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CALENDAR FOR THE CONFERENCE YEAR 1946-47

- November 4-8—District Set-up meetings.
- November 28—Thanksgiving.
- December—Arkansas Methodist Children's Home Emphasis.
- December 31—Watch Night.
- January 5-12—Arkansas Methodist Campaign.
- January—Hendrix College Rallies.
- February 3-6—Southern Methodist University Minister's week.
- February 9—Race Relations Sunday.
- February 2-16—Hendrix Investment Period.
- February 23—Laymen's Day.
- March 4-6—Jurisdictional Convocation, Wichita, Kansas.
- March 9-21—Vocational Church School Clinics.
- April 6—Easter.
- April 14-24—School for Undergraduates.
- April 20—Church School Day.
- May 4-11—Golden Cross Enrollment.
- May 4-11—Christian Family Week.
- May 25-June 6—Vacation Church School Period.
- June 1—Hendrix College Commencement.
- June 2-6—North Arkansas Conference Youth Assembly.
- June 9-20—Arkansas Pastors' School.
- June 30-July 11—Jurisdictional School of Missions.
- July 8-11—Jurisdictional Missionary Conference.
- July 14-25—Jurisdictional Leadership School.
- July 29-31—National Rural Life Conference.
- August 4-8—W. S. C. S. School of Missions.
- September 18—Meeting of the Planning Commission.

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The following funds are to be sent to J. T. Wilcoxon, Treasurer, 717 North 34th Street, Fort Smith, Arkansas:

- World Service;
- General Administration;
- Jurisdictional Expenses;
- District Superintendents Fund;
- Episcopal Fund;
- Methodist Youth Fund;
- Golden Cross;
- Conference Claimants;
- Sustentation;
- Race Relations;
- Overseas Relief;
- Crusade for Christ.

Other funds are to be sent to the following:

- Hendrix College and Ministerial Training to E. W. Martin, Hendrix College, Conway.
- Arkansas Methodist Children's Home, to J. S. M. Cannon, Little Rock.
- Subscriptions to Arkansas Methodist to E. T. Wayland, Donaghey Building, Little Rock.
- Church School Day Offering to Ira A. Brumley, Hendrix College, Conway.
- Student Day Offering to Ira A. Brumley.
- Woman's Society of Christian Service Treasurer, Mrs. E. G. Kaetzell, Wilson.

Percentages:

- District Superintendent's salary is an amount equal to 11 per cent of the Pastor's salary.
- Conference Claimants an amount equal to 12 per cent of Pastor's salary.
- Episcopal Fund an amount equal to 1 3-4 per cent of Pastor's salary.

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Those marked (a) were not recorded as present. All addresses given are in Arkansas unless otherwise indicated. Retired relation indicated by (*).

A

Name	Address	Appointment
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Allbright, W. W.	Clinton	Clinton
Ames, Guy C.	Paragould	First Church
Andrews, John B. * (a)	Siloam Springs	Retired

B

Bagley, Roy I.	211 Laurel, Newport	Newport, First Church
Barger, Lyman T.	Crawfordsville	Crawfordsville
Barnett, J. M.	Earle	Earle
Bayliss, John (a)	4100 Grand Ave., Ft. Smith	Second Church
Bearden, R. E. L. *	Leachville	Retired
Bearden, R. E. L., Jr.	Wynne	Wynne
Bevis, Richard A. * (a)	Hunter	Retired
Bierbaum, Martin A.	Manila	Manila
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Blevins, H. H.	605 Lake St., Blytheville	Lake Street
Boyd, Archie N. (a)	Hdq., European Air Depot U. S. Army. A. P. O. No. 207, Erding, Germany	Chaplain
Bridenthal, Irl.	Lepanto	Lepanto
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Burr, G. A. * (a)	Blytheville	Retired
Byrd, J. T.	Siloam Springs	Siloam Springs

C

Campbell, O. M.	Trumann	Trumann
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Cathey, Y. J. * (a)	Cave City	Retired
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Chandler, James R.	Mansfield	Mansfield
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Clark, J. J.	Green Forest	Green Forest
Claud, I. L.	Booneville	Booneville
Cline, Artie L. * (a)	Siloam Springs	Retired
Cole, O. L.	Beebe	Beebe
Connell, R. E.	Box 32, Paragould	District Superintendent
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Cook, Brady (a)	310 No. 11th, Ft. Smith	Grand Ave.
Cook, Miss Fern (a)	Hardy	Hardy
Cooley, W. F.	Harrison	Harrison
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Cravens, Earle	Russellville	Russellville
Culver, Cecil R.	300 No. 15th, Ft. Smith	District Superintendent

D

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F

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Franks, Raymond L.....	Van Buren.....	Van Buren

G

Galloway, J. J. *.....	Ft. Smith.....	Retired
Galloway, Paul V.....	309 Highland, Fayetteville.....	Central
Gatlin, J. Albert.....	1200 Madison, Jonesboro.....	District Supt.
Gieck, John G.....	308 W. Valley St., Morrilton.....	Morrilton Ct. No. 1
Glass, J. W.....	Marvell.....	Marvell
Glover, John W.....	Waldron.....	Waldron
Glover, J. F. * (a).....	Box 348, Paris.....	Retired
Goddard, O. E. * (a).....	1321 Davis St., Conway.....	Retired
Good, C. W.....	Ozark.....	Ozark
Goode, Alvin E. * (a).....	Conway.....	Retired
Goodloe, W. Henry.....	815 Main St., Jonesboro.....	First
Graves, M. A.....	Bono.....	Bono
Gray, Charles E.....	Marmaduke.....	Marmaduke
Greer, Norris * (a).....	Jonesboro.....	Retired
Griffin, H. H.....	Searcy.....	District Superintendent
Griswold, Nat R. (a).....	Columbia University.....	Student
Guice, C. Norman.....	Searcy.....	Searcy

H

Hall, Eugene H.....	Leachville.....	Leachville
Hamilton, Fred R. *.....	Siloam Springs.....	Retired
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Harrison, Linza.....	Valley Springs.....	Valley Springs
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Harvison, C. H.....	Elm Springs.....	Elm Springs-Harmon
Henry, LeRoy.....	Imboden.....	Imboden
Hillis, Ralph.....	Heber Springs.....	First
Hindman, D. G.....	Wheatley.....	Wheatley
Hindman, Mrs. D. G.....	Wheatley.....	Associate Pastor
Hoggard, J. H.....	Paris.....	Paris
Holifield, C. E. * (a).....	c/o E. J. Holifield Marion.....	Retired
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Holman, Don C. * (a).....	Box 1146 Bowie, Ariz.	Retired
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Hook, E. H.....	219 East Maple.....	District Superintendent,
.....	Fayetteville.....	Fayetteville
Howard, J. W. *.....	Retired
Howerton, R. B.....	Greenbrier.....	Greenbrier
Huff, T. C.....	Jasper.....	Newton County
Hughes, J. M.....	Newark.....	Newark
Hughey, J. M. *.....	Jonesboro.....	Retired
Hunt, Hubert H. * (a).....	Salem.....	Retired

J

Johnson, Grover C.....	Forrest City.....	District Superintendent
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K

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Lewis, Horace M.	1017 Clifton, Conway	District Superintendent
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Lindsey, W. A.	Harrisburg	Harrisburg

M

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Masters, Thurston	Jonesboro	Fisher St.
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		Gentry

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Riggs, A. L.	Alma	Colt
Roberts, J. D. * (a)	Elm Springs	Alma
Robertson, B. E.	Hartman	Retired
Robertson, R. A. * (a)	Cassville	Hartman
Roebuck, Fred G.	1112 Adelaide, Ft. Smith	Retired
Rowland, J. L. * (a)	c/o Vernon Chalfant, Pastor Gardner Memorial Church,	First Church
	North Little Rock	
Russell, A. W. * (a)	Marmaduke	Retired
Russell, W. L.	Morrilton, Rt. No. 3	Retired
		Oppelo

S

Sage, J. Abner, Jr. * (a)	325 E. Young St., Tulsa, Okla.	Retired
Sanford, Glenn F.	Conway	Sec. Town and Country Commission
Sanford, H. M.	Joiner	Joiner
Schisler, J. Q.	810 Broadway, Nashville, Tenn.	
Seals, Ray D. (a)	Box 201, Nettleton	General Board of Education
Seneke, James S. (a)	3421 Haynie, Dallas, 5, Texas	Chaplain
		Prof. Perkins School Theology

Name	Address	Appointment
Sewell, Emmett K. * (a)	Osceola	Retired
Shamblin, John Kenneth	West Memphis	West Memphis
Shaw, Rodney	Camp Roberts, Cal.	Chaplain
Shelby, J. L. * (a)	Heber Springs	Retired
Shell, Frank	Pottsville	Pottsville
Sherman, Jefferson	907 Huntington Ave. Jonesboro	Huntington Ave.
Sherman, W. M. *	416 Washington Ave., Fayetteville	Retired
Shipley, T. W. * (a)	Siloam Springs	Retired
Sidwell, Mrs. Ora * (a)	Cedarville	Retired
Simmons, J. W. (a)	Ravenden Springs	Ravenden Springs
Smith, J. H.	Heber Springs	Supernumerary
Smith, W. C.	Antioch	Antioch
Spicer, W. J.	Forrest City	Forrest City
Stevenson, E. E.	Clarendon	Clarendon
Stewart, Allen D.	709 W. Main, Blytheville	First Church
Stewart, George	Perry	Perry-Perryville
Stewart, J. B.	Newark	Retired
Storey, A. N.	2408 E. Washington Ave., North Little Rock,	Washington Ave.
Stroup, Henry A.	Kensett	Kensett
Sturdy, Bates	Ft. Smith	Fifth St.
Sutherland, Grover	Mt. View	Mt. View
Sweet, F. M. *	Manila	Retired

T

Taylor, G. C.	Morrilton	Morrilton
Thomasson, E. A.	Rector	Fourth St. Church
Tolleson, F. M.	815 May Ave., Ft. Smith	Retired

U

Upton, James S.	1212 Winfield, Conway	Prof. Hendrix College
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V

VanZant, J. Kermit	Huntsville	Madison Co.
Villines, Floyd G.	Hartford	Hartford
Vowell, Linley E.	Keiser	Keiser-Victoria

W

Wade, C. J.	Pangburn	Pangburn
Wade, H. Lynn	Batesville	First Church
Wages, Charles	Alma, R. F. D. No. 1	Kibler-Mt. View
Wasson, A. W. (a)	150 5th Ave., New York	Associate Sec. Dept. of Foreign Missions, Gen. Board of Missions and Church Extension.
Watson, J. Wm. (a)	W. Helena	W. Helena
Watson, S. G.	Marianna	Marianna
Wayland, Edward T.	Donaghey Bldg., Little Rock	Editor Arkansas Methodist
Wayland, Ewing T.	Donaghey Bldg., Little Rock	Associate Editor Arkansas Methodist.
Weaver, D. Norman * (a)	1122 S. 19th St., Ft. Smith	Retired
Weaver, Lester	South Ft. Smith	South Ft. Smith
Weaver, Porter	Weiner	Weiner
Whaley, W. P. *	Conway	Retired
Whiddon, T. R.	Cabot	Cabot
Wilford, B. L.	Brinkley	Brinkley
Wilford, S. B.	Batesville	District Superintendent
Wilkes, Rex B. * (a)	1905 Johnson, Little Rock	Retired
Wilcox, J. C.	U. S. Army, Manila, P. I.	Chaplain
Wilcoxon, J. T.	Ft. Smith	Retired
Williams, E. B.	1822 Dodson Ave., Ft. Smith	Goddard Memorial
Williams, Walter J. * (a)	Piggott	Retired
Wilson, Charles F. * (a)	707 Warner, Jonesboro	Retired
Wilson, Luther K.	Salem	Salem
Wilson, R. E. (a)	Paragould	Griffin Memorial
Womack, H. D.	Bald Knob	Bald Knob
Womack, John A.	Marked Tree	Marked Tree
Womack, W. V.	Osceola	Osceola
Workman, James W.	310 Maple, No. Little Rock	First Church

Y

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

MINUTES NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

I. UNDERGRADUATES ON TRIAL

Class of the First Year

Name	Address	Appointment
Clyde Emerson Crozier.....	Vanndale	Vanndale
William Maurice Lanier.....	Morrilton	Morrilton, Associate
William Tillman Lingo.....	Paragould, R. F. D.	Paragould Ct.
Byron Luster McSpadden.....	Ola	Ola
William Rodney Shaw.....	.....	Chaplain
Arnold Melvin Simpson.....	Gravette	Gravette-Decatur
Harold Hermon Spence.....	Garrett Biblical Institute	Student
William Allen Stewart Jr.....	S. M. U.	Student
Shelby Woodrow Woods.....	Weldon	Weldon-Tupelo

Class of the Second Year

Arthur P. Cooley.....	Transferred to Virginia Conference.	
Charles Linza Harrison.....	Valley Springs	Valley Springs
Gather Amos McKelvy.....	Nettleton	Nettleton-Bay
Frank Marion Stage, Jr.....	Aubrey	Aubrey
William Miles Wilder.....	S. M. U.	Student

II. IN FULL CONNECTION

Class of the Third Year

W. Glen Brunner.....	Yellville	Yellville
Paul McConnell Bumpers.....	Fayetteville, R. F. D. No. 1	Wiggins Memorial
Newton Lee Cate.....	Eureka Springs	Eureka Springs
Edwin Bland Dodson.....	Widner	Widner-Round Pond
Pharis Holifield.....	Asbury College	Student
Farris McDonal.....	Moorefield	Moorefield-Sulphur Rock
Alvin Curtis Murray.....	Gentry	Gentry
Linley Everette Vowell.....	Keiser	Keiser-Victoria
James Clarence Wilcox.....	.....	Chaplain

Class of the Fourth Year

David Paxton Conyers.....	Judsonia	Judsonia
Joel Aubry Cooper.....	Mt. Home	Mt. Home
James Harmon Holt.....	Rector, R. F. D. No. 4	Leonard
Thomas Carlyle Huff.....	Jasper	Newton County
Charles Wesley Lewis.....	Luxora	Luxora
Thurston Masters.....	Jonesboro	Fisher St.
George Edward Stewart.....	Perry	Perry-Perryville
Elmo Andrew Thomasson.....	Rector	4th Street Church
John Kermit VanZant.....	Huntsville	Madison County

ACCEPTED SUPPLY PASTORS

Batesville District

J. A. Bailey.....	Pleasant Plains	Pleasant Plains
J. H. Brown (a).....	.....	Without Appointment
Walter L. Dillon.....	Newport	Umsted Memorial
Aubra O. Hays (a).....	.....	Without Appointment
Van Hooker.....	Bethesda	Bethesda-Cushman
Clyde U. Hughes.....	.....	Without Appointment
R. E. Lee (a).....	Cave City	Cave City
A. Luther Love (a).....	.....	Without Appointment
T. O. Love.....	Desha Ct.	Desha Ct.
Claudie McLeod.....	Batesville	Charlotte Ct.
R. M. Porter (a).....	Oil Trough	Elmo-Oil Trough
John Richardson (a).....	Melbourne	Melbourne
R. A. Robertson (a).....	Gassville	Cotter-Gassville
M. B. Short.....	Evening Shade	Evening Shade
E. M. Sullivan.....	Orange	Orange
Henry Trotter (a).....	Cave City Ct.	Cave City Ct.
W. W. Warrington (a).....	Viola	Viola
W. T. Watson.....	Calico Rock	Calico Rock

Conway District

Name	Address	Appointment
Virgil Bell.....	Hendrix College	Without Appointment
Billy Dennis.....	Hendrix College	Bethel-Cato
R. B. Howerton, Jr. (a).....	Greenbrier	Greenbrier
James Smith.....	Dardanelle	Dardanelle Ct.
Uriah Smith.....	Dover	Dover-London
Fred M. Thompson (a).....	Danville Star Route	Waltreak
George A. Trobaugh (a).....	Hendrix College	Conway Ct.
A. Wall (a).....	Conway, R. F. D.	Naylor
J. P. Weatherford.....	Lamar	Lamar-Knoxville
W. M. Womack.....	Plumerville	Plumerville

Fayetteville District

Mrs. Catheryn Ferrell (a).....	Centerton	Centerton
Olin R. Findley.....	Sulphur Springs	Sulphur Springs
Kenneth Ray Griffith (a).....	Siloam Springs	Springtown Associate
R. V. Holt (a).....	Siloam Springs	Springtown
E. O. Houser.....	Fayetteville, R. F. D.	Monte Ne
Harold L. Johnson.....	Prairie Grove, R. F. D. No. 2	Viney Grove Associate
Albert Derwood Lane (a).....	Siloam Springs	Springtown Associate
Walter Penell (a).....	Cane Hill	Cane Hill-Cincinnati
Murray McDuffie Shofner (a).....	Gravette	Gravette-Decatur Associate
Edwin Cleo Sooter (a).....	Winslow	Winslow
J. O. Sutton (a).....	Lincoln	Lincoln
J. E. Thomas.....	Alpena	Alpena
Earnest Garfield Walton (a).....	Siloam Springs	Centerton Associate
Ivan R. Wilson.....	Prairie Grove, R. F. D. No. 2	Viney Grove

Fort Smith District

J. O. Davis.....	Altus	Altus-Alix
W. J. Faust (a).....	Mulberry	Mulberry
J. F. Glover (a).....	Paris Box 348	Prairie View-Scranton
Billy Hightower (a).....	Hackett	Hackett
W. J. Leroy (a).....	Branch	Branch
M. E. Marchbanks (a).....	Ft. Smith, R. F. D.	Barling
C. L. Martin.....	Waldron Ct.	Waldron Ct.
A. W. O'Bryant (a).....	Huntington	Huntington
Charles Pachl (a).....	Hackett	Hackett Associate
L. R. Ruble.....	Magazine	Magazine
William Steagal.....	Van Buren, R. F. D.	Pine Street

Jonesboro District

G. G. Anderson.....	.....	Without Appointment
Lee Anderson.....	Trumann	McCormick
A. C. Brannon (a).....	Brookland	Brookland
R. B. Craig.....	Osceola, R. F. D. No. 3	Garden Pt.-Riverside
W. L. Diggs (a).....	Jonesboro	Mt. Carmet-Forest Home
R. L. Hanks.....	Paragould, R. F. D. No. 3	Lorado Ct.
Raymond Krutz.....	Turrell	Turrell-Gilmore
J. C. Riggins.....	Lake City	Lake City
H. L. Robinson.....	Blytheville R. F. D. No. 2	Gosnell
A. C. Stark.....	Dyess	Dyess
R. H. Sykes (a).....	Manila	Manila-St. John
Elvis Wright (a).....	Weona	Weona

Helena District

None

Paragould District

David Brewer, Jr. (a).....	Knobel	Knobel
Hartwell Brown Bridgeforth.....	Hoxie, R. F. D. No. 2	Stranger's Home
W. G. Connor (a).....	Maynard	Maynard
Eugene Dudley.....	Paragould, R. F. D. No. 4	Gainesville
Gus Evans.....	Marmaduke Ct.	Marmaduke Ct.
Albert Gibbs.....	St. Francis	St. Francis
Alvin Gibbs.....	Stanford	Stanford
L. F. Huggins.....	Rector Ct.	Rector Ct.
L. L. Langston.....	Beech Grove	Beech Grove
Burl Lentz (a).....	Maynard	Maynard Associate
William Odom (a).....	Smithville	Smithville
M. J. Pollard.....	Greenway	Greenway
Sherman Ragsdale.....	Biggers	Biggers-Reyno
B. W. Stallcup (a).....	Paragould, R. F. D. No. 1	Morning Star
Norris Steele.....	Walnut Ridge Ct.	Walnut Ridge Ct.
Charlie Woolridge (a).....	Without Appointment

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Searcy District

Name	Address	Appointment
R. A. Bevis (a)	Patterson	Welcome Home Ct.
Miss Reabel Childers (a)	Marshall	Marshall
E. C. Hance	McRae	McRae
Wayne Huntsman (a)	Rosebud	Rosebud
Bennie F. Jordan (a)	Hendrix College	Van Buren County No. 1
M. L. Kaylor	Leslie	Leslie
A. A. Noggle	Clinton	Van Buren County No. 2
Silas L. Russell (a)	Jacksonville	Jacksonville
J. W. Sandage (a)	McCrory	DeView
W. C. Smith (a)	Antioch	Antioch
J. M. Talkington	Griffithville	Griffithville
Lloyd Turner	Clinton	Van Buren County No. 1 Associate
Carl Whillock (a)	Clinton	Van Buren County No. 2 Associate
Y. D. Whitehurst	Hunter	Hunter
C. F. Wood	Jasper	Newton County Associate

LAY DELEGATES

(a) after delegates name indicates absence

BATESVILLE DISTRICT

Pastoral Charge	Delegate	Pastoral Charge	Delegate
Batesville Central Ave.	Mrs. E. C. Copeland	Moorefield.....	M. E. Moore
Batesville First Church	W. A. Sansabaugh	Sulphur Rock.....	W. F. Johns
Bethesda-Cushman.....	W. H. Ford (a)	Mt. Home.....	Dr. E. M. Gray
Calico Rock-Norfolk.....	James M. Bell	Mt. View.....	Dr. W. D. Worthington (a)
Cave City-Sidney.....	Mrs. J. O. Haman (a)	Newark.....	Mrs. P. G. Magness (a)
Cave City Ct.....	W. T. Gray (a)	Newport First Church.....	L. E. Crubbs (a)
Charlotte Ct.....	M. B. Fallis (a)	Newport Umsted.....	Mrs. Joe Bround
Cotter-Gassville.....	Mrs. H. M. Seaton	Pleasant Plains Ct.....	Clyde Stewart
Desha Ct.....	Burnell Stephens	Salem.....	H. H. Hunt, Jr. (a)
Elmo-Oil Trough.....	R. M. Davidson (a)	Swifton-Alicia.....	G. G. Owens (a)
Evening Shade Ct.....	Marion Thomas	Tuckerman.....	O. A. Jamison (a)
Melbourne Ct.....	Mrs. Lillie Clem (a)	Viola.....	T. L. LeFevers (a)
		Weldon-Tupelo.....	Mrs. R. H. McDonald (a)
		Yellville.....	J. Q. Adams

CONWAY DISTRICT

Atkins.....	Mrs. Carrie Griffin	Morrilton Ct. 2.....	W. A. Smith (a)
Belleville-Havana.....	Mr. Cook (a)	Naylor.....	W. E. Parsons (a)
Bigelow-Houston.....	Mr. Powell (a)	North Little Rock: First.....	Byron Bogard (a)
Bethel-Cato.....	Fulton Farris	Gardner Memorial, N. L. R.	B. M. Huddleston
Conway.....	R. T. Steel	Washington Ave.....	J. F. Warden (a)
Conway Ct.....	C. M. Frizel (a)	Oppelo.....	Geo. Redman (a)
Danville.....	Mrs. R. A. Dorman	Ola.....	Mrs. W. C. Martin (a)
Dardanelle.....	Fred A. Smith	Perry-Perryville.....	A. O. Holbrook
Dardanelle Ct.		Plainview.....	W. A. Strickland (a)
Dover-London.....	Weldon Rye (a)	Plumerville.....	Mrs. Chas. Miller
Gravelly.....	John Sullivan (a)	Pottsville.....	J. W. McNutt
Greenbrier.....	Vernon Hye (a)	Russellville.....	Van A. R. Morris
Lamar-Knoxville.....	Thos. J. Nation	Vilonia.....	J. D. Dallas (a)
Levy.....	Mrs. T. C. Chambliss	Waltreak	
Morrilton.....	W. H. Fleming		
Morrilton Ct. 1.....	Mrs. John G. Gieck		

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

Alpena.....	Keith Hurley	Madison County.....	Mrs. Edith Auslum
Bentonville.....	Clayton N. Little	Presley Chapel.....	Homer Murphy (a)
Berryville.....	Vol Brashears	Lincoln.....	Mrs. W. A. Tittle (a)
Centerton.....	Leslie Brown (a)	Monte Ne.....	Arthur Bland
Cincinnati.....	O. L. Piper (a)	Pea Ridge.....	Radius Rice
Elm Springs.....	Mrs. C. L. Myers (a)	Prairie Grove.....	Dr. W. H. Mock
Eureka Springs.....	Eagle Thomas	Rogers.....	E. C. Pickens
Farmington.....	Troy Toney (a)	Siloan Springs.....	E. C. King
Fayetteville (Central).....	W. M. Collier	Springdale.....	C. E. Rankin
Fayetteville (Wiggins Mem.)		Springtown.....	H. A. Holland (a)
	Mrs. P. T. Verhoeff	Sulphur Springs.....	Mrs. S. D. Fountain
Gentry.....	Ernest Slocum (a)	Viney Grove.....	Cecil Platt (a)
Decatur.....	Clark Talley (a)	Winslow.....	S. H. Duncan (a)
Green Forrest.....	F. M. Seitz (a)		

FORT SMITH DISTRICT

Alix-Altus.....	Roy Green	Hackett.....	E. Rutledge (a)
Alma.....	Mrs. A. L. Riggs	Hartman.....	Mrs. S. N. Adams
Booneville.....	Jack Kelley	Hartford.....	B. A. McConnell
Branch.....	Mrs. W. J. LeRoy	Huntington.....	Mrs. G. Ray Holbrook (a)
Charleston.....	E. A. McMillan	Kibler-City Heights.....	Dibrell Jackson (a)
Clarksville.....	A. P. McKeithen	Lavaca.....	E. E. Strong
Ft. Smith: First.....	R. W. Gregg	Magazine.....	Mrs. L. R. Ruble
Fifth Street.....	Mrs. Fred Lane	Mansfield.....	A. M. Allen
Goddard Memorial.....	R. W. Lynch	Mulberry.....	Henry Oliver
Grand Avenue.....	George Brown (a)	Ozark.....	C. C. Coley
Barling.....	Mrs. Tom Leatherwood (a)	Paris.....	Byron Shirley (a)
Messard.....	Hattie Burnett (a)	Prairie View-Scranton.....	O. B. Ewing (a)
Midland Heights.....	C. L. Sniple (a)	Van Buren.....	Hugh Park
Pine Street.....	Earl Smith (a)	E. Van Buren.....	S. E. Keifer (a)
Second Church.....	C. L. Durbin (a)	Waldron.....	G. D. Priest
South Ft. Smith.....	W. B. Rainwater (a)	Waldron Ct.....	Mrs. Vernon Watkins (a)
Greenwood.....	George W. Johnson		

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HELENA DISTRICT

Pastoral Charge	Delegate	Pastoral Charge	Delegate
Aubrey.....	G. T. Metzler	Hulbert.....	Mrs. O. M. Pace (a)
Brinkley.....	Mrs. Myrtle Bateman (a)	Marianna.....	Leon Castling
Clarendon.....	A. L. Brown	Marion.....	Smith A. Johnston
Colt.....	W. V. Armstrong (a)	Marvell.....	J. D. Clatworthy (a)
Cotton Plant.....	T. E. Trice (a)	Parkin.....	D. A. Harwell
Crawfordsville.....	S. D. Bond (a)	Vanndale.....	Mrs. J. W. Howard (a)
Earle.....	M. E. Bird (a)	West Helena.....	Ralph Bunch (a)
Elaine.....	N. R. Moore	West Memphis.....	Ray L. Wells (a)
Forrest City.....	George Walker	Wheatley.....	Leslie Sample
Helena.....	Edwin L. Burks (a)	Widener.....	R. C. McNeill
Holly Grove.....	F. C. Nolen	Wynne.....	C. W. Backs
Hughes.....	J. W. Jones		

JONESBORO DISTRICT

Black Oak.....	George Graves (a)	Leachville.....	Joe Morgan (a)
Blytheville, First.....	Harvey Morris (a)	Lepanto.....	Mrs. G. E. Deyerle
Blytheville, Lake Street.....	Wm. D. Hammond	Luxora.....	Mrs. T. L. Stanford (a)
Bono.....	Lena Childers (a)	Manila.....	Clingford King
Brookland.....	Joe Murray (a)	Marked Tree.....	W. H. Harris (a)
Dell.....	Mrs. Mavis Settlemyre (a)	Monette.....	Luther Gipson
Gosnell Ct.....	Earl Baker	Nettleton-Bay.....	Wayne Dent (a)
Dyess-Whitton.....	Frank Dean (a)	Osceola.....	Steve Ralph
Harrisburg.....	Mrs. H. L. Mills	McCormick.....	Gail Anderson (a)
Joiner.....	Mrs. J. W. Moore	St. John's Ct.....	Mrs. Julia Reed
Jonesboro, First.....	Chas. Stuck	Truman.....	W. O. Melton (a)
Jonesboro, Fisher St.....	Alva Neff (a)	Tyronza.....	John Emrick (a)
Jonesboro, Huntington.....	L. O. Beard (a)	Turrell-Gilmore.....	Mrs. Raymond Krutz
Jonesboro Ct.....	Hassel Prestige (a)	Wilson.....	Carl Bird (a)
Keiser-Garden Point.....	Mrs. W. H. Ingram (a)	Weona.....	W. W. Wray (a)
Lake City.....	T. N. Grady (a)	Weiner.....	Dave Sloucum

PARAGOULD DISTRICT

Biggers.....	H. W. Turner	Paragould, First Church.....	Jim Fitzgerald (a)
Beach Grove.....	D. W. Taylor	Paragould, Griffin Mem.....	Ray McKelvey (a)
Corning.....	T. W. Wynn	Paragould Ct.....	C. F. Edrington (a)
Gainesville Ct.....	Louise Butler (a)	Piggott.....	Andrew Wheeler
Greenway Ct.....	Wm. Holfield	Pocahontas.....	A. P. Weatherley
Hardy.....	Walter A. Lee (a)	Ravenden Springs.....	Eva Miller (a)
Hoxie.....	Herbert Green (a)	Rector, First.....	W. H. Irvy (a)
Imboden.....	Mrs. Albert Beeler (a)	Rector, 4th St.....	Jewel Marlar
Knobel.....	J. A. Ford (a)	Rector Ct.....	R. L. Jackson
Leonard Ct.....	Bishop Hopper	St. Francis Ct.....	A. J. Pillow (a)
Lorado Ct.....	Virgil Hunt	Smithville.....	W. S. Taylor (a)
Marmaduke.....	Nita Gerguson (a)	Strangers Home.....	M. B. Williams (a)
Marmaduke Ct.....	Lee Hass	Walnut Ridge.....	R. B. Warner
Maynard Ct.....	Bryant Spencer (a)	Walnut Ridge Ct.....	D. C. Williams
Morning Star Ct.....	Bill Thompson (a)	Mammoth Springs.....	W. H. Nenmich (a)

SEARCY DISTRICT

Antioch.....	Mrs. Velma Bennett	Kensett.....	S. O. Bennett
Augusta.....	John R. Fryer	Leslie.....	Mrs. M. L. Kaylor
Bald Knob-Bradford.....	Herbert Whitley (a)	Marshall.....	Ruby Horton (a)
Beebe.....	W. E. Boyer, reserve	McCrory.....	Betty Lewis
Cabot.....	Jeff Wood (a)	McRae.....	Lee Griffith (a)
Clinton.....	Sid B. Walker	Newton County.....	Mrs. T. C. Huff
DeView.....	Mrs. J. W. Sandage (a)	Pangburn.....	Mrs. Nola Harrison
Griffithville.....	Jas. A. Neaville (a)	Quitman.....	D. B. Cargile
Harrison.....	Rabie Rhodes	Rose Bud.....	Eugene Hart
Heber Springs, First Church.....	Oscar Phillips	Searcy.....	Joe Pierce
Heber Springs, Central.....	Mrs. J. H. Smith	Valley Springs.....	T. H. Norman
Hunter.....	R. M. Powell (a)	Van Buren County No. 1.....	Clarence Ledbetter (a)
Jacksonville.....	J. M. Braden (a)	Van Buren County No. 2.....	I. L. Cossey (a)
Judsonia.....	Mrs. John White	Welcome Home.....	Henry Porter (a)

JOURNAL

FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION

Opening. The One Hundred Eleventh Session of the North Arkansas Conference of the South Central Jurisdiction of the Methodist Church opened in Searcy, Arkansas, October 23, 1946, at 10:00 a. m., with Bishop Paul E. Martin, presiding.

After an organ prelude by Mrs. R. A. Ward, Hymn No. 402, "And Are We Yet Alive," was sung. J. J. Galloway led in prayer.

Secretaries. James S. Upton was elected Secretary and James T. Randle and Ewing T. Wayland were elected assistant secretaries. Joe A. Goetz was elected statistician.

Roll Call. The Secretary made announcements concerning the method of checking the attendance of lay and clerical members of the Conference. A check on the attendance record showed 128 clerical, 29 accepted supplies and 79 lay delegates present for the opening session.

Bar. On motion of C. Norman Guice, the host pastor, the bar of the Conference was fixed and it was ordered that the program of the Planning Conference become the agenda of the Conference.

Welcome. The host pastor presented Mr. B. L. Oliver, Mayor of Searcy, and Chairman of the Board of Stewards of the Searcy Methodist Church, who welcomed the Conference to Searcy. Bishop Martin responded, reviewing the history of the Searcy church against the background of the history of the North Arkansas Conference and the Methodist Church.

Audit Committee. H. H. Griffin moved that the Conference have a committee to audit the minutes of the Conference. The motion passed and the chairman appointed: Ralph Hillis, Harold Eggensperger, and Robert E. L. Bearden, Jr.

Courtesy Committee. C. Norman Guice, Paul V. Galloway and Roy Bagley were elected to the Committee on Courtesy. H. H. Griffin, C. Norman Guice and R. S. Sanford were elected the Committee on Worship.

Resolutions Committee. The following members were elected on the Committee of Resolutions: W. Henry Goodloe, J. A. Walden, W. A. Sensabaugh, Ben Few, Carl Greenhaw, Bob Gregg, B. M. Huddleston.

H. M. Lewis, the Secretary of the Cabinet, read nominations from the Cabinet to fill vacancies on boards, committees, and commissions. Jason W. Moore was designated press representative of the Conference.

Report of District Superintendents. The Districts were called and the characters of the District Superintendents were passed. H. M. Lewis read the report of the District Superintendents as follows:

"Not many years ago it was the custom for each pastor to stand on the floor of the conference and make the report for his charge, which represented the results of his efforts for the year. As the work of the conference and the church grew, this custom was discarded in favor of each District Superintendent making the report for his district. In more recent years it has been the custom for the Secretary of the Cabinet to make the combined, composite report of the Conference.

"St. Paul warned that we should 'present every man perfect in Christ Jesus.' I am conscious of the fact that as I make this report it approaches perfection for almost every man in the conference. As you listen to these words and statistics they become your words and statistics, my voice becomes your voice, the achievements become your achievements, and the rewards your rewards. Even a casual survey of the work of the year will convince any one that such reports could not be possible except for the very bountiful blessings of Almighty God. We are keenly conscious that His hand has guided and His Spirit has led throughout the year. Otherwise, our report would not be as it is.

"Statistics in many instances make uninteresting reading, but the statistics of the North Arkansas Conference for the past year make an interesting story because they tell of a devotion on the part of the pastors

and people that otherwise could not be told. I shall use percentages to represent gains since figures would become monotonous. The conference paid \$33,693 over the financial goal in the Crusade for Christ, which represents a plus of 14 percent. Not boastfully but prayerfully we report that during the year of evangelism just closed, 11,262 members were added to the churches of the Conference, 7,085 by vows and 5,383 by letter. This is a gain of 100 percent over last year. Thirty-six young men heeded the call of the ministry and were licensed as local preachers, representing a gain of 33 percent. Thirty new Church Schools were established, and the total enrollment in Church Schools represents a gain of 13. The enrollment in Vacation Church Schools represents a gain of 5 percent. The increased enrollment in the Women's Society of Christian Service represents a gain of 5 percent. The gain in benevolent giving was 10 percent over the apportionment. Every district paid its benevolent assessments in full plus. Thus, the overall average gain of all items for the Conference year is 30 percent. This gives each of us ample cause for rejoicing and thankfulness.

"In addition eight new churches and five parsonages have been built and 40 new preaching places have been established.

"With all of these accomplishments, our hearts are saddened because death has visited the ranks of our brethren. Five active and superannuate preachers and five wives of preachers have passed away during the year. At the appointed time the conference will pause and honor the memory of these men and women of God.

"It would be impossible to point out the unusual events or happenings of the year, for they have been too numerous to list. Every district and almost every charge has had some achievement worthy of mention on the conference floor. Since, however, such mention would consume more time than is at our disposal, we shall again thank each pastor, each district superintendent, each member of each local church, and bow our heads in humble gratitude unto God for these blessings which can only be described as extraordinary."

Announcements were made by the host pastor as to where boards and committees would meet.

Courtesy. Dr. Roy H. Short, editor of "The Upper Room" and the guest preacher of the Conference, was introduced.

Commemoration Service. With Bishop Paul E. Martin in charge, a service of commemoration was held for members of the Conference and wives and widows of ministers who died during the year. W. A. Lindsey gave the invocation. Jason W. Moore, Secretary of the Committee on Memoirs, read the following names of those who had died during the year:

James A. Anderson
George M. Barton

James R. Ashmore
Hoy M. Lewis

Sam B. Wiggins

And the following who were wives and widows of preachers:

Mrs. Z. T. Bennett

Mrs. May Weatherford Seneker

Mrs. Sarah Sellers Hardy-

Mrs. Annie Laurie O'Bryant

Lawrence

E. H. Hook, District Superintendent of the Fayetteville District, announced that the Bethel Methodist Church in Fayetteville voted unanimously to change its name to the Wiggins Memorial Methodist Church. This church was founded under the leadership of Rev. Sam B. Wiggins.

W. Henry Goodloe preached the commemoration sermon.

With the assistance of the District Superintendents, Bishop Martin led in the observance of the Lord's Supper. The choir of the host church assisted in the worship service and the benediction was pronounced by Bishop Martin.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION

Opening. The morning session opened with an organ prelude by Miss Marian Schwartz, organist, and the singing of hymn No. 12, "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee." James T. Randle led in prayer. The Crusade Hour quartet composed of Alfred Doss, Curtis Williams, Fred Schwendimann,

and John McCormick sang two negro spirituals, "Steal Away" and "Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen." They were accompanied by Mrs. Curtis Williams. Following the devotional by Bishop Martin, the quartet sang "Lord I Want To Be a Christian" and led the congregation in singing two stanzas of this spiritual.

Introductions. Bishop Martin introduced the representative of the publishing house, George H. Rossman, who presented to the Conference a check for the Conference Claimants. J. J. Decker received the check, which was for the amount of \$3,727.24. Bishop Martin talked on the outstanding new books of the year. Dr. E. T. Nash, business manager of the Christian Advocate, was introduced to the Conference and talked on the place of the Christian Advocate in the Methodist Church.

Greetings. The Secretary announced that greetings had been received from Chaplains Ray D. Seals, J. Clarence Wilcox and Archie M. Boyd, and greetings from O. E. Goddard, Don C. Holman, F. A. Lark, C. F. Wilson, W. T. Oliver, and J. M. Workman. The secretary was instructed to reply to these greetings.

Hospital and Homes. The report of the Board of Hospitals and Homes was read by C. Norman Guice. Paul V. Galloway and J. S. M. Cannon spoke to the report. The report was adopted. A motion was made by Paul V. Galloway and seconded by R. E. Connell that we recommend that the Board of Trustees of our hospital at Memphis study the hospital project and situation of Paragould and if it proves to be worthy and practicable, then our hospital at Memphis assume operation. Bishop Paul E. Martin and R. E. Connell spoke to the motion. It was adopted. It was requested by the Board on Hospitals and Homes that the Golden Cross offering be sent to the Conference treasurer.

World Service and Finance. The report of the Board of World Service and Finances was read by J. Kenneth Shamblin. J. W. Workman, J. Q. Schisler, H. Lynn Wade spoke to the report. It was adopted.

Personal Privilege. Charles Stuck, delegate from Jonesboro, First Church, asked for a personal privilege and presented J. A. Gatlin, W. Henry Goodloe, C. W. Watson, Dr. Matt L. Ellis, and C. M. Reves to the Conference. Mr. Stuck then announced that the Jonesboro District had over-subscribed in cash and pledges its quota of \$70,000 in the Hendrix Investment Campaign. Layman and pastors of the Jonesboro District were asked to stand and were given the recognition of the Conference.

Mt. Sequoyah. Sam M. Yancey spoke in the interest of the South Central Jurisdiction Campaign for \$100,000 for Mt. Sequoyah.

World Peace. H. F. McDonal read the report of the committee on World Peace. It was adopted.

Introductions. The Courtesy Committee introduced the following to the Conference: B. L. Schubel, Curtis Williams and Mrs. Williams, Conner Morehead and Mrs. Morehead, E. C. Rule and Mrs. Rule, E. W. Harris and Mrs. Harris, Alfred Doss, John McCormick, C. A. Bowen, Fred Schwendimann and E. D. Galloway.

Board of Education. Harold Eggensperger read report No. 1 of the Board of Education. Ira A. Brumley, Allen D. Stewart, W. M. Watson, James S. Upton, Charles W. Lewis, Hubert Pearce, C. W. Good, Mrs. D. G. Hindman, J. H. Wiseman, J. A. Gatlin, Linley Vowell, Earl Cravens, and J. Q. Schisler, ex-secretary of the Board of Education, local church division, spoke to the report. C. A. Bowen, representative of the General Board of Education, Editorial Division, emphasized the task of the church school and the place a literature has in that task. The Conference adopted the report.

Retired Ministers. Question No. 40 was called: "What ministers have retired this year?" W. V. Womack, representing the Committee on Conference Relations and Ministerial Qualifications, read the names of the following: S. N. Adams, Walter J. Faust, George E. Patchell, James T. Wilcoxson, James L. Shelby, James A. Reynolds, Bryon A. McKnight, and P. W. Emrah. The recommendation of the committee was adopted. Each minister present, who is retiring this year, made an appropriate statement to the Conference. All retired ministers of the Conference were called to

the altar and presented with service lapel buttons as a gift of Mrs. G. E. Dyerle of the Lepanto Methodist Church. The hymn, "Bless Be the Tie that Binds" was sung.

Christian Literature. The report of the Board of Christian Literature was read by Ray L. McLester. E. T. Wayland, Editor of "The Arkansas Methodist," and Ewing T. Wayland, Associate Editor of "The Arkansas Methodist," spoke to the report. It was adopted.

A. G. Walton and Mrs. Walton, Robert W. Moore and Charles Richards were introduced by the Courtesy Committee.

The morning session closed with the benediction by Guy Murphy.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session opened with the singing of "O, How I Love Jesus." Oscar J. Evanson led in prayer. The districts were called and the characters of the ministers of the Conference were passed.

Cecil R. Culver announced that congratulations had been sent to John A. Bayliss and Mrs. Bayliss, who today announced the arrival of a daughter.

Conference Relations. The Committee on Conference Relations and Ministerial Qualifications made the following recommendations:

To be received on Trial:

Bryon Luster McSpadden.
Arnold Melvin Simpson.
William Allen Stewart, Jr.
Shelby Woodrow Woods.

Advanced from the Class of the First Year to the Class of the Second Year:

Gaither Amos McKelvey.
Charles Linza Harrison.
Frank Marion Stage, Jr.

Continued in the Class of the first year:

Clyde Emerson Crozier.
William Maurice Lanier.
William Rodney Shaw.
William Tillman Lingo.
Harold Herman Spence.
William Miles Wilder.

Advanced from the Class of the Second Year to the Class of the Third Year:

Paul McConnell Bumpers.
Newton Lee Cate.
Edwin Bland Dodson.
Farris McDonal.
Lindley Everette Vowell.
Alvin Curtis Murray.

Continued in the Class of the Second Year:

Arthur P. Cooley.

Advanced from the Class of the Third Year to the Class of the Fourth Year:

David Paxton Conyers.
J. H. Holt.
T. C. Huff.
Charles Wesley Lewis.
Thurston Masters.
George E. Stewart.
Elmo A. Thomasson.
John Kermit VanZant.
Joel Aubrey Cooper.

Continued in the Class of the Third Year:

W. Glenn Brunner.
Pharis Holifield.
J. C. Wilcox.

Completing the work of the Fourth Year:

John Andrew Bayliss.
 James R. Chandler.
 Alfred Allen Eason.
 J. Ralph Hillis.
 Jessie Lee Johnson.
 Harold D. Womack.
 H. M. Sanford.

Recommended for Deacon's Orders:

Francis Marion Stage, Jr.
 Linley Everette Vowell.
 William Allen Stewart, Jr.
 Olin Rudolph Findley.

Recommended for Elder's Orders:

Y. D. Whitehurst.
 Farris McDonal.
 Paul McConnell Bumpers.
 Newton Lee Cate.
 Hugh Mitchell Sanford.
 Harold D. Womack.
 Jessie Lee Johnson.
 Alvin Curtis Murray.
 Thomas Carlyle Huff.
 Edwin Bland Dodson.
 Elmo A. Thomasson.

Recommended for the Superannuate Relation:

Samuel Nevion Adams.
 Walter Julius Faust.
 James L. Shelby.
 James Anderson Reynolds.
 George Edward Patchell.
 Byron Augustus McKnight.
 James Turpin Wilcoxon.
 P. W. Emrah.

Recommended to be received in full Connection:

Paul M. Bumpers.
 Newton Lee Cate.
 Edwin Bland Dodson.
 Farris McDonal.
 Linley E. Vowell.

The Conference approved the changes in the Classes and voted in favor of the other recommendations.

Transfers. Bishop Martin announced the transfer of Arthur P. Cooley to the Virginia Conference and the transfer of Alvin C. Murray from the North Texas Conference. E. J. Holifield asked for special privileges and presented Smith A. Johnson, Dr. R. L. Purnell, and Elton A. Rieves, Jr., of Marion, Dr. Matt L. Ellis and C. M. Reves to the Conference. It was announced that the Marion Church had over-subscribed in cash and pledges its quota in the Hendrix Investment Campaign. The Conference stood and sang the Doxology.

Accepted Supplies. The report of the Committee on Accepted Supplies was read by V. E. Chalfant. The list of Accepted Supplies was approved. Question No. 18—"What Accepted Supply of pastors now under full time appointment are taking the Conference Course of Study?" Ethan W. Dodgen, Registrar for the Board of Ministerial Training read the list of men.

Announcements were made and the Conference adjourned for the preaching service at 4 o'clock.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION

The session opened with an organ prelude by Miss Marian Schwartz. After the singing of Hymn No. 111, "Fairest Lord Jesus," Bishop Martin led in a worship service on "Creating Right Attitudes Towards the Rural

Ministry." After a litany of praise, closing with the Lord's Prayer, the Hymn, "Where Winds The Road" was sung.

Episcopal Residence. On the motion of H. M. Lewis, the Conference voted to continue the Committee on Episcopal Residence. On the order of the Conference, the pastor of First Church North Little Rock, was voted to take the place of A. W. Martin on the committee. The other members who are to continue on the committee are: R. J. Rice and J. F. Warden.

Town and Country. Glenn F. Sanford, Executive Secretary of the Town and Country Commission, read the report of the commission. J. Q. Schisler, I. L. Claud, B. L. Wilford, G. C. Johnson, J. A. Gatlin, A. W. Martin, Benjamin C. Few, Sam M. Yancey, Ray L. McLester, Charles Stuck and Bishop Martin spoke to the report. I. L. Claud read the section of the Commission's report on Sustentation.

Bishop Martin announced that W. V. Womack would be the sponsor for the Deacons and Jefferson Sherman would be the sponsor for the Elders to be ordained at the evening service.

C. N. Guice, host pastor, introduced Rev. W. R. Vestal, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Searcy, and Rev. Russell Tatum, Pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Searcy.

A. W. Martin, Professor of Local Church Administration, Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University, made a report on the School of Theology.

Missions and Church Extension. Joel Cooper read the report of the Board of Missions and Church Extension. After the Hymn, "I Love To Tell the Story," was sung, Roy Smyerson, of the General Board of Missions and Church Extension, spoke on present world conditions and what the church is doing through its Board of Missions and Church Extension in this country and around the world. Mrs. J. E. Critz, President of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the North Arkansas Conference, read the report of women's work in the Conference. In the absence of Mrs. O. E. Goddard, Mrs. Critz also read the report of the Board of Deaconesses. W. F. Cooley, G. C. Johnson and H. Lynn Wade spoke to these reports. They were adopted. Miss Mary Ferguson, Deaconess of Van Buren County, was introduced to the Conference.

Hendrix College. Report No. 2 of the Board of Education was read by Harold Eggensperger. The time for the order of the day having arrived, the Conference gave its special attention to Hendrix College. Dr. Matt L. Ellis, President of Hendrix, presided. Miss Jane Criswell, Hendrix student, sang Malotte's arrangement of "The Lord's Prayer." She was accompanied by Lyndel Watkins. Dr. Ellis spoke in appreciation of the response of Arkansas Methodism to the needs of Hendrix. Dr. C. M. Reves expressed appreciation for the way the church has responded to the Hendrix Investment Campaign. Bishop Martin spoke, emphasizing that the future of Methodism in Arkansas depends on the success of Hendrix College. A violin solo, "Largo" (movement from Concerto in B Minor), was played by Don Womack accompanied by Lindel Watkins. G. C. Johnson, J. A. Gatlin and Cecil R. Culver, District Superintendents, spoke in the interest of Hendrix College. Cecil R. Culver asked for personal privileges and presented Mr. and Mrs. A. P. McKeithan, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bryant, Ethan Dodgen and E. W. Martin to the Conference. Mr. Bryant, of the Clarks-ville church, presented to Mr. E. W. Martin, Treasurer of the Hendrix Investment Campaign, a check for \$8,250 for the campaign. Arthur Terry, District Superintendent of the Camden District, brought greetings from the Little Rock Conference and spoke of the interest of that Conference in the Hendrix Campaign. Richard T. Steel, Chairman of the Board of Stewards of the First Methodist Church of Conway, reported that the town of Conway had enthusiastically agreed to raise \$50,000 for the campaign. Dr. Reves reported that already \$102,000 had been received from the churches of the North Arkansas Conference on the campaign.

Report No. 2 of the Board of Education was adopted.

Crusade. The hour for the order of the day having arrived, Dr. Matt L. Ellis, Conference Lay Leader, led the Conference in the observance of "The Crusade Hour," pointing out that this is to be the Stewardship year

in the "Crusade for Christ." Hymn No. 267, "Rise Up, O Men of God" was sung. Dr. James W. Workman, Associate Secretary of the General Board of Lay Activities, spoke on the subject of "Stewardship."

W. F. Cooley, Conference Missionary Secretary, presented the Mission Study Book for next year—"The Art of Using" by Ralph W. Sockman.

Dorothy Jean Knox, daughter of Alfred A. Knox and Mrs. Knox, was dedicated in Christian Baptism by Bishop Martin.

The Conference adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Martin.

THIRD DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

The third day afternoon session opened with Fred Roebuck acting as chairman. After the singing of Hymn No. 238, "Blessed Assurance", W. A. Downam led in prayer. Hymn No. 252, "I Am Thine, O Lord" was sung.

Conference Claimants. The Secretary's report of the Board of Conference Claimants was read by John W. Glover. The report of the Pension's Committee was read by Harold Eggensperger. B. L. Schubel, of the Board of Pensions of the Methodist Church, spoke to the report. The report was adopted.

Report No. 2 was read by Raymond Franks. It was filed for record.

Lay Activities. The report of the Board of Lay Activities was read by Joe A. Goetz. Ira A. Brumley and Dr. Matt L. Ellis spoke to the report. It was adopted.

Lay Leaders. The nomination of the Conference Lay Leaders and the District superintendents for the office of District Lay Leaders was read by Dr. Ellis and they were elected by the Conference.

Temperance. The report of the Board of Temperance was read by H. J. Couchman. Clyde C. Coulter, Secretary of the Anti-Saloon League of Arkansas, spoke to the report. It was adopted.

Treasurer. The report of the Conference Treasurer was read by C. D. Metcalf and filed with the secretary for record.

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

Chaplains. The report of the Special Committee on Chaplain's Fund was read by Jefferson Sherman. It was filed with the secretary for record. The same Committee was continued for another year.

Education. Report No. 3 of the Board of Education was read by Harold Eggensperger, and the financial report of the Board filed with the secretary for record. Paul V. Galloway, Sam M. Yancey and Earl Cravens spoke to the report. It was adopted.

G. E. Dooley, from Marianna, was elected to the Board of Hospitals and Homes in the place of J. C. Ford, of Paragould, deceased.

The report of the treasurer of the Board of Ministerial Training was filed with the secretary for record.

On the motion of Robert E. L. Bearden, Jr., the Conference voted to send fraternal greetings to the Arkansas Conference of the A. M. E. church now in session in Augusta.

After announcements, the Conference adjourned to meet at 7:30 this evening.

THIRD DAY—EVENING SESSION

Ordination Service. The evening session opened with the singing of Hymn No. 45, "Now on Land and Sea Descending." W. V. Womack led in prayer. Hymn No. 258, "Jesus and Shall It Ever Be" was sung. The choir sang an anthem, "Make His Praise Glorious."

Dr. Roy H. Short brought the Ordination message, using as a text Acts 26:22 and speaking on "The Secret of Being a Good Minister of the Lord Jesus Christ."

Bishop Martin ordained the following deacons:

Linley Everett Vowell.

William Allen Stewart, Jr.

Francis Marion Stage, Jr.
Olin Rudolph Findley.

With the assistance of the District Superintendents, Bishop Martin ordained the following Elders:

Yarnell Delaney Whitehurst.
Farris McDonal.
Paul McConnell Bumpers.
Newton Lee Cate.
Hugh Mitchell Sanford.
Harold Dodson Womack.
Jesse Lee Johnson.
Alvin Curtis Murray.
Thomas Carlyle Huff.
Edwin Bland Dodson.
Elmo Andrew Thomasson.

Dr. Roy H. Short pronounced the benediction.

FOURTH DAY—MORNING SESSION

After an organ prelude by Mrs. R. A. Ward, Hymn No. 20 "We Gather Together" was sung. Kenneth L. Spore, of the Little Rock Conference, led in prayer. Bishop Martin led the devotional based on the 90th Psalm.

Philander Smith. Bishop Martin introduced President M. LaFayette Harris, of Philander Smith College, who presented the college choir in a musical program. President Harris reported on the progress of the college and expressed appreciation for the help that has been given by this Conference. Ministers and Laymen from 25 churches in the Conference pledged to pay for a \$150 scholarship to Philander Smith next year. An offering of \$327 was given to the college.

Courtesy. The Courtesy Committee presented Mrs. Paul E. Martin, Mrs. C. N. Guice and Kenneth L. Spore, of the Little Rock Conference.

Sabbatical Leave. On motion of H. M. Lewis and the recommendation of the cabinet, J. H. Smith and Wade H. Harrison were granted sabbatical leave.

On the motion of H. M. Lewis and the recommendation of the cabinet, Bishop Martin was authorized by the Conference to appoint Harry King as Professor at Arkansas College.

Bishop Martin announced that Herchalle J. Couchman would represent the North Arkansas Conference at the National meeting on January 29th and 30th of the Board of Temperance in Chicago.

Crusade Pledges. Bishop Martin announced that Fred M. Roebuck, C. N. Guice and Robert E. L. Bearden, Jr., would become a committee to conclude the work of collecting the pledges for the Crusade for Christ.

Statistician. Joe A. Goetz read the report of statistician. It was filed with the secretary for record.

Bishop Martin presented certificates of recognition to all of the district superintendents because all of the districts of the Conference had paid their askings and acceptances on world service.

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

District Journals. Alfred A. Eason read the report of the Committee on District Conference Journals. The report was adopted.

Calendar. On the motion of G. C. Johnson, the calendar recommended by the Planning Committee was adopted as the calendar of the Conference for the year 1946-47.

Next Session. Question 47, "Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?" was called. After a cordial invitation by W. J. Spicer, pastor of the church at Forrest City, George P. Walker, chairman of the Board of Stewards of the church at Forrest City, and G. C. Johnson, District Superintendent of the Helena District, the Conference voted unanimously to meet in Forrest City next year.

Courtesy. R. O. Beck, of the Little Rock Conference, was introduced by the Courtesy Committee.

Evangelism. Ewing T. Wayland read the report of the Board of Evangelism. G. C. Taylor spoke to the report and announced that more than 900,000 new members had been added to the Methodist church in the year of Evangelism. Porter Weaver spoke to the report. It was adopted.

On a vote of the Conference, Roy I. Bagley and George E. Stewart were added to the Board of Evangelism.

Pages. C. N. Guice, the host pastor, introduced the following who had served as pages of the Conference: Sue Christian, Treccie Lammers, Inez Brewster, Betty Oliver, Tomile Abboud, and Dorothy Caldwell, and Mrs. Adam C. Melton, the church secretary.

E. B. Williams asked for a personal privilege and introduced Hugh Parks, delegate of First Church, Van Buren, who presented a check for \$100 to the Hendrix Investment Campaign. A. W. Martin, J. T. Wilcoxon and Dr. C. M. Reves responded with appropriate words to the gift of Mr. Parks.

G. G. Davidson, a retired member of this Conference, presented a gift of \$360 to the Hendrix Investment Campaign. In accepting this gift, Dr. Reves pointed out that the first money in the original endowment campaign for Hendrix College was three silver dollars which was the gift of the widow of a Methodist minister.

J. T. Wilcoxon, new Conference treasurer, made an announcement on how churches could cooperate with him.

J. W. Lindsey spoke on the work of the Committee of Memoirs.

Ira A. Brumley spoke on the National Public Speaking contest sponsored by the World Service secretary of the Methodist Church. James T. Randle, through E. H. Hook, gave \$100 to the Hendrix Investment Campaign. Raymond L. Franks asked the cooperation of the Conference in getting information concerning the Conference Claimants. W. P. Whaley spoke to the Conference on Race Relations.

Announcements concerning the services tomorrow and pastors who are to preach in local churches was made.

The Doxology was sung and J. L. Pruitt pronounced the benediction.

FIFTH DAY—SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27.

The ministers and delegates to the Conference attended the worship services in the churches of Searcy. Bishop Martin preached at the host church and other members of the Conference were guest ministers in other churches of Searcy.

FIFTH DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

The session opened with the singing of Hymn No. 226, "O Jesus I Have Promised." G. G. Davidson led in prayer.

Harold Eggensperger reported for the audit committee on the Journal.

J. Ralph Hillis was elected to the Board of Ministerial Training.

A. G. Walton was introduced by Bishop Martin.

Benjamin C. Few read the following report of the Resolutions Committee:

Resolution

Resolved, That we express our thanks to the people of Searcy for their gracious hospitality and lavish kindness with which they have entertained this Conference—

To those who have opened their homes to us and have made our comfort and convenience the first consideration of their households;

To the host church, the host District Superintendent, the host pastor, official board, entertainment committees, ushers, organist, choir, pages, janitor and all the membership who by their thoughtfulness and diligence have furnished every possible facility of beauty and convenience for the business sessions and worship services of the Conference; and to the other

churches of the city who have furnished space and other facilities for our use; To the hotels, restaurants, service facilities, the Security Bank, and other business organizations which have absorbed the added weight of our own needs in a heavy seasonal burden and with courtesy and efficiency have demonstrated the dominance of a Christian culture in the vocations of the people;

To Dr. Roy H. Short for the splendid gospel sermons and his gracious spirit as guest preacher; and to the Board of Evangelism for procuring this high service for the Conference;

To Bishop Paul E. Martin, whose wise guidance and beautiful spirit of brotherliness have set the sessions of the Conference on a plane of harmony and cooperation;

To the Secretaries and Treasurer, whose services have contributed substantially to the high spirit of the sessions;

To Rev. J. W. Moore, press representative, and all who have cooperated with him in providing appropriate and accurate news coverage of the Conference transactions;

To these and all others whose kindnesses have made this Conference vital and significant and so have assured that our recollections of it will be pleasant and heartening memories, we express our abounding thanks, and on them we pray the blessings of our Heavenly Father.

(Signed)

W. Henry Goodloe.

Benjamin C. Few.

The report was adopted by a standing vote. Bishop Martin added words of appreciation of the hospitality of the city and church of Searcy.

After appropriate remarks for the closing of the Conference, Bishop Martin read the appointments of the pastors to their charges for the coming church year.

After the singing of Hymn No. 287, "A Charge to Keep," Bishop Martin adjourned the Conference with the benediction.

THE METHODIST CHURCH

THE BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Minutes of the North Arkansas Annual Conference of The Methodist Church, held in Searcy, Arkansas, from October 23, 1946 to October 27, 1946.
Bishop Paul E. Martin, Presiding.

Part I. Organization and General Business

1. Who are elected
Secretary? James S. Upton, P. O., Conway, Arkansas.
Treasurer? J. T. Wilcoxon, P. O., Fort Smith, Arkansas.
Statistician? Joe A. Goetz, 315 Broadway, Rose City, North Little Rock, Arkansas.
2. Is the Annual Conference incorporated? (§625.)
3. (a) What officers handling funds of the conference have been bonded and in what amounts? (§639.)
S. G. Watson, \$1,000; E. B. Williams, \$10,000; E. G. Kaetzell, \$2,000; C. D. Metcalf, \$50,000; Joe Goetz, \$2,000; E. J. Holifield, \$7,000; E. W. Martin, \$2,000; Raymond L. Franks, \$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 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 Payment of Ministerial Support? Yes.
(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.
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.) Amount equal to 11 per cent of pastor's salary, with \$5,400 to each District Superintendent.

9. What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the conference to be raised for the support of conference claimants? Amount equal to 12 per cent of pastor's salary.

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

(a) For World Service? \$40,621.

(b) For Episcopal Fund? Amount equal to 1 3-4 per cent of pastor's salary for current year.

(c) For General Administration Fund? \$1,336.

11. What amount is apportioned to this conference for the Jurisdictional Administration Fund? \$1,830.

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

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

(h) 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? None.

13. What date is determined for Golden Cross enrollment? (§1529.) May 4-11, 1947.

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

(b) What is his report? See Journal.

(c) Who are elected district lay leaders? (§§1497-98.) Cledice Jones, Joe A. Goetz, Karl Greenhaw, A. P. McKeithen, Marvin E. Bird, Carrol W. Watson, J. A. Walden, W. E. Boyer.

Part II. Pertaining to Ministerial Relations

15. Who constitute the Conference Committee of Investigation? (§931.) E. W. Faulkner, J. M. Harrison, A. L. Riggs, C. N. Guice, Ethan Dodgen. Reserves: Lloyd Conyers, C. C. Burton, M. A. Graves.

16. Are there formulated complaints against any ministerial member of the conference? None.

17. Who are the accepted supply pastors? (§315.) J. A. Bailey, J. H. Brown, Clyde V. Hughes, Aubra O. Hays, R. E. Lee, A. Luther Love, T. O. Love, Claudie McLeod, R. M. Porter, M. B. Short, B. M. Sullivan, Henry Trotter, W. T. Watson, Virgil Bell, Billy Dennis, J. F. Weatherford, W. M. Womack, Uriah Smith, James Smith, Fred M. Thompson, Geo. A. Trobaugh, A. Wall, W. L. Dillon, Catheryn Ferrell, Olin R. Findley, Kenneth Ray Griffith, R. V. Holt, Albert Derwood Lane, Harold L. Johnson, Walter Penell, Murray McDuffie Shofner, Edwin Cleo Sooter, J. C. Sutton, J. E. Thomas, Earnest Garfield Walton, Irvan R. Wilson, E. R. Hauser, J. O. Davis, Billy Hightower, C. L. Martin, Charles Paschell, William Steagal, L. R. Ruble, Lee Anderson, G. G. Anderson, A. O. Brannon, R. B. Craig, W. L. Diggs, R. L. Hanks, Van Hooker, Raymond Krutz, J. H. Richardson, J. C. Riggins, A. C. Stark, R. H. Sykes, Elvis Wright, H. L. Robinson, David Brewer, Jr., Hart-sell Brown Bridgeforth, W. G. Connor, Gus Evans, Alvin Gibbs, Albert Gibbs, Robert Howerton, Jr., L. F. Huggins, M. J. Pollard, Sherman Ragsdale, B. W. Stallcup, Norris Steele, Y. D. Whitehurst, Charlie Woolridge, Eugene Dudley, Miss Reabel Childers, E. C. Hance, Bennie F. Jordan, M. L. Kaylor, A. A. Noggle, Silas L. Russell, J. W. Sandage, J. M. Talkington, Lloyd Turner, W. W. Warrington, C. F. Wood, Carl Whillock.

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

(a) In the first year? A. C. Brannon, W. L. Diggs, Albert Gibbs, R. L. Hanks, Van Hooker, L. F. Huggins, M. L. Kaylor, L. L.

- Langston, R. E. Lee, M. B. Short, B. W. Stallcup, Elvis Wright, W. T. Watson.
- (b) In the second year? None.
- (c) In the third year? Olin R. Findley, Uriah Smith, James F. Weatherford.
- (d) In the fourth year? Earnest C. Hance, W. W. Warrington.
19. Who are received on trial
- (a) In the studies of the first year? Shelby Woodrow Woods, Arnold Melvin Simpson, William Allen Stewart, Jr., Bryon Luster McSpadden.
- (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 Tilman Linggo, Clyde Emerson Crozier, William Maurice Lanier, William Rodney Shaw, Harold Herman Spence, William Miles Wilder.
- (b) Advanced to studies of the second year? Gather Amos McKelvey, Charles Linza Harrison, Frank Marion Stage.
- (c) Continued in studies of the second year? Arthur P. Cooley.
21. Who on trial are discontinued? None.
22. Who are admitted into full connection? Newton Lee Cate, Edwin Bland Dodson, Paul McConnell Bumpers, Linley Everett Vowell, Farris McDonal, Alvin Curtis Murray.
23. What full members are in studies
- (a) Of the third year? Newton Lee Cate, Edwin Bland Dodson, Paul McConnell Bumpers, Linley Everett Vowell, Farris McDonal, Alvin Curtis Murray, William Orville Scroggins.
- (b) Of the fourth year? David Paxton Conyers, Joel Aubrey Cooper, Charles Wesley Lewis, George Edward Stewart, Elmo Andrew Thomasson, John Kermit VanZant, Thurston Masters, James Harmon Holt, Thomas Carlyle Huff.
24. What full members have failed to complete the studies (§346.)
- (a) Of the third year? Pharis Holifield, William Glen Brunner, James Clarence Wilcox.
- (b) Of the fourth year? None.
25. What full members have completed the studies of the fourth year? Alfred Allen Eason, James Ransford Chandler, James Ralph Hillis, Harold Dodson Womack, Jessie Lee Johnson, John Andrew Bayliss, Hugh Mitchell Sanford.
26. Who have been elected deacons
- (a) As local preachers? Olin Rudolph Findley.
- (b) As members on trial in the course of study? Linley Everett Vowell.
- (c) Under the seminary rule? Francis Marion Stage, William Allen Stewart, Jr.
- (d) Under the missionary rule? None.
27. Who have been ordained deacons? Olin Rudolph Findley, Linley Everett Vowell, Francis Marion Stage, William Allen Stewart, Jr.
28. Who have been elected elders
- (a) As local preachers? Yarnell Delaney Whitehurst.
- (b) As local deacons who have been received on trial? None.
- (c) As conference members in the course of study? Hugh Mitchell Sanford, Jessie Lee Johnson.
- (d) Under the seminary rule? Farris McDonal, Paul McConnell Bumpers, Newton Lee Cate, Harold Dodson Womack, Alvin Curtis Murray, William Orville Scroggins, Thomas Carlyle Huff, Edwin Bland Dodson, Elmo Andrew Thomasson.
- (e) Under the missionary rule? None.
29. Who have been ordained elders? Yarnell Delaney Whitehurst, Hugh Mitchell Sanford, Jessie Lee Johnson, Farris McDonal, Paul McConnell

Bumpers, Newton Lee Cate, Harold Dodson Womack, Alvin Curtis Murray, Thomas Carlyle Huff, Edwin Bland Dodson, Elmo Andrew Thomasson.

30. Relative to accommodation transfers for ordination and reception,
 - (a) Who are transferred in, and from what conferences, for purposes of ordination only, such ordination to be voted by this conference:
 - (1) For ordination as deacons? None.
 - (2) For ordination as elders? None.
 - (b) Who have been transferred out, and to what conferences, after ordination:
 - (1) Deacons? None.
 - (2) Elders? None.
 - (c) Who have been received on trial at the request of another conference? None.
 - (d) Who have been transferred, having been received on trial, and to what conference? None.
 - (e) Who have been ordained here, such ordination having been voted by another conference:
 - (1) Deacons? None.
 - (2) Elders? None.
31. Who are readmitted:
 - (a) Deacons? None.
 - (b) Elders? None.
32. What preachers, coming from other churches, have had their orders recognized? (§411.)
 - (a) As local deacons? None.
 - (b) As local elders? None.
33. Who have been received from other churches as traveling preachers:
 - (a) As ordained deacons? None.
 - (b) As ordained elders? None.
 - (c) As members on trial? None.
 - (d) As members in full connection? None.
34. Who have been received by transfer?
Alvin Curtis Murray, North Texas Conference.
35. Who have been transferred out?
Arthur P. Cooley, North Carolina Conference.
Donaghey W. Duran, Texas Conference.
Earl DuBois, Alabama Conference.
36. Who have had their conference membership terminated
 - (a) By voluntary location? None.
 - (b) By involuntary location? None.
 - (c) By withdrawal? None.
 - (d) By judicial procedure (expelled)? None.
37. What ministerial members have died during the year?
James A. Anderson, George M. Barton, J. R. Ashmore, Hoy M. Lewis, Sam B. Wiggins.
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.)
Wade H. Harrison, J. H. Smith.
40. What ministers have been retired (list alphabetically)
 - (a) This year? Samuel Nevion Adams, Walter Julius Faust, James L. Shelby, James Anderson Reynolds, George Edward Patchell, Bryon Augustus McKnight, James Turpin Wilcoxon, P. W. Emrah.
 - (b) Previously? J. B. Andrews, R. E. L. Bearden, Sr., R. A. Bevis, W. A. Bishop, George A. Burr, U. S. Cathey, A. L. Cline, M. A. Cherry, Eli Craig, G. G. Davidson, T. L. Dickerson, A. H. Dulaney, James B. Evans, L. W. Fair, Charles Franklin, J. J. Galloway, J. F. Glover, O. E. Goddard, A. E. Goode, Norris Greer, F. R. Hamilton, C. E. Holifield, J. W. Howard, Don Holman, James M. Hughey, M. N. Johnson, H. H. Hunt, F. A.

Lark, W. J. LeRoy, 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 Sidewell, J. B. Stewart, F. M. Sweet, 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?
Virgil Hanks, S. M. U.
William Miles Wilder, S. M. U.
Harold Spence, Garrett Biblical Institute.
Pharis Holifield, Asbury.
42. What is the number of
- (a) Pastoral charges? 229; accepted supply pastors? 84; transfers in? None; transfers out? None; received from other churches? None; deceased? 5.
- (b) Ministers
- (1) On trial
- | | |
|---|---|
| (a) As Pastors? | 9 |
| (b) Under special appointment? | 1 |
| (c) Left without appointment to attend school? .. | 4 |
- (2) In full connection
- | | |
|---|-----|
| (a) As pastors and district superintendents? ---- | 146 |
| (b) Under special appointment? | 16 |
| (c) Left without appointment to attend school? .. | 1 |
| (d) On sabbatical leave? | 2 |
- (3) Retired?
- (4) Supernumerary?
- (c) Total of all ministers? 244
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 reports of Boards and Committees.
47. Where shall the next session of the conference be held? Forrest City, Arkansas.
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

S. B. WILFORD, District Superintendent 2

Batesville, Central Avenue.....	H. J. Couchman	3	Mt. View.....	Grover Sutherland	1
Batesville, First Church.....	H. Lynn Wade	3	Newark.....	J. M. Hughes	7
Bethesda-Cushman.....	Van Hooker (S)	1	Newport, First Church.....	Roy I. Bagley	1
Calico Rock.....	W. T. Watson (S)	2	Newport, Umsted Memorial		
Cave City.....	R. E. Lee (S)	2		Walter S. Dillon (S)	1
Cave City Circuit.....	Henry Trotter (S)	2	Pleasant Plains.....	J. A. Bailey (S)	2
Charlotte Circuit.....	Claudie McLeod (S)	1	Salem.....	L. K. Wilson	1
Cotter-Gassville.....	C. E. Patton	3	Swifton-Alicia.....	To be supplied	
Associate.....	R. A. Robertson (S)	1	Tuckerman.....	Alfred Knox	2
Desha Circuit.....	T. O. Love (S)	5	Viola.....	W. W. Warrington (S)	1
Elmo-Oil Trough.....	R. M. Porter (S)	4	Weldon-Tupelo.....	Woodrow Woods	2
Evening Shade.....	M. B. Short (S)	2	Yellville.....	Glen Bruner	1
Grange.....	B. M. Sullivan (S)	1	District Missionary Secretary, C. E. Patton		
Melbourne.....	John Richardson (S)	1	Director Arkansas Methodist Campaign,		
Moorefield-Sulphur Rock.....	Farris McDonald	1		H. L. Wade	
Mt. Home.....	Joel Cooper	3			

CONWAY DISTRICT

H. M. LEWIS, District Superintendent 3

Atkins.....	H. C. Minnis	1	North Little Rock—		
Belleville-Havana.....	To be supplied		First Church.....	James W. Workman	1
Bethel-Cato.....	Billy Dennis	1	Gardner Memorial.....	V. E. Chalfant	2
Bigelow-Houston.....	To be supplied		Levy.....	T. C. Chambliss	3
Conway.....	C. M. Reves	2	Washington Avenue.....	A. N. Story	2
Conway Ct.....	George Trobaugh (S)	1	Ola.....	Bryon McSpadden	1
Danville.....	R. A. Dorman	3	Oppelo.....	W. L. Russell	1
Dardanelle.....	E. W. Faulkner	6	Perry-Perryville.....	George Stewart	3
Dardanelle Ct.....	James Smith (S)	1	Plainview.....	To be supplied	
Dover-London.....	Uriah Smith (S)	1	Plumerville.....	W. M. Womack	1
Gravelly.....	Dr. Harley Crawford	1	Pottsville.....	Frank Shell	1
Greenbrier.....	R. B. Howerton, Jr. (S)	1	Russellville.....	Earle Cravens	2
Lamar-Knoxville.....	J. F. Weatherford (S)	3	Vilonia.....	To be supplied	
Morrilton.....	G. C. Taylor	2	Waltreak.....	Fred M. Thompson (S)	2
Associate.....	Maurice Lanier	1	District Missionary Secretary, A. N. Story		
Morrilton Ct. No. 1.....	J. G. Geick	2	Director Arkansas Methodist Campaign,		
Morrilton Ct. No. 2.....	To be supplied			James W. Workman	
Naylor.....	A. Wall (S)	1			

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

E. H. HOOK, District Superintendent 2

Alpena.....	J. E. Thomas (S)	1	Madison County.....	Kermit Van Zant	3
Bentonville.....	Harold Eggensperger	2	Associate.....	Eric J. Reaves	1
Berryville.....	Elmus C. Brown	1	Monte Ne Ct.....	E. O. Houser (S)	2
Centerton.....	Mrs. Cathryn Ferrell (S)	1	Pea Ridge.....	C. R. Nance	1
Associate.....	Ernest Walton (S)	1	Prairie Grove.....	Alf A. Eason	3
Cincinnati.....	Walter Pennell (S)	3	Rogers.....	James T. Randle	3
Elm Springs-Harmon.....	C. H. Harvison	1	Siloam Springs.....	J. T. Byrd	3
Eureka Springs.....	Newton Lee Cate	2	Springdale.....	Oscar J. Evanson	2
Farmington.....	G. G. Davidson (S)	1	Springtown.....	R. V. Holt (S)	1
Fayetteville, Central Church			Associate.....	Kenneth Griffith (S)	1
	Paul V. Galloway	4	Associate.....	Derwood Lane (S)	1
Fayetteville, Wiggins Memorial			Sulphur Springs.....	Olin R. Findley (S)	1
	Paul Bumpers	2	Viney Grove.....	Ivan R. Wilson (S)	2
Gentry.....	Alvin C. Murray	2	Associate.....	Harold Johnston (S)	1
Gravette-Decatur.....	Arnold Simpson	1	Winslow.....	Edwin C. Sooter (S)	1
Associate.....	M. M. Shoffner (S)	1	District Missionary Secretary, J. T. Byrd		
Green Forest.....	J. J. Clark	1	District Director Arkansas Methodist,		
Lincoln.....	J. O. Sutton (S)	1		Harold Eggensperger	

FORT SMITH DISTRICT

CECIL R. CULVER, District Superintendent 2

Alix-Altus.....	J. O. Davis (S) 1	Hartman.....	B. E. Robertson 1
Alma.....	A. L. Riggs 3	Huntington.....	A. W. O'Bryant (S) 2
Booneville.....	I. L. Claud 8	Kibler.....	Charles Wages 2
Branch.....	W. J. Leroy (S) 1	Lavaca.....	M. L. Edgington 1
Charleston.....	W. W. Peterson 2	Magazine.....	L. R. Ruble (S) 6
Clarksville.....	Ethan Dodgen 3	Mansfield.....	James Chandler 2
Fort Smith.....		Mulberry.....	W. J. Faust (S) 3
Fort Smith-First.....	Fred G. Roebuck 3	Ozark.....	C. W. Good 2
Goddard Memorial.....	E. B. Williams 2	Paris.....	J. H. Hoggard 3
Grand Avenue.....	Brady Cook 3	Prairie View-Scranton.....	J. F. Glover (S) 3
Massard.....	J. E. Linam 1	Van Buren.....	Raymond Franks 1
Midland Heights.....	W. A. Downum 3	East Van Buren.....	Verlie F. Harris 5
Barling.....	M. E. Marchbanks (S) 1	Waldron.....	John W. Glover 2
Pine Street.....	Wm. Steagall (S) 1	Waldron Ct.....	C. L. Martin (S) 3
Second Church.....	John Bayliss 3	Scott County Rural Worker	
Fifth Street.....	Bates Sturdy 1		Estelle McIntosh
South Fort Smith.....	Lester Weaver 3	District Missionary Secretary,	Ethan Dodgen
Greenwood.....	O. D. Peters 3	Arkansas Methodist Director,	J. W. Hoggard
Hackett.....	Billy Hightower (S) 2		
Associate.....	Chas. Pachl (S) 2		
Hartford.....	Floyd G. Villines 3		

HELENA DISTRICT

GROVER C. JOHNSON, District Superintendent 4

Aubrey.....	Frank Stage 1	Marion.....	E. J. Holifield 2
Brinkley.....	B. L. Wilford 7	Marvell.....	J. W. Glass 6
Clarendon.....	E. E. Stevenson 1	Parkin.....	A. W. Harris 4
Colt.....	J. C. Richey 7	Vannadale.....	Clyde Crozier 2
Cotton Plant.....	J. L. Pruitt 3	West Helena.....	J. W. Watson 3
Crawfordsville-Blackfish Lake		West Memphis.....	J. Kenneth Shamblin 4
Earle.....	Lyman Barger 2	Wheatley.....	D. G. Hindman 2
Elaine.....	J. M. Barnett 2	Associate.....	Mrs. D. G. Hindman 2
Forrest City.....	To be supplied	Widener-Round Pond.....	Edwin Dodson 1
Helena, First Church.....	W. J. Spicer 2	Wynne.....	Robert E. L. Bearden, Jr. 2
Holly Grove.....	Golder Lawrence 2	District Missionary Secretary,	
Hughes.....	J. M. Harrison 2		Robert E. L. Bearden, Jr.
Marianna.....	Benjamin C. Few 2	Director Arkansas Methodist Campaign,	A. W. Harris
	Sam G. Watson 3		

JONESBORO DISTRICT

J. ALBERT GATLIN, District Superintendent 5

Black Oak.....	W. B. Yount 3	Lepanto.....	Irl Bridenthal 1
Blytheville, First Church.....	Allen D. Stewart 1	Luxora.....	Charles W. Lewis 3
Blytheville, Lake Ctreet.....	H. H. Blevens 1	Manila.....	Martin Bierbaum 1
Bono.....	M. A. Graves 1	Marked Tree.....	J. A. Womack 12
Brookland.....	Arvil Brannon (S) 2	McCormick.....	Lee Anderson (S) 1
Dell.....	C. C. Burton 1	Monette.....	Theron McKisson 2
Gosnell.....	H. L. Robison (S) 1	Mt. Carmel-Forrest Home.....	W. L. Riggs (S) 1
Dyess.....	A. C. Stark (S) 2	Nettleton-Bay.....	G. A. McKelvey 3
Garden Point, Riverside.....	R. B. Craig (S) 1	Osceola.....	W. V. Womack 2
Harrisburg.....	W. A. Lindsey 4	St. Johns.....	Robert Sikes (S) 1
Joiner.....	H. M. Sanford 1	Truman.....	O. M. Campbell 2
Jonesboro, First Church.....	W. Henry Goodloe 2	Turrell-Gilmore.....	Raymond Krutz (S) 2
Associate Rural Pastor in Charge of		Tyrnza.....	L. F. LaFavers 4
Lorado Circuit.....	R. L. Hanks (S) 1	Wilson.....	E. G. Kaetzell 4
Jonesboro, Huntington Avenue		Weona.....	Elvis Wright (S) 1
	Jefferson Sherman 1	Weiner.....	Porter Weaver 3
Jonesboro, Fisher Street.....	Thurston Masters 1	Yarbrough-Promised Land.....	Ray McLester 2
Keiser-Victoria.....	Linley E. Vowell 3	District Missionary Secretary,	
Lake City.....	J. C. Riggins (S) 2		O. M. Campbell
Leachville.....	E. H. Hall 10	District Director Arkansas Methodist Cam-	W. Henry Goodloe
Norris Greer (S), associate 2 rural		paign,	
pastor in charge of Delfore.			

PARAGOULD DISTRICT

RICHARD E. CONNELL, District Superintendent 3

Beech Grove.....	L. L. Langston (S) 2	Paragould Ct.....	W. T. Lingo 2
Biggers-Reyno.....	Sherman Ragsdell (S) 2	Piggott	George McGehee 1
Corning.....	H. F. McDonald 2	Pocahontas.....	Hubert E. Pearce 5
Gainesville.....	Eugene Dudley (S) 1	Rector, First Church.....	J. J. Decker 1
Greenway.....	M. A. Pollard (S) 2	Rector, Fourth Church.....	Elmo Thomasson 1
Hardy.....	Miss Fern Cook 4	Rector Ct.....	L. F. Huggins (S) 2
Hoxie.....	J. W. Moore 1	Ravenden Springs.....	J. W. Simmons 2
Imboden	LeRoy Henry 1	Smithville.....	William Odom (S) 1
Knobel	David Brewer (S) 1	Stanford.....	Alvin Gibbs (S) 1
Leonard	J. H. Holt 1	St. Francis.....	Albert Gibbs (S) 2
Mammoth Springs.....	To be supplied	Strangers Home.....	Hartwell Bridgforth (S) 1
Marmaduke.....	C. E. Gray 1	Walnut Ridge.....	Lloyd M. Conyers 2
Marmaduke Ct.....	Gus Evans (S) 3	Walnut Ridge Ct.....	Norris Steele (S) 1
Maynard.....	W. G. Conner (S) 3	District Missionary Secretary,	
Associate.....	Burl Lentz (S) 1	Hubert E. Pearce	
Morning Star.....	B. W. Stallcup (S) 1	Director Arkansas Methodist Campaign,	
Paragould, First Church.....	Guy C. Ames 3	Guy C. Ames	
Paragould, Griffin Memorial R. E. Wilson 4			

SEARCY DISTRICT

H. H. GRIFFIN, District Superintendent 6

Antioch.....	W. C. Smith (S) 1	McRae.....	E. C. Hance (S) 1
Augusta.....	S. O. Patty 6	Newton Co.....	T. C. Huff 4
Bald Knob-Bradford.....	Harold D. Womack 4	Associate	Carl Wood (S) 1
Beebe	O. L. Cole 2	Pangburn.....	C. J. Wade 3
Cabot.....	Thomas R. Whiddon 3	Quitman.....	R. B. Howerton, Sr. 1
Clinton.....	W. W. Allbright 1	Rose Bud.....	Wayne Huntsman (S) 1
DeView.....	J. W. Sandage (S) 4	Searcy.....	C. N. Guice 4
Griffithville.....	J. M. Talkington (S) 1	Valley Springs.....	Linza Harrison 3
Harrison.....	W. F. Cooley 3	Van Buren Co. 1.....	Bennie Jordan (S) 1
Heber Springs, First.....	Ralph Hillis 1	Associate	Lloyd Turner (S) 2
Heber Springs, Central.....	J. W. Harger 1	Van Buren Co. 2.....	A. A. Noggle (S) 2
Hunter.....	Y. D. Whitehurst (S) 1	Associate.....	Carl Whillock (S) 1
Jacksonville.....	Silas L. Russell (S) 2	Welcome Home Ct.....	R. A. Bevis (S) 2
Judsonia.....	David P. Conyers 2	Van Buren Rural Worker,	
Kensett.....	Henry A. Stroup 3	Miss Mary Ferguson	
Leslie.....	M. L. Kaylor (S) 2	District Missionary Secretary, S. O. Patty	
Marshall.....	Miss Reabel Childers (C) 2	Director Arkansas Methodist Campaign,	
McCroy	Jesse L. Johnson 1	W. W. Allbright	

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

E. T. Wayland, Editor Arkansas Methodist.
 Ewing T. Wayland, Associate 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.
 James S. Seneker, Professor, Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University.
 Harry King, Professor, Arkansas College.
 James S. Upton, Professor of Religion, Hendrix College.
 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, Southern Methodist University.

Left Without Appointments to Attend School

Nat R. Griswold, Columbia University.
 Virgil Hanks, Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University.
 Pharis Holifield, Aushury College.
 Harold Spence, Garrett Biblical Institute, Northwestern University.

CHAPLAINS

Archie N. Boyd, Chaplain, attached to First Church Quarterly, Ft. Smith.

Ray D. Seals, Chaplain, attached to Fayetteville Central Church Quarterly Conference.

J. C. Wilcox, Chaplain, attached to First Church Batesville Quarterly Conference.

Rodney Shaw, Chaplain, attached to First Church Conway Quarterly Conference.

TRANSFERRED IN

Alvin Murray from the North Texas Conference.

TRANSFERRED OUT

Donaghey W. Duran to the Texas Conference.

Arthur P. Cooley, in Class of 2nd year, to Virginia Conference.

Earl Dubois to the Alabama Conference.

REPORTS OF BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY COMMITTEE

The American Bible Society has always striven to merit the support of all churches everywhere which have cooperated in making its work possible in the wide areas that it has served. It has at all times appreciated the support that the churches have given.

We would remind you that The American Bible Society needs your prayers and financial support today as never before. The present higher cost of printing Bibles and Testaments make it imperative that, in addition to the regular apportionments the churches are making, special free-will gifts be forthcoming from the friends of the Society. This must be done if it is not to be hampered in doing the work that the churches have assigned to it.

The American Bible Society, therefore, asks for the year 1946-47 our cooperation in the following specific ways:

1. That we cooperate with its intensive effort to get our people to read daily from Thanksgiving to Christmas specially selected passages of Scripture.
2. That every Church observe Universal Bible Sunday in December.
3. That we emphasize the work of the American Bible Society in educating our people in World Service and other Benevolent giving.

Respectfully submitted,
Lester Weaver, Chairman.
Ralph Hillis, Secretary.

THE ARKANSAS HISTORICAL COMMISSION

As our church in Arkansas grows older we come increasingly to realize the tremendous value of our culture and traditions. The one hundred and eleven years in which our conference has existed are rich in the memory of great men and congregations that have built the heritage we enjoy today. We cannot neglect the obligation to preserve and restore any relics or records that will tell future generations of their noble efforts.

In order that this may be done, we make the following recommendations:

1. That every pastor locate all material pertaining to his church's history (such as church and quarterly conference records, church registers, books, personal papers, etc.) and place them in a fireproof safe or vault. We believe that a local church historian may be appointed in every charge who will attend to these matters under the pastor's supervision.
2. That historical material be sent to Miss Ethel K. Millar, at Hendrix College, custodian of the Arkansas Historical Commission, where it may be placed in the archives. This would provide source material for the future and make possible a museum of Arkansas Methodist History at Hendrix.
3. That the Arkansas Historical Commission be given permission by the Annual Conference to sponsor an essay contest among the youth of the conference, offering recognition for the best brief sketches of local church history submitted. It is recommended, further, that the youth who writes the history judged best by the Commission be given a few minutes at the Annual Conference to read his MSS. and that it be printed in the Arkansas Methodist.

Henry W. Goodloe, Chairman.
Robert E. L. Bearden, Jr., Secretary.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

We, your Board of Christian Literature, submit the following report:

1. It is our belief that one of the important committees of the local church is that of the Committee of Literature and we fear that this committee has too often been neglected in the organizational set up.

We believe that this committee could be profitably used to promote the building of a good church library; present the different periodicals offered by our own Publishing House, as well as be responsible for the circulation of our General and Conference organs.

2. We commend the Arkansas Methodist Commission in perfecting the Articles of Incorporation under the direction of the previous sessions of this Conference.

3. We, therefore, offer the following resolution:

Whereas, the North Arkansas Conference and the Little Rock Conference have authorized the incorporation of the Arkansas Methodist Commission, or the Arkansas Methodist, the paper published by the said Commission, and,

Whereas, such incorporation is in process and is to be completed within a few days under the name, Arkansas Methodist, Incorporated.

Therefore, be it resolved that the members of the Arkansas Methodist Commission representing this conference, be and they are hereby instructed to vote for and co-operate in taking the necessary steps to transfer and convey to ARKANSAS METHODIST, INCORPORATED, all assets and property of the said Arkansas Methodist Commission, when and if like instructions are given by the Little Rock Conference to its representatives on the said Arkansas Methodist Commission.

4. We nominate Dr. C. M. Reves to membership on the commission to take the place of Rev. Allen D. Stewart.

5. We call attention to the fact that the auditor's report shows that notwithstanding the price of the paper has been held to the pre-war price of \$1.25 during these high costs of paper and printing, our finances show a substantial amount in the treasury. The report of both the Commission and our Treasurer, E. G. Kaetzell, is herewith attached.

5. We endorse and make a part of our report the Report of the Joint Commission of the Arkansas Methodist as follows:

Respectfully Submitted,

H. A. Stroup, Vice Chairman.

Ray L. McLester, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE JOINT COMMISSION OF THE ARKANSAS METHODIST

To The Little Rock And North Arkansas Conferences:

The Arkansas Methodist Commission, comprising equal membership in the Little Rock and North Arkansas Conferences, submits the following report and makes the following recommendations for the ensuing year, in accordance with decisions reached in the annual meeting of the Joint Commission on August 2, 1946.

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 E. T. Wayland be appointed Editor and Business Manager of the Arkansas Methodist.

3. That Ewing T. Wayland be appointed Associate Editor and Assistant Business Manager of the Arkansas Methodist.

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

5. That the subscription goal for the Arkansas Methodist for this Conference year be fixed at 20,000 as a minimum. Because of the special campaign for Hendrix College; because of the church-wide Stewardship Campaign this year, and because of the general, religious information and inspiration the Arkansas Methodist carries and all Methodists of Arkansas need, we believe that it is vitally important that at least twenty thousand of the forty-five thousand Methodist homes in Arkansas receive the Arkansas Methodist.

6. 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 five years, as recorded in the Conference

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Journals, and that January 5th through January 12th be fixed as the date for the annual circulation campaign for this Conference year.

7. That despite the unusually large increase in the cost of paper and printing, the subscription price of the Arkansas Methodist be \$1.25, the same as for the past four years.

Respectfully submitted,
A. G. Walton, Chairman.
J. S. M. Cannon, Secretary.

REPORT ON THE ARKANSAS METHODIST

To The Arkansas Methodist Commission,
Little Rock, Arkansas.

Gentlemen: Herewith for your approval I submit my report on the books of the Arkansas Methodist for the year ended October 15, 1946.

Inasmuch as the only records of the office consist of the cash book, I have limited this report to an accounting of the recorded cash receipts and disbursements, together with a condensed balance sheet set up from the audit report of October 31, 1941.

A comparison of the operating statements for the past four years reflects the following substantial improvement in the position of the Arkansas Methodist (periods ending with October in each year):

	1943	1944	1945	1946
Subscription income -----	\$16,967	\$17,930	\$20,223	\$21,286
Advertising income -----	4,085	5,745	4,096	3,876
Rental income, net -----	272	461	1,108	1,650
Gross income -----	28,805	32,130	33,061	34,359
Total expense -----	25,519	27,792	28,656	29,697
Net worth -----	9,538	13,886	18,290	22,952

U. S. Government Bonds are held in the sum of eight thousand dollars, as shown on special schedule. These consist of 7/8% Certificates of Indebtedness, of which \$1,000 are matured.

Real estate owned is shown on the balance sheet at the figures placed by the appraisers secured by your Commission on April 12, 1941. The property was subsequently improved and there has been a substantial enhancement in the market value of the property. The real estate and improvements are carried on the books at \$6,000. Insurance is carried on the buildings in the sum of \$10,000 and on the furnishings in the sum of \$1,000.

The management does not treat thirty-day accounts payable as liabilities, nor are thirty-day accounts receivable considered as assets; and I have, therefore, disregarded them in the preparation of the audit. Withholding taxes for the quarter ended September 30, 1946, are now shown as liabilities, and unearned insurance premiums and accrued interest on bonds are not considered in this report as assets.

In verification of disbursements, I have examined stubs of check books, all cancelled checks, and invoices. Checks are found to be properly drawn, signed and endorsed. In verification of receipts, I have examined all duplicate receipts in the office. All recorded receipts have been properly accounted for.

Respectfully submitted,
H. C. Johnston, Auditor.

The Arkansas Methodist Balance Sheet, October 15, 1946

Assets:

Cash on hand -----	\$ 3.67
Petty cash fund -----	10.00
Balance Union National Bank, Little Rock, Ark. -----	8,938.61
U. S. Government Bonds -----	8,000.00
Real Estate, Little Rock, Ark. -----	3,000.00
Buildings located on same, situated at 1018 Scott St., Little Rock, Arkansas, and the furnishings therein -----	3,000.00

\$22,952.28

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Liabilities:

NONE.	
Net Worth	\$22,952.28
Balance on hand, 10-15-1945	\$ 7,280.72

Receipts:

Subscriptions	\$21,286.19	
Christian Advocate subscriptions	19.50	
Advertising	3,876.23	
World Service:		
Little Rock Conference	\$ 3,338.66	
North Arkansas Conference	3,150.00	
Rent, 1018 Scott St.	6,488.66	
Government bonds sold	2,639.75	
Interest on government bonds	4,000.00	
Miscellaneous	39.06	
	9.99	38,359.38
		<u>45,640.10</u>

Disbursements:

Salaries:		
Editor	\$ 4,000.00	
Assistant editor	1,693.70	
Office	1,749.37	\$ 7,443.07
Rent on editor's home		480.00
Office expense:		
Postage	77.50	
Telephone	164.88	
Equipment	100.00	
Rent	600.00	
Miscellaneous	171.25	1,113.63
Publication costs:		
Printing	16,562.87	
Engraving	124.06	16,686.93
Postage		1,400.00
Special editorial expense		170.00
News services; subscriptions		227.00
Christian Advocate subscriptions		19.50
Mailing list expense		64.50
Advertising commissions		660.33
Travel		37.20
Commission meetings		69.69
Campaign expense		175.64
Surety bond		88.00
Government bonds purchased		7,000.00
Miscellaneous		72.84
1018 Scott St. apartments:		
Utilities	691.33	
Maintenance	121.76	
Taxes	176.40	989.49
		<u>36,697.82</u>

Balance, 10-15-1946 ----- \$ 8,942.28

Proof:

Cash on hand	3.67	
Balance, Union National Bank, Little Rock	8,938.61	8,942.28

The Arkansas Methodist, Bonds

7—\$1,000 Certificates of Indebtedness of United States of America, 7/8%, dated 12-3-1945, due 12-1-1946, Nos. 16627, 16628, 16629, 16630, 16631, 16632 and 16633	\$7,000.00
1—\$1,000 Certificate of Indebtedness of United States of America, 7/8%, dated 6-1-1945, due 6-1-1946, No. 52018 MATURED	1,000.00
	<u>\$8,000.00</u>

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BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS
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Report No. 1

We, your Board of Conference Claimants, submit the following report:
We have paid \$15 per service year for the 1945-46 Conference year to retired ministers, \$10.50 per service year to widows, and \$3.75 per service year to dependent children.

We recommend:

1. That the annuity rate for the 1946-47 Conference year be \$18.00 per service year for retired ministers, \$12.60 per service year for widows, and \$4.50 per service year for dependent children.

2. That payments be made quarterly.

3. That an amount equal to one-half of one per cent of the total pastors' salary be paid to the Missouri Corporation for stabilization fund.

4. Inasmuch as the present pension fund is inadequate to meet the needs of our claimants, we recommend a continued study by the Committee appointed by Bishop Martin last year.

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

J. J. Decker, Chairman.
John Glover, Secretary.

Report No. 2, Treasurer's Report

GENERAL FUND

Receipts:

Balance on hand		\$ 4,778.13
Received from Conference Treasurer		44,573.06
Received from Conference Investment in Mo. Corp.		1,727.57
Received from George Warren Fund		28.80
Received from Chartered Fund		80.00
Received from Board of Pensions		3,215.57
Received from the Publishing House		3,727.24
Returned checks		
Mrs. A. T. Galloway	\$116.00	
Mrs. Thomas Sisson	31.00	
Mrs. A. T. Galloway	50.00	
Mrs. Thomas Sisson	9.80	
	<hr/>	\$206.80
Check No. 174 issued for \$53.20, paid by bank		206.80
at \$53.00		.20
Received from Lepanto Methodist Church for buttons		19.95
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Total		\$58,357.32

Disbursements:

Paid to Claimants-----	\$42,565.50
Treasurer's Bond-----	25.00
Postage and Expense-----	35.00
Auditor—Joe Bond and Co.-----	35.00
Little River Bank for Printed Checks-----	2.81
Dickson Insurance Agency—Insurance on Heber Springs Superannuate Home-----	14.00
Mrs. S. B. Dial—Paving Tax—Heber Springs Superannuate Home-----	60.00
Board of Pensions for Buttons-----	19.95
Missouri Corporation for Stabilization-----	1,857.21
Transferred to Death and Superannuation Fund--	2,000.00
Total - -----	\$46,614.47
Balance on hand on October 26, 1946-----	11,742.85
Total - -----	\$58,357.32

DEATH AND SUPERANNUATION FUND**Receipts:**

Balance on hand-----	\$1,807.01
Transferred from General Fund-----	2,000.00
Total - -----	\$3,807.01

Disbursements:

Death Benefits-----	\$ 300.00
Superannuations - -----	1,600.00
Total - -----	\$1,900.00
Balance on Hand on October 26, 1946-----	1,907.01
Total - -----	\$3,807.01

Raymond S. Franks, Treasurer.

COMMITTEE ON CHAPLAINS' FUND

We, your committee on Chaplain's Fund make the following reports:

The Committee met, having organized, with Rev. Horace M. Lewis chairman and Jefferson Sherman, secretary, the following policy was adopted:

1. That the committee help to provide a monthly salary for each returning chaplain amounting to \$150.00 where a parsonage is provided, or \$175.00 where no parsonage is provided, by supplementing whatever salary he receives from other sources, until the meeting of the next Annual Conference.

2. It is understood that responsibility of the committee for providing a salary of the returning chaplain begins after he has received his discharge from the Service, and terminates with the next Annual Conference.

3. Notice of this policy constitutes sufficient authority for the Conference Treasurer to pay out of the Chaplain's Fund the necessary amount to care for the returning chaplain, upon the certification of the District Superintendent representing the said chaplain.

The following amount has been received from the several charges of the several districts:

Total amount received-----	\$5,572.32
Less refund for duplication-----	8.00
	\$5,564.32

Disbursement as follows:

To Rev. Mark Vaught.....	\$437.50	
To Rev. John G. Gieck.....	458.35	
To Rev. Ewing T. Wayland.....	237.50	\$1,133.35
Balance in treasury.....		\$4,430.97

H. M. Lewis, Chairman.
Jefferson Sherman, Secretary.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE JOURNALS

We, your committee on District Conference Journals, have examined the journal of each district, and find them all in excellent order.

D. G. Hindman, Chairman.
Alf. A. Eason, Secretary.
W. B. Yount.

CONFERENCE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Report No. 1.

1. The gains in Church School enrollment and attendance are most gratifying. We strongly urge that the local churches continue to lay emphasis upon the importance of the work of the Church School throughout the year of Stewardship 1947. The advances made in this phase of the Crusade program must continue if the gospel is to be made effective in the lives of the millions unchurched and out of touch with the spirit and teachings of the Master.

2. We recommend the following to be elected:

Board of Trustees of Western Methodist Assembly, E. H. Hook.

Board of Trustees of Southern Methodist University, Ira A. Brumley, period of 4 years.

Membership on Board of Education, Joe Pearce and Paul Bumpers.

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 of the General Board of Education.

J. S. Seneker, Professor in Perkins School of Theology of Southern Methodist University.

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

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

J. S. Upton, Professor of Religion, Hendrix College.

Harry King, Professor in Arkansas College.

Student Appointments:

To attend Perkins School of Theology, S. M. U., Virgil Hanks, William Wilder and William A. Stewart, Jr.

To attend Duke University, Arthur Cooley.

To attend Columbia University, N. R. Griswold.

To attend Garret School of Theology, Harold Spence.

To attend Asbury Seminary, Pharis Holifield.

4. That a Committee on Enlistment for Life Service be set up by the North Arkansas Conference composed of Conference Youth Director, Executive Secretary of Town and Country Commission, Personnel Officer of Women's Society of Christian Service, a member of the Board of Ministerial Training, and the Executive Secretary of the Conference Board of Education.

5. We recommend the following persons as members of the Conference and District Staffs: (See list attached.)

Earle Cravens, Chairman.
Harold Eggenberger, Secretary.

Report No. 2.

We appreciate the splendid work of the Hendrix College Expansion Campaign Planning Committee and the efficient leadership of Bishop Paul E. Martin, Dr. C. M. Reves, Dr. Matt L. Ellis, the District Superintendents, pastors and laymen in the promotion of the million dollar campaign.

We urge that our entire Conference give full cooperation to this worthwhile endeavor until it is brought to a successful conclusion.

We recommend the following be elected as Trustees of Hendrix College:

North Arkansas Conference Trustees: Daniel O. Harton to succeed himself, term to expire in 1952. C. M. Reves to succeed Sam B. Wiggins, deceased, for the unexpired term ending in 1949.

Alumni Trustee:

Albert Graves to succeed himself, term to expire in 1952.

Trustee at Large: Connor Morehead to succeed himself, term to expire in 1952.

Earle Cravens, Chairman.

Harold Eggensperger, Secretary.

Report No. 3.

We recommend that the North Arkansas Conference make available the sum of \$1,500.00, provided the Little Rock Conference and the Central Methodist Church of Fayetteville each provides a like amount, to be used for the ministry to the returned veterans who are Methodists or Methodist constituents attending the University of Arkansas.

We recommend that this money be appropriated from the fund set up for chaplains in this Conference.

We recommend further that a committee to direct the use of these funds be composed of the District Superintendent of Fayetteville District, pastors of Central and Wiggins Memorial Methodist Churches in Fayetteville, the Director of the Wesley Foundation of Central Church, and the Treasurer of Central Methodist Church.

We recommend that each local church within the Conference be requested to contribute \$5.00 for each Methodist constituent of that church attending college or university in the state of Arkansas; that this money be used by the church receiving it for a student program of spiritual ministry to college youth; and that the church receiving the funds report annually to the Conference Board of Education stating the amount received for this purpose, the source of the contributions, and the manner in which the money has been expended.

Earle Cravens, Chairman.

Harold Eggensperger, Secretary.

Report of C. D. Metcalf, Treasurer, Board of Education

From October 26, 1945, to October 23, 1946

October 26, 1945, Balance on hand as per annual report	\$ 7,645.19
Received during year from Conference Treasurer	\$22,019.22
Received during year from Church School Day Offerings	3,232.59
Received from Batesville Federal Savings & Loan Assn., Batesville, Ark., as dividends on funds	135.00
Total receipts during year	\$25,386.81
Total receipts and beginning balance	\$33,032.00
Paid out during year:	
See accompanying list of checks drawn	24,413.94
October 23, 1946, Balance on hand	\$ 8,618.06
Invested in Batesville Federal Savings & Loan Association	\$4,500.00
Balance in First National Bank of Batesville, Ark.	4,118.06

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This is to certify that the amount of Invested Shares of the Board of Education on hand in the Batesville, Arkansas, Federal Savings and Loan Association this October 22, 1946, is \$4,500.00.

E. H. Metcalf, Association Secretary.

This is to certify that the account of C. D. Metcalf, Treasurer of the Board of Education of the North Arkansas Conference, shows a balance on hand this October 22, 1946, of \$4,118.06.

Ben Jernigan, Assistant Cashier,
First National Bank, Batesville, Arkansas.

Respectfully submitted,
C. D. Metcalf, Treasurer.

BOARD OF EVANGELISM

The Board of Evangelism points humbly to the accomplishments of the past year in the field of evangelism. The church-wide program of the Crusade for Christ gave emphasis to evangelism during the year just closing and this concentrated evangelistic effort brought a new spirit into the life of our churches and people. With a suggested goal of 10,462 additions, 5,707 by professions of faith and 4,755 by certificate of transfer, our churches reported that 7,085 were received on professions of faith and 5,383 were received by transfer of membership, or a total of 12,468. This gain represents a substantial increase over the number received by our churches of our conference in any past year. Forty new preaching appointments have been established. These statistics reflect something of the evangelistic zeal which has possessed our preachers and laymen the past year.

Your Board of Evangelism is greatly concerned lest our people lose this enthusiasm now that the actual period of emphasis on evangelism, in the Crusade for Christ, is over. It's our opinion that accomplishments of the past year should serve to stimulate and encourage such evangelistic endeavors in our churches each year.

We deeply appreciate the leadership of our chief pastor, Bishop Martin, in leading our conference in this evangelistic phase of the Crusade for Christ program. We commend most earnestly the next phase of the Crusade for Christ—the Stewardship cultivation.

We therefore make the following recommendation:

1. That each charge conduct within its bounds at an early date a thorough survey that the prospect lists may be brought up to date.
2. That the Bishop appoint in each District a District Director of Evangelism.
3. That each District promote and conduct a District School of Visitation Evangelism and that laymen be encouraged to participate in the school.
4. That each church conduct a program of sustained visitation evangelism.
5. That there be conducted in each church, on each charge, after thorough preparation, a period of mass evangelism.
6. That, to make possible this conference-wide evangelistic program, every station preacher give at least two weeks, in a charge other than his own, his services as an evangelist.
7. That the pre-Easter period be used wherever possible for a period of spiritual cultivation, especially of children and young people.
8. That each pastor carefully and prayerfully promote a program of assimilation of new members to the end that these newly won persons may be assisted in finding their place in the program of the church and in growing in wisdom and stature.
9. That G. C. Taylor be appointed as Conference Director of Evangelism.
10. That the World Service Commission appropriate the same percentage for the expenses of this Board.

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to Dr. Roy H. Short for the great spiritual messages which he has brought to us during the meeting of this conference.

Respectfully submitted,
Garland C. Taylor, Chairman.
Ewing T. Wayland, Secretary.

BOARD OF HOSPITALS AND HOMES

Our Hospital and Children's Home have had good records for their work this year. Mr. J. M. Crews and Mr. J. S. M. Cannon are capable Superintendents. The staffs are cooperating and carrying on the kind of program the Boards direct.

A. Hospital:

1. That J. Frank Fogleman (Marion), Mrs. Tom Tucker (Hughes), James 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 4-11 and that Directors be Rev. J. W. Watson, with Rev. H. Lynn Wade and Rev. E. G. Kaetzell, assistants. That 90 per cent be given to the Methodist Hospital at Memphis and the other 10 per cent be used for cultivation or special hospital projects by this Board.

B. Methodist Children's Home, Inc., of the Methodist Church of Arkansas:

1. That the Trustees whose terms will expire in 1949 be: Dr. C. M. Reves, Robert E. L. Bearden, Jr., and Mr. R. J. Rice.

2. That the unexpired term of Rev. Sam B. Wiggins be filled by Dr. W. Henry Goodloe.

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

4. That December be set again as the month for special Gifts for the Children's Home, the offering to be taken as near Christmas as is possible.

Summary: We have examined the reports of the Hospital and Home and find them in good standing. The audits are clear. We recommend that they be published in the Arkansas Methodist.

Paul V. Galloway, Chairman.
C. Norman Guice, Secretary.

Report of Treasurer, Board of Hospitals and Homes, 1945-46.

Receipts

Total Receipts (Received from C. D. Metcalf to Oct. 1, 1946) --\$4,211.48

Disbursements

Joe Bond & Company, Little Rock, for audit.....	5.00
Joe Goetz for bond, North Little Rock.....	5.00
Methodist Hospital.....	2,420.85
Methodist Orphanage.....	1,780.63

Total - -----\$4,211.48

S. G. Watson, Treasurer.

BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES

Rejoicing in the great achievements in our Conference and in the church as a whole during the first two years of the Crusade for Christ, we pledge our united strength to make the third year equally as good. Victories in Evangelism and in the 25 million campaign inspire us to work for the attainment of the objectives in Christian Stewardship, an overwhelming sense of responsibility for the Christian well being of the world.

We recommend that Laymen's Day be observed in all our churches on the fourth Sunday in February.

We strongly urge that Board of Stewards organize Methodist Men in every local church, for the development of the spiritual life of the men of the church, to engage in some definite Christian service, to learn more about the Methodist Church, to win men and boys to Christ and the church, to promote Christian fellowship in the church through acquaintance and co-operative effort.

1. We are contributing \$1,000 toward the \$1,000,000 campaign for Hendrix College and pledge our full support toward the strengthening of our Methodist School.

2. We renew our interest in the distribution of Christian literature among our people, especially the Arkansas Methodist and we urge Methodists when they have read their church papers and Sunday school literature to pass them on to rural churches and to Negro churches.

We nominate Dr. Matt L. Ellis as Conference Lay Leader, and as the representative of this Board on the Town and Country Commission.

Matt L. Ellis, Chairman.

Joe A. Goetz, Secretary.

THE BOARD OF MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

The Church continues to face unprecedented opportunities and responsibilities at home and abroad. In the words of Dr. William K. Anderson in the preface to "Christian World Mission", "The war is over, but confusion lingers on. The old world, with its divisions and unholy rivalries of nation and race, has come to the end of its resources. Henceforth it has nothing to bestow on man but a rain of devastation, disease, and death. Another world is possible under the guidance of God, but mankind will have to be led by faith rather than by fears if it comes to birth."

The Church has ample cause for rejoicing in the contribution of Christian missions during the war. As Ernest O. Hauser summed up the story in the Saturday Evening Post: "Ironically it was the missionary who saved the day for the white man. When the great test of the Japanese invasion came along, the missionary did not run away. He stayed with his flock, performing acts of quiet heroism that earned him the praise of Christian and heathen Chinese alike."

We rejoice in the increased giving of our people to World Service and to various conference mission and church extension projects. It reached an all time high during this year, with the charges of each district accepting and paying an amount equal to or greater than the askings.

General Recommendations

We offer the following 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 the 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 to study "The Fine Art of Using" as the text.

4. That Rev. W. Henry Goodloe be elected on the Board of Missions and Church Extension to take the place of Rev. S. B. Wilford.

5. That the district missionary secretaries be made members of the Board of Missions and Church Extension.

6. That Charles Stuck be appointed Treasurer.

I. General Appropriations

Town and Country Commission -----\$1,850.00

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
Travel of Delegates to Rural Conference	200.00
Secretary of Town and Country Commission	
Promotional expenses	100.00
Treasurer's bond and audit	50.00

Total general appropriations \$3,340.00

II. Mission Appropriations**Batesville District—**

Calico Rock Circuit	\$ 250.00
Evening Shade Circuit	350.00
Mt. Home, travel for extension work	150.00
Grange Circuit	120.00
Viola Circuit	250.00
Total	\$1,370.00

Conway District—

Bigelow-Houston	\$ 100.00
Naylor	200.00
Belleville-Havana	250.00
Gravelly Circuit	100.00
Total	\$ 650.00

Fayetteville District—

Alpena Circuit	\$ 100.00
Cincinnati Circuit	100.00
Monte Ne Circuit	100.00
Springtown Circuit	300.00
Winslow	200.00
Viney Grove	400.00
Total	\$1,200.00

Fort Smith District—

Waldron Circuit	\$ 400.00
Fifth Street	300.00
Total	\$ 700.00

Helena District—

Colt Circuit	\$ 150.00
Total	\$ 150.00

Jonesboro District—

Dyess	\$ 150.00
Total	\$ 150.00

Paragould District—

Walnut Ridge Circuit (parsonage rent)	\$ 300.00
Mammoth Springs	600.00
Greenway Circuit	150.00
Smithville Circuit	100.00
St. Francis Circuit	150.00
Knobel Circuit	150.00
Maynard Circuit	200.00
Rector Circuit	150.00
Gainesville Circuit	150.00
Total	\$1,950.00

Searcy District—

Van Buren County Circuit No. 1 -----	\$ 400.00	
Van Buren County Circuit No. 2 -----	400.00	
Jacksonville -----	250.00	
Valley Springs Circuit -----	100.00	
Rose Bud Circuit -----	200.00	
Antioch Circuit -----	200.00	
Total -----		\$1,550.00
Total missionary appropriations to charges -----		\$7,720.00

III. Board of Church Extension

Lincoln Parsonage -----	\$ 200.00	
Jasper Parsonage -----	250.00	
Goshen Church -----	250.00	
Riverside Parsonage -----	300.00	
Centerville Church -----	400.00	
Delfore Church -----	150.00	
Birta Church -----	200.00	
Ravenden Springs Parsonage -----	100.00	
Hunter Parsonage -----	200.00	
Bodkinburg Church -----	200.00	
Total donations -----		\$2,250.00

Jeff Sherman, Chairman.
Joel Cooper, Secretary.

WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

This organization has a membership of 8,356 in 237 societies and a Wesleyan Service Guild membership of 1,446. Fifteen new societies have been organized this year and 1,051 new members added to the rolls. Ten new Guilds have been organized with 283 new members added this year.

Two deaconesses are at work in the Conference. Miss Estelle McIntosh continues to do excellent work in Scott County and Miss Mary Ferguson went to work in Van Buren County June 1st. We are cooperating in the Booneville project which employs Miss Marilyn Hindman to visit and minister to the patients in the Sanatorium and to serve in the Booneville church.

This seems to be a year of fine meetings. Five women were delegates to the Jurisdiction Woman's Society of Christian Service in St. Louis in February. The Annual Meeting in Harrison was a rich experience. Fifteen persons including two ministers attended the Second Assembly of the Woman's Division at Columbus, Ohio, late in April.

Fourteen women received credit in the Jurisdiction School of Missions on Mt. Sequoyah in July.

History was made in Missionary Education and Service in the state when the two Conference societies held their first School of Missions at Hendrix College in August. Ninety-four women attended from this Conference. We plan that this School shall be a permanent part of the educational program.

Six young women of the North Arkansas Conference are in training for special service at Scarritt College. Two of them are using the Conference scholarships.

The pledge of \$23,500 will be paid in full to the Division. Gifts to missionary projects, special memberships, Supplies, Week of Prayer and other offerings will be over and above this pledge.

Last month the Finance and Estimates Committee of the Woman's Division was in session and faced the problems in a world of unparalleled costs in a world of unparalleled opportunities—on a budget that will not cover the

bare necessities of living in many parts of the world today. Every Methodist woman is asked to pay one cent per day for the months of October, November and December in addition to her pledge for the year. May we not fail!

To help meet this stirring challenge the Executive Committee in session last week voted to send \$2,500 additional to the Division. By a gift of \$300 to Missions Mrs. Peter Kittel who has rendered many years of excellent service on Conference and Jurisdictions Boards was made an Honorary Life Patron. Mrs. Kittel is leaving the state.

The Executive Committee also appropriated \$1,000 for the Hendrix College Fund.

The Spiritual Life Secretaries are endeavoring to undergird and permeate the whole effort and urge our entering the Stewardship year of the Crusade for Christ not only with a sense of giving materially, but giving God first place in heart, mind and strength.

Mrs. J. E. Critz, President.

Mrs. W. D. Murphy, Jr., Secretary.

DEACONESS BOARD

The Deaconess Board of the North Arkansas Conference during the past year placed a new deaconess, Miss Mary Ferguson, in the rural project, Van Buren County, Searcy District. The Town and Country Commission and the Deaconess Board made careful preparation for Miss Ferguson's introduction to the community.

Plans were made to purchase a station wagon for the Scott County project. Mrs. E. E. Sexton, Conference Secretary of Missionary Personnel, and Mrs. Arthur Lewis of Clinton have been added to the Deaconess Board.

Salaries of our deaconesses were set to conform to the plan of the Woman's Division of the Board of Missions.

Mrs. O. E. Goddard, President.

Estelle McIntosh, Secretary.

BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING

Report of the Treasurer of the Board of Ministerial Training:

Balance on hand from last year	\$ 8,448.22
Received from the February Special	3,543.30
Received from the Conference Treasurer	440.45
Total	\$12,431.97

Disbursements:

Postage	\$ 10.00
Fees of students	1,769.25
Travel expenses of Board members	51.38
Travel expense of undergraduates	150.25
Bond for the Treasurer	30.00
Student handbooks	28.50
Auditing, Joe Bond & Company	5.00
Clarksville Printing Company, printing	13.00
Undergraduate School at Hendrix	468.00
Leaflets	36.37
For undergraduates at Pastor's School	330.00
Salary for summer work	425.00
Total expenditures	\$ 3,316.75
Amount on hand	\$ 9,115.22

Elmer J. Holifield, Treasurer.

CONFERENCE PENSIONS COMMITTEE

1. A careful study of possible pension plans is being made by the Conference Pensions Committee.
2. The Committee believes the time is not ripe for the presentation of a specific plan or plans in the light of the Hendrix Campaign.
3. The Committee suggests that the next North Arkansas Conference Financial Campaign be one in the interest of pensions.

J. J. Decker, Chairman.

Harold Eggensperger, Secretary.

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 enquire at the fourth Quarterly Conference whether the sustentation funds for the year have been paid by the pastor and his charge.
6. The 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 Sustentation Committee will 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 paid last year.
The final percentage of payments be arrived at during the meeting of the Annual Conference session, based on the deficits and the sustentation funds for the current year. Final checks will bring all payments beneficiaries in line with corrected percentages and deficits.
8. The distribution of sustentation funds 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.
9. Expenses incidental to the administration of the fund shall be paid on order of the Town and Country Commission from the funds 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----	\$ 800.00-----	No payment
801----	1,500.00-----	1 per cent of amount above \$800.00
1,501----	2,000.00-----	1½ per cent of amount above 800.00
2,001----	3,000.00-----	2 per cent of amount above 800.00
3,001----	4,000.00-----	2½ per cent of amount above 800.00
4,001----	Up -----	3 per cent of amount above 800.00
2. The 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 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 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 E. Pearce and Rev. James R. Chandler, be appointed as the committee to administer the sustentation funds.

2. That Rev. Glenn F. Sanford be appointed as Executive Secretary of the Town and Country Commission for the year 1946-1947.

Special Emphasis for 1945-1946

1. The Group Ministry plan of work should be continued as one of the major interests of the Commission for the coming year.

2. It will be the purpose of the executive secretary to cooperate in a special county program designed to serve a large part of the county. The details of this program cannot be given as it will necessarily develop as the work progresses.

3. It shall be the purpose of the Town and Country Commission to cooperate with the Board of Education, the Board of Missions and Church Extension, the Woman's Society of Christian Service, and all other agencies promoting common interests.

4. In order that we may re-occupy areas from which we have moved and in order that we may wisely meet the current trends and total needs of shifting and expanding populations, and in order that we may provide churches for the various economic and social groups we urge these specific actions and goals for the North Arkansas Conference:

a. That each station church accept as its goal the organization of a new church or the re-organization of an abandoned church by the end of 1948.

b. That this goal be achieved under the directions of the District Board of Missions and Church Extension.

c. That the District Superintendent of each district be responsible for setting up and organizing this board.

d. That each station church include in its budget a definite amount of money to promote this expansion in its immediate area.

e. That the Town and Country Commission provide means and ways for the promotion of this program throughout the entire conference.

MINUTES NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

Report Of Treasurer, Town And Country Commission
Year Ended October 31, 1946

Receipts—

For General Conference Work:

Balance from 1945 -----	\$	1,457.14	
Board of Christian Education -----		2,250.00	
Board of Missions and Church Extension -----		1,750.00	
Board of Lay Activities -----		100.00	
Woman's Society of Christian Service -----		500.00	
General Board of Education (for projector) -----		450.00	
General Board of Missions and Church Extension (special for mobile Chapel) -----		2,000.00	\$ 8,507.14

Boone County:

Balance from 1945 -----	\$	18.82	
General Board of Missions and Church Extension -----		350.00	
Board of Missions and Church Extension -----		100.00	\$ 468.82

Madison County:

Balance from 1945 -----	\$	472.01	
General Board of Missions and Church Extension -----		2,200.00	
Madison County Methodism -----		800.00	
Minnie Barlow Circle, First Methodist Church, N. L. R. -----		120.00	\$ 3,592.01

Newton County:

Balance from 1945 -----	\$	238.66	
General Board of Missions and Church Extension -----		2,803.32	
General Board of Missions and Church Extension, (for parsonage) -----	\$	1,000.00	
Newton County Methodism, (for parsonage) -----	585.00	1,585.00	
Newton County Methodism -----		605.78	
Bryant Foundation (special for horse and saddle) -----		100.00	\$ 5,332.76
Total Receipts -----			\$ 17,900.73

Disbursements—

For General Conference Work:

Glenn F. Sanford, Salary -----	\$	3,499.92	
House rent -----		399.96	
Office expense -----		374.50	
Travel -----		297.87	
Total -----	\$	4,572.25	
Audit and Treasurer's bond -----		15.00	
Commission meeting -----		22.72	
Town & Country meeting in Conway March 1946 -----		216.70	
Repair on portable light plant -----		11.96	
16mm projector, microphone and film (special fund) -----		392.74	

Mobile Chapel (special fund):

Station wagon, spare, insurance -----	\$	1,762.04	
Trailer and hitch -----		95.00	1,857.04 \$ 7,088.41

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Boone County:

General Board of Missions and Church Extension		
(refund) -----	14.58	
Linza Harrison, salary -----	450.00	464.58

Madison County:

General Board of Missions and Church Extension		
(refund) -----	45.50	
Kermit Van Zant, salary -----	\$ 1,800.00	
Office expense -----	90.00	
Travel -----	300.00	
Youth work -----	100.00	2,290.00
		2,335.50

Newton County:

General Board of Missions and Church Extension		
(refund) -----	\$ 15.00	
T. C. Huff, salary -----	\$ 2,100.00	
House rent -----	65.00	
Office supplies -----	27.12	
Travel -----	278.02	2,470.14
Carl F. Wood, salary -----	416.65	
T. C. Huff (special for horse and saddle) -----	100.00	
T. C. Huff (Parsonage fund) -----	1,585.00	4,586.79

Total Disbursements ----- \$ 14,475.28

Balance in First National Bank of Conway ----- \$ 3,425.45

E. Wainright Martin, Treasurer.

MINUTES NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

DISTRIBUTION TO CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

Superannuates	Service Years	Gen. Board Payments	Conference Payments Annuity	Relief	Total
Dr. James A. Anderson..... 829 Center, Conway, Arkansas	55	\$ 60.93	\$ 687.50	\$	\$ 748.43
Rev. J. B. Andrews..... Siloam Springs, Ark.	18	23.94	270.00		293.94
Rev. J. R. Ashmore..... Deceased 4-12 to his estate	26	11.53	113.75		125.28
Rev. George M. Barton..... Deceased 5-12 to his estate	17	(Administrators of estate relinquished Annuity Claim)			
Rev. R. E. Lee Bearden..... Leachville, Ark.	42	55.86	630.00		685.86
Rev. R. A. Bevis..... Hunter, Ark.	21	27.93	315.00		342.93
Rev. W. E. Bishop..... Bentonville, Ark.	30	39.90	450.00		489.90
Rev. Carlos H. Bumpers..... Box 24, Pampa, Texas	30	39.90	450.00		489.90
Rev. G. A. Burr..... 709 W. Main, Blytheville, Ark.	12	15.96	180.00		195.96
Rev. Y. J. Cathey..... Cave City, Ark.	30MP		450.00		450.00
Rev. M. A. Cherry..... State Sanatorium, Booneville, Ark.	6	7.98	90.00	150.00	247.98
Rev. A. L. Cline..... Siloam Springs, Ark.	23	30.59	345.00	(Received \$100. from Curd Fund)	375.59
Rev. Eli Craig..... 3300 W. 13th, Little Rock, Ark.	22	29.26	330.00		359.26
Rev. George G. Davidson..... Berryville, Ark.	45	50.85	675.00		734.85
Rev. T. L. Dickerson..... Ozark, Ark.	10MP		150.00		150.00
Rev. Alvin H. Dulaney..... 2806 Marshall, Little Rock, Ark.	40	53.20	600.00		653.20
Rev. J. B. Evans..... P. O. Box 297, Hot Springs, Ark.	18	23.94	270.00		293.94
Rev. L. W. Fair..... Biggers, Ark.	23	30.59	345.00		375.59
Rev. Chas. Franklin..... 363 Watkins, Conway, Ark.	29	38.57	435.00		473.57
Rev. J. J. Galloway..... Fort Smith, Ark.	43	57.19	645.00		702.19
Rev. J. F. Glover..... Paris, Ark.	32	42.56	480.00		522.56
Rev. Oscar E. Goddard..... Conway, Ark.	45	53.85	645.00		734.85
Rev. A. E. Goode..... Vilonia, Ark.	34	45.22	510.00	(Board of Missions pays 2 years)	555.22
Rev. Norris Greer..... Jonesboro, Ark.	30	39.90	450.00	Other funds—30.00	489.90
Rev. Fred R. Hamilton..... Siloam Springs, Ark.	28	37.24	420.00		457.24
Rev. C. E. Holifield..... c/o Rev. E. J. Holifield, Marion, Ark.	11MP		300.00		311.97
Rev. Don C. Holman..... Box 66, Chandler, Ariz.	9	11.97			
Rev. James W. Howard..... Cherry Valley, Ark.	38	50.54	570.00		620.54
Rev. James M. Hughey..... Jonesboro, Ark.	30	39.90	450.00		489.90
Rev. H. H. Hunt..... Lincoln, Ark.	43	67.19	645.00		702.19
Rev. N. M. Johnston..... Hulbert, Ark.	41	54.53	615.00		669.53
Rev. Fred A. Lark..... 4804 Kavanaugh, Little Rock, Ark.	34	45.22	510.00		555.22
Rev. William Jasper LeRoy..... Branch, Ark.	47	61.18	705.00		766.18
Rev. Hoy M. Lewis..... Deceased 1-12 to his estate	38	50.54	570.00		620.54
Rev. Luther E. Mann..... Cabot, Ark.	9	1.00	11.00	9.00	21.00
Rev. Elbert Marler..... Holcomb, Missouri	29	38.57	435.00		47.357
Rev. E. K. Means..... Newellton, La.	18	17.29	195.00		212.29
Rev. Guy Murphy..... New Madrid, Mo.	44	58.52	660.00		718.52
	22	29.26	330.00		359.26

Superannuates	Service Years	Gen. Board Payments	Conference Payments Annuity	Relief	Total
Rev. E. W. Nelson..... 1201 West 22nd St. North Little Rock, Ark.	22	29.26	330.00		359.26
Rev. J. R. Nelson..... Camden, Tennessee	40	53.20	600.00		653.20
Rev. Wilbur L. Oliver..... Jonesboro, Ark.	40	53.20	600.00		653.20
Rev. William A. Patty..... Route 3, Robinson, Illinois	22	29.26	330.00		359.26
Rev. E. M. Peters..... McCrory, Ark.	21	27.93	315.00		342.93
Rev. E. W. Potter..... 320 Corprew, Fayette, Mo.	40	53.20	600.00		653.20
Rev. J. D. Roberts..... Elm Springs, Ark.	21	27.93	315.00		342.93
Rev. Robert A. Robertson..... Gassville, Ark.	42	55.86	630.00		685.86
Rev. J. L. Rowland..... 600 E. 5th St., Roswell, New Mexico	14	18.62	210.00		228.62
Rev. Asa W. Russell..... Whiteville, Tennessee	15	19.95	225.00		244.95
Rev. J. Abner Sage, Jr..... 325 East Young St., Tulsa, Okla.	27	35.91	405.00		440.91
Rev. Emmett K. Sewell..... Osceola, Ark.	36	47.88	540.00		587.88
Rev. William Sherman..... 410 Wash. Ave., Fayetteville, Ark.	52	69.16	780.00		849.16
Rev. J. B. Stewart..... Newark, Ark.	30	39.90	450.00		489.90
Rev. T. W. Shipley..... Siloam Springs, Ark.	33ME		495.00		495.00
Rev. Frank M. Sweet..... Manila, Ark.	31	41.23	465.00		506.23
Rev. F. M. Tolleson..... 315 May Avenue, Fort Smith, Ark.	42	55.86	630.00		685.86
Rev. D. N. Weaver..... 422 South Nineteenth St., Fort Smith, Ark.	25	33.25	375.00		408.25
Rev. William P. Whaley..... Conway, Ark.	48	63.84	720.00		783.84
Rev. Rex B. Wilkes..... 1905 Johnson St., Little Rock, Ark.	41	54.53	615.00		669.53
Rev. Walter J. Williams..... Greenway, Ark.	29	38.57	435.00		473.57
Rev. C. F. Wilson..... 707 Warner Ave., Jonesboro, Ark.	23	30.59	345.00		375.59
Rev. J. W. York..... El Dorado, Ill.	24MP 5M	6.65	435.00		441.65
Totals.....	1840	\$ 2233.38	\$26777.25	\$159.00	\$29199.63

WIDOWS

Superannuates	Service Years	Gen. Board Payments	Conference Payments Annuity Relief	Total
Mrs. William Monroe Adcock..... c/o 1517 E. 4th Street, Santa Ana, California	30-3	28.13	317.63	345.76
Mrs. James R. Ashmore..... Box 273, Seneca, Missouri	26	16.12	193.38	209.50
Mrs. T. B. Ayers..... 1520 S. Mt. Olive Street, Siloam Springs, Ark.	8-12 year 10MP		105.00	105.00
Mrs. William Earl Benbrook..... Calico Rock, Ark.	14-3	13.25	149.63	162.88
Mrs. Z. T. Bennett..... 502 West Lynwood Avenue, San Antonio, Texas	37	20.08	226.63	246.71
Mrs. W. F. Blevins..... 207 So. Main St., Springfield, Missouri	25-9	23.95	270.38	294.33
Mrs. A. M. R. Branson..... 1100 W. Main St., Blytheville, Ark.	27	25.11	283.50	308.61
Mrs. J. W. Campbell..... Corydon, Iowa	10	9.30	105.00	114.30
Mrs. James Franklin Carter..... 718½ W. 77th St., Los Angeles, Calif.	5	4.65	52.50	57.15
Mrs. C. L. Castleberry..... 202 East Sixth Street, Caruthersville, Missouri	29	26.97	304.50	331.47
Mrs. J. W. Dew..... Cave City, Ark.	25-6ME		267.75	267.75

Superannuates	Service Years	Gen. Board Payments	Conference Payments Annuity	Relief	Total
Mrs. Francis E. Dodson.....	42-3	39.29	443.63		482.92
Widener, Ark.					
Mrs. Elisha Dyer.....	23-6	26.51	299.25		325.76
Conway, Ark.					
Mrs. W. F. Evans.....	33	30.69	346.50		377.19
312 Mississippi St., Marianna, Ark.					
Mrs. J. K. Farris.....	22	20.46	231.00		251.46
714 Harrell St., Wynn, Ark.					
Mrs. Jesse M. Fryar.....	25	23.25	262.50		285.75
Beebe, Ark.					
Mrs. J. T. Gossett.....	25	23.25	262.50		285.75
704 W. Center, Searcy, Ark.					
Mrs. W. E. Hall.....	38	35.34	399.00		434.44
Leachville, Ark.					
Mrs. Bedford L. Harris.....	36-3	33.71	380.63		414.34
2017 Robinson Ave., Conway, Ark.					
Mrs. Ransom S. Hayden.....	16-9	15.58	175.88		191.46
2019 Robinson, Conway, Ark.					
Mrs. W. B. Hays.....	25	23.25	262.50		285.75
787 Arlington St., Jackson, Miss.					
Mrs. Ella P. Hill.....	32	29.76	336.00		365.76
Box 23, Black Rock, Ark.					
Mrs. C. F. Hively.....	10	9.30	105.00		114.30
Jacksonville, Ark.					
Mrs. James Walter Johnston.....	27-3	25.34	286.13		311.47
440 Fowler St., Batesville, Ark.					
Mrs. M. F. Johnson.....	26-9	24.88	280.88		305.76
317 Rolston, Fayetteville, Ark.					
Mrs. Rev. Riley Jones.....	5	4.65	52.50	25.00	82.15
416½ Common St., Shreveport, La.					
Mrs. J. R. Jordan.....	16	14.88	168.00		182.88
Box 164, Clinton, Ark.					
Mrs. T. J. Justice.....	8-9	8.14	91.88		100.02
Gravette, Ark.					
Mrs. Hoy Meriwether Lewis.....	9	7.67	86.62		144.29
Heber Springs, Ark. 11-12 year					
Mrs. Frederick Little.....	14	13.02	147.00		160.02
San Angelo, Texas					
Mrs. W. T. Martin.....	25	23.25	262.50		285.75
Conway, Ark.					
Mrs. Jesse Masters.....	30ME		315.00		315.00
Batesville, Ark.					
Mrs. H. E. May.....	27	4.19	47.25		51.44
Deceased 2-12 to her estate					
Mrs. I. D. McClure.....	25-3	23.48	265.13		288.61
Monette, Ark.					
Mrs. Cora McGlumphy.....	25	23.25	262.50		285.75
1111 N. 15th St., Fort Smith, Ark.					
Mrs. Alonzo McKelvey.....	23	21.39	112.70		134.09
Beach Grove, Ark.					
Mrs. Pierce Merrill.....	9-9	9.07	102.38		111.45
Conway, Ark.					
Mrs. Floyd Otis Moore.....	1ME		10.50		10.50
R. F. D. 1, Alamo, Texas					
Mrs. Rufus C. Morehead.....	44-6	41.39	467.25		508.64
Conway, Ark.					
Mrs. Eli Myers.....	1ME				
53 Taylor St., Frankfort, Indiana	18	16.74	199.50		216.24
Mrs. C. H. Nelson.....	4	3.72	42.00		45.72
317 Davis Street, Conway, Ark.					
Mrs. J. H. O'Bryant.....	23-9	26.74	301.88		328.62
802 So. 24th St., Ft. Smith, Ark.					
Mrs. George Wendell Pyles.....	22-9	21.16	238.88		260.04
Blytheville, Ark.					
Mrs. J. D. Rutledge.....	11	10.23	115.50		125.73
625 W. Walnut, Blytheville, Ark.					
Mrs. O. D. Sidwell.....	14MP		210.00		210.00
Route 1, Box 642 cc, Dallas, Texas					
Mrs. Thomas E. Sisson.....	2ME		21.00		21.00
1900 Eastland, Memphis, Tenn.					
Mrs. E. J. Slaughter.....	30	27.90	315.00		342.90
1251 No. Central Ave., Batesville, Ark.					
Mrs. Frances G. Smith.....	3-9	3.49	39.38		42.87
Route 6, Minden, Louisiana					
Mrs. Ida Southard.....	4-3	3.95	44.63		48.58
814 South 22nd, Ft. Smith, Ark.					
Mrs. W. S. Southworth.....	2	1.86	21.00		22.86
Imboden Ark.					
Mrs. J. B. Stevenson.....	46	42.78	483.00		525.78
Ash Street, Conway, Ark.					

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Superannuates	Service Years	Gen. Board Payments	Conference Payments Annuity Relief	Total
Mrs. Hezekiah K. Stewart..... Lincoln, Ark.	2	1.86	21.00	22.86
Mrs. B. W. Thompson..... Mansfield, Ark.	20MP		210.00	210.00
Mrs. W. T. Thompson..... 2306 Ringo St., Little Rock, Ark.	31	28.83	325.50	354.33
Mrs. James C. Weaver..... Waldron, Ark.	11	10.23	115.50	125.73
Mrs. J. E. Woodruff..... 1715 So. "P" St., Ft. Smith, Ark.	11	10.23	115.50	125.73
Mrs. T. H. Wright..... Siloam Springs, Ark.	12	11.16	126.00	137.16
Mrs. D. L. Yates.....	3	2.79	31.50	34.29
Mattie Craig Holloway..... Morrilton, Ark.	(1944-45 Annuity due)		113.00	113.00
Mrs. T. E. McKnight..... 2303 E. Flora, Stockton, Calif.	10	9.31	105.00	114.31
Mrs. Sam B. Wiggins..... Conway, Ark.	26-6	24.67	148.40	173.07
(Rev. Wiggins died 7-14-1946)				
Totals.....	1204-9	\$ 1028.51	\$ 12081.68	\$ 25.00 \$ 13130.19

CHILDREN

Superannuates	Service Years	Gen. Board Payments	Conference Payments Annuity Relief	Total
Benbrook, Mary Louise.....	14 1/4		53.44	53.44
Benbrook, Wilma Lee.....	14 1/4		53.44	53.44
Hayden, Floyd.....	18 1/4		68.44	68.44
Hayden, Clara Frances.....	18 1/4		39.92	39.92
Cooper, John Wesley.....	7		26.25	26.25
McKnight, Carolyn Blanche.....	10		37.50	37.50
Total.....			\$ 279.39	\$ 279.39

MINUTES NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

SUSTENTATION FUND REPORT

Contributors To The Sustentation Fund

BATESVILLE DISTRICT

Church	Amt.	Pastor	Amt.
Batesville, 1st	\$ 72.00	H. Lynn Wade	\$ 78.00
Batesville, Central	38.00	H. J. Couchman	38.00
Bethesda-Cushman	6.00	Grover Sutherland	6.00
Calico Rock-Norfolk	5.00	W. T. Watson	
Cave City-Sydney		R. E. Lee	4.00
Cotter-Gasville	1.50	C. E. Patton	13.00
Desha		T. O. Love	2.00
Evening Shade	12.00	M. B. Short	15.00
Moorefield-Sulphur Rock		J. B. Stewart	2.00
Mountain Home	33.00	Joel Cooper	33.00
Newark	2.50	J. M. Hughes	2.50
Newport, 1st	44.00	Jeff Sherman	44.00
Salem	3.00	Farris McDonal	3.00
Swifton-Alicia	18.00	H. C. Minnis	18.00
Tuckerman	20.00	Alfred Knox	20.00
Weldon-Tupelo	3.00	Woodrow Wood	3.00

CONWAY DISTRICT

Church	Amt.	Pastor	Amt.
Atkins	\$ 15.00	J. J. Clark	\$ 15.00
Conway, 1st	104.00	Reves and Upton	154.00
Danville	21.00	R. A. Dorman	21.00
Dardanelle	26.00	E. W. Faulkner	26.00
Dover-London		B. E. Robertson	2.00
Gravelly	3.00	James Smith	3.00
Lamar-Knoxville		J. F. Weatherford	2.00
Levy	18.00	T. C. Chambliss	18.00
Morrilton	70.00	G. C. Taylor	70.00
Morrilton Ct. No. 1		J. R. Abernathy	1.00
N. Little Rock, 1st	130.75	A. D. Stewart	130.75
N. Little Rock, G.M.	62.50	V. E. Chalfant	62.50
Washington Ave.	19.00	A. N. Storey	19.00
Oppelo	7.00	J. A. Reynolds	7.00
Perry-Perryville	6.49	George Stewart	6.49
Plainview		W. L. Russell	2.00
Plummerville	4.00	Maurice Lanier	4.00
Pottsville	6.00	J. E. Linam	6.00
Russellville	96.00	Earle Cravens	80.00

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

Church	Amt.	Pastor	Amt.
Bentonville -	\$ 32.00	Harold Eggensperger -	\$ 32.00
Berryville -	15.00	J. L. Johnson -	15.00
Elm Springs-Harmon -	8.00	M. A. Graves -	8.00
Eureka Springs -	7.00	Lee Cate -	7.00
Farmington -	3.00	Arnold Simpson -	3.00
Fayetteville, Central -	121.71	Paul Galloway -	121.71
Gentry -	4.28	Geo. Q. Fenn -	4.00
Gravette-Decatur -	6.00	J. E. Thomas -	6.00
Green Forest -	4.00	O. R. Finley -	4.00
Huntsville -		Kermit Van Zant -	15.00
Lincoln -	7.00	J. L. Shelby -	8.00
Pea Ridge -	6.00	M. L. Edgington -	6.00
Prairie Grove -	15.00	A. A. Eason -	19.00
Rogers -	38.00	James T. Randle -	38.00
Siloam Springs -		J. T. Byrd -	38.00
Springdale -	83.50	O. J. Evanson -	83.50
Sulphur Springs -	2.00	W. L. Dillon -	2.00
Winslow -		Wm. Sherman -	15.00

FORT SMITH DISTRICT

Church	Amt.	Pastor	Amt.
Alix-Altus -	\$ 17.00	J. O. Davis -	\$ 15.00
Alma-Newberry -	7.50	A. L. Riggs -	7.50
Booneville -	38.00	I. L. Claud -	38.00
Branch -	1.00	W. J. Leroy -	1.50
Charleston -	13.50	W. W. Peterson -	13.50
Clarksville -	70.00	Ethan Dodgen -	70.00
Fort Smith, 1st -	156.00	F. G. Roebuck -	156.00
Fort Smith, 5th St. -		E. J. Reeves -	15.00
Goddard Memorial -	10.00	E. B. Williams -	80.00
Grand Avenue -	8.00	Brady Cook -	
Massard-Barling -	4.00	Frank Shell -	4.00
Midland Hts. -	32.00	W. A. Downum -	32.00
Fort Smith, 2nd -	15.00	John Bayliss -	15.00
South Fort Smith -	7.00	Lester Weaver -	7.00
Greenwood -	15.00	O. D. Peters -	18.00
Hartford -	3.00	F. G. Villines -	3.00
Hartman -	4.00	S. N. Adams -	4.00
Huntington -	7.00	A. W. O'Bryant -	7.00
Kibler -	5.00	Chas. Wages -	2.25
Mansfield -	15.00	James Chandler -	15.00
Mulberry -		W. J. Faust -	4.00
Ozark -	26.00	C. W. Good -	26.00
Paris -	32.00	J. H. Hoggard -	
Prairie View-Scranton -		J. F. Glover -	5.00
Van Buren, 1st -	32.00	J. T. Wilcoxin -	32.00
East Van Buren -	6.75	Verlie Harris -	
Waldron -	20.00	John W. Glover -	20.00
Waldron Ct. -		C. L. Martin -	2.00

HELENA DISTRICT

Church	Amt.	Pastor	Amt.
Brinkley -----	\$ 28.00	B. L. Wilford -----	\$ 28.00
Clarendon -----	34.00	Irl Bridenthal -----	34.00
Colt -----	3.00	J. C. Richey -----	3.00
Cotton Plant -----	28.00	J. L. Pruitt -----	28.00
Crawfordsville -----	15.00	Lyman Barger -----	15.00
Earle -----	32.00	J. M. Barnett -----	32.00
Elaine -----	32.00	E. C. Brown -----	32.00
Helena -----	144.00	Golder Lawrence -----	114.00
Holly Grove -----	15.00	J. M. Harrison -----	15.00
Hughes -----	33.00	Ben C. Few -----	33.00
Hulbert-Blackfish -----	15.00	C. H. Harvison -----	15.00
Marianna -----	50.00	Sam G. Watson -----	50.00
Marion -----	38.00	E. J. Holifield -----	38.00
Marvell -----	27.00	J. W. Glass -----	27.00
Parkin -----	32.00	A. W. Harris -----	32.00
Vandale Cherry V. -----	8.50	Clyde Crozier -----	8.00
West Helena -----	44.00	J. W. Watson -----	40.00
West Memphis -----	70.00	Kenneth Shamblin -----	70.00
Wheatley -----	28.00	D. G. Hindman -----	28.00
Widener-Round Pond -----	16.00	George F. Patchell -----	16.00
Wynne -----	73.50	R. E. L. Bearden, Jr. -----	73.50

JONESBORO DISTRICT

Church	Amt.	Pastor	Amt.
Blytheville, 1st -----	\$111.00	Wilford and Bagley -----	\$ 83.16
Blytheville, Lake St. -----	15.00	Bates Sturdy -----	15.00
Dell -----	12.00	Luther K. Wilson -----	12.00
Dyess -----	2.00	A. C. Stark -----	5.00
Gossnell -----	4.00	R. L. Hanks -----	4.00
Harrisburg -----	18.00	W. A. Lindsey -----	18.00
Joiner -----	4.00	J. W. Moore -----	4.00
Jonesboro, 1st -----	111.00	Wiggins-Goodloe -----	111.00
Jonesboro, Huntington -----	28.00	E. E. Stevenson -----	28.00
Jonesboro, Fisher St. -----		Geo. L. McGhehey -----	15.00
Keiser-Garden Ct. -----	4.34	Lindley E. Vowell -----	2.76
Leachville -----	7.50	E. H. Hall -----	7.50
Lepanto -----	32.00	Raymond L. Franks -----	32.00
Luxora -----	7.00	Chas. W. Lewis -----	7.00
Manila -----	32.00	J. J. Decker -----	32.00
Marked Tree -----	44.00	John A. Womack -----	44.00
Monette -----	7.00	Theron McKisson -----	7.00
Nettleton-Bay -----	15.00	G. A. McKelvey -----	13.50
Osceola -----	72.00	W. V. Womack -----	73.00
Trumann -----	32.00	O. M. Campbell -----	32.00
Turrell-Gilmore -----	3.50	Raymond Krutz -----	3.50
Tyronza -----	32.00	L. F. LaFavers -----	10.00
Weiner -----	32.00	Porter Weaver -----	32.00
Weona -----	8.60	J. H. Richardson -----	7.00
Wilson -----	33.00	E. G. Kaetzell -----	32.00
Yarboro-Pro. Land -----	21.00	R. L. McLester -----	21.00

PARAGOULD DISTRICT

Church	Amt.	Pastor	Amt.
Beech Grove-Camp G. -----	\$ 2.00	L. L. Langston -----	\$ 2.00
Corning -----	38.00	H. F. McDonal -----	38.00
Hardy -----	1.50	Miss Fern Cook -----	1.50
Imboden- Black Rock -----	3.50	B. W. Stalcup -----	3.50
Marmaduke -----	7.00	R. B. Howerton -----	39.00
Marmaduke Ct. -----		Gus Evans -----	4.00
Paraguold, 1st -----	102.00	Guy Ames -----	102.00
Griffin Memorial -----	10.00	R. E. Wilson -----	10.00
Paraguold Ct. -----		W. T. Lingo -----	5.65
Pocahontas -----	42.00	Hubert Pierce -----	42.00
Ravenden Spgs. -----	.50	J. W. Simmons -----	.50
Rector, 1st -----	32.00	M. A. Bierbaum -----	32.00
Rector, 4th St. -----	7.50	H. M. Sanford -----	7.50
Rector Ct. -----		L. F. Huggins -----	2.00
Walnut Ridge -----	38.00	L. M. Conyers -----	38.00

SEARCY DISTRICT

Church	Amt.	Pastor	Amt.
Augusta -----	\$ 32.00	S. O. Patty -----	\$ 32.00
Bald Knob-Bradford -----	6.00	H. D. Womack -----	8.00
Beebe -----	26.00	O. L. Cole -----	26.00
Cabot -----	23.00	T. R. Whiddon -----	26.00
Clinton -----	8.50	J. H. Holt -----	8.50
Griffithville -----		D. C. Holman -----	5.00
Harrison -----	70.00	W. F. Cooley -----	70.00
Heber Springs, 1st -----	10.00	W. W. Allbright -----	10.00
Jacksonville -----		S. L. Russell -----	6.00
Judsonia -----	15.00	D. T. Conyers -----	15.00
Kensett -----	13.50	H. A. Stroup -----	13.50
Leslie -----	6.00	M. L. Kaylor -----	6.00
McCrory -----	9.00	Ralph Hillis -----	9.00
Newton County -----		T. C. Huff -----	21.00
Pangburn -----	2.00	C. J. Wade -----	2.00
Searcy, 1st -----	62.50	C. M. Guice -----	62.50
Valley Springs -----		Linza Harrison -----	5.25

District Superintendents

W. H. Goodloe -----	\$ 9.00
S. B. Wilford -----	30.00
H. M. Lewis -----	114.00
E. H. Hook -----	120.00
C. R. Culver -----	120.00
G. C. Johnson -----	129.00
J. A. Gatlin -----	128.00
R. E. Connell -----	120.00
H. H. Griffin -----	120.00

Connectional Men

S. M. Yancey -----	\$ 50.00
A. W. Martin -----	108.00
Roy Bagley -----	50.00
Ira A. Brumley -----	80.00
John Q. Schisler -----	122.00
Glenn F. Sanford -----	62.50
J. W. Workman -----	126.00
E. T. Wayland -----	80.00
Ewing Wayland -----	17.00

MINUTES NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

Checks Received After Books Closed

Church	Amt.	Pastor	Amt.
Aubrey -	\$ 8.00	M. N. Johnston -	\$ 8.00
		Floyd G. Villines -	6.00
		H. M. Lewis -	6.00

Recipients Of Sustentation Checks

BATESVILLE DISTRICT

Name	Amt.	Name	Amt.
Woodrow Woods -	\$ 68.00	R. M. Porter -	272.00
Luther Love -	272.00	T. O. Love -	219.64
J. A. Bailey -	272.00	Clyde U. Hughes -	272.00
J. M. Hughes -	102.00	Henry Trotter -	272.00
J. B. Stewart -	236.64	G. C. Carson -	21.87
		Total -	\$2,008.15

CONWAY DISTRICT

Name	Amt.	Name	Amt.
A. Wall -	\$272.00	Bennie Jordan -	68.00
James Smith -	112.20	J. F. Weatherford -	61.20
Uriah Smith -	272.00	Byron McSpadden -	136.00
B. A. McKnight -	272.00	J. M. Workman -	20.25
W. S. Russell -	136.00	George Trobaugh -	10.35
B. E. Robertson -	136.00	Virgil Bell -	15.29
Billie Dennis -	68.00	Total -	\$1,579.29

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

Name	Amt.	Name	Amt.
B. A. Wagenkencht -	\$136.00	Arnold Simpson -	34.00
Ivan R. Wilson -	255.00	Harold Johnston -	68.00
W. L. Dillon -	136.00	Total -	\$901.00
E. O. Houser -	272.00		

FORT SMITH DISTRICT

Name	Amt.	Name	Amt.
S. N. Adams -	\$102.00	L. R. Ruble -	272.00
		Total -	\$374.00

HELENA DISTRICT

Name	Amt.	Name	Amt.
J. C. Richey -	\$ 40.80	Total -	\$ 40.80

JONESBORO DISTRICT

Name	Amt.	Name	Amt.
Van Hooker -	\$272.00	Arvil Brannon -	68.00
		Total -	\$340.00

PARAGOULD DISTRICT

Name	Amt.	Name	Amt.
A. G. Presson -----	\$272.00	Charlie Woolridge -----	204.00
Alvin Gibbs -----	136.00	W. G. Conner -----	272.00
M. J. Pollard -----	272.00	Sherman Ragsdell -----	204.00
Gus Evans -----	136.00	J. W. Simmons -----	238.00
L. F. Huggins -----	272.00	P. W. Emrah -----	272.00
Albert Gibbs -----	272.00	Norris Steele -----	106.00
L. L. Langston -----	136.00	Robert Howerton, Jr. -----	68.00
		Total - -----	\$2,860.00

SEARCY DISTRICT

Name	Amt.	Name	Amt.
A. A. Noggle -----	\$ 68.00	W. C. Smith -----	272.00
J. W. Harger -----	272.00	Loyd Turner -----	98.21
R. A. Bevis -----	272.00	Total - -----	\$1,254.21
W. W. Warrington -----	272.00		

Summary

One hundred and fifty-seven preachers and one hundred and fifty-seven charges contributed a total of \$9,476.21 to the Sustentation Fund this year.

Fifty-four pastors received less than \$1,200 salary and received checks from this fund. Sixty-eight per cent was paid on all deficits.

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

THE BOARD OF TEMPERANCE

"Amid the confused moral judgments of our age with regard to drinking and the liquor traffic, the Methodist Church lifts the clear voice of the Christian conscience. The teaching of Christ emphasizes as one of its basic principles the sacredness of each human personality. Anything which blights personality is fundamentally opposed to the gospel of Christ. Since alcohol by its very nature harms personality, we stand for the Christian principle of total abstinence. Since human welfare decreases as the drinking of alcohol increases, we stand opposed to the continuation of the organized liquor traffic.

"Protection of its citizens is a function of the state. It is intolerable that any government, through participating in revenues, should be a party to a business which thrives upon the physical, social, moral, and spiritual decay of its people.

"Methodism has insisted and does now insist that intoxicating liquor cannot be legalized without sin. Wine through the centuries has not ceased to be a mocker, destroying individuals and blighting society. The legalized liquor traffic is today as it has always been, an antisocial institution.

"The truth taught by the church concerning the physical, moral, and social evils of alcohol has been clouded by the falsehoods and cleverness of writers of publicity in magazines and newspapers until millions do not know or realize the danger in all forms of alcoholic beverages. We call upon our ministers and churches to cease not in their declaration of truth concerning liquor until there is in the minds of our people a clear understanding of its poisonous and destructive influence. In doing this, we ask them to use all forms of educational processes and every educational agency of the Church. We must resume our task of leadership against the liquor traffic. We must continue to labor by educational methods until we have effectively outlawed this traffic from our midst. We further urge Methodists to co-operate with

and support public-school officials in educating our youth as to the nature and effect of alcohol and narcotics."

1. 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 \$200 to said League from the funds allotted to the conference board of temperance.

2. We are not unmindful of the co-operation given by the Arkansas Woman's Christian Temperance Union and recommend a contribution of \$200 to said Union from the funds allotted to the conference board of temperance. This contribution will be used in a project now under way by the W. C. T. U. to secure and support a scientific trained teacher to work in the schools and churches of Arkansas.

3. 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)

4. We further recommend that each local church set aside a reasonable amount in their budget for the promotion of Temperance and that said amount be equally divided for the work of the Anti-Saloon League of Arkansas and the Arkansas Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

5. We recommend that our pastors preach on 'the evils of alcohol' at least once during the year to their congregations and as far as possible have taught to the youth of our churches a course on alcohol.

In this hour Methodism accepts its responsibility and calls all 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.

Respectfully submitted,

H. J. Couchman, Chairman.

T. C. Chambliss, Secretary.

COMMITTEE ON WORLD PEACE

Atomic energy has been given to the world. It is the culmination of four centuries of science whose practical purpose has been to make life on this planet easier and richer. Yet the true reaction to fission of the atom is one of fear—if not of despair. There is a fear that destruction will go on. World War II is hardly over and already there is talk of World War III.

"If we are to meet the challenge of atom fission, we must cure the fission that exists in the hearts and minds of men. In this way it appears that the problem is not mechanical or physical but spiritual and personal," says the Editor of "Fortune."

The Methodist Church believes in world peace brought about on a spiritual and personal basis, therefore we recommend:

1. That the Committee on World Peace distribute materials provided by the Commission on World Peace.

2. That we co-operate with the District Superintendents in expressing a distinct opinion to our Senators and Congressmen.

3. That we do everything in our power to oppose peacetime conscription.

4. That the church utilize all its forces for action in building group unity at home.

5. That all churches in the conference observe "Brotherhood Week" and "Race Relations Day."

H. F. McDonal, Chairman.

Estelle McIntosh, Secretary.

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.

Part II

We recommend:

That the sum of \$40,621 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 be apportioned to the several districts as follows:

Batesville District -----	\$ 7,935.53
Conway District -----	10,966.68
Fayetteville District -----	8,003.98
Fort Smith District -----	13,285.35
Helena District -----	10,877.29
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 Jurisdictional Expense be apportioned to the several Districts as follows:

Batesville District	\$ 178.75
Conway District	247.02
Fayetteville District	180.29
Fort Smith District	299.21
Helena District	244.78
Jonesboro District	259.07
Paragould District	203.76
Searcy District	217.12
Total	<u>\$1,830.00</u>

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

We recommend:

1. That each District Superintendent be paid an annual salary of \$5,400.

2. That each Church in our Conference pay to the Conference Treasurer an amount equal to eleven per cent (11%) of the cash salary paid to the pastor, and that the funds thus raised be used for the purposes hereinafter set forth:

(a) That twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000.00) be paid to Hendrix College in twelve equal monthly installments; and that credit for this amount be applied to the quotas assigned to the eight districts, each district being given credit for \$1,500.00 on the quota assigned to that district;

(b) That the balance of said funds be paid into the District Superintendents' Fund: provided, however, that if after the \$12,000.00 has been paid to Hendrix College, and the salaries of the District Superintendents, and other expenses chargeable to this Fund, have been fully paid, there remains in the District Superintendents' Fund a balance greater than \$10,000.00, all above \$10,000.00 shall be paid into the Conference Claimants' Fund.

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 Fort Smith, 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 Mercantile Bank of Jonesboro, Arkansas, be designated as the depository for the funds of the Board of Missions and Church Extension.

4. That the First National Bank and the Batesville Federal Savings and Loan Association 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:

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

1. The Conference Auditor for auditing his books.
2. Not to exceed \$1,200 for the printing of the Conference Journal.
3. Not to exceed \$150 to the Conference Treasurer for extra help during the Conference session, and in other emergencies.
4. Not to exceed \$100 for help in the office of the Conference Satatistician during the sesion of the Conference.

Part XI

(1) We appreciate very much the most efficient work of our Conference Treasurer, Mr. C. D. Metcalf, and his kind and gracious and brotherly manner of handling the work of our Conference. We regret that Mr. Metcalf feels that he is not physically able to continue to do the work of Conference Treasurer. We feel that Mr. Metcalf 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 Metcalf as he retires from active service.

(2) We recommend that James T. Wilcoxon be elected as Conference Treasurer.

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 5, 1946.

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

3. That Joe Bond and Company, Certified Public Accountants of Little Rock, Arkansas, be employed as Conference Auditors to audit the books of the Conference Treasurer and of all the Treasurers of the Boards and Commissions.

Part XIII

A. 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. C. D. Metcalf, Conference Treasurer, bonded in the sum of \$50,000.

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

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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. Raymond L. Franks, 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.

B. We recommend:

1. That the bond of the Treasurer of the Board of Missions and Church Extension and Sustentation Fund be increased to \$20,000.00.

2. That the bond of the Treasurer of the Town and Country Commission be increased to \$3,000.00.

3. That the bond of the Treasurer of the Board of Ministerial Training be increased to \$10,000.00.

Part XIV

The books of the following Treasurers were audited by the Conference Auditor in November, 1945:

1. Reverend Guy Murphy, Conference Treasurer;

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

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

4. Reverend Sam G. Watson, Board of Hospitals and Homes;

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

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

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

Part XV

We recommend:

That standing rule No. 12 be amended to read as follows:

"Every board and commission receiving any money from the Conference shall give to the Commission on World Service and Finance annually before its fall meeting a detailed financial report including all receipts and expenditures."

Part XVI

We recommend:

1. That the Conference Treasurer close his books for the Conference year seven days before the opening of the Annual Conference; and that he distribute to the several Boards and Commissions the moneys to which they are entitled by the time of the opening session of the Annual Conference.

2. That the Treasurers of all of the Conference Boards and Commissions close their books for the Conference year by the time the Annual Conference adjourns; and that all moneys received by them be accounted for in the annual audit made by the Conference Auditor.

Part XVII

We recommend:

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 such an allowance for necessary office supplies as shall be approved by the Executive Committee of the Commission on World Service and Finance; and that he be allowed not to exceed \$150.00 for extra help during the session of the Annual Conference and other emergencies; and that \$250.00 of the Treasurer's salary be paid out of the funds raised for the support of District Superintendents.

Part XVIII

We recommend:

That the Conference adopt as standing rule No. 17 the following:

"Whenever at the close of the Annual Conference session, and after the District Superintendents' salaries for the year, and all expenses chargeable to the District Superintendents' Fund have been fully paid, there shall remain in the District Superintendents' Fund a balance greater than \$10,000.00, that part of the balance of the District Superintendents' Fund above \$10,000.00 shall be transferred to the Conference Claimants' Fund.

Part XIX

We most heartily commend the marvelous leadership of our beloved Bishop, and the fine cooperation of the District Superintendents and pastors and officials and people of our Conference. Our Conference has made a most excellent record this year; and we give humble thanks to God for the rich blessings which He has bestowed upon us as we have labored together with Him.

Allen D. Stewart, Chairman.

J. Kenneth Shamblin, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

to the

NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE, THE METHODIST CHURCH, IN
SESSION AT SEARCY, ARKANSAS—October 25, 1946.

Received from former Treasurer Rev. Guy Murphy ----- \$ 22,726.12
Receipts from various charges—

For General and Conference Benevolences -----	\$ 89,282.97	
For Episcopal Fund -----	6,670.75	
For Conference Claimants -----	45,007.74	
For District Superintendents Fund -----	42,037.13	
For General Administration Fund -----	1,421.44	
For Jurisdictional Administration Fund -----	1,716.95	
For Sustentation Fund -----	9,476.21	
For Golden Cross Fund -----	4,690.45	
For Methodist Youth Fund -----	909.75	
For Race Relations Fund -----	1,077.59	
For World Communion Offering -----	3,098.21	
For Crusade for Christ Fund -----	28,530.33	
For Chaplains' Fund -----	5,572.32	
For Overseas Relief Fund -----	1,003.22	
For Methodist Area Fund -----	63.00	
For Children's Home at Little Rock -----	187.25	
For Hendrix Special -----	227.00	
For Student Loan Fund -----	163.48	
For Various Districts Funds -----	120.92	
Miscellaneous Receipts -----	76.75	\$241,333.46

\$264,059.58

Disbursements (General)—

Thos. B. Lugg, Treasurer, World Service Fund.	\$ 43,775.60
Thos. B. Lugg, Treasurer, Episcopal Fund -----	6,554.58
Thos. B. Lugg, Treasurer, General Administration -----	1,395.95
Thos. B. Lugg, Treasurer, World Communion Fund -----	3,103.21
Thos. B. Lugg, Treasurer, Crusade for Christ Fund -----	29,571.41
Thos. B. Lugg, Treasurer, Overseas Relief Fund -----	1,003.22

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Thos. B. Lugg, Treasurer, Special for Africa --	2.75
To Treasurer of S.C. Jurisdiction(Administrat'n)	1,695.25
To Raymond Franks, Treas. Conference Claimn'ts	44,573.06
To Gen'l Bd. Education & Tr. WSCS-Meth. Youth Fund	909.75
To Methodist Hospital, Golden Cross Fund	4,485.80
To Philander Smith College-Race Relations Fund	1,058.12
To Conference Board of Education-Pt World Ser.	21,883.87
To Treas. Board of Hospitals & Homes-World Ser.	4,764.96
To Treas. Board of Christian Literature-World Ser.	3,168.46
To Treas. Board of Lay Activities-World Ser.	635.19
To Treas. Board of Ministerial Training-World Ser.	437.74
To Treas. Board of Evangelism-World Ser.	29.51
To Treas. Board of Temperance-World Ser.	350.00
To Treas. Board of Missions & Ch. Exten's-World Ser.	12,169.60
To E. B. Williams, Treas. of Sustentation Fund	9,367.01
To the District Supts.-Dist. Supt. Fund	38,500.00
To Returned Chaplains-From Chaplains' Fund	1,141.35
To Treas. of Hendrix College-Hendrix Special	227.00
To Methodist Children's Home-Am'ts sent in error	187.25
To Supts. of the District-Amt's sent in error	131.92
To C. E. Hayes, Treas. Methodist Area Fund	63.00
To Gen'l Bd of Education-Students Loan Fund	163.48
Refund of Conf. Claimants Fund sent in error	13.00
Refund of Double remittance on Chaplain Fund and other miscellaneous amounts	63.00

Expenses—

Treasurer's salary -----	\$ 1,100.00	
Extra Office help -----	150.00	
Statistical Secretaries -----	100.00	
Treasurer's Bond -----	125.00	
Printing Conference Journal -----	1,200.00	
Printing, Postage and Supplies -----	109.50	
Audit -----	60.00	
Telephone and Telegraph A/c -----	15.00	
Bank charges for collecting items -----	124.05	
Total -----	2,983.55	\$234,408.59

October 25, 1946, Balance on hand ----- \$ 29,650.99

Respectfully submitted,

C. D. Metcalf, Treasurer.

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

By Conference Treasurer after closing annual report to Conference
at Searcy, Arkansas—October 25, 1946.

Received on General and Conference Benevolences -----	\$ 58.25
Received on Episcopal Fund -----	21.60
Received on Conference Claimants -----	260.00
Received on District Superintendents' Fund -----	113.50
Received on General Administration Fund -----	5.50
Received on Jurisdictional Administration Fund -----	6.25
Received on Sustentation Fund -----	18.00
Received on Golden Cross Fund -----	10.00
Received on Methodist Youth Fund -----	15.00

Received on World Communion Offering	17.00
Received on Crusade for Christ Fund	171.90
Received on District Fund (Conway Dist.)	1.50

Total	\$698.50
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Turned over to incoming Treasurer J. T. Wilcoxon by separate check from regular transfer balance shown on Annual Report.

Check for balance shown by Annual Report	\$29,650.99
Check for Post-Conference Receipts as shown above	698.50

Total amount transferred to incoming treasurer	\$30,349.49
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Respectfully submitted,
C. D. Metcalf, Treasurer.

Oct. 30, 1946.

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT

North Arkansas Conference, October 23, 1946.

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

Districts.....8	Pastoral Charges.....229	Societies.....571
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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, and what is the number of local preachers?

Total number of members.....90,938	Licensed to preach	36
Received from preparatory membership and profession of faith	Local preachers	100
5,614		

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

Infants baptized	940	Baptized children now on preparatory roll	1,837
Others baptized	3,268		

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

Number of church schools	509	Officers and teachers	5,026
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What is the enrollment of the Church School pupils?

In Nursery Dept. (birth to 3 years)	3,575	In Youth Division (12-23)	14,282
In Children's Division (4-11)	15,800	In Adult Division	22,661
		In Home Department	3,022

What is the total enrollment of the Church School including officers, teachers, children, young people, adults, and home members? Total.....64,284.

What is the total reported last year? 57,398.

How many Church School pupils were received into the church during the year. 2,601.

What is the average attendance of the Church School? 30,001.

What is the average attendance of additional meetings?

Children	1,448	Adults	1,613
Youth Fellowship	4,098		

What amount was raised in the Church School for World Service and Benevolences? \$13,568.

What amount was raised during the year in the Church School for all purposes? \$106,072.

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

Methodist pupils enrolled in vacation schools, 7,802.

Methodist pupils enrolled in week day schools, 368.

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

What is the number enrolled in accredited leadership schools and classes? 2,644.

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

Preaching places -----	596	Value of other church property - -----	\$ 423,923
Value of Churches, equipment and land -----	\$4,827,180	Indebtedness on churches, parsonages, equipment and current expenses--	\$ 44,202
Number of parsonages --	213		
Value of parsonages, furniture and land -----	\$ 708,839		

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

Societies - -----	270	Members - -----	8,639
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What is the membership of the Wesleyan Guild? 1,482.

What has been raised for local work? \$61,496.

What is the number of subscribers to church papers?

Conference organ -----	8,839	Christian Advocate -----	550
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What are the Educational Statistics?

Institutions - -----	1	Value of property-----	\$ 898,914
Teachers - -----	41	Endowment - -----	\$1,040,000
Students - -----	567	Indebtedness - -----	none

What are the Children's Home Statistics?

Children's Home -----	1	ground - -----	\$ 60,500
Officers and supervisors---	3	Cash in treasury -----	\$ 14,240
Children in Home -----	34	Cash value of U.S. bonds---	\$ 92,500
Value of buildings and			

What are the Hospital Statistics?

Hospitals - -----	1	Other patients during year	13,523
Trustees and Board members - -----	33	Average patients daily --	343
Officers and nurses -----	280	Value of property -----	\$1,600,000
Other employees -----	375	Indebtedness -----	\$ 100,000
Beds - -----	350	Indebtedness reduced during year -----	\$ 82,000
Eye, ear and throat patients, in and out----	9,292	Endowment - -----	none

Financial

What has been paid by the local Church?

On principal of indebtedness \$ 10,791	tration, supplies, etc.-----	\$ 61,746
On buildings and improvements -----	Pastors' salary, estimated--	\$382,556
On current expenses and incidentals -----	Pastors' salary, paid -----	\$384,763
On Church School administration, -----	Total cash paid by the local Church -----	\$927,022

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

District Superintendent, apportioned - -----	\$42,126	Conference Claimants' fund retired ministers apportioned - -----	\$45,837
District Superintendent, paid - -----	\$42,020	Conference Claimants' fund, paid - -----	\$44,653
Episcopal fund apportioned--	\$ 6,737	Total paid -----	\$92,416
Episcopal fund paid -----	\$ 6,743		

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

Amount apportioned -----	\$82,581	Amount paid -----	\$87,551
Amount accepted -----	\$86,884		

What has been paid for other Benevolent items?	
Special gifts to World Service -----	\$ 4,961
Methodist Student Day -----	\$ 443
Church School Rally Day -----	\$ 3,342
Methodist Youth Fund -----	\$ 907
Race Relation Sunday -----	\$ 1,287
Women Society of Christian Service sent to District and Conference Treasurer -----	\$30,188
Gifts through Wesleyan Service Guild -----	\$ 5,366
Sustentation Fund, Pastor -----	
and Church -----	\$ 9,367
Wesleyan Foundation -----	\$ 805
Hospitals and Golden Cross -----	\$ 5,070
Week of Dedication and World Service -----	\$ 2,595
Children's Home -----	\$10,565
Schools and Colleges -----	\$ 9,532
Other Benevolent items -----	\$ 8,144
District work, apportioned -----	\$ 5,370
District work, paid -----	\$ 5,436
Total -----	\$98,008

What has been paid to the Administration Funds?	
General Administration Fund -----	\$1,436
Jurisdictional Fund -----	\$1,724
Chaplain's Fund. -----	\$4,740.
Total - -----	\$3,160

What is the grand total contributed for all purposes from all sources in the Conference year? \$1,300,839.

AUDITORS' REPORT

November 7, 1946.

Commission on World Service and Finance
North Arkansas Conference—The Methodist Church
Reverend Allen D. Stewart, Chairman
709 Main Street
Blytheville, Arkansas.

Reverend Sir:

In compliance with your instructions we have examined the books and supporting records of the following Treasurers:

Mr. C. D. Metcalf—Conference Treasurer-General Fund
Mr. C. D. Metcalf—Board of Christian Education
Rev. E. B. Williams—Board of Missions and Church Extensions
Rev. E. B. Williams—Sustentation Fund
Rev. R. L. Franks—Board of Conference Claimants
Rev. E. J. Holifield—Board of Ministerial Training and Supply
Rev. E. G. Kaetzell—Board of Christian Literature
Rev. S. G. Watson—Board of Hospitals and Homes
Mr. Joe A. Goetz—Board of Lay Activities
Mr. E. W. Martin—Town and Country Commission

In our opinion, based on the records examined and information furnished us, the following exhibits correctly reflect the transactions of the accounts and funds named for the period indicated.

Respectfully Submitted,
Joe Bond & Co. (Signed)

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CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

This is to certify that I, Paul E. Martin, have this day and this date, ordained to the office of Deacon: Olin Rudolph Findley, Linley Everette Vowell, Francis Marion Stage, Jr., William Allen Stewart, Jr.

Done at Searcy, Arkansas, October 25, 1946.

(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: Yarnell DeLaney Whitehurst, Hugh Mitchell Sanford, Jessie Lee Johnson, Farris McDonal, Paul McConnell Bumpers, Newton Lee Cate, Harold Dodson Womack, Alvin Curtis Murray, Thomas Carlyle Huff, Edwin Bland Dodson, Elmo Andrew Thomasson.

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

MEMOIRS

DR. JAMES A. ANDERSON

1857 - 1946

Dr. James A. Anderson, LL. D. and D. D., was born in Brownsville, Tenn., 1857, and died in Conway, Arkansas, September 13, 1946. He joined the Arkansas Conference in 1879, at the age of 22. He was a member of the Annual Conference 67 years, 55 of which he was active, and 12 years, a superannuate.

During his active ministry he served circuits, stations, and districts, and was for a long time the editor of the Arkansas Methodist.

At the age of 25 he had gained recognition as a Conference leader. At 75 he was still the dominant spirit in his Conference—the only preacher I ever knew to maintain leadership for more than a half century. As a pastor, superintendent, editor, and author he showed marked ability. Dr. Anderson was a student and a scholar. He read widely and wisely. His habit, early formed of reading a chapter in a book, then closing the book and writing an outline of what he remembered in that chapter, cultivated his memory, increased his vocabulary, and gave him a rare power of expression with voice or pen. He knew Methodist doctrine, policy, and history as few men ever acquired. He had a working knowledge of more than a half-dozen languages and conversant with the world's best literature. Dr. Anderson was truly a great preacher. He was a master of homiletical technique. Despite my defective memory, I can recall the outlines of sermons I heard him preach 67 years ago. His vocabulary was wide, his thoughts were clear, and he had a lucidity and cogency of expression rarely equalled.

Dr. Anderson was a proponent and leader of the progressive movements of the Conference to which he belonged. None of his contemporaries in the Conferences did more than he did to establish and maintain our educational policy in Arkansas Methodism. With a poorly educated ministry, and a still more poorly educated laity, to erect and maintain Christian institutions was a herculean job. He fought bravely, heroically, and successfully, our educational battles in the long ago, and like all pioneers and reformers got his share of the odium that comes to such courageous leaders.

He was five times elected to the General Conference. He was a member of the Ecumenical Conference, and for several quadrenniums served on inter-church commissions. He was a contributor to our "Review," and to other church-wide and nation-wide periodicals. He was the author of "Religious Unrest, and Its Cure." He was chosen by the Arkansas Methodist Historical Association to write the Centennial History of Arkansas Methodism. In this masterpiece he rendered an invaluable service to the present and future generations of Arkansas Methodism, and incidentally, immortalized himself. Dr. Anderson spent the last quadrennium on districts. He knew the pastors, their abilities, their disabilities so well, and he knew the needs of all the charges, that, Bishops came, and Bishops went but each Bishop found him indispensable in making the appointments. This is why he was kept on the districts so long. I keenly miss him, my friend, my elder brother, my spiritual father. Earth is poorer, heaven richer by his going. I hope to meet him over there.

O. E. Goddard.

JAMES R. ASHMORE

1868 - 1946

James R. Ashmore, son of the late Steven Robert and Martha Ann Ashmore, was born at Russellville, Arkansas, August 28, 1868. He went to his heavenly reward from his home at Belleville, Arkansas, February 17, 1946.

Age 78 years and six months. He was married to Miss Mary Ann Eubanks, at London, Arkansas, May 7, 1888. Brother Ashmore began his career as a Methodist minister when he was admitted on trial to the Conference in 1902. He was received into full connection in the year 1905. He was ordained deacon in 1912, and elder in 1914. He retired from active ministry in 1934, and since that time he lived in the Superannuated Home at Belleville until his death. He had 42 years of service to his credit. He was appointed three times as pastor to the Belleville Charge, serving in all nine years as pastor. He also served the following charges: Clarksville Circuit, Dardanelle Circuit, Ola Circuit, Magazine Circuit, Melbourne Circuit, Booneville Circuit, Prairie View circuit, Branch Circuit, and Lavaca Circuit.

Brother Ashmore was not highly educated, but was well versed in the Bible and was blessed with what we call "common horse sense and homely wit." He had unusual endowment of native ability. He never sought an easy place; he worked hard and as an evangelist. In his prime he could preach with any of our preachers. He was a man of sterling character, strong conviction and filled a much needed place in our Conference. He was held in high esteem by all his brethren. He seemed as a father in the ministry to the writer.

Brother Ashmore is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary Ann Ashmore, who is now making her home with her son, Eugene Ashmore, at Seneca, Mo.; also by one daughter, Miss Zoe Ashmore, of Tulsa, Okla.; five sons, Walter Ashmore, of Coalgate, Okla., Obryant and William Ashmore, of Tulsa, Okla., and Scott Ashmore, of Grand Junction, Colo.; two brothers, and two sisters.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church at Belleville, by Rev. B. A. McKnight, pastor of Belleville, assisted by Rev. H. M. Lewis, district superintendent of the Conway District, and Rev. I. L. Claud, pastor of the Booneville Methodist Church. His body was laid to rest in the Russell Cemetery in Belleville. "The grave is but a covered bridge, leading from light to light through a brief darkness."

I. L. Claud, Booneville.
J. W. Moore, Joiner.

REV. GEORGE M. BARTON

1860 - 1946

Rev. George M. Barton, son of Rev. and Mrs. W. P. Barton, was born in Greenville, Mississippi, March 14, 1860, and died March 30, 1946, at the home of his niece, Miss Lucy Lundie Kittle of Memphis, Tennessee.

Brother Barton's father was a traveling Methodist minister in the North Mississippi Conference. He was brought up in a truly religious Methodist home and we are not surprised therefore, that he early in life gave his heart and life to God, and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Brother Barton finished his high school education and then entered the Law Department of Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee, from which he graduated. After graduating, he came to Memphis, and opened law offices, and practiced law for a few years, but was not happy, so he taught school for a few years in Mississippi and Tennessee. In his school work, he heard the call of God to the ministry, and in the fall of 1895 he was received on trial into the Memphis Conference at Union City, Tennessee.

After he was admitted into the Memphis Conference, he was ordained 1897, by Bishop C. B. Galloway, and elder in 1899, by Bishop W. A. Candler. In 1904 he was transferred to the Arkansas Conference, which later resulted into the North Arkansas Conference. He was superannuated at Paragould in 1926, thus giving 17 years of his life to the Church he loved.

On Saturday, March 30, at the ripe age of 86, Brother Barton left the church militant to join the Church Triumphant. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth; Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them."

Brother Barton is survived by one brother, E. B. Barton of Memphis, Tennessee.

The funeral services were held in the Barton Memorial Methodist Chapel (named for him) at Memphis, Tennessee, with Rev. Fred Harper, his pastor officiating, assisted by Rev. Clark W. Bell, pastor of the Methodist Church of Millington, Tennessee. His body was laid to rest in the family lot in Elmwood Cemetery, Memphis, Tennessee.

J. W. Moore, Joiner, Arkansas.

REV. HENRY MERRIWETHER LEWIS

1886 - 1946

Rev. Henry Merriwether Lewis, son of William Albert and Sarah Jane Lewis, was born May 8, 1886, in Talequah, Oklahoma, and died at his home in Heber Springs, November 30, 1945.

Brother Lewis was married April 18, 1905, to Miss Minnie Belle Grimmer of Brinkley, and to this union nine children were born, and all survive except one who died in 1915. They are: Mrs. William T. Raney of Bloomington, Ind., William Lewis of Conway, Rev. Charles W. Lewis of Luxora, Mrs. Ross A. Williams of Batesville, Mrs. Clyde Busby and Mrs. Fay Norton, both of Wolf Bayou, Robert Lewis of Heber Springs, Mrs. Leon Brents of Morrilton, and their mother, Mrs. Minnie Belle Lewis of Heber Springs.

In 1915 Brother Lewis was licensed to preach in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in the Fort Smith District, and served as a supply until 1926 when he was admitted into the North Arkansas Conference. He was ordained 1919, and elder in 1927; retired in 1935. As pastor, he served the following charges: Ozark, Howell and Wiville, Griffithville, Pangburn, Bellefont, Lavaca, South Fort Smith, Desha, Bethesda, Adona, and Houston.

At our last Annual Conference, Brother Lewis, told the writer he wanted him to write his obituary at his death for the Journal of the North Arkansas Conference, and the Arkansas Methodist. The writer knew and loved Brother Lewis. He lived very close to his Master. His daily walk reflected it. His attitude toward his family and fellowman bespoke it. A rich and fruitful life is ended, but the influence for good that was wielded by that life will live on in the lives of his children, who are superintendents of Church Schools, Methodist stewards, missionaries, and other church-workers, as well as others.

Funeral services were held in the First Methodist Church at Heber Springs, on December 2, 1945. Rev. W. W. Albright, his pastor, officiated, assisted by Rev. J. H. Smith, pastor of the Central Methodist Church.

Brother Lewis, was a member of the Masonic Lodge and a Royal Arch Mason, and his body was laid to rest in the Heber Spring Cemetery by the Masonic Lodge.

"Farewell, dear brother—'twill not be long,
Thy work is done, now peace rest with thee;
Thy kindly thoughts and deeds, they will live on,
This is not death—It's immortality."

J. W. Moore, Joiner, Arkansas.

REV. SAM B. WIGGINS

1893 - 1946

"A Towering Figure in Methodism Passes." Such was the heading of a front page editorial in the Jonesboro Evening Sun, on the day following the death of Rev. Sam B. Wiggins. With his passing there came a great ache to the heart of North Arkansas Methodism, for Sam Wiggins was not only a "Towering Figure" but also one of the best loved ministers in the Church.

The son of Henry R. and Ellen Gray Wiggins, "Brother Sam" was born in Cedar Point, Phalia, Mississippi, July 27, 1893. His early child-

hood was spent in Mississippi, and his later childhood and youth in Fayetteville, Arkansas, where he graduated from High School and the University of Arkansas. His graduate work was done in Emory University where he received the Bachelor of Divinity degree.

At the age of nine he united with the Methodist Church in Greenville, Mississippi. In 1914 he decided to enter the ministry, and was licensed to preach at Bentonville, Arkansas, in April, 1915. As a student in Emory University he was admitted on trial to the North Georgia Conference on November 24, 1917, and was transferred immediately to the North Arkansas Conference. His first appointment was to Tyronza, where he went in December of 1917. Following this appointment, he served at Brinkley; Crawfordville; Dardanelle; First Church North Little Rock; the Jonesboro District; First Church, Conway; the Fayetteville District; and First Church, Jonesboro. In all these fields of service he was deeply loved and quite effective.

Two phases of his extra-pastoral work stood out. All his ministry he was active in Young People's work, serving as dean of assemblies and in many other places of leadership. He was also widely known as an efficient secretary, having served in this capacity almost constantly in one way and another. An outstanding example of his secretarial efficiency is found in the fact that for eight of the nine years he served in a Bishop's Cabinet he was Secretary of the Cabinet. He was also Secretary of the North Arkansas Conference three years.

His Conference had honored him in many ways. He was elected a delegate to the General Conference of 1944, and to the Jurisdictional Conference the same year. He was a member of the Board of Trustees of Hendrix College, of Mt. Sequoyah and of the Arkansas Methodist Orphanage. He was a member of the Jurisdictional Board of Missions, and the Jurisdictional Commission on Evangelism. All who worked with him and under him praise him for his efficiency, his brotherliness and his willingness to take care of unpleasant but important tasks.

A few days before his death, Emory University asked him to be its official representative, on September 17 of this year, at the inauguration of the president of the Bible Training School in Kansas City.

Brother Wiggins was a member of the Masonic Lodge, a Knight Templar. He was a member of the Rotary Clubs of Jonesboro, Conway and Fayetteville.

Those who knew Sam Wiggins best realized how important his family was to his ministry and personality. On November 30, 1919, he was united in marriage to Miss Rena Idelle Harrington at Tyronza, Arkansas. To this union one daughter was born. Mrs. Wiggins and Victoria made up a large part of his life; and, although he lived for the people in his Churches, he never forgot his family, and they were his life, too. He was survived by the following members of his immediate family: His wife; his daughter, Mrs. Lee Hummelstein; three brothers, Presley Wiggins of Clarendon, Arkansas; John L. Wiggins of St. Louis, Missouri, and Will H. Wiggins of Memphis, Tennessee; and by the little granddaughter whom he loved so dearly and spoke of so often.

Brother Wiggins' funeral was held in the auditorium of the First Methodist Church of Jonesboro, Tuesday, July 16, two days after his sudden and untimely passing. Bishop Paul E. Martin was in charge of the funeral and was assisted by Rev. J. Albert Gatlin and Rev. J. Wilson Critchlow. Preachers and laymen from all over Arkansas attended the service. Bishop Martin in his address paid the highest of tributes to the life and ministry of this man of God. All of us who were there breathed a fervent "Amen" to these words of commendation. Burial was made in the cemetery at Jonesboro.

W. F. Cooley, Harrison.

MRS. Z. T. BENNETT

1853 - 1946

Mrs. Z. T. Bennett was called to her great reward June 8, 1946, at her home in San Antonio, Texas, at the age of 93 years.

She was the widow of Dr. Z. T. Bennett, a member of the North Arkansas Conference, who died 18 years earlier after a long career as a Methodist minister, seven years of that time serving as Editor of "The Arkansas Methodist."

She was born in Newnan, Georgia, January 8, 1853, the daughter of John Robert Harlan and Emeline Harlan. In early childhood, her parents moved to Arkansas and established a plantation home in White County. Soon thereafter her father, an officer in the Confederate army, was killed in the battle of Helena. Thus she met hardship and privation as a child after the defeat of the South; and knew life at its sternest as she grew up during the Reconstruction period.

When 17 years of age she married Zachary Taylor Bennett, a school teacher and law student, who, four years later, was accepted for the ministry, and she was dismayed to find herself a Methodist preacher's wife, a life of responsibility and obligation to which she felt wholly unequal. But with great devotion and loyalty she resolved to do her best.

In later life she told with a smile of that momentous day when she heard his first sermon, with tears in her eyes, fearing he could not preach, and might make a failure before all those people. She lived to see him a leader in the Church and in educational work throughout the state, in all of which he acknowledged her the perfect helpmate. These early years were difficult, indeed, at a time when there was no Red Cross, no Community Chest, no Church visitor, but saddened lives and broken homes everywhere, in a land so lately darkened by war. It seemed her appointed work to help people live again, to find happiness despite sorrow and suffering, with gratitude to God for his love and guidance. She brought to this Christian labor a beauty of personality, sweetness, and gentleness with strength that endeared her to everyone who knew her. She believed that religion should be a joyous part of life, should put a song in the heart, a smile on the face; that it is our highest obligation to cherish the heritage of Christian faith, to guard our souls against the dross of unworthy living, to hold the torch high that its gleam may light the way for others.

Her life was measured by this standard and there was no room in her heart for hatred, envy, or bitterness. In her quiet, gentle way, she was a radiant force for good—many there are who bless her name.

As years were added unto years, bringing increased cares in her own large family, they also brought a full measure of grief and pain. There were times when crushing sorrow bowed her head and it seemed she might "faint by the wayside" under the weight of her cross. She took it all to the Lord in prayer, remembering that He was a man of sorrows, and went about her accustomed tasks with superb fortitude, assuring those about her, "God's protecting love is with us; we have His promise, 'I will never forsake thee, nor leave thee alone'."

As the lengthening years came and went, she never complained of frailties, or demanded indulgence in any slightest degree. She was always ready for the day's routine, for the duty of that hour, and grew more lovable and dear. Friends, new and old, marveled at her bright mind, erect body, and beautiful face, which had defied the traces of 93 years, because daily "in tune with the Infinite".

Her tender words, "God bless my dear children", will forever remain in memory as the sweetest benediction.

Several weeks before her passing, it was realized that the end was near. She admitted being "a little tired", saying she was "leaning on the Everlasting Arms more and more."

Thus she fulfilled her destiny, and fell "asleep in Jesus".

She is survived by six children, all of whom were present at the funeral. The sweetly solemn service was conducted at her home by her pastor, Dr. Albert P. Shirkey, of Travis Park Church. She was laid to rest beside her husband in Mission Burial Park, San Antonio.

Mrs. Ed Tidmore.

President W.S.C.S., Travis Park Church, San Antonio, Texas.

SARAH SELLERS HARDY-LAWRENCE

1891 - 1946

One evening I missed her in the 'customed place,
At her desk or with her Youth Fellowship Friends.
Others came; nor yet beside her desk, nor mine,
Nor at the Church, nor at a friend's house was she.
—From Gray.

The sudden death of Sarah Sellers Hardy-Lawrence on March 7, 1946, was an unexpected and untimely as that of the poet's friend:

No time for a last farewell,
No time for the shock of fear,
Scarcely a moment's halt on the shore,
With the guide and the boatman near
Dear, how surprised you were to go,
With little to suffer, little to know.
Only a moment of dark,
A dream of the fleeting night,
And then the beautiful break of eternal day
And you found yourself where you longed to be,
With Child Norman
In the Land of Pure Delight.

—From Marianne Farmingham.

She was the beloved daughter of Samuel Drew Hardy and Laura Lewis-Hardy of Washington, D.C., and was born at Sparrows Point, Maryland, November 24, 1891. If one could gather up all her thoughts and feelings and deeds and thus catch at a single glance the shining glory of her unselfish spirit, and compress the story of her life into one sentence that sentence would be: "She lived in love and not in mere time."

She was a graduate of Washington, D.C., Public Schools, and a graduate Registered Nurse of Sibley Memorial Hospital, Lucy Webb Hayes National Training School of Washington. Before and during World War II, she volunteered for duty with the Nurses Corps of the Veterans Administration, and was stationed at Walla Walla in the State of Washington, and at Prescott, Arizona. She was married to Dr. Golder Lawrence, pastor of First Methodist Church of Tulsa, Oklahoma, September 14, 1943.

Inheriting from her father and mother her deeply religious nature, she never let go her love for God, for her Saviour and Lord Jesus Christ, her Church, and the kingdom. Her biography—if one were to write one—would of very truth be patterned after First Corinthians, thirteenth chapter. In all the writer's years of ministry and acquaintance with people, he never knew a person whose attitude of mind and spirit so nearly squared in every way with "The Love that never faileth."

Sarah Sellers Hardy-Lawrence had attraction and attracted all sorts of people, and all ages of people. The secret was she truly loved them. There was no pretense. Her work as a minister's wife was not "professional," but a work of patient humble glad love; and few have excelled her. Her pathway through life was marked with many a sorrow and mostly not of her own making. Her motto, "I'll be so strong that nothing shall harm me." Many things hurt her but nothing harmed her. She was like the bright and shining star that said:

Let me light my lamp,
And never debate
If it will help remove
The darkness.

Before the end of her journey, on a last calm night, she witnessed to the love of God in her life, and to the thorough purification of her soul in her last illness. Of very truth she reached "within herself the All-in-All, and dying left the outershell to float away with the drifting multitude upon the current of chance and change." March 7, 1946, was a day of sorrow in Helena, Arkansas. But as one of her dear friends of Forrest City said, "Seeing her again in the Church, I could not mourn for her, so peaceful she seemed and so exalted the place. While there I seemed to breathe the atmosphere of eternity." Another said, "We Christians do not mourn our Christian dead as pagans do—do we?" Her passing leaves us with the blessed thought,—

"And God shall wipe away
Every tear
From their eyes."

—Revelation 7:17.

Written by the one who had the high privilege of the last two and a half years of her life.

MRS. ANNIE LAURA O'BRYANT

1889 - 1946

Mrs. Annie Laura O'Bryant, wife of Rev. A. W. O'Bryant, our pastor at Huntington, was born in Drew, Mississippi, October 9, 1889, and died in the Methodist Parsonage, September 8, 1946.

Sister O'Bryant was converted at the age of 10, and joined the Methodist Church, and remained there until she united with the Church above, "A glorious Church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing, but that it should be holy and without blemish."

She was married to the Rev. A. W. O'Bryant, November 8, 1905, and to this union eleven children were born, all of whom are living. She was not what the world called a brilliant woman, but during her 35 years as a Methodist minister's wife, she was loved by all who knew her. She consecrated herself and gave her all upon the altars of the Christian Church and her Christian home, and along with her Christian husband were able to lead every member of the family to Christ and His Church.

She was a great sufferer during the last ten years of her life, but despite this, she never complained, but continued to "grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ."

Besides her husband, Brother O'Bryant, she leaves seven sons: John O'Bryant of Memphis, Tennessee, William F. O'Bryant of Cave Junction, Oregon, A. W. O'Bryant, Jr., of Marked Tree, Larry M. O'Bryant and Richard S. O'Bryant, both of Huntington, Corp. Elliott O'Bryant, with the Army in Germany, and Ira H. O'Bryant, with the Navy in San Francisco, California; four daughters, Mrs. Ed Attaya, of Gulport, Mississippi, Mrs. J. E. Green, and Mrs. E. H. Raylor, both of Biloxi, Mississippi, and Mrs. Charlotte Johnson of Huntington; two brothers, Luther Spurgeon of Richman, Mississippi, and H. Cleve Spurgeon, of Marked Tree.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon, September 10, at the National Funeral Home of Memphis, Tennessee, with Rev. John B. Peters, pastor of Saint John's Methodist Church, in charge. Burial was in the Memorial Park Cemetery, Memphis, Tennessee.

The writer believes that the immortal words of Fannie J. Crosby express the principles of Sister O'Bryant's life here on earth:

"Not for ease or worldly pleasure,
Not for fame my prayer shall be,
Gladly will I toil and suffer
Only let me walk with Thee."

J. W. Moore, Joiner, Arkansas.

MRS. MAY WEATHERFORD SENEKER

Mrs. May Weatherford Seneker, wife of Dr. James Seehorn Seneker, Professor of Religious Education in the School of Theology, Southern Methodist University, died on December 29, 1945. Mrs. Seneker was born at Fort Royal, Tennessee, and later moved to Clarksville, Tennessee, where she was graduated from Clarksville Woman's College. She was the daughter of Robert and Grace Carver Weatherford.

In 1901 she was married to Thad Salter, church and banking leader in Memphis, Tennessee. Mr. Salter died in 1921.

She was a pioneer in the use of Closely Graded Sunday School Lessons for the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. She was well and favorably known to many pastors and church school workers in the Southern States, where she frequently taught in Standard Training Schools. She was recognized as an inspiring and helpful teacher and counsellor of Sunday school teachers, particularly in the better use of lesson materials in the church school.

On December 21, 1923, she was married to Dr. Seneker, who was already a member of the staff at SMU.

The graciousness of her spirit endeared her to many friends. She was a patient sufferer for a number of years before her death. Until her health failed she had a place of honor and leadership in civic, educational, and church organizations in the University community in Highland Park, Dallas, Texas, where she lived.

Mrs. Seneker is survived by her husband, a daughter, Mrs. May Salter Rodda of Memphis, Tennessee, and two grandsons, Sgt. Sidney W. Rodda, Jr., and Thad Salter Rodda, student at the University of South Carolina.

Only those who pass through the deep waters of suffering over the long months and years can understand the depth of the spiritual resources which are available through Him who is indeed the light of our life. These resources were abundantly availing to her and her faithful and loving companion every day and hour of their journey together.

J. Q. Schisler.

MRS. SALLIE ROBERTS MAY

Mrs. Sallie Roberts May, born in Cross county, Arkansas, near Wynne October 9, 1868, and died at Wynne December 29, 1945, where she spent the last years of her life with her daughter, Mrs. V. E. James. She was married to the late Rev. Henry E. May in 1884, after which she devoted her time to church work with her husband so long as he lived. After the death of her husband, she continued to be active in the Woman's Society of Christian Service until her last illness, and then entered her eternal reward.

Sister May is survived by three daughters: Mrs. V. E. James of Wynne, Mrs. Stella Beck of Richmond, California and Mrs. Narine Duncan of Memphis, Tennessee; two sons: Almus May and Cecil May, both of Santa Ana, California, and one sister, Mrs. Fannie English. Funeral services were held by the Rev. R. E. L. Bearden, Jr., her pastor.

She is dead yet she speaketh. She rests from her labor and her works do follow her, for:

"There is no death, the stars go down
To rise upon some fairer shore
And bright in heaven's jeweled crown
They shine forever more."

J. W. Moore, Joiner, Arkansas.

THE ROLL IN HEAVEN

PREPARED BY THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS

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

NAME	Nativity	When Born	When Joined Conference	When Died	Years of Service	WHERE BURIED
Charles T. Ramsey.....	North Carolina	1794	1829	1836	7	Batesville, Ark.
Hiram Gehring.....	Michigan	1810	1837	1838	1	Cane Hill, Ark.
Thomas D. Stroud.....	Tennessee	.....	1846	1847	1	Little Rock, Ark.
William G. Bell.....	Tennessee	1818	1846	1847	1	.....
Abraham D. Overall.....	Tennessee	1817	1846	1847	1	.....
William B. Mason.....	North Carolina	1808	1837	1850	13	Horatio, Ark.
Juba Eastabrook.....	Vermont	1809	1838	1851	13	Fort Smith, Ark.
Horatio Perry.....	Tennessee	1811	1852	1857	5	Searcy, Ark.
Jessie W. Owen.....	Kentucky	1826	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. Marsh.....	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 Cowie.....	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 Garrish.....	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.
Burvell 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 F. 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.
James B. Williams.....	Arkansas	1830	1885	1890	5	Yellville, Ark.
Harvey M. Granade.....	Tennessee	1841	1859	1890	31	Tennessee

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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	1878	1895	22	Dyer, Ark.
Edman C. Castleberry.....	Georgia	1852	1878	1896	18	Augusta, Ark.
James A. Beebles.....	North Carolina	1827	1874	1896	22	Searcy, Ark.
Hardy M. Cryer.....	Tennessee	1848	1886	1896	10	North Little Rock, Ark.
W. H. W. Burns.....	Arkansas	1855	1877	1897	29	Ozark, Ark.
William H. Batten.....	Tennessee	1853	1887	1897	10	Mt. Pisgah, Ark.
Vincent V. Harlan.....	Georgia	1851	1875	1897	22	Clarksville, Ark.
Robert F. Emerson.....	Missouri	1857	1895	1897	3	Phoenix, Ariz.
James L. Hays.....	Tennessee	1841	1871	1899	28	Huntsville, Ark.
John C. Ritter.....	North Carolina	1841	1880	1899	19	Paragould, Ark.
Francis A. Taff, Jr.....	Arkansas	1871	1896	1899	3	Waldron, Ark.
John Edison.....	Kentucky	1850	1885	1899	14	Jonesboro, Ark.
Josephus Loving.....	Virginia	1811	1874	1900	26	Des Arc, Ark.
William H. Corley.....	Tennessee	1837	1870	1900	30	Van Buren, Ark.
Preston B. Hopkins.....	Tennessee	1848	1878	1900	22	Elm Spring, Ark.
Burton Williams.....	Missouri	1824	1852	1900	48	Eureka Springs, Ark.
William B. Roe.....	Tennessee	1848	1894	1901	7	Lorado, Ark.
William H. Metheny.....	Tennessee	1837	1868	1901	33	Berryville, Ark.
B. W. Ashton.....	Mississippi	1848	1885	1901	18	Charleston, Ark.
Francis A. Taff, Sr.....	Tennessee	1823	1859	1901	42	Waldron, Ark.
Pierce Merrill.....	Kentucky	1854	1888	1901	13	Fayetteville, Ark.
Frank Ritter.....	North Carolina	1847	1874	1902	15	Jonesboro, Ark.
Robert G. Brittain.....	North Carolina	1826	1854	1902	46	Beebe, Ark.
John M. Clayton.....	Arkansas	1838	1860	1902	42	Pea Ridge, Ark.
Edward H. Wallis.....	Mississippi	1869	1896	1903	7	Searcy, Ark.
Able C. Ray.....	Tennessee	1826	1862	1903	36	Quitman, Ark.
William S. Bristow.....	Arkansas	1867	1888	1903	15	Dardanelle, Ark.
Sidney H. Babcock.....	Georgia	1849	1868	1903	35	Jonesboro, Ark.
William R. Foster.....	Tennessee	1828	1858	1903	37	Jonesboro, Ark.
Jeff J. Alexander.....	Tennessee	1830	1873	1903	30	Mt. Pleasant, Ark.
Richard M. Manly.....	Virginia	1831	1884	1903	19	Brinkley, Ark.
George W. Hill.....	South Carolina	1850	1880	1904	24	Clarksville, Ark.
Lee E. Southard.....	Arkansas	1873	1899	1904	5	Spring Hill, Ark.
Copeland P. Smith.....	Kentucky	1870	1891	1904	13	Clarendon, Ark.
Dave H. Conyers.....	Tennessee	1866	1904	1905	1	Friendship, Tenn.
Thomas J. Settle.....	Tennessee	1841	1870	1905	35	Harrisburg, Ark.
James M. Talkington.....	Alabama	1835	1870	1905	35	Searcy, Ark.
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. Fisackerly.....	Mississippi	1862	1894	1907	13	Little Rock, Ark.
Stephen D. Evans.....	Mississippi	1836	1884	1908	24	Searcy, Ark.
Henry B. Cox.....	Tennessee	1843	1889	1908	19	Rector, Ark.
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.
Gershom 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.

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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	1888	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	28	Moline, Ill.
Henry T. Gregory.....	South Carolina	1838	1878	1919	39	Searcy, Ark.
Alexander Mathes.....	Tennessee	1835	1876	1919	12	Hinkles, Mo.
George M. Hill.....	Arkansas	1853	1874	1919	28	Marianna, Ark.
George W. O. Davis.....	Arkansas	1839	1902	1920	18	Russellville, Ark.
Samuel F. Dykes.....	Arkansas	1840	1887	1920	21	Phoenix, Ariz.
William B. Johnsey.....	Kentucky	1840	1867	1920	40	Rogers, Ark.
Thomas Y. Ramsey.....	Alabama	1849	1875	1921	46	Little Rock, Ark.
Troy C. Roddy.....	Arkansas	1898	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	30	Fort Smith, Ark.
Franklin S. H. Johnston.....	Georgia	1857	1878	1926	48	Conway, Ark.
Riley Jones.....	Kentucky	1886	1912	1926	8	Booneville, Ark.
William F. Walker.....	Tennessee	1855	1884	1926	38	Paragould, Ark.
William B. Hays.....	Mississippi	1866	1896	1927	30	Little Rock, Ark.
Hugh H. Armstrong.....	Arkansas	1856	1885	1928	29	Lincoln, Ark.
Winfield S. Southworth.....	Arkansas	1847	1874	1928	34	Imboden, Ark.
Zachary T. Bennett.....	Tennessee	1849	1874	1928	52	Fort Smith, Ark.
John S. Hackler.....	Arkansas	1843	1887	1928	32	Fort Smith, Ark.
John H. Barrentine.....	Mississippi	1866	1888	1928	23	Holly Grove, Ark.
John H. Sturdy.....	Mississippi	1850	1896	1929	19	Elm Springs, Ark.
Bascom Monk.....	Alabama	1858	1877	1929	18	Cabot, Ark.
Charles H. Nelson.....	Mississippi	1863	1896	1929	12	Conway, Ark.
Matthew M. Smith.....	Tennessee	1849	1875	1929	39	Paragould, Ark.
Owen H. Tucker.....	Ohio	1850	1888	1930	33	Fayetteville, Ark.
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.

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NAME	Nativity	When Born	When Joined Conference	When Died	Years of Service	WHERE BURIED
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	48	Conway, Ark.
Walton E. Hall.....	Arkansas	1872	1895	1933	38	Walnut Ridge, Ark.
W. Fletcher Evans.....	Alabama	1859	1888	1933	33	Marianna, Ark.
Charles L. Castleberry.....	Georgia	1863	1888	1933	31	Jonesboro, Ark.
Ashby F. Skinner.....	South Carolina	1864	1893	1933	33	Conway, Ark.
Alexander M. R. Branson.....	Georgia	1856	1886	1933	30	Blytheville, Ark.
John W. Campbell.....	Virginia	1860	1913	1933	15	Conway, Ark.
William T. Thompson.....	Arkansas	1874	1897	1933	36	Booneville, Ark.
Francis H. Cumming.....	Illinois	1856	1903	1934	31	Memphis, Tenn.
Edward Forrest.....	Arkansas	1871	1905	1934	29	Searcy, Ark.
James M. Thrasher.....	Tennessee	1852	1881	1934	43	Tioga, Tex.
John T. Gossett.....	Mississippi	1866	1898	1935	25	Searcy, Ark.
Edward J. Slaughter.....	Arkansas	1882	1906	1935	30	Harrisburg, Ark.
John R. Jordan.....	North Carolina	1879	1911	1935	24	Bradley, Ark.
Milton F. Johnson.....	Illinois	1868	1897	1935	36	Siloam Springs, Ark.
William W. Anderson.....	Illinois	1838	1868	1935	27	Searcy, Ark.
Elisha Dyer.....	Arkansas	1873	1894	1935	29	Dyer, Ark.
Fred A. Little.....	Ireland	1868	1894	1936	19	San Angelo, Tex.
Sidney S. Key.....	Tennessee	1841	1860	1937	30	Dardanelle, Ark.
Alonzo McKelvey.....	Tennessee	1872	1906	1937	28	Paragould, Ark.
Samuel H. Blackwell.....	Tennessee	1862	1890	1937	21	Memphis, Tenn.
Charles Edwards.....	Arkansas	1875	1906	1937	12	Elm Springs, Ark.
Isaiah D. McClure.....	Indiana	1861	1899	1937	33	Monette, Ark.
Thomas A. Bowen.....	Arkansas	1854	1891	1938	34	Jonesboro, Ark.
Alfred E. Holloway.....	Arkansas	1868	1892	1937	45	Conway, Ark.
Julian E. Lark.....	Arkansas	1875	1908	1938	30	Van Buren, Ark.
V. B. Utley.....	Kentucky	1858	1922	1938	10	Deering, Mo.
J. M. McAnally.....	Arkansas	1868	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.
J. M. Fryar.....	Tennessee	1882	1912	1940	28	Beebe, Arkansas
William Monroe Adcock.....	Arkansas	1864	1907	1940	30	Charleston, Ark.
James Hilliary Cummins.....	Tennessee	1854	1881	1939	14	Harrison, Ark.
J. Kelley Farris.....	South Carolina	1859	1892	1940	31	Wynne, Ark.
H. M. Honey.....	Arkansas	1852	1939	1940	30	Ozark, Ark.
William E. Benbrook.....	Arkansas	1898	1924	1941	17	Centeron, 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	13	Balarna, P. I.
James A. Anderson.....	Tennessee	1857	1879	1946	55	Forrest City, Ark.
J. R. Ashmore.....	Arkansas	1868	1902	1946	32	Belleville, Ark.
Henry M. Lewis.....	Oklahoma	1886	1926	1946	11	Heber Springs, Ark.
George M. Barton.....	Mississippi	1860	1895	1946	17	Memphis, Tenn.
Sam B. Wiggins.....	Mississippi	1893	1917	1946	29	Jonesboro, Ark.

SESSIONS OF THE CONFERENCE

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

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

The Conference session of 1939 voted to maintain the numerical notation of the Conference in The Methodist Church.

The Arkansas Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church

Date	Place	President	Secretary
1. 1836	Batesville.....	Bishop Morris.....	Wm. P. Ratcliffe
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 Kavanough.....	Unknown
23. 1858	Dardanelle.....	Bishop Early.....	Lewis P. Lively
24. 1859	Searcy.....	Bishop Paine.....	John M. Steele
25. 1860	Van Buren.....	Bishop Kavanough.....	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 McTyre.....	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 McTyre.....	W. H. Metheny
44. 1879	Ozark.....	Bishop Pierce.....	W. H. Metheny
45. 1880	Fort Smith.....	Bishop McTyre.....	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
111.	1946	Searcy.....	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 \$100.00 per month and such an allowance for necessary office supplies as shall be approved by the Executive Committee of the Commission on World Service and Finance; and that he be allowed not to exceed \$150.00 for extra help during the session of the Annual Conference and other emergencies; and that \$250.00 of the Treasurer's salary be paid out of the funds raised for the support of District Superintendents.

(3) That the lay members of the District Conference, in addition to the lay members provided for by the Discipline, shall consist of one delegate from each church in each Pastoral Charge; 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) Every board and commission receiving any money from the Conference shall give to the Commission on World Service and Finance annually before its fall meeting a detailed financial report including all receipts and expenditures.

(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.	R	M. P.	1908	OT	1911		1911	MP 1939	3	1946	37
Allbright, Wm. W.	Ef	Ark.	1907	OT	1909	1909	1911	FC 1909			39
Ames, Guy C.	Ef	L. Rock	1923	OT	1928	1928	1930	T 1938			20
Andrews, John B.	R	N. Ala.	1894	OT	1896	1896	1904	RE 1916		1931	37
Bagley, Roy I.	Ef	N. Ark.	1937	OT	1939	1939		FC 1937			9
Barnett, James M.	Ef	N. Ark.	1927	OT	1929	1929	1931	FC 1929			19
Barger, Lyman T.	Ef	N. Ark.	1937	OT	1939	1938	1940	FC 1939			9
Bayliss, John	Ef	N. Tex.	1943	OT	1945		1945	T 1944			3
Bearden, R. E. L.	R	Ark.	1898	OT	1900	1900	1902	FC 1900		1940	42
Bearden, R. E. L. Jr.	Ef	L. Rock	1934	OT	1939	1939	1941	T 1938			12
Bevis, Richard A.	R	N. Ark.	1914	OT	1916	1916	1918	FC 1916		1935	22
Bierbaum, Martin A.	Ef	N. Ark.	1932	OT	1934	1934	1936	FC 1934	3		11
Bishop, W. Edward	R	W. River	1888	OT	1890	1890	1892	FC 1890	8	1927	30
Blevins, Hilary H.	Ef	N. Ark.	1914	OT	1916	1916	1918	FC 1916			32
Boyd, Archie N.	Ef	C. Texas	1938	OT	1940	1940	1942	T 1942			8
Bridenthal, Irl	Ef	N. Ark.	1934	OT	1937	1937	1939	FC 1937	1		11
Brown, Elmus C.	Ef	N. Ark.	1931	OT	1933	1931	1936	FC 1933			15
Brumley, Ira A.	Ef	N. Ark.	1917	OT	1919	1919	1922	FC 1919			29
Bruner, Wm. Glenn	Ef	N. Ark.	1941	OT	1943	1943	1944	FC 1943			5
Bumpers, C. H.	Ef	Ark.	1909	OT	1912	1912	1915	FC 1912	2		35
Bumpers, Paul M.	Ef	N. Ark.	1944	OT	1946	1945	1946	FC 1944			2
Burton, Carl C.	Ef	W. River	1909	OT	1911	1911	1913	FC 1927			37
Burr, G. A.	R	N. Ark.	1923	OT	1925	1925	1927	FC 1925	5	1939	12
Byrd, John T.	Ef	N. Ark.	1925	OT	1927	1927	1929	FC 1927			21
Campbell, Oliver M.	Ef	N. Ark.	1918	OT	1920	1920	1922	FC 1920			28
Cate, N. Lee	Ef	N. Ark.	1944	OT	1946		1946				2
Cathey, Y. J.	R	Ark. M.P.	1897	OT	1897		1908	FC 1897		1916	20
Chalfant, Vernon E.	Ef	N. Ark.	1926	OT	1931	1931	1933	FC 1931			20
Chambliss, Thomas C.	Ef	N. Ark.	1919	OT	1925	1925	1929	FC 1925	4		23
Chandler, James R.	Ef	N. Ark.	1942	OT	1944	1942	1944	FC 1944			4
Cherry, Marvin A.	R	N. Ark.	1938	OT	1940	1940	1943	FC 1940		1944	6
Clark, John J.	Ef	N. Ark.	1937	OT	1939	1935	1940	FC 1939			9
Claude, Inis L.	Ef	N. Ark.	1916	OT	1919	1916	1921	FC 1919			30
Cline, Artie L.	R	N. Ark.	1903	OT	1905	1903	1905	FC 1905	7	1934	23
Cole, O. L.	Ef	W. River	1913	OT	1915	1909	1915	T 1939			28
Connell, Richard Egbert	Ef	Texas	1918	OT	1920	1918	1920	FC 1945			3
Conyers, David P.	Ef	N. Ark.	1943	OT	1945	1945	1945	FC 1939			11
Conyers, Lloyd M.	Ef	N. Ark.	1935	OT	1937	1937	1939	FC 1932			16
Cook, Brady	Ef	M. P.	1937	OT	1937		1939	T 1938			33
Cook, Miss Fern	Ef	M. P.	1940	OT				MP 1939			9
Cooley, William F.	Ef	N. Ark.	1932	OT	1936	1935	1938	MP			6
Cooper, Joel A.	Ef	N. Ark.	1930	OT	1932		1934	FC 1936	3		11
Couchman, H. J.	Ef	N. Ark.	1943	OT	1945	1930	1945				3
Craig, Eli	R	W. River	1908	OT	1915	1908	1915	FC 1908	7	1935	30
Cravens, Earle	Ef	N. Ark.	1925	OT	1928	1928	1930	FC 1928	1		20
Crozier, Clyde Emerson	OT	N. Ark.	1945								2
Culver, Cecil R.	Ef	N. Ark.	1928	OT	1930	1930	1932	T 1943			18
Davidson, George G.	R	W. River	1897	OT	1897	1897	1898	FC 1929			20
Decker, Jesse J.	Ef	N. Ark.	1926	OT	1928	1928	1930	FC 1897		1940	45
Dickerson, T. L.	R	M. P.	1913	OT	1916	1916	1919	FC 1934			14
Dodgen, Ethan W.	Ef	N. Ark.	1932	OT	1934	1934	1936	MP 1939	1	1940	31
Dodson, Edwin B.	Ef	N. Ark.	1944	OT	1946	1945	1946	FC 1946			2
Dorman, Raymond A.	Ef	N. Ark.	1933	OT	1935	1935	1937	FC 1935			13
Downum, W. A.	Ef	N. Ark.	1928	OT	1930	1930	1932	FC 1930			18
Dulaney, A. H.	R	Memphis	1903	OT	1905	1907	1908	T 1911		1945	42
Eason, Alfred A.	Ef	N. Ark.	1942	OT	1944	1942	1944	FC 1942			4
Edgington, Manford L.	Ef	N. Ark.	1931	OT	1933	1933	1936	FC 1933			15
Eggensperger, Harold O.	Ef	L. Rock	1940	OT	1942	1942	1943	T 1942			6
Emrah, P. W.	R	N. Ark.	1927	OT	1931	1929	1936	FC 1931	2	1946	17
Evans, James B.	R	L. Rock	1911	OT	1913	1913	1916	T 1915	11	1930	19

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Evanson, O. J.	Ef	E. Okla.	1922	OT	1924			T 1945			24
Fair, Louis W.	R	N. Ark.	1907	OT	1913	1898	1913	FC 1913	14	1944	23
Faust, Walter J.	R	Ark.	1905	OT	1907	1907	1909	FC 1914		1946	41
Faulkner, Everett W.	Ef	Ark.	1910	OT	1912	1912	1914	FC 1912			36
Few, Benjamin C.	Ef	L. Rock	1910	OT	1913	1913	1916	FC 1915			36
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		12
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		19
Gatlin, J. A.	Ef	N. Ark.	1925	OT	1933	1930	1934	FC 1933	2		16
Gieck, John G.	Ef	L. Rock	1929	OT	1929	1929	1931	T 1936	5		16
Glass, J. W.	Ef	M. P.	1929	OT	1929		1927	MP 1939	3		14
Glover, James F.	R	Ark.	1912	OT	1914	1914	1916	FC 1914		1944	18
Glover, John W.	Ef	N. Ark.	1924	OT	1926	1926	1928	FC 1926			32
Goddard, Oscar E.	R	L. Rock	1892	OT	1896	1892	1896	T 1922		1940	22
Good, C. W.	Ef	N. Ark.	1930	OT	1932	1932	1934	FC 1932			48
Goode, Alvin E.	R	N. Ark.	1904	OT	1907	1907	1910	FC 1907	1	1939	16
Goodloe, W. Henry	Ef	N. Ark.	1924	OT	1926	1926	1930	FC 1926			34
Graves, Marvin A.	Ef	N. Ark.	1926	OT	1929	1922	1931	FC 1929			22
Gray, Charles E.	Ef	Ark.	1907	OT	1910	1910	1914	FC 1910			20
Greer, Norris	Ef	W. River	1913	OT	1915	1915	1917	FC 1915	1		39
Griffin, H. H.	Ef	Miss.	1906	OT	1908	1908	1911	T 1940			32
Griswold, Nat R.	Ef	N. Ark.	1930	OT	1932	1932	1934	FC 1932	1		40
Guice, C. Norman	Ef	Miss.	1900	OT	1902	1902	1904	RE 1919	6		15
Hall, Eugene H.	Ef	N. Ark.	1929	OT	1931	1931	1933	FC 1931			40
Hamilton, Fred R.	R	Tenn.	1908	OT	1911	1911	1913	T 1912	4	1940	17
Hanks, Virgil G.	Ef	N. Ark.	1940	OT	1944	1942	1944	FC 1942			28
Harger, J. W.	Ef	N. Ark.	1922	OT	1925	1905	1927	FC 1925	1		6
Harris, A. W.	Ef	N. Ark.	1929	OT	1931	1931	1933	FC 1931			24
Harris, Verlie F.	Ef	N. Ark.	1932	OT	1934	1934	1936	FC 1934			17
Harrison, Charles Linza	OT	N. Ark.	1945	OT							14
Harrison, John M.	Ef	W. River	1912	OT	1914	1912	1916	FC 1914			1
Harrison, W. H.	Ef	M. P.	1933	OT	1933		1935	MP 1939			84
Harvison, Claud H.	Ef	N. Ark.	1925	OT	1928	1928	1930	FC 1928			13
Henry, LeRoy	Ef	N. Ark.	1940	OT	1942	1942		FC 1942			21
Hillis, J. Ralph	Ef	N. Ark.	1942	OT	1944	1942	1944	FC 1944			6
Hindman, D. G.	Ef	M. P.	1931	OT	1934		1934	MP 1939	2		3
Hindman, Mrs. D. G.	Ef	M. P.	1931	OT	1934		1934	MP 1939	2		13
Hoggard, J. H.	Ef	N. Ark.	1927	OT	1929	1929	1931	FC 1929			13
Holifield, Claud E.	R	M. P.	1909	OT	1912		1912	MP 1920	10	1929	19
Holifield, E. J.	Ef	N. Texas	1938	OT	1940	1940	1941	T 1942			10
Holifield, Pharis	OT	N. Ark.	1943	OT		1945					8
Holman, Don C.	Ef	L. Rock	1906	OT	1909	1905	1912	T 1920			40
Holt, James Harmon	OT	N. Ark.	1943	OT	1945	1945		FC 1945			3
Hook, Elmer H.	Ef	N. Ark.	1915	OT	1917	1917	1919	FC 1917			31
Howard, James W.	Ef	Ark.	1907	OT	1911	1911	1923	FC 1911	5		84
Howerton, Robert B.	Ef	N. Ark.	1927	OT	1933	1933	1935	FC 1933			19
Huff, Thomas C.	Ef	N. Ark.	1942	OT	1944	1944	1946	FC 1944			4
Hughes, James M.	Ef	W. River	1910	OT	1914	1914	1916	FC 1914			36
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	38
Johnson, Grover C.	Ef	Ark.	1909	OT	1912	1912	1914	FC 1912			37
Johnston, Jesse L.	Ef	N. Ark.	1942	OT	1944	1944	1946	FC 1944			4
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			16
King, Harry	Ef	N. Ark.	1936	OT	1938	1913	1920	FC 1926			10
Knox, Alfred A.	Ef	N. Ark.	1938	OT	1940	1940	1942	FC 1940			8
LaFavers, Louis F.	Ef	N. Ark.	1926	OT	1928	1928	1930	FC 1928			20
Lanier, William Maurice	OT	N. Ark.	1945	OT		1946					2
Lark, Fred A.	R	Ark.	1898	OT	1900	1897	1902	FC 1900		1945	47
Lawrence, Golder	Ef	Wis.	1914	OT	1916			T 1943			32
LeRoy, William J.	Ef	W. River	1906	OT	1909	1909	1911	FC 1908	1		39
Lewis, Charles Wesley	Ef	N. Ark.	1945	OT	1945	1945					2
Lewis, Horace M.	Ef	N. Ark.	1922	OT	1924	1924	1927	FC 1924	2		22
Lynam, J. E.	Ef	Ark.	1932	OT	1932		1936	MP 1936	1		13
Lindsay, William A.	Ef	W. River	1900	OT	1902	1902	1907	FC 1902	1		45
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

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Marlar, Elbert.....	R	M. P.	1917	OT	1917	1917	MP 1925		1988	21
Martin, Albert W.....	Ef	N. Ark.	1916	OT	1918	1918	1920	FC 1918	1		29
Masters, Thurston.....	OT	N. Ark.	.....	OT	1945	1945	.....	FC 1945			3
McDonal, Farris.....	Ef	N. Ark.	.....	OT	.....	.....	1946	FC			24
McDonal, H. F.....	Ef	N. Ark.	1922	OT	1926	1926	1928	FC 1926			16
McGehey, George L.....	Ef	N. Ark.	1930	OT	1932	1932	1934	FC 1932			2
McKelvey, Gaither Amos.....	OT	N. Ark.	1945	OT	.....	.....	.....	.....			12
McKisson, Theron.....	Ef	N. Ark.	1934	OT	.....	1937	.....	T 1939			45
McKnight, Byron A.....	R	S.W. Mo.	1901	OT	1903	1903	1905	T 1919	2	1946	16
McLester, Ray L.....	Ef	N. Ark.	1928	OT	1932	1932	1934	FC 1932			45
Means, E. K.....	R	Ky.	1899	OT	1901	1901	1903	T 1937		1944	21
Minnis, Homer C.....	Ef	E. Okla.	1925	OT	1927	1927	1929	E 1932			31
Moore, Jason W.....	Ef	W. River	1911	OT	1917	1918	1919	FC 1917	4		22
Murphy, Guy.....	R	L. Rock	1914	OT	1916	1916	1918	T 1915		1936	.....
Murry, Alvin C.....	Ef	N. Tex.	.....	OT	.....	.....	1946	FC 1946			14
Nance, C. R.....	Ef	M. P.	.....	OT	1933	.....	1933	MP 1939			22
Nelson, E. W.....	R	Memphis	1905	OT	1907	1907	1909	T 1917	6	1933	1935
Nelson, James R.....	R	Illinois	1895	OT	1897	1897	1899	T 1907			40
Oliver, Wilbur L.....	R	W. River	1901	OT	1903	1903	1905	FC 1903		1941	34
Patchell, George E.....	R	Ark.	1906	OT	1908	1901	1910	FC 1908	4		13
Patton, C. Everette.....	Ef	N. Ark.	1933	OT	1936	1936	1938	FC 1936			22
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	12
Pearce, Hubert E.....	Ef	N. Ark.	1934	OT	1936	1936	1938	FC 1936			21
Peters, E. M.....	R	Memphis	1906	OT	1911	1911	1913	T 1925	5	1935	7
Peters, O. D.....	Ef	N. Ark.	1939	OT	.....	1941	1943	FC			30
Peterson, W. W.....	Ef	M. P.	1916	OT	.....	.....	1918	MP 1926			26
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			20
Randle, James T.....	Ef	N. Ark.	1926	OT	1931	1931	1933	FC 1931			24
Reeves, Eric J.....	Ef	.....	1922	OT	1924	1922	1924	T 1942			36
Reves, C. M.....	Ef	W. R.	1908	OT	1910	1910	1912	T 1945	2		40
Reynolds, James A.....	R	Ark.	1906	OT	1908	1908	1910	FC 1908		1946	7
Richey, J. C.....	Ef	M. P.	.....	OT	1939	.....	1923	MP 1939			29
Riggs, Arthur L.....	Ef	N. Ark.	1917	OT	1919	1919	1923	FC 1919			21
Roberts, J. D.....	R	Ark.	1908	OT	1910	1910	1912	T 1914		1929	86
Robertson, B. E.....	Ef	Ark.	1910	OT	1914	1912	1918	FC 1914			33
Robertson, Robert A.....	R	W. River	1900	OT	1902	1902	1912	FC 1902	3	1942	.....
Roebuck, Fred G.....	Ef	L. Rock	1913	OT	1915	1915	1917	T 1944			26
Rolland, J. L.....	R	N. Ark.	1921	OT	.....	1927	1937	FC 1927			14
Russell, A. W.....	R	St. Louis	1908	OT	1916	1916	1927	T 1925	13	1941	8
Russell, W. L.....	Ef	Texas	1912	OT	1915	1915	1917	T 1936			20
Sage, J. Abner.....	R	.....	1910	OT	.....	1912	1914	T 1931			7
Sanford, Glenn F.....	Ef	N. Ark.	1925	OT	1927	1927	1929	FC 1927			14
Sanford, M. H.....	Ef	St. Louis	1937	OT	1941	.....	.....	T 1944			34
Seals, Ray D.....	Ef	N. Ark.	1932	OT	1934	1934	1936	FC 1934			32
Schisler, John Q.....	Ef	W. River	1912	OT	1914	1914	1916	FC 1914			36
Seneker, James S.....	Ef	Missouri	1910	OT	1912	1914	1915	T 1914	4		7
Sewell, Emmett K.....	R	W. River	1905	OT	1907	1907	1905	FC 1907		1941	.....
Shamblin, J. Kenneth.....	Ef	N. Ark.	1939	OT	1941	1941	1942	FC			20
Shaw, Rodney.....	OT	N. Ark.	1948	OT	.....	.....	.....	.....			29
Shelby, J. L.....	R	N. Ark.	1915	OT	1919	1919	1923	FC 1919	2	1946	41
Shell, Frank.....	Ef	N. Ark.	1930	OT	1932	1930	1934	FC 1932			52
Sherman, Jefferson.....	Ef	Ark.	1905	OT	1907	1908	1909	FC 1907			33
Sherman, William.....	R	Ark.	1889	OT	1891	1890	1893	FC 1891		1941	15
Shipley, T. W.....	R	Ark.M.E.	1889	OT	1891	.....	.....	T 1939	1	1922	19
Sidwell, Mrs. Ora.....	R	Ark.M.P.	.....	OT	.....	.....	.....	MP			9
Simmons, J. W.....	Ef	Ark.M.P.	1937	OT	1938	.....	1938	MP 1939			13
Smith, J. H.....	Ef	Ark.M.P.	1933	OT	1937	.....	1937	MP 1939			27
Smith, W. C.....	Ef	Ark.M.P.	1933	OT	1937	.....	1937	MP 1939			1
Spicer, W. J.....	Ef	N. Ark.	1919	OT	1921	1921	1926	FC 1921			23
Stage, Frank.....	OT	N. Ark.	1945	OT	.....	.....	.....	OT 1945			24
Stevenson, E. E.....	Ef	N. Ark.	1923	OT	1925	1925	1927	FC 1925			3
Stewart, Allen D.....	Ef	N. Ark.	1922	OT	1924	1924	1926	FC 1924			80
Stewart, George E.....	OT	N. Ark.	1943	OT	1945	1944	1945	FC 1945			25
Stewart, James B.....	R	N. Ark.	1914	OT	1916	1916	1918	FC 1916		1944	.....
Storey, Albert N.....	Ef	N. Ark.	1920	OT	1923	1923	1926	FC 1923	1	
Stroup, Henry A.....	Ef	N. Ark.	1915	OT	1917	1912	1920	FC 1917		

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Sturdy, Bates.....	Ef	N. Ark.	1932	OT	1934	1934	1936	FC 1934	2		14
Sutherland, Grover.....	Ef	N. Ark.	1917	OT	1921	1921	1923	FC 1921			27
Sweet, Frank M.....	R	W. Okla.	1914	OT	1916	1916	1918	T 1920			32
Taylor, Garland C.....	Ef	Ark.	1923	OT	1925	1925	1927	FC 1925			23
Thomasson, Elmo A.....	OT	N. Ark.	1945	OT	1945	1945	1946	FC		1941	1
Tolleson, Francis M.....	R	Ark.	1899	OT	1901	1901	1903	FC 1901			41
Upton, James S.....	Ef	N. Ark.	1984	OT	1936	1936	1938	FC 1936			12
Van Zant, John Kermit.....	Ef	N. Ark.	1943	OT	1945	1944	1945	FC 1945			3
Villines, Floyd G.....	Ef	Ark.	1907	OT	1909	1909	1914	FC 1909			39
Vowell, Lindley E.....	Ef	N. Ark.	1946	OT	1946	1946	.....	FC 1946			.....
Wade, H. Lynn.....	Ef	Ark.	1911	OT	1913	1911	1915	FC 1913			35
Wade, C. J.....	Ef	N. Ark.	1915	OT	1917	1917	1919	FC 1917			31
Wages, Charles.....	Ef	Ft.S.-Okla	1928	OT	1931	.....	1936	FC 1931			18
Wasson, A. W.....	Ef	China	1905	OT	1907	1905	1907	T 1913			41
Watson, J. William.....	Ef	N. Ark.	1939	OT	1941	1941	1943	FC 1941			7
Watson, Sam G.....	Ef	W. River	1911	OT	1915	1915	1917	T 1914			33
Wayland, E. T.....	Ef	Ark.	1912	OT	1914	1914	1916	FC 1914	2		34
Wayland, Ewing T.....	Ef	N. Ark.	1937	OT	1942	1941	1942	FC			9
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			31
Weaver, Porter.....	Ef	N. Ark.	1919	OT	1921	1920	1923	FC 1921	6		27
Whaley, W. P.....	R	L. Rock	1893	OT	1895	1892	1894	T 1925			48
Whiddon, Thomas R.....	Ef	Tenn.	1936	OT	1938	1938	1940	T 1943		1941	10
Wilford, S. B.....	Ef	N. Ark.	1924	OT	1927	1927	1929	FC 1927			21
Wilford, Boone L.....	Ef	W. River	1904	OT	1906	1902	1906	FC 1906	1		42
Wilkes, Rex B.....	R	W. Texas	1902	OT	1904	1904	1908	T 1940			41
Wilcox, J. Clarence.....	Ef	N. Ark.	1942	OT	1944	1942	1944	FC 1944		1943	4
Wilcoxon, J. T.....	R	Tenn.	1909	OT	1911	1913	1915	FC 1911			37
Wilder, Wm. M.....	OT	N. Ark.	1945	OT	.....	.....	.....	.....		1946	.....
Williams, Walter J.....	R	N. Ark.	1914	OT	1916	1916	1921	FC 1916			31
Williams, Ernest B.....	Ef	N. Ark.	1924	OT	1926	1926	1929	FC 1926		1940	22
Wilson, Charles F.....	R	W. River	1905	OT	1909	1902	1911	FC 1909			25
Wilson, Luther Karl.....	Ef	N. Texas	1932	OT	1935	1936	1939	T 1940	2	1934	13
Wilson, Robert E.....	Ef	N. Ark.	1926	OT	1928	1929	1932	FC 1928			20
Womack, John A.....	Ef	N. Ark.	1902	OT	1904	1902	1906	FC 1904	1		44
Womack, Harold D.....	Ef	N. Ark.	1942	OT	1944	1942	1944	FC 1944			4
Womack, W. Vance.....	Ef	Ark.	1910	OT	1912	1910	1914	FC 1912			36
Workman, James W.....	Ef	N. Y. E.	1924	OT	1925	1924	1927	T 1929			22
Yancey, Sam B.....	Ef	W. River	1911	OT	1914	1914	1916	FC 1914			35
Yount, W. B.....	Ef	M. P.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1910	MP 1939			7
York, J. W.....	R	L. Rock	1915	.....	.....	.....	.....	MP		1944	30