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B

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F

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Franks, Raymond L.	Van Buren	Van Buren

G

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Gatlin, J. Albert	1200 Madison, Jonesboro	District Superintendent
Gieck, John G.	308 W. Valley St., Morrilton	Morrilton Ct. No. 1
Glass, J. W.	Marvell	Marvell
Glover, John W.	Waldron	Waldron
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Goddard, O. E. * (a)	1321 Davis St., Conway	Retired
Good, C. W.	Cabot	Cabot
Goode, Alvin E. * (a)	Conway	Conway Ct.
Goodloe, W. Henry	815 Main St., Jonesboro	First Church
Graves, M. A.	Bono	Bono
Gray, Charles E.	Marmaduke	Marmaduke
Greer, Norris * (a)	Jonesboro	Retired
Griffin, H. H. *	Paragould	Retired
Griswold, Nat R. (a)	Columbia Univ., N. Y. C.	Student
Guice, C. Norman	Searcy	Searcy

H

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Henry, Leroy	Imboden	Imboden
Hillis, Ralph	Heber Springs	First Church
Hindman, D. G.	Wheatley	Wheatley
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Robertson, R. A. *	Cassville	Cassville
Roebuck, Fred G.	1112 Adelaide, Ft. Smith	First Church
Rowland, J. L. * (a)	c-o Vernon Chalfant, Pastor Gardner Memorial Church North Little Rock	Retired
Russell, A. W. * (a)	Retired—620 East 5th St. Roswell N. M.	
Russell, W. L. (a)	Marmaduke	Retired
	Ola	Retired

S

Sage, J. Abner, Jr. * (a)	325 E. Young St., Tulsa, Okla	Retired
Sanford, Glenn F.	Conway	Sec. Town and Country Comm.
Sanford, H. M.	Joiner	Joiner
Schisler, J. Q.	810 Broadway, Nashville, Tenn.	General Bd. of Education
Seals, Ray D. (a)	Box 201, Nettleton	Chaplain

THE METHODIST CHURCH

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Name	Address	Appointment
Seneker, James S.	3421 Haynie, Dallas, (5) Texas	Prof. Perkins School of Theol.
Sewell, Emmett K * (a)	Osceola	Retired
Shamblin, John Kenneth	Searcy	Searcy District Supt.
Shell, Frank	Pottsville	Pottsville
Sherman, Jefferson	307 Huntington Ave., Jonesboro	Huntington Ave.
Sherman, W. M. * (a)	416 Washington Ave., Fayetteville	Retired
Shipley, T. W. * (a)	Siloam Springs	Retired
Sidwell, Mrs. Ora * (a)	Cedarville	Retired
Simmons, J. W. (a)	Greenway	Greenway Ct.
Smith, J. H. (a)	Heber Springs	Supernumerary
Smith, W. C.		Retired
Spicer, W. J.	Pocahontas	Pocahontas
Stevenson, E. E.	Clarendon	Clarendon
Stewart, Allen D.	709 W. Main, Blytheville	First Church
Stewart, Geo E.	Perry	Perry-Perryville
Stewart, J. B.	Newark	Newark
Storey, A. N.	2403 E. Washington Ave., No. Little Rock	
Stroup, Henry A.	Jacksonville	Washington Ave.
Sturdy, Bates	Ft. Smith, 1207 No. 5th St.	Jacksonville
Sutherland, Grover	Mt. View	Fifth Street
Sweet, F. M. * (a)	Manila	Mt. View
		Retired

T

Taylor, G. C.	Morrilton	Morrilton
Thomasson, E. A.	Rector	Fourth St. Church
Tolleson, F. M. *	315 May Ave., Ft. Smith	Retired

U

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

Van Zant, J. Kermit	Huntsville	Madison Co.
Villines, Floyd G.	Vandale	Vandale
Villines, Floyd G., Jr.	East Van Buren	East Van Buren

W

Wade, C. J.	Valley Springs	Valley Springs-Bellefonte
Wade, H. Lynn	Batesville	First Church
Wages, Charles	Alpena	Alpena
Wasson, A. W. (a)	150 5th Ave., New York	Asso. Sec. Dept. of Foreign Missions, Gen. Bd. of Missions and Chu. Extension
Watson, J. Wm.	W. Helena	Helena
Watson, S. G.	Marianna	Marianna
Wayland, E. T.	Donaghey Bldg., Little Rock	Editor Arkansas Methodist
Wayland, Ewing T.	Donaghey Bldg., Little Rock	Assoc. Editor Arkansas Methodist
Weaver, D. Norman * (a)	1122 S. 19th St., Ft. Smith	Retired
Weaver, Lester	Turrell	Turrell-Gilmore
Weaver, Porter	Weiner	Weiner
Whaley, W. P. * (a)	Conway	Retired
Whiddon, T. R.	Alma	Alma-Mulberry
Wilford, B. L.	Brinkley	Brinkley
Wilford, S. B.	Batesville	Batesville District Supt.
Willcoxon, J. T. *	Ft. Smith	Retired
Williams, E. B.	Paragould	Paragould District Supt.
Williams, Walter, J. * (a)	Piggott	Retired
Wilson, Charles F. * (a)	707 Warner, Jonesboro	Retired
Wilson, Luther K.	Salem	Salem
Wilson, R. E.	Levy	Levy
Womack, H. D.	Prairie Grove	Prairie Grove
Womack, John A.	Marked Tree	Marked Tree
Womack, W. V.	Augusta	Augusta
Workman, James W.	310 Maple, No. Little Rock	First Church

Y

Yancy, Sam (a)	Mt. Sequoyah, Fayetteville	Supt. Western Methodist Assembly
Yount, W. B.	Dyess	Dyess-Whitten
York, J. W. * (a)	El Dorado, Ill.	Retired

MINUTES NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

I. UNDERGRADUATES ON TRIAL

Class of the First Year

Name	Address	Appointment
Winford Lee Diggs	S. M. U. Dallas, Texas	Transferred to N. Texas
Wm. Maurice Lainer (a)	Heber Springs	Central Church
Charles P. McDonald, Jr.	S. M. U., Dallas, Tex.	S. M. U.
Robert T. McMasters (a)	S. M. U., Dallas, Texas	S. M. U.
Raymond Victor Holt (a)	S. M. U., Dallas, Texas	S. M. U.
Harold H. Spence (a)	Garrett Biblical Institute, Evanston, Ill.	Garrett Biblical Institute
Wm. Allen Stewart Jr. (a)	S. M. U., Dallas, Texas	S. M. U.
James Warthen Workman, Jr.	S. M. U., Dallas, Texas	S. M. U.
James Farris Weatherford	Ola	Ola
Elvis D. Wright	Leonard	Leonard Ct.

Class of the Second Year

Clyde Emerson Crozier	Hartford	Hartford
Wm. Tillman Lingo (a)	Paragould Ct.	Paragould Ct.
Byron McSpadden	Mt. Home	Mt. Home Parish
Arnold Melvin Simpson (a)	Gravette	Gravette
Woodrow Woods	Kibler	Kibler-Mt. View
James Rudolph Woodruff (a)	Edinburgh, Scotland	Univ. of Edinburgh

II. IN FULL CONNECTION

Class of the Third Year

Charles Wayne Banks	S. M. U., Dallas Tex.	Asso., First Church, Fort Smith
Gaither Amos McKelvey (a)	S. M. U., Dallas, Tex.	S. M. U.
Wm. Rodney Shaw	Evanston, Ill.	Garrett Biblical Institute
Francis Marion Stage, Jr.	Kensett	Kensett
J. Clarence Wilcox (a)	Swifton	Swifton-Alicia
Wm. Miles Wilder	No. Little Rock	Sylvan Hills
Lindley E. Vowell	S. M. U., Dallas, Tex.	S. M. U.

Class of the Fourth Year

Paul McConnell Bumpers	Fayetteville, 215 W. 3	Wiggins Memorial
W. Glenn Bruner	Yelleville	Yelleville
Newton Lee Cate	Lincoln	Lincoln
Edwin Blain Dodson	Widener	Widener-Round Pond
Pharis J. Holifield	Keiser	Keiser-Victoria
Thomas Carlyle Huff	Jasper	Newton Co.
Farris McDonal	Leslie	Leslie
Alvin Curtis Murray	Gentry	Gentry
Wm. O. Scroggin, Jr.	Plainview	Plainview

ACCEPTED SUPPLY PASTORS

Batesville District

J. A. Bailey		Without Appointment
Harold S. Bailey (a)	Weldon	Weldon-Tupelo
J. H. Brown		Without Appointment
Walter L. Dillon	Newport	Umstead Memorial
R. L. Hanks	Viola	Viola Ct.
A. O. Hays	Salem	Salem
Vann Hooker	Bethesda	Bethesda-Cushman
Clyde U. Hughes		Without Appointment
M. L. Kaylor	Moorefield	Morefield-East Batesville
Arvest Lawson	Hendrix College, Conway	Without Appointment
R. E. Lee	Cave City	Cave City-Sidney
A. Luther Love		Without Appointment
T. O. Love	Desha	Desha Ct.
Claudie McLeod (a)	Charlotte	Charlotte Ct.
R. M. Porter		Without Appointment
C. E. Rasey (a)		Without Appointment
J. H. Richardson	Melbourne	Melbourne Ct.
T. J. Seay		Without Appointment
Robert Paul Sessions		Without Appointment
M. B. Short	Evening Shade	Evening Shade Ct.
B. M. Sullivan (a)	Grange	Grange
W. C. Tolliver		Without Appointment
W. H. Trotter	Cave City	Cave City Ct.
W. T. Watson	Calico Rock	Calico Rock Ct.

Conway District

Name	Address	Appointment
Harley Crawford	Cato	Cato-Bether
Billy Dennis	Hendrix College, Conway	Belleville-Havana
Mrs. John G. Geick	Morrilton	Morrilton, Ct. No. 2
James Fleming	Conway	Without Appointment
R. B. Howerton, Jr.	Oppelo	Oppelo
L. F. Huggins	Morrilton	District Evangelists
Harry W. Huntsman (a)	Greenbrier	Greenbrier
Thomas A. Kinslow (a)	Conway	Gravelly
J. M. Kitchens (a)	Bigelow	Bigelow-Houston
Geo. Wayne Martin (a)	Hendrix College, Conway	Assoc. Morrilton Ct. No. 1
Sherman Ragsdale	Lamar	Lamar-Knoxville
James Smith	Dardanelle	East Dardanelle Ct.
Uriah Smith	Dover	Dover-London
Fred Thompson (a)	Naylor	Naylor
A. Wall (a)	Vilonia	Vilonia
W. M. Womack	Plummerville	Plummerville

Fayetteville District

Winslow Brown (a)	Huntington	Assoc. Madison Co.
Cathryn Ferrell (a)	Centerton	Centerton-Oakley Chappel
Olin R. Findley (a)	Sulphur Springs	Sulphur Springs
Kenneth Griffith (a)	Springtown	Springtown-Highfill, Asso.
E. O. Houser (a)	Rogers Ct.	Rogers Ct.
W. C. Hutton (a)	Winslow	Winslow
Harold L. Johnson		Without Appointment
Walter Pennel (a)	Cincinnati	Cincinnati
John Polson (a)	Centerton	Centerton-Oakley Chappell
Albert Prentice (a)	Springtown	Springtown-Highfill
Hiley A. Rainer (a)	Viney Grove	Viney Grove, Assoc.
Murray Shofner (a)	Falling Springs	Falling Springs Asso.
Carl Whillock (a)	Farmington	Farmington-Goshen
Richard H. Whitwam (a)	Fayetteville	Zion and Assoc.
Ivan R. Wilson	Fayetteville Central Church	
Ernest G. Walton	Viney Grove	Viney Grove
	Siloam Springs	Without Appointment

Fort Smith District

Earl Carter (a)	Hendrix College, Conway	Prairie View-Scranton
Edward Coley	Hendrix College, Conway	Alix Ct.
J. O. Davis	Branch	Branch
Felix Holland (a)	Ft. Smith	Pine St.
M. E. Marchbanks (a)	Ft. Smith	Barling
C. L. Martin	Waldron	Waldron Ct.
Roy Poyner (a)	Altus	Altus
L. R. Ruble (a)	Magazine	Magazine
Calvin Smith (a)	Hackett	Hackett
Wm. Steagel (a)	Bethel	Bethel-Dyer
J. Stevenson (a)	Huntington	Huntington
Doyle Telaar	So. Ft. Smith	So. Ft. Smith

Helena District

R. O. McRae	Elaine	Elaine
W. W. Warrington	Aubrey	Aubrey
Y. D. Whitehurst	Colt	Colt
Mrs. Y. D. Whitehurst	Colt	Associate, Colt

Jonesboro District

Gail G. Anderson	McCormick Ct.	McCormick Ct.
Lee Anderson	Weona	Weona-Center View, Asso.
Mrs. Lee Anderson	Weona	Associate, Weona
Arvil Brannon	Brookland Ct.	Brookland Ct.
R. B. Craig (a)	Riverside	Riverside-Simpson Mem.
Wm. C. Hightower	Mt. Carmel	Mt. Carmel-Forrest Home
Raymond Krutz	Carraway	Carraway
Wm. Odom	Lorado Ct.	Lorado Ct.
J. C. Riggins (a)	Lake City Ct.	Lake City Ct.
H. Lynwood Robinson	Blytheville	W. Blytheville Parish
Robert Sykes	St. Johns Ct.	St. Johns Ct.

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Paragould District

Name	Address	Appointment
Gerald Brannon	St. Francis	St. Francis Ct.
Henry Carpenter (a)	Maynard	Maynard Ct.
W. G. Conner	Ravendon Springs	Ravendon Springs
Dale Dorsey	Strangers Home	Strangers Home
Eugene Dudley	Biggers	Biggers Ct.
Gus Evans	Marmaduke	Marmaduke Ct.
Albert Gibbs (a)	Smithville	Smithville
Alvin Gibbs	Rector Ct.	Rector Ct.
J. H. Holt, Jr. (a)	Knobel Ct.	Knobel Ct.
Robert Montgomery (a)	Mammoth Springs	Mammoth Springs
Guy Patterson (a)	Richwood	Richwood-Elnora
M. J. Pollard (a)	Stanford	Stanford
B. W. Stallcup	Morning Star	Morning Star
Norris Steele (a)	Walnut Ridge Ct.	Walnut Ridge Ct.
Martin Thompson (a)	Gainsville Ct.	Gainsville Ct.

Searcy District

Miss Reabel Childers (a)	Marshall	Marshall
E. C. Hance	McRae	McRae
J. H. Hartsell (a)	McRae	McRae, Assoc.
Bennie Jordon (a)	Hendrix College, Conway	VanBuren Co. No. 1
L. L. Langston	Hunter	Hunter
A. A. Noggle	Van Buren Co. No. 2	Van Buren Co. No. 2
Silas L. Russell (a)	Antioch	Antioch
J. W. Sandage	DeView	DeView
W. C. Smith (a)	Pangburn	Pangburn
J. Otis Sutton	Judsonia	Judsonia
J. M. Talkington (a)	Griffithville	Griffithville
L. L. Turner (a)	Conway	Rosebud
Carl Wood	Jasper	Newton Co., Assoc.

LAY DELEGATES

(a) after delegates name indicates absence

BATESVILLE DISTRICT

Pastoral Charge	Delegate	Pastoral Charge	Delegate
Batesville, Central Ave.	Cledice Jones	Moorefield.....	M. E. Moore
Batesville First Church.....	Nels Barnett	Mt. Home.....	Dr. E. M. Gray
Bethesda-Cushman.....	Claud Masters	Mt. View.....	Dr. W. D. Worthington
Calico Rock.....	Joe Matthews	Newark.....	Dr. O. L. Bone
Cave City.....	Mrs. C. A. McSpadden	Newport, First.....	Mon D. Thaxton
Cave City Ct.....	S. A. Wolf (a)	Newport Umstead.....	W. L. Clark (a)
Charlotte.....	Mrs. Claudie McLeod (a)	Pleasant Plains.....	Ralph Harper (a)
Cotter.....	Mrs. W. W. Adams	Salem.....	Herrn Northcutt (a)
Desha Ct.....	Leroy Haman (a)	Swifton-Alicia.....	Mrs. A. A. Cheek (a)
Elmo-Oil Trough.....	Mrs. Ruth Davidson (a)	Tuckerman.....	F. L. Penix (a)
Evening Shade.....	Frank Ray (a)	Viola.....	Virgil Bramlett
Grange.....	M. C. Townsley (a)	Weldon-Tupelo.....	Mrs. R. H. McDonald (a)
Melbourne.....	J. A. Cliff (a)	Yellville.....	Mrs. Sam P. Duren

CONWAY DISTRICT

Atkins.....	Hays Gibson	North Little Rock, First.....	A. M. Monk
Bethel-Cato.....	R. F. Wright	North Little Rock, Gardner	
Belleville-Havana.....	Mrs. Lawrence Tucker		B. M. Huddleston
Bigelow-Houston.....	D. S. Farmer (a)	North Little Rock, Wash. Ave.	
Conway, First.....	Matt L. Ellis		Joe A. Goetz
Conway Ct.....	John Reid (a)	North Little Rock, Levy	
Conway Wesley Memorial.....	W. M. Hudson (a)		Mrs. T. C. Chambliss
Danville.....	Mrs. Baxter Gatlin (a)	North Little Rock, Sylvan Hills	
Dardanelle First.....	Fred Smith (a)		Floyd Stinnett (a)
Dardanelle Ct.....	Mrs. James Smith	Ola.....	Carl Starment (a)
Dover-London.....	Cecil Malone (a)	Perry-Perryville.....	A. O. Holbrook
Greenbrier.....	Fred A. Wilson (a)	Oppelo.....	Geo. Redman (a)
Gravelly.....	Tommie Sullivan (a)	Plainview.....	W. A. Strickland (a)
Lamar.....	Mrs. J. F. Weatherford	Plummerville.....	Roger Nisler
Morrilton First.....	Monroe Treadwell	Pottsville.....	J. W. McNutt (a)
Morrilton Ct. 1.....	Luther A. Maxwell	Russellville.....	R. H. Willaims (a)
Morrilton Ct. 2.....	W. A. Smith	Vilonia.....	W. D. Brantley (a)
Naylor.....	W. E. Parsons (a)	Waltreak.....	Albert Spencer (a)

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

Alpena.....	Mrs. Frances E. Thompson	Huntsville.....	Eldon Robbs (a)
Bentonville.....	Sherman Crabtree	Lincoln.....	Mrs. Geo. Dismukes
Berryville.....	Claud Smith (a)	Pea Ridge.....	Max Walker
Centerton.....	Leslie Brown (a)	Prairie Grove.....	Virgil Bell
Elm Springs.....	Chester Burk (a)	Rogers.....	E. C. Pickens (a)
Eureka Springs.....	H. C. Day (a)	Rogers Ct.....	Arthur Bland (a)
Farmington.....	Chas. A. Khen (a)	Siloam Springs.....	E. C. King (a)
Fayetteville-Central.....	Virgil Blossom	Springdale.....	F. E. Perkins (a)
Fayetteville-Wiggins		Sulphur Springs.....	Mrs. W. P. Sider
Gentry.....	Mrs. P. T. Verhoeff	Summers.....	O. L. Piper
Gravette.....	Ernest Slocum (a)	Viney Grove.....	Arthur Clement (a)
Green Forest.....	A. L. Allum	Winslow.....	John S. Innis
Highfill.....	Geo. D. Chatterton	Zion.....	Orein Dodd (a)
	L. S. Lancaster (a)		

FORT SMITH DISTRICT

Altus.....	Roy Mooney (a)	Greenwood.....	Mrs. M. M. Spicer
Alma.....	Charles Moss (a)	Hackett.....	Miss Laverta Johnson (a)
Booneville.....	L. A. Smith	Hartford.....	B. A. McConnell (a)
Branch.....	Mrs. W. J. LeRoy	Hartman.....	L. E. Sharp (a)
Charleston.....	A. R. Cole (a)	Huntington.....	Mrs. G. R. Holbrook (a)
Clarksville.....	A. P. McKeithen	Kibler-Mt. View.....	C. H. Fuller (a)
Fort Smith, First.....	W. C. Davis	Lavaca.....	E. E. Strang
Fort Smith, Goddard.....	W. C. Adair	Magazine.....	Mrs. L. R. Ruble
Fort Smith, Fifth St.....	L. L. Denton (a)	Mansfield.....	C. R. Boyd
Fort Smith, Grand Ave.....	Mrs. W. S. Stair	Mulberry.....	W. E. Spruce (a)
Fort Smith, Barling.....	Mrs. Agnes Holland	Ozark.....	C. C. Coley
Fort Smith, Massard.....	Miss Hettie Burnett (a)	Paris.....	Byron Shirley (a)
Fort Smith, Midland Hts.....	C. L. Shipley	Prairie View-Scranton.....	O. B. Ewing (a)
Fort Smith, Pine St.....	Earl Smith (a)	Van Buren, First.....	Hugh Park (a)
Fort Smith, Second Church C. L.	Durbin	Van Buren, East.....	Frank Adkins (a)
Fort Smith, South Ft. Smith		Waldron.....	O. D. Priest (a)
	Mrs. John Stingley (a)	Waldron Ct.....	Mrs. Hazel Rice (a)

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HELENA DISTRICT

Name	Pastoral Charge	Delegate
Aubrey.....G. B. Marckham	Hughes.....W. D. Lunsford	
Brinkley.....J. D. Hindley	Marianna.....Leon Castling	
Clarendon.....L. K. Menard	Marion.....S. A. Johnson	
Colt.....W. V. Armstrong	Marvell.....D. J. Clatworthy	
Cotton Plant.....T. E. Trice (a)	Parkin.....L. M. Frazier	
Crawfordsville-Blackfish Lake	Vandale.....Leonard Lessenberry	
.....J. W. Young	West Helena.....D. C. Horton	
Earle.....M. E. Bird	West Memphis.....Fay L. Wills	
Elaine.....J. J. Wood (a)	Wheatley.....Miss Amanda Davis	
Forrest City.....T. G. Bratton	Widner-Round Pond.....R. C. McNeil (a)	
Helena.....Edwin L. Burke (a)	Wynne.....Ed Brewster	
Holly Grove.....J. M. Newman		

JONESBORO DISTRICT

Black Oak.....Herbert Harmon	Lepanto.....Mrs. G. E. Deyerle
Blytheville, First.....Gus Eberdt	Luxora.....Mrs. T. L. Standord (a)
Blytheville, Lake St.....George Stillwell	Lorado Ct.....S. G. Lindley
Bono-Trinity.....L. P. Atkinson (a)	Manila.....Clifford King (a)
Brookland Ct.....R. K. Farrar (a)	Marked Tree.....W. E. Shaw Jr.
Dell.....Noble Gill (a)	McCormick.....Dolan Campbell (a)
General-Half Moon.....Harold Robertson	Monette.....Luther Gipson
Dyess-Whitton.....Frank Tyler	Mt. Carmel.....Herbert Halford (a)
Garden Point-Riverside.....Lloyd Shelton (a)	Nettleton-Bay.....Wayne Dent (a)
Harrisburg.....Earl Whittaker	Osceola.....Steve Ralph
Joiner.....George Cullen (a)	St. John's Ct.....Mrs. Julia Reed (a)
Jonesboro, First.....Charles Stuck	Truman.....Dr. G. O. Campbell (a)
Jonesboro, Huntington.....	Turrell-Gilmore.....C. G. Jerry (a)
.....Curtis McKinney	Tyronza.....P. B. McAlpin (a)
Jonesboro, Fisher St.....T. N. Stevens (a)	Wilson.....C. W. Hoover (a)
Keiser-Victoria.....Weston Ellis (a)	Weona Ct.....T. O. Williams (a)
Lake City.....Ludene Reeves (a)	Weiner Ct.....Mrs. Annetta Brown
Leachville.....Joseph Morgan Jr. (a)	Yarbro-Promised Land.....Paul Abbott (a)

PARAGOULD DISTRICT

Beech Grove-Camp Ground	Paragould, First.....Ross Ford
.....Frank Nimicht (a)	Paragould, Griffin Mem.
Briggers-Reno.....Geo. F. Johnson	.....D. E. McCormack
Corning.....T. W. Wynn (a)	Paragould, Ct.....E. F. Edrington (a)
Gainsville Ct.....Miss Patty Adams	Piggott.....Mr. Royal Farrish (a)
Greenway Ct.....Mr. B. P. Atkinson (a)	Pocahontas.....I. P. Weatherly (a)
Hardy.....Mrs. Lorena Norris (a)	Rector, First.....Hardy Irby
Hoxie.....Herbert Greene (a)	Rector, Fourth St.....Jewel Marlar
Imboden-Black Rock.....John Wilford	Rector, Ct.....E. E. Manning (a)
Knobel Ct.....Miss Essie Ford	Ravenden Springs Ct.
Leonard Ct.....Garfin Gibbs	.....Mr. Bates Stewart (a)
Mammoth Springs.....Mrs. S. T. Jennings (a)	Smithville Ct.....Mr. W. C. Durham (a)
Marmaduke.....Mr. R. L. Ledbetter (a)	Stanford Ct.....Luther Cline (a)
Marmaduke Ct.....Marvin Williams (a)	Strangers Home Ct.....Mr. Gene Pope
Maynard Ct.....Miss Mary Williams (a)	Walnut Ridge.....T. H. Rainwater
Morning Star Ct.....Mr. Forest Waters	Walnut Ridge Ct.....D. C. Williams (a)

SEARCY DISTRICT

Antioch.....Mrs. W. W. Warrington	Kensett.....Mrs. Irene Watkins
Augusta.....J. W. Renel	Leslie.....Mrs. Farris McConal
Bald Knob.....Roy A. Huffaker	Marshall.....F. A. Horton (a)
Beebe.....W. E. Boyer	McCrory.....Leslie Sturdivant
Cabot.....Lewis E. Smith	McRae.....J. H. Hartsell
Clinton.....S. B. Blair	Newton Co.....Mrs. Mary B. Snyder
DeView.....Lee Douglas (a)	Pangburn.....O. N. Crozier
Griffithville.....James A. Neville (a)	Quitman.....G. A. Freeman
Harrison.....R. A. Cox (a)	Searcy.....J. H. Wiseman
Heber Springs, First.....W. L. Deal	Valley Springs.....Mrs. C. J. Wade
Heber Springs, Central.....G. P. Houston (a)	Van Buren Co. No. I.....Lester Hutchens (a)
Hunter.....S. T. Walters (a)	Van Buren Co. No. II.....Roy Smith (a)
Jacksonville.....N. E. Harpole (a)	Rosebud.....Mrs. Harry Huntsman
Judsonia.....Guy Epps	

JOURNAL

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Opening. The One Hundred Twelfth Session of the North Arkansas Conference of the South Central Jurisdiction of the Methodist Church opened in Forrest City, October 22, 1947 at 1:30 p. m. with Bishop Paul E. Martin presiding.

After an organ prelude by Mrs. Sam Lacer, Hymn No. 402, "And Are We Yet Alive," was sung, after which Bishop J. Ralph Magee, Presiding Bishop of the Chicago Area and Conference preacher, led in prayer.

Roll Call. The secretary made announcements concerning the method of checking attendance of Lay and Clerical members of the conference. A check on the attendance record showed 174 clerical; 48 accepted supplies and 104 lay delegates present for the opening session.

Secretaries. James S. Upton was elected secretary and Ewing T. Wayland and Harold D. Womack were elected assistant secretaries. Joe A. Goetz was elected statistician.

Bar and Agenda. On motion of W. J. Spicer, the host pastor, the bar of the conference was fixed and on motion of H. M. Lewis the program of the Planning Committee became the agenda of the conference.

Bishop Martin announced transfer of Charles Wayne Banks from the Little Rock Conference.

Class in Full Connection. The order of the day having arrived for receiving the class in full connection, Bishop Martin called the following to the altar of the church: Gaither Amos McKelvy, Charles Wayne Banks, Francis Marion Stage, and William Miles Wilder and asked them the disciplinary questions for admission in full connection. After a prayer of consecration, Bishop Martin spoke appropriately to the class. Having met all requirements, the class was admitted in full connection by a vote of the conference.

Bishop Martin announced the transfer into the conference of Carl E. Keightley from Rock River Conference; W. O. Scroggins, Jr. from North Texas Conference; Floyd G. Villines, Jr. from North Carolina Conference.

The order of the day having arrived for the casting of the first ballot for General Conference delegates, the following were appointed tellers: Clerical . . . Roy Bagley, Raymond Dorman, Harold Eggenberger, James R. Chandler, Lyman T. Barger, Irl Bridenthal, Elmo Thomasson and David Conyers; Lay . . . Cledice Jones, Monroe Treadwell, Virgil Blossom, William Adair, W. V. Armstrong, Carrol Watson, J. N. Walden and J. H. Wiseman.

Bishop Martin led in a prayer of preparation for the coming General Conference and the election of delegates, after which ballot No. 1 was cast.

E. H. Hook, District Superintendent of the Fayetteville District, arose to a point of privilege, and presented to Bishop Martin two gavels: one presented to Bishop Martin was made by Rev. Hook in his own workshop from North Arkansas walnut and the other was made for Bishop Martin by Dr. R. K. Bent of the University of Arkansas.

Bishop Martin announced the transfer of Gilbert Hyde from the Missouri Conference.

Nominations for committees was made by the secretary of the cabinet and elected by the conference.

Welcome. Mr. T. G. Bratton brought words of welcome to the conference from the host church and the city. Bishop Martin responded with words of appreciation. W. J. Spicer announced that Miss June Edmondson and Miss Janet Walker would serve as pages for the conference.

Courtesy. Bishop Martin formally presented Bishop Ralph J. Magee to the conference. J. W. Crichlow of the Missouri Conference, E. W. Harris of the Little Rock Conference, O. D. Langston of the Alabama Conference and Mrs. Paul E. Martin were introduced to the conference.

B. L. Wilford made comparison between the 1910 Session of the White River Conference which met at this church and the present day conference.

Bishop Martin asked the former members of the White River Conference to stand, and there were several present.

Commemoration Service. The order of the day having arrived, the conference honored its deceased members with a service of Commemoration. Members leading in the service were Bishop Martin, C. N. Guice, W. A. Lindsey and J. W. Moore. The memorial message was given by J. Kenneth Shamblin. The names of the following were placed on the roll in heaven:

Young J. Cathey

Don C. Holman

Rex B. Wilkes

James L. Shelby

The following widows of members were honored in the service:

Mrs. Ella Wilson Hill

Mrs. Eliza Thomasson Evans

Mrs. Carl C. Burton

Mrs. W. L. Oliver

Mrs. Linnie Fields Holman

Mrs. John B. Andrews

Report on Ballot No. 1 of the layman was made. There was no election.

Report on Ballot No. 1 of the clergy was made. There was no election. Votes were cast for Ballot No. 2.

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

The secretary read greetings from Chaplain Archie Boyd, who is stationed in Erding, Germany.

Hendrix Board. Dr. Ellis read the following resolution amending the charter of Hendrix College:

Resolution

"BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF HENDRIX COLLEGE, That, Section One of Article II of the Amended Charter be amended to read as follows: 'The college shall be under the direction and control of a Board of 28 members, whose election shall conform to the law of the Methodist Church, as to church membership. Eight trustees shall represent the North Arkansas Conference, eight the Little Rock Conference, five the Alumni Association of the College, six shall be trustees at large, and the resident Bishop of the area shall be a member.'

This amendment was adopted by unanimous vote of the Board of Trustees in regular meeting October 15, 1946. It was to be effective when ratified by the Little Rock and North Arkansas Conferences."

Bishop Martin yielded the chair to the secretary and the above Resolution was adopted by vote of the conference.

The secretary was instructed to send greetings to Chaplains Archie N. Boyd and Ray D. Seals and other members of the conference who were unable to attend conference.

At the suggestion of Bishop Martin an offering was taken to be used by Ray D. Seals in Korea and Archie N. Boyd in Germany. The offering amounted to \$200.00. Colonel McRae was introduced and spoke on the need of the work of a Chaplain in Germany.

District Superintendents Report. The report of the District Superintendents was read by H. M. Lewis, secretary of the cabinet, which is as follows: "When it is left to one person to read and chronicle the events of a whole conference, that person approaches the task in humility, thankfulness and gratitude. If I had the tongue of men and of angels; if I had the imagination of all men who have ever lived; if I had the vocabulary of all men who have ever spoken, it would still be impossible to adequately and accurately describe the accomplishments of over 90,000 Methodist members, over 200 pastors, of eight district superintendents and one Bishop. Jesus said it is customary to serve good wine at the beginning of a feast; later that which is not so good is served. In this report I am going to recite the unpleasant facts first; afterward recite the pleasant ones. In spite of the

fact that all things considered this is one of the best years in the history of the North Arkansas Conference, in some instances we lost ground. Last year we had 11,256 additions to the church; this year we had only 7,251. That represents a loss of over 35 per cent, and as Caesar would say, 'This is the most unkindest cut of all'. Though last year was the year of Evangelism, that still does not wipe out the blot nor lessen the sting of the hurt. 22 or 80 per cent more churches have contracted debts than at this time last year. We have also organized 13 less church schools this year than last. We have established 17 fewer preaching places this year than last. However, in only these three instances did we show a loss over last year.

From here on the margins over last year begin to grow and the percentages to sing. It starts very humbly and rises with a musical crescendo. We gained 2 per cent in church school enrollment; 3 per cent in the number licensed to preach; 6 per cent in the number of Women's Societies; 7 per cent in the amount of the church school rally day offering; 8 per cent in giving to benevolences; 9 per cent in the number of infants baptised; 11 per cent combined membership of women's societies and guilds; also 11 per cent in the amount raised by the women's societies and guilds. Salaries are up 12 per cent over last year. The increase in membership in the Wesleyan Guild is up 15 per cent.

The increase in vocation church schools was 17 per cent. A 26 per cent increase in training credits; a 30 per cent increase in giving to the orphanage; a 31 per cent spent on buildings and repairs. New parsonages built represent 66 per cent increase and new churches built represent a 70 per cent increase over last year. The organization of new churches represents the highest percentage of all . . . 100 per cent! Thus taking an over all picture, including both losses and gains, the Conference gained in every department an average of 10 per cent.

One of the aspects of the fourth or stewardship phase of the Crusade was the strengthening of Hendrix College. Again this was a rising crescendo. The financial effort of the Crusade had seemed heavy, but was over-subscribed and overpaid. We were asked for over three times as much for Hendrix as was raised for the Crusade. The Hendrix campaign was oversubscribed and will also be overpaid. Two-thirds of our goal has already been attained. The treasurer of the fund, Mr. E. W. Martin of Hendrix, says he cannot strike an accurate balance because each mail brings additional payments. The latest information sets the total payments for the Conference \$319,555.97. Giving credit to whom credit it due would include all the givers, all the pastors and all the District Superintendents in the Conference. However, a large share of the credit should go to our Bishop, to Dr. Reves and to Dr. Ellis. All pledges to this campaign must and will be paid on or before the deadline of January 31, 1948.

The post asks 'Why should the spirit of mortal be proud?' and we answer 'Because under God we have done great things and will by His help do even greater'. The fact that two out of every three families in America do not even say Grace at meals, that three out of five persons in this country drink; that the liquor bill for the American people averages \$60.00 per person; that 76 out of every 100 public school pupils in Arkansas do not attend anybody's Church School, gives us the ground on which to base the Crusade for increased attendance and enrollment in Church School. With four of the five phases of the Crusade completed successfully, we will go on to victory in the last. The challenge to enroll 80,410 in Church School has been answered by an acceptance of 74,389, leaving a balance of only 6,021 to be made up. We firmly believe that this will be done, for this phase of the Crusade is a MUST.

When we look at the accomplishments of the people called Methodist in North Arkansas we are inclined to say 'Thanks be to God which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.'

The report of ballot No. 2 was made. It was announced that the laymen had elected two delegates . . . Dr. Matt L. Ellis and Charles Stuck.

A report of ballot No. 2 was made from the clerical delegates and it was announced that A. W. Martin had been elected.

Ballot No. 3 was cast and the ballot sealed to be opened one hour before the opening of the Thursday morning session.

Mrs. J. E. Harris, Director of the Wesley Foundation at the University of Arkansas, was introduced to the conference.

The benediction was pronounced by J. J. Decker.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION

Devotional. The Conference met at 8:30 for worship with the singing of hymn No. 279 . . . "God of Grace And God of Glory." J. J. Galloway led in prayer. The devotional message was given by Paul V. Galloway who built his message around his experiences on his recent trip to Europe. Hymn No. 490 . . . "God Bless Our Native Land" was sung.

The Audit Committee of the minutes of the previous session reported that the minutes were in order.

The Philander Smith College Choir was presented in a program of music. President M. LaFayette Harris, addressed the Conference on the growth and needs of Philander Smith and thanked the Conference for the offering of \$4,000.00 which was contributed last year to Philander Smith College. President Harris brought fraternal greetings from the Southwestern Conference of the Central Jurisdiction now in session in Little Rock. The Conference voted that President Harris would extend greetings from this Conference to the Southwestern Conference. An offering was taken from the Conference for Philander Smith College which amounted to \$393.-54.

Report on Ballot No. 3 of the Laymen was made and there was no election.

Report on Ballot No. 3 of the Clergy Delegates was made and Cecil Culver was elected. J. W. Watson and Alfred A. Knox were elected assistant secretaries to assist in the election of delegates.

Ballot No. 4 was cast for both Laymen and Clergy delegates.

Hospitals and Homes. The report of the Board of Hospitals & Homes was read by C. N. Guice, Secretary. J. M. Crews, Manager of the Methodist Hospital at Memphis; Mrs. George Rast, of the Methodist Hospital Nurses School at Memphis; and J. S. M. Cannon, Superintendent of the Arkansas Methodist Children's Home, Little Rock, spoke to the report. H. M. Sanford, pastor at Joiner presented a check to the Methodist Hospital, Memphis, for \$1,000.00, on behalf of R. C. Branch, Joiner, in memory of the late Mrs. R. C. Branch. J. M. Crews accepted the check for the Methodist Hospital. The report was adopted.

The report of the results of Ballot No. 4 showed no election for Lay or Clerical delegates. Ballot No. 5 was taken.

World Service and Finance. The report of the Commission on World Service & Finance was read by J. Kenneth Shamblin. The report was adopted.

World Peace. The report of the committee on World Peace was read by Miss Estelle McIntosh, Secretary of the committee. The report was adopted.

Mt. Sequoyah. E. H. Hook, in the absence of Sam M. Yancey, Superintendent, spoke on the work of the South Central Jurisdiction Assembly at Mt. Sequoyah, Fayetteville.

The results of Ballot No. 5 were announced showing the election of Mrs. J. E. Critz as a lay delegate to General Conference. The clerical ballot revealed the election of J. Albert Gatlin as a clerical delegate to General Conference. This completed the election of principal delegates, lay and clerical, to the General Conference.

The Secretary announced that the North Arkansas Conference is entitled to eight delegates to the Jurisdictional Conference. Ballot No. 1 for Jurisdictional Conference delegates, Clerical and Lay, was cast.

Education No. 1. Report No. 1 of the Board of Education was read by Harold Eggensperger. The following spoke to the report: Ira A. Brumley, Earle Cravens, George Stewart, Elmo Thommasson, Edwin B. Dodson, Paul M. Bumpers, H. L. Robinson, J. M. Harrison, W. W. Peterson, Jesse L. Johnson, J. Clarence Wilcox and Roy I. Bagley. John Q. Schisler, Executive Secretary of the Board of Education, Division of the Local Church, spoke on "The General Board of Education Cooperates." The report was adopted.

Education No. 2. Report No. 2 of the Board of Education was read by Harold Eggensperger, Secretary. Dr. Matt L. Ellis spoke to the report and pointed out that the Helena District was the first district in the Conference to pay its quota on the Hendrix Campaign. Dr. C. M. Reves, Director of the Hendrix College Campaign, also spoke to the report.

W. J. Spicer and Thomas Stout, in behalf of the First Methodist Church of Forrest City, gave Dr. Reves a check which completed the local church's quota of \$7,500.00 in the campaign. G. C. Johnston spoke on the report.

Carl E. Keightley, associate minister and student pastor at Conway, was introduced to the Conference. Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Seneker, Dr. A. W. Martin and James S. Upton, teachers in our church colleges, were introduced. The report was adopted.

The report of Ballot No. 1 for Jurisdictional Delegates was made showing the election of Nels Barnett and Joe Pierce as Lay Delegates and W. Henry Goodloe as a clerical delegate.

Ballot No. 2 was taken and the Conference ordered the ballots sealed to be counted one hour before the opening of the afternoon session.

Conference Claimants. Report of the Board of Claimants was read by Raymond Franks. Dr. J. Wilson Chrichlow, Associate Secretary of the Board of Pensions, spoke to the report. Cecil R. Culver, E. H. Hook and J. J. Decker also spoke to the report. The report was unanimously adopted.

Conference Relations. On vote of the Conference, H. H. Griffin, W. L. Russell, J. W. Harger and W. C. Smith were voted the retired relationship. C. N. Guice presented gifts to Brother Griffin on behalf of the Laymen and Ministers of the Searcy District. Brother Griffin responded with appropriate words. Those retiring were presented retirement buttons by the Board of Conference Claimants.

J. W. Harger pronounced the benediction.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

The Conference opened at 2:30 P. M. with the singing of "I Love To Tell The Story" after which R. E. L. Bearden, Sr. led in prayer.

On motion of S. B. Wilford the committee on District Conference Journals of the previous year was elected to serve again this year.

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

Publishing House. Dr. C. M. Reves, a member of the Board of Publication, presented J. C. Registrer, who spoke in the interest of the Methodist Publishing House. He presented a check to the Board of Conference Claimants for \$3,851.92 as our portion of the profits of the publishing house.

Courtesy. The Courtesy Committee introduced Rev. Coy Whidden, Rev. Burks, and Rev. I. A. Love of the Little Rock Conference.

Episcopal Residence. The Secretary announced that the report of the Episcopal Residence Committee had been filed for record.

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

To be admitted into full connections:

Rodney Shaw

He was admitted into the Conference in full connection.

Members to be received on trial:

James Farris Weatherford .

James Warthen Workman, Jr.

Raymond Victor Holt.

Robert Thompson McMaster.
Charles Paul McDonald.
Winfred Lee Diggs.
Elvis D. Wright.

Advanced from the class of the 1st year to the class of the 2nd year:

William Tillman Lingo.
Byron McSpadden.
Arnold Melvin Simpson.
Clyde Emerson Crozier.
W. A. Stewart, Jr.
Woodrow Woods.
William Miles Wilder.
William Rodney Shaw.

Continued in the class of the 1st year:

Maurice Lanier.
Harold Spence.

Advanced from the class of the 2nd year to the class of the 3rd year:

Gaither Amos McKelvey.
Francis Marion Stage, Jr.
William Miles Wilder.
Charles Wayne Banks.
William Rodney Shaw.

Advanced from the class of the 3rd year to the class of the 4th year:

Glenn Bruner.
Paul McConnell Bumpers.
Newton Lee Cate.
Edwin Bland Dodson.
Pharis Holifield.
Farris McDonal.
Alvin Curtis Murray.

To be continued in the class of the 3rd year:

Lindley Everette Vowell.
J. Clarence Wilcox.

Completing the work of the 4th year:

David Paxton Conyers.
Joel Aubrey Cooper.
James Harmon Holt.
Charles Wesley Lewis.
Thurston Henry Masters.
George Edward Stewart.
Elmo Andrew Thomasson.
John Kermit VanZant.

To be continued in the class of the 4th year:

Thomas Carlyle Huff.

Recommended for Deacon's Orders:

Gaither Amos McKelvey.
William Miles Wilder.
Charles Wayne Banks.
James Grant Smith.
Martin Leonard Kaylor.

Recommended for Elder's Orders:

James Harmon Holt.
Charles Wesley Lewis.
Thurston Henry Masters.
Ernie Carmel Hance.
Francis Marion Stage, Jr.

The Conference approved the changes in the classes and voted in favor of the recommendations of the committee.

A report was made on Ballot No. 2 of the Laymen and Virgil Blossom was elected.

A report was made on Ballot No. 2 of the Clergy Delegates. There was no election.

Accepted Supplies. Vernon E. Chalfant read the report of the committee on Accepted Supplies. The list of accepted supplies was approved and the list of supply pastors taking the Conference courses of study was read by Ethan W. Dodgen, registrar of the Board of Ministerial Training.

H. L. Wade, Chairman of the Board of Ministerial Training, presented diplomas of graduation from the courses of study to the following: Woodrow Woods, Kermit VanZant, Y. D. Whitehurst, William Allen Stewart, Jr., Arnold Melvin Simpson, Byron McSpadden, William Tilman Lingo, Earnest Carmel Hance.

Courtesy. Rev. Kenneth Snipes, Pastor of the Forrest City Presbyterian Church was introduced to the Conference.

The Conference adjourned at 4:00 P. M. for the afternoon preaching service.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION

Devotional. The Conference met at 8:30 A. M. for worship under the leadership of Paul V. Galloway. Hymn No. 482 "Heralds of Christ" was sung. W. F. Cooley led in prayer.

As a part of the devotional, Brother Galloway told about his recent visit to the World Council of Churches in Geneva, Switzerland. Hymn No. 507. "In Christ There Is No East or West" was sung.

The audit committee on the Journal reported that the minutes of the previous session were in order.

A report was made on Ballot No. 3 of the Laymen. There was no election. Report was made on Ballot No. 3 of the Clerical delegates. Ira A. Brumley was elected. Ballot No. 4 of the Laymen was cast. Ballot No. 4 of the Clergy was cast.

Courtesy. The Courtesy Committee introduced Gilbert Franklin Hyde and the Rev. and Mrs. J. O. Whitworth of the Oklahoma Conference.

The Conference voted that the appointments would be read at the close of the morning service on Sunday instead of having an afternoon session on Sunday.

Bishop J. Ralph Magee was given the courtesy of presiding over the Conference by Bishop Martin.

Paul V. Galloway presented the following resolution:

Resolution

"BE IT RESOLVED, That the North Arkansas Annual Conference in regular meeting at Forrest City, October 23-26 express its deep appreciation of Bishop Paul E. Martin and respectfully requests that he be returned to this area at the termination of this quadrennium."

The resolution was adopted by an unanimous vote.

R. E. L. Bearden, Jr., announced a gift to G. C. Johnson on behalf of the ministers and laymen of the Helena District. Brother Johnson responded with words of appreciation.

Town and Country. Glenn F. Sanford presented the report of the Town and Country Commission. W. J. Spicer and I. L. Claud spoke to the report. The report was adopted.

Courtesy. Miss Grace Badgett, Deaconess, was introduced as a new worker in Van Buren County.

The Conference voted that it would elect three reserve delegates for the Laymen and three reserve delegates for the Clergymen for the Jurisdictional Conference.

The host pastor introduced Mrs. Martha Ann Davis and Joann Ridge-way, who are serving as Conference Pages.

Bishop Martin resumed the chair.

A report on Ballot No. 4 of the Laymen was made. Mrs. George Dis-mukes was elected. Report on Ballot No. 4 of the Clergy was made. S. B.

Wilford was elected. Ballot No. 1 for three reserve Lay delegates to Jurisdictional Conference was taken. Ballot No. 5 for Clergy delegates to Jurisdictional Conference was taken.

The Conference voted to send greetings to Arkansas College at Batesville in honor of its 75th Anniversary Celebration.

Next Session. Bishop Martin asked the Conference, "Where shall the next session of the Annual Conference be held?" Fred G. Roebuck introduced W. C. Davis of First Methodist Church, Fort Smith, who invited the Conference to meet with them the next year. By unanimous vote the invitation was accepted.

Missions. Bishop Magee resumed the chair.

The report of the Board of Missions was read by Joel Aubrey Cooper. A. W. Martin, representing the General Board of Missions, spoke to the report.

W. S. C. S. Mrs. J. E. Critz, President of the North Arkansas Women's Society of Christian Service Conference, read the section dealing with the Women's Society of Christian Service. Mrs. E. H. Hook, Chairman of the Conference Deaconess Board, and W. F. Cooley, Conference Missionary Secretary, spoke to the report. The report was adopted.

Ballot No. 1 for alternate Lay delegates to the Jurisdictional Conference was reported showing the election of Carroll W. Watson. Report on Ballot No. 5 of the Clergy was made. There was no election. Ballot No. 2 for reserve Lay delegates to the Jurisdictional Conference was cast. Ballot No. 6 for the Clergy for delegates to the Jurisdictional Conference was cast.

Christian Literature. The report of the Committee of Christian Literature was read by Ray L. McLester. Martin Bierbaum and E. T. Wayland, Editor of the "Arkansas Methodist" spoke to the report. The report was adopted.

A report was made on Ballot No. 2 for reserve Lay delegates to the Jurisdictional Conference. Joe A. Goetz was elected. A report was made on Ballot No. 6 for Clergy delegates to the Jurisdictional Conference. Ethan Dodgen was elected.

Ballot No. 3 for reserve Lay delegates to the Jurisdictional Conference was cast. Ballot No. 7 for Clerical delegates to the Jurisdictional Conference was cast.

Temperance. The report of the Board of Temperance was read by H. J. Couchman. A drama was presented under the direction of Mrs. Lewis S. Talley. The report of the committee was adopted.

A report on Ballot No. 3 for alternate Lay delegates to the Jurisdictional Conference was made. T. Leland Hunt was elected. This completed the election for Lay delegates.

A Report on Ballot No. 7 for Clerical delegates to the Jurisdictional Conference was made. J. Q. Schisler was elected.

Historical. R. E. L. Bearden, Jr., read the report of the Arkansas Methodist Historical Commission. The report was adopted.

Crusade Hour. The order of the day having arrived, the Conference observed the "Crusade Hour." Speakers on the program were: Alfred A. Knox, Lester Hutchins, T. G. Bratton, J. H. Wiseman, J. A. Walden, Dr. Walter Townner, General Board of Education representative, and Bishop Martin.

The Conference closed with a prayer by Bishop Martin.

THIRD DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session opened at 2:30 P. M., with Bishop Paul E. Martin presiding. Irl Bridenthal led in prayer.

The results of Ballot No. 1 for reserve clerical delegates to the Jurisdictional Conference was announced showing the election of Paul V. Galloway and James S. Upton. Ballot No. 2 for the 3rd reserve Clerical delegates was taken.

Lay Activities. Bishop Martin requested that Bishop Magee preside.

The Board of Lay Activities, Matt L. Ellis, Chairman, made its report. Joe Goetz, Secretary, read the report. Ray Nichols, President of the General Board of Lay Activities, was introduced by Dr. Ellis and he addressed the Conference concerning the place of the Laymen in the Crusade For Christ. The report was adopted.

Chaplain's Fund. Jefferson Sherman read the report of the committee on Chaplain's Fund and it was filed with the Secretary for record.

Paul Galloway, Pastor, Central Methodist Church, Fayetteville, made the motion that \$600.00 for each of the next two years be appropriated from the Chaplain's Fund for use by Central Methodist Church, Fayetteville, to help supplement a religious program among veterans attending the University of Arkansas. A. W. Martin offered as a substitute motion that the request for \$600.00 for the next two years by Central Methodist Church, Fayetteville, be referred to the committee on Chaplain's Fund for further study. This motion was defeated. The original motion prevailed and the Conference ordered that \$1,200.00 be appropriated from this fund to the Central Methodist Church, Fayetteville.

The afternoon session adjourned.

THIRD DAY—EVENING SESSION

Ordination Service

The evening service opened at 7:30 P. M., with Bishop Paul E. Martin presiding. Hymn No. 1, "Holy, Holy, Holy" was sung. The Apostle's Creed was recited after which H. H. Griffin led in prayer.

The anthem "My Jesus I Love Thee" was sung by the choir. Bishop Martin led in the Responsive Reading for the 45th Sunday, "God's Messenger" and the Gloria Patri was sung. W. J. Spicer read as the New Testament lesson a portion of the 3rd Chapter of Ephesians. After brief announcements the evening offering was received.

After the singing of Hymn No. 279, "God of Grace And God of Glory," Bishop Martin introduced Dr. Aubrey G. Walton, Pastor of the First Methodist Church, Little Rock, who preached the Ordination sermon, using the subject "I Was Made a Minister of Jesus Christ."

Deacons. The Hymn No. 267, "Rise Up O Men of God" was sung after which Bishop Martin ordained the following Deacons:

Martin Leonard Kaylor.
James Grant Smith.
Gaither Amos McKelvey.
William Miles Wilder.
Charles Wayne Banks.

Elders. With the assistance of the District Superintendents, Aubrey G. Walton and W. J. Spicer, Bishop Martin ordained the following Elders:

Ernie Carmel Hance.
Francis Marion Stage, Jr.
James Harmon Holt.
Thurston Henry Master.
Charles Wesley Lewis.

After the Doxology was sung, Grover C. Johnson pronounced the Benediction.

FOURTH DAY—MORNING SESSION

The Conference opened with the singing of Hymn No. 379, "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord," after which E. J. Holifield led in prayer.

For his devotional Paul V. Galloway used the subject "The Place of America In Europe." Hymn No. 502, "Tling Out the Banner" was sung.

Bishop Martin expressed appreciation for the contribution that Paul V. Galloway had made through leading the morning devotional services and urged that we respond by sending help to Europe.

The Audit Committee reported that they had read the minutes of the previous session and found that they were in order.

The Conference voted their expression of appreciation to James L. Verhoeff of Blytheville for giving to all members of the Conference a copy of his leaflet "Writing Church News."

Conference Relations. On the recommendation of the cabinet, Linza Harrison, at his own request, was given honorable location by vote of the Conference.

The committee on Ministerial Qualifications and Ministerial Training reported that Clyde E. Crozier was passed from the class of the first year to the class of the second year.

A report was made on Ballot No. 2 for reserve Clergy delegates to Jurisdictional Conference. There was no election. Ballot No. 3 was cast.

Treasurer. The report of the Conference treasurer was read by J. Kenneth Shamblin for J. T. Willcoxson.

A report was made on Ballot No. 3 of Clergy reserve delegates to Jurisdictional Conference. E. H. Hook was elected. This completed the election for clerical delegates to General and Jurisdictional Conference.

Group Insurance. The report of the committee on Group Insurance was read by Raymond L. Franks. Speaking to the report were, R. Percy Goyne and Mr. Ming, representative of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

After an extended discussion by both Clergy and Lay delegates the report was adopted.

By vote of the Conference the committee on group insurance was continued. All the District Superintendents of the Conference were made members of this committee. The Conference ordered that the group insurance would become effective when 75% of the eligible membership had been secured.

Courtesy. The Courtesy Committee presented Aubrey G. and Mrs. Walton, Dr. M. Guysinger and Mrs. A. W. Martin to the Conference.

Dr. J. Q. Schisler took the chair at the request of Bishop Martin.

Memorials. The report of the committee on Memorials to General and Jurisdictional Conference was made by Dr. Matt L. Ellis. Eleven memorials were presented by the committee. . . all but one of which the Conference concurred.

Action Rescinded. The Conference voted to reconsider its action on yesterday when it appropriated from the Chaplain's Fund \$1,200.00 which was to be used at the University of Arkansas by Central Methodist Church at Fayetteville for a student's program. After much discussion on the subject the Conference voted to distribute the balance remaining in the Chaplain's Fund after \$2,000.00 is set aside as a reserve for the ad interim employment of the two Chaplains from this Conference remaining in military service to the following churches for use in providing helpful services to the veterans enrolled in the colleges indicated . . . said distribution to be made upon a pro-rata basis determined by the number of GI students enrolled for the current quarter:

Central Church, Fayetteville.....	University of Arkansas
First Church, Clarksville	College of Ozarks
First Church, Conway	Hendrix and ASTC
First Church, Jonesboro.....	Arkansas State College
First Church, Batesville.....	Arkansas College
First Church, Russellville.....	Arkansas Tech

The Chaplain's Fund Committee was given authority to make distribution of the funds.

Evangelism. The report of the Board of Evangelism was read by Ewing T. Wayland. Garland C. Taylor spoke to the report. It was adopted.

Action Rescinded. The Conference rescinded a previous policy and adopted the following: That in any one year when sustentation funds collected that year are insufficient to pay 100 per cent on salary deficits, the funds be supplemented from the accumulated surplus, provided there be kept a surplus of \$2,500.00 of the accumulated reserve.

Dr. Ellis, Conference Lay Leader, nominated and the Conference elected the District Lay Leaders.

Education No. 3. Report No. 3 of the Board of Education was read by Harold Eggensperger. The report was adopted.

William Rodney Shaw, member of the Conference and former Army Chaplain presented a resolution concerning universal military training. After much discussion the resolution was withdrawn.

Statistician. The report of the Statistician, Joe A. Goetz, was read and filed with the Secretary for record. The chairman spoke words of appreciation on behalf of the Conference to Joe A. Goetz for his services as Conference Statistician.

District Journals. The report of the committee on District Conference Journals was read by the Secretary. The report was adopted.

After brief announcements, Dr. M. Guysinger, representing the General Board of Lay Activities, addressed the Conference briefly.

The Conference was dismissed with prayer by Dr. Guysinger.

FIFTH DAY—MORNING SESSION

Worship. The conference met at 10:30 A. M. for worship with Bishop Martin leading the service. Special music was provided by the Forrest City Church. Bishop Martin used as the subject of the Sermon, "Indispensable Voices." At the end of the worship service Bishop Martin proceeded with the concluding business of the conference.

J. Ralph Hillis reported that the Audit Committee had read the minutes of the previous session and found them correct and in order.

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

Resolution

Resolved, That the entertainment given the North Arkansas Conference meeting in Forrest City be written into the annuals of the Church as gracious and royal.

In the midst of the harvest season and the press of many routine duties our host city has given to us the keys to their hearts and homes. We shall return to our tasks refreshed by new strength drawn from the happy experience which we have known here. Because our hosts have by their hospitality enabled us to possess this incalculable treasure, therefore, be it resolved, that we record our grateful thanks to those who have received us into their homes and in the midst of other crowding duties have made our welfare and efficiency in our tasks a matter of first concern in their plans and work;

To our official host, the First Methodist Church, the host pastor and the committees and officials, our host District Superintendent, and the neighboring pastors and churches, who, by their thoughtful courtesy, have made our stay a delight;

To Fred Season, Jr., Choir Director, Miss Dorothy French, Organist, and her assistants, Mrs. Albert Lacer, and Mrs. W. E. Stevens, and to the choir who have led us so beautifully in worship through music;

To the pages and secretaries, especially Mrs. Caruth Linn, Church Secretary, who has cleared calls and telegrams and checked schedules with untiring zeal;

To the local press, the Forrest City Chamber of Commerce for their helpful cooperation in correct publicity, and to the tellers who have carried the burden of ballot counting in our election year, and to the Rev. J. W. Moore, official press representative of the Conference;

To the restaurants, cafes, tourists courts and tourists home, the Planters Bank & Trust Company, the automobiles service facilities and other business organizations, who have given to us every courtesy and consideration as guests in their city;

To Bishop Paul E. Martin, whose grace and brotherliness and reverent attitude towards the holy things of our Church have given to us guidance and inspiration in the often complex and tense business of the Conference;

To Bishop J. Ralph Magee for his sermons and to the Board of Evangelism for their securing of his services;

To Rev. Paul Galloway for his morning devotionals;

And to all those others whose planning and work and spirit have combined to make this Conference a gracious milestone.

Signed,

W. Henry Goodloe, Chairman

B. C. Few, Secretary

It was adopted.

Appointments. After appropriate remarks on the business and accomplishments of the conference, Bishop Martin read the appointments of the pastors to their charges for the coming church year.

With the singing of Hymn No. 287, "A Charge to Keep I Have," and a prayer by Dr. James S. Seneker the conference was adjourned.

THE METHODIST CHURCH

THE BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Minutes of the North Arkansas Annual Conference of The Methodist Church, held in Forrest City, Arkansas from October 22, 1947, to October 26, 1947.

Bishop Paul E. Martin, Presiding.

Part I. Organization and General Business

1. Who are elected
 Secretary? James Upton, P. O., Conway, Arkansas.
 Treasurer? J. T. Willcoxon, P. O., 717 No. 34th Street, Ft. Smith.
 Statistician? Joe A. Goetz, P. O., N. Little Rock, Arkansas.
2. Is the Annual Conference incorporated? (§625.) No.
3. (a) What officers handling funds of the conference have been bonded and in what amounts? (§639.)
 S. G. Watson, \$1,000; E. B. Williams, \$20,000; E. G. Kaetzell, 2,000; James T. Willcoxon, \$50,000; Joe Goetz, \$2,000; E. J. Holifield, \$10,000; E. W. Martin, \$3,000; Raymond L. Franks, \$20,000; C. D. Metcalf, \$10,000.
 (b) Have the books of said officers or persons been audited? (§639.) Yes.
4. Have the boards, commissions, or committees been appointed or elected (§630.). (answer Yes or No):
 (a) Board of Ministerial Training? Yes.
 (b) Committee on Conference Relations and Ministerial Qualifications? Yes.
 (c) Committee on Accepted Supply Pastors? Yes.
 (d) Committee of Investigation? Yes.
 (e) District Boards of Location and Building? Yes.
 (f) Board of Trustees of the Annual Conference? Yes.
 (g) Annual Conference Commission on World Service and Finance? Yes.
 (h) Town and Country Commission? Yes.
 (i) Annual Conference Deaconess Board? Yes.
 (j) Annual Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension? Yes.
 (k) Annual Conference Board of Education? Yes.
 (l) Annual Conference Board of Temperance? Yes.
 (m) Annual Conference Board of Lay Activities? Yes.
 (n) Annual Conference Board of Hospitals and Homes? Yes.
 (o) Annual Conference Board of Evangelism? Yes.
 (p) Distributing Committee? No.
 (q) Annual Conference Board of Conference Claimants? Yes.
 (r) Committee on Proportional Payment of Ministerial Support? No.
 (s) Other committees, commissions, or boards? No.
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 Reports.
7. What is the schedule for minimum support for pastors? (§806.) \$1,400.
8. What is the plan and what are the approved claims for the support of the district superintendents for the ensuing year? (§§788-89.) An amount equal to 11% of the pastor's salaries with each District Superintendent receiving \$6,000.
9. What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the conference to be raised for the support of conference claimants? An amount equal to 12% of the amount paid for pastor's salary.

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

- (a) For World Service? \$40,621.
- (b) For Episcopal Fund? 1½% 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.
 - (b) What is the report of the Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension of disbursements of missionary aid within the conference? (§1283-86.) See Report.
 - (c) What is the report of the Commission on World Service and Finance? (§1778-96.) See Report.
 - (d) What are the other reports? See Report.
13. What date is determined for Golden Cross enrollment? (§1529.)
14. (a) Who is elected conference lay leader? (§1492.) Dr. Matt L. Ellis.
- (b) What is his report?
- (c) Who are elected district lay leaders? (§1497-98.) Cledice T. Jones, Joe A. Goetz, Karl Greenhaw, A. P. McKeithen, Martin E. Bird, Carroll W. Watson, J. A. Walden, W. E. Boyer.

Part II. Pertaining to Ministerial Relations

15. Who constitute the Conference Committee of Investigation? (§931.) C. Norman Guice, Ethan Dodgen, E. W. Faulkner, J. M. Harrison, A. L. Riggs, Cecil R. Culver. 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, W. L. Dillon, Aubra O. Hays, Vann Hooker, Clyde W. Hughes, R. E. Lee, A. Luther Love, T. O. Love, Arvest Lawson, Claudie McLeod, R. A. Porter, C. E. Rasey, J. H. Richardson, T. J. Seay, Robert Paul Sessions, M. B. Short, B. M. Sullivan, Henry Trotter, W. C. Toliver, W. T. Watson, Edward Coley, Harley Crawford, Pryor Reid Cruce, Billy Dennis, James Fleming, Mrs. John G. Geick, R. B. Howerton, Jr., Thomas Kinslow, Randolph Kerr, Henry Lee, James Smith, Uriah Smith, Fred M. Thompson, Mrs. Fred M. Thompson, George A. Trobough, A. Wall, W. M. Womack, Robert Eugene Brown, Mrs. Cathryn Ferrell, Olin R. Findley, Kenneth R. Griffith, E. O. Hauser, Harold L. Johnston, Walter Pennel, Albert Prentice, Murray M. Shoffner, Otis Sutton, Ernest G. Walton, T. H. Whiteman, Carl Whillock, Ivan R. Wilson, John Polson, Hiley A. Rainer, Jr., W. C. Hutton, Harold S. Bailey, J. O. Davis, Felix Holland, M. E. Marchbanks, C. L. Martin, Charles Pachel, Roy Poynor, L. R. Ruble, William Steagal, Doyle Tellar, Lee Anderson, Mrs. Ella Anderson, Gail Anderson, Arvill Brannon, Lanerl Brannon, W. G. Conner, Henry Carpenter, Eugene Dudley, Dale Dorsey, Gus Evans, James Harmon Holt, Jr., L. E. Huggins, Alvin Gibbs, Albert Gibbs, L. L. Langston, Robert Montgomery, William Odom, M. J. Pollard, Sherman Ragsdell, B. W. Stallcup, Norris Steele, Guy Patterson, Miss Reabel Childers, E. C. Hance, Harry Wayne Huntsman, Bennie F. Jordon, M. L. Kaylor, A. A. Noggle, Silas L. Russell, J. W. Sandage, J. M. Talkington, Loyd Turner, Y. D. Whitehurst, Mrs. Y. D. Whitehurst, W. W. Warrington, Carl F. Wood, James Humphrey Hartsell.

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

- (a) In the first year? Albert Lee Anderson, J. A. Bailey, W. G. Conner, Hartley Crawford, Dale Dorsey, Eugene Dudley, Gus

- Evans, Mrs. John G. Geick, Albert Gibbs, Felix Holland, L. F. Huggins, Harry W. Huntsman, Bennie Jordon, Randolph Kerr, Raymond Krutz, L. L. Langston, R. E. Lee, C. L. Martin, Claud J. McLeod, Robert Montgomery, A. A. Noggle, Billy Odom, M. J. Pollard, R. M. Porter, Sherman Ragsdale, J. H. Richardson, H. L. Robinson, J. W. Sandage, B. M. Sullivan, Robert Sykes, J. E. Thomas, Fred Thompson, Mrs. Fred Thompson, Henry Trotter, W. T. Watson, Ivan R. Wilson, Carl W. Wood.
- (b) In the second year? Uriah Smith, M. B. Short.
 (c) In the third year? O. R. Findley, M. L. Kaylor, James Smith.
 (d) In the fourth year? W. W. Warrington.
19. Who are received on trial
 (a) In studies of the first year? Winford Lee Diggs, Charles W. McDonald, Jr., Robert T. McMasters, Raymond Victor Holt, James Warthen Workman, Jr., James Farris Weatherford, Elvis D. Wright.
 (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? Clyde Emerson Crozier, William Maurice Lanier, Harold H. Spence.
 (b) Advanced to studies of the second year? William Tillman Lingo, Arnold Melvin Simpson, Bryon McSpaddin, Woodrow Woods, Clyde Emerson Crozier.
 (c) Continued in studies of the second year? None.
21. Who on trial discontinued? None.
22. Who are admitted into full connection? Charles Wayne Banks, Gaither Amos McKelvey, Francis Marion Stage, William Miles Wilder.
23. What full members are in studies
 (a) Of the third year? Gaither Amos McKelvey, Francis Marion Stage, Jr., Charles Wayne Banks, William Miles Wilder, William Rodney Shaw.
 (b) Of the fourth year? Edwin Bland Dodson, Farris McDonal, Paul McConnell Bumpers, Alvis Curtis Murray, Newton Cate, Pharis J. Holifield, W. Glenn Bruner.
24. What full members have failed to complete the studies (§346)
 (a) Of the third year? J. Clarence Wilcox, Linley E. Vowell.
 (b) Of the fourth year? Thomas Carlyle Huff.
25. What full members have completed the studies of the fourth year?
 Charles Wesley Lewis, Thurston Henry Masters, David Paxton Conyers, Elmo Andrew Thomasson, James Harmon Holt, George Edward Stewart, Joel Aubrey Cooper, John Kermit VanZant.
26. Who have been elected deacons
 (a) As local preachers? Martin Leonard Kaylor, James Grant Smith.
 (b) As members on trial in the course of study?
 (c) Under the seminary rule? Gaither Amos McKelvey, William Miles Wilder, Charles Wayne Banks.
 (d) Under the missionary rule? None.
27. Who have been ordained deacons? Martin Leonard Kaylor, James Grant Smith, Gaither Amos McKelvey, William Miles Wilder, Charles Wayne Banks.
28. Who have been elected elders
 (a) As local preachers? Ernie Carmel Hance.
 (b) As local deacons who have been received on trial? None.
 (c) As conference members in the course of study? Wesley Lewis, Thurston Henry Masters.
 (d) Under the seminary rule? Francis Marion Stage, Jr., James Harmon Holt.

- (e) Under the missionary rule? None.
29. Who have been ordained elders? Ernie Carmel Hance, Francis Marion Stage, Jr., James Harmon Holt, Thurston Henry Masters, Charles Wesley Lewis.
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 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?
- James Rudolph Woodruff, N. Texas Conference, October 22, 1947.
 Charles Wayne Banks, Little Rock Conference, October 22, 1947.
 Carl E. Keightley, Rock River Conference, June 15, 1947.
 W. O. Scroggins, Jr., N. Texas Conference, October 22, 1947.
 Floyd G. Villines, Jr., N. Carolina Conference, October 22, 1947.
 Gilbert F. Hyde, Missouri Conference, October 22, 1947.
 Harold Spence, Rock River Conference, June 30, 1947.
35. Who have been transferred out?
- Winfred L. Diggs, Texas Conference, October 26, 1947.
 Harold Spence, Rock River Conference, June 15, 1947.
36. Who have had their conference membership terminated
- (a) By voluntary location? Linza Harrison.
 - (b) By involuntary location? None.
 - (c) By withdrawal? None.
 - (d) By judicial procedure (expelled)? None.
37. What ministerial members have died during the year? Young T. Cathey, Don C. Holman, James L. Shelby, Rex B. Wilkes.
38. Who are the supernumerary ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation? (§365.) None.
39. Who are granted sabbatical leave? (§364.) None.
40. What ministers have been retired (list alphabetically)
- (a) This year? Henry H. Griffin, James Wesley Harger, Joseph Howell Smith, W. L. Russell.
 - (b) Previously? Samuel Nevion Adams, J. B. Andrews, R. E. L. Bearden, Sr., R. A. Bevis, W. A. Bishop, George A. Burr, A. L. Cline, M. A. Cherry, Eli Craig, P. W. Emrah, James B.

Evans, L. W. Fair, Walker Julius Faust, 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, James M. Hughey, M. N. Johnson, H. H. Hunt, F. A. Lark, Bryon Augustus McKnight, L. E. LeRoy, L. E. Mann, E. Marlar, E. K. Means, Guy Murphy, F. W. Nelson, J. R. Nelson, W. L. Oliver, W. A. Patty, George Edward Patchell, E. M. Peters, E. W. Potter, James Anderson Reynolds, J. D. Roberts, R. A. Robertson, J. L. Rowland, A. W. Russell, J. Abner Sage, E. K. Sewell, William Sherman, T. W. Shipley, Mrs. Ora Sidwell, J. B. Stewart, F. M. Sweet, F. M. Tolleson, D. N. Weaver, W. P. Whaley, W. J. Williams, C. F. Wilson, James Turpin Willcox, J. W. York.

41. Who are left without appointment to attend school?
 James Rudolph Woodruff, University of Edinburgh.
 Virgil R. Hanks, Perkins School of Theology.
 Lindley E. Vowell, Perkins School of Theology.
 Gaither I. McKelvey, Perkins School of Theology.
 Raymond V. Holt, Perkins School of Theology.
 Robert T. McMasters, Perkins School of Theology.
 William A. Stewart, Perkins School of Theology.
 Charles P. McDonald, Perkins School of Theology.
 J. W. Workman, Jr., Perkins School of Theology.
 Nat R. Griswold, Columbia University.
 Harold Spence, Garrett Biblical Institute, Northwestern University.
 William Rodney Shaw, Garrett Biblical Institute, Northwestern University.
42. What is the number of
 (a) Pastoral charges? 230; accepted supply pastors? 111; transfers in? None; transfers out? None; received from other churches? None; deceased? 4.
 (b) Ministers
 (1) On trial
 (a) As pastors? ----- 10
 (b) Under special appointment? ----- 0
 (c) Left without appointment to attend school?-- 5
 (2) In full connection
 (a) As pastors and district superintendents? ---- 151
 (b) Under special appointment? ----- 14
 (c) Left without appointment to attend school? -- 6
 (d) On sabbatical leave? ----- 0
 (3) Retired? ----- 65
 (4) Supernumerary? ----- 0
 (c) Total of all ministers? ----- 251
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 Journal.
 47. Where shall the next session of the conference be held? Fort Smith, 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.....J. H. Hoggard 1	Newport, First Church.....Roy I. Bagley 2
Batesville, First Church.....H. Lynn Wade 4	Newport, Umsted Memorial.....Walter L. Dillon (S) 2
Bethesda-Cushman.....Vann Hooker (S) 2	Pleasant Plains.....A. O. Hays (S) 1
Calico Rock Circuit.....W. T. Watson (S) 3	Salem.....L. K. Wilson 2
Cave City-Sidney.....R. E. Lee (S) 3	Swifton-Alicia.....J. C. Wilcox 1
Charlotte Circuit.....Claudie McLeod (S) 2	Tuckerman.....Alfred A. Knox 3
Cotter.....E. W. Faulkner 1	Viola Circuit.....R. L. Hanks (S) 1
Desha Circuit.....T. O. Love (S) 6	Weldon-Tupelo.....Harold S. Bailey 1
Elmo-Oil Trough.....To be Supplied	Yellville.....Glenn Bruner 2
Evening Shade Circuit.....M. B. Short (S) 3	Yellville Parish.....C. E. Rasey (S) 1
Grange.....B. M. Sullivan (S) 2	Jr. Preacher
Melbourne Circuit.....J. H. Richardson (S) 2	Director Arkansas Methodist.....H. Lynn Wade
Moorefield-East Batesville.....M. L. Kaylor (S) 1	District Missionary Secretary.....J. H. Hoggard
Mountain Home.....Joel Cooper 4	
Mt. Home Parish.....Byron McSpadden 1	
Mountain View.....Grover Sutherland 2	
Newark.....J. M. Hughes 8	

* Supply Pastors are in Parenthesis ().

CONWAY DISTRICT

R. E. CONNELL, District Superintendent 1

Atkins.....H. C. Minnis 2	Naylor.....Fred Thompson (S) 1
Belleville-Havana.....Billy Dennis (S) 1	North Little Rock—
Bethel-Cato.....Harley Crawford (S) 1	First Church.....J. W. Workman 2
Bigelow-Houston.....J. M. Kitchens (S) 2	Gardner Memorial.....V. E. Chalfant 3
Conway, First Church.....C. M. Reves 3	Washington Avenue.....A. N. Story 3
Karl Keightley, Associate 1	Levy.....R. E. Wilson 1
Conway Circuit.....A. E. Goode (S) 1	Sylvan Hills.....William Wilder 1
Randolph Kerr, Associate (S) 1	Ola.....J. F. Weatherford 1
Conway—	Oppelo.....R. B. Howerton, Jr. (S) 1
Wesley Memorial.....A. H. Dulaney (S) 1	Perry-Perryville.....George Stewart 4
Danville.....R. A. Dorman 4	Plainview.....W. O. Scroggin, Jr. 1
Dardanelle.....C. E. Patton 1	Plummerville.....W. M. Womack (S) 2
E. Dardanelle Circuit.....James Smith (S) 2	Pottsville.....Frank Shell 2
Dover-London.....Uriah Smith (S) 2	Russellville.....W. F. Cooley 1
Gravelly.....Thomas C. Kinslow (S) 1	Vilonia.....A. Wall (S) 1
Greenbrier.....Harry W. Huntsman (S) 1	Waltreak.....To be supplied
Lamar-Knoxville.....Sherman Ragsdale (S) 1	District Evangelist.....L. F. Huggins (S) 1
Morrilton, First Church.....G. C. Taylor 3	District Director Arkansas Methodist.....J. W. Workman
Morrilton Ct. No. 1.....J. G. Gieck 3	District Missionary Secretary.....A. N. Story
George Wayne Martin, Associate (S) 2	
Morrilton Ct. No. 2.....Mrs. J. G. Gieck (S) 3	

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

ELMER H. HOOK, District Superintendent 3

Alpena.....Charles Wages 1	Lincoln.....N. Lee Cate 1
Bentonville.....Alf A. Eason 1	Madison County.....J. Kermit VanZant 4
Berryville.....Elmus C. Brown 2	E. J. Reaves, Associate 2
Centerton-Oakley Chappel	Winslow Brown, Associate 1
Cathryn Ferrell (S) 2	Pea Ridge-Bright Water.....C. R. Nance 2
John Polson, Associate (S) 1	Prairie Grove.....H. D. Womack 1
Cincinnati.....Walter Pennel (S) 4	Rogers.....James T. Randle 4
Decatur—Falling Springs	Rogers Circuit.....E. O. Houser (S) 1
G. G. Davidson (S) 1	Siloam Springs.....J. T. Byrd 4
Murray Shofner, Associate (S) 1	Springdale.....E. G. Kaetzel 1
Elm Springs.....C. H. Harvison 2	Springtown-Highfill.....Albert Prentice (S)
Eureka Springs.....A. L. Riggs 1	Kenneth Griffith, Associate (S)
Farmington-Goshen.....Carl Whillock (S) 1	Sulphur Springs.....Olin R. Findley (S)
Fayetteville, Central.....Paul V. Galloway 5	Viney Grove.....Ivan R. Wilson 3
Richard H. Whitman, Associate (S) 1	Hiley A. Rainer, Associate (S) 1
Fayetteville, Wiggins Memorial	Winslow.....W. C. Hutton (S) 1
Paul M. Bumpers 3	Zion.....Richard H. Whitman 1
Gentry.....Alvin C. Murray 3	Arkansas Methodist Director
Gravette.....Arnold Simpson 2	Harold D. Womack
Green Forrest.....J. J. Clark 2	District Missionary Secretary.....J. T. Byrd

FORT SMITH DISTRICT

CECIL R. CULVER, District Superintendent 3

Alix Ct. Edward Coley (S) 1
 Altus Roy Poyner (S) 1
 Alma-Mulberry Thomas R. Whiddon 1
 Bethel-Dyer William Steagal (S) 1
 Booneville I. L. Claud 9
 Branch J. O. Davis (S) 1
 Charleston W. W. Peterson 3
 Clarksville Hubert E. Pearce 1
 Fort Smith, First Church Fred G. Roebuck 4
 Associate Pastor Charles Wayne Banks 1
 Fort Smith, Goddard Memorial
 R. E. L. Bearden, Jr. 1
 Fort Smith, Fifth Street Bates Sturdy 2
 Fort Smith, Barling
 M. E. Marchbanks (S) 2
 Fort Smith, Grand Avenue Brady Cook 4
 Fort Smith, Messard E. Linam 2
 Fort Smith, Midland Heights
 W. A. Downum 4
 Fort Smith, Pine Street Felix Holland (S) 1
 Fort Smith, Second Church John Bayliss 4
 South Fort Smith Doyle Telaar 1
 Greenwood O. D. Peters 4

Hackett Calvin Smith 1
 Hartford Clyde Crozier 1
 Hartman B. E. Robertson 2
 Huntington To be supplied
 Kibler-Mt. View Woodrow Wood 1
 Lavaca M. L. Edgington 2
 Magazine L. R. Ruble (S) 6
 Mansfield James R. Chandler 3
 Ozark David P. Conyers 1
 Paris Earle Cravens 1
 Prairie View-Scranton Earl Carter (S) 1
 Van Buren, First Church
 Raymond L. Franks 2
 East Van Buren Floyd C. Villines, Jr. 1
 Waldron John W. Glover 3
 Waldron Ct. C. L. Martin (S) 4
 Scott County Rural Worker,
 Miss Estelle McIntosh, Deaconess
 Director Arkansas Methodist,
 Earle Cravens
 District Missionary Secretary,
 R. E. L. Bearden, Jr.

HELENA DISTRICT

ETHAN DODGEN, District Superintendent 1

Aubrey W. W. Warrington (S) 1
 Brinkley B. L. Wilford 8
 Clarendon E. E. Stevenson 2
 Colt Y. D. Whitehurst (S) 1
 Cotton Plant J. L. Pruitt 4
 Crawfordville-Blackfish Lake
 Lynn Barger 3
 Earle J. M. Barnett 3
 Elaine R. O. McRae (S) 2
 Forrest City Horace M. Lewis 1
 Helena Golder Lawrence 3
 Holly Grove J. M. Harrison 3
 Hughes A. W. Harris 1
 Marianna Sam G. Watson 4

Marion G. C. Johnson 1
 Marvell J. W. Glass 6
 Parkin Ben C. Few 1
 Vandale Floyd G. Villines 1
 West Helena J. W. Watson 4
 West Memphis Harold Eggenberger 1
 Wheatley D. G. Hindman 3
 Mrs. D. G. Hindman Associate 3
 Widener-Round Pond Edwin B. Dodson 2
 Wynne Oscar J. Evanson 1
 Director Arkansas Methodist,
 A. W. Harris
 District Missionary Secretary,
 Lyman Barger

JONESBORO DISTRICT

J. ALBERT GATLIN, District Superintendent 6

Black Oak-Carraway Wade H. Harrison 1
 Blytheville, First Church
 Allen D. Stewart 2
 Associate Rural Pastor in charge West
 Blytheville Parish H. Lynwood Robinson 2
 Blytheville, Lake Street H. H. Blevins 2
 Bono-Trinity M. A. Graves 2
 Brookland Ct. Arvil Brannon (S) 3
 Carraway Raymond Krutz 1
 Dell Carl C. Burton 2
 Dyess-Whitten W. B. Yount 1
 Harrisburg W. A. Lindsey 5
 Joiner H. M. Sanford 2
 Jonesboro, First Church
 W. Henry Goodloe 2
 Associate Rural Pastor in charge
 Lorado Ct. William Odom (S) 1
 Jonesboro, Huntington Ave.
 Jefferson Sherman 2
 Jonesboro, Fisher Street Thurston Masters 2
 Keiser-Victoria Pharis J. Holifield 1
 Lake City Ct. J. C. Riggins (S) 3
 Leachville-Delfore E. H. Hall 11
 Associate Rural Pastor in Charge
 of Delfore Norris Greer (S) 3
 Lepanto-Garden Point Irl Bridenthal 2
 Luxora-Rosa-Tomato Charles Lewis 4

Manila Martin A. Bierbaum
 Associate Rural Pastor in charge
 St. Johns Ct. Robert Sykes (S) 1
 Marked Tree John A. Womack 13
 Monette Theron McKisson 3
 Mt. Carmel-Forrest Home
 William C. Hightower (S) 1
 Nettleton-Bay J. H. Holt 1
 Osceola Herschell J. Couchman 1
 Truman O. M. Campbell 3
 Associate Rural Pastor in charge
 of McCormick Ct. Gail G. Anderson 1
 Riverside-Simpson Memorial
 R. B. Craig (S) 1
 Turrell-Gilmore Lester Weaver 1
 Tyronza-West Black Oak L. F. LaFavers 5
 Wilson-Marie S. O. Patty 1
 Weona-Center View Lee Anderson (S) 1
 Associate Mrs. Lee Anderson 1
 Weiner-Hickory Ridge Porter Weaver 4
 Yarbo-Promise Land Ray McLester 3
 Director Arkansas Methodist,
 W. Henry Goodloe
 District Missionary Secretary,
 O. M. Campbell

PARAGOULD DISTRICT

E. B. WILLIAMS, District Superintendent 1

Beech Grove.....	J. C. Richey 1	Paragould Circuit.....	W. T. Lingo 3
Biggers Circuit.....	Eugene Dudley (S) 1	Piggott.....	George McGhehey 2
Corning.....	H. F. McDonald 3	Pocahontas.....	W. J. Spicer 1
Gainsville Circuit.....	Martin Thompson (S) 1	Ravenden Springs.....	W. G. Conner (S) 1
Greenway Circuit.....	John W. Simmons 1	Rector, 1st Church.....	J. J. Decker 2
Hardy.....	Miss Fern Cook 5	Rector, 4th Street.....	Elmo Thomasson 2
Hoxie.....	J. W. Moore 2	Rector Circuit.....	Alvin Gibbs (S) 1
Imboden.....	LeRoy Henry 2	St. Francis Circuit.....	Gerald Brannon (S) 1
Knobel Circuit.....	James H. Holt, Jr. (S) 1	Smithville.....	Albert Gibbs (S) 1
Leonard Circuit.....	Elvis Wright (S) 1	Stanford.....	M. J. Pollard (S) 1
Mammoth Spring.....		Strangers Home.....	Dale Dorsey (S) 1
	Robert Montgomery (S) 1	Walnut Ridge.....	Lloyd M. Conyers 3
Marmaduke.....	C. E. Gray 2	Walnut Ridge Circuit.....	Norris Steele (S) 2
Marmaduke Circuit.....	Gus Evans (S) 4	Richwood-Elnora.....	Guy Patterson (S) 1
Maynard Circuit.....	Henry Carpenter (S) 1	Director Arkansas Methodist,	
Morning Star.....	B. W. Stallcup (S) 2		Guy C. Ames
Paragould, 1st Church.....	Guy C. Ames 4	District Missionary Secretary	W. J. Spicer
Paragould, Griffin Memorial			
	T. C. Chambliss 1		

SEARCY DISTRICT

J. KENNETH SHAMBLIN, District Superintendent 1

Antioch.....	Silas L. Russell (S) 1	McCrory.....	Jesse L. Johnson 2
Augusta.....	W. V. Womack 1	McRae.....	E. C. Hance (S) 2
Bald Knob-Bradford.....	Verlie F. Harris 1		J. H. Hartsell, Associate (S) 1
Beebe.....	O. L. Cole 3	Newton County.....	Thomas C. Huff 5
Cabot.....	C. W. Good 1		Carl Wood, Associate (S) 2
Clinton.....	W. W. Allbright 2	Pangburn.....	W. C. Smith (S) 1
DeView.....	J. W. Sandage (S) 5	Quitman.....	R. B. Howerton 2
Friendship.....	R. A. Bevis 1	Rosebud.....	Lloyd L. Turner (S) 1
Griffithville.....	J. M. Talkington (S) 2	Searcy.....	C. Norman Guice 6
Harrison.....	E. J. Holfield 1	Valley Sprs.-Bellefonte.....	C. J. Wade 1
Heber Springs, First Church		Van Buren Co. No. 1.....	Bennie Jordan (S) 2
	J. Ralph Hillis 2	Van Buren Co. No. 2.....	A. A. Noggle (S) 3
Heber Springs, Central.....	Maurice Lanier 1	Van Buren Co. Rural Worker,	
Hunter.....	L. L. Langston (S) 1		Miss Grace Badgett, Deaconess
Jacksonville.....	H. A. Stroup 1	Director Arkansas Methodist,	
Judsonia.....	J. Otis Sutton (S) 1		W. W. Allbright
Kensett.....	Francis M. Stage 1	District Missionary Secretary,	
Leslie.....	Farris McDonald 1		J. Ralph Hillis
Marshall.....	Reabel Childers (S) 3		

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

E. T. Wayland, Editor Arkansas Methodist.
 Ewing T. Wayland, Associate Editor Arkansas Methodist.
 Glenn F. Sanford, Secretary Town and Country Commission N. Ark. Conf.
 Ira A. Brumley, Exec. Secretary North Arkansas Conference Board of Education.
 A. W. Wasson, Asso. Secretary Department Foreign Missions, General Board Missions and Church Extension.
 James S. Seneker, Professor Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University.
 A. W. Martin, 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. Yancy, Superintendent Western Methodist Assembly.
 Archie M. Boyd, Chaplain, Attached to First Church, Fort Smith Quarterly Conference.
 Ray D. Seals, Chaplain, Attached to Central Church, Fayetteville, Quarterly Conference.
 Gilbert F. Hyde, Chaplain, Attached to Central Church, Fayetteville, Quarterly Conference.

Left Without Appointments To Attend School

Virgil R. Hanks, Perkins School of Theology, S. M. U.
 Lindley E. Vowell, Perkins School of Theology, S. M. U.
 Gaither A. McKelvey, Perkins School of Theology, S. M. U.
 Raymond V. Holt, Perkins School of Theology, S. M. U.
 Robert T. McMasters, Perkins School of Theology, S. M. U.
 William A. Stewart, Perkins School of Theology, S. M. U.
 Charles P. McDonald, Perkins School of Theology, S. M. U.
 J. W. Workman, Jr., Perkins School of Theology, S. M. U.
 James Rudolph Woodruff, University of Edinburgh.
 Nat. R. Griswell, Columbia University.
 Harold Spence, Garrett Biblical Institute, Northwestern University.
 William Rodney Shaw, Northwestern University.

TRANSFERRED IN

Harold Spence, Rock River.
Wayne Banks, Little Rock Conference.
Gilbert F. Hyde, Missouri Conference.
Floyd G. Villines, Jr., North Carolina Conference.
James Randolph Woodruff, North Texas.
W. O. Scroggin, Jr., North Texas.
Karl Keightley, Rock River.

TRANSFERRED OUT

- Winifred L. Diggs, Texas Conference.
- Harold Spence, Rock River.

REPORTS OF BOARDS AND COMMITTEES**AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY**

The American Bible Society Committee offers the following recommendations to the Annual Conference:

First, that we urge our people to read the Bible more diligently and systematically. The American Bible Society, through its campaign for more concerted reading in selected passages to be read in the World Wide Bible Reading period from Thanksgiving to Christmas, gives to us guidance in our Bible Reading that is very helpful. We sincerely urge the whole-hearted support of the ministers of the North Arkansas Conference be given to this plan for the cultivation of the reading from the Holy Scriptures daily. Your guidance and your interest will lead the laymen of our Church to a deeper appreciation of the way in which we can create "One World" through the truths that are recorded in the "One Book."

Furthermore, we heartily endorse the observance of Universal Bible Sunday, in every church, during the month of December.

We further recommend that the Annual Conference continue to appropriate an amount equal to, or greater than, the amount that is now being appropriated from our World Service collections.

Finally, we would urge that all pastors lift up to our people, through the services of the Church, the merits of the work of The American Bible Society thereby giving to our laymen the opportunity of making special gifts to this worth-while cause.

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

ARKANSAS HISTORICAL COMMISSION

The Arkansas Historical Commission has undertaken through the years to keep before the people of the North Arkansas Conference the values inherent in their rich traditions and history and to preserve for posterity the biographies of notable men and women and the record of the 112 years of organized Methodism in northern Arkansas. We recognize, however, that our people have neglected this vital part of their work and that we have not given due consideration to our noble heritage from the past.

We believe that to meet this responsibility for preserving our tradition every local church should take renewed interest in its history. We recommend that every church appoint a historian whose duty it shall be to gather records and material pertaining to its history, and that all historical papers (such as church and quarterly conference books, church registers, personal papers, etc.) be kept in a fireproof safe.

We wish, further, to remind our people of the archives room in the Hendrix College Library in which is kept all material relating to Arkansas Methodist history. The people of our local churches should be encouraged to send valuable records or relics of Methodist history in Arkansas to Miss Ethel K. Millar, librarian, and a member of this Commission.

We are happy to announce the recent organization of the Association of Methodist Historical Societies, a national organization of which Dr. Elmer T. Clark, a former student of Hendrix, is the president. The North Arkansas Commission, being a member of this Association, will cooperate in its program.

We believe that the North Arkansas Annual Conference should give careful consideration to the financial needs of this Commission which are necessary if it is to carry on its work properly. If sufficient appropriations were made in the future to provide for secretarial assistance and the travel of a competent person for gathering historical material a great contribution would be made to the understanding of and respect for our history.

A great ground of hope is in our history and its popularization among our people. Here is a basis for church pride, which becomes a loyalty that nothing can shake. It is inconceivable that a Methodist who knows our story, whose heart is warmed with the heart of Wesley, who in imagination rides the long road with Asbury would ever desert the church's altars or fail to support its institutions. Herein lies our greatest opportunities and the time has come for this Commission to become strong enough to make the most of it.

R. Glenn Goodloe, Chairman.

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

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

We, your Board of Christian Literature, submit the following as our report. We make the following report of the Arkansas Methodist Commission as our report and attach the financial statement of the auditor hereto:

As a means of implementing the work of the Conference Organ we recommend that every pastor use the Committee on Christian Literature, of his local church, as provided by the discipline, in his Arkansas Methodist subscription campaign, that where such committee has not been set up that it be done at the First Quarterly Conference.

We recommend that each District have a District Arkansas Methodist Reporter, appointed by the District Superintendent, whose duties it shall be to assist each Charge in his District in procuring news articles for the Arkansas Methodist.

We further recommend that this Conference set as a goal not less than five subscriptions to the Christian Advocate for each Charge.

Our Committee had before it a resolution from the Fourth Quarterly Conference of the Blytheville First Methodist Church petitioning this Annual Conference to place greater emphasis on publicizing the activities of the local Church. This Church has had unusual results in procuring publicity through the local press with a total of 130 news items containing 523 inches or about 26 columns. This was achieved through a Publicity Committee especially trained for its work.

This committee had as a basis for its study the pamphlet "A Short Course In Writing Church News" by James L. Verhoeff.

Our committee recommends this pamphlet for use in all of our local churches to prepare the local church reporters for better reporting of their local Church news.

Martin A. Bierbaum, Chairman.

Ray L. McLester, Secretary.

JOINT COMMISSION OF THE ARKANSAS METHODIST

To the North Arkansas Annual Conference:

Dear Brethren: The Joint Commission of the Arkansas Methodist submits its report as follows:

The Joint Commission met at the Albert Pike Hotel, in Little Rock, October 9, 1947. The Commission was honored by the presence of Bishop Paul E. Martin, who spoke of his high regard for the Editor and his staff, and the recognition accorded the Arkansas Methodist as one of the best, if not the best, Conference organ in Methodism.

The Editor reported that an addressograph system was being installed which would greatly expedite the mailing of the paper, assure greater accuracy, and prevent loss of papers in the mails. It was believed the system would ultimately pay for itself in lowered costs of mailing.

A careful analysis of the financial report of the Editor indicated that the continued rise in costs of paper and printing would necessitate more income if a deficit is to be avoided. A review of other periodicals with reference to size, quality, and subscription prices charged, reflected the fact that the price of the Arkansas Methodist was by far the lowest of any paper of its class which we examined.

After full discussion of all issues presented, the Joint Commission makes the following recommendations:

1. That in order to prevent a deficit because of the increased cost of paper and printing, the price of the Arkansas Methodist be raised from \$1.25 to \$1.50 per year.
2. That we commend the Editor and his staff for the high quality of the paper they are giving us and for their efficient business administration.
3. That Dr. E. T. Wayland be re-appointed editor and business manager of the Arkansas Methodist.
4. That Ewing T. Wayland be appointed Associate Editor and Assistant Business Manager.
5. That there be allowed for the Arkansas Methodist for the ensuing year the same appropriation by the Commission of World Service and Finance as that granted last year.
6. That the subscription goal for the paper be fixed at 20,500 subscribers for the ensuing year.
7. That the Conference adopt as their plan the same general method used last year in the circulation campaign and that January 11 through January 18, 1948, be set apart for the circulation campaign.

Respectfully submitted,

A. G. Walton, Chairman.

J. S. M. Cannon, Secretary.

Auditors Report on 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 September 30, 1947, consisting of operations since 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 improvement in the position of the Arkansas Methodist (periods ending with October in each year except that the current year consists of only 11½ months):

	1944	1945	1946	1947
Subscription income -----	\$17,930	\$20,223	\$21,286	\$23,852
Advertising income -----	5,745	4,096	3,876	2,906
Rental income, net -----	461	1,108	1,650	1,318
Gross income -----	32,130	33,061	34,359	35,337
Total expense -----	27,792	28,656	29,697	34,170
Net Worth -----	13,886	18,290	22,952	24,119

It will be noted that during this period, income from subscriptions has increased by \$6,000 this year in comparison with 1944; while income from advertising had decreased by approximately half that amount. It will also be noted that net worth increased by a substantially smaller amount than in past years due to increased expense of operations.

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 very 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 furnishings in the sum of \$1,000.

During the period under examination \$3,785 has been spent for equipment and office furnishings. Of this amount, \$785 has been arbitrarily charged to expense, and the remainder of \$3,000 has been set up as a capital account. No appraisal of the property was attempted.

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 this report. Withholding taxes for the quarter ended September 30, 1947, are not shown as liabilities, and unearned insurance premiums are not considered as assets in this report.

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.

October 15, 1947, Little Rock, Arkansas.

The Arkansas Methodist Balance Sheet, September 30, 1947

Assets:

Cash on hand -----	\$ 48.98	
Petty cash fund -----	10.00	
Balance, Union National Bank, Little Rock, Ark. .	15,060.66	
Real estate, Little Rock, Ark -----	3,000.00	
Buildings located on same, at 1018 Scott St., Little Rock, Ark., and furnishings therein--	3,000.00	
Office Furniture and Equipment -----	3,000.00	
		\$24,119.64

LIABILITIES:

None.

NET WORTH ----- \$24,119.64

Cash

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

RECEIPTS:

Subscriptions -----	\$23,852.54	
Advertising -----	2,906.98	
World Service:		
Little Rock Conference -----	\$ 3,106.48	
North Arkansas Conference ----	2,750.00	5,856.48
Rents, 1018 Scott Street -----	2 553.75	
Government bonds sold -----	8,000.00	
Interest collected -----	30.59	
Missionary special -----	118.00	
Miscellaneous -----	19.63	43,337.97
		\$52,280.25

DISBURSEMENTS:

Salaries:			
Editor -----	\$ 4,216.48		
Associate editor -----	2,300.00		
Assistant editor -----	1,910.50		
Office - -----	1,103.15	\$ 9,530.13	
Rents:			
Editor's homes -----	550.00		
Associate Editor home -----	460.00	1,010.00	
Publication costs:			
Printing - -----	17,517.26		
Engraving; cuts -----	138.72	17,655.98	
Postage -----		1,350.00	
Special editorial expense -----		135.00	
News service; subscriptions -----		245.15	
Mailing list expense -----		97.00	
Campaign expense -----		215.99	
Travel - -----		304.50	
Office expense:			
Postage - -----	115.00		
Telephone - -----	179.34		
Rent - -----	550.00		
Equipment - -----	785.55		
Miscellaneous -----	90.18	1,720.07	
Advertising commissions -----		326.94	
Surety bond -----		88.00	
Missionary Special -----		108.00	
Furniture and equipment (capital) -----		3,000.00	
Miscellaneous -----		148.35	
1018 Scott St. apartments:			
Utilities - -----	622.09		
Repairs - -----	337.28		
Insurance - -----	83.43		
Taxes - -----	192.70	1,235.50	37,170.61
Balance, 9-30-1947 -----			\$15,109.64

PROOF:

Cash on hand -----	48.98	
Union National Bank -----	15,060.66	15,109.64

Board of Conference Claimants

Report No. 1

We, your Board of Conference Claimants, submit the following report:

We have paid \$18 per service year for the 1946-47 conference year to retired ministers; \$12.60 per service year for widows; \$4.50 per service year to dependent children, and \$12 per service year to retired accepted supplies.

We recommend:

1. That the apportionment to the charges for Conference Claimants be an amount equal to 14 per cent of the pastor's salary.

2. That the annuity rate for the 1947-48 Conference year be \$20 per service year for retired ministers; \$14 per service year for widows; \$5 per service year for dependent children, and \$14 per service year for retired accepted supplies.

3. That payments be made quarterly.

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

5. That the committee appointed by Bishop Martin make a continued study of an adequate pension program for the North Arkansas Conference.

J. J. Decker, Chairman.

John Glover, Secretary.

Raymond Franks, Treasurer.

Treasurer's Report

Report No. 2

Balance on hand in General Fund, 10-26-1946	\$11,742.85
Balance on hand in Death and Superannuation Fund, 10-26-1946	1,907.01
Check No. 398 issued to Mrs. Thomas Sisson voided	11.20

Balance at beginning of 1946-47 Conference year	
(Auditor's Report)	\$13,661.06

RECEIPTS:

Balance on hand	\$13,661.06
Received from Conference Treasurer	50,012.91
Received from Con. investment in Missouri Cor.	1,727.43
Received from George Warren Fund	46.84
Received from Chartered Fund	80.00
Received from Board of Pensions	3,440.86
Received from Permanent Fund	113.93
Total	\$69,083.03

DISBURSEMENTS:

Paid to claimants	\$50,602.77
Treasurer's bond	48.70
Postage and expense	36.58
Peoples Bank and Trust Co. for printed checks	5.19
Auditor, Joe Bond and Co., for annual audit	48.00
Paving tax, Heber Springs Superannuate Home	60.00
Insurance on Heber Springs home	14.14
Repairs on Superannuate home at Bentonville	11.07
Death benefits	350.00
Total	\$51,176.45

Balance on hand October 20, 1947	\$17,906.58
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Raymond L. Franks, Treasurer.

COMMITTEE ON CHAPLAIN'S FUND

We, your committee on Chaplain's Fund report that we had in treasury at the close of last conference year a balance of \$4,430.97

Receipts during the year:

Paris	\$20.00
Huntington	10.00
Vandale	11.00
	\$41.00

\$4,471.97

Disbursements:

To J. G. Gieck, 11-20-46	\$91.67
To LeRoy Henry, 9-13-47	75.00
	166.67

Grand total on hand at present	\$4,305.80
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Respectfully submitted,

H. M. Lewis, Chairman.

Jefferson Sherman, Secretary.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE JOURNALS

We, your committee on District Conference Journals, have examined the Journals of the eight Districts and find them to be in good order.

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION

No. 1

The gains in Church School enrollment and attendance are most gratifying. Since this is the year of special emphasis on the Church School in the Crusade for Christ we strongly urge each local church throughout the year 1947-48 to follow the Crusade leadership and cooperate wholeheartedly in each step of the plan. The opportunity of increasing the importance and effectiveness of the Church School program is before us and it is even more imperative that we succeed in this phase of the Crusade than in the others. The Church School is one great channel through which more people can be reached for Christ and inspired and enlightened to give Him their loyalty and service.

We recommend the following to be elected:

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

We recommend the following appointments to 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 of Religion, Arkansas College.

Student Appointments:

Rodney Shaw, Garrett Biblical Seminary.

Gaither A. McKelvey, Perkins School of Theology, S. M. U.

Linley Vowell, Perkins School of Theology, S. M. U.

Harold Spence, Garrett Biblical Seminary.

William A. Stewart, Perkins School of Theology, S. M. U.

Virgil Hanks, Perkins School of Theology, S. M. U.

Earle Cravens, Chairman.

Harold Eggensperger, Secretary.

Report No. 2

The year 1946-47 has been a great year for Hendrix College. We rejoice that Methodists and other friends have responded in such a grand way to the Million-Dollar Campaign. Organizing in 1946 the effort to raise \$800,000 in Arkansas to meet the condition of the \$200,000 grant from the General Education Board of New York, the program met with such success that it was announced last February that subscriptions totaled more than \$830,000. It is gratifying to hear that of this amount cash receipts at the College are \$617,476.48. (N. A. \$319,555.97; L. R. \$297,920.51.)

Hendrix has an enrollment of 595 this year, more students than the college has ever admitted. Under conditions that are often trying, effective work is being done by the excellent faculty; the college is serving to ends for which the institution was founded. But increased numbers make more obvious the physical needs of the campus. The most urgent requirements are a chapel and a dining hall; the program of Hendrix will be greatly handicapped until the buildings are supplied.

We express our appreciation to Bishop Paul E. Martin, Dr. C. M. Reves, campaign director, the district superintendents, pastors and laymen who have worked so effectively in this cooperative effort. We recommend and strongly urge that campaign committees in all districts and local churches give great emphasis to the importance of collecting the unpaid pledges as soon as possible, and certainly not later than the end of January, 1948.

We recommend that the name of Hendrix be kept before the people of all our churches. All campaign gains cannot be measured in monetary terms; we should strive to maintain and cultivate the friendships, new and renewed, which Hendrix has won in recent months.

We recommend the election of these trustees of Hendrix College:

North Arkansas Conference Trustees:

Ira A. Brumley of Conway, to succeed himself, term to expire in 1953.

Marvin E. Bird of Earle, to succeed himself, term to expire in 1953.

Trustee at Large:

Alton B. Raney of Little Rock, to succeed himself, term to expire in 1953.

Alumni Trustee:

Mrs. W. P. McDermott of Little Rock, to succeed herself, term to expire in 1953.

We recommend that Sunday, January 25, 1948, be set as Pay-Up Sunday for the Hendrix Investment Campaign. We also recommend that the week of February 22-29 be designated as the period for the "February Special" for Hendrix College and Ministerial Training.

Earle Cravens, Chairman.

Harold Eggensperger, Secretary.

Report No. 3

We recommend the following as members of the Conference staff: J. Clarence Wilcox, Director of Adult Work; James S. Upton, Director of Youth Work; Harold Eggensperger and Pryor R. Cruce, Associate Directors of Youth Work, and Mrs. Ira A. Brumley, Director of Children's Work.

We recommend the following as district directors:

Children's Work: Mrs. Roy I. Bagley, Mrs. E. W. Packard, Mrs. Fay Reed, Miss Anna Rose Miller, Miss Mollye Weeden, Mrs. H. D. Castleberry and Miss Fern Cook.

Youth Work: Alfred A. Knox, O. E. Coward, Paul Bumpers, John Bayliss, J. M. Barnett, Charles W. Lewis and Lloyd Conyers.

Adult Work: J. C. Wilcox, R. A. Dorman, Alf A. Eason, I. L. Claud, Boy W. Johnson, Elmo Thomason and E. J. Holifield.

Earle Cravens, Chairman.

H. O. Eggensperger, Secretary.

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

From October 23, 1946, to October 15, 1947

October 23, 1946, balance on hand as per annual report		\$ 8,618.06
Received during year from Conference Treasurer	\$ 21,527.30	
Received during year from Church School Day Offerings	3,383.34	
Received from Batesville Federal Savings & Loan Assn., Batesville, Ark., as dividends on funds	135.00	
Total receipts during year		25,125.64
Total receipts and beginning balance		33,743.70
Paid out during year:		
See accompanying list of checks drawn		24,894.70
October 15, 1947, balance on hand		8,849.09
In Batesville Federal Savings Association	4,500.00	
In First National Bank, Batesville	4,349.09	

C. D. Metcalf, Treasurer.

This is to certify that C. D. Metcalf as Treasurer of the Board of Education of the North Arkansas Conference, The Methodist Church holds Certificate Nos. 156, 157, 266, 267 and 268 evidencing a total of invested shares in the Batesville Federal Savings & Loan Association of \$4,500.00.

Sid P. Morrow, President.

This is to certify that on this October 15, 1947, the account of C. D. Metcalf as Treasurer of the Board of Education of North Arkansas Conference shows a credit balance of \$6,917.46 and when outstanding checks which he claims of a total of \$2,568.37 are paid, there will remain a balance to his credit of \$4,349.09.

H. A. Buschmann, Cashier,
First National Bank, Batesville, Arkansas.

BOARD OF EVANGELISM

The Board of Evangelism invites your attention to the work of the Conference for this year. Following such an emphasis on evangelism in the Crusade for Christ last year there was some question as to the place it should be given this year. We wish to commend every pastor and layman who has caught a vision of the Gospel in its work in the hearts of lost people. This has been a year of intense effort and, though the additions have fallen a little lower than last year, the final result is greater than any previous normal year. 3,628 have been added to the Church roll on profession of faith, and 3,623 by transfer of certificate. In view of these facts we feel that there is a deeper concern for the lost and that the emphasis during the Crusade for Christ has brought new strength and power to our evangelistic efforts.

We deeply appreciate the leadership of Bishop Martin in this important work of our Church.

We recommend:

1. That each pastor prepare an active prospect list for every congregation that he serves. We feel that one of the greatest helps that can be given to a successor would be to place in his hands a complete, up-to-date prospect list.
2. That a District Director of Evangelism be appointed in each district by the Bishop.
3. That through the emphasis in our Church School for this year we conserve the results of our evangelistic efforts and sustain this spirit through the Church School staff.
4. That each district promote a district school of evangelism in which the laymen are urged to attend and participate.
5. That each church earnestly prepare for and conduct a program of visitation evangelism.
6. That a new approach to mass evangelism be studied in each charge, preceded by careful organization and earnest prayer.
7. That the station preacher give at least two weeks of his time to a revival effort in another charge other than his own.
8. That we recognize the spiritual impetus of the Easter season and that special effort be made at this season especially among our children and youth.
9. That each person won for Christ be brought into the fellowship of the Church and be given an opportunity to grow through active service.
10. That a District program such as was held in the Jonesboro District be held in each District after adequate preparation has been made.
11. That G. C. Taylor be appointed Conference Director of Evangelism.
12. That the Commission on World Service and Finance appropriate the same percentage for the expenses of this Board.

We wish to express our sincere gratitude to Bishop Ralph Magee for his messages which have made a high spiritual mark in this Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

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 carry on the programs the Boards direct. Recommendations:

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 ---- and that Rev. J. W. Watson be Conference Golden Cross director and be given authority to name his two assistants. That 90 per cent be given to the hospital in Memphis and that 10 per cent be used by the Board for expenses and cultivation and special projects to the hospital.

4. That we start suggesting to our people that they give to a Chapel and Chaplain's Fund for promoting a new chapel and spiritual help.

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

1. That the Trustees whose terms will expire in 1950 be: Rev. W. Henry Goodloe and E. B. Belshe.

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

3. That December be set as the month for special gifts for the Children's Home with the offering to be taken as near Christmas as is possible.

4. That the amendments to Articles 7 and 9 as passed by the Board be approved.

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

Paul V. Galloway, Chairman.

C. Norman Guice, Secretary.

Report of Treasurer of Golden Cross Fund

Farmers and Merchants Bank, Marianna, Arkansas,	--
balance in bank Nov. 1, 1946	\$732.12
Receipts during the year—nothing.	

Disbursements

To Rev. J. W. Watson for expenses in cultivation period.....	\$ 15.00
Balance in bank	\$717.12
S. G. Watson, Treasurer.	

Report of Treasurer Board of Hospitals and Homes

Receipts

Total Receipts, (Received from Rev. J. T. Willcoxon to	
Oct. 12, 1947)	\$4,756.56

Disbursements

Joe Bond & Company, Little Rock, for Audit.....	\$ 5.00
Joe Goetz for bond, North Little Rock.....	5.00
Methodist Hospital, Memphis, Tenn.....	2,729.27
Methodist Orphanage, Little Rock	2,017.29

Total -	\$4,756.56
S. G. Watson, Treasurer.	

BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES

The year of Stewardship has been a great experience throughout Methodism, and significant achievements have been won in the North Arkansas Conference. Report of District Superintendents show what has been done in meeting Crusade goals this year. The Church is a better, stronger Church because of this worthwhile emphasis. Hendrix College is better and stronger because of the wonderful support given by Methodists and others to the College Campaign which was closely connected with Stewardship in this Church year.

It is our purpose to carry on in the program of Christian Stewardship that an ever increasing number of consecrated laymen in our Conference might become zealous in lay activities work.

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

We strongly urge that Methodist Men be organized in every Church. In addition to the joys of Christian fellowship through better acquaintance and shared experience, men can and should engage in some definite Christian service in their own Church, or in churches in the area of their homes. Great work is being done in some parts of the conference; may it continue to grow and spread among all our men.

We favor the plan proposed by the General Board of Lay Activities for a national convocation of Methodist men in 1950, to which every pastoral charge will be invited to send a representative.

We reaffirm our attack upon the liquor traffic and call upon all men and women to use their votes, their influence, and their own life example against every social evil.

We pledge our support to the Board of Education in the Crusade Year dedicated to the Church School. We want all to do what we can to make next year the best year of the quadrennium.

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

Matt L. Ellis, Chairman.
Joe A. Goetz, Secretary.

BOARD OF MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSIONS

The opportunities and responsibilities confronting the Christian Church multiply with each passing year. The Methodist Church has a peculiar responsibility in the desperate situation in which the world stands at the present time.

First, because no other Protestant Church has organized work in so many different countries, nor contains in its organic set-up so many different national or racial groups.

Second, because Methodism's organizational genius enables it to mobilize its resources at the points of greatest needs.

Methodism aims at one world in Christ the Redeemer. To this end we would pray, work and give. The opportunity is great, the doors are opening. Let us enter!

We urge especially that our pastors so present World Service and Conference Benevolences to their people that they will think of their contribution as an opportunity to share Methodism's effort in world redemption, rather than merely meeting a financial obligation placed upon them by the conference and district superintendent.

General Recommendations

We offer the following recommendations:

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

2. That W. J. Spicer be the representative from the Board of Missions and Church Extension on the Booneville Sanatorium Project Committee.

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

4. That each church conduct a carefully planned School of Missions to study the text "Ten Thousand Years".

5. That the following nominations for membership in the General Board of Missions and Church Extension be made: A. W. Martin, clerical; Charles A. Stuck, lay.

I. General Appropriations

Town and Country Commission -----	\$2,000.00
District Secretaries:	
Expenses to Mt. Sequoyah -----	200.00
Promotional Expenses -----	120.00
Conference Missionary Secretary:	
Travel and promotion -----	200.00
Work at Sanatorium:	
Pastor -----	250.00
Visitor -----	250.00
Travel for visitor -----	50.00
Executive Committee travel -----	120.00
Secretary of Town and Country Commission:	
Promotional expenses -----	250.00
For Mobile Chapel unit -----	100.00
Treasurer's bond and audit -----	75.00
Total General Appropriations -----	\$3,615.00

II. Mission Appropriations

Batesville District—

Calico Rock Ct. -----	\$ 250.00
Cave City Ct. -----	250.00
Evening Shade Ct. -----	350.00
Mountain Home, travel for extension work -----	150.00
Baxter County work -----	300.00
Grange Ct. -----	120.00
Viola Ct. -----	250.00
Yellville, travel for extension work -----	150.00
Total, Batesville District -----	\$1,820.00

Conway District—

Bigelow-Houston -----	\$ 100.00
Naylor -----	200.00
Belleville-Havana -----	250.00
Gravelly Ct. -----	100.00
Sylvan Hills -----	500.00
Wesley Memorial -----	500.00
Total, Conway District -----	\$1,600.00

Fayetteville District—

Alpena Ct. -----	\$ 100.00
Cincinnati Ct. -----	100.00
Pace Chapel (Rogers Ct.) -----	200.00
Springtown Ct. -----	300.00
Viney Grove -----	400.00
Winslow -----	200.00
Total, Fayetteville District -----	\$1,300.00

Fort Smith District—

Fifth Street	\$ 300.00
Waldron Ct.	400.00
Total, Fort Smith District	\$ 700.00

Helena District—

Colt Ct.	\$ 150.00
Total, Helena District	\$ 150.00

Jonesboro District—

Dyess	\$ 300.00
Caraway	300.00
Total, Jonesboro District	\$ 600.00

Paragould District—

Gainesville Ct.	\$ 150.00
Rector Ct.	150.00
Greenway Ct.	150.00
St. Francis Ct.	100.00
Ravenden Springs	150.00
Mammoth Spring	600.00
Knobel Ct.	150.00
Smithville	100.00
Maynard Ct.	150.00
Richwood-Elnora	100.00
Total, Paragould District	\$1,800.00

Searcy District—

Antioch Ct.	\$ 200.00
Jacksonville	600.00
Rosebud Ct.	200.00
Van Buren County Ct. No. 1	400.00
Van Buren County Ct. No. 2	400.00
Total, Searcy District	\$1,800.00
Total Missionary Appropriations to Charges	\$9,770.00

III. Board of Church Extension Appropriations

Appropriations made and paid:

Marvell	\$ 500.00
Walnut Ridge Ct.	225.00
Wiggins Memorial	250.00
Caraway	500.00
McRae	500.00
Wright's Chapel	200.00
Levy	500.00
Washington Ave.	500.00
Pleasant Grove	500.00
Rector, Fourth Street	250.00
Gardner Memorial	1,000.00
Joiner	500.00
Malletown	500.00
Mountain Home	1,000.00
Massard	200.00
Bonanza	500.00
Total appropriations made and paid	\$7,625.00

Appropriations made and not yet paid:

St. John	\$ 500.00
Salem	500.00
Salem	750.00
Briggsville	200.00
Delaney	250.00
Brightwater	500.00
Colt	200.00
Leonard	100.00
Imboden	250.00
Stanford	200.00
Bellefonte	250.00
Valley Springs	500.00
Damascus	500.00
Pea Ridge	250.00
Huntsville	1,000.00
Macedonia	200.00
Crossroads	200.00
Total appropriations made but not paid	\$6,350.00
Jefferson Sherman, Chairman.	
Joel Cooper, Secretary.	

WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

With a net gain of 962 new members and 15 new societies over the previous year, we have a membership of 11,096 and 252 societies.

In that part of the Woman's Division which provides an avenue for the employed woman to give of her time, means and service to the church through a four-fold program of Missionary Education, Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, Use of Leisure Time, and Spiritual Life, the conference society has 68 Wesleyan Service Guilds and 1,760 members. These are included in the previous figures.

We recognize the challenge of 26 unorganized charges, 153 churches, and ask the ministers of the Conference to share the responsibility.

By presenting the World Federation of Methodist Women and cooperating in the United Council of Church Women we believe that other areas in the world can in time repeat the recent report that the Protestant churches of South India have united and had their inauguration of Union in September under the name, "The Church of South India". What a forward step in Kingdom building!

In addition to the six delegates sent to the Jurisdiction Woman's Society of Christian Service and Convocation at Wichita in March, 16 women in the School of Missions on Mt. Sequoyah and a large number in the Arkansas School of Missions at Hendrix, several women have been sent for training in special areas of work, including Mrs. George Trobough to the Regional Student Conference at Norman, Okla., Mrs. E. G. Kaetzell to the Treasurers' Conference at Greensboro, N. C., Mrs. Glenn F. Sanford to the De Pauw University Seminar and Mrs. Frank Dean to the Rural Life Conference at Lincoln, Nebr.

The women of Arkansas had an unusual opportunity in the Prayer Retreat at Hendrix College in August, led by Dr. and Mrs. Don Schooler. We are moving forward in spiritual life but need more people having private devotions, family worship and prayer groups.

Two young women of our Conference, Anna Ruth Ball and Sue Hammond, are in training at Scarritt College, and Edith Martin, missionary to Africa on furlough, is there for a refresher course.

Sue Osment is in her second year at Hendrix receiving her scholarship from the Jonesboro District and Billa York is in the National College for Christian Workers on a scholarship from the Fort Smith District.

Marilyn Hindman is in Asbury College in preparation for entering Scarritt. Seven of the 23 persons commissioned in New York in June were South Central Jurisdiction girls, including Ruth Sutherland who was assigned to Pharr Valley Institute and Mary Mitchell, commissioned for work in China. Three of our girls have married. Miss Virginia Guffey has been employed as visitor at the State Sanatorium and to serve in the Booneville church.

Through the department of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities we are working, in line with the Division, to secure adequate food for Europe at once and adequate long range rehabilitation. To this end we are urging conserving food as the government asks and are writing to Congress urging a sufficient appropriation to carry out the Marshall plan, which should be handled as far as possible with the United Nations machinery such as the Economic Commission for Europe.

We are also writing to our Congressmen against Universal Military Training and at this moment are especially asking that the bill which very hastily was passed by the House, be sent back to the committee for careful hearings. This was approved by the recent executive meeting.

We now have a share in a Narcotic and Alcohol Education teacher, Miss Mae Wilkerm, cooperating with the State Department of Education.

We belong to the Arkansas Legislative Council, which is making a good start.

The pledge to the Division of \$28,000, \$4,000 of which is assumed by the Wesleyan Service Guild, is \$4,500 over that of last year and will be further increased by gifts to missionary projects, special memberships, Week of Prayer and other offerings.

Through Supplies, which is often called the "Second Mile," cash totaling \$2,496.62 has been given so far this year for several home and foreign projects, \$500 of which will be used for development of the Aldersgate Camp near Little Rock which has been purchased by the Woman's Division for interracial meetings and activities.

The women are interested in the total program of the church and will support the Crusade for Christian Education.

Mrs. J. E. Critz, President.

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

DEACONESS BOARD

The Deaconess Board of the North Arkansas Conference is composed of the two licensed deaconesses under appointment; the two District Superintendents in which the deaconesses are working, viz., Fort Smith and Searcy; two representatives of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service, and a representative from each project where the Deaconesses are serving. The Conference Secretary of the Town and Country Commission and ministers with whom the deaconesses serve are ex-officio members.

The Board regrets the loss of Miss Mary Ferguson from the Van Buren County project, who is under appointment to India. But we rejoice in the appointment of Miss Grace Badgett, who comes with her M. A. degree from Scarritt College in rural work. We also rejoice in the reappointment of Miss Estelle McIntosh to the Scott County project for her seventh year.

A policy of work for the Conference Deaconess Board is being written to conform to the plans and policy of the National Deaconess Association.

We feel that the fine cooperation between the Town and Country Commission and the Deaconess Board has done much in achieving a procedure of work which has established a Conference program.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Elmer H. Hook, President.

Miss Estelle McIntosh, Secretary.

**REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF MINISTERIAL
TRAINING, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR OCTOBER 17, 1946,
TO OCTOBER 23, 1947**

Receipts:

Amount on hand from last year	\$ 9,115.22
February Special for Hendrix	3,000.00
The Conference Treasurer	477.91
Refunds	71.25
Total	\$12,664.38

Expenditures:

Scholarship at SMU for 1946	\$ 400.00
Basic fees for students	2,392.00
Undergraduate School at Morrilton	538.00
Summer work to students	1,875.00
Scholarship at SMU (School of Theology)	400.00
Correspondence School fees, SMU	100.50
Banquet for Accepted Supplies (1947)	89.00
Printing and postage	30.50
Traveling expenses of undergraduates	156.35
Fees of undergraduates at Pastor's School	470.00
Banquet for undergraduates (1946)	91.80
Traveling expenses of Board members	33.49
Handbooks for students	37.50
Bond for the treasurer	25.00
Auditing the records of the Treasurer	5.00
Total	\$ 6,644.14
Amount on hand	\$ 6,020.24

COMMITTEE ON GROUP INSURANCE

We, your Committee on Group Insurance, submit the following report:

1. We recommend that the North Arkansas Conference adopt a plan of Group Insurance.

2. We recommend the acceptance of the contract offered by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company plan of Group Insurance.

Respectfully submitted,

S. B. Wilford, Chairman.

Raymond Franks, Secretary.

J. J. Decker.

Ethan Dodgen.

Matt L. Ellis.

J. Kenneth Shamblin.

Allen D. Stewart.

EPISCOPAL RESIDENCE FUND**RECEIPTS:**

Balance on hand October 18, 1946	\$180.34
Nov. 16, 1946—Arkansas-Louisiana fund (C. E. Hayes, Treas.) ..	500.00
Sept. 30, 1947—Sale Venetian blinds	8.00
Total	\$688.34

DISBURSEMENTS:

Feb. 13, 1947—Gus Blass Co. (lamp) -----	\$ 30.58
Mar. 22, 1947—Russell & Co. (repair blinds) -----	8.16
Apr. 12, 1947—Plumbing, screens and lock repairs -----	21.29
June 30, 1947—M. M. Cohn (drapes and curtains) -----	65.20
Aug. 18, 1947—Ark-La Gas Co. (balance on refrigerator) -----	208.23
Aug. 18, 1947—North Little Rock Electric Co. (oiling and adjusting attic fan) -----	5.00
Sept. 17, 1947—M. M. Cohn (shades) -----	12.56
Total disbursements -----	\$351.02
Balance on hand October 18, 1947 -----	337.32
Total -----	\$688.34

Respectfully submitted,
R. J. Rice, Treasurer.

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 four 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-----	No payment
801----	1,500-----	1 per cent of amount above \$800
1,501----	2,000-----	1½ per cent of amount above 800
2,001----	3,000-----	2 per cent of amount above 800
3,001----	4,000-----	2½ per cent of amount above 800
4,001----	Up -----	3 per cent of amount above 800

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 fund to pastors receiving less than \$1,400 on a percentage basis. The maximum deficit which shall be considered in computing payments shall be \$400. Provided

a. That the charge or church through its quarterly conference, directed by the District Superintendent, shall early in the conference year survey its resources and make a canvas for pledges to the budget, thus making a reasonable effort to enlist maximum support from the entire constituency. The District Superintendent shall certify this to the Sustentation Committee.

b. That there shall be given instruction in church finance to the official members of the charge under the direction of the District Superintendent, pastor in charge, or the Secretary of the Town and Country Commission. Such study may be in the nature of a study class, formal or informal or informal institutes. The District Superintendent shall certify this to the Sustentation Committee.

c. That when the Sustentation Committee shall consider a situation as a special case, a committee of four District Superintendents, which shall include the Superintendent(s) involved, shall be appointed by the Bishop to work with the Sustentation Committee in solving such a case equitably.

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 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 1947-48.

MINUTES NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

TOWN AND COUNTRY COMMISSION

Statement Of Cash Receipts And Disbursements
Year Ended October 25, 1947

E. W. Martin, Treasurer

Receipts:

For Conference Work:

Balance on hand on October 31, 1946 -----	\$1,418.73
From Board of Christian Education -----	2,350.00
From Board of Missions and Church Extension --	1,850.00
From Board of Lay Activities -----	100.00
From Womans Society Christian Service -----	500.00
From Board of Missions and Church Extension (Special for Rural Life Conference) -----	200.00
From Board of Christian Education (Special for Rural Life Conference) -----	75.00
Total for Conference work -----	\$ 6,493.73

For Boone County:

Balance on hand on October 31, 1946 -----	\$ 4.24
From General Board of Missions and Church Extension -----	350.01
From Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension -----	100.00
Total for Boone County work -----	\$ 454.24

For Madison County:

Balance on hand on October 31, 1946 -----	\$1,256.51
From General Board of Missions and Church Extension -----	3,399.99
From Madison County Methodism -----	1,200.00
From Minnie Barlow Circle—1st Meth. Ch., NLR -----	75.00
Total for Madison County work -----	\$ 5,931.50

For Newton County:

Balance on Hand on October 31, 1946 -----	\$ 745.97
From General Board of Missions and Church Extension -----	3,453.33
From Newton County Methodism -----	967.80
From Fort Smith First Church -----	100.00
Total for Newton County work -----	\$ 5,267.10
Total Receipts -----	\$18,046.58

Disbursements:

For Conference Work:

Glenn F. Sanford, Salary -----	\$3,699.67
House rent -----	400.00
Office expense -----	252.75
Travel -----	369.32
Total -----	\$4,721.74

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Audit and Treasurer's bond -----	20.00
Premium on Camera Floater Policy -----	22.55
Cots for Methodist camps -----	46.24
Station wagon expense -----	239.15
Repair on Projector (Special fund) -----	27.77
Freight on tents for youth camps -----	38.52
Executive Committee meeting -----	5.00
Expense to Lincoln Conference -----	275.00
Expense Annual meeting Town and Country Com. -----	66.48
Total conference work -----	\$ 5,462.45

Boone County:

On Pastor's salary at Valley Springs -----	\$ 450.00
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Madison County:

Refund to General Board of Missions and Church Extension -----	\$ 23.00
Kermit Van Zant: Salary -----	\$2,200.02
Office expense -----	70.00
Travel -----	300.00
Youth work -----	100.00
	\$2,670.02
E. J. Reaves: Salary -----	1,800.00
Total for Madison county -----	\$4,493.02

Newton County:

Refund to General Board of Missions and Church Extension -----	\$ 283.75
T. C. Huff: Salary -----	\$2,400.00
Office expense -----	47.77
Travel -----	226.00
	\$2,673.77
Carl F. Wood: Salary -----	1,296.66
Mary B. Snyder: Salary -----	50.00
Total for Newton county -----	\$ 4,304.18
Total disbursements -----	\$14,709.65
Balance on hand October 25, 1947 -----	3,436.94
Total accounted for -----	\$18,146.59

Distribution To Claimants

Superannuates	Service Years	Gen. Board Payments	Conference Payments			Total
			Annuity	Relief	Other	
	28MP					
Rev. Samuel N. Adams..... Fesenthal, Arkansas	7	9.31	620.69			630.00
Rev. J. B. Andrews..... Siloam Springs, Arkansas	18	23.94	300.06			324.00
Rev. R. E. Lee Bearden..... Leachville, Arkansas	42	55.86	700.14			756.00
Rev. R. A. Bevis..... Hunter, Arkansas	21	27.93	350.07			378.00
Rev. W. E. Bishop..... Bentonville, Arkansas	30	39.90	500.10			540.00
Rev. Carlos H. Bumpers..... Box 24, Pampa, Texas	30	39.90	500.10			540.00
Rev. G. A. Burr..... 323 West 5th Street, North Little Rock, Arkansas	12	15.96	200.04			216.00
Rev. M. A. Cherry..... State Sanatorium, Booneville, Arkansas	6	7.98	100.02			108.00
Rev. A. L. Cline..... Siloam Springs, Arkansas	23	30.59	383.41			414.00
Rev. Eli Craig..... 3800 W. 13th Street, Little Rock, Arkansas	22	29.26	366.74			396.00
Rev. George G. Davidson..... 324 Malcolm Street, Newport, Arkansas	45	59.85	750.15			810.00
Rev. T. L. Dickerson..... Ozark, Arkansas	10MP		180.00			180.00
Rev. Alvin H. Dulaney..... 2806 Marshall, Little Rock, Ark.	40	53.20	666.80			666.80
Rev. Phenias W. Emrah.....	17	22.61	283.39			306.00
Rev. J. B. Evans..... P. O. Box 297, Hot Springs, Ark.	18	23.94	300.06			324.00
Rev. L. W. Fair..... Biggers, Arkansas	23	30.59	383.41			414.00
Rev. Walter J. Faust..... Mulberry, Arkansas	41	54.53	683.47			738.00
Rev. Chas. Franklin..... 353 Watkins, Conway, Ark.	29	38.57	483.43			522.00
Rev. J. J. Galloway..... Fort Smith, Arkansas	43	57.19	716.81			774.00
Rev. J. F. Glover..... Paris, Ark.	32	42.56	533.44			576.00
Rev. Oscar E. Goddard..... Conway, Ark.	43	57.19	716.81		36.00	810.00
Rev. A. E. Goode..... Vilonia, Ark.	34	45.22	566.78			612.00
Rev. Norris Greer..... Jonesboro, Ark.	30	39.90	500.10			540.00
Rev. Fred Hamilton..... Siloam Springs, Ark.	28	37.24	466.76			504.00
	11MP					
Rev. C. E. Holifield..... c/o Rev. E. J. Holifield, Marion, Ark.	9	11.97	348.03			360.00
Rev. Don C. Holman..... Box 65, Chandler, Arizona	38	50.54	291.46			342.00
Rev. James W. Howard..... Cherry Valley, Ark.	30	39.90	500.10			540.00
Rev. James M. Hughey..... Jonesboro, Ark.	43	57.19	716.81			774.00
Rev. H. H. Hunt..... Lincoln, Ark.	41	54.53	683.47			738.00
Rev. N. M. Johnson..... Box 23, West Memphis, Ark.	34	45.22	566.78			612.00
Rev. Fred A. Lark..... Quemado, Texas	47	62.51	783.49			846.00
Rev. William Jasper LeRoy..... Branch, Ark.	38	50.54	633.46			684.00
Rev. Luther Mann..... Cabot, Ark.	29	38.57	483.43			522.00
Rev. Elbert Marler..... Holcomb, Missouri	13	17.29	216.71			234.00
Rev. Byron A. McKnight..... Belleville, Ark.	41	54.53	683.47			738.00

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Superannuates	Service Years	Gen. Board Payments	Conference Payments			Total
			Annuity	Relief	Other	
Rev. D. K. Means.....	44	58.52	733.48			792.00
506 Hall Street, Monroe, La.						
Rev. Guy Murphy.....	22	29.26	366.74			396.00
New Madrid, Missouri						
Rev. E. W. Nelson.....	22	29.26	366.74			396.00
1201 West 22nd Street, North Little Rock, Ark.						
Rev. Wilbur L. Oliver.....	40	53.20	666.80			720.00
Jonesboro, Ark.						
Mrs. J. R. Nelson.....	40	53.20	666.80			720.00
Camden, Tenn.						
Rev. George E. Patchell.....	36	47.88	600.12			648.00
Newport, Ark.						
Rev. William A. Patty.....	22	29.26	366.74			396.00
Route 3, Robinson, Illinois						
Rev. E. M. Peters.....	21	27.93	350.07			378.00
McCrory, Arkansas						
Rev. E. W. Potter.....	40	53.20	666.80			720.00
1030 Cherry, Springfield, Mo.						
Rev. James A. Reynolds.....	40	53.20	666.80			720.00
Rev. J. D. Roberts.....	21	27.93	350.07			378.00
Elm Springs, Ark.						
Rev. Robert A. Robertson.....	42	55.86	700.14			756.00
Gassville, Ark.						
Rev. J. L. Rowland.....	14	18.62	233.38			252.00
600 E. 5th Street, Roswell, N. M.						
Rev. Asa W. Russell.....	15	19.95	250.05			270.00
Whiteville, Tennessee						
Rev. J. Abner Sage.....	27	35.91	450.09			486.00
325 East Young Street, Tulsa, Okla.						
Rev. Emmett K. Sewell.....	36	47.88	600.12			648.00
Osceola, Ark.						
Rev. Joseph L. Shelby.....	29	38.57	483.43	118.61		640.61
Heber Springs, Ark.						
Rev. William Sherman.....	52	69.16	866.84			936.00
410 Washington Avenue, Fayetteville, Ark.						
Rev. T. W. Shipley.....	33ME		594.00			594.00
Siloam Springs, Ark.						
Rev. J. B. Stewart.....	30	39.90	500.10			540.00
Newark, Ark.						
Rev. Frank M. Sweet.....	31	41.23	516.77			558.00
Manila, Ark.						
Rev. F. M. Tolleson.....	41	55.86	700.14			756.00
315 May Avenue, Fort Smith, Ark.						
Rev. D. N. Weaver.....	25	33.25	416.75			450.00
422 So. Nineteenth, Fort Smith, Arkansas						
Rev. William P. Whaley.....	48	63.84	800.16			864.00
Conway, Ark.						
Rev. J. T. Willcoxon.....	35	46.55	619.45			666.00
Fort Smith, Ark.						
Rev. Rex B. Wilkes.....	41	22.72	223.28			246.00
Deceased 5-12 year						
Rev. Walter J. Williams.....	29	38.57	483.43			522.00
Greenway, Ark.						
Rev. C. F. Wilson.....	23	30.59	383.41			414.00
787 Warner Ave., Jonesboro, Ark.						
	24MP					
Rev. J. W. York.....	5	6.65	515.35			522.00
Totals.....	1975	\$2,453.96	\$82,298.04	\$118.61	\$36.00	\$84,906.61

Special Conference Claimants

Superannuates	Service Years	Gen. Board Payments	Conference Payments			Total
			Annuity	Relief	Other	
1945-46						
Rev. J. C. Cofer.....	25		300.00			300.00
Rev. Joe Stephens.....	17		204.00			204.00
Totals.....	42		504.00			504.00
1946-47						
Rev. J. C. Cofer.....	25		300.00			300.00
Rev. Joe Stephens.....	17		204.00			204.00
Totals.....	42		504.00			504.00

Distribution to Claimants—Widows

Superannuates	Service Years	Gen. Board Payments	Conference Payments			Total
			Annuity	Relief	Other	
Mrs. William Monroe Adcock..... 1912 East 10th Street, Long Beach, California	30-3	28.18	353.03			381.16
Mrs. James R. Ashmore..... Box 273, Seneca, Mo.	26	24.18	303.42			327.60
Mrs. T. B. Ayers..... 1520 S. Mt. Olive Street, Siloam Springs, Ark.	10MP		126.00			126.00
Mrs. William Earl Benbrook..... Calico Rock, Ark.	14-3	18.25	166.31			179.56
Mrs. W. F. Blevins..... 507 South Main Avenue, Springfield, Missouri	25-9	23.95	300.57			324.52
Mrs. A. M. R. Branson..... 1100 W. Main Street, Blytheville, Ark.	27	25.11	315.09			340.20
Mrs. J. W. Campbell..... Corydon, Iowa	10	9.30	116.70			126.00
Mrs. James Franklin Carter..... 718 1-2 West 77th Street Los Angeles, California	5	4.65	58.35			63.00
Mrs. C. L. Castleberry..... 202 East Sixth Street, Caruthersville, Missouri	29	26.97	338.43			365.40
Mrs. J. W. Dow..... Cave City, Ark.	25-6ME		321.32			321.32
Mrs. Francis E. Dodson..... Kemp, Texas	42-3	39.29	493.07			532.36
Mrs. Elisha Dyer..... 1005 North 15th Street, Fort Smith, Ark.	28-6	26.51	332.61			359.12
Mrs. W. F. Evans..... 312 Mississippi Street, Marianna, Arkansas	33	30.69	281.15			311.85
Mrs. J. K. Farris..... 714 Harrell Street, Wynne, Ark.	22	20.46	256.74			277.20
Mrs. Jesse M. Fryer..... Beebe, Ark.	25	23.25	291.75			315.00
Mrs. J. T. Gossett..... 704 W. Center, Searcy, Ark.	25	23.25	291.75			315.00
Mrs. W. E. Hall..... Leachville, Ark.	38	35.34	443.46			478.80
Mrs. Bedford L. Harris..... 2017 Robinson Ave., Conway, Ark.	36-3	33.71	423.05			456.76
Mrs. Ransom S. Hayden..... 1017 Clifton, Conway, Ark.	16-9	15.58	195.46			211.04
Mrs. W. B. Hays..... 7917 Sycamore Street, New Orleans, La.	25	23.25	291.75			315.00
Mrs. George M. Hill..... Box 23, Black Rock, Ark.	32	29.76	138.24			168.00
Mrs. C. F. Hively..... 1538 Golden Avenue, Hermosa Beach, California	10	9.30	116.70			126.00
Mrs. M. F. Johnson..... 317 Rolston, Fayetteville, Ark.	26-9	24.88	312.20			337.08
Mrs. James Walter Johnson..... 440 Fowler Street, Batesville, Ark.	27-3	25.34	318.02			343.36
Mrs. Riley Jones..... 416 1-2 Common Street, Shreveport, Louisiana	5	4.65	58.35	37.00		100.00
Mrs. J. R. Jordan..... Box 164, Clinton, Ark.	16	14.88	186.72			201.60
Mrs. T. J. Justice..... Gravette, Ark.	8-9	8.14	102.10			110.24
Mrs. Roy Morewether Lewis..... Heber Springs, Ark.	9	8.37	105.03			113.40
Mrs. Frederick Little..... San Angelo, Texas	14	13.02	163.38			176.40
Mrs. W. T. Martin..... Conway, Ark.	25	23.25	291.75			315.00
Mrs. Jesse Masters..... Mountain View, Ark.	30ME		378.00			378.00
Mrs. I. D. McClure..... 1619 Madison Avenue, Montgomery, Alabama	25-3	23.48	294.68	81.84		400.00

THE METHODIST CHURCH

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Superannuates	Service Years	Gen. Board Payments	Conference Payments			Total
			Annuity	Relief	Other	
Mrs. George McGlumphy..... 1111 N. Fifteenth Street, Fort Smith, Ark.	25	23.25	291.75			315.00
Mrs. Alonzo McKelvey Beech Grove, Ark.			Withdrew from Methodist Church			
Mrs. Thomas E. McKnight.....	10	9.30	116.70			126.00
Mrs. Pierce Merrill..... Conway, Ark.	9-9	9.07	118.77			122.84
Mrs. Floyd Otis Moore..... Route 1, Alamo, Texas	1ME		12.60			12.60
Mrs. Rufus C. Morehead..... Conway, Ark.	44-6	41.39	519.33			560.72
	1ME					
Mrs. Eli Myers..... 53 Taylor Street, Frankfort, Ind.	18	16.74	222.66			239.40
Mrs. C. H. Nelson..... 817 Davis Street, Conway, Ark.	4	3.72	46.68			50.40
Mrs. J. H. O'Bryant..... 802 South 24th Street, Fort Smith, Ark.	28-9	26.74	335.50			362.24
Mrs. George Wendell Pyles..... Blytheville, Ark.	22-9	21.16	265.52			286.68
Mrs. J. D. Rutledge..... 625 West Walnut, Blytheville, Ark.	11	10.23	128.37			138.60
Mrs. O. D. Sidwell..... Route 1, Box 642, Dallas, Texas	14MP		252.00			252.00
Mrs. Thomas E. Sisson..... 1900 Eastland, Memphis, Tenn.	2ME				Address Unknown	
Mrs. E. J. Slaughter..... c/o Rev. H. J. Couchman, Batesville, Ark.	30	27.90	350.10			378.00
Mrs. Frances G. Smith..... Route 5, Minden, La.	3-9	3.49	43.79			47.28
Mrs. Ida Southard..... 814 So. 22nd, Fort Smith, Ark.	4-3	3.95	49.57			53.52
Mrs. W. S. Southworth..... Imboden, Ark.	2	1.86	23.34			25.20
Mrs. J. B. Stevenson..... Ash Street, Conway, Ark.	46	42.78	536.82			579.60
Mrs. Hezekiah K. Stewart..... Lincoln, Ark.	2	1.86	23.34	54.80		80.00
Mrs. B. W. Thompson..... Mansfield, Ark.	20MP		252.00			252.00
Mrs. W. T. Thompson..... 2306 Ringo Street, Little Rock, Ark.	31	28.83	361.77			390.00
Mrs. James C. Weaver..... Waldron, Ark.	11	10.23	128.37			138.60
Mrs. Sam B. Wiggins..... 1310 Olive Street, Jonesboro, Ark.	26-6	24.65	309.27			333.92
Mrs. Rex B. Wilkes..... 1905 Johnson Street, Little Rock, Arkansas 7/12 year	41	22.24	322.16			344.40
Mrs. J. E. Woodruff..... 1715 South I Street, Fort Smith, Ark.	11	10.23	128.37			138.60
Mrs. T. H. Wright..... Siloam Springs, Ark.	12	11.16	140.24			151.40
Mrs. D. L. Yates.....	3	2.79	35.01			37.80
Mrs. Don Holman (dec'd)..... 3/12 year	38		119.70			119.70
Totals.....	1,183-9	\$986.90	\$13,293.92	\$173.64		\$14,433.07

Dependent Children

Superannuates	Service Years	Gen. Board Payments	Conference Payments			Total
			Annuity	Relief	Other	
Mary Louise Benbrook..... Calico Rock, Ark. 1-2 year	14-3		32.06			32.06
Wilma Lee Benbrook..... Calico Rock, Ark.	14-3		64.39			64.39
John Wesley Cooper..... Paragould, Ark.	7		31.52			31.52
Floyd Hayden..... Conway, Ark.	18-3		82.12			82.12
Carolyn Blanche McKnight..... 2303 E. Flora St., Stockton, Calif.	10		45.00			45.00
Totals.....	63-9		255.09			255.09

SUSTENTATION FUND REPORT

Contributors to the Sustentation Fund

BATESVILLE DISTRICT

Church	Amt.	Pastor	Amt.
Batesville Central Ave	\$ 44.00	H. J. Couchman	\$ 44.00
Batesville 1st Church	111.00	H. Lynn Wade	
Bethesda Cushman	3.00	Van Hooker	9.00
Cotter-Gasville	11.75	C. E. Patton	
Evening Shade	10.10	M. B. Short	7.10
Mountain Home	38.00	Joel Cooper	38.00
Mt. View	7.50	Grover Sutherland	7.50
Newark	2.50	J. M. Hughes	2.50
Newport 1st Church	105.00	Roy L. Bagley	38.00
Newport Umstead Mem.	2.00	Walter Dillon	2.00
Salem	15.00	L. K. Wilson	
Tuckerman	38.00	Alfred Knox	38.00
Weldon-Tupelo	5.00	Woodrow Woods	5.00
Yellville	32.00	Glen Brunner	32.00
Melbourn	1.30	John Richardson	5.50

CONWAY DISTRICT

Church	Amt.	Pastor	Amt.
Atkins	\$ 18.00	H. C. Minnis	\$ 18.00
Conway	111.00	C. M. Reves	110.50
Danville	32.00	R. A. Dorman	32.00
Dardanelle	16.00	E. W. Faulkner	
Dover-London	4.00	Uriah Smith	1.00
Gravelly		Harley Crawford	3.00
Greenbrier	4.00	R. B. Howerton, Jr.	
Lamar-Knoxville	1.00	J. F. Weatherford	1.00
Morrilton	80.00	G. C. Taylor	80.00
N. Little Rock 1st	127.00	James W. Workman	127.00
N. Little Rock, Gardner Memorial	62.50	V. E. Chalfant	62.50
Levy	7.00	T. C. Chambliss	7.00
N. Little Rock, Wash. Ave.	33.00	A. N. Story	11.00
Ola		Byron McSpadden	4.00
Perry-Perryville	13.80	George Stewart	13.80
Plummerville	4.00	W. M. Womack	
Pottsville	6.00	Frank Shell	6.00
Russellville	96.00	Earl Cravens	80.00
Waltreak	6.00	Fred M. Thompson	
Morrilton Circuit No. 1	2.00	John G. Geick	2.00

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

Church	Amt.	Pastor	Amt.
Alpena -----	\$ 7.00	J. E. Thomas -----	\$ 7.00
Bentonville -----	44.00	Harold Eggensperger -----	
Berryville -----	26.00	Elmus C. Brown -----	26.00
Centerton -----	12.00	Mrs. Catherine Ferrel -----	12.00
Eureka Springs -----	15.00	Newton L. Cate -----	15.00
Farmington -----	3.00	G. G. Davidson -----	3.00
Fayetteville Centerville ---	141.00	Paul V. Galloway -----	141.00
Fayetteville Wiggins Memorial -----	15.00	Paul Bumpers -----	15.00
Gentry -----	18.00	Alvin C. Murray -----	
Gravette-Decatur -----	15.00	Arnold Simpson -----	15.00
Green Forest -----	15.00	J. J. Clark -----	15.00
Lincoln -----	18.00	J. O. Sutton -----	
Madison County -----	5.00	Kermit Van Zant -----	30.00
Prairie Grove -----	24.00	Alf. A. Eason -----	24.00
Rogers -----	44.00	James T. Randle -----	44.00
Siloam Springs -----	44.00	J. T. Byrd -----	44.00
Springdale -----	75.00	Oscar J. Evanson -----	
Sulphur Springs -----	4.00	Olin R. Findley -----	4.00
Viney Grove -----	6.00	Ivan R. Wilson -----	50.55

FORT SMITH DISTRICT

Church	Amt.	Pastor	Amt.
Alix-Altus -----	\$ 19.00	J. O. Davis -----	15.00
Alma -----	7.50	A. L. Riggs -----	7.50
Booneville -----	42.00	I. L. Claud -----	42.00
Branch -----	1.00	W. J. LeRoy -----	
Charleston -----	18.00	W. W. Peterson -----	23.50
Clarksville -----	80.00	Ethan Dodgen -----	80.00
Fort Smith 1st Church -----	156.00	Fred G. Roebuck -----	156.00
Fort Smith Goddard -----	111.00	E. B. Williams -----	111.00
Fort Smith Grand Ave. ---	24.00	Grady Cook -----	24.00
Fort Smith Massard -----	15.00	J. E. Linam -----	15.00
Fort Smith Midland -----	40.00	W. G. Downum -----	40.00
Fort Smith Barling -----		M. E. Marchbanks -----	4.00
Fort Smith 2nd Church -----	26.00	John Bayliss -----	26.00
Fort Smith 5th Street -----		Bates Sturdy -----	26.00
South Fort Smith -----	12.75	Lester Weaver -----	12.75
Greenwood -----	26.00	O. D. Peters -----	26.00
Hartford -----	7.00	Floyd G. Villines -----	
Huntington -----		A. W. O'Bryant -----	10.00
Kibler -----	10.25	Charles Wages -----	
Lavaca -----	17.99	M. L. Edgington -----	17.99
Mansfield -----	16.50	James Chandler -----	16.50
Ozark -----	32.00	C. W. Good -----	32.00
Paris -----	38.00	J. H. Hoggard -----	20.00
Prairie View-Scranton -----	4.00	J. F. Glover -----	1.00
Van Buren 1st Church -----	78.00	Raymond Franks -----	
East Van Buren -----	6.00	Verile F. Harris -----	
Waldron -----	22.00	John W. Glover -----	22.00
Waldron Circuit -----	3.00	C. L. Martin -----	3.00

MINUTES NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

HELENA DISTRICT

Church	Amt.	Pastor	Amt.
Aubrey -----	\$ 16.00	Frank Stage -----	\$ 21.44
Brinkley -----	28.00	B. L. Wilford -----	28.00
Clarendon -----	36.00	E. E. Stevenson -----	36.00
Cotton Plant -----	36.00	J. L. Pruitt -----	36.00
Crawfordsville-Black Fish Lake -----	24.00	Lyman Barger -----	24.00
Earle -----		J. M. Barnett -----	36.00
Elaine -----	33.00	W. J. Spicer -----	80.00
Forrest City -----	80.00	Golder Lawrence -----	114.00
Helena -----	54.00	J. M. Harrison -----	18.00
Holly Grove -----	18.00	B. C. Few -----	36.00
Hughes -----	27.00	Sam G. Watson -----	102.00
Marianna -----	102.00	E. J. Holifield -----	62.50
Marion -----	62.50	J. W. Glass -----	33.00
Marvell -----	33.00	A. W. Harris -----	38.00
Parkin -----	38.00	Clyde Crozier -----	
Vanndale -----	9.75	J. W. Watson -----	
West Helena -----	44.00	J. Kenneth Shamblin -----	102.00
West Memphis -----	102.00	D. G. Hindman -----	24.30
Wheatley -----	28.00	Edwin Dodson -----	
Widener-Round Pond -----	17.00	Robert E. L. Bearden, Jr. -----	80.00
Wynne -----	80.00		

JONESBORO DISTRICT

Church	Amt.	Pastor	Amt.
Blytheville 1st Church -----	\$111.00	Allen D. Stewart -----	\$111.00
Blytheville Lake Street -----	15.00	H. H. Blevins -----	15.00
Bono -----	6.00	M. A. Graves -----	6.00
Dell -----	12.00	C. C. Burton -----	
Dyess -----	5.00	A. C. Stark -----	
Harrisburg -----	28.00	W. A. Lindsey -----	28.00
Joiner -----	76.00	H. M. Sanford -----	
Jonesboro 1st Church -----	135.00	W. Henry Goodloe -----	
Lorado Ct. -----	2.00	R. L. Hanks -----	2.00
Jonesboro Huntington Ave. -----	38.00	Jefferson Sherman -----	38.00
Keiser-Victoria -----	11.25	Linley E. Vowell -----	6.00
Lepanto -----	44.00	Irl Bridenthal -----	44.00
Luxora -----	7.00	Charles W. Lewis -----	7.00
Manila -----	38.00	Martin Bierbaum -----	38.00
Marked Tree -----	70.00	J. A. Womack -----	70.00
Monette -----	15.00	Theron McKisson -----	15.00
Mettleton-Bay -----	18.00	G. A. McKelvey -----	18.00
Osceola -----	70.00	W. V. Womack -----	70.00
Trumann -----	36.00	O. M. Campbell -----	36.00
Turrell-Gilmore -----	10.00	Raymond Zrutz -----	
Tyronza -----	32.00	L. F. LaFevers -----	32.00
Wilson -----	60.00	E. G. Kaetzell -----	
Weiner -----	34.00	Porter Weaver -----	34.00
Yarbough-Promise Land -----	17.00	Ray McLester -----	17.00
Jonesboro Fisher Street -----	18.00	Thruston Masters -----	18.00

PARAGOULD DISTRICT

Church	Amt.	Pastor	Amt.
Beech Grove -----	\$ 6.00	L. L. Langston -----	\$ 6.00
Corning -----	38.00	H. F. McDonal -----	38.00
Hardy -----		Miss Fern Cook -----	
Hoxie -----	15.00	J. W. Moore -----	15.00
Imboden -----	15.00	LeRoy Henry -----	15.00
Morning Star -----	7.00	B. W. Stallcup -----	7.00
Paragould 1st Church -----	111.00	Guy C. Ames -----	111.00
Paragould Ct. -----	7.45	W. T. Lingo -----	7.00
Rector 1st Church -----	38.00	J. J. Decker -----	38.00
Stanford -----	1.00	Alvin Gibbs -----	1.00
Walnut Ridge -----	47.00	Lloyd M. Conyers -----	27.00

SEARCY DISTRICT

Church	Amt.	Pastor	Amt.
Antioch -----	\$ 5.00	W. C. Smith -----	\$ 38.00
Augusta -----	38.00	S. O. Patty -----	38.00
Bald Knob-Bradford -----	17.50	Harold D. Womack -----	
Beebe -----	26.00	O. L. Cole -----	26.00
Cabot -----	33.00	Thomas R. Whidden -----	40.00
Clinton -----	24.00	W. W. Albright -----	
Griffithville -----	5.00	J. M. Talkington -----	3.00
Harrison -----	102.00	W. F. Cooley -----	102.00
Heber Springs 1st Church -----	44.00	Ralph Hillis -----	44.00
Heber Springs Central -----	5.00	J. W. Harger -----	5.00
Jacksonville -----		S. L. Russell -----	6.00
Judsonia -----	15.00	David P. Conyers -----	15.00
Kensett -----	11.00	Henry A. Stroup -----	5.00
Leslie -----	7.00	M. L. Kaylor -----	4.15
Marshall -----	7.00	Miss Reabel Childers -----	
McCrory -----	32.00	Jesse L. Johnson -----	16.00
Newton County -----		T. C. Huff -----	20.00
Quitman -----	7.00	R. B. Howerton, Sr. -----	7.00
Searcy -----	80.00	C. N. Guice -----	80.00
Valley Springs -----	2.00	Linza Harrison -----	3.00

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

Name	Amt.	Name	Amt.
S. B. Wilford -----	\$138.00	H. M. Lewis -----	\$138.00
E. H. Hook -----	138.00	C. R. Culver -----	138.00
G. C. Johnson -----	138.00	J. A. Gatlin -----	138.00
H. H. Griffin -----	138.00		

CONNECTIONAL MEN

Name	Amt.	Name	Amt.
John Q. Schisler -----	\$128.00	E. T. Wayland -----	\$108.00
Ewing Wayland -----	32.00	James S. Upton -----	50.00
A. W. Wasson -----	100.00		

CHECKS RECEIVED AFTER BOOKS WERE CLOSED

Church	Amt.	Pastor	Amt.
Vilonia -----	\$ 1.00	Pastor -----	\$ 1.00
Bald Knob-Bradford -----	3.00	Harold D. Womack -----	26.00
Pocahontas -----	44.00	Hubert Pierce -----	44.00
Huntington -----	3.00	L. K. Wilson -----	15.00
Oppelo -----	8.00	S. M. Yancey -----	50.00
Hughes -----	9.00	Glen Sanford -----	72.50
Colt -----	7.00	Archie Boyd -----	50.00
Dardanelle -----	16.00	J. W. Watson -----	44.00
Leachville -----	7.50	E. W. Faulkner -----	32.00
Widener-Round Pond -----	15.00	Eugene Hall -----	7.50
Rector 4th Street -----	9.00	Edwin Dodson -----	32.00
Hardy -----	4.00	Elmo Thomason -----	9.00
Griffin Memorial -----	24.00	C. H. Harvison -----	28.00
Mulberry -----	4.00	H. L. Wade -----	55.00
Mammoth Spring -----	4.00	J. C. Richey -----	7.00
Pea Ridge Ct. -----	6.00	R. E. Wilson -----	24.00
Harmon-Elm Springs -----	14.00	Gus Evans -----	4.00
		Floyd G. Villines -----	6.00
		Harold Eggensperger -----	44.00
		Oscar Evanson -----	75.00
		W. V. Womack -----	4.00
		Raymond Franks -----	70.00
		R. E. Connell -----	138.00
		Ira Brumley -----	102.00
		George McGee -----	32.00
		A. W. Martin -----	101.50
		Henry Goodloe -----	135.00
		Clarence Wilcox -----	37.00

Recipients of Sustentation Checks

BATESVILLE DISTRICT

Name	Amt.	Name	Amt.
J. M. Hughes -----	\$150.00	T. O. Love -----	323.00
J. A. Bailey -----	200.00	Henry Trotter -----	400.00
M. B. Sullivan -----	400.00	Walter L. Dillon -----	200.00
R. M. Porter -----	400.00		

CONWAY DISTRICT

Name	Amt.	Name	Amt.
Uriah Smith -----	\$ 77.50	Harley Crawford -----	100.00
Billy Dennis -----	150.00	J. F. Weatherford -----	100.00
George Trobough -----	100.00	John Geick -----	200.00
Edward Cooley -----	100.00	Mrs. John Geick -----	400.00
James Smith -----	400.00	J. M. Kitchens -----	400.00
R. B. Howerton, Jr. -----	250.00		

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

Name	Amt.	Name	Amt.
Ivan R. Wilson -----	\$200.00	Ernest Walton -----	100.00
Harold Johnston -----	200.00	Kenneth Ray Griffith -----	100.00
Edwin Sooter -----	75.00	Derwood Lane -----	75.00
E. O. Houser -----	200.00	Richard H. Whitwam -----	100.00
R. V. Holt -----	75.00	Albert Simpson Prentice -----	25.00
Murray Shofner -----	100.00		

FORT SMITH DISTRICT

Name	Amt.
L. R. Ruble -----	\$400.00

HELENA DISTRICT

None.

JONESBORO DISTRICT

Name	Amt.	Name	Amt.
R. B. Craig -----	\$100.00	Robert Sikes -----	400.00
Arvil Brannon -----	65.00		

PARAGOULD DISTRICT

Name	Amt.	Name	Amt.
Albert Gibbs -----	\$250.00	Sherman Ragsdale -----	100.00
William Odom -----	150.00	Eugene Dudley -----	150.00
J. W. Simmons -----	350.00	M. J. Pollard -----	235.00
L. F. Huggins -----	225.00	David Brewer -----	109.36
W. G. Conner -----	200.00	Dale Dorsey -----	150.00
Gus Evans -----	150.00	Alvin Gibbs -----	50.00

SEARCY DISTRICT

Name	Amt.	Name	Amt.
W. C. Smith -----	\$ 56.25	Bennie Jordan -----	187.00
R. A. Beavis -----	300.00	A. A. Noggle -----	235.00
J. M. Talkington -----	250.00	W. W. Warrington -----	18.75
Carl Wood -----	50.00	J. W. Sandage -----	225.00

Summary

One hundred sixty-seven preachers and one hundred sixty-five charges contributed a total of \$10,367.92 to the Sustentation Fund this conference year. Twenty-eight dollars were received as post-conference checks last year. Fifty-three preachers in the conference received less than \$1,200 salary and received Sustentation checks amounting to \$10,057.86. One hundred cents was paid on each dollar of deficit.

I. L. Claud.
Hubert Pearce.
James Chandler
Committee.

THE BOARD OF TEMPERANCE

"The Christian people of America are in danger of losing their moral and spiritual leadership by allowing secular and commercial forces to fix the patterns of human behavior. It is time the Christian leaders begin calling the plays in the destiny of our civilization rather than accept the mores of society created by immoral and amoral forces."

Believing that "the time is now" for a positive, unfaltering advance against the increasingly devastating evils of alcohol, your Conference Board of Temperance recommends the following:

I. Setting Our House in Order

1. We reaffirm the historic Methodist position that the use and sale of alcoholic beverage is morally wrong and religiously sinful. We insist upon Methodist to actively support this position by:

- a. Strict observance of the law of the church as contained in the Discipline:

Par. 95—Excerpt from the general rules:

First, by doing no harm, by avoiding evil of every kind—drunkenness, buying or selling spirituous liquors, or drinking them, unless in cases of extreme necessity.

Par. 969-d—Offenses for which a church member may be tried: Buying, selling or manufacturing intoxicating liquors as a beverage; renting his property for the manufacture or sale thereof; signing a petition in favor of granting a license for the sale of such liquors; becoming surety on the bond of any person engaged in such traffic; or persisting in the use of intoxicating liquor after private reproof and admonition by the pastor or class leader.

II. Educational Advance

We recommend the Temperance Advance movement be made an Annual Conference issue and a project for each district; through seminars, boards of Lay Activities, W. S. C. S., district youth groups, and boards of education. That courses in Temperance be included in all youth camps, adult assemblies, vacation schools and in all leadership schools.

We recommend that special study courses, literature, and lectures, be offered for the high school age group, knowing that two-thirds of alcoholics begin in this age group.

III. Definite Issues and Projects

1. Conference:

We recommend that your board of temperance be permitted to purchase a sound moving projector and suitable films for temperance education from the funds allotted to the Conference Board of Temperance. Said projector and films to be the property of the Conference Temperance Board and to be used in the various churches of our conferences when desired for temperance education. We recommend the following committee for such equipment: Rev. T. C. Chambliss, Nels Barnett, Miss Eleanor Neill, Rev. H. J. Couchman and Glenn Sanford. That Rev. Alfred Knox be asked to recommend to this committee a list of available films for temperance education.

2. District Projects:

To hold in each district, under the direction of the District Superintendent a one-day institute between January 1 and March 31, 1948, including in attendance regular members of the District Conference and other key persons and to solicit the cooperation of the W. S. C. S., Board of Education and Board of Lay Activities in planning and participation in the institute.

IV. General

1. As one step in the overall policy of curtailing the traffic in alcoholic beverages we urge support of legislation to ban periodical and radio advertising of such beverages.

2. We further recommend that each local church set aside a reasonable amount in their budget or receive and annual offering for the promotion of temperance and that such offering be reported as a separate item in the Conference Minutes. We further recommend that all offerings received for temperance work be sent to the Conference Treasurer and he in turn remit annually to the Conference Board of Temperance to be used at their discretion.

3. 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.

4. We are not unmindful of the splendid work of the Arkansas Women's Christian Temperance Union and recommend our hearty support of the project now under way of employing a scientific trained teacher to work in the schools and churches of Arkansas.

"We memorialize the General Conference to include in our denominational program for the next quadrennium a year when the United Forces of Methodism may be directed to this Temperance Advance."

"Also, that the first Sunday in Lent 1948 be designated as "Commitment Day" on which the people called Methodist shall be called to sign Commitments on total abstinence."

Respectfully submitted,

H. J. Couchman, Chairman.

T. C. Chambliss, Secretary.

COMMITTEE ON WORLD PEACE

Men cry "peace," "peace," and there is no peace in this year of our Lord, 1947. War with bullets and bombs has but been succeeded by war with words, economic advantages and ideologies. Within the year, we have moved from the idealism of "ONE WORLD" into a world divided into two armed camps.

The people of the world want peace; yet never before in the absence of actual hostilities have there been as many men under arms as now. The United Nations, upon which the people of the earth pinned their hopes for peace, has been greatly limited in its efforts toward peace because of: (1) inadequate power; (2) the flagrant abuse by a minority of members of the power of veto; (3) the refusal of other member nations to submit matters of primary importance to the Assembly; (4) and because of irreconcilable ideologies of opposing powers, one of which is basically Christian and spiritualistic, the other of which is non-Christian and materialistic.

Although research resulting in the atomic bomb has made the old pattern of military alliances and power blocs a stupid thing, and adherence to a selfish nationalism an invitation to annihilation of governments and of peoples, the representatives of many great states still hold to that pattern.

We would be again reminded of the words of General McArthur, "If we do not devise some greater and more equitable system (than that of military alliances, balance of power, and war) Armageddon will be at our door!"

And we would call to attention the words from a statement, THE LAST HOUR BEFORE MIDNIGHT issued on June 30, 1947, by the Emergency Committee of Atomic Scientists, of which Dr. Albert Einstein is the chairman: "We know that the developments of science and technology have determined that the peoples of the world are no longer able to live under competing national sovereignties with war as the ultimate arbitrator. Men must understand that the times demand a higher realism which recognizes that no man is an island; that our fate is joined with that of our fellowmen throughout the world . . . we must . . . live together in peace even if at the cost of great material sacrifice; the alternative is the death of our society!"

"Armageddon is at our door!" "The last hour before midnight!" "The death of our society!" So speak some of the ablest leaders in the world of today.

That is to say, scientific research has given into the hands of men a power which if left uncontrolled by moral men, may well be used by immoral men or an amoral sovereign state for the annihilation of the world's peoples.

This committee therefore, realizing that the problem is basically that of the spirit and not of the flesh, urgently desires that the Church shall shake off all apathy, and assume an aggressive, realistic front to the several issues aforementioned. We submit the following as a plan of concerted action:

1. Believing that there is yet hope in the United Nations, we would stand for the strengthening of powers granted to the UN in such a way that the decisions of the Assembly may be sustained and enforced. Such strengthening would include:

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- a. Limiting the sovereignty of all member nations.
 - b. Amendment of the veto power so that no longer will a small minority be allowed to frustrate and block the will of the majority of member nations.
 - c. The creation of a Little Assembly along the lines proposed by the Secretary of State of the United States, which in itself would more or less circumvent the power of veto as it now stands.
 - d. The establishment of a supra-national police force composed of and equipped by the member nations and responsive only to the order of the United Nations.
2. We believe that a supra-national control of the atomic bomb is absolutely essential if peace is to come to the earth and an inconceivable catastrophe be avoided; hence we urge the creation of such control immediately.
3. For Christ's sake and for polity's sake, we urge the leaders of the Church to do all in their power to inspire the people of those nations relatively undamaged by the last war to share joyfully and sacrificially their food and substance with the people in those parts of the earth which are in dire distress until such time as those peoples are able to stand on their own.
4. We urge the support of all Christians to every effort designed to promote the economic security and cultural progress of the nations of the earth.
5. Believing that the masses of men are uninformed and apathetic concerning the urgency thrust upon this generation by the discovery of atomic fission, we urge the Church at large under the leadership of the Council of Bishops to continue during the next quadrennium a program of information, enlightenment, and Christian Education like unto that begun and maintained so effectively during the years of the Crusade for Christ, with the prerequisites of a peaceful world order as the basic guide.

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 \$40,621.00.

Part II.

We recommend:

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

	Amount	Per cent
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
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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.

(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
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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	\$1,830.00
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Part VI.

We report:

That the standard percentage for the Episcopal Fund approved by the General Conference is an amount equal to one and one-half 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 \$6,000.00.
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.

Part VIII

We recommend:

That each Church in our Conference pay into the Conference Claimants' Fund an amount equal to 14 per cent of the amount paid for Pastor's salary.

Part IX

We recommend:

1. That the First National Bank of Fort Smith be designed as the depository for the Conference Funds.
2. That the Peoples Bank and Trust Company, Van Buren, be designated as the depository for the funds of the Board of Conference Claimants.
3. That the Merchantile Bank of Jonesboro be designated as the depository for the funds of the Board of Missions and Church Extension.
4. That the First National Bank of Batesville and the Batesville Federal Savings and Loan Association as the depositories for the funds of the Board of Education.
5. That the Bank of Harrison be designated as the depository for the funds of the Board of Ministerial Training.
6. That the First National Bank of Marianna be designated as the depository for the funds of the Board of Hospitals and Homes.
7. That the ----- be designated as the depository for the funds of the Board of Christian Literature.
8. That the Merchants National Bank of Fort Smith 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 \$1,600 for the printing of the Conference Journal.
3. Not to exceed \$150 to the Conference Treasurer for extra help during the Conference sessions, and in other emergencies.
4. Not to exceed \$100 for help in the office of the Conference Statistician during the sessions of the Conference.

Part XI

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 3, 1947.
2. That each board and each Commission pay the Auditor for auditing its own books.
3. That Joe Bond & Company, Certified Public Accountants of Little Rock, Ark., be employed as the Conference Auditors to audit the books of the Conference Treasurer and of all the Treasurers of the Boards and Commissions.

Part XII

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.
2. E. B. Williams, Treasurer of the Board of Missions and Church Extension, bonded in the sum of \$20,000.
3. E. G. Kaetzell, Treasurer of the Board of Christian Literature, bonded in the sum of \$2,000.
4. J. T. Willcoxon, 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.
6. Elmer J. Holifield, Treasurer of the Board of Ministerial Training, bonded in the sum of \$10,000.
7. E. W. Martin, Treasurer of Town and Country Commission, bonded in the sum of \$3,000.
8. Raymond L. Franks, Treasurer of the Board of Conference Claimants, bonded in the sum of \$20,000.
9. C. D. Metcalf, Treasurer of the Board of Christian Education, bonded in the sum of \$10,000.

Part XIII

The books of the following treasurers were audited by the Conference Auditor in November 1946:

1. C. D. Metcalf, Conference Treasurer.
2. C. D. Metcalf, Board of Education.
3. Raymond L. Franks, Board of Conference Claimants.
4. Sam G. Watson, Board of Hospitals and Homes.
5. Joe A. Goetz, Board of Lay Activities.
6. E. J. Holifield, Board of Ministerial Training.
7. E. B. Williams, Board of Missions and Church Extension.
8. E. B. Williams, Sustentation Fund.
9. E. G. Kaetzell, Board of Christian Literature.
10. E. W. Martin, Town and Country Commission.

Part XIV

We recommend:

That the following be made a Standing Rule of our Conference:

- "(1) The Conference Treasurer shall close his books for the Conference Year seven days before the opening of the Annual Conference; and he shall distribute to the several Boards and Commissions the moneys to which they are entitled by the time of the opening of the Annual Conference.
- "(2) The Treasurer of all Conference Boards and Commissions shall close their books for the Conference year by the time the Annual Conference adjourns: and all moneys received by them shall be accounted for in the annual audit made by the Conference Auditor."

Part XV

We recommend:

That Standing Rule No. 17 be repealed.

Part XVI

We recommend:

That the Conference Treasurer's salary be increased to \$150 per month; and that Standing Rule No. 2 be changed to conform to this increase.

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

REPORT OF TREASURER

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENT STATEMENT

October 25, 1946 to October 15, 1947

Cash Balance, October 25, 1946-----\$ 30,849.49

Receipts

General and Conference Benevolences-----	\$ 87,490.09	
Episcopal Fund-----	7,453.38	
Conference Claimants-----	49,723.27	
District Superintendents Fund-----	45,538.85	
General Administration Fund-----	1,312.82	
Jurisdictional Administration Fund-----	1,698.30	
Sustentation Fund-----	10,846.92	
Golden Cross Fund-----	5,575.03	
Methodist Youth Fund-----	1,182.56	
Race Relations Fund-----	4,540.90	
World Communion Offering-----	2,805.57	
Crusade for Christ Fund-----	68.75	
Overseas Relief Fund-----	483.00	
Chaplains Fund-----	41.00	
Reserve for expense-----	64.58	218,325.02
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		\$248,674.51

Disbursements

District Superintendents Fund-----	\$ 43,450.00	
World Service and Finance Fund-----	42,876.91	
Episcopal Fund-----	7,310.13	
General Administration Fund-----	1,290.67	
World Communion Fund-----	2,797.57	
Crusade for Christ Fund-----	68.75	
Overseas Relief Fund-----	381.00	
Conference Board of Education-----	21,845.21	
Board of Missions and Church Extension-----	12,142.13	
Board of Hospitals and Homes-----	4,756.56	
Board of Christian Literature-----	3,162.83	
Board of Lay Activities-----	634.06	
Board of Ministerial Training-----	427.06	
Conference Claimants Fund-----	50,012.91	
Sustentation Fund-----	10,385.92	
Hendrix College-----	12,000.00	
Jurisdictional Administration Fund-----	1,714.55	
Board of Temperance-----	400.00	
Golden Cross Fund-----	6,945.44	
Methodist Youth Fund-----	1,117.78	
Philander Smith College-Race Relations Fund--	2,789.74	
Board of Evangelism-----	75.05	
Chaplains Fund-----	166.67	
General expenses-----	1,626.64	228,377.58
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Cash Balance, October 15, 1947-----\$ 20,296.93

Cash Funds

Board of Evangelism-----	\$ 416.72
Board of Temperance-----	90.98
Reserve for expense-----	3,106.16
General and Conference Benevolences Fund-----	144.49
(overpayment to be refunded)	
Episcopal Fund-----	17.32
Conference Claimants Fund-----	29.64
(overpayment to be refunded)	

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District Superintendents Fund.....	11,794.82	
General Administration Fund.....	1.33	
Jurisdictional Fund.....	10.00	
(overpayment to be refunded)		
Sustentation Fund.....	21.00	
(overpayment to be refunded)		
The Golden Cross Fund.....	1,360.41	
(overpayment to be refunded)		
Methodist Youth Fund.....	79.78	
Race Relations Funds.....	1,751.16	
World Communion Offering.....	25.00	
Crusade for Christ.....	171.90	
Overseas Relief Fund.....	102.00	
Chaplains Fund.....	4,305.30	\$ 20,296.93

Analysis of General Expense

Treasurer's salary.....	\$ 950.00	
Extra office help.....	145.50	
Treasurer's bond.....	125.00	
Office supplies and stationery.....	200.76	
Audit	147.50	
Postage	35.00	
Banking charges.....	13.68	
Miscellaneous expense.....	9.20	\$ 1,626.64

Bank Reconciliation

Bank balance		\$ 61,531.52
Less: Outstanding checks.....	Nos. 294.....	\$ 27.50
	297.....	5,575.03
	298.....	450.00
	299.....	450.00
	300.....	450.00
	301.....	450.00
	302.....	450.00
	303.....	450.00
	304.....	450.00
	305.....	450.00
	306.....	100.00
	307.....	1,000.00
	308.....	42.00
	309.....	91.50
	310.....	9,697.05
	311.....	2,859.84
	312.....	1,590.36
	313.....	3,765.98
	314.....	622.70
	315.....	414.06
	316.....	102.41
	317.....	83.01
	318.....	57.21
	320.....	603.82
	321.....	11,002.12
		\$ 41,234.59
Adjusted balance.....		\$ 20,296.93
Ledger balance.....		\$ 20,296.93

Respectfully submitted,
J. T. WILLCOXON, Treasurer.

Post-Conference Receipts

Fourth Sunday offering-----	\$ 193.10
Conferences Benevolences-----	3,151.07
Episcopal Fund-----	331.91
Conference Claimants-----	2,862.23
District Superintendent salary-----	2,213.82
General Administration-----	52.25
Jurisdictional Administration-----	60.95
Sustentation Fund-----	1,404.00
Golden Cross Fund-----	75.86
Methodist Youth Fund-----	14.27
Race Relation Fund-----	608.54
World Communion Fund-----	262.48
Chaplains Fund-----	200.19
Methodist Student Day Fund-----	5.00
Overseas Relief Fund-----	15.85
District Work Fund-----	3.00
Total -----	\$ 11,455.23

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT

North Arkansas Conference, October 25, 1947.

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

Districts-----8 Pastoral Charges-----230 Societies-----602

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----92930 Licensed to preach ----- 37
 Received from preparatory Local preachers ----- 100
 membership and profes-
 sion of faith ----- 3628

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

Infants baptized -----1,044 Baptized children now on
 Others baptized -----2,466 preparatory roll -----2,251

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

Number of Church Schools ----- 521 Officers and teachers -----5,302

What is the enrollment of the Church School Pupils?

In Nursery Dept. (birth to In Youth Division (12-23) --14,865
 3 years) ----- 3,936 In Adult Division -----23,953
 In Children's Division (4-11) 16,546 In Home Department ----- 3,394

What is the total enrollment of the Church School including officers, teachers, children, young people, adults and home members? Total----67,996

What is the total reported last year? 64,284

How many church school pupils were received into the church during this year? 2,125

What is the average attendance of the Church School? 30,543.

What is the average attendance of additional meetings?

Children -----1,421 Adults ----- 1,933
 Youth Fellowship -----4,794

What amount was raised in the Church School for World Service and Benevolences? \$13,828.

What amount was raised during the year in the Church School for all purposes? \$118,215.

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

Methodist pupils enrolled in vacation schools, 8,429.

Methodist pupils enrolled in week day schools, 330.

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

What is the number enrolled in accredited leadership schools and classes? 3,453.

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

Preaching places -----	589	Value of other church property -----	\$392,052
Value of Churches, equipment and land -----	\$5,448,666	Indebtedness on churches, parsonages, equipment and current expenses --	\$ 71,688
Number of parsonages ---	216		
Value of parsonages, furniture and land -----	\$ 854,900		

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

Societies -----	275	Members - -----	9,596
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What is the membership of the Wesleyan Guild? 1,584.

What has been raised for local work? \$75,439.

What is the number of subscribers to church papers?

Conference organ (Arkansas Methodist) -----	10,611	Christian Advocate -- (about)	550
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What are the Educational statistics?

Institutions - -----	1	Value of property -----	\$1,255,456
Teachers - -----	37	Endowment - -----	1,177,463
Students - -----	608	Indebtedness - -----	none

What are the Children's Home Statistics?

Children's Homes -----	1	Value of buildings and ground - -----	\$ 65,000
Officers and supervisors -	5	Cash in treasury -----	\$ 30,000
Children in home -----	31	Cash value of U.S. bonds -	\$124,100

What are the Hospital Statistics?

Hospitals - -----	1	Other patients during year - -----	13,600
Trustees and Board members	30	Average patients daily -	312
Staff officers -----	15	Value of property -----	\$3,000,000
Nurses -----	191	Indebtedness - -----	\$ 70,000
Other employes -----	375	Indebtedness reduced during year -----	\$ 12,000
Beds - -----	350	Endowment - -----	none
Eye, ear, and throat patients, in and out -----	15,470		

Financial

What has been paid by the local church?

On principal of indebtedness	\$ 12,940	On Church School administration, supplies, etc.	\$ 73,185
On buildings and improvements -----	\$498,656	Pastors' salary estimated	\$ 443,722
On current expenses and incidentals - -----	\$249,762	Pastors' salary, paid ---	\$ 446,056
		Total cash paid by the local Church -----	\$1,273,991

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

District Superintendent, apportioned -	\$48,857	Conference Claimants Fund, retired ministers, apportioned -	\$ 53,286
District Superintendent, paid -	\$45,449	Conference Claimants Fund, paid -	\$ 49,705
Episcopal fund apportioned -	\$ 7,769	Total paid for other ministerial funds -	\$102,659
Episcopal fund, paid -	\$ 7,505		

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

Amount apportioned -	\$85,229	Amount Paid -	\$87,373
Amount accepted -	\$89,260		

What has been paid for other benevolent items?

Special gifts to World Service -	\$ 3,686	Wesleyan Foundation -	\$ 546
Methodist Student Day -	\$ 524	Hospitals and Golden Cross -	\$ 5,575
Church School Rally Day -	\$ 3,684	Week of Dedication and World Service -	\$ 6,513
Methodist Youth Fund -	\$ 1,182	Children's Home -	14,319
Race Relation Sunday -	\$ 4,540	Schools and colleges -	\$288,434
Women Society of Christian Service sent to District and Conference Treasurer -	\$ 35,545	Other benevolent items -	\$ 7,826
Gifts through Wesleyan Service Guild -	\$ 4,754	District Work, apportioned -	\$ 7,319
Sustentation Fund, Pastor and Church -	\$ 10,367	District work, paid -	\$ 7,318
		Total paid for other benevolent items -	\$394,813

What has been paid to the Administration Funds?

General Administration Fund -	\$1,316	Total administration funds -	\$3,030
Jurisdictional Fund -	\$1,714		

What is the grand total contributed for all purposes from all sources in the Conference year? \$1,880,590.

Joe A. Goetz, Statistician

AUDITOR'S REPORT

November 19, 1947.

Commission on World Service and Finance,
North Arkansas Conference, The Methodist Church
Reverend Allen D. Stewart, Chairman.

Reverend Sir:

We have examined the books and supporting records of the following Treasurers of the North Arkansas Conference of the Methodist Church for the periods as indicated on the various reports.

Reverend J. T. Willcoxon—General Fund.

Mr. C. D. Metcalf—Board of Christian Education.

Mr. Charles Stuck—Board of Missions and Church Extensions.

Mr. Charles Stuck—Sustentation Fund.

Reverend Raymond Franks—Board of Conference Claimants.

Reverend E. J. Holifield—Board of Ministerial Training.

Reverend E. G. Kaetzell—Board of Christian Literature.

Reverend Sam G. Watson—Board of Hospitals and Homes.

Reverend Sam G. Watson—Golden Cross Fund.

Mr. Joe A. Goetz—Board of Lay Activities.

Mr. E. W. Martin—Town and Country Commission.

In our opinion, based on the records examined by and on information furnished us, and subject to the exceptions as set forth in the various letters submitted with and made a part of this report, the following exhibits cor-

rectly reflect the transactions of the accounts and funds listed above for the periods as indicated on the various exhibits.

Respectfully submitted,
Joe Bond & Co.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

This is to certify that I, Paul E. Martin, have this day and this date, ordained to the office of Deacon: Martin Leonard Kaylor, James Grant Smith, Gaither Amos McKelvey, William Miles Wilder, and Charles Wayne Banks.
Done at Forrest City, Arkansas, October 24, 1947.

(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: Ernie Carmel Hance, Francis Marion Stage, Jr., James Harmon Holt, Thurston Henry Master, and Charles Wesley Lewis.
Done at Forrest City, Arkansas, October 24, 1947.

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

Memoirs

REV. YOUNG J. CATHEY

1853 - 1947

Rev. Young J. Cathey, son of the late Arch and Mollie Cathey, was born in Evening Shade, Sharp County, Arkansas, in 1853, and died at his home near Mammoth Spring, October 26, 1946, thus having attained the ripe age of more than ninety-three years.

Having Christian parents, Brother Cathey was converted early in life and joined the Methodist Protestant Church, and was admitted on trial into the Protestant Conference in Arkansas in 1897, and was ordained deacon in 1897, and elder in 1908. He gave twenty years of his life to the ministry.

Brother Cathey is survived by one son, John Cathey of Mammoth Spring; two daughters, Mrs. G. A. Montgomery and Mrs. Frances Perkley, both of Cave City. Funeral services were held in Hickory Valley Church, where Brother Cathey had at one time been pastor. Rev. Henry Trotter, his pastor, officiated, assisted by Rev. Wilkerson. His body was buried in the Hickory Valley Cemetery. Today "he rests from his labors and his work shall follow him."

His prayer was:

"Lead me thro' the vale of shadows,
Bear me o'er life's fitful sea;
Then the gate of life eternal
May I enter Lord, with Thee."

J. W. Moore, Hoxie, Arkansas.

REX B. WILKES, D. D.

1880 - 1947

On Sunday, March 9, 1947, as the vesper bells rang out at the close of the day in Little Rock, the soul of Rex B. Wilkes made the transition from earth to Heaven.

Rex Bozarth Wilkes, the son of Frank D. Wilkes and Matilda A. Graves Wilkes, was born May 4, 1880, in Llano, Texas. The family home was at Lampasas, Texas, where his father was the district attorney for that section of the state.

He was educated in the public schools of Texas and attended the old Centenary College at Lampasas. At the age of twelve he united with the church, was licensed to preach in 1901 and was admitted to the West Texas Conference in 1902. His grandfather, Dr. F. C. Wilkes, was a member of this Conference, a colonel in the Confederate army and chaplain of the Texas Senate.

Ordained a deacon in 1904 by Bishop Key and an elder in 1908 by Bishop Atkins, he also served charges in the North Texas, the Central Texas, and the Texas Conferences. Coming to Arkansas in 1921 he was a member of both the Little Rock and the North Arkansas Conferences until his retirement, because of ill health, in 1943.

Before entering the ministry he was associated with the Greenville Evening Banner of Greenville, Texas.

He was for many years a member of the faculty of the Summer School of Theology for undergraduates at Southwestern University, Georgetown, Texas, and secretary of the Anti-Saloon League of Texas. In 1920 he received his Doctorate of Divinity from the Howard-Payne College, Brownwood, Texas, where he was pastor.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, a Grand Templar and Shriner with membership in Moslah Temple at Fort Worth, Texas.

During World War I he served on the Speakers' Bureau of the National Defense Council and was chairman of the Drew County, Arkansas, chapter, American Red Cross during the flood years.

Rex Wilkes served the church with the joy of service wherever called and he was a true itinerant. He was first a preacher by inheritance and endowment; as a pastor he had marked success with youth and men, being active in affairs of community and state.

A man of large vision, of deep convictions, quick decisions, with a gift for scintillating repartee and humor, a profound faith in God and people, he was as one said of him, "one of the most attractive and valuable men in the church."

Challenging was his attitude and patience during four years of invalidism in which he never walked until, quoting Bishop Paul Martin, speaking at the funeral rites, "the sun shone on him and he walked again."

As a builder, churches and parsonages stand today as a memorial to his labors. He builded well, not only in brick and mortar but in lives, for out of a class of seven boys, the first to be received in the Fordyce, Arkansas, church erected during his pastorate, two ministers have come, one being the present secretary of the North Arkansas Conference.

He was married to the former Miss Fay Stauffer of Greenville, Texas, February 14, 1902, by the Rev. Frank Rosser. The widow survives him, together with three sons, Clark C. Wilkes, Iowa Park, Texas, Rev. Rex Wilkes, a member of the South Florida Diocese of the Episcopal Church, and the Rev. Jack Stauffer Wilkes, a member of the West Oklahoma Conference, and one daughter Mrs. Ray S. Gibson of Little Rock.

Funeral services were conducted at Winfield Church, Little Rock, with Dr. E. Clifton Rule in charge. Bishop Paul Martin made the address and others assisting in the services were Rev. James Upton, Rev. Fred Harrison and Rev. Kenneth Spore. Ministers and laymen of both conferences acted as pall bearers with interment in Roselawn Memorial Park, Little Rock.

Fay Stauffer Wilkes.

REV. DON C. HOLMAN

1876 - 1947

Rev. Don C. Holman, son of German Yancy and Elizabeth Tinsley Holman, was born in Marshall County, Kentucky, February 20, 1876, and died Monday, May 5, 1947, at the home of his son, Seth W. Holman, in Little Rock, Arkansas.

On May 8, 1900, Brother Holman was married to Miss Linnie May Fields, of Caruthersville, Missouri, and to this union six children were born, three of whom survive: Seth W. Holman of Little Rock; Mrs. C. B. Stone of Pine Bluff, and Carroll Y. Holman, of Los Almas, New Mexico, along with their devoted mother.

In his native state Brother Holman spent some time on the farm and in lumber camps. Later he came to Caruthersville, Missouri, where he spent several years. While here, he was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, under the leadership of the late Rev. John Score. Immediately he was placed on the board of stewards and the board of trustees. He graduated from high school and attended college two years.

In 1905, Brother Holman with his family moved to Pine Bluff, and in 1906 was admitted into the Little Rock Conference at Warren, and remained in this Conference until 1920, when he was transferred to the North Arkansas Conference. He was ordained deacon in 1905 and elder in 1912, at Hot Springs, by Bishop W. A. Candler.

During these forty years that he walked and served among us as a member of Methodism in Arkansas, he served many difficult charges, but he did it cheerfully. He never was of the self-seeking kind, and accepted

his appointments with all their hardships, in a spirit of resignation. To him the command of the Church was the voice of providence and he went to hard places with the purpose to make them better places.

A brother good and true has gone from us. He did his work well and we shall cherish his memory.

His body was taken to Caruthersville, Missouri, for funeral and burial services. Rev. Allen Steward, pastor of First Church, Blytheville, conducted the services, Wednesday, May 7, in the First Methodist Church of Caruthersville.

His life was one of hard struggle, so for him there is the rest prepared for the weary. The words of the poem are appropriate in his case:

"Beyond the sunset's radiant glow,
Beyond adventure's furthest quest,
Somewhere they rise, serene and dim,
The happy, happy hills of rest.
Some evening when the sky is gold,
I'll follow day into the west.
Nor pause nor cease till I behold,
The happy, happy hills of rest."
J. W. Moore, Hoxie, Arkansas.

JAMES LUTHER SHELBY

1883 - 1947

James Luther Shelby, the son of James and Sarah Shelby, was born at Cecil, Arkansas, on August 16, 1883, and died in the St. Edwards Mercy Hospital in Fort Smith, Arkansas, Monday, September 29, 1947.

He was licensed to preach at the Fort Smith District Conference meeting in Charleston in 1915 and recommended to the Annual Conference to be admitted "On Trial". He was admitted to the North Arkansas Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at its session meeting in Conway in 1915 with Bishop H. C. Morrison, presiding. He was ordained a deacon and admitted into "Full Connection" at the Annual Conference meeting in Jonesboro in 1919 with Bishop E. D. Mouzon presiding. He was ordained an elder at the Annual Conference in Walnut Ridge in 1923 by Bishop James Atkins.

During the twenty-nine years that Bro. Shelby served as an effective minister, before retiring in 1946, he served the following charges: Ozark Circuit, Rosebud, Hartman, Vilonia, Piggot, East Paragould, Harrisburg, Midland Heights, Fort Smith, Plainview, Ola, Kibler, Branch, Mountain View, Bald Knob, Keiser, Monette and Lincoln. In addition, he served his Church for two years in general evangelistic work.

Because of ill health, he was forced to leave his Church in Lincoln after his last services on September 29, 1946. He stayed in Prairie Grove under a Doctor's care until moving to Heber Springs, Arkansas, after his retirement at the Annual Conference in Searcy on October 23, 1946. During his last year he was confined to his bed most of the time spending many weeks in hospitals. He was taken to Fort Smith on September 4 and quietly slipped from this life in the evening of September 29, 1947.

On April 19, 1902, he was united in marriage to Miss Willie Morgan who through the years has served faithfully by his side as he preached the "unsearchable riches of Christ". She is his only survivor.

The funeral services were held in the Fentriss Funeral Home in Fort Smith, with the Rev. Cecil R. Culver, the District Superintendent of the Fort Smith District, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Raymond L. Franks, the pastor of the First Methodist Church, Van Buren, and the Rev. F. M. Tolleson, retired minister of Fort Smith. His body was laid to rest in the beautiful Forest Park Cemetery, Fort Smith, with the members of the Masonic Lodge in charge of the burial.

"Well done thou good and faithful servant,
Enter thou into the joy of the Lord."
Ralph Hillis, Heber Springs.

MRS. ELLA WILSON HILL

1860 - 1847

Mrs. Ella Wilson Hill, the daughter of the late Benjamin B. and Ellen Dillard Wilson, was born in Oxford, Mississippi, June 4, 1860, and died at the home of her granddaughter Mrs. Jim Sloan, of Black Rock, April 5, 1947, thus having attained the ripe age of more than eighty-six years. She was converted early in life, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and remained in it until called to that "glorious Church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing."

On November 14, 1882, she was married to Rev. George M. Hill, and to this union three children were born, two of whom preceeded her in death, along with her husband, who died at Black Rock, June 10th, 1920, after giving thirty-two years to the church as pastor and presiding elder.

Sister Hill, with her husband were pioneers in the Methodist Church in Arkansas and Southeast Missouri. She never complained of her lot in life, or of the hardships of the ministry, believing "That all things work together for good to them that love God." She was always a source of inspiration and help to her devoted husband. She was widely traveled, well educated, and never, never lost her interest in her Church or world affairs, and was quite accomplished as a writer and a painter.

When the end came, she boarded the old ship of Zion unafraid. She was lighted by the light that shineth more and more until the perfect day.

Sister Hill, is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Nina M. Flitton of Los Angeles, California, one sister, Mrs. Alice L. Hunter of Stamps, and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held in the Methodist Church at Black Rock, Sunday afternoon, April 6, with Rev. LeRoy Henry, her pastor officiating, assisted by Rev. Ben Gillispy, pastor of the Presbyterian Church. Burial was in the Black Rock cemetery.

J. W. Moore, Hoxie, Arkansas.

MRS. W. L. OLIVER

1875 - 1947

It was thirty-five years ago that I first met Effie Hamilton Oliver and with me it was "love at first sight." The friendship that started at that meeting, grew and was terminated only by death on April 21, 1947. Death came as the result of injuries suffered in an automobile accident as she and her husband were returning to Jonesboro, from Memphis.

She had almost completed seventy-two years of joyous living, having been born on April 30, 1875, at Humboldt, Tennessee. Hers was the fine heritage of a Christian home. Her father was an elder in the Presbyterian Church, with which church she united while a girl. Her love for it lasted throughout her life, but when she married Rev. W. L. Oliver, a Methodist minister, on February 20, 1902, she united with his church and gave to it whole-hearted service and loyal devotion.

Mrs. Oliver had great ability as a public speaker and as an organizer, and both of these talents were used largely, both in the Women's Society and in the Church. She served ably not only in the local situation where her husband was pastor, but gave leadership in district and conference affairs. She was usually a delegate to the district and conference meetings, and was the first woman from the North Arkansas Conference to be elected a delegate to the General Conference.

Perhaps, however, her greatest service was rendered in personal contacts in the home and elsewhere. Her deep love for God and her great desire

to make Him known and loved by others, enabled her to lead persons to Christ and to kindle in some the determination to become full-time workers for Him. There are men and women now serving the church in responsible positions, who were influenced to choose full-time Christian service because of her radiant Christian life.

Two characteristics of her life that often impressed others, were her joyous acceptance of the responsibilities in Kingdom work and her irrepressible sense of humor. No situation could be so bad but that she could send a quick gleam of humor through it to lighten and cheer even to the time of her last conscious moments.

During the last few years, greatly impaired health forced her to withdraw in large measure from former activities. She continued to attend services of the church as she was able, and more and more she enjoyed times of private worship. Just a few days before the accident she spent an unusually long period in her morning devotion, in reading, prayer and meditation, and afterwards remarked to her husband, "I have had such a good time—a wonderful time—this morning."

So close did she live to the Master that it was easy for her to exchange her earthly garments for the robe of life eternal. As naturally, "as one who wraps the mantle of his couch about him and lies down to pleasant dreams," she entered the Father's home.

A beautiful service was conducted in First Methodist Church, Jonesboro, by Dr. Henry Goodloe, pastor, the funeral address being given by her good friend of many years, Dr. C. M. Reves, of Conway. Her body was laid to rest in the ----- Cemetery, of Jonesboro.

In addition to her beloved husband, who has devoted his last years to her, six brothers, fine Christian men, survive her. In their hearts and in the hearts of hosts of friends she will continue to live and her influence will still be felt.

Mrs. R. E. Connell.

MRS. ELIZA THOMASSON EVANS

1864 - 1947

Mrs. Eliza Thomasson Evans crossed over to the land of blest on July 24, at her home in Marianna, thus attained the ripe age of more than eighty-three years.

She was the widow of the late Rev. W. Fletcher Evans, a member of the North Arkansas Conference, and who died fourteen years ago, after serving the Methodist Church for more than forty years.

She was born in Carrollton, Georgia, February 3, 1864. In early life, she with her parents moved to Prescott, Arkansas, about 1880. She was converted early in life, and united with the Methodist Church, and remained in it till she joined the "glorious Church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing."

In 1884, she was happily married to the Rev. W. Fletcher Evans, at Prescott, Arkansas. As the wife of an itinerate Methodist minister, Sister Evans, for more than forty years proved a worthy helper for her honored husband, whether on circuit or station. Her sunny disposition and radiant Christian personality, shed an irresistible influence in every place which was uplifted. Many, along with the writer will rise up in that day and call her blessed for having touched our lives.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service has this to say about Sister Evans, "We were happy when the Rev. and Mrs. Evans chose Marianna, as their home on retiring from the active ministry. With the same zealous and sweet spirit, Mrs. Evans became a conscientious member of our church especially faithful to the Sunday School, and the Woman's Society of Christian Service, thus doing her part to promote the Kingdom of God. We will miss our fellowship with Mrs. Evans, and also her prayerful spirit. We shall always cherish her memory and strive to profit by her example."

Her pastor said: "She was always in her pew morning and evening, which was near the choir. It was very uplifting to me and the congregation, as she joined in the singing of the old hymns with her rich alto voice, which mellowed and enriched the spiritual life of the church."

Sister Evans is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Earl Mayo, of Marianna; two sons, Rev. James B. Evans of Hot Springs and William F. Evans of Helena, and eight grandchildren.

Services were held Friday afternoon, July 25, at the Methodist church in Marianna, with Rev. Sam Watson, her pastor officiating. Her body was laid to rest by the side of her husband in the Cedar Heights Cemetery of Marianna. The writer thinks no greater tribute can be paid to any one than the following words:

"With Heavenly weapons she fought,
The battle of the Lord;
Finished her course, and kept the faith
And gained the great reward."

J. W. Moore, Hoxie, Arkansas.

MRS. LINNIE FIELDS HOLMAN

1878 - 1947

Mrs. Linnie Fields Holman, daughter of the late John Terrel, and Lucy Jennings Fields, and the wife of the late Rev. Don C. Holman, was born in Gayoso, Missouri, May 8, 1878, and departed this life at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. B. Stone, of Pine Bluff, Wednesday evening, July 30, 1947, after several months suffering.

On May 8, 1900, Sister Holman was married to Rev. Don C. Holman, of Caruthersville, Missouri, and to this union six children were born, three of whom survive: Seth W. Holman of Little Rock, Mrs. C. B. Stone of Pine Bluff, and Carroll Y. Holman of Los Almas, New Mexico.

Sister Holman, professed faith in Christ early in life, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and remained a faithful member until her death. She with her husband accepted their appointments with all their hardships, in the spirit of resignation, and determined by the grace of God to make them better places. She was happy in the work of the Lord, and was able to say with her Christian life, "I know whom I believe and am persuaded that He is able to keep that which I have committed unto Him against that day."

For forty years she with devotion and helpfulness, worked with her husband in the active and effective ministry of the Gospel of the Son of God. It was the writer's privilege to be in her home many times, and each visit was a tonic to his soul. Characters like Sister Holman, makes it easy for one to believe in God.

Her body was taken to Carutherville, Missouri, for funeral and burial services. Rev. Allen Stewart, pastor of First Church, Blytheville, conducted the services Saturday, August 2, in the First Methodist Church of Caruthersville. Her body was placed by the side of her husband, who was buried Wednesday, May 7, 1947.

"No, not cold beneath the grasses,
Not close walled beneath the tomb;
Rather in her Father's mansion
Living in another room."

J. W. Moore, Hoxie, Arkansas

MRS. CARL C. BURTON

1884 - 1947

Mrs. Geneva Davidson Burton was born in Evening Shade, Arkansas, on August 12, 1884. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam H. Davidson.

On June 6, 1912, she was married to Rev. Carl C. Burton and since that time has been a constant source of inspiration and help to her husband.

Before her marriage Mrs. Burton had been teaching, and at times after her marriage she taught when needed. She had a marvelous ability to discover the latent possibilities in her pupils, and to challenge them to develop and to use their talents for the enrichment of their own lives and the betterment of their fellowmen. Many men and women today are very useful citizens because Mrs. Burton succeeded in leading them into the larger and fuller life.

As a minister's wife Mrs. Burton was constantly discovering and helping to develop leaders in the Church, both among the young people and among the adults. She loved people, and people loved her, and readily followed her leadership in the work of the kingdom.

As long as her health would permit she taught in Standard Training Schools in churches throughout the Conference. In these training schools and classes she was able to help many leaders to get a new vision and a larger conception of God and His Church and the work to which they had been called. Mrs. Burton loved especially the Women's Work, and she organized and promoted many Woman's Societies and Guilds in the Conference. She was a recognized authority on all phases of the Woman's Work.

Mrs. Burton knew how to help those who needed help without hurting them; and eternity alone will reveal how many she has helped and how much she has helped them. She was a very wise and very true friend.

On August 16, 1947, Mrs. Burton died in the Methodist Hospital in Memphis.

Funeral services were held in First Methodist Church, Batesville, with the pastor, Rev. H. Lynn Wade officiating and assisted by Rev. J. Albert Gatlin, her District Superintendent, and the writer.

Besides her husband she is also survived by three sisters: Mrs. J. B. Edwards and Miss Olive Sue Davidson of Blanchard, Oklahoma, and Mrs. T. C. Phillips of Soda Springs, Idaho.

"Servant of God, well done!
Thy glorious warfare's past;
The battle's fought, the race is won,
And thou art crowned at last." — Charles Wesley

Allen D. Stewart

MRS. JOHN B. ANDREWS

— - 1947

Mrs. John B. Andrews, the wife of Rev. John B. Andrews, who was for many years a general evangelist in our Church, was born on a plantation near Huntsville, Alabama. She moved with her husband and children to Siloam Springs, Arkansas, about forty-eight years ago. She had lived in Siloam Springs since that time.

Mrs. Andrews was a good woman and a consistent Christian. She loved the Church and was active in the work of the Church to the very last.

She passed away late in the evening of Saturday, September 6. She is survived by her husband, six daughters and a son. They are: Mrs. E. T. Paganini of Houston, Texas, Mrs. George A. Fellows of Panama City, Florida, Mrs. Bess Ross, Mrs. Byrd Miller, Mrs. C. R. Dorland and Mrs. Ben Garst, all of Siloam Springs, and J. Allen Andrews of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Funeral services were held at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning September 10, at the Pyeatte Funeral Home in Siloam Springs. Rev. J. T. Byrd, pastor of the family, officiated. Burial was made in the Oak Hill Cemetery at Siloam Springs

J. T. Byrd, Siloam Springs, 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	1825	1852	1857	5	Papile, Ark.
Stephen Carlisle.....	Arkansas	1818	1839	1860	21	Searcy, Ark.
Jacob D. Whiteside.....	Tennessee	1811	1836	1860	24	.....
Pleasant Basham.....	.....	.....	1859	1862	3	.....
Lewis M. Marshe.....	Maryland	1789	1818	1863	31	Mount Vernon, Ark.
C. W. Corsey.....	Louisiana	1795	1860	1862	2	.....
Jessie S. McAlister.....	Ohio	1822	1847	1863	16	Tulip, Ark.
John H. Rice.....	Tennessee	1826	1849	1864	15	.....
Joseph W. Bissell.....	North Carolina	1835	1860	1865	5	.....
Travis Owen.....	South Carolina	1790	1814	1855	24	.....
James C. Beckham.....	North Carolina	1833	1856	1869	13	.....
William C. Ratcliffe.....	Virginia	1810	1834	1868	34	Mount Ida, Ark.
John Cowle.....	England	1815	1841	1870	33	Evansville, Ind.
Elijah McNabb.....	Kentucky	1821	1847	1870	24	Shiloh, Ark.
Jefferson Shook.....	Missouri	1820	1841	1872	30	Texas
William W. Gillespie.....	Mississippi	1841	1866	1872	5	Clarendon, Ark.
Stephen Farrish.....	Virginia	1816	1844	1873	29	Lewisburg, Ark.
William M. A. Cobb.....	North Carolina	1817	1838	1873	35	Cross County, Ark.
James T. Stock.....	North Carolina	1813	1854	1875	12	Hindsville, Ark.
George T. Pledges.....	Arkansas	1844	1874	1875	1	Delaware, Ark.
William T. Noe.....	Kentucky	1834	1857	1875	18	Forrest City, Ark.
John H. Hall.....	Tennessee	1835	1869	1875	6	Iuka, Ark.
Andrew Conley.....	Tennessee	1845	1872	1875	3	Harrisburg, Ark.
John W. Ross.....	North Carolina	1842	1872	1875	3	Marianna, Ark.
James B. McKamy.....	Alabama	1823	1872	1875	4	Bald Knob, Ark.
Burwell Lee.....	Tennessee	1809	1835	1877	42	Batesville, Ark.
Arthur Davis.....	Tennessee	1853	1871	1879	8	Forrest City, Ark.
Benjamin F. Hall.....	Tennessee	1835	1855	1879	24	Larkin, Ark.
John M. Bewley.....	Dist Columbia	1801	1866	1880	14	Atkins, Ark.
Benjamin L. Ferguson.....	Arkansas	1830	1874	1880	6	Ozark, Ark. Ark.
Thomas E. Sewell.....	Arkansas	1837	1874	1881	7	Huntsville, Ark.
William Martyn.....	.....	.....	1880	1881	1	Dardanelle, Ark.
Thomas R. Nichols.....	Tennessee	1839	1876	1882	6	Van Buren, Ark.
John Moore Steele.....	Tennessee	1810	1837	1882	40	Harrisburg, Ark.
Felix L. Hartin.....	South Carolina	1851	1879	1882	4	Lamar, Ark.
Jacob W. Shook.....	Missouri	1823	1845	1882	37	Florida
William M. Avery.....	Tennessee	1850	1881	1882	1	Jackson County, Ark.
Thomas Hunt.....	North Carolina	1814	1847	1882	33	Arkansas
John J. Roberts.....	Pennsylvania	1817	1842	1883	41	Dardanelle, Ark.
Jessie Griffin.....	Arkansas	1837	1861	1883	30	Leslie, Ark.
Edwin R. Harrison.....	Arkansas	1849	1879	1883	4	Baxter County, Ark.
M. J. F. Beasley.....	Tennessee	1850	1876	1884	8	Marvell, Ark.
George A. Shaeffer.....	Mississippi	1833	1868	1884	16	Searcy, Ark.
Eli C. Jones.....	Vermont	1811	1854	1884	20	Mountain Home, Ark.
Elijah Dickson.....	Tennessee	1842	1875	1885	10	Oppello, Ark.
Alfred P. Melton.....	Georgia	1855	1878	1885	8	Quitman, Ark.
Thomas J. Smith.....	Illinois	1831	1855	1885	30	Dardanelle, Ark.
James A. Anderson.....	Arkansas	.....	1879	1885	17	El Paso, Ark.
William J. Dodson.....	Tennessee	1835	1870	1886	16	Altus, Ark.
James F. Hall.....	South Carolina	1832	1857	1887	30	Quitman, Ark.
Ed T. Jones.....	Tennessee	1830	1854	1888	34	Augusta, Ark.
Riley P. Harwood.....	Tennessee	1851	1880	1888	8	Florida
Thomas Vincent.....	Tennessee	1826	1870	1888	18	Searcy, Ark.
Moses C. Morris.....	Arkansas	1830	1859	1889	30	Beebe, Ark.
James B. Williams.....	Arkansas	1830	1835	1890	5	Yellville, Ark.
Harvey M. Granade.....	Tennessee	1841	1859	1890	31	Tennessee

THE ROLL IN HEAVEN—(Continued)

NAME	Nativity	When Born	When Joined Conference	When Died	Years of Service	WHERE BURIED
Stewart G. Maddox.....	Arkansas	1861	1888	1890	8	Bethesda, Ark.
J. C. Hooker.....	Arkansas	.....	1888	1890	2	Mountain Home, Ark.
Elias M. Baker.....	Tennessee	1828	1850	1891	41	Searcy, Ark.
Benoi Harris.....	Missouri	1827	1848	1892	44	Paragould, Ark.
Thomas Craig.....	Tennessee	1832	1871	1892	21	Melbourne, Ark.
James G. Miller.....	Arkansas	1844	1874	1892	21	Pocahontas, Ark.
John Rhyne.....	North Carolina	1821	1851	1894	43	Booneville, Ark.
Wilburn L. King.....	Kentucky	1838	1859	1895	36	Searcy, Ark.
John W. Patton.....	Tennessee	1839	1862	1895	33	Woodruff County, Ark.
Dudley W. Reed.....	Arkansas	1847	1869	1895	26	Conway, Ark.
James A. Peebles.....	Arkansas	1843	1869	1895	26	Clarksville, Ark.
George W. Boyles.....	Arkansas	1832	1859	1895	36	Altus, Ark.
John H. Wade.....	Tennessee	1821	1866	1895	26	Valley Springs, Ark.
James E. Martin.....	Kentucky	1852	1873	1895	22	Dyer, Ark.
Edman C. Castleberry.....	Georgia	1852	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	1843	1894	1901	7	Lorado, Ark.
William H. Metheney.....	Tennessee	1837	1868	1901	38	Berryville, Ark.
B. W. Ashton.....	Mississippi	1848	1883	1901	18	Charleston, Ark.
Francis A. Taff, Sr.....	Tennessee	1823	1859	1901	42	Waldron, Ark.
Pierce Merrill.....	Kentucky	1854	1888	1901	13	Fayetteville, Ark.
Frank Ritter.....	North Carolina	1847	1874	1902	15	Jonesboro, Ark.
Robert G. Brittain.....	North Carolina	1826	1854	1902	46	Beebe, Ark.
John M. Clayton.....	Arkansas	1838	1860	1902	42	Pea Ridge, Ark.
Edward H. Wallis.....	Mississippi	1869	1896	1903	7	Searcy, Ark.
Able C. Ray.....	Tennessee	1826	1862	1903	36	Quitman, Ark.
William S. Bristow.....	Arkansas	1867	1888	1903	15	Dardanelle, Ark.
Sidney H. Babcock.....	Georgia	1849	1868	1903	35	Jonesboro, Ark.
William R. Foster.....	Tennessee	1828	1858	1903	37	Jonesboro, Ark.
Jeff J. Alexander.....	Tennessee	1830	1873	1903	30	Mt. Pleasant, Ark.
Richard M. Manly.....	Virginia	1831	1884	1903	19	Brinkley, Ark.
George W. Hill.....	South Carolina	1850	1880	1904	24	Clarksville, Ark.
Lee E. Southard.....	Arkansas	1873	1899	1904	5	Spring Hill, Ark.
Copeland P. Smith.....	Kentucky	1870	1891	1904	13	Clarendon, Ark.
Dave H. Conyers.....	Tennessee	1866	1904	1905	1	Friendship, Tenn.
Thomas J. Settle.....	Tennessee	1841	1870	1905	35	Harrisburg, Ark.
James M. Talkington.....	Alabama	1835	1870	1905	35	Searcy, Ark.
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	1853	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.
Gershon S. Morehead.....	Mississippi	1866	1900	1910	10	Hickory Flat, Miss.
James Cox.....	Tennessee	1831	1870	1911	14	Waldron, Ark.
Charles H. Gregory.....	Kentucky	1837	1870	1911	41	Little Rock, Ark.

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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	1883	1914	1916	2	Talladega, Ala.
Thomas Martin.....	Missouri	1875	1908	1916	8	Elm Springs, Ark.
Waller E. Boggs.....	Virginia	1859	1881	1917	37	Fort Smith, Ark.
Alonzo C. Griffin.....	Alabama	1845	1875	1917	42	Paragould, Ark.
Zachariah W. Lindsey.....	Alabama	1845	1876	1918	22	Waco, Tex.
O. J. Beardslee.....	Illinois	1863	1889	1918	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	1893	1920	1921	1	Newburgh, Ark.
John S. Watson.....	Tennessee	1844	1877	1921	38	Thayer, Mo.
Green B. Griffin.....	Arkansas	1854	1891	1921	28	Calico Rock, Ark.
Elmon M. Kelsey.....	Arkansas	1880	1916	1922	6	Conway, Ark.
William P. Talkington.....	Arkansas	1873	1897	1922	25	Searcy, Ark.
Richmond M. Traylor.....	Tennessee	1846	1871	1922	22	Bentonville, Ark.
John Score.....	Norway	1865	1894	1923	33	Manchester, Mo.
Banks M. Burrow.....	Tennessee	1860	1892	1923	26	Altus, Ark.
Young A. Gilmore.....	Alabama	1858	1885	1923	32	Oakley's Chapel, Ark.
Edwin S. Harris.....	Tennessee	1868	1885	1923	22	Paris, Tenn.
James H. O'Bryant.....	Mississippi	1869	1877	1923	44	Rogers, Ark.
David J. Weems.....	Georgia	1857	1877	1923	46	Conway, Ark.
Nichols E. Skinner.....	South Carolina	1848	1878	1924	34	Corning, Ark.
Henry E. May.....	Arkansas	1848	1889	1924	28	Caldwell, Ark.
General L. Horton.....	Arkansas	1862	1897	1924	12	Belleville, Ark.
Francis M. Smith.....	Georgia	1857	1877	1924	36	Pleasant Valley, Ark.
James E. Buchanan.....	Arkansas	1862	1910	1924	14	Gainesville, Ark.
Henry Smith.....	Arkansas	1877	1907	1924	16	Siloam Springs, Ark.
William H. Dyer.....	Arkansas	1856	1888	1924	17	Fayetteville, Ark.
Stephen F. Brown.....	Virginia	1854	1887	1925	30	Gentry, Ark.
Eugene J. Woodruff.....	Georgia	1867	1878	1925	30	Fort Smith, Ark.
Franklin S. H. Johnston.....	Georgia	1857	1878	1926	48	Conway, Ark.
Riley Jones.....	Kentucky	1886	1912	1926	8	Booneville, Ark.
William F. Walker.....	Tennessee	1855	1884	1926	33	Paragould, Ark.
William B. Hays.....	Mississippi	1866	1896	1927	30	Little Rock, Ark.
Hugh H. Armstrong.....	Arkansas	1856	1885	1928	29	Lincoln, Ark.
Winfield S. Southworth.....	Arkansas	1847	1874	1928	34	Imboden, Ark.
Zachary T. Bennett.....	Tennessee	1849	1874	1928	52	Fort Smith, Ark.
John S. Hackler.....	Arkansas	1843	1887	1928	32	Fort Smith, Ark.
John H. Barrentine.....	Mississippi	1866	1888	1928	23	Holly Grove, Ark.
John H. Sturdy.....	Mississippi	1850	1896	1929	19	Elm Springs, Ark.
Bascom Monk.....	Alabama	1858	1877	1929	18	Cabot, Ark.
Charles H. Nelson.....	Mississippi	1863	1896	1929	12	Conway, Ark.
Matthew M. Smith.....	Tennessee	1849	1875	1929	39	Paragould, Ark.
Owen H. Tucker.....	Ohio	1850	1883	1930	33	Fayetteville, Ark.
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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Willis E. Cooper.....	Arkansas	1890	1926	1981	5	Paragould, Ark.
William J. Jordan.....	Arkansas	1838	1921	1981	10	Gentry, Ark.
L. A. Blevans.....	Missouri	1844	1898	1981	30	Carthage, Mo.
Thomas A. Martin.....	Arkansas	1855	1875	1981	39	Gentry, Ark.
George McGlumphy.....	Illinois	1867	1896	1981	25	Fort Smith, Ark.
Charles H. Hively.....	Arkansas	1866	1910	1982	20	Little Rock, Ark.
Milton F. Umsted.....	Tennessee	1847	1876	1982	46	Newport, Ark.
Cadesman Pope.....	Georgia	1837	1860	1982	50	La Grange, Ga.
William F. Blevins.....	Arkansas	1878	1908	1982	26	Searcy, Ark.
John P. Wheeler.....	Missouri	1855	1905	1982	14	Memphis, Tenn.
James B. Stevenson.....	Arkansas	1860	1888	1933	48	Conway, Ark.
Walton E. Hall.....	Arkansas	1872	1896	1933	38	Walnut Ridge, Ark.
W. Fletcher Evans.....	Alabama	1859	1888	1933	33	Marianna, Ark.
Charles L. Castleberry.....	Georgia	1863	1888	1933	31	Jonesboro, Ark.
Ashby F. Skinner.....	South Carolina	1864	1893	1933	33	Conway, Ark.
Alexander M. R. Branson	Georgia	1856	1886	1933	30	Blytheville, Ark.
John W. Campbell.....	Virginia	1860	1913	1933	15	Conway, Ark.
William T. Thompson.....	Arkansas	1874	1897	1933	36	Booneville, Ark.
Francis H. Cumming.....	Illinois	1856	1903	1934	31	Memphis, Tenn.
Edward Forrest.....	Arkansas	1871	1905	1934	29	Searcy, Ark.
James M. Thrasher.....	Tennessee	1852	1881	1934	43	Tioga, Tex.
John T. Gossett.....	Mississippi	1866	1898	1935	25	Searcy, Ark.
Edward J. Slaughter.....	Arkansas	1882	1906	1935	30	Harrisburg, Ark.
John R. Jordan.....	North Carolina	1879	1911	1935	24	Bradley, Ark.
Milton F. Johnson.....	Illinois	1868	1897	1935	36	Siloam Springs, Ark.
William W. Anderson.....	Illinois	1838	1868	1935	27	Searcy, Ark.
Elisha Dyer.....	Arkansas	1873	1894	1935	29	Dyer, Ark.
Fred A. Little.....	Ireland	1868	1894	1936	19	San Angelo, Tex.
Sidney S. Key.....	Tennessee	1841	1860	1937	30	Dardanelle, Ark.
Alonzo McKelvey.....	Tennessee	1872	1906	1937	28	Paragould, Ark.
Samuel H. Blackwell.....	Tennessee	1862	1890	1937	21	Memphis, Tenn.
Charles Edwards.....	Arkansas	1875	1906	1937	12	Elm Springs, Ark.
Isaiah D. McClure.....	Indiana	1861	1899	1937	33	Monette, Ark.
Thomas A. Bowen.....	Arkansas	1854	1891	1938	34	Jonesboro, Ark.
Alfred E. Holloway.....	Arkansas	1868	1892	1937	45	Conway, Ark.
Julian E. Lark.....	Arkansas	1875	1908	1938	30	Van Buren, Ark.
V. B. Utley.....	Kentucky	1858	1922	1938	10	Deering, Mo.
J. M. McAnally.....	Arkansas	1858	1886	1938	33	Ozark, Ark.
Henry Hanesworth.....	England	1858	1886	1938	33	Augusta, Ark.
T. H. Wright.....	Tennessee	1874	1923	1939	12	Elm Springs, Ark.
Jesse M. Williams.....	Arkansas	1864	1889	1940	35	Morrilton, Ark.
J. M. Fryar.....	Tennessee	1882	1912	1940	28	Beebe, Arkansas
William Monroe Adcock.....	Arkansas	1864	1907	1940	30	Charleston, Ark.
James Hillary Cummins.....	Tennessee	1854	1881	1939	14	Harrison, Ark.
John Kelly Farris.....	South Carolina	1859	1892	1940	31	Wynne, Ark.
H. M. Honey.....	Arkansas	1852	1899	1940	30	Ozark, Ark.
William E. Benbrook.....	Arkansas	1898	1924	1941	17	Centerton, Ark.
James C. Weaver.....	Arkansas	1851	1887	1941	23	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	1868	1889	1943	23	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.

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Young J. Cathey.....	Arkansas	1853	1897	1947	20	Hickory Valley, Ark.
Don C. Holman.....	Kentucky	1876	1906	1947	40	Caruthersville, Mo.
Rex B. Wilkes.....	Texas	1880	1902	1947	41	Little Rock, Ark.
James L. Shelby.....	Arkansas	1883	1915	1947	29	Fort Smith, Ark.

MINUTES NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

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 \$150.00 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.
- (17) The Conference Treasurer shall close his books for the Conference Year seven days before the opening of the Annual Conference; and he shall distribute to the several Boards and Commissions the moneys to which they are entitled by the time of the opening of the Annual Conference.
- (18) The treasurers of all Conference Boards and Commissions shall close their books for the Conference year by the time the Annual Conference adjourns; and all moneys received by them shall be accounted for in the annual audit made by the Conference Auditor.

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	87
Allbright, Wm. W.	EF	Ark.	1907	OT	1909	1909	1911	FC 1909			40
Ames, Guy C.	EF	L. Rock	1923	OT	1928	1928	1930	T 1938			21
Andrews, John B.	R	N. Ala.	1894	OT	1896	1896	1904	RE 1916		1931	87
Bagley, Roy L.	EF	N. Ark.	1937	OT	1939	1939		FC 1937			10
Banks, C. Wayne	EF	L. Rock	1945	OT	1947	1947		T 1947			2
Barnett, James M.	EF	N. Ark.	1927	OT	1929	1929	1931	FC 1929			20
Barger, Lyman T.	EF	N. Ark.	1937	OT	1939	1938	1940	FC 1939			10
Bayliss, John.	EF	N. Tex.	1943	OT	1945		1945	T 1944			4
Beardens, R. E. L.	R	Ark.	1898	OT	1900	1900	1902	FC 1900		1940	42
Bearden, R. E. L. Jr.	EF	L. Rock	1934	OT	1939	1939	1941	T 1936			13
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		12
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			33
Boyd, Archie N.	EF	C. Texas	1938	OT	1940	1940	1942	T 1942			9
Bridenthal, Irl.	EF	N. Ark.	1934	OT	1937	1937	1939	FC 1937	1		12
Brown, Elmus C.	EF	N. Ark.	1931	OT	1933	1931	1936	FC 1933			16
Brumley, Ira A.	EF	N. Ark.	1917	OT	1919	1919	1922	FC 1919			30
Bruner, Wm. Glenn	EF	N. Ark.	1941	OT	1943	1943	1944	FC 1943			6
Bumpers, C. H.	R	Ark.	1909	OT	1912	1912	1915	FC 1912	2	1941	30
Bumpers, Paul M.	EF	N. Ark.	1944	OT	1946	1946	1946	FC 1944			3
Burton, Carl C.	EF	W. River	1909	OT	1911	1911	1913	FC 1927			88
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			22
Campbell, Oliver M.	EF	N. Ark.	1918	OT	1920	1920	1922	FC 1920			29
Cate, N. Lee	EF	N. Ark.	1944	OT	1946		1946				3
Chalfant, Vernon E.	EF	N. Ark.	1926	OT	1931	1931	1933	FC 1931			21
Chambliss, Thomas C.	EF	N. Ark.	1919	OT	1925	1925	1929	FC 1925	4		24
Chandler, James R.	EF	N. Ark.	1942	OT	1944	1944	1944	FC 1944			5
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			10
Claude, Imis L.	EF	N. Ark.	1916	OT	1919	1916	1921	FC 1919			31
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 1938			34
Connell, Richard Egbert	EF	Texas	1918	OT	1920	1913	1920	T 1939			29
Conyers, David P.	EF	N. Ark.	1943	OT	1945	1945	1945	FC 1945			4
Conyers, Lloyd M.	EF	N. Ark.	1886	OT	1887	1887	1889	FC 1887			12
Cook, Brady	EF	M. P.	1937	OT	1937		1939	MP 1939			10
Cook, Miss Fern	EF	M. P.	1940	OT			1940	MP 1939			7
Cooley, William F.	EF	N. Ark.	1932	OT	1936	1935	1938	FC 1936			15
Cooper, Joel A.	EF	N. Ark.	1943	OT	1945	1945	1945	FC 1945			4
Couchman, H. J.	EF	N. Ark.	1930	OT	1932	1930	1934	FC 1934			17
Craig, Eli.	R	W. River	1908	OT	1915	1908	1915	FC 1908	7	1935	22
Cravens, Earle	EF	N. Ark.	1925	OT	1928	1928	1930	FC 1928	1		21
Crozier, Clyde Emerson	OT	N. Ark.	1945								3
Culver, Cecil R.	EF	N. Ark.	1928	OT	1930	1930	1932	T 1943			19
Davidson, George G.	R	W. River	1897	OT	1897	1897	1898	FC 1897		1940	45
Decker, Jesse J.	EF	N. Ark.	1926	OT	1928	1928	1930	FC 1928			21
Dickerson, T. L.	R	M. P.	1913	OT	1916	1916	1919	MP 1939	1	1940	10
Diggs, Winfred L.	OT	N. Ark.	1947	OT							1
Dodgen, Ethan W.	EF	N. Ark.	1932	OT	1934	1934	1936	FC 1934			15
Dodson, Edwin B.	EF	N. Ark.	1944	OT	1946	1945	1946	FC 1946			3
Dorman, Raymond A.	EF	N. Ark.	1933	OT	1935	1935	1937	FC 1935			14
Downum, W. A.	EF	N. Ark.	1923	OT	1930	1930	1932	FC 1930			19
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			5
Edgington, Manford L.	EF	N. Ark.	1931	OT	1933	1933	1936	FC 1933			16
Eggensperger, Harold O.	EF	L. Rock	1940	OT	1942	1942	1943	T 1942			7
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	18

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Evanson, O. J.	Ef	E. Okla.	1922	OT	1924			T 1945			25
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			37
Few, Benjamin C.	Ef	L. Rock	1910	OT	1913	1913	1916	FC 1915			37
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		13
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		20
Gatlin, J. A.	Ef	N. Ark.	1925	OT	1933	1930	1934	FC 1933	5		17
Gieck, John G.	Ef	L. Rock	1924	OT	1929	1929	1931	T 1936	3		20
Glass, J. W.	Ef	M. P.	1929	OT	1929		1927	MP 1939			19
Glover, James F.	R	Ark.	1912	OT	1914	1914	1916	FC 1914		1944	32
Glover, John W.	Ef	N. Ark.	1924	OT	1926	1926	1928	FC 1926			23
Goddard, Oscar E.	R	L. Rock	1892	OT	1896	1892	1896	T 1922		1940	48
Good, C. W.	Ef	N. Ark.	1930	OT	1932	1932	1934	FC 1932			17
Goode, Alvin E.	R	N. Ark.	1904	OT	1907	1907	1910	FC 1907	1	1939	34
Goodloe, W. Henry	Ef	N. Ark.	1924	OT	1926	1926	1930	FC 1926			23
Graves, Marvin A.	Ef	N. Ark.	1926	OT	1929	1922	1931	FC 1929			21
Gray, Charles E.	Ef	Ark.	1907	OT	1910	1910	1914	FC 1910			40
Greer, Norris	R	W. River	1913	OT	1915	1915	1917	FC 1915	1	1945	30
Griffin, H. H.	R	Miss.	1906	OT	1908	1908	1911	T 1940		1947	41
Griswold, Nat R.	Ef	N. Ark.	1930	OT	1932	1932	1934	FC 1932	1		16
Guice, C. Norman	Ef	Miss.	1900	OT	1902	1902	1904	RE 1919	6		41
Hall, Eugene H.	Ef	N. Ark.	1929	OT	1931	1931	1933	FC 1931			18
Hamilton, Fred R.	R	Tenn.	1908	OT	1911	1911	1913	T 1912	4	1940	28
Hanks, Virgil G.	Ef	N. Ark.	1940	OT	1944	1942	1944	FC 1942			7
Harger, J. W.	R	N. Ark.	1922	OT	1925	1905	1927	FC 1925	1	1947	24
Harris, A. W.	Ef	N. Ark.	1929	OT	1931	1931	1933	FC 1931			18
Harris, Verlie E.	Ef	N. Ark.	1932	OT	1934	1934	1936	FC 1934			15
Harrison, John M.	Ef	W. River	1912	OT	1914	1912	1916	FC 1914			35
Harrison, W. H.	Ef	M. P.	1933	OT	1933		1935	MP 1939			14
Harvison, Claud H.	Ef	N. Ark.	1925	OT	1928	1928	1930	FC 1928			22
Henry, LeRoy	Ef	N. Ark.	1940	OT	1942	1942	1944	FC 1942			7
Hillis, J. Ralph	Ef	N. Ark.	1942	OT	1944	1942	1944	FC 1944			4
Hindman, D. G.	Ef	M. P.	1931	OT	1934		1934	MP 1939	2		14
Hindman, Mrs. D. G.	Ef	M. P.	1931	OT	1934		1934	MP 1939	2		14
Hoggard, J. H.	Ef	N. Ark.	1927	OT	1929	1929	1931	FC 1929			20
Holifield, Claud E.	R	M. P.	1909	OT	1912		1912	MP 1920	10	1929	10
Holifield, E. J.	Ef	N. Texas	1938	OT	1940	1940	1941	T 1942			9
Holifield, Pharis	OT	N. Ark.	1943	OT		1945					
Holt, James Harmon	OT	N. Ark.	1943	OT	1945	1945		FC 1945			2
Holt, Raymond V.	OT	N. Ark.	1947	OT							1
Hook, Elmer H.	Ef	N. Ark.	1915	OT	1917	1917	1919	FC 1917			32
Howard, James W.	Ef	Ark.	1907	OT	1911	1911	1923	FC 1911	5		35
Howerton, Robert B.	Ef	N. Ark.	1927	OT	1938	1938	1935	FC 1933			20
Huff, Thomas C.	Ef	N. Ark.	1942	OT	1944	1944	1946	FC 1944			5
Hughes, James M.	Ef	W. River	1910	OT	1914	1914	1916	FC 1914			37
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
Hyde, Gilbert	Ef	L. Rock	1928	OT	1930	1930	1932	T 1947			19
Johnson, Grover C.	Ef	Ark.	1909	OT	1912	1912	1914	FC 1912			38
Johnston, Jesse L.	Ef	N. Ark.	1942	OT	1944	1944	1946	FC 1944			5
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			17
Keightley, Carl E.	Ef	Colo.	1943	OT	1946	1945	1946	T 1947			5
King, Harry	Ef	N. Ark.	1936	OT	1938	1913	1920	FC 1936			11
Knox, Alfred A.	Ef	N. Ark.	1938	OT	1940	1940	1942	FC 1940			9
LaFavers, Louis F.	Ef	N. Ark.	1926	OT	1928	1928	1930	FC 1928			21
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	1916	1919	T 1943			33
LeRoy, William J.	R	W. River	1906	OT	1909	1909	1911	FC 1908	1	1945	39
Lewis, Charles Wesley	Ef	N. Ark.	1945	OT	1945	1945					3
Lewis, Horace M.	Ef	N. Ark.	1922	OT	1924	1924	1927	FC 1924	2		23
Linam, J. E.	Ef	Ark.	1932	OT	1932		1936	MP 1939	1		14
Lindsay, William A.	Ef	W. River	1900	OT	1902	1902	1907	FC 1902	1		46
Lingo, William T.	OT	N. Ark.	1945	OT							2

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Mann, Luther E.	R	N. Ark.	1896	OT	1898	1898	1900	FC 1919	15	1942	29
Marlar, Elbert	R	M. P.	1917	OT	1917		1917	MP 1925		1938	21
Martin, Albert W.	Ef	N. Ark.	1916	OT	1918	1918	1920	FC 1918	1		30
Masters, Thurston	OT	N. Ark.		OT	1945	1945		FC 1945			4
McDonal, Favis	Ef	N. Ark.		OT		1944	1946	FC			
McDonal, H. F.	Ef	N. Ark.	1922	OT	1926	1926	1928	FC 1926			25
McDonald, Charles P.	OT	N. Ark.	1947	OT				FC 1932			17
McGehey, George L.	Ef	N. Ark.	1930	OT	1932	1932	1934				2
McKelvey, Gaither Amos	OT	N. Ark.	1945	OT							13
McKisson, Theron	Ef		1934	OT		1937		T 1939			
McKnight, Byron A.	R	S.W. Mo.	1901	OT	1903	1903	1905	T 1919		1946	45
McLester, Ray L.	Ef	N. Ark.	1928	OT	1932	1932	1934	FC 1932	2		17
McMaster, Robert T.	OT	N. Ark.	1947	OT							
Means, E. K.	R	Ky.	1899	OT	1901	1901	1903	T 1937		1944	45
Minnis, Homer C.	Ef	E. Okla.	1925	OT	1927	1927	1929	T 1932			22
Moore, Jason W.	Ef	W. River	1911	OT	1917	1918	1919	FC 1917	4		32
Murphy, Guy	R	L. Rock	1914	OT	1916	1916	1918	T 1915		1936	22
Murry, Alvin C.	Ef	N. Tex.		OT			1946	FC 1946			
Nance, C. R.	Ef	M. P.		OT	1933			MP 1939			15
Nelson, E. W.	R	Memphis	1905	OT	1907	1907	1909	T 1917	6	1933	22
Nelson, James R.	R	Illinois	1895	OT	1897	1897	1899	T 1907			40
Oliver, Wilbur L.	R	W. River	1901	OT	1903	1903	1905	FC 1903		1941	40
Patchell, George E.	R	Ark.	1906	OT	1908	1901	1910	FC 1908	4	1946	34
Patton, C. Everette	Ef	N. Ark.	1933	OT	1936	1936	1938	FC 1936			14
Patty, S. O.	Ef	N. Ark.	1924	OT	1925	1925	1927	FC 1925			23
Patty, William A.	R	N. Ark.	1920	OT	1923	1923	1925	FC 1923	1	1943	21
Pearce, Hubert E.	Ef	N. Ark.	1934	OT	1936	1936	1938	FC 1936			13
Peters, E. M.	R	Memphis	1906	OT	1911	1911	1913	T 1925	5	1935	21
Peters, O. D.	Ef	N. Ark.	1939	OT		1941	1943	FC			8
Peterson, W. W.	Ef	M. P.	1916	OT			1918	MP 1926			81
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			27
Randle, James T.	Ef	N. Ark.	1926	OT	1931	1931	1933	FC 1931			21
Reeves, Eric J.	Ef		1922	OT	1924	1922	1924	T 1942			25
Reves, C. M.	Ef	W. R.	1908	OT	1910	1910	1912	T 1945	2		37
Reynolds, James A.	R	Ark.	1906	OT	1908	1908	1910	FC 1908		1946	40
Richey, J. C.	Ef	M. P.		OT	1939		1923	MP 1939			8
Riggs, Arthur L.	Ef	N. Ark.	1917	OT	1919	1919	1923	FC 1919			30
Roberts, J. D.	R	Ark.	1908	OT	1910	1910	1912	T 1914		1929	21
Robertson, B. E.	Ef	Ark.	1910	OT	1914	1912	1918	FC 1914			37
Robertson, Robert A.	R	W. River	1900	OT	1902	1902	1912	FC 1902	3	1942	39
Roebuck, Fred G.	Ef	L. Rock	1913	OT	1915	1915	1917	T 1944			34
Rowland, J. L.	R	N. Ark.	1921	OT		1927	1937	FC 1927			14
Russell, A. W.	R	St. Louis	1903	OT	1916	1916	1927	T 1925	13	1941	14
Russell, W. L.	R	Texas	1912	OT	1915	1915	1917	T 1936	8	1947	27
Sage, J. Abner	R		1910	OT		1912	1914	T 1931			27
Sanford, Glenn F.	Ef	N. Ark.	1925	OT	1927	1927	1929	FC 1927			21
Sanford, M. H.	Ef	St. Louis	1937	OT	1941			T 1944			8
Seals, Ray D.	Ef	N. Ark.	1932	OT	1934	1934	1936	FC 1934			15
Schisler, John Q.	Ef	W. River	1912	OT	1914	1914	1916	FC 1914			35
Scroggins, William O., Jr.	Ef	N. Ark.		OT				T 1947			
Seneker, James S.	Ef	Missouri	1910	OT	1912	1914	1915	T 1914	4		33
Sewell, Emmett K.	R	W. River	1905	OT	1907	1907	1905	FC 1907		1941	36
Shamblin, J. Kenneth	Ef	N. Ark.	1939	OT	1941	1941	1942	FC			8
Shaw, Rodney	OT	N. Ark.	1943	OT							
Shell, Frank	Ef	N. Ark.	1930	OT	1932	1930	1934	FC 1932			
Sherman, Jefferson	Ef	Ark.	1905	OT	1907	1908	1909	FC 1907			42
Sherman, William	R	Ark.	1889	OT	1891	1890	1893	FC 1891		1941	52
Shipley, T. W.	R	Ark.M.E.	1889	OT	1891			T 1939	1	1922	33
Sidwell, Mrs. Ora	R	Ark.M.P.		OT				MP			4
Simmons, J. W.	Ef	Ark.M.P.	1937	OT	1938		1938	MP 1939			20
Smith, J. H.	Ef	Ark.M.P.	1933	OT	1937		1937	MP 1939			10
Smith, W. C.	R	Ark.M.P.	1933	OT	1937		1937	MP 1939		1947	14
Spicer, W. J.	Ef	N. Ark.	1919	OT	1921	1921	1926	FC 1921			28
Stage, Frank	OT	N. Ark.	1945	OT				OT 1945			2
Stevenson, E. E.	Ef	N. Ark.	1923	OT	1925	1925	1927	FC 1925			24
Stewart, Allen D.	Ef	N. Ark.	1922	OT	1924	1924	1926	FC 1924			25

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Stewart, George E.....	Ef	N. Ark.	1943	OT	1945	1944	1945	FC 1945			4
Stewart, James B.....	R	N. Ark.	1914	OT	1916	1916	1918	FC 1916		1944	30
Storey, Albert N.....	Ef	N. Ark.	1920	OT	1923	1923	1926	FC 1923	1		26
Stroup, Henry A.....	Ef	N. Ark.	1915	OT	1917	1912	1920	FC 1917			32
Sturdy, Bates.....	Ef	N. Ark.	1932	OT	1934	1934	1936	FC 1934			15
Sutherland, Grover.....	Ef	N. Ark.	1917	OT	1921	1921	1923	FC 1921	2		28
Sweet, Frank M.....	R	W. Okla.	1914	OT	1916	1916	1918	T 1920		1945	31
Taylor, Garland C.....	Ef	Ark.	1923	OT	1925	1925	1927	FC 1925			24
Thomasson, Elmo A.....	OT	N. Ark.	1945	OT	1945	1945	1946	FC			2
Tolleson, Francis M.....	R	Ark.	1899	OT	1901	1901	1903	FC 1901		1941	41
Upton, James S.....	Ef	N. Ark.	1934	OT	1936	1936	1938	FC 1936			13
Van Zant, John Kermit.....	Ef	N. Ark.	1943	OT	1945	1944	1945	FC 1945			4
Villines, Floyd G.....	Ef	Ark.	1907	OT	1909	1909	1914	FC 1909			40
Villines, Floyd G., Jr.....	Ef	N. Ark.						T 1947			
Vowell, Lindley E.....	Ef	N. Ark.	1946	OT	1946	1946		FC 1946			3
Wade, H. Lynn.....	Ef	Ark.	1911	OT	1913	1911	1915	FC 1913			36
Wade, C. J.....	Ef	N. Ark.	1915	OT	1917	1917	1919	FC 1917			32
Wages, Charles.....	Ef	Ft.S.-Okla	1928	OT	1931		1936	FC 1931			19
Wasson, A. W.....	Ef	China	1905	OT	1907	1905	1907	T 1913			42
Watson, J. William.....	Ef	N. Ark.	1939	OT	1941	1941	1943	FC 1941			8
Watson, Sam G.....	Ef	W. River	1911	OT	1915	1915	1917	FC 1914	2		34
Wayland, E. T.....	Ef	Ark.	1912	OT	1914	1914	1916	FC 1914			35
Wayland, Ewing T.....	Ef	N. Ark.	1937	OT	1942	1941	1942	FC			10
Weatherford, James F.....	OT	N. Ark.	1947	OT							
Weaver, D. Norman.....	R	Ark.	1892	OT	1895	1895	1898	FC 1895		1918	26
Weaver, Lester.....	Ef	Holston	1909	OT	1913	1906	1914	T 1921	6		32
Weaver, Porter.....	Ef	N. Ark.	1919	OT	1921	1920	1923	FC 1921			28
Whaley, W. P.....	R	L. Rock	1893	OT	1895	1892	1894	T 1925		1941	48
Whiddon, Thomas R.....	Ef	Tenn.	1936	OT	1938	1938	1940	T 1943			11
Wilford, S. B.....	Ef	N. Ark.	1924	OT	1927	1927	1929	FC 1927			23
Wilford, Boone L.....	Ef	W. River	1904	OT	1906	1902	1906	FC 1906			43
Wilcox, J. Clarence.....	Ef	N. Ark.	1942	OT	1944	1942	1944	FC 1944			5
Willcoxon, J. T.....	R	Tenn.	1909	OT	1911	1913	1915	FC 1911		1946	37
Wilder, Wm. M.....	OT	N. Ark.	1945	OT							
Williams, Walter J.....	R	N. Ark.	1914	OT	1916	1916	1921	FC 1916		1943	29
Williams, Ernest B.....	Ef	N. Ark.	1924	OT	1926	1926	1929	FC 1926			23
Wilson, Charles F.....	R	W. River	1905	OT	1909	1902	1911	FC 1909		1934	23
Wilson, Luther Karl.....	Ef	N. Texas	1932	OT	1935	1936	1939	T 1940	2		14
Wilson, Robert E.....	Ef	N. Ark.	1925	OT	1928	1929	1932	FC 1928	1		22
Womack, John A.....	Ef	N. Ark.	1902	OT	1904	1902	1906	FC 1904			45
Womack, Harold D.....	Ef	N. Ark.	1942	OT	1944	1942	1944	FC 1944			5
Womack, W. Vance.....	Ef	Ark.	1910	OT	1912	1910	1914	FC 1912			37
Woodruff, Rudolph.....		N. Tex.		OT				T 1947			
Workman, James W.....	Ef	N. Y. E.	1924	OT	1925	1924	1927	T 1929			23
Workman, James W., Jr.....	OT	N. Ark.	1947	OT							
Wright, Elvis D.....	OT	N. Ark.	1947	OT							
Yancey, Sam B.....	Ef	W. River	1911	OT	1914	1914	1916	FC 1914			36
Yount, W. B.....	Ef	M. P.					1910	MP 1939			8
York, J. W.....	R	L. Rock	1915					MP		1944	29