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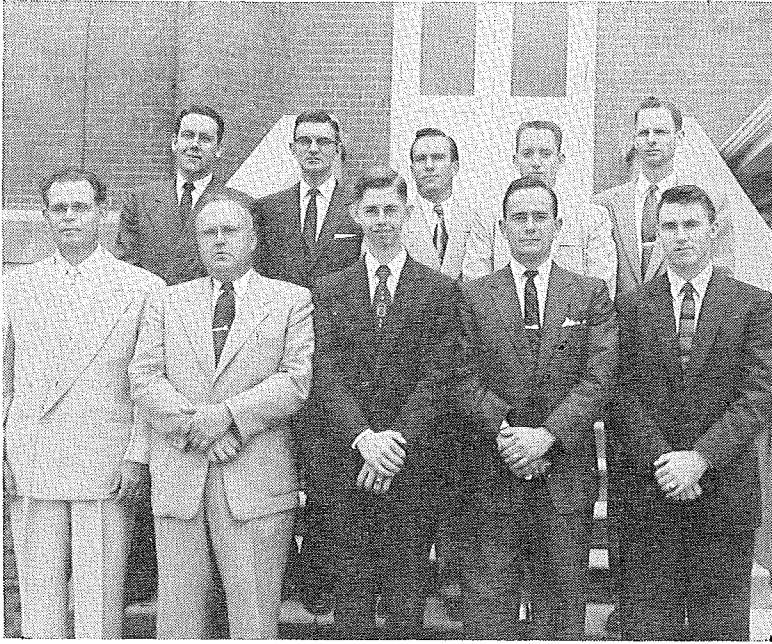
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Leonard, J. L. (Re)	2123 S. Valmar, Little Rock, Ark.	Retired
Lewis, H. M.	711 Grand Avenue, Stuttgart, Ark.	Retired
Lewis, W. C. (Re)	Roe, Ark.	Roe Ct.
Lindsay, John W.	723 Center St., Little Rock, Ark.	Assoc. First Church
Long, Robert L.	1101 Pine Street, Crossett, Ark.	Fountain Hill Ct.
Mann, D. Muzon	McGehee, Arkansas	McGehee
Mann, J. Wayne (Re)	Rt. 3, Ashdown, Arkansas	Richmond Ct.
Mann, Ralph S. (S)	805 N. Elm, El Dorado, Arkansas	Union-Rhodes Chapel
Mann, S. B. (Re)	Norphlet, Arkansas	Calion-Quinn
Marlar, Elbert (S)	Magnolia, Arkansas	Magnolia Ct.
Martin, Carlos E.	P. O. Box 315, Princeton, Texas	Student
Martin, J. R. (S)	Cabot, Arkansas, R.F.D.	Bethlehem Ct.
Mashburn, Charlie V.	Rt. 2, Magnolia, Arkansas	Marysville-Fredonia
McAfee, E. T.	Village, Arkansas	Village Ct.
McCammon, D. James	Hampton, Arkansas	Hampton-Harrell
McCauley, D. L. (S)	Junction City, Arkansas	Junction City
McCormack, John M.	1501 Olive St., Pine Bluff, Ark.	Lakeside
McKeown, Herbert (S)	Rt. 2, Wilmar, Arkansas	Drew Ct.
McNeal, T. T.	1060 Caddo, Arkadelphia, Ark.	District
Messer, C. E. (S)	Dierks, Arkansas	Dierks
Meux, C. D. (Re)	4707 Westwood, Little Rock, Ark.	Mt. Pleasant
Meyer, George G.	2404 S. Tyler, Little Rock, Ark.	Oak Forest
Miles, John P.	Wilnot, Arkansas	Wilnot-Miller's Chapel
Miller, E. T. (Re)	729 Vandervoort, DeQueen, Ark.,	Retired
Miller, M. W.	Rt. 5, Camden, Arkansas	Fairview

NAME	POST OFFICE ADDRESS	APPOINTMENT
Monroe, Curtis	Box 155, Sheridan, Arkansas	Whitehall
Montgomery, J. D. (Re)	Bradley, Arkansas	Bradley
Moore, Robert B., Sr.	766 Washington St., N.W., Camden, Ark.	First Church
Moore, Robert B., Jr.	Portland, Arkansas	Portland
Moore, Withers M.	Chaplain U. S. Navy	Chaplain
Mooty, S. W.	Princeton, Arkansas	Princeton Ct.
Mooty, Mrs. S. W.	Princeton, Arkansas	Assoc. Princeton Ct.
Morehead, Connor	2002 Filmore St., Little Rock	Supt. Methodist Children's Home
Nabors, H. R. (S)	Chidester, Arkansas	Timothy-Westside
Nipper, Ernest Ray (S)	Hendrix College, Conway, Ark.	Bethel-Pride Valley
Onstead, W. C. (S)	Warren, Arkansas	Martin's Chapel
Outlaw, Edgar Jr. (S)	Kingsland, Arkansas	Kingsland-New Edinburg
Parsons, Clyde T.	Ashdown, Arkansas	Ashdown
Patton, C. Everette	Gillette, Arkansas	Gillette
Pearce, Myron C.	Norphlet, Arkansas	Norphlet
Phillips, Joe R.	1007 Montclair, Benton, Arkansas	Parkview
Pickering, J. B. (Re)	Rt. 1, El Dorado, Arkansas	Retired
Pierce, Philip E.	Mt. Ida, Arkansas	Mt. Ida
Pixley, G. B.	Louann, Arkansas	Louann
Racop, Carr D., Jr. (OT)	Perkins School of Theology	Student
Ramsay, Charles	Dallas 5, Texas	Mablevale
Regnier, Robert A.	Perkins School of Theology	Student
Reutz, F. Wesley	Sardis, Arkansas	Sardis
Reutz, George E.	207 Barton St., Little Rock, Ark.	Capitol View
Richards, Charles W.	1524 Pine Valley Road, Little Rock, Ark.	St. Paul
Riggin, Robert L.	Bayou Meto, Arkansas	Bayou Meto-Lodges Corner
Robins, Connie (S)	Dalark, Arkansas	Dalark Ct.
Robertson, George W. (Re)	Sheridan, Arkansas	Retired
Rodgers, J. T. (Re)	St. Charles, Arkansas	Retired
Rogers, Alva C. (Re)	Rt. 5, Box 513-A, Little Rock, Ark.	Retired
Rogers, J. D. (Re)	335 Stoner St., Shreveport, La.	Retired
Rose, M. T. (Re)	Allene, Arkansas	Retired
Rowe, D. T.	Hazen, Arkansas	Hazen
Roy, Claude R.	Carthage, Arkansas	Carthage
Rule, E. Clifton	202 N. Pine, Hope, Arkansas	District
Rushing, John W.	Watson, Arkansas	Watson-Kelso
Russell, Ben A.	Perkins School of Teology	Student
Sadler, Harold D.	Dallas 5, Texas	Smackover
Sanders, W. H.	Smackover, Arkansas	Douglasville
Savage, W. Braska	7505 Asher Ave., Little Rock, Ark.	Sheridan
Scott, Harould	Sheridan, Arkansas	Alzheimer-Wabbaseka
Scott, James Robert	Rt. 18, Box 246, Little Rock, Ark.	Primrose
Scott, M. E.	1209 S. Washington, El Dorado, Ark.	Vantrease
Sessions, Hal R., Jr.	Chaplain, U. S. Navy	Chaplain
Sewell, J. R.	Parkdale, Arkansas	Parkdale-Montrose
Shaddox, James (S)	Bingen, Arkansas	Bingen Ct.
Shamblin, J. Kenneth	1825 N. Monroe, Little Rock, Ark.	Pulaski Heights
Shelton, James R.	1804 N. Harrison, Little Rock	Assoc. Pulaski Heights
Simpson, Hollis	Mena, Arkansas	Mena Ct.
Simpson, James A.	Gurdon, Arkansas	Gurdon
Simpson, John A. (Re)	Rt. 2, Mena, Arkansas	Retired
Simms, J. B. (Re)	269 N. 6th St., Banning, Calif.	Retired
Smith, Don (OT)	Horatio, Arkansas	Horatio
Smith, Woodrow	Mineral Springs, Arkansas	Mineral Springs Ct.
Sorrells, R. F.	618 Pine Bluff St., Malvern, Ark.	First Church
Sparks, L. R. (Re)	Rt. 8, Box 274, Little Rock, Ark.	Carlisle Ct.
Spore, Kenneth L.	436 S. Main Street, Monticello, Ark.	District
Stephens, Bryan	Stephens, Arkansas	Stephens
Stonecipher, A. N. (Re)	901 Dudney St., Magnolia, Ark.	Retired
Stroup, Henry A.	Humphrey, Arkansas	Humphrey
Swift, Clyde (OT)	Box 604B, Rt. 7, Texarkana, Arkansas	Rondo Ct.
Tanner, George A. (OT)	1601 Louisiana, Little Rock	Assoc. Winfield Memorial
Teeter, R. A.	Dumas, Arkansas	Dumas
Terry, Arthur	2719 Cherry Street, Pine Bluff, Ark.	District
Thomas, J. W. (Re)	Portland, Arkansas	Retired
Thomas, C. M. (Re)	Sparkman, Arkansas	Retired
Thompson, C. M. (Re)	Sparkman, Arkansas	Sparkman
Thompson, Orrie L.	Benton, Arkansas	Traskwood Ct.
Totten, Norman	R.F.D. Dierks, Arkansas	Retired
Townsend, George (Re)	409 N. Jackson, Magnolia, Ark.	Jackson Street
Tucker, John L.	Geyer Springs, Arkansas	Geyer Springs
Trieschmann, Robert W.	Box 222, Pine Bluff, Arkansas	Rowell Ct.
Turner, Elam (S)	Tillar, Arkansas	Tillar-Winchester
Van Horn, J. C. (S)	Texas	Student
Vanlandingham, Ralph	Weston, Arkansas	Retired
Vanzant, C. C. (Re)	McRae, Arkansas	Lake Village
Vinson, Everette M.	Lake Village, Arkansas	Glenwood
Wade, J. A. (Re)	Glenwood, Arkansas	Hermitage
Walker, J. Frank (S)	Hermitage, Arkansas	Winthrop Ct.
Walker, P. W. (S)	Winthrop, Arkansas	Retired
Walsh, R. C. (Re)	Bearden, Arkansas	

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE

NAME	POST OFFICE ADDRESS	APPOINTMENT
Walton, A. G.	723 Center St., Little Rock, Ark.	First Church
Watson, W. H. (S)	Delight, Arkansas	Delight Ct.
Warren, George W.	Grady, Arkansas	Grady-Gould
Weed, Harry R.	216 Higdon Ave., Hot Springs, Ark.	Oaklawn
West, W. E. (S)	Bearden, Arkansas	Warren Ct.
White, Arthur (S)	Fountain Hill, Arkansas	Crossett Ct.
White, Osborne E.	Star City, Arkansas	Star City
Wilcox, Doyle L. (Re)	Malvern, Arkansas, Route 5	Retired
Wilkins, Marvin (S)	Bismarck, Arkansas	Bismarck
Williams, Curtis	DeWitt, Arkansas	DeWitt
Williams, Howard	405 Kirby St., Texarkana, Ark.	College Hill
Williams, John	8414 W. Markham, Little Rock	Markham
Workman, J. M. (Re)	Conway, Arkansas, 1704 Duncan St.	Retired
Wright, Harold E.	Hatfield, Arkansas	Hatfield Ct.
Youngblood, A. N. (Re)	Pike, Arkansas	Retired

LOCAL PREACHERS AND ADDRESSES

Arkadelphia District

W. H. Chambers, L.E.	220 Summer Street, Hot Springs
W. C. Onstead, L.E.	Bismarck, Ark.
C. C. Martin, L.D.	First Church, Hot Springs
K. S. L. Cook, L.D.	Malvern, Ark.
Marvin Wilkins, L.E.	Princeton, Ark.
Connie Robins, L.E.	Amity, Ark.
W. H. Watson, L.E.	Delight, Ark.
A. N. Youngblood, L.E. (Re)	Highland, Ark.
Albert Burroughs, L.D. (Re)	218 Langston, Hot Springs
Roy Bevan, L.D.	Dalark, Ark.
Harvey Moore, L.P.	Arkadelphia, Ark.
John D. Guthrie, L.P.	Delight, Ark.
Arthur Sears, L.P.	124 Harrell St., Hot Springs
Neal Sox Johnson, L.P.	Murfreesboro, Ark.
Robert Langley, L.P.	1608 12th Street, Arkadelphia
Joe Warren, L.P.	275 Woodlawn, Hot Springs
William Anthony, L.P.	Bismarck, Ark.
T. W. Phillips, L.P.	Glenwood Rt., Hot Springs
C. A. Meyers, L.P.	Rt. 4, Hot Springs
James S. Taylor, L.P.	Rt. 1, Fordyce
Benjamin Spear, L.P.	903 Hill, Malvern, Ark.
Thomas Irl Lancaster, L.P.	903 Hill, Malvern, Ark.
Clifford Dale Whitman, L.P.	Malvern, First Methodist Church

Camden District

D. L. McCauley, L.E.	Junction City, Ark.
H. R. Nabors, L.E.	Chidester, Ark.
Bruce H. Bean, L.E.	Buckner, Ark.
R. M. Crain, L.E.	Rt. 3, Magnolia, Ark.
Ralph S. Mann, L.D.	El Dorado, Ark.
Ernest E. Hays, L.D.	Box 642, Fordyce, Ark.
Hudson George, L.D.	Rt. 5, Magnolia, Ark.
Howard B. Childs, L.P.	El Dorado, Ark.
John T. Bolding, L.P.	El Dorado, Ark.
Oscar Haire, L.P.	Magnolia, Ark.
I. W. Mellard, L.P.	El Dorado, Ark.
Harold Campbell, L.P.	Camden, Ark.
Mrs. S. N. Adams, L.P.	Strong, Ark.
Robert H. Jackson, L.P.	Buckner, Ark.
C. E. Lawrence, L.D.	Taylor, Ark.
Thomas Christie, L.P.	Junction City, Ark.
Thomas I. Lancaster, L.P.	Malvern (moved to Malvern)
Doyne Eldridge Graham, L.P.	Stamps, Ark.
Ernest Nipper, L.P.	Camden, Ark.
Eugene Rushing, L.P.	Strong, Ark.
Davis Bilbury, L. P.	Stephens, Ark. (removed??)
Edward C. Blythe, Jr.	Lewisville, Ark.
James Ford, L.P.	Holly Springs, Ark.
C. B. Harris, L.P.	Magnolia, Ark.
Joe R. Hale, L.P.	Rt. 5, Camden, Ark.

Little Rock District

Joe Arnold, L.P.	1011 McAlmont, Little Rock, Ark.
Billy B. Barger, L.P.	P. O. Box 204, Little Rock, Ark.
Leonard Bowden, L.D.	Little Rock, Ark.

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE

Byron Crosby, L.P.	-----	Benton, Ark.
John English, L.P.	-----	1209 Schiller, Little Rock, Ark.
Ernest Eugene Efrid, L.P.	-----	6809 Cantrell, Little Rock, Ark.
Albert Elder, L. P.	-----	6313 C Street, Little Rock, Ark.
John Robert Ewbank, L.P.	-----	Little Rock, Ark.
Cecil Gill, L.P.	-----	Bryant, Ark.
Eugene Gilliam, L.P.	-----	Cabot, Ark.
Kenneth Goode, L.P.	-----	Rt. 1, Box 148 B, Benton, Ark.
Allen Gosvenor, L.P.	-----	Benton, Ark.
S. T. Hollowell, L.P.	-----	Roland, Ark.
W. R. Jordan, L. E.	-----	116 Barton, Little Rock, Ark.
Elmo Knock, L. P.	-----	2606 Ringo, Little Rock, Ark.
J. R. Martin, L. E.	-----	Cabot, Ark.
Albert Oliver, L.P.	-----	1301 West 2nd, Little Rock, Ark.
Charles Parker, L. P.	-----	Carlisle, Ark.
Charles L. Pierce, L.P.	-----	500 Midland, Little Rock, Ark.
Jeff Smith, L.E.	-----	115 Midland, Little Rock, Ark.
Miss Lucy Thibault, L.P.	-----	Scott, Ark.
Howard L. Thompson, L.P.	-----	Little Rock, Ark.
Norman Totten, Jr., L.P.	-----	Benton, Ark.
John Williams, L.P.	-----	Benton, Ark.
M. W. Willis, L.P.	-----	Route 6, Box 438, Little Rock, Ark.
Roy Zuber, L.P.	-----	Benton, Ark.

Hope District

John Alston, L.P.	-----	Mena, Ark.
Harold Clark, L.P.	-----	Route 1, Hope, Ark.
W. R. Coley, L.P.	-----	Mineral Springs, Ark.
Cecil Callan, L.P.	-----	Foreman, Ark.
Walter Ralph Evans, L.P.	-----	Columbus, Ark.
Bun Gantz, L.P.	-----	1622 County Line, Texarkana, Ark.
William Gentry, L.P.	-----	Hope, Ark.
Dewitt Harberson, L.P.	-----	Center Point, Ark.
William Edgar Harris, L.P.	-----	Route, Ozan, Ark.
W. Robert Irwin, L.P.	-----	Winthrop, Ark.
C. E. Messer, L. P.	-----	Dierks, Ark.
Robert L. Nix, L.P.	-----	401 W. Monroe, Magnolia, Ark.
L. A. Peters, L.P.	-----	Wickes, Ark.
James W. Riley, L.P.	-----	Route 4, Texarkana, Ark.
James Shaddox, L. P.	-----	Route 1, Nashville, Ark.
Hollis Simpson, L.P.	-----	Mena, Ark.
Logan Simpson, L.P.	-----	Mena, Ark.
S. M. Stallard, L.P.	-----	Lockesburg, Ark.
W. H. Worthy, L.P.	-----	Ozan, Ark.
P. H. Patterson, L.P.	-----	Hope, Ark.
A. J. Bearden, L.E.	-----	Ashdown, Ark.
J. R. Callicott, L.E.	-----	Lockesburg, Ark.
Claude Clark, L.E.	-----	Route 1, Hope, Ark.
W. M. Crow, L.E.	-----	Horatio, Ark.
C. V. Holiman, L.E.	-----	Bingen, Ark.
J. A. Jennings, L.E.	-----	Texarkana, Ark.
M. T. Rose, L.E.	-----	Allene, Ark.
John Simpson, L.E.	-----	Mena, Ark.
Charles Simpson, L.E.	-----	Route, Mena, Ark.
George Townsend, L.E.	-----	Dierks, Ark.
W. P. Walker, L.E.	-----	Doddridge, Ark.

Monticello District

Charles Hunter, L.P.	-----	Thornton, Ark.
Terry Allen Jones, L.P.	-----	Dermott, Ark.
James Hubert McKeowan, L.P.	-----	Monticello, Ark.

William Edgar Outlaw, L.P.	Kingsland, Ark.
Hal O. Richardson, L.P.	Eudora, Ark.
J. H. Ross, L.D.	Foryce, Ark.
Archie Frank Rowland, L.P.	Warren, Ark.
Joe H. Stroud, L.P.	McGehee, Ark.
J. Frank Walker Sr., L.P.	Wilmar, Ark.
J. Frank Walker Jr., L.P.	Wilmar, Ark.
Martin Ray Waltman Jr., L.P.	Dermott, Ark.
E. Coy Wilson, L.P.	Watson, Ark.
George Marion Dickons, L.P.	Fordyce, Ark.
Bryan Crosby, L.P.	Hampton, Ark.
Coy Rogers, L.P.	Monticello, Ark.
P. D. Alston, L.E.	Kingsland, Ark.
W. E. West, L.E.	Bearden, Ark.
J. C. Van Horn, L.E.	Tillar, Ark.
Sam Winfred Farrell, L.P.	McGehee, Ark.
Asa Richard Poss, L.P.	McGehee, Ark.
A. L. Grangeorge, L.P.	Almyra, Ark.
John Green, L.P.	England, Ark.
C. E. Monroe, L.P.	Sheridan, Ark.
Hursel Richert, L.E.	Stuttgart, Ark.
James Robnolt, L.P.	Stuttgart, Ark.
Spencer Sweeney, L.P.	Nady, Ark.
Elam Turner, L.P.	Pine Bluff, Ark.
Mark F. Vaught, L.E.	Stuttgart, Ark.
J. F. Walker, L.P.	Carthage, Ark.

BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING AND QUALIFICATIONS

Report No. 1

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

Harold Lloyd Fair (Seminary Rule)
 Roy W. Bevan (Supply Rule)
 Charles William Cook (Supply Rule)
 John Griggs Greening (Seminary Rule)
 (John Griggs Greening cannot be present to be ordained).

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

Charles Edward Ramsay
 John Butler Hays
 Robert Watson Trieschmann
 Ralph Vernon VanLandingham
 Carlos Everette Martin
 Harold Lloyd Fair
 Edmond Thomas McAfee
 John Pershing Miles
 James Roland Shelton

Withers McAlister Moore is eligible for Full Connection. He is serving in the Armed Forces and cannot be present to be received.

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

William Wiley Barron (Para. 402 (4) Course of Study)
 Robert Watson Trieschmann (Seminary Rule)
 John Butler Hays (Seminary Rule)
 John Pershing Miles (Seminary Rule)
 Myron Chester Pearce (Para. 402 (4) Course of Study)
 Edward Baker Hollenbeck (Seminary Rule)
 William Milton Elder (Seminary Rule)
 Joe Richard Phillips (Seminary Rule)

Harold Kent Davis (Seminary Rule)
 Charles Edward Ramsay (Seminary Rule)
 James Roland Shelton (Seminary Rule)
 Connie Robins (Supply Rule)
 William H. Watson (Supply Rule)
 Charlie Elon Lawrence (Supply Rule)
 Ralph Sidney Mann (Supply Rule)
 Harold Eugene Wright (Recognition of Orders)

BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING AND QUALIFICATIONS

Report No. 2

We, your Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications, recommend the following men for **Admission on Trial**:

Roy W. Bevan (AB Arkansas A. & M. College and his work is in order).

Carr Dee Racop, Jr. (AB Henderson State Teachers College and his work is in order).

Benjamin Russell (BS Southern State College and his work is in order).

William Darrell Bone (AB Hendrix College and his work is in order).

Charles William Cook (AB Hendrix College and his work is in order).

Palmer Garner (AB Hendrix College and his work is in order).

Gerald Kenneth Hilton (AB Hendrix College and his work is in order).

George Alfred Tanner (AB Hendrix College and his work is in order).

Robert Atwood Regnier (AB Hendrix College and his work is in order).

John Robert Ewbanks, Jr. (AB Baker University and his work is in order).

Harold Eugene Wright (Three Year Course Missionary Training Institute, Nyack, New York, no degree given, Chaplain U. S. Army, November 12, 1944 to Dec. 8, 1946, pastor January 1947 to November 30, 1954, Chaplain U. S. Army Reserve since November 2, 1950 with the grade of Major, Minister, Ordained in the Christian and Missionary Alliance on September 17, 1941. Your Board recommends the admission on trial of Harold Eugene Wright, to complete the Admission on Trial Course and the four year Course of Study and the Recognition of his orders by ordaining him Elder, and to be received into full connection upon the completion of the four year course of study, according to Paragraph 411 (3).

We, your Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications, hereby file the present status of the **Undergraduates** in the Course of Study: () signifies the number of unexcused years. S means attending school.

First Year:

Carr Dee Racop, Jr. (1)
 Ben A. Russell (1)
 William Darrell Bone (1)
 Charles William Cook (1)
 Palmer Garner (1)
 John Robert Ewbanks, Jr. (1S)
 Gerald Kenneth Hilton (1S)

George Tanner (1S)
 Robert Atwood Regnier (1S)
 Don William Smith (2)
 Roy W. Bevan (1)
 Carroll Franklin Shukers II (2S)
 William Dean Elliott (2)
 Winston Hershel Hudnall (2)

Second Year:

Fred Hutchinson Arnold (2S)
Howard Bryant Child (1S)

Third Year:

Clint David Burleson (3)
John Griggs Greening (3)
Ralph Vernon VanLandingham (3S)
Carlos Everette Martin (3S)
Harold Lloyd Fair (3S)
Roy W. Bevan (3)

Fourth Year:

Clyde Swift (7)
Horace Milton Grogan (4)

Fifth Year:

Myron Chester Pearce (5)
Gerald Clyde Dean (6)

BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING AND QUALIFICATIONS**Report No. 3**

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

() denotes the number of unexcused years since beginning the Course of Study.

P. D. Alston, L.E.
Bruce Bean, L.E.
W. M. Crow, L.E.
Claude Clark, L.E.
R. M. Crain, L.E.
J. R. Callicot, L.E.
C. V. Holiman, L.E.
J. R. Martin, L.E.
D. L. McCauley, L.E.
H. R. Nabors, L.E.
W. C. Onstead, L.E.
Hursel Richert, L.E.
J. C. Van Horn, L.E.
W. E. West, L.E.
A. N. Youngblood, L.E.
Connie Robins, L.E.
W. H. Watson, L.E.
Marvin Wilkins, L.E.
Charlie Elon Lawrence, L.E.
Ralph Sidney Mann, L.E.
William Paul Walker, L.E.
W. Roy Jordan, L.E.

First Year:

Cecil Gill (2)
Eugene Efird (2)
Frank Walker (2)
Hollis Simpson (1)
James Shaddox (1)

Second Year:

Jim Ford (2)
Kenneth Goode (4)
Dewitt Harberson (2)
C. E. Messer (2)
Marvin Wilkins (3S)
H. L. Thompson (2)
Robert Langley (3S)

Third Year

Curtis E. Monroe (3)
W. P. Walker (3)

Fourth Year:

S. T. Hollowell (4)
Irl S. Lancaster, Sr. (6)
Ernest E. Hays (5)

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

Elam Turner	John Williams
Maurice Burroughs	Oscar Haire
Eugene Gillam	Bun Gantz
Billy B. Barger	Arthur Christian White
C. B. Harris	John T. Bolding
A. H. Burroughs	Jim Riley

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

Russell Brown	Albert Elder
James Hubert McKeown	Edward Blythe, Jr.
Robert L. Nix	Coy Rogers
Davis Bilberry	William Edgar Harris
Eugene Rushing	Walter Ralph Evans
Ernest Nipper	First Year:
Doyne E. Graham	Edgar Outlaw, Jr.
Joe Rice Hale	Fourth Year:
Coleman Aiken	Lucy Thibault (3)
William Robert Irwin	

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE

We, your Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications, certify the following men in the Course of Study as eligible to administer the **Sacraments**, and, if the laws of the state permit, to perform the marriage ceremony within the bounds of his pastoral charge. (Paragraph 308).

Curtis E. Monroe	H. L. Thompson
Jim Ford	Lucy Thibault
Robert Langley	S. T. Hollowell
Billy B. Barger	Oscar Haire
Eugene Efird	Kenneth Goode
Dewitt Harberson	Doyne E. Graham
C. E. Messer	Russell Brown
Ernest E. Hays	Edgar Outlaw, Jr.

BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING

June 11, 1954 to May 31, 1955

Balance 6/11/54

J. L. Cannon Loan Fund -----	\$ 150.00
Carl Lee Loan Fund -----	1,940.00
Ministerial Training Fund -----	14,030.20
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	\$16,120.20

Receipts:

Refund, Henderson State Teachers College -----	105.00	
Benevolences -----	2,995.62	
November Specials -----	5,065.28	
Special Gift -----	485.00	24,771.10

Disbursements:

Registrar's Salary -----	300.00
Supplies -----	36.09
Correspondence School Tuition S.M.U. -----	189.00
Semester Expense, Trainees -----	5,940.15
Board Expense -----	311.88
Pastors School -----	298.26
S. M. U. Scholarship -----	400.00
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	7,475.38

Balance -----	<hr/>	\$17,295.72
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CONFERENCE RELATIONS COMMITTEE

The following to remain on the Retired Minister's Roll:

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

That C. A. Simpson be placed on the active roll.

That the following be retired: A. E. Jacobs, C. A. Simpson.

That Robert L. Long be placed on the active roll.

ALFRED I. DOSS, Chairman
HAROULD SCOTT, Secretary.

LAY MEMBERS

Arkadelphia District

Charge

Amity
Arkadelphia Ct.
Arkadelphia
Bismarck Ct.
Dalark Ct.
Delight Ct.
Fountain Lake-Piney
Friendship Ct.
Glenwood Ct.
Gurdon
Hot Spring Ct.
First Church Hot Spg.
Grand Ave.—Gardner
Oaklawn
Pullman Heights
Tigert
First Church Malvern
Keith
Mt. Ida Ct.
Murfreesboro Ct.
Murfreesboro
Okolona Ct.
Princeton Ct.
Rockport Ct.
Shorewood Hills
Sparkman

Principal

Wallis Calloway
Mrs. Ross Wilson
A. E. Matthews
R. A. Sanders
Mart Green
Ray Bowen
Tommie Barrick
Homer Adkins
Iris Lively
Bud Morris
Mr. J. G. Soward
A. E. Matthews
Herb Allman
Odell Smith
Andy Brown
Mrs. J. B. Freese
Homer Toler
D. V. Boshers
Amos Horn
J. B. Hoover
Roland Bryant
C. C. Cox
Claud Stone
Oliver Lancaster
L. B. Johnson
P. H. Taylor

Reserve

Clint Thompson
Dick Bridges
Gene Harrelson
R. L. Burroughs
Harry Hunter
Tom Parsons
Clyde Hughes
Marion Thomasson
Mrs. W. O. Adkins
Louis Cabe
Mrs. H. L. Blake
L. H. Mahoney
Frank Kimmery
Roscoe Davis
Earl Cox
Mrs. Lloyd Warren
Mrs. W. G. Harrington
C. C. Williams
George Jackson
Mrs. Chas. Dossey
W. W. Robertson
D. L. Nethery
Miss Rena Jenkins
Guy Haltom
Mrs. Chas. Phillips
Dr. J. E. M. Taylor

Camden District

Charge

Bearden
Bradley
Buckner Ct.
Calion-Quinn
Camden, Fairview
Camden, First Church
Chidester Ct.
Columbia Ct.
El Dorado, First 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, First Church
Magnolia, Jackson St.
Marysville-Fredonia
Norphlet
Parker's Chapel-
Pleasant Grove
Smackover
Stamps
Stephens

Principal

R. L. Burleson
Mrs. F. M. Cochran
Miss Betty Rogers
Ernest Cunningham
A. N. Fogle
B. T. Fooks
C. L. Mosely
Glenn Kirkpatrick
John R. Alley
J. T. Burns
Horace Lay
Walker Jean
B. S. Montgomery

Hartwell Smith
Mrs. E. W. Ramsey
A. A. Couch
J. M. Tackett
R. A. Barnes
S. B. Caswell
Archie Monroe
Lon Starr
C. E. Smith
J. H. Chester

Robert Love
L. E. Tennyson Jr
Ed Farley
John E. Morgan

Reserve

James Cowling
Mrs. Carl Baker
Robert Henry Jackson
Mrs. Pearl Matthews
Noel Jenkins
D. W. Harrell
Leonard Bussell
McKinley Jack
G. P. Gammill
W. D. Wingfield
James Simpson
J. A. Kirkpatrick
Mrs. Charles Collins

Ray Cook
W. A. Walker
Scott Christie
Dan Pilkington
Mrs. Harold Bratton
P. J. Walthall
A. R. Cheatham
Harvey Crumpler
N. F. Sewell
Mrs. Jack Evans

W. T. McKinnon
Paul Brock
N. E. Graham
Mrs. Jamie Talley

Strong-Huttig
Taylor Ct.
Timothy-Westside
Union-Rhodes Chapel
Village Ct.
Waldo-Willisville

John Carr Burgess
A. E. Reynolds
Mrs. Finis Boosa
Fred Rushing
Hubert Harris
W. A. McGuffin

E. A. Freeman
W. O. Timmons
Mrs. Homer Cross
G. A. Burson
Alonzo Wilson
Mrs. J. D. Scurlock

Hope District

Charge

Ashdown
Bingin Ct.
Blevins Ct.
Boyd-Fouke
Center Point Ct.
DeQueen
Dierks-Green's Chapel
Doddridge Ct.
Emmett Ct.
Foreman
Hatfield Ct.
Holly Springs
Hope
Horatio
Lockesburg
Mena
Mena Circuit
Mineral Springs
Nashville
Prescott
Prescott Ct.
Richmond Ct.
Rondo Ct.
Spring Hill Ct.
Texarkana Churches
College Hill
Fairview
Few Memorial
First Church
Washington Ct.
Winthrop Ct.

Principal

M. A. Cook
James Shaddox
Mrs. Herbert Stephens
Mrs. O. P. Tanner
Mrs. Richard Young
Gordon Carlton
Mrs. H. L. Simpson
Mrs. Nellie Nobles
Shelby Jones
James McGuyre
L. A. Peters
M. L. Purifoy
O. A. Graves
Mrs. Corrine Cowden
C. E. Reeder
J. Roy Ivey
John Harmon
Wendyl Nutt
Frank Elder
Chas. C. Thomas
Charles Cross
Nathan Furlow
James W. Riley
Tom Lee Brint

Reserve

B. K. Walker, Jr.
Mrs. J. M. Jackson
Mrs. Marshall Scott
Mrs. J. J. Morton
Elmer Hartness
J. E. Baugh
Mrs. E. A. Hampson
W. B. Branch
H. E. Sutton
Wade Atkinson
Mrs. L. A. Peters
L. M. Kemp
Earl O'Neal
George Cowden
Reese Hale
Tommie Wright
Clarence Ferguson
Reuben Ray
Nathan Coulter
Freeman Ligon
J. E. Miller
Marshall Tabler
Roy Tomlin
Huron Light

E. D. Trice
L. L. Miller
Melvin Wall
Judge A. P. Steel
Earnes Delanty
Alfred Long

Peyton Leech
L. J. Thompson
I. D. Jones
H. B. Wren
Mrs. H. A. F. Ault
Jim Shock

Little Rock District

Charge

Austin Circuit
Bauxite
Benton—First
Parkview—Benton
Bethel-Pride Valley
Bethlehem Circuit
Bryant-Sardis
Carlisle

Carlisle Circuit
Des Arc
DeValls Bluff
Douglasville
Geyer Springs
Hazen
Hickory Plains

Principal

F. H. Martineau
Hugh W. Rucker
George Roling
Norman Totten
John Pride

Mrs. V. E. Morden
Fred Perkins

Eagle Boyd, Jr.
Leslie Sample
Mrs. Maire Douglas
J. L. Jaynes
Leroy Larkan

Reserve

W. S. Sheets
R. L. Stowell
H. W. Anderson
W. F. Kimbel
Mrs. John Pride

Mrs. Lillie McGinley
Mrs. Ernest Tabor
W. L. Murray

Emmett Hinson
Louis Mathis
Mrs. E. L. Santee
Robert A. Barron
James E. Sparks

Little Rock Churches:

Asbury	Roland Shelton	J. Gordon Wilson
Capitol View	Oliver Harper	Harold Pless
First Church	Carl C. Hall	John A. Riggs, Jr.
Henderson	W. O. Agree	Carroll Tacket
Highland	Lee Evans	Bob Carrick
Hunter	E. O. Hinson	Clarence Machen
Oak Forest	Garvin Myhand	Cooly Mason
Pulaski Heights	Alton B. Raney	Dr. E. D. Jernigan
St. Luke	G. P. Trout	Floyd Bates
St. Marks		
St. Paul	Dr. C. M. Clark	Ed Lester
28th Street	Owen Curry	Pierce Osborne
		F. D. Block
Winfield	Allen Berry	Tom Harris
Lonoke	L. E. Rice	W. J. Elmore
		R. C. LeMay
Mablevale	Frank Zimmerman	Mrs. Dora Hopkins
Markham	Henry Saugey	Roy Jacobi
Mt. Pleasant	Mrs. J. M. Davis	Mrs. W. W. Highfill
Mt. Carmel-New Hope	E. F. Prickett	John Smith
Mt. View	Mrs. H. J. Harris	A. B. Andrews
Primrose	Wallace McDorman	W. P. Fiser
Roland Ct.	Olen Higganbotham	Mrs. Olen Higganbotham
		Doris Pelton
Salem	Frank Kane	W. A. Quantz
Traskwood	J. F. Jacobs	

Monticello District

Charge

Crossett
Crossett Ct.
Dermott
Dumas
Drew Ct.
Eudora
Ft. Hill Ct.
Fordce
Hampton
Hamburg
Kingsland
Hermitage
Lake Village
Martins Ch.
McGehee
Monticello
Parkdale-Montrose
Portland
Star City
Tillar
Thornton
Warren
Warren Ct.
Watson
Wilmar
Wilmot

Principal

M. H. Russell
S. J. Head
Mrs. W. E. Lephiew
W. I. Fish
Mrs. Masil Fryer
L. L. Lipe
Curtis Evans
J. L. Harlow
H. O. Splawn
Gordon Hartrick
J. E. McCoy
B. B. Brooks
M. A. Wadsworth
Guy Jones
T. A. Prewitt Jr.
J. H. Hutchinson
B. B. Horton
R. B. Newcomb
Wilbur Tarver
Howard Newton
Roy Cook

Mrs. H. R. Parish
Mrs. J. C. Stroud
J. C. Nichols
C. E. Larrison

Reserve

W. S. Arnold
Virgil Dew
Mrs. Wm. Bullick
Boyd McCain
Mrs. Charles McCalin
Travis Harris
Winifred Swan
Horace Everett
Mrs. H. O. Splawn
R. H. Barron
E. T. Atwood
W. G. Nutt
H. R. Sessions
Jimmy Senn
Fay Joyner
Barnett Milles
Fred P. Blanks
W. H. Norsworthy
W. S. Watson
J. O. Bickham
J. W. Grisham

Mrs. Roy McKinney
Jesse McGehee
A. C. Trimble
Richard Bradshaw

Pine Bluff District

Charge

Almyra
Alzheimer-Wabbaseka

Principal

Lawrence Bennett
A. H. McDonnell

Reserve

Rex Jones
R. E. Jeeter

Bayou-Meto-	J. W. Freeman	Raymon Heien
Lodges Corner	Mrs. Paul Wylie	Sam Key
Carthage	Geo. E. Pike	W. F. Shallhorn, Jr.
DeWitt	Geo. Beirne	W. L. Wood
England	Mrs. W. L. Trites	Mrs. Roberta Coffman
Gillett	Ira Chambers	W. J. Culpepper
Glendale-Center Grove	G. S. Tribble	W. C. Shephard
Grady-Gould	R. E. Newton	D. K. Roberts
Humphrey	Atticus Cobb	Richard Trice
Keo-Humnoke	W. A. Butler	Mrs. Ida Livingston
Leola	Sibley Jones	Donald Reiffin
Little Prairie		
Pine Bluff Churches:		
Carr	Dewey Freeman	Emil Mitchell
First	J. Bascom Bassett	J. L. Patterson
Good Faith	Carr Culpepper	John Manuel
Hawley	M. L. Mann	Harry White
Lakeside	Sidney Good	Leslie E. Helvie
St. Luke	O. T. Jones	Mrs. Clem Baker
Wesley	Mrs. E. L. Crossett	Mrs. Homer Tiner
Whitehall	J. E. Clague	Mrs. C. L. Malone
Redfield	W. S. Glasgow	O. A. Knight
Rison	Guy Sadler	Martin Wilson
Roe	Mrs. W. P. Howell	Mrs. Jennie Trice
Rowell	Jones Morrison	Ray Mercer
St. Charles	Mrs. Richard Tuck	Mrs. B. A. Stocks
Sheridan	W. Jack Williams	Reid Shields
Sherrill-Tomberlin	Mrs. Clyde Lyons	Joe Colclasure
Stuttgart Churches:		
First	C. L. McNutt	Paul Jones
Grand Avenue	Erik Jensen	Fred Hoskyn

CONFERENCE MINUTES

CONFERENCE CONVENES WEDNESDAY MORNING

June 8, 1955 - 9:30 o'clock

Conference organized — The one hundred and second session (17th of the United Church) of the Little Rock Annual Conference of the Methodist Church was convened at First Methodist Church, Arkadelphia, Arkansas, Wednesday, June 8, 1955 at 9:30 a.m. Bishop Paul E. Martin, Resident Bishop, announced hymn number 402, "And Are Yet Alive," and led in the Apostles Creed. Otto W. Teague led in prayer. Hymn number 162, "O For a Thousand Tongues," was sung.

Roll Call — The secretary, Robert B. Moore, nominated the following: C. Ray Hozendorf, Journal Clerk; D. Mouzon Mann, Roll Clerk; Clem Baker, Assistant in charge of permanent records; and they were elected. Gerald Fincher, Charles Ashcraft, Robert B. Moore, Jr., John Miles, John Hays and Woodrow Smith were elected to serve as assistants in taking the roll.

Conference Relations — Harould Scott stated that the committee on Conference Relations reported nothing against the character of the ministers.

Host Pastor — William O. Byrd, Host Pastor, was presented and he extended greetings and welcome. Mr. A. E. Matthews brought words of welcome and introduced Mr. J. H. Lookadoo who brought further greetings. An orchid was presented to Mrs. Paul E. Martin, Mrs. J. M. Hamilton, Mrs. William O. Byrd, Mrs. Clint Burleson, and Mrs. R. O. Beck. Bishop Martin responded to the cordial greeting of First Methodist Church, Arkadelphia with words of appreciation of the annual Conference.

Ministerial Training — Fred R. Harrison, Chairman, and R. O. Beck presented the report of the Board of Ministerial Training. For Deacons Orders: Harold Lloyd Fair, Roy W. Bevan, Charles W. Cook, John Griggs Greening. For admission into full connection: Charles Edwin Ramsay, John Butler Hays, Robert Watson Trieschmann, Ralph Vernon VanLandingham, Carlos Everett Martin, Harold Lloyd Fair, Edmond Thomas McAfee, John Pershing Miles, James Roland Shelton. They were elected.

Transfers Announced — Bishop Martin announced the following transfers in: Harold Lloyd Fair from North Mississippi, James Roland Shelton from North Arkansas, Donald William Smith from North Arkansas, A. J. Christie from North Arkansas, and J. C. English from Southwest Missouri; transfers out: M. Francis Christie to North Alabama, Fred W. Schwendimann to Louisiana and Elmer L. Thomas to Southwest Missouri.

Agenda — William O. Byrd moved that the printed program be the agenda for the Conference with any necessary adjustments. Motion was adopted.

Conference Bar — William O. Byrd moved that the Sanctuary be the Bar of the Conference with the Lay Delegates occupying the two right sections of pews and the ministerial delegates occupying the two left sections. Motion carried.

Election of Delegates — The following tellers were elected to serve in the election of delegates to the general and jurisdiction conferences: Osburne White, A. E. Matthews, Charles W. Baughman, J. M. Tackett, Virgil D. Keeley, M. A. Cook, Jeff Davis, Alton B. Raney, Everett Vinson, Taylor Prewitt, Harould Scott, and George E. Pike, Jr. Roland M. Shelton and John B. Hefley were elected as Assistant Secretaries for Lay and Ministerial Tellers respectively. It was announced that the Conference is entitled to two ministerial and two lay delegates to the general conference. Bishop Martin explained the qualifications of delegates. The first ballot was cast, received by the tellers who were excused.

Magnificent Youth — Bishop Martin presented the book **Magnificent Youth** by Stanley T. Baugh.

District Superintendents' Report — J. M. Hamilton, Superintendent of the Arkadelphia District, read the composite report of the District Superintendents. Bishop Martin spoke on the significance of the report and presented each superintendent.

Christian Literature — Ralph Sewell gave the report of the Board of Christian Literature. It was adopted.

Joint Commission — Aubrey G. Walton presented the report of the Joint Commission of the Arkansas-Louisiana Methodist. Miss Georgia Neely and Ewing T. Wayland spoke to the report. Dr. E. T. Wayland was presented and the report was adopted.

Lay Tellers Report — Roland M. Shelton reported for Lay Tellers declaring that Alton B. Raney had been elected. The second lay ballot was taken and the tellers excused.

Resolution — Roland M. Shelton presented a resolution in appreciation of Bishop Paul E. Martin requesting his return to the area for another quadrennium. The resolution was unanimously adopted.

Clerical Tellers Report — John B. Hefley reported for the Clerical Tellers. There was no election. The second ballot was cast.

Alaska College — Carl Tooke, Superintendent of the Lake Charles District, spoke on the Alaska College in Anchorage, Alaska.

Lay Tellers — The second report of Lay Tellers was given by Roland Shelton. Roland M. Shelton was elected.

Jurisdictional Conference Delegates — The ballot for Lay Delegates to the Jurisdictional Conference was taken with four to be elected. The tellers were excused.

Episcopal Residence — Dr. J. T. Thompson gave the report of the commission on Episcopal Residence. Frances A. Budden, Mrs. H. King Wade, and Joe T. Thompson were re-elected as members of the commission.

Ministerial Training — R. O. Beck continued the report of the Board of Ministerial Training recommending the following for Elders Orders: William Wiley Barron, Robert Watson Trieschmann, John Butler Hays, John Pershing Miles, Myron Chester Pearce, Edward Baker Hollenback, William Milton Elder, Joe Richard Phillips, Harold Ken Davis, Charles Edward Ramsay, James Roland Shelton, and the following by the Supply Rule: Connie Robins, William H. Watson, Charlie Elon Lawrence, and Ralph Sidney Mann. They were elected.

Clerical Tellers — The second report of Clerical Tellers was made by John B. Hefley and Aubrey G. Alton was declared elected. The third ballot was cast.

Nominations — Connor Morehead, Secretary of the Cabinet made nominations for the Boards, Commissions, and Committees, who were elected.

Visitors — The following visitors were presented to the Conference: Karl Tooke, Edward W. Harris, James Major, Joel Cooper, Otto W. Teague, Matt L. Ellis, L. C. Beasley, and Webb Pomeroy.

Statistician and Treasurer — Louis W. Averitt, Statistician, made a statement of his work, and Fred Gantt, Treasurer, was introduced to the Conference.

Absent Members — The following members of the Conference who are absent were represented: J. L. Dedman by B. T. Fooks, J. T. Rodgers by O. E. Holmes, Caughey E. Hays by Fred R. Harrison, Oscar Gold by H. A. F. Ault, H. R. Holland by Aubrey G. Walton. Connor Morehead moved, seconded by John Hoover, that greetings be sent each one.

Clerical Tellers — The third report of Clerical Tellers was that E. Clifton Rule had been elected. The ballot was cast for four delegates to the Jurisdictional Conference.

Lay Tellers — The third report of Lay Tellers was that J. H. Lookadoo was elected and the fourth ballot was cast.

Announcements — William O. Byrd and Roy Fawcett made necessary announcements.

Adjournment — The Conference was adjourned by the singing of the Doxology and a prayer by James Major.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Conference Opened — The Conference was called to order at 2:00 P. M. by Bishop Paul E. Martin. Hymn No. 249, "I Love to Tell the Story," was sung. Joel Cooper led in prayer.

Special Privilege — Bishop Martin asked J. D. Baker, who was received on trial at the altar of this church 46 years ago, to come to the altar. Clem Baker, J. Wayne Mann and Luther Beasley, also members of the class, were presented.

Lay Tellers — Rowland M. Shelton presented the report of the Lay Tellers. There was no election. The next ballot was cast.

Clerical Tellers — The fourth report of the Clerical Tellers reflected the election of Arthur Terry. The next ballot was taken.

Nomination — Dr. Arthur Tery nominated to the cabinet; Alfred Doss, Harry Weed and George S. Meyer to the committee on Journals. Robert Riffin excused from conference because of illness of sister.

Visitors Presented — Albert Gatlin by E. D. Galloway.

Services of Commemoration — Conducted by J. D. Montgomery, Dr. J. A. Wade, John L. Hoover, John McCormack, Rev. S. T. Baugh preaching. O. C. Robinson, (Supply) added to memorial list on nomination by Roy E. Fawcett. Holy Communion administered. Bishop Martin spoke on the "Nearness of Departed Loved Ones," and (2) expressed thanks to Kenneth Shamblin for providing Bulletin for Service. Ballot report by John Hefley. No election.

Balloting by Ministers — Vote for 3.

Lay Report — Elected B. T. Fooks.

Lay Ballot — Vote for 2.

H. O. Bolin presented Prayer Vigil Resolution by the Board of Evangelism. Adopted.

William Elder expressed gratitude for communion offering.

Announcements — W. O. Byrd, the Bishop and R. B. Moore made announcements.

Dr. Karl Quimby presented by A. G. Walton.

Adjournment — Conference was adjourned with prayer by Albert Gatlin.

THURSDAY MORNING — 8:30 O'CLOCK

Conference Opened — The Conference was called to order by Bishop Paul E. Martin. Dr. Cecil R. Culver was presented for the devotional. The hymn number 475, "Publish Glad Tidings" was sung, after which J. C. English led in prayer.

Clerical Tellers — The report of the Clerical Tellers indicated that J. Kenneth Shamblin was elected. The next ballot was cast.

Lay Tellers — The report of the Lay Tellers indicated that there was no election. The next ballot was cast.

Insurance — Rufus S. Sorrells made an announcement concerning the insurance.

Conference Claimants — Roland E. Darrow presented the report of the Board of Conference Claimants and it was adopted.

Lay Tellers — The report of the Lay Tellers was to the effect that

there were two elections: Homer M. Adkins and Mrs. J. Russell Henderson. This completed election of Lay Delegates to Jurisdictional Conference.

Reserve Delegates — On motion by Roland Shelton, seconded by Arthur Terry, it was determined that there would be three Lay and three Clerical Reserve Delegates elected. The Lay ballot was cast.

Board of Missions — Aubry G. Walton, Chairman, and R. A. Teeter, Secretary, presented the resolution and the report of the Board. C. Ray Hozendorf, Aubry G. Walton, and Mrs. J. Russell Henderson, President of the Conference Woman's Society, spoke. The report was adopted.

Clerical Tellers — The report of the Clerical Tellers reflected the election of Muzon Mann. The next ballot was cast.

Lay Tellers — The Lay Tellers report indicated no election. Next ballot was cast.

Board of Missions (continued)—The District Missionary Secretaries were recognized and commended for their work. Dr. Karl Quimby, Representative of the General Board of Missions, spoke. Miss Ruth Warrenton, Missionary to Bereilly, India and William Elder, Missionary to Japan, were introduced.

Clerical Tellers — The election of Cecil R. Culver was declared by the Clerical Tellers. The ballot was cast for three Reserve Delegates.

Lay Tellers — After the report that there was no election by the Lay Tellers the next vote was cast.

Visitors — The following visitors were introduced: B. C. Taylor, Bentley Sloan, Ralph Hillis, Rev. and Mrs. Roy Bagley, Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Franks, Rev. and Mrs. K. K. Carithers, Chaplain Gilbert E. Hyde, George Harbuck, C. C. Neal and M. L. Harris.

Ministerial Training — The Board of Ministerial Training presented the remaining part of its report with the following being elected for Admission on Trial: Roy W. Bevan, Carr Dee Racop, Jr., Benjamin Alexander Russell, Jr., William Darrell Bone, Charles William Cook, Palmer Garner, Gerald Kenneth Hilton, George Alfred Tanner, Robert Atwood Regnier, John Robert Ewbanks, Jr., Harold Eugene Wright. The total report was adopted. The Approved Supply Pastors were recognized.

Board of Temperance — John L. Tucker, Chairman, and David M. Hankins, Jr., Secretary, presented the report of the Board of Temperance. Albert Gatlin spoke to the report. C. C. Coulter was presented and the report was adopted.

Clerical Tellers — One election was declared by the Clerical Tellers: Robert B. Moore.

Lay Tellers — T. A. Prewitt and Allen Berry were declared elected by the Lay Tellers.

Board of Evangelism — H. O. Bolin, Chairman, presented the report of the Board of Evangelism. J. Kenneth Shamblin, Conference Secretary of Evangelism, and Thomas A. Caruth, Representative of the General Board of Evangelism, spoke to the report. Report Number 1 was adopted. Report Number 2 was read, Number 3 on Finances included for printing in the Journal, and they were adopted.

Advance Committee — The report of the Advance Committee was postponed by the Chairman, Arthur Terry, invited all delegates to visit St. Andrews Church.

Mount Sequoyah — Roy E. Bagley spoke on the Western Methodist Assembly at Mount Sequoyah.

Philander Smith College — Dr. M. L. Harris spoke on Philander Smith College in Little Rock.

World Service — Dr. Karl Quimby read a telegram from the General Board of Missions stating that World Service Receipts for 1954-55 total \$9,761,407.00, exceeding the asking by \$100,000.

Announcements — Announcements were made by William O. Byrd, Bishop Martin, and Clint Bursleson.

Afternoon Session — John B. Hefley was asked to preside at the afternoon session.

Clerical Tellers — Fred R. Harrison was declared elected by the Clerical Tellers and the next ballot taken.

Lay Tellers — With the election of Luther J. Miller the Lay balloting was completed.

Adjournment — The morning session was adjourned by the singing of the Doxology and the benediction by Fred W. Schwendimann.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, 2:30 O'CLOCK

Conference Opened — The Conference was called to order at 2:30 by John B. Hefley. Charles Baughmann led in prayer.

Discussion on Local Church — J. Kenneth Shamblin was introduced and he spoke on the local church.

Conference Adjourned — Conference was adjourned with prayer by Aubrey G. Walton.

FRIDAY MORNING, 8:30 O'CLOCK

Conference Opened—The Conference was opened with the singing of hymn number 238, "Blessed Assurance." Prayer was given by George G. Meyers. Bishop Paul E. Martin introduced Robert B. Moore who gave the devotional.

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

Restore to Original Place — J. M. Hamilton moved that A. J. Christie and John B. Hefley be restored to their original place on the chronological roll. Motion passed.

Tellers Report — The Clerical Tellers reported that John B. Hefley had been elected. This closed the Clerical balloting.

Deacons and Elders — Bishop Martin asked John M. McCormack and Harry Weed to present the Deacons, and A. J. Christie and Horace Lewis to present the Elders for Ordination.

Advance Committee — Arthur Terry requested that the report of the Advance Committee be deferred.

Director of Christian Education — Miss Imogene Dunlap, who was sponsored by Rufus F. Sorrells, was commissioned as a Director of Christian Education by Bishop Paul E. Martin.

Board of Education — Robert B. Moore, Chairman, and George G. Meyer, Secretary, presented report number 1 of the Board of Education. George G. Meyer, Roy E. Fawcett, Executive Secretary, and Dr. M. Earl Cunningham, representative of the General Board of Education, spoke. The report was adopted. Report number 2 was read and adopted. Dr. Matt L. Ellis, President of Hendrix College, spoke. Report number 3 was read and adopted.

Wesley Foundation Gift — Announcement was made of the gift of a lot to the Wesley Foundation at Southern State College by Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Peace and family.

Lectureship at Hendrix — The announcement was made of a lectureship at Hendrix College which shall be known as the Willson Lectures, the gift of J. M. Willson.

Resolution of Thanks — E. C. Rule moved that thanks be expressed to the M. E. Peace Family and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Willson for these gifts. Motion carried.

Methodist Publishing House — The representative of the Methodist Publishing House was introduced and presented a check for \$3,436.46

to Roland E. Darrow for the Conference Claimants Fund. Bishop Martin recommended several books.

Visitors — The following visitors were introduced by W. O. Byrd: Dr. and Mrs. Marvin Vance; Dr. L. L. Evans, Rev. and Mrs. John Bayliss.

Conference Claimants — Roland E. Darrow presented Dr. Edge W. Gamble, representative of the General Board of Pensions, who spoke on matters relating to pensions for ministers.

Advance Committee — The report of the Advance Committee was read by Fred R. Harrison. Arthur Terry, Chairman, spoke to the report and presented some of the pastors of new churches receiving help from the One Thousand Club. Report was adopted.

Personal Privilege — Fred R. Harrison presented a resolution calling for the printing of the Memorial Sermon by Stanley T. Baugh in the Journal. Motion carried.

Conference Relation — Harould Scott presented the report of the Committee on Conference Relations which called for the restoring of C. A. Simpson and Robert Long to the active roll. This was done. A. E. Jacobs and C. A. Simpson were granted the retired relation. Bro. Jacobs spoke and the hymn "Bless Be the Tie" was sung.

Tanako Trustees — The report of the Camp Tanako Trustees was read by Roy E. Fawcett and spoken to by Kenneth L. Spore. Report was adopted.

Announcement — Robert B. Moore, Secretary, made an important announcement.

Hospital and Homes — Everette Patton, Chairman, and Orrie L. Thompson, Secretary, gave the report of the Board of Hospitals and Homes. T. T. McNeal, Director of the Children's Home spoke, and the report was adopted.

Board of Temperance — John L. Tucker presented Virgil Bell who introduced Joe White, winner of the Temperance Speech Contest, who gave the winning speech.

Commission of Stewardship — William E. Brown read report number I. Carl Welch, Director of Tithing Campaign, and Bishop Paul E. Martin spoke. Report was adopted. Report number II was read by W. E. Brown, spoken to by J. Edwin Keith, and adopted.

Next Session — Bishop Martin asked, "Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?" E. D. Galloway, Pastor, invited the Conference to meet at First Methodist Church, Hot Springs. G. W. Lookadoo invited the Conference to return to Arkadelphia. By vote of the Conference the invitation of First Church, Hot Springs, was accepted.

Visitors — S. B. Wilford, Gerry Dean, and Ed Dodson were presented.

Adjournment — After the singing of the Doxology, S. B. Wilford gave the benediction and Conference was adjourned.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, 2:30 O'CLOCK

Conference Opened — The Conference was called to order at 2:30 p.m. with E. D. Galloway as presiding officer. Hymn number 22 was sung and Woodrow E. Smith led in prayer.

Christian Vocation — Bryan Stephens read the report of the Committee on Christian Vocation, Fred R. Harrison spoke and the report was adopted.

Lay Activities — T. A. Prewitt read the report of the Board of Lay Activities and Roland Shelton, Conference Lay Leader, spoke. The report was adopted.

Social and Economic Relations — J. Ralph Clayton gave the report of the Board of Social and Economic Relations and it was adopted.

Greetings — J. Ralph Clayton moved that greetings be sent to the Southwest Conference at Little Rock. The motion carried.

Aldersgate—Mike Willis, Director of Camp Aldersgate, spoke of the work there.

World Peace — The report of the Board of World Peace was given by Robert Scott and David M. Hankins, Jr., Chairman, spoke. John Miles raised a question about the report. A. G. Walton gave a word of caution about three points in the resolution. J. Ralph Clayton asked that the sections relating to the points of controversy be read again. The report was rejected by vote. The Chairman spoke to the situation. Kenneth Spore moved, Aubrey G. Walton seconded, that the report be reconsidered. The motion passed. John Miles moved that the report be referred back to the committee. D. Mouzon Mann, James Simpson, Ralph Sewell, B. T. Fooks, R. B. Moore, Charles Richards, Horace Lewis, Kenneth Spore, J. A. Wade, and David M. Hankins, Jr., spoke. The motion carried.

Regrets — Communications from J. B. Pickering, Mrs. J. B. Sims, J. M. Workman, and W. I. Small expressing regret at being unable to attend the Conference was read.

Board of Education — George Meyer presented the name of J. M. Hamilton to be elected as a member of the Board of Education. He was elected.

Memorials — Clem Baker presented matters relating to Memorials to the General Conference.

Resolutions — Fred R. Harrison moved that the Conference give a standing vote of thanks to E. D. Galloway for the efficient way in which he presided during a difficult session. This was unanimously done.

Adjournment — After the singing of the Doxology the Benediction was given by C. Ray Hozendorf and the session was adjourned.

SATURDAY MORNING, 8:30 O'CLOCK

Conference Opened — Bishop Paul E. Martin called the session to order, introduced C. Ray Hozendorf for the devotional. Hymn number 479, "Jesus Shall Reign," was sung and Rufus F. Sorrells led in prayer.

Minutes Approved — Alfred Doss reported that the minutes had been found to be correct. E. C. Rule moved that the Journal Committee be given authority to approve the minutes after Sunday's session. Motion carried.

Southern District — Dr. Willis Tate, President of Southern Methodist University, was introduced and he spoke on the work of the University.

Cabinet — The Cabinet was excused to make a necessary nomination.

Hendrix Committee — Bishop Martin nominated Robert B. Moore, Sr., Wm. Locke and Fred R. Harrison to serve on a special committee to study plans for Hendrix College, and they were elected.

World Service and Finance — W. Neill Hart, Chairman, A. C. Carraway, Secretary, presented the report of the Commission on World Service and Finance. The Report was adopted.

Conference Trustees — A. C. Carraway gave the report of the Conference Trustees and it was adopted.

World Peace — David M. Hankins, Jr., Chairman, and Robert Scott, Secretary, presented the report of the Board of World Peace. J. Ralph Sewell, V. O. Bird, J. A. Wade and Wm. Elder spoke to the report and it was adopted.

Stewardship — Wm. E. Brown, Connor Morehead and Carl Welch were nominated by Bishop Martin for the Stewardship Committee and elected by the Conference.

Minimum Salary — W. R. Burks read the report of the Committee on Minimum Salary. D. Mouzon Mann, Chairman, spoke and the Report was adopted.

Resolutions — W. R. Burks presented a resolution, D. Mouzon Mann,

spoke, and the resolution was adopted. J. M. Hamilton spoke on Minimum Salary.

Retired Minister — A. E. Jacobs was presented his Certificate of Retirement.

Conference Treasurer — Fred Gantt, Conference Treasurer, made his report and it was accepted. Bishop Martin spoke word of high commendation of Mr. Gantt's work.

Statistician — Louis W. Averitt, Conference Statistician, gave his report of the statistics and it was accepted. Bishop Martin commended his work.

Transferred In — J. C. English and Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Sanders were introduced as having been transferred in but not presented to the Conference.

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

Insurance — Rufus F. Sorrells gave the reports of the Committee on Insurance. Reports number I, II and III were adopted.

Headquarters Building — Roy E. Fawcett gave the report of the Methodist Headquarters Building. J. Kenneth Shamblin moved that the section limiting the total expenditure to \$75,000 be deleted. The Amendment was adopted and the amended report was adopted.

District Conference Journals — G. C. Bailey read the report of the Committee on District Conference Journals and it was approved.

Radio and Film Commission — George G. Meyer made the report of the Radio and Film Commission, and it was adopted.

Peace Gift — C. Ray Hozendorf announced that Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Peace and family guaranteed a sum of \$5,000 for the Wesley Foundation Building in addition to the lot itself.

Town and Country Commission — W. Braska Savage presented the report of the Town and Country Commission. C. Ray Hozendorf and Marvin Judy, of Perkins School of Theology, spoke to the report, and it was adopted.

Journal Materials — Robert B. Moore moved that July 5 be the date for receiving Journal Material. Motion carried. The price of the Journal was fixed at \$1.00 by action of the Conference.

Announcements — Wm. O. Byrd and J. L. Hoover made announcements.

Ministers Wives — The wives of the ministers were asked to stand for recognition.

World Council — Dr. Connor Morehead introduced James Robert Scott who gave a very interesting report on the World Council of Churches.

Adjournment — The Doxology was sung. P. D. Alston gave the benediction, and Bishop Martin adjourned the session.

SUNDAY SESSION, JUNE 12

Bishop Paul E. Martin preached a stirring sermon to a capacity congregation in Arkansas Hall at Henderson State Teachers College, after which the Bishop called the conference to order.

R. O. Beck was recognized. He read the report of the committee on Resolutions, which gave high praise to the people of Arkadelphia and the College for the excellent entertainment and courtesies extended to the conference. The resolution was adopted.

Additional Cabinet nominations were presented by Connor Morehead, secretary of the cabinet. They were approved by the conference.

Bishop Martin spoke briefly of the fine spirit of cooperation of his cabinet, the ministers and laymen in helping to make the proper adjustments in appointments. Also, he urged that ministers and laymen work

together in the Spirit of Christ for a great year 1955-56. After which he read the appointments.

Hymn No. 287 "A Charge To Keep I Have" was sung and the benediction was pronounced by Cecil R. Culver, closing the 102nd session of the Little Rock Annual Conference, the 17th session since unification.

Robert B. Moore, Sr., Secretary

THE BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Minutes of the Little Rock Annual Conference held in Arkadelphia, Arkansas, from June 8, 1955, through June 12, 1955. Bishop Paul E. Martin presiding.

Part I. Organization and General Business

1. Who are elected for the quadrennium?

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

Statistician: Louis W. Averitt, 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, Treasurer, \$50,000 (Bonded in Aetna Casualty and Security Co.).

- 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 \$2,100 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 nearest \$100.00 to the average of the salaries received by the pastors of the ten churches paying the highest salaries plus 20% up to \$1200.00.

9. What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charge within the conference to be raised for the support of conference claimants? 15% of pastors salaries (see Conference Journal).

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

- (a) For World Service? \$75,898.00.

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

- (c) For General Administration Fund? \$3,062.00.
- (d) For Interdenominational Cooperative Fund? \$2,449.00.
- 11. What amount is apportioned to this conference for the Jurisdictional Administration Fund? \$4,735.00.
- 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 13, 1956.
- 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 constitutes the Conference Committee of Investigation? Virgil D. Keeley, George E. Reutz, Doyle T. Rowe, R. A. Teeter, Fred L. Arnold. Reserves, W. Neill Hart, J. L. Hoover, George W. Warren.
- 18. Who are the approved supply pastors? P. D. Alston, Bruce Bean, W. M. Crow, Claude Clark, R. M. Crain, J. R. Callicot, C. V. Holimon, W. R. Jordan, J. R. Martin, D. L. McCauley, H. R. Nabers, W. C. Onstead, Hursel Richert, J. C. VanHorn, W. E. West, A. M. Youngblood, Connie Robins, W. H. Watson, Marvin Wilkins, Charlie Elon Lawrence, Ralph Sidney Mann, William Paul Walker.
- 19. What approved supply pastors now under full-time appointment are taking the conference course of study: (Arrange all lists alphabetically).
 - (a) In the first year? Eugene Efird, Cecil Gill, Hollis Simpson, Frank Walker.
 - (b) In the second year? Jim Ford, Kenneth Goode, Dewitt Harberston, C. E. Messer, Robert Langley, H. L. Thompson, Marvin Wilkins.
 - (c) In the third year? Curtis Monroe, W. P. Walker.
 - (d) In the fourth year? S. T. Hollowell, Irl S. Lancaster, Ernest E. Hays.
- 20. What approved supply pastors are credited with annuity claim on account of full-time service during the past year. See Conference Journal.
- 21. What preachers, coming from other churches, have had their orders recognized? None. As local elders? Harold Eugene Wright.
- 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? Roy W. Bevin, Carr Dee Racop, Jr., Ben Alexander Russell, William Darrell Bone, Charles William Cook, Palmer Garner, Gerald Kenneth Hilton, George Alfred Tanner, Robert Atwood Regnier, John Robert Ewbanks, Jr., Harold Eugene Wright.

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

(c) Exempt from course of study under the seminary rule? None.

24. Who are continued on trial:

(a) Continued in studies of the first year? Roy W. Bevin, Carr Dee Racop, Jr., Ben A. Russell, William Darrell Bone, Charles W. Cook, Palmer Garner, John Robert Ewbanks, Jr., Gerald K. Hilton, George Tanner, Robert A. Regnier, Don W. Smith, Carroll F. Shukers, 2nd, William Dean Elliott, Winston H. Hudnall.

(b) Advanced to studies on the second year? Fred H. Arnold, Howard B. Childs.

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

(d) Exempt from course of study under the seminary rule? Clint D. Burleson, John G. Greening, Ralph V. Vanlandingham, Carlos E. Martin, Harold L. Fair.

25. Who on trial are discontinued? None.

26. Who are admitted into full connection? Edmond T. McAfee, Harold L. Fair, John B. Hays, Carlos E. Martin, John P. Miles, Charles E. Ramsay, James R. Shelton, Robert W. Trieschmann, Ralph V. Vanlandingham.

27. What full members are in studies:

(a) Of the third year? Cline D. Burleson, John G. Greening, Ralph V. Vanlandingham, Carlos E. Martin, Harold E. Fair, Roy E. Bevin.

(b) Of the fourth year? None.

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

(a) Of the third year? None.

29. What full members have completed the studies of the fourth year? Myron Chester Pearce, Gerald Clyde Dean.

30. Who have been elected deacons:

(a) As local preachers? Roy W. Bevin, Charles W. Cook.

(b) As members on trial in the course of study? None.

(c) Under the seminary rule? Harold L. Fair, John G. Greening.

(d) Under the missionary rule? None.

31. Who have been ordained deacons? Roy W. Bevin, Charles William Cook, Harold Lloyd Fair.

32. Who have been elected elders:

(a) As local preachers? Charles Elon Lawrence, Ralph S. Mann, William H. Watson.

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

(c) As conference members in the course of study? William Wiley Barron, Myron Chester Pearce, Connie Robins, Harold E. Wright.

(d) Under the seminary rule? Harold K. Davis, William Milton Elder, John Butler Hays, Edward B. Hollenbeck, John P. Miles, Joe Richard Phillips, Charles E. Ramsay, James Roland Shelton, Robert W. Trieschmann.

(e) Under the missionary rule? None.

33. Who have been ordained elders? William Wiley Barron, Harold K. Davis, William M. Elder, John B. Hays, Edward B. Hollenbeck, Charlie E. Lawrence, Ralph S. Mann, John P. Miles, Myron C. Pearce, Joe R. Phillips, Charles E. Ramsay, Connie Robins, James R. Shelton, Robert W. Trieschmann, William H. Watson, Harold E. Wright.

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? John Griggs Greening. (2) As elders? None.

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

(c) Who are transferred in, and from what conferences, for purposes of ordination only, such ordination to be voted by this conference: (1) As deacons? None. (2) As elders? None.

(d) Who have been ordained here, such ordination having been voted by another conference: (1) As deacons? None. (2) as elders? None.

(e) Who have been transferred out, and to what conference, after ordination: (1) As deacons? None. (2) As elders? None.

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

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

36. Who have been received by transfer? Andrew J. Christie (E), North Arkansas Conference, Feb. 1, 1955; J. C. English (E), Southwest Missouri Conference, March 1, 1955; Harold L. Fair (OT), North Texas Conference, Sept. 1, 1954; James R. Shelton (OT), North Arkansas Conference, June 8, 1955; Donald William Smith (OT), North Arkansas Conference, July 8, 1954; John G. Greening (OT), North Georgia Conference.

37. Who have been transferred out? Marion Francis Christie (E), North Alabama Conference, Sept. 13, 1954; Fred W. Schwendimann (E), Louisiana Conference, Feb. 1, 1955; Elmer L. Thomas (E), St. Louis Conference, Mar. 1, 1955; John G. Greening (OT), North Georgia Conference.

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. What ministerial members have died during the year? O. C. Birdwell.

(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? None.

41. Who are granted sabbatical leave? None.

42. What ministers have been retired:

(a) This year? A. E. Jacobs.

(b) Previously? Terry M. Armstrong, John D. Baker, Clem N. Baker, Stanley T. Baugh, S. K. Burnett, F. C. Cannon, R. H. Cannon, T. P. Clark, J. L. Criswell, W. S. Cazort, J. L. Dedman, 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, George W. Robertson, J. T. Rodgers, A. C. Rogers, J. D. 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? Charles A. Simpson.

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

44. Who are left without appointment to attend school? Fred H. Arnold, Howard B. Childs, Charles W. Cook, Eugene Efird, William Dean Elliott, John R. Ewbanks, Jr., Palmer Garner, Gerald K. Hilton, Carlos E. Martin, Carr Dee Racop, Jr., Robert Atwood Regnier, Carroll F. Shukers, 2nd, Ben A. Russell, Ralph Vanlandingham.

45. What is the number of:

(a) Pastoral charges? 184. Readmitted? 0. Approved supply pastors? 66. Discontinued? 0. Received on trial? 11. Withdrawn? 0. Received into full connection? 9. Expelled? 0. Transfer in? 5. Located? 0. Transfers out? 3. Deceased? 1. Received from other churches? 0.

(b) Ministers:

(1) On trial: (a) As pastors? 5. ((b) Under special appointment? 1. (c) Left without appointment to attend school? 12. Total on trial? 18.

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

(i) As pastors and district superintendents? 123. (ii) Under special appointment? 8. (iii) Left without appointment to attend school? 2. (iv) On sabbatical leave? 0. Total effective? 133. (b) Retired? 40. (c) Supernumerary? 0. (c) Total of all ministers? 173.

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 Church, Hot Springs, Arkansas.

51. Is there any other business? None.

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

T. T. McNeal, District Superintendent (1)

Amity Ct.	Roy Bevan	(1)
Arkadelphia Ct.	(Robert Langley)	(3)
Arkadelphia First Church	J. M. Hamilton	(1)
Arkadelphia St. Andrews	Clint Burleson	(2)
Bismarck Ct.	(Marvin Wilkins)	(1)
Dalark Ct.	(Connie Robins)	(1)
Delight Ct.	(W. H. Watson)	(3)
Fountain Lake	(J. W. Carnell)	(2)
Friendship Ct.	(Robert Irwin)	(1)
Glenwood Ct.	(J. A. Wade)	(3)
Gurdon	Jas. A. Simpton	(1)
Hot Springs Ct.	(Coleman Akin)	(1)
Hot Springs Churches		
First Church	E. D. Galloway	(2)
Associate	John Butler Hays	(1)
Grand Avenue-Gardner	A. J. Christie	(2)
Oaklawn-Morning Star	Harry Weed	(2)
Pullman Heights-Bethlehem	Alfred DeBlack	(2)
Tigert Memorial	Robt. S. Beasley	(5)
Malvern Churches		
First Church	Rufus Sorrells	(2)
Keith Memorial	(Irl Lancaster)	(2)
Mt. Ida Ct.	Phil E. Pierce	(1)
Murfreesboro	Omma L. Daniel	(1)
Okolona Ct.	(Bruce Bean)	(1)
Piney Grove	(Russell Brown)	(1)
Princeton Ct.	S. W. Mooty	(1)
Associate	Mrs. S. W. Mooty	(1)
Rockport Ct.	(P. D. Alston)	(1)
Shorewood Hills	Howard Cox	(2)
Sparkman	Orrie L. Thompson	(5)
District Director Arkansas Methodist	Alfred DeBlack	
District Director Evangelism	A. J. Christie	
District Director Temperance	Robt. S. Beasley	
District Missionary Secretary	Rufus Sorrells	
District Director Radio	E. D. Galloway	
District Director Stewardship	C. R. Huie	
District Commissioner Methodist Children's Home	J. H. Lookadoo	

Camden District

W. Neill Hart, District Superintendent (1)

Bearden	C. D. Cade	(2)
Bradley	(J. D. Montgomery)	(4)
Buckner Ct.	(C. E. Lawrence)	(1)
Buena Vista-Lisbon	(Oscar Haire)	(2)
Calion-Quinn	(S. B. Mann)	(3)
Camden Churches		
First Church	R. B. Moore	(5)
Fairview	M. W. Miller	(1)
Timothy-Westside	(H. R. Nabors)	(2)
Chidester	Gerald K. Fincher	(1)
Columbia Ct.	(Claude Clark)	(1)
El Dorado Churches		
First Church	Cecil R. Culver	(1)
Associate	Virgil C. Bell	(1)

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE

St. Luke's	(W. S. Cazort)	(2)
Vantrease	M. E. Scott	(2)
Emerson Ct.	(C. B. Harris)	(6)
Garland	(T. M. Armstrong)	(5)
Harmony Grove	(Ernest E. Hays)	(2)
Holly Springs Ct.	(James Ford)	(2)
Junction City	(D. L. McCauley)	(3)
Lewisville	H. Barry Bailey	(3)
Louann Ct.	G. B. Pixley	(3)
Magnolia Ct.	(Elbert Marlar)	(1)
Magnolia Churches		
First Church	C. Ray Hozendorf	(3)
Associate	John W. Hassler	(2)
Jackson Street	John L. Tucker	(1)
Marysville-Fredonia	C. V. Mashburn	(2)
Norphlet	Myron C. Pearce	(4)
Parkers Chapel-Pleasant Grove	Chas. G. Ashcraft	(2)
Smackover	Harold D. Sadler	(1)
Stamps	Chas. W. Baughman	(2)
Stephens	Bryan Stephens	(1)
Strong-Huttig	Elbert B. Jean	(2)
Taylor Ct.	(R. M. Crain)	(1)
Union-Rhodes Chapel	(Ralph S. Mann)	(4)
Village Ct.	E. T. McAfee	(1)
Waldo-Willisville	Rayford L. Diffie	(1)
District Director Arkansas Methodist	M. W. Miller	
District Director Evangelism	M. E. Scott	
District Missionary Secretary	H. Barry Bailey	
District Director Temperance	Virgil C. Bell	
District Director Radio	Cecil R. Culver	
District Commissioner Methodist Children's Home	R. Burney Wilson	
Conference Missionary Secretary	C. Ray Hozendorf	
District Director Stewardship	R. H. Shaddox	

Hope District

E. C. Rule, District Superintendent (2)

Ashdown	Clyde T. Parsons	(2)
Bingen Ct.	(James Shaddox)	(1)
Blevins Ct.	A. W. Hamilton	(1)
Boyd-Fouke Ct.	(Bun Gantz)	(1)
Centerpoint Ct.	(Dewitt Harberson)	(3)
DeQueen	Alfred Doss	(4)
Dierks	(C. E. Messer)	(3)
Doddridge Ct.	(W. M. Crowe)	(1)
Emmett Ct.	Joe W. Hunter	(2)
Few Memorial	(Bill Gentry)	(1)
Foreman	Wendell Hoover	(2)
Hatfield Ct.	Harold E. Wright	(1)
Hope	Virgil D. Keeley	(5)
Horatio Ct.	Don Smith	(1)
Lockesburg	(J. R. Callicott)	(6)
Lockesburg Ct.	To be supplied	
Mena	Kirvin Hale	(2)
Mena Ct.	(Hollis Simpson)	(1)
Mineral Springs	Woodrow Smith	(4)
Nashville	J. E. Dunlap	(3)
Prescott	W. D. Golden	(4)
Prescott Ct.	L. O. Lee	(3)
Richmond Ct.	(J. W. Mann)	(5)
Rondo Ct.	Clyde Swift	(2)
Springhill Ct.	H. A. F. Ault	(1)

Texarkana Churches

College Hill	Howard Williams	(4)
Fairview	H. D. Ginther	(2)
First Church	Wm. E. Brown	(2)
Washington Ct.	(William E. Harris)	(1)
	(Walter Evans)	(1)
Winthrop Ct.	W. P. Walker	(1)
Deaconess Rural Work	Dorothy Kelley	
District Director Arkansas Methodist	W. D. Golden	
District Director Evangelism	Clyde Parsons	
District Director Temperance	Kirvin A. Hale	
District Missionary Secretary	Alfred Doss	
District Director Radio	Virgil D. Keeley	
District Director Stewardship	Wm. E. Brown	
District Commissioner Methodist Children's Home	John Wilson	

Little Rock District

Francis A. Buddin, District Superintendent (6)

Austin Ct.	(Luther G. Beasley)	(2)
Bauxite	C. W. Good	(2)
Benton First Church	J. Ralph Clayton	(1)
Benton Park View	Joe R. Phillips, Jr.	(2)
Bethel-Pride Valley	(Ernest Nipper)	(2)
Bethlehem Ct.	(J. R. Martin)	(1)
Bryant	Harold K. Davis	(2)
Carlisle	; O. E. Holmes	(1)
Carlisle Ct.	((L. R. Sparks)	(1)
DesArc	(W. Roy Jordan)	(1)
DeVall's Bluff Ct.	(Albert Elder)	(1)
Douglasville	W. H. Sanders	(2)
Geyer Springs	Robert W. Trieschmann	(1)
Hazen	Doyle T. Rowe	(1)
Hickory Plains Ct.	(Eugene Gilliam)	(3)
Little Rock Churches		
Asbury	J. Cammel English	(2)
Capitol View	Geo. E. Reutz	(4)
First Church	Aubrey G. Walton	12)
Associate	John W. Lindsay	(5)
Henderson	H. R. Holland	(3)
Highland	H. O. Bolin	(1)
Hunter Memorial	Fred L. Arnold	(7)
Oak Forest	Geo. G. Meyer	(5)
Pulaski Hights	J. Kenneth Shamblin	(8)
Associate	James R. Shelton	(1)
St. Luke's	David M. Hankins, Jr.	(1)
St. Mark's	(Billy B. Bargar)	(3)
St. Paul	Chas. W. Richards	(5)
Twenty-Eighth Street	Noel Cross	(2)
Winfield	Fred R. Harrison	(2)
Associate	Geo. A. Tanner	(1)
Lonoke-Eagle	W. R. Burks	(4)
Mablevale	Chas. Ramsay	(2)
Markham	(John Williams)	(1)
Mt. Pleasant	(C. D. Meux)	(2)
Mt. Carmel-New Hope	(Cecil Gill)	(2)
Mt. View	(J. R. Ewbank)	(2)
Primrose	Jas. R. Scott	(2)
Roland Ct.	(S. T. Hollowell)	(1)
Salem	(Kenneth Goode)	(5)
Sardis	F. Wesley Reutz	(1)
Traskwood Ct.	(Norman Totten, Jr.)	(1)
Executive Secretary Board of Education—Roy E. Fawcett		

Conference Director of Stewardship—J. Edwin Keith
 Superintendent Methodist Children's Home—Connor Morehead
 District Director Arkansas Methodist—J. Ralph Clayton
 District Director Evangelism—H. O. Bolin
 District Missionary Secretary—Chas. W. Richards
 District Director Radio—Geo. G. Meyer
 District Director Temperance—H. R. Holland
 District Commissioner Methodist Children's Home—Ed E. Ashbaugh
 District Director Stewardship—J. Cammel English

Monticello District

Kenneth L. Spore, District Superintendent (1)

Crossett	John B. Hefley	(2)
Crossett Ct.	(Arthur White)	(3)
Dermott	A. C. Carraway	(2)
Drew Ct.	(Herbert McKeown)	(2)
Dumas	R. A. Teeter	(5)
Eudora	W. R. Boyd	(2)
Fordyce	Louis W. Averitt	(5)
Fountain Hill Ct.	R. L. Long	(2)
Hamburg	R. O. Beck	(1)
Hampton-Harrell	Jas. McCammon	(1)
Hermitage	(J. Frank Walker)	(1)
Kingsland	(Edgar Outlaw, Jr.)	(1)
Lake Village	Everett Vinson	(2)
McGehee	Mouzon Mann	(5)
Martin's Chapel	(W. C. Onstead)	(1)
Monticello	Roland E. Darrow	(10)
Parkdale-Montrose	James R. Sewell	(2)
Portland	Robt. B. Moore, Jr.	(4)
Star City	Osborne White	(1)
Thornton	(Winston Hudnall)	(3)
Tillar	(J. C. Van Horn)	(4)
Warren	Guy C. Ames	(1)
Warren Ct.	(W. E. West)	(2)
Watson-Kelso	John Rushing	(2)
Wilmar Ct.	W. W. Barron	(1)
Wilmot	John P. Miles	(2)

District Director Arkansas Methodist—R. A. Teeter
 District Director Evangelism—John B. Hefley
 District Director Temperance—Roland E. Darrow
 District Director Radio—A. C. Carraway
 District Director Stewardship—Chas. R. Teeter
 District Commissioner Methodist Children's Home—Neil M. Sloan
 District Missionary Secretary—Mouzon Mann

Pine Bluff District

Arthur Terry, District Superintendent (3)

Almyra	Allen E. Hilliard	(2)
Altheimer-Wabbaseka	Harould Scott	(6)
Bayou Meto-Lodges Corner	Robert L. Riggins	(2)
Carthage	Claude R. Roy	(1)
DeWitt	Curtis Williams	(1)
England	John L. Hoover	(5)
Gillett	C. Everette Patton	(2)
Glendale-Center Grove	W. Darrell Bone	(2)
Grady-Gould	George W. Warren	(1)
Humphrey	H. A. Stroup	(2)
Keo-Humnoke	John G. Greening	(1)
Leola	C. R. Andrews	(2)

Little Prairie	Geo. C. Bailey	(3)
Pine Bluff Churches		
Carr Memorial	Cagle E. Fair	(2)
First Church	William O. Byrd	(1)
Good Faith	Horace M. Grogan	(2)
Hawley Memorial	George Kerr	(4)
Lakeside	John M. McCormack	(3)
St. Luke	(Clem Baker)	(2)
Wesley	Winslow E. Brown	(4)
Whitehall	(Curtis E. Monroe)	(3)
Redfield	Harould Scott	(1)
Rison	Edward B. Hollenbeck	(2)
Roe	(W. C. Lewis)	(4)
Rowell	(Elam Turner)	(2)
St. Charles	(A. C. Rogers)	(1)
Sheridan	W. Braska Savage	(1)
Sherrill-Tomberlin	W. T. Bone	(1)
Stuttgart Churches		
First Church	C. M. Atchley	(2)
Grand Avenue	H. M. Lewis	(3)
District Director Arkansas Methodist—	Curtis Williams	
District Director Radio—	Wm. O. Byrd	
District Director Evangelism—	C. M. Atchley	
District Director Temperance—	John M. McCormack	
District Commissioner Methodist Children's Home—	J. M. Spicer	
District Director Stewardship—	Leslie E. Helvie	
District Missionary Secretary—	H. M. Lewis	

LEFT WITHOUT APPOINTMENT TO ATTEND SCHOOL

Student Perkins School of Theology SMU	Gerald K. Hilton
Student Perkins School of Theology SMU	Charles W. Cook
Student Perkins School of Theology SMU	Ben A. Russell, Jr.
Student Perkins School of Theology SMU	William Dean Elliott
Student Perkins School of Theology SMU	E. Eugene Efird
Student Perkins School of Theology SMU	Carlos E. Martin
Student Perkins School of Theology SMU	Ralph Vanlandingham
Student Perkins School of Theology SMU	Carr Dee Racop, Jr.
Student Candler School of Theology Emory	Palmer Garner
Student Duke School of Religion	Robert Atwood Regnier
Student Garrett Seminary	John R. Ewbank, Jr.
Student Arkansas University Medical School	Carroll F. Shukers II
Student Perkins School of Theology	Howard B. Childs
Student Perkins School of Theology	Fred H. Arnold

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

Missionary to Japan	William M. Elder
Special Assistant to Director Abingdon Press	Harold L. Fair
Chaplain United States Army	Gerald C. Dean
Chaplain U. S. Air Corps	Jeff E. Davis
Chaplain U. S. Navy	Withers M. Moore
Chaplain U. S. Navy	Hal Sessions, Jr.

TRANSFERS IN

John Griggs Greening from North Georgia Conference
 Andrew J. Christie from North Arkansas Conference
 J. Cammell English from Southwest Missouri Conference
 Harold Lloyd Fair on trial from North Mississippi Conference
 Donald Wm. Smith on trial from North Arkansas Conference
 James R. Shelton from North Arkansas

TRANSFERS OUT

John Griggs Greening to North Georgia Conference
 Francis Christie to North Alabama Conference
 Elmer L. Thomas to St. Louis Conference
 Fred W. Schwendimann to Louisiana Conference
 Albert M. Gibbs to North Arkansas Conference

WITH ANNUITY CLAIMS

Executive Secretary Board of Education Roy E. Fawcett
 Supt. Methodist Children's Home Conner Morehead
 Conference Director of Stewardship J. Edwin Keith

WITHOUT ANNUITY CLAIMS

Conference Rural Work Dorothy Kelly, Deaconess
 Sabbatical Leave Margaret Marshall, Deaconess
 Chaplain, U. S. Navy Withers M. Moore
 Chaplain, U. S. Navy Hal R. Sessions, Jr.
 Chaplain, U. S. Army Gerald C. Dean
 Chaplain, U. S. Air Corps Jeff E. Davis
 Missionary to Japan William M. Elder
 Special Assistant to Director Abingdon Press Harold L. Fair

REPORT OF BOARDS, COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS

REPORT OF THE JOINT COMMISSION

of the Arkansas Methodist and the Louisiana Methodist to the
Annual Conference

The Joint Commission of the Arkansas Methodist and The Louisiana Methodist met at the First Methodist Church, Little Rock, February 17, 1955, with Dr. Aubrey G. Walton, Chairman, presiding. Those present included Bishop Paul E. Martin, Dr. Aubrey G. Walton, Dr. E. T. Wayland, Rev. Ewing T. Wayland, Mr. E. Vernon Markham, Rev. W. M. Womack, Rev. Robert Sessions, Mr. J. Frank Warden, Dr. Virgil Morris, Dr. Arthur Terry, Rev. Leonard Cooke, Mr. Burney Wilson, Rev. Fred Schwendimann, Rev. Joel Cooper, Miss Georgia Neely, and Mr. R. J. Rice.

The Editors made reports dealing with the circulation and financial condition of the two publications, which showed that total subscriptions for each publication is 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 1956 be 35,000 for the combined publications.

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 8-15, 1956, and that the leadership of the conference keep this week open, giving priority to the subscription campaign.

5. That the quota of subscriptions to the Arkansas Methodist and The Louisiana Methodist be one for every nine members of the local church as reported in the Conference Journal of the previous year; that the subscription price of the paper be \$2.00 per year; provided that the paper may be had at \$1.50 per year by churches securing one subscription for every three members of the local church as reported in the Conference Journal of the previous year.

With respect to the Area program of Methodist Information, the Methodist news service of the Area, the Commission reports that Miss Georgia Neely succeed Miss Georgia Daily as Director of the Area Program of Methodist Information, October 1, 1954, and Rev. Ewing T. Wayland continues to serve in an advisory relationship to the program.

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

Alfred I. DeBlack, Chairman - James R. Sewell, Secretary

Report No. 1

Dr. Ralph Stoody, Executive Director of the commission on Methodist Information, has expressed his appreciation for the recognition that the Little Rock Conference gave his commission. Our conference being

the only conference thus expressing appreciation in the Conference Report.

Dr. Stoodly has promised the support of his commission for another year. He was most cooperative in conducting the Press Seminar on the area level which was held in Little Rock the past year.

Your Board believes you are certainly getting value received in keeping with the expenditures of Methodist Information.

Miss Georgia Neely is doing a commendable job with the work that Miss Georgia Daily could not continue because of transfer in position.

The Arkansas Methodist has a subscription list of 23,200 and the Louisiana Methodist numbers 11,300. This is the largest subscription list in the history of the paper.

The Joint Commission and the staff are to be commended for their contributions in making a most excellent paper.

We urge you to take advantage of the special privilege rate as contained in The Report of the Joint Commission.

The General Boards, Tidings, The Publishing House, The Christian Advocate, in fact, all our agencies are doing a most effective work in the distribution of tracts, leaflets, books, charts, and information as to the "know how" of putting the program of the church before our people.

THE BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

Roland E. Darrow, Chairman - Cagle E. Fair, Secretary

Report No. 1

The Board of Conference Claimants will distribute to the retired ministers \$40.00 per service year; to the widows 28.00 per service year; to the special claimants and for the approved supply years \$28.00 per service year.

As is usual, the Board of Conference Claimants will give careful and prompt attention to all emergencies and necessitous cases as soon as possible after due notification.

The Board of Conference Claimants recommends that the percentage assessment for the church be established as an amount equal to 15% of the pastor's salary. This will enable us to make an increase next year in the amount of funds available for the annuity payments of our claimants.

The endowment fund has been stabilized at \$300,000.00 and further contributions to this fund will aid us in approaching the goal originally set.

The Board of Conference Claimants believes that a larger measure of enlightenment should be had concerning our claimants. To that end the Board recommends that Thanksgiving Sunday shall be known as "Retired Ministers' Day." Proper materials will be made available for each pastor and membership and the opportunity to give a free will offering will be provided. This amount of money will be placed to the credit of the claimants and will aid in making their pension checks larger.

The Board of Conference Claimants has noted that many of our men are eligible to apply for Social Security coverage and wish to inform all those with such intentions that this is a private contract entered into between them and the Federal Government and it has the same status as a private insurance policy insofar as the Church is concerned. It will have no relationship to any Conference or Church-wide program but will be a benefit for the sole advantage of the minister concerned.

The Board of Conference Claimants, in order to clarify the authorized procedures of the Board, recommends to the Conference the procedure of paying the premiums on the \$1,000.00 of life insurance carried by the Claimants under the plan as set up by the Conference. This has been done under the assumption that the Board of Conference Claimants

had this authority granted to it. A search of the records does not produce that authority so long taken for granted.

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 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 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, 1955, October 1, 1955, January 1, 1956, and April 1, 1956, paying one-quarter of the stated allocation at each payment period.

STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION FOR RETIRED MINISTERS

	Total Ap'vd Years	Little Rock Years	Little Rock Annuity	Other Years	Other Annuity	Total Annuity
Armstrong, Terry M. P.O. Box 133 Texarkana, Arkansas	41	41	1640.00			1640.00
Baker, Clem 2066 Olive Pine Bluff, Arkansas	42½	42½	1700.00			1700.00
Baker, John D. 1400 Central Hot Springs, Arkansas	37	37	1480.00			1480.00
Baugh, Stanley T. P. O. Box 152 P. H. Station Little Rock, Arkansas	40½	40½	1620.00			1620.00
Burnett, Seth K. 615 Ward Street Hot Springs, Arkansas	40	40	1600.00			1600.00
Cannon, Fletcher F. Box 147 Penny Farms, Florida	35	35	1400.00			1400.00
Cannon, Robert Henry 1707 West 30th Pine Bluff, Arkansas	36½	36½	1460.00			1460.00
Cazort, W. S. 1200 Highland Street El Dorado, Arkansas	11½	11½	460.00			460.00
Clark, Thomas Powell 2017 Weems Street Conway, Arkansas	32	20	800.00	12	472.00	1272.00
Criswell, Jesse Lee 420 Dudley Road Lexington, Kentucky	10	1	40.00	9	432.00	472.00

Dedman, John L. 723 Ash Street Camden, Arkansas	39½	34½	1380.00	5	165.00	1545.00
Diffie, J. R. Rt. 1, Box 111 Warren, Arkansas	21	21	840.00			840.00
Durham, Samuel Lee Rt. 3, c/o Sid Pogue Sulphur Springs, Texas	12	12	480.00			480.00
Farr, Roy E. 211 Morrison Street Hot Springs, Arkansas	9	9	360.00			360.00
Fincher, W. W. Rt. 1, Box 203 Stamps, Arkansas	33	33	1320.00			1320.00
Gilliam, Cleveland H. Rt. 7, Box 166 Hot Springs, Arkansas	23½	19½	780.00	4	160.00	940.00
Gold, John O. 1520 South Walker St. Hope, Arkansas	6	6	240.00			240.00
Jacobs, Alfred E. Route 4, Box 219 Benton, Arkansas	40½	40½	1620.00			1620.00
Leonard, Jesse L. 2123 South Valmar St. Little Rock, Arkansas	36	35	1400.00	1	42.00	1442.00
Lewis, William C. Box 165 Roe, Arkansas	34	34	1360.00			1360.00
Mann, John Wayne Route 3 Ashdown, Arkansas	41½	41½	1660.00			1660.00
Mann, Sidney Baxter Box 42 Norphlet, Arkansas	40½	40½	1620.00			1620.00
Meux, C. E. 4707 Westwood Little Rock, Arkansas	34½	34½	1380.00			1380.00
Miller, Edgar Taylor 729 Vandervoort Ave. DeQueen, Arkansas	26½	26½	1060.00			1060.00
Montgomery, J. D. Box 296 Bradley, Arkansas	25½	25½	1020.00			1020.00
Pickering, James B. Route 6, Box 57 El Dorado, Arkansas	21	21	840.00			840.00
Robertson, G. W. Route 1, Box 269 Sheridan, Arkansas	30½	30½	1220.00			1220.00
Rodgers, John T. St. Charles, Arkansas	28	28	1120.00			1120.00
Rogers, Alva C. 8414 West Markham Little Rock, Arkansas	38½	38½	1540.00			1540.00
Rogers, Joseph D. 335 Stoner Shreveport, Louisiana	14	14	560.00			560.00
Sims, Joseph B. 991 North Ninth Colton, California	31	18	720.00	13	481.00	1201.00
Simpson, C. A. Mena, Arkansas	3¾	3¾	130.00			130.00

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Sparks, Lee Rice Route 8, Box 274 Little Rock, Arkansas	23	6	240.00	17	619.00	859.00
Stonecipher, A. N. Route 1, Taylor Road Magnolia, Arkansas	37	37	1480.00			1480.00
Thomas, James W. Portland, Arkansas	41	23	920.00	18	594.00	1514.00
Thompson, Columbus M. Route 1 Sparkman, Arkansas	28	6	240.00	22	1092.00	1332.00
Van Zant, Christopher P. O. Box 475 McRae, Arkansas	27¾	17¼	710.00	10	350.00	1060.00
Wade, J. A. Glenwood, Arkansas	44½	34	1360.00	10½	462.00	1822.00
Walsh, R. C. Box 111 Bearden, Arkansas	25	25	1000.00			1000.00
Wilcox, Doyle L. Route 5, Box 19 Malvern, Arkansas	6	6	240.00			240.00
Workman, James M. 1704 Duncan St. Conway, Arkansas	44	41	1640.00	3	99.00	1739.00

STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION
FOR WIDOWS

	Widow's Ap'd Years	Little Rock Years	Rock Annuity	Other Years	Other Annuity	Total Annuity
Anderson, Stonewall Mrs. 1321 Davis Street Conway, Arkansas	34¾	20½	574.00	14¼	329.18	903.18
Arnold, Willie L. Mrs. 905 West 7th El Dorado, Arkansas	26	26	728.00			728.00
Barnett, M. O. Mrs. Hamburg, Arkansas	8½	8½	238.00			238.00
Birdwell, O. C. Mrs. 118 Vale Street South Houston, Texas	33	33	924.00			924.00
Bolls, David Mrs. 1103 Union Street Wynne, Arkansas	14	14	392.00			392.00
Bryant, John Mrs. 105 Willow Street Springhill, Louisiana	14	14	392.00			392.00
Cabe, Robert L. Mrs. 416 Watson Street Benton, Arkansas	6¾	6¾	189.00			189.00
Campbell, W. F. Mrs. Amity, Arkansas	31	16	448.00	15	450.10	898.10
Canfield, F. R. Mrs. Box 14 Chidester, Arkansas	9½	9½	266.00			266.00
Cannon, James M. Mrs. 1704 South Chapel Ave. Alhambra, California	19	19	532.00			532.00
Chambers, G. S. Mrs. Rt. 5, Box 193 Magnolia, Arkansas	19	19	532.00			532.00

Christie, W. W. Mrs. Rt. 5, Box 297 Magnolia, Arkansas	44½	44½	1246.00			1246.00
Davis, C. B. Mrs. 611 East Page Malvern, Arkansas	14	14	392.00			392.00
Evans, A. O. Mrs. 1231 Evans Street Arkadelphia, Arkansas	15¾	13½	378.00	2¼	59.85	437.85
Fitzhugh, B. F. Mrs. 1709 West 16th Street Pine Bluff, Arkansas	33½	31¼	889.00	1¾	37.29	926.28
Fulkerson, J. E. Mrs. 4372 Lindell Blvd Cathedral Apts. H. St. Louis 8, Missouri	25½	1½	42.00	24	564.00	606.20
Galloway, Jesse Mrs. Delight, Arkansas	6½	6½	182.00			182.00
Gatlin, L. C. Mrs. 411 West Main Prescott, Arkansas	35½	35½	994.00			994.00
Greene, Charles J. Mrs. 1713 Independence Conway, Arkansas	21	21	588.00			588.00
Hammons, J. D. Mrs. 2824 Gaines Little Rock, Arkansas	33	29	812.00	4	92.40	904.40
Hanna, E. D. Mrs. Rt. 5, Box 690 Fleetridge Hill Hot Springs, Arkansas	11	11	308.00			308.00
Henderson, J. A. Mrs. 805 Sumner Street c/o Mrs. Beulah Sayles Hot Springs, Arkansas	21¾	21¾	609.00			609.00
Hopkins, W. T. Mrs. 4706 West 12th Little Rock, Arkansas	16	16	448.00			448.00
Hundley, L. E. N. Mrs. 907 West 11th Pine Bluff, Arkansas	36¼	36¼	1015.00			1015.00
James, Ruel P. Mrs. 531 Robinson Place Shreveport, Louisiana	18½	7½	210.00	11	292.60	502.60
Kelley, E. R. Mrs. 726 Manzanita Ave. Pasadena 3, California	14			14	294.70	294.70
Manney, James W. Mrs. 412 West Johnson Osceola, Arkansas	12	12	336.00			336.00
Marshall, J. H. Mrs. 521 South Washington Siloam Springs, Arkansas	2¾	2¾	77.00			77.00
McClintock, R. A. Mrs. Box 115 Wilmar, Arkansas	7¾	7¾	217.00			217.00
McGuire, H. H. Mrs. c/o C. R. Taylor 3512 Dalford Fort Worth, Texas	32¼	32¼	903.00			903.00
Monk, Marion S. Mrs. 1523 Cumberland Little Rock, Arkansas	33	15	520.00	18	592.20	1012.20

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Nelson, Walter W. Mrs.	24	24	672.00			672.00
2100 State Street Little Rock, Arkansas						
Parker, John A. Mrs.	9¾	9¾	273.00			273.00
311 South Avenue Hot Springs, Ark.						
Roebuck, Ben F. Mrs.	29¾	29¾	833.00			833.00
1114 South Thomas Apt. 21 Arlington, Virginia						
Rogers, Moses K. Mrs.	39	39	1092.00			1092.00
P. O. Box 185 Sheridan, Arkansas						
Rorie, Paul Q. Mrs.	22¾	13¼	385.00	9	207.90	592.90
1034 Clinton Arkadelphia, Arkansas						
Scott Benjamin F. Mrs.	41	41	1148.00			1148.00
314 Hamilton, S.W. Camden, Arkansas						
Seay, Edgar G. Mrs.	5	5	140.00			140.00
Box 269—c/o Paul Abel Elgin, Texas						
Simpson, H. L. Mrs.	24½	24½	686.00			686.00
403 North Fourth Nashville, Arkansas						
Spruce, T D., Mrs.	34	34	952.00			952.00
1428 Scotia Street, S.W. Camden, Arkansas						
Steel, Edward R. Mrs.	30	15	420.00	15	346.50	766.50
Orlando Hotel Camden, Arkansas						
Stephenson, J. M. Mrs.	46	46	1288.00			1288.00
Green Hill Monticello, Arkansas						
Thomas, James Mrs.	19	19	532.00			532.00
500 Rose Street Little Rock, Arkansas						
Thompson, J. T. Mrs.	23	23	644.00			644.00
4410 Cowan Dallas 9, Texas						
Toombs, W. C. Mrs.	21¾	9¾	245.00	13	300.30	545.30
1303 Franklin North Little Rock, Arkansas						
Vaught, H. B. Mrs.	35½	12	336.00	23½	628.25	964.25
P. O. Box 838 Stuttgart, Arkansas						
Watson, H. H. Mrs.	12¾	3¾	105.00	9	207.90	312.90
1606 Beech Texarkana, Arkansas						
Watson W. C. Mrs.	43	38	1064.00	5	115.50	1179.50
19 Marsh Street Dedham, Massachusetts						
Wilson, L. E. Mrs.	25	25	700.00			700.00
921 South College Stuttgart, Arkansas						
Wozencraft, R. L. Mrs.	6¼	6¼	175.00			175.00
414 Agee, N.W. Camden, Arkansas						
Wright, Barnett	1½	1½	42.00			42.00
c/o Mrs. Frank Bolton Box 505 Alexandria, Louisiana						

**STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION
FOR CHILDREN**

	Father's Ap'vd Years	Little Rock Years	Little Rock Annuity	Other Years	Other Annuity	Total Annuity
James, Enoch M.	20½	9½	95.00	11	140.50	199.50

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 an annuity rate equal to 70% of that of the regular claimant. In this category the rate is \$28.00 per service year. The Conference Treasurer, Mr. Fred Gantt, is hereby authorized to disburse the funds of the Board allocated in four equal payments on July 1, 1955, October 1, 1955, January 1, 1956, and April 1, 1956.

Name	Years of Service	Total Annuity
Bearden, A. J. Rt. 3 Ashdown, Arkansas	24	\$672.00
Burroughs, Albert Star Route Morrilton, Arkansas	32	896.00
Ginnings, J. A. 1105 Cleveland Texarkana, Arkansas	20	560.00
Holiman, C. V. Bingen, Arkansas	7	196.00
Rose, M. T. Route 1 Arkinda, Arkansas	19	532.00
Simpson, John N. 807 Reine Mena, Arkansas	22	616.00
Small, W. I. 2203 North Dodge Blvd. Tucson, Arizona	12¼	343.00
Townsend, George Route 1 Dierks, Arkansas	10½	294.00
Youngblood, A. M. Route 3 Nashville, Arkansas	19	532.00

WIDOW APPDOVED SUPPLY

(70% of Rate for Approved Supply)

Robinson, O. C. Mrs. 1808 North Ann Arbor Oklahoma City 7, Oklahoma	19	372.40
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REGULAR CLAIMANTS — EXTRA SUPPLY YEARS

(70% of Regular Rate)

Baker, Clem N. -----	1	\$ 28.00
Burnett, S. K. -----	1	28.00
Cannon, R. H. -----	1	28.00
Cazort, W. S. -----	2	56.00
Durham, S. L. -----	7	196.00
Gold, J. O. -----	3	84.00
Lewis, W. C. -----	1	18.00
Mann, J. Wayne -----	1	28.00
Simpson, C. A. -----	5¼	147.00
Thompson, C. M. -----	7	196.00
Walsh, R. C. -----	1	28.00
Wilcox, Doyle -----	2	56.00

NECESSITOUS DISTRIBUTION 1954-1955

Baker, J. D. -----	\$300.00
Dedman, John L. -----	198.00
Hundley, L. E. N. Mrs. -----	100.00
Scott, B. F. Mrs. -----	200.00
Simpson, C. A. -----	100.00

BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

June 11, 1954 to Mar. 31, 1955		
Balance 6-11-54 -----	\$119,675.81	
Balance Reserve Fund -----	7,860.61	125,536.42
Receipts:		
Churches -----	85,751.48	
Various Endowment Funds -----	20,644.78	
Checks Refunded -----	143.50	
Methodist Publishing House -----	3,436.46	
Brewster Fund -----	1,700.00	111,676.22
		237,212.64

RETIRED MINISTERS ENDOWMENT

Balance 6-11-54 -----	13,962.63	
Receipts -----	855.25	14,817.88
Disbursements:		
Board of Pensions -----		14,194.10
		<u>\$623.78</u>

Roland E. Darrow
Cagle E. Fair

COMMISSION ON CHRISTIAN VOCATIONS

Fred R. Harrison, Chairman. Bryan Stephens, Secretary

Your commission is happy to report that three successful Christian Vocations Clinics were held last fall as follows:

Saturday, October 2
Pine Bluff and Monticello Districts
First Methodist Church, Monticello

Saturday, October 16
Little Rock District
Winfield Church, Little Rock

Thursday, October 28
Camden and Hope Districts
First Church, Magnolia

Approximately 300 young people attended these clinics. The District Superintendents and pastors were very cooperative. A fine group of resource workers enabled us to have competent leadership in each clinic.

One of the major tasks of the Methodist Church today is to give vocational guidance in terms of God's eternal purpose. God is surely trying to do something on earth. It is His custom to work through men, entrusting to all who will do His will, significant tasks.

The commission plans to have a Conference Career Clinic in the mid-winter.

Respectfully submitted,
Fred R. Harrison, Chairman
Bryan Stephens, Secretary

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DISTRICT CONFERENCE JOURNALS

G. C. Bailey, Chairman

We, your Committee of District Conference Journals have found them to be in good condition.

The District Conference in our Church has an important place. The reports given in the District Conference Journals shows that our Church has made progress in every way this year. Everyone who has had a part in helping to make this possible to have these splendid reports is to be commended.

Respectfully submitted,
G. C. Bailey, Chairman

REPORT OF THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

In submitting this report, the writer is keenly conscious of two facts: (1) that this is not only the report of the six superintendents of the Districts of the Little Rock Conference, but also (2) it is the report of work done by all our church, large and small, and the work done by 90,000 loyal and faithful lay members of our churches under the leadership of our pastors. The Cabinet feels that the organization of the Local Church under the four Commissions as set up by the General Conference of 1952 has been so successful in those churches where it has been tried that we wish to commend this form of organization to every church and pastor. The Cabinet also is using these different Commissions and their work as the framework for this report.

Membership and Evangelism: The Area wide United Evangelistic Mission under the enthusiastic leadership of Bishop Martin in 1949 was a great experience and its affects continue with us. Since that time, two Districts each year have had similar Missions sponsored by the Conference Board of Evangelism and to which pastors and laymen have given themselves sacrificially. This year, the Pine Bluff and Monticello Districts were the beneficiaries of this United effort and report 809 additions on profession of faith and vows and 861 by transfer of certificate. The Four Nights For God pattern originated by the General Board was first used in the Camden District of this Conference and has since been successfully employed in many local churches. One of our newer and smaller churches followed the plan in recent weeks and secured 40 commitments in the Four Nights of Visitation. Total additions reported by all the churches of the Conference for this year, by certificate 3186, on Professions of Faith and Vows 2790 for a total of 5976 received. A large number of our leaders have shared the inspiration of our Evangelistic

training and passion with other Areas including the Alaska Mission and the Island of Cuba.

Education: Directed and inspired by the Conference Board of Education with Dr. Roy E. Fawcett, Executive Secretary, the program of Education in the local church has enjoyed one of the most successful years within the memory of most of us. The Youth Emphasis planned by the General Conference has flourished in an unusual manner in the churches of the Little Rock Conference. One of the greatest assemblies of Youth ever witnessed among us was held last night at the seat of this Annual Conference with Dr. D. L. Dykes Jr., as the principal speaker. Our Youth, with their idealism, courage and entire devotion, challenge, yet sustain the adult generation in its devotion to the eternal verities of our Holy Faith. The Conference Camp at Tanako has had one of its most successful years. New cottages have been erected, a lovely Chapel is about to become a reality, a Camping Program for the different age groups covers the entire Summer Season and is being led by many of our most talented and trained workers who give of their time far above and beyond the call of duty. Contributions to the Methodist Youth Fund by the MYs of the Little Rock Conference have been almost 100% this year with a total of \$6208 reported. There have been 879 Training Credits earned and 9225 enrolled in Vacation Church Schools. Church School Day offerings total \$5146.00.

Missions: In recent years, our privilege in having a part in the great Missionary task of the Church has become a joy and has become so personalized that churches and individuals participate generously and cheerfully. Our leaders, Bishop and Mrs. Paul E. Martin have brought to our attention the vast resources and the specific needs of Alaska; their visit to Asia and the Orient brought to us a feeling of sacred nearness to the 400 millions of India, the Hospital at Nadiad, the church at Ahmenedabad—all these are familiar even to the children of our homes and churches. It has been a joy to have some part in this work through the Crusade for Christ, the Advance, the Week of Dedication, the Korean Offering, World Service, and through the full support of Missionaries and their families by the members of our churches here in Arkansas. South America has been made to live in our minds and hearts and has become a part of our local parishes. Missionaries are supported and School maintained by the liberality of our people. During this year, four Station Wagons were sent to South America. Arkadelphia, First Church, Rev. W. O. Byrd our host pastor, gave outstanding leadership in this project. The work of the Woman's Society has attained new levels of progress under the direction of Mrs. J. Russell Henderson, Conference President and her accomplished staff of officers. The Camden District, with Mrs. E. B. Glaze as President and Mrs. Walter Birch, Promotional Secretary succeeded in reaching 100% organization in every charge of the district. This is unique and a remarkable accomplishment. Number of Societies reported 218 and 60 Wesleyan Service Guilds. There are 12,502 members and the women of the Little Rock Conference raised \$102,000 this year for the Conference and Woman's Division.

Finance. Our pastors salaries are paid in full with a total of \$54,000 increase over last year. World Service paid in full \$156,894, a surplus of \$5098 over the amount apportioned to the Conference; Advance Specials \$42,561; Korean Offering \$21,127; Week of Dedication \$11,840; Buildings and Improvements \$1,002,131. Eleven years ago, at the beginning of Bishop and Mrs. Martin's assignment to this Area, our retired ministers and their widows were paid on the basis of \$22.00 per service year. This year, these faithful and beloved friends receive \$40.00 per service year. An Endowment Fund of nearly \$300,000 has been raised within the last four years and some churches are still making contributions to this worthy undertaking.

During the eleven years covered by Bishop Martin's administration, Hendrix College has seen its productive Endowment increase by a million and one quarter dollars; the new Chapel Auditorium, Hulen Hall, and now a new dormitory being erected have added one million dollars

to the value of the buildings on the campus. Eleven years ago, the Methodist Childrens' Home provided for about 27 children in one inadequate building, poorly located and valued at \$30,000. Today, your Childrens' Home has five beautiful cottages housing an average of 12 children and house parent in each home with a potential and practically realized enrolment of 70 children. The 80 acre location of the Home is one of the choicest pieces of property in and near the city of Little Rock. The property is conservatively valued at \$600,000. Offerings this year by the Methodists of Arkansas to the Home total \$91,000. Too much credit can never be given to the wise and consecrated leadership of Mr. J. M. S. Cannon who was superintendent of the Childrens' Home for six years of the eleven year period mentioned above. Brother Cannon was our leader when the new site was purchased and when three of our new buildings were erected. The memory of his life and work shall abide forever.

Rev. T. T. McNeal has served as Director of the Home for four years and has carried to successful completion many of the hopes and dreams cherished by Brother Cannon. An excellent staff now carries on the work, an up-to-date system of accounting and records has been installed, two new buildings for the children have been erected as a cost of about \$125,000. The annual offerings have grown steadily to an all time high for this year. A home for the Director and his family was erected by Brother McNeal. His accomplishments have been outstanding. Interest in the Childrens' Home has grown and its work advanced marvelously over these eleven years. Bishop Martin has served on the Board of Trustees of the Home and discharges this responsibility with his accustomed sincerity and great interest.

Through Bishop and Mrs. Martin's willingness to invest in the future welfare of this Area, through their willingness to share that which is provided for their present comfort with others, out there in the years ahead, a lovely Episcopal Residence has been provided and this is distinctly a permanent addition to the cause of Methodism in the Arkansas-Louisiana Area.

In 1944, the Arkansas Methodist had a total circulation of 14,000. During the last eleven years and under the leadership of our Editors, Dr. E. T. Wayland and Rev. Ewing T. Wayland the services of our paper have been extended to the entire Area. There are 11,300 subscribers in Louisiana and a total circulation as of this report of 34,300.

This has been a good year in the work of all our churches and in all the phases of our responsibility. Evangelism, leading men to know Christ as Saviour and Lord, and whom to know aright is Life Everlasting, has been the high aim and impelling passion of all our work. Our Bishop has led us in a remarkable manner and has helped us to "keep first things first." During Bishop and Mrs. Martin's eleven years of service with us, 26,024 persons have been received on Profession of Faith in the churches of the Little Rock Conference. This number equals the total membership of two average districts in this Conference.

We thank God and take courage.

Respectfully submitted,
The District Superintendents.

BOARD OF EDUCATION — CONFERENCE PROMOTION

Robert M. Moore, Chairman. George G. Meyer, Secretary

Your Conference Board has had another busy year in the promotion of its growing and ever-expanding program. On the whole it has been a good year, and we wish to thank those who have contributed, both ministers and laymen, to the success of our program.

Increased Membership and Attendance: Ever with us in the unfinished task of building church school membership and attendance. We shall continue to work at this task in those areas affording the greatest

opportunities, and by whatever methods most appropriate for the attainment of this objective. We recommend, however, that we:

1. Cooperate with North Arkansas Conference in a State-wide campaign for Church school membership and attendance.
2. That we set aside Christian Education Week September 25 to October 2 as Visitation week, and that a careful listing of prospects be made available to trained visitors.
3. That Sunday, October 2 be made enlistment Sunday for reception of new members and the reaching of goals.
4. That reports be made on Monday, October 3, to the District Superintendents who will in turn report to Bishop Martin the results of the campaign.

Age-Group Programs: We recommend whole-hearted cooperation in the promotion of the age-group programs under the leadership of Conference and District Directors. We earnestly request, and urge the support of District Superintendents, pastors and lay workers to the end that these respective programs may make their maximum contributions to the enrichment of the groups they are planned to serve.

Leadership Training: While our leadership training program has not been as far-reaching as we could have wished, yet with the many training opportunities now available, we are encouraged to believe that the quality of work is improving in all the age-group areas. However, the need for more and better trained teachers is still the more pressing demand made upon us. Toward the meeting of that need we are directing a great portion of our time and effort.

Mt. Sequoyah: We call attention to the leadership opportunities at Mt. Sequoyah and urge the full use of the quotas assigned for its various programs.

The Arkansas Pastors' School: We believe the Arkansas Pastors' School to be worthy of a place in the early planning of the new year. Encouraged by the increased attendance of last year, we trust that the attractive program of the next session will attract an even larger number of pastors and interested lay workers.

Southern Methodist University: We would remind those interested in graduate work of the opportunities at Southern Methodist University, especially for theological students in the Perkins School of Theology.

Philander-Smith College: Since the problem of racial understanding and cooperation is with us to a degree never before experienced, we recommend Philander-Smith College and the good work it is doing in the area of better race relations.

Conference Staff: We have elected Roy E. Fawcett, Executive Secretary, and request the Bishop to appoint him to this office. We nominate Mrs. W. F. Bates as Conference Director of Children's Work, and George G. Meyer as voluntary Conference Director of Adult Work. The Board has employed Mrs. Edward McLean for the months of June and July as coordinator and resource person for the summer program of youth activities.

Board and Committee Nominations: Board of Managers of Pastors' School: R. B. Moore, K. L. Spore, and Roy E. Fawcett.

Committee on Certification of Educational Directors: George G. Meyer, Fred R. Harrison, and Mrs. W. F. Bates.

Member at Large: J. M. Hamilton.

Certified Directors of Christian Education: The following have been duly certified as Directors of Christian Education; Mrs. Alice S. (James D.) Boyack, Bobbye Lee Hays, Mrs. James W. Peavey, Mrs. V. B. Story, Rev. John W. Hassler, Mrs. John W. Hassler, Mrs. Helen Couch, Rev. Charles Richards, and Miss Emogene Dunlap.

Request of World Service Commission—We request of the World Service Commission to grant the same percentage as last year or 19½% of its receipts as it's share of the promotion of the activity of the Board

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of Education and that the Board be permitted to set as its goal \$5,100 to be raised through the Church School Day Offering.

District Staffs: Subject to necessary post-conference changes, we nominate the following as district directors of their respective age-groups:

Arkadelphia District

Children's Work ----- Mrs. E. E. Fohrell
 Youth Work ----- Howard Cox
 Adult Work ----- Emogene Dunlap

Hope District

Children's Work ----- Mrs. W. D. Golden
 Youth Work -----
 Adult Work ----- J. T. Manning

Camden District

Children's Work ----- Mrs. R. A. Leon
 Youth Work ----- Barry Bailey
 Adult Work ----- George Coleman

Little Rock District

Children's Work ----- Mrs. J. H. Monday
 Youth Work ----- Russell Henderson
 Adult Work ----- B. F. Allbright

Monticello District

Children's Work -----
 Youth Work ----- Everette Vinson
 Adult Work ----- Louis Averitt

Pine Bluff District

Children's Work -----
 Youth Work -----
 Adult Work ----- Jerry L. Patterson

Respectfully submitted,

Robert B. Moore, Chairman
 George G. Meyer, Secretary

HENDRIX COLLEGE**Report 2-A**

Hendrix takes pride in some achievements during 1954-1955. The \$600,000 Endowment Campaign was completed, a new dormitory was begun, a lectureship was established, and the faculty was strengthened for the continuing program of Christian education.

Accepting the challenge to match the \$300,000 grant from the General Education Board of New York, Arkansas Methodists and some other friends of the college raised a total of \$326,116.70. The growing Hendrix endowment now amounts to \$2,148,318.24.

Enrollment at the college last year totaled 472; among the group were 65 ministerial students, and 27 others preparing for work in the church. Hendrix will serve more students when housing can be supplied them. One new dormitory is to be ready for us in 1956; made possible by a long-term loan from the Housing and Home Finance Agency of the Federal Government, this building will have accommodations for 100 men. There is also great need for another dormitory for women; a way should be found as quickly as possible, to construct a building corresponding to Galloway Hall.

It is gratifying to note, that through the outstanding work of Mr. H. F. Buhler, Hendrix Trustee, the sum of \$65,000 has been collected this

year, for much needed improvements to Martin Hall. This work will be done this summer.

Hendrix now receives each year, two National Methodist Scholarships. We strongly recommend the observance of Methodist Student Day in every church in the Conference, so that increased collections may be sent to the Department of Scholarships in Nashville, and make possible a larger number of worthy young people receiving these benefits each year. Let our churches give greater support to this worthy cause which provides aid for able and needy students who are definitely interested in the program of the church.

We rejoice in the announcement of the Willson Lectureship a Hendrix. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Willson of Floydada, Texas, who have established a number of these lectureships at Methodist Colleges in Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, Louisiana, have provided funds, revenue from which will be used to bring outstanding religious leaders to the Hendrix campus each year. Dr. Roy L. Smith will open the series in the week of March 16, 1956.

Arkansas Methodists have responded in a fine way in recent years to financial appeals Hendrix has made. Two special campaigns have been over-subscribed — 1946-48, the Million-Dollar Campaign brought in \$1,008,000; and in 1952-54, the \$600,000 Endowment Campaign produced \$626,000. The General Education Board appropriations during this period amounted to \$500,000, and the balance came through the persistent efforts of many devoted workers who made possible the success of these cooperative undertakings at minimum expense to the college.

It is a continuing challenge to all Methodists in Arkansas to help support Hendrix College. We urge careful attention everywhere in the Conference to the annual budget needs of our great institution.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert B. Moore, Chairman

George G. Meyer, Secretary.

HENDRIX COLLEGE

Report 2-B

It is good that Hendrix College is now operating within its income, but every Methodist in Arkansas should understand clearly that the balanced budget is made possible only by temporary assistance from two agencies: The General Education Board of New York stipulated in its appropriation to the recent Campaign that \$100,000 of the total would be used for budget aid during the three years of the Campaign, 1952-54, and substantial help from the Ford Foundation which has amounted in the last three years to \$19,814.73, \$30,624.57, \$35,800.92 respectively, most of which was used for salaries, will be greatly reduced in 1955-56, and the appropriation will be more sharply decreased in the following year. New endowment funds cannot produce enough revenue to make up these losses.

Annual budget support from the church in Arkansas averages about \$30,000; it has remained about the same for several years, while expenses of operation have continued to rise. It is time now for all of our churches to consider the difficult budget problem of the college.

The November Special, a form of living endowment, has meant much to Hendrix for a number of years and it offers great possibilities of expansion to meet present needs. (We favor the proposal which has come from several sources that greater stress be given to this program next November and that collections be disbursed as follows: the Board of Ministerial Training and Hendrix College shall receive equal proportions of all collections up to \$10,000, and, if agreeable to the Board of Ministerial Training, all collections above \$10,000 each year shall go to Hendrix College for support of its operating budget.)

We strongly recommend that every church in the Conference in-

crease its annual support to Hendrix this year, and make plans to reach as soon as possible the minimum objective of 50 cents per member as set by the General Conference of 1948 and 1952.

We respectfully request that Bishop Paul E. Martin appoint three men to serve with an equal number from the North Arkansas Conference as a joint committee which will study the budget needs of Hendrix College and report to the Conferences at their annual meeting in June 1956.

Robert B. Moore, Chairman
George G. Meyer, Secretary.

HENDRIX COLLEGE

Report 2-C

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

Little Rock Conference Trustees:

E. C. Rule to succeed himself, term to expire in 1961

Trustees at Large:

George E. Pike to succeed himself, term to expire in 1961
H. F. Buhler to succeed himself, term to expire in 1961

Alumni Trustee:

R. T. Steel to succeed himself, term to expire in 1961.

BOARD OF EDUCATION — WESLEY FOUNDATION PROGRAM

Robert B. Moore, Chairman. George G. Meyer, Secretary.

One of the urgent needs in the field of higher education is the strengthening of the student program in our State-supported institutions. The Board has named an inter-Conference committee to cooperate with a like committee from the North Arkansas Conference to study the needs and to recommend ways and means of developing a more effective Wesley Foundation program in the various student centers to be served. Named to this committee were George G. Meyer, Barry Bailey, and Roy E. Fawcett.

The Conference is indebted to Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Peace of Magnolia for the gift of a site for a future student center at Southern State College. Valued at \$10,000, this large 150x150 foot site, just across the street from the college, is admirably located to serve the purpose for which its donors are giving it.

The following trustees have been nominated, for Conference election, to receive and hold this valuable property for the use of the Wesley Foundation at Southern College: Mrs. M. E. Peace, C. Ray Hozendorf (or successor), Roy E. Fawcett (or Successor), O. A. Graves, Edwin Horton, Jr., L. E. Tennyson and Gus Orr.

We nominate the following Board of Directors for the Wesley Foundation at Southern State College, Magnolia:

C. Ray Hozendorf (or successor), David M. Hankins (or successor), Melvin Chambers, John W. Hassler, Mrs. W. H. Harrison, Mrs. Ralph Ross, Bob Stuart, Sue Hudson, Milton Talley, Mrs. Margie Harrod, Mrs. L. B. Tooley, Mrs. M. E. Peace, Dr. Dolph Camp, Roy E. Fawcett (or successor), and Superintendent Camden District.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert B. Moore, Chairman
George G. Meyer, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EVANGELISM

H. O. Bolin, Chairman. H. R. Holland, Secretary.

Report No. 1

The statistical report shows that 6066 persons united with the churches in the Little Rock Conference during this conference year 1954-55. Of this number 2790 persons were received by vows, while 3276 were by transfer.

During the past conference year your Board of Evangelism sponsored another Church and Church School Attendance Campaign, beginning on January 1, 1955 and continuing through Easter Sunday. Many of the churches of the conference worked faithfully on this campaign and great results were obtained.

The Board also sponsored two District United Evangelistic Missions. The first of these Missions was held in the Monticello District, Dr. Cecil R. Culver, District Superintendent, and Rev. John B. Hefley, District Secretary of Evangelism. The other mission was in the Pine Bluff District, Dr. Arthur Terry, District Superintendent, and Rev. C. M. Atchley, District Secretary of Evangelism. Both of these missions were very successful. These districts were well organized for the effort, and visiting ministers came from various sections of our Conference and other places, to assist with this work. The Board is deeply grateful to all of these men for the faithful service they rendered in these Missions, and that was done without material remuneration.

There is a great Prayer Life Movement that is sweeping over Methodism in our Nation, and as to that matter, throughout the world. Throughout 1955 we are experiencing a year of continuous prayer. More than 1280 Methodist churches, representing every state in the union, are having twenty-four hour prayer vigils in 1955. Your Board of Evangelism is anxious that our Conference take part in this movement, and to that end we make the following recommendations:

1. We recommend that each church have a 24-hour Prayer Vigil at some time during the year 1956.
2. We recommend an all-state, all-year Prayer Vigil program covering every day and night of the year to open January 1, 1956 and to continue to January 1, 1957. We invite the other Annual Conference of our State and the two Annual Conferences of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and all other Boards and organizations in the conference to join us, or let us join with them in having a year of continuous prayer.
3. We recommend a Prayer Institute in each District during the conference year with the Conference Board of Evangelism and the W.S.C.S. conference working together with District and local churches and Methodist Laymen's Groups.
4. We recommend a 24-hour Prayer Vigil during the early part of this session of our Annual Conference.
5. We recommend the development of a world-wide Chain of Prayer in 1956, with local churches in America praying with other churches around the world. We believe that this would make a great contribution toward the realization of the New World Order that is being developed by the leadership of Methodism.
6. We recommend the widest possible use of the Pocket Prayer Card and other prayer materials developed through the Prayer Life Movement, 1908 Grand Ave., Nashville 5, Tennessee.
7. We further recommend that we continue our program of holding two District United Evangelistic Missions during the new conference year. The groups that will participate during the year will be the Little Rock and Camden Districts.
8. That our Conference enter whole-heartedly into the World-wide Church Attendance Crusade, planned for 1956, beginning January 1, and continuing through Easter Sunday.

9. That each Church of the Conference set as its goal the winning of at least one person to its membership on profession of faith. Your Board of Evangelism is willing to expend both money and time in helping the various Districts and local churches to reach this goal.

10. We earnestly recommend that the Commission on Membership and Evangelism in the local churches of the Conference be properly organized and see that an adequate program of Evangelism is carried out.

11. 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.

12. That the Board of Evangelism appropriate \$1,000.00 to the Methodist Headquarters Building.

13. Cooperate in Town and Country Commission survey conducted by Dr. Marvin Judy and contribute \$500 to this work.

14. That the Board of Evangelism appropriate \$1,000.00 for the Chapel Building at Camp Tanako.

15. That we sponsor a two or three day school of Evangelism for the younger ministers of our Conference.

We are deeply thankful to God for his blessings upon our efforts during the past year, and we are grateful to each of you for your enthusiastic interest in the great cause of Evangelism.

H. O. Bolin, Chairman
H. R. Holland, Secretary.

Report No. 2

The Little Rock Conference Board of Evangelism greatly appreciates the leadership of our Executive Secretary of Evangelism, Dr. J. Kenneth Shamblin. 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,

Report No. 3

Whereas we believe that one of the great needs of our church in this period of crisis is for greater Spiritual power and whereas we believe that we can find this joy and power through prayer, we the Board of Evangelism of this conference, recommended that we establish a twenty-four hour prayer vigil beginning Thursday at 12:00 o'clock a.m. and continuing until 12:00 o'clock a.m. Friday. We recommend that the following schedule of responsibility for these prayer vigils be established:

12:00 to 4:00	-----	Pine Bluff District
4:00 to 8:00	-----	Arkadelphia District
8:00 to 12:00	-----	Little Rock District
12:00 to 4:00	-----	Hope District
4:00 to 8:00	-----	Camden District
8:00 to 12:00	-----	Monticello District

We would designate the Chapel as the place for the prayer vigil to be conducted. We would urge laymen and ministers to join in this prayer vigil at any time convenient to them.

Respectfully submitted,
H. O. Bolin, Chairman
Hurston Holland, Secretary.

BOARD OF EVANGELISM

June 11, 1954 to May 31, 1955

Balance 6-11-54	\$7,626.46	
Receipts:		
Benevolences	2,995.62	
Refund	99.00	10,721.08
Disbursements:		
Stewardship Commission	1,500.00	
Camden District U.E.M.	450.00	
Arkadelphia District U.E.M.	300.00	
Little Rock District U.E.M.	33.11	
Board Expense	123.00	
Office Expense	52.60	
Delegate Christian Witness Mission	100.00	
Delegate Economic and Social Relations	50.00	
Evangelistic Work Camden District	363.05	
Evangelistic Work Monticello District	25.00	
Evangelistic Work Pine Bluff District	18.41	3,015.17
Balance		<u>\$ 7,705.91</u>

Fred Gantt, Treasurer.

GROUP INSURANCE COMMITTEE

Rufus F. Sorrells, Chairman. Arthur Terry, Secretary.

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

1. The policy shall remain with the same Company the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.
2. The premiums shall be \$1.93 per thousand dollars of insurance. Of this amount the Church served by the insured shall pay \$1.23, while the insured shall pay \$0.70.
3. 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.
4. The period of grace for non-payment of premiums shall be thirty (30) days past the date of the premium due.
5. The Conference Treasurer shall be the Treasurer for the Group Insurance Committee.
6. We earnestly request the Conference Board of Conference Claimants to continue their gracious policy of paying the premiums for this insurance to the amount of \$1,000 for each member of our Conference who is in the retired relationship.
7. The plan as accepted by the Conference shall be mandatory for those persons serving under the appointment of the Bishop.

Respectfully submitted,

Rufus F. Sorrells, Chairman

Arthur Terry, Secretary.

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—\$23.16; Minister and Dependent—\$79.32; Minister and two or more dependents—\$110.16.

III. Particulars

1. All Ministers serving appointments are eligible with their families
2. This insurance plan shall be mandatory for the Minister, and optional for his family.
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.

Report No. 3

We, your committee on Group Insurance, do request permission of the annual Conference to make a loan of Fifteen Thousand Dollars, (\$15,000.00) to the Little Rock Methodist Headquarters committee or Commission. This amount is to come from the accumulated funds of this Committee.

The loan is to be secured by a second mortgage on the property secured and improved by the Little Rock Methodist Headquarters Committee.

The loan shall be on demand and shall draw interest at the rate of two per cent (2%) per annum.

Respectfully submitted,
Rufus F. Sorrells, Chairman
Arthur Terry, Secretary.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HOSPITALS AND HOMES

C. Everett Patton, Chairman. Orrie L. Thompson, Secretary

The Methodist Children's Home has had a wonderful year. Since last Annual Conference, we have completed two new buildings. These buildings were built and completed at a cost of \$125,000.00. They will care for thirty-four children.

A great deal of ground improvement has been accomplished this year. We have served sixty-eight children since the last Conference.

We recommend the re-election of W. H. Sturgis, and Connor Moorehead, to the Board of Trustees of the Methodist Children's Home.

We are deeply grateful to Rev. T. T. McNeal and his associates for these accomplishments at the home.

We recommend that Osborne White be appointed Conference Golden Cross Director, and that the fund be handled on a District basis, administered by a committee of three (3), of which the District Superintendent shall be one.

Chaplain Bates Sturdy at the State Sanatorium at Booneville, has rendered a helpful ministry through his untiring labors. We recommend the apportionment for his support be the same as last year.

We recommend the following amendments to the new and Amended Articles of Incorporation for the Methodist Children's Home:

Article Seven (7) the number of members of Board of Trustees be increased from seven to twelve, six laymen and six clergymen from each Conference.

In Article Nine (9), the number "Eight" has been changed, and a majority shall constitute a quorum to transact all business.

Respectfully submitted,
C. Everette Patton
Orie L. Thompson.

HOSPITALS AND HOMES

June 11, 1954 to May 31, 1955

Balance 6-11-54	-----	\$ 234.05
Receipts:		
Benevolences	-----	2,433.94 \$2,667.99
Disbursements:		
Stewardship	-----	25.00
Booneville Chaplain	-----	2,150.00
Booneville Chaplain Annuity	-----	180.00 2,355.00
Balance	-----	<u>\$ 312.99</u>

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, 1955 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, 1955.

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, 1955 in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a consistent basis.

Yours very truly,
R. A. Lile and Company

Little Rock, Arkansas
June 6, 1955.

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE

METHODIST CHILDREN'S HOME OPERATING FUND

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements
For the Year Ended May 31, 1955

RECEIPTS

Little Rock Conference

Annual Offering	\$39,986.50
Conference Treasurer	3,767.68
Classes	166.33
Churches	231.25
Individuals	1,962.50
Women's Society	37.00
Vacation Bible School	50.81
Estates	5.12
Clothing	405.00
Education	2,540.00
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	49,152.19

Miscellaneous	10.82	5,677.60
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North Arkansas Conference

Annual Offering	21,817.75
Conference Treasurer	3,122.91
Classes	207.86
Churches	186.50
Individuals	367.10
Women's Society	229.15
Vacation Bible School	34.56
Clothing	3,923.63
Education	270.00
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	30,159.46

Money from Relatives	3,086.20
Miscellaneous Receipts	537.32
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	3,623.52

Total Receipts 82,935.17

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
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	78,812.72

Total Funds to Account For \$161,747.89

Administrative Expense

Salary—Director	\$ 7,200.00
—Secretary	2,170.00
Postage and Supplies	354.49
Promotion	1,262.68
Travel Expense	1,738.39
Insurance—Treasurer's Bond	62.50
—Group	44.28
Audit Expense	100.00
Social Security	239.84
Miscellaneous	67.46
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	13,239.64

Equipment and Maintenance

Salary	1,200.00
Insurance	636.76
Repairs and Maintenance	2,301.65
Equipment Purchases	202.90
Furnishing Purchases	668.15
Grounds	89.50
Improvements—Grounds	567.82

Care of Children

Salaries	8,295.01	
Food	12,414.43	
School Lunches	1,751.10	
Clothing	2,927.50	
Supplies	1,654.80	
Laundry and Cleaning	986.70	
Education	897.56	
Car Fare	354.01	
Health	999.40	
Barber	57.00	
Shoe Repairs	117.66	
Children's Allowances	1,397.81	
Recreation	546.77	
Auto Expense	522.07	
Utilities	3,446.56	
Miscellaneous	203.85	36,572.23
Total Disbursements Forwarded		55,489.47

Transferred to Other Funds

Building Fund		86,629.76
Total Disbursements		142,119.23
Cash in Twin City Bank—May 31, 1955	17,854.64	
Cash in Union National Bank—May 31, 1955	1,725.27	
Petty Cash Funds—May 31, 1955	48.75	19,628.66
Total Funds Accounted For		161,747.89

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

**Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements
For the Year Ended May 31, 1955**

RECEIPTS

Little Rock Conference	1,611.55	
North Arkansas Conference	1,063.00	
Total Receipts		2,674.55
Cash in Union National Bank—May 31, 1954		6,767.15
Total Funds to Account For		9,441.70
Cash in Union National Bank—May 31, 1955	9,441.70	
Total Funds Accounted For		9,441.70

EXHIBIT "C"**METHODIST CHILDREN'S HOME BUILDING FUND**

**Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements
For the Year Ended May 31, 1955**

RECEIPTS

Gifts	5,114.99	
Transferred from Operating Fund	86,629.76	
Total Receipts		91,744.75
Cash in Twin City Bank—May 31, 1954		26,343.51
Total Funds to Account For		118,088.26

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE

DISBURSEMENTS

General Building Fund

Construction—Cottage No. 5	54,927.08	
Construction—Cottage No. 6	53,324.74	
Furnishing and Landscaping	6,339.57	
Total Disbursements		114,591.39
Cash in Twin City Bank—May 31, 1955		3,496.87
Total Funds Accounted For		118,088.26

METHODIST CHILDREN'S HOME

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements—Total Funds

	Balance on Hand 5-31-54	Receipts for The Year	Transferred From Other Funds	Disburse- ments for The Year	Balance On Hand 5-31-55
Operating Fund	78,812.72	82,935.17	86,629.75	55,489.47	19,628.66
Memorial Fund	6,767.15	2,674.55			9,441.70
General Building Fund	26,343.51	5,114.99	86,629.76	114,591.39	3,496.87
	111,923.38	90,724.71	86,629.75	86,629.76	170,080.86
					32,567.23

METHODIST CHILDREN'S HOME

Schedule of United States Bonds Owned
May, 31, 1955

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
November 1944	Q757772F	18.50	25.00
January 1945	Q836289F	18.50	25.00
January 1945	Q836256F	18.50	25.00
January 1945	Q836288F	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	Q101325F	18.50	25.00
June 1945	Q952232F	18.50	25.00
October 1945	Q952729F	18.50	25.00
October 1945	Q952728F	18.50	25.00
January 1946	Q953109F	18.50	25.00
March 1946	Q953205F	18.50	25.00
May 1946	Q953289F	18.50	25.00
December 1946	Q953559F	18.50	25.00
November 1947	Q1184992F	18.50	25.00
December 1948	Q1178876F	18.50	25.00
May 1945	C1282411F	74.00	100.00
		610.50	825.00

BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES

Laymen of the Little Rock Conference have given generously of their time and talent in the promotion of all phases of the Lay Activities Program. During the past year, Lay speakers have been more active than in any previous year. Laymen's Day was more widely observed than in prior years, and more certified Lay speakers are now available than ever before.

Emphasis on activating the local Church Committee on Christian Stewardship has been recommended throughout the Conference, so that it may function efficiently in securing and training Stewardship workers and leaders to build a continuing local Church program of Christian Stewardship of all of life as it pertains to both self and possessions.

Our Conference Treasurer has received more than \$12,000.00 for the 1000 Club, and has paid to three new Churches \$11,500.00. Although we have not obtained our full quota in every District, plans have been made to complete the quota in all Districts that have not secured their full membership.

Continued efforts will be made to reach the goal of a Methodist Men's Club in every Church in the Conference, and that their work be correlated with the total program of the Church. It is urged that every Layman subscribe for "The Methodist Laymen" magazine.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Roland Shelton.

BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES

June 11, 1954 to May 31, 1955

Balance 6-11-54		\$1,020.42	
Receipts:			
Benevolences	1,123.36		2,143.78
Disbursements:			
Conference L. L. Expense	102.28		
Dist. Stewardship Packages	50.00		
Registration Nat'l Conf. J M H	20.00		
Pine Bluff District Expense	41.36		
Stewardship Commission	500.00		
Board Expense	12.90	726.54	
Balance			1,417.24

1000 CLUB

June 11, 1954 to May 31, 1955

Balance 6-11-54	540.70		
Receipts	12,222.00		12,762.70
Disbursements:			
Gardner, Hot Springs	1,500.00		
Westside, Camden	5,000.00		
Parkview, Benton	5,000.00		
Expense	228.44	11,728.44	
Balance			1,034.26

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE TEMPERANCE BOARD

John L. Tucker, Chairman. David M. Hankins, Secretary.

1. Your Conference Temperance Board has made advances along all lines during the year just ended. We are grateful to all District Superintendents, Pastors, adult and youth members of local churches who have cooperated with us so faithfully. To the District Secretaries of Temperance who directed the program, we are thankful for a task well done.

2. The program of Temperance Education has been outstanding. Two adults, a minister and a layman, were sent to the "Adult School on Alcohol Study"; and two youths, the Conference Youth President and a young minister, were sent to the "National Youth School on Alcohol Study," at the beginning of the Conference year. We will send representatives again this year in July.

In Six Districts of the Conference, a total of 32 youths participated in the "Youth Temperance Essay" contest. Winners of the respective Districts are in attendance at this session of the conference. These will have the conference-wide elimination contest this afternoon at 4:00 o'clock in the youth chapel in the new education building of this church. The winning essay will be given to the conference tomorrow morning at 11:20.

3. This conference is having a large share in the production of the Temperance Film, now being promoted by the General Board of Temperance. We have sent \$1,555.00 to the General Board. During the past two months, congregations of local churches throughout the conference, made contributions in the amount of \$1468.14 towards production of the film. This brings the total to this cause for the conference to \$2623.14.

4. During the year Temperance sermons were preached, temperance films were shown, signs for temperance were created and installed on the highways, and temperance lessons were taught in the Sunday Schools throughout the conference.

5. This Board is cooperating wholeheartedly with the Conference Council of Christian Relations. This program calls for a "One Day and Evening Seminar and Mass Meeting" in each District in the conference next October. Each of the conference boards and commissions will participate. At the night session an outstanding leader is to give the message on the general advance of the church.

6. We recognize and endorse the Temperance League of Arkansas, as the inter-church agency, through which we combat the liquor traffic in Arkansas. We pledge our active cooperation and financial support. We recommend:

(a) That the local churches throughout the conference continue to open their pulpits to the representatives of the Temperance League of Arkansas;

(b) That each church put the Temperance League in its local budget for a definite amount and on a monthly basis.

The 1955 session of the Arkansas Legislature struck a very severe blow against the temperance forces. It practically destroyed our Local Option Law, which was initiated by the Temperance League in 1942. The Temperance League of Arkansas is now considering the matter of initiating another Local Option Law in 1956. If a new Local Option Law should be initiated by the Temperance League of Arkansas, we pledge our full cooperation, active support and participation to secure its adoption.

7. We nominate the Rev. John L. Tucker, our Board Chairman, to succeed himself to membership on the Conference Camp Board.

8. Our financial report is herewith attached and may be read in the conference minutes. The Board of Temperance is happy to accept its share of \$1,000.00 for a Methodist Headquarters Building in Little Rock.

Respectfully submitted,
John L. Tucker
David M. Hankins, Jr.

BOARD OF TEMPERANCE

June 11, 1954 to May 31, 1955

Balance 6-11-54 -----	\$2,690.98	
Receipts:		
Benevolences -----	1,123.36	\$3,814.34
Disbursements:		
Expense Delegates Alcohol School -----	405.00	
Stewardship Committee -----	100.00	
Expense delegates Mt. Sequoyah -----	100.00	
Office Supplies and Expense -----	55.97	
Youth Program -----	31.10	
Board Expense -----	135.95	
Camden District Expense -----	113.85	
Hope District Expense -----	65.30	
Grant on Production Temperance Film -----	1,000.00	2,007.17
Balance -----		<u>\$1,807.17</u>

BOARD OF MISSIONS

A. G. Walton, Chairman. R. A. Teeter, Secretary

Resolution Concerning the Little Rock Conference Board Loan Fund

WHEREAS the the Board of Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, a Corporation of the State of Kentucky, holds and administers for the Little Rock Annual Conference a loan fund which at 4-30-55 amounted to \$1,233.91;

WHEREAS the Division of National Missions of the Board of Missions of the Methodist Church, a Corporation of the State of New York, through its Section of Church Extension, is authorized to carry on the Church Extension work of the Methodist Church (Paragraph 1299-5);

WHEREAS it is desirable to further integrate the work of Church Extension by the transfer of the Little Rock Conference Board loan funds to the Division of National Missions of the Board of Missions of the Methodist Church; and said Corporation and the Board of Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, are agreeable thereto;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Little Rock Annual Conference that the Board of Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, is hereby authorized to transfer the Little Rock Conference Board loan fund amounting to \$1,233.91 as of 4-30-55 to the Division of National Missions of the Methodist Church, a Corporation of the State of New York, and to assign to said Division the mortgages representing outstanding loans.

Said Division of National Missions will continue to administer the conference loan fund as heretofore in accordance with the provisions of the Discipline.

Your Conference Board of Missions recommends:

1. That District or sub-District Missionary Institutes be held during the month of October or November, with the District Superintendent, the District Missionary Secretary and the District Secretary of Missionary Education of the Woman's Society of Christian Service planning and promoting them.

2. That these institutes be used to:

(a) To train members of the local church commission on missions.
(b) To demonstrate ways of planning successful church wide schools of missions in small, medium and large churches.

3. That every charge be urged to plan and carry out a church wide

school of mission, using the book commemorating the 100th anniversary of Missions in India, "South of the Hemalayas," by James N. Matthews.

4. That our General Missionary Education Magazine, "The World Outlook," be promoted with the goal of every Methodist family subscribing, with October as "World Outlook Month."

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

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

7. In recognition of the outstanding work carried on by the District Missionary Secretaries of the Little Rock annual conference, we recommend that, by action of the annual conference in keeping with Par. 1295 of the 1952 Discipline of the Methodist Church, these District Missionary Secretaries become members of the Conference Board of Missions.

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

BOARD OF MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

June 11, 1954 to May 31, 1955

Missions:

Balance 6-11-54	\$19,379.05	
Receipts:		
Benevolences	14,728.48	\$34,107.53
Disbursements:		
Stewardship	1,500.00	
Lydia Patterson Institute	500.00	
District Secretaries Expense	134.50	
Salary Supplementation	14,915.00	

Arkadelphia District

Tigert Memorial, Hot Springs	\$ 200.00
Shorewood Hills	1,200.00
Arkadelphia Circuit	200.00
Hot Springs Circuit	300.00
Bismark Circuit	300.00
Friendship Circuit	60.00
Princeton Circuit	400.00
Murfreesboro Circuit	175.00
St. Andrews, Arkadelphia	1,100.00

Camden District

St. Luke, El Dorado	900.00
Chidester	300.00
Holly Springs	100.00
Village Circuit	200.00
Junction City	300.00

Hope District

Springhill Circuit	300.00
Blevins Circuit	500.00
Center Point Circuit	300.00
Bingen Circuit	300.00
Prescott Circuit	300.00
Winthrop Circuit	300.00
Mena Circuit	300.00

Little Rock District

Roland Circuit	360.00
Markham	240.00
Hickory Plains Circuit	360.00

Mt. Pleasant	360.00
Parkview, Benton	600.00
Bethlehem Circuit	360.00

Monticello District

Kingsland-New Edinburg	300.00
Hermitage Circuit	300.00
Wilmar Circuit	300.00
Warren Circuit	300.00
Crossett Circuit	300.00

Pine Bluff District

Leola Circuit	300.00
Little Prairie Circuit	300.00
St. Lukes, Pine Bluff	1,200.00
Wesley, Pine Bluff	900.00
Glendale-Tucker	100.00
St. Charles	300.00

Board Expense	441.96	17,491.46
Balance		\$16,616.07

Church Extension

Balance 6-11-54	137.26	
Receipts:		
Renevolences	7,364.24	7,501.50
Disbursements:		
General Board Church Extension	7,500.00	7,500.00
Balance		1.50

DONATIONS TO CHURCHES AND PARSONAGES**Arkadelphia District**

St. Andrews	\$1,200.00	
Gardner	500.00	
District Total		\$ 1,700.00

Camden District

Strong Parsonage	500.00	
Welcome	300.00	
District Total		800.00

Hope District

Rondo	300.00	
Few Memorial Parsonage	200.00	
Few Memorial Education Building	250.00	
Wade's Chapel	250.00	
District Total		1,000.00

Little Rock District

New Hope	350.00	
Mt. View	250.00	
St. Luke	1,400.00	
District Total		2,000.00

Pine Bluff District

St. Luke	1,000.00	
Wesley	1,000.00	
District Total		2,000.00
TOTAL DONATIONS		\$ 7,500.00

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE

SALARY SUPPLEMENTATION

Report No. 1

Arkadelphia District

Shorewood Hills	\$ 600.00	
St. Andrews	600.00	
Arkadelphia Circuit	300.00	
Bismarck Circuit	300.00	
Tigert	200.00	
Rockport Circuit	300.00	
Princeton Circuit	300.00	
District Total		\$ 2,600.00

Camden District

Chidester Circuit	300.00	
Junction City Circuit	300.00	
St. Luke, El Dorado	900.00	
Strong	400.00	
District Total		1,900.00

Hope District

Bingen Circuit	300.00	
Center Point Circuit	400.00	
Hatfield Circuit	300.00	
Lockesburg Circuit	150.00	
Mena Circuit	300.00	
Prescott Circuit	300.00	
Spring Hill Circuit	300.00	
Winthrop Circuit	300.00	
District Total		2,350.00

Little Rock District

Parkview	600.00	
Bethlehem Circuit	360.00	
Hickory Plains Circuit	360.00	
St. Lukes, Little Rock	1,000.00	
Roland	360.00	
Mt. Pleasant	360.00	
District Total		2,040.00

Monticello District

Crossett Circuit	300.00	
Kingsland	300.00	
Martin's Chapel	300.00	
District Total		900.00

Pine Bluff District

Glendale-Center	300.00	
Leola	300.00	
Little Prairie	300.00	
St. Luke, Pine Bluff	900.00	
Wesley	600.00	
District Total		\$ 2,400.00

TOTAL SUPPLEMENTATION		\$13,190.00
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Special Gifts

To Methodist Headquarters Building	\$1,000.00	
To Town and Country Survey	500.00	
To Board of World Peace	300.00	
Total Special Gifts		\$ 1,800.00

WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

A comparatively recent book by Mrs. James D. Wyker, Chairman of the General Department of United Church Women of the National Council of Churches, is entitled "Women in the Scheme of Things." If you will permit, I should like to boast a little about "women in the scheme of things" in the Little Rock Conference.

The Methodist Church at its General Conference of 1940 brought into being an organization designed to challenge all women of the church in Christian living and service. The Little Rock Conference Society was organized in that year with 188 charter societies and no units of the Wesleyan Service Guild with a membership of 8,888. In this fifteenth year of our existence we report 218 Societies and 66 units of the Wesleyan Service Guild with a total adult membership of 12,502.

Our giving to the missionary program of our church through the Woman's Division was \$21,000 and for the year just closed, it was slightly more than four times that amount. Per capita giving to the program through the Woman's Division has been increased from \$2.30 to \$6.85. The secret of this increase in giving, without a like percentage increase in membership, perhaps lies in the outstanding program of missionary education, which has been such an integral part of the work of the Woman's Societies, and more recently, increasingly so of the Wesleyan Service Guilds.

These figures do not reflect the total giving through the Districts, however, for financial responsibility for certain projects within the bounds of the Conference has been assumed by the Societies. Among these have been numerous activities carried on in cooperation with the Board of Education and other agencies to stimulate the interest of young people in Church related vocations, activities of various kinds to stimulate active interest in missions, in alcohol education, in world peace and in race relations. Total giving of the Districts for these and the program through the Woman's Division this past year amounted to more than \$100,000.

The Conference Society is happy in this fifteenth year of our existence to be able to assume a small part of the joint responsibility shared by each of the Boards of the Annual Conference and the local churches of providing a place for the training of young people. The gift of \$5,999 which we are making to the construction program at Camp Tanako represents a departure from our policy of sending all funds over and above our pledge to the Woman's Division. We are happy to say that the giving from the Societies has made possible such a gift at the same time we have been able to over pay our pledge to the Woman's Division in the amount of \$2500. When the matter of the gift to Camp Tanako was presented at the Annual Meeting in March, the enthusiastic affirmative vote by the membership is indicative, I think, of the real desire on the part of our women to cooperate in every way possible with the various Boards and Agencies of the Annual Conference. We have also voted to contribute our asking of \$1000 toward the Methodist Headquarters Building, and \$500 to conference-wide study to be sponsored by the Town and Country Commission.

We are proud of these achievements of growth in membership and in giving, but when we look at the records and measure them against the needs, we realize that we have fallen far short of what we should be doing. You are aware, I am sure, that our Church as a whole, showed an increase in giving in the first two years of this quadrennium of 63% over the first two years of the last quadrennium. But if you noted the Statistics in Giving, as reported by the National Council of Churches of Christ in the USA as quoted in the May issue of "The Story" you know that of the 48 churches listed, our Church ranked 41 in per capita giving for benevolences. In the 14 denominations listed that have a membership over one-half million persons Methodists ranked 13. Dr. E. Harold Mohn challenged us to discover the reason why the treasure we Metho-

dists put into the treasury of the Board of Missions is not worthy of our size or our mission? What is the secret?

If I may answer for our Conference Woman's Society, we must admit that in our fifteen years of existence we have not yet reached one-half of the women of the Little Rock Conference, with the challenge that such an organization can bring. Dr. Henry Hitt Crane once wrote in his church bulletin the following words, as he invited all the Woman's Society, which he called "The greatest woman's organization on earth." "Don't ask me to prove it, just consider it—its size, its spirit, its achievements, its potential, its outlook, its objectives, its concerns, its commitments, its contacts, its influence, its dynamic—and let it convince you itself." We ask your help in presenting this challenge to these hundreds of women who have not been reached by the program of the Woman's Society.

We recognize that with such a large percentage of our churches in this Annual Conference, rural churches, many of them are so small as to have only three or four women, or the distance of members from the church is so great, an organization of the Woman's Society is wholly impractical. But these women need not be deprived of knowing that bond of love and concern for one another, that exists among women of all peoples around the world as they join hearts and hands in loving and serving God and His children. Our District officers are the finest group of volunteers at work in the church, and some of them work at the job almost full time. But the job of reaching these women out in the Districts must be done in cooperation with your Pastors and District Superintendents. At least, we can report one District fully organized, for the Camden District Society reached that goal during the year. That District reports more than 50 District members.

Someone has said that Charles Wesley never heard of District members of the Woman's Society, but when he wrote the following lines, he well describes what often takes place when we give these women an opportunity to undergird our missionary program with their prayers and gifts: "See how great the flame aspires, kindled by a spark of grace! Jesus love the nations fires, Sets the kingdoms on a blaze! To bring fire on earth he came. Kindled in some hearts it is; O that all might catch the flame—all partake the glorious bliss!"

I know you join with me in wishing that flame might be kindled also in every local Commission on Missions! So great is the task before us in reaching those who have not yet been challenged by the missionary program of the Church, and so urgent are the unmet needs reaching out before us, all of us must work together through every avenue open to us that all might "catch the flame, all partake the glorious bliss."

In this fifteenth year, as we review the activities of the Conference Society, outstanding has been the cooperative projects across Jurisdiction lines. From time to time, presidents of the Conference Society have reported to you in sessions of the Annual Conference about the various projects which have been inter-racial in character. We are most grateful for the support and cooperation of our Bishop and many of you pastors. We are happy that in these days of stress, and many tensions, that we have had these experiences in Christian fellowship across racial lines. We know that this bond of love, this reservoir of good will, which exists between us as Christian friends and fellow Methodists of different races, is going to make for better understanding in the problems that may arise as Christian citizens of our state move out in the long process of implementing the Supreme Court decision on segregation in public schools. Our only regret is that these activities have not been larger in scope. Since May, 1954, it has been my privilege to participate in a number of panel discussions on the question of desegregation of the schools. Always, when the educators participating, have outlined the processes which will need to be followed, they have turned to those of us who represented Church groups and asked when the Church is going to do something about eliminating segregation from its own ranks.

The Southwest Conference of the Central Jurisdiction which covers all of Arkansas and Oklahoma, has been steadily decreasing in membership over a number of years. Only two ministers among the seventy-two, who serve its ninety-four churches, have had seminary training. Many of the church buildings are nothing more than run-down shacks. The opportunities for training Lay Leadership, have been practically none. Is it too much to hope that this Annual Conference might begin to take some first steps to extend the band of brotherhood to these fellow Methodists and neighbors of ours? Some of us see it as a Mission field in our own front yard.

Bishop Martin, and members of this Annual Conference, I began this report to you in a spirit of boastfulness, about "Women in the Scheme of things" in this Annual Conference. In a spirit of deep humility, I feel that I speak for the members of the Conference Society, when I say that we are first of all, members of The Methodist Church, and second, members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. We look to you for leadership, and we pledge you our cooperation in every way that is open to us, and we want to assure you that our prayers are undergirding you as you lead us out and on that "God's purpose may be done even through us."

Mrs. J. Russell Henderson,
Conference President.

TOWN AND COUNTRY COMMISSION

C. Ray Hozendorf, Chairman. W. B. Savage, Secretary.

We, your Town and Country Commission, wish to report that:

1. The Fellowship Team Laboratory as a success and that six teams were trained and used in the districts during the year.
2. That the First Conference Convocation on Town and Country Work was an outstanding success in attendance, program and response.
3. That more and more emphasis is being given to Town and Country work in each of the six districts.
4. That the Rural Workers provided by the Woman's Division and the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service are doing good work in their respective areas.

We recommend the following:

1. That an all out effort be continued to secure a full delegation to the National Methodist Town and Country Conference at Bloomington, Indiana, July 22-25.
2. That Follow-Up Seminars be held in each of the Districts to bring the full message of the Conference at Bloomington back to the local church. The dates for the seminars are August 22-28.
3. That a Conference wide Convocation on Town and Country Work be held sometime between February 10 and March 10, to lift up the needs of continued emphasis on the Town and Country work in all churches.
4. That a Town and Country Committee be organized in every district to:
 - (a) Promote the group ministry plan
 - (b) To make recommendations for improving Town and Country work and what to do with abandoned property.
 - (c) To organize and use laymen for lay preaching.
5. That a Conference wide survey be made to determine the condition of our Town and Country work and city work in Little Rock, to find how effectively we are meeting the need, and to plot the course for future action.

We estimate that the cost of the above mentioned survey will be \$2,500 and have requested the following amounts from the boards and agencies participating in the Town and Country work:

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1. Board of Evangelism	\$500.00
2. Board of Education	500.00
3. Board of Missions	500.00
4. Board of Lay Activities	300.00
5. Woman's Society of C. S.	500.00
6. Little Rock District Board of Missions	200.00

These amounts have been approved for this purpose.

6. That each District Superintendent provide funds to promote Town and Country Work in his district.

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

8. We request the Commission on World Service and Finance to give us the same appointment.

9. That the Fellowship Team Laboratory be held again this year.

Respectfully submitted,

C. Ray Hozendorf, Chairman

W. B. Savage, Secretary.

TOWN AND COUNTRY COMMISSION

June 11, 1954 to May 31, 1955

Balance 6-11-54	\$1,711.86	
Receipts:		
Benevolences	748.91	
Refunds	30.00	2,490.77
Disbursements:		
Stewardship Commission	125.00	
Fellowship Team Lab.	269.35	
Promotion Expense—Rural Life	10.25	
Seminar, Fayetteville	100.00	
Town & Country Convocation at Mt. Ida	261.72	
Board Meeting	98.16	864.48
Balance		\$1,626.29

CONFERENCE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

R. A. Teeter, Chairman. A. C. Carraway, Secretary

We, your Board of Trustees, submit our annual report to the 1955 session of the Little Rock Annual Conference:

In accordance with Paragraph No. 188 of the 1952 Discipline, District Superintendents from two Districts filed with the Board of Trustees, statements in regard to abandoned church property within their respective Districts, requesting the sale and disposal of such property and the allocation of proceeds from such sales. We give below the names of these pieces of Church property, together with the actions and recommendations of your Board in regard to same.

1. Hope District—The District Superintendent of the Hope District reported that the Quarterly Conference of the Hatfield Circuit in the regular session on May 8, 1955, officially declared that the Piney Grove Church on said circuit had been abandoned due to the moving away from the community of most of its members. The Board of Conference Trustees, according to the request, authorizes the sale of said property by the Board of Trustees of the Hatfield Circuit, with the Proceeds from such sale to be directed to the improvement of the Parsonage of the Hatfield Circuit.

The District Superintendent of the same District, also filed with your conference Board of Trustees a request in regard to the Fairview

Church property on the Springhill Circuit. The Quarterly Conference of the Springhill Circuit on May 20, 1955, by vote of the Conference declared the Fairview Church abandoned because all members of said church had moved away and united with other churches. According to this action and request, the Conference Board of Trustees duly voted to authorize the sale of said property by the Circuit Board of Trustees, the proceeds of such sale to be directed to the improvement of the Circuit Parsonage or held for possible re-establishment of the church at Fairview. This decision to be left to the discretion of the Circuit Trustees.

Also concurring in the statement and request filed by the District Superintendent of the Hope District, the Board of Trustees authorizes the sale by the Board of Trustees of a long abandoned church within the bounds of the Hope District, formerly known as the Athens Church located near Dierks, Arkansas, and furthermore that the proceeds from which sale be held, subject to being used in a rural area Church project in the proximity of this abandoned church.

Monticello District—The District Superintendent of the Monticello District made a request in regard to the Draughn Church property on the Kingsland Circuit. The statement declared that the Draughn Church, due to the fact that all members had either moved from the community or had united with the Kingsland Methodist Church, had been abandoned. Your Conference Board of Trustees according to the statement and request herein, authorized the Board of Trustees of the Kingsland Circuit to proceed with the sale of said property and that the proceeds from which sale to be directed to the Kingsland Church.

The Conference Board of Trustees considers it important to keep a record of all transactions and completions of sales of property authorized herein by your Board, hence the request is again made that the District Superintendents or Pastors of Churches authorized to make such transactions in this and like reports, be requested to file with the Conference Board of Trustees certifications of such completed transactions.

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. Lottie 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 \$45.09 as of June 1, 1955.

Respectfully submitted,
R. A. Teeter, Chairman.

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE CAMP

Kenneth L. Spore, Chairman. Roy E. Fawcett, Secretary.

We are happy to report that Camp Tanako is increasingly filling the place in the summer activities program for which it was originally planned. While used more largely by youth groups, let it be remembered that it is a Conference Camp ministering to workers with all age-groups, children and adults as well as youth. During the last season, the Camp served twenty different groups, with an approximate enrollment of 1000.

An even better program has been planned for the season just begun, with outstanding leadership from the General Board as well as from our own and other Annual Conferences. We confidently expect this to be our best camping season, and earnestly request the cooperation of pastors and lay workers in reaching those for whom the respective programs have been planned.

We are, also, happy to report progress in material construction since our last Conference session. Made possible by a loan of \$25,000.00, payable over a five-year period, the Board has added four new cottages, and has in the planning the long-awaited and greatly needed chapel for which

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the recent free-will offering amounting to \$5,922.93 was taken. We had hoped to have this chapel ready for the current season, but unexpected delays have postponed its construction.

We repeat the recommendation of last year:

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:

Bryan Stephens, from the Board of Evangelism

John L. Tucker, from the Board of Temperance

Mrs. Frank Shanks, from the W. S. C. S.

T. A. Pruitt, from the Board of Lay Activities

Sue Hutson, from the Conference Youth Organization, and

L. E. Tennyson, at large, all with terms to expire in 1958.

Respectfully submitted,

Kenneth L. Spore, Chairman

Roy E. Fawcett, Secretary.

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE CAMP—OPERATIONS FUND

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements

June 1, 1954 through May 31, 1955

RECEIPTS

Room	\$ 1,717.58
Board	6,502.95
Ground Fee	832.75
Registration Fees	2,670.65
Sale of Books	455.74
Canteen	1,281.28
Telephone and Insurance Refunds	6.20
Total Receipts	\$13,467.15
Add Cash in Bank of Malvern May 31, 1954	178.04
TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR	\$13,645.19

DISBURSEMENTS

Canteen:

Merchandise	\$1,058.03	
Salary	275.00	\$ 1,333.03

Kitchen:

Food	\$2,953.48	
Supplies	198.80	
Utilities	564.29	
Wages	1,925.00	
Dietitian's Salary	1,035.00	\$ 6,676.57

Program:

Staff Expense -----	\$ 890.65	
Insurance -----	527.95	
Books and Literature -----	416.73	1,835.33

General Expense:

Equipment Bought -----	\$ 495.95	
Maintenance -----	169.21	
Roy E. Fawcett -----	19.12	
Audit Expense -----	25.00	
Miscellaneous Expense -----	109.03	
Laundry -----	63.65	
Bank Service Charges -----	2.26	884.22
Total Cash Expense -----		\$10,729.15
Add Cash Contribution to Construction Fund -----		2,000.00
Total Disbursements -----		\$12,729.15
Add Balance in Bank of Malvern May 31, 1955 -----		916.04

TOTAL ACCOUNTED FOR ----- \$13,645.19

It is my opinion that the above statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements presents fairly the result of operations for the period June 1, 1954 through May 31, 1955, and that this statement correctly reflects the bank balance at May 31, 1954 and May 31, 1955.

Respectfully submitted,

E. EUGENE MAPES

Certified Public Accountant

BOARD OF WORLD PEACE

David M. Hankins, Jr., Chairman. James Robert Scott, Secretary

Your Board of World Peace is happy to report that many things have been done for world peace in our Conference during the past year. Many of our ministers observed the Crusade for World Order in February, by distributing "Plowshares and Pruning Hooks" and preaching sermons on the three suggested themes. The Methodist Youth Fellowship and the Woman's Society supported the United Nations through observance of "Trick or Treat for UNICEF." The Woman's Society aided international understanding by the use of a study book on India, Pakistan and Ceylon. We hope that the men and women of our Church will continue to unite in common projects of study and action. Dr. Carl Soule led us in six District workshops in March.

The following statements concerning the issues of war and peace seem to us to be pertinent and true: We should resist a tendency toward pessimism and fatalism in regard to world peace, an attitude which is basically pagan and cuts the nerve of peace education and action. We believe that World Peace is the will of God, and is possible in our time.

The present state of development in atomic weapons makes global war unthinkable. Common sense should make us see that no Nation can win in such a tragedy. Some plan of disarmament must be agreed upon. Our goal is universal complete disarmament, under the supervision of the United Nations. We shall accept plans for partial disarmament as steps in that direction.

We accept the statement of the second Assembly of the World Council of Churches concerning the necessity of living together in a divided world. Neither the East nor the West should seek to impose its way of life upon the other by force and violence. By peaceful competition and by the settlements of disputes through the United Nations, the two blocs may have peace without sacrifice of principle, in the same way that Moslem and Christian nations and Protestants and Catholic Nations have learned to live together despite differences of belief and practice.

As the tenth birthday of the United Nations, October 24th, 1955, approaches, we reaffirm our belief in the worth of that organization. Without changing the character we believe that it can be strengthened by supporting its economic programs (such as Technical Assistance and SUNFED), by signing its conventions and covenants on human rights, and by referring to its current political problems.

As an implementation of the above principles, we believe: (1) that the problem of Formosa should be referred to the General Assembly; (2) that the U. N. would be strengthened by the admission of all Nations which desire to enter and are willing to abide by its principles and its decisions; and (3) that non-member Nations should have representation in all meetings concerned with issues involving them.

During this year, all of us should study the issues of Charter Revision, since there will probably be a Charter revision Conference in 1956.

We are in agreement with the statement of the 1952 Discipline, Paragraph 2026, Section 8, which reads: "The General Conference and seven church-wide organizations of the Methodist Church, led by the Council of Bishops, have declared their opposition to any system of peacetime universal military training. We reaffirm this stand." We remind the Church that the best kind of military service is that which is voluntarily given.

For the Conference Year of 1955-1956, we make the following recommendations: (1) The study book, "To Combine Our Efforts for Lasting Peace," be used by the entire local Church, and not confined to any one group within the Church; (2) The month of October be used in local churches and communities for the preaching of sermons, the distribution of printed materials, the celebration of the tenth birthday of the UN by communities, and the collection of money for UNICEF at Halloween time; (3) Under the direction of the Council of Christian Relations, the Board of World Peace will cooperate in district workshops and mass meetings to be held in the following churches on these dates:

October 18, 1955	Pine Bluff District	Lakeside Methodist Church
October 19, 1955	Camden District	First Methodist Church El Dorado, Arkansas
October 20, 1955	Monticello District	First Methodist Church Warren, Arkansas
October 25, 1955	Hope District	First Methodist Church Texarkana, Arkansas
October 26, 1955	Arkadelphia District	First Methodist Church Arkadelphia, Arkansas
October 27, 1955	Little Rock District	Winfield Methodist Church

Respectfully submitted,
David M. Hankins, Jr., Chairman
James Robert Scott, Secretary

BOARD OF SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC RELATIONS

J. Ralph Clayton, Chairman. Mrs. E. D. Galloway, Secretary

1. We reaffirm the report of the Board of Social and Economic Relations of the Little Rock Conference as printed in the 1954 Journal.

We believe that the recent ruling of the United States Supreme Court implementing its decision of 1954 with reference to the segregation of the races, is wise. We further believe that, in accordance with our Christian principles, we should support and encourage the state and local authorities in their efforts to effect de-segregation.

2. We call the attention of the conference to the film, "The Sound of a Stone" produced under the supervision of the General Board of Social and Economic Relations, and just released for showing in the

churches. This is a very excellent film pertaining to the preservation of civil liberties and we commend it to the churches of our conference.

3. We recognize that the areas of responsibility of the Board of Temperance, the Board of World Peace, and the Board of Social and Economic Relations, are interrelated. Representatives of these boards in a recent joint meeting suggested that we cooperate in one-day workshops to be held in each district of the conference. The members of this board unanimously approve this suggestion and urge the fullest cooperation in this joint enterprise. We further recommend that this cooperative approach to matters which are our common interest and responsibility, be continued and expanded wherever possible.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Ralph Clayton, Chairman
Sarah Galloway, Secretary.

COMMISSION OF STEWARDSHIP

Dr. William E. Brown, Chairman.

WHEREAS, the General Conference of 1952 projected a "church-wide program of stewardship education with special emphasis upon the stewardship of possessions" and assigned the task of formulating and administering it to a Joint Stewardship Council composed of the Commission on Promotion and Cultivation, the Board of Education, and the Board of Lay Activities; and

WHEREAS, the Joint Stewardship Council has prepared a spiritual-ly-based program as a continuing process of church-wide cultivation rather than a campaign; and

WHEREAS, the Little Rock Conference adopted this program in June of 1954 as an official program of the Conference; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that the Little Rock Annual Conference urge its pastors and churches to give themselves without stint to the furtherance of the Churches stewardship program to the end that our Methodist people will be inspired to a larger stewardship of possessions and the support of Kingdom enterprises be stimulated at home and abroad.

IN THE FURTHERANCE OF THIS program in each local church we recommend:

1. That each local church be encouraged to maintain (create wherever necessary) the Committee on Christian Stewardship. That the committee make, as soon as possible after Annual Conference, a giving analysis of their church. Forms for making this analysis will be supplied by the Conference Office of Stewardship Promotion.

2. That the Committee on Christian Stewardship supervise and promote the Stewardship of Possession Program through:

(a) Maintaining the pattern of procedure adopted at the last Annual Conference.

(b) Setting of dates and time for special emphasis in accordance with the local church's program. A special period of one month (four Sundays) should be used to get the program started, using the worship bulletin inserts available. Such a period may well become a permanent part of the annual program of any local church.

COMMISSION ON STEWARDSHIP

Report No. 2

The instituting of a church fund raising service by our Conference has proved to be a worthy venture. Its two years' of activities cannot be properly gauged by the amount of money raised in campaigns, yet some degree of its acceptance by this Conference and other Conferences can be indicated by the fact that it has been entirely self-supporting.

The success of the program in this Conference has inspired another conference—the Oklahoma Conference—to inaugurate a similar program.

Ten campaigns were conducted by the director this past year which were continental in range, reaching from the Gulf of Mexico to the Gulf of Alaska. Three crusades were conducted for the National Division of our General Board of Missions. Receipts for Fund raising services this year amounted to \$13,809.76. We spent \$9,096.22, leaving a balance of \$4,713.54.

An analysis of ten churches selected from those in which campaigns were conducted in the 1953-54 conference year revealed that even in the time of a building program the total giving to the Operating Budgets increased from a minimum of \$174.00 to a maximum of \$9031.00, the average budget being \$3991.00. During this same period there was an average increase in Church School attendance in those churches of 59 persons. This is not reported as a recommendation for the present Stewardship program, but to indicate the over-all value of this program and its continued need in our Conference.

1. We recommend the continuation of this program for another year, on a self-supporting basis, with an annual budget of \$9500.00.

2. We urge that as many churches as possible avail themselves of this service either for a building fund campaign or an operating budget program.

3. We recommend, where practicable, District-wide United Every-member Canvasses.

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

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. William E. Brown, Chairman.

MINIMUM SALARY COMMISSION

D. Mouzon, Chairman. Willard R. Burks, Secretary.

Be it Resolved:

A Charge whose Pastor receives Minimum Salary Funds be permitted to have a Travel Expense Fund for the Pastor; provided, that the Charge does not reduce the salary now being paid the Pastor, and, provided that the Charge's Travel Expense Fund does not exceed at any time 50% of the Pastor's salary.

Respectfully submitted,

D. Mouzon Mann, Pastor

William R. Burks, Secretary

MINIMUM SALARY COMMISSION

Mouzon Mann, Chairman. Willard R. Burks, Secretary.

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 fourth shall include all funds received by the pastor except missionary funds. No claimant shall receive from this fund more than \$900.00 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 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 through 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 prorate the various ministerial claims, as per Par. 803 of the 1948 Discipline, or whose charge has failed to make the every-member canvass for ministerial support as per the Disciplinary plan; and provided further, that nothing shall be distributed to cover the failure of any Church to meet its own salary estimate excepting in emergency cases as may be deemed by the commission.

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

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

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

8. That in the event that the income of the Fund shall be insufficient to meet the claims upon it, as determined in Par. 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 Board, Quarterly Conferences, and District Conferences throughout the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

Mouzon Mann, Chairman

Willard R. Burks, Secretary.

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MINIMUM SALARY

June 11, 1954 to May 31, 1955

Balance 6-11-54 -----	7,921.79	
Reserve 6-11-54 -----	1,531.16	
Total -----	9,452.95	
Receipts -----	18,207.97	27,680.92
Disbursements:		
Board Expense -----	74.55	
Minimum Salary -----	21,877.32	
Total -----	21,951.87	
Arkadelphia District		
Tigert Memorial, Hot Springs -----	900.00	
Shorewood Hills -----	33.33	
Arkadelphia Circuit -----	1,100.00	
Hot Springs Circuit -----	1,100.00	
Bismark Circuit -----	900.00	
Friendship Circuit -----	1,100.00	
Princeton Circuit -----	1,042.00	
Camden District		
Holly Springs -----	131.25	
Hope District		
Springhill Circuit -----	800.00	
Washington-Ozan -----	975.00	
Horatio Circuit -----	570.00	
Center Point Circuit -----	1,100.00	
Bingen Circuit -----	729.00	
Prescott Circuit -----	1,085.00	
Winthrop Circuit -----	850.00	
Dierks Circuit -----	300.00	
Mena Circuit -----	116.00	
Rondo Circuit -----	13.33	
Doddridge Circuit -----	1,013.00	
Little Rock District		
Roland Circuit -----	1,100.00	
Markham -----	150.00	
Traskwood -----	400.00	
DeValls Bluff Circuit -----	350.00	
Bethel-Pride Valley -----	900.00	
Parkview, Benton -----	900.00	
Bethlehem Circuit -----	350.00	
Monticello District		
Drew Circuit -----	300.00	
Hermitage Circuit -----	250.00	
Martin's Chapel -----	600.00	
Warren Circuit -----	1,000.00	
Fountain Hill Circuit -----	1,100.00	
Pine Bluff District		
Leola Circuit -----	300.00	
Glendale-Tucker -----	218.75	
Balance -----		\$5,729.05

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Harold D. Sadler, Chairman. Stanley T. Baugh, Secretary

Dear Brethren:

We, your Historical Society, submit the following report:

We have almost repaid the cost of publishing the Camp Ground book. The demand for this book continues and we expect to repay the balance soon.

We have just published the book *MAGNIFICENT YOUTH*, the story of the Epworth League from its origin in 1890 to the merger of Boards by the 1930 General Conference. There has been a splendid response by persons buying and reading this book. The book has 21 chapters with many illustrations. It contains the names of over 1650 persons, many of whom were outstanding leaders in American Methodism. Every preacher should have a copy of this book, and a copy should be placed in every Church library. It is "must reading" for all workers with youth, for how can one properly interpret the present without a knowledge of the past upon which the present is built. If all our preachers will read this book and present it to our people, every book can be sold by the first of August this year. The price is \$1.50, a most reasonable price for books of this type.

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

We rejoice in the prospect of a Methodist Headquarters to be provided in Little Rock. This will make possible a fire-proof vault in which to store the priceless historical documents which belong to this Conference. We pledge our hearty support to this worthy enterprise.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Harold D. Sadler, Chairman

Stanley T. Baugh, Secretary.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the financial record of the past decade is the best in the history of the Little Rock Conference.

Millions of dollars have been raised for the construction of new Church properties—World Service giving has increased more than fifty percent—local Church budgets in many instances have more than doubled—nearly two million dollars have been subscribed to Hendrix College—The Methodist Children's Home has grown from one inadequate building to seven buildings and grounds worth probably six hundred thousand dollars and many other material goals have been reached.

WHEREAS, During this period we have had the uncommon leadership of a man who has endeared himself to every Methodist in our Conference and to thousands of members of other faiths. He and his gracious wife have demonstrated a type of democracy seldom found in any field. No Church has been too small to share his presence, time and help; no Minister or layman too far down the line to receive his counsel and encouragement.

The confidence he has inspired, the sights he has raised and the co-operation he has given and which has been reciprocated are the high lights of his administration to date. We are closer to God on account of his being here.

WHEREAS, We know that any area would profit by having him at its head, yet we feel that his knowledge of the people and of the situa-

tions in this area and his skill in dealing with both have created a very definite need for his continued supervision.

THEREFORE, Be it resolved by the Clerical and Lay members of the Little Rock Conference, duly convened and in session at the First Methodist Church in the city of Arkadelphia, Arkansas this the 8th day of June, 1955, that we respectfully and earnestly request and implore the Committee on Episcopal Assignments of the South Central Jurisdictional Conference to be held in New Orleans, Louisiana in June, 1956 to return Bishop Paul E. Martin to the Arkansas-Louisiana Area for the next quadrennium.

Little Rock Conference,
Board of Lay Activities,
Little Rock Conference Cabinet.

RADIO AND FILM COMMISSION

George G. Meyer, Chairman. Virgil D. Keeley, Secretary.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE:

The Radio and Film Commission of the Little Rock Conference submits the following report:

In grateful recognition of the diligent efforts of those charged with the responsibility of directing the work of this Commission of the Methodist Church,

1. We wish to commend the Commission for the excellent materials made available for our use;

2. For the wise planning that has gone into the preparation of the Methodist Hour; and

3. For the concern of the Commission to provide excellent materials for the use of Television.

We are furthermore grateful to those Television and Radio outlets of our State that provide free time for the use of the Church.

We recommend:

1. That each minister utilize every opportunity offered him in his local community to put to the best possible use the facilities available to him both in the field of Television and Radio;

2. That every minister seek to avail himself of the materials provided by the Commission concerning the best use of the visual aid materials and equipment for use in the local Church.

Respectfully submitted,
George G. Meyer, Chairman
Virgil D. Keeley, Secretary

RESOLUTIONS

Robert O. Beck, Chairman.

It is the feeling of your Committee on Resolutions that no city or people has done more to make every minister and lay delegate to feel at home than have the people of Arkadelphia, especially the fine people of First Methodist Church and St. Andrews Church. Southern hospitality has been incarnated through their many courtesies, kindnesses and generous spirits in sparing nothing to make us comfortable. J. M. Hamilton, District Superintendent host, William O. Byrd and Clint Burleson, host pastors, have been gracious hosts. They with the people of Arkadelphia have met our every need. We are grateful to them. To the young people for refreshments and page service, to the wonderful women of the Societies of both First Church and St. Andrews, and to the city officials of Arkadelphia, we extend our heartiest thanks. Especially do we want to thank Mr. Al Mathews of First Church for his

sincere words of welcome and hard work and Mr. James Copeland and his ushers.

No one of us fails to realize our indebtedness to Dr. D. D. McBrien and his associates of Henderson State Teachers College for the fine facilities of Henderson made available to us. We feel deeply our indebtedness also to Mrs. H. Grady Smith and her choir members for the fine music, anthems and solos, to Mr. Frank Magers for his efforts in transforming Arkansas Hall into a sanctuary, to Mr. Al Phaff for the convenience of the speaker systems and the film presentation, and to Mrs. Percy Turrentine and the house mothers and the dietitians for all of their wonderful services.

All of us are always grateful to the Methodist Publishing House for the fine display of books.

To Dr. Marvin Vance for the marvelous and challenging messages throughout the week as our Conference preacher and to his lovely wife who graced many occasions by her friendly presence, we express our heart-felt thanks. We are grateful to Dr. Kenneth Shamblin for his presentation of the discussion of the Local Church, to the Conference secretaries in the preparation of reports: Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Gilbert Fowler and Miss Pat Cox. The Conference expresses its thanks also to Dr. Cecil Culver, Rev. Robert Moore and C. Ray Hozendorf for the morning devotionals. All have added to the success of this conference.

To Bishop Paul E. Martin for his fine, efficient, patient and brotherly spirit throughout this Conference, we extend our whole-hearted thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert O. Beck, Chairman.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Memorial address by Rev. S. T. Baugh Wednesday afternoon, June 8, was an inspiring message with great historical content,

THEREFORE be it resolved that the Little Rock Conference authorize the printing of this message in pamphlet form, with the cost to be paid for out of the Conference expense fund, and thus make it available to the Church.

Respectfully submitted,

Fred R. Harrison
Francis A. Buddin
Aubrey G. Walton
E. D. Galloway
J. Kenneth Shamblin
Arthur Terry
Roland M. Shelton
Harould Scott.

STATISTICIAN'S CONDENSED REPORT

I. EXPENDITURE FOR LOCAL REPORT

43. Total amount paid on Building and Improvements	\$1,002,131
44. Total Amount Paid Other Current Expenses and Incidentals	621,325
45. Paid for Church School Administration, Lesson Materials, Supplies, etc.	108,984

II. MINISTERIAL SUPPORT

46. Salary Estimated for Pastor and Associates	611,117
47. Salary Paid Pastor and Associates	623,049
48. Paid Pastors Travel and Expenses	23,800
49a. District Superintendent Assessed	59,737
49b. District Superintendents Paid	60,037
50a. Episcopal Fund Assessed	12,330
50b. Episcopal Fund Paid	12,374
51a. Conference Claimants Fund Assessed	86,155
51b. Conference Claimants Fund Paid	87,451
52a. Minimum Salary Fund Assessed	12,284
52b. Minimum Salary Fund Paid	12,179

III. CONNECTIONAL FUND

53. General and Jurisdictional Fund Paid	8,240
54. Methodist Information	1,820
55. Area Works	854
56. Interdenominational Cooperation Fund	2,592

IV. BENEVOLENCES

57b. World Service and Conference Benevolences Accepted	156,629
57c. World Service and Conference Benevolences Paid	157,087
59. General Advance Specials	39,000
60. Week of Dedication	11,912
61. Fellowship of Suffering and Service	7,193
62. Conference Advance Specials	22,793
63. W.S.C.S. Cash Sent to District and Conference Treasurer	91,815
64. Methodist Study Day	596
65. Church School Rally Day	5,205
66. Methodist Youth Fund	5,799
67. Race Relations Sunday Offering	4,004
68. Hendrix Endowment Campaign	43,027
69. Hendrix Ministerial Education	10,446
72. Methodist Children's Home	44,337
73. District Work Paid	18,214
Bishop's Appeal for Korea	21,797
74. All Other Benevolences	47,828
75. Grand Total All Moneys Spent by the Churches	3,095,889

VI. OTHER FACTS

1. Number of Districts	6
2. Number of Pastoral Charges	184
3. Number of Preaching Places	420
4. Number Licensed to Preach This Year	22
5. Education Statistics	
a. Number of Schools (Hendrix College)	1
b. Teachers and Officers	50
c. Total Students for Year	472
d. Value of Property	1,567,362
e. Endowment	2,148,318
f. Indebtedness	None

6. Children's Home Statistics	
a. Number of Homes for Children	1
b. Number of Officers and Supervisors	11
c. Children and Youth in Home	68
d. Value of Building and Grounds	750,000
e. Cash in the Treasury	26,000
f. Cash Value of Bonds	825
7. Conference Claimants	
a. Retired Ministers	41
b. Widows	51
c. Children (Dependent)	1
d. Total Claimants	93
8. District Parsonages	
a. Number	6
b. Value	142,500
c. Indebtedness	30,500
d. Insurance	100,500

COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE

W. Neill Hart, Chairman. A. C. Carraway, Secretary

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 to the Area Conference.

6. The amount apportioned for the General Administration and the South Central Jurisdictional Annual Budget is \$7,797.00. General Administration, \$3,062.00; the South Central Jurisdiction, \$4735.00.

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.

We recommend that the Treasurer be authorized to pay \$15.00 for membership in the Methodist Historical Society of the Conference and the National 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 co-operate with the First Methodist Church, Arkadelphia, Arkansas, 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 recommend the sum of \$10,000.00 for Ministerial Education and the Pastor's School, conducted each year at Hendrix College.

12. We urge our Churches to continue their support of Camp Tanaka. 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.

13. Your Commission nominates Fred Gantt as Conference Treasurer, and recommends that his salary be set at \$6000.00 per year; \$5400 of which is to be paid out of Conference Administration Fund and \$600.00 to be paid out of Conference Group Insurance Fund; also we recommend \$900.00 per year for office expense. Furthermore it states that it still is 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.

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 \$1700.00 to promote same.

15. Your Commission concurs in the request of the Bishop and his cabinet and recommends that \$600.00 per year be paid the Statistician out of the Conference Administration Fund.

16. We recommend a charge of 3% of all funds handled by the Conference Treasurer, excepting the 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 Rule.

17. The amount apportioned to this Annual Conference for the Inter-denominational Co-operation Fund is \$2449.00.

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

19. The Commission recommends that the amount of \$3259.00 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.

20. Upon the suggestion by both the Conference Statistician and Conference Treasurer, and with the approval of the Bishop and his cabinet, the Commission recommends that the following items, Episcopal Area Expense, Methodist Information, Interdenominational Cooperation, and Methodist Television Ministry be combined in the Conference Reports under the head of Combined Fund. (This is to simplify the handling of these items in the Conference Reports and Journal.)

21. The Commission makes the following recommendations: (1) That the Treasurer pay out of the Conference Administrative Fund the sum of \$1000.00 for the Methodist Headquarters Building Project. (2) The Commission recommends with the approval of the District Superintendents that the Treasurer pay out of the District Superintendent's Fund the sum of \$2000.00 for the Methodist Headquarters Building Project in Little Rock, Arkansas.

COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE

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. Hospital 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

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11. Theological Schools -----	8.90	6,754.00
12. Theological Schools—Scarritt College ---	.56	425.00
13. Radio, Films, and Television -----	1.84	1,397.00
	<hr/> 100.00%	<hr/> \$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%	<hr/> \$75,898.00

III

	Percent	Epis. Area Expense	Juris. and General Conf. Exp.	Area Office Methodist Info.
Arkadelphia District -----	12	\$ 90.00	\$ 936.00	\$ 204.00
Camden District -----	18	135.00	1403.00	306.00
Hope District -----	16	120.00	1248.00	272.00
Little Rock District -----	25	188.00	1949.00	425.00
Monticello District -----	14	105.00	1092.00	238.00
Pine Bluff District -----	15	112.00	1169.00	255.00
	<hr/> 100%	<hr/> \$750.00	<hr/> \$7797.00	<hr/> \$3259.00

	Methodist Television	Interdenomi- national Cooperation
Arkadelphia District -----	\$ 391.00	\$ 294.00
Camden District -----	587.00	441.00
Hope District -----	521.00	392.00
Little Rock District -----	815.00	612.00
Monticello District -----	456.00	343.00
Pine Bluff District -----	489.00	267.00
	<hr/> \$3259.00	<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%	<hr/> \$151,796.00

Respectfully submitted,
W. Neil Hart, Chairman
A. C. Carraway, Secretary

METHODIST INFORMATION

Financial Statement June 15, 1954 to June 15, 1955

Arkansas - Louisiana Area

Balance in First National Bank, June 15, 1954 ----- \$ 222.97

RECEIPTS:

North Arkansas Conference -----	\$1,735.71	
Little Rock Conference -----	1,729.58	
Louisiana Conference -----	1,700.00	
General Commission -----	1,000.00	
		\$6,165.29
Total Receipts -----		\$6,388.26

DISBURSEMENTS:

Salaries:		
Ewing T. Wayland -----	\$ 350.00	
Georgia Daily -----	1,151.00	
Georgia Neely -----	1,949.00	3,450.00
Travel -----		705.68
Employment Costs -----		50.00
Social Security -----		62.00
Equipment & Furnishings -----		167.23
Office Expense:		
Postage -----	149.99	
Telephone -----	169.43	
Rent -----	326.00	
Photo Expense -----	23.37	
Stationery-Supplies -----	225.48	
Mats -----	41.44	
Books and Audit -----	25.00	
Bank Charges -----	7.92	
Painting Door Sign -----	8.68	
Listing City Directory -----	10.00	
		\$ 987.31

Total Disbursements ----- \$5,422.22

Balance in First National Bank, June 15, 1955 ----- \$ 966.04

Signed: Joe A. Goetz, Auditor.

PASTORS MINIMUM SALARY

Arkadelphia District:

J. M. Hamilton -----	\$ 80.00
Connie Robins -----	24.00
William O. Byrd -----	63.00
Robert Langley -----	16.00
W. C. Onstead -----	12.00
Roy Bevan -----	22.00
W. H. Watson -----	22.00
J. W. Carnell -----	
Don Smith -----	9.41
J. A. Wade -----	27.40
R. O. Beck -----	50.00
E. D. Galloway -----	72.00
M. E. Scott -----	31.50
A. J. Christie -----	21.00

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Harry R. Weed	44.00
Alfred DeBlack	52.00
R. S. Beasley	12.00
S. W. Mooty	10.00
R. F. Sorrells	65.00
Irl S. Lancaster	26.00
Osborne White	35.00
A. W. Hamilton	24.00
A. N. Yonngblood	
E. T. McAfee	24.00
Marvin Wilkins	10.58
Rockport Circuit	8.00
Howard Cox	32.00
O. L. Thompson	42.00

Camden District:

Connor Morehead	80.00
C. D. Cabe	36.00
J. D. Montgomery	24.00
Bruce Bean	21.90
S. B. Mann	16.70
J. A. Simpson	48.00
Robert B. Moore	75.00
Gerald K. Fincher	36.00
R. L. Diffie	32.00
R. M. Crain	15.00
W. Neill Hart	78.00
Fred W. Schwendimann	33.00
M. E. Scott	31.50
W. S. Cazort	16.00
C. D. Harris	8.50
T. M. Armstrong	11.00
E. E. Hayes	23.00
James Ford	24.00
D. L. McCauley	29.00
Barry Bailey	43.00
G. B. Pixley	23.00
C. Ray Hozendorf	70.00
John W. Hassler	36.00
David M. Hankins, Jr.	48.00
C. B. Harris	6.00
C. V. Mashburn	31.00
Myron Pearce	25.00
Charles G. Ashcraft	42.00
John L. Tucker	48.00
Charles W. Baughman	45.00
Doyle T. Rowe	40.00
Elbert B. Jean	44.00
C. E. Lawrence	
H. R. Nabors	24.00
Ralph S. Mann	18.00
Albert W. Gibbs	34.00
Braska Savage	38.00

Hope District:

E. Clifton Rule	80.00
Clyde Parsons	45.00
C. V. Holiman	9.50
O. L. Daniel	26.00
DeWitt Harberson	7.00
Alfred Doss	45.00
C. E. Messer	18.00
W. P. Walker	11.00

Joe W. Hunter	26.00
O. W. Hoover	30.00
V. D. Keeley	60.00
W. M. Crow	15.00
J. R. Calicott	22.00
K. A. Hale	45.00
Woodrow Smith	27.60
J. A. Dunlap	51.00
W. D. Golden	45.00
L. O. Lee	10.00
J. Wayne Mann	13.00
Clyde Swift	26.00
Claude Clark	15.00
Howard Williams	45.00
H. D. Ginther	45.00
Virgil Bell	30.00
William E. Brown	81.00
H. A. F. Ault	11.00
Robert Irvin	9.50
Little Rock District:	
Francis A. Buddin	80.00
Roy E. Fawcett	63.00
T. T. McNeal	72.00
J. Edwin Keith	60.00
Gerald C. Dean	52.00
L. C. Beasley	45.00
C. W. Good	60.00
H. O. Bolin	12.00
Joe R. Phillips	12.00
Ernest Nipper	7.30
C. C. Van Zant	
Harold K. Davis	
Curtis Williams	50.00
Morris Burroughs	
F. Wesley Reutz	24.00
J. R. Martin	17.60
W. H. Sanders	33.00
Carroll F. Shuckers, II	
Harold D. Sadler	40.00
Eugene Gilliam	
H. L. Thompson	45.00
E. L. Thomas	56.25
J. C. English	18.75
George E. Reutz	
Aubrey G. Walton	108.00
John W. Lindsey	50.00
Harold L. Fair	27.00
H. R. Holland	53.00
Guy C. Ames	60.00
Fred L. Arnold	50.00
A. C. Rogers	
George G. Meyer	54.00
J. Kenneth Shamblin	84.00
Jeff E. Davis	50.00
Charles W. Richards	48.00
Noel Cross	42.00
Fred R. Harrison	66.50
W. R. Burks	45.00
O. C. Birdwell	33.00
Cecil Gill	12.00
C. D. Meux	3.00
James R. Scott	40.00
Eugene Efird	

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Kenneth Goode	28.00
A. E. Jacobs	17.00

Monticello District:

Cecil R. Culver	80.00
John B. Hefley	66.00
Arthur White	16.00
A. C. Carraway	50.00
Herbert McKeown	10.50
R. A. Teeter	54.00
W. R. Boyd	
L. W. Averitt	56.00
R. L. Long	9.00
M. W. Miller	46.00
George W. Warren	36.00
W. W. Barron	14.00
P. D. Alston	21.00
Everett Vinson	42.00
Edgar Outlaw, Jr.	12.00
D. Mouzon Mann	69.00
Roland E. Darrow	66.00
J. R. Sewell	36.00
Phil R. Pierce	42.00
R. B. Moore, Jr.	36.00
W. H. Hudnall	18.25
J. C. Van Horn	31.00
J. Ralph Clayton	60.00
W. E. West	7.00
John W. Rushing	29.00
J. F. Walker	20.00
John P. Miles	33.00

Pine Bluff District:

Arthur Terry	80.00
Allan E. Hilliard	30.00
Harould Scott	43.00
R. L. Riggin	37.00
Carr Dee Racop, Jr.	24.00
O. E. Holmes	57.00
John L. Hoover	42.00
C. Everette Patton	40.00
Darrell Bone	15.00
W. T. Bone	36.00
H. A. Stroup	22.50
Palmer Garner	30.00
C. R. Andrews	18.00
George C. Bailey	20.00
Cagle E. Fair	45.00
Kenneth L. Spore	75.00
Horace M. Grogan	36.00
George Kerr	42.00
John McCormack	110.00
Winslow Brown	30.00
C. E. Monroe	24.00
Edward B. Hollenbeck	36.00
W. C. Lewis	24.00
Elam Turner	19.00
Claude R. Roy	21.00
Bryan Stephens	44.00
James McCammon	36.00
C. M. Atchley	55.00
H. M. Lewis	55.00

EPISCOPAL RESIDENCE FUND

May 18, 1954 to May 18, 1955

Receipts:

Balance on hand May 18, 1954	\$ 819.94
July 7, 1954—Ark.-La. Area	600.00
Total to account for	\$1419.94

Disbursements:

8-6-54 Independent Engineering Co. (Air Conditioner Repairs)---	23.63
10-9-64 Robert Barks (Tree Trimming)	25.00
11-11-54 Bishop Paul Martin (Reimbursement for yard work and other expense)	83.93
2-4-55 Twin City Corporation (Insurance)	20.81
2-7-55 Independent Engineering Co. (Air Conditioner Repairs)---	69.46
2-15-55 Bishop Paul Marin (money advanced for yard work) ----	6.98
Total Disbursements	\$ 229.81
Balance in The Twin City Bank 5-18-55	1190.13
Total accounted for	\$1419.94

Respectfully submitted,
Episcopal Residence Commission
By J. T. Thompson, Chairman
By R. J. Rice, Treasurer.

**JOINT COMMITTEE ON ADVANCE AND COMMISSION ON
PROMOTION AND CULTIVATION**

Arthur Terry, Chairman. C. Ray Hozendorf, Secretary.

We, your committee, wish to commend the churches for their response to the Advance Program.

We have raised this year:

For General Advance Specials and for National Missions (Alaska)	\$38,576.37
For Conference Advance Specials	
Church Extension through 1000 Club	12,600.00
Camp Tanako special offering	6,106.00
Wesley Foundation	3,890.00
For Week of Dedication	11,902.00
For Bishop's Appeal to Korea	21,143.00

Total figures reveal that we will far exceed our goals for the quadrennium.

We point with pride to the fact that the following newly organized churches have been aided \$5000.00 each, by the 1000 Club. St. Paul; Wesley, Gardner; West Side; Park View and there are four new applications approved, viz. Broadmore; St. Andrews; St. Luke; Wesley.

We urge the completion of our payments to the parsonage program in Alaska; the continuing of Advance specials in India; and strong support in The Alaska Methodist University.

We commend the 1000 Club as a means for every layman in this conference to cast his vote in favor of new church organizations.

We recommend the continuation of our goal of an Advance Special in every charge in the conference.

Respectfully submitted,
Arthur Terry, Chairman
C. Roy Hozendorf, Secretary.

METHODIST HEADQUARTERS COMMITTEE

The Committee appointed at the 1954 session of the Annual Conference to explore the possibilities, and to devise ways and means of establishing a Methodist Headquarters Building, met early in the year, and organized as follows:

Chairman ----- H. F. Buhler
 Vice-Chairman ----- E. D. Galloway
 Secretary ----- Roy E. Fawcett

It has been the thinking of the Committee to provide approximately 3000 square feet of space for the Arkansas Methodist, Methodist Information, the Conference Board of Education, the Conference Treasurer, the Little Rock District Superintendent, a conference room for board and committee meetings, and for such other agencies as may be provided for by the trustees.

Realizing that little could be accomplished without available funds, the Committee asked the District Superintendents for suggestions as to possible resources for the initial payment required for getting the enterprise underway. Their suggestions were very helpful, and proved the basis of the Committee procedure in the working out of a possible and practical plan.

Briefly, the plan is this: the Arkansas Methodist Commission would invest \$15,000 and certain Little Rock Conference agencies, together with the churches of the Little Rock District, would contribute another \$15,000, thus providing a cash total of \$30,000 as the minimum down payment. The balance needed for completing the enterprise would come from long-period loans, at a low rate of interest.

It is in the plan for the sharing agencies, the Arkansas Methodist, Methodist Information, the Conference Board of Education, the Conference Treasurer, the Little Rock District Superintendent, together with any other agency so served, to pay rent at the regular commercial rates until the loan, or loans, have been amortized, after which the Headquarters property shall be jointly owned by the Little Rock Conference and the Arkansas Methodist Commission, and rentals maintained at their previous level, or adjusted to maintenance rate, as may seem wise at that time.

To this cash amount of \$30,000, a loan of an additional \$15,000 from the Insurance Commission has been made available by Conference action, said loan to be on second mortgage at 2% interest, payable on call, but so payable only in case of emergency before the retirement of the first mortgage, in an estimated period of approximately ten (10) years.

In view of the pressing need for such Methodist center, the Committee recommends that the Annual Conference form a Methodist Headquarters Corporation, the trustees of which shall be six in number, three nominated by the District Superintendents and elected by the Little Rock Conference, and three named by the Arkansas Methodist Commission. These trustees shall have authority to raise funds and/or borrow money for the purpose of securing a prospective site and proceeding with the construction or purchase of a Headquarters Building in Little Rock.

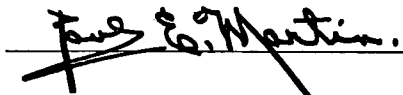
Respectfully submitted,
 H. F. Buhler, Chairman
 Roy E. Fawcett, Secretary.

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: Roy William Bevan, Charles William Cook and Harold Lloyd Fair.

Done at Arkadelphia, Arkansas, June 10th, 1955.

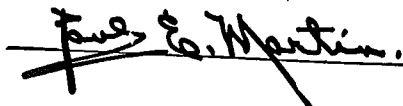


A Bishop of the Methodist Church.

Elders

This is to certify that I, Paul E. Martin have this day and date ordained to the office of Elder the following: William Wiley Barron, Harold Kent Davis, William Milton Elder, John Butler Hays, Edwin Baker Hollenback, Charlie Elon Lawrence, Ralph S. Mann, John Pershing Miles, Myron Chester Pearce, Joe Richard Phillips, Charles Edward Ramsey, Connie Robins, James Roland Shelton, Robert Watson Trieschmann, William H. Watson and Harold Eugene Wright.

Done at Arkadelphia, Arkansas, June 10th, 1955.



A Bishop of the Methodist Church.

Texarkana, Arkansas.
July 5th, 1955.

World Service & Finance Commission,
Little Rock Conference,
The Methodist Church,
Little Rock, Arkansas.

Gentlemen:

Your General Treasurer, Mr. Fred Gantt, has submitted his records pertaining to cash for the fiscal year ended June 18, 1955, and I have made audit examination of same. I submit herewith my report on the following pages:

Page A	Statement of Receipts
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B	Statement of Disbursements
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B-2	Rank Reconciliations
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Mr. Gantt has submitted for my examination bank statements and the cancelled checks and duplicate receipts, as well as his books of account. Based on records examined, it is my opinion that all cash received has been properly accounted for.

Yours very truly,

E. S. Ferguson
Certified Public Accountant.

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE—THE METHODIST CHURCH
FRED GANTI, TREASURER
FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 18, 1955
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

	Total	3% to Conf. Pro.	Arkadelphia Camden	Hope	Little Rock Monticello Pine Bluff
District Supt. Salary Fund	\$ 60,037.18	\$ 1,801.12	\$ 7,735.61	\$ 8,057.47	\$ 13,421.60
Bishops Fund	12,374.05	371.22	1,550.10	2,333.50	2,657.62
Conference Claimants Fund	87,451.28		10,336.72	16,297.69	13,138.00
Benevolent & World Service	157,077.14	4,712.31	18,332.34	28,839.56	20,667.87
General & Jurisdictional Fund	8,240.07	247.20	950.00	1,460.25	2,321.19
Minimum Salary—Pastors & Churches	18,839.15	565.18	2,367.94	3,508.35	4,532.23
Advances for Christ	25,796.04		1,857.58	5,295.11	7,570.34
Retired Ministers Endowment	5,205.25			300.00	550.00
Church School Day	5,709.49	156.16	737.50	1,029.00	1,122.05
Methodist Youth Fund	5,954.25	173.98	592.34	1,187.64	1,794.31
Area Fund	6,302.66	25.63	90.00	173.50	188.00
Camp Fund	1,820.45	139.08	639.05	1,275.77	1,325.10
Methodist Information	2,592.77	84.61	204.00	310.50	492.38
Interdenominational Co-operation	10,445.63	77.76	294.00	455.00	703.39
November Special	12,600.00	313.37	1,147.70	3,823.89	2,376.99
1000 Club	11,912.15	378.30	1,630.00	2,230.00	4,265.00
Week of Dedication	4,004.06	357.36	1,038.53	2,918.68	2,912.45
Race Relations	7,193.71	120.12	413.25	724.17	1,670.93
World Wide Communion	3,889.84	213.81	733.17	1,316.98	1,897.12
Wesley Communion	3,886.27	116.69	3.00	3,888.84	908.37
Students Day	2,306.11	17.89	20.00	364.01	83.11
District Work	500.00	15.00	158.00	23.00	40.65
Ministerial Training	1,503.39	43.10	94.48	389.35	2,040.61
Temperance Film	2,587.06	77.01	345.24	537.60	418.46
Radio & Television	21,796.88	653.92	2,100.63	5,900.29	669.50
Korea				2,807.35	6,028.93
Hendrix Endowment	100.00				2,264.06
	\$472,659.43	\$10,684.52	\$53,413.23	\$66,559.08	\$120,041.41
					\$62,413.50
					\$74,980.91
OTHER COLLECTIONS (General):					
Evangelism	99.00				
Town & Country Com.	30.00				
Conference Com. Offering	310.61				
National Board of Missions	3,608.32				
Camp	1,169.86				
Conference Claimants	24,081.24				
Board of Education	693.50				
Conference Administration	286.46				
Insurance	20,184.60				
Stewardship	8,065.98				
Ministerial Training	105.00				
Total Receipts from Districts	\$531,294.00				
Loans for Camp	44,955.50				
From Camp Operations	2,000.00				
Forwarded	\$578,249.50				
Brought forward from previous column					
Transferred to Stewardship fro:					
Missions					\$1,500.00
Conf. Prom.					250.00
Lay Activities					500.00
Evangelism					1,500.00
Temperance					100.00
Town & Country Com.					125.00
Hosp. & Homes					25.00
Checks written but later cancelled					4,000.00
Cash deposited before receipt written					1,103.49
Cash on hand beginning of year					482.61
Plus Bank Balance at beginning of year					645.77
					251,553.05
TOTAL MONIES TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR					\$836,034.42

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GRED GANTT, TREASURER

FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 18, 1955

INITIAL BALANCES

Cash on Hand -----	\$ 645.77	
Cash in Banks:		
State Natl. Bank, Texarkana -----	\$194,409.52	
State Natl. Bank, Foreman -----	15,364.22	
Simmons Natl. Bank, Pine Bluff ---	7,860.61	
Worthen Bank & Trust Co., L.R. ---	19,587.87	
Worthen Bank & Trust Co., L.R. ---	10,880.05	
Worthen Bank & Trust Co., L.R. ---	3,450.78	
		251,553.05
District Superintendents Salary Fund -----		9,820.06
Conference Claimants Fund -----		119,675.81
Board of Conference Claimants -----		7,860.61
Minimum Salary—Pastor & Churches -----		9,452.95
General and Jurisdictional -----		658.28
Retired Ministers Endowment -----		13,962.63
Area Fund -----		587.01
Methodist Youth Fund -----		480.11
Methodist Information -----		6.19
1000 Club -----		540.75
Stewardship Fund -----		1,494.32
Conference Administration -----		7,289.84
Board of Missions & 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 Hospital & 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
	\$252,218.82	\$252,218.82

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE—THE METHODIST CHURCH

FRED GANTT—TREASURER

FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 18, 1955

STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS

District Superintendents Salary Fund -----	\$ 55,319.76
Bishops Fund -----	12,002.83
Conference Claimants -----	94,318.23
Minimum Salary Fund -----	21,960.87
General and Jurisdictional Funds -----	7,959.68
Area Fund -----	765.00
World Service -----	76,182.41
Advance Fund -----	22,844.40

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Week of Dedication	11,554.79	
World Wide Communion	6,977.90	
Student Day	578.38	
Methodist Youth Fund	5,790.34	
Race Relations	3,863.94	
Camp Fund	52,516.40	
Methodist Information	1,700.00	
Interdenominational Co-Operation	2,514.31	
November Special	5,066.13	
1000 Club	11,558.38	
Wesley Foundation	3,773.15	
Stewardship	9,346.76	
Missions	24,991.46	
Board of Education—Conference Promotion	18,436.23	
Board of Education—Student Work	1,722.21	
Ministerial Training	8,469.11	
Hendrix College	11,046.45	
Arkansas Methodist	4,570.95	
Methodist Home	3,809.12	
Lay Activities	935.06	
Evangelism	3,054.45	
Temperance	2,232.17	
Town & Country Commission	901.98	
Hospital & Homes	2,355.00	
Conference Administration	9,903.10	
Insurance	21,034.22	
General Board of Missions	3,608.32	
Hendrix Endowment	100.00	
Retired Ministers Endowment	14,194.10	
District Funds	2,306.11	
Radio-Television	2,490.05	
Station Wagon	3,152.64	
Korea	21,142.96	
Conference Com. Offering	109.61	
Temperance Film	1,458.29	
TOTAL DISBURSED	\$568,617.25	
Plus Bank Balances:		
State National Bank, Texarkana	\$202,456.51	
State National Bank, Foreman	15,364.22	
Simmons National Bank, Pine Bluff	7,860.61	
Worthen Bank & Trust Co. (3 accounts)	41,735.83	267,417.17
TOTAL MONIES ACCOUNTED FOR		\$836,034.42

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FRED GANTT—TREASURER

FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 18, 1955

END OF FISCAL YEAR BALANCES

State National Bank—Texarkana	\$202,456.51	
State National Bank—Foreman	15,364.22	
Simmons National Bank—Pine Bluff	7,860.61	
Worthen Bank & Trust Co., Little Rock	19,587.87	
Worthen Bank & Trust Co., Little Rock	10,880.05	
Worthen Bank & Trust Co., Little Rock	11,267.91	
District Superintendents Fund		12,736.36
Conference Claimants Fund		137,058.30
Board of Claimants—Reserve Fund		7,860.61
Minimum Salary Account		5,766.05
General & Jurisdictional		691.47

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Retired Ministers Endowment	623.78
Area Fund	650.63
Methodist Youth Fund	1,216.82
Methodist Information	72.03
1000 Club	1,204.37
Stewardship	4,213.54
Conference Administration	8,357.52
Board of Missions & Church Extension	16,998.66
Board of Education—Conference Promotion	10,812.48
Board of Education—Students Work	1,000.71
Board of Ministerial Training	16,354.52
Hendrix College	415.54
Board of Evangelism	7,718.31
Board of Temperance	1,601.55
Board of Lay Activities	1,228.10
Town and Country Commission	1,601.70
Board of Hospital & Homes	354.98
Camp Fund	11,429.53
Students Day	4.85
Insurance	16,231.73
Suspense (Miscellaneous)	1,076.88
District Funds	74.56
Golden Cross	27.64
Race Relations	33.95
	\$267,417.17
	\$267,417.17

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FRED GANTT—TREASURER

FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 18, 1955

BANK RECONCILIATION

THE STATE NATIONAL BANK, TEXARKANA

Outstanding Checks:

Check No.	Amount	Check No.	Amount
246	2.50	4635	25.00
297	33.33	4636	25.00
298	20.83	4637	25.00
1924	83.33	4638	30.00
3722	3.50	4639	20.00
4246	66.66	4640	30.00
4454	189.00	4641	30.00
4464	10.50	4642	50.00
4536	14.58	4643	30.00
4553	33.33	4644	25.00
4612	55.00	4645	25.00
4619	3.00	4646	25.00
4621	16.68	4647	25.00
4622	100.00	4648	25.00
4623	16.69	4649	25.00
4624	25.00	4650	25.00
4625	25.00	4651	100.00
4626	5.00	4652	75.00
4627	33.37	4653	20.00
4628	14.62	4654	25.00
4630	75.00	4655	75.00
4631	8.36	4656	91.69
4632	25.00	4657	91.68
4633	25.00	4658	75.00
4634	25.00	4659	86.87

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Check No.	Amount	Check No.	Amount
4660	86.87	4731	4,243.77
4661	66.68	4732	4,500.00
4662	56.25	4733	473.30
4663	47.50	4734	52.92
4664	91.68	4735	5.12
4665	60.75	4736	45.35
4666	90.49	4737	583.57
4667	70.87	4738	18.42
4668	25.00	4739	364.31
4669	84.49	4740	20.00
4670	91.70	4741	10.00
4671	33.37	4742	500.00
4672	29.24	4743	30.00
4673	75.00	4744	7.50
4674	75.00	4745	50.00
4675	29.24	4746	31.25
4676	Void	4747	91.81
4677	25.00	4749	311.00
4678	91.68	4750	9.00
4679	91.68	4751	68.95
4680	25.00	4752	300.00
4681	2.81	4753	6.78
4684	200.00	4754	100.00
4688	25.00	4755	2.50
4689	6.90	4756	10.00
4690	6.00	4757	50.00
4696	25.00	4758	81.25
4699	25.00	4759	38.46
4700	700.96	4760	25.00
4703	27.25	4761	63.49
4704	7.50	4762	300.00
4705	75.00	4763	50.00
4706	34.68	4764	32.64
4707	6.00	4772	50.00
4708	14,085.44	4773	99.36
4709	100.00	4774	20.00
4710	66.63	4775	85.00
4711	16.63	4776	4,367.00
4712	Void	4777	15.00
4713	50.00	4778	—o—
4714	25.00	4779	25.00
4715	100.00	4780	206.44
4716	109.80	4781	72.76
4717	75.00	4782	77.52
4718	117.58	4783	64.59
4719	525.00	4784	2,134.36
4720	84.80	4785	11,243.14
4721	66.67	4786	25.27
4722	1,000.00	4787	85.87
4723	125.00	4788	164.22
4724	30.00	4789	60.10
4725	400.00	4790	811.07
4726	740.84	4791	61.00
4727	617.38	4792	24.00
4728	200.00	4793	1,458.29
4729	180.00	4794	319.00
4730	Void	4795	13.05

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4796-----	75.00			
4797-----	5.80			
Total Outstanding ----	\$ 57,139.92	Less returned		
Balance per bank ----	228,187.04	checks returned		
Less Outstandings ----	57,139.92	after bank state-		
		made up but		
	171,047.12	included in		
Plus Deposits made		book balance	\$211.00	
Sequently -----	31,652.86		32.47	243.47
	\$202,699.98	Book Balance		\$202,456.51

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FRED GANTT—TREASURER

FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 18, 1955

BANK RECONCILIATION

Check No.	Amount	Check No.	Amount
1891-----	\$ 13.39	1894-----	25.00
1892-----	8.35	1895-----	244.00
1893-----	176.69		
Balance per bank statement			\$ 7,173.07
Deposit made subsequently			4,562.77
			11,735.84
Less Outstandings			467.43
			11,268.41
Less difference in deposit			.50
Book Balance			\$11,267.91

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FRED GANTT—TREASURER

FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 18, 1955

BANK RECONCILIATIONS

State National Bank, Foreman	
Initial and closing balance—per bank and per books	\$15,364.22
No entries made during year.	
Simmons National Bank, Pine Bluff	
Initial and closing balance—per bank and per books	\$ 7,860.61
No entries made during year.	
Worthen Bank & Trust Co., Little Rock	
Initial and closing balance—per bank and per books	\$19,587.87
No entries made during year.	
Worthen Bank & Trust Co., Little Rock	
Initial and closing balance—per bank and per books	\$10,880.05
No entries made during year.	

M e m o i r s

REV. O. C. BIRDWELL

Oscar Coleman Birdwell, the son of Dr. John Birdwell and Lenora Stephens Birdwell, was born May 13, 1886 at Vilonia, Arkansas. When he was quite small his family moved to Conway, Arkansas where his father was a practicing physician. His mother was a niece of General Braxton Bragg of the Confederate Army and one of the first graduates of the University of Arkansas. They lived on Front Street, near Hendrix College, and Coleman played on the campus while the initial buildings were being constructed by the late George W. Donaghey, who was afterwards governor of Arkansas. In his childhood, therefore, he formed a strong attachment to the institution where he was later to go as a student.

Brother Birdwell was quite reluctant to yield to the call to the ministry. He tried to escape that responsibility by devious routes. He studied medicine for several years, and had some hospital experience. While he had desired to be a doctor, he was not happy, and that did not satisfy him. He entered the business world, which offered every promise of advancement, and financial success, but still this wasn't his life's work, and he could not pursue a business wholeheartedly. He acquired considerable knowledge of law, but that did not still the inner urge. In March 1920 he surrendered completely to his call to the ministry, and for 34 years, one as a supply and 33 as a member of the Little Rock Conference he gave himself with complete abandon to his high calling.



On December 23, 1920, he was married to Miss Loulie Cappleman, a Little Rock music teacher, who gave herself with an equal measure of dedication to the work so dear to their hearts, and who survives him.

Brother Birdwell was a great soul—great in his goodness, and in his love and compassion for others, yet possessed of a genuine Christian humility. He loved people sincerely, and in turn was loved by all those with whom he came in contact in every relationship. To his brethren in the ministry he was "a brother beloved." To the people he served as pastor, he was a faithful and devoted shepherd. The young people of his churches loved him and followed him and many were led by his ministry and active concern to dedicate their lives to full time Christian service.

He was never envious of his brethren. He rejoiced with those who attained position and prominence. He had the utmost respect and affection for those in lowly places.

By an unusual coincidence Brother Birdwell preached his first and last sermons in Gardner Memorial Church, North Little Rock. His first as a boy preacher, and on October the 31st, 1954 the occasion of the Church's Golden Jubilee, he was invited to deliver the sermon. This was his last sermon on earth.

He entered the ministry from First Church, Little Rock when Dr. Philip Cone Fletcher was his pastor, and served with great devotion and effectiveness the following appointments in the Little Rock Conference. Tomberlin Circuit, 1920-21; Watson 21-'22; Star City '22-'25; Carthage '25-'27; Kingsland '27-'28; Henderson, Little Rock, '28-'31; Oaklawn, Hot Springs, '31-'34; College Hill, Texarkana, '34-'35; Forester '35-'39; Emmett '39-'41; Strong '41-'43; Waldo '43-'45; Parker's Chapel, El Dorado '45-'50;

Bearden, from June to December 1950; Bauxite '50-'52; Mablevale 1952 to the time of his death, December 8, 1954. This last pastorate was no doubt the happiest of his ministry. He was devoted to his people there, and they loved him, and were the soul of graciousness to him. After an illness of several weeks he passed away on December the 8th, 1954 at the Baptist Hospital in Little Rock. His funeral service was conducted in the Mablevale Methodist Church by the writer, assisted by Rev. Herston R. Holland, Rev. Claud O. Hall, and Rev. W. Roy Jordan. The church was filled to overflowing by those who came from all the places where he had served as pastor, and others who had known and loved him, and who felt so keenly the loss which all had sustained in his passing.

Supremely, he loved his Lord with a passion, and his one desire was to give his life in fullest consecration to His service, without counting the cost. This he succeeded in doing. He lived nobly; he served faithfully; he suffered patiently; he died triumphantly; and surely now the richest rewards of heaven are his everlasting inheritance, for

"There is a land of pure delight
Where saints immortal reign;
Infinite day excludes the night,
And pleasures banish pain."

Francis A. Buddin.

MRS. OMA HARRELL RULE

Oma Harrell, the daughter of the late Rev. and Mrs. F. F. Harrell, was born at Petty, Texas, June 4, 1895, and passed away at Hope, Arkansas, March 20, 1955. Between these dates is the record of no ordinary life.

When she was two years of age, her parents returned to Arkansas where her father joined the Little Rock Conference and entered the regular Methodist itineracy. It was at Lonoke where her father was stationed that she came to know E. Clifton Rule to whom she was married September, 1913. To this union two children were born, a son who was a casualty of World War II, and a daughter who survives.

After a brief interval of three years following their marriage, her husband answered the call to the ministry, and thus she was again in a Methodist parsonage which continued to be her home to the end of the way. So for almost the full measure of her life, she had known no other than the ways of the itinerant ministry to which she gave herself with a measure of devotion and loyalty that was the admiration of all who knew her.

Deprived of the privileges and satisfactions of a settled home life, she never referred to the inconveniences encountered, nor complained that her lot had been unduly hard.

She loved her church and was as fully committed to its ministry as was her minister-husband. She was active in its services and generously gave of her time as a musician, as a teacher in the Church school, and as a member of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. As the wife of a Methodist minister, she faithfully and loyally accepted the mandates of the annual "reading of the appointments." For almost thirty-eight years, she shared the joys and the inconveniences of the itineracy, maintaining always her quiet cheerfulness of spirit, her faith in God, and her unflinching devotion to the church she loved.

Since she was no ordinary person, it would be difficult to say in what virtues she excelled. Queenly in bearing, attractive in person, and with every mark of culture and refinement, she easily graced any company in which she chanced to be.

In a day of so many calls for time and attention, she had the fine and discriminating judgment to give herself to causes and for values that matter most, steadfastly refusing to be drawn aside to the secondary and the trivial. In her home and in her church, she found the opportu-

ity for the exercise of all her powers and the use of all her time. To these she gave the rich treasures of her mind and heart.

It was within the family circle that her rich Christian experience came to its fullest expression. As a wife and companion, she was ever thoughtful of him with whom she had so happily journeyed during the years that were theirs together. As a "Gold Star Mother" she knew the tragedy and suffering of war at its worst, but happily she also knew the fellowship of a devoted daughter and her children who in the years ahead will be richly blessed by the memory of this sainted loved one.

To her, the Christian faith was not a mere profession, but a practical way of life. Those who knew her well were impressed with her strength of character. While tolerant of the opinions of others, she was pronounced in her own views and positive in her convictions. When occasion demanded, she never failed to let her position be known, nor would she allow herself to be turned aside from the course which she considered to be right and Christian.

Her patient and uncomplaining spirit deeply impressed those who were near as she was coming to the end of the way. Neither tragedy nor long months and years of suffering and pain could impell her to impose her burdens on even her closest and most understanding friends. With a beautiful and tender consideration, she sought to conceal from members of her own family much of her distress of body and mind. Her courage and Christian fortitude were an inspiration to those who knew the Gethsemanes through which she had been called to pass.

It is said that a stone in an old Scottish cemetery bears this striking epitaph,

"When we saw the glory of his sun-setting, we said,
'It will be a lovely day tomorrow!'"

Those of us who knew this great soul so well, and whose memory we so tenderly cherish, may rest in the confidence that for her this "lovely day tomorrow" has already dawned, and has become for her an eternal reality.

Roy E. Fawcett.

MRS. GEORGIA TOWNSEND HOOVER

Mrs. Georgia Townsend Hoover, wife of the Rev. O. W. Hoover, pastor of the First Methodist Church in Foreman, was born at Dierks, Arkansas, October 28, 1915. She was married to Bro. Hoover on October 30, 1938, at the Methodist Parsonage at Mena, by the late Rev. H. H. McGuyre.

Mrs. Hoover was struck by lightning on Monday, July 19, 1954. She had stepped into the yard to see about a bicycle that belonged to her daughter. She was standing near a clothes line that was stretched across the back yard between two trees. The lightning evidently struck the clothes line and killed Mrs. Hoover as she stood near it. Brother Hoover, and their daughter, Gail, were at Camp Tanako where Brother Hoover was to be a councilor at the Intermediate Youth Camp.

Together, Brother and Mrs. Hoover had served as the parsonage family at the Magnolia Circuit, Leola, Hickory Plains Ct., Wilmar Ct., Bradley, Humphrey, and had just recently been appointed to Foreman when the tragedy occurred.

Mrs. Hoover is survived by her husband, two daughters, Deborah and Gail; one son, Howard; her parents, Rev. and Mrs. G. R. Townsend of Dierks; one sister, Mrs. Edward Manasco, of Umpire; and one brother, Harmon Townsend, of Dierks.

Funeral services were held at the First Methodist Church in Foreman on Wednesday, July 21 at 10 a.m. by Dr. E. C. Rule, Rev. Howard Williams and Rev. W. D. Golden. Burial was in the family lot in Mena.

It was our privilege to be in the home of the Hoovers on many occasions, and we came to know Georgia and loved her as a sister. She was truly one of God's "gentlewomen" who loved her Christ, her family and the people where her husband served as pastor. To know her was

to love her because of her gentle smile, her sunny disposition, and her Christ-like character. She walked quietly through this life but she left a deep impression on the lives of those of us who knew her. She never questioned the ways of her God, but always lived a life that quietly spoke, "Thy will be done." She was a devoted mother, a faithful wife, and a dear friend.

W. D. Golden and Howard Williams.

MRS. S. W. RAINEY

Mrs. S. W. Rainey (Annie Lillian Miller) was born in Quincy, Ill., August 18, 1866. Her father died in her early infancy, and her mother later was married to E. A. Boyd, a Kentucky schoolmaster. After a few years, Mr. Boyd, in quest of a milder climate, took his family to New Orleans. Here they resided for a time, then, for reasons not now known, they decided to move back up the river to Memphis, Tenn. On the way they encountered one of the Mississippi's disastrous floods from which they barely escaped with their lives and a few belongings. They lived in Memphis for a comparatively short time only; but during this time they came through two great scourges, namely, small pox and yellow fever. Annie Lillian had small pox, and her mother had yellow fever.

When these trials were past, Mr. Boyd and his family set out to investigate the then current rumors concerning the great health-giving Hot Springs of Arkansas. Well pleased with what they found, Mr. Boyd proceeded to establish a mercantile business and wagon-yard in what came to be called South Hot Springs. Here Annie Boyd, as she was called by her friends, grew to womanhood. She attended the schools of Hot Springs, and later took a special course in millinery and dressmaking, which art she later plied most skillfully and generously in her work as a minister's wife. She was also active in Red Cross work, and not even Dorcas of Joppa fame (Acts 9:36) was more loved than she by the many whom she had helped.

September 30, 1883, she was married to S. W. Rainey, a grocery merchant of Hot Springs. To this union were born five daughters, three of whom survive the parents. They are: Mrs. J. H. Vinson of Pine Bluff; Mrs. T. T. Tanner of Jacksonville, Ark.; Mrs. R. E. Schill of Seattle, Wash.

Samuel Walter Rainey was licensed to preach in Asbury Church, Little Rock, Ark., in 1891; admitted on trial in the Little Rock Conference in 1893. His devoted wife joyfully accepted the lot of an itinerant Methodist preacher's helpmeet, and a faithful and most helpful helpmeet she was through more than a third of a century. All the hardships (and these were many) of the itinerant life were forgotten in the joy of service to her Lord and the church.

It was this writer's high privilege to have called on her several times during the last year of her life. It was both a benediction and an inspiration just to sit in her presence and listen to her talk of the rich experiences of her life and of the hope that thrilled her heart—a hope that was shining brighter and brighter "unto the perfect day."

She passed quietly to her reward from Davis Hospital at Pine Bluff, August 3, 1954, at the ripe age of 88. The following anonymous lines seem most apt just here:

"For what is age but youth's full bloom,
A ripper, more transcendent youth?
A weight of gold is never old."

In a little cemetery a short distance west of Little Rock she sleeps beside her husband, who had preceded her to the heavenly home by nearly twenty years. And it does no violence to Christian faith to think that already the warm embrace and kiss of heavenly recognition have sealed the bond of eternal union between them.

R. H. Cannon.

MRS. JOHN H. GLASS

Mrs. Margaret Holloway Glass, aged 80, widow of Rev. John H. Glass, passed to her reward at her home in Conway, after several years illness on April 9, 1955. She was one of the first women admitted to Hendrix College.

Mrs. Glass was born at Water Valley, Mississippi, March 2, 1875, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Q. T. Holloway. She attended Normal School in Burgess, Miss., after attending Hendrix College two years. After her graduation, she taught in rural schools, when she met her future husband, Rev. John H. Glass. They were married at her childhood home near Clarendon, Arkansas. Brother and Mrs. Glass spent forty-five and one-half years in the active ministry. They located in Conway for educational advantage for their family. She left a precious heritage to her children, and was an inspiration to all who knew her. Mrs. Glass has lived at Conway since 1925. Her husband was Pastor at Arkansas City when they married. She was a faithful pastor's wife in the fourteen appointments her husband served. She was a mother of unusual intelligence, beloved by her children and neighbors.

Mrs. Glass is survived by two sons, James H. Glass of Conway, John F. Glass of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Mrs. Roy V. Simpson and Mrs. Agnes Kimbrell of Fayetteville, Mrs. T. D. Sterling and Mrs. Tom Ferrell, St. Mary's, Georgia, eight grand-children and one great grandchild.

Her funeral was at the First Methodist Church, Conway, and was conducted by Rev. Joel Cooper and Rev. C. N. Guice.

J. M. Workman.

MRS. HAROLD L. FAIR

Mrs. Harold L. Fair, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Alvis, was born in Ripley, Mississippi on December 2, 1930. She was named Wilma Howell, and grew up in Ripley, where all who knew her loved and appreciated her. She attended the public schools of Ripley and Mississippi State College for Women at Columbus.

She also grew up in the Methodist Church. At the early age of eight she united with the Church. She was an active participant and leader in all the departments through which she passed. While in her teens she became a teacher in the children's division of the Sunday School. She was active in the program of youth work in the church. She was married on May 27, 1951 to the Reverend Harold L. Fair, a young minister in the North Mississippi Conference, who was at that time pastor of the Blue Mountain Circuit near Ripley. Early the next year Brother Fair was called back to the campus of his Alma Mater, the University of Mississippi, to serve as Director of the Wesley Foundation work. In the summer of 1952 the couple moved to Nashville, Tennessee, where Brother Fair entered the School of Religion at Vanderbilt and began his work leading to the Bachelor of Divinity degree. In September of 1954, Brother and Mrs. Fair came to First Church, Little Rock, Arkansas, where he became one of the associate ministers. He was received by transfer into the Little Rock Conference and his transfer was announced at the recent session of the Conference.

On January 7 last, Kathryn Elaine was born. Shortly after the birth of her baby it was discovered that Mrs. Fair was seriously ill. An operation brought temporary relief, but on March 5, 1955 she slipped away from her friends and loved ones here to go to the Father's house, eternal in the heavens.

Mrs. Fair lived a beautiful Christian life. She was an inspiration to all who knew her. She lived her religion in her daily life, and through her beautiful spirit helped others to so live. Some lives are as rich at sixteen as others are at sixty, and some dear souls of twenty-four leave behind them an example of beautiful and victorious Christian living which others do not approach in a century. Such a life was that of Mrs. Fair.

Mrs. Fair is survived by her husband and daughter, Kathryn Elaine; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Alvis, and grandmother, Mrs. Dora Alvis, of Ripley, Mississippi; and one sister, Mrs. J. H. Bartlett of Memphis, Tennessee.

Funeral services were conducted by Dr. Aubrey G. Walton, Dr. Frances A. Buddin and the Reverend John W. Lindsay at First Methodist Church, Little Rock at ten o'clock on the morning of March 7, 1955. Interment took place at the Ripley Cemetery, Ripley, Mississippi.

Aubrey G. Walton.

OLLIE COURTNEY ROBISON

Ollie Courtney Robison was born in Illinois, February 14, 1866, and following a brief illness, passed away at Oklahoma City, December 4, 1954, at the ripe age of 87. While he was still a child, his family moved to Chetopa, Kansas, where he grew to manhood. It was in western Missouri that he met and married Laura Catherine Legg, in 1889, to which union five children were born, two of whom survive, a daughter in Oklahoma City and a son in New York City.

From Iowa the Robison family moved to Sapulpa, Oklahoma, where, for a number of years, he was engaged in the building business. It was while living here that he entered the ministry, serving a number of nearby churches before moving to Arkansas in the mid-twenties.

His first charge in the Little Rock Conference was Amity to which he was appointed by Rev. J. L. Dedman, presiding elder of the then Prescott District. In succession, thereafter, he served the following charges, Springhill, Emerson, Friendship, Holly Springs, Hermitage, and Winthrop from which he retired in 1945 to return to Oklahoma where he and his beloved wife could be near their daughter and her family.

That he was an "approved" minister is evidenced by the fact that ten of the twenty-years of his active ministry in Arkansas were spent in two charges, the last named being a six-year ministry. It was the writer's good fortune to serve as his presiding elder for four years, during which time he was privileged to enjoy a fellowship in the home and in service that is good to remember.

Brother Robison had a number of outstanding qualities that made him the effective minister that he was. First, he was genuinely committed to Christ and to the ministry of the church. He was aggressively evangelistic, and was at his best in revival services where he labored so faithfully and so effectively. His desire to be of service after retirement found expression in the teaching of an adult Sunday School class which was his pride and joy to the end of the way.

A second outstanding characteristic was his love for people. He visited his members in their homes, and was never happier than while entertaining friends in his own home. His unfailing courtesy, his fine sense of humor, and his cordial hospitality so generously shared by his lovely wife, are pleasant memories for those of us who were privileged to cross their threshold.

Services were conducted Sunday, December 5, 1954, by his District Superintendent, Dr. Leland Clegg, assisted by the pastor of his church, Rev. John Kirby. Interment was in Duncan, Oklahoma, where his body rests beside that of his beloved Laura who preceded him in death by some four years. Other than by his immediate family he is survived by several nephews and nieces who knew "Uncle Ollie" as a "Man of God," and by a number of grandchildren who remember him as always interested in the welfare of others.

Descriptive of this faithful servant of Christ are Charles Wesley's familiar words:

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

Roy E. Fawcett.

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, inspiration and anniversary services, of the Annual Conference sessions. 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 Conference Treasurer and make arrangements for paying the same, subject to the action of the Annual Conference. The Annual Conference shall assign the duties, responsibilities, and the headquarters city, of the Conference Treasurer on recommendation of the World Service Commission, in keeping with the provisions of the Discipline.

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

8. District Superintendents' Salaries and Expenses. The District Superintendents shall each receive an annual salary, paid monthly, equal in amount to the average salary of the pastors receiving the ten highest salaries. For travel expenses 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 expenses, shall be counted as salary for the purpose 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 charge bearing a percentage relationship to the salary of the principal pastor of each charge.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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 Ch., Little Rock	Paul E. Martin	Robert B. Moore
1954	First Ch., Hot Springs	Paul E. Martin	Robert B. Moore
1955	First Ch., Arkadelphia	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	John B. Hefley	1933
Sidney B. Mann	(R) 1913	Ted T. McNeal	1933
A. N. Stonecipher	(R) 1913	G. B. Pixley	1933
*W. W. Fincher	(R) 1914	Archie C. Carraway	1933
J. A. Wade	(R) 1914	Cleve H. Gilliam	(R) 1934
*Robert H. Cannon	(R) 1915	*Doyle L. Wilcox	(R) 1934
Alva C. Rogers	(R) 1915	Virgil D. Keeley	1935
*John Lemuel Dedman	(R) 1916	Mrs. S. W. Mooty	1935J
*Roy E. Farr	(R) 1916	James A. Simpson	1935
Alfred E. Jacobs	1916	Louis W. Averitt	1936
*J. D. Rogers	(R) 1917	Alfred I. Doss	1936
E. Clifton Rule	1918	George G. Meyer	1936
Jesse M. Hamilton	1919	John W. Rushing	1936
Andrew W. Hamilton	1919	J. Ralph Sewell	1936
George W. Robertson	(R) 1920	G. C. Bailey	1937
*James W. Thomas	(R) 1920	J. Ralph Clayton	1937
*J. Bede Pickering	(R) 1921	Noel Cross	1938
Roy E. Fawcett	1921	C. Ray Hozendorf	1939
Clarence D. Meux	(R) 1921	Rufus F. Sorrells	1939
S. L. Durham	(R) 1923	Aubrey G. Walton	1939
C. R. Andrews	1923	Clinton M. Atchley	1940
C. D. Cade	1923	R. Owen Beck	1940
Andrew J. Christie	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	Connor Morehead	1942
Doyle T. Rowe	1923	Gerry Dean	1942
Eullas D. Galloway	1924	Orrie L. Thompson	1942
H. A. F. Ault	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

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O. W. Hoover	1947	Elbert B. Jean	1953
D. J. McCammon	1947	Myron C. Pearce	1953
Robert L. Riggin	1947	Allan B. Hilliard	1953
J. Kenneth Shamblin	1948	Horace M. Lewis	1953
J. Edwin Keith	1948	John M. McCormack	1953
Alfred DeBlack	1948	Phillip Pierce	1953
Everett M. Vinson	1948	Harry R. Weed	1953
Osborne E. White	1948	Howard Cox	1954
Joe W. Hunter	1948	W. H. Sanders	1954
C. Everette Patton	1949	John W. Hassler	1954
Cagle E. Fair	1949	Guy C. Ames	1954
J. Oscar Gold	(R) 1949	Robert B. Moore, Jr.	1954
H. L. Williams	1949	Woodrow W. Smith	1954
Jeff E. Davis, Jr.	1950	Joe Richard Phillips	1954
David M. Hankins, Jr.	1950	Edward B. Hollenbeck	1954
Cecil Culver	1950	Harold K. Davis	1954
H. Barry Bailey	1951	Wm. Milton Elder	1954
Virgil Chipman Bell	1951	Horace M. Grogan	1954
Fred Wesley Reutz	1951	Hal R. Sessions, Jr.	1954
John Harould Scott	1951	Albert Gibbs	1954
William E. Brown	1951	Donald W. Smith	1954
James Robert Scott	1952	Charles E. Ramsey	1955
Charles V. Mashburn	1952	Robert W. Trieschman	1955
Rayford L. Diffie	1952	John B. Hays	1955
Winslow Brown	1952	Ralph V. Van Landingham	1955
Henry A. Stroup	1952	Carlos E. Martin	1955
C. W. Goode	1952	Harold L. Fair	1955
John W. Lindsay	1952	Edwin T. McAfee	1955
William O. Byrd	1952	John P. Miles	1955
William W. Barron	1953	James R. Shelton	1955
Charles G. Ashcraft	1953	J. C. English	1955

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Abbreviations: O. T.—On Trial; F. C.—Full Connection; T.—Transfer; Ef.—Effective; Exc.—Years Not Effective; S.—Supernumerary; R.—Retired; Ord.—Orders Recognized; Re-ad.—Re-admitted; Sus.—Suspended; Sl.—Sabbatical Leave.

Note: Under column VI all who are not otherwise indicated, served without break in the Conference they first joined as indicated in column III and came into the present Conference in the regular way through one of these three Uniting Conferences at the time of Union in 1939. In the case of transfers, it will be noted that we have indicated which of these three Conferences they transferred to before 1939. L. R. stands for the old Little Rock Conference; Ark. for the old Arkansas Methodist Protestant Conference; Mo. for the old Missouri Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church or one of the three Conferences that united several years ago to form the Missouri Conference. In the case of men who originally belonged to one of these three Conferences and came back by Transfer after a period in some other Conference, we have indicated the number of years out of the Conference by giving the number in Parenthesis following T. Paragraphs in the 1940 Discipline having to do with the "Same Record are 1099, 1339 (6), 1340 (1), 1340 (3), 1941.

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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
Ames, Guy C.	Ef.	L. R. 1923 O. T.		1928 1930	T(27)-1954			32
Andrews, C. R.	Ef.	L. R. 1920 O. T.	1923	1923 1925				35
Armstrong, T. M.	R.	L. R. 1907 O. T.	1909	1909 1915			1948	41
Arnold, Fred L.	Ef.	L. R. 1930 O. T.	1933	1933 1935				25
Arnold, Fred R.	Ef.	L. R. 1954 O. T.						1
Ashcraft, G. C.	Ef.	L. R. 1951 O. T.	1953	1953 1954				4
Atchley, C. M.	Ef.	L. R. 1938 O. T.	1940	1940 1942				17
Ault, H. A. F.	Ef.	L. R. 1922 O. T.	1924	1916 1922		20		13
Averitt, L. W.	Ef.	L. R. 1931 O. T.	1936	1936 1940				24
Bailey, G. C.	Ef.	Ark. 1931 O. T.	1937	1937		3		21
Bailey, H. B.	Ef.	L. R. 1948 O. T.	1950	1950 1952				7
Baker, Clem.	R.	L. R. 1909 O. T.	1912	1912 1914		2	1954	43
Baker, J. D.	R.	L. R. 1909 O. T.	1913	1913 1915			1946	37
Barron, W. W.	Ef.	L. R. 1951 O. T.	1953	1953 1955				4
Baugh, S. T.	R.	L. R. 1911 O. T.	1913	1913 1915			1952	41
Baughman, Chas. W.	Ef.	L. R. 1945 O. T.	1947	1947 1948				10
Beasley, R. S.	Ef.	L. R. 1927 O. T.	1929	1929 1931	T(1)-1940			28
Beck, R. O.	Ef.	L. R. 1938 O. T.	1940	1940 1941				17
Bell, V. C.	Ef.	L. R. 1948 O. T.	1951	1951 1952				7
Bevan, Roy W.	Ef.	L. R. 1955 O. T.	1955					
Byrd, W. O.	Ef.	La. 1941 O. T.	1942	1942 1942	T-1952			14
Brown, Winslow	Ef.	N. A. 1949 O. T.	1951	1951 1951	T-1952			6
Brown, W. E.	Ef.	SW						
Bolin, H. O.	Ef.	Mo. 1914 O. T.	1916	1916 1918	T-1952			41
Bone, W. D.	Ef.	N. A. 1923 O. T.	1926	1926 1928	T-1940			32
Bone, W. T.	Ef.	L. R. 1955 O. T.						
Boyd, W. R.	Ef.	N. A. 1924 O. T.	1926	1926 1928	T-1929			31
Buddin, F. A.	Ef.	L. R. 1922 O. T.	1925	1925 1927				33
Burks, W. R.	Ef.	S. C. 1918 O. T.	1920	1918 1918	T-1947			37
Burleson, C. D.	Ef.	L. R. 1924 O. T.	1929	1929 1932				31
Burnett, S. K.	R.	L. R. 1952 O. T.		1954				3
Cade, C. D.	Ef.	L. R. 1901 O. T.	1903	1901 1905			1941	40
Cannon, F. C.	R.	L. R. 1921 O. T.	1923	1923 1926				34
Cannon, R. H.	R.	L. R. 1900 O. T.	1903	1900 1905		8	1943	35
Carroway, A. C.	Ef.	L. R. 1913 O. T.	1915	1903 1913			1950	37
Cazort, W. S.	R.	E. Ok. 1919 O. T.	1921	1921 1923	T-1933			36
Childs, H. B.	Ef.	L. R. 1940 O. T.	1943	1942 1945			1954	14
Christie, Andrew J.	Ef.	L. R. 1954 O. T.						1
Clark, T. P.	R.	L. R. 1921 O. T.	1923	1921 1925	T(2)-1955			34
Clayton, J. R.	Ef.	Mem. 1892 O. T.	1894	1893 1895	T-1904		1924	32
Cook, Chas. Wm.	Ef.	L. R. 1935 O. T.	1937	1937 1940				20
Cox, Harold J.	Ef.	L. R. 1955 O. T.		1955				
Criswell, J. L.	R.	L. R. 1954 O. T.	1953	1952 1953	T-1953			5
Cross, Noel	Ef.	Fla. 1922 O. T.	1925	1922 1924	T-1930		1933	11
		Ark. 1935 O. T.	1938	1938				20
		M. P.						
Culver, C. R.	Ef.	N. A. 1929 O. T.	1930	1930 1932	T-1950			27
Daniel, O. L.	Ef.	L. R. 1944 O. T.	1947	1947 1949				11
Darrow, Roland E.	Ef.	St. L. 1927 O. T.	1929	1929 1931				28
Davis, H. K.	Ef.	L. R. 1952 O. T.	1954	1952				3
Dean, Gerry	Ef.	L. R. 1942 O. T.	1948	1942 1942		4		9
DeBlack, Alfred	Ef.	L. R. 1946 O. T.	1948	1948 1951				9
Dedman, J. L.	R.	L. R. 1914 O. T.	1916	1916 1918	T(5)-1943		1954	40
Diffie, J. R.	R.	Ark. 1924 O. T.	1929	1929		2	1948	21
		M. P.						
Doss, A. I.	Ef.	L. R. 1933 O. T.	1936	1936 1938				22
Dunlap, J. E.	Ef.	N. T. 1942 O. T.	1944	1942 1944	T-1943			13
Durham, S. L.	R.	L. R. 1918 O. T.	1923	1923 1925		6	1930	12

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Elder, W. M.	Eff.	L. R. 1947 O. T.	1954	1954 1955		3		5
Elliott, Wm. Dean	Eff.	L. R. 1954 O. T.						1
English, J. Cammell	Eff.	S. W. Mo. 1929 O. T.	1931	1928 1931	T-1955			26
Ewbanks, J. R., Jr.	Eff.	L. R. 1955 O. T.						8
Fair, C. E.	Eff.	L. R. 1947 O. T.	1949	1949 1949				
Fair, H. L.	Eff.	North Miss. 1953 O. T.	1955	1955	T-1954			2
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				35
Fincher, G. K.	Eff.	L. R. 1951 O. T.						4
Fincher, W. W.	R.	Ark. 1911 O. T.	1914	1914			1945	37
Galloway, E. D.	Eff.	M. P. L. R. 1920 O. T.	1924	1924 1926				35
Garner, Palmer	Eff.	L. R. 1955 O. T.						
Gibbs, Albert	Eff.				T-1954			
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				16
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				15
Good, C. W.	Eff.	N. A. 1930 O. T.	1932	1932 1934	T-1952			25
Greening, J. G.	Eff.	L. R. 1953 O. T.						2
Grogan, H. M.	Eff.	L. R. 1952 O. T.	1954	1954				3
Hale, K. A.	Eff.	L. R. 1943 O. T.	1946	1946 1948				12
Hamilton, A. W.	Eff.	L. R. 1917 O. T.	1919	1919 1921				38
Hamilton, J. M.	Eff.	L. R. 1917 O. T.	1919	1919 1921				38
Hankins, D. M., Jr.	Eff.	L. R. 1946 O. T.	1950	1950 1951				9
Harrison, Fred R.	Eff.	L. R. 1927 O. T.	1929	1929 1931				28
Hart, W. Neill	Eff.	L. R. 1928 O. T.	1930	1930 1932				27
Hassler, J. W.	Eff.				T--1954			6
Hayes, J. B.	Eff.	L. R. 1952 O. T.	1955	1953 1955				3
Hefley, J. B.	Eff.	L. R. 1931 O. T.	1933	1933 1935	T((2))-1954			24
Hilliard, A. E.	Eff.	N. A. 1950 O. T.	1953	1952 1953	T-1953			5
Hilton, G. K.	Eff.	L. R. 1955 O. T.						
Holland, H. R.	Eff.	L. R. 1944 O. T.	1946	1946 1948				11
Hollenbeck, E. B.	Eff.	L. R. 1952 O. T.	1954	1953 1955				3
Holmes, O. E.	Eff.	L. R. 1923 O. T.	1925	1925 1927				32
Hoover, J. L.	Eff.	L. R. 1908 O. T.	1912	1912 1914				47
Hoover, O. W.	Eff.	L. R. 1947 O. T.	1949	1949 1951				8
Hozendorf, C. R.	Eff.	L. R. 1937 O. T.	1939	1938 1941				18
Hunter, J. W.	Eff.	L. R. 1945 O. T.	1948	1948 1951				10
Hudnall, W. H.	Eff.	L. R. 1954 O. T.						1
Jacobs, A. E.	R.	L. R. 1914 O. T.	1916	1916 1919			1955	61
Jean, E. B.	Eff.	L. R. 1951 O. T.	1953	1952 1954				4
Keeley, V. D.	Eff.	L. R. 1933 O. T.	1935	1935 1937				22
Keith, J. E.	Eff.	L. R. 1945 O. T.	1947	1947 1949	T(1)-1948			10
Kerr, Geo. G.	Eff.	N. T. 1936 O. T.	1939	1939 1941	T-1945			19
Lee, L. O.	Eff.	L. R. 1930 O. T.	1932	1932 1935				25
Leonard, J. L.	R.	L. R. 1901 O. T.	1903	1903 1905	T(1)-1930		1937	36
Lewis, H. M.	Eff.	N. A. 1922 O. T.	1924	1924 1926	T-1953			33
Lewis, W. C.	R.	L. R. 1911 O. T.	1913	1911 1915		2	1947	34
Long, R. L.	Eff.	L. R. 1921 O. T.	1923	1923 1929	T(4)-1946	6		28
Lindsay, John W.	Eff.				T-1952			
Mann, D. Mouzon	Eff.	L. R. 1941 O. T.	1946	1942 1944				14
Mann, J. W.	R.	L. R. 1909 O. T.	1912	1912 1914			1951	42
Mann, S. B.	R.	L. R. 1911 O. T.	1913	1913 1915			1952	41
Martin, C. E.	Eff.	L. R. 1953 O. T.	1955	1954				2
Mashburn, C. V.	Eff.	L. R. 1950 O. T.	1952	1950				5
McAfee, E. T.	Eff.	L. R. 1953 O. T.	1955	1944 1947				2
McCammon, D. J.	Eff.	L. R. 1946 O. T.	1947	1947 1949				9
McCormick, J. M.	Eff.	N. A. 1929 O. T.	1931	1931 1938	T-1952			26
McNeal, T. T.	Eff.	N. A. 1931 O. T.	1933	1933 1935	T-1932			24
Meux, C. D.	R.	L. R. 1917 O. T.	1921	1921 1923			1952	35
Meyer, G. G.	Eff.	L. R. 1934 O. T.	1936	1936 1938				21
Miles, J. P.	Eff.	L. R. 1952 O. T.	1955	1953 1955				3
Miller, E. T.	R.	L. R. 1925 O. T.	1930	1924 1928			1952	27
Miller, W. M.	Eff.	L. R. 1924 O. T.	1927	1927 1931				31
Moore, R. B.	Eff.	L. R. 1924 O. T.	1930	1930 1932				31
Moore, R. B., Jr.	Eff.	L. R. 1951 O. T.	1954	1952 1954				4
Moore, W. M.	Eff.	L. R. 1951 O. T.		1952 1953		2		2
Montgomery, J. D.	R	L. R. 1927 O. T.	1929	1929 1931			1953	26
Mooty, S. W.	Eff.	Ark. 1926 O. T.	1932	1932		1		28
Mooty, Mrs. S. W.	Eff.	M. P. Ark. 1932 O. T.	1935	1935				23

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Morehead, Connor	Eff.	N. A. 1928 O. T.	1930	1930 1932	T-1942			27		
Parsons, C. T.	Eff.	L. R. 1944 O. T.	1947	1947 1949				11		
Patton, C. E.	Eff.	N. A. 1933 O. T.	1936	1936 1938	T-1949			22		
Pearce, Myron	Eff.	L. R. 1951 O. T.	1953	1953 1955				4		
Phillips, J. R.	Eff.	L. R. 1952 O. T.	1954	1954 1955				3		
Pickering, J. B.	R.	L. R. 1913 O. T.	1921	1921 1926			1934	21		
Pierce, Phillip	Eff.	E. Ok. 1941 O. T.	1943	1942 1943	T-1953			14		
Pixley, G. B.	Eff.	Ark. 1928 O. T.	1933	1933		2		25		
Racop, Carr D., Jr.	Eff.	L. R. 1955 O. T.								
Regnier, R. A.	Eff.	L. R. 1955 O. T.								
Ramsey, C. E.	Eff.	L. R. 1953 O. T.	1955	1954 1955				2		
Reutz, Geo. E.	Eff.	L. R. 1924 O. T.	1928	1928 1929				31		
Reutz, Fred W.	Eff.	L. R. 1949 O. T.	1951	1951 1952				6		
Richards, Chas. W.	Eff.	Tenn. 1943 O. T.	1945	1945 1946	T-1946			12		
Riggin, R. L.	Eff.	L. R. 1947 O. T.	1949	1949 1951				8		
Robertson, G. W.	R.	Ark. 1919 O. T.	1919	1919	T-1920		1950	31		
Rodgers, J. T.	R.	L. R. 1907 O. T.	1909	1909 1912				28		
Rogers, A. C.	R.	L. R. 1913 O. T.	1915	1909 1917			1935	39		
Rogers, J. D.	R.	L. R. 1917 O. T.	1917	1917 1917			1952	14		
Rowe, D. T.	Eff.	L. R. 1921 O. T.	1923	1923 1929			1931	34		
Roy, C. R.	Eff.	L. R. 1927 O. T.	1929	1929 1932				28		
Rule, E. C.	Eff.	L. R. 1916 O. T.	1918	1918 1920				39		
Rushing, J. W.	Eff.	L. R. 1932 O. T.	1936	1936 1939				23		
Russell, B. A., Jr.	Eff.	L. R. 1955 O. T.								
Sadler, H. D.	Eff.	L. R. 1925 O. T.	1929	1929 1931				30		
Sanders, W. H.	Eff.				T-1954			33		
Savage, W. B.	Eff.	L. R. 1944 O. T.	1946	1946 1948				11		
Scott, J. H.	Eff.	L. R. 1949 O. T.	1951	1951 1953				6		
Scott, J. R.	Eff.	L. R. 1948 O. T.	1952	1949 1952				22		
Scott, M. E.	Eff.	L. R. 1923 O. T.	1925	1927 1932				7		
Sessions, H. R.	Eff.	L. R. 1951 O. T.	1954	1952 1954				1		
Sewell, J. R.	Eff.	L. R. 1933 O. T.	1936	1936 1938		2		22		
Shamblin, J. K.	Eff.	N. A. 1939 O. T.	1941	1941 1942	T-1948			16		
Shelton, J. R.	Eff.	N. A. O. T.	1955	1955				2		
Shukers, C. F., II	Eff.	L. R. 1953 O. T.						21		
Sims, J. B.	R.	N. T. 1894 O. T.	1896	1896 1898	T-1908	1	1926	22		
Simpson, J. A.	Eff.	L. R. 1933 O. T.	1935	1935 1937				1		
Smith, D. W.	Eff.	N. A. 1954 O. T.			T-1955			4		
Smith, W. W.	Eff.	L. R. 1951 O. T.	1954	1952 1954				18		
Sorrells, R. F.	Eff.	L. R. 1937 O. T.	1939	1939 1941				23		
Sparks, L. R.	Eff.	Mo. 1906 O. T.	1908	1908 1911	T-1911	4	1923	30		
Spore, K. L.	Eff.	L. R. 1925 O. T.	1927	1927 1929				10		
Stephens, Bryan	Eff.	L. R. 1945 O. T.	1947	1945 1947				35		
Stonecipher, A. N.	R.	Ark. 1910 O. T.	1913	1913			1848	40		
Stroop, H. A.	Eff.	N. A. 1915 O. T.	1917	1913 1920	T-1953			1		
Swift, Clyde	Eff.	L. R. 1954 O. T.		1953						
Tanner, G. A.	Eff.	L. R. 1955 O. T.								
Teeter, R. A.	Eff.	N. A. 1919 O. T.	1921	1921 1922	T-1928			36		
Terry, Arthur	Eff.	L. R. 1926 O. T.	1932	1932 1934				29		
Thomas, J. W.	R.	W. R. 1902 O. T.	1904	1903 1906	T-1920		1943	41		
Thompson, C. M.	R.	Tex. 1892 O. T.	1894	1894 1896	le-Ad, 1926	12	1932	28		
Thompson, O. L.	Eff.	L. R. 1942 O. T.	1944	1944 1946				13		
Trieschman, R. W.	Eff.	L. R. 1953 O. T.	1955	1954 1955				2		
Tucker, J. L.	Eff.	L. R. 1927 O. T.	1931	1931 1933				27		
Vanlandingham, R.	Eff.	L. R. 1952 O. T.	1955	1954		1		3		
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				9		
Wade, J. A.	R.	La. M.P. '08 O. T.	1914	1914				41		
Walsh, R. C.	R.	L. R. 1922 O. T.	1924	1924 1926		3	1953	25		
Walton, A. G.	Eff.	N. A. 1931 O. T.	1933	1933 1935	T-1939		1947	24		
Weed, H. R.	Eff.				T-1953					
White, O. E.	Eff.	L. R. 1946 O. T.	1948	1948 1950				9		
Warren, G. W.	Eff.	L. R. 1921 O. T.	1923	1923 1925				34		
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				17		
Williams, H. L.	Eff.	L. R. 1947 O. T.	1949	1949 1950				8		
Workman, J. M.	R.	L. R. 1897 O. T.	1899	1899 1901			1941	44		
Wright, H. E.	Eff.	L. R. 1955 O. T.		1955						

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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. Kenneedy	Tipton Co., Tenn.	1836	1855	4	1859	Black Spgs. Ark.
Simeon R. Walker	McNary Co., Tenn.	1834	1854	5	1859	
Benjamin Kellogg		1835	1856	3	1859	
Jacob Whitesides	Missouri	1780	1810		1860	
Lewis S. Marshall	Avondale Co., Md.	1796	1818	24	1862	Glendale, Ark.
D. G. L. McKenzie					1863	
Wm. Winbourne			1854	8	1863	
L. H. Johnson			1854	9	1864	
J. S. McAlister					1864	Tulip, Ark.
J. M. See			1860	4	1864	
F. F. Bond			1856	9	1866	
John Harris					1866	
Fountain Brown			1830	34	1866	
J. C. L. Aiken					1866	
Malcolm Turner			1856	8	1866	Warren, Ark.
John N. Doyle			1862	5	1867	
E. L. Crowson			1854	13	1868	
W. P. Ratcliffe	Williamsburg, Va.	1810	1834	30	1868	Camden
Lewis Garrett					1869	
J. A. Stanley	Lagrange, Ga.	1836	1858	9	1869	LaGrange, Ga.
L. M. Chandler			1868	3	1871	
W. R. J. Husbands	Lincoln Co., Tenn.	1821	1842	28	1871	Arkadelphia, Ark.
R. P. Davies	Shrewsbury, Eng.	1833	1863	7	1871	Lewisville, Ark.
Isaac Ebbert	Near Baltimore, Md.	1817	1840	13	1872	Paducah, Ky.
John M. Alford (MP)					1874	
R. F. Colburn	N. Carolina	1814	1840	25	1876	
M. F. Alford (MP)					1876	
James Sanford	Glouster Co., Va.	1790	1811	8	1877	
R. B. Alston	Yorkville, S. C.	1840	1858	17	1878	
E. M. Whitmore	South Carolina	1830	1875	4	1879	Howard Co., Ark.
W. H. Hagan			1872	7	1879	Selma, Ark.
John W. Haskew			1873	6	1879	
C. M. Slover					1881	
Thomas Hunt	Buncombe Co., N. C.	1814	1847	9	1882	
R. W. Evans			1874	7	1882	Bright Star, Tex.
John Pryor	Sullivan Co., Tenn.	1811	1830	30	1883	Hamburg, Ark.
B. C. Weir	Henderson Co., Ky.	1804	1838	22	1883	Jersey, Ark.
J. C. Greenwood	Giles Co., Tenn.		1879	4	1883	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			1835	15	1891	Polk Co., Ark.
Thomas Conley (MP)			1855		1893	
A. W. Simmons					1893	Atlanta, Ark.
J. F. Follin					1893	Little Rock, Ark.
C. B. Brinkley		1849			1893	Magnolia, Ark.
Boone Keeton					1893	Hamburg, Ark.

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G. L. Stonecipher (MP)	Marion Co., Ark.	1861	1880	13	1893	Haynesville, La.
G. W. Rice	Bradley Co., Ark.	1859	1887	7	1894	Moore's Chapel
J. S. Clower	Shelby Co., Ala.	1846	1868	—	1894	Nashville, Ark.
J. R. Morris (MP)	—	—	—	—	1894	Near Buckner, Ark.
C. L. Adams	Lonoke Co., Ark.	1866	1886	8	1895	Mt. Carmel Cemty.
John McLaughlin	Perth, Scotland	1825	1873	23	1896	Arkadelphia, Ark.
J. B. Thomas	Marlboro Dist., S. C.	1832	1882	14	1896	Hamburg, Ark.
A. S. Scott	Saline Co., Ark.	1858	1883	10	1896	Holly Springs, Ark.
P. P. Burke	Laurens Dist., S. C.	1836	1884	11	1896	—
F. J. Shaw	Fleming Co., Ky.	1846	1889	8	1896	Lonoke, Ark.
B. F. Wilson	Cass Co., Ind.	1864	1893	3	1896	—
R. H. Saunders	Carter Co., Tenn.	1826	1870	9	1896	—
J. T. Shaw	Dover, Ark.	1870	1894	3	1897	Tichnor, Ark.
W. C. Adams	Lowndes Co., Miss.	1835	1859	15	1898	Near Cabot, Ark.
R. L. Wozencraft	Dallas Co., Ark.	1862	1892	6	1899	Bolding Church
Obadiah Bolding	Alabama	1827	—	40	1899	Bolding Church
A. C. Kelley	Pike Co., Ark.	1865	1891	8	1899	Near Dierks, Ark.
J. R. Sherwood	Indiana	1836	1871	26	1900	Near Pine B., Ark.
J. H. Blakeley	Franklin Co., Tenn.	1817	1842	32	1900	Mt. Pleasant
A. B. Winfield	Sussex Co., Va.	1824	1847	39	1900	Okolona, Ark.
J. J. Bond	Atlanta, Ga.	1850	1895	5	1901	Yellville, Ark.
G. W. Mathews	Accomac Co., Va.	1826	1870	27	1901	—
R. H. Pointer	Greenup Co., Ky.	1844	1879	13	1908	Near Pine B., Ark.
Andrew Hunter	Ballymony, Ireland	1813	1836	51	1902	Little Rock, Ark.
J. W. Duncan	Drew Co., Ark.	1874	1899	3	1903	—
D. F. Curry	Prairie Co., Ark.	1876	1901	1	1903	Lacey, Ark.
James O. Walsh	Dallas Co., Ark.	1873	1893	10	1903	Monticello, Ark.
B. G. Johnson	Hickman Co., Tenn.	1823	1860	31	1903	Mineral Spgs. Ark.
James M. Hawley	Pulaski Co., Ark.	1867	1887	13	1904	Batesville, Ark.
B. A. White	Gibson Co., Tenn.	1850	1889	17	1904	Near Spring Hill
J. Y. Christmas	Ashley Co., Ark.	—	1883	20	1904	Near Hot Springs
J. D. Whitesides	Hempstead Co., Ark.	1847	1874	30	1904	Arkadelphia, Ark.
Alexander Avery	Johnson Co., N. C.	1809	1836	24	1904	Midway Nevada Co.
L. B. Hawley	Virginia	1845	1876	29	1905	El Dorado, Ark.
William Cox (MP)	—	—	—	—	1905	Junction City, Ark.
John F. Carr	Fayette Co., Tenn.	1834	1853	46	1906	Pine Bluff, Ark.
J. M. G. Douglas	Yorkville, S. C.	1843	1869	36	1906	Bearden, Ark.
W. H. Browning	Sumner Co., Tenn.	1819	1850	38	1907	Pine Bluff, Ark.
J. R. Harvey	Russellville, Ark.	1837	1859	25	1907	Magnolia, Ark.
F. M. Wilson (MP)	Henderson, Ky.	1831	1865	42	1907	Little River Co.
E. L. Beard	Cedar Hill, N. C.	1831	1882	23	1908	Near Lonoke, Ark.
W. T. Holfield (MP)	—	—	—	—	1908	—
Ernest P. Sewell	Columbia Co., Ark.	1882	1906	1	1909	W. of El Dorado
J. B. Francis (MP)	Clark Co., Ark.	—	—	—	1910	W. of Arkadelphia
Barnett Wright	near Fulton, Ky.	1871	1894	16	1911	Louisiana
H. R. Withers	Washington Co., Fla.	1835	1851	22	1911	Dyersburg, Tenn.
J. E. Loudermilk (MP)	Alabama	—	—	—	1911	Rector, Ark.
W. A. Boseman (MP)	—	—	—	—	1911	Near Junction City
William J. Scott	South Carolina	1825	1853	21	1912	Goldthwort, Texas
J. M. D. Sturgis	Columbia Co., Ga.	1835	1882	17	1912	Little Rock, Ark.
T. H. Ware	Talladega, Ala.	1846	1868	44	1912	Little Rock, Ark.
W. C. Toombs	Tennessee	1865	1891	20	1912	Near Cabot, Ark.
D. R. S. Starnes (MP)	—	—	—	—	1912	—
J. S. Nesbitt (MP)	Magnolia, Ark.	1853	—	—	1912	Columbia Co., Ark.
G. W. Logan	Clark Co., Ark.	1837	1883	27	1913	Clark County
J. H. Riffin	Pittsville, Md.	1834	1865	44	1913	Arkadelphia, Ark.
James M. Cline	York Co., S. C.	1832	1855	33	1913	Collegeville, Ark.
W. M. Manville	Canada	1843	1891	22	1914	Hot Springs, Ark.
Edgar G. Seay	near Warren, Ark.	1882	1908	4	1914	De Queen, Ark.
J. E. Middleton (MP)	West, Tenn.	—	—	—	1914	Black Spgs., Ark.
James C. Rhodes	Lumberton, N. C.	1849	1873	28	1915	Arkadelphia, Ark.
J. Z. Burleson	Ouachita Co., Ark.	1862	1896	14	1915	Okolona, Ark.
C. C. Godden	Morristown, N. J.	1836	1872	35	1915	Searcy, Ark.
W. J. Rogers	Ga., or Ala.	1849	1873	42	1916	Hazen, Ark.
Horace Jewell	Nelson Co., Ky.	1832	1855	54	1917	Hope, Ark.
A. O. Evans	Calhoun Co., Ala.	1857	1883	34	1917	Arkadelphia, Ark.
C. D. McSwain	Marshall Co., Miss.	1850	1871	27	1917	Near Emmett, Ark.
R. C. Atchley	Grant Co.	1830	1858	35	1918	Dalark, Ark.
O. H. Keadle	Scottsville, Ala.	1848	1882	20	1918	Hot Springs, Ark.
R. L. Cabe	Tennessee	1880	1911	6	1918	El Paso, Texas
W. D. Sharp	Droope Mtn., W. Va.	1872	1904	14	1918	Junction City, Ark.
John R. Sanders	Arkadelphia, Ark.	1850	1881	33	1918	Little Rock, Ark.
G. M. Yearwood	Jackson Co., Ga.	1875	—	—	1918	Delight, Ark.
W. W. Mills	Alabama	1857	1883	35	1919	Arkadelphia, Ark.
H. J. Davis	Oak Bower, Ala.	1838	1858	42	1919	Antoine, Ark.
A. M. Robertson	Oxford, Miss.	1851	1882	36	1919	Texarkana

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M. B. Corrigan	Dublin, Ireland	1854	1884	33	1919	Monticello, Ark.
H. D. McKinnon	Thomasville, Ga.	1835	1857	59	1919	Mineral Spgs., Ark.
H. M. Purifoy (MP)	Camden, Ark.	1859			1919	Genoa, Ark.
J. E. Caldwell	Saline Co., Ark.	1833	1853	27	1920	Tulip, Ark.
H. H. Watson	Grant Co., Ark.	1849	1868	46	1920	Little Rock, Ark.
T. D. Scott	Near Benton, Ark.	1861	1885	35	1920	Arkadelphia, Ark.
H. Townsend	North Carolina	1836			1920	Benton, Ark.
E. N. Watson	Grant County	1839	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	Pinnington, Texas	1870	1910	11	1923	Lawson, Ark.
B. B. Thomas	Timmons ville, S.C.	1857	1888	30	1923	Memphis, Tenn.
C. W. Drake	Drake Creek, Ga.	1845	1888	24	1923	Little Rock, Ark.
A. D. Jenkins	Ouachita Co., Ark.	1846	1868	48	1923	Mineral Spgs., Ark.
W. A. Steel	Lockesburg, Ark.	1848	1881	42	1923	DeQueen, Ark.
A. B. Chambers (MP)	Magnolia, Ark.	1895	1921	2	1923	Magnolia, Ark.
R. P. Wilson	Americus, Ga.	1852	1877	47	1924	Nashville, Tenn.
E. Garrett	McNairy Co., Tenn.	1844	1875	23	1924	Stamps, Ark.
A. Turrentine	Sevier Co., Ark.	1851	1879	39	1924	Arkadelphia, Ark.
M. C. Jackson (MP)					1924	Near Stamps, Ark.
J. A. Biggs	Pike Co., Ark.	1849	1877	47	1925	Hot Springs, Ark.
J. L. Johnson	Buncom Co., N. C.	1842	1887	22	1925	Murfreeshboro, 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	1869	29	1927	Near Benton, Ark.
R. W. Marlar (MP)					1927	Magness, Ark.
L. H. Covey (MP)					1927	Cave City, Ark.
W. F. Wingfield (MP)	Columbia Co., Ark.				1927	Emerson, Ark.
J. R. Tatum (MP)					1927	Emerson, Ark.
J. M. Owen (MP)					1927	Near Stamps, Ark.
A. Nichols (MP)					1927	Near Hatfield, Ark.
David Bolls	Nevada Co., Ark.	1854	1896	23	1928	Nevada Co., Ark.
Stonewall Anderson	Helena, Ark.	1864	1886	38	1928	Conway, Ark.
J. R. Rushing	Ouachita Co., Ark.	1855	1889	32	1928	Mena, Ark.
B. F. Dill (MP)					1928	Rector, Ark.
Alonzo Monk	Sparta, La.	1852	1872	54	1929	Little Rock, Ark.
R. J. Raiford	Anson Co., N. C.	1851	1887	18	1929	Magnolia, Ark.
A. G. Cason	Yazoo City, Miss.	1856	1911	10	1929	Flat Creek
S. M. Thomas (MP)					1929	
Hugh Revely	Jackson, Tenn.	1856	1903	13	1930	White County, Ark.
C. O. Steele	Tennessee	1838	1857	53	1930	Hot Springs, Ark.
W. F. Laseter	Pike Co., Ga.	1853	1900	18	1930	Little Rock, Ark.
R. W. McKay	Yorkville, S. C.	1864	1885	37	1930	Cabot, Ark.
J. C. McElhenney	Anover, Ark.	1861	1912	9	1930	Pine Bluff, Ark.
J. H. McKelvy	Moulton, Ala.	1858	1894	28	1930	Little Rock, Ark.
I. J. Usery (MP)		1858	1880		1930	Near Prescott
A. V. Savage	Sumpter, Ark.	1895	1915	13	1930	Sumpter, Ark.
A. J. Ewing	Nashville, Tenn.	1860	1886	33	1931	Mena, Ark.
C. A. Fuller	St. Thomas, Canada	1857	1912	12	1931	Pine Bluff, Ark.
A. C. Graham	Walker Co., Ga.	1859	1888	27	1931	Naylor, Ark.
J. H. Gold	Montgom'y Co., Tenn.	1839	1865	2	1931	Washington, Ark.
W. H. Pate (MP)					1931	Umpire, Ark.
Thomas F. Bolding	La Pile, Ark.	1864	1890		1931	Bolding, Church
J. A. Parker	Middleton, Tenn.	1868	1893	37	1932	Hot Springs, Ark.
W. T. Wilkinson	Lancashire, England	1868	1901	31	1932	Cabot, Ark.
J. M. Cannon	Lockesburg, Ark.	1869	1906	23	1932	Little Rock, Ark.
W. R. Harrison	Columbus, Miss.	1851	1884	40	1932	Little Rock, Ark.
H. C. Palmer (MP)	Ireland				1932	West Fouke, Ark.
L. T. Rogers	Dallas Co., Ark.	1879	1911	22	1933	Dallas Co., Ark.
W. M. Hayes	Jackson Co., Ga.	1845	1867	59	1933	Morrilton, Ark.
F. R. Canfield	Odeltown, Canada	1859	1894	33	1933	Buena Vista, Ark.
E. R. Steel	Lockesburg, Ark.	1865	1893	38	1933	Pine Bluff, Ark.
B. A. Few	Henderson, Texas	1859	1887	42	1933	Little Rock, Ark.
S. A. Hill	Okolona, Ark.	1861	1885	21	1933	Nashville, Ark.
J. L. Nabors (MP)					1933	Magnolia, Ark.
E. F. Wilson	Chalybeate, Miss.	1862	1890	22	1934	Pine Bluff, Ark.
R. G. Rowland	Saline Co., Ark.	1861	1890	35	1934	Ashdown, Ark.
D. H. Colquette	Tennessee	1868	1898	36	1934	Little Rock, Ark.
W. R. Richardson	Anderson Co., S. C.	1855	1878	47	1934	Little Rock, Ark.

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W. A. House (MP)					1934	Campbell, Mo.
H. L. Simpson	California	1878	1902	25	1935	St. Charles, Ark.
Joseph C. Johnson	Chapel Hill, Ark.	1876	1910	24	1935	El Dorado, Ark.
P. Q. Rorie	Athens, Ga.	1882	1912	23	1935	Arkadelphia, Ark.
E. M. Pipkin	Nevada Co., Ark.	1857	1880		1935	Arkadelphia, Ark.
D. D. Warlick	Asheville, N. C.	1852	1886	29	1935	Dallas, Tex.
D. W. McGinnis (MP)					1935	Rector, Ark.
F. F. Harrell	Hinds Co., Miss.	1864	1897	39	1936	Camden, Ark.
T. O. Owen	Near Magnolia	1865	1894	35	1936	Little Rock, Ark.
S. W. Rainey	Pulaski Co., Ark.	1858	1893	29	1936	Little Rock, Ark.
J. T. Goldsmith (MP)					1936	Marmaduke, Ark.
G. A. Mouser (MP)	Prescott, Ark.	1888	1920		1936	Rector, Ark.
E. L. Hogue (MP)	Wilmar, Ark.	1891	1922	14	1936	Rector, Ark.
J. F. Simmons	Saline Co., Ark.	1881	1912	25	1937	Little Rock, Ark.
J. M. Stephenson (MP)	Sugar Town, La.	1860	1891	45	1937	Green Hill, Ark.
J. A. Sage	Lake Providence, La.	1862	1885	45	1938	Magnolia, Ark.
J. W. Harrell	Hinds Co., Miss.	1859	1896	35	1938	Camden, Ark.
R. A. McClintock	Tennessee	1854	1880	45	1938	Monticello, Ark.
S. C. Dean	Laurens Dist., S. C.	1854	1891	35	1938	Hamburg, Ark.
J. B. Williams	Black Springs, Ark.	1858	1886	30	1938	Hatfield, Ark.
C. F. Messer	Mississippi	1871	1912	14	1938	Little Rock, Ark.
J. H. Glass	Greensboro, Ga.	1866	1893	42	1939	Conway, Ark.
W. C. Hilliard	Winnsboro, S. C.	1863	1890	45	1939	El Dorado, Ark.
S. F. Goddard	Sevier Co., Ark.	1864	1889	39	1939	Mena, Ark.
J. E. Waddell	Benton, Ark.	1871	1905	25	1939	El Dorado, Ark.
J. E. Butler	South Texas	1873			1940	Haynesville, La.
F. N. Brewer	Georgia	1868	1889	50	1940	Texarkana, Ark.
G. C. Chambers	Near Magnolia, Ark.	1873		18	1940	Near Magnolia, Ark.
A. C. Millar	McKeesport, Pa.	1861	1886	54	1940	Little Rock, Ark.
B. F. Musser	Center Point, Ark.	1884	1916	24	1940	Near Little Rock
S. G. Rutledge	Tennessee	1871	1907	21	1941	Hot Springs, Ark.
W. A. Fitzgerald	Dalton, Ga.	1851	1897	17	1941	Amity, Ark.
T. O. Rorie	Middle Georgia	1853	1880	45	1942	Arkadelphia, Ark
Z. D. Lindsay	North E. Arkansas	1867	1896	30	1942	Nashville, Ark.
R. P. James	Hempstead Co., Ark.	1888	1917	21	1942	Waldo, Ark.
M. K. Rogers	Near Fordyce, Ark.	1875	1900	40	1943	Sheridan, Ark.
H. H. McGuyre	Cook County, Texas	1872	1908	33	1943	North Little Rock
James Thomas	Chambers Co., Ala.	1860	1891	49	1943	Little Rock, Ark.
E. R. Kelley	North Carolina	1864		19	1943	Glandela, Calif.
J. W. Berry	Blountsville, Tenn.	1859	1882	33	1944	Gurdon, Ark.
B. F. Scott	Saline County, Ark.	1864	1887	43	1944	Camden, Ark.
W. W. Nelson	Washington, Ark.	1868	1892	48	1944	Pine Bluff, Ark.
W. W. Christie	Columbia, Ark.	1866	1892	47	1944	Columbia Co., Ark
J. J. Colson	Batesville, Ark.	1855	1890	35	1944	Hermitage, Ark.
C. J. Greene	Barnwell, S. C.	1867	1895	46	1944	Conway, Ark.
J. L. Cannon	Lockesburg, Ark.	1871	1903	36	1944	Foreman, Ark.
J. D. Hammons	White County, Ark.	1879	1899	43	1944	Pine Bluff, Ark.
W. C. Watson	Falcon, Ark.	1869	1892	50	1945	Little Rock, Ark.
Silas C. Dugger	Near Everton, Ark.	1882	1937	7	1945	Harrison, Ark.
J. T. Thompson	Nevada Co., Ark.	1871	1920	23	1945	Collegeville, Ark.
Marion S. Monk	Camden, Ark.	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. E. 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.	1857	1912	36	1948	Atlanta, Ga.
Thomas D. Spruce	Shelbyville, Tenn.	1884	1914	34	1948	Holland, Ark.
Marshall O. Barnett	Posey Co., Ind.	1863	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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ROLL OF IMMORTALS — (Continued)

Name	Place of Birth	Year Born	On Trial	Years of Active Service	Date of Death	Place of Burial
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.
O. C. Birdwell	Vilonia, Ark.	1886	1921	33	1954	Mabelville, Ark.

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