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 Conway District: Garland C. Taylor, George Stewart, C. M. Reves.
 Fayetteville District: Elmus C. Brown, J. J. Clark, William A. Stewart.
 Fort Smith District: Thomas R. Whiddon, O. D. Peters, L. J. Stevenson.
 Helena District: J. M. Harrison, J. L. Pruitt, E. E. Stevenson.
 Jonesboro District: Carl C. Burton, Theron McKisson, S. O. Patty.
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 Conway District—Mrs. John S. Warren, Conway.
 Fayetteville District—Mrs. Fay Reed, Fayetteville.
 Ft. Smith District—Miss Anna Rose Miller, Ft. Smith.
 Helena District—Miss Mollye Weeden, Wynne.
 Jonesboro District—Mrs. H. D. Castleberry, Jonesboro.
 Paragould District—Miss Fern Cook, Marmaduke.
 Searcy District—Miss Irene Chapman, Searcy.
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 Batesville District—Byron McSpadden, Mt. Home.
 Conway District—O. E. Coward, North Little Rock.

Fayetteville District—Paul Bumpers, Fayetteville.
 Ft. Smith District—John Bayliss, Ft. Smith.
 Helena District—Jesse L. Johnson, Brinkley.
 Jonesboro District—Thurston Masters, Jonesboro.
 Paragould District—L. M. Conyers, Walnut Ridge.
 Searcy District—Virgil Hanks, Beebe.

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 Batesville District—J. Clarence Wilcox, Swifton.
 Conway District—Raymond A. Dorman, Danville.
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 Jonesboro District—S. O. Patty, Manila.
 Paragould District—Harold Spence, Rector.
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- Methodist Youth Fund;
- Golden Cross;
- Conference Claimants;
- Sustentation;
- Race Relations;
- Overseas Relief.

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- Arkansas Methodist Children's Home to J. S. M. Cannon, Little Rock.
- Subscriptions to Arkansas Methodist to E. T. Wayland, Donaghey Building, Little Rock.
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- Student Day Offering to Ira A. Brumley.
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- Conference Claimants an amount equal to 14 per cent of Pastor's salary.
- Episcopal Fund an amount equal to 1% per cent of Pastor's salary.

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A

Name	Address	Appointment
Adams, S. N. *	Strong, Route 1	Retired
Allbright, W. W.	Bald Knob	Bald Knob
Ames, Guy C.	Paragould	First Church

B

Bagley, Roy I.	211 Laurel, Newport	Newport First Church
Barger, Lyman T.	Crawfordsville	Crawfordsville
Barnett, J. M.	Earle	Earle
Bayliss, John	900 W. 41st, Fort Smith	Second Church
Bearden, R. E. L. *	Leachville	Retired
Bearden, R. E. L., Jr.	1822 Dodson Ave., Ft. Smith	Goddard Memorial
Bevis, Richard A. *	Hunter	Friendship
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Bridenthal, Irl	Lepanto	Lepanto
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Bumpers, Paul	215 West 3rd, Fayetteville	Wiggins Memorial
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C

Campbell, O. M.	Trumann	Trumann
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Chalfant, V. E.	1710 Schaer St., No. Little Rock	Gardner Memorial
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Conyers, David P.	Ozark	Ozark
Conyers, Lloyd M.	Walnut Ridge	Walnut Ridge
Cook, Brady	310 N. 11th, Ft. Smith	Grand Avenue
Cook, Miss Fern	Marmaduke	Marmaduke
Cooley, W. F.	Russellville	Russellville
Cooper, Joel A.	Mt. Home	Mt. Home
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Culver, Cecil R.	300 No. 15th, Ft. Smith	District Supt.

D

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Dykes, D. L., Jr.	306 Highland, Fayetteville	Central

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E		
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F		
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Franks, Raymond L.	Batesville	First Church
G		
Galloway, J. J. *	Ft. Smith	Retired
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Glover, John W.	McCrory	McCrory
Glover, J. F. * (a)	Box 848, Paris	Retired
Goddard, O. E. * (a)	1321 Davis St., Conway	Retired
Good, C. W.	Cabot	Cabot
Goode, A. E. * (a)	Conway	Salem-Graham Chapel
Goodloe, W. Henry	815 Main St., Jonesboro	First Church
Graves, M. A.	Weona	Weona
Gray, C. E.	Stanford	Stanford-Warren's Chapel
Greer, Norris * (a)	Jonesboro	Associate, McCormick
Griffin, H. H. *	Paragould	Biggers-Reyno
Guice, C. Norman	Clarksville	Clarksville
H		
Hall, Eugene H.	Dell	Dell
Hanks, Virgil	Beebe	Beebe
Harger, J. W. * (a)	Heber Springs	Retired
Harris, A. W.	Hughes	Hughes
Harris, V. F.	Clinton	Clinton
Harrison, J. M.	Holly Grove	Holly Grove
Harvison, C. H.	Centerton	Centerton
Henry, LeRoy	521 S. Franklin, Blytheville	Yarbro-Promised Land
Hillis, J. Ralph	Van Buren	Van Buren
Hindman, D. G.	Charleston	Charleston
Hindman, Mrs. D. G.	Charleston	Associate, Charleston
Hoggard, J. H.	Batesville	Central Avenue
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Holifield, E. J.	Harrison	Harrison
Holifield, Pharis J.	Keiser	Keiser-Victoria
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J		
Johnson, Grover C.	Marion	Marion
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K		
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Knox, Alfred	Tuckerman	Tuckerman
L		
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THE METHODIST CHURCH

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LeRoy, W. J. *	Branch	Retired
Lewis, Horace M.	Forrest City	Forrest City
Linam, J. E.	Rt. 1, Ft. Smith	Massard-Barling
Lindsey, W. A. *	Leslie	Leslie

M

Mann, Luther E. * (a)	Lexington, Kentucky	Retired
Marlar, Elbert * (a)	Holcomb, Missouri	Retired
Martin, A. W.	S. M. U. Dallas 5, Texas	Professor, Perkins School of Theology
Masters, Thurston	Jonesboro	Fisher Street
McDonal, H. F.	Corning	Corning
McGhehey, G. L.	Tyronza	Tyronza-West Black Oak
McKisson, Theron T.	605 Lake St., Blytheville	Lake Street
McKnight, B. A. * (a)	Belleville	Retired
McLester, Ray L.	Joiner	Joiner
Means, E. K. * (a)	Newellton, La.	Retired
Minnis, H. C.	Atkins	Atkins
Moore, J. W.	Hoxie	Hoxie
Murphey, Guy * (a)	New Madrid, Mo.	Retired
Murray, Alvin C.	Gentry	Gentry

N

Nance, C. R.	Branch	Branch Ct.
Nelson, E. W. * (a)	Jacksonville	Retired

O

Oliver, W. L. *	Jonesboro	Retired
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P

Patchell, George E. * (a)	Newport	Retired
Patton, C. Everette	Dardanelle	Dardanelle
Patty, S. O.	Manila	Manila
Patty, W. M. * (a)	Robinson, Illinois	Retired
Pearce, Hubert E.	Heber Springs	First Church
Peters, E. M. * (a)	McCrory	Retired
Peters, O. D.	Greenwood	Greenwood
Peterson, W. W.	Judsonia	Judsonia
Potter, E. W. * (a)	320 Corprew St., Fayette, Mo.	Retired
Pruitt, J. L.	Cotton Plant	Cotton Plant

R

Randle, James T.	Rogers	Rogers
Reaves, Eric J.	Fayetteville	Assoc., Madison Co.
Reves, C. M.	Conway	First Church
Reynolds, J. A. *	Vilonia	Retired
Richey, J. C.	Aubrey	Aubrey
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S

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Senecker, James Seehorn	3421 Haynie, Dallas, Texas	Professor
		* Perkins School of Theology
Sewell, Emmett K. * (a)	Osceola	Retired
Shell, Frank	Pottsville	Pottsville
Sherman, Jefferson	907 Huntington Avenue, Jonesboro	Huntington Ave.
Sherman, William *	416 Washington Ave., Fayetteville	Zion
Shipley, T. W. * (a)	Siloam Springs	Retired

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Sidwell, Mrs. Ora * (a)	Cedarville	Retired
Simmons, J. W. (a)	Stranger's Home	Stranger's Home
Smith, J. H. *	Heber Springs	Retired
Smith, W. C.	Beech Grove	Beech Grove
Spicer, W. J.	Pocahontas	Pocahontas
Stevenson, L. J.	Huntington	Huntington
Stevenson, E. E.	Clarendon	Clarendon
Stewart, Allen D.	709 W. Main, Blytheville	First Church
Stewart, George E.	Conway	Assoc., First Church
Stewart, J. B. *	Newark	Retired
Storey, A. N.	Paragould	District Supt.
Stroup, Henry A.	Jacksonville	Jacksonville
Sturdy, Bates	1207 N. 5th St., Ft. Smith	Fifth Street
Sutherland, Grover *	Bethesda	Retired
Sweet, F. M. * (a)	Manila	Retired

T

Taylor, G. C.	Morrilton	Morrilton
Thomason, E. A.	Waldron	Waldron
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. *	Van Buren	Retired
Villines, Floyd G., Jr.	East Van Buren	East Van Buren

W

Wade, C. J.	Valley Springs	Valley Springs
Wade, H. Lynn	Wilson	Wilson
Wages, Charles	Elm Springs	Elm Springs-Harmon
Wasson, A. W.	150 5th Ave., New York	Assoc. Sect.
	Div. Foreign Missions, Gen. Bd. Missions and Ch. Extension	
Watson, J. Wm.	Siloam Springs	Siloam Springs
Watson, S. G.	Marianna	Marianna
Wayland, E. T.	Donaghey Building, Little Rock	Editor
		Arkansas Methodist
Wayland, Ewing T.	Donaghey Building, Little Rock	Editor
		Arkansas Methodist
Weaver, D. Norman *	1122 S. 19th, Ft. Smith	Retired
Weaver, Lester	Turrell	Turrell-Gilmore
Weaver, Porter	Weiner	Weiner
Whaley, W. P. *	Conway	Retired
Whiddon, T. R.	Alma	Alma-Mulberry
Whitten, Coy E. (a)	Searcy	District Supt.
Wilford, B. L. *	Salem	Salem
Wilford, S. B.	Batesville	District Supt.
Willcoxon, J. T. *	Ft. Smith	Retired
Williams, E. B.	1200 Madison, Jonesboro	District Supt.
Williams, Walter J. * (a)	Piggott	Retired
Wilson, Charles F. * (a)	707 Warner, Jonesboro	Retired
Wilson, Luther K.	Plainview	Plainview
Wilson, R. E.	Levy	Levy
Womack, H. D.	Prairie Grove	Prairie Grove
Womack, John A.	Marked Tree	Marked Tree
Womack, W. Vance	Augusta	Augusta
Workman, James W.	310 Maple, No. Little Rock	First Church

Y

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

I. UNDERGRADUATES ON TRIAL

Class of the First Year

Name	Address	Appointment
Guy Chitwood Ames, Jr.	S. M. U., Dallas, Texas	S. M. U.
Ernie Carmel Hance	Wheatley	Wheatley
Raymond Cruz	Caraway	Caraway
Luther Lloyd Turner	Conway	Rosebud
William M. Womack	Perry	Perry-Perryville
Elvis D. Wright	Route 4, Rector	Leonard Ct.
Robert Paul Sessions (a)	S. M. U., Dallas, Texas	S. M. U.

Class of the Second Year

Clyde Emerson Crozier	Hartford	Hartford
Linza Harrison	Monette	Monette
Raymond Victor Holt (a)	S. M. U., Dallas, Texas	S. M. U.
William Maurice Lanier	Mountain View	Mountain View
Charles P. McDonald	S. M. U., Dallas, Texas	S. M. U.
Robert McMasters (a)	Gentry	Missionary to Poland
James Farris Weatherford	Ola	Ola
James Rudolph Woodruff (a)	Northwestern Univ., Chicago, Ill.	Northwestern
James W. Workman, Jr.	S. M. U., Dallas, Texas	S. M. U.

II. IN FULL CONNECTION

Class of the Third Year

William T. Lingo	Mammoth Spring	Mammoth Spring
Byron T. McSpadden	Mt. Home	Assoc. Mt. Home Parish
Arnold Melvin Simpson	Gravette	Gravette
Harold H. Spence	Rector	Fourth Street
William A. Stewart, Jr.	Eureka Springs	Eureka Springs
Woodrow Woods	Alpena	Alpena
Wm. Rodney Shaw (a)	Northwestern Univ., Chicago, Ill.	Northwestern

Class of the Fourth Year

Charles Wayne Banks	First Methodist Ch., Ft. Smith	Assoc. First Ch.
Francis Marion Stage, Jr.	Kensett	Kensett
Gaither Amos McKelvey (a)	S. M. U., Dallas, Texas	S. M. U.
William Miles Wilder	No. Little Rock	Sylvan Hills
J. Clarence Wilcox	Swifton	Swifton-Alicia
Linley E. Vowell	S. M. U., Dallas, Texas	S. M. U.

ACCEPTED SUPPLY PASTORS

Batesville District

Name	Address	Appointment
James O. Davis	Evening Shade	Evening Shade Ct.
Harold S. Bailey	Weldon	Weldon-Tupelo
Virgil Bramblett (a)	Viola	Without appointment
Harold Brent (a)	Batesville, Rt. 1	Without appointment
Walter L. Dillon	Heber Springs	Central Church
R. L. Hanks	Viola	Viola Circuit
Vann Hooker	Cave City	Cave City-Sidney
M. L. Kaylor	Moorefield	Moorefield-Asbury
Harley Crawford	Pleasant Plains	Pleasant Plains
Claudia McLeod (a)	Bethesda	Bethesda-Cushman
M. J. Pollard	Desha	Desha
Maryn Reves (a)	Charlotte	Charlotte Ct.
Maxie Spurlock (a)	Hendrix College	Without appointment
B. M. Sullivan (a)	Grange	Grange
W. T. Watson	Calico Rock	Calico Rock Ct.
Y. D. Whitehurst	Melbourne	Melbourne Ct.
Mrs. Y. D. Whitehurst (a)	Melbourne	Without appointment

Conway District

J. B. Breazeale (a)	First Methodist Church, North Little Rock	Exts. Wk. First Methodist Church, No. Little Rock
Sam Covington (a)	Plumerville	Plumerville
Paul Dean Davis (a)	Morrilton	Morrilton Ct. No. 2

Name	Address	Appointment
Billy V. Dennis	Hendrix College, Conway	Belleville-Havana
Eugene Gillam (a)	Gravelly	Gravelly Ct.
Aubra O. Hays	Cato	Cato-Bethel
R. B. Howerton, Jr.	Oppelo	Oppelo
Harry W. Huntsman (a)	Greenbrier	Greenbrier Ct.
A. E. Johannes	Conway	Perry County Ct.
Walter Johnson (a)	Conway	Without appointment
Thomas A. Kinslow (a)	Conway	Centerville
J. M. Kitchens (a)	Vilonia	Vilonia Ct.
Arvest Lawson (a)	Robbins House, Conway	Assoc., Belleville
George Wayne Martin (a)	Hendrix College, Conway	Vilonia
Sherman Ragsdell	Lamar	Lamar Ct.
Uriah Smith	Dover	Dover-London
Norris Steele (a)	Morrilton	Morrilton Ct. No. 1
Fred Thompson (a)	Vilonia, Rt. 1	Naylor Ct.
Mrs. Fred Thompson (a)	Vilonia, Rt. 1	Assoc. Naylor Ct.
John Workman (a)	Hendrix College, Conway	Without appointment

Fayetteville District

Wendell Barbaree	Winslow	Winslow
Winslow Brown	Farmington	Farmington-Goshen
Cathryn Ferrell (a)	Bentonville	Bentonville Ct.
Olen R. Findley	Sulphur Springs	Sulphur Springs
Amos Howard (a)	Pea Ridge	Pea Ridge-Bright Water
H. W. Jinske	Bates Add., Fayetteville	Springtown-Highfill
Walter Pennel	Cane Hill	Viney Grove
Albert Prentice (a)	Decatur	Decatur
Hiley Ranier, Jr. (a)	J. B. U., Siloam Springs	Viney Grove
J. P. Roberts (a)	Connar	Assoc., Berryville
Mrs. E. J. Reaves	Mt. Sequoyah, Fayetteville	Assoc., Madison Co.

Ft. Smith District

Earl B. Carter (a)	Hendrix College, Conway	Prairie View-Scranton
Edward Coley (a)	Hendrix College, Conway	Without appointment
Charles Hall	Altus	Altus Ct.
Felix Holland	Waldron	Waldron Ct.
Paul Kelley (a)	Hartman	Hartman
Orville Knapp	Ft. Smith	Towson Ave.
M. E. Marchbanks (a)	Route 2, Box 140, Ft. Smith	Arkoma, Okla.
C. L. Martin (a)	Lavaca	Lavaca
J. F. Owen (a)	Alix	Alix Ct.
Charles Pachl (a)	Fort Smith, Texas Road	Hackett, Assoc. Bonanza
Roy Poynor (a)	Fort Smith, Texas Road	Without appointment
J. C. Riggins	113 Gardner, So. Ft. Smith	So. Ft. Smith
M. B. Short	Kibler	Kibler-Mt. View
W. G. Stegall	Rt. 1, Van Buren	Dyer-Bethel
Ivan R. Wilson	Magazine	Magazine

Helena District

L. L. Langston	Hunter	Hunter
R. O. McRae (a)	Elaine	Elaine
J. H. Richardson	Vanndale	Vanndale
J. W. Sandage	Haynes	Haynes

Jonesboro District

Lee Anderson	Blytheville, Airfield Branch	Gosnell
Mrs. Lee Anderson (a)	Blytheville, Airfield Branch	Assoc., Gosnell
Gail G. Anderson (a)	Black Oak	Black Oak and Delfore
Orville Brannon	Brookland	Brookland Ct.
Henry Carpenter (a)	Osceola, Rt. 1	Riverside-Floodway
Paul Stewart Craig (a)	State College, Jonesboro	Assoc., Monette-Macey
Albert Gibbs	Jonesboro	Mt. Carmel
William C. Hightower (a)	Bono	Bono-Trinity
Clifford King (a)	Jonesboro, Rt. 1, % Bishop Gambill	Without appointment
William Odom (a)	Trumann, Rt. 1	Lorado Ct.
T. B. Parmenter	Luxora	McCormick Ct.
H. L. Robinson	Blytheville, Rt. 1	Luxora
Calvin Smith (a)	Lake City	Half Moon-Lone Oak
B. W. Stallcup (a)	Lake City	Lake City

Paragould District

Name	Address	Appointment
W. A. Abee (a)	Hardy	Assoc., Hardy-Williford
Layman Bounds	Smithville	Smithville Ct.
W. G. Conner	Ravenden Springs	Ravenden Springs
Dale Dorsey	Maynard	Maynard Ct.
Gus Evans (a)	Marmaduke	Gainesville Ct.
Alvin Gibbs	Sedgwick	Walnut Ridge Ct.
Paul Gene Johnston (a)	Maynard	Without appointment
T. O. Love	Marmaduke	Marmaduke Ct.
Robert Montgomery (a)	Paragould, RFD	Paragould Ct.
Dave Smitherson (a)	St. Francis	St. Francis Ct.
Robert Sykes	Imboden	Imboden-Black Rock
M. A. Thompson (a)	Greenway	Greenway Ct.
W. H. Trotter (a)	Sedgwick	Without appointment
Lester J. Trout	Knobel	Knobel Ct.
J. M. Williams (a)	Ravenden Springs	Without appointment

Searcy District

Miss Reabel Childers	Jasper	Newton Co.
Odis L. Cleaver (a)	Hendrix College, Conway	Assoc., Van Buren Co. No. 1
J. H. Hartsell	Rosebud	Assoc., McRae
Gerald D. Hammett	McRae	McRae
Clayton Wm. Holden (a)	RFD, McRae	Without appointment
Bennie Jordon (a)	Hendrix College, Conway	Van Buren Co., No. 1
Vernon Moore (a)	Hendrix College, Conway	Without appointment
Roy Moyers	Beebe	Antioch
A. A. Noggle (a)	Scotland	Van Buren Co., No. 2
S. L. Russell (a)	Ward	Without appointment
James Smith	Pangburn	Pangburn
J. M. Talkington	Griffithville	Griffithville
Carl Wood	Wayton	Assoc., Newton Co.

DEACONESES

Miss Grace Badgett	Clinton	Rural Work, Van Buren Co.
Miss Estelle McIntosh	Waldron	Rural Work, Scott Co.

LAY DELEGATES

Those marked (a) were not recorded as present.

BATESVILLE DISTRICT

Pastoral Charge	Delegate	Pastoral Charge	Delegate
Batesville, Central Avenue.....	Arch Jones (a)	Mountain Home.....	E. M. Gray
Batesville, First Church.....		Mt. Home Parish.....	Harrison Morris (a)
	W. D. Murphy, Jr.	Mountain View.....	A. N. McCurry
Bethesda-Cushman.....	W. L. Calloway (a)	Newark.....	W. L. Hall (a)
Calico Rock Ct.....	Joe E. Matthews	Newport, First Church.....	L. E. Grubbs (a)
Cave City-Sidney.....	Mrs. J. O. Laman (a)	Newport, Umstead Mem.	
Charlotte Ct.....	Harold Brent (a)		Mrs. Lucille Roberts (a)
Cotter.....	Mrs. W. W. Adams (a)	Salem.....	Mrs. H. H. Hunt, Sr.
Desha.....	Wayne Harmon (a)	Swifton-Alicia.....	Lehman Cross (a)
Elmo-Oil Trough.....	Vernie Tarpley	Tuckerman.....	Marcus Harris (a)
Evening Shade.....	Marion Thomas	Pleasant Plains Ct.....	Clyde Stewart (a)
Grange.....	Elmer McLeod (a)	Viola Ct.....	E. T. Brown (a)
Melbourne.....	Mrs. H. S. Hames (a)	Weldon-Tupelo.....	Mrs. Fred Stewart (a)
Moorefield-Asbury.....	M. E. Moore	Yellville.....	Mrs. Sam Duren

CONWAY DISTRICT

Atkins.....	Mrs. H. C. Minnis	North Little Rock, First Church.....	
Belleville-Havana.....	Herman Claud (a)		J. L. Thompson
Cato-Bethel.....	Mrs. Fulton Farris (a)	North Little Rock, Gardner.....	
Conway, First Church.....	Dr. Matt Ellis		J. R. Herman
Conway, Wesley Mem.....	W. M. Hudson (a)	North Little Rock, Washington Ave.....	
Danville.....	Mrs. Raymond Dorman		J. F. Warden
Dardanelle, First Church.....	Fred Smith	North Little Rock, Levy.....	
Dardanelle Ct.....	Bruce McConnell (a)		Mrs. R. E. Wilson
Dover-London.....	C. C. Hudlow (a)	North Little Rock, Sylvan Hills.....	
Greenbrier Ct.....	A. A. Wilson (a)		Irving Powell (a)
Gravelly.....	Anderson Aikman	Ola.....	Mrs. James Weatherford
Houston-Bigelow.....	C. Holman (a)	Oppelo.....	C. G. Young (a)
Lamar Ct.....	Coleman Selby	Perry-Perryville.....	A. O. Halbrook
Mayflower.....	H. F. Lawrence (a)	Plainview.....	W. A. Strickland (a)
Morrilton, First Church.....	Monroe Treadwell	Plumerville.....	J. D. Maness (a)
Morrilton, Ct. No. 1.....	Jessie Boudra (a)	Pottsville.....	J. W. McNutt (a)
Morrilton, Ct. No. 2.....	W. A. Smith, Sr. (a)	Russellville.....	Van A. R. Moores
Naylor Ct.....	Mrs. Joyce Herndon	Salem-Graham's Chapel.....	
			Charles V. Muse (a)
		Vilonia.....	J. M. Hanna (a)

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

Alpena.....	C. C. McGrew	Green Forest.....	Logan Stafford (a)
Bentonville.....	Sherman D. Crabtree	Lincoln.....	W. A. Tittle
Berryville.....	Homer L. Leekin	Madison County.....	Virgil Hatfield
Centerton.....	Mrs. Paul Soules (a)	Pea Ridge-Bright Water.....	Orvil Crabtree (a)
Cincinnati.....	Leonard Jones (a)	Prairie Grove.....	Dr. Will H. Mock
Decatur.....	Mrs. G. T. Jackson	Rogers.....	C. E. Pickens
Elm Springs-Harmon.....	Mrs. Ross Mitchell	Rogers Ct.....	Jess Penn (a)
Eureka Springs.....	H. C. Day	Siloam Springs.....	Tom Whiteside
Farmington-Goshen.....	Russel Broyles (a)	Springdale.....	W. M. Fields
Fayetteville, Central.....	Dr. J. W. Melton	Springtown.....	H. S. Wasson (a)
Fayetteville, Wiggins Mem.....		Sulphur Springs.....	Mrs. Emma Fountain
	Mrs. P. T. Verhoeff	Viney Grove.....	A. G. Massey (a)
Gentry.....	Joel Watson (a)	Winslow.....	S. H. Duncan (a)
Gravette.....	Mrs. Olga Oswalt		

FORT SMITH DISTRICT

Alix Ct.....	Elbert Green	Fort Smith, So. Ft. Smith.....	
Altus Ct.....	Roy Green		Mrs. Bryan Hightower (a)
Alma-Mulberry.....	Mrs. Vernon Humphrey	Greenwood.....	Dr. H. G. Alvarez
Bethel-Dyer.....	J. E. Selby (a)	Hackett.....	M. F. Misenheimer
Booneville.....	Glenn Black	Hartford.....	Bob Adair
Branch Ct.....	Mrs. Luther Fiser	Hartman.....	Otis Clark
Charleston.....	T. L. Graham (a)	Huntington.....	Mrs. W. R. Holbrook
Clarksville.....	A. P. McKeithen	Kibler-Mt. View.....	Dibrell Jackson (a)
Fort Smith, First Church.....	Ed Wright	Lavaca.....	E. E. Strang (a)
Fort Smith, Fifth Street.....	Jessie Cole	Magazine Ct.....	Mrs. L. R. Ruble
Fort Smith, Goddard Mem.....	T. L. Hunt	Mansfield.....	Mrs. L. A. Hodges
Fort Smith, Barling.....	Mrs. Lily Mayberry	Ozark.....	Claud Russell
Fort Smith, Massard.....	Mrs. Ed Moody	Paris.....	Uel Wiggins
Fort Smith, Grand Ave.....	Phil Holder	Prairie View-Scranton.....	Levi Cummings (a)
Fort Smith, Midland Hts.....	Fred Newman	Van Buren, First Church.....	Hugh Park
Fort Smith, Townson Ave.....		East Van Buren-New Hope.....	
	Mrs. Felix Holland		Grady Putnam
Fort Smith, Second Church.....		Waldron.....	Gentry Priest (a)
	C. L. Durbin (a)	Waldron Ct.....	Mrs. Vernon Watkins

THE METHODIST CHURCH

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HELENA DISTRICT

Pastoral Charge	Delegate	Pastoral Charge	Delegate
Aubrey.....Mrs. W. W. Warrington (a)		Hughes.....Mrs. Alice Tucker (a)	
Brinkley.....Mrs. Myrtle Bateman		Marianna.....Leon Castling (a)	
Clarendon.....H. E. Pearce		Marion.....Elton A. Rieves, Jr. (a)	
Colt.....O. J. Gandy (a)		Marvell.....K. L. Bratcher	
Cotton Plant.....Jack Caperton (a)		Parkin.....L. M. Frazier (a)	
Crawfordsville.....C. B. Britton		Vanndale.....Mrs. L. B. Lessenberry (a)	
Earle.....M. E. Byrd (a)		West Helena.....B. B. Spratt	
Elaine.....Mrs. J. M. Countiss, Sr. (a)		West Memphis.....Fay L. Wells	
Forrest City.....Lewis F. Cox		Wheatley.....Mrs. H. K. Smith (a)	
Helena.....E. L. Burks		Widener - Round Pond.....R. C. McNeil (a)	
Holly Grove.....G. L. Franks		Wynne.....R. D. Pittman	

JONESBORO DISTRICT

Blytheville, First Church Henry Arney	Marked Tree .....Mrs. T. C. Brigance
Blytheville, Lake Street..George Stilwell	Manila.....C. L. King (a)
Brookland.....R. K. Farrar (a)	Mt. Carmel..Mrs. William C. Hightower (a)
Bono.....L. P. Atkinson (a)	Monette.....Luther Gipson
Black Oak.....W. R. Willis (a)	McCormick.....Will Tillery
Dell.....Noble Gill (a)	Nettleton.....Jewell C. Robb (a)
Dyess.....Frank Tyler (a)	Osceola.....Ralph Woodruff
Jonesboro, First Church..Charles Stuck	Riverside.....Paul Stewart Craig
Jonesboro, Fisher St.....B. Q. Lamberth	St. John.....Dave Smitherman (a)
Jonesboro, Huntington Ave. I. L. Horton (a)	Truman.....Dr. G. O. Campbell (a)
Harrisburg.....Earl Whittaker	Turrell.....C. G. Jerry (a)
Joiner.....Aaron Eifling (a)	Tyroneza.....J. H. Emrick (a)
Keiser.....W. P. Ellis	Weona.....Jenkins Swan
Lake City.....Clyde McGaughy (a)	Weiner.....Mrs. C. O. Wofford
Lorado.....Glenn Jones (a)	Wilson.....C. L. Bird (a)
Luxora.....Joe B. Gentry	Yarbro.....Mrs. Ila Hollingsworth (a)
Lepanto.....Mrs. G. E. Deyerle	West Blytheville Parish Mrs. B. F. Gay (a)
Leachville.....P. L. Lee (a)	

PARAGOULD DISTRICT

Beech Grove-Camp Ground Ray Edwards	Paragould, First Church.....Ross Ford
Biggers-Reyno.....George Johnston	Pgld. Griffin Mem. Mrs. T. C. Chambliss
Corning.....Mrs. H. F. McDonal (a)	Paragould Ct.....Nath Mabry (a)
Gainesville Ct.....Mrs. Howe (a)	Piggott.....J. R. Parrish (a)
Greenway Ct.....Earl Holifield	Pocahontas.....W. P. Weatherly
Hardy.....W. A. Abee	Ravenden Springs..Mrs. Velma Lowery (a)
Hoxie.....Mrs. J. W. Moore	Rector, First Church.....W. H. Irby (a)
Imboden-Black Rock..Dalton Henderson	Rector, Fourth Street.....J. A. Marlar
Knobel-Peach Orchard..Mrs. A. G. Files	Rector Ct.....C. I. Dowdy
Leonard Ct.....J. D. Clayton (a)	St. Francis Ct.....Mrs. Vaneta Vines (a)
Mammoth Spring.....Mrs. M. A. Wood	Smithville Ct.....Cleo Turnbow (a)
Marmaduke.....R. L. Lethetter (a)	Standford-Warren's Chapel. C. W. Hunt (a)
Marmaduke Ct.....Fred Freeman (a)	Stranger's Home-Clover Bend Tom Craig
Maynard Ct.....Layman Bounds	Walnut Ridge.....Terry Rainwater
Morning Star Ct.....Mrs. John Schug (a)	Walnut Ridge Ct.....W. H. Trotter

SEARCY DISTRICT

Antioch.....Lloyd Howerton (a)	Judsonia.....Mrs. Aaron Pence (a)
Augusta.....Mrs. W. V. Womack	Kensett.....Mrs. P. B. Davidson (a)
Bald Knob.....J. H. O'Bryant	Leslie.....Mrs. Beulah Redwine (a)
Beebe.....W. E. Boyer	Marshall.....Marvin Gray (a)
Cabot.....Hendrix Dodson (a)	McRae.....J. H. Storey (a)
Clinton.....Sid Walker (a)	McCrory.....P. J. Henderson (a)
DeView.....Lee Douglas (a)	Newton County.....Sherman Essex (a)
Friendship.....Robert Carder (a)	Pangburn.....O. N. Crozier
Griffithville.....John Storey (a)	Quitman.....George A. Freeman
Harrison.....R. A. Cox (a)	Searcy.....Elmer Yancey
Heber Springs, First Church W. L. Deal	Rosebud.....Hal Dobbins (a)
Heber Springs, Central Miss Dolly Hall (a)	Valley Springs.....John McAlphin (a)
Hunter.....Eugene Mauldin	Van Buren Co., 1.....Lester Hutchins
Jacksonville.....W. T. Barron (a)	Van Buren Co., 2.....Mrs. Mamie Ayers (a)

JOURNAL

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

The One Hundred Thirteenth Session of the North Arkansas Conference of the South Central Jurisdiction of The Methodist Church opened in Fort Smith, Arkansas, October 13, 1948, at 1:30 P. M. with Bishop Paul E. Martin presiding.

After the singing of Hymn 402, "And Are We Yet Alive," Bishop Martin led the Conference in the Apostle's Creed. William Sherman offered the opening prayer.

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 184 clerical; 57 accepted supplies and 117 lay delegates present for the opening session.

Bishop Martin spoke with reference to the gavel being used. The gavel was made from wood taken from a tree in front of the Harrell home. Dr. Harrell was the first minister to bring Methodism to Western Arkansas and Eastern Oklahoma and was the first pastor of the First Methodist Church of Fort Smith, Ark. Mr. Ed Wright, Delegate of First Methodist Church, Fort Smith, Ark., provided the gavel for Bishop Martin's use during this session of the Annual Conference.

Upon nomination of the cabinet, Ewing T. Wayland was elected Secretary; upon nomination of the Secretary, James S. Upton and Raymond L. Franks were elected assistant secretaries, Joe A. Goetz statistician, and J. W. Moore press representative.

W. F. Cooley, representing the Planning Committee, presented the Proposed Schedule for the Annual Conference Session, and, by vote of the Conference, the schedule became the order of business for the Conference.

Ethan Dodgen, secretary of the cabinet, offered the following motion: "I move that the second sentence in Standing Rule No. 16 reading, 'Be it further resolved that the Secretary of the Annual Conference shall continue in office in the next annual session of the conference;' be deleted to conform to the ruling in paragraph 630, section 3, 1948 Discipline, which requires the election of a secretary of the Annual Conference for a quadrennium." After being duly seconded, the motion carried, and Standing Rule No. 16 was so amended.

Ethan Dodgen, as secretary of the cabinet, made nominations in behalf of the cabinet, for memberships in the annual conference boards, commissions and committees for the new quadrennium. (See **BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, AND COMMITTEES**)

Ethan Dodgen, as secretary of the cabinet, offered the following motion: "I move that the following be a Standing Rule of the North Arkansas Conference. 'No one shall be nominated for re-election to a Board or Commission on which he has served more than a quadrennium.'" After being duly seconded the motion prevailed and became a standing rule.

Fred Roebuck, host pastor, introduced Clyde B. Herbert, chairman of the Official Board of the First Methodist Church, Fort Smith, who brought words of welcome to the Conference from the host church and the other Methodist churches of the city. Bishop Martin spoke appropriately in response.

Cecil R. Culver, District Superintendent of the Fort Smith District, read the following resolution and moved that it be adopted by the conference with a standing vote:

Resolution

Whereas Bishop and Mrs. Paul E. Martin have been reassigned to the Arkansas-Louisiana Area for another quadrennium;

Therefore be it resolved that the North Arkansas Conference go on record as expressing its gratitude to Almighty God, the Committee on Episcopacy and the Jurisdictional Conference for reassigning to our Episcopal

Area Bishop and Mrs. Paul E. Martin as our episcopal leaders for another quadrennium.

Be it further resolved that we do express to Bishop Paul E. Martin our love, esteem, respect and gratitude for his fine leadership, his noble Christian spirit, his sympathetic understanding of our personal problems, his sharing with us in all of our experiences and the truly great Christian life that he has lived among us.

Be it further resolved that we pledge to him our loyalty, devotion, best service and co-operation as he leads us in the great "Advance Program for Christ and His Church" which Methodism promotes this quadrennium.

Be it further resolved that we express to Mrs. Paul E. Martin our love and deep appreciation for her fine spirit, her interest and concern for our welfare and the progress of the Kingdom of God upon earth, for the Christian life that she lives and the service she renders as the "First Lady" in Methodism in this Episcopal Area.

J. Albert Gatlin, senior member of the cabinet, presented Mrs. Paul E. Martin to the conference. The Secretary took the chair and the motion was adopted by a unanimous standing vote. The Bishop graciously responded.

An Audit Committee to audit the Journal for each session was named as follows: R. E. L. Bearden, Jr., J. Ralph Hillis, Harold Womack.

Ethan Dodgen, as secretary of the cabinet, made the following nominations for conference committees: Committee on Courtesies: Fred G. Roebuck, R. E. L. Bearden, Jr., W. F. Cooley; Committee on Resolutions: W. Henry Goodloe, Ben C. Few, James W. Workman; Committee on Public Worship: Cecil R. Culver, Fred G. Roebuck, W. A. Downum, Brady Cook, John Bayliss, Bates Sturdy, R. E. L. Bearden, Jr., Felix Holland, J. E. Linam, J. C. Riggins.

Ethan Dodgen, as secretary of the cabinet, read the report of the District Superintendents which is as follows:

Report of District Superintendents North Arkansas Conference 1948

Pastors, people, churches, district superintendents have labored together another year, under the direction of Bishop Paul E. Martin, in seeking to advance the Kingdom of God in the North Arkansas Conference. There have been disappointments, baffling problems, and heartaches. But more important than this there are joys beyond the telling, victories that stimulate courage and devotion, and an evidence of the goodness and power of God that brings the hope of a new day to a world torn by strife, plagued by secularism, yet hungry for the Bread of Life. We have discovered something of the power of God. There are yet greater achievements ahead as we learn to trust and use these Divine Resources.

Here are some of the assets of our church in which we glory. Our College, Hendrix, has been strengthened by a determined effort of our leaders and people for the task of being, in a large measure, the Church in the lives of our youth in a critical period of their development. The North Arkansas Conference has raised its quota in full on the Hendrix Million Dollar Campaign. Already more than \$405,000.00 has been received from the churches of our Conference. We treasure our investment in Hendrix College and continue to seek ways of developing its use to the highest possible point in ennobling the lives of our young people and making effective the teachings of Christ through College life.

When we total our investment in buildings, churches, parsonages, and lands we find material assets in the sum of more than seven and three quarter millions of dollars. The value of our district parsonages represent \$107,000.00 of this amount. On these properties is an indebtedness of \$158,024.00, shared by forty-two congregations. During the year debts were reduced in the amount of \$22,458.00, and \$755,061.00 was expended on upkeep and repairs of property.

We have added to our investment in the Methodist Children's Home more than \$15,000.00 through our Christmas offerings this year. We are humbly grateful for this opportunity to minister to homeless children in our State

and take pride in the improvements that are now in progress in our buildings for the New Home.

Through the medium of Christian Education we are carrying forward church school programs in 520 schools, with an enrollment of 71,572 children, youth and adults. 201 Vacation Church Schools are reported reaching more than 9,000 children and youth. Trained leadership is increasingly important in this expanding program and is appreciated by our people, as evidenced by the 2,525 persons who have received credit for study completed in this phase of our church life.

There are 276 societies with 9,806 members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. The Wesleyan Service Guild is organized in 69 churches with a total membership of 1,877 gainfully employed young women. This group of women has raised \$115,659 for a program that reached around the world and touches millions of lives at home and in foreign fields with the message of Christian love and service. They are in earnest study all through the year about matters of Christian ideals and world-wide needs and opportunities.

Six new churches have been organized, three in the Batesville District, two in the Jonesboro District, and one in the Paragould District. Thirty-four new churches and three educational buildings have been built or are in the process of construction. Eight new parsonages have been built, or are being built. Nine new preaching places have been established, and seven new church schools organized.

Through World Service and Conference Benevolences the pastors report \$94,469.00 paid on an apportionment of \$81,242. We have reported almost 18 per cent above the apportionments. \$496,978 was paid in salaries to the pastors.

The significant contribution to the life of our society from the sons and daughters of the parsonage homes has often been noted. Our hearts are tender with affection as we recognize these babies who have come to live in our homes and our hearts. Twelve have been born in our Methodist parsonages this year. And in addition to the tenderness we feel there is a glow of hope as we realize they will go out from our homes some day to give expression to our highest ideals and most unselfish impulses in so far as we have convinced them of our love for man, for the Church of Christ, and for God.

The call to service in the Christian Ministry has been answered by forty-three persons who, during the year, have been licensed to preach the Gospel.

In the sacred relationship between parents, infants, and the Church, 1,023 babies have been dedicated to God in Holy Baptism. The membership of our churches has been increased by 6,752 additions. More than half of these, 3,585 to be exact, have stood at the Altar of the Church to profess faith in Jesus Christ as their Savior and Lord, and pledge their loyalty to The Methodist Church and promise to uphold it with their prayers, their presence, their gifts, and their services.

We face the new year, a new quadrennium, with the challenge of The Advance for Christ and His Church. It brings to us a sense of Divine Mission and a realization that in attempting to undergird our faith and understanding through a far reaching teaching and preaching endeavor, and by reaching out to grapple with world-wide needs and opportunities, we can call our people to a larger investment of self and substance in spreading the Kingdom of Christ, until Christ shall be King of Kings, and Lord of all.

Bishop Martin presented the eight District Superintendents and spoke words of appreciation for their work of the past year.

Fred G. Roebuck, representing the Courtesy Committee, presented the following visitors to the Conference: C. W. Loughlin, Treasurer, General Board of Education, Nashville, Tennessee; J. M. Crews, Superintendent of The Methodist Hospital, Memphis, Tennessee; William O'Donnell, Chaplain of The Methodist Hospital, Memphis, Tennessee; and C. W. Means, pastor of the Fort Smith A. M. E. Church.

Various announcements were made, and upon motion of Fred G. Roebuck, host pastor, the bar of the Conference was fixed.

The hour having arrived for the holding of the annual Service of Commemoration, the Committee on Memoirs read the names of the following who had died during the year: James R. Nelson, Charles Franklin, Fred R. Hamilton, Hilary H. Blevins, Hubert Henry Hunt, John B. Andrews, and Mrs. Nannie A. McClure, wife of the late I. D. McClure. The following participated in the Service of Commemoration: Bishop Martin, W. A. Lindsey, J. L. Pruitt, J. W. Moore, and James W. Workman, who delivered the Commemoration Sermon.

Bishop Martin, assisted by the District Superintendents, conducted the Sacrament of The Lord's Supper, at which time an offering for Overseas Relief was received.

The Conference adjourned at 4:15 P. M.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION

The Conference met at 8:30 A. M. with the singing of Hymn No. 18, "For the Beauty of the Earth," after which Byron Cravens, a member of the West Oklahoma Conference and the son of Earle Cravens, pastor at Paris, led in prayer. Bishop Martin read selections from the Sermon on the Mount as translated in the Revised Standard version of the Bible.

The choir from Philander Smith College sang after which Bishop Martin introduced Dr. M. Lafayette Harris, President of Philander Smith College, who addressed the Conference concerning the work of the college, particularly expressing gratitude for the support this Conference has given the college. Bishop Martin spoke in appreciation of the work of Philander Smith and Dr. Harris. An offering was taken for the college amounting to \$348.88.

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

The report of the Treasurer of the Episcopal Residence Fund was filed with the Secretary for publication in the Journal.

Sam R. Garrison, representative of the Methodist Publishing House, was introduced to the conference. Mr. Garrison addressed the Conference concerning the work of the publishing house and presented Bishop Martin with a check for \$3,885.15. This amount represented the North Arkansas Conference's share in the profits of the publishing house this past year.

Bishop A. Frank Smith, at the request of Bishop Martin, took the chair.

C. N. Guice read the report of the Board of Hospitals and Homes. J. M. Crews, Superintendent of the Methodist Hospital at Memphis, and William O'Donnell, Chaplain of the Methodist Hospital at Memphis, were presented to the Conference and they spoke to the report.

J. S. M. Cannon, Superintendent of the Methodist Children's Home, Little Rock, also spoke, after which the report was adopted.

Bishop Martin resumed the chair. Bishop A. Frank Smith addressed the Conference on the importance of developing conference institutions.

The Board of Temperance report was read by Herchelle J. Couchman. Clyde C. Coulter, Superintendent of the Arkansas Anti-Saloon League, was introduced and spoke concerning the Temperance movement in Arkansas. The report was adopted.

The Town and Country Commission report was presented under the direction of Glenn F. Sanford, Executive Secretary of the Commission. On motion of Glenn F. Sanford, the Conference voted to delete the paragraph No. 5, dealing with student pastors participating in the distribution of sustentation funds, as found on page 57, 1947 Journal. This action will permit student pastors to participate on an equal basis with all other ministers who share in the fund. The matter of the administration of the sustentation fund and its relation to The Basic Salary of the Conference was referred by vote of the Conference to the Commission on World Service and Finance and The Special Committee on Sustentation. On recommendation of the Town and Country Commission and by vote of the Conference it was recommended that Glenn F. Sanford be re-appointed as Executive Secretary of the Town and Country Commission. I. L. Claud presented the report of the Sustentation Fund, and the report was filed with the Secretary. The report of the Commission was adopted.

The Committee on Conference Relations and Ministerial Qualifications recommended that Guy Chetwood Ames, Jr., and Robert Paul Sessions be Admitted on Trial into the Conference. By vote of the Conference they were so admitted.

The Committee on Courtesies presented the following visitors: C. M. Rosser, East Oklahoma Conference; Mark F. Vaught, Little Rock Conference; Byron Cravens, West Oklahoma Conference. D. L. Dykes, Jr., recently transferred from the Louisiana Conference to the North Arkansas Conference and appointed to Central Methodist Church, Fayetteville, was also presented.

Bishop Martin read communications from the following: Bishop Dana Dawson, Guy Murphy, Mrs. Eugene W. Potter, and Chaplain Archie N. Boyd.

The report of the Board of Education was presented under the direction of Earle Cravens, Chairman. Harold Eggensperger, secretary of the board, read report No. 1. Ira A. Brumley, Executive Secretary of the Board of Education, spoke to the report. This report was adopted. Report No. 2 of the Board of Education was read by Harold Eggensperger. Among those speaking to this report were Dr. Matt L. Ellis, President of Hendrix College; Dr. J. Q. Schisler, Executive Secretary, Division of the Local Church, General Board of Education; C. W. Loughlin, Treasurer, General Board of Education; and A. W. Martin, Professor, Perkins School of Theology. Report No. 2 was adopted.

On motion of Cecil R. Culver the Conference voted to limit debate on the next order of the day to five minutes for each speaker.

The following resolution was introduced by Cecil R. Culver who moved its adoption:

Resolution

Be it resolved that the members of the North Arkansas Conference and accepted supplies serving pastoral charges in this conference request Bishop Paul E. Martin in determining the dates for the Annual Sessions of the North Arkansas Conference to fix those dates as near June 1st as practicable.

The following spoke concerning this resolution: Cecil R. Culver, Elmer H. Hook, J. Kenneth Shamblin, J. J. Galloway, J. Albert Gatlin, O. L. Cole, R. E. Connell, Charles Stuck, Ira A. Brumley. Luther E. Wilson moved the previous question, and his motion prevailed. By vote of the Conference the set time for adjournment was extended until the matter under consideration could be determined. A standing vote taken on the resolution revealed that the resolution prevailed, 145 votes for, and 141 against.

On motion of S. B. Wilford the Conference voted to make the following changes in board memberships: W. D. Murphy, Jr. from the Board of Evangelism to the Board of Education; L. E. Grubb from the Board of Education to the Board of Evangelism.

After various announcements had been made, the Doxology was sung. T. T. McNeal, District Superintendent of the Monticello District, Little Rock Conference, pronounced the Benediction, and the Conference was adjourned.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION

The conference met at 8:30 A. M. The hymn No. 12, "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee," was sung, after which Bishop Martin led in The Lord's Prayer. Bishop Martin gave the devotional using as his theme "Lest I Be Disqualified." The devotional period was closed with the singing of Hymn No. 32, "I Need Thee Every Hour."

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

Ethan Dodgen, as secretary of the cabinet, made the following nominations for membership on the Board of Missions and Church Extension: A. W. Wasson and Mrs. R. E. Connell. By vote of the Conference these additions were made. The following were nominated as the Episcopal Residence

Committee: R. J. Rice, J. F. Warden, and James W. Workman. By vote of the Conference this committee was named.

On nomination of C. N. Guice, Alf A. Eason was elected as a Trustee of The Methodist Children's Home.

The Board of Missions and Church Extension report was presented under the direction of Jefferson Sherman, Chairman. Joel Cooper, secretary of the Board, read the Board's report. Mrs. J. E. Critz, President of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service, spoke concerning the women's work in the Conference. Mrs. Critz also read the report of the Deaconess Board, and this report was filed with the Secretary. Mrs. Critz presented Miss Grace Badgett, Deaconess assigned to Van Buren County, and Miss Estelle McIntosh, Deaconess assigned to Scott County. A. W. Wasson, as Associate Secretary of the Division of Foreign Missions, Board of Missions and Church Extension, addressed the Conference concerning foreign mission work. W. F. Cooley, Conference Missionary Secretary, presented the new mission study book, "The Church and The Rural Community" by Bishop W. C. Martin. The report was adopted.

The Chaplain's Fund report was filed without reading with the Secretary.

The Courtesy Committee presented the following visitors: Dr. E. M. Brown, American Bible Society; Dr. E. C. Rule, District Superintendent of the Little Rock District, and Mrs. Rule, Little Rock Conference; Rufus Sorrells, pastor of Scott Street Methodist Church, Little Rock, and Mrs. Sorrells; Edward W. Harris, Little Rock Conference; Dr. L. H. Babbitt, Board of Hospitals and Homes. Dr. J. S. Seneker, member of this Conference and Professor in Perkins School of Theology, Mrs. A. W. Martin and Mrs. Archie N. Boyd were also presented.

The following resolution was introduced by James W. Workman:

Resolution

Resolved, that the North Arkansas Conference request Bishop Martin to appoint a commission of five members to meet with a like number from the Little Rock Conference to consider the feasibility of uniting the two conferences in the State, this Inter-Conference Commission being instructed to make any recommendations to the next session of the Conference.

The resolution was adopted.

The report of the Board of Conference Claimants was presented under the direction of J. J. Decker, Chairman of the Board. The report of annuity payments was filed without reading with the Secretary. Raymond L. Franks, as secretary of the Board, read the Board's report. After a short discussion concerning new annuity legislation the report was adopted.

The Board of Christian Literature report was given under the direction of Martin Bierbaum. Ray McLester read the report of the Board. Dr. E. T. Wayland, Editor of the Arkansas Methodist, James Thompson, and W. D. Murphy, Jr., spoke to the report. Mrs. E. T. Wayland was presented to the Conference. The report was adopted.

Vernon Chalfant read the report of the Committee on Accepted Supplies, and the report was adopted.

The Committee on Conference Relations and Ministerial Qualifications recommended the following members of the Conference for the retired relation: Grover Sutherland, J. M. Hughes, B. E. Robertson, B. L. Wilford, Floyd G. Villines, Sr., and W. A. Lindsey. By vote of the Conference this relation was granted.

The order of the day having arrived the Conference observed the Advance Hour under the direction of Bishop Martin. The first verse of the Hymn, "Lead on, O King Eternal," was sung, after which J. Q. Schisler led in prayer. Bishop Martin made introductory remarks concerning the Advance Movement. Dr. Matt L. Ellis, member of the Advance Committee, which has the responsibility for planning and promoting the Advance Program, addressed the Conference concerning the first objective of the Advance program. Bishop A. Frank Smith, also a member of the Advance

Committee, addressed the Conference with reference to the second objective of the Advance program. The second verse of "Lead On, O King Eternal" was sung, after which a moment of silent prayer was observed. After various announcements, A. J. Christie, Little Rock Conference, pronounced the Benediction, and the Conference was adjourned.

THIRD DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session opened at 2:00 P. M. with the singing of the hymn, "I Love to Tell the Story," after which Benjamin C. Few led in prayer.

The names of the ministers of the Conference were called and their character passed with the following exceptions: Wade H. Harrison and Thomas C. Huff. The District Superintendents concerned announced that these men have withdrawn. By vote of the Conference Farris McDonal was granted voluntary location, and his credentials are to be filed with the Secretary of the Quarterly Conference, First Methodist Church, Jonesboro.

By vote of the Conference L. R. Ruble, Accepted Supply, was granted the retired relation.

The Committee on Conference Relations and Ministerial Qualifications recommended the following for Admission on Trial into the Conference: William Marion Womack, Raymond Krutz, Luther Loyd Turner, Ernie Carmel Hance. By vote of the Conference they were admitted into the Conference on trial.

The Committee on Conference Relations and Ministerial Qualifications and the Board of Ministerial Training made the following recommendations with regard to changes in the classes:

Advanced from the class of the first year to the class of the second year:

Winford Lee Diggs.
William Maurice Lanier.
Robert McMasters.
Raymond Victor Holt.
Charles P. McDonald.
James Faris Weatherford.
James W. Workman, Jr.

Continued in the class of the first year:

Elvis D. Wright.

Advanced from the class of the second year to the class of the third year:

William T. Lingo.
Byron L. McSpadden.
Arnold Melvin Simpson.
Woodrow Woods.
William Allen Stewart, Jr.
Harold Spence.

Continued in the class of the second year:

James Rudolph Woodruff.
Clyde Emerson Crozier.
Linza Harrison (readmitted).

Advanced from class of the third year to the class of the fourth year:

Charles Wayne Banks.
Francis Marion Stage, Jr.
J. Clarence Wilcox.
William Miles Wilder.
Linley E. Vowell.

Continued in the class of the third year:

William Rodney Shaw.

Completed studies of fourth year:

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

Recommended for Deacon's Orders:

Shelby Woodrow Woods.
 Arnold Melvin Simpson.
 Charles Paul McDonald.
 James Warthen Workman, Jr.
 Arvill Clarence Brannon, (Local Deacon).
 William Tillman Lingo.
 Byron Luster McSpadden.

Recommended for Elder's Orders:

Olen R. Findley, (Local Elder).
 William Allen Stewart, Jr.
 Harold Herman Spence.
 Lindley E. Vowell.
 Pharis Jerome Holifield.
 William Miles Wilder.
 Charles Wayne Banks.

By vote of the Conference the recommended changes were made.

Upon the request of Bishop Martin, C. M. Reves took the chair. The report of the Board of Lay Activities was presented under the direction of Dr. Matt L. Ellis, Conference Lay Leader. Joe Goetz, secretary of the Board, read the report. T. W. McCoy, Conference Lay Leader, Little Rock Conference, addressed the Conference with regard to lay activities. As part of the report Dr. Ellis nominated the District and Associate District Lay Leaders. The report was adopted.

J. Ralph Hillis, secretary of the Board of Ministerial Training, read the report of this board. H. Lynn Wade, Chairman, spoke to the report, and the report was adopted.

After various announcements the Conference stood adjourned.

THIRD DAY—EVENING SESSION

Ordination Service

The evening service opened at 7:30 P. M. with Bishop Paul E. Martin presiding. Hymn No. 2, "Come Thou, Almighty King," was sung. The Apostle's Creed was recited, after which Ethan Dodgen led in prayer. A solo was sung by Mrs. James T. Charles. Bishop Martin led in the Responsive Reading for the Forty-Fifth Sunday, "God's Messenger," after which the Gloria Patria was sung. The evening offering was taken.

After the singing of Hymn No. 279, "God of Grace and God of Glory," Bishop Martin presented Bishop A. Frank Smith who delivered the Ordination Sermon.

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

Shelby Woodrow Woods.
 Arnold Melvin Simpson.
 Charles Paul McDonald.
 James Warthen Workman, Jr.
 Arvill Clarence Brannon.
 William Tillman Lingo.
 Byron Luster McSpadden.

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations and Ministerial Qualifications and by vote of the Conference, the following were received into full connection:

Woodrow Woods.
 William Allen Stewart, Jr.
 Arnold Melvin Simpson.
 William Tillman Lingo.
 Byron Luster McSpadden.

Bishop Martin assisted by Bishop Smith, the District Superintendents, and Fred G. Roebuck ordained the following as Elders:

William Allen Stewart, Jr.
 Linley Everette Vowell.

William Miles Wilder.
 Charles Wayne Banks.
 Harold Herman Spence.
 Pharis Jerome Holifield.
 Olen R. Findley.

After the Doxology was sung, Cecil R. Culver pronounced the Benediction.

FOURTH DAY — MORNING SESSION

The Conference met at 8:30 A. M. for devotional services under the direction of Bishop Martin. The Hymn No. 301, "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah," was sung, after which the Conference joined in the Responsive Reading, entitled "God's Loving Kindness." Bishop Martin based his devotional message on selected passages from the sixth chapter of Numbers. The Hymn No. 235, "Thou My Everlasting Portion," was sung.

Fred G. Roebuck, host pastor, made an announcement concerning a tea honoring Mrs. Paul E. Martin, wife of Bishop Martin, to be given during the afternoon.

The Audit Committee on the Journal reported that the minutes of the previous day's sessions were in order. By vote of the Conference permission was granted the Audit Committee to audit the minutes for the remaining sessions with no further report to the Conference.

Joe Goetz, Conference Statistician, read the Statistical Report, and it was filed with the Secretary for publication in the Journal.

The Courtesy Committee presented the following visitors: Paul Galloway, Pastor of Winfield Methodist Church, Little Rock, and Mrs. Galloway; Louis Averitt, Associate Pastor of Winfield Methodist Church, Little Rock; Dr. J. T. Carlyon, Professor at Perkins School of Theology; and Dr. O. O. Thomen, Treasurer, Methodist Commission on Chaplains.

Cecil R. Culver presented the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolution

Be it Resolved:

That during the next Conference year all financial budgets be made on the regular annual basis and that the payments on these budgets for the short fiscal conference year be seven-twelfths (7-12) of the total.

The resolution was adopted by the Conference.

Roy I. Bagley moved the adoption of the following resolution, and by vote of the Conference it was adopted:

Resolution

Be it resolved that members of the Conference serving as chaplains shall be eligible for group insurance, and that the employer's share of the premium be paid out of the Conference Chaplain's Fund.

Alfred A. Knox moved that the Chaplain's Fund Committee be continued, and by vote of the Conference it was so ordered.

J. T. Willcoxon, Treasurer of the Conference, presented the Treasurer's Report, and it was filed with the Secretary.

Raymond Franks presented the report of the Group Insurance Committee. After a period of discussion concerning the Insurance Program the report was adopted by the Conference, and the Group Insurance Committee was continued.

Eugene Hall was granted the floor on a matter of personal privilege and, after expressing in behalf of the ministers of the Jonesboro District their deep appreciation for the leadership the past six years of J. Albert Gatlin, presented J. Albert Gatlin a beautiful wrist watch. In responding, J. Albert Gatlin praised the ministers of the Jonesboro District who had made possible the accomplishing of an outstanding record. Bishop Martin

spoke on his own personal appreciation of the fine leadership J. Albert Gatlin had given to the District and to the Conference.

Chaplain T. McRae and Dr. O. O. Thomen, Treasurer of the Methodist Commission on Chaplains, were presented to the Conference. Dr. Thomen in representing the Commission on Chaplains, presented through Bishop Martin a volume, "Methodist Chaplains" to each of the following ministers who served in the Chaplaincy during the recent war: Roy I. Bagley, Lyman T. Barger, Glenn Bruner, Leroy Henry, Alfred A. Knox, Ewing T. Wayland, Clarence Wilcox. A volume presented to Archie N. Boyd was received in his behalf by Mrs. Boyd, as Chaplain Boyd is at present serving with occupation forces in Europe. Bishop Martin called remembrance to the supreme sacrifice paid by one of the members of this Conference, Chaplain Thomas E. McKnight. Bishop Martin spoke highly of the work of the Chaplaincy during the recent war and closed the period of presentation with a brief prayer.

Raymond Franks in behalf of the Board of Conference Claimants presented to the members of the Conference who were retired at this session Certificates of Retirement, Retirement Service Buttons, and Retirement Benefit Checks.

Oscar Evanson read the report of the Board of Evangelism. Roy I. Bagley spoke to the report, and the report was adopted.

Alf A. Eason, secretary of the Committee on District Conference Journals, read this committee's report and by vote of the Conference it was adopted.

The report of the American Bible Society was read by J. Ralph Hillis. Bates Sturdy spoke to the report and the report was adopted. By vote of the Conference the following resolution was adopted:

Resolution

We, the committee on the American Bible Society, recommend that members of the churches of our Conference be given the opportunity to have \$5 memberships in the American Bible Society.

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

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

D. L. Dykes read report No. 3 of the Board of Education. The report was adopted by vote of the Conference.

A. W. Martin made the motion that the Board of Conference Claimants recommend to the Conference the proper listing for annuity claims the special appointments that were given in Report No. 3 of the Board of Education. The motion was seconded and adopted. Permission was granted the Board of Conference Claimants to meet immediately to take action on the motion just passed.

Ethan Dodgen, as secretary of the cabinet, made the following nominations for directors of the Arkansas Temperance Union: Sam M. Yancey, J. A. Gatlin, Charles Stuck, and Nels Barnett, and by vote of the Conference they were so named. The following additional nominations to the Conference Advance Committee were made: W. F. Cooley, Conference Missionary Secretary; Roy I. Bagley, Conference Director of Evangelism. Nominations were also presented for the District Committees on Qualifications of Local Preachers, and District Boards of Church Location and Building. By vote of the Conference the nominations were confirmed.

By vote of the Conference Bishop Martin was given permission to reappoint Harry King as Professor, Arkansas College, Batesville, Arkansas.

Allen D. Stewart directed the report of the Commission on World Service and Finance. J. M. Barnett, secretary of the Commission, read report No. 1. By vote of the Conference the report was adopted.

Report No. 2 of the Commission on World Service and Finance was read by J. M. Barnett as follows:

We recommend that our Conference have one Central Treasurer who shall handle all Conference Funds; and shall pay out the funds

of the several Conference boards and commissions when vouchers signed by the responsible officers of the board or commission have been presented to him.

On motion of A. N. Storey the resolution was referred back to the Commission for further consideration and consultation with the boards and commissions concerned and for presentation at the next session of the Annual Conference.

The next report of the Commission on World Service and Finance was read by J. M. Barnett, and by vote of the Conference it was adopted.

Bishop Martin announced that the Hunter Charge has been changed from the Searcy District to the Helena District.

Allen D. Stewart, retiring chairman of the Commission on World Service and Finance, and J. Albert Gatlin, new chairman of this commission, made statements concerning the work of the commission.

Bishop Martin called the question, "Where shall the next session of the Annual Conference be held?" Sam M. Yancey, D. L. Dykes, Jr., Paul Bumpers, Elmer H. Hook addressed the Conference with regard to the next session meeting on Mt. Sequoyah, Fayetteville. The invitation to Mt. Sequoyah was accepted by the Conference.

By vote of the Conference the Cabinet was given the responsibility for working out any problem that might arise concerning the time and location of the next session of the Annual Conference.

Raymond Franks, as secretary of the Committee on Conference Claimants, made the following report in answer to a question raised earlier in today's session with regard to annuity claims and special appointments:

We recommend that the special appointments be grouped in the following manner:

- (1) With Annuity Claim on this Conference
E. T. Wayland, Ewing T. Wayland, Glenn F. Sanford,
Ira A. Brumley, S. M. Yancey, J. S. Upton.
- (2) With Annuity Claim on the General Board, institution, or agency of the Methodist Church concerned:
J. Q. Schisler, J. S. Seneker, A. W. Martin, A. W. Wasson.
- (3) Without annuity claim.
Harry King.

The report was adopted by the Conference, with the understanding that there would be no annuity claims apportioned this year on agencies or institutions to which the men in Group One are related.

After various announcements, J. J. Galloway pronounced the Benediction, and the Conference was adjourned.

FIFTH DAY — MORNING SESSION

The Conference met at 10:30 A. M. for worship with Dr. Fred G. Roebuck, host pastor, leading the service. Special music was provided by the First Methodist Church. Bishop Martin used as the subject of his sermon, "Seeing the Whole of Life." At the end of the worship service Bishop Martin proceeded with the concluding business of the Conference.

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

Resolutions

Resolved that we express our thanks to the people of Fort Smith for their gracious hospitality toward us and for the abounding kindness in which they have entertained this session of the Conference—

To those who have brought us into their homes with heart warming welcome and have been unsparing in providing everything needed for our comfort and convenience;

To First Church, our host, Dr. Fred G. Roebuck, Pastor, Wayne Banks, Associate Pastor, the Church Secretaries, Mrs. J. C. Billingsley and Miss Rose Miller, the entertainment committee under the chairmanship of Mrs.

Lesta West, Mrs. Clyde Herbert, Chairman, and Official Board, the Woman's Society of Christian Service with the President, Mrs. Charles Scott, the Choir with the organist, Miss Edna Earle Massey and the director, Miss Opal Clark. The hostesses and pages under the direction of Mrs. John Thompson, and other officials and members of the Church who have furnished the facilities of the church for our Boards and business sessions and have adorned the worship services with a lovely ministry in music, furnished meals for the banquets and special occasions and in innumerable and lavish kindness have made this session of the Conference one of distinct pleasure and achievement;

To Bishop A. Frank Smith and the Board of Evangelism who have brought him with his stirring and prophetic messages and his rich Christian personal contacts to bring a vital reminder of the place of the gospel in the problems of the world and stirred in us a sense of urgency to bring the Church to her ministry of salvation in a crucial hour;

To Fred R. Harrison, District Superintendent of the Camden District, Little Rock Conference, for his inspiring and challenging report of the recent Amsterdam meeting of the World Council of Churches;

To Bishop Paul E. Martin, our President and leader beloved, who by wise guidance and brotherly spirit in modesty has ministered to our Church in the whole Area creatively and undergirded us with assurance and faith, and to Mrs. Martin whose presence in our midst is an inspiration in the charm of Christian beauty and grace;

To the Secretaries, Ewing T. Wayland and Raymond Franks for their faithful and efficient services;

To James S. Upton, retiring Secretary, who has served with such grace and diligence and brotherly attitude as to bring to the office of Secretary of the Conference a beautiful efficiency and rich contribution to our progress; and

To the retiring Treasurer, J. T. Willcoxon, whose lovely Christian spirit has lighted up the financial routine of our Conference activities, and whom we lose from these offices with regret;

To Joe Goetz, Conference Statistician, and to the Boards and Committees of the Conference who have given heart and purpose to all our work;

To J. W. Moore, Conference Press Officer, and the press and radio services which he has mediated, to give accurate and significant reports of our transactions and proceedings;

To the hotels, cafes, business houses of the community who have met the added demands of our assembling to a busy season and an unusually heavy load to these facilities by reason of the military situation, and have served with courtesy and kindness which reflects credit upon the Christian community within the business world;

To these and all others whose kindnesses have made this Conference vital and hopeful, and so have made a contribution to the progress of the Kingdom of God, we express our thanks, and on them we pray the blessings of our Heavenly Father.

Signed, James Workman,
W. Henry Goodloe,
Benjamin C. Few.

The resolution was adopted.

On motion of Ethan Dodgen, secretary of the cabinet, The First National Bank, Batesville, Arkansas, was made the depository for the Conference Claimants Fund.

After appropriate remarks on the business and accomplishments of the year, 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," Bishop Martin pronounced the Benediction, and 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 Fort Smith, Arkansas, from October 13, 1948 through October 17, 1948. Bishop Paul E. Martin, Presiding.

Part I. Organization and General Business

1. Who are elected for the quadrennium (§630 sec. 3, §790):
 Secretary? Ewing T. Wayland, P. O. 1136 Donaghey Bldg., Little Rock, Ark.
 Statistician? Joe A. Goetz, P. O. 315 Broadway, Rose City, North Little Rock, Ark.
 Treasurer? P. E. Cooley, P. O. Box 26, Blytheville, Ark.
2. Is the Annual Conference incorporated? (§625): No.
3. (a) What officers handling funds of the conference have been bonded, and in what amounts? (§637 sec. 3)
 S. G. Watson, \$1,000; Charles A. Stuck, \$20,000; E. G. Kaetzell, \$2,000; James T. Willcoxon, \$50,000; E. J. Holifield, \$10,000; E. W. Martin, \$3,000; Raymond L. Franks, \$20,000; C. D. Metcalf, \$10,000; Joe Goetz, \$2,000.
 (b) Have the books of said officers or persons been audited? (§637 sec. 3) Yes.
4. Have the boards, commissions, or committees been appointed or elected (§630)
 - (a) Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications? Yes.
 - (b) Committee on Conference Relations? 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) Conference Commission on World Service and Finance? Yes.
 - (h) Town and Country Commission? Yes.
 - (i) Conference Deaconess Board? Yes.
 - (j) Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension? Yes.
 - (k) Conference Board of Education? Yes.
 - (l) Conference Board of Temperance? Yes.
 - (m) Conference Board of Lay Activities? Yes.
 - (n) Conference Board of Hospitals and Homes? Yes.
 - (o) Conference Board of Evangelism? Yes.
 - (p) Board of Conference Claimants? Yes.
 - (q) Commission on Christian Vocations? Yes.
 - (r) Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service? Yes.
 - (s) Committee on Proportional Payment of Ministerial Support? Yes.
 - (t) Other committees, commissions, or boards? Yes.
5. Have the secretaries, treasurers, and statisticians kept their respective records upon and according to the forms prescribed by The Methodist Church? (§637 sec. 2) Yes.
6. What are the reports of the district superintendents as to the status of the work within their districts? See Journal.
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) Amount equal to 11% cash salary paid pastor for equalized salary of \$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 14% of cash salary paid pastor.
10. What are the apportionments transmitted by the General Commission on World Service and Finance to this conference?

- (a) For World Service? \$54,161.00.
 - (b) For Episcopal Fund? An amount equal to 1 3/4% of pastor's cash salary paid.
 - (c) For General Administration Fund? \$2,861.00.
11. What amount is apportioned to this conference for the Jurisdictional Administration Fund? \$3,660.00.
12. What are the reports, recommendations, and plans of the boards of the conference:
- (a) What is the report of the Board of Conference Claimants, and what appropriations for conference claimants are reported and approved? (§1623.) See Journal.
 - (b) What is the report of the Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension of disbursements of missionary aid within the conference? (§1295-99.) See Journal.
 - (c) What is the report of the Conference Commission on World Service and Finance? (§1778-96.) See Journal.
 - (d) What is the report of the Commission on Christian Vocations? (§643.) No Report.
13. What Methodist institutions or organizations are approved by the conference for annuity responsibility? (§1618 sec. 2 c, 12.) See appointments—With Annuity Claim.
14. What date is determined for Golden Cross enrollment? (§1529.) Week following second Sunday in May.
15. (a) Who is elected conference lay leader? (§1494.) Matt L. Ellis.
 (b) What is his report? See Journal.
 (c) Who are elected district and associate district lay leaders? (§1499.)
 Batesville District: Lay Leader, Cledice T. Jones; Associate Lay Leaders: Nels Barnett, Fred Pickens and Carl Keys.
 Conway District: Lay Leader, Joe A. Goetz; Associate Lay Leaders: John G. Moore, E. W. Martin and J. Frank Warden.
 Fayetteville District: Lay Leader, Virgil Blossom; Associate Lay Leaders: Radus Rice, Logan Stafford and J. H. Carnahan.
 Fort Smith District: Lay Leader, B. A. McConnell; Associate Lay Leaders: A. P. McKeithen, C. C. Coley and R. W. Lynch.
 Helena District: Lay Leader, Marvin E. Bird; Associate Lay Leaders: Elton A. Rieves, Jr., E. Clay Bumpers and G. E. Dooley.
 Jonesboro District: Lay Leader, Carroll W. Watson; Associate Lay Leaders: Charles A. Stuck, Gus Eberdt and W. R. Willis.
 Paragould District: Lay Leader, J. A. Walden; Associate Lay Leaders: Lee Ward, Morgan Prince and L. L. Swindle.
 Searcy District: Lay Leader, Joe S. Pierce; Associate Lay Leaders: Ben F. Clark, Marvin Hathcoat and W. E. Boyer.

Part II. Pertaining to Ministerial Relations

16. Who constitute the Conference Committee of Investigation? (§931.) John A. Womack, J. E. Linam, E. J. Holifield, D. G. Hindman, H. Lynn Wade. Reserves: N. Lee Cate, Elmo Thomason, H. C. Minnis.
17. Who are the accepted supply pastors? (§315.) Virgil Bramblett, Harold S. Bailey, Harold Brent, Walter L. Dillion, R. L. Hanks, A. O. Hays, Vann Hooker, M. L. Kaylor, T. O. Love, Claudie McLeod, Marvin Reves, J. H. Richardson, M. B. Short, Maxie Spurlock, B. M. Sullivan, W. T. Watson, Sam Covington, Harley Crawford, Paul Dean Davis, Billy Dennis, Eugene Gillam, R. B. Howerton, Harry W. Huntsman, A. E. Johannes, Thomas C. Kinslow, J. M. Kitchens, Arvest Lawson, George Wayne Martin, Sherman Ragsdell, James Smith, Uriah Smith, Norris Steele, Fred Thompson, Mrs. Fred Thompson, John Workman, Wendell Barbaree, Winslow Brown, Cathryn Ferrell, W. D. Gray, Amos Howard, H. W. Jinske, Edward Phillips, Walter Pennel, Albert Prentice, Hiley Rainer, Jr., J. P. Roberts, Mrs. E. J. Reaves, Ivan R. Wilson, Earl B. Carter, Edward Coley, J. O. Davis, Charles Hall, Felix Holland, Paul Kelley, Orville Knapp, M. E. Marchbanks, C. S. Martin, J. F. Owen, Charles Pacht, Roy Poyner, L. R. Ruble, W. S. Stegall, Doyle Telaar,

R. O. McRae, Y. D. Whitehurst, Mrs. Y. D. Whitehurst, Lee Anderson, Mrs. Lee Anderson, Gail G. Anderson, Arvil Brannon, Paul Stewart Craig, W. C. Hightower, Clifford King, William Odom, H. L. Robinson, Calvin Smith, Dave Smitherman, Robert Sykes, W. A. Abee, Henry Carpenter, W. G. Conner, Dale Dorsey, Gus Evans, Albert Gibbs, Alvin Gibbs, Paul Gene Johnston, Robert Montgomery, T. R. Parmenter, Guy Patterson, M. J. Pollard, B. W. Stallcup, Marvin A. Thompson, W. H. Trotter, Lester J. Trout, J. M. Williams, Miss Reabel Childers, Odis Leon Cleaver, J. H. Hartsell, Vernon Moore, William Roy Moyers, A. A. Noggle, S. L. Russell, J. W. Sandage, J. H. Smith, J. M. Talkington, and Carl Wood.

18. What Accepted Supplies are in the Course of Study:
 - First Year? Harold S. Bailey, Gus Evans, Albert Gibbs, Alvin Gibbs, R. L. Hanks, Van Hooker, R. B. Howerton, Harold L. Johnston, L. L. Langston, R. E. Lee, C. L. Martin, Robert Montgomery, Billy Odom, M. J. Pollard, Sherman Ragsdale, J. H. Richardson, J. W. Sandage, B. W. Stallcup, B. M. Sullivan, Fred Thompson, Mrs. Fred Thompson, W. T. Watson.
 - Second Year? M. B. Short.
 - Third Year? M. L. Kaylor, James G. Smith, Uriah Smith.
 - Fourth Year? None.
 - Fourth Year Completed? Olin R. Findley, W. W. Warrington.
19. What preachers, coming from other churches, have had their orders recognized (§411): None.
20. Who have been received from other churches as traveling preachers: None.
21. Who are received on trial:
 - (a) In the studies of the first year? William M. Womack, Raymond Krutz, Luther Loyd Turner, Ernie Carmel Hance.
 - (b) In studies of the third year under the seminary rule? None.
 - (c) Exempt from course of study under the seminary rule? Guy Chitwood Ames, Jr., Robert Paul Sessions.
22. Who are continued on trial:
 - (a) Continued in studies of the first year? Elvis D. Wright.
 - (b) Advanced to studies of the second year? Winford Lee Diggs, Raymond Victor Holt, William Maurice Lanier, Robert Mc-Masters, Charles P. McDonald, James Faris Weatherford, James W. Workman, Jr.
 - (c) Continued in studies of the second year? Linza Harrison, James Rudolph Woodruff, Clyde Emerson Crozier.
 - (d) Exempt from course of study under the seminary rule? None.
23. Who on trial are discontinued? None.
24. Who are admitted into full connection? Woodrow Woods, William Allen Stewart, Arnold Melvin Simpson, William Tillman Lingo, Byron Luster McSpadden.
25. What full members are in studies:
 - (a) Of the third year? William T. Lingo, Byron Luster McSpadden, William Allen Stewart, Arnold Melvin Simpson, Woodrow Woods, Harold Spence.
 - (b) Of the fourth year? Charles Wayne Banks, Francis Marion Stage, Jr., J. Clarence Wilcox, William Miles Wilder, Gaither Amos McKelvey, Lindley E. Vowell.
26. What full members have failed to complete the studies (§346.)
 - (a) Of the third year? William Rodney Shaw.
 - (b) Of the fourth year? None.
27. What full members have completed the studies of the fourth year? Glenn Bruner, Paul McConnell Bumpers, Newton Lee Cate, Edwin Bland Dodson, Pharis Holifield, Alvin Curtis Murray.
28. Who have been elected deacons:
 - (a) As local preachers? Arvill Clarence Brannon.
 - (b) As members on trial in the course of study? Shelby Woodrow Woods, Arnold Melvin Simpson, Charles Paul McDonald, James Warthen Workman, Jr., William Tillman Lingo, Byron Luster McSpadden.

- (c) Under the seminary rule? None.
 (d) Under the missionary rule? None.
29. Who have been ordained deacons? Shelby Woodrow Woods, Arnold Melvin Simpson, Charles Paul McDonald, James Warthen Workman, Jr., Arville Clarence Brannon, William Tillman Lingo, Byron Luster McSpadden.
30. Who have been elected elders:
 (a) As local preachers? Olen R. Findley.
 (b) As local deacons who have been received on trial? None.
 (c) As conference members in the course of study? William Allen Stewart, Jr., Harold Herman Spence, Lindley Everett Vowell, Pharis Jerome Holifield, William Miles Wilder, Charles Wayne Banks.
 (d) Under the seminary rule? None.
 (e) Under the missionary rule? None.
31. Who have been ordained elders? William Allen Stewart, Jr., Harold Herman Spence, Lindley Everett Vowell, Pharis Jerome Holifield, William Miles Wilder, Olen R. Findley, Charles Wayne Banks.
32. Relative to accommodation transfers for ordination and reception:
 (a) What members of this conference have been transferred out for purposes of ordination only: Robert L. McMasters, June, 1948, North Texas.
 (b) Who have been transferred in, having been ordained elsewhere as elder? Robert L. McMasters, October 13, 1948, North Texas.
 (c) Who are transferred in, and from what conferences, for purposes of ordination only, such ordination to be voted by this conference? None.
 (d) Who have been ordained here, such ordination having been voted by another conference? None.
 (e) Who have been transferred out, and to what conference, after ordination? None.
33. Who are readmitted: None.
34. Who have been received by transfer?
 D. L. Dykes, Jr., Louisiana Conference, September 1, 1948.
 Robert L. McMasters, North Texas Conference, October 13, 1948.
 Coy E. Whitten, Little Rock Conference, October 17, 1948.
 L. J. Stevenson, Virginia Conference, November, 1947.
35. Who have been transferred out?
 Carl Keightley, North Texas Conference, October 17, 1948.
 Robert L. McMasters, North Texas Conference, May, 1948.
 Nat R. Griswold, New York Conference, May, 1948.
 John G. Gieck, Louisiana Conference, August, 1948.
 Paul V. Galloway, Little Rock Conference, September, 1948.
 H. M. Sanford, Louisiana Conference, August, 1948.
 Charles W. Lewis, Texas Conference, October, 1948.
 J. Kenneth Shamblin, Little Rock Conference, October 17, 1948.
36. Who have had their conference membership terminated:
 (a) By voluntary location? Pharis McDonald.
 (b) By involuntary location? None.
 (c) By withdrawal? Thomas C. Huff, Wade H. Harrison.
 (d) By judicial procedure? None.
37. What ministerial members have died during the year? James R. Nelson, Charles Franklin, Fred R. Hamilton, Hilary H. Bevins, Hubert Henry Hunt and John B. Andrews.
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:
 (a) This year? Grover Sutherland, James M. Hughes, B. E. Robertson, B. L. Wilford, W. A. Lindsey, L. R. Ruble.

- (b) Previously? S. N. Adams, R. E. L. Bearden, Sr., R. A. Bevis, W. E. Bishop, C. H. Bumpers, George A. Burr, A. L. Cline, M. A. Cherry, Eli Craig, P. W. Emrah, James B. Evans, L. W. Fair, Walker Julius Faust, J. J. Galloway, J. F. Glover, O. E. Goddard, A. E. Goode, Norris Greer, Henry H. Griffin, James Wesley Harger, C. E. Holifield, J. W. Howard, James M. Hughey, M. N. Johnson, Fred A. Lark, Byron Augustus McKnight, W. J. LeRoy, L. E. Mann, E. Marlar, E. K. Means, Guy Murphey, E. W. 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. Roland, A. W. Russell, W. L. Russell, J. Abner Sage, Jr., E. K. Sewell, William Sherman, T. W. Shipley, Mrs. Sidwell, Joseph Howell Smith, J. B. Stewart, F. M. Sweet, F. M. Tolleson, D. N. Weaver, W. P. Whaley, W. J. Williams, C. F. Wilson, James Turpin Wilcoxson, and J. W. York.
41. Who are left without appointment to attend school?
 Linley E. Vowell, Perkins School of Theology.
 Gaither A. McKelvey, Perkins School of Theology.
 Charles P. McDonald, Perkins School of Theology.
 James W. Workman, Jr., Perkins School of Theology.
 Robert Paul Sessions, Perkins School of Theology.
 Guy C. Ames, Jr., Perkins School of Theology.
 Raymond V. Holt, Perkins School of Theology.
 James Rudolph Woodruff, Northwestern University.
 William Rodney Shaw, Northwestern University.
42. What is the number of:
- (a) Pastoral charges? 239; Accepted supply pastors? 114;
 Received on trial? 6; Received into full connection? 5;
 Transfers in? 4; Transfers out? 8; Received from other
 churches? None; Readmitted? 1; Discontinued? none;
 Withdrawn? 2; Expelled? none; Located? 1; Deceased? 4.
- (b) Ministers:
- (1) On trial:
- | | |
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| (a) As pastors? | 8 |
| (b) Under special appointment? | 0 |
| (c) Left without appointment to attend school? | 6 |
| Total on Trial? | 14 |
- (2) In full connection:
- (a) Effective:
- | | |
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| (1) As pastors and district superintendents? | 148 |
| (2) Under special appointment? | 15 |
| (3) Left without appointment to attend school? | 3 |
| (4) On Sabbatical leave? | 0 |
| Total Effective | 166 |
- (b) Retired?
- | | |
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| (c) Supernumerary? | 65 |
| (c) Total of All Ministers? | 0 |
| | 245 |
43. What other personal notations should be made? Readmitted: Linza Harrison, Class of Second Year.

Part III. Concluding Business

44. What is the report of the Conference Treasurer? See Journal.
45. What is the report of the Conference Statistician? See Journal.
46. What are the detailed objectives of this conference for the coming year? See reports of various boards and commissions.
47. Where shall the next sessions of the conference be held? Mt. Sequoyah, Fayetteville, Arkansas.
48. Is there any further business? None.
49. What changes have been made in appointments since the 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 3

Batesville, Central Avenue	J. H. Hoggard	2	Newport, First Church	Roy I. Bagley	3
Batesville, First Church	Raymond L. Franks	1	Elmo-Oil Trough Extension		
Bethesda-Cushman	Claudie McLeod (S)	1	Newport, Umstead Memorial	J. M. Hughes	
Calico Rock Ct.	W. T. Watson (S)	4	Pleasant Plains	Harley Crawford (S)	1
Cave City-Sidney	Van Hooker (S)	1	Salem	B. L. Wilford (S)	1
Charlotte Ct.	Mirvin Reves (S)	1	Swifton-Alicia	J. C. Wilcox	2
Cotter	E. W. Faulkner	2	Tuckerman	Alfred Knox	4
Desha Ct.	M. J. Pollard (S)	1	Viola Ct.	R. L. Hanks (S)	2
Evening Shade Ct.	J. O. Davis (S)	4	Weldon-Tupelo	Harold S. Bailey (S)	2
Grange	B. M. Sullivan (S)	3	Yellville	Glenn Bruner	3
Melbourne Ct.	Y. D. Whitehurst (S)	1	District Director of Evangelism	Roy I. Bagley	
Moorefield-Asbury	M. L. Kaylor (S)	2	District Missionary Secretary	Joel A. Cooper	
Mountain Home-Parish	Joel A. Cooper	5	District Director Arkansas Methodist		
Associate	Byron McSpadden	2	Raymond L. Franks		
Mountain View	Maurice Lanier	1	District Director of Golden Cross		
Newark	A. L. Riggs	1	Byron McSpadden		

CONWAY DISTRICT

RICHARD E. CONNELL, District Superintendent 2

Atkins	H. C. Minnis	3	North Little Rock, First Church		
Belleville	Billy V. Dennis (S)	2	James W. Workman	3	
Associate	Arvest Lawson (S)	1	Extension Worker	J. B. Breazeale (S)	1
Cato-Bethel	Aubra O. Hays (S)	1	Gardner Memorial	Vernon E. Chalfant	4
Centerville	Thomas A. Kinslow (S)	1	Washington Avenue	I. L. Claud	1
Conway, First Church	C. M. Reves	4	Levy	R. E. Wilson	2
Associate	George Stewart	1	Sylvan Hills	William M. Wilder	2
Salem-Graham Chapel	A. E. Goode (S)	2	Ola	J. F. Weatherford	2
Wesley Memorial	A. H. Dulaney (S)	2	Oppelo	R. B. Howerton, Jr. (S)	2
Danville	R. A. Dorman	5	Perry-Perryville	W. M. Womack	1
Dardanelle	C. Everette Patton	2	Plainview	Luther K. Wilson	1
Dardanelle Ct.	To be supplied		Plumerville	Sam Covington (S)	1
Dover-London	Uriah Smith (S)	3	Pottsville	Frank Shell	3
Gravelly Ct.	Eugene Gillam (S)	1	Russellville	W. F. Cooley	2
Greenbrier Ct.	Harry W. Huntsman (S)	2	Vilonia	George W. Martin (S)	1
Lamar Ct.	Sherman Ragsdell (S)	2	Perry County Ct.	A. E. Johannes (S)	1
Morrilton, First Church	Garland C. Taylor	4	Vilonia Ct.	J. M. Kitchens (S)	1
Morrilton Ct. No. 1			District Director Evangelism		
Norris Steele, Associate (S)		1	Garland C. Taylor		
Morrilton Ct. No. 2			District Missionary Secretary		
Paul Dean Davis, Associate (S)		1	C. Everette Patton		
Naylor Ct.	Fred Thompson (S)	2	District Director of Arkansas Methodist		
Associate	Mrs. Fred Thompson (S)	1	James W. Workman		
			District Director of Golden Cross		
			R. E. Wilson		

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

ELMER H. HOOK, District Superintendent 4

Alpena	Woodrow Woods	1	Pea Ridge-Bright Water	Amos Howard (S)	1
Bentonville	Alf A. Eason	2	Prairie Grove	Harold D. Womack	2
Bentonville Ct.	Cathryn Ferrell (S)	1	Rogers	James T. Randle	5
Berryville	Elmus C. Brown	3	Rogers Ct.	E. O. Houser (S)	2
Associate	J. P. Roberts (S)	1	Siloam Springs	J. William Watson	1
Centerton	C. H. Harvison	1	Springdale	E. G. Kaetzell	2
Cincinnati	To be supplied		Springtown-Highfill	H. W. Jinske (S)	1
Decatur	Albert Prentice (S)	1	Sulphur Springs	Olen R. Findley (S)	3
Elm Springs-Harmon	Charles Wages	1	Viney Grove	Walter Pennell (S)	1
Eureka Springs	Wm. A. Stewart, Jr.	1	Associate	Hilery Rainer, Jr. (S)	2
Farmington-Goshen	Winslow Brown (S)	1	Winslow	Wendell Barbaree (S)	1
Fayetteville, Central	D. L. Dykes, Jr.	1	Zion	William Sherman (S)	1
Associate	Raymond Fisher (S)	1	District Director of Evangelism		
Wiggins Memorial	Paul M. Bumpers	4	Alvin C. Murray		
Gentry	Alvin C. Murray	4	District Missionary Secretary		
Gravette	Arnold Simpson	3	J. W. Watson		
Green Forest	J. J. Clark	3	District Director Arkansas Methodist		
Lincoln	N. Lee Cate	2	Harold Womack		
Madison County	J. Kermit Van Zant	5	District Director Golden Cross		
Associate	E. J. Reaves	3	Arnold Simpson		
Associate	Mrs. E. J. Reaves (S)	1			

FORT SMITH DISTRICT

CECIL R. CULVER, District Superintendent 4

Alix Ct.....	J. F. Owen (S) 1	Hartman.....	Paul Kelley (S) 1
Altus Ct.....	Charles Hall (S) 1	Huntington.....	L. J. Stevenson 2
Alma-Mulberry.....	Thomas R. Whiddon 2	Kibler-Mt. View.....	M. B. Short (S) 1
Bethel-Dyer.....	William Stegall (S) 2	Lavaca.....	C. L. Martin (S) 1
Booneville.....	Martin A. Bierbaum 1	Magazine.....	Ivan R. Wilson (S) 1
Branch Ct.....	C. R. Nance 1	Mansfield.....	James R. Chandler 4
Charleston.....	D. G. Hindman 1	Ozark.....	David P. Conyers 2
Associate.....	Mrs. D. G. Hindman 1	Paris.....	Earle Cravens 2
Clarksville.....	C. Norman Guice 1	Prairie View-Scranton.....	Earl Carter (S) 2
Fort Smith, First Church.....	Fred G. Roebuck 5	Van Buren, First Church.....	J. Ralph Hillis 1
Associate.....	C. Wayne Banks 2	East Van Buren.....	Floyd G. Villines, Jr. 2
Fifth Street.....	Bates Sturdy 3	Waldron.....	Elmo Thomason 1
Goddard Memorial.....	R. E. L. Bearden, Jr. 2	Waldron Ct.....	Felix Holland (S) 1
Massard-Barling.....	J. E. Linam 3	Scott County.....	Deaconess in charge of Rural
Grand Avenue.....	Brady Cook 5	Work, Estelle McIntosh	
Midland Heights.....	W. A. Downum 5	District Director of Evangelism,	
Towson Avenue.....	Orville Knapp (S) 1	Fred G. Roebuck	
Second Church.....	John Bayliss 5	District Director of Arkansas Methodist,	
South Fort Smith.....	J. C. Riggins (S) 1	Earle Cravens	
Greenwood.....	O. D. Peters 5	District Missionary Secretary,	
Hackett.....	M. L. Edgington 1	R. E. L. Bearden, Jr.	
Associate in charge Bonanza Church		District Director of Golden Cross,	
Charles Pachl (S) 1		James R. Chandler	
Hartford.....	Clyde Crozier 2		

HELENA DISTRICT

ETHAN W. DODGEN, District Superintendent 2

Aubrey.....	J. C. Richey 1	Marvell.....	J. W. Glass 7
Brinkley.....	Jesse Johnson 1	Parkin.....	Ben C. Few 2
Clarendon.....	E. E. Stevenson 3	Vanndale.....	J. H. Richardson (S) 1
Colt.....	To be supplied	West Helena.....	L. F. LaFavers 1
Cotton Plant.....	J. L. Pruitt 5	West Memphis.....	Harold O. Eggenberger 2
Crawfordsville-Blackfish Lake		Wheatley.....	E. C. Hance 1
Lyman T. Barger 4		Widener-Round Pond.....	Edwin B. Dodson 3
Earle.....	J. M. Barnett 4	Wynne.....	Oscar J. Evanson 2
Elaine.....	R. O. McRae (S) 3	District Director of Evangelism,	
Forrest City.....	Horace M. Lewis 2	Oscar J. Evanson	
Haynes.....	J. W. Sandage (S) 1	District Missionary Secretary,	
Helena.....	Golder Lawrence 4	Lyman T. Barger	
Holly Grove.....	J. M. Harrison 4	District Director of Arkansas Methodist,	
Hughes.....	A. W. Harris 2	A. W. Harris	
Hunter.....	L. L. Langston (S) 2	District Director of Golden Cross,	
Marianna.....	Sam G. Watson 5	Jesse Johnson	
Marion.....	G. C. Johnson 2		

JONESBORO DISTRICT

E. B. WILLIAMS, District Superintendent 1

Black Oak and Delfore		Monette-Macey.....	Linza Harrison 1
Gail G. Anderson (S) 1		Associate in charge of Macey	
Blytheville, First Church.....	Allen D. Stewart 3	Paul Stewart (S) 1	
Lake Street.....	Theron McKisson 1	McCormick.....	T. B. Parmenter (S) 1
Bono-Trinity.....	William C. Hightower (S) 1	Associate in charge of Wildhood	
Brookland Ct.....	Arville Brannon (S) 4	Norris Greer (S) 1	
Caraway.....	Raymond Krutz 2	Mt. Carmel.....	Albert Gibbs (S) 1
Dell.....	Eugene H. Hall 1	Nettleton-Bay.....	J. H. Holt 2
Dyess-Whitton.....	W. B. Yount 2	Osceola.....	H. J. Couchman 2
Gosnell.....	Lee Anderson (S) 1	Riverside-Floodway.....	Henry Carpenter (S) 1
Associate.....	Mrs. Ella Anderson (S) 1	St. John Ct.....	W. D. Gray (S) 1
Harrisburg-Pleasant Valley.....	J. T. Byrd 1	Trumann.....	O. M. Campbell 4
Half Moon-Lone Oak.....	Calvin Smith (S) 1	Turrell-Gilmore.....	Lester Weaver 2
Joiner.....	Ray McLester 1	Tyrnza-West Black Oak	
Jonesboro, First Church.....	W. Henry Goodloe 3	George L. McGhehey 1	
Associate in charge of Lorado Ct.		Weona-Centerview.....	M. A. Graves 1
William Odom (S) 2		Weiner-Hickory Ridge.....	Porter Weaver 5
Fisher Street.....	Thurston Masters 3	Wilson-Marie.....	H. Lynn Wade 1
Huntington Avenue.....	Jefferson Sherman 3	Yarbro-Promised Land.....	LeRoy Henry 1
Keiser-Victoria.....	Pharis J. Holifield 2	District Director of Evangelism,	
Lake City.....	B. W. Stallcup (S) 1	Irl Bridenthal	
Leachville.....	Carl C. Burton 1	District Missionary Secretary,	
Lepanto-Garden Point.....	Irl Bridenthal 3	O. M. Campbell	
Luxora-Rosa.....	H. L. Robison (S) 1	District Director of Arkansas Methodist,	
Manila.....	S. O. Patty 1	W. Henry Goodloe	
Marked Tree.....	John A. Womack 14	District Director of Golden Cross,	
		Eugene H. Hall	

THE METHODIST CHURCH

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PARAGOULD DISTRICT

A. N. STOREY, District Superintendent 1

Beech Grove.....	W. C. Smith 1	Piggott.....	W. O. Scroggin, Jr. 1
Biggers-Reyno.....	H. H. Griffin (S) 1	Pocahontas.....	W. J. Spicer 2
Camp Ground.....	To be supplied	Ravenden Springs.....	W. G. Conner (S) 2
Corning.....	H. F. McDonald 4	Rector, First Church.....	J. J. Decker 3
Gainesville Ct.....	Gus Evans (S) 1	Fourth Street.....	Harold Spence 1
Greenway Ct.....	M. A. Thompson (S) 1	Rector Ct.....	To be supplied
Hardy-Williford.....	Geo. Freeman (S) 1	St. Francis Ct.....	David Smitherson (S) 1
W. A. Abee, Associate in charge of		Smithville Ct.....	Layman Bounds (S) 1
Williford.....	(S) 1	Stanford-Warrens Chapel.....	C. E. Gray 1
Hoxie.....	J. W. Moore 3	Strangers Home-Cloverbend.....	J. W. Simmons 1
Imboden-Black Rock.....	Robert Sykes (S) 1	Walnut Ridge.....	Lloyd M. Conyers 4
Knobel Ct.....	Lester J. Trout (S) 1	Walnut Ridge Ct.....	Alvin Gibbs (S) 1
Leonard Ct.....	Elvis Wright 2	District Director of Evangelism,	
Mammoth Spring.....	W. T. Lingo 1	J. J. Decker	
Marmaduke.....	Fern Cook 1	District Missionary Secretary,	
Marmaduke Ct.....	T. O. Love (S) 1	W. O. Scroggin, Jr.	
Maynard Ct.....	Dale Dorsey (S) 1	District Director of Arkansas Methodist,	
Morning Star Ct.....	To be supplied	Guy C. Ames	
Paragould, First Church.....	Guy C. Ames 5	District Director of Golden Cross,	
Griffin Memorial.....	T. C. Chambliss 2	Lloyd Conyers	
Paragould Ct.....	Robert Montgomery (S) 1		

SEARCY DISTRICT

COY E. WHITTEN, District Superintendent 1

Antioch.....	Roy Moyers (S) 1	Newton County.....	Reabel Childers (S) 1
Augusta.....	W. V. Womack 2	Associate.....	Carl Wood (S) 3
Bald Knob.....	W. W. Allbright 1	Pangburn.....	James Smith (S) 1
Beebe.....	Vigil Hanks 1	Quitman.....	R. B. Howerton 3
Cabot.....	C. W. Good 2	Rosebud.....	Lloyd L. Turner (S) 2
Clinton.....	Verlie F. Harris	Searcy.....	J. Albert Gatlin 1
DeView.....	To be supplied	Valley Springs.....	C. J. Wade 2
Friendship.....	R. A. Bevis (S) 2	Van Buren Co. No. 1.....	Bennie Jordan (S) 3
Griffithville.....	J. M. Talkington (S) 3	Associate.....	Odus Cleaver (S) 1
Harrison.....	E. J. Holifield 2	Van Buren Co. No. 2.....	A. A. Noggle (S) 4
Heber Springs, First Church.....	Hubert Pearce 1	Van Buren Co. Deaconess in charge	
Central.....	Walter L. Dillon 1	of Rural Work.....	Grace Badgett
Jacksonville.....	H. A. Stroup 2	District Director of Evangelism,	
Judsonia.....	W. W. Peterson 1	E. J. Holifield	
Kensett.....	Frank M. Stage 2	District Missionary Secretary,	
Leslie.....	W. A. Lindsey (S) 1	J. Albert Gatlin	
Marshall.....	O. L. Cole 1	District Director of Arkansas Methodist,	
McCrory.....	John W. Glover 1	Virgil Hanks	
McRae.....	Gerald Hammett (S) 1	District Director of Golden Cross,	
Associate.....	J. H. Hartsell (S) 2	Hubert E. Pearce	

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

With Annuity Claims on this Conference:

E. T. Wayland, Editor Arkansas Methodist.
 Ewing T. Wayland, Editor Arkansas Methodist.
 Glenn F. Sanford, Secretary Town and Country Commission.
 Ira A. Brumley, Executive Secretary Board of Education.
 James S. Upton, Professor of Religion Hendrix College.
 Sam M. Yancey, Superintendent, Western Methodist Assembly.

With Annuity Claim on Institution or Board Concerned:

A. W. Wasson, Associate Secretary Department Foreign Missions, General Board of
 Missions and Church Extension.
 James Seehorn Seneker, Professor, Perkins School of Theology, S. M. U.
 A. W. Martin, Professor, Perkins School of Theology, S. M. U.
 J. Q. Schisler, Secretary Department of Local Church, General Board of Education.
 Robert T. McMasters, Missionary to Poland, Attached to Gentry, Quarterly Conference.

Without Annuity Claim

Harry King, Professor, Arkansas College.

Chaplains

Archie N. Boyd, Chaplain, Attached to First Church, Ft. 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 Appointment to Attend School

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.
Charles P. McDonald, Perkins School of Theology, S. M. U.
J. W. Workman, Jr., Perkins School of Theology, S. M. U.
James Rudolph Woodruff, Northwestern University.
William Rodney Shaw, Northwestern University.
Robert Paul Sessions, Perkins School of Theology, S. M. U.
Guy C. Ames, Jr., Perkins School of Theology, S. M. U.

TRANSFERRED IN

D. L. Dykes, elder, from Louisiana Conference.
Robert T. McMasters, elder, from North Texas Conference.
Coy E. Whitten, elder, from Little Rock Conference.
L. J. Stevenson, elder, from Virginia Conference.

TRANSFERRED OUT

Paul V. Galloway, elder to Little Rock Conference.
Carl Keightley, elder to North Texas Conference.
Nathaniel P. Griswold, elder, to New York East Conference.
H. Mitchell Sanford, elder, to Louisiana Conference.
Charles W. Lewis, elder, to Texas Conference.
John G. Gieck, elder, to Louisiana Conference.
Robert T. McMasters, to North Texas Conference.
J. Kenneth Shamblin, elder, to Little Rock Conference.

REPORTS OF BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

The year 1947 proved an outstanding one in the annals of the American Bible Society, resulting in the distribution of 9,310,439 volumes of Scripture. High points were:

The continued interest in the Emergency Program, which has as its goal the providing of foreign language Scriptures to war-devastated countries—both former allies and foes. To these nations 2,231,554 Bibles, Testaments and Gospel portions were sent.

In September, the first copies of an edition of 25,000 Russian Bibles came from the press and two other editions have been ordered, to be forwarded to Russia as transportation and funds are available. 10,000 Bibles, 5,000 Testaments and Psalms, 100,000 Gospels and 1,000 Greek Testaments (these last for the twenty theological seminaries now open in Russia) were presented to the Russian people through Metropolitan Gregory of Leningrad and Novgorad, leading Russian Orthodox churchman.

50,000 pocket Bibles in German were published in Stuttgart from paper and materials supplied by the American Bible Society, the first edition of a total of 600,000 German Bibles to be so supplied. This is in addition to the Scriptures shipped to that country from the U. S.

For the first time in history, the American Bible Society published a Japanese Bible in the United States. Six carload lots of these Bibles were shipped to Japan in the last three months of the year, in addition to 1,015,809 Japanese New Testaments sent during 1947.

Greece, Philippines, Korea, Hungary, Romania, are only a few of the countries which have received quantities of Scriptures totaling hundreds of thousands.

Special groups, such as veterans, prisoners of war, etc., have accounted for 279,013 volumes and the special American Bible Society Department for the Blind has exceeded all former years in its distribution of Scriptures in talking records, Braille and seven other reading systems.

The response of Worldwide Bible Reading Program in the U. S. exceeded by 60% that of any previous year. Overseas interest was greater than ever before. Posters, responsive reading material and bookmarks listing Scripture selections were used in places as diverse as Athens, Istanbul, Saudi Arabia, Bangkok, Shanghai and many other locations in Europe, Africa and Latin America.

With the documented requests for Scriptures at the highest level in the 132 year history of the American Bible Society, the 1948 goal calls for \$2,010,700 beyond the Society's regular budget, to provide an additional 7,856,000 volumes. This program has been called, "Bibles Now—World Recovery Program of the American Bible Society." This expanded effort will permit the extension of Scripture distribution in all our present fields, the entry into new fields, the advance in Bible translation, more adequate fulfillment of our great task in behalf of, and in cooperation with, the Churches of America.

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

THE ARKANSAS HISTORICAL COMMISSION

In the midst of the insistent demands of contemporary problems, we recognize a neglect of an appreciation and understanding of the past. The past, it has been said, is prologue and it is impossible for the church to view the present situation without a clear understanding of the work of our fathers who placed the foundations upon which we build. It is the duty of the Historical Commission to cherish those sacred records of years gone by, and to direct the attention of our people to the lessons they teach.

The North Arkansas Conference Historical Commission is a Conference Organization related to the Methodist Historical Society, an organization provided for by the General Conference of 1944, of which Dr. Elmer T. Clark is president. Our particular concern is for the inadequate attention which has been given to the rich history of the approximately one hundred and thirty-three years of Methodism in Arkansas. In order to accomplish its goal, the commission recommends:

(1) That every local church renew an interest in its own history; that all historical journals, registers, and material pertaining to local church history be placed in a fireproof safe.

(2) That local church Historical Commissions be appointed in every charge with the responsibility of gathering records and information.

(3) That the Methodists of the North Arkansas Conference who have in their possession historical documents of value and interest send them to the archives room of the Hendrix College Library.

(4) That the World Service Commission appropriate \$500 per annum for the work of the Historical Commission during the quadrennium. The Commission has never received funds heretofore, and this small grant would enable it to begin in earnest a fruitful work in this field.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert E. L. Bearden, Jr., Chairman.

E. T. Wayland, Vice-Chairman.

Ethel Millar, Secretary.

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

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

1. It is a matter of pride in the editorial and publishing achievements of Methodism that we can point to the high type and quality of the literature published for our Church Schools in particular, and the general reading materials published by our Methodist Publishing House in general.

Since all profits accruing therefrom aid in the care of our retired ministry, we urge our Church Schools, ministers and the public generally to procure such material from our own Publishing House.

2. We recommend that the Conference set as a goal for subscriptions to the Christian Advocate not less than five for each pastoral charge.

3. It is very gratifying to see the people of Arkansas reading more than 20,000 copies of the Arkansas Methodist each week. It has been a source of pride to all Arkansas Methodism as well as a supporting pillar for the pastor who sells it properly to his constituency. For his own sake as well as for the sake of his people, we recommend and urge that each pastor sell and resell the educational value of the Arkansas Methodist to his membership by whatsoever means he has opportunity to use, to the end that his church may be kept informed at all times upon the whole program of The Methodist Church and thus lighten his own load as pastor.

4. We urge compliance with the provision of the Discipline in the setting up the Committee on Good Literature and its use in the annual subscription campaign.

5. Our Treasurer's report indicates your Board has received from the Conference Treasurer this year \$3,312.25 and disbursed \$3,256.26 and has on hand \$55.99, plus whatever amount may be reported in the final remittance from the Conference Treasurer.

6. We ask for the same percentage from the Commission on World Service for the next year as in the past.

7. We offer the audited financial statement of the Joint Arkansas Methodist Commission for filing in the Conference minutes as a matter of public information and record. We also make their annual report a part of this report.

8. We recommend that the members of the Joint Arkansas Methodist Commission for the next quadrennium from the North Arkansas Conference be the Chairman and the Secretary of the new Board of Christian Literature;

the pastor of the Conway First Methodist Church, and the pastor of the North Little Rock First Methodist Church; also three laymen residing within a 100-mile radius of Little Rock as follows: Joe Pierce, Searcy; R. J. Rice, North Little Rock, and Judge J. G. Moore of Russellville.

9. It gives your retiring board much pride to point out as a matter of record that the total assets of your Arkansas Methodist are listed by the auditors as in excess of \$23,275.00 with no indebtedness.

Respectfully submitted,
Martin A. Bierbaum, Chairman,
Ray L. McLester, Secretary.

JOINT COMMISSION OF THE ARKANSAS METHODIST

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE:

The Joint Commission of the Arkansas Methodist met in annual session at the Albert Pike Hotel in Little Rock, September 30, 1948. A quorum of the members was present and Dr. Aubrey Walton, chairman, presided. The Commission was honored by the presence of Bishop Paul E. Martin, who expressed appreciation of the Arkansas Methodist and its editors.

The financial statement for the year was read by Dr. E. T. Wayland. After some discussion and explanation the report was adopted. The report indicated a sound financial position for the paper. This was due in a measure to the increase in the subscription price of the paper. It was gratifying to note that the increase in the price of the paper occasioned no loss of subscribers.

After full discussion of the various matters presented the Joint Commission voted to make the following recommendations:

1. That the present subscription price of \$1.50 per year be continued.
2. That Dr. E. T. Wayland and Ewing T. Wayland be appointed as editors, to share jointly the responsibility as editors and business managers of the Arkansas Methodist.
3. That there be allowed for the Arkansas Methodist for the ensuing year the same percentage apportionment by the Commission on World Service and Finance that was allowed last year.
4. That the subscription goal for the circulation of the Arkansas Methodist be fixed at 25,000 for the ensuing year.
5. That the Conference adopt as its plan the same general method used last year in the circulation campaign, and that January 9 through January 16 be set apart for the circulation campaign.

The executive committee was authorized to act for the Commission until the next annual meeting, or until a special meeting is called should one be deemed necessary.

After voting an expression of confidence in and appreciation of the editors and staff, there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

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

Auditor's 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 period ended September 30, 1948, consisting of operations since October 1, 1947.

Inasmuch as the only records of the office consist of the Cash Book, I have limited this report to an accounting of the recorded receipts and disbursements, together with a balance sheet as of September 30, 1948.

A comparison of the operating statements for the past five years reflects the following improvements in the position of the Arkansas Methodist (periods ending with October in each year except that the period ending September 30, 1947 consisted of only 11½ months.)

	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948
Subscription Income	\$17,930	\$20,223	\$21,286	\$23,852	\$28,360
Advertising Income	5,745	4,096	3,876	2,906	2,923
Rental Income Net	461	1,108	1,650	1,318	911
Gross Income	32,130	33,061	34,359	35,337	40,788
Total Expense	27,792	28,656	29,697	34,170	41,624

It will be noted that during this period, income from subscriptions has increased by \$4,598.00 this year in comparison with the previous year. Income from Advertising has been about the same. Rental Income has decreased \$407.00 in comparison with the previous year, due to payment of insurance for a three-year period this year. Gross income has increased by \$5,251.00, while Expenses have also increased in the sum of \$7,454.00, in comparison with the previous year 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 \$6,000.00. This property is easily worth 2½ times the amount carried, in the opinion of several real estate men. Insurance is carried on the building in the sum of \$10,000.00, and on the furnishings in the sum of \$1,000.00.

During the period under examination the sum of \$2,036.32 has been added to Capital Assets under Equipment and Office Furnishings. No appraisal of the property was attempted.

The management does not treat thirty-day accounts payable as liabilities, nor does the management treat thirty-day accounts receivable as Assets, and I have, therefore, disregarded them in preparation of this report. Withholding Taxes for the year ended September 30, 1948 are not shown as liabilities, and unearned insurance premiums are not considered as Assets in this report.

In verification of disbursements, I have examined the stubs of check books, all cancelled checks and invoices. Checks 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,

Joe A. Goetz, Auditor.

Little Rock, Ark., September 30, 1948.

The Arkansas Methodist Balance Sheet, September 30, 1948

ASSETS:

Cash on hand	\$ 31.93	
Balance Union National Bank, Little Rock, Ark.....	12,205.70	
Real Estate, Little Rock, Ark., at 1018 Scott Street.....	3,000.00	
Buildings Located on Same at 1018 Scott Street, Little Rock, Ark...	3,000.00	
Office Furniture and Equipment	5,086.32	
		\$23,273.95

LIABILITIES:

None.

NET WORTH\$23,273.95

Financial Statement October 1, 1947—September 30, 1948

Balance on hand October 1, 1947\$15,109.64

RECEIPTS:

Subscriptions	\$28,360.23	
Christian Advocate Subscriptions	7.50	
Advertising	2,923.91	
Conference Benevolences:		
Little Rock Conference	\$ 3,624.81	
North Arkansas Conference	3,200.00	6,824.81
Rent, Apartment House	2,441.00	
Equipment Sale	166.77	
Special Mission Fund	18.00	
Miscellaneous	46.60	40,788.32
		\$55,898.46

DISBURSEMENTS:

Salaries:		
Editor	4,400.00	
Associate Editor	3,000.00	
Assistant to Editor	1,774.00	
Office Help	605.45	9,779.45
Withholding Tax		379.43
Advertising Commission		347.60
Travel Expense		323.30
Rental Allowance:		
Editor	600.00	
Associate Editor	600.00	1,200.00
Office Expense:		
Postage	170.95	
Telephone	186.64	
Rent	610.00	
Miscellaneous	115.45	1,083.04
Equipment and Furnishings		
Office Furnishings	157.61	
Addressograph Equipment	1,209.00	
Camera and Equipment	444.71	
Mimeograph Exchange	225.00	2,036.32
Publication Costs:		
Printing and paper	23,133.35	
Engraving	236.38	
Postage	1,525.00	
Mailing	935.41	25,830.14
1018 Scott Apartment		
Utilities	596.03	
Maintenance	330.58	
Taxes	192.70	
Insurance	410.59	1,529.90
Magazines, subscriptions		34.00
News Service		120.00
Sunday School Lessons		127.14
Circulation Campaign Expense		289.23
Christian Advocate Refund		7.50
Editor's Bond		78.00
Freight		52.74
Special Mission Fund		18.00
Commission Meeting Expense		59.60
Addressograph Supplies		99.38
Photo Supplies		42.37
Group Insurance, Editors		72.00
Miscellaneous		151.69
		43,660.83

BALANCE, September 30, 1948 \$12,237.63

PROOF:

Cash on Hand, September 30, 1948	31.93
Balance, Union National Bank, Little Rock	12,205.70
	<u>\$12,237.63</u>

No Indebtedness other than current bills due in October.

BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

Report No. 1

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

We have paid \$20.00 per service year for the 1947-48 conference year to retired ministers, \$14.00 per service year to widows, \$5.00 per service year to dependent children, and \$14.00 per service year to retired accepted supplies.

We recommend:

1. That the apportionment to the charges for Conference Claimants for the 1948-49 conference year be an amount equal to 14% of the pastor's salary.

2. That, in accordance with the provisions of Paragraph 1613, Section 12, 1948 Discipline, \$10,000.00 of the balance on hand at the close of the 1947-48 conference year be placed in a Stabilization Fund—\$5,000.00 to be placed in each of two insured Federal Saving and Loan Associations.

3. That the annuity rate for the 1948-49 Conference Year be \$24.00 per service year for retired ministers, \$15.80 per service year for widows,

\$6.00 per service year for dependent children, and \$15.80 for retired accepted supplies.

- a. That standing rule 15 be deleted.
4. That the dependency benefit claims of Miss Mattie Craig Holloway and Robert Hood be validated.
5. That the special appointments be listed in the conference journal in three divisions, as follows:
 - (1) With annuity claim upon this Annual Conference.
 - (2) With annuity claim upon a general board, an institution or an agency of The Methodist Church.
 - (3) Without annuity claim upon this Annual Conference.

Respectfully submitted,
J. J. Decker, Chairman
John W. Glover, Secretary
Raymond L. Franks, Treasurer

Report No. 2

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS:

Balance on hand 10-20-1947—(Auditor's Report) ..	\$17,906.58
Received from Conference Treasurer	68,086.63
Received from Publishing House	3,851.92
Received from Board of Pensions—Con. In. Fund ..	1,727.43
Received from Board of Pensions—Gen. Fund Dist. ..	3,338.55
Received from Board of Pensions—Charter Fund ..	65.00
Received from George Warren Brown Fund	51.67
Refund on Paving Tax—Heber Springs Home	15.66
Total	\$95,043.44

DISBURSEMENTS:

Paid to Claimants	\$55,219.86
Retirement Benefits	800.00
Death Benefits	570.00
Paid to Rev. Floyd Villines, Sr.	300.00
Paid to Missouri Corporation for Stabilization	2,083.87
Postage and Expense	49.36
Treasurer's Bond	50.00
Paving Tax—Heber Springs Superannuate Home ..	60.00
Printed Checks	2.39
Joe Bond and Co.—Annual Audit	35.00
Dickson Ins. Agency—3 yrs., Ins. on Heber Home ..	63.12
Materials for repairing Heber Springs Home	89.69
Total	\$59,623.29

Balance on hand October 12, 1948	\$35,420.15
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Raymond L. Franks, Treasurer

Report No. 3

Distribution to Claimants

Superannuates	Service Years	Annuity	Relief	Total
Rev. S. N. Adams.....	35	\$700.00		\$700.00
Strong, Arkansas				
Rev. J. B. Andrews	18	360.00		360.00
Siloam Springs, Arkansas				
Rev. R. E. Lee Bearden	42	840.00		840.00
Leachville, Arkansas				
Rev. R. A. Bevis	21	420.00		420.00
Patterson, Arkansas				
Rev. W. E. Bishop	30	600.00		600.00
Bentonville, Arkansas				
Rev. C. H. Bumpers	30	600.00		600.00
923 S. Hobart—Pampa, Texas				
Rev. G. A. Burr	12	240.00		240.00
Blytheville, Arkansas				
Rev. M. A. Cherry	6	120.00		120.00
Paragould, Arkansas				
Rev. A. L. Cline	23	460.00		460.00
Siloam Springs, Arkansas.				
Rev. Eli Craig	22	440.00		440.00
3300 W. 13th—Little Rock, Arkansas				
Rev. G. G. Davidson	45	900.00		900.00
Siloam Springs, Arkansas				
Rev. T. L. Dickerson	10	200.00		200.00
Ozark, Arkansas				
Rev. A. H. Dulaney	40	800.00		800.00
Conway, Arkansas				
Rev. P. W. Emrah	17	340.00		340.00
Knobel, Arkansas				
Rev. J. B. Evans	18	360.00		360.00
Box 297—Hot Springs, Arkansas				
Rev. L. W. Fair	23	460.00		460.00
Mansfield, Arkansas				
Rev. W. J. Faust	41	820.00		820.00
Mulberry, Arkansas				
Rev. Charles Franklin	29	48.35		48 35
(Died 11-25-1947)				
Rev. J. J. Galloway	43	860.00		860.00
Fort Smith, Arkansas				
Rev. J. F. Glover	32	640.00		640.00
Paris, Arkansas				
Rev. O. E. Goddard	43	900.00		900.00
Conway, Arkansas				
Rev. A. B. Goode	34	680.00		680.00
Conway, Arkansas				
Rev. Norris Greer	30	600.00		600.00
Jonesboro, Arkansas				
Rev. H. H. Griffin	41	820.00		820.00
Paragould, Arkansas				
Rev. Fred R. Hamilton	28	140.00		140.00
(Died 1-3-1948)				
Rev. J. W. Harger	24	480.00		480.00
Heber Springs, Arkansas				
Rev. C. E. Holifield	20	400.00		400.00
c-o Rev. E. J. Holifield—Harrison, Ark.				
Rev. James W. Howard	30	600.00		600.00
Cherry Valley, Arkansas				
Rev. J. M. Hughey	43	860.00		860.00
Jonesboro, Arkansas				
Rev. H. H. Hunt	41	615.00		615.00
(Died 7-30-1948)				
Rev. M. N. Johnston	34	680.00		680.00
West Memphis, Arkansas				
Rev. Fred A. Lark	47	940.00		940.00
1722 Park—Little Rock, Arkansas				
Rev. W. J. Leroy	38	760.00	\$100.00	860.00
Rt. 1—Fort Smith, Arkansas				
Rev. L. E. Mann	29	580.00		580.00
206 Engman—Lexington, Ky.				
Rev. Elbert Marler	13	260.00		260 00
Harviell, Missouri				
Rev. B. A. McKnight	41	820.00		820.00
Belleville, Arkansas				
Rev. E. K. Means	44	880.00		880.00
506 Hall St. — Monroe, Louisiana				
Rev. Guy Murphy	22	440.00		440.00
New Madrid, Missouri				
Rev. E. W. Nelson	22	440.00		440.00
North Little Rock, Arkansas				

Superannuates	Service Years	Annuity	Relief	Total
Rev. J. R. Nelson (Died 11-6-1947)	40			
Rev. W. L. Oliver Jonesboro, Arkansas	40	800.00		800.00
Rev. G. E. Patchell Newport, Arkansas	36	720.00		720.00
Rev. W. A. Patty Robinson, Illinois—Rt. 3	22	440.00		440.00
Rev. E. M. Peters McCrory, Arkansas	21	420.00		420.00
Rev. E. W. Potter c-o E. M. Potter—Fayette, Missouri	40	800.00		800.00
Rev. J. A. Reynolds Conway, Arkansas	40	800.00		800.00
Rev. J. D. Roberts Elm Springs, Arkansas	21	420.00		420.00
Rev. R. A. Robertson Gassville, Arkansas	42	840.00		840.00
Rev. J. L. Rowland c-o Gardner Memorial North Little Rock, Arkansas	14	280.00		280.00
Rev. A. W. Russell Box 111—Whiteville, Tennessee	15	300.00		300.00
Rev. W. L. Russell Roby, Texas	27	540.00		540.00
Rev. J. Abner Sage, Jr. 325 E. Young—Tulsa, Oklahoma	27	540.00		540.00
Rev. E. K. Sewell Osceola, Arkansas	36	720.00		720.00
Rev. William Sherman Fayetteville, Arkansas	52	1040.00		1040.00
Rev. T. W. Shipley Siloam Springs, Arkansas	33	660.00		660.00
Mrs. Ora D. Sidwell 1110 E. Ledbetter Drive Care J. M. Scott—Dallas, Texas	14	280.00		280.00
Rev. J. H. Smith Heber Springs, Ark.	10	200.00		200.00
Rev. J. B. Stewart Newark, Ark.	30	600.00		600.00
Rev. F. M. Sweet Manila, Ark.	31	620.00		620.00
Rev. F. M. Tolleson Fort Smith, Ark.	42	840.00		840.00
Rev. D. N. Weaver Fort Smith, Ark.	25	500.00		500.00
Rev. W. P. Whaley Conway, Ark.	48	960.00		960.00
Rev. J. T. Willcoxon Fort Smith, Ark.	36	720.00		720.00
Rev. W. J. Williams Piggott, Ark.	30	648.00		648.00
Rev. C. F. Wilson Jonesboro, Ark.	23	460.00		460.00
Rev. J. W. York El Dorado, Ill.	29	580.00		580.00
Totals.....	1985	\$37,831.35	\$100	\$37,931.35

Widows	Service Years	Annuity	Relief	Total
Mrs. W. M. Adcock 1912 E. 10th St.—Long Beach, Calif.	30¼	\$123.52		\$423.52
Mrs. J. R. Ashmore Box 35A, Rt. 1—Mead, Okla.	26	364.00		364.00
Mrs. T. D. Ayers Box 262—West Plains, Mo.	10	140.00		140.00
Mrs. W. E. Benbrook Calico Rock, Ark.	14¼	199.52		199.52
Mrs. H. H. Blevins Tuckerman, Ark.	33½	234.50		234.50
Mrs. W. F. Blevins 513 S. Main—Springfield, Mo.	25-9	360.52		360.52
Mrs. A. M. R. Branson Blytheville, Ark.	27	378.00		378.00
Mrs. J. W. Campbell Corydon, Iowa	10	140.00		140.00
Mrs. J. F. Carter 718½ W. 77th—Los Angeles, Cal.	5	70.00		70.00
Mrs. C. L. Castleberry Caruthersville, Mo.	29	406.00		406.00
Mrs. J. W. Dew Box 1055, Rt. 2, Rio Linda, Cal.	25½	357.00		357.00

Widows	Service Years	Annuity	Relief	Total
Mrs. P. E. Dodson 403 Mitchell—Conway, Ark.	42½	591.52		591.52
Mrs. Ellisha Dyer 1628 Independence—Conway, Ark.	28½	399.00		399.00
Mrs. J. K. Farris Wynne, Ark.	22	308.00		308.00
Mrs. Charles Franklin Conway, Ark.	29	338.33		338.33
Mrs. J. M. Fryar Beebe, Ark.	25	350.00		350.00
Mrs. J. T. Gossett Searcy, Ark.	25	350.00		350.00
Mrs. W. E. Hall Leachville, Ark.	38	532.00		532.00
Mrs. Fred R. Hamilton Siloam Springs, Ark.	18	189.00		189.00
Mrs. B. L. Harris Conway, Ark.	36¼	507.52		507.52
Mrs. R. S. Hayden Conway, Ark.	16-9	234.52		234.52
Mrs. W. B. Hays 7917 Sycamore—New Orleans, La.	25	350.00		350.00
Mrs. C. F. Hively 1533 Golden Av.—Hermosa Beach, Cal.	10	140.00		140.00
Mrs. H. H. Hunt Fort Smith, Ark.	34	119.00		119.00
Mrs. M. F. Johnson Fayetteville, Ark.	26-9	374.52		374.52
Mrs. J. W. Johnston Batesville, Ark.	27¼	381.52		381.52
Mrs. Riley Jones 416½ Common—Shreveport, La.	5	70.00		70.00
Mrs. J. R. Jordon Clinton, Ark.	16	224.00		224.00
Mrs. T. J. Justice Gravette, Ark.	8-9	122.52		122.52
Mrs. Minnie Lewis Box 338—Conway, Ark.	9	126.00		126.00
Mrs. Frederick Little 506 S. Jefferson—San Angelo, Texas	14	196.00		196.00
Mrs. W. T. Martin 108 Wheeler St.—Warren, Ark.	25	350.00		350.00
Mrs. Jesse Masters Jonesboro, Ark.	30	420.00		420.00
Mrs. I. D. McClure (Died 3-15-1948)	25¼	147.30		147.30
Mrs. Cora McGlumphy Fort Smith, Ark.	25	350.00		350.00
Mrs. Thomas E. McKnight 2303 E. Flora—Stockton, Cal.	10	140.00		140.00
Mrs. Pierce Merrill Conway, Ark.	9-9	136.52		136.52
Mrs. Floyd O. Moore Alamo, Texas—Rt. 1.	1	14.00		14.00
Mrs. R. C. Morehead Conway, Ark.	44½	623.00		623.00
Mrs. Eli Myers 53 Taylor St.—Frankfort, Ind.	19	266.00		266.00
Mrs. C. H. Nelson Conway, Ark.	4	56.00		56.00
Mrs. J. R. Nelson Camden, Tenn.	38¼	535.52		535.52
Mrs. J. H. O'Bryant Fort Smith, Ark.	28-9	405.52		405.52
Mrs. G. W. Pyles Blytheville, Ark.	22-9	318.52		318.52
Mrs. J. D. Rutledge Blytheville, Ark.	11	154.00		154.00
Mrs. J. L. Shelby 20 N. 5th—Fort Smith, Ark.	29	406.00		406.00
Mrs. Thomas E. Sisson Mrs. E. J. Slaughter	2 30	(Address Unknown) 420.00		420.00
Osceola, Ark.				
Mrs. Frances G. Smith Minden, La.—Rt. 5	3-9	52.52		52.52
Mrs. Ida Southard 814 S. 22nd—Fort Smith, Ark.	4¼	59.52		59.52
Mrs. W. S. Southworth Imboden, Ark.	2	28.00		28.00
Mrs. J. B. Stevenson Conway, Ark.	46	644.00		644.00

Widows	Service Years	Annuity	Relief	Total
Mrs. H. K. Steward Lincoln, Ark.	2	28.00		28.00
Mrs. B. A. Thompson Mansfield, Ark.	20	280.00		280.00
Mrs. W. T. Thompson 2306 Ringo—Little Rock, Ark.	31	434.00		434.00
Mrs. J. C. Weaver Waldron, Ark.	11	115.50		115.50
Mrs. Sam B. Wiggins Jonesboro, Ark.	26½	371.00		371.00
Mrs. Rex B. Wilkes 1905 Johnson—Little Rock, Ark.	41	574.00		574.00
Mrs. J. E. Woodruff 1715 South "I"—Fort Smith, Ark.	11	154.00		154.00
Mrs. D. L. Yates 603 Shatto—Los Angeles, Cal.	3	(No Widow's Certificate Received)		
Totals.....	1246¼	\$16,456.43		\$16,456.43

Dependent Children	Service Years	Annuity	Relief	Total
Wilma Lee Benbrook Calico Rock, Ark.	14¼	\$ 71.28		\$ 71.28
John Wesley Cooper Paragould, Ark.	7	31.52		31.52
Floyd Hayden Conway, Ark.	18¼	91.28		91.28
Carolyn Blanche McKnight 2303 E. Flora—Stockton, Cal.	10	50.00		50.00
Totals.....	49½	\$ 244.08		\$ 244.08

Special Conference Claimants	Service Years	Annuity	Relief	Total
Rev. J. C. Cofer Van Buren, Ark.	25	\$350.00		\$350.00
Rev. Joe Stephens Bono, Ark.	17	238.00		238.00
Totals.....	42	\$588.00		\$588.00

Report No. 4

The Board of Conference Claimants recommends that the Special Appointments be grouped in the following manner:

- (1) With Annuity Claim on this Conference:
E. T. Wayland, Ewing T. Wayland, Glenn F. Sanford, Ira A. Brumley, S. M. Yancey, J. S. Upton.
- (2) With Annuity Claim on the general board, institution or agency of The Methodist Church to which appointed:
J. Q. Schisler, J. S. Seneker, A. W. Martin, A. W. Wasson.
- (3) Without Annuity Claim:
Harry King.

It is further recommended that no annuity claim be apportioned this conference year to the agencies, institutions or boards to which the men in group one (1) are appointed.

Raymond Franks, Secretary.

COMMITTEE ON CHAPLAIN'S FUND

We, your committee on Chaplain's Fund, met and made distribution of the amount of funds on hand according to action of the Annual Conference in session at Forrest City, October 22-27, 1947, to designated churches where the several colleges are located according to number of veterans in college. We report as follows:

Amount in treasury as of October 22, 1947	\$4,305.30
Amount reserved by action of Conference	2,000.00
Amount for distribution	\$2,305.30
Total number of veterans	5,712
Amount per veteran .....	.40

	No. of Veterans	Amt.
Batesville, Arkansas College		
First Church, H. Lynn Wade, pastor-----	160	\$ 64.00
Clarksville, College of Ozarks		
First Church, H. E. Pearce, pastor-----	390	156.00
Conway, Hendrix and Teachers Colleges		
First Church, C. M. Reves, pastor-----	862	345.00
Fayetteville, University of Arkansas		
Central Church, Paul Galloway, pastor-----	3,020	1,208.00
Jonesboro, Arkansas State College		
First Church, W. Henry Goodloe, pastor-----	608	243.00
Russellville, Tech College		
First Church, W. F. Cooley, pastor-----	672	269.00
	5,712	\$2,285.00
Expense of committee -----		16.00
Total amount distributed -----		\$2,301.00
Amount in Treasury -----		\$2,004.30

Respectfully submitted,
J. A. Gatlin, Chairman,
Jefferson Sherman, Secretary.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE JOURNALS

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

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Report No. 1

The splendid progress which we are able to report this past year and during the quadrennium is due to the wonderful cooperation which has been given the Board of Education by the local churches throughout this Conference. Ministers and laymen working together have made this possible and to them we are deeply grateful.

1. The increase in Church School enrollment during the last four years is 16,271.

2. The number of Vacation Church Schools held this year reached an all-time high with the District Superintendents reporting 202. This, in no way, gives a true picture of the excellent teaching carried on through these schools.

3. Fourteen camps and assemblies have been held throughout the Conference with an attendance exceeding a thousand.

4. Eighty young men of our Conference are now studying for the ministry in colleges and universities. This is due in no small measure to the work of the Board of Ministerial Training and the Board of Education, and the encouragement and help which comes from the local churches through the February Special.

5. More than 100 training schools have been held this year and 2,514 credits have been received by leaders and workers in the local churches.

6. Substantial increases have been made in most every phase of the educational program throughout the Conference. In each of the three divisions, Children, Youth, and Adult, there have been advances.

7. As we come to the close of this four-year period and to the close of one of the best years in the history of the North Arkansas Conference program of education, we wish to express our appreciation to Bishop Paul Mar-

tin, the District Superintendents, Conference and District age-group workers, Church School Superintendents, and other workers for their able leadership. We are extremely grateful for the untiring efforts of our Executive Secretary, Ira A. Brumley, in the field of Education. His vision, enthusiasm, and efficient leadership have been a vital part of all the advances in every phase of our educational program.

The Board also wishes to make known its deep gratitude to all its officers: Chairman, Earle Cravens; Vice-Chairman, Nels Barnett; Treasurer, C. D. Metcalf; and Secretary, Harold Eggersperger.

Mr. C. D. Metcalf has served as treasurer for more than 20 years, and throughout this period has kept splendid and accurate records and has had his reports ready when needed.

As Chairman, Earle Cravens has faithfully and effectively led the Board in its undertakings. He has graciously accepted all of the responsibilities of this high office, and has fostered a spirit of harmony and cooperation within the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

Earle Cravens, Chairman,
Harold Eggersperger, Secretary.

Report No. 2

Hendrix College

The year 1947-48 at Hendrix College, measured by the number of students enrolled, the quality of work done, and their attitude toward and interest in the Hendrix program, was outstanding. The enrollment was 643, the highest in Hendrix history. Bachelor's degrees were conferred on 82 students, among them 51 veterans of World War II. The majority of Commencement honors and awards were won by veteran students.

The session of 1948-49 has begun with much promise. The faculty is greatly strengthened by the addition of three outstanding professors. The enrollment, October 1st, is 595, the same as at this time last year. The number of veterans enrolled is about 20 percent less than the previous session, the loss being exactly balanced by the increase in non-veterans. Ministerial students number 57, an increase of 16 over last year, and in addition there are 26 students who are preparing for part-time or full-time Christian service. Of the 57 ministerial students, 35 are from the North Arkansas Conference; of the 26 Christian workers, 15 are from the North Arkansas Conference.

The Hendrix College Million Dollar Campaign is being pushed to completion. At the session of the Conference in 1946 we had an objective of \$800,000 for Arkansas Methodism. The two Conferences of the state have now paid into the campaign treasury \$778,313.75. Of this amount the North Arkansas Conference has paid \$407,031.23. We express our appreciation again to Bishop Paul E. Martin, Dr. C. M. Reves, campaign director, the district superintendents, pastors and laymen who have worked so effectively in this worthwhile undertaking. We strongly urge that committees stress the importance of collecting unpaid pledges. New members of churches and others who did not participate in the campaign should be urged to help complete the cooperative effort. The General Education Board of New York has paid \$150,000, three-fourths of the conditional grant, and will pay the fourth \$50,000 unit as soon as the \$800,000 goal has been reached in Arkansas.

We recommend that strong emphasis be given to the "February Special" for Hendrix College and Ministerial Training. In 1947 the college campaign absorbed the February Special, and from campaign funds \$3,000 was paid to the Commission on Ministerial Training. In 1948 the February Special was resumed and \$4,987.32, five-eighths of the total, was paid to the operating income of Hendrix College. During the six years from 1941 through 1946 Hendrix College received from the February Special a total of \$34,359.05, an average of \$5,726.50 per year. We urge emphasis to this

program that it might continue to serve increasingly the two worthy causes, Hendrix College and Ministerial Training.

We recommend the election of this trustee who has been nominated by the Executive Committee of the Board: Trustee at Large, Harvey C. Couch, Jr., of Little Rock, to succeed himself, term to expire in 1954.

Earle Cravens, Chairman.

Harold Eggensperger, Secretary.

Report No. 3

We recommend the following appointments:

Ira A. Brumley, Executive Secretary of the Conference 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, Southern Methodist University.

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

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

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

Harry King, Professor in Arkansas College.

We recommend the following appointments:

Linley 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.

Charles P. McDonald, Perkins School of Theology, S. M. U.

J. W. Workman, Jr., Perkins School of Theology, S. M. U.

Robert Sessions, Perkins Schools of Theology, S. M. U.

Guy Ames, Jr., Perkins School of Theology, S. M. U.

James R. Woodruff, University of Edinburgh.

William Rodney Shaw, Garrett Biblical Institute.

We recommend E. H. Hook, Trustee of Western Methodist Assembly.

We recommend the following as members of the Conference Staff: Mrs. Ira A. Brumley, Director of Children's Work; James S. Upton, Director of Youth Work; H. O. Eggensperger, Director of Intermediate Work; Pryor Reed Cruce, Director of Youth Sub-district Work.

We recommend the following as members of district staffs:

Children's Work: Mrs. Roy I. Bagley, Mrs. John W. Warren, Mrs. Fay Reed, Miss Anna Rose Miller, Miss Mollye Weeden, Mrs. H. D. Castleberry, Miss Fern Cook, Miss Irene Chapman.

Youth Work: O. E. Coward, Paul Bumpers, John Bayliss, Jesse L. Johnson, Thurston Masters, L. M. Conyers, Bryon McSpadden.

Adult Work: J. Clarence Wilcox, Raymond A. Dorman, Alf A. Eason, R. E. L. Bearden, Jr., Edwin Dodson, Harold Spence, E. J. Holifield.

We recommend that the North Arkansas Conference select seven members for the Board of Managers of Arkansas Pastors' School, as follows: one district superintendent selected by the district superintendents; three from Board of Ministerial Training selected by that board; and three from Board of Education selected by that board, the Executive Secretary being one of the three.

We recommend that the February Special for Hendrix College and Ministerial Training be divided on a 50-50 basis.

We recommend that First National Bank of Batesville be the depository for funds of Board of Education of the North Arkansas Conference.

We recommend that the North Arkansas Conference accept the membership church school goal set for the next four years.

The following officers were elected by the board: H. M. Lewis, chairman; R. W. Gregg, vice-chairman; D. L. Dykes, Jr., secretary; W. D. Murphy, Jr., treasurer.

H. M. Lewis, Chairman.

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BOARD OF EDUCATION FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Balance on hand at last report, October 15, 1947.....		\$ 8,849.09
Received from World Service (13 payments).....	\$ 26,109.01	
Received from Church School Day offerings.....	3,892.66	
Received from General Board of Education.....	100.00	
Received from Interest on Savings.....	135.00	
Total Income for year.....	\$ 30,236.67	
Grand Total Including Balance and Annual Income.....		\$ 39,085.76
Paid out during the year:		
To Hendrix College.....	\$ 8,498.00	
Wesley Foundation Work.....	1,150.00	
Town and Country Commission.....	2,650.00	
Conference Field Program.....	14,181.95	
Total paid out.....	\$26,479.95	
Balance on hand, October 13, 1948.....		\$ 12,605.81
Due Hendrix College.....	1,029.97	
Due Board of Ministerial Training.....	1,042.50	
Leaving a Net Balance		\$ 10,533.34

BOARD OF EVANGELISM

"The Church is of God, and will be preserved to the end of time . . . for the edification of believers and the conversion of the world."

Within these words is found the primary function of the church. Evangelism represents that spirit at work within the church which ever seeks to give full expression in carrying out the very reason for the existence of the church. It is significant that at those times in the history of the Christian Church when great spiritual awakenings have occurred, the spirit of evangelism has been quite evident. It should also be noted that in those times when the church has become complacent and dormant, the spirit of evangelism has been less evident.

Your Board of Evangelism is well aware that such a spirit is not an attitude which may be assumed at will by the church, but rather the result of a devoted, disciplined, and complete love for God, Christ, the Church, and one's fellow-man.

We would call your attention to the measurable results of this past year which have been made possible by the growing spirit of evangelism among our people. Greater results may be expected as the development of this spirit is intensified. 3592 persons have been added to the membership of the church on profession of faith, and 3150 persons have been received by transfer of certificate. This represents a small decrease as compared with last year. The Crusade for Christ program has been largely responsible for the renewed interest in this primary function of the church.

The new quadrennial program, The Advance For Christ and His Church, should serve to further stimulate the work of evangelism in our churches. This program will fall far short of reaching its anticipated goals unless an advance is made in the field of evangelism. The first objective of The Advance endeavor, the preaching and teaching mission, should result not only in deepening the spiritual life of our people, but also in a great ingathering into the Kingdom.

We gratefully acknowledge the inspiring leadership of Bishop Martin, the District Superintendents, and the host of pastors and laymen who have given of themselves untiringly in seeking the lost.

The Board of Evangelism makes the following recommendations for the ensuing year:

1. That we accept the South Central Jurisdictional Conference recommended goal for the North Arkansas Conference of 4,067 on profession of faith which goal is based on the ratio of one for every seventeen active members reported in 1947.

2. That a District Secretary of Evangelism be appointed by the Bishop, as authorized by the recent General Conference, which Secretary shall co-operate with the District Superintendent and Conference Secretary of Evangelism in promoting a vigorous program of evangelism in the district.

3. That each district conduct a district school of evangelism in which pastors and laymen under the direction of qualified leaders may receive guidance and instruction in evangelistic techniques.

4. That each local church organize a committee on membership and evangelism, as authorized by the Discipline, which committee shall be responsible for the development of a continuous program of evangelism.

5. That each pastor prepare and keep on hand an active prospect list for each congregation that he serves.

6. That station preachers give at least two weeks of their time in assisting in evangelistic programs in another charge other than their own.

7. That the local charge utilize to the fullest the special seasons of the church calendar year as opportunities for intensified evangelistic effort.

8. That each person won for Christ be brought into the fellowship of the church and be given an opportunity to grow through active service.

9. That Roy I. Bagley be appointed Conference Director of Evangelism.

10. That the Commission on World Service and Finance appropriate five per cent of the conference benevolences for the expenses of this board.

11. That we express our deep appreciation to Bishop A. Frank Smith for his challenging messages during the sessions of this conference.

Respectfully submitted,

Garland C. Taylor, Chairman.

Ewing T. Wayland, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HOSPITALS AND HOMES

The reports of the Methodist Hospital and the Children's Home have been before us and show that they are both in a very excellent condition. The work of the Superintendents has been of the highest order and the institutions are in a most prosperous condition. The employment of a full-time chaplain at the Hospital is filling a long-felt need, and the Rev. Wm. M. O'Donnell is rendering excellent service and providing spiritual leadership to the staff and patients.

For many years the Pastors of North Arkansas Conference have recognized the need for a Chapel at our Hospital; this need is now urgent. Therefore, we ask approval, by the acceptance of this report, of a quiet campaign by a Chapel Building Committee from the Board of Trustees and Managers to secure funds for this Chapel from individuals, asking such assistance from Pastors as will secure proper personal contacts and solicitations. The sum needed shall be determined by that Committee.

Your Board takes note of the fact that Golden Cross contributions from all three Conferences furnish less than ONE EIGHTH of the amount we have been asking the hospital to spend on our charity patients.

Therefore, we wish to urge upon our Pastors this pressing need. The Hospital asks that each Pastor devote one Sunday morning to a sermon on the ministry of healing which was practiced by our Lord so magnificently, distribute the Golden Cross envelopes, explain to the people the need, and accept their offering.

There has just been organized in Arkansas the Blue Cross which offers a hospitalization and surgical benefit insurance. We ask that this Board be designated a committee to study this form of protection for our Pastors and report to the next session of the Conference.

A. HOSPITALS:—

- (1) We recommend that J. Frank Fogleman (Marion), Mrs. Tom Tucker (Hughes), James H. Crain (Wilson), H. K. Barwick (Wynne), Rev. J. W. Watson, and Rev. John A. Womack be named Trustees from the North Arkansas Conference.
- (2) That \$2,700 be apportioned for the Hospital.
- (3) That Golden Cross week be that following the second Sunday in May, and that Rev. H. M. Lewis be Conference Golden Cross Director, and be given authority to name his two assistants. We recommend further that the whole amount collected for Golden Cross be given to the Hospital since an ac-

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cumulation of funds in the Treasurer's hands will provide for all expenses.

B. METHODIST CHILDREN'S HOME, Inc., of The Methodist Church in Arkansas.

- (1) We recommend that Alf A. Eason and H. M. Lewis be elected Trustees for a term of three (3) years.
- (2) We recommend that the apportionment of \$2,000 be made.
- (3) That December be the month of special gifts to the Home with the offering to be taken as near Christmas as possible.

The audits are clear and we recommend the publication of these reports in the Arkansas Methodist.

C. Norman Guice, Secretary.

Report of Treasurer Board of Hospital and Homes

Receipts:

Total receipts (received from Rev. J. T. Willcoxon to October 14, 1948) ----- \$5,052.30

Disbursements:

Joe Bond and Company, Little Rock, for audit ----- 5.00
 Joe Goetz for Bond, North Little Rock ----- 5.00
 Methodist Hospital, Memphis, Tennessee ----- 2,899.32
 The Methodist Children's Home, Little Rock ----- 2,142.98

Total ----- \$5,052.30

S. G. Watson, Treasurer.

Report of Treasurer of Golden Cross Fund

Receipts:

Balance in Bank at the beginning of the Conference Year ----- \$ 717.12
 Received from Rev. J. T. Willcoxon during the year ----- 186.73

Total ----- \$ 903.85

Disbursements:

To Rev. J. W. Watson, for cultivation purposes ----- \$ 40.50
 Balance in Merchants and Farmers Bank, Marianna, Ark. ----- 863.35

Total ----- \$ 903.85

S. G. Watson, Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE METHODIST CHILDREN'S HOME

Your Children's Home is in the midst of a building program for the purpose of providing enlarged capacity and better care for dependent children. We are happy to report that we are now occupying one of the new buildings. Three others now under construction will be finished sometime early in the new year.

The population of our Home has kept pace with enlarged capacity and we now have forty-two children, most of whom are still in the old building.

Terms of the following Board members expire with this session of the Annual Conference: Paul V. Galloway and Horace M. Lewis. Since Paul V. Galloway has been transferred to the Little Rock Conference, our Board of Trustees wishes to recommend the nomination of Rev. Alf A. Eason as Trustee for the term expiring in 1951; also Rev. Horace M. Lewis to succeed himself for the term ending in 1951.

A copy of the auditor's statement for the past year is attached and by reference made a part of this report.

Respectfully submitted,

J. S. M. Cannon, Superintendent.

**Methodist Children's Home Statement of Receipts and Disbursements
For The Period Ending September 25th, 1948**

Receipts

Little Rock Conference:		
Annual Offering	\$ 28,928.85	
Conference Treasurer	3,802.30	
Classes	575.70	
Individuals	795.00	
W.S.C.S. and W.S.G.	358.50	
Memorials	877.00	35,337.35
North Arkansas Conference:		
Annual Offering	\$ 15,943.13	
Conference Treasurer	3,368.67	
Classes	289.61	
Individuals	363.00	
W.S.C.S. and W.S.G.	303.00	
Memorials	543.50	
Estates	1,002.50	21,818.41
Board for Children		2,297.96
Reimbursements on Telephone and Clothing		91.47
Miscellaneous Receipts		146.69
Total Receipts		\$ 59,691.88
U. S. Government Certificates of Indebtedness Cashd.		80,000.00
Interest Received on U. S. Government Certificates		697.13
Total Deposit		\$140,389.01
Balance in Bank October 1, 1947		26,479.46
Petty Cash on Hand October 1, 1947		1.70
Total to account for		\$166,870.17

Disbursements

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE:		
Salary — Superintendent	\$ 3,000.00	
Salary — Secretary	1,500.00	
Postage and Office Supplies	253.35	
Travel Expense	200.98	
Miscellaneous	27.33	4,981.66
OPERATION OF PLANT:		
Utilities	940.12	
Repairs	343.92	
Insurance	370.21	1,654.25
CARE OF CHILDREN IN INSTITUTION:		
Salaries	2,353.49	
Food	6,422.65	
Supplies	371.05	
Clothing	951.55	
Laundry and Cleaning	767.84	
Health	326.25	
Education	237.14	
School Lunches	1,083.24	
Car Fares	71.27	
Recreation and Miscellaneous Expense	183.33	
Allowances to Children	423.23	
Barber and Shoe Repairs	147.86	
Car Expense	399.22	14,248.12
OTHER DISBURSEMENTS:		
Board Expense	115.01	
Promotion of Home	525.08	
New Station Wagon	2,217.33	
Fire Extinguishers	115.35	
House Furnishings	44.05	
Balance on Adding Machine	67.50	
Bonds	36.09	
Audit	65.00	
Bank Charges	19.41	
Street Tax	19.50	
Taxes on New Property	451.37	
Architects Fee	2,500.00	
Excavating-Grading Sewer Lines	1,212.77	4,244.14
New Construction	133,383.69	140,352.15
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		161,736.18
Balance in Bank September 25, 1948		5,133.68
Petty Cash on Hand September 25, 1948 .....		.31
TOTAL ACCOUNTED FOR		\$166,870.17

Frank L. Eaton & Co.,
C.P.A. Auditors.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES

The year 1948 has been a year of progress in Lay Activities in our Conference. Measured by the number of men participating in the program and the interest manifested, this has been the best year of the quadrennium. There have been more meetings of men—district meetings, sub-district meetings, local church meetings, and the effect of these is a much larger number of men who know about and are interested in the lay program.

We rejoice that the North Arkansas Conference has exceeded its goal in the Hendrix College Million Dollar Campaign and we urge that the effort be continued until every District and every church can report over the top.

It is very satisfying to us that so many physical improvements, new churches, new parsonages, and new parts for old structures, are being made in our conference. We are convinced that the spiritual life of our church is not neglected. We renew our resolve to support both of these aspects of our important work.

At the suggestion of Bishop Paul E. Martin, we have gladly continued our contribution in the first half of this year toward the expense of the Methodist Radio Hour.

As the new quadrennium begins, we pledge wholeheartedly our co-operation and support to the Advance for Christ and His Church, that the good record of our Conference in the Crusade may be continued as we join in the preaching and teaching endeavor in which Methodists may achieve a deeper understanding of and commitment to our Faith, Our Church, Our Ministry, and Our Mission, and as we engage in a program of helpfulness in which we may measure our opportunities to aid worthy causes at home and abroad.

We again emphasize the importance of organizing men. Methodist Men should have a chapter in every church. Some progress has been made, may it continue and grow.

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 this social evil,

We recommend that a larger number of our men add their time and talents to the program of lay speaking. The General Conference placed strong emphasis upon this increasingly important activity, and in several districts men are now rendering regular service to rural churches on Sundays other than pastors' regular appointments. This work should be greatly extended.

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 EXTENSION

In the field of missions at home and abroad the stage is set for a forward movement. The hearts of all men are plowed by the uncertainties and threats in the international situation and thereby made receptive to a Gospel that gives assurance. Thus, everywhere there are unlimited opportunities to get a sympathetic hearing for the Gospel which is the power of God unto salvation.

Carefully formulated plans for advance on all foreign fields have been approved by the General Board of Missions and Church Extension. These plans call for a large increase in the number of foreign missionaries which is now less than it was 20 years ago. They call for better physical tools for the Christian workers and for more Christian literature. They call for aid in the building of churches and parsonages and in the improvement of the plants of educational institutions.

In the home field, the major emphasis during this next quadrennium will be upon the establishment of new churches and the strengthening of those already established in both rural and urban areas where population changes have opened up new and unprecedented opportunities. In the annual

conference under the leadership of the special committee on the "Advance for Christ and His Church", our plans will take shape around the following objectives:

1. A program of teaching which will emphasize our faith, our church, our ministry, and our mission.
2. A program of action emphasizing a 33 1-3% advance in World Service giving and a "Second Mile" journey (involving enough specials supporting vital enterprises of the Kingdom at home and abroad) to bring our total contributions during the quadrennium to an amount at least equal to our total giving in the quadrennium just closed.

God has placed in the hands of members of our church great resources. The statement of Nathan Bangs made in a report to the Board of Missions in 1826 is still true: "The streams of charity which flow into this reservoir of mercy do not drain the fountain from which they issue."

General Recommendations

We offer the following recommendations:

1. That Rev. Wm. F. Cooley be appointed Conference Missionary Secretary.
2. 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 Commissions.

I. General Appropriations

Town and Country Commission	\$2,000.00
District Secretaries:	
Expenses to Mt. Sequoyah	200.00
Promotional Expenses	400.00
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	100.00
Total General Appropriations	\$3,920.00

II. Mission Appropriations

Batesville District—	
Evening Shade	\$ 150.00
Calico Rock	250.00
Mountain Home Parish (travel)	450.00
Marion County	300.00
Weldon-Tupelo	100.00
Viola	250.00
Yellville (travel)	150.00
Total, Batesville District	\$1,650.00
Conway District—	
Wesley Memorial	\$ 200.00
Perry County	200.00
Sylvan Hills	350.00
Naylor Circuit	300.00
Dardanelle Circuit	200.00
Total, Conway District	\$1,250.00

Fayetteville District—

Winslow	\$ 200.00
Viney Grove	400.00
Rogers Circuit	200.00
Cincinnati Circuit	200.00
Alpena Circuit	100.00
Springtown-Highfill	400.00
Total, Fayetteville District	\$1,500.00

Fort Smith District—

Crawford County	\$ 200.00
Fifth Street (Fort Smith)	300.00
Waldron Circuit	400.00
Total, Fort Smith District	\$ 900.00

Helena District—

Colt Circuit	\$ 150.00
Total, Helena District	\$ 150.00

Jonesboro District—

Riverdale Extension	\$ 300.00
Lake Street (travel)	150.00
Luxora (travel)	150.00
Gosnell	300.00
Total, Jonesboro District	\$ 900.00

Paragould District—

Strangers' Home	\$ 120.00
Walnut Ridge Circuit	120.00
Greenway Circuit	120.00
Maynard Circuit	120.00
St. Francis Circuit	120.00
Rector Circuit	150.00
Mammoth Spring	300.00
Smithville	200.00
Gainesville	150.00
Ravenden Springs	150.00
Pocahontas-Dalton	200.00
Total, Paragould District	\$1,750.00

Searcy District—

Clinton (travel)	\$ 120.00
Antioch Circuit	200.00
Jacksonville	600.00
Rosebud Circuit	200.00
Van Buren County Circuit No. 1	400.00
Van Buren County Circuit No. 2	400.00

Total, Searcy District	\$1,920.00
Total Missionary Appropriations to Charges	\$10,020.00

III. Board of Church Extension Appropriations

Appropriations made and paid:

Delaney	\$ 250.00
Salem	750.00
Mt. Olive	250.00
Colt	200.00
Mountain Home Parish	1,000.00
Huntsville	1,000.00
Damascus	500.00
Stanford	200.00
Valley Springs	500.00
Desha	200.00
Oil Trough	500.00
Dyess	500.00
16th Section	300.00
Brightwater	500.00
Cole's Chapel	200.00
Pruett's Chapel	300.00
Lauratown	100.00
Total appropriations made and paid	\$7,250.00

Appropriations made and not yet paid:

Sylvan Hills	\$ 500.00
Wesley Memorial	500.00
Perryville	500.00
Black Lake	500.00
Whiteville	100.00
Friendship	250.00
Culpepper	500.00
Copper Springs	125.00
Salado	100.00
Naylor	300.00
Herget	300.00
Spadra	500.00
New Hope	250.00
Total appropriations made but not paid	\$4,425.00

Jefferson Sherman, Chairman,
Joel Cooper, Secretary.

THE WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

I wish to take this opportunity to express my appreciation for the privilege of being a delegate to the General Conference in Boston and regret that I could not carry thru with the Jurisdictional responsibilities and more recently in planning for the Advance Program which preceded the Foreign Missions Conference at Columbus.

During the past year the Woman's Society of Christian Service has done little that was new, but has made gratifying progress in giving to worthy goals the "new look" and in improving the quality of our work. In January the Conference Promotion Secretary and the President called together the corresponding district officers and by concise, overall planning laid the foundation for greater effort to follow the goals. Intensive cultivation of local societies has been done by itineration of Mrs. B. W. Landrum in one district and thru visitation efforts of district and conference officers.

A good number of societies have observed W.S.C.S. Day, so that the work has been brought before the entire church.

The Fall Seminars were carefully planned and executed, some districts having two in order to reach more people. District Executive Committees have functioned more effectively this year. One district has every charge organized, and three others are close to that goal. Another district reports

every society has every officer a subscriber to the Methodist Woman—and all district officers, too. Two districts have 100 per cent Spiritual Life Secretaries and one has 100 per cent Secretaries of Missionary Education and Service. More societies are reporting regularly and on time.

There are 276 societies and 72 units of the Wesleyan Service Guild with a total membership of 11,685 women.

We continue to share in the support of the growing work of the State Director of Narcotic Education, Miss Mae Wilhelm. One of the District Secretaries of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities attended the Washington Seminar. An increasing number of women are paying poll tax and accepting civic responsibility.

The full quota of delegates attended the Jurisdiction meeting in Houston in February.

An outstanding program was presented at the Annual Meeting in West Memphis. Some of the speakers were Judge Camille Kelley of the Memphis Juvenile Court, Dr. Hugh C. Stuntz, President of Scarritt College, Dr. Granville Davis of the Little Rock Junior College and Miss Edith Martin, missionary on furlough from Africa. Deaconesses, teachers and pupils from the Bethlehem Center at Memphis presented work done in that institution.

Miss Edith Martin and Miss Grace Badgett itinerated the conference and were speakers in the district meetings. Some of the young people from each district who had attended the Youth Meeting in Cleveland also spoke. Missionary enthusiasm glowed anew because of their messages.

We urge all churches throughout the Conference to cooperate thru the \$5.00 plan with the church serving Methodist students in college towns, and to be on the alert for key young people for full or part time Christian Service. The Woman's Society has representation at State Student Rallies, assists with assemblies and camps, youth and student activities, and encourages showing courtesies to foreign students in our midst.

Miss Marilyn Hindman, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. D. G. Hindman, and Miss Ling Wei-Thoo of China are students in Scarritt College and are using the conference scholarships. Miss Billa York is in National Training School on the Fort Smith District scholarship and Miss Sue Osment is in Hendrix College on the Jonesboro District scholarship. There is a group of ten or twelve girls in Hendrix preparing for Life Service.

Miss Mary Mitchell of Conway has gone to her work in China and Miss Mary Ferguson, who formerly worked in Van Buren County, is in India. Miss Nellie Dyer and Miss Pearle McCain are at their respective appointments in Korea and China. Miss Edith Martin is en route to her work in the Belgian Congo after several months' study and travel in Belgium and France.

The Secretary of Spiritual Life reports a marked increase in the Fellowship of Intercession, more secretaries reporting the cultivation in their churches, an increasing number of Prayer Groups, and that there seems to be a general spiritual awakening in regard to the total program of the society and the general program of the church.

In the past four quarters (4th quarter 1947 and three quarters 1948), \$52,108 was handled by the Conference Treasurer. Source: Pledges \$28,000, Special Memberships \$2,700, Supplies \$3,600, Special Foreign projects \$1,800, Week of Prayer offering \$3,900 and other gifts. Of this total \$44,219 was sent to the Division for appropriations and \$7,889 was spent within the conference: Town and Country Commission \$550, Conference Youth Work \$100, to supplement Workers' salaries \$600, Narcotic Education \$1,563 (15 months), insurance and repairs on workers' cars, etc.

For many years Mrs. E. F. Ellis of Fayetteville served the former Woman's Missionary Society in many capacities of responsibility and leadership and is the first of the conference presidents to move to her Heavenly home. The conference society gave a memorial membership in her honor.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service yearns to be an integral part of The Methodist Church in this present day which is so filled with opportunity, and to assist in the quadrennial advance "For Christ and His Church."

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. J. E. Critz, President,

Mrs. James S. Upton, Secretary.

DEACONESS BOARD

The Deaconess Board of the North Arkansas Conference has met in regular sessions and transacted all business contingent to the functions of the board.

Miss Grace Badgett was recommended to the Woman's Division of the Board of Missions for consecration as deaconess. Miss Badgett was consecrated and commissioned at the Spring Meeting of the Board of Missions.

The Conference Board recommended the appointments of Deaconess Estelle McIntosh to Scott County Rural Project and Deaconess Grace Badgett to Van Buren County Project to be made by the Bishop and his cabinet of the annual conference.

This board is a cooperating agency in the workers' conference which is composed of the Town and Country Commission, the Board of Education, and all rural workers of the conference.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. E. H. Hook, President,
Estelle McIntosh, Secretary.

GROUP INSURANCE COMMITTEE

The amount of insurance in force on July 18, 1948 was \$452,000.00.

Total Premium Receipts	-----	\$9,607.80
Disbursements to Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.	-----	9,387.98

Balance	-----	\$ 219.82
Credits from Company adjustments	-----	\$ 129.62

Balance on hand 9-6-1948	-----	\$ 349.44
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(This report is from Conference Treasurer, who is treasurer of this fund).

We recommend:

1. That annual premiums are to be paid by charges and pastors.
2. That premiums be collected through district organizations as last year.
 - a. Each District Superintendent to appoint a District Treasurer of Group Insurance who will receive the annual premiums from the charges and pastors in that district.
 - b. The District Treasurer will make a triplicate report showing the charges and pastors of that district and the amount paid by each charge and pastor. One copy of this report is to be sent to the conference treasurer, one to the district superintendent, and one is for the district treasurer's files.
 - c. Since February 18, 1949, is the due date of the annual premium to the Metropolitan Insurance Co., the district treasurer shall send the district report and premiums to the Conference Treasurer by February 1, 1949.
3. That the Conference Treasurer pay the annual premium.
4. That the premium rate to pastors and churches be the same as last year; each pastor will pay at the rate of 70c per thousand per month; and each charge will pay at the rate of \$1.00 per thousand per month.
 - a. ANNUAL PAYMENTS:

Pastors receiving less than \$1,000	-----	\$ 8.40
Charges paying less than 1,000	-----	12.00
Pastors receiving between \$1,001 and \$3,000	-----	\$16.80
Charges paying between 1,001 and 3,000	-----	24.00
Pastors receiving \$3,001 and up	-----	\$25.20
Charges paying 3,001 and up	-----	36.00
 - b. Pastor's Salary is the amount paid to the pastor by the charge which he serves. Sustentation does not count as salary in our Group Insurance Program.
5. No man who was retired before February 18, 1948, even though he has served as a supply since then, is eligible for insurance.

6. Accepted Supplies who have served a minimum of 15 years will have \$1,000 insurance carried for them at retirement.

Respectfully submitted,
Executive Committee,
S. B. Wilford, Chairman,
Raymond Franks, Secretary,
Cecil R. Culver.

Note: One payment to policy holder this year--\$2,000 to Mrs. H. H. Blevins

BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING

As you look in the Conference Journals of 1946, 1947 and as it will appear in the Journal of 1948, you will note in the column of the Treasurer's report to the Annual Conference from the Board of Ministerial Training and Supply the following facts:

Balance on Hand, October 1946.....	\$12,664.38
Balance on Hand, October 1947.....	6,020.24
Balance on Hand, October 1948.....	1,830.84

Does this mean that the Board has been prodigal with the resources placed at its disposal? We, who have had definite knowledge of the work that has been done with its increasing demands for more and better training for an ever increasing number of ministerial candidates, submit the following as our report to the Annual Conference:

In your hands you hold a copy of a series of recommendations that are being impaled on the twin horns of a dreaded dilemma; namely, definite increased financial responsibilities of the Board with relation to the number of ministerial candidates involved and our financial responsibilities for the Accepted Supplies of our Conference; and (2) shrinking financial resources.

Because of these facts, the following items of the work of the Board of Ministerial Training and Supply, which came to birth with your vote at the Annual Conference Session of 1944 for this Quadrennium just ending, for the year 1947-48:

1. Number of Undergraduate students enrolled in College and University, 84

- a. For Which following financial Aid has been Given:

Fees at Hendrix College.....	\$3,802.00
Fees at Arkansas State College.....	910.50
Arkansas Polytechnic College.....	54.00
University of Arkansas.....	12.00
Beebe Junior College.....	48.00
College of Ozarks.....	25.00
Arkansas State Teachers College.....	30.50
John Brown University.....	72.50

2. Summer Work Program—Six Students working a total of eighteen months at the cost of \$1,800.

3. Scholarship at SMU: \$400 scholarship fund to be used by undergraduates in the Perkins School of Theology from our Conference.

4. Pastors School: \$380.

5. Accepted Supply Pastors: Morrilton Undergraduate School was held with thirty-one Supply pastors in attendance at the cost of \$464.20—Banquet at Conference at \$75.00.

5. Course of Study: 41 undergraduates doing work in the Course of Study with all of the Correspondence School fees by the Board of Ministerial Training.

Feeling that the future training of the ministry of our Conference is of paramount importance to the future, be they regular undergraduate students seeking to enter the itinerant ministry of our Church or Accepted Supply Pastors who are carrying a large part in the administration of our Church, we, therefore, the Board of Ministerial Training and Supply, earnestly solicit your cooperation in every effort that is being made to insure sufficient financial resources that will enable the Board to continue, at least, the policies that are rendering an inestimable service in the training of the

future ministry of our Church. Particularly, we pray that each Church in our Conference be given an opportunity to have a share in the "February Special" for Hendrix College and Ministerial Training, which, this year, is to be divided 50-50 between the two significant agencies in the training of our ministry.

Respectfully submitted,
H. Lynn Wade, Chairman.
Ralph Hillis, Registrar.

Report of the Treasurer of the Board of Ministerial Training, The North Arkansas Conference, The Methodist Church, for 1947-'48.

Receipts:

Amount on hand from last year -----	\$6,020.24
February Special -----	2,891.73
Conference Treasurer -----	474.99
Refunds -----	190.00
Total -----	\$9,576.96

Disbursements:

Fees of students -----	\$3,979.75
Summer Work -----	2,250.00
Undergraduate School -----	562.20
Scholarship (SMU) -----	400.00
Board Expenses -----	168.80
Undergraduates' travel -----	96.87
Correspondence School -----	87.00
Banquet for Undergrads -----	75.00
Student's Handbooks -----	36.00
Auditing and Bond Treas. -----	30.00
Total -----	\$7,685.62

Amount on hand ----- \$1,891.34
E. J. Holifield, Treasurer.

EPISCOPAL RESIDENCE FUND**Receipts:**

Balance on hand last report—October 18, 1947 -----	\$337.32
November 4, 1947—Arkansas-Louisiana Area -----	600.00
Total -----	\$937.32

Disbursements:

January 3, 1948, R. S. Diffie—Plumbing & Water Heater -----	\$142.75
February 16, 1948, M. M. Cohn Co.—Furnishings -----	15.21
February 16, 1948, Work on yard and fertilizer -----	12.75
February 20, 1948, Fred Ferguson, Painting -----	200.00
February 24, 1948, Fred Ferguson, Painting -----	118.00
March 1, 1948, Twin City Corporation—Insurance -----	351.17
March 4, 1948, R. S. Diffie, Plumbing -----	10.08
Total -----	\$849.96
Balance on hand September 28, 1948 -----	87.36
Total -----	\$937.32

Respectfully submitted,
R. J. Rice, Treasurer.

THE BOARD OF TEMPERANCE

"Beverage alcohol, like the old covered bridge, is a relic properly belonging to bygone days of a lower and slower civilization. It has no place in the modern era of electrification, crowded highways, and the split second precision and flawless efficiency demanded in the age of radar, supersonic speed, and atomic energy."

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

a. Strict observance of the law of the church as contained in the discipline: Par. 95 and 969 d.

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

We heartily endorse the work of the Anti-Saloon League in Arkansas and urge continued cooperation in this work by organizing for local option votes in counties and state. We recommend a contribution of \$300.00 to the Arkansas Anti-Saloon League from funds allotted to the Conference Board of Temperance.

We are not unmindful of the splendid work of the Arkansas Women's Christian Temperance Union and recommend our hearty support in all their efforts. We wish to express our appreciation to the Arkansas Methodist and its Editors for their splendid co-operation in publishing editorials and news items on temperance in our church paper. We commend the Board of Education for preparing courses and studies on Temperance in our church school periodicals and urge continued use of such courses in all our local churches, camps and youth assemblies.

We heartily endorse the action of the General Conference that the First Sunday of Lent in each year of this Quadrennium, 1948-1952, be observed in every church as Church-wide Commitment Day.

Be it further resolved that every Pastor on this Commitment Day preach a sermon on "The Evils of Alcoholic Beverages," declaring himself as against the liquor traffic and calling upon every Methodist for total abstinence.

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

TOWN AND COUNTRY COMMISSION

The plan for the administration of the Minimum Salary for the pastors of the North Arkansas Conference which has been reported by the Town and Country Commission in the past will in the future be under the direction of the World Service and Finance Commission.

The Town and Country Commission recommends that Rev. Glenn F. Sanford be appointed as Executive Secretary of the Town and Country Commission for the year 1948-1949.

TOWN AND COUNTRY COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Year Ended October 16, 1948

E. W. Martin, Treasurer

Receipts—

For Conference Work:

Balance on hand on October 25, 1947	\$ 1,031.28
Conference Board of Education	2,650.00
Conference Board of Missions & Church Extension	2,350.00
Conference Board of Lay Activities	150.00
Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service	600.00
Repayment of loan for tents by Joel Cooper	80.58
Total for Conference Work	\$ 6,861.86

THE METHODIST CHURCH

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For Baxter-Marion Counties:
General Board of Missions and Church Extension 3,000.00

For Boone County:
Balance on hand October 25, 1947 \$ 4.25
General Board of Missions and Church Extension 320.84
Total for Boone County 325.09

For Madison County:
Balance on hand October 25, 1947 \$ 1,438.48
General Board of Missions & Church Extension 3,050.02
Madison County Methodism 1,800.00
Minnie Barlow Circle, First Methodist Church, N. L. R. 15.00
Total for Madison County \$ 6,303.50

Newton County:
Balance on hand October 25, 1947 \$ 962.92
General Board of Missions and Church Extension 3,045.01
Newton County Methodism 1,200.00
Fort Smith First Church 200.00
Total for Newton County \$ 5,407.93
TOTAL RECEIPTS \$ 21,898.38

Disbursements—

For Conference Work:
Glenn F. Sanford: Salary \$4,200.00
House rent 400.00
Travel 519.10
Office 357.29 \$ 5,476.39
Audit and Treasurer's Bond 25.00
Group Ministry Insurance 36.00
Loan to Joel Cooper for tents 80.58
Printing folders 22.85
Visual Aid Equipment 83.27
Rural Fellowship — Banquet at Conference 25.00
Expense to Town and County meeting 8.88
Station Wagon repairs and insurance 231.28
Total for Conference Work \$ 5,989.25

Baxter-Marion Counties:
Refund to General Board of Missions & Church Extension \$ 1,125.00
Byron McSpadden: Salary 1,500.00
Total for Baxter-Marion \$ 2,625.00

Boone County:
On Pastor's salary at Valley Springs 433.33

Madison County:
Refund to General Board of Missions & Church Extension \$ 118.30
Kermit Van Zant: Salary \$2,500.00
Travel 300.00
Office 100.00
Youth Work 15.00 \$ 2,915.00
E. J. Reeves: Salary 2,100.00
Total for Madison County 5,133.30

Newton County:
T. C. Huff: Salary \$2,161.98
Travel 213.60
Office 21.70
Miscellaneous 46.00 \$ 2,443.28
J. Q. Fenn: Salary 432.00
Carl F. Wood: Salary 1,356.00
Mary B. Snyder: Salary 450.00
Total for Newton County \$ 4,681.28

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS \$ 18,862.16
Balance on Hand October 16, 1948 3,036.21
TOTAL ACCOUNTED FOR \$ 21,898.37

SUSTENTATION FUND REPORT

Contributors to the Sustentation Fund

BATESVILLE DISTRICT

Church	Amt.	Pastor	Amt.
Batesville, Central Avenue.....	\$ 70.00	J. H. Hoggard	\$ 70.00
Batesville, First	111.00	H. L. Wade	50.00
Bethesda-Cushman	3.00	Van Hooker	3.00
Calico Rock	10.00	W. T. Watson	
Cotter	11.50	E. W. Faulkner	
Evening Shade	14.25	M. B. Short	13.50
Mountain Home	46.50	Joel Cooper	62.50
Mountain View	7.50	Grover Sutherland	7.60
Mountain Home Parish	17.50	Byron McSpadden	20.00
Newark	2.50	J. M. Hughes	2.50
Newport, First	80.00	Roy I. Bagley	80.00
Newport, Umstead	2.00	W. L. Dillon	2.00
Salem	15.00	L. K. Wilson	15.00
Swifton-Alicia	22.80	J. C. Wilcox	12.75
Tuckerman	22.50	Alfred Knox	22.50
Weldon-Tupelo	15.00	H. S. Bailey	3.00
Yellville	16.00	Glenn Bruner	32.00

CONWAY DISTRICT

Church	Amt.	Pastor	Amt.
Atkins	\$ 24.00	H. C. Minnis	\$ 24.00
Belleville-Havana	4.00	Billey Dennis	4.00
Bethel-Cato		Harley Crawford	2.00
Conway, First	143.00	C. M. Reves	55.50
Conway, Student Pastorate		C. E. Keightley	32.00
Conway, Wesley Memorial	2.00	A. H. Dulaney	10.00
Danville	24.00	R. A. Dorman	12.00
Dardanelle	32.00	C. E. Patton	32.00
Dover-London	14.00	Uriah Smith	2.00
Greenbrier	1.00	Harry Huntsman	2.00
Morrilton, First	91.80	G. C. Taylor	112.20
Morrilton Circuit No. 1	1.00	J. G. Geick	
North Little Rock, First	141.00	J. W. Workman	141.00
North Little Rock, Gardner	80.00	V. E. Chalfant	80.00
Washington Avenue	62.50	A. N. Storey	
Levy	7.50	R. E. Wilson	
Ola	7.00	J. F. Weatherford	8.00
Oppelo	5.00	R. B. Howerton, Jr.	
Perry-Perryville	25.08	George Stewart	26.00
Plainview	21.00	W. O. Scroggin, Jr.	
Plumerville	4.00	W. M. Womack	4.00
Pottsville	6.00	Frank Shell	6.00
Russellville	120.00	W. F. Cooley	120.00

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

Church	Amt.	Pastor	Amt.
Alpena	\$ 7.00	Charles Wages	\$
Bentonville	62.50	Alf Eason	62.50
Berryville	32.00	E. C. Brown	32.00
Centerton—Oak, Chap.	41.00	Cathryn Ferrell	14.00
Decatur—Falling Spgs	2.00	G. G. Davidson	2.00
Elms Springs	14.00	C. H. Harvison	28.00
Eureka Spgs.	16.50	A. L. Riggs	16.50
Fayetteville Central	156.00	Paul V. Galloway	156.00
Fayetteville, Wiggins Mem.	32.00	Paul M. Bumpers	32.00
Gentry	29.00	A. C. Murray	29.00
Gravette	15.00	Arnold Simpson	15.00
Green Forrest	26.00	J. J. Clark	26.00
Lincoln	32.00	Lee Cates	32.00
Madison Co.	10.00	E. J. Reaves	26.00
Madison Co.		Kermit Van Zant	15.00
Pea Ridge—Bright Water	3.00	C. R. Nance	3.00
Prairie Grove	37.50	Harold D. Womack	9.50
Rogers	62.50	J. T. Randle	47.50
Siloam Springs	62.50	J. T. Byrd	62.50
Springdale	70.00	E. G. Kaetzel	70.00
Sulphur Springs	7.00	O. R. Findley	7.00
Viney Grove	6.00	I. R. Wilson	6.00

FORT SMITH DISTRICT

Church	Amt.	Pastor	Amt.
Alma—Mulberry	\$ 72.00	Thos. R. Whiddon	\$ 72.50
Booneville	44.00	I. L. Claud	44.00
Charleston	27.00	W. W. Peterson	12.00
Clarksville	102.00	H. E. Pearce	80.00
Fort Smith, First	174.00	F. G. Roebuck	174.00
Fort Smith, Goddard	120.00	R. E. L. Bearden, Jr.	120.00
Fort Smith, Fifth	1.00	Bates Sturdy	26.00
Fort Smith, Grand Ave.	32.00	Brady Cook	32.00
Fort Smith, Midland	44.00	W. A. Downum	44.00
Fort Smith, Second	32.00	John Bayliss	32.00
South Fort Smith	7.00	Doyle Telaar	3.50
Greenwood	25.99	J. T. Willcoxon	3.50
Hartford	18.00	O. D. Peters	26.00
Kibler —Mt. View	3.00	Clyde Crozier	
Lavaca	7.08	Woodrow Woods	22.53
Mansfield	32.00	M. L. Edgington	18.00
Ozark	32.00	J. R. Chandler	32.00
Paris	2.00	David P. Conyers	32.00
Prairie View—Scranton	3.00	Earle Cravens	32.00
Van Buren, First	72.50	Earle Carter	
East Van Buren	16.00	R. L. Franks	73.75
Waldron		F. G. Villines, Jr.	36.00
Waldron Circuit		J. W. Glover	24.00
		C. L. Martin	11.00

HELENA DISTRICT

Church	Amt.	Pastor	Amt.
Aubrey	\$ 28.00	W. W. Warrington	\$ 20.00
Brinkley	36.00	B. L. Wilford	28.00
Clarendon	3.00	E. E. Stevenson	36.00
Colt	36.00	Y. D. Whitehurst	8.00
Cotton Plant	80.00	J. L. Pruitt	36.00
Crawfordsville—Blackfish Lake	44.00	Lyman Barger	58.00
Earle	39.00	J. M. Barnett	44.00
Elaine	120.00	Earle McKae	110.00
Forrest City	114.00	H. M. Lewis	114.00
Helena	18.00	Golder Lawrence	18.00
Holly Grove	62.00	J. M. Harrison	62.50
Hughes	102.00	A. W. Harris	102.00
Marianna	35.00	S. G. Watson	35.00
Marion	35.00	G. C. Johnson	4.00
Marvell	62.50	J. W. Glass	62.50
Vandalle	102.00	F. G. Villines, Sr.	102.00
West Helena	24.00	J. W. Watson	24.80
West Memphis	36.80	Harold Eggensperger	36.80
Wheatley	102.00	D. G. Hindman	102.00
Widener—Round Pond		E. B. Dodson	
Wynne		O. J. Evanson	

JONESBORO DISTRICT

Church	Amt.	Pastor	Amt.
Black Oak—Carraway	\$ 15.00	W. H. Harrison	\$ 126.00
Blytheville, First	126.00	A. D. Stewart	15.00
West Blytheville Parish	16.00	H. Lynn Robinson	7.00
Blytheville, Lake Street	15.00	H. H. Blevins	28.00
Bono—Trinity	8.00	M. A. Graves	156.00
Dyess—Whitten	2.00	W. B. Yount	44.00
Harrisburg	28.00	W. A. Lindsey	28.00
Joiner	38.00	H. M. Sanford	
Jonesboro, First	156.00	W. H. Goodloe	156.00
Jonesboro, Huntington	44.00	Jefferson Sherman	44.00
Jonesboro, Fisher	32.00	Thurston Masters	
Keiser—Victoria	28.00	F. J. Hollifield	28.00
Lepanto—Garden Point	77.00	Irl Bridenthal	77.00
Luxora	12.13	Chas Lewis	
Manila	44.00	M. A. Bierbaum	44.00
St. John	70.00	Robert Sykes	2.00
Marked Tree	26.00	J. A. Womack	70.00
Monette	9.00	Theron McKisson	
Nettleton—Bay	102.00	J. H. Holt	9.00
Osceola	40.00	H. J. Couchman	51.00
Trumann	1.00	O. M. Campbell	40.00
McCormick Ct.	15.00	Gail G. Anderson	3.00
Turrell—Gillmore	38.00	Lester Weaver	15.00
Tyronza—West B Oak	70.00	L. F. LaFavers	19.00
Wilson—Marie	7.00	S. O. Patty	70.00
Weona—Center View	31.65	Lee Anderson	16.00
Weiner—Hickory R	26.00	Porter Weaver	31.65
Yarbro—Promised Land		Ray McLester	26.00

MINUTES NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

PARAGOULD DISTRICT

Church	Amt.	Pastor	Amt.
Beech Grove	\$ 3.00	J. C. Richey	\$ 3.00
Corning	44.00	H. F. McDonal	6.50
Hardy	6.50	Miss Fern Cook	15.00
Hoxie		J. W. Moore	2.00
Mammoth Spring	4.00	Robert Montgomery	126.00
Marmaduke Ct. ....	.59	Gus Evans	16.00
Paragould First	126.00	G. C. Ames	32.00
Paragould Griffin Mem.	16.00	T. C. Chambliss	80.00
Piggott		George McGehehey	44.00
Pocahontas	80.00	W. J. Spicer	1.50
Rector First	44.00	J. J. Decker	3.50
Rector Fourth	21.00	Elmo Thomasson	44.00
Rector Ct.	1.50	Alvin Gibbs	
Stanford		M. J. Pollard	
Walnut Ridge		L. M. Conyers	
Imboden	15.00	Le Roy Henry	

SEARCY DISTRICT

Church	Amt.	Pastor	Amt.
Antioch	\$ 7.00	S. L. Russell	\$ 7.00
Augusta	44.00	W. V. Womack	44.00
Bald Knob-Bradford	20.00	V. F. Harris	20.00
Beebe	26.00	O. L. Cole	26.00
Cabot	32.00	C. W. Good	32.00
Clinton	32.00	W. W. Allbright	
Griffithville	2.00	J. M. Talkington	2.00
Harrison	102.00	E. J. Holifield	102.00
Heber Springs First	44.00	Ralph Hillis	44.00
Heber Springs, Central	4.00	Maurice Lanier	4.00
Hunter	12.84	L. L. Langston	13.80
Jacksonville	13.00	H. A. Stroup	13.00
Judsonia	18.00	J. O. Sutton	9.00
Kensett	6.63	Francis M. Stage	8.25
Leslie	7.00	Faris McDonal	
Marshall	1.50	Reabel Childers	
McCrory	42.00	J. L. Johnson	22.00
McRae	11.00	E. C. Hance	3.00
Pangburn	6.00	W. C. Smith	6.00
Quitman	7.00	R. B. Howerton, Sr.	7.00
Rosebud .....	.40	L. L. Turner	
Searcy	111.00	C. N. Guice	111.00
Valley Springs—Bellefonte	4.00	C. J. Wade	4.00

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

Name	Amt.	Name	Amt.
S. B. Wilford	\$156.00	Ethan Dodgen	\$156.00
R. E. Connell	156.00	J. A. Gatlin	156.00
E. H. Hook	156.00	E. B. Williams	156.00
C. R. Culver	156.00	Kenneth Shamblin	156.00

CONNECTIONAL MEN

Name	Amt.	Name	Amt.
J. Q. Schisler	\$129.00	Ira A. Brumley	\$120.00
Ewing Wayland	44.00	A. W. Martin	97.50
E. T. Wayland	108.00	Glenn F. Sanford	102.00
James S. Upton	50.00		

CHECKS RECEIVED AFTER BOOKS WERE CLOSED

Church	Amt.	Pastor	Amt.
Parkin	\$ 60.00	Ben C. Few	\$ 60.00
McCormick	2.25	W. M. Wilder	32.00
Walnut Ridge	44.00	Jack Glass	35.00
Sylvan Hills, N. L. R.	4.00	H. D. Womack	23.50
Lavaca	10.12	E. H. Hall	15.00
		J. T. Randle	15.00
		John W. Glover	24.00
		Archie Boyd	50.00
		H. J. Couchman	24.00
		A. W. Wasson	100.00

Recipients of Sustentation Checks

BATESVILLE DISTRICT

Name	Amt.	Name	Amt.
T. O. Love	\$400.00	B. M. Sullivan	\$242.25
Walter Dillon	400.00	Van Hooker	21.26
J. M. Hughes	152.43	R. E. Lee	25.56

CONWAY DISTRICT

Name	Amt.	Name	Amt.
A. Wall	\$ 85.00	James Smith	\$400.00
George Martin	100.00	Fred Thompson	325.00
W. M. Womack	21.25	J. M. Kitchens	400.00
Robert Howerton, Jr.	42.50	Harley Crawford	400.00
Mrs. John Gieck	113.33	Randolph Kerr	175.00
John Gieck	113.33	Sam Auslam	28.33
Sherman Ragsdale	65.00	Alfred Johannes	115.00
Harry Huntsman	42.50	Norris Steele	65.22
Thomas Kinslow	118.50	Paul Dean Davis	27.00
Uriah Smith	62.50	Chas. Castele	39.00

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

Name	Amt.	Name	Amt.
Winslow Brown	\$100.00	E. O. Houser	\$400.00
Carl Whitlock	150.00	Ivan Wilson	400.00
John Polson	63.75	Richard Whitwam	200.00
Hiley Rainer	200.00	Amos Martin	200.00
Kenneth Griffith	42.50	W. D. Gray	200.00
Murray Shofner	42.50	Wendell Barbaree	66.66
Albert Prentice	127.50		

FORT SMITH DISTRICT

Name	Amt.
L. R. Ruble	\$400.00

JONESBORO DISTRICT

Name	Amt.	Name	Amt.
R. B. Craig	\$400.00	Robert Sikes	\$400.00
Arvill Brannon	40.00	J. C. Riggins	42.00

PARAGOULD DISTRICT

Name	Amt.	Name	Amt.
Marvin Thompson	\$350.00	Guy Patterson	\$ 95.62
John Simmons	400.00	Gerald Brannon	127.50
Lester Trout	350.00	Albert Gibbs	319.94
Gus Evans	79.69	M. J. Pollard	250.00
Dale Dorsey	350.00	Henry Carpenter	400.00
W. G. Conner	400.00	T. B. Parmenter	140.62
Alvin Gibbs	400.00	J. M. Williams	145.00

SEARCY DISTRICT

Name	Amt.	Name	Amt.
J. M. Talkington	\$400.00	J. W. Sandage	\$375.00
Bennie Jordan	100.00	Carl Wood	44.00
A. A. Noggle	400.00	R. A. Bevis	400.00
Lloyd Turner	21.25	Maurice Lanier	200.00

Total\$13,203.43

Summary

One hundred and sixty-two preachers and one hundred and sixty-three churches contributed \$13,178.88 to the Sustentation Fund this year. \$1,307.25 last year's post conference contributions plus this year's Fund gave \$14,486.13 to be distributed to ministers who qualified.

Sixty-six ministers received less than \$1400.00 and received checks amounting to \$13,203.43 from the Fund. One hundred per cent was paid on deficits.

Committee;
I. L. Claud
J. R. Chandler
H. E. Pearce

COMMITTEE ON WORLD PEACE

We desire to express our appreciation to The Commission on World Peace for the constructive contribution it has made to the cause of world peace during the quadrennium. The General Conference, in adopting "The Methodist Church on War and Peace" has given great impetus to Methodism's peace movement for the coming quadrennium. It is significant that The Federal Council of Churches' executive committee adopted "A Positive Program for Peace" which is in general agreement with the positions adopted by the General Conference.

Following the prophetic guidance of the General Conference and the Commission on World Peace, we make the following suggestions:

1. That the Committee on World Peace, in cooperation with the pastor, make definite plans for the promotion of world peace.
2. That the pastor preach on world peace at least once during the year.
3. That the church marshal all its forces for building group unity at home.
4. That all the churches observe "Brotherhood Week" and "Race Relations Day."
5. That we cooperate with the district superintendents in expressing a distinct opinion to our senators and congressmen.

H. F. McDonal, Chairman.
Estelle McIntosh, Secretary.

COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE

Part I

We recommend:

1. That our Conference accept as our quota on World Service the amount apportioned by the General Commission on World Service and Finance, which is \$54,161.00.

2. That the sum of \$54,161.00 be apportioned for Conference Benevolences; and that this sum be divided as follows:

	Amount	Per cent
Board of Education	\$23,289.23	.43
Board of Missions and Church Extension	15,165.08	.28
Board of Hospitals and Homes	5,957.71	.11
Board of Christian Literature	3,520.47	.065
Board of Lay Activities	541.61	.01
Board of Evangelism	2,437.25	.045
Board of Ministerial Training	812.41	.015
Board of Temperance	541.61	.01
Conference Expenses	1,895.63	.035
Total	\$54,161.00	1.000

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

Batesville District	\$ 10,496.40
Conway District	13,551.08
Fayetteville District	11,958.75
Fort Smith District	17,190.70
Helena District	13,724.41
Jonesboro District	16,811.57
Paragould District	12,370.37
Searcy District	12,218.72
Total	\$108,322.00

4. 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 \$2,861.00; and that this amount be apportioned to the several districts as follows:

Batesville District	\$ 277.51
Conway District	357.63
Fayetteville District	315.85
Fort Smith District	453.76
Helena District	362.49
Jonesboro District	445.17
Paragould District	326.44
Searcy District	322.15

Total ----- \$2,861.00

5. That we accept as our quota of the Jurisdictional Expenses the amount apportioned to us by the Jurisdictional Committee, which is \$3,660.00; and that this amount be apportioned to the several districts as follows:

Batesville District	\$ 355.02
Conway District	457.50
Fayetteville District	404.06
Fort Smith District	580.48
Helena District	463.72
Jonesboro District	569.49
Paragould District	417.61
Searcy District	412.12

Total ----- \$3,660.00

6. That each District Superintendent be paid an annual salary of \$6,000.00, and 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.

7. That Standing Rule Number Two (2) be amended to read as follows:

"That the Conference Treasurer be paid a salary of \$150.00 per month and such an allowance for necessary office supplies and help as shall be approved by the Executive Committee of the Commission on World Service and Finance."

8. That P. E. Cooley, Blytheville, be elected Conference Treasurer for the quadrennium beginning with the close of the 1948 Annual Conference and ending with the close of the 1952 Annual Conference. We appreciate very much the kind and brotherly spirit of the Reverend J. T. Willcoxon who has been our Conference Treasurer for the past two years. Our love and best wishes and our prayers are with Brother Willcoxon as he retires from active service.

9. That the Conference Treasurer deduct for Conference expenses three and one-half per cent (.035) of all funds handled by him, except those funds due the Board of Conference Claimants.

10. That the Conference Treasurer be provided a fire-proof safe in which to keep the Conference records, unless the Treasurer already has fire-proof facilities in which these records may be kept.

11. That the Executive Committee of the Commission on World Service and Finance be authorized and empowered to make adjustments in the Treasurer's salary.

12. That we adopt as the schedule for payments into the minimum salary Fund the schedule in Section II on page 57 of the 1947 North Arkansas Conference Journal; and that the Commission on World Service and Finance be guided in the administration of this Fund, as far as seems practical, by the suggestions made by those who have made a special study of this matter.

13. That each Church in our Conference pay into the Conference Claimants' Fund an amount equal to fourteen per cent (14%) of the amount paid for pastor's salary.

14. That the First National Bank of Blytheville, Arkansas be designated as the depository for the Conference funds.

Part II

We report:

1. That the standard percentage for the Episcopal Fund approved by the General Conference is an amount equal to one and three-fourths per cent (1¾%) of the pastor's current annual cash salary paid.
2. That the following officers handling funds of the Conference and of the Conference Boards and Commissions have been bonded as follows:
 1. Sam G. Watson, Treasurer of the Board of Hospitals and Homes, bonded in the sum of \$1,000.00.
 2. E. G. Kaetzell, Treasurer of the Board of Christian Literature, bonded in the sum of \$2,000.00.
 3. J. T. Willcoxson, North Arkansas Conference Treasurer, bonded in the sum of \$50,000.00.
 4. Charles A. Stuck, Treasurer of the Board of Missions and Church Extension, bonded in the sum of \$20,000.00.
 5. Joe Goetz, Treasurer of the Board of Lay Activities, bonded in the sum of \$2,000.00.
 6. Elmer J. Holifield, Treasurer of the Board of Ministerial Training, bonded in the sum of \$10,000.00.
 7. E. W. Martin, Treasurer of the Town and Country Commission, bonded in the sum of \$3,000.00.
 8. Raymond L. Franks, Treasurer of the Board of Conference Claimants, bonded in the sum of \$20,000.00.
 9. C. D. Metcalf, Treasurer of the Board of Christian Education, bonded in the sum of \$10,000.00.
3. That the books of the following Treasurers were audited by the Conference Auditor in November, 1947:
 - (1) J. T. Willcoxson, Conference Treasurer.
 - (2) C. D. Metcalf, Board of Christian Education.
 - (3) Charles Stuck, Board of Missions and Church Extension.
 - (4) Charles Stuck, Sustentation Fund.
 - (5) Raymond Franks, Board of Conference Claimants.
 - (6) E. J. Holifield, Board of Ministerial Training.
 - (7) E. G. Kaetzell, Board of Christian Literature.
 - (8) Sam G. Watson, Board of Hospitals and Homes.
 - (9) Joe A. Goetz, Board of Lay Activities.
 - (10) E. W. Martin, Town and Country Commission.

Allen D. Stewart, Chairman.
J. M. Barnett, Secretary.

Report No. 2

We recommend that the Commission on World Service and Finance secure a blanket bond covering the Conference Treasurer and the Treasurers of all Conference boards and commissions.

Allen D. Stewart, Chairman.
J. M. Barnett, Secretary.

Sustentation 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.

THE METHODIST CHURCH

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REPORT OF THE TREASURER TO THE NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE THE METHODIST CHURCH

In Session at Ft. Smith, Arkansas — October 16, 1948

Received from beginning balance		\$ 30,777.87
Receipts from various charges		
General Benevolences	\$ 45,514.40	
District Superintendents Fund.....	51,360.88	
Episcopal Fund	7,077.47	
Conference Claimants Fund.....	65,114.79	
General Administration Fund.....	1,518.52	
Jurisdictional Administration	1,860.62	
Sustentation	13,160.88	
Golden Cross	6,808.81	
Methodist Youth.....	1,135.97	
World Communion.....	1,417.68	
Crusade for Christ.....	89.55	
District Funds.....	48.43	
Board of Education.....	22,732.10	
Board of Missions.....	12,641.33	
Board of Hospitals and Homes.....	55,136.41	
Board of Christian Literature	3,291.29	
Board of Lay Activities.....	659.79	
Board of Ministerial Training.....	454.72	
Board of Temperance.....	454.72	
Board of Evangelism.....	186.88	
Reserve for Expenses.....	3,970.27	
Race Relations.....	3,452.59	
Overseas Relief.....	573.09	
Methodist Orphanage.....	44.80	
Conference Group Insurance.....	9,429.02	
Hendrix Special.....	264.75	
Special to Missions.....	7.80	
Miscellaneous Funds.....	432.90	\$258,874.96
		<u>\$289,652.83</u>
Disbursements (General)		
District Superintendents Fund.....	\$ 48,484.00	
General Benevolences.....	47,328.14	
Episcopal Fund.....	7,468.97	
Conference Claimants	68,086.63	
General Administration.....	1,573.84	
Jurisdictional Administration.....	1,909.08	
Sustentation	14,486.13	
Golden Cross.....	5,614.06	
Methodist Youth.....	1,280.09	
World Communion.....	1,688.86	
Crusade for Christ.....	261.45	
District Funds.....	43.56	
Board of Education.....	23,249.17	
Board of Missions.....	12,934.87	
Board of Hospitals and Home.....	5,249.03	
Board of Christian Litature.....	3,366.20	
Board of Lay Activities.....	674.79	
Board of Ministerial Training.....	474.99	
Board of Temperance.....	15.60	
Board of Evangelism.....	54.91	
Reserve for Expenses.....	4,000.00	
Race Relations.....	5,912.29	
Overseas Relief.....	690.94	
Methodist Orphanage.....	50.80	
Conference Group Insurance.....	9,120.72	
Hendrix Special.....	264.75	
Special to Missions.....	8.00	
Chaplains Fund.....	2,501.19	
Area Fund.....	56.13	
Miscellaneous Funds.....	482.90	
Expenses		
Treasurers Salary.....	\$ 1,800.00	
Extra Office Help.....	150.00	
Statistical Secretary.....	100.00	
Printing Conference Journal.....	1,600.00	
Bond Premium	125.00	
Bond Premium (1949)	125.00	
Printing Postage, Supplies.....	101.00	
Bank Charges.....	15.58	
Telephone Calls.....	8.66	
Audit	265.25	
Board of World Service and Finance.....	174.00	\$267,741.08
Balance on Hand, October 6, 1948.....		<u>\$ 21,911.75</u>

POST CONFERENCE RECEIPTS

Received on General and Conference Benevolences.....	\$ 1,653.95	
Received on Episcopal Fund.....	157.78	
Received on Conference Claimants.....	1,238.15	
Received on District Supt. Fund.....	1,030.47	
Received on General Administration.....	11.00	
Received on Jurisdictional Adm.....	13.28	
Received on Sustentation.....	503.87	
Received on Golden Cross.....	152.00	
Received on Methodist Youth.....	45.00	
Received on Race Relations.....	461.38	
Received on World Communion.....	355.16	
Received on Miscellaneous Fund.....	5.00	\$ 5,627.04
Total amount to be transfered to incoming treasurer.....		\$ 27,538.79

Respectfully submitted,
J. T. WILLCOXON, Treasurer

Auditor's Report

October 25, 1948.

Commission on World Service and Finance,
North Arkansas Conference, The Methodist Church,
Reverend J. Albert Gatlin, Chairman.
Reverend Sir:

We have examined the cash receipts and disbursements statement of Reverend J. T. Willcoxon, Treasurer of the General Fund of the North Arkansas Conference of the Methodist Church for the period of November 1, 1947 through October 16, 1948.

In our opinion, based on the records examined by and information furnished us, and subject to notes included on the various exhibits, the attached statements present fairly the cash receipts and disbursements of the General Fund of the North Arkansas Conference of the Methodist Church for the period of November 1, 1947 through October 16, 1948.

Respectfully,
Douglas Walker & Co.
Fort Smith, Arkansas.

Auditor's Report

November 5, 1948

Commission on World Service and Finance,
North Arkansas Conference, Methodist Church,
Rev. Allen B. 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:

Rev. S. G. Watson, Board of Hospitals and Homes and the Golden Cross Fund;

Rev. E. G. Kaetzell, Board of Christian Literature;

Rev. E. J. Holifield, Board of Ministerial Training;

Rev. R. L. Franks, Board of Conference Claimants;

Mr. Charles A. Stuck, Board of Missions and Church Extension and Sustentation Fund;

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

Mr. E. W. Martin, Town and Country Commission;

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

In our opinion, based on the records examined by and information furnished to us and subject to the comments as set forth in the various letters submitted with and made a part of this report, the following exhibits correctly reflect the transactions of the accounts and funds above for the periods as indicated on the various exhibits.

Respectfully submitted,
Joe Bond and Company,
By Howard F. Pratt,
Certified Public Accountant.

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT

North Arkansas Conference, October 15, 1948

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

Districts -----	8	Societies -----	599
Pastoral Charges -----	229		

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

Total number of members	95,622	Licensed to preach -----	43
Received from preparatory membership and profession of faith -----	3,592	Local preachers -----	128

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

Infants baptized -----	1,035	Baptized children now on preparatory roll -----	2,502
Others baptized -----	2,393		

What is the number of Church Schools, Officers, and Teachers?

Number of Church Schools --	522	Officers and Teachers -----	5,389
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What is the enrollment of the Church School Pupils?

In Nursery Dept. (Birth to 3 years) -----	4,539	In Youth Division (12-23) -----	15,366
In Children's Division (4-11) -----	17,040	In Adult Division -----	25,878
		In Home Department ---	4,044

What is the total enrollment of the church school including Officers, Teachers, Children, Young People, Adults and Home Members? Total 72,314

What is the Total reported last year? 67,996.

How many Church School Pupils were received into the Church during the year? 2,065.

What is the average attendance of the Church Schools? 31,695.

What is the average attendance of additional meetings?

Children -----	1,431	Adults -----	2,193
Youth Fellowship -----	5,332		

What amount was raised in the Church School for World Service and Benevolences? \$14,159.

What amount was raised during the year in the Church School for all purposes? \$149,224.

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

Methodist Pupils enrolled in vacation schools, 9,395.

Methodist pupils enrolled in week day schools, 428.

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

What is the number enrolled in accredited leadership schools and classes? 2,484.

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

Preaching places -----	592	Value of Parsonages, furniture and land --	\$1,035,480
Value of Churches, equipment and land -----	\$7,177,897	Value of other property	428,332
Number of parsonages --	219	Indebtedness on churches, parsonages, equipment and current expenses \$	160,820

MINUTES NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

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

Societies ----- 309 Members ----- 9,852

What is the membership of the Wesleyan Guild? 1,879.

What has been raised for Local Work? \$96,331.

What is the number of subscribers to church papers?

Conference Organ ----- 10,638 Christian Advocate -- about 500

What are the Educational Statistics?

Institutions -----	1	Value of Property -----	\$1,375,712
Teachers -----	38	Endowment -----	\$1,304,730
Students -----	590	Indebtedness -----	none

What are the Children's Home Statistics?

Children's Homes -----	1	Value of Buildings and	
Officers and Supervisors	6	Ground -----	\$ 192,000
Children in the Home --	42	Cash in Treasury -----	\$ 5,133
		Cash value of U.S. bonds \$	4,500

What are the Hospital Statistics?

Hospitals -----	2	Other patients during the	
Trustees and Board		year -----	31,814
Members -----	30	Average patients daily --	340
Officers and Nurses ----	60	Value of Property -----	\$1,373,635
Other employees -----	500	Indebtedness -----	\$ 110,000
Beds -----	365	Value of Charity work	
Eye, Ear and Throat Pa-		during year -----	\$ 154,632
tients, in and out ----	19,160	Total Money expended	
		during year -----	\$1,456,454

Financial

What has been paid by the Local Church?

On Principal of Indebted-		On Church School Admin-	
ness -----	\$ 21,470	istration, Supplies Etc. \$	93,566
On Building and Im-		Pastors Salary, Estimat-	
provements -----	\$ 771,194	ed -----	\$ 500,542
On Current Expenses and		Pastors Salary Paid ----	\$ 497,248
Incidentals -----	\$ 300,644	Total cash paid by the	
		Local Church -----	\$1,681,122

What has been Apportioned and What has been paid for other Ministerial Support?

District Superintendents		Conference Claimants	
Apportioned -----	\$ 54,144	Fund, Retired Minis-	
District Superintendents		ters Apportioned ----	\$ 67,861
Paid -----	\$ 51,309	Conference Claimants	
Episcopal Fund Ap-		Fund Paid -----	\$ 65,051
portioned -----	\$ 7,684	Total paid for other min-	
Episcopal Fund, Paid --	\$ 7,077	isterial support -----	\$ 123,437

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

Amount Apportioned ---	\$ 84,244	Amount Paid -----	\$ 90,945
Amount Accepted -----	\$ 91,649		

What has been paid for other Benevolent Items?

Special Gifts to World		Wesley Foundation -----	\$ 1,300
Service -----	\$ 3,489	Hospitals and Golden	
Methodist Student Day \$	900	Cross -----	\$ 6,804
Church School Rally Day \$	3,868	Week of Dedication and	
Methodist Youth Fund \$	1,136	World Service -----	\$ 1,399
Race Relation Sunday \$	3,453	Childrens Home -----	\$ 15,155

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Woman's Society of Christian Service sent to District and Conference		Schools and Colleges --\$	84,221
Treasurer -----\$	39,303	Other Benevolent Items \$	7,495
Gifts thru Wesleyan Service Guild -----\$	6,345	District Work Apportioned -----\$	19,382
Sustentation Fund, Pastor and Church --\$	14,486	District Work Paid ----\$	18,626
		Total -----\$	426,426

What has been paid to the Administration Fund?

General Administration Fund -----\$	1,514	Jurisdictional Fund ----\$	1,847
		Total -----\$	3,361

What is the Grand Total Contributed for all purposes from all sources in the Conference Year? \$2,111,685.

Joe A. Goetz, Statistician.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

This is to certify that I, Paul E. Martin, have this day and this date, ordained to the office of Deacon: Shelby Woodrow Woods, Arnold Melvin Simpson, Charles Paul McDonald, James Warthen Workman, Jr., Arvill Clarence Brannen, William Tillman Lingo, Byron Luster McSpadden.

Done at Fort Smith, Arkansas, October 17, 1948.

(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: William Allen Stewart, Jr., Harold Herman Spence, Lindley Everett Vowell, Pharis Jerome Holifield, William Miles Wilder, Olen R. Findley, Charles Wayne Banks.

Done at Fort Smith, Arkansas, October 17, 1948.

(Signed) Paul E. Martin,

A Bishop of The Methodist Church.

Memoirs

REV. JAMES R. NELSON

1870 - 1947

On November 6th, 1947, the Rev. James R. Nelson, of Camden, Tennessee, died and went to his rest and reward at the ripe age of seventy-seven years. It was my rare privilege to be a fellow-worker with Brother Nelson for more than twenty-five years. He was my dear friend, and took me into his great heart, which was as roomy as love and as fragrant as a flower garden. I came to honor and love him, as a good minister of Jesus Christ, and as a great saint. He had truly risen with Christ, and had constantly set his affections on things above. He believed in Jesus and his Church with all his heart, and there flowed out of it rivers of water. For "All his springs were in God."

Brother Nelson, son of M. G. and Mary Nelson, was born in Marshall County, Kentucky, August 4th, 1870, and died November 6th, 1947, at his home in Camden, Tennessee., after suffering for several months.

Converted early in life, Brother Nelson joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and attended the schools of his county. He was licensed to preach at the Fourth Quarterly Conference, Paris District, Memphis, Tennessee, October 23rd, 1893.

On September 9th, 1895, Brother Nelson was admitted on trial in the Illinois Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and was admitted into full ministry September 16th, 1897. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Joseph S. Key, September 16th, 1897, and ordained elder, by Bishop O. P. Fitzgerald, September 16th, 1899. After serving as pastor and presiding elder several years in Illinois Conference, he was transferred to the West Virginia Conference, then to the Memphis Conference, and then to the White River Conference, which now forms a part of the North Arkansas Conference. In this conference, he gave twenty-eight years of his life to the ministry. In the fall of 1935, he retired, and moved to Camden, Tennessee, where he made his home until his death, thus giving more than forty years to the ministry.

He was married to Miss Nannie Wells Jones, at Maple Springs Church near Fair Dealing, Kentucky, September 5th, 1897. She at once dedicated her life to the work of the ministry, which at times was too much for her strength. She would have to stop her activities for a while to regain her strength, but never a word of complaint or regret was heard.

On Saturday afternoon, November 8th, services were held in the Camden Methodist Church, with the Rev. J. L. Leggett, his pastor in charge. His body was laid to rest in the Bakers Chapel Cemetery near Camden.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Nannie Wells Jones Nelson; a brother, the Rev. E. W. Nelson, of North Little Rock, Arkansas.; a sister, Mrs. D. P. Lee, of Leachville, Arkansas.

"I lost a friend the other day,
His heart was pure and brave and true,
Our days were sweet, but all too few
He passed from earth the other day;
And while I see him here no more,
I know that on a brighter shore,
Not here, but in eternity,
God will give back my friend to me."

J. W. Moore, Hoxie, Arkansas.

REV. CHARLES FRANKLIN

1868 - 1947

The Rev. Charles Franklin was born October 14th, 1868 near Sedalia, Missouri. He was one of eleven children born to Thomas Calvin and Sarah Etta Franklin. He is survived by three brothers and a sister: Emmet, of Ashdown, Arkansas; John, of Sedalia, Missouri; Clarence, of Marshall, Missouri; and Mrs. America Gauldin, of Conway, Arkansas.

He was married in 1895, to Miss Irene Cloyd, of Fayette, Missouri. The same year he was received on trial in the Southwest Missouri Conference of the Methodist Church. He dropped out of active work fifteen years to further his education. He was a graduate of Central College at Fayette, Missouri, and did extensive study in Vanderbilt and Yale Universities.

In 1919, he was transferred to the North Arkansas Conference, and served pastorates at Russellville, Paris, Searcy, Forrest City, Parkin, Bald Knob, and Hartford. He retired with the superannuate relation in 1937 after twenty-eight years of active service and a total of fifty-two years in the ministry. He bought a home in Conway, and resided there until his death. His wife survives him, and is in a hospital in Little Rock. They had no children.

Brother Franklin was an eager student, an extensive reader, and much interested in scientific subjects. He had a fine library which he gave to the State Teachers College a short time before his death.

He was a good man with high moral and religious ideals. While living in Conway, he was attentive to the church, and liberal in his contributions. He enjoyed the Men's Bible Class, and the fellowship of the Methodist Veterans' Club. He was president of the club one year.

The Rev. C. M. Reves, his pastor, officiated at funeral services, assisted by the Rev. J. M. Workman, the Rev. W. P. Whaley, and Dr. Matt L. Ellis, and Hendrix College theological students served as pallbearers. Burial was in the Fayette, Missouri, cemetery.

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

W. P. Whaley, Conway, Arkansas
J. W. Moore, Hoxie, Arkansas.

REV. FRED R. HAMILTON

1880 - 1948

The Rev. Fred R. Hamilton was born January 23rd, 1880, in Iowa, and died Saturday, January 3rd, 1948, at the Brooks General Hospital at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, where he and Mrs. Hamilton, were visiting his son, Lieutenant G. Robert Hamilton.

Brother Hamilton came to Arkansas with his family when a small boy. He answered the call to the ministry of the Methodist Church at an early age, attended the School of Religion at Vanderbilt University, and gave twenty-eight years of active service as a minister of his Church.

He held pastorates at Siloam Springs, Pine Bluff, Prairie Grove, Eureka Springs, Harrisburg, Clarendon, and Goddard Memorial, Fort Smith. He served as presiding elder of the Jonesboro, Helena and Fayetteville Districts of his Conference, and in 1929 he was elected delegate to the General Conference. He was ordained deacon in 1911, and elder in 1913.

In 1940, Brother Hamilton retired and moved to Siloam Springs, where he made his home until death. During his retirement from the ministry, he served two terms as Mayor of Siloam Springs. His administration as Mayor was signal and significant, marked by the many improvements made in the city during his terms of office.

Brother Hamilton was a veteran of the Spanish-American War, and served as Chaplain-in-Chief of the National Organization of the Spanish-

American War Veterans. He was a member of the Legislative Committee of that body, and served as historian of the organization.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Fred R. Hamilton; a son, Lieutenant G. Robert Hamilton, of Fort Sam Houston, Texas; two daughters, Mrs. J. B. Reed, of Lonoke, Arkansas; and Mrs. Orval Murray, of Alhambra, California; three brothers: Floyd Hamilton, and Ross Hamilton, of LaJunta, Colorado; and Howard Hamilton, of Alpine, Texas.

Services were held from the Methodist Church at Siloam Springs, Wednesday morning at ten o'clock, January 7th, with his pastor, the Rev. J. T. Byrd, officiating. The district superintendent, and pastors of the Fayetteville District sat together in the service in a section reserved for them. Burial was in the Mausoleum in Oak Hill Cemetery in Siloam Springs.

"Servant of God, well done." We shall see you in the morning. It is now good night, but it will soon be good morning, Brother Hamilton.

J. T. Byrd, Siloam Springs, Arkansas,
J. W. Moore, Hoxie, Arkansas.

REV. HILARY H. BLEVINS

1879 - 1948

Rev. Hilary H. Blevins was born December 13, 1879 at McRae, Ark., in White County and died, passing to his glorious reward, Sunday, May 2, 1948 in Blytheville, Ark.

He attended public schools in White County and Sloan Hendrix Academy at Imboden. Besides his wife he leaves one son and five daughters to mourn their loss: Mrs. Jack Andrews of Heber Springs; Mrs. Russell Morton of Newport; Mrs. Hamlin Conditt of Tuckerman; Mrs. Vernon Harris of Albion, Mich.; Miss Ruth Blevins of Riverside, Calif.; and Mouzon, also of Riverside. He was a brother of the late W. F. Blevins. Another brother, F. C. Blevins of McRae, survives him.

Bro. Blevins had preached at the 11 o'clock hour the day of his death and had gone to visit a sick member in the afternoon. While in the sick room he became ill, went home, and was rushed to the hospital, but did not live to reach it.

He joined the conference in 1914 at Batesville and thus has 33½ years of service to his credit in our ministry. He served the following charges: Pocahontas Ct., Weldon and Tupelo, Marmaduke, Beebe, Judsonia, Tyronza, Aubrey, Tuckerman, Piggott, Plainview, Greenwood, Heber Springs, West Helena, and Huntington Avenue Church in Jonesboro, before coming to Blytheville.

The funeral was held in Lake Street Church at Blytheville at 9:30, May 4th. Many of his brethren of the ministry were present and his Board of Stewards acted as pall-bearers. Rev. H. Lynn Wade delivered the memorial message, Rev. C. C. Burton offered prayer, and Rev. Allen D. Stewart read the scripture. Burial was at Searcy the same day at 3 o'clock with Rev. J. L. Pruitt as minister there.

Bro. Blevins was a good true man. He was a man of strong convictions and maintained them, fearless of opposition. He was a true and generous friend, loyal and true to his church and his family, and a strong and forceful gospel preacher. He was conscientious and faithful in every trust and relation and died, as he desired, in active service. His labors will live on and bear fruit. "Whatsoever he doeth shall prosper." He will dwell in Thy holy hill; he will abide in Thy tabernacle, for he walked uprightly and spoke the truth in his heart. He met his pilot face to face when he put out to sea. He lived and died by the faith and hope that he so triumphantly preached to others.

H. Lynn Wade.

REV. HUBERT HENRY HUNT

1872 - 1948

Rev. Hubert Henry Hunt, the son of Joe B. and Mary Puckett Hunt, was born at LaCross, Izard County, Arkansas, April the twelfth, 1872, and died on July the thirtieth, 1948, in the Methodist Hospital at Memphis, Tennessee, thus having attained the good age of more than seventy-six years.

He was converted early in life, and joined the Methodist Church at Melbourne. A few months after his conversion, he began preparation for the ministry, and was admitted on trial to the White River Conference in 1894, and was ordained deacon in 1896 by Bishop O. P. Fitzgerald. He was ordained elder in 1900 by Bishop Chas. B. Galloway. He retired in 1935, because of ill health, which interrupted his work at Elm Springs. After his retirement he lived at Siloam Springs, Lincoln, and Salem, making the latter his home from 1942 until his death.

During his ministry Brother Hunt, served the following churches: La-Grange, Tuckerman, Beebe, Cabot, North Little Rock, Heber Springs, Judsonia, Lincoln, Salem, and Elm Springs, having served Salem, three different times, thus giving thirty-eight years to the ministry. After his retirement he was active in the church work wherever he lived. During his entire life, he loved people and was instrumental in helping to bring many into the Kingdom of God.

Brother Hunt, was married to Miss Bessie Stephens, of Bald Knob, in 1897, and to this union two children were born, one of which, Mrs. Lee McGinnis, of Rondo, survives him. After the death of his first wife, he was married to Miss Callie Patterson, of Buford, on October the twenty-seventh, 1901. To this union seven children were born, six of which, with his wife, survive him: O. T. Hunt, of Little Rock; Hubert H. Hunt, Jr., of Salem; Eugene Hunt, of Newport; George Hunt, and Frank Hunt, of Tulsa, Oklahoma; and Mrs. W. H. Dyer, of Fort Smith; a brother, John F. Hunt, of Tishomingo, Oklahoma; and two sisters, Mrs. Frank Smith, of Wichita Falls, Texas, and Mrs. Jeffrey Dixon, of Harrison.

Funeral services were held in the Methodist Church at Salem, with the Rev. Luther K. Wilson officiating, assisted by the Rev. S. B. Wilford, Superintendent of the Batesville District, and the Rev. Tom Pool, pastor of the Salem Baptist Church. Burial was in the Riverside Cemetery at Mammoth Spring, Arkansas.

His pastor said, "Brother Hunt was a great Christian, a fine preacher, a beloved pastor, and a loyal friend. His splendid spirit made a place in the hearts of all who knew him."

J. W. Moore, Hoxie, Arkansas,
Luther K. Wilson, Salem, Arkansas.

REV. JOHN B. ANDREWS

1859 - 1948

Rev. John B. Andrews, the son of W. T. and Liza Jane Andrews, was born July 15th, 1859, in Giles County, Tennessee.

Brother Andrews, while still a young man, joined the North Alabama Conference of the Methodist Church. He was appointed a General Evangelist, and served long and well in that capacity. Many men and women are Christians today because he lived and preached the saving gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Forty-nine years ago, he and Sister Andrews established their home in Siloam Springs, having lived previously in the state of Alabama. They have maintained their home in Siloam Springs during all of that time.

Brother Andrews represented the fourth generation of Methodist preachers in his family. At the time of his death, he was a retired member of the North Arkansas Conference.

On Tuesday, September 7th, he quietly passed away at his home. He had lived his long and useful life in preparation for that day. He leaves six daughters: Mrs. G. A. Fellows, of Panama City, Florida; Mrs. E. T. Paganini, of Houston, Texas; Mrs. Bess Ross, Mrs. Byrd Miller, Mrs. Charles Dorland, and Mrs. Ben Garst, all of Siloam Springs; a son, J. Allen Andrews, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; and several grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning, September 10th, from the Pyette Funeral Chapel in Siloam Springs by the Rev. J. T. Byrd, his pastor. His body was laid to rest in the beautiful Oak Hill Cemetery at Siloam Springs, beside his wife, whose funeral had been held exactly one year before that date.

Servant of God, you have wrought well. We shall see you in the morning.

J. T. Byrd, Siloam Springs, Arkansas.

MRS. NANNIE A. McCLURE

1868 - 1948

Mrs. Nannie A. McClure was born on March 4th, 1868, in Gibson County, Tennessee, and died in Little Rock, Arkansas, March 15th, 1948, thus attaining the ripe age of more than eighty years.

She came to Arkansas with her parents in 1870, and settled near Booneville, where she was reared. She was converted early in life, and joined the Methodist Church, where she remained until she joined that church "not having spot or any such thing." "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth; Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours."

Sister McClure was married three times, and married a Methodist minister each time. In 1894, she married the Rev. R. F. Emerson, who died four years later; in 1900, she married the Rev. G. B. Griffin, who died in 1921, and in 1926, she married the Rev. I. D. McClure, who died in 1937. Thus, she spent most of her life in Methodist Parsonages. A number of times she expressed to her friends, "I want you to know that there is no place on earth so dear to me as the Parsonage Home."

She loved her church with an ardent devotion and was always serving it in unostentatious ways, but her talents were in home-making and were more resplendent here than anywhere else. She lived eleven years after the death of Brother McClure, and lived alone most of the time. In her last days she was heard to say, "I am lonely. Oh what a joy it will be when the Lord says come on over. You have served long enough." "Jesus said, whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die."

She was a real genius in home-making. She took the plain parsonage into which she moved and made it a delightfully attractive home. She was a great lover of flowers, and wherever she lived she would have flowers blooming in every available nook and corner. She could take the simplest food and under her magic touch it became wholesome and nourishing. All who have been guests in her home, will remember her lovely meals, along with her noble Christian life.

Services were held March 16th, and burial was in Roselawn Cemetery, Little Rock, Arkansas.

J. W. Moore, Hoxie, Arkansas.

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 and help as shall be approved by the Executive Committee of the Commission on World Service and Finance.

(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) The Secretary of the North Arkansas Annual Conference shall be nominated by the Cabinet when their report on nominations is made.

(16) 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.

(17) 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.

(18) No one shall be nominated for re-election to a board or commission on which he has served more than a quadrennium.

THE ROLL IN HEAVEN

PREPARED BY THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS

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

NAME	Nativity	When Born	When Joined Conference	When Died	Years of Service	WHERE BURIED
Charles T. Ramsey.....	North Carolina	1794	1829	1836	7	Batesville, Ark.
Hiram Gehring.....	Michigan	1810	1837	1838	1	Cane Hill, Ark.
Thomas D. Stroud.....	Tennessee	.....	1846	1847	1	Little Rock, Ark.
William G. Bell.....	Tennessee	1818	1846	1847	1	.....
Abraham D. Overall.....	Tennessee	1817	1846	1847	1	.....
William B. Mason.....	North Carolina	1808	1837	1850	13	Horatio, Ark.
Juba Eastabrook.....	Vermont	1809	1838	1851	13	Fort Smith, Ark.
Horatio Perry.....	Tennessee	1811	1852	1857	5	Searcy, Ark.
Jessie W. Owen.....	Kentucky	1825	1852	1857	5	Papile, Ark.
Stephen Carlisle.....	Arkansas	1818	1839	1860	21	Searcy, Ark.
Jacob D. Whiteside.....	Tennessee	1811	1836	1860	24	.....
Pleasant Basham.....	.....	.....	1859	1862	3	.....
Lewis M. Marshe.....	Maryland	1789	1818	1863	31	Mount Vernon, Ark.
C. W. Corsey.....	Louisiana	1795	1860	1862	2	.....
Jessie S. McAlister.....	Ohio	1822	1847	1863	16	Tulip, Ark.
John H. Rice.....	Tennessee	1826	1849	1864	15	.....
Joseph W. Bissell.....	North Carolina	1835	1860	1865	5	.....
Travis Owen.....	South Carolina	1790	1814	1855	24	.....
James C. Beckham.....	North Carolina	1833	1856	1869	13	.....
William C. Ratcliffe.....	Virginia	1810	1834	1868	34	Mount Ida, Ark.
John Cowle.....	England	1815	1841	1870	33	Evansville, Ind.
Elijah McNabb.....	Kentucky	1821	1847	1870	24	Shiloh, Ark.
Jefferson Shook.....	Missouri	1820	1841	1872	30	Texas
William W. Gillespie.....	Mississippi	1841	1866	1872	5	Clarendon, Ark.
Stephen Farrish.....	Virginia	1816	1844	1873	29	Lewisburg, Ark.
William M. A. Cobb.....	North Carolina	1817	1838	1873	35	Cross County, Ark.
James T. Stock.....	North Carolina	1813	1854	1875	12	Hindsville, Ark.
George T. Pledges.....	Arkansas	1844	1874	1875	1	Delaware, Ark.
William T. Noe.....	Kentucky	1834	1857	1875	18	Forrest City, Ark.
John H. Hall.....	Tennessee	1835	1869	1875	6	Iuka, Ark.
Andrew Conley.....	Tennessee	1845	1872	1875	3	Harrisburg, Ark.
John W. Ross.....	North Carolina	1842	1872	1875	3	Marianna, Ark.
James B. McKamy.....	Alabama	1823	1872	1875	4	Bald Knob, Ark.
Burwell Lee.....	Tennessee	1809	1835	1877	42	Batesville, Ark.
Arthur Davis.....	Tennessee	1858	1871	1879	8	Forrest City, Ark.
Benjamin F. Hall.....	Tennessee	1835	1855	1879	24	Larkin, Ark.
John M. Bewley.....	Dist Columbia	1801	1866	1880	14	Atkins, Ark.
Benjamin L. Ferguson.....	Arkansas	1830	1874	1880	6	Ozark, Ark.
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	1885	1890	5	Yellville, Ark.
Harvey M. Granada.....	Tennessee	1841	1859	1890	31	Tennessee

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Stewart G. Maddox.....	Arkansas	1861	1888	1890	8	Bethesda, Ark.
J. C. Hooker.....	Arkansas	1888	1890	2	Mountain Home, Ark.
Elias M. Baker.....	Tennessee	1828	1850	1891	41	Searcy, Ark.
Benoi Harris.....	Missouri	1827	1848	1892	44	Paragould, Ark.
Thomas Craig.....	Tennessee	1832	1871	1892	21	Melbourne, Ark.
James G. Miller.....	Arkansas	1844	1874	1892	21	Pocahontas, Ark.
John Rhyne.....	North Carolina	1821	1851	1894	43	Booneville, Ark.
Wilburn L. King.....	Kentucky	1838	1859	1895	36	Searcy, Ark.
John W. Patton.....	Tennessee	1839	1862	1895	33	Woodruff County, Ark.
Dudley W. Reed.....	Arkansas	1847	1869	1895	26	Conway, Ark.
James A. Peebles.....	Arkansas	1843	1869	1895	26	Clarksville, Ark.
George W. Boyles.....	Arkansas	1832	1859	1895	36	Altus, Ark.
John H. Wade.....	Tennessee	1821	1866	1895	26	Valley Springs, Ark.
James E. Martin.....	Kentucky	1852	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	1896	1897	3	Phoenix, Ariz.
James L. Hays.....	Tennessee	1841	1880	1899	19	Paragould, Ark.
John C. Ritter.....	North Carolina	1841	1871	1899	28	Huntsville, Ark.
Francis A. Taff, Jr.....	Arkansas	1871	1896	1899	3	Waldron, Ark.
John Edison.....	Kentucky	1850	1885	1899	14	Jonesboro, Ark.
Josephus Loving.....	Virginia	1811	1874	1900	26	Des Arc, Ark.
William H. Corley.....	Tennessee	1837	1870	1900	30	Van Buren, Ark.
Preston B. Hopkins.....	Tennessee	1848	1878	1900	22	Elm Spring, Ark.
Burton Williams.....	Missouri	1824	1852	1900	48	Eureka Springs, Ark.
William B. Roe.....	Tennessee	1848	1894	1901	7	Lorado, Ark.
William H. Metheney.....	Tennessee	1837	1868	1901	33	Berryville, Ark.
B. W. Ashton.....	Mississippi	1848	1883	1901	18	Charleston, Ark.
Francis A. Taff, Sr.....	Tennessee	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	1863	1903	35	Jonesboro, Ark.
William R. Foster.....	Tennessee	1828	1858	1903	37	Jonesboro, Ark.
Jeff J. Alexander.....	Tennessee	1830	1873	1903	20	Mt. Pleasant, Ark.
Richard M. Manly.....	Tennessee	1831	1884	1903	19	Brinkley, Ark.
George W. Hill.....	Virginia	1859	1880	1904	24	Clarksville, Ark.
Lee E. Southard.....	South Carolina	1873	1899	1904	5	Spring Hill, Ark.
Copeland P. Smith.....	Arkansas	1870	1891	1904	13	Clarendon, Ark.
Dave H. Conyers.....	Kentucky	1866	1904	1905	1	Friendship, Tenn.
Thomas J. Settle.....	Tennessee	1841	1870	1905	35	Harrisburg, Ark.
James M. Talkington.....	Tennessee	1835	1870	1905	35	Searcy, Ark.
Julien C. Brown.....	Alabama	1856	1874	1905	31	Helena, Ark.
William J. Stone.....	Mississippi	1836	1874	1905	25	Houston, Ark.
Alexander G. Graham.....	Tennessee	1827	1858	1906	32	Floresville, Ark.
Stephen W. Register.....	Georgia	1838	1880	1906	26	Conway, Ark.
Franklin R. Noe.....	Missouri	1846	1879	1906	27	Sulphur Rock, Ark.
James M. C. Hamilton.....	Alabama	1840	1881	1907	26	Hartford, Ark.
Thomas F. Fisackerly.....	Mississippi	1862	1894	1907	13	Little Rock, Ark.
Stephen D. Evans.....	Mississippi	1836	1884	1908	24	Searcy, Ark.
Henry B. Cox.....	Mississippi	1843	1889	1908	19	Rector, Ark.
W. R. Gardner.....	Tennessee	1828	1868	1909	14	Greenwood, Ark.
Ellison M. Davis.....	Tennessee	1828	1868	1909	41	Ravenden Springs
J. M. Bull.....	Missouri	1839	1905	1909	4	Gentry, Ark.
Printice B. Wallis.....	London	1850	1886	1909	23	Searcy, Ark.
Samuel L. Cochran.....	Arkansas	1847	1876	1909	33	Brinkley, 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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NAME	Nativity	When Born	When Joined Conference	When Died	Years of Service	WHERE BURIED
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	1853	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	1860	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	38	Fayetteville, Ark.
Dillard L. Yates.....	Kentucky	1898	1925	1930	3	Mayfield, Ky.
Thomas J. Justice.....	North Carolina	1881	1919	1930	18	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	1931	5	Paragould, Ark.
William J. Jordan.....	Arkansas	1833	1921	1931	10	Gentry, Ark.
L. A. Blevans.....	Missouri	1844	1898	1931	30	Carthage, Mo.
Thomas A. Martin.....	Arkansas	1855	1875	1931	39	Gentry, Ark.
George McGlumphy.....	Illinois	1867	1896	1931	25	Fort Smith, Ark.
Charles F. Hively.....	Arkansas	1866	1910	1932	20	Little Rock, Ark.
Milton F. Umsted.....	Tennessee	1847	1876	1932	46	Newport, Ark.
Cadesman Pope.....	Georgia	1837	1860	1932	50	La Grange, Ga.
William F. Blevins.....	Arkansas	1878	1908	1932	26	Searcy, Ark.
John P. Wheeler.....	Missouri	1855	1905	1932	14	Memphis, Tenn.
James B. Stevenson.....	Arkansas	1860	1883	1933	48	Conway, Ark.
Walton E. Hall.....	Arkansas	1872	1895	1933	38	Walnut Ridge, Ark.
W. Fletcher Evans.....	Alabama	1859	1888	1933	33	Marianna, Ark.
Charles L. Castleberry.....	Georgia	1863	1888	1933	31	Jonesboro, Ark.
Ashby F. Skinner.....	South Carolina	1864	1893	1933	33	Conway, Ark.
Alexander M. R. Branson	Georgia	1856	1886	1933	30	Blytheville, Ark.
John W. Campbell.....	Virginia	1860	1913	1933	15	Conway, Ark.
William T. Thompson.....	Arkansas	1874	1897	1933	36	Booneville, Ark.
Francis H. Cumming.....	Illinois	1856	1903	1934	31	Memphis, Tenn.
Edward Forrest.....	Arkansas	1871	1905	1934	29	Searcy, Ark.
James M. Thrasher.....	Tennessee	1852	1881	1934	43	Tioga, Tex.
John T. Gossett.....	Mississippi	1866	1898	1935	25	Searcy, Ark.
Edward J. Slaughter.....	Arkansas	1882	1906	1935	30	Harrisburg, Ark.
John R. Jordan.....	North Carolina	1879	1911	1935	24	Bradley, Ark.
Milton F. Johnson.....	Illinois	1868	1897	1935	36	Siloam Springs, Ark.
William W. Anderson.....	Illinois	1838	1868	1935	27	Searcy, Ark.
Elisha Dyer.....	Arkansas	1873	1894	1935	29	Dyer, Ark.
Fred A. Little.....	Ireland	1868	1894	1936	19	San Angelo, Tex.
Sidney S. Key.....	Tennessee	1841	1860	1937	30	Dardanelle, Ark.
Alonzo McKelvey.....	Tennessee	1872	1906	1937	23	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	1853	1886	1938	33	Augusta, Ark.
T. H. Wright.....	Tennessee	1874	1923	1939	12	Elm Springs, Ark.
Jesse M. Williams.....	Arkansas	1864	1889	1940	35	Morrilton, Ark.
J. M. Fryar.....	Tennessee	1882	1912	1940	28	Beebe, Arkansas
William Monroe Adcock.....	Arkansas	1864	1907	1940	30	Charleston, Ark.
James Hilliary Cummins.....	Tennessee	1854	1881	1939	14	Harrison, Ark.
John Kelly Farris.....	South Carolina	1859	1892	1940	31	Wynne, Ark.
H. M. Honey.....	Arkansas	1852	1939	1940	30	Ozark, Ark.
William E. Benbrook.....	Arkansas	1898	1924	1941	17	Centerton, Ark.
James C. Weaver.....	Arkansas	1851	1887	1941	28	Waldron, Ark.
John T. Hood.....	Tennessee	1863	1899	1941	29	Forrest City, Ark.
Bedford L. Harris.....	Tennessee	1864	1888	1941	48	Conway, Ark.
Albert T. Galloway.....	Missouri	1857	1897	1941	52	Augusta, Ark.
Eli Myers.....	Ohio	1859	1887	1941	46	Lebanon, Ind.
George Wendell Pyles.....	Tennessee	1886	1916	1941	25	Blytheville, Ark.
James F. Jernigan.....	Tennessee	1851	1875	1941	49	Moorefield, Ark.
Francis E. Dodson.....	Arkansas	1875	1898	1941	43	Searcy, Ark.
James F. Carter.....	Arkansas	1879	1914	1942	5	Walnut Ridge, Ark.
William C. Davidson.....	Arkansas	1868	1892	1942	43	Arkadelphia, Ark.
James W. Johnston.....	Missouri	1886	1914	1942	28	Batesville, Ark.
William Tell Martin.....	Arkansas	1864	1900	1943	25	Conway, Ark.
Rufus C. Morehead.....	Mississippi	1863	1888	1943	50	Conway, Ark.
Hezekiah K. Steward.....	Texas	1880	1916	1943	21	Cincinnati, Ark.
John W. Dew.....	Arkansas	1852	1896	1943	25	Cave City, Ark.
Eli N. Biekey.....	Tennessee	1863	1889	1943	23	Harrisburg, Ark.
Ransom S. Hayden.....	Arkansas	1896	1925	1943	19	Conway, Ark.
Thomas E. McKnight.....	Missouri	1909	1932	1945	13	Balarma, P. I.
James A. Anderson.....	Tennessee	1857	1879	1946	55	Forrest City, Ark.
J. R. Ashmore.....	Arkansas	1863	1902	1946	22	Belleville, Ark.
Hoy 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.
James R. Nelson.....	Kentucky	1870	1895	1947	40	Camden, Tennessee
Charles Franklin.....	Missouri	1869	1895	1947	23	Fayette, Missouri
Fred R. Hamilton.....	Iowa	1880	1903	1948	23	Siloam Springs, Ark.
Hilary H. Blevins.....	Arkansas	1879	1914	1948	33	Searcy, Ark.
Hubert H. Hunt.....	Arkansas	1872	1894	1948	38	Mammoth Spring, Ark.
John B. Andrews.....	Alabama	1859	1894	1948	37	Siloam Springs, Ark.

MINISTER'S SERVICE RECORD

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

ABBREVIATIONS

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

R—Retired.
L—Located.

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	8	1946	37
Allbright, Wm. W.	Ef	Ark.	1907	OT	1909	1909	1911	FC 1909				41
Ames, Guy C.	Ef	L. Rock	1923	OT	1928	1928	1930	T 1938				22
Ames, Guy C., Jr.	OT	N. Ark.	1948	OT								
Bagley, Roy I.	Ef	N. Ark.	1937	OT	1939	1939		FC 1937				11
Banks, C. Wayne	Ef	L. Rock	1945	OT	1947	1947	1948	T 1947				3
Barnett, James M.	Ef	N. Ark.	1927	OT	1929	1929	1931	FC 1929				21
Barger, Lyman T.	Ef	N. Ark.	1937	OT	1939	1938	1940	FC 1939				11
Bayliss, John	Ef	N. Tex.	1943	OT	1945		1945	T 1944				5
Bearden, R. E. L.	R	Ark.	1898	OT	1900	1900	1902	FC 1900			1940	42
Bearden, R. E. L. Jr.	Ef	L. Rock	1934	OT	1939	1939	1941	T 1936				14
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			13
Bishop, W. Edward	R	W. River	1888	OT	1890	1890	1892	FC 1890	8		1927	30
Boyd, Archie N.	Ef	C. Texas	1933	OT	1940	1940	1942	T 1942				10
Bridenthal, Irl	Ef	N. Ark.	1934	OT	1937	1937	1939	FC 1937	1			13
Brown, Elmus C.	Ef	N. Ark.	1931	OT	1933	1931	1936	FC 1933				17
Brumley, Ira A.	Ef	N. Ark.	1917	OT	1919	1919	1922	FC 1919				31
Brunner, Wm. Glenn	Ef	N. Ark.	1941	OT	1943	1943	1944	FC 1943				7
Bumpers, C. H.	R	Ark.	1909	OT	1912	1912	1915	FC 1912	2		1941	30
Bumpers, Paul M.	Ef	N. Ark.	1944	OT	1946	1945	1946	FC 1944				4
Burton, Carl C.	Ef	W. River	1909	OT	1911	1911	1913	FC 1927				39
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				23
Campbell, Oliver M.	Ef	N. Ark.	1918	OT	1920	1920	1922	FC 1920				30
Cate, N. Lee	Ef	N. Ark.	1944	OT	1946		1946					4
Chalfant, Vernon E.	Ef	N. Ark.	1926	OT	1931	1931	1933	FC 1931				22
Chambliss, Thomas C.	Ef	N. Ark.	1919	OT	1925	1925	1929	FC 1925	4			25
Chandler, James R.	Ef	N. Ark.	1942	OT	1944	1942	1944	FC 1944				6
Cherry, Marvin A.	R	N. Ark.	1933	OT	1940	1940	1943	FC 1940			1944	6
Clark, John J.	Ef	N. Ark.	1937	OT	1939	1935	1940	FC 1939				11
Claude, Inis L.	Ef	N. Ark.	1916	OT	1919	1916	1921	FC 1919				32
Cline, Artie L.	R	N. Ark.	1903	OT	1905	1903	1905	FC 1905	7		1984	23
Cole, O. L.	Ef	W. River	1913	OT	1915	1909	1915	T 1933				35
Connell, Richard Egbert	Ef	Texas	1913	OT	1920	1918	1920	T 1933				30
Conyers, David P.	Ef	N. Ark.	1943	OT	1945	1945	1945	FC 1945				5
Conyers, Lloyd M.	Ef	N. Ark.	1935	OT	1937	1937	1939	FC 1937				13
Cook, Brady	Ef	M. P.	1937	OT	1937		1939	MP 1939				11
Cook, Miss Fern	Ef	M. P.	1940	OT			1940	MP 1939				8
Cooley, William F.	Ef	N. Ark.	1932	OT	1936	1935	1938	FC 1936				16
Cooper, Joel A.	Ef	N. Ark.	1943	OT	1945	1945	1945	FC 1945				5
Couchman, H. J.	Ef	N. Ark.	1930	OT	1932	1930	1934	FC 1934				18
Craig, Eli	R	W. River	1903	OT	1915	1908	1915	FC 1908	7		1935	22
Cravens, Earle	Ef	N. Ark.	1925	OT	1928	1928	1930	FC 1928	1			22
Crozier, Clyde Emerson	OT	N. Ark.	1945									4
Culver, Cecil R.	Ef	N. Ark.	1923	OT	1930	1930	1932	T 1943				20
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				22
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				16
Dodson, Edwin B.	Ef	N. Ark.	1944	OT	1946	1945	1946	FC 1946				4
Dorman, Raymond A.	Ef	N. Ark.	1933	OT	1935	1935	1937	FC 1935				15
Downum, W. A.	Ef	N. Ark.	1923	OT	1929	1930	1932	FC 1930				20
Dulaney, A. H.	R	Memphis	1903	OT	1905	1907	1908	T 1911			1945	42
Dykes, D. L. Jr.	Ef	La.	1938	OT	1945	1944	1945	T 1948	5			5
Eason, Alfred A.	Ef	N. Ark.	1942	OT	1944	1942	1944	FC 1942				6
Edgington, Manford L.	Ef	N. Ark.	1931	OT	1933	1933	1936	FC 1933				17
Eggensperger, Harold O.	Ef	L. Rock	1940	OT	1942	1942	1943	T 1942				8
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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		Conference	Year Admitted	How Admitted							
Evanson, O. J.	Ef	E. Okla.	1922	OT	1924			T 1945			26
Fair, Louis W.	R	N. Ark.	1907	OT	1913	1898	1913	FC 1913	14	1944	23
Faust, Walter J.	R	Ark.	1905	OT	1907		1909	FC 1914		1946	41
Faulkner, Everett W.	Ef	Ark.	1910	OT	1912	1912	1914	FC 1912			38
Few, Benjamin C.	Ef	L. Rock	1910	OT	1913	1913	1916	FC 1915			38
Franks, Raymond L.	Ef	N. Ark.	1932	OT	1936	1936	1940	FC 1936	2		14
Galloway, James J.	R	Ark.	1898	OT	1900	1895	1899	FC 1900		1942	45
Galloway, Paul V.	Ef	L. Rock	1925	OT	1929	1929	1931	T 1925	2		21
Gatlin, J. A.	Ef	N. Ark.	1925	OT	1933	1930	1934	FC 1933	5		18
Glass, J. W.	Ef	M. P.	1929	OT	1929		1927	MP 1939			20
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			24
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			18
Goode, Alvin E.	R	N. Ark.	1904	OT	1907	1907	1910	FC 1907	1	1939	34
Goedloe, W. Henry	Ef	N. Ark.	1924	OT	1926	1926	1930	FC 1926			24
Graves, Marvin A.	Ef	N. Ark.	1926	OT	1929	1922	1931	FC 1929			22
Gray, Charles E.	Ef	Ark.	1907	OT	1910	1910	1914	FC 1910			41
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
Guice, C. Norman	Ef	Miss.	1900	OT	1902	1902	1904	RE 1919	6		42
Hall, Eugene H.	Ef	N. Ark.	1929	OT	1931	1931	1933	FC 1931			19
Hance, E. C.	OT	N. Ark.	1943	OT							
Hanks, Virgil G.	Ef	N. Ark.	1940	OT	1944	1942	1944	FC 1942			8
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			19
Harris, Verlie F.	Ef	N. Ark.	1932	OT	1934	1934	1936	FC 1934			16
Harrison, John M.	Ef	W. River	1912	OT	1914	1912	1916	FC 1914			36
Harrison, Linza	OT	N. Ark.	1945	OT							
Harvison, Claud H.	Ef	N. Ark.	1925	OT	1928	1928	1930	FC 1928			23
Henry, LeRoy	Ef	N. Ark.	1940	OT	1942	1942	1944	FC 1942			8
Hillis, J. Ralph	Ef	N. Ark.	1942	OT	1944	1942	1944	FC 1944			6
Hindman, D. G.	Ef	M. P.	1931	OT	1934		1934	MP 1939	2		15
Hindman, Mrs. D. G.	Ef	M. P.	1931	OT	1934		1934	MP 1939	2		15
Hoggard, J. H.	Ef	N. Ark.	1927	OT	1929	1929	1931	FC 1929			21
Holfield, Claud E.	R	M. P.	1909	OT	1912		1912	MP 1920	10	1929	10
Holfield, E. J.	Ef	N. Texas	1938	OT	1940	1940	1941	T 1942			10
Holfield, Pharis	OT	N. Ark.	1943	OT		1945	1948				5
Holt, James Harmon	OT	N. Ark.	1943	OT	1945	1945		FC 1945			5
Holt, Raymond V.	OT	N. Ark.	1947	OT							1
Hook, Elmer H.	Ef	N. Ark.	1915	OT	1917	1917	1919	FC 1917			33
Howard, James W.	Ef	Ark.	1907	OT	1911	1911	1923	FC 1911	5		36
Howerton, Robert B.	Ef	N. Ark.	1927	OT	1933	1933	1935	FC 1933			21
Hughes, James M.	R	W. River	1910	OT	1914	1914	1916	FC 1914		1948	37
Hughey, James M.	R	Ark.	1898	OT	1900	1895	1899	FC 1900		1941	43
Hyde, Gilbert	Ef	L. Rock	1928	OT	1930	1930	1932	T 1947			20
Johnson, Grover C.	Ef	Ark.	1909	OT	1912	1912	1914	FC 1912			39
Johnston, Jesse L.	Ef	N. Ark.	1942	OT	1944	1944	1946	FC 1944			6
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			18
King, Harry	Ef	N. Ark.	1936	OT	1938	1913	1920	FC 1936			12
Knox, Alfred A.	Ef	N. Ark.	1938	OT	1940	1940	1942	FC 1940			10
Krutz, Raymond	OT	N. Ark.	1948	OT							
LaFevers, Louis F.	Ef	N. Ark.	1926	OT	1928	1928	1930	FC 1928			22
Lanier, William Maurice	OT	N. Ark.	1945	OT		1946					3
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			34
LeRoy, William J.	R	W. River	1906	OT	1909	1909	1911	FC 1908	1	1945	39
Lewis, Horace M.	Ef	N. Ark.	1922	OT	1924	1924	1927	FC 1924			26
Linam, J. E.	Ef	Ark.	1932	OT	1932		1936	MP 1939	1		15
Lindsay, William A.	R	W. River	1900	OT	1902	1902	1907	FC 1902	1	1948	46
Lingo, William T.	OT	N. Ark.	1945	OT	1948	1948		FC 1948			3
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		31
Masters, Thurston	OT	N. Ark.		OT	1945	1945		FC 1945			4
McDonal, H. P.	Ef	N. Ark.	1922	OT	1926	1926	1928	FC 1926			26
McDonald, Charles P.	OT	N. Ark.	1947	OT		1948					1

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McGhehey, George L.....	Ef	N. Ark.	1930	OT	1932	1932	1934	FC 1932			18
McKelvey, Gaither Amos....	OT	N. Ark.	1945	OT							3
McKisson, Theron.....	Ef		1934	OT		1937		T 1939			14
McKnight, Byron A.....	R	S.W. Mo.	1901	OT	1903	1903	1905	T 1919			45
McLester, Ray L.....	Ef	N. Ark.	1928	OT	1932	1932	1934	FC 1932	2	1946	18
McMaster, Robert T.....	OT	N. Ark.	1947	OT							1
McSpadden, Luster.....	Ef	N. Ark.	1946	OT	1948	1948		FC 1948			2
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			23
Moore, Jason W.....	Ef	W. River	1911	OT	1917	1913	1919	FC 1917	4		33
Murphy, Guy.....	R	L. Rock	1914	OT	1916	1916	1918	T 1915		1936	22
Murray, Alvin C.....	Ef	N. Tex.		OT				FC 1946			
Nance, C. R.....	Ef	M. P.		OT	1933			MP 1939			16
Nelson, E. W.....	R	Memphis	1905	OT	1907	1907	1909	T 1917	6	1933	22
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			15
Patty, S. O.....	Ef	N. Ark.	1924	OT	1925	1925	1927	FC 1925			24
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			14
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			9
Peterson, W. W.....	Ef	M. P.	1916	OT			1918	MP 1926			32
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			28
Randle, James T.....	Ef	N. Ark.	1926	OT	1931	1931	1933	FC 1931			22
Reaves, Eric J.....	Ef	W. Okla.	1922	OT	1924	1922	1924	T 1942			26
Reves, C. M.....	Ef	W. R.	1908	OT	1910	1910	1912	T 1945			40
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			9
Riggs, Arthur L.....	Ef	N. Ark.	1917	OT	1919	1919	1923	FC 1919			31
Roberts, J. D.....	R	Ark.	1903	OT	1910	1910	1912	T 1914		1929	21
Robertson, B. E.....	R	Ark.	1910	OT	1914	1912	1918	FC 1914		1948	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			35
Rowland, J. L.....	R	N. Ark.	1921	OT		1927	1937	FC 1927			14
Russell, A. W.....	R	St. Louis	1908	OT	1916	1916	1927	T 1925	13	1941	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			22
Seals, Ray D.....	Ef	N. Ark.	1932	OT	1934	1934	1936	FC 1934			16
Schisler, John Q.....	Ef	W. River	1912	OT	1914	1914	1916	FC 1914			36
Scroggin, William O., Jr.	Ef	N. Ark.		OT				T 1947			
Seneker, J. Seehorn.....	Ef	Missouri	1910	OT	1912	1914	1915	T 1914	4		34
Sessions, Robert P.....	OT	N. Ark.	1948	OT							
Sewell, Emmett K.....	R	W. River	1905	OT	1907	1907	1905	FC 1907		1941	36
Shaw, Rodney.....	OT	N. Ark.	1943	OT	1947	1944	1944	FC 1947			5
Shell, Frank.....	Ef	N. Ark.	1930	OT	1932	1930	1934	FC 1932			18
Sherman, Jefferson.....	Ef	Ark.	1905	OT	1907	1903	1909	FC 1907			43
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			21
Smith, J. H.....	Ef	Ark.M.P.	1933	OT	1937		1937	MP 1939			11
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			29
Stage, Frank.....	OT	N. Ark.	1945	OT				OT 1945			3
Stevenson, E. E.....	Ef	N. Ark.	1923	OT	1925	1925	1927	FC 1925			25
Stewart, Allen D.....	Ef	N. Ark.	1922	OT	1924	1924	1926	FC 1924			26
Stewart, George E.....	Ef	N. Ark.	1943	OT	1945	1944	1945	FC 1945			5
Stewart, James B.....	R	N. Ark.	1914	OT	1916	1916	1918	FC 1916		1944	30
Stevenson, L. J.....	Ef	Va.	1943	OT	1945	1943	1945	T 1948			5
Storey, Albert N.....	Ef	N. Ark.	1920	OT	1923	1923	1926	FC 1923	1		27
Stroup, Henry A.....	Ef	N. Ark.	1915	OT	1917	1912	1920	FC 1917			33
Sturdy, Bates.....	Ef	N. Ark.	1932	OT	1934	1934	1936	FC 1934			16
Sutherland, Grover.....	R	N. Ark.	1917	OT	1921	1921	1923	FC 1921	2	1948	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			25
Thomasson, Elmo A.....	OT	N. Ark.	1945	OT	1945	1945	1946	FC			2

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Tolleson, Francis M.	R	Ark.	1899	OT	1901	1901	1903	FC 1901		1941	41
Turner, L. L.	OT	N. Ark.	1948	OT							
Upton, James S.	Ef	N. Ark.	1934	OT	1936	1936	1938	FC 1936			14
Van Zant, John Kermit	Ef	N. Ark.	1943	OT	1945	1944	1945	FC 1945			5
Villines, Floyd G.	R	Ark.	1907	OT	1909	1909	1914	FC 1909		1948	40
Villines, Floyd G., Jr.	Ef	N. Ark.	1941	OT	1943	1943	1946	T 1947			7
Vowell, Lindley E.	Ef	N. Ark.	1946	OT	1946	1946	1948	FC 1946			3
Wade, H. Lynn	Ef	Ark.	1911	OT	1913	1911	1915	FC 1913			37
Wade, C. J.	Ef	N. Ark.	1915	OT	1917	1917	1919	FC 1917			33
Wages, Charles	Ef	Ft.S.-Okla	1928	OT	1931		1936	FC 1931			20
Wasson, A. W.	Ef	China	1905	OT	1907	1905	1907	T 1913			43
Watson, J. William	Ef	N. Ark.	1939	OT	1941	1941	1943	FC 1941			9
Watson, Sam G.	Ef	W. River	1911	OT	1915	1915	1917	FC 1914	2		35
Wayland, E. T.	Ef	Ark.	1912	OT	1914	1914	1916	FC 1914			36
Wayland, Ewing T.	Ef	N. Texas	1940	OT	1942	1941	1942	T 1941			8
Weatherford, James F.	OT	N. Ark.	1947	OT							1
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		33
Weaver, Porter	Ef	N. Ark.	1919	OT	1921	1920	1923	FC 1921			29
Whaley, W. F.	R	L. Rock	1893	OT	1895	1892	1894	T 1925		1941	48
Whiddon, Thomas R.	Ef	Tenn.	1936	OT	1938	1938	1940	T 1943			12
Whitten, Coy E.	Ef	L. Rock	1914	OT	1916	1916	1920	T 1948			34
Wilford, S. B.	Ef	N. Ark.	1924	OT	1927	1927	1929	FC 1927			24
Wilford, Boone L.	R	W. River	1904	OT	1906	1902	1906	FC 1906		1948	43
Wilcox, J. Clarence	Ef	N. Ark.	1942	OT	1944	1942	1944	FC 1944			6
Willcoxon, J. T.	R	Tenn.	1909	OT	1911	1913	1915	FC 1911		1946	37
Wilder, Wm. M.	OT	N. Ark.	1945	OT			1948				3
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			24
Wilson, Charles F.	R	W. River	1905	OT	1909	1902	1911	FC 1909	2	1934	23
Wilson, Luther Karl	Ef	N. Texas	1932	OT	1935	1936	1939	T 1940	1		15
Wilson, Robert E.	Ef	N. Ark.	1925	OT	1928	1929	1932	FC 1928			23
Womack, John A.	Ef	N. Ark.	1902	OT	1904	1902	1906	FC 1904			46
Womack, Harold D.	Ef	N. Ark.	1942	OT	1944	1942	1944	FC 1944			6
Womack, W. M.	OT	N. Ark.	1948	OT							
Womack, W. Vance	Ef	Ark.	1910	OT	1912	1910	1914	FC 1912			38
Woodruff, Rudolph	Ef	N. Tex.		OT				T 1947			
Workman, James W.	Ef	N. Y. E.	1924	OT	1925	1924	1927	T 1929			24
Workman, James W., Jr.	OT	N. Ark.	1947	OT		1948					1
Wright, Elvis D.	OT	N. Ark.	1947	OT							1
Yancey, Sam B.	Ef	W. River	1911	OT	1914	1914	1916	FC 1914			37
Yount, W. B.	Ef	M. P.					1910	MP 1939			9
York, J. W.	R	L. Rock	1915					MP		1944	29

SESSIONS OF THE CONFERENCE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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104. 1939	Morrilton.....	Chas. C. Selecman.....	S. B. Wiggins
105. 1940	Jonesboro.....	Chas. C. Selecman.....	S. B. Wiggins
106. 1941	Harrison.....	Chas. C. Selecman.....	Benj. C. Few
107. 1942	Batesville.....	Chas. C. Selecman.....	Benj. C. Few
108. 1943	Russellville.....	Chas. C. Selecman.....	James S. Upton
109. 1944	Morrilton.....	Paul E. Martin.....	James S. Upton
110. 1945	Walnut Ridge.....	Paul E. Martin.....	James S. Upton
111. 1946	Searcy.....	Paul E. Martin.....	James S. Upton
112. 1947	Forrest City.....	Paul E. Martin.....	James S. Upton
113. 1948	Fort Smith.....	Paul E. Martin.....	Ewing T. Wayland