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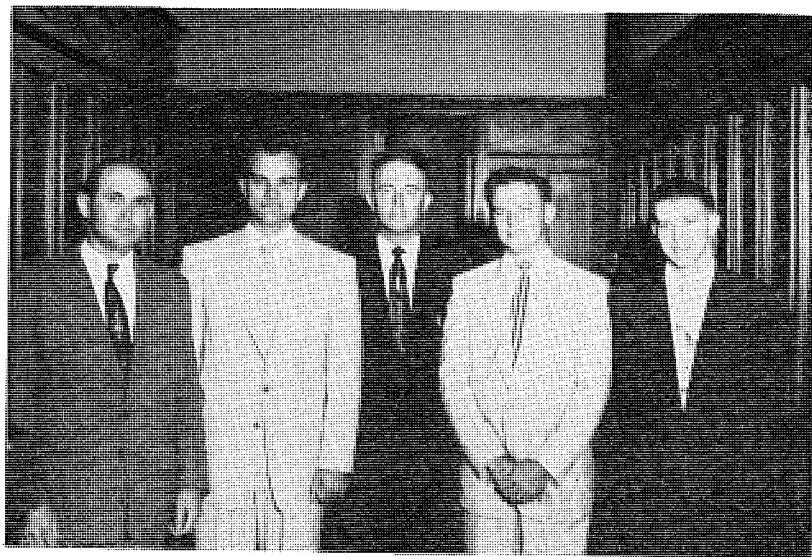
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McNeal, T. T.	2002 Filmore St., Little Rock, Ark.	Supt. Methodist Childrens Home
Messer, C. E. (S)	Washington, Ark.	Dierks Ct.
Meux, C. D. (Re)	Rt. 8, Box 225, Little Rock, Ark.	Mt. Pleasant
Meyer, George G.	2404 S. Tyler St., Little Rock, Ark.	Oak Forest
Miles, John P.	Wilmont, Ark.	Wilmont-Millers Chapel
Miller, E. T. (Re)	729 Vandervoort Ave., DeQueen, Ark.	Retired
Miller, M. W.	Hamburg, Ark.	Hamburg
Monroe, Curtis (S)	Pine Bluff, Ark.	Whitehall
Montgomery, J. D. (Re)	Bradley, Ark.	Bradley
Moore, Robert B.	766 Washington N.W., Camden, Ark.	First Church
Moore, Robert B. Jr.	Portland, Ark.	Portland
Moore, Withers M.	Chaplain, U. S. Navy	Chaplain
Mooty, S. W.	Mt. Pine, Ark.	Hot Springs Ct.
Mooty, Mrs. S. W.	Mt. Pine, Ark.	Associate Hot Springs Ct.
Morehead, Conner	121 Cleveland, N.W., Camden, Ark.	District
Nabors, H. R. (S)	Chidester, Ark.	Timothy-West Side
Nipper, Ernest Ray (S)	Hendrix College, Conway, Ark.	Bethel-Pride Valley
Nix, Robert L. (S)	Rt. 1, Texarkana, Ark.	Holly Grove Ct.
Onstead, W. C. (S)	Bismarck, Ark.	Bismarck Ct.
Outlaw, Edgar, Jr. (S)	Box 329, Warren, Ark.	Martin's Chapel
Parsons, Clyde T.	Ashdown, Ark.	Ashdown
Patton, C. Everette	Gillette, Ark.	Gillette
Pearce, Myron C.	Norphlet, Ark	Norphlet

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE

NAME	P. O. ADDRESS	APPOINTMENT
Phillips, Joe R.	Benton, Ark.	Parkview
Pickering, J. B. (Re)	Rt. 1, El Dorado, Ark.	Retired
Pierce, Philip	Star City, Ark.	Star City
Pixley, G. B.	Louann, Ark.	Louann
Racop, Carr D. Jr. (S)	Box 44, Pine Bluff, Ark.	Glendale-Tucker
Ramsay, Charles (OT)	Southern Methodist Univ., Dallas 5, Texas	Student
Reutz, F. Wesley	Des Arc, Ark.	Des Arc
Reutz, George E.	207 Barton, Little Rock, Ark.	Capitol View
Richards, Charles W.	1524 Pine Valley Rd., Little Rock, Ark.	St. Paul
Riggin, Robert L.	Bayou Meto, Ark.	Bayou Meto-Lodges Corner
Robins, Connie	Amity, Ark.	Amity Ct.
Robertson, George W.		
(Re)	Sheridan, Ark.	Retired
Rodgers, J. T. (Re)	St. Charles, Ark.	Retired
Rogers, Alva C. (Re)	Rt. 5, Box 513A, 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
Roy, Claude R.	St. Charles, Ark.	St. Charles
Rule, E. Clifton	202 N. Pine, Hope, Ark.	District
Rushing, John W.	Watson, Ark.	Watson-Kelso
Sadler, Harold D.	Hazen, Ark.	Hazen
Sanders, W. H.	Rt. 8, Box 63, Little Rock, Ark.	Douglasville
Savage, W. Braska	Waldo, Ark.	Waldo-Willisville
Schwendemann, Fred W.	1209 W. Washington, El Dorado, Ark.	Vantrease Memorial
Scott, Harould	Altheimer, Ark.	Altheimer-Wabbaseka-Swan Lake
Scott, James Robert	Rt. 4, Box 248, Little Rock, Ark.	Primrose
Scott, M. E.	841 Quapaw, Hot Springs, Ark.	Grand Avenue
Sessions, Hal R. Jr.	Chaplain, U. S. Navy	Chaplain
Sewell, J. R.	Parkdale, Ark.	Parkdale-Montrose
Shamblin, J. Kenneth	1825 N. Monroe, Little Rock, Ark.	Pulaski Heights
Shukers, Carroll F. (OT)	Rt. 3, Box 458, Little Rock, Ark.	Gyer 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, Don (OT)	Friendship, Ark.	Friendship Ct.
Smith, Woodrow	Mineral Springs, Ark.	Mineral Springs Ct.
Sorrells, R. F.	618 Pine Bluff St., Malvern, Ark.	Malvern First
Sparks, L. R. (Re)	Box 265, Rt. 8, Little Rock, Ark.	Retired
Spore, Kenneth L.	6th and Pine St., Pine Bluff, Ark.	First Church
Stephens, Bryan	Sheridan, Ark.	Sheridan
Stonecipher, A. N. (Re)	901 Dudney St., Magnolia, Ark.	Retired
Stroup, Henry A.	Humphrey, Ark.	Humphrey
Swift, Clyde (OT)	Rt. 1, Texarkana, Ark.	Rondo St.
Teeter, R. A.	Dumas, Ark.	Dumas
Terry, Arthur	2719 Cherry St., Pine Bluff, Ark.	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.	Associate Pastor, Asbury
Thompson, Orrie L.	Sparkman, Ark.	Sparkman-Sardis
Townsend, George (Re)	R.F.D., Dierks, Ark.	Retired
Tucker, John L.	Smackover, Ark.	Smackover
Trieschmann, Robert W.		
(OT)	Southern Methodist Univ., Dallas, Texas	Student
Turner, Elam (S)	Box 222, Pine Bluff, Ark.	Rowell Ct.
Van Horn, J. C. (S)	Tillar, Ark.	Tillar-Winchester
Vanlandingham, Ralph		
(OT)	Southern Methodist Univ., Dallas, Texas	Student
Vanzant, C. C. (Re)	McRae, Ark.	Bethlehem Ct.
Vinson, Everette M.	Lake Village, Ark.	Lake Village
Wade, J. A. (Re)	Glenwood, Ark.	Glenwood
Walker, J. Frank (S)	Wilmar, Ark.	Wilmar Ct.
Walker, P. W. (S)	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 R.	216 Higdon Ave., Hot Springs, Ark.	Oaklawn
West, W. E. (S)	Warren, Ark.	Warren Ct.
White, Arthur (S)	Fountain Hill, Ark.	Crossett Ct.
White, Osborn E.	Mt. Ida, Ark.	Mt. Ida
Wilcox, Doyle L. (Re)	Rt. 5, Malvern, Ark.	Retired
Wilkins, Marvin (S)	Princeton, Ark.	Princeton Ct.
Williams, Curtis	Carlisle, Ark.	Carlisle
Williams, Howard	401 Kirby St., Texarkana, Ark.	College Hill
Workman, J. M. (Re)	Conway, Ark.	Retired
Youngblood, A. N. (Re)	Pike, Ark.	Murfreesboro Ct.

LOCAL PREACHERS AND ADDRESSES BY DISTRICTS

Arkadelphia District

W. H. Chambers, L. E.	Hot Springs, Arkansas
C. C. Martin, L. D.—First Church	Hot Springs, Arkansas
K. S. L. Cook, L. D.	Malvern, Arkansas
R. L. Burroughs, L. D.	Bismarck, Arkansas
Marvin Wilkins, L. E.—Rt. 5, Box 18	Malvern, Arkansas
R. E. Simpson, L. E.	
Connie Robins, L. D.	Amity, Arkansas
W. C. Onstead, L. E.	Bismarck, Arkansas
W. H. Watson, L. D.	Delight, Arkansas
A. N. Youngblood, L. E. (Retired)	Highland, Arkansas
William Warren, L. E.—618 Sanford	Hot Springs, Arkansas
Albert Burroughs, L. D. (Retired)—218 Langston	Hot Springs, Arkansas
Roy Bevan, L. P.	Dalark, Arkansas
Harvey Moore, L. P.	Arkadelphia, Arkansas
Jon Dickey Guthrie, L. P.	Delight, Arkansas
Billy Don Sargo, L. P.—Fountain Lake Rt.	Hot Springs, Arkansas
Russell Brown, L. P.—841 Quapaw (Hendrix College)	Hot Springs, Arkansas
Arthur Sears, L. P.—124 Harrell Street	Hot Springs, Arkansas
Gerald K. Hilton, L. P.—841 Quapaw	Hot Springs, Arkansas
C. V. Holiman, L. P.—Rt. 2, Box 32	Malvern, Arkansas
Clarence Riley, L. P.	Hot Springs, Arkansas
Clarence Sharp, L. P.—841 Quapaw (Hendrix College)	
Neal Sox Johnson, L. P.	Murfreesboro, Arkansas
Robert Langley, L. P.—1608 W. 12th	Arkadelphia, Arkansas
Jim Ford, L. P.	Malvern, Arkansas
Joe Warren, L. P.—275 Woodlawn	Hot Springs, Arkansas
William Anthony, L. P.	Bismarck, Arkansas
T. W. Phillips, L. P.—Greenwood Rt.	Hot Springs, Arkansas
C. A. Meyers, L. P.	Hot Springs, Arkansas

Camden District

D. L. McCauley, L. E.	Junction City, Arkansas
H. R. Nabors, L. E.	Chidester, Arkansas
Hudson George, L. D.	Rt. 5, Magnolia, Arkansas
Bruce H. Bean, L. E.	Buckner, Arkansas
Irl S. Lancaster, L. D.	Holly Springs, Arkansas
Howard B. Childs, L. P.	Rt. 1, El Dorado, Arkansas
John T. Bolding, L. P.	El Dorado, Arkansas
I. W. Mellard, L. P.	El Dorado, Arkansas
Harold Campbell, L. P.	Camden, Arkansas
Mrs. S. N. Adams, L. P.	Strong, Arkansas
C. B. Harris, L. P.	Magnolia, Arkansas
C. E. Lawrence, L. D.	Taylor, Arkansas
Charles W. Cook, L. P.	Magnolia, Arkansas
Robert Lee Nix, L. P.	Lewisville, Arkansas
Thomas I. Lancaster, L. P.	Holly Springs, Arkansas
Ernest E. Hays, L. P.	Fordyce, Arkansas
Ralph S. Mann, L. D.	El Dorado, Arkansas
Scott Thomas Christie, L. P.	Junction City, Arkansas
Robert Henry Jackson, L. P.	Stamps, Arkansas
Eugene Rushing, L. P.	Hendrix College
Ernest Nipper, L. P.	Camden, Arkansas
Joe Rice Hale, L. P.	Rt. 5, Camden, Arkansas
James Samuel Tayler, Jr., L. P.	Rt. 1, Fordyce, Arkansas
Doyne Eldridge Graham, L. P.	Stamps, Arkansas

John H. Smith, L. P. ----- Lewisville, Arkansas
 Oscar Haire, L. P. ----- Magnolia, Arkansas
 Davis Bilbury, L. P. ----- Hendrix College

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J. Logan Simpson, L. P. ----- Mena, Arkansas
 L. A. Peters, L. P. ----- Wickes, Arkansas
 S. M. Stallard, L. P. ----- Lockesburg, Arkansas
 Robert Lee, L. P. ----- Prescott, Arkansas
 James Jones, L. P. ----- Nashville, Arkansas
 C. E. Messer, L. P. ----- Dierks, Arkansas
 Harold Clark, L. P. ----- Springhill, Arkansas
 W. R. Coley, L. P. ----- Mineral Springs, Arkansas
 Clyde Swift, L. D. ----- Bingen, Arkansas
 Robert L. Nix, L. P. ----- Texarkana, Arkansas
 Cecil Callan, L. P. ----- Foreman, Arkansas
 P. H. Patterson, L. P. ----- Hope, Arkansas
 W. Robert Irvin, L. P. ----- Bingen, Arkansas
 W. H. Worthey, L. P. ----- Ozan, Arkansas
 John Alston, L. P. ----- Mena, Arkansas
 DeWitt Harberson, L. P. ----- Center Point, Arkansas
 Billy Gentry, L. P. ----- Hope, Arkansas
 Claud Clark, L. D. ----- Rt. 1, Hope, Arkansas
 A. J. Bearden, L. E. ----- Ashdown, Arkansas
 J. R. Callicott, L. E. ----- Lockesburg, Arkansas
 George Townsend, L. E. ----- Dierks, Arkansas
 John Simpson, L. E. ----- Mena, Arkansas
 J. A. Jennings, L. E. ----- Texarkana, Arkansas
 M. T. Rose, L. D. ----- Allene, Arkansas
 W. P. Walker, L. E. ----- Doddridge, Arkansas
 W. M. Crow, L. E. ----- Horatio, Arkansas
 B. L. Smith, L. P. ----- Mena, Arkansas
 Coy Rodgers, L. P. ----- Prescott, Arkansas
 Billy Dean Elliott, L. P. ----- Texarkana, Arkansas

Little Rock District

Joe Arnold, L. P. ----- 1011 McAlmont, Little Rock, Arkansas
 Billy B. Barger, L. P. ----- P. O. Box 204, Little Rock, Arkansas
 Leonard Bowden, L. D. ----- Little Rock, Arkansas
 Bruce L. Brollier, L. P. ----- Hendrix College, Conway, Arkansas
 Byron Crosby, L. P. ----- Benton, Arkansas
 Ernest Eugene Efird, L. P. ----- 6809 Cantrell Road, Little Rock, Arkansas
 Albert Elder, L. P. ----- 6313 C Street, Little Rock, Arkansas
 John Robert Ewbank, L. P. ----- Little Rock, Arkansas
 Cecil Gill, L. P. ----- Bryant, Arkansas
 Eugene Gilliam, L. P. ----- Cabot, Arkansas
 Kenneth Goode, L. P. ----- Route 1, Box 148-B, Benton, Arkansas
 S. T. Hollowell, L. P. ----- Route 1, Roland, Arkansas
 W. R. Jordan, L. E. ----- 116 Barton, Little Rock, Arkansas
 Elmo Knock, L. P. ----- 2606 Ringo, Little Rock, Arkansas
 J. R. Martin, L. E. ----- Cabot, Arkansas
 Albert Oliver, L. P. ----- 1301 West 2nd, Little Rock, Arkansas
 Charles Parker, L. P. ----- Carlisle, Arkansas
 Charles L. Pierce, L. P. ----- 500 Midland, Little Rock, Arkansas
 James Harold Sewell, L. P. ----- Hendrix College, Conway, Arkansas
 Jeff Smith, L. E. ----- 115 Midland, Little Rock, Arkansas
 Miss Lucy Thibault, L. P. ----- Scott, Arkansas
 Howard L. Thompson, L. R. ----- Little Rock, Arkansas
 Norman Totten, Jr., L. P. ----- Benton, Arkansas
 M. W. Willis, L. P. ----- Route 6, Box 438, Little Rock, Arkansas

Monticello District

P. D. Alston, L. E.	Kingsland, Arkansas
Winston H. Hudnall, L. P.	Thornton, Arkansas
Charles Hunter, L. P.	Fordyce, Arkansas
Terry Allen Jones, L. P.	Dermott, Arkansas
James Hubert McKeown, L. P.	Monticello, Arkansas
William Edgar Outlaw, Jr., L. P.	Watson, Arkansas
Robert Attwood Regnier, L. P.	Crossett, Arkansas
Hal O. Richardson, L. P.	Eudora, Arkansas
J. H. Ross, L. D.	Fordyce, Arkansas
Archie Frank Rowland, L. P.	Warren, Arkansas
Joe H. Stroud, L. P.	McGehee, Arkansas
George Tanner, L. P.	Fordyce, Arkansas
J. C. Van Horn, L. E.	Tillar, Arkansas
J. Frank Walker, L. P.	Wilmar, Arkansas
J. Frank Walker, Jr., L. P.	Wilmar, Arkansas
Martin Roy Walton, Jr., L. P.	Dermott, Arkansas
W. E. West, L. E.	Bearden, Arkansas
Arthur White, L. P.	Fountain Hill, Arkansas
E. Guy Wilson, L. P.	Watson, Arkansas

Pine Bluff District

Palmer Garner, L. P.	Keo, Arkansas
A. L. Grandgeorge, L. P.	Almyra, Arkansas
John Green, L. P.	England, Arkansas
W. A. Lea, L. P.	2319 Olive, Pine Bluff, Arkansas
C. E. Monroe, L. P.	Sheridan, Arkansas
Carr Dee Racop, Jr., L. P.	Box 44, Pine Bluff, Arkansas
Herschel Richette, L. E.	Stuttgart, Arkansas
Spencer Sweeney, L. P.	Nady, Arkansas
Elam Turner	Pine Bluff, Arkansas
Mark F. Vaught, L. E.	Stuttgart, Arkansas
J. F. Walker, L. P.	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:

Fred Hutchinson Arnold (AB Hendrix College and his work is in order).

Clyde N. Swift (AB Henderson State Teachers College and his work is in order).

William Dean Elliot (AB Hendrix College and his work is in order).

Howard Bryant Childs (AB Hendrix College and his work is in order).

Winston Herschel Hudnall (72 semester hours Magnolia A & M and letter attached describing special case, and needing three-fourths vote of the conference). We recommend him as a special case in accordance with Paragraph 323, Section 2).

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

Robert Bowen Moore, Jr.

Woodrow Wilson Smith

Russell Leroy Lawser Shaffer, Jr.

Joe Richard Phillips

Edward Baker Hollenbeck

Harold Kent Davis
William Milton Elder
Horace Milton Grogan

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

Joe Richard Phillips (Seminary Rule)
Clint David Burleson (Seminary Rule)
William Milton Elder (Seminary Rule)
Charles E. Ramsey (Seminary Rule)
Ralph Vernon Vanlandingham (Seminary Rule)
Horace Milton Grogan (Undergraduate Rule)
Robert Watson Trieschman (Seminary Rule)
Carlos Everette Martin (Seminary Rule)
Ernest Edwin Hayes (Supply Rule)

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

Robert Bowen Moore, Jr. (Seminary Rule)
Woodrow Wilson Smith (Seminary Rule)
Russell Leroy Lawser Shaffer, Jr. (Seminary Rule)
Charles Gary Ashcraft (Seminary Rule)
Elbert Byron Jean (Seminary Rule)
Claude Clark (Supply Rule)
Hal Rucks Simons, Jr. (Seminary Rule)

We, your Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications, recommend the Recognition of Orders of Brother Charles V. Holiman (Mississippi Baptist Church of Christ).

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 the beginning of the Course of Study. "S" means attended school last year.

First Year:

Fred Hutchinson Arnold (1)
Howard Bryant Childs (1)
William Dean Elliott (1)
John Griggs Greening (1S)
Winston Herschel Hudnall (1S)
Carroll Franklin Shukers, II (1S)
Clyde N. Swift (1)

Second Year:

Clint David Burleson (1S)
Gerald Kent Fincher (1S)
John Butler Hays (1S)
William Arthur Holmes (1S)
Carlos Everette Martin (1S)
Edward Thomas McAfee (2)
John Perishing Miles (1S)
Charles E. Ramsay (1S)

Robert Watson Trieschman (1S)
Ralph Vernon Vanlandingham (2S)

Third Year:

William Wiley Barron (3S)
Harold Kent Davis (1S)
William Milton Elder (3S)
Horace Milton Grogan (3)
Edward Baker Hollenbeck (1S)
Joe Richard Phillips (1S)

Fourth Year:

Gerald Clyde Dean (5)
Myron Chester Pearce (4)

Sixth Year:

Oliver Wendall Hoover (8)
Robert Louis Riffin (8)

The following men have completed their work and are eligible for full connection but are in the Chaplaincy:

Withers McAlister Moore.

FRED R. HARRISON, Chairman

ROBERT O. BECK, 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 of unexcused years since the beginning of the Course of Study shown in ().

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

First Year:

Roy Bevan (2)
 Jim Ford (1)
 Cecil Gill (1)
 Kenneth Goode (4)
 Eugene Efrid (1)
 Frank Walker (1)

Second Year:

Curtis Monroe (2)
 Marvin Wilkins (2)

Third Year:

Ernest Hays (4)

Fourth Year:

C. E. Lawrence (9)
 Irl S. Lancaster (5)
 Ralph Mann (8)
 Connie Robins (5)
 W. H. Watson (5)

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

Billy B. Barger	Dewitt Harberson	Robert L. Nix
Maurice Burroughs	C. B. Harris	B. L. Smith
A. H. Burroughs	S. T. Hollowell	Elam Turner
Palmer Garner	Robert Langley	H. L. Thompson
Eugene Gilliam	C. E. Messer	Arthur White

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

In Admission on Trial Course:

Davis Bilberry	W. Robert Irvin	First Year:
James Constable	Elmo Knoch	Charles Cook
Doyne Graham	James H. McKeowan	Edgar Outlaw
John Ewbank	Ernest Nipper	Third Year:
Joe Rice Hale	Carr Dee Racop, Jr.	Lucy Thibault
Gerald Hilton	Eugene Rushing	

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

Eugene Efrid	William E. Outlaw, Jr.
Jim Ford	Connie Robins
Cecil Gill	W. H. Watson
Ernest E. Hays	Marvin Wilkins
C. E. Lawrence	Frank Walker
Irl S. Lancaster	W. P. Walker
Curtis E. Monroe	

FRED HARRISON, Chairman
 ROBERT O. BECK, Registrar

BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING AND QUALIFICATIONS**Report No. 3****APPRECIATION OF REVEREND CHARLES H. GIESSEN**

In the transfer of the Reverend Charles H. Giessen to the Louisiana Conference, the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications of the Little Rock Conference sustains the great loss of its faithful and efficient registrar. During the past sixteen years he has developed a plan of accurate records which has been adopted by other conferences.

At the beginning of this quadrennium, Brother Giessen was honored in being invited to present his work as Registrar before the Commission on In-Service Training in Kansas City, Mo.

This Board wishes to record its deepest appreciation to Brother Giessen for his outstanding contribution as the Registrar to the program of Ministerial Training in the Little Rock Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED R. HARRISON, Chairman
ROBERT O. BECK, Secretary

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS

June, 1954

The following to remain on the Retired Ministers roll:

Terry M. Armstrong	C. H. Gilliam	A. C. Rogers
John D. Baker	J. O. Gold	J. D. Rogers
Stanley T. Baugh	J. Wayne Mann	J. B. Simms
S. K. Burnett	J. L. Leonard	L. R. Sparks
F. C. Cannon	W. C. Lewis	A. N. Stonecipher
R. H. Cannon	S. B. Mann	J. W. Thomas
T. P. Clark	C. D. Meux	C. M. Thompson
J. L. Criswell	E. T. Miller	C. C. Vanzant
J. R. Diffie	J. D. Montgomery	J. A. Wade
S. L. Durham	J. B. Pickering	R. C. Walsh
Roy E. Farr	G. W. Robertson	J. M. Workman
W. W. Fincher	J. T. Rodgers	D. L. Wilcox

That the following be retired:

J. L. Dedman	W. S. Cazort
Clem N. Baker	C. V. Holimon L.E.

That J. A. Newell be placed on the active roll.

That Robert L. Long receive the Supernumerary relations.

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

LAY MEMBERS**Arkadelphia District****Charge**

Amity
Arkadelphia Ct.
Arkadelphia
Bismarck Ct.
Dalark
Delight
Fountain Lake
Friendship

Principal

Mrs. Clint Thompson
Arley Calloway
A. E. Matthews
R. A. Sanders
Mart Green
Ray Bowen
Mrs. Charles Hanson
Homer Adkins

Reserve

Erwin Sutton
Gerald Clark
E. H. Murry
R. L. Burroughs
Harry Hunter
Clyde Hare
Mrs. E. Harlan
Marian Thompson

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

Homer Pinkerton
Earl Frizzell
J. B. Scott
Mrs. H. King Wade

S. H. Allman

Ezra Burroughs

D. C. Baker
Mrs. Loyd Warren
H. G. Toler
D. V. Boshears
Amos Horne
Mrs. Charles Dossey
Foy Cagle
Buren Hardin
Mrs. N. Kitts
Mrs. Tom Lawrence
P. H. Taylor
Mrs. L. B. Johnson
J. F. Crowson

Fay Pounds
Bud Morris
S. C. White
Lewis Mahoney

Frank Kimery

E. O. Nease

Larry Crane
Mrs. H. M. Thompson
Roy Chamberlain
Marvin Samons
George Jackson
Newt Langeley
Roland Bryant
C. C. Cox
Mrs. Ross Maddox
Mrs. Lloyd Moore
Dr. J. E. M. Taylor
Mrs. Charles Phillips
J. F. Jacobs

Camden District

Charge

Bearden
Bradley
Buckner Ct.
Calion-Quinn
Camden, Fairview

Camden, 1st Church
Chidester
Columbia Ct.
El Dorado, 1st Church

El Dorado, St. Luke's
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
Norphet

Parker's Chapel-
Pleasant Grove

Princeton Ct.
Smackover
Stamps
Stephens
Taylor Ct.
Timothy-West Side
Union-Rhodes Chapel
Village Ct.
Waldo-Willisville

Principal

R. W. Launius
Mrs. L. G. Middlebrook
Mrs. D. C. Plumlee
F. W. Albritton
Dale Wood

B. T. Fooks
Carl Dickinson
Everett Whaley
W. Andy Stafford

J. T. Burns
J. R. Wilkins
Walter Daley
Brooks Montgomery

Frank Landers
Mrs. George Moore
Scott Christie
Dan Pilkington
H. E. Small
D. J. Hudson
Donald Pittman
Lon Starr
Willard Edwards
J. H. Chester

Gratis McKinnon
F. L. Barner
L. E. Tennyson, Jr.
W. H. Knight
Walter Keith
J. T. Caswell
Mrs. Finis Boosa
E. L. Vestal
E. H. Harris
Ernest Felty

Reserve

R. L. Burleson
John Coker
Mrs. T. J. Barbaree
Keith Goodwin
Jack Watson
Noel Jenkins
D. W. Harrell
Dr. J. L. Rushing
Julius Elmore
Bernard Whetstone
C. Fred Mayfield
W. D. Wingfield
Frank Meeks
Walker Jean
H. C. Peterson

Whit Wilson
Dewey Shaddock
A. A. Couch
Walter Wilson
E. E. Johnson
P. J. Walthall
Mrs. R. H. Cole
Harvey Crumpler
E. M. Wooley
Dudley Huckaby

Jesse McKinnon
Sam Taylor, Jr.
M. L. Allen
Ed Farley
Mrs. Jamie Talley
Lowell Powell
Mrs. R. D. Walker
Fred Rushing
Louis Wilson
W. A. McGuffin

Hope District**Charge**

Ashdown
Bingen Ct.
Blevins Ct.

Center Point Ct.
DeQueen
Dierks Ct.
Doddridge Ct.
Emmett Ct.
Foreman
Hatfield Ct.
Hope

Horatio Ct.
Lockesburg Ct.
Mena
Mena Ct.
Mineral Springs Ct.
Nashville
Prescott
Prescott Ct.
Richmond Ct.
Texarkana Churches:
College Hill
Fairview
First Church
Texarkana Ct.
Washington Ct.
Winthrop Ct.

Principal

M. A. Cook
Mrs. J. M. Jackson
Mrs. Herbert
M. Stephens
Mrs. Bessie Whitmore
Gordon B. Carlton
E. A. Hampson
E. E. Adcock
Joe Youmans
James McGuire
Mrs. Bessie Rogers
O. A. Graves
R. M. LaGrone
Miss Othelma Shull
J. C. Zachery
M. E. Drake
Ted Agger
Mrs. Mary Gallegly
Charley Ramsey
Charley C. Thomas
R. N. Cross
Nathan Furlow

E. D. Trice
L. J. Thompson
H. B. Wren
Mrs. Dean Elliott
Mrs. H. A. F. Ault
Alford D. Long

Reserve

H. L. Evans
Hugh Davidson
Mrs. Marshel Scott

H. T. Smith
J. E. Baugh
Perry Graves
Lotis Bigbey
Mrs. Joe Johnson
Wade Atkinson
Penn Williams
Roy Anderson

Henry Jones
W. R. Johnson
Roy Ivey
Mrs. Ruby Hoover
Johnnie Odell
Nathan Coulter
L. D. McKinney
Ellis Jones
Marshel Tabler

W. L. Elrod
L. L. Miller
Gus Orr
Roy Tomblin
Reece Goodlet
James H. Schack

Little Rock District**Charge**

Austin Ct.
Bauxite
Benton—1st Church
Parkview—Benton
Bethlehem
Bryant and Sardis
Carlisle
Carlisle Ct.
Des Arc
De Valls Bluff
Douglasville
Geyer Springs
Hazen
Hickory Plains Ct.
Asbury
First Church
Capitol View
Highland
Henderson
Hunter
Oak Forest
Pulaski Heights
St. Marks
St. Paul
Scott Street
28th Street
Winfield
Little Rock Ct.

Principal

F. H. Martineau
H. W. Rucker
H. W. Anderson
Norman Totten
Mrs. Lillian Hayes
Mrs. C. McGinley
Mrs. Charles Heiss
Charles Parker
Eagle Boyd, Jr.
Mrs. J. H. Calhoun
Woodrow L. Hodges
J. R. Joynes
Leroy Larkan
Milton Ballowe
Roland M. Shelton
E. J. Roscholb
Oliver Harper
Lee H. Evans
W. O. Agee
E. O. Hinson
John F. Pride
Alton B. Rainey

Everett B. Metts
G. P. Trout
Pierce Osborn
Tom V. Harris
Mrs. Jack Powell

Reserve

R. L. Towell
Mrs. Leonard Anderson
J. Fred Walton
W. A. Springer
Golden Moore
Mrs. V. E. Morden
A. G. Shannon
Joe Bob Goocher
Joseph K. Caskey
Mrs. Clara Crigger
Mrs. Rex Houchins
J. R. Campbell
R. Glenn Garlington
Mrs. Dale Campbell
J. Gordon Wilson
Mrs. Ewing T. Wayland
Mrs. E. A. Marlar
B. F. Allbright
Carroll Tackett
S. L. Galusha
Mrs. John F. Pride
Dr. E. D. Jernigan

Edward Lester
Floyd Bates
F. D. Black
Dewey Price
W. L. Clark

Lonoke-Eagle
Mabelvale
Markham
Mt. Pleasant-
Chenaults Chapel
Mt. View
Primrose
Roland
Salem-Mt. Carmel

Judge Clarence Ritchie
Frank Zimmerman
H. C. Cureton

Mrs. W. W. Highfill
A. B. Andrews
Mrs. Walter Dixon
Mrs. Grace Oury
Frank Kane

Louis Rice
Mrs. Dora Hopkins
H. J. Lewis

Olin Higginbotham
Mrs. Johnnie Lee Newton
Mrs. Joe Walker
E. F. Prickett

Monticello District

Charge

Crossett
Dermott
Drew Ct.
Dumas
Eudora
Fordyce
Fountain Hill Ct.
Hamburg
Hampton-Harrell
Hermitage Ct.
Huttig
Kingsland-
New Edinburgh
Lake Village
McGehee
Monticello
Montrose
Parkdale
Portland

Star City
Strong
Thornton Ct.
Tillar
Warren
Warren Ct.
Watson
Wilmar Ct.
Wilmot

Principal

H. M. Braswell
Mrs. W. E. Lephiew
Mrs. Willis Jones
Merle Peterson
L. L. Lipe
C. D. Baine
S. J. Head
R. H. Baird
H. O. Splawn
Carl Johnson
Mrs. E. A. Freeman

W. G. Smiley
Hal Sessions
Taylor Prewitt
J. H. Hutchinson
B. B. Horton
Fred Blanks
R. B. Newcome

C. R. Teeter
Jack C. Lockeby
Marshall Whitley
J. J. Harrell
James Cuthbertson
Van Mann
Joe Morgan
J. C. Nichols, Sr.
D. T. Henderson

Reserve

W. B. Anderson
Mrs. Wm. Bulloch
C. E. Dunlap
Rodney Fish
Travis Harris
John L. Harlow
Virgil Dew
R. O. Nason
Mrs. H. O. Splawn
Mrs. J. P. Johnson
T. S. Nelson

Mrs. James Lash
M. A. Walsworth
Fay Joyner
Barnett Miles
Mrs. B. L. Outlaw

W. H. Norsworthy
Jasper Herren
Chris Ferguson
J. E. Cooper
Roy Cook
J. O. Bickham
Hugh Moseley, Sr.
Corbett Murrill
Grover Jones
Edward McKeown
C. E. Larrison

Pine Bluff District

Charge

Almyra
Altheimer-Wabbaseka
Bayou Meto-Lodges
Corner
Carthage
DeWitt
England
Gillett
Glendale-Tucker
Grady-Gould
Humphrey
Keo-Humnoke
Leola
Little Prairie Ct.
Pine Bluff Churches
Carr
First Church

Principal

Harry Neukam
O. C. Landers
Raymond Heine
Mrs. Paul Wylie
W. D. Shireman
George Burnes
Mrs. W. L. Trites
Mrs. Fred Harrison
Wirt Blankenship
Mrs. Fred Wilson
Attucus Cobb
W. A. Butler
Mrs. W. F. Staton

Lloyd Akenhead
J. B. Bassett

Reserve

Robert Toler
B. N. Word
Mrs. Raymond Heine
Sam Key
Leon Garot
W. L. Wood
Mrs. Roberta Coffman
Mrs. Eria Hubner
W. C. Shepherd
Mrs. L. H. Mouser
Richard Trice
Gus Ratcliff
W. F. Staton

R. C. Cutrell
J. B. A. Johnson
J. L. Patterson

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE

Good Faith	O. R. Dial	Carr Culpepper
Hawley	M. L. Mann	Harry White
Lakeside	Sidney L. Good	W. A. Baker
Wesley-S. Spgs.	Mrs. Homer Tiner	Mrs. E. L. Crossett
Whitehall	Mrs. C. L. Malone	J. C. Clague
Rison	Guy Sadler	Martin Wilson
Roe Circuit	Mrs. W. P. Howell	Mrs. W. C. Lewis
Rowell Circuit	W. J. Thomasson	Carl Price
St. Charles	Mrs. Richard Tuck	Mrs. B. A. Stock
Sheridan	W. Jack Williams	J. A. McCoy
Sherrill-Tomberlin	Doyle K. Burke	Reuben Compton
Stuttgart Churches		
First Church	C. L. McNutt	Fred Ragland
Grand Avenue	J. M. Spicer	Fred Hoskyn

BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING

Financial Statement

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Balance 6/6/53		
J. L. Cannon Loan Fund	\$ 250.00	
Ministerial Training Fund	14,169.62	
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Receipts:		
Benevolences	3,030.88	
Carl Lee Loan Fund	1,940.00	
November Special	5,679.91	25,070.41
Disbursements:		
Telephone	44.62	
Supplies	7.50	
Pastors School	78.95	
Correspondence School Tuition S.M.U.	184.00	
Board Meetings	265.44	
Hendrix College	1,000.00	
Semester Expense Trainees	6,544.70	
S. M. U. Scholarships	400.00	
J. L. Cannon Loan Fund	100.00	
Registrar Salary	325.00	8,950.21
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Balance		\$16,120.21

CONFERENCE MINUTES

CONFERENCE CONVENES WEDNESDAY MORNING

JUNE 9, 1954 — 9:30 O'CLOCK

Conference Organized—The 101st Session of the Little Rock Annual Conference of The Methodist Church (Sixteenth Session of United Church) was convened at First Methodist Church, Hot Springs, Arkansas, Wednesday, June 9, 1954, at 9:30 A.M. Bishop Paul E. Martin called the Conference to order and announced Hymn No. 402, "And Are We Yet Alive". Rev. C. W. Goode led in prayer. Hymn No. 337, "Saviour, Like A Shepherd Lead Us" was sung.

Roll Call—The Conference Secretary, R. B. Moore, named his assistants: Clem Baker in charge of Service Record; C. Ray Hozendorf, Journal Clerk; D. Mouzon Mann, Roll Clerk; Robert Moore, Jr., Woodrow Smith, Osborne White, Jeff Davis, Jr., Robert Trieschmann and Winslow Brown, to assist with roll call. The roll was perfected.

Minimum Salary and Retired Ministers Endowed—Louis W. Averitt stated that the Pastor's portion of the Minimum Salary and the Retired Ministers Endowment Funds will be in separate columns in the Journal and should be paid immediately.

Nominations—Dr. Connor Morehead made nominations from the Cabinet and they were elected after a correction in the Radio and Film Commission was made by Kenneth L. Spore.

Personal Privilege—Bishop Paul E. Martin expressed his and Mrs. Martin's appreciation to members of the Conference for the assurance of their prayers during Mrs. Martin's recent illness. E. Clifton Rule moved that the Secretary be asked to send a telegram to Mrs. Martin expressing our love and best wishes.

Methodist Publishing House—Mr. John Bailey representative of the Methodist Publishing House was introduced and presented a check of \$3,433.63 for the Board of Conference Claimants.

Minister Recognized—Bishop Paul E. Martin called Rev. S. K. Burnett and Mrs. Burnett to the Chancel and recognized him for his long service in the Conference.

Host Pastor—E. Clifton Rule, Host Pastor, was recognized. He made the necessary announcements, and presented Mr. Mort Cox, chairman of the Official Board of First Methodist Church, and Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, who extended official greetings of the Church and the City of Hot Springs to the Conference.

Agenda and Bar of Conference—E. Clifton Rule moved that the printed program be the Agenda for the Conference. Motion was adopted. He also moved that the Bar of the Conference be the front section of the Church. Motion carried.

Refreshments—E. Clifton Rule announced that the young people have light refreshments in the basement for sale.

Visitors Recognized—The following visitors were welcomed: Horace Lewis, Harry Weed, Howard Cox, Ira Love, E. T. Wayland and Mr. George Robinson.

Press Introduced—The representatives of the local, state and area papers were presented as follows: Miss Georgia Dailey of Methodist Information; John Longinotti, Sentinel Record and Associated Press, and Mrs. Heck Durward, Arkansas Democrat.

Report of District Superintendent—Rev. E. D. Galloway presented the report of the District Superintendents.

Conference Preacher—Bishop Dana Dawson was introduced by Bishop Paul E. Marton, as the Conference Preacher.

Christian Literature—James Sewell presented the report of Christian Literature and it was adopted.

Arkansas Methodist Commission—Aubrey G. Walton called upon Dr. E. T. Wayland to speak on the Arkansas Methodist.

Methodist Information—Dr. Walton asked Miss Georgia Dailey, Assistant Director, to speak on the Methodist Information service.

National President of M.Y.F.—Roy E. Fawcett, Executive Secretary of Board of Education, introduced Richard Thompson, President of the National Conference of M.Y.F., who spoke briefly on the Youth Emphasis. Bishop Martin also lifted up the need for reaching all young people.

Nominations—Connor Morehead made a nomination to the Commission on World Service and Finance, and the nominee was elected.

Communications—Bishop Paul E. Martin read a communication regarding J. B. Simms, retired; O. E. Holmes brought greetings from J. T. Rodgers, and the Secretary was instructed to send greetings to all retired Ministers who were unable to attend the Sessions of the Conference.

Motion—Clem N. Baker moved that the Conference prepare and include in the Conference Journal a Service Record for Approved Supplies. Motion carried.

Episcopal Residents—Bishop Paul E. Martin stated that the report of the Committee on Episcopal Residence was in the hands of the Secretary. The report was accepted with appreciation. Bishop Martin expressed his appreciation for the work of the Committee.

Service of Commemoration—The Commemoration Service was led by J. D. Montgomery. J. L. Hoover participated in the service and D. Mouzon Mann delivered the message. The following Ministers and Ministers' wives were memorialized: Charles Boyd Davis, B. F. Fitzhugh, Emmett Decatur Hanna, Jesse W. Nethercutt, Richard Jackson Rail, Mrs. J. W. Berry, Mrs. Ella Hartwell Sims Crowson, Mrs. W. A. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Sarah Helen Rorie, Mrs. J. Frank Simmons, and Mrs. E. F. Wilson.

Communion Service—Bishop Paul E. Martin led the Communion Service with the District Superintendents, J. M. Hamilton, Connor Morehead, Francis A. Buddin, E. D. Galloway, William E. Brown, Arthur Terry, and the Host Pastor E. Clifton Rule, assisting.

Adjournment—Conference was adjourned with prayer by Bishop Paul E. Martin.

TUESDAY MORNING—8:30 O'CLOCK

Conference Opened—Bishop Paul E. Martin called the Conference to order at 8:30 A.M., turning the devotional program over to Horace M. Lewis. John McCormack led in singing Hymn No. 269 "Jesus, Saviour, Pilot Me". Dr. J. M. Workman led the prayer and Horace M. Lewis spoke of his trip to the Holy Land.

Minutes Approved—Alfred I. Doss reported that the minutes had been read and found to be correct.

Roll—The Secretary, R. B. Moore, asked all members who have not done so to register their attendance.

Conference Relations—Alfred I. Doss reported for the Committee on Conference Relations stating there was nothing against the characters of the Pastors in the Conference.

Conference Claimants—Roland E. Darrow, Chairman, introduced Cagle Fair, Secretary, who read reports No. 1, 2, and 3, of the Board of Conference Claimants. Dr. Wilson Critchlow spoke to the reports which were adopted.

Family Life Conference—Bishop Paul E. Martin stated that he received a telegram from Bishop Hazen Werner urging full representation at the Methodist Conference on Family Life.

Board of Missions—Aubrey G. Walton, Chairman, introduced R. A. Teeter, Secretary, who read the report of the Board of Missions. C. Ray Hozendorf and Aubrey G. Walton spoke to the report, and it was adopted. Mrs. J. Russell Henderson, President of the Conference W.S.C.S. made her report and presented Miss Dorothy Kelly, Deaconess, to Bishop Paul E. Martin for a special recognition service. E. D. Galloway spoke of the effectiveness of Miss Kelly's work in the Hope District.

Crusade Scholar—Bishop Paul E. Martin introduced Miss Sarah Rham of India, a student at Scarritt College as a Crusade Scholar, who spoke. Mr. O. A. Graves was called to the platform to greet Miss Rham because of the leadership of the Hope Church in the week of dedication.

Board of Ministerial Training—Fred R. Harrison, Chairman, introduced Owen Beck, Secretary, 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. Winston Herschel Hudnell was presented as a special case, and voted upon with no opposing vote. The report was adopted. Owen Beck read a resolution of appreciation of C. H. Geissen. Bishop Martin and Fred R. Harrison spoke words of appreciation for Brother Geissen. Brother Geissen spoke briefly and the resolution was adopted by standing vote.

Bishop Dawson Presides—Bishop Paul E. Martin yielded the chair to Bishop Dana Dawson as a courtesy to our visiting Bishop.

Dean Presented—Dr. Merrimon Cuninggim, Dean of Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University, was presented by Bishop Martin and spoke on the work of the University.

Board of Temperance—John L. Tucker, Chairman, introduced D. M. Hankins, Jr., Secretary of the General Board of Temperance, who spoke to the report and the report was adopted. A letter commending the Como Hotel was read and adopted by the Conference.

Stewardship Committee—Wm. E. Brown, Chairman, read the report and introduced J. Edwin Keith, Director of Stewardship, who spoke. Bishop Paul E. Martin also spoke, and the report was adopted.

Report of Arkansas-Louisiana Methodist—Aubrey G. Walton, Chairman, read the report of the joint commission of the Arkansas-Louisiana Methodist, which was adopted.

Resolution—Kenneth L. Spore proposed a change in the standing rules and moved its adoption.

Philander Smith College—Dr. M. LaFayette Harris, President, spoke in behalf of Philander Smith College.

Western Assembly—A. J. Christie, represented Elmer Hook, bringing greetings from the Western Methodist Assembly at Mt. Sequoyah.

Announcements—Necessary announcements were made by Fred R. Harrison, S. T. Baugh, Clem Baker, R. A. Teeter and E. C. Rule.

Visitors—The following visitors were presented to the Conference by J. M. Hamilton: Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Christie, Rev. and Mrs. Otto W. Teague, Rev. and Mrs. Guy C. Ames, Rev. and Mrs. James Harris and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. Elmer Holifield and Fred G. Roebuck.

Greetings—Connor Morehead moved that the Secretary be asked to send a telegram to Mrs. J. D. Montgomery who is in a Shreveport, Louisiana Hospital. The motion carried.

Adjournment—After the singing of the Doxology, the Conference was adjourned with prayer by Guy C. Ames.

FRIDAY MORNING—8:30 O'CLOCK

Conference Opened—The Conference was opened with the singing of Hymn No. 259—"O Master Let Me Walk With Thee". Horace Grogan led in prayer, William E. Byrd led the devotional with a message entitled—"Knowing Christ".

Minutes Approved—With Bishop Paul E. Martin presiding the report on Conference Minutes was given by Alfred I. Doss who stated that the Minutes had been read and found to be correct.

Full Connection—The eight persons asking for admission into Full Connection were received.

Proposed Change—Kenneth L. Spore presented the proposed change in the Standing Rules. After discussion by Clem Baker, William E. Brown, Aubrey G. Walton, E. Clifton Rule and Charles Mashburn, Dr. Rule moved that the resolution be amended to include a statement concerning the local Church. The motion carried. The resolution, as amended, was unanimously adopted.

Board of Education—E. Clifton Rule presented George Meyer who read Report No. 1. Mrs. Floyd E. Bates, Conference Director of Children's Work, and Roy E. Fawcett spoke to the report, which was adopted. Reports No. 2A and 2B were read. Dr. Matt L. Ellis, President of Hendrix College, spoke and the reports were adopted.

Conference Relations—Alfred I. Doss gave Report No. 2 of the Committee on Conference Relations, and it was adopted.

Retiring Ministers—The following Ministers asked for the Retired Relation: John Lemuel Dedman, Clemant Noble Baker, William S. Cazor, Charles V. Holiman. After each of the above spoke and a word was heard from their District Superintendents, the Retired Relation was granted.

Journal Material—R. B. Moore set July 5th for receipt of material for the Conference Journal. He asked that a corrected list of Boards, Commissions, and Committees be given to him.

Trustees of Camp Tanako—Kenneth L. Spore called upon Roy E. Fawcett to give the report of the Trustees of Camp Tanako. Kenneth L. Spore spoke to the report and it was adopted.

Resolution—Kenneth L. Spore presented a resolution upon the study of the possibility of a Methodist Headquarters at Little Rock. The resolution was adopted.

Methodist Hospital—B. T. Fooks read a resolution calling for the dissolution of the Methodist Hospital, Inc., and it was adopted.

Children's Home—T. T. McNeill, Superintendent, spoke of the work of the Methodist Children's Home.

Visitors—The following visitors were presented to the Conference: Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Hassler, Martin Bierbaum, Chaplain Roy Hidy, Alfred Knox, Rev. and Mrs. John B. Hefley, Bates Sturdy, Chaplain and Mrs. Hal Sessions and Rev. and Mrs. L. C. Beasley.

Minister's Wives—E. Clifton Rule mentioned matters relating to the Minister's wives.

Youth Emphasis—Roy E. Fawcett introduced Miss Dorothy Baber who outlined the Youth Emphasis for the Conference.

Stewardship Hour—Roland Shelton, Conference Lay Leader, presented the report on Stewardship. Mr. C. O. Holland, Minden, La., Cecil R. Culver, Carl Welch, and Bishop Paul E. Martin spoke on the Stewardship Emphasis. The report was adopted.

Announcements—The following persons made the necessary announcements: H. O. Bolin, E. Clifton Rule, Roland Shelton, J. D. Montgomery, Ralph Clayton, and Bishop Martin.

Adjournment—After the singing of the Doxology, Dr. C. M. Reves gave the benediction, and Conference was adjourned.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON—3:00 O'CLOCK

Conference Opened—The Conference was called to order at 3 p.m. by Kenneth L. Spore. Hymn No. 209 "Amazing Grace" was sung. Clem Baker led in prayer. David M. Hankins, Jr., led the singing.

Board of Hospitals and Homes—Everette Patton called upon Orrie L. Thompson to give the report of the Board of Hospitals and Homes. The report was adopted.

Board of Lay Activities—Bun Gantz, Secretary, gave the report of the Board of Lay Activities. Roland Shelton spoke and the report was adopted.

Board of Evangelism—H. O. Bolin stated that H. R. Holland would read the report of the Board of Evangelism. Reports No. 1 and 2 were read. H. O. Bolin spoke to the reports and they were adopted.

Christian Vocations—Fred R. Harrison asked Bryan Stephens to read the report of the Commission on Christian Vocations. The report was adopted.

Crusade for World Order—David M. Hankins, Jr., introduced Robert Scott who read the report of the Board of World Peace. Robert S. Beasley presided in the worship service which followed. Hymn No. 416, "Bless Be The Tie That Binds" was sung. L. C. Beasley led in prayer. David M. Hankins, Jr., presented Dr. C. F. Boss, Secretary of the General Board of World Peace, who spoke on the Crusade for World Order. The report was adopted.

Adjournment—After prayer by Edward Hollenbeck, Chairman Kenneth L. Spore declared the Session adjourned.

SATURDAY MORNING—8:30 O'CLOCK

Conference Opened—Bishop Paul E. Martin called the Conference to order and introduced Arthur Terry who gave the devotional on Alaska. The prayer was given by R. B. Moore.

Minutes Approved—Alfred I. Doss stated that the Minutes of the morning and afternoon sessions of Friday had been read and found to be correct. By voice vote the Conference gave the Committee on Minutes the authority to approve the Minutes of the remaining Sessions of Conference.

Full Connection—Hal Sessions was admitted into Full Connection.

Directors of Christian Education—Mrs. Eloise Nelson Hassler and Miss Bobby Lee Hays were commissioned as Directors of Christian Education. John W. Hassler was recognized and welcomed as a certified Director of Christian Education.

World Service and Finance—W. Neill Hart asked A. C. Carraway to read the report of the Commission on World Service and Finance. Report No. 1 was read, W. Neill Hart spoke and report was adopted. Report No. 2 was read and passed.

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

Certificates of Retirement—Bishop Paul E. Martin presented Clem Baker, J. L. Dedman, W. S. Cazort and C. V. Holiman with their Certificates of Retirement.

Minimum Salary—D. Mouzon Mann asked W. R. Burks to read the reports of the Commission on Minimum Salary. Reports No. 1 and 2 were read. D. Mouzon Mann and J. M. Hamilton spoke. R. B. Moore asked for a full and complete statement of the Minimum Salary program to be printed in the Journal. The reports were adopted.

Conference Treasurer—Fred Gantt, Conference Treasurer, gave his report. Bishop Paul E. Martin commented favorably on the report and it was received.

Statistician—Louis W. Averitt, Conference Statistician presented his report and it was received.

Where Shall The Next Session Be Held—Bishop Paul E. Martin asked the question, "where shall the next session of the conference be held?" William Byrd introduced Mr. A. E. Matthews who presented Mr. J. H. Lookadoo who invited the Conference to Arkadelphia. E. Clifton Rule asked Mrs. H. King Wade to invite them to Hot Springs. She called upon Mr. Dewey S. Thomason who extended an invitation to the Conference to return to Hot Springs. Owen Beck, E. D. Galloway, and W. S. Cazort spoke. The members voted for the Conference to be held in Arkadelphia in 1955.

Peace Lectureship—C. Ray Hozendorf announced the Peace Lectureship at First Methodist Church, Magnolia, and introduced Mr. M. E. Peace, who with Mrs. Peace, is the donor of the Lectureship. Bishop Paul E. Martin announced that Bishop Hazen Werner will be the first speaker. Mr. Peace invited the whole Conference to participate.

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

Board of Social Relations—J. Ralph Clayton called upon Mrs. E. D. Galloway to read the report of the Board of Social Relations. The report was unanimously adopted. Arthur Terry moved that the report be mimeographed or printed and placed in the hands of every member of the Conference, and carried in the Arkansas Methodist. The motion carried. The Officers of the Board are: J. Ralph Clayton, Chairman; Alton B. Raney, Vice Chairman, and Mrs. E. D. Galloway, Secretary.

Insurance Committee—Report No. 1 of the Insurance Committee was read and adopted. Report No. 2 relating to Hospital Insurance was read. There was discussion by Arthur Terry, J. M. Hamilton, R. A. Teeter, William Barron, Aubrey G. Walton, John B. Hefley, Arthur Terry, Clem Baker, Roy Fawcett, O. L. Daniel, and Howard Williams. The report was adopted.

Town and Country Commission—C. Ray Hozendorf called on Braska Savage to read the report of the Town and Country Commission. Osborne White, Miss Margaret Marshall, Dewey Thomason, Mrs. Ann Rowe and Miss Dorothy Kelly spoke, and the report was adopted.

District Conference Journals—The report of the Committee on District Conference Journals was given by G. C. Bailey, and it was adopted.

Advance Committee—C. Ray Hozendorf read the report of the Advance Committee. Arthur Terry spoke. Bishop Paul E. Martin emphasized the need for station wagons in Argentina, and the report was adopted.

Radio and Film Commission—George G. Meyer stated that the Commission had met and organized, but had no report.

Haygood Institute—C. C. Neal told of the work of Haygood Institute and an offering of \$62.75 was received.

Deaconess Board—Bishop Paul E. Martin called for the convening of the Deaconess Board immediately following the morning session for the purpose of organization.

Love Feast—The attention of the Conference was called to the Love Feast at 9:00 o'clock Sunday Morning by Bishop Paul E. Martin.

Announcements—R. B. Moore and Clem Baker made announcements.

Gavel—The gavel used by Bishop Paul E. Martin was the gift of Dillman Bullock of Chile.

Adjournment—After the singing of the Doxology, L. C. Beasley led in prayer and the Session was adjourned.

SUNDAY SESSION—JUNE 13

Bishop Paul E. Martin preached at the morning worship service on the subject "The Great Decision", to a large and responsive congregation. After which, the Bishop called the conference to order.

R. O. Beck, secretary of the resolutions committee, read a resolution of thanks to the host church, pastor and all who had helped to make this conference session successful. The resolution was adopted.

Cabinet nominations were read by Connor Morehead. They were approved.

Bishop Martin spoke briefly upon the splendid spirit of the conference and the helpfulness of the pastors and the committees representing local churches in making the appointments for the new year. The appointments were read, after which Hymn No. 287 "A Charge to Keep I Have" was sung and the benediction was pronounced, closing the one hundred and first session of the Little Rock Annual Conference, the sixteenth session since unification.

ROBERT B. MOORE, Secretary

THE BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Minutes of the Little Rock Annual Conference held in First Methodist Church, Hot Springs, Arkansas from June 9, 1954 through June 13, 1954, Bishop Paul E. Martin presiding.

Part I. Organization and General Business

1. Who are elected for the quadrennium?

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

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

Treasurer: Fred Gantt, 916 Hickory St., 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.

(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 Committees 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? Yes.

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 preachers and \$2100 for married preachers.

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 10 churches paying the highest salaries, plus 20% 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 pastor's salaries. (See Journal.)

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

(e) For World Service? \$75,898.

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

(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 of the Commission on Christian Vocations? See Conference Journal.

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

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

14. What date is determined for Golden Cross enrollment? May 8th, 1955.

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, John L. Hoover, A. E. Jacobs.

18. Who are the approved supply pastors? Full time: P. D. Alston, Bruce Bean, Roy Bevan, W. M. Crow, Claude Clark, R. M. Crain, J. R. Callicot, Eugene Efrid, Jim Ford, Cecil Gill, Kenneth Goode, C. V. Holiman, Ernest Hays, Irl Lancaster, C. E. Lawrence, Ralph S. Mann, J. R. Martin, D. L. McCauley, Curtis Monroe, H. R. Nabors, W. C. Onstead, Hersel Richert, Connie Robbins, J. C. Van Horn, Frank Walker, W. H. Watson, W. E. West, Marvin Wilkins, A. N. Youngblood. Part Time: Billy B. Barger, Albert Burroughs, Maurice Burroughs, Palmer Garner, Eugene Gilliam, DeWitt Harberson, C. B. Harris, S. T. Hollowell, C. E. Messer, Robert L. Nix, B. L. Smith, Elam Turner, H. L. Thompson, W. P. Walker, Arthur White. Students: Davis Bilberry, Charles Cook, James Constable, Doyne Graham, John Eubank, Joe Rice Hale, Gerald Hilton, W. Robert Irvin, Robert Langley, Elmo Knoch, James H. McKeowan, Ernest Nipper, Edgar Outlaw, Carr D. Racop, Jr., Eugene Rushing, Lucy Thibault.

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

(a) In the first year? Roy Bevan, Jim Ford, Cecil Gill, Kenneth Goode, Eugene Efrid, Frank Walker.

(b) In the second year? Curtis Monroe, Marvin Wilkins.

(c) In the third year? Ernest Hays.

(d) In the fourth year? C. E. Lawrence, Irl S. Lancaster, Ralph Mann, Connie Robins, W. H. Watson.

20. What approved supply pastors are credited with annuity claim on account of full-time service during the past year? See Journal.

21. What preachers, coming from other churches, have had their orders recognized? As local elder: Charles V. Holiman.

22. Who have been received from other churches as traveling preachers?

(a) As members on trial: Deacons? None. Elders? None.

(b) As members in full connection: Deacons? None. Elders? None.

23. Who are received on trial:

(a) In studies of the first year? Fred Hutchinson Arnold, Clyde N. Swift, William Dean Elliot, Howard Bryant Childs, Winston Herschel Hudnall.

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

(c) Exempt from course of study under the seminary rule? Clinton David Burleson, Charles E. Ramsay, Robert Watson Trieschmann, Carlos Everette Martin.

24. Who are continued on trial:

(a) Continued in studies of the first year? Fred H. Arnold, Howard B. Childs, William D. Elliot, John G. Greening, Winston Herschel Hudnall, Carroll Shuckers, II, Clyde Swift.

(b) Advanced to studies of the second year? Edward Thomas McAfee.

(c) Continued in studies of the second year? None.

(d) Exempt from course of study under the seminary rule? Clinton D. Burleson, John Butler Hays, Robert Watson Trieschmann, Carlos Everette Martin, John G. Greening, John P. Miles, Gerald K. Fincher, Charles E. Ramsay, Ralph Vanlandingham.

25. Who on trial are discontinued? None.

26. Who are admitted into full connection? Harold Kent Davis, William Milton Elder, Horace M. Grogan, Edward Baker Hollenbeck, Robert Bowen Moore, Jr., Russell L. L. Shaffer, Jr., Woodrow W. Smith, Hal Rucks Sessions, Jr.

27. What full members are in studies:

(a) Of the third year? William Wiley Barron, Myron Chester Pearce, Elbert Byron Jean, Joe Richard Phillips.

(b) Of the fourth year? None.

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

(a) Of the third year? None.

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

29. What full members have completed the studies of the fourth year? None.

30. Who have been elected deacons:

(a) As local preachers? Elbert Edwin Hays.

(b) As members on trial in the course of study? Horace Milton Grogan.

(c) Under the seminary rule? Joe Richard Phillips, Clinton D. Burleson, William M. Elder, Charles E. Ramsay, Ralph Vanlandingham, Robert W. Trieschmann, Carlos Everette Martin.

(d) Under the missionary rule? None.

31. Who have been ordained deacons? Clint D. Burleson, William M. Elder, Horace M. Grogan, Ernest Edwin Hays, Joe Richard Phillips, Charles E. Ramsay, Ralph Vanlandingham, Robert W. Trieschmann, Carlos E. Martin.

32. Who have been elected elders:

(a) As local preachers? Claude Clark.

(b) As local deacons who have been received on trial? None.

(c) As conference members in the course of study? None.

(d) Under the seminary rule? Charles Gary Ashcraft, Elbert Byron Jean, Robert Bowen Moore, Jr., Russell L. L. Shaffer, Jr., Woodrow Wilson Smith.

(e) Under the missionary rule? None.

33. Who have been ordained elders? Claude Clark, Charles Gary

Ashcraft, Elbert Byron Jean, Robert Bowen Moore, Jr., Russell L. L. Shaffer, Jr., Woodrow Wilson Smith.

34. Relative to accommodation transfers for ordination and reception:

(a) What members of this conference have been transferred out for purposes of ordination only: (1) As deacons? None. (2) As elders? None.

(b) Who have been transferred in, having been ordained elsewhere: (1) As deacons? None. (2) As elders? None.

35. Who are readmitted? As deacons? None. As elders? None.

36. Who have been received by transfer? Guy C. Ames, North Arkansas Conference, June 10, 1954; Howard Cox, North Arkansas Conference, June 10, 1954; John W. Hassler, Texas Conference, June 10, 1954; John B. Hefley, Louisiana Conference, June 3, 1954.

37. Who have been transferred out? Charles H. Geissen, Louisiana Conference, June 3, 1954; Claude O. Hall, Louisiana Conference, June 3, 1954; Van W. Harrell, North Arkansas Conference, June 10, 1954; William Arthur Holmes, North Texas Conference, June 6, 1954; J. A. Newell, North Arkansas Conference, June 10, 1954; Richard T. Perry, North Texas Conference, August 8, 1953; Dan R. Robinson, Louisiana Conference, June 3, 1954; Russell L. L. Shaffer, Jr., Nebraska Conference, June 10, 1954.

38. Who have had their conference membership terminated:

(a) By voluntary location? None.

(b) By involuntary location? None.

(c) By withdrawal? None.

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

39. (a) What ministerial members have died during the year? C. B. Davis, B. T. Fitzhugh, E. D. Hannah, J. W. Nethercutt, R. J. Rail.

(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 (5).

41. Who are granted sabbatical leaves? Margaret Marshall, Deaconess.

42. What ministers have been retired

(a) This year? Clem N. Baker, W. S. Cazort, J. L. Dedman.

(b) Previously? Terry Armstrong, John D. Baker, Stanley T. Baugh, S. K. Burnett, F. C. Cannon, R. H. Cannon, T. P. Clark, J. L. Criswell, J. R. Diffie, S. L. Durham, Roy E. Farr, W. W. Fincher, C. H. Gilliam, J. O. Gold, J. L. Leonard, W. C. Lewis, J. Wayne Mann, S. B. Mann, C. D. Meux, E. T. Miller, J. D. Montgomery, J. B. Pickering, G. W. Robertson, J. T. Rodgers, A. C. Rogers, J. B. Simms, L. R. Sparks, A. N. Stonecipher, J. W. Thomas, C. M. Thompson, C. C. Vanzant, J. A. Wade, R. C. Walsh,, D. L. Wilcox, J. M. Workman.

43. What approved supply pastors have been retired:

(a) This year? C. V. Holiman.

(b) Previously? A. J. Bearden, Albert Burroughs, J. C. Ginnings, T. M. Rose, O. C. Robison, John A. Simpson, George Townsend, A. N. Youngblood.

44. Who are left without appointment to attend school? Fred H. Arnold, Clinton D. Burleson, Harold B. Childs, William M. Elder, John G. Greening, John B. Hays, Carlos E. Martin, Charles E. Ramsay, Robert W. Trieschmann, Ralph Vanlandingham.

45. What is the number of:

(a) Pastoral charges? 181. Readmitted? 0. Approved supply pastors? 60. Discontinued? 0. Received on trial? 5. Withdrawn 0. Re-

ceived into full connection? 9. Expelled? 0. Transfers in? 6. Located? 0. Transfers out? 10. Deceased? 5. Received from other churches? 0.

(b) Ministers:

(1) On trial: (a) As pastors? 6. (b) Under special appointment? 1. (c) Left without appointment to attend school? 9. Total on trial? 16.

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

(i) As pastors and district superintendents? 119. (ii) Under special appointment? 6. (iii) Left without appointment to attend school? 1. (iv) On Sabbatical leave? None. Total effective? 126. (b) Retired? 38. (c) Supernumerary? 1. (d) Total of all ministers? 165.

46. What other personal notation should be made? See Conference Journal.

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 Methodist Church, Arkadelphia, 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 (4)

Amity Ct.	(Connie Robins)	(2)
Arkadelphia Ct.	(Robert Langley)	(2)
Arkadelphia	William O. Byrd	(3)
Bismarck	(W. C. Onstead)	(3)
Dalark Ct.	(Roy Bevan)	(2)
Delight Ct.	(W. H. Watson)	(2)
Fountain Lake - Piney Grove	(J. W. Carnell)	(1)
Friendship Ct.	(Don Smith)	(1)
Glenwood Ct.	(J. A. Wade)	(2)
Gurdon	R. O. Beck	(4)
Hot Springs Ct.	S. W. Mooty	(2)
Associate	Mrs. S. W. Mooty	
Hot Springs Churches		
First Church	E. D. Galloway	(1)
Grand Avenue - Gardner	M. E. Scott	(2)
Oaklawn - Morning Star	Harry R. Weed	(1)
Pullman Heights - Bethlehem	Alfred DeBlack	(1)
Tigert Memorial	Robert S. Beasley	(4)
Malvern Churches		
First Church	Rufus F. Sorrells	(1)
Keith Memorial	(Irl S. Lancaster)	(1)
Mt. Ida Circuit	Osborne White	(5)
Murfreesboro Ct.	(A. N. Youngblood)	(5)
Murfreesboro	A. W. Hamilton	(5)
Okolona Circuit	E. T. McAfee	(6)
Princeton Circuit	(Marvin Wilkins)	(1)
Rockport Circuit	To be supplied	
Shorewood Hills	Howard Cox	(2)
Sparkman - Sardis	Orrie L. Thompson	(4)
Student, Southern Methodist University, Clinton D. Burleson		
District Director Arkansas Methodist, Alfred DeBlack		
District Director Evangelism, William O. Byrd		
District Director Temperance, Robert S. Beasley		
District Missionary Secretary, Rufus F. Sorrells		
District Director of Radio, E. D. Galloway		
District Commissioner Methodist Children's Home, J. H. Lookadoo		

Camden District

Connor Morehead, District Superintendent (6)

Bearden	C. D. Cade	(1)
Bradley	(J. D. Montgomery)	(3)
Buckner Ct.	(Bruce H. Bean)	(2)
Calion - Quinn	(S. B. Mann)	(2)
Camden Churches		
First Church	R. B. Moore	(4)
Associate	Gerald K. Fincher	(1)
Fairview	James A. Simpson	(2)
Chidester Ct.	Rayford L. Diffie	(5)
Columbia Ct.	(R. M. Crain)	(2)
El Dorado Churches		
First Church	W. Neill Hart	(4)
St. Luke's	(W. S. Cazort)	(1)
Vantrease	(Fred W. Schwendimann)	(3)
Emerson Ct.	(C. B. Harris)	(5)
Garland	(T. M. Armstrong)	(4)

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Harmony Grove - Buena Vista	To be supplied	
Holly Springs Ct.	(James Ford)	(1)
Junction City	(D. L. McCauley)	(2)
Lewisville	H. Barry Bailey	(2)
Louann Ct.	G. B. Pixley	(2)
Magnolia Ct.	To be supplied	
Magnolia Churches		
First Church	C. Ray Hozendorf	(2)
Associate	John W. Hassler	(1)
Jackson St.	David M. Hankins, Jr.	(4)
Marysville - Fredonia	C. V. Mashburn	(1)
Norphlet	Myron C. Pearce	(3)
Parker's Chapel - Pleasant Grove	Chas. G. Ashcraft	(1)
Smackover	John L. Tucker	(3)
Stamps	Charles W. Baughman	(1)
Stephens	Doyle T. Rowe	(3)
Strong-Huttig	Elbert B. Jean	(1)
Taylor Ct.	(Charles E. Lawrence)	(5)
Timothy - Westside	(H. R. Nabors)	(1)
Union - Rhodes Chapel	(Ralph S. Mann)	(3)
Village Ct.	Albert Gibbs	(1)
Waldo - Willisville	W. Braska Savage	(4)
Student, Candler School of Theology, J. G. Greening		
Assistant Professor of Religion, Birmingham Southern College, Francis Christie		
District Director, Arkansas Methodist, James A. Simpson		
District Secretary of Evangelism, Fred W. Schwendimann		
District Missionary Secretary, H. Barry Bailey		
District Secretary of Temperance, David M. Hankins, Jr.		
District Director of Radio, W. Neill Hart		
District Commissioner, Methodist Children's Home, R. Burney Wilson		
Conference Missionary Secretary, C. Ray Hozendorf		

Hope District

E. Clifton Rule, District Superintendent (1)

Ashdown	Clyde T. Parsons	(1)
Bingen Ct.	(C. V. Holiman)	(1)
Blevins Ct.	Omma L. Daniel	(1)
Center Point Ct.	(DeWitt Harberson)	(2)
DeQueen	Alfred I. Doss	(3)
Dierks	(C. E. Messer)	(2)
Doddridge Ct.	(W. P. Walker)	(3)
Emmet Ct.	Joe W. Hunter	(1)
Few Memorial	Virgil C. Bell	(4)
Foreman	O. W. Hoover	(1)
Hatfield Ct.	To be supplied	
Holly Grove Ct.	(Robert L. Nix)	(1)
Hope	Virgil D. Keeley	(4)
Horatio Ct.	(W. M. Crow)	(3)
Lockesburg Ct.	(J. R. Callicott)	(5)
Mena	Kirvin A. Hale	(1)
Mena Ct.	(B. L. Smith)	(2)
Mineral Springs	Woodrow Smith	(3)
Nashville	J. E. Dunlap	(2)
Prescott	W. D. Golden	(3)
Prescott Ct.	L. O. Lee	(2)
Richmond Ct.	(J. W. Mann)	(4)
Rondo Ct.	Clyde Swift	(1)
Springhill Ct.	(Claude Clark)	(4)
Texarkana Churches		
College Hill	Howard Williams	(3)
Fairview	H. D. Ginther	(1)

First Church	Wm. E. Brown	(1)
Washington Circuit	H. A. F. Ault	(3)
Winthrop Circuit	(Robert Irvin)	(1)
Student, Perkins School of Theology, Billy Dean Elliott		
Deaconess, Dorothy Kelly		
District Director, Arkansas Methodist, W. D. Golden		
District Secretary of Evangelism, Clyde T. Parsons		
District Director of Temperance, Virgil C. Bell		
District Missionary Secretary, Alfred I. Doss		
District Director of Radio, Virgil D. Keeley		
District Commissioner, Methodist Children's Home, John Wilson		

Little Rock District

Francis A. Buddin, District Superintendent (5)

Austin Ct.	(Luther C. Beasley)	(1)
Bauxite	C. W. Good	(1)
Benton Churches		
First Church	H. O. Bolin	(6)
Parkview	Joe R. Phillips	(1)
Bethel - Pride Valley	(Ernest Nipper)	(1)
Bethlehem Circuit	(C. C. Vanzant)	(4)
Bryant - Sardis	Harold K. Davis	(1)
Carlisle	Curtis Williams	(5)
Carlisle Circuit	(Maurice Burroughs)	(2)
Des Arc	F. Wesley Reutz	(3)
DeValls Bluff Circuit	(J. R. Martin)	(1)
Douglasville	W. H. Sanders	(1)
Geyer Springs	Carroll F. Shukers, II	(2)
Hazen	Harold D. Sadler	(7)
Hickory Plains Ct.	(Eugene Gilliam)	(2)
Little Rock Churches		
Asbury	Elmer L. Thomas	(2)
Associate	(H. L. Thompson)	(3)
Capitol View	George E. Reutz	(3)
First Church	Aubrey G. Walton	(11)
Associate	John W. Lindsey	(4)
Henderson	H. R. Holland	(2)
Highland	Guy C. Ames	(1)
Hunter Memorial	Fred L. Arnold	(6)
Oak Forest	George G. Meyer	(4)
Pulaski Heights	J. Kenneth Shamblyn	(7)
St. Marks	(Billy B. Barger)	(3)
St. Paul	Charles W. Richards	(4)
Scott Street	Jeff E. Davis	(1)
Twenty-Eighth Street	Noel Cross	(1)
Winfield	Fred R. Harrison	(1)
Lonoke - Eagle	W. R. Burks	(3)
Mabelvale	O. C. Birdwell	(3)
Markham	(J. R. Ewbank, Jr.)	(1)
Mt. Pleasant	(C. D. Meux)	(1)
Mt. Carmel - New Hope	(Cecil Gill)	(1)
Mt. View	(A. C. Rogers)	(3)
Primrose	James Robert Scott	(1)
Roland Circuit	(Eugene Efird)	(1)
Associate	(S. T. Hollowell)	(2)
Salem	(Kenneth Goode)	(4)
Traskwood Ct.	A. E. Jacobs	(4)
Student, Perkins School of Theology, SMU, Wm. M. Elder		
Chaplain, United States Army, Gerald C. Dean		
Executive Secretary, Board of Education, Roy E. Fawcett		
Superintendent, Methodist Children's Home, T. T. McNeal		
Conference Director of Stewardship, J. Edwin Keith		

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Director of Temperance, H. R. Holland
 District Director, Arkansas Methodist, Guy C. Ames
 District Director of Evangelism, H. O. Bolin
 District Director of Radio, George G. Meyer
 District Missionary Secretary, Charles W. Richards
 District Commissioner, Methodist Children's Home, Ed E. Ashbaugh

Monticello District

Cecil R. Culver, District Superintendent (1)

Crossett	John B. Hefley	(1)
Crossett Ct.	(Arthur White)	(2)
Dermott	A. C. Carraway	(1)
Drew Ct.	(Herbert McKeown)	(1)
Dumas	R. A. Teeter	(4)
Eudora	W. R. Boyd	(1)
Fordyce	Louis W. Averitt	(4)
Fountain Hill Ct.	(Robert L. Long)	(1)
Hamburg	M. W. Miller	(7)
Hampton - Harrell	G. W. Warren	(4)
Hermitage Ct.	W. W. Barron	(2)
Kingsland - New Edinburg	(P. D. Alston)	(3)
Lake Village	Everett M. Vinson	(1)
McGehee	D. Mouzon Mann	(4)
Martins Chapel	(Edgar Outlaw, Jr.)	(1)
Monticello	Roland E. Darrow	(9)
Parkdale - Montrose	James R. Sewell	(1)
Portland	Robert B. Moore, Jr.	(3)
Star City	Phil R. Pierce	(1)
Thornton Ct.	Winston Hudnall	(2)
Tillar - Winchester	(J. C. VanHorn)	(3)
Warren	J. Ralph Clayton	(4)
Warren Ct.	(W. E. West)	(3)
Watson - Kelso	John W. Rushing	(1)
Wilnot-Miller's Chapel	John P. Miles	(1)
Wilmar Circuit	(J. Frank Walker)	(2)

Chaplain, United States Navy, Hal R. Sessions, Jr.
 District Director, Arkansas Methodist, R. A. Teeter
 District Director of Evangelism, John B. Hefley
 District Missionary Secretary, J. Ralph Clayton
 District Director of Radio, D. Mouzon Mann
 District Director of Temperance, Roland E. Darrow
 District Commissioner, Methodist Children's Home, Neil M. Sloan.

Pine Bluff District

Arthur Terry, District Superintendent (2)

Almyra	Allen E. Hilliard	(1)
Alzheimer-Wabbaseka	Harould Scott	(5)
Bayou Meto - Lodges Corner	Robert L. Riggin	(1)
Carthage	(James Constable)	(1)
DeWitt	O. E. Holmes	(5)
England	J. L. Hoover	(4)
Gillett	C. Everette Patton	(1)
Glendale - Tucker	(Carr Dee Racop, Jr.)	(3)
Grady - Gould	W. T. Bone	(2)
Humphrey	H. A. Stroup	(1)
Keo-Humnoke	(Palmer Garner)	(3)
Leola	C. R. Andrews	(1)
Little Prairie	George C. Bailey	(2)
Pine Bluff Churches		
Carr Memorial	Cagle E. Fair	(1)

First Church	Kenneth L. Spore	(7)
Good Faith	Horace M. Grogan	(1)
Hawley Memorial	George Kerr	(3)
Lakeside	John M. McCormack	(2)
St. Luke	(Clem Baker)	(1)
Wesley	Winslow Brown	(3)
Whitehall	(C. E. Monroe)	(2)
Rison	Edward B. Hollenbeck	(1)
Roe	(W. C. Lewis)	(3)
Rowell	(Elam Turner)	(1)
St. Charles	C. R. Roy	(4)
Sheridan	Bryan Stephens	(6)
Sherrill-Tomberlin	D. James McCammon	(2)
Stuttgart Churches		
First Church	C. M. Atchley	(1)
Grand Avenue	H. M. Lewis	(2)
Chaplain, United States Navy,	Withers M. Moore	
District Director, Arkansas Methodist,	Bryan Stephens	
District Director of Radio,	Kenneth L. Spore	
District Secretary of Evangelism,	C. M. Atchley	
District Secretary of Temperance,	John M. McCormack	
District Missionary Secretary,	H. M. Lewis	
District Commissioner, Methodist Children's Home,	J. M. Spicer	

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

Left Without Appointment to Attend School

Student, Perkins School of Theology, SMU	Wm. M. Elder
Student, Perkins School of Theology, SMU	John Butler Hays
Student, Perkins School of Theology, SMU	Clinton D. Burleson
Student, Perkins School of Theology, SMU	Carlos E. Martin
Student, Perkins School of Theology, SMU	Robt. W. Trieschmann
Student, Perkins School of Theology, SMU	Charles Ramsay
Student, Perkins School of Theology, SMU	Ralph Vanlandingham
Student, Perkins School of Theology, SMU	Fred H. Arnold
Student, Perkins School of Theology, SMU	Howard B. Childs
Student, Candler School of Theology, Emory U.	J. G. Greening

Transfers In

Howard Cox, Elder, from North Arkansas Conference.
W. H. Sanders, Elder, from Louisiana Conference.
John B. Hefley, Elder, from Louisiana Conference.
John W. Hassler, Elder, from Texas Conference.
Guy C. Ames, Elder, from North Arkansas Conference.
Albert Gibbs, from North Arkansas Conference.

Transfers Out

William Arthur Holmes, Deacon, to North Texas Conference.
Richard T. Perry, Elder, to North Texas Conference.
Charles H. Giessen, Elder, to Louisiana Conference.
Dan R. Robinson, Elder, to Louisiana Conference.
Francis M. Stage, Jr., Elder, to Louisiana Conference.
J. A. Newell, Elder, to North Arkansas Conference.
Russell L. L. Shaffer, Jr., Elder, to Nebraska Conference.
Claude O. Hall, Elder, to Louisiana Conference.
Van W. Harrell, Elder, to North Arkansas 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

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Without Annuity Claims

Assistant Professor of Religion	
Birmingham Southern College	Francis Christie
Conference Rural Work	Dorothy Kelly, Deaconess
Sabbatical Leave	Margaret Marshall, Deaconess
Director Little Rock Methodist Council	Grace Thatcher, Deaconess
Chaplain, United States Navy	Withers M. Moore
Chaplain, United States Navy	Hal R. Sessions, Jr.
Chaplain, United States Army	Gerald C. Dean

REPORTS OF BOARDS, COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS

JOINT COMMISSION OF THE ARKANSAS-LOUISIANA
METHODIST

Report No. 1

The Joint Commission of the Arkansas Methodist and The Louisiana Methodist met at the First Methodist Church, Little Rock, February 17, 1954, with Dr. Aubrey G. Walton, chairman, presiding. Those present included Bishop Paul E. Martin, O. C. Landers, E. Vernon Markham, Charles W. Richards, Fred W. Schwendimann, Aubrey G. Walton, Burney Wilson, R. R. Branton, J. N. Fomby, H. L. Johns, Virgil D. Morris, Joel Cooper, J. G. Moore, R. J. Rice, Robert P. Sessions, J. Frank Warden, J. William Watson, W. M. Womack, Miss Georgia Daily, and Editors E. T. and Ewing T. Wayland.

The Editors made reports dealing with the circulation and financial condition of the two publications, which showed that total subscriptions for each publication are at an all time high and the financial condition is good.

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

(1) That Dr. E. T. Wayland and Rev. Ewing T. Wayland be appointed with annuity to share jointly the responsibility as Editors and Business Managers of the Arkansas Methodist and The Louisiana Methodist.

(2) That there be allowed the Arkansas Methodist the same percentage apportionment from the conference benevolences of the Little Rock and North Arkansas Conferences. The Louisiana Conference has a fixed amount in its conference budget for the support of The Louisiana Methodist during the present quadrennium.

(3) That the campaign goal for 1955 be 35,000 for the combined publications, with a quota for each pastoral charge of one subscription for each nine members.

(4) That each conference adopt the same general plan for the Circulation Campaign as used last year, and that the date of the campaign be set for January 9-16, 1955, and that the leadership of the conference keep this week open, giving priority to the subscription campaign.

(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.

With respect to the Area program of Methodist Information, the Methodist news service of the Area, the Commission reports that Miss Georgia Daily, who has served the past year as Associate Director, has been made the Director of the program, succeeding Rev. Ewing T. Wayland, who was asked to continue in an advisory relationship to the program. The Commission recommends to the annual conference that the apportionment for this program from each conference be increased from \$1,000 to \$1,500 to insure ample funds for an adequate program.

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

Report No. 1

We your Board on Christian Literature submit the following report:

Our people are reading—reading what? Among our scholars and editors and writers we have men and women of superior ability and training. We have the facilities to publish and distribute the very best of literature.

At a time when so many agencies make inroads into our home as radio and television with programs that tend to shatter the Christian faith, we need such devotional guide as the Upper Room to remind us daily, "That the family that prays together stays together".

Tidings through Shepherds and innumerable tracts and leaflets produces unlimited materials with the "know how" for rekindling such spiritual fervor that may set aglow, if properly used, a radiant gospel light that the darkness of our day shall not be able to put out the light.

The World Outlook and Christian Home should be more widely circulated with emphasis upon their constant usage.

While the Joint Commission of the Arkansas-Louisiana Methodist will make an additional and separate report, yet, we would like to say that the Methodist is of such quality that the corps of workers who produce it "need not be ashamed of their workmanship". Its pages keeps us abreast of thinking, progress and achievements of a great area-wide program. Our people will be stronger churchmen and more consecrated Christians when this great Church paper is placed in every home.

Never has the circulation department put forth greater effort to get the Christian Advocate before our people. Yet, the Minister still remains the central figure in the advancement of our Church periodicals as well as ideals. The Minister is a terrific aid in keeping a keen interest aroused that will cause them to keep adequately informed of our Church at large.

No publishing concern surpasses that of our great church. We should encourage our people to live with the Masters—Master writers of great books. At a time when news stands and book counters are flooded with books of debased ideologies and when our people are asking, "in what do we believe?" We should lift out such books as Nevin C. Horner's "I Believe". Though written primarily for youth, it has valuable basic Christian beliefs for the whole of our Church.

While we Americans continue in such wild spending orgy it is very necessary that the Church lift our Christian Stewardship as has G. Ernest Thomas in "Spiritual Lift Through Tithing".

We wish to express a word of commendation as to the program of Methodist Information and Public Relations. Information does not parade itself but integrates itself into the advancement of the total program of the Church. Miss Georgia Daily is due much praise for her untiring efforts, qualifying, publicizing and promoting the program area of our Church.

We desire to thank the General Commission on Methodist Information for the support and cooperation it continues to give the Arkansas-Louisiana area of Methodist Information program. They will continue their support of \$1000 for the ensuing year.

Dr. Ralph Stoodly, Executive Director, of the General Commission has cooperated in a fine manner with the leadership of the area in setting up news service in Arkansas-Louisiana.

We call attention to plans of the General Commission of Methodist Information for holding an area-wide Public Relations Seminar in the early fall. Dates and details to be announced at an early date.

Finally, we have the tools in Christian Literature. We have the workmen in our clergy and laity. When the twain shall come together under the power and leadership of the Holy Spirit, the battle cry is sure to be "Victory unto Victory" in all of our great program areas. Dare we read, study and apply?

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

The Board of Conference Claimants will distribute to the retired ministers \$40.00 per service year; to their widows the disciplinary 70% or \$28.00 per service year; to special claimants the disciplinary 70% or \$28.00.

Emergency cases will receive careful and prompt attention in accordance with the rules and policies of the Board.

The Board recommends that the percentage assessment as follows:

All up to \$500 an amount equal to 8% of pastor's salary
\$501 to \$1000 an amount equal to 9% of pastor's salary
\$1001 to \$1500 an amount equal to 10% of pastor's salary
\$1501 to \$2000 an amount equal to 11% of pastor's salary
\$2001 to \$2500 an amount equal to 12% of pastor's salary
\$2501 to \$3000 an amount equal to 13% of pastor's salary
\$3001 to \$3500 an amount equal to 14% of pastor's salary
\$3501 and up an amount equal to 15% of pastor's salary

The Board recommends the 1% assessment to the pastors for the Endowment Fund be discontinued.

The Retired Ministers Endowment Fund total is now \$279,569.02. We recommend that no further solicitation of funds for this purpose be made and that the Retired Ministers Endowment Fund Campaign be officially closed. We shall, however, be pleased to receive all contributions, gifts, and/or bequests to this fund from individuals, churches, and all other sources.

Your Board believes that the annual observance of Veteran's Day will enable us to receive some extra interest in, and contribution for, our worthy claimants.

Our payment of \$40.00 per service year is an excellent advance but still \$9.00 under our Disciplinary minimum. We hope to be able to advance payment again next year.

THE BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS**Report No. 2**

We submit the following claimant roll which shall include the superannuated preachers, their widows, and other dependents of those deceased preachers, and the amount allocated to each claimant.

The apportionments are made on an equity basis, being determined by the years of service rendered. Apportionments to widows are based on 70% of the service years of their deceased husbands.

The claim of dependent children is determined on the basis of one-quarter of the annuity claim, provided that in no case the total annuity claim of the children shall exceed the annuity claim of the deceased father.

We are paying this year \$40.00 per service year to the retired ministers and \$28.00 per service year to the widows.

We indicate below the years of service and the amount allocated for distribution by this and other conferences under the divided annuity responsibility.

The Board of Conference Claimants has authorized the treasurer, Mr. Fred Gantt, to distribute the funds to the claimants at the quarterly intervals of July 1, 1954, October 1, 1954, January 1, 1955, and April 1, 1955, paying one-quarter of the stated allocation at each payment period.

**STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION
FOR RETIRED MINISTERS**

Name and Address	Total Ap'vd Years	Little Yrs.	Rock Annuity	Other Yrs.	Other Annuity	Total Annuity
1. Armstrong, Terry M.	41	41	1,640.00			1,640.00
2. Baker, Clem N.	42½	42½	1,700.00			1,700.00
3. Baker, John D.	37	37	1,480.00			1,480.00
4. Baugh, Stanley T.	40½	40½	1,620.00			1,620.00
5. Burnett, Seth K.	40	40	1,600.00			1,600.00
6. Cannon, Fletcher C.	35	35	1,400.00			1,400.00
7. Cannon, Robert Henry	36½	36½	1,460.00			1,460.00
8. Cazort, W. S.	11½	11½	460.00			460.00
9. Clark, Thomas Powell	32	20	800.00	12	450.00	1,250.00
10. Criswell, Jesse Lee	10	1	40.00	9	387.00	427.00
11. Dedman, John L.	39½	34½	1,380.00	5	160.00	1,540.00
12. Diffie, J. R.	21	21	840.00			840.00
13. Durham, Samuel Lee	12	12	480.00			480.00
14. Farr, Roy E.	9	9	360.00			360.00
15. Fincher, W. W.	33	33	1,320.00			1,320.00
16. Gilliam, Cleveland H.	23½	19½	780.00	4		932.00
17. Gold, John O.	6	6	240.00			240.00
18. Leonard, Jesse L.	36	35	1,400.00	1	40.00	1,440.00
19. Lewis, William C.	34	34	1,360.00			1,360.00
20. Mann, John Wayne	41½	41½	1,660.00			1,660.00
21. Mann, Sidney Baxter	40½	40½	1,620.00			1,620.00
22. Meux, C. D.	34½	34½	1,380.00			1,380.00
23. Miller, Edgar Taylor	26½	26½	1,060.00			1,060.00
24. Montgomery, J. D.	25½	25½	1,020.00			1,020.00
25. Pickering, James B.	21	21	840.00			840.00
26. Robertson, G. W.	30½	30½	1,220.00			1,220.00
27. Rodgers, John T.	28	28	1,120.00			1,120.00
28. Rogers, Alva C.	38½	38½	1,540.00			1,540.00
29. Rogers, Joseph D.	14	14	560.00			560.00
30. Sims, Joseph	31	18	720.00	13	468.00	1,188.00
31. Sparks, Lee Rice	23	6	240.00	17	575.00	815.00
32. Stonecipher, A. N.	37	37	1,480.00			1,480.00
33. Thomas, James W.	41	23	920.00	18	576.00	1,496.00
34. Thompson, Columbus M.	28	6	240.00	22	1,061.00	1,301.00
35. Van Zant, Christopher	27¾	17¾	710.00	10	328.00	1,038.00
36. Wade, J. A.	44½	34	1,460.00	10½	328.00	1,894.00
37. Walsh, R. C.	25	25	1,000.00			1,000.00
38. Wilcox, Doyle L.	6	6	240.00			240.00
39. Workman, James M.	44	41	1,640.00	3	96.00	1,736.00

**STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION
FOR WIDOWS**

Name and Address	Widow's Ap'vd Years	Little Yrs.	Rock Annuity	Other Yrs.	Other Annuity	Total Annuity
1. Anderson, Stonewall	34¾	20½	574.00	14½	319.20	893.20
2. Arnold, Willie L.	26	26	728.00			728.00
3. Barnett, Marshall O.	8½	8½	238.00			238.00
4. Bolls, David	14	14	392.00			392.00
5. Bryant, John	14	14	392.00			392.00
6. Cabe, Robert Lewis	6¾	6¾	189.00			189.00
7. Campbell, W. F.	31	16	448.00	15	425.60	873.60
8. Canfield, F. R.	9½	9½	266.00			266.00
9. Cannon, James M.	19	19	532.00			532.00
10. Chambers, G. S.	19	19	532.00			532.00

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11. Christie, Walter W.	44½	44½	1,246.00			1,246.00
12. Davis, C. B.	14	14	392.00			392.00
13. Evans, Achilles O.	15¾	13½	378.00	2¼	53.55	431.55
14. Fitzhugh, B. F.	33½	33½	938.00			938.00
15. Fulkerson, Joseph E.	25½	1½	42.00	24	490.70	532.70
16. Galloway, Jesse	6½	6½	182.00			182.00
17. Gatlin, L. C.	35½	35½	994.00			994.00
18. Glass, John Henry	45½	34½	966.00	11	246.40	1,212.40
19. Greene, Charles J.	21	21	588.00			588.00
20. Hammons, Jacob D.	33	29	812.00	4	89.60	901.60
21. Hanna, E. D.	11	11	308.00			308.00
22. Henderson, John A.	21	21	609.00			609.00
23. Hopkins, W. T.	16	16	448.00			448.00
24. Hundley, Louis E. N.	36¼	36¼	1,015.00			1,015.00
25. James, Ruel Palmer	18½	7½	210.00	11	261.80	471.80
26. Kelley, Edward R.	14	9½	380.00	4½	85.68	465.68
27. Manney, James W.	12	12	336.00			336.00
28. Marshall, James H.	2¾	2¾	77.00			77.00
29. McClintock, Robert A.	7¾	7¾	217.00			217.00
30. McGuire, H. H.	32¼	32¼	903.00			903.00
31. Monk, Marion Stinson	33	15	420.00	18	567.00	987.00
32. Nelson, Walter W.	24	24	672.00			672.00
33. Parker, John A.	9¾	9¾	273.00			273.00
34. Rainey, Samuel W.	24	24	672.00			672.00
35. Roebuck, Ben Frank	29¾	29¾	833.00			833.00
36. Rogers, Moses K.	39	39	1,092.00			1,092.00
37. Rorie, Paul Quain	22¾	13¾	385.00	9	201.60	586.60
38. Scott, Benjamin F.	41	41	1,148.00			1,148.00
39. Seay, Edgar G.	5	5	140.00			140.00
40. Simpson, Harry Lee	24½	24½	686.00			686.00
41. Spruce, Thomas D.	34	34	952.00			952.00
42. Steel, Edward R.	30	15	420.00	15	336.00	756.00
43. Stephenson, J. M.	46	46	1,288.00			1,288.00
44. Thomas, James	19	19	532.00			532.00
45. Thompson, J. T.	23	23	644.00			644.00
46. Toombs, W. C.	21¾	8¾	245.00	13	291.20	536.20
47. Vaught, Herbert B.	35½	12	336.00	23½	592.55	928.55
48. Watson, Harvey H.	12¾	3¾	105.00	9	201.60	306.60
49. Watson, W. Caldwell	43	38	1,064.00	5	112.00	1,176.00
50. Wilson, Lawrence Earl	25	25	700.00			700.00
51. Wozencraft, Rufus L.	6¼	6¼	175.00			175.00
52. Wright, Barnett	1½	1½	42.00			42.00

STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION FOR CHILDREN

Name and Address	Father's Ap'vd Years	Little Yrs.	Rock Annuity	Other Yrs.	Annuity	Total Annuity
1. James, Enoch M.	-----20½	9½	95.00	11	93.50	188.50

BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

Report No. 3

STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION SUPPLEMENTARY APPORTIONMENTS SPECIAL CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS—APPROVED SUPPLIES

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

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of the regular claimant, which fixes the annuity rate of the Little Rock Conference at \$28.00. The Conference treasurer, Mr. Fred Gantt, is hereby authorized to disburse the funds allocated in four equal payments on July 1, 1954, October 1, 1954, January 1, 1955, and April 1, 1955.

Name	Years of Service	Total Annuity
1. Bearden, A. J. -----	24	\$672.00
2. Burroughs, Albert -----	32	896.00
3. Ginnings, J. A. -----	20	560.00
4. Holiman, C. V. -----	7	196.00
5. Robinson, O. C. -----	19	532.00
6. Rose, M. T. -----	19	532.00
7. Simpson, John N. -----	22	616.00
8. Small, W. I. -----	12¼	343.00
9. Townsend, George -----	10½	294.00
10. Youngblood -----	19	532.00

REGULAR CLAIMANTS—EXTRA SUPPLY YEARS

Name	Years of Service	Total Annuity
1. Baker, Clem -----	1	\$ 28.00
2. Burnett, S. K. -----	1	28.00
3. Cannon, R. H. -----	1	28.00
4. Cazort, W. S. -----	2	56.00
5. Durham, S. L. -----	7	196.00
6. Gold, J. O. -----	3	84.00
7. Lewis, W. C. -----	1	28.00
8. Mann, J. Wayne -----	1	28.00
9. Thompson, C. M. -----	7	196.00
10. Walsh, R. C. -----	1	28.00
11. Wilcox, Doyle -----	2	56.00

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1. Nethercutt, J. W. -----	\$100.00
2. Rodgers, J. T. -----	300.00
3. Walsh, R. C. -----	25.00
4. Wilcox, Doyle -----	300.00
5. Workman, J. M. -----	25.00

COMMISSION ON CHRISTIAN VOCATIONS

It is very important that opportunities for full-time Christian service be presented to our young people. This is being done in our youth assemblies, District Vocational Clinics, courses taught in local churches, and through the work of the Women's Society of Christian Service. Some local churches have organized a life service group. We are gratified to see that a large number of fine young men and women are entering the ministry and other church related vocations.

Your Commission is planning a series of District Career Clinics to be held in September, October, and November of this year. Opportunities in the ministry, the mission field, church music, nursing, and other church related vocations will be presented. These clinics will be for those who have decided to enter one of these fields and those who are considering doing so. We believe that this program will be very valuable to the church.

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

1. 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.

2. That every pastor preach at least one sermon on "The Stewardship of Life". And that this sermon be preached the Sunday preceding the District Career Clinics if possible.

3. That every pastor secure a copy of "Methodist Service Projects". This is a directory of vocational opportunities offered by the Methodist Church.

4. That every pastor inform and train himself to more effectively counsel with his youth regarding church-related vocations.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED R. HARRISON, Chairman
BRYAN STEPHENS, Secretary

DISTRICT CONFERENCE JOURNALS

We, your Committee on District Conference Journals, have examined the Journals.

All of the reports of the proceedings of the District Conferences that were made are good. These reports show that our Church is continuing to make progress.

The District Superintendents, the Secretaries, and everyone who had a part in making these reports are to be commended.

Respectfully submitted,

G. C. BAILEY, Chairman
G. B. PIXLEY, Secretary

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS REPORT

TO THE BISHOP AND MEMBERS OF THE LITTLE ROCK ANNUAL CONFERENCE:

Dear Co-Workers in the Christian Enterprise:

Measureless joy abounds in the hearts of your District Superintendents because of the privilege which is ours in recording the achievements of the closing Conference Year, and hereby submitting them to you.

We have constantly known the presence and leadership of God as He has revealed himself to us personally, and by reason of the fact that he has been so manifestly revealed through our beloved Bishop Paul E. Martin, and through you as the Pastors and Laymen of our Churches.

Consequently, it is a thrilling moment for us to report to you that we have had 2836 additions to the Church on profession of faith; 3028 by transfer of letter which totals 6000 additions.

928 infants have been dedicated to God in baptism, and 1445 adults have been baptized.

We have a total of 56,741 enrolled in our Church Schools, with the total number of Church School organizations now standing at 367. Eight new schools have been organized. The Church School Rally Day Offering totaled \$5,341.00.

According to information at hand, there are 217 organizations of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, with 11,799 members—an increase of 202. Our women paid for local work the amount of \$73,811.00, and for Conference Work and Divisions \$87,865.00.

Church property in the Conference is valued at \$13,169,550.00. \$1,-285,790.00 have been paid on indebtedness and improvement.

A total of \$581,067.00 was set for pastoral support, which has been almost 100% paid. The asking of \$155,821.00 has been paid on world service, with a plus of \$4,000.00.

\$33,520.00 has been received on Advance Specials, which represents an increase of \$19,000.00 over the previous year. \$16,510.00 was paid on Conference Advance Specials, which is an increase of \$4,000.00 over last year. The week of Dedication Offering was \$10,995.00, an increase of \$850.00 over the past year. World Wide Communion Day Offering totaled \$5,346.00—nearly \$1,000.00 better than last year.

The November Special amounted to \$13,402.00; Hendrix College Endowment \$48,666.00, and Race Relation Day Offering \$3,721.00 which is an increase of nearly \$1,000.00 as compared with the offering of last year.

The General and Jurisdictional Fund, the Area Fund, Methodist Information Fund, Interdenominational Fund, and the Bishop's Fund have all been paid in full. The Christmas Offering for the Methodist Children's Home — totaled \$45,821.94, the largest ever.

A total of \$3,172,581.00 has been raised this Conference Year for all purposes, which is a record high. The amount raised for benevolent items totals \$469,819.00—nearly one half of a million dollars.

We are gratified to report that every district in the conference reached its goal in the Arkansas Methodist Circulation Campaign, and commend the excellent staff of our Conference Organ for the wonderful job it is doing toward helping the program of the Church in all of its phases through this outstanding publication. We wish, also, to heartily express our appreciation for the efficient work of our Conference Treasurer, Mr. Fred Gantt, and of our Conference Statistician, Rev. Louis W. Averitt.

Without question, more people are attending our Churches than ever before, and the Church and Church School Crusade during January, February and March made an immeasurable contribution in this regard. They are sharing more of their gifts, their time, and their means with the Church of Our Christ. For all of this, we exultantly exclaim with the Psalmist of old: "Bless the Lord, O My Soul, and all that is within me, bless His Holy Name."

Respectfully submitted,

E. D. GALLOWAY—for the District Superintendents

REPORT NO. 1 OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Your Conference Board is encouraged by the response to the Church school membership and attendance Crusade recently closed. Reports indicate a substantial gain, both in numbers reached and in average attendance. But however encouraging the results of the Crusade, the unfinished task presents to us a sense of the urgent need for a continuation of this emphasis during the ensuing year.

1. Our first recommendation, therefore, is that we continue with renewed effort our program to reach more people. In the promotion of this objective, we recommend:

- a. That we set as a minimum goal a 10% increase in membership and attendance.
- b. That we continue the quadrennial emphasis on an enlarged and aggressive program to reach more youth.
- c. That we give attention to organizing new schools, where needed, in industrial and urban areas.

2. We name as our second chief objective the improving of the quality of leadership for all age-groups. To that end we request full cooperation in the attainment of the following objectives:

- a. The discovery, enlistment and training of the necessary leadership for the local church, and for district and Conference responsibilities.
- b. That an appropriate leadership opportunity be made available to every Church school in the Conference.

We shall seek to further promote the cause of Christian education—

3. By giving emphasis to Church school evangelism and to training in membership and church loyalty.
4. By continuing the cultivation of World Service causes through study and the opportunity for sharing.
5. By evidencing our interest in higher education,
 - a. Through encouraging a more adequate support of Hendrix College and 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.
6. By joining with other Conference agencies in the interest of a more Christian home and family life through,
 - a. An aggressive program of cultivation within the Conference
 - b. Sending a full quota of representatives to the National Conference.
7. By cooperating with the Conference Commission on Vocations, with particular reference to full-time Christian service.
8. By joining with the Town and Country Commission in a renewed and more aggressive program for meeting the needs of the rural church.
9. By seeking to make available the needed financial resources for a comprehensive Conference program—
 - a. Through requesting of the World Service Commission the same percentage (19.5%) from Conference apportionments.
 - b. By requesting that Sunday, September 26, be observed as Rally Day and that the goal for the offering 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 until September 1, and George G. Meyer as Conference Director of Adult Work.

Other Nominations: Board of Managers of Pastor's School—Kenneth L. Spore, R. B. Moore, Roy E. Fawcett; Committee on Certified Directors—Elmer L. Thomas, George G. Meyer, Mrs. W. F. Bates; Inter-Conference Committee on Student Work—George G. Meyer, Barry Bailey.

Certified Directors: We have renewed the certification of the following Directors:

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

We have approved the certification of Miss Bobbye Lee Hayes, Winfield, Little Rock.

District Staff: Subject to the necessary post-conference adjustments, we make the following nominations to the District Staff:

Arkadelphia District

Director of Children's Work	Mrs. E. E. Fohrell
Director of Youth Work	Howard Cox
Director of Adult Work	Franz Swatty

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Camden District

Director of Children's Work ----- Mrs. Carl Miller
 Director of Youth Work ----- Charles Baughman
 Director of Adult Work ----- E. A. Freeman

Hope District

Director of Children's Work -----
 Director of Youth Work ----- Woodrow Smith
 Director of Adult Work ----- J. T. Manning

Little Rock District

Director of Children's Work ----- Mrs. J. H. Monday
 Director of Youth Work ----- J. Russell Henderson
 Director of Adult Work ----- E. F. Albright

Monticello District

Directors of Children's Work ----- Mrs. Dorothy Janes
 Director of Youth Work ----- Everette Vinson
 Director of Adult Work ----- Louis W. Averitt

Pine Bluff District

Director of Children's Work ----- Mrs. Hazel Dabney
 Director of Youth Work ----- Mrs. Clinton Patton
 Director of Adult Work ----- J. L. Patterson

Respectfully submitted,

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION—CONFERENCE PROMOTION

June 6, 1953 to May 31, 1954

Balance June 6, 1953 ----- \$ 7,008.00

Receipts:

Benevolences -----	14,511.58	
Refunds -----	847.23	
C. S. Day -----	4,995.79	27,363.20

Disbursements:

Executive Secretary		
Salary -----	6,000.00	
House Rent -----	900.00	
Expense -----	698.06	7,598.06
Office		
Secretary Salary -----	2,021.90	
Rent -----	800.04	
Supplies -----	257.89	
Telephone -----	219.56	
Postage -----	250.75	
Director of Internal Revenue -----	929.71	
Miscellaneous -----	188.80	
Office Equipment -----	9.45	
Books & Material -----	281.54	4,959.64
Extension Work -----	300.00	
Training Work -----	2,048.98	
Childrens Worker Salary -----	1,312.14	
Childrens Worker Expense -----	283.19	
Young Peoples Worker Salary -----	1,759.40	
Young Peoples Worker Expense -----	385.64	
Adult Work -----	64.72	
Childrens Work -----	169.47	
Christian Vocations -----	83.00	
Board Expense -----	104.31	6,510.85
		19,068.55
Balance -----		8,294.65

STUDENT WORK—WESLEY FOUNDATION

Balance June 6, 1953 -----	1,073.69	
Receipts—Benevolences -----	1,674.41	2,748.10
Disbursements:		
Roy E. Fawcett — Travel -----	19.74	
Churches for Foundation Work -----	1,700.00	
James S. Upton -----	50.00	1,769.74
Balance -----		978.36
FRED GANTT, Treasurer		

REPORT NO. 2-A OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION**Hendrix College**

The Christian college is receiving increased and encouraging attention in America today. Its excellent work in liberal arts education in a Christian environment is more widely recognized as very valuable to all phases of our life. There is the promise of greater support of these colleges, that they might be helped in producing graduates with the greatest possible assets of intelligence, resourcefulness, and character.

Hendrix is a member of the newly organized Arkansas Foundation of Associated Colleges. In more than thirty states of America church-related and independent colleges are making a united appeal for budget aid. The Arkansas organization has a similar purpose of interpreting to the public the aims, functions, and needs of the seven member colleges. It is believed that the members will receive increased support for operations.

The year at Hendrix has been encouraging. Enrollment reached 466, twelve more than last year, and 80% of the group were Methodists. The class of 1954 numbered 79, and in the group were several seniors who won liberal scholarships for graduate study in the best universities of America. Ministerial students at Hendrix this year totaled 65, and there were 27 other life service students.

The \$600,000 Campaign is moving toward completion. With the valued assistance of Bishop Paul E. Martin, district superintendents, pastors and laymen, we can report cash receipts of \$230,222.39 and a substantial additional amount payable in pledges this year. This cooperative program for the support of faculty and staff salaries is a challenge to Arkansas Methodists. The General Education Board of New York has promised \$300,000, provided we raise an equal amount by the end of this year. Cash receipts must reach \$300,000 in 1954 if we are to qualify for the liberal grant from the New York Agency.

We recommend that the united effort be continued to complete the Campaign. Let every pledge made in good faith be promptly paid; let friends who have not subscribed to this campaign have a chance to do so; let all of us who have made a contribution since the campaign began in 1952 measure our opportunity to "do more in '54."

Arkansas Methodists should provide greater annual support to the Hendrix budget. Expenses of operation continue to rise while budget support has remained about the same for several years. The General Conference of 1952 recommended a minimum goal for each annual conference of 50 cents per church member for schools and colleges. With the increase in membership of our churches, our record of giving shows a lower average. Last year in the Little Rock Conference the record was 18 cents per member. Already there is evidence that churches will change this report. We urge all of our churches to place Hendrix College in their annual budgets for substantial annual assistance.

We strongly recommend the observance of Methodist Student Day in every church. The number of students at Hendrix who can receive National Methodist Scholarships depends upon collections we send to

the department of Scholarships in Nashville. For the last three years only two of these scholarships have been awarded to Hendrix. We should have many more than this number every year. Let our churches give greater support to this worthy cause for the purpose of helping able and consecrated students who are definitely interested in the program of the church.

The November Special, a form of living endowment, has meant much to Hendrix for a number of years. We urge pastors to place greater stress upon this plan of annual giving, and we recommend that November 14th be the day of special emphasis in 1954.

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

REPORT 2-B HENDRIX COLLEGE

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

Little Rock Conference Trustees

W. P. Gulley to succeed himself, term to expire in 1960.

Wallace Townsend to succeed himself, term to expire in 1960.

Trustees at Large

Harvey C. Couch, Jr., to succeed himself, term to expire in 1960.

E. J. Munn to succeed himself, term to expire in 1960.

Marshall T. Steel of Dallas, Texas, to succeed Leslie E. Bryant, transferred to North Arkansas Conference group, term to expire in 1958.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EVANGELISM

Report No. 1

The statistical report reveals that 5865 persons united with the Churches in the Little Rock Conference during this Conference year 1953-54. Of this number 2837 persons were received by vows, while 2028 were by transfer.

Your Board of Evangelism worked in the promotion of the Church and Church School Attendance Campaign which ran from January 1st through Easter Sunday April 18th. We believe that this program was one of the finest ever launched by our Church. Report after report has come to us telling of the remarkable gains made in Sunday School and Church attendance as a result of our campaign. The most encouraging thing about this campaign is that the increased attendance has continued after the campaign proper has ended.

We have sponsored two District United Evangelistic missions during the year.

Our first mission was held in the Arkadelphia District, Rev. J. M. Hamilton, District Superintendent and Rev. Wm. Byrd, District Secretary of Evangelism. The other mission was held in the Hope District, Rev. E. D. Galloway, District Superintendent and Dr. Fred R. Harrison, District Director. Each mission was well organized and exceptionally fine work was done.

We are grateful for the fine spirit of cooperation that our Ministers give in our Evangelistic Program. With real joy and a fine spirit of service our Ministers have answered the call to leave their pulpits and homes and help without honorarium in these missions.

We make the following recommendations:

1. That we continue our program of holding two District United Evangelistic missions each year.

2. That our Conference enter whole-heartedly into the Church Attendance Crusade planned for 1955 beginning January 1st and running

through Easter Sunday. The theme will be, "God is our strength—Attend Church Every Week—Pray Everyday."

3. That no Church fail to win at least one person for Christ during the year. In case any Church fails to win at least one on profession of faith by Easter, we recommend that this Church receive special help along this line from an Evangelistic team under the direction of the District Superintendent and the District Secretary of Evangelism of the District in which the Church is located.

4. That the Commission on Membership and Evangelism in the local Churches be properly organized and see that an adequate program of Evangelism is presented in the local Church.

5. That the Commission on World Service and Finance appropriate to the Evangelistic Program of our Conference the same amount of money as that received last year.

We are grateful to God for His blessings and to each of you for your unflinching interest in Evangelism.

Respectfully submitted,

H. O. BOLIN, Chairman

H. R. HOLLAND, Secretary

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EVANGELISM

Report No. 2

The Little Rock Conference Board of Evangelism greatly appreciates the leadership of our Executive Secretary of Evangelism, Dr. Cecil R. Culver. The work of Evangelism in the Conference has made great advances under his consecrated leadership. The Board wishes to take this opportunity to express its appreciation to him for the splendid service he has rendered in this field during the past year.

We, your Board, wish to nominate Dr. J. Kenneth Shamblin to this office for the ensuing year, and we humbly request the Bishop to appoint him to this high position.

Respectfully submitted,

H. O. BOLIN, Chairman

H. R. HOLLAND, Secretary

BOARD OF EVANGELISM

June 6, 1953 to June 11, 1954

Balance June 6, 1953		\$6,033.13
Receipts:		
Benevolences	3,030.88	\$9,064.01
Disbursements:		
H. O. Bolin	50.00	
Camden District U E M	250.00	
Dinner for Area Workers	20.22	
Secretary Expense Arkadelphia and		
Hope U E M	50.00	
Telephone Arkadelphia U E M	24.94	
Telephone Hope District U E M	23.34	
South Central Jurisdiction		
Church Attendance Campaign	450.00	
Expense Delegates to Urban Conf.	220.00	
Conference Secretary's Expense	43.05	
Student Evangelistic Program	250.00	
Conference Dinner	56.00	1,437.55
Balance		\$7,626.46

FRED GANTT, Treasurer

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GROUP INSURANCE COMMITTEE**Report No. 1**

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

1. The premiums shall be \$1.93 per thousand dollars of insurance. Of this amount the church served by the insured shall pay \$1.23 while the insured shall pay 70c.

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

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

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

5. We, your committee, strongly urge that every person eligible for this insurance plan to become a part of it, especially the men who are coming into the Conference on trial and as accepted supplies.

Respectfully submitted,

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

GROUP INSURANCE COMMITTEE**Report No. 2**

We, your Group Insurance Committee, do recommend that the American Hospital and Life Insurance Company be maintained as the insurers for our Annual Conference. We recommend that the following plan be accepted for the ensuing year:

I. Benefits

1. Room \$7.00 per day, 1 - 35 days each entry.
2. Incidental expense up to \$100.00.
3. Surgery, up to \$150.00 per entry.
4. Maternity benefits allowed after first nine months.
5. A maximum of \$1500 is allowed on the actual expense involved in any Poliomyelitis case involving any insured minister or his dependents.

II. Premiums

1. Payable quarterly in advance to the Conference Treasurer.
2. Grace period of 31 days.
3. Ministers—\$23.12; Minister and Dependent—\$79.20; Minister and two or More Dependents—\$109.96.

III. Particulars

1. All ministers serving appointments are eligible with their families.
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 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 F. SORRELLS, Chairman
ARTHUR TERRY, Secretary
C. E. HAYES

BOARD OF HOSPITALS AND HOMES

The Methodist Children's Home has had one of the best years in its history. It has served 61 during the year and is caring for 44 at the present time. There are 20 boys and 24 girls with an age range from 6 to 19 years of age. These children come from 19 different families. None of these is an orphan. They have come from broken homes.

There is under construction at the present time another cottage which will care for 12 or 13 additional children. We plan within the next year to complete another cottage.

The offerings were a little larger this year than last. Every charge in the State with the exception of two, made an offering to the home.

On February 15, 1954, our property was taken into the City limits of Little Rock.

We recommend the election of Joe Thompson, Dr. L. E. Drewrey, and Rev. Arthur Terry as Board Members for the Methodist Children's Home.

We are deeply grateful to Rev. T. T. McNeal and his associates for making this the best year of the Home. We are justly proud of this accomplishment.

We recommend that the Golden Cross Fund 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.

The Board of Hospitals and Homes has been listed as the employer of Rev. Bates Sturdy, Chaplain of the State Sanatorium 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 Sanatorium at Booneville in cooperation with the North Arkansas Conference, who is appropriating a like amount.

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

The Board of Hospitals and Homes has been asked to contribute \$180 to Rev. Bates Sturdy's annuity. Also we have been asked to contribute \$25 to the Year of Stewardship Program.

Respectfully submitted,

C. EVERETTE PATTON, Chairman
ORRIE L. THOMPSON, Secretary

HOSPITALS AND HOMES

June 6, 1953 to May 31, 1954

Balance June 6, 1953	-----	\$ 101.46
Receipts:		
Benevolences	-----	2,416.10
		\$2,517.56
Disbursements:		
Booneville Chaplain	-----	2,150.00
Booneville Chaplain Annuity	-----	180.00
		2,330.00
Balance	-----	187.56

FRED GANTT, Treasurer

ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT—METHODIST CHILDREN'S HOME

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

We have examined the books and records of the Methodist Children's Home, Little Rock, Arkansas, for the year ending May 31, 1954 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 31, 1954.

In our opinion, the accompanying statements of cash receipts and disbursements present fairly the results of the operations of the Methodist Children's Home for the year ended May 31, 1954 in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a consistent basis.

Yours very truly,

R. A. LILE AND COMPANY

Little Rock, Arkansas
 June 5, 1954

EXHIBIT "A"
METHODIST CHILDREN'S HOME OPERATING FUND

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements
For the Year Ended May 31, 1954

RECEIPTS

Little Rock Conference

Annual Offering -----	\$34,570.66	
Conference Treasurer -----	4,065.65	
Classes -----	122.40	
Churches -----	50.87	
Individuals -----	314.32	
Women's Society -----	9.75	
Vacation Bible School -----	64.08	
Estates -----	1,900.00	
Clothing -----	225.00	
Education -----	2,825.00	\$44,147.73

North Arkansas Conference

Annual Offering -----	21,632.24	
Conference Treasurer -----	2,989.34	
Classes -----	127.63	
Churches -----	76.90	
Individuals -----	378.93	
Women's Society -----	13.00	
Vacation Bible School -----	20.36	
Clothing -----	3,407.37	
Education -----	715.15	29,360.92

Money from Relatives -----	2,850.00	
Reimbursement — Insurance -----	155.37	
Miscellaneous Receipts -----	363.05	3,368.42

Total Receipts ----- 76,877.07

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 to Account For ----- 126,399.49

DISBURSEMENTS

Administrative Expense:

Salary—Director	7,200.00	
Salary—Secretary	2,185.00	
Postage and Supplies	414.16	
Promotion	1,460.79	
Travel Expense	1,749.07	
Insurance—Treasurer's Bond	62.50	
Insurance—Group	55.27	
Audit Expense	100.00	
Social Security	156.78	
Miscellaneous	87.39	13,470.96

Equipment and Maintenance:

Salary	1,200.00	
Insurance	569.13	
Repairs and Maintenance	606.80	
Equipment Purchases	1,208.85	
Furnishing Purchases	405.34	
Grounds	593.82	
Improvements—Grounds	589.32	
Miscellaneous	64.19	5,237.45

Care of Children:

Salaries	6,073.83	
Food	10,062.75	
School Lunches	1,761.45	
Clothing	2,219.65	
Supplies	1,038.00	
Laundry and Cleaning	874.06	
Education	1,006.30	
Car Fare	358.32	
Health	684.96	
Barber	45.50	
Shoe Repairs	159.97	
Children's Allowances	891.10	
Recreation	211.19	
Auto Expense	753.17	
Utilities	2,551.52	
Miscellaneous	186.59	28,878.36
Total Disbursements		47,586.77
Cash in Twin City Bank—May 31, 1954	53,739.40	
Cash in Union National Bank—May 31, 1954	25,040.15	
Petty Cash Funds—May 31, 1954	33.17	78,812.72
Total Funds Accounted For		126,399.49

EXHIBIT "B"**METHODIST CHILDREN'S HOME MEMORIAL FUND**

**Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements
For the Year Ended May 31, 1954**

RECEIPTS

Little Rock Conference	1,741.00	
North Arkansas Conference	1,212.50	
Total Receipts		2,953.50

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Cash in Worthen Bank and Trust Company— May 28, 1953 -----	3,813.65
Total Funds to Account For -----	6,767.15
Cash in Union National Bank—May 31, 1954 -----	6,767.15
Total Funds Accounted For -----	6,767.15

EXHIBIT "C"

METHODIST CHILDREN'S HOME BUILDING FUND

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements
For the Year Ended May 31, 1954

RECEIPTS

Cash in Twin City Bank—May 28, 1953 -----	28,728.24
Total Funds to Account For -----	28,728.24

DISBURSEMENTS

General Building Fund	
Architect's Fee—Cottage No. 5 -----	2,384.73
Total Disbursements -----	2,384.73
Cash in Twin City Bank—May 31, 1954 -----	26,343.51
Total Funds Accounted For -----	28,728.24

EXHIBIT "D"

METHODIST CHILDREN'S HOME

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements—Total Funds

	Balance On Hand	Receipts for this Year	Disburse- ments for the year	Balance on Hand 6-6-54
Operating Fund -----	49,522.42	76,877.07	47,586.77	78,812.72
Memorial Fund -----	3,813.65	2,953.50	—o—	6,767.15
General Bldg. Fund -----	28,728.24	—o—	2,384.73	26,343.51
	82,064.31	79,830.57	49,971.50	111,923.38

Schedule "I"

METHODIST CHILDREN'S HOME

Schedule of United States Bonds Owned
May 31, 1954

Date Purchased	Number	Cost	Maturity Value
December 1944	Q836165F	18.50	25.00
December 1944	Q836164F	18.50	25.00
December 1944	Q836150F	18.50	25.00
December 1944	Q836151F	18.50	25.00
December 1944	Q836156F	18.50	25.00
December 1944	Q836177F	18.50	25.00
December 1944	Q836155F	18.50	25.00
December 1944	Q836166F	18.50	25.00
December 1944	Q757865F	18.50	25.00
December 1944	Q870655F	18.50	25.00
December 1944	Q876036F	18.50	25.00
November 1944	Q757772F	18.50	25.00
January 1945	Q836256F	18.50	25.00
January 1945	Q836288F	18.50	25.00

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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
		<hr/> 610.50	<hr/> 825.00

BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES

This has been a year marked by an increasing response on the part of Laymen to the full program of the Church.

The Board has given much attention to the organization of the 1000 Club and although it has not secured its full membership, each District that has not obtained its quota is making every effort to do so as soon as possible. We have collected as of May 31, 1954, \$13,953, and paid through the Board of Missions to newly organized Churches \$13,500. We have other commitments in the amount of \$6,500 which will be paid as other calls are made during the next Conference year.

The General Board of Lay Activities has asked that we organize 84 Methodist Men's Clubs in this Conference. We now have 38 chartered organizations and many that do not have a charter. It is urged that those Churches that do not have a charter obtain one at their earliest convenience in order that this Conference may meet its quota.

The activity shown by the laity in our evangelistic program is increasing and many have been richly rewarded by new experiences.

Lay speaking has become a definite part of our work and is growing each year.

Laymen's Day was well observed throughout the Conference and we asked that both Ministers and Laymen cooperate in the observance of this day.

We pledge our continued support to all phases of the Church Program and our cooperation to its leaders.

We nominate Roland M. Shelton for Conference Lay Leader, and T. A. Pruitt as our representative on the Town and Country Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

ROLAND M. SHELTON, Chairman
BUN GANTZ, Secretary

BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES — TREASURER'S REPORT

June 6, 1953 to June 11, 1954

Balance 6/6/53	\$ 415.30
Receipts:	
Ed E. Ashbaugh, Treas.	\$ 519.15
Benevolences	947.15
	\$ 1,881.60
Disbursements:	
L. R. District, Setup Dinner	124.00
Hope District Expense	45.00

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Pine Bluff District Expense -----	14.90	
Lay Leader Expense -----	201.54	
Flowers — Dyer, Martin -----	18.31	
Board Meeting -----	233.45	
1000 Club Expenses -----	144.18	
National Conference Methodist Men -----	80.00	
Balance -----		1,020.22
1000 CLUB		
Balance 6/6/53 -----	\$ 2,871.20	
Receipts: -----	11,169.55	14,040.75
Disbursements:		
St. Paul Church, Little Rock -----	5,000.00	
Wesley Church, Pine Bluf -----	5,000.00	
Gardner Memorial, Hot Springs -----	3,500.00	13,500.00
Balance -----		\$ 540.75
FRED GANTT, Treasurer		

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE BOARD OF TEMPERANCE

Report No. 1

1. In spite of many handicaps, this has been our very best year in the promotion of the Temperance cause in our conference, under the new method of approach to the problem. Last June and July we sent two representatives from our conference to the "National Youth School on Alcohol Studies" at Bloomington, Illinois, and two to the "Adult School on Alcohol Studies" at Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, Iowa. Last October we sent five of our District Secretaries of Temperance and the Chairman of our Conference Board to the Briefing Conference and the Citizenship Convocation at Washington, D. C. One of our District Secretaries was unable to go because of illness the week of the Conference. We had from our Conference also two of our fine women: Mrs. Henderson and Mrs. Cotton, at the Washington Meetings. This program of training for our temperance leadership was provided at our last General Conference. It shall be the purpose of our Conference Board to continue full cooperation in this most vital program. A recent communication from Dr. Caradine Hooton Executive Secretary says: "You and your Board have been among our greatest leaders of our entire connection."

2. The temperance cause is beginning to show aggressive influence within the respective districts, under the leadership of our District Secretaries. The outstanding work in this field this year was in the Hope District, under the leadership of Rev. Virgil Bell. Under his leadership seven youth took part in the Temperance Youth Essay Contest. Many of the Churches of that District have organized Temperance Committees, in keeping with the discipline requirements. Several of the finest Temperance Films were shown within the District. Signs for Temperance were erected on the highways, Commitment Day Services were observed in thirteen of the Churches in that District, with the results that several hundred Commitment Folders were signed.

3. Rev. Fred Schwendimann, of El Dorado, promoted the Temperance Youth Essay Contest in his Church. Several of his youth participated and these young people had their elimination contest in the regular worship service at the evening hour on Sunday, May 25th. The contestants in the Districts did not have time to have the Conference-wide eliminations before the close of this Conference year. We hope that other Districts will promote the Temperance Essay contests during the coming year just before us. Three prizes are offered for the three highest, or best essays, within the conference as follows: First prize \$100; Second prize \$50; Third prize \$25. We hope to have our temperance program built around the youth in our conference who win these prizes at the next session of the conference.

4. Mrs. E. D. Galloway, who was one of the representatives from our conference at the "National Adult School for Alcohol Studies" at Mt. Vernon, Iowa, last July did outstanding work in the field of temperance during the past year. She promoted the course of temperance at: Texarkana, Hope, Hot Springs, Malvern, Pride Valley, and in two District Seminars. Under her direction a panel of experts appeared on the programs in some of the above places composed of a Doctor, a Psychiatrist, an Alcohol Anonymous, and Advertising man, and a Radio Director. She reached 1200 people with this program. There were 211 in the course at Hope and 55 at Pride Valley.

5. The cause of temperance was well represented at all the District Conferences by members of the Conference Board and District Secretaries of Temperance. The women of our Conference have promoted a vigorous program of temperance in connection with their work in the Districts, the Sub-Districts and throughout the Conference generally, as well as in many local Churches.

6. Many Pastors throughout the Conference conducted well planned Commitment Day Services and their people signed the Commitment Folders. Temperance Films were also shown in many Churches. This Conference is cooperating with the General Board in raising \$225,000 throughout the Church to create and promote Temperance Films.

7. Perhaps the greatest accomplishment in the field of Temperance in our Conference was in connection with the program of Dr. Geo. B. Robinson, Sr., of the General Board, who was in our Conference in January and February. He was to have been with us during his work in the Camden, Little Rock and Pine Bluff Districts. However, while at Camden, he became ill and was ordered to his home for rest. During the time he was with us we accomplished the following, under the direction of our Conference Chairman and the District Secretaries, who preceded Dr. Robinson to organize and set up the work. The following is a summary of those accomplishments:

Churches	Adults Attending	Youth Attending	Total Offering
Lewisville	67	27	\$ 45.00
Stamps	67	23	27.00
Village	37	16	20.50
Ebenezer	31	11	None
Jackson St., Magnolia	87	26	99.60
Smackover	179	77	255.10
Norphlet	31	20	93.25
Magnolia, First Church	78	9	142.15
Camden, First Church	244	72	147.05
Camden, Fairview	122	10	81.55
Little Rock (28th St. Ch.)	92	16	78.50
Little Rock (Oak Forest)	33	17	48.50
Little Rock (Hunter)	103	34	42.30
Little Rock (Highland)	67	27	67.50
Little Rock (Henderson)	87	21	111.00
Total (16 Churches)	1325	406	\$1264.00

This money was forwarded to the General Board of Temperance to be used in the promotion of Dr. Robinson's program.

The greatest and most effective part of this work was in the Junior and Senior High Schools, and Colleges of the above named communities, where Dr. Robinson's message was presented to several thousand youth with the class-room and scientific approach. The youth responded enthusiastically, and asked questions on the nature and results of alcohol. We are fortunate to have Dr. Robinson on our program this morning. He will also bring the message this afternoon at 4:00 at the regular preaching hour. We shall hear his message eagerly.

8. We have pledged ourselves as a Conference Board to the continuation and enlargement of the program we carried through this con-

ference year. We urge the District Superintendents, the District Secretaries, the Pastors, and the people of our great church in the conference to give us their prayerful and wholehearted cooperation in this great cause of sobriety.

9. We request the Conference Board of Finance to give us at least 3% appropriation to carry on the expanding and timely temperance program.

10. We plan to send representatives from our Conference to the Youth Studies on Alcohol and Christian Action, and the Adult Studies on Alcohol and Christian Action, at Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, Ohio, this June and July. We also plan to send our District Secretaries and the Chairman of the Board to the Alcohol Studies at Mt. Sequoyah in August.

11. Upon the request of the Cabinet we are happy to assign \$100.00 from the Board of Temperance toward the Stewardship Program.

12. We nominate Rev. John L. Tucker from the Board of Temperance to the Conference Camp Board to fill the vacancy created by the death of Rev. B. F. Fitzhugh.

13. We respectfully request our Bishop to appoint the Secretary of Christian Social Relations in the Conference Woman's Society to membership on the Board of Temperance.

14. In commendation of the Nation wide project of the Temperance Film and in token of our interest therein, and appreciation of the personal presence of Dr. Robinson at our Annual Conference Session, and the fact that our own Bishop is President of the General Board, this Board wishes to make a contribution of \$1000 to the production of this film.

15. Our Financial Report is attached herewith and will appear in the Journal.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN L. TUCKER, Chairman

DAVID M. HANKINS, JR., Secretary

BOARD OF TEMPERANCE—TREASURER'S REPORT

June 6, 1953 to May 31, 1954

Balance June 6, 1953	\$2,957.30	
Receipts:		
Refunds	245.60	
Special Donation	24.25	
Benevolences	1,116.27	\$4,343.42
Disbursements:		
Dist. Sec. Expense Washington	700.00	
Chairman Expense (For promoting Dr. Robinson's work in the Conference)	28.26	
Advertising Arkansas Methodist	15.00	
General Board of Temperance	44.75	
Telephone	22.67	
Literature for Dist. Secretaries	105.00	
Hope District Expense	34.10	949.78
Balance		<u>\$3,393.64</u>

FRED GANTT, Treasurer

BOARD OF MISSIONS

Your Conference Board of Missions recommends:

1. That District or Sub-District Missionary Institutes be held during 1954 and 1955, with the District Superintendents and the District Missionary Secretaries, and District Secretaries of Missionary Education of the Woman's Society of Christian Service planning and promoting them.

2. That the Board of Missions requests Bishop Paul E. Martin to secure a returned missionary, or a member of the staff of the Division of World Missions, to tour the Conference in the interest of missionary education.

3. That the month of January be designated as "Missionary Education Month", and that the goal be set to conduct a School of Missions in each pastoral charge of the Conference, using the current study book.

4. That the month of November be set as "World Outlook Month", with increased emphasis on the matter of securing subscriptions to this magazine.

5. That the Conference Board of Missions promote General, National, Conference, and Overseas Relief, and other Advance Specials throughout the year.

6. That the Conference Board of Missions urge the pastors of urban churches to study ways and means of effectively reaching all the people.

7. That the Conference Board of Missions urge each District to send a young person to the Young People's Missionary Conference at Mount Sequoyah July 6-9.

8. That the Conference Board of Missions urge local churches to send the chairman of the Commissions on Missions to the Training Conference at Mount Sequoyah July 9, 10, 11.

6. We nominate C. Ray Hozendorf as Conference Missionary Secretary and request Bishop Paul E. Martin to appoint him to this office.

10. For some years it has been the policy of the Conference Board of Missions to allocate one-third of the money received each year to Church Extension and two-thirds to Salary Supplementation and Operation, appropriating only that amount on hand at Annual Conference, thus operating on a cash basis. We recommend that the Annual Conference continue to approve this plan.

11. Your Conference Board of Missions has had the responsibility the past year of administering the funds of the "1000 Club". Apportionments are made by the Advance Committee and the funds are administered by the Board of Missions. We recommend that the following procedure be continued:

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.

The funds committed to our care have been applied as follows:

I. Salary Supplementation

Balance June 8, 1953	\$ 777.64	
Refund of Amount set aside to		
underwrite Stewardship program	3,500.00	
Receipts from Benevolences	14,769.54	
Total Supplementation Funds		\$19,047.18
Allocated to Districts		
Arkadelphia	2,735.00	
Camden	2,000.00	
Hope	2,300.00	
Little Rock	2,280.00	
Monticello	1,200.00	
Pine Bluff	3,300.00	
Total Allocations		14,015.00
Balance, after Allocations		2,032.00
Donation to Stewardship Program	\$1,500.00	
Donation to Lydia Patterson School	500.00	
Expenses of Board	644.27	
Total Donations and Expenses		\$2,644.27

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE

Balance June 10, 1954	2,587.91	
II. Church Extension Funds		
Balance June 8, 1953	2,328.23	
Receipts from Benevolences	7,379.82	
Total Extension Funds		9,708.05
Disbursed By Donations to Churches		
Church	District	Amount
Friendship Circuit—Arkadelphia		\$ 250.00
Shorewood Hills—Arkadelphia		1,000.00
Norman — Arkadelphia		600.00
Chidester — Camden		500.00
Lydesdale — Camden		300.00
Olive Branch — Hope		500.00
Winthrop — Hope		300.00
Parkview — Little Rock		1,500.00
Pride Valley — Little Rock		1,500.00
Extra — Monticello		250.00
Temperance — Hill, Monticello		250.00
Mt. Tabor — Monticello		250.00
Andrews Chapel — Monticello		200.00
Hunters Chapel — Pine Bluff		200.00
St. Luke — Pine Bluff		1,000.00
Total Donations		8,500.00
Balance		1,208.05

Respectfully submitted,

A. G. WALTON, Chairman

R. A. TEETER, Secretary

BOARD OF MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

June 6, 1953 to May 31, 1954

Missions

Balance June 6, 1953	\$17,203.85	
Receipts:		
Benevolences	14,769.54	\$31,973.39
Disbursements:		
Arkadelphia District:		
Arkadelphia Circuit	183.32	
Murfreesboro Circuit	175.00	
Tigert Memorial, Hot Springs	200.00	
Rockport Circuit	300.00	
Bismarck Circuit	300.00	
Friendship Circuit	60.00	
Hot Springs Circuit	300.00	
Shorewood Hills	1,200.00	2,718.32
Camden District:		
St. Luke's, El Dorado	900.00	
Chidester	300.00	
Junction City	300.00	1,500.00
Hope District:		
Mena Circuit	400.00	
Bingen Circuit	300.00	
Prescott Circuit	300.00	
Springhill Circuit	400.00	1,400.00
Little Rock District:		
St. Paul, Little Rock	600.00	
Parkview, Benton	600.00	
Bethlehem Circuit	360.00	
Roland Circuit	360.00	
Martindale - Mt. Pleasant	360.00	
Hickory Plains Circuit	360.00	2,640.00

Monticello District:		
Fountain Hill Circuit -----	300.00	
Hermitage Circuit -----	333.32	
Kingsland - New Edinburg -----	300.00	
Warren Circuit -----	300.00	
Wilmar Circuit -----	300.00	
Thornton Circuit -----	150.00	1,683.32
Pine Bluff District:		
Glendale-Tucker -----	200.00	
Wesley-Sulphur Springs -----	1,200.00	
Rowell Circuit -----	200.00	
Leola Circuit -----	200.00	
St. Charles -----	200.00	
Little Prairie Circuit -----	200.00	
Harold Scott -----	100.00	2,300.00
	12,241.63	
Board Expense -----	644.27	12,885.91
Balance -----		19,087.48
Church Extension:		
Balance June 6, 1953 -----	\$ 956.21	
Receipts:		
Benevolences -----	7,379.82	\$8,336.03
Disbursements:		
General Board Church Extension -----	8,300.00	8,300.00
Balance -----		36.03
FRED GANTT, Treasurer		

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

The Little Rock Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service, under the leadership of the immediate past President Mrs. T. S. Lovett, has increased in membership and in giving during the past year. The number of members in the Woman's Societies and Wesleyan Service Guilds is 12,412. This represents a gain of 4% in membership. There has been a slight increase in the total number of Societies, now numbering 219 and the units of the Wesleyan Service Guild, numbering 65. We regret that our Conference is among a few in this Jurisdiction with a large number of charges and churches not having an organized Woman's Society. In their efforts to reach all women of the Methodist Church with the program the Secretaries of Promotion of the Conference and Districts have enlisted individual women in these churches as District members. There are now 42 of these representing an increase of 68% over last year.

There has been a marked increase in giving during 1953-54. The Conference Treasurer has received from the Districts a total of \$96,183 for work through the Woman's Division and for Conference projects and the cultivation program. Our pledge to the Woman's Division was overpaid by 7%. The total sent to the Woman's Division was \$86,625. The amount reported as spent for Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities was approximately \$73,000.

The Conference Society has sought to have the cause of missions presented through Conference and District Annual Meetings, through an annual School of Missions, through mission study classes in local churches which we have encouraged to become church-wide, and through a missionary education tour and world friendship workshops for young people. It was an honor and privilege to have Miss Nellie Dyer as speaker at the Annual Meeting of the Conference Society and at each of the District Meetings. Dr. Arthur Terry, Dr. R. B. Moore, and

Dr. W. Neill Hart were missionary speakers in three of our District Meetings.

We have shared with the Town and Country Commission in sponsoring the annual Fellowship Team Laboratory, and with the Board of Peace in a series of workshops in the Districts in the spring. We sent a representative to the Planning Conference and Convention on the Alcohol Problem in Washington in October. Reports have come in of many successful study classes held this year on Alcohol and Christian Responsibility. A representative of the Conference Society attended the Convocation on Urban Life in Cleveland, Ohio, in February.

The Conference Society has assumed full support for a number of missionary projects through the Women's Division among them being rural work in two districts in our own Conference. We cooperate across Jurisdiction lines in support of rural work in overlapping areas of the Southwest Conference of the Central Jurisdiction. This summer there are five college students working in the Conference assisting Miss Margaret Marshall and Miss Dorothy Kelly. Miss Marshall leaves us this September for a much over-due sabbatical year. She has worked with us for the past ten years and we know that the fruits of her labors will be seen in many areas in the months and years ahead as we seek to follow through on patterns she has set for us.

It was the high privilege of fifteen of our members and five workers to attend the fourth Assembly of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, May 25-28. The urgent need for missionary personnel in all fields of work was stressed throughout the four day program. One of the twenty-two young women who were commissioned by Bishop Arthur Moore as missionaries and deaconesses was Miss Dorothy Kelly. Miss Kelly has been working in our Conference for the past year. We honor her at this time as a new Deaconess of the Methodist Church.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. RUSSELL HENDERSON, President

TOWN AND COUNTRY COMMISSION

Report No. 1

We, your Town and Country Commission, make the following recommendations:

1. That each District take full advantage of the Fellowship Team Lab, and the use of the team within the bounds of the District.
2. That a Conference Wide Rural Life Convocation be held between February 10 and March 10, 1955, to emphasize the importance of the Church to the life of the rural community.
3. That a delegation composed of the District Superintendent, a Pastor and a layman from rural churches, be sent to the National Town and Country Conference in Bloomington, Indiana July 22-25, 1955.
4. That District Rural Life Institutes be held immediately following the National Town and Country Conference to share the findings of that group.
5. That a District Committee on Rural Life be organized in each District to study, survey and implement the work of the rural church by:
 - a. Promoting the Group Ministry Plan.
 - b. Surveying communities before a church or church school is abandoned.
 - c. Investigating abandoned churches and make recommendations as to future use of property.
 - d. Making effective use of lay speaking.
6. That the District Superintendents and the District Stewards provide funds for effective rural work within the District.
7. We request the Commission on World Service and Finance to give us the same apportionment.

8. That we adopt as a vital part of our program the Quadrennial Stewardship Emphasis and give financial and active participation in making it a success.

9. We nominate Clyde T. Parsons as Executive Secretary and request Bishop Paul E. Martin to appoint him to this office.

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

TOWN AND COUNTRY COMMISSION

June 6, 1953 to May 31, 1954

Balance June 6, 1953	\$684.66	
Receipts:		
T. A. Prewitt, Treas.	535.13	
Refund	13.75	
Benevolences	744.18	1,977.72
Disbursements:		
Fellowship Team Expense	262.95	
Travel Expense Members	80.40	
Leaflets	4.00	
Chairman Expense	4.84	352.20
Balance		1,625.52
FRED GANTT, Treasurer		

CONFERENCE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

We, your Board of Trustees, submit our annual report to the 1954 session of the Little Rock Annual Conference:

Since the last session of the Little Rock Conference, the Rev. J. E. Cooper, chairman of the Board of Trustees, was transferred to another conference, thus leaving a vacancy in the Chairmanship of the Board. The Secretary called a special meeting of the Board of Trustees, and R. A. Teeter was elected Chairman.

The Cabinet in accordance with Paragraph 188 of the 1952 Discipline, duly filed with the Board of Trustees statements of abandoned church property within the bounds of their respective districts, making recommendations for the sale and disposal of same.

We give below the names of these pieces of church property with requests concerning same, and then the action and recommendations of your Board in regard to same:

1. The District Superintendent of the Little Rock District made a request concerning the Oak Hill Methodist Church of the former Benton Circuit. Some years ago it was attached to the First Methodist Church, Benton, that services might be supplied from there. Since then all members of the congregation have moved away. The Board, according to the request, authorizes the Little Rock District Trustees to dispose of the Oak Hill Property and the proceeds from such sale to be directed to the Little Rock District Board of Missions and Church Extension.

2. Arkadelphia District: A request was before the Board from the Fourth Quarterly Conference of the First Methodist Church, Gurdon, signed by Rev. J. M. Hamilton, District Superintendent and A. F. Buckley, Secretary, in regard to church property at Wheelen Springs. The membership of said church has been transferred to the First Methodist Church, Gurdon, and the property at Wheelen Springs has been abandoned for two years. The Board of Trustees, herein, authorize the Quarterly Conference of the First Methodist Church, Gurdon to sell said Property and the proceeds to be directed to the First Methodist Church, Gurdon.

The Board of Trustees, herein, request the District Superintendents or Pastors of the churches who have charge of the transactions authorized in this report in regard to the sale of abandoned church property to make certification of the transactions when completed to the Secretary of the Conference Board of Trustees, that such certifications may be placed in the permanent records of the Board of Trustees.

The Board of Trustees desires to state that all transactions and payments relative to the Episcopal Residence in Little Rock have been duly made and are in order.

The amount of \$6.00 has been sent to Mrs. Lotta 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 \$51.09 as of June 1, 1954.

Respectfully submitted,

R. A. TEETER, Chairman

A. C. CARRAWAY, Secretary

CAMP TANAKO

We are happy to report that the season at Camp Tanako, in the early part of the now closing Conference year, was our best to date. We provided for thirteen separate groups in which were registered 919 from all sections of the Conference.

We have begun our fifth season still somewhat limited in facilities, but much better equipped for carrying on our program than during any of the preceding seasons. In addition to the buildings previously reported, we have two large cottages and a staff house for the dietitian and her assistants, providing living accommodations for fifty additional campers and workers.

The immediate pressing needs are two cottages each for boys and girls, a chapel and a guest house. These additions will not provide for all our building needs, but they will meet the major demands for a full rounded camping program. As soon as possible, we hope to give attention to landscaping the site in keeping with its possibilities of service and beauty.

We have a heavy season scheduled with fifteen separate conference and district meetings, ranging from one to four days in length. In its ministry to all age-groups, children, youth and adults, this will be the most comprehensive program we have yet promoted.

We recommend as follows:

1. That to the limit of its capacity, and as far as the calendar will permit, our people make full use of the camp and the facilities which it affords.

2. That our membership and friends visit the camp and see what is being done toward the development of one of the most beautiful locations to be found anywhere in this area.

3. That our financial policy be—

- a. A request for the same percentage (8%) from Conference apportionments as last year.
- b. The urgent request that local churches include the Camp in their budget, and in churches where this is not possible the privilege from the World Service Commission of asking for a free-will offering on April 24th or as near thereto as practical.
- c. The continued encouragement of gifts from churches, groups and individuals.

We transmit the following nominations to the Board of Trustees:

John L. Tucker, Board of Temperance, to succeed B. F. Fitzhugh, deceased, term to expire 1955.

Cecil Culp, Jr., Arkadelphia District, to succeed Earl Frizzell, resigned, term to expire 1956.

Van W. Harrell, Board of Missions, to succeed A. J. Christie, transferred, term to expire 1956.

Gordon B. Carlton, Hope District, to succeed K. H. Skinner, term to expire 1957.

Lee Franklin, Member at large, term to expire 1957.

J. Gordon Wilson, Little Rock District, to succeed himself, term to expire 1957.

C. Everett Patton, Monticello District, to succeed himself, term to expire 1957.

J. M. Spicer, Pine Bluff District, to succeed himself, term to expire 1957.

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

CAMP FUND

June 6, 1953 to May 31, 1954

Balance June 6, 1953\$3,780.82

Receipts:

Hospital	5,340.30	
Benevolences	5,953.47	
Churches	4,720.05	
Library	270.15	
Operation Account	3,750.00	\$31,322.79
Loan	7,500.00	

Disbursements:

Labor	5,569.50
Equipment	76.20
Roads, Culverts and Clearing	1,798.13
Canteen	861.09
Tennis Courts	1,088.72
Miscellaneous Construction	39.98
General Maintenance	459.79
Caretaker Salary	2,820.00
Utilities	613.77
Wells	33.22
Girls Bathhouse	7.15
Boys Bathhouse	7.15
Truck	606.81
Temporary Building	25.64
Materials Inventory	25.19
Boys Cabins	113.79
Girls Cabins	194.49
Swimming Pool and Dam	55.39
Kitchen	316.89
Outside Lighting	35.23
Insurance	766.93
Interest on Loan	205.00
Library70
Inventory	248.77
Caretakers House	3.32
Staff House	2,221.14
Withholding Tax	59.80
Postage	41.89
Bank Charges	11.62
Boats	3.90
R. E. Fawcett, Expense	34.01

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE

Dining Room	1.65	
Board Expense	115.77	
Miscellaneous Expense	119.20	
Architect	420.00	
Dormitories	5,655.30	
Director of Internal Revenue	53.40	
Recreation Equipment	538.20	
Paid on Loan	2,500.00	
Water Line	31.45	
Cooks Cabin	4.38	
Printing and Office Supplies	86.95	27,871.51
Balance		<u>3,451.28</u>

FRED GANTT, Treasurer

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE CAMP OPERATION FUND

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements
June 1, 1953 Through May 31, 1954**Receipts:**

Room and Board	\$ 8,837.22
Ground Fee	891.75
Canteen Receipts	1,544.68
Registration Fees	2,258.40
Sale of Books	309.42
Miscellaneous Receipts	<u>227.32</u>
Total Receipts	\$14,068.79
Add Cash in Bank of Malvern May 31, 1953	<u>894.92</u>
Total to Account For	\$14,963.71

Disbursements:**Kitchen:**

Food	\$3,229.44
Supplies	352.87
Utilities	616.82
Wages	2,181.50
Dietitian's Salary	980.00
Dietitian's Expense	<u>655.00</u>
	\$ 8,015.63

Program:

Staff Expense	825.93
Insurance	486.20
Books and Literature	<u>374.74</u>
	\$ 1,686.87
	<u>957.48</u>

Canteen Merchandise:**General Expense**

Equipment Expense	29.76
Office Supplies and Postage	25.90
Bank Service Charge	1.60
Miscellaneous Expense (Spray grounds, etc.)	119.75
Repair on Boats	2.24
Audit Expense	25.00
Registration Refunds	73.00
Laundry	60.50
First Aid Supplies	<u>37.94</u>
	375.69

Total Cash Expense	\$11,035.67
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Add Cash Contributions to Construction Fund-----	3,750.00
Total Disbursements -----	\$14,785.67
Add Balance in Bank of Malvern May 31, 1954-----	178.04
Total Accounted For -----	\$14,963.71

ROY E. FAWCETT, Treasurer

It is my opinion that the attached statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements presents fairly the result of operations for the period June 1, 1953 through May 31, 1954, and that this statement correctly reflects the bank balance at May 31, 1953 and May 31, 1954.

Respectfully submitted,

E. EUGENE MAPES
Certified Public Accountant

COMMITTEE ON WORLD PEACE

During the past conference year the Committee on World Peace has sponsored four district workshops for the education of ministers and laymen concerning the issues of peace and what the church and the United Nations are doing about them. These meetings were under the leadership of Carl Soule of the National Board of World Peace and they helped us to see our work more clearly and in a larger perspective. In December the chairman of the Conference Committee spent two days at the United Nations.

Program For 1954-55

1. We urge the establishment of Peace Committees in all local churches.

2. We believe that the recommendation of the National Board of World Peace concerning the establishment of District Secretaries of World Peace is a wise one and, therefore, request the Cabinet to designate such persons along with other appointments.

3. We believe that during the next Conference year there should be an emphasis upon study of the United Nations and Charter revision, especially because of the contemplated episcopal leadership in a Crusade for World Order. Therefore, during some month of the year (the exact one to be designated by the Cabinet) we desire a study course of five or more sessions in each local church, taught by a neighboring Methodist pastor. The teachers will be trained in district workshops to be held several weeks before the time designated for the courses locally.

4. We suggest that United Nations Day be observed in every local church.

5. We believe that the World Council of Churches is an effective organ in the work for peace. As the World Council meets in Evanston in August, we recommend that the local church Peace Committees be responsible for informing our people on the issues involved and the work done by the Council.

6. We believe that the National Council of Churches, through the Department of International Justice and Goodwill, has definitely influenced national policy at the following points: entrance of our nation into the United Nations; recognition of the rights of conscientious objectors; opposition to Universal Military Training; and support of the Point Four Program. These successes of the past suggest to us that in the future we have the possibility of similar effective work, if we will pool our Protestant strength. We recommend that local church Peace Committees inform themselves as to the work of the National Council, and as to the means whereby local committees can influence and support this work.

7. Recognizing that war, and the threat of war, are two of the

greatest evils of our time, we believe that we must be willing to avail ourselves of every opportunity to work for a just and lasting peace. Therefore, we urge the ministers to preach on the issues involved; to keep the hope for peace in the minds and hearts of our people, lest we all begin to believe that the present critical situation is normal; to support the work of local Peace Committees with the seriousness commensurate with the Will and Purpose of the Prince of Peace.

8. Inasmuch as the last General Conference changed the National Commission on World Peace to the Board of World Peace, and that Board recommends a similar change of nomenclature on the Annual Conference level, we ask that hereafter in the Minutes our group be referred to as the Board of World Peace.

DAVID M. HANKINS, Chairman
JAMES ROBERT SCOTT, Secretary

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC RELATIONS

Report No. 1

The council of Bishops of the Methodist Church in a recent meeting at Sea Island, Georgia, issued a message to the Church bearing on the number of current issues. We commend to the Annual Conference for its consideration and recommend the adoption of the following paragraphs from the statement, as expressing the sentiment of this Conference:

1. "It has been the conviction of the Methodist Church for years, never held more strongly than now, that the right to be free implies not only the freedom of the body, but also the freedom of the mind and the freedom of the spirit. In this time of fear and irresponsible accusation, areas of freedom of speech and thought are being narrowed all over the world . . . In our land when we protest against such types of control, self-appointed guardians of the liberty we want for ourselves and for all men may, by calling of names, unfounded accusations and the assertions of guilt by association, destroy the priceless heritage they claim to defend.

"In the United States today there are people, some of them in our Church, who are being made to believe false statements about their leaders until the human mind is filled with suspicion and the human spirit is shackled. In such an atmosphere suspicion becomes a fear, fear becomes hatred, and hatred sets a man against his neighbor, friend and brother.

"We resent unproved assertions that the Protestant Ministry is honeycombed with disloyalty. We are unalterably opposed to communism, but we know that the alternative to communism is not an American brand of fascism.

"Our time-honored and self-authenticated procedures for determining guilt and disloyalty can so easily be discharged in fanatical investigations. We must oppose those who in the name of Americanism employ the methods of repression, who speak with the voice of democracy but whose hands are the hands of tyranny.

"Victory over communism belongs to the triumph of spiritual idealism which has made our nation and given it any leadership it merits among the nations of the world. In the continuing conflict between freedom and totalitarianism, religion has been and is the unfailing bulwark of free men. Faith in the sovereign goodness of God and the inherent dignity of man have sustained the people of every nation who have dared to stand for moral right and have refused to surrender their dreams of universal peace. This simple and stalwart faith lingers in the souls of unnumbered millions, though sometimes half buried beneath our fears and selfish interests. The most pertinent

need of this hour is a spiritual reawakening, and a turning to Almighty God."

2. It is our Christian Faith that God in his creation of man and Jesus in his teachings of brotherhood, based on the law of Love, have endowed all men with dignity and worth.

We believe the Commandment, "Thou Shalt Love Thy Neighbor as Thyself" contains the potential for lifting men to a new level of social responsibility, and for creating new dimensions of brotherhood.

It is our faith that the Christian Church through the ages has sought to breach and implement these Holy precepts, under the leadership of God.

The Supreme Court of the United States in its recent unanimous decision rejects as unconstitutional "segregation of children in public schools solely on the basis of race even though the physical facilities and other tangible factors may be equal".

We believe that this decision is consistent with the spirit and teaching of Jesus Christ, and we further affirm that this decision is in keeping with what has been through many years the official position of the Methodist Church, as it has understood the teaching and spirit of Jesus Christ. This is reflected in the following statement from the Episcopal Address at the General Conference in 1952: "Ours is a world Church. As such, its responsibility is to unite in one fellowship men and women of all races and nations . . . Every child of God is entitled to that place in society which he has won by his industry and character. To deny him that position of honor because of the accident of his birth is neither honest democracy or good religion."

We acknowledge that racial segregation and discrimination still exist, but we do affirm that great progress has been made and that slowly and surely the mind of the nation has been changing on this issue of equal rights and opportunities for all men. We humbly confess that we have not yet achieved what we believe to be God's will in this area of human relations. As was stated further in the Episcopal Address already mentioned, "We face the critical adjustment between the absolute Christian ideal and the human level upon which a retarded and hesitating Christian conscience moves; Christian truth and strategy must reach us where we are and lead us by divine grace to where God would have us be."

We believe that the effectiveness of the ruling will be greatly enhanced by the wise decision of the Court to postpone for months the hearings on the means, methods, and time schedule by which this whole issue of segregation may be resolved.

We call upon our people:

a. To take an active part in discussions and plans in their communities to help find just ways of implementing the decision of the highest Court of our land.

b. In every circumstance, to exercise clear, calm, judgment, and Christian good-will in all their attitudes and actions, in accordance with the ideals of our Christian faith.

c. To enter into a covenant of prayer and personal rededication to the end that God's will and eternal purpose may be done even thru us.

Respectfully submitted,

J. RALPH CLAYTON, Chairman
MRS. E. D. GALLOWAY, Secretary

REPORT OF STEWARDSHIP COMMISSION

Report No. 1

The 1953 Annual Conference acting upon a recommendation of the Commission on World Service and Finance created the office of Stewardship Promotion. The Conference Commission on Stewardship submits the following report and recommendations for your consideration.

The Director has conducted a total of 23 local church campaigns. 20 in the Little Rock Conference; 2 in the North Arkansas Conference and 1 in the Oklahoma Conference. In addition a series of District Institutes on Stewardship was conducted for the eight districts of the North Arkansas Conference.

Edwin Keith, the director has given assistance to the area Stewardship Council in developing and planning the area emphasis on Stewardship of Possession. In preparation for this program Mr. Keith attended a 3-day training institute in Detroit conducted by the Jam Handy Organization — the organization employed by the General Board of Lay Activities to prepare the Quadrennial Stewardship emphasis program.

This has been a surprisingly good year in our Stewardship program. Launched last year more or less on an experimental basis. Our Conference has been pioneering in this field, it being the only Conference in Methodism that has a program of this exact nature.

A budget of \$8500 was underwritten by the Board of Missions; the District Superintendents Fund and the Chaplaincy Aid Fund. None of this money was needed to finance the program as it more than paid its own way.

In order that Mr. Keith may be able to give more time to the training procedures necessary for the Quadrennial Stewardship of Possession Program, it will be necessary to limit the number of local Church Campaigns. We therefore recommend the following source of revenue for this year's program:

- \$1500 from the Chaplaincy Aid Fund
- 1500 from the Board of Missions
- 1500 from the Board of Evangelism
- 500 from the Board of Lay Activities
- 250 from the Board of Education
- 125 from the Town and Country Commission
- 100 from the Board of Temperance
- 25 from the Board of Hospitals and Homes

making a total grant to the Stewardship Commission of \$5500. The balance of the budget would be covered by receipts from conducting Stewardship Campaigns in local Churches.

We recommend for the Conference 54-55 a budget of \$9000.

We further recommend that this program be under the direction of a Conference Commission on Stewardship constituted as follows:

1. The Presiding Bishop
2. Chairman of Commission on World Service and Finance
3. Up to 3 members at large appointed by the Bishop
4. A cabinet Representative
5. The Chairman of the Board of Missions
6. The Conference Secretary of Missions
7. The Chairman of the Board of Evangelism
8. The Conference Secretary of Evangelism
9. The Chairman of the Board of Education
10. The Executive Secretary of the Board of Education
11. The Chairman of the Board of Temperance
12. The Chairman of the Board of Hospitals and Homes
13. The Conference Lay Leader
14. The President of the Women's Society of Christian Service
15. Chairman of the Town and Country Commission.

We further recommend that Bishop Martin appoint J. Edwin Keith as Director of the office of Stewardship Promotion for the next Conference year.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. E. BROWN, Chairman

STEWARDSHIP FINANCIAL REPORT

June 6, 1953 to June 1, 1954

Receipts from local Church Campaigns -----	\$8,740.90
Disbursements -----	8,596.46
Balance -----	143.44
Recommended Budget for Conference Year 54-55:	
Directors Salary -----	\$6,000.00
House Rent -----	1,200.00
Office expense and promotion -----	1,200.00
Travel expense -----	600.00
Total -----	\$9,000.00

MINIMUM SALARY COMMISSION**Report No. 1**

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

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

2. That the minimum salary of the pastors of this Conference be set at \$2100 for married men and \$1800 for single men. There shall be no distinction made between conference members and full-time approved supplies in the benefits of this Fund. That only approved pastors who are accepted as approved supplies by this or some other Annual Conference shall be eligible as claimants on this Fund; provided further that in the case where both a man and his wife serve as pastors in this Conference, whether on the same charge or otherwise, the provision of the 1948 Discipline, Par. 1618-3b, with respect to years of service for our pension program, shall apply.

3. That the minimum salaries as herein set forth shall include all funds received by the pastor except missionary funds. No claimant shall receive from this fund more than \$1100 in any one conference year, except in clearly necessitous cases as hereinafter provided.

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

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

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

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

5. That the commission herein constituted shall make an apportionment to all the charges of the conference, an amount equal to 3% of such cash salary, provided that the pastor in each charge shall be required to assume one-third of his charges apportionment. The District Superintendents and all other members of the conference serving in special appointments within the United States shall also be required to contribute to the Fund an amount equal to 1% of their cash salaries. In the case of a pastor or special appointee where no parsonage or living quarters are provided a 15% exemption from his salary shall be allowed in computing his salary level throughout the provisions of this plan.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

D. MOUZON MANN, Chairman

WILLARD R. BURKS, Secretary

MINIMUM SALARY COMMISSION

Report No. 2

June 6, 1953 to June 11, 1954

Balance June 6, 1953	\$10,394.64	
Receipts	15,311.66	\$25,706.30
Disbursements:		
Arkadelphia District—		
Shorewood Hills	600.00	
Friendship Circuit	1,000.00	
Hot Springs Circuit	1,000.00	
Bismarck Circuit	800.00	
Rockport Circuit	400.00	
Tigert Memorial, Hot Springs	800.00	
Arkadelphia Circuit	266.66	4,866.66
Camden District—		
Holly Springs	125.00	
Claude Stone	83.33	
St. Luke's, El Dorado	200.00	408.33
Hope District—		
Washington - Ozen	755.00	
Doddridge Circuit	903.00	
Prescott Circuit	1,000.00	
Mena Circuit	800.00	
Springhill Circuit	700.00	
Bingen Circuit	903.00	
Horatio	470.00	5,531.00
Little Rock District—		
Fred H. Arnold, Little Rock Ch.	800.00	
Howard Childs	1,000.00	
Martindale-Mt. Pleasant	1,000.00	
J. R. Martin, Austin Ct.	293.00	
Bethlehem Circuit	331.25	3,424.25
Monticello District—		
Warren Circuit	850.00	
Hermitage Circuit	500.00	1,350.00
Pine Bluff District—		
St. Charles	200.00	
Glendale - Tucker	425.00	625.00
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	16,205.24	
Board Expense	25.60	
Refund	22.50	16,253.34
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Balance		9,452.96

FRED GANTT, Treasurer

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Dear Brethren:

We, your Historical Society, submit the following report:

Since the publication of the Camp Ground Book we have paid Mr. Fred Gantt, Conference Treasurer, \$219.00 on the cost of publishing the book. That cost was \$253.74. This leaves a deficit of only \$34.74. This we hope to liquidate at an early date.

We still have on hand something like 200 Books which can easily be sold if every pastor will exhibit one of the books before his congregation and tell the people what historical material it contains.

We renew our request of a year ago that each District Superintendent appoint some one in his District to promote the sale of this book.

Since the manuscript for the book on the Epworth League movement has not been completed, therefore we were unable to publish this book and make use of the funds so graciously provided by the last session of this Conference, we most respectfully request a continuation of the authorization of the Conference Secretary to underwrite the cost of publication of this historical 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 fee to cover our membership in the National and International Historical Societies, as provided in No. 5 of our Standing Rules.

We are continuously on the search for historical material to be placed in the hands of Rev. Kenneth L. Spore, our custodian. The Annual Conference of 1908 adopted a Resolution, paragraph 4, reads as follows: "This Commission (now Society) shall organize at once and elect one of its number custodian of documents and require him to make secure deposit of these, holding them subject to inspection or consultation by proper persons from time to time, always under his oversight."

We ask the hearty support of our ministers and laymen in securing historical material, including pictures, to be preserved for future generations to use and enjoy.

Respectfully submitted,

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

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The idea of providing a Methodist Headquarters in Little Rock to house our various Church agencies keeps arising from various persons, and

WHEREAS, These agencies are now paying high rent which might be used to help provide such headquarters, and

WHEREAS, No authorized agency has looked into this matter in recent years, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we most respectfully request Bishop Paul E. Martin to appoint a Committee of Ministers and Laymen to study this matter. If this Committee deems it advisable to provide such headquarters it is requested to suggest methods of consummating this objective. If it becomes necessary we request Bishop Martin to call a special session of the Annual Conference to consider the suggested plan of procedure.

KENNETH L. SPORE
A. G. WALTON
ROBERT B. MOORE
ROLAND M. SHELTON
E. C. RULE
ROY E. FAWCETT

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Board of Trustees of the Methodist Hospital of Arkansas, Inc., pursuant to the authority heretofore conferred upon it by the Little Rock Methodist Conference, has consummated the sale of the Methodist Hospital owned and operated by the Methodist Hospital of Arkansas, Inc., together with the equipment, furniture, fixtures, and furnishings therein contained, and the lands belonging to it, and,

WHEREAS, The said Board of Trustees, pursuant to the authority of this Conference, has liquidated the assets of said hospital, and after paying the outstanding obligations of said hospital, as authorized by this body, has paid and delivered over all of the monies realized from the sale of said hospital and the liquidation of its remaining assets, in equal portions, to the Little Rock Conference Methodist Youth Camp and the Little Rock Conference Superannuate Endowment Fund, as heretofore authorized by this Conference; and,

WHEREAS, The Methodist Hospital of Arkansas, Inc., nor its Board of Trustees, no longer has in its hands and possession any assets of any kind or nature; and, there being no necessity for the continued corporate existence of said hospital,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Little Rock Methodist Conference, in regular session, duly assembled, that all acts of the Board of Trustees of the Methodist Hospital of Arkansas, Inc., and all acts of the President, Secretary, Treasurer, and individual members of said Board of Trustees, in connection with the aforesaid sale and liquidation of the property and assets of said hospital, and the disposal of the proceeds thereof, be, and they are hereby ratified, approved and confirmed; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees be, and they are hereby, authorized, directed and empowered to surrender the Charter of the Methodist Hospital of Arkansas, Inc., causing a termination of its corporate existence; and, upon the dissolution of said corporation, the aforesaid Board of Trustees shall be relieved and absolved of all further duties and obligations in the matter.

I, Robert B. Moore, Secretary of the 1954 Annual Meeting of the Little Rock Methodist Conference, do certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by said Conference at a regular meeting thereof on the 11th day of June, 1954.

ROBERT B. MOORE, Secretary, Little Rock Annual Conference of the Methodist Church for the year of 1954.

METHODIST HOSPITAL OF ARKANSAS**June 8, 1954**

ASSETS ON HAND—Carried forward from June,

1953 Conference as follows:

Bonds, U. S. Treasury, Series F,	
\$650 maturity value	\$ 481.00
Stock, Medical Arts Realty Co.,	
50 shares, No Par	0.00
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	\$ 481.00

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Cash Receipts:

From sale of 50 shares Medical Arts Realty	
Co. Stock, 9-31-53	1,250.00
From Redemption of Series F Bonds,	
(\$650 Maturity value), 5-14-54	594.10

Total Cash on Hand	\$1,844.10
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Cash Disbursements:

Court Costs of Dissolution	5.00	
Little Rock Conference Methodist Youth Camp--	919.55	
Retired Ministers' Endowment Fund, L. R. Conf.---	919.55	1,844.10

RADIO AND FILM COMMISSION

The Radio and Film Commission of the Little Rock Annual Conference has met and elected officers as follows:

George Meyers, Chairman
V. D. Keeley, Secretary.

(Signed)—V. D. KEELEY

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

The Little Rock Annual Conference is indebted to Hot Springs and the First Church for the unnumbered courtesies extended to it in this 101st Session. We felt at home and we felt we were among friends. Dr. E. C. Rule has been a very gracious host-pastor, and has looked after our every need. We have been ably assisted by Mrs. Julia Corley, Church Secretary, Mr. H. L. Disheroon, Custodian of Church Property, and the young people have added to our comfort by providing refreshments at the "Snack Bar".

Mrs. Edith M. Nelson, Secretary, has been patient and efficient in the typing and preparing of our reports, and we are grateful to her.

We also want to thank Mr. Gus Dickson, Manager of Radio Station KWFC for the sound equipment we have used so much, and the public press for unlimited coverage of the Conference.

We also want to thank Bishop Dana Dawson, visiting Bishop and Conference Preacher, for his thoughtful and challenging messages, Dr. Charles F. Boss, Jr., for the wonderful presentation of the cause of world peace, Dr. George B. Robinson for his presentation of the cause of temperance, Dick Thompson, National President of the MYF, for his inspiring messages and personal counseling, and the Rev. Horace M. Lewis, Rev. William O. Byrd and Dr. Arthur Terry, for the morning devotions, the choirs of the different churches for the lovely anthems and music, and the Methodist Publishing House for its fine display of books.

We are grateful to Bishop Paul E. Martin for his brotherly leadership and congenial spirit as he has led us through this session.

Respectfully submitted,

R. A. TEETER, Chairman
ROBERT O. BECK, Secretary

STATISTICIAN'S CONDENSED REPORT

I. MEMBERSHIP

1. Infants Baptized	927
2. All Others Baptized, Children, Youth, Adults	1445
3. Preparatory Members	3001
4. Total Members Reported Last Year	91,422
5. Received from Preparatory Membership and on Profession of Faith	2148
6. Received from Other Denominations	689
7. Received by Transfer from other Methodist Churches and Restored	3028
8. Removed by Death	687
9. Removed to Other Denominations	483
10. Removed by Transfer to Other Methodist Churches and Discontinued	6732
11. Total Full Members	89,385
12. Total Local Preachers	73

II. CHURCH SCHOOLS

A. Church School Membership	
13. Officers and Teachers	4720
14. Nursery Home Members	1998
15. Children	14,514
16. Youth Division	9655
17. Adult Home Members	1722
18. Adults	24,244
19. Total Church School Membership	56,853
B. Church School Attendance	
20. Average Attendance at Sunday School	30,021
21. Average Attendance Sunday Evening Fellowship	4826
22. Average Attendance Additional Meetings Children	2026
23. Youth	2140
24. Adults	2331
C. General Information	
25. Number of Church Schools	367
26. Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Vacation Church Schools	8975
28. Church School Members Joining the Church on Profession of Faith	1709
30. Church School Offering for World Service and Conference Benevolences	8422

III. WOMAN'S DIVISION OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

31. Number of Societies	217
32. Membership (including Wesleyan Service Guild)	11,799
33. Amount Paid for Local Work	73,811

IV. METHODIST MEN

34. Number of Chartered Groups	50
35. Membership	2641
36. Number of Subscribers to Christian Advocate	335
37. Number of Preaching Places	432

V. PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS

38. Estimated Value of Church Buildings	\$11,269,622.00
39. Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture and Land	\$1,427,660.00
40. Estimated Value of other property, including cash, bonds, etc.	\$487,368.00

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41. Indebtedness on Buildings, Equipment, Parsonages,
and current expense ----- \$821,458.00

VI. EXPENDITURE FOR LOCAL CHURCH

43. Total Amount Paid on Building and Improvements \$1,285,790.00
44. Total Amount Paid Other Current Expenses
and Incidentals ----- \$525,264.00
45. Paid for Church School Administration, Lesson
Materials, Supplies, etc. ----- \$103,628.00

VII. MINISTERIAL SUPPORT

46. Salary Estimated for Pastor and Tssociates ----- \$581,607.00
47. Salary Paid Pastors and Tssociates ----- \$579,948.00
48. Paid Pastors Travel and Expense ----- \$30,207.00
49a. District Superintendents Assessed ----- \$56,841.00
49b. District Superintendents Paid ----- \$56,962.00
50a. Episcopal Fund Assessed ----- \$11,962.00
50b. Episcopal Fund Paid ----- \$11,544.00
51a. Conference Claimants Fund Assessed ----- \$78,980.00
51b. Conference Claimants Fund Paid ----- \$78,967.00
52a. Minimum Salary Fund Assessed ----- \$10,154.00
52b. Minimum Salary Fund Paid ----- \$10,040.00

VIII CONNECTIONAL FUND

53. General and Jurisdictional Fund Paid ----- \$7,908.00
54. Methodist Information ----- \$1,017.00
55. Area Works ----- \$929.00
56. Interdenominational Cooperation Fund ----- \$2,460.00

IX. BENEVOLENCES

- 57b. World Service and Conference Benevolences Accepted \$136,497.00
57c. World Service and Conference Benevolences paid ----- \$156,231.00
59. General Advance Specials ----- \$33,520.00
60. Week of Dedication ----- \$10,964.00
61. Fellowship of Suffering and Service ----- \$5,091.00
62. Conference Advance Specials ----- \$17,635.00
63. W.C.S.S. Cash Sent to District and Conference Treasurer \$87,865.00
64. Methodist Study Day ----- \$390.00
65. Church School Rally Day ----- \$5,244.00
66. Methodist Youth Fund ----- \$5,689.00
67. Race Relations Sunday Offering ----- \$3,436.00
68. Hendrix Endowment Campaign ----- \$48,666.00
69. Hendrix Ministerial Education ----- \$11,711.00
72. Methodist Children's Home ----- \$36,595.00
73. District Work Paid ----- \$17,599.00
74. All other Benevolences ----- \$48,003.00
75. Grand Total all Moneys Spent by the Churches ----- \$3,173,303.00

X. OTHER FACTS

1. Number of Districts ----- 6
2. Number of Pastoral Charges ----- 181
3. Number of Preaching Places ----- 432
4. Number Licensed to Preach This Year ----- 16
5. Educational Statistics
a. Number of Schools (Hendrix College) ----- 1
b. Teachers and Officers ----- 48
c. Total Students for Year ----- 466
d. Value of Property ----- \$1,567,362.74
e. Endowment ----- \$2,034,413.30
f. Indebtedness ----- None

6. Children's Home Statistics	
a. Number of Homes for Children	1
b. Number of Officers and Supervisors	8
c. Children and Youth in Home	61
d. Value of Buildings and Grounds	\$400,000.00
e. Cash in the Treasury	\$111,890.21
f. Cash Value of Bonds	\$82,500.00
7. Conference Claimants	
a. Retired Ministers	40
b. Widows	54
c. Children (Dependent)	1
d. Total Claimants	95
8. District Parsonages	
a. Number	6
b. Value	\$150,000.00
c. Indebtedness	\$35,600.00
d. Insurance	\$100,500.00

COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE

Report No. 1

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 is 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 this with 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 Superintendents Salary Fund, to defray the traveling expenses of the District Superintendents to the Area Conference.

6. The amount apportioned for the 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 percent of the cash salaries of the Pastors for the current year.

8. We recommend that the Treasurer be authorized to pay \$15.00 for membership in the Methodist Historical Society of the Conference and the National and International Methodist Historical Society, also that the Treasurer pay the expense for securing the photos of the Class On Trial and each Minister who retires.

9. We authorize the Treasurer to cooperate with the First Methodist Church, Hot Springs, Ark., and to pay the proper official of said Church any deficit in Conference entertainment expense.

10. At the suggestion of the Board of Education, we recommend the fourth Sunday in September as Church School Day and urge all our churches to cooperate.

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

12. We recommend the sum of \$10,000.00 for Ministerial Education and the Pastors School, conducted each year at Hendrix College.

13. 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 for this project.

14. Your Commission desires to express its appreciation for the work being done in the Area Office of Methodist Information and hereby recommends the appropriation of \$1,700.00 to promote same.

15. Your Commission nominates Fred Gantt as Conference Treasurer and sets his salary at \$5,000.00 per year and \$900.00 per year for office expense. Furthermore it states that it is still the opinion of the Commission that the Conference can be better served with the Treasurer residing in Little Rock, hence we concur in previous actions of the Conference stipulating that the Treasurer reside in Little Rock, but due to the illness of Mrs. Gantt, we again recommend to the 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.

16. Your Commission concurs in the request of the Bishop and his Cabinet and recommends that \$300.00 per year be paid to the Statistician out of the Conference Administration Fund and we also authorize the purchase of an adding machine by the Conference Statistician for his use in compiling the reports, and that such expense also be paid out of the Conference Administration Fund.

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

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

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

20. The Commission, concurring with a request of the Bishop and his Cabinet recommends that the amount of \$3,259.00 be apportioned to the Annual Conference for the Methodist Television Ministry, this amount to be apportioned to the respective Districts on the same percentage basis as are the regular General and Conference apportionments.

21. The Commission commends very highly both the Commission on Stewardship of the Conference and the Director of Stewardship for the splendid work accomplished this past year and also endorses the program for Stewardship set up by the Stewardship Commission for the ensuing year, and furthermore authorizes the use of the \$1,500.00 balance in the Chaplaincy Fund by the Stewardship Commission.

I. Apportionment For General Conference Work

	Percent	
1. Education	15.71	\$11,925.00
2. Ministerial Training93	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 Peace92	698.00
7. Evangelism	2.18	1,655.00
8. American Bible Society	1.36	1,032.00
9. Social and Economic Action50	380.00
10. Missions	62.35	47,323.00
11. Theological Schools	8.90	6,754.00
12. Theological Schools—Scarritt College56	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 -----	29.50	\$22,390.00
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 -----	1.50	1,138.00
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
	<hr/> 100.00 %	<hr/> \$75,898.00

III.

	Percent	Episcopal Area Exp.	Juris. and General Conf. Exp.	Area Office Methodist Infor.	Methodist Television
Arkadelphia District	12	\$ 90.00	\$ 936.00	\$ 204.00	\$ 391.00
Camden District	18	135.00	1403.00	306.00	587.00
Hope District	16	120.00	1248.00	272.00	521.00
Little Rock District	25	188.00	1949.00	425.00	815.00
Monticello District	14	105.00	1092.00	238.00	456.00
Pine Bluff District	15	112.00	1169.00	255.00	489.00
	<hr/> 100	<hr/> \$750.00	<hr/> \$7797.00	<hr/> \$1700.00	<hr/> \$3259.00

**Interdenominational
Cooperation**

Arkadelphia District -----	\$ 294.00
Camden District -----	441.00
Hope District -----	392.00
Little Rock District -----	612.00
Monticello District -----	343.00
Pine Bluff District -----	367.00
	<hr/> \$2449.00

IV. World Service and Conference Benevolences

	Percent	
Arkadelphia District -----	12	\$18,138.00
Camden District -----	18	27,945.00
Hope District -----	16	24,287.00
Little Rock District -----	25	38,227.00
Monticello District -----	14	20,430.00
Pine Bluff District -----	15	22,769.00
	<hr/> 100.00 %	<hr/> \$151,796.00

Respectfully submitted

W. NEILL HART, Chairman

A. C. CARRAWAY, Secretary

COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE**Report No. 2**

Whereas, there is pending in the present Congress House Resolutions 9366, known as Old Age and Survivor's Insurance Program, by which our ministers may be brought into the present Social Security

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System of our Country; and whereas our ministers for the first time, are being considered in said bill before Congress.

Therefore, be it resolved that the Little Rock Conference go on record as favoring Social Security for its ministers and resolve further that our Church co-operate in whatever plan may be finally adopted by our Congress.

Respectfully submitted

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

METHODIST INFORMATION ON PUBLIC RELATIONS

Little Rock, Arkansas — June 15, 1954

TO THE COMMISSION ON METHODIST INFORMATION
ON PUBLIC RELATIONS:

Gentlemen:

Herewith I submit my report for your approval of the Methodist Information on Public Relations for the period of June 15, 1953 to June 15, 1954.

Inasmuch as the records of the office consists of the Book of Receipts, Bank Statement for each month, check book and vouchers and duplicate deposit slips, I have limited my report to an accounting of these together with the Financial Statement as of June 15, 1954.

In verification of Disbursements, I have examined the stubs of the check book, all canceled checks and have found them properly entered.

In verification of all receipts, I have examined all duplicate receipts in the office, and all Bank deposits and statements. All recorded receipts have been properly accounted for.

Respectfully submitted,

JOE A. GOETZ, Auditor.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, METHODIST INFORMATION
ARKANSAS — LOUISIANA AREA

For Period June 15, 1953 — June 15, 1954

Balance in Peoples National Bank, June 15, 1953 ----- \$ 964.00

RECEIPTS:

General Commission on Methodist Information -----	\$ 1,500.00	
Little Rock Conference -----	976.60	
North Arkansas Conference -----	1,012.98	
Louisiana Conference -----	1,000.00	4,489.58
		<hr/>
		\$ 5,453.58

DISBURSEMENTS

Equipment & Furnishings -----	\$ 77.55
Office Rent -----	300.00
Travel -----	532.68
Salaries:	
Rev. Ewing T. Wayland -----	\$ 825.00
Miss Georgia Daily -----	2,819.68
Office Supplies and Stationery -----	257.10
Petty Cash -----	20.00
Postage -----	159.72
Refund on Telephone -----	16.40
Mat Service -----	166.12
Photos -----	11.73

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Social Security	44.63	5,230.61
Balance in Peoples National Bank June 15, 1954		\$ 222.97

**BALANCE SHEET — METHODIST INFORMATION
ARKANSAS — LOUISIANA AREA**

June 15, 1954

ASSETS:

Peoples National Bank	\$ 222.97
Equipment & Furnishings	453.60

LIABILITIES:

NONE

NET WORTH	\$ 676.57
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**MINIMUM SALARY AND PASTORS RETIRED MINISTERS
ENDOWMENT**

	Minimum Salary	R M Endow.
Arkadelphia District		
J. M. Hamilton, Dist. Supt.	\$ 77.80	\$ 77.80
Connie Robins	23.00	23.00
William O. Byrd	60.00	60.00
Boy W. Bevan	22.00	22.00
W. H. Watson	22.00	
J. A. Wade	24.00	24.00
R. O. Beck	50.00	50.00
E. Clifton Rule	72.00	72.00
M. E. Scott	31.00	31.00
Noel Cross	36.00	36.00
Kirvin A. Hale	48.00	48.00
Robert S. Beasley		12.00
Van W. Harrell	60.00	60.00
W. S. Cazort	25.00	25.00
Osborne White	37.00	37.00
A. W. Hamilton	24.00	24.00
E. T. McAfee	25.00	25.00
Marvin Wilkins		16.00
Howard Cox		12.00
Orrie L. Thompson	39.00	39.00
A. E. Jacobs	20.00	21.00
S. W. Mooty		10.00
Camden District		
Connor Morehead	77.00	77.00
James Robert Scott	36.00	36.00
J. D. Montgomery	24.00	24.00
Bruce H. Bean	21.80	21.90
S. B. Mann		16.70
James A. Simpson	45.00	45.00
R. B. Moore	75.00	75.00
Rayford L. Diffie	32.00	32.00
R. M. Crain	20.00	27.75
W. Neill Hart	78.00	78.00
Fred W. Schwendimann	48.00	48.00
Russell L. Shaffer, Jr.		15.00
T. M. Armstrong		11.00
H. R. Nabors	20.00	
Irl S. Lancaster		20.00
D. L. McCauley	27.00	6.75

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H. Barry Bailey	40.00	40.00
Giles B. Pixley	22.50	8.20
C. Ray Hozendorf	65.50	65.50
David M. Hankins, Jr.	48.00	48.00
H. A. Stroup	31.00	31.00
Myron C. Pearce	25.00	25.00
Charles W. Baughman	40.00	40.00
John L. Tucker	45.00	45.00
Elbert Jean & M. E. Scott	45.00	45.00
Doyle T. Rowe	40.00	42.50
C. E. Lawrence		
W. Braska Savage	35.00	35.00
Charles G. Ashcraft	25.00	25.00

Hope District

E. D. Galloway	75.00	75.00
H. D. Ginther	40.00	40.00
Joe W. Hunter	26.00	26.00
Alfred I. Doss	45.00	45.00
John W. Rushing	25.50	25.50
Robert L. Riggan	30.00	30.00
Virgil D. Keeley	60.00	60.00
J. R. Callicott	20.00	20.00
Alfred De Black	45.00	45.00
Woodrow Smith	24.60	24.60
J. E. Dunlap	48.00	48.00
W. D. Golden	43.00	43.00
L. O. Lee		10.00
Howard Williams	42.00	42.00
C. W. Good	41.00	41.00
Fred R. Harrison	75.00	75.00
Virgil C. Bell	30.00	30.00
H. A. F. Ault		12.45

Little Rock District

Francis A. Buddin	78.00	78.00
R. E. Fawcett	60.00	60.00
Gerald C. Dean	48.00	
Jeff E. Davis	45.00	45.00
H. O. Bolin	54.00	54.00
Cecil Gill	24.00	
Curtis Williams	50.00	50.00
F. Wesley Reutz	24.00	24.00
James R. Sewell	33.00	
Carroll F. Shukers, II		
Harold D. Sadler		
Elmer L. Thomas	75.00	75.00
H. L. Thompson	45.00	
George E. Reutz		
Aubrey G. Walton	90.00	90.00
John W. Lindsey	42.00	42.00
H. R. Holand	50.00	50.00
Rufus Sorrells	50.00	50.00
Fred L. Arnold	45.00	45.00
George C. Meyer	53.04	53.04
J. Kenneth Shamblin	84.00	84.00
Charles W. Richards	42.00	42.00
Harry R. Weed	45.00	
Clyde Parsons	40.00	40.00
Cecil R. Culver	84.00	84.00
A. E. Hilliard	30.00	30.00
W. R. Burks	42.00	42.00
O. C. Birdwell	33.00	33.00
Charles H. Giesson	36.00	36.00

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Kenneth Goode -----		
J. Edwin Keith -----	60.00	60.00
T. T. McNeal -----	72.00	72.00

Monticello District

Dan R. Robinson -----	66.00	66.00
William E. Brown -----	78.00	78.00
C. M. Atchley -----	50.00	50.00
R. A. Teeter -----	54.00	54.00
C. Everette Patton -----	36.00	
Louis W. Averitt -----	56.00	56.00
M. W. Miller -----	46.00	46.00
G. W. Warren -----	36.00	36.00
C. R. Andrews -----	22.00	22.00
Cagle E. Fair -----	42.00	42.00
D. Mouzon Mann -----	60.00	60.00
Roland E. Darrow -----	60.00	60.00
Phillip Pierce -----	24.00	
Robert B. Moore, Jr. -----	36.00	36.00
Claude O. Hall -----		
Francis M. Stage, Jr. -----	36.00	
W. H. Hudnall -----	21.00	
J. C. Van Horn -----	36.00	36.00
J. Ralph Clayton -----	60.00	60.00
Omma Daniel -----	4.00	
C. D. Cade -----	33.75	20.00
James Constable -----		21.00
W. W. Barron -----		15.00

Pine Bluff District

Arthur Terry -----	78.00	78.00
C. V. Mashburn -----	25.00	25.00
Harould Scott -----	39.00	39.00
Horace M. Grogan -----	32.00	
L. R. Sparks -----	12.00	
O. E. Holmes -----	50.00	50.00
John L. Hoover -----	42.00	42.00
Everett Vinson -----	36.00	
Carr D. Racop, Jr. -----		15.00
W. T. Bone -----	28.00	28.00
O. W. Hoover -----	22.50	22.50
Palmer Garner -----	25.00	25.00
George C. Bailey -----	20.00	21.00
Clem Baker -----	42.00	42.00
Kenneth L. Spore -----	75.00	75.00
George Kerr -----	35.00	35.00
John M. McCormack -----	72.00	72.00
Winslow Brown -----	22.00	22.00
W. R. Boyd -----	35.25	35.00
Bryan Stephens -----	42.00	42.00
D. James McCammon -----	36.00	36.00
A. C. Carraway -----	50.00	50.00
Horace M. Lewis -----	60.00	60.00
Curtis Monroe -----		18.00

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EPISCOPAL RESIDENCE FUND

May 19, 1953 to May 18, 1954

Receipts

Balance on hand May 19, 1953	\$ 476.88
June 12, 1953—Miscellaneous Income	30.00
June 24, 1953—Ark.-La. Area	625.00
Total to account for	\$1,131.88

Disbursements

5-20-53	Paul E. Martin, moving expense -----	\$ 112.46
5-27-53	Archie C. Carraway, Travel expense to secure signatures of Conference Trustees to loan papers on Bishops residence loan -----	40.65
7-22-53	Chas. W. Tull, plumbing -----	4.74
7-22-53	DeSoto Hardware Co., lawn mower -----	15.30
8-28-53	H. P. Love Landscape Co. -----	38.00
8-28-53	Paul E. Martin, cash advanced for rug and lawn tools -----	35.47
10-6-53	Independent Engineering Co., turn off air-conditioner -----	4.00
12-2-53	Independent Engineering Co., -----	15.69
1-15-54	Price-Fewell Electric Co. -----	9.80
1-29-54	Hillcrest Plumbing Co. -----	7.05
1-31-54	Stebbins & Roberts, Inc. -----	3.22
2-15-54	Hillcrest Plumbing Co. -----	4.75
3-3-54	Twin City Corporation, Insurance on household goods -----	20.81
Total Disbursements -----		\$ 311.94
Balance in The Twin City Bank 5-18-54 -----		819.94
Total accounted for -----		\$1,131.88

Respectfully submitted,

EPISCOPAL RESIDENCE COMMISSION

J. M. THOMPSON, Chairman

R. J. Rice, Treasurer

JOINT ADVANCE COMMITTEE AND COMMISSION ON
PROMOTION AND CULTIVATION

Report No. 1

The Joint Advance Committee and Commission on Promotion and Cultivation makes the following report:

1. We have designated the following churches in the order named as the recipients of "1,000 Club" grants: St. Paul's, Little Rock—\$5,000; Wesley, Pine Bluff—\$5,000; Gardner, Hot Springs—\$5,000; West Side, Camden—\$5,000, and have authorized the issuing of Calls Number 2 and 3 to pay these grants.

2. A total of \$30,855.35 has been paid on General Advance Specials.

3. \$17,494.99 has been paid on Conference initiated specials. A total of \$48,350.34.

4. We urge every charge that has not done so to accept a General Advance special and to use the Communion offerings for Overseas Relief.

5. We recommend that the Conference secure enough additional Advance Specials immediately to cover the price of a station wagon for use in the Argentine and that each District be apportioned \$500 for this purpose, and that funds for a second station wagon be secured from another source or sources.

6. We heartily endorse the quadrennial Stewardship Emphasis and

urge every pastor and layman to plan, train, promote and work the plan that the Kingdom may advance through tithing.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR TERRY, Chairman
C. RAY HOZENDORF, Secretary

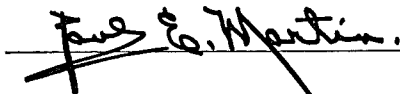
CERTIFICATES OF ORDINATION

Deacons

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

Clinton Davis Burleson, William Milton Elder, Horace Milton Grogan, Ernest Edwin Hays, Carlos Everette Martin, Joe Richard Phillips, Charles Edward Ramsay, Robert Watson Trieschmann, Ralph Vanlandingham.

Done at Hot Springs, Arkansas June 11, 1954.

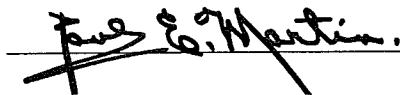


A Bishop of The Methodist Church
Elders

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

Charles Gary Ashcraft, Claude Clark, Elbert Byron Jean, Robert Bowen Moore, Jr., Russell L. L. Shaffer, Jr., Woodrow Wilson Smith.

Done at Hot Springs, Arkansas June 11, 1954.



A Bishop of The Methodist Church

REPORT

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE — THE METHODIST CHURCH

FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 16, 1954

Texarkans, Arkansas
July 21, 1954.

Little Rock Conference,
The Methodist Church,
Little Rock, Arkansas.
Gentlemen:

Your General Treasurer, Mr. Fred Gantt, has submitted his records pertaining to cash handled during Fiscal Year ended June 16, 1954, for audit examination and I give you herewith the result of such audit as follows:

Page A — Statement of Receipts

A1 — Initial Balances.

B — Statement of Disbursements.

B1 — End of Fiscal Year Balances.

B2, B3, B4, B5 — Bank Reconciliations.

All duplicate receipts, bank statements, cancelled checks, etc., were submitted for my examination and, based on these records, 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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FRED GANTT, Treasurer

Fiscal Year Ended June 16, 1954

INITIAL BALANCES

	Bank Balances	Ledger Credit Balances
CASH IN BANKS:		
Worthen Bank & Trust Company, Little Rock	\$ 51,275.21	
Simmons National Bank, Pine Bluff, Ark.	7,860.61	
State National Bank, Foreman	15,364.22	
State National Bank, Texarkana	140,682.54	
CREDIT TO FUNDS BEGINNING FISCAL YEAR:		
District Superintendent Salary Fund		\$ 8,746.76
Minimum Salary Fund—Pastors and Churches		10,394.64
Area Fund		529.67
Chaplin Aid Fund		1,499.97
Conference Expense		6,212.95
Conference Claimants Fund		94,444.28
Camp Fund		3,780.82
Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension		18,160.06
Hendrix College		981.04
Ministerial Training		14,419.62
Board of Education — Conference Promotion		7,008.00
Board of Education — Student Work		1,073.69
Board of Evangelism		6,033.13
Board of Temperance		2,957.30
Board of Conf. Claimants Reserve Fund		7,860.61
Retired Ministers Endowment Fund		13,657.91
Methodist Youth Fund		855.65
Methodist Information		6.19
District Funds		74.56
Insurance Funds		11,516.00
Lay Activities		415.50
Town and Country Commission		684.66
Hospitals and Homes		101.46
1000 Club		2,871.20
Golden Cross		27.64
Student Day		4.85
Miscellaneous (Suspense)		864.42
TOTALS	\$215,182.58	\$215,182.58

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE — THE METHODIST CHURCH

FRED GANTT, Treasurer

Fiscal Year Ended June 16, 1954

STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS

District Superintendent Salary Fund	\$ 54,179.76
Bishops Fund	11,212.84
Conference Claimants	80,504.47
Minimum Salary — Pastors and Churches	16,253.35
World Service	75,771.95
General and Jurisdictional	8,075.39
Advance for Christ	23,683.49
Retired Minister's Endowment	13,750.00
Church School Day	5,086.96
Area Fund	1,843.19
Methodist Youth Fund	5,893.53

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Methodist Information	1,032.22	
Interdenominational Co-operation	2,401.68	
November Special	11,359.81	
1000 Club	13,500.00	
Stewardship	8,338.74	
Conference Administration	9,091.41	
Board of Missions and Church Extension	21,185.91	
Board of Education — Conference Promotion	19,067.77	
Board of Education — Student Work	1,769.74	
Board of Ministerial Training	8,950.21	
Hendrix College	11,652.43	
Arkansas Methodist	4,546.32	
Children's Home	3,788.60	
Board of Evangelism	1,437.55	
Board of Temperance	1,672.75	
Board of Lay Activities	861.38	
Town and County Commission	379.70	
Board of Hospitals and Homes	2,330.00	
Camp Fund	27,872.01	
Student Day	378.45	
General Board of Missions	2,450.00	
Insurance — Life	\$8,404.65	
— Hospital	8,493.12	16,897.77
Wesley Foundation		1,434.87
Week of Dedication		10,635.57
World Wide Communion		4,967.14
Race Relations		3,352.68
Miscellaneous (Suspense)		819.50
District Funds		3.00
Golden Cross		27.80
TOTAL DISBURSED		\$488,459.94
Balance in Banks 6-16-54:		
State National Bank — Texarkana	\$194,409.52	
State National Bank — Foreman	15,364.22	
Simmons National Bank — Pine Bluff	7,860.61	
Worthen Bank & Trust Co. — Little Rock	33,918.70	251,553.05
Cash on Hand		645.77
TOTAL ACCOUNTED FOR		\$740,658.76

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FRED GANTT, Treasurer

Fiscal Year Ended June 16, 1954

END OF FISCAL YEAR BALANCES

	Ledger Debit Balances	Ledger Credit Balances
Cash on Hand	\$ 645.77	
Cash in Banks:		
State National Bank, Texarkana	\$194,409.52	
State National Bank, Foreman	15,364.22	
Simmons National Bank, Pine Bluff	7,860.61	
Worthen Bank & Tr. Co., L. R.	19,587.87	
" " " " " " "	10,880.05	
" " " " " " "	3,450.78	251,553.05
District Superintendent Salary Fund		\$ 9,820.06
Conference Claimants Fund		119,675.81
Board of Conf. Claimants Fund		7,860.61

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Minimum Salary — Pastor and Churches	9,452.95	
General and Jurisdictional	658.28	
Retired Minister's Endowment	13,962.63	
Area Fund	587.01	
Methodist Youth Fund	480.11	
Methodist Information	6.19	
1000 Club	540.75	
Stewardship	1,494.32	
Conference Administration	7,289.84	
Board of Missions and Church Extension	19,516.31	
Board of Education — Conference Promotion	8,650.55	
Board of Education — Student Work	1,008.82	
Board of Ministerial Training	16,120.20	
Hendrix College	415.54	
Board of Evangelism	7,626.46	
Board of Temperance	2,690.98	
Board of Lay Activities	1,020.42	
Town and Country Commission	1,711.86	
Board of Hospitals and Homes	234.05	
Camp Fund	3,612.40	
Student Day	4.85	
Insurance	17,081.35	
Race Relations	20.00	
Miscellaneous (Suspense)	594.27	
District Funds	74.56	
Golden Cross	27.64	
	<u>\$252,218.82</u>	<u>\$252,218.82</u>

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FRED GANTT, Treasurer

Fiscal Year Ended June 16, 1954

BANK RECONCILIATION

THE STATE NATIONAL BANK, FOREMAN, ARKANSAS

Balance per Bank Statement	\$15,364.22
Outstanding checks	none
Balance per Books	<u>\$15,364.22</u>

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FRED GANTT, Treasurer

Fiscal Year Ended June 16, 1954

BANK RECONCILIATION

THE STATE NATIONAL BANK, TEXARKANA, ARKANSAS

Balance per Bank Statement 6-1-54	\$225,496.85
Plus deposit made subsequently	14,085.55
	<u>\$239,582.40</u>

LESS: Outstanding Checks:

Check No. 246	\$ 2.50
" " 297	33.33
" " 298	20.83
" " 1924	83.33
" " 2656	4,000.00
" " 2664	50.00
" " 2667	109.80

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" "	2675	14.62
" "	2677	25.00
" "	2680	25.00
" "	2696	25.00
" "	2700	16.69
" "	2702	16.69
" "	2704	20.81
" "	2713	33.37
" "	2714	66.69
" "	2715	14.56
" "	2717	75.25
" "	2724	83.37
" "	2725	83.37
" "	2728	70.87
" "	2730	16.69
" "	2737	7.20
" "	2739	12.00
" "	2743	5.28
" "	2747	17.30
" "	2751	20.00
" "	2754	25.00
" "	2758	21,577.14
" "	2759	800.60
" "	2761	15.00
" "	2763	10.21
" "	2764	48.41
" "	2765	13.20
" "	2766	4.84
" "	2767	9.00
" "	2768	9.50
" "	2769	225.00
" "	2770	180.00
" "	2771	1,800.00
" "	2772	2,274.78
" "	2773	682.83
" "	2774	569.02
" "	2775	2,201.22
" "	2776	25.00
" "	2777	4.65
" "	2778	333.69
" "	2779	493.92
" "	2780	22.97
" "	2781	10.00
" "	2782	27.50
" "	2783	10.12
" "	2784	56.00
" "	2785	25.00
" "	2786	100.00
" "	2787	10.00
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"	"	2810	29.58
"	"	2811	3,514.02
"	"	2812	750.00
"	"	2813	25.00
"	"	2814	1,384.70
"	"	2815	12.80
"	"	2816	3.50
"	"	2817	18.00
"	"	2818	88.15
"	"	2819	847.34

Total Outstanding Checks	\$ 44,558.88
Less Check returned — payment stopped	\$195,023.52
Balance per books	614.00
	\$194,409.52

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE — THE METHODIST CHURCH

FRED GANTT, Treasurer

Fiscal Year Ended June 16, 1954

BANK RECONCILIATION

SIMMONS NATIONAL BANK, PINE BLUFF, ARKANSAS

Balance per Bank Statement	\$7,860.61
Outstanding checks	none

Balance per Books	\$7,860.61
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LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE — THE METHODIST CHURCH

FRED GANTT, Treasurer

Fiscal Year Ended June 16, 1954

BANK RECONCILIATION

WORTHEN BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

Little Rock Conference Camp Account:

Balance per bank statement 5-31-54	\$1,870.30
Deposit made subsequently	2,274.78
	\$4,145.08

Less Outstanding Checks:

Check No. 1519	\$ 22.50
" " 1521	29.00
" " 1523	12.00
" " 1524	117.50
" " 1525	462.04
" " 1526	14.74
" " 1527	10.27
" " 1528	20.10
" " 1529	5.65
	694.30

Balance per Books	\$ 3,450.78
Fred Gantt, Treasurer — Little Rock Conference Account:	
Balance per Bank Statement 5-31-54	\$10,880.05
Outstanding checks	none

Balance per Books	\$10,880.05
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Conference Claimants Account:

Balance per Bank Statement	\$19,635.87
Less Outstanding check No. 4490	48.00

Balance per Books	\$19,587.87
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Total in Worthen Bank & Trust Co.	\$33,918.70
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M e m o i r s

MRS. ELLA HARTWELL SIMS CROWSON

Mrs. Ella Hartwell Sims Crowson was born February 3rd, 1862, near Hamburg in Ashley County. She married Rev. W. M. Crowson November 7th, 1879. To this union eight girls were born. Three of these preceded her in death. Those who survive her are: Mrs. O. T. Graves of Ashdown, Mrs. H. M. Scoggin and Mrs. D. R. Goodlett of Nashville, Arkansas, Mrs. Willella Baughman and Mrs. Ed Graves of Arkadelphia.

Mrs. Crowson was a life-long member of the Methodist Church, a most faithful servant until her health failed in 1940. She assisted her husband in his ministerial duties until his death in 1925. She was a loving and loyal wife, a tender, devoted mother, and a blessing to her family.

After a long illness Mrs. Crowson passed away January 26, 1954, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ed Graves in Arkadelphia, Arkansas.

The Reverend J. M. Hamilton, District Superintendent of the Arkadelphia District, conducted the funeral service at the Methodist Church in Ashdown, on Wednesday, January 27th. He was assisted by Reverend W. O. Byrd of Arkadelphia, Reverend J. E. Dunlap, of Nashville, and Reverend H. G. Ginther of Ashdown. Interment was in the Ashdown Cemetery.

J. M. HAMILTON.

MRS. SARAH HELEN RORIE

Mrs. Sarah Helen Rorie, daughter of the late J. M. C. and Mary (Harris) Lehman, and wife of the late T. O. Rorie, was born at St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 3, 1876 and died at Hot Springs, Ark., Oct. 19, 1953. When she was five years old the family moved to Arkansas settling at Maynard where she obtained her early education. Later she attended normal school at Cape Girardeau, Mo., and taught in many of the public schools of her adopted state.

It was while she was teaching at Cabot that she returned home to Maynard where Rev. T. O. Rorie was conducting revival services. They became acquainted and were married in April, 1912. Two children were born to them, a daughter, Mary John, and a son, Benjamin L. Mary John died at the age of ten months. Ben, a Captain in the U. S. Air Force, was killed May 27, 1944 while leading a bomber formation over Italy.

About fifteen years of Sister Rorie's married life were spent in the active itinerant ministry in the Little Rock Conference. No estimate can be placed upon the effectiveness that her quiet, loyal spirit rendered to the Gospel ministry of her faithful husband. When Brother Rorie took the superannuate relation in 1926 they settled in Hot Springs. Their home was only a short distance from the Oaklawn Methodist Church with which both were affiliated and in which both worked as long as they were able.

Sister Rorie was deeply religious. She was soundly converted and joined the Methodist Church when she was ten years of age. A friend of the family, whose mother was present on that occasion, said that the little girl's face shone with the very presence of the Lord. She was a diligent student of the Bible and a firm believer in prayer. After her husband's death in 1942 and Ben's death two years later, there was a calm and a seriousness upon her face that remained even in death.

Her love for God and her faith in His wisdom and goodness re-

mained steadfast in trial. It was that faith that sustained her through all the dark hours of her last illness. Her anchor held. She died in peace.

The funeral service was held in Hot Springs by her pastor, Rev. Noel Cross, and the writer. Her body was taken to Pocahontas, Ark., where it rests beside the remains of her hero son.

ROY FARR.

MRS. E. F. WILSON

Willie F. Vantrease, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Vantrease was born at Midway near Arkadelphia, Arkansas on August 3, 1873. She was reared in a devout Christian home and at an early age gave her heart to God, whom she served and loved for more than eighty years. She passed away on May 24, 1954 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Carl Walker at Corning, Arkansas.

After completing her high school education, she attended college at Arkadelphia Methodist College, which is now Henderson State Teachers College. This was the first year of the A. M. C. College in Arkadelphia.

On November 3, 1896, she was united in marriage to Rev. E. F. Wilson. Throughout the twenty years of his ministry she proved herself a faithful and devout wife and helpmate to her husband. She stood by him in all his trials, encouraging and comforting, sustaining and upholding him with her prayers and words of encouragement.

After Bro. Wilson's retirement, they moved to Arkadelphia where they would be able to educate their children. After Brother Wilson's death, in 1934, after having been in a wheel chair for ten years, Mrs. Wilson continued her work until all the children graduated from Henderson College, after which she made her home with her children.

Nine children were born to this union. Five survive her, Joe V. Wilson of Newport, Arkansas; John Fletcher Wilson of Shreveport, Louisiana; Woodrow T. Wilson, serving in the U. S. Army, stationed in Bryant, Texas; Mrs. J. L. (Mary) Brown of Pittsboro, N. C.; Mrs. Carl (Martha) Walker, Corning, Arkansas; and ten grandchildren.

The funeral service was conducted in Arkadelphia by the Rev. William O. Byrd and Rev. J. M. Hamilton. She was laid to rest by the side of her husband in the cemetery at Pine Bluff, Arkansas.

MRS. JIM PARKER.

MRS. W. A. FITZGERALD

Mrs. Louisa Jane Fitzgerald answered the call to come up higher at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Martin, Amity, Arkansas, on June 4th, 1954, at the age of 90 years.

She was the beloved wife of the late Rev. W. A. Fitzgerald who served many appointments in the Little Rock Conference efficiently and well. They were loved by all the people they served. She was a true Christian and of great assistance to her husband. She took a delight in teaching the card class in Sunday School, a work she carried on for many years.

She and her husband were always happy to entertain the preachers in their home. She was a loving, devoted, and kind mother, and today, her children rise up and call her blessed.

Her chief hobby was growing beautiful flowers and giving them to churches, schools, weddings, and funerals. She also loved to share her flowers with her neighbors and friends. People would drive for miles just to see her beautiful display of flowers.

She and her husband erected a family altar in their home soon after their marriage. It was their custom to read the Bible and pray

daily as long as they lived. When father was away mother would lead in the home altar services.

My sweetest childhood memories are when they would take us on their knees and talk to us about Jesus and heaven. We do thank God for such wonderful parents.

They bought a home in Amity, Arkansas, and spent their years of retirement there. They were loved by everybody there and were very happy. Then in July, 1941, God called Father home. It was almost too much for mother, and it wasn't long until her health failed and she longed to go home to live with God and her loved ones.

She is survived by two sons, Merrill M. Fitzgerald, Hornersville, Mo.; James W. Fitzgerald, Memphis, Tenn. Also four daughters, Mrs. W. H. Martin, Amity, Arkansas; Mrs. Henry Daniel, Amity, Arkansas; Mrs. B. S. Jordan, Little Rock, Arkansas, and Mrs. Morgan Pride, Ventura, California.

Her funeral was in Amity Methodist Church where she was a member. It was conducted by Rev. C. V. Mashburn and Rev. Connie Robins, her pastor. She was buried in Jones Cemetery. We are all so lonely without her, but we are comforted by that blessed hope of meeting her again in that happy heavenly home.

MRS. HENRY DANIEL, a daughter.

MRS. J. W. BERRY

Mrs. J. W. Berry was born Jane Elizabeth Jack in Sharman Community, Columbia County, on June 4, 1867, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Jack. She became the bride of the Reverend Jesse William Berry, who became a prominent Methodist minister in the Little Rock Conference, in December, 1885. To this parsonage family seven children, five sons and two daughters were born, all of whom survive their mother: J. W. Berry of Hot Springs, Earl Berry of Gurdon, Jack Berry of Camden, Harold Berry of Helena, Allan Berry of Little Rock, Mrs. Ed Y. Hill of Okolona, and Mrs. G. A. Brown of Gurdon.

On Friday, November 20, 1953, she graciously received her last appointment "Come up a little higher". Mrs. Berry's life was devoted to God and in the service of her community and church as a minister's wife, serving 31 years with her pastor husband in such appointments as Lewisville, Nashville, Hot Springs, Washington, Waldo, Gurdon, Okolona, Dalark, Holly Springs, Amity, and Atlanta.

Referring to these churches once she said, "I loved them all and the fine people at each place. It was a happy privilege always." Certainly she had the spirit of the poet when he said:

"I live for those who love me
 For those I know are true
 For the Heaven that smiles above me,
 And waits my spirit too,
 For all the human ties that bind me
 For the task my God assigned me,
 For the bright hopes yet to find me,
 And the good that I can do.
 I live to hold communion
 With all that is Divine
 I feel there is a union
 Twixt Nature's heart and mine.
 To profit by affliction
 Reap truths from fields of fiction
 Grow wiser from conviction
 And fulfill God's grand design.
 I live for those who love me,
 For those who know me true,
 For the Heaven which smiles above me,

And waits my spirit too;
For the cause that lacks assistance
For the wrong that needs resistance,
For the future in the distance
And the good that I can do".

Mrs. Berry had many fine interests, but two great loves: her home and her church. Witness this in the fine family of loyal sons and daughters left behind. One thinks of the many sacrifices that she made to serve with her husband. Our Lord when a woman had lavishly anointed him with the precious ointment after the disciples had thought of it as waste, said "She hath done a beautiful thing". Mrs. Berry's life was such: "She hath done a beautiful thing." She was quiet and queenly and her presence through her life graced the church and her home. When this "earthly house was dissolved, she has 'a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens'."

It was my happy privilege to visit with her many times during the last two and a half years. I never once found her discouraged or complaining. She was always alert and kind. Her faith was strong and sure, having weathered many storms and trials. She wanted her children always to be devoted and loyal. On Wednesday morning, I had a prayer with her and talked of her beautiful flowers and how wonderfully kind people had been to her. She breathed her last with a prayer on her lips "Our Father, Who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name" She was truly God's servant. "Let the heavens ring: a saint has come home".

ROBERT O. BECK.

MRS. J. FRANK SIMMONS

Mrs. J. Frank Simmons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Blake, was born at Stephens, Arkansas, September 16, 1889. She departed this life at the home of her sister, Mrs. Arch Propps, in Texarkana on Tuesday evening, December 15. Mrs. Simmons grew up at Stephens. She attended State Teachers College in Conway, Arkansas. She was married in 1912 to the Reverend J. Frank Simmons, a young minister who was just beginning his work in the Little Rock Conference. Two children were born to Brother and Mrs. Simmons—an infant son, James Blake, died when he was just two months old. Their daughter, Mrs. Walter Rowlan, of Little Rock, survives her mother. Mrs. Simmons is also survived by her sister, Mrs. Arch Propps of Texarkana.

Brother and Mrs. Simmons spent twenty-five happy and useful years working together, side by side, in Methodist charges in the Little Rock Conference. Brother Simmons had been trained for the teaching profession. In fact, he served as a superintendent of public schools before he became a minister. He was an effective preacher, a fine administrator, and an excellent teacher. He served some of the stronger appointments in the Conference, among them Asbury Church in Little Rock. He was District Superintendent of the Texarkana and Pine Bluff Districts. He served for ten years as Missionary and Centenary Secretary of the Little Rock Conference with headquarters in Little Rock. For many years, he was called upon each summer by the General Board of Missions to teach courses on missions at Lake Junaluska and Mt. Sequoyah. In 1937, while serving as pastor at Dermott, he passed away.

Mrs. Simmons graced the Methodist parsonages with her wholesome personality, her rich Christian experience, and her many abilities. She was a great help to her husband and a blessing to the people whom they served. For some years she was a faithful member of First Methodist Church, Little Rock. She was interested not only in the program of the local church but thought in terms of the world-wide mission of the Christian church. She was always willing to be of service and responded to every call that was made upon her. During the administra-

tion of Governor Homer Atkins, Mrs. Simmons served for a time as Spiritual Counselor to the girls at the correctional institutions. Across the years, many of these girls have contacted Mrs. Simmons to thank her for what she meant to them at a time of great need in their lives.

Devoted wife, mother, sister, friend — she walked with patience and with courage her daily path and has left precious memories with her loved ones and her friends of a beautiful and useful Christian life. She is no stranger to that blessed place where she has gone and where, reunited with her preacher husband, we believe God has work for them to do. We thank God for Mrs. Simmons and pray His richest blessings upon the loved ones who are left behind. Funeral services were conducted by her pastor, at First Methodist Church, Little Rock, at 2:00 p. m. on Thursday, December 17.

A. G. WALTON.

CHARLES BOYD DAVIS

Charles Boyd Davis was born October 5th, 1882, son of Walton Kenedy Davis and Elizabeth Collom Davis, in Polk County, Tennessee. He came to Arkansas in early childhood where he united with the Methodist Episcopal Church South of Magnet Cove, near Malvern. He was married to Miss Mary L. Reed, September the 10th, 1905, in St. Joe, Texas.



Brother Davis was licensed to preach in the Gainesville District North Texas Conference in the spring of 1915. In the fall of the same year he received an appointment in the East Oklahoma Conference. After serving three years, he came to Arkansas where he was admitted into the Little Rock Conference. He was ordained Deacon at Camden Nov. 20th, 1920 by Bishop E. D. Mouzon; ordained Elder at Arkadelphia November 22, 1923 by Bishop Sam R. Hay.

His appointments were: Ben Loman, Buena Vista, Hickory Plains, St. Charles, Banks, Swan Lake, Fountain Hill, and Amity Circuit.

On account of ill health he retired in 1934. Regaining his health in 1944, he supplied the following charges in Oklahoma: Sumpter and Palestine, Haworth, Bokohito, Fittstown, Pickett and Eagletown.

In 1952 he and Mrs. Davis came to Malvern where they were active in the First Methodist Church. He went to his reward Wednesday, February 3rd, 1954, after a prolonged illness.

Brother Davis was a courageous, forceful preacher, sacrificial in spirit, earnest in his administration, and had a great passion for the lost. Those who knew him best knew the greatness of his soul.

He was always ready to go where the Conference directed, and gave his best to those whom he served. Only eternity will tell the greatness of his character, and the fruits of his labors. Many lives have been enriched by his ministry. The writer has been with him in many revivals, only to catch the spirit of his enthusiasm.

In his ministry he was blessed with a cultured and faithful companion who shared his joys and sorrows as a Methodist minister.

Those who survive him are his wife, one son Walton Davis, of Sharon, Pennsylvania; one sister, Mrs. Mary Jane Davis, of Whittier, California, three brothers, W. K. Davis of Amarillo, Texas; T. C. Davis of St. Joe, Texas, and J. L. Davis of Ennis, Texas.

His funeral service was conducted in the Methodist Church at Magnet Cove by Rev. O. C. Birdwell, of Mablevale; Rev. J. M. Hamilton, his District Superintendent; Reverend Van W. Harrell, pastor First Church, Malvern, and Rev. W. S. Cazort, pastor of Keith Memorial, Malvern, Arkansas. He was buried in the Magnet Cove cemetery near the church where many of his loved ones rest.

"Well done, good and faithful servant. Thou has been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things; enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

REV. O. C. BIRDWELL.

REVEREND EMMETT DACATUR HANNA

Emmett Dacatur Hanna was born in McNary County, Tennessee, December 6th, 1873. His parents were Samuel and Louisa Hanna. He departed this life June 24th, 1953, in the home of his daughter, Mrs. James H. Webb, Hot Springs, Arkansas.



Brother Hanna was licensed to preach in Grand Avenue Methodist Church, Hot Springs, Arkansas. He was married to Miss Artie Davis of Pike County, Arkansas, in the year 1904.

He became a member of the Little Rock Conference during the session of the year 1921, and served with distinction the following appointments: Roe Circuit, Gillett, Holly Springs Circuit, Hampton, and the El Dorado Circuit.

Because of ill health his itinerant ministry was made to be of fewer years, but in effectiveness, of the greatest value.

Brother Hanna stood for his convictions and in a very fine way as a Christian gentleman, was not afraid to be counted at any time as one who stood for the cause of Righteousness.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Artie Hanna, his daughter Mrs. James H. Webb, a son Samuel D. Hanna, and a grand-daughter, Sammie Sue Hanna.

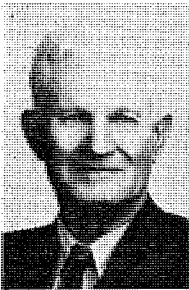
The funeral service was conducted by Dr. E. C. Rule, his pastor, and the Rev. Roy Farr. He was buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Respectfully,

KIRVIN A. HALE.

JESSE W. NETHERCUTT

Jesse W. Nethercutt was born July 12, 1880 at Roland, Arkansas. He was married to Mary Ophelia Wilson. To them were born six children, two daughters Dovey May and Rosie Lee, both deceased; and four sons, J. Garland; Harvey Lesley; Forney Alonzo; and William Wayne. Mrs. Nethercutt passed away on December 25, 1918.



He was licensed to preach in 1912; admitted on trial into the Little Rock Conference in 1915 and received his elders orders in 1917.

He served Hickory Plains Circuit from 1912 to 1916; Austin Circuit from 1916 to 1919; Keo-Tombertlin 1919 to 1920; St. Charles Circuit 1920 to 1921; Redfield Circuit 1921 to 1922; Sheridan Circuit 1922 to 1923; Carr Memorial in Pine Bluff 1923 to 1924; Taylor Circuit 1924 to 1925.

In 1925, for the benefit of the health of members of his family he transferred to the New Mexico Conference where he served for two years before returning to the Little Rock Conference.

He served Carthage - Tulip from 1927 to 1928; Bingen Circuit 1928 to 1929; Amity 1929 to 1932; Hermitage Circuit 1932 to 1933.

In 1933 Brother Nethercutt was granted the retired relationship.

By 1938, his health having improved, he served as supply pastor the following charges: Mt. Ida Circuit from 1938-1939; Roland Circuit 1940 to 1941; Emerson Circuit 1941 to 1942; Traskwood Circuit 1942 to 1947. From 1947 to 1951 he did no supply work. He did supply Mt. Pleasant Circuit in the Little Rock District 1951 to 1952.

He passed away at the home of a sister in Benton, Arkansas on March 13, 1954, and was laid to rest in the Northfork Cemetery in the Paron Community, Pulaski County. His funeral service was conducted by his pastor, Rev. Winslow Brown.

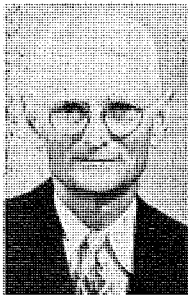
Brother Nethercutt was a mature man with a wife and four children, employed as a street car motorman in the city of Little Rock, before answering the "call to preach". His call came in a unique way. One Sunday morning, while conducting his street car the ringing of the Winfield Church bell stirred something in his soul which led him from that car to the ministry. He came to the ministry without theological, or even academic preparation, but he came with all the zeal and consecration a man can possess and in all the communities where he served there are persons, who, like the writer of this memoir, remember with joy and gratitude the blessing of his ministry.

The trials of this life were many for him; a large family; poor charges; frequent moves; great sorrows; sickness and disappointment. It was not long ere these took their toll of his body and we saw his physical zeal wane, but his spiritual fervor and personal consecration never wavered.

ARTHUR TERRY.

B. F. FITZHUGH

Benjamin Franklin Fitzhugh was born in Saline County, Arkansas on December 23, 1882. He passed to his heavenly reward from a room in the Arkansas Baptist Hospital, Little Rock, Arkansas, on March 22, 1954. His funeral was held by Arthur Terry, his District Superintendent, assisted by three of his many preacher friends, Clem Baker, John L. Hoover, and Kenneth L. Spore, in Good Faith Methodist Church, near Pine Bluff, at 10:00 A.M., March 24, 1954. Burial was made in beautiful Graceland Cemetery, Pine Bluff.



Brother Fitzhugh was married to Miss Laura Jane Young in 1905, at Asbury Methodist Church in Little Rock. To this union there was born two daughters, Mildred Louise, and Dorothy Mae, and one son, Benjamin Franklin, Jr. Mrs. Porter R. Shults (Mildred) now lives in Pine Bluff, Mrs. I. A. Janes (Dorothy) lives in Wilmot and Frank lives in Little Rock. Brother and Mrs. Fitzhugh have five grandchildren.

For ten years, Brother Fitzhugh was a fireman on the Missouri Pacific Railroad, and had passed the examination to become an engineer at the time he entered the ministry. He carried a card as an honorary member of the Brotherhood of Railway Firemen and Engineers until his death.

B. F. Fitzhugh, after years of prayerful consideration, yielded to God's call to preach and was licensed to preach in Asbury Church, Little Rock, sometime in 1913. For almost two years he supplied Oak Hill Circuit, west of Little Rock and attended Hendrix College.

On December 3, 1915, at Monticello, he stood alone before Bishop Henry Clay Morrison and was received on trial into the Methodist ministry. No Methodist preacher was ever more proud than he to be a Methodist preacher. As he stood alone to be received so he was throughout his ministry "in a class by himself".

He was ordained deacon and received into full connection in 1917, and was ordained elder in 1919, both by Bishop E. D. Mouzon.

For forty years Brother Fitzhugh rendered faithful service to God and His church. His pastoral charges, and the dates he served them, are as follows:

Oak Hill Ct., 1913-1915; Henderson, Little Rock, 1915-16; Leola and Carthage, 1916-17; Carthage, 1917-18; Murfreesboro, 1918-19; Gideon, Missouri, 1919-20; Bozeman, Mont., 1920-January, 1921; New Edinburg, January 1921-December 1921; Eudora, 1921-23; Hawley Memorial, Pine Bluff, 1923-25; Waldo, 1925-26; Bearden, 1926-27; Pullman Heights, Hot Springs, 1927-29; Ashdown, 1929-31; Mena, 1931-32; Hazen, 1932-33; Glenwood, 1933-34; Huttig, 1934-36; Wilmot, 1936-39; 28th St., Little Rock, 1939-43; Oaklawn, Hot Springs, 1943-44; Douglasville and Geyer Springs, 1944-46; Bauxite, 1946-48; Keith Memorial, Malvern, 1948-1950; Good Faith, Pine Bluff, 1950-54.

In all there were twenty five pastoral charges in forty years of faithful service. All his service was in his beloved Little Rock Conference except for one year in the St. Louis Conference where he served Gideon, Missouri and attended Southeast Missouri Teacher's College at Cape Girardeau, Mo.; and some two months at Bozeman, Montana, in the Montana Conference. He returned to Arkansas in January 1921, due to Mrs. Fitzhugh's health.

Every charge Brother Fitzhugh served was left better by his having been there. He was a builder. He was not content if he wasn't building something. Every parsonage he lived in was made, by his efforts, a more livable place for his successor.

He built new churches at the following places: Eudora, Hawley Memorial, Pine Bluff, Waldo, Pullman Heights, Hot Springs, Huttig, and Geyer Springs. He raised the money to pay for at least one new church built by his predecessor, at Bearden. It was not often his lot to find a new church. He was known among his brethren as a builder, and, therefore, was often sent where a new church was needed. In addition to the new churches he built, he built educational buildings at 28th St., Little Rock, Bauxite, Keith Memorial, Malvern, and Good Faith. He also made extensive remodeling of the sanctuary at Keith—almost a new church.

One of the finest pieces of work B. F. Fitzhugh did in his entire ministry, and of which he was so proud, was his work at Camp Tanako. He was construction superintendent of Camp Tanako during the two years of his Malvern pastorate. During these two years, 1948-50, the site was opened up, the athletic field was cleared, the road into the camp site built, the kitchen and dining room erected, the caretaker's home built, and numerous other things done to get us started on building a fine assembly ground.

Brother Fitzhugh was a member of Pike Lodge No. 45, A. F. and A. M., and of Arkansas Consistory No. 1, A. and A. S. R.

In addition to his wife, three children, and five grandchildren, Brother Fitzhugh is survived by one brother, E. L. Fitzhugh, of Traskwood, Arkansas.

Brother Fitzhugh rendered good services on various conference boards, commissions, and committees throughout his ministry. Both his greatest joy in such, and his best service, was the Board of Trustees and the Executive Committee, thereof, upon which he served from the beginning of the organization until his death.

In twenty five charges, in three states, where he served, in numerous other places where he held meetings, taught classes, and was otherwise known and loved, his friends, his former parishioners, his fellow ministers mourn their loss on earth, but can say, in the words of Charles Wesley,

"Servant of God, well done,
Thy glorious warfare past;
The battle's fought, the race is won,
And thou art crowned at last."

KENNETH L. SPORE.

RICHARD JACKSON RAIL

Richard Jackson Rail, son of Thomas H. and Sarah A. Rail, was born in St. Louis County, Missouri, July 6, 1869, and passed away January 28, 1954. He came to Arkansas with his parents in 1878. He was married to Miss Mary C. Bostain March 6, 1893, who preceeded him to the grave by two years. He was licensed to preach in 1906.



Surviving are three children: Two daughters; Mrs. Virginia Hughes of Belcher, Louisiana; Mrs. Burley Boyd of DeWitt, Arkansas; one son, Paul Rail of Fort Smith, Arkansas.

Brother Rail, because of failing health, retired from the active ministry in 1930. During his active years he held pastorates at Center Valley, Amity, Pottsville, Morrilton, Overcup, Almyra, Gillett and Russellville.

Brother Rail lived a long and useful life. He knew something of the hardships of life, having spent his best years in the Methodist ministry, where he served sacrificially and faithfully. The fact that his health failed and cut short his active ministry was a great disappointment to him.

His funeral was held in the First Methodist Church, DeWitt, Arkansas by the pastor, Rev. O. E. Holmes, assisted by Rev. C. V. Mashburn of Almyra. Interment was in DeWitt Cemetery.

C. V. MASHBURN

RESOLUTION

Resolved:

That Paragraph 3 of the standing rules be amended by adding thereto a section (4) which shall read "the fiscal year of the Annual Conference shall be June 1st to May 31st, and all salaries and connectional askings of the Churches shall be paid on this basis."

KENNETH L. SPORE.

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 days 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) The fiscal year of the Annual Conference shall be June 1st to May 31st, and all salaries and connectional askings of the Churches shall be paid on this basis."

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 Con-

ference 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 the 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.

8. 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
1954	First, Hot Springs	Paul E. Martin	Robert B. Moore

CHRONOLOGICAL ROLL

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	Fred R. Harrison	1929
Seth K. Burnett	(R) 1903	J. D. Montgomery	(R) 1929
*Fletcher C. Cannon	(R) 1903	Claude R. Roy	1929
Jesse L. Leonard	(R) 1903	Harold D. Sadler	1929
*Thomas P. Clark	(R) 1904	William T. Bone	1929
*J. B. Sims	(R) 1908	W. Neill Hart	1930
Terry M. Armstrong	(R) 1909	Edgar T. Miller	(R) 1930
J. T. Rodgers	(R) 1909	Robert B. Moore	1930
Lee R. Sparks	(R) 1911	*J. L. Criswell	(R) 1930
Clem Baker	(R) 1912	John L. Tucker	1931
John L. Hoover	1912	Lester O. Lee	1932
J. Wayne Mann	(R) 1912	S. W. Mooty	1932
J. Dhot Baker	(R) 1913	Arthur Terry	1932
Stanley T. Baugh	(R) 1913	Fred L. Arnold	1933
W. C. Lewis	(R) 1913	Ted T. McNeal	1933
Sidney B. Mann	(R) 1913	G. B. Pixley	1933
A. N. Stonecipher	(R) 1913	Archie C. Carraway	1933
*W. W. Fincher	(R) 1914	Cleve H. Gilliam	(R) 1934
J. A. Wade	(R) 1914	*Doyle L. Wilcox	(R) 1934
Robert H. Cannon	(R) 1915	Virgil D. Keeley	1935
Alva C. Rogers	(R) 1915	Mrs. S. W. Mooty	1935
John Lemuel Dedman	(R) 1916	James A. Simpson	1935
Roy E. Farr	(R) 1916	Louis W. Averitt	1936
Alfred E. Jacobs	1916	Alfred I. Doss	1936
J. D. Rogers	(R) 1917	George G. Meyer	1936
E. Clifton Rule	1918	John W. Rushing	1936
Jesse M. Hamilton	1919	J. Ralph Sewell	1936
Andrew W. Hamilton	1919	G. C. Bailey	1937
George W. Robertson	(R) 1920	J. Ralph Clayton	1937
*James W. Thomas	(R) 1920	Noel Cross	1938
*J. Bede Pickering	(R) 1921	C. Ray Hozendorf	1939
Roy E. Fawcett	1921	Rufus F. Sorrells	1939
Clarence D. Meux	(R) 1921	Aubrey G. Walton	1939
S. L. Durham	(R) 1923	Clinton M. Atchley	1940
C. R. Andrews	1923	R. Owen Beck	1940
C. D. Cade	1923	Curtis W. Williams	1940
C. C. Vanzant	(R) 1923	H. O. Bolin	1940
George W. Warren	1923	Herman D. Ginther	1941
Robert L. Long	1923	Fred W. Schwendimann	1941
Doyle T. Rowe	1923	Connor Morehead	1942
Eullas D. Galloway	1924	Gerry Dean	1942
H. A. F. Ault	1924	Orrie L. Thompson	1942
Oscar C. Birdwell	1924	W. D. Golden	1942
Roscoe C. Walsh	(R) 1924	W. S. Cazort	(R) 1943
W. Richard Boyd	1925	J. E. Dunlap	1944
Otis E. Holmes	1925	George Kerr	1945
Manuel E. Scott	1925	Kirvin A. Hale	1946
*C. M. Thompson	(R) 1926	Herston R. Holland	1946
Marion W. Miller	1927	D. Mouzon Mann	1946
Kenneth L. Spore	1927	W. Braska Savage	1946
George E. Reutz	1928	Charles W. Richards	1946
Ransom A. Teeter	1928	Charles W. Baughman	1947
Robert S. Beasley	1929	Omma L. Daniel	1947
Willard R. Burks	1929	Clyde T. Parsons	1947
Roland E. Darrow	1929	Vernon Bryan Stephens	1947
J. R. Diffie	(R) 1929	F. A. Buddin	1947

CHRONOLOGICAL ROLL — (Continued)

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	Allan B. Hilliard	1953
Joe W. Hunter	1948	Horace M. Lewis	1953
C. Everette Patton	1949	John M. McCormack	1953
Cagle E. Fair	1949	Philip Pierce	1953
J. Oscar Gold	(R) 1949	Harry R. Weed	1953
H. L. Williams	1949	Howard Cox	1954
Jeff E. Davis, Jr.	1950	W. H. Sanders	1954
David M. Hankins, Jr.	1950	John B. Hefley	1954
Cecil Culver	1950	John W. Hassler	1954
H. Barry Bailey	1951	Guy C. Ames	1954
Virgil Chipman Bell	1951	Robert B. Moore, Jr.	1954
Fred Wesley Reutz	1951	Woodrow W. Smith	1954
John Harould Scott	1951	Joe Richard Phillips	1954
Elmer L. Thomas	1951	Edward B. Hollenbeck	1954
William E. Brown	1951	Harold K. Davis	1954
James Robert Scott	1952	Wm. Milton Elder	1954
Charles V. Mashburn	1952	Horace M. Grogan	1954
Rayford L. Diffie	1952	Hal R. Sessions, Jr.	1954
Winslow Brown	1952	Albert Gibbs	1954

MINISTERS SERVICE RECORD

Abbreviations: O. T.—On Trial; F. C.—Full Connection; T.—Transfer; Ef.—Effective; Exc.—Years Not Effective; S.—Supernumerary; R.—Retired; Ord.—Orders Recognized; Re-ad.—Re-admitted; Sus.—Suspended; Sl.—Sabbatical Leave.

Note: Under column VI all who are not otherwise indicated, served without break in the Conference they first joined as indicated in column III and came into the present Conference in the regular way through one of these three Uniting Conferences at the time of Union in 1939. In the case of transfers, it will be noted that we have indicated which of these three Conferences they transferred to before 1939. L. R. stands for the old Little Rock Conference; Ark. for the old Arkansas Methodist Protestant Conference; Mo. for the old Missouri Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church or one of the three Conferences that united several years ago to form the Missouri Conference. In the case of men who originally belonged to one of these three Conferences and came back by Transfer after a period in some other Conference, we have indicated the number of years out of the Conference by giving the number in Parenthesis following T. Paragraphs in the 1940 Discipline having to do with the "Same Record are 1099, 1339 (6), 1340 (1), 1340 (3), 1941.

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
Ames, Guy C.	Eff.	L. R. 1920 O. T.	1923	1923 1925	Tr. 1954			34
Andrews, C. R.	Eff.	L. R. 1907 O. T.	1909	1909 1915			1948	41
Armstrong, T. M.	R.	L. R. 1930 O. T.	1933	1933 1935				24
Arnold, Fred L.	Eff.	L. R. 1954 O. T.						
Arnold, Fred R.	Eff.	L. R. 1951 O. T.	1953	1953 1954				3
Ashcraft, G. C.	Eff.	L. R. 1938 O. T.	1940	1940 1942				16
Atchley, C. M.	Eff.	L. R. 1922 O. T.	1924	1916 1922		20		12
Ault, H. A. F.	Eff.	L. R. 1931 O. T.	1936	1936 1940				23
Averitt, L. W.	Eff.	Ark. 1931 O. T.	1937	1937		3		20
Bailey, G. C.	Eff.	L. R. 1948 O. T.	1950	1950 1952				6
Bailey, H. B.	R.	L. R. 1909 O. T.	1912	1912 1914		2	1954	43
Baker, Clem	R.	L. R. 1909 O. T.	1913	1913 1915			1946	37
Baker, J. D.	R.	L. R. 1951 O. T.	1953	1953				3
Barron, W. W.	Eff.	L. R. 1911 O. T.	1913	1913 1915			1952	41
Baugh, S. T.	R.	L. R. 1945 O. T.	1947	1947 1948				9
Baughman, Chas. W.	Eff.	L. R. 1927 O. T.	1929	1929 1931	T(1)1940			27
Beasley, R. S.	Eff.	L. R. 1938 O. T.	1940	1940 1941				16
Beck, R. O.	Eff.	L. R. 1948 O. T.	1951	1951 1952				6
Bell, V. C.	Eff.	La. 1941 O. T.	1942	1942 1942	Tr. 1952			13
Bird, W. O.	Eff.	N. A. 1949 O. T.	1952	1952 1952	Tr. 1952			5
Brown, Winslow	Eff.	SW						
Brown, W. E.	Eff.	Mo. 1914 O. T.	1916	1916 1918	Tr. 1951			40
Birdwell, O. C.	Eff.	L. R. 1921 O. T.	1924	1915 1927				33
Bolin, H. O.	Eff.	N. A. 1923 O. T.	1926	1926 1928	T-1940			31
Bone, W. T.	Eff.	N. A. 1924 O. T.	1926	1926 1928	T-1929			30
Boyd, W. R.	Eff.	L. R. 1922 O. T.	1925	1925 1927				32
Buddin, F. A.	Eff.	S. C. 1918 O. T.	1920	1918 1918	T-1947			36
Burks, W. R.	Eff.	L. R. 1924 O. T.	1929	1929 1932				30
Burleson, C. D.	Eff.	L. R. 1952 O. T.		1954				2
Burnett, S. K.	R.	L. R. 1901 O. T.	1903	1901 1905			1941	40
Cade, C. D.	Eff.	L. R. 1921 O. T.	1923	1923 1926				33
Cannon, F. C.	R.	L. R. 1900 O. T.	1903	1900 1905		8	1943	35
Cannon, R. H.	R.	L. R. 1913 O. T.	1915	1903 1913			1950	37
Carraway, A. C.	Eff.	E. Ok. 1919 O. T.	1921	1921 1923	T-1933			35
Cazort, W. S.	R.	L. R. 1940 O. T.	1943	1942 1945			1954	14
Childs, H. B.	Eff.	L. R. 1954 O. T.						
Christie, Francis	Eff.	L. R. 1945 O. T.	1947	1948 1949		7		2
Clark, T. P.	R.	Mem. 1922 O. T.	1894	1893 1895	T-1904		1924	32
Clayton, J. R.	Eff.	L. R. 1935 O. T.	1937	1937 1940				19
Cox, Harold J.	Eff.	L. R. 1954 O. T.			T-1954			
Criswell, J. L.	R.	Fla. 1922 O. T.	1925	1922 1924	T-1930		1933	11
Cross, Noel	Eff.	Ark. 1935 O. T.	1938	1938				19
		M. P.						
Culver, C. R.	Eff.	N. A. 1929 O. T.	1930	1930 1932	T-1950			25
Daniel, O. L.	Eff.	L. R. 1944 O. T.	1947	1947 1949				10
Darrow, Roland E.	Eff.	St. L. 1927 O. T.	1929	1929 1931				27
Davis, H. K.	Eff.	L. R. 1952 O. T.	1954	1952				
Dean, Gerry	Eff.	L. R. 1942 O. T.	1948	1942 1942		3		9
DeBlack, Alfred	Eff.	L. R. 1946 O. T.	1948	1948 1951				8
Dedman, J. L.	R.	L. R. 1914 O. T.	1916	1916 1918	T(5)1943			40
Diffie, J. R.	R.	Ark. 1924 O. T.	1929	1929				
		M. P.				2	1947	21
Doss, A. I.	Eff.	L. R. 1933 O. T.	1936	1936 1938				21
Dunlap, J. E.	Eff.	N. T. 1942 O. T.	1944	1942 1944	T-1943			12
Durham, S. L.	R.	L. R. 1918 O. T.	1923	1923 1925		6	1930	12
Elder, W. M.	Eff.	L. R. 1947 O. T.	1954	1954				1
Elliott, Wm. Dean	Eff.	L. R. 1954 O. T.						

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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
Fair, C. E.	Eff.	L. R. 1947 O. T.	1949	1949 1949				7
Farr, R. E.	R.	L. R. 1941 O. T.	1916	1916 1918			1923	9
Fawcett, R. E.	Eff.	L. R. 1917 O. T.	1921	1917 1917				37
Fincher, G. K.	Eff.	L. R. 1951 O. T.						3
Fincher, W. W.	R.	Ark. 1911 O. T.	1914	1914			1945	34
	M. P.							
Galloway, E. D.	Eff.	L. R. 1920 O. T.	1924	1924 1926				34
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				15
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				14
Good, C. W.	Eff.	N. A. 1930 O. T.	1932	1932 1934	T-1952			24
Greening, J. G.	Eff.	L. R. 1953 O. T.						
Grogan, H. M.	Eff.	L. R. 1952 O. T.	1954	1954				2
Hale, K. A.	Eff.	L. R. 1943 O. T.	1946	1946 1948				11
Hamilton, A. W.	Eff.	L. R. 1917 O. T.	1919	1919 1921				37
Hamilton, J. M.	Eff.	L. R. 1917 O. T.	1919	1919 1921				37
Hankins, D. M., Jr.	Eff.	L. R. 1946 O. T.	1950	1950 1951				8
Harrison, Fred R.	Eff.	L. R. 1927 O. T.	1929	1929 1931				27
Hart, W. Neill	Eff.	L. R. 1928 O. T.	1930	1930 1932				26
Hassler, J. W.	Eff.				T-1954			
Hayes, J. B.	Eff.	L. R. 1952 O. T.			T(2)-1954			23
Hefley, J. B.	Eff.	L. R. 1931 O. T.	1933	1933 1935	T-1953			
Hilliard, A. E.	Eff.							10
Holland, H. R.	Eff.	L. R. 1944 O. T.	1946	1946 1948				
Hollenbeck, E. B.	Eff.	L. R. 1952 O. T.	1954	1953				31
Holmes, O. E.	Eff.	L. R. 1923 O. T.	1925	1925 1927				46
Hoover, J. L.	Eff.	L. R. 1908 O. T.	1912	1912 1914				7
Hoover, O. W.	Eff.	L. R. 1947 O. T.	1949	1949 1951				17
Hozendorf, C. R.	Eff.	L. R. 1937 O. T.	1939	1938 1941				9
Hunter, J. W.	Eff.	L. R. 1945 O. T.	1948	1948 1951				
Hudnall, W. H.	Eff.	L. R. 1954 O. T.						40
Jacobs, A. E.	Eff.	L. R. 1914 O. T.	1916	1916 1919				3
Jean, E. B.	Eff.	L. R. 1951 O. T.	1953	1952 1954				21
Keeley, V. D.	Eff.	L. R. 1933 O. T.	1935	1935 1937				9
Keith, J. E.	Eff.	L. R. 1945 O. T.	1947	1947 1949	T(1)-1948			18
Kerr, Geo. G.	Eff.	N. T. 1936 O. T.	1939	1939 1941	T-1945			24
Lee, L. O.	Eff.	L. R. 1930 O. T.	1932	1932 1935				36
Leonard, J. L.	R.	L. R. 1901 O. T.	1903	1903 1905	T(1)-1950		1937	32
Lewis, H. M.	Eff.	N. A. 1922 O. T.	1924	1924 1926	T-1953			34
Lewis, W. C.	R.	L. R. 1911 O. T.	1913	1911 1915		2	1947	29
Long, R. L.	S.	L. R. 1921 O. T.	1923	1923 1929	T(4)'46(3)			
Lindsay, John W.	Eff.				T-1952			13
Mann, D. Mouzon	Eff.	L. R. 1941 O. T.	1946	1942 1944				42
Mann, J. W.	R.	L. R. 1909 O. T.	1912	1912 1914			1951	41
Mann, S. B.	R.	L. R. 1911 O. T.	1913	1913 1915			1952	
Martin, C. E.	Eff.	L. R. 1953 O. T.						4
Mashburn, C. V.	Eff.	L. R. 1950 O. T.	1952	1950				1
McAfee, E. T.	Eff.	L. R. 1953 O. T.						8
McCammon, D. J.	Eff.	L. R. 1946 O. T.	1947	1947 1949				
McCormick, J. M.	Eff.	N. A. 1929 O. T.	1931	1931 1938	T-1952			25
McNeal, T. T.	Eff.	N. A. 1931 O. T.	1933	1933 1935	T-1932			23
Meux, C. D.	R.	L. R. 1917 O. T.	1921	1921 1923				35
Meyer, G. G.	Eff.	L. R. 1934 O. T.	1936	1936 1938			1952	20
Miller, E. T.	R.	L. R. 1925 O. T.	1930	1924 1928				27
Miller, W. M.	Eff.	L. R. 1924 O. T.	1927	1927 1931			1952	30
Moore, R. B.	Eff.	L. R. 1924 O. T.	1930	1930 1932				30
Moore, R. B., Jr.	Eff.	L. R. 1951 O. T.	1954	1952 1954				3
Moore, W. M.	Eff.	L. R. 1951 O. T.		1952 1952				3
Miles, J. P.	Eff.	L. R. 1952 O. T.		1953				2
Morehead, Connor	Eff.	N. A. 1928 O. T.	1930	1930 1932	T-1942			26
Montgomery, J. D.	R.	L. R. 1927 O. T.	1929	1929 1931			1953	26
Mooty, S. W.	Eff.	Ark. 1926 O. T.	1932	1932				27
	M. P.							
Mooty, Mrs. S. W.	Eff.	Ark. 1932 O. T.	1935	1935				22
	M. P.							
Parsons, C. T.	Eff.	L. R. 1944 O. T.	1947	1947 1949				10
Fatton, C. E.	Eff.	N. A. 1933 O. T.	1936	1936 1938				3
Pearce, Myron	Eff.	L. R. 1951 O. T.	1953	1953	T-1949			20
Phillips, J. R.	Eff.	L. R. 1952 O. T.	1954	1954				2
Pickering, J. B.	R.	L. R. 1913 O. T.	1921	1921 1926			1934	21
Pixley, G. B.	Eff.	Ark. 1928 O. T.	1933	1933		2		24
	M. P.							
Pierce, Phillip	Eff.	E. Ok. 1941 O. T.	1943	1942 1943	T-1953			13

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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
Ramsey, C. E.	Eff.	L. R. 1953 O. T.		1954				1
Reutz, Geo. E.	Eff.	L. R. 1924 O. T.	1928	1928 1929				30
Reutz, Fred W.	Eff.	L. R. 1949 O. T.	1951	1951 1952				5
Richards, Chas. W.	Eff.	Tenn. 1943 O. T.	1945	1945 1946	T-1946			11
Riggin, R. L.	Eff.	L. R. 1947 O. T.	1949	1949 1951				7
Robertson, G. W.	R.	Ark. 1919 O. T.	1919	1919	T-1920		1950	31
		M. P.						
Rodgers, J. T.	R.	L. R. 1907 O. T.	1909	1909 1912				
Rogers, A. C.	R.	L. R. 1913 O. T.	1915	1909 1917			1935	28
Rogers, J. D.	R.	L. R. 1917 O. T.	1917	1917 1917			1952	39
Rowe, D. T.	Eff.	L. R. 1921 O. T.	1923	1923 1929			1931	14
Roy, C. R.	Eff.	L. R. 1927 O. T.	1929	1929 1932				33
Rule, E. C.	Eff.	L. R. 1916 O. T.	1918	1918 1920				27
Rushing, J. W.	Eff.	L. R. 1932 O. T.	1936	1936 1939				38
Sadler, H. D.	Eff.	L. R. 1925 O. T.	1929	1929 1931				22
Sanders, W. H.	Eff.				T-1954			29
Savage, W. B.	Eff.	L. R. 1944 O. T.	1946	1946 1948				10
Schwendimann, F. W.	Eff.	L. R. 1939 O. T.	1941	1941 1943				15
Scott, J. H.	Eff.	L. R. 1949 O. T.	1951	1951 1953				5
Scott, J. R.	Eff.	L. R. 1948 O. T.	1952	1949 1952				6
Scott, M. E.	Eff.	L. R. 1923 O. T.	1936	1936 1938				31
Sessions, H. R.	Eff.	L. R. 1951 O. T.	1954	1952 1954				3
Sewell, J. R.	Eff.	L. R. 1933 O. T.	1936	1936 1938				21
Shamblin, J. K.	Eff.	N. A. 1939 O. T.	1941	1941 1942	T-1948			15
Shukers, C. F., II	Eff.	L. R. 1953 O. T.						1
Sims, J. B.	R.	N. T. 1894 O. T.	1896	1896 1898	T-1908	1	1926	21
Smith, W. W.	Eff.	L. R. 1951 O. T.	1954	1952 1954				3
Sorrells, R. F.	Eff.	L. R. 1937 O. T.	1939	1939 1941				17
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				29
Stephens, Bryan	Eff.	L. R. 1945 O. T.	1947	1945 1947				9
Stonecipher, A. N.	R.	Ark. 1910 O. T.	1913	1913			1948	35
		M. P.						
Stroope, R. A.	Eff.	N. A. 1915 O. T.	1917	1913 1920	T-1953			39
Swift, Clyde	Eff.	L. R. 1954 O. T.						
Teeter, H. A.	Eff.	N. A. 1919 O. T.	1921	1921 1922	T-1928			35
Terry, Arthur	Eff.	L. R. 1926 O. T.	1932	1932 1934				28
Thomas, E. L.	Eff.	SW						
		Mo. 1924 O. T.	1926	1926 1928	T-1950			30
Thomas, J. W.	R.	W. R. 1902 O. T.	1904	1903 1906	T-1920		1943	21
Thompson, C. M.	R.	Tex. 1892 O. T.	1894	1894 1896	Re-Ad	12	1932	28
Thompson, O. L.	Eff.	L. R. 1942 O. T.	1944	1944 1946				12
Trieschman, R. W.	Eff.	L. R. 1953 O. T.		1954				1
Tucker, J. L.	Eff.	L. R. 1927 O. T.	1931	1931 1933		1		26
Vanlandingham, R.	Eff.	L. R. 1952 O. T.		1954				2
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				8
Wade, J. A.	R.	La. MP '08 O. T.	1914	1914		3	1953	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			23
Weed, H. R.	Eff.				T-1953			
White, O. E.	Eff.	L. R. 1946 O. T.	1948	1948 1950				8
Warren, G. W.	Eff.	L. R. 1921 O. T.	1923	1923 1925				33
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				16
Williams, H. L.	Eff.	L. R. 1947 O. T.	1949	1949 1950				7
Workman, J. M.	R.	L. R. 1897 O. T.	1899	1899 1901			1941	44

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

Name	Place of Birth	Year Born	On Trial	Years of Active Service	Date of Death	Place of Burial
Elisha Stevens					1856	Near Arkadelphia
Jesse B. Owen					1857	
Edwin W. Weir		1829	1855	3	1858	
J. J. Kennedey	Tipton Co., Tenn.	1836	1855	4	1859	Black Spgs. Ark.
Simoneon 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 Turrentine	Mississippi	1855	1880	9	1889	Bryant, Ark.
Thomas G. Galloway					1889	
S. B. Andrews (MP)	Calhoun Co., Ala.	1851	1876	13	1890	
L. M. Keith					1890	
W. W. Roberts (MP)	Tennessee		1889	1	1891	Emmett, Ark.
Z. W. Richardson	Hyde Co., N. C.	1810	1832	42	1891	Near Pine B., Ark.
Benjamin Watson					1891	Polk Co., Ark.
Thomas Conley (MP)			1835	15	1893	
A. W. Simmons			1855		1893	Atlanta, Ark.
J. F. Follin					1893	Little Rock, Ark.
C. B. Brinkley		1849			1893	Magnolia, Ark.
Boone Keeton					1893	Hamburg, Ark.

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Name	Place of Birth	Year Born	On Trial	Years of Active Service	Date of Death	Place of Burial
G. L. Stonecipher (MP)	Marion Co., Ark.	1861	1880	13	1893	Haynesville, La.
G. W. Rice	Bradley Co., Ark.	1859	1887	7	1894	Moore's Chapel
J. S. Clower	Shelby Co., Ala.	1846	1868	—	1894	Nashville, Ark.
J. R. Morris (MP)	—	—	—	—	1894	Near Buckner, Ark.
C. L. Adams	Lonoke Co., Ark.	1866	1886	8	1895	Mt. Carmel Cemty.
John McLaughlin	Perth, Scotland	1825	1873	23	1896	Arkadelphia, Ark.
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	Acomac 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	1882	17	1912	Little Rock, Ark.
T. H. Ware	Talladega, Ala.	1846	1868	44	1912	Little Rock, Ark.
W. C. Toombs	Tennessee	1865	1891	20	1912	Near Cabot, Ark.
D. R. S. Starnes (MP)	—	—	—	—	1912	—
J. S. Nesbitt (MP)	Magnolia, Ark.	1853	—	—	1912	Columbia Co., Ark.
G. W. Logan	Clark Co., Ark.	1837	1883	27	1913	Clark County
J. H. Riggin	Pittsville, Md.	1834	1865	44	1913	Arkadelphia, Ark.
James M. Cline	York Co., S. C.	1832	1855	33	1913	Collegeville, Ark.
W. M. Manville	Canada	1843	1891	22	1914	Hot Springs, Ark.
Edgar G. Seay	near Warren, Ark.	1882	1908	4	1914	De Queen, Ark.
J. E. Middleton (MP)	West, Tenn.	—	—	—	1914	Black Spgs., Ark.
James C. Rhodes	Lumberton, N. C.	1849	1873	28	1915	Arkadelphia, Ark.
J. Z. Burleson	Quachita Co., Ark.	1862	1896	14	1915	Okolona, Ark.
C. C. Godden	Morristown, N. J.	1836	1872	35	1915	Searcy, Ark.
W. J. Rogers	Ga., or Ala.	1849	1873	42	1916	Hazen, Ark.
Horace Jewell	Nelson Co., Ky.	1832	1855	54	1917	Hope, Ark.
A. O. Evans	Calhoun Co., Ala.	1857	1883	34	1917	Arkadelphia, Ark.
C. D. McSwain	Marshall Co., Miss.	1850	1871	27	1917	Near Emmett, Ark.
R. C. Atchley	Grant Co.	1830	1858	35	1918	Dalark, Ark.
O. H. Keadle	Scottsville, Ala.	1848	1882	20	1918	Hot Springs, Ark.
R. L. Cabe	Tennessee	1880	1911	6	1918	El Paso, Texas
W. D. Sharp	Droope Mtn., W. Va.	1872	1904	14	1918	Junction City, Ark.
John R. Sanders	Arkadelphia, Ark.	1850	1881	33	1918	Little Rock, Ark.
G. M. Yearwood	Jackson Co., Ga.	1875	—	—	1918	Delight, Ark.
W. W. Mills	Alabama	1857	1883	35	1919	Arkadelphia, Ark.
H. J. Davis	Oak Bower, Ala.	1838	1858	42	1919	Antoine, Ark.
A. M. Robertson	Oxford, Miss.	1851	1882	36	1919	Texarkana

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M. B. Corrigan	Dublin, Ireland	1854	1884	33	1919	Monticello, Ark.
H. D. McKinnon	Thomasville, Ga.	1835	1857	59	1919	Mineral Spgs., Ark.
H. M. Purifoy (MP)	Camden, Ark.	1859			1919	Genoa, Ark.
J. E. Caldwell	Saline Co., Ark.	1833	1853	27	1920	Tulip, Ark.
H. H. Watson	Grant Co., Ark.	1849	1868	46	1920	Little Rock, Ark.
T. D. Scott	Near Benton, Ark.	1861	1885	35	1920	Arkadelphia, Ark.
H. Townsend	North Carolina	1836			1920	Benton, Ark.
E. N. Watson	Grant County	1839	1858	36	1921	Saline County
W. D. Bond (MP)					1922	Junction City, Ark.
J. W. Cox (MP)					1922	Rector, Ark.
J. H. Bradford	Georgia	1843	1880	36	1923	Nashville, Ark.
B. E. Mullins	Pinington, Texas	1870	1910	11	1923	Lawson, Ark.
B. B. Thomas	Timmons ville, S. C.	1857	1888	30	1923	Memphis, Tenn.
C. W. Drake	Drake Creek, Ga.	1845	1888	24	1923	Little Rock, Ark.
A. D. Jenkins	Ouachita Co., Ark.	1846	1868	48	1923	Mineral Spgs., Ark.
W. A. Steel	Lockesburg, Ark.	1848	1881	42	1923	DeQueen, Ark.
A. B. Chambers (MP)	Magnolia, Ark.	1895	1921	2	1923	Magnolia, Ark.
R. P. Wilson	Americus, Ga.	1852	1877	47	1924	Nashville, Tenn.
E. Garrett	McNairy Co., Tenn.	1844	1875	23	1924	Stamps, Ark.
A. Turrentine	Sevier Co., Ark.	1851	1879	39	1924	Arkadelphia, Ark.
M. C. Jackson (MP)					1924	Near Stamps, Ark.
J. A. Biggs	Pike Co., Ark.	1849	1877	47	1925	Hot Springs, Ark.
J. L. Johnson	Buncom Co., N. C.	1842	1887	22	1925	Murfreesboro, Ark.
L. M. Powell	Pickens Co., Ala.	1849	1880	36	1925	Dalark, Ark.
W. M. Crowson	Grant Co., Ark.	1854	1877	30	1925	Ashdown, Ark.
Paul White (MP)	Magnolia, Ark.	1887	1919	6	1925	Magnolia, Ark.
J. W. Vantrease	Tennessee	1848	1890	15	1926	El Dorado, Ark.
R. R. Moore	Marietta, Ga.	1853	1886	40	1926	Monticello, Ark.
B. W. Dufur (MP)					1926	Atlanta, Ark.
L. M. Harp (MP)	Haynesville, La.	1875	1877		1926	Strong, Ark.
Jesse Galloway	Sevier Co., Ark.	1892	1914	11	1927	Delight, Ark.
J. J. Menefee	Georgia	1849	1889	29	1927	Near Benton, Ark.
R. W. Marlar (MP)					1927	Magness, Ark.
L. H. Covey (MP)					1927	Cave City, Ark.
W. F. Wingfield (MP)	Columbia Co., Ark.				1927	Emerson, Ark.
J. R. Tatum (MP)					1927	Emerson, Ark.
J. M. Owen (MP)					1927	Near Stamps, Ark.
A. Nichols (MP)						Near Hatfield, Ark.
David Bolls	Nevada Co., Ark.	1854	1896	23	1928	Nevada Co., Ark.
Stonewall Anderson	Helena, Ark.	1864	1886	38	1928	Conway, Ark.
J. R. Rushing	Ouachita Co., Ark.	1855	1889	32	1928	Mena, Ark.
B. F. Dill (MP)					1928	Rector, Ark.
Alonzo Monk	Sparta, La.	1852	1872	54	1929	Little Rock, Ark.
R. J. Raiford	Anson Co., N. C.	1851	1887	18	1929	Magnolia, Ark.
A. G. Cason	Yazoo City, Miss.	1856	1911	10	1929	Flat Creek
S. M. Thomas (MP)					1929	
Hugh Revelly	Jackson, Tenn.	1856	1903	13	1930	White County, Ark.
C. O. Steele	Tennessee	1838	1857	53	1930	Hot Springs, Ark.
W. F. Laseter	Pike Co., Ga.	1853	1900	18	1930	Little Rock, Ark.
R. W. McKay	Yorkville, S. C.	1864	1885	37	1930	Cabot, Ark.
J. C. McElhenney	Anover, Ark.	1861	1912	9	1930	Pine Bluff, Ark.
J. H. McKelvy	Moulton, Ala.	1858	1894	28	1930	Little Rock, Ark.
I. J. Usery (MP)		1858	1880		1930	Near Prescott
A. V. Savage	Sumpter, Ark.	1895	1915	13	1930	Sumpter, Ark.
A. J. Ewing	Nashville, Tenn.	1860	1886	33	1931	Mena, Ark.
C. A. Fuller	St. Thomas, Canada	1857	1912	12	1931	Pine Bluff, Ark.
A. C. Graham	Walker Co., Ga.	1859	1888	27	1931	Naylor, Ark.
J. H. Gold	Montgom'y Co., Tenn.	1839	1865	2	1931	Washington, Ark.
W. H. Pate (MP)					1931	Umpire, Ark.
Thomas F. Bolding	La Pile, Ark.	1864	1890		1931	Bolding, Church
J. A. Parker	Middleton, Tenn.	1868	1893	37	1932	Hot Springs, Ark.
W. T. Wilkinson	Lancashire, England	1868	1901	31	1932	Cabot, Ark.
J. M. Cannon	Lockesburg, Ark.	1869	1906	23	1932	Little Rock, Ark.
W. R. Harrison	Columbus, Miss.	1851	1884	40	1932	Little Rock, Ark.
H. C. Palmer (MP)	Ireland				1932	West Fouke, Ark.
L. T. Rogers	Dallas Co., Ark.	1879	1911	22	1933	Dallas Co., Ark.
W. M. Hayes	Jackson Co., Ga.	1845	1867	59	1933	Morrilton, Ark.
F. R. Canfield	Odelltown, Canada	1859	1894	33	1933	Buena Vista, Ark.
E. R. Steel	Lockesburg, Ark.	1865	1893	36	1933	Pine Bluff, Ark.
B. A. Few	Henderson, Texas	1859	1887	42	1933	Little Rock, Ark.
S. A. Hill	Okolona, Ark.	1861	1885	21	1933	Nashville, Ark.
J. L. Nabors (MP)					1933	Magnolia, Ark.
E. F. Wilson	Chalybeate, Miss.	1862	1890	22	1934	Pine Bluff, Ark.
R. G. Rowland	Saline Co., Ark.	1861	1890	35	1934	Ashdown, Ark.
D. H. Colquette	Tennessee	1868	1896	36	1934	Little Rock, Ark.
W. R. Richardson	Anderson Co., S. C.	1855	1878	47	1934	Little Rock, Ark.

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Name	Place of Birth	Year Born	On Trial	Years of Active Service	Date of Death	Place of Burial
W. A. House (MP)					1934	Campbell, Mo.
H. L. Simpson	California	1878	1902	25	1935	St. Charles, Ark.
Joseph C. Johnson	Chapel Hill, Ark.	1876	1910	24	1935	El Dorado, Ark.
P. Q. Rorie	Athens, Ga.	1882	1912	23	1935	Arkadelphia, Ark.
E. M. Pipkin	Nevada Co., Ark.	1857	1880		1935	Arkadelphia, Ark.
D. D. Warlick	Asheville, N. C.	1852	1886	29	1935	Dallas, Tex.
D. W. McGinnis (MP)					1935	Rector, Ark.
F. F. Harrell	Hinds Co., Miss.	1864	1897	39	1936	Camden, Ark.
T. O. Owen	Near Magnolia	1865	1894	35	1936	Little Rock, Ark.
S. W. Rainey	Pulaski Co., Ark.	1858	1893	29	1936	Little Rock, Ark.
J. T. Goldsmith (MP)					1936	Marmaduke, Ark.
G. A. Mouser (MP)	Prescott, Ark.	1888	1920		1936	Rector, Ark.
E. L. Hogue (MP)	Wilmar, Ark.	1891	1922	14	1936	Rector, Ark.
J. F. Simmons	Saline Co., Ark.	1881	1912	25	1937	Little Rock, Ark.
J. M. Stephenson (MP)	Sugar Town, La.	1860	1891	45	1937	Green Hill, Ark.
J. A. Sage	Lake Provid'ce, La.	1862	1885	45	1938	Magnolia, Ark.
J. W. Harrell	Hinds Co., Miss.	1859	1896	35	1938	Camden, Ark.
R. A. McClintock	Tennessee	1854	1880	45	1938	Monticello, Ark.
S. C. Dean	Laurens Dist., S. C.	1854	1891	35	1938	Hamburg, Ark.
J. B. Williams	Black Springs, Ark.	1858	1886	30	1938	Hatfield, Ark.
C. F. Messer	Mississippi	1871	1912	14	1938	Little Rock, Ark.
J. H. Glass	Greensboro, Ga.	1866	1893	42	1939	Conway, Ark.
W. C. Hilliard	Winnboro, S. C.	1863	1890	45	1939	El Dorado, Ark.
S. F. Goddard	Sevier Co., S. C.	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	40	1942	Arkadelphia, Ark.
Z. D. Lindsay	North E. Arkansas	1867	1896	30	1942	Nashville, Ark.
R. P. James	Hempstead Co., Ark.	1868	1917	21	1942	Waldo, Ark.
M. K. Rogers	Near Fordyce, Ark.	1875	1900	40	1943	Sheridan, Ark.
H. H. McGuyre	Cook County, Texas	1872	1908	33	1943	North Little Rock
James Thomas	Chambers Co., Ala.	1860	1891	49	1943	Little Rock, Ark.
E. R. Kelley	North Carolina	1864		19	1943	Glandela, Calif.
J. W. Berry	Blountsville, Tenn.	1859	1882	33	1944	Gurdon, Ark.
B. F. Scott	Saline County, Ark.	1864	1887	43	1944	Camden, Ark.
W. W. Nelson	Washington, Ark.	1868	1892	48	1944	Pine Bluff, Ark.
W. W. Christie	Columbia, Ark.	1866	1892	47	1944	Columbia Co., Ark.
J. J. Colson	Batesville, Ark.	1855	1890	35	1944	Hermitage, Ark.
C. J. Greene	Barnwell, S. C.	1867	1895	46	1944	Conway, Ark.
J. L. Cannon	Lockesburg, Ark.	1871	1903	36	1944	Foreman, Ark.
J. D. Hammons	White County, Ark.	1879	1899	43	1944	Pine Bluff, Ark.
W. C. Watson	Falcon, Ark.	1869	1892	50	1945	Little Rock, Ark.
Silas C. Dugger	Near Everton, Ark.	1882	1937	7	1945	Harrison, Ark.
J. T. Thompson	Nevada Co., Ark.	1871	1920	23	1945	Collegeville, Ark.
Marion S. Monk	Camden, Ark.	1882	1910	33	1945	Little Rock, Ark.
John F. Taylor	Chirena, Tex.	1867	1891	52	1945	Malvern, Ark.
J. R. Dickerson	Atlanta, Ga.	1864	1894	34	1945	Washington, Ark.
M. K. Irvin	St. Louis, Mo.	1864	1887	40	1946	Columbia, S. C.
J. H. Cummins	Lomasco, Ky.	1871	1895	48	1946	McGehee, Ark.
H. B. Vaught	Wythe County, Va.	1878	1903	41	1946	Little Rock, Ark.
J. C. Williams	Union County, Ark.	1868	1907	35	1946	Holly Springs, Ark.
B. F. Roebuck	New Edinburg, Ark.	1885	1916	30	1946	Mena, Ark.
L. W. Evans	LaFayette Co., Ark.	1862	1904	21	1947	Pine Bluff, Ark.
John D. Dunn	Hampton, Ark.	1859	1894	21	1947	El Dorado, Ark.
W. F. Campbell	Wynsboro, Tex.	1866	1902	29	1947	Arkadelphia, Ark.
L. E. N. Hundley	Ashley Co., Ark.	1878	1902	43	1947	Pine Bluff, Ark.
J. E. Fulkerson	Defiance, Mo.	1887	1923	25	1948	St. Louis, Mo.
J. A. Henderson	West Hot Spgs., Ark.	1861	1890	52	1948	West Hot Spgs., Ark
Robert C. Rhodes	Magnolia, Ark.	1887	1912	36	1948	Atlanta, Ga.
Thomas D. Spruce	Shelbyville, Tenn.	1884	1914	34	1948	Holland, Ark.
Marshall O. Barnett	Posey Co., Ind.	1868	1914	42	1949	Pine Bluff, Ark.
Franklin P. Doak	Selma, Ala.	1861	1890	46	1950	Nashville, Ark.
William T. Hopkins	Star City, Ark.	1874	1919	16	1950	Little Rock, Ark.
T. W. Nunn	Henderson, Ky.	1869	1900	39	1951	Columbia Co., Ark.
L. E. Wilson	Vaiden, Miss.	1889	1925	25	1951	Camden, Ark.
Adams, H. C.					1951	
Gatlin, L. C.			1914	36	1951	Prescott, Ark.
Arnold, W. L.	Washington, Ark.		1925	27	1951	Hope, Ark.

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C. B. Davis-----	Tennessee-----	1882	1918	16	1954	Magnet Cove, Ark.
B. F. Fitzhugh-----	Saline Co, Ark.-----	1882	1915	34	1954	Pine Bluff, Ark.
E. D. Hanna-----	Tennessee-----	1873	1920	11	1953	Hot Springs, Ark
J. W. Nethercutt-----	Roland, Ark.-----	1880	1913	20	1954	Paron, Ark.
R. J. Rail-----	Missouri-----	1869	1908	22	1954	DeWitt, Ark.

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