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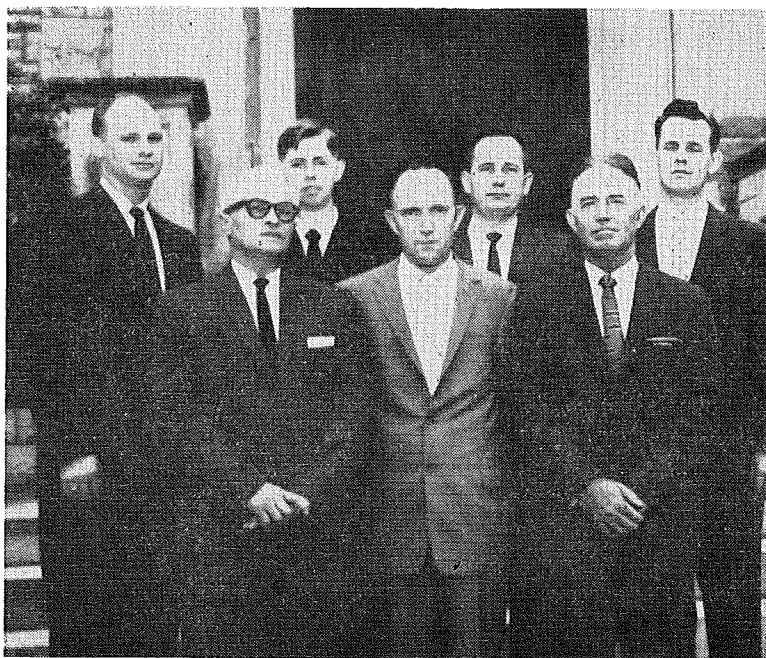
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| Brown, Russell         | Iliff School of Theology                       | Student                  |
| Dean, Edmund Babler    | Perkins School of Theology, SMU, Dallas, Texas | Student                  |
| Efird, Ernest Eugene   | Vanderbilt School of Religion, Nashville       | Student                  |
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| McCauley, Dewey L.   | Emmett, Ark.                         | Emmett Ct.               |
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| Bismark                   | R. A. Sanders<br>Rt. 1, Bismarck               | Mrs. W. A. Sanders          |
| Dalark Ct.                | Harry Hunter                                   | Mrs. Vernie Langley,<br>Sr. |
| Delight Ct.               | Walter Hughes<br>Rt. 2, Murfreesboro           | C. E. Denny                 |
| Ft. Lake-Oma              | Mrs. June Smedley<br>405 Whittington           | David Stamper               |
| Friendship Ct.            | Homer Adkins                                   | Mrs. E. C. McDonald         |
| Glenwood                  | A. F. Weaver<br>P. O. Box 257, Glenwood        | Mrs. Mattie O'Neal          |
| Gurdon                    | Earl Frizzell                                  | S. K. Garrett               |
| Hot Springs Ct.           | Mrs. Tom Hopson                                | Mrs. Nell Brown             |
| First Hot Springs         | Mrs. H. King Wade<br>737 Ouapaw, Hot Spgs.     | Mrs. C. H. Lutterloh        |
| Grand Avenue              | S. H. Allman                                   | Jeff Davis, Sr.             |
| Oaklawn                   | T. E. Bosson<br>210 Henderson, Hot Spgs.       | Doyle Shirley               |
| Pullman                   | Mrs. Lloyd Riddle-<br>hoover                   | Bill Ridgeway               |
| Tigert                    | Weldon Adcock<br>303 Cypress St.,<br>Hot Spgs. | Patsy Doster                |
| First Malvern             | Homer Toler<br>815 Pine Bluff St.<br>Malvern   | Travis Fincher              |
| Keith                     | H. R. Lawrence<br>Rt. 5, Box 252, Malvern      | Hugh Inglis                 |
| St. Paul's                | W. C. Fisher                                   | Mrs. W. C. Fisher           |
| Mt. Ida                   | Amos Horn                                      | Afton Bradshaw              |
| Murfreesboro              | Bud Schoettle                                  | Charles Carter              |
| Okolona Ct.               | Buren Hardin, Okolona                          | Mrs. D. T. McEl-<br>hannon  |
| Point Cedar-Sweet<br>Home | J. W. Skates                                   | Mrs. Doris Stroope          |
| Piney Grove-Gardner       | Mrs. Tommy Freeman                             | Mrs. Stanley Lewis          |



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| Sparkman | James Taylor, Sparkman                                       |  |

**Camden District**

| <b>Charge</b>  | <b>Principal</b>   | <b>Reserve</b>  |
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| Bearden<br>Bradley   | R. W. Lanius<br>Carl Baker   | W. H. Brooks<br>Mrs. L. G. Middlebrook<br>Leonard Ratton<br>Mrs. J. M. Amis<br>John Stinson<br>Mrs. G. E. McKenzie<br>Mrs. John Temple  |
| Buckner Ct.<br>Calion-Quinn<br>Camden-First Church<br>Camden-Fairview<br>Camden-Timothy-Westside<br>Chidester Ct.<br>Columbia Ct.<br>Dumas-Lisbon<br>El Dorado Churches<br>Centennial-Bethel<br>First Church   | Jess W. Curtis<br>Mrs. J. A. Stephens<br>B. T. Fooks<br>Burford Davis<br>Mrs. Walter Bearden<br><br>Carl Dickinson<br>Douglas Jameson<br>Mrs. Frank Willett  | Calvin Mosley<br>Herschell Taylor<br>Mrs. Emon Flournoy   |
| St. Luke's<br>Vantrease<br>Emerson Ct.<br>Harmony Grove<br>Holly Springs Ct.<br>Huttig-Bolding<br>Junction City Ct.<br>Lewisville<br>Louann Ct.<br>Magnolia-First Church   | Charles Parker<br>Arthur Bradley, Jr.<br>Miss Carrie Brown<br>Olen Taylor<br>J. E. Reese<br>Welcom Burleson<br>Mrs. Whit Wilson<br>Mrs. Lane Morris<br>A. D. Long<br>Scott Christie<br>J. D. Garrett<br>Mrs. H. C. Bratton<br>Kelso Couch<br>W. M. Owen<br>W. W. Roberts | Maurice Barbaree<br>Ervin Coulter<br>Mrs. W. C. Farley<br>Henry Odem<br>R. S. Blackwell<br>Owen Christie<br>Mrs. Ray Cook<br>Mrs. L. L. Wozencraft<br>Mrs. Gladys Robinson<br>E. H. Davidson<br>Guy Boyett<br>Harper Watson<br>Steve Bradley<br>Mrs. R. H. Cole, Sr.<br>Halmon Wilson |
| Magnolia-Jackson<br>Street<br>Magnolia Ct.<br>Marysville-Fredonia<br>McNeil-Shiloh<br>Norphlet<br>Parker's Chapel-<br>Pleasant Grove<br>Smackover<br>Stamps<br>Stephens<br>Strong-Wesley Chapel<br>Taylor-Welcome<br>Union-Rhodes Chapel<br>Village Ct.<br>Waldo-Willisville | S. B. Casewell<br>Horace Sewell<br>C. D. Fowler<br>Mrs. R. A. Sanders<br>J. W. Cammack<br><br>L. E. Tennyson, Jr.<br>W. H. Knight<br>Joe C. Morgan<br>J. E. Cooper<br>L. A. King<br>Mrs. Esther Stegall<br>Louis Wilson<br>Howard Arnold                                 | M. E. Dickson<br>C. E. Smith<br>John Morehead<br>Mrs. H. M. Larson<br>Frank Roberson<br><br>Paul Brock<br>Edward Farley<br>Keith Laster<br>Mrs. J. E. Cooper<br>Morris Dabbs<br>M. M. Lewis<br>J. B. Daniel<br>D. B. Meador   |

**Hope District**

| <b>Charge</b>   | <b>Principal</b>   | <b>Reserve</b>   |
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| Ashdown<br>Bingen Ct.<br>Blevins Ct.<br>Boyd-Fouke<br>Center Point Ct.<br>DeQueen<br>Dierks-Green's Ch. | E. C. Cobb<br>Cecil Burrus<br>Mrs. M. L. Nelson<br>A. W. Goodson<br>Ollie Wakefield<br>Gordon Carlton<br>Mrs. W. C. Pettus | Nathan Furlow, Sr.<br>Hugh Davidson<br>J. J. Bruce<br>Herman Bruns<br>Mrs. Art Bowden<br>Jim Manning<br>Mrs. H. L. Simpson |

Doddridge Ct.  
Emmet Ct.  
Foreman-Wade's Ch.  
Garland-Pleasant Hill  
Hatfield Ct.  
Hope

Horatio Ct.  
Lockesburg & Ct.  
Mena First Ch.  
Mena Ct.  
Mineral Springs  
Mt. View-Shady  
Grove

Nashville  
Prescott First Ch.  
Prescott Ct.  
Rondo Ct.  
Springhill Ct.  
Texarkana Churches:  
College Hill  
Fairview  
Few  
First

Washington Ct.  
Winthrop Ct.

Oyis Stuckey  
Ramey Garland  
James H. Shock  
Luther Lowe  
R. A. Wooley  
John L. Wolson

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Judge Tom Coulter  
R. A. Carver  
L. B. Wright  
Ed Oliver  
Mrs. C. E. Rowlett

Jay Toland  
W. F. Ligon  
C. A. Murrah  
Lee Kemp  
T. L. Brint

A. D. Sullivan  
Luther Miller  
Charles Barrow  
J. C. Cabe

F. V. Porterfield  
Tommy Smith

C. A. Brackman  
H. E. Sutton  
Heron Atkinson  
Gerald Adcock  
James O. Hunter  
Lyle Brown, O. A.  
Graves

Mrs. George Henry  
Oscar Snow  
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Doyle B. Goode  
Norman Lonon  
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Raymon Wilson  
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Barton Saunders  
B. B. Ball  
Sam Huckaby

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L. J. Thompson  
John Wittu  
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Benton: First

New Hope

Park View

Bethlehem Circuit

Bryant-Mt. Carmel

Carlisle  
Des Arc-New Bethel  
DeVall's Bluff  
Hazen  
Hickory Plains

Little Rock Churches:  
Asbury

Capitol View

Douglassville

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Route 2, Benton  
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Route 1, Ward  
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Route 1, Benton  
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Myron J. Youngberg  
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Bryant  
Dalton Tedford  
Eagle Boyd, Jr.  
Mrs. Lelia Buck  
Gaylon Miller  
Robert M. Hayley  
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315 North Schiller  
Homer Allbritton  
4800 Club - Westwood

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| First Church       | Carl C. Hall<br>46 Edgehill<br>H. Tyndall Dickinson<br>111 Center Street | Lee H. Vaughan<br>3rd and Broadway  |
| Geyer Springs      | Luther J. Miller<br>4115 Bruno Drive                                     | Loyd Wilson<br>#23 S. Meadowcliff Dr.                                     |
| Highland           | R. H. Carrick, Jr.<br>1505 S. Pine                                       | Frank Mackey<br>1700 Pinewood Drive                                       |
| Henderson          | E. A. Trickey<br>#19 Alameda Drive                                       | E. F. Price<br>1717 Pinewood Drive  |
| Hunter Memorial    | Oren Henson<br>414 N. Pine   | Mrs. H. L. Galusha<br>1404 Welch  |
| Markham            | Mrs. Otis E. Shelton<br>9306 W. Markham                                  |   |
| Mt. Pleasant       | Mrs. J. C. Carmack<br>965 Stage Coach Road                               | Mrs. J. M. Davis<br>Route 6, Box 474                                      |
| Oak Forest         | Ralph Hales<br>1921 S. Tyler   | R. F. Delashmitt<br>4517 Montclair  |
| Pulaski Heights    | Charles T. Meyer, Jr.<br>#1 Palisades Drive                              | Alton Raney<br>17 Sunset Drive  |
| St. Luke           | Bentley Bailey<br>54 Broadmoor Drive                                     | Mrs. Bentley Bailey   |
| St. Mark           | Miss Ann Horton<br>907 Clarkson  |   |
| St. Paul           | Jack S. Bew<br>105 Indian Trail  |   |
| Trinity            | Mrs. H. M. Armstrong<br>6920 W. Markham                                  | Mrs. Roy E. Fawcett<br>7421 "H" Street                                    |
| Twenty-Eighth St.  | E. S. Burt<br>3101 Summit  | Floyd Black<br>1930 W. 29th Street  |
| Winfield           | Allan Berry<br>225 Vernon<br>E. O. Manees<br>5315 Centerwood             | Wm. B. Sockwell<br>524 "A", N. Little Rock<br>C. C. Arnold<br>207 E. 21st |
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| Mabelvale          | Wm. M. Shepherd<br>209 Sibley Road<br>Little Rock, Arkansas              | Frank Zimmerman<br>Mabelvale  |
| Mt. View           | J. L. Newton<br>Route 1, Roland  | Mrs. Kenneth Starnes<br>Route 5, Little Rock                              |
| Pride Valley       | John Pride<br>Route 3, Little Rock                                       | Mrs. M. W. York<br>Route 3, Little Rock                                   |
| Primrose           | Fred Russenberger<br>Route 4, Little Rock                                | Wallace McDorman<br>Route 4, Little Rock                                  |
| Roland             | Mrs. Audrey Morgan<br>Roland   |   |
| Salem-Congo        | Walter Raney<br>Route 2, Benton  | Henry Thompson<br>Route 1, Alexander                                      |
| Sardis             | Walter Whitmire<br>Route 1, Bauxite                                      | Mrs. Bodis Jarman<br>Route 1, Bauxite                                     |
| Bethel             | Winford J. Dorsey<br>Route 1, Sheridan                                   | Roy Clark<br>Route 1, Hensley   |
| Traskwood-Ebenezer | J. F. Crowson<br>Route 4, Benton   |   |

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| Charge  | Principal  | Reserve   |
|---|--|---|
| Arkansas City<br>Crossett<br>Crossett Circuit | J. C. McGoogan<br>Tracey Carter<br>Route 2, Crossett | W. E. Hastings<br>Vesper Jones<br>Route 4, Bastrop, La. |

## LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE

|                       |                      |                        |
|-----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| Dermott               | Clifton Trigg        | R. D. Harrison         |
| Drew Circuit          | Carroll Jones        | Mrs. Willis Jones      |
|                       | Rt. 1, Fountain Hill | Route 1, Fountain Hill |
| Dumas                 | M. L. Walt           | Ed Teeter              |
| Eudora                | Clifton Powell       | L. L. Lipe             |
| Fordyce               | John L. Harlow       | Ralph Stearns          |
| Fountain Hill Circuit | Floyd Lowry          | Buck Murphy            |
|                       | Route 1, Hamburg     | Route 1, Hamburg       |
| Good Hope             | Wayburn Boland       | Miss Jo Anne Reaves    |
|                       | RFD, Warren          | RFD, Warren            |
| Gould                 | Mrs. Herman Fletcher | Mrs. P. W. Boggs       |
| Hamburg               | Gordon Hartrick      | D. M. Vaught           |
| Hampton Circuit       | H. O. Richardson     | D. W. Wells            |
| Hermitage Circuit     | Carl Johnson         | B. B. Brooks           |
|                       | Banks                |                        |
| Kingsland Circuit     | Edward Earl Atwood   | Miss Grace Childress   |
|                       | New Edinburg         | New Edinburg           |
| Lake Village          | Henry Anthony        | James Lingo            |
| McGehee               |                      |                        |
| 1st Church            | J. O. Clark          | Jimmy Kemp             |
|                       |                      | Rohwer                 |
| Wesley                |                      |                        |
| Martins Chapel        | M. C. Mann           | Mrs. H. A. F. Ault     |
|                       | Route 1, Hermitage   | Route 1, Hermitage     |
| Monticello            | J. H. Hutchinson     | Barnett Miles          |
| Montrose              | H. L. Simpson        | B. L. Outlaw           |
| Parkdale              | Henry Morschheimer   | Edwin Gregory          |
| Portland              | Bob Pugh             | Tom Pugh               |
| Star City             | E. S. Hundley, Sr.   | G. B. Spencer, Sr.     |
| Thornton Circuit      | E. E. Wilson         | Larkin Dunn            |
|                       | Thornton             | Route 1, Thornton      |
| Tillar Circuit        | T. A. Prewitt        | Paul Teeter            |
| Warren                |                      |                        |
| 1st Church            | Dr. G. F. Wynne      | James Cuthbertson      |
| Watson-Kelso          | Mrs. J. M. Stroud    | Mrs. J. A. Wilkins     |
| Wilmar Circuit        | Albert Groce         | Luther Nichols         |
|                       | Wilmar               | Monticello             |
| Wilmot                | Mrs. Dorothy Jones   | C. E. Larrison         |

## Pine Bluff District

| Charge                      | Principal            | Reserve              |
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| Almyra                      | Harold Vos           | Harry Sebree         |
| Altheimer-Wabbaseka         | O. C. Landers        | R. E. Jeter          |
| Bayou Meto-Lodges<br>Corner | John Simpson         | Barton Sollars       |
| Carthage Circuit            | Paul Wylie           | A. W. Ratcliff       |
| DeWitt                      | Burley Boyd          | Quinn LaFargue       |
| England                     | George Bierne        | W. L. Wood           |
| Gillett                     | R. M. Lowe           | Mrs. R. M. Lowe      |
| Glendale-Redfield           | W. S. Glasgow        | Ira Chambers         |
| Grady-Trinity               | S. W. Blankenship    | Wirt Blakenship      |
| Humphrey-Humnoke            | R. E. Newton         | W. E. Trice          |
| Keo                         | A. C. Cobb           | Lewis Morris         |
| Leola Circuit               | Albert Black         | Mrs. J. A. Riffin    |
| Little Prairie Circuit      | Mrs. Elnora Peterson | Mrs. C. P. Vitatow   |
| Pine Bluff Churches:        |                      |                      |
| Carr Memorial               | Lawrence Piper       | Doyle Cheshire       |
| First Church                | Jerry L. Patterson   | Carl Welch           |
| Good Faith                  | Mrs. Ray Carter      | Mrs. J. A. Sheffield |
| Hawley                      | M. L. Mann           | Mrs. Clinton Patton  |
| Lakeside                    | J. E. Brown          | Dr. Bill Owen        |

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| St. Luke-Center<br>Grove               | Mrs. G. D. Schuttler         | Harold Strange               |
| Sulphur Springs                        | Claude Smith                 | Mrs. Jack Watson             |
| Wesley                                 | Mrs. Homer Tiner             | Lewis Wood                   |
| Whitehall                              | J. N. Claque                 | H. A. Cooper                 |
| Rison                                  | Aubrey Turner                | Walter May                   |
| Roe                                    | Mrs. W. P. Howell            | A. A. Porter                 |
| Rowell                                 | Mrs. J. M. Pennington        | Mrs. Ray Mercer              |
| St. Charles                            | Mrs. Richard Tuck            | Boyd Johnson                 |
| Sheridan                               | C. A. Mitchell               | Herman Wilson                |
| Sherrill-Tucker-<br>Tomberlin          | Mrs. Guy Rowland             | Mrs. Fred Harrison           |
| Stuttgart-First Church<br>Grand Avenue | Mrs. R. E. John<br>Don Essex | C. L. McNutt<br>J. M. Spicer |

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 William Edgar Harris, L.P. ----- Perryville, Arkansas  
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 A. L. Grandgeorge, L.P. ----- Almyra, Arkansas  
 J. F. Walker, L.P. ----- Carthage, Arkansas  
 John Joe Harris, L.P. ----- Hendrix College, Conway, Ark.  
 Joseph V. Sherman, L.P. ----- Hendrix College, Conway, Ark.  
 Hursel Richert, L.E. ----- Carthage, Arkansas  
 Claude Clark, L.E. ----- Bayou Meto, Arkansas  
 Boyd W. Johnson, L.E. ----- St. Charles, Arkansas

**CHURCH LAY LEADERS****Arkadelphia District**

| Charge            | Name                | Address                        |
|-------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|
| Amity             | Armin Dressel       | Amity, Arkansas                |
| Hollywood         | Ross Wilson         | Rt. #3, Arkadelphia, Ark.      |
| Smyrna            | Mrs. T. J. Spradlin | Rt. 2, Okolona                 |
| Mt. Pisgah        | Moore's Boyce       | Rt. 1, Arkadelphia, Ark.       |
| Mt. Zion          | Dick Bridges        | Rt. 3, Arkadelphia, Ark.       |
| Hart's Chapel     | Harry Hudman        | Curtis, Arkansas               |
| First Arkadelphia | John M. Moore       | 812 Hickory, Arkadelphia, Ark. |
| St. Andrew        | Robert Adair        | 1514 Walnut, Arkadelphia, Ark. |
| Bismarck          | Dewey Chapel        | Bismarck, Arkansas             |
| Dalark            | Vernie Langley, Jr. | Rt. 2, Arkadelphia, Ark.       |
| Manchester        | Harry Fite          | Rt. 2, Arkadelphia, Ark.       |
| Bethlehem         | Chester Hudson      | Rt. 2, Arkadelphia, Ark.       |
| Rock Springs      | Clarence Daniell    | Rt. 2, Arkadelphia, Ark.       |
| Delight           | D. C. Humphrey, Sr. | Delight, Arkansas              |
| Antione           | E. F. Carrol        | Antione, Arkansas              |

## LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE

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|-------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Saline            | T. S. Bell          | Delight, Arkansas                 |
| Ft. Lake          | A. B. Bowling       | Rt. 7, Hot Springs, Ark.          |
| Oma               | Kennith Looper      | Rt. 1, Bonnerdale, Ark.           |
| Friendship        | Fredrick Huston     | Friendship, Arkansas              |
| Social Hill       | James H. McDonald   | Rt. 4, Malvern, Ark.              |
| Leau' Fraiss      | H. E. Ledbetter     | Rt. 1, Rolla, Arkansas            |
| Rolla             | Bud Watley          | Rt. 1, Rolla, Arkansas            |
| Midway            | Brently Seymour     | Rt. 1, Donaldson, Ark.            |
| Glenwood          | A. F. Weaver        | Glenwood, Arkansas                |
| Gurdon            | S. K. Garrett       | Gurdon, Arkansas                  |
| Mt. Pine          | Arzell Jester       | 203 Noles St., Hot Springs        |
| New Salem         | Jack Brown          | Rt. 4, Box 432, Hot Springs, Ark. |
| Gum Springs       | Vernon Smith        | Star Route, Mountain Pine, Ark.   |
| First Hot Springs | Cooper B. Land      | 120 Park Hill                     |
| Grand Avenue      | S. H. Allman        | Hot Springs, Arkansas             |
| Oaklawn           | T. E. Basson        | 201 Pecan, Hot Springs, Ark.      |
| Pullman           | Hiram Smith         | 210 Henderson, Hot Springs, Ark.  |
| Tigert            | Welden Adcock       | 11 Snyder, Hot Springs, Ark.      |
| Morning Star      | Homer Witherell     | 303 Cypress, Hot Springs, Ark.    |
| First Malvern     | Ray Boyle           | Rt. 2, Box 250                    |
| Keith             | Joe D. Faucett      | Hot Springs, Arkansas             |
| St. Paul's        | Denver Estes        | Malvern, Arkansas                 |
| Mt. Ida           | George Jackson, Jr. | 1013 Division, Malvern, Ark.      |
| Norman            | H. A. Jeter         | 1304 South Dogwood                |
| Oden              | Festal Goss         | Malvern, Arkansas                 |
| Murfreesboro      | Foy Cagle           | Mt. Ida, Arkansas                 |
| Okolona           | Buren Hardin        | Norman, Arkansas                  |
| Center Grove      | Hosea Clark         | Rural Rt., Mt. Ida, Arkansas      |
| Trinity           | E. C. Mathis        | Murfreesboro, Ark.                |
| Point Cedar       | J. W. Skates        | Okolona, Arkansas                 |
| Piney Grove       | Ross Maddox         | Gurdon, Arkansas                  |
| Gardner           | Freeman Riley       | Rural Route, Okolona, Ark.        |
| Rockport          | M. L. Hardin        | Point Cedar, Ark.                 |
| Butterfield       | Mrs. Marion Mooney  | Rt. 1, Box 89-F                   |
| Shorewood Hills   | Charles Phillips    | Pearcy, Arkansas                  |
| Magnet Cove       | Chester Kemp        | P. O. Box 226                     |
| Sparkman          | Benton Taylor       | Hot Springs, Arkansas             |
| Macedonia         | Bill Johnson        | Rt. 4, Malvern, Arkansas          |
|                   |                     | Rt. 5, Malvern, Arkansas          |
|                   |                     | Jones Mills                       |
|                   |                     | Malvern, Arkansas                 |
|                   |                     | Rt. 5, Malvern, Arkansas          |
|                   |                     | Sparkman, Arkansas                |
|                   |                     | Rt. 1, Sparkman, Arkansas         |

## Camden District

| Charge                  | Lay Leader      | Address              |
|-------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| Bearden                 | Hugh Thompson   | Bearden              |
| Bradley                 | T. E. Cason     | Bradley              |
| Buckner Ct.             | Roy Riffin      | Buckner              |
| Calion-Quinn            | Willard McElroy | Calion               |
| <b>Chamden Churches</b> |                 |                      |
| Fairview                | Jack Watson     | 2416 Dover, Camden   |
| First Church            | B. T. Fooks     | Camden               |
| Timothy-Westside        | Alfred Stinnett | Rt. 1, Camden        |
| New Church, Camden      | Bruce Calaway   | 919 Franklin, Camden |
| Chidester Ct.           | Egbert Jennings | Chidester            |



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| Columbia Ct.<br>Dumas-Lisbon<br>El Dorado | Marshall Wright<br>B. D. Jones | Rt. 1, McKamie<br>Rt. 1, El Dorado |
| <b>Churches:</b><br>Centennial-<br>Bethel | Leslie Stanley                 | 410 W. 19th, El Dorado             |
| First Church                              | C. E. Dunlap                   | 106 Holloway, El Dorado            |
| St. Luke's                                | H. S. Girard                   | 1226 Roselawn, El Dorado           |
| St. Paul's                                | James Spencer, Jr.             | 1200 W. 7th, El Dorado             |
| Vantrease                                 | James Simpson                  | 811 W. 5th, El Dorado              |
| Emerson Ct.                               | Welcom Burleson                | Rt. 3, Emerson                     |
| Harmony Grove                             | Lee Walters                    | Rt. 3, Box 233, Camden             |
| Holly Springs Ct.                         | L. L. Wozencraft               | Rt. 1, Sparkman                    |
| Huttig-Bolding                            | James E. Nix                   | Huttig                             |
| Junction City Ct.                         | Earl Phillips                  | Junction City                      |
| Lewisville                                | William McClendon              | Lewisville                         |
| Louann Ct.                                | Harper Watson                  | Mt. Holly                          |
| Magnolia,<br>First Church                 | William A. Eckert              | Magnolia                           |
| Magnolia,<br>Jackson Street               | Melvin Chambers                | Magnolia                           |
| Magnolia Circuit                          | Calvin Walker                  | Rt. 1, Emerson                     |
| McNeil?Shiloh                             | C. D. Fowler                   | McNeil                             |
| Marysville-<br>Fredonia                   | Ray Long                       | Mt. Holly                          |
| Norphlet                                  | Giles Ray Sanders              | Norphlet                           |
| Parker's Chapel-<br>Pleasant Grove        | H. G. McKinnon                 | Rt. 2, Junction City               |
| Smackover                                 | N. R. Price                    | Smackover                          |
| Stamps                                    | Henry Knight                   | Stamps                             |
| Stephens                                  | Henry Ward                     | Stephens                           |
| Strong                                    | M. E. Harper                   | Strong                             |
| Taylor                                    | A. E. Reynolds                 | Taylor                             |
| Union-Rhodes<br>Chapel                    | G. A. Burson                   | Rt. 1, Strong                      |
| Village                                   | Louis Wilson                   | Rt. 4, Magnolia                    |
| Waldo-Willisville                         | W. A. McGuffin                 | Waterloo                           |

## Hope District

| Charge                   | Lay Leader          | Address                   |
|--------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| Ashdown                  | Grady Mills         | Ashdown, Arkansas         |
| Bingen Ct.               | Hugh Davidson       | Bingen, Arkansas          |
| Blevins Ct.              | Herbert M. Stephens | Blevins, Arkansas         |
| Boyd-Fouke               | A. E. Attaway       | Fouke, Arkansas           |
| Center Point Ct.         | H. T. Smith         | Center Point, Arkansas    |
| DeQueen                  | Gordon Carlton      | DeQueen, Arkansas         |
| Dierks-Greens Ch.        | Thomas Lofton       | Dierks, Arkansas          |
| Doddridge Ct.            | Otis Stuckey        | Rt. #1, Bloomberg, Texas  |
| Emmet Ct.                | Lloyd Grimes        | Prescott Rt. #5, Arkansas |
| Foreman-Wade's<br>Ch.    | Ulys Reid           | Foreman, Arkansas         |
| Garland-Pleasant<br>Hill | Carl Peterson       | Garland, Arkansas         |
| Hatfield Ct.             | R. A. Wooley        | Vandervoort, Arkansas     |
| Hope                     | John Wilson         | Hope, Arkansas            |
| Horatio Ct.              | Henry Jones         | Horatio, Arkansas         |
| Lockesburg & Ct.         | Carl Owens          | Lockesburg, Arkansas      |
| Mena First Ch.           | Dr. J. L. Grace     | Mena, Arkansas            |
| Mineral Springs          | L. B. Wright        | Cove, Arkansas            |
| Mt. View-Shady<br>Grove  | Ed Oliver           | Mineral Springs, Arkansas |
|                          | Clarence Ferguson   | Mena, Arkansas            |

## LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE

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| Nashville<br>Prescott First Ch.<br>Prescott Ct.<br>Rondo Ct. | Frank Elder<br>Bill Gordon<br>Samuel Jones<br>James W. Woolard | Nashville, Arkansas<br>Prescott, Arkansas<br>Rt. 4 Prescott, Arkansas<br>Rt. #1, Box 212, Texarkana,<br>Arkansas<br>Rt. #1, Hope, Arkansas   |
| Springhill Ct.<br>Texarkana<br>Churches:<br>College Hill     | Earl Downs<br>Judge Ted Goldman                                | 1301 Forrest St., Texarkana,<br>Arkansas<br>2801 Hickory St., Texarkana,<br>Arkansas<br>Rt. #1, Texarkana, Arkansas<br>2217 Laurel St., Texarkana,<br>Arkansas<br>Rt. #1, Ozan, Arkansas<br>Rt. #1, Lockesburg, Arkansas |
| Fairview   | George Reese   |  |
| Few Mem<br>First   | Richard Carrentte<br>J. C. Cabe                                |  |
| Washington Ct.<br>Winthrop Ct.                               | Sloman Goodlett<br>Guy Ross                                    |  |

## Little Rock District

| Charge                   | Lay Leader            | Address                  |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| Austin Circuit:          |                       |                          |
| Concord                  | John W. DePriest      | Route 2, Lonoke          |
| Mt. Tabor                | Olin Lasiter          | Route 1, Cabot           |
| Mt. Zion                 | B. S. Travis          | Route 1, Lonoke          |
| South Bend               | S. R. Hill            | Route 1, Jacksonville    |
| Bauxite                  | R. L. Schell          | Bauxite                  |
| Benton: First Ch.        | Millard Nix           | 218 Gunn, Benton         |
| New Hope                 | Almon Richey          | Route 4, Box 128, Benton |
| Point View               | Dudley Johnson        | 204 Pine Circle, Benton  |
| Park View                | John Newsam           | Route 2, Benton          |
| Bethlehem Circuit:       |                       |                          |
| Bethlehem                | Luther Glover         | Route 1, Austin          |
| Providence               | Howard Duke           | Route 1, Austin          |
| Hebron                   | Bryon McNeil          | Route 2, Carlisle        |
| Smyrna                   | J. G. High            | Route 1, Lonoke          |
| Bryant-Mt. Carmel        | Wesley Brown          | Bryant                   |
| Carlisle                 | Fred Perkins          | Carlisle                 |
| Des Arc-New              |                       |                          |
| Bethel                   | T. E. Fisher          | Des Arc                  |
| Hamilton                 | Joe Bob Goacher       | Rt. 1, Carlisle          |
| Hazen-De Vall's<br>Bluff |                       |                          |
| Hickory Plains           | Robert Hayley         | Des Arc                  |
| Circuit:                 |                       |                          |
| Little Rock              |                       |                          |
| Churches:                |                       |                          |
| Asbury                   | Robert J. Wilson      | 1519 Schiller            |
| Capitol View             | Charles O. Freibolt   | 901 Johnson              |
| Douglassville            | A. L. Beverburg       | 1706 S. Pierce           |
| First Church             | James H. Rice, Jr.    | First National Bank      |
| Geyer Springs            | Jack Haynes           | #53 S. Meadowcliff Drive |
| Henderson                | E. A. Trickey         | #19 Alameda Drive        |
| Highland                 | C. M. Dhonau          | 4317 Maryland            |
| Hunter Memorial          | James B. Taylor       | 911 Welch                |
| Markham                  | Roland M. Pryor       | 8217 W. Markham          |
| Mt. Pleasant             | Frank Zahn            | 960 Stage Coach Road     |
| Oak Forest               | Jerrell W. Glover     | 2709 S. Fillmore         |
| Pulaski Heights          | Charles T. Meyer, Jr. | #1 Palisades Drive       |
| St. Luke                 | Bruce Brown           | 18 Woodcliff Circle      |
| St. Mark                 | Ann Horton            | 907 Clarkson             |
| St. Paul                 | Jack Bew              | 105 Indian Trail         |
| Trinity                  | Thomas A. Fowler      | 5110 W. 29th             |

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| Twenty-Eighth St.<br>Winfield<br>Lonoke  | Robert Jones<br>Lee Franklin<br>Judge Clarence Richey  | 415 Thayer<br>1900 N. Monroe<br>Lonoke   |
| Eagle<br>Mabelvale<br>Mt. View-<br>Martindale  | Clint LeMay<br>Wm. M. Shepherd   | Route 1, Scott<br>209 Sibley Road  |
| Pride Valley<br>Primrose<br>Salem-Congo<br>Roland<br>Sardis<br>Bethel<br>Traskwood<br>Ebenezer | Carl Hootman<br>J. A. Fair<br>Hubert Couch<br>Elmo W. Cook<br>Joe Courtney<br>Winford J. Dorsey<br>W. A. Quantz<br>J. A. Brumbelow | Rt. 3, Little Rock<br>Sweet Home, Arkansas<br>Route 1, Benton<br>Roland<br>Route 1, Bauxite<br>Route 1, Sheridan<br>Route 3, Benton<br>Route 4, Benton |

**Monticello District**

| <b>Charge</b>     | <b>Lay Leader</b>       | <b>Address</b>    |
|-------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Arkansas City     | W. W. Wren              | Arkansas City     |
| Crossett          | J. B. White             | Crossett          |
| Crossett Circuit  |                         |                   |
| Extra             | Virgil Dew              | Rt. 3, Hamburg    |
| Hickory Grove     | Miss Cora Lee Carter    | Crossett          |
| Waller's Chapel   | Lester Maxwell          | Rt. 1, Crossett   |
| Valley            | J. S. Eubanks           | Rt. 1, Wilmar     |
| Dermott           | J. M. Tharp             | Dermott           |
| Drew Circuit      |                         |                   |
| Green Hill        | C. E. Dunlap            | Rt. 1, Wilmar     |
| Lacey             | Leo Shipman             | Rt. 1, Monticello |
| Mt. Tabor         | V. G. Moore             | Rt. 1, Monticello |
| Dumas             | M. E. Peterson          | Dumas             |
| Eudora            | Jack Kelley             | Eudora            |
| Fordyce           | Chmn. of Official Board |                   |
| Fountain Hill Ct. |                         |                   |
| Fountain Hill     | Curtis Evans            | Fountain Hill     |
| Pine Hill         | Winford Swan            | Rt. 1, Hamburg    |
| Prairie Chapel    | R. L. Davis             | Fountain Hill     |
| Zion              | Mrs. Fannie Lowrey      | Rt. 1, Hamburg    |
| Gould             | Joe Fletcher            | Gould             |
| Good Hope         | Lovett Reaves           | RFD, Warren       |
| Hamburg           | D. M. Vaught            | Hamburg           |
| Hampton Circuit   |                         |                   |
| Hampton           | D. W. Wells             | Hampton           |
| Harrell           | Wm. J. Jones, Jr.       | Harrell           |
| Faustina          | Lucian Goodwin          | Hampton           |
| Hermitage Circuit |                         |                   |
| Hermitage         | D. D. Brooks            | Hermitage         |
| Jersey            | Ralph Taylor            | Jersey            |
| Ingalls           | Milford Dees            | Ingalls           |
| Kingsland Circuit |                         |                   |
| Kingsland         | James Drake             | Kingsland         |
| Hebron            | Illa Hughes             | Rt. 2, Kingsland  |
| New Edinburg      | Ed Earl Atwood          | New Edinburg      |
| Wagnon            | Virgil Cathey           | Rt. 1, Banks      |
| Lake Village      | C. P. McCaskill         | Lake Village      |
| McGehee-First     | C. O. Kemp              | McGehee           |
| McGehee-Wesley    | J. W. Chastain          | McGehee           |
| Martins Chapel    | Jim Joe Miller          | Rt. 1, Hermitage  |
| Palestine         | Elmon Clanton           | Warren            |

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| Monticello       | Lee Reaves         | College Heights        |
| Portland         | Bob Pugh           | Portland               |
| Montrose         | Lee Simpson        | Montrose               |
| Star City Charge |                    |                        |
| Star City        | W. V. Burns        | Star City              |
| Cornerville      | Albert Jordan      | Rt. 1B, Star City      |
| Mt. Home         | Levi Chambliss     | Rt. 2, Star City       |
| Thornton Circuit |                    |                        |
| Thornton         | Frank Scott        | Thornton               |
| Chambersville    | Will Gresham       | Rt. 1, Thornton        |
| Temperance Hill  | Reece Parham       | Fordyce                |
| Stony Point      | W. H. Henderson    | E. Morton St., Fordyce |
| Tillar Circuit   |                    |                        |
| Tillar           | T. A. Prewitt      | Tillar                 |
| Selma            | B. E. Lowe         | Rt. 5, Monticello      |
| Newtons Chapel   | J. O. Bickham      | Rt. 1, Tillar          |
| Winchester       | J. T. Peacock, Jr. | Winchester             |
| Warren           | G. F. Wynne        | Warren                 |
| Watson           | Edgar Outlaw, Jr.  | Watson                 |
| Kelso            | Jesse McGehee      | Rohwer                 |
| Wilmar Circuit   |                    |                        |
| Wilmar           | A. C. Trimble      | Wilmar                 |
| Rock Springs     | Luther Nichols     | Monticello             |
| Andrews Chapel   | Curtis Kulbeth     | Rt. 2, Wilmar          |
| Mt. Pleasant     | J. A. Hughes       | Rt. 3, Monticello      |
| Wilmot           | A. B. Cone         | Wilmot                 |
| Parkdale         | Fred Blanks        | Parkdale               |
| Millers Chapel   | Hartsell Wolfe     | Rt. 1, Wilmot          |

## Pine Bluff District

| Charge          | Lay Leader        | Address                        |
|-----------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|
| Almyra          | A. L. Grandgeorge | Almyra, Ark.                   |
| Alzheimer-      |                   |                                |
| Wabbaseka       | O. C. Landers     | Alzheimer, Ark.                |
| Bayou Meto-L.C. | Felix Bunch       | Star Rt., Stuttgart, Ark.      |
| Carthage        | McCoy Nutt        | Carthage, Ark.                 |
| DeWitt          | Jack Essex        | DeWitt, Ark.                   |
| England         | W. T. Robinson    | England, Ark.                  |
| Gillett         | James Place       | Gillett, Ark.                  |
| Glendale        | Ira Chambers      | Rt. 1, Star City, Ark.         |
| Grady           | Wirt Blankenship  | Moscow, Ark.                   |
| Humphrey        | R. E. Newton      | Humphrey, Ark.                 |
| Keo             | W. N. Morris      | Keo, Ark.                      |
| Leola           | W. L. Harrison    | Leola, Ark.                    |
| Pine Bluff-Carr | Elbert Yaney      | 822 Ohio St., P.B.             |
| First           | Paul Bates        | 2601 Linden, P.B.              |
| Good Faith      | Howard Parette    | Rt. 11, P.B.                   |
| Hawley          | Eddie St. John    | 1620 W. 8th Ave., P.B.         |
| Lakeside        | Sidney Good       | 125 Talbot, P.B.               |
| St. Luke        | Harold Strange    | 23 McCool Circle, P.B.         |
| Sulphur Spgs.   | David Watson      | Rt. 1, P.B.                    |
| Wesley          | D. G. Perdue      | 1809 W. 32nd, P.B.             |
| Whitehall       | R. S. Mann        | Rt. 4, P.B.                    |
| Rison           | Malcom Atwood     | Rison, Ark.                    |
| Roe             | A. A. Porter      | Roe, Ark.                      |
| Rowell          | W. J. Thomason    | Rison, Rt. 2                   |
| St. Charles     | E. D. Almond      | Van, Ark.                      |
| Sheridan        | Robert L. Emerson | Sheridan                       |
| Sherrill        | A. R. Merritt     | Sherrill                       |
| Stuttgart-First | Fred Ragland      | 616 So. Grand, Stuttgart, Ark. |
| Grand Ave.      | J. M. Spicer      | 730 So. Grand, Stuttgart, Ark. |

### III. Daily Proceedings

#### CONFERENCE MINUTES

Tuesday, 9 A.M. — June 2, 1959

**Conference Organized:** The One-Hundred Sixth Session (21st of the United Church) of the Little Rock Conference of The Methodist Church was convened at First Methodist Church, Hot Springs, Arkansas, on June 2, 1959, at 9 A.M. Bishop Paul E. Martin announced Hymn 402, "And Are We Yet Alive," and led the Conference in a Service of Worship.

**Roll Call:** The Secretary, J. Ralph Clayton, nominated the following tellers for Roll Call: John F. Walker, Wendell Barbaree, Fred L. Arnold, Robert Regnier, Guy Wilson, and Clint Burleson, and they were elected.

**Secretary Nominations:** J. Ralph Clayton nominated Charles W. Richards as Journal Clerk, Charles W. Baughman as Secretary of Roll and Records and Kenneth L. Spore as Secretary of Ministers Service Records.

**Agenda:** Dr. R. B. Moore, Sr., moved that the printed program be the program of the Conference.

**Bar of the Conference:** Dr. Fred R. Harrison set the Bar of the Conference as the main part of the Sanctuary and specified definite areas for both lay and clerical delegates.

**Nominations:** Dr. E. C. Rule made corrections of the names of persons assigned to Commissions and Committees and also read nominations all of whom were elected.

**First Ballot:** Bishop Martin took the first ballot for electing delegates to the General Conference.

**Pastor Host:** Dr. Fred R. Harrison, Pastor Host, introduced Mr. Cooper B. Land who gave cordial welcome to the Conference.

**Committee on Conference Relations:** Joe R. Phillips reported that their committee found nothing against the character of the ministers. The report was adopted.

**Board of Ministerial Training:** Fred R. Harrison and R. B. Moore, Jr. presented those who were to be brought into full connection. Bishop Martin questioned them and they were admitted.

**Tellers for the General and Jurisdictional Conference Election:** Dr. Rule read nominations for Tellers of General and Jurisdictional Conference Election. Clerical — Joe R. Phillips, Jr., C. Ray Hozendorff, H. D. Ginther, Everett Vinson, Harold Scott, George W. Warren. Lay — John R. Lookadoo, B. T. Fooks, Luther Miller, Rowland, Shelton, T. H. Pruitt, Paul Jones. John B. Hefley was nominated as Chairman of the Clerical Tellers and Allen Berry as Chairman of the Lay Tellers and all were elected.

**District Superintendents Report:** Dr. E. C. Rule, Secretary of the Cabinet, read the composit report of the District Superintendents and it was accepted. Bishop Martin commended the laymen as well as the ministers and superintendents for their loyalty in making this splendid report possible.

**Town and Country Commission:** C. Ray Hozendorff and Clyde T. Parsons presented Report #1 of this Commission. C. Ray Hozendorff commended James E. Major for his fine work as Executive Secretary of this Commission. Miss Mary Joyce Horton reported on her work as Rural Worker in the Camden District. James E. Major spoke of the work of this commission. He presented Rev. Clint Burleson, Pastor of the Wesley Methodist Church in Pine Bluff, who spoke of the impact the Every Member Canvass has made on Wesley Methodist

Church. Rev. Carlos Martin of St. Luke and Center Grove Churches spoke on "The Lord's Acre Plan" and its valuable results at Center Grove. The report was adopted.

**Report No. II:** Clyde Parsons read Report #2 which was a resolution and it was adopted.

**Tellers Report:** Layman Allen Berry reported that there was no election on the First Ballot. Rev. John Hefley reported that there was no election on the First Clerical Ballot.

**Second Lay Ballot:** The Second Lay Ballot revealed there was no election.

**Recess:** Bishop Martin called a recess to precede the Service of Commemoration.

**Commemoration Service:** The Service of Commemoration was conducted by S. T. Baugh, R. B. Moore, Jr., J. D. Montgomery and Harold Saddler who brought the message. The Holy Communion was administered by Bishop Martin, Dr. Fred Harrison and members of the Cabinet. Bishop Martin announced that the offering left at the Communion Rail would be used for Mr. and Mrs. Don Waddell, Missionaries to India.

**Election Ballots:** The Third Lay Ballot revealed that B. T. Fooks had been elected. The Second Clerical Ballot revealed that Dr. Marshall T. Steel had been elected.

**Announcements:** Announcements were made by Roland Darrow, Rufus Sorrells.

**Benediction:** The Conference was adjourned for lunch with the benediction given by John P. Miles.

#### Tuesday, 2 P.M. — June 2, 1959

**Session Opened:** The afternoon session was opened by the singing of Hymn No. 287 "A Charge To Keep" led by John W. Lindsay.

**Ballot Report:** The tellers reported as follows:

3rd Clerical Ballot — no election

4th Lay Ballot — no election

**Report of Board of Hospitals and Homes:** Everett Patton & Virgil Bell presented the report of this Board commending Dr. & Mrs. Connor Morehead for their effective ministry at the Methodist Children's Home. The Rev. Bates Sturdy, Chaplain at Booneville Sanitorium, spoke of his work there and of his appreciation for the support his work is receiving there. Bishop Martin commended Brother Sturdy for the commendable job he is doing. Dr. Connor Morehead spoke to the report concerning the Children's Home expressing appreciation for the support given the Methodist Home and the 92 children served there this year. The report was adopted.

**Ballot Reports:** The 5th Lay Ballot revealed — no election.

The 4th Clerical Ballot revealed — no election.

The 6th Lay Ballot revealed that Rowland Shelton was elected, completing the election of principal Lay Delegates to the General Conference.

The 5th Clerical Ballot revealed — no election.

**Memorial:** Dr. E. C. Rule presented a memorial relating to Episcopal Residence which was referred to Committee on Memorials.

**Standing Rule:** S. T. Baugh presented a proposed new rule which would be Rule #11 if adopted.

**Insurance Committee:** Rufus Sorrells read Reports #1 and #2 of the Insurance Committee and they were adopted.

**Board of Ministerial Training:** R. B. Moore, Jr. gave the report of those who are recommended for Admission on Trial. They were commended by their District Superintendents and were admitted. Brother Moore read the list of those who were recommended for Deacon's

Orders and they were elected. He read those recommended for Elders Orders and they were elected.

Those recommended for Full Time Accepted Supply Pastors were read and accepted. The Part Time Accepted Supply Pastors list was read and approved. The Student Approved Supply Pastors list was read and approved. Those recommended for eligibility to administer the Sacraments and perform the Marriage Ceremony were read and approved. Those for the various classes were read and accepted.

**Ballot Report:** The 6th Clerical Ballot revealed that E. D. Gallo-way was elected to General Conference.

The 1st Lay Ballot for the Jurisdictional Conference revealed two elections: John Lookadoo and T. A. Pruitt.

**Announcements:** Dr. Fred R. Harrison, A. C. Carraway, Rufus Sorrells, H. O. Bolin and Virgil Keeley made announcements.

**Ballot Report:** The 2nd Lay Ballot for the Jurisdictional Conference revealed two elections; Luther L. Miller and Paul Jones completing the election of the principal Lay Delegates to the Jurisdictional Conference.

**Visitors Presented:** Bro. T. T. McNeil presented the following visitors: Dr. A. W. Martin, Dr. E. T. Wayland, The Rev. Jim Workman, The Rev. Raymond Franks, The Rev. Wesley J. Clark, Lieut. and Mrs. Howard Cox and Mr. T. W. McCoy.

**Session Adjourned:** The afternoon session was adjourned with a prayer by Brother Clint Burleson.

#### Wednesday 8:30 A.M. — June 3, 1959

**Conference Opened:** Bishop Martin led the Conference in a great Worship Service bringing a great message on "Two Towns" which was the first of a series on "Life's Opposites."

**Ballot Report:** The 1st Clerical Ballot for the Jurisdictional Conference revealed no election. The 3rd Lay Ballot revealed 3 elections as alternate delegates to the Jurisdictional Conference. They are Mrs. M. E. Scott, Allen Berry, Luther J. Miller.

**Methodist Publishing House Representative:** Dr. J. Otis Young reported on the work of our Publishing House and spoke concerning the magazine "Concern" and the fine reception it is receiving. Brother John Bailey then presented a check for \$3755.52 as our share of the profit from book sales. This money is ear-marked specifically for distribution to our retired ministers or their widows. Bishop Martin called attention to the three volume work on Francis Asbury which will be of great value to a minister's library.

**Bishop Martin:** Bishop Martin spoke of his appreciation for the presence of so many young people and explained to them the manner of electing delegates to the General and Jurisdictional Conferences.

**Board of Christian Social Relations:** Dr. Charles Baughman and David Hankins presented their report concerning the issues before us today. A resolution was then read concerning the formation of the Christian Civic Foundation of Arkansas, Inc. which requested that Bishop Martin appoint Dr. Wm. E. Brown as the Director of this interdenominational organization. Dr. Brown spoke of the purpose of this organization which received enthusiastic support. John P. Miles spoke concerning the serious acceptance of this report if it is adopted. The report and resolution were adopted.

**Episcopal Residence:** Bishop Martin called attention to the financial report of the Episcopal Residence. By motion of the Conference, it was filed without reading.

**Ballot Report:** The 2nd Clerical Ballot revealed two elections to the Jurisdictional Conference, R. B. Moore, Sr. and Kenneth L. Spore.

**Recess:** Bishop Martin declared a 25-minute recess.

**Ballot Report:** The 3rd Clerical Ballot revealed no election.

**Methodist Headquarters Building:** Dr. Roy E. Fawcett read the report of the Methodist Headquarters Building and called attention to the financial report which would be filed with the Secretary. The report was accepted.

**Communications:** J. Ralph Clayton read a greeting from 1st Baptist Church of Hot Springs and Bishop Martin asked a motion that the Conference reply to this fine letter. Such motion was made and accepted.

**Board of Education:** Dr. J. K. Shamblyn and Charles W. Richards, Roy E. Fawcett and John Hassler gave Report #1. Dr. Shamblyn, Louis Edrington, Dr. Marshall Steel and Charles W. Richards gave Report #2 concerning Hendrix College. Dr. Shamblyn, Charles W. Richards, Edward Dunlap gave Report #3 concerning the Wesley Foundation Financial Program and nominations. Bishop Martin spoke of the fine work of Dr. Steel at Hendrix and spoke favorably of the forward looking program of the Wesley Foundation. The three reports were unanimously adopted.

**Camp Tanako Trustees:** Roy E. Fawcett and Edward Dunlap gave the Camp Tanako Trustees Report and it was adopted.

**Arkansas Council of Churches:** James Robert Scott gave a progress report for the Arkansas Council of Churches and its purposes.

**Western Methodist Assembly:** Bishop Martin presented E. G. Kaetzell who is the new Director of Western Methodist Assembly who spoke of the program for the summer and future improvements planned at Mt. Sequoyah. He asked our moral support and our prayers.

**Historical Society:** Stanley Baugh presented the by-laws of the Historical Society and they were filed.

**Announcements:** Announcements were made by Ed Hollenbeck, Howard Williams, Virgil Keeley, and J. Ralph Clayton.

**Visitors Presented:** The following visitors were presented by R. B. Moore, Sr.: Chaplain Jerry Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Love, Roy Bagley, Dr. Fred Robuck, John Baylis, Raymond Franks, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Rowland.

**Adjournment:** The session was adjourned by the singing of the Doxology.

#### Thursday — 8:30 A.M. — June 4, 1959

**Conference Opened:** Howard Correll led the congregation in the singing of Hymn #72 "This is My Father's World." Bishop Paul E. Martin's opening message "Two Gardens" was well received.

**Report of the Committee on Minutes:** Alfred Doss reported that the minutes of the Conference were in order.

**Ballot Report:** The 4th Clerical Ballot revealed one election: J. Edward Dunlap as the first Alternate to the Jurisdictional Conference.

**Visitors Presented:** Bishop Martin presented Brother Coy Whitten, whose health requires constant wheel chair care, and he was graciously received by the Conference. J. Edwin Keith, Director of Development at S.M.U. was presented and he spoke briefly.

**Board of Pensions:** Roland D. Darrow presented the report of the Board of Pensions and it was accepted.

**Woman's Society of Christian Service:** Mrs. M. E. Scott, Conference President, read the report stating that six new missionaries from Arkansas were going out this year under the direction of the Woman's Division. The report was accepted with appreciation.

**Communications:** Bishop Martin read communications (telegrams) to the Conference and asked the secretary to send replies.

**Ballot Report:** The 5th Ballot Report revealed no elections.



**Board of Missions:** Rufus F. Sorrells and Braska Savage presented Report #1 of the Board of Missions. Bryan Stephens, Conference Secretary of Missions, spoke of the importance of the Church Wide Study. The report was adopted. Brother Savage read Report #1 of the Board of Missions. Bryan Stephens, Conference Secretary of Missions, spoke of the importance of the Church Wide Study. The report was adopted. Brother Savage read Report #2 suggesting a committee be appointed to make a study of the possibility for a closer working relationship between the Minimum Salary Commission and the Conference Board of Missions. The report was adopted. Bishop Martin commended the work that the Board of Missions is doing.

**Ballot Report:** The 6th Clerical Ballot revealed two elections as Alternate Delegates which completes the delegation to the Jurisdictional Conference: Charles W. Richards and E. C. Rule.

**Board of Ministerial Training:** Fred R. Harrison and R. B. Moore, Jr. presented changes in their previous reports which were accepted. Fred R. Harrison and John Butler Hays presented policy changes which were adopted. Bishop Martin commended the effective way in which this Board does its work.

**Announcements:** Rufus Sorrells and Fred R. Harrison made announcements.

**Recess:** A recess was called until 10:35 A.M.

**Commission on Promotion and Cultivation:** Dr. Kenneth L. Spore and C. Ray Hozendorf presented this report. Bishop Martin spoke of his gratitude for this fine report and it was adopted.

**Board of Evangelism:** H. O. Bolin and H. R. Holland gave the report. Howard Williams spoke to the report lifting up the serious matter of promiscuously dropping members and suggesting that there be a District Committee of Evangelism for promoting the Conference program. He suggested that every district have a simultaneous revival and that plans for this be sent to the Conference by October 16. Brother Williams commended Brother H. O. Bolin for his exceptionally fine work in this field and stated that since he is retiring this year that W. D. Golden would replace him. A rising vote of appreciation was given Brother H. O. Bolin by the members of the Conference. Brother Bolin expressed his appreciation. The report was adopted. R. H. Cannon then spoke of the importance of keeping the members we win. His expression was well received.

**Board of Christian Literature:** Alfred DeBlack and George W. Martin gave the report protesting salacious literature and commending "Together", "The Arkansas Methodist" and the Methodist Publishing House for giving us such excellent publications. The report was adopted. Brother David Hankins moved that copies of all reports to the Annual Conference be printed and made available to delegates in time for study before the Annual Conference. Discussion followed. The motion was defeated. C. Ray Hozendorf moved that the Cabinet appoint a committee to study this matter and report at the next Annual Conference.

**Arkansas Methodist and Methodist Information:** Dr. A. G. Walton gave the report commending Dr. Ewing T. Wayland and Miss Jo Ann Newby. He recommended that Bishop Martin appoint Dr. Wayland as the Editor and Business Manager for next year. Miss Newby and Dr. Wayland spoke to the report. Both reports were received with applause. Bishop Martin commended the staff for a great paper. The report was adopted.

**General and Jurisdictional Conference Delegates:** Dr. Marshall Steel presented a resolution signed by all the Lay and Clerical Delegates expressing our affection and esteem for Bishop and Mrs. Paul E. Martin and requesting the Jurisdictional Conference in 1960 to reassign Bishop Martin to this area for the next quadrennium. The resolution was

unanimously and enthusiastically adopted in a great standing ovation accompanied by applause.

**Board of Lay Activities:** Roland Shelton and Paul Jones presented the report. Mr. Shelton said that a state-wide layman's meeting was planned for this year. He lifted up the "Methodist Men's Club" and "The 1000 Club."

**Visitors Presented:** Bishop Martin presented the wives of ministers who were present.

**District Conference Journals:** George C. Bailey reported that the District Conference Journals were in order and the report was accepted.

**Radio and Film Commission:** Wm. O. Byrd and A. C. Carraway presented the report. Dr. A. G. Walton spoke to the report concerning the great radio ministry of the Methodist Church in form of "The Protestant Hour" being carried by 300 stations. The report was adopted. Bishop Martin said this commission deserves our financial support and we would serve a great cause by putting an item in the local Church Budget for it.

**Announcements:** Roy Fawcett, Joe R. Phillips, S. T. Baugh, James E. Major, Edward Hollenbeck, and Bishop Paul Martin made announcements.

**Visitors Presented:** Dr. Fred Harrison presented these visitors: Brother Elmo Thompson, Brother Harold Eggenberger, Brother S. B. Williford, Brother Harry Weed and Brother J. H. Fairchild.

**Adjournment:** The session was adjourned with the Doxology and the pronouncing of the benediction by the Reverend James Fairchild.

#### Friday, 8:30 A.M. — June 5, 1959

**Session Opened:** Bishop Paul E. Martin opened the final session of the Conference with a Service of Worship. The sermon was "Two Men On a Cross." Howard Correll, song leader, led in the singing of Hymn #144, "Beneath The Cross of Jesus."

**Service of Consecration:** Bishop Martin, Mrs. M. E. Scott, Conference President of W.S.C.S. and Dr. Fred R. Harrison led in the Service of Recognition in which Miss Helen Wilson was consecrated and commissioned a missionary who will serve in Bolivia. Mary Joyce Horton was presented her parchment as a Deaconess. Bishop Martin presented others: Joe Butcher who will be a U. S. 2; Dale Whitman J.3; and wife of Dr. Alfred W. Woodcock who, with her husband, will return to their duties as Head of our Methodist Hospital in Nome, Alaska. The service was completed with the singing of the Doxology.

**World Service and Finance:** Dr. Cecil Culver and Wm. E. Brown presented the report. As Dr. Brown is retiring from the commission, Dr. E. C. Rule nominated Harould Scott in his place and he was elected. The report was approved.

**Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Chappell:** Dr. Arthur Terry presented Dr. & Mrs. R. H. Chappell and their four children who will soon be going to India where he will serve as Medical Missionary for a period of two years.

**Treasurer and Statistician Report:** Brother L. W. Averitt gave the report of the Treasurer and the Statistician. Bishop Martin paid a personal tribute to Brother Averitt for his effective work. The report was accepted.

**Commission on Minimum Salary:** W. R. Burks presented the report of this commission, increasing the present minimum salary by \$100. The report was adopted.

**Conference Trustees:** Brother George E. Reutz presented the Trustees Report. Clem Baker spoke to the report and it was adopted.

**Christian Vocations:** Virgil Bell gave the report setting November 8th to be observed as Christian Vocations Day. Dr. Fred R. Harrison spoke to the report and announced that a series of District Meetings

will begin in September presenting the call for Christian Vocations. He also urged full participation in the offering for Ministerial Support. The report was adopted.

**Conference Relations Committee:** Brother Joe R. Phillips presented the names of Brothers H. A. F. Ault, H. O. Bolin, O. E. Holmes, and W. Roy Jordan who were granted the retired relationship. Each of these men made stirring addresses. Dr. E. D. Galloway spoke of his appreciation for these men. Bishop Martin also expressed gratitude for the wonderful service these men have given the church. Brother Charles A. Simpson's name was inadvertently left off the Retired Ministers list in the Journal last year. The report was adopted.

**Philander Smith College:** Dr. M. Lafayette Harris, President, presented the need for several new buildings at the college and asked our prayers, support and financial help. His message was well received.

**Recess:** Bishop Martin declared a recess until 11 A.M.

**Board of Social Relations:** Brother David Hankins requested that Dr. Wm. E. Brown be nominated to membership on the Board of Social Relations. He was elected.

**Conference Historical Society:** Brother Harold Sadler and Braska Savage made their report and it was adopted.

**Conference Meeting Place:** Dr. Fred R. Harrison invited the Little Rock Annual Conference to meet at First Methodist Church of Hot Springs next year. The invitation was accepted.

**New Assignments:** Brother T. T. McNeal presented Winslow Brown and Gerald K. Hilton who will soon be assigned as Chaplains in the Armed Services of our country.

**Golden Cross Director:** Brother C. Everette Patton nominated Rayford L. Diffie as Golden Cross Director next year. He was elected.

**General Conference Legislation:** Brother Joe R. Phillips presented legislation that had come before this committee. Each item was considered separately and their recommendations were accepted.

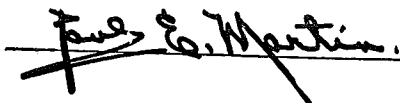
**Friends Presented:** Brother and Mrs. Howard Childs and Brother Loney Sibley who will serve charges in our conference next year were presented.

**Resolutions:** Brother Otto Teague gave the report of the committee on Resolutions and the report was adopted.

**L. W. Averitt:** Brother L. W. Averitt presented Mrs. June Smedley and Mrs. Doris Gardner who have been of valuable assistance in preparing reports and records for the Conference.

**Reading of Appointments:** The appointments were read by Bishop Paul E. Martin. The session was closed by the singing of Hymn 287 "A Charge To Keep I Have." The benediction was led by Bishop Paul E. Martin.

**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 of the One Hundred Sixth Annual Session of the Little Rock Conference of The Methodist Church, held in First Methodist Church, Hot Springs, Arkansas, June 2 to June 5, 1959, 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 4th day of June, 1959,  
I ordained under the election of the Little Rock Conference of The Methodist  
Church,*

*Carl Eddie Beard*

*John Thomas Bolding*

*William Carroll Chenault*

*Benjamin Gee Hines*

*William Robert Johnson*

*Glen Hamilton Morrison*

*James E. Robkin*

*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,*

*John Overton Alston*

*William Darrell Bone*

*Cecil Gill*

*Charles Elston Messor*

*Curtis Ellis Monroe*

*Louis Martin Mulkey*

*Benjamin Alexander Russell*

*As Elders in The Methodist Church*

*Paul E. Martin.*

## IV. Disciplinary Questions

### THE BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Minutes of the Little Rock Annual Conference held in Hot Springs, Arkansas from June 2, 1959, through June 5, 1959. Bishop Paul E. Martin, Presiding. Date When Organized 1854. Number of This Session 106.

#### Part I. Organization and General Business

1. Who are elected for the quadrennium?  
Secretary: J. Ralph Clayton, 1601 Louisiana, Little Rock, Arkansas.  
Statistician? Louis W. Averitt, 1723 Broadway, Little Rock, Ark.  
Treasurer: Louis W. Averitt, 1723 Broadway, Little Rock, Ark.
2. Is the Annual Conference incorporated? No.
3. Bonding and auditing:
  - (a) What officers handling funds of the conference have been bonded, and in what amounts? Louis W. Averitt, \$50,000.00 (Bonded in United States Fidelity & Guaranty Company in Baltimore, Md.)
  - (b) Have the books of said officers of persons been audited?
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 Investigation? 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? \$2500 for married men and \$1900 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 church pays an amount equal to 10% of the pastor's salary into the District Superintendent's Fund.
11. What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the conference to be raised for the support of conference claimants? An amount equal to 15% of pastor's salaries.

12. What are the apportionments to this conference:
  - (a) For the World Service Fund? \$204,924.00.
  - (b) For the Episcopal Fund? 2% of Pastor's 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? \$9,207.00.
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 of 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?
17. Conference lay leader:
  - (a) Name: Roland M. Shelton. Address: 1509 Fair Park Blvd, 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? Trinity Church in Little Rock Ristrict.
  - (b) Merged? None.
  - (c) Discontinued? None.
  - (d) Relocated, and to what address? None.
  - (e) 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? See Conference Journal.
21. Who are the approved supply pastors:
  - (a) Student approved supply pastors?, and in what schools are they enrolled? E. W. Adcock, Centenary; Joe E. Arnold, Emery; Eugene Atkins, Hendrix; James E. Batts, Henderson, David D. Cavnor, Henderson, Wm. C. Chenault, L.R.U.; Dale L. Diffie, Magnolia A & M; John C. Dunne, Hendrix; J. F. Walker, Henderson; W. R. Evans, Hendrix; W. P. Fiser, L.R.U.; R. E. Hale, Hendrix; J. J. Harris, Hendrix; Sam Jones, Perkins; Kenneth Lindsay, Henderson; John McKnight, Henderson; W. N. Mann, Monticello A & M; Zane Williams, Emery; E. W. Martin, Hendrix; Larry Nicholson, Magnolia A. & M; Stacy Ollar, Jr., L.R.U.; R. D. Orr, Henderson; A. R. Poss, Monticello A & M; J. B. Ross, Hendrix; J. R. Scudder, Hendrix; J. H. Thompson, Hendrix; E. G. Wilson, Monticello A & M.
  - (b) Part-time approved supply pastors, and what progress has each made in the course of study? S. W. Farrell, LP (None); Bun Gantz, LP (None); O. L. Haire, LP (None); C. B. Harris, LP (None); Ernest Hays, LE; Joe T. Jones, LP (None); R. T. Kirkwood, LP (Intro Studies); R. S.

Mann, LE; Weldon Rye, LP (None); Logan Simpson, LP (None); Arthur White, LP (None); L. D. Yates, LP (1 book).

(c) Full-time approved supply pastors, and what progress has each made in the course of study? Wendell Barbaree, LE; Bill B. Bargar, LE; J. W. Beck, LP (In School); Bruce Bean, LE; John T. Bolding, LD (2nd Yr.); J. R. Callicott, LE; Claude Clark, LE; W. M. Crow, LE; T. E. De-Vasier, LP (None); W. R. Evans, LP (None); James Ford, LE; W. E. West, LE; Cecil Gill, LE; Dewitt Harberson, LE; W. E. Harris, LP (None); S. T. Hollowell, LE; R. H. Jackson, LD (S.P.S.); W. R. Johnson, LD (2nd Yr.); Waymon Keel, LE; I. S. Lancaster, LE; C. E. Lawrence, LE; W. A. Lea, LP (2 books); A. J. Lightfoot, LP (Starting); H. W. Worthy, LP (2nd Yr.); D. L. McCauley, LE; J. R. Martin, LE; C. E. Messor, LE; I. M. Mitchell, LP (S.P.S.); W. C. Ogden, LP (None); W. C. Onstead, LE; Hursel Richert, LE; J. E. Robkin, LD (None); Hollis Simpson, LP (None); Elam Turner, LP (None); J. C. Van Horn, LE; W. P. Walker, LE; W. H. Watson, LE.

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

23. What preachers, coming from other evangelical churches, have had their orders recognized: None.

(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? Carl Eddie Beard, Thomas Irl Lancaster, Glenn Hamilton Morrison.

(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? James Shaddox, Marvin Otto Wilkins.

(d) With partial college credit, completion of the four-year course of study, and six years' service as approved supply pastors? None.

26. Who are continued on trial; and what progress have they made in their ministerial studies:

(a) In approved schools of theology? C. E. Beard, E. C. Blythe, D. E. Graham, B. G. Hines, W. C. Gentry, J. R. Wallis, E. B. Deane, E. E. Efird, E. A. Knoch, J. D. Keith, G. H. Morrison, E. R. Nipper, Robert Reigner, F. N. Totten, Thomas Irl Lancaster, William E. Outlaw, George A. Tanner, Albert E. Rushing, E. Russell Brown.

(b) In the four-year course of study? Eugene M. Gilliam, Harold E. Wright, Albert M. Elder, Robert W. Johnson, Curtis E. Monroe.

(c) In the two years of special study? None.

27. Who on trial are discontinued? James Samuel Taylor.

28. Who are admitted into full connection? John Overton Alston, William Darrell Bone, Kenneth Metz Goode, Winston Herschel Hudnall, Louis Martin Mulkey, Connie Alton Robbins, Benjamin Alexander Russell, Jr.

29. Who have been elected deacons:

(a) Theological students? Carl Eddie Beard, Benjamin Gee Hines, Thomas Irl Lancaster, Glenn Hamilton Morrison.

(b) Members on trial in the course of study? John T. Bolding, William Robert Johnson, James E. Robkin.

(c) Approved supply pastors? None.

(d) Other local preachers? None.

(e) Missionaries? None.

(f) Chaplains? None.

30. Who have been ordained deacons? Carl Eddie Beard, John Thomas Bolding, William Carroll Chenault, Benjamin Gee Hines, William

Robert Johnson, Glenn Hamilton Morrison, James E. Robkin.

31. Who have been elected elders:

(a) Theological graduates? John Overton Alston, Louis Martin Mulkey, Benjamin Alexander Russell, Jr.

(b) Course of study graduates? William Darrell Bone, Cecil Gill, Charles Elston Messor, Curtis Ellis Monroe.

(c) Approved supply pastors? None.

(d) Other local preachers? None.

(e) Missionaries? None.

(f) Chaplains? None.

32. Who have been ordained elders? John Overton Alston, William Darrell Bone, Cecil Gill, Charles Elston Messor, Curtis Ellis Monroe, Louis Martin Mulkey, Benjamin Alexander Russell.

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? None. Elders? None.

34. Who are readmitted:

(a) As deacons? None.

(b) As elders? None.

35. What retired members have been made effective? None.

36. Who have been received by transfer? Roy I. Bagley, E. North Arkansas, June 12, 1959; Lonnie Sibley, E. Louisiana, May 29, 1959.

37. Who have been transferred out? Francis A. Buddin, Elder, North Arkansas, June 5, 1959; John W. Hassler, Elder, Louisiana; June 5, 1959; Fred M. Holt, Jr., On Trial, North West Texas, June 5, 1959; James Dell Keith, On Trial, North Arkansas, June 5, 1959; Robert Edwin Langley, On Trial, North Texas, June 5, 1959; Glenn H. Morrison, On Trial, North Arkansas, June 5, 1959.

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: George W. Robertson, born April 6, 1885, died June 20, 1958, received into full connection in a conference in 1919. Effective; Robert L. Long, born November 8, 1896, died July 18, 1958, received into full connection in a conference in 1923. On trial: None.

(b) What approved supply pastors have died during the year? A. N. Youngblood and A. J. Bearden.

(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? H. A. F. Ault, H. O. Bolin, O. E. Holmes, W. Roy Jordan.

(b) Previously? C. R. Andrews, John D. Baker, Clem N. Baker, Stanley T. Baugh, W. R. Boyd, C. D. Cade, R. H. Cannon, W. S. Cazort, T. P. Clark, J. L. Criswell, S. L. Durham, Roy E. Farr, Cleve H. Gilliam, A. W. Hamilton, J. M. Hamilton, John L. Hoover, A. E. Jacobs, W. C. Lewis, J. Wayne Mann, Sidney B. Mann, C. D. Meux, S. W. Mooty, J. D. Montgomery, J. B. Pickering, A. C. Rogers, J. D. Rogers, Charles A. Simpson, L. R. Sparks, A. N. Stonecipher, Henry A. Stroup, R. A. Teeter, C. C. Vanzant, J. A. Wade, R. C. Walsh, D. L. Wilcox.

43. What approved supply pastors have been retired:

(a) This year? None.

(b) Previously? R. M. Crain, C. V. Holiman, M. T. Rose, George



Townsend, W. E. West.

44. Who are appointed to attend school? Carl Eddie Beard, Edwin C. Blythe, Jr., Russell Brown, Edmund Dean, E. E. Efird, John Cammel English, William C. Gentry, Benjamin Gee Hines, Ernest R. Nipper, Edgar Outlaw, Jr., James Samuel Taylor, Frank Norman Totten, Jack R. Wallis.

45. What is the number of:

(a) General Information: Pastoral charges? 196. Approved supply pastors? 76. Received on trial? 5. Received into full connection? 7. Transferred in? 2. Transferred out? 6. Received from other evangelical churches? 0. Readmitted? 0. Discontinued? 0. Withdrawn? 0. Expelled? 0. Located? 0. Deceased? 2. Local preachers? 128. Women under appointment? 0. Retired made effective? 0. Retired serving as supply pastors? 5. District Parsonages? 6. Total Value? \$207,500. Indebtedness? \$34,800.

(b) Ministerial members:

(1) On trial: (a) As pastors? 11. (b) Under special appointment 1. (c) Appointed to attend school? 12. Total on trial? 24.

(2) In full connection: (a) Effective: (i) As pastors and district superintendents? 115. (ii) Under special appointment? 18. (iii) Appointed to attend school? 1. (iv) On sabbatical leave? None. Total effective? 134. (b) Retired? 39 (c) Supernumerary? None. Total ministerial members: 197.

46. What other personal notation should be made? None.

### **Part III. Concluding Business**

47. What are the detailed objectives of this conference for the coming year. (See supplementary report).

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

49. Is there any other business? No.

50. What changes have been made in appointments since last Annual Conference Session? Lewis M. Mulkey from Markham-Mt. Pleasant to Rison, Sept. 1, 1958; Louis W. Averitt to Markham-Mt. Pleasant, Sept. 1, 1958; W. E. West (Retired Approved Supply) to Fountain Hill, July 20, 1958.

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

## V. Appointments

## ARKADELPHIA DISTRICT

District Superintendent, T. T. McNeal (5)

|   |                      |     |
|---|----------------------|-----|
| Amity .....                                       | (John Walker)        | (1) |
| Arkadelphia Ct. ....                              | (Lloyd Perry)        | (1) |
| Arkadelphia Churches                              |                      |     |
| First .....                                       | J. Edward Dunlap     | (2) |
| St. Andrew .....                                  | (John McKnight)      | (2) |
| Bismarck .....                                    | (David Cavnor)       | (1) |
| Dalark Ct. ....                                   | (W. A. Lea)          | (3) |
| Delight Ct. ....                                  | (A. J. Lightfoot)    | (1) |
| Fountain Lake-Oma .....                           | Connie Robbins       | (3) |
| Friendship Ct. ....                               | (W. M. Crow)         | (3) |
| Glenwood .....                                    | Elmo Knoch           | (1) |
| Gurdon .....                                      | Joe R. Phillips, Jr. | (2) |
| Hot Springs Ct. ....                              | (W. H. Watson)       | (1) |
| Hot Springs Churches                              |                      |     |
| First .....                                       | Fred R. Harrison     | (2) |
| Grand Ave. ....                                   | Alfred I. Doss       | (4) |
| Pastor Emeritus .....                             | J. D. Baker          |     |
| Oaklawn .....                                     | Clyde T. Parsons     | (4) |
| Pullman Heights .....                             | Doyle T. Rowe        | (1) |
| Tigert-Morning Star .....                         | (Don Williams)       | (1) |
| Malvern Churches                                  |                      |     |
| First .....                                       | Virgil D. Keeley     | (2) |
| Keith .....                                       | Marvin Wilkins       | (1) |
| St. Pauls .....                                   | Allan E. Hilliard    | (2) |
| Mt. Ida .....                                     | Joe W. Hunter        | (3) |
| Murfreesboro .....                                | Robert W. Johnson    | (2) |
| Okolona Ct. ....                                  | (A. E. McIlvenne)    | (1) |
| Point Cedar-Sweet Home .....                      | T.B.S.               |     |
| Piney Grove-Gardner .....                         | (J. C. Van Horn)     | (2) |
| Rockport .....                                    | (Robert Orr)         | (2) |
| Shorewood Hills .....                             | John Rushing         | (1) |
| Sparkman .....                                    | W. Braska Savage     | (3) |
| <b>District Assignments</b>                       |                      |     |
| Iiff School of Theology — Russell Brown           |                      |     |
| Wesley Foundation Director — John O. Alston       |                      |     |
| Director of Stewardship — A. F. Weaver            |                      |     |
| Director of Arkansas Methodist — W. Braska Savage |                      |     |
| Director of Evangelism — Alfred I. Doss           |                      |     |
| Director of Temperance — Allen E. Hilliard        |                      |     |
| District Missionary Secretary — Virgil D. Keeley  |                      |     |
| Commissioner of Children's Home — J. H. Lookadoo  |                      |     |
| Chaplain U. S. Army — Howard Cox                  |                      |     |
| Chaplain U. S. Army — Winslow Brown               |                      |     |
| Chaplain U. S. Army — Gerald K. Hilton            |                      |     |

## Camden District

District Superintendent, W. Neill Hart (5)

|                    |                  |     |
|--------------------|------------------|-----|
| Bearden .....      | Carr Dee Racop   | (1) |
| Bradley .....      | Myron C. Pearce  | (1) |
| Buckner Ct. ....   | Giles B. Pixley  | (2) |
| Calion-Quinn ..... | (Earl DeVasier)  | (1) |
| Camden Churches    |                  |     |
| First .....        | Roy I. Bagley    | (1) |
| Fairview .....     | Marion W. Miller | (5) |

|  |                        |      |
|--|------------------------|------|
| New Church                             | Howard B. Childs       | (1)  |
| Timothy-Westside                       | Winston Hudnall        | (4)  |
| Chidester Ct.                          | William D. Elliott     | (1)  |
| Columbia Ct.                           | (Larry Nicholson)      | (2)  |
| Dumas-Lisbon                           | (Oscar L. Haire)       | (6)  |
| El Dorado Churches                     |                        |      |
| Centennial-Bethel                      | (John T. Bolding)      | (5)  |
| First                                  | Cecil R. Culver        | (5)  |
| Associate                              | Doyne E. Graham        | (1)  |
| New Church                             | Ben A. Russell         | (1)  |
| St. Lukes                              | (W. S. Cazort)         | (6)  |
| Vantrease                              | Herman D. Ginther      | (1)  |
| Emerson Ct.                            | (C. B. Harris)         | (10) |
| Harmony Grove                          | Claud R. Roy           | (2)  |
| Holly Springs Ct.                      | (Waymon Keel)          | (2)  |
| Huttig-Bolding                         | Albert M. Elder        | (1)  |
| Junction City                          | George W. Warren       | (1)  |
| Lewisville                             | David M. Hankins       | (4)  |
| Louann Ct.                             | (Robert Jackson)       | (2)  |
| Magnolia Churches                      |                        |      |
| First                                  | C. Ray Hozendorf       | (7)  |
| Jackson Street                         | John W. Lindsay        | (4)  |
| Magnolia Ct.                           | (C. B. Harris)         | (10) |
| Marysville-Fredonia                    | (Dewitt Harbeson)      | (1)  |
| McNeil-Shiloh                          | (Elbert Marlar)        | (5)  |
| Norphlet                               | (Ralph S. Mann)        | (2)  |
| Parker's Chapel-Pleasant Grove         | Noel Cross             | (3)  |
| Smackover                              | Harold D. Sadler       | (5)  |
| Stamps                                 | Harold K. Davis        | (2)  |
| Stephens                               | Virgil C. Bell         | (1)  |
| Strong                                 | T.B.S.                 |      |
| Taylor-Welcome                         | (James Ford)           | (3)  |
| Union-Rhodes Chapel                    | (Ernest E. Hays)       | (2)  |
| Village Ct.                            | Eugene Gilliam         | (2)  |
| Waldo-Willisville                      | Rayford L. Diffie      | (5)  |
| Wesley Foundation Director             | George A. Tanner       |      |
| Deaconess                              | Miss Mary Joyce Horton |      |
| <b>District Assignments</b>            |                        |      |
| Golden Cross Director                  | Rayford L. Diffie      |      |
| Director of Stewardship                | Cecil R. Culver        |      |
| Director of Arkansas Methodist         | M. W. Miller           |      |
| Director of Evangelism                 | C. Ray Hozendorf       |      |
| Director of Temperance                 | Harold K. Davis        |      |
| Director of TRAFCO                     | Roy I. Bagley          |      |
| District Missionary Secretary          | John Lindsay           |      |
| Commissioner Methodist Children's Home | R. Burney Wilson       |      |
| Student, Perkins School of Theology    | Carl Eddie Beard       |      |
| Student, Perkins School of Theology    | Edwin C. Blythe, Jr.   |      |
| Student, Perkins School of Theology    | Benjamin Gee Hines     |      |

### Hope District

District Superintendent, Robert B. Moore (4)

|                       |                     |     |
|-----------------------|---------------------|-----|
| Ashdown               | A. C. Carraway      | (2) |
| Bingen Ct.            | (P. D. Alston)      | (2) |
| Blevin Ct.            | (J. R. Callicott)   | (2) |
| Boyd-Fouke            | (Bun Gantz)         | (5) |
| Center Point Ct.      | (Bruce Bean)        | (2) |
| DeQueen               | Fred L. Arnold      | (4) |
| Dierks-Green's Chapel | To Be Supplied      |     |
| Doddridge Ct.         | (L. D. Yates)       | (1) |
| Emmet Ct.             | (Dewey L. McCauley) | (1) |

## LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE

|                                       |                     |     |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|-----|
| Foreman-Wade's Chapel                 | Clyde Swift         | (1) |
| Garland-Pleasant Hill                 | (Estel W. Adcock)   | (3) |
| Hatfield Ct.                          | James A. Simpson    | (1) |
| Hope                                  | Rufus F. Sorrells   | (2) |
| Horatio Ct.                           | (Charles E. Messer) | (3) |
| Lockesburg                            | Omma L. Daniel      | (2) |
| Lockesburg Ct.                        | Omma L. Daniel      | (2) |
| Mena                                  | Elbert Jean         | (1) |
| Mena Ct.                              | (Weldon Rye)        | (4) |
| Mineral Springs                       | E. T. McAfee        | (2) |
| Mountain View, Shady Grove            | (H. W. Worthy)      | (2) |
| Nashville                             | Everett Vinson      | (1) |
| Prescott                              | Alfred DeBlack      | (4) |
| Prescott Ct.                          | L. O. Lee           | (7) |
| Rondo Ct.                             | (James E. Robken)   | (2) |
| Springhill Ct.                        | James Shaddox       | (3) |
| Texarkana Churches                    |                     |     |
| College Hill                          | Cagle Fair          | (1) |
| Fairview                              | James Robert Scott  | (1) |
| Few Memorial                          | (W. R. Johnson)     | (1) |
| First                                 | Arthur Terry        | (2) |
| Washington Circuit                    | (W. P. Walker)      | (1) |
| Winthrop Ct.                          | (W. C. Onstead)     | (1) |
| <b>District Assignments</b>           |                     |     |
| Student, Perkins School of Theology   | — Jack R. Wallis    |     |
| Student, Perkins School of Theology   | — William C. Gentry |     |
| Director of Stewardship               | — Arthur Terry      |     |
| Director of Arkansas Methodist        | — Rufus Sorrells    |     |
| Director of Evangelism                | — Everett Vinson    |     |
| Director of Temperance                | — Cagle Fair        |     |
| Director of TRAFICO                   | — A. C. Carraway    |     |
| Commissioner Methodist Childrens Home | — John Wilson       |     |
| Missionary Secretary                  | — Fred L. Arnold    |     |

## Little Rock District

District Superintendent, E. D. Galloway (2)

|                      |                       |      |
|----------------------|-----------------------|------|
| Austin Ct.           | (Luther Beasley)      | (1)  |
| Bauxite              | Clint W. Good         | (6)  |
| Benton Churches      |                       |      |
| First                | John M. McCormack     | (1)  |
| New Hope-Point View  | (Cecil Gill)          | (6)  |
| Park View            | Edward B. Hollenbeck  | (2)  |
| Bethlehem Ct.        | (J. R. Martin)        | (5)  |
| Bryant-Mount Carmel  | Robert A. Regnier     | (2)  |
| Carlisle             | Osborne White         | (1)  |
| Des Arc-New Bethel   | Kenneth M. Goode      | (2)  |
| Hamilton             | (H. DeVane Baldridge) | (3)  |
| Hazen-Duvals Bluff   | George G. Kerr        | (1)  |
| Hickory Plains Ct.   | (Maurice E. Adkins)   | (2)  |
| Little Rock Churches |                       |      |
| Asbury               | Otto W. Teague        | (2)  |
| Associate            | (Jon Henry Thompson)  | (1)  |
| Capitol View         | Orrie L. Thompson     | (4)  |
| Douglasville         | John B. Hays          | (4)  |
| First                | Aubrey G. Walton      | (16) |
| Associate            | George E. Stewart     | (4)  |
| Geyer Springs        | Robert W. Trieschmann | (5)  |
| Henderson            | Roland E. Darrow      | (2)  |
| Highland             | W. D. Golden          | (1)  |
| Hunter               | Curtis Williams       | (1)  |
| Markham              | (John B. Ross)        | (1)  |

|                     |                           |      |
|---------------------|---------------------------|------|
| Mt. Pleasant        | Louis W. Averitt          | (2)  |
| Oak Forest          | M. E. Scott               | (1)  |
| Pulaski Heights     | J. Kenneth Shamblin       | (12) |
| Associate           | Lonnie Sibley             | (1)  |
| St. Luke            | Bryan Stephens            | (1)  |
| St. Mark            | (B. B. Barger)            | (1)  |
| St. Paul            | Charles W. Richards       | (9)  |
| Trinity             | Maurice C. Webb           | (1)  |
| Twenty-Eighth St.   | O. W. Hoover              | (1)  |
| Winfield            | J. Ralph Clayton          | (2)  |
| Lonoke-Eagle        | W. R. Burks               | (8)  |
| Mabelvale           | Woodrow W. Smith          | (1)  |
| Mt. View-Martindale | (W. Roy Jordan)           | (1)  |
| Pride Valley        | (W. P. Fiser)             | (1)  |
| Primrose            | Gerald K. Fincher         | (1)  |
| Roland              | (Stacy Ollar)             | (1)  |
| Salem-Congo         | George W. Martin          | (1)  |
| Sardis-Bethel       | Robert L. Riffin          | (3)  |
| Traskwood-Ebenezer  | (William Carrol Chenault) | (3)  |

### SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

(With Annuity)

William E. Brown, Executive Director, Christian Civic Foundation of Arkansas.  
 Roy E. Fawcett, Executive Secretary, Board of Education.  
 Connor Morehead, Superintendent Methodist Children's Home.  
 James E. Major, Executive Secretary, Town and Country Commission.  
 Louis W. Averitt, Conference Treasurer.  
 Edmund Dean, Student, Perkins School of Theology.  
 John Cammel English, Student, Vanderbilt University.  
 Ernest R. Nipper, Student, Northwestern University.  
 E. E. Efird, Student, Vanderbilt School of Religion.  
 Frank Norman Totten, Student, Boston University.

### SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

(Without Annuity)

Marshall T. Steel, President, Hendrix College.  
 J. Edwin Keith, Director Development, Southern Methodist University.  
 William M. Elder, Missionary to Japan.  
 Charles W. Baughman, Professor National Theological Seminary.  
 Jeff E. Davis, Chaplain, U. S. Air Force.  
 Ralph Vanlandingham, Chaplain, U. S. Air Force.  
 Gerry C. Dean, Chaplain, U. S. Army.

#### District Assignments

Director of Stewardship — J. Ralph Clayton  
 Director Arkansas Methodist — John B. Hays  
 Director of Evangelism — Otto W. Teague  
 Director of Temperance — Robert W. Trieschmann  
 Director of TRAFICO — M. E. Scott  
 Missionary Secretary — Charles W. Richards  
 Commissioner Methodist Children's Home — E. E. Ashbaugh

#### Monticello District

District Superintendent, Kenneth L. Spore (5)

|               |                    |     |
|---------------|--------------------|-----|
| Arkansas City | Herston R. Holland | (1) |
| Crossett      | Clint M. Atchley   | (1) |
| Crossett Ct.  | (Wayman Mann)      | (1) |

## LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE

|                   |                      |     |
|-------------------|----------------------|-----|
| Dermott           | Robert B. Moore, Jr. | (2) |
| Drew Ct.          | (O. E. Holmes)       | (1) |
| Dumas             | Harould Scott        | (4) |
| Eudora            | W. H. Sanders        | (1) |
| Fordyce           | A. J. Christie       | (4) |
| Fountain Hill Ct. | (W. E. West)         | (2) |
| Good Hope         | Mouzon Mann          | (2) |
| Gould             | Harould Scott        | (3) |
| Hamburg           | Guy C. Ames          | (2) |
| Hampton-Harrell   | (Irl Lancaster)      | (1) |
| Hermitage Ct.     | (E. Guy Wilson)      | (5) |
| Kingsland C.      | (Arthur White)       | (1) |
| Lake Village      | Charles G. Ashcraft  | (4) |
| McGehee Churches  |                      |     |
| First             | Herston R. Holland   | (2) |
| Wesley            | (Sammy Farrell)      | (4) |
| Monticello        | Robert O. Beck       | (2) |
| Martin's Chapel   | (Richard Poss)       | (1) |
| Portland-Montrose | Van W. Harrell       | (2) |
| Star City         | John P. Miles        | (1) |
| Thornton Circuit  | (H. R. Nabors)       | (4) |
| Tillar Ct.        | W. W. Barron         | (1) |
| Warren Churches   |                      |     |
| First             | Mouzon Mann          | (2) |
| Trinity           | (James Beck)         | (1) |
| Watson-Kelso      | George C. Bailey     | (3) |
| Wilmar Ct.        | (C. E. Lawrence)     | (1) |
| Wilmot-Parkdale   | James R. Sewell      | (3) |

**District Assignments**

Director of TRAFICO — Charles G. Ashcraft  
 Director of Stewardship — Robert O. Beck  
 Director of Temperance — John P. Miles  
 Director of Arkansas Methodist — Clint M. Atchley  
 Commissioner of Children's Home — R. B. Newcome  
 Missionary Secretary — Guy C. Ames  
 Director of Evangelism — Robert B. Moore, Jr.  
 Manager Camp Keener — Harould Scott  
 Student, Vanderbilt Divinity School — Edgar Outlaw, Jr.  
 Chaplain, U. S. Navy — Hal R. Sessions

**Pine Bluff District**

District Superintendent, E. Clifton Rule (6)

|                     |                    |     |
|---------------------|--------------------|-----|
| Almyra              | Harold Wright      | (2) |
| Altheimer-Wabbaseka | Charles E. Ramsey  | (2) |
| Bayou Meto          | (Claude Clark)     | (3) |
| Carthage Ct.        | (Hursel Richert)   | (2) |
| DeWitt              | Howard Williams    | (2) |
| England             | Kirvin A. Hale     | (4) |
| Gillett             | D. James McCammon  | (2) |
| Glendale Ct.        | (James Scudder)    | (3) |
| Grady-Trinity       | Palmer Garner      | (1) |
| Humphrey-Humnoke    | Eugene Rushing     | (2) |
| Keo                 | (John L. Hoover)   | (4) |
| Leola               | Robert S. Beasley  | (2) |
| Little Prairie Ct.  | (Ira M. Mitchell)  | (3) |
| Pine Bluff Churches |                    |     |
| Carr Memorial       | Fred H. Arnold     | (1) |
| First               | W. O. Byrd         | (5) |
| Good Faith          | C. Everette Patton | (2) |
| Hawley              | George E. Reutz    | (4) |
| Lakeside            | John B. Hefley     | (1) |

|                                 |                   |     |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|-----|
| St. Luke-Center Grove .....     | Carlos E. Martin  | (3) |
| Sulphur Springs .....           | (A. C. Rogers)    | (3) |
| Wesley .....                    | Clint D. Burleson | (3) |
| Whitehall .....                 | Curtis E. Monroe  | (8) |
| Rison-Mount Carmel .....        | Louis Mulkey      | (2) |
| Roe Ct. ....                    | W. Darrell Bone   | (4) |
| Rowell Ct. ....                 | (Elam Turner)     | (6) |
| St. Charles .....               | (Robert Kirkwood) | (3) |
| Sheridan .....                  | Horace M. Grogan  | (3) |
| Sherrill-Tomberlin-Tucker ..... | W. T. Bone        | (5) |
| Stuttgart Churches              |                   |     |
| First .....                     | Irl Bridenthal    | (1) |
| Grand Avenue .....              | Vernon Chalfant   | (4) |

**District Assignments**

Director of Stewardship — Paul Jones  
 Director of Evangelism — Irl Bridenthal  
 Director of Temperance — Fred H. Arnold  
 Director of Arkansas Methodist — Kirvin Hale  
 Missionary Secretary — Vernon Chalfant  
 Commissioner Arkansas Methodist Children's Home — J. M. Spicer  
 Chaplain U. S. Navy — Withers M. Moore  
 Conference Executive Secretary of Evangelism — Howard L. Williams

**Transferred In**

Lonnie M. Sibley, Elder, from the Louisiana Conference.  
 Roy I. Bagley, Elder, from North Arkansas Conference.

**Transferred Out**

Fred M. Holt, Jr., On Trial, to the North West Texas Conference.  
 Glenn H. Morrison, On Trial, to the North Arkansas Conference.  
 Robert Edwin Langley, On Trial, to the North Texas Conference.  
 James Dell Keith, On Trial, to the North Arkansas Conference.  
 John W. Hassler, Elder, to the Louisiana Conference.  
 Francis A. Buddin, Elder, to the North Arkansas Conference.

## VI. Reports

### DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To Bishop Paul E. Martin and the members of the One Hundred and Sixth Session of The Little Rock Annual Conference of The Methodist Church:

The reports made to the Annual Conference by our pastors will this year reveal a time of significant achievements in a number of areas of our work. We rejoice with you that it has been our privilege to share with you in these accomplishments. This has not been a quiet time. Events have had a significant influence upon our work. We are profoundly grateful for the loyalty and devotion of our lay members, whose courage and faith inspire us in times of trial, and for a group of pastors who fulfill the high standards of the Methodist ministry.

The "Teach Arkansas About Christ" program has been the point of emphasis in our area for this year. In attendance and enrollment in the Church School we have been disappointed with small gains. But we have added many new members, and we believe the future will reveal larger growth due to the fundamental work done this year. We have nearly 60,000 members enrolled in the schools and there are over five thousand officers and teachers, while nearly ten thousand children were in our vacation church schools.

In the Area of our college work, which is a part of this program, we have made significant gains. Hendrix College, under Dr. Steel's leadership, has had its largest enrollment and applications for the next term far exceed the capacity of the college. The dollar per member program will yield more than \$38,000, and special gifts will total nearly \$42,000. One Wesley Foundation Building, at Magnolia, is open for use. The one at Arkadelphia will be ready before the fall term. Full time leadership will be given at Monticello, Arkadelphia and Magnolia this year. The thirty cents per member goal has yielded nearly \$15,000.

Our financial report is probably the best this Conference has ever made. We have raised for all purposes approximately \$4,150,000. Of this amount the benevolent total is \$684,000; with \$208,600 for World Service and Conference Benevolences; \$59,260 for the Children's Home; \$7,400 for Church School Day; \$11,850 for Ministerial Training; \$4,888 for Race Relations Day; \$6,830 for the Alaska College; \$44,532 for Advance Specials in other fields; \$6,823 for the MYF; \$9,000 for the 1000 Club; and nearly \$100,000 for the W.S.C.S.

We have paid on church and parsonage debts \$557,000, and for new buildings and improvements \$768,450. We have built new churches, and educational plants, either new or enlarged, and we have built new homes for our ministers.

Our Arkansas Methodist subscription list is the largest we have ever had and it now numbers 23,000.

During the year our episcopal residence in Little Rock was freed of debt and the dedication service was held April 27, 1959. We call to your attention the fact that in this the two Arkansas Conferences have received what really amounts to a gift of over \$40,000 from Bishop and Mrs. Martin. After a small initial payment by the Conferences, this property has become ours through their making the payments from their rental allowances. Had they been a mind, they could with perfect propriety have made these payments on property of their own. It is through their generosity we are the owners of a fine property. We propose a vote of thanks to them for this liberality and for the lovely care they have taken of the home.

We would like to add to this an expression of our gratitude for the great leadership they have given us in this their fifteenth year with us. Their consistent concern for the cause of Christ and The Church, their constant interest in the pastors and members of the Churches, and the use of their rich gifts in every field of our work continue to inspire us.



Since the coming year will make the completion of their fourth quadrennium with us, we call to your attention that although these have been years of continued population loss in the state, and of strain in many of our relations, they have yet been the years of the greatest growth of our Conference in all that makes for a stronger Church. We, therefore, propose that a committee composed of the chairmen of the two cabinets, the presidents of the two Conference Women's Societies of Christian Service, and the two Conference lay leaders be appointed, the North Arkansas Conference concurring, to arrange some fitting recognition of their service and of our appreciation of them both as great persons and as worthy leaders of our Church.

We have received into the membership of our Churches this year 5,170 persons, 2,626 of them by profession of faith and from other denominations; and 2,544 of them by certificate from other Methodist Churches.

The laymen will make their own report to you. But we believe we express your mind when we say that we are deeply grateful for their devotion and that we are encouraged by the growing participation of our laymen, both in the policy making of the Conference, and of the carrying out of the program through the work of the Churches.

We are continuing to make progress in the promotion of the Every Member Canvass and Stewardship programs, which though under the able leadership of The Reverend James Major, are rightly fostered through our general and conference lay organizations.

Again let us say that all we have reported is a tribute to the consecrated spirit of our lay members and of our pastors.

Respectfully submitted,  
T. T. McNeal, Chairman  
E. C. Rule, Secretary

## THE ARKANSAS COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

### SUMMARY OF PROGRAM

1958

The purpose of the Arkansas Council of Churches has been to manifest the oneness of the Churches of Arkansas in Jesus Christ, and to foster fellowship and mutual understanding among its members. In our numerous meetings together, and in our work with one another, we are coming to recognize and appreciate the oneness of our Lord within the difference of 'gifts' and forms. In recognition of the unbelievable ignorance of one another across denominational lines in the past, this increased recognition and appreciation cause us to give thanks to God.

The most obvious fruits of our oneness are found in our common work together and in our cooperation with State Agencies. As both areas of work are dependent upon the churches working together through the Council, we give thanks that God has called the Arkansas Council of Churches into being.

1. **The Migrant Ministry** in cooperation with the Arkansas Council of Churches, local councils of United Church Women and Community Agencies ministered to 4,400 of the agricultural migrants in the state in 1958.

The Ministry was directed by five staff workers of the Migrant Ministry and six members of a Voluntary Service Team of the Mennonite Central Committee in addition to the services of the area director. The staff was assisted in program responsibilities by 445 volunteer workers from the churches in the project areas.

Five of the projects were sponsored on the local level by Councils of United Church Women. One was directed by a community committee on the Migrant Ministry. Three of these projects were new in 1958. This represents a growth from one community project in 1954 with a total cost of \$1,000 to six major projects in 1959 with a total cost of \$5,450.

Plans are being made to an expansion up to \$20,000 a year with funds provided outside the churches.

2. **The Town and Country Church Seminar** is an expression of the cooperation of the Churches, the University of Arkansas and the Agricultural Extension Service. As one of the first projects of the Council, it has grown steadily in effectiveness of Program, and in its outreach to ministers in Town and Country Churches. The meeting in Fayetteville, February 16-19, 1960, will feature an expanded program and additional scholarship.

3. **Rural Community Improvement** has been sponsored by the Arkansas Council of Churches, the Arkansas Power and Light Company, and the Agricultural Extension Service. In the two years the Council has been a sponsor, the Communities participating have increased about 75 to 100. The Program Committee of the Council will have a judge on the awards committee team next year. This will increase the emphasis upon the improvement of the church life of the participating communities.

4. **The Committee on Interpretation and Outreach** distributed 5000 copies of "Thus Saith The Scriptures." All of these have been sent by request and readers have been from states throughout the nation. The brochure, "Working Together Through the Arkansas Council of Churches," has been included in mailings and distributed at church gatherings throughout the state. The T.V. series, "Talk Back" has been presented in the Fort Smith area and was presented for a time in the Little Rock area. It will be continued on another station in the Fall. Such presentations represent a vast amount of voluntary work by more than 100 laymen, laywomen and ministers.

5. **The Christian Rural Overseas Program** is now being presented to the state in consultation with the Council. Last year over \$8,000 was given by farmers and friends. This year a concentrated effort is being made in **nine** counties with other area participating. The effort will be made to send a number of carloads of rice and soya beans to areas of desperate need.

6. **The United Christian Youth Movement** was organized and officers elected on May 16, 1959. The U. C. Y. M. will work under the Youth Department of the Committee on Christian Education and is in the process of developing its program.

7. **The United Church Women** cooperate with the Council as an expression of the ecumenical life and work of the Women of the churches. The U.C.W. contributed \$700 to the Migrant Ministry and had a total offering for all work of \$6,218.

There are major areas of Education, Evangelism, and Social Action in which the Council needs to develop and expand its work. As the support and cooperation of the Churches continue to increase these areas will become channels of the expression of our oneness in Christ. It is our hope that we will strengthen the work begun, and extend ourselves in faith. Thus we call upon all of our churches to pray and work that we might show forth the oneness of the One who God has made both Lord and Christ.

Respectfully submitted,  
Dr. T. B. Hay, Chairman  
James Robert Scott, 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 19, 1959, 12:15 P. M. with Dr. Aubrey G. Walton, Chairman, presiding. Those present included Dr. Aubrey G. Walton, O. C. Landers, E. Vernon Markham, Arthur Terry, R. R. Branton, C. O. Holland, Virgil D. Morris, W. Henry Goodloe, William Hightower, J. G.

Moore, Joe S. Pierce, Miss Jo Ann Newby, and Ewing T. Wayland. Guests included staff members of the publications.

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 1960 be January 10-17 and that the same general plan of circulation that has been used be employed.

(2) That the campaign goal for 1960 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 membership of that church as reported in the last conference journal be given a special rate of \$1.50.

(4) That the Little Rock, Louisiana and North Arkansas Conferences' Commissions on World Service be requested to apportion the same amounts 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 Jo Ann Newby be continued as director of the Methodist Information for the Arkansas-Louisiana Area.

(9) That the executive committee be authorized to act for the commission in such matters which in its judgement may need action between now and the next meeting of the commission.

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

**ARKANSAS METHODIST  
AND  
THE LOUISIANA METHODIST  
BALANCE SHEET  
DECEMBER 31, 1958**

**ASSETS**

|   |                    |
|---|--------------------|
| Cash on Hand -----  | \$ 65.19           |
| Cash in Union National Bank -----   | 371.60             |
| Equipment and Furnishings -----   | 7,344.08           |
| Automobile -----  | 675.00             |
| Investment — First Federal Savings and Loan<br>Investment Certificate ----- | 3,000.00           |
| Investment — Methodist Headquarters Corporation -----                       | 15,000.00          |
| <b>Total Assets -----</b>   | <b>\$26,455.87</b> |

**LIABILITIES AND EQUITY**

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Notes Payable — Union National Bank --             | \$ 5,000.00 |
| — First Federal Savings<br>and Loan Association -- | 2,700.00    |

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|   |            |             |                    |
|---|------------|-------------|--------------------|
| Equity — Reserve .....                    |            | \$15,000.00 |                    |
| — Operating — January 1, 1958 ..          | \$5,332.57 |             |                    |
| Less: Excess of Disbursements             |            |             |                    |
| Over Receipts .....                       | 625.88     |             |                    |
|   | 4,707.19   |             |                    |
| Less: Depreciation of Equipment and Auto  | 951.32     | 3,755.87    | 18,755.87          |
| <b>Total Liabilities and Equity .....</b> |            |             | <b>\$26,455.87</b> |

**METHODIST INFORMATION**  
**ARKANSAS LOUISIANA AREA**

**BALANCE SHEET**

**JUNE 15, 1958**

**ASSETS**

|                                   |                   |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Cash in First National Bank ..... | \$2,621.09        |
| Equipment and Furnishings .....   | 822.46            |
| <b>Total Assets .....</b>         | <b>\$3,443.55</b> |

**EQUITY**

|  |                   |
|--|-------------------|
| Equity — June 16, 1957 .....               | \$2,423.09        |
| Add: Excess of Receipts Over Disbursements |                   |
| for the Year Ended June 15, 1958 ..        | \$1,039.90        |
| Purchase of Office Equipment .....         | 64.75             |
|  | 1,104.65          |
|  | \$3,527.74        |
| Deduct: Depreciation of Equipment          |                   |
| and Furnishings .....                      | \$ 84.19          |
| <b>Equity .....</b>                        | <b>\$3,443.55</b> |

**ARKANSAS METHODIST**  
**AND**  
**THE LOUISIANA METHODIST**

**Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements**

**For the Year Ended December 31, 1958**

|  |           |           |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| Cash on Hand — January 1, 1958 .....             | \$ 115.22 |           |
| Cash in Union National Bank — January 1, 1958 .. | 830.81    | \$ 946.03 |

**Receipts**

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| Advertising .....                           | \$ 2,495.69 |
| Subscriptions .....                         | 63,326.70   |
| Conference Benevolences — Little Rock ..... | 5,119.78    |
| — North Arkansas .....                      | 4,066.02    |
| — Louisiana .....                           | 4,300.00    |
| Interest — Investments .....                | 105.00      |

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|   |          |                    |
|---|----------|--------------------|
| Proceeds from Sale of Equipment -----   | 35.00    |                    |
| Proceeds of Notes Payable -----         | 7,700.00 | \$87,148.19        |
| <b>Total Funds to Account For -----</b> |          | <b>\$88,094.22</b> |

## Disbursements

|   |             |                    |
|---|-------------|--------------------|
| Personnel Expense -----                               | \$26,127.99 |                    |
| Office Expense -----                                  | 4,243.64    |                    |
| Publication Expense -----                             | 46,667.72   |                    |
| Manuscript Expense -----                              | 1,904.71    |                    |
| Circulation Campaign Expense -----                    | 618.28      |                    |
| Commission Meeting -----                              | 137.27      |                    |
| Gifts and Benevolences -----                          | 11.12       |                    |
| Purchase of Equipment and Auto -----                  | 1,742.20    |                    |
| Payment of Notes -----                                | 5,700.00    |                    |
| Interest on Notes -----                               | 55.50       |                    |
| Special Literature -----                              | 164.59      |                    |
| Other Miscellaneous Expenditures -----                | 107.75      |                    |
| Payment of Accounts Payable -----                     | 176.66      | \$87,657.43        |
| Cash on Hand — December 31, 1958 -----                | \$ 65.19    |                    |
| Cash in Union National Bank — December 31, 1958 ----- | 371.60      | \$ 436.79          |
| <b>Total Funds Accounted For (As Above) -----</b>     |             | <b>\$88,094.22</b> |

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Little Rock, Arkansas  
January 8, 1959

## METHODIST INFORMATION

### ARKANSAS LOUISIANA AREA

#### Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements

For the Year Ended June 15, 1958

|   |           |            |
|---|-----------|------------|
| Cash on Hand — June 16, 1957 -----                | \$ 362.26 |            |
| Cash in First National Bank — June 16, 1957 ----- | 1,218.93  | \$1,581.19 |

## Receipts

|   |            |                   |
|---|------------|-------------------|
| Conference Benevolences — Little Rock -----                                       | \$2,260.24 |                   |
| — North Arkansas -----  | 2,342.89   |                   |
| — Louisiana -----   | 2,300.00   |                   |
| — General Commission on<br>Public Relations and<br>Methodist<br>Information ----- | 250.00     |                   |
| Wesley Films (Net) -----  | 250.00     | \$7,403.13        |
| <b>Total Funds to Account For -----</b>   |            | <b>\$8,984.32</b> |

## Disbursements

### Personnel Expense

|                           |            |            |
|---------------------------|------------|------------|
| Salaries -----            | \$3,837.50 |            |
| Social Security Tax ----- | 65.80      |            |
| Group Insurance -----     | 14.34      |            |
| Travel -----              | 803.31     | \$4,720.95 |

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**Office Expense**

|                                     |           |            |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|------------|
| Office Rent -----                   | \$ 612.50 |            |
| Telephone -----                     | 317.85    |            |
| Postage -----                       | 201.29    |            |
| Bookkeeping and Audit -----         | 55.00     |            |
| Equipment Repairs and Service ----- | 37.20     |            |
| Stationery and Supplies -----       | 283.43    |            |
| Typewriter Rental -----             | 7.14      | \$1,514.41 |

**Publication and Manuscript Expense**

|   |          |          |                   |
|---|----------|----------|-------------------|
| Mats -----  | \$ 59.19 |          |                   |
| Photo Expense -----                               | 2.05     |          |                   |
| Engraving -----                                   | 14.75    | \$ 75.99 |                   |
| Listing in City Directory -----                   |          | \$ 10.00 |                   |
| Bank Service Charges -----                        |          | \$ 7.13  |                   |
| Purchase of Equipment -----                       |          | \$ 64.75 | \$6,393.23        |
| Less: Prior Year Outstanding                      |          |          | \$ 30.00          |
| Check Cancelled -----                             |          |          | \$6,363.23        |
| Cash in First Nat'l Bank — June 15, 1958 ---      |          |          | \$2,621.09        |
| <b>Total Funds Accounted For (As Above) -----</b> |          |          | <b>\$8,984.32</b> |

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**COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN LITERATURE**

A concern for Christian literature faces two major problems. One of these is the swelling tide of profane, vulgar, and obscene literature that not only covers the newsstands, but gains the attention of countless readers. The second problem is the common problem of a lack of time to read good materials. Christian literature is Christ-centered and finds in the New Testament the fountain head of its life. We feel that more and more we need to turn to the Bible to chart our courses and find the inspiring resources of faith, love, truth and righteousness. Only here, we believe, is presented a way of life that is adequate to cope with the deep needs of the people who seek fulfillment of these needs in literature that exploits our human emotions, warps our mental concepts, clouds our moral judgements and hobbles our spiritual decisions. This is a problem to which we all must be alert and only as we are individually concerned will we be able to inject an effective testimony against these degrading products of the press and bear a wholesome witness to those pieces of Christian literature that proclaim the good news of the Gospel through the printed word.

We are happy to report that every district in the Little Rock Conference exceeded its quota in the Arkansas Methodist Campaign. We trust that the Arkansas Methodist will continue to be an effective medium of touching the consciences and spirits of our people with the truth of Christ.

We would like to commend Together Magazine as one of the finest, richest, most tastefully and skillfully prepared pieces of Christian literature for the individual, home and Church to be found anywhere.

We are grateful to the Methodist Publishing House for its ministry

in this area and for its policy stated to the Conference by Dr. J. Otis Young of keeping as its aim Christ-centered publications. The Methodist Publishing House is an all but limitless resource for any Church who is interested in using to the fullest the materials in the field of Christian literature.

Since there are many ways by which the hearts and minds of people are touched, stirred, fed and changed, we your Committee on Christian Literature trust that each of you in a place of leadership will use fully the resources of the printed Word to communicate the message of Christ.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Alfred DeBlack, Chairman  
 George W. Martin, Secretary

### BOARD OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS

During the Conference Year 1958-1959, the Conference Board of Christian Social Relations participated in the following projects:

1. Sent two District Directors of Temperance to the South Central Jurisdictional Briefing Conference: Rev. Harold Davis and Rev. Gerald Hilton.

2. Sent two youths to the National School of Alcohol Studies; Miss Mary Beth Prewitt of Tillar, 2nd place winner of the 1958 Temperance Essay Contest; and Joe Crain of Hope, Conference MYF Chairman of Christian Citizenship.

3. Sent two delegates to the advanced Seminar on the Rehabilitation of Alcoholics: Rev. J. E. Dunlap and Rev. Cagle E. Fair.

4. Joined with the Conference W.S.C.S. in sponsoring a U.N. Tour for Youth.

5. Encouraged attendance at the Clergy Seminar on Alcoholism sponsored by the Arkansas Commission on Alcoholism.

6. Sponsored a school of Alcohol Studies for Youth in the Little Rock Conference, which registered 66 youths.

7. Sponsored a Temperance Essay Contest for the youth of the Little Rock Conference in which at least 100 youths participated.

We believe that a new day has come to Arkansas with the formation of the Christian Civic Foundation of Arkansas, Inc. We pledge to this new organization, its Executive Director, Dr. Wm. E. Brown, and its officers and Board our continuing support. We urge the local churches of our Conference to include this cause in their budget.

We feel the time has come when we must reaffirm our belief in the following:

That God is the Creator of all men;

That Christ has died for all men in redemptive love;

Therefore, we feel called to love all men as God in Christ has first loved us.

In recognition of this we express our firm conviction of:

1. The urgent need for the continuation of an adequate public school system as is now provided for by the Constitution of the State of Arkansas. We assert our conviction that the public schools are essential to American Democracy and we oppose any weakening of the public school system.

2. The basic right of a man to be considered innocent until proven guilty.

3. Our conviction that the consumption of alcoholic beverages, narcotic addiction, gambling, and obscene and salacious literature are detrimental to the individual and to the development of Christian personality as expressed in the life of the home and community.

Therefore, we urge the people of our churches to be prayerfully concerned about the resolution of these issues and to seek to make more effective their witness for Christ and His love. We recognize that we have failed to express this love as we ought, even within the household of

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faith, we therefore urge our ministers and laymen to continue communication, compassion and reconciliation under the Spirit of Christ that the Church might be a true witness to those who have not known the oneness of Christian Brotherhood.

Respectfully submitted,  
Charles W. Baughman, Chairman  
David M. Hankins, Secretary

WHEREAS, the Board of the Christian Civic Foundation of Arkansas has elected Dr. William E. Brown, Executive Secretary of this new organization; we respectfully request Bishop Paul E. Martin to appoint Dr. Brown to this position.

Respectfully submitted,  
Charles W. Baughman, Chairman  
David M. Rankin, Secretary  
Board of Christian Social Relations

## BOARD OF CHRICTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS

## Financial Report

|                                 |  |            |          |            |
|---------------------------------|--|------------|----------|------------|
| Balance June 8, 1958            |  |            |          | \$ 996.68  |
| <b>Receipts:</b>                |  |            |          |            |
| World Service                   |  | \$1,225.92 |          |            |
| Emergency Fund                  |  | 600.00     |          |            |
| Refund                          |  | 100.00     | 1,925.92 | \$2,922.60 |
| <b>Disbursements:</b>           |  |            |          |            |
| Temperance Essay Contest        |  | \$ 442.77  |          |            |
| Youth Alcohol Studies           |  | 500.00     |          |            |
| S. Central Jur. School          |  | 216.50     |          |            |
| Materials                       |  | 97.50      |          |            |
| Board Meeting                   |  | 300.00     |          |            |
| Chairman's Expense              |  | 172.01     |          |            |
| Sec. Expense                    |  | 50.00      |          |            |
| Seminar on Alcoholism           |  | 221.00     |          |            |
| United Nation Tour              |  | 300.00     |          |            |
| Christian Civic Foundation Exp. |  | 45.00      |          |            |
| Christian Civic Fd.             |  | 500.00     |          | 2,844.78   |
| Balance                         |  |            |          | \$ 77.82   |

## COMMISSION ON CHRISTIAN VOCATIONS

The Commission on Christian Vocations presents the following program for the new Conference year:

The week of September 20th to be set aside for a series of District meetings beginning Sunday afternoon in the Monticello District. These meetings will be held for the purpose of presenting Christian Vocations to adult leaders in the Districts. The following leadership is requested to be present:

- (a) All ministers
- (b) Local church Committees on Christian Vocations, or other similar committees to be named by the pastor.
- (c) District staff.
- (d) Secretaries of Missionary Personnel, W. S. C. S.

These meetings will be held for the purpose of giving direction to leadership personnel in recruiting youth for Church-related vocations.



Dr. Marcus Birrell, of the Inter Board Commission, Nashville, Tennessee, will be the resource leader for these meetings.

We request that Sunday, November 8, be set aside as "Christian Vocations Day" in the local church. This day will fit in very well in the presentation of the ministerial scholarship program.

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

### COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS

The Committee on Conference Relations submits the following report.

That the following names remain on the Retired Ministers Roll: C. R. Andrews, John D. Baker, Clem N. Baker, S. T. Baugh, W. R. Boyd, C. D. Cade, T. P. Clark, R. M. Crain, J. L. Criswell, W. S. Cazort, R. H. Cannon, S. L. Durham, Roy E. Farr, C. H. Gilliam, A. W. Hamilton, John L. Hoover, J. M. Hamilton, A. E. Jacobs, W. C. Lewis, S. B. Mann, J. Wayne Mann, C. D. Meux, J. D. Montgomery, J. Pickering, A. C. Rogers, J. D. Rogers, Charles A. Simpson, L. R. Sparks, A. N. Stonecipher, R. A. Teeter, C. C. Vanzant, J. A. Wade, R. C. Walsh, W. E. West, D. L. Wilcox, S. W. Mooty, H. A. Stroup.

We further recommend that the following be added to the retired roll: H. A. F. Ault, H. O. Bolin, O. E. Holmes, W. Roy Jordan.

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

### CONFERENCE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

We, your Board of Trustees, submit our Annual Report to the 1959 Session of the Little Rock Conference.

In accordance with paragraph 188 of the 1956 Discipline, the District Superintendent of the Monticello District filed with your Conference Board of Trustees a statement declaring the Snyder Church property, which includes both Church building and parsonage, as abandoned Church property, since it has not been used for a number of years.

We recommend concurrence in this declaration of abandoned property, and herein authorize the sale of said property by the Conference Board of Trustees. And, according to the request of the District Superintendent, we recommend that the proceeds from said sale be directed to the Trustees of Camp Keener, which is located within five miles of the church property involved in this sale.

Secondly: In accordance with paragraph 188 of the 1956 Discipline, the District Superintendent of the Camden District filed with your Conference Board of Trustees a statement declaring a piece of land (estimated at three acres) located some five miles west of Smackover, Arkansas in Ouachita County. The name of the church which was formerly located on the site is unknown. We give below a description of said land as it appears in the Court House Records of Ouachita County.

"A portion of the NW-¼ of NW-¼ of Section 30, Township 15 South, Range 15 West, bounded as follows: Commencing at a point on the Northern Section Line of Section 30 seven (7) chains from the NW Corner of said Section and running thence 6 chains South, thence 5 chains East, thence 6 chains North, thence 5 chains West to point of beginning, containing 3 acres, more or less."

We recommend that this property be declared abandoned.

Negotiations have already been made with your Conference Board of Trustees relative to leasing this land for the purpose of drilling for oil. Inasmuch as this three acres having been declared abandoned becomes the responsibility of your Conference Board of Trustees, we recommend that the Trustees be authorized to negotiate further, and be

given the authority to complete the transaction — namely the leasing of said land in the interest of The Methodist Church. All proceed from probably transactions relative to said lease, we recommend to be directed to your Conference Board of Trustees until further Conference action is taken.

Finally: The following information has been conveyed to your Conference Board of Trustees by the District Superintendent of the Pine Bluff District, to wit,

"There is in the vicinity of DeWitt a two (2) acre plot of land which originally belonged to The Methodist Church but which had been deeded to the School District, with a reversion clause. The land has been abandoned by the said School District, hence it reverts to the ownership of The Methodist Church. The land is described as two (2) acres in a square in the Northeast Corner of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 35, Township 4 South, Range 3 West. The deed is recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in the Southern District of Arkansas County, Arkansas, in Book C3, Page 190. This Deed as recorded herein reflects the reversion clause, heretofore mentioned."

In accordance with Paragraph 188 of the 1956 Discipline, your Board of Trustees is concurring in the recommendation to declare this two (2) acre plot as abandoned Church property, which now becomes the responsibility of the Conference Board of Trustees and will remain in this status until further action by the Little Rock Annual Conference.

Your Board of Trustees desires to state that the indebtedness on the Episcopal Residence in Little Rock has been completely liquidated, and the Episcopal Residence was duly dedicated April 27, 1959.

Your Board of Trustees considers it proper to inform the Conference that Mrs. Lotta Pierce, who held an Annuity Bond from the Church for quite a number of years, and to whom interest has been regularly paid each year on said Annuity Bond, passed away on April 9, 1958. Official notice of her death was sent to the Board.

Your Board reports a balance of \$24.29 in the Smackover State Bank, Smackover, Arkansas, as of June 1, 1959.

Respectfully submitted,  
Archie C. Carraway, Chairman  
George E. Reutz, Secretary

### DISTRICT CONFERENCE JOURNALS COMMITTEE REPORT

We, your Committee on District Conference Journals, have found the Journals in good condition.

The District Superintendents and Secretaries are to be highly commended for the splendid way in which the district journals are kept.

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

### BOARD OF EDUCATION

#### Conference Promotion

**Major Emphases for the year:** We have sought to make effective the goals and objectives set forth in the Area Emphasis presented to the Conference a year ago. A primary emphasis has been a continuation of effort to build membership and attendance. By use of the best known methods and procedures, we have sought to enlist to the fullest those for whom our schools have an opportunity and a responsibility. Pastors' reports indicate an enrollment of 59,897 and an average attendance of 30,453, over against 59,890 and 31,405, respectively, a year ago.

We have recognized also that it is not enough to bring persons into our various Church school groups and classes, — we must make their

presence a pleasant and rewarding experience, and to that end we have given attention to the discovery, enlistment, and training of leaders. During the year, we have held 45 schools offering 113 units of study in which were enrolled 3,500 to whom 2,063 credit cards have been issued. In addition to these formal training programs, we have given attention to informal types of training in sub-district, district, and Conference situations, and to the opportunities presented at Mt. Sequoyah, the Arkansas Pastors' School, and other area and jurisdictional training enterprises.

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

**Objectives for the Year ahead:** In the area of Conference promotion, we are fully committed to the objectives set forth in the Quadrennial Emphasis for the year 1959 - 1960:

1. Build church school membership.
2. Emphasize and enlarge membership classes for children and youth.
3. Give full attention to reaching persons for Christ and the Church.
4. Enlist and train more church and church school workers.
5. Hold Christian Vocations Conferences looking toward recruitment of ministers and other full-time church workers.
6. Give more effective training for adult members on the mission and the function of the church and the lay member's responsibility for his task.

**Wesley Foundation:** We pledge full support to the Wesley Foundation emphasis on the raising of 30¢ per member for the student program. We are also fully committed to the state-wide program for raising capital funds for building centers as planned by the joint committees of the two Annual Conferences.

**Finances:** We request of the World Service Commission a grant of 17.6% of Conference apportionments for Conference promotion and a goal of \$7,000.00 from Church School Day offerings, and that Sunday, September 27th, be named as the date for receiving the offering.

**Certified Directors of Christian Education:** Mrs. V. B. Story, Reverend and Mrs. John W. Hassler, Emogene Dunlap, Charles W. Richards, Mrs. James W. Peavey, Mrs. J. D. Boyack, Mrs. Eugene Rushing, Mrs. Allan Haymond, and Mrs. Bobbie Hays Key.

**Certified Ministers of Music:** Mrs. Curtis Stout, William H. Roberts, William S. Kennedy, Richard D. Waggoner, and Mrs. Luvenia C. Montgomery.

#### **Conference Staff:**

We have elected Roy E. Fawcett as Executive Secretary and request that Bishop Martin appoint him to this office. We have elected Mrs. John L. Tucker as Director of Children's Work, Miss Irene Thornton, Director of Youth Work and Col. Claude H. Hassell 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:** Paul Jones.

**Committee on Wesley Foundation Work:** J. Kenneth Shamblin, R. O. Beck, Mrs. J. Russell Henderson, A. J. Christie, W. Neill Hart, Vernon Chalfant, Roy E. Fawcett.

**Committee on Certified Directors of Education and Ministers of Music:** Mrs. V. B. Story, John McCormack, M. W. Miller.

**Financial Report:** We are filing the financial report with the Conference Secretary for inclusion in the Conference Journal.

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**District Staffs:****Arkadelphia District:**

Children's Work ----- Mrs. E. E. Fohrell  
 Youth Work ----- Mrs. Edward McLean  
 Adult Work ----- Clyde Parsons

**Camden District:**

Children's Work ----- Mrs. R. A. McLeon  
 Youth Work ----- George Tanner  
 Adult Work ----- Colonel Claude Haswell

**Hope District:**

Children's Work ----- None  
 Youth Work ----- Fred H. Arnold  
 Adult Work ----- J. T. Manning

**Little Rock District:**

Children's Work ----- Mrs. L. C. Thompson  
 Youth Work ----- Mrs. W. A. Rice  
 Adult Work ----- B. F. Albright

**Monticello District**

Children's Work ----- Mrs. R. O. Beck  
 Youth Work ----- Charles Ashcraft  
 Adult Work ----- A. J. Christie

**Pine Bluff District**

Children's Work ----- Mrs. Eugene Rushing  
 Youth Work ----- Mrs. Clinton Patton  
 Adult Work ----- Boise Whitmore

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

**BOARD OF EDUCATION****Hendrix College**

As a Conference Board, we wish to express our confidence in the competent and able leadership that Dr. Marshall T. Steel is bringing to Hendrix College. Unmistakable evidence points to the fact that a new day is about to dawn for our church-supported college at Conway.

But good leadership alone is insufficient. There must also be strong financial support. The report of our Conference Treasurer will indicate that some increased financial support is being given, but we have by no means reached our objective for this quadrennium. We, therefore, commend those churches that have reached and gone beyond the \$1.00 per member per year for the college; and we insist that every church meet this minimum goal by May 1, 1960.

We recommend the election of these Trustees of Hendrix College who have been nominated by the Executive Committee of that Board, terms to expire in 1965.

**Trustees at Large:**

Alton B. Raney to succeed himself.  
 B. T. Fooks to succeed himself.

**Alumni Trustee:**

Mrs. Lillian D. McDermott — nominated by the alumni association succeed herself.

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

## BOARD OF EDUCATION

## Wesley Foundation

A STATE-WIDE PROGRAM WHEREBY THE METHODIST CHURCH  
IN ARKANSAS MAY CARRY ON A MORE EFFECTIVE MINISTRY  
TO ALL METHODIST STUDENTS

In order to accomplish this purpose, the following program shall be set up for the next four conference years. In the conference year 1959-1960, we redouble our efforts to secure \$1.00 per member for Hendrix College and \$.30 per member for Wesley Foundation. It is understood these amounts are district quotas to be divided among individual churches as a permanent program insuring operating funds for Hendrix College and Wesley Foundations. The conference years, 1960-1961, 1961-1962, and 1962-1963 shall be designated as a period to secure capital funds for the purchase or construction of student centers on state campuses where 4,000 Methodist students are now enrolled in college.

1. A Steering Committee, composed of the following members from each Conference shall direct the Campaign: The Bishop, Chairman and Secretary of each Cabinet, Executive Secretary and Chairman of Board of Education, Conference Lay Leader, President of Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service, President and Vice-President of Commission on Higher Education, Two MSM Directors from each Conference, President of State Methodist Student Movement, State Director of Methodist Student Movement.

2. The following Wesley Foundation Buildings are designated as the Buildings to be included in this Campaign. The amounts shown are the designated amounts for each building project:

|  |                 |
|--|-----------------|
| Henderson State Teachers College, Arkadelphia      | \$ 65,000       |
| Southern State College, Magnolia                   | 50,000          |
| Monticello A & M College, Monticello               | 45,000          |
| Arkansas State Teachers College, Conway            | 45,000          |
| Arkansas State College, Jonesboro                  | 47,000          |
| Arkansas Polytechnic College, Russellville         | 35,000          |
| University of Arkansas, Fayetteville               | 165,000         |
| University of Arkansas Medical School, Little Rock | 65,000          |
|  | <hr/> \$517,000 |

The following are the nominations to Boards of Trustees:

**Southern State:** L. E. Tennyson, O. A. Graves, and Mrs. M. E. Peace to succeed themselves, W. A. Gettie, Harold Fincher, Colonel Claude Haswell, and the following persons, or their successors: Roy E. Fawcett, W. Neill Hart, John W. Lindsay, C. Ray Hozendorf.

**Arkansas Medical Center:** John H. Bale, James H. Rice, Charles W. Richards.

**Henderson State:** Horace Cabe, Gurdon, Horace Fisher, Malvern, Benton Taylor, Sparkman, Rip Freeman, Hot Springs, Tom Stone, Hot Springs, Cecil Cupp, Sr., Arkadelphia, Alvin Stone, Arkadelphia, E. H. Murry, Arkadelphia, Farrar Newberry, Arkadelphia.

The following are nominations to the Board of Directors of Wesley Foundations:

**Henderson State:** Homer Toler, Cooper B. Land, John Lookadoo, Guy Hays, A. A. Horn, Paul Barringer, Lyle Brown, Carl Welch, Fred R. Harrison, J. E. Dunlap, Virgil D. Keeley, Joe R. Phillips, and the resident District Superintendent.

**Arkansas State Teachers:** John B. Hefley, Ed McCuiston, Paul Fair, Otto W. Teague.

**Southern State:** Roy E. Fawcett, W. Neill Hart, John W. Lindsay, C. Ray Hozendorf, Van Mosley, Lewis Wilson, Harold Davis, Cecil Culver, Kelso W. Couch, Marvin Smelser, Ed Keith, Mrs. Harold White, Mrs. A. R. Gray, Melvin Chambers, W. W. Roberts, M. E. Peace, Mrs. M. E. Peace,

## LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE

Jackie Cooper, Janet Harter, Mrs. C. Ray Hozendorf, Mrs. F. W. Srygly, and L. E. Tennyson.

**University of Arkansas:** Members at large (to be elected): J. Kenneth Shamblin, W. Neill Hart, Mrs. J. Russell Henderson. Ex officio: Roy E. Fawcett, Mrs. M. E. Scott.

## Roll of Directors

|                                  |                |
|----------------------------------|----------------|
| Arkansas Tech                    | Glenn Morison  |
| Southern State College           | George Tanner  |
| Henderson State Teachers College | John Alston    |
| Arkansas State College           | Wayne Olmsted  |
| Arkansas State Teachers College  | Lamar Davis    |
| University of Arkansas           | A. W. Martin   |
| Hendrix                          | James S. Upton |
| Philander Smith                  | James Boyack   |
| Arkansas A. and M.               | Claude Bolin   |

3. Each District, where a project is located, may keep within the District all funds raised for use on the project, except where the District quota is greater than the designated cost of the project.
4. Each Conference shall maintain a separate treasurer for these funds; each Conference remitting its fund to its own treasurer.
5. Funds raised each year shall be sent to the proper treasurer and dispersed at close of the Annual Conferences and dispersed according to the Chart.
6. Designated projects shall receive aid from these funds only at yearly intervals; at the close of the Annual Conferences of 1961, 1962, and 1963, except from the District in which the project is located, or in cases where commitments are now made.
7. A project to receive aid from these funds shall meet the following conditions: 1.) The District in which the project is located must reach one-third of its quota in cash yearly. 2.) Must have found a suitable location available for donation, purchase, or long-term lease.
8. If at the end of the Campaign, a project has not qualified for aid from these funds because the District in which the project is located did not reach its quota, that District may keep all its funds for said project and continue to raise funds for its construction without aid from these funds.
9. The attached Chart, showing the quotas for each District and designating the amount for each project, shall be the basis on which funds are solicited and distributed, provided the District Superintendents shall have the privilege of making and adjustments of quotas upon which they may agree; but, in the event of no such agreement, the quotas set by the Chart shall prevail.

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

## BOARD OF EDUCATION

## FINANCIAL REPORT

|                       |             |           |             |
|-----------------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|
| Balance June 8, 1958  |             |           | \$ 9,027.64 |
| <b>Receipts:</b>      |             |           |             |
| World Service         | \$17,980.10 |           |             |
| Church School Day     | 7,211.48    |           |             |
| W. S. C. S.           | 500.00      |           |             |
| Book Sales & Misc.    | 309.90      |           |             |
| Refunds               | 75.17       | 26,076.65 | \$35,104.29 |
| <b>Disbursements:</b> |             |           |             |
| Ex. Sec. Salary       | 7,000.00    |           |             |
| House Rent Allowance  | 1,200.00    |           |             |

|                                   |          |           |           |
|-----------------------------------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| Ex. Sec. Travel Expense -----     | 735.52   |           |           |
| Youth Worker's Salary -----       | 4,500.84 |           |           |
| Youth Worker's House Rent -----   | 1,055.00 |           |           |
| Youth Worker's Expense -----      | 900.00   |           |           |
| Children's Worker's Salary -----  | 2,268.03 |           |           |
| Children's Worker's Expense ----- | 164.20   |           |           |
| Office Sec. Salary -----          | 2,279.52 | 20,103.11 |           |
| <hr/>                             |          |           |           |
| Utilities -----                   | 408.28   |           |           |
| Office Supplies -----             | 460.11   |           |           |
| Office Rent -----                 | 1,443.75 |           |           |
| Equipment -----                   | 97.34    | 2,409.48  |           |
| <hr/>                             |          |           |           |
| Children's Work -----             | 443.61   |           |           |
| Adult Work -----                  | 131.25   |           |           |
| Book & Literature -----           | 398.67   |           |           |
| Postage -----                     | 525.85   |           |           |
| Training Work -----               | 2,217.21 |           |           |
| Miscellaneous -----               | 407.15   |           |           |
| Visual Aids -----                 | 70.52    |           |           |
| Group Ins. -----                  | 172.66   |           |           |
| Board Meeting -----               | 60.20    |           |           |
| Emphasis Promotion -----          | 425.65   |           |           |
| Internal Revenue -----            | 1,183.94 |           |           |
| Printing -----                    | 83.69    | 6,120.40  | 28,632.99 |
| <hr/>                             |          |           |           |
| Balance -----                     |          |           | 6,471.30  |

## WESLEY FOUNDATION CAMPAIGN

| Funds to be raised by Districts and the distribution of these funds |                   |              |                 |              |              |              |
|---|-------------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE  |                   |              | P R O J E C T S |              |              |              |
| Districts   | Total to<br>Raise | Arkadelphia  | Magnolia        | Med. S.      | Mont.        | Univer.      |
|   |                   | 65,000       | 50,000          | 65,000       | 45,000       | 50,000       |
| Arkadelphia   | 33,935            | 33,935       |                 |              |              |              |
| Camden  | 56,805            |              | 50,000          |              |              | 6,805        |
| Hope  | 31,538            | 15,769       |                 |              |              | 15,769       |
| Little Rock   | 78,936            |              |                 | 65,000       |              | 13,936       |
| Monticello  | 39,838            |              |                 |              | 39,838       |              |
| Pine Bluff  | 36,210            | 15,296       |                 |              | 5,162        | 15,752       |
|   | <hr/> 277,262     | <hr/> 65,000 | <hr/> 50,000    | <hr/> 65,000 | <hr/> 45,000 | <hr/> 52,262 |

## NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

| P R O J E C T S             |                   |              |              |              |                     |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|
| Districts                   | Total to<br>Raise | Conway       | Russellville | Jonesboro    | University          |
|                             |                   | 45,000       | 35,000       | 47,000       | 115,000             |
| Batesville                  | 20,184            | 6,728        | 3,364        |              | 10,092              |
| Conway                      | 36,216            | 24,144       | 12,072       |              |                     |
| Fayetteville                | 32,170            |              |              |              | 32,170              |
| Forrest City                | 30,233            |              |              |              | 30,233              |
| Fort Smith                  | 41,419            | 1,910        | 19,564       |              | 19,945              |
| Jonesboro                   | 45,426            |              |              | 45,526       |                     |
| Paragould                   | 23,339            |              |              | 1,574        | 21,765              |
| Searcy                      | 24,436            | 12,218       |              |              | 12,218              |
|                             | <hr/> 253,423     | <hr/> 45,000 | <hr/> 35,000 | <hr/> 47,000 | <hr/> 126,423       |
| From Little Rock Conference |                   |              |              |              | 52,262              |
|                             |                   |              |              |              | <hr/> Total 178,685 |

## FINANCIAL REPORT — WESLEY FOUNDATION

June 10, 1959

Balance June 8, 1958 ----- \$ 8,188.72

## Receipts:

|                     |          |           |           |
|---------------------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| World Service ----- | 7,559.81 |           |           |
| Churches -----      | 9,927.69 |           |           |
| Refund -----        | 4.95     | 17,492.45 | 25,681.17 |

## Disbursements:

|                              |          |           |           |
|------------------------------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| Fayetteville -----           | 2,500.00 |           |           |
| Magnolia -----               | 6,464.71 |           |           |
| Arkadelphia -----            | 3,988.66 |           |           |
| Conway -----                 | 1,500.00 |           |           |
| Student -----                | 58.11    |           |           |
| Monticello -----             | 1,066.89 |           |           |
| Board Members' Expense ----- | 85.52    |           |           |
| Student Center -----         | 6,194.20 | 21,858.09 | 21,858.09 |

Balance ----- 3,823.08

## REPORT OF

## EPISCOPAL RESIDENCE COMMISSION FUND

May 30, 1958 to May 26, 1959

## Receipts:

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| May 30, 1958 — Balance on Hand -----   | \$1,270.71 |
| July 16, 1958 — Ark-La Area -----      | 600.00     |
| Dec. 16, 1958 — Ark-La Area -----      | 126.67     |
| Jan. 5, 1959 — Ark-La Area -----       | 250.00     |
| Jan. 19, 1959 — Insurance Rebate ----- | 73.13      |
| Feb. 3, 1959 — Ark-La Area -----       | 250.00     |
| Mar. 3, 1959 — Ark-La Area -----       | 250.00     |
| Mar. 4, 1959 — Insurance Rebate -----  | 3.00       |
| Apr. 10, 1959 — Ark-La Area -----      | 250.00     |
| May 1, 1959 — Ark-La Area -----        | 250.00     |

Amount to be accounted for ----- \$3,323.51

## Disbursements:

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| May 30, 1958 — Houston Electric Co. -----                                  | \$ 9.29 |
| June 16, 1958 — Ark-La Gas Co. (Service contract) -----                    | 41.20   |
| June 23, 1958 — Gregg-Peterson (Painting) -----                            | 155.00  |
| Sept. 4, 1958 — Clint Reynolds (Plumbing) -----                            | 4.50    |
| Sept. 15, 1958 — Standard Furniture Co. -----                              | 40.17   |
| Nov. 1, 1958 — Paul E. Martin -----  | 39.03   |
| Dec. 9, 1958 — Clint Reynolds (Plmbg) -----                                | 9.45    |
| Dec. 23, 1958 — Paul E. Martin (Utility bills to date) -----               | 397.98  |
| Dec. 24, 1958 — Twin City Corp (3-Yr insurance on residence) -----         | 461.70  |
| Jan. 26, 1959 — The Van Cura Co. (Floor vent service) -----                | 12.00   |
| Mar. 4, 1959 — Twin City Corporation (Household furniture insurance) ----- | 21.84   |
| May 7, 1959 — Wm. F. Binz Iron Works -----                                 | 28.00   |
| May 8, 1959 — Paul E. Martin (Residence fund) -----                        | 11.70   |

Total Disbursements ----- \$1,231.77



|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Balance on Hand — The Twin City Bank ----- | \$2,091.74 |
| Total accounted for -----                  | \$3,323.51 |

Respectfully submitted,  
 EPISCOPAL RESIDENCE  
 COMMISSION  
 J. M. Thompson, Chairman  
 R. J. Rice, Treasurer

### BOARD OF EVANGELISM

Your Conference Board of Evangelism wishes to make the following report of its activities for the 1958-59 Conference Year.

1. Members of the Board along with the District Secretaries of Evangelism attended the National Convocation in Washington D. C. July 3-6 of last year.
2. In August we attended and took an active part in the Jurisdictional Conference on Evangelism which was held at Mt. Sequoyah.
3. On October 27-28 we led out in the State-Wide Rally on Evangelism with Dr. George Fallon and Dr. Kermit Long as the principal Speakers.
4. January 18-23 of this year the Monticello District conducted a District-Wide Revival with more than half of the churches participating with some wonderful results.
5. The last week in January the Hope District conducted three Sub-District Convocations on Evangelism with members of the Conference Board as resource persons and Discussion Groups led by members of the District Committee on Evangelism. More than 250 Ministers, Laymen and Lay Women attended and took part.
6. The first three weeks in February of this year was set aside as "Three Weeks of Evangelism" in the Pine Bluff District. The first week was devoted to organized Cottage Prayer Meetings, the second week to visitation and the third week to Preaching. Nearly every Pastoral Charge in the District participated in this program and its effectiveness was acclaimed by Ministers and Laymen alike.
7. Every district in our Conference was represented in the Jurisdictional Convocation in Kansas City, April 7-9.
8. May 1-3, Mr. Luther L. Miller who is the Vice-Chairman of the Hope District Committee on Evangelism, attended the organizational meeting of the National Lay Committee on Evangelism held in Miami Beach, Florida.
9. Christian Witness Missions were held in the Arkadelphia and Camden Districts.

Your Conference Board of Evangelism makes the following recommendations to the Annual Conference for the coming year.

1. That the Annual Conference enthusiastically support the Year of Enlishment which began in March of this year, and authorize our Board of Evangelism to work toward the end that every District be enlisted; every Church be enlisted; and every Church Member be enlisted

- For a deeper faith in God and in Jesus Christ
- For a more compassionate love as the means to win men to the way of Christ
- For a greater concern to reach the unchurched people everywhere
- For a complete dedication of life to Christ
- For a vital experience of the presence of God
- For a greater zeal to established the Kingdom

We propose to enlist ever unenlisted person for the Church and the

Kingdom, to enlist every professing christian for deeper loyalty to the Faith.

2. That each District Secretary of Evangelism work with the District Superintendent in organizing a District Committee on Evangelism as is outlined in Pars. 1481-82-83 of the Discipline.
3. That each local church send a delegate, who is definitely interested in the Local Church Program of Evangelism, to the Jurisdictional Conference on Evangelism to be held at Mt. Sequoyah on August 3-6 of this year, and that the Board of Evangelism pay the expenses of the elected Conference officers and allocate \$150.00 to each District to help with expenses of the District Superintendent, the District Secretary of Evangelism and the Layman who is to be the Vice-Chairman of the District Committee of Evangelism, and that \$150 be allocated for expenses of the 3 members of the Jurisdictional Board.
4. We recognize the good that has been accomplished by the Two District United Evangelistic Mission Program that your Board of Evangelism has sponsored for the past two quadrennium and we do not wish to discredit any of the methods that have been used, but we do feel that even though we are attempting to achieve the same results that some new and different methods need to be injected into the Program. So we are recommending that each District plan its own program of Evangelism through the District Superintendent, the District Secretary of Evangelism and the District Committee on Evangelism, and that an outline of the Proposed Program be sent to the Conference Executive Secretary of Evangelism not later than October 15, of this year. — We note that in some sections of the Nation that "One Great Day of Witnessing" and the "Prayer Revival" have been meeting with great success. We therefore suggest that these methods be used extensively in our conference in the coming year.
5. That each church set a goal for reaching new converts on Profession of Faith and that every church, regardless of its size, reach at least one person on Profession of Faith during the Conference Year.
6. That our Conference send workers, as follows, to the California Mission on October 14-20 of this year: Chairman of the Board of Evangelism, Conference Executive Secretary of Evangelism and one Minister from each of the six Districts upon recommendation by the District Superintendent after consultation with the Executive Secretary and Chairman of the Board of Evangelism.
7. That your Conference Board of Evangelism sponsor "Christian Witness Missions" in two Districts this year, and that these districts be Little Rock and Hope.
8. That the "Hour of Evangelism" be continued as a part of our Annual Conference Program with the Bishop, the Executive Secretary and Chairman of the Board of Evangelism working together to select the singer and preacher for this program.
9. That the Commission on World Service and Finance be requested to grant the Board the same appropriation for this year.
10. That each church have an appropriate outside bulletin board, sign or name plate to designate the church adequately.
11. Members of the Board want to express our sincere appreciation to our Executive Secretary, the Rev. Howard Williams, for his able and untiring leadership given to the cause of evangelism in our Conference this year. We feel that the coming year will be even a better year under his leadership.

Therefore we have elected him to serve in this capacity for the coming year and respectfully request Bishop Paul E. Martin to appoint him to this office.

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

# **BOARD OF EVANGELISM FINANCIAL REPORT**

**June 10, 1959**

Balance June 8, 1958 -----\$4,074.82

**Receipts:**

|                                |            |          |          |
|--------------------------------|------------|----------|----------|
| World Service -----            | \$3,064.77 |          |          |
| Offering L. R. Meeting -----   | 257.69     |          |          |
| Refund N. Arkansas -----       | 318.43     |          |          |
| Refund Arkadelphia Dist. ----- | 30.00      | 3,670.89 | 7,745.71 |

**Disbursements:**

|                               |        |  |          |
|-------------------------------|--------|--|----------|
| Sec. Expense -----            | 600.00 |  |          |
| Washington Meeting -----      | 660.05 |  |          |
| Sec. Travel Expense -----     | 86.04  |  |          |
| Jurisdictional Meeting -----  | 244.63 |  |          |
| Arkansas Convocation -----    | 838.95 |  |          |
| Dist. Sec. Expense -----      | 37.96  |  |          |
| President Expense -----       | 9.50   |  |          |
| Arkadelphia Dist. -----       | 75.00  |  |          |
| Kansas City Convocation ----- | 293.85 |  |          |
| Conf. Preacher & Singer ----- | 831.28 |  |          |
| Florida Meeting -----         | 75.00  |  | 3,752.26 |

Balance ----- \$3,993.45

## **THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION**

The Executive Committee of the Commission on Higher Education offers the following recommendations:

1. The adoption of the BI-Conference Committee's recommendations concerning the support of Hendrix College, and a financial campaign for the support of our Wesley Foundation Work.
2. That Methodist faculty members, and Methodist students, from Hendrix, and the State supported institutions, be invited to come into the local churches for programs, as a means of giving our people a better appreciation of our college people.
3. That every charge strive to increase its financial support of Philander Smith College, by distributing worthy information about the college among the members, and by makin a financial gift to the college on, or near, Race Relations Sunday.

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

## **HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

Dear Brethren:

We, your Historical Society, make the following report:

Since last session of the Conference we have purchased another cabinet in which to file Historical material belonging to this Conference. Any person having historical material relating to this Conference may now send it to Rev. Louis W. Averitt, Assistant Custodian, 1723 Broadway, Little Rock, Arkansas, and it will be placed in the cabinets for safekeeping.

Dr. Robert Moore and Dr. Kenneth Spore have complied with the suggestion of this Conference and sent in the old District Conference Journals of the Prescott, Texarkana and Monticello Districts. We think the old District Conference Journals of the other Districts should be placed in our cabinets for safe-keeping and again we urge the District Superintendents of the other districts to comply with this request.

Some months ago we printed a folder and mailed copies to all preachers, lay leaders and associates, and presidents of Woman's So-

cieties, asking that historical material be sent to Methodist Headquarters for safekeeping. We have had some response to this request.

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

### BOARD OF HOSPITALS AND HOMES

The Methodist Children's Home reports an unusually successful year. We commend the dedicated and capable leadership of Dr. and Mrs. Connor Morehead and staff members of the Home that give to children and youth this ministry of love and care. The people of the Little Rock Conference have been most generous in their gifts to the Home. The Home is deeply grateful for this generosity. Principal source of gifts is the annual Christmas offering. We urge our ministers to continue to inform our people of the work of the Home and to give them the opportunity to share generously in this great work. Visitors are welcome and our people have a cordial invitation to come by the Home to see the fine work being done with their gifts.

The Books of the Children's Home have been audited by R. A. Lile Co. and copies of the audit are published annually in the two Conference journals.

We offer the following nominations for trustees terms to expire in 1962:

W. A. Stone  
R. B. Newcome  
Harold D. Sadler  
J. Kenneth Shamblin

We recommend Rayford L. Diffie as Conference Golden Cross Director. We urge our churches to observe Golden Cross Sunday each year. It would be helpful for our ministers to lift up the ministry of healing and the call to serve through this ministry. It would be helpful to have a Golden Cross Director in each District.

Chaplain Bates Sturdy continues a helpful ministry at the State Sanitarium in Booneville. The Board expresses to him their appreciation for his dedicated ministry.

The Board of Hospitals and Home feels that in the near future serious consideration should be given to definite plans for a home for the aged to be located in the Little Rock Annual Conference. The Board recognizes such need exists brought about by the fact that some 15,000,000 persons in the United States are past 65 years of age. The Board is appreciative that Trustees of our Children's Home have sufficient land available for such plans.

We recommend the same apportionment as last year.

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

### BOARD OF HOSPITALS AND HOMES FINANCIAL REPORT

|                        |       |            |                   |
|------------------------|-------|------------|-------------------|
| Balance June 8, 1958   | ----- | \$ 551.94  |                   |
| <b>Receipts:</b>       |       |            |                   |
| World Service          | ----- | \$2,451.83 | 2,451.83 3,003.77 |
| <b>Disbursements:</b>  |       |            |                   |
| Bates Sturdy Salary    | ----- | 2,150.00   |                   |
| House Rent             | ----- | 250.00     |                   |
| Annuity                | ----- | 180.00     |                   |
| Town & Country Meeting | ----- | 78.00      | 2,658.00          |
| Balance                | ----- |            | \$ 345.77         |

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 26, 1959 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 26, 1959.

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 26, 1959, as limited therein by the cash basis nature of the statements.

Yours very truly,  
 R. A. Lile and Company

Little Rock, Arkansas  
 May 29, 1959

## Exhibit "A"

**METHODIST CHILDREN'S HOME  
 OPERATING FUND**

**Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements  
 For the Year Ended May 26, 1959**

## Receipts

## Little Rock Conference

|                        |             |             |
|------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Annual Offering        | \$48,129.63 |             |
| Conference Treasurer   | 4,130.12    |             |
| Clothing               | 2,439.75    |             |
| Education              | 546.00      |             |
| Individuals            | 1,636.50    |             |
| Churches               | 1,704.74    |             |
| Classes                | 485.73      |             |
| W. S. C. S.            | 111.75      |             |
| Vacation Church School | 53.08       |             |
| Estates                | 781.85      | \$60,019.15 |

## North Arkansas Conference

|                        |             |             |
|------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Annual Offering        | \$24,465.58 |             |
| Conference Treasurer   | 3,059.94    |             |
| Clothing               | 1,425.00    |             |
| Education              | 220.00      |             |
| Individuals            | 672.50      |             |
| Churches               | 1,035.07    |             |
| Classes                | 163.00      |             |
| W. S. C. S.            | 201.68      |             |
| Vacation Church School | 34.41       | \$31,277.18 |

Money from Relatives \$ 3,439.05

## Miscellaneous Receipts

|              |          |             |
|--------------|----------|-------------|
| Milk Subsidy | 1,381.72 |             |
| Other        | 590.74   | \$ 1,972.46 |

**Total Receipts** 96,707.84

|  |           |           |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| Cash in Twin City Bank — May 27, 1958      | 59,432.09 |           |
| Cash in Union National Bank — May 27, 1958 | 10,221.85 |           |
| Petty Cash Fund — May 27, 1958             | 200.00    | 69,853.94 |

**Total Funds to Account for** \$166,561.78

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## Disbursements

## Administrative Expenses

|                            |             |             |
|----------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Salary — Director .....    | \$ 7,200.00 |             |
| Secretary .....            | 2,700.00    |             |
| Promotion .....            | 1,864.07    |             |
| Postage and Supplies ..... | 646.70      |             |
| Social Security .....      | 501.87      |             |
| Board Expense .....        | 185.64      |             |
| Miscellaneous .....        | 189.12      |             |
| Auditing .....             | 150.00      |             |
| Group Insurance .....      | 78.68       |             |
| Treasurer's Bond .....     | 62.50       | \$13,578.58 |

## Equipment and Maintenance

|                             |             |             |
|-----------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Salaries .....              | \$ 1,752.13 |             |
| Repairs and Upkeep .....    | 2,605.24    |             |
| Grounds .....               | 1,777.84    |             |
| Furnishings Purchased ..... | 1,433.16    |             |
| Insurance .....             | 1,433.16    |             |
| Paving Assessment .....     | 1,027.95    | \$10,028.26 |

## Care of Children

|                             |             |             |
|-----------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Salaries .....              | \$15,360.00 |             |
| Food .....                  | 15,578.42   |             |
| Utilities .....             | 4,295.97    |             |
| Education .....             | 2,716.24    |             |
| Clothing .....              | 2,554.42    |             |
| Allowances .....            | 1,644.40    |             |
| Health .....                | 1,342.84    |             |
| Laundry and Cleaning .....  | 929.14      |             |
| Supplies .....              | 840.86      |             |
| Car Expense .....           | 953.11      |             |
| Recreation .....            | 599.24      |             |
| College Education Aid ..... | 366.57      |             |
| Miscellaneous .....         | 196.03      | \$47,377.24 |

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Transferred to Building Fund .....       | \$ 1,000.00 |
| Transferred to College Aid Fund .....    | \$ 1,350.00 |
| Purchase of U. S. Government Bonds ..... | \$ 262.50*  |

**Total Disbursements — Forwarded** ..... \$73,596.58

**Total Disbursements Brought Forward** ..... \$73,596.58

|  |           |             |
|--|-----------|-------------|
| Cash in Twin City Bank — May 26, 1959 .....      | 82,543.35 |             |
| Cash in Union National Bank — May 26, 1959 ..... | 10,221.85 |             |
| Petty Cash Fund — May 26, 1959 .....             | 200.00    | \$92,965.20 |

**Total Funds Accounted for** ..... \$166,561.78

\*The Home has agreed to set aside part of the money received from the Veterans Administration for the support of Don Weir and to invest the money in his behalf. The cash received during the year is classified as "Received from Relatives".

Exhibit "B"

**METHODIST CHILDREN'S HOME  
MEMORIAL FUND**

**Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements  
For the Year Ended May 26, 1959**

**Receipts**

Little Rock Conference ..... \$2,959.40

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|  |            |                   |
|--|------------|-------------------|
| North Arkansas Conference -----                  | 1,042.50   |                   |
| <b>Total Receipts</b> -----                      |            | \$4,001.90        |
| Cash in Union National Bank, Mary 27, 1958 ----- |            | \$2,276.25        |
| <b>Total Funds to Account for</b> -----          |            | <u>\$6,278.15</u> |
| <b>Disbursements</b>                             |            |                   |
| Organ for Chapel -----                           | \$2,350.00 |                   |
| <b>Total Disbursements</b> -----                 |            | \$2,350.00        |
| Cash in Union National Bank, May 26, 1959 -----  |            | \$3,928.15        |
| <b>Total Funds Accounted for</b> -----           |            | <u>\$6,278.15</u> |

Exhibit "C"

METHODIST CHILDREN'S HOME  
BUILDING FUND

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements  
For the Year Ended May 26, 1959

Receipts

|  |            |                    |
|--|------------|--------------------|
| Gifts -----  | \$2,777.40 |                    |
| Redemption of U. S. Savings Bonds -----            | 650.00     |                    |
| Transferred from Operating Fund -----              | \$1,000.00 |                    |
| <b>Total Receipts</b> -----                        |            | \$ 4,427.40        |
| Cash in Twin City Bank — May 27, 1958 -----        |            | 6,973.91           |
| <b>Total Funds to Account for</b> -----            |            | <u>\$11,401.31</u> |
| <b>Disbursements</b>                               |            |                    |
| Furnishings — Chapel and Activities Building ----- | \$7,151.90 |                    |
| Landscaping -----                                  | 2,103.80   |                    |
| Terrace Improvements -----                         | 910.26     |                    |
| Architects Fee -----                               | 1,014.50   |                    |
| <b>Total Disbursements</b> -----                   |            | \$11,180.46        |
| Cash in Twin City Bank, May 26, 1959 -----         |            | 220.85             |
| <b>Total Funds Accounted for</b> -----             |            | <u>\$11,401.31</u> |

Exhibit "D"

METHODIST CHILDREN'S HOME  
COLLEGE AID FUND

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements  
For the Year Ended May 26, 1959

Receipts

|  |            |                   |
|--|------------|-------------------|
| Transferred from Operating Fund -----      | \$1,350.00 |                   |
| <b>Total Funds to Account for</b> -----    |            | \$1,350.00        |
| <b>Disbursements</b>                       |            |                   |
| Cash in Twin City Bank, May 26, 1959 ----- | \$1,350.00 |                   |
| <b>Total Funds Accounted for</b> -----     |            | <u>\$1,350.00</u> |

Exhibit "E"

## METHODIST CHILDREN'S HOME

## Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements

## TOTAL FUNDS

|                    | Funds<br>on Hand<br>5-27-58 | Receipts<br>for the<br>Year | To<br>Other Funds | Transferred<br>From | Disbursements<br>for the<br>Year | Funds<br>on Hand<br>5-26-59 |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Memorial Fund --   | 2,276.25                    | 4,001.90                    |                   |                     | 2,350.00                         | 3,928.15                    |
| Building Fund ---  | 6,973.91                    | 3,427.40                    |                   | 1,000.00            | 11,180.46                        | 220.85                      |
| College Aid Fund - |                             |                             |                   | 1,350.00            |                                  | 1,350.00                    |
|                    | \$79,104.10                 | \$104,137.14                | \$2,350.00        | \$2,350.00          | \$84,777.04                      | \$98,464.20                 |
| Operating Fund -   | \$69,843.94                 | \$ 96,707.84                | \$2,350.00        |                     | \$71,246.58                      | \$92,965.20                 |

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## Schedule of Investments

May 26, 1959

## United States Government Bonds

| Date<br>Issued | Serial<br>Number | Cost     | Maturity<br>Value |
|----------------|------------------|----------|-------------------|
| December 1946  | Q953559F         | 18.75    | 25.00             |
| November 1947  | Q1184992F        | 18.75    | 25.00             |
| December 1948  | Q1178876F        | 18.75    | 25.00             |
| September 1956 | L321413500E      | 37.50    | 50.00             |
| October 1956   | L326112993E      | 37.50    | 50.00             |
| March 1957     | L328394634E      | 37.50    | 50.00             |
|                |                  | \$168.75 | \$225.00          |

## Stocks

| Date<br>Acquired | Number<br>of Shares | Description                            | Par<br>Value | Market<br>Value 5-26-59 |
|------------------|---------------------|--|--------------|-------------------------|
| 1956-58          | 11                  | Monsanto Chemical Corporation          | 22.00        | 544.50                  |
| Real Estate      |                     |  |              | Appraised<br>Value      |
|                  |                     | Undeveloped Lots — El Dorado, Arkansas |              | 2,350.00                |

## SCHEDULE "2"

## METHODIST CHILDREN'S HOME

## Insurance in Force

May 26, 1959

|  | Co.-Ins. | Coverage  |
|--|----------|-----------|
| Fire and Extended Coverage — Buildings |          |           |
| Chapel and Activities Building -----   | 90%      | 60,000.00 |
| 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  |          |           |
| Chapel and Activities Building -----   | 90%      | 5,000.00  |
| 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 -----                | 5-10,000.00       |
| Automobile Comprehensive and Liability |                   |
| — Bodily Injury -----                  | 50/100,000.00     |
| — Property Damage -----                | 5,000.00          |
| — Comprehensive and Collision -----    | Actual Cash Value |
| Truck Liability — Bodily Injury -----  | 5/10,000.00       |
| — Property Damage -----                | 5,000.00          |
| Workmen's Compensation -----           | Statutory         |
| Treasurer's Bond -----                 | 25,000.00         |

**GROUP INSURANCE COMMITTEE****Report No. 1**

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

1. The policy shall remain with the same company, the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.
2. The premium shall be \$1.63 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 \$1.03, while the insured shall pay \$.60.
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 premium 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. The plan as accepted by the Annual Conference shall be mandatory for the persons serving under appointment of the Bishop.

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

**GROUP INSURANCE COMMITTEE****Report No. 2**

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.

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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 \$83.16; Minister and two or more Dependents \$113.88 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.

**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. Sorrels, Chairman  
 Arthur Terry, Secretary

**BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES**

The Conference Board of Lay Activities has had a most successful year in all areas of the church program in which it is responsible. Reports for the year indicate increased interest and activity on the part of laymen in every district.

Last year the Board purchased Stewardship Films to be used in the training of Methodist Men, at Official Board Meeting and Every-Member Canvass Meetings and elsewhere where sufficient interest is shown. The results have been good. The films may be obtained through the office of the Executive Secretary of the Town and Country Commission.

Laymen's Day was observed in most of the churches within the Conference and plans are being discussed for greater participation during the coming year. More certified lay speakers are available than ever before. Continued support is being given in connection with the Every-Member Canvass Program emphasizing its benefits to the individual as well as to the church.

In churches where there is no Methodist Men's Club it is urged that one be organized as our goal is one in every church.

The Board voted at its meeting to have a Conference-Wide Laymen's Meeting at Camp Tanako during the latter part of September.

Roland M. Shelton was nominated for Conference Lay Leader and T. A. Prefitt as representative on the Town and Country Commission. Nominations for District and Associate District Lay Leaders are as follows and made a part of this report.

ARKADELPHIA: Lay Leader: S. H. Allman, 201 Pecan St., Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Associates: Duke Wells, Arkadelphia; Benton Taylor, Sparkman; Amos Horn, Mt. Ida; Raymond Hillis, Malvern; Claudie Mitchell, Hot Springs.

CAMDEN: Lay Leader: Walter Birch, Box 162, Cullendale.

Associates: Melvin Chambers, Magnolia; Tom Harris, Stamps; G. Buford Davis, 301 North Street S. W., Camden; Dr. Myron L. Shofner, 319 S. Madison, El Dorado.

- HOPE:** Lay Leader: Luther Miller, 1517 Linden, Texarkana.  
 Associates: Gordon Carlton, DeQueen; Judge Bobbie Steel, Nashville; E. D. Trice, Texarkana; Ramey Garland, Emmet; Royce Weisenberger, Hope; J. E. Baugh, DeQueen.
- LITTLE ROCK:** Lay Leader: Wm. M. Sheperd, 219 Sibley Rd., Little Rock  
 Associates: Alton B. Raney, Commercial National Bank, Little Rock; John L. Hughes, Benton; James H. Rice, Jr., First National Bank, Little Rock; Bill S. Clark, 2800 Couchwood, Little Rock; Judge Clarence Richey, Lonoke.
- MONTICELLO:** Lay Leader: Dr. N. M. Wadsworth, Monticello  
 Associates: Taylor Prewitt, McGehee; James Cuthbertson, Warren; M. H. Russell, Crossett; A. B. Cone, Wilmot; James Jackson, Monticello; Gordon Hartrick, Hamburg; Merle F. Peterson, Dumas.
- PINE BLUFF:** Lay Leader: Paul Jones, Box 71, Stuttgart, Ark.  
 Associates: Leslie Helvie, 1320 Laurel, Pine Bluff; George Pike, DeWitt; J. M. Spicer, 720 S. Grand Ave., Stuttgart; Jack Williams, Sheridan; Don Eiffling, Grady, Arkansas; J. L. Patterson, 509 West Sixth St., Pine Bluff.

Financial statement as of June 1st, 1959 showing receipts and disbursements is also attached and a part of this report.

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

## BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES

### Financial Report

|                            |       |            |                     |
|----------------------------|-------|------------|---------------------|
| Balance June 8, 1958       | ----- | \$2,214.83 |                     |
| <b>Receipts:</b>           |       |            |                     |
| World Service              | ----- | \$1,225.92 | 1,225.92 \$3,440.25 |
| <b>Disbursements:</b>      |       |            |                     |
| Materials                  | ----- | 23.57      |                     |
| Arkadelphia Dist. Dinner   | ----- | 108.75     |                     |
| Camden Dist. Dinner        | ----- | 106.25     |                     |
| Pine Bluff Dist. Dinner    | ----- | 187.50     |                     |
| Board Meeting              | ----- | 153.72     |                     |
| Purchase Films             | ----- | 410.00     |                     |
| Conf. Lay Leader's Expense | ----- | 132.25     | 1,122.04            |
| Balance                    | ----- |            | \$2,318.21          |

## COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS TO GENERAL CONFERENCE

The Committee on Memorials to General Conference has met and given careful consideration to all submissions made to it.

Two submissions from the New York East Annual Conference concerning the Methodist Federation for Social Action, are reported with NO CONCURRENCE. (See appendices I & II)

A submission from the Columbus District of the Lexington Conference relating to the Jurisdictional Structure of The Methodist Church is reported with NO CONCURRENCE. (See appendix III)

The Committee desires to report favorably, and to request the Secretary of the Little Rock Annual Conference to forward the following memorials and resolutions to the proper committee of the General Conference.

- A. A Memorial submitted for the amending of Para. 439 of the 1956 Discipline as follows: (See appendix A)

- B. A Memorial petitioning change in Para. 622 of the 1956 **Discipline** to read as follows: (See appendix B)
- C. A Memorial submitted by the Little Rock Annual Conference Board of Ministerial Training recommending change in Para. 325.3 and Para. 343.2 to read as follows: (see appendix C)
- D. A resolution submitted by the Board of Missions of the Pacific Northwest Conference, given herewith: (see appendix D)

Joe R. Phillips, Jr., Chairman

#### APPENDIX "A"

##### MEMORIAL TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE

We recommend the following memorial to General Conference:

We recommend that Para. 439 of the 1956 **DISCIPLINE** be amended to read as follows:

"Each jurisdiction having 500,000 church members or less shall be entitled to four bishops, and for each additional 500,000 church members or two thirds thereof shall be entitled to one additional bishop, provided, however, that in those jurisdictions where this requirement would result in there being an average of more than 70,000 square miles per episcopal area, such jurisdiction shall be entitled to four bishops for the first 400,000 church members or less, and for each additional 400,000 church members or two thirds thereof shall be entitled to one additional bishop; and provided, further, that in those jurisdictions where this requirement would result in there being an average of more than 90,000 square miles per episcopal area, such jurisdictions shall be entitled to five bishops for the first 400,000 church members and for each additional 400,000 church members or two thirds thereof shall be entitled to one additional bishop; and provided, still, further, that the General Conference may authorize any Jurisdictional Conference to elect one or more bishops beyond the quota herein specified in order to provide episcopal supervision for mission fields outside the territory of a jurisdictional Conference."

Amend the 1956 Discipline of The Methodist Church by adding to paragraph 2005 (3) the following words: "and is hereby authorized according to the provisions of paragraph 8 (4) and paragraph 439 to have one bishop in addition to its membership quota in order to provide for this supervision" so that amended paragraph 2005 (3) would read:

"The South Central Jurisdictional Conference shall provide for episcopal visitation to the Latin America Central Conference and to the affiliated autonomous churches in Latin America, and is hereby authorized according to the provisions of paragraph 8 (4) and paragraph 439 to have one bishop in addition to its membership quota in order to provide for this supervision."

R. B. Moore  
T. T. McNeal  
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Otto W. Teague

#### APPENDIX "B"

A Memorial to be presented to the 1960 General Conference of THE METHODIST CHURCH:

Change in paragraph 622 of the Discipline, so that it shall read:

"Approved Supply Pastors who are in charge of pastoral appointments shall be seated in the Annual Conference Session, with the privilege of speaking on any question, and voting on any question except that such Approved Supply Pastors shall not vote on any matter dealing with

ordination, character or conference relations of ministers, and the election of lay and ministerial delegates to the General and Jurisdictional Conferences."

### APPENDIX "C"

Change the introduction to Paragraph 325, and its Section 3, to read as follows:

"An annual conference may, by a three-fourths majority vote, admit a candidate on trial in the following special classifications:

3. If he is an approved supply pastor over thirty-eight years of age who has:
  - (a) Been graduated from the Course of Study.
  - (b) Served as full-time approved supply pastor in an annual conference for five or more consecutive years.
  - (c) Been recommended for admission by the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications.
  - (d) Been endorsed for admission by the conference cabinet over the signature of the bishop of the area and the district superintendants of the conference."

Change Paragraph 343.2 to read:

"A candidate who was admitted on trial under the provisions of 325.3 who, on January 1, 1961 is past fifty years of age, and who has served then or more years consecutively as a full-time supply pastor in an annual conference, may be admitted into full connection by completing two years of special study by correspondence under the department of Ministerial Education."

Add the follow additional section to Paragraph 343.2:

"A candidate admitted on trial under the provisions of 325.3 who is under fifty years of age on January 1, 1961, or has less than ten years consecutive service on that date, may be admitted into full connection in an annual conference upon the recommendation of the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications when he shall:

- (a) President certificates of the completion of four summer terms of study earned in schools of not less than four weeks duration set up by the Department of Ministerial Education as an advanced beyond the Course of Study.
- (b) Be recommended for full membership by the conference cabinet over the signature of his district superintendant.
- (c) A member on trial in this category shall have a minimum of four years and a maximum of eight years to qualify for full membership."

### APPENDIX "D"

WHEREAS, The Methodist Church as a Protestant Church and Denomination is the parent body for a large number of organizations and institutions which, as incorporated bodies, hold large sums of money in trust as endowments, trust funds, or reserve funds, which must be invested in stocks, bonds, or loans, and

WHEREAS, The Methodist Church is also the parent body for a large number of local congregations and/or churches which are faced with the necessity of securing loans for capitol improvements, and

WHEREAS, due to "tight money situations" and other reasons it is often difficult, if not impossible, for local churches to secure necessary loans from lending institutions outside the church, and

WHEREAS, if we expect secular lending institutions to invest in local church mortgages it does not seem unreasonable to expect our own denomination to invest some of its funds in such mortgages, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the General Conference of The Methodist Church in session in April of 1960 take such steps as may be necessary and expedient to make available from funds held by organizations and/or institutions of the Church a sufficient sum of money to be loaned to local congregations and/or churches for capitol improvements, and, further,

BE IT RESOLVED, if necessary, a separate Revolving Fund Corporation be set up and organized for the purpose of administration such a program.

### METHODIST HEADQUARTERS

Space at the Headquarters Building continues to be used to the maximum. A very practical improvement has been the paving of the parking lot, adding to the attractiveness of the property and to the convenience of both occupants and visitors. With all payments up to date, the loan is being retired on schedule by the sharing agencies, at regular rental rates. Included as a part of this report is the attached report of the auditor.

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

### METHODIST HEADQUARTERS CORPORATION

Little Rock, Arkansas

### STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

June 1, 1958 through May 31, 1959

#### CASH RECEIPTS

|   |                   |
|---|-------------------|
| Rent Collected                                  | \$6,063.75        |
| Snack Room Receipts                             | 145.50            |
| Social Security Tax Collected                   | 17.07             |
| Money Borrowed — Commonwealth Fed S & L Ass'n   | 1,700.00          |
| <b>GROSS RECEIPTS</b>                           | <b>7,926.32</b>   |
| Add Balance in First Nat'l Bank at May 31, 1958 | 1,060.34          |
| <b>TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR</b>                     | <b>\$8,986.66</b> |

#### CASH DISBURSEMENTS

|  |                   |
|--|-------------------|
| Payments on Loan Principal —                         |                   |
| Commonwealth Savings & Loan                          | \$1,694.91        |
| Interest Paid to Commonwealth Savings and Loan       | 1,626.45          |
| Interest Paid to Ins. Fund of Little Rock Conference | 300.00            |
| Utilities  | 1,383.52          |
| Janitor Service                                      | 732.00            |
| Janitor Supplies                                     | 200.62            |
| Repairs to Building & Equipment                      | 119.24            |
| Yard Work  | 28.50             |
| Treasurer's Bond Premium                             | 5.00              |
| Insurance on Building                                | 37.44             |
| Social Security Tax Paid                             | 34.45             |
| Cost of Snack Room Merchandise                       | 149.20            |
| Miscellaneous Expense                                | 84.60             |
| Bank Service Charge                                  | .99               |
| Cost of Floor Polisher and Lawn Trimmer              | 234.51            |
| Paving Parking Area — Murphy Asphalt Co.             | 1,400.00          |
| <b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b>                           | <b>8,031.43</b>   |
| Add Balance in First National Bank at May 31, 1959   | 955.23            |
| <b>TOTAL ACCOUNTED FOR</b>                           | <b>\$8,986.66</b> |

Roy E. Fawcett, Treasurer

I have examined your records for the period June 1, 1958 through May 31, 1959, and your cash transactions for that period are presented in Exhibit A. My examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and, in my opinion, the attached Exhibit A

presents fairly your cash transactions for the period June 1, 1958 through May 31, 1959.

Respectfully submitted,  
E. Eugene Mapes  
Certified Public Accountant

### COMMISSION ON MINIMUM SALARIES

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 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 \$2,500 for married men and \$1,900 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.

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. Pastors and churches to become eligible to receive Minimum Salary Aid must meet the following requirements:

a. Submit a budget planned by the Commission on Stewardship and Finance of said charge, or by the Official Board of said charge, to be adopted by the Official Board; such budget to be sent to the District Superintendent before Conference.

b. Conduct an Every Member Canvass, such Every Member Canvass to be fully approved by the Conference Director of the Every Member Canvass.

c. Each church and pastor must contribute to the Minimum Salary Fund according to the scheduled percentages.

e. Charges must seek to become self-supporting and required to increase the support of their pastors by not less than \$100.00 per year.

The District Superintendents must send to the secretary of the Minimum Salary Commission the following information concerning each Minimum Salary charge immediately on adjournment of Annual Conference.

a. A certified list of such pastors with earnings and requested aid.

b. A copy of the proposed budget adopted by these respective charges or churches with total pledge secured.

c. Information as to whether these respective charges and churches have complied with the requirement of taking an Every Member Canvass, fully endorsed by the Director of the Every Member Canvass.

Any exceptions to these requirements must be recommended by the Bishop and the Cabinet.

10. 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.

1. 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.

12. 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

1958-59

#### Arkadelphia District

|                      |         |                  |       |
|----------------------|---------|------------------|-------|
| T. T. McNeal         | \$85.00 | Clyde T. Parsons | 51.00 |
| Joe Arnold           | 12.00   | Winslow E. Brown | 50.00 |
| Robert Irvin         | 12.00   | John F. Walker   | 23.25 |
| J. E. Dunlap         | 72.00   | Virgil D. Keeley | 72.00 |
| John McKnight        | 24.00   | Zane Williams    | 35.00 |
| Marvin Wilkins       | 18.00   | Allan Hilliard   | 30.00 |
| W. A. Lea            | 21.00   | Joe W. Hunter    | 39.00 |
| Jas. Batts           | 24.00   | Robt. W. Johnson | 37.00 |
| Connie Robbins       | 20.00   | W. H. Watson     | 24.00 |
| W. M. Crow           | 14.00   | Kenneth Lindsey  | 5.00  |
| John Rushing         | 36.75   | J. C. Van Horn   | 43.00 |
| Joe R. Phillips, Jr. | 53.00   | Robert Orr       | 15.00 |
| David Cavnor         | 10.00   | Gerald K. Hilton | 35.00 |
| Fred R. Harrison     | 78.00   | W. Braska Savage | 52.00 |
| Alfred I. Doss       | 63.00   | A. J. Lightfoot  | 2.25  |

#### Camden District

|                   |         |                       |       |
|-------------------|---------|-----------------------|-------|
| W. Neill Hart     | \$85.00 | Myron C. Pearce       | 31.00 |
| Gerald K. Fincher | 39.00   | O. W. Hoover          | 30.00 |
| Dewey McCauley    | 30.00   | David M. Hankins, Jr. | 46.00 |
| Giles B. Pixley   | 21.00   | Robert H. Jackson     |       |
| Wendell Barbaree  |         | C. Ray Hozendorf      | 75.00 |
| Francis A. Buddin | 80.00   | Bill Elliott          | 36.00 |
| M. W. Miller      | 52.00   | John W. Lindsay       | 56.00 |
| Winston Hudnall   | 42.00   | Elbert Marlar         |       |
| Palmer Garner     | 35.00   | C. E. Lawrence        | 31.00 |
| Larry Nicholson   |         | Ralph S. Mann         | 27.00 |
| Oscar A. Haire    | 14.70   | Noel Cross            | 51.00 |
| John T. Bolding   | 7.00    | Harold D. Sadler      | 57.00 |
| Cecil R. Culver   | 98.00   | Harold K. Davis       | 48.00 |
| Virgil Bell       | 50.00   | Bryan Stephens        | 47.00 |
| W. S. Cazort      | 9.00    | Chas. Ogden           |       |
| M. E. Scott       | 56.00   | Jas. Ford             | 28.00 |
| C. B. Harris      | 9.00    | Ernest E. Hayes       | 18.00 |
| Claud R. Roy      | 22.50   | Eugene Gilliam        | 29.50 |
| Waymon Keel       | 22.50   | Rayford L. Diffie     | 51.00 |

## LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE

## Hope District

|                            |         |                         |       |
|----------------------------|---------|-------------------------|-------|
| R. B. Moore, Sr. -----     | \$85.00 | W. D. Golden -----      | 50.00 |
| A. C. Carraway -----       | 50.50   | Weldon Rye -----        | 2.00  |
| P. D. Alston -----         | 24.00   | E. T. McAfee -----      | 30.00 |
| J. R. Callicott, Jr. ----- | 25.00   | H. W. Worthey -----     | 10.00 |
| Bun Gantz -----            |         | Curtis Williams -----   | 60.00 |
| Bruce H. Bean -----        | 8.60    | Alfred deBlack -----    | 52.00 |
| Fred L. Arnold -----       | 52.00   | L. O. Lee -----         | 10.70 |
| W. P. Walker -----         | 16.00   | Jas. E. Robken -----    | 39.00 |
| DeWitt Harberson -----     | 10.00   | Jas. Shaddox -----      | 20.00 |
| Clyde Swift -----          | 18.00   | Jas. Simpson -----      | 48.00 |
| Fred H. Arnold -----       | 39.50   | Herman D. Ginther ----- | 52.00 |
| J. Wayne Mann -----        | 13.00   | L. D. Yates -----       | 30.00 |
| W. R. Johnson -----        | 12.00   | Arthur Terry -----      | 94.00 |
| Rufus F. Sorrells -----    | 70.00   | W. C. Onstead -----     | 15.00 |
| Chas. E. Messer -----      | 18.00   | Earl Davasier -----     | 11.00 |
| Omma L. Daniel -----       | 30.00   |                         |       |

## Little Rock District

|                          |         |                            |        |
|--------------------------|---------|----------------------------|--------|
| E. D. Galloway -----     | \$85.00 | Aubrey G. Walton -----     | 120.00 |
| Jas. E. Major -----      | 66.00   | Geo. Stewart -----         | 54.00  |
| Roy E. Fawcett -----     | 70.00   | Geo. W. Martin -----       | 45.00  |
| Marshall Steel -----     | 93.50   | Robt. W. Trieschmann ----- | 45.00  |
| John W. Hassler -----    | 45.00   | Roland E. Darrow -----     | 60.00  |
| Louis W. Averitt -----   | 68.00   | H. O. Bolin -----          | 63.00  |
| Gerald Dean -----        | 90.00   | Everett M. Vinson -----    | 52.00  |
| Connor Morehead -----    | 72.00   | Irl Bridenthal -----       | 66.00  |
| Albert M. Elder -----    | 24.00   | J. Kenneth Shamblin -----  | 100.00 |
| Clint W. Good -----      | 48.00   | Woodrow W. Smith -----     | 50.00  |
| Wm. E. Brown -----       | 66.00   | Elbert B. Jean -----       | 57.00  |
| Cecil Gill -----         | 14.00   | Chas. W. Richards -----    | 33.00  |
| Edw. B. Hollenbeck ----- | 40.00   | Geo. G. Kerr -----         | 66.00  |
| J. R. Martin -----       | 12.00   | J. Ralph Clayton -----     | 87.00  |
| Robt. Regnier -----      | 36.00   | Ben A. Russell -----       | 36.00  |
| O. E. Holmes -----       | 50.00   | W. R. Burks -----          | 50.00  |
| Kenneth M. Goode -----   | 33.00   | Chas. W. Baughman -----    | 45.00  |
| Doyle T. Rowe -----      | 53.00   | Carr Dee Racop, Jr. -----  | 12.00  |
| H. DeVane Baldrige ----- | 12.00   | John B. Ross -----         | 6.00   |
| M. E. Adkins -----       | 9.00    | Jas. Robt. Scott -----     | 45.00  |
| Otto W. Teague -----     | 80.00   | Wm. Roy Jordan -----       | 36.00  |
| Maurice Webb -----       | 38.00   | Robt. L. Riffin -----      | 36.00  |
| Orrie L. Thompson -----  | 50.00   | Wm. Carroll Chenault ----- | 18.00  |
| John B. Hays -----       | 42.00   |                            |        |

## Monticello District

|                           |         |                         |       |
|---------------------------|---------|-------------------------|-------|
| K. L. Spore -----         | \$85.00 | E. Guy Wilson -----     | 16.00 |
| Sammy Farrell -----       | 6.00    | Jas. W. Beck -----      | 18.00 |
| D. Mouzon Mann -----      | 73.40   | Chas. G. Ashcraft ----- | 48.00 |
| John Hefley -----         | 73.50   | H. A. F. Ault -----     | 20.00 |
| Arthur White -----        | 18.00   | H. R. Holland -----     | 60.00 |
| Robt. B. Moore, Jr. ----- | 50.00   | Robt. O. Beck -----     | 66.00 |
| Richard Poss -----        | 8.00    | Van W. Harrell -----    | 52.00 |
| Harould Scott -----       | 67.00   | Osborne White -----     | 45.00 |
| John P. Miles -----       | 42.00   | H. R. Nabors -----      | 25.50 |
| A. J. Christie -----      | 60.00   | Irl S. Lancaster -----  | 36.00 |
| W. E. West -----          | 4.00    | Geo. C. Bailey -----    | 24.00 |
| Guy C. Ames -----         | 54.00   | W. W. Barron -----      | 23.08 |
| W. H. Sanders -----       | 52.00   | J. Ralph Sewell -----   | 53.00 |

**Pine Bluff District**

|                          |         |                          |       |
|--------------------------|---------|--------------------------|-------|
| E. C. Rule .....         | \$85.00 | C. Everette Patton ..... | 40.00 |
| Harold Wright .....      | 34.00   | Geo. E. Reutz .....      | 48.00 |
| Chas. E. Ramsay .....    | 52.00   | John M. McCormack .....  | 75.00 |
| Claude Clark .....       | 27.00   | Carlos E. Martin .....   | 24.00 |
| Hursel Richert .....     | 25.00   | A. C. Rogers .....       |       |
| Howard L. Williams ..... | 60.00   | Clint D. Burleson .....  | 43.00 |
| Kirvin A. Hale .....     | 50.00   | Curtis E. Monroe .....   | 30.00 |
| D. Jas. McCammon .....   | 40.00   | Louis M. Mulkey .....    | 34.40 |
| Jas. Scudder .....       | 8.50    | W. Darrell Bone .....    | 32.00 |
| Geo. W. Warren .....     | 33.00   | Elam Turner .....        | 19.25 |
| Eugene Rushing .....     | 37.00   | Robert Kirkwood .....    | 44.50 |
| John L. Hoover .....     | 15.00   | Horace M. Grogan .....   | 47.00 |
| Robt. S. Beasley .....   | 18.00   | W. T. Bone .....         | 45.00 |
| Ira M. Mitchell .....    | 30.00   | Clint M. Atchley .....   | 60.00 |
| Cagle E. Fair .....      | 50.00   | Vernon E. Chalfant ..... | 62.50 |
| Wm. O. Byrd .....        | 90.00   |                          |       |

**CHURCHES RECEIVING MINIMUM SALARY ASSISTANCE 1958-'59****Arkadelphia District**

|                      |          |            |
|----------------------|----------|------------|
| Arkadelphia Ct. .... | \$900.00 |            |
| Bismark .....        | 600.00   |            |
| Friendship Ct. ....  | 600.00   |            |
| Hot Springs Ct. .... | 575.00   |            |
| Rockport Ct. ....    | 900.00   |            |
|                      |          | <hr/>      |
|                      |          | \$3,575.00 |

**Camden District**

|                     |          |           |
|---------------------|----------|-----------|
| Harmony Grive ..... | \$400.00 |           |
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|                     |          | \$ 400.00 |

**Hope District**

|                               |          |            |
|-------------------------------|----------|------------|
| Bingen Ct. ....               | \$900.00 |            |
| Horatio Ct. ....              | 170.00   |            |
| Mt. View — Shady Grove .....  | 800.00   |            |
| Centerpoint Ct. ....          | 900.00   |            |
| Doddridge Ct. ....            | 900.00   |            |
| Hatfield Ct. ....             | 900.00   |            |
| Washington Ct. ....           | 680.00   |            |
| Winthrop Ct. ....             | 900.00   |            |
| Prescott Ct. ....             | 900.00   |            |
| Dierks — Green's Chapel ..... | 300.00   |            |
|                               |          | <hr/>      |
|                               |          | \$7,350.00 |

**Little Rock District**

|                         |          |  |
|-------------------------|----------|--|
| Pride Valley .....      | \$900.00 |  |
| Hickory Plains Ct. .... | 900.00   |  |

## LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE

|                            |                   |            |
|----------------------------|-------------------|------------|
| Bethlehem Ct. -----        | 900.00            |            |
| Traskwood — Ebenezer ----- | 600.00            |            |
|                            | <u>          </u> | \$3,300.00 |

## Monticello District

|                         |                   |            |
|-------------------------|-------------------|------------|
| Hermitage Ct. -----     | \$300.00          |            |
| Martin's Chapel -----   | 900.00            |            |
| Drew Ct. -----          | 900.00            |            |
| Fountain Hill Ct. ----- | 630.00            |            |
|                         | <u>          </u> | \$2,730.00 |

## Pine Bluff District

|                 |                   |                    |
|-----------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Leolo Ct. ----- | \$900.00          |                    |
|                 | <u>          </u> | \$ 900.00          |
|                 |                   | <u>\$18,255.00</u> |

## FINANCIAL REPORT — COMMISSION ON MINIMUM SALARY

## Financial Report

June 10, 1959 —

|                            |                   |                    |
|----------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Balance June 8, 1958 ----- | \$10,068.94       |                    |
| Receipts:                  |                   |                    |
| Churches -----             | \$13,978.33       |                    |
| Pastors -----              | 7,949.08          |                    |
|                            | <u>          </u> | 21,927.41          |
|                            |                   | <u>\$31,996.35</u> |

## Disbursements:

|                              |                   |                    |
|------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Salary Supplementation ----- | 18,284.31         |                    |
| Refund -----                 | 25.00             |                    |
| Sec. Exp. Meeting -----      | 25.45             |                    |
|                              | <u>          </u> | 18,344.76          |
|                              |                   | <u>18,334.76</u>   |
| Balance -----                |                   | <u>\$13,661.59</u> |

**BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING AND QUALIFICATIONS**

Report of the Registrar of the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications of the Little Rock Annual Conference. Correct to June 1, 1959.

Dr. Fred R. Harrison, Chairman  
Robert B. Moore, Jr., Registrar

We, of your Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications, recommend the following persons for admission into **Full Connection in the Little Rock Annual Conference**:

John Overton Alston; Paragraph 341, 1956 Discipline  
William Darrell Bone; Paragraph 343-1, 1956 Discipline  
Kenneth Metz Goode; Paragraph 343-2, 1956 Discipline  
Winston Herschel Hudnall; Paragraph 343-1, 1956 Discipline  
Robert Edwin Langley; Paragraph 341, 1956 Discipline  
Louis Martin Mulkey; Paragraph 341, 1956 Discipline  
Connie Alton Robins; Paragraph 343-1, 1956 Discipline  
Benjamin Alexander Russell, Jr.; Paragraph 341, 1956 Discipline  
George A. Tanner; Paragraph 341, 1956 Discipline  
We recommend the following for **admission On Trial**:  
Carl Eddie Beard; Paragraph 323, 1956 Discipline  
Thomas Irl Lancaster; Paragraph 323, 1956 Discipline  
Glenn Hamilton Morrison; Paragraph 323, 1956 Discipline  
James Shaddox; Paragraph 325-2, 1956 Discipline  
Marvin Otto Wilkins; Paragraph 325-2, 1956 Discipline

We recommend the election of the following to **Elder's Orders**:

John Overton Alston, Paragraph 403-1  
William Darrell Bone, Paragraph 403-3 (Local)  
Cecil Gill, Paragraph 403-3 (Local)  
Robert Edwin Langley, Paragraph 403-1  
Charles Elston Messor, Paragraph 403-3 (Local)  
Curtis Ellis Monroe, Paragraph 403-3 (Local)  
Louis Martin Mulkey, Paragraph 403-1  
Benjamin Alexander Russell, Jr., Paragraph 403-1  
Georgia A. Tanner, Paragraph 403-1

We recommend the election of the following to **Deacon's Orders**:

Carl Eddie Beard, Paragraph 391-1  
John Thomas Bolding, Paragraph 393-3 (Local)  
Benjamin Gee Hines, Paragraph 393-1  
William Robert Johnson, Paragraph 393-3 (Local)  
Thomas Irl Lancaster, Paragraph 393-1  
Glenn Hamilton Morrison, Paragraph 393-1  
James E. Robkin, Paragraph 393-3 (Local)  
William Carroll Chenault, (Local)

We recommend the following for **Approved Full-Time Supply Pastors**, paragraph 317(3):

P. D. Alston, LE  
Wendell Barbaree, LE  
Bill Bob Bargar, LE  
James W. Beck, LP  
Bruce Bean, LE  
John T. Bolding, LD  
J. R. Callicott, LE  
Claude Clark, LE  
W. M. Crow, LE  
Thomas Earl DeVasier, LP  
Walter Ralph Evans, LP

James Ford, LE  
Cecil Gill, LE  
Dewitt Harberson, LE  
William Edgar Harris, LP  
Samuel Tilden Hollowell, LE  
Robert H. Jackson, LD  
William Robert Johnson, LD  
Waymon Keel, LE  
Irl S. Lancaster, LE  
C. S. Lawrence, LE  
W. A. Lea, LP

A. J. Lightfoot, LP  
 D. L. McCauley, LE  
 J. R. Martin, LE  
 Charles Elston Messor, LE  
 Ira M. Mitchell, LP  
 H. R. Nabors, LE  
 William Charles Odgen, LP  
 W. C. Onstead, LE  
 Hursel Richert, LE

James E. Robken, LD  
 Hollis Simpson, LP  
 Jon Henry Thompson  
 Elam Turner, LP  
 J. C. Van Horn, LE  
 W. P. Walker, LE  
 W. H. Watson, LE  
 W. E. West, LE  
 Herman W. Worthy, LP

We recommend the following for **Pari-Time Approved Supply Pastors**, paragraph 317(2), 307(2):

Sammy W. Farrell, LP  
 Bun Gantz, LP  
 Oscar L. Haire, LP  
 C. B. Harris, LP  
 Ernest Hays, LE  
 Joe T. Jones, LP

Robert T. Kirkwood, LP  
 Ralph S. Mann, LE  
 Weldon Rye, LP  
 Logan Simpson, LP  
 Arthur White, LP  
 L. D. Yates, LP

We recommend the following as **Student Approved Supply Pastors**, paragraph 317(1):

Estel W. Adcock  
 Joe E. Arnold  
 James Edward Batts  
 David Dean Cavnor  
 William Carroll Chenault  
 Dale Luther Diffie  
 John Charles Dunn  
 William Payne Fisher  
 Ralph E. Hale  
 John Joe Harris  
 Sam Jones  
 Kenneth Lindsay

John McKnight  
 Waymon Ninrod Mann  
 Ernest W. Martin  
 Larry Nicholson  
 Stacy Ollar, Jr.  
 Robert Dale Orr  
 Asa Richard Poss  
 John Bennett Ross  
 James R. Scudder  
 E. Guy Wilson  
 John F. Walker  
 Zane Williams

We certify the following to be **eligible to administer the Sacraments**, paragraph 318:

John T. Bolding, LD  
 William Carroll Chenault

Robert H. Jackson, LD  
 W. R. Johnson, LD

We certify that the following are **NOT** eligible to administer the Sacrament of Baptism or to administer the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper as stated in paragraph 318:

Estel W. Adcock  
 Joe E. Arnold  
 James Edward Batts  
 David Dean Cavnor  
 Dale Luther Diffie  
 John Charles Dunn  
 Walter Ralph Evans  
 William Payne Fisher  
 Ralph E. Hale  
 John Joe Harris  
 Sam Jones  
 Kenneth Lindsay  
 John McKnight  
 Waymon Ninrod Mann  
 Ernest W. Marlin  
 Larry Nicholson

Stacy Ollar, Jr.  
 Robert Dale Orr  
 Asa Richard Poss  
 John Bennett Ross  
 James R. Scudder  
 Jon Henry Thompson  
 E. Guy Wilson  
 John F. Walker  
 Sammy W. Farrell  
 Bun Gantz  
 Oscar L. Haire  
 C. B. Harris  
 Joe T. Jones  
 Bob T. Kirkwood  
 Weldon Rye  
 Logan Simpson

Arthur White  
L. D. Yates  
James W. Beck  
Thomas E. DeVasier  
W. Ralph Evans  
William Edgar Harris  
W. A. Lea

Ira M. Mitchell  
William Charles Ogden  
James E. Robkin  
Hollis Simpson  
Elam Turner  
Herman W. Worthy  
Zane Williams

We submit the following as a true listing of men On Trial in the Little Rock Annual Conference, June, 1959:

### SEMINARY STUDENTS

Carl Eddie Beard  
Russell R. Brown  
Edward C. Blythe  
Doyne Eldridge Graham  
Benjamin Gee Hines  
William C. Gentry  
Jack Rufus Wallis  
Edwund Babler Dean  
Ernest Eugene Efrid  
Elmo Albert Knoch

Glenn Hamilton Morrison  
Ernest Ray Nipper  
Robert Reigner  
Frank Norman Totten  
Thomas Irl Lancaster  
William Edgar Outlaw  
George A. Tanner  
James Samuel Taylor  
Albert Eugene Rushing

### SUPPLY RULE

Eugene M. Gilliam  
Harold E. Wright  
Albert M. Elder

Robert W. Johnson  
Curtis E. Monroe

We hereby file the status of the **Undergraduates in the course of study:**

#### First Year

Ralph Burk (4S)

#### Second Year

Edward Russell Brown (2S)  
Carl Eddie Beard (1S)  
Thomas Irl Lancaster (1S)  
James Samuel Taylor (2S)

#### Third Year

James Dell Keith (1S)  
Edward Cary Blythe, Jr. (1S)  
Doyne Eldridge Graham (1S)  
Benjamin Gee Hines (1S)

William C. Gentry (1S)  
Jack Rufus Wallis (1S)  
Ernest Eugene Efrid (1S)  
William Edgar Outlaw (1S)

#### Fourth Year

Robert Edwin Langley (1S)  
Edmund Babler Dean (1S)  
Elmo Albert Knoch, Jr. (1S)  
Glenn Hamilton Morrison (1S)  
Ernest Ray Nipper (1S)  
Robert Reigner (1)  
Frank Norman Totten (1S)  
Albert Eugene Rushing (1)

We hereby file the status of **Supply Pastors in the course of study:**

#### First Year

Thomas Earl DeVasier, NPR  
William Edgar Harris, LP 1954  
W. A. Lea, LP 1953  
William Charles Ogden, LP 1952  
Hollis Simpson, LP 1948  
Elam Turner, LP 1947  
Sammy W. Farrell, LP 1954  
Bun Gantz, LP 1955  
Oscar L. Haire, LP 1952  
C. B. Harris, NPR  
Joe T. Jones, LP NPR  
Weldon Rye, LP 1957  
Logan Simpson, LP NPR  
Arthur White, LP 1946

L. D. Yates, LP 1955  
Robert Kirkwood, LP 1957  
Harold E. Wright, LP 1955  
Albert M. Elder, LP 1953

#### Second Year

Ira M. Mitchell, LP 1956  
Robert W. Johnson, NPR

#### Third Year

John T. Bolding, LP 1953  
W. R. Johnson, LP 1957  
James E. Robkin, LP 1957  
Herman W. Worthy, NPR

#### Fourth Year

Robert H. Jackson, LP 1951  
Eugene M. Gilliam, LP 1946

The following are persons listed by the District Conferences and are not shown elsewhere in the report:

**Arkadelphia**

Sidney Royce Savage

William Anthony

George Leslie

Harvey Moore

Dale A. Myers

T. W. Phillips

Darrell Van Smith

Harold Wills

R. L. Burrough

K. S. L. Cookes

**Camden**

Welcome Burleson

Mrs. Mae Hughes

Benny Gary Jester

Hudson George

Rodney Nicholson

John Curtis White

R. L. Wilson

Lawrence Edward Taylor

**Hope**

P. D. Alston

A. J. Bearden

R. R. Coley

Gladwin Connell

David C. Fairbanks

R. P. Geyer

Walter Kenneth James

P. H. Patterson

M. T. Rose

C. A. Simpson

S. M. Stallard

George Townsend

Joe T. Jones

Joseph Crain

**Little Rock**

Gary Wayne Frederick

Norwood Maxwell Jones, Jr.

Elmer Leroy Beck

James Edward House

Jo Lee Fleming

Maurice Eugene Adkins

Howard DeVane Baldrige

Bill Bates Hedges

Glenn Hamilton Morrison

Charles Parker

Carl Settle

James H. Sewell

John Kenneth Shamblin, Jr.

M. W. Willis

Jeff Smith

**Monticello**

Hal O. Richardson

H. R. Nabors

J. R. Ross

**Pine Bluff**

Boyd W. Johnson

Patrick McKinney

Robert Clanton

B. E. Whitmore

A. L. Grandgeorge

J. F. Walker

Joseph V. Sherman

Dr. J. Richard Spann, in a telephone conversation to the registrar, insists that our supply men be required to pursue and complete the course of study within 8 years, as outlined in the 1956 Discipline.

This board has approved the recommendation of the 4 registrars that our men be given this conference year (1959-1960) to show progress in their course of study.

It was further recommended and approved that if any man does not make progress, in the course of study, he shall not be recommended at the next Annual Conference for the approved supply lists.

We urge supply pastor to attend the Supply Pastors School at Perkins School of Theology.

The paragraphs of the 1956 Discipline which point out these requirements are as follows:

**Paragraph 315(2):** Between conference sessions a local preacher not on the approved supply pastors list may be appointed as a supply pastor. If he fails to be approved at the following conference session, he cannot thereafter serve as a supply pastor until he is approved.

**Paragraph 317:** . . . Every approved supply pastor shall meet the educational requirements of his category. Any preacher who fails to meet these requirements shall not be appointed by a District Superintendent.

**Paragraph 317(2):** Part-time approved supply pastors. Unless ordained elders, these shall complete at least two books annually in the ministerial course of study under the Department of Ministerial Education.



**Paragraph 317(3):** Full-time approved supply pastors. Unless ordained elders, these shall take the ministerial course of study under the Department of Ministerial Education and complete the entire course within eight years. (6) Amended in 1956 following Judicial Council Decision 97.

### BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING

**Statement of Policy.** (It is understood that there shall be nothing in this policy which shall in any way supersede the paragraphs in the 1956 Discipline (669-674) which direct the program of the Board of Ministerial Training.)

The Board of Ministerial Training shall receive its support from the following sources:

1. The Ministerial Training Special taken in November.
2. Annual request made of the World Service Commission.
3. From gifts, bequests, and interest on invested funds.

The funds of the Board of Ministerial Training may be expended in the following ways:

#### I. SUPPLY PASTORS:

A. To offer aid to Approved Supply Pastors by paying fees connected with the course of study.

B. To offer help for Approved Supply Pastors attending the summer supply schools at Perkins School of Theology. Such aid shall consist of books and supplies not to exceed \$25.00 and a travel allowance not to exceed .03c a mile one round trip.

C. To assist with a sum not to exceed tuition and fees in a college for undergraduate work. Each man must complete the course of study within eight years.

#### II. UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS:

A. To offer loans and scholarships to undergraduate students who meet the following requirements:

1. Hold a Local license in The Methodist Church or is in line to receive a license to preach at the next District Conference after having been recommended by the Quarterly Conference of a local Methodist Church.

2. Maintain from the beginning of his sophomore year a grade average sufficient to insure graduation from the college they are attending.

3. File with the Registrar of the Board the following forms:

a. Permanent record forms

b. Health record

c. A college transcript at the end of each semester

d. A request for loan properly filled out and recommended by

a District Superintendent.

e. Supply information required by the Board or its committees in order to determine need for the loan.

f. A note signed by the applicant and co-signed by a responsible individual promising to repay the loan if the recipient fails to complete necessary training to become an effective member of the Little Rock Annual Conference. The loan shall bear interest at the rate of 4% per annum from the date of issue. In no case shall the Board be excused from making every reasonable effort to reclaim those loans due because of failure of the recipient to fulfill the requirements of the loan. Except in unusual circumstances, the recipient shall be expected to return to the conference within one year of graduation or completion of his formal training. Military service as a Chaplain or service under the direction of the General Board of Missions shall be considered service to the Little Rock Annual Conference.

4. Requests for loans shall be in the hands of the Registrar of the Board not later than August 15th and Dec. 15th.

5. The amount of aid received shall be fixed annually by the Board.

6. The loan may be repaid by one year of service for each maximum year of aid received or its equivalent.

7. Each Student receiving aid must be enrolled as a full-time student and must carry at least 12 semester hours to qualify.

8. These loans shall be awarded on a basis of need as determined by the Board after consultation with such persons as the Board deems necessary.

### III. SEMINARY STUDENTS:

A. There shall be set aside annually from the funds of Board a sum of \$400.00 as a gift to the scholarship fund at Perkins School of Theology, S.M.U.

B. The Board shall offer loans and scholarships to men in Seminaries of the Methodist Church approved by the University Senate who are preparing for pastoral work in the Little Rock Conference. These loans and scholarships shall be subject to the conditions listed in section II.

IV. The Board shall be allowed to reimburse its members for reasonable expenses incurred in the service of the Board.

V. To Provide proportionate share of the expense of the Arkansas Pastor's School.

VI. To provide administrative funds. It is understood that all officers of the Board shall serve without remuneration for their service.

VII. To provide special schools as the board shall deem necessary after consultation with the Bishop and His Cabinet.

VIII. To assist conference men who wish to attend supply school, sum not to exceed \$33.00 per year and travel of .02 cents per mile one round trip.

### ELECTED OFFICERS OF THE BOARD

1. Chairman
2. Vice Chairman
3. Registrar
4. Registrar in charge of Approved Supply Pastors
5. Registrar in charge of college students
6. Registrar in charge of Seminary Students
7. Secretary

The executive committee of the Board shall be composed of the elected officers of the Board. The committee shall be empowered to approve loans and scholarships in extreme cases where it shall be deemed unadvisable to call the full board into session.

The Registrar of the Board shall be responsible for all records required by the policy and the Discipline of the Methodist Church. He shall have to assist him the registrar stated above.

### MEETING OF THE BOARD

The Board shall meet in full session in the spring and fall to approve loan and scholarship applications and review the work of the men under its jurisdiction.

The Board shall be in session at the seat of the Annual Conference during the meeting of the Conference.

The Board shall meet at the call of the Chairman to consider important items from time to time during the year.

The Registrar of the Board shall arrange to meet with the men in the course of study in the spring before the Annual Conference.

### QUALITY OF WORK AND RESPONSIBILITY OF MEN UNDER THE BOARD

The Board shall continually encourage the District Committees on Ministerial Training to carefully examine the candidates for the ministry as required by the Discipline with special reference to abstaining from the use of tobacco.

All men in the course of study shall be expected to present themselves before the Board of Ministerial Training during the Annual Conference unless excused in writing by the District Superintendent from the Little Rock Annual Conference. They shall be expected to appear on the floor of the conference during the reading of the report of the Board in order that the members of the conference shall have opportunity to see them and further that any errors presented in the report about their records may be called to the attention of the conference.

In all matters pertaining to the training of our ministry the Board shall expect the highest standards to be preserved.

Respectfully submitted,  
Fred R. Harrison, Chairman  
Clint Burleson, Secretary

### BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING

#### Financial Report

June 10, 1959

|                             |             |             |             |
|-----------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Balance June 8, 1958 -----  |             | \$5,833.32  |             |
| <b>Receipts:</b>            |             |             |             |
| World Service -----         | \$ 3,064.76 |             |             |
| Churches -----              | 11,641.31   |             |             |
| Loans Repaid -----          | 80.60       |             |             |
| Refunds 44.70 -----         | 44.70       |             |             |
| Interest -----              | 187.50      | \$15,018.87 | \$20,852.19 |
| <b>Disbursements:</b>       |             |             |             |
| Correspondence School ----- | 161.00      |             |             |
| Printing -----              | 456.63      |             |             |
| Course of Study -----       | 395.79      |             |             |
| Board Meeting -----         | 443.92      |             |             |
| Postage -----               | 66.31       |             |             |
| Office Supplies -----       | 79.59       |             |             |
| Graduate School -----       | 500.00      |             |             |
| Under Graduates -----       | 9,615.00    |             |             |
| Pastors' School -----       | 343.07      |             |             |
| SMU Supply School -----     | 99.00       |             |             |
| Dallas Meetings -----       | 76.30       |             |             |
| Kansas City Meeting -----   | 25.00       |             |             |
| Registrar's Expense -----   | \$ 279.72   | \$12,541.33 |             |
| Balance -----               |             | \$ 8,310.86 |             |

### BOARD OF MISSIONS

#### Report No. 1

Your Board of Missions makes the following recommendations:

1. That each local church make a real effort to help its people become familiar with the way the World Service and Conference Benevolences Dollar is spent. It is the feeling of the Board that where churches are better informed as to the use of their money, there is a much better response to the askings. Surely every church will accept and make every effort to meet or exceed these askings in the spirit of Christian sacrifice.

2. That we all recognize the glorious opportunity of Missionary Giving offered by the General Advance Specials Fund. The Four Lands of Decision must be continually held before the eyes of our people. These are: the Belgian Congo, Bolivia, Korea, and Sarawak. The opportunity which we have to enter these lands now will never be repeated. It is now or never. Let us make it Now. The Conference Executive Secretary of our Board has a sixteen millimeter film available for use in promoting this work. It is furnished without charge. Let us use it.

3. That the Alaska Methodist College be supported in an ever increasing way, especially now that construction is actually under way. This will naturally be done without penalizing any other of our National Advance causes.

4. That the districts and local churches of our conference consider prayerfully the great responsibility that rests upon them to support

the work with our Latin-American brothers in the Indian Mission Conference. That, as a conference, we accept the askings of the Jurisdictional Conference of \$8,000 for the Rio Grande Conference and \$3,000 for the Indian Mission Conference for the Conference Year before us. Further, let the churches be as liberal as possible in their support of the Lydia Patterson Institute in El Paso, Texas, through Scholarships and other gifts. The Conference Board of Missions is giving the sum of \$500.00 to this institute for the year 1959-60.

5. That every charge plan and have a church-wide school of missions within the charge or local church, promoted by the local Commission of Missions with the cooperation of the local Woman's Society of Christian Service. The month of January is recommended for this school.

6. That the month of October be designated as "World Outlook Month" with the purpose of increasing the number of subscriptions to our general missionary education magazine.

7. 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 21-23.

8. That every district missionary secretary along with other designated personnel attend the Jurisdictional Missionary Conference on Mt. Sequoyah, August 18-21. That one youth from each district attend this meeting, preferably the District Chairman of Christian Outreach. The Conference Board of Missions will supply \$25 scholarships for each of these youth attending.

9. 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. Be it further recommended that no salary supplementation funds be allowed from our funds to any charge that does not have the acknowledgement of this director that their every member canvass has been properly carried through. That every reasonable effort be made to help and encourage the individual charges to increase their salaries so that more missionary funds may be directed to the building of new churches where needed.

10. We strongly urge the organization in each district of a District Board of Missions or such other organization that can best meet its individual needs. We further urge that the districts under the leadership of their district superintendent, and with the cooperation of the Conference Board of Missions strive to meet as many of their individual needs from within their own district as possible, thus releasing more funds for use in those sections where the need may be more pressing and the available resources not as great.

1. We praise the work of the "1000 Club" but we note with alarm its apparent diminishing membership. We strongly urge its revitalization or reorganization and expanded use in the promoting the building of new churches.

12. We praise the work of the Executive Secretary of Town and Country Work and his Commission and urge the District Superintendents to make even greater use of their facilities, and those of the Conference Board of Missions in studying the desirability of establishing second or additional churches in our towns and cities. We pledge the support of our Board to every such worthy project.

13. That every minister and interested layman within the bounds of the Annual Conference lift up the opportunities of serving in the mission fields, both National and World on a limited tenure of service basis, looking toward the probability of life-time service. In this way the young person can enter the field in such a way as to enable him to satisfy himself and also the National Board as to his suitability as a worker in the mission fields. We note with pride the fact that Miss Helen Wilson is being commissioned at this Conference to go into full-time

service in Bolivia, one of the lands of decision. We also rejoice in the fact that three young men, Joe Butcher, Dale Whitman, John Guthrie are entering into service in the mission field on the limited tenure basis. It is also a source of great pride for us to learn that Dr. Robert H. Chappell is leaving a lucrative practice in Texarkana to enter the mission field as a Medical Missionary. It is through such dedications as this that the Methodist Church shall continue to be the power that She ought to be in a world of need today. There is much information available to help inform both the minister and the prospective missionary in these fields.

14. We urge every established congregation which has received financial assistance from the Annual Conference Board or General Conference Board in the past to contribute to Church Extension amounts equal to the mortgages now existing as liens against their property, thus removing the liens and helping us to establish new churches at the same time.

15. We earnestly and respectfully 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

Your Board of Missions makes the following recommendations:

That a committee of eight be constituted, consisting of three representatives from the Minimum Salary Commission, three representatives from the Board of Missions, one representative from the Cabinet, and the Executive Secretary of the Town and Country Commission. Each group represented shall select its own representatives. The Executive Secretary of the Town and Country Commission shall be the convener of this committee.

This committee shall be charged with the responsibility of making a thorough study of the feasibility and desirability of closer working relationship between the Board of Missions and the Minimum Salary Commission through some form of merger or affiliation, thus making possible a more realistic approach to the matter of total supplementary ministerial salary support.

This committee shall further be charged with the responsibility of making a Conference-wide study of the pastoral loads of the several Town and Country Charges looking toward the possibility of recommending mergers, rearrangements, or abandonment of certain charges, or the creation of new ones where needed. In this study every effort would be made to discover means of more evenly balancing the pastoral loads of these charges looking toward the possibility of more people being served in a more effective way by the ministers available. Likewise, such a study would be undertaken looking toward the possibility of uncovering a more balanced source of support for the ministers serving the charges.

The findings of this committee shall be presented to the next Annual Conference for their consideration.

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

## BOARD OF MISSIONS

## SALARY SUPPLEMENTATIONS FOR 1959-1960

**Arkadelphia District**

|                           |             |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| St. Pauls, Malvern .....  | \$ 700.00   |
| Fountain Lake .....       | 850.00      |
| Piney Grove-Gardner ..... | 700.00      |
| Hot Springs Ct. ....      | 400.00      |
|                           | <hr/>       |
|                           | \$ 2,650.00 |

**Camden District**

|                             |             |
|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Buckner Ct. ....            | \$ 600.00   |
| Chidester Ct. ....          | 300.00      |
| Columbia Ct. ....           | 300.00      |
| St. Lukes, El Dorado .....  | 600.00      |
| New Church, Camden .....    | 1,000.00    |
| New Church, El Dorado ..... | 1,000.00    |
|                             | <hr/>       |
|                             | \$ 3,800.00 |

**Hope District**

|                            |             |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| Bingen Ct. ....            | \$ 150.00   |
| Blevins Ct. ....           | 900.00      |
| Center Point Ct. ....      | 600.00      |
| Doddridge Ct. ....         | 300.00      |
| Hatfield Ct. ....          | 250.00      |
| Horatio Ct. ....           | 600.00      |
| Lockesburg Ct. ....        | 300.00      |
| Mena Ct. ....              | 150.00      |
| Mt. View-Shady Grove ..... | 300.00      |
| Prescott Ct. ....          | 300.00      |
| Winthrop Ct. ....          | 300.00      |
|                            | <hr/>       |
|                            | \$ 4,150.00 |

**Little Rock District**

|                            |             |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| Bethlehem Ct. ....         | \$ 360.00   |
| Hickory Plains Ct. ....    | 360.00      |
| Trinity, Little Rock ..... | 1,000.00    |
|                            | <hr/>       |
|                            | \$ 1,720.00 |

**Monticello District**

|                       |             |
|-----------------------|-------------|
| Crossett Ct. ....     | \$ 80.00    |
| Hermitage Ct. ....    | 600.00      |
| Kingsland Ct. ....    | 150.00      |
| Martin's Chapel ..... | 100.00      |
| Wilmar Ct. ....       | 350.00      |
| Trinity, Warren ..... | 720.00      |
|                       | <hr/>       |
|                       | \$ 2,000.00 |

**Pine Bluff**

|                             |             |
|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Carthage .....              | \$ 300.00   |
| Leola .....                 | 300.00      |
| Glendale-Redfield .....     | 300.00      |
| St. Lukes, Pine Bluff ..... | 900.00      |
| Little Prairie Ct. ....     | 400.00      |
| Rowell Ct. ....             | 300.00      |
|                             | <hr/>       |
|                             | \$ 2,500.00 |

GRAND TOTAL ..... \$ 16,820.00

## BOARD OF MISSIONS

## SALARY SUPPLEMENTATIONS FOR 1958-59

## Arkadelphia District

|                                  |           |
|----------------------------------|-----------|
| St. Paul, Malvern .....          | \$ 700.00 |
| Fountain Lake, Hot Springs ..... | 850.00    |
| Piney Grove-Gardner .....        | 700.00    |
| Glenwood .....                   | 200.00    |

## Camden District

|                           |        |
|---------------------------|--------|
| Buckner Ct. ....          | 600.00 |
| Chidester Ct. ....        | 300.00 |
| Columbia Ct. ....         | 300.00 |
| St. Luke, El Dorado ..... | 600.00 |
| Junction City Ct. ....    | 300.00 |
| Strong .....              | 600.00 |
| Village Ct. ....          | 300.00 |

## Hope District

|                            |        |
|----------------------------|--------|
| Bingen Ct. ....            | 150.00 |
| Horatio Ct. ....           | 600.00 |
| Mt. View-Shady Grove ..... | 300.00 |
| Blevins Ct. ....           | 900.00 |
| Centerpoint Ct. ....       | 600.00 |
| Doddridge Ct. ....         | 150.00 |
| Hatfield Ct. ....          | 150.00 |
| Mena Ct. ....              | 150.00 |
| Washington Ct. ....        | 300.00 |
| Winthrop Ct. ....          | 300.00 |
| Prescott Ct. ....          | 300.00 |
| Lockesburg .....           | 300.00 |

## Little Rock District

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Hickory Plains Ct. ....    | 360.00   |
| Bethlehem Ct. ....         | 360.00   |
| DesArc .....               | 300.00   |
| Roland-Martindale .....    | 360.00   |
| Parkview, Benton .....     | 300.00   |
| Trinity, Little Rock ..... | 1,200.00 |
| Traskwood-Ebenezer .....   | 300.00   |

## Monticello District

|                       |        |
|-----------------------|--------|
| Crossett Ct. ....     | 300.00 |
| Hermitage Ct. ....    | 500.00 |
| Martin's Chapel ..... | 100.00 |
| Wilmar Ct. ....       | 500.00 |
| Kingsland Ct. ....    | 400.00 |

## Pine Bluff District

|                              |        |
|------------------------------|--------|
| Leola Ct. ....               | 300.00 |
| Carthage Ct. ....            | 300.00 |
| Glendale-Redfield .....      | 300.00 |
| Wesley, Pine Bluff .....     | 600.00 |
| St. Luke, Pine Bluff .....   | 900.00 |
| Good Faith, Pine Bluff ..... | 400.00 |

|                   |             |
|-------------------|-------------|
| GRAND TOTAL ..... | \$17,430.00 |
|-------------------|-------------|

## LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE

## CHURCH EXTENSION FUNDS GRANTED

1959-1960

## Camden District

|                              |                   |            |
|------------------------------|-------------------|------------|
| Columbia Ct. -----           | \$ 500.00         |            |
| <b>Hope District</b>         |                   |            |
| Emmet Ct., Holly Grove ----- | 500.00            |            |
| Mena Ct., Mt. View -----     | <u>\$1,000.00</u> | \$1,500.00 |

## Little Rock District

|                            |            |                   |
|----------------------------|------------|-------------------|
| Trinity, Little Rock ----- | \$1,000.00 | 1,000.00          |
| <b>GRAND TOTAL</b> -----   |            | <u>\$3,000.00</u> |

## BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION

## FINANCIAL REPORT

June 10, 1959

|                                    |                   |                   |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Balance June 8, 1958 -----         | \$ 777.92         |                   |
| <b>Receipts:</b>                   |                   |                   |
| World Service -----                | <u>\$8,853.81</u> | <u>8,853.81</u>   |
|                                    |                   | \$9,631.73        |
| <b>Disbursements:</b>              |                   |                   |
| Gen. Bd. of Church Extension ----- | 8,000.00          | <u>8,000.00</u>   |
| Balance -----                      |                   | <u>\$1,631.73</u> |

## BOARD OF MISSIONS

## FINANCIAL REPORT

June 10, 1959

|                                     |                    |                    |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Balance June 8, 1958 -----          | \$18,856.37        |                    |
| <b>Receipts:</b>                    |                    |                    |
| World Service -----                 | <u>\$17,732.71</u> | <u>\$17,732.71</u> |
|                                     |                    | \$36,589.08        |
| <b>Disbursements:</b>               |                    |                    |
| Salary Supplementation -----        | 17,455.00          |                    |
| Chairman's Travel & Office Exp. --- | 165.35             |                    |
| Kansas City Convocation -----       | 112.40             |                    |
| Missionary Conf. Exp. -----         | 213.63             |                    |
| Sec. Expense -----                  | 21.80              |                    |
| Printing Material -----             | 36.60              |                    |
| Miscellaneous -----                 | 3.00               |                    |
| Migrant Ministry -----              | 200.00             |                    |
| Lydia Patterson Inst. -----         | <u>500.00</u>      | <u>\$18,707.78</u> |
| Balance -----                       |                    | <u>\$17,881.30</u> |

## NATIONAL MISSIONS SALARY SUPPLEMENTATIONS FOR

THE LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE 1958-59

## Arkadelphia District

|                           |            |
|---------------------------|------------|
| St. Paul, Malvern -----   | \$1,000.00 |
| Piney Grove-Gardner ----- | 800.00     |



**Hope District**

|                            |        |
|----------------------------|--------|
| Horatio Ct. -----          | 300.00 |
| Mt. View-Shady Grove ----- | 300.00 |

**Little Rock District**

|                                 |          |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| Park View, Benton -----         | 300.00   |
| Trinity, Little Rock -----      | 1,000.00 |
| Mt. Pleasant -----              | 300.00   |
| New Hope-Pt. View, Benton ----- | 300.00   |

**Pine Bluff District**

|                            |            |
|----------------------------|------------|
| St. Luke, Pine Bluff ----- | 300.00     |
| Grand Total -----          | \$4,600.00 |

**BOARD OF PENSIONS**

The Board of Pensions recommends that the annuity rates for the Conference Year 1959-1960 shall be established as follows:

Retired Ministers shall receive \$50.00 per service year.

Retired Ministers' Widows shall receive \$35.00 per service year.

Retired Accepted Supply Pastors (Special Conference Claimants) shall receive \$35.00 per service year.

Retired Accepted Supply Pastor's Widow shall receive \$24.50 per service year.

Dependent children of deceased members shall receive \$12.50 per service year.

The rates of annuity payments are in conformity with the 1956 Discipline, paragraphs 1619, 1620, 1621, and 1631.

The Board of Pensions recommends that the apportionment to the churches for the support of our retired ministers, their widows, dependent children, and Special Conference Claimants shall be an amount equal to fifteen (15) per cent of the current cash salary, or salaries, paid to the pastor, or pastors, of each charge.

The Board of Pensions recommends that all members of the Annual Conference serving under special appointment to an institution, organization, or agency which in the judgement of the Annual Conference rendered to it some form of service, direct or indirect, sufficient to warrant granting an annuity from the Conference funds therefore be responsible, from such institution, organization, or agency, an amount not to exceed 12 times the annuity rate adopted for that Conference Year in conformity with Par. 1618, Sec. 2, and Par. 1623, Sec. 7, 1956 Discipline. This provision to become effective Conference Year 1960-1961.

The Board of Pensions recommends that the premiums of life insurance policies held by the retired ministers be paid from the funds of the Board.

The Board of Pensions recommends that Sunday, March 20, 1960, be observed as Retired Ministers Day and that all churches participate in honoring this day with the cause of the Retired Ministers being presented from the pulpit, and an opportunity be given for an offering or special bequests to be received, and, if possible, a retired minister being presented to the church during this service of worship. (Discipline 1956; P. 296:3B; 1610:6)

The Board of Pensions recommends that the report of the participation of the Churches in Retired Ministers Day be printed in the report of the Board.

The Board of Pensions wishes to warn those pastors who have not required their churches to make proportional payment of ministerial support that the amounts now in arrears are charged as a lien against

## LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE

their annuity. See paragraphs 1611, Sec. 8; 1634, Sec. 1; 1624, Sec. 3; 823; 1956 Discipline.

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

STATEMENT OF  
PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION  
FOR  
RETIRED MINISTERS

\$50.00 Per Service Year

L. R. App'v'd    Other App'v'd

| Name                    | Total<br>App'v'd<br>Years | Years | Annuity | Years | Annuity | Total<br>Annuity | Relief | Supply<br>Annuity |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|-------|---------|-------|---------|------------------|--------|-------------------|
| Andrews, C. R.          | 37½                       | 37½   | 1875    |       |         | 1875             |        | 70                |
| Ault, Homer A.          | 17                        | 17    | 850     |       |         | 850              |        | 70                |
| Baker, Clem N.          | 42½                       | 42½   | 2125    |       |         | 2125             |        | 35                |
| Baker, John D.          | 37                        | 37    | 1850    |       |         | 1850             |        |                   |
| Baugh, Stanley T.       | 40½                       | 40½   | 2025    |       |         | 2025             |        |                   |
| Bolin, Henry O.         | 34½                       | 18½   | 925     | 16    | 608     | 1533             |        | 105               |
| Boyd, Willis R.         | 33½                       | 33½   | 1675    |       |         | 1675             |        | 245               |
| Cade, C. D.             | 35½                       | 35½   | 1775    |       |         | 1775             |        |                   |
| Cannon, Robert H.       | 36½                       | 36½   | 1825    |       |         | 1825             |        | 35                |
| Cazort, W. S.           | 11½                       | 11½   | 575     |       |         | 575              |        | 70                |
| Clark, Thomas P.        | 32                        | 20    | 1000    | 12    | 600     | 1600             |        |                   |
| Criswell, Jesse L.      | 10                        | 1     | 50      | 9     | 540     | 590              |        |                   |
| Durham, Samuel L.       | 12                        | 12    | 600     |       |         | 600              | 150    | 245               |
| Farr, Roy E.            | 9                         | 9     | 450     |       |         | 450              |        |                   |
| Gilliam, Cleveland H.   | 23½                       | 19½   | 975     | 4     | 200     | 1175             |        |                   |
| Hamilton, A. W.         | 38½                       | 38½   | 1925    |       |         | 1925             |        | 35                |
| Hamilton, J. M.         | 40½                       | 40½   | 2025    |       |         | 2025             |        | 175               |
| Holmes, Otis E.         | 35½                       | 35½   | 1775    |       |         | 1775             |        |                   |
| Hoover, John L.         | 47½                       | 47½   | 2375    |       |         | 2375             |        |                   |
| Jacobs, A. E.           | 40½                       | 40½   | 2025    |       |         | 2025             |        |                   |
| Jordan, W. Roy          | 31                        | 31    | 1550    |       |         | 1550             |        | 70                |
| Lewis, William C.       | 34                        | 34    | 1700    |       |         | 1700             |        | 35                |
| Mann, John W.           | 41½                       | 41½   | 2075    |       |         | 2075             |        | 35                |
| Mann, Sidney B.         | 40½                       | 40½   | 2025    |       |         | 2025             |        |                   |
| Meux, C. D.             | 34½                       | 34½   | 1725    |       |         | 1725             |        |                   |
| Montgomery, J. D.       | 25½                       | 25½   | 1275    |       |         | 1275             |        |                   |
| Mooty, S. W.            | 22½                       | 21½   | 1075    |       |         | 1113             |        | 70                |
| Pickering, James B.     | 21                        | 21    | 1050    |       |         | 1050             |        |                   |
| Rogers, Alva C.         | 38½                       | 38½   | 1925    |       |         | 1925             |        |                   |
| Rogers, Joseph D.       | 14                        | 14    | 700     |       |         | 700              |        |                   |
| Simpson, Charles A.     | 3¼                        | 3¼    | 163     |       |         | 163              |        | 184               |
| Sparks, Lee R.          | 23                        | 6     | 300     | 17    | 739     | 1039             |        |                   |
| Stonecipher, A. N.      | 37                        | 37    | 1850    |       |         | 1850             |        |                   |
| Stroup, Henry A.        | 40½                       | 4     | 200     | 36½   | 1387    | 1587             |        |                   |
| Teeter, Ransom A.       | 37½                       | 27½   | 1375    | 10    | 380     | 1755             |        |                   |
| Vanzant, Christopher C. | 27¾                       | 17¾   | 888     | 10    | 431     | 1319             |        |                   |
| Wade, J. A.             | 44½                       | 34    | 1700    | 10½   | 557     | 2257             |        |                   |
| Walsh, R. C.            | 25                        | 25    | 1250    |       |         | 1250             |        | 35                |
| Wilcox, Doyle L.        | 6                         | 6     | 300     |       |         | 300              |        | 70                |
| Hansford, W. H.         |                           |       |         |       |         |                  | (Mo)   | 88                |
| TOTAL                   | 1162½                     | 1036½ | 51826   | 126   | 5480    | 57306            | 150    | 1339              |

STATEMENT OF  
PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION  
FOR  
WIDOWS

\$35.00 Per Service Year

L. R. App'v'd    Other App'v'd

| Name                                | Widow's<br>App'v'd<br>Years | MRPF<br>Years | Years | Annuit<br>Years | Annuit<br>Years | Total<br>Annuit | Supply<br>Annuit |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|-------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Andrews, W. J.                      | 11                          |               | 11    | 385             |                 | 385             |                  |
| Arnold, Willie L.                   | 26                          |               | 26    | 910             |                 | 910             |                  |
| Barnett, Marshall O.                | 8½                          |               | 8½    | 298             |                 | 298             |                  |
| Birdwell, Oscar C.                  | 33                          |               | 33    | 1155            |                 | 1155            |                  |
| Bolls, David                        | 14                          |               | 14    | 490             |                 | 490             |                  |
| Bryant, John                        | 14                          |               | 14    | 490             |                 | 490             |                  |
| Burnett, Seth K.                    | 40                          |               | 40    | 1400            |                 | 1400            |                  |
| Cabe, Robert L.                     | 6¾                          |               | 6¾    | 236             |                 | 236             |                  |
| Cannon, Fletcher C.                 | 18½                         |               | 18½   | 648             |                 | 648             |                  |
| Cannon, James M.                    | 19                          |               | 19    | 665             |                 | 665             |                  |
| Chambers, G. S.                     | 19                          |               | 19    | 665             |                 | 665             |                  |
| Davis, C. B.                        | 14                          |               | 14    | 490             |                 | 490             |                  |
| Dedman, John L.                     | 38¾                         |               | 33¾   | 1181            | 5               | 133             | 1314             |
| Diffie, J. R.                       | 2                           |               | 2     | 70              |                 |                 | 70               |
| Fincher, W. W.                      | 3                           |               | 3     | 105             |                 |                 | 105              |
| *Fitzhugh, Benjamin F.              | 33½                         | 1             | 31¾   | 1111            | ¾               | 25              | 1136             |
| Fulkerson, Jos. E.                  | 25½                         |               | 1½    | 53              | 24              | 671             | 724              |
| Galloway, Jesse                     | 6½                          |               | 6½    | 228             |                 |                 | 228              |
| Gatlin, L. C.                       | 35½                         |               | 35½   | 1243            |                 |                 | 1243             |
| Gold, John O.                       | 6                           |               | 6     | 210             |                 |                 | 210              |
| Greene, Charles J.                  | 21                          |               | 21    | 735             |                 |                 | 735              |
| Hammons, Jacob D.                   | 33                          |               | 29    | 1015            | 4               | 106             | 1121             |
| Henderson, John A.                  | 21¾                         |               | 21¾   | 761             |                 |                 | 761              |
| Hopkins, W. T.                      | 16                          |               | 16    | 560             |                 |                 | 560              |
| Hundley, Louis E.                   | 36¼                         |               | 36¼   | 1269            |                 |                 | 1269             |
| James, Ruel P.                      | 18½                         |               | 7½    | 263             | 11              | 347             | 610              |
| *Kelley, Edward R.                  | 14                          | 2             |       |                 | 12              | 299             | 299              |
| Long, Robert L.                     | 4¼                          |               | 4¼    | 149             |                 |                 | 149              |
| McClintock, Robert A.               | 7¾                          |               | 7¾    | 271             |                 |                 | 271              |
| McGuire, H. H.                      | 32¼                         |               | 32¼   | 1129            |                 |                 | 1129             |
| Manney, James W.                    | 12                          |               | 12    | 420             |                 |                 | 420              |
| Marshall, James H.                  | 2¾                          |               | 2¾    | 96              |                 |                 | 96               |
| Monk, Marion S.                     | 33                          |               | 15    | 525             | 18              | 718             | 1243             |
| Nelson, Walter W.                   | 24                          |               | 24    | 840             |                 |                 | 840              |
| Parker, John A.                     | 9¾                          |               | 9¾    | 341             | 11              |                 | 341              |
| Robertson, G. W.                    | 3¼                          |               | 3¼    | 114             |                 |                 | 114              |
| Rodgers, John T.                    | 23½                         |               | 23½   | 823             |                 |                 | 823              |
| Roebuck, Ben F.                     | 29¾                         |               | 29¾   | 1041            |                 |                 | 1041             |
| Rogers, Moses K.                    | 39                          |               | 39    | 1365            |                 |                 | 1365             |
| Rorie, Paul Q.                      | 22¾                         |               | 13¾   | 481             | 9               | 238             | 720              |
| Seay, Edgar G.                      | 5                           |               | 5     | 175             |                 |                 | 175              |
| Simpson, Harry L.                   | 24½                         |               | 24½   | 858             |                 |                 | 858              |
| Sims, Joseph B.                     | 28                          |               | 18    | 630             | 10              | 315             | 945              |
| Steel, Edward R.                    | 30                          |               | 15    | 525             | 15              | 399             | 924              |
| Thomas, James                       | 19                          |               | 19    | 665             |                 |                 | 665              |
| Thomas, James W.                    | 32¾                         |               | 23    | 805             | 9¾              | 259             | 1064             |
| Toombs, W. C.                       | 21¾                         |               | 8¾    | 306             | 13              | 346             | 652              |
| Tucker, John L.                     | 28½                         |               | 28½   | 998             |                 |                 | 998              |
| Vaught, Herbert B.                  | 35½                         | 1             | 12    | 420             | 23½             | 803             | 1223             |
| Watson, Harry H.                    | 12¾                         |               | 3¾    | 131             | 9               | 239             | 370              |
| Watson, W. Caldwell                 | 43                          |               | 38    | 1330            | 5               | 133             | 1463             |
| Wilson, Lawrence E.                 | 25                          |               | 25    | 875             |                 |                 | 875              |
| * Additional Pension Paid from MRPF |                             |               |       |                 |                 |                 |                  |
| TOTAL                               | 1084¾                       | 3             | 912¾  | 31949           | 169             | 5032            | 36981    74      |

**STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION  
CHILDREN**

**Annuity Rate \$12.50**

| Name of Child<br>Name of Mother or Guardian | Age | Father's<br>App'vd<br>Years | Years | Annuity | Little Rock Other |         | Total<br>Annuity |
|---|-----|-----------------------------|-------|---------|-------------------|---------|------------------|
|   |     |                             |       |         | Years             | Annuity |                  |
| Long, Mrs. R. L.<br>Pamela Kate             | 5   | 31¾                         | 26¾   | 334     | 5                 | 63      | 397              |

**STATEMENT OF  
PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION  
SPECIAL CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS**

| Name             | Years | Annuity | Name              | Years | Annuity |
|------------------|-------|---------|-------------------|-------|---------|
| <b>MINISTERS</b> |       |         | <b>WIDOWS</b>     |       |         |
| Crain, R. M.     | 18    | 630     | Bearden, A. J.    | 24    | 588     |
| Holiman, C. V.   | 7     | 245     | Burroughs, Albert | 32    | 784     |
| Rose, M. T.      | 19    | 665     | Ginnings, J. A.   | 23    | 564     |
| Small, W. I.     | 12¼   | 429     | Simpson, John N.  | 18    | 441     |
| Townsend, George | 10½   | 368     | Youngblood, A. N. | 19    | 466     |
| West, W. E.      | 18    | 630     |                   |       |         |

**PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION  
FOR  
SPECIAL CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS  
APPROVED SUPPLIES**

| Name and Address  | Years | Annuity | Necessitous<br>Aid |
|---|-------|---------|--------------------|
| Ashdown, Ark.<br>Crain, Ross M.<br>Rt. 1, Box 251<br>Camden, Arkansas                     | 23½   | 822.50  |                    |
| Few, Benjamin C.<br>Mountain Home, Ark.<br>Hall, Claude O.<br>Box 186<br>Boyce, Louisiana | 2     | 70.00   |                    |
| Hansford, W. H.<br>514 South 4th Ave.<br>Murfreesboro, Tenn.                              | 4¼    | 148.75  |                    |
| Holiman, C. V.<br>26 Clinton Street<br>Hot Springs, Arkansas                              | 2½    | 87.50   |                    |
| Peters, E. M.<br>P. O. Box 343<br>McCrory, Ark.   | 7     | 245.00  | 365.00             |
| Rose, M. T.<br>Rt. 1<br>Alleene, Ark.   | 2     | 70.00   |                    |
| Small, W. I.<br>2217 North Dodge Blvd.<br>Tucson, Arizona                                 | 19    | 665.00  |                    |
| Townsend, George<br>Rt. 1<br>Dierks, Arkansas   | 12¼   | 428.75  |                    |
| West, W. E.<br>Box 375<br>Bearden, Ark.   | 13    | 455.00  |                    |
|   | 18    | 630.00  |                    |

## BOARD OF PENSIONS

## Financial Report

June 10, 1959

|                               |                     |                     |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Balance June 8, 1958 --       | \$116,420.62        |                     |
| <b>Receipts:</b>              |                     |                     |
| Conference Claimants -----    | \$107,526.40        |                     |
| Earnings -----                | 23,880.61           |                     |
| Veterans' Day -----           | 1,440.45            |                     |
| Methodist Pub. House -----    | 3,755.52            |                     |
| Brewster Fund -----           | 2,600.00            |                     |
|                               | <u>\$139,202.98</u> | <u>\$255,623.60</u> |
| <b>Disbursements:</b>         |                     |                     |
| Pensioners -----              | \$112,488.00        |                     |
| Office Expense -----          | 472.10              |                     |
| Supplies -----                | 518.12              |                     |
| Necessitous -----             | 450.00              |                     |
| Investment Increase -----     | 8,000.00            |                     |
| Board Meeting -----           | 100.94              |                     |
| 401 W. 18th -----             | 406.79              |                     |
| Conf. Dinner Pensioners ----- | 132.00              |                     |
| Pensioner's Insurance -----   | 570.72              |                     |
|                               | <u>\$123,138.67</u> | <u>\$123,138.67</u> |
| Balance -----                 |                     | <u>\$132,484.93</u> |

INVESTMENTS OF  
BOARD OF PENSIONS

|  |                        |                     |
|--|------------------------|---------------------|
| First Federal Savings & Loan, Little Rock ---- | \$10,000.00            |                     |
| The Peoples Building & Loan, Little Rock ----  | 10,000.00              |                     |
| Pulaski Federal Savings & Loan, Little Rock -- | 10,000.00              |                     |
| Commonwealth Federal Savings, Little Rock ---- | 10,000.00              |                     |
| Southern Federal Savings & Loan, Pine Bluff -- | 10,000.00              |                     |
| U. S. Treasury Certificates 3¾% -----          | 10,000.00              |                     |
| U. S. Treasury Bonds 4% Due Oct. 1969 -----    | 30,000.00              |                     |
| Real Estate, 401 W. 18th, Little Rock -----    | 18,000.00              |                     |
|  | <u>\$108,000.00</u>    |                     |
| Total -----                                    |                        | <u>\$108,000.00</u> |
| Roland E. Darrow, Chairman                     | George Kerr, Secretary |                     |

## VETERANS' DAY OFFERING

March 15, 1959

## Arkadelphia District

|                                    |          |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| Amity -----                        | \$ 10.08 |
| Delight -----                      | 23.14    |
| Glenwood -----                     | 5.00     |
| Pullman Heights, Hot Springs ----- | 8.00     |
| Keith Memorial, Malvern -----      | 20.00    |
| Mt. Ida -----                      | 6.50     |
| Murfreesboro -----                 | 30.00    |
| Butterfield -----                  | 12.50    |

|             |      |
|-------------|------|
| Piney Grove | 3.61 |
| Rockport    | 9.00 |
| Gardner     | 8.75 |

**\$136.58****Camden District**

|                   |         |
|-------------------|---------|
| Buchner           | \$ 9.75 |
| Mt. Vernon        | 2.00    |
| Oak Grove         | 6.00    |
| Calion            | 5.55    |
| Quinn             | 1.00    |
| Timothy           | 16.10   |
| Centennial        | 5.00    |
| Atlanta           | 3.75    |
| Christie's Chapel | 3.75    |
| Emerson           | 3.75    |
| Ware's Chapel     | 3.75    |
| Holly Springs     | 13.22   |
| Sardis            | 13.45   |
| Silver Hill       | 15.03   |
| Louann            | 7.50    |
| Greer's Chapel    | 3.00    |
| Mt. Pisgah        | 3.00    |
| New Era           | 3.00    |
| New Hope          | 3.00    |
| Wingfield         | 3.00    |
| Bethel            | 7.50    |
| Fredonia          | 7.75    |
| Marysville        | 9.00    |
| Ebenezer          | 5.60    |
| Lydendale         | 11.25   |

**\$165.70****Hope District**

|                         |         |
|-------------------------|---------|
| Avery's Chapel          | \$ 4.00 |
| Biggs Chapel            | 4.00    |
| Bingen                  | 3.00    |
| Sweet Home              | 1.00    |
| Fouke                   | 8.00    |
| Boyd                    | 4.00    |
| Bluff Springs           | 1.00    |
| Centerpoint             | 2.00    |
| Dierks                  | 9.50    |
| Hatfield                | 5.30    |
| Wickes                  | 1.87    |
| Lockesburg              | 10.00   |
| Fairview                | 48.62   |
| First Church, Texarkana | 71.00   |
| Ozan                    | 5.00    |

**\$178.29****Little Rock District**

|            |         |
|------------|---------|
| New Hope   | \$ 7.50 |
| Point View | 15.00   |
| Bryant     | 7.50    |
| Mt. Carmel | 9.00    |
| Carlisle   | 25.75   |
| Henderson  | 50.00   |

THE METHODIST CHURCH

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|              |       |
|--------------|-------|
| Hunter       | 29.95 |
| Mt. Pleasant | 6.11  |
| Markham St.  | 3.00  |
| St. Mark     | 10.00 |
| St. Paul     | 39.50 |
| Mt. View     | 9.00  |
| Roland       | 5.00  |
| Congo        | 7.00  |
| Bethel       | 6.00  |

\$230.31

Monticello District

|                       |         |
|-----------------------|---------|
| Arkansas City         | \$ 5.00 |
| Extra                 | 10.00   |
| Mt. Tabor             | 5.00    |
| Waller's Chapel       | 10.00   |
| Dermott               | 20.00   |
| Dumas                 | 40.00   |
| Eudora                | 50.80   |
| Gould                 | 16.00   |
| Ft. Hill              | 25.00   |
| Hebron                | 4.55    |
| Kingsland             | 8.00    |
| New Edinburg          | 4.55    |
| Martin's Chapel       | 4.00    |
| Palestine             | 1.00    |
| First Church, McGehee | 25.00   |
| Monticello            | 80.00   |
| Star City             | 6.00    |
| Chambersville         | 6.00    |
| Temperance Hill       | 5.00    |
| Thornton              | 5.00    |
| Warren                | 47.00   |
| Watson                | 2.25    |
| Mt. Pleasant          | 4.00    |
| Rock Springs          | 6.00    |
| Parkdale              | 17.50   |
| Wilmot                | 20.25   |
| Andrews Chapel        | 3.00    |
| Wilmar                | 7.00    |

\$439.45

Pine Bluff District

|                 |          |
|-----------------|----------|
| Altheimer       | \$ 10.00 |
| Carthage        | 5.00     |
| England         | 41.28    |
| Gillett         | 31.50    |
| Crigler         | 4.00     |
| Glendale        | 10.00    |
| Humphrey        | 11.50    |
| Good Faith      | 13.50    |
| Hawley Memorial | 27.50    |
| Sulphur Springs | 11.44    |
| Redfield        | 4.50     |
| Mt. Olivet      | 5.00     |
| Prosperity      | 6.00     |
| St. Charles     | 16.50    |
| Sheridan        | 18.40    |
| Grand Avenue    | 69.00    |

\$285.12

**COMMISSION ON PROMOTION AND CULTIVATION**

We, your Commission on Promotion and Cultivation, report as follows:

1. The Conference has again accepted 100% on the World Service and Conference Benevolences and paid \$206,335.
2. The following amounts have been paid on other causes:
 

|  |              |
|--|--------------|
| (a) World Wide Communion Offering                | \$ 8,635.00  |
| (b) Week of Dedication                           | 10,247.00    |
| (c) Alaska Methodist College                     | 6,839.00     |
| (d) General Advance                              | 51,371.00    |
| (e) Conference Advance Specials:                 |              |
| (1) 1000 Club                                    | \$9,312.00   |
| (2) Camp Tanako                                  | 6,379.00     |
| (f) The \$1.00 a member fund for Hendrix College | \$ 38,504.00 |
| (g) The .30¢ a member fund for Wesley Foundation | 14,733.00    |
| (h) All other Benevolent causes                  |              |
| (exclusive of W.S.C.S.)                          | \$539,616.00 |
| Grand Total Raised                               | \$638,917.00 |
3. Report of 1000 Club: (See Financial Report Below)
4. The Every Member Canvass was again held, with more churches participating.

We recommend that this program be continued and broadened, and that James E. Major be requested to again give over-all direction to it. We urge local church stewardship leaders to avail themselves of the series of stewardship institutes to be held in the Conference January 17-22, 1960.

5. We recommend special emphasis be given this Conference Year to Church extension and that:

- (a) Surveys be made in the growing edges of our towns and cities to discover sites where churches should be established,
- (b) Every attention be given to strengthening our rural churches,
- (c) That the 1000 Club be used even more effectively in the program and that every District strive even this last year of the Quadrennium to reach its quota on 1000 Club membership.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kenneth L. Spore, Chairman  
C. Ray Hozendorf, Secretary

**1000 CLUB FINANCIAL REPORT**

|                           |  |
|---------------------------|--|
| Balance June 8, 1958      | \$ 81.03                                 |
| <b>Receipts:</b>          |  |
| 1000 Club Members         | \$9,081.56      \$9,081.56      9,162.59 |
| <b>Disbursements:</b>     |  |
| Promotion Printing        | 94.55                                    |
| Trinity, Little Rock      | 4,500.00                                 |
| Crigler, Pine Bluff Dist. | 2,500.00                                 |
|                           | 7,094.55                                 |
| Balance                   | \$2,068.04                               |

**TELEVISION, RADIO AND FILM COMMISSION**

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

1. We express hearty thanks to the Council of Churches in Little Rock for their presentation of "TALK BACK" series as produced by our General TRAFICO. Special credit goes to Miss Jo Ann Newby of Methodist Information for co-ordinating the program. The series will return to the air next fall.



2. We regret to report that "THE METHODIST HOUR" on television, as proposed at last Annual Conference, did not materialize, due to changes in TV studio outlets. It is expected that new outlets will be ready this fall.

3. We request that the Commission on World Service and Finance allocate the same amount as last year for the work of this Commission.

4. We heartily recommend the use of "THE PROTESTANT HOUR" by local radio stations throughout our Conference. The Methodist Series on the Protestant Hour will be from Sunday, August 16 - October 18 this year. Dr. Bob Goodrich will be the speaker.

Your TRAFCO Committee will be happy to assist you in getting your local radio station to carry this series. Audition tapes and information will be available.

5. We urge the widest possible use of the films, "THE BISHOPS SPEAK." These ten-minute films present our South Central Jurisdiction Bishops speaking on a number of vital subjects. They are excellent for Sunday Evening Fellowships, Mid-Week Services, Church School Groups and are invaluable for new member training classes.

They may be secured through Dr. Roy Fawcett, Secretary of the Conference Board of Education. Or, in the near future, another set will be available through your Conference TRAFCO.

6. We urge local churches to encourage the viewing of religious television and radio programs and to give to their people the opportunity of giving to The General Conference Television Ministry through a special offering sometime during the Conference year. Promotional materials and envelopes will be made available.

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

## TOWN AND COUNTRY COMMISSION

### Report No. 1

The revolutionary changes that are taking place in the rural areas of our state present a new challenge to the church. Accelerated population movement from rural areas to towns and cities is creating a demand for new churches on the one hand and new ways of serving rural churches on the other. This challenge cannot be met entirely by the traditions of the past, but requires an open mind and an adventuring spirit.

The Town and Country Commission calls upon the clergy and laity of the conference to recognize the challenge such changes present and to be willing to meet it with the same kind of pioneering spirit with which our forefathers met the needs of their day.

The following is a brief account of the activities in which your Town and Country Commission has been engaged during the past year:

1. Rural Life Conferences were held in the Hope and Monticello Districts and a Town Church Conference held in the Camden District.

2. A conference-wide simultaneous Every Member Canvass was conducted under the leadership of the Executive Secretary. This year's reports indicate that interest in it continues to grow, with more rural charges participating than in any previous year.

3. Twenty-one pastors attended the Town and Country Church Seminar at the University of Arkansas; four attended the Church and Community Institute at Emory University; and twenty-five attended a workshop on the Enlarged Charge at Arkadelphia.

4. "The Standard Parsonage in the Little Rock Conference", adopted at the 1958 Annual Conference, was printed and circulated over the conference.

5. Surveys for new churches were made in Camden and El Dorado and the results tabulated and reported.

6. Encouragement of cooperative efforts between town and country churches is finding a growing response. The Group Ministry in Columbia County has been substantially strengthened by the coming of Miss Mary Joyce Horton, a Church and Community Worker sent by the Woman's Division of Christian Service and supported by the Conference and Camden District Womans Societies of Christian Service. Cooperative Leadership Training Schools and county-wide Youth Activity Weeks are on the increase. Rural Methodism in our conference is being strengthened by these efforts.

The Town and Country Commission makes the following recommendations for the ensuing year:

1. That the Annual Simultaneous Every Member Canvass, Month of Stewardship Emphasis, and the Lord's Acre Plan be used as a means of bringing our people to a deeper sense of Christian Stewardship. Also that the Executive Secretary be the Conference Director.

2. That each District send a delegation to the National Methodist Town and Country Conference, July 21-24, and meetings on the District level be held to implement the findings of the Conference.

3. That the National Missions Study Theme for 1959-60, "The Church's Mission in Town and Country", be used in a School of Missions in every charge; and that each rural church make a special effort to use this study theme, since it concerns their own tasks as a church.

4. That the Conference experiment with some new forms of pastoral arrangement such as the Larger Parish and The Enlarged Charge as a means of giving more Methodist people the benefit of the services of a trained Methodist minister.

5. That cooperative efforts between town and country, such as the Group Ministry, be encouraged.

6. That there be a Church Development Program with the selection and recognition of a "Rural Church of the Year" and the "Rural Minister of the Year". Such a program would be conducted by this Commission.

7. That all our churches make an effort to bring their parsonage up to the Minimum Standard, as adopted by the 1958 session of the Conference.

8. In order to finance this program, we request the Commission on World Service and Finance to grant a total of \$11,000.00. We are asking the Woman's Society of Christian Service for \$1,000.00.

The Commission has elected James E. Major as Executive Secretary of the Town and Country Commission and we request Bishop Paul E. Martin to appoint him to this office.

C. Ray Hozendorf, Chairman

Clyde T. Parsons, Secretary

## TOWN AND COUNTRY COMMISSION

### Report No. 2

#### Resolution on a Year of Emphasis on Church Extension

WHEREAS, the geographical area which comprises our Annual Conference is in the midst of a great social change, with rural population decreasing as much as 30% in some counties, and

WHEREAS, our towns and cities and their suburbs are experiencing an unprecedented growth, and

WHEREAS, the church must follow its people in order to offer them an adequate spiritual ministry, and

WHEREAS, new congregations have proven a way of realizing net growth, as a church,

THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Little Rock Conference recognize the challenge such social change presents and name the year 1959-60 as a year of emphasis on Church Extension and ask its Commission on Promotion and Cultivation to lead such an emphasis.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that District Boards of Missions be formed in each District of the Conference for the purpose of furthering this program in each District, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a new effort be made to increase membership in the 1,000 Club under the leadership of the several District Boards of Missions.

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

## TOWN AND COUNTRY COMMISSION

### Financial Report

June 10, 1959

Balance June 8, 1958 ----- \$ 5,692.30

#### Receipts:

|                      |            |           |             |
|----------------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| World Service -----  | \$8,990.07 |           |             |
| W. S. C. S. -----    | 1,000.00   |           |             |
| Refunds -----        | 60.00      |           |             |
| Donations -----      | 50.00      |           |             |
| Sale Material -----  | 9.30       |           |             |
| Emergency Fund ----- | 900.00     |           |             |
| Scholarships -----   | 417.00     | 11,426.37 | \$17,118.67 |
|                      |            | <hr/>     |             |

#### Disbursements:

|                               |            |       |             |
|-------------------------------|------------|-------|-------------|
| Executive Salary -----        | \$6,600.00 |       |             |
| House Allowance -----         | 1,500.00   |       |             |
| Office Sec. Salary -----      | 592.13     |       |             |
| Office Rent -----             | 420.00     |       |             |
| Utilities -----               | 149.35     |       |             |
| Office Supplies -----         | 98.71      |       |             |
| Ex. Sec. Travel Expense ----- | 1,155.78   |       |             |
| Insurance -----               | 119.34     |       |             |
| Postage -----                 | 49.27      |       |             |
| Commission Meeting -----      | 290.56     |       |             |
| Printing -----                | 106.93     |       |             |
| Sec. Soc. Security -----      | 19.93      |       |             |
| Miscellaneous -----           | 417.68     |       |             |
| Scholarships -----            | 582.00     |       | 12,101.68   |
|                               |            | <hr/> |             |
| Balance -----                 |            |       | \$ 5,016.99 |

## LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE

## LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE

## THE METHODIST CHURCH

Louis W. Averitt, Treasurer

## AUDIT REPORT

June 10, 1959

224 Adkins Building  
Little Rock, Arkansas  
June 30, 1959World 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 8, 1958 through June 10, 1959.

My examination of the treasurer's records was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and included such tests and checks as I considered necessary in the circumstances including verification of bank balance by correspondence with depositories.

Your treasurer, Louis W. Averitt, is to be complimented on the condition of the records and upon his fidelity to accuracy of details.

It is my opinion that the accompanying statements present fairly the results of cash operations for the period June 8, 1958 through June 10, 1959 and that funds and investments are on hand at June 10, 1959 as stated in exhibits.

Respectfully submitted,  
E. Eugene Mapes  
Certified Public Accountant

## EXHIBIT A

**LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE — METHODIST CHURCH**  
**STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS**  
**June 8, 1958 To June 10, 1959**

**Cash Receipts:**

|  |               |
|--|---------------|
| From District Churches Per Schedule I .....              | \$ 619,261.27 |
| Board of Pensions — Cash From Home Office .....          | 20,716.89     |
| "    "    Interest on Invested Funds .....               | 3,063.72      |
| "    "    Rent Income from 401 W. 18th St. ....          | 100.00        |
| "    "    Methodist Publishing House .....               | 3,755.52      |
| Board of Ed. & Conf. Prom. from WSCS .....               | 500.00        |
| Board of Ed. & Conf. Prom. — Book Sales and Refunds ...  | 385.07        |
| Wesley Foundation — Refund on                            |               |
| Med. Center Bldg. Transaction .....                      | 4.95          |
| Conference Administration — Interest on Invested Funds   | 2,204.00      |
| Conference Administration — Sale of Journals .....       | 2.50          |
| Board of Nat'l Missions — Receipts                       |               |
| from Division of Nat'l Missions .....                    | 4,600.00      |
| Board of Min. Training — Collection on Student Loans ... | 80.60         |
| Board of Min. Training — Refund                          |               |
| from S. M. V. Supply School .....                        | 33.00         |
| Board of Min. Training — Interest on Camp Tanako Loan    | 187.50        |
| Board of Evangelism — Offering from Ark. Convocation ... | 257.69        |
| Board of Evangelism — Refund                             |               |
| from North Ark. Conference .....                         | 318.43        |
| Board of Evangelism — Refund from Arkadelphia District   | 30.00         |
| Town & Country Commission — From WSCS .....              | 1,000.00      |
| Town & Country Commission — Refunds & Donations .....    | 110.00        |
| Town & Country Commission — Sale of Materials .....      | 9.30          |
| Town & Country Commission — Scholarships .....           | 417.00        |
| Camp Tanako — Donations from Individuals .....           | 193.00        |
| Camp Tanako — Cash From Operations Fund .....            | 500.00        |
| Camp Tanako — Miscellaneous Receipts .....               | 182.10        |
| Insurance Fund — Life Insurance Premiums Collected ...   | 9,191.65      |
| Insurance Fund — Hospital Ins. Premiums Collected .....  | 16,038.32     |
| Insurance Fund — Refund & Dividend—Metr. Life Ins. Co.   | 8,679.00      |
| Insurance Fund — Interest on                             |               |
| Loan to Meth. Headquarters Corp. ....                    | 300.00        |
| Suspense Fund — Offering for Don Waddell .....           | 168.45        |
| Suspense Fund — Miscellaneous .....                      | .05           |

**TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS** .....

\$ 692,290.01

**Add Cash and Investments on Hand at June 8, 1958:**

|  |              |            |
|--|--------------|------------|
| First Nat'l Bank, Little Rock, Checking        | \$136,995.87 |            |
| First Nat'l Bank, Little Rock, Time Deposit -- | 50,000.00    |            |
| Worthen Bank & Trust Co., Little Rock,         |              |            |
| Time Deposit .....                             | 10,515.92    |            |
| First Nat'l Bank, Little Rock, Time Deposit -- | 40,000.00    |            |
| Commerical Nat'l Bank, Little Rock,            |              |            |
| Time Deposit .....                             | 10,000.00    |            |
| State Nat'l Bank, Texarkana, Time Deposit --   | 30,699.60    |            |
| Southern Fed. Savings and Loan, Pine Bluff     | 10,000.00    |            |
| Peoples Building and Loan, Little Rock .....   | 10,000.00    |            |
| Pulaski Fed. Savings and Loan, Little Rock --  | 10,000.00    |            |
| Peoples Federal Savings and Loan, Little Rock  | 10,000.00    |            |
| First Fed. Savings and Loan, Little Rock --    | 10,000.00    |            |
| Commonwealth Fed. Sav. & Loan, Little Rock     | 10,000.00    |            |
| Note Receivable, Camp Tanako .....             | 5,000.00     |            |
| Note Receivable, Meth. Headquarters Corp. --   | 15,000.00    | 348,211.39 |

**TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR** .....

\$1,040,501.40

## EXHIBIT B

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

June 8, 1958 To June 10, 1959

**Cash Disbursements:**

|   |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| Board of Pensions — Conference Claimants    | \$115,138.67        |
| District Superintendents                    | 66,200.00           |
| Minimum Salary Fund                         | 18,334.76           |
| General Board of Education                  | 12,728.50           |
| Council on World Service and Finance        | 190,473.89          |
| Jurisdictional Fund                         | 4,454.34            |
| Board of Education and Conference Promotion | 28,632.99           |
| Wesley Foundation                           | 21,858.09           |
| Area Fund                                   | 750.00              |
| 1000 Club                                   | 7,094.55            |
| Conference Administration                   | 15,455.40           |
| Church Extension                            | 8,000.00            |
| Board of Conference Missions                | 18,707.78           |
| Board of National Missions                  | 4,575.00            |
| Board of Ministerial Training               | 12,529.63           |
| Hendrix College                             | 39,997.68           |
| Board of Evangelism                         | 3,752.26            |
| Board of Christian Social Relations         | 2,744.78            |
| Board of Lay Activities                     | 1,122.04            |
| Town and Country Commission                 | 12,101.68           |
| Board of Hospitals and Homes                | 2,658.00            |
| Camp Tanako                                 | 13,744.10           |
| Insurance Fund                              | 26,817.96           |
| Don Waddell                                 | 168.45              |
| Albert Schweitzer                           | 100.00              |
| Edwin L. Jones                              | 395.00              |
| Emergency Fund                              | 1,454.86            |
| Children's Service Fund                     | 154.52              |
| Methodist Children's Home                   | 4,429.49            |
| District Funds                              | 8,067.63            |
| District Missions                           | 8,535.00            |
| Methodist Information                       | 2,231.24            |
| Ark. Methodist                              | 4,597.17            |
| Ark. Council of Churches                    | 1,792.31            |
| American Bible Society                      | 22.00               |
| Ark. Christian Civic Fund                   | 1,320.81            |
| <b>TOTAL CASH DISBURSEMENTS</b>             | <b>\$661,140.58</b> |

**Add Cash and Investments on Hand June 10, 1959:**

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| First Nat'l Bk, Little Rock, Checking Acct.     | \$139,360.82 |
| First Nat'l Bk, Little Rock, Time Deposit       | 50,000.00    |
| Worthen Bk. & Trust Co., Little Rock, Time Dep. | 11,000.00    |
| Sou. Federal Savings and Loan, Pine Bluff       | 10,000.00    |
| Pulaski Fed. Savings & Loan, Little Rock        | 10,000.00    |
| Peoples Building & Loan, Little Rock            | 10,000.00    |
| First Fed. Savings and Loan, Little Rock        | 10,000.00    |
| Commonwealth Fed. Sav. & Loan, Little Rock      | 10,000.00    |
| U. S. Treasury Certificates 3¾%                 | 10,000.00    |
| U. S. Treasury Bonds 4% due October, 1969       | 30,000.00    |
| Real Estate, 401 W. 18th St., Little Rock       | 18,000.00    |
| Note Receivable — Camp Tanako                   | 5,000.00     |
| Note Receivable — Meth. Hq. Corp.               | 15,000.00    |
| State National Bk., Texarkana, Time Deposit     | 31,000.00    |

|  |           |                |
|--|-----------|----------------|
| Security Savings and Loan, Camden, Ark. -- | 10,000.00 |                |
| Hope Building and Loan, Hope, Ark. -----   | 10,000.00 | 379,360.82     |
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| TOTAL ACCOUNTED FOR -----                  |           | \$1,040,501.40 |

## EXHIBIT C

## LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE — METHODIST CHURCH

## LOUIS W. AVERITT — TREASURER

## STATEMENT OF FUND BALANCES

At June 10, 1959

|  |              |                              |
|--|--------------|------------------------------|
| First Nat'l Bank, Little Rock, Checking Acct. ---    | \$139,360.82 |                              |
| First Nat'l Bank, Little Rock, Time Deposit ----     | 50,000.00    |                              |
| Worthen Bk. & Trust Co., Little Rock, Time Dep. --   | 11,000.00    |                              |
| Sou. Federal Savings and Loan, Pine Bluff -----      | 10,000.00    |                              |
| Pulaski Federal Savings and Loan, Little Rock --     | 10,000.00    |                              |
| Peoples Building and Loan, Little Rock -----         | 10,000.00    |                              |
| First Fed. Savings and Loan, Little Rock -----       | 10,000.00    |                              |
| Commonwealth Savings and Loan, Little Rock --        | 10,000.00    |                              |
| U. S. Treasury Certificates 3¾ % -----               | 10,000.00    |                              |
| U. S. Treasury Bonds, 4% due October, 1969 ----      | 30,000.00    |                              |
| Real Estate, 401 W. 18th St., Little Rock -----      | 18,000.00    |                              |
| Note Receivable — Camp Tanako -----                  | 5,000.00     |                              |
| Note Receivable — Camp Tanako -----                  | 5,000.00     |                              |
| State National Bank, Texarkana, Time Dep. ----       | 31,000.00    |                              |
| Security Savings and Loan, Camden, Ark. -----        | 10,000.00    |                              |
| Hope Building and Loan, Hope, Ark. -----             | 10,000.00    |                              |
| Board of Pensions — Conference Claimants -----       |              | \$132,484.93                 |
| Board of Pensions — Reserve Fund -----               |              | 108,000.00                   |
| District Superintendents -----                       |              | 26,571.00                    |
| Minimum Salary Fund -----                            |              | 13,661.59                    |
| Retired Minister Endowment -----                     |              | 623.78                       |
| Board of Education and Conference Promotion -----    |              | 6,471.30                     |
| Wesley Foundation -----                              |              | 3,823.08                     |
| Area Fund -----                                      |              | 645.63                       |
| 1000 Club -----                                      |              | 2,068.04                     |
| Conference Administration -----                      |              | 6,943.25                     |
| Church Extension -----                               |              | 1,631.73                     |
| Board of Conference Missions -----                   |              | 17,881.30                    |
| Board of Ministerial Training -----                  |              | 8,310.86                     |
| Board of Ministerial Training—Camp Tanako Note ----- |              | 5,000.00                     |
| Board of Evangelism -----                            |              | 3,993.45                     |
| Board of Christian Social Relations -----            |              | 77.82                        |
| Board of Lay Activities -----                        |              | 2,318.21                     |
| Town and Country Commission -----                    |              | 5,016.99                     |
| Board of Hospitals and Homes -----                   |              | 345.77                       |
| Camp Tanako -----                                    |              | 4,365.30                     |
| Insurance Fund -----                                 |              | 11,779.43                    |
| Insurance Fund — Meth. Headquarters Corp. Note ----- |              | 15,000.00                    |
| Suspense -----                                       |              | 625.24                       |
| Emergency Fund -----                                 |              | 1,717.12                     |
| Children's Service Fund -----                        |              | 5.00                         |
|  |              | <hr/>                        |
|  |              | \$379,360.82    \$379,360.82 |

## LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE

## Schedule 1

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

June 8, 1958 To June 10, 1959

| Funds                         | Credit To Funds | Credit 3% Conf. | Gross Adm.   | Receipts    | Arkadelphia  | Camden      | Hope         | Little Rock | Monticello   | Pine Bluff |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|------------|
| District Superintendent ----- | \$ 66,811.13    | \$ 2,470.63     | \$ 68,887.00 | \$ 9,616.75 | \$ 12,294.50 | \$ 9,110.79 | \$ 16,140.56 | \$ 9,828.40 | \$ 11,896.00 |            |
| Episcopal -----               | 14,570.20       | 2,050.87        | 15,020.83    | 1,921.25    | 2,651.50     | 1,831.37    | 4,210.00     | 1,965.46    | 2,441.25     |            |
| Conference Claims -----       | 107,526.40      |                 | 107,526.40   | 14,403.50   | 19,849.51    | 13,651.81   | 27,135.00    | 14,698.58   | 17,788.00    |            |
| Minn. Sal. - Pastors -----    | 7,949.08        | 245.85          | 8,194.93     | 1,082.00    | 1,335.70     | 1,038.85    | 2,354.50     | 1,161.48    | 1,222.40     |            |
| Minn. Sal. - Churches -----   | 13,978.33       | 432.34          | 14,410.67    | 1,880.50    | 2,636.90     | 1,794.79    | 3,720.00     | 1,953.23    | 2,425.25     |            |
| Constitutional -----          | 20,395.31       | 630.80          | 21,026.11    | 2,441.00    | 4,169.75     | 2,735.33    | 5,685.00     | 3,197.00    | 3,497.00     |            |
| World Service -----           | 204,164.82      | 6,314.35        | 210,479.17   | 23,754.40   | 41,439.57    | 28,496.15   | 56,318.01    | 27,919.27   | 32,551.77    |            |
| Advances for Christ -----     | 43,647.74       |                 | 43,647.74    | 1,748.78    | 10,878.95    | 4,523.32    | 18,643.17    | 1,593.35    | 1,860.17     |            |
| Church School Day -----       | 7,211.48        | 212.02          | 7,434.50     | 955.25      | 1,595.75     | 911.00      | 1,916.00     | 937.50      | 1,119.00     |            |
| Meth. Youth Fund -----        | 6,861.01        | 293.20          | 7,073.21     | 683.02      | 1,243.71     | 880.18      | 2,524.18     | 774.87      | 967.25       |            |
| District Fund -----           | 8,967.63        |                 | 8,067.63     | 173.50      | 188.00       | 29.40       | 7,226.01     | 445.72      | 5.00         |            |
| Methodist College -----       | 28,760.12       | 889.48          | 29,649.60    | 1,379.00    | 5,993.55     | 4,564.20    | 9,974.35     | 5,330.50    | 2,408.00     |            |
| 1090 Club -----               | 9,081.56        | 280.87          | 9,362.43     | 1,305.00    | 20.00        | 1,311.00    | 3,037.43     | 1,240.00    | 2,460.00     |            |
| Ministerial Education -----   | 11,641.31       | 360.05          | 12,001.36    | 2,313.10    | 2,297.76     | 1,311.04    | 2,243.67     | 1,338.32    | 2,497.47     |            |
| World Wide Communion -----    | 8,383.36        | 260.04          | 8,643.40     | 1,294.01    | 1,800.86     | 1,175.83    | 2,175.83     | 743.97      | 1,522.90     |            |
| Week of Dedication -----      | 10,160.50       | 314.26          | 10,474.76    | 1,558.10    | 1,719.14     | 2,762.24    | 2,368.88     | 537.50      | 1,528.90     |            |
| Camp Tanako -----             | 5,987.98        | 185.20          | 6,173.18     | 1,081.88    | 1,935.99     | 1,076.57    | 1,251.72     | 743.65      | 1,083.37     |            |
| Race Relations -----          | 4,681.71        | 144.80          | 4,826.51     | 396.15      | 1,154.16     | 721.91      | 1,629.66     | 324.00      | 600.63       |            |
| Wesley Foundation -----       | 9,927.68        | 307.02          | 10,234.71    | 185.50      | 2,740.50     | 1,453.35    | 2,252.96     | 1,845.00    | 1,757.00     |            |
| Meth. Student Day -----       | 1,180.93        | 36.52           | 1,217.45     | 43.00       | 392.50       | 157.75      | 2,175.00     | 229.40      | 219.80       |            |
| Children's Service -----      | 314.03          | 9.24            | 323.27       | 38.71       | 102.45       | 12.41       | 25.27        | 85.80       | 58.63        |            |
| Veterans Day -----            | 1,440.45        |                 | 1,440.45     | 136.58      | 165.70       | 178.29      | 230.31       | 439.45      | 290.12       |            |
| Christian Civic Fund -----    | 1,320.81        |                 | 1,320.81     | 121.50      | 294.89       | 205.60      | 275.32       | 191.00      | 232.50       |            |
| American Bible Society -----  | 22.00           |                 | 22.00        | 3.00        |              |             | 5.00         | 14.00       |              |            |
| Meth. Children's Home -----   | 343.08          |                 | 343.08       | 2.65        |              | 52.00       | 111.50       |             | 176.93       |            |
| Children's TV Service -----   | 4.85            | .15             | 5.00         |             |              |             | 8,535.00     |             |              |            |
| District Missions -----       | 8,535.00        |                 | 8,535.00     |             |              |             |              |             | 2,600.00     |            |
| Bible School Fund -----       | 2,600.00        |                 | 2,600.00     |             |              |             |              |             |              |            |
| Albert Schweitzer Fund -----  | 100.00          |                 | 100.00       | 100.00      |              |             |              |             |              |            |
| Don Waddell Fund -----        | 220.07          |                 | 220.07       |             |              |             |              |             |              |            |
|                               | \$605,888.58    | \$13,372.69     | \$619,261.27 | \$68,548.13 | \$115,906.34 | \$80,374.38 | \$180,384.40 | \$77,138.48 | \$96,909.54  |            |



## Schedule 2

## LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE — METHODIST CHURCH

Louis W. Averitt — Treasurer

## SCHEDULE OF FUND TRANSFERS

June 8, 1958 To June 10, 1959

| FROM                              | TO                              | Amount    |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------|
| 1st Nat'l Bank, L R, Checking     | Worthen Bank, Time Deposit      | \$ 484.08 |
| 1st Nat'l Bank, L R, Checking     | State Nat'l Bank, Time Deposit  | 300.40    |
| 1st Nat'l Bank, L R, Checking     | Hope Bldg. and Loan             | 10,000.00 |
| 1st Nat'l Bank, L R, Checking     | Security Savings and Loan       | 10,000.00 |
| 1st Nat'l Bank, L R, Checking     | Real Estate, 401 W. 18th        | 18,000.00 |
| 1st Nat'l Bank, L R, Time Deposit | U. S. Treasury Bonds, 4%        | 30,000.00 |
| 1st Nat'l Bank, L R, Time Deposit | U. S. Treasury Certificates 3¾% | 10,000.00 |
| Com'l Nat'l Bank, Time Deposit    | 1st. Nat'l Bank, Checking       | 10,000.00 |
| Bd. of Pensions                   | Bd. of Pensions Reserve Fund    | 18,000.00 |
| Bd. of Pensions Reserve Fund      | Bd. of Pensions                 | 10,000.00 |
| Children's Service Fund           | World Service Collections       | 154.51    |
| Suspense                          | Council on World Service        | 389.24    |
| Bd. of Nat'l Missions             | Bd. of Conference Missions      | 25.00     |
| Emergency Fund                    | Christian Social Relations      | 600.00    |
| Emergency Fund                    | Town and Country Commission     | 900.00    |

## EMERGENCY FUND

## Financial Report

|                             |            |            |            |
|-----------------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Balance June 8, 1958        |            | \$2,628.77 |            |
| <b>Receipts:</b>            |            |            |            |
| World Service               | \$2,043.21 | 2,043.21   | \$4,671.98 |
| <b>Disbursements:</b>       |            |            |            |
| Chairman's Expense          | \$ 17.00   |            |            |
| Kansas City Trip            | 71.80      |            |            |
| Town & Country              | 900.00     |            |            |
| Historical Comm.            | 61.35      |            |            |
| Arkansas Council Churches   | 500.00     |            |            |
| World Service Comm. Meeting | 52.87      |            |            |
| Christian Social Relations  | 300.00     |            |            |
| World Peace                 | 300.00     |            |            |
| Treasurer's Sec.            | 400.00     |            |            |
| Trafco                      | 351.84     |            | \$2,954.86 |
| Balance                     |            |            | \$1,717.12 |

## CONFERENCE ADMINISTRATION

## Financial Report

June 10, 1959

|                           |             |             |             |
|---------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Balance June 8, 1958      |             | \$ 6,819.46 |             |
| <b>Receipts:</b>          |             |             |             |
| 3% Funds handled          | \$13,372.69 |             |             |
| Earnings and Interest     | 2,206.50    | 15,579.19   | \$22,398.65 |
| <b>Disbursements:</b>     |             |             |             |
| Conf. Treas. Salary       | \$ 4,800.00 |             |             |
| Conf. Treas. House Allow. |             |             |             |
| & Utilities               | 1,800.00    |             |             |
| Sec. (Treas. office)      | 900.00      |             |             |

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|                               |          |             |             |
|-------------------------------|----------|-------------|-------------|
| Treas. office expense -----   | 66.22    |             |             |
| Utilities Treas. office ----- | 178.34   |             |             |
| Rent Treas. office -----      | 577.50   | \$ 8,322.06 |             |
| Statistician's Salary -----   | 600.00   |             |             |
| Conference Expense -----      | 2,737.56 |             |             |
| Printing -----                | 311.97   |             |             |
| Postage -----                 | 376.80   |             |             |
| Journal Expense -----         | 3,107.01 | 7,133.34    | \$15,455.40 |
| Balance -----                 |          |             | \$ 6,943.25 |

## STATISTICIAN'S CONDENSED REPORT

## STATISTICAL FACTS NOT RECORDED ELSEWHERE

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| 1. Number of Districts -----                    | 6           |
| 2. Number of Pastoral Charges -----             | 198         |
| 3. Number of Preaching Places -----             | 385         |
| 4. Education Statistics:                        |             |
| a. Number of Schools — Hendrix College -----    | 1           |
| b. Teachers and Officers -----                  | 577         |
| c. Total Students for Year -----                | 577         |
| d. Value of property -----                      | \$2,263,530 |
| e. Endowment -----                              | \$2,249,784 |
| f. Indebtedness -----                           | \$ 582,000  |
| 5. Children's Home Statistics:                  |             |
| a. Number of Homes for Children -----           | 1           |
| a. Number of Officers and Supervisors -----     | 14          |
| c. Children and Youth in Home during Year ----- | 92          |
| d. Value of buildings and grounds -----         | \$ 750,000  |
| 6. Conference Claimants:                        |             |
| a. Retired Ministers -----                      | 45          |
| b. Widows -----                                 | 57          |
| c. Children -----                               | 1           |
| d. Total Claimants -----                        | 103         |
| 7. District Parsonages:                         |             |
| a. Number -----                                 | 6           |
| b. Value -----                                  | \$ 207,500  |
| c. Indebtedness -----                           | \$ 34,800   |
| d. Insurance -----                              | \$ 159,000  |
| 8. Episcopal Residence:                         |             |
| a. Value -----                                  | \$ 50,000   |
| b. Insurance -----                              | \$ 30,000   |

## LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE CAMP

## Camp Tanako

During the 1958 season, Camp Tanako served 21 different groups, totaling approximately 2000 campers, with attendance from all the districts of the Conference, and with the most of the churches represented. On the whole, it was a very successful season from which much good training resulted for both youth and adults.

In the past year, we have given major attention to soil conservation, landscaping, setting up a picnic area and general maintenance under the direction of an experienced and efficient superintendent of grounds.

The kitchen is equipped with adequate refrigeration and other late-model equipment needed for rendering sanitary and efficient cafeteria service. We are indebted to the State Health Department for keeping the lakeshore and grounds sprayed to safeguard against mosquitoes and other disease-spreading insects. The Department also analyzes drinking water and inspects grounds and buildings in the interest of general health con-

ditions. Two life guards are on duty at the swimming dock to give attention to enforcing water-front regulations.

But our expansion program is by no means completed. Among immediate needs is the winterizing of a few cottages in the interest of a more extended use of the Camp facilities. Quite naturally, this will involve the need for sufficient funds for extending the services of the cafeteria staff. Other immediate needs are: a cottage for the summer activities director, and a crafts-house that will centralize this important interest of both youth and adults. Further attention needs to be given to the planting of trees and shrubs and otherwise landscaping the grounds until they reach their maximum in beauty and efficiency.

The latch-string is on the outside of the door. We cordially invite all who have not been there to come and see the possibilities which the location has to afford.

As a financial policy, we recommend as follows:

1. The same percentage from Conference apportionments as last year (7.9%).
2. Where practical, the Camp be included in the local church budget, and if not, that a free-will offering be taken on the 4th Sunday in April, or as near thereto as practical.
3. The continued encouragement of special gifts from churches, groups and individuals.

We transmit the following nominations to the Board of Trustees, terms to expire in 1962:

Cecil Cupp, Jr., Arkadelphia District, to succeed himself.

J. E. Dunlap, member at large, to succeed himself.

Edward Hollenbeck, Board of Ministerial Training, to succeed himself.

Mrs. Claude Haswell, Camden District, succeeding W. A. G. Woodard.

W. B. Savage, Board of Missions, to succeed himself.

R. B. Moore, member at large, to succeed himself.

K. L. Spore, member at large, to succeed himself.

J. E. Dunlap, Chairman

Roy E. Fawcett, Secretary

## LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE CAMP

### CAMP TANAKO

#### Financial Report

Balance June 8, 1958 ----- \$ 3,175.70

#### Receipts:

|                     |            |           |             |
|---------------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| World Service ----- | \$8,070.62 |           |             |
| Churches -----      | 5,987.98   |           |             |
| Individuals -----   | 193.00     |           |             |
| Memorials -----     | 7.00       |           |             |
| Transfer -----      | 500.00     |           |             |
| Miscellaneous ----- | 183.51     | 14,942.11 | \$18,117.81 |

#### Disbursements:

|                           |            |
|---------------------------|------------|
| Caretaker's Salary -----  | \$1,655.28 |
| Labor -----               | 1,954.67   |
| Sec. Salary -----         | 292.98     |
| Utilities -----           | 1,289.48   |
| Maintenance -----         | 3,723.26   |
| Truck -----               | 272.22     |
| Loans Paid -----          | 2,000.00   |
| Equipment -----           | 145.15     |
| Miscellaneous -----       | 178.14     |
| Printing & Supplies ----- | 192.31     |

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|                        |        |             |
|------------------------|--------|-------------|
| Transfer DVB -----     | 264.49 |             |
| Tractor -----          | 69.68  |             |
| Postage -----          | 30.47  |             |
| Insurance -----        | 743.44 |             |
| Internal Revenue ----- | 582.34 |             |
| Interest -----         | 277.50 |             |
| Interest -----         | 81.10  | \$13,752.51 |
| Balance -----          |        | \$ 4,365.30 |

## LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE CAMP

## OPERATIONS FUND

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements  
June 1, 1958 through May 31, 1959

## Cash Receipts

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Board -----  | \$10,913.29 |
| Room -----   | 3,713.70    |
| Registration Fees -----                              | 4,335.45    |
| Ground Fees -----                                    | 1,593.05    |
| Canteen Sales -----                                  | 2,330.75    |
| Sales of Books and Crafts -----                      | 29.99       |
| From Collections for Children's Equipment -----      | 768.09      |
| Miscellaneous Cash Receipts -----                    | 132.50      |
| Telephone Refunds -----                              | 5.32        |
| Collection for Roy E. Fawcett Scholarship Fund ----- | 203.07      |
| TOTAL RECEIPTS -----                                 | \$24,025.21 |
| Add Cash in Bank of Malvern May 31, 1958 -----       | 296.02      |
| TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR -----                           | \$24,321.23 |

## Cash Disbursements

## Canteen:

|                   |            |             |
|-------------------|------------|-------------|
| Merchandise ----- | \$1,672.36 |             |
| Salaries -----    | 200.16     | \$ 1,872.52 |

## Kitchen:

|                              |            |             |
|------------------------------|------------|-------------|
| Cost of Food -----           | \$4,218.78 |             |
| Kitchen Staff Salaries ----- | 1,454.92   |             |
| Dietician Salary -----       | 900.00     | \$ 6,573.70 |

## Program:

|                      |            |             |
|----------------------|------------|-------------|
| Staff Expense -----  | \$1,266.83 |             |
| Insurance -----      | 1,133.30   |             |
| Books & Crafts ----- | 431.18     | \$ 2,831.31 |

## General Expenditures:

|                                     |           |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| Salary - Paul Fair - Director ----- | \$ 900.00 |
| Salary - Lifeguards -----           | 199.92    |
| Utilities -----                     | 180.25    |
| Supplies -----                      | 979.64    |
| Maintenance and Repairs -----       | 644.54    |
| Miscellaneous Expense -----         | 344.70    |

|   |          |                    |
|---|----------|--------------------|
| Stampd Envelopes .....                            | 113.40   |                    |
| Expenses - Roy E. Fawcett .....                   | 35.86    |                    |
| Refunds to Campers .....                          | 109.00   |                    |
| Audit .....                                       | 25.00    |                    |
| Social Security Tax .....                         | 197.53   |                    |
| Bank Service Charges .....                        | 1.74     |                    |
| Interest on Loan .....                            | 249.97   |                    |
| Payment on Principal of Loan .....                | 5,000.00 |                    |
| Funds Transferred to L. R. Conf. Treas. ....      | 500.00   |                    |
| Cost of Dishwasher .....                          | 1,325.57 |                    |
| Cost of Misc. Furniture .....                     | 489.00   |                    |
| Payment to Roy E. Fawcett Scholarship Fund --\$   | 203.17   | \$11,499.29        |
| <b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS .....</b>                  |          | <b>\$22,776.82</b> |
| Add Cash in Bank of Malvern at May 31, 1959 ..... |          | 1,544.41           |
| <b>TOTAL ACCOUNTED FOR .....</b>                  |          | <b>\$24,321.23</b> |

Roy E. Fawcett, Treasurer

I have examined the books and records of the Little Rock Conference Camp Operations Fund (Camp Tanako) for the period June 1, 1958 through May 31, 1959.

It is my opinion that the attached statement of cash Receipts and Disbursements presents fairly the cash operations for the period June 1, 1958 through May 31, 1959.

Respectfully submitted,  
E. Eugene Mapes,  
Certified Public Accountant

#### WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

Bishop Watts, in his devotion given to the Woman's group attending the Convocation in Kansas City, used as his text Matthew, 18th chapter, 20th verse, "For where two or three are gathered together there am I in the midst of them". He said, "We talk too much of bigness. Figures for figures sake is fallacy. The mind of man which comprehends the Universe is greater than the Universe. The first group of Christians was a small dedicated group. Where two or three good books are and the spirit of learning, there is education. Religious education really only needs three good books — the Bible, a concordance and a Bible dictionary.

Where two or three dollars are and a spirit of foresight, there can be philanthropy."

No, it is not numbers that count, but the amount of consecration. People are the ones who count. Two or three people in a home with Christ added and we have a Christian home.

A spiritual blessing is not dependent on numbers. The Woman's Society is made up of small groups, often as few as six dedicated women. These small groups of dedicated women working together are able to do great things for Christ.

The purpose of the Woman's Society is to unite all the women of the church in Christian living and service; To help to develop and support Christian work among women and children around the world. To achieve this the women in the local church and Guild have this year sought to enroll more and more women, to organize new societies and Guilds wherever possible and to have a district member in each church that cannot have a society. In spite of the addition of new members our total membership does not grow as we would like, but because of the loss by death, removal and otherwise remains at around 13,000.

It is our purpose also to develop the spiritual life of our women. In October we held a retreat for cultivation of the Spiritual Life of our women at Camp Aldersgate. This was conducted by Mrs. Forrest Dudley,

Jurisdiction Secretary of Spiritual Life, using as the theme for the week, "Achieving Christian Fellowship With God". This was a rich experience for those women attending and we have seen results in more prayer groups, more and deeper Bible reading and study and an awareness on the part of many of the women of God's daily presence with them.

Then we are to study the need of the world. We endeavor to do this through our plan of mission study each year, which includes one study of our home work, one of World Missions, the Bible, and a Christian Social Relations Study. These this year were most timely and gave to our women a picture of the World situation and the church's place in it. Our home study of **North American Neighbors** made us aware of the problems in Alaska, Hawaii, Mexico, Canada and the Carribean and the ways in which we might help. Our study of **Other Cultures** made us realize anew the great variety of God's people in the community of the World and how each has something of value to offer the other. We also participated in the church wide study on Alaska and Hawaii.

Then we are to take part in such service activities as will strengthen the local church and improve civic, community, and World conditions. Under this comes our work with Students, Youth, and Children and also our Christian Social Relations activities. As a result of a tour to the United Nations, sponsored by the Conference Woman's Society, the Board of World Peace, and the Board of Education one of the young men in the tour decided to give two years of his life to the mission work under the Woman's Division and others of the group were led to dedicate their lives more fully to Christ's way of life.

We have cooperated with the Wesley movement on the campuses of our colleges and have sent the names of our youth attending college to the college campus, giving information about each student to the counselor. A small gift was also given to the Wesley Foundation on the campus at Southern State College and a set of the Interpreters Bible was given in honor of two of our retiring officers.

In our work with youth and children we emphasize that a mission course be taught in each local church for children and youth and cooperate with the Board of Education and the Commission of Church Vocation in providing a national for the summer camps.

In our Christian Social Relations we have sought to inform our women of the issues which are before us in our communities, state, and nation as Christian citizens, and to ask that they fulfill their obligations as citizens with much thought and prayer. Through the office of Christian Social Relations we have participated since 1947 in the organization known as the Narcotic Education Committee of Arkansas, which was formed by the women of several denominations in our state to combat the evils of alcohol by employing a consultant to teach of these evils in our schools. This last year we contributed \$958.13 to this cause. Because of the organization of the Christian Civic Foundation of Arkansas in the last few weeks it was deemed wise by the participating members of the Narcotic Education Committee that the Committee be dissolved and that we ask our women to back the new organization as members of their local churches, hoping that in this way we may have part in a much broader plan of ridding our communities and state, not only of narcotics, but of gambling and obscene literature.

For several years we have been trying to find a rural worker for our Conference. Last September we were successful and Miss Mary Joyce Horton of Columbus, Georgia, a graduate of Scarritt College, was assigned to the Columbia County rural work in the Camden District. Miss Horton is doing outstanding work in this area and is loved by all who meet her. She is working closely with the Town and Country Commission and with the District Superintendent. We are indeed grateful for her work. She was commissioned a deaconess at the Spring meeting of the Board of Missions.

The Wesleyan Service Guild has a most gratifying year in their work led by Mrs. Hazel Dabney, who this year has worked under great difficulty because of the serious illness of her mother. They have increased

their pledge from \$9,652.00 in 1956-57 to \$13,275.00 in 1959-60 and increased their support of Norene Robken from \$1,800.00 in 1956-57 to \$2,400.00; Their Supply Asking to \$1,540.00 this year. The 72 Guilds have a membership of 1,725.

Our financial report shows an increase over last year for which we are most grateful. Thanks are due each local church for their payments on pledge, World Bank and Special membership for this gain.

Our pledge to missions for the year was \$77,400.00. We have paid \$81,100.00, overpaying our pledge by \$3,700.00. On appropriations which include youth and children's funds, \$84,723.49; Total sent the Division, \$97,354.33. For local church and community work we have paid \$56,285.16. The total received from the Districts, \$106,307.89. Our investments, The John F. and Lydia Taylor Fund is \$41,600.00.

Perhaps the most important thing we have to report this year is the fulfillment of our dreams and prayer in that we have one young woman who has dedicated herself to full time Service under the Woman's Division. Miss Helen Wilson of First Methodist Church, Hot Springs, who will be going out to Bolivia this year and three fine young men who also will serve short terms under the Division — Dale Whitman, Malvern, who goes out to Japan for three years, a J. 3; Joe Butcher, Magnolia, who will serve in the United States for two years, a V. S. 2; and John Guthrie, Delight, an A-3.

Truly, it makes our heart rejoice when we see these fine young people dedicating themselves to the service of Christ and the Church.

Surely, we recognize the tremendous challenge of the goals set for us in our Woman's Society but it is with faith and courage that we face the tasks ahead sure in our faith, for although we do not know what the future holds for us in these times of crises, we do know who holds that future.

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

#### COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE

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 any deficit in Conference entertainment expense following the submission of a financial statement to the Treasurer.

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.

1. We recommend the First Sunday in December (Committment Sunday) as Christian Civic Foundation Day and authorize a Christian Civic Foundation of Arkansas, Inc. offering of \$4,000 and urge all our churches to cooperate.

#### Suggested Appropriations To The District

|                      |        |
|----------------------|--------|
| Arkadelphia District | \$ 552 |
| Camden District      | 924    |
| Hope District        | 648    |
| Little Rock District | 1,284  |
| Monticello District  | 648    |
| Pine Bluff District  | 744    |

12 We endorse an offering in November, to be known as the Ministerial Training Special Offering, to be used in ministerial student loans and scholarships, and in the support of the Arkansas Pastor's School. We urge every church to make a generous response. We, furthermore, urge all churches to either include the Camp Program in their Annual Financial Conference to increase the contribution to at least \$1.00 per member for the cause of Higher Education, and 30 cents per member for Wesley Foundation.

13. 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 20th.

14. We urge our churches to continue their support of Camp Tanako. Concurring with the request from the Camp Board, we are urging all churches to either include the Camp Program in their Annual Financial Budget or to make the fourth Sunday of April as Camp Sunday, at which time a free-will offering may be made for the project.

15. Your Commission nominated Rev. Louis W. Averitt as Conference Treasurer and recommends that his salary be set at \$6,600.00 to be paid out of the Conference Administration Fund. Also, we recommend \$1,500.00 for office and secretarial help, \$625.00 for office rent and \$1,800 for house rent, all of these items to come out of the Conference Administration Fund except \$900.00 which will come from the Conference Group Insurance 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 Inter-denominational 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 .....           | 250.00   |
| Town and Country .....              | 900.00   |

22. **District Superintendents' Salaries and Expense and Utilities.**  
The District Superintendents shall receive an annual salary of \$7,700.00 paid monthly. For travel expense, 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; also, an amount of \$800.00 for utilities.

23. **Utilities for Pastors.** Each charge is requested to designate the cost of the parsonage utilities as a part of the assessed salary, thus exempting the cost of the utilities from the income tax claims. It is understood that this amount, the total salary, is subject to the percentage levied against pastors' salaries.

24. 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.

25. We approve the request of the Conference Board of Missions for permission to promote the raising of the sum of \$8,000.00 for the Rio Grande Conference and the sum of \$3,000 for the Indian Mission Conference during the Conference Year 1959-60.

#### 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 Peace .....                     | .91     | 932.00       |
| 7. Evangelism .....                      | 2.22    | 2,274.00     |
| 8. American Bible Society .....          | 1.13    | 1,158.00     |
| 9. Social and Economic Relations .....   | .82     | 840.00       |
| 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) Wesley Foundation .....            | 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     |

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|                                      |                |                     |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| 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           | 9,017.00            |
| 10. Hospital and Homes .....         | 2.40           | 2,459.00            |
| 11. Emergency Fund .....             | 2.00           | 2,049.00            |
|                                      | <u>100.00%</u> | <u>\$102,462.00</u> |

## III. Connectional Items

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

## 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            |
|                            | <u>100.00%</u> | <u>\$ 21,017.00</u> |

## 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           |
|                            | <u>100.00%</u> | <u>\$204,924.00</u> |

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

# In Memoriam

## MEMBERS OF THE CONFERENCE

Robert L. Long  
George W. Robertson

## APPROVED SUPPLY PASTORS

A. J. Bearden  
A. N. Youngblood

## WIVES AND WIDOWS

Mrs. W. F. Campbell  
Mrs. A. N. Stonecipher

## VII.

**Memoirs****ROBERT L. LONG**

Robert L. Long, who was born at Tompasas, Texas, November 8, 1896, died at his farm home near Hamburg, July 18, 1958. He joined the Methodist Church at Tompasas in April, 1909. He was licensed to preach at Little Rock, Arkansas in May 1921. Bob, as he was affectionately called, was admitted into the Little Rock Conference, on trial, in November of 1921. He was ordained Deacon in 1923, and Elder in 1929.



R. L. Long was one of our most highly educated ministers. He received the B. A. Degree from Hendrix College in 1926; the B. D. Degree from Candler School of Theology, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia, 1929; the M. A. Degree from Chicago University in 1931. He completed the work necessary for the Doctor of Philosophy Degree at the University of Chicago in 1933.

The pastoral charges he served in the Little Rock Conference were:

|                        |         |
|------------------------|---------|
| Carlisle Circuit       | 1921-23 |
| Henderson, Little Rock | 1926-27 |
| Bauxite                | 1929-31 |
| Douglasville           | 1933-34 |
| Foreman                | 1934-35 |
| Stuttgart              | 1935-40 |
| Gurdon                 | 1940-42 |
| Hamburg                | 1946-49 |
| Fountain Hill Ct.      | 1954-58 |

He served the Salem Charge in the North Arkansas Conference, 1925-26; the Buckner Circuit in the North Georgia Conference, 1928-29; Roscoe Charge in the Northwest Texas Conference, 1945-46. He was professor of Bible and Religious Education at McMurry College in the Northwest Texas Conference, 1942-44. In 1943 he was elected president of the Commission of Professors of Religion of the Methodist Church.

Brother Long is survived by his wife, Edith, to whom he was married in May, 1949, and an adopted daughter, Pamela Kate. They are living in Crossett.

His funeral service was conducted by his wife's pastor, John B. Hefley, in the Crossett Methodist Church at 2:00 P.M. Sunday, July 20. He was buried in the Crossett Cemetery.

Brother Long was an able student of the Bible, a good pulpiteer, and an interesting conversationalist. He was a kind and gracious friend. His friendship has been sorely missed by the writers of this memorial.

K. L. Spore  
John B. Hefley

**GEORGE W. ROBERTSON**

When we think of the passing from this life of our friends and fellow workers we are filled with a poignant sense of regret in that

which we seem to have lost. But again in thinking of them how often we marvel at the wealth of their legacy to us in terms of great attributes of character and of worthy living. It is so when we think of George W. Robertson. By the way he lived he has made us grateful that he was, and in in the realist sense, one of us.



Brother Robertson, son of the late Jeff and Margaret Caldwell Robertson, was born in Independence County, Arkansas, April 6, 1885. He spent his boyhood in that county and received there his early schooling. After entering the ministry he attended Southern Methodist University. He became a member of the Little Rock Annual Conference in 1919. During the next thirty-one years he served as the pastor of Eagle Mills, Center Point, Richmond, Humphrey, Mineral Springs, Taylor, Washington, Murfreesboro, Hawley Memorial, Rison and Altheimer-Wabbaseka. He retired in 1950 to live in a home which he had purchased near Rison. In 1956 he moved to Pine Bluff. He died here June 20, 1958.

December 5th, 1935 he married Miss Julia Hix. To them were born five children; all of whom are living. The children are N. A. of Ada, Oklahoma; W. A. of Commerce, Texas; Raymond of Murfreesboro; George of Jonesboro; and Mrs. C. A. Bogy of Eudora. Mrs. Robertson, after long years of illness, died at Pine Bluff in 1943. They were at the time serving Hawley Memorial. In 1947 he and Miss Amanda Mae McKeown were married. She it was who cared so tenderly and devotedly for him in the long months of illness that preceded his death. She survives him.

George W. Robertson was a worthy representative of the Methodist ministry, both in the character of his ministry and in the qualities of manhood exemplified in his life.

He was a man who, while not indifferent to the thoughts of others, had a resolute determination to be true to himself. Sometimes that fidelity to his ideal of manhood was costly. Yet with unswerving devotion he followed on. He seemed to have in his mind that warning Lord Holland expressed in a few lines written long ago.

"Who seeks to please men each day  
And not himself offend;  
He may begin his work today,  
But God knows when he'll end."

He was a man always clean in his physical appearance. And to know him was to know that he kept also a clean house within the temple of his soul.

He sought to keep faith with his standards of an honest mind. Shrewdly he saw how easily we rationalize our desires and without bad conscience act without honesty. He was willing to face the truth in others. He was willing to face the truth in himself. A layman once told the writer that on occasion it had been his duty to break to him an unpleasant bit of news. He could still remember that, hearing him quietly and with patience, Brother Robertson thanked him for the information. And here a smaller man might have shown resentment expressed appreciation.

In him there was great tenderness with all his depth of conviction and moral strength. For a long time the mother of his children was ill. While carrying on the duties of his pastorate he cared for her with great devotion and self-forgetfulness. None of his friends ever heard him complain that he carried a burden. In fact what to a lesser soul might have appeared a burden was in his thought a great privilege.

He was a man of faith. He had surrendered his life to Christ and in trust walked in His ways. He loved his Church and trustingly gave

her the years of his manhood. He suffered greatly in body during his last days. But he fell asleep in truth.

His funeral service was in Hawley Memorial Church, where he had served as pastor. The officiating ministers were The Reverend Fred R. Harrison; The Reverend George E. Reutz, his pastor; and E. Clifton Rule, his district superintendent.

E. Clifton Rule

### ARTHUR NUNNELLY YOUNGBLOOD

Arthur Nunnelly Youngblood was born in Middleton, Alabama, November 30, 1882. Died March 12, 1959. Buried in Mt. Tabor cemetery between Nashville and Murfreesboro.

He was licensed to exhort in 1908. Began his ministerial work in 1915, and served as an accepted supply pastor 19 years. He was a pastor in Oklahoma 5 years before coming to Arkansas.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Odie Thompson, Youngblood, five daughters, Mrs. Edith Pellow, of St. Austell, England; Mrs. Ruby Rowland, Delight, Arkansas; Mrs. Nona Jones, Lancaster, California; Mrs. Othell Ward, Pike City, Arkansas; Mrs. Joyce Anderson, Brawley, California; two sons, Keener Youngblood of Delight, Arkansas, Clyde Youngblood, of Highland, Arkansas; one brother, Emmett Jackson, of Willow, Oklahoma; one sister, Mrs. Mary Ida Knight, of Edmond, Oklahoma, and 15 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

He was a good man, a true minister, and a friend to all who would accept his friendship. He was never so happy as when he was helping some one. He was counted as one of our best supply pastors, and served well the following charges: Springhill Ct., Saline Ct., Antoine Ct., Bengen Ct., Pike Ct., Murfreesboro Ct.

The funeral was held by Rev. A. W. Hamilton and Rev. Robert W. Johnson.

A. W. Hamilton

### A. JACK BEARDEN

Rev. Jack Bearden was born near Rosston, Arkansas on June 28, 1875. He was licensed to preach in 1913. Before he received a regular appointment to a charge, he preached in rural churches near Ashdown and DeQueen. His first appointment was in 1926 to the Center Point Ct. In succeeding years, he served the following appointments: Holly Springs, Spring Hill, Cherry Hill, Hickory Plains, Hot Springs Ct., Dalark, Leola, Bingen, Horatio, and Hermitage. He retired in 1947, making his home in the Hicks Community near Ashdown. However after his retirement, he continued to preach in churches near his farm home in the Hicks Community.

Brother Bearden had planned to attend the 1959 session of the Little Rock Conference but decided not to do so because of the health of his wife. At the time of his death on June 1, 1959, he was out in the barn tending to chores of his small farm home. Funeral Services for Brother Bearden were held on Wednesday, June 3 at the First Methodist Church of Ashdown, with the following ministers taking part in the service — Rev. Archie C. Carraway, Rev. J. P. Jones and the writer. Burial was in the Hicks Cemetery.

Brother Jack Bearden was one of the most energetic and enthusiastic Methodist Preachers to have served in any connection in the Little Rock Conference. Although not a member of the conference, yet he served with all the zeal and devotion of which any minister is capable. As you think of Brother Jack Bearden, you are reminded of what Emily Dickinson said that, "God's table is too high for us unless we

dine on tip-toe", and that is exactly the way Jack Bearden lived, dining on tiptoe reaching up and up to the full measure of his Christian devotion.

When you think of the ministry of Brother Bearden, you really think of a pair in consecrated service; because Mrs. Bearden co-operated in his work and helped his ministry by her fine spirit. Although Brother Bearden might not have served what is recognized as large churches in the conference, yet he gave full measure of his ability, his devotion, and his energy to the cause of Christ. His love for his Master continued to be manifested by serving small churches even after he retired. Many little rural churches have been inspired to do big things because of the ministry of this good man.

Fred R. Harrison.

### MRS. A. N. STONECIPHER

On the road of life varied and many are the experiences we have. And no one escapes unpleasant experiences. Even those who are endeavoring to live the Christian life and properly fill their places in the church and the kingdom of God often have their faith tested. And only for their faith in the wisdom and goodness of God are they able some times to realize that under given circumstances what is best for them.

These are the thoughts of the writer relative to the passing of Mrs. A. N. Stonecipher of Magnolia, Arkansas.

Mrs. Stonecipher, whose maiden name was Virgie Ophelia Williamson, was born at Hartley, in Polk County, Arkansas September 20, 1898. And went to receive her reward beyond for the Christian life she lived, Friday, June 13, 1958.

As she attained to school age she enrolled as a student in the Hartley public school. Later when her father, the late J. L. Williamson, M.D., passed away, with her mother and the other children she moved to Village, in Columbia County (Arkansas), and there grew to womanhood; and became the wife of Monroe Hartsfield of Village. Several years after Mr. Hartsfield died in 1939 she moved with her two children to Magnolia.

Virgie became the wife of the Reverend A. N. Stonecipher of Magnolia, retired member of the Little Rock Conference, February 9, 1951.

Early in life Mrs. Stonecipher became a Christian, and gave a long life of service to the church. She had a smile for her friends, and a kind word for all. And was devoted to her husband, children and step children, and helped to make the Stoneciphers' a happy home.

During her long illness she suffered intensely, and without complaining. And said that she would not be well again, but was ready to meet her God.

Following her death, and the funeral conducted by the Reverends C. Ray Hozendorf, J. A. Lindsay and Hollis Purtle, June 15, 1958, she was laid to rest in the Magnolia Cemetery to await the General Resurrection of the Dead.

She is survived by her husband, two children, H. D. Hartsfield of Waldo, Arkansas, and Mary Helen, Mrs. George C. Niemeyer, of Memphis, Tennessee; her mother, Mrs. Ella Frances Tate Williamson, of Magnolia. Other relatives, and many friends.

May the loved ones and friends who mourn the passing of Mrs. Stonecipher be reminded again that death is not the end of life. And may they find comfort in the words of the late Mrs. W. W. Christie:

"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."

W. O. Tisdale

## 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. Anyone who can supply any information which we do not have, is asked to communicate with Reverend Kenneth L. Spore, Secretary of Service Records.

| 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. Kenney        | Tipton Co., Tenn.   | 1836      | 1855     | 4                       | 1859          | Black Spgs., Ark.   |
| Simeon R. Walker    | McNary Co., Tenn.   | 1834      | 1854     | 5                       | 1859          |                     |
| Benjamin Kellogg    |                     | 1835      | 1856     | 3                       | 1859          |                     |
| Jacob Whiteside     | Missouri            | 1780      | 1810     |                         | 1860          | Emmett, Ark.        |
| Lewis S. Marshall   | Avondale Co., Md.   | 1796      | 1818     | 24                      | 1862          | Glendale, Ark.      |
| D. G. L. McKenzie   |                     |           |          |                         | 1863          |                     |
| Wm. Winbourne       |                     |           | 1854     | 8                       | 1863          |                     |
| L. H. Johnson       |                     |           | 1854     | 9                       | 1864          |                     |
| J. S. McAlister     |                     |           |          |                         | 1864          | Tulip, Ark.         |
| J. M. See           |                     |           | 1860     | 4                       | 1864          |                     |
| F. F. Bond          |                     |           | 1856     | 9                       | 1866          |                     |
| John Harris         |                     |           |          |                         | 1866          |                     |
| Fountain Brown      |                     |           | 1830     | 34                      | 1866          |                     |
| J. C. L. Alken      |                     |           |          |                         | 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, Ark.        |
| 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     | 23                      | 1871          | Arkadelphia, Ark.   |
| R. P. Davies        | Shrewsbury, Eng.    | 1833      | 1863     | 7                       | 1871          | Lewisville, Ark.    |
| Isaac Ebbert        | Near Baltimore, Md. | 1817      | 1840     | 13                      | 1872          | Paducah, Ky.        |
| John M. Alford (MP) |                     |           |          |                         | 1874          |                     |
| R. F. Colburn       | N. Carolina         | 1814      | 1840     | 25                      | 1876          |                     |
| M. F. Alford (MP)   |                     |           |          |                         | 1876          |                     |
| James Sanford       | Gloucester Co., Va. | 1790      | 1811     | 8                       | 1877          | Hamburg, Ark.       |
| R. B. Alston        | Yorkville, S. C.    | 1840      | 1858     | 17                      | 1878          |                     |
| E. M. Whitmore      | South Carolina      | 1830      | 1875     | 4                       | 1879          | Howard Co., Ark.    |
| W. H. Hagan         |                     |           | 1872     | 7                       | 1879          | Selma, Ark.         |
| John W. Haskew      |                     |           | 1873     | 6                       | 1879          | Prairie Chapel, Co. |
| 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          | Tulip, Ark.         |
| 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   |                     |           |          |                         | 1889          |                     |
| Thomas G. Galloway  | Mississippi         | 1855      | 1880     | 9                       | 1889          | Bryant, Ark.        |
| S. B. Andrews (MP)  |                     |           |          |                         | 1890          |                     |
| L. M. Keith         | Calhoun Co., Ala.   | 1851      | 1876     | 13                      | 1890          | Fordyce, Ark.       |
| W. W. Roberts (MP)  | Tennessee           |           | 1889     | 1                       | 1891          | Emmett, Ark.        |
| Z. W. Richardson    |                     | 1850      | 1877     | 14                      | 1891          | Polk Co., Ark.      |
| Benjamin Watson     | Hyde Co., N. C.     | 1810      | 1832     | 42                      | 1891          | Emmett, 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          | Brown Cem. P.B.     |
| 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.        | 1836      | 1884     | 11                      | 1896          | Berea, Ark.         |
| 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         | Summer Co., Tenn.     | 1819      | 1850     | 38                      | 1907          | Pine Bluff, Ark.    |
| J. R. Harvey           | Russellville, Ark.    | 1837      | 1859     | 25                      | 1907          | Magnolia, Ark.      |
| M. W. 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. Bursleson        | 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      | 1893     | 34                      | 1917          | Arkadelphia, Ark.   |
| C. D. McSwain          | Marshall Co. Miss.    | 1850      | 1871     | 27                      | 1917          | Near Emmett, Ark.   |
| R. C. Atchley          | Grant Co.             | 1830      | 1858     | 35                      | 1918          | Dalark, Ark.        |
| O. H. Keadle           | Scottsville, Ala.     | 1848      | 1882     | 20                      | 1918          | Hot Springs, Ark.   |
| R. L. Cabe             | Tennessee             | 1880      | 1911     | 6                       | 1918          | El Paso, Texas      |
| W. D. Sharp            | Droope Mtn., W. Va.   | 1872      | 1904     | 14                      | 1918          | Junction City, Ark. |
| John R. Sanders        | Arkadelphia, Ark.     | 1850      | 1881     | 33                      | 1918          | Little Rock, Ark.   |
| G. M. Yearwood         | Jackson Co., Ga.      | 1875      |          |                         | 1918          | Delight, Ark.       |
| W. W. Mills            | Alabama               | 1857      | 1883     | 35                      | 1919          | Arkadelphia, Ark.   |

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| Name                 | Place of Birth     | Year Born | On Trial | Years of Active Service | Date of Death | Place of Burial     |
|----------------------|--------------------|-----------|----------|-------------------------|---------------|---------------------|
| 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.   | 1829      | 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)      |                    |           |          |                         | 1927          | Near Hatfield, Ark. |
| David Bolls          | Nevada Co., Ark.   | 1854      | 1896     | 23                      | 1928          | Nevada Co., Ark.    |
| Stonewall Anderson   | Helena, Ark.       | 1864      | 1886     | 38                      | 1928          | Conway, Ark.        |
| J. R. Rushing        | Ouachita Co., Ark. | 1855      | 1889     | 32                      | 1928          | Mena, Ark.          |
| B. F. Dill (MP)      |                    |           |          |                         | 1928          | Rector, Ark.        |
| Alonzo Monk          | Sparta, La.        | 1852      | 1872     | 54                      | 1929          | Little Rock, Ark.   |
| R. J. Raiford        | Anson Co., N.C.    | 1851      | 1887     | 18                      | 1929          | Magnolia, Ark.      |
| A. G. Cason          | Yazoo City, Miss.  | 1856      | 1911     | 10                      | 1929          | Flat Creek          |
| S. M. Thomas (MP)    |                    |           |          |                         | 1929          |                     |
| Hugh Revely          | Jackson, Tenn.     | 1856      | 1903     | 13                      | 1930          | White County, Ark.  |
| C. O. Steele         | Tennessee          | 1838      | 1857     | 53                      | 1930          | Hot Springs, Ark.   |
| W. F. Laseter        | Pike Co., Ca.      | 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           | Mont'my Co., Tenn. | 1839      | 1865     | 2                       | 1931          | Washington, Ark.    |
| W. H. Pate (MP)      |                    |           |          |                         | 1931          | Umpire, Ark.        |
| Thomas F. Bolding    | La Pile, Ark.      | 1864      | 1890     |                         | 1931          | Boldings Church     |
| J. A. Parker         | Middleton, Tenn.   | 1868      | 1893     | 37                      | 1932          | Hot Springs, Ark.   |
| W. T. Wilkinson      | Lancashire, Eng.   | 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, Tex.    | 1859      | 1887     | 42                      | 1933          | Little Rock, Ark.   |
| S. A. Hill           | Okolona, Ark.      | 1861      | 1885     | 21                      | 1933          | Nashville, Ark.     |
| J. L. Nabors (MP)    | Prescott, Ark.     |           |          |                         | 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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| Name                 | Place of Birth       | Year Born | On Trial | Years of Active Service | Date of Death | Place of Burial     |
|----------------------|----------------------|-----------|----------|-------------------------|---------------|---------------------|
| 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      | 1901     | 24                      | 1935          | El Dorado, Ark.     |
| P. Q. Rorie          | Athens, Ga.          | 1882      | 1912     | 23                      | 1935          | Arkadelphia, Ark.   |
| E. M. Pipkin         | Nevada Co., Ark.     | 1857      | 1880     |                         | 1935          | Arkadelphia, Ark.   |
| D. D. Warlick        | Asheville, N. C.     | 1852      | 1886     | 29                      | 1935          | Dallas, Tex.        |
| D. W. McGinnis (MP)  |                      |           |          |                         | 1935          | Rector, Ark.        |
| F. F. Harrell        | Hinds Co., Miss.     | 1864      | 1897     | 39                      | 1936          | Camden, Ark.        |
| T. O. Owen           | Near Magnolia        | 1865      | 1894     | 35                      | 1936          | Little Rock, Ark.   |
| S. W. Rainey         | Pulaski Co., Ark.    | 1858      | 1893     | 29                      | 1936          | Little Rock, Ark.   |
| J. T. Goldsmith (MP) |                      |           |          |                         | 1936          | Marmaduke, Ark.     |
| G. A. Mouser (MP)    | Prescott, Ark.       | 1888      | 1920     |                         | 1936          | Rector, Ark.        |
| E. L. Hogue (MP)     | Wilmar, Ark.         | 1891      | 1922     | 14                      | 1936          | Rector, Ark.        |
| J. F. Simmons        | Saline Co., Ark.     | 1881      | 1912     | 25                      | 1937          | Little Rock, Ark.   |
| J.M. Stephenson (MP) | Sugar Town, La.      | 1860      | 1891     | 45                      | 1937          | Green Hill, Ark.    |
| J. A. Sage           | Lake Providence, La. | 1862      | 1885     | 45                      | 1938          | Magnolia, Ark.      |
| J. W. Harrell        | Hinds Co., Miss.     | 1859      | 1896     | 35                      | 1938          | Camden, Ark.        |
| R. A. McClintock     | Tennessee            | 1854      | 1880     | 45                      | 1938          | Monticello, Ark.    |
| S. C. Dean           | Laurens Dist., S. C. | 1854      | 1891     | 35                      | 1938          | Hamburg, Ark.       |
| J. B. Williams       | Black Springs, Ark.  | 1858      | 1886     | 30                      | 1938          | Hatfield, Ark.      |
| C. F. Messer         | Mississippi          | 1871      | 1912     | 14                      | 1938          | Little Rock, Ark.   |
| J. H. Glass          | Greensboro, Ga.      | 1866      | 1893     | 42                      | 1939          | Conway, Ark.        |
| W. C. Hilliard       | Winnsboro, S. C.     | 1863      | 1890     | 45                      | 1939          | El Dorado, Ark.     |
| S. F. Goddard        | Sevier Co., Ark.     | 1864      | 1889     | 39                      | 1939          | Mena, Ark.          |
| J. E. Waddell        | Benton, Ark.         | 1871      | 1905     | 25                      | 1939          | El Dorado, Ark.     |
| J. E. Butler         | South Texas          | 1873      |          |                         | 1940          | Haynesville, La.    |
| F. N. Brewer         | Georgia              | 1868      | 1889     | 50                      | 1940          | Texarkana, Ark.     |
| G. C. Chambers       | Near Magnolia, Ark.  | 1873      |          | 18                      | 1940          | Near Magnolia, Ark. |
| A. C. Millar         | McKeesport, Pa.      | 1861      | 1886     | 54                      | 1940          | Little Rock, Ark.   |
| B. F. Musser         | Center Point, Ark.   | 1884      | 1916     | 24                      | 1940          | Near Little Rock    |
| S. G. Rutledge       | Tennessee            | 1871      | 1907     | 21                      | 1941          | Hot Springs, Ark.   |
| W. A. Fitzgerald     | Dalton, Ga.          | 1851      | 1897     | 17                      | 1941          | Amity, Ark.         |
| T. O. Rorie          | Middle Georgia       | 1853      | 1880     | 45                      | 1942          | Arkadelphia, Ark.   |
| Z. D. Lindsay        | North E. Arkansas    | 1867      | 1896     | 30                      | 1942          | Nashville, Ark.     |
| R. P. James          | Hempstead Co., Ark.  | 1888      | 1917     | 21                      | 1942          | Waldo, Ark.         |
| M. K. Rogers         | Near Fordyce, Ark.   | 1875      | 1900     | 40                      | 1943          | Sheridan, Ark.      |
| H. H. McGuyre        | Cook County Texas    | 1872      | 1908     | 33                      | 1943          | North Little Rock   |
| James Thomas         | Chambers Co., Ala.   | 1860      | 1891     | 49                      | 1943          | Little Rock, Ark.   |
| E. R. Kelley         | North Carolina       | 1864      |          | 19                      | 1943          | Glandela, Calif.    |
| J. W. Berry          | Blountsville, Tenn.  | 1859      | 1882     | 33                      | 1944          | Gurdon, Ark.        |
| B. F. Scott          | Saline County, Ark.  | 1864      | 1887     | 43                      | 1944          | Camden, Ark.        |
| W. W. Nelson         | Washington, Ark.     | 1868      | 1892     | 48                      | 1944          | Pine Bluff, Ark.    |
| W. W. Christie       | Columbia, Ark.       | 1866      | 1892     | 47                      | 1944          | Columbia Co., Ark.  |
| J. J. Colson         | Batesville, Ark.     | 1855      | 1890     | 35                      | 1944          | Hermitage, Ark.     |
| C. J. Greene         | Barnswell, S. C.     | 1867      | 1895     | 46                      | 1944          | Conway, Ark.        |
| J. L. Cannon         | Lockesburg, Ark.     | 1871      | 1903     | 36                      | 1944          | Foreman, Ark.       |
| J. D. Hammons        | White County, Ark.   | 1879      | 1899     | 43                      | 1944          | Pine Bluff, Ark.    |
| W. C. Watson         | Falcon, Ark.         | 1869      | 1892     | 50                      | 1945          | Little Rock, Ark.   |
| Silas C. Dugger      | Near Everton, Ark.   | 1882      | 1937     | 7                       | 1945          | Harrison, Ark.      |
| J. T. Thompson       | Nevada Co., Ark.     | 1871      | 1920     | 23                      | 1945          | Collegeville, Ark.  |
| Marion S. Monk       | Camden, Ark.         | 1882      | 1910     | 33                      | 1945          | Little Rock, Ark.   |
| John F. Taylor       | Chirena, Tex.        | 1867      | 1891     | 52                      | 1945          | Malvern, Ark.       |
| J. R. Dickerson      | Atlanta, Ga.         | 1864      | 1894     | 34                      | 1945          | Washington, Ark.    |
| M. K. Irvin          | St. Louis, Mo.       | 1864      | 1887     | 40                      | 1946          | Columbia, S. C.     |
| J. H. Cummins        | Lomasco, Ky.         | 1871      | 1895     | 48                      | 1946          | McGehee, Ark.       |
| H. B. Vaught         | Wythe County, Va.    | 1878      | 1903     | 41                      | 1946          | Little Rock, Ark.   |
| J. C. Williams       | Union County, Ark.   | 1868      | 1907     | 35                      | 1946          | Holly Springs, Ark. |
| B. F. Roebuck        | New Edinburg, Ark.   | 1885      | 1916     | 30                      | 1946          | Mena, Ark.          |
| L. W. Evans          | LaFayette Co., Ark.  | 1862      | 1904     | 21                      | 1947          | Pine Bluff, Ark.    |
| John D. Dunn         | Hampton, Ark.        | 1859      | 1894     | 21                      | 1947          | El Dorado, Ark.     |
| W. F. Campbell       | Wynsboro, Tex.       | 1866      | 1902     | 29                      | 1947          | Arkadelphia, Ark.   |
| L. E. N. Hundley     | Ashley Co., Ark.     | 1878      | 1902     | 43                      | 1947          | Pine Bluff, Ark.    |
| J. E. Fulkerson      | Defiance, Mo.        | 1887      | 1923     | 25                      | 1948          | St. Louis, Mo.      |
| J. A. Henderson      | West Hot Spgs. Ark.  | 1861      | 1890     | 52                      | 1948          | W. Hot Spgs., Ark.  |
| Robert C. Rhodes     | Magnolia, Ark.       | 1887      | 1912     | 36                      | 1948          | Atlanta, Ga.        |
| Thomas D. Spruce     | Shelbyville, Tenn.   | 1884      | 1914     | 34                      | 1948          | Holland, Ark.       |
| Marshall O. Barnett  | Posey Co., Ind.      | 1868      | 1914     | 42                      | 1949          | Pine Bluff, Ark.    |
| Franklin P. Doak     | Selma, Ala.          | 1861      | 1890     | 46                      | 1950          | Nashville, Ark.     |
| William T. Hopkins   | Star City, Ark.      | 1874      | 1919     | 16                      | 1950          | Little Rock, Ark.   |
| T. W. Nunn           | Henderson, Ky.       | 1869      | 1900     | 39                      | 1951          | Columbia Co., Ark.  |
| L. E. Wilson         | Vaiden, Miss.        | 1889      | 1925     | 25                      | 1951          | Camden, Ark.        |
| Gatlin, L. C.        |                      | 1882      | 1914     | 36                      | 1951          | Prescott, Ark.      |
| Arnold, W. L.        | Washington, Ark.     | 1900      | 1925     | 26                      | 1951          | Hope, Ark.          |

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|---------------------|---------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| C. B. Davis         | Tennessee           | 1882         | 1918        | 16                            | 1954             | Magnet Cove, Ark.  |
| B. F. Fitzhugh      | Saline Co., Ark.    | 1882         | 1915        | 34                            | 1954             | Pine Bluff, Ark.   |
| E. D. Hanna         | Tennessee           | 1873         | 1920        | 11                            | 1953             | Hot Springs, Ark.  |
| J. W. Nethercutt    | Roland, Ark.        | 1880         | 1913        | 20                            | 1954             | Paron, Ark.        |
| R. J. Rail          | Missouri            | 1869         | 1908        | 22                            | 1954             | DeWitt, Ark.       |
| O. C. Birdwell      | Vilonia, Ark.       | 1886         | 1921        | 33                            | 1954             | Mabelville, Ark.   |
| J. L. Dedman        | Princeton, Ark.     | 1891         | 1914        | 40                            | 1955             | Camden, Ark.       |
| C. M. Thompson      | Kosciusko, Miss.    | 1863         | 1891        | 28                            | 1955             | Bayou Meto, Ark.   |
| J. O. Gold          | Washington, Ark.    | 1883         | 1924        | 6                             | 1955             | Washington, Ark.   |
| E. T. Miller        | Morrilton, Ark.     | 1889         | 1925        | 27                            | 1955             | DeQueen, Ark.      |
| Mrs. S. W. Mooty    | Theo, Ark.          | 1892         | 1932        | 23                            | 1955             | Chidester, Ark.    |
| J. M. Workman       | South Carolina      | 1876         | 1897        | 44                            | 1956             | Conway, Arkansas   |
| 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.     |
| T. M. Armstrong     | White Co., Ark.     | 1884         | 1907        | 41                            | 1957             | Lewisville, Ark.   |
| John L. Tucker      | Prairie Dell, Texas | 1895         | 1927        | 28                            | 1957             | Clarendon, Ark.    |
| John T. Rodgers     | Georgia             | 1859         | 1907        | 28                            | 1957             | St. Charles, Ark.  |
| S. K. Burnett       | DeWitt, Ark.        | 1872         | 1901        | 40                            | 1958             | Hot Springs, Ark.  |
| Joseph B. Sims      |                     | 1863         | 1894        | 21                            | 1957             | Colton, California |
| George W. Robertson | Sulphur Rock, Ark.  | 1885         | 1919        | 31                            | 1958             | Pine Bluff, Ark.   |
| Robert L. Long      | Lampasas, Texas     | 1898         | 1921        | 33                            | 1958             | Crossett, Ark.     |

## 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     |
| 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   |

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| Year | Place                  | Bishops             | Secretary        |
|------|------------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| 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 |
| 1958 | First Ch., Hot Springs | Paul E. Martin      | J. Ralph Clayton |
| 1959 | 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.

|                          |          |                             |          |
|--------------------------|----------|-----------------------------|----------|
| Thomas P. Clark -----    | (R) 1904 | S. W. Mooty -----           | (R) 1932 |
| Lee R. Sparks -----      | (R) 1911 | Arthur Terry -----          | 1932     |
| Clem Baker -----         | (R) 1912 | Fred L. Arnold -----        | 1933     |
| John L. Hoover -----     | (R) 1912 | John B. Hefley -----        | 1933     |
| J. Wayne Mann -----      | (R) 1912 | Ted T. McNeal -----         | 1933     |
| J. Dhot Baker -----      | (R) 1913 | G. P. Pixley -----          | 1933     |
| Stanley T. Baugh -----   | (R) 1913 | Archie C. Carraway -----    | 1933     |
| W. C. Lewis -----        | (R) 1913 | Cleve H. Gilliam -----      | (R) 1934 |
| Sidney B. Mann -----     | (R) 1913 | Doyle T. Wilcox -----       | (R) 1934 |
| A. N. Stonecipher -----  | (R) 1913 | Virgil D. Keeley -----      | 1935     |
| J. A. Wade -----         | (R) 1914 | James A. Simpson -----      | 1935     |
| Robert H. Cannon -----   | (R) 1915 | Louis W. Averitt -----      | 1936     |
| Alva C. Rogers -----     | (R) 1915 | Alfred I. Doss -----        | 1936     |
| Roy E. Farr -----        | (R) 1916 | John W. Rushing -----       | 1936     |
| Alfred E. Jacobs -----   | (R) 1916 | J. Ralph Sewell -----       | 1936     |
| J. D. Rogers -----       | (R) 1917 | G. C. Bailey -----          | 1937     |
| W. Roy Jordan -----      | (R) 1917 | J. Ralph Clayton -----      | 1937     |
| E. Clifton Rule -----    | 1918     | Noel Cross -----            | 1938     |
| Jesse M. Hamilton -----  | (R) 1919 | C. Ray Hozendorf -----      | 1939     |
| Andrew W. Hamilton ----- | (R) 1919 | 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 -----           | (R) 1940 |
| C. R. Andrews -----      | (R) 1923 | Herman D. Ginther -----     | 1941     |
| Charles D. Cade -----    | (R) 1923 | Connor Morehead -----       | 1942     |
| Andrew J. Christie ----- | 1923     | Gerry Dean -----            | 1942     |
| C. C. Vazant -----       | (R) 1923 | Orrie L. Thompson -----     | 1942     |
| George W. Warren -----   | 1923     | W. D. Golden -----          | 1942     |
| Doyle T. Rowe -----      | 1923     | John M. McCormack -----     | 1942     |
| Eullas D. Galloway ----- | 1924     | W. S. Cazort -----          | (R) 1943 |
| H. A. F. Ault -----      | (R) 1924 | James E. Major -----        | 1943     |
| Roscoe C. Walsh -----    | (R) 1924 | J. E. Dunlap -----          | 1944     |
| W. Richard Boyd -----    | (R) 1925 | William E. Brown -----      | 1944     |
| Otis E. Holmes -----     | (R) 1925 | George E. Stewart -----     | 1945     |
| Manuel E. Scott -----    | 1925     | George Kerr -----           | 1945     |
| Marion W. Miller -----   | 1927     | D. Mouzon Mann -----        | 1946     |
| Kenneth L. Spore -----   | 1927     | Kirvin A. Hale -----        | 1946     |
| George E. Reutz -----    | 1928     | Herston R. Holland -----    | 1946     |
| Otto W. Teague -----     | 1928     | W. Braska Savage -----      | 1946     |
| Ransom A. Teeter -----   | (R) 1928 | Charles W. Richards -----   | 1946     |
| Robert S. Beasley -----  | 1929     | Charles W. Baughman -----   | 1947     |
| Willard R. Burks -----   | 1929     | Omma L. Daniel -----        | 1947     |
| Roland E. Darrow -----   | 1929     | Clyde T. Parsons -----      | 1947     |
| Van W. Harrell -----     | 1929     | Vernon Bryan Stephens ----- | 1947     |
| Fred R. Harrison -----   | 1929     | O. W. Hoover -----          | 1947     |
| J. D. Montgomery -----   | (R) 1929 | D. J. McCammon -----        | 1947     |
| Claude R. Roy -----      | 1929     | Robert L. Riffin -----      | 1947     |
| Harold D. Sadler -----   | 1929     | J. Kenneth Shamblyn -----   | 1948     |
| William T. Bone -----    | 1929     | J. Edwin Keith -----        | 1948     |
| W. Neill Hart -----      | 1930     | Alfred DeBlack -----        | 1948     |
| Robert B. Moore -----    | 1930     | Everett M. Vinson -----     | 1948     |
| J. L. Criswell -----     | (R) 1930 | Osborne E. White -----      | 1948     |
| Marshall T. Steel -----  | 1931     | Joe W. Hunter -----         | 1948     |
| Lester O. Lee -----      | 1932     |                             |          |

## LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE

## CHRONOLOGICAL ROLL — (Continued)

|                       |          |                         |      |
|-----------------------|----------|-------------------------|------|
| C. Everette Patton    | 1949     | Robert W. Trieschmann   | 1955 |
| Cagle E. Fair         | 1949     | John B. Hays            | 1955 |
| H. L. Williams        | 1949     | Ralph V. Van Landingham | 1955 |
| Jeff E. Davis, Jr.    | 1950     | Carlos E. Martin        | 1955 |
| David M. Hankins, Jr. | 1950     | Edwin T. McAfee         | 1955 |
| Cecil R. Culver       | 1950     | John P. Miles           | 1955 |
| Virgil Chipman Bell   | 1951     | George E. Stewart       | 1956 |
| John Harould Scott    | 1951     | Vernon E. Chalfant      | 1956 |
| James Robert Scott    | 1952     | Clint David Burleson    | 1956 |
| Rayford L. Diffie     | 1952     | Gerald Kemp Fincher     | 1956 |
| Winslow Brown         | 1952     | Clyde Napoleon Swift    | 1956 |
| Henry A. Stroup       | (R) 1952 | Withers McAlister Moore | 1956 |
| C. W. Good            | 1952     | Maurice Webb            | 1956 |
| John W. Lindsay       | 1952     | Howard B. Childs        | 1957 |
| William O. Byrd       | 1952     | Gerald K. Hilton        | 1957 |
| William W. Barron     | 1953     | Irl Bridenthal          | 1957 |
| Charles G. Ashcraft   | 1953     | George Wayne Martin     | 1957 |
| Elbert B. Jean        | 1953     | Fred H. Arnold          | 1958 |
| Myron C. Pearce       | 1953     | William D. Elliott      | 1958 |
| Allan B. Hilliard     | 1953     | Palmer Garner           | 1958 |
| Howard Cox            | 1954     | Carr De Racop, Jr.      | 1958 |
| W. H. Sanders         | 1954     | John Cammel English     | 1958 |
| Robert B. Moore, Jr.  | 1954     | Roy I. Bagley           | 1959 |
| Woodrow W. Smith      | 1954     | Lonnie M. Sibley        | 1959 |
| Joe R. Phillips, Jr.  | 1954     | John O. Alston          | 1959 |
| Edward B. Hollenbeck  | 1954     | William Darrell Bone    | 1959 |
| Harold K. Davis       | 1954     | Kenneth M. Goode        | 1959 |
| William Milton Elder  | 1954     | Winston H. Hudnall      | 1959 |
| Horace M. Grogan      | 1954     | Lewis M. Mulkey         | 1959 |
| Hal R. Sessions, Jr.  | 1954     | Connie A. Robbins       | 1959 |
| Charles E. Ramsey     | 1955     | Benjamin A. Russell Jr. | 1959 |



## 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 Chairman 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, name 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 of 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 members at the time of his retirement.

**11. Safeguarding Historical Material:** (1) Any member of the Little Rock Annual Conference, or layman authorized by a member of the Conference, may examine Historical documents within Headquarters Building. (2) To removed Historical documents from Headquarters Building a written request signed by the Presiding Bishop and Conference Secretary shall be presented to the Custodian. Provided further, Historical documents belonging to the Conference Woman's Society may be removed from Headquarters Building upon written request signed by the President and Secretary of the Woman's Conference. (3) The Custodian of Historical documents shall be given a receipt for any material removed from the vault in Headquarters Building, Little Rock, giving date of removal and name of receiver.

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

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

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

**15. Inter-Board Committee.** There shall be an Inter-board Commit-

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

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

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

**18. Pastor's Traveling Expense.** After the Fourth Quarterly Conference of a charge has set the minimum salary of a pastor for the ensuing year, the Quarterly Conference may set the traveling expense fund for the pastor in an amount not to exceed \$600 per year for each pastor and associate pastor assigned to a pastoral charge; provided, however, that charges of more than one church may allow an additional \$300 travel expense per each additional church. A salary may not be lowered to initiate an expense fund or to increase an existing expense fund.

**19. Copies of Reports for District Superintendents.** Upon adjournment of each Annual Conference, each Board and Commission shall provide each member of the cabinet with a copy of the report adopted by the Annual Conference.

**20. 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.

## COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

We, your Committee on Resolutions, wish to express on behalf of the membership of the Little Rock Annual Conference our appreciation and thanks to the following persons for their service to the Conference:

To the pastors, Dr. Fred R. Harrison and Reverend C. D. Meux, the people and staff of First Methodist Church for their consideration of the spiritual and physical comforts of the Conference. To Mrs. Jesse Cox and her committee of the Woman's Society of Christian Service for the flowers; Mrs. Kent Miller and Mrs. Harry Bischof, Chairmen of the pages, and the pages themselves; Mrs. Richard G. Morris, Jr., Mrs. Glen Sweeney, Mr. H. L. Disheroon and the youth who provided refreshments; Mr. Jack Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Ushers, and those who worked with him; Mr. Robert Ellis and Mrs. J. D. Baker, organists for the Conference; Mrs. Durward Erminger, Director of Music; Miss Juanita Gilbert, Church Secretary; Mrs. Julia D. Corley, in charge of registration for the Conference; Mrs. Charles H. Lutterloh, Chairman of House Arrangements; Mrs. Frank Housley and Warren Housley, who served in the information booth; Mr. C. W. Skates, Custodian, and Berter Carter, maid, for their assistance, and to Mrs. Carrie Nevius, Communion Steward.

To Dr. Charles M. Crow and Mr. Howard Correll for their leadership during the "Hours of Evangelism."

To the pastors and congregations of the other Hot Springs Methodist Churches for their courtesies and accommodations of various groups of the Conference.

To the State press for their coverage of the Conference.

To the secretaries of the Conference, Mrs. Doris Gardner and Mrs. June Smedley, for their very efficient work in helping with the preparation of reports and records necessary to the Conference.

To the Methodist Publishing House and their representatives, Mr. John B. Bailey and Mrs. Martha Short, for their display of books and services rendered.

To Bishop Paul E. Martin for his leadership in worship and in conducting the business sessions of the Conference.

We commend our Brethren to the love and care of God till we shall meet again.

Respectfully submitted,  
R. O. Beck, Chairman  
Otto Teague  
John B. Hays

## RESOLUTION

Whereas, Bishop Paul E. Martin has served the Little Rock Conference for 15 years with distinction and devotion;

And whereas, he is loved and respected as our leader and brother by both pastors and laymen;

And whereas, he has moved among us as a tireless worker and servant of the whole church;

And whereas, he has given his leadership to every responsibility of the church without reservation;

And whereas, we honor him for his insight and judgment, his quiet courage and his humble spirit;

And whereas, he has inspired us with his preaching and encouraged us with his counsel;

Therefore, be it resolved by the Little Rock Annual Conference assembled in Hot Springs, Arkansas, June 2-5, 1959, that we do heartily express to him and to Mrs. Martin our affection and esteem; and

Be it further resolved that we respectfully request the forthcoming Jurisdictional Conference Meeting in San Antonio, Texas, in 1960 to

reassign Bishop and Mrs. Martin to the Little Rock Annual Conference for the forthcoming quadrennium.

Respectfully submitted,

B. T. Fooks  
Luther L. Miller  
Luther J. Miller  
Charles W. Richards  
Kenneth Spore  
John Lookadoo  
J. Kenneth Shamblin  
Allen Berry  
J. E. Dunlap  
E. Clifton Rule  
Paul Jones  
Roland M. Shelton  
T. A. Prewitt  
Marshall T. Steel  
E. D. Galloway  
R. B. Moore  
J. Ralph Clayton  
A. G. Walton  
Mrs. M. E. Scott

## 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 to 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. Inquiries concerning Service Record should be addressed to Reverend Kenneth L. Spore.

| I.                 | II.              | III.                            | IV.           | V.                              | VI.                                 | VII. | VIII.           | IX.              |
|--------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|---------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------|-----------------|------------------|
| Name               | Present Relation | First Admitted<br>Conf. Yr. How | Year<br>F. C. | Ordained<br>Dea- Eld-<br>con er | How-When<br>Adm. Into<br>This Conf. | Exc. | Date<br>Retired | Years<br>Service |
| Alston, John G.    | Eff.             | L. R. 1956 O. T.                | 1959          | 1958 1959                       | T(27)-1954                          |      |                 | 3                |
| Ames, Guy C.       | Eff.             | L. R. 1923 O. T.                | 1928          | 1928 1930                       |                                     |      |                 | 36               |
| Andrews, C. R.     | R.               | L. R. 1920 O. T.                | 1923          | 1923 1925                       |                                     |      |                 | 36               |
| Arnold, Fred H.    | Eff.             | L. R. 1954 O. T.                | 1958          | 1956 1958                       |                                     |      |                 | 5                |
| Arnold, Fred L.    | Eff.             | L. R. 1930 O. T.                | 1933          | 1933 1935                       |                                     |      |                 | 29               |
| Ashcraft, G. C.    | Eff.             | L. R. 1951 O. T.                | 1953          | 1953 1954                       |                                     |      |                 | 8                |
| Atchley, C. M.     | Eff.             | L. R. 1938 O. T.                | 1940          | 1940 1942                       |                                     |      |                 | 21               |
| Ault, H. A. F.     | R.               | L. R. 1922 O. T.                | 1924          | 1916 1922                       |                                     | 20   | 1959            | 16               |
| Averitt, L. W.     | Eff.             | L. R. 1931 O. T.                | 1936          | 1936 1940                       |                                     |      |                 | 28               |
| Bailey, G. C.      | Eff.             | Ark. 1931 O. T.                 | 1937          | 1937                            |                                     | 3    |                 | 25               |
| Bagley, Roy I.     | EF               | N. A. 1937 O. T.                | 1939          | 1939 1941                       | T-1959                              |      |                 | 22               |
| 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.      | Eff.             | L. R. 1951 O. T.                | 1953          | 1953 1955                       |                                     |      |                 | 8                |
| Baugh, S. T.       | R.               | L. R. 1911 O. T.                | 1913          | 1913 1915                       |                                     |      | 1952            | 41               |
| Baughman, Chas. W. | Eff.             | L. R. 1945 O. T.                | 1947          | 1947 1948                       |                                     |      |                 | 14               |
| Beard, C. E.       | Eff.             | L. R. 1959 O. T.                |               |                                 |                                     |      |                 |                  |
| Beasley, R. S.     | Eff.             | L. R. 1927 O. T.                | 1929          | 1929 1931                       | T(1)-1940                           |      |                 | 32               |
| Beck, R. O.        | Eff.             | L. R. 1938 O. T.                | 1940          | 1940 1941                       |                                     |      |                 | 21               |
| Bell, V. C.        | Eff.             | L. R. 1948 O. T.                | 1951          | 1951 1952                       |                                     |      |                 | 11               |
| Blythe, E. C., Jr. | Eff.             | L. R. 1958 O. T.                |               | 1958                            |                                     |      |                 |                  |
| Bolin, H. O.       | R.               | N. A. 1923 O. T.                | 1926          | 1926 1928                       | T-1940                              |      | 1959            | 35               |
| Bone, W. D.        | Eff.             | L. R. 1955 O. T.                | 1959          | 1957 1959                       | T-1929                              |      |                 | 4                |
| Bone, W. T.        | Eff.             | N. A. 1924 O. T.                | 1926          | 1926 1928                       |                                     |      | 1957            | 35               |
| Boyd, W. R.        | R.               | L. R. 1922 O. T.                | 1925          | 1925 1927                       | T-1957                              |      |                 | 24               |
| Bridenthal, Irl    | Eff.             | N. A. 1934 O. T.                | 1937          | 1937 1939                       |                                     |      |                 | 3                |
| Brown, E. R., Jr.  | Eff.             | L. R. 1956 O. T.                |               | 1958                            | T-1952                              |      |                 | 45               |
| Brown, W. E.       | Eff.             | S. W. 1914 O. T.                | 1916          | 1916 1918                       |                                     |      |                 |                  |
| Brown, Winslow     | Eff.             | Mo. N. A. 1949 O. T.            | 1951          | 1951 1951                       | T-1952                              |      |                 | 10               |
| Burks, W. R.       | Eff.             | L. R. 1924 O. T.                | 1929          | 1929 1932                       |                                     |      |                 | 35               |
| Burleson, C. D.    | Eff.             | L. R. 1952 O. T.                | 1956          | 1954 1956                       |                                     |      |                 | 7                |
| Byrd, W. O.        | Eff.             | La. 1941 O. T.                  | 1942          | 1942 1942                       | T-1952                              |      |                 | 18               |
| Cade, C. D.        | R.               | L. R. 1921 O. T.                | 1923          | 1923 1926                       |                                     |      | 1957            | 36               |
| Cannon, R. H.      | R.               | L. R. 1913 O. T.                | 1903          | 1900 1905                       |                                     |      | 1950            | 37               |
| Carraway, A. C.    | Eff.             | E. Ok. 1919 O. T.               | 1921          | 1921 1923                       | T-1933                              |      |                 | 40               |
| Cazort, W. S.      | R.               | L. R. 1940 O. T.                | 1943          | 1942 1945                       |                                     |      | 1954            | 14               |
| Chalfant Vernon E. | Eff.             | N. A. 1926 O. T.                | 1931          | 1931 1953                       | T-1956                              |      |                 | 33               |
| Childs, H. B.      | Eff.             | L. R. 1954 O. T.                | 1957          | 1956 1957                       |                                     |      |                 | 5                |
| Christie, A. J.    | Eff.             | L. R. 1921 O. T.                | 1923          | 1921 1925                       | T(2)-1955                           |      |                 | 38               |
| Clark, T. P.       | R.               | Mem. 1892 O. T.                 | 1894          | 1893 1895                       | T-1904                              |      | 1924            | 32               |
| Clayton, J. Ralph  | Eff.             | L. R. 1935 O. T.                | 1937          | 1937 1940                       |                                     |      |                 | 24               |
| Cox, Harold J.     | Eff.             | N. A. 1950 O. T.                | 1953          | 1952 1953                       | T-1953                              |      |                 | 9                |
| Criswell, J. L.    | R.               | Fla. 1922 O. T.                 | 1925          | 1922 1924                       | T-1930                              |      | 1933            | 11               |
| Cross, Noel        | Eff.             | Ark. 1935 O. T.                 | 1938          | 1938                            |                                     |      |                 | 24               |
| Culver, C. R.      | Eff.             | M. P. N. A. 1928 O. T.          | 1930          | 1930 1932                       | T-1950                              |      |                 | 31               |
| Daniel, O. L.      | Eff.             | L. R. 1944 O. T.                | 1947          | 1947 1949                       |                                     |      |                 | 15               |
| Darrow, Roland E.  | Eff.             | St. L. 1927 O. T.               | 1929          | 1929 1931                       |                                     |      |                 | 32               |
| Dean, E. B.        | Eff.             | L. R. 1956 O. T.                |               | 1957                            |                                     |      |                 | 3                |
| Dean, Gerry        | Eff.             | L. R. 1942 O. T.                | 1948          | 1942 1942                       |                                     | 5    |                 | 12               |
| DeBlack, Alfred    | Eff.             | L. R. 1946 O. T.                | 1948          | 1948 1951                       |                                     |      |                 | 13               |

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| Diffie, R. L.       | Eff.                | L. R. 1950 O. T.                | 1952             | 1945 1947                       |                                     |      |                 | 9                      |
| Davis, H. K.        | Eff.                | L. R. 1952 O. T.                | 1954             | 1953 1955                       |                                     |      |                 | 7                      |
| Davis, J. E.        | Eff.                | L. R. 1948 O. T.                | 1950             | 1950 1951                       |                                     | 1    |                 | 10                     |
| Doss, A. I.         | Eff.                | L. R. 1933 O. T.                | 1936             | 1936 1938                       |                                     |      |                 | 26                     |
| Dunlap, J. E.       | Eff.                | N. T. 1942 O. T.                | 1944             | 1942 1944                       | T-1943                              |      |                 | 17                     |
| Eford, E. F.        | Eff.                | L. R. 1958 O. T.                |                  | 1958                            |                                     |      |                 |                        |
| Elder, A. M.        | Eff.                | L. R. 1958 O. T.                |                  |                                 |                                     |      |                 |                        |
| Elder, W. M.        | Eff.                | L. R. 1947 O. T.                | 1954             | 1954 1955                       |                                     | 4    |                 | 8                      |
| Elliott, W. D.      | Eff.                | L. R. 1954 O. T.                | 1958             | 1956 1958                       |                                     |      |                 | 5                      |
| English, J. C., Jr. | Eff.                | L. R. 1956 O. T.                |                  | 1957 1958                       |                                     |      |                 | 3                      |
| Fair, C. E.         | Eff.                | L. R. 1947 O. T.                | 1949             | 1949 1949                       |                                     |      |                 | 12                     |
| Farr, R. E.         | R.                  | L. R. 1914 O. T.                | 1916             | 1916 1918                       |                                     |      | 1923            | 9                      |
| Fawcett, Roy E.     | Eff.                | L. R. 1917 O. T.                | 1921             | 1917 1917                       |                                     |      |                 | 42                     |
| Fincher, G. K.      | Eff.                | L. R. 1951 O. T.                | 1956             | 1952 1956                       |                                     |      |                 | 8                      |
| Galloway, E. D.     | Eff.                | L. R. 1920 O. T.                | 1924             | 1924 1926                       |                                     |      |                 | 39                     |
| Garner, Palmer      | Eff.                | L. R. 1955 O. T.                | 1958             | 1956 1958                       |                                     |      |                 | 4                      |
| Gentry, W. C.       | Eff.                | L. R. 1958 O. T.                |                  | 1958                            |                                     |      |                 |                        |
| Gilliam, C. H.      | R.                  | Mem. 1930 O. T.                 | 1934             | 1934 1937                       | T-1932                              | 4    | 1952            | 13                     |
| Ginther, H. D.      | Eff.                | L. R. 1939 O. T.                | 1941             | 1941 1943                       |                                     |      |                 | 20                     |
| Golden, W. D.       | Eff.                | L. R. 1940 O. T.                | 1942             | 1942 1945                       |                                     |      |                 | 19                     |
| Good, C. W.         | Eff.                | N. A. 1930 O. T.                | 1932             | 1932 1934                       | T-1952                              |      |                 | 29                     |
| Goode, K. M.        | Eff.                | L. R. 1957 O. T.                |                  | 1954 1958                       |                                     |      |                 | 2                      |
| Graham, D. E.       | Eff.                | L. R. 1956 O. T.                |                  | 1956                            |                                     |      |                 | 3                      |
| Grogan, H. M.       | Eff.                | L. R. 1952 O. T.                | 1954             | 1954 1956                       |                                     |      |                 | 7                      |
| Gilliam, E. N.      | Eff.                | L. R. 1956 O. T.                |                  | 1958                            |                                     |      |                 | 3                      |
| Hale, K. A.         | Eff.                | L. R. 1943 O. T.                | 1946             | 1946 1948                       |                                     |      |                 | 16                     |
| Hamilton, A. W.     | R.                  | L. R. 1917 O. T.                | 1919             | 1919 1921                       |                                     |      | 1956            | 39                     |
| Hamilton, J. M.     | R.                  | L. R. 1917 O. T.                | 1919             | 1919 1921                       |                                     |      | 1958            | 40                     |
| Hankins, D. M.      | Eff.                | L. R. 1946 O. T.                | 1950             | 1950 1951                       |                                     |      |                 | 13                     |
| Harrell, V. W.      | Eff.                | L. R. 1926 O. T.                | 1929             | 1928 1930                       | T(4)-1958                           |      |                 | 33                     |
| Harrison, Fred R.   | Eff.                | L. R. 1927 O. T.                | 1929             | 1929 1931                       |                                     |      |                 | 32                     |
| Hart, W. Neil       | Eff.                | L. R. 1928 O. T.                | 1930             | 1930 1932                       |                                     |      |                 | 31                     |
| Hayes, J. B.        | Eff.                | L. R. 1952 O. T.                | 1955             | 1953 1955                       |                                     |      |                 | 7                      |
| Hefley, J. B.       | Eff.                | L. R. 1931 O. T.                | 1933             | 1933 1935                       | T(2)-1954                           |      |                 | 28                     |
| Hilliard, A. E.     | Eff.                | N. A. 1950 O. T.                | 1953             | 1952 1953                       | T-1953                              |      |                 | 9                      |
| Hilton, G. K.       | Eff.                | L. R. 1955 O. T.                | 1957             | 1956 1957                       |                                     |      |                 | 4                      |
| Hines, B. G.        | Eff.                | L. R. 1958 O. T.                |                  |                                 |                                     |      |                 |                        |
| Holland, H. R.      | Eff.                | L. R. 1944 O. T.                | 1946             | 1946 1948                       |                                     |      |                 | 15                     |
| Holmes, O. E.       | R.                  | L. R. 1923 O. T.                | 1925             | 1925 1927                       |                                     |      | 1959            | 35                     |
| Hollenbeck, E. B.   | Eff.                | L. R. 1952 O. T.                | 1954             | 1953 1955                       |                                     |      |                 | 7                      |
| Hoover, J. L.       | R.                  | L. R. 1908 O. T.                | 1912             | 1912 1914                       |                                     |      | 1956            | 48                     |
| Hoover, O. W.       | Eff.                | L. R. 1947 O. T.                | 1949             | 1949 1951                       |                                     |      |                 | 12                     |
| Hozendorf, C. R.    | Eff.                | L. R. 1937 O. T.                | 1939             | 1938 1941                       |                                     |      |                 | 22                     |
| Hunter, J. W.       | Eff.                | L. R. 1945 O. T.                | 1948             | 1948 1951                       |                                     |      |                 | 14                     |
| Hudnal, W. H.       | Eff.                | L. R. 1954 O. T.                | 1959             | 1958                            |                                     |      |                 | 5                      |
| Jacobs, A. E.       | R.                  | L. R. 1914 O. T.                | 1916             | 1916 1919                       |                                     |      | 1955            | 41                     |
| Jean, E. B.         | Eff.                | L. R. 1951 O. T.                | 1953             | 1952 1954                       |                                     |      |                 | 8                      |
| Johnson, R. W.      | Eff.                | N. A. 1956 O. T.                |                  | 1958                            | T-1958                              |      |                 | 3                      |
| Jordan, W. R.       | R.                  | L. R. 1914 O. T.                | 1917             | 1917 1920                       | Re-Ad 1957                          |      | 1959            | 30                     |
| Keeley, V. D.       | Eff.                | L. R. 1933 O. T.                | 1935             | 1935 1937                       |                                     |      |                 | 26                     |
| Keith, J. E.        | Eff.                | L. R. 1945 O. T.                | 1947             | 1947 1949                       |                                     |      |                 | 14                     |
| Kerr, G. G.         | Eff.                | N. T. 1936 O. T.                | 1939             | 1939 1941                       | T(1)-1948                           |      |                 | 23                     |
| Koch, E. A., Jr.    | Eff.                | L. R. 1958 O. T.                |                  | 1958                            | T-1945                              |      |                 |                        |
| Lancaster, T. J.    | Eff.                | L. R. 1959 O. T.                |                  |                                 |                                     |      |                 |                        |
| Langley, R. E.      | Eff.                | L. R. 1956 O. T.                |                  | 1957                            |                                     |      |                 |                        |
| Lee, L. O.          | Eff.                | L. R. 1930 O. T.                | 1932             | 1932 1935                       |                                     | 2    | 1947            | 29                     |
| Lewis, W. C.        | R.                  | L. R. 1911 O. T.                | 1913             | 1911 1915                       |                                     |      |                 | 35                     |
| Lindsey, John W.    | Eff.                | L. R. 1945 O. T.                | 1947             | 1946 1947                       | T-1952                              |      |                 | 13                     |
| Major, J. E.        | Eff.                | L. R. 1943 O. T.                | 1945             | 1944 1945                       | T-1956                              |      |                 | 16                     |
| Mann, D. Mouzon     | Eff.                | L. R. 1941 O. T.                | 1946             | 1942 1942                       |                                     |      |                 | 18                     |
| Mann, J. W.         | R.                  | L. R. 1909 O. T.                | 1912             | 1912 1914                       |                                     |      | 1951            | 42                     |
| Mann, S. B.         | R.                  | L. R. 1911 O. T.                | 1913             | 1913 1915                       |                                     |      | 1952            | 41                     |
| Martin, C. E.       | Eff.                | L. R. 1953 O. T.                | 1955             | 1954 1956                       |                                     |      |                 | 6                      |
| Martin, George W.   | Eff.                | N. A. 1951 O. T.                | 1953             | 1952 1955                       | T-1957                              |      |                 | 8                      |
| McAfee, E. T.       | Eff.                | L. R. 1953 O. T.                | 1955             | 1944 1947                       |                                     |      |                 | 6                      |
| McCammon, D. J.     | Eff.                | L. R. 1946 O. T.                | 1949             | 1947 1949                       |                                     |      |                 | 13                     |
| McCormack, J. M.    | Eff.                | N. A. 1920 O. T.                | 1931             | 1931 1938                       | T-1952                              |      |                 | 30                     |
| McNeal, T. T.       | Eff.                | N. A. 1931 O. T.                | 1933             | 1933 1935                       | T-1932                              |      |                 | 28                     |
| Meux, C. D.         | R.                  | L. R. 1917 O. T.                | 1921             | 1921 1923                       |                                     |      | 1952            | 35                     |
| Miles, J. P.        | Eff.                | L. R. 1952 O. T.                | 1955             | 1953 1955                       |                                     |      |                 | 7                      |
| Miller, M. W.       | Eff.                | L. R. 1924 O. T.                | 1927             | 1927 1931                       |                                     |      |                 | 35                     |
| Monroe, C. E.       | Eff.                | L. R. 1958 O. T.                |                  | 1955 1959                       |                                     |      |                 |                        |

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| Moore, R. B.          | Eff.                | L. R. 1924 O. T.                | 1930          | 1930 1932                       |                                     |      |                 | 35               |
| Moore, R. B., Jr.     | Eff.                | L. R. 1951 O. T.                | 1954          | 1952 1954                       |                                     |      |                 | 8                |
| Moore, W. M.          | Eff.                | L. R. 1951 O. T.                | 1956          | 1952 1953                       |                                     | 3    |                 | 6                |
| Montgomery, J. D. R.  | Eff.                | L. R. 1927 O. T.                | 1929          | 1929 1931                       |                                     |      | 1953            | 23               |
| Moody, S. W.          | R.                  | Ark. 1926 O. T.                 | 1932          | 1932                            |                                     | 1    | 1956            | 29               |
| Morehead, Conner      | Eff.                | M. P.                           |               |                                 |                                     |      |                 |                  |
| Mulkey, Louis M.      | Eff.                | N. A. 1928 O. T.                | 1930          | 1930 1932                       | T-1942                              |      |                 | 31               |
| Nipper, E. R.         | Eff.                | L. R. 1957 O. T.                | 1959          | 1958 1959                       |                                     |      |                 | 2                |
| Outlaw, W. E., Jr.    | Eff.                | L. R. 1956 O. T.                |               | 1958                            |                                     |      |                 | 3                |
| Parsons, C. T.        | Eff.                | L. R. 1958 O. T.                |               | 1958                            |                                     |      |                 |                  |
| Patton, C. E.         | Eff.                | L. R. 1944 O. T.                | 1947          | 1947 1949                       |                                     |      |                 | 15               |
| Pearce, Myron         | Eff.                | N. A. 1933 O. T.                | 1936          | 1936 1938                       | T-1949                              |      |                 | 26               |
| Phillips, Joe P.      | Eff.                | L. R. 1951 O. T.                | 1953          | 1953 1955                       |                                     |      |                 | 8                |
| Pickering, J. B. R.   | Eff.                | L. R. 1952 O. T.                | 1954          | 1954 1955                       |                                     |      |                 | 7                |
| Pixley, G. B.         | Eff.                | L. R. 1913 O. T.                | 1921          | 1921 1926                       |                                     |      | 1934            | 21               |
| Racop, Carr D.        | Eff.                | Ark. 1928 O. T.                 | 1933          | 1933                            |                                     | 2    |                 | 29               |
| Ramsey, C. E.         | Eff.                | M. P.                           |               |                                 |                                     |      |                 |                  |
| Regneir, R. A.        | Eff.                | L. R. 1955 O. T.                | 1958          | 1956 1958                       |                                     |      |                 | 4                |
| Reutz, Geo. E.        | Eff.                | L. R. 1953 O. T.                | 1955          | 1954 1955                       |                                     |      |                 | 6                |
| Richards, Chas W.     | Eff.                | L. R. 1955 O. T.                |               | 1956                            |                                     |      |                 | 4                |
| Riggin, R. L.         | Eff.                | L. R. 1924 O. T.                | 1928          | 1928 1929                       | T-1946                              |      |                 | 35               |
| Robins, C. A.         | Eff.                | Tenn 1943 O. T.                 | 1945          | 1945 1946                       |                                     |      |                 | 16               |
| Rogers, A. C.         | R.                  | L. R. 1947 O. T.                | 1949          | 1949 1951                       |                                     |      |                 | 12               |
| Rogers, J. D.         | R.                  | M. P.                           |               |                                 |                                     |      |                 |                  |
| Rowe, D. T.           | Eff.                | L. R. 1956 O. T.                | 1959          | 1953 1955                       |                                     |      |                 | 3                |
| Roy, C. R.            | Eff.                | L. R. 1913 O. T.                | 1915          | 1909 1917                       |                                     |      | 1952            | 39               |
| Rule, E. C.           | Eff.                | La. 1907 O. T.                  | 1915          | 1917 1917                       | T-1917                              | 10   | 1931            | 16               |
| Rushing, Eugene       | Eff.                | M. P.                           |               |                                 |                                     |      |                 |                  |
| Rushing, J. W.        | Eff.                | L. R. 1921 O. T.                | 1923          | 1923 1929                       |                                     |      |                 | 28               |
| Russell, B. A., Jr.   | Eff.                | L. R. 1927 O. T.                | 1929          | 1929 1932                       |                                     |      |                 | 32               |
| Sadler, H. D.         | Eff.                | L. R. 1916 O. T.                | 1918          | 1918 1920                       |                                     |      |                 | 43               |
| Sanders, W. H.        | Eff.                | N. T. 1957 O. T.                |               | 1957                            |                                     |      |                 | 2                |
| Savage, W. B.         | Eff.                | L. R. 1932 O. T.                | 1936          | 1936 1939                       |                                     |      |                 | 27               |
| Scott, J. H.          | Eff.                | L. R. 1955 O. T.                | 1959          | 1956 1959                       |                                     |      |                 | 4                |
| Scott, J. R.          | Eff.                | L. R. 1925 O. T.                | 1929          | 1929 1931                       |                                     |      |                 | 34               |
| Scott, M. E.          | Eff.                | L. R. 1920 O. T.                | 1922          | 1925 1927                       | T-1954                              |      |                 | 36               |
| Sessions, H. R.       | Eff.                | L. R. 1944 O. T.                | 1946          | 1946 1948                       |                                     |      |                 | 15               |
| Sewell, J. R.         | Eff.                | L. R. 1949 O. T.                | 1951          | 1951 1953                       |                                     |      |                 | 10               |
| Shaddox, J.           | Eff.                | L. R. 1948 O. T.                | 1952          | 1949 1952                       |                                     |      |                 | 11               |
| Shamblin, J. K.       | Eff.                | L. R. 1923 O. T.                | 1925          | 1925 1927                       |                                     |      |                 | 36               |
| Sibley, L. M.         | Eff.                | L. R. 1951 O. T.                | 1954          | 1952 1954                       |                                     |      |                 | 8                |
| Simpson, C. A.        | R.                  | L. R. 1933 O. T.                | 1935          | 1936 1938                       |                                     |      |                 | 26               |
| Simpson, J. A.        | Eff.                | L. R. 1959 O. T.                | 1941          | 1941 1942                       | T-1948                              |      |                 | 20               |
| Smith, W. W.          | Eff.                | N. A. 1939 O. T.                |               |                                 |                                     |      |                 | 8                |
| Sorrells, R. F.       | Eff.                | L. R. 1950 O. T.                |               |                                 |                                     |      |                 | 8                |
| Sparks, L. R.         | R.                  | L. R. 1933 O. T.                | 1936          |                                 |                                     |      |                 | 22               |
| Spore, K. L.          | Eff.                | Mo. 1906 O. T.                  | 1908          | 1908 1911                       | T-1911                              | 4    | 1923            | 13               |
| Steel, M. T.          | Eff.                | L. R. 1925 O. T.                | 1927          | 1927 1929                       |                                     |      |                 | 34               |
| Stewart, G. E.        | Eff.                | L. R. 1929 O. T.                | 1931          | 1931 1933                       | T(22)-1958                          |      |                 | 28               |
| Stonecipher, A. N. R. | Eff.                | L. R. 1924 O. T.                | 1931          | 1931 1933                       | T-1956                              |      |                 | 16               |
| Stephens, Bryan       | Eff.                | N. A. 1943 O. T.                | 1945          | 1944 1945                       |                                     | 3    | 1948            | 35               |
| Stroop, H. A.         | R.                  | Ark. 1910 O. T.                 | 1913          | 1913                            |                                     |      |                 |                  |
| Swift, Clyde          | Eff.                | M. P.                           |               |                                 |                                     |      |                 |                  |
| Tanner, G. A.         | Eff.                | L. R. 1945 O. T.                | 1947          | 1945 1947                       | T-1953                              |      | 1956            | 14               |
| Taylor, J. S.         | Eff.                | N. A. 1915 O. T.                | 1917          | 1913 1920                       |                                     |      |                 | 41               |
| Teague, O. W.         | Eff.                | L. R. 1954 O. T.                | 1956          | 1953 1956                       |                                     |      |                 | 5                |
| Teeter, R. A.         | Eff.                | L. R. 1955 O. T.                |               | 1958                            |                                     |      |                 | 4                |
| Terry, Arthur         | Eff.                | L. R. 1958 O. T.                |               | 1958                            |                                     |      |                 |                  |
| Thompson, O. L.       | Eff.                | L. R. 1926 O. T.                | 1928          | 1928 1930                       | T(5)-1958                           |      |                 | 33               |
| Totten, F. N., Jr.    | Eff.                | N. A. 1919 O. T.                | 1921          | 1921 1922                       | T-1928                              |      | 1957            | 37               |
| Trieschman, R.W.      | Eff.                | L. R. 1926 O. T.                | 1932          | 1932 1934                       |                                     |      |                 | 33               |
| Vanlandingham, R.     | Eff.                | L. R. 1942 O. T.                | 1944          | 1944 1946                       |                                     |      |                 | 17               |
| Vanzant, C. C.        | R.                  | L. R. 1958 O. T.                |               | 1958                            |                                     |      |                 |                  |
| Vinson, E. M.         | Eff.                | L. R. 1953 O. T.                | 1955          | 1954 1955                       |                                     |      |                 | 6                |
| Wade, J. A.           | R.                  | L. R. 1952 O. T.                | 1955          | 1954 1956                       |                                     |      |                 | 7                |
| Walsh, R. C.          | R.                  | St. L. 1921 O. T.               | 1923          | 1923 1925                       | T-1939                              |      | 1949            | 28               |
|                       |                     | L. R. 1946 O. T.                | 1948          | 1948 1949                       |                                     |      |                 | 13               |
|                       |                     | La. 1908 O. T.                  | 1914          | 1914                            |                                     | 3    | 1953            | 41               |
|                       |                     | M. P.                           |               |                                 |                                     |      |                 |                  |
|                       |                     | L. R. 1922 O. T.                | 1924          | 1924 1926                       |                                     |      | 1947            | 25               |



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| Walton, A. G.   | Eff.                | N. A. 1931 O. T.                | 1933          | 1933 1935                       | T-1939                              |      |                 | 28               |
| Wallis, J. R.   | Eff.                | L. R. 1958 O. T.                |               | 1958                            |                                     |      |                 | 13               |
| White, O. E.    | Eff.                | L. R. 1946 O. T.                | 1948          | 1948 1950                       |                                     |      |                 | 38               |
| Warren, G. W.   | Eff.                | L. R. 1921 O. T.                | 1923          | 1923 1925                       |                                     |      |                 | 6                |
| Wilcox, D. L.   | R.                  | L. R. 1932 O. T.                | 1934          | 1934 1937                       |                                     |      | 1938            |                  |
| Wilkins, M. O.  | Eff.                | 1939   1939 1941                |               |                                 |                                     |      |                 | 21               |
| Williams, C. W. | Eff.                | L. R. 1938 O. T.                | 1940          | 1940 1942                       |                                     |      |                 | 12               |
| Williams, H. L. | Eff.                | L. R. 1947 O. T.                | 1949          | 1949 1950                       |                                     |      |                 | 4                |
| Wright, H. E.   | Eff.                | L. R. 1955 O. T.                |               | 1955                            |                                     |      |                 |                  |

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