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Cotton Plant from the Searcy to the Helena District.  
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Weiner Circuit from the Helena to the Jonesboro District.

## THE METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. E. K. Means, D. D.

ROGERS, ARKANSAS

October 29, 1944

### FINALLY, BRETHREN, FAREWELL

In the pilgrimage of life, this church becomes to me, at the conclusion of this service a tavern back upon the road of Yesterday. Frankly we confess that we are pilgrims and strangers upon the earth and have here no continuing city. All of us are ever seeking a better country which is heavenly, and looking for a city whose builder and maker is God.

It is only the sense of divine Presence which takes away the sting of parting and departure. The years pass—old places changing fret us, the living more forget us, there are fewer to regret us every year. But God abides. Life glides away like a river ever drifting, its shores forever shifting, but God remains. We mortals come and go like ships that pass in the night, but God is as fixed as the stars. Whittier in one of his tenderest songs proclaims his faith amid the vicissitudes of life: "I only know I cannot drift beyond his love and care."

Friendship feeds upon the past. It becomes great when we have filled the years with people who are worthy—some who make melody, some who walk modestly, some who pray without ceasing, and many who do things which never need to be undone. The five years of service in this church are like a beautiful casket of precious gems, some of them old, all of them dear, and each with its own memory of laughter, of song, of love, of adventure. I look back and remember and feel no pain in remembering. From this hour the church abides in the love-light of memory, and memory casts no shadows in the past.

And now for all of us, the future life draws nigher, and the morning star climbs higher every year. Earth's hold on us grows slighter, and the heavy burden lighter, and the dawn immortal brighter every year.

And so—"Finally, brethren, farewell. Be perfect, be of good comfort, be of one mind, live in peace, and the God of love and peace shall be with you."

E. K. MEANS,  
On retiring from the  
Methodist Ministry.



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Sewell, Emmett K. * (a)	Osceola	Retired
Shamblin, John Kenneth	West Memphis	West Memphis
Shelby, J. L.	Monette	Monette
Sherman, Jefferson	211 Laurel, Newport	First Church
Sherman, W. M. * (a)	Fayetteville	Retired
Shipley, T. W. * (a)	Siloam Springs	Retired
Sidwell, Mrs. Ora * (a)	Cedarville	Retired
Simmons, J. W.	Imboden	Imboden
Smith, J. H.	Heber Springs	Central Church
Smith, W. C.	Rosebud	Rosebud
Spicer, W. J.	Morrilton	Morrilton
Stevenson, E. E.	907 Huntington Ave., Jonesboro	Huntington Ave.
Stewart, Allen D.	310 Maple St., N. Little Rock	First Church
Stewart, J. B.	Newark	Elmo-Oil Trough
Storey, Albert N.	Marion	Marion
Stroup, Henry A.	Kensett	Kensett
Sturdy, Bates	605 Lake St., Blytheville	Lake Street
Sutherland, Grover	Bethesda	Bethesda-Cushman
Sweet, Frank M.	Manila	16th Sec. Mission
Taylor, Garland C.	1719 Schaer St., N. Little Rock	Gardner Memorial
Tolleson, Francis M. *	315 May Ave., Ft. Smith	Retired
Upton, James S.	1212 Winfield, Conway	Professor of Religion, Hendrix College
Villines, Floyd G.	Hartford	Hartford
Wade, C. J.	Pangburn	Pangburn
Wade, H. Lynn	608 Water St. Batesville	First Church
Wages, Charles	Mansfield	Mansfield
Wasson, A. W.	150th 5th Ave., New York	Associate Secretary, Department of Foreign Missions, General Board of Missions and Church Extension
Watson, J. Wm.	West Helena	West Helena
Watson, Sam C.	Marianna	Marianna
Wayland, Edward T.	Donaghey Bldg. Little Rock	Editor of Ark. Methodist
Wayland, Ewing T.	1251 Central Ave., Batesville	Central Ave
Weaver, D. Norman * (a)	1122 S. 19th Ft. Smith	Retired
Weaver, Porter	Weiner	Weiner Ct.
Weaver, Lester	South Fort Smith	South Fort Smith
Whaley, W. P. *	528 Faulkner St., Conway	Retired
Whiddon, Thomas R.	Valley Springs	Valley Springs
Whitworth, J. O.	Wynne	Wynne
Wienand, Clarence H.	Huntington	Huntington
Wiggins, Sam B.	219 E. Maple, Fayetteville	Dist. Supt. Fayetteville
Wilford, Boone L.	Brinkley	Brinkley
Wilford, S. B.	709 Main, Blytheville	Brinkley
Wilkes, Rex B. * (a)	814 W. 2nd St., Little Rock	Retired
Wilcox, J. Clarence	Calico Rock	Calico Rock
Wilcoxon, J. T. (a)	712 Broadway Van Buren	First Church
Williams, Ernest B.	306 Commerce St., Russellville	Russellville
Williams, Walter J.	Piggott	Retired
Wilson, Charles F. * (a)	707 Warner, Jonesboro	Retired
Wilson, Luther Karl	Dell	Dell
Wilson, Robert E.	Paragould	Griffin Memorial
Womack, John A.	Marked Tree	Marked Tree
Womack, Harold D.	Bald Knob	Bald Knob
Womack, W. Vance	500 E. Market St. Helena	First Church
Workman, James W.	822 Forest Ave., Wilmette, Ill.	
Yancey, Sam M.	Mt. Sequoyah, Fayetteville	Supt. West. Meth. Assembly
Yount, W. B.	Black Oak	Black Oak
York, J. W. (a)		Sabbatical Leave

## MEMBERS ON TRIAL

## Class of the First Year

Name	Address	Appointment
Newton Lee Cate.....	Southern Methodist University.....	School
Edwin Blain Dodson.....	Southern Methodist University.....	School
Paul McConnell Bumpers.....	Southern Methodist University.....	School
Arthur P. Cooley.....	Duke University.....	School
Linley E. Vowell.....	Keiser.....	Keiser-Garden Point
Harold Herman Spence.....	Marmaduke.....	Marmaduke
William Rodney Shaw.....	.....	Chaplain

## Class of the Second Year

David Paxton Conyers.....	Elm Springs.....	Elm Springs-Harmon
Joel Aubrey Cooper.....	Vanndale.....	Vanndale-Cherry Valley
Charles W. Lewis.....	Luxora.....	Luxora
George E. Stewart.....	Perryville.....	Perry-Perryville
Elmo A. Thomasson.....	Southern Methodist University.....	School
John Kermit VanZant.....	Southern Methodist University.....	School
Thurston Masters.....	Mt. View.....	Mt. View
Pharis Holifield.....	Asbury Seminary Willmore Ky.....	School

## Members in the Third Year of Studies

W. Glenn Bruner.....	.....	Chaplain
Alfred Allen Eason.....	Prairie Grove.....	Prairie Grove
James R. Chandler.....	Charleston.....	Charleston
J. Ralph Hillis.....	McCrory.....	McCrory
Harold D. Womack.....	Bald Knob.....	Bald Knob
John Bayless.....	Ft. Smith.....	Second Church
J. Clarence Wilcox.....	Calico Rock.....	Calico Rock
Thomas C. Huff.....	Jasper, Newton County.....	Jasper
Jesse Lee Johnson.....	Berryville.....	Berryville

## ACCEPTED SUPPLIES

## I. IN CHARGE

Name		
Brannon C. A.....	St. Francis.....	St. Francis Ct.
Connor, W. G.....	Maynard.....	Maynard Ct.
Coontz, John W.....	Eureka Springs.....	Eureka Springs
Crozier, Clyde.....	Morrilton R. F. D.....	Oppejo
Evans, Gus.....	Marmaduke.....	Marmaduke Ct.
Fenn, George.....	Gentry.....	Gentry
Fry, Charles L.....	Cave City.....	Cave City
Gibbons, J. C.....	Sulphur Springs.....	Sulphur Springs
Gibbs, Albert.....	Gainesville.....	Gainesville Ct.
Gibbs, Alvin.....	Paragould, Route 3.....	Lorado Ct.
Hance, E. C.....	Beech Grove.....	Beech Grove-Camp Ground
Hanks, Bud L.....	Fayetteville.....	Cincinnati Ct.
Harrison, Linza.....	Hunter.....	Hunter
Houser, E. O.....	Cincinnati.....	Cincinnati
Huggins, F. L.....	.....	Smithville Ct.
Hughes, Clyde W.....	Batesville.....	Charlotte Circuit
Johnston, Harold.....	Rogers R. F. D.....	Monte Ne Ct.
Kaylor, M. L. L.....	Beebe R. F. D.....	Antioch
Langston, L. L.....	Rector.....	Rector Circuit
Lewis, E. D.....	Fayetteville.....	Fayetteville-Bethel
Lee, R. E.....	Melbourne.....	Melbourne Ct.
Lingo, W. T.....	Jonesboro.....	Jonesboro Ct.
Long, Jack.....	Plumerville.....	Plumerville
Love, A. Luther.....	Viola.....	Viola Ct.
Love, T. O.....	Desha.....	Desha Ct.
Martin, C. L.....	Waldron.....	Waldron Ct.
McKelvey, G. A.....	Nettleton.....	Nettleton-Bay
McSpadden, Byron.....	Greenbrier.....	Greenbrier Ct.
O'Bryant, A. W.....	Gravelly.....	Gravelly Ct.
Pennell, Walter.....	Cane Hill R. F. D.....	Viney Grove Ct.
Peck, T. W. H.....	Conway.....	Vilonia Ct.
Richardson, J. H.....	Weona.....	Weona Ct.
Ruble, L. R.....	Magazine.....	Magazine
Sandage, J. W.....	McCrory R. F. D.....	De View-McClelland
Short, M. B.....	Cleveland Morrilton.....	Morrilton
Simpson, Arnold.....	Farlington.....	Farlington Ct.
Smith, James.....	Branch.....	Branch Ct.

# THE METHODIST CHURCH

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Name	Address	Appointment
Smith, Uriah	Pleasant Plains	Pleasant Plains Ct.
Stallcup, Burlus W.	Mammoth Springs	Mammoth Springs-Black Rock
Stark, A. C.	Turrell	Turrell-Gilmore
Steagall, William	Van Buren R. F. D.	Ft. Smith-Pine St.
Talkington, J. M.	McRae	McRae
Thomas, J. E.	Gravette	Gravette-Decatur
Trotter, Henry	Hoxie	Strangers Home Ct.
Warrington, W. W.	Lincoln	Lincoln
Watson, W. T.	Evening Shade	Evening Shade
Weatherford, James F.	Lamar	Lamar-Knoxville
Whitehurst, Y. D.	Walnut Ridge	Walnut Ridge Ct.
Williams, L. M.	Biggers	Biggers Ct.
Wilson, Ivan R.	Springtown	Springtown Ct.
Womack, W. M.	Rice St. N. Little Rock	Bethel-Cato
Woods, Woodrow	Moorefield	Moorefield-Sulphur Rock
Workman, J. M.	Conway	Conway Ct.
Wright, Elvis	Bono	Bono

## ACCEPTED SUPPLY PASTORS

### II. NOT IN CHARGE

#### Conway District

Abernathy, J. R.

Wall, Arthur

#### Fayetteville District

Dillon, W. L.

Russell, Leroy  
Ware, Lee

Keith, Edwin

#### Paragould District

Malone, Sam

Ripley, Pleas F.

Presson, G. A.

## LAY DELEGATES

(a) after delegate's name indicates absence

## BATESVILLE DISTRICT

Ash Flat.....	W. D. Rogers (a)	Moorefield-Sulphur Rock.....	M. E. Moore (a)
Batesville, Central Avenue.....	W. H. Reaves (a)	Mountain Home.....	Dr. E. M. Gray
Batesville, First Church.....	Nels Barnett, Jr.	Mountain View.....	Dr. W. D. Worthington
Bethesda-Cushman.....	W. H. Ford (a)	Newark.....	Mrs. J. K. Rawlings (a)
Charlotte Circuit.....	Mrs. Geo. P. Stone (a)	Newport, First Church.....	L. P. Mann (a)
Cave City-Powell's Chapel.....	Mrs. C. L. Fry	Newport, Umstead.....	Mrs. J. L. Brown (a)
Cave City Circuit.....	W. T. Gray	Pleasant Plains Circuit.....	Elias Kennedy
Calico Rock-Norfolk.....	E. C. Rodman (a)	Salem.....	Mrs. Jesse L. Johnson
Cotter-Gassville.....	Mrs. T. C. Chambliss	Swifton-Alicia.....	Mrs. W. H. Murphy (a)
Desha Circuit.....	Elbert Carlisle (a)	Tuckerman.....	Mrs. Alice Graham (a)
Elmo-Oil Trough.....	E. T. Fox (a)	Viola Circuit.....	T. L. LaFavers (a)
Evening Shade Circuit.....	J. F. Ray (a)	Weldon-Tupelo.....	Mrs. Daisy Coe (a)
Melbourne Circuit.....	Marvis Lawson (a)	Yellville.....	W. M. Keeter (a)

## CONWAY DISTRICT

Atkins.....	Wade Henry	Morrilton Circuit No. 1.....	V. H. Merrich (a)
Belleville.....	Herman Claude (a)	Morrilton Circuit No. 2.....	R. W. Ruff (a)
Bethel Cato.....	Mrs. Sid Holt (a)	Naylor.....	Ed Stevenson (a)
Conway.....	E. W. Martin	N. L. R., First.....	W. R. Phillips (a)
Conway Circuit.....	Mrs. J. W. Ransom	Gardner.....	B. M. Huddleston
Danville.....	C. C. Sharpe	Washington Ave.....	Frank Warden (a)
Dardanelle.....	Fred Smith	Ola.....	Mrs. Pat Martin
Centerville.....	Tollie Bailey (a)	Oppelo.....	George Redman
Dover-London.....	Delbert Myers (a)	Perry-Perryville.....	George Loudermilk (a)
Gravell.....	Omar Lazenb (a)	Plainview.....	Winfred Hopper (a)
Greenbrier.....	A. A. Wilson (a)	Plumerville.....	Mrs. C. C. Petingill (a)
Lamar-Knoxville.....	V. R. Brown (a)	Pottsville.....	J. W. McNutt (a)
Lev.....	Mrs. Viola Basham (a)	Russellville.....	J. W. Hull
Morrilton.....	M. H. Pierce	Vilonia.....	W. J. Brantley (a)

## FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

Alpena Pass Circuit.....	Leslie V. Beck (a)	Huntsville.....	Mrs. J. C. Auslem (a)
Bentonville.....	G. A. Bond (a)	Lincoln.....	W. R. Huenefeld (a)
Berryville.....	Fred Boyer (a)	Monte Ne Circuit.....	Eura Patillo (a)
Centerton Circuit.....	J. M. Lakey (a)	Pea Ridge Circuit.....	S. F. Woodcock
Cincinnati Circuit.....	Mrs. M. C. Cann (a)	Prairie Grove.....	J. H. Zellner
Elm Springs-Harmon.....	Frank Holcomb	Rogers.....	E. C. Pickens (a)
Eureka Springs.....	Mrs. Dorothy Noxon (a)	Siloam Springs.....	E. C. King
Farmington-Goshen.....	Russell Broyles (a)	Springdale.....	C. E. Rankin (a)
Fayetteville-Central.....	Karl Greenhaw, Judge	Springtown Circuit.....	Mrs. H. S. Wasson (a)
Fayetteville-Bethel.....	Mrs. P. T. Verhoff	Sulphur Springs.....	Mrs. Emma Fountain
Gentry.....	Espa Harrison	Viney Grove Circuit.....	Robert E. Pyeatt (a)
Gravette-Decatur.....	G. T. Jackson	Winslow.....	P. P. Land
Green Forest.....	J. M. Dunlap		

## FORT SMITH DISTRICT

Altus-Alix.....	Mr. Roy Green	Hartman.....	Mr. J. M. Bunch (a)
Alma.....	Mrs. A. L. Salzars	Huntington.....	Miss Anna Wilkerson (a)
Booneville.....	Mrs. A. J. Landers	Kibler City Hghts.,	Mrs. G. F. Swearingen
Branch.....	Mr. Ocie Bryan	Lavaca-Vesta.....	Mrs. Anna West (a)
Charleston.....		Magazine.....	Mr. J. N. Townsend (a)
Clarksville.....	Mrs. A. P. McKiethen	Mansfield.....	Mr. W. D. Halliburton
Fort Smith, First.....	Mrs. E. E. Sexton	Mulberry.....	Mr. Henry Oliver
Goddard Memorial.....	Mr. Roger Lynch	Ozark.....	Mr. Pitt Chancey
Grand Avenue.....	Mr. R. O. Scurlock (a)	Paris.....	Dr. R. C. Thompson
Midland Heights.....	Mr. C. L. Shipley	Prairie View-Scranton.....	Mr. N. Cravens (a)
Massard.....	Mrs. Ben Young	Van Buren, First.....	Mr. H. K. Horne
Second.....	Mr. I. R. Kindy	East End-New Hope.....	Mrs. J. L. Fine
South Fort Smith.....	Mr. John D. Wheeler	Waldron.....	Mr. Gentry Priest
Greenwood.....	Mr. Isaac Lewis	Waldron Circuit.....	Mr. Vander Hughes
Hackett.....	Mr. Geo. Lanier (a)		
Hartford.....	Mr. B. A. McConnell (a)		

## HELENA DISTRICT

Aubrey Charge.....	Mrs. R. L. Hartley (a)	Hulbert-Black-Fish Lake.....	Mrs. C. Grayson
Brinkley Charge.....	James C. Trice	Marianna.....	G. E. Dooley (a)
Clarendon.....	L. K. Menard	Marvell.....	D. J. Clatworthy (a)
Colt.....	C. J. Gandy (a)	Parkin.....	L. M. Frazier (a)
Crawfordsville.....	S. D. Bend (a)	Vanndale.....	H. L. Lessenberry
Earle.....	M. E. Bird	Weiner.....	Mrs. C. O. Wofford (a)
Elaine.....	J. M. Conntiss	West Helena.....	D. C. Horton
Forrest City.....	A. E. Smith	West Memphis.....	D. B. Grubb
Harrisburg.....	Earl Whitaker	Wheatley.....	S. P. Brownlee (a)
Helena.....	Judge E. M. Pipkin (a)	Widener Round Pond.....	J. D. Caldwell (a)
Holly Grove.....	G. L. Franks	Wynne.....	Mrs. G. G. Derris
Hughes.....	J. W. Jones (a)		

## JONESBORO DISTRICT

Black Oak.....	W. R. Willis (a)	Lepanto.....	Mrs. G. E. Deyerle
Blytheville, First.....	Harvey Morris	Luxora.....	Mrs. A. B. Rozelle (a)
Blytheville, Lake St.,	Mrs. Geo. N. Stilwell	Manila.....	Robert Killian
Bono-Trinity.....	W. H. Hendrix (a)	Marion.....	Elton Reeves, Jr.
Brookland.....	R. K. Farrar	Marked Tree.....	Wylie G. Key
Dell.....	Noble Gill	Monette.....	Mrs. I. A. Ellis (a)
Dyess.....	D. E. Blackman	Nettleton-Bay.....	Mrs. Alvin Brewer (a)
Gosnell-Half Moon.....	Mrs. B. F. Gay (a)	Osceola.....	Dave Laney
Joiner.....	G. A. Sisk (a)	Truman.....	H. B. Conchman (a)
Jonesboro.....	Charles Stuck	Turrell-Gilmore.....	Mrs. Ludie Etter (a)
Jonesboro, Fisher St.....	Dewell Blackman	Tyrnza.....	J. H. Emrich (a)
Jonesboro-Huntington.....	L. O. Beard (a)	Yarbro-Promised Land.....	Miss Lily Bunch
Jonesboro Circuit.....	Wanda Lee Schaeffer	Weona.....	A. C. Hndnall
Keiser-Garden Point.....	Mrs. J. L. Shelby	Wilson.....	D. N. Morris (a)
Lake City.....	Ludene Reeves (a)	Sixteen Section.....	Clarence Davis (a)
Leachville.....	S. K. Garrett (a)		

## PARAGOULD DISTRICT

Beech Grove-Camp Ground.....	M. Thompson (a)	Morning Star Circuit.....	Griffin Cothorn
Biggers Circuit.....	Geo. Johnson (a)	Paragould, First Church.....	J. A. Walden
Corning.....	T. G. Bridges	Paragould Circuit.....	Wiley Crowley (a)
Gainesville Circuit.....	J. E. Smith	Piggott.....	W. F. Irby
Greenway Circuit.....	Fred Langley (a)	Pocahontas.....	A. P. Weatherly (a)
Griffin Memorial.....	Mrs. Gibson (a)	Rector, First Church.....	A. E. Elsass (a)
Hardy.....	Mrs. F. J. Jackson (a)	Rector, Fourth St.....	Mrs. Floyd Winn
Hoxie.....	Mr. Herbert Green (a)	Rector Circuit.....	B. F. Arnold
Imboden.....	Dr. A. G. Henderson	Smithville Circuit.....	J. L. Smith (a)
Knobel Circuit.....	J. A. Ford	St. Francis Circuit.....	R. D. Renfro (a)
Leonard Circuit.....	Hubert French	Stranger's Home Ct.....	Mrs. E. A. Smith (a)
Lorado Circuit.....	Thad Crowley (a)	Walnut Ridge.....	T. H. Rainwater (a)
Marmaduke.....	John Baumgartner	Walnut Ridge Circuit.....	G. W. Benson
Maynard Circuit.....	Bryan Spencer		

## SEARCY DISTRICT

Antioch Charge.....	Mrs. J. L. Harrison (a)	Hunter.....	Perry Harris (a)
Augusta.....	Mr. Ed Shoup	Jacksonville.....	J. M. Braden
Bald Knob.....	H. D. Womack (a)	Jasper.....	Miss Lobelia Phillips (a)
Beebe.....	Mr. W. E. Boyer (a)	Judsonia.....	E. W. Pratt
Cabot.....	J. E. Gregory (a)	Kensett ..	
Clinton.....	S. W. Walker	Leslie.....	Mrs. Juanita Trantham
Cotton Plant.....	Norman Houston (a)	Marshall.....	Ted Cristy (a)
DeView-McClelland.....	Douglas Lee (a)	McCrory.....	B. M. Huff (a)
Griffithville.....	R. M. Porter (a)	McRae.....	J. C. Holt (a)
Harrison.....	H. K. Sager	Pangburn.....	H. C. Huntsman
Heber Springs, First.....	Shelby Henderson (a)	Quitman.....	I. J. Atkinson (a)
Heber Springs Central.....	G. P. Houston (a)		

## CONFERENCE CALENDAR

- November 21—"Crusade For Christ" State Meeting.
- December—Orphanage Month.
- December 31—Covenant Sunday, Watch Night Service, Student Recognition Day.
- December 1-March 4—"Crusade For Christ" Financial Campaign.
- December 31-January 6—Arkansas Methodist Campaign.
- January 8-11—"Crusade For Christ" District Rallies.
- February 6-9—Ministers' Week, Southern Methodist University—South Central Jurisdictional Convocation.
- February 11—Race Relations Sunday.
- February 12-13—Church School Superintendents Conference.
- February 13-16—Jurisdictional Women's Society of Christian Service Meeting, Little Rock.
- February 25—Laymen's Day.
- March—Church School Enrollment Month.
- March 4—Day of Compassion.
- March 12-21—School For "Accepted Supplies."
- March 14-16—Annual Conference Women's Society of Christian Service Meeting, Fayetteville.
- April 1—Easter Sunday.
- April 15—Church School Day.
- May 6-13—Golden Cross Enrollment Week.
- May 20-June 3—"February Special" Campaign For Hendrix College and Ministerial Training.
- May 28-June 8—Vacation Church School Period.
- June 3—Hendrix College Commencement.
- June 10—Methodist Student Day.
- June 11-22—Arkansas Pastors' School.
- July 2-6—Conference Youth Assembly.
- July 2-13—Mt. Sequoyah School of Missions.
- July 14-16—Mt. Sequoyah Children's Workers Conference.
- July 16-27—Mt. Sequoyah Leadership School.
- August 2-14—Mt. Sequoyah Youth Leadership Conference.
- October 4—Conference Planning Meeting.



## JOURNAL

### FIRST DAY—EVENING SESSION

The One Hundred Ninth Session of the North Arkansas Conference of The Methodist Church convened at the First Methodist Church in Morrilton, Arkansas, at 7:30 p. m., October 31, 1944, with Bishop Paul E. Martin presiding.

After an organ prelude by J. Glenn Metcalf, of the Music Department of Hendrix College, the National Anthem was sung. Hymn No. 402, "And Are We Yet Alive," was sung as the opening hymn of the Conference. J. Albert Gatlin, District Superintendent of the Jonesboro District, led in prayer.

The Secretary made announcement concerning the method of checking the attendance of lay and clerical members of the Conference. A check on the attendance records showed 143 clerical, 32 accepted supplies, and 83 lay delegates present.

James Upton was elected Secretary. James T. Randle and Ewing T. Wayland were elected Assistant Secretaries, and Joe A. Goetz was elected Conference Statistician.

Upon the vote of the Conference, the Chairman appointed an Auditing Committee to audit the minutes of the Conference and report to the Conference at each session. The following Committee was appointed: Edward W. Harris, W. V. Womack, and C. N. Guice.

By order of the Conference the main Sanctuary and the north wing was fixed as the bar of the Conference and the hour for the opening of the morning sessions was fixed at 8:30 A. M. and the hour for the closing of the morning session was fixed at 12:15 P. M.

An address of welcome was made by Judge John G. Moore, Chairman of the Official Board of the host church. Appropriate words of response were made by Bishop Martin.

Bishop Martin announced that the gavel being used to call this session to order was a special gift of friends in Wichita Falls, Texas. The gavel was made from the door jam of the first Methodist Church built west of the Allegheny Mountains. This church was built in 1784 and dedicated in 1786 by Bishop Francis Asbury.

### MEMORIAL SERVICE

E. W. Faulkner, chairman of the Committee on Memoirs, at the request of Bishop Martin, took the chair. The Hymn 521, It Singeth Low In Every Heart, was sung. Jefferson Sherman led in prayer, after which an appropriate Responsive Reading was read. The Hendrix Choristers sang an anthem. Irl Bridenthal read selected portions of the fourteenth chapter of the Gospel of John, and Jason W. Moore secretary of the Committee on Memoirs read the list of those who had died since the last Annual Conference. The following names were read: J. W. Dew, Eli N. Bickley, R. S. Hayden, Mrs. L. E. Mann, and Mrs. J. C. Shipp. G. G. Davidson preached the Memorial Sermon. The Doxology was sung.

### COMMUNION SERVICE

Bishop Martin, assisted by the District Superintendents, led the Conference in the observance of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Music during the Communion Service was under the direction of J. Glenn Metcalf and the Hendrix Choristers. Bishop Martin pronounced the benediction and the conference adjourned.

## SECOND DAY

## MORNING SESSION

The Conference met at 8:30 with Bishop Martin presiding. The Hymn No. 23, "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" was sung after which James W. Workman led in prayer. The Chairman appointed C. N. Guice as song leader for the Conference. Bishop Martin read selected verses from the eighth chapter of the Book of Romans and brought a spiritual message on "The Christian Responses to Life." Hymn No. 213, "My Faith Looks Up To Thee," concluded the morning devotion.

E. W. Harris read the report of the Audit Committee of the minutes of the previous session. On the recommendation of the committee the minutes were approved.

The report of the Planning Committee was presented by Ira A. Brumley, Chairman of the Planning Committee. This report was adopted.

J. Albert Gatlin asked for a point of privilege and presented to Bishop Martin a Gavel, a gift from J. W. Moore and E. G. Kaetzell. The gavel was made from a piece of wood taken from Old Louise Chapel, the oldest Methodist Church in Mississippi County. Bishop Martin responded with words of appreciation for the gift.

The Chairman appointed the following to serve as a Courtsey Committee: James W. Workman, Elmer H. Hook, and R. E. Connell.

Announcements were made by the Secretary in regard to corrections to be made of mistakes in last year's Journal. Those who had not filled out attendance cards were asked to do so.

H. Lynn Wade presented Dr. A. G. Henderson, Layman of Imboden, to the Conference. It was noted that Dr. Henderson had attended more sessions of this Annual Conference than any other layman present.

Question No. 6 was called: What are the reports of the District Superintendents as to the status of the work within their Districts? Sam B. Wiggins, Secretary of the Cabinet, read the report, as follows:

We, your district superintendents, are quite happy to bring before this conference a report of the eight districts of the North Arkansas Conference. We feel that you will agree that this has been a year of sacrificial living, untiring devotion and heroic work on the part of both pastors and laymen.

A total of 5,946 persons have been received into the church during the year with 2,890 of them upon profession of faith. 3,052 were received by transfer of membership. The Jonesboro District leads in the work of evangelism with 1,141 additions with 645 of this number on profession of faith. This is an overall increase of 43% over the previous year.

18 young men were licensed to preach. 8 were licensed under the leadership of Rev. H. Lynn Wade, in the Paragould District. Seven young men were recommended to this annual conference for admission on trial. 9 of our ministers have been recommended for ordination as elders and 5 are before us for deacon's orders. From reports of the district superintendents it appears that 8 of our preachers will ask to be retired.

Your reports indicate some 510 Church Schools with a total enrollment of 56,037. Pastor's report show 14,870 in the children's division, a gain of 21; 13,473 in the youth division, a loss of 1,057; and 18,243 in the adult division or a gain of 48.

129 Vacation Church Schools enrolled 4,439 persons, while 2,247 were enrolled in accredited Leadership Schools and classes. This also shows a gain over 1943.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service reported 262 units of organization, with a total membership of 8,693.

The valuation of the church property of the conference is \$5,111,436 with indebtedness of only \$47,330. Pastors report payments on indebtedness totaling \$38,095. Churches and parsonages have been improved during the year by \$189,282. Churches have been constructed at Ravenden Springs, and New Liberty and one at Fourth Street Rector is under construction, all

in the Paragould District. In the Jonesboro District on the Joiner charge, an old building, perhaps the oldest church in Mississippi County, has been torn down and a very attractive chapel built in its place. Under the District Missionary program three church buildings have been secured. In the Helena District one of the most beautiful churches in the state is nearing completion at West Memphis, at a cost of approximately \$84,000. In the Searcy District a new church is under construction at Jasper and a parsonage at Pangburn. In the Conway District a new parsonage has been bought at Washington Avenue. In the Fayetteville District the Bethel Church in South Fayetteville has been completed and the church at Goshen is under construction. Work has begun on the parsonage at Huntsville. A splendid parsonage has been bought at Siloam Springs.

The indebtedness in the Fort Smith District has been decreased materially. This includes \$7,000 at Goddard Memorial, \$19,800 at First Church Fort Smith, \$1,100 at Charleston, \$100 at Ozark and \$107 at Altus. Parsonages all over the conference have undergone extensive repairs and improvements. The Searcy District reports such at Harrison, Searcy, Kensett, Judsonia, Augusta, McCrory, Clinton, Leslie, Marshall, Heber Springs and Valley Springs. The Fayetteville District reports extensive improvements at Fayetteville, Prairie Grove, Springdale and Green Forest.

Building funds are on hand at Blytheville, Osceola, and Dell for new churches and at Marked Tree for a new parsonage.

The high point on World Service and Conference Benevolences will be found in the Helena District. They paid their full apportionment, which represents 30% over last year. Batesville First Church is the only church in the conference paying more on benevolences than they pay on salary. They were apportioned \$1,500, accepted \$2,300 and paid over \$3,600. The fine response on benevolences throughout the conference has been most gratifying. The conference assumed \$72,381 and paid \$75,000. In addition you contributed to the Week of Dedication, Overseas Relief and World Communion a total of \$11,232. To the orphanage you gave \$5,396 and to the February Special \$10,496. As your District Superintendents we desire to express our sincere gratitude for the growing interest and concern among our people toward the sacred interests of our church.

The parsonage homes have contributed 121 young men and women to the service of our country and our conference has sent nine of its finest young men into the chaplaincy. Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Howard have seven sons in the service and one of them is reported missing.

Shortly after the last annual conference Rev. E. H. Hook brought to the Goddard Memorial parsonage a charming bride.

The District Superintendents would like to take this opportunity to share with you our own personal loss in the transfer to the skies of our beloved co-worker Rev. R. S. Hayden. We found him to be sincere and true, a trusted counsellor, a friend to every man in the conference, a wise and unselfish leader and a conscientious and devoted Christian.

We would also like to take this method of expressing our great appreciation of the fine work done by Rev. Ira A. Brumley in leading the district to a happy culmination of the work of the year. Rev. Brumley carried on this work in addition to his work as Executive Secretary of Education. His fine spirit, his untiring work and his excellent leadership is all appreciated by the entire conference.

Other parsonage homes have felt the loss of loved ones and their lives and contribution to the church were beautifully commemorated in the service last evening.

"Isn't it funny how a baby,  
Not as big as half a minute,  
Can turn a life just upside down  
And put such gladness in it."

Eight homes have experienced the thrill of new arrivals in parsonages this year and to each we extend hearty congratulations.

We share with this conference and the entire Episcopal Area the great joy and thrill of anticipation of what lies ahead of us under the leadership of our new leader, Bishop Paul E. Martin. He has shown such rare ability in all our cabinet sessions in understanding men and situations, in seeking all possible light in each case before making decisions, and in his general leadership of the conference. He has won us all by his gracious manner, his deep scholarship, his spirit of brotherliness, and his great concern for every interest of the church. We pledge to him our unswerving loyalty and unstinted cooperation.

Sam B. Wiggins, Secretary.

The host pastor, R. E. Connell, asked for a point of personal privilege and presented Mrs. Paul E. Martin, wife of Bishop Martin, to the Conference.

The Chairman expressed appreciation to the Morrilton Church for the work which had been done to the Morrilton Church in preparation for the Annual Conference.

The Bishop expressed appreciation for the work of the late R. S. Hayden and Ira A. Brumley for work in the Conway District.

The names of the various District Superintendents were called and their character passed. The names of all the active preachers were called with one exception, H. W. Jett, and their characters were passed.

The Question 36 was called: Who have had their conference membership terminated by withdrawal? The name of H. W. Jett was called and his membership in the Conference was terminated by withdrawal under complaint according to Paragraphs 952 and 953 (Discipline, 1944). The Conference voted to accept his credentials and they were filed with the Secretary, at 10:45 A. M., November 1, 1944.

Question No. 35 was called: Who are transferred to other Conferences? The Bishop announced the transfer of Floyd G. Villines, Jr., Deacon, Class of Third Year, to the North Carolina Conference; Oscar E. Rice, Elder, to the Florida Conference; W. R. Dalton, Elder, to the Southwest Missouri Conference; A. H. Dulaney, Elder, to the Little Rock Conference; C. L. Franks, Elder, to the West Oklahoma Conference.

Question No. 34 was called: Who have been received by transfer? M. H. Sanford, Elder, from St. Louis Conference; John Bayliss, Deacon, from N. Texas; Roy I. Bagley, Elder, from North Texas; Fred Roebuck, from the Little Rock Conference.

The Chairman appointed the following Committee on Worship: Ira A. Brumley, R. E. Connell, J. G. Moore, and O. E. Goddard.

Question 15 was called: Who constitutes the Conference Committee of Investigation? The Bishop appointed S. B. Wilford, E. W. Faulkner, J. M. Harrison, A. L. Riggs, and Cecil R. Culver as the Conference Committee of Investigation. The following were appointed reserves on this committee: H. M. Lewis, C. C. Burton, M. A. Graves.

The order of the day having arrived for hearing the report of the Conference Board of Education, the Board of Education made an oral report. Earle Cravens, Chairman of this Board, presented the following who spoke on various phases of the Conference program of Christian Education: Ira A. Brumley, Ben Few, Lee Cates, Paul V. Galloway, R. E. L. Bearden, Jr., T. C. Huff; John Q. Schisler of the General Board of Education, spoke of the place of the Church School in the Crusade for Christ.

The Conference stood and sang Hymn No. 142, "Alas and Did My Saviour Bleed."

At the suggestion of the Courtesy Committee, the secretary was instructed to send appropriate greetings to Mrs. H. M. Brannon, member of the Morrilton Methodist Church, who today is observing her ninety-sixth birthday, and to the following members of the conference who are ill and cannot be present: E. W. Potter, James A. Anderson, O. E. Goddard, and Marvin A. Cherry and E. K. Means.

The committee presented the following who were introduced to the Conference: James Brewer, pastor of the Morrilton Baptist Church; John Mc-

Cormick, Little Rock Conference; Lewis N. Stuckey, Louisiana Conference; J. O. Whitworth, Wynne; Golder Lawrence, Forrest City; H. O. Bolin, Little Rock Conference; Lt. Nathan Gordon, recipient of the Congressional Medal of Honor and a member of the Methodist Church. Jacqueline Nisler and Dorothy Gordon, pages, were also introduced.

The reports of the Hospital and Homes Committee was read by R. E. L. Bearden, Jr.; Dr. H. Heddon, Superintendent of the Memphis Methodist Hospital filed his report and spoke to the report of the Committee. J. S. M. Cannon, Superintendent of the Arkansas Methodist Orphanage, spoke to the report concerning the work during the past year of the Orphanage and their plans for the future. The report was adopted.

Question No. 40 was called: What ministers have been retired this year? The Districts were called and the following names were referred to the Committee on Conference Relation: Marvin Cherry, L. W. Fair, J. F. Glover, M. N. Johnson, E. K. Means, E. W. Potter, J. B. Stewart, W. J. Williams, and J. W. York.

The report of the Board of Christian Literature was read by Ray L. McLester. Edward T. Wayland, Editor of the ARKANSAS METHODIST, spoke to the report concerning the work of the ARKANSAS METHODIST. The report was adopted.

The Report of the Commission on Evangelism was read and James T. Randle spoke to the report. The report was adopted.

On nomination of the Cabinet the following District Lay Leaders were elected:

#### BATESVILLE DISTRICT

District Lay Leader Cledice T. Jones, Batesville, Arkansas.  
Associate Lay Leader E. C. Rodman, Calico Rock, Arkansas.  
Associate Lay Leader M. J. Harris, Tuckerman, Arkansas.  
Associate Lay Leader Nels Barnett, Batesville, Arkansas.

#### CONWAY DISTRICT

District Lay Leader Joe A. Goetz, 315 Broadway, Rose City, N. L. R.  
Associate Lay Leader J. W. Hull, Russellville, Arkansas.  
Associate Lay Leader John G. Moore, Morrilton, Arkansas.

#### FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

District Lay Leader Karl Greenhaw, Fayetteville, Arkansas.  
Associate Lay Leader Logan Stafford, Green Forest, Arkansas.  
Associate Lay Leader Ratus Rice, Rogers, Arkansas.  
Associate Lay Leader J. H. Carnahan, Prairie Grove, Arkansas.

#### FORT SMITH DISTRICT

District Lay Leader T. Leland Hunt, Fort Smith, Arkansas.  
Associate Lay Leader Gentry Priest, Waldron, Arkansas.  
Associate Lay Leader A. P. McKeithen, Clarksville, Arkansas.

#### HELENA DISTRICT

District Lay Leader Marvin E. Bird, Earle, Arkansas.  
Associate Lay Leader Clay Bumpers, Wabash, Arkansas.  
Associate Lay Leader G. E. Dooley, Marianna, Arkansas.

#### JONESBORO DISTRICT

District Lay Leader Carroll W. Watson, Osceola, Arkansas.  
Associate Lay Leader Charles Stuck, Jonesboro, Arkansas.  
Associate Lay Leader Harvey Morris, Blytheville, Arkansas.

## PARAGOULD DISTRICT

District Lay Leader Judge J. A. Walden, Paragould, Arkansas.  
 Associate Lay Leader Prof. John Baumgartner, Marmaduke, Arkansas.  
 Associate Lay Leader Dr. H. A. Pennington, Paragould, Arkansas.

## SEARCY DISTRICT

District Lay Leader W. E. Boyer, Beebe, Arkansas.  
 Associate Lay Leader H. K. Sager, Harrison, Arkansas.  
 Associate Lay Leader Foster Norton, Hunter, Arkansas.

After various announcements about time and place of meeting of boards and committees, the conference adjourned with a benediction by H. O. Bolin of the Little Rock Conference.

## THIRD DAY

## MORNING SESSION

The Conference met at 8:30 with Bishop Martin presiding. The Hymn No. 20 "We Gather Together To Ask The Lord's Blessing" was sung. B. L. Shubble led the opening prayer. Hymn No. 249 "I Love To Tell The Story" was sung. Chaplain Lyman T. Barger and Chaplain Archie N. Boyd spoke of their work in the armed service. The Chairman announced that reports had been received from three other chaplains: John G. Geick, Alfred A. Knox, Thomas E. McKnight. Special prayer was offered for the chaplains by the Bishop. The Courtesy Committee presented Mrs. Archie N. Boyd, James W. Workman, A. W. Wasson, John Bayliss, and Roy I. Bagley to the Conference.

Benjamin C. Few, having received a point of personal privilege, presented a gift to H. Lynn Wade, who for the past six years has been District Superintendent of the Paragould District.

Edward W. Harris presented a gift to Ira A. Brumley, who succeeded the late R. S. Hayden as District Superintendent of the Conway District.

The report of the Audit Committee of the minutes of the previous session was read and the report was adopted.

The report of the Board of Conference Claimants was read by Henry Stroup. Elmer H. Hook presented Part Two of this report. B. L. Shubble, of the General Board of Pensions, A. W. Martin, J. J. Decker spoke to the report.

Question 40 was resumed: What Ministers have retired previously? The following names were read: J. R. Ashmore, J. B. Andrews, James A. Anderson, G. M. Barton, R. E. L. Bearden, R. A. Bevis, W. A. Bishop, George A. Burr, W. Y. Cathey, A. L. Cline, Eli Craig, G. G. Craig, G. G. Davidson, T. L. Dickerson, James B. Evans, Charles Franklin, J. J. Galloway, O. E. Goddard, A. E. Goode, F. R. Hamilton, C. E. Holifield, J. M. Hughey, H. H. Hunt, Hoy M. Lewis, L. E. Mann, E. Marler, Guy Murphy, E. W. Nelson, J. R. Nelson, W. L. Oliver, W. A. Patty, E. M. Peters, J. D. Roberts, R. A. Robertson, J. L. Rowland, A. W. Russell, J. Abner Sage, E. K. Sewell, William Sherman, T. W. Shipley, Mrs. Ora Sidwell, F. M. Tolleson, D. N. Weaver, W. P. Whaley, Rex B. Wilkes, C. F. Wilson.

The report of the Town and Country Commission was given by W. J. Spicer. E. B. Williams presented part two of this report. Glenn F. Sanford and I. L. Claud spoke to the report and it was adopted.

Question 47 was called: Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Invitations were extended from Ft. Smith and Walnut Ridge. The Conference voted to accept the invitation of Walnut Ridge.

Stephen H. H. Howard, representative of the Methodist Publishing House, spoke of the work of the Methodist Publishing House. Bishop Martin called attention of the Conference to some outstanding books published recently that ministers and laymen should read.

Sam B. Wiggins, Secretary of the Cabinet, made nominations for Board and Commissions, and Committees. These were elected by the conference.

The Conference voted to ask the Little Rock Conference to join with the North Arkansas Conference in the formation of an Arkansas Methodist Historical Commission. The following were appointed on the Committee: W. H. Goodloe, Miss Ethel Millar, Edward T. Wayland.

The report of the Board of Missions and Church Extension was presented by Jefferson Sherman. Dr. A. W. Wasson of the General Board of Missions and Church Extension, spoke to the report telling of the great opportunities of service in South America. S. B. Wilford spoke on the work of F. M. Sweet, District Missionary of the Jonesboro District, and urged that other Districts work out similar programs to meet the needs of their areas. The report was adopted.

Lester Weaver read the report of the American Bible Society. The report was adopted.

The report of the Commission on World Peace was read by J. E. Linan. James W. Workman spoke to the report. The report was adopted.

The Courtesy Committee presented J. L. Dedman, B. T. Fook, J. E. Cooper, Hal Pinnell, Mrs. Hal Pinnell, Miss Louise Aiken, Paul D. Wombledorf and Mrs. Paul D. Wombledorf, and Chaplain Hansel Tower to the Conference. After the benediction by Hal Pinnell the Conference adjourned to meet at 1:15.

### THIRD DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session of the Conference opened, with Bishop Martin presiding, with the singing of the Hymn 248, "Jesus Keep Me Near The Cross." William Sherman led in prayer.

Chaplain Hansel Tower of the Memphis Naval Air Base, and a member of the New England Southern Conference, addressed the Conference on the need of Naval Chaplains.

Question No. 19 was called: Who are received on Trial? Farris McDonald, recommended by the Batesville District; Edwin Bland Dodson and Paul McConnell Bumpers recommended by the Conway District; Newton Lee Cate, recommended by the Fayetteville District; Arthur P. Cooley, recommended by the Ft. Smith District; Linley E. Vowell, recommended by the Jonesboro District; Harold Herman Spence, recommended by the Paragould District, and having the recommendation of the Committees on Conference Relations and Ministerial Qualifications, were admitted on trial by vote of the Conference.

Question 20 was called: Who remain on Trial?

William Rodney Shaw not having completed his studies was continued in the studies of the first year.

David Paxton Conyers, Joel Aubrey Cooper, J. Harmon Holt, Charles W. Lewis, George Edward Stewart, Elmo Andrew Thomasson, John Kermit Van Zandt, J. Clarence Wilcox, and Thurston Masters having completed the studies of the first year were advanced to the studies of the second year.

Pharis Holifield, not having completed the studies of the second year, was continued in the studies of the second year.

Question No. 22 was called. Who are admitted into full connection? James Ransford Chandler, Alfred Allen Eason, James Ralph Hillis, Harold Dodson Womack, J. Clarence Wilcox, Thomas Carlyle Huff, Jesse Lee Johnson.

Question No. 23 was called: What full members are in studies? James Ransford Chandler, Alfred Allen Eason, Jessie Lee Johnston, James Ralph Hillis, Thomas Carlyle Huff, Harold Dodson Womack, J. Clarence Wilcox, and John Bayliss having finished the studies of the second year were advanced to the studies of the third year. William Glenn Bruner, not having finished the studies of the third year, was continued in the studies of the third year.

Question No. 25 was called: What full members have completed the studies of the fourth year? LeRoy Henry, Virgil G. Hanks, Donaghey W.

Duran, Harold O. Eggensperger, and Ewing T. Wayland having completed the studies of the fourth year were advanced from this class.

Question No. 26 was called: Who have been elected Deacon? Yarnell Delaney Whitehurst and Ernie C. Hance having met the disciplinary requirements having the recommendation of the Committee on Ministerial Relations and Qualifications were elected to Local Deacons Orders.

J. Clarence Wilcox, Harold Dodson Womack and Jesse Lee Johnston, having met the disciplinary requirements and having the recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations and Qualifications were elected deacons as members on trial in the course of study.

Farris McDonald, Thomas Carlyle Huff, John Kermit Van Zandt, David Paxton Conyers, George Edward Stewart, having met the disciplinary requirements and having the recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relation and Ministerial Qualification were elected to deacons orders under the seminary rule.

Question No. 28 was called: Who have been elected elders? William Wells Arrington and Walter Lee Dillon, having met the disciplinary requirements and having the recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relation and Ministerial Qualifications were elected as local preachers to Elders' Orders.

Virgil Glenn Hanks, having met the disciplinary requirements and having the recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relation and Ministerial Qualifications was elected as a conference member in the course of study to elders orders.

James Ransford Chandler, Alfred Eason, James Ralph Hillis having met the disciplinary requirements and having the recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relation and Ministerial Qualification were elected under the seminary rule to Elders Orders.

Question No. 31 was called: Who are readmitted? William Frank Shell, an Elder, having the recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relation and Ministerial Qualification was readmitted to the Conference.

Question No. 17 was called: Who are the accepted Supply Pastors? The report of the Committee on Accepted Supplies was read by Vernon Chalfant. The report was adopted.

B. T. Fook, layman of Camden, and representing the Little Rock Conference Board of Hospitals and Homes, spoke in the interest of the newly purchased Methodist hospital at Hot Springs.

The report of the Board of Lay Activities was read by Joe A. Goetz. E. W. Martin and James W. Workman, of the General Board of Lay Activities, spoke to the report. The report was adopted.

The Committee on Conference Journals report was read by O. D. Peters. This report was adopted.

J. J. Galloway read the report of the Board of Temperance. Sam Yancey, President of the Arkansas Anti-Saloon League, spoke to the report. The report was adopted. An offering of \$78.86 was given by the Conference to this Board.

Hubert E. Pearce read the report of the Board of Education. This report was adopted.

The Conference voted the approval of the appointment of Harry King as an instructor in Arkansas College in Batesville.

Sam Yancey, Superintendent of the Mt. Sequoyah Assembly, addressed the conference in the interest of the work of the Assembly.

After the Benediction by Chaplain Lyman T. Barger, the Conference was adjourned.

#### FOURTH DAY—MORNING SESSION

The Conference opened with the singing of Hymn No. 204 and prayer led by Golder Lawrence.

Report of a special committee on Ministerial Training was read by James S. Upton. John Q. Schisler spoke to the report and it was adopted.



The committee on Standing Rules for the Conference report was read by E. B. Williams. The Rules were adopted.

Paul D. Wombledorf, Executive Secretary of the South Central Jurisdiction, spoke to the Conference on the importance and place of the Jurisdictional Conference.

Guy Murphy, Conference Treasurer, read the treasurer's report.

The report of the board of World Service and Finance was read by H. M. Lewis. Allen Stewart spoke to the report. It was adopted.

The following resolution on Episcopal residence was adopted:

#### EPISCOPAL RESIDENCE

Resolved:

(1) That the North Arkansas Conference join with the Conferences of the Arkansas-Louisiana Area in providing, according to the provisions of The Discipline in Paragraph 710, an Episcopal Residence in Little Rock.

(2) That a committee composed of three members from each of the participating conferences to be selected by The Cabinet, be set up with power to act in selecting a residence and in making all arrangements for payment of same.

(3) That at least one-third of the purchase price of the residence be made as the down payment and that the cost of the property is not to exceed \$25,000.00.

(4) That The Cabinet in each of the participating Conferences be made the final authority in approving the actions of the Committee.

The report of the Board of Ministerial Training was read by Ethan Dodgen. It was adopted.

Joe A. Goetz, Conference Statistician, read the report on Statistics. It was filed with the Secretary.

The Secretary read a telegram from Gov. Homer M. Adkins. The Conference voted to support the Governor in his efforts to outlaw Racing in the state through Initiated Act. No. 2.

J. T. Wilcox spoke for Act 34, which would allow counties to support county libraries with county taxation.

Dr. Robert W. Goodloe, of Southern Methodist University, was presented to the Conference and spoke on the progress of the School of Theology.

The following resolution on the next session of the Annual Conference was adopted:

#### RESOLUTION

Resolved:

That we request of our Bishop that in determining the date for the session of our Annual Conference he include, if possible, a Sunday Session for worship.

A special order of the day having arrived the Conference gave its attention to the Crusade for Christ. Hymn No. 145 was sung. E. Wainwright Martin, Conference Lay Leader, spoke on the Laymen's place in the Crusade for Christ. Mrs. R. E. Connell, Conference President of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, spoke on the place of the women in the Crusade for Christ. Bishop Paul E. Martin spoke on the place of the Minister in the Crusade for Christ. After a period of dedication in prayer, and the singing of Hymn No. 278, the Conference was adjourned with the Benediction by H. Lynn Wade.

#### FOURTH DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session met at 1:45 with Bishop Martin presiding. The Hymn No. 256, "Faith of Our Fathers," was sung after which Edward T. Wayland led the Conference in prayer.

T. Otto Nall, Managing Editor of the Christian Advocate, was presented to the Conference. He addressed the Conference concerning the work and publication of the Advocate.

Additional nominations and vacancies on boards, committees, and commissions were made.

Jesse Lee Johnson read the following resolution of thanks:

### RESOLUTIONS

Resolved that we express our thanks to the people of Morrilton for the abundant provision for the comfort and convenience of the session of the Conference, to those whose home have been our homes for this happy session, to the Church, its official board, pastor, associate pastors, committees of men and women, who have aided in making easy the work of the Conference and that we assure them of our high joy to have them in the position whose presence and help on the conference floor have been a source of delight; to the other churches in Morrilton where rooms have been provided for sessions of Boards and Committees.

Resolved, That we express our great pleasure in the presidency of Bishop Martin and the presence of Mrs. Martin in the sessions of the Conference and that we assure them of our high joy to have them in the position of leadership in Arkansas and in residence in our state.

Resolved, that we thank Dr. L. M. Stuckey, Conference preacher, for the sermons brought to the inspiration of the members and people of the city, and that we express our thanks to the Commission on Evangelism for providing this helpful feature of the Conference.

### ORDINATION SERVICE

Hymn No. 226, "O Jesus I Have Promised," was sung and the Responsive Reading for the 42nd Sunday was read.

Bishop Martin presented Dr. Robert W. Goodloe, Professor of Church History, School of Theology, Southern Methodist University, who delivered the Ordination Sermon.

The following were ordained Deacons: Y. D. Whitehurst, E. C. Hance, J. Clarence Wilcox, Harold D. Womack, Jesse Lee Johnson, Farris McDonal, Thomas C. Huff, David C. Conyers, George E. Stewart.

The following were ordained Elders: Walter Lee Dillon, W. W. Warrington, Virgil G. Hanks, J. Ralph Hillis, Alfred A. Eason, James R. Chandler.

After brief remarks by the Bishop in which he expressed appreciation for the fine spirit of the Conference the appointments for the Ministers were read. Hymn No. 287, "A Charge To Keep I Have" was sung. After the Benediction by Bishop Martin the Conference adjourned.

## THE METHODIST CHURCH

## THE BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Minutes of the North Arkansas Annual Conference of the Methodist Church, held in Morrilton, Arkansas from October 31, 1944, to November 3, 1944.

Bishop Paul E. Martin, Presiding.

## Part I. Organization and General Business

1. Who are elected  
 Secretary? James S. Upton, Conway, Arkansas.  
 Treasurer? Guy Murphy, Conway, Arkansas.  
 Statistician? Joe A. Goetz, North Little Rock, Arkansas.
2. Is the Annual Conference incorporated?  
 (§ 625.) No.
3. a) What officers handling funds of the conference have been bonded and in what amounts? (§ 639.)  
 Guy Murphy, Conference Treasurer, \$20,000; E. H. Hook, \$10,000; C. D. Metcalf, \$10,000; J. F. Fogleman, \$5,000; E. W. Martin,; H. F. McDonal, \$2,000; Joe E. Goetz, \$1,000; E. J. Holifield, \$10,000; Ethan Dodgen, \$1,000.  
 (b) Have the books of said officers or persons been audited? (§ 639)  
 Yes.
4. Have the boards, commissions, or committees been appointed or elected (§ 630) (answer Yes or No):  
 (a) Board of Ministerial Training. Yes.  
 (b) Committee on Conference Relations and Ministerial Qualification. Yes.  
 (c) Committee on Accepted Supply Pastors. Yes.  
 (d) Committee of Investigation. Yes.  
 (e) District Boards of Location and Building. Yes.  
 (f) Board of Trustees of the Annual Conference. Yes.  
 (g) Annual Conference Commission on World Service and Finance. Yes.  
 (h) Town and Country Commission. Yes.  
 (i) Annual Conference Deaconess Board. Yes.  
 (j) Annual Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension. Yes.  
 (k) Annual Conference Board of Education. Yes.  
 (l) Annual Conference Board of Temperance. Yes.  
 (m) Annual Conference Board of Lay Activities. Yes.  
 (n) Annual Conference Board of Hospitals and Homes. Yes.  
 (o) Annual Conference Board of Evangelism. Yes.  
 (p) Distributing Committee.  
 (q) Annual Conference Board of Conference Claimants. Yes.  
 (r) Committee on Proportional Payment of Ministerial Support.  
 (s) Other committees, commissions, or boards.
5. Have the secretaries, treasurers, and statisticians kept their respective records upon and according to the forms prescribed by The Methodist Church? (§ 640) Yes.
6. What are the reports of the district superintendents as to the status of the work within their districts? See Report.
7. What is the schedule for minimum support for pastors? (§ 806)  
 Town and Country Commission Report.
8. What is the plan and what are the approved claims for the support of the district superintendents for the ensuing year? (§ 788-89) 11% of the Pastors Salaries in the respective charges.
9. What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the conference to be raised for the support of conference claimants? An amount equal to 12% of the amount paid for Pastor's Salary.

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

(a) For World Service? \$40,621.00.

(b) For Episcopal Fund? An amount equal to 1 3-4% pastor's salary for current year.

(c) For General Administration Fund? \$1,336.00.

11. What amount is apportioned to this conference for the Jurisdictional Administration Fund? \$1,830.00.

12. What are the reports, recommendations, and plans of the boards of conference:

(a) What is the report of the Board of Conference Claimants, and what appropriations for conference claimants are reported and approved? (§1623) See Report.

(b) What is the report of the Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension of disbursements of missionary aid within the conference? (§1283-86) See Report.

(c) What is the report of the Commission on World Service and Finance? (§1778-96) See Report.

(d) What are the other reports?

13. What date is determined for Golden Cross enrollment? (§1529) May 13-20.

14. (a) Who is elected conference lay leader? (§1492) E. Wainright Martin.

(b) What is his report? See Report of Lay Activities.

(c) Who are elected district lay leaders? (§1497-98) Cledice T. Jones, Karl Greenhaw, T. Leland Hunt, Marion E. Bird, Corral W. Watson, J. A. Walden, W. E. Boyer and Joe E. Goetz.

## PART II. Pertaining to Ministerial Relation

15. Who constitute the Conference Committee of Investigation? (§931) S. B. Wilford, E. W. Faulkner, J. M. Harrison, A. L. Riggs, Cecil Culver. Reserves: H. M. Lewis, C. C. Burton and M. A. Graves.

16. Are there formulated complaints against any ministerial member of the conference? H. W. Jett.

17. Who are the accepted supply pastors? (§315) Homer Long, Charles L. Fry, Uriah Smith, T. O. Love, J. M. Williams, R. E. Lee, Woodrow Woods, Clyde U. Hughes, A. L. Love, W. T. Watson, J. B. Stewart, P. H. Peck, J. R. Abbernathey, W. G. Conner, Clyde Crozier, A. E. Goode, Jack Long, Byron McSpadden, M. B. Short, A. Wall, W. M. Womack, Olin R. Findley, E. O. Houser, Harold Johnson, Edwin Keith, Walter Pennell, J. E. Thomas, W. W. Warrington, L. R. Wilson, James R. Weatherford, Lee Ware, LeRoy Russell, W. L. Dillion, L. R. Ruble, James Smith, Chas. Pashal, Ivis Wright, W. L. Diggs, G. I. McKelvey, W. T. Lingo, A. C. Stark, A. W. O'Bryant, J. A. Richardson, G. A. Presson, Gus Evans, Alvin Gibbs, E. C. Hance, Robert Montgomery, L. L. Langston, C. A. Brannon, C. L. Martin, Y. D. Whitehurst, F. L. Huggins, Sam Malone, Henry Trotter, B. W. Stallcup, Pleas F. Ripley, Linza Harrison, J. W. Talkington, M. L. Kaylor.

18. What accepted supply pastors now under full-time appointment are taking the conference course of study

(a) In the first year? Nolan Bobbett, J. C. Cofer, W. G. Conner, Clyde Cozier, Winfred Diggs, Linza Harrison, J. W. Hunter, Harold Johnson, Maurice Lanier, L. L. Langston, Luther Love, C. L. Martin, Byron McSpadden, Jewell Nelson, J. W. Sandage, J. E. Thomas, W. T. Watson, Howard Williams, Ivan Wilson, Woodrow Woods, Elvis Wright, A. C. Brannon, V. L. Buck, W. T. Lingo, Homer Long, M. B. Short.

(b) In the second year? O. R. Findley, R. E. Lee.

(c) In the third year? Uriah Smith, W. W. Warrington.

(d) In the fourth year?

19. Who are received on trial

(a) In studies of the first year? Edwin Bland Dodson, Paul M. Bumpers, Arthur Cooley, L. E. Vowell, Harold H. Spence.

(b) In studies of the third year under the seminary rule? Newton Lee Cates.

(c) Exempt from course of study under the seminary rule? Pharis McDonal.

20. Who remain on trial

(a) Continued in studies of the first year? William Rodney Shaw.

(b) Advanced to studies of the second year? David P. Conyers, Joel Audrey Cooper, H. Harmon Holt, Chas. W. Lewis, George E. Stewart, Elmo A. Thomasson, John Kermit Van Zant, J. C. Wilcox, Thurston Masters.

(c) Continued in studies of the second year? Pharis Holifield.

21. Who on trial are discontinued? None.

22. Who are admitted into full connection? Alfred A. Eason, James R. Chandler, James R. Hillis, Harold Dodson Womack, J. Clarence Wilcox, Thomas C. Huff, Jessie Lee Johnston.

23. What full members are in studies

(a) Of the third year? Alfred Allen Eason, James R. Chandler, John Bayless, James Ralph Hillis, Harold Dodson Womack, J. Clarence Wilcox, Thomas C. Huff, Jessie Lee Johnson.

(b) Of the fourth year? None.

24. What full members have failed to complete the studies (§346)

(a) Of the third year? W. Glenn Bruner.

(b) Of the fourth year? None.

25. What full members have completed the studies of the fourth year? Leroy Henry, Harold Eggensperger, Virgil G. Hanks, Donaghey Duran, Ewing T. Wayland.

26. Who have been elected deacons?

(a) As local preachers: Yarnell D. Whitehurst, Ernie C. Hance.

(b) As members on trial in the course of study: J. Clarence Wilcox, Harold Dodson Womack, Jessie Lee Johnson.

(c) Under the seminary rule: Farris McDonal, Thomas C. Huff, John Kermit Van Zant, David C. Conyers, George E. Stewart.

(d) Under the missionary rule: None.

27. Who have been ordained deacons? LeRoy Henry, Yarnell D. Whitehurst, Ernie C. Hance, J. Clarence Wilcox, Harold Dodson Womack, Jesse Lee Johnson, Farris McDonal, Thomas C. Huff, David C. Conyers, George E. Stewart.

28. Who have been elected elders?

(a) As local preachers: Walter R. Dillon, Wilson Wells Warrington.

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

(c) As conference members in the course of study: Virgil Glenn Hanks.

(d) Under the seminary rule: James Ralph Hillis, Alfred A. Eason, James R. Chandler.

(e) Under the missionary rule: None.

29. Who have been ordained elders? Walter R. Dillon, Wilson Wells Warrington, Virgil Glenn Hanks, James Ralph Hillis, Alfred A. Eason, James R. Chandler.

30. Relative to accommodation transfers for ordination and reception. None.

31. Who are readmitted? (b) Elders: William Frank Shell.

32. What preachers, coming from other churches, have had their orders recognized (§411)? None.

33. Who have been received from other churches as traveling preachers? None.

34. Who have been received by transfer? M. H. Sanford, St. Louis; John Bayliss, North Texas; Roy Bagley, North Texas; Fred G. Roebuck, Little Rock.

35. Who have been transferred out? C. L. Franks, West Oklahoma; Oscar E. Rice, Florida; W. R. Dalton, Southwest Missouri; A. H. Dulaney, Little Rock; Floyd G. Villines, Jr., N. S. (Deacon 3rd Year).

36. Who have had their conference membership terminated? (a) By withdrawal: H. W. Jett.

37. What ministerial members have died during the year? J. W. Dew, E. N. Bickley, R. S. Hayden. Ministers' wives and widows: Mrs. L. E. Mann, Mrs. J. C. Shipp.

38. Who are the supernumerary ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation? (§365). None.

39. Who are granted sabbatical leave? (§364.) None.

40. What ministers have been retired (listed alphabetically): (a) This year; M. A. Cherry, L. W. Fair, J. F. Glover, M. N. Johnson, E. K. Means, E. W. Potter, J. B. Stewart, W. J. Williams, J. W. York. (b) Previously? J. R. Ashmore, J. B. Andrews, James A. Anderson, G. M. Barton, R. E. L. Bearden, R. A. Bevis, W. A. Bishop, George A. Burr, Y. S. Cathey, A. L. Cline, Eli Craig, G. G. Davidson, T. L. Davis, James B. Evans, Charles Franklin, J. J. Galloway, O. E. Goddard, A. E. Goode, F. R. Hamilton, C. E. Holifield, J. M. Kaylor, H. H. Hunt, Hoy M. Lewis, L. E. Mann, E. Marlar, Guy Murphy, F. W. Nelson, J. R. Nelson, W. L. Oliver, W. A. Patty, E. M. Peters, J. D. Robert, R. A. Robertson, J. L. Rowland, A. W. Russell, J. Abner Sage, E. K. Sewell, William Sherman, T. P. Shipley, Mrs. Ora Sidwell, F. M. Tolle-son, D. N. Weaver, W. P. Whaley, Rex B. Wilkes, C. F. Wilson.

41. Who are left without appointment to attend school? Kermit Van Zant, S. M. U.; Paul Bumpers, S. M. U.; Edwin Dodson, S. M. U.; Elmo Thomasson, S. M. U.; Arthur Cooley, Duke; Phariss Holifield, Asbury.

42. What is the number of (a) Pastor charges? 239; accepted supply pastors? 59; transfers in? 4; transfers out? 5. (b) Ministers (1) On trial (a) As pastors? 9; (c) Left without appointment to attend school? 6. (2) In full connection (b) Under special appointment? 20; (c) Left without appointment to attend school? 6. (3) Retired? 53.

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

### Part III. Concluding Business

44. What is the report of the conference treasurer? See Report.

45. What is the report of the conference statistician? See Report.

46. What are the detailed objectives of this conference for the coming year? See Report of Planning Committee.

47. Where shall the next session of the conference be held? Walnut Ridge.

48. Is there any other business? None.

49. What changes have been made in appointments since last Annual Conference session? See Appointments.

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

## APPOINTMENTS

The names of Supply Pastors are printed in parenthesis. The number after each name indicates the number of years the Pastor has been appointed to the charge. For correct mailing addresses, see the conference roll.

## BATESVILLE DISTRICT

W. HENRY GOODLOE, District Superintendent 2

Ash Flat.....	to be supplied	Newark.....	J. M. Hughes 5
Batesville, Central.....	Ewing T. Wayland 1	Newport, First Church.....	Jefferson Sherman 4
Batesville, First Church.....	H. Lynn Wade 1	Newport, Umsted Memorial.....	J. W. Howard 5
Bethesda-Cushman.....	Grover Sutherland 5	Pleasant Plains Circuit.....	(Uriah Smith) 1
Calico Rock.....	J. Clarence Wilcox 3	Salem.....	(Harry King) 1
Cave City.....	(Charles L. Fry) 2	Swifton-Alicia.....	H. C. Minnis 2
Cave City Circuit.....	(R. M. Porter) 1	Tuckerman.....	H. H. Blevins 3
Charlotte Circuit.....	(Clyde U. Hughes) 1	Viola Circuit.....	(Luther Love) 5
Cotter-Gassville.....	C. Everette Patton 1	Weldon Circuit.....	(to be supplied)
Desha Circuit.....	(T. O. Love) 3	Yellville.....	Farris McDonal 2
Elmo-Oil Trough.....	(J. B. Stewart) 2	District Missionary Secretary	Everette Patton
Evening Shade.....	(W. T. Watson) 1	District Director of Evangelism	Jefferson Sherman
Melbourne Circuit.....	(R. E. Lee) 1	District Director of Arkansas Methodist	H. Lynn Wade
Moorefield-Sulphur Rock (Woodrow Woods) 2			
Mountain Home.....	J. J. Clark 4		
Mountain View.....	Thurston Masters 3		

## CONWAY DISTRICT

HORACE M. LEWIS, District Superintendent 1

Atkins.....	R. A. Dorman 2	North Little Rock, Gardner Memorial.....	G. C. Taylor 3
Belleville-Havana.....	B. A. McKnight 3	North Little Rock, Washington Ave.....	E. J. Hollifield 5
Bethel-Cato.....	(W. M. Womack) 1	Ola.....	(J. L. Leonard) 1
Conway, First Church.....	Edward W. Harris 3	Oppelo.....	(Clyde E. Crozier) 1
Conway Circuit.....	(J. M. Workman) 2	Perry-Perryville.....	George Stewart 1
Danville.....	H. J. Couchman 4	Plainview Circuit.....	W. L. Russell 2
Dardanelle.....	E. W. Faulkner 4	Plumerville.....	(Jack Long) 2
Dardanelle Circuit.....	to be supplied	Pottsville Circuit.....	J. E. Linam 1
Dover-London.....	B. E. Robertson 5	Russellville.....	E. B. Williams 4
Gravelly.....	(A. W. O'Bryan) 1	Vilonia.....	(T. H. Peck) 1
Greenbrier.....	(Byron McSpadden) 2	Bigeow-Houston.....	to be supplied
Lamar-Knoxville.....	(James F. Weatherford) 1	District Missionary Secretary	W. J. Spicer
Levy.....	Thomas C. Chambliss 1	District Director of Evangelism	Garland C. Taylor
Morrilton.....	W. J. Spicer 1	District Director of Arkansas Methodist	Allen D. Stewart
Morrilton Circuit No. 1.....	(M. B. Short) 2		
Morrilton Circuit No. 2.....	(Thomas Kinslow) 1		
Naylor Circuit.....	William Wilder		
North Little Rock, First Church.....	Allen D. Stewart 4		

## FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

SAM B. WIGGINS, District Superintendent 5

Alpena Circuit.....	(G. G. Davidson) 2	Monte Ne Circuit.....	(Harold Johnston) 1
Bentonville.....	Lloyd M. Conyers 4	Pea Ridge Circuit.....	M. L. Edgington 1
Berryville.....	Jesse L. Johnson 1	Prairie Grove.....	Alfred A. Eason 1
Centerton Circuit.....	to be supplied	Rogers.....	James T. Randle 1
Cincinnati Circuit.....	Walter Pennell 1	Siloam Springs.....	J. T. Byrd 1
Elm Springs-Harmon.....	David P. Conyers 1	Springdale.....	V. E. Chalfant 2
Eureka Springs.....	(John W. Coontz) 1	Springtown Circuit.....	(Ivan R. Wilson) 3
Farrington Circuit.....	(Arnold Simpson) 1	Sulphur Springs.....	(J. C. Gibbons) 8
Fayetteville, Central.....	Paul V. Galloway 2	Viney Grove Circuit.....	(E. O. Hesuer) 1
Fayetteville, Bethel.....	(E. D. Lewis) 4	Winslow.....	(William Sherman) 1
Gentry.....	(George Q. Fenn) 2	District Missionary Secretary.....	J. T. Byrd
Gravette-Decatur.....	(J. E. Thomas) 1	District Director of Evangelism	Paul V. Galloway
Green Forest.....	(Olin R. Findley) 2	District Director of Arkansas Methodist	V. E. Chalfant
Lincoln.....	(W. W. Warrington) 2		
Madison County.....	to be supplied		

## FORT SMITH DISTRICT

A. W. MARTIN, District Superintendent 2

Altus-Alix.....	W. W. Peterson 1	Huntington.....	Clarence Wienand 1
Alma.....	A. L. Riggs 1	Kibler.....	Theron McKisson 5
Booneville.....	I. L. Claud 6	Lavaca Circuit.....	C. R. Nance 1
Branch Circuit.....	(James Smith) 1	Magazine.....	(L. R. Ruble) 3
Charleston.....	James R. Chandler 2	Mansfield.....	Charles Wages 1
Clarksville.....	Ethan Dodgen 1	Mulberry.....	W. J. Faust 1
Fort Smith, First Church.....	Fred G. Roebuck 1	Ozark.....	J. M. Barnett 4
Fort Smith, Goddard Mem.,	Emer H. Hook 3	Paris.....	J. H. Hoggard 1
Fort Smith, Grand Avenue.....	Brady Cook 1	Prairie View-Scranton.....	(J. F. Glover) 1
Fort Smith, Massard.....	W. J. LeRoy 4	Van Buren, First Church.....	J. T. Wilcox 1
Fort Smith, Mid., Heights, W. A. Downum 1		East Van Buren-New Hope.....	Verlie Harris 3
Fort Smith, Pine Street.....	to be supplied	Waldron.....	J. M. Harrison 4
Fort Smith, Second Church.....	John Bayliss 1	Waldron Circuit.....	(C. L. Martin) 1
South Fort Smith.....	Lester Weaver 1	District Missionary Secretary, Ethan Dodgen	
Fort Smith Mission.....	to be supplied	District Director of Evangelism, E. H. Hook	
Greenwood.....	O. D. Peters 1	District Director of Arkansas Methodist	
Hackett.....	to be supplied	J. H. Hoggard	
Hartford.....	Floyd G. Villines 1	Rural Worker, Scott County	
Hartman.....	Frank Shell 2	Miss Estelle McIntosh	

## HELENA DISTRICT

GROVER C. JOHNSON, District Superintendent 2

Aubrey.....	M. A. Graves 2	Marion.....	A. N. Storey 4
Brinkley.....	B. L. Wilford 5	Marvel Circuit.....	J. W. Glass 3
Clarendon.....	Irl Bridenthal 4	Parkin.....	A. W. Harris 2
Colt Circuit.....	J. C. Richey 5	Vannsdale Circuit.....	Joel Cooper 2
Cotton Plant.....	J. L. Pruitt 1	West Helena.....	J. W. Watson 1
Crawfordsville.....	J. A. Reynolds 3	West Memphis.....	J. Kenneth Shamblin 2
Earle.....	J. J. Decker 1	Wheatley.....	Ray L. McLester 3
Elaine.....	Elmus C. Brown 5	Widener-Round Pond.....	George E. Patchell 2
Forrest City.....	Golder Lawrence 2	Wynne.....	J. O. Whitworth 2
Helena, First Church.....	W. V. Womack 2	District Missionary Secretary, H. F. McDonald	
Holly Grove.....	John W. Glover 4	District Director of Evangelism	
Hughes.....	H. F. McDonald 1	Sam G. Watson	
Hulbert-Blackfish Lake.....	C. H. Harvison 1	District Director of Arkansas Methodist	
Marianna.....	Sam G. Watson 2	Irl Bridenthal	

## JONESBORO DISTRICT

J. A. GATLIN, District Superintendent

Black Oak.....	W. B. Yount 1	Marked Tree.....	John A. Womack 10
Blytheville.....	S. B. Wilford 4	Monette.....	J. L. Shelby 1
Blytheville, Lake Street.....	Bates Sturdy 4	Nettleton-Bay.....	(Gaither McKelvey) 1
Bono.....	(Elvis Wright) 2	Osceola.....	Earle Cravens 3
Brookland.....	(Winfred Diggs) 2	16th Section.....	F. M. Sweet 2
Dell.....	Luther K. Wilson 4	Truman.....	O. L. Cole 1
Gosnell.....	(Reeder L. Hanks) 1	Turrell-Gilmore.....	(A. C. Stark) 2
Dyess.....	to be supplies	Tyronza.....	L. F. Lafavers 2
Harrisburg.....	W. A. Lindsey 2	Weiner Circuit.....	Porter Weaver 1
Joiner.....	J. W. Moore 2	Wilson.....	E. G. Kaetzel 2
Jonesboro, First Church.....	Cecil R. Culver 2	Yarbro-Promised Land.....	D. G. Hindman 4
Jonesboro, Huntington, E. E. Stevenson 1		Mrs. D. G. Hindman, Associate Pastor 4	
Jonesboro, Fisher Street Geo. L. McGhehey 2		Weona.....	(J. H. Richardson) 1
Jonesboro Circuit.....	(W. T. Lingo) 2	District Missionary Secreatry, S. B. Wilford	
Keiser-Garden Point.....	Linley E. Vowell 1	District Director of Evangelism	
Lake City.....	S. N. Adams 1	Cecil R. Culver	
Leachville.....	E. H. Hall 8	District Director of Arkansas Methodist	
Lepanto.....	Raymond L. Franks 2	Earle Cravens	
Luxora.....	Chas. W. Lewis 1	District Director, Golden Cross, E. H. Hall	
Manilla.....	O. M. Campbell 5		

## PARAGOULD DISTRICT

R. E. CONNELL, District Superintendent 1

Beech Grove-Camp Ground (E. C. Hance) 2		Paragould, Griffin Memorial R. E. Wilson 2	
Beggars Circuit.....	(L. M. Williams) 1	Paragould Circuit.....	R. B. Howerton 2
Corning.....	Benjamin C. Few 5	Piggott.....	C. W. Good 4
Gainesville Circuit.....	(Albert Gibbs) 1	Pocahontas.....	Hubert E. Pearce 2
Greenway Circuit.....	(A. G. Presson) 1	Rector, First Church.....	Martin A. Bierbaum 1
Hardy.....	Miss Fern Cook 2	Rector, Fourth Street.....	to be supplied
Hoxie.....	C. C. Burton 2	Rector Circuit.....	(L. L. Langston) 2
Imboden.....	J. W. Simmons 1	Smithville Circuit.....	(L. F. Huggins) 1
Knobel Circuit.....	P. W. Emrah 4	St. Francis Circuit.....	(C. A. Brannon) 2



Leonard Circuit.....J. H. Holt 2  
 Lorado Circuit.....(Alvin Gibbs) 1  
 Mammoth Spg.-Black Rock (B. W. Stallcup 1  
 Marmaduke.....Harold Spence 3  
 Marmaduke Circuit.....(Gus Evans) 1  
 Morning Star Circuit.....H. M. Sanford 1  
 Maynard Circuit.....(W. G. Connor) 1  
 Paragould, First Church.....Guy Ames 1

Stranger's Home Circuit...(Henry Trotter) 1  
 Walnut Ridge.....R. E. L. Bearden, Jr. 4  
 Walnut Ridge Circuit...(Y. D. Whitehurst) 2  
 District Missionary Secretary  
 Hubert L. Pearce  
 District Director of Evangelism, Guy Ames  
 District Director of Arkansas Methodist  
 Benjamin C. Few

## SEARCY DISTRICT

H. H. GRIFFIN, District Superintendent 4

Antioch.....(M. L. Kaylor) 3  
 Augusta.....S. O. Patty 4  
 Bald Knob-Bradford.....Harold D. Womack 2  
 Beebe.....H. O. Eggenberger 3  
 Cabot.....Roy Bagley 1  
 Clinton.....Virgil Hanks 2  
 DeView-McClelland.....(J. W. Sandage) 2  
 Griffithville.....J. W. Harger 6  
 Harrison.....William F. Cooley 1  
 Heber Springs, First.....W. W. Allbright 4  
 Heber Springs, Central.....J. H. Smith 12  
 Hunter.....(Linza Harrison) 1  
 Jacksonville.....Wade H. Harrison 1  
 Judsonia.....F. A. Lark 4  
 Kensett.....Henry A. Stroup 1

Leslie.....Eric J. Reaves 2  
 Marshall.....Don C. Holman 1  
 McCrory.....Ralph Hillis 2  
 McRae.....(J. M. Talkington) 2  
 Newton County.....Thomas C. Huff 2  
 Pangburn.....C. J. Wade 1  
 Quitman.....C. E. Gray 1  
 Rosebud.....W. C. Smith 2  
 Searcy.....C. Norman Guice 2  
 Valley Springs.....Thomas R. Whiddon 2  
 District Missionary Secretary, S. O. Patty  
 District Director of Evangelism  
 C. Norman Guice  
 District Director of Arkansas Methodist  
 W. W. Allbright

## SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

E. T. Wayland, Editor Arkansas Methodist.  
 Glenn F. Sanford, Secretary Town and Country Commission.  
 Ira A. Brunley, Executive Secretary, North Arkansas Conference Board of Education.  
 A. W. Wasson, Associate Secretary, Department Foreign Missions, General Board of  
 Missions and Church Extension.  
 J. W. Workman, Associate Secretary, General Board of Lay Activities.  
 James S. Seneker, Professor, Southern Methodist University.  
 Harry King, Professor, Arkansas College.  
 James S. Upton, Professor of Religion, Hendrix College.  
 Nat R. Griswold, Japanese Resettlement Work.  
 J. Q. Schisler, Secretary Department of Local Church, General Board of Education.  
 Sam M. Yancey, Superintendent, Western Methodist Assembly.  
 Left without appointments to attend school:  
 Kermit Van Zant to Southern Methodist University.  
 Paul Bumpers to Southern Methodist University.  
 Edwin Dodson to Southern Methodist University.  
 Elmo Thomason to Southern Methodist University.  
 Arthur P. Cooley to Duke University.  
 Pharis Holfield to Asbury College.

## CONFERENCE OFFICERS

W. F. Cooley, Conference Missionary Secretary.  
 Cecil Culver, Conference Director Golden Cross..  
 H. O. Eggenberger, Conference Director Adult Work.  
 James S. Upton, Conference Director of Youth Work.  
 Miss Estelle McIntosh, Rural Worker, Scott County.

## CHAPLAINS

Thomas E. McKnight, Chaplain, attached to First Church Quarterly Confer-  
 ence, Conway.  
 Donaghey Duran, Chaplain, attached to First Church Quarterly Conference,  
 Jonesboro.  
 John G. Gieck, Chaplain, attached to First Church Quarterly Conference, Fort  
 Smith.  
 Archie N. Boyd, Chaplain, attached to First Church Quarterly Conference, Fort  
 Smith.  
 Alfred Knox, Chaplain, attached to Searcy Quarterly Conference.  
 Lyman T. Barger, Chaplain, attached to Helena Quarterly Conference.  
 W. Glenn Bruner, Chaplain, attached to Jonesboro Quarterly Conference.  
 Ray D. Seals, Chaplain, attached to Fayetteville Quarterly Conference.  
 LeRoy Henry, Chaplain, attached to Searcy Quarterly Conference.

## REPORTS OF BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

### COMMITTEE ON OBJECTIVES FOR THE CONFERENCE YEAR 1944-1945

The Conference Committee on Objectives makes the following recommendations under these specified heads:

#### General

That the Conference set as an objective the organization of at least one new church and the reestablishment of at least one abandoned church in each District each year of the Quadrennium.

#### War Work

1. That each church in the Conference prepare and keep up to date a Service Roll of all men from the Church and Church School membership who are in the armed service of our country.
2. That a secretary for this Service Men's Roll be continued in each local church.
3. That local churches give each man entering the service a Bible, New Testament, or some such book as "Strength for Service to God and Country" or "Abundant Living."
4. That church bulletins and such devotional booklets as the "Upper Room" be sent to the men regularly.
5. That definite plans be made in each church for writing service men and women at least once a quarter.
6. That, especially in larger churches, informal groups of "Army Wives and Parents" be organized.
7. That pastors of all churches losing resident members to war industries seek to keep in contact with these members in somewhat the same manner as with men in the armed forces, requesting them to become "affiliate members" of the church in the war plant area.

#### Education

1. That we cooperate with all other agencies in the Crusade For Christ, and in the program of the Town and Country Commission.
2. That two major emphases be made throughout the year: increased effort to increase the enrollment and attendance in the activities of the church school; and a continuous effort to improve the quality of the teaching program.
3. That we promote a series of activities to encourage our youth to give themselves for part-time or full-time service in the church.
4. That we seek to enlist or re-enlist the adult life of the church for a greater educational program.
5. That a Conference-wide cultivation program for church school superintendents be carried out during 1944-1945.

#### Finances

1. That each Church, which has not heretofore accepted and paid in full the askings for World Service and Conference Benevolences, accept and pay at least ten per cent more than it accepted for the year 1943-1944; and that each Church, which accepted and paid the askings in full, accept and pay not less than it did for the year 1943-1944.
2. That at least every station charge observe the Fourth Sunday in each month with a special cultivation program, and take a special offering for World Service and Conference Benevolences which shall be paid in addition to the amount accepted by the Quarterly Conference.

3. That the District Superintendents and Pastors and lay leaders regularly give our people information which shall enable them to know and appreciate the great and tragic needs of the people of the world for that which our Christ and His Church alone can give them, and that will cause them to be glad to accept and pay in full the askings for World Service and Conference Benevolences.

4. That we do our best to raise our apportionments in the Crusade for Christ.

### Evangelism

1. That three special evangelistic campaigns be held in each church during this year: a home visitation campaign, a pre-Easter campaign, and a mass evangelism campaign.

2. That the Board of Evangelism look forward to the placing in the field a Conference Director of Evangelism.

### Women's Work

1. That we seek to develop an increasing awareness of God's presence and guidance in the lives of the individual members of the Woman's Society.

2. That we give full cooperation in the objectives of the Crusade for Christ.

3. That we promote educational development of members through monthly programs, study courses, and the reading of Christian Literature.

4. That we assist in the enlistment of business women in the Wesleyan Service Guild.

5. That we promote missionary education of students, youth and children.

6. That we encourage increased sharing of time, abilities and material resources, through church and community activities.

### Home Missions and Church Extension

1. That every church cooperate with the Town and Country Commission in its constructive program of strengthening the total life of the rural church.

2. That every local church organize mission study groups.

3. That every pastor and pastoral charge assume responsibility for at least one extension Church School and preaching appointment.

4. That each District have a definite program for establishing a Methodist Church in new territory.

5. That appropriations be directed toward encouraging the repair of churches and parsonages and the opening up of new territory.

### Rural Work

That all the agencies of the Conference cooperate with the Town and Country Commission in its program for improving the work of the church in rural areas, especially as follows:

1. By entering and establishing the work of the church in neglected areas.

2. By uniting all churches in a "Natural area" in a cooperative effort to meet the total needs of the area.

3. By undertaking to build a Conference-wide program which will become the policy of the conference in dealing with the work of the church in rural areas.

4. By cooperating in an expanded youth program for rural churches.

5. By cooperating in an expanded educational program for pastors of town and country churches.

6. By urging all churches to observe Rural Life Sunday.

### Orphanage and Hospital

1. That the Arkansas Methodist Home for children be presented to every congregation in December for a special offering and throughout the year to classes, departments and other organizations in every local church.
2. That our Methodist Hospital in Memphis be brought to the attention of every congregation during the second week in May and the Golden Cross Offering be taken at that time.

### The Bible

1. That every pastor cooperate with the American Bible Society in a special effort to get our people to read as much as possible in the Bible during the period from Thanksgiving to Christmas.
2. That we observe Universal Bible Sunday in December.
3. That we offer our people the opportunity of assisting The American Bible Society financially.

### Lay Activities

1. That our laymen give full support to the entire program of the Church.

In addition to the recommendations to the Committee on Objectives, the Planning Committee as a whole makes the following recommendations to the Annual Conference:

1. That the Annual Conference instruct the old Boards, Commissions, and Committees to carry on their work until the end of the Annual Conference session, the new Boards, Commissions and Committees to meet for organization only.
2. That a committee appointed by the chairman of the Planning Committee submit a special report to the Annual Conference on the Standing Rules of the Conference. (Rev. W. Henry Goodloe, Rev. E. B. Williams and Mr. E. Wainwright Martin were named as this committee.)
3. That the Conference Treasurer close his books for the year at Monday noon, October 30, making distribution of all funds in the hand at that time; funds coming in later to be carried over into the following year.
4. That the date for the Arkansas Methodist Circulation Campaign be December 31, 1944-January 7, 1945 (this date moved ahead for the sake of the Crusade for Christ).
5. That the Hendrix Special, ordinarily emphasized during the month of February, be given emphasis on the first Sunday in June for this conference year, in order that the Crusade for Christ be given right-of-way in February.
6. That the Arkansas Methodist Orphanage Offering be emphasized and taken in every church during the month of December, rather than be restricted to the Sunday before Christmas.

### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING AND SUPPLY TO THE NORTH ARKANSAS ANNUAL CONFERENCE, NOVEMBER 2, 1944

The Conference is aware of the difficulties under which the Board of Ministerial Training and Supply tried to meet its responsibilities during the past quadrennium. In this process of transition from our former system there has been much confusion, uncertainty and some embarrassment. We regret this and express our sincere appreciation for the patience of the Conference and the ministers who were involved.

The Board has followed the plan of directing all study through the Correspondence School of Southern Methodist University and the courses offered in the Arkansas Pastor's School.

In addition to the regular work of the undergraduates who followed the course of study leading to admission in the Annual Conference, our

records show that forty-five of our Accepted Supply pastors have been taking training. Thirty-one of the Accepted Supply pastors have failed to take any course in this training program.

Through cooperation of the Board of Education we have been able to pay the tuition fees in the Correspondence School for those who were working on their course of study. Three hundred dollars has been received by the Treasurer of our Board from the Board of Education and used for this purpose.

An alternate course of study is now available to the Accepted Supply pastors and we recommend that the Conference authorize the Board of Ministerial Training and Supply to adopt and use this simple plan where desired.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. Reynolds, Chairman.  
Ethan Dodgen.

### SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL TRAINING

At the Pre-Conference Planning Committee meeting, considerable discussion was had on a policy of ministerial training for the Conference, including the handling of the funds accruing from the Hendrix February Special for ministerial training.

A Committee was appointed to give consideration to this matter. The Committee makes the following recommendations:

1. That it is our judgment that the Conference Board of Education transfer the Hendrix February Special Fund for Ministerial Training to the Conference Board of Ministerial Training.

2. That the following Boards and agencies be requested to appoint two representatives each to a joint Committee which should be given authority to develop a policy of Ministerial Training in the Conference and determine how this policy shall be administered: 1, Board of Ministerial Training; 2, Board of Education; 3, The Cabinet; 4, Hendrix College.

3. That Bishop Martin be requested to convene the Committee and act as a member of the Committee.

4. We request that various groups in the Conference present their ideas and plans on ministerial training to this Committee.

J. A. Reynolds.  
J. Q. Schisler.  
James S. Upton.

### REPORT OF THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY COMMITTEE

The American Bible Society, as the agent of the Protestant Churches of America has completed 128 years of heroic service in the publication and distribution of Bibles, Testaments, and portions of the Scriptures. It is now publishing the Scriptures in more than 1,000 tongues and dialects. It still craves a place in our prayers and a share of our gifts that it may more effectually meet the need arising from the present crisis.

The American Bible Society is now adding to its work of publishing and distributing the Scriptures, the new work of trying to get the indifferent to read the Bible. From Thanksgiving to Christmas there will be a special effort made to get a large number of civilians at home to unite with as many men and women in the armed forces as possible in the reading of outstanding chapters in the Bible—reading one chapter a day. Our own church along with 31 other denominations is formally committed to this program.

The committee on The American Bible Society requests this conference to go on record as entering wholeheartedly into an effort to make the nationwide Bible reading season from Thanksgiving to Christmas a great success.

Lester Weaver, Chairman.  
L. F. LeFevers, Secretary.

## REPORT OF COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE

## Part I

We recommend:

That our Conference accept as our quota on World Service the amount apportioned by the General Commission on World Service and Finance, which is \$40,621.00.

## Part II

We recommend:

That the sum of \$40,621.00 be apportioned for our Conference Benevolences; and that this sum be divided as follows:

Board of Education.....	\$20,306.97	.49991
Board of Missions and Church Extension.....	11,292.71	.27800
Board of Hospitals and Homes.....	4,421.62	.10885
Board of Christian Literature.....	2,940.17	.07238
Board of Lay Activities.....	589.41	.01451
Board of Evangelism.....	166.95	.00411
Board of Ministerial Training.....	406.21	.01000
Board of Temperance.....	406.21	.01000
Commission of Expense.....	90.75	.00224
Total .....	\$40,621.00	1.00000

## Part III

We recommend:

That the askings for World Service and Conference Benevolences be apportioned to the several districts as follows:

Batesville District .....	\$ 7,935.53
Conway District .....	10,966.68
Fayetteville District .....	8,003.98
Fort Smith District.....	13,285.35
Helena District .....	10,865.29
Jonesboro District .....	11,501.35
Paragould District .....	9,046.01
Searcy District .....	9,637.81
Total.....	\$81,242.00

## Part IV

We recommend:

(1) That our Conference accept as our quota on the General Administration Fund the amount apportioned to us by the General Commission on World Service and Finance, which is \$1,336.00.

(2) That the askings for the General Administration Fund be apportioned to the several Districts as follows:

Batesville District .....	\$ 130.50
Conway District .....	180.35
Fayetteville District .....	131.62
Fort Smith District.....	218.44
Helena District .....	178.68
Jonesboro District .....	189.14
Paragould District .....	148.76
Searcy District .....	158.51
Total.....	\$1,336.00

## Part V

We recommend:

(1) That we accept as our quota of the Jurisdictional Expense the amount apportioned to us by the Jurisdictional Executive Committee, which is \$1,880.00.

(2) That the askings for the Jurisdictional Expense be apportioned to the several Districts as follows:

Batesville District .....	\$ 178.75
Conway District .....	247.02
Fayetteville District .....	180.29
Fort Smith District .....	299.21
Helena District .....	244.78
Jonesboro District .....	259.07
Paragould District .....	203.76
Searcy District .....	217.12
Total .....	\$1,880.00

## Part VI

We recommend:

(1) That we accept as our quota of the Crusade for Christ askings the amount apportioned to us by the General Commission which is \$234,625.00.

(2) That the askings for the Crusade for Christ be apportioned to the several Districts and charges on the same basis on which the apportionments were made to the several Annual Conferences (Total Membership 25%; Ministerial Support 37½%; Benevolence Giving including World Service and Conference Benevolences and contributions from the Woman's Society remitted through the Conference Treasurer of the Society 37½%) as follows:

Batesville District .....	\$ 24,881.98
Conway District .....	32,369.45
Fayetteville District .....	22,541.59
Fort Smith District .....	37,692.50
Helena District .....	33,390.08
Jonesboro District .....	34,463.48
Paragould District .....	23,582.75
Searcy District .....	25,703.17
Total .....	\$234,625.00

## Part VII

We report:

That the standard percentage for the Episcopal Fund approved by the General Conference is an amount equal to one and three-fourths per cent of the Pastor's current annual cash salary paid.

## Part VIII

We recommend:

(1) That each District Superintendent be paid an annual salary of \$4,500.00.

(2) That each Church in our Conference pay into the District Superintendents' Fund an amount equal to 11% of the Pastor's salary paid by that Church; and that each Pastor or Church Treasurer remit these funds to the District Superintendent prior to the tenth of each month; and that the District Superintendent remit said funds promptly to the Conference Treasurer, who shall pay the salaries of the District Superintendents.

(3) That the Conference Treasurer be authorized and instructed to pay to the District Superintendents their salaries monthly on the first day of the month or as near thereto as possible.

## Part IX

We recommend:

That each Church in our Conference pay into the Conference Claimants' Fund an amount equal to 12 per cent of the amount paid for Pastor's salary.

**Part X**

We recommend:

(1) That the First National Bank of Fort Smith, Arkansas, be designated as the depository for the Conference Funds.

(2) That the First State Bank of Morrilton, Arkansas, be designated as the temporary depository for Conference Funds during the session of the Annual Conference.

(3) That the First National Bank of Fort Smith, Arkansas, be designated as the depository for the funds of the Board of Conference Claimants.

(4) That the Bank of Russellville, Russellville, Arkansas, be designated as the depository for the funds of the Board of Missions and Church Extension.

(5) That the First National Bank of Batesville, Arkansas, be designated as the depository for the funds of the Board of Education.

(6) That the Twin City Bank of North Little Rock, Arkansas, be designated as the depository for the funds of the Board of Ministerial Training.

**Part XI**

We recommend:

(1) That our Conference Treasurer, before dividing any funds, shall pay:

1. The Conference Auditor for auditing his books.

2. Not to exceed \$1,200 for the printing of the Conference Journal.

3. Not to exceed \$150.00 for help in the Treasurer's Office during the Conference Session and for the help for the Conference Statistician.

**XII**

We recommend:

That Reverend Guy Murphy be elected as our Conference Treasurer for the 1944-1948 quadrennium.

**Part XIII**

We recommend:

(1) That the Conference Treasurer and the Treasurers of the Conference Boards and Commissions have their books ready to be audited by the Conference Auditor not later than November 10, 1944.

(2) That each Board and each Commission pay the Auditor for auditing its own books.

(3) That Joe Bond, Certified Public Accountant of Little Rock, Arkansas, be employed as the Conference Auditor to audit the books of the Conference Treasurer and of the Treasurers of the Boards and Commissions.

**Part XIV**

The following officers handling funds of the Conference and the Conference Boards and Commissions have been bonded as follows:

1. Guy Murphy, Conference Treasurer, bonded in the sum of \$20,000.00;

2. E. H. Hook, Treasurer of the Board of Conference Claimants, bonded in the sum of \$10,000.00;

3. C. D. Metcalf, Treasurer of the Board of Education, bonded in the sum of \$10,000.00;

4. J. F. Fogleman, Treasurer of the Board of Hospitals and Homes, bonded in the sum of \$500.00;

5. E. W. Martin, Treasurer of the Board of Missions and Church Extension, bonded in the sum of \$1,000.00;

6. H. F. McDonal, Treasurer of the Board of Christian Literature, bonded in the sum of \$2,000.00;

7. Joe A. Goetz, Treasurer of the Board of Lay Activities, bonded in the sum of \$1,000.00.



### Part XV

The books of the following Treasurers were audited by the Conference Auditor in November 1943.

1. Guy Murphy, Conference Treasurer;
2. C. D. Metcalf, Board of Education;
3. E. W. Martin, Board of Missions and Church Extension;
4. E. H. Hook, Board of Conference Claimants;
5. Ethan W. Dodgen, Board of Ministerial Training and Supply;
6. H. F. McDonal, Board of Christian Literature.

The books of the Treasurer of the Board of Hospitals and Homes, and the books of the Treasurer of the Board of Lay Activities were not submitted to the Auditor and have not been audited.

### Part XVI

We recommend:

That Every Board and Commission receiving any money from the Conference give to the Commission on World Service and Finance annually a detailed financial report including all receipts and expenditures.

### Part XVII

We most heartily commend the District Superintendents, the Pastors, the officials and the members of our Churches for the excellent work which they have done during this year in taking care of the financial interest of the Kingdom so efficiently.

Respectfully submitted,

Allen D. Stewart, Chairman,  
H. M. Lewis, Secretary.

## REPORT OF THE TOWN AND COUNTRY COMMISSION

In accordance with the order of the Annual Conference in session at Russellville, Arkansas, November 3-7, 1943, the Town and Country Commission brings the following report on the Sustentation Fund for adoption by the Annual Conference:

### Section I

#### Organization and Administration

1. The Conference Treasurer shall be the treasurer of the Sustentation fund.
2. The Town and Country Commission shall nominate and the Annual Conference shall elect, a committee of three which shall be responsible for administering the Sustentation fund.
3. The Town and Country Commission shall be responsible for the promotion of the Sustentation fund.
4. The Conference Treasurer shall transmit all Sustentation funds to the treasurer of the Board of Missions and Church Extension who shall issue all checks on order of the committee elected to administer the funds.
5. District Superintendents are urged to inquire at the fourth quarterly conference whether the Sustentation funds for the year have been paid by the pastor and his charge.
6. District Superintendents shall report to the committee responsible for administering the funds not later than the first day of the Annual Conference session the names of all pastors eligible for participation in said fund together with complete information of income including salary and those items; 2, 3, and 4, listed in section III of this report.
7. Distribution of the Sustentation fund shall be made to the proper persons sometime during the session of the annual conference.

8. Expenses incidental to the administration of the fund shall be paid on order of the Town and Country Commission from the fund before distribution is made to the claimants.

## Section II

### Apportionments to Charges and Ministers

1. Schedule of payments of ministers to the Sustentation Fund:

\$ 0-0 800	-----	No Payment
801- 1,500	-----	1 per cent of amount above \$800.00
1,501- 2,000	-----	1½ per cent of amount above \$800.00
2,001- 3,000	-----	2 per cent of amount above \$800.00
3,001- 4,000	-----	2½ per cent of amount above \$800.00
4,001- up	-----	3 per cent of amount above \$800.00

2. Schedule of payments by charges to the Sustentation Fund:

Each pastoral charge will pay an amount equal to the payment scheduled for the pastor of said charge.

## Section III

### Distribution of Sustentation Fund

Basis of Participation:

1. Payments shall be made from the sustentation fund to the pastors receiving less than \$1,000.00 salary on a percentage basis. The maximum deficit which shall be considered in computing payments shall be \$400.00.

2. Pension payments to retired ministers serving charges shall be counted as part of the salary.

3. Missionary appropriations to charges shall be counted as part of the salary.

4. Income from other sources such as teaching school, farming, real estate business, and any other activities not in direct connection with the work of the church shall be counted as part of the salary of those who are to benefit from the sustentation fund.

5. Student pastors, on account of the part time nature of their service to the pastoral charge, shall participate to the extent of fifty per cent only of the amount payable on the full-time basis.

6. Scholarship aid to students serving as pastors shall not be counted as part of their salary.

7. No pastor serving a station charge shall be eligible for sustentation benefits unless passed upon by the committee administering the funds or the Town and Country Commission.

8. A pastor serving less than a full conference year shall participate in the sustentation fund only in proportion to time served.

9. No pastor shall receive more than an amount equal to 100 percent of his deficit.

The Town and Country Commission Recommends,

That the work of the commission be continued and that Rev. Glenn F. Sanford be appointed as Executive Secretary.

That the Board of Education, the Board of Missions and Church Extension, the Woman's Society of Christian Service, and the Board of Lay Activities continue their financial cooperation for the coming year.

That from the Sustentation funds made available for distribution at this conference session no pastor shall receive more than 100% of his deficit.

That the work of the Commission place emphases on the following phases of work:

1. By entering and establishing the church in neglected areas.

2. By promoting the "group ministry" type of work in the "natural areas."

3. By cooperating in a youth program especially adapted to the small rural church.

4. By cooperating in an expanded program for pastors in Town and Country. The work to be in the field of practical methods.

5. By undertaking to build a conference-wide program which will become the policy of the conference in reaching and serving rural areas.

6. By giving help in an expanded Lay-program.

7. By urging all local churches to observe RURAL Life Sunday.

The spirit of cooperation between the Boards, the Woman's Society of Christian Service has made the work of the Commission possible.

We ask the following budget be adopted: Salary \$3,300.00; House rent \$400.00, Travel expense \$300.00, Office rent and supplies \$300.00.

We wish to express appreciation to Mr. E. Wainright Martin for his fine service as Treasurer of the Commission.

Committee to administer the Sustentation fund as appointed by the Town and Country Commission are Rev. I. L. Claud, Rev. Hubert Pierce and Rev. T. C. Huff.

#### Town and Country Commission

From November 26, 1943, to October 31, 1944

#### Receipts

##### For Conference Work:

From C. D. Metcalf, Treasurer	\$ 805.48
From Board of Lay Activities	100.00
From Board of Education	1,950.00
From Board of Missions and Church Extension	1,450.00
From Woman's Society of Christian Service	500.00

Total \$4,805.48

##### For Newton and Boone County Specials:

From C. D. Metcalf, Treasurer	\$ 73.09
From the General Board of Missions and Church Extension	2,356.00
From the Conference Board of Missions & Ch. Ext.	183.30
From Newton County churches	536.47

Total \$3,148.86

Total Receipts \$7,954.34

#### Expenditures

##### For Conference Work:

Rev. Glenn F. Sanford salary and house rent	\$3,300.00
Office Expense	326.25
Travel Expense	266.67

Total \$3,892.92

##### For Newton County Specials:

Rev. T. C. Huff, salary and house rent	\$1,798.30
Travel Expense	363.38
Supplies and literature	54.48
Exchange on checks	.15

Total \$2,216.31

##### For Boone County Special:

Rev. T. R. Whiddon	\$ 449.89
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Total Expenditures \$6,559.12

Balance on hand October 31, 1944 \$1,395.22

## REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Board of Education recommends the following elections:

Trustees for Hendrix College: A. W. Martin to succeed himself, term to expire 1950; Sam B. Wiggins to succeed R. S. Hayden, deceased, term to expire 1949; trustee at large, Dr. J. S. Rushing to succeed himself, term to expire 1950. Alumni Trustees: Ed McCuistion to succeed himself, term to expire 1950, Lewis P. Mann of Newport to succeed J. S. Utley, deceased, term to expire 1945.

Trustee for Western Methodist Assembly Sam B. Wiggins.

We submit the following condensation of the report of the Treasurer of the Board of Education:

## Board of Education Funds:

Receipts from Conference Treasurer-----	\$17,222.64
Receipts, Church School Day Offering-----	3,038.78
Other Receipts-----	625.17
Total Receipts-----	20,886.59
Total Disbursements-----	19,589.86
Balance-----	1,356.73
On hand at beginning of year-----	6,190.58
Balance-----	7,547.31

## Ministerial Training Fund:

Receipts during the year-----	\$ 3,714.83
Disbursements-----	1,229.63
Balance for year-----	2,485.20
Balance at beginning of year-----	4,288.67
Balance on hand-----	6,773.87

We make the following general recommendations:

That we continue the program of Christian Education in the North Arkansas Conference along the lines of recent years.

That the two major emphases for the year be: Increasing Church School enrollment and attendance; and improvement of the teaching program of our Church Schools.

We recommend that the following appointments be made:

Ira A. Brumley, Executive Secretary of the Board of Education; J. Q. Schisler, Executive Secretary of the Local Church Division General Board of Education; J. S. Seneker, Professor in Southern Methodist University; N. R. Griswold, Education Work Japanese Relocation Center, McGehee, Ark.; S. M. Yancey, Supt. of Western Methodist Assembly; James S. Upton, Professor in Hendrix College; Harry King, Professor in Arkansas College.

It is our firm conviction that the Hendrix College Chapel Cultivation program should continue and we recommend that the Committee authorized for this purpose be continued, and that they continue to solicit funds for this purpose.

We recommend the following student appointments:

Left without appointment to attend school: Kermit Vanzant, Carl DuBois, Paul Bumpers, Edward Dodson, Lee Cate, Leroy Russell, to attend Southern Methodist University; Pharis Holifield to attend Asbury College; Elmo Thomson to attend Southern Methodist University.

Earle Cravens Chairman  
Harry King, Secretary.

## BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES

We accept the Crusade for Christ as our principal project for the year and pledge our full support thereto.

We recommend that Layman's Day, the fourth Sunday in February, be made a special feature in the Crusade for Christ.

We heartily commend the Group Ministry Plan fostered by the Commission on Town and Country.

We recommend that each charge lay leader accept responsibility for the circulation of "The Methodist Layman" among the men of his church.

We recommend the appointment as Associate Secretary of the General Board of Lay Activities, of Dr. James W. Workman.

We nominate E. Wainwright Martin as conference lay leader for the coming year, also to represent this board on the Town and Country Commission.

E. W. Martin, Chairman,  
Joe A. Goetz, Secretary.

## Board of Lay Activities Oct. 31, 1944

On hand, Nov. 5, 1943, In Twin City Bank, N. L. R.-----	\$ 967.90
Received from Conference Treasurer, Rev. Guy Murphy-----	562.27
Total Receipts-----	\$1,530.17

## Paid Out as follows:

For Methodist Laymen, Literature-----	\$ 93.50
Pearson Hotel, Laymen's Dinner-----	24.36
Treasurer's Bond-----	5.00
Travel Expense Conference Lay Leader-----	20.00
Travel Expense District Lay Leaders-----	25.00
Town and Country Work-----	100.00
Exchange on Checks, Deposits-----	.99
	\$ 269.77

Balance in Twin City Bank, N. L. R. Ark on Oct. 31, 1944--\$1,260.40

Joe A. Goetz, Treasurer  
Conference Board of Lay Activities  
North Arkansas Conference.

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TEMPERENCE

1. Drunkenness is steadily increasing in Arkansas and throughout America wherever liquors are sold openly. The liquor "termites" are weakening the very foundations of homes, churches, and the nation itself. Drs. Haggard and Jellinek, of the Yale University School of Alcohol Studies state in their book "Alcohol Explored," there are now 13,000,000 women and 27,000,000 men drinking liquors in America—40,000,000 total. Among these are approximately 2,500,000 CHRONIC ALCOHOLICS—hopeless drunkards; and to the ranks of these victims of alcohol are being added 40,000 to 60,000 each year. The situation is indeed tragic—a menace to every phase of American life.

2. One of the great PUBLIC HEALTH problems in America now, is ALCOHOLISM. When the SOURCE of some dread disease is discovered, immediate action is taken to destroy the source. Alcoholism is a disease—a HORRIBLE disease—which destroys body, mind and soul. The Christian conscience DEMANDS the complete extermination of the foul disease-breeding traffic in alcoholic liquors. Every Christian should feel a burning hatred against it and help to destroy it.

3. Both juvenile and adult delinquency have reached an alarming stage throughout the nation including Arkansas. Crime is increasing, and MUCH of the crime is caused by liquors. And J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the

F. B. I., states that "—a creeping rot of moral disintegration is eating into our nation." What a challenge to every decent man and woman especially to Christians!

4. Drinkers in America spent for liquors last year SIX BILLION DOLLARS—\$46.00 for each man, woman and child in the country—\$16,438,00—for each day in the year. CRIME caused by liquors cost America SIX BILLION MORE. These enormous sums stagger the imagination. At \$1,000,000 per year, it would require 12,000 years to pay what the booze racket cost America in one year—1943. And we sing "God Bless America"!

5. Drinkers in Arkansas spent for liquors last year, nearly \$29,000,000 and AUTO accidents caused by liquors cost the state \$1,500,000 plus. CRIME caused by liquors cost the state \$30,700,000 plus. These three items alone total more than \$60,000,000. The WETS "holler" much about the REVENUE they pay. Each \$1.00 of "revenue" from liquors costs above \$19.00.

6. We urgently recommend that our pastors preach against drinking and against the entire "booze racket." We urge all members of our churches to abstain from drinking beer, whiskey, wine, etc., and from buying it or selling it, and from renting property for the manufacture or sale of it. We urge them to prayerfully work for the extermination of the traffic in beverage alcohol, for it is an enemy to the individual, the home, the church, the NATION, the Divine Kingdom.

7. We recommend that our pastors and people cooperate vigorously in local option election campaigns in their counties, etc. Local leaders who want to start such campaigns should write to the Anti-Saloon League of Arkansas, Donaghey Building, Little Rock, who will furnish petitions, helps, etc., and work with them in planning and carrying through the campaigns.

8. Twenty county-wide local option elections have been held already since Act No. 1 became effective, Jan. 1, 1943, and 15 of them voted DRY. Others are now in preparation. We request that \$400.00 be appropriated to this board.

J. J. Galloway, Chairman,

J. M. Harrison, Secretary.

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

"The supreme aim of missions is to make the Lord Jesus Christ known to all peoples in all lands as their divine Savior, to persuade them to become his disciples, and to gather these disciples into Christian Churches; to enlist them in the building of the Kingdom of God; to co-operate with these churches; to promote world Christian fellowship; and to bring to bear on all human life the spirit and principles of Christ." (Discipline)

To this end, your conference board is trying to carry on. We are glad to believe that the church as a whole is also keeping step in the stupendous undertaking before us. Never before perhaps, has there been such confusion in the world. Every phase of life has been touched and many plans confused but not thwarted. Men who have served in the places remote from our home bases have dared to move on whenever possible. Even home forces have had to contend against the stress and strain of war.

While we recognize the presence of difficulties, we are glad to report that there is every evidence of real heroism in the work of Missions and Church Extension within the borders of our conference. Increased liberality is apparent. A greater number of churches have accepted the askings and have paid them. This has not all been done by the ministers in charge, but many of our lay members have accepted the challenge and have made this procedure possible.

In the field of churches and parsonages, there has been much in the way of building and repairing even with great restrictions; funds have been made available for a general building program as soon as conditions warrant; and debts, some of them of long standing, have been cleared away. With all of this, we take courage and move on to greater things.

We urge each church to enter wholeheartedly and enthusiastically into the Crusade for Christ with its five goals: Increase in church-school enrollment and attendance; the contribution of \$25,000,000 for post war reconstruction; the Church-Wide Program of Evangelism; teaching the practice of Christian Stewardship, continuing the crusade for a New World Order.

### General Recommendations

1. That the present arrangement on Town and Country Work be continued and that Glenn Sanford be appointed as Executive Secretary of Town and Country Commission.
2. That W. F. Cooley be appointed Conference Missionary Secretary.
3. That each church study the mission book, "Christ After Chaos," by Bishop Arthur Moore.
4. That the money coming to this board from conference treasurers be divided as follows: 60% for Missions and 40% for Church Extension.

### APPROPRIATIONS

#### I. Pastoral Charges

<b>Batesville District—</b>		
Ash Flat Circuit.....	\$ 60.00	
Cave City Circuit.....	100.00	
Charlotte Circuit.....	75.00	
Calico Rock Circuit.....	150.00	
Desha Circuit.....	50.00	
Pleasant Plains Circuit.....	50.00	
Umstead Memorial.....	100.00	
Viola Circuit.....	50.00	635.00
<b>Conway District—</b>		
Belleville-Havana.....	50.00	
Bigelow-Houston.....	100.00	
Gravelly.....	100.00	250.00
<b>Fayetteville District—</b>		
Alpena Circuit.....	100.00	
Cincinnati Circuit.....	100.00	
Fayetteville-Bethel.....	100.00	
Huntsville.....	100.00	
Monte Ne Circuit.....	100.00	
Viney Grove Circuit.....	100.00	600.00
<b>Fort Smith District—</b>		
Branch Circuit.....	100.00	
Extension Project.....	300.00	
Magazine Circuit.....	100.00	
Waldron Circuit.....	200.00	700.00
<b>Jonesboro District—</b>		
Black Oak-Caraway.....	150.00	
Dyess.....	150.00	300.00
<b>Paragould District—</b>		
Biggers Circuit.....	50.00	
Knobel.....	50.00	
Gainsville.....	50.00	
Lorado.....	50.00	
Mammoth Spring-Black Rock.....	50.00	
Marmaduke Circuit.....	50.00	
Maynard Circuit.....	50.00	
Rector Circuit.....	100.00	
Walnut Ridge Circuit.....	50.00	
Strangers Home.....	50.00	
St. Francis.....	50.00	600.00

**Searcy District—**

Jasper	-----	
Leslie, Traveling Expense	-----	100.00
Marshall	-----	100.00
Rosebud	-----	100.00
Valley Springs	-----	100.00
		<u>400.00</u>

Total Appropriations for Pastoral Charges-----\$ 3,480.00

**II. General Appropriations**

Town and Country Commission	-----	\$ 1,650.00
Jacksonville Special	-----	750.00
District Secretaries		
Expenses to Sequoyah	-----	120.00
Promotional Expenses	-----	120.00
Conference Secretary		
Travel and Promotion	-----	200.00
Work at State Sanatorium	-----	250.00
Travel Expense (Executive Committee)	-----	120.00
Treasurer's Bond and Audit	-----	40.00
Total General Appropriations	-----	<u>\$ 3,150.00</u>

Grand Total Appropriations, To P. C. Charges-----\$ 3,480.00

Total Amount Accounted For-----\$ 6,630.00

**BOARD OF MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION  
NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE  
THE METHODIST CHURCH**

E. Wainright Martin, Treasurer

**Extension Fund**

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements  
For the period November 10, 1943 to November 3, 1944

**Receipts:**

Balance on Hand November 10, 1943	-----	\$ 460.63
Distributions received from Rev. Guy Murphy during the year	-----	2,208.34
Total Receipts	-----	<u>\$ 2,668.97</u>

**Disbursements:**

11-8 -43	Board of Church Extension of The Methodist Church for Scranton Church	\$ 100.00
12-15-43	William Thompson, New Liberty Church	100.00
1-20-44	Board of Church Extension of The Methodist Ch. for Jonesboro Parsonage	100.00
2-22-44	C. A. North, Second Methodist Church, Fort Smith	100.00
6-6 -44	J. M. Phillips, Jasper Church	150.00
6-30-44	Board of Church Extension of The Methodist Church, Bald Knob Note	208.00
7-22-44	O. M. Campbell, Floodway Church	300.00
8-1 -44	W. R. Bumpers, Charleston Church	100.00
11-1 -44	R. K. Farrar, Brookland Church	150.00
11-1 -44	J. H. Medlin, Pangburn Parsonage	200.00
		<u>\$ 1,508.00</u>

Total Disbursements -----  
Balance on hand and in bank as of November 3, 1944-----\$ 1,160.97



## REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON EVANGELISM

A new day for Evangelism has dawned upon American Methodism. The last General Conference was the most distinctively Evangelistic in spirit ever held on this Continent. The Methodist Church now gives Evangelism an honored place such as it should have had from the beginning. In the great Crusade for Christ during the ensuing quadrennium Evangelism has a most conspicuous place, and a large opportunity. Mass evangelism is coming back in a saner form than hitherto. The mobile condition of our population now offers a challenge for Mass Evangelism such as we have not had for half a century. Home Visitation Evangelism is winning its thousands for Christ. The Pre-Easter Campaign is to be made more effective than ever before. Let us thank God and take courage, and rejoice that Evangelism is coming into its own. The main task of the Church is still the winning of the lost to Christ, the conversion of the world, and Evangelism by any Christian method is the carrying forward of the work.

We recommend:

I. That a complete survey or religious census be made in every charge for use in Visitation Work and as a guide in all evangelistic efforts.

II. That three Evangelistic Campaigns be held in Every Church during the year.

1. A Home Visitation Campaign.
2. A Pre-Easter Campaign.
3. A Mass Evangelistic Campaign.

We suggest also that a Church Loyalty Campaign put on in the Fall from World Communion Sunday to the First in November, called Family Sunday, may be used effectively to reach indifferent Church Members.

We recommend that our Pastors suggest and promote the reading of the Bible, using the daily readings printed by the American Bible Society for use from Thanksgiving till Christmas.

III. We recommend if practicable that the Conference employ a Conference Evangelist, and that the District Superintendents, with the Chairman of the Conference Board of Evangelism be made a steering committee to fix his dates and otherwise direct his activities. We are grateful to Mr. Homer Pierce of Morrilton for his generous offer to assist in supporting this project.

IV. We recommend the appointment of G. C. Taylor as Conference Director of Evangelism for the ensuing year.

V. That the World Service Commission appropriate the same percentage as formerly for the expenses of this Board.

Respectfully submitted,  
C. Norman Guice, Chairman.  
J. T. Randle, Secretary.

## REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

We believe that the Conference Society is a strong and forward-moving organization of the church. It sometimes seems otherwise because infrequent and inadequate reports from some sections, obscure the view. Then too, disturbed family life—moving from place to place, mothers at work outside the home—and other factors, have further clouded the picture.

There are some facts which reveal the direction of the movement of the Woman's Society, and register its momentum. Fourteen new societies have been organized in 1944, while at the same time nine have ceased to send reports and are presumed to be dead. Two hundred fifty-five societies are alive and functioning. The 8,198 members enrolled, have pledged \$23,590 which will be paid by the end of the year. They are also completing the Esther Case Scholarship Fund of \$10,000 at Scarritt College, which was started in 1943.

Three young women are preparing to enter Scarritt College for training in 1945, while others are completing their preparatory work. Ministerial members of this conference have been helpful in encouraging recruits. Two of the three who expect to go to Scarritt are from Minister's homes—Miss

Ruth Sutherland, and Miss Betty Jane Claud. Another recruit is Miss Marilyn Hindman whose father and mother are both members (ministers) of this conference. Miss Dorothy Daughtery of Walnut Ridge was helped in making her decision for life service, by her pastor and the District Superintendent.

Ministers have also given assistance in securing funds for the Scarritt Scholarship, more than one district having emphasized this at the spring meetings.

The members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service have accomplished much of a local character. They have taken over some of the responsibility formerly carried by men in church and civic life, and this at a time when they have been hard-pressed by extra duties in the home.

We believe that the extra effort put forth has resulted in a stronger Society whose look is outward and upward.

Mrs. R. E. Connell, President.

Mrs. Robert L. Bearden, Secretary.

### REPORT OF DEACONESS BOARD

A meeting of the Board was held at Hendrix College on June 20 for organization and to consider some items of business. At this time reports were heard from the two rural workers and from Rev. Glenn Sanford, concerning the rural program in Scott and Yell Counties.

Matters concerning the welfare of the deaconesses and the promotion of the work were discussed. It was recommended that an increase in salary and in the allowance for car expense, be provided.

In order to better acquaint the leadership of the conference with the program of work being carried on, it was voted that in addition to the meetings of the Board held in spring and fall in connection with the annual meetings, another be held during the Pastor's School. District Superintendents and other interested persons would be invited to attend.

A committee was appointed to study the relationship of the worker to the local pastor, with a view to using the abilities of each in the most effective way.

Mrs. R. E. Connell, Chairman.

Estelle McIntosh, Secretary.

### BOARD OF HOSPITALS AND HOMES

Our Hospital under the leadership of Mr. Leslie Stratton, Chairman of the Board, and Dr. Henry Hedden, Superintendent, has done good work this year and the report is encouraging and inspirational.

Our Home for Children under the leadership of Mr. J. S. M. Cannon and Mrs. Lane has also done a good year's work.

We make the following requests:

A. Hospital: 1. That J. Frank Fogleman (Marion), Mrs. Tom Tucker (Hughes), J. H. Crain (Wilson), H. K. Barwick (Wynne), Rev. J. A. Womack and Rev. Paul V. Galloway be Trustees of the Hospital from the North Arkansas Conference. 2. That the apportionment of \$2,700 be given. 3. That Golden Cross Week be May 13-20 and that Rev. Cecil R. Culver be Golden Cross Director assisted by Rev. Kenneth Shamblin and Rev. H. Lynn Wade; and that the funds be sent to the Methodist Hospital where 90% will be used by the Golden Cross and 10% be turned over to this Board for Cultivation and expense of this Campaign.

B. Homes: 1. That December be Orphanage month; the offering taking as near to Christmas as convenient and that all churches take this offering. 2. That Rev. Sam B. Wiggins, Rev. H. M. Lewis, Rev. E. T. Wayland, Rev. Paul V. Galloway, E. B. Belshe, and R. J. Rice be the Orphanage Trustees. 3. That the apportionment of \$2,000 be given.

C. Reports: This Board of Hospitals and Homes has examined the reports of the Hospital and the Home for Children and find them accurate

and good; and further that we recommend that they be published in The Arkansas Methodist.

Paul V. Galloway, Chairman.

Robert E. L. Bearden, Jr., Secretary.

Bishop Paul E. Martin and brethren of the North Arkansas Conference:

During the past 12 months we have admitted 12,794 patients, an increase of 429 over last year. There was an increase of 5,462 days' treatment, the average daily occupancy for the year just closing being 290, an increase of eleven. There was a slight decline in the number of births. In addition, 3,030 patients were admitted to the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Hospital and 10,382 patients received treatment in the Out-patient Department alone. The Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Hospital, under our ownership and management has received splendid patronage and it is becoming necessary to give serious thought to the future expansion of this facility.

A year ago the outstanding mortgage indebtedness on the two hospitals amounted to \$562,000.00; as of November 27, this indebtedness will be reduced to \$382,000.00.

Our School of Nursing has 244 students, all but 25 of whom are members of the United States Cadet Nurse Corps. The total number of nurses in training is about 50 greater than we have housing accommodations for, so these students are being housed and taught at Memphis State College. The hospital is seriously handicapped in its services by the absence in the Armed Services of many of our Staff physicians and surgeons.

The Golden Cross Enrollment for the year just closing again shows a considerable increase over last year, due to the enthusiastic and wholehearted support given this movement by all the ministers in the Conference. It is hoped that plans will be laid for the Enrollment in the forthcoming year. We expect that the legislation adopted by the General Conference of 1944 will result in active promotion of the Golden Cross by the Board of Hospitals and Homes from their Chicago office.

Our charter requires that six Trustees from your Conference be elected to the Board of Trustees of the Hospital annually. The present Trustees are:

Rev. John Womack, Rev. P. V. Galloway, H. K. Barwick, J. H. Crain, J. F. Fogleman, Mrs. Tom Tucker.

Respectfully submitted,

L. M. Stratton, President

Board of Trustees.

H. Hedden, M. D., Superintendent.

#### COMMITTEE ON WORLD PEACE

In a world on fire with war, and with ominous clouds of uncertain war aims, the Church of Christ, stands as the light of the world to proclaim the judgement and mercy of God.

We call upon our church members to repent anew of our corporate and individual sins in the midst of this tragic era, of bloody prosperity and death bought, victory at arms.

We see no hope of forgiveness for ourselves, nor for our generation outside our Savior Jesus Christ, and the reconciliation, which He makes possible for all men everywhere.

We recommend:

1. We accept the challenge of the "Crusade for Christ," and cooperate first in continuing the Peace Committee in each local church to enlist the opinion of the church membership in expression of Peace Convictions, under the Bishop's leadership, and upon his call.

2. We commend the study of the peace principles of the Delaware Conference, The Princeton Conference, The Six Pillars of Peace, and the Seven Point Statement of Interfaith. Summaries of these may be secured from the Methodist Peace Commission, 740 Rush Street, Chicago (11), Illinois.

3. We also urge the study of Paragraph 2015-2022 of the 1944 Discipline, dealing with Condition of Peace, The Christian Church and War, The Support of Conscientious Objectors and Their Service, Post War Conscription, Overseas Relief, and The Church and Economics.

4. That we pledge ourselves to the full observance of World Peace Sunday, November 12, 1944.

F. A. Lark, Chairman.  
J. E. Linam, Secretary.

#### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

The Board of Christian Literature of the North Arkansas Conference is organized for two chief purposes: First, to emphasize upon the floor of the Conference and in the Conference Journal the importance of circulating Christian Literature among our people; and second, to receive and disburse the money allotted for the support of the Arkansas Methodist and certain functions connected with its publication. We submit the following report:

1. We call the attention of the Methodists of the North Arkansas Conference to the two weekly periodicals which should be found in their homes: The Arkansas Methodist, and The Christian Advocate. The editorial policy of each of these papers is of the very highest type. We commend to our people the plans of Dr. E. T. Wayland and The Arkansas Methodist Commissioners for the circulation of The Arkansas Methodist, and call upon pastors and people to give their hearty cooperation. We recommend that every Methodist congregation form a "Christian Advocate Club," enabling subscribers to have the official organ of Methodism for \$1.50 a year.

2. We express our appreciation to the Editorial Board of our Church; to the Commission on Evangelism, publishers of The Upper Room and much other helpful literature; and to the other agencies of the Church which give us such fine material for use in our Church Schools, Schools of Missions, Woman's Societies and other agencies. We urge pastors and people to make the fullest use of this material.

3. We ask the Conference for a yearly allotment of \$2,940.17 for disbursement by this Board; this amount to be used for the support of The Arkansas Methodist, provided that the expense of the treasurer's bond and traveling expenses of the Arkansas Methodist Commissioners be paid out of this fund.

4. We submit herewith a condensed statement from Rev. H. F. McDonald, treasurer of our Board:

##### Receipts

Balance on hand, October 10, 1943-----	\$ .26
Received from the Conference Treasurer, October 10, 1943- October 2, 1944-----	2,804.69

##### Disbursements

To The Arkansas Methodist, November 15, 1943-Oct. 10, 1944--	\$ 2,750.00
For Treasurer's Bond-----	5.00
For Expense to Planning Committee-----	10.00

Total -----	\$ 2,765.00
Balance on hand, October 11, 1944-----	39.69

5. We recommend to the Conference that seven members be appointed as Arkansas Methodist Commissioners, the appointments to be made as follows: The chairman and the secretary of the Conference Board of Christian Literature; The District Superintendent of the Conway District; The pastor of First Methodist Church, North Little Rock; and three laymen, living within a hundred miles of Little Rock, to be nominated by the new Board of Christian Literature.

6. Since no blank is provided in the Report of the Pastors to the annual conference for the list of subscriptions to the Arkansas Methodist, we recommend that the conference request Dr. Wayland to furnish a complete

list by charges of subscriptions to The Arkansas Methodist, and that these figures be inserted by the secretary in line No. 76 of the Pastor's Report. We recommend in addition that line 76 be designated throughout the quadrennium as, "Number of subscribers to Arkansas Methodist."

7. We submit herewith a copy of the annual report of the Arkansas Methodist Commissioners, including the plan for the Annual Circulation Campaign. By our action we have made this an approved part of our report.

W. F. Cooley, Chairman.  
Roy L. McLester, Secretary.

### REPORT OF THE ARKANSAS METHODIST COMMISSION

To The Little Rock and North Arkansas Conferences:

The Arkansas Methodist Commission, comprising equal membership from the Little Rock and North Arkansas Conferences, submits the following report (See Financial Statement from November 1, 1943 to October 15, 1944) and makes the following recommendations for the ensuing year, in accordance with decisions reached in the annual meeting of the Joint Commission on October 19, 1944:

1. (a) That we again record our sincere thanks to Dr. E. T. Wayland for his services as Editor and Business Manager and to the helpful staff of assistants working with him, viz., Miss Annie Winburne, Mrs. E. T. Wayland, Rev. H. O. Bolin, Jimmie Ricks and Nancy Penix and express grateful appreciation to Dr. Forney Hutchinson and Dr. A. H. Rapking for their regularly contributed articles and to Dr. W. P. Whaley for his helps on the Sunday School Lesson.

(b) That we note with gratitude the high-level circulation figure of the Arkansas Methodist and the excellent financial condition of the paper as evidence of editorial efficiency and sound business management and as demonstration of the reiterated purpose of the ministers and membership of the Church in Arkansas to maintain a worthy church press.

2. That Dr. E. T. Wayland be re-elected as Editor and Business Manager of the Arkansas Methodist.

3. That the Annual Conferences adopt as their plan for the Annual Circulation Campaign the plan in operation last year, as recorded in the Annual Conference Journals, with the change of date for the campaign to December 31, 1944 to January 7, 1945, and certain other minor changes to accommodate the current need.

4. That there be allowed for the Arkansas Methodist the same apportionments for the ensuing year as were granted by the conferences during the year now closing.

J. G. Moore, Vice-President for the  
Joint Commission.  
W. Henry Goodloe, Secretary for the  
Joint Commission.

### THE ARKANSAS METHODIST

#### CASH

Balance on hand, 10-30-1943		\$ 1,528.13
<b>Receipts:</b>		
Subscriptions	\$ 17,930.11	
Christian Advocate subscriptions	255.00	
Advertising	5,745.27	
World Service:		
Little Rock Conference	\$ 2,995.28	
North Arkansas Conference	2,750.00	
Rent, 1018 Scott St.	2,447.90	
Miscellaneous	7.36	32,130.92
Total		\$ 33,659.05

**Disbursements:**

<b>Salaries:</b>			
Editor .....	\$ 3,450.00		
Assistant Editor .....	1,479.55		
Office .....	868.70	5,798.25	
Rent on editor's home.....		480.00	
<b>Office Expense:</b>			
Telephone .....	103.39		
Furniture .....	50.40		
Rent .....	600.00		
Miscellaneous .....	246.86	1,000.65	
<b>Publication costs:</b>			
Printing .....	14,836.56		
Engraving .....	108.57		
	14,945.13		
Less: Amount prepaid in 1943.....	2,000.00	12,945.13	
Postage .....		1,394.26	
Campaign Expense .....		151.55	
Mailing list expense.....		218.01	
Advertising commissions .....		462.59	
Travel .....		123.90	
Christian Advocate subscriptions.....		255.00	
U. S. War Bonds.....		5,000.00	
Miscellaneous .....		100.14	
<b>1018 Scott St. Apartments:</b>			
Utilities .....	623.08		
Maintenance .....	354.47		
Capital repairs .....	794.73		
Additions to Furnishings.....	741.39		
Insurance .....	157.70		
Taxes .....	182.04	2,853.41	30,782.89
Balance, 10-15-1944 .....		\$ 2,876.16	

**Proof:**

Cash on hand.....	\$ .71	\$-----
Balance, Union National Bank, Little Rock.....	2,875.45	2,876.16

Howard Johnston, Auditor.  
E. T. Wayland, Business Manager.

**BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS**

From funds on hand your Board of Conference Claimants has appropriated fourteen dollars per service year.

We believe that we should set our apportionment for the claimants at a percentage that might be continued for the quadrennium. With that thought in mind we recommend that this conference for the next conference year appropriate to the charges for the support of conference claimants an amount equal to twelve per cent of the pastor's salary with the understanding that an amount equal to one-half of one per cent of the pastor's salary be placed in the stabilization fund handled by the Missouri Corporation of the Board of Pensions to be used in the lifting of the annuity rate of the Church in this jurisdiction.

J. J. Decker, Chairman.  
B. M. Huddleston, Secretary.

## BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

## Treasurer's Report

## General Fund

## Receipts:

Balance on hand.....	\$ , 93.17
Received from Rev. Guy Murphy, Conf. Treas.....	31,411.58
Received from the Publishing House.....	2,718.29
Received from the Board of Pensions.....	1,727.10
Received from the Charter Fund.....	80.00
Total - .....	\$36,030.14

## Disbursements:

Paid to Claimants.....	32,882.32
Treasurer's Bond .....	25.00
Postage and Treasurer's Expense.....	26.50
Bank charge for check book.....	4.37
Frank L. Eaton (Auditor).....	27.50
Transferred to Death and Superannuation Fund.....	1,500.00
Children: John Cooper.....	100.00
Robert Hood .....	25.00
Local Preachers: Joe Stephens.....	200.00
J. C. Coffey.....	200.00
Total - .....	\$34,990.69
Balance - .....	1,039.45
	\$36,030.14

## Death and Superannuation Fund

## Receipts:

Balance on hand.....	\$ 1,907.01
Received from the General Fund.....	1,500.00
Total - .....	\$ 3,407.01

## Disbursements:

Death Benefits .....	\$ 200.00
Superannuations - .....	1,800.00
Total - .....	\$ 2,000.00
Balance on hand.....	1,407.01
	\$ 3,407.01

Elmer H. Hook, Treasurer.

## DISTRIBUTION TO CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

Distribution to Claimants from General Fund Income, North Arkansas Conference, July 1, 1944:

Retired Preachers	Service Years	Conference Payments	Gen. Board Payments	Total
Anderson, Dr. James A.----- 829 Center, Conway, Ark.	55	\$770.00	\$78.65	\$848.65
Andrews, Rev. J. B.----- Siloam Springs, Ark.	18	252.00	25.74	277.74
Ashmore, Rev. J. R.----- Belleville, Ark.	26	364.00 * 36.00	37.18	437.18
Barton, Rev. George M.----- Route 5, Box 540, Buntyn, Tenn.	16	224.00	22.88	246.88
Bearden, Rev. R. E. Lee----- Leachville, Ark.	42	588.00	60.06	648.06
Bevis, Rev. R. A.----- Patterson, Ark.	21	294.00 * 16.00	30.03	340.03
Bickley, Rev. E. N.----- (Now Deceased 5-12 years)	27	152.50	16.09	168.09
Bishop, Rev. W. E.----- Bentonville, Ark.	30	420.00	42.90	462.90
Bumpers, Rev. Carlos H.----- Russellville, Ark.	30	420.00	41.47	461.47
Burr, Rev. G. A.----- 323 West 5th St., North Little Rock, Ark.	12	168.00	17.16	185.16
Cathey, Rev. Y. J.----- Cave City, Ark.	30	420.00		420.00
Cline, Rev. A. L.----- Siloam Springs, Ark.	23	322.00 * 28.00	32.89	382.89
Craig, Rev. Eli----- Cotter, Ark.	22	308.00	31.46	339.46
Davidson, Rev. George G.----- Berryville, Ark.	45	630.00	62.92	692.92
Dickerson, Rev. T. L.----- Ozark, Ark.	10	140.00		140.00
Evans, Rev. J. B.----- P. O. Box 297, Hot Springs, Ark.	18	252.00 * 23.00	25.74	300.74
Franklin, Rev. Charles----- 353 Watkins, Conway, Ark.	29	406.00	37.18	443.18
Galloway, Rev. J. J.----- Fort Smith, Ark.	43	602.00	61.49	663.49
Goddard, Rev. Oscar E.----- Conway, Ark.	47	714.00	64.35	778.35
Goode, Rev. A. E.----- Vilonia, Ark.	34	476.00	48.62	524.62
Hamilton, Rev. Fred R.----- Siloam Springs, Ark.	28	392.00	40.04	432.04
Holifield, Rev. C. E.----- c-o Rev. E. J. Holifield Washington Avenue Methodist Ch. North Little Rock, Ark.	9-11MP	126.00	12.87	138.87
Hughey, Rev. James M.----- Jonesboro, Ark.	43	602.00	61.49	663.49
Hunt, Rev. H. H.----- Lincoln, Ark.	41	574.00	57.20	631.20
Lewis, Rev. Hoy M.----- Heber Springs, Ark.	9	126.00 * 125.00	12.87	263.87

\*Withheld a part of 1944 check, because he was overpaid in 1942 distribution and since the rate for 1943 was lowered—he will still have received too much.



Retired Preachers	Service Years	Conference Payments	Gen. Board Payments	Total
Mann, Rev. Luther E.----- Cabot, Ark.	29	406.00	41.47	447.47
Marler, Rev. Elbert----- Holcomb, Missouri	13	182.00	18.59	200.59
Murphy, Rev. Guy----- 1321 Mitchell, Conway, Ark.	22	308.00	31.46	339.46
Nelson, Rev. E. W.----- Cabot, Ark.	22	308.00	31.46	339.46
Nelson, Rev. J. R.----- Camden, Tenn.	40	560.00	57.20	617.20
Oliver, Rev. Wilbur L.----- Jonesboro, Ark.	40	560.00	57.20	617.20
Patty, Rev. William A.----- Route 3, Robinson, Ill.	22	308.00	31.46	339.46
Peters, Rev. E. M.----- McCrory, Ark.	21	294.00 * 56.00	30.03	380.03
Roberts, Rev. J. D.----- Elm Springs, Ark.	21	294.00 * 56.00	30.03	380.03
Robertson, Rev. Robert A.----- Gassville, Ark.	42	588.00	55.77	643.77
Rowland, Rev. J. L.----- (Make checks to Rev. J. L. Rowland or Mrs. J. L. Rowland) c-o Rev. O. L. Cole, Gardner Memorial Meth. Ch. North Little Rock, Ark.	14	196.00 * 104.00	15.73	315.75
Russell, Rev. Asa W.----- 1011 Osborne, Humboldt, Tenn.	15	210.00	21.45	231.45
Sage, Rev. J. Abner, Jr.----- 325 East Young Street, Tulsa, Okla.	27	378.00	28.32*	406.32
Sewell, Rev. Emmett K.----- Osceola, Ark.	36	504.00	51.48	555.48
Sherman, Rev. William----- 410 Washington, Avenue, Fayetteville, Ark.	52	728.00	74.36	802.36
Shipley, Rev. T. W.----- Siloam Springs, Ark.	33ME	462.00		462.00
Tolleson, Rev. F. M.----- 315 May Ave., Ft. Smith, Ark.	42	588.00	60.06	648.06
Weaver, Rev. D. N.----- 422 So. 19th St., Ft. Smith, Ark.	25	350.00 * 50.00	35.75	435.75
Whaley, Rev. William P.----- Conway, Ark.	48	672.00	68.64	740.64
Wilkes, Rev. Rex B.----- 814 W. 2nd St., Little Rock, Ark.	41	574.00 * 26.00	58.63	658.63
Wilson, Rev. C. F.----- 707 Warner Ave., Jonesboro, Ark.	23	322.00	32.89	354.89
Sidwell, M. E., Rev. Mrs. O. D.----- Cedarville, Ark.	14	196.00		196.00
Dew, J. W.----- (Deceased) 6-12	26	182.00 520.00		182.00
Total-----	1350	\$ 18,912.50	\$1,753.28	\$21,185.28
Adcock, Mrs. William Monroe----- Ozark, Ark.	30-3	296.45	30.34	326.79
Ayers, Mrs. T. B.----- 1520 S. Mt. Olive Street, Siloam Springs, Ark.	10	98.00 * 32.00		130.00

\* Amounts marked (\*) indicates payment from necessitous fund.

Retired Preachers	Service Years	Conference Payments	Gen. Board Payments	Total
Benbrook, Mrs. William Earl----- Creswell, Ark.	14-3	139.65	14.08	239.73
Bennett, Mrs. Z. T.----- 502 West Lynwood Avenue, San Antonio, Tex.	37	* 86.00 362.60	37.00	399.60
Blevins, Mrs. W. F.----- 507 South Main Avenue, Springfield, Mo.	25-9	252.35	25.85	278.20
Branson, Mrs. A. M. R.----- 1100 W. Main Street, Blytheville, Ark.	27	264.60	26.93	291.53
Campbell, Mrs. J. W.----- Corydon, Iowa	10	98.00	10.00	108.00
Carter, Mrs. James Franklin----- 718½ West 77th Street, Los Angeles, Calif.	5	49.00 * 51.00	5.00	105.00
Castleberry, Mrs. C. L.----- 202 East Sixth Street, Carthersville, Mo.	29	284.20	28.93	313.13
Dodson, Mrs. Francis E.----- 2924 Gate, Dallas, Tex.	42-3	414.05	42.08	456.13
Dyer, Mrs. Elisha----- 1015 North 15th Street, Fort Smith, Ark.	28-6	279.30	28.34	307.64
Evans, Mrs. W. F.----- 312 Mississippi Street, Marianna, Ark.	33	323.40 * 27.00	32.93	383.33
Farris, Mrs. J. K.----- 714 Harrell St., Wynne, Ark.	22	215.60 * 85.00	21.93	322.53
Fryar, Mrs. Jesse M.----- Beebe, Ark.	25	245.00	24.93	269.93
Galloway, Mrs. A. T.----- c-o J. E. Jarrett, Wetumka, Okla.	44	431.20	43.93	475.13
Gossett, Mrs. J. T.----- 704 W. Center, Searcy, Ark.	25	245.00	24.93	269.93
Hall, Mrs. W. E.----- Leachville, Ark.	38	372.40	38.00	410.40
Harris, Mrs. Bedford L.----- 2017 Robinson Ave., Conway, Ark.	36-3	355.25	36.17	391.42
Hayden, Mrs. R. S. and 2 children---- 1017 Clifton, Conway, Ark. 9-12 yr.	16-9	164.15 * 126.00	12.42	302.57
Hays, Mrs. W. B.----- 787 Arlington St., Jackson, Miss.	25	245.00	25.00	270.00
Hill, Mrs. Ella P.----- Box 23, Black Rock, Ark.	32	313.60	32.00	345.60
Hively, Mrs. C. F.----- Jacksonville, Ark.	10	98.00	10.00	108.00
Holloway, Mrs. A. E.----- Morrliton, Ark.	40-3	394.45 * 56.00	40.25	490.70
House, Mrs. J. W.----- Conway, Ark.	9	88.20 * 12.00	9.00	109.20
Johnson, Mrs. M. F.----- 215 East Dickson Street, Fayetteville, Ark.	26-9	262.15	26.85	289.00
Johnston, Mrs. James Walter----- 440 Fowler St., Batesville, Ark.	27-3	267.05	27.25	294.30
Jones, Mrs. Riley----- 908 S. J. St., Fort Smith, Ark.	5	49.00 * 111.00	5.00	165.00
Jordan, Mrs. J. R. & 2 children----- Box 164, Clinton, Ark.	16	156.80 * 200.00	16.00	372.80

Retired Preachers	Service Years	Conference Payments	Gen. Board Payments	Total
Justice, Mrs. T. J.-----	8-9	85.75	8.76	280.51
Gravette, Ark.		* 186.00		
Little, Mrs. Frederick-----	14	187.20	14.00	151.20
San Angelo, Tex.				
Martin, Mrs. W. T.-----	25	245.00	25.00	302.57
Conway, Ark.		* 55.00		
May, Mrs. H. E.-----	27	264.60	26.93	291.53
914 Union Ave., Wynne, Ark.				
McClure, Mrs. I. D.-----	25-3	252.35	25.17	277.52
Monette, Ark.				
McGlumphy, Mrs. Cora-----	25	245.00	24.93	269.93
1111 N. 15th St., Fort Smith, Ark.				
McKelvey, Mrs. Alonzo-----	23	225.40	23.00	248.40
Beach Grove, Ark.				
Masters, Mrs. Jesse-----	30ME	294.00		294.00
Batesville, Ark.				
Merrill, Mrs. Pierce-----	9-9	95.55	9.76	110.31
Conway, Ark.		* 5.00		
Moore, Mrs. Floyd Otis-----		9.80		25.80
		* 16.00		
Morehead, Mrs. Rufus C.-----	44-6	508.32	44.42	552.74
Conway, Ark.		* 24.00		
Myers, Mrs. Eli-----	18	176.40	17.93	218.33
1256 S. Jackson St., Frankfort, Ind.				
Nelson, Mrs. C. H.-----	4	39.20	3.93	54.13
317 Davis St., Conway, Ark.		* 11.00		
O'Bryant, Mrs. J. H.-----	28-9	281.75	28.76	369.51
802 S. 24th St., Ft. Smith, Ark.		* 59.00		
Pyles, Mrs. George Wendell-----	22-9	222.95	22.85	245.80
Blytheville, Ark.				
Rutledge, Mrs. J. D.-----	11	107.80	11.00	218.80
625 W. Walnut, Blytheville, Ark.		* 100.00		
Sidwell, Mrs. O. D.-----	14MP	(See Ministers)		
Cedarville, Ark.				
Sisson, Mrs. Thomas E.-----	2ME	19.60		30.60
1900 Eastland, Memphis, Tenn.		* 11.00		
Slaughter, Mrs. E. J.-----	30	294.00	30.00	324.00
c-o Rev. H. J. Couchman				
Danville, Ark.				
Smith, Mrs. Frances G.-----	3-9	36.75	3.85	140.60
Route 5, Minden, La.		* 100.00		
Southard, Mrs. Ida-----	4-3	41.65	4.25	105.90
814 S. 22nd., Fort Smith, Ark.		* 60.00		
Southworth, Mrs. W. S.-----	2	19.60	1.93	82.53
Imboden, Ark.		* 61.00		
Stevenson, Mrs. J. B.-----	46	450.80	46.00	496.80
Ash St., Conway, Ark.				
Stewart, Mrs. Hezekiah K.-----	2	19.60	1.93	77.53
Lincoln, Ark.		* 56.00		
Thompson, Mrs. B. B. W.-----	20MP	196.00		196.00
Mansfield, Ark.				
Thompson, Mrs. W. T.-----	31	303.80	31.08	376.88
2306 Ringo St., Little Rock, Ark.		* 42.00		
Weaver, Mrs. James C.-----	11	107.80	11.00	218.80
Waldron, Ark.		* 100.00		
Woodruff, Mrs. J. E.-----	11	107.80	10.93	218.80
1715 S. "I" St., Fort, Smith, Ark.		* 75.00		
Wright, Mrs. T. H.-----	12	117.50	12.00	204.60
Siloam Springs, Ark.		* 75.00		

Retired Preachers	Service Years	Conference Payments	Gen. Board Payments	Total
Yates, Mrs. D. L.----- 693 Shatto Place, Los Angeles, 5, Calif.	3	29.40	3.00	32.40
Dew, Mrs. J. W.----- Cave City, Ark.	26	127.40		127.40
		*\$ 1,822.00	\$1,177.55	\$14,766.87
	1214-6	11,827.32		
Cooper, John -----		\$100.00		
Hood, Robert -----		25.00		
		\$125.00		
Local Preachers:				
Stephens, Joe -----		\$200.00		
Coffer, J. C.-----		200.00		
		\$400.00		

Amounts marked (\*) indicates payment made from necessitous fund.

### THE SUSTENTATION FUND

Balance brought forward from last year-----	\$ 671.00
Received from Guy Murphy, Conference Treasurer-----	6,724.40
Paid to pastors-----	5,170.00
Balance on hand-----	\$2,225.40

129 preachers and 127 churches contributed to the Fund.

19 men serving as supplies and 14 members of the Conference received checks from the Fund.

100 per cent was paid on deficits.

I. L. Claud, Sustentation Committee,  
E. W. Martin, Treasurer.

### CONTRIBUTORS TO THE SUSTENTATION FUND

#### Batesville District

Church		Pastor	
Batesville Central Avenue-----	\$ 31.50	J. T. Randle-----	\$ 31.50
Cotter - Gassville-----	8.00	T. C. Chambliss-----	7.00
Mountain Home -----	6.00	J. J. Clark-----	6.00
Newport First Church-----	40.00	Jeff Sherman -----	40.00
Tuckerman -----	21.00	H. H. Blevins-----	21.00
Salem -----	6.00	Jesse Johnson -----	6.00
Swifton - Alicia-----	15.00	H. C. Minnis-----	15.00
Newport - Umstead Meml.---		J. W. Howard-----	5.00
Batesville First -----	72.00	H. M. Lewis-----	

#### Conway District

Conway First -----	\$ 80.00	E. W. Harris-----	80.00
Danville -----	18.00	H. J. Couchman-----	18.00
Dardanelle -----	31.56	E. W. Faulkner-----	31.50
Levy -----	18.00	J. L. Prueitt-----	18.00
Morrilton -----	66.00	R. E. Connell-----	66.00
North Little Rock First-----	84.00	A. D. Stewart-----	84.00
Gardner Memorial -----	40.50	G. C. Taylor-----	40.50
Washington Ave. -----	20.00	E. H. Holifield-----	20.00
Perry - Perryville-----	5.00	J. E. Linam-----	5.00
Russellville -----	66.00	E. B. Williams-----	66.00
Pottsville -----	7.00	C. H. Harvison-----	7.00
Morrilton Circuit No. 1-----	5.00	M. B. Short-----	7.00
Plainview -----	5.00	W. L. Russell-----	5.00

**Fayetteville District**

Fayetteville	\$ 90.00	P. V. Galloway	45.00
Rogers	33.00	E. K. Means	
Siloam Springs	36.00	W. F. Cooley	36.00
Eureka Springs	6.50	Ray Seals	6.50
Gentry	6.00	George A. Fenn	6.00
Lincoln	6.00	W. W. Warrington	
Berryville	7.00	H. A. Stroupe	7.00
Prairie Grove	18.00	Ewing Wayland	18.00
Gravette - Decatur	6.58	Porter Weaver	6.59
Bentonville	20.00	L. M. Conyers	20.00
Springdale	36.00	V. E. Chalfant	

**Fort Smith District**

Booneville	\$ 31.50	I. L. Claud	31.50
Charleston Circuit	6.65	James Chandler	6.50
Clarksville	66.00	Guy Ames	66.00
Fort Smith First	108.00	O. E. Rice	
Ft. Smith, Midland Hts.	22.00	J. J. Decker	24.00
Fort Smith South	7.00	A. H. Dulaney	8.00
Kibler City Heights	8.00	Theron McKisson	
Paris	21.00	J. T. Wilcoxson	21.00
Prairie View - Scranton	4.50	A. P. Cooley	5.00
Van Buren First	18.00	J. T. Byrd	
East Van Buren-New Hope	6.00	V. F. Harris	
Waldron	18.00	J. M. Harrison	18.00
Greenwood	15.00	Martin Bierbaum	17.00
Ft. Smith Goddard	45.00	E. H. Hook	45.00
Ft. Smith Second	7.50	Archie Boyd	
Hartford	6.00	Lester Weaver	6.00
Alma	6.00	O. D. Peters	6.00
Ft. Smith Grand Ave	8.00	W. R. Dalton	8.00
Hackett Circuit		Clarence Wienand	5.75
Ozark	18.00	J. M. Barnett	18.00
Huntington Pine St.	3.00	Chas. Wages	
Altus Circuit	7.00	W. W. Peterson	7.00
Mulberry	6.00	F. G. Villines	6.00

**Helena District**

Crawfordsville	\$ 7.50	J. A. Reynolds	\$ 7.50
Earle	41.25	Ethan Dodgen	41.25
Forrest City	72.00	Golder Lawrence	72.00
Harrisburg	18.00	W. A. Lindsey	18.00
Holly Grove	7.50	J. W. Glover	7.50
Hulbert - Black Fish	6.75	M. N. Johnston	
Marianna	40.00	S. G. Watson	40.00
Parkin	20.00	A. W. Harris	20.00
Widner - Round Pond	14.00	George Patchell	
Vandale	7.25	Joel Cooper	7.15
Wiener Circuit	31.50	H. W. Jett	31.50
West Helena	36.00	O. L. Cloe	16.00
West Memphis	36.00	Kenneth Shamblin	36.00
Wheatley	20.00	R. L. McLester	20.00
Elaine	20.00	E. C. Brown	20.00
Aubry	7.00	M. A. Graves	7.00
Hughes	36.00	H. F. McDonald	36.00
Helena First	72.00	W. V. Womack	72.00
Wynne	70.00	J. O. Whitworth	70.00
Brinkley	20.00	B. L. Wilford	20.00
Clarendon	20.00	Irl Bridenthal	22.00
Marvell Circuit	17.00	J. W. Glass	17.00

## Jonesboro District

Blytheville Lake St. -----	\$ 7.50	Bates Sturdy -----	\$ 7.50
Joiner -----	7.50	J. W. Moore -----	7.50
Jonesboro First -----	90.00	Cecil Culver -----	90.00
Jonesboro Huntington -----	20.00	W. A. Downum -----	20.00
Keiser - Gardner Pt. -----	7.50	J. L. Shelby -----	7.50
Lepanto -----	18.00	R. L. Franks -----	18.00
Manilla -----	18.00	O. M. Campbell -----	18.00
Marked Tree -----	45.00	J. A. Womack -----	45.00
Monette -----	6.00	M. A. Cherry -----	
Jonesboro Fisher -----	7.50	G. L. McGhehey -----	7.50
Osceola -----	45.00	Earle Cravens -----	45.00
Trumann -----	21.00	J. W. Watson -----	21.00
Wilson -----	18.00	E. G. Kaetzel -----	25.00
Weona Circuit -----	4.40	A. W. Bryant -----	6.00
Yarbro - Promised Land -----	18.00	D. G. Hindman -----	18.00
Nettleton - Bay -----	7.50	A. L. Riggs -----	7.50
Gosnel - Half Moon -----	4.68	Lindley Vowell -----	
Lake City -----	5.00	G. A. McKelvey -----	5.00
Marion -----	31.50	A. N. Story -----	31.50
Dell -----	6.00	L. K. Wilson -----	6.00
Blytheville First -----	80.00	S. B. Wilford -----	80.00
Tyronza -----	20.00	L. F. LaFavers -----	20.00
Luxora -----		C. E. Patton -----	5.00
Turrell - Gilmore -----	6.00	A. C. Stark -----	6.00

## Paragould District

Corning -----	\$ 36.00	B. C. Few -----	\$
Paragould First -----	33.00	E. W. Potter -----	33.00
Piggott -----	18.00	C. W. Good -----	18.00
Rector First -----	21.00	J. W. Hoggard -----	
Marmaduke -----	5.00	Harold Spence -----	5.00
Paragould - Griggin Meml. -----	8.25	R. E. Wilson -----	8.25
Leonard Circuit -----	7.50	J. H. Holt -----	7.50
Walnut Ridge -----	37.50	R. E. L. Bearden, Jr. -----	37.50
Walnut Ridge Circuit -----	6.00	Y. D. Whithurst -----	6.00
Paragould Circuit -----	6.00	R. B. Howerton -----	6.00

## Searcy District

Beebe -----	\$ 18.00	H. O. Eggersperger -----	\$ 18.00
Jacksonville -----	5.00	W. H. Harrison -----	5.00
Judsonia -----	6.50	F. A. Lark -----	6.50
McCrory -----	18.00	Ralph Hillis -----	18.00
Searcy First -----	69.00	O. N. Guice -----	66.00
Bald Knob - Bradford -----	9.78	Harold Womack -----	9.78
Cabot -----	8.50	J. F. Glover -----	8.50
Harrison -----	40.50	W. J. Spicer -----	40.50
Augusta -----	36.00	S. O. Patty -----	36.00
Jasper -----	7.50	T. G. Huff -----	7.50
Kennett -----	17.00	A. A. Eason -----	17.00
Heber Springs First -----	20.00	W. W. Albright -----	20.00
Clinton -----	7.50	Virgel Hanks -----	7.50
Pangburn -----	5.00	M. L. Edgington -----	5.00
Leslie -----	5.00	E. J. Reaves -----	5.00
Quitman -----	5.00	C. J. Wade -----	5.00
Cotton Plant -----	20.00	E. E. Stephenson -----	20.00
Valley Springs -----	8.00	T. R. Whiddon -----	16.00

**District Superintendents**

W. H. Goodloe.....	\$ 90.00	J. A. Gatlin.....	90.00
S. B. Wiggins.....	90.00	H. L. Wade.....	84.00
A. W. Martin.....	90.00	H. H. Griffin.....	90.00
G. C. Johnson.....	\$ 90.00		

**Connectional**

Glenn F. Sanford.....	\$ 45.00	J. Q. Schisler.....	126.00
Lyman Barger.....	75.00	John G. Gieck.....	20.00
I. A. Brumley.....	81.00	Alfred Knox.....	50.00
Thos. E. McKnight.....	50.00	J. S. Upton.....	50.00
E. T. Wayland.....	72.00		

**Checks That Came In After The Books Closed**

Churches		Preachers	
Bethesda - Cushman.....	\$ 6.00	Grover Sutherland.....	\$ 6.00
Leachville.....	7.50	E. H. Hall.....	7.50
Atkins.....	7.50	C. L. Franks.....	6.00
Rector 4th St.....	6.00	B. C. Few.....	36.00
Colt.....	2.00	A. W. Wasson.....	80.00
Green Forrest.....	3.00	R. A. Dorman.....	7.50
Elm Springs - Harmon.....	1.62	V. E. Chalfant.....	36.00
		M. N. Johnston.....	6.75
		S. M. Yancey.....	50.00
		Brady Cook.....	6.00
		J. W. Workman.....	90.00
		J. C. Richey.....	2.00
		R. E. Wilson.....	16.50
		Chas. Wages.....	6.00
		C. C. Burton.....	8.00
		Paul V. Galloway.....	45.00
		David Conyers.....	1.63
		O. R. Findley.....	5.50

**SUSTENTATION CHECKS****Batesville District**

Homer E. Long.....	\$240.00	Woodrow Woods.....	\$ 25.00
Uriah Smith.....	300.00	Clyde U. Hughes.....	225.00
Byron McSpadden.....	119.00	Luther Love.....	85.00
T. O. Love.....	50.00	J. B. Stewart.....	328.00
J. M. Williams.....	130.00	J. M. Hughes.....	50.00

**Conway District**

Clyde Crozier.....	\$263.00	B. A. McKnight.....	\$394.00
W. G. Conner.....	3.00	Don C. Holman.....	100.00
William Wilder.....	100.00	Alvin Murray.....	23.00
Paul Bumpers.....	117.00		

**Fayetteville District**

Harold Johnston.....	\$200.00	Ivan R. Wilson.....	\$155.00
E. O. Houser.....	100.00		

**Fort Smith District**

C. R. Nance.....	\$ 55.00	L. R. Ruble.....	\$133.00
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**Paragould District**

W. B. Yount.....	\$150.00	J. W. Simmons.....	\$100.00
S. N. Adams.....	150.00	L. W. Fair.....	300.00
P. W. Emrah.....	200.00	C. L. Martin.....	150.00
Miss Fern Cook.....	200.00	A. C. Brannon.....	100.00
J. W. Williams.....	400.00		

**Searcy District**

W. C. Smith.....	\$125.00	J. W. Harger.....	\$100.00
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**NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE—TREASURER'S REPORT  
GENERAL FUUD**

**Guy Murphy, Treasurer**

Statement of receipts and disbursements for the period, November 6, 1943, to October 30, 1944.

**Receipts—**

World Service, or General and Conference Benevolences.....	\$ 74,963.37
Week of Dedication (World Service Special).....	7,316.87
General Administration Fund.....	1,561.88
Episcopal Fund.....	7,205.02
Conference Claimants (Retired Ministers).....	32,095.39
Jurisdictional Conference Expense.....	319.19
Golden Cross.....	1,802.28
Sustentation Fund.....	6,676.42
Race Relations.....	566.30
World Communion Offering.....	1,121.01
Overseas Relief.....	25.65
Overpay, Helena District.....	75.22
District Superintendent Fund, on Treasurer's Salary.....	100.00
Miscellaneous.....	782.20
Returned Check.....	18.00
Methodist Youth Fund.....	287.38
Post Conference, 1942-43.....	179.08

Total.....\$135,095.26

Balance, November 6, 1943.....1,297.58

Total to account for.....\$136,392.84

**Disbursements—General—**

World Service, O. W. Auman, and Thos. B. Lugg, Treasurers.....	\$ 36,617.88
General Administration Fund, and Thos. B. Lugg, Treasurer.....	1,518.36
Episcopal Fund, and Thos. B. Lugg, Treasurer.....	7,047.63
Week of Dedication, special, and Thos. B. Lugg, Treasurer.....	7,171.56
Overseas Relief, and Thos. B. Lugg, Treasurer.....	25.65
Jurisdictional Conference Expense, L. Pierce, Treasurer.....	285.00
World Communion Offering, Thos. B. Lugg, Treasurer.....	1,110.35

**Conference—**

Conference Claimants, E. H. Hook, Treasurer.....	31,411.58
Board of Education.....	18,871.01
Missions and Church Extension.....	10,271.33
Hospitals and Homes.....	3,985.87
Christian Literature.....	2,650.41
Lay Activities.....	531.31
Ministerial Training.....	75.44
Commission Evangelism.....	136.77



# THE METHODIST CHURCH

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Commission, World Service and Finance.....		16.00
Sustentation Fund, E. W. Martin, Treasurer.....		6,724.40
Golden Cross, Methodist Hospital.....		1,765.22
Methodist Youth Fund, General Board Education $\frac{1}{2}$ )		
W. S. C. S. Treasurer $\frac{1}{2}$ )		287.38
Race Relations, General Board of Education.....		555.53
Miscellaneous payments.....		824.75
Conference Treasurer's Salary.....	\$949.92	
Internal Revenue, Tax.....	9.78	959.70
Office Expense—Printing and Supplies.....	41.49	
Bank Charge and Exchange.....	55.12	
Postage.....	46.56	
Registry and Inc.....	20.49	
Conference help.....	50.00	213.66
Treasurer's bond.....		50.00
Audit, Treasurer's books.....		25.00
For Printing Minutes, Jas. Upton, Secretary.....		1,000.00
Joe A. Goetz, Statistical Help.....		100.00
G. C. Johnson, Refund, Helena District Overpay.....		75.22
Returned checks.....		18.00
Total disbursements.....		\$134,325.01
Balance in bank, and on hand, October 30, 1944.....		2,067.83
Total accounted for.....		\$136,392.84

Based on the records examined, and the information obtained by us, we are of the opinion that the foregoing statement of receipts and disbursements correctly reflects the handling of the General Fund by the Conference Treasurer for the period under review.

Joe Bond & Co.,  
Certified Public Accountants.

## DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT FUND

### Treasurer's Report, October 30, 1944

#### Receipts from Districts—

Batesville.....	\$ 3,784.40
Conway.....	4,841.83
Fayetteville.....	3,858.00
Fort Smith.....	6,078.00
Helena.....	6,126.00
Jonesboro.....	6,614.93
Paragould.....	4,334.19
Searcy.....	4,652.00

Total.....\$40,289.35

Jonesboro-Turrell overpay.....	\$ 41.70
Jonesboro-Juris. Conference.....	1.00
Post Conference, 1942-43.....	58.80
Balance, last report.....	13,067.50

Total to account for.....\$53,458.35

**Disbursements—**

Salaries, District Superintendents.....	\$34,500.00
To General Account on Treasurer's salary.....	100.00
To General Account, Juris. Conf. refund.....	1.00
Expense, Bank charges, registry and postage.....	10.33
Refund, Turrell, overpay .....	41.70
Total .....	\$34,653.03

Balance in bank..... 18,805.32

Total .....

Note: Post Conference receipts, not included in above report:

Batesville District .....\$ 25.00

Conway District ..... 106.33

Guy Murphy, Treasurer,  
North Arkansas Conference.

Based on the records examined, and the information obtained by us, we are of the opinion that the foregoing statement of receipts and disbursements correctly reflects the handling of the District Superintendents Fund by the Conference Treasurer for the period under review.

Joe Bond & Co.,  
Certified Public Accountants.

**NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE STATISTICIANS' REPORT**

OCTOBER 31, 1944

What is the number of Pastoral Districts, of Pastors, and of Societies in the Conference?

Districts.....8 Pastoral Charges....239 Societies.....576

What is the number of members, how many have been received this year from preparatory membership, how many received on profession of faith, how many have been licensed to preach, what is the number of local preachers?

Total number of members....85,598 Licensed to preach.....18  
Received from preparatory membership and profession of faith....2,878 Local preachers .....109

How many infants, and how many others have been baptized during the year and how many children are now on preparatory roll?

Infants baptized .....691 Baptized children now on preparatory roll .....1,443  
Other baptized .....2,062

What is the number of church schools, officers and teachers?

Number church schools.....512 Officers and teachers.....5,041

What is the enrollment of the Church School pupils?

In Nursery Department (Birth to 3 years) .....2,680 In Youth Division (12-23)....13,473  
In Childrens Division (4-11)....14,870 In Adult Division.....18,243  
In Home Department.....2,452

What is the total enrollment of the Church School including officers, teachers, children, young people, adults and home members? 56,037.

What is the total reported last year? 56,562.

How many church pupils were received into the church during the year? 1,828.

What is the average attendance of the church school? 26,223.

What is the average attendance of additional meeting?

Children	-----1,153	Adults	-----1,314
Youth Fellowship	-----3,401		

What amount was raised in the Church School for World Service and Benevolences? 11,456.

What amount was raised during the year in the Church School for all purposes? 73,075.

Methodist pupils enrolled in week day schools 649.

Methodist pupils enrolled in vacation schools 5,276.

How many pupils are enrolled in vacation schools and week day schools?

Are all lesson materials approved by the Methodist church? Yes.

What is the number enrolled in accredited leadership schools and classes? 2,567.

What is the number of preaching places, their value, Parsonages, their value, and indebtedness on Buildings, Parsonages, and current expenses?

Preaching places	-----576	Value of other church	
Value of Churches, equipment and Land	-----\$4,246,975	property	-----\$ 201,332
Number of Parsonages	-----224	Indebtedness of Churches, Parsonages, equipment and current expenses	-----\$ 47,330
Value of Parsonages, furniture and land	-----\$ 538,930		

What is the number of Women Society of Christian Service and what is the number of members of the same?

Societies	-----271	Members	-----8,747
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What is the Membership of the Wesleyan Guild? 1,180.

What has been raised for local work? \$50,104.

What is the number of subscribers to church papers?

Conference Organ	-----7,080	Christian Advocate	-----550
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What are the Educational Statistics?

Institutions	-----1	Value of Property	-----\$ 865,000
Teachers	-----40	Endowment	-----\$1,033,428
Students	-----271	Indebtedness	-----None

What are the Orphanage Statistics?

Orphanages	-----1	Value of Buildings and	
Officers, Teachers, etc.	-----20	Grounds	-----\$100,000
Children in Orphanage	-----26	In treasury	-----40,000

What are the Hospital Statistics?

Hospitals	-----1	Average daily patients	-----290
Officers and Nurses	-----244	Value of property	-----\$1,600,000
Beds	-----300	Indebtedness	-----382,000
Eye, Ear and Throat Dept. In and		Indebtedness reduced during	
Out for year	-----13,412	year	-----123,000
Patients during year	-----12,794	Endowment	-----None

## FINANCIAL

What has been paid by the Local Church?

On Principal of Indebtedness	\$40,095	Pastors Salary Estimated	---\$322,212
On Building and Improvements	200,632	Pastors Salary Paid	-----322,456
On Current expenses and Incidentals	157,680	Total cash paid by local church	-----\$772,887
On Church School Administration and Supplies, etc.	47,477		

What has been apportioned and what has been paid for other ministerial support?

District Superintendent apportioned -----	\$40,430	District Superintendent Paid	\$40,289
		Episcopal Fund Apportioned	\$7,232
		Episcopal Fund Paid	\$7,205
Conference Claimants Fund (Retired Ministers) Apportioned -----	\$32,530	Conference Claimants Fund Paid	\$32,095
		Total Paid	\$79,579

What has been apportioned, accepted, and paid for World Service and Conference Benevolences?

Amount Apportioned -----	\$97,350	Amount Paid -----	74,963
Amount Accepted -----	72,480		

What has been paid for other Benevolent Items?

Special Gifts to World Service	\$484	Methodist Student Day	\$ 368
Special Gifts to Annual Conference Benevolences included in Conference Budget	56	Church School Rally Day	3,013
Women Society of Christian Service sent to District and Conference Treasurer	27,579	Methodist Youth Fund	287
Gifts through Wesleyan Service Guild	1,820	Race Relation Sunday	566
Sustentation Fund—Pastor and Church	6,676	Wesleyan Foundation	142
District Work Paid	4,052	Hospital & Golden Cross	1,802
		Week of Dedication and Oversea Relief	8,438
		Orphanages	6,275
		Schools and Colleges	10,493
		District Work Apportioned	4,208
		Total	\$72,051

What has been paid to the Administration Funds?

General Administration Fund	\$1,562	Total	\$1,881
Jurisdictional Fund	319		

What is the Grand Total Contributed for all Purposes from all Sources in the Conference Year? \$1,018,694.

Joe A. Goetz, Statistician.

#### COMMITTEE ON DISTRICT CONFERENCE JOURNALS

We, your committee on District Conference Journals have met and examined the Journals. All eight of the Journals of Districts in our Conference were presented for examination and were found by the committee to be well kept.

Respectfully Submitted,  
E. J. Holifield, Chairman,  
O. D. Peters, Secretary.

## AUDITOR'S REPORT

Rev. Allen D. Stewart, Chairman,  
Commission on World Service and Finance,  
North Arkansas Conference, The Methodist Church,  
North Little Rock, Arkansas.  
Reverend Sir:

In compliance with your instructions we have examined the books and records of Mr. Guy Murphy, Conference Treasurer, for the year ended October 31, 1944, and of the respective treasurers of the following boards for the periods indicated in our report:

- Board of Christian Education.
- Board of Christian Literature.
- Board of Conference Claimants.
- Board of Hospitals and Homes.
- Board of Lay Activities.
- Board of Ministerial Training and Supply.
- Board of Missions and Church Extensions.

During the course of our examination we found that most of the above named boards used different dates as the close of their accounting period, some periods covering less and some more than a year.

We recommend that, in order to have all boards close their year on the same date, the Conference adopt a fiscal year and that the various board treasurers be requested to close their books as of that date.

In our opinion, based on the records examined and the information obtained by us, the Exhibits attached to our audit report, subject to the comments thereon, correctly reflect the transactions of the treasurers of the various boards for the periods as indicated.

Respectfully submitted,  
Joe Bond & Company,  
Harold Balch, C. P. A.

**CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION**

This is to certify that I, Paul E. Martin, have this day and this date, ordained to the office of Deacon: Yarnell Dulaney Whitehurst, Earine C. Hance, J. Clarence Wilcox, Harold Dodson Womack, Jesse Lee Johnson, Farris McDonald, Thomas Carlyle Huff, David Claxton Conyers, George Edward Stewart.

Done at Morrilton, Arkansas, November 3, 1944.

(Signed) Paul E. Martin,  
A Bishop of the Methodist Church.

**CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION**

This is to certify that I, Paul E. Martin, have this day and date, ordained to the office of Elder: Walter Lee Dillon, William Wells Warrington, Virgil Glenn Hanks, James Ralph Hillis, Alfred Allen Eason, James Ransford Chandler.

Done at Morrilton, Arkansas, November 3, 1944.

(Signed) Paul E. Martin,  
A Bishop of the Methodist Church.

**CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION**

This is to certify that I, Charles C. Selecman, have this day and date, ordained to the office of Elder: LeRoy Henry.

Done at Little Rock, Arkansas, February 28, 1944.

(Signed) Charles C. Selecman,  
A Bishop of the Methodist Church.

**CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION**

This is to certify that I, Charles C. Selecman, have this day and date, ordained to the office of Elder: William Glenn Brunner.

Done at Kansas City, Mo., May 3, 1944.

(Signed) Charles C. Selecman,  
A Bishop of the Methodist Church.

## M E M O I R S

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### REV. ELI N. BICKLEY

The Rev. Eli N. Bickley, was born in Cross County, Arkansas, January 12, 1863, and died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jack Blain, in Pensacola, Florida, April 9, 1944.

Brother Bickley, was converted early in life, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Pleasant Valley in Poinsett County in 1882, and was licensed to preach by the same Church in 1887. He joined the White River Conference in 1890, and was ordained deacon in 1891 and elder in 1893. Some of the charges he served are as follows: Marmaduke, Harrisburg, Piggot and Rector, North Jonesboro, Lorado Charge, Pocahontas, Welden and Tupelo, Marshall, Beebe, and Mammoth Spring, here he superannuated in 1920, due to ill health and age.

Brother Bickley said of himself, "I have had about one thousand conversions under my ministry while serving regular appointments in the Conference, and since I was superannuated I have continued in the work as I was able around Mammoth Spring, and have preached at various places in the country where there has been about fifty conversions and additions to the Methodist Church."

In 1885, Brother Bickley was married to Miss Addie Beard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Beard, and a brother-in-law to Mr. W. J. Beard, of Paragould, who said of Brother Bickley, "I have known him all my life, and as a husband, a father, and a Christian man, I do not believe a better man ever lived."

To this union, seven children were born, five of whom survive: Marvin Bickley, of Pocahontas; Claud and Ralph Bickley, of California; Mrs. Jack Blain, of Pensacola, Florida, and Mrs. Roy Wadley, of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Harrisburg Methodist Church, Harrisburg, Arkansas, with the Rev. W. A. Lindsey, in charge, assisted by the Rev. Cecil Culver, pastor of First Methodist church of Jonesboro. Burial was in the Boliver Cemetery, near Harrisburg.

His life was a benediction and inspiration to all with whom he came in contact. He was a man with lofty ideals and genuine Christian Character. His passing brought a painful sense of personal loss to friends, but the memory of his clean, brave and true life will abide as a joy and blessing through the years.

"Servant of God, well done,  
Rest from thy love employ,  
The battle's fought, the victory's won,  
Enter thy Master's Joy."

J. W. Moore, Joiner, Arkansas.

### REV. JOHN W. DUE

The Rev. John W. Due, was born in Memphis, Tennessee, March 20, 1852, and died at his home in Cave City, Arkansas, April 16, 1944.

Brother Due, was converted in early life, and joined the Methodist church. For several years, he was superintendent of Sunday school and class leader, and then was licensed to preach the gospel in 1895, he was ordained deacon 1898, and elder in 1902. He served the following charges: Wild Cherry, Oxford, Heber Springs, Beebe, and Cave City. All and all, he served Cave City, fifteen years.

Brother Due, was happily married twice: first to Mrs. Veta Pullians, and to this union two sons were born; and in 1889, he was married to Miss

Effie Bodenhamer, and to this union three sons and two daughters were borned—all the children with his wife survive him.

Funeral services were held in Cave City, conducted by the Rev. Noah Gilbert, assisted by the Rev. Austin Gilbert. Burial was in the Cave City Cemetery.

"Soldier of Christ, well done;  
Praise be thy new employ;  
And while eternal ages run,  
Rest in thy Saviour's joy."

J. W. Moore, Joiner, Arkansas.

### A TRIBUTE TO THE REVEREND RANSOM S. HAYDEN

By Allen D. Stewart

Jesus once said: "Whosoever will be great among you shall be your minister; and whosoever of you will be the chiefest, shall be servant of all. For even the Son of Man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister and to give His life a ransom for many." The everyday life of Jesus demonstrated the fact that this is true. Someone has said that the most beautiful picture of Jesus is that painted by Peter in five words: "Jesus went about doing good." Fortunately there have been those who have loved Jesus with such a wonderful devotion that their lives have shown that true greatness does come through service to others.

This was certainly true in the life and service of Brother R. S. Hayden. He was a student in Hendrix College when our nation entered World War I, and he could not be satisfied to continue in college while others fought to make the world safe for democracy. He felt that he must give himself in the service of our nation and help to win what we all hoped was the war to end all wars. Bishop W. C. Martin was also a student in Hendrix College at that time. Hayden and Martin talked the matter out thoroughly, and decided to enlist in the Army. They went across with a determination to do their full share in that great struggle, even if it should cost their lives.

After the close of the war, Brother Hayden re-entered Hendrix College and graduated with honors. He joined the North Arkansas Conference, and began his ministry at Eureka Springs. His second charge was Bentonville, which is the county seat of Benton County. There he served for six years through the period which we call the "Depression." If my memory serves me correctly, every bank in the county was closed. There were tragic and pitiful situations on every hand. In many quarters there was much poverty and great distress. Relief was then on a very different basis. Because of the depth of his understanding, and because of his splendid executive and administrative ability, Brother Hayden found himself carrying a large share of the burden of the relief program in his county.

When the bankers and business men were trying to work out of their financial difficulties, they asked Brother Hayden to be chairman of their meetings. He was the adviser and counselor for the rich and the poor, for the high and the low, for the learned and the unlearned, for the young and the old. Once he laughingly said to me, "I am the 'flunky' for the whole county." He was the minister and the servant of all. Therefore, he was the greatest of all. He loved people and they loved him, and everybody had confidence in, and respect and admiration for him.

When he was about to begin a series of services in his church, he said: "I am praying for and expecting just one thing, and that is that my people shall love one another again." His prayers were answered, and his expectations were fulfilled. There were glorious scenes at the altar of his church, and his joy knew no bounds.

After serving six years as pastor at Forrest City, Brother Hayden was appointed as pastor of First Church, Conway. Later he was appointed District Superintendent of the Conway District, which office he held at the time of his tragic death. In Conway Brother Hayden was constantly in contact with the leaders of Arkansas Methodism. Through these contacts our leaders were quick to discover that he had a marvelous combination of genuine, whole-



some, sane religion, and that rare and unusual thing which we call "common sense." Those who have been fortunate enough to be associated with Brother Hayden have quickly learned that he loved God and that he loved the Church and loved and understood people. Wherever he has been there have been those who gladly and wholeheartedly cooperated with him in all the work committed to his care. Under his leadership the Conway District was making remarkable progress. If the program which he started is carried through according to his plans, we shall make a record in the building of God's kingdom which will not be surpassed anywhere.

Brother Hayden was always so quiet and unassuming that only those who had the privilege of working with him knew and appreciated his marvelous leadership abilities. He encouraged and inspired and helped those who were trying to do right. With love and kindness and absolute frankness, he counseled those who were wrong to change their ways.

Measured by the standards of Jesus, Brother Hayden was one of the greatest among us. He was a minister and a servant of all. Although his life has been suddenly cut short, he has lived abundantly and has accomplished an untold amount of good. I am sure that we can say of Brother Hayden as Peter said of Jesus, "He went about doing good."

#### MRS. LUTHER E. MANN

Mrs. Alice Bailey Mann was born in Nelson County, Virginia, on March 16, 1862. She was one of twelve children of Hugh H. and Sarah Wallace Hall and outlived all the others. She was a Christian from youth, but did not become a member of the Methodist church until 1898. She was received into the Methodist church by Rev. L. E. Mann whom she later married and to whom she became a most worthy companion and co-worker. Mrs. Mann loved the church and it was her chief joy to have in her home the ministers of the church and their families. She was especially glad to have the Presiding Elders or District Superintendents in her home. It was a very rare thing for her to miss an Annual or District Conference of which her husband was a member. Mrs. Mann was a sweet spirited and sympathetic Christian and was loved by all who knew her. In 1917 Brother and Mrs. Mann came to the North Arkansas Conference and for twenty-five years served actively in the Conference. In 1942 Brother Mann retired but served as a supply at Leslie and at the close of the conference year came to Cabot where they had served some years before. They were gladly received here. In April Mrs. Mann fell and hurt herself and was in the Baptist Hospital at Little Rock for several weeks. After returning home she was constantly under the care of friends from Corning, Walnut Ridge, Cabot and other places where they had served. On Sunday morning, June 4, 1944, she passed quietly to her eternal rest. The near survivors are her husband, Rev. L. E. Mann, three nieces and one nephew. Funeral services were held in the Methodist church at Cabot with the following ministers officiating, Rev. H. H. Griffin and Rev. C. N. Guice of Searcy; Rev. Jefferson Sherman, Newport; Dr. Jas. A. Anderson, Conway; Dr. E. T. Wayland, North Little Rock; Rev. E. H. Hook, Fort Smith, and Rev. J. F. Glover, Cabot. Burial was in the Bayou Meto cemetery near Jacksonville, Arkansas.

#### Life To Come

"Of all sweet thoughts of Life to come,  
That which doth please me most,  
Is that, what e'er we then may do,  
What new vocations then pursue,  
Earth's loves will not be lost.  
And when, some day, men say I'm dead,  
I think the truth will be,  
I've only entered through death's door,  
The place where friends love more and more,  
And love eternally."

Her Pastor, J. F. Glover.

**MRS. JOHN C. SHIPP**

Mrs. John C. Shipp was born in Abbeville, Mississippi, October 22, 1857, and died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Roy Wilson, at Forester, Arkansas, June 2, 1943.

Sister Shipp, was converted early in life, and joined the Methodist church, and lived in its fellowship faithfully till the day of her death. Married to the Rev. John C. Shipp, in 1903, and for fifteen years she graced the parsonage home of her husband, and sharing in his work with great joy in the Lord.

After the death of her husband, she made her home with her daughter, who made her last days happy. When the end came she was ready. She lived well, died well, and we are assured she is at rest.

Besides the daughter, Sister Shipp, is survived by two brothers: Dr. H. L. Montgomery, of Gravelly, Arkansas, and Dr. T. M. Montgomery, of Eugene, Oregon, and one sister, Mrs. John Caviness of Danville, Arkansas.

Funeral services were held by the Rev. A. E. Jacobs, and the Rev. Geo. W. Warren. The body was then taken to the family plot near Gravelly, where the body was laid to rest.

"Servant of God, well done,  
Rest from thy loved employ."

J. W. Moore, Joiner, Arkansas.

## THE ROLL IN HEAVEN

PREPARED BY THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS

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	.....
Abraham 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	1811	1852	1857	6	Searcy, Ark.
Jessie W. Owen.....	Kentucky	1825	1852	1857	5	Papile, Ark.
Stephen Carlisle.....	Arkansas	1818	1839	1860	21	Searcy, Ark.
Jacob D. Whiteside.....	Tennessee	1811	1836	1860	24	.....
Pleasant Basham.....	.....	.....	1859	1862	3	.....
Lewis M. Marshe.....	Maryland	1789	1818	1863	31	Mount Vernon, Ark.
C. W. Corsey.....	Louisiana	1795	1860	1862	2	.....
Jessie S. McAlister.....	Ohio	1822	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	1865	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.
Elijah McNabb.....	Kentucky	1821	1847	1870	24	Shiloh, Ark.
Jefferson Shook.....	Missouri	1820	1841	1872	30	Texas
William W. Gillespie.....	Mississippi	1841	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	1842	1872	1875	3	Marianna, Ark.
James B. McKamy.....	Alabama	1823	1872	1875	4	Bald Knob, Ark.
Burwell Lee.....	Tennessee	1809	1835	1877	42	Batesville, Ark.
Artha Davis.....	Tennessee	1858	1871	1879	8	Forrest City, Ark.
Benjamin F. Hall.....	Tennessee	1835	1855	1879	24	Larkin, Ark.
John M. Bewley.....	Dist Columbia	1801	1866	1880	14	Atkins, Ark.
Benjamin L. Ferguson.....	Arkansas	1830	1874	1880	6	Ozark, Ark. Ark.
Thomas E. Sewell.....	Arkansas	1837	1874	1881	7	Huntsville, Ark.
William Martyn.....	.....	.....	1880	1881	1	Dardanelle, Ark.
Thomas R. Nichols.....	Tennessee	1839	1876	1882	6	Van Buren, Ark.
John Moore Steele.....	Tennessee	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 County, 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	30	Wiles Cave, Ark.
Edwin R. Harrison.....	Arkansas	1849	1879	1883	4	Baxter County, Ark.
M. J. F. Beasley.....	Tennessee	1850	1876	1884	8	Marvell, Ark.
George A. Shaeffer.....	Mississippi	1833	1868	1884	16	Searcy, Ark.
Eli C. Jones.....	Vermont	1811	1854	1884	20	Mountain Home, Ark.
Elijah Dickson.....	Tennessee	1842	1875	1885	10	Oppello, Ark.
Alfred P. Melton.....	Georgia	1855	1878	1885	8	Quitman, Ark.
Thomas J. Smith.....	Illinois	1831	1865	1885	30	Dardanelle, Ark.
James A. Anderson.....	Arkansas	.....	1879	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.....	Tennessee	1851	1880	1888	8	Florida
Thomas Vincent.....	Tennessee	1826	1870	1888	18	Searcy, Ark.
Moses C. Morris.....	Arkansas	1830	1859	1889	30	Beebe, Ark.

## THE ROLL IN HEAVEN—(Continued)

NAME	Nativity	When Born	When Joined Conference	When Died	Years of Service	WHERE BURIED
James B. Williams.....	Arkansas	1830	1885	1890	6	Yellville, Ark.
Harvey M. Granade.....	Tennessee	1841	1859	1890	31	Tennessee
Stewart G. Maddox.....	Arkansas	1861	1888	1890	8	Bethesda, Ark.
J. C. Hooker.....	Arkansas	1888	1888	1890	2	Mountain Home, Ark.
Elias M. Baker.....	Tennessee	1828	1850	1891	41	Searcy, Ark.
Benoie Harris.....	Missouri	1827	1848	1892	44	Paragould, Ark.
Thomas Craig.....	Tennessee	1832	1871	1892	21	Melbourne, Ark.
James G. Miller.....	Arkansas	1844	1874	1892	21	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 County, Ark.
Dudley W. Reed.....	Arkansas	1847	1869	1895	26	Conway, Ark.
James A. Peebles.....	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. Beebles.....	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, Ariz.
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 Spring, 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 J. Settle.....	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	1905	25	Houston, Ark.
Alexander G. Graham.....	Tennessee	1827	1858	1906	32	Floresville, Ark.
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. Fiskerly.....	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.
W. A. Gardner.....	Tennessee	1828	1868	1909	14	Greenwood, 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.

## THE ROLL IN HEAVEN—(Continued)

NAME	Nativity	When Born	When Joined Conference	When Died	Years of Service	WHERE BURIED
Gershom S. Morehead.....	Mississippi	1866	1900	1910	10	Hickory Flat, Miss.
James Cox.....	Tennessee	1881	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	17	Blytheville, Ark.
Thomas B. Williamson.....	Tennessee	1847	1885	1915	30	Paragould, Ark.
William F. Look.....	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	Harrisburg, Ark.
Francis A. Jeffett.....	Virginia	1849	1877	1916	39	Paragould, Ark.
Crowder B. Moseley.....	Mississippi	1860	1880	1916	36	Cotton Plant, Ark.
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	Seattle, Wash.
Zachariah W. Lindsey.....	Alabama	1845	1876	1918	22	Waco, Tex.
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, Ariz.
William B. Johnsey.....	Kentucky	1840	1867	1920	40	Rogers, Ark.
Thomas Y. Ramsey.....	Alabama	1849	1876	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	22	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	Siloam Springs, Ark.
William H. Dyer.....	Arkansas	1856	1888	1924	17	Fayetteville, Ark.
Stephen F. Brown.....	Virginia	1854	1887	1925	30	Gentry, Ark.
Eugene J. Woodruff.....	Georgia	1867	1878	1925	30	Fort Smith, Ark.
Franklin S. H. Johnston.....	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	1843	1887	1928	32	Fort Smith, Ark.
John H. Barrentine.....	Mississippi	1866	1888	1928	23	Holly Grove, Ark.
John H. Sturdy.....	Mississippi	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.

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NAME	Nativity	When Born	When Joined Conference	When Died	Years of Service	WHERE BURIED
Dillard L. Yates	Kentucky	1898	1925	1930	3	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	1848	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. Blevans	Missouri	1844	1898	1931	30	Carthage, Mo.
Thomas A. Martin	Arkansas	1855	1875	1931	39	Gentry, Ark.
George McGlumphy	Illinois	1867	1896	1931	25	Port Smith, Ark.
Charles H. 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, Tenn.
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	15	Conway, Ark.
William T. Thompson	Arkansas	1874	1897	1933	36	Booneville, Ark.
Francis 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	43	Tioga, Tex.
John T. Gossett	Mississippi	1866	1898	1935	25	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, Tex.
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	Kentucky	1858	1922	1938	10	Deering, Mo.
J. M. McAnally	Arkansas	1858	1886	1938	33	Ozark, Ark.
Henry Hanesworth	England	1858	1886	1938	33	Augusta, Ark.
T. H. Wright	Tennessee	1874	1923	1939	12	Elm Springs, Ark.
Jesse M. Williams	Arkansas	1864	1889	1940	35	Morrilton, Ark.
William Monroe Adcock	Arkansas	1864	1907	1940	30	Charleston, Ark.
James Hilliary Cummins	Tennessee	1854	1881	1939	14	Harrison, Ark.
J. Kelley Farris	South Carolina	1859	1892	1940	31	Wynne, Ark.
H. M. Honey	Arkansas	1852	1939	1940	30	Ozark, Ark.
William E. Benbrook	Arkansas	1898	1924	1941	17	Centerton, Ark.
James C. Weaver	Arkansas	1851	1887	1941	28	Waldron, Ark.
John T. Hood	Tennessee	1863	1899	1941	29	Forrest City, Ark.
Bedford L. Harris	Tennessee	1864	1888	1941	48	Conway, Ark.
Albert T. Galloway	Missouri	1857	1897	1941	52	Augusta, Ark.
Eli Myers	Ohio	1859	1887	1941	46	Lebanon, Ind.
George Wendell Pyles	Tennessee	1886	1916	1941	25	Blytheville, Ark.
James F. Jennigan	Tennessee	1851	1875	1941	49	Moorefield, Ark.
Francis E. Dodson	Arkansas	1875	1898	1941	43	Searcy, Ark.
James F. Carter	Arkansas	1879	1914	1942	5	Walnut Ridge, Ark.
William C. Davidson	Arkansas	1868	1892	1942	43	Arkadelphia, Ark.
James W. Johnston	Missouri	1886	1914	1942	28	Batesville, Ark.
William Tell Martin	Arkansas	1864	1900	1943	25	Conway, Ark.
Rufus C. Morehead	Mississippi	1863	1888	1943	50	Conway, Ark.
Hesekiah K. Steward	Texas	1880	1916	1943	21	Cincinnati, Ark.
John W. Dew	Arkansas	1852	1896	1943	25	Cave City, Ark.
Eli N. Bickley	Tennessee	1863	1889	1943	28	Harrisburg, Ark.
Ransom S. Hayden	Arkansas	1896	1925	1943	19	Conway, Ark.

## SESSIONS OF THE CONFERENCE

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

The Conference determined 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 Conference in 1914.

The Conference session of 1939 voted to maintain the numerical notation of the Conference in 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, 1923.....	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
106. Nov. 5-9, 1941.....	Harrison.....	Chas. C. Selecman.....	Benj. C. Few
107. Nov. 4-8, 1942.....	Batesville.....	Chas. C. Selecman.....	Benj. C. Few
108. Nov. 3-7, 1943.....	Russellville.....	Chas. C. Selecman.....	James S. Upton
109. Oct. 31-Nov. 3, 1944.....	Morrilton.....	Paul E. Martin.....	James S. Upton

## STANDING RULES OF THE NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

(1) That each undergraduate be required to report according to the call of the several committees before the opening of the Conference unless hindered by circumstances beyond his control.

(2) That the Conference Treasurer be paid a salary of \$80.00 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. \$100.00 additional shall be paid to the Conference Treasurer for employing extra help in emergencies.

(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; provided further, that each station charge shall have three elected delegates.

(4) That figures answering the question: "Members reported last year," be the total of the active and inactive members as printed in the Journal of the last Annual Conference.

(5) That the District Superintendent's 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 2:00 p. m. on the opening day of the Conference session; and that the names of all 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, except members specifically designated by the Discipline.

(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 District 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 charge conferences shall be completed and their names given to the host church and Conference Secretary thirty days before the date of the Annual Conference.

(14) That the District Stewards' meetings shall apportion the askings for World Service and Conference Benevolences, and for General Administration Fund, and for Jurisdictional Expense, to the several Charges in each District on an equitable basis, having regard to the number of members in each Pastoral Charge, as the first factor, and the amounts paid to the Pastors as salaries, as the second factor. The median of the two fractions thus attained for any Pastoral Charge shall constitute the fractional part of each of these several askings to be apportioned to it.

(15) Annuity payments to retired accepted supply preachers shall be the minimum payments specified in paragraph 1633 of the 1944 Discipline. When such a local preacher is given this relationship he shall be paid the same retirement honorarium as if he were a member of the Conference.



## MINISTER'S SERVICE RECORD

OT—ON Trial.  
FC—Full Connection.

ABBREVIATIONS  
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							
Adams, S. N.....	Ef	M. P.	1908	OT	1911	1911	1911	MP 1939	3		32
Allbright, Wm. W.....	Ef	Ark.	1907	OT	1909	1909	1911	FC 1909			37
Ames, Guy C.....	Ef	L. Rock	1923	OT	1928	1928	1930	T 1938	3		17
Andrews, John B.....	R	N. Ala.	1894	OT	1896	1896	1904	RE 1916		1931	
Anderson, James A.....	R	Ark.	1879	OT	1881	1881	1883	FC 1891			55
Ashmore, James R.....	R	Ark.	1902	OT	1905	1912	1914	FC 1891		1934	42
Bagley, Roy I.....	Ef	N. Ark.	1937	OT	1939	1939		FC 1937			7
Barnett, James M.....	Ef	N. Ark.	1927	OT	1929	1929	1931	FC 1929			17
Barger, Lyman T.....	Ef	N. Ark.	1937	OT	1939	1938	1940	FC 1939			7
Barton, George M.....	R	Memphis	1895	OT	1897	1897	1899	T 1904		1926	17
Bayliss, John.....	Ef			OT				T 1944			
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	1941	T 1936			6
Bevis, Richard A.....	R	N. Ark.	1914	OT	1916	1916	1918	FC 1916		1935	22
Bierbaum, Martin A.....	Ef	N. Ark.	1932	OT	1934	1934	1936	FC 1934	3		9
Bishop, W. Edward.....	R	W. River	1888	OT	1890	1890	1892	FC 1890	8	1927	30
Blevins, Hilary H.....	Ef	N. Ark.	1914	OT	1916	1916	1918	FC 1916			30
Boyd, Archie N.....	Ef	C. Texas	1938	OT	1940	1940	1942	T 1942			6
Bridenthal, Irl.....	Ef	N. Ark.	1934	OT	1937	1937	1939	FC 1937	1		9
Brown, Elmus C.....	Ef	N. Ark.	1931	OT	1933	1931	1936	FC 1933			13
Brumley, Ira A.....	Ef	N. Ark.	1917	OT	1919	1919	1922	FC 1919			27
Bumpers, C. H.....	Ef	Ark.	1909	OT	1912	1912	1915	FC 1912	2		30
Burton, Carl C.....	Ef	W. River	1909	OT	1911	1911	1913	FC 1927			35
Burr, G. A.....	R	N. Ark.	1923	OT	1925	1925	1927	FC 1925	5	1939	12
Byrd, John T.....	Ef	N. Ark.	1925	OT	1927	1927	1929	FC 1927			19
Campbell, Oliver M.....	Ef	N. Ark.	1918	OT	1920	1920	1922	FC 1920			26
Cathey, Y. J.....	R	Ark.-M.P.	1897	OT	1897		1908	FC 1897			
Chalfant, Vernon E.....	Ef	N. Ark.	1926	OT	1931	1931	1933	FC 1931			15
Chambliss, Thomas C.....	Ef	N. Ark.	1919	OT	1925	1925	1929	FC 1925	4		21
Chandler, James R.....	Ef	N. Ark.	1942	OT	1944	1942	1944	FC 1944			2
Cherry, Marvin A.....	R	N. Ark.		OT							
Clark, John J.....	Ef	N. Ark.	1937	OT	1939	1935	1940	FC 1939			7
Claud, Inis L.....	Ef	N. Ark.	1916	OT	1919	1916	1921	FC 1919			27
Cline, Artie L.....	R	N. Ark.	1903	OT	1905	1903	1905	FC 1905	7	1934	23
Connell, Richard Egbert.....	Ef	Texas	1918	OT	1920	1918	1920	T 1939			26
Conyers, Lloyd M.....	Ef	N. Ark.	1935	OT	1937	1937	1939	FC 1939			9
Couchman, H. J.....	Ef	N. Ark.	1930	OT	1932	1930	1934	FC 1932			14
Cole, O. L.....	Ef	W. River	1913	OT	1915	1909	1915	T 1938			31
Cook, Brady.....	Ef	M. P.	1937	OT	1937		1939	MP 1939			7
Cook, Miss Fern.....	Ef	M. P.	1940					MP			5
Cooley, William F.....	Ef	N. Ark.	1932	OT	1936	1935	1938	FC 1936	3		9
Craig, Eli.....	R	W. River	1908	OT	1915	1908	1915	FC 1908	7	1935	23
Cravens, Earle.....	Ef	N. Ark.	1925	OT	1928	1928	1930	FC 1928	1		17
Culver, Cecil R.....	Ef	N. Ark.	1928	OT	1930	1930	1932	T 1943			16
Davidson, George G.....	R	W. River	1897	OT	1897	1897	1898	FC 1897		1940	45
Decker, Jesse J.....	Ef	N. Ark.	1926	OT	1928	1928	1930	FC 1928			18
Dickerson, T. L.....	R	M. P.	1913	OT	1916	1916	1919	MP 1939	1	1940	26
Dodgen, Ethan W.....	Ef	N. Ark.	1932	OT	1934	1934	1936	FC 1934			12
Dorman, Raymond A.....	Ef	N. Ark.	1933	OT	1935	1935	1937	FC 1935			11
Downum, W. A.....	Ef	N. Ark.	1928	OT	1930	1930	1932	FC 1930			16
Duran, Donaghey W.....	Ef	N. Ark.	1939	OT	1939	1941	1942	FC 1940			5
Eason, Alfred A.....	Ef	N. Ark.	1942	OT	1944	1942	1944	FC 1942			2
Edgington, Manford L.....	Ef	N. Ark.	1931	OT	1933	1933	1936	FC 1933			13
Emgensperger, Harold O.....	Ef	L. Rock	1940	OT	1942	1942	1943	T 1942			.4
Emrah, P. W.....	Ef	N. Ark.	1927	OT	1931	1929	1936	FC 1931	2		15
Evans, James B.....	R	L. Rock	1911	OT	1913	1913	1916	T 1915	11	1930	18
Fair, Louis W.....	R	N. Ark.	1907	OT	1913	1898	1913	FC 1913	14	1944	22
Faust, Walter J.....	Ef	Ark.	1905	OT	1907	1907	1909	FC 1914			39
Faulkner, Everett W.....	Ef	Ark.	1910	OT	1912	1912	1914	FC 1912			34
Few, Benjamin C.....	Ef	L. Rock	1910	OT	1913	1913	1916	FC 1915			34

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Franklin, Charles.....	R	S. W. Mo.	1895	OT	1897	1897	1899	T 1919	15	1937	28
Franks, Raymond L.....	Ef	N. Ark.	1932	OT	1936	1936	1940	FC 1936	2		10
Galloway, James J.....	R	Ark.	1898	OT	1900	1895	1899	FC 1900		1942	44
Galloway, Paul V.....	Ef	L. Rock	1925	OT	1929	1929	1931	T 1925	2		17
Gatlin, J. A.....	Ef	N. Ark.	1925	OT	1933	1930	1934	FC 1933	5		18
Gieck, John G.....	Ef	L. Rock	1929	OT	1929	1929	1931	T 1936	3		17
Glass, J. W.....	Ef	M. P.		OT	1929		1927	MP 1939			16
Glover, James F.....	R	Ark.	1912	OT	1914	1914	1916	FC 1914		1944	32
Glover, John W.....	Ef	N. Ark.	1924	OT	1926	1926	1928	FC 1926			20
Goddard, Oscar E.....	R	L. Rock	1892	OT	1896	1892	1896	T 1922		1940	48
Good, C. W.....	Ef	N. Ark.	1930	OT	1932	1932	1934	FC 1932			14
Goode, Alvin E.....	R	N. Ark.	1904	OT	1907	1907	1910	FC 1907	1	1939	34
Goodloe, W. Henry.....	Ef	N. Ark.	1924	OT	1926	1926	1930	FC 1926			20
Graves, Marvin A.....	Ef	N. Ark.	1926	OT	1929	1922	1931	FC 1929			18
Gray, Charles E.....	Ef	Ark.	1907	OT	1910	1910	1914	FC 1910			36
Greer, Norris.....	Ef	W. River	1913	OT	1915	1915	1917	FC 1915	1		30
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		19
Guice, C. Norman.....	Ef	Miss.	1900	OT	1902	1902	1904	RE 1919	6		28
Hall, Eugene H.....	Ef	N. Ark.	1929	OT	1931	1931	1933	FC 1931			15
Hamilton, Fred R.....	R	Tenn.	1908	OT	1911	1911	1913	T 1912	4	1940	28
Hanks, Virgil G.....	Ef	N. Ark.	1940	OT	1944	1942	1944	FC 1942			4
Harger, J. W.....	Ef	N. Ark.	1922	OT	1925	1905	1927	FC 1925	1		23
Harris, A. W.....	Ef	N. Ark.	1929	OT	1931	1931	1933	FC 1931			15
Harris, Edward W.....	Ef	L. Rock	1933	OT	1935	1935	1937	T 1942			11
Harris, Verlie F.....	Ef	N. Ark.	1932	OT	1934	1934	1936	FC 1934			12
Harrison, John M.....	Ef	W. River	1912	OT	1914	1912	1916	FC 1914			32
Harrison, W. H.....	Ef	M. P.	1933	OT	1933		1935	MP 1939			11
Harvison, Claud H.....	Ef	N. Ark.	1925	OT	1928	1928	1930	FC 1928			19
Henry, LeRoy.....	Ef	N. Ark.	1940	OT	1942	1942		FC 1942			4
Hillis, J. Ralph.....	Ef	N. Ark.		OT	1944		1944	FC 1944			2
Hindman, D. G.....	Ef	M. P.	1931	OT	1934		1934	MP 1939	2		12
Hindman, Mrs. D. G.....	Ef	M. P.	1931	OT	1934		1934	MP 1939	2		12
Hoggard, J. H.....	Ef	N. Ark.	1927	OT	1929	1929	1931	FC 1929			17
Holifield, Claud E.....	R	M. P.	1909	OT	1912		1912	MP 1920	10	1929	9
Holifield, E. J.....	Ef	N. Texas	1938	OT	1940	1940	1941	T 1942			6
Holman, Don C.....	Ef	L. Rock	1906	OT	1909	1905	1912	T 1920			36
Hook, Elmer H.....	Ef	N. Ark.	1915	OT	1917	1917	1919	FC 1917			29
Howard, James W.....	Ef	Ark.	1907	OT	1911	1911	1923	FC 1911	5		32
Howerton, Robert B.....	Ef	N. Ark.	1927	OT	1933	1933	1935	FC 1933			17
Huff, Thomas C.....	Ef	N. Ark.	1942	OT	1944			FC 1944			2
Hughes, James M.....	Ef	W. River	1910	OT	1914	1914	1916	FC 1914			34
Hughes, James M.....	R	Ark.	1898	OT	1900	1895	1899	FC 1900		1941	43
Hunt, Hubert H.....	R	W. River	1894	OT	1900	1896	1900	FC 1900	1	1935	38
Johnson, Grover C.....	Ef	Ark.	1909	OT	1912	1912	1914	FC 1912			35
Johnston, Jesse L.....	Ef	N. Ark.	1942	OT	1944			FC 1944			2
Johnston, Mack N.....	R	Memphis	1910	OT	1914	1912	1914	T 1912		1944	34
Kaetzell, E. G.....	Ef	La.	1930	OT	1936	1932	1936	T 1933			14
King, Harry.....	Ef	N. Ark.	1936	OT	1938	1913	1920	FC 1936			8
Knox, Alfred A.....	Ef	N. Ark.		OT				FC			
LaFevers, Louis F.....	Ef	N. Ark.	1926	OT	1928	1928	1930	FC 1928			18
Lark, Fred A.....	Ef	Ark.	1898	OT	1900	1897	1902	FC 1900			46
Lawrence, Golder.....	Ef	Wis.	1914	OT	1916			T 1943			30
LeRoy, William J.....	Ef	W. River	1904	OT	1906	1909	1911	FC 1906			30
Lewis, Horace M.....	Ef	N. Ark.	1922	OT	1924	1924	1927	FC 1924	2		20
Lewis, Hoy M.....	R	N. Ark.	1925	OT	1927	1919	1929	FC 1927		1935	10
Linam, J. E.....	Ef	Ark.		OT	1932		1936	MP 1939	1		11
Lindsay, William A.....	Ef	W. River	1900	OT	1902	1902	1907	FC 1902	1		43
Mann, Luther E.....	Ef	N. Ark.	1917	OT	1898	1898	1900	FC 1919	15	1942	29
Marlar, Elbert.....	R	M. P.	1917	OT	1917		1917	MP 1925		1938	21
Martin, Albert W.....	Ef	N. Ark.	1916	OT	1918	1918	1920	FC 1918	1		27
McDonal, H. F.....	Ef	N. Ark.	1922	OT	1926	1926	1928	FC 1926			22
McGehey, George L.....	Ef	N. Ark.	1930	OT	1932	1932	1934	FC 1932			14
McKisson, Theron.....	Ef		1934	OT	1937			T 1939			20
McKnight, Byron A.....	Ef	S.W. Mo.	1901	OT	1903	1903	1905	T 1919			42
McKnight, Thomas E.....	Ef							T 1943			
McLester, Ray L.....	Ef	N. Ark.	1928	OT	1932	1932	1934	FC 1932	2		14

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Means, E. K.	R	Ky.	1899	OT	1901	1901	1903	T 1937		1944	45
Minnis, Homer C.	Ef	E. Okla.	1925	OT	1927	1927	1929	T 1932			19
Moore, Jason W.	Ef	W. River	1911	OT	1917	1917	1919	FC 1917	4		29
Murphy, Guy	R	L. Rock	1914	OT	1916	1916	1918	T 1915		1936	22
Nance, C. R.	Ef	M. P.		OT	1933		1933	MP 1939			12
Nelson, E. W.	R	Memphis	1905	OT	1907	1907	1909	T 1917	6	1933	22
Nelson, James R.	R	Illinois	1895	OT	1897	1897	1899	T 1907		1935	40
Oliver, Wilbur L.	R	W. River	1901	OT	1903	1903	1905	FC 1903		1941	40
Patchell, George E.	Ef	Ark.	1906	OT	1908	1901	1910	FC 1908	6		34
Patton, C. Everette	Ef	N. Ark.	1933	OT	1936	1936	1938	FC 1936			11
Patty, S. O.	Ef	N. Ark.	1924	OT	1925	1925	1927	FC 1925			21
Patty, William A.	R	N. Ark.	1920	OT	1923	1923	1925	FC 1923	1	1943	21
Pearce, Hubert E.	Ef	N. Ark.	1934	OT	1936	1936	1938	FC 1936			10
Peterson, W. W.	Ef	M. P.	1916	OT			1918	MP 1926			28
Peters, E. M.	R	Memphis	1906	OT	1911	1911	1913	T 1925	5	1935	21
Peters, O. D.	Ef	N. Ark.		OT				FC			
Potter, Eugene W.	R	Texas	1904	OT	1906	1907	1908	T 1936		1944	40
Pruitt, J. L.	Ef	N. Ark.	1920	OT	1922	1922	1925	FC 1922			24
Randle, James T.	Ef	N. Ark.	1926	OT	1931	1931	1933	FC 1931			18
Reeves, Eric J.	Ef		1922	OT	1924	1922	1924	T 1942			22
Reynolds, James A.	Ef	Ark.	1906	OT	1908	1908	1910	FC 1908			40
Richey, J. C.	Ef	M. P.		OT	1939		1923	MP 1939			6
Riggs, Arthur L.	Ef	N. Ark.	1917	OT	1919	1919	1923	FC 1919			27
Robertson, B. E.	Ef	Ark.	1910	OT	1914	1912	1918	FC 1914			34
Robertson, Robert A.	R	W. River	1900	OT	1902	1902	1912	FC 1902	3	1942	39
Roberts, J. D.	R	Ark.	1908	OT	1910	1910	1912	T 1914		1929	21
Roebuck, Fred G.	Ef	L. Rock	1913	OT	1915	1915	1917	T 1944			31
Russell, A. W.	R	St. Louis	1908	OT	1916	1916	1927	T 1925	13	1941	14
Russell, W. L.	Ef	Texas	1912	OT	1915	1915	1917	T 1936	8		24
Sanford, Glenn F.	Ef	N. Ark.	1925	OT	1927	1927	1929	FC 1927			19
Sanford, M. H.	Ef	St. Louis		OT				T 1944			
Seals, Ray D.	Ef	N. Ark.	1932	OT	1934	1934	1936	FC 1934			12
Schisler, John Q.	Ef	W. River	1912	OT	1914	1914	1916	FC 1914			31
Seneker, James S.	Ef	Missouri	1910	OT	1912	1914	1915	T 1914	4		30
Shamblin, J. Kenneth	Ef	N. Ark.	1939	OT	1941	1941	1942	FC			5
Shelby, J. L.	Ef	N. Ark.	1915	OT	1919	1919	1923	FC 1919	2		27
Sewell, Emmett K.	R	W. River	1905	OT	1907	1907	1905	FC 1907		1941	36
Sherman, Jefferson	Ef	Ark.	1905	OT	1907	1903	1909	FC 1907			39
Sherman, William	R	Ark.	1889	OT	1891	1890	1893	FC 1891		1941	52
Shipley, T. W.	R	Ark.M.E.	1889	OT	1891			T 1939	1	1922	33
Sidwell, Mrs. Ora	R							MP			
Simmons, J. W.	Ef	M. P.	1927	OT				MP 1939			17
Smith, J. H.	Ef	Ark. M.P.	1937	OT	1938		1938	MP 1939			7
Smith, W. C.	Ef	Ark. M.P.	1923	OT	1937		1937	MP 1939			11
Spicer, W. J.	Ef	N. Ark.	1919	OT	1921	1921	1926	FC 1921			25
Stevenson, E. E.	Ef	N. Ark.	1923	OT	1925	1925	1927	FC 1925			21
Stewart, Allen D.	Ef	N. Ark.	1922	OT	1924	1924	1926	FC 1924			22
Stewart, James B.	R	N. Ark.	1914	OT	1916	1916	1918	FC 1916		1944	30
Storey, Albert N.	Ef	N. Ark.	1920	OT	1923	1923	1926	FC 1923	1		23
Stroup, Henry A.	Ef	N. Ark.	1915	OT	1917	1912	1920	FC 1917			31
Sturdy, Bates	Ef	N. Ark.	1932	OT	1934	1934	1936	FC 1934			12
Sutherland, Grover	Ef	N. Ark.	1917	OT	1921	1921	1923	FC 1921	2		25
Sweet, Frank M.	Ef	W. Okla.	1914	OT	1916	1916	1918	T 1920			29
Taylor, Garland C.	R	Ark.	1923	OT	1925	1925	1927	FC 1925			21
Tolleson, Francis M.	R	Ark.	1890	OT	1901	1901	1903	FC 1901		1941	41
Upton, James S.	Ef	N. Ark.	1934	OT	1936	1936	1938	FC 1936			10
Villines, Floyd G.	Ef	Ark.	1907	OT	1909	1909	1914	FC 1909			36
Wade, H. Lynn	Ef	Ark.	1911	OT	1913	1911	1915	FC 1913			33
Wade, C. J.	Ef	N. Ark.	1915	OT	1917	1917	1919	FC 1917			28
Wages, Charles	Ef	Ft.S.-Okla	1928	OT	1931		1936	FC 1931			16
Wasson, A. W.	Ef	China	1905	OT	1907	1905	1907	T 1913			39
Watson, J. William	Ef	N. Ark.		OT				FC			
Watson, Sam G.	Ef	W. River	1911	OT	1915	1915	1917	T 1914	2		31
Wayland, E. T.	Ef	Ark.	1912	OT	1914	1914	1916	FC 1914			32
Wayland, Ewing T.	Ef	N. Ark.	1937	OT	1942	1941	1942	FC			5
Weaver, D. Norman	R	Ark.	1892	OT	1895	1895	1898	FC 1896		1918	26
Weaver, Lester	Ef	Holston	1909	OT	1913	1906	1914	T 1921	6		28
Weaver, Porter	Ef	N. Ark.	1919	OT	1921	1920	1923	FC 1921			26

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Whaley, W. P.....	R	L. Rock	1893	OT	1895	1892	1894	T 1925		1941	48
Whiddon, Thomas R.....	Ef	Tenn.	1936	OT	1938	1938	1940	T 1943			8
Whitworth, J. C.....	Ef	E. Okla.	1923	OT	1925	1925	1927	T 1943			21
Wienand, Clarence H.....	Ef	N. Ark.	1937	OT	1939	1939		FC 1939			7
Wiggins, Sam B.....	Ef	N. Ark.	1917	OT	1920	1920	1922	FC 1920	1		26
Wilford, S. B.....	Ef	N. Ark.	1924	OT	1927	1927	1929	FC 1927	1		19
Wilford, Boone L.....	Ef	W. River	1904	OT	1906	1902	1906	FC 1906			40
Wilkes, Rex B.....	R	W. Texas	1902	OT	1904	1904	1908	T 1940		1943	30
Wilcox, J. Clarence.....	Ef	N. Ark.	1942	OT	1944	1942	1944	FC 1944			2
Wilcoxon, J. T.....	Ef	Tenn.	1909	OT	1911	1913	1915	FC 1911			35
Williams, Walter J.....	R	N. Ark.	1914	OT	1916	1916	1921	FC 1916		1940	29
Williams, Ernest B.....	Ef	N. Ark.	1924	OT	1926	1926	1929	FC 1926			20
Wilson, Charles F.....	R	W. River	1905	OT	1909	1902	1911	FC 1909	2		25
Wilson, Luther Karl.....	Ef	N. Texas	1932	OT	1935	1936	1939	T 1940	1	1934	11
Wilson, Robert E.....	Ef	N. Ark.	1926	OT	1928	1929	1932	FC 1928			18
Womack, John A.....	Ef	N. Ark.	1902	OT	1904	1902	1906	FC 1904			42
Womack, Harold D.....	Ef	N. Ark.	1942	OT	1944	1942	1944	FC 1944			2
Womack, W. Vance.....	Ef	Ark.	1910	OT	1912	1910	1914	FC 1912			34
Workman, James W.....	Ef	N. Y. E.	1924	OT	1925	1924	1927	T 1929			20
Yancey, Sam B.....	Ef	W. River	1911	OT	1914	1914	1916	FC 1914			33
Yount, W. B.....	Ef	M. P.					1910	MP 1939			5
York, J. W.....	R	L. Rock	1915					MP		1944	29