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Nabors, H. R. (S)	Chidester, Ark.	Harmony Grove Ct.
Nethercutt, J. W. (Re)	1829 Hazel St., Pine Bluff, Ark.	Retired
Newell, J. A. (Re)	701 N. Arkansas Ave., Russellville, Ark.	Retired
Nix, Robert L. (S)	Rt. 1, Texarkana, Ark.	Associate Texarkana Ct.
Onstead, W. C. (S)	Bismarck, Ark.	Bismarck Ct.
Parsons, Clyde T.	2807 Wolf St., Little Rock, Ark.	28th Street
Patton, C. Everette	Eudora, Ark.	Eudora
Pearce, Myron C.	Norphlet, Ark.	Norphlet
Perry, Richard T.	First Church, Hot Springs, Ark.	Associate
Peters, L. A. (S)	Hatfield, Ark.	Hatfield Ct.
Phillips, Joe R. (OT)	Southern Meth. Univ., Dallas 5, Texas	Student
Pickering, J. B. (Re)	Rt. 1, El Dorado, Ark.	Retired

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE

Name	P. O. Address	Appointment
Pierce, Philip	Parkdale, Ark.	Parkdale
Pixley, G. B.	Louann, Ark.	Louann
Racop, Carr D. Jr. (S)	1408 State St., Pine Bluff, Ark.	Glendale-Tucker
Rail, R. F. (Re)	2212 N. 28th St., Ft. Smith, Ark.	Retired
Ramsey, Charles (OT)	Southern Meth. Univ., Dallas 5, Texas	Student
Reutz, F. Wesley	Des Arc, Ark.	Des Arc
Reutz, George E.	207 Barton, Little Rock, Ark.	Capitol View
Richards, Chas. W.	1524 Pine Valley Rd., Little Rock, Ark.	St. Paul
Riggin, Robert L.	Foreman, Ark.	Foreman
Robins, Connie (S)	Amity, Ark.	Amity Ct.
Robertson, George W. (Re)	Sheridan, Ark.	Retired
Robinson, Dan R.	Crossett, Ark.	Crossett
Rodgers, J. T. (Re)	St. Charles, Ark.	Retired
Rogers, Alva C. (Re)	Rt. 5, Box 513-A, Little Rock, Ark.	Mt. View
Rogers, J. D. (Re)	335 Stoner St., Shreveport, La.	Retired
Rose, M. T. (Re)	Allene, Ark.	Retired
Rowe, D. T.	Stephens, Ark.	Stephens
Rowland, Frank	Warren, Ark.	Drew Ct.
Roy, Claude R.	St. Charles, Ark.	St. Charles
Rule, E. Clifton	820 Prospect, Hot Springs, Ark.	First Church
Rushing, John W.	Emmett, Ark.	Emmett Ct.
Sadler, Harold D.	Hazen, Ark.	Hazen
Savage, W. Braska	Waldo, Ark.	Waldo-Willisville
Schwendimann, Fred W.	1209 W. Washington, El Dorado, Ark.	Vantrease Memorial
Scott, Harold	Altheimer, Ark.	Altheimer-Wabbaseka-Swan Lake
Scott, James Robert	Bearden, Ark.	Bearden
Scott, M. E.	Stamps, Ark.	Stamps
Sessions, Hal R. Jr. (OT)	Chaplain	U. S. Navy
Sewell, J. R.	Box 63, Rt. 8, Little Rock, Ark.	Douglasville
Shaffer, Russell L. L. Jr. (OT)	El Dorado, Ark.	St. Lukes
Shamblin, J. Kenneth	1825 Monroe, Little Rock, Ark.	Pulaski Heights
Shukers, Carroll F.	Rt. 3, Box 458, Little Rock, Ark.	Geyer Springs
Simpson, James A.	Rt. 5, Camden, Ark.	Fairview
Simpson, John A. (Re)	Rt. 2, Mena, Ark.	Retired
Simms, J. B. (Re)	269 N. 6th St., Banning, Calif.	Retired
Smith, B. L. (S)	Mena, Ark.	Mena Ct.
Smith, Woodrow (OT)	Mineral Springs, Ark.	Mineral Springs Ct.
Sorrells, R. S.	4005 W. 12th St., Little Rock, Ark.	Highland
Sparks, L. R. (Re)	Carthage, Ark.	Carthage
Spore, Kenneth L.	6th and Pine St., Pine Bluff, Ark.	First Church
Stage, Francis M., Jr.	Strong, Ark.	Strong
Stephens, Bryan	Sheridan, Ark.	Sheridan
Stonecipher, A. N. (Re)	901 Dudney St., Magnolia, Ark.	Retired
Stroup, Henry A.	Rt. 2, Magnolia, Ark.	Marysville-Fredonia
Swift, Clyde (S)	Bingen, Ark.	Bingen Ct.
Teeter, R. A.	Dumas, Ark.	Dumas
Terry, Arthur	2719 Cherry St., Pine Bluff, Ark.	Pine Bluff District
Thatcher, Grace (Dea)	1018 Scott St., Little Rock, Ark.	Little Rock Methodist Council
Thomas, Elmer L.	1209 Schiller Ave., Little Rock, Ark.	Asbury
Thomas, J. W. (Re)	Portland, Ark.	Retired
Thompson, C. M. (Re)	Sparkman, Ark.	Retired
Thompson, H. L. (S)	12th and Schiller, Little Rock, Ark.	Assoc. Pastor Asbury
Thompson, Orie L.	Sparkman, Ark.	Sparkman-Sardis
Tucker, John L.	Smackover, Ark.	Smackover
Townsend, George (Re)	Dierks, Ark.	Retired
Trieschmann, Robert W. (OT)	Southern Meth. Univ., Dallas 5, Texas	Student
Van Horn, J. C. (S)	Tillar, Ark.	Tillar-Winchester
Vanlandingham, Ralph (OT)	Southern Meth. Univ., Dallas 5, Texas	Student
Vanzant, C. C. (Re)	McRae, Ark.	Bethlehem Ct.
Vinson, Everette M.	Gillette, Ark.	Gillette
Wade, J. A. (Re)	Glenwood, Ark.	Glenwood
Walker, J. Frank (S)	Wilmar, Ark.	Wilmar Ct.
Walker, P. W.	Doddridge, Ark.	Doddridge Ct.
Walsh, R. C. (Re)	Bearden, Ark.	Retired
Walton, A. G.	723 Center St., Little Rock, Ark.	First Church
Watson, W. H. (S)	Delight, Ark.	Delight Ct.
Warren, George W.	Hampton, Ark.	Hampton-Harrell
Weed, Harry Ray	221 E. 22nd St., Little Rock, Ark.	Scott Street
West, W. E. (S)	Warren, Ark.	Warren Ct.
White, Arthur (S)	Fountain Hill, Ark.	Fountain Hill
White, Osborne E.	Mt. Ida, Ark.	Mt. Ida
Wilcox, Doyle L. (Re)	Rt. 5, Malvern, Ark.	Retired
Wilkins, Marvin (S)	Rt. 5, Malvern, Ark.	Rockport Ct.
Williams, Curtis	Carlisle, Ark.	Carlisle
Williams, George E. (S)	DeValls Bluff, Ark.	DeValls Bluff
Williams, Howard	401 Kirby St., Texarkana, Ark.	College Hill
Workman, J. M. (Re)	Conway, Ark.	Retired
Youngblood, A. N. (Re)	Pike, Ark.	Murfressboro Ct.

LOCAL PREACHERS AND ADDRESSES BY DISTRICTS

Arkadelphia District

E. H. Eckler, LE	Hot Springs, Arkansas
W. H. Chambers, LE	Hot Springs, Arkansas
C. C. Martin, LD	Hot Springs, Arkansas
H. A. Brooks, LD	Malvern, Arkansas
K. S. L. Cook, LD	Malvern, Arkansas
R. L. Burroughs, LD	Bismarck, Arkansas
William Warren, LP	Hot Springs, Arkansas
T. W. Phillips, LP	Hot Springs, Arkansas
C. A. Meyers, LP	Hot Springs, Arkansas
Arthur Sears, LP	Hot Springs, Arkansas
Carl Tillman, LP	Hot Springs, Arkansas
Mrs. H. A. Brooks, LP	Malvern, Arkansas
Crosby Key, LP	Malvern, Arkansas
Earl Treadaway, LP	Malvern, Arkansas
William Anthony, LP	Bismarck, Arkansas
William Brady, LP	Bismarck, Arkansas
Harvey Moore, LP	Arkadelphia, Arkansas
H. H. Rogers, LP	Arkadelphia, Arkansas
Billy Don Sargo, LP	Hot Springs, Arkansas
J. B. Wilson, LP	United States Army
Clarence Riley, LP	Hot Springs, Arkansas
Clarence E. Sharp, LP	Hot Springs, Arkansas
Gerald K. Hilton, LP	Hot Springs, Arkansas
Forney Harvey, LP	Hot Springs, Arkansas
Neal Sox Johnson, LP	Murfreesboro, Arkansas
R. E. Simpson, LP	Hot Springs, Arkansas

APPROVED SUPPLIES

Albert Burroughs, LD (Retired)
 C. V. Holiman, LP (Excused from course because of age)
 Hursel Richert, LE
 H. W. Watson (To be ordained Deacon)
 Hollis Simpson, LP
 Marvin Wilkins, LP (Hope to have his credentials recognized)
 R. M. Crain, LE
 W. C. Onstead, LE
 A. N. Youngblood, LE (Retired)
 Maurice Burroughs, LP (now in Little Rock District)

Camden District

D. L. McCauley, LE	Village, Arkansas
H. R. Nabors, LE	Chidester, Arkansas
Hudson George, LD	Rt. 5, Magnolia, Arkansas
Bruce H. Bean, LP	Princeton, Arkansas
Irl S. Lancaster, LP	Holly Springs, Arkansas
John Griggs Greening, LP	Camden, Arkansas
Howard B. Childs, LP	El Dorado, Arkansas
I. W. Mellard, LP	El Dorado, Arkansas
Harold Campbell, LP	Camden, Arkansas
Mrs. S. N. Adams, LP	Strong, Arkansas
C. B. Harris, LP	Magnolia, Arkansas
C. E. Lawrence, LP	Taylor, Arkansas
Charles W. Cook, LP	Magnolia, Arkansas
Robert Lee Nix, LP	Lewisville, Arkansas
Thomas I. Lancaster, LP	Holly Springs, Arkansas
Ernest E. Hays, LP	Camden, Arkansas
Ralph S. Mann, LP	El Dorado, Arkansas

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE

Scott Thomas Christie, LP	Junction City, Arkansas
Robert Henry Jackson, LP	Stamps, Arkansas
Eugene Rushing, LP	El Dorado, Arkansas
Ernest Nipper, LP	Camden, Arkansas
Rufus Claude Stone, Jr., LP	Buckner, Arkansas
Donald G. Thompson, LP	Taylor, Arkansas
Doyne Eldridge Graham, LP	Stamps, Arkansas
John H. Smith, LP	Lewisville, Arkansas
Oscar A. Haire, LP	Smackover, Arkansas
B. L. Tallent, LP	El Dorado, Arkansas

Hope District

Zane Williams, LP	Nashville, Arkansas
C. E. Messer, LP	Washington, Arkansas
P. H. Patterson, LP	Rt. 1, Hope, Arkansas
J. Logan Simpson, LP	Rt. 2, Mena, Arkansas
Harold Clark, LP	Rt. 2, Hope, Arkansas
G. L. Glasgow, LP	Dierks, Arkansas
W. Robert Irvin, LP	Bingen, Arkansas
L. A. Peters, LP	Wickes, Arkansas
W. R. Coley, LP	Mineral Springs, Arkansas
W. H. Worthey, LP	Ozan, Arkansas
B. D. Elliott, LP	Rt. 1, Texarkana, Arkansas
S. M. Stallard, LP	Lockesburg, Arkansas
Clyde Swift, LP	Bingen, Arkansas
Coy Rodgers, LP	McCaskill, Arkansas
James Jones, LP	Nashville, Arkansas
DeWitt Harberson, LP	Dierks, Arkansas
Cecil Campbell Callan, LP	Foreman, Arkansas
William C. Gentry, LP	Hope, Arkansas
John Alston, LP	Mena, Arkansas
J. R. Callicott, LE	Lockesburg, Arkansas
Claud Clark, LD	Rt. 1, Hope, Arkansas
W. M. Crow, LE	Horatio, Arkansas
W. P. Walker, LE	Doddridge, Arkansas
George Townsend, LE	Dierks, Arkansas
J. A. Jennings, LE	Texarkana, Arkansas
Robert L. Nix, LP	Texarkana, Arkansas
A. J. Bearden, LE	Ashdown, Arkansas
R. D. McSwain, LE	Mineral Springs, Arkansas
John N. Simpson, LE	Mena, Arkansas
M. T. Rose, LD	Allene, 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	P.O. Box 204, Little Rock, Arkansas
Leonard Bowden, LD	Little Rock, Arkansas
Bruce L. Brollier, LP	Hendrix College, Conway, Arkansas
Ernest Eugene Efird, LP	6809 Cantrell Rd., Little Rock, Arkansas
John Robert Eubank, LP	Little Rock, Arkansas
Robert French, LP	Little Rock, Arkansas
Kenneth Goode, LP	Route 1, Box 148 B, Benton, Arkansas
S. T. Hollowell, LP	Route 1, Roland, Arkansas
W. R. Jordan, LE	116 Barton, Little Rock, Arkansas
J. Ed Joyner, LP	206 North Monroe, Little Rock, Arkansas
Elmo Knock, LP	2606 Ringo, Little Rock, Arkansas
J. R. Martin, LE	Cabot, Arkansas
Albert Oliver, LP	1301 West 2nd, Little Rock, Arkansas
Charles Parker, LP	Carlisle, Arkansas
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
 Howard L. Thompson, LP ----- Little Rock, Arkansas
 Norman Totten, Jr., LP ----- Benton, Arkansas
 M. W. Willis, LP ----- Route 6, Box 438, Little Rock, Arkansas

Monticello District

P. D. Alston, LE ----- Kingsland, Arkansas
 J. H. Ross, LD ----- Fordyce, Arkansas
 J. C. VanHorn, LE ----- Parkdale, Arkansas
 W. E. West, LE ----- Fountain Hill, Arkansas
 Darrel Bone, LP ----- Strong, Arkansas
 Charles Hunter, LP ----- Fordyce, Arkansas
 Olin Hamm, Jr., LP ----- Huttig, Arkansas
 Terry Allen Jones, LP ----- Dermott, Arkansas
 Hal O. Richardson, LP ----- Dermott, Arkansas
 James Swain, LP ----- Fountain Hill, Arkansas
 George Tanner, LP ----- Fordyce, Arkansas
 Martin Roy Walton, Jr., LP ----- Dermott, Arkansas
 Arthur White, LP ----- Fountain Hill, Arkansas
 E. Guy Wilson, LP ----- Watson, Arkansas
 Joe H. Stroud, LP ----- McGehee, Arkansas
 Robert Atwood Regnier, LP ----- Hamburg, Arkansas
 Archie Frank Rowland, LP ----- Monticello, Arkansas
 William Edgar Outlaw, Jr., LP ----- Watson, Arkansas
 Frank Walker, LP ----- Wilmar, Arkansas

Pine Bluff District

Palmer Garner, LP ----- Keo, Arkansas
 A. L. Grandgeorge, LP ----- Almyra, Arkansas
 W. A. Lea, LP ----- 2319 Olive, Pine Bluff, Arkansas
 Curtis C. Monroe, LP ----- Sheridan, Arkansas
 Carr D. Racop, Jr., LP ----- 1010 State, Pine Bluff, Arkansas
 Connie Robbins, LP ----- Tichnor, Arkansas
 Spencer Sweeney, LP ----- Nady, Arkansas
 Samuel Berris Teague, LP ----- 1501 Olive, Pine Bluff, Arkansas
 Mark Vaught, LE ----- Stuttgart, Arkansas
 J. F. Walker, LP ----- Carthage, Arkansas

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 Annual Conference:

John Griggs Greening (AB Hendrix College and his work is in order).

Carlos Everette Martin (AB Hendrix College and his work is in order).

Robert Watson Trieschmann (AB Hendrix College, Student in Perkins School of Theology, SMU and his work is in order).

William Arthur Holmes (AB Hendrix College, Student, Perkins School of Theology, SMU, and his work is in order).

Charles E. Ramsey (Student, Perkins School of Theology, SMU, and his work is in order).

Carroll Franklin Shukers, II (Ottawa University, Ottawa, Kansas, and is attending Arkansas Medical School and his work is in order).

Edmond Thomas McAfee (30 Semester hours Henderson State Teach-

ers College, and we recommend him under Paragraph 323, Section 3. He has been recommended by the Cabinet and the Conference Board of Ministerial Training, special letter attached. All of his work is in order. See Supplement A).

We, your Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications, recommend the following men for Membership in **Full Connection**:

William Wiley Barron.
Myron Chester Pearce.
Elbert Byron Jean.
Charles Gary Ashcraft.

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

William Wiley Barron (Undergraduate Rule).
Myron Chester Pearce (Undergraduate Rule).
Harold Kent Davis (Seminary Rule).
John Butler Hayes (Seminary Rule).
Edward Baker Hollenbeck (Seminary Rule).
John Pershing Miles (Seminary Rule).
Charles Gerry Ashcraft (Seminary Rule).
William Arthur Holmes (Seminary Rule).
Connie A. Robins (Supply Rule).
Clyde Swift (Supply Rule).
W. H. Watson (Supply Rule).
Irl Scott Lancaster (Supply Rule).
Charlie Elon Lawrence (Supply Rule).
Ralph Sidney Mann (Supply Rule).

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

John Harould Scott (Undergraduate Rule).
Rayford Luther Diffie (Undergraduate Rule).
Bruce Hayes Bean (Supply Rule).

We, your Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications, recommend the following men for Recognition of Orders on condition that they take the regular Conference Course of Study prescribed by the church:

Marvin Otto Wilkins (Cumberland Presbyterian Church).
William Paul Walker (Presbyterian USA).

We, your Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications, hereby file the present status of the undergraduates in the Course of Study:

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

First Year

John Griggs Greening (1)
Carlos Everette Martin (1)
Robert Watson Trieschman (1)
William Arthur Holmes (1)
Carroll Franklin Shukers, II (1)
Edmond Thomas McAfee (1)
Richard Lee Burns (1S)
Horace Milton Grogan (2)
Ralph Vernon Vanlandingham (2)
Charles E. Ramsey (1)

Second Year

William Elder (3S)
Clint David Burleson (1S)
Harold Kent Davis (1S)
John Butler Hays (1S)

Edward Baker Hollenbeck (1S)
John Pershing Miles (1S)
Joe Richard Phillips (1S)
Gerald Kemp Fincher (1S)

Third Year

William Wiley Barron (3)
Myron Chester Pearce (3)
Elbert Byron Jean (1S)

Fourth Year

Gerald Clyde Dean (4)

Fifth Year

Oliver Wendell Hoover (7)
Robert Louis Riggin (7)

The following men have completed their BD degrees and completed their course of study, but lack time for full connection:

Withers McAllister Moore
Robert Bowen Moore, Jr.
Hal Ruck Sessions
Woodrow Wilson Smith
Russell L. L. Shaffer, Jr.
Robert Arris Simpson
Charles Gerry Ashcraft (lacks time for Elder's Orders).

FRED R. HARRISON, Chairman
ROBERT O. BECK, Secretary
CHAS. H. GIESSEN, Registrar

BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING AND QUALIFICATIONS

Supplement A

Your Board of Ministerial Training recommends Edmond Thomas McAfee for admission on trial under the provisions of Paragraph 323, section 3 under the following special conditions:

He is 54 years of age and has completed 31 hours of work at Henderson State Teachers College. He completed the Conference Course of Study in 1947, and has served the Conference 20 years as a full-time Approved Supply. He has been ordained deacon and elder.

Brother McAfee has served faithfully and well the following appointments: Amity 2 years, Prescott Ct. 2 years, Bingen Ct. 4 years, Texarkana Ct. 4 years, Taylor 1 year, Forrester 3 years, and Okolona 4 years. His people at Okolona want him back for the 5th year.

He and Mrs. McAfee have four fine boys, two of whom are serving in the Armed Forces, one is in Henderson State Teachers College, and one is in High School at Okolona.

No pastor has served more faithfully than has Brother McAfee. During his 20 years service, he has never come to Conference without all items paid in full and on time. He has each year received above the average number of people on profession of faith into our Church.

Your Board of Ministerial Training unanimously recommends Brother McAfee for admission on trial.

FRED HARRISON, Chairman
ROBERT O. BECK, Secretary
CHAS. H. GIESSEN, Registrar

BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING AND QUALIFICATIONS

Report No. 2

We, your Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications, recommend the following men for Approved Full-Time Supply Pastors:

(The number () unexcused years since the beginning of the course of study).

Bruce Hayes Bean (LE)
W. M. Crow (LE)
D. L. McCauley (LE)
J. R. Martin (LE)
H. R. Nabors (LE)
P. D. Alston (LE)
J. C. Van Horn (LE)
W. E. West (LE)
W. C. Onstead (LE)
R. M. Crain (LE)
A. N. Youngblood (LE)
Hursel Richert (LE)

Class of the 1st Year:

Marvin Wilkins (1)
George Lee Glasgow (2)
Curtis E. Monroe (1)
Eugene Gilliam (2)
Kenneth Goode (3)
B. L. Smith (1)
Roy W. Bevan (1)

Class of 2nd Year:

Ernest Hays (3)

Class of 3rd Year:

Connie Robins, LE (4)
 Irl S. Lancaster, LD (4)
 C. E. Lawrence, LD (8)
 W. H. Watson, LD (4)
 Clyde Swift, LD (1)

Class of 4th Year:

Ralph S. Mann, LD (7)
 Claude Clark, LD (5)

We, your Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications, recommend the following persons as **Approved Part-Time Supply Pastors:**

Miss Lucy Thibault
 C. B. Harris
 H. L. Thompson
 C. V. Holiman
 Hollis Simpson
 Albert Burroughs

Cecil Gill
 W. P. Walker
 S. T. Hollowell
 Billy D. Barger
 Maurice Burroughs

We, your Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications, recommend the following men as **Approved Student Supply Pastors:**

In Admission on Trial Course:

Howard B. Childs (1)
 James E. Constable (1S)
 Palmer Garner (1S)
 Carr D. Racop, Jr. (1S)
 Ernest E. Efird (1)
 Fred H. Arnold (1S)
 Norman Totten, Jr. (1)
 Claude Stone, Jr. (1S)

Class of 1st Year:

Eugene Rushing (1)
 Charles Cook (1S)

We, your Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications, certify the following men in the courses of study as eligible to administer the Sacraments (Para. 308):

Marvin Wilkins
 Curtis E. Monroe
 Eugene Gilliam
 Kenneth Goode
 Charles W. Cook
 Eugene Rushing
 Ernest Hays
 Connie Robins

Irl S. Lancaster
 C. E. Lawrence
 W. H. Watson
 Clyde Swift
 Claude Clark
 Ralph S. Mann
 B. L. Smith
 William P. Walker

FRED R. HARRISON, Chairman
 ROBERT O. BECK, Secretary
 CHAS. H. GIESSEN, Registrar

MINISTERIAL TRAINING

June 15, 1952 to May 25, 1953

Receipts:

J. Ralph Clayton—

(J. L. Cannon Loan Fund) \$ 250.00
 (Pastor's School Fund) 2596.51
 (Ministerial Training) 8068.56

\$10915.07

Board of Education ----- 30.00
 Special Contribution ----- 2500.00
 Conference Treasurer ----- 2954.88
 November Special ----- 4529.89

\$20,929.84

Disbursements:

Loans To Ministerial Students -----	6118.00
Board Meetings -----	175.49
Supply Pastor's Expense -----	64.15
Pastor's School -----	95.02
Registrar Salary -----	300.00
Registrar Expense -----	16.64
Audit -----	30.00
Office Expense -----	54.90
Total -----	6,854.20
Balance—Ministerial Training -----	\$14,075.64

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS

For Supernumerary: Robert L. Long
 For Location: R. E. Simpson
 For the Active List: H. A. F. Ault
 For Superannuation: Albert Burroughs, LP

Friday

For Superannuation: J. A. Wade

We attach to this report a written statement from Earl R. Lewis, who "desires to surrender his ministerial office and withdraw from the Conference" under Para. 380, 1952 Disc.

A. E. JACOBS, Chairman
 ALFRED I. DOSS, Secretary

RETIRED MINISTERS

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, J. A. Wade.

RETIRED APPROVED SUPPLIES

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

LAY MEMBERS**Arkadelphia District**

Charge	Principal	Reserve
Amity	Mrs. T. C. Kirksey	J. C. Thompson
Arkadelphia Ct.	Walter May, Sr.	Mrs. Jim Clark
Arkadelphia Sta.	A. E. Matthews	Miss Frances Turrentine
Bismarck	R. A. Sanders	Oddie Burroughs
Dalark	C. C. Hudson	Clarence Daniels
Delight	Floyd Kizzia	Walter Hughes
Fountain Lake	Mrs. Chas. Hanson	Mrs. C. C. Hardin
Friendship	E. C. McDaniel	Marian Thompson
Glenwood	Homer Pinkerton	C. V. McCaskill

Gurdon
Hot Springs Ct.
Hot Springs First
Grand Avenue
Oaklawn
Pullman Heights
Tigert
Malvern
Keith
Morning Star
Mt. Ida
Murfreesboro Ct.
Murfreesboro
Okolona
Piney Grove
Rockport
Shorewood Hills
Sparkman-Sardis
Traskwood

Earl Frizzell
J. B. Scott
Mrs. H. King Wade
S. H. Allman
Doyle Shirley
Paul Russell
Earl Smith
Homer Toler
A. A. Albey
Mrs. O. Teague
Arthur Standridge
Newt Langley
Roland Bryant
Buren Hardin
Mrs. Tommie Freeman
Mrs. Doyle Wilcox
Mrs. Noble Kitts
Dr. J. M. E. Taylor
J. F. Crowson

J. T. Young
Armon Lavender
L. H. Mahoney
C. A. Cawthon
Ray Pledger
Hiram Smith
Mrs. H. M. Thompson
J. H. Reeves
Louis Keith
Mrs. C. W. Floyd
George Jackson
Mrs. Charles Dossey
W. O. McHughes
E. C. Mathis
Mrs. Ollie Blackburn
Mrs. Oliver Lancaster
Mrs. Chas. Phillips
Horace Taylor
H. W. Raney

Camden District

Charge

Bearden
Bradley
Buckner Ct.
Camden, Fairview
Camden, First
Chidester
Columbia Ct.
Dumas - Calion
El Dorado, Centennial
El Dorado, 1st Church
El Dorado, Vantrease
Emerson Ct.
Garland
Harmony Grove -
Buena Vista
Holly Springs Ct.
Junction City
Lewisville
Louann Ct.
Magnolia Ct.
Magnolia, 1st Church
Magnolia, Jackson St.
Marysville - Fredonia
Norphlet
Parker's Chapel -
Pleasant Grove
Princeton Ct.
Smackover
Stamps
Stephens
Taylor Ct.
Timothy-Westside
Union-Rhodes Chapel
Village Ct.
Waldo-Willisville

Principal

W. H. Brooks
T. E. Cason
J. B. Aldridge
J. W. Miller
B. T. Fooks
Carl Dickinson
J. H. Kirkpatrick
Ernest Cunningham
Mrs. O. C. Stiles
E. R. Vansickle
John T. Bolding
Walter Dailey
Brooks Montgomery

Frank Landers
Mrs. E. W. Ramsey
E. T. Blackmon
Dan Pilkington
Colon Watson
Ben O. Caswell
Goode Renfroe
Harvey Crumpler
W. A. Burns
Dudley Huckabee

J. C. Cook
S. D. Harris
L. E. Tennyson, Jr.
W. H. Knight
H. G. McClurkin
Clyde Smith
Mrs. Finis Boosa
Fred Rushing
W. B. Cheatham
D. C. Perry

Reserve

R. W. Launius
Mrs. Mabel McGill
Will Smith
R. H. Shaddock
Don W. Harrell
Carvel Gage
Hillard Whaley
W. D. Wingfield
Mrs. J. M. Amis
John R. Alley
Mrs. A. B. Sellers
J. A. Kirkpatrick
Mrs. W. E. Williams

Whit Wilson
Dewey Shaddox
A. A. Couch
Walter Wilson
C. P. King
P. J. Walthall
Mrs. J. G. Brown
Lon Starr
H. P. Sewell
W. C. Wilcox

Gordon E. McKinnon
Miss Rena Jenkins
N. R. Price
Ed Farley
Mrs. Jamie Talley
Travis Warner
Mrs. R. D. Walker
G. A. Burson
Claude Wilson
Ernest Felty

Hope District

Charge

Ashdown
Bingen Ct.
Louvins Ct.

Principal

M. A. Cook
W. E. Flaherty
Mrs. Herbert Stephens

Reserve

H. L. Evans
Mrs. J. M. Jackson
Mrs. W. T. Yarberr

Center Point Ct.	H. T. Smith	D. W. Harberson
DeQueen	J. T. Manning	J. E. Baugh
Dierks Ct.	E. A. Hampson	Carruth Green
Doddridge Ct.	Thurman Bricker	George Brown
Emmet Ct.	Joe Johnston	H. E. Sutton
Foreman	Wade Atkinson	Ulys Reed
Hatfield Ct.	W. P. Williams	Mrs. Lee McCafferty
Hope	O. A. Graves	Jimmie Jones
Horatio Ct.	E. W. Boatman	Othelma Shull
Lockesburg Ct.	Reece Hale	Robert Bishop
Mena	Allan Bradley	Alter Dyer
Mena Ct.	John N. Simpson	O. B. Heath, Sr.
Mineral Springs Ct.	R. R. Coley	Mrs. E. D. Young
Nashville	Mrs. Ware Ferguson	Ware Ferguson
Prescott	C. C. Thomas	H. E. Davis
Prescott Ct.	Dr. E. D. Jones	Mrs. F. M. Callicott
Richmond Ct.	Nathan Furlow	H. S. Davis
Springhill Ct.	Tom Lee Brent	Alvin Williams
Texarkana Churches:		
College Hill	E. D. Thice	E. C. Black
Fairview	Bun Gantz	Luther Miller
First Church	H. B. Wren	W. M. Locke
Texarkana Ct.	Dean Elliott	Robert L. Nix
Washington Ct.	Reece Goodlett	Mrs. H. A. F. Ault
Winthrop Ct.	Guy R. Ross	T. J. Youngblood

Little Rock District

Charge	Principal	Reserve
Austin	Olin Lasiter	John DePriest
Bauxite	R. L. Schell	Mrs. Bill Donnor
Benton	H. W. Anderson	Fred Walton
		George A. Rohlfling
Parkview	Norman Totten	D. P. Gordy
Bethlehem Ct.	Charlie Hayes	Golden Moore
Bryant-Sardis	Mrs. V. E. Morden	Mrs. C. M. Ginley
Carlisle	H. S. Roebuck	Mrs. J. L. Woosley
		Mrs. E. C. Perkins
Carlisle Ct.	Charles Parker	Milton Wray
Des Arc	Leon Coker	C. J. Rister
DeValls Bluff	Mrs. J. H. Calhoun	Mrs. J. W. Cigger
Douglasville	J. M. D. Adams	Mrs. Etta Mae Wagner
Geyer Springs	J. L. Jaynes	C. W. Jones
Hazen	Leroy Larkan	A. H. McDonnell
Hickory Plains	H. B. Carlisle	C. N. Patterson
Little Rock Churches:		
Asbury	Roland Shelton	J. Gordon Wilson
Capitol View	G. O. Harper	C. O. Friebolt
First Church	P. C. Richardson	Miss Hannah Kelly
Henderson	E. F. Price	A. B. Petty
Highland	Lee Evans	J. D. Bowen
Hunter	James H. Johnson	Mrs. H. L. Galusha
Oak Forest	Emmett Harrison	Mrs. E. E. Snapp
Pulaski Heights	Alton Raney	I. E. Butler
St. Marks	Mrs. Earl Hutchinson	W. Kilgore
St. Paul	J. L. Moore	J. F. Bishop
Scott Street	J. M. Hood	Mrs. Fred Longstreth
Twenty-Eighth St.	F. D. Black	W. S. Perry
Winfield	Tom V. Harris	E. V. Markham
		C. C. Arnold
Little Rock Ct.	Mrs. Mattie Dorsey	Paul Rippier
Lonoke-Eagle	E. F. Ketchum	John O'Keefe
Mabelvale	W. M. Shepherd	Jack Hendrix

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE

Mt. Pleasant-
Chenault's Chapel
Mt. View
Primrose
Salem-Mt. Carmel
Roland Ct.

L. C. Young
J. T. Mashburn
Mrs. Dorothy Avery
Frank Kane
Anita Higginbotham

Mrs. W. W. Highfill
Mrs. J. T. Mashburn
Francis E. Avery
E. F. Prickett
Mrs. Ida Hill

Monticello District**Charge**

Crossett
Dermott
Drew Ct.
Dumas
Eudora
Fordyce
Fountain Hill Ct.
Hamburg
Hampton-Harrell
Hermitage Ct.
Huttig
Kingsland-New
Edinburg
Lake Village
McGehee
Monticello
Portland-Montrose
Parkdale
Star City
Strong
Thornton Ct.
Tillar-Winchester

Principal

H. M. Braswell
Mrs. Harvey Parnell
C. E. Dunlap
Ridney Fish
L. L. Lipe
John L. Harlow
S. J. Head
D. M. Vaught
Mrs. Relda Dunn
Carl Johnson
Mrs. R. E. Ford

Reserve

W. B. Anderson
Mrs. W. E. Lephiew
Mrs. R. E. Davis
M. F. Peterson
Cleve Horton
F. A. Gordon
Virgil Dew
R. C. Nason
Mrs. Mittie Jones
Antrey Hickman
Mrs. A. G. Stephenson

Warren
Warren Ct.
Watson-Kelso

James Cuthbertson
Mrs. Lovett Reaves
J. C. Stroud

Wilmar Ct.
Wilnot-Miller's Chapel

J. C. Nichols
D. T. Henderson

Mrs. B. W. Hammaker
V. S. Cuthbert
Taylor Prewitt
A. C. Thompson, Jr.
B. B. Horton
J. K. Barnes
C. R. Teeter
Roy Hall
Calvin Hammond
Mrs. Lee Burns
Mrs. B. E. Lowe
Hugh Moseley, Sr.
Jack Davis
Joe Morgan
Mrs. A. C. Duckworth
H. E. McKeown
Mrs. D. T. Henderson

Pine Bluff District**Charge**

Almyra
Altheimer-Wabbaseka
Bayou Meto
Carthage
DeWitt
England
Gillette
Glendale-Tucker
Good Faith
Grady-Gould
Humphrey
Keo-Humnoke
Leola
Little Prairie Ct.
Pine Bluff Churches:
Carr Memorial
1st Methodist
Hawley Memorial
Lakeside
Wesley-Sulphur Spgs.
Whitehall
Rison

Principal

Marvin R. Kestner
O. C. Landers
E. B. Frownfelter
Coy Nutt
D. D. Atkins
George Burns
James Place
Mrs. Fred Harrison
Carl Culpepper
W. C. Shepherd
R. E. Newton
W. M. Morris
W. L. Harrison
Mrs. Spencer Sweeny
L. L. Akinhead
Jerry Patterson
Marvin Mann
L. D. Crenshaw
David Watson
Mrs. C. L. Malone
Guy Sadler

Reserve

Robert Toler
B. N. Ward
Mrs. E. B. Frownfelter
Mrs. Paul Wylie
W. F. Shallhorn
William Wood
H. O. Luetjen
B. F. Hornbeck
Mrs. Gay Sheffield
D. A. Bell
R. C. Crum
J. G. Wilson
David Williams
Spencer Sweeny
R. C. Cutrell
Carl Welch
Ed Vinson
Sidney Good
Mrs. Homer Tiner
J. C. Clague
M. L. Wilson

Roe Ct.	Mrs. W. P. Howell	Mrs. W. G. Gray
Rowell Ct.	Mrs. Chester Tooker	Mrs. Myrtle Matlock
Sheridan	J. A. McCoy	Mrs. Lem Jones
Sherrill-Tomberlin	Mrs. Viola Mitchell	Mrs. A. Quattlebaum
St. Charles	Mrs. B. A. Stocks	Mrs. Malcolm Browning
Stuttgart, 1st Church	C. L. McNutt	John Duckett
Stuttgart, Grand Ave.	J. M. Spicer	Fred Hoskyns

CONFERENCE MINUTES

CONFERENCE CONVENES WEDNESDAY MORNING

10:00 O'CLOCK

Conference Organized—The 100th session of the Little Rock Annual Conference of the Methodist Church (Fifteenth Session of United Church) was convened at the First Methodist Church in Little Rock, Arkansas, at 10:00 o'clock, Wednesday morning, June 3, 1953. Bishop Paul E. Martin called the Conference to order and announced Hymn No. 402, "And Are We Yet Alive". Dr. Leland Clegg, superintendent of the Oklahoma City District, Oklahoma, led in prayer.

Roll Call—The Conference Secretary, R. B. Moore, perfected the roll. He named the following assistants: C. Ray Hozendorf, journal clerk; D. Mouzon Mann, roll clerk; R. Owen Beck, editor of the journal; and Robert Moore, Jr., Withers Moore, Richard Perry, Charles Baughman, Clyde Parsons, and Harold Scott as assistant roll clerks. They were elected.

Welcome—Dr. Aubrey G. Walton, pastor-host, welcomed the members of the Conference and made necessary announcements.

Church Commended—Bishop Martin commended the First Methodist Church for the progress made during the past year and the significant dedication service last Sunday.

Conference Agenda and Bar of Conference—Dr. Walton moved that the printed program be agenda for the Conference and that the lower floor of the Sanctuary be the bar of the Conference. Motion carried.

Visitors Welcomed—The following visitors were presented to the Conference: Dr. E. T. Wayland, Ewing Wayland, I. L. Claud, James Workman, Wilson Crichlow, Matt L. Ellis, Dr. Leland Clegg, James Major, J. Wesley Clark, J. W. Carnell, Miss Georgia Dailey, J. T. Rodgers.

Conference Nominations—Dr. Connor Morehead presented the nominations submitted by the cabinet and they were elected.

Resolution Presented—A. J. Christie presented a resolution on donated grants.

Board of Pensions Represented—Dr. Wilson Crichlow, representing the Board of Pensions, spoke to the Conference.

Report of the District Superintendents—J. L. Dedman made the report of the District Superintendents. It was adopted.

Announcements—Necessary arrangements were made. Bishop Martin spoke on the book, "History of Camps and Camp Meetings in South Arkansas". J. Wesley Clark spoke of his father's book asking every minister to secure one.

Mrs. Martin Presented—Bishop Martin presented Mrs. Martin to the Conference and together they extended an invitation to visit the Episcopal residence from 3:00 to 6:00 P. M. today.

Commemoration Service—The Commemoration Service was conducted by J. D. Montgomery. Clem Baker delivered the message, J. A. Wade and J. L. Hoover also participated in the service. The following ministers' wives were memorialized: Mrs. H. R. Holland, Mrs. Thomas Rogers, Mrs. J. A. Newell, Mrs. J. J. Colson and Mrs. R. J. Rail. No ministers had died during the Conference year.

Communion Service—Bishop Paul E. Martin led the Communion service with the District Superintendents and the pastor-host assisting: J. M. Hamilton, Connor Morehead, Francis A. Buddin, E. D. Gallo-way, Wm. E. Brown, J. L. Dedman, Aubrey G. Walton.

Respectfully submitted,

C. RAY HOZENDORF, Journal Clerk

THURSDAY MORNING — 8:30 O'CLOCK

Conference Opened—Bishop Martin called the Conference to order at 8:30 A. M., turning the devotional program over to John L. Tucker, chairman of the Board of Temperance. Fred Schwendimann led in singing the hymn. David Hankins led in prayer. O. E. Holmes read the report of the Board of Temperance. Bishop Martin introduced Rev. G. Lemuel Fenn, pastor of First Methodist Church, Tulsa, Oklahoma, member of the General Board of Temperance and chairman of the Jurisdictional Board of Temperance, who spoke to the report. Report was adopted.

College Banquet—Kenneth L. Spore, announced about the College Banquet.

Minutes Approved—On report of George G. Meyer, minutes were approved.

Boards Excused—On request of Arthur Terry the Board of Missions was excused for a brief meeting. On request of Fred R. Harrison the Board of Ministerial Training was excused for a brief meeting.

Roll Completed—R. B. Moore, secretary, completed the roll call.

State Council of Churches—Aubrey G. Walton presented a resolution calling for participation in the organization of the State Council of Churches. The resolution was adopted.

Passage of Character—A. E. Jacobs, chairman of Conference Relations, reported that the character of all ministers had been passed.

Conference Claimants—Otto W. Teague presented the report of the Board of Conference Claimants. J. E. Cooper and J. M. Workman spoke to the report and it was adopted.

Amendments to Constitution—Connor Morehead presented amendments to the Constitution of the Methodist Church. Amendment No. 6 carried 146 for and none against; Amendment No. 7 carried 135 for and none against; Amendment No. 8 carried 135 for and none against.

Death Noted—The name of Mrs. R. J. Rail was called and added to the list of our honored dead.

Communication from Grand Lodge of Arkansas—Bishop Martin read a letter from W. A. Thomas, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Arkansas, of Free and Accepted Masons, on the 100th anniversary observance, and the secretary was instructed to convey the appreciation of the Conference for the communication and the lovely flowers sent to the Conference.

Board of Missions—Arthur Terry presented Mrs. T. S. Lovett, president, who gave the report of the W.S.C.S. A. J. Christie read the report of the Board of Missions which was adopted.

Miss Nellie Dyer to Attend Conference—Bishop Martin announced that Miss Dyer would be presented tomorrow.

Insurance Committee—Rufus F. Sorrells read the reports of the Insurance Committee. Several testimonies were given to the effectiveness of the insurance program. The report was adopted.

Ministerial Training—Fred R. Harrison, chairman, introduced C. H. Geissen, who presented the report of the Board of Ministerial Training. A report was made on each man for admission on trial, ordination, admission into full connection, the classes, and approved supplies. Individual action was taken in each case and the report was adopted.

Conference Relations—Alfred I. Doss gave the report of the Committee on Conference Relations and it was adopted.

To Present Deacons and Elders—Bishop Martin announced that Dan R. Robinson and Doyle T. Rowe would present the deacons for ordination and A. J. Christie and J. E. Cooper would present the elders.

Standing Rules Changes—Kenneth L. Spore read the proposed standing rules, which were to lie on the table for one day.

Episcopal Residence—Joe T. Thompson gave the report of the

Commission on Episcopal Residence and the report was adopted with appreciation. Bishop Martin expressed his appreciation of the work of the committee. R. B. Moore nominated Joe T. Thompson, Francis A. Buddin and Mrs. H. King Wade to the committee and they were elected.

Visitors—The following visitors were presented: John McCormack, C. M. Reves, O. L. Cole, L. C. Beasley, Lloyd Conyer, Elmus Brown, and transfers of last year, Henry A. Stroup and C. W. Goode.

Correction—R. B. Moore suggested a correction to the proposed standing rules in keeping with the action of the 1952 Conference.

Announcements—Francis A. Buddin, S. T. Baugh, C. N. Baker, A. C. Carraway, J. L. Tucker, Aubrey G. Walton, Kenneth L. Spore, Mrs. Curtis Williams made necessary announcements.

Adjournment—The Doxology was sung and the Conference adjourned with prayer by Henry A. Stroup.

Respectfully submitted,

C. RAY HOZENDORF, Journal Clerk

THURSDAY EVENING — 7:30 O'CLOCK

Ordination Service—At 7:30 o'clock the Conference was convened for the Ordination Service with Bishop Paul E. Martin presiding, and using the prepared ordination service as a guide. Aubrey G. Walton led in prayer and Robert B. Moore led the responsive reading. The ordination sermon was preached by Dr. John J. Rasmussen. The deacons to be ordained were presented by Dan R. Robinson and Doyle T. Rowe as follows: William Wiley Barron, Myron Chester Pierce, Harold Kent Davis, John Butler Hays, Edward Baker Hollenbeck, John Pershing Miles, Charles Gary Ashcraft, William Arthur Holmes, Connie A. Robins, Clyde Swift, William Henry Watson, Earl Scott Lancaster, Charlie Elon Lawrence, Ralph Sidney Mann.

Those to be ordained elder were presented by A. J. Christie and J. E. Cooper as follows: John Harould Scott, Rayford Luther Diffie, Bruce Hays Bean; and for recognition of elder's orders: Marvin Otto Wilkins and William Paul Walker.

Bishop Paul E. Martin ordained the deacons and elders assisted by the District Superintendents, Dr. Rasmussen, R. B. Moore and Aubrey G. Walton.

Adjournment—The Ordination Service was adjourned with prayer by Dr. Rasmussen.

FRIDAY — 8:30 O'CLOCK

Conference Opened—Bishop Martin called the Conference to order at 8:30 A. M., and introduced Dr. John J. Rasmussen, who led the devotional. Following the singing of the hymn No. 23, "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing", E. Clifton Rule asked George Meyer to present a member of his church, Mrs. Alice Boyack, for certification as a Director of Christian Education. The ceremony was conducted by Bishop Martin.

Committee Excused—The Conference Relations Committee was excused to consider important matters.

Report on Minutes—George G. Meyer reported for the Committee on Minutes stating minutes had been approved and found to be correct.

Standing Rules—Mimeographed copies of Standing Rules Proposal were distributed by the secretary.

Communications—Bishop Martin read a telegram from Chaplain and Mrs. Hal R. Sessions, Jr., and a letter from Dr. Forney Hutchinson. R. H. Cannon called attention to the fact that Brother Sessions' brother

was killed in an airplane accident. E. C. Rule moved that a message of greeting and sympathy be extended to Brother Sessions and that greetings and flowers be sent to Dr. Hutchinson. Motion carried.

Board of Education—E. Clifton Rule presented George G. Meyer who read Report No. 1 of the Board of Education. The staff was presented as follows: Mrs. W. F. Bates, Roy E. Fawcett, and it was announced that Miss Dorothy Baber would become Conference Youth Director September 1. Mrs. Bates, Brother Fawcett and D. L. Dykes and Jack Winegart spoke to the report, which was adopted. Report No. 2 was read by the secretary. Dr. Rule, Dr. Matt Ellis, Mr. Joe T. Thompson, Dr. C. M. Reves spoke and Rev. Jack Winegart sang. The report was adopted.

Perkins School of Theology—Dr. A. W. Martin represented the Perkins School of Theology.

Communication—Bishop Martin read a letter concerning Rev. J. B. Sims, retired minister, in California. Greetings were sent.

Board of Evangelism—H. O. Bolin spoke briefly on evangelism and Hurston R. Holland presented the report No. 1 of the Board of Evangelism. Brother Bolin introduced Dr. Cecil R. Culver who spoke briefly. Report No. 2 was read paying tribute to Dr. Culver and asking for his re-appointment to the office of Conference Secretary of Evangelism. Report was adopted.

Christian Literature—J. Ralph Sewell gave the report of the Board of Christian Literature. Aubrey G. Walton read the report of the Joint Commission of the Arkansas and Louisiana Methodist. Dr. E. T. Wayland and Ewing T. Wayland, editors, spoke on the Methodist and on Methodist Information. Miss Georgia Dailey was presented and spoke briefly. The report was adopted.

New Rural Worker—Miss Dorothy Kelly was presented by Mrs. T. S. Lovett as the new rural worker of the Conference W.S.C.S. and the Woman's Division.

Visitors—The following visitors were presented: Martin Bierbaum, Jesse Johnson and Mrs. Johnson, E. W. Martin, A. N. Storey, E. B. Williams, Henry Goodloe, Alfred Knox, R. E. L. Bearden, Jr., J. H. Hoggard, Harold Eggensberger, Bates Sturdy, Fred G. Roebuck, C. H. Farmer, Brady Cook, Robert Sessions, and G. B. Robinson of the Board of Temperance.

Advance Committee—Bishop Martin commented on the work of the Advance Committee and introduced Arthur Terry, chairman. C. Ray Hozendorf presented the report. Brother Terry spoke to the report and called for testimonies of Advance Specials, and the following ministers responded: Virgil Bell, Clyde Parsons, Elmer Thomas, Harold Scott, B. F. Fitzhugh, W. D. Golden. Bishop Martin spoke to the report and presented former missionaries Miss Ida Shannon and Mrs. Charles Giessen, and Dr. J. M. Workman in behalf of his missionary son, Mrs. Elisha Dyer and Miss Nellie Dyer, recently released from the concentration camp. Dr. Terry asked Mrs. Paul E. Martin to pin on Miss Dyer the lovely orchid presented by the Conference. He also presented Mrs. Dyer with an orchid and asked Miss Ida Shannon to pin it on her.

Christian Stewardship—Dr. W. Henry Goodloe brought an inspiring message on Christian Stewardship and Bishop Martin also emphasized this phase of the work.

Greetings—The Conference was instructed to send greetings to Dr. John W. Cline.

Conference Relations—Alfred I. Doss brought a report amending the action of the previous report which was adopted.

Announcements—Necessary announcements were made.

Conference Adjourns—Bishop Martin announced the afternoon session would convene at 2:30 and asked Robert B. Moore to preside at any part of the session which he was unable to attend. Following the Doxology the session was adjourned with prayer by S. K. Burnett.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON — 2:30 O'CLOCK

Conference Opened—The Conference was called to order at 2:30 P. M. by the Reverend R. B. Moore. Hymn No. 176, "Come, Holy Ghost in Love", was led by J. E. Cooper. H. O. Bolin gave the prayer.

Personal Privilege—C. O. Hall, pastor of Star City, was recognized in a matter of personal privilege and presented James Spring and Miss Barbara Robinson, life-service volunteers. With Miss Mitchell at the organ Miss Robinson sang. Chairman Moore expressed appreciation to her.

Hospitals and Homes—L. Gray Wilson read the report No. 1 of the Board of Hospitals and Homes, C. E. Patton spoke to it, and it was adopted. Report No. 2 was read and Mr. B. T. Fooks, T. T. McNeal, and Bates Sturdy spoke to the report, which was adopted.

Christian Vocations—The report of the Committee on Christian Vocations was given by Bryan Stephens and spoken to by Fred R. Harrison and adopted.

Conference Relations—A. E. Jacobs reported for the Committee on Conference Relations that J. A. Wade had requested the superannuate relation. Brother Wade spoke briefly and the report was adopted.

Lay Activities—The Board of Lay Activities Report was presented by Mr. Bunn Gantz, and Mr. Roland Shelton, Conference Lay Leader, spoke. The report was adopted.

Camp Trustees—Roy E. Fawcett read the report of the Board of Trustees of Camp Tanako, after which Kenneth L. Spore spoke. Report was adopted.

World Peace—Robert Scott gave the report of the Commission on World Peace and David Hankins spoke, and the report was approved.

Conference Minutes—It was reported by George Meyer that the Minutes of the morning session had been read and found to be correct.

Session Adjourned—After prayer by Clem Baker, chairman Moore adjourned the session.

SATURDAY — 8:30 O'CLOCK

Conference Opened—The Conference was convened at 8:30 o'clock with Bishop Paul E. Martin presiding. Hymn No. 144, "Beneath the Cross of Jesus", was sung and Cecil R. Culver led in prayer, after which Mr. Charles Stuck of Jonesboro spoke on his recent trip to England. Hymn No. 276, "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone," closed the devotional service.

Report on Minutes—George G. Meyer reported that the minutes had been read and found to be correct.

Approval of Minutes—A motion carried that the Committee on Minutes be given authority to approve the minutes at the close of the Conference.

Death Recorded—S. T. Baugh stated that a brother of R. C. Walsh had died and the secretary was authorized to send a letter of sympathy.

Insurance—The secretary announced that all ministers should check with the Insurance Committee this morning.

Standing Rules—The proposed Standing Rules were presented by R. B. Moore. R. A. Teeter spoke on the report. The Rules were adopted.

World Service and Finance—A. C. Carraway read Report No. 1 of the Commission on World Service and Finance. W. Neill Hart spoke on the report. Questions were raised by O. E. Holmes. The report was adopted. A motion prevailed that the Commission on World Service and Finance and the District Superintendents be allowed to nominate the Director of Stewardship. Report No. 2 was read and approved. Report No. 3 was read and amended to exclude the 3% Conference Expense

Fund on Conference Claimants Fund and the Retired Ministers Endowment Fund, then adopted.

Place of Meeting—In response to the question, where shall the next session of the Conference be held, Dr. Cecil R. Culver extended an invitation to Winfield Church in Little Rock, and Dr. E. Clifton Rule invited the Conference to First Methodist Church, Hot Springs. O. E. Holmes, J. M. Workman, R. A. Teeter and W. S. Cazort spoke. The Conference voted to go to Hot Springs.

Privilege Motion—Clem Baker was recognized for matter of privilege and presented a resolution to those who made the pageant possible. The motion carried.

Conference Trustees—A. C. Carraway gave the report of the Conference Trustees and questions by J. L. Hoover were answered by J. E. Cooper. The report was approved.

Minimum Salary—W. R. Burks, secretary, read Report No. 1 and 2 of the Minimum Salary Commission and they were adopted.

Methodist Publishing House—A check for \$3148.07 was presented to the Conference from the Methodist Publishing House for the Conference Claimants Fund. Bishop Martin expressed appreciation for this check.

Matter of Privilege—Dr. Connor Morehead was recognized for a privilege matter and presented a recommendation from the cabinet on the Radio Commission. The motion carried.

Stewardship Director—The Commission on World Service and Finance, A. C. Carraway, secretary, nominated J. Edwin Keith Stewardship Director. The report was adopted.

Treasurer's Report—Fred Gantt, Treasurer, gave his report and it was accepted. Bishop Martin emphasized World Service.

Board Excused—The Board of Missions was excused for a brief meeting.

Statistician's Report—Louis W. Averitt, Statistician, gave his report and it was accepted.

Western Methodist Assembly—Bishop Martin, chairman of the Board of Trustees, represented the Western Methodist Assembly at Mount Sequoyah.

Philander Smith College—Dr. M. Lafayette Harris spoke in behalf of Philander Smith College and Bishop Martin also spoke on the college.

Conference Claimants—Cagle E. Fair read Report No. 2 of the Board of Conference Claimants including the list of claimants and it was adopted.

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

C. C. Neal was presented by Bishop Martin and given the opportunity to speak and to take an offering. The offering was \$56.25.

Town and Country Commission—Braska Savage read the report of the Town and Country Commission. Alfred I. Doss and J. E. Dunlap and C. Ray Hozendorf spoke to the report. Bishop Martin emphasized the importance of this work.

District Conference Journal—George Bailey presented the report on District Conference Journals and it was approved.

Minutes of Special Sessions—C. Ray Hozendorf reported that the minutes of the Special Session of the Annual Conference had been read and found to be correct.

Journal Material—June 26 was set as the final date to receive material for inclusion in the Journal and on motion was approved by the Conference.

Journal Editor—The secretary spoke on editing of the Journal by R. O. Beck.

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE

Board of Temperance—George B. Robinson, Sr., staff member of the Board of Temperance spoke.

Visitors—Raymond Franks and Miss Ruby Higgins were presented.

Announcements—Aubrey G. Walton made announcements of the Committee on Worship.

Commendation—Bishop Paul E. Martin commended the Conference on its spirit, attention to matters of business and success.

Sesion Adjourned—Following the singing of the Doxology John L. Hoover gave the benediction and Bishop Martin adjourned the session.

SUNDAY SESSION — JUNE 7th

After an inspiring sermon preached by Bishop Paul E. Martin to a capacity congregation, the Bishop called the conference to order.

R. O. Beck, secretary of the resolutions committee, presented the report for that committee, thanking all those who had had a part in making the Centennial Session of the Little Rock Annual Conference most delightful and effective. The report was adopted.

The secretary of the cabinet reported nominations of the cabinet to fill vacancies and changes in the Boards and Committees. It was adopted.

The appointments for the new year were read by Bishop Martin, and after singing hymn 287 "A Charge to Keep I Have", the benediction was pronounced.

ROBERT B. MOORE, Conference Secretary

THE BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Minutes of the Little Rock Annual Conference held in First Church, Little Rock, Arkansas from June 3, 1953, through June 7, 1953, Bishop Paul E. Martin, presiding.

Part I. Organization and General Business

1. Who are elected for the quadrennium?

Secretary: Robert B. Moore, Sr., 766 Washington St., N.W., Camden, Arkansas.

Statistician: Louis W. Averitt, First Church, Fordyce, Arkansas.

Treasurer: Fred Gantt, 916 Hickory, Texarkana, Arkansas.

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, \$50,000.00.

(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) District Committee on Ministerial Qualifications? Yes.

(d) Committee of Investigation? Yes.

(e) District Boards of Location and Building? Yes.

(f) Board of Trustees of the Annual Conference? Yes.

(g) Conference Commission on World Service and Finance? Yes.

(h) Town and Country Commission? Yes.

(i) Conference Deaconess Board? Yes.

(j) Conference Board of Missions? 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 Conference Journal.

7. What is the schedule for minimum support for pastors? \$1800 for single men and \$2000 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 the pastors of the ten churches paying the highest salaries, plus 20% for expenses, up to \$1200.

9. What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the conference to be raised for the support of conference claimants? 8% to 15% of pastors salaries. See Journal.

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

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

(b) For Episcopal Fund? An amount equal to 2% of the cash salaries of pastors.

(c) For General Administration Fund? \$3,062.

(d) For Interdenominational Cooperative Fund? \$2,449.

11. What amount is apportioned to this conference for the Jurisdictional Administration Fund? \$4,735.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

14. What date is determined for Golden Cross enrollment? May 9, 1954.

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

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

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

Part II. Pertaining to Ministerial Relations

16. Are all the ministerial members of the Conference blameless in their life and official administration? Yes.

17. 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.

18. Who are the approved supply pastors? Bruce H. Bean, W. M. Crow, D. L. McCauley, J. R. Martin, H. R. Nabors, P. D. Alston, J. C. Van Horn, W. E. West, W. C. Onstead, R. M. Crain, A. N. Youngblood, Hursel Richert. Student Supplies: Admission of Trial . . . Howard B. Childs, James F. Constable, Palmer Garner, Carr D. Racop, Jr., E. E. Efird, Fred H. Arnold, Norman Totten, Jr., Claude Stone, Jr., First Year, Eugene Rushing, Charles Cook. Part Time Supplies: Lacy Thibault, C. B. Hayes, H. L. Thompson, C. V. Holiman, Hollis Simpson, Albert Burroughs, Cecil Gill, W. P. Walker, S. T. Hollowell, Billy D. Barger, Maurice Burroughs.

19. What approved supply pastors now under full-time appointment are taking the conference course of study?

(a) In the first year? Marvel Wilkins, George L. Glasgow, Curtis E. Monroe, Eugene Gilliam, Kenneth Goode, B. L. Smith, Roy H. Bevan.

(b) In the second year? Ernest E. Hays.

(c) In the third year? Connie Robins, Irl S. Lancaster, C. E. Lawrence, W. H. Watson, Clyde Swift.

(d) In the fourth year? Ralph S. Mann, Claude Clark.

20. What approved supply pastors are credited with annuity claim on account of full-time service during the past year? None.

21. What preachers, coming from other churches, have had their orders recognized? As local elders: Marvin Wilkens, W. P. Walker.

22. Who have been received from other churches as traveling preachers? None.

23. Who are received on trial?

(a) In studies of the first year? John Griggs Greening, Carlos E. Martin, Carroll F. Shukers, II, Edmond Thomas McAfee.

(b) In studies of the third year under the seminary rule? None.

(c) Exempt from course of study under the seminary rule: Robert Watson Trieschmann, William Arthur Holmes, Charles E. Ramsey.

24. Who are continued on trial?

(a) Continued in studies of the first year: Richard Lee Burns, Horace Milton Grogan, Ralph Vernon Vanlandingham.

(b) Advanced to studies of the second year: None.

(c) Continued in studies of the second year: William Elder.

(d) Exempt from course of study under the seminary rule: Clint David Burleson, Harold Kent Davis, John Butler Hays, Edward Baker Hollenbeck, John Pershing Miles, Joe Richard Phillips, Gerald Kemp Fincher, Withers M. Moore, Robert B. Moore, Jr., Charles G. Ashcraft, Hall Rucks Sessions, Jr., Robert A. Simpson, W. W. Smith, Russell L. L. Shaffer, Jr.

25. Who on trial are discontinued? None.

26. Who are admitted into full connection? William Wiley Barron, Charles Gary Ashcraft, Elbert Byron Jean, Myron Chester Pearce.

27. What full members are in studies?

(a) Of the third year: William Wiley Barron, Myron Chester Pearce, Elbert Byron Jean.

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

(a) Of the fourth year: Gerald Clyde Dean.

29. What full members have completed the studies of the fourth year? John Harould Scott, Rayford Luther Diffie.

30. Who have been elected deacons?

(a) As local preachers: Connie Robins, Clyde Swift, Irl S. Lancaster, C. E. Lawrence, Ralph S. Mann, W. H. Watson.

(b) As members on trial in the course of study: William Wiley Barron, Myron Chester Pearce.

(c) Under the seminary rule: Harold Kent Davis, John Butler Hays, Edward Baker Hollenbeck, John Pershing Miles, Charles Ashcraft, William Arthur Holmes.

31. Who have been ordained deacons? Charles Gary Ashcraft, William Wiley Barron, Harold Kent Davis, John Butler Hays, Edward Baker Hollenbeck, William Arthur Holmes, Irl Scott Lancaster, Charlie Elon Lawrence, Ralph Sidney Mann, John Pershing Miles, Myron Chester Pearce, Connie Robins, Clyde Swift, William Henry Watson.

32. Who have been elected elders?

(a) As local preachers: Bruce H. Bean.

(b) As conference members in the course of study: John Harould Scott, Rayford Luther Diffie.

33. Who have been ordained elders? Bruce Hays Bean, Rayford Luther Diffie, John Harould Scott.

34. Relative to accommodation transfers for ordination and reception: (a) Who have been ordained here, such ordinating having been voted by another conference: As elders?: Winters McAlister Moore, Troy Conference, April 29, 1953.

35. Who are readmitted? None.

36. Who have been received by transfer?

Allen E. Hilliard, North Arkansas Conference, June 7, 1953; Horace M. Lewis, North Arkansas Conference, June 7, 1953; James E. Major, Chile Conference, June 7, 1953; Withers M. Moore, Troy Conference, April 30, 1953; Philip Pierce, Mississippi Conference, June 7, 1953; Francis M. Stage, Jr., North Arkansas Conference, June 7, 1953.

37. Who have been transferred out?

Richard L. Burns, Northeast Ohio Conference, June 7, 1953; Andrew J. Christie, North Arkansas Conference, June 7, 1953; S. J. Kimbell, Southwest Missouri Conference, October 1, 1953; James E. Major, North Arkansas Conference, June 7, 1953; Withers M. Moore, Troy Conference, April 29, 1953; Ferris W. Norton, Jr., Texas Conference, June 7, 1953; Joe H. Robinson, Louisiana Conference, June 7, 1953; Robert A. Simpson, North Arkansas Conference, June 7, 1953; Otto W. Teague,

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North Arkansas Conference, June 7, 1953; L. Gray Wilson, Louisiana Conference, June 7, 1953.

38. Who have had their conference membership terminated?
 (a) By voluntary location: R. E. Simpson.
 (b) By withdrawal: Earl R. Lewis.
39. (a) What ministerial members have died during the year? None.
 (b) What deaconesses have died during the year? None.
40. Who are the supernumerary ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation? Robert L. Long (4 years).
41. Who are granted sabbatical leave? None.
42. What ministers have retired?
 (a) This year: J. A. Wade.
 (b) Previously: 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, Cleve H. Gilliam, W. W. Fincher, B. F. Fitzhugh, J. O. Gold, E. D. Hanna, J. L. Leonard, W. C. Lewis, J. W. Mann, S. B. Mann, Clarence D. Meux, E. T. Miller, J. D. Montgomery, J. W. Nethercutt, J. A. Newell, J. B. Pickering, R. J. Rail, J. T. Rodgers, Alva C. Rogers, J. D. Rogers, J. B. Sims, L. R. Sparks, A. N. Stonecipher, J. W. Thomas, C. M. Thompson, C. C. Vanzant, R. C. Walsh, Doyle L. Wilcox, J. M. Workman.
43. What approved supply pastors have been retired?
 (a) This year: Albert Burroughs.
 (b) Previously: A. J. Bearden, J. A. Ginnings, O. C. Robison, T. M. Rose, John A. Simpson, George Townsend, A. N. Youngblood.
44. Who are left without appointment to attend school? Clinton D. Burleson, Gerald K. Fincher, John Griggs Greening, John Butler Hays, Edward B. Hollenbeck, William A. Holmes, Elbert B. Jean, Carlos E. Martin, John P. Miles, Joe R. Phillips, Jr., Charles Ramsey, Robert W. Trieschmann, Ralph Vanlandingham.
45. What is the number of:
 (a) Pastoral charges? 178. Readmitted? 0. Approved supply pastors? 33. Discontinued? 0. Received on trial? 4. Withdrawn? 0. Received into full connection? 4. Expelled? 0. Transfers in? 7. Located? 1. Transfers out? 10. Deceased? 0.
 (b) Ministers:
 (1) On trial: (a) As pastors? 10. (b) Under special appointment? 2. (c) Left without appointment to attend school? 12. Total on trial: 24.
 (2) In full connection: (a) Effective:
 (i) As pastors and district superintendents? 116. (ii) Under special appointment? 9. (iii) Left without appointment to attend school? 1. (iv) On sabbatical leave? 0. Total effective: 126. (b) Retired? 41. (c) Supernumerary? 1. Total of all ministers: 192.
46. What other personal notation should be made? None.

Part III. Concluding Business

47. What is the report of the conference treasurer? See Conference Journal.
48. What is the report of the conference statistician? See Conference Journal.
49. What are the detailed objectives of this conference for the coming year? See Conference Journal.
50. Where shall the next session of the conference be held? First Church, Hot Springs, Arkansas.
51. Is there any other business? No.
52. What changes have been made in appointments since last Annual Conference session? See Conference Journal.
53. Where are the preachers stationed for the ensuing year? See List of Appointments.

LIST OF APPOINTMENTS

Arkadelphia District

J. M. Hamilton, District Superintendent (3)

Amity Circuit	(Connie Robins)	(1)
Arkadelphia Circuit	(Harold Brent)	(1)
Arkadelphia	William O. Byrd	(2)
Bismarck Circuit	(W. C. Onstead)	(2)
Dalark Circuit	(Roy W. Bevan)	(1)
Delight Circuit	(W. H. Watson)	(1)
Fountain Lake	J. D. Baker	(1)
Friendship Ct.	(C. V. Holiman)	(4)
Glenwood	(J. A. Wade)	(1)
Gurdon	R. O. Beck	(3)
Hot Springs Circuit	S. W. Mooty	(1)
Mrs. S. W. Mooty, Associate		(1)
Hot Springs Churches:		
First Church	E. Clifton Rule	(4)
Associate Pastor	Richard T. Perry	(2)
Grand Ave.—Gardner	C. Ray Hozendorf	(6)
Oak Lawn	Noel Cross	(4)
Pullman Heights—Bethlehem	Kirvin A. Hale	(1)
Tigert	Robert S. Beasley	(3)
Malvern Churches:		
First Church	Van W. Harrell	(4)
Keith Memorial	W. S. Cazort	(4)
Morning Star Circuit	To Be Supplied	
Mt. Ida	Osborne White	(4)
Murfreesboro Circuit	(A. N. Youngblood)	(4)
Murfreesboro	A. W. Hamilton	(4)
Okolona Circuit	E. T. McAfee	(5)
Piney Grove	S. K. Burnett	(5)
Rockport Circuit	Marvin Wilkins	(2)
Shorewood Hills	John Butler Hays	(1)
Sparkman-Sardis	Orrie L. Thompson	(3)
Traskwood Circuit	A. E. Jacobs	(3)
Conference Rural Work	Miss Margaret Marshall, Deaconess	
District Director Arkansas Methodist	Kirvin A. Hale	
District Director Radio	E. C. Rule	
District Secretary Evangelism	W. O. Byrd	
District Secretary Temperance	R. S. Beasley	
District Missionary Secretary	Van W. Harrell	
District Commissioner,		
Methodist Children's Home	J. H. Lookadoo	
Conference Missionary Secretary	C. Ray Hozendorf	

Camden District

Connor Morehead, District Superintendent (5)

Bearden	James Robert Scott	(3)
Bradley	(J. D. Montgomery)	(2)
Buckner Circuit	(Bruce H. Bean)	(1)
Calion-Quinn	(S. B. Mann)	(2)
Camden, First Church	R. B. Moore	(3)
Camden, Fairview	James A. Simpson	(1)
Chidester	Rayford L. Diffie	(4)
Columbia Circuit	(R. M. Crain)	(1)
El Dorado, First Church	W. Neill Hart	(3)
El Dorado, St. Luke's	Russell L. Shaffer, Jr.	(1)
El Dorado, Vantrease	Fred W. Schwendimann	(2)
Emerson Circuit	(C. B. Harris)	(4)

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Garland	(T. M. Armstrong)	(3)
Harmony Grove-Buena Vista	(H. R. Nabors)	(10)
Holly Springs Circuit	(Irl S. Lancaster)	(4)
Junction City	(D. L. McCauley)	(1)
Lewisville	H. Barry Bailey	(1)
Louann Circuit	Giles B. Pixley	(1)
Magnolia Circuit	To Be Supplied	
Magnolia, First Church	J. L. Dedman	(1)
Magnolia, Jackson St.	David M. Hankins, Jr.	(3)
Marysville-Fredonia	H. A. Stroup	(2)
Norphlet	Myron C. Pearce	(2)
Parker's Chapel-Pleasant Grove	Charles W. Baughman	(2)
Princeton Circuit	(Ernest E. Hays)	(1)
Smackover	John L. Tucker	(2)
Stamps	M. E. Scott	(6)
Stephens	Doyle T. Rowe	(2)
Taylor Circuit	(C. E. Lawrence)	(4)
Timothy-Westside	To Be Supplied	
Union-Rhodes Chapel	(Ralph S. Mann)	(2)
Village Circuit	Charles G. Ashcraft	(1)
Waldo-Willisville	W. Braska Savage	(3)
Assistant Professor of Religion, Birmingham Southern College	Francis Christie	
District Director, Arkansas Methodist	James A. Simpson	
District Director of Radio	W. Neill Hart	
District Secretary Evangelism	Fred W. Schwendimann	
District Secretary Temperance	David M. Hankins, Jr.	
District Missionary Secretary	H. Barry Bailey	
District Commissioner, Methodist Children's Home	R. B. Wilson	

Hope District

E. D. Galloway, District Superintendent (6)

Ashdown	H. D. Ginther	(2)
Bingen Circuit	(Clyde Swift)	(2)
Blevins Circuit	Joe W. Hunter	(3)
Center Point Circuit	(DeWitt Harberson)	(1)
DeQueen	Alfred I. Doss	(2)
Dierks Circuit	(C. E. Messer)	(1)
Doddridge Circuit	(W. P. Walker)	(2)
Emmett Circuit	John W. Rushing	(3)
Foreman	Robert L. Riffin	(2)
Hatfield Circuit	(L. A. Peters)	(3)
Hope	Virgil D. Keeley	(3)
Horatio Circuit	(W. M. Crow)	(2)
Lockesburg Circuit	(J. R. Callicott)	(4)
Mena	Alfred De Black	(1)
Mena Circuit	(B. L. Smith)	(1)
Mineral Springs Circuit	Woodrow Smith	(2)
Nashville	J. E. Dunlap	(1)
Prescott	W. D. Golden	(2)
Prescott Circuit	L. O. Lee	(1)
Richmond Circuit	(J. W. Mann)	(3)
Springhill Circuit	(Claud Clark)	(3)
Texarkana Churches:		
College Hill	Howard Williams	(2)
Fairview	C. W. Good	(2)
First Church	Fred R. Harrison	(5)
Texarkana Circuit	Virgil C. Bell	(3)
Associate	(Robert L. Nix)	(1)
Washington Circuit	H. A. F. Ault	(2)
Winthrop	(A. J. Bearden)	(2)
District Director, Arkansas Methodist	W. D. Golden	
District Director of Radio	Virgil D. Keeley	

District Secretary of Evangelism	Fred R. Harrison
District Secretary of Temperance	Virgil C. Bell
District Missionary Secretary	Alfred I. Doss
District Commissioner, Methodist Children's Home	John Wilson

Little Rock District

Francis A. Buddin, District Superintendent (4)

Austin Circuit	(J. R. Martin)	(4)
Bauxite	Jeff E. Davis	(2)
Benton	H. O. Bolin	(5)
Park View (Benton)	(Lamar Davis)	(1)
Bethlehem Circuit	(C. C. Vanzant)	(3)
Bryant and Sardis	(Cecil Gill)	(1)
Carlisle	Curtis Williams	(4)
Carlisle Circuit	(Maurice Burroughs)	(1)
Des Arc	F. Wesley Reutz	(2)
DeValls Bluff	(George E. Williams)	(2)
Douglassville	James R. Sewell	(3)
Geyer Springs	Carroll F. Shukers, II	(1)
Hazen	Harold D. Sadler	(6)
Hickory Plains Circuit	(Eugene Gilliam)	(1)
Little Rock Churches:		
Asbury	Elmer L. Thomas	(1)
Associate	(H. L. Thompson)	(2)
Capitol View	George E. Reutz	(2)
First Church	Aubrey G. Walton	(10)
Associate	John W. Lindsay	(3)
Henderson	H. R. Holland	(1)
Highland	Rufus Sorrells	(3)
Hunter Memorial	Fred L. Arnold	(3)
Oak Forest	George G. Meyer	(3)
Pulaski Heights	J. Kenneth Shamblin	(6)
St. Mark's	(Billy B. Barger)	(2)
St. Paul	Charles W. Richards	(3)
Scott Street	J. E. Cooper	(3)
Twenty-Eighth Street	Clyde Parsons	(4)
Winfield	Cecil R. Culver	(4)
Associate	Allen E. Hilliard	(1)
Little Rock Circuit	(Fred H. Arnold)	(2)
Lonoke-Eagle	W. R. Burks	(2)
Mabelvale	O. C. Birdwell	(2)
Markham	(Howard Childs)	(2)
Martindale-Mt. Pleasant	(Eugene Efird)	(2)
Mt. View	(A. C. Rogers)	(2)
Primrose	Charles H. Giessen	(2)
Roland	(C. D. Meux)	(1)
Salem-Mt. Carmel	(Kenneth Goode)	(3)
Executive Secretary, Board of Education	Roy E. Fawcett	
Superintendent Methodist Children's Home	T. T. McNeal	
Missionary in Japan	William Elder	
Chaplain U. S. Army	Gerald C. Dean	
Conference Secretary Evangelism	Cecil R. Culver	
Conference Director of Stewardship	J. Edwin Keith	
Director Little Rock Methodist Council	Grace Thatcher, Deaconess	
District Director Arkansas Methodist	Rufus Sorrells	
District Director of Radio	George G. Meyer	
District Secretary Evangelism	H. O. Bolin	
District Secretary of Temperance	H. R. Holland	
District Missionary Secretary	Charles W. Richards	
District Commissioner, Methodist Children's Home	Ed E. Ashbaugh	

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Monticello District

William E. Brown, District Superintendent (3)

Crossett	Dan R. Robinson	(4)
Dermott	C. M. Atchley	(6)
Drew Circuit	(Frank Rowland)	(1)
Dumas	R. A. Teeter	(3)
Eudora	C. Everette Patton	(3)
Fordyce	Louis W. Averitt	(3)
Fountain Hill	(Arthur White)	(1)
Fountain Hill Circuit	To Be Supplied	
Hamburg	W. W. Miller	(6)
Hampton-Harrell	G. W. Warren	(3)
Hermitage Circuit	W. W. Barron	(1)
Huttig	C. R. Andrews	(2)
Kingsland-New Edinburg	(P. D. Alston)	(2)
Lake Village	Cagle E. Fair	(2)
McGehee	D. Mouzon Mann	(3)
Monticello	Roland E. Darrow	(8)
Montrose	(James Constable)	(1)
Parkdale	Philip Pierce	(1)
Portland	Robert B. Moore, Jr.	(2)
Star City	Claud O. Hall	(2)
Strong	Francis M. Stage, Jr.	(1)
Thornton Circuit	To Be Supplied	
Tillar-Winchester	(J. C. Van Horn)	(2)
Warren	J. Ralph Clayton	(3)
Warren Circuit	(W. E. West)	(2)
Watson-Kelso	Omma Daniel	(2)
Wilmar Circuit	(J. Frank Walker)	(1)
Wilmot-Miller's Chapel	C. D. Cade	(3)
Chaplain U. S. Navy	Hal Sessions, Jr.	
District Director, Arkansas Methodist	D. Mouzon Mann	
District Director of Radio	R. A. Teeter	
District Secretary of Evangelism	C. M. Atchley	
District Secretary of Temperance	Roland E. Darrow	
District Commissioner,		
Methodist Children's Home	Neil M. Sloan	

Pine Bluff District

Arthur Terry, District Superintendent (1)

Almyra	C. V. Mashburn	(2)
Altheimer-Wabbaseka Swan Lake	Harould Scott	(4)
Bayou Meto Circuit	Horace M. Grogan	(2)
Carthage	(L. R. Sparks)	(3)
DeWitt	O. E. Holmes	(4)
England	John L. Hoover	(3)
Gillette	Everett Vinson	(5)
Glendale-Tucker-Center Grove	(Carr D. Racop, Jr.)	(2)
Good Faith	(B. F. Fitzhugh)	(4)
Grady-Gould	W. T. Bone	(1)
Humphrey	O. W. Hoover	(2)
Keo-Humnoke	(Palmer Garner)	(2)
Leola	(J. W. Carnell)	(4)
Little Prairie Circuit	George C. Bailey	(1)
Pine Bluff Churches:		
Carr Memorial	Clem Baker	(2)
First Church	Kenneth L. Spore	(6)
Hawley Memorial	George Kerr	(2)
Lakeside	John M. McCormack	(1)
Wesley-Sulphur Springs	Winslow Brown	(2)
Whitehall	(Curtis Monroe)	(1)

Rison	W. R. Boyd	(1)
Roe Circuit	(W. C. Lewis)	(2)
Rowell Circuit	(J. R. Diffee)	(1)
Sheridan	Bryan Stephens	(5)
Sherrill-Tomberlin	D. James McCammon	(1)
St. Charles	Claude R. Roy	(3)
Stuttgart, First Church	A. C. Carraway	(2)
Stuttgart, Grand Avenue	Horace M. Lewis	(1)
Chaplain U. S. Navy	Withers M. Moore	
District Director, Arkansas Methodist	Horace M. Lewis	
District Director of Radio	Kenneth L. Spore	
District Secretary of Evangelism	Bryan Stephens	
District Secretary of Temperance	John M. McCormack	
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 Theology, SMU	Harold Kent Davis
Student, Perkins School of Theology, SMU	John P. Miles
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	Harold Hollenbeck
Student, Perkins School of Theology, SMU	William A. Holmes
Student, Perkins School of Theology, SMU	Clinton D. Burleson
Student, Perkins School of Theology, SMU	Carlos E. Martin
Student, Perkins School of Theology, SMU	Robert W. Trieschmann
Student, Perkins School of Theology, SMU	Charles Ramsey
Student, Perkins School of Theology, SMU	Ralph Vanlandingham
Student, Candler School of Theology, Emory U. ...	John Griggs Greening

Transfers In:

James E. Major, from the Chile Conference.
 Withers M. Moore, Elder, from the Troy Conference.
 Philip Pearce, from the Missouri Conference.
 Allen E. Hillard, Elder, from the North Arkansas Conference, effective June 15, 1953.
 Francis M. Stage, Jr., Elder, from the North Arkansas Conference.
 John M. McCormack, Elder, from the North Arkansas Conference.
 Horace M. Lewis, Elder, from the North Arkansas Conference.
 Harry Ray Weed, Elder, from the Southwest Missouri Conference.
 James E. Hull, Classes, from the Alabama Conference.
 Dempsey G. Salter, Classes, from the Southwest Texas Conference.

Transfers Out:

S. J. Kimbell, Elder, to the Southwest Missouri Conference effective October 1, 1952.
 Richard L. Burns, Classes, to the Northeast Ohio Conference.
 Robert A. Simpson, Classes, to the North Arkansas Conference.
 Ferris W. Norton, Classes, to the Texas Conference.
 Joe H. Robinson, Elder, to the Louisiana Conference.
 L. Gray Wilson, Elder, to the Louisiana Conference.
 Otto W. Teague, Elder, to the North Arkansas Conference.
 Andrew J. Christie, Elder, to the North Arkansas Conference.
 James E. Major, Elder, to the North Arkansas Conference.
 Withers M. Moore, Classes, to the Troy Conference.
 James E. Hull, Elder, to the Alabama Conference.

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Dempsey G. Salter, Elder, to the Southwest Texas Conference.
 Pryor R. Cruce, Elder, to the North Arkansas Conference.
 J. E. Cooper, Elder, to the Southwest Missouri Conference.

With Annuity Claims:

Executive Secretary, Board of Education ----- Roy E. Fawcett
 Superintendent, Methodist Children's Home ----- T. T. McNeal
 Conference Director of Stewardship ----- J. Edwin Keith

Without Annuity Claims:

Missionary to Japan ----- William Elder
 Assistant Professor of Religion,
 Birmingham Southern College ----- Francis Christie
 Conference Rural Work ----- Margaret Marshall, Deaconess
 Director, Little Rock Methodist Council ---- Grace Thatcher, Deaconess

REPORTS OF BOARDS, COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS

REPORT OF THE JOINT COMMISSION OF THE ARKANSAS
METHODIST AND THE LOUISIANA METHODIST

The Joint Commission of the Arkansas Methodist and The Louisiana Methodist met at the First Methodist Church, Little Rock, March 5, 1953, with Dr. Aubrey G. Walton, Chairman, presiding. Those present included Bishop Paul E. Martin, Editors E. T. and Ewing T. Wayland, J. Frank Warden, J. W. Watson, W. M. Womack, Joel Cooper, C. W. Richards, Robert P. Sessions, Aubrey G. Walton, E. V. Markham, Arthur Terry, R. R. Branton, R. L. Johns, O. C. Landers, Fred Schwendimann, and Virgil Morris.

The Editors gave general statement and recommendations, along with statement of financial condition of the publications. The Commission was greatly encouraged by the reports.

After full discussion of various matters presented the Commission voted to make the following recommendations to the Annual Conference 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 **The Arkansas Methodist** and **The Louisiana Methodist** the same apportionments from the conference benevolences of the North Arkansas and Little Rock Conferences. It was noted that the Louisiana Conference had set up its apportionment on an annually increasing basis for the current quadrennium, \$2,000, \$3,000, and \$4,000.
- (3) That the campaign goal for 1954 be 35,000 for the combined publications, with a quota for each pastoral charge of one subscription for each nine 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 10-17, 1954.
- (5) That the individual subscription price be continued at \$2.00, but that a subscription price of \$1.50 be authorized where the Official Board of a church enters into a contract, agreement, or arrangement to send the paper into, as a minimum, the homes of every contributing family of the church; and further that the editors be authorized to enter into contract, agreement, or arrangement with the Official Board of a church, or responsible parties of a District or Sub-district, for local publicity on the back page of the publication.
- (6) That the Executive Committee be empowered to act for the Commission in the interim except as herein otherwise stated.

AUBREY G. WALTON, Chairman
FRED SCHWENDIMANN, Secretary

The Arkansas Methodist - The Louisiana Methodist

Financial Statement January 1, 1952 - December 31, 1952

Balance on hand January 1, 1952	\$478.88
RECEIPTS:	
Subscriptions	\$43,602.40
Advertising	3,770.03
Conference Benevolences:	
L. R. Conference	\$4,519.30
N. A. Conference	4,124.13
La. Conference	2,000.00
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Rent, Apartment House	\$10,643.43
	2,705.27

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Sale of Papers	13.60	
Interest on Investment	105.00	
Borrowed from Reserve	2,700.00	
Loan Union National Bank	1,500.00	
Miscellaneous	26.39	
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	\$65,066.12	\$65,545.00

DISBURSEMENTS:

Salaries:		
Editor, Sr.	\$5,950.00	
Editor, Jr.	4,949.90	
Editor Assistant	2,012.40	
Office Help	1,944.60	\$14,856.90
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Withholding Tax		964.60
Social Security		132.53
Travel Expense		1,115.89
Rental Allowance		
Editor, Sr.	833.33	
Editor, Jr.	833.33	1,666.66
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Office Expense:		
Postage	214.49	
Telephone	312.41	
Rent	1,202.50	
Stationery Supplies	146.71	
Editor's Bond	90.00	
Audit of Books	40.00	
Lock Box	10.80	
Bank Charges	41.63	
Miscellaneous	174.34	2,232.88
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Equipment and Furnishings		311.92
Publication Costs:		
Printing Paper	33,232.31	
Engraving	788.03	
Postage	1,934.00	
Mailing Paper	1,429.50	
Mailing Supplies	193.21	
Addressograph Supplies ..	277.37	37,854.42
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Manuscript Expense:		
News Service	499.83	
S. S. Lessons	240.00	
Magazine Subscriptions ..	169.20	
Photo Supplies	216.34	1,125.37
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1018 Scott Apartment:		
Utilities	547.27	
Maintenance	73.48	
Taxes	213.15	
Insurance	74.97	935.87
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Circulation Campaign Expense		302.66
Commission Meeting Expense		194.18
Group Insurance, Editors ..		72.00
Editors' Annuity		624.00
Advertising Commission ..		167.60
Token Gifts		28.06
Transferred to Reserve ..		1,008.16
Miscellaneous		17.78
	<u> </u>	
		\$63,611.48
Balance December 31, 1952		\$1,933.52

PROOF:

Cash on hand December 31, 1952	4.89	
Balance Union National Bank	1,928.63	1,933.52

No indebtedness other than current bills due in January, and \$1,500.00 due Union National Bank, Little Rock, on Loan.

**Financial Statement, Methodist Information, Arkansas-Louisiana Area
May 25, 1953**

For Period August 1, 1952 - May 25, 1953

RECEIPTS:

General Commission on Methodist Information	\$2,000.00	
Little Rock Conference	707.52	
Louisiana Conference	500.00	
North Arkansas Conference	758.59	
Total		\$3,966.11

DISBURSEMENTS:

Equipment and Furnishings	\$ 376.05	
Office Rent	250.00	
Travel	543.81	
Salaries:		
Director	\$ 800.00	
Associate Director	1,020.00	
Other Help	98.00	1,918.00
Office Supplies and Stationery		177.12
Postage		65.88
Mat Service		15.29
Photos		12.00
Total		\$3,358.15

Balance on Hand, Peoples National Bank, Little Rock	\$ 607.96
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Receipts due from Three Annual Conferences amounts to approximately \$1,050.00.

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT, METHODIST INFORMATION,
ARKANSAS-LOUISIANA AREA**

June 16, 1953

For Period August 15, 1952 - June 16, 1953

RECEIPTS

General Commission on Methodist Information	\$2,000.00	
Little Rock Conference	994.25	
North Arkansas Conference	977.27	
Louisiana Conference	1,000.00	\$4,971.52
Refund on Mats		71.64
Travel Refund		23.00
Postage Refund		2.44
		\$5,068.60

DISBURSEMENTS

Equipment and Furnishings	\$ 376.05
Office Rent	275.00
Travel	622.81

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Salaries:		
Director -----	\$1,200.00	
Associate Director -----	1,052.82	
Other Help -----	98.00	2,350.82
Office Supplies and Stationery--		203.46
Postage -----		65.88
Petty Cash -----		20.00
Mat Service -----		72.98
Photos -----		12.00
Withholdings and Social Security		105.60
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		\$4,104.60
Balance on Hand, Peoples National Bank, Little Rock, Ark. -----		964.00
JOE A. GOETZ, Auditor.		

BOARD ON CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

We your Board of Christian Literature, submit the following report:
The church through the press, radio, television and 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. Too, we would call your attention to the many books of the greater minds of our time, such as: "How To Believe", Dr. Ralph W. Sockman; "The Sacraments In Methodism", Robert W. Goodloe; "Knight of the Burning Heart", a biography of John Wesley by Leslie F. Church.

We believe the church through its Committees on Christian Literature should screen the News Stands of their town to make courteous recommendations to the operators in discouraging the display of certain lude and obscene publications.

Of the 50 million children and youth in the United States we are told that 20 million never receive any religious instruction. 35,000 per year are sent to an institution for delinquents. Therefore we recommend that every pastor seek to place in each home the Arkansas Methodist, The Christian Advocate, The Upper Room, The Voice, The Shepherds, etc. "The family that prays together stays together" certainly can be made a living slogan with the return of family devotions so ably assisted by The Upper Room. The Voice supplies pertinent data on the deadly liquor traffic as so ably mentioned by the Board of Temperance.

A year ago it was necessary to increase the subscription rate of The Arkansas Methodist from \$1.50 to \$2.00, yet in Arkansas we secured a similar subscription list to the all time high of last year. In Louisiana that list was increased approximately 1,000. All key personnel are to be commended for this splendid record. Your attention is called to a special rate whereby the local church may secure the last page of The Methodist solely for its purposes. The Editors would be happy to have you make inquiry.

Recognizing the importance of a ministry that is well informed in a rich, deep knowledge of God, as well as, 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, we urge you to "study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth".

Respectfully Submitted,

ALFRED DeBLACK, Chairman
JAMES R. SEWELL, Secretary

BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

Report No. 1

Your Board is distributing \$33.00 per year to retired ministers, 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 \$1500 to care for the emergency needs of Claimants. We recommend that the Table of Percentage remain the same for the ensuing year, 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
\$3501 and up	an amount equal to 15% of pastor salary

Pastor's Percentage

We recommend that pastors pay an amount equal to 1% of salary to Endowment Fund.

Endowment

During the past five years the following amount has been paid to 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
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Fifth Year	-----	199,850.38
	-----	51,847.65

Total amount received on the	
Endowment Campaign	-----
	\$251,698.03

This Board urges that we make every effort to raise the rest of this endowment during this second year of extension of this campaign, since the money is badly needed to keep pensions for our retired claimants and widows in line with their needs. We believe that active participation in the observance of Retired Minister's Day, in each pastoral charge, would bring to the attention of our people the fine service rendered to our Churches by these retired ministers. It would also give each church an opportunity to know what their needs are and allow them to share in a free-will offering to increase our payments to them.

Minimum and Disciplinary Rates

Our minimum rate is \$35.00 per service year and our disciplinary rate is \$44.00 per service year; therefore, pensions to claimants have not kept pace with the raising of salaries to men in the active ministry. The above suggestions are made that we may be able to pay the disciplinary rate one year hence, since we anticipate a heavier service year load.

OTTO W. TEAGUE, Chairman
CAGLE FAIR, Secretary

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BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

Report No. 2

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

The appointments 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 price, 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 \$33.00 per year of service to retired ministers and \$23.10 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, Fred Gantt, to distribute the Funds to the Claimants on July 1, 1953, October 1, 1953, January 1, 1954, and April 1, 1954, paying one-fourth of the allocation at each time.

STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION FOR RETIRED MINISTERS

Name and Address	Total Ap'vd Years	Little Rock Yrs. Annuity	Other Yrs. Annuity	Total Annuity
1. Armstrong, Terry M. ---41 Nashville, Ark.	41	41 1353.00		1353.00
2. Baker, John D. -----37 1406 Central Hot Springs, Ark.	37	37 1221.00		1221.00
3. Baugh, Stanley T.-----40½ 1023 N. Palm Little Rock, Arkansas	40½	40½ 1336.50		1336.50
4. Burnett, Seth K. -----40 615 Ward Hot Springs, Ark.	40	40 1320.00		1320.00
5. Cannon, Fletcher C. ----35 Penney Farms, Florida	35	35 1155.00		1155.00
6. Cannon, Robert Henry--36½ 1707 W. 30th Pine Bluff, Arkansas	36½	36½ 1204.50		1204.50
7. Clark, Thomas Powell--32 2019 Weems Conway, Arkansas	32	20 660.00	12 418.00	1078.00
8. Criswell, Jesse Lee----10 402 Dudley Road Lexington, Kentucky	10	1 33.00	9 360.00	393.00
9. Davis, C. B. -----14 611 E. Page Malvern, Arkansas	14	14 462.00		462.00
10. Diffie, J. R. -----21 Rt. 2, Box 271 Warren, Arkansas	21	21 693.00		693.00
11. Durham, Samuel Lee----12 Rt. 1, Prescott, Ark.	12	12 396.00		396.00

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12. Farr, Roy E. -----	9	9	297.00			297.00
211 Morrison Hot Springs, Ark.						
13. Fincher, W. W. -----	33	33	1089.00			1089.00
Rt. 1, Stamps, Ark.						
14. Fitzhugh, Benj. F. -----	33½	33½	1105.50			1105.50
Rt. 1, Pine Bluff, Ark.						
15. Gilliam, Cleveland H. -----	23½	19½	643.50	4	140.00	783.50
Rt. 4, Hot Springs, Ark.						
16. Gold, John O. -----	6	6	198.00			198.00
Washington, Arkansas						
17. Hanna, E. D. -----	11	11	363.00			363.00
Fleetridge Hill Rt. 5, Box 69, Hot Springs, Arkansas						
18. Leonard, Jesse L. -----	36	35	1155.00	1	35.00	1190.00
2123 S. Valmar Little Rock, Ark.						
19. Lewis, William C. -----	34	34	1122.00			1122.00
Roe, Arkansas						
20. Mann, John Wayne -----	41½	41½	1369.50			1369.50
Rt. 3, Ashdown, Ark.						
21. Mann, Sidney Baxter -----	40½	40½	1336.50			1336.50
Norphlet, Ark.						
22. Meux, C. D. -----	34½	34½	1138.50			1138.50
Rt. 8, Box 225 Little Rock, Ark.						
23. Miller, Edgar Taylor -----	26½	26½	874.50			874.50
Horatio, Ark.						
24. Montgomery, J. D. -----	25½	25½	841.50			841.50
Bradley, Ark.						
25. Nethercutt, Jesse W. -----	20	18	594.00	2	70.00	664.00
1829 Hazel Pine Bluff, Ark.						
26. Newall, John A. -----	15	15	495.00			495.00
701 N. Arkansas Russellville, Ark. (temp.)						
27. Pickering, James Bede -----	21	21	693.00			693.00
Rt. 6, El Dorado, Ark.						
28. Rail, Richard J. -----	23	23	759.00			759.00
c/o D. B. Boyd DeWitt, Ark.						
29. Robertson, G. W. -----	30½	30½	1006.50			1006.50
Sheridan, Arkansas						
30. Rodgers, John T. -----	28	28	924.00			924.00
St. Charles, Arkansas						
31. Rogers, Alva Claud -----	38½	38½	1270.50			1275.50
Rt. 5, Box 513 Little Rock, Ark.						
32. Rogers, Joseph D. -----	14	14	462.00			462.00
335 Stoner Shreveport, La.						
33. Sims, Joseph B. -----	31	18	594.00	13	455.00	1049.00
269 N. 6th Banning, Calif.						
34. Sparks, Lee Rice -----	23	6	198.00	17	540.00	738.00
Carthage, Ark.						
35. Stonecipher, A. N. -----	37	37	1221.00			1221.00
901 Dudley Road Magnolia, Ark.						
36. Thomas, James W. -----	41	23	759.00	18	558.00	1317.00
Portland, Ark.						

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37.	Thompson, Columbus M.	28	6	198.00	22	966.00	1164.00
	Box 101 Sparkman, Ark.						
38.	Van Zant, Christopher	27¾	17¾	585.75	10	316.00	901.75
	McRae, Ark.						
39.	Wade, J. A.	44½	34	1122.00	10½	385.00	1507.00
	1514 7th St. Hot Springs, Ark.						
40.	Walch, R. C.	25	25	825.00			825.00
	Bearden, Ark.						
41.	Wilcox, Doyle Levings	6	6	198.00			198.00
	Rt. 5, Box 19 Malvern, Ark.						
42.	Workman, James M.	44	41	1353.00	3	93.00	1446.00
	1704 Duncan St. Conway, Ark.						

STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION
FOR WIDOWS

Name and Address	Widow's Ap'vd Years	Yrs.	Little Rock Annuity	Yrs.	Other Annuity	Total Annuity
1. Anderson, Stonewall 1018 Clifton Conway, Ark.	34¾	20½	473.55	14¼	309.23	782.78
2. Arnold, Willie L. 920 S. Elm St. Little Rock, Ark.	26	26	600.60			600.60
3. Barnett, Marshall O. Hamburg, Ark.	8½	8½	196.35			196.35
4. Berry, Jesse W. Gurdon, Ark.	31	31	716.10			716.10
5. Bolts, David 1103 E. Main Wynne, Ark.	14	14	323.40			323.40
6. Cabe, Robert Lewis 420 Watson St. Benton, Ark.	6¾	6¾	155.93			155.93
7. Campbell, W. F. Amity, Ark.	31	16	369.60	15	395.50	765.10
8. Canfield, F. R. Box 14 Chidester, Ark.	9½	9½	219.45			219.45
9. Cannon, James M. Foreman, Ark. (temp.)	19	19	438.90			438.90
10. Chambers, G. C. Rt. 5, Box 94 Magnolia, Ark.	19	19	438.90			438.90
11. Christie, Walter W. Rt. 5, Box 193 Magnolia, Ark.	44½	44½	1027.95			1027.95
12. Colson, Jerome J. Hermitage, Ark.	25	25	577.50			577.50
13. Crowson, William M. Arkadelphia, Ark.	29	22	508.20	7	185.50	693.70
14. Evans, Achilles O. 1231 Evans St. Arkadelphia, Ark.	15¾	13½	311.85	2¼	47.25	359.10
15. Fitzgerald, W. A. Rt. 2, Amity, Ark.	20	20	462.00			462.00

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16.	Fulkerson, Joe E. -----25½	1½	34.65	24	467.60	502.25
	4370 Lindell Blvd. Cathedral Apts. A St. Louis, Mo.					
17.	Galloway, Jesse -----6½	6½	150.15			150.15
	Delight, Ark.					
18.	Gatlin, L. C. -----35½	35½	820.05			820.05
	411 W. Main Prescott, Ark.					
19.	Glass, John Henry ----45½	34½	796.95	11	238.70	1035.65
	820 Center Conway, Ark.					
20.	Greene, Charles J. ----21	21	485.10			485.10
	1713 Independence Conway, Ark.					
21.	Hammons, Jacob D. ----33	29	669.90	4	86.80	756.70
	2824 Gaines Little Rock, Ark.					
22.	Henderson, John A. ----21¾	21¾	502.43			502.43
	419 15th St. Arkadelphia, Ark.					
23.	Hopkins, W. T. -----16	16	369.60			369.60
	4706 W. 12th Little Rock, Ark.					
24.	Hundley, Louis E. N.---36¼	36¼	837.38			837.38
	907 W. 11th Pine Bluff, Ark.					
25.	James, Ruel Palmer ----18½	7½	173.25	11	231.00	404.25
	426 Baltimore San Antonio, Tex.					
26.	Kelley, Edward R. ----14			14	253.05	253.05
	726 Manzanita Ave. Pasadena, Calif.					
27.	Manney, James W.-----12	12	277.20			277.20
	609 E. 2nd Hope, Ark.					
28.	Marshall, James H. ----2¾	2¾	63.53			63.53
	Rt. 5 Siloam Springs, Ark.					
29.	McClintock, Robert Alex 7¾	7¾	179.03			179.03
	Box 4, Wilmar, Ark.					
30.	McGuire, H. H. -----32¼	32¼	744.98			744.98
	3518 Maryland Little Rock, Ark.					
31.	Monk, Marion Stinson 33	15	346.50	18	504.00	850.50
	1522 Cumberland Little Rock, Ark.					
32.	Nelson, Walter W.-----24	24	554.40			554.40
	1301 Scott Little Rock, Ark.					
33.	Parker, John A. -----9¾	9¾	225.23			225.23
	311 S. Avenue Hot Springs, Ark.					
34.	Rainey, Samuel W. ----24	24	554.40			554.40
	c/o Mrs. J. H. Wilson 1317 W. 13th Pine Bluff, Ark.					
35.	Roebuck, Ben Frank --29¾	29¾	687.23			687.23
	1114 S. Thomas, Apt. 21 Arlington, Va.					
36.	Rogers, Moses K.-----39	39	900.90			900.90
	Sheridan, Ark.					

37.	Rorie, P. Q. -----	22¾	22¾	317.63	9	195.30	512.93
	1034 Clinton Arkadelphia, Ark.						
38.	Rorie, Thomas Oliver --	14½	14½	334.95			334.95
	103 Alpine Hot Springs, Ark.						
39.	Scott, Benj. Franklin --	41	41	947.10			947.10
	403 S. Hamilton Camden, Ark.						
40.	Seay, Edgar Garner --	5	5	115.50			115.50
	c/o Paul R. Abel Box 627 Elgin, Tex.						
41.	Simmons, James F. 24½	24½	560.18				560.18
	5611 Kavanaugh Little Rock, Ark.						
42.	Simpson, Harry Lee ----	24½	24½	565.95			565.95
	c/o Mrs. Ernest Simpson Nashville, Ark.						
43.	Spruce, Thomas D. ----	34	34	785.40			785.40
	Bearden, Ark.						
44.	Steel, Edward Robert --	30	15	346.50	15	325.50	672.00
	4000 Shenandoah Dallas, Texas						
45.	Stephenson, J. M. -----	46	46	1062.60			1062.60
	Monticello, Ark.						
46.	Thomas, James -----	19	19	438.90			438.90
	500 Rose Little Rock, Ark.						
47.	Thompson, J. T. -----	23	23	531.30			531.30
	4410 Cowan St. Dallas 9, Texas						
48.	Toombs, W. C. -----	21¾	21¾	202.13	13	282.10	484.23
	1303 Franklin North Little Rock, Ark.						
49.	Vaught, Herbert Brown 35½	12	277.20	23½	565.95		843.15
	DeWitt, Ark.						
50.	Watson, Harry H. -----	12¾	12¾	86.63	9	195.30	281.93
	1608 Beech St. Texarkana, Ark.						
51.	Watson, W. Caldwell 43	38	877.80	5	108.50		986.30
	Mrs. L. M. Jenkins (temp.) Earle, Ark.						
52.	Wilson, E. F. -----	16	12	277.20	4	100.85	378.05
	Rt. 1, Box 264 Camden, Ark.						
53.	Wilson, Lawrence Earl 25	25	577.50				577.50
	c/o Robert White P. O. Box 497 Stuttgart, Ark.						
54.	Wozencraft, Rufus L. ---	6¼	6¼	144.38			144.38
	404 N. Agee Camden, Ark.						
55.	Wright, Barnett -----	1½	1½	34.65			34.65
	c/o Mrs. Frank Bolton Box 505 Alexandria						

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STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION FOR CHILDREN

Name and Address	Father's Ap'vd Years	Little Rock Yrs. Annuity	Other Yrs. Annuity	Total Annuity
1. James Enoch	20½	9½	80.75	11 82.50
				163.25

SUPPLEMENTARY APPORTIONMENTS

Your Conference Board is authorized to appropriate funds to the claimants listed below, in accordance with the 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 \$23.10 and the Conference Treasurer, Mr. Fred Gantt, is hereby authorized to disburse same in four equal payments on July 1, 1953, October 1, 1953, January 1, 1954, and April 1, 1954.

Name	Years of Service	Total Annuity
1. Bearden, Rev. A. J. _____	24	\$537.00
Ashdown, Arkansas, Rt.		
2. Burroughs, Rev. Albert _____	32	739.20
Star Rt., Morrilton, Ark.		
3. Ginnings, Rev. J. A. _____	20	448.00
1105 Cleveland		
Texarkana, Arkansas		
4. Robinson, Rev. O. C. _____	19	425.60
1808 N. Ann Arbor		
Oklahoma City 7, Oklahoma		
5. Rose, Rev. M. T. _____	19	425.60
Rt. 1, Arkinda, Arkansas		
6. Simpson, Rev. John N. _____	22	492.80
807 Reine		
Mena, Arkansas		
7. Small, Rev. W. I. _____	12¼	274.38
1117 E. Lee St.		
Tucson, Arizona		
8. Townsend, Rev. George _____	10½	235.20
Rt. 1, Dierks, Arkansas		
9. Youngblood, Rev. A. N. _____	19	425.60
Pike, Arkansas		

EXTRA SUPPLY YEARS FOR REGULAR CLAIMANTS

Name	Years of Service	Total Annuity
1. Burnett, S. K. _____	1	\$ 22.40
615 Ward St.		
Hot Springs, Arkansas		
2. Cannon, Rev. R. H. _____	1	22.40
1707 W. 30th		
Pine Bluff, Arkansas		
3. Davis, C. B. _____	2	44.80
611 E. Page		
Malvern, Arkansas		
4. Durham, S. L. _____	7	156.80
Rt. 1, Prescott, Ark.		
5. Fitzhugh, B. F. _____	3	67.20
Rt. 1, Pine Bluff, Ark.		
6. Gold, J. O. _____	3	67.20
Washington, Arkansas		
7. Mann, J. Wayne _____	1	22.40
Rt. 3, Ashdown, Arkansas		
8. Newell, J. A. _____	4	89.60
701 N. Arkansas		
Russellville, Arkansas		

9. Nethercutt, J. W. -----	1	22.40
c/o Garland Nethercutt		
1829 Hazel		
Pine Bluff, Arkansas		
10. Thompson, C. M. -----	7	156.80
c/o Orrie L. Thompson		
Box 101, Sparkman, Arkansas		
11. Walsh, R. C. -----	1	22.40
Bearden, Arkansas		
12. Wilcox, Doyle -----	2	44.80
Rt. 5, Box 19		
Malvern, Arkansas		

COMMISSION ON CHRISTIAN VOCATIONS

The General Conference of 1952 set forth the task of this commission in paragraph 643, section 2 as follows: "It shall be the duty of this commission (a) to cooperate with the Inter-board Committee on Christian Vocations, and with the Committee on Christian Vocations in every local church; (b) to promote among youth and adults a philosophy of Christian vocation that recognizes the potential sacredness of all useful work and all opportunities for Christian life service; (c) to organize a program for presenting to youth and adults the opportunities and claims of the pastoral ministry and other church vocations; (d) to take into account the basic interests and aptitudes of youth and adults and inform them of the necessary preparation for specific church vocations; (e) to keep accurate and useful records of each youth who has indicated an interest in church vocations from the time of his first commitment until he is appointed to full time work in the church, or until such time as responsibility for him is accepted by the proper Annual Conference board or commission."

These purposes found expression in various kinds of activity during the past year. Every pastor was urged to organize the committee on Christian vocations in the local church and to present frequently the opportunities for Christian service through church related vocations. A vocation clinic was held in the Camden District under the direction of the Rev. James Upton of Hendrix College. The training course, "Choosing a Vocation", has been taught in several churches and in our assemblies. Pastors were urged to preach on the call to full-time Christian service and to send the names of anyone making decisions to the commission. The opportunity to make vocational commitments was presented in nearly all our youth camps.

In planning for the coming year your commission would make the following suggestions:

1. That we promote through our preaching and teaching the "philosophy of Christian vocation that recognizes the potential sacredness of all useful work and all opportunities for Christian Life service."
2. That committees on Christian vocations be organized in every church according to the plan suggested in the Discipline, paragraph 246, section 4. And that the name of the chairman of that committee be sent to this commission.
3. That every minister inform and train himself to more effectively counsel with his youth regarding church related vocations.
4. That we support the plan of the commission to have a Conference on Christian Vocations this year.
5. That every minister secure a free copy of "Methodist Service Projects" from Richard Belcher, 1001 Nineteenth Ave. South, Box 871, Nashville 2, Tenn. This is a directory of vocational opportunities offered by the Methodist Church.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED R. HARRISON, Chairman
BRYAN STEPHENS, Secretary

DISTRICT CONFERENCE JOURNALS

The Journals of six 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,

GEORGE BAILEY, Chairman
CLEVE H. GILLIAM, Secretary

REPORT OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

To the Bishop and Members of the Little Rock Conference:
Brethren:

The District Superintendents are glad to make report of the achievements of this Conference year now closing. In almost every item being reported an increase is shown over previous years. It is possible that the overall report shows an unprecedented year of growth. 983 infants have been presented by parents or guardians for baptism and children, youth and adults receiving Christian baptism number 1486. Received from preparatory membership and on profession of faith and vows 2708; our membership total is now 91,417.

During the year, our Church Schools have shown an increase in enrollment in every Division including a substantial increase in the number of our Youth. Our Conference is at the top in the Jurisdiction in its Training Program, Church School Day offerings have been increased over the previous year and average attendance is up approximately 500 per Sunday.

There are 45 chartered groups of Methodist Men with a membership of 2747. The estimated value of our Church buildings is \$10,404,106, and parsonages valued at \$1,321,156. We have paid for buildings and improvements \$1,169,496. Much of this money has gone into new buildings, parsonages, educational plants, and churches. Dr. Francis A. Buddin of the Little Rock District leads all other districts in money expended on buildings. The total for the Little Rock District is \$531.31. The Pine Bluff District is second with \$183,664. The Conference has raised \$500,143 more for buildings than for the previous year. We should like to name all the new building projects but space would not permit. First Church, Little Rock, has done the most magnificent job of any of us but others have done as well proportionately. It has been an era of home-base building for Methodism in the Little Rock Conference. Our pastors have been paid \$557,518 during the year and \$54,250 has been paid into the district superintendents' fund. The Episcopal Fund is in full and \$75,600 has been paid on the Conference Claimants Fund.

This Conference accepted an increase of 35% on World Service and has overpaid it. We have an increase of \$34,171 over last year. We have paid \$14,667 for General Advance Specials, \$10,148 for Week of Dedication, \$12,605 for Conference Advance Specials, and the Woman's Societies of Christian Service have paid \$86,250 during the year to their District and Conference Treasurers. Our Wesley Foundation Fund for Fayetteville has been more than 2/3 paid and it is expected that our share of this most worthy undertaking will be met in full within a short time. Churches of the Little Rock Conference report that \$88,351 has been paid to the Hendrix Endowment Campaign; \$39,066 was raised for our Childrens' Home, and for the Retired Ministers Endowment \$51,847.65 during this year, for a total of \$251,698.03.

From a financial standpoint, for all purposes we have raised this year \$2,942,341 or \$585,812 more than during last year, and we thought that was a record.

It is our opinion that more people are attending church and church schools than ever before. The Church School, WSCS, Youth Organizations, Methodist Men, our great Church in all its phases of work seems filled with the Spirit of enthusiasm, cooperation, and determined effort for Christ and his Church. The wonderful leadership we have had at the heads of all departments and the spirit generated by our Bishop has helped us to follow HIM whose we are, and His spirit which guides us as we labor for Him.

J. L. DEDMAN, for the District Superintendents

REPORT NO. 1 OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Program: Grateful for the accomplishments of the year now closed, we, your Board of Education, look to the year ahead with the following recommendations:

1. That we continue to stress the building of both the membership and attendance of our Church schools, and that we take seriously the minimum goal of 70% of church membership accepted by this Episcopal Area as the Church school goal for the quadrennium.
2. That we give special attention to organizing new schools in industrial and urban areas into which so many people have moved in recent years.
3. That we join in the quadrennial emphasis on an enlarged and aggressive program to reach more youth and that we consider the placing of a full-time Director when a suitable person and funds are available.
4. That we continue to seek and develop needed leadership both for the local church, and for district and Conference responsibilities.
5. That we give emphasis through-out the year to evangelism and to training the membership and church loyalty.
6. That we continue the cultivation of the World Service causes through the Church school.
7. That we join the Town and Country Commission in a renewed and more aggressive program for meeting the needs of the rural church.
8. That we evidence our interest in higher education.
 - a. by encouraging a more adequate support of Hendrix College, and by counseling Methodist students to go there for their undergraduate work.
 - b. By calling attention to the opportunities which S.M.U. affords for graduate work, particularly for ministerial training in the Perkins School of Theology.
 - c. By cooperating with the Woman's Society of Christian Service, and other possible agencies, in a study of ways and means of strengthening the student program on the campuses of State-supported schools.
9. That we cooperate with the Commission in a program of vocational guidance, with particular reference to full-time Christian Service.
10. That we seek to build more Christian home and family life.
11. That we give attention to,—and follow where practical,—the church calendar of special days and occasions, e. g. Rally Day, Promotion Day, pre-Easter emphasis on Evangelism, and National Home and Family Week.
12. That we seek to make available the needed financial resources for a comprehensive Conference program:
 - a. By requesting of the World Service Commission the maximum available from the Conference apportionments.
 - b. And by requesting that the goal for Rally Day be continued at \$5,100.00.

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 Children's Work; Miss Dot Baber as Conference Director of Youth Work; and Roland M. Shelton as voluntary director of Adult Work.

Other Nominations: Board of Managers of Pastor's School: Roy E. Fawcett, Kenneth L. Spore, R. B. Moore; Committee on Certified Directors of Christian Education: Elmer L. Thomas, Margaret Marshall, George G. Meyer; Trustee of Camp Tanako: Kenneth L. Spore; Board of Directors of Wesley Foundation: Representatives of Board of Education, George G. Meyer, E. D. Trice; Campus-Church representatives: One adult and one student from each campus-church community receiving support from Wesley Foundation Funds. These representatives to be selected by the Wesley Foundation in each local situation.

Student Center at Fayetteville: We approve the request from Central Church, Fayetteville, for the appointment of a joint committee composed of representatives from the two Annual Conferences, the student body, and Central Church, this committee to be given authority to alter, or to change completely, as they may see fit, the building plans for the student center. We nominate as Conference representatives on this committee, M. W. Miller, and Roland M. Shelton. We recommend, also, that the Executive Secretaries of the two Conferences be ex-officio members of this committee.

Certified Directors: Mrs. James D. Boyack, Oak Forest Church, Little Rock; Mrs. Olivia Bradley Smith, First Church, Camden; Mrs. Harvey W. Couch, First Church, El Dorado; Mrs. Charles H. Giessen, Primrose Church, Little Rock; Mrs. James W. Peavey, First Church, Pine Bluff; Charles W. Richards, St. Paul Church, Little Rock; Mrs. V. B. Story, Pulaski Heights Church, Little Rock.

District Staff: To be supplied.

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

Board of Education: E. Clifton Rule, Chairman; Robert B. Moore, Vice-Chairman; George G. Meyer, Secretary; J. Kenneth Shamblin; Elmer L. Thomas; Fred R. Harrison; Kenneth L. Spore; A. W. Hamilton; H. Barry Bailey; Marion M. Miller; Howard Elder; Wilkes Crume; E. D. Trice; J. T. Thompson; J. D. Clary; Horace Everett; W. M. Locke; Miss Margaret Marshall.

Youth Members: Ann Rice, Harley Burke, and Barbara Orr.

Board of Trustees—Camp Tanako: Terms to Expire 1954: J. Gordon Wilson, J. M. Spicer, K. H. Skinner, H. J. Gingles, Everette C. Patton.

Terms to expire in 1955: Bryan Stephens, Mrs. Erik Jensen, B. F. Fitzhugh, T. A. Prewitt, L. E. Tennyson, Samuel B. Teague, Youth Representative.

Terms to expire in 1956: K. L. Spore, Earl Frizzell, W. A. G. Woodward, Van W. Harrell, Rufus F. Sorrells, J. E. Dunlap.

Ex-officio: Bishop Paul E. Martin, Roy E. Fawcett, Cecil R. Culver, Mrs. T. S. Lovett, Roland M. Shelton.

REPORT NO. 2-A OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Hendrix is a proud member of the group of colleges of liberal education in America which are engaged in the endless search for programs and methods to develop enlightened minds and stable character. The sixty-ninth year of the service of the college to the church and to the state closed May 31st, 1953.

Enrollment for the year was 454, four less than in the preceding year. In the group were 63 ministerial students and, in addition, 37 other life service persons. Twelve denominations were represented among Hen-

drix students, but 81.28% of the total group were Methodists. The senior class this year numbered 73.

Student achievement was continued to reflect the quality of the Hendrix program. Awards and appointments won in national competition with students from other institutions have opened opportunities for several graduating seniors to continue their work in the best graduate schools of our country.

Religious life and emphasis at the campus give appropriate expression to the basic purposes of Hendrix. The annual Religion and Life Week services were of high order. Chapel programs, morning watch services, regular meetings of the Hendrix Christian Association, retreats and special events such as the North Arkansas Conference Youth Rally in March have given our campus life, under leadership of students, faculty and visitors, significant experiences in worship and inspiration. Many lay students with definite plans for life work in other professions have helped in giving leadership in these activities.

We rejoice that the \$600,000 Campaign for the support of faculty salaries is moving toward successful completion. This undertaking, in which gifts are matched dollar for dollar by the General Education Board of New York, expresses the loyalty and devotion which so many friends have for Hendrix.

Trustees assumed leadership in the drive and chose Mr. J. T. Thompson of Little Rock as their chairman of the Campaign Committee. Under his leadership, arrangements were made for a rally in Hulen Hall on September 22. Two hundred eighty-five persons, ministers and laymen, representing every county in Arkansas attended this significant meeting and heard the inspiring addresses by Bishop Paul E. Martin and Dr. Marshall T. Steel. Returning home, these friends assembled groups all over the state; objectives were assumed and solicitation began. Today we can report in total subscriptions \$257,848.36, of which cash receipts amount to \$135,577.81. When we remember that the benefits to the college are double this amount, and the General Education Board has already paid \$130,000, the report is indeed gratifying.

Arkansas Methodists are greatly indebted to Mr. J. T. Thompson who for weeks and months away from his business gave virtually all of his time in this important work. Trustees as a group have shown their loyal interest, both by their generous contributions and by influencing friends in their communities to help in this effort to strengthen the college. For such devotion we are most grateful.

We express our lasting appreciation also to Bishop Paul E. Martin and to all district superintendents and pastors whose effective assistance makes possible this encouraging report. A large number of laymen have also worked hard and long that this undertaking might be a success. We strongly urge that all districts and churches reach their acceptances in pledges and cash in the Campaign and that our leaders emphasize the importance of collecting in full all unpaid pledges, so that there may be no question about our meeting by December 31, 1954, the conditions of our contract with the General Education Board of New York.

We strongly recommend the observance of Methodist Student Day in every church. The Department of Loans and Scholarships in the General Board of Education depends on our gifts collected this day to extend help to able and consecrated students who are definitely interested in the program of the church. For the last two years Hendrix has had only two National Methodist Scholarship students; we should have many more than this number each year, but appropriations can not be made from the Nashville office until our Conference increases its annual contribution to the fund. We heartily commend to churches and individuals the establishment of scholarships at the college for the aid of capable and deserving young people who are not able to attend Hendrix.

The time has come for Methodists to rally to the support of the

colleges of the church. These institutions which have done such great service in past years now face increasingly strong competition from generously supported institutions of the state, difficult problems caused by the military program of our country, and budget difficulties which result from the financial pressures of this critical period. Hendrix belongs to the Methodists of Arkansas and every effort should be made to help people of our church to develop pride of ownership in their college. The General Conference has recommended a minimum goal of fifty cents per church member in support of schools and colleges and we urgently ask that our Conference move toward this objective. Our record for the last few years has remained stationary at twenty-six cents per member; we have never gone above that figure. Thirty-three Annual Conferences of the church in 1952 did more; sixteen of these have exceeded the goal of fifty cents per member. There are encouraging signs that we will move in this direction. The November Special offers great possibilities for us, and we urge pastors to stress this plan of annual giving. We recommend that November 15-22 be the week of special emphasis in 1953.

REPORT NO. 2-B BOARD OF EDUCATION HENDRIX COLLEGE

We recommend the election of these trustees at Hendrix College, as nominated by the Executive Committee of the Board:

Trustees at Large: Alton B. Raney to succeed himself, term to expire in 1959; B. T. Fooks, to succeed himself, term to expire in 1959; Mrs. W. P. McDermott, to succeed herself, term to expire in 1959.

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

THE NEW BOARD

Arkadelphia District

Director of Children's Work	_____	Mrs. E. E. Fohrell
Director of Youth Work	_____	Rev. R. O. Beck
Director of Adult Work	_____	Herschel Reed

Camden District

Director of Children's Work	_____	Mrs. W. Neill Hart
Director of Youth Work	_____	Rev. Charles Baughman
Director of Adult Work	_____	Wilbur Powell

Hope District

Director of Children's Work	_____	Mrs. J. W. Rushing
Director of Youth Work	_____	Howard Williams
Director of Adult Work	_____	E. D. Trice

Little Rock District

Director of Children's Work	_____	Mrs. J. H. Monday
Director of Youth Work	_____	J. R. Henderson
Director of Adult Work	_____	B. F. Allbright

Monticello District

Director of Children's Work	_____	Mrs. M. W. Miller
Director of Youth Work	_____	Rev. Dan R. Robinson
Director of Adult Work	_____	Rev. Louis W. Averitt

E. C. RULE, Chairman
GEO. G. MEYER, Secretary

BOARD OF EDUCATION—FINANCIAL REPORT

May 31, 1952 - May 31, 1953

Receipts

Balance May 31, 1952	\$ 2,423.51	
Conference Promotion	15,038.25	
Church School Day	4,822.57	
Reimbursements	801.88	
Miscellaneous	101.50	\$22,033.43

Disbursements

Executive Secretary:		
Salary	6,000.00	
Rent	900.00	
Expenses	346.85	
		\$7,246.85

Youth Worker

Salary	453.55	
Expense	84.16	537.71

Children's Work

Salary	1,308.42	
Expense	190.14	1,498.56

Office Expenses

Secretary's Salary	1,912.40	
Rent	866.71	
Telephone	379.29	
Office Supplies	120.42	
Postage	129.56	
Books and Literature	306.55	
Miscellaneous	128.70	
Training Work	1,389.65	
Children's Work	325.96	
Withholding Taxes	812.30	
Board Expense	181.05	
Extension	300.00	
Bank Charge25	
Adult Work	43.75	6,896.59

Total Disbursements	16,179.71
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Balance — Conference Promotion	7,008.00
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Wesley Foundation

Receipts — Bal. 5/31	1,042.78	
Receipts	1,830.91	2,873.69
Disbursements		1,800.00

Balance	1,073.69
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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EVANGELISM

The statistical report reveals that 5,870 persons united with the churches in the Little Rock Conference during the conference year of 1952-1953. Of this number 2085 came by vows, while 3,785 came by transfer.

Our Conference Board sponsored two United Evangelistic Missions during the year. The first was held in the Camden District, Dr. Connor

Morehead District Superintendent and Fred Schwendimann, District Secretary of Evangelism. This mission resulted in more than 400 commitments for Christ and his Church. One of the interesting features of this mission was the combining of the missionary emphasis with the evangelistic effort. An offering was taken on the last night of the mission for our work in Alaska, and more than \$3,300 was given to the missionary work. On Sunday afternoon a rally was held in Camden, First Church, at which time Bishop Martin inspired the large crowd with a great message.

Our second mission was held in the Little Rock District, H. O. Bolin District Secretary of Evangelism and Dr. Francis A. Buddin District Superintendent. A total of 466 Commitments were made for Christ and his Church. A great rally was held on Sunday morning in Robinson Auditorium at which time Bishop Bascum Watts brought a stirring message.

The Board of Evangelism feels that these two missions were a great success. We are grateful to the district superintendents and district secretaries of evangelism for their fine leadership. We are happy that Bishop Martin reveals such a deep interest in the cause of evangelism having shared in both of our rallies.

We appreciate the fact that two of the members of our Conference, Dr. Connor Morehead and Dr. Neill Hart were chosen by the General Board of Evangelism to participate in the Cuban Mission held early this year.

The Board paid the expense of several of our men to the Spiritual Life Mission held in Washington, D. C. last fall. This proved to be a rich and rewarding experience. We hope to have a spiritual life mission in our Conference sometime in the near future.

During the conference year just ahead of us we plan to promote two evangelistic missions; one in the Arkadelphia District and the other in the Hope District.

We are providing \$150 for each of the districts of the conference to be used in sending persons to the World Convocation of Evangelism which will be held in Philadelphia, June 26-28.

We pledge our co-operation in our Sunday School and "Church Attendance Program", beginning January 1, and continuing through Easter Sunday, April 18. We will gladly share with the Board of Education in placing stress upon work with our youth, and the Board of Lay Activities in developing a finer Christian stewardship in our people.

We wish to express our appreciation for the growing interest in evangelism. Our ministers have given of their time and talents in our missions in a most sacrificial manner. Our lay ministers have gladly gone from house to house inviting others to come with them to Christ and his Church.

We thank God for his continued blessings, and through the help that comes from him we hope to see even greater achievements in the work of evangelism in the future. To this we make the following recommendations:

1. That district-wide evangelistic missions be held during the year in the Arkadelphia and Hope Districts.
2. That all churches of the conference, as far as possible, practice all methods of evangelism in reaching people for Christ and his church.
3. We are thoroughly convinced that a combination of visitation and pulpit evangelism will work under all circumstances, we therefore, suggest that the combination of these methods be practiced in rural situations as well as in town and city churches.
4. We recommend that district-wide meetings be called for the primary purpose of emphasizing the program of evangelism and making definite plans for same. Not only preachers but interested lay people might be invited to attend these meetings.
5. We recommend that our Conference through its Board of Evange-

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lism co-operate to the fullest extent with the General Board of Evangelism in its plans with regards to a world-wide emphasis on the matter of evangelism.

6. We recommend that all of our pastors organize and use to the fullest extent their commissions on membership and evangelism. The General Board of Evangelism has designated the magazine entitled "Shepherds" as the official organ of the commission. We further recommend that each member of the commission be supplied with a subscription to this magazine.

7. We request that the Commission on World Service and Finance appropriate to the evangelistic program the same amount of money as that received last year.

The achievements of the past year cause us to thank God and take courage, but we are expecting even greater success during the year that is immediately ahead. It is our prayer that the tide of evangelism will continue to rise and that ever increasing numbers shall be won for Christ and his Church.

Your Board is always open to suggestions. We will appreciate any new ideas from any source that will help to advance the cause of evangelism in our Conference.

Respectfully Submitted,

H. O. BOLIN, Chairman

H. R. HOLLAND, Secretary

REPORT NO 2 OF THE BOARD OF EVANGELISM

The Little Rock Conference Board of Evangelism greatly appreciates the leadership of our Executive Secretary of Evangelism Dr. Cecil R. Culver. His work has not only covered our Conference but has covered the entire bounds of our Bishop's Area. We thank God that we have a man of such zeal and talent in the field of evangelism in our midst. We nominate him and humbly request Bishop Martin to re-appoint him to this high office.

Respectfully Submitted,

H. O. BOLIN, Chairman

H. R. HOLLAND, Secretary

CONFERENCE BOARD OF EVANGELISM

FINANCIAL REPORT

June 15, 1952 to May 25, 1953

RECEIPTS:

Mary Ward, U E M	\$4411.18
C. M. Atchley, Treasurer	799.51
Refund, K. K. Carithers	76.36
Refund, Camden District U E M	300.00
Received from Conference Treasurer	2789.25
Total	\$8,376.30

DISBURSEMENTS:

Camden District, U E M	300.00
Spiritual Life Expense	700.00
D. M. Hankins	50.00
G. B. Pixley	50.00
Board Meetings	216.29
Office Secretary	50.00
P. D. Alston	50.00
Philadelphia Convocation	900.00

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GROUP INSURANCE COMMITTEE

RUFUS SORRELLS, Chairman
ARTHUR TERRY, Secretary
C. E. HAYES

1. All ministers serving appointments are eligible with their families.

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2. 75% participation of eligible group is required by the Conference.
3. Health questions will be asked of applicants and their dependents who make application for the insurance.

IV. Recommendations

1. We recommend that this insurance plan be made mandatory for all ministers serving appointments under the Bishop. We strongly urge that every minister where possible shall include his family in this plan.
2. We urge all churches to cooperate with their ministers in the payment of the premiums for this insurance and suggest that they pay at least 50% of those premiums.
3. The Conference Treasurer shall be the Treasurer to handle the funds of this Committee.
4. Any minister who is already participating in any other Hospitalization plan with any reputable Company acceptable to the Insurance Committee will be considered to have met the mandatory requirement of this insurance plan.

Respectfully submitted,

RUFUS SORRELLS, Chairman
ARTHUR TERRY, Secretary
C. E. HAYES

BOARD OF HOSPITALS AND HOMES**Report No. 1**

The Board of Hospitals and Homes submits the following report:

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

Under their leadership this institution has developed into one of the finest Children's Homes in the south.

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

We recommend that Elmer L. Thomas be appointed Golden Cross Director.

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

Respectfully submitted,

C. EVERETTE PATTON, Chairman
L. GRAY WILSON, Secretary

The Board of Hospitals and Homes has been listed as the "employer" of Rev. Bates Sturdy, Chaplain of the State Sanitorium at Booneville.

It is requested that the Board of World Service and Finance appropriate \$2,150 to be paid on the salary of the Chaplain of the State Sanitorium at Booneville in cooperation with the North Arkansas Conference, who are appropriating a like amount.

The Board of Hospitals and Homes has been asked to contribute \$180 for Brother Sturdy's annuity.

Report No. 2

Report to Little Rock Annual Conference of the Methodist Church, June 3, 1953:

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:

Collection of the note of \$8,698.20 due for supplies has been made with interest of \$902.10, making a total collection of \$9,600.30.

The balance on deposit in the Arkansas National Bank was \$1,096.30, together with the deposit of \$9,600.00, making a present total of \$10,696.60.

All obligations of the Hospital have been cared for and the above balance is being distributed \$5,348.30 to the Little Rock Conference Methodist Youth Camp and \$5,348.30 to the Little Rock Conference Superannuate.

The above distributions make a total amount of \$37,140.66 distributed to each of the above organizations from sale of the Hospital, or a total amount of \$74,281.22 distributed.

The only assets left from sale of the Hospital is 50 shares of stock in the Medical Arts Building, for which an offer of \$1,000.00 has been received and United States Saving Bonds with a maturity value of \$481.00.

The Conference is requested to authorize the transfer of the bonds and stocks to the Conference Treasury.

Bishop Martin and the Conference is also requested to discharge the Board of Trustees of the Methodist Hospital of Arkansas, as a Board, as all matters for which the Board was organized, have been completed and there is no further need for its existence.

Each member of the Board of Trustees wish to express his appreciation to the Conference and to the people who contributed their money and help during the ownership of the Hospital.

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

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE METHODIST HOSPITAL OF ARKANSAS, INC.

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The above distributions make a total amount of \$37,140.66 distributed to each of the above organizations from sale of the Hospital, or a total amount of \$74,281.32 distributed.

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B. T. FOOKS, Board of Trustees
Methodist Hospital of Arkansas

Connor Morehead, Secretary

METHODIST CHILDREN'S HOME SUPERINTENDENT

The Methodist Children's Home has had a very good year. We have ministered to 59 children with an average of 41 in residence. We are grateful for all the splendid Christmas Offerings this year, which is about ten thousand dollars greater than last year. With the accumulation of our Building Fund, we are rapidly approaching the time when we can care for many more children.

The increasing need to care for unfortunate children is evident on every hand. With the break-down of home life and so many parents dodging the responsibility of parenthood, many children are being left without adequate care. The Methodist Church must assume its share of these unfortunate children. We pray for the continued support of each Church.

The trustees whose terms expire at this session of the Annual Conference are: Harold D. Sadler and J. L. Dedman. The Conference Board of Hospitals and Homes nominate Harold D. Sadler and J. L. Dedman to succeed themselves for a term of three years as trustees of the Methodist Children's Home.

Last year, our percentage from the Conference Benevolences was reduced. We urgently request that the percentage for the Home be, at least, as much as this past year. Our Financial Statement is attached and made a part of this report.

Respectfully submitted,

T. T. McNEAL

ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT—METHODIST CHILDREN'S HOME

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

Gentlemen:

We have examined the books of record of the Methodist Children's Home, Little Rock, Arkansas, for the year ending May 28, 1953 and submit our report thereon as indexed on the preceding page. We made an audit of the recorded cash receipts and disbursements for the year and directly verified cash in banks and United States Bonds owned at May 28, 1953.

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 28, 1953 in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a consistent basis.

Yours very truly,

R. A. LILE AND COMPANY

Little Rock, Arkansas
June 3, 1953

Exhibit "A"

METHODIST CHILDREN'S HOME OPERATING FUND

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements
For the Year Ended May 28, 1953

RECEIPTS

Little Rock Conference

Clothing -----	\$ 115.00	
Education -----	1,870.50	
Annual Offering -----	38,539.54	
Conference Treasurer -----	3,798.62	
Churches -----	114.77	
Classes -----	110.00	
Individuals -----	646.25	
Women's Society -----	95.85	
Vacation Bible School -----	95.18	\$ 45,385.71

North Arkansas Conference

Clothing -----	3,322.16	
Education -----	510.00	
Annual Offering -----	21,255.06	
Conference Treasurer -----	2,318.99	
Churches -----	1.00	
Classes -----	69.70	
Individuals -----	500.00	
Women's Society -----	202.50	28,179.41

Miscellaneous Receipts -----	933.90	
Money from Relatives -----	1,443.87	2,377.77

Total Receipts ----- 75,942.89

Cash in Twin City Bank—May 31, 1952 -----	22,344.13	
Cash in Worthen Bank and Trust Company— May 31, 1952 -----	19,110.76	
Petty Cash Funds—May 31, 1952 -----	109.52	41,564.41

Total Funds to Account For ----- 117,507.30

DISBURSEMENTS

Administrative Expense:

Salary—Director -----	7,200.00	
Salary—Secretary -----	2,175.00	
Postage and Supplies -----	421.86	
Promotion -----	1,034.48	
Travel Expense -----	2,156.51	
Insurance—Treasurer's Bond -----	62.50	
Insurance—Group -----	88.24	
Audit -----	100.00	
Social Security Tax -----	167.26	
Miscellaneous -----	69.80	13,475.65

Equipment and Maintenance

Salary -----	1,201.10	
Insurance -----	773.28	
Repairs and Maintenance -----	547.81	
Equipment -----	2,030.26	
Grounds -----	249.88	
Furnishings -----	616.73	

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Furniture	436.37	
Improvement — Grounds	461.37	
Miscellaneous	11.00	6,327.80
Care of Children		
Salaries	7,780.18	
Food	9,641.52	
School Lunches	1,358.79	
Clothing	1,472.96	
Supplies	1,499.47	
Laundry and Cleaning	866.05	
Education	712.33	
Car Fare	236.41	
Health	572.36	
Haircuts	48.05	
Shoe Repairs	104.21	
Children's Allowances	915.45	
Recreation	82.90	
Auto Expense	477.20	
Paid to Children	828.71	
Utilities	2,671.53	
Miscellaneous	316.47	29,584.59
Total Forwarded		49,388.04
Total Brought Forward		49,388.04
Other Disbursements		
Chevrolet Truck	524.00	
Landscape Fee	700.00	1,224.00
Transfers to Other Funds		
Building Fund		17,372.84
Total Disbursements		67,984.88
Cash in Twin City Bank—May 28, 1953	31,552.72	
Cash in Worthen Bank and Trust Company— May 28, 1953	17,886.11	
Petty Cash Funds—May 28, 1953	83.59	49,522.42
Total Funds Accounted For		117,507.30

Exhibit "B"

METHODIST CHILDREN'S HOME MEMORIAL FUND

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements
For the Year Ended May 28, 1953

RECEIPTS

Little Rock Conference	1,111.00	
North Arkansas Conference	1,416.10	
Total Receipts		2,527.10
Cash in Worthen Bank and Trust Company, May 31, 1952		1,691.55
Total Funds to Account For		4,218.65

DISBURSEMENTS

Rock Wall for Grounds	365.00	
Dirt for Grounds	40.00	
Total Disbursements		405.00

Cash in Worthen Bank and Trust Company, May 28, 1953 -----	3,813.65
Total Funds Accounted For -----	4,218.65

Exhibit "C"

METHODIST CHILDREN'S HOME BUILDING FUND

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements
For the Year Ended May 28, 1953

RECEIPTS

General Building Fund		
Receipts for the Year -----	450.00	
Cash in Worthen Bank and Trust Company— May 31, 1952 -----	12,177.16	
Transferred from Operating Fund -----	17,372.84	30,000.00
Building Fund—Director's Residence		
Cash in Twin City Bank—May 31, 1952 -----		16,228.49
Total to Account For -----		46,228.49

DISBURSEMENTS

Building Fund		
Concrete Pipe -----	43.76	
Grading -----	1,213.00	
Construction News — Advertising -----	15.00	1,271.76
Building Fund—Director's Residence		
Contractor's Fees -----	13,261.11	
Electrical Work -----	61.00	
Furnishings -----	2,906.38	16,228.49
Total Disbursements -----		17,500.25
Cash in Twin City Bank—May 28, 1953 -----		28,728.24
Total Funds Accounted For -----		46,228.49

Exhibit "D"

METHODIST CHILDREN'S HOME

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements—Total Funds

	Balance On Hand	Receipts for the Year	Transferred From Other Funds	To Funds	Disburse- ments for the Year	Balance on Hand 5-28-53
Operating Fund	41,564.41	75,942.89		17,372.84	50,612.04	49,522.42
Memorial Fund	1,691.55	2,527.10			405.00	3,813.65
General Build- ing Fund	12,177.16	450.00	17,372.84		1,271.76	28,728.24
Building Fund— Director's Res.	16,228.49				16,228.49	
	71,661.61	78,919.99	17,372.84	17,372.84	68,517.29	82,064.31

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Exhibit "I"
METHODIST CHILDREN'S HOME
 Schedule of United States Bonds Owned
 May 28, 1953

Date Purchased	Number	Cost	Maturity Value
December 1944	Q83165F	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

During the past Conference Year laymen have responded to the call for service in all phases of the church program especially in Visitation Evangelism, stewardship, lay speaking and the organization of Methodist Men.

The number of units of Methodist Men is growing and we recommend this program to all pastors and urge them to lead their laymen in organizing. Our laymen have shown the greatest interest ever in the Visitation Evangelism program and have been richly rewarded.

The lay speaking throughout the Little Rock Conference has exceeded that of any other year due to the cooperation of the pastors and District Superintendents and laymen.

We are in the process of organizing the One Thousand Club in the Conference and are well on our way to its completion.

The plan invites persons to join by signing a membership card and paying \$10.00 to the Conference Treasurer, and \$10.00 thereafter when called upon by the Board of Lay Activities provided no member be called upon more than three times during the Conference Year, nor more than ten times during the quadrennium. The funds collected will be used to assist newly organized churches. We urge pastors and laymen alike to join in this movement.

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

We nominate as Conference Lay Leader Roland M. Shelton and T. A. Prewitt as our representative on the Town and Country Commission for 1953-54.

Report of the Treasurer is attached.

ROLAND M. SHELTON, Chairman
BUN GANTZ, Secretary

LAY ACTIVITIES FINANCIAL REPORT

June 15, 1952 to May 25, 1953

RECEIPTS

Conference Treasurer -----	\$697.30
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DISBURSEMENTS

Conference Lay Leader Expense -----	\$128.21
Board Meeting -----	72.05
Pine Bluff District Meeting -----	18.06
General Board of Lay Activities -----	2.15
Printing -----	114.50

Total -----	334.97
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Balance, Lay Activities -----	\$362.33
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LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE BOARD OF TEMPERANCE

We give sincere thanks to Bishop Paul E. Martin, the District Superintendents, pastors and members of the local churches throughout the Little Rock Conference for their cooperation and growing interest in the cause of Temperance and Sobriety.

It is increasingly plain that the liquor traffic has had its best days. It has so flagrantly abused its license that America is now prepared to reject it completely. We have the organization, the program, and the power in our hands to rise up and destroy it. Many people in all walks of life are coming to believe that the tide has turned, and that victory for true temperance only awaits the courage and the aggressiveness of the Methodist ministry and people to turn our faith and convictions into a mighty force for public and private righteousness.

Under the leadership of our General and Jurisdictional Boards of Temperance, and with the counsel and suggestion of Bishop Paul E. Martin, your conference Board has made progress in the year just closed. In keeping with paragraph 1541, section 3, of the 1952 Discipline, our District Superintendents have nominated and our Bishop is to appoint a Secretary of Temperance for each District in the Conference. Their names will appear in the 1953 Journal in connection with special appointments of the respective Districts. Temperance speakers appeared on the programs of the District Conferneces and received wholehearted support by all in attendance. Temperance films have been shown in many of the churches throughout the Conference. Temperance sermons have been preached and Commitment services were conducted with the results that many of our members gladly signed pledges of total abstinence. We sent to many of our national and state representatives resolutions that would support and encourage their efforts toward legislation for curtailing the liquor traffic and its vicious propaganda. We have had encouraging replies of appreciation from the lawmakers in Washington and in the Statehouse in Little Rock. We have a Ten Point program toward which we are striving during this Quadrennium, some of which has already been accomplished. We are indebted to all who have joined heart and hand in these victories.

We offer the following recommendations for the year just ahead of us:

1. That two representatives are being sent to each of two schools for study: "A Youth School of Alcoholic Study" at Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, Illinois, June 15-19, and "An Adult School of Alcoholic Studies" at Central College, Mt. Vernon, Iowa, June 29-July 3. The following have been nominated by our Board and approved by Bishop Martin as our representatives from this conference: Samuel Teague as a representative of our youth, and the Reverend Barry Bailly to attend the Youth School; and Mrs. E. D. Galloway and the Reverend David Hankins, Jr., to attend the Adult School. In October of 1953 there will be a great Citizenship Convocation in Washington, D. C., to which will go the Chairmen of the Conference Board of Temperance and all District Secretaries of Temperance throughout the Nation. It is expected that the College of Bishops along with representatives of Church Boards and other leaders will attend. On the closing night of the Convocation a meeting will be held in Congressional Hall at which time Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam will give the principal address, and a leader in the national administration will appear on the platform. This meeting has been planned (1) to share a full briefing of the extension of our program to the local church; (2) to formulate plans for a larger and more effective commitment day service which will come this year on the first Sunday in December; (3) to coordinate current campaigns for making "Christmas Christian"; (4) to save American lives by eliminating alcohol from office parties, highway outlets, and service installations. We expect to send our Chairman and our Six District Secretaries of Temperance to this meeting.

2. Early in the new Conference year we plan District Seminars on Temperance, and our Bishop and members of the Cabinet are cooperating wholeheartedly with us. Those who attend the above mentioned schools and meetings, a representative from the Conference Board of Lay Activities, a member of the General Board of Temperance, perhaps Dr. Hooton himself, will be speakers during the Seminars. We urge the co-operation of all of our people in these District Meetings.

3. We again request our District Superintendents to give our Conference Temperance Board a place on the agenda of the District Conferences. It is suggested that it will give dignity and prestige to the cause of Temperance if they will kindly place this item on the printed program.

4. We again urge that Temperance courses be taught in our training schools, youth camps, and assemblies, and in the local churches throughout the Conference, and that the annual Temperance Sunday be an opportunity for church school teachers to make the cause of Temperance more effective; that our pastors preach temperance sermons and show temperance films in their churches. On that Temperance Sunday opportunity should be given for an offering for the support of the Arkansas Temperance League.

5. We have at this session of the Conference free copies of the Voice, official organ of the General Board of Temperance. We urge that our laymen and preachers obtain a copy of this publication, and subscribe to the same.

6. We urge our people to continue to protest beer advertising over radio, television, on billboards and magazines, and to urge the passing of laws prohibiting the liquor traffic from conducting its objectionable programs, teaching our children to drink.

7. We call attention to General Conference legislation and urge loyalty to the program of the church in creating local temperance committees in the local church as contained in paragraph 246 of the 1952 Discipline. Our pastors and lay leaders should know that the Chairmen of this important committee becomes a member of the official Board and Quarterly Conference. He should also be elected as one of the members at large on the Commission on Education.

8. We have resolutions prepared which will be presented at this session of the conference demanding respect for laws protecting service men against invasion from the Liquor traffic, and urging the Secretary of Defense to exclude tax free alcoholic beverages from the armed forces at home and abroad; to President Eisenhower, for his example in prayer, church support, and total abstinence. There is also a resolution urging public officials to refrain from the use of intoxicants, to cancel the liquor license recently obtained by the Capitol Hill Club, to forbid the use of alcohol in any government building, and to discourage the perious practice of office drinking parties at Christmas or any other time.

9. We request that the Commission on World Service and Finance give us the same percentage of support for the coming year as was last year.

We request adequate support of our Board and the temperance forces to procure temperance instructions in schools, and effective local option in every community.

10. We are fortunate this year to have as our Temperance speaker Dr. G. Lemuel Fenn, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Tulsa, Okla., who is a member of the General Board of Temperance, and the Chairman of the Southern Central Jurisdiction of the Board of Temperance. Dr. Fenn will meet with our Conference Board of Temperance and the District Secretaries of Temperance at 2:00 P. M. this afternoon. We shall hear him sympathetically and prayerfully.

JOHN L. TUCKER, Chairman

O. E. HOLMES, Secretary

BOARD OF TEMPERANCE—TREASURER'S REPORT

June 15, 1952 to May 25, 1953

RECEIPTS

Received from R. A. Teeter (Mr. Hayes's Check at Conference)	\$ 113.29
Donation—Churches—Commitment Services	25.00
Received from Conference Treasurer	2091.94
Total	\$2,230.23

DISBURSEMENTS

Promotion Temperance in Conf. and Board Meetings....	201.45
Travel Expenses	27.85
Office Secretary (Typing & Mimeographing)	10.00
Brief Case (For Conference Temperance Board)	13.42
Travel Expenses, Telephone and Telegrams	35.14
Transportation and Repairs on Movie Projector	11.37
Jurisdictional Temperance Meeting Expenses	100.00
Traveling Expense, Room and Meals, Planning Committee	15.00
Speaker for Annual Conference (Honorarium)	100.00
Training at Temperance School, Bloomington and Mt. Vernon	400.00
Delegate to Philadelphia Convocation	150.00
Office (Supplies, Stencil, Memo, Envelopes, Postage, Etc.)	25.00
Expenses to Little Rock Finance Committee Meeting	15.00
Total	\$1,104.23
Balance, Board of Temperance	\$1,126.00

JOHN L. TUCKER, Chairman
FRED GANTT, Treasurer

MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSIONS

Your Conference Board of Missions recommends:

1. That District Missionary Institutes be planned and promoted in cooperation with each District Superintendent, District Missionary Secretary, and the District President of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

2. That the Board of Missions, in cooperation with Bishop Paul E. Martin and the District Superintendents, bring a missionary from one of the foreign fields into the Conference for a month to speak in local churches and at district meetings to promote missionary education.

3. That the month of January be designated as Missionary Education Month when the Church Commission on Missions, the Woman's Society of Christian Service, and the Commission on Education join in conducting a "Church-Wide School of Missions" with a goal of "A School of Missions in every Charge in January", using Bishop Gerald Kennedy's book, "Heritage and Destiny".

4. That the month of November be set as "World Outlook Month" to secure an enlarged number of subscriptions to our General Missionary Education magazine.

5. That the Conference Board of Missions assume responsibility in promoting the Convocation on Urban Life within the Conference and we nominate Aubrey G. Walton, Mrs. E. B. Matkin, John L. Hoover, C. Ray Hozendorf, and Arthur Terry to the Sub-Committee on Urban Life and request Bishop Martin to appoint them.

6. That World Mission Specials, Kenai, Alaska Specials, the "1000 Club", and Overseas Relief Specials be emphasized throughout 1953-54.

7. That consideration be given to the possibility of holding Institutes with other Boards and Agencies on Evangelism, Education, Stewardship and Missions.

8. We nominate C. Ray Hozendorf Conference Missionary Secretary and request that the Bishop appoint him to that office.

9. Your Conference Board of Missions operates on a policy of allocating one-third of the money received to Church Extension and two-thirds for Salary Supplementation and operation, appropriating only that amount on hand at Annual Conference, thus operating on a cash basis. We recommend that this policy be continued.

10. This Board has the responsibility of administering the funds of the "1000 Club". We recommend the following procedure:

1. That only new church organizations that have begun the first unit of their building program since General Conference in May 1952 are eligible.

2. That application for aid be made on the forms used for applying for a donation from the Conference Board of Missions.

We make the following statements relative to the handling of these funds committed to us:

In our salary supplementation fund, we had a	
cash balance as of June 8, 1952 of	\$ 1,487.52
Received from Conference Benevolences	14,765.12
Total cash and receipts	\$16,252.64
Allocated to the districts for salary supplementation, the following amounts:	
Arkadelphia District	2,735.00
Camden District	1,500.00
Hope District	1,400.00
Little Rock District	2,640.00

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Monticello District -----	1,700.00	
Pine Bluff District -----	2,000.00	
Total to Districts -----		11,975.00
Balance -----		4,277.64
We underwrite the proposed stewardship program for one year in the amount of -----		3,500.00
Final Balance -----		\$ 777.64
In our Church Extension Fund we had a cash balance as of June 8, 1952 of -----	543.93	
Refund from Loan Fund -----	2,547.64	
Received from Conference Benevolences to June 1, 1953 -----	7,536.66	
Total cash and receipts -----		10,628.23
Disbursed by donations to Churches:		
Church District		
Mountain Pine—Arkadelphia -----	500.00	
Shorewood Hills—Arkadelphia -----	500.00	
Tigert—Arkadelphia -----	600.00	
Junction City—Camden -----	500.00	
Center Point—Hope -----	100.00	
Bryant—Little Rock -----	200.00	
Cross Roads—Little Rock -----	200.00	
St. Paul—Little Rock -----	1,500.00	
Lacey—Monticello -----	250.00	
Montrose—Monticello -----	500.00	
Union—Monticello -----	200.00	
Almyra—Pine Bluff -----	500.00	
Hawley—Pine Bluff -----	1,000.00	
Roe Parsonage—Pine Bluff -----	250.00	
Wesley Parsonage—Pine Bluff -----	1,500.00	
Total Disbursements -----		\$ 8,300.00
Balance cash on hand -----		\$ 2,328.23
Respectfully Submitted,		
ARTHUR TERRY, Chairman		
A. J. CHRISTIE, Secretary		

BOARD OF MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSIONS

June 1, 1952 to May 25, 1953

Board of Missions:

Balance June 1, 1952 -----	\$12,075.49
Received from C. E. Hayes, Conference Treasurer -----	939.94
Receipts -----	13,825.18
	<u>\$26,840.81</u>

Disbursements:

Arkadelphia District:	
Fountain Lake -----	\$ 300.00
Friendship Circuit -----	60.00
Tigert Memorial -----	200.00
Arkadelphia Circuit -----	200.00
Murfreesboro Circuit -----	175.00

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Shorewood Hills -----	120.00	
Rockport Circuit -----	183.30	
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		\$1,358.30
Camden District:		
Timothy-Westlake -----	1200.00	
Louann Circuit -----	100.00	
Junction City Circuit -----	300.00	
Chidester Circuit -----	300.00	
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		1,900.00
Hope District:		
Bingen Circuit -----	600.00	
Center Point Circuit -----	600.00	
Springhill Circuit -----	300.00	
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		1,500.00
Little Rock District:		
St. Paul -----	1200.00	
Hickory Plains Circuit -----	300.00	
Bethlehem Circuit -----	360.00	
Mt. Pleasant-Chenault Chapel -----	300.00	
Little Rock Methodist Council -----	360.00	
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		2,520.00
Monticello District:		
Fountain Hill Circuit -----	300.00	
Wilmar Circuit -----	300.00	
Kingsland-New Edinburgh -----	300.00	
Hermitage Circuit -----	200.00	
Thornton Circuit -----	200.00	
Drew Circuit -----	75.00	
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		1,375.00
Pine Bluff District		
Wesley -----	1500.00	
St. Charles -----	100.00	
Center Grove -----	60.00	
Leola Circuit -----	200.00	
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		1,860.00
Board Expense -----		10,513.30
		74.67
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Balance Mission Fund -----		16,252.64
Church Extension Fund		
Balance June 1, 1952 -----	\$ 543.93	
C. E. Hayes, Treasurer -----	469.96	
Receipts -----	6912.57	
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		\$ 7,929.46
Disbursements:		
General Board of Church Extension		7,500.00
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Balance -----		429.46
Total of Mission Fund and Church Extension Fund -----		16,682.10
General Board Missions and Church Extension:		
Received General Board Treasurer --		1,850.00

Disbursements:

Mt. View, Little Rock District -----	400.00
Markham, Little Rock District -----	250.00
Wesley, Pine Bluff District -----	1200.00

1,850.00

REPORT OF THE LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

Beginning June 1952, new goals were set before the Woman's Society of Christian Service and the Wesleyan Service Guild. These goals, spiritual growth, widening fellowship, a World Church, Peace, Missions, and Discipleship all present a pattern for our work here at home and around the world.

Our total membership is 12,121 including the Wesleyan Service Guild. We have 213 societies and 25 district members.

Our financial pledge to the Woman's Division of Christian Service was slightly overpaid this last year and a total of \$79,849 was sent through our Conference Treasurer to the Division. \$76,403 of this was on appropriations. Money raised and spent for Local Church Activities was in excess of the amount sent to the Division.

We support Orlene McKinney in Mexico; Wanda Stahley in India and have at this time one rural worker and another such worker coming to our Conference June 1st. We have two urban workers and the Directors of Aldersgate Camp.

We share in the support of a Narcotic Education Director, student work on the college campuses, and Fellowship Team Training Laboratory.

We have in our Conference a Student Loan Fund supported by local societies, from which selected youth may secure a substantial sum of money for their junior and senior years in college. These students must be life service volunteers.

To assist in keeping before our youth the great need and opportunities for life service, we sponsor annually a Missionary Tour. This means that we make it possible for at least twenty-five young people to visit our institutions and projects. This year, they were taken to Nashville, Tennessee, and to Kansas City, Missouri, where we have Scarrit College and National Training College. We feel this is one of the best means for recruiting new workers.

Our schools of missions, in the Jurisdiction, Conference, District and sub-district levels: our World Friendship Workshops for youth and the cooperation with the Board of Education in the Institutes for Children's Work, all afford our women opportunities for Missionary Education of highest quality. Our Conference was represented at the World Mission Conference and Annual Meeting of the Woman's Division at Buck Hill Falls, Pennsylvania, this spring.

Evangelism was a major emphasis at our Conference and all District meetings this spring, and we shall continue to emphasize this during the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

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

TOWN AND COUNTRY COMMISSION

Statistics will show that the Little Rock Conference is predominantly rural. 68% of the 475 churches are in the open country; 16% in towns less than 1000; and 4% in towns under 2,500; or a total of 88% of all

churches in the Conference in towns of 2,500 or less. This means that we must study the rural church, concern ourselves about it, and plan a dynamic and intelligent program of service with their cooperation to meet the needs. No church stands still, and the rural church lives in the existing society and must meet the needs of that society.

Because of the limited funds of the Town and Country Commission we cannot assume the task of planning a thoroughgoing rural program on an over all Conference level. Therefore, we recommend that each District, through the District Superintendent, the pastors of the churches involved, and the leaders of these churches initiate programs to help all rural churches to serve the Methodist constituency adequately.

1. The first step we recommend is to study the needs of the rural areas.
2. That natural areas be determined and the leaders organize for service.
3. That the District Staff, and the Conference Leadership, when needed, develop plans to meet the needs discovered, and that a District Committee on Rural Work be organized.
4. The Group Ministry Plan is recommended as the framework through which the natural areas may work.
5. We recommend that Rural Life Institutes be planned to help give the rural church a sense of belonging, or not going it alone, with leadership from the Boards of Education, Missions, and Evangelism, and the Woman's Society of Christian Service, as well as such community agencies as Agricultural agents, Home Demonstration agents, Welfare and health agencies.
6. We recommend the Town and Country Development program to all rural churches as a means of self evaluation and urge participation in it.
7. We recommend that great emphasis be given to the Lay Speaking program, and that each Quarterly Conference certify qualified lay speakers.
8. We suggest that the District Superintendents and District Stewards find ways to provide funds for the promotion of rural work in the District
9. We respectfully ask the Bishop to emphasize the importance of this work.
10. We request the Commission on World Service and Finance to give us the same apportionment for another year.
11. Clyde T. Parsons is nominated as Executive Secretary and Bishop Martin is requested to appoint him to this office.

Respectfully submitted,

C. RAY HOZENDORF, Chairman
W. BRASKA SAVAGE, Secretary

TOWN AND COUNTRY COMMISSION—FINANCIAL STATEMENT

June 15, 1952 to May 25, 1953

Receipts:

Conference Treasurer	\$697.30
Total	\$697.30

Disbursements:

C. Ray Hozendorf, expense to Palestine	57.06
Margaret Marshall, expense to Palestine	8.75
Total	65.81
Balance	\$631.49

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

We, your Board of Trustees, submit our annual report to the 1953 session of the Little Rock Annual Conference.

The cabinet in accordance with Paragraph 188, 1952 Discipline duly filed with the Board of Trustees a statement of the abandoned church property within the bounds of the Little Rock Conference, making recommendation for the sale and disposal of same.

We give below the names of these several pieces of church property together with the action of the Board of Trustees with its recommendation:

1. Pike City Church—Arkadelphia District
The Board recommended the sale of said property with the proceeds to be directed to the Japany Church on the Murfreesboro Circuit and to the Saline Church on the Delight Circuit.
2. Fendley Church on the Amity Charge—Arkadelphia District
The Board concurred in the request and recommends the sale of said property with the proceeds to go to the Oak Grove Church.
3. Smokey Church (Old Methodist Protestant Church) near Norman—Arkadelphia District
The Board of Trustees authorizes the District Trustees to sell both church and lot and the proceeds to be directed to the Norman Church.
4. Mount Tabor Church—Arkadelphia District
The Board of Trustees authorizes the sale of said church by the District Trustees and if and when sold the proceeds are to go to the Glenwood Church.
5. The District Superintendent of the Little Rock District listed three pieces of abandoned property to wit: (1) Upchurch grounds, (2) Chenault's Chapel, (3) Prothro Methodist Camp Ground. The Board of Trustees authorizes the Little Rock District Board of Missions and Church Extension to dispose of said property and the proceeds to go to the Treasurer of the Little Rock Board.
6. Poyen—Pine Bluff District
The Board of Trustees authorizes the sale of this property with the proceeds to be directed to the Wesley Methodist Church, Pine Bluff.
7. Drake Memorial Church—Pine Bluff District
The Board of Trustees authorizes said Conference Board of Trustees to negotiate the sale of this property, executing a new deed and the proceeds to be directed to the Wesley Methodist Church, Pine Bluff.
The Board of Trustees desires to state that all transactions relative to the episcopal residence have been completed and are in order.
The amount of \$6.00 has been sent to Mrs. Lottia Pierce, Paragould, Arkansas, the annual interest on the annuity bond held by her. Your Board of Trustees has a balance in the Smackover State Bank, Smackover, Arkansas, of \$57.64, as of June 1, 1953.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. COOPER, Chairman

A. C. CARRAWAY, Secretary

REPORT OF CAMP TANAKO

We are glad to report progress in the development of Camp Tanako during the Conference year now closing. We have added a 20,000 gallon storage tank and extended the necessary water lines over the grounds, constructed the Faye McRae Library, a camp store, two adjoining concrete tennis courts for general recreational activities, built a swimming beach, hard-surfaced the road within the camp grounds, and improved the athletic field. Considering the fact that during much of the time it has been necessary to work with a small force in order to keep the

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over-head cost at a minimum, we feel that the results of the year's building have been encouraging.

The Board has employed as camp architect, one of our own fine laymen, Mr. Charles Carter, to direct the planning and building program. Under his competent supervision, the Board is seeking to do long-range planning in the laying out of the grounds, and with brick and concrete, to build with such permanence that the structures placed on the grounds may normally be expected to be in service for many years to come.

An experienced executive of a strong insurance firm has personally checked our properties, and is giving the Board good coverage at a minimum cost. We have also taken the necessary steps to have our acreage included in the fire-prevention program of the National Forestry Service so that we now have this added protection against possible fire hazards.

The Health Department is rendering a fine service by keeping the lake shore and grounds sprayed to safeguard against mosquitoes and other disease spreading insects. At our request, the Department analyzed the drinking water, and has inspected the grounds and buildings in the interest of general health conditions.

We wish more people could see first-hand the possibilities which the location affords. We hope that it may be possible for many who have not been on the grounds to pay the Camp a visit some time during the camping season.

We recommend the following financial policy:

1. The same apportionment from World Service as last year (8%), for which request is hereby made.

2. Where practical the Camp be included in the local budget, the amount to be raised by special offering or otherwise as deemed best, and that churches not including the Camp in the budget take a special offering on the 4th Sunday in April or as near thereto as practical.

3. Continued encouragement of gifts from churches, groups and individuals.

We transmit the following nominations to the Board of Trustees:

Earl Frizzell, Arkadelphia District to succeed himself, term to expire 1956.

W. A. G. Woodward, Camden District to succeed himself, term to expire 1956.

Kenneth L. Spore, Board of Education to succeed himself, term to expire 1956.

A. J. Christie, Board of Missions, to succeed Doyle T. Rowe, term to expire 1956.

R. F. Sorrells, Board of Ministerial Training, to succeed Fred R. Harrison, term to expire 1956.

Everett Patton, to succeed Dan Robinson, Resigned, Monticello District, term to expire 1954.

J. E. Dunlap, member at large, term to expire 1956.

Respectfully submitted,

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

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE CAMP—CONSTRUCTION FUND

June 1, 1952 through May 31st, 1953

RECEIPTS

Balance Bank 6/1/52 -----	\$ 7,348.81
World Service -----	\$ 6,536.33
Advance -----	7,328.11

THE METHODIST CHURCH

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MYF Cabin Fund	3,772.99
El Dorado First Church (cabin fund)	2,500.00
Magnolia First Church (cabin fund)	1,000.00
General Camp Fund	151.22
Faye McRae Library	656.60
Camp Tanako Day offering	2,193.89
Board of Evangelism	1,000.00
Miscellaneous Receipts	28.32

25,167.66 \$32,516.47

DISBURSEMENTS

For Construction of Permanent Improvements:

Athletic Field	\$ 422.00
Tennis Court	1,533.07
Miscellaneous Construction	659.95
Girls Cabins	806.85
Water Tank	3,371.83
Well Pump	494.86
Library	1,612.72
Roads, culverts and cleaning	427.19
Girls' Bathhouse	41.59
Boys' Bathhouse	418.96
Materials Inventory	661.00
Fire Extinguishers	76.65
Swimming Pool and Dam	2,108.15
Boys' Cabins	1,194.22
Lumber Yard	54.20
Kitchen	35.77
Canteen and Dining Hall	912.87
Outside Lights	133.91
Boys' Area	79.17
Caretaker's Cottage	53.91
Wells	165.86
Equipment	155.64

15,420.37

For Loans Paid:

G. B. Shafer Trustee	3,000.00	3,000.00
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For Maintenance Expense:

Truck Expense	743.74
Utilities	500.86
Telephone and Telegraph	228.91
Committee Travel Expense	67.92
Roy E. Fawcett, Expense	23.94
Postage	47.87
Audit Expense	185.00
Insurance	731.18
Bank Charges	8.01
Watchman Services	21.00
Miscellaneous Labor	4,015.70
Temporary Buildings (Tents, etc.)	242.02
Miscellaneous Expense	47.01
General Maintenance Expense	406.33
Salary — Caretaker	2,070.69
Printing and Office Supplies	115.99
Interest on Loan	122.00
Butane Caretaker's Cottage	45.29
Collector Internal Revenue	76.70
Architect	535.00
Board Meeting	80.12

10,315.28

28,735.65

3,780.82

FRED GANTT, Treasurer

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LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE CAMP OPERATIONS FUND

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements
June 1, 1952 Through May 31, 1953

RECEIPTS

Cash Receipts:

Sales and Registrations	\$10,085.18
Town and Country Commission and WSCS— for Camp Aldersgate	466.00
Total Receipts June 1, 1952 through May 31, 1953	\$10,551.18
Add Balance in Bank May 31, 1952	476.03
TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR	\$11,027.21

DISBURSEMENTS

Cash Disbursements:

Food	\$ 3,693.24
Cost of Sweaters, etc. for Resale	868.71
Wages	2,752.05
Supplies	475.11
Insurance	301.15
Travel	478.72
Laundry	9.00
First Aid	13.45
Equipment	310.42
Bank Service Charges	4.98
Miscellaneous	578.06
Repairs to Equipment	16.80
Audit Expense	60.00
Bookkeeping — Honorarium	100.00
Expense—Rev. Roy E. Fawcett	5.55
Expense—Miss Emogene Dunlap	19.04
Camp Aldersgate	446.00
Total Disbursements June 1, 1952 through May 31, 1953	\$10,132.29
Add Balance in Bank May 31, 1953	894.92
TOTAL ACCOUNTED FOR	\$11,027.21

It is my opinion that the attached exhibit is a fair statement of cash receipts and disbursements for the period June 1, 1952 through May 31, 1953.

Respectfully submitted,

E. EUGENE MAPES

Certified Public Accountant

COMMITTEE ON WORLD PEACE

The Methodist Church in the United States has a very serious responsibility for the establishment of world peace, for its members sit in the seat of great power. We are citizens of a most influential nation, whose foreign policy is determined by our votes. We are Protestants and as such constitute the dominant religious group in the nation and in Congress. As Methodists we are the largest single Protestant group, one which is well organized and has a statement on war and peace approved by its General Conference.

What are we doing in the Little Rock Conference to fulfill our part of this responsibility? What are we doing as ministers? As laymen? It is clear that we are not doing enough. By our apathy and neglect we allow the unenlightened and the unconverted to determine the course of history.

Our Beliefs

We note and oppose those forces in American life which would retreat to isolationism. Fearful of imagined interference in our domestic affairs, contrary to the United Nations Charter itself, these advocates of a policy of "going it alone" undermine United States leadership in the councils of the nations. Every new obstacle in the search for peace and security is invoked by the opponents to weaken support of the United Nations. Misinformation and unjustified fears confuse and discourage a public not yet sufficiently armed with specific knowledge to combat them.

The primary function of the United Nations is to transfer the settlement of disputes from the battlefield to the processes of discussion, mediation, arbitration, conciliation, and eventually law. In spite of the difficulties persistent efforts should be made to secure the cessation of hostilities in Korea and Indo-China. We assert our faith that such cessation will be shortly obtained. A genuine over-all settlement will probably require a greater willingness on the part of the United States, as well as on the part of the Soviet Union and the Peoples Government of China, to explore a broad political settlement in the Far East. Such a settlement will include the question of membership of the Peoples Government of China in the United Nations, as well as the question of the future of Formosa, and the rearmament of Japan.

The responsibilities in Korea accorded us by the United Nations test our courage, our wisdom and our capacity for consultation. Notice, advice, consultation are the minimum demands of collective action.

The contribution of the United States to the budget of the U.N. is a minute fraction of our total budget. We favor increased rather than reduced American contributions to the U.N. While supporting the principle, now adopted by the U. N., that the United States contribution to the regular budget shall not exceed one-third, we believe that the U. S. could and should make larger voluntary contributions to the U. N. technical assistance and other special programs.

We call for a bold world program of economic aid and technical assistance to combat hunger, disease, and illiteracy to be channeled mainly through the United Nations. Such a program should be divorced from military and strategic considerations. During the last three years the U. S. and the U. N. have made only a beginning in the technical assistance field. We advocate the establishment of an International Development Authority under the U. N. charged with the duty of promoting world development toward overcoming starvation, preventable disease, and illiteracy, and toward raising the standard of living of disadvantaged people.

As a minimum, we urge the United States Congress to extend the Reciprocal Trade Program beyond its expiration date of June 1953. In addition, we favor the further reduction of tariffs and removal of other restrictive trade barriers. With nations that are economically developed, we should heed in so far as possible their pleas of "trade, not aid". Reducing trade barriers is a world problem.

We support the continuing efforts of the United Nations to promote human rights by every possible means, including the drafting of covenants for ratification by Member states. We urge ratification of the genocide convention pending now for two years before the United States Senate. We likewise urge United States adherence to the U. N. Convention on the political rights of women. We support U. N. inquiry into forced labor as an instrument of controlling political opposition.

We are opposed to the Bricker Constitutional amendment that would curb the power of the President to make executive agreements or limit the power of the President to make executive agreements or limit the power of the President and the Senate to make treaties. Not only would these amendments hamper the capacity of the President and the Senate to protect the rights and liberties of American citizens and our

national interests, but provisions of these proposed amendments would limit effective U. S. participation in the United Nations.

We deplore reliance upon military strength and military alliances instead of the power of right and the reign of law. Fifty billion dollars for military expenditures with all the attendant threats to the security of other nations through the development of atomic and hydrogen bombs, the attempt to adopt universal military training here as well as the maintenance of air bases in all parts of the world, the increasing military influence in our schools, colleges, and scientific research institutions—all these are further indications of a change of emphasis from mediation, negotiation and diplomacy to an increasing reliance upon force or threat of force for settling differences with other nations.

We reiterate our determined opposition to universal military training. We view with apprehension the growing dependence upon armaments for achieving full employment. We encourage the Department of Commerce, the Department of Labor, business and labor organizations to intensify their studies devoted to the complex problems of conversion to an economy based upon production for civilian needs.

Our Program of Action

We submit the following items as our Little Rock program for the Conference Year of 1953-54 and ask your approval of it: (1) The establishment of peace committees in local churches. (2) The mailing of materials to these committees which will give them guidance in their work. (3) The holding of district workshops for the training of members of local church committees. (4) The sending of delegates from this Conference to important national meetings for their training and inspiration, such as the National Study Conference on World Order of the National Council of Churches in Cleveland in October and a South Central Jurisdiction Seminar at the United Nations. (5) The holding of at least one meeting of the Conference Peace Committee during the Conference year. (6) The appropriation by the Annual Conference of enough money to make these actions possible.

DAVID M. HANKINS, Chairman
JAMES ROBERT SCOTT, Secretary

MINIMUM SALARY COMMISSION

Report No. 1

We wish to propose the following amendments to the Minimum Salary Commission Plan found on page 83 of the 1952 Journal:

1. Paragraph 2, line 1, to read: "That the minimum salary of the pastors of this Conference be set at \$2,000 for married men and \$1800 for single men."

2. Paragraph 3, line 2, to read: "No claimant shall receive from this fund more than \$1,000, in any one conference year, except in clearly necessitous cases as hereinafter provided."

Respectfully submitted,

D. MOUZON MANN, Chairman
WILLARD R. BURKS, Secretary

MINIMUM SALARY FINANCIAL REPORT

June 15, 1952 to May 25, 1953

Receipts:

C. E. Hayes, Treasurer	-----	\$ 6,750.02
Conference Treasurer	-----	12,153.67
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		\$18,903.69

Disbursements:

Arkadelphia District:	
Arkadelphia Circuit	----- \$ 800.00
Friendship Circuit	----- 800.00

Tigert Memorial	600.00	
Morning Star	800.00	
Rockport Circuit	49.98	
Hot Springs Circuit	328.00	
Bismarck Circuit	600.00	
		3,877.98
Camden District:		
Princeton Circuit	742.00	
Holly Springs Circuit	375.00	
Magnolia Circuit	1000.00	
		2,117.00
Hope District:		
Horatio Circuit	270.00	
Center Point Circuit	800.00	
Prescott Circuit	490.00	
Washington Circuit	264.00	
Springhill Circuit	275.00	
		2,099.00
Little Rock District:		
Little Rock Circuit	650.00	
Austin Circuit	84.00	
Mt. Pleasant-Chenault Chapel	67.00	
		801.00
Monticello District:		
Hermitage Circuit	300.00	
Drew Circuit	25.41	
Warren Circuit	921.00	
		1,246.41
Pine Bluff District:		
Leola Circuit	400.00	400.00
Refund Dumas Memorial		20.00
Refund R. E. Darrow		20.00
Board Expense		21.50
Total		\$10,702.89
Balance		10,702.89
		8,200.80

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Dear Brethren:

We, your Historical Society, submit the following Special Report:

Your Historical Society has just published a book on "Camp Grounds and Camp Meetings in South Arkansas," as authorized by the December 11, 1952 session of the Annual Conference.

In order to make this book available to all our people we most respectfully request each District Superintendent to appoint some one in his District to promote the sale of this book.

We hope to quickly sell enough copies of this book to repay the Conference Treasurer \$253.74, the cost of publication. All income from the sale of books over and above the cost of publication will be used in the preparation and publication of another book, this one on the Epworth League, or Youth Work, from its origin in 1890 up to the Uniting Conference of 1939.

We most respectfully request this Annual Conference to authorize the Conference Secretary to underwrite the cost of publication of this proposed book to an amount not to exceed \$300.00, as provided in No. 5 of our Standing Rules.

We further recommend that the Conference Treasurer be authorized to pay \$15.00 membership fees to cover our membership in the National and International Historical Societies, as provided in No. 5 of our Standing Rules.

We cannot emphasize too strongly the necessity of gathering and pre-

serving historical documents, books, papers, and pictures. All such should be delivered to our custodian for preservation.

We nominate Fred R. Harrison to succeed R. C. Carmichael as a member of this Society, and we nominate W. Braska Savage to membership on this Society as provided by the new Standing Rules.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD D. SADLER, Chairman
STANLEY T. BAUGH, Secretary

RESOLUTION OF THANKS

Our Little Rock Annual Conference hit a high point of progress and development in this Centennial Conference. With bright hopes and high ideals for our Christ and His Kingdom we face the next hundred years.

Meeting in First Methodist Church, Little Rock, has added not only to the beauty but comfort and efficiency in the operation of the Conference program. To Dr. Aubrey G. Walton and his friendly, efficient staff, and gracious people we are grateful. To many people we express our hearty thanks for making this one of our finest Conferences.

To Bishop Paul E. Martin for his usual efficient and gracious leadership, we are grateful.

To Dr. John J. Rasmussen, Dr. Clem Baker, Dr. G. Lemuel Fenn, and Mr. Charles A. Stuck who challenged and inspired us on the platform, we render our thanks.

To Dr. Matt L. Ellis, Dr. Walter Moffatt, Miss Vivian Hill, Mrs. Ella Myrl Shanks and each member of the Hendrix College Dramatic Department and the Philander Smith Choir for the presentation of "The Living Years," which gave us a new appreciation of the past 100 years of the Little Rock Conference, we give expression to our deep thankfulness.

To the Methodist Publishing House and the courteous representatives for the fine display of books, we are most thankful.

To the city of Little Rock whose citizens and officials gave many kindnesses, we extend our grateful thanks.

To the public press for the fine coverage of the Conference, we give thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

A. J. CHRISTIE
ELMER L. THOMAS
ROBERT O. BECK

RESOLUTION

Concerning the Participation of the Little Rock Annual Conference in the Arkansas State Council of Churches.

WHEREAS, a proposal for establishing an Arkansas State Council of Churches is under consideration by other communions of our state;

AND, WHEREAS, the aim of the State Council of Churches is to seek a closer fellowship of those who recognize their oneness in Jesus Christ as their divine Lord and Saviour;

AND, WHEREAS, the organization of a State Council of Churches increases the possibilities for advancing the Kingdom of God in areas where cooperation is economical, efficient, and challenging;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Little Rock Annual Conference of the Methodist Church participate in the Arkansas State Council of Churches and support its budget in an amount not to exceed \$1,000.00 annually.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Bishop and Cabinet of the

Conference be requested to appoint for confirmation by the Conference necessary representatives from the Little Rock Annual Conference to the Arkansas State Council of Churches according to the requirements for representation set forth in the constitution of the Arkansas State Council of Churches.

KENNETH L. SPORE
FRED SCHWENDIMANN
ROBERT B. MOORE
JOHN L. TUCKER
A. G. WALTON

RESOLUTION

That the District Directors of Radio be appointed as the Conference Commission on Radio.

The Cabinet,

CONNOR MOREHEAD, Secretary

A RESOLUTION

In accordance with action taken at the 1952 session of the General Conference, the Little Rock Conference Board of Missions directs the General Board of Missions to release all Conference Board Donation grants of \$500.00 or less without the formality of securing a Trust Agreement and Mortgage.

Signed,

ARTHUR TERRY
A. J. CHRISTIE
C. RAY HOZENDORF
FRANCIS A. BUDDIN

STATISTICIAN'S CONDENSED REPORT

I. MEMBERSHIP

1. Infants Baptized	983
2. All Others Baptized, Children, Youth, Adults	1486
3. Preparatory Members	2980
4. Total Members Reported Last Year	92,990
5. Received from Preparatory Membership and on Profession of Faith	2085
6. Received from Other Denominations	623
7. Received by Transfer from other Methodist Churches and Restored	3162
8. Removed by Death	615
9. Removed to Other Denominations	310
10. Removed by Transfer to Other Methodist Churches and Discontinued	6815
11. Total Full Members	91,417
12. Total Local Preachers	91

II. CHURCH SCHOOLS

A. Church School Membership	
13. Officers and Teachers	4418
14. Nursery Home Members	1996
15. Children	14,196
16. Youth Division	9389
17. Adult Home Members	1779
18. Adults	22,988
19. Total Church School Membership	54,786
B. Church School Attendance	
20. Average Attendance at Sunday School	28,741
21. Average Attendance Sunday Evening Fellowship	3940
22. Average Attendance Additional Meetings Children	2902
23. Youth	2528
24. Adults	3206
C. General Information	
25. Number of Church Schools	359
26. Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Vacation Church Schools	7698
28. Church School Members Joining the Church on Profession of Faith	1585
30. Church School Offering for World Service and Conference Benevolences	12,751

III. WOMAN'S DIVISION OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

31. Number of Societies	220
32. Membership (including Wesleyan Service Guild)	11,597
33. Amount Paid for Local Work	\$78,627

IV. METHODIST MEN

34. Number of Chartered Groups	45
35. Membership	2747
36. Number of Subscribers to Ark. Methodist	9385
37. Number of Preaching Places	430

V. PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS

38. Estimated Value of Church Buildings	\$10,404,106.00
39. Estimated Value of Parsonages, furniture and land	\$1,321,155.00
40. Estimated Value of other property, including cash, bonds, etc	\$445,666.00

41. Indebtedness on Buildings, Equipment, Parsonages, and current expense	\$596,492.00
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VI. EXPENDITURE FOR LOCAL CHURCH

43. Total Amount Paid on Building and Improvements	\$1,169,496.00
44. Total Amount Paid Other Current Expenses and Incidentals	\$441,932.00
45. Paid for Church School Administration, Lesson Materials, Supplies, etc.	\$100,176.00

VII. MINISTERIAL SUPPORT

46. Salary estimated for Pastor and Associates	\$560,030.00
47. Salary Paid Pastors and Associates	\$557,097.00
48. Paid Pastors Travel and Expense	\$11,322.00
49a. District Superintendents Assessed	\$54,627.00
49b. District Superintendents Paid	\$54,497.00
50a. Episcopal Fund Assessed	\$9,818.00
50b. Episcopal Fund Paid	\$9,824.00
51a. Conference Claimants Fund Assessed	\$76,226.00
51b. Conference Claimants Fund Paid	\$75,989.00
52a. Minimum Salary Fund Assessed	\$9,753.00
52b. Minimum Salary Fund Paid	\$9,808.00

VIII. CONNECTIONAL FUND

53. General and Jurisdictional Fund Paid	\$8,796.00
55. Area, Methodist Information, Inter- denominational Cooperation	\$6,441.00

IX. BENEVOLENCES

57b. World Service and Conference Benevolences Accepted	\$155,617.00
57c. World service and Conference Benevolences—Paid	\$155,319.00
59. General Advance Specials	\$14,667.00
60. Week of Dedication	\$10,148.00
61. Fellowship of Suffering and Service	\$4,357.00
62. Conference Advance Specials	\$12,605.00
63. W.C.S.S Cash Sent to District and Conference Treasurer	\$86,250.00
64. Methodist Student Day	\$642.00
65. Church School Rally Day	\$4,942.00
66. Methodist Youth Fund	\$5,600.00
67. Race Relations Sunday Offering	\$2,829.00
68. Hendrix Endowment Campaign	\$88,357.00
69. Hendrix Ministerial Education	\$13,241.00
72. Methodist Children's Home	\$39,066.00
73. District Work Paid	\$15,749.00
74. All Other Benevolences	\$44,624.00
75. Grand Total all Moneys Spent by the Churches	\$2,944,770.00

X. OTHER FACTS

76. Number of Districts	6
77. Number of Pastoral Charges	181
78. Number of Preaching Places	430
79. Number Licensed to Preach This Year	28
80. Educational Statistics	
a. Number of Schools (Hendrix College)	1
b. Teachers and Officers	48
c. Total Students for Year	454
d. Value of Property	\$1,567,362.74
e. Endowment	\$1,804,607.21
f. Indebtedness	None

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81. Children's Home Statistics	
a. Number of Homes for Children	1
b. Number of Officers and Supervisors	6
c. Children and Youth in Home	59
d. Value of Buildings and Grounds	\$400,000.00
e. Cash in the Treasury	\$84,048.83
f. Cash Value of Bonds	\$825.00
82. Conference Claimants	
a. Retired Ministers	42
b. Widows	55
c. Dependent Children	1
d. Total Claimants	98
83. District Parsonages	
a. Number	6
b. Value	\$134,000.00
c. Indebtedness	\$17,000.00
d. Insurance	\$85,500.00

COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE

Report No. 1

Whereas the General Conference of The Methodist Church of 1952 advocated and instituted a program of promotion in Stewardship of Possessions for Methodist people everywhere.

Therefore, in compliance with the church-wide program of Stewardship the Commission on World Service and Finance of the Little Rock Conference makes the following recommendations to the Conference:

1. That the Little Rock Conference employ a Director of Stewardship whose duties shall be (1) to set up and promote a program of Stewardship and Tithing throughout the Conference, (2) to promote financial campaigns in local churches of the Conference to raise funds for buildings or for local church budgets.

2. That this program of Stewardship and the work of the Director of Stewardship be set up and be under the direction of a Conference Committee on Stewardship and such committee to be constituted as follows:

1. The Presiding Bishop
2. A District Superintendent—selected by the Cabinet
3. Chairman of Commission on World Service and Finance
4. Chairman of Board of Missions and Church Extension
5. Chairman of Board of Education
6. Chairman of Board of Lay Activities
7. President of Conference W.S.C.S.

3. That the following budget be set up for 1953-54 to be paid out of the Conference General Administration Fund:

Salary of Director of Stewardship	\$6000.00
House Rent for Director of Stewardship	1200.00
Office Rent for Director of Stewardship	300.00
Travel Expense for Director of Stewardship	400.00
Promotional—Literature, tracts, etc.	600.00

Total \$8500.00

4. We recommend the following resources for the first year:

Balance in Chaplaincy Aid Fund	\$1500.00
Underwritten from District Supts. Fund	3500.00
Underwritten from Board of Missions Fund	3500.00

Total \$8500.00

5. That each local church in the Little Rock Conference which uses the services of the Director of Stewardship in a fund-raising campaign pay to the Conference General Administration Fund an amount

equal to 1% of the total pledged in same campaign. If and when it is deemed advisable that the Director of Stewardship render services outside the boundaries of the Little Rock Conference, the per cent to be paid shall be 2%. All expenses in the local Church campaign including traveling, entertainment and other expenses of the Director shall be borne by the local church.

6. All money accruing in the Conference General Administration Fund from the Financial Campaigns in various local churches is to be equally divided by the Conference Treasurer and returned to the funds from which loans were made to secure resources for the instituting of said program. This money is to be returned to these funds until local loans are refunded.

7. We recommend further that the Director of Stewardship be duly appointed by the Bishop upon nomination of the Committee on Stewardship and election by the Conference.

8. Finally, it is the opinion of the Commission on World Service and Finance that in the very near future, if not the first year, that the entire annual financial program of said Committee on Stewardship will be fully covered by the various campaigns in local churches. In addition, it is felt that the added incomes for the various phases of the Kingdom's Program in the Conference will more than justify such a program.

W. NEILL HART, Chairman
A. C. CARRAWAY, Secretary

COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE

Report No. 2

Recommendations to the Little Rock Conference by the Commission on World Service and Finance pertaining to the Conference Unified Treasurer:

Whereas at the 1952 session of the Little Rock Annual Conference, resolutions were adopted authorizing the employing of a Unified Conference Treasurer, with an added stipulation that the Treasurer live in Little Rock.

Furthermore the Conference, acting upon the recommendation of the Commission on World Service and Finance, elected Fred Gantt to said position. At the time of his assuming office, Mrs. Gantt was seriously ill and upon the doctor's advice, the Commission on World Service and Finance, after consultation with the Cabinet and The Conference Board Chairmen, granted Mr. Gantt permission to retain for the rest of the conference year, his home in Texarkana, which was his place of residence at that time.

Furthermore the condition of Mrs. Gantt throughout the year and at the present time is such that their moving to Little Rock is still unwise.

We, therefore, recommend to the Little Rock Conference that Mr. Gantt be permitted to continue in the office of Conference Treasurer and to retain his residence in Texarkana until such time as he can move to Little Rock, without endangering the health of his wife.

We, furthermore, recommend that the salary of the Conference Treasurer be increased to \$5000.00. Both present salary and increase is to be paid out of Conference Expense Fund as originally authorized in the 1952 resolutions calling for the election of a Unified Conference Treasurer. The expense item for said office to remain the same.

When and if this increase in salary is authorized, the Commission on World Service and Finance recommends specifically that the Conference Treasurer be required to give full time service to said office, and that he be not otherwise gainfully employed. Also that monthly reports be made to all Conference Boards and that a quarterly report be sent to the Arkansas Methodist and that the Conference Treasurer attend meetings that require the presence of the Treasurer with his traveling expenses to come out of the Conference Expense Fund.

The Commission on World Service and Finance pledges its co-operation to Mr. Gantt and to the various Boards and interests of the Conference to make the work of the Conference Treasurer as efficient as possible.

W. NEILL HART, Chairman
A. C. CARRAWAY, Secretary

COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE

Report No. 3

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. Concurring with a request from the Bishop we recommend the allotting of an amount of \$300.00 from the District Superintendent's Salary Fund, to defray the traveling expenses of the District Superintendent to the Area Conference.

6. 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.

7. The amount apportioned for the Episcopal Fund is to be an amount equal to two per cent of the cash salaries of the pastors for the current year.

8. Your Commission concurs with the action of the Conference in continuing for another year the Superannuate Endowment Fund campaign and urges each church to reach its quota within the year.

9. 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.

10. We authorize our Treasurer to cooperate with First Church, Little Rock, and to pay the proper official of said church any deficit in Conference entertainment expense.

11. 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 cooperate.

12. We call attention to the campaign for Hendrix College Endowment, urging all churches to continue the campaign until the total goal is achieved.

13. We recommend the sum of \$10,000.00 for Ministerial Education and the Pastor's School, conducted each year at Hendrix College.

14. We urge our churches to continue their support of Camp Tanako. Concurring with the request from the Camp Board we are urging all churches to either include the Camp program in their annual financial budget or to take the fourth Sunday of April as Camp Sunday at which time a free-will offering may be made to this project.

15. Your Commission desires to express its appreciation for the work being done in the Area office of Methodist Information and hereby recommends the continuation of the appropriation of \$1000.00 to promote the same.

16. Your Commission nominates Fred Gantt as Conference Treasurer

and sets his salary at \$5000.00 per year and \$600.00 per year for office expense.

17. Your Commission concurs in the request of the Bishop and the cabinet and recommends that \$300.00 per year be paid to the statistician out of the Conference Expense Fund and that this provision be retro-active for 1952-53.

18. We recommend a charge of 3% on all funds handled by the Conference Treasurer, excepting Conference Claimants and Superannuate Endowment, and this money to be set up by Treasurer as Conference Administrative Fund, in accordance with the Conference Standing Rules.

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

20. The Commission recommends that the percent of 10% of all Pastor's Cash Salaries be apportioned for the District Superintendent's Fund.

I. Apportionment for General Conference Work

	Percent	
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

	Percent	
1. Missions and Church Extension	29.75	\$22,579.00
2. Education: (1) Hendrix College	14.50	11,005.00
(2) Conference Promotion	19.50	14,800.00
(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	1.25	949.00
6. Evangelism	4.00	3,036.00
7. Temperance	1.50	1,138.00
8. Camp Commission	8.00	6,072.00
9. Town and Country Commission	1.00	759.00
10. Hospital and Homes	3.25	2,467.00
	100.00%	75,998.00

III.

	Per Cent	Episcopal Area Exp.	Juris. and General Conf. Ex.	Area Office Meth. Infor.	Inter De- nominational Cooperation
Arkadelphia District	12	\$ 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

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IV. World Service and Conference Benevolences

	Percent	
Arkadelphia District -----	12	\$18,216.00
Camden District -----	18	27,323.00
Hope District -----	16	24,287.00
Little Rock District -----	25	37,949.00
Monticello District -----	14	21,252.00
Pine Bluff District -----	15	22,769.00
	100.00%	151,796.00

W. NEILL HART, Chairman
A. C. CARRAWAY, Secretary

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE—THE METHODIST CHURCH

FRED GANTT, Treasurer

Fiscal Year Ended June 6, 1953

INITIAL BALANCES

	Initial Bank Balances	Fund Credits
District Superintendents' Salary Fund -----		\$ 9,777.50
Minimum Salary Fund, Pastors and Churches ----		6,750.02
Area Fund -----		1,224.67
Chaplain Aid Fund -----		1,499.97
Wesley Foundation Offering -----		9,211.65
Conference Expense Fund ----- \$6,243.57		
Less Difference in Transfer from C. E. Hays, Treas. ----- 15.77*		6,227.80
Conference Board -----		14,029.31
Board of Evangelism -----		4,411.18
Board of Temperance -----		991.77
General Board—Conference Claimants -----		70,186.18
Hendrix College -----		947.10
Ministerial Training -----		10,945.07
Board of Education, Conference Promotion -----		656.20
Board of Education, Student Work -----		1,185.09
Camp Fund -----		2,285.43
Board of Conference Claimants, Reserve Fund ----		7,860.61
State National Bank, Texarkana, Ark. -----	51,223.84	
State National Bank, Foreman, Ark. -----	14,029.31	
Simmons National Bank, Pine Bluff, Ark. -----	7,860.61	
Worthen Bank & Trust Co., Little Rock, Ark. ----- 2,818.39		
Worthen Bank & Trust Co., Little Rock, Ark. ----- 2,071.22		
Worthen Bank & Trust Co., Little Rock, Ark. ----- 70,186.18	75,075.79	
Totals -----	\$148,189.55	\$148,189.55

*Probably was bank or other charges after 6-9-52 closing, before transfers.

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE—THE METHODIST CHURCH

FRED GANTT, Treasurer

Fiscal Year Ended June 6, 1953

STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS

District Superintendents Salary -----	\$ 53,399.76
Missions -----	18,471.21
Conference Expense -----	10,414.93

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Minimum Salary, Pastors and Churches	10,721.36
Ministerial Training	7,044.57
General Board	1,950.00
Board of Temperance	424.23
Insurance	14,171.63
District Funds	4,488.98
Board of Education	16,170.26
Chaplain (Booneville)	2,150.00
World Service	75,048.54
Bishop Fund	9,496.09
Arkansas Methodist	4,506.09
Children's Home	4,394.08
Board of Evangelism	2,555.86
Lay Activities	334.97
Interdenominational Co-operation	2,371.71
World Wide Communion	4,710.96
Week of Dedication	9,234.72
Race Relations	2,419.04
Retired Ministers Endowment	8,620.00
Wesley Foundation	14,518.98
Conference Claimants	51,380.89
Camp Fund	17,156.53
Advance	7,102.61
Methodist Youth Fund	2,763.03
Area Fund	1,500.00
General Administration	3,062.00
Methodist Information	994.25
Hendrix College	16,703.67
Town and Country Commission	65.81
Jurisdictional	4,620.52
Total Disbursed	382,967.28
Balance in Bank 6-6-53:	
State Natl. Bank, Foreman, Ark.	15,364.22
State Natl. Bank, Texarkana, Ark.	140,682.54
Worthen Bank & Tr. Co., Little Rock	51,275.21
Simmons Natl. Bank, Pine Bluff	7,860.61
	215,182.58
TOTAL ACCOUNTED FOR	598,149.86

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE—THE METHODIST CHURCH

FRED GANTT, Treasurer

Fiscal Year Ended June 6, 1953

END OF FISCAL YEAR BALANCES

	Bank Balances	Ledger Credit Balances
CASH IN BANK:		
Worthen Bank and Trust Co.	\$ 51,276.21	
Simmons Natl. Bank, Pine Bluff	7,860.61	
State National Bank, Texarkana, Ark.	140,682.54	
State National Bank, Foreman, Ark.	15,364.22	
CREDIT TO FUNDS AT CLOSE OF FISCAL YEAR:		
District Superintendents' Salary Fund		8,746.76
Minimum Salary Fund, Pastors and Churches		10,394.64
Area Fund		529.67
Chaplain Aid Fund		1,499.97
Conference Expense		6,212.95
Conference Claimants Funds		94,444.28

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1144-----	4.00	
1145-----	112.50	
1149-----	6.33	
1150-----	26.13	
1151-----	27.09	875.17

1,543.34

Entry to come, May Service Charge 5-21 -----	1.73	
Balance per books -----		1,545.07
Total in Worthen Bank and Trust Co., Little Rock		51,275.21

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE—THE METHODIST CHURCH

FRED GANTT, Treasurer

Fiscal Year Ended June 6, 1953

BANK RECONCILIATION

SIMMONS NATIONAL BANK
PINE BLUFF, ARKANSAS

Conference claimants Reserve Fund Account		
Balance per Bank Statement 5-29-53 -----		7,860.61
Outstanding checks or subsequent entries -----		none
Balance per books -----		7,860.61

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FRED GANTT, Treasurer

Fiscal Year Ended June 6, 1953

BANK RECONCILIATION

STATE NATIONAL BANK
TEXARKANA, ARKANSAS

Fred Gantt, Treasurer of Little Rock Conference		
Balance per Bank Statement 6-6-53 -----		171,069.62
Less Outstanding Checks:		

# 246-----	2.50
297-----	33.33
298-----	20.83
1073-----	5.00
1080-----	25.00
1087-----	150.00
1099-----	2.50
1119-----	16.28
1130-----	25.00
1135-----	25.00
1150-----	61.84
1152-----	83.37
1153-----	22.50
1174-----	13.00
1176-----	5.62
1178-----	16.00
1180-----	21.17
1183-----	1,206.74
1184-----	4,936.69
1185-----	2,325.00
1186-----	72.00
1190-----	100.00
1191-----	100.00
1192-----	100.00

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1193	100.00	
1194	100.00	
1195	100.00	
1196	19.50	
1197	200.00	
1198	100.00	
1199	100.00	
1200	100.00	
1202	22.00	
1203	15.00	
1204	14.60	
1205	27.50	
1206	350.00	
1207	359.00	
1208	36.00	
1209	90.00	
Forward	11,102.97	
Brought Forward	11,102.97	
No. 1210	10.00	
1211	140.54	
1212	50.00	
1213	125.00	
1214	300.00	
1215	216.84	
1216	60.00	
1217	60.00	
1218	367.35	
1223	300.00	
1227	1,166.47	
1228	917.58	
1229	3,458.84	
1230	286.73	
1231	42.40	
1232	2,000.00	
1233	8,885.76	
1234	750.00	
1235	14,518.98	
1236	75.90	
1237	1,953.58	46,788.94
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Add: Deposits to come		124,280.68
(Entd. by bank 6-19-53)	15,257.41	
6-19-53	1,073.95	
6-19-53	70.50	16,401.86
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Balance per books		140,682.54

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE—THE METHODIST CHURCH

FRED GANTT, Treasurer

Fiscal Year Ended June 6, 1953

BANK RECONCILIATION

STATE NATIONAL BANK

FOREMAN, ARKANSAS

Balance per Bank Statement	15,364.22
Outstanding checks	none
Balance per books	15,364.22

Texarkana, Arkansas
July 10, 1953.

General Board,
Little Rock Conference,
The Methodist Church,
Little Rock, Arkansas

Gentlemen:

I have made audit examination of records pertaining to cash as submitted by your General Treasurer, Mr. Fred Gantt, for the fiscal year ended June 6, 1953, and submit herewith my report on the following pages:

Page A	Statement of Receipts
A 1	Initial Balances
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B 5)	
B 6)	

Bank statements and the cancelled checks, as well as duplicate receipts have been submitted for my examination, and based on records examined, it is my opinion that all cash received has been properly accounted for.

Yours very truly,
E. S. FERGUSON
Certified Public Accountant.

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LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE—THE METHODIST CHURCH
FRED GANTT, Treasurer

Fiscal Year Ended June 6, 1953

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

DISTRICTS	Total	Arkadelphia	Camden	Little Rock	Monicello	Pine Bluff	Hope
District Supts' Salary Fund	53,988.68	7,192.12	10,148.50	11,736.70	8,972.70	8,888.66	7,050.00
Bishop Fund	9,789.78	1,347.54	1,817.17	2,243.20	1,600.50	1,548.64	1,232.73
Conference Claimants Fund	75,556.41	10,054.20	14,015.47	18,376.15	12,094.64	12,097.80	8,920.15
World Service Benevolent	154,748.49	18,269.20	28,044.02	39,721.18	20,843.34	23,428.98	24,436.47
Gen. Adm. and Jurisdictional Conf. Fund	8,718.68	1,132.60	1,456.98	2,608.72	1,046.92	1,189.96	1,283.50
Minimum Salary, Pastors and Churches	14,810.26	1,936.25	2,802.31	3,568.00	2,468.17	2,412.43	1,623.10
Advances for Christ	7,322.58	386.00	64.60	5,750.50	320.64	178.84	622.00
Retired Ministers Endowment	22,277.91	1,607.00	3,774.25	7,692.20	2,683.93	3,321.58	3,198.95
Church School Day	4,864.09	835.22	985.40	1,034.15	682.82	607.00	769.50
Area Fund	1,896.90	97.00	174.00	188.00	170.00	156.00	672.65
Methodist Information	725.00	120.00	199.00	250.00	156.00	156.00	156.00
Interdenominational Co-operation	888.75	10.00	452.25	15.00	15.00	411.50	15.00
November Special	10,344.74	995.82	3,803.26	2,386.10	1,212.49	1,017.00	927.07
Wesley Foundation	5,419.76	79.11	1,434.90	60.00	3,375.75	1,170.32	470.00
Camp Fund	6,268.78	329.36	1,084.37	1,280.64	592.55	746.20	1,811.54
Methodist Youth Fund	4,750.33	631.91	1,002.35	1,160.00	690.25	305.00	519.62
District Work	4,436.18	72.00	94.80	3,896.63	46.75	800.79	21.00
World Wide Communion	4,961.65	480.31	1,232.38	821.11	890.35	391.50	736.71
Race Relations	2,773.36	245.17	420.00	816.36	249.60	28.00	521.35
Children's Home	654.00	100.00	420.00	100.00	621.75	6.00	6.00
Hendrix Endowment	1,412.23	656.00	145.00	60.00	240.00	1,580.00	90.50
1000 Club	2,860.00	570.00	320.00	1,314.56	857.50	590.78	2,488.01
Week of Dedication	9,500.35	1,268.10	2,981.30	5.00			
Group Hospital Insurance	63.92	65.92					
Other	5.00						
TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM DISTRICTS	409,059.85	48,350.13	76,999.69	105,081.30	60,096.90	61,040.98	57,490.85

ADD: OTHER RECEIPTS

Camp Fund	6,781.54
Group Insurance	12,039.50
Conference Administration	3,042.72
Conf. Board Missions & Church Extensions	2,975.00
Ministers Training	2,500.00
Board of Education—Conference Promotion	685.76
Board of Education—Student Work	142.03
Board of Evangelism	1,475.87
Board of Temperance	113.29
C. E. Hayes, Treasurer	29.56
Miscellaneous	13,822.39
TOTAL RECEIPTS	449,960.31

ADD: INITIAL BALANCES IN BANK:

State Natl. Bank, Texarkana, Ark.	51,223.84
State Natl. Bank, Foreman, Ark.	14,028.31
Worthen Bank & Trust Co., Little Rock	75,075.79
Simmons Natl. Bank, Pine Bluff, Ark.	7,860.61

TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR

598,149.86

COMMISSION ON EPISCOPAL RESIDENCE

Two years ago the two Arkansas Conferences passed identical resolutions authorizing and directing the Commission on Episcopal Residence to sell the Episcopal Residence at 205 Colonial, Little Rock, and invest the proceeds in more suitable property. The resolution also authorized and directed the Trustees of the Little Rock Conference in whom title to such property is vested to execute any and all deeds of conveyance and such mortgages and notes that may be necessary in the acquisition of such other property.

While we did not make a full-time job of carrying this mandate out during the first year, yet considerable time and energy were spent in looking at numerous houses none of which seemed to meet the requirements any better or as well as 205 Colonial.

One year ago the two Conferences were kind enough to give us another chance and after two or three meetings of the Commission it was decided that in order to come nearer to getting the kind of Episcopal Residence we would like to have, we should buy a lot and build it. We think we were fortunate to find a lot in a good neighborhood not too far away from the center of this rapidly growing city. It is located at 3909 South Lookout on a ridge overlooking the Arkansas River. It is 100 feet front by 294 feet deep.

The lot cost \$6500.00 and Bishop Martin let us have \$600.00 from the Ark.-La. Area to make the down payment and Mr. and Mrs. Ed L. Gaunt, from whom we bought the lot, gave us 90 days within which to pay the balance.

Then the real work started. Desiring to build it as nearly as possible like Bishop and Mrs. Martin wanted we asked them to take the lead in the plans. They were most cooperative and when the plans were completed, we accepted the bid of General Contractor, John L. Ulmer, as the one which looked like the best.

Then the question of finances came up, which was answered as follows:

RECEIPTS:

Ark.-Louisiana Area	\$ 600.00	
North Arkansas Conference	4275.00	
Little Rock Conference	5800.00	
Sale of 205 Colonial	\$23,500.00	
Less debt on it and other expenses of sale	3,524.24	19975.76
Sale of Furniture		117.50
Rent allowance 5 months		1000.00
Temporary Loan at Union National Bank		13496.25
Total		45,264.71

DISBURSEMENTS:

John L. Ulmer, Contractor (plus lot)	42751.81	
Rent and Taxes	301.80	
Insurance	543.93	
Furniture	729.79	
Interest and other Expenses	461.78	
Total		43,789.11

Balance in Twin City Bank	475.60
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The temporary loan of \$13,500.00 at the Union National Bank has been replaced by a loan from the Board of Church Extension at 4% interest and is being liquidated monthly by the Bishop's allowance for rent.

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE

We want to express our appreciation to the many different people who rendered valuable assistance in this undertaking. To the District Superintendents, Pastors, and numerous Laymen of both Conferences for the \$10,075.20 raised; to the Area Fund for its help; to the Union National Bank for a construction loan; to the Trustees of the Little Rock Conference for their splendid cooperation and especially to Brother J. E. Cooper and Brother A. C. Caraway for making trips to get papers signed, to Mr. A. L. Barber for legal services for which he made no charge; to General Contractor John L. Ulmer and his associates for a good building job and to Bishop and Mrs. Martin for their patience with all of us.

We believe that we have reached our objective which was to build a home in which the Martins would be comfortable and happy, and we are confident that all of you join us in harboring the hope that they are permitted to live in it from here on out.

Respectfully submitted,

Commission on Episcopal Residence,

J. T. THOMPSON, Chairman
MRS. H. KING WADE
DR. FRANCIS A. BUDDIN
REV. J. WILLIAM WATSON
R. J. RICE
J. FRANK WARDEN

JOINT ADVANCE COMMITTEE AND COMMISSION ON PROMOTION AND CULTIVATION

We, your Joint Advance Committee and Commission on Promotion and Cultivation, wish to make the following report:

Dr. P. Gordon Gould spoke at District Missionary Institutes in each District and as a result the Camden District raised \$3,500 for Alaska, which was applied on a station wagon and the parsonage on Kenai Peninsula.

That \$14,667 has been applied on World Mission Specials.

We request each Superintendent to push advance specials at the District set-up meetings and at the First Quarterly Conference.

We urge every charge to take an Advance Special. We believe this can be done on the smallest circuit as well as in medium sized and large churches.

We would like to point out to this Annual Conference that during the fiscal year just closing we have paid to all benevolent causes a total of \$602,812.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR TERRY, Chairman
C. RAY HOZENDORF, Secretary

JOINT CONFERENCE ADVANCE COMMITTEE AND COMMISSION ON PROMOTION AND CULTIVATION

1. The Bishop — Bishop Paul E. Martin
2. The District Superintendents:
 - J. M. Hamilton
 - Connor Morehead
 - E. D. Galloway
 - Francis A. Buddin
 - J. L. Dedman
 - Wm. E. Brown

3. Conference Mission Secretary and President of the Board of Missions:
C. Ray Hozendorf
Arthur Terry
 4. President of the Board of Lay Activities:
Roland E. Shelton
 5. Chairman of the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications:
Fred R. Harrison
 6. President and Executive Secretary of the Board of Evangelism:
H. O. Bolin
Cecil R. Culver
 7. President and Executive Secretary of Board of Education:
E. Clifton Rule
Roy E. Fawcett
 8. President of the Board of Hospitals and Homes:
C. Everett Patton
 9. Six lay members, 3 of whom shall be women, nominated by the Bishop and the District Superintendents:
Arkadelphia—Mrs. H. King Wade
Camden—E. R. Vansickle, El Dorado
Hope—Mrs. L. B. Tooley, Hope
Monticello—J. H. Hutchinson, Monticello
Little Rock—Mrs. E. B. Matkins, Little Rock
Pine Bluff—Jerry Patterson, Pine Bluff
 10. President of the W.S.C.S.—Mrs. T. S. Lovett.
- Respectfully submitted,
ARTHUR TERRY, Chairman
C. RAY HOLZENDORF, Secretary

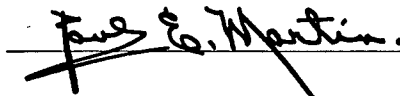
CERTIFICATES OF ORDINATION

Deacons

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

William Wiley Barron, Myron Chester Pearce, Harold Kent Davis, John Butler Hays, Deward Baker Hollenbeck, John Pershing Miles, Charles Gary Ashcraft, William Arthur Holmes, Connie A. Robins, Clyde Swift, William H. Watson, Irl Scott Lancaster, Charlie Elon Lawrence, Ralph Sidney Mann.

Done at Little Rock, Arkansas, June 4, 1953.



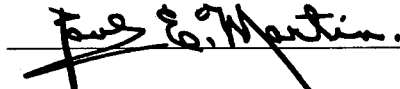
A Bishop of The Methodist Church

Elders

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

John Harould Scott, Rayford Luther Diffie, Bruce Hayes Bean.

Done at Little Rock, Arkansas, June 4, 1953.



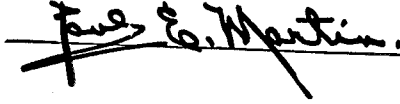
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LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE

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

Withers McAlister Moore.

Done at Little Rock, Arkansas, May 13, 1953.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Paul E. Martin.", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping initial 'P' and a long, horizontal stroke extending to the right.

A Bishop of The Methodist Church

**SPECIAL SESSION
LITTLE ROCK ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

DECEMBER 11, 1952

**LAKESIDE METHODIST CHURCH
PINE BLUFF, ARKANSAS**

Conference Organized—A Special Session of the Little Rock Annual Conference was called to order at 9:30 o'clock Wednesday morning, December 11, 1952 by Bishop Paul E. Martin. Hymn number 162 "O for a Thousand Tongues" was sung, after which prayer was offered by J. A. Wade. Hymn number 213 "My faith looks up to Thee" was sung.

Roll Call—The Secretary, R. B. Moore, perfected the roll.

Conference Welcomed—Bishop Paul E. Martin presented Otto W. Teague, host pastor, who spoke some words of welcome and presented Mr. Leslie Helvie, General Superintendent of the Church School of the Lakeside Church, who welcomed the members of the conference and visitors.

Purpose of the Session—Bishop Martin stated the purpose of the Special Session of the conference.

Transferred In—The transfer of Dempsey Gene Salter from the Southwest Texas Conference, and James E. Hull from the Alabama Conference were announced.

Elected Elders—Fred R. Harrison, chairman of the Ministerial Training and Qualifications Committee, recommended that Dempsey Gene Salter and James E. Hull be elected to elders orders. They were elected. This was done as a courtesy to the men and conferences named, in order that these men might be available for immediate service in the Chaplaincy in the Armed forces.

Transferred Out—Dempsey Gene Salter was transferred to the Southwest Texas Conference and James E. Hull was transferred to the Alabama Conference.

Conference Board of Trustees—J. E. Cooper brought a report from the Conference Board of Trustees and offered a resolution originating in that board.

Telegram to Bishop W. C. Martin—Bishop Paul E. Martin announced that Bishop W. C. Martin had been elected President of the Federal Council of Churches meeting in Denver, Colorado. The Secretary was instructed to send a telegram to Bishop W. C. Martin bearing the interest and appreciation of the Little Rock Conference in this high honor which had come to him.

Advance Special—Arthur Terry, chairman of the Joint Committee on Advance and Commission on Promotion and Cultivation, and C. Ray Hozendorf, Secretary, brought the report of the Committee. Arthur Terry spoke to the report.

Dr. D. P. Murphy, of the General Board of Missions (Executive Secretary, Section of Church Extension) also spoke to the report.

Connor Morehead, Superintendent of the Camden District, who was a member of the Evangelistic Mission in Alaska last Spring, spoke about our work there.

Bishop Martin spoke of his personal experiences in some of the Mission Stations in India and Alaska. The report was adopted.

Stewardship—Bishop Martin presented Mr. Roland M. Shelton, Conference Lay Leader, who gave the report of the Jurisdiction Committee on Stewardship and spoke to the report.

Texas Conference Lay Leader—Mr. Pat Thompson, Lay Leader of the Texas Conference was presented. He spoke on Stewardship.

Hendrix College—Bishop Martin presented Mr. J. T. Thompson, who brought a report on the \$600,000 campaign for Hendrix College.

Adjournment—The morning session was adjourned to meet again at 1:45 P. M.

Afternoon Session

Called to Order—The Afternoon Session was called to order and hymn number 249 "I Love to Tell the Story" was sung, after which Dr. J. M. Workman led the conference in prayer.

Committee on Courtesies—Guests, new members of the conference, institutional representatives were presented.

Resolution—A. J. Christie submitted a resolution for the Board of Missions.

Trustee of Conference Board Elected—Mr. Gus Orr was nominated by E. D. Galloway to fill the unexpired term of the late Dr. Rowe Smith on the Conference Board of Trustees. He was elected.

Deaconess—Miss Margaret Marshall spoke on the work of the deaconesses, calling the attention of the conference to the new personnel of the Deaconess Board of the quadrennium.

Board of Education—E. C. Rule, Chairman of the Board of Education, presented the report of the Board of Education with recommendations for the work in the field of education for the quadrennium. Roy E. Fawcett, Executive Secretary of the Little Rock Conference Board of Education, spoke on the goals and purposes in the program for the quadrennium.

Hendrix College—Dr. Matt L. Ellis, president of Hendrix College, was presented. He spoke briefly about Hendrix and its work.

Committee on Minutes—Fred R. Harrison and C. R. Hozendorf were nominated and elected to serve with the secretary, R. B. Moore, to perfect the minutes of the Special Session.

Nominations—Connor Morehead, secretary of the Cabinet, nominated those necessary to complete the committee on Advance in compliance with the Discipline as follows: Mrs. H. King Wade, E. R. Vansickle, Mrs. L. B. Tooley, J. H. Hutchinson, Jerry L. Patterson and Mrs. E. B. Matkin.

Evangelism—Cecil R. Culver, executive secretary of the conference board of evangelism, presented the recommendations and goals of evangelism for the quadrennium. It was adopted.

Committee on World Service and Finance—A. C. Carraway, secretary of the commission on World Service and Finance for the conference brought the report of that commission. W. Neill Hart, chairman, spoke to the report. It was adopted.

Adjournment—Bishop Martin closed the Special Session with a statement summarizing the goals and objectives for the quadrennium and those things held up by the session. He pronounced the benediction.

ARKANSAS-LOUISIANA AREA PROGRAM FOR 1952-56

Recommendations prepared by the Area Council in session in Little Rock, October 14-15, at the First Methodist Church and approved at the Special Session of the Little Rock Conference in Pine Bluff, Arkansas, December 11, 1952.

Stewardship

1. February, in each year of the quadrennium, be designated as the month of tithing emphasis in every church or charge in the area, preceded by proper promotion and cultivation.
2. We promote financial Stewardship among all our people with the following aims:
 - A. Enroll a minimum of one tither for every ten Methodists in each local church, and in addition, one proportionate giver in some other, preferably larger, proportion in accordance with income.

- B. Secure at least 75% of the active members of each local Church as pledges to the financial program of the church and to raise the level of giving on the part of those now already pledging.
- C. Give special attention to the study and practice of financial Stewardship among our children and youth.
- D. Promote a study of the mechanics of tithing among all income groups of the Church.
3. We organize Methodist Men's Groups in all three conferences as requested by the General Board of Lay Activities.
4. We ask the Board of Education to reactivate our teachers qualified to teach financial stewardship and to offer courses or training on financial Stewardship.
5. A sound financial plan be prepared for every church based on regular, systematic and generous giving by every member. We recognize the high value of the Farrow Plan and recommend its use where practicable.
6. We encourage circulation of the Arkansas Methodist and The Louisiana Methodist, our excellent church papers.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Report No. 1—Conference Promotion

Briefly summarized, we recommend the goals recently set by the Area Council, as our Conference objectives for the rest of the conference year and the quadrennium. These objectives are as follows:

1. That we take seriously the reaching of 70% of church membership as the church school goal for the current quadrennium and that a corresponding effort be made to build up the average attendance.
2. That an appropriate type of leadership training be made available to every church in the Conference.
3. That special attention be focused on the reaching of more youth for whom our churches are responsible.
4. That emphasis be placed on evangelism and church loyalty, and that our workers cooperate fully in the church-wide effort to reach more persons for Christ and the church.
5. The continuation of the missionary emphasis both in the matter of instruction and giving.
6. That the church school cooperate with other agencies in the task of building more Christian home and family life.

Report No. 2—Hendrix College

We commend Hendrix College as an integral part of Methodism's program of Christian Education for the State, and request the fullest cooperation in its program of student enlistment, and in the financial campaign now in progress.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE DEACONESS BOARD

At the General Conference of 1948 a committee was set up to study the organization and work of the deaconess in the Methodist Church. As a result, the work and membership of the Conference Deaconess Board has been enlarged. The membership included the active deaconesses in the conference, the members of the cabinet, ministers of each local church employing deaconesses, four representatives of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service, one representative from the Commission on Christian Vocations, and one representative, not a deaconess, from the local board of managers of each project within the conference where deaconess live or are employed. Retired deaconesses shall have honorary membership.

The duties of the board are to hold an annual meeting, elect officers, work through an executive committee, and promote the cause of the deaconess work in the conference. It shall report to the Annual Conference, the Jurisdiction Deaconess Association, and the Commission on Deaconess Work.

This board will be organized after the selection of the representatives on the call of the Bishop.

Signed—MARGARET MARSHALL

REPORT OF COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE

The Little Rock Conference Commission on World Service and Finance in Session at Pine Bluff, Thursday, December 11, 1952, makes the following recommendations to the Conference for its approval:

1. That the Little Rock Annual Conference authorize the continuation of the policy—granting the Conference Treasurer the authority to set aside an amount of 3% of all funds paid to the Conference Treasurer, with the exception of the Conference Claimants Fund, this per cent set aside to constitute the Conference Administration Fund.

2. That the Conference Treasurer be authorized to pay to the Historical Commission of the Conference an amount up to \$300.00 to defray the expenses of securing and printing of historical data of the Conference.

3. That the Conference Treasurer be authorized to set up a fund to \$2000.00 for the Centennial Pageant Committee of the Conference, such pageant is to be presented during the next session of the Little Rock Annual Conference in Little Rock and the Conference Treasury is to be reimbursed from proceeds of offering or ticket sale for such an amount or for such an amount that is available from such receipts.

Respectfully submitted by

Little Rock Conference Commission on World Service
and Finance.

W. NEILL HART, Chairman

A. C. CARRAWAY, Secretary

REPORT OF BOARD OF EVANGELISM

Recommendations of the Board of Evangelism:

1. We recommend that our Conference accept as its goal for increased membership a 3% net increase in membership per year during the quadrennium.

2. We recommend that every church promote each year some type of Evangelistic program for the gaining of new members.

3. We recommend that as far as possible we follow during this year of World Evangelism the program outlined by the General Board of Evangelism.

4. We recommend that greater emphasis be placed on the program of assimilation. We commend to you the techniques developed in the field of the Spiritual Life Mission. We look forward to the possibility of a great Area Spiritual Life Mission next October.

5. We recommend the use of the materials furnished by Tidings, which materials include inspirational, informational, and "how" books, pamphlets and magazines.

6. We recommend above all that as ministers and laymen we practice the holy habits and completely surrender our lives to Him that we may live like our Christ and be a flaming evangel for Him.

H. O. BOLIN, Chairman

H. K. HOLLAND, Secretary

C. R. CULVER, Conference Secretary

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE LITTLE ROCK ANNUAL CONFERENCE

It has come to our attention that there are certain small plots of ground her and there throughout the Conference that belong to the Methodist Church and are not under the direction of any Quarterly Conference. Occasionally there are timber and old buildings on these plots of ground which have some value. We recommend that the Annual Conference authorize the Board of Trustees, as an incorporated body, to handle such matters as may seem to the best advantage for the Conference and to report whatever is done to the succeeding Annual Conference.

J. E. COOPER
A. C. CARRAWAY

JOINT COMMITTEE ON ADVANCE AND COMMISSION ON PROMOTION AND CULTIVATION

The Little Rock Annual Conference Advance Committee and Commission on Promotion and Cultivation recommends:

1. That the Conference adopt a goal of \$140,000.00 for quadrennial Advance Specials with the division being made on the basis of a minimum of 60% for World Missions; 30% for National Missions and Conference Advance Specials; and 10% for Methodist Committee for Overseas Relief.

2. That the several Districts adopt the following amounts as goals for each year of the quadrennium:

Arkadelphia 12%	-----	\$4,200.00
Camden 18%	-----	6,300.00
Hope 16%	-----	5,600.00
Little Rock 25%	-----	8,750.00
Monticello 14%	-----	4,900.00
Pine Bluff 15%	-----	5,250.00

3. That a series of District Missionary Institutes be held early in March (first or second week) with Dr. P. Gordon Gould of Alaska as principal speaker.

4. That the Little Rock Annual Conference continue its interest in the Gujarat Conference in India.

5. That the Week of Dedication be observed in every local church.

6. That Alaska be accepted as our National Missions Special.

7. That Advance Specials be promoted in each local church through the District Superintendent and the District Missionary Secretary and the Pastor.

Respectfully Submitted,

ARTHUR TERRY, Chairman
C. RAY HOZENDORF, Secretary

To Bishop Paul E. Martin and Members of the Little Rock Annual Conference, meeting in called session at Lakeside Methodist Church in Pine Bluff, Arkansas, December 11, 1952:

Be it resolved that this Annual Conference authorize the General Board of Missions to return the cash balance of \$2,547.64 now on hand in the Little Rock Conference Church Extension Loan Fund to the said Conference Donation Fund.

ARTHUR TERRY, Chairman
A. J. CHRISTIE, Secretary

M e m o i r s

MRS. HERSTON P. HOLLAND

She was a wife, loyal and blessed and true. She was a mother, intelligent, strong, devoted, tender. She was a pastor's wife, steady, faithful, self-forgetful and consecrated. In each of a widening series of relationships she lived well and made her life a source of blessing to those who knew her. Then on the late evening of February 16, 1953, her spirit deserted the earthly tabernacle in that experience we mortals call death, but which in our moments of faith and vision we know is going home.

Marie Belk Holland was born in Bowling Green, Kentucky, September 29th, 1911. Her parents, Robert and Lucy Belk, were members of the Baptist church and on her conversion in childhood she became a member of that church. On December 23rd, 1930, she was united in marriage with Herston R. Holland, who at that time was a young Arkansas school teacher. She united with the Methodist Church in which her husband was an active member. Then she stood with him as he was licensed to be a preacher in that Church and as he began to give his service to the church as a minister of the gospel. In 1938 she went with him as he joined the Little Rock Conference and they became itinerants wholly engaged in the service of the church.

For fifteen years Marie Holland made a part of an effective team who served with great fruitfulness where they were appointed. She was not the sort of person to make herself prominent, except in service. She had a worthy place in the work of the churches they served, and made her Christian life count significantly. But she rightly thought of her first place as a wife and mother. There she was a constant source of help to her husband, and a blessing to her children. Quietly she lived her faith. Generously she gave herself in the making of a great family life. In our human way we mourn the passing of one so young, so fair, so useful and so significant in the lives of others. But who knows the providence of God? This we know, that wherever the borders of the Great Beyond, she and those we love are yet with that God whom they trusted and loved and served here. As Evelyn H. Healey so beautifully says:

We go from God to God—then though
The way be long,
We shall return to God our home
At even song.
We go from God to God—so let
The space between
Be filled with Beauty, conquering
Things base and mean.
We go from God to God—lo! what
Transcendent bliss
To know the journey's end will hold
Such joy as this.

Mrs. Holland is survived by her mother, Mrs. Lucy Belk, her husband the Reverend Herston R. Holland, a son, Kenneth, with the U. S. Air Corps, in Tokyo, Japan, a son Robert, (Bobby), and a daughter, Sharon, both of the home in Hot Springs.

The Reverend J. M. Hamilton, Superintendent of the Arkadelphia District conducted the funeral service at Pullman Heights Church on Saturday, February 21st. He was assisted by E. C. Rule. Interment was in Roselawn Cemetery at Little Rock.

E. CLIFTON RULE

MRS. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN MUSSER

Mrs. Benjamin Franklin Musser (Elizabeth Long) passed to her eternal reward on October 15, 1951 at Warren A. Candler Methodist Hospital, Savannah, Georgia. The funeral services were held at Wesley Monumental Methodist Church, Savannah, by the pastor, Dr. Jack Anderson assisted by Dr. A. W. Rees; burial was in Bona Venture Cemetery, Savannah.

Mrs. Musser was the widow of Rev. B. F. Musser, long a member of this conference, who passed on in 1940. She is survived by two sons, Rev. Ben F. Musser, pastor of Elm City Methodist Church in the Eastern North Carolina Conference, James O. Musser of Savannah, and a daughter, Mrs. Jack D. T. Raney of Savannah.

Mrs. Musser was born and educated in Atlanta, Georgia. It was here that she met and married Rev. Frank Musser during his services as chaplain in World War I. For twenty-two years she served with her husband in the Little Rock Conference, in the following appointments: First Church, Stuttgart, McGehee, Stamps, Rison, Forrest Park, Little Rock, Grady-Gould, Lewisville-Bradley, Ashdown, Sherrill Tucker, and Bearden. Mrs. Musser served well in all of these appointments, taking part in every phase of the work of the church. She usually taught the study courses in the W.S.C.S., a class in Sunday School and sang in the choir. She was very proficient in all that she undertook. She also identified herself with all movements for community betterment wherever she lived. She had a happy outlook upon life and met people well. Mrs. Musser was an excellent cook and nothing made her happier than to prepare wonderful meals for her husband and his friends.

Frank Musser was one of the dearest friends of my ministry; and our associations in the work of the church gave me ample opportunity to know her well and appreciate her true worth. It is a happy privilege to testify of her love for God and for the church. Her devotional life was indeed beautiful.

After the sudden translation of her husband in an automobile accident in 1940, Mrs. Musser moved to Savannah, Georgia and engaged in kindergarten work for which she was eminently qualified. There she finished her earthly tasks as a devoted servant for her Master. Her body rests in far-away Savannah; she has joined her husband beside the Crystal Sea; and she is held in loving remembrance by the great numbers she met along the itinerant pathway of the Little Rock Conference.

HAROLD D. SADLER

(Prepared for the 1952 Journal but inadvertently omitted).

MRS. ANNA McLENDON COLSON

Mrs. Anna McLendon Colson was born April 7, 1871 at Atlanta, Arkansas. She was the daughter of Russell and Nancy Dickson McLendon. At the age of two months her father passed away. A few years later her mother married E. S. Aubrey.

Baptized as an infant, she united with the Methodist Church at the age of twelve.

She met Rev. J. J. Colson and married him December 27, 1900, at Atlanta, Arkansas. To this union were born the following: Mrs. D. W. Knight, of Perry, Missouri; Mrs. G. W. Landis of Westphalia, Kansas; and Robert Russell Colson of Hermitage, Arkansas.

She assisted her husband in eleven charges during his ministry. The following are points in which she helped him to serve the church: Center Point, Emmett, Amity, Waldo, Holly Springs, Dalark, Rison, Kingsland, Leola, and Arkadelphia.

Mrs. Colson went to join her husband in heaven on June 6, 1953.

W. W. BARRON

MRS. R. J. RAIL

Mrs. Mary Catherine Rail, age 75, wife of R. J. Rail, passed to her reward from the home of her son, Paul, in Ft. Smith after a long illness on September 23rd. She was a native of Morrilton, Arkansas. Fifty-nine years ago she was married to R. J. Rail who later answered the call to preach in the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Besides her husband she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Virginia Hughes, Belcher, Louisiana, and Mrs. Burley Boyd of DeWitt, Arkansas; one son, Paul Rail, Ft. Smith, Arkansas; three sisters, Mrs. Minnie Justice, Little Rock; Mrs. Gus Morrow and Mrs. Dink McDaniel, both of Morrilton, Arkansas; two brothers, Henry Bostain of Morrilton and P. J. Bostain of Pontiac, Michigan; eleven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

It has been the writer's privilege to serve Amity and Almyra charges where Brother Rail was pastor at two different times at each place. Then Brother Rail was once my pastor. All remarks about Sister Rail were complimentary that I have heard. She was a noble queen of the parsonage and a devoted Christian as is evidenced by the fact that they served three charges at two different times. Brother Rail also served Gillette at two different times. He was pastor at Amity a total of eleven years. Surely Sister Rail was a helpmate to her companion in the Lord's work.

The Rails had bought a home in Almyra where they were spending their old days in retirement loved by all people there. Sister Rail suffered a stroke which left her helpless for more than seven months. Seven of these months she and her husband spent with their daughter-in-law in Ft. Smith. From there God called her to be with Him.

Her funeral was in Almyra Methodist Church where she was a member, conducted by Rev. Harould Scott, Rev. Barry Bailey, and her pastor, the writer. Burial was in DeWitt cemetery.

C. V. MASHBURN

MRS. JOHN A. NEWELL

Katalee Atkins Newell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Atkins, was born November 5, 1902 at Lester, Arkansas. She moved to Chidester, Arkansas, with her parents while still a child. She attended public and High Schools there, graduating from the high school. At an early age she joined the Methodist Church and was a most faithful servant of her church throughout her life.

Mrs. Newell attended Arkansas State Teacher's College at Conway and Henderson State Teacher's College at Arkadelphia. She taught in the School at Chidester and was teaching in the school at Booneville at the time of her sudden death.

While teaching in the school at Chidester, the Reverend J. A. Newell was appointed as pastor of the Chidester charge of the Methodist Church. On April 17, 1942 she and Brother Newell were united in marriage. From that day until her going she was an inspiration and a blessed help-mate to her preacher-husband. She was a most gracious hostess to all who visited in their parsonage-home.

Mrs. Newell had one daughter, Jane Helen, whom she loved with a rare devotion. She was a mother, also, to brother Newell's two daughters, Edna Mae and Maxine.

Mrs. Newell was a Life Member of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. The Wesleyan Service Guild, of the Methodist Church in Booneville changed its name to the Katalee Newell Wesleyan Guild in her memory. The teachers in the special School in the State Sanatorium presented three Methodist Hymns to the Rushing Memorial Methodist Church, of Chidester, in her memory and the R. M. Green family of Sparkman placed a memorial to her in the Dallas County Public Library at Fordyce.

The people whom she and brother Newell served loved and respected her and looked to her for leadership and guidance. They served Chidester Ct., Sparkman-Sardis and Stephens charges. It was in the first of their pastorate at Stephens that brother Newell's health failed. He was sent to the State Sanatorium at Booneville, Arkansas. Mrs. Newell and Jane Helen moved to Booneville where she became a teacher in the School, and where she was employed at the time of her death.

On Wednesday evening of October 1st, 1952, brother and Mrs. Newell had attended the midweek prayer service, then had returned home and were preparing to retire for the night when she was stricken and died in a few moments. She had gone to her church where she had worshipped God in song and prayer and was humming a hymn when she fell.

Katalee Newell's life is an evidence of the power of God to show Himself in the life of a believer. She was as true to her convictions and to her responsibilities as it is humanly possible to be, with the help of God.

It was at the altar of the Methodist Church in Chidester that she joined the Methodist Church, she was married to Brother Newell and from which she was buried. On the afternoon of October 3rd, 1952 a great congregation of friends gathered in Rushing Memorial Methodist Church at Chidester for her funeral. The flowers spoke an eloquent tribute of love. She was laid to rest in the Chidester cemetery.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Newell is survived by one daughter, Jane Helen; two step-daughters, Mrs. Edna Mae Roberts, Booneville, and Mrs. Maxine Finch, Camden; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Atkins, Chidester; one sister, Mrs. J. Blagrove, Strong; three brothers, Edward and Russell of Chidester and J. W. of Texarkana.

The ministers who had part in the funeral service were the Rev. Rayford L. Diffie, Rev. Connor Morehead, Rev. J. M. Hamilton, Rev. Joe H. Robinson, Rev. H. R. Nabors and the Rev. Robert B. Moore.

ROBERT B. MOORE

MRS. L. T. ROGERS

Mrs. Martha S. Rogers, age 72, answered the call "Come up a little higher" at the home of her daughter Mrs. Harvey Atkinson, Winter Park, Florida, on January 9, 1953. She was the beloved wife of the late L. T. Rogers, who served many appointments in the Little Rock Conference acceptably and efficiently. They were loved by the people they were appointed to serve. Other children than the daughter at whose home she was residing at the time of her death, are: Jewell S. Rogers of Memphis, Tenn., David Howell Rogers, Ft. Smith, Arkansas, Mrs. J. B. Bond, Wilmette, Ill. One sister Mrs. Hunter Parham, Fordyce, Arkansas. One brother, Jimmie Stell, Homer, La.

The funeral service held at the Temperance Hill Methodist Church, Thornton Ct., was vibrant with simple dignity undergirded with great Faith in God. Friends and neighbors from far and near had come not for a parting, but to testify of her abiding service to mankind and to the unending reward of her life. It can literally be said "Her children rise up to call her blessed." Ministers sharing in the service were: Wylie Barron, Thornton Ct., R. C. Walsh, Bearden, C. M. Atchley, Dumas, and Otto Teague, Pine Bluff. Burial was in Stony Point Cemetery, near Fordyce, Ark. I have known Mrs. Rogers through the years, and especially during the years I have been pastor of Lakeside Church in Pine Bluff. She personifies all that is good in Motherhood, all that is sacrificial as a minister's wife, and all that is noble in a faith. She has not died. She has gone to be with Him.

OTTO W. TEAGUE

—LAY MEMBER—

Dr. Rowe Smith, Jr.
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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	2	1858	
J. J. Kennedy	Tipton Co., Tenn.	1836	1855	4	1859	Black Spgs. Ark.
Simeon R. Walker	McNary Co., Tenn.	1834	1854	5	1859	
Benjamin Kellogg		1835	1856	3	1859	
Jacob Whitesides	Missouri	1780	1810		1860	
Lewis S. Marshall	Avondel Co., Md.	1796	1818	24	1862	Glendale, Ark.
D. G. L. McKenzie					1863	
Wm. Winbourne			1854	8	1863	
L. H. Johnson			1854	9	1864	
J. S. McAlister					1864	Tulip, Ark.
J. M. See			1860	4	1864	
F. F. Bond			1856	9	1866	
John Harris					1866	
Fountain Brown			1830	34	1866	
J. C. L. Aiken					1866	
Malcolm Turner			1856	8	1866	Warren, Ark.
John N. Doyle			1862	5	1867	
E. L. Crowson			1854	13	1868	
W. P. Ratcliffe	Williamsburg, Va.	1810	1834	30	1868	Camden
Lewis Garrett					1869	
J. A. Stanley	Lagrange, Ga.	1836	1858	9	1869	LaGrange, Ga.
L. M. Chandler			1868	3	1871	
W. R. J. Husbands	Lincoln Co., Tenn.	1821	1842	28	1871	Arkadelphia, Ark.
R. P. Davies	Shrewsbury, Eng.	1833	1863	7	1871	Lewisville, Ark.
Isaac Ebbert	Near Baltimore, Md.	1817	1840	13	1872	Paducah, Ky.
John M. Alford (MP)					1874	
R. F. Colburn	N. Carolina	1814	1840	25	1876	
M. F. Alford (MP)					1876	
James Sanford	Glouster Co., Va.	1790	1811	8	1877	
R. B. Alston	Yorkville, S. C.	1840	1858	17	1878	
E. M. Whitmore	South Carolina	1830	1875	4	1879	Howard Co., Ark.
W. H. Hagan			1872	7	1879	Selma, Ark.
John W. Haskew			1873	6	1879	
C. M. Slover					1881	
Thomas Hunt	Buncombe 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	1828	46	1884	Mineral Spgs., Ark.
Julius Stanley	Tennessee		1879	5	1885	
Wm. P. Laney	Ouachita Co., Ark.	1854	1878	5	1885	Ouachita County
O. C. Robertson	Alabama	1849	1879	5	1885	Dallas County
D. M. Emerson (MP)					1885	Columbia Co., Ark.
A. R. Winfield	Sussex Co., Va.	1822	1846	41	1887	Little Rock, Ark.
S. H. Parker			1882	5	1888	
E. C. Hearn (MP)					1888	Columbia Co., Ark.
J. J. Jenkins	Woodlawn, Ark.	1852	1875	13	1889	Stephens, Ark.
G. O. Hickey (MP)	Johnson Co., Ark.				1889	Camden, Ark.
Joseph Turentine	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			1835	15	1891	Polk Co., Ark.
Thomas Conley (MP)			1855		1893	
A. W. Simmons					1893	Atlanta, Ark.
J. F. Follin					1893	Little Rock, Ark.
C. B. Brinkley		1849			1893	Magnolia, Ark.
Boone Keeton					1893	Hamburg, Ark.

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G. L. Stonecipher (MP)	Marion Co., Ark.	1861	1880	13	1893	Haynesville, La.
G. W. Rice	Bradley Co., Ark.	1859	1887	7	1894	Moore's Chapel
J. S. Clower	Shelby Co., Ala.	1846	1868	—	1894	Nashville, Ark.
J. R. Morris (MP)	—	—	—	—	1894	Near Buckner, Ark.
C. L. Adams	Lonoke Co., Ark.	1866	1886	8	1895	Mt. Carmel Cemty.
John McLaughlin	Perth, Scotland	1825	1873	23	1896	Arkadelphia, Ark.
J. B. Thomas	Marlboro Dist., S. C.	1832	1882	14	1896	Hamburg, Ark.
A. S. Scott	Saline Co., Ark.	1858	1883	10	1896	Holly Springs, Ark.
P. P. Burke	Laurens Dist., S. C.	1836	1884	11	1896	—
F. J. Shaw	Fleming Co., Ky.	1846	1889	8	1896	Lonoke, Ark.
B. F. Wilson	Cass Co., Ind.	1864	1893	3	1896	—
R. H. Saunders	Carter Co., Tenn.	1826	1870	9	1896	—
J. T. Shaw	Dover, Ark.	1870	1894	3	1897	Tichnor, Ark.
W. C. Adams	Lowndes Co., Miss.	1835	1859	15	1898	Near Cabot, Ark.
R. L. Wozencraft	Dallas Co., Ark.	1862	1892	6	1899	Bolding Church
Obadiah Bolding	Alabama	1827	—	40	1899	Bolding Church
A. C. Kelley	Pike Co., Ark.	1865	1891	8	1899	Near Dierks, Ark.
J. R. Sherwood	Indiana	1836	1871	26	1900	Near Pine B., Ark.
J. H. Blakeley	Franklin Co., Tenn.	1817	1842	32	1900	Mt. Pleasant
A. B. Winfield	Sussex Co., Va.	1824	1847	39	1900	Okolona, Ark.
J. J. Bond	Atlanta, Ga.	1850	1895	5	1901	Yellville, Ark.
G. W. Mathews	Accomac Co., Va.	1826	1870	27	1901	—
R. H. Pointer	Greenup Co., Ky.	1844	1879	13	1908	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	1862	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	Ouachita Co., Ark.	1862	1896	14	1915	Okolona, Ark.
C. C. Godden	Morristown, N. J.	1836	1872	35	1915	Searcy, Ark.
W. J. Rogers	Ga., or Ala.	1849	1873	42	1916	Hazen, Ark.
Horace Jewell	Nelson Co., Ky.	1832	1855	54	1917	Hope, Ark.
A. O. Evans	Calhoun Co., Ala.	1857	1883	34	1917	Arkadelphia, Ark.
C. D. McSwain	Marshall Co., Miss.	1850	1871	27	1917	Near Emmett, Ark.
R. C. Atchley	Grant Co.	1830	1858	35	1918	Dalark, Ark.
O. H. Keadle	Scottsville, Ala.	1848	1882	20	1918	Hot Springs, Ark.
R. L. Cabe	Tennessee	1880	1911	6	1918	El Paso, Texas
W. D. Sharp	Droope Mtn., W. Va.	1872	1904	14	1918	Junction City, Ark.
John R. Sanders	Arkadelphia, Ark.	1850	1881	33	1918	Little Rock, Ark.
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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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	1856	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	Pinnington, Texas	1870	1910	11	1923	Lawson, Ark.
B. B. Thomas	Timmons ville, S. C.	1857	1888	30	1923	Memphis, Tenn.
C. W. Drake	Drake Creek, Ga.	1845	1888	24	1923	Little Rock, Ark.
A. D. Jenkins	Ouachita Co., Ark.	1846	1868	48	1923	Mineral Spgs., Ark.
W. A. Steel	Lockesburg, Ark.	1848	1881	42	1923	DeQueen, Ark.
A. B. Chambers (MP)	Magnolia, Ark.	1895	1921	2	1923	Magnolia, Ark.
R. P. Wilson	Americus, Ga.	1852	1877	47	1924	Nashville, Tenn.
E. Garrett	McNairy Co., Tenn.	1844	1875	23	1924	Stamps, Ark.
A. Turrentine	Sevier Co., Ark.	1851	1879	39	1924	Arkadelphia, Ark.
M. C. Jackson (MP)					1924	Near Stamps, Ark.
J. A. Biggs	Pike Co., Ark.	1849	1877	47	1925	Hot Springs, Ark.
J. L. Johnson	Buncom Co., N. C.	1842	1887	22	1925	Murfreesboro, Ark.
L. M. Powell	Pickens Co., Ala.	1849	1880	36	1925	Dalark, Ark.
W. M. Crowson	Grant Co., Ark.	1854	1877	30	1925	Ashdown, Ark.
Paul White (MP)	Magnolia, Ark.	1887	1919	6	1925	Magnolia, Ark.
J. W. Vantrease	Tennessee	1848	1890	15	1926	El Dorado, Ark.
R. R. Moore	Marietta, Ga.	1853	1886	40	1926	Monticello, Ark.
B. W. Dufur (MP)					1926	Atlanta, Ark.
L. M. Harp (MP)	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. Ralford	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	Odeltown, 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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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	Winnboro, S. C.	1863	1890	45	1939	El Dorado, Ark.
S. F. Goddard	Sevier Co., Ark.	1864	1889	39	1939	Mena, Ark.
J. E. Waddell	Benton, Ark.	1871	1905	25	1939	El Dorado, Ark.
J. E. Butler	South Texas	1873			1940	Haynesville, La.
F. N. Brewer	Georgia	1868	1889	50	1940	Texarkana, Ark.
G. C. Chambers	Near Magnolia, Ark.	1873		18	1940	Near Magnolia, Ark.
A. C. Millar	McKeesport, Pa.	1861	1886	54	1940	Little Rock, Ark.
B. F. Musser	Center Point, Ark.	1884	1916	24	1940	Near Little Rock
S. G. Rutledge	Tennessee	1871	1907	21	1941	Hot Springs, Ark.
W. A. Fitzgerald	Dalton, Ga.	1851	1897	17	1941	Amity, Ark.
T. O. Rorie	Middle Georgia	1853	1880	45	1942	Arkadelphia, Ark.
Z. D. Lindsay	North E. Arkansas	1867	1896	30	1942	Nashville, Ark.
R. P. James	Hempstead Co., Ark.	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.	1863	1892	48	1944	Fine 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.	1835	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	Hove, 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.	Eff.	L. R. 1920 O. T.	1923	1923 1925				33
Armstrong, T. M.	R.	L. R. 1907 O. T.	1909	1909 1915			1948	41
Ashcraft, G. C.	Eff.	L. R. 1951 O. T.	1953	1953				2
Arnold, Fred L.	Eff.	L. R. 1930 O. T.	1933	1933 1935				23
Atchley, C. M.	Eff.	L. R. 1938 O. T.	1940	1940 1942				15
Ault, H. A. F.	Eff.	L. R. 1922 O. T.	1924	1916 1922		20		11
Averitt, L. W.	Eff.	L. R. 1931 O. T.	1936	1936 1940				22
Bailey, G. C.	Eff.	Ark. 1931 O. T.	1937	1937		3		19
Bailey, H. B.	Eff.	L. R. 1948 O. T.						
Baker, Clem.	Eff.	L. R. 1909 O. T.	1912	1912 1914		2		42
Baker, J. D.	R.	L. R. 1909 O. T.	1913	1913 1915			1946	37
Barron, W. W.	R.	L. R. 1951 O. T.	1953	1953			1952	41
Baugh, S. T.	Eff.	L. R. 1911 O. T.	1913	1913 1915				2
Baughman, Chas. W.	Eff.	L. R. 1945 O. T.	1947	1947 1948				8
Beasley, R. S.	Eff.	L. R. 1927 O. T.	1929	1929 1931	T(1)1940			26
Beck, R. O.	Eff.	L. R. 1938 O. T.	1940	1940 1941				15
Bell, V. C.	Eff.	L. R. 1948 O. T.	1951	1951 1952				5
Bird, W. O.	Eff.				T-1952			
Brown, Winslow	Eff.	N. A. 1949 O. T.	1952	1952 1952	T-1952			4
Brown, W. E.	Eff.	SW			T-1951			39
Birdwell, O. C.	Eff.	Mo. 1914 O. T.	1916	1916 1918				
Bolin, H. O.	Eff.	L. R. 1921 O. T.	1924	1915 1927				32
Bone, W. T.	Eff.	N. A. 1923 O. T.	1926	1926 1928	T-1940			30
Boyd, W. R.	Eff.	N. A. 1924 O. T.	1926	1924 1928	T-1929			29
Buddin, F. A.	Eff.	L. R. 1922 O. T.	1925	1925 1927				31
Burks, W. R.	Eff.	S. C. 1918 O. T.	1920	1918 1918	T-1947			35
Burleson, C. D.	Eff.	L. R. 1924 O. T.	1929	1929 1932				29
Burnett, S. K.	Eff.	L. R. 1952 O. T.						1
Cade, C. D.	R.	L. R. 1901 O. T.	1903	1901 1905			1941	40
Cannon, F. C.	Eff.	L. R. 1921 O. T.	1923	1923 1926				32
Cannon, R. H.	R.	L. R. 1900 O. T.	1903	1900 1905		8	1943	35
Carraway, A. C.	Eff.	L. R. 1913 O. T.	1915	1903 1913			1050	37
Cazort, W. S.	Eff.	E. Ok. 1919 O. T.	1921	1921 1923	T-1933			13
Christie, Francis	Eff.	L. R. 1940 O. T.	1943	1942 1945				2
Clark, T. P.	R.	L. R. 1945 O. T.	1947	1948 1949		6		34
Clayton, J. R.	Eff.	Mem. 1892 O. T.	1894	1893 1895	T-1904		1924	32
Cooper, J. E.	Eff.	L. R. 1935 O. T.	1937	1937 1940				18
Cooper, C. R.	Eff.	L. R. 1919 O. T.	1921	1919 1921	T(4)1928			34
Criswell, J. L.	Eff.	N. A. 1929 O. T.	1930	1930 1932	T-1950			24
Cross, Noel	Eff.	Fla. 1922 O. T.	1925	1922 1924	T-1930		1933	11
		Ark. 1935 O. T.	1938	1938				18
		M. P.						
Daniel, O. L.	Eff.	L. R. 1944 O. T.	1947	1947 1949				9
Darrow, Roland E.	Eff.	St. L. 1927 O. T.	1929	1929 1931				26
Davis, C. B.	R.	L. R. 1920 O. T.	1923	1920 1925			1934	14
Davis, H. K.	Eff.	L. R. 1952 O. T.		1952				1
Davis, J. E., Jr.	Eff.	L. R. 1948 O. T.	1949	1950 1951				5
Dean, Gerry	Eff.	L. R. 1942 O. T.	1948	1942 1942		2		9
DeBlack, A.	Eff.	L. R. 1946 O. T.	1948	1948 1951				7
Dedman, J. L.	Eff.	L. R. 1914 O. T.	1916	1916 1918	T(5)1943			39
Diffie, J. R.	R.	Ark. 1924 O. T.	1929	1929		2	1947	21
		M. P.						
Diffie, R. L.	Eff.	L. R. 1950 O. T.	1952	1945 1953				3
Doss, A. I.	Eff.	L. R. 1933 O. T.	1936	1936 1938				20
Dunlap, J. E.	Eff.	N. T. 1942 O. T.	1944	1942 1944	T-1943			11
Durham, S. L.	R.	L. R. 1918 O. T.	1923	1923 1925			1930	12
Elder, W. M.	Eff.	L. R. 1947 O. T.				5		1
Fair, C. E.	Eff.	L. R. 1947 O. T.	1949	1949 1949				6

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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
Farr, R. E.	R.	L. R. 1914 O. T.	1916	1916 1918				9
Fawcett, R. E.	Eff.	L. R. 1917 O. T.	1921	1917 1917			1923	36
Fincher, G. K.	Eff.	L. R. 1951 O. T.						2
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.	Eff.	L. R. 1920 O. T.	1924	1924 1926				33
Giessen, Chas. H.	Eff.	L. R. 1933 O. T.	1935	1935 1937				20
Gilliam, C. H.	R.	Mem. 1930 O. T.	1934	1934 1937	T-1932	4	1952	13
Ginther, H. D.	Eff.	L. R. 1939 O. T.	1941	1941 1943				14
Gold, J. O.	R.	L. R. 1924 O. T.	1926	1924 1928		19	1949	6
Golden, W. D.	Eff.	L. R. 1950 O. T.	1942	1942 1945				13
Good, C. W.	Eff.				T-1952			
Greening, J. G.	Eff.	L. R. 1953 O. T.						
Grogan, H. M.	Eff.	L. R. 1952 O. T.						1
Hale, K. A.	Eff.	L. R. 1943 O. T.	1946	1946 1948				10
Hall, C. O.	Eff.				T-1949			
Hamilton, A. W.	Eff.	L. R. 1917 O. T.	1919	1919 1921				36
Hamilton, J. M.	Eff.	L. R. 1917 O. T.	1919	1919 1921				36
Hankins, D. M., Jr.	Eff.	L. R. 1946 O. T.	1950	1950 1951				7
Hanna, E. D.	R.	L. R. 1920 O. T.	1922	1922 1924			1931	11
Harrell, Van W.	Eff.	L. R. 1926 O. T.	1929	1929 1931	T(11)1939			27
Harrison, Fred R.	Eff.	L. R. 1927 O. T.	1929	1929 1931				26
Hart, W. Neill	Eff.	L. R. 1928 O. T.	1930	1930 1932				25
Hayes, J. B.	Eff.	L. R. 1952 O. T.		1953				1
Hilliard, A. E.	Eff.				T-1953			
Holland, H. R.	Eff.	L. R. 1944 O. T.	1946	1946 1948				9
Hollenbeck, E. B.	Eff.	L. R. 1952 O. T.		1953				1
Holmes, O. E.	Eff.	L. R. 1923 O. T.	1925	1925 1927				30
Holmes, W. A.	Eff.	L. R. 1953 O. T.		1953				
Hoover, J. L.	Eff.	L. R. 1908 O. T.	1912	1912 1914				45
Hoover, O. W.	Eff.	L. R. 1947 O. T.	1949	1949 1951				6
Hozendorf, C. R.	Eff.	L. R. 1937 O. T.	1939	1938 1941				16
Hunter, J. W.	Eff.	L. R. 1945 O. T.	1948	1948 1951				8
Jacobs, A. E.	Eff.	L. R. 1914 O. T.	1916	1916 1919				39
Jean, E. B.	Eff.	L. R. 1951 O. T.	1953	1952				2
Keeley, V. D.	Eff.	L. R. 1933 O. T.	1935	1935 1937				20
Keith, J. E.	Eff.	L. R. 1945 O. T.	1947	1947	T(1)1948			8
Kerr, Geo. G.	Eff.	N. T. 1936 O. T.	1939	1939 1941	T-1945			17
Lee, L. O.	Eff.	L. R. 1930 O. T.	1932	1932 1935				23
Leonard, J. L.	R.	L. R. 1901 O. T.	1903	1903 1905	T(1)1950		1937	36
Lewis, H. M.	Eff.				T-1953			
Lewis, W. C.	R.	L. R. 1911 O. T.	1913	1911 1915		2	1947	34
Long, Robert L.	S.	L. R. 1921 O. T.	1923	1923 1929	T(4)1946	2		29
Lindsay, John W.	Eff.				T-1952			
Mann, D. Mouzon	Eff.	L. R. 1941 O. T.	1946	1942 1944				12
Mann, J. W.	R.	L. R. 1909 O. T.	1912	1912 1914			1951	42
Mann, S. B.	R.	L. R. 1911 O. T.	1913	1913 1915			1952	41
Martin, C. E.	Eff.	L. R. O. T.						
Mashburn, C. V.	Eff.	L. R. 1950 O. T.	1952	1950				3
McAtee, E. T.	Eff.	L. R. 1953 O. T.						
McCammon, D. J.	Eff.	L. R. 1946 O. T.	1947	1947 1949				7
McCormick, J. M.	Eff.	N. A. 1929 O. T.	1931	1931 1938	T-1953			24
McNeal, T. T.	Eff.	N. A. 1931 O. T.	1933	1933 1935	T-1932			22
Meux, C. D.	R.	L. R. 1917 O. T.	1921	1921 1923			1952	35
Meyer, G. G.	Eff.	L. R. 1934 O. T.	1936	1936 1938				19
Miller, E. T.	R.	L. R. 1925 O. T.	1930	1924 1928			1952	27
Miller, W. M.	Eff.	L. R. 1924 O. T.	1927	1927 1931				29
Moore, R. B.	Eff.	L. R. 1924 O. T.	1930	1930 1932				29
Moore, R. B., Jr.	Eff.	L. R. 1951 O. T.		1952				2
Moore, W. M.	Eff.	L. R. 1951 O. T.		1952 1952				2
Miles, J. P.	Eff.	L. R. 1952 O. T.		1953				1
Morehead, Connor	Eff.	N. A. 1928 O. T.	1930	1930 1932	T-1942			25
Montgomery, J. D.	Eff.	L. R. 1927 O. T.	1929	1929 1931				26
Mooty, S. W.	Eff.	Ark. 1926 O. T.	1932	1932		9		27
	M. P.							
Mooty, Mrs. S. W.	Eff.	Ark. 1932 O. T.	1935	1935				21
	M. P.							
Nethercutt, J. W.	R.	L. R. 1913 O. T.	1915	1915 1917	T-1928		1938	20
Newell, J. A.	R.	Mo. 1933 O. T.	1935	1935 1938			1948	15
Parsons, C. T.	Eff.	L. R. 1944 O. T.	1947	1947 1949				9
Pearce, Myron	Eff.	L. R. 1951 O. T.	1953	1953				2
Patton, C. E.	Eff.	N. A. 1933 O. T.	1936	1936 1938				20
Perry, R. T.	Eff.	L. R. 1940 O. T.	1942	1940 1942				13

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Phillips, J. R.	Eff.	L. R. 1952 O. T.						1
Pickering, J. B.	R.	L. R. 1913 O. T.	1921	1921 1926	T-1953		1934	21
Pierce, Phillip	Eff.							
Pixley, G. B.	Eff.	Ark. 1928 O. T.	1933	1933		2		23
Rail, R. J.	R.	M. P. Ark. 1908 O. T.	1910	1910 1912			1930	22
Ramsey, C. E.	Eff.	M. E. L. R. 1953 O. T.						
Reutz, Geo. E.	Eff.	L. R. 1924 O. T.	1928	1928 1929				29
Reutz, Fred W.	Eff.	L. R. 1949 O. T.	1951	1951 1952	T-1946			4
Richards, Chas. W.	Eff.	Tenn. 1943 O. T.	1945	1945 1946				10
Riggin, R. L.	Eff.	L. R. 1947 O. T.	1949	1949 1951	T-1920		1950	6
Robertson, G. W.	R.	Ark. 1919 O. T.	1919	1919				31
Robinson, Dan R.	Eff.	M. P. Pac. 1923 O. T.	1925	1925 1929	T-1944			30
Rodgers, J. T.	R.	L. R. 1907 O. T.	1909	1909 1912			1935	28
Rogers, A. C.	R.	L. R. 1913 O. T.	1915	1909 1917			1952	39
Rogers, J. D.	R.	L. R. 1917 O. T.	1917	1917 1917			1931	14
Rowe, D. T.	Eff.	L. R. 1921 O. T.	1923	1923 1929				32
Roy, C. R.	Eff.	L. R. 1927 O. T.	1929	1929 1932				26
Rule, E. C.	Eff.	L. R. 1916 O. T.	1918	1918 1920				37
Rushing, J. W.	Eff.	L. R. 1932 O. T.	1936	1936 1939				21
Sadler, H. D.	Eff.	L. R. 1925 O. T.	1929	1929 1931				28
Savage, W. B.	Eff.	L. R. 1944 O. T.	1946	1946 1948				9
Schwendimann, F. W.	Eff.	L. R. 1939 O. T.	1941	1941 1943				14
Scott, J. H.	Eff.	L. R. 1949 O. T.	1951	1951 1953				4
Scott, J. R.	Eff.	L. R. 1948 O. T.	1952	1949 1952				5
Scott, M. E.	Eff.	L. R. 1923 O. T.	1936	1936 1938				30
Sessions, H. R.	Eff.	L. R. 1951 O. T.		1952 1952				2
Sewell, J. R.	Eff.	L. R. 1933 O. T.	1936	1936 1938				20
Shaffer, R. L.	Eff.	L. R. 1951 O. T.		1952				2
Shamblin, J. K.	Eff.	N. A. 1939 O. T.	1941	1941 1942	T-1948			14
Shukers, C. F., II.	Eff.	L. R. 1953 O. T.						
Sims, J. B.	R.	N. T. 1894 O. T.	1896	1896 1898	T-1908	1	1926	31
Smith, W. W.	Eff.	L. R. 1951 O. T.		1952				2
Sorrells, R. F.	Eff.	L. R. 1937 O. T.	1939	1939 1941				16
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				28
Stage, F. M., Jr.	Eff.				T-1953			
Stephens, Bryan	Eff.	L. R. 1945 O. T.	1947	1945 1947				8
Stonecipher, A. N.	R.	Ark. 1910 O. T.	1913	1913			1948	35
Stroope, R. A.	Eff.	M. P.			T-1952			
Teeter, R. A.	Eff.	N. A. 1919 O. T.	1921	1921 1922	T-1928			34
Terry, Arthur	Eff.	L. R. 1926 O. T.	1932	1932 1934				27
Thomas, E. L.	Eff.	SW						
Thomas, J. W.	R.	Mo. 1924 O. T.	1926	1926 1928	T-1951			29
Thompson, C. M.	R.	W. R. 1902 O. T.	1904	1903 1906	T-1920		1943	41
Thompson, O. L.	Eff.	Tex. 1892 O. T.	1894	1894 1896	Re-Ad	12	1932	28
Trieschman, R. W.	Eff.	L. R. 1942 O. T.	1944	1944 1946				11
Tucker, J. L.	Eff.	L. R. 1953 O. T.						
Tucker, J. L.	Eff.	L. R. 1927 O. T.	1931	1931 1933		1		25
Vanlandingham, R.	Eff.	L. R. 1952 O. T.						
Vanzant, C. C.	R.	St. L. 1921 O. T.	1923	1923 1925	T-1939		1949	28
Vinson, E. M.	Eff.	L. R. 1946 O. T.	1948	1948 1949				7
Wade, J. A.	R.	La. M. P. '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			22
White, O. E.	Eff.	L. R. 1946 O. T.	1948	1948 1950				7
Warren, G. W.	Eff.	L. R. 1921 O. T.	1923	1923 1925				32
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				15
Williams, H. L.	Eff.	L. R. 1947 O. T.	1949	1949 1950				6
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	Kenneth L. Spore	1927
Seth K. Burnett	(R)	1903	George E. Reutz	1928
*Fletcher C. Cannon	(R)	1903	Ransom A. Teeter	1928
Jesse L. Leonard	(R)	1903	Robert S. Beasley	1929
*Thomas P. Clark	(R)	1904	Willard R. Burks	1929
*J. B. Sims	(R)	1908	Roland E. Darrow	1929
Terry M. Armstrong	(R)	1909	J. R. Diffie	1929
J. T. Rodgers	(R)	1909	Van W. Harrell	1929
*R. J. Rail	(R)	1910	Fred R. Harrison	1929
Lee R. Sparks	(R)	1911	J. D. Montgomery	1929
Clem Baker		1912	Claude R. Roy	1929
John L. Hoover		1912	Harold D. Sadler	1929
J. Wayne Mann	(R)	1912	William T. Bone	1929
J. Dhot Baker	(R)	1913	W. Neill Hart	1930
Stanley T. Baugh		1913	Edgar T. Miller	1930
W. C. Lewis	(R)	1913	Robert B. Moore	1930
Sidney B. Mann		1913	*J. L. Criswell	(R) 1930
A. N. Stonecipher	(R)	1913	John L. Tucker	1931
*W. W. Fincher	(R)	1914	Lester O. Lee	1932
J. A. Wade		1914	S. W. Mooty	1932
Robert H. Cannon	(R)	1915	Arthur Terry	1932
Jesse W. Nethercutt	(R)	1915	Fred L. Arnold	1933
Alva C. Rogers		1915	Ted T. McNeal	1933
John Lemuel Dedman		1916	G. B. Pixley	1933
Roy E. Farr	(R)	1916	Archie C. Carraway	1933
Alfred E. Jacobs		1916	Cleve H. Gilliam	(R) 1934
Benjamin F. Fitzhugh	(R)	1917	*Doyle L. Wilcox	(R) 1934
J. D. Rogers	(R)	1917	Charles H. Giessen	1935
E. Clifton Rule		1918	Virgil D. Keeley	1935
Jesse M. Hamilton		1919	Mrs. S. W. Mooty	1935
Andrew W. Hamilton		1919	John A. Newell	(R) 1935
George W. Robertson	(R)	1920	James A. Simpson	1935
*James W. Thomas	(R)	1920	Louis W. Averitt	1936
*J. Bede Pickering	(R)	1921	Alfred I. Doss	1936
Roy E. Fawcett		1921	George G. Meyer	1936
Clarence D. Meux		1921	John W. Rushing	1936
James E. Cooper		1921	J. Ralph Sewell	1936
*Emmett D. Hanna	(R)	1922	G. C. Bailey	1937
S. L. Durham	(R)	1923	J. Ralph Clayton	1937
C. B. Davis	(R)	1923	Noel Cross	1938
C. R. Andrews		1923	C. Ray Hozendorf	1939
C. D. Cade		1923	Rufus F. Sorrells	1939
C. C. Vanzant	(R)	1923	Aubrey G. Walton	1939
George W. Warren		1923	Clinton M. Atchley	1940
*Robert L. Long		1923	R. Owen Beck	1940
Doyle T. Rowe		1923	Curtis W. Williams	1940
Francis A. Buddin		1924	H. O. Bolin	1940
Eullas D. Galloway		1924	Herman D. Ginther	1941
H. A. F. Ault		1924	Fred W. Schwendimann	1941
Oscar C. Birdwell		1924	Richard T. Perry	1942
Roscoe C. Walsh	(R)	1924	Connor Morehead	1942
W. Richard Boyd		1925	Gerry Dean	1942
Otis E. Holmes		1925	Orrie L. Thompson	1942
Manuel E. Scott		1925	W. D. Golden	1942
*C. M. Thompson	(R)	1926	W. S. Cazort	1943
Marion W. Miller		1927	Dan R. Robinson	1944

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J. E. Dunlap	1944	Jeff E. Davis, Jr.	1950
George Kerr	1945	David M. Hankins, Jr.	1950
Kirvin A. Hale	1946	H. Barry Bailey	1951
Herston R. Holland	1946	Virgil Chipman Bell	1951
D. Mouzon Mann	1946	Fred Wesley Reutz	1951
W. Braska Savage	1946	John Harould Scott	1951
Charles W. Richards	1946	Elmer L. Thomas	1951
*Charles W. Baughman	1947	William E. Brown	1951
Omma L. Daniel	1947	James Robert Scott	1952
Clyde T. Parsons	1947	Charles V. Mashburn	1952
Vernon Bryan Stephens	1947	Rayford L. Diffie	1952
F. A. Buddin	1947	Winslow Brown	1952
Francis Christie	1947	Henry A. Stroup	1952
O. W. Hoover	1947	C. W. Goode	1952
D. J. McCammon	1947	John W. Lindsay	1952
Robert L. Riffin	1947	William O. Byrd	1952
J. Kenneth Shamblin	1948	William W. Barron	1953
J. Edwin Keith	1948	Charles G. Ashcraft	1953
Alfred DeBlack	1948	Elbert B. Jean	1953
Everett M. Vinson	1948	Myron C. Pearce	1953
Osborne E. White	1948	Allen B. Hilliard	1953
C. Everette Patton	1949	Horace M. Lewis	1953
Cagle E. Fair	1949	John M. McCormack	1953
J. Oscar Gold	(R) 1949	James E. Major	1953
C. O. Hall	1949	Philip Pierce	1953
J. R. Scott	1949	Francis M. Stage, Jr.	1953
H. L. Williams	1949		

CONFERENCE STANDING RULES

1. Nominations. The District Superintendents shall nominate all members of quadrennial and annual boards, commissions, and committees except as otherwise provided.

2. Conference Program. The program for the session of the Annual Conference shall be arranged by a Planning Committee at least thirty days before the convening of the session and published in advance of the session. This Committee shall be composed of the Bishop, the Secretary of the Conference, the Statistician, the Treasurer, the District Superintendents, the Pastor-host, the Conference Lay Leader, the Conference President of the W. S. C. S., the Conference President of the M. Y. F., the Chairmen of all Boards, Conference Corporations, Commissions and Committees, and the executive officers of all boards or commissions having such officers, and anyone else whom, in the judgment of the Bishop, should be called in, in any year. This Committee shall provide for all preaching, inspirational and anniversary services, of the Annual Conference session. The program thus arranged, may be revised by Conference action.

3. Financial and Statistical. (1) The District Superintendents shall furnish the statistician with all assessments and acceptances of the pastoral charges not less than sixty day before the meeting of the Annual Conference. These figures shall be official. (2) All Conference assessments and reports of collections shall be made in whole dollars, with no column for cents. (3) Each pastor shall report to the Conference Treasurer and turn in his statistical report to the statistician at a date set by the cabinet.

4. Memoirs. There shall be published in the Journal a memoir of each deceased Clerical Member of the Conference, containing date and place of birth, date of admission on trial, to whom married and date, names of children, charges served and place of burial. A picture of the deceased shall be published with his memoir. The memoirs of the wives or widows of clerical members of the Conference shall be published in the Journal. The names of deceased laymen who have been active in the Conference sessions or served on Conference Boards or as officials of Conference institutions may be published in the Journal. The District Superintendents shall report to the Chairman of the Committee on Memoirs the passing of any person whose memoir should appear in the Journal.

5. Administrative Fund. The Commission on World Service and Finance shall recommend an assessment for a Conference administrative fund. All clerical work of the Conference, the expense of publishing the Journal and preserving the records of the Conference, the expense of auditing the accounts of the several boards, the expenses of the Conference Secretary and Statistician, the expense of committees raised by the Conference shall be paid from this fund. The Treasurer shall be the custodian of the fund. Payments from the fund shall be made only on vouchers signed by the secretary of the Conference; provided that this rule does not relate to the salary and expenses of the Treasurer of the Conference.

6. Conference Treasurer. The Commission on World Service and Finance shall set the salary and provide for the expenses of the Conference Treasurer and make arrangements for paying the same, subject to the action of the Annual Conference. The Annual Conference shall assign the duties, responsibilities, and the headquarters city, of the Conference Treasurer on recommendation of the World Service Commission, in keeping with the provisions of the Discipline.

7. Number of Districts. There shall be six districts in the Little Rock Conference.

8. District Superintendents' Salaries and Expenses. The District Superintendents shall each receive an annual salary, paid monthly, equal in amount to the average salary of the pastors receiving the ten highest salaries. For travel expense they shall each receive an additional amount of 20% of the salary, but not more than \$1200 per year, paid monthly to the superintendents, to be used at the discretion of the superintendents, individually. All money paid the pastors, referred to in this rule, except house rent and travel expense, shall be counted as salary for the purposes of this rule. The district stewards of each district shall appropriate money for office, secretarial, and other expenses of their superintendent, except salary and travel expense, and allocate the same to the several charges. The World Service Commission shall work out the details of this program in keeping with the provisions of this rule and make an assessment on several pastoral charges sufficient to pay the superintendents and other expenses of the program; this assessment to be paid by the charges bearing a percentage relationship to the salary of the principal pastor of each charge.

9. District Fund. The District Stewards shall estimate and allocate to the several charges an amount necessary for district parsonage and other necessary district expenses. The District Stewards shall elect a treasurer who shall be custodian of this fund and pay it out on order of the District Superintendent. The treasurer of the district fund shall report to the district conference, annually, showing receipts and disbursements.

10. Reports and Resolutions. All reports, resolutions, and other papers intended for publication in the Journal shall be typewritten in triplicate on special forms furnished by the Conference, and obtained from the Conference Secretary or Statistician.

11. Membership of Historical Society. The Historical Society shall be composed of ten members, one of whom shall be the Conference Secretary. In addition to the duties outlined in the Discipline, the Society shall secure a group picture of each class admitted on trial for publication in the Journal; and also two small pictures of each clerical member at the time of his retirement.

12. District Conferences. There shall be a district conference held annually in each district, composed of those members provided for in the current Discipline and one additional member from each pastoral charge, provided, however, in charges of more than five hundred members there shall be one additional member for each five hundred members or fraction thereof.

13. Lay Members. Lay members of the Annual Conference shall be elected annually and their names and addresses shall be sent to the Pastor-host of the Annual Conference at least fifteen days before the session of the Annual Conference.

14. Board Service. No person may be nominated to serve on the same conference board for more than two consecutive quadrenniums, and may not be nominated to serve on more than one board at the same time. District Superintendents may not serve on Conference Boards, except as provided in the Discipline or by specific conference action. A person failing to attend a board of which he is a member, in a quadrennium may be continued only by special board action. The rule applies to the following boards: Education, Missions, Temperance, Evangelism, Ministerial Training, Hospital and Home, Christian Literature, The Bible Board, and such other boards as the Annual Conference may direct.

15. Inter-Board Committee. There shall be an Inter-board Committee composed of the Presiding Officers of the following boards and agencies: the W.S.C.S., the M.Y.F., the Committee on Christian Vocations, Camp Tanako, the Town and Country Commission, the Arkansas Methodist,

the Board of Lay Activities, Missions, Temperance, Education, Evangelism, Ministerial Training, Conference Claimants, Hospital and Homes, and other such boards, and officers as the Conference may direct to have such duties as the Annual Conference may from time to time prescribe.

16. Entertainment. The Conference shall meet on a self entertainment plan, except that the retired ministers shall be entertained from the entertainment fund. Each member of the Conference, both clerical and lay, in attendance shall pay \$1.00 registration fee to the entertainment fund, and all offering unless otherwise specified shall go to the fund. The entertainment fund shall be administered by the Pastor-host or such person or persons as he may appoint, reporting in the next session of the Annual Conference.

17. Conference Expense. Registration fees and the offerings at the public services in the session of the Annual Conference shall be used to defray the expense of the session, and that any deficit remaining be made up from the Conference Administrative Fund, and the Conference Treasurer shall pay the same.

18. Amendments. 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
1953	First, Little Rock	Paul E. Martin	Robert B. Moore

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