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Jack Williams
J. D. Clary
Alfred Duncan

Herman Wilson
Ward Harris
F. E. Ragland

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Darrell Van Smith, L.P.	Hot Springs, Arkansas
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James Edward Batts	Malvern, Arkansas
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Camden District

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William Edgar Outlaw, L.P.	Monticello,	Arkansas
Asa Richard Poss, L.P.	McGehee,	Arkansas
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Jonathan Patrick McKinney, L.P.	Pine Bluff,	Arkansas
C. E. Monroe, L.E.	Pine Bluff,	Arkansas
Glenn Morrison, L.P.	Rison,	Arkansas
Ira Mitchell, L.P.	Pine Bluff,	Arkansas
Hursel Richert, L.E.	Humphrey,	Arkansas
James Robnolt, L.P.	Stuttgart,	Arkansas
James Scudder, L.P.	Pine Bluff,	Arkansas
Elam Turner, L.P.	Box 222, Pine Bluff,	Arkansas
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Boise A. Whitmore, L.P.	Pine Bluff,	Arkansas

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Charge	Name	Address
Amity	J. C. Thompson	Amity, Ark.
Arkadelphia 1st	Cecil Cupp, Sr.	Box 350, Arkadelphia, Ark.
St. Andrew	R. E. Harris	1405 Center, Arkadelphia, Ark.
Arkadelphia Ct.	Gerald Clark	Rt. 3, Okolona, Ark.
Bismarck Ct.	Odie Burroughs	Rt. 2, Bismarck, Ark.
Dalark Ct.	Vernie Langley, Jr.	Rt. 1, Manning, Ark.
Delight Ct.	D. C. Humphrey, Sr.	Delight, Arkansas
Friendship Ct.	Homer Adkins	Rt. 4, Malvern, Ark.
Glenwood	Glen Coker	Glenwood, Arkansas
Gurdon	S. K. Garrett	Gurdon, Arkansas

Hot Springs Ct. 1st Hot Springs	E. M. Martin Wilkes Crume	Rt. 4, Hot Springs, Ark. 302 W. Grand, Hot Springs, Arkansas
Grand Avenue Oaklawn	S. H. Allman Tommy Bosson	201 Pecan, Hot Springs, Ark. 2110 Henderson, Hot Springs, Arkansas
Pullman	H. D. Bennett	Rt. 2, Bellaire Dr., Hot Springs, Arkansas
Tigert Memorial 1st Malvern	Guy Powell Raymond Hillis	1044 Spring, Hot Springs, Ark. Malvern, Arkansas
Keith Memorial St. Paul's	Virgil P. Efird Martin Kriigel	1025 Rockport, Malvern, Ark. Rt. 1, Malvern, Ark.
Mt. Ida	Clyde Standrige	Mt. Ida, Arkansas
Morning Star	Dub Hunt	Morning Star, Arkansas
Murfreesboro	Roland Bryant	Murfreesboro, Arkansas
Okolona Ct.	E. C. Mathis	Rt. 3, Okolona, Ark.
Oma-Point Cedar	Charles Knight	Point Cedar, Arkansas
Piney Grove	Ross Maddox	Bonnerdale Rt., Hot Springs, Arkansas
Rockport Ct. Shorewood Hills	Park Jones Joe Harlow	Rt. 3, Malvern, Ark. Sparkman, Arkansas
Sparkman	Benton Taylor	Jones Mill, Malvern, Ark.
Gardner	Ray Woodall	Lakeshore Dr., Hot Springs, Arkansas
Fountain Lake	A. B. Bowling	Rt. 7, Hot Springs, Ark.

Camden District

Charge	Lay Leader	Address
Bearden	Hugh Thompson	Bearden, Arkansas
Bradley	T. R. Stampley	Bradley, Arkansas
Buckner Ct.	R. S. Smith	Buckner, Arkansas
Calion-Quinn	Willard McElroy	Calion, Arkansas
Camden Churches:		
First Church	B. T. Fooks	Camden, Arkansas
Fairview	Burford Davis	Camden, Arkansas
Timothy-	Alfred Stinnett	Rt. 1, Camden, Ark.
Westside	W. L. Benton	Rt. 1, Camden, Ark.
Chidester	T. H. Benton	Chidester, Arkansas
Columbia Ct.	Glenn Kirkpatrick	Rt. 3, Magnolia, Ark.
Dumas-Lisbon	B. D. Jones	Rt. 1, El Dorado, Ark.
El Dorado		
Churches:		
Centennial-		
Bethel	Leslie Stanley	410 W. 19th, El Dorado, Ark.
First Church	Dr. Myron Shofner	319 S. Madison, El Dorado, Arkansas
St. Luke's	L. B. Stroman	El Dorado, Arkansas
Vantrease	James Simpson	811 W. 5th, El Dorado, Ark.
Emerson Ct.	Welcom Burleson	Rt. 3, Emerson, Ark.
Harmony Grove	Lee Walters	Rt. 3, Camden, Ark.
Holly Springs	L. L. Wozencraft	Rt. 1, Sparkman, Ark.
Huttig-Bolding	W. A. Hughes	Huttig, Arkansas
Junction City	Earl Phillips	Junction City, Arkansas
Lewisville	Dale Turner	Lewisville, Arkansas
Louann Ct.	L. D. Perdue	Louann, Arkansas
Magnolia Churches:		
First Church	William A. Eckert	Magnolia, Arkansas
Jackson Street	Melvin Chambers	Magnolia, Arkansas
Magnolia Ct.	Calvin Walker	Rt. 1, Emerson, Ark.
Marysville-		
Fredonia	Ray Long	Mount Holly, Arkansas
Norphlet	J. H. Chester	Norphlet, Arkansas

Parker's Chapel- Pleasant Crove	H. G. McKinnon	Rt. 2, Junction City, Ark.
Smackover	N. R. Price	Smackover, Arkansas
Stamps	Tom Harris	Stamps, Arkansas
Stephens	Henry H. Ward	Stephens, Arkansas
Strong-Wesley Chapel	M. E. Harper	Strong, Arkansas
Taylor	A. E. Reynolds	Taylor, Arkansas
Union-Rhodes Chapel	G. A. Burson	Rt. 1, Strong, Ark.
Village	Louis Wilson	Rt. 4, Magnolia, Ark.
Waldo-Willisville	D. C. Perry	Waldo, Arkansas

Little Rock District

Charge	Lay Leader	Address
Austin Circuit	John DePriest	Route 2, Lonoke, Arkansas
Bauxite	R. L. Schell	Bauxite, Arkansas
Benton Churches:		
First	J. E. Nutt, Sr.	Benton, Arkansas
New Hope	A. Richey	Route 1, Bauxite, Arkansas
Park View	D. P. Gordy	512 Narroway, Benton, Ark.
Bethel-Pride Valley	Carl Hootman	Ferndale, Arkansas
Bethlehem Circuit	Luther Glover	Route 1, Austin, Arkansas
Bryant	Eugene Harris	Bryant, Arkansas
Carlisle	C. S. Long	Carlisle, Arkansas
Des Arc	B. E. Wray	Des Arc, Arkansas
Douglassville	W. H. Watts	4805 Westwood, Little Rock, Arkansas
Geyer Springs	S. F. Askins	5803 Geyer Springs Rd., Little Rock, Arkansas
Little Rock Churches:		
Asbury	R. J. Wilson	1519 Schiller, Little Rock, Ark.
Capitol View	A. T. Dodd	315 N. Schiller, Little Rock, Arkansas
First	Wm. J. Smith	1115 Boyle Bldg., Little Rock, Arkansas
Henderson	W. A. McAllester	4602 W. 29th, Little Rock, Ark.
Highland	R. H. Carrick, Jr.	1505 S. Pine, Little Rock, Ark.
Hunter	Wallace Alexander	2119 W. 23rd, Little Rock, Ark.
Pulaski Heights	Harold Engstrom	725 N. Walnut, Little Rock, Arkansas
St. Luke	Bruce Brown	18 Woodcliff Circle, Little Rock, Arkansas
St. Paul	Rex Thompson	2021 Brownwood, Little Rock, Arkansas
Lonoke	Clarence Richey	Lonoke, Arkansas
Mabelvale	Wm. M. Shepherd	Rt. 3, Box 264-B, Little Rock, Arkansas
Markham	Paul S. Rippier	Ferndale, Arkansas
Mt. Carmel	H. W. Raney	Route 2, Benton, Arkansas
Mt. View	Fred Brown	Route 1, Roland, Arkansas
Primrose	J. A. Fair	Sweet Home, Arkansas
Roland	Dee Boshears	Roland, Arkansas
Sardis	Joe Courtney	Rt. 1, Box 106, Bauxite, Ark.
Traskwood	Johnny Smith	Route. 4, Benton, Arkansas

Hope District

Charge	Lay Leader	Address
Ashdown	Raymond Johnson	Route 3, Nashville, Arkansas
Bingen Ct.	Hugh Davidson	Ashdown, Arkansas

Blevins Ct.	Herbert M. Stephens	Blevins, Arkansas
Boyd-Fouke	Buford Bryant	Route 2, Box 88, Fouke, Ark.
Center Point Ct.	Elmer Hartness	Nashville, Arkansas
DeQueen	Gordon B. Carlton	DeQueen, Arkansas
Dierks—Green's Church	Tommy Lofton	Dierks, Arkansas
Doddridge Ct.	Carl Stuckey	Route 1, Bloomberg, Texas
Emmet Ct.	Joe Youmans	Emmet, Arkansas
Foreman	U. C. Hogrefe	Foreman, Arkansas
Garland-Pleasant Hill	Gerald Adcock	Route 1, Bloomburg, Texas
Hatfield Ct.	John Gilleam	Gilliam, Arkansas
Hope	Judge Lyle Brown	Hope, Arkansas
Horatio Ct.	Henry Jones	Horatio, Arkansas
Lockesburg Ct.	Carl Owens	Lockesburg, Arkansas
Mena	Vernon Rodgers	Mena, Arkansas
Mena Ct.	L. B. Wright	Cove, Arkansas
Mineral Springs	Ed Oliver	Mineral Springs, Arkansas
Mt. View-Shady Grove	C. M. Hoover	Route 2, Mena, Arkansas
Nashville	J. Alton Daniel	Nashville, Arkansas
Prescott	William L. Gordon	Prescott, Arkansas
Prescott Ct.	James Marsh	Route 3, Rosston, Arkansas
Richmond Ct.	H. S. Davis	Route 3, Ashdown, Arkansas
Rondo Ct.	B. B. Ball	Rt. 7, Box 604, Texarkana, Ark.
Springhill Ct.	T. L. Brint	Route 1, Hope, Arkansas
Texarkana Chs.: College Hill	Judge Ted Goldman	1301 Forrest St., Texarkana, Arkansas
Fairview	R. B. Edwards	Rt. 9, Box 690, Texarkana, Ark.
Few	S. E. Giles, Jr.	Route 1, Texarkana, Arkansas
First Church	Dr. R. H. Chappell	Rt. 2, Box 487, Texarkana, Ark.
Washington Ct.	Sloan Goodlett	Route 1, Ozan, Arkansas
Winthrop Ct.	J. C. Brown	Winthrop, Arkansas

Monticello District

Charge	Lay Leader	Address
Bradley Ct.		
Good Hope	Lovett Reaves	RFD Warren, Arkansas
Wagnon	Virgil Cathey	RFD Banks, Arkansas
Wheeler Springs	Corbit Murrell	New Edinburg, Arkansas
Crossett	M. H. Russell	Crossett, Arkansas
Crossett Circuit		
Extra	Virgil Dew	Route 3, Hamburg, Arkansas
Mt. Tabor	J. C. Moore	Route 1, Monticello, Arkansas
Waller	Tracey Carter	Route 1, Crossett, Arkansas
Dermott	B. H. McCauley	Dermott, Arkansas
Drew Circuit		
Green Hill	C. E. Dunlap	Route 1, Wilmar, Arkansas
Lacey	E. A. Baker	Route 1, Fountain Hill, Ark.
Valley	Clifton Jolley	Route 1, Wilmar, Arkansas
Dumas	Sterling Frank	Dumas, Arkansas
Eudora	J. I. Kelley	Eudora, Arkansas
Fordyce	Ralph Stearns	Fordyce, Arkansas
Fountain Hill Ct.		
Fountain Hill	Curtis Evans	Fountain Hill, Arkansas
Hickory Grove	Olie Garner	Route 5, Hamburg, Arkansas
Pine Hill	Winfred Swan	Route 1, Hamburg, Arkansas
Prairie Chapel	R. L. Davis	Fountain Hill, Arkansas
Zion	Andrew Bolin	Route 1, Hamburg, Arkansas
Hamburg	Gordon Hartrick	Hamburg, Arkansas

Hampton Ct.		
Hampton	D. W. Wells	Hampton, Arkansas
Harrell	Charles Harrell	Harrell, Arkansas
Faustina	Allen Dunn	Route 1, Hampton, Arkansas
Hermitage Ct.		
Hermitage	J. M. Hughes	Hermitage, Arkansas
Ingalls	Autrey Hickman	Ingalls, Arkansas
Jersey	Carl Johnson	Banks, Arkansas
Kingsland Circuit		
Kingsland	James Drake	Kingsland, Arkansas
New Edinburg	James Lash	New Edinburg, Arkansas
Hebron	Illa Hughes	Route 2, Kingsland, Arkansas
Martin's Chapel		
Martin's Chapel	Alfred Savage	Route 1, Hermitage, Arkansas
Palestine	Otho Temple	Ingalls, Arkansas
McGehee-Arkansas		
City		
McGehee	J. O. Clark	McGehee, Arkansas
Arkansas City	W. S. Wren	Arkansas City, Arkansas
Monticello	Earl Baxter	Monticello, Arkansas
Portland-Montrose		
Portland	Tom Pugh	Portland, Arkansas
Montrose	E. J. Austin	Montrose, Arkansas
Star City		
Star City	C. K. Nichols	Star City, Arkansas
Cornerville	Oren Stephens	Route 1, Star City, Arkansas
Mt. Home	W. J. Rowell	Route 2, Star City, Arkansas
Thornton Ct.		
Thornton	Roy Cook	Thornton, Arkansas
Chambersville	Will Zumbro	Route 1, Thornton, Arkansas
Temperance Hill	Reese Parham	Route 1, Bearden, Arkansas
Stony Point	W. H. Henderson	Fordyce, Arkansas
Tillar Ct.		
Tillar	J. J. Harrell	Tillar, Arkansas
Newton's Chapel	Howard Newton	Route 2, Tillar, Arkansas
Selma	B. E. Lowe	Route 5, Monticello, Arkansas
Winchester	J. T. Peacock, Jr.	Winchester, Arkansas
Warren	Frank Rowland	Warren, Arkansas
Watson-Kelso		
Watson	Edgar Outlaw	Watson, Arkansas
Kelso	Jesse McGehee	Rohwer, Arkansas
Wilmar Ct.		
Wilmar	A. C. Trimble	Wilmar, Arkansas
Andrew's Chapel	Paul Sturgis, Sr.	Route 2, Wilmar, Arkansas
Mt. Pleasant	Earl Hoover	Route 3, Monticello, Arkansas
Rock Springs	Edward McKeown	Route 2, Wilmar, Arkansas
Wilmot-Parkdale		
Wilmot	A. B. Cone	Wilmot, Arkansas
Parkdale	Edwin Gregory	Parkdale, Arkansas
Miller's Chapel	Hartsel Wolfe	Route 1, Wilmot, Arkansas

Pine Bluff District

Charge	Lay Leader	Address
Almyra	Jack Doyle	Almyra, Arkansas
Alzheimer-		
Wabaseka	J. C. Hall	Alzheimer, Arkansas
Bayou Meto-		
Lodges Corner	J. B. Berryman	Star Route, Stuttgart, Ark.
Carthage Ct.	McCoy Nutt	Carthage, Arkansas
DeWitt	Jack Essex	DeWitt, Arkansas
England	D. P. Mashburn	England, Arkansas
Gillett	James Place	Gillett, Arkansas

Glendale-Redfield	Ira Chambers	Route 1, Star City, Arkansas
Grady-Gould	W. C. Shepherd	Gould, Arkansas
Humphrey	R. E. Newton	Humphrey, Arkansas
Keo-Humnoke	A. C. Cobb	Keo, Arkansas
Leola Ct.	W. L. Harrison	Leola, Arkansas
Little Prairie Ct.	Murl Long	Route 1, Tichnor, Arkansas
Pine Bluff Chs.:		
Carr Memorial	Emil Mitchell	1503 E. 8th, Pine Bluff, Ark.
First Church	Dr. George B. Talbot	3318 Cherry, Pine Bluff, Ark.
Good Faith	Ray Carter	Rt. 1, Box 407-B, Pine Bluff, Arkansas
Hawley Mem.	W. E. St. John	719 Hickory, Pine Bluff, Ark.
Lakeside	Sidney Good	1810 Alabama, Pine Bluff, Ark.
St. Luke-Center	Clint Halstead	43 S. Richard Dr., Pine Bluff, Arkansas
Wesley-Sulphur Springs	Homer Koonce	3220 Palm, Pine Bluff, Ark.
Whitehall	S. A. Dyer	Arsenal, Arkansas
Rison	Aubrey Turner	Rison, Arkansas
Roe Ct.	A. A. Porter	Roe, Ark.
Rowell Ct.	W. J. Thomason	Star Rt. 2, Rison, Ark.
St. Charles Ct.	Emmett D. Almond	Van, Ark.
Sheridan	Joe Sweatt	Sheridan, Ark.
Sherrill-Tucker-		
Tomberlin	A. R. Merritt	Sherrill, Ark.
Stuttgart Churches:		
Grand Avenue	J. M. Spicer	730 So. Grand, Stuttgart, Ark.
First Church	Paul Jones	Box 71, Stuttgart, Arkansas

III. Daily Proceedings

CONFERENCE MINUTES

Wednesday — 9:30 a.m. — June 5, 1957

Conference Organized: The One-Hundred Fourth Session (19th of the United Church) of the Little Rock Annual Conference of the Methodist Church was convened at First Methodist Church, Hot Springs, Arkansas, on June 6, 1957 at 9:30 a.m. Bishop Paul E. Martin, Resident Bishop, announced Hymn No. 402, "And Are We Yet Alive" which was led by Dr. Glen Johnson, Director of Music, First Methodist Church, Dallas, Texas. Bishop Martin led in prayer.

Roll Call: The secretary, J. Ralph Clayton, nominated the following tellers: Joe R. Phillips, Jr., Byron C. Pearce, Clyde Swift, Phil E. Pearce, James McCammon, and Allen Hilliard.

Secretary's Statement: The secretary, J. Ralph Clayton, nominated Charles W. Richards as Journal Clerk, Charles W. Baughman as Secretary of Roll and Records and Kenneth L. Spore to replace Clem Barker as Secretary of Ministers Service Records and commended Brother Baker for his long and effective service in this capacity.

Conference Nominations: R. B. Moore, Secretary of the Cabinet, made nominations of Boards, Commissions, and Committees and they were elected.

Absent Members: Joseph B. Sims and W. B. Golden sent their regrets at being unable to attend this session of the Annual Conference due to illness. Bishop Martin directed the secretary to send them our love and best wishes.

District Superintendent's Report: Arthur Terry, Superintendent of the Little Rock District, read the composite report of the District Superintendents. Bishop Martin spoke in commendation for the fine work reflected in the Superintendent's report.

Pastor Host: E. D. Galloway was presented. He set the bar of the Conference as the front section of the sanctuary and presented Wilkes Crume, Chairman of his Official Board, who gave welcome to the Conference. Bishop Martin responded with words of appreciation on the part of the Annual Conference to First Methodist Church, Hot Springs and E. D. Galloway for their hospitality and graciousness.

A Request: E. D. Galloway made announcements and requested that anyone wishing to speak come to platform and use the speaker.

Conference Relations: Joe R. Phillips, Jr. stated that the Committee on Conference Relations reported nothing against the character of the ministers. The report was adopted.

Board Of Evangelism: H. O. Bolin, Chairman, and Hurston Holland, Secretary, presented report #2 of the Board of Evangelism. D. Mouzon Mann gave an impassioned speech concerning the report and it was adopted.

Report No. 1 was read in part, by Hurston Holland. Bishop Martin and H. O. Bolin spoke to the report. Bishop Martin called the conference to stand and commit themselves to God through this program. The report was adopted.

Board Of Pensions: Dr. Wilson Critchelow, Associate Secretary of Board of Pensions, urged that we increase our giving for retired ministers with \$53.00 per service year as our goal.

Board Of Ministerial Training: R. O. Beck brought a special request that Fred Marion Holt be elected deacon and he was elected.

Recess: A 5-minute recess was observed.

Announcements: Announcements were made by W. E. Brown, J. Ralph Clayton, Roy E. Fawcett, H. O. Bolin, Charles W. Baughman,

Roland E. Darrow, Rufus Sorrells, and C. Everette Patton.

Vistors: The following visitors were presented to the conference: J. W. Workman and Matt L. Ellis.

Service Of Commemoration: The Service of Commemoration was conducted by J. D. Montgomery, S. T. Baugh with Roland E. Darrow preaching. The Holy Communion was administered. Bishop Martin announced that the offering left on the Communion Rail would be used to provide new Hymnals for the new Chapel being erected at Mt. Sequoyah. Conference was adjourned with a prayer by Bishop Martin.

Thursday — 8:30 a.m. — June 6, 1957

Conference Opened: Bishop Martin called the session to order after he had led us in a stirring worship service.

Matter Of Privilege: Stanley T. Baugh reported that Coy E. Hay's name was left from the roll of the deceased and it was added.

Committee On Minutes: George G. Meyer reported that the minutes of the Conference were in order. The report was adopted.

Constitutional Amendments: Bishop Martin called Aubrey G. Walton, E. C. Rule and Roland Shelton to the platform to discuss amendments No. 9, 10 and 11. Vote was taken separately on each amendment. With 189 delegates voting, amendment No. 9 received 175 affirmative votes and 14 negative votes and was passed. With 191 delegates voting, amendment No. 10 received 185 affirmative votes and 6 negative votes and was passed. With 191 delegates voting, amendment No. 11 received 191 affirmative votes and no negative votes and was passed. Bishop Martin commended the Conference for the fine spirit displayed in considering this legislation.

World Service And Finance: W. E. Brown presented a resolution for repealing Standing Rule 8 dealing with setting the salaries of District Superintendents. This resolution must lay on the table 24 hours. Brother Brown moved that the order of the day following the devotional be the vote on the resolution.

Promotion And Cultivation: This report was postponed.

Board Of Education: Charles Richards read report No. 1. Mrs. W. F. Bates spoke concerning Children's Work. George Meyer spoke concerning Adult Work. Roy Fawcett spoke concerning Youth Work and presented exchange students; David McCrae, First Methodist Church, Malvern, and Morris Harper of First Methodist Church, Little Rock. Roy Fawcett reported briefly on the total work. Ray Hozendorf passed out brochures words of appreciation for Mrs. W. F. Bates who is resigning her work concerning Wesley Foundation work in Magnolia. Roy Fawcett spoke as Children's Worker. J. Kenneth Shamblyn presented Mrs. Bates with a gift from this Board as a token of appreciation. The report was adopted.

Reports 2A and 2B were read by Charles W. Richards. Dr. Ellis spoke to the reports and they were adopted.

Report On Higher Education: Louis W. Edrington, Chairman, and John B. Hefley presented their report. Judge Duvall Purkins spoke to the report and it was adopted. A motion was also passed making the chairman and executive secretary of the Board of Education members of the Commission on Higher Education.

Insurance Committee: Rufus Sorrells made report No. 1 of the Insurance Committee and it was adopted. Report No. 2 was read. Mrs. Marie T. Harris spoke to the report and it was adopted.

Board Social And Economic Relations: Charles Baughman, John Lindsay and Robert Scott presented a combined report for World Peace, Temperance, and Social and Economic Relations since they have worked very closely together this past year. A resolution was presented that these three boards be unified as one board and be called the Board of

Christian Social Relations. Bishop Ivan Lee Holt spoke to the report and it was adopted. Charles Baughman presented a resolution asking Bishop Martin to appoint a committee to study the possibility of organizing an interdenominational foundation to work for the civic and moral welfare of the citizens of Arkansas and it was adopted.

Board Of Ministerial Training: Fred R. Harrison, Chairman, and George G. Meyer, Registrar, presented report No. 1. The class of new men were Admitted on Trial. The class was elected to Deacons and Elders Orders. George Meyer presented the Class for Admission into Full Connection and they are to be received early Friday morning. 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.

Report No. 2 was read and approved.

Mt. Sequoyah Report: Roy Bagley gave a report concerning Mt. Sequoyah and it was well received.

Announcements: Announcements were made by Bishop Martin, E. D. Galloway, Glen Johnson, Charles G. Ashcraft, Alfred Doss, Ralph Clayton, S. T. Baugh and Ray Hozendorf.

Visitors Presented: Clyde Parsons presented the following visitors: Glen Johnson, Charles Allen, Lee Cates, Alvin Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Teague, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Holifield, Fred Roebuck, E. B. Williams, W. N. Storey.

Meeting Adjourned: Fred Roebuck pronounced the benediction.

Friday Morning — 8:30 a.m. — June 7, 1957

Conference Opened: The conference was called to order by Bishop Martin after a moving devotional and a dedication service.

Admission Into Full Connection: Howard B. Childs and Gerald K. Hilton were admitted into Full Connection.

Committee On Minutes: Alfred Doss reported that the minutes of the Conference were in order.

Memoirs Committee: S. T. Baugh recommended that all memoirs be prepared according to the provisions in the Journal.

Order Of The Day: Resolution for repealing Standing Rule 8 dealing with setting the salaries of the District Superintendents was read by J. Ralph Clayton. Virgil Keeley moved its adoption and it was adopted.

World Service And Finance Commission: Virgil Keeley moved that we have an order of the day immediately after recess to hear the report of the World Service and Finance Commission. The motion was passed.

Commission On Cultivation And Promotion: C. Ray Hozendorf and Arthur Terry presented the report. Bishop Martin commended the Commission for its fine report.

Insurance Committee: Rufus Sorrells made an announcement concerning insurance.

Board Of Pensions: Roland E. Darrow, Chairman, and George Kerr, Secretary, presented Report No. 1 of this Board and it was adopted. He stated that Report No. 2 would be filed with the Conference Secretary later.

Philander-Smith College: Dr. M. Lafayette Harris presented the cause of Philander-Smith College and the critical situation which they are facing, and asked for our support. Bishop Martin commended the cause and asked for our support both individually and on Race Relations Sunday.

Board Of Lay Activities: Roland M. Shelton, Chairman, and Jerry Patterson, Secretary, presented their report and it was adopted.

Report Of Woman's Society Of Christian Service: Mrs. E. E. Scott,

State President, made the report and it was adopted.

Board Of Missions And Church Extension: R. A. Teeter offered a resolution that certain Memorial Loan Funds be returned to the Little Rock Conference Donation Fund and it was adopted.

Southern Methodist University: J. Edwin Keith brought greetings and presented the report of this institution.

Board Of Evangelism: H. O. Bolin and Hurston Holland gave report No. 3 and it was adopted.

Announcements: Announcements were made by Bishop Martin.

Order Of The Day: Representing the Commission on World Service and Finance, Virgil Keeley, Chairman, and William E. Brown, Secretary, presented their report and it was adopted.

Town And Country Commission: C. Ray Hozendorf, Chairman, and Clyde T. Parsons, Secretary, presented report No. 1 of the commission and presented James E. Major, Executive Secretary, who spoke and then presented Rayford L. Diffie, John B. Hefley, and Gerald K. Fincher who spoke to the report and it was adopted. Report No. 2 was read and adopted.

Methodist Publishing House Representative, John Bailey, spoke of the magazine, "Together" saying, "Unless the circulation reaches a saturation point, it will not succeed." He then presented a check for \$4,091.53 to our conference for Retired Ministers.

Committee On Conference Relations: Joe R. Phillips, Jr., presented the report and it was adopted. W. R. Boyd, C. D. Code, and R. A. Teeter spoke to the conference and were granted the retired relationship.

Board Of Missions: Rufus Sorrells, Chairman, and Braska Savage, Secretary, presented Report No. 1 of the board. Brother Sorrells then presented four guests from the Indian-American Conference: Robert Penezaddleby, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Ahpeatone, and Mrs. Theodosia Roberson, who brought greetings, expressed thanks and gave testimony of what the Gospel has done for the Indian people, both in speech and song. An offering of \$152.00 was taken for promoting the work in the Indian-American Conference.

Visitors Presented: Reverend L. C. Keith, a colored brother of the Christian Methodist Church of Hot Springs was presented and also Vernon Chalfant.

Adjournment: Session was adjourned with the Doxology.

Friday Afternoon — 2:30 p.m. — June 7, 1957

Board Of Christian Literature: Wesley Reutz presented the report and it was adopted.

Arkansas Methodist Commission And Methodist Information: Aubrey G. Walton made the report. Miss Jeannie Mason spoke concerning Methodist Information. Dr. Walton presented Ewing T. Wayland to report on the Arkansas Methodist. Dr. Walton spoke of the change from two to one editor of the Arkansas Methodist and commended Dr. E. T. Wayland for his effective leadership as Editor of the Arkansas Methodist at the time of his retirement. Dr. E. T. Wayland spoke of his appreciation for the opportunity he has had to serve and the fine cooperation he has received. Bishop Martin expressed appreciation of the church for service rendered by Miss Jeannie Mason, Methodist Information, Rev. Ewing T. Wayland, Editor of the Arkansas Methodist and to Dr. E. T. Wayland for the splendid service he has rendered as senior editor of the Arkansas Methodist. Dr. Walton stated that the financial report and audit had been filed with the Statistician and Secretary. The report was adopted.

Television, Radio And Film Commission: Wm. O. Byrd presented Bill Hadley representing TV Station KATV to whom Bishop Martin presented a citation for their cooperation in permitting us the use of public service time in the extension of the TV ministry. Mr. Hadley

spoke for Station KATV in receiving the citation. Bishop Martin then presented C. R. Fite of Chevrolet Motor Division, Memphis, Tennessee, with a plaque for sponsoring the religious TV program "Crossroads." Mr. Fite responded with words of appreciation. Wm. O. Byrd stated that their report would be given later.

Christian Vocations: Fred Harrison, Chairman, and Virgil Bell presented the report and the report was adopted.

Inter-Conference Study Commission: Arthur Terry gave the report and it was discussed and approved.

State Council Of Churches: J. Kenneth Shamblin presented the work now being done in organizing the State Council of Churches. He spoke words of commendation for work done by Aubrey G. Walton, for his fine work in furthering the organization of this council. Brother Shamblin is the first State President of the Council.

Television, Radio And Film Commission: Wm. O. Byrd and Wm. Brown presented their report and it was adopted.

Board Of Hospitals And Homes: Virgil Bell presented the report and it was adopted. Bates Sturdy, Chaplain at Booneville and Connor Morehead, Superintendent of the Methodist Children's Home, spoke to this report.

American Bible Society: Mr. Frank W. Langham presented the report of the American Bible Society.

Announcements: Announcements were made by E. D. Galloway, Charles W. Richards and Joe R. Phillips, Jr.

Meeting Was Adjourned: for the Worship Service.

Saturday — 8:30 a.m. — June 8, 1957

Conference Opened: Bishop Paul E. Martin called the session to order following another challenging devotional.

Committee On Minutes: The committee reported the minutes to be in order. The report was adopted. Authority was given the committee to approve the minutes of this present session.

Matter Of Personal Privilege: D. Mouzon Mann made a statement about the high type of devotionals Bishop Martin has given at this conference and moved that the conference, as an indication of its appreciation of Bishop Martin's devotionals and with the thought of a larger audience for them, request Bishop Martin to consider publication of these devotionals and those of past years which he desires to include. The motion received unanimous support in its passage.

Conference Relations: Harold Scott recommended that Brother R. M. Crain be granted the Retired Relationship at his own request and it was adopted.

Matter Of Personal Privilege: John B. Hefley and C. Ray Hozendorf presented a resolution asking that Bishop Martin set the time for the Annual Conference so that it will meet and complete its business and adjourn between Sundays. After several persons spoke concerning the resolution, it was adopted.

Methodist Headquarters Corporation: Roy E. Fawcett made a report concerning the new Methodist Headquarters Building and stated that the financial report of the corporation will be filed with the secretary. Bishop Martin remarked concerning this fine building. The report was accepted.

Episcopal Residence Report: Bishop Paul E. Martin stated that this report would not be read but would be filed with the Secretary.

Conference Statistician And Treasurer: Bishop Martin presented and spoke words of appreciation for Fred Gantt who has served as Conference Treasurer so faithfully and who, during this Conference Year, found it necessary to resign this responsibility. Wm. E. Brown spoke concerning

Mr. Gantt as a faithful Methodist layman. The conference gave a rising vote of appreciation for the fine services of Mr. Gantt. Louis W. Averitt, who has assumed the responsibility resigned by Mr. Gantt, and who also serves the Conference as Statistician, gave his report and it was adopted. Bishop Martin commended the conference for making this fine report possible.

Historical Society — Harold D. Saddler and Stanley T. Baugh gave the report. Brother Baugh spoke to the report and suggested that every church have a historian. The report was adopted.

District Conference Journals: G. C. Bailey and Orrie L. Thompson gave the report that journals were in good condition and it was adopted.

Minimum Salary: Archie C. Carraway and W. R. Burks gave the report. Brother Carraway, Brother Robert Irvin, Brother H. A. F. Ault spoke to the report. Brother Kenneth Spore moved that the report be amended to exempt the ministerial educational fund. The report was amended and the amended report 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 accepted without objection.

Nominations: R. B. Moore made additional nominations for the cabinet and they were elected. He asked privilege for the cabinet of making additional nominations without conference approval and this request was granted.

Commission On Stewardship: This commission was dissolved and the Town and Country Commission assumed this responsibility.

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

Trustees Of Camp Tanako: Edward Dunlap and Roy E. Fawcett gave the report. Brother Dunlap spoke to the report, thanking the Conference for their contributions and support of the camp and its program. The report was adopted.

Conference Secretary: The Conference Secretary, J. Ralph Clayton, expressed appreciation for the assistance of Charles W. Baughman, Charles W. Richards, and Clem Baker for assistance in keeping the records. He suggested that all records to be included in the Journal be made available very soon. He stated that the price of printing the Journal had advanced until it was necessary to increase the cost to outside agencies. E. C. Rule moved that the Secretary be authorized to establish the price of the Conference Journal at the figure recommended by the Association of Conference Secretaries.

Announcements: Mrs. T. T. McNeal and Bishop Martin made announcements.

Visitors: Bishop Martin presented Henry Rickey of the North Arkansas Conference.

Adjournment: Conference was adjourned at 10:45 a.m. The Doxology was sung and Henry Rickey pronounced the benediction.

Sunday Session — 10:45 a.m. — June 9, 1957

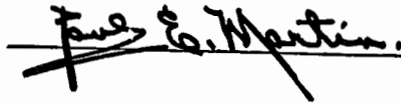
The sanctuary of First Methodist Church was filled to capacity for the service of worship on Sunday morning. Bishop Paul E. Martin brought a great message which was a blessing to all who were present.

At the close of the service Robert O. Beck was recognized to give the report of the Committee on Resolutions and the report was adopted. Robert B. Moore Sr., Secretary of the Cabinet, was recognized for a brief addition to nominations from the Cabinet.

Bishop Martin expressed his personal appreciation and that of the conference for the many courtesies extended by the congregation and staff of First Church during the session. Then, following some appropriate remarks directed to preachers and laymen, Bishop Martin read

the appointments. The congregation stood and joined in singing the hymn, "A Charge To Keep I Have," and the 104th session of the conference was concluded with the benediction given by the Bishop.

Official Certification. This is to certify the foregoing, with Resolutions, Reports, Disciplinary Questions, Appointments, and other items of the printed Journal is a complete and correct record of the proceedings at its One Hundred Fourth Annual Session of the Little Rock Conference of The Methodist Church held in First Methodist Church, Hot Springs, Arkansas, June 5 to June 9, 1957, and that it was adopted by the Conference as its official record.



President



Secretary

Certificate of Ordination

This is to certify that, at Hot Springs, Arkansas on the 7th day of June, 1957, I ordained under the election of the Little Rock Conference of The Methodist Church,

*William Darrell Bone
Edmund Babler Deane
John Cammel English
Robert Edwin Langley*

and, under the election of the Louisiana Conference of The Methodist Church,

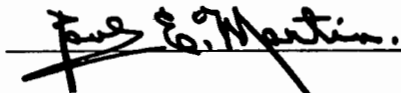
Etienne Brouillette

As Deacons in The Methodist Church

At the same time and place, I, assisted by several Elders, ordained, under the election of the Little Rock Conference of The Methodist Church,

*Howard Bryant Childs
Gerald Kenneth Hilton*

As Elders in The Methodist Church



IV. Disciplinary Questions

THE BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Minutes of the Little Rock Annual Conference held in Hot Springs, Arkansas, from June 5, 1957, through June 9, 1957. Bishop Paul E. Martin, Presiding over the 104th Session. The Annual Conference was organized in 1854.

Part I. Organization and General Business

1. Who are elected for the quadrennium?
Secretary: J. Ralph Clayton, 500 West Conway Street, Benton, Ark.
Statistician: Louis W. Averitt, 1723 Broadway, Little Rock, Arkansas.
Treasurer: Louis W. Averitt, 1723, Broadway, Little Rock, Arkansas.
2. Is the Annual Conference incorporated? No.
3. (a) What officers handling funds of the conference have been bonded, and in what amounts? Louis W. Averitt, Treasurer, \$50,000.00 (Bonded in United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, Baltimore, Maryland).
(b) Have the books of said officers of persons been audited? Yes.
4. Have the conference boards, commissions, and 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 Investigations? Yes.
 - (e) District Boards of Church Location and Building? Yes.
 - (f) Board of Trustees of the Annual Conference? Yes.
 - (g) Commission on World Service and Finance? Yes.
 - (h) Commission on Town and Country Work? Yes.
 - (i) Deaconess Board? Yes.
 - (j) Board of Missions? Yes.
 - (k) Board of Education? Yes.
 - (l) Board of Temperance? Yes.
 - (m) Board of Lay Activities? Yes.
 - (n) Board of Hospitals and Homes? Yes.
 - (o) Board of Evangelism? Yes.
 - (p) Board of Pensions? Yes.
 - (q) Commission on Christian Vocations? Yes.
 - (r) Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service? Yes.
 - (s) Commission on Minimum Salaries? Yes.
 - (t) Commission on Promotion and Cultivation? Yes.
 - (u) Committee on Reserve Pensions? No.
 - (v) Quadrennial Committee on Local-Church Goals? Yes.
 - (w) Optional commissions and committees? 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 is the report of the statistician? See Conference Journal.
7. What is the report of the treasurer? See Conference Journal.
8. What are the reports of the district superintendents as to the status of the work within their districts? See Conference Journal.
9. What is the schedule of minimum salaries for pastors? \$2,400 for married men and \$1,800 for single men.
10. What is the plan and what are the approved claims for the support of the district superintendents for the ensuing year? Each district superintendent will be paid a salary of \$7,500 plus an additional \$2,500 for travel expense.
11. What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the conference to be raised for the support of conference claim-

ants? An amount equal to 15% of the pastor's salary. See Conference Journal.

12. What are the apportionments to this conference:

(a) For the World Service Fund? \$204,924.00.

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

(c) For the General Administration Fund? \$4,615.00.

(d) For the Interdenominational Co-operation Fund? \$3,654.00.

(e) For the Jurisdictional Administration Fund? \$4,592.00.

13. What is the percentage division between world service and conference benevolences for the current year:

World service? 50%.

Conference benevolences? 50%.

14. What are the reports, recommendations, and plans of the conference agencies:

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

(b) What is the report of the 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.

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

16. What date is determined for Golden Cross Enrollment Sunday? May 11, 1958.

17. Conference lay leader:

(a) Roland M. Shelton, 1509 Fair Park Boulevard, Little Rock, Ark.

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

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

18. What local churches have been:

(a) Organized? None.

(b) Merged? None.

(c) Transferred into this conference from the Central Jurisdiction, and with what membership:

(1) This year? None.

(2) Previously? None.

Part II. Pertaining To Ministerial Relations

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

20. Who constitute the Conference Committee of Investigation? Virgil D. Keeley, George Reutz, Doyle T. Rowe, M. W. Miller, Fred L. Arnold. Reserves: George W. Warren, Harry R. Weed, and C. W. Good.

21. Who are the approved supply pastors:

(a) Student approved supply pastors? Joe E. Arnold, James Edward Batts, Carl Beard, James W. Beck, Davis Bilberry, Edward Blythe, Jr., David Dead Cavnor, William Carrol Chenault, John Charles Dunn, Albert Elder, Joe Hundley, William Robert Irvin, Sammy Jones, James Dell Keith, Thomas Irl Lancaster, W. A. Lea, Kenneth R. Lindsey, Ernest W. Martin, James H. McKeown, Stacy Ollar, William E. Outlaw, Asa R. Poss, John Ross, James Shaddox, Darrell Van Smith, Joe H. Stroud, James S. Taylor, Jon Henry Thompson, Elam Turner, John Franklin Walker, Carlos Westerman, Zane Williams, and E. Guy Wilson.

(b) Part-time approved supply pastors? Samuel Winfred Farrell, Bun Gantz, Oscar Haire, C. B. Harris, Robert Kirkwood, William Charles Ogden, Weldon Rye, Arthur Christian White.

(c) Full-time approved supply pastors? P. D. Alston, Wendell Barbaree, Billy Bob Bargar, Bruce Bean, John T. Bolding, J. R. Callicott, Claud Clark, W. M. Crowe, James Ford, Cecil Gill, Dewitt Harberson, Ernest E. Hays, Samuel Tilden Hollowell, Robert Henry Jackson, Irl Lancaster, Ralph Sidney Mann, J. R. Martin, C. E. Messer, Ira Mitchell, Curtis E. Monroe, D. L. McCauley, H. R. Nabors, W. C. Onstead, Hursel Richert, James Wilbur Riley, Hollis Simpson, J. C. Van Horn, William P. Walker, W. H. Watson, and Marvin Wilkins.

22. What approved supply pastors are credited with annuity claim on account of full-time service during the past year? P. A. Alston, Wendell Barbaree, Billy Bob Bargar, Bruce Bean, J. R. Callicott, Claud Clark, R. M. Crain, Byron Crosby, W. M. Crow, James Ford, Cecil Gill, Dewitt Harberson, Ernest E. Hays, Samuel Tilden Hollowell, Robert Henry Jackson, W. Roy Jordan, Irl Lancaster, Ralph S. Mann, J. R. Martin, C. E. Messer, Curtis E. Monroe, D. L. McCauley, H. R. Nabors, W. C. Onstead, Hursel Richert, James W. Riley, Hollis Simpson, J. C. Van Horn, William P. Walker, W. H. Watson, Marvin Wilkins.

23. What preachers, coming from other evangelical churches, have had their orders recognized:

(a) As local deacons? None.

(b) As local elders? None.

24. Who have been admitted from other evangelical churches as traveling preachers:

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

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

25. Who are admitted on trial:

(a) With degrees from approved colleges and credits from approved schools of theology? Louis Martin Mulkey.

(b) With degrees from colleges not accredited by the University Senate and credits from approved schools of theology? None.

(c) With degrees from approved colleges and completion of the introductory studies for the ministry? None.

(d) With partial college credit, completion of the four-year course of study, and six years' service as approved supply pastors? Kenneth M. Goode.

26. Who are continued on trial:

(a) In approved schools of theology? John Overton Alston, Fred H. Arnold, Roy W. Bevan, William Darrell Bone, Edward Russell Brown, Jr., Edmund Babler Deane, William Dean Elliott, John Cammel English, Palmer Garner, Eugene Norwood Gilliam, Doyne Eldridge Graham, Frederick Marion Holt, Jr., Winston H. Hudnall, Robert Edwin Langley, Ernest Ray Nipper, Carr De Racop, Jr., Robert Atwood Regnier, Albert Eugene Rushing, Ben Alexander Russell, George Tanner, and Harold Eugene Wright.

(b) In the four-year course of study? None.

(c) In the two years of special study? Kenneth M. Goode and Connie Robbins.

27. Who on trial are discontinued? None.

28. Who are admitted into full connection? Howard Bryant Childs and Gerald Kenneth Hilton.

29. Who have been elected deacons:

(a) Theological students? John Overton Alston, Edmund Babler Deane, John Cammel English, and Robert Edwin Langley.

(b) Members on trial in the course of study? William Darrell Bone.

(c) Approved supply pastors? None.

(d) Other local preachers? None.

(e) Missionaries? None.

(f) Chaplains? None.

30. Who have been ordained deacons? William Darrell Bone, Edmund Babler Deane, John Cammel English, and Robert Edwin Langley.

31. Who have been elected elders:

(a) Theological graduates? Howard Bryant Childs, Gerald Kenneth Hilton, Charles William Cook.

- (b) Course of study graduates? None.
 - (c) Approved supply pastors? None.
 - (d) Other local preachers? None.
 - (e) Missionaries? None.
 - (f) Chaplains? None.
 - 32. Who have been ordained elders? Howard Bryant Childs and Gerald Kenneth Hilton.
 - 33. Who have been admitted or ordained to accommodate other conferences:
 - (a) Admitted: On trial? None. Into full connection? None.
 - (b) Ordained after election by this conference: Deacons? None. Elders? None.
 - (c) Ordained after election by other conferences: Deacons? Etienne Brouillette. Elders? None.
 - 34. Who are readmitted:
 - (a) As deacons? John Griggs Greening.
 - (b) As elders? W. Roy Jordan.
 - 35. What retired members have been made effective? None.
 - 36. Who have been received by transfer? Irl Bridenthal, Elder, North Arkansas, June 9, 1957; George Wayne Martin, Elder, North Arkansas, June 9, 1957; Eugene Rushing, On Trial, North Texas, May 23, 1957.
 - 37. Who have been transferred out? Charles William Cook, On Trial, North Texas, June 9, 1957; John Robert Ewbank, Jr., On Trial, Illinois, October 1, 1956; John Griggs Greening, On Trial, Texas, June 9, 1957; George G. Meyer, Elder, North Arkansas, June 9, 1957; Donald Smith, On Trial, North Texas, June 9, 1957.
 - 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. Deceased:
 - (a) What ministerial members have died during the year? Retired: Fletcher C. Cannon, born August 17, 1872, died November 24, 1956, received into full connection in a conference in 1903; Jonathan R. Diffie, born August 24, 1875, died July 23, 1956, received into full connection in a conference in 1929; William W. Fincher, born December 30, 1880, died March 27, 1957, received into full connection in a conference in 1914; Jesse L. Leonard, born August 23, 1876, died November 6, 1956, received into full connection in a conference in 1903; J. W. Thomas, born November 3, 1877, died November 14, 1956, received into full connection in a conference in 1904; James M. Workman, born March 8, 1867, died September, 1956, received into full connection in a conference in 1899. Effective: None. On trial: None.
 - (b) What approved supply pastors have died during the year? None.
 - (c) 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 ministerial members have been retired:
 - (a) This year? W. R. Boyd, C. D. Dade, and R. A. Teeter.
 - (b) Previously? *Terry M. Armstrong, John D. Baker, Clem N. Baker, Stanley T. Baugh, S. K. Burnett, R. H. Cannon, T. P. Clark, J. L. Criswell, W. S. Cazort, S. L. Durham, Roy E. Farr, C. H. Gilliam, A. W. Hamilton, John L. Hoover, A. E. Jacobs, W. C. Lewis, J. Wayne Mann, S. B. Mann, S. W. Mooty, C. D. Meux, J. D. Montgomery, J. B. Pickering, George W. Robertson, J. T. Rogers, A. C. Rogers, J. D. Rogers, J. B. Simms, L. R. Sparks, A. N. Stonecipher, Henry A. Stroup, C. C. Vanzant, J. A. Wade, R. C. Walsh, D. L. Wilcox.
- *Passed away since Annual Conference.
- 43. What approved supply pastors have been retired:
 - (a) This year? R. M. Crain.

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

44. Who are appointed to attend school? John O. Alston, Russell Brown, Edmund B. Deane, William Dean Elliott, John Cammel English, Palmer Garner, Frederick Marion Holt, Jr., Robert Langley, Louis M. Mulkey, Ernest Ray Nipper, Carr De Racop, Jr., Robert A. Regnier, Jr., Eugene Rushing, and George Tanner.

45. What is the number of:

(a) Pastoral charges? 195. Approved supply pastors? 75. Received on trial? 3. Received into full connection? 2. Transferred in? 2. Transferred out? 1. Received from other evangelical churches? None. Readmitted? None. Discontinued? None. Withdrawn? None. Expelled? None. Located? None. Deceased? 6. Local preachers? 144. Women under appointment? None. Retired made effective? None. Retired serving as supply pastors? 5. District Parsonages? 6. Indebtedness? \$40,700. Total value? \$202,000.

(b) Ministerial members:

(1) On trial: (a) As pastors? 8. (b) Under special appointment? 0. (c) Appointed to attend school? 17. Total on trial? 25.

(2) In full connection: (a) Effective: (i) As pastors and district superintendents? 118. (ii) Under special appointment? 14. (iii) Appointed to attend school? 0. (iv) On sabbatical leave? 0. Total effective? 132. (b) Retired? 37. (c) Supernumerary? 0. Total ministerial members 194.

46. What other personal notation should be made? Credentials of Mark French Vaught were surrendered voluntarily and placed in the hands of the Conference Secretary.

Part III. Concluding Business

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

48. Where shall the next conference session be held? First Methodist Church, Hot Springs, Arkansas.

49. Is there any other business? No.

50. What changes have been made in appointments since last Annual Conference Session? December 1, 1956: Louis W. Averitt was made Conference Treasurer; A. J. Christie moved from Grand Avenue in Hot Springs to Fordyce; Alfred I. Doss moved from DeQueen to Grand Avenue in Hot Springs; Fred L. Arnold moved from Hunter Memorial in Little Rock to DeQueen; Everett Vinson moved from Lake Village to Hunter Memorial in Little Rock; Charles Ashcraft moved from Parker's Chapel and Pleasant Grove to Lake Village; W. H. Sanders moved from Douglassville to Parker's Chapel and Pleasant Grove; John Butler Hays moved from Associate at First Church Hot Springs to Douglassville. February 1, 1957: Kenneth Lindsey replaced Coleman Akin at Tigert Memorial in Hot Springs.

51. Where are the preachers stationed for the ensuing year? See Conference Journal.

V. Appointments

Arkadelphia District

District Superintendent, T. T. McNeal (3)

Amity	(Robert Orr)	(3)
Arkadelphia Ct.	(Robert Irvin)	(1)
Arkadelphia Churches		
First Church	J. M. Hamilton	(3)
St. Andrew	(J. C. Van Horn)	(1)
Bismarck	(Marvin Wilkins)	(3)
Dalark	(W. A. Lea)	(1)
Delight	(P. D. Alston)	(2)
Friendship Ct.	(W. M. Crow)	(1)
Glenwood	J. W. Rushing	(1)
Gurdon	James A. Simpson	(3)
Hot Springs Ct.	(David Cavnor)	(1)
Hot Springs Churches		
First Church	E. D. Galloway	(4)
Fountain Lake	Connie Robbins	(1)
Grand Avenue	Alfred I. Doss	(2)
Oaklawn	Clyde Parsons	(2)
Pullman Heights	Winslow E. Brown	(1)
Tigert Memorial	(John Walker)	(1)
Malvern Churches		
First Church	Rufus Sorrells	(4)
Keith Memorial	(Zane Williams)	(1)
St. Pauls	Harold K. Davis	(3)
Morning Star	(Kenneth Lindsey)	(1)
Mt. Ida	Joe W. Hunter	(1)
Murfreesboro	Omma Daniels	(3)
Okolona	(W. H. Watson)	(2)
Oma-Point Cedar	(James Batts)	(1)
Piney Grove-Gardner	Phil E. Pierce	(1)
Rockport	Robert S. Beasley	(2)
Shorewood Hills	Gerald K. Hilton	(1)
Sparkman-Macedonia	W. Braska Savage	(1)

District Assignments

Director of Stewardship—C. R. Huie
 Director of Arkansas Methodist—W. Braska Savage
 Director of Evangelism—Harold K. Davis
 Director of Temperance—Winslow E. Brown
 Director of TRAFICO—E. D. Galloway
 Missionary Secretary—Alfred I. Doss
 Commissioner of Methodist Children's Home—John H. Lookadoo

Camden District

District Superintendent, W. Neill Hart (3)

Bearden	Gerald K. Fincher	(2)
Bradley	(Dewey L. McCauley)	(1)
Buckner Ct.	(Joe Arnold)	(3)
Calion-Quinn	(Wendell Barbaree)	(2)
Camden Churches		
First Church	Francis A. Buddin	(2)
Fairview	M. W. Miller	(3)
Timothy-Westside	Winston Hudnall	(2)
Chidester Ct.	Howard B. Childs	(1)
Columbia Ct.	(Waymon Keel)	(1)
Dumas-Lisbon	(Oscar L. Haire)	(4)

El Dorado Churches

Centennial-Bethel	(John T. Bolding)	(3)
First Church	Cecil R. Culver	(3)
Associate	Virgil Bell	(3)
St. Luke's	(W. S. Cazort)	(4)
Vantrease	M. E. Scott	(4)
Emerson Ct.	(C. B. Harris)	(8)
Harmony Grove	(Ernest E. Hays)	(4)
Holly Springs Ct.	Claude R. Roy	(1)
Huttig-Bolding	Myron C. Pearce	(2)
Junction City	Wendell Hoover	(1)
Lewisville	David M. Hankins	(2)
Louann Ct.	Doyne E. Graham	(2)
Magnolia Ct.	(Elbert Marlar)	(3)
Magnolia Churches		
First Church	C. Ray Hozendorf	(5)
Jackson Street	John W. Lindsay	(2)
Marysville-Fredonia	(C. E. Lawrence)	(3)
Norphlet	Giles B. Pixley	(2)
Parker's Chapel-Pleasant Grove	Noel Cross	(1)
Smackover	Harold D. Sadler	(3)
Stamps	Charles W. Baughman	(4)
Stephens	Bryan Stephens	(3)
Strong-Wesley	(Charles Ogden)	(1)
Taylor Ct.	(James Ford)	(1)
Union-Rhodes Chapel	(Ralph S. Mann)	(6)
Village Ct.	E. T. McAfee	(3)
Waldo-Willisville	Rayford L. Diffie	(3)

District Assignments

Director of Arkansas Methodist — M. W. Miller	
Director of Evangelism — C. Ray Hozendorf	
Director of TRAFICO — Francis A. Buddin	
Director of Stewardship — Cecil R. Culver	
Director of Temperance — Charles W. Baughman	
Missionary Secretary — John W. Lindsay	
Commissioner of Arkansas Methodist Children's Home —	
	R. Burney Wilson

Hope District

District Superintendent, Robert B. Moore, Sr. (2)

Ashdown	Harry R. Weed	(2)
Bingen Ct.	(Robert W. Jackson)	(1)
Blevins Ct.	(Bruce Bean)	(2)
Boyd-Fouke	(Bun Gantz)	(3)
Center Point Ct.	(W. C. Lewis)	(2)
DeQueen	Fred L. Arnold	(2)
Dierks-Green Chapel	(W. P. Walker)	(3)
Doddridge Ct.	(Dewitt Harberson)	(2)
Emmet Ct.	Clyde Swift	(1)
Foreman	Fred H. Arnold	(1)
Garland-Pleasant Hill	(James W. Riley)	(2)
Hatfield Ct.	(W. R. Johnson)	(2)
Hope	V. D. Keeley	(7)
Horatio Ct.	(Charles E. Messer)	(1)
Lockesburg	Eugene Gilliam	(2)
Lockesburg Ct.	Eugene Gilliam	(2)
Mena	W. D. Golden	(2)
Mena Ct.	(Weldon Rye)	(2)
Mineral Springs	Harold Wright	(2)
Mt. View-Shady Grove	(Hollis Simpson)	(3)
Nashville	J. E. Dunlap	(5)

Prescott	Alfred DeBlack	(2)
Prescott Ct.	L. O. Lee	(5)
Richmond Ct.	To be supplied	
Rondo Ct.	To be supplied	
Spring Hill Ct.	(James Shaddox)	(1)
Texarkana Churches		
College Hill	Howard Williams	(6)
Fairview	Herman Ginther	(4)
Few Memorial	(Leonard D. Yates)	(1)
First Church	William E. Brown	(4)
Washington Ct.	(W. C. Onstead)	(1)
Winthrop Ct.	To be supplied	

District Assignments

Director of Stewardship — W. E. Brown
 Director of Arkansas Methodist — W. D. Golden
 Director of Evangelism — Howard Williams
 Director of Temperance — J. E. Dunlap
 Director of TRAFCO — Herman Ginther
 Missionary Secretary — Fred L. Arnold
 Commissioner Methodist Children's Home — John Wilson

Little Rock District

District Superintendent, Arthur Terry (2)

Austin Ct.	(Albert Elder)	(1)
Bauxite	C. W. Good	(4)
Benton Churches		
First Church	J. Ralph Clayton	(3)
New Hope	(Cecil Gill)	(2)
Park View	J. R. Phillips, Jr.	(4)
Bethlehem Ct.	(J. R. Martin)	(3)
Bryant-Mt. Carmel	Kenneth M. Goode	(2)
Carlisle	O. E. Holmes	(3)
Des Arc-New Bethel	(J. R. Callicott)	(2)
DeVall's Bluff	Doyle T. Rowe	(1)
Douglassville	John B. Hays	(2)
Geyer Springs	Robert W. Trieschmann	(3)
Hamilton	To be supplied	
Hazen	Doyle T. Rowe	(3)
Hickory Plains Ct.	(C. C. Van Zant)	(2)
Little Rock Churches		
Asbury	J. C. English	(4)
Associate	Maurice C. Webb	(2)
Capitol View	Orrie L. Thompson	(2)
First Church	Aubrey G. Walton	(14)
Associate	George E. Stewart	(2)
Associate	George Wayne Martin	(1)
Henderson	Hurston R. Holland	(5)
Highland	H. O. Bolin	(3)
Hunter	Everett M. Vinson	(2)
Oak Forest	Irl Bridenthal	(1)
Pulaski Heights	J. Kenneth Shamblin	(10)
Associate	Woodrow W. Smith	(2)
St. Luke	Elbert B. Jean	(2)
St. Mark	(Billy B. Barger)	(5)
St. Paul	Charles W. Richards	(7)
Twenty-Eighth Street	George Kerr	(1)
Winfield	Fred R. Harrison	(4)
Associate	Ben R. Russell	(1)
Lonoke	W. R. Burks	(6)
Mabelvale	Charles E. Ramsay	(4)
Markham-Mt. Pleasant	F. Wesley Reutz	(1)

Mt. View-Pride Valley	(John Ross)	(1)
Primrose	James R. Scott	(4)
Roland-Martindale	(S. T. Hollowell)	(3)
Salem-Congo	W. Roy Jordan	(2)
Sardis-Bethel	Robert L. Riffin	(1)
Traskwood-Ebenezer	(Wm. Carroll Chenault)	(1)

District Assignments

Director of Stewardship — J. Cammel English
 Director of Evangelism — H. O. Bolin
 Director of Temperance — Hurston R. Holland
 Director of TRAFICO — John B. Hays
 Director of Arkansas Methodist — J. Ralph Clayton
 Missionary Secretary — Charles W. Richards
 Commissioner Methodist Children's Home — Ed E. Ashbaugh

Monticello District

District Superintendent, Kenneth L. Spore (3)

Bradley Ct.	(W. E. West)	(4)
Crossett	John B. Hefley	(4)
Crossett Ct.	(Arthur C. White)	(1)
Dermott	A. C. Carraway	(4)
Drew Ct.	(Richard Poss)	(2)
Dumas	Harould Scott	(2)
Eudora	John P. Miles	(1)
Fordyce	A. J. Christie	(2)
Fountain Hill Ct.	Robert L. Long	(4)
Hamburg	Robert O. Beck	(3)
Hampton Ct.	D. James McCammon	(3)
Hermitage	(E. Guy Wilson)	(3)
Kingsland Ct.	(James W. Beck)	(2)
Lake Village	Charles G. Ashcraft	(2)
McGehee-Arkansas City	D. Mouzon Mann	(7)
Wesley	(Sammy Farrell)	(2)
Monticello	Roland E. Darrow	(12)
Martin's Chapel	(W. C. Onstead)	(3)
Portland-Montrose	Edward B. Hollenbeck	(2)
Star City	Osborne White	(3)
Thornton Ct.	(H. R. Nabors)	(2)
Tillar Ct.	(Irl Lancaster)	(2)
Warren	Guy C. Ames	(3)
Watson-Kelso	George C. Bailey	(1)
Wilmar Ct.	W. W. Barron	(3)
Wilmot-Parkdale	J. Ralph Sewell	(1)
Conference Director of Evangelism	D. Mouzon Mann	

District Assignments

Director of Stewardship — Roland E. Darrow
 Director of Temperance — John P. Miles
 Director of TRAFICO — A. C. Carraway
 Director of Arkansas Methodist — Osborne White
 Director of Evangelism — Harould Scott
 Missionary Secretary — Guy C. Ames
 Director of Methodist Children's Home — R. B. Mewcombe

Pine Bluff District

District Superintendent, E. Clifton Rule (2)

Almyra	John L. Tucker	(2)
Altheimer-Wabbaseka	Robert B. Moore, Jr.	(2)
Bayou Meto-Lodges Corner	(Claude Clark)	(1)
Carthage Ct.	H. A. F. Ault	(1)

DeWitt	Curtis Williams	(3)
England	Kirvin A. Hale	(2)
Gillett	C. Everette Patton	(4)
Glendale-Redfield	(Clem N. Baker)	(1)
Grady-Gould	George W. Warren	(3)
Humphrey	(Hursel Richert)	(2)
Keo-Humnoke	(John L. Hoover)	(2)
Leola Ct.	C. R. Andrews	(4)
Little Prairie Ct.	(Ira M. Mitchell)	(1)
Pine Bluff Churches		
Carr Memorial	Cagle E. Fair	(4)
First Church	Wm. O. Byrd	(3)
Good Faith	W. H. Sanders	(1)
Hawley	George E. Reutz	(2)
Lakeside	John M. McCormack	(5)
St. Luke	Carlos E. Martin	(1)
Wesley	Clint Burleson	(1)
Sulphur Springs	(A. C. Rogers)	(1)
Whitehall	(Curtis Monroe)	(6)
Rison	Allan E. Hilliard	(2)
Roe Ct.	W. Darrell Bone	(2)
Rowell Ct.	(Elam Turner)	(4)
St. Charles	(Robert Kirkwood)	(1)
Sheridan	Horace M. Grogan	(1)
Sherrill-Tucker	W. T. Bone	(3)
Stuttgart Churches		
First Church	C. M. Atchley	(4)
Grand Avenue	Vernon E. Chalfant	(2)

District Assignments

Director of Stewardship — Paul Jones
 Director of Evangelism — Robert B. Moore, Jr.
 Director of Temperance — Cagle E. Fair
 Director of TRAFICO — Wm. O. Byrd
 Director of Arkansas Methodist — Kirvin A. Hale
 Missionary Secretary — Vernon E. Chalfant
 Commissioner Methodist Children's Home — J. M. Spicer

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

(With Annuity Claim)

Roy E. Fawcett, Executive Secretary, Conference Board of Education.
 James E. Major, Executive Secretary, Town and Country Commission.
 Connor Morehead, Superintendent of The Methodist Children's Home.
 John W. Hassler, Conference Director of Youth Work.
 Louis W. Averitt, Conference Treasurer and Statistician.

(Without Annuity Claim)

Harold L. Fair, Editor, Adult Church School Publications, Editorial Division of the Board of Education.
 J. Edwin Keith, Director of Development, Southern Methodist University.

Chaplains

Howard Cox, United States Army.
 Jeff E. Davis, United States Air Force, Route 1, Marivosta, Box 928, Falmouth, Massachusetts.
 Ralph Van Landingham, United States Air Force, Hq. Sq. 1607th Air Base Group, Dover Air Force Base, Delaware.
 Gerry C. Dean, United States Army, Student Detachment, The Chaplains School, Ft. Slocum, New York.
 Hal Sessions, Jr., United States Navy, U. S. Naval Station, Annapolis, Maryland.

Withers M. Moore, United States Navy, MAG-24, 2DMAW, MCAS, Cherry Point, North Carolina.

Left Without Appointment To Attend School

John Overton Alston, Perkins School of Theology, Hope District.
Roy W. Bevan, Candler School of Theology, Hope District.
Edward Russell Brown Jr., Perkins School of Theology, Arkadelphia District.
Edmund Babler Deane, Perkins School of Theology, Little Rock District.
William Dean Elliott, Perkins School of Theology, Hope District.
John Cammel English, Yale Divinity School, Little Rock District.
Palmer Garner, Candler School of Theology, Pine Bluff District.
Frederick Marion Holt Jr., Perkins School of Theology, Pine Bluff Dist.
Robert Edwin Langley, Perkins School of Theology, Arkadelphia District.
Louis Martin Mulkey, College of the Bible, Little Rock District.
Ernest Ray Nipper, Garrett Biblical Institute, Little Rock District.
Carr Dee Racop, Jr., Perkins School of Theology, Pine Bluff District.
Robert Atwood Regnier, Duke School of Religion, Monticello District.
Albert Eugene Rushing, Perkins School of Theology, Camden District.
Ben Alexander Russell, Perkins School of Theology, Camden District.
George A. Tanner, Duke School of Religion, Monticello District.

Missionaries

Wm. M. Elder, Missionary to Japan, 20 Kuritani cho, Tottori shi, Japan.

Transferred In

Eugene Rushing, On Trial, from the North Texas Conference.
George Wayne Martin, Elder, from the North Arkansas Conference.
Irl Bridenthal, Elder, from the North Arkansas Conference.

Transferred Out

John Robert Ewbank, Jr., On Trial, to the Illinois Conference.
John Griggs Greening, On Trial, to the Texas Conference.
Donald Smith, On Trial, to Texas Conference.
Charles Wm. Cook, On Trial, to North Texas Conference.
George G. Meyer, Elder, to the North Arkansas Conference.

VI. Reports

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS REPORT

To Bishop Paul E. Martin and members of this One-Hundred and Fourth Session of this Annual Conference, We, your District Superintendents, are pleased to make the following report of the achievements of the ministerial members and the 86,391 members of the Methodist Churches of this Conference. We have been privileged to labor under the inspired and inspiring leadership of the most brotherly and one of the most gifted Bishops of the church. To Bishop and Mrs. Martin, we are deeply indebted for the accomplishments reported here.

1. In the all important task of evangelism we have received a total of 5750 members into the membership of the churches. 2813 of these are new Methodists. There have been other advancements in the spiritual life of the churches which we cannot put into a report.

2. In the field of Christian education we report 59,479 members of the church school with an average attendance of 31,308 per Sunday. In our training program for Christian workers we enrolled 3406 and 2502 of these received certificates of recognition. In addition to this, 8431 children were enrolled in vacation church schools and great numbers of our youth participated in camp and youth week activities.

3. Through the limited funds of the Conference Board of Missions, the Division of National Missions, the Minimum Salary Commission, and the 1000 Club, we have assisted the weak country church and the new town and city church in support of their ministry, and encouraged and assisted in their building and improvement program.

4. Our financial program seems astounding. We have raised for all purposes \$3,707,932.00. Of this amount \$541,676.32 was paid to the Conference Treasurer for Conference benevolent purposes, in addition to funds raised for the Children's Home and Hendrix College. Outstanding in our financial program was the remarkable response of our churches to 35% increase in World Service and Conference Benevolences. We have paid \$207,889.00 on World Service and Conference Benevolences. A total of \$1,298,538 was raised this year for building and improvement and debt retirement. The bulk of our finances, 85%, or \$3,166,256.00 was spent locally.

5. We are gratified with the general participation of our churches in the Every Member Canvass under the direction of our Executive Secretary of Town and Country Work. We are confident that here is a program which, if continued year after year will eventuate in a more adequate support of the work of our Lord and Master.

As District Superintendents, it has been rewarding to observe the unprecedented energy and devotion of our ministers to their high calling and the magnificent response of thousands of loyal and consecrated lay people to the cause of Christ and His Church.

Respectfully submitted,
The District Superintendents
Arthur Terry, Chairman
Robert B. Moore, Secretary

JOINT COMMISSION OF THE ARKANSAS METHODIST AND THE LOUISIANA METHODIST

The Joint Commission of the ARKANSAS METHODIST and THE LOUISIANA METHODIST met at the First Methodist Church, Little Rock, February 15, 1957, 12:30 P.M. with Dr. Aubrey G. Walton, Chairman, presiding. Those present included Aubrey G. Walton, R. J. Rice, J. G. Moore, O. C. Landers, Arthur Terry, C. O. Holland, Charles Richards, R. Leonard Cooke, R. R. Branton, Virgil Morris, W. Henry Goodloe, William Hightower, Joel Cooper, Golder Lawrence, E. T. Wayland, Ewing T. Wayland and Jeanne Mason.

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 the circulation campaign for 1958 be January 12-19 and that the same general plan of circulation that has been used be employed.

(2) That the campaign goal for 1958 be 40,000 for the combined publications with a quota for each charge of one subscription for each 9 members.

(3) That the subscription price for both publications be continued at \$2.00, provided that the church which sends in a subscription list representing one-third of the members of that church as reported in the last journal be given a special rate of \$1.50.

(4) That the Little Rock, Louisiana and North Arkansas Conference's Commissions on World Service be requested to apportion the same percentage ("amount" in case of Louisiana Conference) for the Arkansas Methodist and The Louisiana Methodist as was apportioned the past year.

(5) That the sincere appreciation of this commission be expressed to those who have contributed in various ways to the publications during the past year.

(6) That the back page arrangement be continued on the same basis as at present.

(7) That Rev. Ewing T. Wayland be appointed as editor and business manager of the Arkansas Methodist and The Louisiana Methodist.

(8) That Miss Jeanne Mason be continued as director of the Methodist Information for the Arkansas-Louisiana Area.

Respectfully submitted,
Aubrey G. Walton, Chairman
Joel Cooper, Secretary

COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

We are living in a new era in the publication and distribution of Christian literature. The public has in addition to the newspaper and radio an entirely new and powerful means of communication, television. What is done with these dynamic means of public opinion depends entirely upon our sense of responsibility as Christians to the community in which we live. Shall they be a means of educating the public to a more wholesome way of life or will they be perverted into a means of propaganda and false advertising for questionable and objectionable enterprises will depend largely on what Christians and Churchmen think and do about it.

We unhesitatingly recommend to our people the Holy Bible and the Discipline for training our people in the doctrines, principles and practices of the Methodist Church.

We suggest the widespread use of the "Catalog of Recommended Resources for Church School Workers", available through our Publishing House, as a means of informing the teacher and worker in the local Church of the literature and materials available to meet the needs of the local church.

The use of such books as "The Methodist Primer", by Selecman, "The Sacraments in Methodism", by Goodloe, "The Story of Methodism", by Luccock, utchinson and Goodloe, and "The Autobiography of Peter Cartwright", are highly recommended as understandable and inspiring to layman and minister alike, especially for young converts learning the doctrines and heritage of the Methodist Church.

We recommend a widespread circulation and usage of the two new magazines, "Together" and "The New Christian Advocate" as well as all the Church School and Woman's Society's publications so that our people may be well informed of the teaching and practices of the church we love and serve.

We have in the appearance of the "Interpreter's Bible" one of the greatest publication miracles of all time. A veritable library of Biblical scholarship is available for the Pastor's study or the interested layman who wishes to improve himself for leadership in teaching and work in the local church.

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 the literature may be distributed, the Ministers and the Commissions of the local church are the principle tools for effective and adequate distribution.

We are grateful to Methodist Information for the newspaper coverage promoting the many phases of our work; to the Arkansas Methodist for their outstanding publication, promoting and publicizing the total program of the church.

We heartily approve the recent action of various Censorship Boards for their action against the display and selling of objectionable and obscene magazines, especially those magazines which direct their appeal and patronage to our youth.

The Methodist Church through its Publishing House has the right literature for any and all needs of the local church. We urge its use to the best advantage. Our age is an age of inquiry and information. Our people must be informed. They must be inspired and challenged. They need to know how. We have the literature that will do this. We must get it to them.

Respectfully submitted,
Alfred DeBlack, Chairman
Wesley Reutz, Secretary

COMBINED REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON WORLD PEACE, THE BOARD OF TEMPERANCE, AND THE BOARD OF SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC RELATIONS

In October of 1956, the three groups met jointly and agreed by unanimous consent to combine their functions during this Conference Year.

In the area of World Peace we cooperated with the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service in sponsoring a tour of 37 youth to the United Nations. As a result, many of these youth have formed peace teams and have been speaking in local churches, civic clubs, and public schools throughout the Conference.

We also sponsored UNICEF in many of the churches within the Conference.

In the area of Temperance we sent two delegates to the National School of Alcohol Studies for Youth, who worked to aid in the Fall Action Project through the Conference. They also have spoken in a number of District and Sub-District meetings of the youth and in the local churches.

The incoming Chairman and Secretary attended the Adult School of Alcohol Studies for orientation.

We have also sponsored the Temperance Essay Contest in which 20 young people participated. The winner of this contest, Miss Mary Ruth Price, Dumas, Arkansas, delivered the winning essay at the Youth Rally Tuesday evening.

In the area of Social and Economic Relations we have participated in the planning for Inter-Racial Conference to be held at Aldersgate Camp in October. During the recent session of the State Legislature we opposed those bills and amendments which supported the forces of liquor and gambling, and worked to defeat the adoption of those bills and amendments which endangered the basic constitutional rights of the people of Arkansas.

We sent a delegate to the National meeting of the Board of Social and Economic Relations.

We had the following mailings:

1. Quarterly news letter.
2. Preview of Amendments appearing on the ballot of the November election.
3. Publicity concerning Conference Essay Contest.

In recognition of the Quadrennial Emphasis on the Local Church, we recommend the forming of the fifth Commission, on Christian Social Relations, using as a guide the booklet on Social concerns.

Out of the experience of this year's work, and by unanimous vote of the joint meeting of three groups, we submit the following resolution to the Annual Conference:

Be it resolved, that the Little Rock Annual Conference unify into one Board of Christian Social Relations the functions and concerns of the Committee on World Peace, Board of Temperance, and Board of Social and Economic Relations, according to the permissive legislation of Par. 678 in the 1956 Discipline.

Respectfully submitted,
 World Peace—
 Robert Scott, Chairman
 Allen E. Hilliard, Secretary
 Temperance—
 Charles W. Baughman, Chairman
 J. Edwin Dunlap, Secretary
 Social and Economic Relations—
 John W. Lindsay, Chairman
 Mrs. E. D. Galloway, Secretary

COMMISSION ON CHRISTIAN VOCATIONS

One of the major tasks of the Church today is to give vocational guidance in terms of God's eternal purpose. The importance of this task is seen when we realize the serious shortage of workers in full-time religious work or vocations. "The harvest truly is plenteous but the laborers are few." As it was in Christ's day, so it is in our generation.

Especially, there is a shortage of trained ministers in The Methodist Church. There are more calls for directors of Christian Education than can be filled. And this is true throughout the work of church related vocations.

Approximately 1200 men each year are removed from the Annual Conference by death, retirement, withdrawal and other causes. The Methodist Church in 1954 had fewer men under ministerial appointment than it had in 1940 or even in 1900, according to the Interboard Committee of our Church.

To meet these needs every young person, family, church, district, and Annual Conference must be alerted. In order that our Conference may do its part in this recruitment and training program, your Commission on Christian Vocations proposes as the first step in this program the following:

During the fall, preferably in October, a series of 3 career clinics will be held. Each clinic will include two districts. Time and place will be worked out in cooperation with the District Superintendents. These clinics will be held on Saturday. Resource persons will be recruited to bring the highest type of leadership available.

The clinics will have a three-fold purpose:

1. Guide those already committed to full-time church related vocations.
2. Recruit additional youth for church careers.
3. Develop adults as counselors in a vocational program.

Respectfully, submitted,
 Fred R. Harrison, Chairman
 Virgil C. Bell, Secretary

COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS

We your committee on Conference Relations present the following report.

That the following names to remain on the Retired Minister's Roll: Terry M. Armstrong, John D. Baker, Clem N. Baker, Stanley T. Baugh, S. K. Burnett, T. P. Clark, J. L. Criswell, W. S. Cazort, J. R. Diffie, W. W. Fincher, C. H. Gilliam, A. E. Jacobs, A. W. Hamilton, John L. Hoover, J. L. Leonard, F. C. Cannon, S. B. Mann, C. D. Meux, J. D. Montgomery, J. Pickering, G. W. Robertson, J. T. Rodgers, S. L. Durham, Roy E. Farr, A. C. Rogers, J. D. Rogers, J. B. Sims, C. A. Simpson, L. R. Sparks, A. N. Stonecipher, W. C. Lewis, J. Wayne Mann, J. W. Thomas, C. C. Vanzant, J. A. Wade, R. C. Walsh, W. E. West, J. M. Workman, and D. L. Wilcox.

The Committee recommends that the following names be added to the retired roll: W. R. Boyd, C. D. Cade, R. A. Teeter. Approved Supply: R. M. Crain.

Your Committee on Conference Relations further recommends that the petition of W. Roy Jordan for readmission to the Little Rock Conference be granted.

Your Committee further recommends that the petition of Jeff. Paul for readmission be **not** granted.

Respectfully submitted,
Harould Scott, Chairman
Joe R. Phillips, Jr., Secretary

CONFERENCE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

We, your Board of Trustees, submit our annual report to the 1957 session of the Little Rock Annual Conference:

In accordance with Paragraph No. 188 of the 1956 Discipline, District 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 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 recommendations of your Board of Trustees in regard to same:

1. Hope District—The District Superintendent of the Hope District reported concerning two pieces of Church property within the bounds of said District, namely—(First)—A block of land, 80 yards square, at Saratoga, Arkansas, which was the former site of a Church, such land belongs to the Methodist Church—the deed of which contains the Trust Clause. No church has been located here for some several years. According to the request, your Board of Trustees authorizes the Mineral Springs Quarterly Conference—the Mineral Springs Church being near thereto—to sell or dispose of same, and furthermore directs that the proceeds from which sale to be applied upon the parsonage at Mineral Springs.

(Secondly)—Within the bounds of the Hope District, there is another piece of land located near Mena, Arkansas, on the Ransom Road, about one block square—(80 yards square). The church building formerly located on said land, known as the Ransom Church, was sold several years ago, the proceeds from which sale was applied to the parsonage at Mountain View (Mena). Your Conference Board of Trustees, according to the request, authorizes the Quarterly Conference of the First Methodist Church, Mena, to negotiate the sale of said property, the proceeds of which sale to be used by the First Methodist Church, Mena.

2. Little Rock District—During the interim of the sessions of the Annual Conference, your Board of Trustees had submitted to them a request by the Rev. Arthur Terry, District Superintendent of the Little Rock District, in regard to a piece of abandoned Church property within the bounds of said District. This Church building was known as the Wesley Methodist Church, and is situated on land owned by a Mr. Harry Lewis. Such Church building has been abandoned for several years by the Methodist Church—having been used for a time by the Nazarene

Church, but is now not in use either by the Nazarenes or the Methodists. A sale of this Church Building was then available.

Your Conference Board of Trustees, after a thorough investigation of said property, in this interim of the Conference, authorized the sale of said building, the proceeds accruing from said sale, to be placed in the Little Rock District Mission Fund, to be used for other Church projects in said District, under the supervision of the District Superintendent and the District Board of Trustees.

Your Board of Trustees now want to officially confirm such action.

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

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

Your Board of Trustees desire 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 worth-while results in future years.

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 \$31.70 in the Smackover State Bank, Smackover, Arkansas, as of June 1, 1957.

Your Board of Trustees announces its re-organization as follows: Chairman, Archie C. Carraway; Secretary, George E. Reutz.

Respectfully submitted,
R. A. Teeter, Chairman
Archie C. Carraway, Secretary

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DISTRICT CONFERENCE JOURNALS

The committee on District Conference Journals has examined the Journals for the districts carefully, and has found them to be in excellent condition.

The District Superintendents and Conference Secretaries are to be highly commended for the splendid manner in which the district records are being kept.

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Report No. 1

We have had another good year under the direction and leadership of the General Board of Education. Your Conference Board has given attention to all the major emphasis of the general program, with encouraging and helpful results.

We have continued to give special attention to leadership training, both through formal and informal credit schools and workshops of various types and kinds. We have had 50 regular schools with approximately 3500 enrolled and 3100 credits issued.

The three age groups have done splendid work under the leadership of their respective directors on both the conference and district levels. We invite you to check the statistical reports in the Conference Journal as to detailed information concerning the program in these age groups.

We have made an encouraging beginning on an enlarged Wesley Foundation program at the various student centers within the confer-

ence, and jointly with the North Arkansas Conference at the State University, and at Hendrix and State Teachers College.

The camping program for all age groups continues to grow until it has become one of the major phases of the year's educational activities.

Looking to the year ahead, it is our purpose to work along the following lines:

1. Continue the emphasis in building Church School membership and attendance with special attention to extension schools, and with the goal of 75% of church membership.
2. Make available a suitable leadership training opportunity for every church in the Conference.
3. Promote educational evangelism with emphasis on training in the meaning of church membership.
4. Work with all other Conference Agencies in the interest of Christian home and family life.
5. Join with the Conference Commission on Vocations in a recruitment program for full-time Christian Service.
6. Cooperate with the Woman's Society of Christian Service and all other boards and agencies in which we have a common interest.

We make the following recommendations:

1. That General Church School Superintendents and Chairman of the Commission on Education be elected at the Fourth Quarterly Conference to take office October 1st and that this be our policy until the General Board works out uniformity of practice in this matter.
2. That an Area-Wide simultaneous Stewardship Campaign be promoted throughout the Conference under the direction of the Executive Secretary of the Town and Country Commission.
3. That we request the World Service Commission for the same apportionment as last year (17%) and for a goal of \$7000 for Rally Day to be received on Sunday September 29th.

Conference Staff

We have re-elected Roy E. Fawcett Executive Secretary and John W. Hassler as Director of Youth Work and request Bishop Martin to appoint them to these offices. We nominate George G. Meyer as Voluntary Director of Adult Work.

Board of Managers of Arkansas Pastors School

John B. Hefley
Roy E. Fawcett

Representative on Town and Country Commission

John McCormack

Committee on Wesley Foundation Work

J. Kenneth Shamblin
R. O. Beck
Mrs. J. Russell Henderson
Roy E. Fawcett

Committee on Certified Directors

John McCormack
M. W. Miller
Mrs. V. B. Storey
J. C. English

Certified Directors of Christian Education

Mrs. Bobby Lee Key
Miss Emogene Dunlap
Mrs. V. B. Storey
Charles W. Richards

Mrs. James Peavey
Rev. and Mrs. John Hassler
Mrs. Alice Boyack

Certified Directors of Music

Mrs. Curtis Stout

FINANCIAL REPORT

We are filing the financial report with the Conference Secretary for inclusion in the Journal.

District Staffs

Subject to the necessary post-conference changes, we make the following nominations for the District Staffs:

Arkadelphia District:

Children's Work ----- Mr. E. E. Fohrell
Youth Work ----- Clint Burleson
Adult Work ----- Clyde Parsons

Camden District:

Children's Work ----- Mrs. R. A. McLeon
Youth Work ----- Virgil Bell
Associate in charge of Young Adult Work ----- Edwin Swafford
Adult Work ----- Col. Claude H. Haswell

Hope District:

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

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 ----- Andrew Christie
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

Respectfully submitted,
J. Kenneth Shamblin, Chairman
Charles W. Richards, Secretary

HENDRIX COLLEGE

Report 2 A

During this year the four-year program of Methodism, which includes "The Higher Education Emphasis", has developed in an encouraging manner. The Joint Commission on Christian Higher Education, established last June by the two annual conferences of Arkansas, has held two meetings and its executive committee had two additional meetings. Growing out of these discussions have come important recommendations to be presented to this conference, asking that our people increase their annual giving until in this quadrennium they will contribute annually per member an average of not less than \$1.00 for college support and not less than 30 cents for Wesley Foundations.

We sincerely believe that this Conference should adopt these recommendations and move to do its share in this worthwhile program.

We urge our churches, through preaching and teaching, to emphasize the importance of Christian higher education and particularly the needs of Hendrix College. The cost of college operation and maintenance continues to rise, and at the same time some budget support has been lost. During the period 1952-57, Hendrix received through the program of The Arkansas Experiment in Teacher Education from The Fund for the Advancement of Education, a Ford agency, budget support totaling \$129,693.00, but that aid has now been discontinued and the college has to find ways to make up the loss. Furthermore, substantial increases in legislative appropriations to state colleges have made possible faculty salary adjustments in these institutions, and this has tightened the budget pressure in church colleges.

To meet these problems Hendrix has to turn to its parent body, the Church, and to other friends for greater annual support. We commend those churches in Arkansas which are giving \$1.00 per member this year. Support from all our churches should continue to increase until the annual goal set by the General Conference will be fully realized.

There is encouragement from the report of the Arkansas Foundation of Associated Colleges. The seven non-tax-supported institutions of Arkansas, united in this organization, are grateful for the response which has come from business in and out of the state. In 1955, the first year, 220 gifts totaled \$156,000.00; in 1956, 255 contributions amounted to \$189,000.00. Hendrix received during these two years from this program a total of \$29,351.19. During this third year, we believe there will be increased support.

Enrollment at Hendrix will increase with new housing facilities. East Hall, new dormitory for men, was opened last September and a new dormitory for women, after many unexpected delays, should be ready for occupancy in 1958. Long-term loans at low interest rate from the Housing and Home Finance Agency of the federal government have been secured for both these buildings. Hendrix had 471 students enrolled in 1956-57. We believe the enrollment will greatly increase during the next few years.

We call attention again to Methodist Student Day, which this year is June 9, and urge our churches to increase their offerings which support the National Methodist Scholarship program. Hendrix now is allotted two of these scholarships per year. With larger support from our two conferences, more worthy students may be given an opportunity for a college education.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Kenneth Shamblin, Chairman
Charles W. Richards, Secretary

HENDRIX COLLEGE

Report 2 B

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

Little Rock Conference Trustee:

Arthur Terry to succeed himself, term to expire in 1963.

Trustees at Large:

H. F. Trotter to succeed himself, term to expire in 1963.

R. Percy Goynes to succeed himself, term to expire in 1963.

Alumni Trustee:

Duvall Purkins to succeed himself, term to expire in 1963.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Kenneth Shamblin, Chairman
Charles W. Richards, Secretary

EPISCOPAL RESIDENCE FUND COMMISSION

May 22nd, 1956 to May 20th, 1957

Receipts

Balance on hand last report May 22, 1956 -----	\$ 892.59
June 20, 1956 Arkansas-Louisiana area -----	600.00
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	\$1,492.59

Disbursements

July 6, 1956 Paul E. Martin (for sewer service) -----	51.00
August 2, 1956 Garbage can -----	4.79
September 26, 1956 Paul E. Martin, Miscellaneous expense -----	238.52
January 8, 1957 Diffee Plumbing Company -----	6.00
January 25, 1957 Twin City Corporation (Insurance) -----	18.90
January 29, 1957 Price-Fewell Electric Company -----	4.56
February 5, 1957 Diffee Plumbing Company -----	4.50
February 11, 1957 Standard Furniture Company -----	10.15

Total Disbursements -----	\$ 338.42
Balance in The Twin City Bank May 20, 1957 -----	1,154.17
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Total accounted for -----	\$1,492.59

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

BOARD OF EVANGELISM

Report No. 1

1. In a field "white unto harvest," we can't be content with holding our own as a Church. With a passion, we must seek, for our Lord, the 40% of the population of the state that aren't members of any Church. If we have a vision, God will provide the manpower and the means . . . We commend those Churches and ministers who have been instrumental in starting new Churches. New units, in a growing situation, win more souls than an established unit. We ask those who tarry in discharging this responsibility—why do you wait, dear brother?

2. We rejoice in the action of the Bishop and Cabinet, who, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, have placed and are placing in growing situations where the fruits can be most abundant, energetic, able and consecrated ministers . . . The Board of Evangelism, in cooperation with the Superintendent and Pastor, will provide, still, for revivals in mission areas. We recommend the use of a "Summer Evangelist" each summer in an area designated by the Superintendents, according to the plan of the General Board of Evangelism.

3. The ground of effective evangelistic endeavor is Biblical, doctrinal, and experiential. We commend a fuller use of the Holy Scriptures, a more thorough exposition of historical Methodist doctrines, and for each minister and layman, a closer walk with God in Christ, through the Holy Spirit . . . We urge the formation of more prayer groups in the local church and among ministers. Each person should be in a prayer group — he praying for others each day, and they praying for him. Each should hold our general pastors — the Bishop and Superintendents — before God each day.

4. Diligent care must be given to teaching candidates for membership in The Methodist Church the meaning of discipleship. The understanding they have will determine, largely, what kind of members they prove to be . . . Strenuous effort must be expended to see that members remain active. Particularly so, with reference to those who move to other towns. Churches in both towns must be aggressive in urging the transfer

of membership of the moved person. With our vitality, based on the gospel, being enough to command the devotion of our members so the "leaks" are stopped, God will command the decision for Christ of those who are now lost . . . Pastoral visitation must be made spiritual. It is our duty to talk with individual members about their lives, to remind them of the supreme importance of their Christian calling, to encourage them, and rebuke them in love and according to the Scripture, when necessary. As a rule, prayer should be offered in homes by the pastor. We cannot afford the luxury of much social visiting.

5. We ask for, again, the Quarterly report to the Superintendent by the charge of additions to the Church by Vow and Transfer and average Sunday School attendance from Annual Conference to the day of the report and the printing of this in the "Arkansas Methodist." . . . The emphasis on Church attendance from January to Easter is invaluable. We recommend that every pastor on Mondays during that period send to his superintendent the attendance at Sunday School and Worship Services and that the Superintendent make this information available weekly, by churches, to all his pastors . . . Carefully keeping records is of great importance. It is recommended that the pastor and Commission on Membership and Evangelism examine yearly the roll of the Church, making sure that persons who have transferred already are recorded as such, the names of new members recorded, that in no one year we may have again the sad spectacle of the Conference lettering out the back door of the Church (that is, to no other Church) hundreds of people who have been lost to her. We urge such a conscience about this on the part of every minister that there may be no occasion again of anyone doubting the accuracy of our rolls.

6. In Methodist worship, there is no substitute for a meaningful and lively singing of the hymn. This year being the 250th anniversary of the birth of Charles Wesley, we urge a special emphasis on the Wesleyan hymn — from the standpoint of its use as an instrument of worship and as Methodist teaching. To this end, we recommend the following: 1. The use by the local choir and congregation of the Wesleyan hymns particularly mentioned in Bishop Short's "My Great Redeemer's Praise," and study of this booklet by the pastor to point up the teachings in these hymns. A copy of the booklet has been sent to each pastor; local churches would do well to make it available to members generally. 2. The use of these hymns, to a large extent, by the Hendrix Choristers in their tours and an increase, if possible, in the number of Churches reached on the tours. 3. Let these hymns be sung in all meetings this year on every level of the life of the Church. 4. The formation of a choral group in each district or subdistrict, where feasible, that may go to smaller churches to teach the hymns . . . And in this year of Evangelism, we'll remember that without the Gospel in song the great Methodist Revival of the 18th century would have been less intensive and extensive. We appreciate the presence of Dr. Glen Johnson, Director of Music in the First Methodist Church in Dallas, Texas, and one of the leaders in World Methodism in the area of congregational singing, to lead us in song in this Conference session . . . We recommend that every charge keep Christmas for Christ by having a service of worship Christmas eve or day.

7. The School of Evangelism for the South Central Jurisdiction for laymen and pastors will be held on Mt. Sequoyah August 5-8. This experience will strengthen the witness of any person attending. The Board of Evangelism, to encourage attendance, will pay mileage on two carloads of persons from each district. Cost at Sequoyah is nominal. The cost of Board members and Superintendents who can attend to be borne by the Board . . . The attendance of Board officers, District Secretaries, and Superintendents who can go to the Council of Evangelism Oct. 17-22 in Minneapolis to be borne by the Board . . . One of the high experiences of the past year was the Conference School of Evangelism held at Monticello Dec. 31st and Jan. 1st. The Spirit was present, having inspired the ministers who dealt with the great acts of God's redemption

in Jesus Christ, and to enlighten those who heard and make different thereafter their preaching of the Gospel. We ask for the School again, Jan. 2-3, at A&M, Monticello. Cost to be borne for the first 100 ministers who apply.

8. The General Board of Education, the Women's Society of Christian Service, and the Board of Publications of The Methodist Church are to be commended for the excellent studies and literature they provide. We urge a larger treatment in study courses and articles of the personal responsibility of every Christian to bear a witness to their unsaved friends, and to lead them, prayerfully, to our Savior and The Methodist Church, if it be God's will. These groups to be informed by the Board chairman of the action of this Conference, if favorable, on this recommendation.

9. An increasing number of Churches are having revivals and are being blessed by the Spirit through them. There is a definite need of a larger corps of preachers and song leaders who may be called upon to assist in revivals. To this end, we propose the formation of an informal corps of such preachers and song leaders who may be made available through the Board if ministers wish such a service. The corps will study the subject matter of Revival preaching and various techniques. This plan will make available many effective preachers who are not now being called on by their brethren for this purpose. The cabinet will name a counsellor, to work with the Secretary of Evangelism, in initiating and carrying out this plan.

10. Methodism, since her inception, has been a Scriptural Church. Faithful Bible reading by every Methodist is indispensable to his growth in grace and a knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Though the Upper Room (which has a Bible reading and devotion for each day), edited by the General Board of Evangelism of our Church, already has the largest circulation of any religious periodical in the world, we must continue to urge, from time to time, its use by our members. Through this practice alone, a person will experience in a short time, many blessings from the Word of God and a greater appreciation of the Bible, and a unity with millions of other Methodists. Further, in cooperation with the Christian Literature Committee and other agencies of the Church, and in response to the concern of our Bishop in this area, Bible reading according to such a plan indicated by Dr. Elton Trueblood, is urged. Near Thanksgiving this plan will be published.

11. We are indebted to Bishop Paul E. Martin for securing as our Conference Preacher in the Hour of Evangelism Dr. Charles Allen, pastor of the Grace Methodist Church, Atlanta, Georgia, whom God has been using for several years to reach the largest number of souls per year for Christ and His Church in Methodism . . . We are indebted to the Rev. E. D. Galloway, pastor of First Church, Hot Springs for his cooperation with the Board of Evangelism, generally, and in securing the choirs from the Hot Springs Churches to sing in the Hour of Evangelism under Dr. Johnson . . . We are grateful for the edification we shall receive, by God's grace, on Saturday, 7:30 P.M., from the ministers, the Reverends Ed Hollenbeck, Charles Ramsey, and Joe R. Phillips, Jr., who will speak on three great doctrines of the Church: The Incarnation, the Crucifixion, and The Resurrection; and from the Rev. Robert Scott, who will present Friday, 4:00, a sermon on "The Methodist Heritage."

2. Evangelism is not the work, simply, of a Conference Board. It is everybody's work. We praise God for attention to this lifeblood concern in the Lord's cause, and we are expectant concerning the future. Good and even great years will be upon us when God makes possible, with our help, an appreciable increase in membership . . . We know that God is ready to do His part; we pray, by His grace, that we shall do our part.

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

BOARD OF EVANGELISM

Report No. 2

As a part of the national program "Tell America About Christ" we recommend that the North Arkansas and Little Rock Conference join in a program of "Tell Arkansas About Christ" during the Conference Year 1957-58.

Purpose: To have a crusade of evangelism to culminate in a "Week of Evangelism" during January, February and March, 1958.

Theme: "Tell Arkansas About Christ".

I. EARLY PREPARATION

- A. That an outstanding evangelism emphasis and launching of the endeavor be made at the meeting of the Annual Conferences.
- B. That early in the Conference Year an attractive printed brochure be produced for guidance of pastors and leaders in both Conferences.
- C. That early in the Conference Year a Prayer Retreat for District Superintendents, Secretaries of Evangelism, Secretaries of Spiritual Life of the W.S.C.S. and Lay Leaders; with conference heads of these groups — or their representatives — be held with Dr. Thomas Carruth under the Holy Spirit, leading. (Aug. 1-3, Sequoyah, Tentative date.)
- D. That in the late summer of 1957 Spiritual life retreats be held in every District:
 - (1) For pastors under the direction of the District Superintendents, assisted by the District Secretary of Evangelism.
 - (2) One for women under the direction of Conference WSCS Spiritual life Secretary and her District Secretary.
 - (3) One for laymen under the direction of the Conference Lay Leader and his District Leader.
 - (4) We suggest that those planning camps and assemblies for youth include a day of prayer in the schedule and emphasize Bible reading.

II. LATER PREPARATION AND IMPLEMENTATION

- A. That a month (January) be set aside as the period of discovering prospects through the use of a census in each county, using county-wide plan. (In cooperation with the nation-wide census.)
- B. That a State-wide Rally be held in Little Rock on the first Tuesday before Lent, February 18, 1958, to launch the intensive campaign, under the direction of the Bishop.
- C. That a 24 hour prayer vigil be conducted in every church on the first day of Lent. (Midnight Tuesday to midnight Wednesday—February 18-19.)

III. THE WEEK OF EVANGELISM

- A. That each District select the type of week of Evangelism that it desires to conduct:
 - A simultaneous preaching revival
 - "Four Nights For God"
 - Visitation Evangelism
 - United Evangelistic Mission
- B. That the Districts have their "Week of Evangelism" in January, February, or March, 1958.
 - January 12-18 Little Rock.
 - February 23 — March 1, Fort Smith
 - March 2-8 Forest City, Jonesboro, Monticello, and Fayetteville.
 - March 9-15 Batesville, Conway
 - March 16-22 Searcy, Hope, Arkadelphia
 - March 23-29 Paragould, Camden, Pine Bluff
- C. That Palm Sunday, March 30, 1958, Maundy Thursday, April 3, 1958 and Easter, April 6, 1958 be "Membership Days."
- D. That the time from the end of "The Week of Evangelism" to

Membership Day be used by the pastor to follow up and train every person making a decision and see that he is received into the Church. That membership training classes for children, youth and adults be held prior to Holy Week.

- E. That every District have a plan for assimilating members of the Church.

IV. OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

- A. Goals — that each Conference, District and Church have a goal of new members for the year and for "The Week Of Evangelism."
- (1) Local Church — sets own goal at First Quarterly Conference.
- (2) Conference Secretary receives reports from District Secretary Nov. 15.
- (3) State goal reported December 1st.
- B. Materials — that the special materials prepared by the General Board of Evangelism be used widely.
- C. Advertising — that a State-wide committee be appointed to effect use of radio, T.V., Newspaper and Billboard advertising. That this coverage be especially at the time of the rally and during the months of February and March. That \$1000.00 be given by each Conference to underwrite the advertising and brochure.
- Advertising Committee — Bolin, Murray, Cate, Majors, Miss Jean Mason, Ewing Wayland.

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

BOARD OF EVANGELISM

Report No. 3

We, your Conference Board of Evangelism, greatly appreciate the fine work done by Rev. D. Mouzon Mann during the past year as Conference Executive Secretary of the Board.

We wish to renominate him to this office for another year and we humbly request Bishop Martin to reappoint him to this position.

Respectfully submitted,
H. O. Bolin, Chairman
Herston R. Holland, Secretary

224 Adkins Building
Little Rock, Arkansas
July 12, 1957

Methodist Headquarters Corporation
1723 Broadway
Little Rock, Arkansas

Gentlemen:

Audit has been completed of cash transactions for the period June 1, 1956 through May 31, 1957, and the following exhibits are attached:

Exhibit A — Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements for the period June 1, 1956 through May 31, 1957

Exhibit B — Balance Sheet at May 31, 1957

As construction of the building was commenced in the prior fiscal year and completed in the current fiscal year, the Balance Sheet is presented in order to report the cost over the full construction period of Land, Building and Furniture.

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE

It is my opinion that the accompanying Balance Sheet presents fairly the assets and liabilities at May 31, 1957 and that the accompanying Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements for the period June 1, 1956 through May 31, 1957 presents fairly the results of cash operations for that period.

Respectfully submitted,
E. Eugene Mapes
Certified Public Accountant

EXHIBIT A

**METHODIST HEADQUARTERS CORPORATION
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS**

**STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
June 1, 1956 Through May 31, 1957**

Cash Receipts**Contributions to Building Fund:**

By Committee on Stewardship	\$ 4,000.00	
By Board of Ministerial Training	1,000.00	
By Churches	1,175.00	
By Individuals	3,496.00	\$ 9,671.00

Other Contributions:

By Individuals for Furniture	\$ 2,100.00	
By Refrigeration & Electric Co. on Water Cooler	100.00	
By Ark. Methodist for additional Built-Ins	165.64	
By Methodist Information for additional Built-Ins	118.98	
By Board of Education for additional Built-Ins	50.00	
By John Bale for Shrubbbery	170.00	2,704.62

Total Contributions	\$12,375.62
Rent Income (8 Months at \$500.00)	4,000.00
Snack Room Sales	102.02
Money Borrowed from Commonwealth Federal Savings & Loan Assn.	35,000.00

GROSS RECEIPTS	\$51,477.64
Add Balance in First National Bank at May 31, 1956	13,458.77

TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR\$64,936.41

Cash Disbursements

To Kendrick Const. Co. for balance of Building Contract	\$54,818.06
To Kendrick Const. Co. for Cabinets in Ark. Methodist Office	165.64
To Kendrick Const. Co. for Cabinets in Methodist Inf. Office	118.98
To Kendrick Const. Co. for Cabinets in Board of Edu. Office	123.41
To Kendrick Const. Co. for Mail Slots and Name Plate	63.30
To Kendrick Const. Co. for Lights in Ark. Methodist Office	59.68
Balance of Architect Fee	1,331.06
Cost of Grading Parking Area and spreading gravel	438.00
Sidewalk	492.00
Sodding and Grass	145.00
Shrubbbery	170.34
Tables, Chairs, Water Cooler, Vending Machine & Other Furn.	2,254.20
Drapes, kitchenware, water hose, etc.	251.16
Interest Expense on borrowed money	1,562.85
Payments on Principal of Loan (To Commonwealth)	764.35
Promotion Expense	4.97
Office Supplies	35.78
Insurance	136.23

Maintenance Supplies	131.78
Building Maintenance Contract	473.30
Utilities (\$733.80 less refund \$18.95)	714.85
Miscellaneous Expense (Open House etc.)	62.60
Bank Service Charges	3.30
Cost of Snack Room Merchandise	76.31
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$64,397.15
Add Balance in First National Bank at May 31, 1957	539.26
TOTAL ACCOUNTED FOR	\$64,936.41

EXHIBIT B

**METHODIST HEADQUARTERS CORPORATION
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS**

BALANCE SHEET

May 31, 1957

Assets

Cash in First National Bank, Little Rock, Ark.	\$	539.26
Land — Original Cost	\$30,000.00	
Land — Imp'v. for Landscaping, Parking Lot etc. —	1,332.34	31,332.34
Building — Original Contract Price	\$59,638.00	
Building — Extras added to Original Contract	531.01	
Building — Architect Fee	3,606.56	63,775.57
Furniture and Equipment		2,254.20
		\$97,901.37

Liabilities and Equity**Debts against Land and Building:**

Note Payable — Insurance Fund, Little Rock Conference	\$15,000.00
Note Payable — Commonwealth Federal Sav. & Loan Assn.	34,235.65
Total Liabilities	\$49,235.65
Corporate Equity at May 31, 1957	48,665.72
	\$97,901.37

**RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COMMISSION ON
HIGHER EDUCATION**

The Commission on Higher Education has had two general meetings. The Executive Committee of that Commission has met twice. As a result of our study, we submit the following recommendations:

1. That each district superintendent preach at least one sermon on Higher Education and Hendrix College in each charge in his district during the quadrennium.

2. That Hendrix College be represented by the administration and the faculty as belonging to The Methodist Church, and that it be so treated and supported by the church.

3. That there be a layman in each district, appointed by the district superintendent, to represent the interests of Hendrix College throughout the district, and that such layman shall not serve in that capacity for more than four years.

4. That the Conference set \$1.00 per member as the goal for the support of Hendrix College in accordance with the action of the General Conference; and that the district superintendents and the district stewards apportion this fund to the charges in the manner they believe most

desirable for them. This recommendation has been cleared with the Commission on World Service and Finance.

5. That thirty cents per member be the goal for the support of the Wesley Foundation work; and that this fund be apportioned to the charges in the same way the support for Hendrix College is made. This recommendation has been cleared with the Commission on World Service and Finance.

6. That the request for funds for the Board of Ministerial Training and Hendrix College be separated so that they will appear in the local church budget as separate items. This recommendation has been cleared with the Commission on World Service and Finance, and the Board of Ministerial Training.

7. That every charge in the Conference show an interest in Philander Smith College by observing Race Relations Sunday, and by giving that college some financial support through the budget or by an offering.

Respectfully submitted,
Louis W. Ederington, Chairman
John B. Hefley, Secretary

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Dear Brethren:

We, your Historical Society, make the following report:

Now that we have a fire-proof vault in Methodist Headquarters building in Little Rock in which to store our valuable historical material it is a greater inducement than ever to bring in such material as rapidly as possible for safe keeping.

Every preacher in our Conference will render a valuable service by publicly announcing this and encourage our people to send in historical books, manuscripts, pictures, etc. Send them to Rev. Kenneth L. Spore, Custodian, Monticello, Arkansas, or to Rev. S. T. Baugh, Secretary, Little Rock, Arkansas.

We think it a wise move to store all District Conference Journals, except current Journals, in this vault for safe keeping. They will be available at any time to authorized persons.

We concur with the Board of Evangelism in the observance of the 250th anniversary of the birth of Charles Wesley, and urge the use of Charles Wesley hymns every Sunday.

We note the passing of Dr. Forney Hutchinson, and Dr. J. M. Workman, two former honored members of this Society. Both rendered valuable service in this field in an earlier day.

We have been able to repay the Conference Treasurer only \$50.00 on the \$300.00 advanced for publication of our book, MAGNIFICENT YOUTH. We regret no more books were sold. These books can still be sold if a little effort is put forth. We most respectfully ask the District Superintendents to see that this is done.

We propose to reprint "Methodism and the South," an address by the late Dr. James W. Lee. This address is filled with a vast amount of historical material, representing wide research in many fields, especially as related to our Methodist Church and the southland. When printed a copy will be available for all members of this Conference. The Commission on World Service and Finance provides the funds for this printing.

Again we urge the appointment of a historian in each local Church, where this had not been done. This person to work with us in this important field.

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

THE BOARD OF HOSPITALS AND HOMES

The Board of Hospitals and Homes commends the fine work of the

Methodist Children's Home. We are appreciative of the capable leadership given the Home by Connor Morehead. During the past year the Home has ministered to a total of 83 homeless children and has now a capacity enrollment. The major support of the Home is through the generous Christmas offerings. We urge our churches to continue this generous support. Plans for a chapel and activities building have been approved by the Board of Trustees and are in the hands of the architect for final revision. Construction will begin shortly. We commend to the churches of our conference this most needed and well-planned building.

The books of the Children's Home have been audited by the R. A. Lile Company, Auditors, and copies of the audit are published annually in the two conference journals.

We offer the following nominations for Trustees, terms to expire in 1960.

L. E. Drewery, M.D.

J. T. Thompson

Arthur Terry

William O. Byrd

We recommend Dr. Francis A. Buddin as Conference Golden Cross Director and urge that our churches observe Golden Cross Sunday each year.

We are grateful for the dedicated ministry of Chaplain Bates Sturdy at the State Sanitarium in Booneville.

We recommend the same apportionment as last year.

Respectfully submitted,
C. Everette Patton, Chairman
Virgil C. Bell, Secretary

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 27, 1957 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 27, 1957.

In our opinion, the accompanying statements of cash receipts and disbursements present fairly the results of operations of the Methodist Children's Home for the year ended May 27, 1957, as limited therein by the cash basis nature of the statements.

Yours very truly,
R. A. Lile and Company

Little Rock, Arkansas
May 31, 1957

EXHIBIT "A"

METHODIST CHILDREN'S HOME OPERATING FUND

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements For the Year Ended May 27, 1957

Receipts

Little Rock Conference	
Annual Offering	\$48,527.35
Conference Treasurer	4,049.96
Churches	4,728.47

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Classes	711.19	
Individuals	908.50	
Vacation Bible School	62.66	
Estates	100.00	
Clothing	1,332.91	
Education	2,521.00	\$ 62,942.04

North Arkansas Conference

Annual Offering	25,495.91	
Conference Treasurer	2,577.73	
Churches	234.32	
Classes	70.00	
Individuals	605.00	
Vacation Bible School	53.57	
Clothing	2,163.30	
Education	315.00	
Women's Society	110.00	31,624.83
Money from Relatives		5,101.89
Miscellaneous Receipts		435.50

Total Receipts \$100,104.26

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

Total Funds to be Accounted for \$148,378.16

Disbursements**Administrative Expense**

Salary — Director	\$ 7,200.00	
— Secretary	2,811.04	
Promotion	1,072.45	
Postage and Supplies	441.60	
Board Expense	202.32	
Insurance — Treasurer's Bond	62.50	
— Group	83.94	
Audit Expense	100.00	
Social Security	414.31	
Miscellaneous	61.86	\$ 12,450.02

Equipment and Maintenance

Salary	1,474.88	
Furnishing Purchases	973.02	
Repairs and Upkeep	2,324.95	
Paving Assessment	1,027.95	
Insurance	1,114.83	
Grounds	817.23	7,732.86

Care of Children

Salaries	14,686.98	
Food	12,811.24	
School Lunches	2,389.51	
Utilities	3,467.72	
Clothing	2,588.73	
Allowances	1,768.90	
Health	1,545.26	
Laundry and Cleaners	1,092.16	

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Education	1,501.53	
Automobile Expense	868.64	
Supplies	974.17	
Recreation	526.29	
Car Fare	379.67	
Miscellaneous	188.11	44,788.91
Total Disbursements Forwarded		\$ 64,971.79
Total Disbursements Brought Forward		\$ 64,971.79
Transferred to Building Fund		500.00
Total Disbursements		\$ 65,471.79
Cash in Twin City Bank — May 27, 1957	\$72,384.52	
Cash in Union National Bank — May 27, 1957	10,221.85	
Petty Cash Funds — May 27, 1957	300.00	82,906.37
Total Funds Accounted for		\$148,378.16

EXHIBIT "B"

METHODIST CHILDREN'S HOME
MEMORIAL FUND

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements
For the Year Ended May 27, 1957

Receipts

Little Rock Conference	\$2,800.10	
North Arkansas Conference	1,091.50	
Total Receipts		\$3,891.60
Cash in Union National Bank — May 25, 1956		2,065.17
Total Funds to Account for		\$5,956.77

Disbursements

Memorial Disbursements	\$ 397.27	
Total Disbursements		\$ 397.27
Cash in Union National Bank — May 27, 1957		5,559.50
Total Funds Accounted for		\$5,956.77

EXHIBIT "C"

METHODIST CHILDREN'S HOME
BUILDING FUND

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements
For the Year Ended May 27, 1957

Receipts

Gifts	\$1,900.00	
Transferred from Operating Fund	500.00	
Total Receipts		\$2,400.00
Cash in Twin City Bank — May 25, 1956		1,207.47
Total Funds to Account for		\$3,607.47

Disbursements

Curb and Gutter Construction	\$ 480.00	
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Furnishings -----	37.00
Remodeling -----	1,112.63
Total Disbursements -----	\$1,629.63
Cash in Twin City Bank — May 27, 1957 -----	1,977.84
Total Funds Accounted for -----	\$3,607.47

EXHIBIT "D"

METHODIST CHILDREN'S HOME

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements

TOTAL FUNDS

	Funds on Hand 5-25-56	Receipts for the From Year	Transferred To Other Funds	Disbursements for the Year	Funds on Hand 5-27-57
Operating Fund -----	\$48,273.90	\$100,104.26	\$500.00	\$64,971.79	\$82,906.37
Memorial Fund -----	2,065.17	3,891.60		397.27	5,559.60
Building Fund -----	1,207.47	1,900.00	500.00	1,629.63	1,977.84
	<u>\$51,546.54</u>	<u>\$105,895.86</u>	<u>\$500.00</u>	<u>\$66,998.69</u>	<u>\$90,443.71</u>

SCHEDULE "I"

METHODIST CHILDREN'S HOME

Schedule of Stocks and Bonds Owned

May 27, 1957

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	Q95244F	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

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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
		<u>610.50</u>	<u>825.00</u>

		Stocks			
Date Acquired	Number of Shares	Description	Par Value	Market Value	
1956-57	5	Monsanto Chemical Co. Common	10.00	177.45	

SCHEDULE "2"

METHODIST CHILDREN'S HOME

Insurance in Force

May 27, 1957

Fire and Extended Coverage — Buildings

Cottage #1	90%	50,000.00
Cottage #2	90%	40,000.00
Cottage #3	90%	40,000.00
Cottage #4	90%	40,000.00
Cottage #5	90%	52,000.00
Cottage #6	90%	52,000.00
Superintendent's Home		20,000.00

Fire and Extended Coverage — Contents

Cottage #1	80%	3,000.00
Cottage #2		1,500.00
Cottage #3		1,500.00
Cottage #4		1,500.00
Cottage #5		2,500.00
Cottage #6	90%	3,000.00
Superintendent's Home		1,500.00

Owner, Landlord and Tenants

Liability — Bodily Injury	10/20,000.00
— Property Damage	5,000.00

Automobile Liability and Comprehensive

1956 Chevrolet — Bodily Injury	10/20,000.00
— Property Damage	10,000.00
— Comprehensive and Collision	
— \$50.00 Deductible	Actual Cash Value
1950 Ford — Bodily Injury	10/20,000.00
— Property Damage	10,000.00
1947 G.M.C. Pickup — Bodily Injury	5/10,000.00
— Property Damage	5,000.00
1946 Chrysler — Bodily Injury	10/20,000.00
— Property Damage	5,000.00

Workmen's Compensation — Statutory

Treasurer's Bond — 25,000.00

Report No. 1**GROUP INSURANCE COMMITTEE**

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 premium shall be \$1.93 per month, per thousand dollars of insurance. This premium includes payment for double indemnity in case of accidental death. 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's premium in advance where possible.

4. The period of grace for non-payment of premiums shall be thirty (30) days pass the date of the premium due.

5. The Conference Treasurer shall be the treasurer for the Group.

6. We commend the Conference Board of Conference Claimants for the way they have paid the premiums each year for a \$1,000 policy for each member of our conference who is in the retired relationship. We urge them to continue this gracious gesture.

7. We respectfully urge the district superintendents of the various districts to consider the premium payments of this insurance as part of the normal allocations to the churches over which they have jurisdiction, and that they make every reasonable effort to have the churches meet their part of the premium payment.

8. We remind the conference that the Metropolitan Company has granted us a period for recanvassing the group, which period will extend through the time of the meeting of the Annual Conference. During this period any man serving an appointment under the bishop shall be eligible to enter into this group insurance program without medical examination. We urge any person who is not a member at present to take advantage of this generous offer.

9. The plan as accepted by the Annual Conference shall be mandatory for the persons serving under appointment of the Bishop.

Respectfully Submitted,
Rufus F. Sorrels, Chairman
Arthur Terry, Secretary

Report No. 2**GROUP INSURANCE COMMITTEE**

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

I. Benefits

1. Room \$10.00 per day; 1-35 days each entry.
2. Incidental expense up to \$200.00 per entry, plus 75% of next \$5,000.
3. Surgery up to \$200.00 per entry.
4. Maternity benefits of \$150.00.
5. Other benefits as listed in policy.

II. Premiums

1. Payable quarterly in advance to the conference treasurer, with payments for full year urged where possible.
2. Grace period for payment of premiums, 31 days.
3. Premiums shall be: Minister \$31.92; Minister and Dependent \$83.40; Minister and two or more Dependents \$114.12 per year.

III. Particulars

1. All ministers serving appointment under the Bishop are eligible.
2. This insurance shall be mandatory for the minister and optional for the family.
3. Health questions will not be asked those applying for the insurance during the meeting of the Annual Conference. However, after the session has closed, health questions will be asked of all applicants.

GROUP INSURANCE COMMITTEE

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 the premiums. We urge the district superintendents to encourage the churches to do their part in caring for these premiums.
3. The Conference Treasurer shall be Treasurer to handle the funds of this committee.

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

INTER-CONFERENCE STUDY COMMISSION**(Executive Committee)**

Whereas, the program of The Methodist Church in Arkansas can be publicized and promoted more efficiently and effectively if properly organized on a state level,

Therefore, be it resolved, that this Inter-Conference Study Commission recommend to each Annual Conference in Arkansas that there be formed an Inter-Board Council in each Annual Conference, in keeping with paragraph 679 of the 1956 Discipline, and that a State Council be formed, composed of the following:

The Resident Bishop

The District Superintendents

And, from each Annual Conference, one representative from each Board, Commission, Committee, Conference WSCS, and Conference Agency; one representative from each institution or agency held jointly by the Conference; and the employed administrative or executive officer of any of the above groups; Conference Secretary, and Conference Treasurer, provided that the representative from the Commissions on World Service and Finance shall sit with the council in an advisory capacity only.

The Council shall meet at least thirty days prior to Annual Conference and prepare for presentation to the Conferences a coordinated program for the Boards, Commissions, Committees, Institutions, and Agencies of Arkansas Methodism.

The Council shall meet not less than thirty days after the last Annual Conference session to consider the implementation of the coordinated program.

The Executive Committee of the Council shall be the Chairman, Vice-Chairman of the Council, and three members of the Council from each Annual Conference, elected by the Council.

The Executive Committee shall meet at times designated by the Council, or on call of the Resident Bishop.

The Council shall seek to expand Methodist Information to include the media of Television and Radio.

Financing the meetings and work of the Council shall be under the direction of the Commissions on World Service and Finance, meeting jointly.

Respectfully submitted,
Inter-Conference Study Committee
Arthur Terry, Chairman
Elmer J. Holifield, Vice-Chairman
William P. Connell, Secretary

BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES

This has been another good year for the program of Lay Activities as laymen have been more active in the church program than ever before.

In the every-member canvas campaign, they gave their full support and manifested a greater interest than in previous years. We strongly recommend the continuance of the every-member canvas campaign and commend our leaders for their efforts in its promotion.

Laymen have also assisted in the Visitation Program of the local church and, under direction of their pastor, many new members have been secured for the church.

The Lay Speaking Program was observed to a greater extent than it has ever been. Pastors, church lay leaders and others gave their full cooperation.

A list of certified lay speakers will be compiled in each district so that we may assist in any phase of lay speaking, especially the group ministry plan and the evangelistic program, "Tell Arkansas About Christ."

We also recommend the continued support of the 1000 Club and all other phases of the church program.

New emphasis will be given in each district to the organization of Methodist Men's Clubs. Our goal is one in every local church. In the Hope District, there is a district organization of Methodist Men chartered by the General Board of Lay Activities which meets each year during March, June, and September. It offers two \$300 scholarships to young Methodist women who reside in the district and have dedicated their lives to full time Christian service to the Methodist church. These scholarships are financed by voluntary contributions from member clubs amounting to \$2.00 per active member. During the school year, only one of these scholarships was in use but it is hoped that there will be qualified persons for both next year.

The stewardship program of the church is most essential. Therefore, the Board of Lay Activities will continue to stress the giving of time, talent, and material possessions so that the church may become stronger in every way.

The Board will continue to carry out the program of lay activities as outlined by the General and Jurisdictional Boards and cooperate with all conference boards in their plans.

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

The nominations of the District Superintendents and the Conference Lay Leader for district and associate district lay leaders are attached hereto and is a part of this report.

Respectfully submitted,
Roland M. Shelton, Chairman
Jerry Patterson, Secretary

BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES

February 1, 1957

Balance 6-11-56	-----	\$1,040.76	
Receipts:			
Benevolences	-----	1,205.30	\$2,246.06
Disbursements:			
Conference Lay Leaders Expense	-----	123.49	
Laymen Meeting Arkadelphia Dist.	-----	222.50	
Laymen Meeting Monticello Dist.	-----	76.54	
Board Meeting	-----	140.06	562.59
Balance	-----		\$1,683.47

L. W. Averitt, Treasurer

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 \$2400 for married man 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 1956 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 and education 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. We encourage churches to provide travel expense fund for the beneficiaries of this fund.

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 1956 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 1956 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 1956 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 1956 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 1956 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,
A. C. Carraway, Chairman
Willard R. Burks, Secretary

PASTORS MINIMUM SALARY

Arkadelphia District

T. T. McNeal -----	\$86.50	Clyde T. Parsons -----	51.00
Robert Orr -----	24.00	R. A. Teeter -----	50.00
W. A. Lea -----	8.00	Coleman Akin -----	
J. M. Hamilton -----	72.00	Rufus Sorrells -----	72.00
Clint Burleson -----	24.00	J. C. Van Horn -----	30.00
Marvin Wilkins -----	18.00	Harold K. Davis -----	14.00
Connie Robbins -----	19.00	John Walker -----	12.00
P. D. Alston -----	23.00	Phil E. Pierce -----	39.00
Robert Irvin -----	10.00	Omma Daniels -----	38.00
J. A. Wade -----	27.00	W. H. Watson -----	24.00
Jas. Simpson -----	50.00	Russell Brown -----	20.00
W. M. Crow -----	9.00	George Leslie -----	8.00
E. D. Galloway -----	75.00	R. S. Beasley -----	15.00
A. J. Christie) -----	25.00	Howard Cox -----	36.00
A. I. Doss) -----	31.50	George Kerr -----	52.00

Camden District

W. Neill Hart -----	\$86.50	D. L. McCauley -----	27.00
Gerald K. Fincher -----	39.00	David M. Hankins, Jr. -----	45.00
J. D. Montgomery -----	27.00	S. B. Mann -----	
Joe Arnold -----	22.00	Doyle E. Graham -----	20.00
Wendell Barbaree -----	19.00	C. Ray Hozendorf -----	70.00
Francis A. Buddin -----	80.00	John W. Lindsay -----	48.00
W. M. Miller -----	52.00	C. E. Lawrence -----	31.00
H. R. Nabors -----	24.00	Giles B. Pixley -----	27.00
C. D. Cade -----	36.00	Chas. G. Ashcraft) -----	21.00
Claude Clark -----	23.00	W. H. Sanders) -----	21.00
Oscar L. Haire -----	10.70	Harold D. Sadler -----	51.00
John T. Bolding -----		Chas. W. Baughman -----	48.00
Cecil R. Culver -----	87.00	Bryan Stephens -----	47.50
Virgil C. Bell -----	45.00	James Ford -----	27.00
W. S. Cazort -----		Ralph S. Mann -----	18.00
M. E. Scott -----	50.00	E. T. McAfee -----	27.00
C. B. Harris -----	11.50	Rayford L. Diffie -----	41.00
R. M. Crain -----	20.75	R. C. Walsh -----	6.50
Myron C. Pearce -----	27.00		

Hope District

Robt. B. Moore, Sr. -----	\$86.50	Jas. W. Riley -----	14.00
Harry R. Weed -----	45.00	W. R. Johnson -----	
James Shaddox -----	13.40	Virgil D. Keeley -----	70.00
Bruce Bean -----	25.00	Don Smith -----	1.25
Bun Gantz -----		Eugene Gilliam -----	25.00
W. C. Lewis -----	8.00	W. D. Golden -----	50.00
A. I. Doss) -----	25.50	Weldon Rye -----	3.00
Fred Arnold) -----	25.50	Harold E. Wright -----	30.00
W. P. Walker -----	18.00	Hollis Simpson -----	
DeeWitt Harberson -----	13.00	J. E. Dunlap -----	60.00
Joe W. Hunter -----	35.00	Alfred DeBlack -----	45.00
Wendell Hoover -----	30.00	L. O. Lee -----	11.00

Robert Jackson		Charles E. Messer	30.00
Clyde Swift	30.00	Wm. E. Brown	85.00
H. A. F. Ault	14.00	Zane Williams	15.00
Howard Williams	48.00	S. L. Durham	
H. D. Ginther	48.00		

Little Rock District

Arthur Terry	\$86.50	Fred L. Arnold)	26.00
Luther C. Beasley	18.00	Everett Vinson)	26.00
C. W. Good	48.00	John Williams	
J. Ralph Clayton	66.00	Geo. G. Meyer	57.00
Cecil Gill	14.00	J. Kenneth Shamblin	100.00
Joe R. Phillips, Jr.	34.00	Woodrow W. Smith	39.00
J. R. Ewbanks	12.00	Elbert B. Jean	50.00
J. R. Martin	9.00	Charles W. Richards	54.00
Kenneth M. Goode	30.00	Noel Cross	45.00
O. E. Holmes	50.00	Fred R. Harrison	84.00
Jas. Robnolt	8.00	Carlos E. Martin	36.00
J. R. Callicott	32.00	W. R. Burk	48.00
Albert Elder	5.00	Chas. E. Ramsay	39.00
W. H. Sanders)	17.50	L. R. Sparks	12.00
John B. Hayes)	37.00	Wm. Carroll Chenault	12.00
Robt. W. Trieschmann	36.00	Ernest Nipper	12.00
Doyle T. Rowe	40.00	Jas. R. Scott	42.00
C. C. Vanzant	14.00	W. Roy Jordan	40.00
J. Cammel English	73.00	F. Wesley Reutz	30.00
Maurice Webb	37.50	Joe H. Stroud	18.00
Orrie L. Thompson	45.00	Jas. E. Major	60.00
Aubrey G. Walton	120.00	Connor Morehead	72.00
Herston R. Holland	58.00	Roy E. Fawcett	63.00
George E. Stewart	40.00	John W. Hassler	45.00
H. O. Bolin	60.00	L. W. Averitt	30.00

Monticello District

Kenneth L. Spore	\$86.75	Everett Vinson)	24.00
W. E. West	9.00	Chas. G. Ashcraft)	24.00
John B. Hefley	72.00	D. Mouzon Mann	72.00
Edgar Outlaw, Jr.	18.00	W. C. Onstead	14.00
A. C. Carraway	50.00	Roland E. Darrow	66.00
Richard Poss	10.50	Jas. R. Sewell	36.00
Harould Scott	54.00	Edw. R. Hollenbeck	40.00
W. R. Boyd	36.00	Osborne White	42.50
L. W. Averitt)	30.00	Winston Hudnall	26.75
A. J. Christie)	36.00	Irl S. Lancaster	36.00
R. L. Long	9.00	Guy C. Ames	66.00
R. O. Beck	54.00	John W. Rushing	30.00
Jas. McCammon	44.00	W. W. Barron	22.00
Guy Wilson	16.00	John P. Miles	33.00
Jas. W. Beck	20.00		

Pine Bluff District

E. Clifton Rule	\$86.50	Joe Hundley	8.00
John L. Tucker	32.00	Geo. W. Warren	34.00
Robt. B. Moore, Jr.	52.00	Hursel Richert	12.00
Robt. L. Riffin	44.50	John L. Hoover	30.00
C. R. Roy	1.00	C. R. Andrews	18.00
Curtis Williams	60.00	Geo. C. Bailey	20.50
Kirvin A. Hale	50.00	Cagle E. Fair	48.00
C. Everette Patton	40.00	Wm. O. Byrd	81.00

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE

Horace M. Grogan	40.00	Wm. D. Bone	29.00
Geo. E. Reutz	45.00	Elam Turner	21.00
Jno. M. McCormack	75.00	Alva C. Rogers	29.50
Clem Baker	12.00	W. Braska Savage	45.00
Winslow E. Brown	45.00	W. T. Bone	45.00
C. E. Monroe	30.00	C. M. Atchley	60.00
Allen E. Hilliard	39.00	Vernon E. Chalfant	62.50

CHURCHES RECEIVING MINIMUM SALARY ASSISTANCE 1957-'58

Arkadelphia District

Arkadelphia Ct.	\$ 900.00	
Bismarck	300.00	
Friendship Ct.	700.00	
Hot Springs — Tigert Mem.	400.00	
Hot Springs Ct.	900.00	
Morning Star	600.00	
Rockport Ct.	600.00	
		\$4,400.00

Hope District

Bingen Ct.	\$ 810.00	
Dierks Ct.	300.00	
Doddridge Ct.	900.00	
Mt. View-Shady Grove	600.00	
Prescott Ct.	845.00	
Richmond Ct.	403.00	
Springhill Ct.	580.00	
Washington Ct.	475.00	
Winthrop Ct.	467.50	
		\$5,380.50

Little Rock District

Bethlehem Ct.	\$ 900.00	
Carlisle Ct.	800.00	
DeVall's Bluff	540.00	
Hickory Plains Ct.	175.00	
Markham Ct.	1,050.00	
Mt. Carmel-Congo	375.00	
Mt. Pleasant	592.00	
Mt. View	900.00	
		\$5,332.00

Monticello District

Bradley Ct.	\$ 793.00	
Crossett Ct.	570.00	
Drew Ct.	707.00	
Ft. Hill Ct.	900.00	
Kingsland Ct.	125.00	
Martin's Chapel	695.00	
		\$3,790.00

Pine Bluff District

Glendale-Redfield	50.00	
Leola Ct.	300.00	\$ 350.00
		\$15,462.50

COMMISSION ON MINIMUM SALARY

Report No. 2

June 1, 1957

Balance 6-11-56	-----	\$ 3,965.23	
Reserve	-----	2,037.84	
Receipts	-----	19,824.30	\$25,827.37
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Disbursements:			
Minimum Salary	-----	\$19,296.74	
Board	-----	39.50	\$19,336.24
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Balance	-----		\$ 6,491.13

Louis W. Averitt, Treasurer

BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING AND QUALIFICATIONS

Report No. 1

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

Louis Martin Mulkey (B.S. Degree, University of Arkansas, 72 hours College of the Bible) and his work is in order. (Par. 323)

Kenneth Metz Goode: Supply Rule, Par. 325 (3) Brother Goode is the son of a retired Methodist preacher, Rev. A. E. Goode, a member of the North Arkansas Conference. He is 54 years of age, married, the father of four children who are established in the business world and homes, and one daughter who finished high school this year and will enter college this fall. He has been a supply pastor for 6 years, serving Bryant, Salem, and Mt. Carmel churches. He has received over 100 people by profession of faith, baptizing some 80 people in the 6 years. He has built a new parsonage valued at \$15,000 that is free of debt, and an educational building. He has completed the Course of Study and is now enrolling in the graduate course. He was ordained deacon in 1956. He is asking for admission in keeping with Par. 325 (3). His work is in order.

John Griggs Greening is requesting readmission on trial. He was admitted on Trial in 1954 and at his request withdrew to go into Y.M.C.A. work in 1955. He asks to be admitted under Par. 376. He has completed two years of his course of study at Candler School of Theology, and was ordained Deacon in 1955.

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

Edmund Babler Deane (Par. 393 (1))
 John Overton Alston (Par. 393 (1))
 Robert Edwin Langley Par. 393 (1)
 John Cammel English Par. 393 (1)
 William Darrell Bone Par. 393 (2) (Course of Study)

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

Charles William Cook par. 403 (1)
 Gerald Kenneth Hilton Par. 403 (1)
 Howard Bryant Childs Par. 403 (1)

We, your Board of Ministerial Training recommend the following men for **Full Connection:** Par. 341.

Charles William Cook
 Gerald Kenneth Hilton
 Howard Bryant Childs

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

First Year

Edward Russell Brown, Jr. (2S)
 Ernest Ray Nipper (2S)
 Don William Smith (4S)
 Albert Eugene Rushing (1S)
 Harold Eugene Wright (3)
 Louis Martin Mulkey (1S)

Second Year

Eugene Norwood Gilliam (2)
 Edmund Babler Deane (2S)
 John Overton Alston (2S)
 Doyne Elderidge Graham (2S)
 Robert Edwin Langley (2S)
 Frederick Marion Holt, Jr. (2S)
 John Cammel English (2S)
 Winston H. Hudnall (3)
 George Tanner (3S)

Third Year

Fred H. Arnold (3S)
 Roy W. Bevan (3S)
 Ben Alexander Russell (3S)
 Carr Dee Racop, Jr. (3S)
 William Darrell Bone (3)
 Palmer Garner (3S)
 William Dean Elliott (3S)
 Robert Atwood Regnier (3S)

Fifth Year

Connie Robbins (2)
 Kenneth Metz Goode (1)

Sixth Year

Myron Pearce (2)

We, your Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications, recommend the following men for **Approved Full-Time Supply Pastors**: Par. 403 (3)

P. D. Alston, LE
 W. M. Crowe, LE
 D. L. McCauley, LE
 W. C. Onstead, LE
 J. C. Van Horn, LE
 Marvin Wilkins, LE
 Ralph Sidney Mann, LE
 Ernest E. Hays, LE
 Bruce Bean, LE
 Claud Clark, LE

J. R. Callicot, LE
 J. R. Martin, LE
 H. R. Nabors, LE
 Hersel Richert, LE
 W. H. Watson, LE
 C. E. Lawrence, LE
 William P. Walker, LE
 Irl Lancaster, LE
 Samuel Tilden Hollowell, LD
 Curtis E. Monroe, LD

We, your Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications, recommend the following **Supply Pastors in the Course of Study**:

Class of the First Year

James Wilbur Riley (2)
 Hollis Simpson (3)
 John T. Bolding (1)
 William Robert Johnson (1)
 Ira Mitchell (1)

Class of the Second Year

Wendell Barbaree (3)
 Robert Henry Jackson (2)

Class of the Third Year

Cecil Gill (4)

Class of the Fourth Year

Billy Bob Barger (4)
 James Ford (4)
 Dewitt Harberson (4)
 C. E. Messer (4)

We, your Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications, recommend the following for **Part-Time Supply Pastors**: (Two Book required each year Par. 317)

Samuel Winfred Farrell
 Arthur Christian White
 C. B. Harris
 Oscar Haire

Bun Gantz
 William Charles Ogden
 Robert Kirkwood
 Weldon Rye

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

E. Guy Wilson
 James Shaddox
 William C. Chenault
 Albert Elder
 Joe H. Stroud
 Elam Turner
 James S. Taylor
 James Dell Keith

Darrell Van Smith
 James Edward Batts
 William Robert Irvin
 Bobby Dale Orr
 W. A. Lea
 John Franklin Walker
 Kenneth R. Lindsey
 Zane Williams

Joe Hundley
 Joe E. Arnold
 James H. McKeown
 Asa R. Poss
 Sammy Jones
 William E. Outlaw
 Jon Henry Thompson
 John Charles Dunn
 Ernest W. Martin

Thomas Irl Lancaster
 James W. Beck
 Carl Beard
 Stacy Ollar
 John Ross
 Carlos Westerman
 David Dean Cavnor
 Davis Bilberry
 Edward Blythe, Jr.

We, your Board of Ministerial Training, certify the following are **eligible to administer the Sacraments** and, if the laws of the state permit, to **perform the marriage ceremony** within the boundary of his pastoral charge. Par 318

Wendall Barbaree
 E. Guy Wilson
 Cecil Gill
 James Shaddox
 Robert Henry Jackson
 Billy Bob Barger
 James Ford

Dewitt Harberson
 C. E. Messer
 Curtis E. Monroe
 John G. Willrain
 William Edgar Outlaw
 Carl Beard

Fred R. Harrison, Chairman
 George G. Meyer, Registrar

BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING AND QUALIFICATIONS

Report No. 2

For a number of years, the Annual Conference has promoted the "November Special." During this time, money was raised for a joint enterprise known as the Hendrix Ministerial Education Fund. The amount received was directed to the support of Hendrix College and to the scholarship fund for young preachers administered by the Board of Ministerial Training.

By action of the Conference at this session, support of Hendrix College is to be made a separate item. However, the "November Special," so called, is to be retained, and all the monies raised to be directed to the Board of Ministerial Training for use in its program of scholarships for young preachers.

The Board of Ministerial Training requests the full cooperation of all the District Superintendents, Pastors and churches in promoting this scholarship fund. All churches are urged to make generous contributions in order that this Board will be able to provide ample scholarship aid to an increasing number of young preachers.

Respectfully submitted,
 Fred R. Harrison, Chairman
 George G. Meyer, Registrar

BOARD OF MISSIONS

Your 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. Surely, in such critical and fluid times as these, we can do no less than we are being asked to do, and in many instances we can obtain for ourselves and our people the glorious satisfaction of knowing that we have gone beyond such askings.

2. That there be no faltering in the continuing advance made possi-

ble by the generosity and sacrificial giving of our people to the General Advance Specials Fund. Let special attention be given to the four fields of service known as the Lands of Decision. These lands are: The Belgian Congo, Bolivia, Korea, and Sarawak. Our church has an opportunity such as it has never had before, and may never have again, to get into these lands with an effective program that could do much toward bringing His Kingdom in. Let there be a minimum of one such Advance Special in every local church. The conference Executive Secretary of our Board has a sixteen millimeter film available for your use without charge with title, "The Lands of Decision". This will be a great help in promoting the program. Use it, please.

3. That the Alaska Methodist College be supported in an ever increasing way through the National Advance Specials, along with the other National causes supported by the people called Methodist.

4. That every local church do all that is within its power to support and attend the conference-wide workshops for the local church commissions that is being planned and scheduled by the bishop and his cabinet. These workshops are to be held from February 23 through February 28, 1958. We feel that such a program will be more worthwhile than the missionary institutes which we have held in the past.

5. That the districts and local churches of our conference consider prayerfully our responsibility to the work with our Latin American constituency in the Rio Grande Conference, and our Indian American brothers in the Indian Mission Conference. Our Jurisdictional Conference has accepted the challenge to do something substantial in assisting these worthy people. Surely, the people of our conference will do their part and more.

6. That the district superintendents and local pastors do all they can to make the visit of Reverend David B. Bauman to our conference mean all that it should, that our people might receive the maximum that such a visit can bring. Reverend Mr. Bauman has spent years in India and has a message that we must hear. He will be in our conference from June 30 through July 14.

7. That every charge plan and have a church-wide School of Missions within the charge or local church. The month of January is recommended as the month for this school.

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

9. That the Commission on Missions on the Local Church level be organized of missionary minded personnel with the most effective person available as its chairman. Let it be a must that the chairman attend the workshop for local chairmen on Mt. Sequoyah, August 23-25.

10. We recommend that the Every Member Canvass Program be continued on an Area-wide simultaneous basis, under the direction of the Bishop and District Superintendents with the Executive Secretary of the Town and Country Commission as the Conference Director.

11. That our Methodist Church take notice of the fact that we have within our state and conference boundaries a great missionary opportunity with Migrant Workers who are in our state for such a large part of the year. Our state has the third largest group of foreign workers of any state in the nation. We pledge ourselves to assist the work of the State Council of Churches in this work in whatever way we are able.

12. That the District Missionary Secretaries be ex-officio members of the Conference Board of Missions.

13. That Braska Savage be nominated as Board Representative on the Board of Trustees of Camp Tanako to succeed R. A. Teeter.

14. That the sixteen millimeter film "Report Korea" which is in the hands of our Executive Secretary be used as needed. It is a report on the use of the Rice Bag Money.

15. We earnestly 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. We pledge ourselves to do the best we can to place these funds where they will do the greatest good toward building the Kingdom.

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

Respectfully submitted,
Rufus F. Sorrells, Chairman
W. Braska Savage, Secretary

BOARD OF MISSIONS

Report No. 2

Treasurer's Report

Missions

Balance 6-11-56	-----	\$15,363.74	
Receipts:			
Benevolences	-----	17,409.65	\$32,773.39
Disbursements:			
Salary Supplementations	-----	14,822.98	
District Secretaries' Expense	-----	143.51	
Office Expense	-----	82.85	
Conf. Secretary's Expense	-----	52.99	
Books Purchased	-----	36.60	\$15,138.93
Balance	-----		\$17,634.46

Church Extension

Balance 6-11-56	-----	\$ 126.32	
Receipts:			
Benevolences	-----	8,704.81	\$ 8,831.13
Disbursements:			
Gen. Board of Ch. Extension	-----	3,500.00	3,500.00
Balance	-----		\$ 5,331.13

Louis W. Averitt, Treasurer
Respectfully submitted,
Rufus F. Sorrells, Chairman
Braska Savage, Secretary

BOARD OF MISSIONS

SALARY SUPPLEMENTATIONS FOR 1957-58

Arkadelphia District

St. Paul's, Malvern	-----	\$ 800.00
St. Andrew's, Arkadelphia	-----	600.00
Fountain Lake, Hot Springs	-----	900.00
Piney Grove — Gardner	-----	1,200.00

Camden District

Chidester Circuit	-----	\$ 300.00
Columbia Circuit	-----	600.00
St. Luke's, El Dorado	-----	900.00
Junction City Circuit	-----	300.00
Holly Springs Circuit	-----	300.00
Strong — Wesley Chapel	-----	300.00

Hope District

Bingen Circuit	\$ 300.00
Center Point Circuit	300.00
Doddridge Circuit	150.00
Lockesburg Circuit	150.00
Mountain View — Shady Grove	300.00
Prescott Circuit	300.00
Hatfield Circuit	300.00
Foreman	600.00

Little Rock District

Bethlehem Circuit	\$ 360.00
Hickory Plains Circuit	360.00
Mountain View — Pride Valley	600.00
Roland — Martindale	360.00

Monticello District

Crossett Circuit	\$ 300.00
Hermitage	300.00
Kingsland Circuit	300.00
Martin's Chapel	300.00
Wilmar Circuit	600.00

Pine Bluff District

Leola	\$ 300.00
St. Luke's, Pine Bluff	900.00
Wesley, Pine Bluff	600.00

GRAND TOTAL ----- \$13,880.00

CHURCH EXTENSION FUNDS GRANTED**Arkadelphia District**

Amity	\$ 400.00	
Pine Grove	400.00	
Pullman Heights	500.00	
St. Paul's Malvern	1,000.00	\$2,300.00

Camden District

Buckner	\$ 500.00	
Calion	500.00	
Westside	500.00	\$1,500.00

Hope District

Mountain View	\$ 500.00	
Wakefield	300.00	\$ 800.00

Little Rock District

Traskwood	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
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Monticello District

Harrell	\$ 500.00	
Hermitage	500.00	\$1,000.00

Pine Bluff District

Redfield	\$ 300.00
St. Luke's, Pine Bluff	1,000.00

Whitehall -----	1,500.00	\$2,800.00
TOTAL -----		\$9,400.00

Respectfully submitted,
Rufus F. Sorrells, Chairman
Braska Savage, Secretary

BOARD OF PENSIONS

Report No. 1

This is Report No. 1 and No. 2 of your Board of Pensions.

During this past year these claimants have died: Fletcher F. Cannon, J. R. Diffie, W. W. Fincher, Jesse L. Leonard, James W. Thomas, James M. Workman, Mrs. Walter W. Christie, Mrs. J. M. Stephenson, Mrs. Barnett Wright.

Your Board of Pensions has paid approximately \$92,289.00 for a total of more than 2,670 years of service claimed, \$392.48 for Board Expense, and \$1,198.00 for necessitous relief. We anticipate a heavier expenditure this coming year for our claimants and have made provisions for this. We have tried to secure additional funds for the necessitous relief of our claimants from the Retired Ministers' Day offerings but have been disappointed that almost none of the station churches received and transmitted any offering for this most worthy and needy cause. We recommend that Sunday, March 16, 1958 be designated as Retired Ministers' Day and that all the churches participate in this offering. We have requested the same percentage from the churches for Conference Claimants, namely 15%.

Ten years ago your Board of Conference Claimants paid \$22.00 per service-year. Five years ago your Board of Conference Claimants was paying \$33.00 per service-year. We have raised the amount of service-year pay until this past year we were able to pay the amount of \$43.00 per service-year. We are keenly aware that the Disciplinary rate for our Conference is \$53.00 per service-year. The temporary Disciplinary rate is \$46.00. For this next year we shall pay \$1.00 more than the temporary disciplinary rate which shall be \$47.00 per service-year. We rejoice that we shall do this. In addition, your Board of Pensions has added \$10,000.00 to our endowment fund, with the hope that before the quaddrennium ends we shall raise our endowment total to \$400,000.00.

Your Board of Pensions is most anxious about our claimants and is most sensitive to their every need, straining at every resource available to minister to their needs.

We shall disburse our pensions funds on these dates: July 1, 1957; October 1, 1957; January 1, 1958; May 1, 1958.

Respectfully submitted,
Roland E. Darrow, Chairman
George Kerr, Secretary

BOARD OF PENSIONS

Report No. 2

We submit the following roll of retired ministers, their widows, the retired approved supply pastors, and other special claimants. The retired ministers shall receive \$47.00 per service-year. The widows shall receive 70% of the amount per service-year received by the retired ministers, or \$32.90 per service-year. The retired approved supply pastors and other special claimants shall receive also the amount of \$32.90 per service-year. This is according to the Disciplinary provision in this matter.

**STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION FOR
RETIRED MINISTERS**

Name and Address	Total App'vd. Years	Little Rock App'vd. Annuity Years	Other App'vd. Annuity Years	Total Annuity	Supply Annuity
Baker, Clem 2006 Olive Street Pine Bluff, Arkansas	42½	42½	\$ 1,998.00	\$ 1,998.00	\$ 33.00
Baker, John D. 1400 Central Ave. Hot Springs, Ark.	37	37	1,739.00	1,739.00	
Baugh, Stanley T. P. O. Box 152 P. H. Station Little Rock, Ark.	40½	40½	1,904.00	1,904.00	
Boyd, Willis R. 1520 Gresham St. Arkadelphia, Ark.	33½	33½	1,575.00	1,575.00	
Burnett, Seth K. 615 Ward Street Hot Springs, Ark.	40	40	1,880.00	1,880.00	33.00
Cade, C. D. 1510 Walnut St. Arkadelphia, Ark.	35½	35½	1,669.00	1,669.00	
Cannon, Robert H. 1707 West 30th St. Pine Bluff, Ark.	36½	36½	1,716.00	1,716.00	33.00
Cazort, W. S. 1200 Highland St. El Dorado, Ark.	11½	11½	541.00	541.00	66.00
Clark, Thomas P. 2017 Weems St. Conway, Ark.	32	20	940.00	12 566.00	1,506.00
Criswell, Jesse Lee 402 Dudley Road Lexington, Ky.	10	1	47.00	9 495.00	542.00
Durham, Samuel L. P. O. Box 202 Winthrop, Ark.	12	12	564.00		564.00 230.00
Farr, Roy E. 211 Morrison St. Hot Springs, Ark.	9	9	423.00		423.00
Gilliam, Cleve H. Rt. 7, Box 166 Hot Springs, Ark.	23½	19½	917.00	4 188.00	1,105.00
Hamilton, A. W. Murfreesboro, Ark.	38½	38½	1,810.00		1,810.00 33.00
Hoover, John L. England, Ark.	47½	47½	2,233.00		2,233.00
Jacobs, A. E. Rt. 4, Box 219 Benton, Ark.	40½	40½	1,904.00		1,904.00
Lewis, William C. 628 Hempstead St. Nashville, Ark.	34	34	1,598.00		1,598.00 33.00
Mann, John W. P. O. Box 431 Lewisville, Ark.	41½	41½	1,951.00		1,951.00 33.00
Mann, Sidney B. P. O. Box 42 Norphlet, Ark.	40½	40½	1,904.00		1,904.00

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Meux, C. D. 237 Hobson St. Hot Springs, Ark.	34½	34½	1,622.00			1,622.00	
Montgomery, J. D. P. O. Box 296 Bradley, Ark.	25½	25½	1,199.00			1,199.00	
Mooty, S. W. P. O. Box 84 Norphlet, Ark.	22	22	1,034.00			1,034.00	66.00
Pickering, J. B. Rt. 6, Box 57 El Dorado, Ark.	21	21	987.00			987.00	
Robertson, G. W. 2415 West 24th St. Pine Bluff, Ark.	30½	30½	1,434.00			1,434.00	
Rodgers, John T. St. Charles, Ark.	28	28	1,316.00			1,316.00	
Rogers, Alva C. 1604 Vaughn St. Pine Bluff, Ark.	38½	38½	1,810.00			1,810.00	
Rogers, Joseph D. 335 Stoner St. Shreveport, La.	14	14	658.00			658.00	
Simpson, Chas. A. Mena, Ark.	3¼	3¼	153.00			153.00	173.00
Sims, Joseph B. 991 North 9th St. Colton, Calif.	31	18	846.00	13	585.00	1,431.00	
Sparks, Lee R. Rt. 8, Box 274 Little Rock, Ark.	23	6	282.00	17	660.00	942.00	
Stonecipher, A. N. Rt. 1, Taylor Road Magnolia, Ark.	37	37	1,739.00			1,739.00	
Stroup, Henry A. 607 North Walnut Searcy, Ark.	40½	4	188.00	36½	1,351.00	1,539.00	
Teeter, Ransom A. 733 Delgado St. Baton Rouge, La.	37½	27½	1,293.00	10	370.00	1,663.00	
Van Zant, C. C. Beebe, Ark.	27¾	17¾	834.00	10	383.00	1,217.00	
Wade, J. A. Glenwood, Ark.	44½	34	1,598.00	10½	497.00	2,095.00	
Walsh, R. C. Box 111 Bearden, Ark.	25	25	1,175.00			1,175.00	33.00
Wilcox, Doyle	6	6	282.00			282.00	66.00
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	1095½	973½	\$45,763.00	122	\$5,095.00	\$50,858.00	\$832.00

PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION FOR WIDOWS

Name and Address	Widow's App'vd Years	Little Rock Annuity Years	Other Annuity Years	Total Annuity	Supply Annuity
Anderson, S. 1321 Davis St. Conway, Ark.	34¾	20½	674.00 14¼	369.00	1,043.00
Andrews, W. J. 1020 Park Ave. Hot Springs, Ark.	11	11	362.00		362.00

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Arnold, Willie L. 905 West 7th St. El Dorado, Ark.	26	26	855.00			855.00
Barnett, M. O. DeWitt, Ark.	8½	8½	280.00			280.00
Birdwell, Oscar C. 2317 Main St. Little Rock, Ark.	33	33	1,086.00			1,086.00
Bolls, David Trinity Nursing Home 2000 Main St. Little Rock, Ark.	14	14	461.00			461.00
Bryant, John 105 Willow St. Spring Hill, La.	14	14	461.00			461.00
Cabe, Robert L. 416 Watson St. Benton, Ark.	6¾	6¾	222.00			222.00
Campbell, W. F. Box 93 Amity, Ark.	31	16	526.00	15	501.00	1,027.00
Canfield, F. R. Box 14 Chidester, Ark.	9½	9½	313.00			313.00
Cannon, F. C. Box 147 Penny Farms, Fla.	18	18	593.00			593.00
Cannon, James M. 1704 Chapel Ave., Alhambra, Calif.	19	19	625.00			625.00
Chambers, G. S. Rt. 5, Box 193 Magnolia, Ark.	19	19	625.00			625.00
Davis, C. B. 611 E. Page St., Malvern, Ark.	14	14	461.00			461.00
Dedman, John L. 723 Ash Street Camden, Ark.	38¾	33¾	1,110.00	5	130.00	1,240.00
Diffie, J. R. Rt. 1, Box 111, Warren, Ark.	2	2	66.00			66.00
Fincher, W. W. 1002 West Avenue "B" Hope, Ark.	3	3	99.00			99.00
Fitzhugh, B. F. P. O. Box 7 Wilmot, Ark.	33½	31¾	1,045.00	1¾	44.00	1,089.00
Fulkerson, J. E. 4372 Lindell Blvd., Cathedral Apt. H., St. Louis 8, Mo.	25½	1½	49.00	24	613.00	662.00
Galloway, Jesse Delight, Ark.	6½	6½	214.00			214.00
Gatlin, L. C. 411 West Main St., Prescott, Ark.	35½	35½	1,168.00			1,168.00
Gold, John O. Washington, Ark.	6	6	197.00			197.00
Greene, Charles J. 1713 Independence St., Conway, Ark.	21	21	691.00			691.00
						69.00

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Hammons, J. B. 2824 Gaines St., Little Rock, Ark.	33	29	954.00	4	104.00	1,058.00
Henderson, J. A. c/o Mrs. Beulah Sayles 805 Sumner St., Hot Springs, Ark.	21¾	21¾	716.00			716.00
Hopkins, W. T. 4706 West 12th St., Little Rock, Ark.	16	16	526.00			526.00
Hundley, L. E. N. 907 West 11th St., Pine Bluff, Ark.	36¼	36¼	1,193.00			1,193.00
James, Reuel P. 415 Olive St., Shreveport, La.	18½	7½	247.00	11	323.00	570.00
Kelley, Edward R. 726 Manzanita Ave., Pasadena 3, Calif.	14			14	339.00	339.00
Manney, James W. Harrisburg, Ark.	12	12	395.00			395.00
Marshall, James H. 521 South Washington St., Siloam Springs, Ark.	2¾	2¾	90.00			90.00
McClintock, R. A. P. O. Box 115 Wilmar, Ark.	7¾	7¾	255.00			255.00
McGuire, H. H. 728 Court Ave., Nashville 4, Tenn.	32¼	32¼	1,061.00			1,061.00
Monk, Marion S. 1523 Cumberland St., Little Rock, Ark.	33	15	494.00	18	630.00	1,124.00
Nelson, Walter W. 2100 State St., Little Rock, Ark.	24	24	790.00			790.00
Parker, John A. 311 South Ave., Hot Springs, Ark.	9¾	9¾	321.00			321.00
Roeback, B. F. 144 South Thomas St., Apartment 21 Arlington, Va.	29¾	29¾	979.00			979.00
Rogers, Moses K. P. O. Box 185 Sheridan, Ark.	39	39	1,283.00			1,283.00
Rorie, Paul Q. 1034 Clinton St., Arkadelphia, Ark.	22¾	13¾	452.00	9	233.00	685.00
Scott, Benjamin F. 314 Hamilton St. S. W., Camden, Ark.	41	41	1349.00			1,349.00
Seay, Edgar G. c/o Paul Aben P. O. Box 269 Elgin, Texas	5	5	165.00			165.00
Simpson, Harry L. 403 North 4th St., Nashville, Ark.	24½	24½	806.00			806.00
Steel, Edward R. Orlando, Hotel, Camden, Ark.	30	15	494.00	15	389.00	883.00

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Thomas, James	19	19	625.00			625.00
500 Rose St., Little Rock, Ark.						
Thomas, James W.	32¾	23	757.00	9¾	253.00	1,010.00
103 Everett Circle Oak Ridge, Tenn.						
Toombs, W. C.	21¾	8¾	288.00	13	337.00	625.00
1303 Franklin St., North Little Rock, Ark.						
Tucker, John L.	28½	28½	938.00			938.00
Little Rock, Ark.						
Vaught, Herbert B.	35½	12	395.00	23½	764.00	1,159.00
P. O. Box 838 Stuttgart, Ark.						
Watson, Harry H.	12¾	3¾	123.00	9	233.00	356.00
1606 Beech St., Texarkana, Ark.						
Watson, W. C.	43	38	1,250.00	5	130.00	1,380.00
19 Marsh St., Dedham, Mass.						
Wilson, L. E.	25	25	823.00			823.00
921 South College Stuttgart, Ark.						
Wozencraft, R. L.	6¼	6¼	206.00			206.00
414 Agee, N. W., Camden, Ark.						

1107¾ 916½ \$30,158.00 191¼ \$5,392.00 \$35,550.00 \$69.00

**STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION
SPECIAL CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS
APPROVED SUPPLIES**

Name and Address	Years	Annuity
Bearden, A. J. Rt. 3, Ashdown, Ark.	24	\$ 790.00
Burrough, Albert 320 Lengston St., Hot Springs, Ark.	32	1,053.00
Crain, R. M.	18	592.00
Ginnings, J. A. 1105 Cleveland St., Texarkana, Ark.	20	658.00
Holiman, C. V. Bingen, Ark.	7	230.00
Rose, M. T. Route 1 Alleene, Ark.	19	625.00
Simpson, John N. 807 Reine St., Mena, Ark.	22	724.00
Small, W. I. 2203 North Dodge Blvd., Tucson, Ariz.	12¼	403.00
Townsend, George Rt. 1 Dierks, Ark.	10½	345.00
West, W. E. Box 375 Bearden, Ark.	18	592.00

Youngblood, A. N.	19	625.00
Rt. 3		
Nashville, Ark.		
	201¼	\$6,637.00

REPORT OF COMMISSION ON PROMOTION AND CULTIVATION

Report No. 1

We, your Commission on Promotion and Cultivation are happy to report

1. The Conference has accepted and paid 100% on the asking World Service and Conference Benevolences.

2. A total of \$8,184.00 was raised on World Wide Communion Sunday.

3. A total of \$12,045.00 was raised on Week of Dedication.

4. Our Conference paid \$6,944.00 on the Alaska College.

5. For General Advance Special we have raised \$40,046.00.

6. For Conference Advance Specials Camp Tanako \$5,569.00.

7. 1000 Club \$11,647.75.

8. Raised for World Service and Conference Benevolences \$207,-889.00.

9. For all other benevolences we have raised \$59,328.00.

This is a total of \$351,653 raised for benevolent causes in the Little Rock Conference this year, exclusive of institutions and ministerial support, nor does it include the remarkable amount raised by the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

From the 1000 Club we have aided the following churches in the following amounts:

Wesley, Pine Bluff	\$ 4,000.00
St. Paul, Malvern	5,000.00
Wesley, McGehee	2,500.00
	<u>\$11,500.00</u>

We have made only two calls this Conference Year, and we did not complete our membership of 1000.

During this Conference Year we will complete our membership, and the three calls will be made.

In the area of Local Church Emphasis, meetings have been held on the district level, and special quarterly conferences have been held in most of the charges. We feel that definite progress has been made in two areas:

1. Better organized and functioning commissions.

2. A wide spread participation in the every member canvass.

We recommend that the goal of a General Advance Special in every Church be continued.

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

1000 CLUB FINANCIAL REPORT

Cash on hand June 1, 1956	\$ 850.90
Receipts from two calls	11,647.75
Total to account for	<u>\$12,498.65</u>
Disbursed	
To Wesley in Pine Bluff	\$4,000.00
To St. Paul in Malvern	5,000.00
To Wesley in McGehee	2,500.00

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To expenses, printing & committee meeting ----	69.49
Total expended -----	\$11,569.49
Balance on hand May 31, 1957 -----	\$ 929.16

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

STATISTICIAN'S CONDENSED REPORT

OTHER FACTS NOT RECORDED ELSEWHERE:

1. Number of Districts -----	6
2. Number of Pastoral Charges -----	194
3. Number of Preaching Places -----	405
4. Education Statistics:	
a. Number of schools (Hendrix College) -----	1
b. Teachers and officers -----	50
c. Total students for year -----	469
d. Value of property -----	\$1,675,408
e. Endowment -----	\$2,280,108
f. Indebtedness -----	\$ 265,000
5. Children's Home Statistics:	
a. Number of homes for children -----	1
b. Number of Officers and Supervisors -----	13
c. Children and Youth in Home during year -----	83
d. Value of Buildings and grounds -----	\$ 750,000
6. Conference Claimants:	
a. Retired Ministers -----	38
b. Widows -----	51
c. Children -----	0
d. Total Claimants -----	89
7. District Parsonages:	
a. Number -----	6
b. Value -----	\$ 202,000
c. Indebtedness -----	\$ 40,700
d. Insurance -----	\$ 142,500
8. Episcopal Residence:	
a. Value -----	\$ 50,000
b. Insurance -----	30,000
c. Indebtedness -----	5,000

CAMP TANAKO

This has been another year of continued progress in the development and use of Camp Tanako and its facilities. The Chapel, with a seating capacity of 200, has been completed and furnished, walks have been laid, and a beginning made on needed landscaping, particularly in checking soil erosion brought on by a heavy loss of trees around the camp.

The camp management is indebted to the following MYF groups, each contributing a class-port at a cost of \$200.00 — Hope District, the Pine Bluff Rice Belt Sub-District, and Little Rock District. The Board, also, wishes to give credit to the Pine Bluff and Dal-Gray MYF Sub-Districts for \$425.00 for concrete steps to boat-landing; the Camden District MYF \$500.00 for purchase and installation of two drinking fountains, the Monticello District \$275.00 for alter furniture; and the Arkadelphia District MYF which is providing a portable organ at a cost in excess of \$200.00. An attractively prepared "Wesleyan Grace" was presented to the Camp by the Little Rock Conference Woman's Society. For these fine services the Board of Trustees is truly grateful.

Although the building program is not completed, our immediate concern is the retirement of the loan at the rate of \$5,000.00 per year plus interest. When this has been accomplished, the Board will revert to a major emphasis on building facilities and further landscaping.

Increased attendance and the request for more time than is available are evidences of the growing interest in the camping program. We are looking forward to the time when the buildings can be winterized and used in the promotion of a year-around program.

Briefly, we make the following recommendation—

1. Renewing the invitation to members and friends to visit the Camp and see the development made to date.
2. That our financial policy be: (a) The same Conference percentage (7.9) as last year; (b) permission from the World Service Commission to request local churches to include the Camp in their budget, and where this is not practical, the privilege of asking for a free-will offering on Sunday, April 27, or as near there-to as practical.

We transmit the following nominations to membership on the Board of Trustees: W. Braska Savage from The Board of Missions, succeeding R. A. Teeter, term to expire in 1959.

Terms to expire in 1960:

Gordon Wilson	Little Rock District
Roland E. Darrow	Monticello District
Gordon Carlton	Hope District
J. M. Spicer	Pine Bluff District
Lee Franklin	At Large
R. B. Moore, Jr.	At Large

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

July 12, 1957

Board of Trustees
Little Rock Conference Camp
Operation Fund
1723 Broadway
Little Rock, Arkansas

Gentlemen:

I have examined the books and records of the Little Rock Conference Camp Operation Fund (Camp Tanako) for the period June 1, 1956 through May 31, 1957.

The examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. The accounts were maintained on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year. It is my opinion that the attached statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements presents fairly the cash operations for the period June 1, 1956 through May 31, 1957, and the statement reflects the correct bank balance at May 31, 1956 and May 31, 1957.

Respectfully submitted,
E. Eugene Mapes
Certified Public Accountant

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE CAMP OPERATIONS FUND

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements June 1, 1956 Through May 31, 1957

Receipts

Room	\$ 2,918.50
Board	10,971.17

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE

Ground Fee	1,457.25
Registration Fees	3,677.40
Sale of Books and Crafts	269.09
Canteen	1,707.68
Telephone Refunds	13.10
Roy E. Fawcett Scholarship Fund	292.15
Drinking Fountain — Hope District	23.54
Altar Rail — Monticello District	29.02
Miscellaneous Income	11.00
Children's Equipment	90.43

Total Receipts	\$21,460.33
Add Cash in Bank of Malvern May 31, 1956	132.95

TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR\$21,593.28

Disbursements

Canteen:

Merchandise	\$ 1,105.21	\$	
Salary	157.00		1,262.21

Kitchen:

Food	\$ 5,916.21		
Staff Salary	1,760.00		
Dietitian's Salary	1,105.00		8,781.21

Program:

Staff Expense	\$ 1,106.61		
Insurance	637.10		
Books and Crafts	675.75		2,419.46

General Expense:

Equipment Bought	\$ 93.58		
Maintenance	382.19		
Paul Fair — Travel Expense	49.65		
Audit Expense	25.00		
Miscellaneous Expense	179.25		
Laundry	14.77		
Refunds to Campers	49.50		
Roy E. Fawcett Scholarship Fund	292.15		
Supplies	692.62		
Bank Service Charges	5.84		
Utilities	663.87		
Salary — Life Guard	307.00		
Social Security	81.60		
Salary — Paul Fair-Director	825.00		
General Labor	91.00		3,753.02

Total Cash Expense	\$16,215.90
Add Cash Contributions to Construction Fund	5,150.00

Total Disbursements	\$21,365.90
Add Balance in Bank of Malvern May 31, 1957	227.38

TOTAL ACCOUNTED FOR\$21,593.28

Income Summary

Cash Income	\$21,460.33
Cash Expense	16,215.90

Net Cash Income June 1, 1956 through May 31, 1957\$ 5,244.43

TELEVISION, RADIO AND FILM COMMISSION**Report No. 1**

We, your Annual Conference Television, Radio, and Film Commission submit the following report.

1. We express hearty thanks to the Bishop, the District Superintendents, the Pastors, and all others who helped to make our January Workshop on Television and Radio a real success.

2. We urge the adoption of the Inter-Board Commission report in the section where it is recommended that the greatest possible utilization of Television and Radio be made in spreading the Gospel. It is our firm conviction that God has placed in our hands a tremendous tool through the use of these mass media of communication.

3. We wish to express our appreciation to the Winfield Methodist Church, Little Rock, and to First Methodist Church, Pine Bluff, for the continuing ministry of "The Methodist Hour", on Television Station KATV, every Sunday.

4. The Commission asks that the Conference join us in two citations:

First, a Letter of Commendation to Station KATV for its contribution of public service time and assistance in the television outreach of Christian programs during the past year.

Second, our Annual "Award of Merit" to the Chevrolet Motors Division of General Motors for their sponsorship of the outstanding Television series, "Crossroads".

It is our hope that this award will encourage other great corporations to sponsor similar programs of religious impact across our nation.

5. We urge our Pastors to commend commercial programs of merit, as well as those tagged religious, to the attention of their people, thus directing some of the tremendous amount of time spent in viewing television and hearing radio.

6. We ask that the Commission on World Service and Finance allocate the sum of two-hundred dollars to our Conference TRAFECO.

Respectfully submitted,
William O. Byrd, Chairman
A. C. Carraway, Secretary

TOWN AND COUNTRY COMMISSION**Report No. 1**

This has been an auspicious year for the work of your Town and Country Commission. Two things have made this true:

Firstly, the broad use of the Church-wide mission study, "High Hours of Methodism in Town and Country", has revealed an intense concern for the rural church and an increasing interest in the Town and Country program.

Secondly, when the preceding Annual Conference voted to employ a full-time Executive Secretary for the Commission, and his office was established in the Methodist Building in Little Rock, more attention was focused on the contribution the Commission is making to the life of the church. The appearance of the Executive Secretary before sixty-nine different congregations and numerous other meetings, as preacher or speaker, has helped to put the Commission's program before a large segment of the conference.

Your Town and Country Commission respectfully submits the following **report of its accomplishments** during the year:

1. Through its Executive Secretary, the Commission gave leadership in the simultaneous **Every Member Canvass** program, helping to train local church leaders and workers and contributing to the area-wide publicity.

2. Held the third **Town and Country Convocation** at Wilmar, which emphasized the work of the Farm and Home Committee and the implications of the recently published "Survey of Methodism in the Little Rock Conference" for the conference program.

3. Eighteen town and country pastors attended the **Town and Country Church Seminar at the University of Arkansas**, sponsored by the Arkansas Council of Churches and the Extension Service of the University of Arkansas.

4. The Executive Secretary of the Commission accepted the nomination as chairman of the Committee on Christian Missions of the Arkansas Council of Churches. In this capacity, he has helped to prepare promotional and guidance material for the **Rural Community Improvement Program**, of which the State Council of Churches is a co-sponsor; and he has also helped to launch the work of a **Committee on Migrant Ministry**, under the guidance of the State Council of Churches.

5. Encouraged the study of the rural church through the study book, "**High Hours of Methodism in Town and Country**". The Executive Secretary participated in fourteen different Schools of Missions.

6. **Religious censuses** were made in two localities to determine the potentiality for prospective new churches.

7. Collaborated with the Board of Education in the publication, in mimeograph form, of a plan for a **Sunday School Revival** prepared by Rev. George Kerr.

8. A group appointed by the Commission to study ways of **implementing the "Survey of Methodism in the Little Rock Conference"** completed its work, and its recommendations have been placed in the hands of the District Superintendents and the Conference Board Chairmen affected by the recommendations.

Encouraged by the response to its efforts during the past year, your Town and Country Commission makes the following **recommendations**:

1. That the **Every Member Canvass program** be continued on an area-wide simultaneous basis, under the direction of the Bishop and the District Superintendents, with the Executive Secretary as the Conference Director.

2. That the **Lord's Acre** program be promoted where feasible as a means of teaching Christian Stewardship and financing church buildings and Advance specials.

3. That our pastors in rural areas **encourage** their people to participate in the **Rural Community Improvement Program**, sponsored by the Extension Service of the University of Arkansas, Arkansas Council of Churches, Arkansas Press Association, and Arkansas Power and Light Company.

4. That **Harvest Festival** and **Rural Life Sunday** be observed in both urban and rural churches to remind our people of their dependence upon God's creation.

5. That the **Group Ministry** plan be put into effect, where geographically possible, as a means of strengthening the small church and forming a framework for cooperative responsibility for the people of an area.

6. That we approve the idea of holding **Inter-Board Workshops** in every District as a further means of carrying out the quadrennial emphasis on the local church.

7. As a **way of increasing support for the ministry**, we recommend that the District Superintendents consider the combining of small churches into one charge, giving each church a weekly worship service by means of early morning preaching appointments and also that some circuits be combined by increasing the number of times the pastor preaches on Sunday.

8. That pastors of rural churches be encouraged to take advantage of the **training opportunities** offered in the Town and Country Church Seminar, held at the University of Arkansas, February 11-14, 1958.

9. In order to finance this program, we request the Commission on World Service and Finance to grant the Town and Country Commission \$9,000.00.

We are asking the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service for \$1,000.00, and the Board of Evangelism for \$1,000.00.

10. 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
Clyde T. Parsons, Secretary

TOWN AND COUNTRY COMMISSION

Report No. 2

Endorsement of the Christian Rural Overseas Program (CROP)

WHEREAS, the Christian Rural Overseas Program (CROP) is a program of the Central Department of Church World Service and is conducting its work in more than 15 major agricultural states in close cooperation with the various State Councils of Churches and Denominations; and

WHEREAS, volunteer church centered assistance through CROP with its message of Christian brotherhood is critically needed in many countries in Europe and Asia, both to relieve the sufferings of the millions of new and old refugees and other destitute people and to help them to help themselves through reconstruction and improved production; and

WHEREAS, many of our local churches have cooperated with CROP in the past and found it a helpful relationship in community Christian action for world brotherhood; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED,

That the LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST CHURCH endorse the CHRISTIAN RURAL OVERSEAS PROGRAM and urges its rural churches and members to support the CROP programs by provision of leadership and by participation in the campaigns; and we recommend that Mr. J. M. Spicer and Mr. T. A. Prewitt serve as official representatives of our Conference on the Mid-South CROP Executive Committee.

C. Ray Hozendorf, Chairman
Clyde T. Parsons, Secretary

TOWN AND COUNTRY COMMISSION

June 1st, 1957

Balance June 11, 1956	\$ 1,255.68	
Receipts:		
Benevolence	8,838.69	
Stewardship	5,034.06	
Woman's Society of Christian Service	1,000.00	\$16,128.43
Disbursements:		
Executive Secretary		
Salary	\$ 6,000.00	
House Rent	1,625.00	
Travel Expense	910.59	
Office Expense	497.53	
Chairman Expense	33.20	
Survey Comm. meeting	105.60	
Study Books	17.85	
Board Meetings	198.51	

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE

Office Furniture	371.93	
Secretary's Salary	475.00	
Office Rent	450.00	
Hospital Insurance	13.77	\$10,698.98
Balance		\$ 5,429.45

Louis W. Averitt
Conference Treasurer

224 Adkins Building
Little Rock, Arkansas
July 5, 1957

World Service and Finance Commission
Little Rock Conference of the Methodist Church
1723 Broadway
Little Rock, Arkansas

Gentlemen:

The attached statements present cash receipts and disbursements for the period June 11, 1956 through June 10, 1957.

There were two treasurers during this fiscal year. Mr. Fred Gantt was treasurer for the six month period June 11, 1956 through November 30, 1956. Rev. Louis W. Averitt was treasurer for the six month period from December 1, 1956 through June 10, 1957.

Mr. Gantt's records for the six months ending November 30, 1956 were audited by E. S. Ferguson, Certified Public Accountant. Rev. Averitt's records for the six months ending June 10, 1957 were audited by me.

In order that figures for the full fiscal year might be printed in the Conference Journal, I have combined the figures in my audit report with the figures in Mr. Ferguson's audit report. In addition, I have submitted a separate audit report for the six months' records examined by me. My certification is necessarily limited to the period December 1, 1956 through June 10, 1957, and as to that period it is my opinion that the accompanying statements present fairly the results of operations and the funds on hand at June 10, 1957.

Respectfully submitted,
E. Eugene Mapes
Certified Public Accountant

EXHIBIT A

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE — METHODIST CHURCH
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS

June 11, 1956 To June 10, 1957

Cash Receipts:

From District Churches per Schedule 1	\$544,180.73
Conference Claimants	18,540.14
Conference Claimants (Old Check Voided)	48.00
Methodist Publishing House to Conference Claimants	4,091.53
Advance for Christ paid direct	147.04
Refund to Jurisdictional Fund	368.00
Refund to Board of Education & Conference Promotion	1,071.42
Book Sales Credited to Board of Edu. & Conf. Promotion	85.63
Receipts Credited to Camp Tanako	8,241.93
Receipts from Camp Tanako Operation Fund	5,150.00
Collection on Temporary Loans to Camp Tanako	1,600.00
Arkansas Power and Light Refund — Camp Tanako	145.21

Keener Sub-District Payment to Camp Tanako	100.00
Division of National Missions	3,850.00
Misc. Income credited to Conference Administration	2.15
Int. Income on Bank Savings Account—Credit Conf. Admin.	353.87
Board of Evangelism to Town and Country Commission	2,000.00
1000 Club Paid Direct To Conference Treasurer	6,934.00
Insurance Receipts from Individuals — Life	6,096.97
Insurance Receipts from Individuals — Hospitalization	10,983.35
Life Insurance Refund	5,968.00
Int. To Insurance Fund Paid By Methodist Hdq. Corp.	300.00
Religious Census Refund to Board of Evangelism	52.79
Refund — SMU Meeting to Board of Ministerial Training	10.00
Overpayments credited to Suspense Account	201.74
GROSS RECEIPTS	\$620,522.50
Add Cash on Hand June 11, 1956:	
State National Bank, Texarkana, Ark.	\$202,313.98
State National Bank, Foreman, Ark.	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 Acct.	6,866.91
	262,873.64
TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR	\$883,396.14

EXHIBIT B

**LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE — METHODIST CHURCH
STATEMENT OF CASH DISBURSEMENTS**

June 11, 1956 To June 10, 1957

Cash Disbursements:

Conference Claimants	\$101,957.57
District Superintendents	59,100.00
Minimum Salary Fund	19,291.24
General Board of Education, Nashville, Tenn.	11,186.70
Council on World Service and Finance	184,509.95
Jurisdictional	4,592.00
Methodist Information	2,300.00
Area Fund	750.00
Board of Education and Conference Promotion	25,810.93
Board of Education and Student Work	5,351.04
1000 Club	11,548.69
Conference Administration	13,166.40
Board of National Missions	3,850.07
Board of Missions and Church Extension	18,721.72
Board of Ministerial Training	13,853.54
Hendrix College	20,831.90
Board of Evangelism	4,666.03
Board of Temperance	1,229.94
Board of Lay Activities	562.76
Town and Country Commission	10,745.75
Board of Hospitals and Homes	2,330.34
Camp Tanako	29,447.88
Insurance	24,345.59
Emergency Fund	818.19
Children's Service	107.27
Methodist Children's Home	4,391.72
District Fund	1,269.05

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Ark. Methodist	4,562.86	
District Missions	1,775.75	
American Bible Society	33.03	
Anti-Racing Fund	1,076.11	
Suspense (Miscellaneous)	315.45	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$584,499.47	
Add Cash and Investments on Hand June 10, 1957:		
1st National Bank, Little Rock	\$151,681.15	
1st National Bank, Little Rock, Savings	50,000.00	
State National Bank, Texarkana	15,335.38	
State National Bank, Foreman	15,364.22	
Worthen Bank & Trust Co., Little Rock	10,515.92	
Sou. Federal Savings & Loan, Pine Bluff	10,000.00	
Pulaski Fed. Savings & Loan, Little Rock	10,000.00	
Peoples Bldg. & Loan, Little Rock	10,000.00	
1st Fed. Savings & Loan, Little Rock	10,000.00	
Commonwealth Fed. Sav. & Loan, Little Rock ..	10,000.00	
Note Receivable, Camp Tanako	6,000.00	298,896.67
TOTAL ACCOUNTED FOR	\$883,396.14	

Schedule 1

**LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE — METHODIST CHURCH
SCHEDULE OF CASH RECEIPTS BY CHURCH DISTRICTS**

June 11, 1956 To June 10, 1957

Fund	Credit To Funds	3% To Conf. Adm.	Gross Receipts	Arkadelphia	Camden	Hope	Little Rock	Monticello	Pine Bluff
District Superintendent	\$ 64,216.53	\$ 1,986.09	\$ 66,202.62	\$ 9,177.02	\$ 11,724.25	\$ 8,758.00	\$ 15,138.75	\$ 9,837.60	\$11,567.00
Episcopal	13,273.76	410.54	13,684.30	1,871.75	2,440.90	1,754.75	3,329.15	1,974.75	2,313.00
Conference Claimants	104,605.48		104,605.48	13,993.75	18,264.51	13,068.72	24,959.50	14,757.50	19,561.50
World Service	202,274.31	6,259.36	208,533.67	23,739.00	41,270.77	27,791.04	55,786.46	27,788.84	32,157.56
Connectional Fund	19,116.14	588.41	19,704.55	2,301.00	3,711.25	2,626.05	5,223.75	2,729.00	3,113.50
Minimum Salary — Churches	13,124.16	404.22	13,528.38	1,866.25	2,398.15	1,733.33	3,315.90	1,901.25	2,313.50
Minimum Salary — Pastors	7,419.66	228.69	7,648.35	1,009.35	1,284.04	927.74	2,167.47	1,063.25	1,196.50
Advance for Christ	32,445.15		32,445.15	1,349.70	8,895.79	4,181.28	13,115.20	1,336.18	3,567.00
Retired Ministers Day	1,176.04		1,176.04	75.36	148.25	22.00	141.93	696.00	92.60
Church School Day	6,845.08	211.71	7,056.79	892.25	1,603.00	787.75	1,820.25	904.04	1,049.50
Methodist Youth Fund	6,226.79	192.58	6,419.37	984.86	915.85	678.13	2,341.55	442.12	1,056.86
Camp Tanako	5,327.76	164.77	5,492.53	630.60	681.00	1,172.95	1,249.55	845.18	913.25
November Special	14,626.46	455.18	15,081.64	1,150.92	3,514.79	2,006.36	3,140.76	3,550.30	1,718.51
1000 Club	4,824.53	149.22	4,973.75	976.75	20.00	970.00	520.00	777.00	1,710.00
Week of Dedication	11,620.50	359.38	11,979.88	933.27	2,453.33	2,903.24	3,350.74	840.69	1,498.61
Race Relations	4,048.59	125.23	4,173.82	106.66	1,226.52	533.36	1,415.73	317.40	574.15
World Wide Communion	8,273.91	255.88	8,529.79	1,121.85	1,460.40	1,078.42	2,020.55	1,243.90	1,604.67
Student Day	911.32	36.20	947.52	2.00	374.50	220.00	163.94	64.00	123.08
District Fund	2,383.05		2,383.05	240.25	100.25	191.00	1,651.05	21.50	179.00
Hendrix Endowment	51.77	.98	52.75	52.75					
Anti-Racing	1,141.29	35.30	1,176.59	69.40	167.20	373.66	271.58	39.70	255.05
Children's Service	214.53	4.62	219.15	32.06	64.14	10.00	9.27	41.16	62.52
Hungarian Relief	6,891.90	3.57	6,895.47	952.05	1,483.38	875.52	2,215.52	615.16	753.84
Wesley Foundation	169.75	5.25	175.00		50.00	125.00			
American Bible	33.03	.47	33.50				11.00	22.50	
Temperance	9.70	.30	10.00					10.00	
Methodist Children's Home	335.84		335.84	46.10		9.60		270.14	10.00
District Missions	640.75		640.75				640.75		
Suspense	75.00		75.00				75.00		
Total By Districts	\$532,302.78	\$11,877.95	\$544,180.73	\$63,574.85	\$104,252.27	\$72,797.90	\$144,075.35	\$72,089.16	\$87,391.20

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Schedule 2

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE — METHODIST CHURCH
RECEIPTS OF CONNECTIONAL FUND BY DISTRICTS

June 11, 1956 To June 10, 1957

Arkadelphia -----	\$ 2,301.00	\$ 554.55	\$ 552.23	\$ 437.18	\$ 391.18	\$ 276.11	\$ 89.75
Camden -----	3,711.25	894.40	890.71	705.14	630.91	445.35	144.74
Hope -----	2,626.05	632.88	630.24	498.95	446.43	315.14	102.41
Little Rock -----	5,223.75	1,239.65	1,314.50	977.33	874.43	617.24	200.60
Monticello -----	2,729.00	657.69	654.96	518.50	463.94	327.48	106.43
Pine Bluff -----	3,113.50	747.86	755.14	589.57	527.53	372.37	121.03
Gross -----	\$19,704.55	\$4,727.03	\$4,797.78	\$3,726.67	\$3,334.42	\$2,353.69	\$764.96
Less 3% -----	588.41	141.81	141.22	111.80	100.04	70.60	22.94
Net -----	\$19,116.14	\$4,585.22	\$4,656.56	\$3,614.87	\$3,234.38	\$2,283.09	\$742.02

Schedule 3

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE — METHODIST CHURCH
Louis W. Averitt — Treasurer

STATEMENT OF FUND BALANCES

At June 10, 1957

1 st National Bank — Little Rock — Checking Account -----	\$151,681.15	\$
1st National Bank — Little Rock — Savings Account -----	50,000.00	
State National Bank — Texarkana — Checking Account -----	15,335.38	
State National Bank — Foreman — Checking Account -----	15,364.22	
Worthen Bank & Trust Co. — Little Rock — Checking Acct. -	10,515.92	
Southern Federal Savings & Loan Assn. — Pine Bluff -----	10,000.00	
Pulaski Federal Savings & Loan Assn. — Little Rock -----	10,000.00	
Peoples Building and Loan Assn. — Little Rock -----	10,000.00	
1st Federal Savings and Loan Assn. — Little Rock -----	10,000.00	
Commonwealth Federal Savings and Loan Assn. — Little Rock	10,000.00	
Note Receivable — Camp Tanako -----	6,000.00	
Conference Claimants -----		134,793.61
Conference Claimants Reserve Fund -----		56,000.00
District Superintendents -----		19,852.41
Minimum Salary Fund -----		7,210.65
Jurisdictional Fund -----		1,120.50
Retired Minister Endowment -----		623.78
Board of Education & Conference Promotion -----		11,287.42
Board of Education & Student Work -----		3,425.96
Area Fund -----		667.58
1000 Club -----		689.21
Conference Administration -----		6,707.36
Board of Missions and Church Extension -----		23,131.54
Board of Ministerial Training -----		7,102.22
Board of Evangelism -----		5,462.62
Board of Temperance -----		1,010.23
Board of Lay Activities -----		1,694.78
Town and Country Commission -----		6,466.92
Board of Hospitals and Homes -----		673.02
Camp Tanako -----		6,084.91
Insurance -----		2,528.15
Suspense -----		1,329.06
Emergency Fund -----		1,025.74
District Fund -----		9.00
TOTALS -----	\$298,896.67	\$298,896.67

WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

The Little Rock Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service has during the past year of 1956-57 made progress along several lines. At the beginning of the new quadrennium in June 1956 new goals were

set for the Woman's Society. To every member of every Woman's Society of Christian Service and Wesleyan Service Guild to commit herself to the spirit and principles of Christ for the whole world. To accept responsibility in the total program of the local church. To interpret the place of the educational institutions of the Woman's Division of Christian Service in the World Mission of the church. To confront the local church with the challenge of recruitment for missionary and deaconess service. To create a fellowship without barriers in local church and community. To identify herself with the peoples of the world. To speak and act boldly in Christ's name for justice and peace for all people.

These goals have been held up in each of the societies this past year and especial emphasis had been placed on the first two in the belief that if we would succeed in realizing the purpose of the Woman's Society we must first commit our lives to Christ and second be willing to serve in his church.

Our total membership remains at just over 13,000 for Woman's Society and Guild. Although we have gained some 900 new members this year we are unable to give accurate figures on membership for this year since our last period reports are not due until the 10th of June and it is at the close of each year that our rolls are cleared. We have gained three new Guilds bringing the total to 71. We have 213 societies with 75 unorganized churches in our conference. Three of the districts are fully organized: Arkadelphia, Camden, and Little Rock. The Monticello District has 12 new district members, 3 new societies leaving 16 unorganized churches, Pine Bluff District has 12 unorganized churches and Hope District 47. Our women continue to work to make our organization of churches 100% and we ask the active support of the District Superintendents and pastors in this task. We believe that where we have an active Woman's Society we have an active, alive church.

We itinerated Miss Louise Nichols, Guild Field Worker from the Woman's Division in our conference during November and December. She spoke and held a workshop for the Guilds in each of the Districts.

Our conference was represented at the meeting of the World Federation of Methodist Women at Lake Junaluska in August and at the Annual Meeting of the Woman's Division at Buck Hill Falls in January.

In cooperation with the Board of World Peace and the Board of Education we sponsored a tour to the United Nations and Washington D. C. for 37 young people from our conference, accompanied by four adults. Much good has already come from this tour, and our young people have a much better understanding of the working of the U.N. than before.

The conference society has sought to promote the cause of missions in its Annual meeting through speakers and through its school of missions and study classes in each local society and Guild. We have cooperated with the local church in the church-wide study **High Hours of Methodism** and sponsor extra sessions with youth and children in the local church.

The Guild has accepted the support of Miss Norene Robkin, missionary from our conference to Wembo Myama, Congo Belge, Africa. We also support Miss Orelene McKimney in Mexico.

In our interboard work with this annual conference we appreciate the opportunity of working with the several boards and agencies. Since we no longer have a rural worker in our conference, due to the resignation of Miss Dorothy Kelley early last fall, the transfer of Mrs. Annie Jones to the Holston Conference, and the shortage of workers in the Woman's Division, we have sought to cooperate in every way possible with the Town and Country Commission and have contributed \$1,000 to this work. We are again providing a National in the summer youth camps in cooperation with the Board of Education and Commission on Christian Vocations and are contributing \$500 toward the salary of the Director of Youth Work for the Conference.

We share with other denominations of our state in the support of a Narcotic Education Director and cooperate in student work on the col-

lege campuses through the Wesley foundation. We seek to inform our women on current issues of local, state, national and international importance with the intention of making better citizens and better Christians of each of us.

This past year we raised our pledge to the Division to \$77,400. We have paid on pledge \$77,765.40 this year. On appropriations \$81,900.00 Total received from the Districts \$101,516.32 from other sources \$7,199.40 making a total of \$108,725.72 received. For local church and community we have reported \$58,759.14.

As we come to the close of this first year of the quadrennium, it is our sincere desire to enroll each Methodist Woman of our conference in the great task ahead of us of making Christ known to the peoples of our communities, country and world by seeking to have the Spirit of Christ for all of life, in each of us.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. M. E. Scott, President

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 District 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 and 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 Church School Day Askings of \$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 Sunday, March 16th.

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 Louis W. Averitt 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 \$1,200.00 for office and secretarial expense, \$600 for office rent, and \$1,200 for house rent, these latter amounts to come out of the Conference Administration Fund.

15. 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.

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

17. The amount apportioned to the Annual Conference for the Interdenominational Co-operation Fund is \$3,654.00.

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

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

20. 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, the Arkansas Council of Churches, and 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.)

21. 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
Television Ministry	200.00
Historical Society	100.00

23. **District Superintendents' Salaries and Expenses.** The District Superintendents shall each receive an annual salary of \$7,500, paid monthly. For travel expenses, they shall receive an additional amount of \$2,500.00, paid monthly, to the superintendents, to be used at the discretion of the superintendents, individually.

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

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10. Missions	61.43	62,942.00
11. Scarritt College	.68	697.00
12. Radio and Film Commission	1.81	1,855.00
13. Committee for Higher Education	.46	471.00
	100.00%	\$102,462.00

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	17.60	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 Tanako	7.90	8,094.00
9. Town and Country Commission	8.80	9,917.00
10. Hospital and Homes	2.40	2,459.00
11. Emergency Fund	2.00	2,049.00
	100.00%	\$102,463.00

III. Connectional Items

1. General Administration	\$ 4,615.00
2. Jurisdictional Fund	4,592.00
3. Inter-denominational Co-operation Fund	5,501.00
4. Television Ministry	3,259.00
5. Area Office Methodist Information	2,300.00
6. Episcopal Area Expense	750.00
	\$21,017.00

	Percent	
Arkadelphia District	11.50	\$ 2,417.00
Camden District	19.25	4,046.00
Hope District	13.50	2,837.00
Little Rock District	26.75	5,622.00
Monticello District	13.50	2,837.00
Pine Bluff District	15.50	3,258.00
	100.00%	\$21,017.00

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
	100.00%	\$204,924.00

We call to your attention the matter of Christian Wills Promotion and urge that both District Superintendents and Pastors make this program known to our people. This is an opportunity to extend ones influence and Christian Service to the evangelizing of the world down through the ages. Materials may be ordered from the Department of Wills, Bequests, and Gifts of the Council of World Service and Finance, 740 Rush Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Respectfully submitted,
Virgil D. Keeley, Chairman
Wm. E. Brown, Secretary

In Memoriam

MEMBERS OF THE CONFERENCE

Fletcher Calhoun Cannon
Jonathon Roland Diffie
William Wesley Fincher
Jesse Lee Leonard
J. W. Thomas
James Mims Workman

HONORED FORMER MEMBER OF THIS CONFERENCE

Forney P. Hutchinson

WIVES AND WIDOWS

Mrs. William Walter Christie
Mrs. Ruby Hall Gilliam
Mrs. J. M. Stephenson
Mrs. Charles T. Tally

HONORED LAY MEN AND WOMEN

Coy E. Hayes

VII.

Memoirs**FLETCHER CALHOUN CANNON**

Fletcher Calhoun Cannon was born August 17, 1872, near Lockesburg, Sevier County, Arkansas. He was the third child in a family of five, one brother and an only sister being older than he, and two brothers younger. The family lived about half a mile from Old Gravelly Point Church, one of the seven or eight churches that made up the Lockesburg Circuit of those days. Here young Fletcher attended Sunday School and the monthly preaching service. Here he united with the Methodist (M.E.Ch., S.) Church in early boyhood, though the exact date the writer was not able to learn.

He was always seriously inclined, and was a great lover of books, chief of which was his Bible. He was licensed to preach in 1894 at the early age of 22.

He attended Hendrix College, from which institution he was graduated with the A.B. degree in 1899. He was admitted on trial into the Little Rock Conference at its session held in Hot Springs in the year 1900. His first pastorate was Dermott Circuit. He attended Vanderbilt University School of Theology during the school year 1902-1903, then went back into the pastorate.



He was twice married, first to Miss Lula Nunnely of Brownstown, Arkansas. To this union were born two children: Fletcher Cadesman, and Lena Joyce Cannon, both of whom are married and live in Florida. For more than twenty years Lula was his true yoke-fellow and faithful helper in the gospel. She passed to her reward June 10, 1922. At the conference

following her death he was given the supernumerary relation, and made his home at Mena, Arkansas the ensuing year. At the conference of 1923, on recommendation of the Conference Board of Education, he was appointed to a professorship in Henderson Brown College at Arkadelphia. He taught for one year, then returned to the pastorate. At the conference of 1924 he was assigned to the Horatio-Gillham charge.

In 1925 he was again married, this time to Miss Bessie Brand of Virginia, a Deaconess in the M. E. Church, South. Like the first, this was also a happy marriage, and she was his faithful companion both in the home and in the work of the ministry for the rest of his days.

In 1943, on account of failing health, he was granted the retired relationship. Soon after his retirement, he and his good wife moved to Virginia where they could be near some of her people. They continued to make their home in Virginia for the next three or four years, and, his health having improved somewhat, he took a pastorate and did supply work for a time. At length, finding himself no longer able to stand the strain of the pastorate, he gave it up, and they moved to Penny Farms, Florida. This was about the year 1948.

On November 24, 1956, he quietly passed away, leaving behind to mourn his passing his good wife, and the son and daughter of his former marriage. The burial service was held in Green Cove Springs Methodist Church, and his body laid to rest in Memorial Home Cemetery, Penny

Farms, Florida. He had lived to the ripe age of eighty-four years, three months and seven days.

During his active ministry he had served the following charges: Dermott, Wilmar, Bearden, Austin, Emmett, Gurdon, Rison, Horatio-Gillham, Dierks, Richmond, Hatfield, Lake Village, Chidester, Taylor, Hickory Plains, Arkansas City-Watson, Buckner, and Doddridge.

Well might have been sung, as his body was being laid to rest, the well-known lines of one of the great hymn writers of early Methodism beginning:

"Servant of God, well done!
Rest from thy loved employ;
The battle fought, the vic-t'ry won,
Enter thy Master's joy."

R. H. Cannon

JONATHAN ROLAND DIFFEE

"Well done, thou good and faithful servant: thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things."

These words, spoken by the Master, are words of highest commendation and praise. They have been applicable to many, many people since the day they were spoken. Certainly they are words that come to mind as one thinks of JONATHAN ROLAND DIFFEE. They, better than anything else, characterize the life of this devout man of God.

Brother Diffie was born August 24, 1875, at Bismarck, Arkansas, the son of Jonathan Thompson and Mary Cook Diffie. Reared in a Christian home he was converted at the age of fourteen.



While a member of the Christian Home Methodist Church, with Reverend D. W. McGennis as Pastor, Brother Diffie felt the call and was licensed to preach. He was admitted on trial in 1924 in the Methodist Protestant Church. In 1929 he was received into full connection.

He served faithfully and well the following charges: Hot Springs Ct., 1924-32; Caddo Ct., 1932-34; Camden Ct., 1934-41; Rowell Ct., 1941-45; Traskwood Ct., 1945-47. In 1947 he superannuated, but he continued to give faithful service: Leola Ct., 1947-49; Rockport Ct., 1949-52; and Rowell Ct., 1952-53.

The last few years of his life Brother Diffie was in poor health, spending much time in the hospital at Warren, Magnolia and Malvern. However, his never-failing good cheer and great faith remained with him, so that he was an inspiration to all who came in contact with him. "Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? shall tribulation, or distress . . ." Certainly nothing separated him.

Brother Diffie passed away Monday, July 23, 1956 in the hospital in Malvern. The funeral was held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 25, at the Beaton Methodist Church, near Bismarck, Arkansas. Rev. J. M. Hamilton, Pastor of the Arkadelphia Methodist Church, conducted the services, assisted by Reverend B. Y. Findley. Interment was in the Beaton Cemetery.

Brother Diffie is survived by his widow, Mrs. Garcia Wiggins Diffie; six sons, Oscar and Wallace Diffie of Bismarck, Willis of Malvern, Reverend Rayford L. Diffie of Waldo, Roland of Chidester, and Clifton of Magnolia; five daughters, Mrs. Freeman Smith of Gentry, Mrs. Fayette Bennett of Bismarck, Mrs. Forris Sheets of Mountain Pine, Mrs. W.

C. King of Malvern, and Mrs. Jess W. Taylor of Magnolia; thirty-nine grandchildren, and fifteen great grandchildren.

"Faithfulness" is certainly a key word which characterizes the life of Brother Diffie. For several years I was privileged to be his district superintendent. When Brother Diffie first came to the district, a former superintendent said to me, "You will find that he always brings up everything, even down to the last minor detail." At the first quarterly conference a few weeks later I found this to be true. It characterized his ministry all the way through.

When engaged in an Arkansas Methodist Campaign, he did not depend on others, or announcements from the pulpit. He went from house to house, personally soliciting subscriptions and staying there until his objective was accomplished. He went to every house, for he felt that all people needed the Arkansas Methodist, and that the paper needed their subscription. He always had more subscriptions than he had Methodist families, for he would get subscriptions even from Baptists and non-church members. He felt that they, too, needed the paper.

"Devotion" is another word that aptly describes the life of Brother Diffie. He loved the Lord and was devoted to His Cause. An able preacher, his messages centered around the saving grace of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. As a result many, many people found their Lord under his ministry, and all were helped who were privileged to hear his messages.

He was a wonderful pastor and friend, going constantly from house to house, taking a personal interest in all the people of the community. No home was too humble, no family too poor to receive the benefit of his Godly ministry.

Such a one was Jonathan Roland Diffie, truly one of God's chosen servants, and one we are sure has already heard the words of the Master, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant . . . enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

W. Neill Hart

WILLIAM WESLEY FINCHER

In Nevada County, Arkansas on December 30, 1880 the Reverend William Wesley Fincher made his advent into this life. And departed from the same March 27, 1957 to be at home with God and the innumerable host of the redeemed by the blood of our Lord Jesus Christ.

His early years were lived on the farm, and he was living on his farm near Stamps, Arkansas at the time of his death. He loved the country, and preferred to live there "close to the handy work of God in nature."

He was married to the former Miss Martha Ezola Grant, September 24, 1899. To bless their home came nine children, five of whom have survived him.

The four deceased are: a son who died in infancy; Teressie Sue who died January 21, 1922; Wiley Amzi who passed away March 21, 1955; and John Thomas Fincher of Texarkana who was called by death from the activities of this life several months ago.

The children living in the order of their age are: Aubry E. Fincher, Lewisville, Arkansas; Mrs. Lessie Clerrinda Nix, Kilgore, Texas; Mrs. Willie Rudie Nix, Arcadia, Louisiana; Mrs. Steena Odell Burks, Kilgore, Texas; and J. Hugh Fincher, Norphlet, Ark.



Mrs. Fincher took her leave of this life October 27, 1940. That she filled her place well in the home and the church we have evidence in the following words quoted from her Memoir in the 1940 edition of the Little Rock Conference Journal.

"Sister Fincher was truly a preacher's wife. "Being possessed of a sweet spirit, she endeared herself to all her associates. She was a helpmeet indeed, always seeing that the home and the children were cared for, but at the same time not neglecting her duty in the church, and she was ready to make any sacrifice for the Cause of Christ."

The Rev. Mr. Fincher was married again in December 1941 to Mrs. Ozettie Woodell of Hope, Arkansas, who survives him. The second Mrs. Fincher also cooperated with him in the ministry, and gave her husband every encouragement in his work, and helped to make theirs a happy home during the later years of his life.

Brother Fincher became a Christian while yet a young man, and some years after his conversion he felt the call to the ministry. He was admitted on trial in the Arkansas Conference of the former Methodist Protestant Church in 1911; and was admitted in full connection, and ordained an elder in 1914.

At the time of his retirement in 1945 he had a service record of 37 years.

It was the good fortune of the writer to be associated with him in revival work for several years, and can testify to the fact that he was a very effective preacher in winning people for Christ, and in giving new hope to discouraged Christians both by his sermons, and his radiant Christian life.

During the years his health permitted him to be at his best in the ministry his reports to the Conference as recorded in the Conference journals show he was a faithful pastor, and a hard worker. And was among the more successful pastors of his Conference in receiving members into the church, and in leading his people to meet their financial obligations.

He did not serve many charges, or appointments. For he usually had a long Pastorate on the charges to which he was assigned. And was at intervals pastor of the Oak Grove Charge near his home three times.

One in writing of him soon after his passing said: "—the Reverend W. W. Fincher of Stamps, Arkansas, retired member of the Little Rock Conference passed to his eternal reward few weeks since. Brother Fincher had a long useful life in the Methodist pastorate. And was honored and loved by hundreds of the communities where he served as pastor. One of his close friends said to me after his home going: 'I never saw him when he didn't have a smile on his face; and when he didn't show an interest in the church and his fellowman.'"

Buried in Oak Grove Cemetery about five miles south of Stamps, Arkansas.

W. O. Tisdale

JESSE LEE LEONARD

Jesse Lee Leonard, son of Solomon and Minerva Goza Leonard, was born in Dallas County, Arkansas, near the town of Sparkman on August 2, 1876.

He was educated in the rural schools of the community and Arkadelphia Methodist College, predecessor of Henderson-Brown, new Hen-

derson State Teacher's College.



In 1901 he was admitted on trial into the Little Rock Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Hope, Arkansas, Bishop J. S. Key, presiding. In 1903 he was admitted into full connection, having been ordained a Deacon, at El Dorado, Arkansas, Bishop E. E. Hoss presiding. In 1905 he was ordained Elder at Camden, Arkansas by Bishop C. B. Galloway.

With the exception of one year in the Denver Annual Conference he spent his entire ministry in the Little Rock Conference. His appointments were: Fulton 1901-1902; Pueblo, Colorado 1902-1903; Park Avenue (now Pullman Heights) in Hot Springs 1903-1906; Amity Circuit 1906-1908; Waldo-Buckner 1908-1910; Des Arc 1910-1911; Highland and Henderson in Little Rock 1911-1912; Highland in Little Rock 1912-1913; Walco, near Malvern 1913-1914; Leola-Carthage 1914-1916; Horatio 1916-1919; Thornton 1919-1921; Dierks 1921-1924; Foreman 1924-1927; Junction City 1927-1928; Tillar-Winchester 1928-1931; Washington-Ozan 1931-1933; Star City 1933-1934; Sheridan 1934-1935; Waldo 1935-1936; Keo Tomberlin 1936-1937.

At the Annual Conference session in 1937 at Hope, Arkansas, where he had been admitted on trial 36 years before, he requested, and was granted the retired relationship.

He and his devoted companion of the years, Ella Ison, whom he had married at Center Point, Arkansas, on October 2, 1902, Rev. H. M. Bruce officiating, made their retirement home at 2123 S. Valmar in Little Rock, Arkansas, and were active in Highland Methodist Church of which he had been pastor. Mrs. Leonard passed away on March 2, 1956.

Jessie Lee Leonard possessed an inquisitive and philosophical mind and charmed people with his quiet sense of humor. He and Mrs. Leonard were blessed with three children who survive them: Dodson Ison and Mrs. Johnnie M. (Mary) Burnett, both of Little Rock and John Lee of Texas City, Texas. Brother Leonard was both a parent and a pal to his children. Out of their meager income they assisted and inspired all three children to acquire a college and university education.

On November 6, 1956, as quietly and as unassumingly as he had lived, Jesse Lee Leonard passed into rest in our Father's House of Many Mansions. Funeral services, attended by a large number of friends, were held in his beloved Highland Methodist Church in Little Rock, conducted by his District Superintendent, Dr. Arthur Terry, and his pastor, Rev. H. O. Bolin. His body was laid to rest beside his wife in Roselawn Cemetery in Little Rock.

Arthur Terry

J. W. THOMAS

The Reverend J. W. Thomas was born in Rossville, Tennessee, on November 3, 1877, and died at a nursing home at Knoxville, Tennessee, November 14, 1956.

He attended High School at Macon, Tennessee, was graduated from McTyer College at McKenzie, Tennessee, and received his theological



training at Vanderbilt University.

Brother Thomas was licensed to preach in 1899 at Macon, Tennessee. In 1902 he came to the North Arkansas Conference where he served churches at Marvell, Imboden, Mammoth Springs, Pocahontas, Marked Tree and Leslie. On February 22, 1911, he married the daughter of a Methodist minister, Miss Beatrice Cox of Holly Grove. In 1918 they transferred to the Little Rock Conference to serve Grand Avenue, Hot Springs, Lonoke, Texarkana, Horatio, Smackover, Portland-Parkdale, Lake Village, Huttig, 28th Street, Little Rock, and Wilmot. In 1943 Brother and Mrs. Thomas retired at Portland, Arkansas. After failing health, the Thomas' moved to Oak Ridge, Tennessee, in August 1956, to be near their daughter, Mrs. Joseph Greer, Jr.

Brother Thomas is survived by his wife, Beatrice C. Thomas, one daughter, Mrs. Joseph Greer, Jr., of Oak Ridge, Tennessee, and three grandsons, William, Glenn and Richard Greer. Funeral services were conducted by Dr. Bays and Rev. John Sutton of First Methodist Church, Oak Ridge. Burial at nearby Clinton, Tennessee.

The life and inspiration of Brother Thomas shall continue to bear fruit through those fortunate enough to have known him. In his deep love and great concern for our church he spent many of his last hours sifting, thinking, praying, guiding the dreams and hopes of a young minister in his first charge. No minister was ever more fortunate, for I knew his friendship and enjoyed the harvests of his full experience of life and service for God and his fellowmen.

Robert B. Moore, Jr.

JAMES MIMS WORKMAN

Edward Markham, when a strong man and good dropped out of the moving caravan of earthly life, said that his going "left a vacant place against the sky". At this conference meeting those of us who have lived and worked within the State of Arkansas and in The Methodist Church, do experience a feeling of loneliness when Dr. J. M. Workman sits no more among us. He was our friend and counselor. He prayed for us. He helped us with kindly rebuke and with understanding admonition. He led us with love. But because of what he was and of what he did for us and among us we could not say his going "leaves a vacant place". For after his going on there are his sons and daughters, both in spirit and in flesh, who stand among us to take his place and to carry on.

We think of them as a great company. There are those of his own household. Then beyond that the host of those he won for Christ and led



into his Church; those who were students in the college he served so well; those he developed in Churchmanship and promoted into worthy places of service. When we think of this we are reminded that few men have touched our lives in so many places of service. He was a YMCA secretary. He was a pastor. He was a college president. He was a presiding elder. He was a retired Methodist minister who continued to serve as long as strength was given him. In every relation he distinguished himself by an intensely personal and Christlike concern for persons. It was so that his life bore great fruit in the development in those whose lives he touched of a great ideal of the meaning of Christian living and of worthy service in the Church.

In every relation he gave himself fully to the

best and noblest ideal of a Christian man and a minister of Jesus Christ. In the pulpit he was so clear and clean cut in his thinking that every listener, learned and unlearned, could understand what he said. The writer remembers having heard an older minister say, "Jim Workman always has a message for my need". He was a pastor whose unceasing care was given as a shepherd. His attitude was marked by that love which Christ gives to those who love Him and so love His people. As a College President he continued to be minister and pastor to hundreds of our young men and women in those days when they were first away from home and their local Church. It is significant that he built there a "school with a heart in it". He wrought so well that, though the institution had been unrelated to the Church some years, it remains today "A school with a heart in it". His term in district work was cut short by illness. Yet in the brief time given him in that relation he had begun to manifest that same pastoral concern for those under his care which had characterized his work as pastor and college president.

At the time of his work as a presiding elder the writer came into closest relations with him and with his family. I saw him in his home. I came to see how great was his love, how unselfish was his devotion, how simple and childlike yet profound was his way of Christian living as a father of a family. A charming woman stood by his side as the dearly beloved and they had made "of twain one". One in faith and purpose and devotion to Christ. One in a love that bound them together. One in a deep devotion to the children whom they believed in as the gifts of God.

There, when in the prime of life he was sorely stricken, he continued to live by a faith which had sustained him in days of health. He learned how to endure not stolidly but with a quiet sense of the unlimited reserve which he knew in Christ.

When I think of him now the lines of William Cowper in "The True Preacher", come to mind:

"The legate of the skies! His theme divine,
His office sacred, his credentials clear.
By him the violated law speaks out
It's thunders; and by him, in strains as sweet
As angels use, the Gospel whispers peace.
He 'stablishes the strong, restores the weak,
Reclaims the wanderer, binds the broken heart,
And, armed in panoply complete
Of heavenly temper, furnishes with arms
Bright as it's own, and trains, by ev'ry rule
Of holy discipline, to glorious war
The sacramental host of God's elect."

He was born in a Methodist parsonage at Warthen, S. C., in 1867. His parents were James J. Workman, a member of the South Carolina Conference, and his wife, Mary Ann Sullivan Workman. In 1895 he was married to Margaret Elizabeth Thornburgh in Little Rock, Arkansas. He was admitted on trial in Little Rock Conference in 1897, was ordained deacon and admitted to full connection in 1899, and received his elder's orders in 1901. He served the following pastoral charges: Hunter, Asbury-Little Rock, Benton, Crossett, Malvern, Winfield-Little Rock, Glenwood, Atkins, First Church-Conway, Fordyce, Carlisle, Salem. He was President of Henderson-Brown College 1915 to 1926. He was Presiding Elder of Pine Bluff District in 1929-30. He retired in 1941. He joined the great company beyond August, 1956.

He is survived by three daughters, Mary, Mrs. Herman Hampton, of Houston, Texas; Elizabeth, of Conway, Arkansas; Lucibelle, Mrs. Jo A. Markham, of Conway, Arkansas; three sons, the Reverend James W. Workman, of Beebe, Arkansas; the Reverend Mims Thornburgh Workman, of St. Louis, Missouri; The Reverend George B. Workman, Missionary in India.

MRS. WILLIAM WALTER CHRISTIE

Mrs. Jane Elizabeth Christie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John N. and Martha Anna Almond, was born near Arkansas Post, Arkansas, on February 29, 1876. She departed this life on December 29, 1956 at the age of 80 years and 10 months. After a very beautiful Service conducted by her Pastor, Rev. C. B. Harris, her body was placed by that of her husband in the Cemetery at Christie's Chapel on the last day of the year 1956.

When she was eleven she gave her heart to the Lord and became a member of the Methodist Church at Campshed on the Little Prairie Charge. Rev. W. J. Scott was the Pastor and Dr. J. H. Riffin was the Presiding Elder. She loved the Lord and her Church so dearly that she gave her life in His Service.

On April 24, 1895, Jennie Almond (as she was called by her loved ones) was married to Rev. William Walter Christie who was Pastor of the Redfield Circuit. They were married in the home of one of her relatives in DeWitt, Arkansas. Rev. T. H. Ware, Presiding Elder of the Pine Bluff District, performed the marriage ceremony. They left in a few days for their Ministry at Redfield, Arkansas, and for nearly forty-five years they served the Lord together.

Since these servants of the Lord had not been blessed with Children, they became devoted foster parents of Hudson George and Mary Lee Mickle, whom they most tenderly loved and reared and trained for lives of rich, Christian Service. These faithful Children grew up to call them blessed and returned their love with tender, constant care.

Be it a Parsonage on a Circuit, or a Station, or at the head of a District, this faithful, Christian Home-Maker was ever true to her high calling of keeping the Parsonage home for her family and her Lord.

For more than 12 years after the passing of her beloved husband she continued to live in their quiet little home, into which they had retired in 1939, near Magnolia and very close to where her husband was born in 1866. She loved their little home because of the many sweet associations. It was so close to the little Church he loved and from where the Quarterly Conference had recommended him for License to preach the Gospel. She had put her last years of Prayers and Service there. Even though fastened to an invalid's bed, she lovingly watched her Children, Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren go about their Services of the Church and Community and her heart rejoiced. And a great portion of her little income went into the little Church that had so richly blest her loved ones.

Her humble spirit had a longing for God. She was perfectly at home in His beautiful world. Her tender, poetical soul could find God in all the Realms of life. Among the flowers of the fields and beneath the stars of the heavens and reveling in the beauties of God's world she was never alone by day or by night.

Over 13 years ago at the conclusion of the Service that marked the close of the earthly ministry of her beloved companion, Brother T. M. Armstrong recited a wonderful Word that was just as true of her as it was of him, "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the Faith". These lines that follow concluded a little poem that she wrote and dedicated to MY HUSBAND honoring their 43rd Wedding Anniversary,

When at last this earthly life is o'er
Lord grant that we still TOGETHER be,
To dwell together on that bright shore
With all our loved ones, throughout Eternity.

A. J. Christie

MRS. RUBY HALL GILLIAM

Miss Ruby Hall Gilliam was born July 25, 1891 at Lexington, Tennessee, and died April 23, 1957 at Hot Springs, Arkansas. On August 29, 1909 she was married to the Rev. Cleve Gilliam and to them were born five children, two of whom died in infancy.

In 1930 the family moved to Arkansas, Brother Gilliam transferring from the Memphis Conference to the Little Rock Conference to which he has belonged ever since. In 1946 he and his wife came to the Fountain Lake Methodist Church and established their home in this community.

Sister Gilliam was a kind and gracious person and made their parsonage home a happy place where everyone was made to feel welcome by the cordial and sincere hospitality shown to guests. Her manner was quiet and unassuming but she was practical and loyal to the core of her nature. In this spirit she contributed her part to the effectiveness of her husband's ministry.

She was soundly converted and joined the Methodist Church in her girlhood and her life as she lived it among us truly exemplified her faith in and her love to, Jesus Christ her Lord. Her husband and her children rise up to call her blessed.

In addition to her husband she is survived by three sons, Hall, Van Nuys, California, Charles of the U. S. Air Force and stationed at present in Maine, and Harold, Santa Barbara, California, one brother, Claude Hall, Savannah, Tennessee, one sister, Mrs. Tom Bunch, Lexington, Tennessee, and nine grandchildren.

The funeral service was held in Fountain Lake Methodist Church of which she was a member. The Rev. T. T. McNeal had charge of the service assisted by Dr. E. C. Rule, Rev. Russell Brown, her pastor and the writer. Burial was in Harris Memorial Cemetery at Morning Star, near Hot Springs, Arkansas.

—Roy E. Farr

MRS. J. M. STEPHENSON

When the mortal remains of Mrs. Laura Adeline (Baucum) Stephenson were laid to rest in the Greenhill Cemetery, near Monticello, on the afternoon of May 1, 1957, a long and fruitful career had come to a well-deserved end. Mrs. Stephenson had to her credit forty-six years of helpful service to her minister-husband. Laboring in the partnership that for so many years served so acceptably in the vineyard of the Lord.

Laura Adeline Baucum was born May 9, 1868 in Columbia County, near Magnolia. It was near this place that she met a young man, eight years her senior, and was married to him when she was but thirteen and a-half years of age. James Madison Stephenson was a young farmer who had been born in Sugar Town, Louisiana. He was of the Methodist Protestant persuasion in so far as Methodism was concerned and he had a very deep desire to serve his Lord and church as a minister of the gospel. The young couple agreed upon this ambition and she became, at a very young age, the wife of a Methodist preacher in the Methodist Circuit Rider tradition. For his travels were made horseback and by horse and buggy over long distances.

The first parsonage Mrs. Stephenson graced with her devotion to her husband's chosen vocation was on the Columbia Circuit where Brother Stephenson was an assistant to the Rev. W. F. Wingfield. The first full-time pastorate that Brother and Mrs. Stephenson served was the Caddo Circuit in Clark County at Alpine. Here they built a new parsonage, it requiring about three months to complete. They had the help of the oldest son, then ten years of age, and several of the members of the church nearby. As soon as this new parsonage was completed there was

more time for the work of the Circuit and the young couple set to work with such a will that in two years the Circuit was built up and enlarged to the place that the Conference found it necessary to divide it and assign another pastor to the work. Brother and Mrs. Stephenson then moved to the newer part of the Circuit and again found that the first need was for a parsonage. Again they went into the building of that facility and soon were installed in a new home. Their career as builders was well launched and wherever they served in the ensuing years they found many opportunities for building materially and spiritually to advance the work of the Kingdom.

Their work took them into Louisiana, throughout the length and breadth of the State of Arkansas, and into southern Missouri. They served the congregation at Malden, Missouri. Brother and Mrs. Stephenson held long pastorates. They stayed an average of nine years in their charges and were loved by all. Mrs. Stephenson, with her children, was an inspiration and blessing to every church they served.

Pride rose high within the breast of Mrs. Stephenson on the day her husband received his ordination as Elder in the Methodist Church, November 23, 1891. Her devotion to the cause was great encouragement to her husband as he worked on his Conference Course of Studies late into the night by the light of a pine knot. He often remarked that his University was that of "hard knocks and pine knots" and that his loyal wife was his mentor who kept him at his tasks.

Brother and Mrs. Stephenson were busy. He worked hard at his church work and she worked hard within the home and in the church. The Circuits and churches in those years did not pay adequate salaries and there was a continual struggle to keep the family of nine children clothed, fed, and in school. Home was a workshop and the problems were legion, but Mrs. Stephenson was a cheerful and most resourceful person and her children and husband called her "blessed." The four girls and five boys were a help to the home with the acres they tilled for the family larder and the happy way in which they did the many chores attendant upon such a large household. The children shared, with their mother, the proud fact that the father and husband was selected as the President of his Conference for three terms, a record in the annals of the Methodist Protestant Church.

Mrs. Laura Baucum Stephenson died on April 29, 1957 at the age of eighty-nine years less ten days. She left one hundred and forty-nine direct descendants in addition to other relatives. She left six children, thirty-eight grandchildren, eighty-one great-grandchildren, and twenty-four great-great-grandchildren. Her funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Richard Poss, the Rev. Arthur White, and the Rev. Roland E. Darrow.

Swing softly beauteous gates of death
To let a waiting soul pass on.
Achievement crowns life's purposes
And victory is forever won.

Swing softly, softly, heavenly gate,
Thy portal passed, no more to roam;
Our Traveler finds her journey o'er
And rest at last in "Home Sweet Home."
—Alice B. Howe

Roland E. Darrow

MRS. CHARLES T. TALLY

How blessed are the living in memory of the lives of those who have lived well and have given their devotion without reserve to Christ and

His Church. So it is with gratitude we think of the life of Mrs. Charles T. Tally, widow of Dr. Charles Tally formerly a member of Little Rock Conference. She had enjoyed health and days of strength with gratitude, and she had borne illness and weakness with fortitude. She experienced deep joy and faced great trial, but in both she had lived as becomes a child of God. When strength was her gift she had given herself in active service, when the illness of her later years came she continued to exercise the gift of prayer without ceasing. She had shared the time of sunshine with gladness and she walked in the cloudy day without fear. In her heart was a high altar and upon it she had placed her life, content to fulfill the purpose of the Father in her life.

Annie Sneed, daughter of John R. and Sallie Wilson Sneed, was born in Nashville, Tennessee, February 10th, 1876. She was reared in the Church and when a child made her profession of faith and united with the home church, Elm Street, in Nashville. She was married to Charles T. Tally May 17th, 1906. At that time her husband was pastor at Garland, Texas. For the next twenty-one years she and her husband served with distinction in The Texas Conference, he having been a member of the General Conference delegation and bearing great responsibilities of leadership. In 1927 they were transferred to the Holston Conference and stationed at Centenary Church, Chattanooga. He was later one of the presiding elders of that conference. In 1934, Dr. Tally was sent to First Church, El Dorado. He and Mrs. Tally went back to Texas in 1936 and served there until his death in 1940. Since that time she had made her home with her daughters, Mrs. Rufus Sorrells of Malvern, and Mrs. J. E. Dunlap of Nashville. She was with the latter when she completed her earthly course January 14th, of this year.

Mrs. Tally was a woman with deep spiritual earnestness. Her prayer life was real, and her large sense of Christian meaning, her touching earnestness, her beauty of expression gave her great gifts in public prayer. She was active in the woman's work of the Church. She was a woman with great social grace, but there was an uncompromising depth in her convictions. Her interests were wide and her concerns reached to the far places of earth.

She was possessed of a deep Christian confidence. She knew whom she had believed and she was persuaded Christ was able to keep the life committed to Him. In the last years of her life she knew suffering but she kept her face toward the light. She was tried of heart but she kept on loving. She was disappointed but she kept on hoping in God's best ahead. Knowing her we recall Matthew Arnold's lines:

"Feeling, gazing let me grow
Composed, refreshed, en-nobled, clear.
Then willing let my spirit go
To work or wait elsewhere or here."

She is survived by two daughter, Dorothy, Mrs. Rufus Sorrells, wife of the minister of First Methodist Church, Malvern; Marian, Mrs. J. E. Dunlap, wife of the minister of First Methodist Church, Nashville; and a son, Tilden, who is minister of a Baptist Church in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

The service of Christian witness to the resurrection faith was held in the Church at Nashville, Arkansas, on January 14th. The ministers were Bishop Paul E. Martin, the Reverend T. T. McNeal and the Reverend Virgil Keeley. She was laid to rest by the side of Dr. Tally at Bryan, Texas.

E. Clifton Rule

VIII. Roll of Dead, Deceased Ministerial Members

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. Kennedey	Tipton Co., Tenn.	1836	1855	4	1859	Black Spgs. Ark.
Simeon R. Walker	McNary Co., Tenn.	1834	1854	3	1859	
Benjamin Kellogg		1835	1856	3	1859	
Jacob Whitesides	Missouri	1780	1810		1860	
Lewis S. Marshall	Avendel Co., Md.	1796	1818	24	1862	Glendale, Ark.
D. G. L. McKenzie					1863	
Wm. Winbourne			1854	8	1863	
L. H. Johnson			1854	9	1864	
J. S. McAlister					1864	Tulip, Ark.
J. M. See			1860	4	1864	
F. F. Bond			1856	9	1866	
John Harris					1866	
Fountain Brown			1830	34	1866	
J. C. L. Aiken					1866	
Malcolm Turner			1856	8	1866	Warren, Ark.
John N. Doyle			1862	5	1867	
E. L. Crowson			1854	13	1868	
W. P. Ratcliffe	Williamsburg, Va.	1810	1834	30	1868	Camden
Lewis Garrett					1869	
J. A. Stanley	Lagrange, Ga.	1836	1858	9	1869	LaGrange, Ga.
L. M. Chandler			1868	3	1871	
W. R. J. Husbands	Lincoln Co., Tenn.	1821	1842	28	1871	Arkadelphia, Ark.
R. P. Davies	Shrewsbury, Eng.	1833	1863	7	1871	Lewisville, Ark.
Isaac Ebbert	Near Baltimore, Md.	1817	1840	13	1872	Paducah, Ky.
John M. Alford (MP)					1874	
R. F. Colburn	N. Carolina	1814	1840	25	1876	
M. F. Alford (MP)					1876	
James Sanford	Glouster Co., Va.	1790	1811	8	1877	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	Columbia Co., Ark.
J. J. Jenkins	Woodlawn, Ark.	1852	1875	13	1889	Stephens, Ark.
G. O. Hickey (MP)	Johnson Co., Ark.				1889	Camden, Ark.
Joseph Turrentine	Mississippi	1855	1880	9	1889	Bryant, Ark.
Thomas G. Galloway					1889	
S. B. Andrews (MP)	Calhoun Co., Ala.	1851	1876	13	1890	
L. M. Keith					1890	
W. W. Roberts (MP)	Tennessee		1889	1	1891	Emmett, Ark.
Z. W. Richardson	Hyde Co., N. C.	1810	1832	42	1891	Near Pine B., Ark.
Benjamin Watson					1891	Polk Co., Ark.
Thomas Conley (MP)			1835	15	1893	
A. W. Simmons			1855		1893	Atlanta, Ark.
J. F. Follin					1893	Little Rock, Ark.

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C. B. Brinkley		1849	---	---	1893	Magnolia, Ark.
Boone Keeton			---	---	1893	Hamburg, Ark.
G. L. Stonecipher (MP)	Marion Co., Ark.	1861	1880	13	1893	Haynesville, La.
G. W. Rice	Bradley Co., Ark.	1859	1887	7	1894	Moore's Chapel
J. S. Clower	Shelby Co., Ala.	1846	1868	---	1894	Nashville, Ark.
J. R. Morris (MP)				---	1894	Near Buckner, Ark.
C. L. Adams	Lonoke Co., Ark.	1866	1886	8	1895	Mt. Carmel Cemty.
John McLaughlin	Perth, Scotland	1825	1873	23	1896	Arkadelphia, Ark.
J. B. Thomas	Marlboro Dist., S. C.	1832	1882	14	1896	Hamburg, Ark.
A. S. Scott	Saline Co., Ark.	1858	1883	10	1896	Holly Springs, Ark.
P. P. Burke	Laurens Dist., S. C.	1836	1884	11	1896	
F. J. Shaw	Fleming Co., Ky.	1846	1889	8	1896	Lonoke, Ark.
B. F. Wilson	Cass Co., Ind.	1864	1893	3	1896	
R. H. Saunders	Carter Co., Tenn.	1826	1870	9	1896	
J. T. Shaw	Dover, Ark.	1870	1894	3	1897	Tichnor, Ark.
W. C. Adams	Lowndes Co., Miss.	1835	1859	15	1898	Near Cabot, Ark.
R. L. Wozencraft	Dallas Co., Ark.	1862	1892	6	1899	Bolding Church
Obadiah Bolding	Alabama	1827	---	40	1899	Bolding Church
A. C. Kelley	Pike Co., Ark.	1865	1891	8	1899	Near Dierks, Ark.
J. R. Sherwood	Indiana	1836	1871	26	1900	Near Pine B., Ark.
J. H. Blakeley	Franklin Co., Tenn.	1817	1842	32	1900	Mt. Pleasant
A. B. Winfield	Sussex Co., Va.	1824	1847	39	1900	Okolona, Ark.
J. J. Bond	Atlanta, Ga.	1850	1895	5	1901	Yellville, Ark.
G. W. Mathews	Accomac Co., Va.	1826	1870	27	1901	
R. H. Pointer	Greenup Co., Ky.	1844	1879	13	1908	Near Pine B., Ark.
Andrew Hunter	Ballymony, Ireland	1813	1836	51	1902	Little Rock, Ark.
J. W. Duncan	Drew Co., Ark.	1874	1899	3	1903	
D. F. Curry	Prairie Co., Ark.	1876	1901	1	1903	Lacey, Ark.
James O. Walsh	Dallas Co., Ark.	1873	1893	10	1903	Monticello, Ark.
B. G. Johnson	Hickman Co., Tenn.	1823	1860	31	1903	Mineral Spgs. Ark.
James M. Hawley	Pulaski Co., Ark.	1867	1887	13	1904	Batesville, Ark.
B. A. White	Gibson Co., Tenn.	1850	1889	17	1904	Near Spring Hill
J. Y. Christmas	Ashley Co., Ark.	---	1883	20	1904	Near Hot Springs
J. D. Whitesides	Hempstead Co., Ark.	1847	1874	30	1904	Arkadelphia, Ark.
Alexander Avery	Johnson Co., N. C.	1809	1836	24	1904	Midway Nevada Co.
L. B. Hawley	Virginia	1845	1876	29	1905	El Dorado, Ark.
William Cox (MP)				---	1905	Junction City, Ark.
John F. Carr	Fayette Co., Tenn.	1834	1853	46	1906	Pine Bluff, Ark.
J. M. G. Douglas	Yorkville, S. C.	1843	1869	36	1906	Bearden, Ark.
W. H. Browning	Sumner Co., Tenn.	1819	1850	38	1907	Pine Bluff, Ark.
J. R. Harvey	Russellville, Ark.	1837	1859	25	1907	Magnolia, Ark.
F. M. Wilson (MP)	Henderson, Ky.	1831	1865	42	1907	Little River Co.
E. L. Beard	Cedar Hill, N. C.	1831	1882	23	1908	Near Lonoke, Ark.
W. T. Holfield (MP)				---	1908	
Ernest P. Sewell	Columbia Co., Ark.	1882	1906	1	1909	W. of El Dorado
J. B. Francis (MP)	Clark Co., Ark.	---	---	---	1910	W. of Arkadelphia
Barnett Wright	near Fulton, Ky.	1871	1894	16	1911	Louisiana
H. R. Withers	Washington Co., Fla.	1835	1851	22	1911	Dyersburg, Tenn.
J. E. Loudermilk (MP)	Alabama			---	1911	Rector, Ark.
W. A. Boseman (MP)				---	1911	Near Junction City
William J. Scott	South Carolina	1825	1853	21	1912	Goldthwort, Texas
J. M. D. Sturgis	Columbia Co., Ga.	1835	1882	17	1912	Little Rock, Ark.
T. H. Ware	Talladega, Ala.	1846	1868	44	1912	Little Rock, Ark.
W. C. Toombs	Tennessee	1865	1891	20	1912	Near Cabot, Ark.
D. R. S. Starnes (MP)				---	1912	
J. S. Nesbitt (MP)	Magnolia, Ark.	1853	---	---	1912	Columbia Co., Ark.
G. W. Logan	Clark Co., Ark.	1837	1883	27	1913	Clark County
J. H. Riffin	Pittsville, Md.	1834	1865	44	1913	Arkadelphia, Ark.
James M. Cline	York Co., S. C.	1832	1855	33	1913	Collegeville, Ark.
W. M. Manville	Canada	1843	1891	22	1914	Hot Springs, Ark.
Edgar G. Seay	near Warren, Ark.	1882	1908	4	1914	De Queen, Ark.
J. E. Middleton (MP)	West, Tenn.			---	1914	Black Spgs., Ark.
James C. Rhodes	Lumberton, N. C.	1849	1873	28	1915	Arkadelphia, Ark.
J. Z. Burleson	Ouachita Co., Ark.	1862	1896	14	1915	Okolona, Ark.
C. C. Godden	Morristown, N. J.	1836	1872	35	1915	Searcy, Ark.
W. J. Rogers	Ga., or Ala.	1849	1873	42	1916	Hazen, Ark.
Horace Jewell	Nelson Co., Ky.	1832	1855	54	1917	Hope, Ark.
A. O. Evans	Calhoun Co., Ala.	1857	1883	34	1917	Arkadelphia, Ark.
C. D. McSwain	Marshall Co., Miss.	1850	1871	27	1917	Near Emmett, Ark.
R. C. Achley	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.

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H. J. Davis	Oak Bower, Ala.	1838	1858	42	1919	Antoine, Ark.
A. M. Robertson	Oxford, Miss.	1851	1882	36	1919	Texarkana
M. B. Corrigan	Dublin, Ireland	1854	1884	33	1919	Monticello, Ark.
H. D. McKinnon	Thomasville, Ga.	1835	1857	59	1919	Mineral Spgs., Ark.
H. M. Purifoy (MP)	Camden, Ark.	1859			1919	Genoa, Ark.
J. E. Caldwell	Saline Co., Ark.	1833	1853	27	1920	Tulip, Ark.
H. H. Watson	Grant Co., Ark.	1849	1868	46	1920	Little Rock, Ark.
T. D. Scott	Near Benton, Ark.	1861	1885	35	1920	Arkadelphia, Ark.
H. Townsend	North Carolina	1836			1920	Benton, Ark.
E. N. Watson	Grant County	1839	1858	36	1921	Saline County
W. D. Bond (MP)					1922	Junction City, Ark.
J. W. Cox (MP)					1922	Rector, Ark.
J. H. Bradford	Georgia	1843	1880	36	1923	Nashville, Ark.
B. E. Mullins	Pinington, Texas	1870	1910	11	1923	Lawson, Ark.
B. B. Thomas	Timmons, S.C.	1857	1888	30	1923	Memphis, Tenn.
C. W. Drake	Drake Creek, Ga.	1845	1888	24	1923	Little Rock, Ark.
A. D. Jenkins	Ouachita Co., Ark.	1846	1868	48	1923	Mineral Spgs., Ark.
W. A. Steel	Lockesburg, Ark.	1848	1881	42	1923	DeQueen, Ark.
A. B. Chambers (MP)	Magnolia, Ark.	1895	1921	2	1923	Magnolia, Ark.
R. P. Wilson	Americus, Ga.	1852	1877	47	1924	Nashville, Tenn.
E. Garrett	McNairy Co., Tenn.	1844	1875	23	1924	Stamps, Ark.
A. Turrentine	Sevier Co., Ark.	1851	1879	39	1924	Arkadelphia, Ark.
M. C. Jackson (MP)					1924	Near Stamps, Ark.
J. A. Biggs	Pike Co., Ark.	1849	1877	47	1925	Hot Springs, Ark.
J. L. Johnson	Buncom Co., N. C.	1842	1887	22	1925	Murfreesboro, Ark.
L. M. Powell	Pickens Co., Ala.	1849	1880	36	1925	Dalark, Ark.
W. M. Crowson	Grant Co., Ark.	1854	1877	30	1925	Ashdown, Ark.
Paul White (MP)	Magnolia, Ark.	1887	1919	6	1925	Magnolia, Ark.
J. W. Vantrease	Tennessee	1848	1890	15	1926	El Dorado, Ark.
R. R. Moore	Marietta, Ga.	1853	1886	40	1926	Monticello, Ark.
B. W. Dufur (MP)					1926	Atlanta, Ark.
L. M. Harp (MP)	Haynesville, La.	1875	1877		1926	Strong, Ark.
Jesse Galloway	Sevier Co., Ark.	1892	1914	11	1927	Delight, Ark.
J. J. Menefee	Georgia	1849	1889	29	1927	Near Benton, Ark.
R. W. Marlar (MP)					1927	Magness, Ark.
L. H. Covey (MP)					1927	Cave City, Ark.
W. F. Wingfield (MP)	Columbia Co., Ark.				1927	Emerson, Ark.
J. R. Tatum (MP)					1927	Emerson, Ark.
J. M. Owen (MP)					1927	Near Stamps, Ark.
A. Nichols (MP)						Near Hatfield, Ark.
David Bolls	Nevada Co., Ark.	1854	1896	23	1928	Nevada Co., Ark.
Stonewall Anderson	Helena, Ark.	1864	1886	38	1928	Conway, Ark.
J. R. Rushing	Ouachita Co., Ark.	1855	1889	32	1928	Mena, Ark.
B. F. Dill (MP)					1928	Rector, Ark.
Alonzo Monk	Sparta, La.	1852	1872	54	1929	Little Rock, Ark.
R. J. Raiford	Anson Co., N. C.	1851	1887	18	1929	Magnolia, Ark.
A. G. Cason	Yazoo City, Miss.	1856	1911	10	1929	Flat Creek
S. M. Thomas (MP)					1929	
Hugh Revelly	Jackson, Tenn.	1856	1903	13	1930	White County, Ark.
C. O. Steele	Tennessee	1838	1857	53	1930	Hot Springs, Ark.
W. F. Laseter	Pike Co., Ga.	1853	1900	18	1930	Little Rock, Ark.
R. W. McKay	Yorkville, S. C.	1864	1885	37	1930	Cabot, Ark.
J. C. McElhenney	Anover, Ark.	1861	1912	9	1930	Pine Bluff, Ark.
J. H. McKelvy	Moulton, Ala.	1858	1894	28	1930	Little Rock, Ark.
I. J. Usery (MP)		1858	1880		1930	Near Prescott
A. V. Savage	Sumpter, Ark.	1895	1915	13	1930	Sumpter, Ark.
A. J. Ewing	Nashville, Tenn.	1860	1886	33	1931	Mena, Ark.
C. A. Fuller	St. Thomas, Canada	1857	1912	12	1931	Pine Bluff, Ark.
A. C. Graham	Walker Co., Ga.	1859	1888	27	1931	Naylor, Ark.
J. H. Gold	Montgom'y Co., Tenn	1839	1865	2	1931	Washington, Ark.
W. H. Pate (MP)					1931	Umpire, Ark.
Thomas F. Bolding	La Pile, Ark.	1864	1890		1931	Bolding, Church
J. A. Parker	Middleton, Tenn.	1868	1893	37	1932	Hot Springs, Ark.
W. T. Wilkinson	Lancashire, England	1868	1901	31	1932	Cabot, Ark.
J. M. Cannon	Lockesburg, Ark.	1869	1906	23	1932	Little Rock, Ark.
W. R. Harrison	Columbus, Miss.	1851	1884	40	1932	Little Rock, Ark.
H. C. Palmer (MP)	Ireland				1932	West Fouke, Ark.
L. T. Rogers	Dallas Co., Ark.	1879	1911	22	1933	Dallas Co., Ark.
W. M. Hayes	Jackson Co., Ga.	1845	1867	59	1933	Morrilton, Ark.
F. R. Canfield	Odelltown, Canada	1859	1894	33	1933	Buena Vista, Ark.
E. R. Steel	Lockesburg, Ark.	1865	1893	36	1933	Pine Bluff, Ark.
B. A. Few	Henderson, Texas	1859	1887	42	1933	Little Rock, Ark.
S. A. Hill	Okolona, Ark.	1861	1885	21	1933	Nashville, Ark.
J. L. Nabors (MP)					1933	Magnolia, Ark.
E. F. Wilson	Chalybeate, Miss.	1862	1890	22	1934	Pine Bluff, Ark.
R. G. Rowland	Saline Co., Ark.	1861	1890	35	1934	Ashdown, Ark.

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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.
W. A. House (MP)					1934	Campbell, Mo.
H. L. Simpson	California	1878	1902	25	1935	St. Charles, Ark.
Joseph C. Johnson	Chapel Hill, Ark.	1876	1910	24	1935	El Dorado, Ark.
P. Q. Rorie	Athens, Ga.	1882	1912	23	1935	Arkadelphia, Ark.
E. M. Pipkin	Nevada Co., Ark.	1857	1880		1935	Arkadelphia, Ark.
D. D. Warlick	Asheville, N. C.	1852	1886	29	1935	Dallas, Tex.
D. W. McGinnis (MP)					1935	Rector, Ark.
F. F. Harrell	Hinds Co., Miss.	1864	1897	39	1936	Camden, Ark.
T. O. Owen	Near Magnolia	1865	1894	35	1936	Little Rock, Ark.
S. W. Rainey	Pulaski Co., Ark.	1858	1893	29	1936	Little Rock, Ark.
J. T. Goldsmith (MP)					1936	Marmaduke, Ark.
G. A. Mouser (MP)	Prescott, Ark.	1888	1920		1936	Rector, Ark.
E. L. Hogue (MP)	Wilmar, Ark.	1891	1922	14	1936	Rector, Ark.
J. F. Simmons	Saline Co., Ark.	1881	1912	25	1937	Little Rock, Ark.
J. M. Stephenson (MP)	Sugar Town, La.	1860	1891	45	1937	Green Hill, Ark.
J. A. Sage	Lake Provid'ce, La.	1862	1885	45	1938	Magnolia, Ark.
R. W. Harrell	Hinds Co., Miss.	1859	1896	35	1938	Camden, Ark.
R. A. McClintock	Tennessee	1854	1880	45	1938	Monticello, Ark.
S. C. Dean	Laurens Dist., S. C.	1854	1891	35	1938	Hamburg, Ark.
J. B. Williams	Black Springs, Ark.	1858	1886	30	1938	Hatfield, Ark.
C. F. Messer	Mississippi	1871	1912	14	1938	Little Rock, Ark.
J. H. Glass	Greensboro, Ga.	1866	1893	42	1939	Conway, Ark.
W. C. Hilliard	Winnsboro, S. C.	1863	1890	45	1939	El Dorado, Ark.
S. F. Goddard	Sevier Co., Ark.	1864	1889	39	1939	Mena, Ark.
J. E. Waddell	Benton, Ark.	1871	1905	25	1939	El Dorado, Ark.
J. E. Butler	South Texas	1873			1940	Haynesville, La.
F. N. Brewer	Georgia	1868	1889	50	1940	Texarkana, Ark.
G. C. Chambers	Near Magnolia, Ark.	1873		18	1940	Near Magnolia, Ark.
A. C. Millar	McKeesport, Pa.	1861	1886	54	1940	Little Rock, Ark.
B. F. Musser	Center Point, Ark.	1884	1916	24	1940	Near Little Rock
S. G. Rutledge	Tennessee	1871	1907	21	1941	Hot Springs, Ark.
W. A. Fitzgerald	Dalton, Ga.	1851	1897	17	1941	Amity, Ark.
T. O. Rorie	Middle Georgia	1853	1880	45	1942	Arkadelphia, Ark.
Z. D. Lindsay	North E. Arkansas	1867	1896	30	1942	Nashville, Ark.
R. P. James	Hempstead Co., Ark.	1888	1917	21	1942	Waldo, Ark.
M. K. Rogers	Near Fordyce, Ark.	1875	1900	40	1943	Sheridan, Ark.
H. H. McGuiyre	Cook County, Texas	1872	1908	33	1943	North Little Rock
James Thomas	Chambers Co., Ala.	1860	1891	49	1943	Little Rock, Ark.
E. R. Kelley	North Carolina	1864		19	1943	Glandela, Calif.
J. W. Berry	Blountsville, Tenn.	1859	1882	33	1944	Gurdon, Ark.
B. F. Scott	Saline County, Ark.	1864	1887	43	1944	Camden, Ark.
W. W. Nelson	Washington, Ark.	1868	1892	48	1944	Pine Bluff, Ark.
W. W. Christie	Columbia, Ark.	1866	1892	47	1944	Columbia Co., Ark.
J. J. Colson	Batesville, Ark.	1855	1890	35	1944	Hermitage, Ark.
C. J. Greene	Barnwell, S. C.	1867	1895	46	1944	Conway, Ark.
J. L. Cannon	Lockesburg, Ark.	1871	1903	36	1944	Foreman, Ark.
J. D. Hammons	White County, Ark.	1879	1899	43	1944	Pine Bluff, Ark.
W. C. Watson	Falcon, Ark.	1869	1892	50	1945	Little Rock, Ark.
Silas C. Dugger	Near Everton, Ark.	1882	1937	7	1945	Harrison, Ark.
J. T. Thompson	Nevada Co., Ark.	1871	1920	23	1945	Collegeville, Ark.
Marion S. Monk	Camden, Ark.	1882	1910	33	1945	Little Rock, Ark.
John F. Taylor	Chirena, Tex.	1867	1891	52	1945	Malvern, Ark.
J. R. Dickerson	Atlanta, Ga.	1864	1894	34	1945	Washington, Ark.
M. K. Irvin	St. Louis, Mo.	1864	1887	40	1946	Columbia, S. C.
J. H. Cummins	Lomasco, Ky.	1871	1895	48	1946	McGehee, Ark.
H. B. Vaught	Wythe County, Va.	1879	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.	1867	1912	36	1948	Atlanta, Ga.
Thomas D. Spruce	Shelbyville, Tenn.	1884	1914	34	1948	Holland, Ark.
Marshall O. Barnett	Posey Co., Ind.	1868	1914	42	1949	Pine Bluff, Ark.
Franklin P. Doak	Seima, Ala.	1861	1890	46	1950	Nashville, Ark.
William T. Hopkins	Star City, Ark.	1874	1919	16	1950	Little Rock, Ark.
T. W. Nunn	Henderson, Ky.	1869	1900	39	1951	Columbia Co., Ark.
L. E. Wilson	Vaiden, Miss.	1889	1925	25	1951	Camden, Ark.
Adams, H. C.					1951	
Gatlin, L. C.			1914	36	1951	Prescott, Ark.
Arnold, W. L.	Washington, Ark.		1925	27	1951	Hope, Ark.

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ROLL OF IMMORTALS — (Continued)

Name	Place of Birth	Year Born	On Trial	Years of Active Service	Date of Death	Place of Burial
C. B. Davis	Tennessee	1882	1918	16	1954	Magnet Cove, Ark.
B. F. Fitzhugh	Saline Co, Ark.	1882	1915	34	1954	Pine Bluff, Ark.
E. D. Hanna	Tennessee	1873	1920	11	1953	Hot Springs, Ark.
J. W. Nethercutt	Roland, Ark.	1880	1913	20	1954	Paron, Ark.
R. J. Rail	Missouri	1869	1908	22	1954	DeWitt, Ark.
O. C. Birdwell	Vilonia, Ark.	1886	1921	33	1954	Mabelville, Ark.
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.
J. M. Workman		1876	1897	44	1956	
J. R. Diffie	Bismarck, Ark.	1875	1924	23	1956	Bismarck, Ark.
J. L. Leonard	Sparkman, Ark.	1876	1901	36	1956	Little Rock, Ark.
F. C. Cannon	Lockesburg, Ark.	1872	1900	35	1956	Penney Farms, Fla.
W. W. Fincher	Prescott, Ark.	1880	1911	37	1957	Stamps, Ark.
J. W. Thomas	Rossville, Tenn.	1877	1902	41	1956	Clinton, Tenn.

IX. Historical

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

Year	Place	Bishops	Secretary
1897	Pine Bluff	E. R. Hendrix	J. R. Moore
1898	Little Rock	H. C. Morrison	J. R. Moore
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
1957	First Ch., Hot Springs	Paul E. Martin	J. Ralph Clayton

CHRONOLOGICAL ROLL

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

Seth K. Burnett	(R)	1903	W. Neill Hart	1930
Thomas P. Clark	(R)	1904	Robert B. Moore	1930
J. B. Sims	(R)	1908	J. L. Criswell	1930
Terry M. Armstrong	(R)	1909	John L. Tucker	1931
J. T. Rodgers	(R)	1909	Lester O. Lee	1932
Lee R. Sparks	(R)	1911	S. W. Mooty	(R) 1932
Clem Baker	(R)	1912	Arthur Terry	1932
John L. Hoover	(R)	1912	Fred L. Arnold	1933
J. Wayne Mann	(R)	1912	John B. Hefley	1933
J. Dhot Baker	(R)	1913	Ted T. McNeal	1933
Stanley T. Baugh	(R)	1913	G. P. Pixley	1933
W. C. Lewis	(R)	1913	Archie C. Carraway	1933
Sidney B. Mann	(R)	1913	Cleve H. Gilliam	(R) 1934
A. N. Stonecipher	(R)	1913	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	John W. Rushing	1936
J. D. Rogers	(R)	1917	J. Ralph Sewell	1936
W. Roy Jordan		1917	G. C. Bailey	1937
E. Clifton Rule		1918	J. Ralph Clayton	1937
Jesse M. Hamilton		1919	Noel Cross	1938
Andrew W. Hamilton	(R)	1919	C. Ray Hozendorf	1939
George W. Robertson	(R)	1920	Rufus F. Sorrells	1939
J. Bede Pickering	(R)	1921	Aubrey G. Walton	1939
Roy E. Fawcett		1921	Clinton M. Atchley	1940
Clarence D. Meux	(R)	1921	R. Owen Beck	1940
Guy C. Ames		1922	Curtis W. Williams	1940
S. L. Durham	(R)	1923	H. O. Bolin	1940
C. R. Andrews		1923	Herman D. Ginther	1941
Charles D. Cade	(R)	1923	Connor Morehead	1942
Andrew J. Christie		1923	Gerry Dean	1942
C. C. Vanzant	(R)	1923	Orrie L. Thompson	1942
George W. Warren		1923	W. D. Golden	1942
Robert L. Long		1923	John M. McCormack	1942
Doyle T. Rowe		1923	W. S. Cazort	(R) 1943
Eullas D. Galloway		1924	James E. Major	1943
H. A. F. Ault		1924	J. E. Dunlap	1944
Roscoe C. Walsh	(R)	1924	William E. Brown	1944
Francis A. Buddin		1924	George Kerr	1945
W. Richard Boyd	(R)	1925	Kirvin A. Hale	1946
Otis E. Holmes		1925	Herston R. Holland	1946
Manuel E. Scott		1925	W. Braska Savage	1946
Marion W. Miller		1927	Charles W. Richards	1946
Kenneth L. Spore		1927	Charles W. Baughman	1947
George E. Reutz		1928	Omma L. Daniel	1947
Ransom A. Teeter	(R)	1928	Clyde T. Parsons	1947
Robert S. Beasley		1929	Vernon Bryan Stephens	1947
Willard R. Burks		1929	O. W. Hoover	1947
Roland E. Darrow		1929	D. J. McCammon	1947
Fred R. Harrison		1929	Robert L. Riffin	1947
J. D. Montgomery	(R)	1929	J. Kenneth Shamblin	1948
Claude R. Roy		1929	J. Edwin Keith	1948
Harold D. Sadler		1929	Alfred DeBlack	1948
William T. Bone		1929	Everett M. Vinson	1948

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CHRONOLOGICAL ROLL — (Continued)

Osborne E. White	1948	John W. Hassler	1954
Joe W. Hunter	1948	Robert B. Moore, Jr.	1954
C. Everette Patton	1949	Woodrow W. Smith	1954
Cagle E. Fair	1949	Joe Richard Phillips	1954
H. L. Williams	1949	Edward B. Hollenbeck	1954
Jeff E. Davis, Jr.	1950	Harold K. Davis	1954
David M. Hankins, Jr.	1950	William Milton Elder	1954
Cecil R. Culver	1950	Horace M. Grogan	1954
J. E. English	1950	Hal R. Sessions, Jr.	1954
Virgil Chipman Bell	1951	Albert Gibbs	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	Vernon E. Chalfant	1956
William W. Barron	1953	Clint David Burleson	1956
Charles G. Ashcraft	1953	Gerald Kemp Fincher	1956
Elbert B. Jean	1953	Clyde Napoleon Swift	1956
Myron C. Pearce	1953	Withers McAlister Moore	1956
Allan B. Hilliard	1953	Maurice Webb	1956
Philip Pierce	1953	Howard B. Childs	1957
Harry R. Weed	1953	Gerald K. Hilton	1957
Howard Cox	1954	Irl Bridenthal	1957
W. H. Sanders	1954	George Wayne Martin	1957

X. Miscellaneous

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 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.

9. 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.

10. 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.

11. 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.

12. 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.

13. 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.

14. 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.

15. 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.

16. 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.

17. 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.

18. Amendments. These rules may be repealed or amended by a majority vote of those present and voting in any annual session of the Conference, provided the proposed change is presented to the Conference in writing one day before the vote is taken.

RESOLUTION

Whereas, many of our churches are left without preaching services because the Annual Conference continues through Sunday, and

Whereas, many pastors are forced to miss a very important part of the Annual Conference because they return to their churches on Conference Sunday, and

Whereas, several of our adjoining conferences have successfully met between Sundays.

Therefore, be it resolved, That Bishp Paul E. Martin be respectfully requested to set the time for the next session of the Little Rock Annual Conference so that it will meet, complete its business, and adjourn between Sundays.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Ralph Clayton
 Louis W. Averitt
 David M. Hankins, Jr.
 John M. McCormack
 James E. Major
 R. L. Diffie
 Osborne White
 Wm. O. Boyd
 Wm. E. Brown
 Charles A. Ashcraft
 Charles W. Baughman
 William W. Barron
 H. O. Bolin
 O. L. Daniel
 S. H. Allmon
 Roland M. Shelton
 E. D. Galloway
 Robert O. Beck
 D. Monzon Mann
 C. Ray Hozendorf
 Cecil R. Culver
 Elbert B. Jean
 W. Trieschmann
 Joe R. Phillips, Jr.
 Kenneth M. Spore
 W. Neill Hart
 Arthur Terry
 T. T. McNeal
 Roland E. Darrow
 John B. Hefley

CITATION**TO****TELEVISION STATION KATV**

Little Rock — Pine Bluff, Arkansas

We, the Television, Radio and Film Commission of the Little Rock Annual Conference of The Methodist Church, hereby, express the deep appreciation of this Conference to the management and personnel of Station KATV for their many courtesies and use of their facilities in promoting television programs of a religious nature during the past year. Their help in the Conference Television Workshop, the scheduling of "The Way" series, and the remote telecast of "The Methodist Hour" has been of invaluable aid to promoting the religious climate of our area.

RESOLUTION**BOARD OF MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION**

Whereas the Little Rock Conference has expressed the desire to discontinue the loan funds operated through its Board of Missions and Church Extension and that no loans have been made in the past several years,

And whereas certain monies remain in its treasury under the name of the Horace Jewell and Dr. R. N. Ross Memorial Loan Funds, administered by the National Board at Philadelphia,

And whereas the said National Board advises that a loan fund of less than \$5,000 cannot, in their opinion, be operated with good long range results,

And whereas Dr. B. P. Murphy of the National Board, after making basic Research, advises that these Memorial Loan Funds may properly be returned to the Conference Donation Funds, inasmuch as the monies involved were collected from various churches across the conference and were given these memorial names with no restrictions attached,

Therefore be it resolved by the Little Rock Conference that the National Board of Missions and Church Extension be instructed to return these memorial loan funds to the Little Rock Conference donation funds in the amount of \$1,160.53 cents cash on hand as of May 28, and \$99.00 outstanding in loan C-3617 with interest, and all other outstanding loans, if any, when they shall have been paid.

And further resolved that the Secretary of the Conference send as soon as possible a properly attested copy of this resolution to the National Board at 1701 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Respectfully submitted

Rufus F. Sorrells, Chairman

RESOLUTION

Be it resolved that the Little Rock Conference join other denominations in studying the possibility of organizing an interdenominational foundation to work for the moral and civic welfare of the citizens of Arkansas.

For this purpose we respectfully request Bishop Martin to appoint two persons from the Little Rock Conference to work with representatives of other denominations and report back to the next session of the Annual Conference.

Respectfully submitted

Charles Baughman
John W. Lindsay
James Robert Scott

RESOLUTION

In accordance with paragraph number 636 of the **Discipline of the Methodist Church, 1956**, I move that the Conference grant to the 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 reserved by the Discipline for members of the Conference in Full Connection.

Edward B. Hollenbeck

A RESOLUTION IN REGARDS TO STANDING RULE NO. 8

Whereas, The Little Rock Annual Conference of The Methodist Church under the provisions of par. 801 has regulated the salaries of the District Superintendents by Standing Rule No. 8

And, Whereas, on April 23, 1947, The Judicial Council of The Methodist Church rendered a decision, digested in The Discipline of The Methodist Church, 1956, par. 2002 (44) Which in part says, "In Annual Conferences which provide for support of District Superintendents according to par. 801 the amount of such support (including salary and allowances and the apportionments thereof must be recommended annually by the Annual Conference Commission on World Service and Finance, and may not be regulated by a standing rule of the Conference."

Be it Therefore resolved, that standing Rule No. 8 be hereby repealed and the numbers of the other standing rules of the Little Rock Annual Conference be adjusted accordingly.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

By common consent we feel that this 104th Session of the Little Rock Annual Conference is one of the finest that we have had. It is the 19th Session to be held in First Methodist Church, Hot Springs. The Conference could not have been of the quality and dignity that it was save through the wonderful spirit of the people of Hot Springs, and especially the fine work of Dr. E. D. Galloway and his Church Staff. They have saved no effort to make us comfortable and welcome. We are grateful to Brother Galloway as host pastor, and his staff: Mrs. Julia D. Corley, Receptionist and Registrar; Mr. Stanley R. Reed, Assistant Director of Education; Mrs. June Smedley, Church Secretary; Reverend C. D. Meux, Assistant Visitor; Mr. C. W. Skates, Church Custodian, and Mrs. Berta Carter, Church Maid.

Mrs. Lowell Pickup and the MYF of First Church did a fine job in handling the coffee bar, and the MYF pages were courteous and consistent in their efforts to assist the Conference. We are grateful to Mr. H. L. Disheroon, Official Greeter; and to Mrs. H. G. Elliott, Sr., and Mrs. Jesse Cox who furnished the beautiful flower arrangements, under the direction of the WSCS of First Church, and especially Mrs. J. R. Brady who furnished the flowers for the Cabinet Room. The work of Mrs. Doris Gardner, Secretary for the Conference, is greatly appreciated.

We have been enriched by the Adult and Youth Choirs of First Church, the Oaklawn Church Choir, and the wonderful music of Mrs. J. D. Baker at the organ.

We are indebted to Dr. Charles L. Allen for his great messages that lifted us to the Throne of Grace, and Dr. Glen Johnson who warmed our hearts in leading the Conference in the songs of Charles Wesley; Dr. Ethan W. Dodgen for his challenging Ordination message, and also Edward Hollenbeck, Charles Ramsey, and Joe Phillips, Jr., for their inspiring sermons on the Doctrines of Methodism.

We want to express our thanks for the wonderful publicity the Conference has had from the Sentinel Record and the State press, Radio Station KBLO for carrying the devotional messages each day, and the pastors who brought those messages, and Mrs. Lucy Moore, and Mr. Phil Worden, representatives from the Methodist Publishing House.

As usual, Bishop Paul E. Martin, with his characteristic brotherly spirit, through the giving of the morning devotionals and his wise leadership of the Conference has lifted us and given us a sense of greater dedication.

We will return to our charges with the feeling that this has been a great Conference and that through God's leadership we will advance His Kingdom further through the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

R. O. Beck
J. C. English
R. A. Teeter

XI. Pastors 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.

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Name	Present Relation	First Admitted Conf. Yr. How	Year E. C.	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				3
Alston, John G.	Ef.	L. R. 1956 O. T.						
Ames, Guy C.	Ef.	L. R. 1923 O. T.	1928	1928 1930	T(27)-1954			34
Andrews, C. R.	Ef.	L. R. 1920 O. T.	1923	1923 1925				37
*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				27
Ashcraft, G. C.	Ef.	L. R. 1951 O. T.	1953	1953 1954				6
Atchley, C. M.	Ef.	L. R. 1938 O. T.	1940	1940 1942				19
Ault, H. A. F.	Ef.	L. R. 1922 O. T.	1924	1916 1922		20		15
Averitt, L. W.	Ef.	L. R. 1931 O. T.	1936	1936 1940				26
Bailey, G. C.	Ef.	Ark. 1931 O. T.	1937	1937		3		23
		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				6
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				12
Beasley, R. S.	Ef.	L. R. 1927 O. T.	1929	1929 1931	T(1)-1940			30
Beck, R. O.	Ef.	L. R. 1938 O. T.	1940	1940 1941				19
Bell, V. C.	Ef.	L. R. 1948 O. T.	1951	1951 1952				9
Bevan, Roy W.	Ef.	L. R. 1955 O. T.		1955				2
Bolin, H. O.	Ef.	N. A. 1923 O. T.	1926	1926 1928	T-1940			34
Bone, W. D.	Ef.	L. R. 1955 O. T.		1957				1
Bone, W. T.	Ef.	N. A. 1924 O. T.	1926	1926 1928	T-1929			33
Boyd, W. R.	Ef.	L. R. 1922 O. T.	1925	1925 1927	T-1957			23
Bridenthal, Irl	Ef.	N. A. 1934 O. T.	1937	1937 1939				35
Brown, E. R., Jr.	Ef.	L. R. 1956 O. T.						
Brown, W. E.	Ef.	S. W. 1914 O. T.	1916	1916 1918	T-1952			43
		Mo.						
Brown, Winslow	Ef.	N. A. 1949 O. T.	1951	1951 1951				
Buddin, F. A.	Ef.	S. C. 1918 O. T.	1920	1918 1918	T-1952			8
Burks, W. R.	Ef.	L. R. 1924 O. T.	1929	1929 1932	T-1947			39
Burleson, C. D.	Ef.	L. R. 1952 O. T.	1956	1954 1956				33
Burnett, S. K.	R.	L. R. 1901 O. T.	1903	1901 1905				5
Byrd, W. O.	Ef.	La. 1941 O. T.	1942	1942 1942				
Cade, C. D.	Ef.	L. R. 1921 O. T.	1923	1923 1926	T-1952			16
Cannon, R. H.	R.	L. R. 1913 O. T.	1903	1900 1905				36
Carraway, A. C.	Ef.	E. Ok. 1919 O. T.	1921	1921 1923	T-1933			38
Cazort, W. S.	R.	L. R. 1940 O. T.	1943	1942 1945				14
Chalfant Vernon E.	Ef.				T-1956			
Childs, H. B.	Ef.	L. R. 1954 O. T.	1957	1956 1957				3
Christie, A. J.	Ef.	L. R. 1921 O. T.	1923	1921 1925	T(2)-1955			36
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				22
Cox, Harold J.	Ef.	N. A. 1950 O. T.	1953	1952 1953	T-1953			7
Criswell, J. L.	Ef.	Fla. 1922 O. T.	1925	1922 1924	T-1930		1933	11
Cross, Noel	Ef.	Ark. 1935 O. T.	1938	1938				22
		M. P.						
Culver, C. R.	Ef.	N. A. 1928 O. T.	1930	1930 1932	T-1950			29
Daniel, O. L.	Ef.	L. R. 1944 O. T.	1947	1947 1949				13
Darrow, Roland E.	Ef.	St. L. 1927 O. T.	1929	1929 1931				30
Dean, E. B.	Ef.	L. R. 1956 O. T.		1957				
Dean, Gerry	Ef.	L. R. 1942 O. T.	1948	1942 1942		5		10
DeBlack, Alfred	Ef.	L. R. 1946 O. T.	1948	1948 1951				11

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Diffie, R. L.	Ef.	L. R. 1950 O. T.	1952	1945 1947				7
Davis, H. K.	Ef.	L. R. 1952 O. T.	1954	1953 1955				5
Davis, J. E.	Ef.	L. R. 1948 O. T.	1950	1950 1951		1		8
Doss, A. I.	Ef.	L. R. 1933 O. T.	1936	1936 1938				24
Dunlap, J. E.	Ef.	N. T. 1942 O. T.	1944	1942 1944	T-1943			15
Elder, W. M.	Ef.	L. R. 1947 O. T.	1954	1954 1955		4		6
Elliott, W. D.	Ef.	L. R. 1954 O. T.		1956				3
English, J. C.	Ef.	S. W. 1929 O. T.	1931	1938 1931	T-1955			28
English, J. C., Jr.	Ef.	Mo. L. R. 1956 O. T.						
Fair, C. E.	Ef.	L. R. 1947 O. T.	1949	1949 1949				10
Fair, H. L.	Ef.	Miss. 1953 O. T.	1955	1955 1956	T-1954			4
Farr, R. E.	R.	L. R. 1914 O. T.	1916	1916 1918			1923	9
Fawcett, Roy E.	Ef.	L. R. 1917 O. T.	1921	1917 1917				40
Fincher, G. K.	Ef.	L. R. 1951 O. T.	1956	1952 1956				6
Fincher, W. W.	R.	Ark. 1911 O. T.	1914	1914				37
Galloway, E. D.	Ef.	M. P. L. R. 1920 O. T.	1924	1924 1926				2
Garner, Palmer	Ef.	L. R. 1955 O. T.		1956	T-1932	4	1952	13
Gilliam, C. H.	R.	Mem. 1930 O. T.	1934	1934 1937				18
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	T-1952			27
Good, C. W.	Ef.	N. A. 1930 O. T.	1932	1932 1934				
Goode, K. M.	Ef.	L. R. 1957 O. T.		1956				5
Graham, D. E.	Ef.	L. R. 1956 O. T.		1956				
Grogan, H. M.	Ef.	L. R. 1952 O. T.	1954	1954 1956				
Gilliam, E. N.	Ef.	L. R. 1956 O. T.						14
Hale, K. A.	Ef.	L. R. 1943 O. T.	1946	1946 1948				39
Hamilton, A. W.	R.	L. R. 1917 O. T.	1919	1919 1921			1956	40
Hamilton, J. M.	Ef.	L. R. 1917 O. T.	1919	1919 1921				11
Hankins, D. M.	Ef.	L. R. 1946 O. T.	1950	1950 1951				30
Harrison, Fred R.	Ef.	L. R. 1927 O. T.	1929	1929 1931				29
Hart W. Neil	Ef.	L. R. 1928 O. T.	1930	1930 1932	T-1954			7
Hassler, J. W.	Tx.	1950 O. T.	1952	1950 1952				5
Hayes, J. B.	Ef.	L. R. 1952 O. T.	1955	1953 1955	T(2)-1954			26
Hefley, J. B.	Ef.	L. R. 1931 O. T.	1933	1933 1935	T-1953			7
Hilliard, A. E.	Ef.	N. A. 1950 O. T.	1953	1952 1953				2
Hilton, G. K.	Ef.	L. R. 1955 O. T.		1956				13
Holland, H. R.	Ef.	L. R. 1944 O. T.	1946	1946 1948				34
Holmes, O. E.	Ef.	L. R. 1923 O. T.	1925	1925 1927				5
Hollenbeck, E. B.	Ef.	L. R. 1952 O. T.	1954	1953 1955			1956	48
Hoover, J. L.	R.	L. R. 1908 O. T.	1912	1912 1914				10
Hoover, O. W.	Ef.	L. R. 1947 O. T.	1949	1949 1951				
Holt, F. M.	Ef.	L. R. 1956 O. T.						20
Hozendorf, C. R.	Ef.	L. R. 1937 O. T.	1939	1938 1941				12
Hunter, J. W.	Ef.	L. R. 1945 O. T.	1948	1948 1951				3
Hudnal, W. H.	Ef.	L. R. 1954 O. T.					1955	41
Jacobs, A. E.	R.	L. R. 1914 O. T.	1916	1916 1919				6
Jean, E. B.	Ef.	L. R. 1951 O. T.	1953	1952 1954	Re-Ad 1957	15		28
Jordan, W. Roy	Ef.	L. R. 1914 O. T.	1917	1917 1920				24
Keeley, V. D.	Ef.	L. R. 1933 O. T.	1935	1935 1937	T(1)-1948			12
Keith, J. E.	Ef.	L. R. 1945 O. T.	1947	1947 1949	T-1945			21
Kerr, G. G.	Ef.	N. T. 1936 O. T.	1939	1939 1941				
Langley, R. E.	Ef.	L. R. 1956 O. T.						27
Lee, L. O.	Ef.	L. R. 1930 O. T.	1932	1932 1935				34
Lewis, W. C.	R.	L. R. 1911 O. T.	1913	1911 1915		2	1947	30
Long, R. L.	Ef.	L. R. 1921 O. T.	1923	1923 1929	T(4)-1946	6		
Lindsey, John W.	Ef.	L. R. 1943 O. T.	1945	1944 1945	T-1952			14
Major, J. E.	Ef.	L. R. 1943 O. T.	1945	1944 1945	T-1956			14
Mann, D. Mouzon	Ef.	L. R. 1941 O. T.	1946	1942 1942	T-1956			16
Mann, J. W.	R.	L. R. 1909 O. T.	1912	1912 1914				42
Mann, S. B.	R.	L. R. 1911 O. T.	1913	1913 1915			1951	41
Martin, C. E.	Ef.	L. R. 1953 O. T.	1955	1954 1956			1952	4
Martin, George W.	Ef.	N. A. 1951 O. T.	1953	1952 1955				
McAfee, E. T.	Ef.	L. R. 1953 O. T.	1955	1944 1947	T-1957			4
McCammon, D. J.	Ef.	L. R. 1946 O. T.	1949	1947 1949				11
McCormack, J. M.	Ef.	N. A. 1929 O. T.	1931	1931 1938				28
McNeal, T. T.	Ef.	N. A. 1931 O. T.	1933	1933 1935	T-1952			26
Meux, C. D.	R.	L. R. 1917 O. T.	1921	1921 1923	T-1932		1952	35
Miles, J. P.	Ef.	L. R. 1952 O. T.	1955	1953 1955				5
Miller, M. W.	Ef.	L. R. 1924 O. T.	1927	1927 1931				33
Moore, R. B.	Ef.	L. R. 1924 O. T.	1930	1930 1932				33
Moore, R. B., Jr.	Ef.	L. R. 1951 O. T.	1954	1952 1954				6

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Moore, W. M.	Eff.	L. R. 1951 O. T.	1956	1952 1953		3		4
Montgomery, J. D.	R.	L. R. 1927 O. T.	1929	1929 1931			1953	26
Mooty, S. W.	R.	Ark. 1926 O. T.	1932	1932		1	1956	29
Morehead, Connor	Eff.	M. P.						
Mulkey, Louis M.	Eff.	N. A. 1928 O. T.	1930	1930 1932	T-1942			29
Nipper, E. R.	Eff.	L. R. 1956 O. T.		1957				
Parsons, C. T.	Eff.	L. R. 1956 O. T.						
Patton, C. E.	Eff.	L. R. 1944 O. T.	1947	1947 1949				13
Pearce, Myron	Eff.	N. A. 1933 O. T.	1936	1936 1938	T-1949			24
Phillips, Joe R.	Eff.	L. R. 1951 O. T.	1953	1953 1955				6
Pickering, J. B.	R.	L. R. 1955 O. T.	1957	1956 1957			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			16
		Ark. 1928 O. T.	1933	1933		2		27
		M. P.						
Racop, Carr D.	Eff.	L. R. 1955 O. T.		1956				2
Ramsey, C. E.	Eff.	L. R. 1953 O. T.	1955	1954 1955				4
Regnier, R. A.	Eff.	L. R. 1955 O. T.		1956				2
Reutz, Geo. E.	Eff.	L. R. 1924 O. T.	1928	1928 1929				33
Reutz, Fred W.	Eff.	L. R. 1949 O. T.	1951	1951 1952				8
Richards, Chas. W.	Eff.	Tenn. 1943 O. T.	1945	1945 1946	T-1946			14
Riggin, R. L.	Eff.	L. R. 1947 O. T.	1949	1949 1951				10
Robertson, G. W.	R.	Ark. 1919 O. T.	1919	1919	T-1920		1950	31
		M. P.						
Robins, C. A.	Eff.	L. R. 1956 O. T.					1935	28
*Rodgers, J. T.	R.	L. R. 1907 O. T.	1909	1909 1912			1952	39
Rogers, A. C.	R.	L. R. 1913 O. T.	1915	1909 1917	T-1917	10	1931	14
Rogers, J. D.	R.	La. 1907 O. T.	1915	1917 1917				26
		M. P.						30
Rowe, D. T.	Eff.	L. R. 1921 O. T.	1923	1923 1929				41
Roy, C. R.	Eff.	L. R. 1927 O. T.	1929	1929 1932				1
Rule, E. C.	Eff.	L. R. 1916 O. T.	1918	1918 1920	T-1957			25
Rushing, Eugene	Eff.	L. R. 1956 O. T.		1957				32
Rushing, J. W.	Eff.	L. R. 1932 O. T.	1936	1936 1939				2
Sadler, H. D.	Eff.	L. R. 1925 O. T.	1929	1929 1931				34
Russell, B. A., Jr.	Eff.	L. R. 1955 O. T.		1956	T-1954			13
Sanders, W. H.	Eff.							8
Savage, W. B.	Eff.	L. R. 1944 O. T.	1946	1946 1948				9
Scott, J. H.	Eff.	L. R. 1949 O. T.	1951	1951 1953				34
Scott, J. R.	Eff.	L. R. 1948 O. T.	1952	1949 1952				3
Scott, M. E.	Eff.	L. R. 1923 O. T.	1925	1925 1927		3		24
Sessions, H. R.	Eff.	L. R. 1951 O. T.	1954	1952 1954				18
Sewell, J. R.	Eff.	L. R. 1933 O. T.	1936	1936 1938	T-1948			21
Shamblin, J. K.	Eff.	N. A. 1939 O. T.	1941	1941 1942	T-1908	1	1926	24
Sims, J. B.	R.	N. T. 1894 O. T.	1896	1896 1898				4
Simpson, J. A.	Eff.	L. R. 1933 O. T.	1935	1935 1937				6
Simpson, C. A.	R.							20
Smith, W. W.	Eff.	L. R. 1951 O. T.	1954	1952 1954				13
Sorrells, R. F.	Eff.	L. R. 1937 O. T.	1939	1939 1941	T-1911	4	1923	32
Sparks, L. R.	R.	Mo. 1906 O. T.	1908	1908 1911				
Spore, K. L.	Eff.	L. R. 1925 O. T.	1927	1927 1929				
Stonecipher, A. N.	R.	Ark.						
		M. P. 1910 O. T.	1913	1913		3	1948	35
Stephens, Bryan	Eff.	L. R. 1945 O. T.	1947	1945 1947				12
Stroop, H. A.	R.	N. A. 1915 O. T.	1917	1913 1920	T-1953			41
Swift, Clyde	Eff.	L. R. 1954 O. T.	1956	1953 1956				3
Tanner, G. A.	Eff.	L. R. 1955 O. T.						2
Teeter, R. A.	Eff.	N. A. 1919 O. T.	1921	1921 1922	T-1928			38
Terry, Arthur	Eff.	L. R. 1926 O. T.	1932	1932 1934				31
Thompson, O. L.	Eff.	L. R. 1942 O. T.	1944	1944 1946				15
Trieschman, R. W.	Eff.	L. R. 1953 O. T.	1955	1954 1955				4
*Tucker, J. L.	Eff.	L. R. 1927 O. T.	1931	1931 1933		1		29
Vanlandingham, R. E.	Eff.	L. R. 1952 O. T.	1955	1954 1956				5
Vanzant, C. C.	R.	St. L. 1921 O. T.	1923	1923 1925	T-1939		1949	28
Vinson, E. M.	Eff.	L. R. 1946 O. T.	1948	1948 1949				11
Wade, J. A.	R.	La. M. P. '08 O. T.	1914	1914		3	1953	41
Walsh, R. C.	R.	L. R. 1922 O. T.	1924	1924 1926			1947	25
Walton, A. G.	Eff.	N. A. 1931 O. T.	1933	1933 1935	T-1939			26
Weed, H. R.	Eff.				T-1953			
White, O. E.	Eff.	L. R. 1946 O. T.	1948	1948 1950				11
Warren, G. W.	Eff.	L. R. 1921 O. T.	1923	1923 1925				36
Wilcox, D. L.	R.	L. R. 1932 O. T.	1934	1934 1937			1938	6
Williams, C. W.	Eff.	L. R. 1938 O. T.	1940	1940 1942				19
Williams, H. L.	Eff.	L. R. 1947 O. T.	1949	1949 1950				10
Wright, H. E.	Eff.	L. R. 1955 O. T.		1955				2

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