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Pruitt, J. L.	Cotton Plant	Cotton Plant
Randle, James T.	Rogers	Rogers
Reeves, Eric J.	1207 No. 5th, Ft. Smith	Fifth Street
Reves, C. M.	Conway	Conway
Reynolds, James A.	Oppelo	Oppelo
Richey, J. C.	Colt	Colt
Riggs, A. L.	Alma	Alma
Roberts, J. G. * (a)	Elm Springs	Retired
Robertson, B. E.	Dover	Dover-London
Robertson, R. A. * (a)	Cassville	Retired
Russell, A. W. * (a)	Marmaduke	Retired
Russell, W. L. (a)	Plainview	Plainview Ct.
Roebuck, Fred G.	1112 Adelaide, Ft. Smith	First Church
Rowland, J. L.	care Vernon Chalfant, Pastor Gardner Methodist Church, North Little Rock	Retired
Sage, J. Abner, Jr.	325 E. Young St., Tulsa, Okla.	Retired
Sanford, Glenn F.	Hendrix College, Conway	Secretary of the Town and Country Commission
Sanford, H. M.	Rector	Rector
Seals, Ray D.	Box 201 Nettleton	Chaplain
Schisler, J. Q.	810 Broadway, Nashville, Tenn.	Exec. Secretary of the Local Church, the General Board of Education
Senecker, James S. (a)	3421 Haynie, Dallas, Tex.	Prof. of Religious Education, S. M. U.
Sewell, Emmett K. * (a)	Osceola	Retired
Shamblin, John Kenneth	W. Memphis	W. Memphis
Shaw, Rodney	Camp Roberts, Calif.	Chaplain
Shelby, J. L.	Lincoln	Lincoln
Shell, Frank	Massard	Massard
Sherman, Jefferson	211 Laurel, Newport	First Church
Sherman, W. M. * (a)	416 Washington Ave., Fayetteville	Retired
Shipley, T. W. * (a)	Siloam Springs	Retired
Sidwell, Mrs. Ora *	Cedarville	Retired
Simmons, J. W.	Ravenden Springs	Ravenden Springs
Smith, J. H.	Heber Springs	Central
Smith, W. C.	Rosebud	Rosebud
Spicer, W. J.	Forrest City	Forrest City
Stevenson, E. B.	907 Huntington Ave., Jonesboro	Huntington Ave.
Stewart, Allen, D.	310 Maple, North Little Rock	First Church
Stewart, J. B. *	Newark	Retired
Storey, A. N.	119 Spruce St., North Little Rock	Washington Ave.
Stroup, Henry A.	Kensett	Kensett
Sturdy, Bates	605 Lake St., Blytheville	Lake Street
Sutherland, Grover	Bethesda	Bethesda-Cushman
Sweet, Frank M. *	Manila	Retired
Taylor, Garland C.	Morrilton	First Church
Tolleson, Francis M. *	315 May Ave., Ft. Smith	Retired
Upton, James S.	1212 Winfield, Conway	Prof. of Hendrix College
Villines, Floyd G.	Hartford	Hartford
Wade, C. J.	Pangburn	Pangburn
Wade, H. Lynn	608 Water, Batesville	First Church
Wages, Charles	Rt. No. 1, Alma	Kibler-City Hts.
Wasson, A. W. (a)	150 5th Ave., New York	Associate Sec. Dept. of Foreign Missions, General Board of Missions and Church Extension.
Watson, J. Wm.	W. Helena	W. Helena
Watson, Sam G.	Marianna	Marianna
Wayland, Edward T.	Donaghey Bldg, Little Rock	Editor of Ark. Methodist
Wayland, Ewing T. (a)	326 First Street, Richmond, Calif.	Chaplain
Weaver, D. Norman * (a)	1122 S. 19th, Ft. Smith	Retired
Weaver, Porter	Weiner	Weiner
Weaver, Lester	So. Ft. Smith	So. Fort Smith
Whaley, W. P. * (a)	528 Faulkner, Conway	Retired
Whiddon, Thomas R.	Cabot	Cabot
Wiggins, Sam B.	Jonesboro	First Church
Wilford, B. L.	Brinkley	Brinkley
Wilford, S. B.	Blytheville	First Church
Wilkes, Rex B. * (a)	1905 Johnson, Little Rock	Retired
Wilcox, J. C.	0932099 A.P.O. No. 22955, San Francisco, Calif.	Chaplain
Wilcoxon, J. T.	Van Buren	First Church
Williams, E. B.	1922 Dodson, Ft. Smith	Goddard Memorial
Williams, Walter J. * (a)	Piggott	Retired
Wilson, Charles F. *	707 Warner, Jonesboro	Retired
Wilson, Luther Karl	Dell	Dell
Wilson, Robert E.	Paragould	Griffin Memorial
Womack, J. A.	Marked Tree	Marked Tree
Womack, Harold D.	Bald Knob	Bald Knob
Womack, W. Vance	Osceola	Osceola

## MINUTES NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

Name	Address	Appointment
Workman, James W.....	522 Forest Ave., Wilmette, Ill.....	Associate Sec. of General Board of Lay Activities.
Yancey, Sam (a).....	Mt. Sequoyah, Fayetteville .....	Supt. Western Methodist Assembly
Yount, W. B.....	Black Oak .....	Black Oak
York, J. W. * (a).....	El Dorado, Ill. ....	Retired

## MEMBERS ON TRIAL

## Class of the First Year

Name	Address	Appointment
Clyde Emerson Crozier.....	Vanndale .....	Vanndale
Charles Linza Harrison.....	Valley Springs .....	Valley Springs
Maurice Lanier.....	Plumerville .....	Plumerville
William Tillman Lingo.....	Paragould Ct. ....	Paragould Ct.
Gaither Amos McKelvey.....	Nettleton-Bay .....	Nettleton-Bay
Frank M. Stage.....	S. M. U. ....	School
William Rodney Shaw.....	Garrett .....	Chaplain
Harold Herman Spence.....	S. M. U. ....	School
William M. Wilder.....	S. M. U. ....	School

## Class of the Second Year

Paul McConnel Bumpers.....	S. M. U. ....	School
Newton Lee Cate.....	Eureka Springs .....	Eureka Springs
Arthur P. Cooley.....	Duke .....	School
Edwin Bland Dodson.....	S. M. U. ....	School
Farris McDonal.....	Salem .....	Salem
Linley E. Vowell.....	Keiser .....	Keiser-Garden Point

## Class of the Third Year

W. Glenn Bruner.....	Judsonia .....	Chaplain
David Paxton Conyers.....	Asbury College .....	Judsonia
Pharis Holifield.....	Clinton .....	School
J. H. Holt.....	Jasper .....	Clinton
T. C. Huff.....	Luxora .....	Newton County
Charles W. Lewis.....	Mt. View .....	Luxora
Thurston Masters.....	Perry .....	Mt. View
George E. Stewart.....	S. M. U. ....	Perry-Perryville
Elmo A. Thomasson.....	Huntsville .....	School
J. C. Wilcox.....	Madison County .....	Chaplain
John Kermit Van Zant.....	Madison County .....	Madison County

## Class of the Fourth Year

John Andrew Bayliss.....	4100 Grand, Ft. Smith.....	Second Church
James R. Chandler.....	Mansfield .....	Mansfield
Alfred Allen Eason.....	Prairie Grove .....	Prairie Grove
J. Ralph Hillis.....	McCroory .....	McCroory
Jesse Lee Johnson.....	Berryville .....	Berryville
Harold D. Womack.....	Bald Knob .....	Bald Knob

## ACCEPTED SUPPLY PASTORS In Charge

## Batesville District

Name	Address	Appointment
J. A. Bailey.....	Pleasant Plains .....	Pleasant Plains Ct.
Clyde U. Hughes.....	Batesville .....	Charlotte Ct.
R. E. Lee.....	Cave City .....	Cave City-Sydney
A. Luther Love.....	Viola .....	Viola Ct.
R. M. Porter.....	Macks, Arkansas .....	Elmo-Oil Trough
M. B. Short.....	Evening Shade .....	Evening Shade-Ashflat
Henry Trotter.....	Cave City .....	Cave City Ct.
W. T. Watson.....	Calico Rock .....	Calico Rock-Norfork
Woodrow Woods.....	Weldon .....	Weldon-Tupelo

## Conway District

John R. Abernathy.....	Dover, Ark. ....	Morrilton Ct. No. 1
J. L. Leonard.....	2123 Valmar St., Little Rock.....	Ola
Byron McSpadden.....	Greenbrier .....	Greenbrier

# THE METHODIST CHURCH

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Name	Address	Appointment
James Smith.....	Gravelly .....	Gravelly Ct.
Uriah Smith.....	Naylor .....	Naylor Ct.
James Farris Weatherford.....	Lamar .....	Lamar-Knoxville
J. M. Williams.....	Vilonia .....	Vilonia
W. M. Womack.....	210 Rice St., Rose City, Ark.....	Bethel-Cato
J. M. Workman.....	Conway .....	Conway Ct.

## Fayetteville District

V. S. Bower.....	Centerton .....	Centerton Ct.
W. L. Dillon.....	Sulphur Springs .....	Sulphur Springs
George Q. Fenn.....	Gentry .....	Gentry
Olin R. Findley.....	Green Forest .....	Green Forest
E. O. Houser.....	Fayetteville, Route 1.....	Monte Ne Ct.
E. D. Lewis.....	Fayetteville, Route 1.....	Fayetteville-Bethel
Walter Pennell.....	Cave Hill, Ark.....	Cincinnati Ct.
Arnold Simpson.....	Farmington .....	Farmington Ct.
J. E. Thomas.....	Gravette .....	Gravette-Decatur
B. A. Wagenknecht.....	520 Maple, Fayetteville.....	Springtown-Highfill
Ivan R. Wilson.....	Viney Grove .....	Viney Grove Ct.

## Fort Smith District

J. C. Cofer.....	Hackett .....	Hackett Ct.
C. L. Martin.....	Waldron .....	Waldron Ct.
A. W. O'Bryant.....	Huntington .....	Huntington
L. R. Ruble.....	Magazine .....	Magazine Ct.

## Jonesboro District

A. C. Brannon.....	Brookland .....	Brookland
Winfred Diggs.....	Jonesboro .....	Jonesboro Ct.
Reeder L. Hanks.....	Blytheville R. F. D.....	Gosnell Ct.
Van Hooker.....	Osceola R. F. D. ....	St. John's Ct.
Raymond Krutz.....	Turrell .....	Turrell-Gilmore
J. H. Richardson.....	Weona .....	Weona
A. C. Stark.....	Dyess .....	Dyess
J. C. Riggins.....	Lake City .....	Lake City
Elvis Wright.....	Bono .....	Bono

## Helena District

None

## Paragould District

W. G. Conner.....	Maynard .....	Maynard
Gus Evans.....	Marmaduke .....	Marmaduke Ct.
Alvin Gibbs.....	Paragould Route 3.....	Lorado
Labert Gibbs.....	St. Francis.....	St. Francis
R. B. Howerton, Jr.....	Paragould .....	Morning Star
L. F. Huggins.....	Rector .....	Rector Ct.
L. L. Langston.....	Beech Grove .....	Beech Grove
M. A. Pollard.....	Greenway .....	Greenway
G. A. Presson.....	Gainesville .....	Gainesville
Sherman Ragsdell.....	Biggers .....	Biggers
B. W. Stalleup.....	Imboden .....	Imboden-Black Rock
Y. D. Whitehurst.....	Walnut Ridge.....	Walnut Ridge Ct.
Charley Wooldredge.....	Smithville .....	Smithville

## Searcy District

R. A. Bevis.....	Paterson.....	Welcome Home Ct.
E. C. Hance.....	Hunter .....	Hunter
A. A. Noggle.....	Clinton .....	Van Buren County No. 2
Silas L. Russell.....	Jacksonville .....	Jacksonville
J. W. Sandage.....	McCrory .....	Deview
J. M. Talkington.....	McRae .....	McRae
Lloyd Turner.....	Clinton.....	Van Buren County No. 1

## MINUTES NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

## ACCEPTED SUPPLY PASTORS Not In Charge

## Batesville District

J. H. Brown

## Conway District

Arthur Wall

## Fayetteville District

Harold Johnston

W. W. Warrington

## Ft. Smith District

M. E. Marchbanks

## Helena District

Albert Lee Anderson

## Paragould District

W. H. Trotter

## LOCAL PREACHERS

## Batesville District

Gilbert Tugwell.....	Batesville, Arkansas
Carl D. Shoemaker.....	Batesville, Arkansas (now in U. S. Army)
Robert Evans.....	Duke University, Durham, N. C.
Robert Paul Sessions.....	USNR A-S 301 Gile, Dartmouth College,
	Hanover, New Hampshire
L. Sibert.....	Norfolk, Arkansas
J. U. Norton.....	Wolf Bayou, Arkansas
J. A. Bailey.....	Floral, Arkansas
J. H. Brown.....	Pleasant Plains, Arkansas

## Helena District

Edward Gene Jernigan.....	Marianna
Frank Watson.....	Marianna
James Trice.....	Brinkley
J. E. Griner.....	Forrest City
Addison Branford.....	Forrest City
Billy V. Dennis.....	Lexa
David Duane Crouch.....	Lexa

## Jonesboro District

Joe A. Thompson.....	Bono
A. R. Ellis.....	Jonesboro
Don Thomas.....	Blytheville
R. W. Minton.....	Harrisburg
Boyd W. Johnson.....	Lepanto

## Searcy District

James K. Bratton	A. A. Noggle
Miss Reabel Childers	J. A. Roberts
George Freeman	T. W. Robertson
Oscar Kermit Hale	S. L. Russell
J. W. Hatchett	J. W. Sandage
Burt Hodge	Robert L. Smith
Harry Wayne Huntsman	J. M. Talkington
J. D. Johnson	Luther Loyd Turner
P. M. Jones	Carl Simpson Whillock
Bennie F. Jordon	W. W. Wood
M. L. Kaylor	

## LAY DELEGATES

(a) after delegates name indicates absence

## BATESVILLE DISTRICT

Ash Flat Circuit.....	W. D. Rogers (a)	Moorefield-Sulphur Rock.....	M. E. Moore (a)
Bethesda-Cushman.....	Mrs. P. H. Jeffrey (a)	Mountain Home.....	Dr. E. M. Gray
Batesville, Central Ave.....	Cledice T. Jones	Mountain View.....	Dr. W. D. Worthington
Batesville, First Church.....	W. P. Jones	Newark.....	W. L. Hall
Calico Rock-Norfolk.....	Joe E. Matthews	Newport, First Church.....	L. P. Mann (a)
Cave City-Powells Chapel.....	J. M. Simpson (a)	Newport, Umstead Mem.....	S. M. Barron
Cave City Circuit.....	Winfred T. Gray (a)	Pleasant Plains Ct.....	Mrs. Jessie Caplener (a)
Charlotte Circuit.....	M. B. Fallis (a)	Salem-Camp.....	J. C. Alexander
Cotter-Gassville.....	Mrs. M. E. Franks (a)	Swifton-Alicia.....	G. G. Owens (a)
Desha Circuit.....	Russell Stewart (a)	Tuckerman.....	Dr. O. A. Jamerson (a)
Evening Shade Ct.....	Mrs. W. E. Paysinger	Viola Circuit.....	Willie Beard (a)
Elmo-Oil Trough.....	R. M. Davidson (a)	Weldon-Tupelo.....	Mrs. R. H. McDonald (a)
Melbourne Circuit.....	C. F. Insell (a)	Yellville.....	Mrs. Laura Clark (a)

## FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

Alpena Pass Circuit.....	Alton Beck (a)	Lincoln.....	Frank Childers
Bentonville.....	Sherman Crabtree	Madison County.....	E. G. Soule (a)
Berryville.....	Mrs. H. E. Rempel	Monte Ne Circuit.....	Mrs. Neva Randolph (a)
Centerton Circuit.....	Jim Lakey	Pea Ridge Circuit.....	S. F. Woodcock (a)
Cincinnati Circuit.....	O. L. Piper (a)	Prairie Grove.....	J. H. Zellner
Elm Springs-Harmon.....	Fred Cripps	Rogers.....	E. C. Pickens (a)
Eureka Springs.....	Eagle Thomas (a)	Siloam Springs.....	E. C. King
Farmington Circuit.....	Troy Toney (a)	Springdale.....	Mrs. Grace Jones (a)
Fayetteville.....	Karl Greenhaw (a)	Springtown-Highfill.....	Mrs. Ruth Wasson (a)
Bethel.....	Mrs. P. T. Verhoff	Sulphur Springs.....	Mrs. J. C. Gibbons (a)
Gentry.....	Espa Harrison (a)	Viney Grove Circuit.....	Hubert Burnell (a)
Gravette-Decatur.....	Mrs. J. E. Thomas	Winslow.....	John Innis (a)
Green Forest.....	Mrs. O. R. Findley		

## FORT SMITH DISTRICT

Altus Circuit.....	Mr. Roy Green	Hackett.....	Geo. Lennier (a)
Alma.....	Mrs. A. L. Riggs (a)	Hartford.....	B. A. McConnell (a)
Booneville.....	Mr. A. J. Landers	Hartman Ct.....	Otis Clark (a)
Branch Circuit.....	Mr. O. C. Bryant (a)	Huntington.....	Mrs. Anna Wilkerson (a)
Charleston Circuit.....	E. A. McMillian (a)	Kibler-City Hts.....	Ancil Jones
Clarksville.....	A. P. McKeithen	Lavaca Ct.....	H. H. Timms (a)
Ft. Smith: First.....	G. C. Hardin	Magazine Ct.....	Lewis Harger (a)
Goddard Memorial.....	Mr. Roger Lynch	Mansfield.....	Mrs. L. A. Hodges (a)
Grand Ave.....	Mrs. C. J. Smith	Mulberry.....	Henry Oliver
Massard.....	Miss Hettie Burdette (a)	Ozark.....	David P. King (a)
Midland Hts.....	C. L. Shipley	Paris.....	Urel Wiggins (a)
Pine Street.....	Earl Smith (a)	Scranton-Prairie View.....	Paul Kelly (a)
Second Church.....	Frank E. Anderson (a)	Van Buren.....	Hugh Park (a)
Fifth Ave.....	Mrs. Eric J. Reaves	East Van Buren-New Hope.....	J. L. Fine (a)
South Ft. Smith.....	Harry Dressendorfer (a)	Waldron.....	G. D. Priest (a)
Greenwood.....	Mrs. Isaac Lewis	Waldron Ct.....	Vander Hughes (a)

## HELENA DISTRICT

Aubrey.....	Mrs. R. L. Hartley (a)	Hulbert-Blackfish.....	Mrs. Vernon Bernard (a)
Brinkley.....	Mrs. B. L. Wilford	Marianna.....	Geo. F. Newbern
Clarendon.....	L. K. Menard	Marion.....	S. A. Johnson
Cott.....	O. J. Gandy (a)	Marvell.....	J. D. Clatworthy (a)
Cotton Plant.....	Will May (a)	Parkin.....	L. M. Frazier (a)
Crawfordsville.....	V. E. Gilchrist	Vanndale.....	Mrs. Virginia Halk (a)
Earle.....	M. E. Bird (a)	West Helena.....	D. C. Horton (a)
Elaine.....	R. T. McGinn	West Memphis.....	D. B. Grubb (a)
Forrest City.....	A. E. Smith	Wheatley.....	Mrs. Ray L. McLester
Helena.....	Edwin L. Burks (a)	Widener-Round Pond.....	R. C. McNeil
Holly Grove.....	F. C. Nolen (a)	Wynne.....	Mrs. G. G. Dorris
Hughes.....	J. W. Jones (a)		

## JONESBORO DISTRICT

Black Oak .....	Joe Harrell	Lepanto.....	Mrs. G. E. Deyerle
Blytheville, First Church.....	Harvey Morris (a)	Luxora .....	Mrs. Della Spann (a)
Blytheville Lake St.....	Jim Sanders	Manila .....	Claude Crain (a)
Bono-Trinity .....	Hardy Pratt (a)	Marked Tree .....	Guy Graves
Brookland .....	Homer Guest (a)	Monette .....	L. A. Gibson
Dell .....	Mrs. Paul D. Settlemyre	Nettleton-Bay .....	Wayne Dent
Dyess .....	Frank Tyler (a)	Osceola .....	Dave Laney
Gosnell-Half Moon .....	C. A. Hyde	Truman .....	H. B. Couchman
Joiner.....	Mrs. J. W. Moore	Turrell-Gilmore .....	Miss Ludie Etter (a)
Jonesboro, First Church.....	Charles Stuck	Tyronza .....	Don Wiley (a)
Jonesboro, Fisher St.....	Alva Neff (a)	Yarborough-Promised Land .....	Mrs. Maud Godwin
Jonesboro-Huntington.....	B. Q. Lamberth	Weona .....	W. A. Liggett
Jonesboro Ct.....	Mrs. Elbert Linley (a)	Wilson .....	C. L. Byrd (a)
Keiser-Garden Point.....	J. H. Watts	Weiner .....	C. O. Wofford (a)
Lake City.....	Tom Grady (a)	Sixteen Section.....	Miss Harrison Creecy (a)
Leachville .....	Van Hooker		

## PARAGOULD DISTRICT

Beech Grove.....	Mrs. Tyler Williams (a)	Morning Star Ct.....	Bill Thompson (a)
Biggers Ct.....	George Johnson (a)	Paragould First.....	Ross Ford (a)
Corning .....	J. M. Oliver, Jr.	Paragould Griffin Mem.....	Ben F. McAden
Gainsville Ct.....	Mrs. R. M. Horton	Paragould Ct.....	J. L. McDaniel (a)
Greenway Ct.....	W. P. Atkinson (a)	Piggott.....	Mrs. O. E. Beaty
Hoxie.....	L. L. Cochran (a)	Pocahontas.....	W. H. Phipps
Imboden.....	Mrs. Sloan Rainwater (a)	Rector, First.....	L. L. Swindle
Knobel Ct.....	Mrs. Alice Ford (a)	Rector, Fourth St.....	J. Marlar (a)
Leonard Ct.....	C. L. Walker (a)	Rector Ct.....	C. I. Dowdy
Lorado Ct.....	M. Cothron (a)	Smithville Ct.....	L. B. Smith (a)
Hardy.....	Walter A. Abebe	St. Francis Ct.....	J. M. Pollard
Mammoth Spring.....	John Williford (a)	Stranger's Home Ct.....	Mrs. Ben Moody
Maynard.....	Mrs. Effie Carroll (a)	Walnut Ridge.....	R. B. Warner
Marmaduke .....	John Baumgartner	Walnut Ridge Ct.....	George W. Benson
Marmaduke Ct.....	C. W. Wyatt		

## SEARCY DISTRICT

Antioch.....	Mrs. H. M. Scott	Jasper .....	Guy Phillips
Augusta.....	Mrs. S. O. Patty	Judsonia.....	J. R. Sterling
Bald Knob.....	Willie Richards	Kensett .....	Roger Mills
Beebe.....	W. E. Boyer	Leslie.....	Mrs. A. L. Merritt
Cabot.....	J. D. Wood	Marshall .....	Ted Cristy
Clinton.....	Rev. Loyd Turner	McCrory .....	D. M. Huff
DeView.....	Mrs. Fern Mauldin	McRae.....	T. R. Lyon
Griffithville.....	J. R. Pence	Newton County .....	Guy Phillips
Harrison.....	H. K. Sager	Pangburn.....	Mrs. C. J. Wade
Heber Springs, First.....	Oscar Phillips	Quitman .....	Ben T. Clark
Heber Springs, Central.....	Reabel Childers	Rosebud .....	Eugene Hart
Hunter.....	R. M. Powell (a)	Searcy .....	Joe Pierce
Jacksonville.....	E. G. Madden (a)	Valley Springs.....	J. Neff Hammons



**CALENDAR FOR THE CONFERENCE YEAR 1945-46**

November 11—Chaplain's Day.

November 26-30—District Crusade Rallies.

December—Arkansas Methodist Orphanage Month.

December 2-8—Survey Week.

December 30—Student Recognition Week

December 31—Watchnight

January—Study Month

January 6-13—"Arkansas Methodist" Week

January 22-25—Little Rock School of Evangelism

January 28-31—District Schools of Evangelism

February 3-17—Hendrix College Emphasis Period

February 4-7—Minister's Week, Southern Methodist University

February 10—Race Relations Day

February 24—Laymen's Day

March 11-21—School for Accepted Supply Pastors

March 12-13—Town and Country Commission Meeting

March 25-28—W.S.C.S. Annual Conference

March 31—Church School Day

April 21—Easter

May 5-12—Golden Cross Enrollment

May 27 - June 7—Vacation Church School Period

June 10-21—Arkansas Pastors' School

July 1-5—Conference Youth Assembly

July 15-22—Mt. Sequoyah Leadership School

September 19—Planning Commission Meeting

## JOURNAL

## FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

**Opening.** The One Hundred-Tenth Session of the North Arkansas Conference of The Methodist Church convened at the Walnut Ridge Methodist Church in Walnut Ridge, Arkansas, at 2 p. m., October 25, 1945, with Bishop Paul E. Martin presiding.

After an organ prelude by Mrs. Henry Rainwater, the National Anthem was sung. Hymn Number 402, "And Are We Yet Alive," was sung as the opening hymn of the Conference. Jefferson Sherman led in prayer. Bishop Martin read the Eighty-fourth Psalm. The secretary made announcement concerning the method of checking the attendance of lay and clerical members of the Conference. A check on the attendance record showed 158 clerical, 43 accepted supplies, and 93 delegates present.

**Organization.** James S. Upton was elected Secretary. James T. Randle, Ewing T. Wayland, and Elmer J. Holifield were elected Assistant Secretaries. Joe A. Goetz was elected Statistician.

On the motion of R. E. L. Bearden, Jr., it was voted to make the bar of the Conference the lower floor and the center section of the balcony, and to follow the plan suggested for the Conference by the Planning Commission.

The host pastor, R. E. L. Bearden, Jr., introduced Henry and Terry Rainwater, who spoke words of welcome to the Conference on behalf of the local church and city. The Rainwaters are descendants of Rev. Riley Rainwater, one of the pioneer preachers on old Spring River Circuit, the oldest circuit in the state of Arkansas. Bishop Martin responded for the Conference.

**Report of the District Superintendents.** Question No. 6 was called. What are the reports of the District Superintendents? The report of the District Superintendents was read by Sam B. Wiggins, Secretary of the Cabinet, as follows:

We, your District Superintendents, present the following report of the eight districts of the North Arkansas Conference. When you analyze the composite report you will agree that this conference year has been a year of unusual achievement. Local churches and their ministers are to be commended for making this report possible.

24 ministers have been licensed during the year. 705 infants have been baptized and 5,533 persons have been received into the church. 2,759 of these have come on profession of their faith and 2,778 have come by transfer.

The 502 church schools show an enrollment of 57,477, an increase of 1,408, while Vacation Church Schools have had 5,947 enrolled for the year, an increase of 671. The Woman's Society of Christian Service reports 9,334 members, which represents a substantial increase.

The churches and parsonage of the conference represent \$4,607,120 invested. \$161,706 has been spent during the year in new buildings and improvement on the others. \$39,425 was raised on church debts. New parsonages have been built or bought at Cotter, in the Batesville District, Huntsville and Lincoln in the Fayetteville District, 5th Street in the Fort Smith District, St. John's Circuit in the Jonesboro District and Pangburn in the Searcy District.

New churches have been built at Goshen and Piney in the Fayetteville District, 5th Street in the Fort Smith District, West Memphis in the Helena District at a cost of \$86,000 and one at Shilo bought and is worth \$3,000. Churches under construction are at Mount Olive on the Lamar charge in the Conway District, an educational building to the Bethel Methodist Church in Fayetteville District, Delfore in the Jonesboro District, and Botkinburg in the Searcy District.

Many churches during the year have been built. Centerville and Birta on the Ola Charge, Cato on the Bethel-Cato Charge in the Conway District; Decatur, Lincoln, Falling Springs in the Fayetteville District and many others not reported.

Quite a few new Sunday Schools are reported this year. Among them are Palestine and Stone School House in the Batesville District. In the Conway District Birta on the Ola Circuit, Bethlehem and Gordon Chapel on the Morrilton Circuit No. 1. Piney on the Alpena Circuit in the Fayetteville District has been organized. The Fort Smith District reports Fifth Street in Fort Smith, Victoria, Spear Lake and Flat Lake have been organized and reported this year in the Jonesboro District. Ravenden and Harvey's Chapel are reported from the Paragould District. The Searcy District reports Botkinburg, Rupert and 16th Section. 17 new Church schools are thus reported.

Many new preaching places have been opened. Stone School House in the Batesville District; Birta on the Ola Circuit, Bethlehem and Gordon Chapel on the Morrilton Circuit No. 1, in the Conway District; Piney in the Fayetteville District; Fifth Street in the Fort Smith District; Choctaw and Ebenezer in the Helena District; Louise Chapel, Delfore, Spear Lake, Victoria and Flat Lake in the Jonesboro District; Friendship and Ravenden in the Paragould District; Botkinburg, Rupert and Everton in the Searcy District. This is a total of 18 new preaching points.

One of the thrilling reports will be found in the response of the church to World Service and Conference Benevolences. On a total apportionment of \$81,242, the conference for the first time in its history overpaid its apportionment, when they reported \$82,287, a gain of \$7,957 over the previous year.

We have one church, Batesville First Church, that stands second in the Jurisdiction in Benevolent giving. The Batesville, Conway, Fayetteville, Helena and Jonesboro Districts accepted their whole askings and paid them with a surplus.

On a quota of \$234,625 for the Crusade for Christ the churches have paid in to date some \$241,194 or \$6,569 above the apportionment, with several thousands of dollars to be collected on pledges. In addition some \$4,357 was paid on World Communion Day to the Fellowship of Suffering and Service.

This response on the Crusade carries every district save two beyond its quota in cash. We predict a 100% collection on pledges before January 31st, 1946. This marvellous work on the part of the preachers and the laymen speak well for the other phases of the Crusade and assures us that this coming year will be a year of great spiritual advancement. We face it eagerly.

Our hearts were made heavy over and over again through the year as sons of our preachers were reported killed in the service of their country. We pause in our report to express our deepest sympathy and sincere love to these homes. Their names will be given the conference at a suitable time. (Jefferson Sherman, Jr., Turner Jerome Howard, Irvin Martin, William Eugene Johnston). We wish it were possible to list the names of the young men who fell in service, coming from the homes of our laymen. To all we wish to let you know that you have been constantly in our prayers.

Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to members of the parsonage homes where preachers and minister's wives have died during the year. In our great brotherhood your sorrows are shared by your brethern.

Among outstanding items that should be reported are in special fields. The young people in the First Methodist Church have rendered signal service to the conference. They met with other Methodist Youth Fellowships in the Jonesboro area and helped plan their work. They sent 12 young people on teams to 9 churches to promote the Crusade for Christ. They assisted in promotion of City-wide Youth Week which was attended by over 200 young people from the various churches. In the consecration service 9 of the First Methodist youth gave themselves to full time Christian service. Three of the young people went on Caravans. One taught two weeks in the Assembly at Conway. They trained three teams of young people and sent them to 15 churches in the conference for the promotion of work with young people. During the summer the young people gave over 400 days of service in thirty other churches.

The outstanding building program for the year is to be found at West Memphis where a beautiful and adequate new church has been erected at a cost of \$86,000, with only \$20,500 debt involved, for which provision has been made.

The outstanding debt reducing program is found at Goddard Memorial Church where \$12,000 was paid on the indebtedness and permitted Bishop Martin to dedicate this beautiful structure on Oct. 14th.

The outstanding work in evangelism was done in the Jonesboro District, which reported 655 on profession of faith.

Probably the most far reaching achievement for the future of Methodism in Arkansas is the buying of an Episcopal Residence for our presiding Bishop. This will insure our having the leadership and close supervision of our chief pastor. We now have a very fine Episcopal Residence, well furnished and ideally located.

Nominations were made for annual committees and vacancies on existing committees. According to Paragraph 1498 of the Discipline, District and Associate District Lay Leaders were elected.

**Introductions:** The Courtesy Committee presented the following to the Conference: Mrs. Paul E. Martin, Matt L. Ellis, James W. Workman, B. L. Schubel, C. N. McPherson, J. Q. Schisler, W. R. Schisler, John G. Gieck, Robert W. Arbaugh, Alfred A. Knox, Ray D. Seals, Loe Anderson, and M. R. Chambers.

**Christian Literature.** The Report of the Board of Christian Literature was read by Ray L. McLester. E. T. Wayland spoke to the report. He reported more than 17,000 subscribers to the Arkansas Methodist. The report was adopted.

Ray L. McLester presented the following:

#### RESOLUTION

"Be it resolved that the North Arkansas Conference representatives on the Arkansas Methodist Commission, be and they are hereby authorized and directed to cooperate in necessary steps to incorporate the Arkansas Methodist under the laws of the State of Arkansas when and if a similar authorization is adopted by the Little Rock Conference of the Methodist Church."

**Episcopal Residence.** A. W. Martin read the report of the Episcopal Residence Committee. It was filed with the Secretary. On the suggestion of the chairman the following were elected to continue on the Episcopal Residence Committee: A. W. Martin, R. J. Rice, J. F. Warden. The Conference expressed appreciation for the work of this committee on motion of Benjamin C. Few.

**Chaplains.** Chaplain Alfred A. Knox, who served in the Southwest Pacific Area; Chaplain Ray D. Seals, who served in the European Theatre; and Chaplain John G. Gieck, who has served as chaplain in the army camps in the United States, and as chaplain to prisoners of war, spoke briefly to the Conference of their work.

Announcements were made. Bishop John Calvin Broomfield was introduced by Bishop Martin as the Conference preacher. It was announced that he would preach at 4 o'clock.

J. M. Hughey pronounced the benediction.

#### FIRST DAY—EVENING SESSION

**Commemoration.** With Bishop Paul E. Martin in charge, a service of commemoration was held for members of the Conference and wives, for widows of Ministers, and for Sons of Ministers who have made the supreme sacrifice for their country during the War. Jason W. Moore, secretary of the committee on memoirs, read the following names of those who had died during the year: Thomas E. McKnight, who was a member of the North Arkansas Conference; Mrs. A. T. Galloway and Mrs. A. E. Holloway, who

were widows of Ministers; Mrs. Guy Murphy, wife of Guy Murphy; and the following sons of Ministers, Eugene Johnson, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Mack N. Johnson, West Memphis; Thomas E. McKnight, son of the Rev. and Mrs. B. A. McKnight, Bellville; Jefferson Sherman, Jr., son of the Rev. and Mrs. Jefferson Sherman, Newport; Ervin Wood Martin, son of the Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Martin, Waldron; Elbert Wall, son of the Rev. and Mrs. A. Wall, Greenbrier; Turner Jerome Howard, son of the Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Howard, Newport. Mention was also made of sons of members of all our Churches, who died in the service of the Armed Forces of our Nation.

The commemoration sermon was preached by Allen D. Stewart, who in words of deep meaning, spoke on the Christian Faith in God and the hope of eternal life as is revealed in Jesus Christ. Others who assisted in the commemoration service were Bishop John Calvin Broomfield, and R. E. L. Bearden, Jr.

**Communion.** As a fitting climax to the commemoration service the District Superintendents assisted Bishop Paul E. Martin in the observance of the Lord's supper.

## SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION

**Devotional.** The Conference opened in a service of Worship, under the leadership of Bishop Paul E. Martin, with the singing of Hymn No. 12, "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee." W. V. Womack led in prayer. Bishop Martin read from the 14th chapter of Deuteronomy, after which he gave an inspiring talk on the theme, "Thou Shalt Not Offend Life's Highest Delicacies." Hymn 299, "I Want a Principal Within," was sung.

**Class on Trial.** The order of the day having arrived and the classes called, question number 19 was called: Who are received on trial? Character of the following were passed and they were admitted on trial: William Tillman Lingo, Gaither Amos McKelvey, Charles Linza Harrison, Frank Stage, William M. Wilder, Clyde Emerson Crozier, and Maurice Lanier.

**Class of Second Year.** Question No. 20 was called: Who are advanced to the class of the second year? Newton Lee Cate, Edwin Bland Dodson, Paul McConnel Bumpers, Arthur P. Cooley, Linley E. Vowell, Farris McDonal.

Who are continued in the studies of the first year: Rodney Shaw and Harold Herman Spence.

**Full Connection.** Question No. 22 was called: Who are admitted into full connection? David Paxton Conyers, Joel Aubrey Cooper, Charles W. Lewis, George E. Stewart, Elmo A. Thomasson, John Kermit VanZant, Thurston Masters, Pharis Holifield, John Bayliss, and James Harmon Holt.

**Class of Third Year.** Question No. 23 was called: What full members are in the studies of the third year? David Paxton Conyers, Joel Aubrey Cooper, Charles W. Lewis, George E. Stewart, Elmo A. Thomasson, John Kermit VanZant, Thurston Masters, Pharis Holifield, and James Harmon Holt.

**Class of Fourth Year.** Question No. 23 was continued: What full members are in the studies of the fourth year? Alfred Allen Eason, James Ransford Chandler, James Ralph Hillis, Harold Dodson Womack, Jesse Lee Johnson, and John Andrew Bayliss.

Question No. 26 was called: What full members have failed to complete the studies of the third year? Thomas Carlyle Huff, J. Clarence Wilcox, and W. Glenn Brunner.

**Elected Deacons.** Question No. 26 was called. Who have been elected Deacons? Paul McConnell Bumpers, Newton Lee Cate, Edwin Bland Dodson, James F. Weatherford, Uriah Smith, Thurston Masters, Pharis Holifield, James Harmon Holt, Charles W. Lewis, and Elmo A. Thomasson.

**Elected Elders.** Question No. 28 was called: Who have been elected Elders? John Andrew Bayliss, George Edward Stewart, Joel Aubrey Cooper, David Paxton Conyers and John Kermit VanZant.

**Special Committee on Health Requirements for Admission.** On the motion of A. W. Martin it was requested that the Special Policy Committee of the Board of Ministerial Training, together with a Special Committee ap-

pointed by the Board of Conference Claimants, study thoroughly the problem of health requirements for admissions into the Annual Conference and bring recommendations on the same to the 1946 session of the Annual Conference.

A. W. Martin resigned as a member of the board of Trustees of the Southern Methodist University. Bishop Martin spoke words of appreciation of his service to the University and to the Annual Conference.

**Board of Education.** Harold Eggensperger read report No. 1 of the Board of Education. Ira A. Brumley, executive secretary of the Board, spoke to the report. It was adopted.

Harold Eggensperger read report No. 2 of the Board of Education. High tribute was paid to Dr. John Hugh Reynolds, retiring president of Hendrix College, for his contribution to Christian Education in Arkansas.

Report No. 3 of the Board of Education was read. Dr. Matt L. Ellis, the new President of Hendrix College, spoke to the report. The report was adopted.

J. Q. Schisler of the General Board of Education, Local Church Division, and C. N. McPherson, of the General Board of Education, College Division, addressed the Conference.

**Courtesy Committee.** The courtesy committee introduced the following visitors to the Conference: M. LaFayette Harris, Chaplain and Mrs. Lyman T. Barger, Fred Roebuck, Arthur and Mrs. Evanson, L. L. Johnson, F. L. Johnson, Chaplain and Mrs. William J. Reid.

**Retired Ministers.** Question No. 40 was called: What ministers have been retired this year? A. H. Dulaney, Norris Greer, J. W. Howard, Don Holman, F. A. Lark, W. J. LeRoy, and F. M. Sweet.

Bishop Martin paid tribute to these men for the two hundred and fifty-nine years of service that they have rendered in the Christian Ministry. Those present told of their love for the Methodist Ministry and of their anticipation of a happy experience in the new relationship.

**Transfers Announced.** Bishop Martin announced the transfer of Arthur Evanson from the East Oklahoma Conference and of A. H. Dulaney from the Little Rock Conference to the North Arkansas Conference.

**Check for Retired Ministers.** George F. Rossaman, representative of the Methodist Publishing House, spoke of the successful year that the Publishing House has had and presented to Bishop Martin a check for \$3,453.51 to be used by the Conference Board of Conference Claimants for retired ministers.

Announcements were made and the Bishop pronounced the benediction.

## SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

**Devotional.** Bishop Martin opened the afternoon session by having the Conference learn the Crusade for Christ Hymn, "Set Us Afire Lord," written by Bishop Ralph S. Cushman. C. Norman Guice, the Conference song leader, led in the singing.

**Elected Deacons.** Question No. 26 was resumed: Who have been elected Deacons? Maurice Lanier.

Dr. M. LaFayette Harris of Philander Smith College spoke on the work of the College and of its place in a development of a Christian leadership for the negroes of Arkansas.

**Resolution.** The following resolution was adopted by the Conference:

### A RESOLUTION

Whereas during the past four years this nation has been engaged in a global war, and

Whereas the manpower needs of the nation have been so great that it has been the policy of the government to call into service a great many young men out of our schools and colleges for military service, and

Whereas we are facing a great shortage of trained leaders in every field of activity,

Therefore, be it resolved: That the North Arkansas Conference in session at Walnut Ridge, Arkansas, October 25th, 1945, petition the President of the United States and the Congress of the United States to proceed as rapidly as possible in the discharge of young men who were taken from the schools to military service, and all other young men provided they can show good cause that it is their purpose and desire to return to school to finish their training; and that the drafting of men for Military Service be ended; and that we express ourselves as being opposed to any universal program of Military training for the youth of this land.

That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the President of the United States, to the Congressional Delegation, and to the Senators from Arkansas.

**Courtesy Committee.** The courtesy committee presented to the Conference the following young women who have been acting as pages for the Conference: Muriel Murray, Alice Moore, and Norma Lee Floyd.

H. H. Griffin assumed the chair at the request of the Bishop.

**Committee on Ministerial Training.** Report No. 1 of the Special Committee on Ministerial Training was read by E. W. Harris. The Conference adopted the report.

The report of the treasurer of the Board of Ministerial Training was read by E. J. Holifield. The report was adopted.

Report No. 2 of the Special Committee on Ministerial Training was read by E. W. Harris. It was adopted.

Bishop Paul E. Martin resumed the chair.

**Recruiting Committee.** On the motion of S. B. Wilford, the Conference voted to set up a committee for recruiting persons for full time Christian Service. The following persons who have served on the Special Committee on Ministerial Training: H. M. Lewis, W. H. Goodloe, Ira A. Brumley, Earle Cravens, James S. Upton, E. W. Harris, and representatives from the Woman's Society of Christian Service and the Board of Missions and Church Extension are to be the members of the committee.

It was moved by J. J. Decker, and the Conference voted to continue, the Special Committee on Ministerial Training for another year.

**Constitution for Orphanage.** Paul V. Galloway read the constitution of the Methodist Children's Home. The constitution was adopted by the Conference for the Home.

**Hospitals and Homes.** The report of the Board of Hospitals and Homes was read by C. N. Guice. J. S. M. Cannon, Superintendent of the Arkansas Methodist Children's Home, spoke to the report. It was adopted.

**World Service and Finance.** The report of the Commission on World Service and Finance was read by J. Kenneth Shamblin. Dr. B. L. Schubel, representative of the Board of Pensions, spoke to the report. It was adopted.

**Courtesy Committee.** The Courtesy Committee introduced the following to the Conference: Dr. R. E. Womack, John M. McCormack, H. O. Bolin, and K. K. Carrithers.

After the benediction by H. Lynn Wade the Conference adjourned.

### THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION

**Devotional.** The Conference opened with the singing of Hymn No. 20, "We Gather Together To Ask the Lord's Blessing." The Devotional for the morning was given by Bishop Martin and was based on the story of the Good Samaritan found in Luke's Gospel, the tenth chapter. Hymn No. 249, "I Love To Tell the Story," was sung.

**Sympathy.** The Conference voted to send words of sympathy to Rev. B. A. McKnight, whose wife is seriously ill.

**Character of Ministers Passed.** The names of the ministers were called, there was no objection to any of them, and their characters were passed.

The character of Boyd Johnson, a local Deacon, was passed.

**Transfer Announced.** Bishop Martin announced the transfer of J. O. Whitworth to the East Oklahoma Conference.

**World Service and Finance.** The Report of the Commission on World Service and Finance was resumed on the recommendation of the Commission. Standing rule No. 14 was amended to read as follows:

(14) That the District Steward's 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.

**Rule No. 6 Suspended.** On the motion of Sam B. Wiggins standing rule No. 6 was suspended for this Conference year. By a vote of the Conference the Commission on World Service and Finance was asked to study this rule and report back to the Conference.

**Town and Country Commission.** W. J. Spicer read Report No. 1 of the Town and Country Commission. I. L. Claud read Report No. 2 of the Commission dealing of the Sustentation Fund. Glenn F. Sanford, Executive Secretary of the Commission, spoke to the report. Miss Estelle McIntosh and Thomas C. Huff spoke to the Lord's Acre Plan being used in Scott and Newton County respectively. J. Kermit VanZant told of the new Conference project in Madison County.

The Conference discussed the way of reporting the Sustentation Fund in the Journal. The matter was referred to the Commission on World Service and Finance for study.

**Introductions.** C. L. Martin, Miss Oldham and J. M. Harrison of the Scott County Ministry were introduced.

By a vote of the Conference the expression of appreciation was made of the work of I. L. Claud at the Arkansas State Sanatorium.

**Rule No. 16.** The Conference voted to add the following to the Standing Rules as Rule No. 16:

(16) Be it resolved that the Secretary of the North Arkansas Annual Conference shall be nominated by the Cabinet when their report on nominations is made. Be it further resolved that the Secretary of the Annual Conference shall continue in office in the next Annual session of the Conference.

**Missions and Church Extension.** The Board of Missions and Church Extension Report was read by S. B. Wilford. Mrs. R. E. Connell, President of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service, gave a supplementary report of the work of the women. Miss Estelle McIntosh read a supplementary report from the Conference Board of Deaconesses. The report was adopted.

**Conference to Meet at Searcy.** Question No. 47 was called: Where will the next session of the Conference be held? On the invitation of C. N. Guice, B. L. Oliver, and B. R. Johnson, the Conference was invited to Searcy. On the invitation of Golder Lawrence and Arthur Smith, the Conference was invited to Forrest City. The invitation to meet at Searcy was accepted by a vote of 99 to 60.

**Appreciation.** Bishop Martin expressed appreciation for the service of Bishop John Calvin Broomfield, who has brought such inspiring messages as Conference preacher.

**Lay Activities.** The Report of the Board of Lay Activities was read by Joe A. Goetz. Dr. James W. Workman, Associate Secretary of the General Board of Lay Activities, spoke on the work of Laymen in the Church.

**Gift to Lay Leader.** On behalf of the Laymen of the Conference, J. W. Hull presented to E. W. Martin a Bible and expressed appreciation for his work as Conference Lay Leader for the past four years.

**Courtesy Committee.** The Courtesy Committee presented the following to the Conference: Blake Westmoreland, Rev. Palmer, E. R. White, L. E. and Mrs. L. E. Mann. Appreciation was expressed for the work of C. C. Burton of Hoxie for help given in the entertainment of the Conference.

**Crusade Hour.** The time having arrived for the Crusade Hour, Garland C. Taylor, Conference Director of Evangelism, led in the service. The Cru-



sade for Christ Hymn, "Set Us Afire Lord," was sung. George E. Stewart read the report of the Board of Evangelism. Ira A. Brumley spoke to the report. The Conference adopted the report. John M. McCormack, director of Evangelism of the Little Rock Conference, delivered the message of the hour, using as his scripture the Sixth chapter of Isaiah. Bishop John Calvin Broomfield led in the prayer of Consecration.

The Conference adjourned to meet again at two o'clock.

### THIRD DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

**Devotional.** The afternoon session opened with Allen D. Stewart as chairman. Hymn No. 268, "Are Ye Able Said the Master," was sung. R. E. L. Bearden, Sr., led in prayer.

**Conference Claimants.** J. J. Decker read report No. 1 of the Board of Conference Claimants. Elmer H. Hook read report No. 2 of the Board. The reports were adopted.

The Secretary read messages to the Conference from Chaplain Archie N. Boyd and Paul D. Womeldorf.

**World Peace.** Miss Estelle McIntosh read the report of the Commission on World Peace. The report was adopted.

The Chairman appointed John Womack to instruct those who were to be ordained Elders and to prepare for the Ordination Service. W. V. Womack was appointed to instruct those who were to be ordained Deacons and to prepare them for the Ordination Service.

After the singing of the Doxology the Benediction was pronounced by Elmer H. Hook.

### FOURTH DAY—MORNING SESSION

The members of the Conference attended and conducted worship services in the various churches of Walnut Ridge. Bishop Paul E. Martin brought the message at the Worship Service of the host church.

### AFTERNOON SESSION

The Conference opened with H. Lynn Wade as chairman. Hymn No. 208, "Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound," was sung. Floyd G. Villines lead in prayer.

The report of the audit committee on the Journal was read by Joe A. Goetz.

**Temperance.** H. J. Couchman read the report of the Board of Temperance. H. J. Couchman and J. J. Decker spoke to the report. It was adopted unapimously.

**Play—The Criminal.** The chairman introduced Rev. Hayward Johnson, who presented a temperance play, "The Criminal." Following the play, Clyde C. Coulter, Secretary of the Arkansas Anti-Saloon League, was introduced. An offering was taken for the work of the General Board of Temperance of the Methodist church.

Guy Ames dismissed the session with prayer.

### EVENING SESSION

The evening session opened with the singing of Hymn No. 12, "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee." Bishop Paul E. Martin was in charge of the service.

**Ordination Service.** Dr. Albert W. Martin, Professor of the Perkins School of Theology of Southern Methodist University, preached the ordination sermon using the words of St. Paul found in Ephesians 3:7, "I was made a minister," as the theme of his message. With the assistance of the Dis-

trict Superintendents and Hoy M. Lewis, father of Charles W. Lewis, and Allen D. Stewart, father of George E. Stewart, the following were ordained Deacons:

Paul McConnell Bumpers, Newton Lee Cate, Edwin Bland Dodson, Uriah Smith, Thurston J. Masters, James F. Weatherford, James Harmon Holt, Charles W. Lewis, Elmo A. Thomasson, and Pharis Holifield.

The following were ordained Elders:

John Andrew Bayliss, John Kermit VanZant, George E. Stewart, David Paxton Conyers, and Joel Aubrey Cooper.

H. H. Griffin pronounced the benediction.

#### FIFTH DAY—MORNING SESSION

**Devotional.** The Conference opened with the singing of Hymn No. 220, "Majestic Sweetness Sits Enthroned Upon the Savior's Brow." Guy Murphy led in prayer after which the devotional message was given by Bishop Martin. Hymn No. 238, "Blessed Assurance," was sung.

**Greetings.** On the motion of Benjamin C. Few the secretary was asked to send messages from the Conference to B. A. McKnight whose wife is seriously ill, to Mrs. H. H. Griffin, wife of H. H. Griffin, who is ill, and to the following superannuates who are ill and unable to attend Conference: E. W. Potter, Rex. B. Wilkes, W. J. Williams, James A. Anderson, and O. E. Goddard. A special message was to be sent to Rev. and Mrs. William Sherman who for 55 years have received appointments in the North Arkansas Conference, the longest record of any other man in the Conference.

**District Conference Journals.** Alfred Eason read the report of the committee on District Conference Journals. Bishop Martin spoke to the report. It was adopted.

**Statistician's Report.** Joe A. Goetz read the report of the statistician. It was approved by the Conference.

**Treasurer's Report.** Guy A. Murphy read the report of the Conference treasurer. It was filed with the Secretary for publication.

**Work Appreciated.** The Conference voted its appreciation for the efficient work and brotherly spirit of Guy Murphy who retires this year as Conference treasurer.

**Greetings to Chaplains.** The Conference asked the secretary to send a message to all chaplains, who are members of the Conference, and not present.

**Special Committee on Chaplains.** The report of the special committee on work of chaplains returning to the Conference during the year was read by W. F. Cooley. It was adopted.

**Clearing House Committee.** The Conference set up the following committee as a clearing house group for setting dates and places for all meeting of boards and commissions during the following year: The District Superintendent of the Conway District, the Executive Secretary of the Board of Education, the Executive Secretary of the Town and Country Commission, and the Business Manager of Hendrix College.

**Date of Annual Conference.** The planning commission brought in the recommendation, and a motion was made, that the date of annual conference be changed to the last week in August or the first week in September. The motion was tabled.

**Special Pensions Committee.** On the recommendation of the Board of Conference Claimants a special committee on a pension plan for the Conference was set up. The chairman appointed the following members on the committee: J. J. Decker, Jefferson Sherman, Allan Stewart, Harold Eggensperger, and W. J. Spicer.

**Board of Education.** Report No. 4 of the Board of Education was read by Harold Eggensperger. It was adopted.

**Arkansas Historical Commission.** The report of the Arkansas Historical Commission was read by W. Henry Goodloe. R. E. L. Bearden, Jr., was added to the Commission. The report was adopted.

**American Bible Society.** J. Ralph Hillis read the report of the American Bible Society. It was adopted.

**Recommendation.** The World Service and Finance commission made the following recommendation:

"That all pastors report the total paid into the sustentation fund by pastor and church."

**Sustentation Recommendation.** 'The Town and Country Commission recommended the following, that,

"The Sustentation Committee be instructed to arrive at an estimated percentage for payments for the first three quarterly payments by using the estimated deficits furnished by the district superintendents early in the year, and the total Sustentation Fund paid last year.

The final percentage of payments be arrived at during the meeting of the annual conference, based on the deficits and the Sustentation Funds of the current year. Final checks will bring all payments to beneficiaries in line with corrected percentage and deficits."

**Resolution.** S. B. Wilford introduced, and the Conference adopted, the following resolution:

### RESOLUTION

In view of the fact that a goodly number of men think the number of their service years is different from the record now shown in the Conference Journal, therefore, be it resolved that a committee of one member of the Conference Claimants Board, the Secretary of the Annual Conference, and one other member to be appointed by the chairman be named, to which any person who thinks his record is incorrect may make his case clear, and which shall arrive at the correct number of service years to be published in the Journal from year to year.

The chairman announced that this committee would be: W. V. Womack, H. H. Blevins, and James S. Upton.

**Resolution.** A. W. Martin introduced the following resolution in regard to the disposal of property at Cedarville, Arkansas, in the Fort Smith District:

### RESOLUTION

Whereas, the active work of the Methodist Church has been discontinued in the Cove City, Arkansas community, and

Whereas, there is some question as to the validity of the title to such Methodist Church property as remains in that community.

Be it resolved: First, that the North Arkansas Conference instruct its Board of Trustees to give a quitclaim deed to the trustees of School District 44 of Crawford County, Arkansas, for such interest as the Methodist Church may have in that part of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 36, Township 12 North, Range 32 West, described as follows: Begin at the northeast corner of the town of Cove City, Arkansas, thence south 210 feet; thence east 210 feet; thence north 210 feet; thence west 210 feet to the point of beginning, containing one (1) acre, more or less.

Second, that the North Arkansas Conference instruct its Board of Trustees to receive from the trustees of School District 44, Crawford County, Arkansas, the following described property, and to deed the same, together with the parsonage thereon, to Mrs. Ora Sidwell, a retired minister of the Methodist Church to have and to hold for such purposes as she may desire: Lot six (6), Block one (1), in the town of Cove City, Crawford County, Arkansas.

**Courtesy Committee.** Harry L. Ponder and Brother Phillips were presented to the Conference.

**Resolutions Committee.** James T. Randle read the report of the Resolutions Committee.

## RESOLUTIONS

Resolved, that we express our grateful appreciation to the people of Walnut Ridge who have so willingly and graciously opened their homes to the entertainment of this Conference. We thank the Pastor, the Official Board, the pages, the various committees, who have helped to make our work easier, the choir and Organist's music has beautified each service, the ladies who have served splendid meals in the Church, the Publishing House for its splendid and courteous service, the other Churches of Walnut Ridge, who have so kindly lent the use of their buildings, and Mr. W. D. Carter, the caretaker of this Church, who has worked early and late to have the building clean and comfortable.

We also desire to express our thanks to the Pastor and people of Hoxie, who have aided in entertaining the Conference.

Grateful acknowledgment is made of the accurate and full reports of the proceedings and personnel of the Conference, carried in the public and church press, especially the Times Dispatch, of Walnut Ridge, Mr. J. L. Bland, owner and Editor; the Commercial Appeal, the Rev. J. W. Moore, pastor of the Methodist Church at Joiner, reporter; the Arkansas Gazette, Mr. J. L. Bland, reporter; the Arkansas Democrat, the Rev. J. W. Moore, of Joiner, reporter; the Rev. Benjamin C. Few, of Corning, Associated Press reporter; and the Arkansas Methodist, the Rev. E. T. Wayland, Editor.

Resolved, that we express our thanks to Bishop Martin for his gracious leadership, both during the past year and in this session of the Annual Conference.

Resolved, that we express to Rev. Guy Murphy our thanks and appreciation for his careful and faithful services as Treasurer.

Resolved, that we express our thanks to Bishop John Calvin Broomfield for the fine Evangelistic messages which he brought during the Conference and to Bishop Martin and Dr. A. W. Martin for the sermons of Sunday morning and evening.

To all who in any way have contributed their services toward making this a helpful and inspiring time together, we say Thank You.

**Closing Devotion and Reading of Appointments.** Hymn No. 226, "O, Jesus, I Have Promised," was sung, after which the Responsive Reading for the 42nd Sunday and the 2nd Lesson from the Methodist Hymnal was read. The Gloria Patri was sung, and E. T. Wayland led in prayer.

Bishop Martin, after a brief message, read the appointments of the various pastors to their various charges for the coming year. Hymn No. 287, "A Charge to Keep I Have," was sung and Bishop Martin adjourned the Conference with prayer.

## THE METHODIST CHURCH

## THE BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Minutes of the North Arkansas Annual Conference of the Methodist Church, held in Walnut Ridge, from October 25, 1945, to October 29, 1945. Bishop Paul E. Martin, Presiding.

## Part I. Organization and General Business

1. Who are elected  
 Secretary? James S. Upton, Hendrix Station, Conway, Ark.  
 Treasurer? C. D. Metcalf, Batesville, Ark.  
 Statistician? Joe A. Goetz, 315 Broadway, Rose City, North Little Rock, Ark.
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.)  
 Sam G. Watson, \$1,000; E. B. Williams, \$10,000; E. G. Keatzell, \$2,000; Guy Murphy, \$20,000; Joe Goetz, \$2,000; Elmer J. Holifield, \$7,000; E. W. Martin, \$2,000; Elmer H. Hook, \$10,000; C. D. Metcalf, \$10,000.  
 (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 Qualifications? 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? No.  
 (q) Annual Conference Board of Conference Claimants? Yes.  
 (r) Committee on Proportional Payments of Ministerial Support? No.  
 (s) Other committees, commissions, or boards? Yes.
5. Have the secretaries, treasurers, and statisticians kept their respective records upon and according to the forms prescribed by The Methodist Church? (§640.) Yes.
6. What are the reports of the district superintendents as to the status of the work within their districts? See report of District Superintendents in the Journal.
7. What is the schedule for minimum support for pastors? (§806.) \$1,200.
8. What is the plan and what are the approved claims for the support of the district superintendents for the ensuing year? (§§788-89.) An Amount equal to 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 Pastors Salaries in the respective charges.

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? 13-4% 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 Funds? \$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) \$15.00 per service year.

(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? (§§778-96) See Report.

(d) What are the other reports?

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

14. (a) Who is elected conference lay leader? (§1492) Matt L. Ellis.

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

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

## Part II. Pertaining to Ministerial Relations

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

16. Are there formulated complaints against any ministerial member of the conference? No.

17. Who are the accepted supply pastors? (§315) J. A. Bailey, J. H. Brown, Clyde U. Hughes, R. E. Lee, A. Luther Love, R. M. Porter, Uriah Smith, W. T. Watson, Woodrow Woods, Byron McSpadden, M. B. Short, Arthur Wall, James Farris Weatherford, W. M. Womack, John R. Abernathy, V. S. Bower, W. L. Dillon, Olin R. Findley, E. O. Houser, Harold Johnson, Walter Pennell, Arnold Simpson, J. E. Thomas, W. W. Warrington, Ivan R. Wilson, C. L. Martin, M. E. Marchbanks, L. R. Ruble, James Smith, Albert Lee Anderson, Winfred Diggs, Reeder L. Hanks, Van Hooker, Raymond Krutz, J. H. Richardson, A. C. Stark, J. C. Riggins, Elvis Wright, A. C. Brannon, W. G. Conner, Gus Evans, Alvin Gibbs, Albert Gibbs, E. C. Hance, R. B. Howerton, Jr., L. F. Huggins, L. L. Langston, M. J. Pollard, G. A. Presson, W. H. Trotter, B. W. Stallcup, Y. D. Whitehurst, J. M. Williams, M. L. Kaylor, J. W. Sandage, J. M. Talkington.

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

(a) In studies of the first year? No report.

(b) In the second year? No report.

(c) In the third year? No report.

(d) In the fourth year? No report.

19. Who are received on trial

(a) In studies of the first year? William Tillman Lingo, Gathier Amos McKelvey, Charles Linza Harrison, Frank M. Stage, William Miles Wilder, Clyde Emerson Crozier, William Maurice Lanier.

(b) In studies of the third year under the seminary rule? None.

(c) Exempt from course of study under the seminary rule? None.

20. Who remain on trial  
 (a) Continued in studies of the first year? William Rodney Shaw, Harold Herman Spence.  
 (b) Advanced to studies of the second year? Newton Lee Cate, Edwin Bland Dodson, Paul McConnell Bumpers, Arthur P. Cooley, Lindley E. Vowell, Farris McDonal.  
 (c) Continued in studies of the second year? None.
21. Who on trail are discontinued? None.
22. Who are admitted into full connection? David Paxton Conyers, Joel Aubrey Cooper, Charles W. Lewis, George Edward Stewart, Elmo A. Thomasson, John Kermit Van Zant, Thurston Masters, Pharis Holifield, John Andrew Bayliss, James Harmon Holt.
23. What full members are in studies  
 (a) Of the third year? David Paxton Conyers, Joel Aubrey Cooper, Charles Lewis, George Edward Stewart, Elmo A. Thomasson, John Kermit Van Zant, Thurston Masters, Pharis Holifield, James Harmon Holt.  
 (b) Of the fourth year? Alfred Allen Eason, James Ransford Chandler, James Ralph Hillis, Harold Dodson Womack, Jesse Lee Johnson, John Andrew Bayliss.
24. What full members have failed to complete the studies (§346)  
 (a) Of the third year? Thomas C. Huff, J. Clarence Wilcox, W. Glen Brunner.  
 (b) Of the fourth year? None.
25. What full members have completed the studies of the fourth year? None.
26. Who have been elected deacons  
 (a) As local preachers? Paul McConnell Bumpers, Newton Lee Cate, Edwin Bland Dodson, James F. Weatherford, Uriah Smith, William Maurice Lanier.  
 (b) As members on trial in the course of study? Thurston Masters, Pharis Holifield, James Harmon Holt, Charles W. Lewis, Elmo A. Thomasson.  
 (c) Under the seminary rule? None.  
 (d) Under the missionary rule? None.
27. Who have been ordained deacons? Paul McConnell Bumpers, Newton Lee Cate, Edwin Bland Dodson, James F. Weatherford, Uriah Smith, Thurston Masters, Pharis Holifield, James Harmon Holt, Charles W. Lewis, Elmo A. Thomasson.
28. Who have been elected elders  
 (a) As local preachers? None.  
 (b) As local deacons who have been received on trail? None.  
 (c) As conference members in the course of study? None.  
 (d) Under the seminary rule? John Andrew Bayliss, George Edward Stewart, Joel Aubrey Cooper, David Paxton Conyers, John Kermit Van Zant.  
 (e) Under the missionary rule? None.
29. Who have been ordained elders? John Andrew Bayliss, George Edward Stewart, Joel Aubrey Cooper, David Paxton Conyers, John Kermit Van Zant.
30. Relative to accommodation transfers for ordination and reception? None.
31. Who are readmitted? None.
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? A. H. Dulaney, Little Rock; Arthur J. Evanson, East Oklahoma; C. M. Reves, Little Rock; C. L. Fry, St. Louis.
35. Who have been transferred out? J. O. Whitworth, East Oklahoma; Clarence Weinand, Genessee; C. L. Fry, St. Louis; E. W. Harris, Little Rock.

36. Who have had their conference membership terminated? None.
37. What ministerial members have died during the year? Thomas E. McKnight.
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 (list alphabetically)
- (a) This year? A. H. Dulaney, Norris Greer, J. W. Howard, Don Holman, F. A. Lark, W. J. LeRoy, F. M. Sweet.
- (b) Previously? J. R. Ashmore, J. B. Andrews, James A. Anderson, G. M. Barton, R. E. L. Bearden, Sr., R. A. Bevis, W. A. Bishop, George A. Burr, Y. S. Cathey, A. L. Cline, M. A. Cherry, Eli Craig, G. G. Davidson, T. L. Dickerson, James B. Evans, L. W. Fair, Charles Franklin, J. J. Galloway, J. F. Glover, O. E. Goddard, A. E. Goode, F. R. Hamilton, C. E. Holifield, James M. Hughey, M. N. Johnson, H. H. Hunt, Hoy M. Lewis, L. E. Mann, E. Marlar, E. K. Means, Guy Murphy, F. W. Nelson, J. R. Nelson, W. L. Oliver, W. A. Patty, E. M. Peters, E. W. Potter, 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, J. B. Stewart, F. M. Tolleson, D. N. Weaver, W. P. Whaley, Rex B. Wilkes, W. J. Williams, C. F. Wilson, J. W. York.
41. Who are left without appointment to attend school? Harold H. Spence, Garrett; Arthur P. Cooley, Duke; Frank M. Stage, S. M. U.; William M. Wilder, S. M. U.; Elmo A. Thomasson, S. M. U.; Pharis Holifield, Asbury T. Sem.; Edwin B. Dodson, S. M. U.; Paul M. Bumpers, S. M. U.; Virgil Hanks, S. M. U.
42. What is the number of (a) Pastoral charges? 222; accepted supply pastors? 57; transfers in? 4; transfers out? 4; received from other churches? none; deceased? 1. (b) Ministers (1) On trail (a) As pastors? 7; (b) Under special appointment? none; (c) Left without appointment to attend school? 8; (2) In full connection (a) As pastors and district superintendents? 162; (b) Under special appointment? 22; (c) Left without appointment to attend school? 1. (3) Retired? 61. (c) Total all ministers? 261.
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? Searcy.
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

## BATESVILLE DISTRICT

W. HENRY GOODLOE, District Superintendent 3

Batesville, Central Ave.....	H. J. Couchman 2	Mountain View.....	Thurston Masters 4
Batesville, First Church.....	H. Lynn Wade 2	Newark.....	J. M. Hughes 6
Batesville, Riverside.....	To Be Supplied	Newport, First Church.....	Jefferson Sherman 5
Bethesda-Cushman.....	Grover Sutherland 6	Newport, Umsted Mem., G. G. Davidson (S) 1	
Calico Rock-Norfolk.....	W. T. Watson (S) 1	Pleasant Plains Ct.....	J. A. Bailey (S) 1
Cave City-Sidney.....	R. E. Lee (S) 1	Salem.....	Farris McDonal 2
Cave City Circuit.....	Henry Trotter (S) 1	Swifton-Alicia.....	H. C. Minnis 3
Charlotte Circuit.....	Clyde U. Hughes (S) 2	Tuckerman.....	Alfred A. Knox 1
Cotter-Gassville.....	C. Everette Patton 2	Viola Circuit.....	A. Luther Love (S) 6
Desha Circuit.....	T. O. Love (S) 4	Weldon-Tupelo.....	Woodrow Wood (S) 1
Elmo-Oil Trough.....	R. M. Porter (S) 3	Yellville.....	To be supplied
Evening Shade-Ashflat.....	M. B. Short (S) 1	District Missionary Secretary	
Melbourne Circuit.....	To be supplied		C. Everette Patton
Moorefield-Sulphur Rock.....	To be supplied	District Director Arkansas Methodist	
Mountain Home.....	Joel A. Cooper 2		H. Lynn Wade

## CONWAY DISTRICT

HORACE M. LEWIS, District Superintendent 2

Atkins.....	J. J. Clark 2	North Little Rock, First Church.....	
Belleville-Havana.....	B. A. McKnight 4		Allen D. Stewart 5
Bethel-Cato.....	W. M. Womack (S) 2	North Little Rock, Gardner Memorial.....	
Bigelow-Houston.....	To be supplied		Vernon Chalfant 1
Conway, First Church.....	C. M. Reves 1	North Little Rock, Washington Ave.....	
Conway Circuit.....	J. M. Workman (S) 3		A. N. Storey 1
Danville.....	R. A. Dorman 2	Ola.....	J. L. Leonard (S) 2
Dardanelle.....	E. W. Faulkner 5	Oppelo.....	J. A. Reynolds 1
Dover-London.....	B. E. Robertson 6	Perry-Perryville.....	George Stewart 2
Gravelly.....	James Smith (S) 1	Plainview Circuit.....	W. L. Russell 2
Greenbrier.....	Byron McSpadden (S) 3	Pottsville.....	J. E. Linam 2
Lamar-Knoxville.....	J. F. Weatherford (S) 2	Plumerville.....	Maurice Lanier 1
Levy.....	T. C. Chambliss 2	Russellville.....	Earl Cravens 1
Morrilton, First Church.....	Garland C. Taylor 1	Vilonia.....	Uriah Smith (S) 1
Morrilton Ct. No. 1.....	J. R. Abernathy (S) 1	Waltreak Circuit.....	To be supplied
Morrilton Ct. No. 2.....	A. E. Goode (S) 2	District Missionary Secretary, A. N. Storey	
Naylor Circuit.....	To be supplied	District Director Arkansas Methodist	
			Allen D. Stewart

## FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

E. H. HOOK, District Superintendent 1

Alpena Circuit.....	To be supplied	Madison County.....	Kermit Van Zant 2
Bentonville.....	Harold Eggensperger 1	Monte Ne Circuit.....	E. O. Houser (S) 1
Berryville.....	Jesse L. Johnson 2	Pea Ridge Circuit.....	M. L. Edgington 2
Centerton Circuit.....	Verner S. Bower (S) 1	Prairie Grove.....	Alf A. Eason 2
Cincinnati Circuit.....	Walter Pennell (S) 2	Rogers.....	James T. Randle 2
Elm Springs-Harmon.....	M. A. Graves 1	Siloam Springs.....	J. T. Byrd 2
Eureka Springs.....	Lee Cate 1	Springdale.....	Oscar J. Evanson 1
Farmington Circuit.....	Arnold Simpson (S) 2	Springtown-Highfill.....	
Fayetteville, Central Church.....			B. A. Wagenknecht (S) 1
	Paul V. Galloway 3	Sulphur Springs.....	W. L. Dillon (S) 1
Fayetteville-Bethel.....	E. D. Lewis (S) 5	Viney Grove Ct.....	Ivan R. Wilson (S) 1
Gentry.....	George Q. Penn (S) 3	Winslow.....	William Sherman (S) 2
Gravette-Decatur.....	J. E. Thomas (S) 2	District Missionary Secretary, J. T. Byrd	
Green Forest.....	Olin R. Findley (S) 3	District Director Arkansas Methodist	
Lincoln.....	J. L. Shelby 1		Harold Eggensperger

## FORT SMITH DISTRICT

CECIL R. CULVER, District Superintendent 1

Alix-Altus.....	To be supplied	Hartman.....	S. N. Adams 1
Alma.....	A. L. Riggs 2	Kibler-City Heights.....	Charles Wages 1
Booneville.....	I. L. Claud 7	Lavaca Circuit.....	C. R. Nance 2
Branch Circuit.....	To be supplied	Magazine Circuit.....	L. R. Ruble (S) 4
Charleston.....	W. W. Peterson 1	Mansfield.....	James R. Chandler 1
Clarksville.....	Ethan Dodgen 2	Mulberry.....	W. J. Faust 2
Fort Smith, First Church.....	Fred G. Roebuck 2	Ozark.....	Clint W. Good 1
Fort Smith, Goddard Mem., E. B. Williams 1		Paris.....	J. H. Hoggard 2
Fort Smith, Grand Avenue.....	Brady Cook 2	Prairie View-Scranton.....	J. F. Glover (S) 2
Fort Smith, Fifth Street.....	Eric J. Reaves 1	Van Buren, First Church.....	J. T. Wilcoxson 2
Fort Smith, Massard.....	Frank Shell 1	East Van Buren-New Hope.....	Verlie F. Harris 4
Fort Smith, Midland Hts.....	W. A. Downum 2		John W. Glover 1
Fort Smith, Pine Street.....	To be supplied	Waldron.....	C. L. Martin (S) 2
Fort Smith, Second Church.....	John Bayliss 2	Waldron Circuit.....	District Missionary Secretary, Ethan Dodgen
South Fort Smith.....	Lester Weaver 2		District Director Arkansas Methodist J. H. Hoggard
Greenwood.....	O. D. Peters 2		Rural Worker in Scott County Miss Estelle McIntosh
Hackett Circuit.....	J. C. Cofer (S) 1		
Billy Hightower (S) 1 and Charles Pachall, (S) 1 Associate Pastors			
Hartford.....	Floyd G. Villines 2		
Huntington.....	A. W. O'Bryant (S) 1		

## HELENA DISTRICT

GROVER C. JOHNSON, District Superintendent 3

Aubrey.....	M. N. Johnston 1	Marion.....	E. J. Holifield 1
Brinkley.....	B. L. Wilford 6	Marvell.....	J. W. Glass 4
Clarendon.....	Irl Bridenthal 5	Parkin.....	A. W. Harris 3
Colt.....	J. C. Richey 6	Vanndale.....	Clyde Crozier 1
Cotton Plant.....	J. L. Pruitt 2	West Helena.....	J. W. Watson 2
Crawfordsville.....	Lyman Barger 1	West Memphis.....	J. Kenneth Shamblin 3
Earle.....	J. M. Barnett 1	Wheatley.....	D. G. Hindman 1
Elaine.....	Elmus C. Brown 6		Mrs. D. G. Hindman, Associate Pastor 1
Forrest City.....	W. J. Spicer 1	Widener-Round Pond.....	George E. Patchell 3
Helena.....	Golder Lawrence 1	Wynne.....	R. E. L. Bearden, Jr. 1
Holly Grove.....	J. M. Harrison 1	District Missionary Secretary	Elmus C. Brown
Hughes.....	Benjamin C. Few 1	District Director Arkansas Methodist	Irl Bridenthal
Hulbert-Blackfish.....	C. H. Harvison 2		
Marianna.....	Sam G. Watson 2		

## JONESBORO DISTRICT

J. ALBERT GATLIN, District Superintendent 4

Black Oak.....	W. B. Yount 2	Lepanto.....	Raymond L. Franks 3
Blytheville, First Church.....	S. B. Wilford 5	Luxora.....	Charles W. Lewis 2
Blytheville, Lake Street.....	Bates Sturdy 5	Manila.....	J. J. Decker 1
Bono.....	Elvis Wright (S) 3	Marked Tree.....	John A. Womack 11
Brookland.....	A. C. Brannon (S) 1	Monette.....	Thereon McKisson 1
Dell.....	Luther K. Wilson 5	Nettleton-Bay.....	G. A. McKelvey 2
Gosnell Circuit.....	R. L. Hanks (S) 2	Osceola.....	W. V. Womack 1
Dyess.....	A. C. Stark (S) 1	St. John's Circuit.....	Van Hooker (S) 1
Harrisburg.....	W. A. Lindsay 3	Truman.....	O. M. Campbell 1
Joiner.....	J. W. Moore 3	Lee Anderson, Associate Rural Pastor in charge of McCormick.....	1
Jonesboro, First Church.....	Sam B. Wiggins 1	Turrell-Gilmore.....	Raymond Krutz (S) 1
Winfred Diggs (S) Associate Rural Pastor, 1 in charge of Jonesboro Circuit		Tyrnza.....	L. F. LeFevers 3
Jonesboro, Huntington Avenue.....	E. E. Stevenson 2	Wilson.....	E. G. Kaetzell 3
Jonesboro, Fisher St. George L. McGhehey 3		Weona.....	J. H. Richardson (S) 2
Keiser-Garden Point.....	Linley E. Vowell 2	Weiner.....	Porter Weaver 2
Lake City.....	J. C. Riggins (S) 1	Yarbro-Promised Land.....	Ray L. McLester 1
Leachville.....	E. H. Hall 9	District Missionary Secretary,	S. B. Wilford
Norris Greer (S) 1 and R. E. L. Bearden, Sr. (S) 1, Associate Rural Pastors in charge of Delfore and Morgan.		District Director Arkansas Methodist	Sam B. Wiggins

## PARAGOULD DISTRICT

RICHARD E. CONNELL, District Superintendent 2

Beech Grove.....	L. L. Langston (S) 1	Paragould Circuit.....	W. T. Lingo 1
Biggers.....	Sherman Ragsdell (S) 1	Piggott.....	H. H. Blevins 1
Corning.....	H. F. McDonald 1	Pocahontas.....	Hubert E. Pearce 3
Gainesville.....	A. G. Presson (S) 1	Rector, First Church.....	Martin A. Bierbaum 2
Greenway.....	M. A. Pollard (S) 1	Rector, Fourth Street.....	H. M. Sanford 1
Hardy.....	Miss Fern Cook 3	Rector Circuit.....	L. F. Huggins (S) 1
Hoxie.....	C. C. Burton 3	Smithville.....	Charley Wooldridge (S) 1
Imboden-Black Rock.....	B. W. Stallcup (S) 1	St. Francis.....	Albert Gibbs (S) 1
Knobel.....	P. W. Emrah 5	Stranger's Home.....	To be supplied
Leonard.....	Wade H. Harrison 1	Walnut Ridge.....	Lloyd M. Conyers 1
Lorado.....	Alvin Gibbs (S) 2	Walnut Ridge Ct.....	Y. D. Whitehurst (S) 3
Marmaduke.....	R. B. Howerton, Sr. 1	Ravenden Springs.....	J. W. Simmons 1
Marmaduke Circuit.....	Gus Evans (S) 2	District Missionary Secretary	
Maynard.....	W. G. Connor (S) 2		Hubert E. Pearce
Morning Star.....	Robert Howerton, Jr. (S) 1	District Director Arkansas Methodist	
Paragould, First Church.....	Guy Ames 2		Guy Ames
Paragould, Griffin Memorial.....	R. E. Wilson 3		

## SEARCY DISTRICT

H. H. GRIFFIN, District Superintendent 5

Antioch.....	J. W. Harger 1	Marshall.....	Donaghey W. Duran 1
Augusta.....	S. O. Patty 5	McCrory.....	Ralph Hillis 3
Bald Knob-Bradford.....	H. D. Womack 3	McRae.....	J. M. Talkington 4
Beebe.....	O. L. Cole 1	Newton County.....	Thomas C. Huff 3
Cabot.....	T. R. Whiddon 2	Pangburn.....	C. J. Wade 2
Clinton.....	J. H. Holt 1	Quitman.....	C. E. Gray 2
DeView.....	J. W. Sandage (S) 3	Rosebud.....	W. C. Smith 3
Griffithville.....	Don C. Holman 1	Searcy.....	C. Norman Guice 3
Harrison.....	W. F. Cooley 2	Valley Springs.....	Linza Harrison 2
Heber Springs, First Ch.....	W. W. Allbright 5	Van Buren County No. 1.....	Lloyd Turner (S) 1
Heber Springs, Central.....	J. H. Smith 13	Van Buren County No. 2.....	A. A. Noggle (S) 1
Hunter.....	E. C. Hance (S) 1	Welcome Home Circuit.....	R. A. Bevis (S) 1
Jacksonville.....	Silas L. Russell (S) 1	District Missionary Secretary.....	S. O. Patty
Judsonia.....	David T. Conyers 1	District Director Arkansas Methodist	
Kensett.....	H. A. Stroup 2		W. W. Allbright
Leslie.....	M. L. Kaylor 1		

## SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

E. T. Wayland, Editor Arkansas Methodist.  
 Glenn F. Sanford, Secretary Town and Country Commission.  
 Ira A. Brumley, 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.  
 A. W. Martin, Professor Perkins School of Theology S. M. U.

## Left Without Appointments to Attend School

Virgil Hanks to Perkins School of Theology Southern Methodist University.  
 Frank Stage, to Perkins School of Theology Southern Methodist University.  
 Paul Bumpers to Perkins School of Theology Southern Methodist University.  
 Edwin Dodson to Perkins School of Theology Southern Methodist University.  
 Elmo Thomason to Perkins School of Theology Southern Methodist University.  
 Arthur P. Cooley to Duke University.  
 Pharis Holfield to Asbury College.  
 Harold Spence to Garrett School of Theology.

**CHAPLAINS**

John G. Gieck, Chaplain, attached to First Church Quarterly Conference, Fort Smith.  
Archie N. Boyd, Chaplain, attached to First Church Quarterly Conference, Fort Smith.  
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.  
Roy Bagley, Chaplain, attached to Searcy Quarterly Conference.  
J. C. Wilcox, Chaplain, attached to First Church Batesville Quarterly Conference.  
Ewing T. Wayland, Chaplain, attached to First Church Batesville Quarterly Conference.  
Rodney Shaw, Chaplain, attached to First Church Conway Quarterly Conference.

**TRANSFERRED IN**

C. M. Reyes from the Little Rock Conference.  
A. H. Dulaney from the Little Rock Conference.  
Oscar J. Evanson from the East Oklahoma Conference.  
C. L. Fry from the St. Louis Conference.

**TRANSFERRED OUT**

J. O. Whitworth to East Oklahoma Conference.  
Edward W. Harris to Little Rock Conference.  
C. L. Fry to Southwest Missouri Conference.  
Clarence Weinand to Genessee Conference.

## REPORT NO. 1

## BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING AND SUPPLY

Report of Joint Committee from Board of Ministerial Training, Board of Education, and Conference Cabinet, authorized by Policy Committee on Ministerial Training. SUBJECT: "MINISTERIAL SUPPLY AND PLANS FOR ENLISTMENT."

At the 1944 session of the North Arkansas Annual Conference, a special Committee on Policy of Ministerial Training was authorized. Early in the new year, this committee undertook the task of outlining the basic features of a sound policy for the Conference as it faces the future program of Ministerial Training. At every point the committee found itself face to face with a persistent and unpleasant fact, namely, an acute shortage in ministerial supply. Careful study reveals that the problem is not peculiar to the North Arkansas Conference, but is common to large areas of American Methodism. A careful analysis of the situation reveals that it is not simply a wartime emergency. Had there been no war, Methodism was facing a serious shortage in Ministerial Supply. At present, there are few encouraging facts that point to a change in the trend. The most optimistic hopes for additions from the armed forces to the ministry cannot envision a sufficient supply for immediate replacement needs in the civilian ministry. Facing these sobering facts, the Policy Committee recommended that a joint committee from the Board of Ministerial Training, the Board of Education, the Conference Cabinet be charged with the task of outlining specific steps which the Conference, as a whole, could take to remedy this critical shortage in ministerial supply.

We are assuming that this Conference wishes to pursue its recognized policy of the past, which is to produce its basic needs in leadership and to help supply other neighboring areas in Methodism. In assuming that we wish to continue this policy, we wish also to record our disapproval of those conferences which encourage their District Superintendents to entice Theological students to abandon their original loyalties and inspirations for the more remunerative positions in other sections of the country. It is our conviction that every other conference should look to its own resources and face seriously the ministerial supply problem for their own area. We recommend that the whole question of ministerial shortage and the solution of the problem be laid where we think it should properly belong, on the heart of the ministry and laity in three specific areas of our conference life: (1) The Methodist Homes, from which our ministry comes; (2) The Local Church, where the Ministry is presented by precept and example; (3) The College Campus, where the faculty and student leadership has intimate contact with those lay students who must furnish material for the ministry.

### 1. The Contribution of the Ministry Itself to the Problem

A. We recommend that the Annual Conference seriously consider plans for an "Older Boys' Conference," similar to that held by the Southwest Texas Annual Conference annually. Each charge would send one of its more mature boys, often those who are prospects for the ministry. A special program planned for them would run parallel to conference sessions. For many of the conference business sessions, these boys would be guests and witness the church and its ministry in action. Such themes as "The Church," "The Ministry," "The Layman" would be discussed by outstanding speakers. A "Pal" service, in which the minister and the delegate sat together could furnish the background for the discussion of the theme of the call to the ministry. Reports from such experiments indicate that many of our finest boys respond to the challenge of the ministry under this direct influence of the ministry in conference sessions.

B. We recommend that the "February Special," the annual offering taken for Hendrix College and Ministerial Education be broadened to in-

clude an emphasis upon enlistment for the ministry. During the week given to the collection of funds for these causes, it is our belief that we can use this time profitably for the cause by preaching and talking to our people on the theme of giving their money and their sons and daughters to the Church of God and its service. Sermons, literature, and personal conversations will be like seed cast upon soil already cultivated through the offering taken.

C. We recommend that a sermon on the call to preach be given in each local pulpit during the year, in each District Conference, and in each Revival Meeting held during the year.

D. We recommend that the challenge to the ministry be given a prominent place in the service of consecration and in the discussion groups and inspirational messages of our Camps, Assemblies, and all educational programs under the direction of the Board of Education. We recommend that the Board of Education forward to the Conference Board of Ministerial Training copies of records of decisions which they send to Nashville. We give our hearty commendation and support to the program of enlistment for full time service which our General Board of Education has planned for our Youth and we urge every pastor to familiarize himself with the materials and records of such decisions.

E. We recommend that each pastor in each local church keep a permanent file of prospects and candidates for the ministry. Materials for such a file can be secured from the General Board of Education. We also recommend that a similar file for each District, covering every charge, be kept by each District Superintendent and transmitted to their successor.

F. We recommend that each pastor use the new pamphlets, furnished by the General Commission on Ministerial Training, on the themes related to the call to the Ministry. Among these pamphlets, are the following:

1. "Dr. I. Q. Tells Why He Intends to Enter the Ministry," \$1 per 100.
2. "What It Takes," \$3 per 100 — 50c dozen.

These pamphlets can be placed in the hand of prospective candidates, and left for him to study and to ponder their meanings.

G. We recommend that every pastor send to the Registrar of the Board of Ministerial Training, Mr. Ethan Dodgen, the name, age, address, educational background of every boy who indicates interest in the ministry or who becomes a candidate for the ministry. The Board of Ministerial Training, we believe, should supply such a youth with additional material, and begin careful study of his qualifications for the ministry.

H. We recommend that the homes of the congregation be looked upon by each pastor as the soil from which ministers come. We believe that it is even more righteous to "covet for the Lord" the boys of a home than the wealth of a home. By conversation, prayer, by direct and indirect influence, we recommend that each pastor give to this matter a prominent place in his pastoral visitation.

I. We recommend that the Crusade for Christ, in its Evangelistic emphasis, be used as an opportunity to remind our people that 500 new churches means 500 new ministers, or 500 vacant churches. We urge our pastors to look among the new converts won for new prospects for the ministry.

## 2. Contribution of Hendrix College to the Problem

We recommend that the Conference, through its Board of Ministerial Training, place before Hendrix College, the following requests for specific support in the program of Ministerial Enlistment.

1. That the challenge of the Christian Ministry be presented, as the administration shall see fit, in the various public convocations throughout the year, such as chapel periods or religious emphasis weeks.

2. That counseling of those interested youth who give promise of future leadership, either in the laity or ministry, be given the attention and leadership of the most capable faculty members.

3. That the classroom be considered the soil in which an interest in the ministry and in full time Christian Service could grow and develop into an ultimate commitment of life.

4. That the Department of Religion be given the supervision of the purchase of and distribution of those materials and literature that will cultivate an interest in the Christian ministry.

5. That ministerial students be made available for occasional appearances at District, Conference, and local church services, where they can give personal testimonies on the challenge to the ministry.

6. That the college consider the enlistment and training of candidates for the Christian Ministry as one of its most important contributions to the Methodist Church.

### 3. The Contribution of the Methodist Home

In speaking of the contribution of the Ministry and the College to this problem of enlistment of candidates for the ministry, we have assumed that their efforts are aimed at the home of our Methodist laity. In dealing with the Methodist Home, we face the greatest contribution of all, namely:

1. Pray for complete consecration of the life of the home, that God may be able to find and use its human resources.

2. Magnify the calling of the Ministry in the minds of the children and youth in the home, else all that others do will fail to influence them to heed such a call.

3. Let the hearts of Methodist parents be committed to doing the will of God as it is revealed to them. In other words, let them prepare themselves to give their children and youth to such a calling, if God chooses their home for his work. This will mean opening their doors to the influences of the ministry, the church, the college, and placing no stumbling blocks in the path of God's will.

### 4. The Contribution of God to the Problem

In all of our efforts, in the church, the college, the home, we believe that God must work and call. We believe in a God-Called Ministry. None other will serve the needs of Methodism. Therefore, we call our conference to a season of ceaseless prayer, until a widespread revival of vital religion comes in church, home, and college, else we believe that the voice of God which calls to youth today will fall upon deaf ears.

## REPORT NO. 2 OF

### BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING AND SUPPLY

Report of the Treasurer for the Board of Ministerial Training and Supply  
For the North Arkansas Conference for the Conference year of 1944-45:

#### Receipts:

Board of Education, Rev. I. A. Brumley.....	\$ 6,773.87
World Service, Rev. Guy Murphy.....	349.68
Balance from old Board, Rev. Ethan Dodgen.....	89.67
Hendrix College on February Special.....	2,918.31
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$10,131.33</b>

#### Disbursements:

Bond for the Treasurer.....	\$ 17.50
Fees for Students at Colleges.....	867.00
Expenses for Board Meetings.....	53.19
Supplies .....	102.62
Fees of Students at Supply School.....	280.00
Board and Room for Accepted Supplies at the Supply School.....	363.00
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$ 1,683.31</b>

Balance .....

Elmer J. Holifield, Treasurer.

## REPORT NO. 3 OF

## BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING AND SUPPLY

SUMMARY OF DIRECTIONS TO BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING  
BY SPECIAL POLICY COMMITTEEI. Aid For Ministerial Students in College and Working Toward  
the A. B. Degree

1. A maximum of \$100.00 per month will be allowed on college fees and expenses for service rendered in the North Arkansas Conference for the summer of 1945. Half of the total amount earned to be applied on the first semester and the balance on the second semester. Such fees, usually known as "Basic Fees," are to be allowed. The Board shall determine such fees according to this suggestion.

In cases of special need and emergency, a maximum of \$100.00 additional may be allowed a student serving during the summer, if, in the judgment of the Board, the case can be so classified.

No funds will be advanced to Freshmen, under this provision for summer work.

2. Other Ministerial Students: All other ministerial students not included in the above will be allowed their college fees. These students are required to sign a note for the amount involved, which note will be cancelled when the student has completed his training and entered the active ministry of the North Arkansas Conference, with the understanding that students serving a charge will be required to sign a note for the amount of such fees as were charged for the time during which they were serving in the conference pastorates.

3. The District Superintendent is expected to furnish a written statement to the Committee handling the assignment of student pastors to summer work. The statement should give a list of the places where men are wanted, the nature of work to be done, and the type of student desired. The Superintendent of each student expecting to receive payment of fees should certify his name to the Board of Ministerial Training and indicate whether he should be required to sign a note for the amount.

## II. Aid to Accepted Supply Pastors

\$1,500.00 was appropriated out of the Ministerial Training Funds for the training of supply pastors. Out of this amount the expenses of the Training School for Accepted Supplies, at Hendrix College, March 12-22, were met. Room and board for those attending the school were provided.

## III. Promotion of "February Special" and Distribution of Funds

The Board of Education was given the responsibility for the promotion and cultivation of the "February Special." The cost of such publicity to be deducted from the total funds collected, before the net balance of that portion to be used for Ministerial Training is turned over to the Treasurer of the Board of Ministerial Training, for administration by the Board. The Board's share equals three-eighths of the total.

## IV. Special Committee for Suggesting Plans for Recruiting Ministers

It was recommended that there should be a committee set up as follows: two members of the Board of Ministerial Training, two members of the Board of Education, and two members of the Conference Cabinet, to study the matter of ministerial supply and recommend plans for the enlistment of ministerial candidates.



### V. Recommendation to Board of Ministerial Training

The Special Policy Committee recommended that the Board of Ministerial Training consider the matter of printing a guide for candidates for admission into the conference outlining steps to be followed as required by the 1944 Discipline.

### VI. Correspondence School Fees and Scholarship Fund At S. M. U.

The Board of Ministerial Training will continue to pay all fees for enrollment for correspondence courses at S. M. U. upon the completion of the work required. The Board will continue the policy of cooperation with S. M. U. in the matter of providing an annual scholarship for a ministerial student attending school, from this conference. Also provide a \$400 scholarship to S. M. U. to be administered by the University.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE FOR THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

During periods of stress and strain and fear through which the peoples of the world have passed during the days of War, the American Bible Society has made its great contribution by furnishing Bibles and Testaments to the men and women of the Armed Forces. In the days immediately ahead of us, as the evangelization and reeducation tasks loom large, we shall need its services no less than in the years that have just passed.

The American Bible Society desires the privilege of serving; but it can serve only to the extent that we, and others, make it financially possible to print and place these copies of the Bible over the face of the earth.

The American Bible Society asks us to remember it both in our prayers and in our gifts. Therefore, we recommend that we observe Universal Bible Sunday, December 9, in each local church of this Conference and to enter whole-heartedly into co-operation with the American Bible Society in the promotion of its World-Wide Bible Reading program from Thanksgiving to Christmas.

Lester Weaver, Chairman.  
Ralph Hillis, Secretary.

### COMMITTEE ON EPISCOPAL RESIDENCE

To the North Arkansas and Little Rock Conferences of The Methodist Church:

Dear Brethren:

Your Committee appointed in 1944 to secure an Episcopal Residence for the Louisiana-Arkansas Area, wishes to make the following report:

After considerable search we found what we believe was the most suitable house on the market at the time and within the limits of our Budget. It is a two story structure, on a nice lot at 205 Colonial Street, Little Rock. It is located in a very nice section, near a Grammar and Junior High School, and within reasonable distance of Car and Bus lines and a Shopping Center.

The fine manner in which everyone concerned co-operated made this assignment a privilege rather than a chore. The District Superintendents and the Churches over the State were prompt and generous in supplying the \$8,500 or 1-3 the maximum covered by the Joint Resolution of the Conferences. The Trustees of the two Conferences borrowed \$13,500 from the Board of Church Extension to complete payments on the home, its repairs and furnishings.

The home was rented to Bishop Paul E. Martin on April 1st, 1945, at \$150.00 per month which amount is being paid on mortgage and interest regularly as the checks are received from the fund for rental of Episcopal residences.

Bishop Martin and his gracious wife seem to be comfortable and happy there and it is a source of inward satisfaction to each of us to feel that we had a small part in realizing such an ambition.

Here are the figures:

Receipts—

North Arkansas Conference.....	\$ 3,900.00
Little Rock Conference.....	4,600.00
Board of Church Extension (Loan).....	\$13,500.00
Methodist Area Expense Fund.....	122.50
Total.....	\$22,122.50

Disbursements—

Purchase Price of Home.....	\$15,558.89
Recording and Abstract.....	13.00
Repairs and Redecorating.....	2,161.65
Furnishings.....	3,690.53
Insurance (3 years).....	387.85
Total.....	\$21,811.92
Balance.....	\$ 310.58

Respectfully Submitted,

J. T. Thompson,  
A. W. Martin,  
R. J. Rice,  
J. F. Warden,  
E. C. Rule,  
Mrs. H. King Wade,  
Committee.

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 Expense.....	90.75	.00224
Total.....	\$40,621.00	1.00000

## Part III

We recommend:

That the askings for World Service and Conference Benevolences 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 .....	10,877.29
Jonesboro District .....	11,949.35
Paragould District .....	9,046.01
Searcy District .....	9,177.81

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 \$1,830.00.

(2) That the askings for the Jurisdiction 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.....\$1,830.00

## Part VI

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 VII

(1) That each District Superintendent be paid an annual salary of \$4,800.00, retroactive for the year 1944-1945.

(2) That each Church in our Conference pay into the District Superintendents' Fund an amount equal to 11% of the cash salary paid to the pas-

tor; and that each pastor or Church treasurer remit these funds to the Conference Treasurer prior to the tenth of each month.

(3) That the Conference Treasurer be authorized and instructed to pay the District Superintendents their salaries monthly on the first of each month.

#### Part VIII

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 IX

We recommend:

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

(2) That the Little River Bank of Lepanto, Arkansas, be designated as the depository for the funds of the Board of Conference Claimants.

(3) That the First National Bank of Fort Smith, Arkansas, be designated as the depository for the funds of the Board of Missions and Church Extension.

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

(5) That the Citizens Bank of Marion, Arkansas, be designated as the depository for the funds of the Board of Ministerial Training.

(6) That the First National Bank of Marianna, Arkansas, be designated as a depository for the funds of the Board of Hospitals and Homes.

(7) That the Bank of Wilson at Wilson, Arkansas, be designated as the depository for the funds of the Board of Christian Literature.

(8) That the Merchants National Bank of Fort Smith, Arkansas, be designated as the depository for the Sustentation Funds.

#### Part X

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 \$1,200.00 for the printing of the Conference Journal.

3. Not to exceed \$250.00 for help in the Treasurer's Office during the Conference Session and for the help for the Conference Statistician.

#### Part XI

(1) We appreciate very much the most efficient work of our Conference Treasurer, the Reverend Guy Murphy, and his kind and gracious and brotherly manner of handling the work of our Conference. We regret that Brother Murphy feels that he is not physically able to continue to do the work of Conference Treasurer. We feel that Brother Murphy knows what is best; and we accept his decision to retire from the office of Conference Treasurer. Our love and our best wishes and our prayers go with Brother Murphy as he retires from active service.

(2) We recommend:

That the Conference pay to Reverend Guy Murphy as a bonus the sum of \$300.00.

(3) We recommend:

That C. D. Metcalf be elected as our Conference Treasurer for the rest of this quadrennium.

(4) That Standing Rule No. 2 be amended to read as follows: That the Conference Treasurer be paid a salary of \$100.00 per month and allowed necessary office supplies with the provision that \$100.00 of this salary be paid out of the funds raised for the support of District Superintendents. \$100.00 additional shall be paid to the Conference Treasurer for employing extra help in emergencies.

## Part XII

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, 1945.

(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 XIII

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

1. Sam G. Watson, Treasurer of the Board of Hospitals and Homes, bonded in the sum of \$1,000.00.

2. E. B. Williams, Treasurer of the Board of Missions and Church Extension, bonded in the sum of \$10,000.00.

3. E. G. Kaetzell, Treasurer of the Board of Christian Literature, bonded in the sum of \$2,000.00.

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

5. Joe Goetz, Treasurer of the Board of Lay Activities, bonded in the sum of \$2,000.00.

6. Elmer J. Holifield, Treasurer of the Board of Ministerial Training, bonded in the sum of \$7,000.00.

7. E. W. Martin, Treasurer of Town and Country Commission, bonded in the sum of \$2,000.00.

8. Elmer H. Hook, Treasurer of the Board of Conference Claimants, bonded in the sum of \$10,000.00.

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

## Part XIV

The books of the following Treasurers were audited by the Conference Auditor in November, 1944.

1. Reverend Guy Murphy, Conference Treasurer;

2. C. D. Metcalf, Board of Education;

3. H. F. McDonal, Board of Christian Literature;

4. Reverend E. H. Hook, Board of Conference Claimants;

5. J. F. Fogleman, Board of Hospitals and Homes;

6. Joe A. Goetz, Board of Lay Activities;

7. Reverend Ethan W. Dodgen, Board of Ministerial Training and Supply;

8. E. W. Martin, Board of Missions and Church Extension.

## Part XV

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 XVI

We recommend:

That standing rule No. 14 be amended so that it will read as follows:

(14) 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.

## Part XVII

We recommend:

That the year, September 1946 to September 1947, be designated as Hendrix College year; and that this Conference join with the Little Rock Conference in raising a million dollars for the expansion of Hendrix College.

## Part XVIII

We most heartily commend all who have had any share in making such a marvelous financial record in our Conference this year.

Allen D. Stewart, Chairman  
J. Kenneth Shamblin, Secretary.

## REPORT OF THE TOWN AND COUNTRY COMMISSION

## The Sustentation Fund

## 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 each year, a committee of three which shall be responsible for administering the 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 session of the annual conference the names of all pastors eligible for participation in said funds together with complete information of income including salary and those items 2, 3, and 4, listed in section III of this report.
7. The distribution of the sustentation fund shall be made to the proper persons on the basis of anticipated income, one fourth each on February 1, May 1, and August 1, reserving the last payment until the final computation of the amount due at 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

## Apportionment to Charges and to Ministers

1. Schedule of payments of ministers to the sustentation fund:
 

\$	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 shall pay an amount equal to the payment scheduled for the pastor of said charge.

### Section III

#### Distribution of Sustentation Fund

1. Payments shall be made from the Sustentation fund to the pastors receiving less than \$1,200.00 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 the time served.

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

#### Recommendations

The Town and Country Commission Recommends:

1. That Rev. I. L. Claud, Rev. Hubert Pierce and Rev. T. C. Huff be appointed as the committee to administer the Sustentation Funds.

2. 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 co-operation for the coming year.

3. That Glenn F. Sanford be continued as Executive Secretary of the Commission.

#### Special Emphasis for 1945-1946

1. The Group Ministry plan of work will be made the major interest of the Commission for the coming year.

2. The Commission will cooperate in the establishing of new churches to meet both rural and urban needs in the Conference.

3. The Commission will cooperate with the Board of Education in an ever expanding program of camping designed to meet the needs of intermediates in the small church.

4. The executive secretary should give the necessary time to see that the work on the "Mobile Chapel" is properly promoted.

5. The Commission expects to cooperate fully with the work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and the Board of Lay Activities.

## Report of the Treasurer, E. Wainright Martin

For the Period November 3, 1944 to November 1, 1945

## Receipts:

## For General Conference Work:

Forward from 1944	\$ 1,395.22	
Board of Missions and Church Extension	1,650.00	
Board of Lay Activities	100.00	
Board of Christian Education	2,150.00	
Woman's Society of Christian Service	500.00	\$ 5,795.22

## For Newton-Boone-Madison Counties:

General Board of Missions and Church Extension	3,361.66	
Board of Missions and Church Extension	100.00	
Minnie Barlow Circle, First Methodist Church, North Little Rock	90.00	
Newton County Churches	570.99	
Madison County Churches	417.85	4,540.50

## For Jasper Parsonage:

Forward from 1944	475.00	
Donations 1945	110.00	585.00

Total Receipts \$10,920.72

## Expenditures:

## For General Conference Work:

Glenn F. Sanford, salary	\$ 3,300.00	
House rent	399.96	
Office Expense	283.08	
Travel	305.04	
Summer school	35.00	\$ 4,323.08

Audit and Treasurer's Bond 15.00

## For Newton County Special:

T. C. Huff, salary	\$ 1,975.00	
House rent	135.00	
Office supplies	44.25	
Travel	252.08	
Equipment	21.00	\$ 2,427.33

## For Boone County Special:

T. R. Whiddon and Linza Harrison, salary 431.18

## For Madison County Special:

Kermit Van Zant, salary	\$ 750.00	
Office supplies	86.50	
Travel	116.00	\$ 952.50

Total Expenditures \$ 8,149.09

BALANCE as of November 1, 1945 \$ 2,771.63



REPORT NO. 1 OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE NORTH  
ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

Walnut Ridge, October 25-29, 1945

1. We note with satisfaction the gain in Church School enrollment and the organization of new church schools. We recommend that all local churches make plans at once for promoting church school enrollment and attendance as a part of the program of evangelism.

2. We recommend the following elections: (see list attached)

3. We recommend 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, Mc-  
Gehee, Arkansas.

S. M. Yancey, Supt. of Western Methodist Assembly.

James S. Upton, Professor in Hendrix College.

Harry King, Professor in Arkansas College.

Glenn Sanford, Secretary of Town and Country Commission.

A. W. Martin, Professor in Perkins School of Theology, Southern  
Methodist University.

**Student Appointments:**

To attend S. M. U. Perkins School of Theology:

Paul Bumpers

Edwin Dodson

Elmo Thomasson

Virgil Hanks

Francis Stage

William M. Wilder

To attend Garrett Theological Seminary: Harold Spence

To attend Asbury Theological Seminary: Pharis Holifield

To attend Duke University School of Theology: Arthur Cooley

Members of the Inter-Conference Committee on February Special:

District Superintendent, H. M. Lewis

Minister, Cecil Culver

Laymen, Henry Rainwater

Earle Cravens, Chairman.

Harold O. Eggensperger, Secretary.

## REPORT NO. 2

## BOARD OF EDUCATION OF NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

## A TRIBUTE

to

## JOHN HUGH REYNOLDS

The loftiness of his personal character and the breadth of vision and intense interest in human welfare which mark his public career have inspired all who know him.

During a long and active life he has given generously of his means, his time, and his counsel to advancing the cause of the Methodist Church in the North Arkansas Conference, the state at large, and the nation.

Through his dynamic and aggressive leadership he has multiplied the material resources of Hendrix College.

His far-sighted educational policy has developed at Hendrix a program of education through which the College has attained standing and dignity in the educational world.

These, like all great services, can never be adequately computed or repaid. But we would at least record a measure of our appreciation.

Earle Cravens, Chairman,  
North Arkansas Conference Board of Education.  
Harold O. Eggensperger, Secretary,  
North Arkansas Conference Board of Education.

#### REPORT NO. 3 OF THE NORTH ARKANSAS ANNUAL CONFERENCE BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Hendrix College has done a great work in Christian education and we can point with pride to her achievement. She has had great administrative leadership, effective business executives, and a faculty equipped by training and experience to give rich service to her students. The continuing work of Hendrix is essential to Methodism in Arkansas.

Physical needs keenly felt for a long while at the college are now made more clear. We believe that Arkansas Methodists and their friends will respond to an appeal to help expand the physical plant and the productive endowment of Hendrix.

We recommend:

1. That the North Arkansas and Little Rock Conferences designate September 1946 to September 1947 as Hendrix College Year, during which time through a well organized financial campaign an appeal will be made to the friends of Hendrix for \$1,000,000 for the college.

2. That a planning committee be named on which there will be six members from each Conference named by the Conference, on recommendation of the Board of Education, to meet with the Building and Finance Committees of the Board of Trustees to plan this campaign.

3. That the building plan include:

- (a) Religion and Arts building to cost approximately \$200,000. This building will contain a beautifully appointed chapel, a larger auditorium for general convocations, some rooms for classes in religion and fine arts, and some fine arts studios.
- (b) Commons building to cost approximately \$75,000, containing a dining room, a kitchen, and student union.
- (c) A woman's dormitory to cost approximately \$150,000.
- (d) Gymnasium to cost approximately \$75,000.

4. That \$500,000 be added to the Hendrix endowment.

#### REPORT NO. 4 OF THE NORTH ARKANSAS ANNUAL CONFERENCE BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Walnut Ridge, Arkansas, October 25-29, 1945

1. We submit the following condensation of the report of the Treasurer of the Board of Christian Education:

Receipts from Nov. 1, 1944 to October 25, 1945—

From Conference Treasurer	\$19,467.03
Church School Day Offerings	3,017.11
From Earnings on funds in Board Federal S. & L. Ass'n	135.00
Refund of Camp Funds	38.40
From General Board Rural Vacation Schools	75.00

Total receipts	22,732.54
Amount on hand last report made as of Oct. 31, 1944	7,547.31

Receipts plus Balance on hand	30,279.85
Less total disbursements	22,634.66

Oct. 25, 1945 Balance on hand	7,645.19
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2. We recommend the following nominations:

A. Conference and District Staffs: (see lists attached).

- B. Additional members of the Board of Christian Education:  
 Mrs. C. S. Blackburn, North Little Rock, Arkansas  
 Wayne Dent, Bay, Arkansas  
 John Bayliss, Fort Smith, Arkansas  
 Alfred Eason
- C. Trustees:  
 S.M.U. Nels Barnett to succeed himself. Term to expire in 1948. Ira A. Brumley to fill the unexpired term of A. W. Martin (resigned). Term to expire in 1946.  
 Western Methodist Assembly. Sam B. Wiggins.
- D. Planning Committee for Hendrix College:  
 District Superintendents. Henry Goodloe and Cecil Culver.  
 Ministers. Sam B. Wiggins and Earle Cravens.  
 Laymen. Honorable John Moore and Charles Stuck.
3. We recommend that the First National Bank of Batesville be the depository for the funds of the Board of Christian Education.  
 Earle Cravens, Chairman.  
 Harold O. Eggensperger, Secretary.

#### REPORT NO. 5—BOARD OF EDUCATION

Trustees. The Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees submits for your approval and transmission to the Conference the following recommendations for trustees:

North Arkansas Conference Trustees for Hendrix College: William R. Stuck to succeed himself, term to expire in 1951. Rev. G. G. Davidson to succeed himself, term to expire in 1951.

Trustees at Large for Hendrix College: H. F. Trotter to succeed himself, term to expire in 1951. George Pike to succeed G. DeMatt Henderson, deceased, for the unexpired term ending in 1949.

The Board of Governors of the Alumni Association submits the following:

Alumni Trustees for Hendrix College: Lewis P. Mann to succeed himself, term to expire in 1951.

#### REPORT NO. 6—BOARD OF EDUCATION

We recommend the following as Conference Directors:

Director of Adult Work: George Stewart.

Director of Youth Work: James S. Upton.

Associate Director of Youth Work, H. O. Eggensperger.

Director of Children's Work: Mrs. John Bayliss.

##### District Directors:

Children's Work: Mrs. J. M. Bell, Batesville District; Mrs. Fay Reed, Fayetteville District; Mrs. Viola Basham, Conway District; Mrs. Leo Blakley, Fort Smith District; Miss Mollye Weeden, Helena District; Mrs. H. D. Castleberry, Jonesboro District; Mrs. S. O. Patty, Searcy District.

Youth Work: Farris McDonal, Batesville District; John Bayliss, Fort Smith District; J. W. Watson, Helena District; Raymond L. Franks, Jonesboro District; Thomas R. Whiddon, Searcy District.

Adult Work: W. D. Murphy, Jr., Batesville District; R. A. Dorman, Conway District; I. L. Claud, Fort Smith District; Boyd W. Johnson, Jonesboro District; S. O. Patty, Searcy District.

#### BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES

We pledge, our full support to the program of Evangelism for 1946. We recommend that Layman's Day be observed on February 24th and that it give emphasis to the program of Evangelism.

We heartily commend the Group Ministry Plan fostered by the Town and Country Commission and pledge our full support thereto.

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

Dr. Matt L. Ellis as Conference Lay Leader, also to represent this board on the Town and Country Commission.

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

### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TEMPERANCE

On the whole question of the liquor traffic the stand and program of the Methodist Church needs no clarification other than that given in the Discipline. (See paragraphs 2013; 235, 236, and 148, line 3.)

"Especially now does the call arise for the Church like a plumed knight to take the lists in an effort to purify life. For seldom has the liquor traffic ever shown such an *effrontery* more brazen than that of the present moment. On billboard, over the air, in motion picture, by way of the pages of newspaper and magazine, people are urged with all the guiles of art to employ deceiving beverages as a means to make the party lively, the spirit happy, and set conduct in step with the smartness of current custom."

"Society almost always stands utterly unprotected in the faces of iniquity until the Church of Christ takes the initiative against it. To expect the average citizen to lead is to expect too much. But the Church, by the purity of its Founder, the nobility of its precepts and the purposes of its program, now as always has the compulsion on its soul to lead THE CRUSADE against beverage alcohol and its destructive consequences."

"In this hour Methodism accepts its responsibility and calls all of its members to join the fight. We must continue to press toward the goals of total *abstinence* for the individual and legal prohibition by the state."

"The Methodist Church does not retreat in this trying hour. It has accepted no discharge in the war for a nation free from the domination of legalized liquor. We do not bind ourselves to the trail of moral wreckage across the ages of repeal. Increased crime, social drinking, the open saloon under new dress and name, depressed morals, wrecked homes, debauched youth, mounting traffic tolls, broken pledges, and other glaring evils almost without number shout the call for a reawakened conscience that will meet this crisis. We look to Almighty God for strength to meet the issue."

"Strong phrases of opposition will not achieve salutary ends. Long resolutions will not accomplish saving goals. Great language will never drive demons from the earth. What is needed is not feather dusters but steam shovels. Devoted people, aroused in the interests of humanity and following in the paths of well-formed plans, though pursuing their course for decades without desired results, yet at last will gain their ends, if they faint not."

Let us as Methodists of Arkansas carry on an intelligent and militant program of education in the scientific truths about alcohol and in aggressive action against its vicious hold upon our people.

I. We recommend the carrying out of the Discipline to the full extent of its purpose by organizing a temperance committee in each local church. (See paragraph 148, line 3)

II. We recommend the reading by each pastor to his congregation the article on "Temperance" pages 562-565 in the Discipline of the Methodist Church on World Temperance Sunday or other suitable times.

III. We heartily endorse the work of the Anti-Saloon League in Arkansas and recommend continued cooperation in this work by organizing for local option votes in counties and state. We recommend a contribution of \$350 to said League from the funds allotted to the conference board of temperance.

IV. We call attention to the fact that in Arkansas gambling in various forms is an increasing menace to public and private morals and we urge the same vigorous and planned opportunity for its outlawry as the liquor traffic.

Respectfully submitted,

H. J. Couchman, Chairman.  
T. C. Chambliss, Secretary.

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

The statement of the supreme aim of missions as found in the Methodist Discipline is as follows:

"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."

It has been the intention and purpose of this Board during the past year to carry out these aims and to extend help from both the Missions appropriations and the Church Extension appropriations; to every field from which requests have come where we believed a real need existed. In following through this procedure we have extended aid from the Missions Fund to 38 pastoral charges where there was not sufficient local support to carry on our program. We have extended aid from the Extension Fund to eleven projects where new buildings or repairs are being made. Through a procedure whereby the Executive Committee of the Board has some three or four extra meetings during the year, it has been possible to extend aid to building projects at the time when they were needed, and in some instances appropriations have been made to missionary projects where the need was acute. We believe this to be a good procedure, in view of the fact that many repairs and building projects for both parsonages and churches receive added stimulus when the Board extends aid to such projects.

Your Board expresses deep appreciation for the fine missionary spirit that exists throughout the Conference, and we are anxious especially to compliment those churches, and groups of churches and districts, that have set up special funds to do specific missionary work in their territory. Of special interest to the Conference is the City Board of Missions which has been set up in the City of Ft. Smith, and which is now employing a full time missionary and his wife, and has already bought property and established work in at least one new point. The work which is being carried on in the Jonesboro District through a fund derived from a district fund assessment, seems to be making splendid progress in developing new territory in that District. There are two projects in our Conference which are sponsored and financed largely through the General Board of Missions and Church Extension, namely: —The Newton County project, which also assists with a part of the mission program in Boone County; and the Madison County project which has been established this year with headquarters at Huntsville. These two fields are wide open and we shall watch with great interest their development.

The missionary project which has been carried on at Jacksonville as a Conference supported program, to meet the need of a large number of war workers that have been concentrated there, has made a good contribution to the religious life of people from all over the state. It is notable that the local church under the impetus of the assistance that has been given from our Board, has increased its program and its financial ability in such a way that it promises very shortly to become a self sustaining and progressive charge.

In all the districts there is interest on the part of larger churches in going out and reorganizing abandoned churches, and organizing new communities where there is Methodist constituency.

We offer the following recommendations:

1. That where pastors or district superintendents are planning to go into new communities or sections to establish mission work, that the expert service of the Rev. Glenn Sanford, of the Town and Country Commission be used to help survey the needs of the communities, and to adapt programs that will meet those needs.

2. We recommend that where new buildings are to be erected, or new points established, that the District Committee on Church Location be used according to the Discipline to help establish the best possible location for such buildings.

3. We recommend that all church buildings and improvement projects which anticipate asking the Conference or General Board for financial assistance shall submit to the Committee on Plans of the Board, simple sketches and specifications of the proposed work, and in cases of remodeling, a kodak picture of the present building with sketches to indicate the proposed remodeling.

4. We recommend that charges making application for missionary appropriations shall be governed by the principles governing the Sustentation Fund, and that as far as possible the Sustentation Fund shall carry the responsibility of paying the minimum salary, and that mission funds shall be appropriated to those distinctly missionary projects.

5. We recommend that the entire church co-operate to the fullest in the evangelistic phase of the Crusade for Christ in which we are at present engaged.

6. We recommend that every pastoral charge make a special effort to accept a minimum of the asking for World Service and Conference Benevolences, and that all churches that possibly can, make their acceptance larger than the asking.

#### General Recommendations

1. That the present arrangement on Town and Country Work be continued, and that Rev. Glenn F. Sanford be appointed as Executive Secretary of Town and Country Commission.

2. That Rev. W. F. Cooley be appointed Conference Missionary Secretary.

3. That each church conduct a carefully planned School of Missions, using Christ and Our Country as the text.

4. That the following committee be named to work with a committee from the W. S. C. S. to study the feasibility of conducting a Conference School of Missions and to conduct such school if they think advisable: Jefferson Sherman, W. F. Cooley, and Charles Stuck.

#### I. General Appropriations

Town and Country Commission .....	\$ 1,750.00
District Secretaries	
Expenses to Mt. Sequoyah.....	200.00
Promotional Expenses .....	120.00
Conference Missionary Secretary	
Travel and Promotion.....	200.00
Work at the Sanatorium.....	250.00
New Work proposed at Sanatorium.....	250.00
Travel of Executive Committee.....	120.00
Treasurers Bond and Audit.....	50.00
Total General Appropriations.....	<u>\$ 2,940.00</u>

#### II. Mission Appropriations

##### Batesville District—

Calico Rock Circuit .....	\$ 250.00
Evening Shade Circuit .....	350.00
Mt. Home, Travel for extension work.....	100.00
Total .....	<u>700.00</u>

**Conway District—**

Bigelow-Houston .....	100.00	
Naylor .....	200.00	
Belleville-Havana .....	50.00	
Total .....		350.00

**Fayetteville District—**

Alpena Circuit .....	100.00	
Cincinnati Circuit .....	100.00	
Monte Ne Circuit .....	100.00	
Springtown Circuit .....	100.00	
Winslow .....	100.00	
Viney Grove .....	200.00	
Total .....		700.00

**Fort Smith District—**

Fifth Street Mission .....	300.00	
Total .....		300.00

**Jonesboro District—**

Black Oak Circuit .....	150.00	
Dyess .....	150.00	
Total .....		300.00

**Paragould District—**

Greenway Circuit .....	100.00	
Walnut Ridge Circuit (Parsonage Rent) .....	300.00	
Total .....		400.00

**Searcy District—**

Van Buren County Circuit No. 1 .....	300.00	
Van Buren County Circuit No. 2 .....	300.00	
Jacksonville .....	250.00	
Leslie .....	100.00	
Mashall .....	100.00	
Valley Springs .....	100.00	
Total .....		1,150.00

Total Missionary Appropriations to Charges.....\$ 3,900.00

**III. Donations to Extension Projects****Churches—**

Mt. Olive .....	\$ 250.00	
Centerville .....	400.00	
Goshen .....	250.00	
Altus .....	100.00	
Goddard Memorial .....	1,000.00	
Delfore .....	150.00	
Victoria .....	200.00	
Wilson .....	500.00	
Bodkinburg .....	200.00	

**Parsonages—**

Lincoln .....	200.00	
Riverside (St. Johns Circuit) .....	300.00	
Total Extension Section .....		\$ 3,650.00

Total Appropriations for Year.....\$10,490.00

## MINUTES NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

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

E. B. Williams, Treasurer

## Mission Fund

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements  
For the period December 2, 1944 to October 26, 1945

## Receipts:

Balance on Hand December 2, 1944	\$10,248.30
Distributions received from Rev. Guy Murphy during the year	6,776.13
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$17,024.43</b>

## Disbursements:

Disbursements for all purposes	\$ 6,255.18
Balance on hand and in bank as of October 26, 1945	\$10,769.25

## Extension Fund

## Receipts:

Balance on Hand December 2, 1944	\$ 1,160.97
Distributions received from Rev. Guy Murphy during the year	4,484.08
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$ 5,645.05</b>

## Disbursements:

12-30-44 Elmer W. Parker, Ravenden Springs Church	\$ 300.00
12-30-44 R. E. Connell, 4th St. Church, Rector	500.00
7-20-45 Gene Jackman, Altus Church	100.00
7-20-45 Frank Taylor, Dyess Church	200.00
9-17-45 John C. Ragan, Goddard Memorial Church	1,000.00
Expenses — Sundry	127.03
<b>Total Disbursements</b>	<b>\$ 2,227.03</b>

Balance on hand and in bank as of October 26, 1945	\$ 3,418.02
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## REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON CHAPLAINS

Upon the recommendation of the District Superintendents, and the approval of the Planning Commission, it was moved that a date be set early in the Conference year when the church will raise a fund out of which returning chaplains may draw funds for special services. The following are nominated to administer this fund: The chairman of the Board of Evangelism, the chairman of the Board of Education, the chairman of the Board of Missions and Church Extension, the chairman of the Town and Country Commission and one member of the Cabinet. The goal of the fund is to be \$5,000.00, and the apportionments are to be made for the districts by the District Superintendents and the Bishop, without any thought of pressure being exerted in any church. The date suggested for the raising of the Fund is Sunday, November 11. By consent of the Commission, the recommendation was amended as follows: (1) The Conference Treasurer shall be the receiver and disbursing officer of the fund. (2) The date shall be as near to November 11 as is convenient.

W. F. Cooley, Secretary.



## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EVANGELISM

We are now in the period of Evangelism as designated in the Crusade for Christ. Our Church is giving evangelism the same place that John Wesley's heart-warming experience gave it in Methodism's early days.

We recommend:

I. That all schools for Christian workers, both Conference and local, Pastors' schools, youth assemblies, emphasize evangelism with definite courses of study and that field work be undertaken where possible.

1. That the Board of Managers of the Arkansas Pastors' School include a course of evangelism in the ensuing session.

II. That every District set up a District Committee of Evangelism as early as possible in the Conference year, which Committee shall function in co-operation with the Conference and General Boards.

1. That the responsibility for District Schools rest upon this Committee.

2. That District Rallies be held as follows: Jonesboro District, November 26, 10:00 a.m.; Paragould District, November 26, 2:00 p.m.; Batesville District, November 27, 10:00 a. m.; Helena District, November 27, 7:00 p. m.; Searcy District, November 28, 10:00 a.m.; Conway District, November 28, 3:00 p. m.; Fayetteville District, November 30, 10:00 a. m.; Fort Smith District, November 30, 7:00 p. m.

3. That District Schools be held in the month of January in each District in the Conference.

4. That the District Committee promote an Annual Survey in each Church to create and to maintain a workable prospect list.

5. That the District Committee give special attention and assistance to Churches not receiving any members on profession of faith.

III. That every District Superintendent make a careful study of his District for possibilities of organizing new Churches.

Recognizing that the success of evangelism rests in the hands of the local pastor, we further recommend:

IV. That the Committee on Evangelism be organized in each local Church and encouraged to function.

V. That every pastor attend his District School of Evangelism.

VI. That, since one of the greatest evangelistic fields is in the group of inactive membership, each pastor be urged to seek to re-enlist all those residing within the bounds of his parish.

VII. That each pastor follow the requirements of the Discipline in the instruction and training of children, youth, and adults for Church membership.

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

IX. That the World Service Commission appropriate the same percentage for the expenses of this Board.

X. Recognizing that the success of the whole program of evangelism will be a direct answer to prayer we hereby recommend to each pastor that he organize and promote Prayer Circles within each Church.

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to Bishop J. C. Broomfield for the great spiritual messages which he is bringing to us.

G. C. Taylor, Chairman.  
George Stewart, Secretary.

## REPORT OF WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

In view of the fact that no annual meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service was held this year, and that other meetings were few and brief, the work has shown satisfactory progress.

Six new societies were organized in 1945 making a total of 236, with 8122 members and with a Wesleyan Guild membership of 1122. We are working for a 10% increase in 1946.

The pledge to the Woman's Division of \$22,000, will be paid in full. Various projects carried on through Missionary Education and Service, Supplies, and Christian Social Relations, are over and above this pledge.

The Esther Case Scholarship, for study grants at Scarritt College, amounting to \$10,000, has been completed. The Grace Stone Scholarship, a project of the Ft. Smith District, supports a young woman in the National Training School in Kansas City.

Four young women from the North Arkansas Conference are in Training for full time service at Scarritt College, and one at the National Training School, while other recruits are doing preparatory work in high school and college.

Within the year the eight districts of the conference have become fully organized, thereby training more women for leadership and improving the quality of work done.

The Woman's Society has co-operated in the financial phase of the Crusade for Christ, and is in readiness to assist in the objective of Evangelism, and the others that will follow.

Mrs. R. E. Connell, President.

Mrs. W. D. Murphy, Secretary.

### REPORT OF THE DEACONESS BOARD

A meeting of the Deaconess Board was held in Conway in June which was attended by Bishop Paul E. Martin and members of the Cabinet in addition to the regular members.

Informal reports were made by Miss McIntosh, Rev. Glenn F. Sanford and Dr. A. W. Martin. Each District Superintendent was invited to speak of the needs within his district which called for leadership such as a deaconess can give.

At a later meeting these needs, as presented, were given careful consideration for the purpose of deciding where a deaconess should be placed when another is available.

Mrs. O. E. Goddard was elected Chairman and Miss Estelle McIntosh secretary for the ensuing year.

Mrs. R. E. Connell, Chairman.

Miss Estelle McIntosh, Secretary.

### ARKANSAS HISTORICAL COMMISSION

It often happens that much of interest and of intrinsic value in the growth and development of a people and their institutions is lost because of the failure of people at the time to recognize or appreciate the significance of the current events.

Methodism in Arkansas has a history as old as the history of Arkansas itself. Methodist ministers and lay members of the Methodist Church were among the pioneer settlers of the state.

It is our feeling that our generation would have a larger appreciation of the growth and development of our church in Arkansas if it were more familiar with the many human interest stories and incidents and many other matters of interest incident to the building of Methodism in Arkansas.

The interest our generation has in these matters will be multiplied many fold in the life of succeeding generations. The opportunity of these later generations, however, to secure authentic, historical records of early Methodism in Arkansas will be quite limited as compared to our own.

We owe it to ourselves and to generations unborn to carefully gather and preserve the records of the tears and triumphs and unselfish sacrifices of our fathers and mothers who laid so well the foundations of the Methodist Church in our state. Saddle bags, letters, old records, pictures, Bibles, hymnals and a thousand and one other matters of historical interest and value should be preserved for the future.

To that end we recommend:

That ministers and lay members of our church join hands in the gathering together the many things that have historical significance and value in their relationship to early Arkansas Methodism. This can be done better now than any succeeding generation can do it.

2. That Miss Ethel Millar, of Conway, Arkansas, a member of the Commission, be made the custodian of this historical collection, and that all such material be sent to her at Conway, Arkansas.

3. That space be provided, if possible, in some room or section of a room in one of the buildings on the campus of Hendrix College for the display of the materials so collected.

4. That R. E. L. Bearden, Jr., be added to the Commission.

W. Henry Goodloe, Chairman.

E. T. Wayland, Secretary.

### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HOSPITALS AND HOMES

Our Hospital has had a good year in spite of the death of our beloved Superintendent, Dr. Henry Hedden, whose services have been long and useful. Mr. J. M. Crews, a member of The Madison Heights Methodist Church of Memphis and former Assistant Superintendent, is now Acting Superintendent for us. His work has been good. The entire Staff is doing the kind of work that we believe you want done.

The report has been approved and we make these recommendations:

#### 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 named Trustees from the North Arkansas Conference.

2. That the apportionment of \$2,700 be given.

3. That Golden Cross Week be May 12-19 with Rev. W. J. Spicer, Director, assisted by Rev. Kenneth Shamblyn and Rev. H. Lynn Wade and that 90% of the funds be given the Hospital and 10% to the Board for Golden Cross Cultivation and any more may be given the Hospital for a Special Gift.

#### B. The Children's Home, Inc. of the Methodist Church in Arkansas

Our Superintendent, Mr. J. S. M. Cannon, and his staff have done a good work. The financial report is splendid and has been approved by our Board. We make the following recommendations:

1. That the following be named Trustees, Rev. Sam B. Wiggins and E. B. Belshe (Forrest City), Rev. H. M. Lewis, Rev. Paul V. Galloway, Rev. E. T. Wayland and R. J. Rice (North Little Rock).

2. That the apportionment of \$2,000 be given.

3. That December be the month for The Children's Home and that the Special Offering be taken as near Christmas in every charge as is possible. We have examined the report and recommend that it be published in The Arkansas Methodist.

Paul V. Galloway, Chairman.

C. Norman Guice, Secretary.

### Report of Treasurer Board of Hospitals and Homes

#### Receipts—

Total Receipts (Received from Rev. Guy Murphy)-----\$4,389.32

#### Disbursements—

Total Payments to Methodist Hospital, Memphis, Tenn.-----\$2,519.99

Total Payments to Methodist Orphanage, Little Rock, Ark.-----1,864.33

Amount paid to Mr. Joe E. Goetz for Bond-----5.00

Total-----\$4,389.32

S. G. Watson, Treasurer.

## COMMITTEE ON WORLD PEACE

At the conclusion of the signing of the surrender document on the battleship Missouri, General MacArthur said at least two things of great importance:

1. "A new era is upon us . . . . Military alliance, balance of power, League of Nations, all in turn failed, leaving the only path to be by way of the crucible of war. The utter destructiveness of war now blots out this alternative. We have had our last chance. If we do not now devise some greater and more equitable system, Armageddon will be at our door.

2. "The problem basically is theological and involves a spiritual re-crendescence and improvement of human character that will synchronize with our almost matchless advance in science, art, literature and all material and cultural developments of the past two thousand years. It must be of the spirit if we are to save the flesh."

Since the Methodist Church accepts the above thesis and believes that world peace will be a continuing process purchased at the price of eternal vigilance, we suggest that each church provides for the continued study of the principles underlying world law and order.

We recommend:

1. That the committee on world peace distribute materials provided by the Commission On World Peace.

2. Three minute talks by the lay leader or other lay workers at the regular preaching services.

3. Have a forum for discussing the most important issues relating to world peace.

4. Try to get a minimum of ten subscriptions to the World News Letter.

5. Provide for talks on world peace at community meetings.

6. Place instructive pictures on the church bulletin board.

7. Co-operate with the district superintendent in expressing a distinct opinion to our senators and congressmen.

8. For background reading we suggest the following books:

*A Basis For The Peace To Come*, Dulles, etc.

*Conditions of Peace*, E. H. Carr.

*The Crisis of Our Age*, P. A. Sorokin.

*Religion And The World of Tomorrow*, Walter Van Kirk.

H. F. McDonal, Chairman.

Estelle McIntosh, Secretary.

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

We, your Board of Christian Literature, 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 Board of Evangelism, publishers of the Upper Room and much other helpful literature; and to the other agencies of the church which give us such fine materials 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 the 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. E. G. Kaetzell, Board Treasurer:

**Receipts—**

Total Receipts -----\$2,531.02

**Disbursements—**

Arkansas Methodist -----\$2,500.00  
Treasurer's Bond -----5.00  
Audit fee of 1944 -----5.00

Total -----\$2,510.00

Balance on hand Oct. 15, 1945 -----\$ 21.02

5. 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.

Martin Bierbaum, Chairman.

Ray 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 October 15, 1944 to October 15, 1945) 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, 1945:

1. 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.

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

3. That there be allowed, for the Arkansas Methodist, by the Commission on World Service and Finance, the same apportionments for the ensuing year as were granted by the Conferences during the year now closing.

4. That the Annual Conferences adopt as their plan for the Annual Circulation Campaign for the Arkansas Methodist the same general plan that has been followed for the past four years, as recorded in the Conference Journals, and that January 6th through January 13th be fixed as the date for the Annual Circulation Campaign this conference year.

5. That the subscription price of the Arkansas Methodist be \$1.25, the same as for the past three years.

A. G. Walton, President.

J. M. Cannon, Secretary.

The Commission desires to commend the business management of the property owned by the Arkansas Methodist at 1018 Scott Street. Under the present management, the property has been cleared of all indebtedness and is now producing a substantial income for the paper.

The floor space in the building, formerly used as the office of the Arkansas Methodist is now renting for \$45 per month, which amount practically pays the rent on the downtown office which the Arkansas Methodist occupies in the Donaghey Building. The downstairs floor space, formerly occupied by the editor of the Arkansas Methodist as living quarters has been

converted into apartments which are now renting for seventy-five dollars per month, while the present editor provides his own home with a rent allowance of forty dollars per month.

If we add to the net cash receipts from the building, as shown in the financial report submitted for record, the \$240 rent allowance made to the assistant editor on salary, and subtract from expenditures two-thirds of the amount paid for insurance policies which run three years, we have a net profit of \$1,684.53 from the operation of the building this year. That amount will pay for the downtown office of the Arkansas Methodist and the rent allowance for the editor's home and still leave a net profit of \$604.53 to the paper.

It is the feeling of the Joint Commission, after careful study of the matter on different occasions, that the property, as now administered, is a decided asset to the Arkansas Methodist.

A. G. Walton, President.

J. S. M. Cannon, Secretary.

### Financial Report

Balance on hand, 10-15-1944-----\$ 2,876.16

#### Receipts—

Subscriptions	-----	\$20,251.93	
Advertising	-----	4,096.85	
World Service—			
Little Rock Conference	-----	\$3,087.60	
North Arkansas Conference	-----	2,809.08	5,896.68
Apartment Building:			
Rent	-----	\$2,733.25	
Refund on Insurance	-----	15.67	
Sale of Water Heater	-----	25.00	
Telephone Calls	-----	10.01	2,783.93
Bond Cashed	-----		1,000.00
Interest on Bond	-----		37.49
Rev. H. O. Bolin (Book)	-----		6.50
Cuts	-----		20.90
Miscellaneous	-----		17.93
Total Receipts	-----		34,112.21
Total	-----		\$36,988.37

#### Disbursements—

Salaries:			
Editor	-----	\$4,000.00	
Assistant Editor	-----	1,458.14	
Office Help	-----	1,151.00	6,609.14
Advertising Commission	-----		866.78
Office Expense	-----		571.58
Postage	-----		1,454.53
Printing	-----		15,410.17
Apartment Building:			
Utilities	-----	\$ 749.26	
House Furnishings	-----	139.35	
Insurance	-----	471.85	
Plumbing Repairs	-----	74.34	
Taxes	-----	193.19	
Refrigerator Repairs	-----	8.50	
Maintenance	-----	17.48	1,653.97

Rent:		
Office Rent -----	570.00	
Residence for Editor -----	480.00	1,050.00
Christian Advocate Combination Subscriptions -----		29.00
Bank Charges -----		21.89
Withholding Tax -----		320.75
News Service -----		162.20
Token Gifts for Service -----		130.00
Traveling Expense -----		33.55
Commission Meeting Expense -----		36.41
Special Work on Mailing List -----		49.00
Overpayment on Subscriptions -----		7.25
Returned Check -----		45.00
Bond for Managing Editor -----		110.00
Engraving Expense -----		4.06
Sunday School Lessons -----		110.00
Lock Box -----		16.20
Bond -----		1,000.00
Advertising -----		8.00
Miscellaneous -----		8.17
Total Disbursements -----		\$29,707.65
Cash on Hand, October 15, 1945 -----		98.05
Balance in Bank, October 5, 1945 -----		7,182.67
Total -----		\$36,988.37

Bills Payable, None.

Invested in Government Bonds, \$5,000.

#### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

October 27th, 1945

The Board of Conference Claimants has received as gift, the home of the deceased, Mrs. Mary E. Taylor, of Heber Springs and the Rev. Hoy M. Lewis is now living in the home.

In the distribution of the funds we have been able to pay retired ministers fifteen dollars per service year, and to the widows 70% of that amount per service year.

We recommend that the amount of \$5,374.00 be placed in the reserve and emergency fund.

In as much as the present pension fund is inadequate to take care of the needs of our retired ministers, their wives and children; We recommend that Bishop Martin appoint five men to study the whole pension plan and report to the conference next year.

We recommend that the same percentage be paid into the Conference claimant fund as last year.

J. J. Decker, Chairman.

John W. Glover, Secretary.

## BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

## Treasurer's Report

## General Fund

## Receipts:

Balance on hand	\$ 1,037.45
Received from Treasurer (Guy Murphy)	41,019.52
Received from the Publishing House	3,453.51
Received from the Board of Pensions	1,727.10
Received from the George Warren Fund	29.98
Received from the Charter Fund	80.00
Received from the Permanent Fund	222.77
Cancelled check from last year No. 538	30.60
Received from the General Board	37.24
Received from the Mary E. Taylor Estate	400.00
Received from the J. B. Yeates' Estate	165.46
Total	\$48,203.63

## Disbursements:

Paid to Claimants	\$38,656.00
Treasurer's Bond	25.00
Postage and Expense	32.00
Incorporation Expense	6.50
Auditor (Joe Bond)	35.00
Rev. E. N. Bickley Estate for 1943-1944	196.00
Expense Superannuate Home at Bentonville	165.00
Missouri Corporation for Stabilization	1,709.00
Transferred to Death and Superannuation Fund	2,000.00
Children: John Cooper	100.00
Local Preachers: Joe Stephens	200.00
J. C. Coffey	200.00
Total	\$43,324.50
Balance on hand	4,879.13
	\$48,203.63

## DEATH AND SUPERANNUATION FUND

## Receipts:

Balance on hand	\$ 1,407.01
Received from the General Fund	2,000.00
Total	\$ 3,407.01

## Disbursements:

Death Benefits	\$ 200.00
Superannuations	1,400.00
Total	\$ 1,600.00
Balance on hand	1,807.01
	\$ 3,407.01

Elmer H. Hook, Treasurer



## DISTRIBUTION TO CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

Superannuates	Service Years	Gen. Board Payments	Conference Payments Annuity	Relief	Total
Dr. James A. Anderson..... 829 Center, Conway, Ark.	55	\$ 77.00	\$ 825.00	\$	\$ 902.00
Rev. J. B. Andrews..... Siloam Springs, Ark.	18	25.20	270.00		295.20
Rev. J. R. Ashmore..... Belleville, Ark.	26	36.40	390.00	60.00	486.40
Rev. George M. Barton..... Route 5, Box 540, Buntyn, Tenn.	17	28.80	235.00		258.80
Rev. R. E. Lee Bearden..... Leachville, Ark.	42	58.80	630.00		688.80
Rev. R. A. Bevis..... Hunter, Ark.	21	29.40	315.00	15.00	359.40
Rev. W. E. Bishop..... Bentonville, Ark.	30	42.00	450.00	50.00	542.00
Rev. Carlos H. Bumpers..... Russellville, Ark.	30	42.00	450.00		492.00
Rev. G. A. Burr..... 323 W. 5th St., North Little Rock, Ark.	12	16.80	180.00		196.80
Rev. Y. J. Cathey..... Cave City, Ark.	30MP		450.00		450.00
Rev. M. A. Cherry..... State Sanatorium, Booneville, Ark.	6	8.40	90.00	150.00	248.40
Rev. A. L. Cline..... Siloam Springs, Ark.	23	32.20	345.00	50.00	427.20
Rev. Eli Craig..... 3300 W. 13th, Little Rock, Ark.	22	30.80	330.00		360.80
Rev. George G. Davidson..... Berryville, Ark.	45	63.00	675.00		738.00
Rev. T. L. Dickerson..... Ozark, Ark.	10MP		150.00		150.00
Rev. J. B. Evans..... P. O. Box 297, Hot Springs, Ark.	18	25.20	270.00	30.00	325.20
Rev. L. W. Fair..... Mansfield, Ark.	23	32.20	345.00		377.20
Rev. Charles Franklin..... 353 Watkins, Conway, Ark.	29	40.60	435.00		475.60
Rev. J. J. Galloway..... Fort Smith, Ark.	43	60.20	645.00		705.20
Rev. J. F. Glover..... Paris, Ark.	32	44.80	480.00		524.80
Rev. Oscar E. Goddard..... Conway, Ark.	45	63.00	690.00		753.00
Rev. A. E. Goode..... Conway, Ark.	34	47.60	510.00		557.60
Rev. Fred R. Hamilton..... Siloam Springs, Ark.	28	39.20	420.00		459.20
*Rev. C. E. Holifield..... c/o Rev. E. J. Holifield, Pastor Marion, Ark.	11MP	12.60	300.00		312.60
Rev. James M. Hughey..... Jonesboro, Ark.	43	60.20	645.00		705.20
Rev. H. H. Hunt..... Lincoln, Ark.	41	57.40	615.00		672.40
Rev. N. M. Johnston..... Hulbert, Ark.	34	47.60	510.00		557.60
Rev. Hoy M. Lewis..... Heber Springs, Ark.	9	12.60	135.00	150.00	297.60
Rev. Luther E. Mann..... Cabot, Ark.	29	40.60	435.00		475.60
Rev. Elbert Marler..... Holcomb, Mo.	13	18.20	195.00		213.20
Rev. E. W. Means..... Rogers, Ark.	44	61.60	660.00		721.60
Rev. Guy Murphy..... 1321 Mitchell, Conway, Ark.	22	30.80	330.00		360.80
Rev. E. W. Nelson..... 1201 W. 22nd St., North Little Rock, Ark.	22	30.80	330.00		360.80
Rev. J. R. Nelson..... Camden, Tenn.	40	56.00	600.00		656.00
Rev. Wilbur L. Oliver..... Jonesboro, Ark.	40	56.00	600.00		656.00
Rev. William A. Patty..... Route 3, Robinson, Ill.	22	30.80	330.00		360.80
Rev. E. M. Peters..... McCrory, Ark.	21	29.40	315.00	50.00	394.40
Rev. E. W. Potter..... Jonesboro, Ark.	40	56.00	600.00		656.00

## MINUTES NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

Superannuates	Service Years	Gen. Board Payments	Conference Payments Annuity	Relief	Total
Rev. J. D. Roberts..... Elm Spring, Ark.	21	29.40	315.00	60.00	404.40
Rev. Robert A. Robertson..... Gassville, Ark.	42	50.60	630.00		688.80
Rev. Asa W. Russell..... 1011 Osborne, Humboldt, Tenn.	15	21.00	225.00		246.00
Rev. J. L. Rowland..... c/o Vernon Chalfant, Gardner Memorial Methodist Church, North Little Rock, Ark.	14	19.60	210.00	100.00	329.60
Rev. J. Abner Sage, Jr..... 325 E. Young St., Tulsa, Okla.	27	37.80	405.00		442.80
Rev. Emmett K. Sewell..... Osceola, Ark.	36	50.40	540.00		590.40
Rev. William Sherman..... 416 Washington Ave., Fayetteville, Ark.	52	72.80	780.00		852.80
Rev. J. B. Stewart..... Newark, Ark.	30	42.00	450.00		492.00
Rev. T. W. Shipley..... Siloam Springs, Ark.	33ME		495.00		495.00
Rev. F. M. Tolleson..... 315 May Avenue, Fort Smith, Ark.	42	58.60	630.00		688.80
Rev. D. N. Weaver..... 422 So. Nineteenth, Fort Smith, Ark.	25	35.00	375.00	50.00	460.00
Rev. William P. Whaley..... Conway, Ark.	48	67.20	720.00		787.20
Rev. Walter J. Williams..... Greenway, Ark.	29	40.60	435.00		475.60
Rev. Rex B. Wilkes..... 1905 Johnson, Little Rock, Ark.	41	57.40	615.00	50.00	722.40
Rev. C. F. Wilson..... 707 Warner Avenue, Jonesboro, Ark.	23	32.20	345.00		377.20
*Rev. J. W. York..... El Dorado, Ill.	24MP 5M	7.00	435.00		442.00
Totals.....	1586	\$2,069.20			
Widows	Service Years	Gen. Board Payments	Conference Payments Annuity	Relief	Total
Mrs. Williams Monroe Adcock..... Ozark, Arkansas	30-3	29.65	320.00		349.65
Mrs. T. B. Ayers..... 1520 S. Mt. Olive St., Siloam Springs, Ark.	10MP		105	40.00	145.00
Mrs. William Earl Benbrook..... Centerton, Arkansas	14-3	13.97	150.00	80.00	243.97
Mrs. Z. T. Bennett..... 502 West Lynwood Ave., San Antonio, Tex.	37	36.26	389.00		425.26
Mrs. W. F. Blevins..... 507 South Main Ave., Springfield, Mo.	25-9	25.24	315.00		340.24
Mrs. A. M. R. Branson..... 1100 W. Main St., Blytheville, Ark.	27	26.46	284.00		306.46
Mrs. J. W. Campbell..... Corydon, Iowa	10	9.80	105.00		114.80
Mrs. James Franklin Carter..... 718½ West 77th St., Los Angeles, Calif.	5	4.90	53.00	50.00	107.90
Mrs. C. L. Castleberry..... 202 East Sixth St., Caruthersville, Mo.	29	28.42	305.00		333.42
Mrs. J. W. Dew..... Cave City, Arkansas	25-6ME		269.00		269.00
Mrs. Francis E. Dodson..... 3004 Yale Boulevard, Dallas 5, Tex.	42-3	41.41	445.00		486.41
Mrs. Elisha Dyer..... 1005 North 15th St., Fort Smith, Ark.	28-6	27.93	300.00		327.93
Mrs. W. F. Evans..... 312 Mississippi St., Marianna, Ark.	33	32.34	347.00	30.00	409.34
Mrs. J. K. Farris..... 714 Harrell St., Wynne, Ark.	22	21.56	231.00	80.00	332.56
Mrs. Jesse M. Fryar..... Beebe, Arkansas	25	24.50	263.00		287.50
Mrs. A. T. Galloway..... Died June 13, 1945			194.00		194.00
Mrs. J. T. Gossett..... 704 W. Center, Searcy, Ark.	25	24.50	263.00		287.50
Mrs. W. E. Hall..... Leachville, Arkansas	38	37.24	409.00		446.24
Mrs. Bedford L. Harris..... 2017 Robinson Ave., Conway, Ark.	36-3	35.63	381.00		411.53
Mrs. Ransom S. Hayden..... 1017 Clifton, Conway, Ark.	16-9	16.42	177.00	100.00	293.42
Mrs. W. B. Hays..... 787 Arlington St., Jackson, Miss.	25	24.50	263.00		287.50

Widows	Service Years	Gen. Board Payments	Conference Annuity	Payments Relief	Total
Mrs. Ella F. Hill..... Box 23, Black Rock, Ark.	32	81.56	838.00		369.36
Mrs. C. F. Hively..... Jacksonville, Arkansas	10	9.50	105.00		114.80
Mrs. A. E. Holloway..... Dec'd. 4-12 year	40-3	13.15	40.00		53.15
Mrs. M. F. Johnson..... 215 East Dickson St., Fayetteville, Ark.	26-0	26.22	233.00		309.22
Mrs. James Walter Johnston..... 440 Fowler St., Batesville, Ark.	27-3	26.71	292.00		318.71
Mrs. Riley Jones..... 416½ Common St., Shreveport, La.	5	4.90	50.00	120.00	174.90
Mrs. J. R. Jordan..... Box 164 Clinton, Ark.	16	15.68	160.00	150.00	325.68
Mrs. T. J. Justice..... Gravette, Arkansas	8-9	8.63	93.00	180.00	281.58
Mrs. Frederick Little..... San Angelo, Texas	14	13.72	147.00		160.72
Mrs. W. T. Martin..... Conway, Arkansas	25	24.50	263.00	60.00	347.50
Mrs. H. E. May..... 914 Union Ave., Wynne, Ark.	27	26.46	284.00		310.46
Mrs. I. D. McClure..... Monette, Arkansas	25-3	24.75	266.00		290.75
Mrs. Cora McGlumphy..... 1111 N. Fifteenth St., Ft. Smith, Ark.	25	24.50	263.00		287.50
Mrs. Alonzo McKelvey..... Beach Grove, Arkansas	23	22.54	242.00		264.54
Mrs. Jesse Masters..... Batesville, Arkansas	30ME		345.00		345.00
Mrs. Pierce Merrill..... Conway, Arkansas	9-9	9.56	104.00		113.56
Mrs. Floyd Otis Moore..... R. F. D. 1 Alamo, Texas	1ME		11.00	19.00	30.00
Mrs. Rufus C. Morehead..... Conway, Arkansas	44-6	43.61	669.00		712.61
*Mrs. Eli Myers..... 1256 S. Jackson St., Frankfort, Ind.	1ME	17.64	200.00		217.64
Mrs. C. H. Nelson..... 317 Davis St., Conway, Ark.	4	3.92	42.00	23.00	78.92
Mrs. J. H. O'Bryant..... 802 South 24th St., Ft. Smith, Ark.	28-9	28.18	303.00	60.00	391.18
Mrs. George Wendell Pyles..... Blytheville, Arkansas	22-9	22.30	240.00		262.30
Mrs. J. D. Rutledge..... 625 West Walnut, Blytheville, Ark.	11	10.78	116.00	100.00	226.76
Mrs. O. L. Sidwell..... Cedarville, Arkansas	14MP		210.00		210.00
Mrs. Thomas E. Sisson..... 1900 Eastland, Memphis, Tenn.	2ME		21.00	10.00	31.00
Mrs. E. J. Slaughter..... Box 57, Danville, Arkansas	30	29.40	315.00		344.40
Mrs. Frances G. Smith..... Route 5, Minden, La.	3-9	3.68	41.00	100.00	144.68
Mrs. Ida Sothard..... 814 South 22nd., Ft. Smith, Ark.	4-3	4.17	45.00	60.00	109.17
Mrs. W. S. Southworth..... Imboden, Arkansas	2	1.96	21.00	60.00	82.96
Mrs. J. B. Stevenson..... Ash St., Conway, Ark.	46	45.08	473.00		518.08
Mrs. Hezekiah K. Stewart..... Lincoln, Arkansas	2	1.96	21.00	56.00	78.96
Mrs. B. W. Thompson..... Mansfield, Arkansas	20MP		210.00		210.00
Mrs. W. T. Thompson..... 2306 Ringo St., Little Rock, Ark.	31	80.38	326.00	45.00	401.38
Mrs. James C. Weaver..... Waldron, Arkansas	11	10.78	116.00	100.00	226.78
Mrs. J. B. Woodruff..... 1715 South "P" St., Ft. Smith, Ark.	11	10.78	116.00	80.00	206.78
Mrs. T. H. Wright..... Siloam Springs, Arkansas	12	11.76	136.00	80.00	227.76
Mrs. D. L. Yates..... 131 So. Manhattan Place, Los Angeles, Calif.	3	2.94	32.00		34.94
Totals.....	1217-6	\$1,065.50			
Children: John Cooper.....			100.00		100.00
Local Preachers: Joe Stephens.....			200.00		200.00
J. C. Coffey.....			200.00		200.00

\*Paid direct to the Board of Conference Claimants.

## CONTRIBUTORS TO THE SUSTENTATION FUND

## Batesville District

Church		Pastor	
Calico Rock	\$ 5.00	W. T. Watson	\$ 5.00
Cotter-Gassville	11.25	C. E. Patton	10.50
Mt. Home	4.00	Joel Cooper	15.00
Newport, 1st Ch.	44.00	Jefferson Sherman	44.00
Newark	2.00	J. M. Hughes	2.00
Tuckerman - Hope	13.00	D. B. Blevins	13.00
Central Avenue	29.00	H. J. Couchman	18.00
Mt. View	4.00	Thurston Masters	4.00
Bethesda - Cushman	9.00	Grover Sutherland	3.00
Batesville, 1st Ch.	72.00	H. L. Wade	72.00
Swifton - Alicia	6.00	H. C. Minnis	6.00

## Conway District

Church		Pastor	
Conway, First Church	\$ 80.00	E. W. Harris	\$ 80.00
Danville	17.25	Raymond Dorman	14.25
Dardanelle	33.84	E. W. Faulkner	31.50
Dover-London	2.00	B. E. Robertson	
Levy	8.00	T. C. Chambliss	7.00
Morrilton	62.50	W. J. Spicer	62.50
North Little Rock First	102.00	A. D. Stewart	102.00
North Little Rock Gardner	40.50	G. C. Taylor	40.50
North Little Rock Washington	22.00	E. J. Holifield	22.00
Oppelo	4.00	Clyde E. Crozier	4.00
Perry-Perryville	6.07	George Stewart	
Atkins	12.75	J. J. Clark	9.50
Russellville	70.00	E. B. Williams	70.00
Morrilton Ct. No. 1	5.00	M. B. Short	4.00
Pottsville	6.25	J. E. Linam	
Gravely Circuit	10.00	J. W. O'Bryan	
Lamar-Knoxville	1.50	J. F. Weatherford	1.50

## Fayetteville District

Church		Pastor	
Centerton Circuit	\$	Vernon S. Bower	\$ 5.00
Fayetteville, Central	119.54	Paul Galloway	111.00
Bentonville	24.00	L. M. Conyers	24.00
Elm Springs	5.00	David Conyers	5.00
Rogers	38.00	J. T. Randle	38.00
Pea Ridge Circuit	5.25	M. L. Edgington	5.25
Prairie Grove	15.00	A. A. Eason	
Springdale	38.00	V. E. Chalfant	38.00
Eureka Springs	14.00	John W. Coontz	
Gentry	12.00	G. Q. Fenn	
Berryville	15.00	J. L. Johnson	15.00
Farmington		Arnold Simpson	6.00
Green Forest	3.00	O. R. Finley	3.00
Gravette-Decatur	7.00	J. E. Thomas	7.00

## Fort Smith District

Church		Pastor	
Alma	\$ 7.00	A. L. Riggs	\$ 8.00
Booneville	32.00	I. L. Claud	32.00
Branch	6.00	James Smith	
Charleston	13.50	J. R. Chandler	13.50
Clarksville	62.50	Ethan Dodgen	62.50
Ft. Smith, First Church	138.50	F. G. Roebuck	138.00
Ft. Smith, Midland Hts.	30.00	W. A. Downum	30.00
Huntington	4.00	Clarence Weinand	
Paris	32.00	J. H. Hoggard	15.00
Prairie View-Scranton	1.00	J. F. Glover	
Hartford	5.20	F. G. Villines	5.00
Ft. Smith, Grand Ave.	7.50	Brady Cook	
Van Buren, First Church	42.00	J. T. Wilcoxon	
Greenwood		O. D. Peters	18.00
South Fort Smith	7.00	Lester Weaver	7.00
Mansfield	6.00	Charles Wages	
Mulberry	12.00	W. J. Faust	
Waldron	15.00	J. M. Harrison	15.00
Ozark	26.00	J. M. Barnett	26.00
Ft. Smith, Goddard Mem.	66.00	E. H. Hook	66.00
Ft. Smith, Second Church		John Bayliss	7.00
Hartman	5.20	Frank Shell	
Kibbler-City Hts.	2.60	Theron McKisson	

## Helena District

Church		Pastor	
Crawfordsville	\$ 7.50	J. A. Reynolds	\$ 7.50
Earle	39.00	J. J. Decker	
Forrest City	80.00	Goldar Lawrence	78.00
Marianna	44.00	S. J. Watson	44.00
Parkin	26.00	A. W. Harris	26.00
Vandale	8.25	Pastor?	
West Memphis	38.00	K. Shamblyn	38.00
Wheatley	28.00	Ray L. McLester	
Clarendon	30.00	Irl Bridenthal	30.00
Brinkley	18.00	B. L. Wilford	18.00
Marion	32.00	A. N. Storey	
Widener-Madison	18.00	George Patchell	18.00
Helena, First	72.00	W. V. Womack	72.00
Elaine	66.00	Elmus Brown	
Hughes	36.00	H. L. McDonal	36.00
Hulbert-Black Fish	19.00	C. H. Harvison	6.00
W. Helena	19.00	J. W. Watson	19.00
Aubrey	8.00	M. A. Graves	8.00
Colt	3.00	J. C. Richey	3.00
Cotton Plant	30.00	J. L. Pruitt	26.00
Marvel	14.25	J. W. Glass	14.25
Wynne-Ellis	73.50	J. O. Whitworth	73.50
Holly Grove		J. W. Glover	15.00

## Jonesboro District

Church		Pastor	
Black Oak	\$ 3.76	W. B. Yount	\$
Gosnell-Half Moon	8.00	R. H. Hanke	
Harrisburg	18.00	W. A. Lindsey	18.00
Joiner	3.50	J. W. Moore	3.50
Jonesboro, First Church	111.00	Cecil Culver	111.00
Jonesboro, Huntington	28.00	E. E. Stevenson	28.00
Keiser-Garden Pt.	7.00	Linley Vowell	
Leachville	7.50	E. H. Hall	7.50
Lepanto	26.00	R. L. Franks	
Manila	32.00	O. M. Campbell	28.00
Lake City	4.00	S. N. Adams	4.00
Blytheville, Lake St.	15.00	Bates Sturdy	15.00
Osceola	70.00	Earle Cravens	90.00
Marked Tree	44.00	John Womack	44.00
Blytheville, First Church	111.00	S. B. Wilford	111.00
Jonesboro, Fisher St.		G. L. McGhehey	15.00
Luxora	4.00	Charles Lewis	4.00
Nettleton-Bay	7.00	Gaither McElvey	7.00
Yarborough-Promised Land	15.20	D. G. Hindman	15.00
Dell	6.00	Luther Wilson	6.00
Dyess Colony	1.50	A. C. Stark	4.00
Monette	15.00	J. L. Shelby	
Truman	26.00	O. L. Cole	26.00
Turrell-Gilmore	4.00	Pastor	
Weiner	32.00	Porter Weaver	32.00
Weona	6.10	J. H. Richardson	
Wilson		E. G. Kaetzel	42.20
Tyroneza	26.00	L. F. Lefevers	15.00

## Paragould District

Church		Pastor	
Pocahontas	\$ 41.00	Hubert E. Pearce	\$ 41.00
Corning	36.00	Ben C. Few	
Rector, First Church	32.00	M. Bierbaum	32.00
Paragould, Griffin Mem.	20.00	R. E. Wilson	
Paragould Circuit	4.40	R. B. Howerton	
Paragould, First Church		Guy Ames	102.00
Walnut Ridge	40.00	R. E. L. Bearden	40.00
Mammoth Spring-Black Rock	4.00	B. W. Stallcup	
Marmaduke	8.00	Gus Evans	8.00
Hardy		Fern Cook	3.00
Gainesville	1.25	A. W. Gibbs	
Leonard Circuit	15.00	J. H. Holt	15.00
Piggott	20.00	C. W. Goode	20.00

## Searcy District

Church		Pastor	
Augusta	\$ 32.00	S. O. Patty	\$ 32.00
Beebe	18.00	H. O. Eggersperger	15.00
Cabot	17.00	T. R. Whiddon	16.00
Harrison	62.50	W. F. Cooley	62.50
Judsonia	7.00	F. A. Lark	7.00
Searcy	62.50	C. N. Guice	62.50
Heber Springs, First	21.00	W. W. Albright	21.00
Kensett	13.50	H. A. Stroup	13.50
Leslie	6.00	M. L. Kaylor	6.00
Marshall	5.00	Don Holman	
Pangburn	4.00	C. J. Wade	
McCrory		Ralph Hillis	15.00
Clinton	15.00	Virgil Hanks	15.00
Jacksonville		W. H. Harrison	5.60

**District Superintendents**

W. H. Goodloe	\$111.00	H. M. Lewis	\$ 99.00
S. B. Wiggins	111.00	A. W. Martin	111.00
G. C. Johnson	111.00	J. A. Gatlin	112.00
R. E. Connell	111.00	H. H. Griffin	111.00

**Connectional Men**

Capt. Leroy Henry, Chap.	\$ 35.00	J. S. Upton	50.00
Glenn F. Sanford	62.50	I. A. Brumley	75.00
Lyman Barger, Chap.	64.00	J. W. Workman	126.00
A. W. Wasson	100.00	E. T. Wayland	100.00
S. M. Yancey	50.00	J. Q. Schisler	122.00

**Checks Received After Books Were Closed**

Alfred Knox	\$ 50.00	T. C. Huff	15.00
C. C. Burton	8.00	C. R. Nance	4.00
Brady Cook	8.00	H. D. Womack	11.50
C. L. Fry	1.78	A. A. Eason	15.00
E. J. Reaves	12.00	C. L. Martin	12.00
B. C. Few	36.00	L. L. Langston	1.00
Linza Harrison	8.00	George Stewart	6.20
		A. W. Martin	9.00

**Summary**

One hundred twenty-five preachers and one hundred thirty-two charges contributed \$8,049.16 to the sustentation fund this year.

Thirty-three pastors received less than \$1,000 salary and received checks from the fund. 100% was paid on all deficits.

**Committee**

I. L. Claud, T. C. Huff, Hubert E. Pearce.

**SUSTENTATION CHECKS**

\$6,342.00

**Batesville District**

Charles L. Fry	\$ 22.00	Robert M. Porter	\$400.00
Clyde U. Hughes	400.00	Uriah Smith	290.00
T. O. Love	210.00	Woodrow Woods	250.00
Luther Love	335.00	Total	\$1,907.00

**Conway District**

Barrie Bailey	\$ 46.00	T. H. Peck	\$100.00
James Christie	45.00	Byron McSpadden	128.00
Charles McDonald	46.00	William Wilder	63.00
B. A. McKnight	350.00	Total	\$778.00

**Fayetteville District**

Vernon S. Bower	\$ 73.00	Ivan R. Wilson	\$275.00
E. O. Houser	400.00	Harold Johnston	400.00
		Total	\$1,148.00

**Fort Smith District**

L. R. Ruble	\$225.00	James Smith	\$ 84.00
		Total	\$309.00

**Helena District**

None

**Jonesboro District**

None

## Paragould District

W. G. Conner	\$150.00	L. F. Huggins	\$ 25.00
A. C. Brannon	265.00	L. L. Langston	100.00
A. E. Gibbs	150.00	G. A. Presson	390.00
P. W. Emrah	250.00	J. E. Trotter	250.00
A. W. Gibbs	225.00	J. M. Williams	150.00
R. B. Howerton, Jr.	120.00	Total	\$2,075.00

## Searcy District

W. C. Smith	\$100.00	J. W. Harger	\$175.00
		Total	\$275.00

## REPORT NO. 1

NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE—TREASURER'S REPORT  
GENERAL FUND—October 30, 1944 to October 29, 1945

Guy Murphy, Treasurer

## Receipts—

General and Conference Benevolences	\$ 81,825.95
General Administration Fund	1,226.66
Jurisdictional Conference Adm. Fund	1,687.07
Episcopal Fund	6,280.42
Conference Claimants Fund	41,670.29
Methodist Youth Fund	708.92
Sustentation Fund	8,277.91
Race Relations	470.81
Golden Cross	2,196.43
World Communion Offering (Suffering and Service)	2,475.79
Miscellaneous	767.01
District Superintendent Fund on Treasurer's Salary	100.00
Crusade for Christ	239,109.74
Board of Conference Claimants, Refund overpay	100.00
Total	\$386,897.00
Post Conference receipts, 1943-1944	791.39
Balance last report, October 30, 1944	2,067.83
Total to account for	\$389,756.22

## Disbursements—General—

World Service, Thos. B. Lugg, Treasurer	\$ 40,324.47
General Administration, Thos. B. Lugg, Treasurer	1,201.56
Episcopal Fund, Thos. B. Lugg, Treasurer	6,181.77
World Communion (S. & S.), Thos. B. Lugg, Treasurer	2,426.29
Crusade for Christ, Thos. B. Lugg, Treasurer	239,386.66
Jurisdictional Conference Fund, L. Pierce, Treasurer	1,656.93

## Conference—

Conference Claimants, E. H. Hook, Treasurer	41,119.92
Education, C. D. Metcalf, Treasurer	20,158.62
Missions and Church Extension, E. B. Williams, Treasurer	11,210.21
Hospitals and Homes, S. G. Watson, Treasurer	4,389.32
Christian Literature, E. G. Kaetzell, Treasurer	2,918.65
Lay Activities, Joe A. Goetz, Treasurer	585.11
Ministerial Training, E. J. Holifield, Treasurer	403.24
Board of Evangelism	50.21
Commission World Service and Finance	115.00



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Methodist Youth Fund, General Board Education $\frac{1}{2}$ )-----	708.82
W. S. C. S. Treasurer $\frac{1}{2}$ )-----	
Sustentation Fund, E. W. Martin, Treasurer-----	8,329.18
Race Relations, General Board of Education-----	464.45
Golden Cross, Methodist Hospital-----	2,173.40
Miscellaneous Payments-----	773.31
Conference Treasurer's Salary-----	\$948.32
Internal Revenue Tax-----	12.52
	960.84
Conference Treasurer, Bonus-----	300.00
Office Expenses:	
Printing and Supplies-----	\$ 86.56
Bank Charges and Exchange-----	156.25
Registry and Postage-----	107.76
Office and Conference Help-----	97.50
Expense to Conference-----	7.60
Treasurer's Bond-----	50.00
Audit Treasurer's Books-----	30.00
	535.67
For Printing Minutes, Jas. Upton, Secretary-----	1,200.00
Joe A. Goetz, Statistical Help-----	91.50
	1,827.17
Total disbursements-----	\$387,664.73
Balance in Bank-----	2,091.49
Total accounted for-----	\$389,756.22

Based on records examined, and 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.

REPORT NO. 2

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT AND FINAL SETTLEMENT  
GENERAL FUND, November 9, 1945

Guy Murphy, Treasurer

Balance, October 29, 1945-----	\$2,091.49
Receipts—Post Conference, 1944-45:	
World Service and Conference Benevolences-----	55.00
General Administration Fund-----	3.00
Jurisdictional Conference Adm. Fund-----	6.00
Episcopal Fund-----	6.38
Conference Claimants Fund-----	162.71
Sustentation Fund-----	81.98
Golden Cross-----	100.00
World Communion (Suffering and Service)-----	5.00
Crusade for Christ-----	1,318.00
Total-----	\$3,829.56

Disbursements—

Nov. 9, 1945—Transfer of funds to new Conference Treasurer:	
Check No. 2519, to C. D. Metcalf, Treasurer-----	\$3,829.56

Based on the records examined, and the information obtained by us, we are of the opinion that the above statement correctly reflects the handling of the General Fund by the Treasurer, Guy Murphy, for the period, October 29 to November 9, 1945.

Joe Bond & Co.  
Certified Public Accountants.

**REPORT NO. 3**  
**DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT FUND**  
**Treasurer's Report, October 28, 1945**  
**Guy Murphy, Treasurer**

**Receipts from Districts—**

Batesville -	\$ 3,434.04
Conway -	4,441.79
Fayetteville -	3,729.00
Fort Smith -	5,818.73
Helena -	5,876.00
Jonesboro -	6,457.57
Paragould -	4,491.14
Searcy -	4,231.00
Total-----	\$38,479.27
Post Conference, 1943-44-----	131.33
Jonesboro District, overpay-----	107.25
Balance, last report-----	18,805.32
Total to account for-----	\$57,523.17

**Disbursements—**

Salaries, District Superintendents, 8 at \$4,800.00 each-----	\$38,400.00
To General Account, on Treasurer's salary-----	100.00
Joe Bond & Co., Audit Treasurer's books-----	10.00
Bank Charges-----	3.36
Postage-----	6.00
Jonesboro District, refund overpay-----	107.25
Total disbursements-----	\$38,626.61
Balance in Bank-----	18,896.56
Total accounted for-----	\$57,523.17

November 9, 1945—Transfer of funds: to new Treasurer  
Check No. 524 to C. D. Metcalf, Treasurer-----\$18,896.56

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 & Company,  
Certified Public Accountants

**NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE STATISTICIAN'S REPORT**  
**OCTOBER 25, 1945**

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

Districts-----8      Pastoral Charges-----222      Societies-----568

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-----	87,644	Licensed to preach-----	24
Received from preparatory membership and profession of faith---	2,713	Local preachers -----	96

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

Infants baptized -----	711	Baptized children now on preparatory roll -----	1590
Others baptized -----	1918		

What is the number of Church Schools, officers and teachers?

Number Church Schools-----	503	Officers and Teachers-----	4983
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What is the enrollment of the Church School pupils?

In Nursery Department (Birth to 3 years) - -----	2968	In Youth Division (12-23)-----	13,319
In Children's Division (4-11)-----	14,832	In Adult Division -----	18,688
		In Home Department-----	2,606

What is the total enrollment of the Church School including officers, teachers, children, young people, adults and home members? 57,398.

What is the total reported last year? 56,037.

How many Church School pupils were received into the church during the year? 1,836.

What is the average attendance of the Church School? 25,425.

What is the average attendance of additional meetings?

Children - -----	1,093	Adults - -----	1,662
Youth Fellowship -----	3,983		

What amount was raised in the church school for World Service and Benevolences? \$12,294.

What amount was raised during the year in the Church School for all purposes? \$86,435.

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

Methodist pupils enrolled in vacations schools, 6,195.

Methodist pupils enrolled in week day schools, 219.

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

What is the number enrolled in accredited leadership schools and classes? 2,095.

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

Preaching places -----	571	Value of other church property - -----	\$ 272,228
Value of Churches, equipment and land-----	\$4,188,500	Indebtedness on churches, Parsonages, equipment and current expenses -----	34,392
Number of Parsonages---	209		
Value of Parsonages, furniture and land-----	\$ 561,921		

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

Societies - -----	265	Members - -----	8,109
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What is the Membership of the Wesleyan Guild? 1,353.

What has been raised for local work? \$69,891.

## What is the number of subscribers to church papers?

Conference Organ	8,251	Christian Advocate	550
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## What are the Educational Statistics?

Institutions	1	Value of Property	\$ 865,000
Teachers	41	Endowment	\$1,040,000
Students	303	Indebtedness	None

## What are the Orphanage Statistics?

Orphanages	1	Value of Buildings and Ground	\$100,000
Officers, teachers, etc.	20	In Treasury	\$ 58,000
Children in Orphanage	25		

## What are the Hospital Statistics?

Hospitals	1	Average patients daily	295
Officers and Nurses	245	Value of property	\$1,600,000
Beds	300	Indebtedness	\$ 282,000
Eye, ear and throat patients in and out	13,800	Indebtedness reduced during year	\$100,000
Other patients during year	10,000	Endowment	None

## Financial

## What has been paid by the local church?

On principal of indebtedness	\$ 45,687	On Church School Administration and Supplies, etc.	\$ 52,265
On Buildings and Improvements	\$163,216	Pastors Salary Estimated	\$358,055
On Current expenses and Incidentals	\$170,812	Pastors Salary Paid	\$351,595
		Total cash paid by the local church	\$782,275

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

District Superintendent apportioned	\$ 39,103	Conference Claimants Fund (Retired Ministers) apportioned	\$ 42,094
District Superintendent paid	\$38,791	Conference Claimants fund paid	\$ 42,104
Episcopal Fund apportioned	\$ 6,280	Total paid	\$ 87,014
Episcopal Fund paid	\$ 6,119		

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

Amount apportioned	\$ 81,472	Amount paid	\$ 81,808
Amount accepted	\$ 79,708		

What has been apportioned to the Crusade for Christ? \$234,625.

What has been paid to the Crusade for Christ? \$238,558.

## What has been paid for other Benevolent Items?

Special Gifts to World Service	\$1,070	Sustentation Fund Pastor and Church	\$8,499
Special Gifts to Annual Conference Benevolences included in Conference Budget		Wesleyan Foundation	\$213
Methodist Student Day	\$338	Hospitals and Golden Cross	\$4,339
Church School Rally Day	\$3,067	Week of Dedication and World Service	\$2,940
Methodist Youth Fund	\$545	Orphanages	\$8,690
Race Relation Sunday	\$525	Schools and Colleges	\$9,574
Women Society of Christian Service sent to District and Conference Treasurer	\$30,204	District Work Apportioned	\$4,599
Gifts through Wesleyan Service Guild	\$3,335	District Work Paid	\$4,466
		Total	\$77,805

What has been paid to the Administration Funds?

General Administration Fund \$1,226	Jurisdictional Fund -----	\$1,687
	Total - -----	\$2,913

What is the Grand Total Contributed for all Purposes from all sources in the Conference Year? \$1,276,529.

Joe A. Goetz, Statistician.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DISTRICT CONFERENCE JOURNALS

We, your committee on District Conference Journals, have examined the journals of the eight districts as presented, and find them properly kept.

D. G. Hindman, Chairman.  
Alf A. Eason, Secretary.

#### CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

This is to certify that I, Paul E. Martin, have this day and this date, ordained to the office of Deacon: Charles W. Lewis, James Harmon Holt, Elmo A. Thomasson, Pharis Holifield, Thurston Masters, Newton Lee Cate, Edwin Bland Dodson, Paul McConnell Bumpers, James F. Weatherford, Uriah Smith.

Done at Walnut Ridge, Arkansas, October 28, 1945.

(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: George Edward Stewart, Joel Aubrey Cooper, David Paxton Conyers, John Kermit VanZant, John Andrew Bayliss.

Done at Walnut Ridge, Arkansas, October 28, 1945.

(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: James Clarence Wilcox.

Done at Little Rock, Arkansas, April 11, 1945.

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

## M E M O I R S

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### CAPTAIN THOMAS E. McKNIGHT

1909 - 1945

Thomas E. McKnight, was born October twentieth, 1909, at Paris, Missouri, where his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. B. A. McKnight, were serving the Paris station in the Missouri Conference. He died February fourteenth, 1945, while serving on Luzon. He met with death while carrying a wounded private to a place of safety. He is buried in the American Armed Service Cemetery at Balarma, Philippine Islands.

He was educated at John Brown University; Henderson-Brown and Henderson State Teachers College of Arkadelphia, Arkansas, from which he was graduated with the A. B. Degree. He also attended Emory University of Atlanta, Georgia, and Southern Methodist University of Dallas, Texas, from which he was graduated with the B. D. Degree.

Brother McKnight, was converted early in life, and joined the Methodist Church. He was licensed to preach at the age of sixteen years, and served the Scotland, Valley Springs, Judsonia, and Widener and Madison from which charge he was transferred to the North Texas Conference and served the Anna Charge while studying in Southern Methodist University.

After receiving his degree, Brother McKnight, enlisted in the Chaplain Corps of the United States Army, and received training for Chaplaincy at Yale and Washington Universities. He served as Chaplain with the rank of Captain under General Douglas MacArthur in the South Pacific. He saw service in three hard campaigns, the Admiralty, Leyte, and Luzon. In one of his last letters home, he told his parents, "The going is tough. If the worst comes to me, I shall look down from heaven watching my parents, seven brothers and three sisters—and shall be waiting to meet them one by one as you enter the gates of heaven."

His superior officers from General MacArthur down and his fellow chaplains testify to his fearlessness, and devotion to duty. He had three brothers in the service, and there are four ministers in the family.

Brother McKnight, was married to Miss Fern N. Nichols, of Arkadelphia, who, with their daughter, aged twelve, live in Stockton, California. Besides these, he is survived by his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. B. A. McKnight, seven brothers, and three sisters.

"Now the laborer's task is o'er;  
Now the battle day is past;  
Now upon the farther shore  
Lands the voyager at last.  
Father, in Thy gracious keeping,  
Leave we now Thy servant sleeping."

J. W. Moore, Joiner, Arkansas.

### MRS. A. E. HOLLOWAY

1873 - 1945

Mrs. Alfred E. Holloway, was born at El Dorado, Arkansas, July nineteenth, 1873, and died at her home in Morrilton, Arkansas, March ninth, 1945.

Sister Holloway, in early life professed faith in Christ and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and remained a faithful member of the Church she loved, and lived a consecrated life until her death. She laid down her cross and took up her crown, and went up higher, where there will be no more death and no more sorrow.

In marrying to a Methodist minister, sharing with him the many joys and sorrows, her life was successfully and finely lived. She consecrated herself and gave her all upon the altars of the Christian Church, and the Christian home. To her husband she was a joy and a blessing, always accepting their appointments in the spirit of "faith, hope, and love." She walked by the side of her husband forty-one years, and devoted forty of these years to active work in the Methodist itinerancy. Sister Holloway, was always a blessing to the people where they served, and was loved by all who knew her. The writer has known her for more than twenty-five years, and she is one among the greatest saints I have ever known.

She is survived by two sons: A. E. Holloway, Jr., of Little Rock, Arkansas, and the Rev. Fred M. Holloway, who is a Chaplain in the United States Navy, and one daughter, Miss Mattie Craig Holloway, of the home in Morrilton, Arkansas.

On Thursday, March fifteenth, the family and a host of friends met at the First Methodist Church in Morrilton, to give Christian burial to all that was mortal of Sister Holloway. The funeral rites were conducted by the Rev. W. J. Spicer, her pastor, the Rev. R. E. Connell, district superintendent of the Paragould District, and the Rev. H. M. Lewis, district superintendent of the Conway district. Her body was taken to Conway and placed by the side of her husband, who was honored and loved by all who knew him, and who died in Morrilton, December twenty-ninth, 1937.

"How well she fell asleep!

Like some proud river, widening toward the sea;

Calmly and grandly, silently and deep,

Life joined Eternity."

J. W. Moore, Joiner, Arkansas.

### MRS. GUY MURPHY

By O. E. Goddard

Mrs. Guy Murphy, nee Ada May Riggins, daughter of Dr. John H. and Mrs. Lula Riggins, was born at Warren, Arkansas, on November 12, 1881, and died at Conway, Arkansas, on June 19, 1945. Burial was at Clarendon in the family burial lot on June 20. She was married to Guy Murphy on October 26, 1905, at Camden. Five children were born to them, two sons and three daughters, three of whom died in infancy. Two daughters survive, Rachel—Mrs. W. S. Edwards, Jr., of New Madrid, Missouri, and Marian—Mrs. O. H. Ball of Walnut Ridge, Arkansas. Three grandchildren also survive. Funeral services were conducted in the Murphy home in Conway by District Superintendent H. M. Lewis, Rev. Edward Harris, the pastor, and the writer.

Mrs. Murphy was educated in the public schools, Henderson-Brown and Hendrix College. She was an unusual woman, unusual in her knowledge of the Bible, unusual in her familiarity with Methodist history, doctrine, and policy, unusual in her avidious reading, and most unusual in her unique personality.

Her service to her church was joyous and abiding. Especially was her work in the Woman's Society of Christian Service and the Church School of great efficiency. Her many talents made her of larger service and brought to her an honored and appreciated place in every community in which she lived. The following tribute from the Woman's Society of Christian Service, Circle No. 5, of Conway, of which she was a devoted and greatly beloved member, was read and unanimously adopted:

"We pause reverently this afternoon to pay tribute to our beloved, departed member, Mrs. Guy Murphy.

No meed of praise from us could add to her unsullied character or brighten her untarnished reputation.

Her life was an open book, known and read by each one of us. She needs no defense, commendation, or eulogium from us. A fulsome eulogy would not be in keeping with her expressed wish, but because of our deep

love for her we desire to place on record this humble tribute to her sacred memory.

Mrs. Murphy left us a record rarely attained in devotion to her church in all of its activities. She was an example of wise choosing and investing of time, opportunity, talents, and possessions. Her stewardship of every God-given privilege was such as we may emulate.

We were often impressed with her knowledge and interpretation of the Bible as she taught as 'one having authority.'

Methodism was to her a profound and unceasing challenge to the best in human development of life and freedom.

She was born and reared in a Methodist parsonage, then in married life she was the wife of our beloved Rev. Guy Murphy. True she was the daughter of a distinguished family, her father famed and honored for his great ability as a Bible scholar, but many women of like fortunate Christian environment in youth and adult life have not thus utilized these rare opportunities.

Mrs. Murphy was a positive character. She had definite convictions and defended them ably. 'She walked in the highway of her own integrity and kept company with her self-respect.'

She read widely, discriminatingly, and profitably. Her love of the beautiful in nature, art, and music was characteristic, but to us her love and devotion to the ideals and program of her church were paramount.

To her loved ones we extend our prayerful and appreciative love and sympathy and among ourselves we mourn our loss of a most valued and dear member who 'left us not without record in that she went about doing good'."

#### MRS. A. T. GALLOWAY

Mrs. Catherine Laney Galloway was born in 1864 at Alexandria, La.

She married the late Rev. A. T. Galloway November 20, 1883.

Mrs. Galloway died at Holdenville, Okla., June 13, 1945. Prior to her death she had been living at Norman, Okla., with Rev. Galloway's niece, Mrs. H. H. Holman and Mrs. Holman's daughter, Mrs. J. E. Jarrett.

The funeral was held on June 16, 1945 in the Methodist church at Augusta by her pastor Rev. S. O. Patty. Her body was laid to rest in the Augusta cemetery beside her husband who had preceeded her in death by more than four years.

She leaves behind a son, E. L. Galloway of Knoxville, Tenn., a grandson, Harry Woods of Augusta, Arkansas, and many friends to mourn her going.

Mrs. Galloway was a sweet-spirited Christian who had served long and well as a Methodist preacher's wife.

Her Pastor, S. O. Patty.



## 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	5	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	1855	24	.....
James C. Beckham.....	North Carolina	1833	1856	1869	13	.....
William C. Ratcliffe.....	Virginia	1810	1834	1868	34	Mount Ida, Ark.
John Cowle.....	England	1815	1841	1870	33	Evansville, Ind.
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.
Arthur 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	Leslie, 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	1855	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.

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NAME	Nativity	When Born	When Joined Conference	When Died	Years of Service	WHERE BURIED
James B. Williams.....	Arkansas	1830	1885	1890	5	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	1890	2	Mountain Home, Ark.
Elias M. Baker.....	Tennessee	1828	1850	1891	41	Searcy, Ark.
Benoi 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	1873	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.....	Missouri	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	1828	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.
Julien 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. R. 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.

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Gershon S. Morehead.....	Mississippi	1866	1900	1910	10	Hickory Flat, Miss.
James Cox.....	Tennessee	1831	1870	1911	14	Waldron, Ark.
Charles H. Gregory.....	Kentucky	1837	1870	1911	41	Little Rock, Ark.
George A. Donnelly.....	South Carolina	1824	1856	1911	55	Searcy, Ark.
G. W. Marvin Freeman.....	Tennessee	1874	1907	1911	4	Viola, Ark.
John H. Tobett.....	Tennessee	1828	1886	1912	48	Bentonville, Ark.
John F. Armstrong.....	Tennessee	1842	1862	1912	38	Ravenden Springs
Robert H. Grissett.....	Tennessee	1848	1886	1911	48	Ravenden Springs
William M. Watson.....	Tennessee	1839	1866	1912	44	Gainesville, Ark.
Isom L. Burrow.....	Tennessee	1833	1860	1913	40	Altus, Ark.
William K. Biggs.....	Arkansas	1856	1890	1913	23	Quitman, Ark.
John E. Dunnaway.....	Tennessee	1844	1877	1914	30	Boone County, Ark.
John W. House.....	Arkansas	1862	1893	1914	20	Springdale, Ark.
James D. Rutledge.....	Tennessee	1855	1883	1914	17	Blytheville, Ark.
Thomas B. Williamson.....	Tennessee	1847	1885	1915	30	Paragould, Ark.
William F. Lock.....	Tennessee	1850	1875	1915	30	Batesville, Ark.
George W. Evans.....	Canada	1830	1852	1915	42	Booneville, Ark.
John C. Shipp.....	Mississippi	1834	1889	1915	26	Belleville, Ark.
John McKelvey.....	Tennessee	1869	1904	1915	11	Harrisburg, Ark.
Francis A. Jeffett.....	Virginia	1849	1877	1916	39	Cotton Plant, Ark.
Crowder B. Moseley.....	Mississippi	1860	1880	1916	36	Seattle, Wash.
Vander T. McCaffrey.....	Alabama	1883	1914	1916	2	Talladega, Ala.
Thomas Martin.....	Missouri	1875	1908	1916	8	Elm Springs, Ark.
Waller E. Boggs.....	Virginia	1859	1881	1917	37	Fort Smith, Ark.
Alonzo C. Griffin.....	Alabama	1845	1875	1917	42	Paragould, Ark.
Zachariah W. Lindsey.....	Alabama	1845	1876	1918	22	Waco, Tex.
O. J. Beardslee.....	Illinois	1863	1889	1918	23	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	1875	1921	46	Little Rock, Ark.
Troy C. Roddy.....	Arkansas	1893	1920	1921	1	Newburgh, Ark.
John S. Watson.....	Tennessee	1844	1877	1921	38	Thayer, Mo.
Green B. Griffin.....	Arkansas	1854	1891	1921	28	Calico Rock, Ark.
Elmon M. Kelsey.....	Arkansas	1880	1916	1922	6	Conway, Ark.
William P. Talkington.....	Arkansas	1873	1897	1922	25	Searcy, Ark.
Richmond M. Traylor.....	Tennessee	1846	1871	1922	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	Caldwell, 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	39	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. Hacker.....	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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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	Fort 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	49	Conway, Ark.
Walton E. Hall	Arkansas	1872	1895	1933	38	Walnut Ridge, Ark.
W. Fletcher Evans	Alabama	1859	1888	1933	35	Marianna, Ark.
Charles L. Castleberry	Georgia	1863	1888	1933	31	Jonesboro, Ark.
Ashby F. Skinner	South Carolina	1864	1893	1933	33	Couway, 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 Hiliary 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. Jernigan	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.
Thomas E. McKnight	Missouri	1909	1932	1945	18	Balarma, P. I.

## 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.

## The Arkansas Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church

Date	Place	President	Secretary
1. 1836	Batesville.....	Bishop Morris.....	Wm. P. Ratchiffe
2. 1837	Little Rock.....	Bishop Andrew.....	Unknown
3. 1838	Washington.....	John Harrell.....	Unknown
4. 1839	Fayetteville.....	Bishop Andrew.....	J. M. Hammil
5. 1840	Little Rock.....	Bishop Waugh.....	Unknown
6. 1841	Batesville.....	Bishop Waugh.....	Unknown
7. 1842	Helena.....	Bishop Andrew.....	Unknown
8. 1843	Clarksville.....	Bishop Andrew.....	Unknown

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9. 1844	Little Rock.....	Bishop Soule.....	Unknown
10. 1845	Camden.....	Bishop Soule.....	Unknown
11. 1846	Van Buren.....	Bishop Paine.....	Unknown
12. 1847	Washington.....	Bishop Capers.....	Unknown
13. 1848	Pine Bluff.....	Bishop Andrew.....	Unknown
14. 1849	Batesville.....	Andrew Hunter.....	Unknown
15. 1850	Fayetteville.....	William Moore.....	Unknown
16. 1851	Camden.....	Bishop Capers.....	Unknown
17. 1852	Clarksville.....	Bishop Paine.....	Unknown
18. 1853	Tulip.....	Bishop Andrew.....	Unknown
19. 1854	Helena.....	Bishop Paine.....	Unknown
20. 1855	Fort Smith.....	Bishop Pierce.....	Jesse McAlister
21. 1856	Batesville.....	Bishop Pierce.....	John S. McCarver
22. 1857	Jacksonport.....	Bishop Kavanaugh.....	Unknown
23. 1858	Dardanelle.....	Bishop Early.....	Lewis P. Lively
24. 1859	Searcy.....	Bishop Paine.....	John M. Steele
25. 1860	Van Buren.....	Bishop Kavanaugh.....	John M. Steele
26. 1861	Dover.....	John M. Steele.....	Geo. A. Shaeffer
27. 1862	Searcy.....	John M. Steele.....	S. R. Trawick
28. 1863	Batesville.....	John M. Steele.....	E. T. Jones
29. 1864	Jacksonport.....	John Cowle.....	J. M. P. Hickerson
30. 1865	Jonesboro.....	John M. Steele.....	J. M. P. Hickerson
31. 1866	Searcy.....	Bishop Pierce.....	Unknown
32. 1867	Dover.....	Bishop Marvin.....	J. M. P. Hickerson
33. 1868	Jacksonport.....	Bishop Pierce.....	J. M. P. Hickerson
34. 1869	Fayetteville.....	Bishop Pierce.....	James Wickersham
35. 1870	Clarksville.....	Bishop Keener.....	H. R. Withers
36. 1871	Van Buren.....	Bishop McTyeire.....	C. H. Gregory
37. 1872	Bentonville.....	Bishop Wightman.....	I. L. Burrow
38. 1873	Dardanelle.....	Bishop Pierce.....	I. L. Burrow
39. 1874	Fort Smith.....	Bishop Kavanaugh.....	I. L. Burrow
40. 1875	Lewisburg.....	Bishop Wightman.....	I. L. Burrow
41. 1876	Yellville.....	Bishop Keener.....	Jerome Harralson
42. 1877	Fayetteville.....	Bishop Kavanaugh.....	I. L. Burrow
43. 1878	Russellville.....	Bishop McTyeire.....	W. H. Metheny
44. 1879	Ozark.....	Bishop Pierce.....	W. H. Metheny
45. 1880	Fort Smith.....	Bishop McTyeire.....	W. H. Metheny
46. 1881	Dardanelle.....	Bishop Pierce.....	W. H. Metheny
47. 1882	Bentonville.....	Bishop Granbery.....	Geo. W. Hill
48. 1883	Clarksville.....	Bishop Granbery.....	John W. Boswell
49. 1884	Van Buren.....	Bishop Hargrove.....	John W. Boswell
50. 1885	Morrilton.....	Bishop Granbery.....	John W. Boswell
51. 1886	Ozark.....	Bishop Galloway.....	John W. Boswell
52. 1887	Fayetteville.....	Bishop Galloway.....	John W. Boswell
53. 1888	Fort Smith.....	Bishop Key.....	W. H. Metheny
54. 1889	Conway.....	Bishop Hendrix.....	W. H. Metheny
55. 1890	Eureka Springs.....	Bishop Fitzgerald.....	J. A. Walden
56. 1891	Russellville.....	Bishop Duncan.....	J. A. Walden
57. 1892	Bentonville.....	Bishop Wilson.....	J. A. Walden

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Date	Place	President	Secretary
58. 1893	Clarksville.....	Bishop Keener.....	J. A. Walden
59. 1894	Quitman.....	Bishop Hendrix.....	J. A. Walden
60. 1895	Dardanelle.....	Bishop Haygood.....	James A. Anderson
61. 1896	Fayetteville.....	Bishop Duncan.....	James A. Anderson
62. 1897	Ozark.....	Bishop Hendrix.....	James A. Anderson
63. 1898	Morrilton.....	Bishop Morrison.....	James A. Anderson
64. 1899	Springdale.....	Bishop Galloway.....	Henry Hanesworth
65. 1900	Fort Smith.....	Bishop Galloway.....	Henry Hanesworth
66. 1901	Conway.....	Bishop Key.....	Henry Hanesworth
67. 1902	Harrison.....	Bishop Hoss.....	Henry Hanesworth
68. 1903	Dardanelle.....	Bishop Hoss.....	Henry Hanesworth
69. 1904	Prairie Grove.....	Bishop Key.....	Henry Hanesworth
70. 1905	Russellville.....	Bishop Key.....	Henry Hanesworth
71. 1906	Paris.....	Bishop Atkins.....	Henry Hanesworth
72. 1907	Bentonville.....	Bishop Hendrix.....	Henry Hanesworth
73. 1908	Van Buren.....	Bishop Hendrix.....	Henry Hanesworth
74. 1909	Morrilton.....	Bishop Hendrix.....	Henry Hanesworth
75. 1910	Fayetteville.....	Bishop McCoy.....	Henry Hanesworth
76. 1911	Booneville.....	Bishop McCoy.....	Henry Hanesworth
77. 1912	Atkins.....	Bishop Candler.....	Henry Hanesworth
78. 1913	Eureka Springs.....	Bishop Kilgo.....	Henry Hanesworth

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79. 1914	Batesville.....	H. C. Morrison.....	F. M. Daniel
80. 1915	Conway.....	H. C. Morrison.....	F. M. Daniel
81. 1916	Searcy.....	E. D. Mouzon.....	F. M. Daniel
82. 1917	Helena.....	E. D. Mouzon.....	F. M. Daniel
83. 1918	Clarksville.....	E. D. Mouzon.....	H. E. Wheeler
84. 1919	Jonesboro.....	E. D. Mouzon.....	H. E. Wheeler
85. 1920	Rogers.....	E. D. Mouzon.....	H. E. Wheeler
86. 1921	Fort Smith.....	E. D. Mouzon.....	H. E. Wheeler
87. 1922	Marianna.....	James Atkins.....	H. E. Wheeler
88. 1923	Walnut Ridge.....	James Atkins.....	H. E. Wheeler
89. 1924	Fayetteville.....	Sam R. Hay.....	H. E. Wheeler
90. 1925	Conway.....	Sam R. Hay.....	F. M. Tolleson
91. 1926	Paragould.....	Hiram A. Boaz.....	F. M. Tolleson
92. 1927	Searcy.....	Hiram A. Boaz.....	F. M. Tolleson
93. 1928	Jonesboro.....	Hiram A. Boaz.....	F. M. Tolleson
94. 1929	Russellville.....	Hiram A. Boaz.....	F. M. Tolleson
95. 1930	Helena.....	Hoyt M. Dobbs.....	F. M. Tolleson
96. 1931	Conway.....	Hoyt M. Dobbs.....	F. M. Tolleson
97. 1932	Fort Smith.....	Hoyt M. Dobbs.....	F. M. Tolleson
98. 1933	Jonesboro.....	Hoyt M. Dobbs.....	E. T. Wayland
99. 1934	Fayetteville.....	John M. Moore.....	E. T. Wayland
100. 1935	Conway.....	John M. Moore.....	E. T. Wayland
101. 1936	Batesville.....	John M. Moore.....	E. T. Wayland
102. 1937	Fort Smith.....	John M. Moore.....	W. V. Womack
103. 1938	Paragould.....	Chas. C. Selecman.....	S. B. Wiggins

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104. 1939	Morrilton.....	Chas. C. Selecman.....	S. B. Wiggins
105. 1940	Jonesboro.....	Chas. C. Selecman.....	S. B. Wiggins
106. 1941	Harrison.....	Chas. C. Selecman.....	Benj. C. Few
107. 1942	Batesville.....	Chas. C. Selecman.....	Benj. C. Few
108. 1943	Russellville.....	Chas. C. Selecman.....	James S. Upton
109. 1944	Morrilton.....	Paul E. Martin.....	James S. Upton
110. 1945	Walnut Ridge.....	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.

(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.

(16) The Secretary of the North Arkansas Annual Conference shall be nominated by the Cabinet when their report on nominations is made. Be it further resolved that the Secretary of the Annual Conference shall continue in office in the next Annual session of the Conference.

## MINISTER'S SERVICE RECORD

OT—On Trial.  
FC—Full Connection.  
MP—Methodist Protestant

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.	Eff	M. P.	1908	OT	1911		1911	MP 1939	3		34
Allbright, Wm. W.	Eff	Ark.	1907	OT	1909	1909	1911	FC 1909			38
Ames, Guy C.	Eff	L. Rock	1923	OT	1928	1928	1930	T 1938	3		19
Andrews, John B.	R	N. Ala.	1894	OT	1896	1896	1904	RE 1916		1931	
Anderson, James A.	R	Ark.	1879	OT	1881	1881	1888	FC 1881		1934	55
Ashmore, James R.	R	Ark.	1902	OT	1905	1912	1914	FC 1891			42
Bagley, Roy I.	Eff	N. Ark.	1937	OT	1939	1939		FC 1937			8
Barnett, James M.	Eff	N. Ark.	1927	OT	1929	1929	1931	FC 1929			18
Barger, Lyman T.	Eff	N. Ark.	1937	OT	1939	1938	1940	FC 1939			8
Barton, George M.	R	Memphis	1895	OT	1897	1897	1899	T 1904		1926	17
Bayliss, John	Eff	N. Tex.		OT	1945		1945	T 1944			4
Bearden, R. E. L.	R	Ark.	1898	OT	1900	1900	1902	FC 1900		1940	42
Bearden, R. E. L. Jr.	Eff	L. Rock	1934	OT	1939	1939	1941	T 1936			11
Bevis, Richard A.	R	N. Ark.	1914	OT	1916	1916	1918	FC 1916		1935	22
Bierbaum, Martin A.	Eff	N. Ark.	1932	OT	1934	1934	1936	FC 1934	3		10
Bishop, W. Edward	R	W. River	1888	OT	1890	1890	1892	FC 1890	8	1927	30
Blevins, Hilary H.	Eff	N. Ark.	1914	OT	1916	1916	1918	FC 1916			31
Boyd, Archie N.	Eff	O. Texas	1938	OT	1940	1940	1942	T 1942			7
Bridenthal, Irl	Eff	N. Ark.	1934	OT	1937	1937	1939	FC 1937	1		10
Brown, Elmus C.	Eff	N. Ark.	1931	OT	1933	1931	1936	FC 1933			14
Brunley, Ira A.	Eff	N. Ark.	1917	OT	1919	1919	1922	FC 1919			28
Bruner, Wm. Glenn						1945					
Bumpers, C. H.	Eff	Ark.	1909	OT	1912	1912	1915	FC 1912	2		34
Burton, Carl C.	Eff	W. River	1909	OT	1911	1911	1913	FC 1927			36
Burr, G. A.	R	N. Ark.	1923	OT	1925	1925	1927	FC 1925	5	1939	12
Byrd, John T.	Eff	N. Ark.	1925	OT	1927	1927	1929	FC 1927			20
Campbell, Oliver M.	Eff	N. Ark.	1918	OT	1920	1920	1922	FC 1920			27
Cate, N. L.	OT	N. Ark.	1944								1
Cathey, Y. J.	R	Ark. M. P.	1897	OT	1897		1908	FC 1897			
Chalfant, Vernon E.	Eff	N. Ark.	1926	OT	1931	1931	1933	FC 1931			19
Chambliss, Thomas C.	Eff	N. Ark.	1919	OT	1925	1925	1929	FC 1925	4		22
Chandler, James R.	Eff	N. Ark.	1942	OT	1944	1942	1944	FC 1944			3
Cherry, Marvin A.	R	N. Ark.		OT							
Clark, John J.	Eff	N. Ark.	1937	OT	1939	1935	1940	FC 1939			8
Claude, Inis L.	Eff	N. Ark.	1916	OT	1919	1916	1921	FC 1919			29
Clne, Artie L.	R	N. Ark.	1903	OT	1905	1903	1905	FC 1905	7	1934	23
Cole, O. L.	Eff	N. Ark.									
Connell, Richard Egbert	Eff	Texas	1918	OT	1920	1918	1920	T 1939			27
Conyers, David P.	Eff	N. Ark.		OT	1945	1945	1945	FC 1945			
Conyers, Lloyd M.	Eff	N. Ark.	1935	OT	1937	1937	1939	FC 1939			10
Couchman, H. J.	Eff	N. Ark.	1930	OT	1932	1930	1934	FC 1932			15
Cole, O. L.	Eff	W. River	1913	OT	1915	1909	1915	T 1938			32
Cook, Brady	Eff	M. P.	1937	OT	1937		1939	MP 1939			8
Cook, Miss Fern	Eff	M. P.	1940					MP			5
Cooley, William F.	Eff	N. Ark.	1932	OT	1936	1935	1938	FC 1936	3		10
Cooper, Joel A.	Eff	N. Ark.	1943	OT	1945		1945				
Craig, Eli	R	W. River	1908	OT	1915	1908	1915	FC 1908	7	1935	30
Cravens, Earle	Eff	N. Ark.	1925	OT	1928	1928	1930	FC 1928	1		19
Crozier, Clyde Emerson	OT	N. Ark.	1945								1
Culver, Cecil R.	Eff	N. Ark.	1928	OT	1930	1930	1932	T 1943			17
Davidson, George G.	R	W. River	1897	OT	1897	1897	1898	FC 1897		1940	45
Decker, Jesse J.	Eff	N. Ark.	1926	OT	1928	1928	1930	FC 1928			19
Dickerson, T. L.	R	M. P.	1913	OT	1916	1916	1919	MP 1939	1	1940	31
Dodgen, Ethan W.	Eff	N. Ark.	1932	OT	1934	1934	1936	FC 1934			13
Dorman, Raymond A.	Eff	N. Ark.	1933	OT	1935	1935	1937	FC 1935			12
Downum, W. A.	Eff	N. Ark.	1928	OT	1930	1930	1932	FC 1930			17
Dulaney, A. H.	R									1945	
Duran, Donaghey W.	Eff	N. Ark.	1939	OT	1939	1941	1942	FC 1940			6
Eason, Alfred A.	Eff	N. Ark.	1942	OT	1944	1942	1944	FC 1942			3
Edgington, Manford L.	Eff	N. Ark.	1931	OT	1933	1933	1936	FC 1933			14
Eggensperger, Harold O.	Eff	L. Rock	1940	OT	1942	1942	1943	T 1942			5



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		Conference	Year Admitted	How Admitted							
Emrah, P. W.	Ef	N. Ark.	1927	OT	1931	1929	1936	FC 1931	2		16
Evans, James B.	R	L. Rock	1911	OT	1913	1913	1916	T 1915	11	1930	18
Evanson, O. J.	Ef	E. Okla.						T 1945			
Fair, Louis W.	R	N. Ark.	1907	OT	1913	1898	1913	FC 1913	14	1944	42
Faust, Walter J.	Ef	Ark.	1905	OT	1907	1907	1909	FC 1914			20
Faulkner, Everett W.	Ef	Ark.	1910	OT	1912	1912	1914	FC 1912			35
Few, Benjamin C.	Ef	L. Rock	1910	OT	1913	1913	1916	FC 1915			35
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		11
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		18
Gatlin, J. A.	Ef	N. Ark.	1925	OT	1933	1930	1934	FC 1933	5		15
Gieck, John G.	Ef	L. Rock	1929	OT	1929	1929	1931	T 1936	3		13
Glass, J. W.	Ef	M. P.		OT	1929		1927	MP 1939			17
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			21
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			15
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			21
Graves, Marvin A.	Ef	N. Ark.	1926	OT	1929	1922	1931	FC 1929			19
Gray, Charles E.	Ef	Ark.	1907	OT	1910	1910	1914	FC 1910			38
Greer, Norris	Ef	W. River	1913	OT	1915	1915	1917	FC 1915	1		31
Griffin, H. H.	Ef	Miss.	1906	OT	1908	1908	1911	T 1940			39
Griswold, Nat R.	Ef	N. Ark.	1930	OT	1932	1932	1934	FC 1932	1		14
Guice, C. Norman	Ef	Miss.	1900	OT	1902	1902	1904	RE 1919	6		39
Hall, Eugene H.	Ef	N. Ark.	1929	OT	1931	1931	1933	FC 1931			16
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			5
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			16
Harris, Verlie F.	Ef	N. Ark.	1932	OT	1934	1934	1936	FC 1934			13
Harrison, Charles Linza	OT	N. Ark.	1945	OT							1
Harrison, John M.	Ef	W. River	1912	OT	1914	1912	1916	FC 1914			33
Harrison, W. H.	Ef	M. P.	1933	OT	1933		1935	MP 1939			12
Harvison, Claud H.	Ef	N. Ark.	1925	OT	1928	1928	1930	FC 1928			20
Henry, LeRoy	Ef	N. Ark.	1940	OT	1942	1942		FC 1942			5
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			18
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			7
Holifield, Pharis	OT	N. Ark.	1943	OT		1945					
Holman, Don C.	Ef	L. Rock	1906	OT	1909	1905	1912	T 1920			39
Holt, James Harmon	OT	N. Ark.	1943	OT							2
Hook, Elmer H.	Ef	N. Ark.	1915	OT	1917	1917	1919	FC 1917			30
Howard, James W.	Ef	Ark.	1907	OT	1911	1911	1923	FC 1911	5		33
Howerton, Robert B.	Ef	N. Ark.	1927	OT	1933	1933	1935	FC 1933			18
Huff, Thomas C.	Ef	N. Ark.	1942	OT	1944			FC 1944			3
Hughes, James M.	Ef	W. River	1910	OT	1914	1914	1916	FC 1914			35
Hughey, 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	36
Johnson, Grover C.	Ef	Ark.	1909	OT	1912	1912	1914	FC 1912			3
Johnston, Jesse L.	Ef	N. Ark.	1942	OT	1944			FC 1944			3
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			15
King, Harry	Ef	N. Ark.	1936	OT	1938	1938	1920	FC 1936			9
Knox, Alfred A.	Ef	N. Ark.	1938	OT	1940	1940		FC			7
LaFavers, Louis F.	Ef	N. Ark.	1926	OT	1928	1928	1930	FC 1928			19
Lanier, William Maurice	OT	N. Ark.	1945	OT							1
Lark, Fred A.	R	Ark.	1898	OT	1900	1897	1902	FC 1900			47
Lawrence, Golder	Ef	Wis.	1914	OT	1916			T 1943			31
LeRoy, William J.	Ef	W. River	1904	OT	1906	1909	1911	FC 1906			41
Lewis, Charles Wesley	Ef	N. Ark.	1945	OT	1945	1945					1
Lewis, Horace M.	Ef	N. Ark.	1922	OT	1924	1924	1927	FC 1924	2		21
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		12

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		Conference	Year Admitted								
Lindsay, William A.	Ef	W. River	1900	OT	1902	1902	1907	FC 1902	1		44
Lingo, William T.	OT	N. Ark.	1945	OT							1
Mann, Luther E.	R	N. Ark.	1896	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		28
Masters, Thurston	OT	N. Ark.			1945	1945		FC 1945			2
McDonal, H. F.	Ef	N. Ark.	1922	OT	1926	1926	1928	FC 1926			23
McGehey, George L.	Ef	N. Ark.	1930	OT	1932	1932	1934	FC 1932			30
McKelvey, Gaither Amos	OT	N. Ark.	1945	OT							1
McKisson, Theron	Ef		1934	OT		1937		T 1939			11
McKnight, Byron A.	Ef	S. W. Mo.	1901	OT	1903	1903	1905	T 1919			44
McLester, Ray L.	Ef	N. Ark.	1928	OT	1932	1932	1934	FC 1932	2		15
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			20
Moore, Jason W.	Ef	W. River	1911	OT	1917	1913	1919	FC 1917	4		30
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			13
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		33
Patton, C. Everette	Ef	N. Ark.	1933	OT	1936	1936	1938	FC 1936			12
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			11
Peters, E. M.	R	Memphis	1906	OT	1911	1911	1913	T 1925	5	1935	21
Peters, O. D.	Ef	N. Ark.	1939	OT		1941	1943	FC			6
Peterson, W. W.	Ef	M. P.	1916	OT		1918	1918	MP 1926			29
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			25
Randle, James T.	Ef	N. Ark.	1926	OT	1931	1931	1933	FC 1931			19
Reeves, Eric J.	Ef		1922	OT	1924	1922	1924	T 1942			23
Reves, C. M.	OT	W. R.	1908	OT	1910	1910	1912	T 1945	2		35
Reynolds, James A.	Ef	Ark.	1906	OT	1908	1908	1910	FC 1908			39
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			28
Robertson, B. E.	Ef	Ark.	1910	OT	1914	1912	1918	FC 1914			35
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			32
Rolland, J. L.	R	N. Ark.	1921	OT		1927	1937	FC 1927			
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		25
Sanford, Glenn F.	Ef	N. Ark.	1925	OT	1927	1927	1929	FC 1927			20
Sanford, M. H.	Ef	St. Louis		OT				T 1944			
Sage, J. Abner	R										
Seals, Ray D.	Ef	N. Ark.	1932	OT	1934	1934	1936	FC 1934			13
Schisler, John Q.	Ef	W. River	1912	OT	1914	1914	1916	FC 1914			33
Seneker, James S.	Ef	Missouri	1910	OT	1912	1914	1915	T 1914	4		31
Sewell, Emmett K.	R	W. River	1905	OT	1907	1907	1905	FC 1907		1941	36
Shamblin, J. Kenneth	Ef	N. Ark.	1939	OT	1941	1941	1942	FC			6
Shaw, Rodney	OT	N. Ark.									
Shelby, J. L.	Ef	N. Ark.	1915	OT	1919	1919	1923	FC 1919	2		28
Shell, Frank	Ef	N. Ark.									
Sherman, Jefferson	Ef	Ark.	1905	OT	1907	1908	1909	FC 1907			40
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	Ark.M.P.						MP			14
Simmons, J. W.	Ef	M. P.	1927	OT				MP 1939			18
Smith, J. H.	Ef	Ark.M.P.	1937	OT	1938		1938	MP 1939			8
Smith, W. C.	Ef	Ark.M.P.	1933	OT	1937		1937	MP 1939			12
Spicer, W. J.	Ef	N. Ark.	1919	OT	1921	1921	1926	FC 1921			26
Stage, Frank	OT	N. Ark.									
Stevenson, E. E.	Ef	N. Ark.	1923	OT	1925	1925	1927	FC 1925			22
Stewart, Allen D.	Ef	N. Ark.	1922	OT	1924	1924	1926	FC 1924			23
Stewart, George E.	OT	N. Ark.			1945	1945					
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		24

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Stroup, Henry A.....	Ef	N. Ark.	1915	OT	1917	1912	1920	FC 1917		30	
Sturdy, Bates.....	Ef	N. Ark.	1932	OT	1934	1934	1936	FC 1934		13	
Sutherland, Grover.....	Ef	N. Ark.	1917	OT	1921	1921	1923	FC 1921	2	26	
Sweet, Frank M.....	R	W. Okla.	1914	OT	1916	1916	1918	T 1920		31	
Taylor, Garland C.....	Ef	Ark.	1923	OT	1925	1925	1927	FC 1925		22	
Thomasson, Elmo A.....	OT	N. Ark.	1945	OT	1945		1945			8	
Tolleson, Francis M.....	R	Ark.	1899	OT	1901	1901	1903	FC 1901	1941	41	
Upton, James S.....	Ef	N. Ark.	1934	OT	1936	1936	1938	FC 1936		11	
Van Zant, John Kermit.....	OT	N. Ark.									
Villines, Floyd G.....	Ef	Ark.	1907	OT	1909	1909	1914	FC 1909		38	
Wade, H. Lynn.....	Ef	Ark.	1911	OT	1913	1911	1915	FC 1913		34	
Wade, C. J.....	Ef	N. Ark.	1915	OT	1917	1917	1919	FC 1917		30	
Wages, Charles.....	Ef	F.S.-Okla	1928	OT	1931		1936	FC 1931		17	
Wasson, A. W.....	Ef	China	1905	OT	1907	1905	1907	T 1913		40	
Watson, J. William.....	Ef	N. Ark.	1939	OT		1941	1943	FC		6	
Watson, Sam G.....	Ef	W. River	1911	OT	1915	1915	1917	T 1914	2	32	
Wayland, E. T.....	Ef	Ark.	1912	OT	1914	1914	1916	FC 1914		33	
Wayland, Ewing T.....	Ef	N. Ark.	1937	OT	1942	1941	1942	FC		8	
Weaver, D. Norman.....	R	Ark.	1892	OT	1895	1895	1898	FC 1895	1918	26	
Weaver, Lester.....	Ef	Holston	1909	OT	1913	1906	1914	T 1921	6	30	
Weaver, Porter.....	Ef	N. Ark.	1919	OT	1921	1920	1923	FC 1921		48	
Whaley, W. P.....	R	L. Rock	1893	OT	1895	1922	1894	T 1925	1941	29	
Whiddon, Thomas R.....	Ef	Tenn.	1936	OT	1938	1938	1940	T 1943		9	
Whitworth, J. C.....	Ef	E. Okla.	1923	OT	1925	1925	1927	T 1943		22	
Wiggins, Sam B.....	Ef	N. Ark.	1917	OT	1920	1920	1922	FC 1920	1	27	
Wilford, S. B.....	Ef	N. Ark.	1924	OT	1927	1927	1929	FC 1927	1	20	
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	31	
Wilcox, J. Clarence.....	Ef	N. Ark.	1942	OT	1944	1942	1944	FC 1944		3	
Wilcoxon, J. T.....	Ef	Tenn.	1909	OT	1911	1913	1915	FC 1911		36	
Wilder, W. M.....	OT	N. Ark.	1945	OT							
Williams, Walter J.....	R	N. Ark.	1914	OT	1916	1916	1921	FC 1916	1940	31	
Williams, Ernest B.....	Ef	N. Ark.	1924	OT	1926	1926	1929	FC 1926		25	
Wilson, Charles F.....	R	W. River	1905	OT	1909	1902	1911	FC 1909	2 1934	21	
Wilson, Luther Karl.....	Ef	N. Texas	1932	OT	1935	1936	1939	T 1940	1	12	
Wilson, Robert E.....	Ef	N. Ark.	1926	OT	1928	1929	1932	FC 1928		43	
Womack, John A.....	Ef	N. Ark.	1902	OT	1904	1902	1906	FC 1904		19	
Womack, Harold D.....	Ef	N. Ark.	1942	OT	1944	1942	1944	FC 1944		3	
Womack, W. Vance.....	Ef	Ark.	1910	OT	1912	1910	1914	FC 1912		35	
Workman, James W.....	Ef	N. Y. E.	1924	OT	1925	1924	1927	T 1929		24	
Yancey, Sam B.....	Ef	W. River	1911	OT	1914	1914	1916	FC 1914		31	
Yount, W. B.....	Ef	M. P.					1910	MP 1939		6	
York, J. W.....	R	L. Rock	1915					MP	1944	23	