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THE METHODIST CHURCH

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FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
JONESBORO, ARKANSAS
NOVEMBER 6-10, 1940

CHARLES C. SELECMAN, President
SAM B. WIGGINS, Secretary

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CONDENSED MINUTES

Minutes of the 105th Session of the North Arkansas Annual Conference, held at Jonesboro, Arkansas, beginning November 6, 1940, and ending November 10, 1940. Bishop Charles C. Selecman, President; Sam B. Wiggins, Secretary.

I. PROBATIONERS

QUESTION 1. What are admitted on trial? Robert Newton Arbaugh, Donaghey Wallace Duran, Harold Ordsway Eggensberger, Virgil Glen Hanks, LeRoy Henry, Wilson Bradford Shultz.

QUESTION 2. Who else is in the class of the first year? Henry Carpenter, Pharis Holifield.

QUESTION 3. Who remain on trial? Benton Bailey, William D. Bray, Earl DuBois, O. D. Peters, Kenneth Shamblin, J. William Watson.

QUESTION 4. Who else is in the class of the second year? No one.

QUESTION 5. Who are discontinued? No one.

II. CONFERENCE MEMBERSHIP

QUESTION 6. Who are admitted into full connection? William Horace Dunlap, Alfred Alexander Knox, and Marvin Andrew Cherry.

QUESTION 7. Who else is in the class of the third year? Roy I. Bagley.

QUESTION 8. Who are readmitted? No one.

QUESTION 9. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Martin A. Bierbaum from the Texas Conference, J. W. York from the Little Rock Conference, H. H. Griffin from the Little Rock Conference, Rex B. Wilkes from the Little Rock Conference, Miss Fern Cook from the Louisiana Conference, L. K. Wilson from the North Texas Conference, Pharis Holifield from the Little Rock Conference.

QUESTION 10. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? Daniel Kaiper from the Presbyterian U. S. A.

QUESTION 11. Who are located this year? No one.

QUESTION 12. Who have withdrawn or been expelled? No one.

QUESTION 13. Who are transferred to other Conferences? Robert Arbaugh to the St. Louis Conference, Robert S. Beasley to the Little Rock Conference, H. O. Bolin to the Little Rock Conference, S. W. Mooty to the Little Rock Conference, Mrs. S. W. Mooty to the Little Rock Conference, W. H. Dunlap to the Texas Conference, Homer T. Fort to the Little Rock Conference, A. T. Mays to the North Texas Conference.

QUESTION 14. What preachers have died during the year? H. K. Farris, J. H. Cummins, W. M. Adcock, Jesse M. Fryar, H. M. Honey.

III. ORDERS

QUESTION 15. Who are the deacons of one year? Robert E. L. Bear-den, Jr., Clarence Henry Wienand, John Jefferson Clark, Lyman Tilden Barger.

QUESTION 16. Who else is in the class of the fourth year? No one.

QUESTION 17. What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been elected deacons? Traveling preachers—William Horace Dunlap, Alfred Alexander Knox, Marvin Andrew Cherry. Local preachers—Homer Denson Newell, Jack Long.

QUESTION 18. What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been ordained deacons? Traveling preachers—William Horace Dunlap, Alfred Alexander Knox, Marvin Andrew Cherry. Local preachers—Homer Denson Newell, Jack Long.

QUESTION 19. What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been elected elders? Traveling preachers—Raymond Lee Franks. Local preachers—John Jefferson Clark, Lyman Tilden Barger.

QUESTION 20. What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been ordained elders? Traveling preachers—Raymond Lee Franks. Local preachers—John Jefferson Clark, Lyman Tilden Barger.

QUESTION 21. Who have been recommended by a District Conference for recognition of their orders as local deacons or local elders? Daniel B. Kaiper.

IV. CONFERENCE RELATIONS.

QUESTION 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Yes.

QUESTION 23. Who are supernumerary? No one.

QUESTION 24. Who are superannuated? James A. Anderson, J. B. Andrews, J. R. Ashmore, G. M. Barton, R. E. L. Bearden, E. N. Bickley, W. E. Bishop, R. A. Bevis, Y. J. Cathey, A. L. Cline, J. F. Carter, C. H. Bumpers, Eli Craig, W. C. Davidson, G. G. Davidson, T. L. Dickerson, James B. Evans, T. W. Due, Charles Franklin, A. T. Galloway, O. E. Goddard, Fred R. Hamilton, J. T. Hood, C. E. Holifield, H. H. Hunt, B. L. Harris, J. F. Jernigan, Hoy M. Lewis, E. Marlar, Eli Myers, R. C. Morehead, W. T. Martin, Guy Murphy, J. R. Nelson, E. W. Nelson, E. M. Peters, J. D. Roberts, J. Abner Sage Jr., Mrs. Ora Sidwell, H. K. Stewart, T. W. Shipley, D. N. Weaver, C. F. Wilson, J. C. Weaver, G. A. Burr, A. E. Goode, J. L. Rowland.

V. STATISTICS.

QUESTION 25. What is the number of pastoral districts, of pastoral charges, and of societies in this Conference? Districts, 8; pastoral charges, 220; societies, 552.

QUESTION 26. What is the number of members, how many have been received this year on profession of faith, how many have been licensed to preach, and what is the number of local preachers? Members, 83,179; received on profession of faith, 3,450; licensed, 27; local preachers, 121.

QUESTION 27. How many infants and how many others have been baptized during the year? Infants, 624; others, 2,542.

QUESTION 28: (Deleted.)

QUESTION 29. What is the number of Church schools, officers and teachers? Church schools, 478; officers and teachers, 5,394.

QUESTION 30. What is the enrollment of Church school pupils? In the Children's Division, 16,043; in the Young People's Division, 17,650; in the Adult Division, 20,050.

QUESTION 31. What is the total enrollment, including officers and teachers, children, young people, adults, and home members? 67,387.

QUESTION 32. What was the total enrollment reported last year? 6,2457.

QUESTION 33. How many Church school pupils were received into the Church? 2,126.

QUESTION 34. What amount was raised in the Church school: (a) on Church School Day? (b) for missions? (c) for all other purposes? (d) total amount raised in Church school? Church School Day, \$2,404.00; Missions, \$6,58.00; all other purposes, \$16,173.00; total, \$24,635.00.

QUESTION 35. How many pupils are enrolled in Vacation Schools and Week Day Schools? Methodist pupils enrolled in Vacation Schools, 6,338; Methodist pupils enrolled in Week Day Schools, 885.

QUESTION 36. What is the number of Woman's Missionary Societies, and what is the number of members of the same? Societies, 294; members, 11,233.

QUESTION 37. What is the number of Wesley Brotherhoods, and of Wesley Brotherhood members? Brotherhoods, -----; members, -----.

QUESTION 38. What is the number of members enrolled in the Fellowship of Stewards? -----.

QUESTION 39. What are the educational statistics? Institutions, 1; teachers, 42; students, 438; value of property, \$864,914.00; endowment, \$1,033,428.00; indebtedness, none.

QUESTION 40. What are the orphanage statistics? Orphanages, 1; officers and teachers, 4; children in orphanages, 39; money expended, \$11,956.00; value of property, \$100,00.00; indebtedness, one.

QUESTION 41. What are the hospital statistics? Hospitals, 1; officers and nurses, 188; beds, 300; patients, 7,067; money expended, \$-----; value of property, \$1,600.00.00; endowment, none, indebtedness, \$-----.

V. FINANCES.

QUESTION 42. What has been contributed for the following causes? American Bible Society, \$182.00; Assemblies, \$114.00; Christian Education, \$12,621; Church Extension, \$1,048.00; Federal Council, \$53.00; Board of Finance, \$725.00; General Administrative Fund, \$1,953.00; Lay Activities, \$781.00; Missions, \$13,304.00; Negro Work, \$536.00; Scarritt College, \$45.00; Theological Schools, \$1,018.00; Youth Crusade, \$243.00; by the Woman's Missionary Society for local work, \$52,187.0; sent to Conference Treasurer, \$21,234.00; from the Golden Cross Enrollment, \$1,004.00.

QUESTION 43. What has been contributed for the support of the ministry? District Superintendents, \$34,041; preachers in charge, \$245,396; Conference claimants, \$10,296.00; Superannuate Endowment Fund, \$-----.

QUESTION 44. What is the grand total contributed for all purposes from all sources in this Conference this year? \$765,994.00.

VII. CHURCH PROPERTY.

Question 45. What is the number of houses of worship, their value, and the amount of indebtedness thereon? Houses of worship, 493; value, \$3,607,535.00; indebtedness, \$135,219.00.

QUESTION 46. What is the number of parsonages, their value, and the amount of indebtedness thereon? Parsonages, 218; value, \$458,123.00; indebtedness, \$6,609.00.

QUESTION 47. What amount of insurance is carried on Church property, and what amount has been paid out in premiums? Insurance carried, \$1,745,115.00; premiums paid, \$14,252.00.

QUESTION 48. How many churches and parsonages have been damaged or destroyed during the year, what is the amount of damage, and what has been collected thereon? Churches destroyed, 8; parsonages damaged, 3; amount of damage, \$38,723.00; collected, \$33,912.00.

QUESTION 49. What is the number of superannuate homes, and what is their value? Homes, 2; value, \$3,000.

VIII. MISCELLANEOUS.

QUESTION 50. Who is elected Conference Lay Leader? Chas. A. Stuck.

QUESTION 51. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Harrison.

QUESTION 52. Where are the preachers stationed this year? (See list of appointments.)

APPOINTMENTS

*Local Preachers serving as Supplies. The number after each name indicates the number of years the pastor has been appointed to the Charge. The address of the pastor is not always the same as the name of the charge. For correct mailing addresses see Conference Roll.

BATESVILLE DISTRICT

CONNOR MOREHEAD, District Superintendent 4
(Batesville)

Batesville, Cent. Ave.....E. W. Faulkner 2	Newport, First Church.....O. L. Cole 3
Batesville, First Ch.....Allen D. Stewart 4	Newport, Umsted Mem.....J. W. Howard 1
Bethesda-Cushman.....Grover Sutherland 1	Pleasant Plains Ct.....*J. F. Weatherford 2
Calico Rock-Norfolk.....J. W. Johnson 2	Salem.....T. C. Chambliss 1
Cave City.....*Thurston H. Matthews 1	Strangers Home Ct.....To be supplied
Charlotte Ct.....To be supplied	Swifton-Alcia.....H. W. Jett 1
Cotter-Gassville.....Lloyd M. Conyers 4	Tuckerman.....J. H. Hoggard 1
Desha Circuit.....*J. C. Riggins 1	Viola Ct.....*Luther Love 1
Elmo-Oil Trough.....*Byron McSpadden 1	Weldon-Tupelo.....*L. C. Craig 2
Evening Shade Ct.....*Robert E. Lee 1	Yellville Ct.....*Silas Dixon 1
Melbourne Ct.....R. A. Robertson 4	District Missionary Secretary, Allen D. Stewart
Moorefield-Sulphur Rk.....Don C. Holman 3	District Director Evangelism, James L. Shelby
Mountain Home.....Lyman T. Barger 3	
Mountain View.....James L. Shelby 2	
Newark.....J. M. Hughes 1	

CONWAY DISTRICT

E. T. WAYLAND, District Superintendent 4
(1017 Clifton, Conway)

Adona Circuit.....*H. D. Lipe 2	North Little Rock, Gardner Memorial, Jefferson Sherman 4
Atkins.....Kenneth Shamblin 1	North Little Rock, Washington Ave. Roy Bagley 2
Belleville-Havana.....W. L. Russell 3	Ola Circuit.....C. Everette Patton 2
Cato-Bethel.....*Clyde Crozier 1	Oppelo.....*S. B. Bryant 2
Conway, First Ch.....R. S. Hayden 1	Perry-Houston.....V. F. Harris 1
Conway Ct.....*Charles W. Lewis 1	Plainview.....Virgil Hanks 1
Danville.....F. M. Tolleson 3	Plummerville.....*T. P. Williams 2
Dardanelle.....Ethan Dodgen 3	Pottsville.....Irl Bridenthal 2
Dardanelle Ct.....*Jack Long 1	Russellville.....H. M. Lewis 2
Dover Circuit.....B. E. Robertson 1	Vilonia Ct.....*Howard Williams 1
Gravelly Circuit.....*Jewell Nelson 1	Springfield Ct.....*A. Wall 2
Greenbrier Ct.....*T. C. Huff 2	District Missionary Secretary, Jefferson Sherman
Lamar-Knoxville.....*M. L. Kaylor 1	District Director Evangelism, E. H. Hook
Levy.....J. L. Pruitt 5	
Morrilton.....J. A. Gatlin 2	
W. O. Scroggins, Jr., Preacher*	
Naylor Circuit.....*J. H. Lane 1	
N. Little Rock, First Ch.....E. H. Hook 3	

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

SAM B. WIGGINS, District Superintendent 1
(219 East Maple Street, Fayetteville)

Alpena Circuit.....*T. A. Moody 1	Monte Ne Ct.....*J. H. Henson 1
Bentonville.....W. F. Cooley 2	Pea Ridge Ct.....Clarence Weiland 1
Berryville.....R. L. McLester 1	Prairie Grove.....J. M. Harrison 4
Cass (Ext. Ch.).....*R. G. Yeager 1	Rogers.....E. K. Means 2
Centerton Ct.....W. E. Benbrook 2	Siloam Springs.....James Upton 2
Cincinnati Ct.....*J. E. Thomas 1	Siloam Springs Ct.....*Leroy Russell 1
Elm Springs-Harmon.....Donaghey Duran 2	Springtown Ct.....*James Koontz 1
Eureka Springs.....Ray D. Seals 1	Springdale.....Sam G. Watson 1
Farmington-Goshen.....*Floyd Villines, Jr. 3	Viney Grove Ct.....*C. L. Fry 2
Fayetteville.....H. H. Griffin 1	Strickler Ct.....*I. R. Wilson 2
Gentry.....C. A. Waters 1	Winslow.....B. A. McKnight 1
Gravette-Decatur.....Porter Weaver 3	District Missionary Secretary, W. F. Cooley
Green Forrest.....L. K. Wilson 1	District Director Evangelism, James Upton
Huntsville.....Wilson Shultz 1	
Lincoln.....Daniel Kaiper 1	

FORT SMITH DISTRICT

W. V. WOMACK, District Superintendent 2
(300 N. 15th Street, Fort Smith)

Alix Circuit.....C. R. Nance 1	Booneville.....I. L. Claud 2
Alma-Mulberry.....F. A. Lark 3	Branch Circuit.....J. J. Webb 1
Altus Circuit.....C. J. Wade 3	Cauthron-Bates.....*Uriah Smith 1

Charleston Ct.....	J. G. Gieck 2	Massard.....	W. J. LeRoy 1
Clarksville.....	Guy C. Ames 3	Magazine Ct.....	*H. D. Newell 1
Fort Smith, First Church.....	L. L. Evans 2	Mansfield.....	W. J. Faust 1
Fort Smith, Goddard Mem.....	C. N. Guice 1	Ozark.....	William Sherman 2
Fort Smith, Midland Hts.....	W. W. Albright 1	Paris.....	J. T. Wilcoxon 1
Fort Smith, Grand Ave.....	W. R. Dalton 2	Prairie View.....	M. A. Cherry 2
Fort Smith, Second Ch.....	J. J. Galloway 3	South Fort Smith.....	A. H. Dulaney 1
Greenwood.....	J. M. Barnett 3	Van Buren, First Ch.....	J. T. Byrd 4
Hackett-Midland.....	O. D. Peters 1	R. Van Bur.-New Hope.....	F. G. Villines 3
Hartford.....	R. L. Franks 1	Waldron.....	W. P. Whaley 4
Hartman Circuit.....	W. W. Peterson 1	Waldron Ct.....	Charles Wages 2
Huntington-Pine St.....	*J. L. Buck 1	Dist. Missionary Secretary.....	J. T. Byrd
Kibler-City Hts.....	Theron McKisson 1	Dist. Director Evangelism.....	C. N. Guice
Lavaca Circuit.....	*J. C. Cofer 2		

HELENA DISTRICT

J. L. DEDMAN, District Superintendent 3
(Forrest City)

Aubrey.....	L. F. LaFavers 3	Parkin.....	W. A. Lindsay 1
Brinkley.....	B. L. Wilford 1	Vanndale.....	M. A. Graves 2
Clarendon.....	J. T. Randle 3	Weiner.....	H. C. Minnis 2
Colt Circuit.....	J. C. Richey 1	West Helena.....	H. H. Blevins 3
Earle.....	J. M. Hughey 4	West Memphis.....	Vernon E. Chalfant 1
Elaine.....	Elmus C. Brown 1	Wheatley.....	H. J. Harger 2
Forrest City.....	Paul V. Galloway 1	Widener.....	Earl S. Walker 2
Harrisburg.....	George E. Patchell 1	Wynne.....	J. F. Glover 1
Haynes.....	J. W. Glass 2		
Helena.....	W. Henry Goodloe 2	District Missionary Secretary.....	H. F. McDonall
Holly Grove.....	H. J. Couchman 2	District Director Evangelism.....	Paul V. Galloway
Hughes.....	H. F. McDonal 3		
Hulbert-Blk Fish Lake.....	R. A. Dorman 1		
Marianna.....	F. E. Dodson 3		

JONESBORO DISTRICT

EUGENE W. POTTER, District Superintendent 5
(1200 Madison Ave., Jonesboro)

Blytheville, First Church.....	E. B. Williams 3	Luxora.....	Martin A. Bierbaum 1
Blytheville, Lake St.....	E. K. Sewell 1	Manila-St. John.....	O. M. Campbell 1
Bono-Trinity.....	C. L. Franks 1	Marion.....	Glenn F. Sanford 1
Brookland Ct.....	J. E. Linam 2	Marked Tree.....	J. A. Womack 6
Dell.....	M. N. Johnston 2	Monette.....	G. L. McGhehey 2
Dell Circuit.....	W. C. Smith 1	Nettleton-Bay.....	H. A. Stroup 2
Dyess-Whitton.....	Benton B. Bailey 1	Osceola.....	W. J. Spicer 1
Joiner.....	C. C. Burton 2	Truman.....	R. E. L. Bearden, Jr. 1
Jonesboro, First Church.....	A. W. Martin 3	Turrell-Gilmore.....	W. D. Bray 2
Jonesboro, Fisher St.....	A. W. Harris 1	Tyrtonza.....	E. G. Kaetzell 2
Jonesboro, Hunt. Ave.....	W. A. Downum 1	Wilson.....	Rex. B. Wilkes 1
Jonesboro Ct.....	*Glenn Brunner 4	Yarbro-Promised Land.....	A. L. Riggs 1
Keiser Ct.....	J. W. Watson 2	District Evangelist.....	F. M. Sweet
Lake City Ct.....	Bates Sturdy 1	Dist. Missionary Secretary.....	C. W. Good
Leachville.....	E. H. Hall 4	District Director Evangelism.....	Glen F. Sanford
Lepanto.....	C. W. Good 3		

PARAGOULD DISTRICT

H. LYNN WADE, District Superintendent 3
(Paragould)

Ash Flat Ct.....	*L. R. Ruble 1	Morning Star.....	*J. H. Holt 2
Biggers Ct.....	S. N. Adams 1	Paragould, First Ch.....	Cecil R. Culver 4
Boydsville Ct.....	P. W. Emrah 2	Paragould, East Side.....	John W. Glover 1
Corning.....	B. C. Few 1	Paragould Circuit.....	J. W. Simmons 1
Gainesville Ct.....	LeRoy Henry 1	Piggott.....	J. J. Decker 2
Greenway Ct.....	W. J. Williams 1	Pocahontas.....	J. A. Reynolds 4
Hardy and Mammoth Springs.....	D. G. Hindman 2	Rector, First Church.....	G. C. Taylor 5
	Mrs. D. G. Hindman, Associate 2	Rector, Fourth Street.....	Brady Cook 2
Hoxie Ct.....	R. E. Wilson 2		Miss Fern Cook, Associate 1
Imboden Ct.....	Earl DuBois 1	Smithville Ct.....	W. B. Yount 2
Knobel Ct.....	J. B. Stewart	St. Francis.....	*L. L. Langston 1
Leonard Ct.....	W. T. Lingo 1		*Pharis Hollifield, Assistant
	A. H. Carpenter, Associate	Walnut Ridge.....	Earl Cravens 2
Lorado Ct.....	J. W. York 1	District Missionary Secretary.....	J. J. Decker
Marmaduke.....	A. W. Russell 1	District Director Evangelism.....	Cecil R. Culver
Maynard Ct.....	*Gadther McKelvey 2		

MINUTES NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

SEARCY DISTRICT

GEORGE WENDELL PYLES, District Superintendent 3
(Searcy)

Antioch Ct.	R. B. Howerton 3	Kensett	L. E. Mann 1
Augusta	A. N. Storey 2	Leslie	L. W. Fair 2
Bald Knob-Bradford	J. W. Moore 2	Marshall	C. E. Gray 1
Beebe	Harry King 3	McCrory	Alfred Knox 1
Cabot	S. O. Patty 1	McCrory Ct.	*W. M. Womack 3
Clinton	Lester Weaver 2	McRae Ct.	C. H. Harvison 1
Cotton Plant	E. E. Stevenson 1	Pangburn Ct.	W. A. Patty 1
Gregory-McClelland	*E. C. Hance 2	Quitman Ct.	*J. M. Talkington 3
Griffithville Ct.	J. W. Harger 2	Rose Bud Ct.	M. L. Edgington 1
Harrison	S. B. Wilford 3	Scotland Ct.	*A. A. Noggle 1
Heber Springs, First Ch.	W. L. Oliver 4	Searcy	R. E. Connell 2
Heber Springs, Central	J. H. Smith 8	Valley Springs Ct.	*O. R. Findley 3
Hunter Ct.	W. H. Harrison 1	District Missionary Secretary,	
Jacksonville Ct.	*Rodney Shaw 3		R. E. Connell
Jasper	*Carl Shelton 1	District Director Evangelism	
Judsonia	J. J. Clark 1		S. B. Wilford

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

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Ira A. Brumley, Executive Secretary, Board of Christian Education, North Arkansas Conference.

Grover C. Johnson, Secretary of Town and Country Commission, North Arkansas Conference.

Sam M. Yancey, Superintendent, Methodist Assembly.

James S. Seneker, Professor of Southern Methodist University.

A. W. Wasson, Associate Secretary, Division of Foreign Work, General Board of Missions and Church Extension.

Nat R. Griswold, Professor, Hendrix College.

Miss Juanita Hill, Deaconess, Cave City.

TRANSFERRED IN.

J. W. York, from the Little Rock Conference; Rex B. Wilkes, from Little Rock Conference; H. H. Griffin, from the Little Rock Conference; Miss Fern Cook, from the Louisiana Conference; L. K. Wilson, from the North Texas Conference; Pharis Hollifield, from the Little Rock Conference.

TRANSFERRED OUT.

Robert S. Beasley, an elder, to the Little Rock Conference; H. O. Bolin, an elder, to the Little Rock Conference; S. W. Mooty, an elder, to the Little Rock Conference; Mrs. S. W. Mooty, an elder, to the Little Rock Conference; W. H. Dunlap, an elder, to the Texas Conference; Homer T. Fort, an elder, to the Little Rock Conference; A. T. Mays, an elder, to the North Texas Conference; Robert Newton Arbaugh, to the St. Louis Conference.

ROLL OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

Retired Preachers

Name and Address	Year Superannuated	No. of Years Superannuated	Years of Service	Total Appropriation	Publishing House Check	Treasurer's Check
Jas. A. Anderson, Conway	1934	6	55	357.33	109.33	248.00
J. B. Andrews, Siloam Springs	1931	9	17	185.79	33.79	152.00
G. M. Barton, Buntyn, Tenn.	1926	14	17	110.79	33.79	77.00
J. R. Ashmore, Belleville	1931	9	29	299.66	55.66	244.00
R. E. L. Bearden, Leachville	1940	1	42	100.00		
R. A. Bevis, Hunter	1935	5	21	210.74	41.74	169.00
E. N. Bickley, Mammoth Spring	1920	19	28	244.66	55.66	189.00
W. E. Bishop, Bentonville	1927	13	30	249.64	59.64	190.00
Geo. A. Burr, Batesville	1939	1	12	77.85	23.85	54.00
J. F. Carter, Pocahontas	1926	14	5	132.94	9.84	123.00
A. L. Cline, Siloam Springs	1934	6	23	218.72	45.72	173.00
Eli Craig, Cotter	1935	5	23	148.73	43.73	105.00
G. G. Davidson, Hope	1940		45	100.00		
W. C. Davidson, Arkadelphia	1935	5	43	279.48	85.48	194.00
J. W. Due, Cave City			26	52.00		52.00
J. B. Evans, Hot Springs, Box 297	1936	4	18	216.78	35.78	181.00
Charles Franklin, Conway	1937	3	27	230.68	51.68	179.00
A. T. Galloway, Augusta	1931	9	52	325.42	95.42	230.00
O. E. Goddard, Conway	1940		48	100.00		
A. E. Goode, Opello	1939	1	34	250.59	67.59	183.00
B. L. Harris, Conway	1936	4	48	312.42	95.42	217.00
C. E. Holfield, Rector	1929	11	9	100.89	17.89	83.00
J. T. Hood, Blytheville	1931	9	29	259.62	61.62	198.00
H. H. Hunt, Lincoln	1935	5	38	299.54	75.54	224.00
James F. Jernigan, Sulphur Rock	1923	17	49	359.80	97.40	262.40
Hoy M. Lewis, Wolf Bayou	1935	5	10	194.76	18.88	174.88
L. Bert Marler, Holcomb, Mo.	1938	2	21	134.74	41.74	93.00
W. T. Martin, Conway	1935	15	25	249.70	49.70	200.00
R. C. Morehead, Conway	1938	2	50	325.39	99.39	226.00
Guy Murphy, Conway	1936	4	22	142.73	43.73	99.00
Eli Meyers, Monticello, Ind.	1933	7	46	216.78	35.78	181.00
E. W. Nelson, Cabot	1933	7	20	142.73	43.73	99.00
J. R. Nelson, Camden, Tenn.	1935	5	40	259.51	79.51	180.00
E. M. Peters, McCrory	1935	5	21	211.74	41.74	170.00
J. D. Roberts, Elm Springs	1929	11	21	171.74	41.74	130.00
J. Abner Sage, 224 Rosedale, Tulsa	1937	3	25	202.70	49.70	153.00
T. W. Shipley, Siloam Springs			33			
H. K. Stewart, Lincoln	1937	3	21	200.74	41.74	159.00
D. N. Weaver, Fort Smith	1918	22	26	242.68	51.68	191.00
J. C. Weaver, Waldron	1917	23	28	251.66	55.66	196.00
J. M. Williams, Hartford	1920	20	35	139.57	69.57	70.00
C. F. Wilson, Jonesboro	1931	9	24	186.74	47.74	139.00
T. L. Dickerson	1939	1	26	46.00		46.00
Y. J. Cathey			11	94.00		94.00
Fred Hamilton, Siloam Springs	1940		28	100.00		
Carl H. Bumpers, Russellville	1940		29	100.00		
W. J. Williams, Biggers	1940		26	100.00		

ROLL OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

Widows

Name and Address	When a Widow	Years of Service	Total Appropriation	Publishing House Check	Treasurer's Check
Mrs. W. M. Adcock, Berryville	1940		104.00		104.00
Mrs. T. D. Ayers			50.00		50.00
Mrs. Z. T. Bennett, 406 Mulberry, San Antonio	1928	36	168.04	49.04	109.00
Mrs. S. H. Blackwell, 1225 Poplar, Memphis	1937	18	129.88	19.88	110.00
Mrs. W. F. Blevins, 1839 N. Douglas, Springfield	1932	26	151.46	34.46	117.00
Mrs. A. M. R. Branson, Blytheville	1933	27	122.79	35.79	87.00
Mrs. J. W. Campbell, Corydon, Iowa	1933	20	81.25	13.25	68.00
Mrs. C. L. Castleberry, Caruthersville, Mo.	1933	31	141.09	41.09	100.00
Mrs. Elisha Dyer, Fort Smith	1936	29	142.44	38.44	104.00
Mrs. Charles Edward, Elm Springs	1937	12	108.90	15.90	93.00
Mrs. W. F. Evans, Marianna	1933	36	163.71	47.71	116.00
Mrs. J. K. Farris, Wynne	1940	22	125.00		125.00
Mrs. Edward Forest, Rocky Mount, Va.	1934	6	51.95	7.95	44.00
Mrs. J. M. Fryar, Beebe	1940	25	28.00		28.00
Mrs. J. T. Gossett, Searcy	1934	25	126.14	33.14	93.00
Mrs. W. E. Hall, Hoxie	1933	38	182.37	50.37	132.00
Mrs. W. B. Hayes, New Orleans, 607 Julia St.	1927	25	151.14	33.14	118.00
Mrs. Ella P. Hill, Black Rock	1920	34	150.06	45.06	105.00
Mrs. C. F. Hively, Jacksonville	1932	10	96.25	13.25	83.00
Mrs. A. E. Holloway, Morrilton	1937	40	232.02	53.02	179.00
Mrs. J. W. House, Conway	1914	10	61.25	13.25	48.00
Mrs. M. F. Johnson, Fayetteville	1935	25	123.79	35.79	88.00
Mrs. F. S. H. Johnston, Conway	1927	34	155.06	45.06	110.00
Mrs. Riley Jones, 908 South J. St., Ft. Smith	1926	8	110.60	10.60	100.00
Mrs. J. R. Jordan, Benton	1935	22	175.21	21.21	154.00
Mrs. T. J. Justice, Gravette	1930	13	125.23	17.23	108.00
Mrs. Fred Little, San Angelo, Texas	1936	17	114.56	18.56	96.00
Mrs. W. T. Locke, Paris	1915	30	150.76	39.76	111.00
Mrs. H. E. Mays, Wynne	1924	28	133.11	37.11	96.00
Mrs. J. L. Masters, Batesville		30	42.00		42.00
Mrs. F. O. Moore					
Mrs. I. D. McClure, Monette	1937	26	119.46	34.46	85.00
Mrs. D. W. McGinnis, Boydsville					
Mrs. Cora McGlumphy, 1111 N. 15th, Ft. Smith	1932	25	119.14	33.14	86.00
Mrs. Alonzo McKelvey, Beach Grove	1936	23	127.48	30.48	97.00
Mrs. Pierce Merrill, Conway	1901	10	81.25	13.25	68.00
Mrs. C. H. Nelson, Conway	1929	12	67.90	15.90	52.00
Mrs. Alice E. Noe, 324 W. Oak, Seminole, Okla.	1908	23	126.48	30.48	96.00
Mrs. J. H. O'Bryant, Springdale	1923	32	146.41	42.41	104.00
Mrs. W. L. Powell, Sloom Springs		19	27.00		27.00
Mrs. J. D. Rutledge, Jonesboro	1914	26	116.58	14.58	102.00
Mrs. Anna Sisson, 1900 Eastland, Memphis, Tenn.					
Mrs. J. C. Shipp, Forrester	1915	5	53.56	18.56	35.00
Mrs. E. J. Slaughter, Holly Grove	1935	31	151.09	41.09	110.00
Mrs. Francis G. Smith, No. 5, Minden, La.	1924	4	68.30	5.30	63.00
Mrs. Ida Southard, Ft. Smith	1904	4	48.30	5.30	42.00
Mrs. W. S. Southworth, Imboden	1928	2	58.65	2.65	56.00
Mrs. J. B. Stevenson, Conway	1933	48	217.87	60.97	156.90
Mrs. W. T. Thompson, 3321 W. 11th, Little Rock	1933	31	149.09	41.09	108.00
Mrs. P. B. Wallace, Searcy	1909	22	146.16	29.16	100.17
Mrs. J. P. Wheeler, Box 655, Dalhart, Texas	1932	14	104.56	18.56	86.00
Mrs. J. E. Woodruff, Ft. Smith	1925	11	99.58	14.58	85.00
Mrs. T. H. Wright, Gravette	1939	12	104.90	15.90	98.00
Mrs. D. L. Yates, Los Angeles, 131 S. Manhattan	1930	1	88.99	3.99	85.00
Mrs. Ora B. Sidwell, Cedarville			50.00		50.00

MEMOIRS

REV. MONROE ADCOCK

Rev. W. M. Adcock, our pastor at Magazine, was stricken Saturday night, March 2, and quietly slipped from us at 3:30 the afternoon of March 5, never regaining consciousness. Funeral services were conducted in the Church at Magazine the morning of the seventh. Burial was at the Charleston cemetery. Pastors assisting in the services at Magazine and at Charleston were I. L. Claud of Booneville, F. M. Tolleson of Danville, Glenn F. Sanford of Paris, C. J. Wade of Altus, William Sherman of Ozark, and J. T. Byrd of Van Buren. Other pastors attending the services were W. L. Russell, John G. Gieck, J. F. Cofer and J. L. Buck.

Brother Adcock was in his 33rd year as a member of the Conference. Those who knew him best knew him as a faithful, conscientious, devoted pastor and preacher. The church at Magazine was filled to capacity at the funeral hour, many coming from former charges to attend the service. Members of his family who survive him are: Mrs. Adcock, Mrs. Carl Shelton of Kibler, Richard of Booneville, Mrs. Velda Willingham of Memphis, Mrs. J. R. Steadman of Selmar, Tenn., Lloyd of Clinton, Okla., and Robert of Harrison. We shall miss Brother Adcock, but cherish his memory as one of God's loyal servants.—W. V. Womack, Dist. Supt., Ft. Smith District.

REV. JAMES HILARY CUMMINS

Rev. J. H. Cummins was born in Tennessee, August 20, 1854, was called to his reward December 18. His mother died when he was a small boy. His father was killed while acting as a lieutenant in the Confederate army. Early in life he came to Greene County, Arkansas, to live with his grandmother. When he was a young man, he was converted and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. He then prepared himself for the ministry and was received into the old Arkansas Conference, of which he was a member for over sixty years. His whole life had been spent in service to his God and to his fellow men in North Arkansas. November 5, 1882, he was united in marriage to Mary Carolina Mitchell. To this union four children were born. Two of them and his wife preceded him in death.

He was an unselfish, kind and loving husband and father who always thought of others before himself. He leaves to mourn his departure: two children, R. E. Cummins of Claremore, Okla., and Mrs. M. C. Hancock of Harrison, Ark., one brother, W. A. Cummins; seven grandchildren; five great-grandchildren, and a host of more distant relatives and friends.—E. W. Faulkner.

REV. J. KELLY FARRIS

The Rev. J. Kelly Farris, son of Elijah Alexander, and Harriet West Farris, was born March 14, 1859, in York County, South Carolina, into a strict Methodist home, and taught the doctrines and principles of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, from his earliest childhood. He gave his heart and life to Jesus, in an old fashion revival, and united with the Methodist church at the age of eleven. He grew to manhood in a Christian atmosphere, and in the fall of 1871, he came to Arkansas, with his parents, and settled at Bald Knob. In the summer of 1892, he was licensed to preach and admitted on trial to the White River Conference at Batesville, in December of the same year.

Brother Farris was happily married twice: first, to Miss Beatrice Lamb,

of Poplar Grove, Arkansas, on April 14, 1897, and she died September 27, 1900, and on December 26, 1901, he married Miss Lenah Lee Fariss, of Tullahoma, Tennessee. Each took her place by his side in the work of the ministry. Worthy helpmates they proved to be.

Brother Farris was received into full connection to the White River Conference on December 21, 1894, at which time he was ordained deacon by Bishop E. R. Hendrix, at Helena, Arkansas, and was ordained elder November 28, 1897, by Bishop Hendrix, at Newport, Arkansas. His first appointment was Walnut Hill Circuit, and after that served the following charges: El Paso Circuit, 1894; Brinkley Station, 1895; LaGrange, 1896; Holly Grove and Marvell, 1897-1899; Batesville District, 1900-1901; Wynne Station, 1902-1905; Clarendon Station, 1906; Paragould District, 1907-1910; Helena District, 1910-1914; Morrilton Station, 1915-1919; Wynnewood, (Oklahoma) Station, 1920; Agent for Methodist Hospital, 1921; Augusta Station, 1922; Harrison Station, 1923, and at the end of his pastorate there, he was superannuated by the North Arkansas Conference, then making his home at Wynne. Until he became ill, he preached at the rural churches at Hamlin, named Farris Memorial in his memory, Union Grove, and Ellis Chapel once each month.

In 1908, Brother Farris was elected reserve delegate to the General Conference at Ashville, North Carolina, and in 1913, was elected delegate to the General Conference at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. He was a member of the board that organized Southern Methodist University, at Dallas, Texas, and his name is inscribed on a corner stone in the building. He also served as a member of the board of trustees of old Galloway College, at Searcy, Hendrix College, at Conway, and Methodist Hospital, at Memphis, Tennessee.

For more than fifty-seven years, Brother Farris was a member of the Masonic Lodge, and was a thirty-second degree Mason. On June 21, 1938, he was presented with a 50-year button at a special ceremony held by the Rensselaer Vann Lodge, Wynne, Arkansas.

Brother Farris, 80, Methodist minister for almost a half century, died at his home in Wynne, Arkansas, Friday night, December 29, 1939. His funeral took place at the First Methodist Church, in Wynne, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. J. W. Moore, his son in the ministry, assisted by the Rev. J. H. Hoggard, pastor of the Methodist Church at Parkin. Beside his wife, Mrs. Lenah Farris, he is survived by a daughter, Miss Anne Lee Farris, both of Wynne, and a brother, Ed J. Farris, of Cato, Arkansas. His body was laid to rest in the Cogbill cemetery by the Masonic Lodge.

His memory is precious among the people he served. A thoroughly good man has gone to his reward. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth; Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them."—J. W. Moore, Bald Knob, Arkansas, J. W. Spicer, Wynne, Arkansas.

REV. JESSE M. FRYAR

Rev. Jesse M. Fryar was born in Decaturville, Tenn., July 4, 1882. Here he spent his life to early manhood. He was married on October 20, 1902, to Miss Sallie Mae Beggan of Decaturville, Tenn. He died on Tuesday, July 23, 1940, at Beebe, Ark. Funeral services were held in the Methodist church of that city, and burial was in the Beebe cemetery.

Surviving him are his widow, two daughters, Mrs. Ruth Fryar McCauley, Moffett Field, Calif., Mrs. Ada Bess Fryar Fisher, Beebe, Ark., two sons, M. B. Fryar, Beebe, Ark., J. Milton Fryar, Little Rock, Ark., and three brothers.

Brother Fryar was admitted to the Central Texas Conference in 1912, and served charges in that Conference and the West Texas Conference. In 1917 he transferred to the North Arkansas Conference where he served until

his retirement on account of ill health in 1937. From the date of his retirement until his death he made his home in Beebe, Arkansas.

Abundant in labors, serene in faith, uncomplaining in affliction, he has entered into the reward of his labors, and many rise up to call him blessed.
—Harry King.

REV. JESSE M. WILLIAMS

Rev. Jesse M. Williams, son of the late Jesse Williams and his wife, Lutticia Williams, was born at Quitman, Arkansas, March 23, 1864, and died at Hartford, Arkansas, April 7. He was educated in the public schools about Quitman and in the old Quitman College where many of the older preachers prepared themselves in mind and heart for the work to which God had called them. July 17, 1887, he was married to Miss Zola England of Quitman and to this union five children were born, four survive, namely, Mrs. I. R. Hill of Fayetteville, Mrs. Bryant Wilder of Little Rock, Gene Williams of Helena, and Fred Williams of Oak Grove, La.

Mrs. Williams died March 26, 1928, and later he was married to Mrs. Ola B. Hearn, who survives him. He leaves one brother, Rev. George W. Williams of Quitman.

In early life Brother Williams was converted and joined the M. E. Church, South, at Mount Pleasant near Quitman. He was licensed to preach when about 20 years of age and joined the old Arkansas Conference, meeting at Russellville, in 1891, and was appointed to the Clinton Circuit where he served for three years. Then he served the following charges in order given: Paris, Yellville, Russellville, Plumerville, Ozark, Plumerville again, Paris a second time, Greenwood, Siloam Springs, Altus, Atkins, Danville, Plainview and Kensett. In 1926 he took the superannuate relation in which he continued until the end came.

Brother Williams was a good strong, clear preacher. No man need be afraid of the gospel which he preached. It was the power of God unto salvation to all who believed and obeyed it. He was a faithful pastor, his people always loved him, frequently calling him back to assist in funerals and in other services.

Above all he was a good man, clean in his life, pure in his mind, throughout his long life never a shadow fell on his character. He rests from his labors. He heard the roll call up yonder and answered and the keeper of records said, "Nothing against him." "Well done, good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

After a brief service held at Hartford by Rev. W. V. Womack, his body was brought to Morrilton, where the funeral service was held by the writer, assisted by Rev. Poe Williams of Plumerville, and Rev. J. M. Talkington of Quitman, in the presence of a large audience, and then his body was laid to rest in the Elmwood cemetery.—William Sherman.

MRS. A. F. SKINNER

Mrs. Ashby Franklin Skinner, nee Miss Ida Wilma Nash, was born in Tennessee August 2nd, 1867. On November 26th, 1884, she was a happily married to Rev. Ashby Franklin Skinner. To this union five children were born, Clarence F. (deceased); Sam Skinner of Austin, Texas; Mrs. R. L. Hudson of Denver, Colo.; Mrs. W. W. Ramus of Arkansas City, Ark.; and Mrs. C. C. Engles of Dallas, Texas. She was a devoted wife and mother and a consecrated companion of a faithful itinerant. No sacrifice was too great for her to make for her home, her church or her Lord. When failing health caused Brother Skinner to superannuate he moved to Conway.

His death occurred in 1933 and for three years she maintained her home there. In 1936 she moved to Dallas. On May 9th, 1940, she passed away as she had lived, quietly, peacefully, and with her eyes toward Heaven. Her

body was brought back to Conway and placed beside that of her faithful companion, in Oak Grove cemetery. Services were conducted by Rev. Sam B. Wiggins, pastor of the Conway church.—Sam B. Wiggins.

MRS. NANNIE WALCH TRAYLOR

Mrs. Nannie Walch Traylor, who observed her 94th birthday March 17, and was the oldest resident of Bentonville, died at 6 a. m., March 18. She was the widow of the Rev. R. M. Traylor, Confederate soldier and pioneer minister of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, who died in 1922. She was born at Cottonridge, McNarry county, Tenn. She was married at Hollywood, near Arkadelphia, May 18, 1871, the same year her husband joined the Little Rock Conference of his church. She had lived on the Monticello, Mount Ida, Lockesburg and Dallas circuits in south Arkansas, and at Prescott, Van Buren, Clarksville, Conway, Morrilton and other towns in the two conferences. The couple came to Bentonville in 1897. She is survived by four sons, Henry of Oklahoma City, J. Mortimer of Sapulpa, Okla., Robert V., retired special agent of the Pere Marquette railroad, and Flave P. Traylor of Bentonville, and two daughters, Mrs. Robert Fowler of Oklahoma City, and Miss Norma Traylor of Bentonville. Funeral services will be held at her home Wednesday afternoon by the Rev. W. F. Cooley.

MRS. ELLA CORENA WEBB

Ella Corena, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Edward Jones, was born at Ozark, Dale County, Alabama, August 5, 1893, and ended her earthly pilgrimage in Huntington, Arkansas, June 12, 1940.

Mrs. Webb professed faith in Christ early in life, and united with the Presbyterian Church at Birmingham, Alabama, at the age of fifteen. From that time until last October, she had been very active in church, both as a teacher, and in missionary society, as well as in the Eastern Star and all civic organizations.

She was married to the Rev. John J. Webb, on November 6, 1912, who at that time had not entered the ministry, but was a contractor. When her husband entered the ministry on October 29, 1914, she cheerfully took her place in the parsonage home, and dedicated her life to the work of building the Kingdom of God. Her whole thought was centered around her husband's success, and making the parsonage home what God would have it. In this home one child was given, Dorthy Elizabeth, who was born March 29, 1914, and is now teaching school in Greenwood, Arkansas.

Mrs. Webb planned her funeral in every detail, though having space in two cemeteries in Birmingham, (her home) it was her desire to be buried here, to remain with her friends because they had been so wonderful to her during her entire stay with them.

Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist church in Huntington, June 13, 1940, by the Rev. W. V. Womack, district superintendent, assisted by the Rev. J. M. Barnett, pastor of the Methodist church at Greenwood, and Rev. C. A. Waters, pastor of the Methodist church at Mansfield. Her body was laid to rest in the Huntington cemetery. She is survived by her husband, the Rev. John J. Webb, and a daughter, Miss Dorothy Elizabeth Webb, of Greenwood, Arkansas.

Mrs. Webb has served her mission in life: she served her time well. Her influence for good only eternity will tell.—J. W. Moore, Bald Knob, Arkansas.

REV. H. M. HONEY

Material for the obituary of Rev. Honey did not reach the editor of the minutes in time for insertion. Should it be filed later it will appear in next year's Journal.

THE ROLL IN HEAVEN

Prepared by the Honor Roll Secreary of the Conference, Rev. J. W. Moore,
Bald Knob, Arkansas.

In the performance of duty and in the service of Christ, the great Captain of our Salvation, they lived, and one by one they finished their work and entered into that rest that remaineth to the people of God.

NAME	Nativity	When Born	When Joined Conference	When Died	Years of Service	WHERE BURIED
Charles T. Ramsey	North Carolina	1794	1829	1836	7	Batesville, Ark.
Hiram Gehring	Michigan	1810	1837	1838	1	Cane Hill, Ark.
Thomas D. Stroud	Tennessee		1846	1847	1	Little Rock, Ark.
William G. Bell	Tennessee	1818	1846	1847	1	
Abram D. Overall	Tennessee	1817	1846	1847	1	
William B. Mason	North Carolina	1808	1837	1850	13	Horatio, Ark.
Juba Eastabrook	Vermont	1809	1838	1851	13	Fort Smith, Ark.
Horatio Perry	Tennessee		1852	1857	5	
Jessie W. Owen	Kentucky		1852	1857	5	
Stephen Carlisle	Arkansas	1818	1839	1860	21	Searcy, Ark.
Jacob Whiteside	Tennessee		1836	1860	24	
Pleasant Basham			1859	1862	3	
Lewis Marshe	Maryland	1789	1818	1863	31	Mount Vernon, Ark.
C. W. Corsey	Louisiana	1795	1860	1862	2	
Jessie S. McAllister	Ohio		1847	1863	16	Tulip, Ark.
John H. Rice	Tennessee	1826	1849	1864	15	
Joseph W. Bissell	North Carolina	1835	1860	1865	5	
Travis Owen	South Carolina	1790	1814	1855	24	
James C. Beckham	North Carolina	1833	1856	1869	13	
William C. Ratcliffe	Virginia	1810	1834	1868	34	Mount Ida, Ark.
John Cowle	England	1815	1841	1870	33	Evansville, Ind.
Elljah McNabb	Kentucky	1821	1847	1870	24	Shiloh, Ark.
Jefferson Shook	Missouri	1820	1841	1872	30	Texas
William W. Gillespie	Mississippi		1866	1872	5	Clarendon, Ark.
Stephen Farrish	Virginia	1816	1844	1873	29	Lewisburg, Ark.
William M. A. Cobb	North Carolina	1817	1838	1873	35	Cross County, Ark.
James T. Stock	North Carolina	1813	1854	1875	12	Hindsville, Ark.
George T. Pledges	Arkansas	1844	1874	1875	1	Delaware, Ark.
William T. Noe	Kentucky	1834	1857	1875	18	Forrest City, Ark.
John H. Hall	Tennessee	1835	1869	1875	6	Iuka, Ark.
Andrew Conley	Tennessee	1845	1872	1875	3	Harrisburg, Ark.
John W. Ross	North Carolina		1872	1875	3	
James B. McKarmy	Alabama	1823	1872	1876	4	
Burvell Lee	Tennessee	1809	1835	1877	42	Batesville, Ark.
Artha Davis	Tennessee	1858	1871	1879	8	
Benjamin F. Hall	Tennessee	1835	1855	1879	24	Larkin, Ark.
John M. Bewley	Dist. Columbia	1801	1866	1880	14	Atkins, Ark.
Benjamin L. Ferguson			1874	1880	6	Ozark, Ark.
Thomas E. Sewell	Arkansas		1874	1881	7	Huntsville, Ark.
William Martyn			1880	1881	1	Dardanelle, Ark.
Thomas R. Nichols	Tennessee		1876	1882	6	Van Buren, Ark.
John Moore Steele		1810	1837	1882	40	Harrisburg, Ark.
Felix L. Hartin	South Carolina	1851	1879	1882	4	Lamar, Ark.
Jacob W. Shook	Missouri	1823	1845	1882	37	Florida
William M. Avery	Tennessee	1850	1881	1882	1	Jackson Co., Ark.
Thomas Hunt	North Carolina	1814	1847	1882	33	Arkansas
John J. Roberts	Pennsylvania	1817	1842	1883	41	Dardanelle, Ark.
Jessie Griffin	Arkansas	1837	1861	1883	20	Wile's Cave, Ark.
Edwin R. Harrison	Arkansas	1849	1879	1883	4	Baxter Co., Ark.
M. J. F. Beasley	Tennessee		1876	1884	8	
George A. Shaeffer	Mississippi	1833	1868	1884	16	Searcy, Ark.
Eli C. Jones	Vermont	1811	1854	1884	20	Mountain Home, Ark.

THE ROLL IN HEAVEN—(Continued)

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Elijah Dickson	Tennessee	1842	1875	1885	10	Oppello, Ark.
Alfred P. Melton	Georgia	1855	1878	1885	8	Quitman, Ark.
Thomas J. Smith	Illinois	1831	1855	1885	30	Dardanelle, Ark.
James A. Anderson	Arkansas	.....	1868	1885	17	El Paso, Ark.
William J. Dodson	Tennessee	1835	1870	1886	16	Altus, Ark.
James F. Hall	South Carolina	1832	1857	1887	30	Quitman, Ark.
Ed T. Jones	Tennessee	1830	1854	1888	34	Augusta, Ark.
Riley P. Harwood .....	.....	.....	1880	1888	8	Florida
Thomas Vincent	Tennessee	1826	1870	1888	18	Searcy, Ark.
Moses C. Morris	Arkansas	1830	1859	1889	30	Beebe, Ark.
James B. Williams	Arkansas	.....	1885	1890	5	Yellville, Ark.
Harvey M. Granade	Tennessee	.....	1859	1890	31	Tennessee
Stewart G. Maddox	Arkansas	1861	1888	1890	2	Bethesda, Ark.
J. C. Hooker	Arkansas	.....	1888	1890	2	Mountain Home, Ark.
Elias M. Baker	Tennessee	1828	1850	1891	41	Searcy, Ark.
Benole Harris	Missouri	1827	1848	1892	44	Paragould, Ark.
Thomas Craig	Tennessee	1832	1871	1892	21	Melbourne, Ark.
James G. Miller .....	.....	.....	1874	1892	18	Pocahontas, Ark.
John Rhyne	North Carolina	1821	1851	1894	43	Booneville, Ark.
Wilburn L. King	Kentucky	1838	1859	1895	36	Searcy, Ark.
John W. Patton	Tennessee	1839	1862	1895	33	Woodruff Co., Ark.
Dudley W. Reed	Arkansas	1847	1869	1895	26	Conway, Ark.
James A. Walden	Arkansas	1843	1869	1895	26	Clarksville, Ark.
George W. Boyles	Arkansas	1832	1859	1895	36	Altus, Ark.
John H. Wade	Tennessee	1821	1866	1895	26	Valley Springs, Ark.
James E. Martin	Kentucky	1852	1873	1895	22	Dyer, Ark.
Edman C. Castleberry	Georgia	1852	1878	1896	18	Augusta, Ark.
James A. Peebles	North Carolina	1827	1874	1896	22	Searcy, Ark.
Hardy M. Cryer	Tennessee	1848	1886	1896	10	North Little Rock, Ark.
W. H. W. Burns	Arkansas	1855	1877	1897	29	Ozark, Ark.
William H. Batten	Tennessee	1853	1887	1897	10	Mt. Pisgah, Ark.
Vincent V. Harlan	Georgia	1851	1875	1897	22	Clarksville, Ark.
Robert F. Emerson	Missouri	1857	1895	1897	3	Phoenix, Arizona
James L. Hays	Tennessee	1841	1871	1899	28	Huntsville, Ark.
John C. Ritter	North Carolina	1841	1880	1899	19	Paragould, Ark.
Francis A. Taff, Jr.	Arkansas	1871	1896	1899	3	Waldron, Ark.
John Edison	Kentucky	1850	1885	1899	14	Jonesboro, Ark.
Josephus Loving	Virginia	1811	1874	1900	26	Des Arc, Ark.
William H. Corley	Tennessee	1837	1870	1900	30	Van Buren, Ark.
Preston B. Hopkins	Tennessee	1848	1878	1900	22	Elm Springs, Ark.
Burton Williams	Maine	1824	1852	1900	48	Eureka Springs, Ark.
William B. Roe	Tennessee	1848	1894	1901	7	Lorado, Ark.
William H. Metheney	Tennessee	1837	1868	1901	33	Berryville, Ark.
B. W. Ashton	Mississippi	1848	1883	1901	18	Charleston, Ark.
Francis A. Taff, Sr.	Tennessee	1823	1859	1901	42	Waldron, Ark.
Pierce Merrill	Kentucky	1854	1888	1901	13	Fayetteville, Ark.
Frank Ritter	North Carolina	1847	1874	1902	15	Jonesboro, Ark.
Robert G. Brittain	North Carolina	1826	1854	1902	46	Beebe, Ark.
John M. Clayton	Arkansas	1838	1860	1902	42	Pea Ridge, Ark.
Edward H. Wallis	Mississippi	1869	1896	1903	7	Searcy, Ark.
Able C. Ray	Tennessee	1826	1862	1903	36	Quitman, Ark.
William S. Bristow	Arkansas	1867	1888	1903	15	Dardanelle, Ark.
Sidney H. Babcock	Georgia	1849	1868	1903	35	Jonesboro, Ark.
William R. Foster	Tennessee	1828	1858	1903	37	Jonesboro, Ark.
Jeff J. Alexander	Tennessee	1830	1873	1903	30	Mt. Pleasant, Ark.
Richard M. Manly	Virginia	1831	1884	1903	19	Brinkley, Ark.
George W. Hill	South Carolina	1850	1880	1904	24	Clarksville, Ark.
Lee E. Southard	Arkansas	1873	1899	1904	5	Spring Hill, Ark.
Copeland P. Smith	Kentucky	1870	1891	1904	13	Clarendon, Ark.
Dave H. Conyers	Tennessee	1866	1904	1905	1	Friendship, Tenn.
Thomas Steele	Tennessee	1841	1870	1905	35	Harrisburg, Ark.
James M. Talkington	Alabama	1835	1870	1905	35	Searcy, Ark.
Julian C. Brown	Alabama	1856	1874	1905	31	Helena, Ark.
William J. Stone	Mississippi	1836	1874	1906	25	Houston, Ark.
Alexander C. Graham	Tennessee	1827	1858	1906	32	Floresville, Ark.

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NAME	Nativity	When Born	When Joined Conference	When Died	Years of Service	WHERE BURIED
Stephen W. Register.....	Georgia	1838	1880	1906	26	Conway, Ark.
Franklin R. Noe.....	Missouri	1846	1879	1906	27	Sulphur Rock, Ark.
James M. C. Hamilton.....	Alabama	1840	1881	1907	26	Hartford, Ark.
Thomas F. Fisackerly.....	Mississippi	1862	1894	1907	13	Little Rock, Ark.
Stephen D. Evans.....	Mississippi	1836	1884	1908	24	Searcy, Ark.
Henry B. Cox.....	Tennessee	1843	1889	1908	19	Rector, Ark.
Ellison M. Davis.....	Missouri	1828	1868	1909	41	Ravenden Springs
J. M. Bull.....	London	1839	1905	1909	4	Gentry, Ark.
Printice B. Wallis.....	Arkansas	1850	1886	1909	23	Searcy, Ark.
Samuel L. Cochran.....	Tennessee	1847	1876	1909	33	Little Rock, Ark.
John W. Taylor.....	Tennessee	1876	1904	1910	6	Magazine, Ark.
James R. Edwards.....	Kentucky	1844	1883	1910	27	Rector, Ark.
Robert B. Shell.....	Mississippi	1858	1908	1910	2	Adona, Ark.
Gershon S. Morehead.....	Mississippi	1866	1900	1910	10	Hickory Flat, Miss.
James Cox.....	Tennessee	1831	1870	1911	14	Waldron, Ark.
Charles H. Gregory.....	Kentucky	1837	1870	1911	41	Little Rock, Ark.
George A. Donnelly.....	South Carolina	1824	1856	1911	55	Searcy, Ark.
G. W. Marvin Freeman.....	Tennessee	1874	1907	1911	4	Viola, Ark.
John H. Tobett.....	Tennessee	1828	1886	1912	48	Bentonville, Ark.
John F. Armstrong.....	Tennessee	1842	1862	1912	38	Ravenden Springs
Robert H. Grissett.....	Tennessee	1848	1886	1911	48	Ravenden Springs
William M. Watson.....	Tennessee	1839	1866	1912	44	Gainesville, Ark.
Isom L. Burrow.....	Tennessee	1833	1860	1913	40	Altus, Ark.
William K. Biggs.....	Arkansas	1856	1890	1913	23	Quitman, Ark.
John E. Dunnaway.....	Tennessee	1844	1877	1914	30	Boone County, Ark.
John W. House.....	Arkansas	1862	1893	1914	20	Springdale, Ark.
James D. Rutledge.....	Tennessee	1855	1883	1914	31	Blytheville, Ark.
Thomas B. Williamson.....	Tennessee	1847	1885	1915	30	Paragould, Ark.
William F. Lock.....	Tennessee	1850	1875	1915	30	Batesville, Ark.
George W. Evans.....	Canada	1830	1852	1915	42	Booneville, Ark.
John C. Shipp.....	Mississippi	1834	1889	1915	26	Belleville, Ark.
John McKelvey.....	Tennessee	1869	1904	1915	11	Paragould, Ark.
Francis A. Jeffett.....	Virginia	1949	1877	1916	39	Cotton Plant, Ark.
Crowder B. Moseley.....	Mississippi	1860	1880	1916	36	Seattle, Wash.
Vander T. McCaffrey.....	Alabama	1883	1914	1916	2	Talladega, Ala.
Thomas Martin.....	Missouri	1875	1908	1916	8	Elm Springs, Ark.
Waller E. Boggs.....	Virginia	1859	1881	1917	37	Fort Smith, Ark.
Alonzo C. Griffin.....	Alabama	1845	1875	1917	42	Harrisburg, Ark.
Zachariah W. Lindsey.....	Alabama	1845	1876	1918	22	Waco, Texas
O. J. Beardslee.....	Illinois	1863	1889	1918	28	Moline, Ill.
Henry T. Gregory.....	South Carolina	1838	1878	1919	39	Searcy, Ark.
Alexander Mathes.....	Tennessee	1835	1876	1919	12	Hinkles, Mo.
George M. Hill.....	Arkansas	1853	1874	1919	28	Marianna, Ark.
George W. O. Davis.....	Arkansas	1839	1902	1920	18	Russellville, Ark.
Samuel F. Dykes.....	Arkansas	1840	1887	1920	21	Phoenix, Arizona
William B. Johnsey.....	Kentucky	1840	1867	1920	40	Rogers, Ark.
Thomas Y. Ramsey.....	Alabama	1849	1875	1921	46	Little Rock, Ark.
Troy C. Roddy.....	Arkansas	1893	1920	1921	1	Newburgh, Ark.
John S. Watson.....	Tennessee	1844	1877	1921	38	Thayer, Mo.
Green B. Griffin.....	Arkansas	1854	1891	1921	28	Calico Rock, Ark.
Elmon M. Kelsey.....	Arkansas	1880	1916	1922	6	Conway, Ark.
William P. Talkington.....	Arkansas	1873	1897	1922	25	Searcy, Ark.
Richmond M. Traylor.....	Tennessee	1846	1871	1922	30	Bentonville, Ark.
John Score.....	Norway	1865	1894	1923	33	Manchester, Mo.
Banks M. Burrow.....	Tennessee	1860	1892	1923	26	Altus, Ark.
Young A. Gilmore.....	Alabama	1858	1885	1923	32	Oakley's Chapel, Ark.
Edwin S. Harris.....	Tennessee	1868	1885	1923	22	Paris, Tenn.
James H. O'Bryant.....	Mississippi	1869	1877	1923	44	Rogers, Ark.
David J. Weems.....	Georgia	1857	1877	1923	46	Conway, Ark.
Nichols E. Skinner.....	South Carolina	1848	1878	1924	34	Corning, Ark.
Henry E. May.....	Arkansas	1848	1889	1924	28	Coldwell, Ark.
General L. Horton.....	Arkansas	1862	1897	1924	12	Belleville, Ark.
Francis M. Smith.....	Georgia	1857	1877	1924	36	Pleasant Valley, Ark.
James E. Buchanan.....	Arkansas	1862	1910	1924	14	Gainesville, Ark.
Henry Smith.....	Arkansas	1877	1907	1924	16	Sloam Springs, Ark.
William H. Dyer.....	Arkansas	1856	1888	1924	17	Fayetteville, Ark.

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Stephen F. Brown	Virginia	1854	1887	1925	30	Gentry, Ark.
Eugene J. Woodruff	Georgia	1867	1878	1925	30	Fort Smith, Ark.
Franklin S. H. Johnson	Georgia	1857	1878	1926	48	Conway, Ark.
Riley Jones	Kentucky	1886	1912	1926	8	Booneville, Ark.
William F. Walker	Tennessee	1855	1884	1926	33	Paragould, Ark.
William B. Hays	Mississippi	1866	1896	1927	30	Little Rock, Ark.
Hugh H. Armstrong	Arkansas	1856	1885	1928	29	Lincoln, Ark.
Winfield S. Southworth	Arkansas	1847	1874	1928	34	Imboden, Ark.
Zachary T. Bennett	Tennessee	1849	1874	1928	52	Fort Smith, Ark.
John S. Hackler	Arkansas	1853	1887	1928	32	Fort Smith, Ark.
John H. Barrentine	Mississippi	1866	1888	1928	23	Holly Grove, Ark.
John H. Sturdy	Missouri	1850	1896	1929	19	Elm Springs, Ark.
Bascom Monk	Alabama	1858	1877	1929	18	Cabot, Ark.
Charles H. Nelson	Mississippi	1863	1896	1929	12	Conway, Ark.
Matthew M. Smith	Tennessee	1849	1875	1929	39	Paragould, Ark.
Owen H. Tucker	Ohio	1850	1883	1930	33	Fayetteville, Ark.
Dillard L. Yates	Kentucky	1898	1925	1930	5	Mayfield, Ky.
Thomas J. Justice	North Carolina	1881	1919	1930	13	Gravette, Ark.
John H. Dye	Arkansas	1842	1869	1931	47	Searcy, Ark.
John W. Griffin	Arkansas	1843	1891	1931	23	Valley Springs, Ark.
Willis E. Cooper	Arkansas	1890	1926	1931	5	Paragould, Ark.
William J. Jordan	Arkansas	1833	1921	1931	10	Gentry, Ark.
L. A. Blevins	Missouri	1844	1898	1931	30	Carthage, Mo.
Thomas A. Martin	Arkansas	1855	1875	1931	39	Gentry, Ark.
George McGlumphy	Illinois	1867	1896	1931	25	Fort Smith, Ark.
Charles F. Hively	Arkansas	1866	1910	1932	20	Little Rock, Ark.
Milton F. Umsted	Tennessee	1847	1876	1932	46	Newport, Ark.
Cadesman Pope	Georgia	1837	1860	1932	50	La Grange, Ga.
William F. Blevins	Arkansas	1878	1908	1932	26	Searcy, Ark.
John P. Wheeler	Missouri	1855	1905	1932	14	Memphis, Texas
James B. Stevenson	Arkansas	1860	1883	1933	48	Conway, Ark.
Walton E. Hall	Arkansas	1872	1895	1933	38	Walnut Ridge, Ark.
W. Fletcher Evans	Alabama	1859	1888	1933	33	Marianna, Ark.
Charles L. Castleberry	Georgia	1863	1888	1933	31	Jonesboro, Ark.
Ashby F. Skinner	South Carolina	1864	1893	1933	33	Conway, Ark.
Alexander M.R. Branson	Georgia	1856	1886	1933	30	Blytheville, Ark.
John W. Campbell	Virginia	1860	1913	1933	20	Conway, Ark.
William T. Thompson	Arkansas	1874	1897	1933	36	Booneville, Ark.
Frances H. Cumming	Illinois	1856	1903	1934	31	Memphis, Tenn.
Edward Forrest	Arkansas	1871	1905	1934	29	Searcy, Ark.
James M. Thrasher	Tennessee	1852	1881	1934	42	Tioga, Texas
John T. Gossett	Mississippi	1866	1898	1935	33	Searcy, Ark.
Edward J. Slaughter	Arkansas	1882	1906	1935	30	Harrisburg, Ark.
John R. Jordan	North Carolina	1879	1911	1935	24	Bradley, Ark.
Milton F. Johnson	Illinois	1868	1897	1935	36	Siloam Springs, Ark.
William W. Anderson	Illinois	1838	1868	1935	27	Searcy, Ark.
Elisha Dyer	Arkansas	1873	1894	1935	29	Dyer, Ark.
Fred A. Little	Ireland	1868	1894	1936	19	San Angelo, Texas
Sidney S. Key	Tennessee	1841	1860	1937	30	Dardanelle, Ark.
Alonzo McKelvey	Tennessee	1872	1906	1937	28	Paragould, Ark.
Samuel H. Blackwell	Tennessee	1862	1890	1937	21	Memphis, Tenn.
Charles Edwards	Arkansas	1875	1906	1937	12	Elm Springs, Ark.
Isaiah D. McClure	Indiana	1861	1899	1937	33	Monette, Ark.
Thomas A. Bowen	Arkansas	1854	1891	1938	34	Jonesboro, Ark.
Alfred E. Holloway	Arkansas	1868	1892	1937	45	Conway, Ark.
Julian E. Lark	Arkansas	1875	1908	1938	30	Van Buren, Ark.
V. B. Utley			1922	1938	10	Deering, Mo.
J. M. McAnally	Arkansas	1858	1886	1938	33	Fort Smith
Henry Hanesworth	England	1847	1897	1939	12	Augusta
T. H. Wright	Tennessee	1874	1923	1939	12	Gravette
Jesse M. Williams	Arkansas	1864	1889	1940	35	Morrilton
William Monroe Adcock	Arkansas		1907	1940	33	Charleston
James Hillary Cummins	Tenn.	1854	1881	1939	14	Harrison
J. Kelley Farris	S. Carolina	1859	1892	1940	31	Wynne
H. M. Honey			1939	1940		

SESSIONS OF THE CONFERENCE

The old "Arkansas Conference" and the "White River Conference" were united in 1914 to form the present "North Arkansas Conference."

The Conference decided that its annual notation should date from the time of the organization of the Arkansas Conference in 1836, instead of following the date fixed by the consolidation of the Arkansas and White River Conferences, when the name was changed to North Arkansas, in 1914.

The Conference session of 1939 voted to maintain the numerical notation of the Conference as we came into The Methodist Church.

DATE	PLACE	BISHOP	SECRETARY
79. Nov. 18-23, 1914.....	Batesville.....	H. C. Morrison.....	F. M. Daniel
80. Nov. 24-29, 1915.....	Conway.....	H. C. Morrison.....	F. M. Daniel
81. Nov. 29-Dec. 4, 1916.....	Searcy.....	E. D. Mouzon.....	F. M. Daniel
82. Nov. 29-Dec. 3, 1917.....	Helena.....	E. D. Mouzon.....	F. M. Daniel
83. Nov. 20-24, 1918.....	Clarksville.....	E. D. Mouzon.....	H. E. Wheeler
84. Nov. 19-23, 1919.....	Jonesboro.....	E. D. Mouzon.....	H. E. Wheeler
85. Nov. 24-28, 1920.....	Rogers.....	E. D. Mouzon.....	H. E. Wheeler
86. Nov. 24-28, 1921.....	Fort Smith.....	E. D. Mouzon.....	H. E. Wheeler
87. Nov. 22-26, 1922.....	Marianna.....	James Atkins.....	H. E. Wheeler
88. Nov. 21-25, 1923.....	Walnut Ridge.....	James Atkins.....	H. E. Wheeler
89. Nov. 5-9, 1924.....	Fayetteville.....	Sam R. Hay.....	H. E. Wheeler
90. Nov. 25-29, 1925.....	Conway.....	Sam R. Hay.....	F. M. Tolleson
91. Nov. 24-28, 1926.....	Paragould.....	Hiram A. Boaz.....	F. M. Tolleson
92. Nov. 23-27, 1927.....	Searcy.....	Hiram A. Boaz.....	F. M. Tolleson
93. Nov. 21-25, 1928.....	Jonesboro.....	Hiram A. Boaz.....	F. M. Tolleson
94. Nov. 27-Dec. 1, 1929.....	Russellville.....	Hiram A. Boaz.....	F. M. Tolleson
95. Nov. 5-9, 1930.....	Helena.....	Hoyt M. Dobbs.....	F. M. Tolleson
96. Nov. 4-8, 1931.....	Conway.....	Hoyt M. Dobbs.....	F. M. Tolleson
97. Nov. 2-6, 1932.....	Fort Smith.....	Hoyt M. Dobbs.....	F. M. Tolleson
98. Nov. 1-5, 1933.....	Jonesboro.....	Hoyt M. Dobbs.....	E. T. Wayland
99. Oct. 31-Nov. 1-4, 1934.....	Fayetteville.....	John M. Moore.....	E. T. Wayland
100. Oct. 30-Nov. 3, 1935.....	Conway.....	John M. Moore.....	E. T. Wayland
101. Oct. 29-Nov. 1, 1936.....	Batesville.....	John M. Moore.....	E. T. Wayland
102. Nov. 3-7, 1937.....	Fort Smith.....	John M. Moore.....	W. V. Womack
103. Nov. 9-13, 1938.....	Paragould.....	Chas. C. Selecman.....	S. B. Wiggins
104. Nov. 8-12, 1939.....	Morrilton.....	Chas. C. Selecman.....	S. B. Wiggins
105. Nov. 6-10, 1940.....	Jonesboro.....	Chas. C. Selecman.....	S. B. Wiggins

STANDING RULES OF THE NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

(1) That all undergraduates be required to report according to the call of the several committees before the opening of the Conference and that no one be allowed to take examination after Conference opening unless provisionally hindered.

(2) That the Conference Treasurer be paid a salary of \$70.00 per month and allowed necessary office expenses with the provision that \$100.00 of this salary be paid out of funds raised for support of District Superintendents.

(3) That the lay members of the District Conference, in addition to the lay members provided for by the Discipline, shall consist of one delegate from each Church in each Pastoral Charge; and, provided further, that when the membership of any church reaches three hundred, it shall be entitled to an additional delegate for each additional three hundred members or major fraction thereof, said delegates to be elected by the Quarterly Conference; provided, further, that no charge shall have fewer than three delegates elected.

(4) That figures answering the question: "Members reported last year," be the figure printed in the Journal of the last Annual Conference.

(5) That the District Superintendents' figures of all apportionments be accepted as the official figures.

(6) That the apportionments for Conference and General Work be combined in the statistical report; and, that the amount paid be the figures of the Conference Treasurer.

(7) That all Statistical Reports be turned in to the Statistical Secretary by the hour of the first session; and that all settlements shall be made with the Conference Treasurer not later than 6 p. m., Thursday, of Conference sessions or else the names of delinquents shall be reported to the Conference.

(8) When a member of this Conference becomes a member of the Bishop's cabinet he shall automatically become ineligible to serve on any quadrennial board, committee, commission, or an officer in the Conference administration.

(9) That the Secretary of the Bishop's cabinet be instructed to provide the Secretary of the Annual Conference a record of any changes in Boundaries of Pastoral Charges or District Superintendent's Districts for insertion in the Conference Journal.

(10) That all members of our Annual Conference who attend its annual sessions, except superannuated and supernumerary preachers, be required to pay the church entertaining the Conference one dollar registration fee.

(11) That at all future sessions of the Conference entertainment be provided on the Harvard plan (bed and breakfast) except for superannuated ministers and pastors whose salaries are less than \$1,200.00, for whom full entertainment shall be furnished.

(12) All Boards that receive money from the Annual Conference shall make a detailed report of all expenditures to that Conference, and said reports shall be reported in the Conference minutes.

(13) The list of Lay Delegates elected by the quarterly conferences shall be completed and their names given to the host church thirty days before the date of the Annual Conference.

CONFERENCE ROLL

CLERICAL MEMBERS

Names of Retired Preachers followed by (*).

Name	Postoffice	Name	Postoffice
Adams, S. N.	Biggers	Glover, James F.	Wynne
Allbright, William W.	Fort Smith	Glover, John W.	Paragould
Ames, Guy	Clarksville	Goddard, Oscar E.*	Conway
Andrews, John B.*	Siloam Springs	Good, C. W.	Lepanto
Anderson, James A.*	Conway	Goode, Alvin E.*	RFD Little Rock
Ashmore, James R.*	Belleville	Goodloe, W. Henry	Helena
Bagley, Roy I.	North Little Rock	Graves, Marvin A.	Vanndale
Barnett, James M.	Greenwood	Gray, Charles E.	Marshall
Barger, Lyman T.	Mountain Home	Greer, Norris	Jonesboro
Barton, George M.*	Buntyn, Tenn.	Griffin, H. H.	Fayetteville
Bearden, R. E. L.	Leachville	Griswold, Nat R.	Conway
Bearden, R. E. L., Jr.	Truman	Guice, C. Norman	Fort Smith
Benbrook, William E.	Centerton	Hall, Eugene H.	Leachville
Bevis, Richard A.*	Patterson	Hamilton, Fred R.	Siloam Springs
Bickley, Eli N.*	Mammoth Springs	Harger, H. J.	Wheatley
Bierbaum, Martin A.	Luxora	Harger, J. W.	Griffithville
Bishop, W. Edward*	Bentonville	Harris, A. W.	Jonesboro
Ellevins, Hilary H.	West Helena	Harris, Bedford L.*	Conway
Bridenthal, Irl	Pottsville	Harris, Verlie F.	Perry
Brown, Ehnus C.	Elaine	Harrison, John M.	Prairie Grove
Brumley, Ira A.	Conway	Harrison, W. H.	Hunter
Bumpers, C. H.	Russellville	Harvison, Claud H.	McRae
Burton, Carl C.	Joiner	Hayden, Ranson S.	Conway
Burr, G. A.*	Batesville	Hindman, D. G.	Hardy
Byrd, John T.	Van Buren	Hindman, Mrs. D. G.	Hardy
Campbell, Oliver M.	Manila	Hoggard, J. H.	Tuckerman
Carter, James F.*	Pocahontas	Hollifield, Claude E.*	Rector
Cathey, Y. J.*	Cave City	Holman, Don C.	Morefield
Chalfant, Vernon E.	West Memphis	Hood, John T.*	Blytheville
Chambliss, Thomas C.	Salem	Hook, Elmer H.	North Little Rock
Clark, John J.	Judsonia	Howard, James W.	Newport
Claude, Inis L.	Booneville	Howerton, Robert B.	RFD Beebe
Cherry, Marvin Andrew	Scranton	Hughes, James M.	Newark
Cline, Artie L.*	Siloam Springs	Hughey, James M.	Earle
Connell, Richard Egbert	Searcy	Hunt, Hubert H.*	Lincoln
Conyers, Lloyd Milton	Cotter	Jernigan, James F.*	Sulphur Rock
Cole, O. L.	Newport	Jett, H. W.	Swifton
Cook, Brady	Rector	Johnson, Grover C.	Conway
Cook, Miss Fern	Rector	Johnston, Mack N.	Dell
Cooley, William F.	Bentonville	Johnston, James W.	Calico Rock
Couchman, Herchalle J.	Holly Grove	Kaetzal, E. G.	Tyrnza
Craig, Eli*	Cotter	Kaiper, Daniel	Lincoln
Cravens, Earl	Walnut Ridge	King, Harry	Beebe
Culver, Cecil R.	Paragould	Knox, Alfred Alexander	McCrory
Dalton, W. R.	Fort Smith	LaFevers, Louis F.	Aubrey
Davidson, George G.	Hope	Lark, Fred A.	Alma
Davidson, W. C.*	Arkadelphia	LeRoy, William J.	RFD 2, S. Fort Smith
Decker, Jesse J.	Piggott	Lewis, Horace M.	Russellville
Dedman, J. L.	Forrest City	Lewis, Hoy M.*	Wolf Bayou
Dickerson, T. L.*	Ozark	Linn, J. E.	Brookland
Dodson, Francis E.	Marianna	Lindsey, William A.	Parkin
Dodgen, Ethan W.	Dardanelle	Mann, Luther E.	Kensett
Dorman, Raymond A.	Hulbert	Marlar, Elbert*	Holcomb, Mo.
Downum, W. A.	Jonesboro	Martin, Albert W.	Jonesboro
Due, J. W.*	Cave City	Martin, William T.	Conway
Dulaney, Alvin H.	South Fort Smith	McDonal, H. F.	Hughes
Edgington, Manford L.	Rosebud	McGhehey, George L.	Monette
Emrah, P. W.	Rector	McKissoon, Thereon	Kibler
Evans, James B.*	Hot Springs	McKnight, Byron A.	Winslow
Evans, L. L.	Fort Smith	McLester, Ray L.	Berryville
Fair, Louis W.	Lesley	Means, E. K.	Rogers
Faust, Walter J.	Mansfield	Minnis, Homer G.	Weiner
Faulkner, Everett W.	Batesville	Moore, Jason W.	Bald Knob
Few, Benjamin C.	Corning	Morehead, Connor	Batesville
Franklin, Charles*	Conway	Morehead, Rufus C.*	Conway
Franks, Charles L.	Bono	Murphy, Guy*	Conway
Franks, Raymond L.	Harford	Myers, Eli*	Monticello, Ind.
Galloway, Albert T.*	Augusta	Nance, O. R.	Alix
Galloway, James J.	Fort Smith	Nelson, E. W.*	Jacksonville
Galloway, Paul V.	Forrest City	Nelson, James R.*	Camden, Tenn.
Gallin, J. A.	Morrilton	Oliver, Wilbur L.	Heber Springs
Gieck, John G.	Charleston	Patchell, George E.	Harrisburg
Glass, J. W.	Haynes	Patton, C. Everette	Ola

Patty, S. O.	Cabot	Sturdy, Bates	Lake City
Patty, William A.	Pangburn	Sutherland, Grover	Bethesda
Pearce, Hubert E.	Crawfordsville	Sweet, Frank M.	Manila
Peters, E. M.*	McCrary	Taylor, Garland C.	Rector
Peterson, W. W.	Hartman	Tolleson, Francis M.	Danville
Potter, Eugene W.	Jonesboro	Villines, Floyd G.	Van Buren
Pruitt, J. L.	Levy	Upton, James S.	Siloam Springs
Pyles, George W.	Searcy	Wade, H. Lynn	Paragould
Randle, James T.	Clarendon	Wade, C. J.	Altus
Reynolds, James A.	Pocahontas	Wages, Charles	Waldron
Richey, J. C.	Colt	Walker, Earl S.	Widener
Riggs, Arthur L.	Blytheville	Wasson, A. W.	Nashville, Tenn.
Robertson, B. E.	Dover	Waters, C. A.	Gentry
Robertson, Robert A.	Melbourne	Watson, Sam G.	Springdale
Roberts, J. D.*	Elm Springs	Wayland, E. T.	Conway
Rowland, John L.*	Walnut Ridge	Weaver, D. Norman*	Fort Smith
Russell, A. W.*	Dover	Weaver, James C.*	Waldron
Russell, W. L.	Belleville	Weaver, Lester	Clinton
Sage, Jesse Abner, Jr.	Tulsa, Okla.	Weaver, Porter	Gravette
Sanford, Glenn F.	Marion	Webb, J. J.	Branch
Seals, Ray D.	Eureka Springs	Whaley, W. P.	Waldron
Schisler, John Q.	Nashville, Tenn.	Wienand, Clarence H.	Pea Ridge
Seneker, James S.	Dallas, Texas	Wiggins, Sam B.	Fayetteville
Sewell, Emmett K.	Blytheville	Wilford, Boone L.	Brinkley
Shelby, J. L.	Mountain View	Wilford, S. B.	Harrison
Sherman, Jefferson	North Little Rock	Wilcoxon, J. T.	Paris
Sherman, William	Ozark	Wilkes, Rex B.	Wilson
Shipley, T. W.		Williams, Walter J.	Biggers
Sidwell, Mrs. Ora*	Cedarville	Williams, Ernest B.	Blytheville
Simmons, J. W.	Paragould	Wilson, Charles F.*	Jonesboro
Smith, J. H.	Heber Springs	Wilson, L. K.	Green Forest
Smith, W. C.	Cave City	Wilson, Robert E.	Hoxie
Spicer, W. J.	Osceola	Womack, John A.	Marked Tree
Stevenson, E. E.	Cotton Plant	Womack, W. Vance	Fort Smith
Stewart, Allen D.	Batesville	Workman, James W.	Chicago, Ill.
Stewart, H. K.*	Lincoln	Yancey, Sam M.	Fayetteville
Stewart, James B.	Knobel	Yount, W. B.	Smithville
Storey, Albert Neal	Augusta	York, J. W.	Lorado
Stroup, Henry A.	Nettleton		

MEMBERS ON TRIAL

(Numerals indicate the numbers of years in the class.)

CLASS OF THE FIRST YEAR

Donaghey Wallace Duran	Elm Springs	1
Harold O. Eggenperger	Blytheville	1
Virgil Glenn Hanks	Plainview	1
LeRoy Henry	Gainesville	1
Wilson Bradford Shultz	Huntsville	1
Henry Carpenter	Leonard	2
Pharis Hollifield		2

CLASS OF THE SECOND YEAR

Benton Bailey	Dyess	1
William D. Bray	Turrell	1
O. D. Peters	Hackett	1
Kenneth Shamblyn	Atkins	1
J. William Watson	Keiser	1

ACCEPTED SUPPLIES.

I. THOSE SERVING CHARGES.

Name	Address	Name	Address
Bryant, S. B.	Oppelo	Love, Luther	Viola
Brunner, Glenn	Jonesboro	Masters, Thurston H.	Cave City
Buck, J. L.	Huntington	McKelvy, Galther	Maynard
Cofer, J. C.	Lavaca	Moody, T. A.	Alpena
Craig, D. C.	Weldon	Nelson, Jewell	Gravelly
Dixon, Silas	Yellville	Newell, H. D.	Magazine
Findley, O. R.	Valley Springs	Noggle, A. A.	Scotland
Fry, C. L.	Prairie Grove	Riggins, J. C.	Desha
Hance, E. C.	Gregory	Ruble, L. R.	Ash Flat
Hedges, A. M.	Scott	Scroggins, W. W.	Conway (Hendrix)
Henson, J. H.	LaRue	Shaw, Rodney	Conway
Hollifield, Pharis	Pollard	Smith, Uriah	Cauthron
Holt, J. H.	Paragould	Shelton, Carl	Jasper
Huff, T. C.	Greenbrier	Talkington, J. M.	Quitman
Koontz, James	Siloam Springs	Villines, Floyd	Farmington
Kaylor, M. L.	Lamar	Wall, A.	Conway
Lane, J. H.	Naylor	Weatherford, James F.	Pleasant Plains
Langston, L. L.	St. Francis	Williams, T. Poe	Plummerville
Lewis, Charles W.	Conway	Williams, Howard	Vilonia
Lingo, W. T.	Leonard	Wilson, Ivan R.	Westfork (RFD)
Lipe, H. D.	Adona	Womack, W. M.	McCrary
Lee, Robert E. Lee	Evening Shade	Yeager, R. G.	Cass
Long, Jack	Dardanelle		

II. THOSE NOT SERVING CHARGES.

Name	Address	Name	Address
Bayliss, John	Dallas, Texas	Stewart, Seawright	Hendrix, Conway
Chandler, James R.	Dallas, Texas	Sandage, J. W.	Scotland
Conyers, Lloyd	Hendrix, Conway	Smith, Jeff	Mammoth Springs
Crozier, Clyde	Hendrix, Conway	Stewart, William A.	North Little Rock
Green, Powell	Hendrix, Conway	Ware, Lee	Springdale
Hillis, Ralph	Dallas, Texas	Watson, W. T.	Batesville
Houser, E. O.	Fayetteville	Zinn, J. A.	Monte Ne
Peters, Lloyd A.	Hendrix, Conway		

LAY DELEGATES

BATESVILLE DISTRICT

Church	Delegate	Church	Delegate
Batesville, Central Ave.	W. R. Campbell	Mountain View	George W. Lackey
Batesville, First Church	C. D. Metcalf	Newark	Mrs. P. G. Magness
Bethesda-Cushman	W. H. Ford	Newport, First Ch.	Mrs. M. L. Harris
Calico Rock-Norfolk	John Moody	Newport, Umsted Mem.	S. M. Barron
Cave City	Mrs. Amy Bowers	Pleasant Plains Ct.	Elias Kennedy
Charlotte Ct.	George Stone	Salem	Mrs. W. H. Dunlap
Cotter-Gassville	L. Shoemaker	Strangers Home Ct.	J. B. Edwards
Desha Ct.	H. D. Inman	Swifton-Alicia	Mrs. J. H. Heathcott
Elmo-Oil Trough	H. J. Harris	Tuckerman	Dr. O. A. Jamison
Evening Shade Ct.	Mrs. Mattie Conyers	Viola Circuit	Joe Beard
Melbourne Ct.	J. T. Byram	Weldon-Tupelo	R. H. McDonald
Moorefield-Sulphur Rock	M. E. Moore	Yellville Ct.	Fulton Patterson
Mountain Home	Dr. E. M. Gray		

CONWAY DISTRICT

Adona Circuit	Miss Myrtle McCabe	Morrilton	J. G. Moore
Adkins	Mrs. W. A. Lindsey	Morrilton Ct.	W. P. Douglas
Belleville-Havana	Mrs. Ada Russell	Naylor Circuit	Mrs. Sue Atkinson
Cato-Bethel	Richard Crone	First Church N. L. R.	Joe A. Goetz
Conway, First Church	E. W. Martin	Gardner Memorial	B. M. Huddleston
Conway Circuit	Mrs. Will Ransom	Washington Avenue	J. F. Warden
Danville	Mrs. F. M. Tolleson	Ola Circuit	Mrs. Cleo McElwee
Dardanelle	Fred A. Smith	Oppelo	David Leach
Dardanelle Ct.	Rudell McConnell	Perry-Houston	B. E. Turner
Dover Circuit	C. L. Malone	Plainview	W. C. Dennison
Gravelly Ct.	Mrs. Euna Chambliss	Plummerville	Mrs. Vera Nisler
Greenbrier Ct.	George Lieblong	Pottsville Ct.	J. W. McNutt
Lamar-Knoxville	M. E. Nations	Russellville	C. A. Hughes
Levy	N. A. McHughes	Vilonia Circuit	Dr. J. H. Downs

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

Alpena Circuit	Mrs. O. J. Reed	Lincoln	William Huenefeld
Bentonville	F. M. Brock	Pea Ridge-Brightwater	Radus Rice
Berryville	Mrs. W. M. Adcock	Prairie Grove	J. H. Zellner
Cass Circuit	No delegate	Rogers	R. L. Brewer
Centerton Circuit	No delegate	Rogers Circuit	Miss Irene Pitello
Cincinnati Circuit	Mrs. Jim Koontz	Siloam Springs	C. M. Sisco
Elmo Springs-Harmon	Mrs. Rose Mitchell	Siloam Springs Ct.	Fred Littrell
Eureka Springs	Mrs. Dorothy Noxon	Springdale	C. E. Rankin
Farmington-Goshen	Engles Broyles	Springton Ct.	Mrs. Virgil Hanks
Fayetteville	C. W. Harrington	Strickler	No delegate
Gentry	Walter Fox	Sulphur Springs	Mrs. Rosa Hendrickson
Gravette-Decatur	John Hook	Viney Grove Circuit	R. E. Pyeatt
Green Forest	A. D. Buel	Winslow	W. V. Land
Huntsville Circuit	Mrs. Edith Anslam		

FORT SMITH DISTRICT

Alix Circuit	T. L. Pesterfield	Hackett-Midland	Geo. Lanier
Altus Circuit	Miss Sallie Barrow	Hartford	Mrs. Mark Adair
Alma-Mulberry	Mrs. Fred Lark	Hartman Circuit	A. J. Ford
Booneville	Sam Cauthron	Huntington	Mrs. G. R. Holbrook
Branch Circuit	Welson Hall	Kibler Circuit	Rob Gooding
Cauthron-Bates	Justin Bethel	Lavaca Circuit	Mrs. J. C. Cofer
Charleston Ct.	John McDonald	Magazine Circuit	J. C. Wingfield
Clarksville	A. P. McKelthen	Mansfield	W. D. Halliburton
Fort Smith, First Ch.	C. B. Kerbert	Ozark	J. P. Chancey
Ft. Smith, Goddard Mem.	G. P. Goodrich	Paris	Dr. R. C. Thompson
Ft. Smith, Midland Hts.	W. B. Greenlee	Prairie View-Scranton	Geo. Cravens
Ft. Smith, Grand Ave.	C. T. Haynes	South Fort Smith	Al Barling
Ft. Smith, Second Ch.	C. L. Durbin	Van Buren, First Church	H. K. Horn
Ft. Smith, Massard	Ed Ruth	Van Buren, E. V. B.	Mrs. F. G. Villines
Ft. Smith, Pine St. Ct.	Earl Smith	Waldon	Mrs. S. E. Chiles
Greenwood	Geo. W. Johnson	Waldron Circuit	Vander Hughes

HELENA DISTRICT

Church	Delegate	Church	Delegate
Aubrey.....	Mrs. O. B. Harris	Hughes.....	J. W. Jones
Brinkley.....	J. T. Trice	Hulbert.....	Mrs. F. S. Hubbard
Clarendon.....	H. E. Pearce	Marianna.....	Mrs. F. E. Dodson
Cott.....	W. V. Armstrong	Vanndale.....	L. D. Lessenberry
Crawfordsville.....	S. D. Bond	Parkin.....	Fred E. Brenner
Earle.....	Mrs. J. M. Hughey	Weiner.....	Eugene Goddard
Elaine.....	Mrs. J. M. Countiss, Sr.	West Helena.....	Mrs. W. E. Hicks
Forrest City.....	A. L. Hutchins	West Memphis.....	J. C. Johnson
Harrisburg.....	I. M. Greer	Wheatley.....	Mrs. J. McCutchen
Haynes.....	J. E. Barber	Widener-Madison.....	Webb Sweet
Helena.....	E. L. Burke	Wynne.....	J. M. McElroy
Holly Grove.....	D. H. Cooke		

JONESBORO DISTRICT

Blytheville, First Ch.....	Don C. Sutherland	Lepanto.....	Mrs. C. W. Good
Blytheville, Lake St.....	Iverson Morris	Luxora.....	Mrs. Henry Spann
Bono-Trinity.....	M. G. Patton	Manila-St. John.....	Geo. M. Matthews
Brookland.....	I. B. Wall	Marion.....	S. A. Johnson
Dell.....	Mrs. M. N. Johnston	Marked Tree.....	Guy Graves
Dell Circuit.....	M. E. Cook	Monette.....	Joe Dowless
Dyess-Whifton.....	Granville Rushing	Nettleton-Bay.....	C. J. Perry
Joiner.....	J. M. Burnett	Osceola.....	G. B. Segraves
Jonesboro, First Church.....	E. T. Thomas	Truman.....	Dr. G. O. Campbell
Jonesboro, Fisher St.....	R. A. Freeze	Turrell-Gilmore.....	Miss Ludie Etter
Jonesboro, Huntington Ave.....	Z. B. Ballew	Tyronza.....	Mrs. Don Wylie
Jonesboro Circuit.....	Millard Tippin	Yarbro-Promised Land,	
Kelser Circuit.....	J. H. Watts		Mrs. C. B. Etchleson
Lake City Circuit.....	S. D. Griffin	Wilson.....	D. N. Morris
Leachville.....	P. M. Nelson		

PARAGOULD DISTRICT

Ash Flat Circuit.....	Willford Oyler	Marmaduke Ct.....	C. W. Wyatt
Biggers Circuit.....	Mrs. R. O. Smith	Maynard Ct.....	H. S. Smington
Boydsville Circuit.....	C. I. Dowdy	Morning Star Ct.....	Charlie Groones
Corning.....	T. W. Winn	Paragould First Church.....	Joe Woods
Gainesville Ct.....	J. H. Breckenridge	Paragould E. Side.....	J. R. McKelvey
Greenway Circuit.....	E. E. Manning	Paragould Ct.....	Albert Batten
Hardy Circuit.....	E. R. Vance	Piggott.....	Mrs. Hannah Brissenden
Hoxie Circuit.....	Mose Weir	Pocahontas.....	Judge John L. Bledsoe
Imboden Circuit.....	R. S. Rainwater	Rector.....	W. H. Irby
Knobel Circuit.....	Mrs. Berdie Dean	Rector Circuit.....	J. A. Marlar
Leonard Circuit.....	C. P. Gardner	Smithville Ct.....	Mrs. C. T. Guthrie
Lorado Circuit.....	S. F. Faught	St. Francis Ct.....	Rev. C. R. Fain
Mammoth Spring.....	C. H. Culver	Walnut Ridge.....	Prof. A. W. Rainwater

SEARCY DISTRICT

Antioch Circuit.....	Mrs. R. B. Howerton	Jacksonville Ct.....	Mrs. C. R. Hively
Augusta.....	Mrs. J. H. Dale	Jasper.....	Mrs. Robt. S. Beasley
Bald Knob-Bradford.....	Mrs. J. W. Moore	Judsonia.....	J. R. Sterling
Beebe.....	W. E. Boyer	Kensett.....	J. H. Wiseman
Cabot.....	Lewis E. Smith	Leslie.....	Mrs. A. G. Killebrew
Clinton.....	Mrs. Lester Weaver	Marshall.....	Glee Smyth
Cotton Plant.....	Mrs. S. M. Bush	McCrary Circuit.....	Mrs. F. P. Hope
Gregory-McClelland.....	Carl H. Kittrell	McRae Circuit.....	T. R. Lyon
Griffithville Ct.....	Jas. A. Neaville	Pangburn Circuit.....	G. G. Goodloe
Harrison.....	H. D. Womack	Quitman Circuit.....	Oscar Phillips
Harrison Ct.....	P. M. Rowland	Rose Bud Circuit.....	Wilbur Dobbins
Heber Springs, First Church,		Scotland Circuit.....	Henry Cossey
	Mrs. W. L. Oliver	Searcy.....	B. R. Johnson
Heber Springs, Central.....	T. L. Turney	Valley Springs Ct.....	J. Neff Hammons
Hunter Circuit.....	Mrs. M. L. Kaylor		

MINISTER'S SERVICE RECORD

ABBREVIATIONS

OT—ON Trial.
FC—Full Connection.

T—Transfer.
Ef—Effective.
RE—Re-Admitted

L—Located.
R—Retired.

NAME	Present Relation	First Admitted			Year F. C.	Ordained Deacon	Ordained Elder	How and When Admitted into North Arkansas Conference	Yrs. Not Effective	Date Retired	Years of Service
		Conference	Year Admitted	How Admitted							
Albright, William W.	Ef	Ark.	1907	OT	1909	1909	1911	FC	1909		33
Ames, Guy C.	Ef	L. Rock	1923	OT	1928	1928	1930	T	1938	2	14
Andrews, John B.	R	N. Ala.	1894	OT	1896	1896	1904	RE	1916	1931	
Anderson, James A.	R	Ark.	1879	OT	1891	1891	1893	FC	1891	1934	55
Ashmore, James R.	R	Ark.	1902	OT	1905	1912	1914	FC	1905	3	26
Bagley, Roy I.	Ef	N. Ark.	1937	OT	1939	1939		FC	1939		4
Barnett, James M.	Ef	N. Ark.	1927	OT	1929	1929	1931	FC	1929		13
Barger, Lyman T.	Ef	N. Ark.	1937	OT	1939	1938	1940	FC	1939		3
Barton, George M.	R	Memphis	1895	OT	1897	1897	1899	T	1904	1926	17
Bearden, R. E. L.	R	Ark.	1898	OT	1900	1900	1902	FC	1900	1940	42
Bearden, R. E. L., Jr.	Ef	L. Rock	1934	OT	1939	1939		T	1936		
Benbrook, William E.	Ef	N. Ark.	1926	OT	1928	1925	1930	FC	1928		14
Bevis, Richard A.	R	N. Ark.	1914	OT	1916	1916	1918	FC	1916	1935	22
Bickley, Eli N.	R	W. River	1889	OT	1891	1891	1893	FC	1891	3	23
Bierbaum, Martin A.	Ef	N. Ark.	1932	OT	1934	1934	1936	FC	1934	3	5
Bishop, W. Edward	R	W. River	1888	OT	1890	1890	1892	FC	1890	8	30
Blevins, Hillary H.	Ef	N. Ark.	1914	OT	1916	1916	1918	FC	1916		26
Bridenthal, Irl	Ef	N. Ark.	1934	OT	1937	1937	1939	FC	1937	1	5
Brown, Elmus C.	Ef	N. Ark.	1931	OT	1933	1931	1936	FC	1933		9
Brumley, Ira A.	Ef	N. Ark.	1917	OT	1919	1919	1922	FC	1919		23
Bumpers, C. H.	Ef	Ark.	1909	OT	1912	1912	1915	FC	1912	2	29
Burton, Carl C.	Ef	W. River	1909	OT	1911	1911	1913	FC	1911		31
Burr, G. A.	R	N. Ark.	1923	OT	1925	1925	1927	FC	1925	5	12
Byrd, John T.	Ef	N. Ark.	1925	OT	1927	1927	1929	FC	1927		15
Campbell, Oliver M.	Ef	N. Ark.	1918	OT	1920	1920	1922	FC	1920		22
Carter, James F.	R	N. Ark.	1914	OT	1923	1920	1925	FC	1923	7	5
Cathey, Y. J.	R	Ark.-M.P.	1897	OT	1897		1908	FC	1897		11
Chalfant, Vernon E.	Ef	N. Ark.	1926	OT	1931	1931	1933	FC	1931		17
Chambliss, Thomas C.	Ef	N. Ark.	1919	OT	1925	1925	1929	FC	1925	4	3
Clark, John J.	Ef	N. Ark.	1937	OT	1939	1935	1940	FC	1939		23
Claud, Inis L.	Ef	N. Ark.	1916	OT	1919	1916	1921	FC	1919		23
Cline, Artie L.	R	N. Ark.	1903	OT	1905	1903	1905	FC	1905	7	1934
Connell, Richard Egbert	Ef	Texas	1918	OT	1920	1918	1920	T	1939		22
Conyers, Lloyd M.	Ef	N. Ark.	1935	OT	1937	1937	1939	FC	1939		5
Couchman, Herchalle J.	Ef	N. Ark.	1930	OT	1932	1930	1934	FC	1932		10
Cole, Olin L.	Ef	W. River	1913	OT	1915	1909	1915	T	1938		27
Cook, Brady	Ef	M. P.	1937	OT	1937		1939	MP	1939		4
Cooley, William F.	Ef	N. Ark.	1932	OT	1936	1935	1938	FC	1936	3	5
Craig, Eli	R	W. River	1908	OT	1915	1908	1908	FC	1908	7	1935
Cravens, Earle	Ef	N. Ark.	1925	OT	1928	1928	1930	FC	1928	1	14
Culver, Cecil R.	Ef	N. Ark.	1928	OT	1930	1930	1932	FC	1930		12
Dalton, W. R.	Ef	M. E.	1916	OT	1918	1918	1920	FC	1918		24
Davidson, George G.	R	W. River	1895	OT	1897	1897	1899	FC	1897		1940
Davidson, W. C.	R	W. River	1892	OT	1896	1894	1896	FC	1896		43
Decker, Jesse J.	Ef	N. Ark.	1926	OT	1928	1928	1930	FC	1928		14
Dedman, J. L.	Ef	L. Rock	1914	OT	1916	1916	1918	T	1938		26
Dickerson, T. L.	R	M. P.	1913	OT	1916	1916	1919	MP	1939	1	1940
Dodson, Francis E.	Ef	L. Rock	1898	OT	1901	1901	1903	T	1914		41
Dodgen, Ethan W.	Ef	N. Ark.	1932	OT	1934	1934	1936	FC	1934		8
Dorman, Raymond A.	Ef	N. Ark.	1933	OT	1935	1935	1937	FC	1935		7
Downum, W. A.	Ef	N. Ark.	1928	OT	1930	1930	1932	FC	1930		12
Due, J. W.	R	Ark.	1896	OT	1898			ME	1939	1	1921
Dulaney, Alvin H.	Ef	Memphis	1903	OT	1905	1907	1908	T	1911	3	34
Edgington, Manford L.	Ef	N. Ark.	1931	OT	1933	1933	1936	FC	1933		9
Emrah, P. W.	Ef	N. Ark.	1927	OT	1931	1929	1936	FC	1931	2	11
Evans, James B.	R	L. Rock	1911	OT	1913	1913	1916	T	1915	11	1930

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		Conference	Year Admitted	How Admitted							
Evans, L. L.	Ef	C. Tex.	1914	OT	1916	1916	1918	T	1939		26
Fair, Louis W.	Ef	N. Ark.	1907	OT	1913	1898	1913	FC	1913	14	19
Faust, Walter J.	Ef	Ark.	1905	OT	1907	1907	1909	T	1914		35
Faulkner, Everett W.	Ef	Ark.	1910	OT	1912	1912	1914	FC	1912		30
Few, Benjamin C.	Ef	L. Rock	1910	OT	1913	1913	1916	FC	1913	1	29
Franklin, Charles	R	S. W. Mo.	1895	OT	1897	1897	1899	T	1919	15	1937
Franks, Charles L.	Ef	N. Ark.	1917	OT	1920	1910	1922	FC	1920		28
Franks, Raymond L.	Ef	N. Ark.	1932	OT	1936	1936	1940	FC	1936	2	
Galloway, Albert T.	R	La.	1897	OT	1881	1881	1883	T	1918	4	1931
Galloway, James J.	Ef	Ark.	1893	OT	1900	1895	1899	FC	1900		42
Galloway, Paul V.	Ef	L. Rock	1925	OT	1929	1929	1931	T	1925	2	
Gatlin, J. A.	Ef	N. Ark.	1925	OT	1933	1930	1934	FC	1933	5	
Gieck, John G.	Ef	L. Rock	1924	OT	1929	1929	1931	T	1936	3	
Glass, J. W.	Ef	M. P.		OT	1929		1927	MP	1939		12
Glover, James F.	Ef	Ark.	1912	OT	1914	1914	1916	FC	1914		30
Glover, John W.	Ef	N. Ark.	1924	OT	1926	1926	1928	FC	1926		16
Goddard, Oscar E.	R	L. Rock	1892	OT	1896	1892	1896	T	1922		1940
Good, C. W.	Ef	N. Ark.	1930	OT	1932	1932	1934	FC	1932		10
Goode, Alvin E.	R	N. Ark.	1904	OT	1907	1907	1910	FC	1907	1	1939
Goodloe, W. Henry	Ef	N. Ark.	1924	OT	1926	1926	1930	FC	1926		16
Graves, Marvin A.	Ef	N. Ark.	1926	OT	1929	1922	1931	FC	1929		13
Gray, Charles E.	Ef	Ark.	1907	OT	1910	1910	1914	FC	1910		32
Greer, Norris	Ef	W. River	1913	OT	1915	1915	1917	FC	1915		27
Griffin, H. H.	Ef	Miss.	1906	OT	1908	1908	1911	T	1940		38
Griswold, Nat R.	Ef	N. Ark.	1930	OT	1932	1932	1934	FC	1932	1	
Guice, C. Norman	Ef	Miss.	1900	OT	1902	1902	1904	RE	1919	6	
Hall, Eugene H.	Ef	N. Ark.	1929	OT	1931	1931	1933	FC	1931		11
Hamilton, Fred R.	R	Tenn.	1908	OT	1911	1911	1913	T	1912	4	1940
Harger, H. J.	Ef	N. Ark.	1931	OT	1933	1933	1935	FC	1933		9
Harger, J. W.	Ef	N. Ark.	1922	OT	1925	1905	1927	FC	1925	1	
Harris, A. W.	Ef	N. Ark.	1929	OT	1931	1931	1933	FC	1931		11
Harris, Bedford L.	R	Memphis	1888	OT	1890	1890	1892	T	1906		1937
Harris, Verlie F.	Ef	N. Ark.	1932	OT	1934	1934	1936	FC	1934		8
Harrison, John M.	Ef	W. River	1912	OT	1914	1912	1916	FC	1914		28
Harrison, W. H.	Ef	M. P.	1933	OT	1933		1935	MP	1939		7
Harvison, Claud H.	Ef	N. Ark.	1925	OT	1928	1928	1930	FC	1928		15
Hayden, Ransom S.	Ef	N. Ark.	1925	OT	1927	1927	1929	FC	1927		15
Hindman, D. G.	Ef	M. P.	1931	OT	1934		1934	MP	1939	2	
Hindman, Mrs. D. G.	Ef	M. P.	1931	OT	1934		1934	MP	1939	2	
Hoggard, J. H.	Ef	N. Ark.	1927	OT	1929	1929	1931	FC	1929		13
Holfield, Claud E.	R	M. P.	1909	OT	1912		1912	MP	1920	10	1929
Holman, Don C.	Ef	L. Rock	1906	OT	1909	1905	1912	T	1920		33
Hood, John T.	R	Mo.	1899	OT	1904	1901	1904	T	1904	9	1931
Hook, Elmer H.	Ef	N. Ark.	1915	OT	1917	1917	1919	FC	1917		25
Howard, James W.	Ef	Ark.	1907	OT	1911	1911	1923	FC	1911	5	
Howerton, Robert B.	Ef	N. Ark.	1927	OT	1933	1933	1935	FC	1933		13
Hughes, James M.	Ef	W. River	1910	OT	1914	1914	1916	FC	1914		30
Hughey, James M.	Ef	Ark.	1898	OT	1900	1895	1899	FC	1900		42
Hunt, Hubert H.	R	W. River	1894	OT	1900	1896	1900	FC	1900	1	1935
Jernigan, James F.	R	W. River	1874	OT	1876	1876	1880	FC	1876		48
Jett, H. W.	Ef	N. Ark.	1927	OT	1931	1931	1934	FC	1931		13
Johnson, Grover C.	Ef	Ark.	1909	OT	1912	1912	1914	FC	1912		31
Johnston, Mack N.	Ef	Memphis	1910	OT	1914	1912	1914	T	1912		28
Johnston, James W.	Ef	N. Ark.	1914	OT	1916	1916	1919	FC	1916		26
Kaetzell, E. G.	Ef	La.	1930	OT	1936	1932	1936	T	1933	4	
Kaiper, Daniel	Ef	Ark.	1940	RO				RO	1940		6
King, Harry	Ef	N. Ark.	1936	OT	1938	1913	1920	FC	1936		4
LaFevers, Louis F.	Ef	N. Ark.	1926	OT	1928	1928	1930	FC	1928		14
Lark, Fred A.	Ef	Ark.	1898	OT	1900	1897	1902	FC	1900		42
LeRoy, William J.	Ef	W. River	1904	OT	1906	1909	1911	FC	1906		36
Lewis, Horace M.	Ef	N. Ark.	1922	OT	1924	1924	1927	FC	1924	2	
Lewis, Hoy M.	R	N. Ark.	1925	OT	1927	1919	1929	FC	1927		1935
Linam, J. E.	Ef	Ark.		OT	1932		1936	MP	1939	1	

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NAME	Present Relation	First Admitted			Year F. C.	Ordained Deacon	Ordained Elder	How and When Admitted Into North Arkansas Conference	Yrs. Not Effective	Date Retired	Years of Service
		Conference	Year Admitted	How Admitted							
Lindsay, William A.	Ef	W. River	1900	OT	1902	1902	1907	FC	1902	1	39
Mann, Luther E.	Ef	Ky.	1896	OT	1898	1898	1900	T	1917	15	29
Marlar, Elbert	P	M. P.	1917	OT	1917		1917	MP	1925		21
Martin, Albert W.	Ef	N. Ark.	1916	OT	1918	1918	1920	FC	1918	2	22
Martin, William T.	P	Ark.	1900	OT	1902	1900	1904	FC	1902		25
Mays, A. T.	Ef	N. Ark.	1923	OT	1925	1925	1928	FC	1925		17
McDonal, H. F.	Ef	N. Ark.	1922	OT	1926	1926	1928	FC	1926		18
McGhehey, George L.	Ef	N. Ark.	1930	OT	1932	1932	1934	FC	1932		10
McKisson, Theron	Ef		1934	OT			1937	T	1939		
McKnight, Byron A.	Ef	S. W. Mo.	1901	OT	1903	1903	1905	T	1919		39
McLester, Ray L.	Ef	N. Ark.	1928	OT	1932	1932	1934	FC	1932	2	10
Means, E. K.	Ef	Ky.	1899	OT	1901	1901	1903	T	1937		41
Minnis, Homer C.	Ef	E. Okla.	1925	OT	1927	1927	1929	T	1932		15
Moore, Jason W.	Ef	W. River	1911	OT	1917	1913	1919	FC	1917	4	25
Morehead, Rufus C.	R	N. Miss.	1888	OT	1891	1891	1893	T	1891		1938
Morehead, Connor	R	N. Ark.	1928	OT	1930	1930	1932	FC	1930		12
Murphy, Guy	R	L. Rock	1914	OT	1916	1916	1918	T	1915		1936
Myers, Eli	R	N.W. Ind.	1887	OT	1889	1889	1891	T	1915		1933
Nance, C. R.	Ef	M. P.		OT	1933		1933	MP	1939		8
Nelson, E. W.	R	Memphis	1905	OT	1907	1907	1909	T	1917	6	1933
Nelson, James R.	R	Illinois	1895	OT	1897	1897	1899	T	1907		1935
Oliver, Wilbur L.	Ef	W. River	1901	OT	1903	1903	1905	FC	1903		39
Patchell, George E.	Ef	Ark.	1906	OT	1910	1901	1910	FC	1910	6	26
Patton, C. Everette	Ef	N. Ark.	1933	OT	1936	1936	1938	FC	1936		7
Patty, S. O.	Ef	N. Ark.	1923	OT	1925	1925	1927	FC	1925		17
Patty, William A.	Ef	N. Ark.	1920	OT	1923	1923	1925	FC	1923	1	19
Pearce, Hubert E.	Ef	N. Ark.	1934	OT	1936	1936	1938	FC	1936		6
Peterson, W. W.	Ef	M. P.	1916	OT			1918	MP	1926		24
Peters, E. M.	R	Memphis	1906	OT	1911	1911	1913	T	1925	5	1935
Potter, Eugene W.	Ef	Texas	1904	OT	1906	1907	1908	T	1936		36
Pruitt, J. L.	Ef	N. Ark.	1920	OT	1922	1922	1925	FC	1922		20
Pyles, George W.	Ef	N. Ark.	1916	OT	1919	1919	1921	FC	1919		23
Randle, James T.	Ef	N. Ark.	1926	OT	1931	1931	1933	FC	1931		14
Reynolds, James A.	Ef	Ark.	1906	OT	1908	1908	1910	FC	1908		36
Richey, J. C.	Ef	M. P.		OT	1939		1923	MP	1939		
Riggs, Arthur L.	Ef	N. Ark.	1917	OT	1919	1919	1923	FC	1919		23
Robertson, B. E.	Ef	Ark.	1910	OT	1914	1912	1918	FC	1914		30
Robertson, Robert A.	Ef	W. River	1900	OT	1902	1902	1912	FC	1902	3	37
Roberts, J. D.	R	Ark.	1908	OT	1910	1910	1912	T	1914		1929
Russell, A. W.	R	St. Louis	1908	OT	1916	1925	1927	T	1925	13	1934
Russell, W. L.	Ef	Texas	1912	OT	1915	1915	1917	T	1936	8	20
Sanford, Glenn F.	Ef	N. Ark.	1925	OT	1927	1927	1929	FC	1927		15
Seals, Ray D.	Ef	N. Ark.	1932	OT	1934	1934	1936	FC	1934		8
Schisler, John Q.	Ef	W. River	1912	OT	1914	1914	1916	FC	1914	1	27
Senecker, James S.	Ef	Missouri	1910	OT	1912	1914	1915	T	1914	4	26
Shelby, J. L.	Ef	N. Ark.	1915	OT	1919	1919	1923	FC	1919	2	23
Sewell, Emmett K.	Ef	W. River	1905	OT	1907	1907	1905	FC	1907		35
Sherman, Jefferson	Ef	Ark.	1905	OT	1907	1903	1909	FC	1907		35
Sherman, William	Ef	Ark.	1889	OT	1891	1890	1893	FC	1891		51
Shipley, T. W.	R	Ark.M.E.	1889	OT	1891			T	1939	1	1922
Sidwell, Mrs. Ora	R							MP			33
Simmons, J. W.	Ef	M. P.									
Smith, J. H.	Ef	Ark. M.P.	1937	OT	1938		1938	MP	1939		
Smith, W. C.	Ef	Ark. M.P.	1933	OT	1937		1937	MP	1939		5
Spicer, W. J.	Ef	N. Ark.	1919	OT	1921	1921	1926	FC	1921		21
Stevenson, E. E.	Ef	N. Ark.	1923	OT	1925	1925	1927	FC	1925		17
Steward, H. K.	R	N. Ark.	1916	OT	1918	1916	1920	FC	1918		1937
Stewart, Allen D.	Ef	N. Ark.	1922	OT	1924	1924	1926	FC	1924		18
Stewart, James B.	Ef	N. Ark.	1914	OT	1916	1916	1918	FC	1916		26
Story, Albert N.	Ef	N. Ark.	1920	OT	1923	1923	1926	FC	1923	1	19
Stroup, Henry A.	Ef	N. Ark.	1915	OT	1917	1912	1920	FC	1917		25
Sturdy, Bates	Ef	N. Ark.	1932	OT	1934	1934	1936	FC	1934		8
Sutherland, Grover	Ef	N. Ark.	1917	OT	1921	1921	1923	FC	1921	2	21

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JOURNAL

OF THE ONE HUNDRED-FIFTH SESSION OF THE NORTH ARKANSAS ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST CHURCH

The 105th session of the North Arkansas Annual Conference of The Methodist Church met at the First Methodist Church in Jonesboro, Arkansas, at 7:30 p. m., November the 6th, 1940, with Bishop Charles C. Selecman presiding.

Hymn number two, "Come Thou Almighty King," was sung. The ritual for the observance of the Lord's Supper was given by Bishop Selecman, assisted by the District Superintendents. The Conference sang Hymn number 409, "The King of Heaven His Table Spreads." The Communion was administered to members of the Conference and visitors. Hymn number 162, "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing," was used at the request of Bishop Selecman. The Bishop had all the delegates and members stand, and declared a quorum present without roll call.

Sam B. Wiggins was elected Secretary. Upon his nomination, James S. Upton, Earle Cravens and Mrs. R. E. L. Bearden, Jr., were elected Assistant Secretaries. Benjamin C. Few was elected Secretary to the Press. Joe A. Goetz was elected statistician.

Dr. James W. Workman's name was called by Bishop Selecman, and the Secretary reported that Dr. Workman had to leave the Conference in connection with his duties as Associate Secretary of the General Board of Lay Activities. The Conference voted to grant him leave of absence.

A. W. Martin as pastor-host gave words of welcome and introduced Charles A. Stuck, Conference Lay Leader, who welcomed the preachers and laymen to Jonesboro. Rev. H. Lynn Wade made fitting response.

E. W. Faulkner called attention to the Memorial Service at 10:45 o'clock on Thursday morning when Dr. O. E. Goddard will give the address, and Dr. James A. Anderson will lead the prayer.

Harry King was granted leave of absence.

The Conference voted to give the District Superintendents the authority to grant leave of absence to men in their Districts.

Dr. J. Q. Schisler moved that a session of the Conference be held on Thursday night for the Hendrix College program of the Board of Christian Education, at which time Glenn Metcalf, organist, will play a thirty-minute recital, and Dr. C. M. Reves will give the address.

The Conference voted to meet at 8:30 o'clock in the morning and adjourn at 12:10 p. m. The pastor-host made announcement that preaching services would be held at 4:00 o'clock Thursday and Friday afternoons and Friday evening, with preaching by Dr. Kenneth Pope of Austin, Texas.

Upon motion by S. B. Wilford, 10:00 a. m. Thursday was made the deadline for receiving funds for the District Superintendents' salaries.

R. S. Hayden announced a Hendrix Banquet at the First Baptist Church for 6:00 p. m. Thursday.

Several announcements were made.

The Conference sang Hymn number 245, "O Sometimes the Shadows are Deep," and Dr. O. E. Goddard dismissed the Conference with prayer.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION

The Conference convened at 8:30 a. m. with Bishop Charles C. Selecman presiding. Hymns number 240, "The Solid Rock," and number 248, "Near the Cross," were sung. Bishop Selecman led the Conference in the Responsive Readings for the Thirty-fifth Sunday on "Family Religion" and "The Inner Law." The Conference joined in the Apostles Creed. Bishop Selecman led in prayer. The Conference sang "Take the Name of Jesus With You."

The Secretary read the minutes of the evening session, and they were approved.

Upon motion of S. B. Wilford, the Conference voted to have the minutes of the preceding session read at each session of the Conference.

Bishop Selecman explained the use of the enrollment blank, which the Conference adopted. Distribution was made, by which the attendance was to be shown.

Enrollment cards indicated the following clerical members present:

S. N. Adams, W. W. Allbright, Guy C. Ames, James A. Anderson, Roy Bagley, Lyman T. Barger, J. M. Barnett, R. E. L. Bearden, R. E. L. Bearden, Jr., Robert S. Beasley, W. E. Benbrook, R. A. Bevis, Martin A. Bierbaum, H. H. Blevins, H. O. Bolin, Irl Bridenthal, Elmus C. Brown, Ira A. Brumley, George A. Burr, C. C. Burton, J. T. Byrd, O. M. Campbell, Vernon E. Chalfant, Thomas C. Chambliss, M. A. Cherry, J. J. Clark, I. L. Claud, J. C. Cofer, O. L. Cole, Richard Egbert Connell, Lloyd M. Conyers, Brady Cook, William F. Cooley, Herchalle J. Couchman, Earle Cravens, Cecil R. Culver, W. R. Dalton, G. G. Davidson, J. J. Decker, J. L. Dedman, Ethan W. Dodgen, F. E. Dodson, R. A. Dorman, W. A. Downum, A. H. DuLaney, W. H. Dunlap, Donaghey Wallace Duran, M. L. Edgington, P. W. Emrah, L. L. Evans, L. W. Fair, E. W. Faulkner, W. J. Faust, Benjamin C. Few, Homer T. Fort, Charles Franklin, C. L. Franks, Raymond Lee Franks, A. T. Galloway, J. J. Galloway, Paul V. Galloway, J. Albert Gatlin, John G. Gieck, Jack W. Glass, James F. Glover, John W. Glover, M. A. Graves, O. E. Goddard, C. W. Good, W. Henry Goodloe, C. E. Gray, Norris Greer, Nat R. Griswold, C. N. Guice, Eugene Hendrix Hall, F. R. Hamilton, H. J. Harger, J. W. Harger, A. W. Harris, V. F. Harris, J. M. Harrison, W. H. Harrison, Claude H. Harvison, R. S. Hayden, D. G. Hindman, Mrs. D. G. Hindman, J. H. Hoggard, Claude E. Holifield, Don C. Holman, J. T. Hood, Elmer H. Hook, J. W. Howard, R. B. Howerton, J. M. Hughes, J. M. Hughey, H. W. Jett, G. C. Johnson, J. W. Johnston, M. N. Johnston, E. G. Kaetzell, L. F. LaFevers, F. A. Lark, W. J. LeRoy, H. M. Lewis, Hoy M. Lewis, J. E. Linam, W. A. Lindsey, George L. McGhehey, Theron McKisson, B. A. McKnight, L. E. Mann, Elbert Marler, A. W. Martin, A. T. Mays, H. C. Minnis, J. W. Moore, C. R. Nance, Wilbur L. Oliver, George E. Patchell, C. Everette Patton, Samuel Oscar Patty, W. A. Patty, Hubert E. Pearce, W. W. Peterson, Eugene W. Potter, J. L. Pruitt, George Wendell Pyles, James T. Randle, J. A. Reynolds, J. C. Richey, Arthur Lee Riggs, B. E. Robertson, R. A. Robertson, A. W. Russell, W. L. Russell, Glenn F. Sanford, John Q. Schisler, Ray D. Seals, E. K. Sewell, James L. Shelby, Jefferson Sherman, William Sherman, J. W. Simmons, J. H. Smith, W. C. Smith, W. J. Spicer, E. E. Stevenson, Allen D. Stewart, J. B. Stewart, A. N. Storey, Henry A. Stroup, Bates Sturdy, Grover Sutherland, F. M. Sweet, G. C. Taylor, F. M. Tolleson, Floyd G. Villines, James Southerland Upton, Charles J. Wade, Charles Wages, Earl S. Walker, C. A. Waters, Samuel G. Watson, E. T. Wayland, Lester Weaver, Porter Weaver, J. J. Webb, W. P. Whaley, Clarence Wienand, Sam B. Wiggins, Boone L. Wilford, S. B. Wilford, James T. Willcoxon, E. B. Williams, Walter J. Williams, C. F. Wilson, J. A. Womack, W. V. Womack, William B. Yount.

The following lay members were present:

Mrs. Mark Adair, Mrs. W. M. Adcock, Z. B. Ballew, Mrs. Robert S. Beasley, John L. Bledsoe, S. D. Bond, Mrs. Amy Bowers, W. E. Boyer, J. H. Breckenridge, F. E. Brenner, F. M. Brock, A. D. Buell, Miss Sallie L. Burrow, George O. Campbell, W. R. Campbell, S. S. Cauthron, Mrs. Euna Chambliss, J. P. Chancey, Mrs. Mattie Conyers, Mrs. J. M. Countiss, George M. Cravens, R. J. Crone, C. W. Culver, Wilbur Dobbins, Mrs. F. E. Dodson, C. I. Dowdy, Joe Dowless, C. L. Durbin, Mrs. C. B. Etchieson, S. F. Faught, W. H. Ford, Walter Fox, R. A. Freeze, C. P. Gardner, Joe A. Goetz, Mrs. C. W. Good, George P. Goodrich, Mrs. M. A. Graves, Wallace B. Greenlee, Mrs. T. C. Guthrie, W. D. Halliburton, Mrs. Virgil Hanks, C. W. Harrington, Mrs. M. L. Harris, W. H. Harris, C. B. Herbert, Mrs. G. Ray Holbrook, Mrs. R. B. Howerton, Mrs. F. S. Hubbard, R. M. Huddleston, Mrs. J. M. Hughey, A. L.

Hutchins, W. H. Irby, O. A. Jamison, B. R. Johnson, Smith A. Johnson, Mrs. M. N. Johnston, Mrs. M. L. Kaylor, Mrs. A. G. Killebrew, Carl H. Kittrell, Mrs. J. L. Koontz, G. W. Lackey, Mrs. F. A. Lark, G. W. Lennier, Mrs. W. A. Lindsey, J. W. McElroy, Jr., N. A. McHughes, A. P. McKeithen, J. R. McKelvey, J. W. McNutt, E. Wainright Martin, C. D. Metcalf, John Moody, J. G. Moore, Mrs. J. W. Moore, Malcolm E. Moore, D. N. Morris, Iverson Morris, Mrs. E. I. Noxon, Mrs. W. L. Oliver, N. G. Patton, H. E. Pearce, Sr., C. E. Rankin, Mrs. Ada Russell, H. S. Simington, Lewis E. Smith, Mrs. R. O. Smith, Glee Smyth, Mrs. Henry Spann, J. R. Sterling, George P. Stone, Donald C. Sutherland, Webb Sweet, Mrs. F. M. Tolleson, E. R. Vance, Mrs. F. G. Villines, Mrs. Lester Weaver, H. D. Womack, Joe Woods, C. W. Wyatt, Mrs. D. F. Wylie, T. W. Wynn, J. H. Zellner.

The bar of the Conference was made to include the pews of the main floor of the auditorium.

Upon motion of A. W. Martin, 11:30 Thursday, Friday and Saturday was set aside as special order of the day for the Devotional Address by Bishop Selecman.

Upon motion of George W. Pyles, the Conference voted to reconsider the action of the preceding session setting 10:00 a. m., Thursday, as the deadline for acknowledging receipts for the District Superintendents' fund. The Conference voted 5:30 p. m., Thursday, as the deadline for acknowledging receipts for the District Superintendents' fund and for benevolences.

Dr. James Thomas was introduced, and spoke on the work of the Orphanage. His report was referred to the Committee on Hospitals and Homes.

Dr. Thomas, upon request of Dr. A. C. Millar, read the report of "The Arkansas Methodist," and it was referred to the Committee on Christian Literature.

Upon vote of the Conference the Secretary was instructed to send messages of appreciation and love to Dr. A. C. Millar and B. L. Harris, both of whom are ill.

Otis E. Williams, Business Manager of "The Arkansas Methodist," was introduced, and spoke to the Conference.

Rev. W. V. Womack read the nominations of the District Superintendents for Boards, Commissions and Committees, and the following were elected to serve on the respective boards:

World Service and Finance—H. M. Lewis, A. D. Stewart, J. S. Upton, E. B. Williams, Glen F. Sanford, Joe M. Gray, A. L. Smith, A. P. McKeithen, A. L. Hutchins, J. A. Walden, H. K. Wood.

American Bible Society—Lester Weaver, L. F. LaFevers, E. K. Sewell, R. A. Dorman, J. W. Simmons, W. E. Benbrook, W. C. Smith, T. C. Chambliss.

Board of Missions and Church Extension—R. S. Hayden, J. A. Womack, J. T. Byrd, A. N. Story, J. T. Wilcoxon, W. F. Cooley, J. F. Glover, J. A. Gatlin, Mrs. Peter Kittel, S. A. Johnson, Mrs. J. D. Randolph, Mrs. I. N. Barnett, Sr., Mrs. D. G. Hindman, Mrs. Geo. W. Pyles, Eagle Thomas, E. W. Martin, Jefferson Sherman, S. B. Wilford, W. J. Spicer, C. R. Culver, Lloyd M. Conyers.

Board of Education—J. Q. Schisler, L. L. Evans, Harry King, H. E. Pearce, Earl Cravens, G. G. Davidson, O. L. Cole, Sam B. Wiggins, Marvin Bird, J. P. Womack, Dolph Camp, H. D. Womack, A. W. Rainwater, H. M. Hosford, C. D. Metcalf, J. H. Reynolds.

Commission on Evangelism—G. C. Johnson, O. E. Goddard, Earl S. Walker, C. N. Guice, H. O. Bolin, J. W. Glover, Earl DuBois, W. W. Allbright, E. W. Faulkner, R. E. L. Bearden, Sr., J. T. Randle, R. E. Connell, G. C. Taylor, W. A. Downum, R. A. Robertson, Roy Bagley, W. T. Jones, Dr. G. O. Campbell, T. Leland Hunt, W. E. Boyer, Woody McBride, J. H. Zellner, Dr. E. M. Gray, J. G. Moore.

Board of Conference Claimants—William Sherman, S. O. Patty, M. N. Johnsson, W. L. Oliver, J. J. Decker, J. M. Harrison, J. L. Shelby, E. H. Hook,

L. E. Mann, J. C. Johnson, Roy Dawson, C. E. Beard, B. R. Johnson, Paul Oliver, R. L. Brewer, Arch Jones, B. M. Huddleston, J. M. Williams.

Board of Ministerial Training—J. A. Reynolds, W. J. Faust, Lyman T. Barger, Ethan Dodgen, Ira A. Brumley, E. K. Means, O. M. Campbell, John G. Gieck, W. W. Peterson, W. Henry Goodloe, J. H. Hoggard, C. W. Good, C. C. Burton, D. G. Hindman, Vernon Chalfant, J. M. Hughes.

Committee on Conference Relations and Ministerial Qualifications—F. M. Tolleson, W. A. Lindsey, Sam Watson, H. H. Blevins, B. C. Few, E. H. Hall, I. L. Claud, W. R. Dalton, H. W. Jett, J. W. Harger, R. E. Wilson, C. E. Gray, Secretary; F. R. Hamilton, Porter Weaver, Ray D. Seals, Geo. A. Burr.

Board of Trustees—C. D. Metcalf, H. J. Couchman, W. O. Trout, G. C. Hardin, J. L. Shouse, J. C. Ford, Clifton Wade, I. N. Barnett, Jr., F. M. Tolleson.

Board of Temperance—J. J. Galloway, J. M. Harrison, Don C. Holman, J. W. Glass, Bertram Oliver, Miss Elizabeth Pace, B. L. Wilford, Mrs. A. P. Patton, Miss Eleanor Neill, Mrs. Alfred Hathcock, Grover Sutherland, M. E. Michell, W. B. Yount, J. W. Jones, C. E. Patton, J. W. Trimble.

Board of Lay Activities—Chas A. Stuck, C. W. Harrington, W. J. Baker, R. H. Cole, J. C. Johnson, J. P. Womack, Noble Gill, Sam A. Galloway, A. P. McKeithen, T. L. Hunt, B. R. Johnson, E. R. Tims, W. T. May, J. A. Walden, John L. Bledsoe, Paul Oliver, J. H. Zellner, W. P. Jones, Cledice Jones, J. M. Simpson, Joe A. Goetz, B. M. Huddleston, J. W. Hull.

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Board of Christian Literature—W. F. Cooley, H. F. McDonal, I. M. Greer, R. L. McLester, Terry Rainwater, Guy Ames, H. G. Moore, J. H. Smith, Lewis E. Smith, Brady Cook, W. H. Irby, Mrs. Dorothy Noxon, J. W. Howard, Lyle Shoemaker, J. L. Pruitt, Clint Walden.

District Committee on Qualifications of Local Preachers

Batesville—J. W. Johnson, A. D. Stewart, Don C. Holman.

Conway—E. H. Hook, A. H. Dulaney, Irl Bridenthal.

Fayetteville—E. K. Means, Porter Weaver, J. S. Upton.

Fort Smith—A. T. Mays, R. A. Dorman, Theron McKisson.

Helena—H. J. Harger, R. L. Franks, M. A. Graves.

Jonesboro—A. W. Harris, E. G. Kaetzell, H. A. Stroup.

Paragould—C. H. Harvison, M. L. Edgington, J. B. Stewart.

Searcy—J. J. Clark, L. W. Fair, Alfred Knox.

District Board of Church Location and Building

Batesville—W. H. Dunlap, E. W. Faulkner, J. L. Shelby, Cledice Jones, Chas W. Barnett, Marcus I. Harris.

Conway—Sam B. Wiggins, Jefferson Sherman, Roy Bagley, E. W. Martin, Joe A. Goetz, George Bachelor.

Fayetteville—O. M. Campbell, Porter Weaver, B. A. McKnight, A. L. Smith, C. W. Harrington, J. H. Zellner.

Fort Smith—J. M. Barnett, H. O. Bolin, F. G. Villines, G. B. Spencer, Victor Anderson, George Johnson.

Helena—H. J. Couchman, F. E. Dodson, E. C. Brown, J. W. Jones, Carl Edmonds, Eldridge Butler.

Jonesboro—A. W. Martin, F. B. Williams, J. A. Womack, Noble Gill, C. J. Perry, Dr. G. O. Campbell.

Paragould—E. E. Stevenson, J. C. Richey, S. N. Adams, C. I. Dowdy, Hays Triplett, R. V. Warner.

Searcy—S. B. Wilford, J. W. Moore, J. J. Clark, John Henson, J. L. Mullins, Mrs. McKinney.

Commission on Accepted Supplies—(a) Ministerial Training: W. Henry Goodloe, Ethan Dodgen, J. A. Reynolds, Vernon Chalfant. (b) Conference Relations: I. L. Claud, Geo. A. Burr, E. H. Hall, Porter Weaver.

Committee on Investigation—Cecil R. Culver, A. L. Riggs, W. P. Whaley, S. B. Wilford, E. W. Faulkner, H. M. Lewis, L. E. Mann.

Resolutions Committee—A. L. Smith, H. O. Minnis, R. B. Howerton, Ray McKelvey, W. O. Patty, G. C. Johnson, F. G. Villines.

Committee on Memoirs—E. W. Faulkner, J. W. Moore, W. J. LeRoy, Irl Bridenthal, M. A. Cherry, J. M. Hughey.

Committee on District Conference Journals—M. A. Cherry, C. H. Bumpers, R. L. Franks, George L. McGhehey, P. W. Emrah, W. A. Patty, V. F. Harris.

Conference Auditors—Joe A. Goetz, J. A. Gatlin, S. B. Wilford.

Committee on World Peace—F. A. Lark, J. E. Linam, H. J. Harger, R. B. Howerton, S. W. Mooty, W. A. Tittle, Miss Thelma Pickens, W. L. Russell.

Public Worship Committee—A. W. Martin, E. W. Potter, R. H. Patton.

QUESTION No. 1 was called:

The character of the following District Superintendents was passed: Connor Morehead, E. T. Wayland, Homer Fort, W. V. Womack, and J. L. Dedman, and they reported their work. The names of the preachers of the following Districts were called and their character passed: Batesville, Conway, Fayetteville, Fort Smith, and Helena. Since the hour for the special order of the day had arrived for the Memorial Service, Rev. E. W. Faulkner, Chairman of the Committee on Memoirs, presided.

Hymn 525, "Home of the Soul," was sung.

QUESTION No. 3 was called: What preachers have died during the year?

J. K. Farris, W. M. Adcock, Jesse M. Fryar, Jesse M. Williams, H. M. Honey, J. H. Cummins, and J. H. Ruble, local preacher.

The following wives of preachers have died: Mrs. A. F. Skinner, Mrs. Nannie Walch Traylor, Mrs. J. J. Webb.

The responsive reading was led by E. W. Faulkner, Dr. James A. Anderson led in prayer. The memorial address was brought by Dr. O. E. Goddard, who said that the deceased had wrought more than 250 years of continued service. After the singing of the hymn 235, "Close to Thee," Bishop Hiram A. Boaz dismissed the service with prayer. Bishop Sealeman resumed the chair. Rev. Floyd Browsers of the Saint Louis conference was introduced and spoke on superannuate support.

Bishop H. A. Boaz was introduced and addressed the conference in the interest of Southern Methodist University.

By order of the conference Friday, 2 p. m., was made an executive session of the conference for the clerical members for the dealing with ministerial relationships.

Dr. F. M. Tolleson read the report of the retiring Board of Education. Dr. John Hugh Reynolds spoke to the report, which was adopted by the conference.

Rev. L. M. Starkey of the St. Louis Conference, Rev. J. W. Mann and Rev. H. H. Griffin of the Little Rock Conference, Rev. H. S. Holly of the St. Louis Conference, and Rev. O. L. Powers, the pastor of the First Baptist Church of Jonesboro, were introduced.

Rev. S. B. Wilford made a motion that the World Service distribution to districts shall be made on the double basis of membership and salary. Rev. J. Q. Schisler spoke to the report. Time for adjournment had come and discussion was postponed until a later session.

After sundry announcements the conference adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Boaz.

SECOND DAY—EVENING SESSION

The Conference opened at 7:30 p. m. with Bishop Charles C. Selecman presiding. Mr. J. Glen Metcalf, member of the Music Department of Hendrix College, gave a thirty-minute organ recital. The congregation sang Hymn number 268, "Are Ye Able?" L. L. Evans led in prayer. Several announcements were made by the pastor host.

Dr. John Hugh Reynolds, President of Hendrix College, was called to the platform. David Conyers, I. L. Claud, Jr., Miss Mabel Martin and Dr. C. M. Reves addressed the Conference. Hymn number 255, "True-hearted, Whole-hearted," was sung.

Dr. J. Q. Schisler read Reports No. 1 and No. 2 of the Board of Education, which were adopted.

The Conference adjourned with the Benediction by Dr. Schisler.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION

The Conference convened at 8:30 a. m. with Bishop Charles C. Selecman presiding. Hymn No. 287, "A Charge to Keep I Have," and Hymn No. 402, "And Are We Yet Alive" were sung. Bishop Selecman led in the Responsive Reading on "The Sabbath," and Sam B. Wiggins led in prayer. The Conference sang Hymn No. 211, "Arise, My Soul, Arise." The minutes of the preceding session were read and approved.

QUESTION No. 5 was resumed: What are the Reports of the District Superintendents as to the Status of the Work within their Districts?

Dr. Eugene W. Potter, H. Lynn Wade and George W. Pyles reported their work, and their characters were passed. The names of the pastors serving in their Districts and the connectional men were severally called, and their characters were passed.

S. B. Wilford, Chairman of the Commission on World Service and Finance, reported on the District Superintendents' Fund showing that after all disbursements were made, a substantial sum remained.

Bishop Selecman explained the financial plan for the ensuing quadrennium, and summarized the reports of the District Superintendents.

The Districts were called, and the following names were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations and Ministerial Qualifications for the retired relation: G. G. Davidson, F. R. Hamilton, O. E. Goddard, R. E. L. Bearden, C. H. Bumpers.

Upon motion of J. J. Decker, Report No. 1 of the Board of Conference Claimants was adopted, placing the amount for claimants at 6 per cent of the amount paid for pastors' salaries. Charles Stuck and C. R. Culver spoke to the report.

By vote of the Conference, Mrs. D. W. McGinnis was added to the roll of our Conference claimants.

The report of the special committee on re-districting, read by E. T. Wayland, was passed.

The names of all retired ministers were called, and their characters passed.

Hymn No. 315, "How Firm a Foundation," and Hymn No. 249, "I Love to Tell the Story," were sung while the members of the Conference came forward to greet the retired ministers.

Rev. A. P. Kendall, retired minister of the St. Louis Conference, Dr. E. D. Kohlstedt, Executive Secretary of the Board of Missions and Church Extension, Rev. Warren Johnston, Rev. Neill Hart, Dr. J. D. Hammonds and Rev. C. R. Hozendorf of the Little Rock Conference, and Dr. Kenneth Pope of the West Texas Conference were introduced.

Dr. Kohlstedt inspired the Conference with a challenging appeal for larger work in the field of Missions and Church Extension.

Since the hour for the order of the day had arrived, Bishop Selecman led the Conference in a devotional service. Hymn No. 400, "Jesus, the

Name High Over All," was sung. Bishop Selecman read the second chapter of II Timothy, and in the exposition of the work of the minister as a preacher, priest and pastor set a high standard for ministers of the Conference to work toward next year.

A memorial from the Helena District was referred to the Committee on Evangelism.

A report was made by S. H. H. Howard, the representative of the publishing house, showing that \$3,500.00 was distributed to claimants of this Conference.

The Secretary appointed F. E. Dodson, G. C. Johnson, E. B. Williams, J. M. Harrison, W. W. Albright and J. T. Randle as tylers for the Executive Session for the clerical members of the Conference which was to be held at the First Baptist Church at 2:00 p. m.

The following regular delegates were recorded as present:

L. D. Lessenberry, Guy Graves, Mose Weir, Dr. E. M. Gray, T. R. Lyon.

The following reserves were seated in the place of principals: M. D. Harris and Mrs. S. M. Bush.

Rev. and Mrs. S. W. Mooty were recorded as present.

Dr. Kenneth Pope led the prayer of dismissal.

THIRD DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

The Conference went into executive session, at 2 p. m., at the First Baptist Church to deal with matters relating to the ministry, Hymn No. 253, "Take the Name of Jesus With You," was sung, and Bishop Selecman led in prayer. Rev. H. Lynn Wade moved the reference of the name of W. J. Williams to the Committee on Conference Relations for the retired relation.

Question 23 was called: Who have had their Credentials Restored without Readmission to the Conference? No one.

Question 25 was called: Who are received by transfer from other annual Conferences? Martin A. Bierbaum from the Texas Conference.

Question 26 was called: Who are readmitted? No one.

Question 27 was called: What Ministers coming on Credentials from other Evangelical Churches are received into Full Membership, on recognition of Credentials? Daniel Kaiper from the Presbyterian, U. S. A., Church was received as a traveling elder.

Question 28 was called: Who are admitted on trial? Robert Newton Arbaugh, Donaghey Wallace Duran, Harold Ordway Eggensperger, Virgil Glenn Hanks, LeRoy Henry, Wilson Bradford Shultz.

Question 29 was called: Who have been continued on trial?

(a) In Studies of First Year. Henry Carpenter.

(b) In Studies of Second Year. Benton Bailey, William D. Bray, Earl W. DuBois, O. D. Peters, Kenneth Shamblin, J. William Watson.

(c) In Studies of Third Year. M. A. Cherry, W. H. Dunlap, Alfred Knox, Roy I. Bagley.

(d) In Studies of Fourth Year. Lyman T. Barger, Robert E. L. Bear-den, Jr., J. J. Clark, Clarence Wienand.

Question 30 was called: Who are discontinued? No one.

Question 31 was called: Who are admitted into Full Membership, elected and ordained Deacons this year? William Horace Dunlap, Alfred Alexander Knox, Marvin Andrew Cherry.

Question 32 was called: What members are in studies of Third Year,

(a) Admitted into Full Membership this year? William Horace Dunlap, Alfred Alexander Knox, Marvin Andrew Cherry.

(b) Previously Roy Ishmael Bagley.

Question 33 was called: What members are in Studies of Fourth Year? Robert E. L. Bear-den, Jr., John Jefferson Clark, Clarence Henry Wienand, Lyman T. Barger.

Question 34 was called: What members have completed the studies of Fourth Year,

(a) Elected and ordained Elders this year? Raymond Lee Franks, John Jefferson Clark, Lyman Tilden Barger.

(b) Elected and ordained Elders previously? Harry King.

Question 35 was called: What others have been elected (and ordained) Deacons, as Local Preachers? Homer Davis Newell.

Question 39 was called: Who are the Accepted Supply Pastors?

Charles W. Lewis, James F. Weatherford, Silas Dixon, L. R. Ruble, Byron McSpadden, W. T. Watson, Thurston Henry Masters, A. Wall, John Bayliss, James Ralph Hillis, A. M. Hedges, Howard Williams, Lloyd A. Peters, T. C. Huff, T. Poe Williams, Seawright Stewart, Powell Green, H. D. Lipe, S. B. Bryant, W. O. Scroggins, Lee Ware, Jim Koontz, Floyd Villines, Jr., T. A. Moody, J. A. Zinn, Ivan R. Wilson, C. L. Fry, J. H. Henson, E. O. Hauser, Rudolph Woodruff, J. H. Lane, R. G. Yeager, Glenn Brunner, William A. Stewart, J. C. Riggin, J. H. Holt, Jewell Nelson, Gaither McKelvey, Luther Love, Jeff Smith, W. T. Lingo, Ernest C. Hance, James R. Chandler, David Conyers, M. L. Kaylor, William Rodney Shaw, W. M. Womack, Clyde Crozier, J. M. Talkington, L. L. Langston, J. W. Sandage, A. A. Noggle, O. R. Findley, Robert E. Lee, J. L. Buck, J. C. Cofer, H. D. Newell, Carl Shelton, Jack Long, Uriah Smith.

Question 45 was called: Who are the retired Ministers?

James A. Anderson, J. B. Andrews, J. R. Ashmore, G. M. Barton, R. E. L. Bearden, E. N. Bickley, W. E. Bishop, R. A. Bevis, Y. J. Cathey, A. L. Cline, J. F. Carter, C. H. Bumpers, Eli Craig, W. C. Davidson, G. G. Davidson, T. L. Dickerson, James B. Evans, T. W. Due, Charles Franklin, A. T. Galloway, O. E. Godard, Fred R. Hamilton, J. T. Hood, C. E. Holifield, H. H. Hunt, B. L. Harris, J. F. Jernigan, Hoy M. Lewis, E. Marler, Eli Myers, R. C. Morehead, W. T. Martin, Guy Murphy, J. R. Nelson, E. W. Nelson, E. M. Peters, J. D. Roberts, J. Abner Sage, Jr., Mrs. Ora Sidwell, H. K. Stewart, T. W. Shipley, D. N. Weaver, C. F. Wilson, J. C. Weaver, G. A. Burr, A. E. Goode, J. L. Rowland.

Roy Bagley was granted privilege by two-thirds vote of being excused from the loss of a year of effective service by failure to be advanced to the class of the fourth year.

Upon motion of Dr. John Q. Schisler, Daniel Kaiper was expected to pursue the Conference Course of Study.

Bishop Selecman appointed W. L. Oliver, F. E. Dodson and R. E. L. Bearden to prepare for ordination those to become Deacons and R. E. L. Bearden to present them. Dr. E. K. Means, James A. Anderson and J. M. Hughey were appointed to prepare for ordination those to become Elders, and Dr. E. K. Means was requested to present the candidates for ordination.

J. A. Reynolds dismissed the Conference with prayer.

FOURTH DAY—MORNING SESSION

The Conference opened at 8:30 a. m. with Bishop Charles C. Selecman presiding. Hymns No. 183, "Spirit of Faith Come Down," and No. 261, "Jesus I My Cross Have Taken," were sung.

Bishop Selecman announced that Dr. A. C. Millar had died, and asked that the congregation join in reading responsively the reading on page 633, the Third Reading, dedicating it in loving memory of Dr. Millar. Richard Egbert Connell led in prayer. The Conference sang Hymn No. 518, "Servant of God, Well Done," and R. E. L. Bearden led in prayer. Bishop Selecman led in the singing of "In the Sweet By and By."

The minutes of the two preceding sessions were read and approved.

The Conference voted that the Sunday afternoon session would begin at 1:30 p. m. for the ordination of deacons and elders, and for the reading of the appointments.

Bishop Selecman instructed R. E. L. Bearden, Sr., and Dr. E. K. Means in regard to the preparation of deacons and elders for ordination.

10:00 a. m. was named as the hour when those to be received into full connection would have the questions propounded to them.

The report of the American Bible Society was read by Lester Weaver, and adopted by the Conference.

Upon motion of Dr. John Q. Schisler, the Conference voted to increase the Arkansas Methodist Commission of three members from the North Arkansas Conference to seven, and the four new members of the Commission to be nominated by the District Superintendents. The Secretary was authorized to notify the Little Rock Conference of the change, and request them to take similar action.

Four o'clock this afternoon was set for hearing the report of the Conference Treasurer.

C. R. Culver read the following resolution on District Superintendents' salaries, which was adopted by the Conference:

BE IT RESOLVED: That the North Arkansas Conference of the Methodist Church abide by paragraph 840 of the Discipline, except the phrase "unless otherwise provided for," which paragraph deals with the support of the District Superintendents. The paragraph reads as follows: "It shall be the duty of the Commission (on World Service and Finance), unless otherwise provided for, to estimate and apportion to the districts or charges the amount necessary to furnish a sufficient and equitable support for the Superintendent of each district in the conference, including salary, suitable provisions for rent, travel and office expense. It shall report this estimate to the Annual Conference for approval, and the Annual Conference shall determine the basis upon which this amount shall be apportioned to the districts or the charges of the conference. The Conference Treasurer or District Treasurer elected by the Annual Conference, shall remit monthly to the several District Superintendents the amounts due them, and with the approval of the conference may borrow the funds necessary to make this possible.

(Signed) Cecil R. Culver, J. A. Gatlin, R. S. Hayden.

Harry King read the report of the Board of Education. Dr. J. Q. Schisler spoke to the report, and it was adopted.

Question 32 was called: Who are admitted into Full Membership this year? Marvin Andrew Cherry, William Horace Dunlap and Alfred Alexander Knox were called to the chancel where they gave satisfactory answers to questions asked them; they were addressed by Bishop Selecman on the life and work of the itinerant ministry of The Methodist Church, and since they met the disciplinary requirements, they were admitted into full connection by vote of the Conference.

J. M. Harrison read the report of the Board of Temperance. J. J. Galloway, Clyde Coulter, Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, and Sam Yancey spoke to the report. The Conference made an offering of \$136.40 for the Anti-Saloon League. The report was adopted.

Charles Stuck read the report of the Board of Lay Activities, and it was adopted by the Conference.

Question 10 was called: Who is elected Conference Lay Leader? Upon nomination of the Board of Lay Activities, Charles Stuck was elected.

E. H. Hook read the report of the Board of Conference Claimants. It was adopted. C. R. Culver presented Report No. 2 of the Board of Conference Claimants which was adopted without reading.

The report of the Town and Country Commission read by Mrs. E. T. Wayland, and it was adopted. G. C. Johnson read the suggested program for Town and Country Work for the coming year.

I. L. Claud read Report No. 1 of the Board of Missions and Church Extension on the Sustentation Fund, and it was adopted. Report No. 2 was read by Mrs. Peter Kittel, and it was likewise adopted.

The report of the Woman's Society of Christian Service was given by Mrs. Henkel Pewett, and adopted by the Conference.

Upon motion of S. B. Wilford, the Conference adopted the following Conference Rule: The Commission on World Service and Finance shall base the distribution of World Service and Conference askings on the double basis of membership and pastor's salary.

Upon nomination of the Commission on World Service and Finance, Guy Murphy was elected Conference Treasurer, and the Citizens Bank of Jonesboro was named depository of Conference funds during the session of the Annual Conference.

Report No. 1 of the Commission on World Service was read by W. J. Spicer and adopted by the Conference. Report No. 2 was read, and amended to read: "No deficit will be carried over into the new year." The report was adopted.

Rev. J. Wilson Crichlow of the St. Louis Conference was introduced.

Dr. C. C. Neal, President of Haygood Industrial Institute of the Colored Methodist Church, addressed the Conference, and an offering was taken for his work amounting to \$29.20.

A resolution was adopted by the Conference concerning Conference entertainment as follows:

WHEREAS: The delegates entitled to attend the North Arkansas Conference have greatly increased in number, and

Whereas: There are few cities within the bounds of the Conference with hotel facilities sufficient to provide accommodations, thus compelling the housing of the delegates and members of the Conference in the homes of our loyal membership and friends, and

Whereas: The members of the conference are deeply appreciative of the generous hospitality of the good citizens of Jonesboro and former hosts of the Conference, and

Whereas: Because of the increased size of the Annual Conference it becomes necessary to lighten the load on future hosts—therefore

Be It Resolved: That it is the sense of this Conference that in the future hosts of the Conference be requested to provide among those who open their homes to our delegates only bed and breakfast, provided this restriction shall not apply to superannuates.

(Signed) J. A. Reynolds and 14 others.

The Conference adopted an amendment which would provide full entertainment for those coming from charges paying \$1200 or less.

Question 22 was called: Where shall the next Session of the Annual Conference be held. After an eloquent and cordial invitation from S. B. Wilford, pastor of the church at Harrison, the Conference voted to hold its next session in the beautiful city of Harrison.

Sam M. Yancey addressed the Conference on the work at Mt. Sequoyah.

Rev. J. Wilson Crichlow, former pastor of the Jonesboro Church, brought words of greeting.

Rev. E. H. Orear, District Superintendent of the Poplar Bluff District of the St. Louis Conference, was introduced to the Conference.

Upon motion of William Sherman, the Conference voted to meet at 3:00 p. m.

The following delegates were noted as present: E. L. Burks, principal delegate, Mrs. J. H. Dale, principal, W. C. Kernodle, reserve.

The benediction was pronounced by J. Wilson Crichlow.

FOURTH DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

The Conference opened with prayer by G. C. Johnson. The congregation sang "Every Day, Every Hour." The minutes of the preceding session were read and approved.

Paul V. Galloway read a resolution of requirements for Christian marriage, which was adopted by the Conference.

Upon motion by H. M. Lewis, the Conference voted to reconsider the question of Conference entertainment. The resolution was withdrawn, and referred to a committee composed of E. H. Hook, H. M. Lewis, and S. B. Wilford.

Question 21 was called: What are the objectives of this Conference for the coming year as stated by the Bishop in charge, or a committee appointed by him? G. C. Johnson read the statement prepared by the committee. It was adopted by the Conference.

Ira A. Brumley addressed the Conference, and explained the purpose and method of remitting fourth Sunday offerings.

Report No. 1 and Report No. 2 of the Commission on Evangelism were read by J. T. Randle, and adopted by the Conference.

Upon motion of Ira A. Brumley, the Citizens Bank and Trust Co. of Batesville and the Citizens Federal Savings and Loan Association of Batesville were made the depositors of the Conference Board of Education funds.

The report of the Board of Christian Literature was read by Ray L. McLester, and adopted.

Question 6 was called: What is the Report of the Conference Treasurer? Guy Murphy, Treasurer, made his report, which was received by the Conference.

Bishop Selecman reported the I. O. Hall fund as showing a deficit of \$132.00. Upon motion of G. W. Pyles, the Conference voted to take whatever was necessary from the surplus in the District Superintendents' Fund, and balance this account.

M. A. Cherry read the report of the Committee on Conference Journals. The report was received.

Report No. 3 of the Commission on World Service and Finance was read by W. J. Spicer and adopted.

The following resolution was adopted by the Conference:

All boards, commissions and other agencies which receive any moneys from our Conference shall furnish to the Commission on World Service and Finance and publish in the conference journal a complete financial statement showing all funds received from all sources, and for what purpose all funds have been expended and all balances on hand, both active and reserve.

S. B. Wilford, W. J. Spicer.

Question 7 was called: What is the Report of the Statistician? Joe A. Goetz, Statistician, made his report, which was received by the Conference.

The report of the Committee on World Peace was read by J. E. Linam, and it was adopted.

F. E. Dodson read the report on Hospitals and Homes. Paul V. Galloway spoke to the report, which was adopted, and made a motion that the 5 per cent of Golden Cross funds, designated last year to be used in Golden Cross cultivation, be given to the Treasurer of the Board of Hospitals and Homes so that it may be used in further cultivation and study; and further, that this year's 5 per cent of Golden Cross funds be turned over to this Treasurer. The motion was adopted.

In accordance with the action of the Annual Conference, the District Superintendents nominated E. T. Wayland, J. A. Womack, W. Henry Goodloe and C. D. Metcalf to be added to the Arkansas Methodist Commission.

The name of Jack Long recommended by the Fort Smith District was called and he was elected to Deacon's Orders.

Upon motion of H. M. Lewis, the following resolution was adopted by the Conference:

Resolved: That at future sessions of the Conference, entertainment be provided on the Harvard plan (bed and breakfast) except for superannuated

ministers and those pastors whose salaries are less than \$1,200, for whom full entertainment shall be furnished.

H. M. Lewis, S. B. Wilford, E. H. Hook.

A. W. Martin moved amendment of Standing Rule No. 2 so as to read \$70 per month instead of \$60. The rule was amended.

G. W. Pyles moved deletion of Standing Rule No. 7, which the Conference ordered.

The Conference adopted the motion of A. W. Martin requesting the District Superintendents to work out a Standing Rule on the election of delegates, and report back to this Conference.

Bishop Selecman called the minute questions as required by the Discipline and they were answered by the Secretary.

Paul V. Galloway moved that all Christmas offerings for the Methodist Orphanage be sent to the Superintendent of the Orphanage. The motion passed.

Dr. Harris, President of Philander-Smith College, gave a glowing account of the splendid work being done by the college. The choral club from the college sang "I Can Tell the World About This," "Swing Low Sweet Chariot" and "Heaven."

In the closing moments of the Conference session Bishop Selecman, in a beautiful manner, revealed something of the problems faced by the Cabinet and the fine spirit in which they sought to make the adjustments necessary in the Conference.

Announcements were made, and Rev. G. G. Davidson dismissed the session with prayer.

FIFTH DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Conference convened at 1:30 p. m. with Bishop Selecman presiding. The opening hymn was 278, "Lead on O King Eternal."

Rev. R. E. L. Bearden presented the class to be ordained deacons. Dr. E. W. Potter led the prayer. Rev. Connor Morehead read the scripture.

Jack Long, Alexander Knox, Homer Denson Newell, Marvin Andrew Cherry, and William Horace Dunlap, after examination by the Bishop, were ordained deacons, and Bishop Selecman delivered to them their credentials.

Dr. E. K. Means presented Raymond Lee Franks, Lyman Tilden Barger and John Jefferson Clark for ordination as elders. H. L. Wade led the prayer. Homer T. Fort read the Epistle and George W. Pyles read the Gospel. Bishop Selecman, assisted by the District Superintendents, ordained them and delivered to them their parchments. Daniel B. Kaiper was examined with the deacons and elders. He had already been ordained in the Presbyterian Church.

Bishop Selecman presented Jeff Smith to the Conference and stated that he was going into evangelistic work.

The Minutes were read and approved.

Upon motion of S. B. Wilford report No. 3 of the Commission on World Service and Finance was made to include the Citizens Bank of Batesville to the list of depository of Board of Education funds.

Upon motion of William Sherman, the Arkansas Methodist Commission was authorized to take free hand in the selection of a successor to Dr. A. C. Millar.

Upon motion of W. V. Womack, the following rule of the Conference was adopted:

"The list of Lay Delegates elected by Quarterly Conference shall be

completed and their names given to Host Church 30 days before the date of the Annual Conference."

Paul V. Galloway was nominated and elected to direct the drive for Hendrix College.

Dr. E. W. Potter presented the name of Boyd Johnston and he was located at his own request, in order that he might enter the teaching profession.

Several Announcements were made.

The secretary read a letter from Dr. A. W. Wasson, concerning the fine spirit and heroism of our missionaries.

W. J. Spicer read a supplemental report to report No. 3 of the Commission on World Service and Finance. It was adopted by the Conference.

Upon motion of W. J. Spicer, the new Commission on World Service and Finance was authorized to apportion the \$285.00 for Jurisdictional Conference expenses to the several districts.

A resolution of thanks was read by the secretary and unanimously adopted by the Conference by a standing vote. The secretary expressed his appreciation of the splendid work done by the Secretary to the Press, the assistant secretaries and the statistician.

A motion prevailed that after the reading of the appointments the Conference be adjourned.

The Conference sang hymn 256: "Faith of our Fathers."

Question 49 was called: "Where are the preachers stationed this year?"

Bishop Selecman read the appointments and dismissed the Conference with prayer.

Bishop Selecman gave to those ordained their parchments and filed the following certificate of ordination with the secretaries:

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

Jonesboro, Arkansas, November 10, 1940

I hereby certify that on November 10, 1940, in the First Methodist Church, in Jonesboro, Arkansas, I ordained to the office of Deacon in The Methodist Church, Jack Long, Alexander Knox, Homer Newell, Marvin Andrew Cherry, and William Horace Dunlap; and on the same day and in the same place, I ordained to the office of Elder, Raymond Lee Franks, Lyman Tilden Barger and Jefferson Clark.

CHARLES C. SELECMAN, Bishop.

REPORTS OF BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

TREASURER'S REPORT—NOVEMBER 8, 1940

Receipts—

Benevolences, 1939-40	\$65,707.42	
I. O. Hall Fund, (Former M. E. Churches)	146.00	\$65,853.42
Orphanage Special (sent me)		634.96
Sustentation Fund		4,077.10
Golden Cross Enrollment		781.94
General and Jurisdictional Conference Expense		2,433.93
Conference Claimants, Special		20.00
Conference Share, Permanent Fund, Methodist Church		140.76
Miscellaneous		14.60
		<hr/> 73,956.71
Balance, last report		1,359.20
		<hr/> \$75,315.91
Total Funds		

Disbursements—General Boards to May 31, 1940—

Administrative Fund	\$ 1,953.20
American Bible Society	182.40
Assemblies	114.00
Federal Council of Churches	53.20
Education	2,432.00
Theological Schools	1,018.40
Scarritt College	45.60
Youth Crusade	243.20
Church Extension	1,048.80
Finance (Board of Pensions)	725.04
Lay Activities	326.80
Missions	6,520.80
Negro Work	536.56
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Total to May 31	\$15,200.00

O. W. Auman, Treasurer General Boards
since May 31

\$16,800.00 \$32,000.00

Disbursements—Conference Boards

Homes and Hospitals—Orphanage	1,169.92
Hospital	1,462.74
Christian Literature	1,755.19
Education	10,179.85
Conference Claimants	10,296.96
Lay Activities	351.03
Missions and Church Extension	6,784.31
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	32,000.00

Sustentation fund	4,077.10
Orphanage Special	634.96
Rev. I. O. Hall	146.00
General and Jurisdictional Conference Expenditures	2,420.93
Golden Cross	781.94
Conference Claimants—Special	20.00
Miscellaneous	10.30
Permanent Fund to E. H. Hook, Treasurer	140.76

Printing Minutes	800.00	
Expense, Treasurer's Office	776.95	
Total Disbursements	\$73,758.94	
Balance	1,555.97	
	\$75,315.91	\$75,315.91

Following Districts paid Acceptances on Benevolences 100 per cent and over: Batesville, Conway, Fort Smith, Helena, Jonesboro, Searcy.

GUY MURPHY,

Treas., North Arkansas Conference, The Methodist Church

TREASURER'S REPORT ON DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT FUND

Received from—		
Batesville District	\$	3,140.96
Conway District		4,307.01
Fayetteville District		3,200.21
Fort Smith District		5,447.52
Helena District		5,082.70
Jonesboro District		5,578.70
Paragould District		3,595.30
Searcy District		4,179.76
Total		34,532.16
Loans		5,000.00
Total Funds	\$	39,532.16
Disbursements—		
District Superintendents (\$4,200.00 each)	\$33,600.00	
Expense, Treasurer's Office	113.70	
Interest paid	193.70	
Notes paid	5,000.00	
	\$38,907.40	
Rev. I. O. Hall, bal. salary, conference order	202.00	
Total expended	\$39,109.40	
Balance	422.76	
	\$39,532.16	\$39,532.16

GUY MURPHY,

Treas., North Arkansas Conference, The Methodist Church

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Frank L. Eaton Co., Certified Public Accountants
Little Rock, Ark., December 16, 1940

Rev. S. B. Wilford, Chairman
Commission on World Service and Finance
Harrison, Arkansas

Dear Sir:

In accordance with your directions we have audited the accounts of Mr. Guy Murphy, General Treasurer, and of the Treasurers of the following Boards:

Board of Christian Education and Rural Work
Board of Missions and Church Extension
Board of Lay Activities
Board of Conference Claimants

and submit herewith statements of the Receipts and Disbursements together with Reconciliations of the various bank accounts.

All receipts as shown by the books have been deposited in the various banks. The checks covering disbursements have been exhibited for our inspection and found to be properly endorsed and accounted for.

Based on the records examined and the information obtained by us, we are of the opinion that the within statements of Receipts and Disbursements correctly reflect the handling of the funds by the various Treasurers for the periods included in this report.

It will be noted that the Treasurers do not all close their yearly statement on the same dates and it is my recommendation that the Conference adopt an annual closing date for all of the various boards under its jurisdiction.

Yours very truly,
Frank L. Eaton & Co.

COMMITTEE ON OBJECTIVES

The Methodist Church begins to move at a time when civilization is suffering severe trial. In this new unity there is promise of greater strength for larger duties in a torn and harassed world. Against the widespread and ruthless efforts to de-Christianize human society, united Methodism must be an aggressive and effective agency of Christian evangelism and future, both at home and abroad. May it be that our Methodism shall be as a brand from the burning and called forth of God for just such a time as this.

In the past we have generalized much about prayer and sacrificial living. Words have out-weighted deeds. We must lift the cross out of the realm of the mere symbolic and make it real in the realm of experience. We shall not have victory in the great challenge of our day until the desire for place and recognition gives way to the spirit of Christlike service. To lead men along this way is the high privilege of our ministry.

All our organizations must be regarded not as ends but as means, instruments in the hands of God-guided men, dedicated under the inspiration of spiritual power to a more vigorous and sustained Christian effort. Never has the world suffered greater need, never has the church faced a greater challenge.

Your Committee on Objectives submits the following:

I. Evangelism and Church Membership:

1. We shall endeavor to lead our entire church membership into active, intelligent participation in the total program of the church. For their information, pastors and official boards should list persons participating in their local church programs.

2. A definite and well-planned period of evangelism in each church, with goals set for additions on profession of faith. Emphasis to be placed on Easter and Childhood and Youth Week as especially appropriate seasons for evangelistic efforts.

3. A group of persons selected in each church and trained to do continuous work in winning people to Christ and Church membership.

4. A ten percent increase in church membership for the entire conference. Each district and each church should set goals.

II. The Town and Country Commission:

1. Full support of the work begun two years ago under The Rural

Work Commission, harmonizing it as best we can with the work outlined in the 1940 Discipline under the head of The Town and Country Commission.

2. Full support of all our forces in promoting the Conference Financial Plan for small churches.

3. We urge upon the whole conference earnest consideration for the needs of our Rural Churches and their pastors, and that larger churches in towns and cities give special consideration to small churches in their surrounding territory.

III. Finance:

1. Immediate organization of Official Boards as outlined in the 1940 Discipline, and a well planned effort to enlist the entire membership in support of the church budget. Pledges to be taken on basis of weekly or monthly payments.

2. A district wide meeting early in the year, of pastors and stewards to set goals and lay plans for cooperative advance within the district.

3. An honest effort to bring salaries up to a living wage.

4. All bills paid monthly and a full report made to the entire membership quarterly on all finances.

5. An increase in acceptance for World Service in all churches where total asking is not accepted.

6. The Home and Foreign Missionary Enterprise, as such, does not exist any more, but is absorbed in the total program of World Service. In order, therefore, that World Service shall not suffer it will be necessary that each church add to its acceptance for World Service an amount equal to the amount it paid the past year on The Home and Foreign Missionary Enterprise.

IV. Lay Activities:

1. Support of the program of the Board of Lay Activities and set as a definite goal the securing of an active lay leader in each district.

2. Emphasis upon the usefulness of laymen in educational, evangelistic, and missionary program of the church.

3. Organization of laymen in each district for use in rural churches.

V. Missions and Church Extension:

1. A Church Board of Missions in each church as provided in the 1940 Discipline.

2. Each church observe the fourth Sunday monthly as World Service Sunday and take the offering for that cause.

3. A Missionary Institute in each district for the purpose of instruction in and consideration of all missionary interests.

4. District Superintendents, together with a district committee on missionary interests present to the attention of the district missionary needs within its boundary and develop plans for occupying promising unoccupied territory.

5. So far as possible a Woman's Society of Christian Service in every church and every woman of the church a member of the society, and each Society carrying out the entire program of the Woman's Division.

6. Increased circulation of the World Outlook, Arkansas Methodist and other Methodist publications.

7. A missionary sermon in each pastoral charge at least once a quarter, with the understanding that on large circuits there shall be one such sermon in each church during the year.

8. Specific Church Extension Interest:

(a) Give special attention to the care and upkeep of all church property, and provide adequate insurance on same.

(b) Build all new churches in accordance with sound financial principles and in harmony with the rules of good church architecture.

(c) Give attention to meeting payments on all church debts promptly and complete liquidation of all debts as soon as possible.

VI. Christian Education:

1. The home life to be developed by a more thorough use of Christian literature, emphasizing especially the devotional use of the Bible and that literature which will aid in its use and understanding, viz: the Upper Room, the church school literature, the Christian Advocate and the Arkansas Methodist.
2. Enlarge the work of the church school:
 - (a) By reaching the unreached and increasing the enrollment.
 - (b) By proper observance of special days: World Service Sunday, Church School Rally Day, Race Relationship Day, and by cooperation in College Cultivation period.
 - (c) By enlisting and training a more adequate leadership through informal training programs: Institutes, Camps, Training Schools, Training Classes, Pastors' School, Epworth Training Conferences, and Summer Assemblies.
 - (d) Greater emphasis upon training young leaders by reaching more young people through local church, sub-district and district training schools, Epworth Training Conferences, summer camps and assemblies.
 - (e) An intensified evangelistic program for youth, and the continuation and expansion of the Caravan Program and Youth Crusade Week.
 - (f) The development of a greater sense of responsibility among young people by including young people in various activities of the church.
 - (g) More effective use of the Union in developing local church youth programs, and in improving the financial program for the support of District and Conference Young People's Work.
3. Promote the development of an increasingly active and responsible Board of Education in each local church.
4. Cooperate with other agencies of the church in developing an expanding program for the adults of the church, which program should become more unified in the local church.
5. The full and active support of Hendrix College:
 - (a) By cooperating with the special campaign in February of 1941, for the interpreting of the college to the local church and for the raising of funds for the college and for ministerial training.
 - (b) By encouraging our finest young Methodist to attend Hendrix College.
 - (c) By keeping the people informed concerning the program and educational offerings of the college.

COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE**Report No. 1**

Your Commission on World Service and Finance nominates the Rev. Guy Murphy for Conference Treasurer.

We recommend: First, that the First National Bank of Fort Smith, Arkansas, be designated as the depository for Conference funds, with the exception that The Twin City Bank of North Little Rock, Arkansas, be designated the depository for the funds of the Board of Conference Claimants, and that the First National Bank of Conway be designated the depository for the funds of the Board of Missions, after the funds have been distributed to said Boards by the Conference Treasurer. Second, that the Conference Treasurer be instructed to pay \$800.00 for the printing of the Minutes before dividing the funds for Conference and General Work. Third, that the Conference Treasurer be instructed to pay a sum not to exceed \$75.00 (seventy-five dollars) before the funds are divided between Conference

and General work to have all Treasurers, both Conference and Board treasurers, records audited by a Certified Public Accountant. This shall be done within thirty days after the adjournment of the Conference session.

We wish to remind the treasurer of the various Conference Boards of the Disciplinary requirement that all treasurers must post a bond with Board of Commission on World Service and Finance before they are eligible to receive funds from the Conference Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

S. B. Wilford, Chairman

W. J. Spicer, Secretary

Report No. 2

In compliance with the action of the Conference, your Commission on World Service and Finance recommends that the support of the District Superintendent for this year be fixed at \$4200 annual salary for each District Superintendent.

We recommend further, that the funds with which to pay these items be provided by a flat apportionment to the various charges of an amount equal to fourteen per cent of the pastors' salaries, and that this money be collected in the same manner as the pastors' salaries, and forwarded as collected (Paragraph 840) to the District Superintendent, who shall in turn remit it immediately to the Conference Treasurer, who shall receive and disburse these funds according to the Discipline and the authority of the Conference.

We recommend also that the Conference Treasurer, in keeping with the Disciplinary provisions, Paragraph 840, be authorized and instructed to pay salaries to the District Superintendents monthly, and, if necessary, to borrow funds with which to do this, provided the amount borrowed does not exceed, at any time, the sum of \$5,000, provided no deficit shall be carried over in the new conference year.

S. B. Wilford, Chairman

W. J. Spicer, Secretary

Report No. 3

Your Commission on World Service and Finance recommend that the Conference accept \$48,675.14 asked by the General Conference for general work, and a like amount of \$48,675.14 for Conference work.

We recommend that the apportionment for Conference work be divided as follows:

Board of Education	\$25,084.87	.51535
Board of Missions and Church Extension	13,653.13	.28050
Hospitals and Homes	5,298.30	.10885
Christian Literature	3,523.20	.07238
Lay Activities	706.44	.01451
Commission on Evangelism	200.00	.00411
Conference Board of Ministerial Training	100.00	.00206
Commission Expenses	109.20	.00224
Total	\$48,675.14	100%

We recommend that the Conference accept \$1,581.75 apportioned to the Conference by the General Board for General Administrative Fund and that it be apportioned to the Districts on the same basis as the World Service askings.

S. B. Wilford, Chairman

W. J. Spicer, Secretary

APPORTIONMENTS FOR JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCE EXPENSE

Batesville District	\$ 26.27
Conway District	39.66
Fayetteville District	28.40
Fort Smith District	47.89
Helena District	37.90
Jonesboro District	38.99
Paragould District	30.70
Searcy District	35.19

Total.....\$285.00

Allen Stewart, Chairman
H. M. Lewis, Secretary

REPORT OF BOARD OF MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION.

A brief survey of conditions in all the foreign fields in which Methodism is at work reveals a surprisingly large amount of normal church work that is being carried on in spite of the abnormal conditions that prevail.

In Czecho-slovakia living conditions are difficult and food is scarce, but the general work of the Church is not being interfered with except in so far as it is affected by general restrictions that are placed upon freedom of the press and speech.

Four of our church buildings in Belgium have been damaged. All preachers and missionaries, except two, are known to be safe. No word has come from these two.

The annual meeting of the Polish Mission was held in Warsaw July 28-30, 1940, but only five of our thirteen congregations were represented. Rev. Edward Chambers is still interned in Germany.

In the Far East, the focus of attention is right now upon Japan. Events are moving rapidly there and no one can foretell the outcome. There is a wide-spread determination to rid Japan of all foreign influence and control. Both the missionaries and Japanese Christian leaders are facing this menacing situation with courageous efforts to protect the Church. A general meeting of all the governing bodies of all the constituent groups has been held within the last thirty days. There commissioners were chosen to act on Church Union. It is probable that there will be only one church in Japan, and that, for the present at least, the component former denominations will retain much of their former traditions, creeds and forms of organization. But no one knows. Two things are clear: (1) The Christian leaders do not desire the missionaries to withdraw. (2) The need for financial contribution is as great as ever.

Turning to the homeland, we find the Church facing most critical and difficult situations. Home mission programs as conceived and carried out in the past have proven largely inadequate. It is the deep conviction of your board that while continuing and even increasing our contributions to our work across the seas, the time has come when the Methodist Church in America must lay itself out in unselfish and vigorous effort to lead the pagan millions at our very doors to the Christian way of life. To that end your Board has set up a committee with Rev. J. A. Gatlin as chairman to formulate plans and procedure for guiding local churches and districts in their efforts to reach those for whom Methodism is responsible in our own immediate communities. It is the earnest request, therefore, of your Board that District Superintendents, pastors and laymen working through the organization of their respective districts give serious consideration during the quadrennium just beginning to the creation and development of an adequate home mission program in the bounds of the district.

We rejoice in the presence of Dr. Clarence Weems, an honored son of this Conference, now a missionary on furlough from more than a quarter of a century of service in Korea. We wish to record our appreciation of the

presence of Dr. E. H. Kohlstedt, Secretary of Home Missions, General Board of Missions, whose invaluable service both in the meeting of the Board and in addresses to the Conference.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

I. Appropriations to Mission Charges:

Batesville District:		
Calico Rock-Norfork	\$ 200.00	
Mt. View	100.00	
Pleasant Plains Circuit	100.00	
Cave City	50.00	
		\$ 450.00
Conway District:		
Levy	100.00	
Springfield Circuit	150.00	
Waltreak	50.00	
Dover Circuit	75.00	
		375.00
Fayetteville District:		
Lincoln	120.00	
Viney Grove	100.00	
Winslow	100.00	
Elm Springs-Harmon	100.00	
		420.00
Fort Smith District:		
Alix	50.00	
Waldron Circuit	120.00	
Altus	50.00	
Magazine	75.00	
Cauthron-Bates	50.00	
Lavaca	50.00	
Branch	75.00	
		470.00
Helena District:		
Colt	150.00	
Hulbert-Black Fish	200.00	
Paragould District:		
St. Francis	50.00	
Boydsville Circuit	50.00	
Knobel	50.00	
Maynard	50.00	
Rector Circuit	50.00	
Smithville	50.00	
Greenway Circuit	50.00	
Ash Flat	125.00	
		475.00
Jonesboro District:		
Jonesboro Circuit	50.00	
Turrell-Gilmore	100.00	
Dyess-Whitton	200.00	
		350.00
Searcy District:		
Antioch Circuit	75.00	
Jasper	50.00	
Leslie	75.00	
Marshall	100.00	
Rosebud Circuit	50.00	
Scotland Circuit	50.00	
Valley Springs	50.00	
		450.00
Total		\$3,265.00

Rural Work Commission	1,200.00	
District Secretaries:		
Expenses to Mt. Sequoyah	60.00	
Postage and other incidental expense	100.00	
Pastoral Work at Sanatorium	100.00	
Expense of Treasurer's office	25.00	
Travel	150.00	
		1,635.00
Grand Total		\$4,900.00

II. Donations and Loans to Churches and Parsonages:

1. Donations and Loans Approved and Paid:	
Belleville	\$ 50.00
Russell	100.00
Green Forest	100.00
Cave City	100.00
Marvell	100.00
DeView	100.00
Midland	50.00
2. Donations Approved But Not Paid:	
Gravette	100.00
Washington Avenue, North Little Rock	100.00
Perry	25.00
Houston	25.00
Houston	25.00
Cedar Grove	100.00
Jasper	50.00
Hardy	200.00
Dean	25.00
Town and Country Commission	50.00
3. Loans Approved But Not Paid:	
Parkin	4,000.00
Scranton	400.00

III. General Recommendations:

1. That District Missionary Secretaries and the Chairman of Commission on Town and Country Work be elected to membership on the Board.
2. That the present arrangements through the Commission on Town and Country Work be continued and that Rev. G. C. Johnson be reappointed as Rural Work Secretary.
3. That J. A. Gatlin be appointed Conference Missionary Secretary.
4. That W. J. Spicer, R. S. Hayden and E. Wainwright Martin serve as members of the Commission on Town and Country Work.
5. That the dates of the District Missionary Institutes be as follows:

Fayetteville District at Fayetteville	January 6th, 10 a. m.
Ft. Smith District at Ft. Smith	January 6th, 7 p. m.
Conway District at Morrilton	January 7th, 10 a. m.
Batesville District at Batesville	January 7th, 7 p. m.
Searcy District at Searcy	January 8th, 10:30 a. m.
Helena District at Wynne	January 8th, 7:30 p. m.
Jonesboro District at Jonesboro	January 9th, 10 a. m.
Paragould District at Paragould	January 9th, 7 p. m.

Officers of the Board have been elected as follows: A. W. Martin, Chairman; J. A. Gatlin, Vice-Chairman; S. B. Wilford, Vice-Chairman; Jefferson Sherman, Vice-Chairman; Mrs. Peter Kittel, Secretary; E. Wainwright Martin, Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. Martin, Chairman.

Mrs. Peter Kittel, Secretary.

RETIRING BOARD OF EDUCATION.

To the Bishop and Members of North Arkansas Annual Conference:

We, your Board, submit the following report:

Dr. Reynolds, President of Hendrix College, presented his report and spoke. Not quite so many students are enrolled this year as last, due to the war situation, but the usual fine work goes on there.

Christian civilization is now receiving its severest blow in several centuries. Constructive forces of religion, government, education and democracy had for centuries been making marked progress. As a result, freedom, independence, democracy, the Christian religion and sound government had become widespread throughout America and Europe. Now the basic elements of the Christian religion are attacked. The Church college is threatened.

The report from Mt. Sequoyah shows a good year. We recommend the election of George Vaughn to succeed himself as trustee.

Church School Day, College Day, and Church School Missions all show an increase in offering this year. We note an increase in Vacation Schools and in Conference Assembly for Young People.

There has been an increase of 50 per cent in the number of Training Schools held in the Conference.

The Cooperative at Hendrix has twenty-one students and is proving more successful than last year. It needs more equipment.

Our Conference has had 53 young men in college and university studying for the ministry this last year. There are more than 1,600 Methodist students in our four centers—Fayetteville, Russellville, Jonesboro and Conway, about 1,300 of this group being in state schools.

In the matter of Hendrix Trustees, we recommend: Daniel O. Hartin, to succeed himself; James Thomas, to succeed himself; C. E. Hays, to succeed himself; J. D. Hammons, to succeed himself; Albert Graves, to succeed himself; R. S. Hayden, to succeed J. W. Workman, resigned; Richard Steel, to succeed Miss Darden Moose, deceased.

Respectfully submitted,

John Q. Schisler, Chairman.

F. M. Tolleson, Secretary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Report No. 1.

We feel that the time has come when the Methodists of Arkansas must make possible a larger current income for Hendrix College. To this end we recommend:

1. That the Commission on World Service and Finance of the Conference allocate in the Conference budget an amount for Hendrix College that will provide a minimum of \$5,000 from the budget.

2. That the two Conferences in Arkansas cooperate in a special effort to raise an extra \$10,000.

With regard to this special effort, we make the following recommendations:

1. That the Ministerial Education Fund be combined with a Hendrix College Special and that the month of February be set aside by the Methodists of Arkansas for promoting and raising a minimum of \$3,000 in each Conference, to be divided as follows: \$5,000 for the College; and \$3,000 for Ministerial Education.

2. That Bishop Seelman be asked to lead this state-wide special effort and that he be requested to give to Arkansas Methodism the entire month of February, 1941, for this purpose.

3. That A. W. Martin, Conner Morehead, Judge J. G. Moore, Mrs. Henkel Pewitt, George Stewart, Ira A. Brumley and John Q. Schisler, nominated in a joint meeting of the District Superintendents and Boards of Ed-

ucation, with the Bishop presiding, and representing the several interests of the Conference, be elected as a committee to cooperate with a like committee from the Little Rock Conference in directing this state-wide forward movement.

4. That each Conference upon nomination of the Cabinet select a Conference Director whose duties and responsibilities shall be defined by the Conference Committee.

5. That as soon as possible after each Conference session the District Superintendents and Conference Committee meet for the purpose of distributing the total Conference goal to the several districts and arranging to have this cause presented in a series of district set-up meetings to be held in each district before Christmas.

6. That at these set-up meetings the District Superintendent, in conference with his pastors and other representatives from the churches, distribute the district goal to the several pastoral charges and at the same time make plans for the February Rallies and promotional program.

7. That the Bishop, in conference with the District Superintendents and state-wide Directing Committee, arrange for a series of Hendrix College and Ministerial Education rallies to be held in each district in the state during the first two weeks in February.

8. That offerings for this special effort be taken in local churches any Sunday in February following the district rally, but with preference for the third Sunday in station churches and the definite understanding that all churches will be expected to report not later than February 28, 1941. All offerings for the special shall be sent to the business office of Hendrix College and shall be prorated on basis of 5 for the College, and 3 for Ministerial Education.

John Q. Schisler, Chairman.

Earle Cravens, Acting Secretary.

Report No. 2 of Board of Education.

We nominate the following persons as additional members of the Board of Education: Mrs. E. T. Wayland, Nels Barnett Jr., R. E. L. Bearden Jr., George Metzler, A. P. McKeithan, Nat R. Griswold.

John Q. Schisler, Chairman.

Earle Cravens, Acting Secretary.

Report No. 3 of Board of Education.

The Board of Education met and organized with the following officers: President, J. Q. Schisler; Vice-President, J. P. Womack; Recording Secretary, Harry King; Treasurer, C. D. Metcalf; Executive Secretary, Ira A. Brumley.

The Board received reports from Southern Methodist University and Mount Sequoyah, and rejoices at the progress being made by these institutions.

We recommend the following appointments:

Ira A. Brumley, Conference Executive Secretary; J. Q. Schisler, Executive Secretary of the Local Church Division, General Board of Education; J. S. Seneker, Professor in Southern Methodist University; Nat R. Griswold, Professor in Hendrix College; S. M. Yancey, Superintendent of Western Methodist Assembly.

We make the following nominations:

Conference Directors—Lula Doyle Baird, Director of Children's Work; Robert Evans, Director of Youth Work; Glenn S. Sanford, Director of Adult Work.

District Directors:

Children's Division—Batesville, Mrs. M. E. Moore; Conway, Mrs. Roy Bagley; Fayetteville, Mrs. Fay Reed; Ft. Smith, Mrs. J. T. Byrd; Helena,

Mrs. W. P. Pearson; Jonesboro, Mrs. Preston Hatcher; Paragould, Mrs. H. L. Wade; Searcy, Miss Irene Forrest.

Youth Division—Batesville, Miss Clara McGill; Conway, Kenneth Shamblin; Fayetteville, James Upton; Ft. Smith, J. M. Barnett; Helena, Raymond Franks; Jonesboro, Robert Bearden Jr.; Paragould, Earl DuBois; Searcy, Alfred Knox.

Adult Division—Batesville, H. W. Jinske; Conway, Joe Goetz; Fayetteville, G. G. Davidson; Fort Smith, I. L. Claud; Helena, W. J. Spicer; Jonesboro, J. P. Womack; Paragould, E. E. Stevenson; Searcy, no nomination.

We recommend the continuation of the field program, with especial emphasis on the following: Promotion of World Service Sunday; observance of Church School Rally Day on May 4; development of Church Boards of Education; training of Church School Superintendents; emphasis on Young Adult Work; Vacation Schools; and the enlargement of the summer program for youth, including caravan work.

Board of Education,

John Q. Schisler,

Harry King, Recording Secretary.

WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

Report of Woman's Missionary Society, North Arkansas Conference, October 1, 1939, to October 1, 1940:

Number of Auxiliaries, 252; number of new Auxiliaries, 14; number of members, 10,357; new members, 990; Young Women's Circles, 46; members of Young Women's Circles, 846; subscribers to "World Outlook," 1,621; Spiritual Life Groups, 108; Mission Study Classes, 283; members in Mission Study Classes, 4,521; Bible Study Classes, 236; members in Bible Study Classes, 2,775; Christian Social Relations Committees, 161; Auxiliaries observing Week of Prayer, 163; Home or Foreign Specials supported, 21; amount paid to Conference Treasurer, \$23,255.01; supplies to Missionaries, needy preachers, etc., \$1,831.55; amount spent in Local Work, \$27,283.27.

On October 8, 1940, the Woman's Missionary Society of the North Arkansas Conference was declared adjourned, and the Conference Women's Society of Christian Service was organized. Certificates for 142 Charter Societies were presented, showing a charter membership of 9,961. This membership has since increased.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Henkel Pewett, President.

Mrs. A. P. Patton, Conference Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Board of Conference Claims, General Fund.

Receipts:

Balance on hand	\$ 340.96
Received from Publishing House	3,485.53
Received from General Board	1,677.79
Received from Trustees' Permanent Fund	140.76
Received from Board of Pensions and Relief	50.00
Received from member of Midland Heights Church, Fort Smith	20.00
Received from Conference Treasurer, Guy Murphy	10,296.96
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	\$16,012.00—\$16,012.00

Disbursements:		
Paid Claim	14,897.65	
Treasurer's Bond	25.00	
Postage	10.00	
Expense of Board	7.89	
Total	\$14,939.74	14,939.74
Balance on Hand		\$ 294.26

Death and Superannuation Fund.

Receipts:		
Balance on hand last year	\$ 1,879.01	
Five per cent of General Fund this year	778.00	
	\$ 2,657.01	2,657.01
Disbursements:		
Death Benefits	300.00	
Superannuations:		
Dr. O. E. Goddard	100.00	
Rev. R. E. L. Bearden	100.00	
Rev. Fred R. Hamilton	100.00	
Rev. Carl H. Bumpers	100.00	
Rev. G. G. Davidson	100.00	
Rev. W. J. Williams	100.00	
	\$ 900.00	\$ 900.00
Balance on hand		\$ 1,757.01

E. H. Hook, Treasurer.

COMMISSION ON EVANGELISM.

Report No. 1.

Former Commission on Evangelism met on call of the chairman and drew up the following report of the work accomplished during the past year: 3,406 were received on profession of faith.

Two Evangelistic Conferences were held. One at Fort Smith and the other at Mt. Sequoyah, Fayetteville. These institutes, under the direction of Bishop Selecman, with the assistance of Dr. Harry Denman and Dr. Roy Short, proved a source of great help in the matter of evangelism in the Conference.

The Helena District, led by Rev. E. H. Took, held a simultaneous Evangelistic Campaign; twelve churches participating.

We greatly appreciate the service of Rev. G. C. Johnson as Conference Director of Evangelism.

Respectfully submitted,

C. N. Guice, Chairman.

J. T. Randle, Secretary.

Report No. 2.

The new Commission on Evangelism met and organized as follows: Chairman, Dr. O. E. Goddard; Vice-Chairman, H. O. Bolin; Secretary, J. T. Randle.

Rev. Norris Greer was approved as Conference Evangelist.

Since Evangelism is the primary mission of the church, and since our General Conference has directed that so strong emphasis be given to it during this quadrennium, we recommend that:

The Rev. G. C. Johnson be appointed as Conference Director of Evangelism.

The Conference Director and the Commission shall, with the co-operation of the Bishop, hold annually an Institute on Evangelism in this Conference. The program of the Institute shall be worked out with care and given proper time and consideration.

At least one week of special evangelistic emphasis be observed in every church, calling our people to special prayer, and to instruction in winning souls to Christ.

We recommend that one hour of the Conference session be given to evangelistic emphasis and that one evening be given for an evangelistic anniversary service. That the Commission on Evangelism, in co-operation with the Bishop and the Committee on Public Worship of the host church, select the Conference Preacher.

We recommend that there be district set-ups in keeping with the recommendations of the General Commission on Evangelism.

We recommend that, on nomination of the Pastor, a Director of Evangelism shall be selected by the Quarterly Conference in every church, and that this church director and pastor shall select a Commission on Evangelism of such membership as they feel advisable, which shall be elected by the Quarterly Conference, and which shall seek to promote the church's program of evangelism in every local congregation.

We recommend that the Upper Room be placed in every home, and that family alters be made one of the objectives of every local church commission, and that leaflets and literature furnished by the General Commission and other departments of the church be sought and used by pastors and people, and that we give ourselves steadfastly to prayer and to the awakening of a deep new passion for the salvation of the lost.

We recommend that a page on evangelism be maintained or established in the Christian Advocate; that the freshest, most vital truths of the church's mission to a lost world may continually be kept before our people, in order that the church may be aroused out of its apathy and its passion may be awakened for the souls and bodies of men. Your commission pledges its most prayerful and enthusiastic co-operation to our church papers in carrying forward this phase of our program.

Since the new Discipline provides for essentially what was requested in the Memorial of the Helena District Conference we voted not to include this memorial in the report.

The Executive Committee of the Commission shall include the officers of the Commission and Rev. E. W. Faulkner, and Judge J. G. Moore. The Executive Committee shall on call of the chairman meet and act with the Bishop and the Conference Director of Evangelism on any business of the Commission.

Respectfully submitte,
O. E. Goddard, Cairman.
J. T. Randle, Secretary.

THE BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

The Board of Conference Claimants met and after due consideration made the following payments:

	Total Appropriation	Publishing House Check	Treasurer's Check
Anderson, James A.	\$357.33	\$109.33	\$248.00
Andrews, J. B.	185.79	33.79	152.00
Ashmore, J. R.	299.66	55.66	244.00
Barton, G. M.	110.79	33.79	77.00
Bevis, R. A.	210.74	41.74	169.00
Bickley, E. N.	244.66	55.66	189.00
Bishop, W. E.	249.64	59.64	190.00
Burr, George A.	77.85	23.85	54.00

	Total Appropriation	Publishing House Check	Treasurer's Check
Carter, J. F.	132.94	9.94	123.00
Cline, A. L.	218.72	45.72	173.00
Craig, Eli	148.73	43.73	105.00
Davidson, W. C.	279.48	85.48	194.00
Due, J. W.	52.00		52.00
Evans, J. B.	216.78	35.78	181.00
Franklin, Charles	230.68	51.68	179.00
Fryar, J. M.	87.70	49.70	38.00
Galloway, A. T.	325.42	95.42	230.00
Goode, A. E.	250.59	67.59	183.00
Harris, B. L.	312.42	95.42	217.00
Hollifield, C. E.	100.89	17.89	83.00
Hood, J. T.	259.62	61.62	198.00
Hunt, H. H.	299.54	75.54	224.00
Jernigan, Jas. F.	359.80	97.40	262.40
Lewis, Hoy M.	194.76	19.88	174.88
Marler, Elbert	134.74	41.74	93.00
Martin, W. T.	249.70	49.70	200.00
Moorehead, R. C.	325.39	99.39	226.00
Murphy, Guy	142.73	43.73	99.00
Myers, Eli	216.78	35.78	181.00
Nelson, E. W.	142.73	43.73	99.00
Nelson, J. R.	259.51	79.51	180.00
Peters, E. M.	211.74	41.74	170.00
Roberts, J. D.	171.74	41.74	130.00
Rowland, J. L.	164.87	21.87	143.00
Sage, J. Abner	202.70	49.70	153.00
Shipley, Tom			
Steward, H. K.	200.74	41.74	159.00
Weaver, D. N.	242.68	51.68	191.00
Weaver, J. C.	251.66	55.66	196.00
Williams, J. M.	139.57	69.57	70.00
Wilson, C. F.	186.74	47.74	139.00
Dickerson, T. L.	46.00		46.00
Cummins, J. H.	27.83	27.83	
Farris, J. K.	61.62	61.62	
Cathey, Y. J.	94.00		94.00

Local Preachers

Joe A. Stephens	100.00		100.00
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Mrs. Z. T. Bennett	\$168.04	\$ 49.04	\$119.00
Mrs. S. H. Blackwell	129.88	19.88	110.00
Mrs. W. F. Blevins	151.46	34.46	117.00
Mrs. J. M. R. Bransom	122.79	35.79	87.00
Mrs. J. W. Campbell	81.25	13.25	68.00
Mrs. C. L. Castleberry	141.09	41.09	100.00
Mrs. Elisha Dyer	142.44	38.44	104.00
Mrs. Charles Edwards	108.90	15.90	93.00
Mrs. W. F. Evans	163.71	47.71	116.00
Mrs. Edward Forrest	51.95	7.95	44.00
Mrs. J. T. Gossett	126.14	33.14	93.00
Mrs. W. E. Hall	182.37	50.37	132.00
Mrs. W. B. Hays	151.14	33.14	118.00
Mrs. G. M. Hill	150.06	45.06	105.00
Mrs. C. F. Hively	96.25	13.25	83.00
Mrs. A. E. Holloway and Daughter	232.02	53.02	179.00
Mrs. J. W. House	61.25	13.25	48.00

	Total Appropriation	Publishing House Check	Treasurer's Check
Mrs. M. F. Johnson	123.79	35.79	88.00
Mrs. F. S. H. Johnston	155.06	45.06	110.00
Mrs. Riley Jones and Daughter	110.60	10.60	100.00
Mrs. J. R. Jordan and Sons	175.21	21.21	154.00
Mrs. J. T. Justice and Daughter	125.23	17.23	108.00
Mrs. Frederick Little	114.56	18.56	96.00
Mrs. W. T. Locke	150.76	39.76	111.00
Mrs. H. E. May	133.11	37.11	96.00
Mrs. L. D. McClure	119.46	34.46	85.00
Mrs. George McGlumphy	119.14	33.14	86.00
Mrs. Alonzo McKelvey	127.48	30.48	97.00
Mrs. Pierce Merrill	81.25	13.25	68.00
Mrs. C. H. Nelson	67.90	15.90	52.00
Mrs. Alice E. Noe	126.48	30.48	96.00
Mrs. J. H. O'Bryant	146.41	42.41	104.00
Mrs. J. D. Rutledge	116.58	14.58	102.00
Mrs. J. C. Shipp	53.56	18.56	35.00
Mrs. A. F. Skinner	43.74	43.74	
Mrs. E. J. Slaughter	151.09	41.09	110.00
Mrs. Francis J. Smith	68.30	5.30	63.00
Mrs. Ida Southard	47.30	5.30	42.00
Mrs. W. S. Southworth	58.65	2.65	56.00
Mrs. J. B. Stevenson	217.97	60.97	157.00
Mrs. W. T. Thompson	149.09	41.09	108.00
Mrs. R. M. Taylor	12.00		12.00
Mrs. P. B. Wallis	146.16	29.16	117.00
Mrs. J. P. Wheeler	104.56	18.56	86.00
Mrs. J. E. Woodruff	99.58	14.58	85.00
Mrs. T. H. Wright	104.90	15.90	89.00
Mrs. D. L. Yates	88.99	3.99	85.00
Mrs. J. K. Farris	125.00		125.00
Mrs. W. M. Adcock	104.00		104.00
Mrs. J. M. Fryar	28.00		28.00
Mrs. J. L. Masters	42.00		42.00
Mrs. W. L. Powers	27.00		27.00
Mrs. T. D. Ayers	50.00		50.00
Mrs. B. A. Thompson	46.00		46.00
Mrs. Ora B. Sidwell	46.00		46.00
John Cooper	50.00		50.00
	<hr/> \$14,897.65	<hr/> \$ 3,456.37	<hr/> \$11,441.28

COMMITTEE ON DISTRICT CONFERENCE JOURNALS

We, your Committee on District Conference Journals, have the following to report.

All the journals were here and in good shape. Special mention should be made of the Journal of the Jonesboro District. Not only is the journal neatly type-written with every item and topic arranged in a way where it can be easily found, it has a complete index. Also a supplementary book giving the proceedings of the District throughout the year.

Porter Weaver, Chairman
M. A. Cherry, Secretary

SUGGESTED ORGANIZATION AND PROGRAM FOR THE COMMISSION ON TOWN AND COUNTRY WORK, 1940-41

Organization

We suggest that the Town and Country Commission and the Commission on Evangelism be made up of the same personnel. (See 1940 Discipline on "Organization.")

Recommendations

Program: The Program of the Commission for the coming year shall be under three major heads:

1. Continuation of the Financial Plan.
2. Evangelism.
3. Improvement of Rural Life.

I. Financial Plans: There are at least 15 pastoral charges in which very definite and substantial progress has been made in finances. Next year we propose to maintain the progress in these charges and add at least ten more to that number. There are a number of other charges where financial conditions have been improved.

To accomplish this goal we will hold institutes with pastors and official groups of the charge and of the local churches, working always, in conjunction with the District Superintendents.

We suggest that Pastors and District Superintendents inform the official boards and quarterly conference of the Conference Financial Plan, and urge its adoption as far as practical in each of their churches.

II. Evangelism: We urge the promotion of every phase of Evangelism—Educational, Personal, and Mass. Each district should have a conference on evangelism and set up what organization is needed for the promotion of evangelism within the district.

Note: It is suggested that the staff for carrying out this program within the district be composed of the District Superintendents, District Director of Evangelism, the District Missionary Secretary, the District Secretary of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, the District Lay Leader, District Director of Adult Work, District Director of Young People's Work, the District Director of Children's Work, together with any other person the District Superintendent may see fit to add.

The Conference Board of Christian Education will promote a District Wide Training Program in each District prior to the Evangelistic Campaign.

III. Improvement of Rural Life: The Federal and State Government had a large number of men and women in the state and in each county who are experts in health, agriculture, economics, in fact in every part of social and economic life. The services of many of these people are available. It is our plan to make use of some of these and other persons in two or three conferences on Rural Life during the year. This is an experiment but we think it worth trying out. Into this picture we would bring some such discussions as the function of the church for persons, for the family and the community.

R. S. Hayden
G. C. Johnson

COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS AND MINISTERIAL QUALIFICATIONS

Your Committee on Conference Relations and Ministerial Qualifications submit for your consideration this report.

We recommend for the superannuate relation the following brethren:

Eli Myers, D. N. Weaver, Eli Craig, Jas. A. Anderson, J. Abner Sage, Jr., G. M. Barton, J. B. Evans, J. D. Roberts, E. N. Bickley, Hoy M. Lewis, W. E. Bishop, C. F. Wilson, J. F. Jernigan, H. H. Hunt, W. T. Martin, Chas. Franklin, R. A. Bevis, J. R. Nelson, B. L. Harris, A. L. Cline, J. B. Andrews,

E. M. Peters, E. W. Nelson, Guy Murphy, J. T. Hood, C. E. Holifield, A. T. Galloway, J. R. Ashmore, H. K. Steward, J. F. Carter, J. C. Weaver, W. C. Davidson, G. A. Burr, R. C. Morehead, V. E. Marlar, G. C. Davidson, Fred R. Hamilton, Oscar E. Goddard, Robt. E. L. Bearden, Sr., Carl H. Bumpers.

Respectfully submitted,

F. M. Tolleson, Chairman

C. E. Gray, Secretary

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

Observing that degrading literature continues to take a heavy toll of the interest and attention of our people, we, the Board of Christian Literature, urge our people to give larger place to literature of the more elevating and enriching type.

We further urge our pastors and members to keep in mind the building and solidifying power of our Methodist periodicals, papers and books. We believe The World Outlook, The Methodist Woman, The Arkansas Methodist, our general organs and our Church School literature can be utilized as our greatest building factor in the average Methodist Church if enthusiastically kept before our people.

Your Board recommends the following: The election of Hon. John G. Moore, Rev. H. F. McDonal and Rev. W. F. Cooley as Commissioners for the Arkansas Methodist.

The Board has learned with deep sorrow and regret of the passing of our great and saintly editor, Dr. A. C. Millar. We extend deep sympathy to his family. We are unable, therefore, to make a recommendation for the editorship of The Arkansas Methodist.

We ask the Conference for the assessment of \$3,400.00 to be apportioned as follows: (1) To the salaries of the editor of The Arkansas Methodist and his secretary, \$1,270.00; (2) To the Department of Town and Country Work \$300.00, this \$300.00 to be a preferred claim, with the January check of the Conference Treasurer to cover all or part of this amount, the final settlement to be made at Annual Conference; (3) An amount necessary to cover the premium on the Treasurer's bond; (4) The remaining income to be designated as the Arkansas Methodist Commissioner's funds. Provided that then necessary expense of the Arkansas Methodist Commission shall be paid from the income of the Board.

We further recommend that the price of The Arkansas Methodist be continued at \$1.00 per year, with a fifty cent rate for one hundred per cent clubs.

We urge every pastor to make an early canvass for The Arkansas Methodist for one hundred per cent clubs.

We request the District Superintendents, pastors, lay leaders and Woman's Societies of Christian Service to cooperate to the fullest extent to put The Arkansas Methodist in all Methodist homes.

Respectfully submitted,

W. F. Cooley, Chairman

Ray L. McLester, Secretary

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HOSPITALS AND HOMES

1. Hospitals:

Our hospital is just finishing a building program that has cost \$600,000. We now have one of the South's finest hospitals that will accommodate 300 patients, a doctor's office building to provide space for a competent staff, and a nurses' home to care for 100 more girls. These enlarged facilities will enable us to do a greater work.

2. Childrens' Homes:

This home is to provide a Christian home for boys and girls so that they may be a blessing to society and to God's Kingdom. We now have 39 boys and girls.

During the year we have been repairing our building, hoping that it will more adequately serve. Again, finances are in good condition. We are looking forward to setting some additional property—if reasonable and possible—so that we may have added space for some necessary enlargement of buildings and program.

3. Recommendations:

A. Hospitals:

1. That Rev. William Sherman, Rev. Paul V. Galloway, J. Frank Fogleman (Marion), Dr. N. C. Hodge (Marianna), Mrs. Tom Tucker (Hughes) and Jim Crain (Wilson) be Trustees for the North Arkansas Conference.

2. That the apportionment of \$3,178.98 be given.

3. That Golden Cross Week be the second week in May and that each District elect a Golden Cross Director to work with local church directors and pastors.

4. That J. T. Randle be made Conference Golden Cross Director.

5. That 90 per cent Golden Cross funds be directed to the Methodist Hospital in Memphis and that 5 per cent be sent to the General Board of Hospitals and Homes, and that the other 5 per cent be used by the Golden Cross Director and by the Conference Board of Hospitals and Homes, together with the balance left this year, for a study of our hospital and orphanage situation.

6. That we continue to encourage our people to go to our hospital.

B. Homes:

1. That Rev. F. E. Dodson, Rev. Connor Morehead and Rev. Sam B. Wiggins be continued as Trustees of our Children's Home.

2. That the apportionment of \$2,119.32 be given.

3. That the Christmas offering be taken in all places and that our Church Schools and classes be asked to help sponsor this, and that our Boards of Christian Education, both Conference and Local, be directors of this campaign.

4. That our churches be given more information about this Home and that we as ministers and laymen visit it and learn of it.

4. Statistical Report: A. Hospital—

	1940	1939	Increase	Decrease
Admissions	7,067	6,655	412	
Births	908	814	94	
Free Patients	2,329	2,166	163	
Free service	\$127,243.25	\$117,250.13	\$ 9,993.12	
Free patients				
(No. Ark. Conf.)	247	219	28	
Free service to patients				
(No. Ark. Conf.)	19,443.60	15,865.11	3,578.49	
Patients from the				
No. Ark. Conf.	778	682	96	
Preachers from the				
No. Ark. Conf.	16	23		7
Mortgage Indebtedness..	600,000.00			
Student Nurses	149	105	44	
Graduate Nurses	39			
Property Value	1,600,000.00			

B. Arkansas Methodist Orphanage—**Financial Statement For Year Oct. 1, 1939, to Sept. 30, 1940****Income:**

Little Rock Conference on Claims	\$ 2,497.00
North Arkansas Conference on Claims	1,198.00
Little Rock Conference—Gifts including Xmas Offerings	6,277.00
North Arkansas Conference—Gifts including Xmas Offerings	1,767.00
Total	\$11,739.00
Balance on hand—10-1-39	350.00

Grand Total	\$12,089.00
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Expenditures:

Salaries (including employees at home, physicians, nurses, stenographer-bookkeeper)	\$ 2,835.00
Food	2,117.00
Drugs	136.00
Clothing, Shoes, Shoe Repairs	238.00
Utilities	750.00
Insurance and Taxes	212.00
Laundry	423.00
Petty Cash and Miscellaneous Expense	807.00
(incl. school expenses, incidentals and misc. expense)	
Hardware and Furniture	78.00
Plumbing and Repairs	689.00
Superintendent—Office and Travel Expense	600.00
Paid to Bank—Loan, principal and interest	3,071.00
Total	\$ 11,956.00
Balance on Hand	\$ 133.00

James Thomas, Superintendent

Auditor's Statement

At the request of Dr. James Thomas, Superintendent, I submit report of audit of the books and accounts of the Arkansas Methodist Orphanage.

I have verified the deposits with the receipts and find the attached financial statement to be a correct analysis of the financial condition.

As a whole, the system is good and accurately maintained. All receipts and disbursements are properly recorded.

R. G. McDaniel, Accountant

Respectfully submitted,

Paul V. Galloway, Chairman

F. E. Dodson, Secretary

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE OF LAY ACTIVITIES

We recommend as follows:

1. That a session of the Pastors' School be given over to a complete discussion on the subject of statistical reports to Conference. Since Joe A. Goetz has offered to lead the discussion, we offer him as the instructor in this session.

2. We ask every pastor in the Conference to preach a series of sermons this conference year on the Stewardship of Possessions with special emphasis on tithing.

3. In daily business we don't sell people until we talk with them personally. Therefore, we ask laymen to pledge themselves this year to a campaign of personal evangelism—and we interpret that to mean a special drive this year on the part of laymen to talk personally with other laymen

about the things of God in an effort to bring them into a personal relationship with Him.

4. We appoint Sunday, April 27, as Laymen's Day and ask our people to observe it fittingly throughout the Conference on that date or as near as possible thereto.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles O. Stuck, Conference Lay Leader
Joe A. Goetz, Secretary Conference Board

REPORT OF SUSTENTATION FUND

104 men and 80 churches contributed \$4,064.00 to the Sustentation Fund this year.

57 members of the Conference received less than \$1,000.00 and 3 supplies received less than \$600.00 and were beneficiaries of this fund.

Financial Statement

Receipts:

Balance from last year	\$	56.67	
Advance from Conference Treasurer		56.74	53.41

Receipts during current year:

Collected from pastors and churches			3,273.00
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Collected from District Superintendents, and Conference Secretaries:

Conner Moorehead	\$	72.00	
E. T. Wayland		72.00	
H. T. Fort		72.00	
W. V. Womack		72.00	
J. L. Dedman		55.00	
E. W. Potter		84.00	
H. L. Wade		50.00	
George Pyles		72.00	
G. C. Johnson		45.00	
I. A. Brumley		45.00	
S. M. Yancey		10.00	
A. W. Wasson		50.00	
J. Q. Schisler		92.00	
		971.00	\$4,117.41

Disbursements:

Disbursed after Conference (1939)		48.84	
Printing, stationery, record book		4.57	
Disbursed at Conference		3,921.20	
Repaid Conference Treasurer in advance		44.64	4,019.25

Balance	\$	98.16
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E. W. Martin, Treasurer, Board of Missions
I. L. Claud, Treasurer, Sustentation Fund

THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

The Bible is the one indispensable book of our religion, and the only indispensable book. Its message has a power possessed by no other book. The Church of Jesus Christ can be planted and grow and conquer only as the Bible is circulated and read. The American Bible Society is the agency which the Methodist Church uses to publish the Bible and circulate the Bible and notions of the Bible over the face of the earth.

Our discipline says: "All our pastors and leaders who are concerned with evangelism and with family life are urged to ground all new Christians and all families in their parishes in the practical and devotional use of the Scriptures."

Therefore, Your Committee presents the following resolutions for adoption:

Whereas, The spread of the Gospel by means of the distribution of the Holy Scriptures is a responsibility of the Christian Church, and,

Whereas, The work of the British and Foreign Bible Society is seriously restricted by the stresses of the present war, leaving an increased burden of responsibility upon the American Bible Society, and,

Whereas, the American Bible Society is the agency of the American churches in extending God's Kingdom by this means, be it resolved:

1. That the North Arkansas Conference of the Methodist Church endorses the work of the American Bible Society and commends it to pastors and people for informed and prayerful support that the Gospel of our Lord may be brought to the hungry multitudes;

2. That the widespread observance of Bible Sunday on December 8 be encouraged that our people may be stirred afresh to appreciation and use of the Bible as the guide of national and personal life;

3. That we encourage all our churches heartily to support the Bible cause by the maintenance of the World Service giving of our churches at the full apportionment.

4. That in adopting this report each of us resolve to have a definite part next year in the more appreciative study of the Bible and in getting the Bible into the hands of all persons in our respective charges who do not now possess a copy.

Respectfully submitted,

Lester Weaver, Chairman.

L. F. Lefevers, Secretary,

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON WORLD PEACE.

As a Commission, we recognize the fact that, in such a time as this, no one person or group of persons can express the conscientious convictions of all our people or their representatives in Conference assembled; nor would we bind a minority group by a majority report.

Therefore, Be it Resolved:

First. That we hereby express our gratitude to Almighty God for the leadership of our Church which through the Episcopal Address to the General Conference at Atlantic City, and through the action of the General Conference itself, has put the Methodist Church on record as standing four square for freedom of conscience, absolute loyalty to Christ, and the conviction that the Methodist Church has an all important contribution to make to the abolition of war and to the establishment of a just and lasting peace.

Second. That we urge all our people prayerfully to seek the will and way of God as revealed to us in Jesus Christ and to work and pray for a lasting peace in all the world, based on justice and mercy.

Third. That we urge our local churches to set up and use the Committee on World Peace as a practical means of coordinating the efforts of all the organizations in the local church to aid our members in creating in themselves and others a true understanding of the causes of war and all that is involved in the making of peace.

Fourth. That we seek to lead our people to honor and respect the conscientious decisions of all, whether they are led to participate in, or refrain from, war, and maintain with both alike the full fellowship of the Church.

Fifth. That we recognize here and now the redemptive power of suffering for Christ's sake, and that we resolve as Christian ministers and laymen to sacrifice all that we are and have to the end that hatred and prejudice may be driven from the hearts of all men everywhere and that the love of Christ may prevail in the hearts of even those who would bring us to harm.

Respectfully submitted,

F. A. Lark, Chairman.

J. E. Linam, Secretary.

BOARD OF TEMPERANCE.

Intemperance in the use of alcoholic beverages is and has been one of the greatest curses to the human race. It tears up the body, confuses the mind and destroys the soul.

Our efforts and teaching of other years have not gone to no avail, though the Eighteenth Amendment has been repealed. But for the good work of zealous saints what would be our state today. Hence your Board of Temperance shall endeavor to lead you in a constructive way.

The State of Arkansas is in a bad way, with beer in stores, eating houses, and with whiskey shops on every hand. Beautiful and attractive girls serving while men and women drink, creates a popularizing condition for the sale and use of alcoholic beverages. Our State, through its legislative processes, has too largely come under the dominating influence of the liquor forces. We have three different legal acts for the sale of liquor, one legalizing beer and light wine, one native wine with grapes grown in the State and another for the sale of hard liquor. The laws are bungled so as to make attack very difficult.

We briefly mention some things that we as a Church may do:

1. That our people abstain from the use of all alcoholic beverages.
2. That we use our influence and vote to prohibit the manufacture and sale of all alcoholic beverages.
3. That we cooperate with the Anti-Saloon League, W. C. T. U., and other agencies opposing the manufacture and sale of all alcoholic liquors.
4. That we oppose the train of accompanying evils, such as the circulation and reading of salacious and corrupting literature, degrading amusements, lotteries and all other forms of gambling and in every wise way promote public morals.

Respectfully submitted,

J. J. Galloway, Chairman.

J. M. Harrison, Secretary.

TOWN AND COUNTRY COMMISSION.

The Commission recommends the following:

That the salary of the Rural Secretary and the expense account for his work be the same as last year.

That a report for those whose salaries are supplemented from the sustenance fund be filled out and signed by the pastor and District Superintendent and filed with the Commission stating: First, the amount of salary paid by the charge; second, the amount received from the Board of Missions; third, the amount received from other sources.

The Commission also recommends that in computing the amount due accepted supplies from Sustenance Fund, that no account be taken of deficits below \$300.00. In computing the salaries of members of Conference that no account be taken of deficits under \$600.00.

Also recommends that ministerial students serving charges share in the sustenance fund in an amount equal to 50 per cent of that paid to a full time pastor. That the names of all pastors receiving support from the sustenance fund be printed in the minutes with the amount each has received.

We recommend that Conference Treasurer be instructed to receive sustenance fund from both churches and pastors during the year.

We recommend the appointment of G. C. Johnson as Secretary of Town and Country Work.

Respectfully submitted,

R. S. Hayden, Chairman.

Mrs E. T. Wayland, Secretary.

REDISTRICTING COMMITTEE

Your Committee appointed to consider the question of redistricting the Conference met at North Little Rock on September 27, 1940, A. W. Martin, Chairman, presiding.

After a study of the matter of the number of Districts advisable and their boundaries, the Committee recommends:

1. That the number of District be eight, as at present.
2. That the District Superintendents be authorized to recommend any minor adjustments in District boundaries that give promise of being helpful to all interests concerned.

A. W. Martin, Chairman
E. T. Wayland, Secretary

RESOLUTION OF THANKS

In sincere appreciation of the splendid hospitality of the people of Jonesboro during the 1940 session of the Annual Conference, we present the following resolution.

BE IT RESOLVED, That we hereby express our appreciation of the cordial and gracious hospitality provided by our pastor host, his family and his church; by the district superintendent and his wife; by the pastors and church people of the Huntington Avenue, Fisher Street, Nettleton and Bono charges and by the staff of First Church for their faithful and efficient services.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That our deep gratitude be expressed to Dr. Kenneth Pope for his stirring and helpful messages as Conference preacher, to Mr. Glenn Metcalf for his organ recital, to the speakers on the Hendrix College program and for all others who assisted in making the conference a profitable session, to the newspapers for their excellent publicity, to the radio for generous use of time on the air, and to the secretaries and the pages for efficient service.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that we take this method of letting Bishop Seecman know that this conference thoroughly appreciates the fine brotherly way in which he dispatched the business of the conference and the fine leadership he is giving to our churches.

Sam B. Wiggins, E. T. Wayland, F. M. Tolleson.

RESOLUTION ON REQUIREMENTS FOR CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE

Whereas we recognize that it is the duty of the Church to uphold the sanctity of Christian marriage;

And whereas, the alarming divorce rate which is the highest of any country in the world constitutes a sinister threat to the institution of the family;

And whereas, we believe that a change in the present marriage laws of the State of Arkansas would help to safeguard the integrity of the future homes of our land;

Be it resolved by this body that the present law governing the issuance of marriage licenses be changed to include two provisions: (1) That a health certificate be presented by both contracting parties before a marriage license can be issued, (2) That the license not be valid until three days have expired after the date of issuance.

A bill incorporating the above features has been drawn by Professor Robert A. Leflar of the University of Arkansas School of Law, and it is hereby recommended that a copy be sent along with this resolution to Governor-elect Homer M. Atkins and to the General Assembly of 1941.

Paul V. Galloway.