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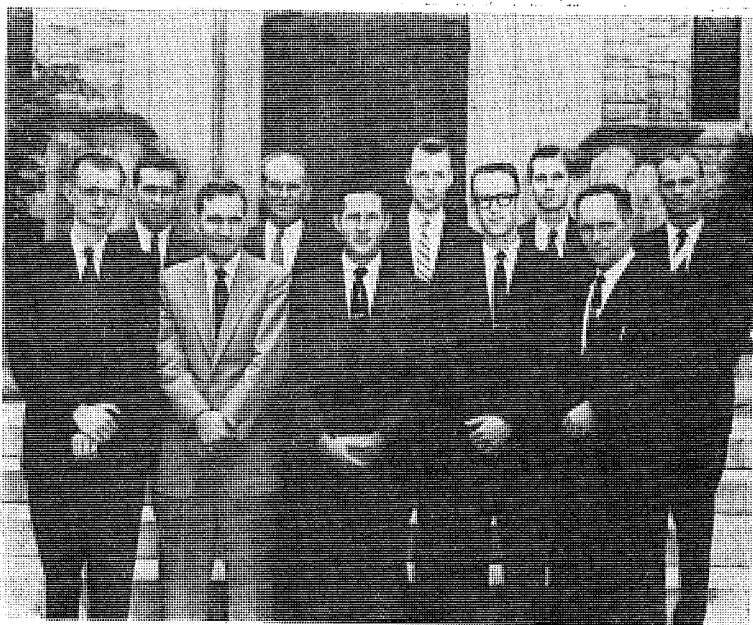
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Good, C. W.	Bauxite, Arkansas	Bauxite
Goode, Kenneth M. (S)	Bryant, Arkansas	Bryant
Golden, W. D.	Mena, Arkansas	Mena
Graham, Doayne E. (OT)	Louann, Arkansas	Louann-Buena Vista
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Hale, Kirvin A.	England, Arkansas	England
Hamilton, A. W. (Re)	Murfreesboro, Arkansas	Retired
Hamilton, J. M.	113 Eighth St., Arkadelphia, Arkansas	First Church
Hankins, David M. Jr.	Lewisville, Arkansas	Lewisville
Harberson, Dewitt (S)	Doddridge, Arkansas	Doddridge Ct.
Harris, C. B. (S)	Magnolia, Arkansas	Emerson Ct.
Harrison, Fred R.	2403 Louisiana, Little Rock, Arkansas	Winfield Memorial
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Hays, John Butler	Hot Springs, Arkansas	Assoc. First Church
Hefley, John B.	Crossett, Arkansas	Crossett
Hilliard, Allen E.	Rison, Arkansas	Rison
Hilton, Gerald K. (OT)	Perkins School of Theology, Dallas, Texas,	Student
Holiman, C. V. (S)	Hot Springs, Arkansas	Retired
Holland, Herston R.	2313 Maple St., Little Rock, Arkansas	Henderson
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Hollowell, S. T. (S)	Roland, Arkansas	Roland-Martindale
Holmes, O. E.	Carlisle, Arkansas	Carlisle
Holt, Fred M. Jr. (OT)	Perkins School of Theology, Dallas, Texas,	Student
Hoover, John L. (Re)	England, Arkansas	Keo-Humnoke
Hoover, O. W.	Foreman, Arkansas	Foreman
Hozendorf, C. Ray	Magnolia, Arkansas	First Church
Hudnall, Winston H. (S)	Thornton, Arkansas	Thornton Ct.
Hundley, Joe	Arsenal P. O., Pine Bluff, Arkansas	Glendale-Redfield
Hunter, Joe W.	Emmett, Arkansas	Emmett Ct.
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BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING AND QUALIFICATION

Report No. 1

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

Eugene Norwood Gilliam (BSE Arkansas State Teachers College and his work is in order).

Edmund Babler Deane (BA Hendrix College and his work is in order).

John Overton Alston (BA Hendrix College and his work is in order).

Doyne Eldridge Graham (BA Hendrix College and his work is in order).

Edward Russell Brown, Jr. (BA Hendrix College and his work is in order).

Robert Edwin Langley (BA Henderson College and his work is in order).

Frederick Marion Holt, Jr. (BA Hendrix College and his work is in order).

Ernest Ray Nipper (BA Hendrix College and his work is in order).

John Cammel English (BA Washington University and his work is in order).

Connie Alton Robbins—39 hours Henderson State Teachers College. He is 44 years old, married, and has five fine children: a son who will enter college this year, a daughter and son in high school, and two children in grammar school. He has served six years as a full-time approved Supply Pastor. His charges have been Bingen, Little Prairie, Amity, and Dalark Circuits. During his ministry, more than a hundred people have been converted and received on profession of faith. He was ordained Deacon in 1953 and Elder in 1955. He is asking admission to the Little Rock Conference, subject to paragraph 323, Section 3. His work is in order.

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

Dewitt Harberson (Supply Rule).
Charles Elston Messer (Supply Rule).
Doyne E. Graham (Supply Rule).
Curtis Ellis Monroe (Supply Rule).
Carr Dee Racop, Jr. (Seminary Rule).
Palmer Garner (Seminary Rule).
Benjamin A. Russell (Seminary Rule).
John Robert Ewbanks (Seminary Rule).
William Dean Elliott (Seminary Rule).
Gerald Kenneth Hilton (Seminary Rule).
Howard B. Childs (Seminary Rule).
Billy Bob Barger (Supply Rule).
James Thomas Ford (Supply Rule).
Samuel Tilden Hollowell (Supply Rule).
Kenneth Goode (Supply Rule).
Fred Hutchinson Arnold (Seminary Rule).

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

Carlos Everette Martin (Seminary Rule).
Clint David Burleson (Seminary Rule).
Harold Lloyd Fair (Seminary Rule).
Horace Milton Grogan (Course of Study Para. 402 (4)).
Clyde Napoleon Swift (Course of Study, Para. 402, Sec. 4).
Ernest Edwin Hays (Supply Rule).
Irl Scott Lancaster (Supply Rule).
Gerald Kemp Fincher (Seminary Rule).

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

Clint David Burleson	Clyde Swift
Gerald Kemp Fincher	Withers McAllister Moore

We, your Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications, hereby file the status of the **Undergraduates** in the Course of Study: (1) signifies the number of unexcused years. S means attending school.

First Year

Fred M. Holt, Jr. (1S)
William Darrell Bone (2)
John Robert Ewbanks (2)
Don William Smith (3)
Eugene Gilliam (1)
Edmund Deane (1)
John O. Alston (1)
John C. English (1)
Doyne E. Graham (1)
Connie Robbins (1)
Russell Brown (1)
Robert Langley (1S)
Ernest R. Nipper (1)
George Tanner (2S)
Harold Eugene Wright (2)

Second Year:

Winston H. Hudnall (3)
Roy W. Bevan (2S)
Carr Dee Racop, Jr. (2S)
Robert Atwood Regnier (2S)
Palmer Garner (2S)

Third Year:

Ben A. Russell (2S)
Charles William Cook (2S)
Gerald Kenneth Hilton (2S)
Fred H. Arnold (3S)
William Dean Elliott (2S)
Harold B. Childs (3S)

Fifth Year:

Myron Pearce (5)

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

P. D. Alston, LE	Marvin Wilkins, LE
W. M. Crow, LE	Ralph Sidney Mann, LE
R. M. Crain, LE	W. Roy Jordan, LE
C. V. Holiman, LE	Ernest E. Hays, LE
D. L. McCauley, LE	Bruce Bean, LE
W. C. Onstead, LE	Claude Clark, LE
J. C. Van Horn, LE	J. R. Callicot, LE
A. N. Youngblood, LE	J. R. Martin, LE

H. R. Nabors, LE
Hursel Richert, LE
W. E. West, LE
W. H. Watson, LE

Charle Elon Lawrence, LE
William Paul Walker, LE
Irl S. Lancaster, LE

Supply Pastors in the course of study:

First Year:

James Wilbur Riley (1)
Wendell Barbaree (1)
Guy Wilson (1)
Cecil Gill (3)
James Shaddox (2S)
Hollis Simpson (2)
Samuel Winfred Farrell (1)
Roland Byron Crosby (1)

Third Year:

Billy Bob Barger (3)
James Ford (3)
Dewitt Harberson (3)
C. E. Messer (3)

Fourth Year:

Kenneth Goode (6)
Curtis E. Monroe (4)
William Paul Walker (4)

Second Year:

Marvin Wilkins (4S)
Robert Henry Jackson (1)

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

Arthur Christian White	John T. Bolding
C. B. Harris	Bun Gantz
Oscar Haire	Elam Turner

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

Joe H. Stroud	Albert Elder
John Walker	William Robert Irwin
William Arthur Lea	Eugene Rushing
Coleman Akin	Walter Ralph Evans
James S. Taylor	James H. Sewell
Joe E. Arnold	Joe Hundley
James Hubert McKeown	William Carroll Chenault
Coy Rodgers	William Edgar Harris
Joe Rice Hale	James C. Slaughter
Bobby Dale Orr	Davis Bilberry
Thomas Irl Lancaster	Joe White
John Williams	Donald Crowson
William Edgar Outlaw	Carlos Westerman
James Walter Beck	James Robnolt

We, your Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications, certify the following 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. (Para. 308).

James Shaddox	William Edgar Outlaw
Billy Bob Barger	John G. Williams
James Ford	Samuel Winfred Farrell
Kenneth Goode	Dewitt Harberson
C. E. Messer	Marvin Wilkins
William Paul Walker	

Fred R. Harrison, Chairman
Robert O. Beck, Secretary

CONFERENCE RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Report No. 2

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

Terry M. Armstrong	T. P. Clark	W. W. Fincher
John D. Baker	J. L. Criswell	C. H. Gilliam
Stanley T. Baugh	W. S. Cazort	A. E. Jacobs
S. K. Burnett	J. R. Diffie	J. L. Leonard

Clem N. Baker	S. L. Durham	W. C. Lewis
F. C. Cannon	Roy E. Farr	J. Wayne Mann
S. B. Mann	A. C. Rogers	J. W. Thomas
C. D. Meux	J. D. Rogers	C. C. Vanzant
J. D. Montgomery	J. B. Sims	J. A. Wade
J. Pickering	C. A. Simpson	R. C. Walsh
G. W. Robertson	L. R. Sparks	J. M. Workman
J. T. Rodgers	A. N. Stonecipher	D. L. Wilcox

The Committee recommends that the following names be added to the retired roll:

John L. Hoover, via age limit.
 A. W. Hamilton, via age limit.
 S. W. Mooty, via age limit.
 Henry A. Stroup, via age limit.
 W. E. West, approved supply—via age limit.

That J. G. Greening be discontinued at his request; that Carrol Franklin Shukers II be discontinued, not having appeared before the committee, and not having given assurance of passage of Course of Study and is hereby discontinued.

ALFRED I. DOSS, Chairman.
 HAROULD SCOTT, Secretary.

BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING AND QUALIFICATIONS

May 31, 1955 to June 11, 1956

Balance 5/31/55 — J. L. Cannon Loan Fund	\$	150.00	
Training Funds		17,145.72	
			\$17,295.72
Receipts:			
Benevolences	\$	3,184.64	
November Special		5,000.00	
Refund		100.00	\$25,580.36
Disbursements:			
Registrars Expense	\$	424.10	
Registrars Salary		900.00	
Office Expense		31.17	
Correspondence School S. M. U.		311.00	
Semester Expense, Trainees		9,635.25	
Pastors School		284.61	
Board Expense		100.08	
Methodist Headquarters Bldg.		1,000.00	\$12,686.21
Balance			\$12,894.15

Fred Gantt
 Treasurer

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

Amity
Arkadelphia Ct.
First Arkadelphia
St. Andrews
Bismarck
Dalark
Delight
Fountain Lake
Friendship Ct.
Glenwood Ct.
Gurdon
Hot Springs Ct.
1st Hot Springs
Grand Avenue
Oaklawn
Pullman Heights
Tigert Memorial
1st Malvern
Keith Memorial
St. Paul's
Mt. Ida
Murfreesboro
Okolona
Piney Grove
Princeton Ct.
Rockport Ct.
Shorewood Hills
Sparkman

Principal

A. T. Dressel
Gerald Clark
Gene Harrelson
Charles Garrett
R. A. Sanders
Mart Green
Ray Bowen
Mrs. Chas. Hansen
Homer Adkins
B. L. Holden
Bud Morris
Mrs. J. G. Soward
Mrs. H. King Wade, Sr.
S. H. Allman
Odel Smith
Ed Jackson
George Schreder
Homer Toler
Lewis Keith
W. C. Fischer
Amos Horn
H. G. Schoettle
E. C. Mathis
Clyde Hughes
Virginia Jacobs
Mrs. Joe Ebird
Mrs. E. R. Caldwell
Phil Taylor

Reserve

J. A. Jones
Deek Bridges
Dr. L. A. Morton
Lewis Williams
Fred Burroughs
Mrs. Vernie Langley
Tom Parsons
Buddy Smedley
Marion Thomason
Homer Pinkerston
Horace Cabe
Mrs. H. L. Blake
L. H. Mahoney
Frank Kimery
Doyle Shirley
Bill Bennett
Lloyd Warren
Raymond Hillis
D. V. Boshers
Martin Kriigel
George Jackson
W. W. Robertson
Mrs. D. T. McElhanon
Tommy Freeman
Rena Jenkins
Guy Halton
Mrs. James Kimzey
Nolan Groce

Camden District**Charge**

Bearden
Bradley
Buckner Ct.
Beuna Vista-Lisbon
Calion-Quinn
Camden Churches:
First Church
Fairview
Timothy-Westside
Chidester
Columbia Ct.
El Dorado Churches:
First Church
St. Luke-Dumas
Vantrease
Emerson Ct.
Harmony Grove
Holly Springs Ct.
Junction City
Lewisville
Louann Ct.
Magnolia Ct.
Magnolia—First
Magnolia—Jackson
Marysville—Freedonia
Norphlet

Principal

R. W. Lanius
Lawrence E. Taylor, Jr.
Mrs. Gladys Pipkin
James Shirey
Mrs. A. J. Murphy

B. T. Fooks
A. N. Fogle
Mrs. Finis D. Boosa
Carl Dickinson
Olen Taylor

Charles E. Dunlap
J. T. Burns
Dale Booth
Welcome Burleson
Hartwell Smith
Horace Mann
A. A. Couch
Dale Turner
Mrs. Harold Bratton
S. B. Caswell
Wm. A. Eckert
Lonn H. Starr
J. R. Powledge
Norwood Choirs

Reserve

N. A. Cross
Mrs. F. P. Adams
Mrs. Elmer Crowley
Harvey Park
Ernest Cunningham
Don Harrell
Noel Jenkins
William J. Benton
C. J. Smith
Jim Keith
Maurice A. Griffin

Mrs. Emon Flournoy
George Rea
C. D. Fowler
Ray Cook
Mrs. Horace Looney
E. T. Blackmon
Walter Wilson
R. A. Barnes
J. A. Kirkpatrick
W. M. Owen
Harper Nesbitt
N. F. Sewell
J. H. Chester
Ralph Hampton

Parker's Chapel-
Pleasant Grove
Smackover
Stamps
Stephens
Strong-Huttig
Taylor Ct.
Union-Rhodes Chapel
Village Ct.
Waldo-Willisville

H. G. McKinnon
L. E. Tenneyson, Jr.
Walter Hudson
J. E. Morgan, Jr.
John Carr Burgess
A. E. Reynolds
Mrs. Jesse Stegall
D. B. Meadow
Mrs. J. D. Scurlock

W. T. McKinnon
Paul Brock
Edward Farley
Frank Jenkins
Earl Thornton
Travis Warner
Mrs. L. V. Garner
Louis Wilson
W. A. McGuffin

Hope District

Charge

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

Principal

E. C. Cobb
Mrs. Fannie McLarty
Mrs. H. M. Stephens
H. D. Bryant
Jesse Bean
J. E. Baugh
Mrs. H. L. Simpson
Miss Nellie Nobles
Scott Ross
Wade Atkinson
W. R. Johnson
O. A. Graves
Miss Othelma Schull
Robert Bishop

K. H. Skinner
Mrs. C. A. McAllister
W. L. Nutt
Frank Elder
W. F. Ligon
J. E. Miller
Nathan Furlow
L. A. Kemp
Tom Lee Brint

E. D. Trice
J. C. Cabe
L. L. Miller
Melvin Walls
Reese Goodlett
James Shock

Reserve

M. A. Cook
Hugh Davidson
H. M. Stephens
Mrs. O. P. Tanner
J. Albert Cordell
Gordon Carlton
Mrs. Carruth
E. E. Adcock
J. A. Grimes
James McGuyre
Mrs. W. R. Johnson
Syd McMath
George Boatman
Reese Hale

Walter Geyer
E. G. Hendrix
E. H. Tollett
Charles Ramsey
Charles Thomas
Ellis Jones
J. L. Messamore
Ernest Jones
Huron Light

L. B. Greer
Dr. Walter Wyrick
L. J. Thompson
T. D. Jones
H. Worthy
J. C. Brown

Little Rock District

Charge

Austin Circuit
Bauxite
Benton—First Church
Benton—Park View
Bethel—Pride Valley

Bethlehem Circuit
Bryant
Carlisle
Carlisle Circuit
Des Arc
DeValls Bluff Ct.
Douglasville
Geyer Springs
Hazen

Principal

F. H. Martineau
Miss Laura Anderson
Fred Walton
Norman Totten
Roy Hall
Mr. Roy Clark
Mrs. Lillian Hayes
Mrs. V. E. Morden
Fred Perkins
Joe Bob Goacher
B. E. Wray
Mrs. J. H. Calhoun
Vance Martin
Luther J. Miller
LeRoy Larkin

Reserve

F. W. Begeman
Miss Audrey Anderson
W. P. Hayes
D. P. Gordy
Mrs. Roy Hall
Mrs. Roy Clark
Golden Moore
V. E. Morden

I. N. Skipper
C. J. Rister
Mrs. Katie Williams
Mrs. Marie Douglass
Dalton Green
Bill Wood

Hickory Plains Ct.	Bob Haley	Milton Ballowe
Asbury	Roland M. Shelton	J. Gordon Wilson
Capitol View	H. A. Pless	Walter Needham
First Church	Carl C. Hall	John A. Riggs, Jr.
Henderson	W. O. Agee	W. A. McAllister
Highland	R. H. Carrick, Jr.	Lee H. Evans
Hunter	E. Oren Henson	Claude Machen
Oak Forest	Ralph Hales	Harry H. Hamner
Pulaski Heights	Alton B. Raney	Dr. E. D. Jernigan
St. Luke	G. P. Trout	Mrs. Fred Longstreth
St. Marks		
St. Paul	Bill S. Clark	Edward Lester
Winfield	Allan Berry	Tom Harris
Lonoke-Eagle	W. E. Coats	W. J. Elmore
		Clarence Ritchie
Mablevale	Wm. M. Shepherd	Frank Zimmerman
Markham	Roy Jacobi	A. E. Blassingame
Mt. Pleasant	Mrs. Jack Pritchard	Mrs. L. W. Crawson
Mt. Carmel-New Hope	E. F. Prickett	John Smith
Mt. View	Mrs. J. W. Baker	Mrs. Harold J. Harris
Primrose	J. A. Fair	Mrs. Presley Junkin
Roland Circuit	Sam T. Hollowell	E. H. Morgan
Salem	Frank Kane	Doris Pelton
Sardis	O. O. Fitzhugh	Mrs. Olivia Montgomery
Traskwood Circuit	W. A. Quantz	Mrs. A. E. Jacobs

Monticello District

Charge	Principal	Reserve
Crossett	H. M. Braswell	W. S. Arnold
Crossett Ct.	Tracey Carter	J. A. Farmer
Dermott	James Lengo	Jerome Thompson
Drew Ct.	Mrs. Mabel Fyrer	Mrs. Houston Daugherty
Dumas	Ralph Clayton	M. F. Peterson
Eudora	L. L. Lipe	Jack Kelley
Fordyce	John C. Marlow	Horace Everett
Fountain Hill	Curtis Evans	Winford Swan
Hamburg	Gordon Hartwick	Earl Scott
Hampton Ct.	H. O. Splawn	Mrs. Mittie Jones
Hermitage Ct.	B. B. Brooks	Mrs. Effie Clanton
Kingsland Ct.	Miss Grace Childress	Mrs. W. K. Parham
Lake Village	M. A. Walsworth	G. A. Norris
McGehee-Ark. City	Dale Loyd	J. L. Maier, Jr.
Martin's Chapel	M. C. Mann	Arthur Outlaw
Monticello	J. H. Hutchinson	Barnett Miles
Parkdale-Montrose	Henry Morsheimer	B. B. Horton
Portland	Gus Pugh	R. B. Newcome
Star City	Jack Atkinson	James Nix
Thornton Ct.	Roy Cook	Larkin Dunn
Tillar Ct.	S. O. Abston	T. A. Prewitt
Warren	Sikes Harris	C. M. Martin
Warren Ct.	Lovett Reaves	Ira Pliar
Watson-Kelso	Mrs. J. C. Stroud	Jesse McGehee
Wilmar Ct.	A. C. Trimble	Albert Groce
Wilmot	Richard Bradshaw	Norman Thompson

Pine Bluff District

Charge	Principal	Reserve
Almyra	Noel Guy Bracewell	Rex Jones
Altheimer-Wabbaseka	R. E. Jeeter	James A. Hall

Bayou Meto-Lodges

Corner
 Carthage
 DeWitt
 England
 Gillett
 Glendale
 Grady-Gould
 Humphrey
 Keo-Humnoke
 Leola
 Little Prairie
 Pine Bluff Churches:
 Carr
 First
 Good Faith
 Hawley
 Lakeside

St. Luke
 Wesley
 Whitehall
 Redfield
 Rison
 Roe
 Rowell
 St. Charles
 Sheridan
 Sherrill-Tomberlin-
 Tucker
 Stuttgart Churches:
 First
 Grand Avenue

W. N. Hargrove
 R. K. Wylie
 Geo. E. Pike
 Geo. Beirne
 R. M. Lowe
 W. D. Johnson
 W. C. Shepherd
 R. E. Newton
 A. C. Cobb
 Mrs. Ida Livingston
 Sibley Jones

Dewey Freeman
 Jerry L. Patterson
 Carr Culpepper
 Marvin L. Mann
 T. O. Fletcher

Lowell Foster
 Mrs. Clem Baker
 J. E. Clague
 W. S. Glasgow
 Guy M. Sadler
 Mrs. W. P. Howell
 Billy Hunt Tooke
 Mrs. Thadys B. Smith
 W. Jack Williams

Mrs. Viola Mitchell
 Paul Jones
 Mrs. J. E. Townsend

Mrs. Buck Lumsend
 Mrs. Knox Bowers
 Marion Sollars
 W. L. Wood
 Mrs. R. M. Lowe

John H. Dial
 D. K. Roberts
 Richard Trice
 W. L. Harrison
 Donald Ruffin

Emil Mitchell
 Carl F. Welch
 C. A. Files
 Harry White
 Leslie E. Helvie
 Sidney L. Good
 Harrell Dunn
 Mrs. B. F. Adams
 Mrs. Clint B. Halsell
 Milton Erickson
 Mrs. Charles Shelton

Martin Wilson
 Mrs. W. C. Lewis
 William Wilson
 Mrs. Hazel Darwin
 Herman Wilson

Mrs. Fred E. Harrison

Ralph Wilson
 J. D. Clary

CONFERENCE MINUTES

WEDNESDAY — 9:30 A. M., JUNE 6, 1956

Conference Organized — The one-hundred and third session (18th of the United Church) of the Little Rock Annual Conference of the Methodist Church was convened at First Methodist Church, Hot Springs, Arkansas, Wednesday, June 6, 1956 at 9:30 a. m. Bishop Paul E. Martin, Resident Bishop, announced hymn number 402, "And Are We Yet Alive". Stanley T. Baugh led in prayer. E. D. Galloway, host pastor, fixed the bar of the Conference as the front section of the sanctuary and stated that the printed program would be the agenda of the Conference with any necessary adjustments.

Roll Call — The secretary, R. B. Moore, nominated the following tellers: Horace M. Grogan, Gerald K. Fincher, R. B. Moore, Jr., Charles Ashcraft, John P. Miles and Winslow Brown. They were elected to serve as assistants in taking the roll.

Secretary's Statement — The secretary, Robert B. Moore, Sr. stated that he had served two quadrenniums as secretary and another quadrennium as assistant secretary. He further stated that due to the press of the heavy responsibilities, he wished to be relieved and that he did not wish to be re-elected as secretary.

Election of New Secretary — J. Ralph Clayton and W. D. Golden were nominated for the office of secretary. The vote was taken by Bishop Martin and J. Ralph Clayton was declared the winner. A motion was then made by Harold Sadler, who had nominated W. D. Golden, to make the vote unanimous in favor of Ralph Clayton. It was passed. The secretary then nominated the following: Charles W. Richards, Journal Clerk; Charles Baughman, Roll Clerk; Clem Baker, Assistant Secretary in charge of service records and Kenneth Spore, his associate. They were elected.

Absent Members — J. M. Workman, Joseph B. Sims and Gerald C. Dean sent their regrets at being unable to attend this session of the Annual Conference. Bishop Martin read their letters and directed the secretary to send them our love and good wishes.

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

Voting Privilege for Supplies — T. T. McNeal read a motion that full-time Supply Pastors be granted the privilege of voting on all matters except those reserved by the Discipline. It was passed.

Announcement — T. T. McNeal moved that the new boards would meet very briefly following adjournment on Thursday. The motion was passed.

Minister's Travel Expense — T. T. McNeal read standing rule 18 concerning minister's travel to let it lie on the table the required time before putting it before the conference.

Cabot Resolution — T. T. McNeal read a resolution to place all of the area known as the Cabot Charge in the North Arkansas Conference. It was passed.

Host Pastor — E. D. Galloway was presented. He extended greetings and welcome. He presented Gene Matthews who gave welcome to the Conference. Bishop Martin responded to the cordial welcome of First Methodist Church, Hot Springs, with words of appreciation of the Annual Conference.

Visitors — The following visitors were presented to the conference: Jeff Davis, William Holmes, Harold Fair, Roy Bagley, Henry Rickey, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. McCoy.

District Superintendents' Report — Francis A. Buddin, Supt. of Little Rock District, read the composite report of the District Superintendents. Bishop Martin spoke of the significance of the report and commented on

the revision of rolls as an excuse for loss in membership. He stated it is time to turn the tide and show an increase in membership.

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

Board of Education — Robert B. Moore, Chairman, and George G. Meyer, Secretary, presented report number 1 of the Board of Education. The report was adopted. Bishop Martin commented that it was "a very fine report." Report number 3 was read by George G. Meyer. Dr. Henry M. Bullock, Director of the Editorial Division, General Board, spoke on the report. The report was adopted.

Announcement — E. D. Galloway made necessary announcements.

Recess — A ten minute recess was called by Bishop Martin.

Service of Commemoration — The service of commemoration was conducted by J. D. Montgomery, John L. Hoover, S. T. Baugh with E. C. Rule preaching. Holy Communion administered. Bishop Martin spoke of the feeling we have by being surrounded by the "great cloud of witnesses". Conference was adjourned with a prayer by Bishop Martin.

THURSDAY — 8:30 A.M., JUNE 7, 1956

Conference Opened — Bishop Paul E. Martin called the conference to order after he had led in the Morning Worship Service.

Alaska Methodist College — Dr. H. L. Johns, of the General Board spoke concerning the Alaska Methodist College and presented Bishop Martin with a gavel from the people of Alaska. Speaking of this report, Bishop Martin says, "This is an opportunity of a lifetime."

Methodist Publishing House Representative — Mr. John Bailey, representative of the Methodist Publishing House, spoke of the book display downstairs and presented Roland Darrow with a check for \$4,018.11, the largest pro-rata share we have ever received. Bishop Martin stated that our purchases from the Publishing House determined the size of the check our conference receives each year.

General Conference Legislation — Aubrey G. Walton, who headed our delegation to the 1956 General Conference, spoke on the major items of legislation considered or enacted by this conference.

Bishop's Announcement — He asked that the clerical and lay delegates to the General Conference meet him up front at the recess period. He also stated that only 900 bound copies of the "Daily Christian Advocate" covering the General Conference had been printed and were available through the Methodist Publishing House.

Matter of Privilege — E. C. Rule moved that Mrs. Fred Gantt's name be included in our Roll of Immortals. The motion was passed.

Conference Claimants Report — Roland Darrow gave Report No. 1 of the Board of Conference Claimants. (The name of the Board hereafter will be the Board of Pensions.) The report was adopted. Bishop Martin spoke concerning the Brewster Bequest of Louisiana and suggested that we promote bequests in the conference.

Board of Missions — Aubrey Walton, chairman, and R. A. Teeter presented Report No. 1 or the whole report of the Board. R. A. Teeter moved the report be adopted. Aubrey G. Walton, C. Ray Hozendorf, Dr. H. L. Johns of the Board of National Missions then spoke to the report. The report was adopted. A. G. Walton commended C. Ray Hozendorf, retiring Conference Missionary Secretary, for his efficient service in this office during the past 4 years. Mrs. J. Russell Henderson, president of the Conference Woman's Society, gave her report. She presented Mrs. W. B. Landrum, Miss Helen Baird Wilson, Miss Polly Lassiter. Also Dorothy Kelly spoke concerning recruitment of deaconesses.

Stewardship Commission Report — William E. Brown, Chairman and J. Kenneth Shamblin, Secretary, presented the report of the Stewardship

Commission. William E. Brown commended J. Edwin Keith for his 2½ years of effective service as Director of Stewardship in the Little Rock Conference. The report was adopted. Bishop Martin commended the Commission.

Recess — Bishop Martin declared a recess of 10 minutes.

Ministerial Training Report — Fred R. Harrison, Chairman and R. O. Beck, Registrar, presented the report of the Board of Ministerial Training. The class of ten young men were admitted on trial. The class was elected to deacons and elders orders. R. O. Beck presented the class for election and admission into full connection and Bishop Martin received them. The names of those certified for full-time, part-time, and student-supply Pastors were read and approved. The names of those certified to administer the Sacraments and perform the marriage ceremony were read. The report was adopted. Bishop Martin called attention to the immense amount of work involved in the report of this board.

Magnificent Youth — Fred R. Harrison called attention to the book "Magnificent Youth" stating it was available in the book room.

Commission on Christian Vocations — Fred R. Harrison, Chairman, and Bryan Stephens gave the report sounding the note for recruitment. The report was adopted.

Board of Social and Economic Relations — J. Ralph Clayton, Chairman, and Charles Baughman presented the report and it was adopted. Bishop Martin expressed appreciation for the fair and forthright work of this board.

Commission on Chaplains — Dr. Edwin C. Calhoun, Associate Secretary of the Commission on Chaplains presented Chaplains Withers Moore, and Jefferson Davis. These two men spoke briefly of the nature of their work as Chaplains. Hal Sessions and Gerald Dean, also Chaplains, could not be present, but the conference voted to have the secretary send them greetings.

Western Methodist Assembly — Elmer H. Hook, Superintendent of the Western Methodist Assembly spoke concerning the work and building plans there.

Minister's Travel Expense (continued) — A second reading was given this Standing Rule Number 18. An amendment was accepted and the rule was passed which will become Standing Rule Number 18.

Announcements — Necessary announcements were made by E. D. Galloway, John B. Hays, Woodrow Smith, Rufus Sorrells, John L. Tucker, Bishop Martin, C. Ray Hozendorf and T. T. McNeal.

Visitors Presented — Andrew Christie presented these visitors: Alfred Knox, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Giessen, Mr. and Mrs. Van W. Harrell, R. E. Connell, A. N. Storey, Otto Teague, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barhum, J. H. Hoggard, Dr. B. C. Taylor, Dr. "Nat" Griswold, and Mr. and Mrs. James T. Harris.

Adjournment — Conference was adjourned with the Doxology led by Bishop Martin and the benediction led by Rev. James T. Harris.

FRIDAY MORNING, 8:30 A.M., JUNE 8, 1956

Conference Opened — The conference was called to order by Bishop Martin after leading us in an opening devotional.

Board of Education (continued) — Robert B. Moore, Chairman, George G. Meyer, Secretary, presented Report No. 2 A of the Board of Education. Dr. Matt L. Ellis spoke concerning Hendrix College. Bishop Martin spoke concerning support of Hendrix. The report was adopted. Report No. 2 B was presented by George G. Meyer and it was adopted. Report No. 2 C concerning Hendrix College Budget was read and adopted after Robert B. Moore spoke to the report. Roy E. Fawcett spoke encouragingly of the work and personnel of the Board of Education.

Special Privilege — Our host pastor, E. D. Galloway, graciously presented Mrs. Paul E. Martin.

Board of Conference Relations (continued) — Harould Scott, Secretary, read Report No. 2 of the Board of Conference Relations. John L. Hoover, A. W. Hamilton, S. W. Mooty spoke to the conference and were granted the retired relationship. Arthur Terry read a letter from H. A. Stroup asking the retired relationship which was granted. John G. Greening was discontinued at his own request and Carol Shukers was discontinued due to failure to complete his course of study and failure to appear before this committee.

Philander Smith College — Dr. M. Lafayette Harris spoke concerning the progress and our support of Philander Smith College. Bishop Martin advocated observance of Race Relations Sunday and support of Philander Smith College in every church.

Recess — A 10-minute recess was called by Bishop Martin.

Board of Evangelism — H. O. Bolin, Chairman and Herston Holland, Secretary, presented Reports No. 1, 2, 3, and 4 of the Board of Evangelism. The reports were adopted. Thomas A. Caruth, representative of the General Board of Evangelism, spoke to this report.

Board of Lay Activities — Roland Shelton, Chairman, and "Jerry" Patterson presented the report of the Board of Lay Activities. Mouzon Mann spoke of the "Layman's Breakfast" at 6:00 a.m. each week at McGehee. Bishop Martin commended the Board for its excellent work.

Report of The New Quadrennium — Aubrey G. Walton, Delegation Leader; Roland M. Shelton; E. Clifton Rule; Alton B. Rancy and Bishop Paul E. Martin spoke in telling of the Quadrennial Program.

Announcements — T. T. McNeal made further nominations from the cabinet and necessary announcements. John B. Hays, J. Ralph Clayton and Bishop Paul Martin made announcements.

Adjourned — Conference was adjourned by singing the Doxology and a prayer by S. K. Burnett.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, 2:30 P.M., JUNE 8, 1956

Conference Opened — R. A. Teeter, presiding officer, convened the conference by asking that C. D. Meux lead in prayer.

Board of Temperance — John L. Tucker, Chairman, and Mrs. George G. Meyer, Secretary, presented the report of the Board of Temperance. The report was adopted. Virgil Bell presented Lynn Hansen who won first place in the Essay Oration Contest in the Little Rock Conference. She gave the Essay Oration before the conference. John L. Tucker presented checks to the other contest winners. John L. Tucker then presented Charles Baughman, the new chairman of the Board of Temperance, who spoke briefly. J. L. Tucker spoke concerning Temperance legislation.

S.M.U. Report — Dean Merimon Cunningham spoke concerning Perkins School of Theology at S.M.U.

Town and Country Commission — C. Ray Hozendorf, Chairman, and W. B. Savage, Secretary, gave the report of the commission and it was adopted. Clyde T. Parsons, C. Ray Hozendorf, Mrs. J. Russel Henderson spoke to the report. James E. Major, recommended Executive Secretary of this commission, spoke briefly. Permission was requested by Clem Baker for the Town and Country Commission to retire for the purpose of organization and was granted.

State Council of Churches — J. K. Shamblin proposed membership in the State Council of Churches and moved that the Little Rock Conference participate. The motion was passed.

Board of World Peace — David Hankins, Chairman, and James R. Scott, Secretary, presented the report of the Board. It was adopted.

Radio and Film Commission — George G. Meyer gave the report which was adopted.

Board of Christian Literature — Alfred DeBlack, Chairman, and Ralph Sewell, Secretary, presented the report which was adopted.

Arkansas Methodist Commission and Methodist Information — Aubrey G. Walton made the report. Mrs. Georgia McDonald spoke concerning Methodist Information. E. T. Wayland spoke concerning the Arkansas Methodist. The reports were adopted.

Methodist Headquarters Committee — Roy E. Fawcett made the report which was adopted.

Insurance Committee Reports — Rufus Sorrells made the reports and they were adopted.

Announcements — R. O. Beck made necessary announcements.

Commendation — A. G. Walton commended R. A. Teeter who had acted as presiding officer of the session in the absence of Bishop Martin.

Adjournment — The conference was adjourned with a prayer led by R. H. Cannon.

SATURDAY, 8:30 A.M., JUNE 9, 1956

Conference Opened — Bishop Paul E. Martin called the session to order after another fine spiritual message.

Matter of Privilege — E. Clifton Rule moved that we write Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower assuring her of our concern and prayers.

Retired Minister — Clem Baker suggested that the secretary send our love and greetings to all retired members not present at the conference.

World Service and Finance — Virgil Keeley, Chairman, and Archie M. Carraway, gave the report. John H. Lookadoo, Bishop Paul Martin, Virgil Keeley, Charles Baughman, George G. Meyer spoke to the report and it was adopted unanimously.

Treasurer's Report — Fred Gantt, Conference Treasurer, gave his report and it was received.

Presiding Officer — Robert B. Moore presided for a brief period in Bishop Martin's absence.

Conference Statistician — Louis W. Averitt, Conference Statistician, gave the Conference Statistical Report and it was accepted. Bishop Martin returned and commended both Fred Gantt and Louis W. Averitt.

Motion — Kenneth L. Spore nominated Louis W. Averitt as Conference Statistician for the ensuing year and he was elected.

Digest of Conference — Fred R. Harrison moved that the Conference Secretary send a digest, "high lights," of conference action to the pastors and lay members. It was passed.

Board of Trustees of Camp Tanako — Edward Dunlap, Chairman, and Roy E. Fawcett read the report. There was a standing expression of our appreciation for the fine work of Roy E. Fawcett and Kenneth L. Spore at Camp Tanako. The report was adopted.

Board of Hospitals and Homes — C. Everette Patton, Chairman, and Orrie L. Thompson, Secretary, presented the report of the Board of Hospitals and Homes. C. Everett Patton, The Reverend Bates Sturdy, Chaplain at Booneville Sanatorium, Arthur Terry, speaking for Connor Morehead, and Bishop Paul Martin spoke to the report. It was adopted.

Invitation of The Conference — E. D. Galloway extended an invitation to the conference to return to First Methodist Church, Hot Springs, next year and it was unanimously accepted. Bishop Martin proposed that an offering be taken and presented to First Methodist Church, Hot Springs.

Visitors Presented — John B. Hayes presented Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hatfield, visitors of the conference.

Matter of Privilege — Virgil Keeley and E. C. Rule spoke concerning the passing of a great layman, N. P. O'Neal. It was moved and passed that his name be placed in the Journal.

Recess — Bishop Martin declared a recess.

Conference Trustees' Report — A. C. Caraway presented the report of the Conference Board of Trustees and it was adopted.

Television, Radio and Film Contributions — George G. Meyer explained the purpose and application of funds sent to the Conference Treasurer for Television, Radio and Films. Wm. O. Byrd spoke concerning a "Dial A Devotional" message daily being used in Pine Bluff, Arkansas. Bishop Martin commended the use of television and telephone for devotional purposes.

Minimum Salary — D. Mouzon Mann, Chairman, and W. R. Burks, Secretary, presented the report of the Minimum Salary Commission. W. R. Burks moved its adoption and D. Mouzon Mann spoke to the report. He presented Zane Williams, H. A. F. Ault.

Special Privilege — Bishop Paul Martin presented Coy E. Whitten, a wheelchair visitor from North Arkansas Conference.

Board of Missions — (continued) — Rufus Sorrells, Chairman, and R. A. Teeter, Secretary, gave the report and it was adopted.

Advance Committee — Arthur Terry, Chairman, and C. Ray Hozendorf read report No. 1 of the Advance Committee. Arthur Terry spoke to the report and it was adopted. Report No. 2 was read. R. A. Teeter, Charles W. Richards, Rufus Sorrells, E. C. Rule, Robert Trieschman and Arthur Terry spoke to the report. The report was amended and adopted.

Historical Society — Harold D. Sadler, Chairman, and S. T. Baugh, Secretary, presented the report of the Historical Society and it was adopted.

District Conference Journals — The report on District Conference Journals was given by George C. Bailey and it was accepted.

Nominations — T. T. McNeal made additional nominations for the cabinet and they were elected.

Advance Committee (continued) — Arthur Terry commended Mr. and Mrs. Roland Shelton for their able and untiring efforts in connection with the 1000 Club. The conference heartily received the report.

Announcements — Fred R. Harrison, E. D. Galloway, Robert Beasley, Andrew Christie, Robert B. Moore, and Bishop Paul E. Martin made announcements.

Adjournment — The Doxology was sung. S. W. Mooty gave the benediction and Bishop Martin adjourned the session.

SUNDAY SESSION, JUNE 10

The congregation at the Sunday morning service filled the sanctuary of First Methodist Church to capacity and Bishop Paul E. Martin lifted the hearts of all present with a great message.

Following the service, R. O. Beck was recognized and he read the report of the Committee on Resolutions. This report expressed the appreciation of the members of the conference for all the provisions made by First Church for the conference session, for the courtesies extended, and to all who helped to make this session a fine success. The resolution was adopted unanimously.

Bishop Martin added words of appreciation of his own for all courtesies and for the wonderful spirit which had prevailed in this session. After some very practical words of exhortation with reference to the new conference year, he read the appointments.

The congregation stood and joined in singing the hymn "A Charge To Keep I Have" and the 103rd session of the Conference was concluded with the benediction pronounced by Bishop Martin.

THE BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Minutes of the Little Rock Annual Conference held in First Methodist Church, Hot Springs, Arkansas, from June 5, 1956, through June 10, 1956. Bishop Paul E. Martin, Presiding.

Part I. Organization and General Business

1. Who are elected for the quadrennium?
 Secretary: J. Ralph Clayton, Benton, Arkansas
 Statistician: Louis W. Averitt, Fordyce, Arkansas.
 Treasurer: Fred Gantt, 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, \$50,000.00 (Bonded in Aetna Casualty and Security Company) .
 (b) Have the books of said officers of 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? \$2,100 for married preachers and \$1,800 for single preachers.
8. What is the plan and what are the approved claims for the support of the district superintendents for the ensuing year? An amount equal to the average of the salaries received by the principal pastors of the ten churches paying the highest salaries, plus an additional 20% up to \$1,200 for travel expense.
9. What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges 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? \$102,462.00.
 (b) For Episcopal Fund? An amount equal to 2% of pastors' cash salaries.

- (c) For General Administration Fund? \$4,615.
- (d) For Interdenominational Cooperative Fund? \$3,654.
- 11. What amount is apportioned to this conference for the Jurisdictional Administration Fund? \$4,592.
- 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 12, 1957.
- 15. (a) Who is elected conference lay leader? Roland M. Shelton.
- (b) What is his report? See Conference Journal.
- (c) Who are elected district and associate district lay leaders? See Conference Journal.

Part II. Pertaining to Ministerial Relations

- 16. Are all the ministerial members of the Conference blameless in their life and official administration? Yes.
- 17. Who constitute the Conference Committee of Investigation? Virgil D. Keeley, George Reutz, Doyle T. Rowe, R. A. Teeter, Fred L. Arnold, Reserves: George W. Warren, Harry Weed, and C. W. Good.
- 18. Who are the approved supply pastors? P. D. Alston, Bruce S. Bean, W. M. Crow, Claude Clark, R. M. Crain, J. R. Callicott, Ernest E. Hays, C. V. Holiman, W. Roy Jordan, Irl S. Lancaster, Charles Elon Lawrence, Ralph S. Mann, J. R. Martin, D. L. McCauley, H. R. Nabors, W. C. Onstead, Hursel Richert, J. C. Van Horn, William P. Walker, W. H. Watson, Marvin Wilkins, and A. N. Youngblood.
- 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? Wendell Barbaree, Roland Byron Crosby, Samuel Winfred Farrell, Cecil Gill, James Wilbur Riley, James Shaddox, Hollis Simpson, and Guy Wilson.
 - (b) In the second year? Robert Henry Jackson, Marvin Wilkins.
 - (c) In the third year? Billy Bob Barger, James Ford, Dewitt Harber-son, and C. E. Messer.
 - (d) In the fourth year? Kenneth Goode, Curtis E. Monroe, and William Paul Walker.
- 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? None.
- 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? John O. Alston, William Darrell Bone, Edward Russell Brown Jr., Edmund Babler Deane, John Cammel English Jr., John Robert Ewbanks, Doyne E. Graham, Eugene Norwood Gilliam, Frederick Marion Holt Jr., Robert Edwin Langley, Ernest Ray Nipper, Connie Alton Robbins, Don William Smith, George Tanner, 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? William Darrell Bone, John Robert Ewbanks, Don William Smith, George Tanner, and Harold Eugene Wright.
 - (b) Advanced to studies of the second year? Roy W. Bevan, Palmer Garner, Winston H. Hudnall, Carr DeRacop Jr., Robert Atwood Regnier.
 - (c) Continued in studies of the second year? None.
 - (d) Exempt from course of study under the seminary rule? John O. Alston, Edmund Babler Deane, John Cammel English Jr., John Robert Ewbanks, Frederick M. Holt Jr., Robert Langley, and George Tanner.
- 25. Who on trial are discontinued? John Griggs Greening and Carroll Franklin Shukers II.
- 26. Who are admitted into full connection? Clint David Burleson, Gerald Kemp Fincher, Withers McAlister Moore, and Clyde Napoleon Swift.
- 27. What full members are in studies:
 - (a) Of the third year? None.
 - (b) Of the fourth year? None.
- 28. What full members have failed to complete the studies:
 - (a) Of the third year? None.
 - (b) Of the fourth year? None.
- 29. What full members have completed the studies of the fourth year? Clint David Burleson, Harold Lloyd Fair, Gerald Kemp Fincher, Horace Milton Grogan, Carlos Everette Martin, Clyde Napoleon Swift.
- 30. Who have been elected deacons:
 - (a) As local preachers? Billy Bob Barger, James Thomas Ford, Kenneth Goode, Doyne E. Graham, Dewitt Harberson, Samuel Tilden Hollowell, Charles Elton Messer, Curtis Ellis Monroe.
 - (b) As members on trial in the course of study? None.
 - (c) Under the seminary rule? Fred Hutchinson Arnold, Howard B. Childs, William Dean Elliott, John Robert Ewbanks, Palmer Garner, Gerald Kenneth Hilton, Carr De Racop Jr., Benjamin A. Russell.
 - (d) Under the missionary rule? None.
- 31. Who have been ordained deacons? Fred Hutchinson Arnold, Billy Bob Barger, Howard B. Childs, William Dean Elliott, James Thomas Ford, Palmer Garner, Kenneth Goode, Dewitt Harberson, Gerald Kenneth Hilton, Samuel Tilden Hollowell, Charles Elton Messer, Curtis Ellis Monroe, Carr De Racop Jr., Benjamin A. Russell.
- 32. Who have been elected elders:
 - (a) As local preachers? Ernest Edwin Hays, Irl Scott Lancaster.
 - (b) As local deacons who have been received on trial? None.
 - (c) As conference members in the course of study? Horace Milton Grogan, Clyde Napoleon Swift.
 - (d) Under the seminary rule? Clint David Burleson, Harold Lloyd Fair, Gerald Kemp Fincher, and Carlos Everette Martin.

(e) Under the missionary rule? None.

33. Who have been ordained elders? Clint David Burleson, Harold Lloyd Fair, Gerald Kemp Fincher, Horace Milton Grogan, Ernest Edwin Hays, Irl Scott Lancaster, Carlos Everette Martin, Clyde Napoleon Swift.

34. Relative to accommodation transfers for ordination and reception:

(a) What members of this conference have been transferred out for purposes of ordination only: (1) As deacons? None. (2) As Elders? Ralph Vanlandingham, Delaware Conference, May 17, 1956, and Robert Atwood Regnier, Louisiana Conference, May 31, 1956.

(b) Who have been transferred in, having been ordained elsewhere: (1) As deacons? None. (2) As elders? Ralph Vanlandingham, Delaware Conference, May 18, 1956, and Robert Atwood Regnier, Louisiana Conference, June 1, 1956.

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

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

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

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

(g) Who have been transferred out, having been received on trial, and to what conferences? None.

(h) Who have been transferred in, to be received into full connection after election by another conference? None.

(i) Who having been transferred out, having been received into full connection after election by another conference? None.

(j) Who on trial have been transferred out, to be received into full connection by another conference? None.

(k) Who have been transferred in after having been received into full connection by another conference? None.

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

36. Who have been received by transfer? Vernon E. Chalfant (E), North Arkansas Conference, June 10, 1956; James E. Major (E), North Arkansas Conference, June 10, 1956; Robert Atwood Regnier (OT), Louisiana Conference, June 1, 1956; Ralph Vanlandingham (OT), Delaware Conference, May 18, 1956; Maurice Webb (E), North Arkansas Conference, June 17, 1956.

37. Who have been transferred out? H. Harry Bailey (E), Louisiana Conference, June 1, 1956; Horace M. Lewis (E), North Arkansas Conference, June 10, 1956; Charles V. Mashburn (E), California-Nevada Conference, September 15, 1955; Robert Atwood Regnier (OT), Louisiana Conference, May 31, 1956; Ralph Vanlandingham (OT), Delaware Conference, May 17, 1956; James R. Shelton (E), Texas Conference, June 10, 1956.

38. Who have had their conference membership terminated:

(a) By voluntary location? None.

(b) By involuntary location? None.

(c) By withdrawal? None.

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

39. (a) What ministerial members have died during the year? J. L. Dedman, J. O. Gold, E. T. Miller, and C. M. Thompson.

(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. W. Hamilton, John L. Hoover, S. W. Mooty, and Henry A. Stroup.

(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. R. Diffie, S. L. Durham, Roy E. Farr, W. W. Fincher, C. H. Gilliam, A. E. Jacobs, J. L. Leonard, W. C. Lewis, J. Wayne Mann, S. B. Mann, C. D. Meux, 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. C. Vanant, J. A. Wade, R. C. Walsh, D. L. Wilcox, and J. M. Workman.

43. What approved supply pastors have been retired:

(a) This year? W. E. West.

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

44. Who are left without appointment to attend school? John O. Alston, Fred H. Arnold, Roy W. Bevan, Howard B. Childs, Charles W. Cook, Edmund B. Deane, William D. Elliott, J. Robert Ewbanks, Palmer Garner, Gerald K. Hilton, Frederick M. Holt Jr., Robert Langley, Carr De Racop Jr., Robert A. Regnier, and Benjamin A. Russell Jr.

45. What is the number of:

(a) Pastoral charges? 188. Approved supply pastors? 76. Received on trial? 10. Received into full connection? 4. Transfers in? 5. Transfers out? 6. Received from other churches? None. Readmitted? None. Discontinued? 2. Withdrawn? None. Expelled? None. Located? None. Deceased? 4.

(b) Ministers:

(1) On trial: (a) As pastors? 8. (b) Under special appointment? None.

(c) Left without appointment to attend school? 7. Total on trial? 15.

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

(i) As pastors and district superintendents? 119. (ii) Under special appointment? 12. (iii) Left without appointment to attend school? 1; (iv) On sabbatical leave? None. Total effective? 132. (b) Retired? 40. (c) Supernumerary? 0. (c) Total of all ministers? 187.

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? Hot Springs, Arkansas.

51. Is there any other business? None.

52. What changes have been made in appointments since last Annual Conference session?

53. Where are the preachers stationed for the ensuing year? See list of appointments.

LIST OF APPOINTMENTS

Arkadelphia District

T. T. McNeal, District Superintendent (2)

Amity	(Robert Orr)	(2)
Arkadelphia Ct.	(W. A. Lea)	(1)
Arkadelphia Churches		
First	J. M. Hamilton	(2)
St. Andrews	Clint Burleson	(2)
Bismarck	(Marvin Wilkins)	(2)
Dalark Ct.	Connie Robbins	(2)
Delight Ct.	(P. D. Alston)	(1)
Friendship Ct.	(Robert Irvin)	(2)
Glenwood	(J. A. Wade)	(4)
Gurdon	James A. Simpson	(2)
Hot Springs Ct.	(W. M. Crow)	(1)
Hot Springs Churches		
First	E. D. Galloway	(3)
First, Associate	John B. Hays	(2)
Grand Avenue—Gardner	A. J. Christie	(3)
Oaklawn	Clyde T. Parsons	(1)
Pullman Heights	R. A. Teeter	(1)
Tigert Memorial	(Coleman Akin)	(1)
Malvern Churches		
First	Rufus Sorrells	(3)
Keith Memorial	(J. C. Van Horn)	(1)
St. Paul's	Harold K. Davis	(2)
Morning Star	(John Walker)	(1)
Mt. Ida	Phil E. Pierce	(2)
Murfreesboro	Omma Daniels	(2)
Okolona Ct.	(W. H. Watson)	(1)
Piney Grove - Fountain Lake	Russell Brown	(2)
Oma - Point Cedar	George Leslie	(1)
Rockport Ct.	R. S. Beasley	(1)
Shorewood Hills	Howard Cox	(4)
Sparkman	George Kerr	(1)
District Director of Stewardship	C. R. Huie.	
District Director Arkansas Methodist	R. A. Teeter.	
District Director of Evangelism	A. J. Christie.	
District Director of Temperance	Howard Cox.	
District Director of Television, Radio, and Film	E. D. Galloway.	
District Missionary Secretary	Rufus Sorrells	
District Commissioner of the Methodist Children's Home	J. H. Lookadoo.	
Student Candler School of Theology, Emory	Roy W. Bevan.	
Student Perkins School of Theology, SMU	Gerald K. Hilton.	
Student Perkins School of Theology, SMU	Robert Langley.	

Camden District

W. Neill Hart, District Superintendent (2)

Bearden	Gerald K. Fincher	(1)
Bradley	(J. D. Montgomery)	(5)
Buckner Ct.	(Joe Arnold)	(2)
Calion - Quinn	(Wendall Barbaree)	(1)
Camden Churches		
First	Francis A. Buddin	(1)
Fairview	M. W. Miller	(2)
Timothy - Westside	(H. R. Nabors)	(3)
Chidester	C. D. Cade	(1)
Columbia Ct.	(Claude Clark)	(2)
Dumas - Lisbon	(Oscar L. Haire)	(3)

El Dorado Churches		
Centennial - Bethel	(John T. Bolding)	(2)
First	Cecil R. Culver	(2)
First, Associate	Virgil C. Bell	(2)
St. Luke	(W. S. Cazort)	(3)
Vantrease	M. E. Scott	(3)
Emerson Ct.	(C. B. Harris)	(7)
Harmony Grove	(Ernest E. Hays)	(3)
Holly Springs Ct.	(R. M. Crain)	(1)
Huttig	Myron C. Pearce	(1)
Junction City	(D. L. McCauley)	(4)
Lewisville	David M. Hankins, Jr.	(1)
Liberty - Silver Hill	(S. B. Mann)	(1)
Louann - Buena Vista	(Doyne E. Graham)	(1)
Magnolia Ct.	(Elbert Marlar)	(2)
Magnolia Churches		
First	C. Ray Hozendorf	(4)
Jackson Street	John W. Lindsay	(1)
Marysville - Fredonia	(C. E. Lawrence)	(2)
Norphlet	Giles B. Pixley	(1)
Parker's Chapel - Pleasant Grove	Charles G. Ashcraft	(3)
Smackover	Harold D. Sadler	(2)
Stamps	Charles W. Baughman	(3)
Stephens	Bryan Stephens	(2)
Strong	(James Ford)	(1)
Taylor Ct.	(Byron Crosby)	(1)
Union - Rhodes Chapel	(Ralph S. Mann)	(5)
Village Ct.	E. T. McAfee	(2)
Waldo - Willisville	Rayford L. Diffie	(2)
Conference Missionary Secretary—Bryan Stephens.		
District Director of Stewardship—R. H. Shaddock		
District Director Arkansas Methodist—M. W. Miller.		
District Director Evangelism—C. Ray Hozendorf.		
District Director Temperance—Charles Baughman		
District Director Television, Radio and Film—Cecil R. Culver.		
District Missionary Secretary—John W. Lindsay		
District Commissioner Methodist Children's Home—R. Burney Wilson.		
Student Perkins School of Theology, SMU—Howard B. Childs.		
Student Perkins School of Theology, SMU—Charles W. Cook.		
Student Perkins School of Theology, SMU—Ben A. Russell, Jr.		

HOPE DISTRICT

Robert B. Moore, District Superintendent (1)

Ashdown	Harry A. Weed	(1)
Bingen Ct.	(Jas. Shaddox)	(2)
Blevins Ct.	(Bruce Bean)	(1)
Boyd-Fouke Ct.	(Bun Gantz)	(3)
Center Point Ct.	(William E. Harris)	(1)
DeQueen	Alford I. Doss	(5)
Dierks - Green's Chapel	(W. P. Walker)	(2)
Doddridge Ct.	(Dewitt Harberson)	(1)
Emmett Ct.	Joe W. Hunter	(3)
Foreman	Wendell Hoover	(3)
Garland	(Jas. W. Riley)	(2)
Hatfield Ct.	(W. R. Johnson)	(1)
Hope	Virgil D. Keeley	(6)
Horatio Ct.	Don Smith	(2)
Lockesburg Ct.	Eugene Gilliam	(1)
Mena	W. D. Golden	(1)
Mena Ct.	(Weldon Rye)	(1)
Mineral Springs	Harold E. Wright	(1)
Mount Pleasant—Shady Grove	(Hollis Simpson)	(1)

Nashville	J. E. Dunlap	(4)
Prescott	Alfred DeBlack	(1)
Prescott Ct.	L. O. Lee	(4)
Richmond Ct.	(Robert Jackson)	(1)
Rondo Ct.	Clyde Swift	(3)
Spring Hill Ct.	H. A. F. Ault	(2)
Texarkana Churches		
College Hill	Howard Williams	(5)
Fairview	H. D. Ginther	(3)
Few Memorial	(Charles E. Messer)	(2)
First	Wm. E. Brown	(3)
Washington Ct.	(Zane Williams)	(2)
Winthrop Ct.	(S. L. Durham)	(1)
District Director Stewardship	Wm. E. Brown.	
District Director Arkansas Methodist	W. D. Golden.	
District Director Evangelism	Howard Williams.	
District Director Temperance	J. E. Dunlap.	
District Director Television, Radio and Film	Wm. E. Brown.	
District Missionary Secretary	Alfred I. Doss.	
District Commissioner Methodist Children's Home	John Wilson.	
Student, Perkins School of Theology, SMU	John O. Alston.	
Deaconess Rural Work, without annuity claims	Dorothy Kelley.	

LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT

Arthur Terry, District Superintendent (1)

Austin Ct.	(Luther C. Beasley)	(3)
Bauxite	C. W. Good	(3)
Benton Churches		
First	J. Ralph Clayton	(2)
New Hope	(Cecil Gill)	(1)
Park View	Joe R. Phillips, Jr.	(3)
Bethel - Prides Valley	J. R. Ewbanks	(1)
Bethlehem Ct.	(J. R. Martin)	(2)
Bryant	(Kenneth M. Goode)	(1)
Carlisle	O. E. Holmes	(2)
Hamilton - Walker's Chapel	(James Robnolt)	(1)
Des Arc	(J. R. Callicott)	(1)
DeVall's Bluff	(Albert Elder)	(2)
Douglassville	W. H. Sanders	(3)
Geyer Springs	Robert W. Trieschmann	(2)
Hazen	Doyle T. Rowe	(2)
Hickory Plains Ct.	(C. C. Vanzant)	(1)
Little Rock Churches		
Asbury	J. Cammel English	(3)
Asbury Associate	Maurice Webb	(1)
Capitol View	Orrie L. Thompson	(1)
First	Aubrey G. Walton	(13)
Henderson	Herston R. Holland	(4)
Highland	H. O. Bolin	(2)
Hunter	Fred L. Arnold	(8)
Markham	(John Williams)	(2)
Oak Forest	George G. Meyer	(6)
Pulaski Heights	J. Kenneth Shamblin	(9)
Pulaski Heights Associate	Woodrow W. Smith	(1)
St. Luke	Elbert B. Jean	(1)
St. Marks	(Billy B. Bargar)	(4)
St. Paul	Charles W. Richards	(6)
Twenty-Eighth Street	Noel Cross	(3)
Winfield	Fred R. Harrison	(3)
Winfield Associate	Carlos E. Martin	(1)
Lonoke-Eagle	W. R. Burks	(5)

Mablevale	Charles E. Ramsay	(3)
Mt. Pleasant	(L. R. Sparks)	(2)
Mt. Carmel-Congo	(Wm. Carroll Chenault)	(1)
Mt. View	(Ernest Nipper)	(1)
Primrose	James R. Scott	(3)
Roland - Martindale	(S. T. Hollowell)	(2)
Salem	(W. Roy Jordan)	(1)
Sardis	F. Wesley Reutz	(2)
Traskwood - Ebenezer	(Joe H. Stroud)	(1)
Special Appointments with Annuity Claims:		
Executive Secretary Board of Education—Roy E. Fawcett		
Superintendent Methodist Children's Home—Connor Morehead.		
Executive Secretary Town and Country Commission—James E. Major.		
Conference Director Youth Work—John L. Hassler.		
Special Appointments without Annuity Claims:		
Special Assistant Director Abingdon Press—Harold Fair.		
Chaplain, U. S. Air Force—Jeff E. Davis.		
Chaplain, U. S. Army—Gerry C. Dean		
Director of Development S. M. U.—J. Edwin Keith.		
Chaplain, U. S. Air Force—Ralph Vanlandingham.		
Missionary to Japan—Wm. M. Elder.		
District Director of Stewardship—J. Cammel English.		
District Director Arkansas Methodist—J. Ralph Clayton.		
District Director Evangelism—H. O. Bolin.		
District Director Temperance—H. R. Holland.		
District Director Television, Radio and Film—Geo. G. Meyer.		
District Missionary Secretary—Charles W. Richards.		
District Commissioner Methodist Children's Home—Ed. E. Ashbaugh.		
Student, Perkins School of Theology, S.M.U.—Fred H. Arnold.		
Student, Perkins School of Theology, S.M.U.—Edmund Dean.		
Student, Perkins School of Theology, S.M.U.—William Dean Elliott.		
Student, Garrett Biblical Institute—J. Robert Ewbanks.		

MONTICELLO DISTRICT

Kenneth L. Spore, District Superintendent (2)

Bradley Ct.	(W. E. West)	(3)
Crossett	John B. Hefley	(3)
Crossett Ct.	(Edgar Outlaw, Jr.)	(1)
Dermott	A. C. Carraway	(3)
Drew Ct.	Richard Poss	(1)
Dumas	Harould Scott	(1)
Eudora	W. R. Boyd	(3)
Fordyce	Louis W. Averitt	(6)
Fountain Hill	R. L. Long	(3)
Hamburg	R. O. Beck	(2)
Hampton - Harrell	James McCammon	(2)
Hermitage Ct.	(Guy Wilson)	(2)
Kingsland Ct.	(James W. Beck)	(1)
Lake Village	Everett Vinson	(3)
McGehee Churches		
McGehee Arkansas City	D. Mouzon Mann	(6)
Wesley	(Sam W. Farrell)	(1)
Martin's Chapel	(W. C. Onstead)	(2)
Monticello	Roland E. Darrow	(11)
Parkdale - Montrose	James R. Sewell	(3)
Portland	Edward B. Hollenbeck	(1)
Star City	Osborne White	(2)
Thornton Ct.	Winston Hudnall	(4)
Tillar Ct.	(Irl S. Lancaster)	(1)
Warren	Guy C. Ames	(2)
Watson - Kelso	John W. Rushing	(3)
Wilmar Ct.	W. W. Barron	(2)

Wilmot - Miller's Chapel	John P. Miles	(3)
Conference Director of Evangelism—D. Mouzon Mann.		
District Director Stewardship—C. R. Teeter.		
District Director Arkansas Methodist—Osborne White.		
District Director Evangelism—Harould Scott.		
District Director Temperance—Roland E. Darrow.		
District Director, Television, Radio, and Film—A. C. Carraway.		
District Missionary Secretary—Guy C. Ames.		
District Commissioner Children's Home—Neill M. Sloan.		
Student Duke School of Religion—Robert Atwood Regnier.		
Chaplain U. S. Navy, without Annuity Claims—Hal R. Sessions, Jr.		

PINE BLUFF DISTRICT

E. Clifton Rule, District Superintendent (1)

Almyra	John L. Tucker	(1)
Altheimer - Wabbaseka	Robert B. Moore, Jr.	(1)
Bayou Meto - Lodges Corner	Robert L. Riffin	(3)
Carthage	C. R. Roy	(2)
DeWitt	Curtis Williams	(2)
England	Kirvin A. Hale	(1)
Gillett	C. Everette Patton	(3)
Glendale - Redfield	(Joe Hundley)	(1)
Grady - Gould	George W. Warren	(2)
Humphrey	(Hursel Richert)	(1)
Keo - Humnoke	(John L. Hoover)	(1)
Leola	C. R. Andrews	(3)
Little Prairie Ct.	George C. Bailey	(4)
Pine Bluff Churches:		
Carr	Cagle E. Fair	(3)
First	Wm. O. Byrd	(2)
Good Faith	Horace M. Grogan	(3)
Hawley	George E. Reutz	(1)
Lakeside	John M. McCormack	(4)
St. Luke	(Clem Baker)	(3)
Wesley	Winslow E. Brown	(5)
White Hall	(C. E. Monroe)	(5)
Rison	Allen E. Hilliard	(1)
Roe Ct.	Wm. Darrell Bone	(1)
Rowell Ct.	(Elam Turner)	(3)
St. Charles - Pleasant Grove	(Alva C. Rogers)	(2)
Sheridan	W. Braska Savage	(2)
Sherrill - Tomberlin - Tucker	W. T. Bone	(2)
Stuttgart Churches:		
First	C. M. Atchley	(3)
Grand Avenue	Vernon E. Chalfant	(1)
Chaplain U. S. Navy, without annuity claims—Withers M. Moore.		
District Director of Stewardship—Leslie E. Helvie.		
District Director Arkansas Methodist—Kirvin A. Hale.		
District Director Evangelism—Winslow E. Brown.		
District Director Temperance—Cagle E. Fair.		
District Director Television, Radio and Film—Wm. O. Byrd.		
District Missionary Secretary—Vernon E. Chalfant.		
District Commissioner Methodist Children's Home—J. M. Spicer.		
Student Perkins School Theology, SMU—Fred M. Holt, Jr.		
Student Perkins School of Theology, SMU—Carr Dee Racop, Jr.		
Student, Candler School of Theology, Emory—Palmer Garner.		

TRANSFERS OUT

James R. Shelton, Elder, to the Texas Conference.
 Ralph Vanlandingham, Deacon, to Delaware Conference.
 Charles V. Mashburn, Elder, to Cal-Nev Conference.

Robert Atwood Reigner, Deacon, to Louisiana Conference.
Horace M. Lewis, Elder, to North Arkansas Conference.
H. Barry Bailey, Elder, to Louisiana Conference.

TRANSFERS IN

Ralph Vanlandingham, Elder, from the Delaware Conference.
Robert Atwood Reigner, Elder, from Louisiana Conference.
James E. Major, Elder, from North Arkansas Conference.
Vernon E. Chalfant, Elder, from North Arkansas Conference.
Maurice Webb, Elder, from North Arkansas Conference.

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 14, 1956, with Dr. Aubrey G. Walton, Chairman, presiding. Those present included Bishop Paul E. Martin, Dr. Aubrey G. Walton, Editors, Dr. E. T. Wayland, and Rev. Ewing T. Wayland, Mrs. Georgia McDonald, Mr. Burney Wilson, Rev. Bill Pomeroy, Mr. J. Frank Warden, Rev. R. R. Branton, Dr. Virgil Morris, Rev. C. Ray Hozendorf, Mr. O. C. Landers, Dr. Arthur Terry, Rev. J. William Watson, Judge J. G. Moore, and Rev. Paul Sessions.

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

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

1. That Dr. E. T. Wayland and Rev. Ewing T. Wayland be appointed 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 apportionment from the conference benevolences of the Little Rock and North Arkansas Conferences that has been apportioned the past quadrennium, and that the Louisiana Conference World Service Commission be requested to appropriate \$4,000 annually to The Louisiana Methodist.
3. That the date of the circulation campaign for 1957 be January 13-20 and that the same general plan of circulation that has been used be employed.
4. That the campaign goal for 1957 be 40,000 for the combined publications with a quota for each charge of one subscription for each 9 members reported in the Annual Conference Journal of last year.
5. That the subscription price for both publications be continued at \$2.00 with the provision that a \$1.50 rate be available to those churches that submit subscription lists which equal or exceed in number one subscription for each 3 members of church as reported in the Annual Conference Journal of last year.
6. That the back page arrangement be continued on the same basis as at present, with the understanding that contracts with other churches be assumed as staff and printing facilities allow.

With respect to the Arkansas-Louisiana Area office of Methodist Information, the Commission reports that this program continues to render invaluable service to the church in the field of public relations. We report that Mrs. Georgia N. McDonald has been re-elected as Director of this program. The commission also recommends that each of the Conferences of the Area appropriate annually the sum of \$2,300 toward the budget of this program during the quadrennium.

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

Report No. 1

The era we are facing is one in which the minds of the people are confused and their hearts are filled with fear. From too many of our people comes the statement, "I don't know the fundamental beliefs and principles of our church." While it may be good to boast of our democ-

racy and not having any doctrines, but it certainly is not wholesome for our folk called, "Methodist" not to know the fundamental principles of our great church.

We think the "Methodist First Reader," by Jones and Selecman along with the "Methodist Primer" by Selecman have clarity of principle, are easily read and are understandable; therefore, we urge widespread usage.

The last edition of the Interpreter's Bible will be off the press next spring. The book shelves of more ministers and laymen should contain this set of most helpful books.

The International Lesson Annual should be made available for all church school teachers.

We recommend to all preachers the book, "Christian Perfection in American Methodism" by Peters.

Two monthly magazines or journals by the General Board, "Together," a magazine for the family, replaces the "Christian Advocate" and "The New Christian Advocate" for the ministers, are highly recommended.

Shouldn't we grasp quickly the suggestion of Dr. Henry Bullock to conduct Leadership Educational Classes on "Teaching in the Church School"?

The General Boards, Tidings, The Publishing House and other agencies of the Methodist Church have produced for us the very best in the field of Christian literature. Regardless of the existing plans and agencies through which this literature may be distributed, the ministers and Four Commissions of the local church are the principal tools for proper, effective and adequate distribution.

To quote Dr. Bullock, "120,000,000 pieces of church school literature are distributed annually." Was he right when he said, "It is a matter of consecration, not a matter of time" that prevents us from doing our best with the many privileges of Helpfulness that come before us? Could this be true as to making available to our people the literature to which we have access? Literature in which we are confident will produce the "warm heart, clear mind, world parish and passion for social justice" as experienced at Aldersgate and perfected through the years.

Through Methodist information and a deepening public concern, we note more newspaper coverage. The General Board pledges its support and \$500 to the program for another year.

The Arkansas Methodist certainly is an outstanding publication for promoting and publicizing the total program of our church. The Report of the Joint Commission will give just credit.

Good Christian literature in abundance is available with which to meet the demands of the hour. Will we get it to the people?

Alfred DeBlack, Chairman
James R. Sewell, Secretary.

ARKANSAS METHODIST AND THE LOUISIANA METHODIST

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

Cash in Union National Bank—December 31, 1954	\$ 2,175.48
Cash on Hand—December 31, 1954	1.70
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	2,177.18
Receipts:	
Subscriptions	\$62,760.08
Advertising	2,463.48
Conference Benevolences—Little Rock	4,709.40
—North Arkansas	4,782.44
—Louisiana	3,250.00
Principal—Bass Note	4,592.74

Interest—Bass Note	207.26	
Interest—Investments	315.53	
Proceeds of U. S. Government Certificates of Indebtedness	15,000.00	
Special Gift—Office Furniture	154.22	
Proceeds from Sale of Equipment	450.00	98,685.15
Total Funds to Account for		100,862.33
Disbursements		
Personnel Expense	\$25,912.91	
Office Expense	3,235.88	
Publication Cost	45,863.00	
Manuscript Cost	1,446.98	
Circulation Campaign Expense	645.17	
Commission Meeting	259.95	
Investment in Methodist Headquarters Corporation	15,000.00	
Reduction in Loan—Union National Bank	4,500.00	
Interest on Loans	79.24	
Purchase of Equipment	1,763.47	
Other Miscellaneous Expenditures	83.51	98,790.11
Cash in Union National Bank—December 31, 1955	1,421.81	
Cash on Hand—December 31, 1955	650.41	2,072.22
Total Funds Accounted for		\$100,862.33

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Comparative Statement of Cash Disbursements For the Years Ended December 31, 1954 and 1955

	Year Ended December 31, 1955	Year Ended December 31, 1954
Personnel Expenses		
Salaries—Senior Editor	\$ 6,600.00	6,200.00
—Junior Editor	6,600.00	6,200.00
—Assistant to Editors	3,240.00	3,000.00
—Bookkeeper	2,530.80	2,250.36
—Clerk	1,143.80	938.00
—Office Help	103.00	110.14
Social Security	142.21	100.58
Withholding Tax	48.70	345.00
Travel Expense	2,240.40	1,912.59
Rent Allowance—Senior Editor	1,200.00	1,200.00
—Junior Editor	1,200.00	1,200.00
Editor's Bond	90.00	90.00
Group Insurance—Editors	54.00	54.00
Editors' Annuity	720.00	720.00
	25,912.91	24,320.67
Office Expense		
Rent	1,466.00	1,290.00
Telephone	526.69	488.79
Postage	378.63	482.68
Stationery and Supplies	324.77	351.85
Repairs and Service—Equipment	189.80	49.68
Parking	84.00	84.00
Bank Charges	57.58	47.00
Auditing	50.00	40.00
Miscellaneous	158.41	162.21
	3,235.88	2,996.21

Publication Expenses		
Printing and Paper	38,764.58	36,815.41
Engraving	1,489.32	1,498.27
Postage	2,616.00	2,270.00
Mailing	2,137.50	1,644.05
Mailing Supplies	265.57	379.06
Addressograph Supplies	534.93	403.25
Addressograph Service	55.10	78.08
	<hr/> 45,863.00	<hr/> 43,088.12
Manuscript Expense		
News Service	582.14	561.53
Photo Expense	276.87	327.48
Sunday School Lessons	240.00	240.00
Magazine Subscriptions	159.30	182.70
Mats	63.71	197.73
Syndicated Material	113.56	103.41
Miscellaneous	11.40	34.50
	<hr/> 1,446.98	<hr/> 1,647.35
Circulation Campaign Expense	645.17	872.94
Commission Meeting	259.95	228.63
Interest on Loans	79.24	
Purchase of Equipment	1,763.47	829.20
Other Miscellaneous Expenditures	83.51	

THE BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

Report No. 1

The Board of Conference Claimants will distribute to the retired ministers the amount of \$43.00 per service year; to the widows of retired ministers the amount of \$30.10 per service year; to the special claimants and the retired approved supply pastors the amount of \$30.10 per service year.

The Board of Conference Claimants has set aside a sufficient sum of money to care for anticipated necessitous cases and also has set aside a sum of money equal to the requirements of a quarter's payment beyond the anticipated year's requirements.

The Board of Conference Claimants makes this recommendation: that the percentage assessment for the churches be established as an amount equal to 15% of the pastor's cash salaries. This recommendation is the same as established last year by the vote of the Conference upon the recommendation of this Board.

The Board of Conference Claimants recommends that Thanksgiving Sunday, or the nearest Sunday thereto, be designated as Retired Ministers' Day. It is also recommended that the churches be urged to respond to the needs of our Claimants and that the pastors make faithful use of the materials provided for this occasion.

The Board of Conference Claimants urges the advantages of the voluntary Social Security Program for the older ministers and recommends further study of the Reserve Pension Program for the conference for the younger men. It is the intent of this board to enter into this reserve pension program at an early date.

The Board of Conference Claimants recommends to the conference the procedure of paying the \$1,000.00 premiums for the life insurance carried by the claimants.

Report No. 2

We submit the following Claimants Roll which shall include the retired ministers, their widows, and the special claimants and retired approved supply ministers.

As noted above, we are distributing the funds available on the basis of \$43.00 per service year for the retired ministers, \$30.10 per year for their widows, and \$30.10 per service year for the special claimants and the retired approved supply ministers.

The Treasurer of the Board of Conference Claimants, Mr. Fred Gantt, will care for the paying of the accounts of this board quarterly on the following dates: July 1, 1956; October 1, 1956; January 1, 1957; April 1, 1957.

**STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION
FOR RETIRED MINISTERS**

	Total App'vd Years	Little Rock Conference Years	Conference Annuity	Yrs.	Other Conf. Annuity	Total Annuity
Armstrong, Terry M. P. O. Box 133 Texarkana, Arkansas	41	41	\$1,763.00			\$1,763.00
Baker, Clem 2006 Olive St. Pine Bluff, Arkansas	42½	42½	1,827.50			1,827.50
Baker, John D. 1400 Central Avenue Hot Springs, Arkansas	37	37	1,591.00			1,591.00
Baugh, Stanley T. P. O. Box 152 P. H. Station Little Rock, Arkansas	40½	40½	1,741.50			1,741.50
Burnett, Seth K. 615 Ward Street Hot Springs, Arkansas	40	40	1,720.00			1,720.00
Cannon, Fletcher F. Box 147 Penny Farms, Florida	35	35	1,505.00			1,505.00
Cannon, Robert H. 1707 West 30th St. Pine Bluff, Arkansas	36½	36½	1,569.50			1,569.50
Cazort, W. S. 1200 Highland St. El Dorado, Arkansas	11½	11½	494.50			494.50
Clark, Thomas P. 2017 Weems St. Conway, Arkansas	32	20	860.00	12	554.00	1,414.00
Criswell, Jesse Lee 420 Dudley Road Lexington, Kentucky	10	1	43.00	9	477.00	520.00
Diffie, J. R. Care of Wallace Diffie Rt. 1, Bismark, Arkansas	21	21	903.00			903.00
Durham, Samuel Lee Care of Sid Pogue Rt. 3, Sulphur Springs, Texas	12	12	516.00			516.00
Farr, Roy E. 211 Morrison St. Hot Springs, Arkansas	9	9	387.00			387.00
Fincher, W. W. Rt. 1, Box 203 Stamps, Arkansas		33	1,419.00			1,419.00

Gilliam, Cleveland H. Rt. 7, Box 166 Hot Springs, Arkansas	23½	19½	838.50	4	188.00	1,026.50
Hamilton, A. W. Murfreesboro, Ark.	38½	38½	1,655.50			1,655.50
Hoover, John L. England, Ark.	47½	47½	2,042.50			2,042.50
Jacobs, Alfred E. Rt. 4, Box 219 Benton, Arkansas	40½	40½	1,741.50			1,741.50
Leonard, Jesse L. 2123 South Valmar St. Little Rock, Ark.	36	35	1,505.00	1	44.00	1,549.00
Lewis, William C. Box 165 Roe, Arkansas	34	34	1,462.00			1,462.00
Mann, John Wayne Rt. 3 Ashdown, Ark.	41½	41½	1,784.50			1,784.50
Mann, Sidney Baxter Box 42 Norphlet, Ark.	40½	40½	1,741.50			1,741.50
Meux, C. E. 4707 Westwood Little Rock, Ark.	34½	34½	1,483.50			1,483.50
Mooty, S. W. Box 84 Norphlet, Ark.	22	22	946.00			946.00
Montgomery, J. D. Box 296 Bradley, Ark.	25½	25½	1,096.50			1,096.50
Pickering, James B. Rt. 6, Box 57 El Dorado, Ark.	21	21	903.00			903.00
Robertson, G. W. Rt. 1, Box 269 Sheridan, Ark.	30½	30½	1,311.50			1,311.50
Rodgers, John T. St. Charles, Ark.	28	28	1,204.00			1,204.00
Rogers, Alva C. P. O. Box 112 St. Charles, Ark.	38½	38½	1,655.50			1,655.50
Rogers, Joseph D. 335 Stoner St. Shreveport Louisiana	14	14	602.00			602.00
Sims, Joseph B. 991 North Ninth St. Colton, Calif.	31	18	774.00	13	533.00	1,307.00
Simpson, C. A. Mena, Ark.	3¼	3¼	139.75			139.75
Sparks, Lee Rice Rt. 8, Box 274 Little Rock, Ark.	23	6	258.00	17	650.00	908.00
Stonecipher, A. N. Rt. 1, Taylor Road Magnolia, Ark.	37	37	1,591.00			1,591.00
Stroup, Henry Almus 912 River Street Searcy, Ark.	41	4	172.00	37	1,258.00	1,430.00
Thomas, James W. Portland, Ark.	41	23	989.00	18	612.00	1,601.00
Van Zant, C. C. P. O. Box 475 McRae, Ark.	27¾	17¾	763.25	10	362.00	1,125.25

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Wade, J. A. Glenwood, Ark.	44½	34	1,462.00	10½	490.00	1,952.00
Walsh, Roscoe C. Box 111 Bearden, Ark.	25	25	1,075.00			1,075.00
Wilcox, Doyle E. Rt. 5, Box 19 Malvern, Ark.	6	6	258.00			258.00
Workman, James M. 1704 Duncan St. Conway, Ark.	44	41	1,763.00	3	102.00	1,865.00
Retired Ministers	1240½	1133½	\$47,558.00	134½	\$5,270.00	\$52,828.00

STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION
FOR WIDOWS OF RETIRED MINISTERS

	Total App'vd Years	Little Rock Conference Years	Annulity	Yrs.	Other Conf. Annulity	Total Annulity
Anderson, Stonewall Mrs. 1321 Davis Street Conway, Ark.	34¾	20½	617.05	14½	339.15	956.20
Arnold, Willie L. Mrs. 905 West 7th St. El Dorado, Ark.	26	26	782.60			782.60
Barnett, M. O. Mrs. DeWitt, Ark.	8½	8½	255.85			255.85
Birdwell, O. C. Mrs. 2605 Izard St. Little Rock, Ark.	33	33	993.30			993.30
Bolls, David Mrs. Birdwell, O. C. Mrs. 2605 Izard St. Little Rock, Ark.	14	14	421.40			421.40
Bolls, David Mrs. 1103 Union St. Wynne, Ark.	33	33	993.30			993.30
Bryant, John Mrs. 105 Willow St. Spring Hill, Louisiana	14	14	421.40			421.40
Cabe, Robert L. Mrs. 416 Watson St. Benton, Ark.	6¾	6¾	203.17			203.17
Campbell, W. F. Mrs. Box 93 Amity, Ark.	31	16	481.60	15	399.20	880.80
Canfield, F. R. Mrs. Box 14 Chidester, Ark.	9½	9½	285.95			285.95
Cannon, James M. Mrs. 1704 Chapel Ave. Alhambra, Calif.	19	19	571.90			571.90
Chambers, G. S. Mrs. Rt. 5, Box 193 Magnolia, Ark.	19	19	571.90			571.90
Christie, Walter Mrs. Rt. 5, Box 297 Magnolia, Ark.	44½	44½	1,339.45			1,339.45

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE

Davis, C. B. Mrs. 611 East Page St. Malvern, Ark.	14	14	421.40			421.40
Dedman, J. L. Mrs. 723 Ash Street Camden, Ark.	38¾	33¾	1,015.87	5	119.00	1,134.87
Fitzhugh, B. F. Mrs. P. O. Box 7 Wilmot, Ark.	33½	31¾	955.67	1¾	40.95	996.62
Fulkerson, Joseph E. Mrs. 4372 Lindell Blvd. Cathedral Apts. H St. Louis 8, Missouri	25½	1½	45.15	24	596.40	641.55
Galloway, Jesse Mrs. Delight, Ark.	6½	6½	195.65			195.65
Gatlin, L. C. Mrs. 411 West Main St. Prescott, Ark.	35½	35½	1,068.55			1,068.55
Gold, John O. Mrs. Hope, Ark.	6	6	180.60			180.60
Greene, Charles J. Mrs. 1713 Independence St. Conway, Ark.	21	21	632.10			632.10
Hammonds, J. D. Mrs. 2824 Gaines St. Little Rock, Ark.	33	29	872.90	4	95.20	968.10
Hanna, E. D. Mrs. Rt. 3, Fleetridge Hill Hot Springs, Ark.	11	11	331.10			331.10
Henderson, J. A. Mrs. Care Mrs. Beulah Sayles 805 Sumner St. Hot Springs, Ark.	21¾	21¾	654.67			654.67
Hopkins, W. T. Mrs. 4706 West 12th St. Little Rock, Arkansas	16	16	481.60			481.60
Hundley, L. E. N. Mrs. 907 West 11th St. Pine Bluff, Ark.	36¼	36¼	1,091.10			1,091.10
James, R. P. Mrs. 415 Olive St. Shreveport La.	18½	7½	225.75	11	308.00	533.75
Kelley, Edward R. Mrs. 726 Manzanita Ave. Pasadena 3, Calif.	14			14	316.75	316.75
Manney, J. W. Mrs. Harrisburg, Ark.	12	12	361.20			316.20
Marshall, J. H. Mrs. 521 South Washington St. Siloam Springs, Ark.	2¾	2¾	82.77			82.77
McClintock, R. A. Mrs. P. O. Box 115 Wilmar, Ark.	7¾	7¾	233.27			233.27
McGuyre, H. H. Mrs. P. O. Box 232 Sewanee, Tenn.	32¼	32¼	970.72			970.72
Monk, M. S. Mrs. 1523 Cumberland St. Little Rock, Ark.	33	15	451.50	18	630.00	1,081.50

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Nelson, Walter W. Mrs.	24	24	722.40			722.40
2100 State St. Little Rock, Ark.						
Parker, John A. Mrs.	9¾	9¾	293.47			293.47
311 South Ave. Hot Springs, Ark.						
Roebuck, Ben F. Mrs.	29¾	29¾	895.47			895.47
1144 South Thomas St. Apartment 21 Arlington, Virginia						
Rogers, Moses K. Mrs.	39	39	1,173.90			1,173.90
P. O. Box 185 Sheridan, Ark.						
Rorie, Paul Q. Mrs.	22¾	12¾	413.87	9	214.20	628.07
1034 Clinton St. Arkadelphia, Ark.						
Scott, B. F. Mrs.	41	41	1,234.10			1,234.10
314 Hamilton St., S.W. Camden, Ark.						
Seay, Edgar G. Mrs.	5	5	150.50			150.50
Care Paul Able P. O. Box 269 Elgin, Texas						
Simpson, H. L. Mrs.	24½	24½	737.45			737.45
403 North Fourth St. Nashville, Ark.						
Steel, Edward R. Mrs.	30	15	451.50	15	357.00	808.50
Orlando Hotel Camden, Ark.						
Stephenson, J. M. Mrs.	46	46	1,384.60			1,384.60
Route 1 Wilmar, Ark.						
Thomas, James Mrs.	19	19	571.90			571.90
500 Rose St. Little Rock, Ark.						
Toombs, W. C. Mrs.	21¾	8¾	263.37	13	309.40	572.77
1303 Franklin St. No. Little Rock, Ark.						
Vaught, H. B. Mrs.	35½	12	361.20	23½	698.25	1,059.45
P. O. Box 838 Stuttgart, Ark.						
Waton, H. H. Mrs.	12¾	3¾	112.87	9	214.20	327.07
1606 Beech St. Texarkana, Ark.						
Watson, W. C. Mrs.	43	38	1,143.80	5	119.00	1,262.80
19 Marsh St. Dedham, Mass.						
Wilson, L. E. Mrs.	25	25	752.50			752.50
921 South College St. Stuttgart, Ark.						
Wozencraft, R. L. Mrs.	6¼	6¼	188.12			188.12
414 Agee St., N.W. Camden, Ark.						
Wright, Barnett Mrs.	1½	1½	45.15			45.15
Care Mrs. Frank Bolton P. O. Box 505 Alexandria, La.						

50 Retired Ministers'

Widows

1,131¼ 947½ \$28,113.31 183¾ \$4,756.70 \$32,870.01

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 provisions of 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 \$30.10 per service year. The Conference Treasurer is hereby authorized and requested to disburse the funds so allocated in four equal payments on July 1, 1956; October 1, 1956; January 1, 1957; April 1, 1957.

Name	Years of Service	Total Annuity
Bearden, A. J. Route 3 Ashdown, Arkansas	24	\$ 722.40
Burrough, Albert 320 Langston St. Hot Springs, Arkansas	32	963.20
Ginnings, J. A. 1105 Cleveland St. Texarkana, Arkansas	20	602.00
Rose, M. T. Route 1 Arkinda, Arkansas	19	571.90
Simpson, John N. 807 Reine Mena, Arkansas	22	662.20
Small, W. I. 2203 North Dodge Blvd. Tucson, Arizona	12¼	368.72
Townsend, George Route 1 Dierks, Arkansas	10½	316.05
Youngblood, A. N. Route 3 Nashville, Ark.	19	571.90
West, W. E. Box 375 Bearden, Arkansas	18	550.80
	176¾	\$ 5,599.17

PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION — RETIRED MINISTERS

	Extra Yrs. of Service	Annuity
Baker, Clem	1	\$ 30.10
Burnett, S. K.	1	30.10
Cannon, R. H.	1	30.10
Cazort, W. S.	2	60.20
Durham, S. L.	7	210.70
Hamilton, A. W.	1	30.10
Hansford, W. H.	2½	75.25
Lewis, W. C.	1	30.10
Mann, J. Wayne	1	30.10
Mooty, S. W.	2	60.20
Simpson, C. A.	5¼	158.02
Walsh, Roscoe C.	1	30.10
Wilcox, Doyle E.	2	60.20
	28¾	\$ 835.27

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

Balance on Hand 6-11-55 -----	\$137,058.30		
Balance Reserve Fund -----	7860.61	144,918.41	
Receipts:			
Churches -----	100,038.45		
Endowment Funds -----	17,863.23		
Retired Minister's Day -----	1,028.53		
Brewster Fund (Pine Bluff) -----	2,000.00		
Methodist Publishing House -----	4,018.11	125,218.32	270,136.73
Disbursements:			
Conference Claimants -----	81,005.15		
Extra Service Years -----	550.00		
Clearing House -----	9,313.00		
Necessitous Allowance -----	1,800.00		
Board Expenses -----	365.95		
Life Insurance Premiums (1954-55) -----	596.37		
Life Insurance Premiums (1955-56) -----	521.10	94,151.47	94,151.47
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			\$175,985.26
Bal. Retired Minister's Endowment --	623.98		

COMMISSION ON CHRISTIAN VOCATIONS**Report No. 1**

In view of the increasing calls for workers in church related vocations, your Commission on Christian Vocations feels the necessity of challenging our young people to answer the call of service. A large number of churches are looking for Directors of Christian Education; there is still a shortage of ministers. The call to the mission field is still being heard in the land.

Your Commission feels that there should be a larger number of our youth responding to "the still small voice" calling them into full life Christian service. To this end our Pastors are urged to organize the local Church Committee on Christian Vocations, and see that it attempts to present definite challenge to our young people.

Your Commission proposes for the fall a Christian Vocations Conference in cooperation with the Committee on Missionary Personnel of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Little Rock Conference. It is our view that we need this united effort to present the call to full-time Christian service.

At the same time, your Commission is committed to the proposition that all youth should be challenged to think of being fully Christian in any field of work as long as it meets the standards of wholesome Christian endeavor.

Also your Commission requests all camp directors to present the call to full-time Christian vocations.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DISTRICT CONFERENCE JOURNALS

The Committee on District Conference Journals has examined the Conference Journals for each of the Districts and has found them to be in order.

We wish to commend the District Superintendents and Conference Secretaries for the splendid manner in which the records are being kept.

Respectfully submitted,
 G. C. Bailey, Chairman
 Orrie L. Thompson, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

Bishop Martin, and Members of the Conference:

We submit this report of the accomplishments in the Little Rock Conference for the year 1955-1956 with a measure of satisfaction and pride, and with sincere gratitude to God that he has blessed the labors of our hearts and hands, and has prospered his work committee to us. At the very beginning we acknowledge with deep appreciation the forceful, far-seeing leadership of Bishop Paul E. Martin. He has given wise counsel and direction to every interest of the Church both great and small. He and Mrs. Martin by their devotion to the Church, and their genuine love for all the preachers and their families—and the laymen as well—are a constant source of inspiration and strength to all of us who are seeking to make Methodism a mighty factor in building the Kingdom.

In matters of finance this has been a year of unprecedented prosperity. The sum of \$657,951 was paid in pastors' salaries, which is an increase of \$34,902 over last year. On an apportionment of \$157,796 for World Service and Conference Benevolences the Conference has contributed \$160,970 or \$3,174 in excess of the apportionment. Our people in the main have responded enthusiastically to all appeals for advance specials. The total amount contributed to these various specials is \$45,136. To the Methodist College in Alaska alone the Conference has contributed \$7,380. Other specials include Week of Dedication \$10,582; Race Relations Day \$2,957; Conference Claimants \$99,769. For building and remodeling churches and parsonages our people have paid the impressive sum of \$1,250,313.

Our churches have not overlooked the claims of our institutions. The November Special of Hendrix College and Ministerial training amounted to \$11,029. At the Methodist Children's Home this has been a year of outstanding expansion and growth under the able leadership of Dr. Connor Morehead. The Christmas offering was the largest in the history of the institution. New cottages have been completed, and the number of children in the Home has been increased from sixty-eight to ninety-one. A Methodist Center is now under construction at 18th and Broadway in Little Rock which, when completed will represent an investment of \$100,000. The total amount raised for all purposes for the Conference year was \$3,415,040.

In the field of Education Dr. Roy E. Fawcett, Executive Secretary, continues to lead in a far-reaching effective program in training schools, the many activities of Camp Tanako, and all other phases of the Church's Educational program. The Board of Education is adding new persons to the staff, making it possible to do even a more thorough job. The District staffs have rendered devoted and effective service in each instance, giving of their time and talents without stint in providing training for all ages, and directing the work committed to them. A total of 2425 training credits were awarded in sixty-four training schools in the Conference. A total of ____ Vacation Schools were conducted, with 9092 pupils enrolled.

Our Church has ever been wholeheartedly committed to the cause of Missions. The impressive contributions to various Missionary enterprises mentioned above is unmistakable evidence that Missions is still a paramount interest in Methodism. The Woman's Society of Christian Service intelligently and ably led by Mrs. J. Russell Henderson, Conference President, is a powerful force in every Kingdom enterprise, constantly challenging the entire Church to greater Fidelity, Liberality and service. We never cease to be amazed at the amount of work done, the money raised, and the many courses of study conducted by the members of this worthy organization. The growth and increasing service of the Wesleyan Service Guild has been a most gratifying achievement. There are in the Conference 209 local societies and guilds with a membership of 12,412. The total amount raised by these organizations has risen from year to year until this year it has reached the incredible sum of \$154,469.

As important as all that has been written here may seem, we recog-

nize that the Church's principal business is to multiply the number of Christians. Through all forms of evangelism we are seeking to "win unbelievers to faith in Christ, and to train and edify believers," and also to build a Christian social order. This year in accordance with the policy of the Board of Evangelism to conduct missions in two districts each year, successful evangelistic Missions were conducted in the Camden and Little Rock Districts. As a result of these, and all other evangelistic efforts in all of the districts 2,587 were received into the Church by baptism and vows and from other denominations, and 3,032 were received by transfer of letter making a grand total received of 5,619. This gives us a membership of 86,396 in the Little Rock Conference. But we deplore the fact that the reports indicate a net loss of 2,211 for the year.

Our laymen, under the leadership of Brother Roland M. Shelton, Conference lay leader, have given faithful, effective service in matters of finance, in visitation evangelism, and a host of certified lay speakers have at all times stood in readiness to conduct services wherever and whenever needed. In all things relating to the Church's great mission they have manifested an unflinching loyalty and fidelity.

We come to the close of this year with glad, and grateful hearts for the kindly Providence that has watched over us, and guided us in all of these vast achievements, and we face the future with courage and confidence because we face it with Christ, and because of the assurance that He who has led us heretofore, will surely lead us on.

Respectfully submitted,
The District Superintendents.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Report No. 1

Major Emphasis for the Year: The work of your Board of Education may be summarized in a single statement as a program for reaching more people with better Christian teachings.

As in the past, a major emphasis has been the building of Church School membership and attendance. By the use of the best known methods and procedures we have sought to enlist to the fullest those for whom our schools have an opportunity and a responsibility.

Pastors' reports indicate an enrollment of 59,536 and an average attendance of 32,129 over against 58,405 and 31,224 respectively a year ago.

We have recognized, also, that it is not enough to bring persons into our various Church School groups and classes,—we must make their presence a pleasant and rewarding experience, and to that end we have given special attention to the discovery, enlistment and training of leaders. During the year, we have had 64 schools, offering 123 units of study in which we have enrolled 3,733 to whom 2,452 credit cards have been issued. Again, we are far from an achieved goal, with much remaining yet to be done.

We are therefore continuing to stress both formal and informal training in the local Church, and to direct the attention of our workers to Mt. Sequoyah, the Arkansas Pastors' school, and like area and jurisdictional training enterprises.

Cooperation with Other Agencies: We have at all times sought to cooperate wholeheartedly with other Conference, State and General agencies in causes of common interest. Among these have been the Conference W.S.C.S., the Conference Commission on Vocations, and the Wesley Foundation program in the two Arkansas Conferences.

Conference Staff: We have re-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 on part time, and George G. Meyer as voluntary Conference Director of Adult Work. The Board has elected John W. Hassler as Conference Director of Youth Work and request the Bishop to appoint him to this office.

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE

Certified Directors: Mrs. V. B. Story, Rev. and Mrs. John W. Hassler, Emogene Dunlap, Charles W. Richards, Mrs. Bobbye Keys, Mrs. James W. Peavey, and Mrs. J. D. Boyack.

Finances: We request of the World Service Commission a grant of \$18,000 Conference promotion and a goal of \$7,000 from Church School Day offerings and that Sunday, September 30, be named as the date for receiving the offering.

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

DISTRICT STAFFS

Arkadelphia District

Children's Work _____ Mrs. E. E. Fohrell
Youth Work _____ Howard Cox
Adult Work _____ Clyde Parsons

Camden District

Children's Work _____ Mrs. R. A. McLeon
Youth Work _____ Virgil Bell
Adult Work _____ Col. Claude H. Haswell

Hope District

Children's Work _____
Youth Work _____
Adult Work _____

Little Rock District

Children's Work _____ Mrs. L. C. Thompson
Youth Work _____ J. Russell Henderson
Adult Work _____ B. F. Allbright

Monticello District

Children's Work _____ Mrs. R. O. Beck
Youth Work _____ Edward Hollenbeck
Adult Work _____ Louis Averitt
Director of Training Work _____ John B. Hefley

Pine Bluff District

Children's Work _____ Mrs. G. E. Suggs, Jr.
Youth Work _____ Mrs. Clinton Patton
Adult Work _____ Paul Jones
Associate in Charge of Young Adult Work _____ Hollis Haley
Director of Training _____ Clem Baker

BOARD OF EDUCATION

May 31, 1955 to June 11, 1956

Balance 5-31-55 _____	\$10,645.76	
Receipts:		
Benevolences _____	15,521.00	
Refunds _____	786.17	
Church School Day _____	5,245.64	\$32,198.57
Disbursements:		
Executive Secretary:		
Salary _____	\$6,300.00	
House Rent _____	900.00	
Expense _____	838.20	8,038.20

Office:			
Secretary Salary	2,221.20		
Rent	878.35		
Office Supplies	274.19		
Telephone	289.09		
Postage	227.49		
Books and Literature	466.02		
Miscellaneous	265.63		
Director of Internal Revenue	725.20	5,347.27	
Young Peoples Worker		600.00	
Childrens Worker			
Salary	1,317.60		
Expense	209.39	1,526.99	
Extension Work		300.00	
Adult Work		183.71	
Childrens Work		338.53	
Town and Country Com.		500.00	
Training Work		2,955.21	
Methodists Headquarters Building		1,000.00	
Board Expense		103.60	20,893.51
Balance			\$11,305.06

STUDENT WORK and WESLEY FOUNDATION

Balance 5-31-55	\$ 971.65	
Receipts:		
Benevolences	1,790.88	\$2,762.53
Disbursements:		
Various Churches for Wesley Foundation		1,712.00
Balance		\$1,050.53

Fred Gantt, Treasurer

HENDRIX COLLEGE**Report 2-A**

This is a very significant year for Methodist colleges in America, the year when "The Higher Education Emphasis" was launched—a quadrennial plan designed to expand the educational program of The Methodist Church and "strengthen our institutions of learning for more effective service." During the quadrennium 1956-60, the church is challenged to undergird its colleges so that "their efficiency, academic standards, permanence and support of Christian ideals shall be assured."

The General Conference enthusiastically adopted this quadrennial program recommended by the Coordinating Council. The document setting forth the plan contains this strong appeal to all Methodists: "It is highly important that we develop in our whole constituency a conscience concerning the continuing support of our institutions and that a procedure be established in all our conferences by which our people would contribute not less than an average of \$1.00 per member for the support of institutions."

Friends of Hendrix should be deeply interested in both the "conscience" and the "procedure." There is a growing appreciation of the small church college in America; it has produced leaders in professional life, in business and in public affairs, who have been most valuable to our country. We urge pastors to help all our people to understand that Hendrix is an essential need of the church and of society.

Steps have been taken toward the development of the procedure for increasing the annual support of Hendrix College. The General Conference Commission will hold its organizational meeting in Chicago in Au-

gust, but local plans should be started in June so that the work can be effective in the first year of the quadrennium. The joint committee of the two Arkansas conferences named last summer will present recommendations this June, and we urge the conference to approve the report.

More annual support for Hendrix is needed now to maintain the present program. For some substantial budget aid is being lost, while at the same time the college must face increasing budget demands. Recent contributions from the Fund for the Advancement of Education, an agency of the Ford Foundation, were \$35,000 in 1954-55 and \$24,900 in 1955-56; in 1956-57, the amount to be received from this source will be only \$4,347.

To make up for this loss, Hendrix is counting on substantial increases in budget support from Methodists of Arkansas. Budget support from the church amounting to about \$30,000 a year has been received for several years. While this amount was 19 percent of the operating budget ten years ago, it is now only 11 percent of the college's expenditures. When Methodists understand these facts, they will desire to make the adjustment which the times require, and give larger annual support to their colleges. Some churches have already notified the college that their local budgets for 1956-57 will include increased amounts for Hendrix.

Some aid will also come to Hendrix from the Arkansas Foundation of Associated Colleges. Established in 1954 by seven non-tax-supported colleges of the state, this agency had a good record in its first year which closed August 31, 1955. It is very gratifying that in this second year most earlier donors are renewing their contributions and many new donors are being found. Hendrix will realize some budget aid from this source year by year.

It is a cause for rejoicing that Hendrix was included among 615 colleges and universities to which the Ford Foundation last December announced grants totaling \$210,000,000. Exact amounts are not yet determined, but Hendrix should receive about \$125,000. It will be paid in two installments, about half by July 1, 1956 and the balance within the following twelve months. This is endowment money, the income from which "may be used only in increasing faculty salaries."

During this year, Hendrix has completed a new dormitory for men and steps have been taken toward a new home for Hendrix women. East Hall will be occupied in September 1956, and the women's residence hall we believe will be ready in September 1957. Both of these structures will be financed through loans from the Housing and Home Finance Agency of the federal government.

The enrollment outlook for next year is favorable. We are confident that there will be a larger number of students at Hendrix in September.

The General Conference approved again the second Sunday in June as Student Day. On this day a special offering will support the National Methodist Scholarship program. Hendrix now receives two scholarships per year. We urge our churches to give larger support to this important program so that many more worthy students may have an opportunity for a college education.

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

Report 2-B

HENDRIX COLLEGE

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

Little Rock Conference Trustee:

Fred R. Harrison to succeed himself, term to expire in 1962.
J. T. Thompson to succeed himself, term to expire in 1962.

Trustee at Large:

J. S. Rushing to succeed himself, term to expire in 1962.

Alumni Trustee:

Ed McCuiston to succeed himself, term to expire in 1962.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert B. Moore, Chairman

George G. Meyer, Secretary

JOINT COMMITTEE ON HENDRIX COLLEGE BUDGET

We rejoice that the General Conference of 1958 adopted a quadrennial program which includes "The Higher Education Emphasis" and we urge the Little Rock Conference and the North Arkansas Conference to take steps at once that will lead to a substantial increase in the annual support of Hendrix College by all of our churches. In line with the General Conference action and with the agreement reached in the area meeting in Little Rock on May 15, we recommend to the Bishop and his cabinets the appointment in each conference of a Commission on Higher Education, to consist of sixteen clerical and sixteen lay members, such commissions to act as a joint commission, whose responsibility it will be to help provide a maximum program of Christian education on the Hendrix campus.

We recommend that the members of the Bishop's cabinet be named as part of the clerical representation of the commission in each conference, and further, that the president of Hendrix and the executive secretaries of the Boards of Education be ex-officio members of the commissions.

This joint committee makes the following recommendation to be acted upon by the respective conferences:

1. That the Bishop and his cabinet be requested to appoint said commission at this session of the Annual Conference.
2. That along with such other emphasis as may be developed by the commission, the November Special for Hendrix College and Ministerial Training be emphasized this year on the same basis of division of funds as currently in operation in the respective conferences: the Board of Ministerial Training and Hendrix shall receive equal proportions of all collections up to \$10,000; all collections above \$10,000 each year shall go to Hendrix College for support of its budget.
3. That Hendrix College be listed as a budgetary item in each local church budget on such basis as the local church may determine.
4. That a continuing emphasis and effort be made to secure large individual gifts and scholarships for Hendrix College.
5. That a special effort be made to secure wills and bequests in behalf of Hendrix College.
6. That a program be developed for securing more students at Hendrix College.

Respectfully submitted,

Roy I. Bagley,

Robert B. Moore, Co-Chairmen

R. W. Gregg, Secretary

BOARD OF EDUCATION — METHODIST STUDENT WORK**Report No. 3**

The Methodist Church has a definite responsibility for the religious and social life of its students on college and university campuses. That responsibility must be met by the conferences for the campus related church cannot meet the need. Some conferences are endeavoring to meet

that responsibility. The Louisiana Conference, our neighbor, ranks 12th in the 102 annual conferences of Methodism in financial support of student work, 22.5% of its conference benevolent dollar.

We feel that the time has come when the Little Rock Annual Conference must make plans for caring for its college and university students. Therefore, we recommend:

1. That a committee, nominated by the Conference Board of Education and elected by the Conference, be made responsible for developing and supervising a church related Student Center Program for Methodist Students attending College within the bounds of the Conference, and jointly with the North Arkansas Conference at the University of Arkansas and Hendrix College.
2. That this committee be under the supervision, and responsible to, the Conference Board of Education.
3. That this committee shall make a serious study of the religious, and the social needs of our students. Then design a program looking toward meeting the needs of our students, as those needs arise, just as speedily as it can be done.
4. That this committee shall be prepared to serve as a counseling agency for planning Methodist Student Centers, and Methodist student center buildings.
5. That this committee help to establish a Methodist Student Center on, or near, every campus where there are enough students to justify a center. That guidance, and financial aid, be given toward establishing student centers in accordance with the needs, the interest on the part of the district within which the center is to be located, and the church sponsoring the center.
6. That directors of Methodist student activities be employed for every student center where the need justifies such a person, and as soon as it can be done.
7. That the world service and finance commission and the Little Rock Annual Conference be requested to give \$10,000 for its Methodist student program.

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

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE BOARD OF EVANGELISM

Report No. 1

Accomplishments of Our Little Rock Conference 1955-56

On Profession of Faith 1,950 have been received, by transfer, 3,043, making a total of 4,993 for the Conference Year.

The Board of Evangelism sponsored Mission Revivals in various districts. The Board paid the expenses of the men selected by District Superintendents for these meetings. The Board sponsored District UEM in Camden District and in Little Rock District. The Board is deeply grateful to all the men who cooperated in making these possible.

The state of Arkansas is having a year of continuous prayer vigil. Our Conference, with the North Arkansas Conference, is covering every hour of 1956 with continuous prayer. The reports from these vigils have been most encouraging.

The Little Rock Conference held a series of District Prayer Institutes, reaching every district of the Conference.

The Prayer Unit System developed by Dr. Aubrey G. Walton and the First Methodist Church of Little Rock has created interest in many sections of the nation and is considered by the Prayer Life Movement as being the most effective plan of its kind yet developed.

Let us thank God for every success we have known throughout the

past and let us continue in prayer for one another and for the lost as we face the challenge of the new Conference Year.

I. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR NEW CONFERENCE YEAR

Evangelism at Work in the Local Church

1. We recommend that each local church and each charge participate in the worldwide church attendance movement being sponsored by the General Board of Evangelism and having been recommended by the last General Conference of the Methodist Church. The period to be covered is suggested from January 1st through Easter Sunday of 1957.
2. We recommend that each local church continue to develop prayer units, prayer groups and prayer vigils as a regular daily part of their evangelistic program.
3. We recommend that each local charge have an effective organized Commission on Membership and Evangelism.
4. We recommend that each local charge accept the highest reasonable goal for those to be won on profession of faith during the coming Conference Year and that this goal be reported both to the District Superintendent and the Conference Secretary of Evangelism.
5. We recommend that each charge send the Chairman of the Commission on Membership and Evangelism to the School of Evangelism at Mt. Sequoyah, July 30th - August 5th. Each church is requested to help in the expenses of the person attending.
6. We recommend that the Hope District hold a district-wide intensive preaching revival this conference year. We suggest that two preaching services be held daily in each charge of the District, and that the meetings also consist of evangelistic singing and special services for the children and young people. We feel that this revival should extend over a period of ten days.
7. We further recommend that a United Evangelistic Mission be held in the Arkadelphia District, and that as far as practicable, ministers from other districts in the conference be used in carrying on this work.
8. We recommend 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 assisting the various Districts and local churches in reaching this goal.

Evangelism in Action in the District

1. We recommend that the District Secretary of Evangelism become informed about all new legislation concerning evangelism passed by the General Conference and that he make this important information available to the Commission on Membership and Evangelism in each local church in his district.
2. We recommend the program of evangelism entitled, "Reaching America For Christ" with the following emphasis:
 - a. One great day of evangelism in each district.
 - b. One great day of evangelism in each local church.
 - c. Visitation to every church home.
 - d. Visitation to every non-church home.
3. We recommend that each district have a one-day school of instruction for the local church commissions within that district. The pastor, the chairman of the Official Board, and the Chairman of each commission would be expected to participate in this program.
4. We recommend that each district be fully organized for evangelism according to recent legislation of the General Conference.

Annual Conference Evangelism at Work

1. We accept with great gratitude and enthusiasm the splendid suggestion of Bishop Paul E. Martin in developing the preaching hour at our next Annual Conference Session into an hour of evangelism. Our

Conference Board will gladly accept financial responsibility for leadership in this important program. We will be careful to seek the counsel of the Bishop and others in securing the finest possible leadership.

2. We recommend that a two or three day School of Evangelism be held in the Little Rock Conference for the young ministers.

3. We recommend that our ministers throughout the conference pray daily for each other in prayer groups and that all of us hold continually in prayer Bishop and Mrs. Paul E. Martin, the District Superintendents and their wives, and other conference leaders.

4. We recommend that our conference give the widest possible support to the Christmas program, entitled "Christmas for Christ."

5. We recommend that our Conference Board Chairman of Evangelism, Conference Board Secretary, Secretary of Evangelism, and all District Secretaries of Evangelism attend the Council of Evangelism Conference at Evansville, Indiana, November 8 - 14th.

6. We recommend that our Annual Conference initiate and develop on a conference-wide basis a Methodist Prayer Camp to be planned and directed by Methodist leadership. This camp would provide prayer retreat experiences for Methodist families and Methodist leaders.

Jurisdictional Evangelism in Action

1. We recommend to our Jurisdictional Conference that continuous prayer vigil be held during the time of the Jurisdictional Conference. We respectfully request the prayers of all of our people for this great conference.

2. We recommend to the Jurisdictional Board of Evangelism that they sponsor a Jurisdictional-wide prayer school during the summer of 1957.

World-wide Evangelism

1. We recommend that our conference whole-heartedly approve the world-wide prayer movement for the year 1957. We earnestly request all charges to participate to the fullest in this most significant endeavor.

2. We recommend full participation in the world-wide Bible Reading Emphasis.

3. We recommend participation in the World-wide Church Attendance Movement as previously stated in this report.

We recommend 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.

Summary

We wish to join hands and hearts in prayer and labor with all other boards, agencies, and departments of our Annual Conference and all the church groups in developing throughout this new quadrennium the greatest forward march on evangelism that Methodism has ever known. To that end, we seek the power of God in this hour and we challenge every member of every local church to rededicate himself to Christ and His Kingdom as we march together toward the finest years our church has ever known.

Report No. 2

For the past two years Dr. J. Kenneth Shamblin has been Executive Secretary of Evangelism of the Little Rock Conference. In this capacity he has rendered a monumental service. His consecrated spirit and efficiency in service has made him a leader in this field second to none. We, your Conference Board of Evangelism, deeply regret the fact that Dr. Shamblin's other duties made it impossible for him to go on with this work. It is, therefore, with much sorrow that we accept his resignation from this office.

Report No. 3

We, your Board of Evangelism, have secured the services of Rev. D. Muzon Mann as Conference Secretary of Evangelism. We feel that Rev. Mr. Mann is peculiarly fitted for this task and we are predicting for him success in this field of endeavor. He was unanimously elected by your Board to this position. We, therefore, wish to nominate him to the Conference and we humbly request our Bishop to appoint him to this high office.

Report No. 4

Since the Discipline provides for the Conference Board of Evangelism to nominate additional persons and, since their election must be made by the Annual Conference, we, therefore, nominate these additional persons whom we think will greatly strengthen our Board with their labors. We nominate for membership on the Conference Board of Evangelism the following persons:

Mrs. Curtis Williams
Conference President of
Woman's Society of Christian Service
Conference Lay Leader

BOARD OF EVANGELISM

Balance 5-31-55	\$7,705.91	
Receipts:		
Benevolences	3,144.51	
Refund J K S	65.46	\$10,915.88
Disbursements:		
Evangelistic Work, Pine Bluff District	30.00	
Evangelistic Work, Hope District	100.00	
Evangelistic Work, Little Rock District	100.00	
Evangelistic Work, Arkadelphia District	50.00	
Board and Office Expense	304.39	
Town and Country Com.	500.00	
Mission Revivals	50.00	
Expense Delegates to Stillwater, Okla.	429.96	
Expense Delegates to Christmas Conference	193.39	
Expense Prayer Vigil	751.71	
Methodist Headquarters Bldg.	1,000.00	
Expense Dr. Carruth and Dr. Taylor	283.00	3,792.45
Balance		\$ 7,123.43
Fred Gantt, Treasurer.		

GROUP INSURANCE COMMITTEE**Report No. 1**

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.

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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 of this insurance and suggest that they pay at least 50% of those premiums.
3. The Conference Treasurer shall be the Treasurer to handle the funds of this Committee.
4. Any Minister who is already participating in any other Hospitalization plan with any reputable company acceptable to the Insurance Committee will be considered to have met the mandatory requirement of this insurance plan.

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

THE BOARD OF HOSPITALS AND HOMES

The Methodist Children's Home reports a very successful year. The Home has ministered to 92 homeless children during the year. The monthly average enrollment has been 67. This is the largest enrollment in the history of the Home and has been possible because of our enlarged physical facilities. Under Brother McNeal's leadership, two new buildings where the children live have been completed. Our needs are therefore the greatest ever. The Annual Offerings from the churches of our two Conferences have been the largest this year in our history. We are most grateful to all who made this achievement possible. Please keep the needs of the Children's Home in your minds and hearts.

We are offering the following suggestions for nominations as members of the Board of Trustees. (Under our new constitutional provision adopted last year by the Conference and calling for twelve Trustees, six ministers and six laymen from each Conference, and the resident Bishop of the Area):

North Arkansas Conference

Term to expire in 1957

LAY
 Marcus D. Harris
 E. Clay Bumpers

CLERICAL
 Alf A. Eason
 Byron McSpadden

Term to expire in 1958

LAY
 R. J. Rice
 Dr. W. H. Mock

CLERICAL
 J. J. Clark
 W. Henry Goodloe

Term to expire in 1959

LAY
 A. P. McKeithen
 Joe S. Pierce

CLERICAL
 Earle Cravens
 James R. Chandler

Little Rock Conference

Term to expire in 1957

LAY
 L. E. Drewrey, M.D.
 J. T. Thompson

CLERICAL
 Arthur Terry
 Wm. O. Byrd

Term to expire in 1958

LAY
 W. H. Sturgis
 L. E. Tennyson, Jr.

CLERICAL
 Connor Morehead
 Rufus Sorrells

Term to expire in 1959

LAY
 W. A. Stone
 R. B. Newcombe

CLERICAL
 Harold D. Sadler
 J. Kenneth Shamblin

and, the resident Bishop of the Area: Bishop Paul E. Martin.

The Books of the Home have been audited by the R. A. Lile Company, Auditors and copies of the audit have been filed with the Secretaries of the two Annual Conferences for publication.

Respectfully submitted,
 Connor Morehead, Superintendent.

Report No. 2

The Board of Hospitals and Homes offers the following nominations:
 We recommend W. O. Byrd as Trustee, term to expire in 1957; Rufus

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F. Sorrells, term to expire in 1958; Harold D. Sadler to succeed himself, term to expire in 1959; J. Kenneth Shamblin, term to expire 1959. We recommend L. E. Tennyson, Jr., term to expire 1958; W. A. Stone, term to expire 1959; R. B. Newcombe, term to expire 1958.

We are deeply grateful for the leadership of Connor Morehead and his associates for their accomplishments at the Home.

We recommend Dr. Francis A. Buddin as Conference Golden Cross Director.

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

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

EXHIBIT "A"

METHODIST CHILDREN'S HOME
OPERATING FUNDStatement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements
For the Year Ended May 25, 1956

RECEIPTS

Little Rock Conference		
Annual Offering	\$44,283.92	
Conference Treasurer	3,967.31	
Churches	7,117.31	
Classes	252.79	
Individuals	3,276.00	
Woman's Society	25.00	
Vacation Bible School	111.83	
Estates	250.00	
Clothing	839.45	
Education	2,472.00	62,595.61
North Arkansas Conference		
Annual Offering	23,708.74	
Conference Treasurer	2,987.24	
Churches	112.90	
Classes	116.46	
Individuals	89.00	
Vacation Bible School	14.93	
Clothing	2,867.16	
Education	213.00	30,109.43
Money from Relatives		3,804.35
Miscellaneous Receipts		2,277.48
Transferred from Memorial Fund		875.00
Total Receipts		99,661.87
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 to be Accounted For		119,290.53

DISBURSEMENTS

Administrative Expense

Salary—Director	7,200.00
—Secretary	2,425.00

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Vacation Pay—T. T. McNeal	300.00	
Promotion	1,555.65	
Postage and Supplies	429.80	
Travel Expense	335.13	
Insurance—Treasurer's Bond	62.50	
—Group	83.94	
Audit Expense	100.00	
Social Security	306.17	
Miscellaneous	51.68	12,849.87
Equipment and Maintenance		
Salary	500.00	
Furnishing Purchases	3,272.10	
Chevrolet Station Wagon	2,270.00	
Repairs and Upkeep	2,159.09	
Paving Assessment	2,055.90	
Insurance	1,020.37	
Grounds	1,096.73	
Equipment Purchases	292.45	12,666.64
Care of Children		
Salaries	12,653.51	
Food	14,223.81	
School Lunches	2,168.88	
Utilities	4,127.71	
Clothing	3,421.08	
Allowances	1,827.00	
Health	1,649.50	
Laundry and Cleaners	1,311.11	
Education	1,148.30	
Automobile Expense	933.30	
Supplies	466.96	
Recreation	431.06	
Car Fare	423.97	
Miscellaneous	213.93	45,000.12
Total Disbursements Forwarded		70,516.63
Total Disbursements Brought Forward		70,516.63
Transferred to Building Fund		500.00
Total Disbursements		71,016.63
Cash in Twin City Bank — May 25, 1956	37,752.05	
Cash in Union National Bank — May 25, 1956	10,221.85	
Petty Cash Funds — May 25, 1956	300.00	48,273.90
		119,290.53

METHODIST CHILDREN'S HOME MEMORIAL FUND

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements For the Year Ended May 25, 1956

RECEIPTS

Little Rock Conference	\$ 1,938.45	
North Arkansas Conference	1,003.25	
Total Receipts		2,941.70
Cash in Union National Bank — May 31, 1955		9,441.70
Total Funds to Account For		12,383.40

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DISBURSEMENTS

Transferred to Building Fund	9,441.70
Transferred to Operating Fund	875.00
Bank Service Charges	1.53
Total Disbursements	10,318.23
Cash in Union National Bank — May 25, 1956	2,065.17
Total Funds Accounted For	12,383.40

**METHODIST CHILDREN'S HOME
BUILDING FUND**

**Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements
For the Year Ended May 25, 1956**

RECEIPTS

Gifts	288.83
Sale of Equipment	417.50
Transferred from Memorial Fund	9,441.70
Transferred from Operating Fund	500.00
Total Receipts	10,648.03
Cash in Twin City Bank — May 31, 1955	3,496.87
Total Funds to Account For	14,144.90

DISBURSEMENTS

Construction — Cottage No. 6	\$ 8,940.80
Furnishings	3,632.63
Remodeling	364.00
Total Disbursements	12,937.43
Cash in Twin City Bank — May 25, 1956	1,207.47
Total Funds Accounted For	14,144.90

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Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements

TOTAL FUNDS

	Funds On Hand 5-31-55	Receipts for the Year	Transferred From Other Funds	To \$	Disbursements for the Year	Funds On Hand 5-25-56
Operating Fund	\$19,628.66	\$98,786.87	\$ 500.00	\$ 875.00	\$70,516.63	\$48,273.90
Memorial Fund	9,441.70	2,941.70	10,316.70		1.53	2,065.17
Building Fund	3,496.87	706.33		9,941.70	12,937.43	1,207.47
	\$32,567.23	\$102,434.90	\$10,816.70	\$10,816.70	\$83,455.59	\$51,546.54

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Schedule of Stocks and Bonds Owned

May 25, 1956

United States Savings Bonds — Series "F"

Date Purchased	Number	Cost	Maturity Value
December 1944	Q836165F	18.50	25.00
December 1944	Q836164F	18.50	25.00
December 1944	Q836150F	18.50	25.00
December 1944	Q836151F	18.50	25.00
December 1944	Q836156F	18.50	25.00

December 1944	Q836177F	18.50	25.00
December 1944	Q836155F	18.50	25.00
December 1944	Q836166F	18.50	25.00
December 1944	Q757865F	18.50	25.00
December 1944	Q870655F	18.50	25.00
December 1944	Q876036F	18.50	25.00
November 1944	Q757772F	18.50	25.00
January 1945	Q836256F	18.50	25.00
January 1945	Q836288F	18.50	25.00
January 1945	Q836289F	18.50	25.00
December 1944	Q836366F	18.50	25.00
May 1945	Q952144F	18.50	25.00
May 1945	Q952143F	18.50	25.00
July 1945	Q952444F	18.50	25.00
August 1945	Q1013254F	18.50	25.00
June 1945	Q952232F	18.50	25.00
October 1945	Q952729F	18.50	25.00
October 1945	Q952728F	18.50	25.00
January 1946	Q953109F	18.50	25.00
March 1946	Q953205F	18.50	25.00
May 1946	Q953289F	18.50	25.00
December 1946	Q953559F	18.50	25.00
November 1947	Q1184992F	18.50	25.00
December 1948	Q1178876F	18.50	25.00
May 1945	C1282411F	74.00	100.00

610.50

825.00

Date	Number	Stocks	Par	Market
Acquired	of Shares	Description	Value	Value
1-8-56	2	Monsanto Chemical Co. Common	4.00	82.50

ACCOUNTANT'S 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 ended May 25, 1956 and submit our report thereon as indexed on the preceding page. We audited the recorded cash receipts and disbursements for the year and directly verified cash in banks and securities owned at May 25, 1956.

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 25, 1956, as limited therein by the cash basis nature of the statements.

Yours very truly,
R. A. Lile and Company.

Little Rock, Arkansas
June 1, 1956

HOSPITALS AND HOMES
May 31, 1955 to June 11, 1956

Balance 5-31-55	-----	\$ 312.99	
Receipts:			
Benevolences	-----	2,586.85	\$2,899.84
Disbursements:			
Chaplain, Booneville Sanitorium	-----	2,150.00	
Annuity, Chaplain	-----	180.00	2,330.00
Balance	-----		\$ 569.84

Fred Gantt, Treasurer.

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BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES

During the Conference Year, more laymen have been active in the church program than ever before. They have given generously of their time, talent, and of their material possessions.

Our Lay Speaking Program was widely observed and more Lay Speakers are becoming available each year due to increased interest and emphasis given the program by church leaders.

The Conference Treasurer has received during this Conference Year almost sixteen thousand dollars from members of the 1000 Club and, for the last three years, \$41,690.00. The collection of this amount of money has made it possible for eight newly organized churches to receive five thousand dollars each and one church paid one thousand dollars, leaving a balance in the Treasury of \$690.00.

The Board of Lay Activities in a recent meeting strongly recommended the continuation of this program with some changes.

Our goal for a Methodist Men's Club in every church in the conference has not been reached but we will continue our efforts until this goal is attained..

We pledge our support to the new Quadrennial Program and will assist in every way possible in the promotion of it.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Roland M. Shelton, Chairman

Jerry Patterson, Secretary.

BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES

May 31, 1955 to June 11, 1956

Balance 5-31-55	\$1,417.24	
Receipts:		
Benevolences	1,198.98	\$2,616.22
Disbursements:		
Town and Country Com.	300.00	
Conference L L Expense	296.10	
Headquarters Building	500.00	
Monticello District Expense	257.50	
Board Expense	211.86	1,575.46
Balance		<u>\$1,040.76</u>

1000 CLUB

Balance 5-31-55	\$ 1,034.26	
Receipts:	15,986.50	\$17,020.76
Disbursements:		
St. Andrews, Arkadelphia	5,000.00	
St. Lukes, Little Rock	5,000.00	
St. Lukes, Pine Bluff	5,000.00	
Wesley, Pine Bluff	1,000.00	
Expense	339.97	16,339.97
Balance		<u>\$ 680.79</u>

Fred Gantt, Treasurer.

CONFERENCE TEMPERANCE BOARD

1. This has been another good year for your Temperance Board program. The leaders of the conference, District Superintendents, pastors and people of local churches have made this possible through fine co-operation.

2. Temperance Education has had a large share in our efforts. One of our finest laymen, who is vitally interested in the cause, attended the National Temperance School for Adults and a young pastor and a high school youth attended the Temperance Youth School last June and July. We will have representatives from our conference attend the Youth and Adult Temperance Schools at SMU in Dallas this summer. During the past year, Temperance Literature from the General Board of Temperance was placed in the hands of many of the local pastors and churches, especially among our youth.

3. In the six districts of the conference a total of 21 high school youth participated in the Temperance Essay Contest. This year the subject is "Abstinence Is The Answer." Winner of the districts are at this session of the Annual Conference as guests of the Conference Board of Temperance. They participated in the Conference Finals Thursday afternoon. The winner of this contest is to give the essay on the conference floor this morning.

4. Temperance courses are to be given in the Youth Camps at Tana-ko during this summer.

5. The film: "Far From Alone" is being used extensively and continuously in the local churches throughout the conference. Each of the districts owns one of the prints of the film, which are under supervision of the District Temperance Secretaries. The Conference Board has a color print which is being shown wherever possible. Not only has it been used in the local Methodist Churches, but also in other denominations, who have requested to use it. It is being shown in high schools and colleges within the bounds of the conference. The simultaneous "premier showing" of this film in the twenty-two districts of our area were outstanding events and most successful. This film is being shown in the Ladies' Parlor of the church at this session of the conference. A report from the General Board of Temperance indicates that some \$3000.00 went from this conference into the production of the film.

6. Temperance sermons and services were given in connection with "Commitment Sunday" and many of our people again signed Commitment Cards. We urge that this be continued from year to year. The Board requests Bishop Martin to send a letter to all pastors prior to Commitment Sunday.

7. Many letters, telegrams, and other communications went from our people in the conference to our representatives in Washington with reference to the Interstate Commerce advertising of beverage alcohol on radio and television. We have received many favorable comments from our legislators about this.

8. This board participated in the Conference Council of Christian Relations District Workshops last October, and paid our share of the expenses. We feel that great good has come out of this program and urge that it be continued each year.

9. Again we recognize the Temperance League of Arkansas as an arm of the church against the liquor traffic. We urge our pastors and people to support it in every way possible, by opening their churches to its program and also to support it financially.

10. We urge the Commission on World Service and Finance to apportion three percent to carry through our enlarged program and especially to assist our General Board to produce still other Temperance Films.

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11. Our financial report is attached hereto and may be read in the Annual Conference minutes.

Respectfully submitted,
John L. Tucker, Chairman
Mrs. George Meyer, Secretary.

BOARD OF TEMPERANCE

May 31, 1955 to June 11, 1956

Balance 5/31/55	-----	\$1,807.12	
Receipts:			
Benevolences	-----	1,193.93	\$3,001.05
Disbursements:			
Delegates National Youth Temperance School	-----	300.00	
Expense Essay Contests	-----	382.57	
Board Expense	-----	184.07	
Office Expense	-----	48.54	
Temperance Charts	-----	105.00	
District Workshop	-----	90.00	
Methodists Headquarters Bldg.	-----	1,000.00	
Camden District Expense	-----	68.61	
Literature District Secretaries	-----	51.43	
Film Expense	-----	30.60	2,260.82
Balance	-----		\$ 740.23

Fred Gantt, Treasurer.

BOARD OF MISSIONS

Report No. 1

Your Conference Board of Missions makes the following recommendations:

1. That each local church give prayerful consideration to the asking for World Service and Conference Benevolences. World Service is the basic structure for the support of the World Missionary program.

2. That the continuing advance be maintained on the present level of giving with the goal of a General Advance Special in every local church.

3. That the Alaska Methodist College be supported through the National Advance Specials, and that other national causes be supported by our people.

4. That District Missionary Institutes be held in all districts in October or November for the purpose of laying on the hearts of our people the needs of the World Service causes, and that we request the General Board to send a missionary to speak at these institutes. The District Superintendent, the District Missionary Secretary, and the District Secretary of the Woman's Society of Christian Service are to be responsible for planning the program for the institutes.

5. That each charge plan a church-wide School of Missions using the 1956-57 Study Book, "High Hours of Methodism in Town and Country Communities," by Dr. Charles McConnell. The month of January is designated as the month for the school of missions.

6. That October be designated "World Outlook Month" with the purpose of increasing the number of subscriptions to our General Missionary Education Magazine.

7. We request the Commission on World Service and Finance to give the Board of Missions every possible consideration in making available financial support to carry on the missionary program of the conference.

The disposition which we have made of the funds entrusted to us is attached hereto and is a part of this report.

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

BOARD OF MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

Report No. 2

May 31, 1955 to June 11, 1956

Missions:

Balance 5/31/55	\$16,616.07	
Receipts:		
Benevolences	15,655.66	\$32,271.72
Disbursements:		
Salary Supplementation	14,089.98	
Town and Country Com.	500.00	
Expense Districts	206.08	
World Peace	300.00	
Board Expense	311.92	
Methodists Headquarters Bldg.	1,000.00	
Indian Centenary Choir	500.00	16,907.98
Balance		\$15,363.74

Church Extension:

Balance 5/31/55	\$ 1.50	
Receipts:		
Benevolences	7,824.28	\$7,826.32
Disbursements:		
General Board		\$7,700.00
Balance		\$ 126.32

Fred Gantt, Treasurer.

BOARD OF MISSIONS

SALARY SUPPLEMENTATIONS

Arkadelphia District:

Shorewood Hills	\$ 600.00
St. Andrews	600.00
Arkadelphia Ct.	300.00
Bismarck Ct.	300.00
Tigert Ct.	200.00
Rockport Ct.	300.00
Princeton Ct.	300.00
St. Paul, Malvern	550.00

Camden District:

Chidester Ct.	300.00
Junction City Ct.	300.00
St. Lukes, El Dorado	900.00
Columbia Ct.	599.98
Holly Springs Ct.	200.00

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Hope District:

Bingin Ct.	300.00
Center Point Ct.	450.00
Hatfield Ct.	300.00
Lockesburg Ct.	150.00
Mena Ct.	300.00
Prescott Ct.	400.00
Doddridge Ct.	150.00
Winthrop Ct.	300.00

Little Rock District:

Parkview, Benton	600.00
Bethlehem Ct.	360.00
Hickory Plains Ct.	360.00
St. Luke Church	1,000.00
Roland Ct.	360.00
Mt. Pleasant Ct.	360.00

Monticello District:

Martin's Chapel	300.00
Crossett Ct.	300.00
Hermitage	550.00

Pine Bluff District:

Glendale Center	300.00
Leola	300.00
Little Prairie	300.00
St. Luke	900.00
Wesley	600.00

Total \$14,089.98

CHURCH EXTENSION FUNDS**Arkadelphia District**

Tigert Memorial	\$ 400	
Butterfield	500	
Dalark	400	
Bismark	400	
Hollywood	400	2,100

Camden District

Norphlet	400	
Holly Springs	400	
Timothy	400	
Junction City	400	
Parker's Chapel	400	2,000

Little Rock District

Mt. Pleasant	400	400
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Monticello District

Thornton	400	
Wesley	1,000	1,400

Pine Bluff District

Prosperity	400	400
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Total Extension Funds 6,300

SALARY SUPPLEMENTATION

Arkadelphia District

St. Paul	\$ 1,200	
St. Andrews	600	
Shorewood Hills	500	
Hot Springs Circuit	300	
Arkadelphia Circuit	300	
Princeton Circuit	300	
Morning Star	300	3,500

Camden District

Chidester Circuit	300	
Columbia Circuit	600	
St. Luke—Dumas Memorial	900	
Holly Springs	200	
Junction City	300	2,300

Hope District

Bingen Circuit	300	
Center Point	300	
Doddridge Circuit	100	
Hatfield Circuit	300	
Lockesburg	150	
Mt. View - Shady Grove	300	
Prescott Circuit	300	
Richmond Circuit	300	
Texarkana Circuit	300	
Washington	150	2,500

Little Rock District

St. Luke	600	
Hickory Plains	360	
Bethlehem Circuit	360	
Mt. Pleasant	360	
Roland Circuit	360	
Hamilton - Walker Chapel	200	2,240

Monticello District

Drew Circuit	300	
Martin's Chapel	300	
Crossett Circuit	300	
Kingsland Circuit	300	
Bradley Circuit	300	
Hermitage Circuit	300	1,800

Pine Bluff District

Carthage Circuit	300	
Leola Circuit	300	
St. Luke	900	
Little Prairie	300	1,800

Total Supplementation		14,140
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BOARD OF MISSIONS

Report No. 2

Report of New Board

Your new Board of Missions submits the following report:

1. The Board met June 7th. Rufus Sorrells was elected Chairman, Harold D. Sadler, Vice-Chairman, and R. A. Teeter, Secretary. F. A. Buddin was named as representative on Board of Managers of the Pastors' School; J. Ralph Clayton, representative on Town and Country Commission; and R. A. Teeter, Trustee for Camp Tanako.
2. We nominate Bryan Stephens as Conference Missionary Secretary, and request the Bishop to appoint him to that office.
3. After consultation with the cabinet we name B. T. Fooks to membership on the Commission of Urban Life.

Rufus Sorrells, Chairman
R. A. Teeter, Secretary.

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE
WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

Mrs. J. Russell Henderson, President

The President of the Woman's Division of Christian Service, Mrs. Frank G. Brooks, wrote once in *The Methodist Woman*, "These words from Acts fit Methodist women: 'Not for a single day nor an hour did they cease to teach and to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ in the temple and at home'." As we work together we experience a fellowship unequalled by any other women's organization. This is true because we are working together to unite all women of the Church in Christian living and service, to develop the spiritual life, to develop and support work among women and children around the world, to gain a knowledge of the world's needs, and to take part in such service activities as will strengthen the local church and improve community and world conditions.

Our Conference Society has made too little progress in recent years in that part of our goal, "to unite all women of the church in Christian living and service." In fact, we experience the same thing in the Woman's Society that we do in the church membership records in our Conference. Even as we get many new members we lose almost as many as we gain so that we can report little net gain in membership. We have 216 Societies and 68 Wesleyan Service Guilds, with a total adult membership of slightly over 13,000.

We are happy, however, to report real progress on our goal of reaching every church with an organization of the Woman's Society or the enrollment of a District member. Last year the Camden District reported a 100% District organization. This year, through the diligent efforts of the District officers the Arkadelphia and Little Rock Districts became fully organized. I wish that I might take the time to tell you of some of the experiences of these District officers as they have gone out to call on these women — some of whom have never had the opportunity to become a part of the fellowship of the Woman's Society. I am sure you would agree with me that this work is home missions in the real sense of what that term implies. These women are to be highly commended for the work they have done during the past two years when the number of unorganized circuits has decreased from 48 to 23 and the unorganized churches from 173 to 78. This task has been carried out entirely by volunteer service. Mrs. Brooks said in a recent issue of *The Methodist Woman*

that if she were to name the one thing that is the genius of the Woman's Society and Wesleyan Service Guild she would have to say it is the volunteer service of individual Methodist women.

We have been greatly handicapped in this volunteer service in the Conference and District Societies because of lack of funds to carry on the cultivation and promotion needed. We feel that we are making a start this year in meeting this need by changing the method of collecting funds for cultivation and promotion purposes. Since these funds were collected on a voluntary per capita basis only two Districts that have large memberships had anything like enough funds to do an adequate job. Under our new plan all District Societies and Wesleyan Service Guilds will receive the same amount.

In the year 1954-55 the Conference Society overpaid its pledge to the Woman's Division by more than \$2500. This past year we raised our pledge to \$75,000 and have overpaid it by a few hundred dollars. Total giving from the Districts and special offerings amounted to \$102,665.00.

Emphasis on participation in the total program of the local church is basic in the program of the Woman's Society and Wesleyan Service Guild. According to reports the financial support of local church activities has been almost double the amount sent through the Conference Treasurer for missionary work. We seek to remind our women constantly that we are members of the Methodist Church first and of the Woman's Society second and that as individual members of the local church we have a responsibility for working to strengthen the local church in all of its activities. We believe the cooperation of the local Society in the total church program has been strengthened by the commission-pattern in the local church. We know that the recent action of the General Conference which states that the pastor is a member of the Executive Committee of the local society should be the means of bringing about a closer working relationship. As we move into the new quadrennium with the emphasis on making the local church ministry more effective and fruitful may I call to your attention the fact that the theme for the Society's quadrennial program, "The Spirit of Christ for all of life," is a call to every individual member. Among the goals listed is the call to every member to accept responsibility in the total program of the local church.

On the Conference level our organization is deeply grateful for the splendid cooperation we have had with other Boards and agencies of this Annual Conference. We appreciate the opportunity of having representatives of the Conference Society on seven of these. We counted it a real privilege to have had a share in the planning and carrying out of activities of the Year of Prayer emphasis by the Board of Evangelism and the workshops on Christian Social Relations and missions held last fall. In our cooperative work with the Board of Education and the Commission on Christian Vocations we are providing a national in the summer youth camps. We sponsored a workshop last fall for life service volunteers and a tour of home missions institutions this spring. We desire to have a small share in providing a Director of Youth Work for the Conference and are happy to report that we will contribute \$500 toward that salary.

As we enter the new quadrennium we recognize the tremendous challenge in the new goals set before us in the total church program and in the Woman's Society. We realize with a lift of hope and inspiration the privilege that such a task offers us. It is the earnest desire of your Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service that in the quadrennium ahead we may work together with an ever increasing spirit of cooperation and understanding. It is our earnest prayer that the 'Spirit of the living God may fall afresh' on the membership of the Methodist Church in the Little Rock Conference, filling us with Christian zeal to move forward in a greater way than we have ever done before.

TOWN AND COUNTRY COMMISSION

Report No. 1

We, your Town and Country Commission, present the following report of the activities carried on during the year for the promotion of the work:

1. Participated in financing the Fellowship Team Laboratory for training young people to help other youth in the local church.
2. Promoted the Town and Country Conference in Bloomington, Ind., with 36 delegates in attendance.
3. Conducted a Town and Country Seminar in each of the six Districts.
4. Promoted the second Town and Country Convocation at Altheimer with representative groups from each district and Dr. Marvin Judy as the speaker.
5. With the help of the Boards of Education, Evangelism, Missions, Lay Activities, the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service and the Little Rock District Board of Missions carried out a study of the Little Rock Conference, with Dr. Marvin Judy as the Research Supervisor. The findings of this study will be presented in connection with this report.

Concern about the Town and Country Work has grown considerably during the past few years, and we believe that the time has come to take forward steps in more adequately meeting the needs of rural people. Therefore, we make the following recommendations:

1. That each District Superintendent use the Group Ministry Plan to the fullest extent in the natural areas of his district with a minimum goal of one pilot project in the Group Ministry in each of the six districts. For this to be done successfully the plan must be studied in all of its facets for application in each situation.
2. That the Farm and Home Committee in each local church, as provided for in Paragraph 146 (6) of the 1952 Discipline, be studied and made functional. The Farm and Home Committee is designated to make it possible for a church to study local needs and trends regarding land ownership, tenancy, potential ownership, and to assist young couples to become established on the land.
3. That a full-time Executive Secretary of the Town and Country Commission be employed.

It is the conviction of the Town and Country Commission that the findings of the study justify the employment of such a person. Unless such a person is employed, we will lose the major value of the study and this should be the beginning point of the secretary's responsibility.

Specifically he should be expected to promote and develop:

- a. The Group Ministry with all of its implications.
 - b. The "Lord's Acre" as one means of Christian Stewardship.
 - c. Leadership training in co-operation with the Board of Education.
 - d. The Quadrennial emphasis of the local church to make it more effective and fruitful.
 - e. That three day Stewardship Institutes be held in charges to study the Stewardship of Possessions Program and to plan an every member canvass, to make an analysis of the stewardship potential of the charge and its financial obligation. These Stewardship Institutes will cover all of the stewardship emphasis.
4. The work of this commission shall be implemented through the District Superintendent and his staff.

5. The Woman's Society of Christian Service requests that the Executive Secretary and Town and Country Commission make recommendation as to the best use of the services of the rural workers furnished by the organization.

6. There shall be in the Town and Country Commission an Executive Committee composed of the Chairman and Secretary of the Town and Country Commission, the Conference President of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, The Executive Secretary of the Board of Education, the Conference Missionary Secretary, the Executive Secretary of the Board of Evangelism; the District Superintendents shall be ex-officio members. The chairman of the Town and Country Commission shall be chairman of the Executive Committee.

7. We request the Commission on World Service and Finance to grant the Town and Country Commission \$9,000.

8. We are asking the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service for \$1,000.

9. We request Bishop Paul E. Martin to appoint Rev. James E. Major as Executive Secretary of the Town and Country Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

C. Ray Hozendorf, Chairman

W. B. Savage, Secretary.

TOWN AND COUNTRY COMMISSION

May 31, 1955 to June 11, 1956

Balance 5/31/55		\$1,626.29
Receipts:		
Benevolences	795.93	
Various Boards	2,300.00	\$4,722.22
Disbursements:		
Delegates National Conference	950.00	
Board Expense	125.16	
Fellowship Team Lab.	275.00	
Conference Wide Study	1,631.74	
District Seminars	371.04	
Alzheimer Convocation	113.60	3,466.54
Balance		\$1,255.68

Fred Gantt, Treasurer.

CONFERENCE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Report No. 1

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

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

1. Hope District—The District Superintendent of the Hope District reported concerning four pieces of Church property in the bounds of said District, namely: Wallace Chapel, Gravelly Church, Brushy and Oak Hill (the latter is a vacant lot next to a cemetery). These churches have ceased to be active or used for Church activities for some several years, the mem-

bers have long ago moved away. The Board of Trustees according to the requests, authorizes the sale and disposal of such church property by the District Board of Trustees, according to their discretion, and the directing of the proceeds from which sales and any funds on deposit in the name of such Churches, to the establishing of other Churches in this area.

2. Little Rock District—The District Superintendent of the Little Rock District reported concerning a piece of Church Property: a vacant lot one and one-half miles from the Mt. View Church, formerly with the Ezra Methodist Church, now the property of the Harris Chapel. Concurring with the requests made in regard to this property, your Board of Trustees authorizes the sale and disposal of said property by the Trustees of the Mt. View Methodist Church and proceeds therefrom to be directed at the discretion of these Trustees.

The Conference Board of Trustees considers it important to keep records of all transactions and completions of sale of property as authorized by this Board, hence the request is again made that the District Superintendents or Pastors of Churches authorized to make such transactions in this or like reports make certification of these completed transactions and file same with the Conference Board of Trustees. We urge compliance to this request.

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.

Your Board of Trustees desires to continue the study of Church Property Insurance throughout the Conference, believing that such a study and survey and recommendations following such study should lead to worthwhile results in future years. We ask the co-operation of the District Superintendents and the Pastors in this study.

The amount of \$6.00 has been sent to Mrs. Lottie Pierce, Paragould, Arkansas, in payment of the annual interest on the Annuity Bond held by her.

Your Board of Trustees report a balance of \$37.70 in the Smackover State Bank, Smackover, Arkansas as of June 1, 1956.

Respectfully submitted,

R. A. Teeter, Chairman

Archie C. Carraway, Secretary.

CAMP TANAKO

The Board is happy to report that Camp Tanako is increasingly filling the place in the program of summer activities for which it was originally planned. During the last season, the Camp served twenty groups with a total enrollment of more than twelve hundred.

An even fuller, and we trust a better program, is planned for the season just begun. We are confidently expecting this to be our best season, and earnestly request the cooperation of pastors and lay workers in reaching those for whom the various activities have been planned.

With the construction of the chapel and guest house practically completed, the Board is discontinuing further major building, pending the retirement of the \$25,000 loan secured to bring construction to its present stage. Facilities now on the ground provide comfortably for 150 campers. Although the building program is incomplete, the immediate goal is the payment of the loan at the rate of \$5,000.00 per year, plus interest.

Because the Board is convinced that the recommendations of a year ago point in the direction we ought to go, we renew them as follows:

1. That to the limit of its capacity, and as far as the calendar will permit, our people make full use of the Camp and the facilities which it affords.
2. That our membership and friends visit the camp and see what has been done and its possibilities for the future.

3. That our financial policy be:

- (a) A request for \$8000.00 from Conference Apportionments.
- (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 Sunday, April 28, or as near thereto as practical.

The Board feels that this report would not be complete without expressing appreciation of the fine services rendered by the out-going chairman, Kenneth L. Spore. He was on the original committee searching for a location and, from the finding of the present site until now, he has led us wisely to the present stage of our development program. In recognition of his outstanding services, a bronze plaque is being placed in the dining room honoring him for outstanding services he has rendered.

Also, the Woman's Society of Christian Service is honoring Mildred and Roy Fawcett for their contribution to the Development Program by giving the name "Milroy" to the guest house which the Society presented to the Board a year ago.

We transmit the following nominations to the Board of Trustees:

Mrs. Milton Teague, from the Woman's Society of Christian Service, succeeding Mrs. Frank Shanks, term to expire in 1958.

Terms expiring in 1959 as follows:

Cecil Cupp, Jr., from the Arkadelphia District
 Edward Hollenbeck from the Board of Ministerial Training
 J. E. Dunlap, Member at large
 K. L. Spore, Member at large
 W. A. G. Woodward from the Camden District
 R. A. Teeter from the Board of Missions

Respectfully submitted,
 J. E. Dunlap, Chairman
 Roy E. Fawcett, Secretary.

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE CAMP OPERATING FUND

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements

June 1, 1955 through May 31, 1956

RECEIPTS

Room	\$ 2,242.50
Board	8,754.15
Ground Fee	1,134.25
Registration Fees	3,092.75
Sale of Books and Crafts	367.00
Canteen	1,477.95
Miscellaneous Income	5.00
Total Receipts	\$17,073.60

Add Cash in Bank of Malvern May 31, 1955	916.04
TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR	\$17,989.64

DISBURSEMENTS

Canteen:

Merchandise	\$ 1,053.90	
Salary	153.50	\$ 1,207.40

Kitchen:

Food	\$ 4,289.08	
Staff Salary	1,651.50	
Dietitian's Salary	1,155.00	7,095.58

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE

Program:

Staff Expense -----	\$ 992.57	
Insurance -----	545.50	
Books and Crafts -----	429.73	1,967.80

General Expense:

Equipment Bought -----	\$ 493.43	
Maintenance -----	44.23	
Roy E. Fawcett -----	32.68	
Audit Expense -----	50.00	
Miscellaneous Expense -----	129.03	
Laundry -----	26.95	
Mrs. Edward McLean -----	30.00	
Refund to Campers -----	17.00	
Bank Service Charges -----	2.18	
Utilities -----	610.41	
Salary—Life Guard -----	150.00	1,585.91
Total Cash Expense -----		\$11,856.69
Add Cash Contributions to Construction Fund -----		6,000.00
Total Disbursements -----		17,856.69
Add Balance in Bank of Malvern May 31, 1956 -----		132.95
TOTAL ACCOUNTED FOR -----		\$17,989.64

It is my opinion that the statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements presents fairly the result of operations for the period June 1, 1955 through May 31, 1956, and that this statement correctly reflects the bank balance at May 31, 1955 and May 31, 1956.

Respectfully submitted,
E. Eugene Mapes,
Certified Public Accountant

CAMP FUND

May 31, 1955 to May 31, 1956

Balance 5/31/55 -----	\$10,949.41	
Receipts:		
W. S. C. S. -----	5,000.00	
Sale Boats -----	55.00	
Benevolences -----	6,306.42	
Churches -----	7,492.47	
Operation Fund -----	6,000.00	
Cash Donations -----	48.50	
Refund -----	\$ 9.25	\$35,861.06
Disbursements:		
Labor -----	\$ 3,812.17	
Caretaker's Salary -----	2,743.00	
Boats and Motors -----	468.84	
Maintenance -----	398.61	
Truck -----	534.44	
Utilities -----	785.59	
Chapel -----	11,742.22	
Guest House -----	4,476.74	
Cabins -----	59.60	
Architect -----	400.00	
Equipment -----	31.08	
Insurance -----	896.96	
Water Lines -----	11.02	

Miscellaneous	54.62	
Secretary's Salary	299.00	
Director of Internal Revenue	172.50	
Grounds	92.50	
Interest	1,250.00	
Postage	44.60	
Roy E. Fawcett, Expense	85.83	
Office Supplies	39.93	
Board Expense	155.65	
Watchman	18.00	
Publicity Material	288.25	
Painting	\$ 133.00	\$28,944.15
Balance		\$ 6,866.91

Fred Gantt, Treasurer.

BOARD OF WORLD PEACE

Report No. 1

Your Board of World Peace is happy to give a report of its activities for the past year.

We participated in a cooperative program of "Making the Gospel Revelant in a New Age" through six District Workshops, sponsored by the Council of Christian Relations and the Board of Missions.

We are encouraged by the increased response to, and support of, the United Nations. Many of our churches participated in the Halloween celebration of "Trick or Treat" for the United Nations Children's Fund; the observance of the 10th anniversary of the United Nations; and the study "To Combine Our Efforts for Lasting Peace."

We are cooperating with the Board of Education and the Women's Society of Christian Service, in sponsoring a Youth Tour to the United Nations and Missionary Projects on November 22 - December 2.

Because of the need for Christians to continue to seek peace and justice for all people, we recommend for the Conference Year 1956-57 that:

1. We continue our cooperation with the Council of Christian Relations
2. We seek to broaden the horizons of the local church and community through new experiences of fellowship with people of other lands and cultures.
3. We seek to create throughout the local church and community an increased sensitivity to the needs of the world.
4. We urge the leaders of our country to continue support of U. N. agency programs and promotion of technical assistance and economic aid for underprivileged countries.
5. We let it be known to the leaders of our country that we believe that our American policy should consistently demonstrate our belief that there is no substitute for eventual self-determination and self-government of all people.
6. We continue to work through the United Nations for Universal Disarmament.

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

REPORT OF BOARD OF SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC RELATIONS

June 7, 1956

Work Shops

The 1955 session of the Little Rock Annual Conference accepted the recommendations of the Board of World Peace, Temperance, and Social and Economic Relations, that we cooperate with the Conference Woman's Society in a series of District Work Shops, sponsored jointly.

In accordance with this action, a workshop was held in each of the six Districts during the month of October, with good attendance and interest.

In each instance the group was divided into sections for study and discussion of current matters of Christian concern, including the alcohol problem, United Nations, world peace, race relations, and missions.

Contributing to the effectiveness of the effort was the wise counsel and leadership of two outstanding resource persons — Dr. Carl Quimby, of the General Board of Missions, and Dr. Lem Fenn, Chairman of our Jurisdictional Board of Temperance.

Two outstanding films were used: "The Sound of a Stone," produced by our General Board of Social and Economic Relations; and "United Nations — The World's Greatest Workshop for Peace," produced by the United Nations.

The team responsible for the conducting of the workshops was made up of personnel from the participating Boards and the Conference Woman's Society.

We believe that it is sound practice for these Boards to work together in developing a program in the area of Christian Social Relations, and we recommend that a joint enterprise of this general type be included in the Conference activities during this Conference Year.

Race

We believe that progress has been made in the area of race relations during the past year, including the action of our own General Conference in removing the stigma of second class citizenship from a segment of our people.

We believe that in this period of growth and adjustment it is important for our people to follow a course of Christian good will.

Gambling

The historic position of The Methodist Church on gambling is one of uncompromising opposition. Paragraph 2025 of The 1952 Discipline, on Public Morals, contains a paragraph as follows: "Gambling is a menace to business integrity; it breeds crime and is destructive of the interests of good government. The revelations of the Senatorial Committee for the Investigation of Crime in Interstate Commerce, by revealing the extent of gambling, the vast economic loss it imposes upon the nation, and its demoralizing influence throughout all our society, have awakened our people to the intimate relationship between this vice and governmental corruption. The measures taken to disorganize this traffic in evil deserve warm approval from Christian citizens."

In accordance with this position of our Church, we recommend that:

1. The membership of our Church at the local level be made aware of this policy.
2. We endorse the present movement to outlaw pari-mutual betting by Constitutional amendment in Arkansas.

Respectfully submitted,

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

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE**Report No. 1**

Three years ago Edwin Keith was appointed Director of Stewardship for the Little Rock Annual Conference. In setting up this office, the various boards of the Conference agreed to participate in this program by contributing to the support of this office. But we are happy to report that Mr. Keith has so effectively carried on this task that each of the three years he has not only financed his own program, but has placed a substantial balance in the Conference Treasury.

He has successfully led in Stewardship Campaigns in every district of the conference and through his leadership, many church buildings have been made possible as well as many church budgets being greatly enlarged. His work was climaxed at First Church, El Dorado where, in cooperation with Dr. Cecil Culver as minister, \$624,000 was raised, which is the largest amount ever raised at any one time by a Methodist church in Arkansas.

In cooperation with Mr. H. F. Buhler, Mr. Keith gave many hours and splendid leadership in raising \$65,000 for renovating Martin Hall on the Hendrix Campus.

A member of the Conference, in speaking of his work said, "No church was too large and none too small for him to give effective leadership."

During the period that he has served in this office, he has raised, under his leadership, above \$3 Million for the work of the Kingdom.

We recommend that the \$5000 remaining in the funds of this committee be used to continue the work of stewardship under the direction of the Town and Country Commission and that the Stewardship Committee be discontinued at the close of the sessions of this conference.

Wm. E. Brown, Chairman

J. Kenneth Shamblin, Secretary.

COMMISSION ON MINIMUM SALARY**Report No. 1**

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

1. That the Commission on Minimum Salary be composed of one minister and one layman from each district of the Conference, and including representatives for 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. 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 or supplies enrolled in approved Supply Courses who are accepted as such 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 1952 Discipline, Par. 1618-3b, with respect to years of service for our pension program, shall apply.

3. That the minimum salaries as herein set forth shall include all

funds received by the pastor except missionary funds. No claimant shall receive from this fund more than \$900.00 in any one conference year, except in clearly necessitous cases as hereinafter provided.

4. A Charge whose Pastor receives Minimum Salary Funds may 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.

5. 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.

6. That the commission herein constituted shall make an apportionment to all 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 Superintendent 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.

7. 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. 823 of the 1952 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.

8. That the commission shall make a distribution of funds monthly, with the exceptions below (line II), provided, however, that no payments shall be made to any pastor except with the written approval of his District Superintendent; and further that no distribution shall be made to any pastor who has failed to pro-rate the various ministerial claims, as per Par. 823 of the 1952 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.

By August 15, the District Superintendent shall send to the Commission Secretary information as to the total pledge in the every member canvass in each Church. Charges failing to make the every-member canvass shall not receive Minimum Salary help.

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, the charge 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. 824 of the 1952 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 1952 Discipline, shall be considered as prerequisite for participation in the benefits of this plan for full-time accepted supplies.

9. 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, each claimant upon the Fund shall benefit in his proportional share of the available net income.

10. 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. Using more lay preachers who earn the major portion of their livelihood from an occupation.

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 1952 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.

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

Respectfully submitted,
D. Mouzon Mann, Chairman
Willard R. Burks, Secretary.

MINIMUM SALARY

May 31, 1955 to June 11, 1956

Balance 5/31/55	-----	\$ 3,247.65	
Reserve	-----	\$1,747.00	
Less Emergency	-----	200.00	1,547.40
Receipts	-----		20,378.43
Refund	-----	\$ 66.66	\$25,240.14
Disbursements:			
Refund	-----		17.50
Board Expense	-----		43.00
Minimum Salary	-----	\$19,196.57	\$19,237.07
Balance	-----		\$ 6,003.07

Fred Gantt, Treasurer.

PASTORS MINIMUM SALARY

Arkadelphia District

T. T. McNeal	-----	\$84.00	Robert Irvin	-----	10.00
Roy Bevan & Bob Orr	-----	17.00	J. A. Wade	-----	29.00
Robert Langley	-----	11.00	James A. Simpson	-----	50.00
J. M. Hamilton	-----	72.00	Coleman Akin	-----	10.00
Clint Burleson	-----	12.00	E. D. Galloway	-----	72.00
Marvin Wilkins	-----	12.00	John Butler Hays	-----	39.00
Connie Robins	-----	20.00	A. J. Christie	-----	63.00
W. H. Watson	-----	24.00	Harry Weed	-----	44.00
J. W. Carnell	-----	8.00	Alfred DeBlack	-----	50.00

Robert S. Beasley	12.00	Bruce Bean	24.00
Harold K. Davis	6.00	Russell Brown	12.00
Rufus Sorrells	65.00	S. W. Mooty	11.00
Irl Lancaster	30.00	P. D. Alston	14.00
Phil E. Pearce	38.35	Howard Cox	27.00
O. L. Daniel	25.00	O. L. Thompson	42.00

Camden District

W. Neill Hart	\$84.00	D. L. McCauley	28.00
C. D. Cade	37.50	H. Barry Bailey	45.00
J. D. Montgomery	27.00	G. B. Pixley	23.00
Joe E. Arnold	21.90	C. B. Harris	7.50
Oscar Haire	16.80	C. Ray Hozendorf	70.00
S. B. Mann	17.24	John W. Hassler	38.00
R. B. Moore	80.00	John L. Tucker	48.00
M. W. Miller	50.00	C. E. Lawrence	31.00
H. R. Nabors	24.00	Myron C. Pearce	27.00
John T. Bolding	6.00	Charles G. Ashcraft	42.00
Gerald K. Fincher	30.70	Harold D. Sadler	48.00
Claude Clark	23.00	Charles W. Baughman	48.00
Cecil R. Culver	84.00	Bryan Stephens	47.50
Virgil C. Bell	42.00	Elbert B. Jean	46.50
W. S. Cazort	15.00	R. M. Crain	22.75
M. E. Scott	50.00	Ralph S. Mann	18.00
C. B. Harris	9.00	E. T. McAfee	25.00
Ernest E. Hays	15.00	Rayford L. Diffie	38.00
James Ford	25.00		

Hope District

E. Clifton Rule	\$84.00	J. R. Calicott	25.00
Clyde T. Parsons	45.00	Kirvin Hale	48.00
James Shaddox	11.40	Hollis Simpson	13.00
A. W. Hamilton	27.00	Woodrow Smith	30.00
Bun Gantz		J. E. Dunlap	55.00
DeWitt Harberson	6.00	W. D. Golden	45.00
Alfred I. Doss	48.00	L. O. Lee	11.00
W. P. Walker	18.00	J. W. Mann	11.70
W. M. Crow	9.00	Clyde Swift	29.00
Joe W. Hunter	26.00	H. A. F. Ault	19.25
C. E. Messer	26.13	Howard Williams	48.00
O. W. Hoover	30.00	H. D. Ginther	48.00
Harold E. Wright	15.00	William E. Brown	81.00
Virgil D. Keeley	70.00	Zane Williams	14.00
Don Smith	29.00	Robert Jackson	

Little Rock District

Francis A. Buddin	\$84.00	Aubrey G. Walton	120.00
Luther C. Beasley	11.72	John W. Lindsey	60.00
C. W. Good	45.00	H. R. Holland	55.00
J. Ralph Clayton	60.00	H. O. Bolin	60.00
Joe R. Phillips, Jr.	24.00	Fred L. Arnold	52.00
Ernest Nipper	9.00	George G. Meyer	54.00
J. R. Martin	7.55	J. Kenneth Shamblin	90.00
Harold K. Davis & Ernest Nipper	24.00	James R. Shelton	
O. E. Holmes	50.00	David M. Hankins, Jr.	40.00
W. Roy Jordan	24.00	Charles W. Richards	54.00
Albert Elder		Noel Cross	45.00
W. H. Sanders	35.00	Fred R. Harrison	84.00
Robert W. Treischmann		George A. Tanner	30.00
Doyle T. Rowe	40.00	W. R. Burks	45.00
Eugene Gilliam		Charles Ramsey	36.00
J. C. English	74.00	John Williams	12.00
George E. Reutz	45.00	L. R. Sparks	9.00
		Cecil Gill	12.00

J. R. Ewbank -----		Norman Totten, Jr. -----	17.00
James R. Scott -----	42.00	Roy E. Fawcett -----	63.00
S. T. Hollowell -----		Connor Morehead -----	72.00
Kenneth Goode -----	34.00	Gerald C. Dean -----	77.64
F. Wesley Reutz -----	24.00		

Monticello District

Kenneth L. Spore -----	\$83.60	Mouzon Mann -----	72.00
John B. Hefley -----	70.00	W. C. Onstead -----	14.00
Arthur White -----	18.00	Roland E. Darrow -----	66.00
A. C. Carraway -----	50.00	James R. Sewell -----	36.00
Herbert McKeown -----	13.00	R. B. Moore, Jr. -----	40.00
R. A. Teeter -----	54.00	Osborne White -----	41.00
W. R. Boyd -----	36.00	Winston Hudnall -----	24.00
L. W. Averitt -----	60.00	J. C. Van Horn -----	36.00
R. L. Long -----	10.00	Guy C. Ames -----	66.00
R. O. Beck -----	54.00	W. E. West -----	11.00
James McCammon -----	44.00	John W. Rushing -----	30.00
Guy Wilson -----	10.50	W. W. Barron -----	24.00
Edgar Outlaw, Jr. -----	22.00	John P. Miles -----	33.00
Everett Vinson -----	45.00		

Pine Bluff District

Arthur Terry -----	\$84.00	William O. Byrd -----	75.00
Allen E. Hilliard -----	30.00	Horace M. Grogan -----	40.00
Harould Scott -----	60.00	George Kerr -----	42.00
R. L. Riggin -----	44.00	John M. McCormack -----	75.00
C. R. Roy -----	24.00	Clem Baker -----	6.00
Curtis Williams -----	57.00	Winslow Brown -----	39.00
John L. Hoover -----	42.00	Curtis E. Monroe -----	30.00
C. Everette Patton -----	40.00	E. B. Hollenbeck -----	36.50
W. Darrell Bone -----	17.00	W. C. Lewis -----	24.00
George W. Warren -----	36.00	Elam Turner -----	21.00
H. A. Stroup -----	22.50	A. C. Rogers -----	30.00
John G. Greening -----	30.00	W. Braska Savage -----	44.25
C. R. Andrews -----	17.50	W. T. Bone -----	45.00
George C. Bailey -----	20.00	C. M. Atchley -----	58.00
Cagle E. Fair -----	45.00	H. M. Lewis -----	63.00

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

We, your Historical Society, submit the following report:

We are delighted to report that we have repaid the Conference Treasurer the full amount advanced for publishing the Camp Ground book. We now have this book available without any cost to the Annual Conference.

As per the direction of the last session of the Annual Conference we published the Commemoration address delivered by S. T. Baugh before the 1955 session of the Conference. A supply of this booklet was furnished each District Superintendent for distribution in his District. The cost of publication was \$61.18, a saving of around \$40.00 over standard printing prices.

We have sought to promote the sale of the book **MAGNIFICENT YOUTH**, with some success. If every preacher in the Conference, who has not done so, will buy a copy, and place a copy in his Church library, we will dispose of all available copies. This is a reasonable goal, and we most respectfully ask that it be done. We expect to make a more detailed report at a later date. We have reduced the price of the book to \$1.00 per copy.

Some valuable historical material, including some valuable pictures,

have come into our possession this past year. We ask the appointment of a historian in all local Churches to assist in the discovery of important historical material for our files.

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

RESOLUTION

The Methodist Conference came back home to Hot Springs after wandering on a foreign strand last year. The citizens by friendly action and Mr. Gene Mathews, by gracious words of welcome, made us feel at home. We express our thanks to Rev. T. T. McNeal, District Superintendent; Rev. E. D. Galloway and John Butler Hays, pastors; to the staff, Miss June Wilson, Mr. Robert Ellis, Mrs. Julia D. Corley, Mr. C. W. Skates, Mr. H. L. Disheroon and Mrs. Doris Gardner for their careful planning and courteous attention to all our needs. To the pastors of the other Methodist Churches and their choirs for their assistance in the music, so suitable on all occasions; to Bishop Martin for his wonderful spirit and efficient administration of the conference and to Mrs. Martin for her faithful sharing in the sessions; to Dr. B. C. Taylor for his strong and stimulating messages and Mrs. Taylor who graced the conference by her presence; to Dean Cunningham of S M U, Dr. Tom Carruth, leader of our prayer movement, Rev. Elmer Hook of Mt. Sequoyah, Dr. Matt Ellis of Hendrix College, Dr. LaFayette Harris of Philander Smith College; Dr. H. L. Johns of the National Board of Missions, we are deeply grateful for their messages concerning our interests outside the conference. The Publishing House effectively displayed books of all kinds and the two new magazines shortly to begin publication. The Youth Rally and the inspiring message of Rev. William Holmes will long live in our memory. To the local press for splendid coverage of the conference proceedings and to Stations K A M D of Camden and K L R A of Little Rock for live broadcasting of this service, we give our parting thanks. This 103rd Session of the Little Rock Annual Conference closes with a sense of obligation to the many people who have done so much to make our work pleasant and successful.

Respectfully submitted,
R. O. Beck
J. C. English
R. A. Teeter

TELEVISION, RADIO AND FILM COMMISSION

To the members of the Little Rock Annual Conference:

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

In grateful recognition of the wise planning and activity of those charged with the responsibility of promoting this important phase of the work of the Methodist Church.

1. We commend the commission for the excellent materials made available to the church by means of Film Strips, Audio-Visual materials, and motion picture materials.

2. For the helpful materials made available to the church enabling those on the Annual Conference and local church level to make better use of the mediums made available to them.

3. Particular commendation is due the Commission for the excellent work accomplished with the production of THE WAY series.

4. We are grateful to Station KATV, Channel 7, of Pine Bluff for presenting the series, THE WAY, and urge our ministers to keep the series before the attention of their people.
We recommend:

1. That this Annual Conference request its secretary to send Station KATV an expression of appreciation for the fact that it has made this series available to those living in its territory.

2. That pastors urge members of their churches living in the area served by this station to send expressions of gratitude for the same.

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

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

RESOLUTION

In accordance with the action of the 1956 General Conference as found in report number 12 of the Commission on Ministry page 419 of the Daily Christian Advocate, I move that the Conference grant to the Full-Time Approved Supply Pastors who are Ordained Elder and who have served Charges during the past year, the privilege of voting at this Session of the Annual Conference; except in matters specifically reserved by the Discipline for Full-Time Conference Members.

T. T. McNeal

I move that immediately after adjournment of the Conference on Thursday morning that the New Boards, Commissions and Agencies meet for organization.

T. T. McNeal

STATISTICIAN'S CONDENSED REPORT

OTHER FACTS NOT RECORDED ELSEWHERE:

1. Number of Districts	6
2. Number of Pastoral Charges	188
3. Number of Preaching Places	417
4. Number Licensed to Preach This Year	28
5. Education Statistics	
a. Number of Schools (Hendrix College)	1
b. Teachers and Officers	49
c. Total Students for Year	440
d. Value of Property	\$1,670,461
e. Endowment	\$2,192,661
f. Indebtedness	\$ 265,000
6. Children's Home Statistics	
a. Number of Homes for Children	1
b. Number of Officers and Supervisors	12
c. Children and Youth in Home during the year	91
d. Value of Buildings and Grounds	\$ 750.000
7. Conference Claimants	
a. Retired Ministers	42
b. Widows	50
c. Children	0
d. Total Claimants	92
8. District Parsonages	
a. Number	6
b. Value	\$ 167,000
c. Indebtedness	\$ 28,500
d. Insurance	\$ 110,000
9. Episcopal Residence	
a. Value	\$ 50,000
b. Insurance	\$ 30,000
c. Indebtedness	\$ 7,000

COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE

Report No. 1

We, your Commission on World Service and Finance, submit the following report:

1. The amount apportioned to this Annual Conference by the General Commission on World Service and Finance is \$102,462.00.
2. The amount apportioned for Conference Work is the same amount, \$102,462.00.
3. Combining these apportionments for General and Annual Conference Work, we have a total of \$204,924.00.
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 Districts Superintendent's Fund for the expenses of the District Superintendents to the Area Conference.
6. The amount apportioned for the Little Rock Conference for the General Administration and the South Central Jurisdictional Annual Budget is \$9,207.00. General Administration — \$4,615.00; the South Central Jurisdiction — \$4,592.00.
7. The amount apportioned for the Episcopal Fund is to be an amount equal to two percent of the cash salaries of the Pastors for the current year.
8. We recommend that the Treasurer be authorized to pay \$15.00 for membership in the Methodist Historical Society of the Conference and the National Methodist Historical Society, also that the Treasurer pay the expense for securing the photos of the Class on Trial and of each Minister who retires.
9. We authorize the Treasurer to co-operate with the First Methodist Church, Hot Springs, 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 authorize the increase of Church School Day Askings to \$7,000.00, and urge all our churches to co-operate.
11. We recommend the sum of \$10,000.00 for Ministerial Education and the Pastor's School, conducted each year at Hendrix College. We, furthermore, urge all the churches to respond to the program as outlined by the General Conference to increase the contribution to at least \$1.00 per member for the cause of Higher Education.
12. Concurring with the request of the Board of Pensions, we recommend that Veterans Day be observed with an offering by all churches on Thanksgiving Sunday or on a Sunday near Thanksgiving.
13. We urge our churches to continue their support of Camp Tana-ko. 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 make the fourth Sunday of April as Camp Sunday, at which time a free-will offering may be made for this project.
14. Your Commission nominates Fred Gantt as Conference Treasurer, and recommends that his salary be set at \$6,000.00 per year; \$5,400.00 of which is to be paid out of the Conference Administration Fund and \$600 to be paid out of the Conference Group Insurance Fund; also, we recommend \$1,000.00 for office expense and \$600.00 for office rent in the new Methodist Headquarters Building, these latter amounts to come out of the Conference Administration Fund. We further recommend that the office of the Conference Treasurer be located in the Methodist Headquarters Building, as soon as the building is completed.

15. Your commission desires to express its appreciation for the work being done in the Area Office of Methodist Information and here-in recommends the appropriation of \$2300 to promote same.

16. Your commission concurs in the request of the Bishop and his Cabinet and recommends that \$600.00 per year be paid to the Statistician out of the Conference Administration Fund.

17. 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 these charges to be set up as a Conference Administration Fund, in accordance with the Conference Standing Rule.

18. The amount apportioned to the Annual Conference for the Inter-denominational Co-operation Fund is \$3,654.00.

19. The commission recommends that the percent of 10% of all pastor's cash salaries be apportioned for the District Superintendent's Fund.

20. The commission further recommends that the amount of \$3,259.00 be apportioned to the Annual Conference for the Methodist Television Ministry.

21. Upon the suggestion of the Conference Statistician and the Conference Treasurer and with the approval of the Bishop and his Cabinet, the Commission recommends that the following items: — Episcopal Area Expense, Methodist Information, Inter-denominational Co-operation, Methodist Television Ministry, General Administration Fund and the Jurisdictional Fund be combined in the Conference Reports under the head of Connectional Items. (This is to simplify the handling of these items in the Conference Reports and the Journal.)

22. The Commission authorized its chairman to appoint a committee to investigate the matter of the selection of a Depository for the Conference Funds as handled by the Conference Treasurer, when the office of the Conference Treasurer is moved to Little Rock at the time of the completion of the Methodist Headquarters Building. The committee as appointed is as follows: J. H. Lookadoo, Rev. Lewis Averitt and the Conference Treasurer. The committee was empowered to act.

23. The commission gives its approval to the soliciting of funds for the Methodist Student Center Building for Southern State.

24. The commission recommends that the following payments be made out of the Emergency Fund as set up in our Conference Apportionments:

Social and Economic Relations	\$300.00
State Council of churches	500.00
World Peace	300.00

I. Apportionment For General Conference Work

	Percent	
1. Education	14.46	\$ 14,816.00
2. Ministerial Education	11.33	11,609.00
3. Temperance	1.81	1,855.00
4. Hospital and Homes	1.13	1,158.00
5. Lay Activities	1.81	1,855.00
6. World Peace91	932.00
7. Evangelism	2.22	2,274.00
8. American Bible Society	1.13	1,158.00
9. Social and Economic Relations82	840.00
10. Missions	61.43	62,942.00
11. Scarritt College68	697.00
12. Radio and Film Commission	1.81	1,855.00
13. Committee for Higher Education46	471.00
	100.00 %	\$102,462.00

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II. Apportionment For Annual Conference Work

	Percent	
1. Missions and Church Extension -----	26.00	\$ 26,640.00
2. Education: (1) Hendrix College -----	11.00	11,271.00
(2) Conference Promotion ---	17.00	18,033.00
(3) Ministerial Training ----	3.00	3,074.00
(4) Student Work -----	7.40	7,582.00
3. Arkansas Methodist -----	4.50	4,611.00
4. Methodist Home -----	4.00	4,098.00
5. Lay Activities -----	1.20	1,230.00
6. Evangelism -----	3.00	3,074.00
7. Temperance -----	1.20	1,230.00
8. Camp Commission -----	7.90	8,094.00
9. Town and Country Commission -----	8.80	9,017.00
10. Hospital and Homes -----	2.40	2,459.00
11. Emergency Fund -----	2.00	2,049.00
	<hr/> 100.00%	<hr/> \$102,463.00

III. Connectional Items

1. General Administration Fund -----	\$ 4,615.00
2. Jurisdictional Fund -----	4,592.00
3. Inter-denominational Co-operation Fund -----	3,654.00
4. Television Ministry -----	3,259.00
5. Area Office Methodist Information -----	2,300.00
6. Episcopal Area Expense -----	750.00
	<hr/> \$ 19,170.00

	Percent	
Arkadelphia District -----	11.50	\$ 2,205.00
Camden District -----	19.25	3,690.00
Hope District -----	13.50	2,588.00
Little Rock District -----	26.75	5,127.00
Monticello District -----	13.50	2,588.00
Pine Bluff District -----	15.50	2,971.00
	<hr/> 100.00%	<hr/> \$ 19,170.00

IV. World Service And Conference Benevolences

	Percent	
Arkadelphia District -----	11.50	\$ 23,566.00
Camden District -----	19.25	39,448.00
Hope District -----	13.50	27,665.00
Little Rock District -----	26.75	54,817.00
Monticello District -----	13.50	27,665.00
Pine Bluff District -----	15.50	31,763.00
	<hr/> 100.00%	<hr/> \$204,924.00

Respectfully submitted,

Virgil D. Keeley, Chairman
Archie C. Carraway, Secretary

EPISCOPAL RESIDENCE FUND

May 18, 1955 to May 22, 1956

Receipts:

Balance on hand last report May 18, 1955	\$1,190.13
June 22, 1955 — Ark-La area fund	600.00
Total to account for	\$1,790.13

Disbursements:

Heights Plumbing & Heating Company	\$ 4.50
Standard Furniture Company	55.94
Arkansas La., Gas Company	51.00
Little Rock Tent & Awning Company	40.00
Cook Paint & Varnish Company	11.02
J. J. Hocott & Son	37.90
Paul E. Martin (misc. expense)	12.19
Guarantee Service Company	4.00
Arkansas Louisiana Gas Co.	42.43
Paul E. Martin (Misc. expense advances)	36.74
Standard Furniture Company	25.45
Paul E. Martin (Telephone expense)	14.75
Twin City Corporation (\$30,000 Insurance on residence-3 yr. Pol.)	487.50
Guarantee Service Company	4.12
Twin City Corporation (Insurance on household furnishings)	30.00
Gregg-Peterson (Painting)	40.00
Total Disbursements	\$ 897.54
Balance in The Twin City Bank May 22, 1956	892.59
Total accounted for	\$1,790.13

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

JOINT COMMISSION ON CULTIVATION & PROMOTION AND
 ADVANCE COMMITTEE

Report No. 1

We your Joint Commission on Cultivation and Promotion and Advance Committee submit the following as report number one:

1. On December 11, 1953 at a special session of the Little Rock Annual Conference at Lakeside Methodist Church in Pine Bluff, Ark. the Joint Commission on Cultivation and Promotion and Advance Committee was organized. The Annual Conference adopted an Advance giving goal of \$140,000.00 for the quadrennium. The following table shows how the goal was divided into projects and the results:

Project	Dec. 11, 1953 — April 1, 1956 Goal	Result
General Advance Special	\$84,000.00	\$ 88,736.00
Over Seas Relief (in addition to Wk. of Dedic.)	14,000.00	14,196.00
National Missions	14,000.00	8,272.00
Conf. Advance Special	28,000.00	41,045.00
1000 Club and Camp Tanako		18,989.00
The Total Advance Giving is		\$171,238.00

2. We note that this Conference year 138 churches have Advance Specials and have remitted to the Conference treasurer in excess of \$40,000.00 on these specials and that in excess of \$1,800.00 has been raised this year by the 1000 Club; and above \$8,000.00 was raised this year for Camp Tanako.

3. We recommend a vigorous continuation of the Advance program both as the answer to our great need in our missions program and a means of personalized giving. We especially commend to you the Alaska Methodist College for your National Mission Special.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur Terry, Chairman

C. Ray Hozendorf, Secretary

Report No. 2

Whereas, there is a constant shifting of our population to the urban centers of our state,

And whereas, this shifting not only places a responsibility upon us adequately to provide for the depleted church in the open country, but also a responsibility to care for the ever-increasing numbers shifting to our urban centers both from within the state and from without.

And whereas, our reckoning shows there is need now for a minimum of 12 new churches to be established within our conference during this quadrennium.

And whereas, this cannot be accomplished without material assistance outside the newly organized congregations.

And whereas, the 1000 Club, organized after the beginning of last quadrennium and in less than three years time assisted the following churches by the amount of \$5,000.00 each: Gardner, in Hot Springs; St. Andrews in Arkadelphia; West Side in Camden; St. Paul's and St. Luke in Little Rock; Park View in Benton; Wesley and St. Luke in Pine Bluff, for a total of \$40,000.00, thus justifying such an organization within the conference.

And whereas, Wesley in Pine Bluff and St. Paul's in Malvern are awaiting, and sorely needing, funds from this organization in addition to the minimum of 12 churches that must be organized.

Therefore be it resolved: that the 1000 Club of the Little Rock Annual Conference be continued by the following plan of reorganization:

There shall be a reorganized 1000 Club in the Little Rock Annual Conference.

Purpose:

For the purpose of assisting churches organized since June 1, 1953, provided that Wesley in Pine Bluff whose application was approved at the last session of the Conference in the amount of \$5,000.00 and St. Paul's in Malvern whose application is hereby recommended for approval in the amount of \$5,000.00 be included in this category. Provided further that churches relocating in cities to care for new areas, or churches merging and/or relocating in the open country, may be considered by the Commission on Promotion and Cultivation for aid from the 1000 Club funds.

Membership:

The membership shall be composed of those persons who will pledge to pay \$10.00 on call, provided there are not more than three calls per conference year.

Goal:

District	Goal
Arkadelphia -----	115
Camden -----	192
Hope -----	135
Little Rock -----	268
Monticello -----	135
Pine Bluff -----	155
Total -----	1000

Promotion:

This program shall be presented by the District Superintendent and promoted by the pastor through the Official Board.

Collections:

The members shall remit to the Conference Treasurer who shall keep an accurate list of names and addresses of each member by church and district and an accurate account of each payment. He shall send a duplicate receipt to the local church treasurer.

Call:

The call shall be made by the Conference Treasurer in the form of a letter and other information as projects are ready and in keeping with the membership proviso. The Arkansas Methodist shall be asked to carry such publicity on the current project, or projects, as the pastor and district superintendent provide.

Application:

Application shall be made to the Chairman of the Commission on Promotion and Cultivation on a form provided by the Commission.

Distribution:

The Conference Treasurer shall be custodian of the funds and shall distribute same only upon the authority of the Chairman of the Commission on Promotion and Cultivation and to projects in the order and amount approved by the Commission, provided that:

1. No church shall receive more than \$10,000.00 from this fund.
2. No church shall receive funds whose trustees do not hold in trust for The Methodist Church sufficient land, approved by the District Committee on church location and building, on which to build.
3. Any funds in excess of the District goal, on any given call, shall be retained by the Conference Treasurer for use within the district at the discretion of the District Superintendent and with the approval of the Commission.
4. Any expenses incurred by the Commission on Promotion and Cultivation in promoting this 1000 Club program shall be paid the funds raised. This includes meetings of The Advance Committee, printing, postage, and secretarial help, and such other justifiable expense including the 3% deduction for the Conference Administration Fund.

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

METHODIST HEADQUARTERS**Report No. 1**

In keeping with the resolution passed by the 1955 session of the Annual Conference, and re-affirmed by the special sessions of the two Conferences of Arkansas, the elected Board of trustees of Methodist Headquarters organized early in the year, employed an architect, and set about

working out plans for the proposed building. On competitive bids, the contract was awarded to Kendrick Construction Company for \$59,638.00, the lowest of twelve bids submitted.

The site is a 140 x 150 lot, purchased at a cost of \$30,000, conveniently located at 18th and Broadway, easily accessible and with ample parking facilities. The building is 44 x 100 feet, and has a foundation for a possible second story should future expansion become necessary. It is believed that such a structure situated on one of the main thoroughfares of the City, will be a credit to the Methodism of the State which it is designed to serve. The building is expected to be ready for occupancy early in the fall, perhaps by September 1.

As previously announced, it is 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 agencies so served, to pay rent at the regular commercial rates until the loans have been amortized, after which the Headquarters property will be owned jointly by the Little Rock Conference and the Arkansas Methodist Commission in proportion to funds invested, and rentals maintained at their previous level, or adjusted to maintenance rate, as may seem wise at that time.

The attached financial report gives the source of the funds from which the construction is being made possible.

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

**Methodist Headquarters Corporation
Little Rock, Arkansas**

**Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements
October 14, 1955 to May 31, 1956**

Cash Receipts

Proceeds of Loan from Insurance Committee	\$15,000.00
Little Rock Conference Boards, Agencies and Funds	8,500.00
Arkansas Methodist Commission	15,000.00
Pledges Collected	12,873.40
Gross Receipts	\$51,337.40

Disbursements

For Land:

Cost of Land	\$30,000.00	
Recording and Abstract ---	27.00	
Survey	60.00	\$30,087.00

Building Construction:

Contractor	\$ 4,819.94	
Architect	2,275.50	7,095.44

Expense:

Promotion Expense on Pledges	\$ 425.00	
Office Supplies	42.05	
Interest Paid on Loan	150.00	
Treasurer's Bond	25.00	
County Taxes for 1955 Paid in 1956	21.71	
Attorney Fee on Loan		
Papers	5.00	696.19

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS \$37,878.63

Balance May 31, 1956 in First National Bank, Little Rock, Arkansas

\$13,458.77

It is my opinion that the above statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements presents fairly the results on your operations to May 31, 1956 and the bank balance on May 31, 1956 is correctly stated at \$13,458.77.

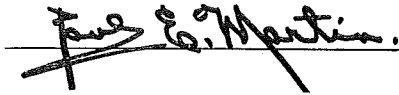
Respectfully submitted,
E. EUGENE MAPES
Certified Public Accountant

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: Fred Hutchinson Arnold, Billy Bob Barger, Howard B. Childs, James Thomas Ford, Palmer Garner, Kenneth Goode, Dewitt Harberson, Gerald Kenneth Hilton, Samuel Tilden Hollowell, Charles Elton Messer, Curtis Ellis Monroe, Carr De Racop Jr., and Benjamin A. Russell.

Done at Hot Springs, Arkansas, June 8, 1956.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Paul E. Martin", written over a horizontal line.

A Bishop of the Methodist Church

This is to certify that I ordained William Dean Elliott, a member on Trial of the Little Rock Conference, a Deacon at Lawrence, Kansas on the tenth day of June, 1955. This ordination was at the request of Bishop Paul E. Martin and I was assisted in the service by Bishop Ivan Lee Holt.

(Signed) Dana Dawson
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: Clint David Burleson, Harold Lloyd Fair, Gerald Kemp Fincher, Horace Milton Grogan, Ernest Edwin Hays, Irl Scott Lancaster, Carlos Everette Martin, and Clyde Napoleon Swift.

Done at Hot Springs, Arkansas, June 8, 1956.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Paul E. Martin", written over a horizontal line.

A Bishop of the Methodist Church

RESOLUTION

The following resolution results from the unusual situation where a town, Cabot, Arkansas, is bisected by the Annual Conference boundary line (in this case the boundary line is the Missouri Pacific railroad tracks).

The present church building has for the past fifty years been located in what is now North Arkansas Conference territory and has for many years been associated with that Conference.

Since the Cabot congregation plans a new church building, and since there is the possibility of a change in building site from the present location which might take the new building beyond the stated boundary, and since the Cabot charge has been associated with the North Arkansas Conference for the time above stated, we submit the following Resolution to the 1956 sessions of the Little Rock and North Arkansas Annual Conferences:

A RESOLUTION

Be it resolved that the entire City of Cabot, Arkansas and its rightful parish area be considered in the geographical bounds of the North Arkansas Annual Conference of The Methodist Church.

Respectfully submitted,
John S. Workman, Pastor
Cabot Methodist Church
W. T. Barnwell, Chairman
Official Board
E. G. Kaetzell, Superintendent
Searcy District
J. D. Wood, Chairman
Building Committee
E. M. Cherry, Secretary,
Official Board
Cabot Methodist Church
Cabot, Arkansas
May 31, 1956

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE — THE METHODIST CHURCH
FRED GANTT, TREASURER
FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 11, 1956
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

	Total	3%	Arkadelphia	Camden	Hope	Little Rock	Monticello	Pine Bluff
District Superintendent	\$ 63,308.78	\$ 1,899.26	\$ 8,216.99	\$11,510.50	\$ 8,503.40	\$ 14,264.39	\$ 9,733.00	\$11,080.50
Bishop Fund	13,153.15	394.59	1,792.50	2,466.00	1,703.08	3,087.57	1,987.50	2,276.50
Conf. Claimants Fund	100,208.45		12,890.75	18,530.50	12,664.00	22,890.50	14,706.50	18,626.50
Renovant & World Service	161,499.45	4,843.50	18,587.00	28,940.75	25,340.40	42,588.21	21,228.37	24,524.76
Genl. Adm. & Juss. Conf. Fund	8,297.15	246.80	1,015.00	1,419.00	1,258.92	2,176.74	1,180.04	1,197.45
Minimum Salary Fund	20,213.83	606.40	2,628.35	3,849.71	2,584.55	4,782.22	2,984.25	3,414.75
Advance for Christ	36,553.44		1,576.25	9,380.49	5,063.74	16,788.42	2,203.10	3,911.44
Retired Min. Day	1,023.33		119.00	238.44	80.00	263.46	222.63	105.00
Church School Day	3,407.86	162.24	738.00	1,115.49	880.50	1,098.70	751.65	803.54
Methodist Youth Fund	6,765.11	202.96	1,294.41	896.71	720.20	2,224.80	663.32	1,075.77
Area Fund	738.88	23.95	92.79	144.91	123.06	200.28	113.70	124.14
Camp Fund	7,396.56	221.90	436.36	2,757.49	947.16	1,074.75	874.65	1,306.15
Methodist Information	1,805.68	54.15	209.76	327.60	278.22	452.78	256.68	280.64
Interdenominational Co-op.	2,604.32	78.14	302.55	472.49	401.28	653.06	370.35	404.79
November Special	11,491.30	344.72	1,227.33	3,224.81	1,342.48	2,351.87	1,660.05	1,694.76
1000 Club	16,450.00	483.50	2,360.00	2,360.00	1,170.00	6,580.00	1,775.00	2,940.00
Week of Dedication	10,290.32	308.71	1,065.86	2,225.44	2,556.30	2,173.43	730.01	1,539.28
Race Relations	2,848.25	85.45	135.50	402.10	485.00	1,123.65	287.00	415.00
World Wide Communion	8,912.46	267.39	966.67	1,706.20	1,290.42	2,338.48	1,140.74	1,469.95
Wesley Foundation	55.00	1.65	5.00	50.00	140.00	79.65	55.00	58.00
Students Day	721.50	21.65	32.33	356.50	85.50	1,108.79	72.25	174.00
District Work	2,253.89		228.00	585.35	195.11			30.00
Temperance Film	250.11	7.50	25.00		535.02	870.74	493.81	539.73
Radio & Television	3,472.70	104.18	403.40	630.00		10.00		
Hendrix Endowment	5.00		5.00					
American Bible Society	10.00							
OTHER COLLECTIONS:	\$488,161.98	\$10,368.64	\$55,498.82	\$93,560.48	\$68,348.74	\$129,391.99	\$53,469.30	\$77,892.65
Board of Conference Claimants	\$ 21,881.34							\$202,456.51
Gen. Board of Missions	4,650.00							15,364.22
Camp Fund	5,103.50							7,860.61
Conference Administration	1.50							19,587.87
Board of Education	785.17							10,880.05
Town & Country Commission	2,300.00							11,263.91
Board of Evangelism	65.46							\$267,417.17
Stewardship	11,158.39							9.26
Conference Administration	345.11							6,000.00
Life Insurance	3,583.37							7,016.97
Board of Ministerial Training	100.00							11,263.91
Minimum Salary	66.66							538,233.48
1000 Club	30.00							
TOTAL MONIES TO ACCOUNT FOR	\$538,233.48							\$829,940.79

OTHER COLLECTIONS:

Board of Conference Claimants	\$ 21,881.34
Gen. Board of Missions	4,650.00
Camp Fund	5,103.50
Conference Administration	1.50
Board of Education	785.17
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LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE

Texarkana, Arkansas
July 2nd, 1956.

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

I have made audit examination of the records of your General Treasurer, Mr. Fred Gantt, for the fiscal year ended June 11th, 1956. I submit herewith my report on the following pages:

Page A	Statement of Receipts
A-1	Initial Balances
B	Statement of Disbursements
B-1	End of Fiscal Year Balances
B-2	
B-3	Bank Reconciliations
B-4	

Mr. Gantt has submitted for my examination his duplicate receipts, bank statements and cancelled checks and his books of account.

Based on records examined, it is my opinion that all cash received has been properly accounted for.

Please permit me to say that I found Mr. Gantt's records in excellent condition.

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

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE — The METHODIST CHURCH

FRED GANTT, TREASURER

FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 11, 1956

INITIAL BALANCES

State National Bank, Texarkana, Ark.	\$202,456.51	
State National Bank, Foreman, Ark. Office	15,364.22	
Simmons National Bank, Pine Bluff, Ark.	7,860.61	
Worthen Bank & Trust Co., Little Rock, Ark.	19,587.87	
Worthen Bank & Trust Co., Little Rock, Ark.	10,880.05	
Worthen Bank & Trust Co., Little Rock Camp a/c	11,267.91	
District Superintendents		\$ 12,736.36
Conference Claimants		137,058.30
Board of Claimants — Reserve Fund		7,860.61
Minimum Salary		5,766.05
General and Jurisdictional		691.47
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 (Conf. expense)		8,294.88
Board of Missions and Church Extension		16,998.66
Board of Education — Conference Promotion		10,875.12
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

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Town & Country Commission	1,601.70
Board of Hospital and 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
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	\$267,417.17 \$267,417.17

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE — The METHODIST CHURCH

FRED GANTT, TREASURER

FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 11, 1956

STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS

District Superintendents	\$ 59,410.00
Bishops Fund	12,758.56
Conference Claimants	103,313.24
Minimum Salary	19,437.07
General and Jurisdictional	7,997.00
World Service	78,303.02
Advance	38,933.44
Week of Dedication	9,981.61
World Wide Communion	8,645.07
Students Day	704.70
Methodist Youth Fund	7,515.20
Race Relations	2,772.50
Camp	28,993.65
November Special	6,146.58
1000 Club	16,339.97
District	2,253.89
Temperance Film	242.61
Area	750.00
Methodist Information	1,700.00
Interdenominational Co-Operation	2,526.38
Television	3,368.52
Stewardship	10,337.87
Conference Administration	11,616.76
Insurance — Life	24,310.54
Insurance — Hospitalization	11,585.40
National Board of Missions	4,650.00
Missions & Church Extension	24,607.98
Board of Education (Conference Promotion)	20,870.96
Students Day	1,712.00
Hendrix College	11,769.47
Ministerial Training	11,692.48
Arkansas Methodist	4,698.19
Methodist Home	3,915.12
Lay Activities	1,532.00
Evangelism	3,792.45
Temperance	2,035.87
Town & Country Commission	3,429.04
Hospital and Homes	2,330.00

Hendrix Endowment	5.00	
American Bible Society	10.00	
TOTAL MONIES DISBURSED		\$566,994.14
Add: Bank Balances:		
State Natl. Bank, Texarkana	\$202,313.98	
State Natl. Bank, Foreman	15,364.22	
Simmons Natl. Bank, Pine Bluff	7,860.61	
Worthen Bk. & Tr. Co., Little Rock	19,587.87	
Worthen Bk. & Tr. Co., Little Rock	10,880.05	
Worthen Bk. & Tr. Co., Camp Fund	6,866.91	\$262,873.64
Insufficient check chgd. to suspense acct.	263.00	
Less cancelled cks. credited to suspense acct.	189.99	73.01
TOTAL MONIES ACCOUNTED FOR		\$829,940.79

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE — The METHODIST CHURCH

FRED GANTT, TREASURER

FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 11, 1956

END OF FISCAL YEAR BALANCES

State National Bank, Texarkana	\$202,313.98	
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, Camp	6,866.91	
District Superintendents		\$ 14,735.88
Conference Claimants		156,963.38
Board of Conference Claimants (Reserve Fund) ..		7,860.61
Minimum Salary		6,003.07
General and Jurisdictional		674.82
Retired Minister Endowment		623.78
Area Fund		675.56
Methodist Youth Fund		263.77
Methodist Information		123.56
1000 Club		850.90
Stewardship		5,034.06
Conference Administration (Conf. Expense)		7,393.37
Board of Missions & Church Extension		15,490.06
Board of Education — Conference Promotion		11,305.06
Board of Education — Student Work		1,050.53
Board of Ministerial Training		12,894.15
Board of Evangelism		7,123.43
Board of Temperance		740.23
Board of Lay Activities		870.65
Town and Country Commission		1,255.68
Board of Hospital and Homes		569.84
Camp Fund		6,987.54
Insurance		2,682.65
Wesley Foundation		53.35
Race Relations		24.25
Suspense Account (Miscellaneous)		623.46
	\$262,873.64	\$262,873.64

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE — THE METHODIST CHURCH

FRED GANTT, TREASURER

FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 11, 1956

BANK RECONCILIATIONS

State National Bank, Foreman Office	
Beginning Balance	\$15,364.22
Closing Balance	\$15,364.22
No entries made during year.	
Simmons National Bank, Pine Bluff, Ark.	
Beginning Balance	\$ 7,860.61
Closing Balance	\$ 7,860.61
No entries made during year.	
Worthen Bank & Trust Co., Little Rock, Ark.	
Closing Balance	\$19,587.87
Closing Balance	\$19,578.87
No entries made during year.	
Worthen Bank & Trust Co., Little Rock, Ark.	
Beginning Balance	\$10,880.05
Closing Balance	\$10,880.05
No entries made during year.	

SPECIAL SESSION**LITTLE ROCK ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

OCTOBER 6, 1955

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS**

The special session was called to order at 1:15 P.M. October 6th, 1955, at the First Methodist Church, in Little Rock, Arkansas. Hymn No. 383 was sung, followed by the Apostles Creed and prayer led by John B. Hefley.

Bishop Martin read from the 15th chapter of the Gospel of John. One verse of hymn No. 293 was sung. Visitors were recognized.

Bishop Martin stated the purpose of the session of the conference and presented Roy E. Fawcett, who brought a resolution from the Committee concerning the building of a Methodist Headquarters in Little Rock.

Rev. A. G. Walton spoke to the resolution, after considerable discussion the resolution was adopted.

Kenneth L. Spore was recognized and offered to send a message from the conference to President Eisenhower, expressing our prayers for an early recovery. The motion was adopted.

J. Ralph Clayton presented a resolution opposing Pari-Mutual gambling and requesting the Governor of Arkansas and the state Racing Commission to oppose granting a permit for the operation of a Greyhound Race Track in Crittenden County.

Ralph Hillis, West Memphis, spoke to the resolution. Resolution was adopted.

David M. Hankins Jr., spoke concerning the District Workshops through out the conference, 18th to 25th, of October.

Connor Morehead was presented and spoke concerning the Arkansas Methodist Children's Home and the Christmas offering.

President Matt L. Ellis of Hendrix College, spoke about the November special offering for the college and ministerial training.

Dr. E. T. Wayland spoke concerning the Arkansas Methodist. The Bishop spoke words of appreciation of Dr. Wayland and the Arkansas Methodist, and asked that the conference give a significant gift for Dr. Wayland's office.

H. L. Johns, member of the Louisiana Conference and a member of the General Board of Missions in charge of raising funds for the college of Alaska, was presented. He urged the members of the conference to aid in the building of the college.

A. G. Walton presented a resolution naming Roy E. Fawcett, H. F. Buhler, and John Bale trustees of the Methodist Headquarters building.

After the announcements were made, the Benediction was given by E. J. Holifield.

Robert B. Moore
Conference Secretary

WHEREAS, the Arkansas Methodist Commission has, for several years, been seeking suitable housing without success, and

WHEREAS, it was learned that certain agencies of the Little Rock Conference were also desiring suitable headquarters, it was, therefore, suggested that the Arkansas Methodist Commission and the agencies of the Little Rock Conference combine their efforts to secure such housing, and

WHEREAS, the Little Rock Conference, at its session at Arkadelphia, June 11, 1955, passed a resolution agreeing to invest \$15,000.00 and secured a promise of a long-time, low interest loan from the Insurance Committee of the Little Rock Conference in the amount of \$15,000.00, and

WHEREAS, the Arkansas Methodist Commission has a balance from the sale of the property at 1018 Scott Street in the amount of \$15,000.00 which could be invested; and with this amount of capital, sufficient funds can be borrowed to build a suitable building on a desirable location, which over a period of years would amortize itself from accrued rental.

THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Little Rock Conference authorize the Arkansas Methodist Commission to enter into the formation of a corporation, jointly with the Little Rock Conference, for the purpose of acquiring and owning of lots and a headquarters building and

THAT, we further authorize the Arkansas Methodist Commission to appoint three members of its commission to serve jointly with three persons from the Little Rock Conference in forming such a corporation and

THAT, the Arkansas Methodist Commission is hereby authorized to invest \$15,000.00 in such a corporation and

THAT, when such Methodist Headquarters Building is so constructed, it is to be under the management and general control of such headquarters corporation and

THAT, the proposed Methodist Headquarters Corporation be and it is hereby authorized by this Conference to borrow money, but to secure the repayment of such loan or loans only by mortgaging or pledging its own assets, and

THAT, the agents, representatives or trustees who act for this Conference in the formation to have kept an exact, true and correct account of all funds or money contributed, loaned or invested in said corporation to the end that the assets of said corporation may be ascertained, which said assets shall be equitably owned in the exact proportions to the

amounts invested in its cost by the two cooperating conferences, their agencies or trustees.

Respectfully submitted:

Roy E. Fawcett

Representing Headquarters Trustees,
Little Rock Conference

Judge J. G. Moore

Representing Arkansas Methodist

W. Henry Goodloe

Representing Cabinet, North Ark. Conf.

Arthur Terry

Representing Cabinet, Little Rock Conf.

RESOLUTION

Resolved that Roy E. Fawcett, H. F. Buhler, and John Bale be, and they are hereby named and appointed to represent this Conference as trustees for the formation of a Methodist Headquarters Corporation; and said trustees are hereby authorized and directed to act jointly with the Arkansas Methodist Commission in the formation of said Corporation.

Wm. E. Brown

E. Clifton Rule

A. G. Walton

RESOLUTION TO ANNUAL CONFERENCE

WHEREAS, in our historic position we have followed Christ in laboring to bring the whole of life in conformity with the Will of God;

AND, WHEREAS, we believe that personality possesses the highest value; and we believe that we should live to fulfill our obligation to help save men from sin and every influence which would harm or destroy him;

AND, WHEREAS, we believe that Gambling coarsens and degrades the minds and souls of men;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the members of the Little Rock Annual Conference meeting in session, October 6, 1955, go on record as being heartily opposed to Pari-Mutual Gambling in any expressed form;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we most respectfully request the Governor of the State of Arkansas and the Arkansas State Racing Commission to oppose the granting of a permit for the operation of a Greyhound Race Track in Crittenden County, Arkansas.

BOARD OF SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC RELATIONS

J. Ralph Clayton

Chairman

Mrs. E. D. Galloway

Secretary

In Memoriam

MEMBERS OF THE CONFERENCE

John Lemuel Dedman
Columbus McDonald Thompson
John Oscar Gold
Edgar Taylor Miller
Willie Esther Mooty

WIVES AND WIDOWS

Mrs. A. O. Evans
Mrs. J. L. Leonard
Mrs. R. H. Cannon
Mrs. S. L. Durham
Mrs. T. D. Spruce
Mrs. J. T. Thompson

HONORED LAY MEN AND WOMEN

Mrs. Fred Gantt
N. P. O'Neal

Memoirs

JOHN LEMUEL DEDMAN

February has long been known as the birth month of great men; some of them great in the service of their country, some in the service of the Lord. It was on the 28th of February, 1891, that John Lemuel Dedman, son of Phillip C. and Susan Dedman, was born at Princeton, Arkansas.

Reared in a devout Christian home, he gave his heart to God in his early teens and joined the Methodist Church. His childhood was spent in and around Princeton. As a boy he often attended the Ben Few Camp Meeting. Inspired by the great preaching he heard and the evangelistic spirit of the Camp, it was not strange that he felt the call of God for full-time Christian service. He was licensed to preach July 10, 1912. Educated in the school near Princeton, he attended Henderson-Brown College and Columbia University to further prepare himself for his life work.



In 1914 he was admitted on trial in the Little Rock Conference. In 1916 he was received into full connection with deacon's orders. Made an elder in 1918, he served for forty years in the traveling connection.

Brother Dedman loved the Lord and he loved people. An able preacher, a faithful pastor, and a wise administrator he rose rapidly in the Conference, serving in turn the following charges with devotion and ability: Thornton Circuit in 1915-1917, Rison Circuit 1917-19, Sheridan 1919-21, Carr Memorial in Pine Bluff 1921-22, McGehee 1922-24, Asbury at Little Rock 1928-30, First Church at Hot Springs 1934-38, First Church at Camden 1944-47, and First Church at Magnolia 1953. The effectiveness of his service as a pastor is reflected in the life and character of thousands of people who found comfort, strength and guidance in the Christian way of life under his loving ministry. Some of the most able leaders in the Church today found the Lord under his preaching and ministry.

J. L. Dedman was always an able executive and a wise administrator. He knew and loved the program of the Methodist Church. He was an excellent judge of men. He had a keen insight into the needs of a local congregation and a rare ability to meet those needs. For these reasons he was called on over and again to serve a district. In 1924 he was made Presiding Elder of the Prescott District, being one of the youngest men ever to serve a district in the Little Rock Conference. He remained in that position for four years. During the critical days of the Depression, he was again called to serve as a Presiding Elder: the Monticello District one year, 1930-31; and the Camden District three years, 1931-34. After the union of the three great branches of Methodism, Brother Dedman served as District Superintendent: the Helena District, 1938-43; the Camden District, 1943-44; and the Pine Bluff District, 1947-53. Thus he had the distinct honor of being three times a Presiding Elder and three times a District Superintendent. Many a minister and layman, young and old, will bear testimony to the helpfulness of his quiet advice and sound judgment while guiding them through difficult situations and trying times.

Long a leader in the Little Rock Conference, Brother Dedman not only served with distinction some of the largest churches in Arkansas, but he also served with honor on many of the leading conference boards, among them the Board of Education and the Board of Missions and Church Extension. He was for years the chairman of the latter board. His

long service to the Methodist Children's Home was one of the factors in the rapid growth and expansion of this Christ-like institution. In 1934 he was elected as a delegate to the General Conference and in 1948 to the South Central Jurisdictional Conference.

The home and family life of J. L. Dedman was long an inspiration to those who knew him and his fine family. In 1915 he married Martha Frances Taylor, his childhood sweetheart, and found in her a devoted companion and a constant helpmate in the work of the Lord. To this union were born two children: Mabel, now Mrs. Richard Butt of Camden; and J. L. Jr., a prominent physician in the same city. Both have been active workers in the church all their lives.

In 1953 a serious illness forced Brother Dedman's retirement from the active service of the Church. He retired December 29, 1953, but his heart was still in the work of the Lord. His greatest delight was to talk about the affairs of the Kingdom. He was genuinely interested in men and in the work of the churches even up until the time of his death.

November 23, 1955 he answered the final call of his Lord and went to his heavenly reward. The funeral service was held in First Methodist Church, Camden, where he had had a very successful and useful ministry. Bishop Paul E. Martin conducted the service assisted by Robert B. Moore, Pastor of the Church, and W. Neill Hart, District Superintendent of the Camden District. Bishop Martin's timely message of comfort and strength was an inspiration to the hundreds of people who came from all over Arkansas for the service. Twenty-five or thirty ministers were in the congregation. Bishop Martin's tribute to the life, character, and effective ministry of J. L. Dedman will live long in the memory of those who heard his beautiful and touching tribute. The body was laid to rest in the Camden cemetery.

Someone has said that the world will never know the good that a man can do if he is willing to do his best for the Lord and not care who gets the credit. Such could well be said about John Lemuel Dedman. His was a life of devotion and service. For over forty years he served as a Methodist minister in Arkansas. The Methodist Church is stronger, Arkansas is better, and thousands of people are closer to their Lord because he lived and served. His quiet, lovable spirit, his never failing good cheer, his great faith in the Lord, and his love of people made him a benediction and a blessing.

His life bore ample testimony to the words that he often sang:

I love Thy Kingdom, Lord,
The house of Thine abode,
The Church our blest Redeemer saved
With His own precious blood.
Beyond my highest joy
I prize her heav'nly ways,
Her sweet communion, solemn vows,
Her hymns of love and praise.
For her my tears shall fall;
For her my pray'rs ascend,
To her my cares and toils be giv'n,
Till toils and cares shall end.

He lived out the godly admonition, "Be ye faithful, even unto death," and we are sure that already he has heard the words of the Master, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant . . . enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

W. Neill Hart

COLUMBUS McDONALD THOMPSON

Columbus McDonald Thompson was born at Koscuisko, Mississippi, February 2, 1863. He passed away June 30, 1955, at Sparkman, Arkansas.

His funeral was conducted by Rev. Orrie L. Thompson and Rev. Maxwell Baker, in Sparkman Methodist Church, with interment at Bayou Meto Cemetery, in one of the last communities he served in the Little Rock Conference.

Brother Thompson was married to Miss Sarah Helen Flournay September 24, 1884, to whom were born five children: Oscar Franklin, deceased; John Wesley, Marshall, Texas; William Ward, Monroe, Louisiana; Donnie who died in infancy, and Mrs. O. P. Hardister of Stuttgart, Arkansas.



While yet a young man Brother Thompson left Mississippi and traveled west with his bride. They settled in Texas where he answered the call to the ministry and was admitted on trial in the Texas Conference in December 1891. While a member of the Texas Conference he served the following charges: Dodge Ct., Angleton, Centerville, Jewett, Columbus, Bastrop, North Side Beaumont, Winfield, Marshall, Kirbyville and Willis. The following charges were served in the Louisiana Conference: Donaldsonville, Columbus, and Harrisonburg.

He located in Louisiana and came to Arkansas, settling near Swan Lake, where he kept bees and sold honey for several years. He then moved near Bayou Meto where he lived for a time. Not being satisfied he was readmitted into the Little Rock Annual Conference the fall of 1926 and was assigned to the Bingen Circuit, then to Amity, Junction City, Hampton, and Dalark Circuit where he served two years, and retired at the 1932 Annual Conference. He lived at Parkdale for a time then moved back near Bayo Meto, where Mrs. Thompson died March 1934. Some years later he was married to Mrs. Ida White, who was with him to the end.

In 1943 he moved to Sparkman, Arkansas, where he resided the last years of his life.

It was my privilege to be Brother Thompson's pastor during his latter days. I appreciated his story of the Church in the early days. I feel sure that many communities and individuals have been strengthened and blessed by his ministry.

Orrie L. Thompson

JOHN OSCAR GOLD

John Oscar Gold, the son of Rev. and Mrs. J. O. Gold, was born July 24, 1883, in Washington, Arkansas.

He was married to Miss Eunice Thompson, June 18, 1912. To this union were born two children, a son, Thompson Gold, of Marvelle, Arkansas, and a daughter, Mrs. Ann Thrash, of Hope, Arkansas.



Brother Gold was Admitted to Trial into the Little Rock Annual Conference, Methodist Episcopal, South, the Fall of 1924, and assigned to the Paraloma Circuit. He served the Center Point Circuit in 1926, the Leola Circuit in 1927, the Traskwood Circuit in 1928, the Sheridan Circuit in 1929, and the Hot Springs Mission in 1930. Due to failing health he located the Fall of 1930. He was re-admitted in 1949, and took the retired relation at the same Conference.

He died October 2, 1955, and the body was laid to rest in the cemetery at Washington, Arkansas, his home for many years. The funeral was held by Rev. W. C. Lewis, assisted by Rev. S. A. Whitlow, and Rev. L. T. Lawrence, in the Methodist Church at

Washington.

Oscar Gold was a good man. He was quiet, and simple in his living, and people who knew him loved him for his strong character and faithfulness in the service of his Lord. He loved the Methodist Church, her ministers, and her people. Nothing pleased him better than to render whatever service he could in promoting the interests of the Church, and helping the people he knew and loved. A good man has gone home to be with his Lord.

W. C. Lewis
S. T. Baugh

EDGAR TAYLOR MILLER

Edgar Taylor Miller, son of George Whitfield and Nancy Sabrina Harkins Miller, was born December 4, 1889, in Morrilton, Arkansas. He received his public school education there, and his college training in Henderson-Brown College, Arkadelphia, Arkansas.

He was licensed to preach in 1914, and his first work was the Smithville Circuit, North Arkansas Conference. In 1920 he served Lake Street Church, Blytheville. He was transferred to McClelland and Gregory where he served two years. He was then sent to Waldron, Arkansas, where he served three years.



He was Admitted On Trial into the Little Rock Conference the Fall of 1925, and assigned to Oaklawn Church, Hot Springs where he served 1926, 27 and 28. He was then sent to 28th Street Church, Little Rock where he served 1929, 30, 31, 32 and 33, five years, and where he has many friends. He was then assigned to Gillett, where he served 1934, 35 and 36. Then to the Austin Circuit for 1937 and 38. He was then sent to Good Faith for two years, 1939 and 40. Then to St. Charles for three years, 1941, 42 and 43. He was then sent to Amity Circuit for 1944, 45 and 46. Then to the Taylor Circuit for 1947 and 48. His last pastorate

was Horatio Circuit, 1949, 50, 51 and 52. He retired at the 1952 session of the Annual Conference.

After his retirement he moved to DeQueen where he spent the remainder of his life. He never married. His sister, Miss Myrtle Lee Miller, kept house for him from 1920. She is his only immediate survivor. A beautiful relationship existed between this brother and his sister for more than thirty years.

E. T., as many of us knew him, was a good man, faithful and loyal to his Lord and his Church. He loved The Methodist Church and gave to it his unmeasured devotion. We can say in all sincerity he was a true Minister of Jesus Christ. His health gave way and he had to retire at the age of 63 years.

Along with his love of people, he also loved flowers. Wherever he served he had a flower garden, and grew some of the finest gladiolas to be found outside a hothouse. This was another indication of his love of the beautiful and true wherever found.

He died June 1955, and his body rests in Redman's Cemetery, DeQueen, Arkansas.

Stanley T. Baugh

WILLIE ESTHER MOOTY

Rev. Willie Esther Mooty, associate pastor of the Princeton Charge passed away after a lengthy illness at the home of a daughter at Norphlet, Arkansas on November 27, 1955. Funeral services were held in the

Methodist Church at Chidester, Arkansas on the afternoon of November 29, conducted by the Rev. T. T. McNeal, Dist. Superintendent of the Arkadelphia District, assisted by: Rev. G. B. Pixley, Louann, Rev. Myron Pierce, Norphlet, Rev. Harold D. Sadler, Smackover. Interment was at Holaman Cemetery a few miles west of Chidester.

Sister Mooty was the daughter of the late John T. and Amanda Knight and was born at Theo, Nevada County, Arkansas March 8, 1892.



She was married to Rev. S. W. Mooty December 28, 1911. Besides her husband she is survived by five daughters: Mrs. Hazel Ware, Norphlet, Arkansas, Mrs. Lillian Mathis, Cale, Arkansas, Mrs. Gertrude Smith, Luling, Louisiana, Mrs. Elsie Manor, Camp Robinson, Arkansas, and Mrs. Margarete Griffin, Norphlet, Arkansas. One brother R. E. Knight, Bluff City, Arkansas. Three sisters: Mrs. Mary Kirk, Nevada City, California, Mrs. Josie Beaver, Chidester, Arkansas, Mrs. Gertrude Sweatman, Camden, Arkansas and by thirteen grandchildren and one great grand child.

Sister Mooty professed faith in Christ at the age of twelve and united with the Methodist Protestant Church. She was licensed to preach on July 25, 1931 at Morning Star Church near Prescott, Arkansas. She was ordained an elder in the Arkansas Conference of

The Methodist Protestant Church at Sweet Home, near Strong, Arkansas, November 5, 1935. She became a minister of The Little Rock Conference with Unification in 1939. She had the distinction of being the only lady clerical member of this Conference. Her appointments were as follows: Associate pastor of Prescott Circuit 1932-33. With her husband she served as associate pastor in the following charges: Emerson Circuit 1933-35, Union Circuit 1935-38, Gainesville 1938-39, Greenway 1939-40, Louann 1940-41, Buckner 1941-42, Hatfield 1942-45, Wilton 1945-48, Roe 1948-50, Hermitage 1950-53, Mountain Pine 1953-55. At the last session of our Conference she was assigned, with her husband to the Princeton Circuit. After spending four nights in the parsonage of Princeton she became critically ill and was taken to a hospital in Little Rock. She was later transferred to a hospital in El Dorado and after some weeks was removed to her daughter's home in Norphlet where she remained until her translation to her Father's Home.

Sister Mooty lived a deep and consecrated life and loved all of the work of the church. It was this writer's privilege to be in her home and to be associated with her and her husband in a revival effort. She was great as a home-maker showing exquisite taste and skill in all that she did. Her lingering illness seemed to chasen her spirit and bring her closer to God. She spoke freely of her home going and at the end sang the songs of hope and prayed for release. On a beautiful Sabbath day in November as the sunlight was dying from the skies her gentle spirit left for the Morning Land. She lived beautifully and died triumphantly.

Harold D. Sadler

MRS. A. O. EVANS

Mrs. A. O. Evans, the second of nine children of James and Lee Leake, was born on Oct. 20, 1869 in the ante bellum home of her grandfather on the Leake plantation in Nevada County, Arkansas, and was christened Mary Irene. Although she grew up in the darkest period of the South her thirst for knowledge would not be denied. Thorough determination and perseverance she was educated in the public schools of Camden and the Dallas Female College. While in Texas she was converted in a revival conducted by the great Dwight L. Moody and joined the High Episcopal Church of Dallas.

In 1890 she was married to Nick Thompkins Thomasson, a promising

young lawyer and newspaper man recently come from Georgia to Arkansas, and they moved to West Texas where opportunity beckoned. Soon sensing he felt called to the Methodist ministry and was struggling against it because of its great privations in those early days, she urged him to surrender, saying she would rather be the wife of a humble preacher than the richest woman in the world. She joined the Methodist Church, of which she was a devoted member and worker for more than six decades.

Returning to Arkansas with their baby daughter, he entered the Theological school of Hendrix College while she supervised the dining room and kitchen to help defray expenses. When Nick Thomasson was admitted to the ministry A. O. Evans, a preacher of much experience and standing, said to the Conference, "I am honored to recommend to this body the most brilliant and gifted young applicant that has ever come before our examining Board. I predict he will some day be a Bishop."

Then, as now, the future was veiled in mystery. In less than seven years A. O. Evans asked the widow of Nick Thomasson to become his wife. Before she was twenty-eight Irene Thomasson had buried her infant son, her small daughter Milrene just three months after her husband's death, and was left alone with the care and support of the older child, Lila Lee, who with her husband Farrar Newberry, recently retired from the Insurance business, has returned from Nebraska to live in Arkadelphia.

Rev. A. O. Evans and Mrs. Thomasson were married in 1900 while he was serving the First Methodist Church of Georgetown, Texas, and in 1901 they transferred with their family back to the Little Rock Conference in their native Arkansas.

He had three children by his first marriage, Mamie, who became Mrs. J. B. Meador, now deceased; Annie Scott who is Mrs. Clyde Croft of Jonesboro, and Olin Evans of Monroe, La. To this union were born Katherine, now Mrs. W. F. Graves of Arkadelphia, and Robert who passed away in 1947.

Twice married to Methodist ministers, Mrs. Evans loved the life of the Parish and the Parsonage, and considered it the finest training school in the world for equipping children to meet the demands of adult life. As step-mother and mother shortly after the turn of the century, she translated the privations of the Methodist Itineracy into privileges and its sacrifices into golden chalices, and stamped those entrusted to her with courage of character and firmness of faith in God and man.

When tragedy again struck and Dr. Evans died suddenly in 1917, she refused to sit among the shadows, but moved into the home they were building near Henderson College where they had planned to educate Katherine and Rob and set herself to the task ahead. She opened her house to Henderson students whom she mothered as her own, and herself became connected with the college where her good influence and lofty ideals permeated the student body until the children were out of school. The great struggle ended, she lived for several years in Little Rock where Dr. Evans had served three pastorates and built two churches and she had a host of friends and could be nearer all of her children.

About twelve years ago she returned to live in her home and among her friends in Arkadelphia, and in that beloved spot on March 20, 1956 the gentle spirit took leave of the frail little body that had housed it for almost eighty-seven years. The beautiful farewell service was conducted by her pastor, Rev. J. M. Hamilton, from the church built by her husband in 1907.

Thus lived and died one of the noblest of God's gentlewomen. Skilled in the art of making and holding friends by fearless forthright integrity, tolerance and deep human understanding, Mrs. Evans was privileged to travel rather widely in later years, and her passing is noted and mourned across America.

J. M. Hamilton

A TRIBUTE TO MRS ELLA ISON LEONARD (Mrs. J. L. Leonard)

Ella Ison came from a well-known family in Arkansas. She was the daughter of the late Judge William and Mary Trammel Ison. She was born on March 13, 1876 in Mineral Springs, Arkansas. Soon after her birth the family moved to Center Point in Howard County and she grew up there.

The Isons were a family of considerable influence in our State. During the Civil War Judge Ison served as a captain in the Confederate Cavalry under General Nathan Bedford Forest. He saw considerable action in that war.

At an early age Ella Ison was converted and joined the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. She remained a faithful member of that church until her marriage, at which time she became a member of the Methodist Church.

The Isons were great believers in education and gave their children every possible opportunity along this line. Ella attended the Mississippi Female College at Oxford, Mississippi, and also Galloway Women's College in Searcy, Arkansas. This training stood her in good stead later, as the wife of a Methodist minister.

She was united in marriage to Rev. Jesse L. Leonard on October 7, 1902. At the time of this marriage Brother Leonard was serving his first appointment as a Methodist preacher, the Fulton Charge. At the close of his pastorate there he and his wife moved to Colorado where they served for one year in the Denver Conference.

The Leonards then moved back to the Little Rock Conference where they spent the remaining years of their active service. With the exception of the one year spent in Colorado, Rev. and Mrs. Leonard did all of their work in the Little Rock Conference, serving the following charges: Fulton; Pullman Heights, Hot Springs; Amity; Waldo; Des Arc; Highland Church, Little Rock; Walco Church, Malvern; Leola; Horatio; Thornton; Foreman; Tillar; Junction City; Washington; Star City; Sheridan and Keo.

In all these charges Mrs. Leonard worked diligently along with her husband. For many years she taught in the Sunday School and worked faithfully in the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

She was always ready to visit the sick and her wit and wholesome sense of humor made her visits of much value to them. Many have been known to remark that her visits were like a good tonic to the sick. These fine qualities also made her many friends. She was very popular in the various communities where she lived.

After 36 years of faithful service, she and her husband retired because of ill health on the part of Mrs. Leonard, and moved to Little Rock. Since then they have their home with their son, Dodson, residing at 2123 South Valmar Street.

On January 1, 1939, Mrs. Leonard for the second time placed her membership in the Highland Church. She remained a member of this church and was as loyal to it as her health would permit.

Mrs. Leonard was the mother of three children — two sons and a daughter, all of whom survive; Dodson Ison Leonard and Mrs. Johnnie M. Burnett, both of Little Rock, and John Lee Leonard of Texas City, Texas. She is also survived by her husband, Rev. Jesse L. Leonard; a sister, Mrs. Myrtle R. Watkins of Kemp, Texas, six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

After an extended illness Mrs. Leonard passed away at a Little Rock hospital. Funeral services were conducted by Dr. F. A. Buddin, Rev. H. O. Bolin, and Rev. C. D. Meux. She was laid to rest in Roselawn Memorial Park in Little Rock, — H. O. Bolin

MRS. R. H. CANNON

While the Journal of the 1956 session of the Little Rock conference is adding to its Roll of Immortals the names of several faithful ministers the Recording Angel in Heaven has already added the names of other equally worthy servants of our Lord to the Book of Eternal Life. And when the "Elders" to whom John refers in the book of Revelation see their names and asks "What are these and whence come they?" The Angel will reply, "These are the wives of Methodist preachers who come out of great tribulation and have washed their robes and made them white in the Blood of the Lamb."

And so this morning, while we pause to honor the memory of our departed preachers, with equal honor we honor the memory of those wives of the preachers who have fallen on sleep since our last conference session for these had as much to do with the making of our conference as did their preacher husbands. In this list of Immortals we honor today is the name of Mrs. Brenda T. Cannon, wife of Rev. Robert H. Cannon.

Mrs. Cannon was born December 5, 1887 the daughter of the late Col. J. R. and Mrs. Sue Strong Thornton of Camden, Arkansas. Next to the youngest of 11 children, her childhood was a happy one as she grew up in the cultured home of this one of the leading attorneys of South Arkansas. Following her graduation from the Camden High school she attended Potter College of Bowling Green, Kentucky. She and Brother Cannon were married September 16, 1909. In 1913 Brother Cannon was admitted into the Little Rock Conference and for the next 37 years Mrs. Cannon walked faithfully by his side in small circuits, in leading stations, and in the District parsonage.

It was this writer's privilege to be the guest in the home of every charge the Cannons' served and always I found Brenda Cannon a faithful, uncomplaining preacher's wife, devoted to her husband, her five fine sons, her flower garden, and her church. As a faithful church member she led all five of her sons into the Methodist church before they were 10 years old and served in whatever capacity her church needed her but never demanded any special recognition because she was the wife of the pastor.

Having retired at the conference in June 1950 the Cannons moved to Pine Bluff and bought a modest home at 1707 West 30th Street which Mrs. Cannon, already tired and suffering from bodily afflictions, named "Done Moving". From then till she moved to Heaven she never saw a well day but with the tender care of her devoted husband she bore her afflictions bravely till God called her to the home from which there is no moving.

Mrs. Cannon died shortly after midnight May 4th, 1956. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. John McCormack, Dr. Arthur Terry and Clem Baker. Her body was laid to rest in beautiful Graceland Cemetery, Pine Bluff. Besides her husband she is survived by five sons, Lawrence of Grady, Thomas of Hope, Randolph of Monroe, Louisiana, Robert Henry, Jr., of New York, and Charles of Armstrong, Illinois, and 6 grandchildren.

"Servant of God well done, Thy glorious warfare's past;

The Battle's fought, the race is won, And thou are crowned at last."

Clem Baker

MRS. S. L. DURHAM

Mrs. Mittie Lewis Durham, wife of Rev. S. L. Durham, a retired minister of the Little Rock Conference and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Lewis, was born near Grenada, Mississippi, on July 22, 1882. She was married to Rev. S. L. Durham on November 19th, 1899. To this

union were born twelve children but only five survived her. They are Wilson, Dewey, Hazel, Lois and Eunice.

Very early in life Mrs. Durham joined the Methodist Church to which she consecrated all her powers of body, mind and soul, when her husband received his first appointment in 1912, she resolved anew to give of her very best in cooperation with her husband in his efforts to bring in the Kingdom of Christ and though often the way was dark and problematical, she never faltered in her purpose to be a help-meet worthy of the cause to which she had given herself. She was a good woman, being a niece of the writer and of near the same age, I knew her from childhood and had observed the quality of her beautiful life.

She passed to her reward on May 7, 1956 and was buried the following day in the cemetery at Mt. Moriah Church near Prescott, Arkansas. Rev. L. O. Lee and Rev. T. M. Armstrong were the officiating ministers. She, like Enoch of old, walked with God and was not, for God had taken her.

"Gone is the face we loved so dear,
Silent is the voice we loved to hear,
Too far away for sight or speech;
But not too far for thoughts to reach,
Happy and smiling, always content;
Loved and respected wherever she went,
Always thoughtful, willing and kind;
What a beautiful memory she left behind.

W. C. Lewis

MRS. THOMAS DENSMORE SPRUCE

Mrs. Thomas Densmore Spruce was born in Enola, Arkansas January 27, 1887. She was the daughter of John Calvin and Lucetta Meyers Lloyd. She was married to Thomas Densmore Spruce in 1904 and to this union five children were born; Loy V., Russell Lane, David Few, Faye E., and Thomas Densmore Jr. Russell and David passed away in early childhood and Loy V. passed away just four months after Mrs. Spruce's death. Mrs. Faye Hollingsworth, of El Dorado and Thomas Densmore Jr., and, also, three grandchildren, survive.

Mrs. Spruce began to serve as a Methodist minister's wife when brother Spruce was licensed to preach in 1913. She served until 1948, when her husband was forced to retire because of illness. Brother Spruce passed away that same year. Mrs. Spruce continued to live in Bearden, where she had last served as pastor's wife. About a year before her passing, she moved to Camden to be near her son, T. D. Jr., and his family.

Mrs. Spruce was a quiet, efficient homemaker and helpmate for her preacher husband. For thirty five years she graced a Methodist parsonage and was beloved by all who knew her. Many friends, who had been associated with her back through the years of her itineracy as a preacher's wife, came to her funeral service testifying their love and deep sense of loss in her going.

On the morning of October 5th, 1955, Mrs. Spruce was making ready to go to her son, Loy who was seriously ill. However, before going she made a visit to the home of her son, T. D. Jr., for a farewell to her grandchildren, who she loved so much. While sitting with one grand-baby in her lap and another near by, she was stricken and fell to the floor. Before a doctor could arrive, she was gone to her eternal home to be again with her husband and children and other loved ones, who had preceeded her in death.

The funeral service was conducted by her pastor, Robert B. Moore, assisted by Manuel E. Scott, in El Dorado, Arkansas. She was laid to rest

in the Oakland Cemetery at Holland, Arkansas. There in a quiet, shady and hallowed place, she, her husband, and their children, await the calling of the Lord to come forth in the resurrection.

Robert B. Moore

MRS. J. T. THOMPSON

Mrs. Mae Herring Thompson was born at Willisville, Nevada County, Arkansas, May 3, 1872. On January 2, 1889, she was married to J. T. Thompson. To them were born the following surviving children: Floyd E., W. Oren, Ira C., Mrs. Clare Watson, and Harry G. She was the daughter of Willis and Minnie Herring. The fine little community of Willisville, her birthplace, was named after her father.

Mrs. Thompson married a Christian layman, who served for a number of years as a Y.M.C.A. Secretary. In 1920 Mr. Thompson was received into the Little Rock Conference and gave nearly a quarter of a century of faithful and consecrated service as an itinerant Methodist minister.

Mrs. Thompson, who had early yielded her life to Christ, made a fine adjustment from being a wife of a devoted layman to that of a wife of a Methodist preacher. For nearly twenty-five years she served faithfully and well in this capacity, being an inspiration to her husband, a blessing to the church, and a joy to her children.

On November 15, 1955, her natural body failed, but her beautiful spirit that was triumphant over the weakness of the flesh surely lives on. The funeral service was conducted in Dallas, Texas, by the Reverend Tom Shipp, Pastor of Lover's Lane Methodist Church, on November 16. Graveside services were held at Pinecrest Memorial Cemetery the next day by the writer and Dr. Aubrey G. Walton.

Dr. Leslie D. Weatherhead has quoted an epitaph which seems so fitting to say of the earthly ending of this fine Christian character: "When we saw the glory of her sun-setting, we said, 'It will be a lovely day tomorrow.'"

Fred R. Harrison

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: Educations, Missions, Temperance, Evangelism, Ministerial Training, Hospital and Home, Christian Literature, The Bible Board, and such other boards as the Annual Conference may direct.

15. Inter-Board Committee. There shall be an Inter-board Committee composed of the Presiding Officers of the following boards and

agencies: the W.S.C.S., the M.Y.F., the Committee on Christian Vocations, Camp Tanako, the Town and Country Commission, the Arkansas Methodist, the Board of Lay Activities, Missions, Temperance, Education, Evangelism, Ministerial Training, Conference Claimants, Hospital and Homes, and other such boards, and officers as the Conference may direct to have such duties as the Annual Conference may from time to time prescribe.

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

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

18. Pastor's Traveling Expense. After the fourth Quarterly Conference of a charge has set the minimum salary of a pastor for the ensuing year the Quarterly Conference may set the traveling expense fund for the pastor in an amount not to exceed \$600 per year for each Pastor and associate pastor assigned to a pastoral charge. A salary may not be lowered to initiate an expense fund or to increase an existing expense fund.

19. 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
1956	First Ch., Hot Springs	Paul E. Martin	J. Ralph Clayton

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Note: The date following the name indicates the date originally admitted into full connection, or by transfer into the Little Rock Conference of The Methodist Church or into one of the Certifying Conferences of 1939. "R" before the date indicates "retired." "S" Supernumerary. * indicates absence.

*James M. Workman	(R)	1899	J. D. Montgomery	(R)	1929
Seth K. Burnett	(R)	1903	Claude R. Roy		1929
*Fletcher C. Cannon	(R)	1903	Harold D. Sadler		1929
*Jesse L. Leonard	(R)	1903	William T. Bone		1929
*Thomas P. Clark	(R)	1904	W. Neill Hart		1930
*J. B. Sims	(R)	1908	Robert B. Moore		1930
*Terry M. Armstrong	(R)	1909	*J. L. Criswell		1930
*J. T. Rodgers	(R)	1909	John L. Tucker		1931
Lee R. Sparks	(R)	1911	Lester O. Lee		1932
Clem Baker	(R)	1912	S. W. Mooty	(R)	1932
John L. Hoover	(R)	1912	Arthur Terry		1932
J. Wayne Mann	(R)	1912	Fred L. Arnold		1933
J. Dhot Baker	(R)	1913	John B. Hefley		1933
Stanley T. Baugh	(R)	1913	Ted T. McNeal		1933
W. C. Lewis	(R)	1913	G. P. Pixley		1933
Sidney B. Mann	(R)	1913	Archie C. Carraway		1933
*A. N. Stonecipher	(R)	1913	Cleve H. Gilliam	(R)	1934
*W. W. Fincher	(R)	1914	*Doyle T. Wilcox	(R)	1934
*J. A. Wade	(R)	1914	Virgil D. Keeley		1935
Robert H. Cannon	(R)	1915	James A. Simpson		1935
Alva C. Rogers	(R)	1915	Louis W. Averitt		1936
*Roy E. Farr	(R)	1916	Alfred I. Doss		1936
Alfred E. Jacobs	(R)	1916	George G. Meyer		1936
*J. D. Rogers	(R)	1917	John W. Rushing		1936
E. Clifton Rule		1918	J. Ralph Sewell		1936
Jesse M. Hamilton		1919	G. C. Bailey		1937
Andrew W. Hamilton	(R)	1919	J. Ralph Clayton		1937
*George W. Robertson	(R)	1920	Noel Cross		1938
*James W. Thomas	(R)	1920	C. Ray Hozendorf		1939
*J. Bede Pickering	(R)	1921	Rufus F. Sorrells		1939
Roy E. Fawcett		1921	Aubrey G. Walton		1939
Clarence D. Meux	(R)	1921	Clinton M. Atchley		1940
S. L. Durham	(R)	1923	R. Owen Beck		1940
C. R. Andrews		1923	Curtis W. Williams		1940
Charles D. Cade		1923	H. O. Bolin		1940
Andrew J. Christie		1923	Herman D. Ginther		1941
C. C. Vanzant	(R)	1923	Connor Morehead		1942
George W. Warren		1923	*Gerry Dean		1942
Robert L. Long		1923	Orrie L. Thompson		1942
Doyle T. Rowe		1923	W. D. Golden		1942
Eullas D. Galloway		1924	John M. McCormack		1942
H. A. F. Ault		1924	W. S. Cazort	(R)	1943
*Roscoe C. Walsh	(R)	1924	J. E. Dunlap		1944
Francis A. Buddin		1924	William E. Brown		1944
W. Richard Boyd		1925	George Kerr		1945
Otis E. Holmes		1925	Kirvin A. Hale		1946
Manuel E. Scott		1925	Herston R. Holland		1946
Marion W. Miller		1927	W. Braska Savage		1946
Kenneth L. Spore		1927	Charles W. Richards		1946
George E. Reutz		1928	Charles W. Baughman		1947
Ransom A. Teeter		1928	Omma L. Daniel		1947
Robert S. Beasley		1929	Clyde T. Parsons		1947
Willard R. Burks		1929	Vernon Bryan Stephens		1947
Roland E. Darrow		1929	O. W. Hoover		1947
*J. R. Diffie	(R)	1929	D. J. McCammon		1947
Fred R. Harrison		1929	Robert L. Riggins		1947

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J. Kenneth Shamblin	1948	Howard Cox	1954
J. Edwin Keith	1948	W. H. Sanders	1954
Alfred DeBlack	1948	John W. Hassler	1954
Everett M. Vinson	1948	Guy C. Ames	1954
Osborne E. White	1948	Robert B. Moore, Jr.	1954
Joe W. Hunter	1948	Woodrow W. Smith	1954
C. Everette Patton	1949	Joe Richard Phillips	1954
Cagle E. Fair	1949	Edward B. Hollenbeck	1954
H. L. Williams	1949	Harold K. Davis	1954
Jeff E. Davis, Jr.	1950	William Milton Elder	1954
David M. Hankins, Jr.	1950	Horace M. Grogan	1954
Cecil R. Culver	1950	Hal R. Sessions, Jr.	1954
J. E. English	1950	Albert Gibbs	1954
Virgil Chipman Bell	1951	Donald W. Smith	1954
Fred Wesley Reutz	1951	Charles E. Ramsey	1955
John Harould Scott	1951	Robert W. Trieschmann	1955
James Robert Scott	1952	John B. Hays	1955
Rayford L. Diffie	1952	Ralph V. Van Landingham	1955
Winslow Brown	1952	Carlos E. Martin	1955
*Henry A. Stroup	(R) 1952	Harold L. Fair	1955
C. W. Good	1952	Edwin T. McAfee	1955
John W. Lindsay	1952	John P. Miles	1955
William O. Byrd	1952	James E. Major	1956
William W. Barron	1953	Vernon E. Chalfant	1956
Charles G. Ashcraft	1953	Clint David Burleson	1956
Elbert B. Jean	1953	Gerald Kemp Fincher	1956
Myron C. Pearce	1953	Clyde Napoleon Swift	1956
Allan B. Hilliard	1953	Withers McAllister Moore	1956
Philip Pierce	1953	Maurice Webb	1956
Harry R. Weed	1953		

MINISTERS SERVICE RECORD

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

Note: Under column VI all who are not otherwise indicated, served without break in the Conference they first joined as indicated in column III and came into the present Conference in the regular way through one of these three Uniting Conferences at the time of Union in 1939. In the case of transfers, it will be noted that we have indicated which of these three Conferences they transferred to before 1939. L. R. stands for the old Little Rock Conference; Ark. for the old Arkansas Methodist Protestant Conference; Mo. for the old Missouri Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church or one of the three Conferences that united several years ago to form the Missouri Conference. In the case of men who originally belonged to one of these three Conferences and came back by Transfer after a period in some other Conference, we have indicated the number of years out of the Conference by giving the number in Parenthesis following T. Paragraphs in the 1940 Discipline having to do with the "Service Record are 1099, 1339 (6), 1340 (1), 1340 (3), 1941.

I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	VI.	VII.	VIII.	IX.
Name	Present Relation	First Admitted Conf. Yr. How	Year F.	Ordained Dea- Eld- con er	How-When Adm. Into This Conf.	Exc.	Date Retired	Years Service
Arnold, Fred H.	Ef.	L. R. 1954 O. T.		1956				2
Alston, John G.	Ef.	L. R. 1956 O. T.						
Ames, Guy C.	Ef.	L. R. 1923 O. T.	1928	1928 1930	T(27)-1954			33
Andrews, C. R.	Ef.	L. R. 1920 O. T.	1923	1923 1925				36
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				26
Ashcraft, G. C.	Ef.	L. R. 1951 O. T.	1953	1953 1954				5
Atchley, C. M.	Ef.	L. R. 1938 O. T.	1940	1940 1942				18
Ault, H. A. F.	Ef.	L. R. 1922 O. T.	1924	1916 1922		20		14
Averitt, L. W.	Ef.	L. R. 1931 O. T.	1936	1936 1940				25
Bailey, G. C.	Ef.	Ark. 1931 O. T.	1937	1937		3		22
		M. P.						
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				5
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				11
Beasley, R. S.	Ef.	L. R. 1927 O. T.	1929	1929 1931	T(1)-1940			29
Beck, R. O.	Ef.	L. R. 1938 O. T.	1940	1940 1941				18
Bell, V. C.	Ef.	L. R. 1948 O. T.	1951	1951 1952				8
Bevan, Roy W.	Ef.	L. R. 1955 O. T.		1955				1
Bolin, H. O.	Ef.	N. A. 1923 O. T.	1926	1926 1928	T-1940			33
Bone, W. D.	Ef.	L. R. 1955 O. T.						1
Bone, W. T.	Ef.	N. A. 1924 O. T.	1926	1926 1928	T-1929			32
Boyd, W. R.	Ef.	L. R. 1922 O. T.	1925	1925 1927				34
Brown, E. R., Jr.	Ef.	L. R. 1956 O. T.						
Brown, W. E.	Ef.	S. W. 1914 O. T.	1916	1916 1918	T-1952			42
		Mo.						
Brown, Winslow	Ef.	N. A. 1949 O. T.	1951	1951 1951	T-1952			7
Buddin, F. A.	Ef.	S. C. 1918 O. T.	1920	1918 1918	T-1947			38
Burks, W. R.	Ef.	L. R. 1924 O. T.	1929	1929 1932				32
Burleson, C. D.	Ef.	L. R. 1952 O. T.	1956	1954 1956				4
Burnett, S. K.	R.	L. R. 1901 O. T.	1903	1901 1905			1941	40
Byrd, W. O.	Ef.	La. 1941 O. T.	1942	1942 1942	T-1952			15
Cade, C. D.	Ef.	L. R. 1921 O. T.	1923	1923 1926				35
Cannon, F. C.	R.	L. R. 1900 O. T.	1903	1900 1905		8	1943	35
Cannon, R. H.	R.	L. R. 1913 O. T.	1903	1900 1905			1950	37
Carraway, A. C.	Ef.	E. Ok. 1919 O. T.	1921	1921 1923	T-1933			37
Cazort, W. S.	R.	L. R. 1940 O. T.	1943	1942 1945			1954	14
Chalfant Vernon E.	Ef.				T-1956			
Childs, H. B.	Ef.	L. R. 1954 O. T.		1956				2
Christie, A. J.	Ef.	L. R. 1921 O. T.	1923	1921 1925	T(2)-1955			35
Clark, T. P.	R.	Mem. 1892 O. T.	1894	1893 1895	T-1904		1924	32
Clayton, J. Ralph	Ef.	L. R. 1935 O. T.	1937	1937 1940				21
Cook, Chas. W.	Ef.	L. R. 1955 O. T.						1
Cox, Harold J.	Ef.	N. A. 1950 O. T.	1953	1952 1953	T-1953			6
Criswell, J. L.	R.	Fla. 1922 O. T.	1925	1922 1924	T-1930		1933	11
Cross, Noel	Ef.	Ark. 1935 O. T.	1938	1938				21
		M. P.						
Culver, C. R.	Ef.	N. A. 1928 O. T.	1930	1930 1932	T-1950			28
Daniel, O. L.	Ef.	L. R. 1944 O. T.	1947	1947 1949				12
Darrow, Roland E.	Ef.	St. L. 1927 O. T.	1929	1929 1931				29
Dean, E. B.	Ef.	L. R. 1956 O. T.						
Dean, Gerry	Ef.	L. R. 1942 O. T.	1948	1942 1942		5		9
DeBlack, Alfred	Ef.	L. R. 1946 O. T.	1948	1948 1951				10
Diffie, J. R.	R.	Ark. 1924 O. T.	1929	1929		2	1948	23
		M. P.						
Diffie, R. L.	Ef.	L. R. 1950 O. T.	1952	1945 1947				6

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Name	Present Relation	First Admitted Conf. Yr. How	Year U. S. E.	Ordained Dea- Eld- con er	How-When Adm. Into This Conf.	Exc.	Date Retired	Years Service
Davis, H. K.	Ef.	L. R. 1952 O. T.	1954	1953 1955				4
Davis, J. E.	Ef.	L. R. 1948 O. T.	1950	1950 1951		1		7
Doss, A. I.	Ef.	L. R. 1933 O. T.	1936	1936 1938				23
Dunlap, J. E.	Ef.	N. T. 1942 O. T.	1944	1942 1944	T-1943			14
Elder, W. M.	Ef.	L. R. 1947 O. T.	1954	1954 1955		4		5
Elliott, W. D.	Ef.	L. R. 1954 O. T.		1956				2
English, J. C.	Ef.	S. W. 1929 O. T.	1931	1938 1931	T-1955			27
English, J. C., Jr.	Ef.	Mo. L. R. 1956 O. T.						
Ewbanks, J. R. Jr.	Ef.	L. R. 1955 O. T.		1956				
Fair, C. E.	Ef.	L. R. 1947 O. T.	1949	1949 1949				1
Fair, H. L.	Ef.	North Miss. 1953 O. T.	1955	1955 1956	T-1954			9
Farr, R. E.	R.	L. R. 1914 O. T.	1916	1916 1918			1923	3
Fawcett, Roy E.	Ef.	L. R. 1917 O. T.	1921	1917 1917				9
Fincher, G. K.	Ef.	L. R. 1951 O. T.	1956	1952 1956				39
Fincher, W. W.	R.	Ark. 1911 O. T.	1914	1914			1945	5
Galloway, E. D.	Ef.	M. P. L. R. 1920 O. T.	1924	1924 1926				37
Garner, Palmer	Ef.	L. R. 1955 O. T.		1956				1
Gilliam, C. H.	R.	Mem. 1930 O. T.	1934	1934 1937	T-1932	4	1952	13
Ginther, H. D.	Ef.	L. R. 1939 O. T.	1941	1941 1943				17
Golden, W. D.	Ef.	L. R. 1940 O. T.	1942	1942 1945				16
Good, C. W.	Ef.	N. A. 1930 O. T.	1932	1932 1934	T-1952			26
Graham, D. E.	Ef.	L. R. 1956 O. T.		1956				
Grogan, H. M.	Ef.	L. R. 1952 O. T.	1954	1954 1956				4
Gilliam, E. N.	Ef.	L. R. 1956 O. T.						
Hale, K. A.	Ef.	L. R. 1943 O. T.	1946	1946 1948				
Hamilton, A. W.	R.	L. R. 1917 O. T.	1919	1919 1921			1956	13
Hamilton, J. M.	Ef.	L. R. 1917 O. T.	1919	1919 1921				39
Hankins, D. M.	Ef.	L. R. 1946 O. T.	1950	1950 1951				39
Harrison, Fred R.	Ef.	L. R. 1927 O. T.	1929	1929 1931				10
Hart W. Neil	Ef.	L. R. 1928 O. T.	1930	1930 1932				29
Hassler, J. W.	Ef.	Tx. 1950 O. T.	1952	1950 1952	T-1954			28
Hayes, J. B.	Ef.	L. R. 1952 O. T.	1955	1953 1955				6
Hefley, J. B.	Ef.	L. R. 1931 O. T.	1933	1933 1935	T(2)-1954			4
Hilliard, A. E.	Ef.	N. A. 1950 O. T.	1953	1952 1953	T-1953			25
Hilton, G. K.	Ef.	L. R. 1955 O. T.		1956				6
Holland, H. R.	Ef.	L. R. 1944 O. T.	1946	1946 1948				1
Holmes, O. E.	Ef.	L. R. 1923 O. T.	1925	1925 1927				12
Hollenbeck, E. B.	Ef.	L. R. 1952 O. T.	1954	1953 1955				33
Hoover, J. L.	R.	L. R. 1908 O. T.	1912	1912 1914			1956	4
Hoover, O. W.	Ef.	L. R. 1947 O. T.	1949	1949 1951				48
Holt, F. M.	Ef.	L. R. 1956 O. T.						9
Hozendorf, C. R.	Ef.	L. R. 1937 O. T.	1939	1938 1941				
Hunter, J. W.	Ef.	L. R. 1945 O. T.	1948	1948 1951				19
Hudnal, W. H.	Ef.	L. R. 1954 O. T.						11
Jacobs, A. E.	R.	L. R. 1914 O. T.	1916	1916 1919			1955	2
Jean, E. B.	Ef.	L. R. 1951 O. T.	1953	1952 1954				41
Keeley, V. D.	Ef.	L. R. 1933 O. T.	1935	1935 1937				5
Keith, J. E.	Ef.	L. R. 1945 O. T.	1947	1947 1949	T(1)-1948			23
Kerr, G. G.	Ef.	N. T. 1936 O. T.	1939	1939 1941	T-1945			11
Langley, R. E.	Ef.	L. R. 1956 O. T.						20
Lee, L. O.	Ef.	L. R. 1930 O. T.	1932	1932 1935				26
Leonard, J. L.	R.	L. R. 1901 O. T.	1903	1903 1905	T(1)-1930		1937	36
Lewis, W. C.	R.	L. R. 1911 O. T.	1913	1911 1915			1947	34
Long, R. L.	Ef.	L. R. 1921 O. T.	1923	1923 1929	T(4)-1946	2		29
Lindsey, John W.	Ef.				T-1952	6		
Major, J. E.	Ef.				T-1956			
Mann, D. Mouzon	Ef.	L. R. 1941 O. T.	1946	1942 1942				15
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.	Ef.	L. R. 1953 O. T.	1955	1954 1956				3
McAfee, E. T.	Ef.	L. R. 1953 O. T.	1955	1944 1947				3
McCammon, D. J.	Ef.	L. R. 1946 O. T.	1949	1947 1949				10
McCormack, J. M.	Ef.	N. A. 1929 O. T.	1931	1931 1938	T-1952			27
McNeal, T. T.	Ef.	N. A. 1931 O. T.	1933	1933 1935	T-1932			25
Meux, C. D.	R.	L. R. 1917 O. T.	1921	1921 1923			1952	35
Meyer, G. G.	Ef.	L. R. 1934 O. T.	1936	1936 1938				22
Miles, J. P.	Ef.	L. R. 1952 O. T.	1955	1953 1955				4
Miller, M. W.	Ef.	L. R. 1924 O. T.	1927	1927 1931				32
Moore, R. B.	Ef.	L. R. 1924 O. T.	1930	1930 1932				32
Moore, R. B., Jr.	Ef.	L. R. 1951 O. T.	1954	1952 1954				5
Moore, W. M.	Ef.	L. R. 1951 O. T.	1956	1952 1953		3		3
Montgomery, J. D.	R.	L. R. 1927 O. T.	1929	1929 1931			1953	26

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Name	Present Relation	First Admitted Conf. Yr. How	Year F.	Ordained Dea- Eld- con er	How-When Adm. Into This Conf.	Exc.	Date Retired	Years Service
Mooty, S. W.	R.	Ark. 1926 O. T.	1932	1932		1	1956	29
Morehead, Connor	Eff.	M. P.						
Nipper, E. R.	Eff.	N. A. 1928 O. T.	1930	1930 1932	T-1942			28
Parsons, C. T.	Eff.	L. R. 1956 O. T.						
Patton, C. E.	Eff.	L. R. 1944 O. T.	1947	1947 1949				12
Pearce, Myron	Eff.	N. A. 1933 O. T.	1936	1936 1938	T-1949			23
Pickering, J. B.	Eff.	L. R. 1951 O. T.	1953	1953 1955			1934	5
Pierce, Phillip	Eff.	L. R. 1913 O. T.	1921	1921 1926				21
Pixley, G. B.	Eff.	E. Ok. 1941 O. T.	1943	1942 1943	T-1953			15
Racop, Carr D.	Eff.	Ark. 1928 O. T.	1933	1933		2		26
Ramsey, C. E.	Eff.	M. P.						
Regnier, R. A.	Eff.	L. R. 1955 O. T.	1955	1956				1
Reutz, Geo. E.	Eff.	L. R. 1953 O. T.		1954 1955				3
Reutz, Fred W.	Eff.	L. R. 1955 O. T.		1956				1
Richards, Chas. W.	Eff.	L. R. 1924 O. T.	1928	1928 1929				32
Riggin, R. L.	Eff.	L. R. 1949 O. T.	1951	1951 1952				7
Robertson, G. W.	Eff.	Tenn. 1943 O. T.	1945	1945 1946	T-1946			13
Robins, C. A.	Eff.	L. R. 1947 O. T.	1949	1949 1951				9
Rodgers, J. T.	R.	Ark. 1919 O. T.	1919	1919	T-1920		1950	31
Rogers, A. C.	R.	M. P.						
Rogers, J. D.	R.	L. R. 1956 O. T.						
Rowe, D. T.	Eff.	L. R. 1907 O. T.	1909	1909 1912			1935	28
Roy, C. R.	Eff.	L. R. 1913 O. T.	1915	1909 1917			1952	39
Rule, E. C.	Eff.	La. 1907 O. T.	1915	1917 1917	T-1917	10	1931	14
Rushing, J. W.	Eff.	M. P.						
Sadler, H. D.	Eff.	L. R. 1921 O. T.	1923	1923 1929				25
Russell, B. A., Jr.	Eff.	L. R. 1927 O. T.	1929	1929 1932				29
Sanders, W. H.	Eff.	L. R. 1916 O. T.	1918	1918 1920				40
Savage, W. B.	Eff.	L. R. 1932 O. T.	1936	1936 1939				24
Scott, J. H.	Eff.	L. R. 1925 O. T.	1929	1929 1931				31
Scott, J. R.	Eff.	L. R. 1955 O. T.		1956				1
Scott, M. E.	Eff.	L. R. 1944 O. T.	1946	1946 1948	T-1954			33
Sessions, H. R.	Eff.	L. R. 1949 O. T.	1951	1951 1953				12
Sewell, J. R.	Eff.	L. R. 1948 O. T.	1952	1949 1952				7
Shamblin, J. K.	Eff.	L. R. 1923 O. T.	1925	1925 1927				8
Sims, J. B.	Eff.	L. R. 1951 O. T.	1954	1952 1954		3		33
Simpson, J. A.	Eff.	L. R. 1933 O. T.	1936	1936 1938				2
Simpson, C. A.	R.	N. A. 1939 O. T.	1941	1941 1942	T-1948			23
Smith, D. W.	Eff.	N. T. 1894 O. T.	1896	1896 1898	T-1908	1	1926	17
Smith, W. W.	Eff.	L. R. 1933 O. T.	1935	1935 1937				21
Sorrells, R. F.	Eff.	N. A. 1954 O. T.			T-1955			23
Sparks, L. R.	R.	L. R. 1951 O. T.	1954	1952 1954				3
Spore, K. L.	Eff.	L. R. 1937 O. T.	1939	1939 1941				2
Stonecipher, A. N.	R.	Mo. 1906 O. T.	1908	1908 1911	T-1911	4	1923	19
Stephens, Bryan	Eff.	L. R. 1925 O. T.	1927	1927 1929				13
Stroop, H. A.	R.	Ark.						31
Swift, Clyde	Eff.	M. P. 1910 O. T.	1913	1913		3	1948	
Tanner, G. A.	Eff.	L. R. 1945 O. T.	1947	1945 1947				35
Teeter, R. A.	Eff.	N. A. 1915 O. T.	1917	1913 1920	T-1953			11
Terry, Arthur	Eff.	L. R. 1954 O. T.	1956	1953 1956				41
Thomas, J. W.	R.	L. R. 1955 O. T.						2
Thompson, C. M.	R.	N. A. 1919 O. T.	1921	1921 1922	T-1928			1
Thompson, O. L.	Eff.	L. R. 1926 O. T.	1932	1932 1934				37
Trieschman, R. W.	Eff.	W. R. 1902 O. T.	1904	1903 1906	T-1920		1943	30
Tucker, J. L.	Eff.	Tex. 1892 O. T.	1894	1894 1896	Re-Ad 1926	12	1932	41
Vanlandingham, R.	Eff.	L. R. 1942 O. T.	1944	1944 1946				28
Vanzant, C. C.	Eff.	L. R. 1953 O. T.	1955	1954 1955				14
Vinson, E. M.	Eff.	L. R. 1927 O. T.	1931	1931 1933		1		3
Wade, J. A.	Eff.	L. R. 1952 O. T.	1955	1954 1956				28
Walsh, R. C.	Eff.	St. L. 1921 O. T.	1923	1923 1925	T-1939		1949	4
Walton, A. G.	Eff.	L. R. 1946 O. T.	1948	1948 1949				28
Weed, H. R.	Eff.	La. M. P. '08 O. T.	1914	1914		3	1953	10
White, O. E.	Eff.	L. R. 1922 O. T.	1924	1924 1926			1947	41
Warren, G. W.	Eff.	N. A. 1931 O. T.	1933	1933 1935	T-1939			25
Wilcox, D. L.	R.	L. R. 1946 O. T.	1948	1948 1950	T-1953			25
Williams, C. W.	Eff.	L. R. 1946 O. T.	1948	1948 1950				10
Williams, H. L.	Eff.	L. R. 1921 O. T.	1923	1923 1925				35
Workman, J. M.	R.	L. R. 1932 O. T.	1934	1934 1937			1938	6
Wright, H. E.	Eff.	L. R. 1938 O. T.	1940	1940 1942				18
		L. R. 1947 O. T.	1949	1949 1950				9
		L. R. 1897 O. T.	1899	1899 1901			1941	44
		L. R. 1955 O. T.		1955				1

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The Little Rock Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, the Arkansas Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, and the Little Rock Conference of The Methodist Church. The Members of the Arkansas Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church are marked (MP). All others before 1939 are of the Little Rock Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Note: We are anxious to make this roll as complete as possible. Any one who can supply any information which we do not have, is asked to communicate with the Secretary of the Annual Conference.

Name	Place of Birth	Year Born	On Trial	Years of Active Service	Date of Death	Place of Burial
Elisha Stevens					1856	Near Arkadelphia
Jesse B. Owen					1857	
Edwin W. Weir		1829	1855	3	1858	
J. J. Kennedy	Tipton Co., Tenn.	1836	1855	4	1859	Black Spgs. Ark.
Simeon R. Walker	McNary Co., Tenn.	1834	1854	5	1859	
Benjamin Kellogg		1835	1856	3	1859	
Jacob Whitesides	Missouri	1780	1810		1860	
Lewis S. Marshall	Avondale Co., Md.	1796	1818	24	1862	Glendale, Ark.
D. G. L. McKenzie					1863	
Wm. Winbourne					1863	
L. H. Johnson			1854	8	1863	
J. S. McAlister			1854	9	1864	
J. M. See					1864	Tulip, Ark
F. F. Bond			1860	4	1864	
John Harris			1856	9	1866	
Fountain Brown					1866	
J. C. L. Aiken			1830	34	1866	
Malcolm Turner					1866	
John N. Doyle			1856	8	1866	Warren, Ark.
E. L. Crowson			1862	5	1867	
W. F. Ratcliffe	Williamsburg, Va.	1810	1854	13	1868	
Lewis Garrett			1834	30	1868	Camden
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	Gloucester Co., Va.	1790	1811	8	1877	Hamburg, Ark.
R. B. Alston	Yorkville, S. C.	1840	1858	17	1878	
E. M. Whitmore	South Carolina	1830	1875	4	1879	Howard Co., Ark.
W. H. Hagan			1872	7	1879	Selma, Ark.
John W. Haskew			1873	6	1879	
C. M. Slover					1881	
Thomas Hunt	Buncombe C., N. C.	1814	1847	9	1882	
R. W. Evans			1874	7	1882	Bright Star, Tex.
John Pryor	Sullivan Co., Tenn.	1811	1830	30	1883	Hamburg, Ark.
B. C. Weir	Henderson Co., Ky.	1804	1838	22	1883	Jersey, Ark.
J. C. Greenwood	Giles Co., Tenn.		1879	4	1883	Sheridan, Ark.
W. B. Whitesides	Hempstead Co., Ark.	1853	1881	2	1883	Genoa, Ark.
S. G. Colburn		1848	1865	19	1884	
E. L. Gaddie		1828	1854	29	1884	Hamburg, Ark.
J. G. Ward	Botetourt Co., Va.	1806	1828	46	1884	Mineral Spgs., Ark.
Julius Stanley	Tennessee		1879	5	1885	
Wm. P. Laney	Ouachita Co., Ark.	1854	1878	5	1885	Ouachita County
O. C. Robertson	Alabama	1849	1879	5	1885	Dallas County
D. M. Emerson (MP)					1885	Columbia Co., Ark.
A. R. Winfield	Sussex Co., Va.	1822	1846	41	1887	Little Rock, Ark.
S. H. Parker			1882	5	1888	
E. C. Hearn (MP)					1888	
J. J. Jenkins	Woodlawn, Ark.	1852	1875	13	1889	Columbia Co., Ark.
G. O. Hickey (MP)	Johnson Co., Ark.				1889	Stephens, Ark.
Joseph Turrentine	Mississippi	1855	1880	9	1889	Camden, Ark.
Thomas G. Galloway					1889	Bryant, Ark.
S. B. Andrews (MP)	Calhoun Co., Ala.	1851	1876	13	1890	
L. M. Keith					1890	
W. W. Roberts (MP)	Tennessee		1889	1	1891	Emmett, Ark.
Z. W. Richardson	Hyde Co., N. C.	1810	1832	42	1891	Near Pine B., Ark.
Benjamin Watson					1891	Polk Co., Ark.
Thomas Conley (MP)			1835	15	1893	
A. W. Simmons			1855		1893	
J. F. Follin					1893	Atlanta, Ark.
C. B. Brinkley					1893	Little Rock, Ark.
Boone Keeton		1849			1893	Magnolia, Ark.
					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	1891	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 E., 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	15	1908	Near Pine E., 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. Loudermill (MP)	Alabama	—	—	—	1911	Rector, Ark.
W. A. Boseman (MP)	—	—	—	—	1911	Near Junction City
William J. Scott	South Carolina	1825	1853	21	1912	Goldthwort, Texas
J. M. D. Sturgis	Columbia Co., Ga.	1835	1862	17	1912	Little Rock, Ark.
T. H. Ware	Talladega, Ala.	1846	1868	44	1912	Little Rock, Ark.
W. C. Toombs	Tennessee	1865	1891	20	1912	Near Cabot, Ark.
D. E. 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	Pinington, Texas	1870	1910	11	1923	Lawson, Ark.
B. B. Thomas	Timmons ville, S. C.	1857	1888	30	1923	Memphis, Tenn.
C. W. Drake	Drake Creek, Ga.	1845	1888	24	1923	Little Rock, Ark.
A. D. Jenkins	Ouachita Co., Ark.	1846	1868	48	1923	Mineral Spgs., Ark.
W. A. Steel	Lockesburg, Ark.	1848	1881	42	1923	DeQueen, Ark.
A. B. Chambers (MP)	Magnolia, Ark.	1895	1921	2	1923	Magnolia, Ark.
R. P. Wilson	Americus, Ga.	1852	1877	47	1924	Nashville, Tenn.
E. Garrett	McNairy Co., Tenn.	1844	1875	23	1924	Stamps, Ark.
A. Turrentine	Sevier Co., Ark.	1851	1879	39	1924	Arkadelphia, Ark.
M. C. Jackson (MP)					1924	Near Stamps, Ark.
J. A. Biggs	Pike Co., Ark.	1849	1877	47	1925	Hot Springs, Ark.
J. L. Johnson	Buncom Co., N. C.	1842	1887	22	1925	Murfreesboro, Ark.
L. M. Powell	Pickens Co., Ala.	1849	1880	36	1925	Dalark, Ark.
W. M. Crowson	Grant Co., Ark.	1854	1877	30	1925	Ashdown, Ark.
Paul White (MP)	Magnolia, Ark.	1887	1919	6	1925	Magnolia, Ark.
J. W. Vantrease	Tennessee	1848	1890	15	1926	El Dorado, Ark.
R. R. Moore	Marietta, Ga.	1853	1886	40	1926	Monticello, Ark.
B. W. Dufur (MP)					1926	Atlanta, Ark.
L. M. Harp (MP)	Haynesville, La.	1875	1877		1926	Strong, Ark.
Jesse Galloway	Sevier Co., Ark.	1892	1914	11	1927	Delight, Ark.
J. J. Menefee	Georgia	1849	1889	29	1927	Near Benton, Ark.
R. W. Marlar (MP)					1927	Magness, Ark.
L. H. Covey (MP)					1927	Cave City, Ark.
W. F. Wingfield (MP)	Columbia Co., Ark.				1927	Emerson, Ark.
J. R. Tatum (MP)					1927	Emerson, Ark.
J. M. Owen (MP)					1927	Near Stamps, Ark.
A. Nichols (MP)						Near Hatfield, Ark.
David Boils	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.
E. F. Dill (MP)					1928	Rector, Ark.
Alonzo Monk	Sparta, La.	1852	1872	54	1929	Little Rock, Ark.
R. J. Raiford	Anson Co., N. C.	1851	1887	18	1929	Magnolia, Ark.
A. G. Cason	Yazoo City, Miss.	1856	1911	10	1929	Flat Creek
S. M. Thomas (MP)					1929	
Hugh Revelly	Jackson, Tenn.	1856	1903	13	1930	White County, Ark.
C. O. Steele	Tennessee	1838	1857	53	1930	Hot Springs, Ark.
W. F. Laseter	Pike Co., Ga.	1853	1900	18	1930	Little Rock, Ark.
R. W. McKay	Yorkville, S. C.	1864	1885	37	1930	Cabot, Ark.
J. C. McElhenney	Anover, Ark.	1861	1912	9	1930	Pine Bluff, Ark.
J. H. McKelvy	Moulton, Ala.	1858	1894	28	1930	Little Rock, Ark.
I. J. Usery (MP)		1858	1880		1930	Near Prescott
A. V. Savage	Sumpter, Ark.	1895	1915	13	1930	Sumpter, Ark.
A. J. Ewing	Nashville, Tenn.	1860	1886	33	1931	Mena, Ark.
C. A. Fuller	St. Thomas, Canada	1857	1912	12	1931	Pine Bluff, Ark.
A. C. Graham	Walker Co., Ga.	1859	1888	27	1931	Naylor, Ark.
J. H. Gold	Montgom'y Co., Tenr	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	Odelstown, Canada	1859	1894	33	1933	Buena Vista, Ark.
E. R. Steel	Lockesburg, Ark.	1865	1893	36	1933	Pine Bluff, Ark.
B. A. Few	Henderson, Texas	1859	1887	42	1933	Little Rock, Ark.
S. A. Hill	Okolona, Ark.	1861	1885	21	1933	Nashville, Ark.
J. L. Nabors (MP)					1933	Magnolia, Ark.
E. F. Wilson	Chalybeate, Miss.	1862	1890	22	1934	Pine Bluff, Ark.
R. G. Rowland	Saline Co., Ark.	1861	1890	35	1934	Ashdown, Ark.
D. H. Colquette	Tennessee	1868	1898	36	1934	Little Rock, Ark.
W. R. Richardson	Anderson Co., S. C.	1855	1878	47	1934	Little Rock, Ark.

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W. A. House (MP)	California	1878	1902	25	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.
F. 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	Fulaski 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	Winnboro, S. C.	1863	1890	45	1939	El Dorado, Ark.
S. F. Goddard	Sevier Co., Ark.	1864	1889	39	1939	Mena, Ark.
J. E. Waddell	Benton, Ark.	1871	1905	25	1939	El Dorado, Ark.
J. E. Butler	South Texas	1873	—	—	1940	Haynesville, La.
F. N. Brewer	Georgia	1868	1889	50	1940	Texarkana, Ark.
G. C. Chambers	Near Magnolia, Ark.	1873	—	18	1940	Near Magnolia, Ark.
A. C. Millar	McKeesport, Pa.	1861	1886	54	1940	Little Rock, Ark.
B. F. Musser	Center Point, Ark.	1884	1916	24	1940	Near Little Rock
S. G. Rutledge	Tennessee	1871	1907	21	1941	Hot Springs, Ark.
W. A. Fitzgerald	Dalton, Ga.	1851	1897	17	1941	Amity, Ark.
T. O. Rorie	Middle Georgia	1853	1880	45	1942	Arkadelphia, Ark.
Z. D. Lindsay	North E. Arkansas	1867	1896	30	1942	Nashville, Ark.
R. P. James	Hempstead Co., Ark.	1888	1917	21	1942	Waldo, Ark.
M. K. Rogers	Near Fordyce, Ark.	1875	1900	40	1943	Sheridan, Ark.
H. H. McGuyre	Cook County, Texas	1872	1908	33	1943	North Little Rock
James Thomas	Chambers Co., Ala.	1860	1891	49	1943	Little Rock, Ark.
E. R. Kelley	North Carolina	1864	—	19	1943	Glandela, Calif.
B. W. Berry	Blountsville, Tenn.	1859	1882	33	1944	Gurdon, Ark.
J. 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	Helbyville, Tenn.	1884	1914	34	1948	Holland, Ark.
Marshall O. Barnett	Posey Co., Ind.	1868	1914	42	1949	Pine Bluff, Ark.
Franklin P. Doak	Selma, Ala.	1861	1890	46	1950	Nashville, Ark.
William T. Hopkins	Star City, Ark.	1874	1919	16	1950	Little Rock, Ark.
T. W. Nunn	Henderson, Ky.	1869	1900	39	1951	Columbia Co., Ark.
L. E. Wilson	Vaiden, Miss.	1889	1925	25	1951	Camden, Ark.
Adams, H. C.	—	—	—	—	1951	—
Gatlin, L. C.	—	—	1914	36	1951	Prescott, Ark.
Arnold, W. L.	Washington, Ark.	—	1925	27	1951	Hope, Ark.

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C. B. Davis	Tennessee	1882	1918	16	1954	Magnet Cove, Ark.
B. F. Fitzhugh	Saline Co, Ark.	1882	1915	34	1954	Pine Bluff, Ark.
E. D. Hanna	Tennessee	1873	1920	11	1953	Hot Springs, Ark
J. W. Nethercutt	Roland, Ark.	1880	1913	20	1954	Paron, Ark.
R. J. Rail	Missouri	1869	1908	22	1954	DeWitt, Ark.
O. C. Birdwell	Vilonia, Ark.	1886	1921	33	1954	Mabelville, Ark.
J. L. Dedman	Princeton, Ark.	1891	1914	40	1955	Camden, Ark.
C. M. Thompson	Kosciusko, Miss.	1863	1891	28	1955	Bayou Meto, Ark.
J. O. Gold	Washington, Ark.	1883	1924	6	1955	Washington, Ark.
E. T. Miller	Morrilton, Ark.	1889	1925	27	1955	DeQueen, Ark.
Mrs. S. W. Mooty	Theo. Ark.	1892	1932	23	1955	Chidester, Ark.