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Patchell, George E. * (a)	Newport	Retired
Patty, S. O.	Corning	Corning
Patty, W. M. * (a)	Pinkstaff, Ill.	Retired
Pearce, Hubert E.	Heber Springs	First Church
Peters, E. M. * (a)	McCrory	Retired
Peters, O. D.	DeKalb, Texas	Student, Perkins School of Theology
Peterson, W. W.	Kensett	Kensett
Potter, E. W. * (a)	320 Corprew St., Fayette, Mo.	Retired
Pruitt, J. L.	Keiser	Keiser

R

Randle, James T.	Rogers	Rogers
Reaves, Eric J.	Fayetteville	Madison Co. No. 2
Reves, C. M.	1017 Clifton, Conway	District Supt.
Reynolds, J. A. * (a)	Vilonia	Retired
Richey, J. C.	Aubrey	Aubrey
Riggs, A. L.	Plainview	Plainview
Roberts, J. D. * (a)	Elm Springs	Retired
Robertson, R. A. * (a)	Gassville	Retired
Roebuck, Fred G.	1112 Adelaide, Fort Smith	First Church
Rowland, J. L. * (a)	% V. E. Chalfant, No. Little Rock	Retired
Russell, W. L. * (a)	Roby, Texas	Retired
Russell, A. W. (a)	Whiteville, Tenn.	Retired

S

Sage, J. Abner * (a)	325 E. Young St., Tulsa, Okla.	Retired
Sanford, Glenn F.	Conway	Exec. Sec. Town and Country Commission
Schisler, J. Q.	Box 871, Nashville, Tenn.	Executive Secretary
Scroggin, W. O., Jr.	Piggott	Division Local Church Board of Education
Seals, Ray D.	Fort Knox, Kentucky	Chaplain
Seneker, James Seehorn (a)	3421 Haynie, Dallas, Tex.	Professor
Sewell, Emmett K. * (a)	Osceola	Perkins School of Theology
Shell, Frank	Pottsville	Retired
Sherman, Jefferson	907 Huntington Ave., Jonesboro	Pottsville
Sherman, William *	416 Washington Ave., Fayetteville	Huntington Ave.
Sidwell, Mrs. Ora * (a)	1112 E. Ledbetter Dr., Dallas, Texas	Retired

Name	Address	Appointment
Simmons, J. W. * (a)	Boydsville	Retired
Smith, J. H. *	Heber Springs	Retired
Smith, W. C. (a)	Beech Grove	Beech Grove-Rock Springs
Spence, Harold H.	.....	Fourth Street
Spicer, W. J.	Pocahontas	Pocahontas
Stage, Frank	Wheatley	Wheatley
Stevenson, E. E.	Clarendon	Clarendon
Stewart, Allen D.	Conway	First Church
Stewart, George E.	Monette	Monette
Stewart, J. B. *	Newark	Retired
Stewart, W. A., Jr.	Eureka Springs	Eureka Springs
Storey, A. N.	Paragould	District Supt.
Stroup, Henry A.	Jacksonville	Jacksonville
Sturdy, Bates	1207 N. 5th, Fort Smith	Fifth Street
Sutherland, Grover * (a)	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., Fort Smith	Retired

U

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

Van Zant, J. Kermit	Huntsville	Madison Co. No. 1
Villines, Floyd G. *	Van Buren	Retired
Villines, Floyd G., Jr.	709 W. 20, Van Buren	East Van Buren
Vowell, Linley E.	S. M. U., Dallas 5, Texas	Student
		Perkins School of Theology

W

Wade, C. J.	Huntington	Huntington
Wade, H. Lynn	Wilson	Wilson
Wages, Charles	Elm Springs	Elm Springs-Harmon
Wasson, A. W. (a)	150 5th Ave., N. Y.	Associate Sect. Div. Foreign
	Missions, Gen. Bd. Missions and Church Ext.	
Watson, J. William	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 * (a)	422 S. 19th, Fort Smith	Retired
Weaver, Lester	Turrell	Turrell-Gilmore
Weaver, Porter	Weiner	Weiner Ct.
Whaley, W. P. *	Conway	Retired
Whiddon, T. R.	Danville	Danville
Wilcox, J. Clarence	Swifton	Swifton-Alicia
Whitten, Coy E.	Searcy	District Supt.
Wilder, William M.	553 Maryland, S. H., No. Little Rock	Sylvan Hills
Wilford, B. L. *	Salem	Salem
Wilford, S. B.	Batesville	District Supt.
Willcoxon, J. T. *	717 N. 34th, Fort 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.	Calico Rock	Calico Rock
Wilson, R. E. * (a)	Newport	Retired
Womack, H. D.	Prairie Grove	Prairie Grove
Womack, John A.	Marked Tree	Marked Tree
Womack, W. Vance	Augusta	Augusta
Woodruff, J. Rudolph	Abilene, Texas	Professor, McMurray College
Workman, James W.	310 Maple, No. Little Rock	First Church
Wyatt, Charles B. (a)	310 No. 11th, Fort Smith	Grand Avenue

Y

Yancey, Sam	Mt. Sequoyah, Fayetteville	Supt.
		Western Methodist Assembly
Yount, W. B.	Blytheville	West Side Parish
York, J. W. * (a)	El Dorado, Ill.	Retired

MINUTES NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

I. UNDERGRADUATES ON TRIAL

Class of the First Year

Name	Address	Appointment
G. B. Ames	S. M. U., Dallas 5, Tex.	Perkins School of Theology
Terrell Loy Atkinson	S. M. U., Dallas 5, Tex.	Perkins School of Theology
Samuel Auslam	S. M. U., Dallas 5, Tex.	Perkins School of Theology
Winslow Brown	S. M. U., Dallas 5, Tex.	Perkins School of Theology
Charles Casteel	S. M. U., Dallas 5, Tex.	Perkins School of Theology
Pryor Reed Cruce	S. M. U., Dallas 5, Tex.	Perkins School of Theology
Raymond Krutz	Caraway	Caraway
Billy V. Dennis	Russellville	Associate, First Church
James Fleming	Gravelly	Gravelly Ct.
Kenneth Griffith	S. M. U., Dallas 5, Tex.	Perkins School of Theology
Vann Hooker	Cave City	Cave City-Sidney
H. W. Jinske	Springtown	Springtown-Highfill
Bennie F. Jordan	S. M. U., Dallas 5, Tex.	Perkins School of Theology
William P. Lanier	Emory University, Atlanta	Candler School of Theology
Uriah Smith	Leonard	Leonard Ct.
Luther Lloyd Turner	Greenbrier	Greenbrier Ct.
Richard Whitwam	S. M. U., Dallas 5, Tex.	Perkins School of Theology
Womack, W. M.	Perry	Perry-Perryville

Class of the Second Year

Guy Chetwood Ames, Jr.	S. M. U., Dallas 5, Tex.	Student, Perkins School of Theology
Clyde E. Crozier	S. M. U., Dallas 5, Tex.	Student, Perkins School of Theology
Ernie Carmel Hance (a)	Judsonia	Judsonia
Linza Harrison	605 Lake St., Blytheville	Blytheville, Lake St.
Raymond Victor Holt (a)	S. M. U., Dallas 5, Tex.	Student, Perkins School of Theology
Robert McMasters	Green Forest	Green Forest
Robert P. Sessions (a)	S. M. U., Dallas 5, Tex.	Student, Perkins School of Theology
James W. Workman, Jr. (a)	S. M. U., Dallas 5, Tex.	Student, Perkins School of Theology
Elvis D. Wright	Dover	Dover-London

II. IN FULL CONNECTION

Class of the Third Year

Name	Address	Appointment
William Maurice Lanier	Mountain View	Mountain View
William T. Lingo	Mammoth Spring	Mammoth Spring
Charles P. McDonald, Jr.	Holly Grove	Holly Grove
Byron McSpadden	Mountain Home	Assoc., Mountain Home
J. Rudolph Woodruff	Abilene, Tex.	Professor, McMurray College
James F. Weatherford	Ola	Ola

Class of the Fourth Year

Arnold Melvin Simpson	Gravette	Gravette
Woodrow Woods	Alpena	Alpena

ACCEPTED SUPPLY PASTORS

Batesville District

Name	Address	Appointment
Harold Brent (a)	Batesville, Rt. 1	Extension: Guion
J. Hillman Byram (a)	Cave City	Cave City Ct.
Walter L. Dillon	Weldon	Weldon-Tupelo
James O. Davis	Evening Shade	Evening Shade Ct.
W. J. Conner	Viola	Viola
W. T. Johnson (a)	Charlotte	Charlotte Ct.
M. L. Kaylor	Moorefield	Moorefield-Asbury
Arvest Lawson (a)	Hendrix College, Conway	Without Appointment
Claudie McLeod (a)	Bethesda	Bethesda-Cushman
M. J. Pollard	Desha	Desha Ct.
Maxie Spurlock (a)	Hendrix College, Conway	Without Appointment
B. M. Sullivan (a)	Pleasant Plains	Pleasant Plains Ct.
Y. D. Whitehurst	Melbourne	Melbourne Ct.

Conway District

Name	Address	Appointment
Odis L. Cleaver	Hendrix College, Conway	Perry County Ct.
Paul Dean Davis (a)	Morrilton	Morrilton Ct. No. 2
Aubra O. Hays	Cato	Bethel-Cato
R. B. Howerton, Jr.	R. 3, Morrilton	Oppelo
George Wayne Martin	Hendrix College, Conway	Vilonia
Norris Steele (a)	Plumerville	Plumerville
Fred Thompson (a)	Vilonia, Rt. 1	Naylor Ct.
Mrs. Fred Thompson (a)	Vilonia, Rt. 1	Associate, Naylor Ct.
Frank Weatherford	Dardanelle	Dardanelle Ct.

Fayetteville District

Cathryn Ferrell	Farmington	Farmington-Goshen
Olen R. Findley	Sulphur Springs	Sulphur Springs
William Harris (a)	417 West Mtn., Fayetteville	Zion
Kenneth Hatfield (a)	Bentonville	Bentonville Ct.
Amos Howard	Pea Ridge	Pea Ridge-Bright Water
C. C. McGrew (a)	Alpena, R. F. D.	Associate, Alpena
George Kleeb (a)	Green Forest, R. F. D.	Associate, Green Forest
Walter Pennel	Cane Hill, R. F. D.	Viney Grove
Edward Phillips (a)	J. B. U., Siloam Springs	Cincinnati
J. P. Roberts	Connor	Berryville Ct.
Mrs. E. J. Reaves	Fayetteville, R. F. D.	Associate, Madison Co. No. 2
George Sands (a)	Decatur	Decatur

Fort Smith District

Aaron Barling (a)	Branch	Branch Ct.
Earl B. Carter (a)	Prairie View	Prairie View-Scranton
Felix Holland	Waldron	Waldron Ct.
Paul Kelley (a)	Hartman	Hartman
C. L. Martin (a)	Lavaca	Lavaca
James Meadors	Lamar	Lamar Ct.
J. F. Owen	Ozark	Alix Ct.
Charles Pachl (a)	Fort Smith, 4404 Towson	Towson Avenue
Mrs. Charles Pachl (a)	Fort Smith, 4404 Towson	Associate, Towson Avenue
M. B. Short	Alma, Kibler Rt.	Kibler-Mountain View
W. G. Stegall (a)	Rt. 1, Van Buren	Bethel-Dyer
Ivan R. Wilson	Magazine	Magazine

Helena District

John H. Abernathy (a)		
L. L. Langston	Colt	Colt
Sherman Ragsdell	Hunter	Hunter
J. H. Richardson	Vanndale	Vanndale
J. W. Sandage (a)	Haynes	Haynes-LaGrange

Jonesboro District

Lee Anderson (a)	Blytheville, Airfield Br.	Gosnell
Mrs. Lee Anderson (a)	Blytheville, Airfield Br.	Gosnell, Associate
Gail G. Anderson (a)	Black Oak	Black Oak-Delfore
Ray Edwards	Rt. 1, Jonesboro	Lorado Ct.
Raymond Mills	Manila, R. F. D.	St. John-Riverside
Albert Gibbs	Jonesboro	Mt. Carmel-Forest Home
William C. Hightower	Bono	Bono Ct.
James H. Holt, Jr.	217 E. Washington, Jonesboro	Lunsford-Pleasant Valley
William Odom	Brookland	Brookland Ct.
H. L. Robison (a)	Luxora	Luxora
R. B. Sparks (a)	Trumann, Rt. 1	McCormick Ct.
B. W. Stallcup	Lake City	Lake City-Lake View

Paragould District

Layman Bounds	Rt. 5, Paragould	Morning Star Ct.
Gus Evans (a)	Marmaduke	Greenway Ct.
G. A. Freeman	Hardy	Hardy
Alvin Gibbs (a)	Sedgwick	Sedgwick-Egypt
T. O. Love (a)	Batesville	St. Francis Ct.
Robert Montgomery (a)	Paragould, R. F. D.	Paragould Ct.
J. C. Oliver (a)	Marmaduke	Marmaduke Ct.
Dave Smitherman	St. Francis	St. Francis Ct.

MINUTES NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

Name	Address	Appointment
Robert Sykes	Black Rock	Black Rock-Clover Bend
M. A. Thompson	Rector	Rector Ct.
Lester J. Trout (a)	Knobel	Knobel Ct.
W. T. Watson	Imboden	Imboden

Searcy District

Miss Reabel Childers	Leslie	Without Appointment
Ervin Gale Fish	Scotland	Van Buren County No. 2
J. H. Hartsell (a)	Rosebud	McRae, Extension
Gerald D. Hammett	McRae	McRae
Earl Hughes (a)	1228 Front St., Conway	Van Buren County No. 1
James R. Manney (a)	Quitman	Quitman
Roy Moyers	Beebe	Antioch
A. A. Noggle	Scotland	Van Buren County No. 3
James Smith	Pangburn	Pangburn
Carl Strayhorn	McCrory, R. F. D.	DeView
J. M. Talkington	Griffithville	Griffithville
Carl Wood	Wayton	Newton County, Associate

DEACONESSES

Miss Grace Badgett	Clinton	Rural Work, Van Buren County
Miss Estelle McIntosh	Abilene, Texas	Sabbatical Leave
Miss Marzette Stephens	Rector	Rural Work, Rector Area

LAY DELEGATES

BATESVILLE DISTRICT

Pastoral Charge	Delegate	Pastoral Charge	Delegate
Batesville Central Avenue.....	C. T. Jones	Mountain View.....	Mrs. Maurice Lanier
Batesville First Church.....	W. D. Murphy (a)	Newark.....	J. C. Edwards (a)
Bethesda-Cushman.....	Rommel Baxter (a)	Newport First Church.....	Sam Brownlee, Jr.
Calico Rock.....	Joe E. Mathews	Extension Elmo-Oil Trough.....	L. H. Kendrick (a)
Cave City-Sidney.....	T. W. Woodyard (a)	Newport Umstead Memorial.....	W. L. Clark (a)
Cave City Ct.-Grange.....	Ewell Sullivan	Pleasant Plains.....	J. H. Brown (a)
Charlotte Ct.....	Marvin Fallis (a)	Salem.....	J. C. Alexander
Cotter.....	W. W. Adams	Swifton-Alicia.....	Morris Jones
Desha Ct.....	Clyde Stewart	Tuckerman.....	Marcus Harris
Evening Shade Ct.....	Mrs. J. O. Davis	Viola.....	Bathis Smith (a)
Melbourne Ct.....	Mrs. Nina Blair (a)	Weldon-Tupelo.....	Vernie Frazer (a)
Moorefield-Asbury.....	Malcolm Moore (a)	Yellville.....	Sam Duren
Mountain Home Parish No. 1.....	Dr. E. M. Gray (a)		
Mountain Home Parish No. 2.....	R. L. Ford		

CONWAY DISTRICT

Atkins.....	Mrs. H. C. Minnis	Naylor Ct.....	W. E. Parsons
Belleville-Havana.....	Mrs. Murlie Fraser (a)	North Little Rock First Church.....	Mrs. E. T. Wayland
Cato-Bethel.....	J. M. Braden	North Little Rock Gardner Memorial.....	R. E. Head
Perry County Ct.....	D. S. Farmer (a)	North Little Rock Washington Ave.....	Rollo Miller
Conway First Church.....	Dr. Matt L. Ellis	North Little Rock Sylvan Hills.....	Irvin Powell (a)
Conway Wesley Memorial.....	Mrs. A. H. Dulaney	Ola.....	Mrs. James Weatherford
Salem.....	Harvey Adams (a)	Oppelo.....	E. M. Parks (a)
Danville.....	C. C. Sharpe	Perry-Perryville.....	Arthur Holbrook
Dardanelle.....	Fred A. Smith (a)	Plainview.....	Winfred Hopper
Dardanelle Ct.....	Mrs. Robert Stevenson (a)	Plumerville.....	Mrs. Hobbs Horton (a)
Dover-London.....	Mrs. John Bell (a)	Pottsville.....	J. W. McNutt (a)
Gravelly Ct.....	Mrs. Will Caviness (a)	Russellville.....	Van A. R. Moores
Greenbrier Ct.....	J. A. Hogan (a)	Vilonia.....	John Latimer (a)
Lamar Ct.....	Fred A. Kanfield	Vilonia Ct.....	E. M. Edwards (a)
Levy.....	G. E. Wood		
Morrilton First Church.....	Monroe Treadwell		
Morrilton Ct. No. 1.....	R. W. Ruff (a)		
Morrilton Ct. No. 2.....	John Lloyd (a)		

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

Alpena.....	C. C. McGrew (a)	Lincoln.....	L. D. Carter
Bentonville.....	Sherman Crabtree	Green Forest.....	George Kleeb (a)
Bentonville Ct.....	Fred Pearce (a)	Huntsville.....	N. D. Heathman
Berryville.....	A. T. Schuller (a)	Pea Ridge.....	Radus Rice (a)
Centerton.....	Bruce Sherman	Prairie Grove.....	Vincil Bell
Cincinnati.....	Leonard Jones	Rogers.....	J. L. Eggleston
Decatur.....	Mrs. Maud Coon (a)	Rogers Ct.....	A. P. Marrs (a)
Elm Springs-Harmon C. Frank Halcomb.....		Springdale.....	Jeff Brown
Eureka Springs.....	Mrs. Walter Fieback (a)	Springtown-Highfill.....	Mrs. Martin Holland (a)
Farmington-Goshen.....	Russell Broyles	Siloam Springs.....	R. E. Curtis
Fayetteville, Central.....	Virgil Blossom	Sulphur Springs.....	Mrs. M. L. Austin
Fayetteville, Wiggins Memorial.....	Mrs. P. T. Verhoeff	Viney Grove.....	Miss Geneva Thurman
Gentry.....	Joel Watson	Winslow.....	John L. Imis
Gravette.....	Mrs. Olga Oswalt	Zion.....	Orein Dodd (a)

FORT SMITH DISTRICT

Alix.....	Elbert Green (a)	Fort Smith, St. Luke's.....	Mack N. Burke
Altus.....	Roy Green	Greenwood.....	O. E. Roberts
Alma-Mulberry.....	H. H. Hoyt (a)	Hartford.....	B. A. McConnell
Booneville.....	H. G. Moore	Hackett.....	R. F. Misenheimer (a)
Bethel-Dyer.....	H. E. Armstrong (a)	Hartman.....	Ed Tomlinson
Branch.....	Clyde Gammill (a)	Huntington.....	Mrs. McLachlam
Charleston.....	Mrs. G. W. Amos	Kibler-Mt. View.....	Vernon Basham
Clarksville.....	Leslie Bryant	Lavaca.....	E. E. Strang (a)
Fort Smith, First Church.....	C. B. Herbert	Magazine.....	A. E. Wright (a)
Fort Smith, Goddard.....	T. L. Hunt	Mansfield.....	C. R. Boyd
Fort Smith, Fifth St.....	Mrs. Grace Everett	Ozark.....	C. E. Coley (a)
Fort Smith, Massard-Barling.....		Paris.....	Byron Shirley
Fort Smith, Grand Avenue.....	Phil Holder	Prairie View-Scranton.....	Levi Cummins (a)
Fort Smith, Midland Heights.....	I. W. Banard	Van Buren, First Church.....	Hugh Park (a)
Fort Smith, Towson Ave.....	Lillie Quick (a)	East Van Buren.....	Mrs. Grady Putnam (a)
Fort Smith, St. Paul's.....	C. L. Durbin	Waldron.....	Gene Mitchell (a)
		Waldron Ct.....	Mrs. Felix Holland

HELENA DISTRICT

Pastoral Charge	Delegate	Pastoral Charge	Delegate
Aubrey.....	Foster Norton	Hughes.....	J. W. Jones
Brinkley.....	J. D. Henley	Hunter.....	Mrs. Perry Harris
Clarendon.....	H. E. Pearce	Marianna.....	G. E. Dooley (a)
Colt.....	Mrs. Earl Horton (a)	Marion.....	J. F. Fogleman
Cotton Plant.....	Mrs. E. A. McCracken	Marvell-Lexa.....	J. D. Lowrie
Crawfordsville-Blackfish Lake		Parkin.....	L. M. Frazier (a)
	C. B. Britton	Vanndale.....	L. B. Lessenberry (a)
Earle.....	Franklin Stalcup (a)	West Helena.....	Ralph Darnell (a)
Elaine.....	E. Clay Bumpers (a)	West Memphis.....	John Mac Smith
Forrest City.....	Homer G. Townes	Wheatley.....	Mrs. Homer Williamson
Haynes-LaGrange.....	Mrs. J. W. Sandage (a)	Widener-Round Pond.....	Mrs. John Hager
Helena.....	J. E. Meador	Wynne.....	R. N. Pittman
Holly Grove.....	D. H. Cocke		

JONESBORO DISTRICT

Black Oak-Delfore.....	W. R. Willis (a)	Luxora.....	Mrs. Elmer Hall (a)
Blytheville, First Church.....	W. C. Webb (a)	McCormick Ct.....	Rex Holt (a)
Blytheville, Lake Street.....	P. B. Jarrett	Manila.....	Ed McMasters (a)
Bono Ct.....	Homer Cook (a)	Marked Tree.....	W. H. Bingham
Brookland Ct.....	Mrs. G. W. Womack	Monette.....	J. C. Gray
Caraway.....	Wilson Dallas (a)	Mt. Carmel.....	Kathleen Wimpy (a)
Dell.....	Mrs. E. G. Hall	Macey.....	Joe Harrell (a)
Dyess-Whitton.....	Frank Taylor	Nettleton-Bay.....	C. J. Perry
Half Moon-Lone Oak.....	Jack Garrigan (a)	Osceola.....	Ralph Woodruff
Harrisburg.....	Mrs. Claude Heeb	Riverside-Floodway.....	Curtis Dixon (a)
Joiner.....	Mrs. H. F. Howerton	St. John-Sunnyland.....	Jim David (a)
Jonesboro, First Church.....	R. H. Patton	Trumann.....	Burness Holt (a)
Jonesboro, Fisher St.....	B. Q. Lamberth (a)	Turrell-Gilmore.....	Alex Stirewalt
Jonesboro, Huntington Ave.		Tyrone.....	Mrs. L. M. Wood (a)
	J. D. Lamberth (a)	Weiner.....	Dave Slocum
Keiser.....	Emmet McCutchen (a)	Weona.....	W. R. Payne (a)
Lake City-Lake View.....	L. A. Thomason (a)	Wilson.....	Mrs. H. Lynn Wade
Leachville.....	Mrs. Norman Kennett (a)	Yarbro-Promised Land	
Lepanto.....	T. B. Goldsby		Mrs. Johnnie Johnson
Lorado Ct.....		Gosnell.....	

PARAGOULD DISTRICT

Beech Grove.....	J. E. Winn (a)	Paragould First Church	Rupert Blaylock (a)
Biggers-Reyno.....	Mrs. H. H. Griffin	Paragould Griffin Memorial	
Corning.....	W. L. Oliver		Mrs. T. C. Chambliss
Camp Ground.....	Roy Miller (a)	Paragould Ct.....	J. A. McDaniel (a)
Gainsville.....	Lucille Butler (a)	Piggott.....	E. H. Scurlock (a)
Greenway Ct.....	S. A. Blake (a)	Pocahontas.....	Vernon King (a)
Hardy.....	Mrs. E. R. Vance	Ravenden Springs.....	Mrs. H. C. Smith (a)
Hoxie.....	Herbert Green (a)	Rector First Church.....	W. H. Irby (a)
Imboden-Black Rock.....	John Wilford	Rector 4th St.....	Jewel Marlar (a)
Knobel.....	Miss Essie Ford	Rector Ct.....	Joe Seegraves
Leonard Ct.....	H. L. Gibson	St. Francis.....	Mrs. A. J. Pillow (a)
Mammoth Spring.....	H. J. Nimmick (a)	Smithville.....	C. W. Bruce (a)
Marmaduke.....	Mrs. Clara Edminston (a)	Stanford.....	Jess Gramling (a)
Marmaduke Ct.....	Lee Hass (a)	Strangers Home-Clover Bend.....	Gene Pope (a)
Maynard Ct.....	Bryant Spencer (a)	Walnut Ridge.....	Julian Beakley (a)
Morning Star.....	E. N. Sullivan (a)	Old Walnut Ridge Ct.....	D. C. Williams

SEARCY DISTRICT

Antioch.....	Mrs. Roy Moyers	Kensett.....	Mrs. P. B. Davidson (a)
Augusta.....	Jack Oaks	Leslie.....	B. A. Redwine (a)
Bald Knob.....	Mrs. C. C. Hunnicutt (a)	Marshall.....	Leonard Coffman (a)
Beebe.....	W. E. Boyer	McCrory.....	Herman Thompson (a)
Cabot.....	L. E. Smith	McRae Extension.....	Harlon McAfee (a)
Clinton.....	Carl Whillock (a)	McRae.....	Mrs. Gerald Hammett
Devew.....	Lee Douglas (a)	Newton County.....	
Friendship.....	Robert Corder (a)	Pangburn.....	O. N. Crozier
Griffithville.....	J. H. Small	Quitman.....	Ben F. Clark (a)
Harrison.....	Sterling Hurley (a)	Rosebud.....	
Heber Springs, First Church.....	W. L. Deal (a)	Searcy.....	Joe S. Pierce
Heber Springs, Central.....	G. P. Houston (a)	Van Buren County No. 1.....	Lester Hutchins
Jacksonville.....	Vance Martin (a)	Van Buren County No. 2.....	Everett Griggs (a)
Judsonia.....	Guy Epps	Valley Springs.....	Mrs. C. J. Wade

JOURNAL

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

The One Hundred Fourteenth Session of the North Arkansas Conference of the South Central Jurisdiction of The Methodist Church opened at Mt. Sequoyah, Fayetteville, Arkansas, June 15, 1949, at 3:00 P. M. with Bishop Paul E. Martin presiding.

After singing of Hymn 402, "And Are We Yet Alive," E. B. Williams offered the opening prayer.

The Secretary of the Conference, Ewing T. Wayland, made announcements concerning the method of taking the roll of lay and clerical members present. A check of the attendance showed 145 clerical; 85 accepted supplies; and 90 lay delegates present for the opening session.

The Secretary nominated Harold D. Womack and Alfred Knox as assistant secretaries, and they were elected.

E. B. Williams offered the motion that the consideration of constitutional amendments be made the order of the day at the opening of the business session Thursday. This motion carried.

R. E. Connell spoke as a member of the Planning Committee and on his motion the printed report of this committee was adopted as the agenda of the Conference. The bar of the Conference was fixed on motion of Elmer H. Hook.

E. H. Hook, host District Superintendent, spoke a word of welcome and introduced Sam Yancey, Superintendent of the Western Methodist Assembly and Virgil Blossom of Fayetteville who welcomed the Conference to Fayetteville. Bishop Martin responded to these words of welcome.

Bishop Martin introduced Hubert E. Pearce for a privileged matter of presentation to the Bishop of a beautiful gavel made by Brother Pearce.

Announcements were made concerning the general arrangements for the Conference and meetings of boards and committees.

E. H. Hook, representing the Courtesy Committee, introduced the following visitors to the Conference: Dr. and Mrs. Paul D. Womeldorf of Oklahoma City, Executive Secretary of the South Central Jurisdiction; Mrs. Paul E. Martin; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. M. Cannon of the Methodist Children's Home in Little Rock; Rev. and Mrs. J. Kenneth Shamblyn of Pulaske Heights Methodist Church in Little Rock; C. W. McKeenon, member of the Board of Trustees, Western Methodist Assembly; and Rev. Milton Lark, of Missouri, formerly a member of this Conference.

The hour having arrived for the holding of the Annual Service of Commemoration, E. B. Williams, secretary of the Cabinet, read the names of the following who have died during the year: G. A. Burr; R. B. Howerton; T. W. Shipley; B. E. Robertson; Mrs. J. F. Glover; and Mrs. E. K. Sewell.

The following participated in the Service: Bishop Martin, Benjamin C. Few, and H. H. Griffin, who delivered the Commemoration Sermon.

Bishop Martin, assisted by the District Superintendents, conducted The Lord's Supper, at which time an offering for Overseas Relief of \$156.57 was received.

The Conference adjourned at 5:25 P. M.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION

The Conference met at 8:30 A. M. with the singing of Hymn 252, "I Am Thine, O Lord," after which Dr. Francis E. Buddin, pastor of First Methodist Church, Hot Springs, led in prayer. Bishop Martin led the morning devotional on "Impaired Hands." The closing hymn of the morning devotion was No. 219, "Saviour, Thy Dying Love."

E. B. Williams, secretary of the cabinet, made the following nominations for the cabinet: Members of Conference Board of Trustees (terms to expire in 1952) R. H. Patton, B. L. Oliver, and Nels Barnett; Committee on Conference Journal: James T. Randle, James R. Chandler, and Harold Eggensperger; Additions to Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications: D. L. Dykes, Jr. and J. H. Hoggard; Member of Jurisdictional

Deaconess Association: Glenn F. Sanford; Resolutions Committee: Benjamin C. Few, H. Lynn Wade, C. N. Guice, Mrs. T. C. Chambliss, and W. D. Murphey, Jr.; Committee on Courtesies: E. H. Hook, S. M. Yancey, D. L. Dykes, Jr., Paul Bumpers, and E. G. Kaetzell; committee on Public Worship: E. H. Hook, H. D. Womack, Paul Bumpers, D. L. Dykes, Jr., E. G. Kaetzell, Virgil Blossom, and Dr. Will H. Mock. These nominations were approved.

The Order of the Day having arrived for consideration of Constitutional amendments, Dr. A. W. Martin, chairman of the Conference delegation to the General Conference, led in the presentation of three constitutional matters.

Dr. Matt L. Ellis presented Amendment No. 3, as follows:

"Amend Paragraph 25, Article V of the 1944 Discipline of The Methodist Church, which reads as follows:

'The lay delegates to the General Conference and to the Jurisdictional or Central Conference shall be elected by the lay members of the Annual Conference, **provided** that such delegates be at least twenty-five (25) years of age and shall have been members of the constituent Churches forming this union, or of The Methodist Church, for at least four years next preceding their election, and are members thereof within the Annual Conference electing them at the time of holding the General and Jurisdictional or Central Conferences.'

By striking out the word and numeral 'TWENTY-FIVE (25)' and substituting therefor the word and numeral 'TWENTY-ONE (21),' so that the Paragraph when amended will read as follows:

'The lay delegates to the General Conference and to the Jurisdictional or Central Conference shall be elected by the lay members of the Annual Conference, **provided** that such delegates be at least TWENTY-ONE (21) years of age and shall have been members of the constituent Churches forming this union, or of The Methodist Church, for at least four years next preceding their election, and are members thereof within the Annual Conference electing them at the time of holding the General and Jurisdictional or Central Conferences.'"

The vote on this amendment was 216 AYE and 7 NO.

Amendment No. 4 was presented by J. A. Gatlin, as follows:

"Amend Paragraph 13, Article III of the 1944 Discipline of The Methodist Church, which reads as follows:

'The General Conference shall fix the basis of representation in the Jurisdictional Conference, **provided** that the Jurisdictional Conferences shall be composed of an equal number of ministerial and lay delegates, the ministerial to be elected by the ministerial members of the Annual Conferences and the lay delegates by the lay members.' by inserting the words 'AND THE PROVISIONAL ANNUAL CONFERENCES' to immediately follow the words 'Annual Conferences' in line six (6) of the said Paragraph,

So that the Paragraph when amended will read as follows:

'The General Conference shall fix the basis of representation in the Jurisdictional Conferences, **provided** that the Jurisdictional Conferences shall be composed of an equal number of ministerial and lay delegates, the ministerial to be elected by the ministerial members of the Annual Conferences AND THE PROVISIONAL ANNUAL CONFERENCES and the lay delegates by the lay members.'

The vote on this amendment was 231 AYE and 0 NO.

Amendment No. 5 was presented by Dr. A. W. Martin, as follows:

"Amend Paragraph 20, sub-paragraph 2, which reads as follows:

'2. The Bishops of the Central Conferences shall have memberships in the Council of Bishops with vote limited to matters relating to their respective Central Conferences.' by deleting the words 'LIMITED TO MATTERS RELATING TO THEIR RESPECTIVE CENTRAL CONFERENCES' found at the close of sub-paragraph 2,

So that the Paragraph when amended will read as follows:

'2. The Bishops of the Central Conferences shall have membership in the council of Bishops with vote.'

The vote on this amendment was 0 AYE and 221 NO.

E. B. Williams, secretary of the cabinet, read the report of the District Superintendents which is as follows:

Report of District Superintendents North Arkansas Conference 1949

Changing the meeting date of our Conference from the traditional Fall meeting to Spring necessitated a short Conference year. Many of us entered into this seven-month year with misgivings. Some of us thought that a number, if not all, of the causes of the church would suffer. Led by our beloved Bishop and through the unwavering loyalty and devotion of the pastors and the equal devotion and loyalty on the part of the laity and, we believe, the guidance of our Heavenly Father, our great church has come through this year in a wonderful way. For this we express our appreciation to the above named—our Bishop, pastors and laity and give our thanks to our Father in Heaven.

The additions on profession of faith and otherwise, as well as the church school enrollment and attendance, will compare favorably with other years when the length of this year is considered.

The Conference accepted more than the one-third increase in World Service and Conference Benevolences and the report of the Conference Treasurer will show that more than the one-third increase was paid in full.

There has been finished this year, is now in the process of being built, or plans are being matured for the building of churches and parsonages in this Conference which will, when finished, cost more than four million dollars.

The response to the Advance for Christ and His Church has shown the deep missionary spirit lingering in the hearts of our people waiting for an adequate channel through which to express itself. We are proving that we are still the disciples of John Wesley in that "the world is our parish."

When the brochures, which are now overdue, are received, each district will set up the Advance for Christ program in all its phases and in their order. And the acceptances of and payments to these specials will continue to go forward.

Where the Week of Dedication was observed in our churches the spiritual lives of our people were deepened and enriched and these same people from their hearts placed on our altars an amount that manifested a feeling of Christian oneness with the peoples of the whole earth.

The cabinet recommends that the special offerings be distributed more nearly throughout the year.

Realistically we see the difficulties and problems which the Christian church faces today, but we accept these as a challenge. And we believe that if we will go forth to meet that challenge in the name of the Christ whose we are and in the spirit that possessed him and his first disciples that all the negative and destructive influences which we encounter will yield to His transforming touch. In that faith and spirit we—Bishop, district superintendents, pastors and laity, face the new conference year together, keeping in mind that "Our Father works even till now and we work also," and we shall continue to work till victory comes for our Christ.

J. W. Workman emphasized the need of publicity for the "specials" in the Gujarat Conference in India which are available to all churches.

H. E. Pearce read the report of the Board of Hospitals and Homes. C. N. Guice, Chairman of the Board, moved the adoption of the report. A. N. Storey, district superintendent of the Paragould District, explained the method of operation of the hospital being completed at Paragould. J. S. M. Cannon, Superintendent of the Arkansas Methodist Children's Home, spoke to the report and submitted his report. William O'Donnell, Chaplain of the Methodist Hospital at Memphis, was presented and spoke to the report. The report was adopted.

The Town and Country Commission report was presented under the direction of Floyd G. Villines, Jr., Chairman of the Commission. The report was read by Roy Green, secretary of the Commission. Mr. Green moved the adoption of the report. Lester Hutchins and J. A. Gatlin spoke to the report, as did B. L. Wilford and Glenn Sanford, Executive Secretary of the Commission. The report was adopted.

E. H. Hook of the Committee on Courtesies introduced pages: Merle Parker, Barbara Shreve, Barbara Webster and Kaye Thompson; and Mrs. W. A. Stewart, Jr., stenographer. He introduced visitors: Chaplain Ray Seals, Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Rule of Little Rock, Rev. and Mrs. T. T. McNeal of Monticello, Rev. and Mrs. E. D. Galloway of Prescott, Dr. Umphrey Lee of Southern Methodist University, Chaplain William O'Donnell and Mrs. O'Donnell, Dr. and Mrs. Francis A. Buddin of Hot Springs, C. C. Coulter, superintendent of the Arkansas Temperance League, John Bizzell of Kansas City, Kansas, and Rev. J. O. Whitworth of Oklahoma.

The Order of the Day having arrived, Cecil R. Culver presented the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolution

Resolution on Uniting The North Arkansas and Little Rock Conferences

Whereas, the Jurisdictional Conference of the South Central Jurisdiction of The Methodist Church, in session at El Paso, Texas, June 25th to June 29th, 1948, as recorded on page 180 of the Journal of that conference, passed a resolution authorizing the North Arkansas and Little Rock Conferences to unite when they agreed to do so:

Whereas, the state of Arkansas is a close economic, political and social unit and The Methodist Church so organized to take advantage of this unity could do its work with much greater efficiency and strength:

Whereas modern means of communication and transportation have made the whole state more accessible to any other part of the state than was true of any district when the conferences were organized;

Whereas uniting the conferences would enable the Bishop and his cabinet to better adjust appointments of men and churches, because of greater freedom in adapting men and churches to each other;

Whereas, such a united conference would because of its greater strength be able to make itself more significantly felt in the wider council of the church;

Whereas such a state-wide organization with one state paper, one college, one united program of Church School work, youth work, evangelism, home mission, town and country work, ministerial support, ministerial retirement, and in the facing of standards on great moral and social issues, could deliver its power with so much greater and effective meaning than can two small conferences;

Therefore be it resolved by the North Arkansas Conference in session at Fayetteville, Arkansas, June 15 to 19th, that we hereby approve the uniting of the annual conferences in Arkansas to form one annual conference;

Be it further resolved that this action is taken subject to the following conditions that there be satisfactory agreement on the following matters:

1. The name of the new annual conference which we suggest might well be called the Arkansas Annual Conference;
2. Agreement on a worthy retirement program, and the preservation of the present equities and rights of men in each conference;
3. Agreement on a minimum salary program;

4. Agreement on such a program for redistricting the state as to give the best supervision consistent with proper economy in the use of men and means;

5. Agreement on a policy for support of the district superintendents with provision for travel, office, and other expenses of the office;

6. Agreement on policies of board organization and administration which will contribute to the greatest effectiveness in the promotion of the work of Christ, for which The Methodist Church in Arkansas is responsible.

7. Agreement on Place of Meeting;

8. Agreement on Hospitals.

Be it further resolved that a committee of two laymen, two pastors, one district superintendent, and the conference lay leaders and presidents of The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the two present conferences be appointed to work out a plan of union based upon the above points and any other points of common interest. The Bishop is asked to select the first five persons designated above;

Be it further resolved, that when this committee has reached agreement on a suggested plan of union for the conferences, they report to the next regular session of the Annual Conferences that they might consider the same and take whatever legal action may be necessary, if they vote to perfect union of the two conferences into one state-wide annual conference.

Signed by: Cecil R. Culver, A. N. Storey, C. E. Whitten, S. B. Wilford, Richard E. Connell, E. H. Hook, E. B. Williams, Matt L. Ellis, Ethan Dodgen, W. F. Cooley, C. M. Reves, James W. Workman, Ralph Hillis, Ewing T. Wayland.

The following spoke on the report: J. W. Workman, A. W. Martin, J. M. Harrison, Thurston Masters, G. C. Johnson, E. B. Williams, J. J. Galloway, W. L. Oliver, Leland Hunt, Ira A. Brumley, E. H. Hook, Alfred Knox, Lester Weaver, S. B. Wilford.

Ira A. Brumley moved that the vote be taken by secret ballot. Cecil R. Culver spoke to this motion, also E. H. Hook, J. J. Decker, E. B. Williams, Olen Findley, M. D. Harris, and Latie Bryant. The motion carried.

Additional speakers to the original motion were: D. L. Dykes, Jr., R. E. Head, A. W. Martin. Bishop Martin interpreted motion to mean that both conferences will have to vote finally when the commission reports back. Benjamin C. Few and Irl Bridenthal spoke.

David C. Conyers moved the previous question, which motion passed.

Cecil R. Culver summarized the resolution.

The Secretary of the Conference appointed the following tellers for the ballot: Alf Eason, James Chandler, Elmer J. Holifield and Ralph Hillis, with Harold Womack representing the Secretary.

The vote on the Resolution was: Yes, 158; No, 85.

H. M. Lewis moved that when the Conference adjourns, it adjourn to meet at 2:30 for an afternoon session. The motion passed.

The Board of Temperance report was read by Luther K. Wilson, Secretary of the Board. J. Albert Gatlin, Chairman of the Arkansas Temperance League, spoke. The report was adopted.

After various announcements had been made, the Conference adjourned.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session opened at 2:30 with the singing of the hymn, "True Hearted, Whole-Hearted," after which G. G. Davidson led in prayer.

The Secretary nominated J. W. Moore as press representative and he was elected.

The Report of the Board of Education was presented under the direction of H. M. Lewis, Chairman. Report No. 1 was read by D. L. Dykes, Jr., secretary of the board. Ira A. Brumley, Executive Secretary of the Board of Education, spoke to the report. Bishop Martin also spoke concerning the work of the Board of Publications and presented certain pictures from the Editorial Division to E. H. Hook for the Wiggins Memorial Church. Bishop

Martin spoke concerning the educational leadership given by Dr. J. Q. Schisler of our Conference to the Methodist Church. Dr. Schisler spoke to the report.

Report No. 2 of Board of Education was read by D. L. Dykes, Jr. Speaking to the report were Dr. Matt L. Ellis and Dr. Umphrey Lee of S. M. U. The two reports were adopted.

Bishop Martin relinquished the chair to Dr. C. M. Reves. The Board of Christian Literature Report was read by Glenn Bruner, Secretary of the Board. Joe Pierce, the Secretary of the Joint Commission of the Arkansas Methodist, read the report of the Joint Commission. Ewing T. Wayland, Editor of the Arkansas Methodist, spoke to the report. The report was adopted.

After various announcements, the Conference was adjourned at 4:00 P. M. Dr. J. Q. Schisler pronounced the benediction.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION

The Conference met at 8:30 A. M. The hymn, "On Christ the Solid Rock I Stand" was sung, after which Bishop Martin led the morning prayer. Bishop Martin gave the morning devotion using the theme "Nevertheless." The hymn, "Savior Like A Shepherd Lead Us" was sung.

Stanley Lemond Tate, head of the music department of Philander Smith College, and Miss Virginia Robinson, student of the college, were presented to the Conference. Miss Robinson sang for the Conference the following numbers: "O Divine Redeemer," "Have Mercy On Me," and "This Little Light of Mine." An offering of \$209.44 was taken for Philander Smith College.

James Randle reported for the Committee on Journal that the Journal of first two days was in order.

E. B. Williams, secretary of the cabinet, made the following nominations: Board of Conference Claimants to succeed those whose terms expire this year: Ray L. McLester to succeed himself; Alf A. Eason to succeed himself; Eagle Thomas to succeed himself; H. Lynn Wade to succeed Byron McSpadden, and W. A. Stone to succeed himself. District Press Representatives: Batesville District, Raymond Franks; Conway District, William Wilder, Fayetteville District, Harold D. Womack; Ft. Smith District, R. E. L. Bearden, Jr.; Helena District, Benjamin C. Few; Jonesboro District, Irl Bridenthal; Paragould District, Harold Spence; Searcy District, Hubert Pearce.

District Radio Directors: Batesville, J. H. Hoggard; Conway, Raymond Dorman; Fayetteville, D. L. Dykes, Jr., Fort Smith, Fred G. Roebuck; Helena, Harold Eggensperger; Jonesboro, W. Henry Goodloe; Paragould, R. E. Connell; Searcy, E. J. Holifield.

Ewing Wayland spoke of a letter from Mrs. E. W. Potter, and on motion of the Conference, was instructed to send greetings to all our members who are sick.

Ralph Hillis presented the report of the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications, making the following recommendations with regard to the classes:

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

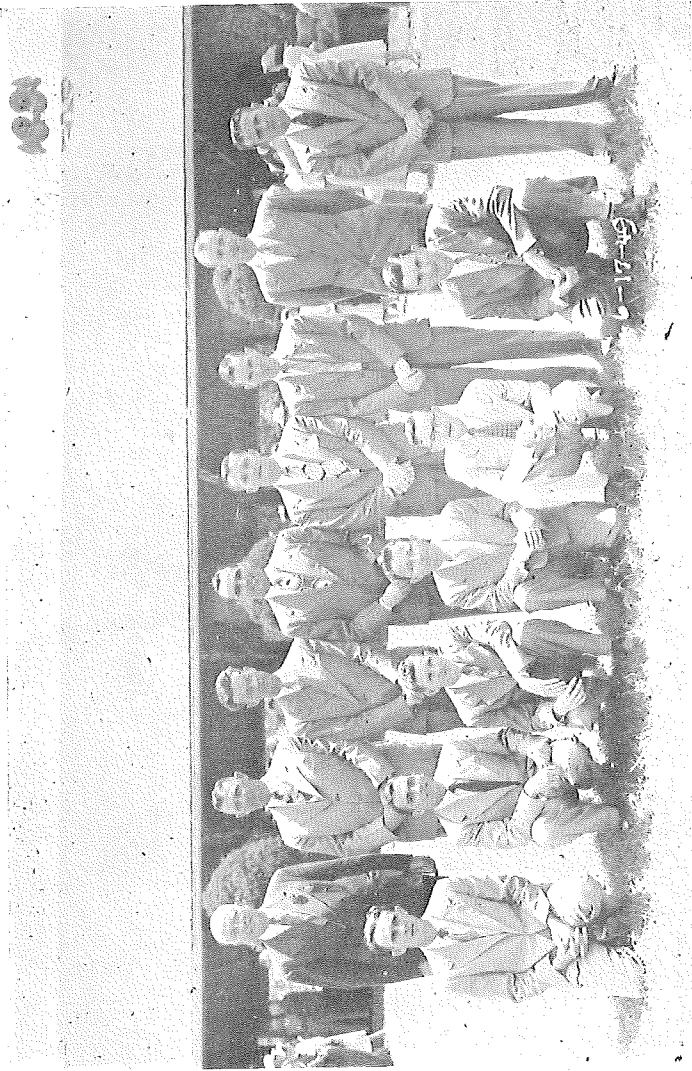
Guy Chetwood Ames.
Ernie Carmel Hance.
Elvis D. Wright.
Robert Paul Sessions.

Continued in Class of First Year:

Raymond Krutz.
Luther Lloyd Turner.
William M. Womack.

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

Linza Harrison.
Raymond Victor Holt.
William Maurice Lanier.



CLASS RECEIVED ON TRIAL 1949

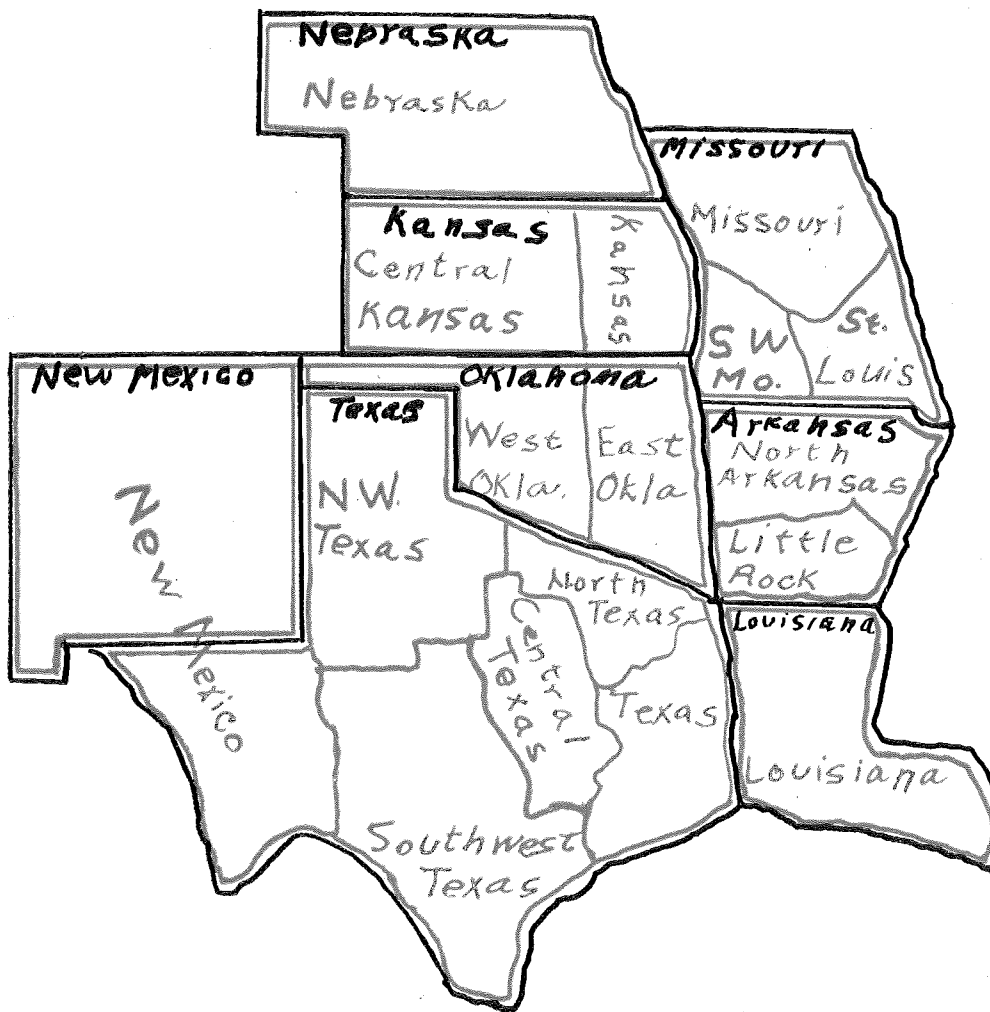
Sixteen ministers were Received on Trial by the North Arkansas Conference in its 1949 session. This is the largest class ever Received on Trial by this Conference.

Front Row, Left to Right: Arvil C. Brannon, William Paul Lanier, Pryor Reed Cruce, Bennie Jordan, Billy Dennis, Terrell Atkinson.

Back Row, Left to Right: H. W. Jinske, Uriah Smith, Winslow Brown, Richard Whitwam, James T. Fleming, Charles Casteel, Samuel Auslem, G. B. Ames.

Two men, Kenneth Griffith and Vann Hooker, were not present when the picture was taken.

CONFERENCES IN THE SOUTH CENTRAL JURISDICTION



Areas, Conferences, Districts

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| I. | Arkansas-Louisiana Area | |
| | 1. Little Rock Conference | 7 districts |
| | 2. Louisiana Conference | 7 districts |
| | 3. North Arkansas Conference | 8 districts |
| II. | Dallas-Ft. Worth Area | |
| | 1. Central Texas Conference | 10 districts |
| | 2. North Texas Conference | 6 districts |
| | 3. Northwest Texas Conference | 9 districts |
| III. | Houston Area | |
| | 1. Rio Grande Conference | 3 districts |
| | 2. Southwest Texas Conference | 6 districts |
| | 3. Texas Conference | 10 districts |
| IV. | Kansas-Nebraska Area | |
| | 1. Central Kansas Conference | 7 districts |
| | 2. Kansas Conference | 5 districts |
| | 3. Nebraska Conference | 8 districts |
| V. | Oklahoma-New Mexico Area | |
| | 1. East Oklahoma Conference | 6 districts |
| | 2. New Mexico Conference | 4 districts |
| | 3. West Oklahoma Conference | 7 districts |
| | 4. Indian Mission Conference | 3 districts |
| VI. | St. Louis Area | |
| | 1. Missouri Conference | 6 districts |
| | 2. St. Louis Conference | 6 districts |
| | 3. Southwest Missouri Conference | 6 districts |

Charles Paul McDonald, Jr.
James F. Weatherford.
James Rudolph Woodruff.
James W. Workman, Jr.

Continued in Class of Second Year:
Clyde Emerson Crozier.

Advanced from Class of Third Year to Class of the Fourth Year:
Arnold Melvin Simpson.
Harold H. Spence.
William A. Stewart, Jr.
Woodrow Woods.

Continued in Class of Third Year:
William T. Lingo.
Byron T. McSpadden.

Completed Studies of the Fourth Year:
Francis Marion Stage, Jr.
Gaither Amos McKelvey.
William Miles Wilder.
J. Clarence Wilcox.
Lindley Everette Vowell.
William A. Stewart, Jr.
Harold Herman Spence.
Charles Wayne Banks.

Recommended for Deacon's Orders:
Traveling preachers recommended by Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications:

Robert Paul Sessions.
Charles Linza Harrison.
Guy Chetwood Ames.

Local preachers recommended by Committee on Conference Relations:
William Henry Harris.
Mrs. Florence Ellen Reaves.

Recommended for Elder's Orders:
Traveling preachers recommended by Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications:

William Maurice Lanier.
Charles Paul McDonald, Jr.
Gaither Amos McKelvey.

Local preachers recommended by Committee on Conference Relations:
Lancelot Lee Langston.

By vote of the Conference the recommended changes were made.
Bishop Martin asked the following to present the Candidates for Ordination: Deacons, H. Lynn Wade and Harold Eggensperger; Elders, James W. Workman and Grover C. Johnson.

The following were recommended for admission on trial and by vote of the Conference were admitted: Charles Casteel, Pryor Reed Cruce, Billy V. Dennis, James Fleming, William Paul Lanier, Winslow Brown, Samuel Auslam, Richard Whitwam, Kenneth Griffith, H. W. Jinske, Arvil C. Brannon, Terrel Loy Atkinson, G. B. Ames, and Bennie Jordan. Vann Hooker and Uriah Smith, who did not meet the educational requirements of the church were recommended for admission and were admitted by unanimous vote.

James W. Workman submitted the treasurer's report of the Committee on Episcopal Residence, and it was filed with the Secretary.

The report of the Board of Lay Activities was read by Joe A. Goetz.

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Dr. Matt L. Ellis spoke to the report, and introduced Bob Mayfield, Lay Leader of the Southwest Missouri Conference, who spoke. The report was adopted.

Sam Yancey spoke of the Conference picture to be made at recess.

The report of the Board of Missions and Church Extension was presented under the direction of W. Henry Goodloe, chairman. The report was read by Joel Cooper, secretary of the Board, who moved its adoption. The report was adopted. Mrs. J. E. Critz, president of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service, spoke concerning the women's work in the conference.

Report of Committee on Accepted Supplies was presented under direction of J. W. Watson, Chairman. The report was read by Elmus Brown, Secretary of the Committee. The Report was adopted.

Report of Committee on Conference Relations was presented by Alfred A. Knox. The following were recommended for the retired relationship: Charles Edgar Gray, John Whitaker Simmons, and Robert Elmer Wilson. Brother Gray spoke a few words after which Bishop Martin presented the certificate of superannuation to him. A. N. Storey expressed appreciation for Brother Gray. Certificates of retirement were sent to the other men retired. On recommendation of the committee the characters of all men were passed.

The time for the Advance Hour having arrived, Hymn No. 475, "O Zion Haste" was sung. Bishop Martin made introductory statements concerning the Advance movement. Garland C. Taylor and Joel Cooper told of the Week of Dedication in the Morrilton and Mountain Home churches. W. Henry Goodloe told of the way the "Advance Special" was presented in the First Methodist Church of Jonesboro. Dr. Robert E. Goodrich, Jr., addressed the Conference on the Advance Movement after which there was observed a moment of silent prayer and dedication. Bishop Martin announced October 17th as date of rally in Little Rock on the Preaching and Teaching emphasis of the Advance.

After various announcements, Chaplain Archie N. Boyd pronounced the benediction, and the Conference was adjourned.

THIRD DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session opened at 2:30 p. m. with the singing of the hymn: "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross," with J. Q. Schisler presiding in the absence of Bishop Martin. J. A. Womack led in prayer.

The Board of Conference Claimants report was presented under the direction of W. J. Spicer, Chairman. The report was read by Raymond L. Franks, Treasurer, who suggested that Report No. 3 be filed without reading. Without objection this was done. Report No. 1 was read and adoption was moved. Dr. J. Wilson Crichlow of the General Board of Conference Claimants was presented and he spoke to the report. Ray L. McLester also spoke to the report. C. M. Reves moved that the report be amended to eliminate that part placing an assessment on the Arkansas Methodist, Hendrix College, and Western Methodist Assembly. The amendment was defeated, after which the report was adopted.

The Report of the Committee on World Peace was read by Thurston Masters, Chairman of the Committee. R. E. L. Bearden, Jr., spoke to the report. The report was adopted.

Attention was called to the fact that the report of the Joint Commission for uniting the two Arkansas Conferences had been filed with the Secretary.

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

Dr. Matt L. Ellis nominated the District Lay Leaders, and they were elected.

H. Lynn Wade made the motion that the picture of the class Admitted on Trial be printed in Conference Journal. The motion was adopted.

The Conference adjourned with benediction by J. Albert Gatlin.

THIRD DAY—EVENING SESSION

Ordination Service

The evening service opened at 7:30 P. M. with Bishop Paul E. Martin presiding. The Call to Worship was sung by Springdale Methodist Church Choir. Hymn No. 226, "O Jesus, I Have Promised" was sung. Bishop Martin led The Apostles' Creed, after which Cecil R. Culver led in prayer. An Anthem, "Onward Christian Soldiers" was sung by the choir. E. H. Hook led in the Responsive Reading for the Forty-fifth Sunday, "God's Message," after which the Gloria Patri was sung.

Announcements were made, including the announcement that the organ in the tabernacle is the gift of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Perkins of Wichita Falls, Texas. The Evening Offering was taken.

After the singing of Hymn No. 259, "O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee," Dr. Robert E. Goodrich, Jr., delivered the Ordination Sermon.

The Hymn No. 267, "Rise Up O Men Of God" was sung.

A service of Consecration for Certified Directors of Christian Education was held. H. M. Lewis, Chairman of the Board of Education, presented the following, who were so consecrated by Bishop Martin:

Charles Wayne Banks.

Mamie Lewis Adams.

The Class to be ordained Deacon was presented by H. Lynn Wade and Harold Eggensperger, and Bishop Martin ordained the following as Deacons: William Henry Harris, Charles Linza Harrison, and Florence Ellen Reaves.

The following, having been recommended by the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications, were admitted into full connection, by vote of the Conference: William Maurice Lanier, James F. Weatherford, and Charles Paul McDonald, Jr.

G. C. Johnson and J. W. Workman presented the following who were ordained Elders by Bishop Martin, assisted by Dr. Goodrich and the District Superintendents: William Maurice Lanier, Lancelot Lee Langston, Gaither Amos McKelvey, and Charles Paul McDonald, Jr.

After the Doxology was sung, Dr. Goodrich pronounced the Benediction.

FOURTH DAY—MORNING SESSION

The Conference met at 8:30 A. M. with the singing of Hymn No. 18, "For The Beauty of The Earth." Earle Cravens led in prayer. Bishop Martin led the devotional, using the theme, "The Simplicity of the Gospel." The Hymn No. 8, "Let All the World in Every Corner Sing," was sung.

The Committee on the Journal reported that the Journal of the third day's session was in order. By vote of the Conference permission was granted the committee to approve the Journal of the last two days' sessions without reporting back to the Conference.

D. L. Dykes, Jr., for the Committee on Public Worship, read the list of preaching assignments for Sunday.

Joe Goetz presented for the Board of Lay Activities the nomination of Dr. Matt L. Ellis as Conference Lay Leader and representative of the Board on the Town and Country Commission. He was elected.

Joe Goetz read the report of the Conference Statistician, and it was filed.

P. E. Cooley, Conference Treasurer, read his report, and it was filed. He also read a summary of the Sustentation Fund.

Jefferson Sherman filed the report of the Chaplain's Fund Committee.

Alfred A. Knox offered the following resolution:

Resolution

Be it resolved that when the need for the present Chaplain's Fund shall have been exhausted by the discharge and the reappointment of the two chaplains now on duty, that this fund shall then become the nucleus for a memorial to Thomas E. McKnight in the new Hendrix College Chapel.

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Signed: Ewing T. Wayland, Roy I. Bagley, J. Clarence Wilcox, Lyman T. Barger, LeRoy Henry, Herschalle J. Couchman, Alfred Knox, William Glenn Bruner, and Archie N. Boyd.

The resolution was adopted.

E. H. Hook offered a motion that the Annual Conference authorize the sale of a certain piece of property in Washington County, the deed to which requires such authorization for a sale. By vote of the Conference the authorization was granted.

The following resolution was offered by P. E. Cooley and adopted:

Resolution

Beginning in 1950 it becomes the policy of this Conference for churches to pay the moving expenses of the incoming ministers, and that when practical and not inconvenient, that this be done this year.

Signed: H. G. Moore, Dr. W. H. Mock and P. E. Cooley.

P. E. Cooley suggested that all Commission and Board reports be amended to include the last payment by the Conference Treasurer, responsibility being on the Boards to make such amendments. Without objection the suggestion was accepted.

Raymond L. Franks read the report of the Committee on Group Insurance. S. B. Wilford spoke to the report. The Report was adopted. An offering of \$64.10 was taken for the insurance program.

Raymond L. Franks moved to amend Standing Rule No. 12 so that the required financial reports of the boards and commissions to the Commission on World Service and Finance be made by the meeting of the Annual Conference. The Standing Rule was so amended by vote of the Conference.

Raymond L. Franks moved to amend Standing Rule No. 16 to read "Conference Treasurer shall close books seven days before Conference, and boards shall close books on opening day of Conference." By vote of the Conference this Standing Rule was so amended.

The Report of the Board of Evangelism was presented under the direction of Alvin Murray. The Report was read by Irl Bridenthal, Treasurer. Roy I. Bagley, Conference Director of Evangelism, spoke to the report. J. W. Workman and J. J. Decker also spoke to the report, after which the report was adopted.

J. Frank Shell presented the report of the Committee on District Conference Journals. The report was adopted.

Bates Sturdy presented the report of the Committee on the American Bible Society. Dr. Will H. Mock spoke to the report, and it was adopted.

Bishop Martin announced that Rudolph Woodruff had been transferred to the New York East Conference, received into full connection and was transferred to the North Arkansas Conference.

The question: "Where will the next session of the Conference be held?" was called, and R. E. Connell, district superintendent of the Conway District, invited the Conference to North Little Rock. The invitation was seconded by J. W. Workman, Vernon Chalfant, I. L. Claud and William Wilder. The Conference voted to accept the invitation.

Luther K. Wilson read an amendment to the report of the Board of Temperance, and it was adopted.

Sam Yancey, Superintendent of the Western Methodist Assembly, reported on the work of the Assembly. E. H. Hook spoke. J. W. Workman recalled the fact that ten years ago the auditorium in which the meeting was being held was erected as a memorial to Mrs. Sarah Clapp.

Report No. 3 of the Board of Education was read and adopted.

The report of the Commission on World Service and Finance was presented under the direction of J. A. Gatlin, chairman. Harold Eggensperger, secretary of the commission, read the report. It was adopted.

S. B. Wilford moved that Bishop Martin be authorized to appoint Dr. Harry King as Dean of Arkansas College, and by vote of the Conference the requested authorization was granted.

Ira A. Brumley moved that a Planning Commission be set up for the next year. The motion passed giving the authorization.

Ralph Hillis presented additional report for Board of Ministerial Training and Qualification. The report was adopted.

S. B. Wilford moved that adjournment be until Sunday morning at 10:30 A. M., and the motion was passed.

Special mention was made of the fact that this is the first session of the North Arkansas Conference in fifty-one years that Rev. R. E. L. Bearden, Sr., has not answered the Conference roll call. The Secretary was instructed to convey the love and appreciation of the Conference to Brother Bearden, who because of failing health was not able to attend this session.

After announcements were made, the Conference adjourned with the singing of the Doxology and prayer by Miss Estelle McIntosh.

FIFTH DAY—MORNING SESSION

The Conference met at 10:30 A. M. for the Sunday Morning Worship Service with E. H. Hook, district Superintendent of the Fayetteville District, leading the service. Special music was furnished by the choir of the First Methodist Church of Springdale. Bishop Martin used as the subject of his sermon "The Third Right." At the conclusion of the worship service Bishop Martin proceeded with the concluding business of the Conference.

It was announced by Bishop Martin that Dr. Will H. Mock, layman of Prairie Grove, Arkansas, has presented Mt. Sequoyah with a set of Tower Chimes to be installed at an early date and dedicated with appropriate services, at the time of the dedication of the Hammond Organ, the gift to Mt. Sequoyah of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Perkins of Wichita Falls, Texas.

On motion of E. B. Williams, the Cross County Bank of Wynne was made the depository for the funds of the Board of Ministerial Training.

Benjamin C. Few read the report of the Committee on Resolutions which is as follows:

Resolution

Resolved, That we express to the hosts of this Conference our abounding thanks for the generous spirit which they have prepared for this session and the lavish kindness with which the Conference has been entertained:—

To Rev. Sam M. Yancey, Superintendent of Western Methodist Assembly, and to Mrs. Yancey for the splendid preparation they have made for the session of the Conference and for their untiring devotion to our comfort in the facilities of the Assembly;

To Rev. E. H. Hook, District Superintendent, Rev. D. L. Dykes, Jr., Rev. Paul M. Bumpers, Rev. E. G. Kaetzell and Rev. Harold D. Womack, and the people of their churches and communities in Fayetteville, Springdale and Prairie Grove, who have received us into their homes with heart warming welcome and have provided everything necessary to our comfort and have furnished the facilities for our group sessions and luncheon meetings;

To Mrs. Roy V. Simpson, who has rendered beautiful service as organist for the Conference, and to the choirs and musicians of Central Church and Wiggins Memorial Church in Fayetteville and of the churches of Springdale and Prairie Grove, for the music with which they have enriched our worship services;

To Rev. Harold D. Womack for the installation and operation of the public address system which has added to the effectiveness of all the discussions and messages of the Conference;

To Miss Catherine Hankins, Miss Martha Brockway, Miss Rosalie Bent, Miss Betty Jenske, Miss Betty Joe Melton and Miss Murial Carter for the lovely service they have given as pages;

To Dr. Robert E. Goodrich, Jr., for the timely and inspiring sermons he has brought; and to the Board of Evangelism for bringing Dr. Goodrich to the Conference for this high challenge;

To Bishop Paul E. Martin, our beloved presiding officer and honored leader, for his wise guidance of the proceedings of the Conference and his

brotherly kindness in administration of the affairs of the Church and the Kingdom of God; and to Mrs. Martin for the delight and inspiration which her presence always brings to us in the Conference sessions;

To the Secretaries, Rev. Ewing T. Wayland, Rev. Alfred Knox and Rev. Harold D. Womack for their devoted service to the accuracy and clarity of the records of the Conference action and the courtesy with which this work is done;

To the Treasurer, Mr. P. E. Cooley, for his kind helpfulness in handling the funds of the Conference and the courteous spirit with which he makes pleasant these transactions; and to Mr. Joe A. Goetz for his unfailing diligence as Conference Statistician;

To Rev. J. W. Moore and the press and radio services which have been diligent and prompt in presenting the newsworthy action of the Conference;

To the personnel of the cafeteria, book store, drug store and other facilities on "the Mountain" and to the hotels, cafes and service facilities of Fayetteville for their diligence and courtesies in accepting the added weight of our demands on their energies;

To these and all others whose kindnesses have made the Conference session 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.

B. C. Few,
H. Lynn Wade,
For Committee on Resolutions.

The report was adopted with appreciation for all who had served to make the Conference session an enjoyable one.

After appropriate remarks on the work of the Church, past, present and in the future, Bishop Martin read the appointments of the pastors to their charges for the new conference year.

After 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 Mt. Sequoyah, Fayetteville, Ark., from June 15, 1949, through June 19, 1949, Bishop Paul E. Martin, Presiding.

Part I. Organization and General Business

1. Who are elected for the quadrennium (§630 § 3, §790):
 Secretary? Ewing T. Wayland, P. O. 1136 Donaghey Bldg., Little Rock, Ark.
 Statistician? Joe A. Goetz, P. O. 1415 Schiller, Little Rock.
 Treasurer? P. E. Cooley, P. O. Box 26, Blytheville.
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 § 3):
 P. E. Cooley for \$50,000.00; W. D. Murphey, Jr., Joe Pierce, Raymond L. Franks, Lloyd Conyers, A. W. Harris, Jefferson Sherman, Joe A. Goetz and Mrs. C. J. Greene for \$20,000.00.
 (b) Have the books of said officers or persons been audited? (§637 § 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 on 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 § 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.) \$1,400.00 for single men; \$1,500.00 for married men and \$25 for each dependent child under 18 years of age.
8. What is the plan and what are the approved claims for the support of the district superintendents for the ensuing year? (§§788-89.) Annual salary of \$5400 with \$1200 for office and promotional expenses, each church paying an amount equal to 11% of salary paid to pastor.
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 the cash salary paid to the pastor.

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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? 1¾ % of each pastor's salary.
 - (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? (§778-96.) See Journal.
 - (d) What is the report of the Commission on Christian Vocations? (§643.) See Journal.
 - (e) What are the other reports? See Journal.
13. What Methodist institutions or organizations are approved by the conference for annuity responsibility? (§1618 §§ 2 c, 12.) None.
14. What date is determined for Golden Cross enrollment? (§1529.) May 14, 1950.
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, James R. Shelton; Associate Lay Leaders: Harold E. Riggs, Fred Pickens, Jr., Carl Keys, Cledice T. Jones.
 Conway District: Lay Leader, Joe A. Goetz; Associate Lay Leaders, John Moore, E. W. Martin, J. Frank Warden.
 Fayetteville District: Lay Leader, Virgil Blossom; Associate Lay Leaders, Ratus Rice, Logan Stafford, J. H. Carnahan.
 Fort Smith District: Lay Leader, B. A. McConnell; Associate Lay Leaders, A. P. McKeithen, C. C. Coley, R. W. Lynch.
 Helena District: Lay Leader, Marvin E. Bird; Associate Lay Leaders, Elton A. Rieves, Jr., E. Clay Bumpers, G. E. Dooley.
 Jonesboro District: Lay Leader, Carroll W. Watson; Associate Lay Leader, Charles A. Stuck, Gus Eberdt, W. R. Willis.
 Paragould District: Lay Leader, J. A. Walden; Associate Lay Leaders, Lee Ward, Morgan Prince, L. L. Swindle.
 Searcy District: Lay Leader, Joe Pierce; Associate Lay Leaders, Ben F. Clark, Marvin Hathcoat, 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.) Ervin Gale Fish, H. Hillman Byram, Harold Brent, J. O. Davis, W. T. Johnson, B. M. Sullivan, W. T. Watson, Maxie Spurlock, Arvest Lawson, M. J. Pollard, Y. D. Whitehurst, M. L. Kaylor, Claudie McLeod, Paul Dean Davis, Aubra O. Hays, R. B. Howerton, Jr., George Wayne Martin, Sherman Ragsdell, Norris Steele, Fred Thompson, Mrs. Fred Thompson, Frank Weatherford, J. P. Roberts, Mrs. E. J. Reaves, Amos Howard, Walter Pennel, Kenneth Hatfield, Cathryn Ferrell, C. C. McGrew, William Harris, George Sands, Edward Phillips, Olen R. Findley, George John Kleeb, J. F. Owen, William Stegall, Charles Pachl, Mrs. Chas. Pachl, Paul Kelley, M. B. Short, C. L. Martin, Earl Carter, Felix Holland, Ivan Wilson, John H. Abernathy, James Meadors, R. B. Sparks,

Aaron Barling, J. W. Sandage, J. H. Richardson, L. L. Langston, Gail G. Anderson, Wm. C. Hightower, Lee Anderson, Mrs. Ella Anderson, William Odon, B. W. Stallcup, H. L. Robison, T. B. Parmenter, Albert Gibbs, Henry Carpenter, W. D. Gray, James H. Holt, Jr., Layman Bounds, W. G. Conner, Ray Edwards, Gus Evans, Alvin Gibbs, T. O. Love, Robert Montgomery, J. C. Oliver, Dave Smitherman, Robert Sykes, M. A. Thompson, Lester J. Trout, G. A. Freeman, Odis Cleaver, Earl Hughes, J. H. Hartwell, Gerald Hammett, Roy Moyers, J. M. Talkington, W. L. Dillon, James Smith, Carl Strayhorn, James R. Manney, Reabel Childers, Carl F. Wood.

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

- (a) In the first year? Gus Evans, Albert Gibbs, Felix Holland, R. B. Howerton, Jr., M. J. Pollard, Sherman Ragsdell, J. H. Richards, J. W. Sandage, B. W. Stallcup, Fred Thompson, Mrs. Fred Thompson.
- (b) In the second year? M. B. Short, C. L. Martin.
- (c) In the third year? M. L. Kaylor, Mrs. Florence H. Reaves, James G. Smith.
- (d) In the fourth year? None.

19. What preachers, coming from other churches, have had their orders recognized (§411):

- (a) As local deacons? None.
- (b) As local elders? None.

20. Who have been received from other churches as traveling preachers?

- (a) As members on trial?
 - (1) Deacons? None.
 - (2) Elders? None.
- (b) As members in full connection?
 - (1) Deacons? None.
 - (2) Elders? None.

21. Who are received on trial:

- (a) In studies of the first year? Vann Hooker, Pryor Reed Cruce, Uriah Smith, William Paul Lanier, Billy Vernon Dennis, James Fleming, Charles Casteel, Winslow Brown, H. W. Jinske, Richard Whitwam, Kenneth Griffith, Samuel Auslam, Arvill C. Brannon, Terrell Loy Atkinson, G. B. Ames, and Bennie Floyd Jordan.
- (b) In studies of the third year under the seminary rule? None.
- (c) Exempt from course of study under the seminary rule? None.

22. Who are continued on trial:

- (a) Continued in studies of the first year? Luther Loyd Turner, Raymond Krutz, William M. Womack.
- (b) Advanced to studies of the second year? Guy Chetwood Ames, Jr., Earnie Carmel Hance, Robert Paul Sessions and Elvis D. Wright.
- (c) Continued in studies of the second year? 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? William Maurice Lanier, James F. Weatherford, Charles Paul McDonald, Jr.

25. What full members are in studies:

- (a) Of the third year? William Maurice Lanier, Charles Paul McDonald, Jr., Robert McMasters, James F. Weatherford, James W. Workman, Jr., Raymond Victor Holt, Charles Linza Harrison.
- (b) Of the fourth year? Arnold Melvin Simpson, Woodrow Woods.

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

- (a) Of the third year? William T. Lingo, Byron L. McSpadden.
- (b) Of the fourth year? None.

27. What full members have completed the studies of the fourth year?

Francis M. Stage, Jr., Gaither Amos McKelvey, William Miles Wilder, J. Clarence Wilcox, William A. Stewart, Jr., Harold Herman Spence.

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28. Who have been elected deacons:
 - (a) As local preachers? Mrs. Eric J. Reaves, William Henry Harris.
 - (b) As members on trial in the course of study? Charles Linza Harrison.
 - (c) Under the seminary rule? Robert Paul Sessions, Guy Chetwood Ames, Jr.
 - (d) Under the missionary rule? None.
29. Who have been ordained deacons? Mrs. Eric J. Reaves, William Henry Harris, Charles Linza Harrison.
30. Who have been elected elders:
 - (a) As local preachers? Lancelot Lee Langston.
 - (b) As local deacons who have been received on trial? None.
 - (c) As conference members in the course of study? William Maurice Lanier.
 - (d) Under the seminary rule? Gaither Amos McKelvey, Charles Paul McDonald, Jr.
 - (e) Under the missionary rule? None.
31. Who have been ordained elders? William Maurice Lanier, Lancelot Lee Langston, Gaither Amos McKelvey, Charles Paul McDonald, Jr.
32. Relative to accommodation transfers for ordination and reception:
 - (a) What members of this conference have been transferred out for purposes of ordination only? None.
 - (b) Who have been transferred in, having been ordained elsewhere? None.
 - (c) Who are transferred in, and from what conference, 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.
 - (f) Who have been received on trial at the request of another conference? None.
 - (g) Who have been transferred out, having been received on trial, and to what conference? None.
 - (h) Who have been transferred in, to be received into full connection after election by another conference? None.
 - (i) Who have been transferred out, having been received into full connection after election by another conference? None.
 - (j) Who on trial have been transferred out to be received into full connection by another conference? James Rudolph Woodruff, New York East Conference, May 22, 1949.
 - (k) Who have been transferred in after having been received into full connection by another conference? James Rudolph Woodruff, New York East Conference, May 22, 1949.
33. Who are readmitted:
 - (a) As deacons? None.
 - (b) As elders? Claude Oswald Hall.
34. Who have been received by transfer?

James Rudolph Woodruff, New York East Conference, May 22, 1949.
 George Avent, South Georgia Conference, June 19, 1949.
 V. Earle Copes, North Texas Conference, June 19, 1949.
 Charles B. Wyatt, Little Rock Conference, June 19, 1949.
35. Who have been transferred out?

Claude O. Hall, Little Rock Conference, June 19, 1949.
 William Rodney Shaw, Wisconsin Conference, June 19, 1949.
 James Rudolph Woodruff, New York East Conference, May 22, 1949.
 L. J. Stevenson, Wyoming Conference, June 19, 1949.
 C. Everette Patton, Little Rock Conference, June 19, 1949.
 Arvill C. Brannon, North Texas Conference, June 19, 1949.
36. Who have had their conference membership terminated:
 - (a) By voluntary location? None.
 - (b) By involuntary location? None.

- (c) By withdrawal? None.
 (d) By judicial procedure (expelled)? None.
37. What ministerial members died during the year? George A. Burr, Robert B. Howerton, T. W. Shipley, Bailey A. Robertson.
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? Charles Edgar Gray, John Whitaker Simmons and Robert Elmer Wilson.
 (b) Previously? S. N. Adams, R. E. L. Bearden, Sr., R. A. Bevis, W. E. Bishop, C. H. Bumpers, 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 Green, Henry H. Griffin, James Wesley Harger, C. E. Holfield, J. W. Howard, James M. Hughes, James M. Hughey, M. N. Johnston, Fred A. Lark, Byron Augustus McKnight, W. J. LeRoy, W. A. Lindsey, 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. O. Roberts, R. A. Robertson, J. L. Rowland, L. R. Ruble, A. W. Russell, W. L. Russell, J. Abner Sage, Jr., E. K. Sewell, William Sherman, Mrs. Ora Sidwell, Joseph Howell Smith, J. B. Stewart, Grover Sutherland, F. M. Sweet, F. M. Tolleson, D. N. Weaver, W. P. Whaley, B. L. Wilford, W. J. Williams, C. F. Wilson, James Turpin Willcoxon, and J. W. York.
41. Who are left without appointment to attend school? Linley E. Vowell, Gaither A. McKelvey, Raymond V. Holt, J. W. Workman, Jr., Robert Paul Sessions, Guy C. Ames, Jr., G. B. Ames, O. D. Peters, Richard Whitwam, Winslow Brown, Bennie Jordan, Loy Terrell Atkinson, Charles Casteel, Pryor Reed Cruce, Samuel P. Auslam, Kenneth Griffith, William Paul Lanier.
42. What is the number of:
 (a) Pastoral charges? 237; Accepted supply pastors? 88; Received on trial? 16; Received into full connection? 3; Transfers in? 4; Transfers out? 6; Received from other churches? 0; Readmitted? 1; Discontinued? 0; Withdrawn? 0; Expelled? 0; Located? 0; Deceased? 4.
 (b) Ministers:
 (1) On trial:
 (a) As pastors? ----- 11
 (b) Under special appointment? ----- 0
 (c) Left without appointment to attend school? -- 12
 Total on trial? ----- 23
 (2) In full connection:
 (a) Effective:
 (1) As pastors and district superintendents? 143
 (2) Under special appointment? ----- 17
 (3) Left without appointment to attend school? 5
 (4) On sabbatical leave? ----- 0
 Total effective? ----- 165
 (b) Retired? ----- 64
 (c) Supernumerary? ----- 0
 (c) Total of all ministers? ----- 252
43. What other personal notation should be made? None.

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 Boards and Commissions, Conference Journal.

47. Where shall the next session of the conference be held? North Little Rock.

48. Is there any further business? None.

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

50. Where are the preachers stationed for the ensuing year? See List of Appointments.

APPOINTMENTS

BATESVILLE DISTRICT

S. B. WILFORD, District Superintendent 4

Batesville, Central Avenue.....J. H. Hoggard 3	Newport, Umsted Memorial
Batesville, First Church Raymond L. Franks 2	J. M. Hughes (S) 2
Bethesda-Cushman.....Claudie McLeod (S) 2	Pleasant Plains Circuit B. M. Sullivan (S) 1
Calico Rock Circuit.....Luther K. Wilson 1	Salem.....B. L. Wilford (S) 2
Cave City-Sidney.....Vann Hooker 2	Swiftton-Alicia.....J. Clarence Wilcox 3
Cave City Circuit.....J. Hillman Byram (S) 1	Tuckerman.....Alfred Knox 5
Charlotte Circuit.....W. T. Johnson (S) 1	Viola Circuit.....W. G. Conner (S) 1
Cotter.....E. W. Faulkner 3	Weldon-Tupelo.....Walter S. Dillon (S) 1
Desna Circuit.....M. J. Pollard (S) 2	Yellville.....Pharis J. Holfield 1
Evening Shade Circuit.....J. O. Davis (S) 5	Extension: Guion.....Harold Brent (S) 1
Melbourne Circuit.....Y. D. Whitehurst (S) 2	District Director of Evangelism,
Moorefield-Asbury.....M. L. Kaylor (S) 3	Joel Cooper
Mountain Home Parish.....Joel Cooper 6	District Missionary Secretary,
Associate.....Byron McSpadden 3	J. H. Hoggard
Mountain View.....Maurice Lanier 2	District Director Arkansas Methodist,
Newark.....To be supplied	Raymond L. Franks
Newport, First Church.....Guy C. Ames 1	District Director Golden Cross,
	Byron McSpadden

CONWAY DISTRICT

C. M. REVES, District Superintendent 1

Atkins.....H. C. Minnis 4	Sylvan Hills.....William Wilder 3
Belleville-Havana.....C. R. Nance 1	Washington Avenue.....I. L. Claud 2
Bethel-Cato.....Aubra Hayes (S) 2	Ola.....J. F. Weatherford 3
Conway First Church.....Allen D. Stewart 1	Oppelo.....R. B. Howerton, Jr. 3
Conway Wesley Memorial	Perry-Perryville.....W. M. Womack 2
A. H. Dulaney (S) 3	Perry County Circuit.....Otis Cleaver (S) 1
Danville.....Thomas R. Whiddon 1	Plainview.....A. L. Riggs 1
Dardanelle.....Elmus C. Brown 1	Plumerville.....Norris Steele (S) 1
Dardanelle Circuit Frank Weatherford (S) 1	Pottsville.....Frank Shell 4
Dover-London.....Elvis Wright 1	Russellville.....W. F. Cooley 3
Gravelly Circuit.....James T. Fleming 1	Associate.....Billy V. Dennis 1
Greenbrier Circuit.....Lloyd Turner (S) 1	Salem.....A. E. Goode (S) 3
Morrilton First Church.....G. C. Taylor 5	Vilonia.....George W. Martin (S) 2
Morrilton Circuit No. 1.....Elbert Jean (S) 1	Vilonia Circuit.....J. M. Kitchens (S) 2
Morrilton Circuit No. 2	District Director of Evangelism,
Paul Dean Davis (S) 2	G. C. Taylor
Naylor Circuit.....Fred M. Thompson (S) 3	District Missionary Secretary,
Associate.....Mrs. Fred M. Thompson (S) 2	Elmus C. Brown
North Little Rock	District Director Arkansas Methodist,
First Church.....James W. Workman 4	James W. Workman
Gardner Memorial.....V. E. Chalfant 5	District Director Golden Cross,
Levy.....Raymond A. Dorman 1	Raymond Dorman

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

ELMER H. HOOK, District Superintendent 5

Alpena.....Woodrow Woods 2	Madison County No. 2.....E. J. Reaves 4
Associate.....C. C. McGrew (S) 1	Associate.....Mrs. E. J. Reaves (S) 2
Bentonville.....Alf A. Eason 3	Pea Ridge-Bright Water Amos Howard (S) 2
Bentonville Circuit.....Kenneth Hatfield (S) 1	Prairie Grove.....Harold D. Womack 3
Berryville.....Alvin Murray 1	Rogers, Central.....James T. Randle 6
Berryville Circuit.....J. P. Roberts (S) 2	Rogers Circuit.....W. T. Templin (S) 1
Centerton.....Claud H. Harrison 2	Siloam Springs.....J. William Watson 2
Cincinnati.....Edwards Phillips (S) 1	Springdale.....Edward G. Kaetzell 3
Decatur.....George Sands (S) 1	Springtown-Highfill.....Henry W. Jinske 2
Elm Springs-Harmon.....George Wages 2	Sulphur Springs.....Olen R. Findley (S) 4
Eureka Springs.....Wm. A. Stewart, Jr. 2	Viney Grove.....Walter Pennel (S) 2
Farmington-Goshen.....Cathryn Ferrell (S) 1	Winslow.....Wendell Barbaree (S) 2
Fayetteville, Central.....D. L. Dykes, Jr. 2	Zion.....William Harris (S) 1
Associate.....Wayne Banks 1	District Director of Evangelism,
Fayetteville, Wiggins Memorial	Alvin Murray
Paul M. Bumpers 5	District Missionary Secretary,
Gentry.....Brady Cook 1	J. William Watson
Gravette.....Arnold Simpson 4	District Director Arkansas Methodist,
Green Forest.....Robert McMasters 2	Harold D. Womack
Associate.....George Kleeb (S) 1	District Director Golden Cross,
Lincoln.....N. Lee Cate 3	Arnold Simpson
Madison County No. 1.....J. Kermit Van Zant 6	

MINUTES NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

FORT SMITH DISTRICT

CECIL R. CULVER, District Superintendent 5

Alix Circuit.....	J. F. Owen (S) 2	Hartman.....	Paul Kelley (S) 2
Altus Circuit.....	To be supplied	Huntington.....	C. J. Wade 1
Alma-Mulberry.....	J. H. Holt 1	Kibler-Mountain View.....	M. B. Short (S) 2
Bethel-Dyer.....	William Stegall (S) 3	Lamar Circuit.....	James Meadors (S) 1
Booneville.....	Martin Bierbaum 2	Lavaca.....	C. L. Martin (S) 2
Branch Circuit.....	Aaron Barling (S) 1	Magazine.....	Ivan R. Wilson (S) 2
Charleston.....	D. G. Hindman 2	Mansfield.....	J. M. Harrison 1
Associate.....	Mrs. D. G. Hindman 2	Ozark.....	David P. Conyers 3
Clarksville.....	C. N. Guice 2	Paris.....	Earle Cravens 3
Fort Smith		Prairie View-Scranton.....	Earl Carter (S) 3
First Church.....	Fred Roebuck 6	Van Buren First Church.....	J. Ralph Hillis 2
Fifth Street.....	Bates Sturdy 4	East Van Buren-New Hope	
Goddard Memorial		Floyd G. Villines, Jr. 3	
Robert E. L. Bearden, Jr. 3		Waldron.....	Elmo Thomason 2
Massard-Barling.....	J. E. Linam 4	Waldron Circuit.....	Felix Holland (S) 2
Grand Avenue.....	Charles B. Wyatt 1	Scott County Rural Worker—Granted	
Midland Heights.....	W. A. Downum 6	Sabbatical leave.....	Estelle McIntosh
Towson Avenue.....	Charles Pachl (S) 1	District Director of Evangelism,	Fred G. Roebuck
Associate.....	Mrs. Charles Pachl (S) 1	District Missionary Secretary,	Robert E. L. Bearden, Jr.
St. Paul's.....	John Bayliss 6	District Director Arkansas Methodist,	Earle Cravens
St. Luke.....	J. T. Wilcoxson (S) 1	District Director Golden Cross,	C. N. Guice
Greenwood.....	J. J. Clark 2		
Hackett.....	M. L. Edgington 2		
Associate.....	Dave Sisco (S) 1		
Hartford.....	Clyde Crozier 3		

HELENA DISTRICT

ETHAN DODGEN, District Superintendent 3

Aubrey.....	J. C. Richey 2	Marvell.....	J. W. Glass 8
Brinkley.....	Jesse Johnson 2	Parkin.....	Benjamin C. Few 3
Clarendon.....	E. E. Stevenson 4	Vanndale.....	J. H. Richardson (S) 2
Colt.....	L. L. Langston (S) 1	West Helena.....	L. F. LaFavers 2
Cotton Plant.....	James R. Chandler 1	West Memphis.....	Harold O. Eggensperger 3
Crawfordsville-Blackfish Lake		Wheatley.....	Frank Stage 1
Lyman T. Barger 5		Widener-Round Pond.....	Edwin B. Dodson 4
Earle.....	J. M. Barnett 5	Wynne.....	Lloyd M. Conyers 1
Elaine.....	Glen Bruner 1	District Director of Evangelism,	E. J. Holifield
Forrest City.....	Horace M. Lewis 3	District Missionary Secretary,	Lyman T. Barger
Haynes-LaGrange.....	J. W. Sandage (S) 2	District Director Arkansas Methodist,	Lloyd Conyers
Helena.....	Elmer J. Holifield 1	District Director Golden Cross,	James R. Chandler
Holly Grove.....	Charles P. McDonald, Jr. 1		
Hughes.....	A. W. Harris 3		
Hunter.....	Sherman Ragsdell (S) 1		
Marianna.....	Sam G. Watson 6		
Marion.....	G. C. Johnson 3		

JONESBORO DISTRICT

E. B. WILLIAMS, District Superintendent 2

Black Oak-Delfore.....	Gail G. Anderson (S) 2	Luxora.....	H. L. Robinson (S) 2
Blytheville, First Church.....	Roy I. Bagley 1	Manila.....	H. F. McDonal 1
Blytheville, Lake Street.....	Linza Harrison 1	Marked Tree.....	John A. Womack 15
Blytheville, West Side Parish.....	W. B. Yount 1	McCormick Circuit.....	R. B. Sparks (S) 1
Bono Circuit.....	William C. Hightower 2	Monette.....	George Stewart 1
Brookland Circuit.....	William Odom (S) 1	Mt. Carmel-Forest Home.....	Albert Gibbs (S) 2
Caraway.....	Raymond Krutz 3	Nettleton-Bay.....	Theron McKisson 1
Dell.....	E. H. Hall 2	Osceola.....	Herschalle J. Couchman 3
Dyess-Whitton.....	To be supplied	St. John-Riverside.....	Raymond Mills (S) 1
Gosnell.....	Lee Anderson (S) 2	Trumann.....	O. M. Campbell 5
Associate.....	Mrs. Lee Anderson 2	Turrell-Gilmore.....	Lester Weaver 3
Harrisburg.....	J. T. Byrd 2	Tyrnza.....	George L. McGhehey 2
Joiner.....	Ray L. McLester 2	Weona-Center View.....	M. A. Graves 2
Jonesboro, First Church.....	W. Henry Goodloe 4	Weiner Circuit.....	Porter Weaver 6
Jonesboro, Fisher Street.....	Thurston Masters 4	Wilson.....	H. Lynn Wade 2
Jonesboro, Huntington Ave.		Yarbro-Promised Land.....	LeRoy Henry 2
Jefferson Sherman 4		District Director of Evangelism,	Irl Bridenthal
Keiser.....	J. L. Pruitt 1	District Missionary Secretary,	O. M. Campbell
Lake City-Lake View.....	B. W. Stallcup (S) 2	District Director Arkansas Methodist,	W. Henry Goodloe
Leachville.....	Carl C. Burton 2	District Director Golden Cross,	E. H. Hall
Lepanto.....	Irl Bridenthal 4		
Lorado Circuit.....	Ray Edwards (S) 1		
Lunsford-Pleasant Valley			
J. H. Holt, Jr. (S) 1			

PARAGOULD DISTRICT

A. N. STOREY, District Superintendent 2

Beech Grove-Rock Springs.....	W. C. Smith 2	Piggott.....	W. O. Scroggin, Jr. 2
Biggers-Reyno.....	H. H. Griffin (S) 2	Pocahontas.....	W. J. Spicer 3
Black Rock-Clover Bend Robert Sykes (S) 2		Ravenden Springs-Williford To be supplied	
Camp Ground-Gainesville M. A. Cherry (S) 1		Rector, 1st Church.....	J. J. Decker 4
Corning.....	S. O. Patty 1	Rector, 4th Street.....	Harold Spence 2
Greenway Circuit.....	Gus Evans (S) 1	Rector Circuit.....	M. A. Thompson (S) 1
Hardy.....	G. A. Freeman (S) 2	Sedgwick-Egypt.....	Alvin Gibbs (S) 1
Hoxie-Laura Town.....	J. W. Moore 4	Stanford, Warren's Chapel C. E. Gray (S) 2	
Imboden-Smithville.....	W. T. Watson 1	Walnut Ridge.....	Oscar J. Evanson 1
Knobel Circuit.....	Lester J. Trout (S) 2	Rector Area, in charge of rural work,	
Leonard Circuit.....	Uriah Smith 1	Miss Marzette Stephens, Deaconess	
Mammoth Spring.....	W. T. Lingo 2	District Director of Evangelism,	
Marmaduke.....	Fern Cook 2	J. J. Decker	
Marmaduke Circuit.....	Jewel C. Oliver (S) 1	District Missionary Secretary,	
Maynard Circuit.....	T. B. Parmenter (S) 1	W. O. Scroggin, Jr.	
Morning Star Circuit Laymon Bounds (S) 1		District Director Arkansas Methodist,	
Paragould, 1st Church.....	Richard E. Connell 1	Richard E. Connell	
Griffin Memorial.....	T. C. Chambliss 3	District Director Golden Cross,	
Paragould Circuit Robert Montgomery (S) 2		Oscar J. Evanson	

SEARCY DISTRICT

COY E. WHITTEN, District Superintendent 2

Antioch.....	Roy Moyers (S) 2	Newton County, Associate.....	Carl Wood (S) 4
Augusta.....	W. V. Womack 3	Pangburn.....	James Smith (S) 2
Bald Knob.....	W. W. Allbright 2	Quitman.....	John R. Manney (S) 1
Beebe.....	Virgil Hanks 2	Rosebud.....	Henry Carpenter (S) 1
Cabot.....	C. W. Good 3	Searcy.....	J. Albert Gatlin 2
Clinton.....	Verlie F. Harris 2	Valley Springs.....	To be supplied
DeView.....	Carl Strayhorn (S) 1	Van Buren County No. 1 Earl Hughes (S) 1	
Friendship.....	To be supplied	Van Buren County No. 2	
Griffithville.....	J. M. Talkington (S) 4	Ervin Gale Fish (S) 1	
Harrison.....	Golder Lawrence 1	Van Buren County No. 3.....	To be supplied
Heber Springs.....	Hubert E. Pearce 2	Van Buren County	
Jacksonville.....	H. A. Stroup 3	Grace Badgett, Deaconess	
Judsonia.....	E. C. Hance 1	District Director of Evangelism,	
Kensett.....	W. W. Peterson 1	Virgil Hanks	
Leslie.....	W. A. Lindsey (S) 2	District Missionary Secretary,	
Marshall.....	O. L. Cole 2	J. Albert Gatlin	
McCrory.....	John W. Glover 2	District Director Arkansas Methodist,	
McRae.....	Gerald Hammett (S) 2	W. V. Womack	
McRae, Extension.....	J. H. Hartsell (S) 3	District Director Golden Cross,	
Newton County.....	To be supplied	Hubert Pearce	

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

With Annuity Claim on this Conference:

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

With Annuity Claim on Institution or Board Concerned:

A. W. Wasson, Associate Secretary Division Foreign Missions, General Board of Missions and Church Extension.
 Jame Seehorn Seneker, Professor, Perkins School of Theology, S. M. U.
 A. W. Martin, Professor, Perkins School of Theology, S. M. U.
 J. Q. Schisler, Executive Secretary Division of Local Church, General Board of Education.

Without Annuity Claim on this Conference:

Harry King, Professor, Arkansas College.
 James Rudolph Woodruff, Professor, McMurray College.
 Archie N. Boyd, Chaplain, Attached to First Church, Fort Smith, Quarterly Conference.
 Ray D. Seals, Chaplain, Attached to Central Church, Fayetteville, Quarterly Conference.
 Gilbert F. Hyde, Chaplain, Attached to Central Church, Fayetteville, Quarterly Conference.

Left Without Appointment to Attend School:

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.
J. W. Workman, Jr., Perkins School of Theology, S. M. U.
Robert Paul Sessions, Perkins School of Theology, S. M. U.
Guy C. Ames, Jr., Perkins School of Theology, S. M. U.
G. B. Ames, Perkins School of Theology, S. M. U.
O. D. Peters, Perkins School of Theology, S. M. U.
Richard Whitwam, Perkins School of Theology, S. M. U.
Bennie Jordan, Perkins School of Theology, S. M. U.
Loy Terrell Atkinson, Perkins School of Theology, S. M. U.
Charles Casteel, Perkins School of Theology, S. M. U.
Pryor Reed Cruce, Perkins School of Theology, S. M. U.
Samuel P. Auslam, Perkins School of Theology, S. M. U.
Kenneth Griffith, Perkins School of Theology, S. M. U.
William Paul Lanier, Candler School of Theology, Emory.

Transferred Out:

Claude O. Hall, elder, to Little Rock Conference.
William Rodney Shaw, elder, to Wisconsin Conference.
James Rudolph Woodruff, elder, to New York East Conference.
L. J. Stevenson, elder, to Wyoming State Conference.
C. Everette Patton, elder, to Little Rock Conference.
Arvill C. Brannon, Class of First Year to Texas Conference.

Transferred In:

James Rudolph Woodruff, elder, from New York East Conference.
George Avent, elder, from North Texas Conference.
V. Earle Copes, elder, from North Texas Conference.
Charles B. Wyatt, elder, from Little Rock Conference.

REPORTS OF BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

REPORT OF THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

There is in the Bible a power which makes for righteousness of life such as is not found in any other piece of literature. The tragedy is that a Book so powerful for good is read so little. Further, that there is coming from the printing presses a huge and steady stream of vicious literature that destroys life here and hereafter. And this literature is being devoured in such a way as to alarm us. It alarms us because of the crime it is breeding.

Therefore, we your Committee on The American Bible Society make the following recommendations.

First, That the Ministers read extended selections from the Scriptures in our Church services. That we use these Scripture selections more than we have formerly done for the preparation and preaching of sermons. That we urge our Church School teachers to read and have read in the classes all the Scripture references found in our Church School helps. And, as a basis for all this that each of us make more use than we have formerly done of the Bible in our private daily Devotions.

Second, That we order and distribute the leaflets prepared to direct readers of the Bible in their Daily Bible Reading. Those leaflets containing suggestions for World Wide Bible Reading will be sent out in October and they give directions for the daily reading of the Bible from Thanksgiving through Christmas. We urge that those leaflets be ordered early in October and be distributed as widely as possible.

Third, That Bible Sunday, December 11th, be observed in all our Churches and that an offering be taken and sent at once to The American Bible Society, 450 Park Ave., New York 22, N. Y. On Circuits additional Sundays can be used for these services until this Day has been observed in all the Churches. Sermons should be preached on Bible reading and testimonies to the power of the Bible in individual lives may be offered. By all means observe this day.

Fourth, That our people be encouraged to make it possible to place copies of the Scriptures in Hospitals, Sanatoriums and Homes where there are no Bibles.

Fifth, That we be friendly and responsive to all the Campaigns the American Bible Society puts on to secure the finances for this work.

Respectfully submitted,

Bates Sturdy, Chairman
Woodrow Woods, Sect.

ARKANSAS HISTORICAL COMMISSION

As organizations grow older it is natural they they take an increased interest in their past. We believe that in years to come the Methodists of Arkansas will seek eagerly for information pertaining to their origins and early history. Unless we are able to collect certain material and information soon much of the record of our cherished heritage will be forever lost.

Our recorded history is dependent today upon two books, Dr. Jewell's and Dr. Anderson's History of Arkansas Methodism and Annual Conference Journals. We of the Historical Commission believe there are old records of local churches, District Conference Journals, family records, etc., which, if located and safely deposited in one place would supply material for later research students and historians.

It is one of the goals of this Commission to gather such material in the archives room at Hendrix College. In order to do this extensive correspondence and some travel will be necessary. The Commission has made application to the World Service Commission for \$50.00 per annum for carrying on this work.

It is the long range goal of this commission also, to place markers at all historic Methodist sites in North Arkansas. There are many such sites near heavily traveled roads and markers at these places would serve to remind the passersby of the rich heritage of North Arkansas Methodism.

As in previous reports we urge the local churches to deposit their records and historical material in fire-proof vaults for safe-keeping. We recommend also the establishment of a local church Historical Committee in each charge in the Conference.

R. E. L. Bearden, Jr., Chairman.

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

1. We take pride in the high quality of the Literature of the Methodist Church and recommend its use in both our churches and homes. We further recommend the patronizing of the Methodist Publishing House whose profits are distributed among our Conference claimants.

2. Our State is fortunate in having such an organ as the Arkansas Methodist. We commend the Editors and others responsible for its high quality and Arkansas Methodism for its splendid support which has made such large circulation possible. We heartily endorse the report of the Joint Commission of the Arkansas Methodist which shall be read with this report.

3. The Christian Advocate is worthy of a more general reading than it receives in this Conference. We appreciate the Advance issues and other special issues which provide help for specific needs.

4. We approve the recent emphasis on the establishing of Church Libraries which will provide resource material for persons needing guidance in Christian living service.

5. The Upper Room, Power, Finding God, Thoughts of God for Boys and Girls and The Christian Home provide unexcelled devotional reading for all age groups and family situations. We earnestly recommend their widespread use.

6. We wish to praise the action of some cities in banning the public sale of harmful comics, and recommend if possible the results of these studies be published in the Arkansas Methodist.

7. Our Treasurer's report indicates your Board has received from the Conference Treasurer and the retiring Treasurer this year \$2,358.52 and disbursed \$2,305.63, leaving on hand a balance of \$52.89.

8. We offer the 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.

John Bayliss, Chairman,
Glenn Bruner, Secretary.

JOINT COMMISSION OF THE ARKANSAS METHODIST

The Joint Commission meeting of the Arkansas Methodist met at the Albert Pike Hotel, February 25, 1949. Dr. Aubrey G. Walton, chairman, presided at the meeting which was attended by eleven of the fourteen Commissioners and the two editors. The following officers for the present quadrennium were elected: Dr. Aubrey G. Walton, chairman; Dr. J. W. Workman, vice-chairman and Joe S. Pierce secretary. These elected officers together with Rev. Arthur Terry, Mr. Rod Rice and Mr. J. S. M. Cannon compose the executive committee.

Dr. Wayland reported on the circulation campaign and financial condition of the Arkansas Methodist. The reports show sound financial conditions and the goal reached in circulation.

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

1. That the present subscription price of \$1.50 per year for the Arkansas Methodist be continued.

2. That Dr. E. T. Wayland and the Rev. Ewing T. Wayland be appointed with annuity 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 quadrennium.

4. That the subscription goal for the circulation of the Arkansas Methodist be fixed at 22,000 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 8 through January 15 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.

A. G. Walton, Chairman,
Joe S. Pierce, Secretary.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT ARKANSAS METHODIST

October 1, 1948, through May 31, 1949

The following brief comparative analysis of the financial condition of The Arkansas Methodist during the period October 1, 1948 through May 31, 1949 is submitted for consideration. As only five months have elapsed since the last Circulation Campaign no detailed statement of the receipts and expenditures for the eight-months' period under consideration is given for such an account would in no wise reflect a normal year's operation.

Below are items of significance shown comparatively for the same period during the years 1947-48 and 1948-49:

	October-May 1947-48	1948-49	
Total Receipts	\$36,400.37	\$39,017.72	+ \$2,617.35
Subscriptions	27,628.24	29,400.93	+ 1,772.69
Advertising	2,130.83	2,287.96	+ 151.13
Conference Benev.	4,828.28	5,205.34	+ 377.06
Total Expense	30,894.87	29,886.36	- 1,008.51
Equipment & Furnishings	1,987.18	402.58	- 1,584.60
Publication Costs	17,856.76	18,240.63	+ 383.87
Circulation Cam. Ex.	276.17	227.86	- 48.31
Salaries	6,628.01	7,022.37	+ 394.36

From the above it will be noted that the larger receipts of the current year are due for the most part to the increased circulations proceeds. The small increased receipts from Conference Benevolences is due to larger World Service payments by local churches in the spring months, and to a change in policy of remitting by one of the conferences. In fact, receipts from one conference are smaller this year than last. It will also be noted that in the item "Expense" there is a less amount shown for the present year than last. If the item "Equipment and Furnishings", a capital expenditure which is also included in the item "Expense", is withdrawn from the expense figure for both years, then the expense for the present year is \$576.09 greater than last year. This expense for the present year would be considerably greater except for savings this year in other items included in expense. Publications costs are definitely higher this year than last year. Some savings on this increased expense have been made by having one eight-page edition and using for one edition a cheaper quality of paper.

The Arkansas Methodist Commission at its February meeting authorized the closing of the present and succeeding fiscal year on December 31 rather than September 30, with the next audited financial report to be filed with the two Annual Conferences for inclusion in the Conference journals. Thus, next year's journals will have the completed audited financial statement for the period October 1, 1948, through December 31, 1949.

Respectfully submitted,
E. T. Wayland
Ewing T. Wayland
Editors and Business Managers.

BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

Report No. 1

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

We have paid \$24 per service year to retired ministers, \$16.80 to widows, and \$6 per service year to dependent children, and \$16.80 to retired accepted supplies.

We recommend:

1. That the apportionment to the charges for Conference Claimants for the 1949-50 conference year be an amount equal to 14% of the pastor's salary.
2. That 3% of the amount received be placed in the Necessitous Fund.
3. That the annuity rate for the 1949-50 conference year be \$24 for retired ministers, \$16.80 for widows, \$6 for dependent children and \$16.80 for retired accepted supplies.
4. That the dependency benefit claims of Miss Mattie Craig Holloway and Robert Hood be validated.
5. That, in accordance with the provisions of Paragraph 1613, Section 12, 1948 Discipline, \$10,000.00 of the balance on hand at the end of the 1948-49 conference year be placed in the Stabilization Fund—\$5,000.00 to be placed in each of two insured Federal Saving and Loan Associations.
6. That the special appointments be listed in the Conference Journal as follows:

With Annuity Claim on this Conference:

E. T. Wayland, Editor Arkansas Methodist
 Ewing T. Wayland, Editor Arkansas Methodist
 Glenn F. Sanford, Secretary of Town and Country Commission
 Ira A. Brumley, Executive Secretary Board of Education
 James S. Upton, Professor in Hendrix College
 George Avent, Professor, Hendrix College
 V. Earle Copes, Professor, 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

Without Annuity Claim:

Harry King, Dean, Arkansas College, Batesville, Arkansas

7. That, in accordance with the provisions of Paragraph 1623, Section 8, 1948 Discipline, The Arkansas Methodist be apportioned \$288.00 for service rendered by E. T. Wayland, and \$288.00 for service rendered by Ewing T. Wayland.

That Hendrix College be apportioned \$288.00 for service rendered by James S. Upton, \$288.00 for service rendered by George Avent, and \$216.00 for service rendered by V. Earle Copes.

That Western Methodist Assembly be apportioned \$288.00 for service rendered by Sam M. Yancey.

Respectfully submitted,
 W. J. Spicer, Chairman
 W. O. Scroggin, Jr., Secretary
 Raymond Franks, Treasurer

BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS
(Supplement)

Your Board of Conference Claimants though gratified by recent advances feels that it would be desirable for this conference to formulate some plan for the further increase in the annuity rate for our claimants. To this end we suggest a joint meeting of the Bishop and his cabinet and the Chairman of

the World Service Commission with this Board, the findings of said meeting to be presented to the next session of the annual conference.

Report No. 2

Treasurer's Report

1948-49 Conference Year

RECEIPTS:

Balance on hand 10-12-48—(Auditor's Report).....	\$35,420.15
Received from Conference Treasurer.....	44,760.22
Received from Methodist Publishing House.....	3,885.15
Received from Board of Pensions:	
Income on Conference Held Endowment.....	1,794.99
Chartered Fund.....	65.00
Income from George Warren Brown Fund.....	47.97
Stabilization Fund Payment.....	6,895.00
General Fund Distribution.....	3,598.42
Interest from investment in Batesville Federal Savings and Loan Association, Batesville, Arkansas.....	26.68
Interest from investment in First Federal Savings and Loan Association, Fort Smith, Arkansas.....	25.00
Total	\$96,518.58

DISBURSEMENTS:

Paid to Claimants.....	\$35,829.22
Retirement Benefits.....	1,400.00
Paid to R. B. Howerton.....	148.00
Death Benefits.....	500.00
Necessitous Fund Payments.....	490.00
Group Insurance Premiums.....	61.20
Postage and Expense of Treasurer.....	35.00
Joe Bond and Company Annual Audit.....	37.50
Printed Checks.....	8.00
Expense of Board Meetings.....	62.45
Paid Wann and Shirrill—File-safe Cabinet.....	113.85
Board of Pensions—Balance due on clearinghouse on Divided Annuity Responsibility.....	5,946.00
Missouri Corporation—Stabilization Fund.....	2,431.65
Invested in First Federal Savings and Loan Association in Fort Smith, Arkansas.....	5,000.00
Invested in Batesville Federal Savings and Loan Association of Batesville, Arkansas.....	5,000.00
Balance on hand June 14, 1949.....	39,455.71
Total	\$96,518.58

Raymond L. Franks, Treasurer.

Report No. 3

Distribution to Claimants

Superannuates	Service Years	Annuity	Relief	Total
Rev. S. N. Adams	35	\$420.00		\$420.00
Strong, Arkansas				
Rev. R. E. Lee Bearden	42	504.00		504.00
Leachville, Arkansas				
Rev. R. A. Bevis	21	252.00		252.00
Patterson, Arkansas				
Rev. W. E. Bishop	30	360.00	\$200.00	560.00
Bentonville, Arkansas				
Rev. C. H. Bumpers	31	372.00		372.00
923 S. Hobart, Pampa, Texas				
Rev. G. A. Burr	12	144.00		144.00
Blytheville, Arkansas				
Rev. M. A. Cherry	6	72.00		72.00
Paragould, Arkansas				
Rev. A. L. Cline	23	276.00		276.00
Siloam Springs, Arkansas				
Rev. Eli Craig	22	264.00		264.00
3300 W. 13th, Little Rock				

MINUTES NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

Superannuates	Service Years	Annuity	Relief	Total
Rev. G. G. Davidson Siloam Springs, Arkansas	45	540.00		540.00
Rev. T. L. Dickerson Ozark, Arkansas	10	120.00		120.00
Rev. A. H. Dulaney Conway, Arkansas	41	492.00		492.00
Rev. P. W. Emrah Knobel, Arkansas	18	216.00		216.00
Rev. J. B. Evans Box 297, Hot Springs, Arkansas	18	216.00		216.00
Rev. L. W. Fair Mansfield, Arkansas	24	288.00		288.00
Rev. W. J. Faust Mulberry, Arkansas	41	492.00		492.00
Rev. J. J. Galloway Fort Smith, Arkansas	43	516.00		516.00
Rev. J. F. Glover Paris, Arkansas	32	384.00	50.00	434.00
Rev. O. E. Goddard Conway, Arkansas	45	540.00		540.00
Rev. A. E. Goode Conway, Arkansas	35	420.00		420.00
Rev. Norris Greer Jonesboro, Arkansas	30	360.00		360.00
Rev. H. H. Griffin Paragould, Arkansas	41	492.00		492.00
Rev. J. W. Harger Leslie, Arkansas	25	300.00		300.00
Rev. C. E. Holifield c-o E. J. Holifield, Helena, Arkansas	20	240.00		240.00
Rev. James W. Howard Cherry Valley, Arkansas	31	372.00		372.00
Rev. J. M. Hughes Newport, Arkansas	37	444.00		444.00
Rev. James M. Hughey Jonesboro, Arkansas	43	516.00		516.00
Rev. M. N. Johnston West Memphis, Arkansas	34	408.00		408.00
Rev. Fred A. Lark 1722 Park, Little Rock, Arkansas	47	564.00		564.00
Rev. W. J. Leroy Rt. 1, Fort Smith, Arkansas	39	468.00		468.00
Rev. W. A. Lindsey Leslie, Arkansas	46	564.00		564.00
Rev. L. E. Mann 206 Engman Ave., Lexington, Kentucky	29	348.00		348.00
Rev. Elbert Marler Harviell, Missouri	13	156.00		156.00
Rev. B. A. McKnight Belleville, Arkansas	41	492.00		492.00
Rev. E. K. Means Monroe, Louisiana	44	528.00		528.00
Rev. Guy Murphy New Madrid, Missouri	22	264.00		264.00
Rev. E. W. Nelson 1201 W. 22nd St., N. Little Rock, Arkansas	22	264.00		264.00
Rev. W. L. Oliver Jonesboro, Arkansas	40	480.00		480.00
Rev. G. E. Patchell Newport, Arkansas	36	432.00		432.00
Rev. W. A. Patty Pinkstaff, Illinois	23	276.00		276.00
Rev. E. M. Peters McCrory, Arkansas	22	264.00		264.00
Dr. E. W. Potter c-o Eugene Potter, Fayette, Missouri	40	480.00		480.00
Rev. J. A. Reynolds Vilonia, Arkansas	40	480.00		480.00
Rev. J. D. Roberts Elm Springs, Arkansas	21	252.00		252.00
Rev. B. E. Robertson Deceased			200.00	200.00
Rev. R. A. Robertson Gassville, Arkansas	42	504.00		504.00
Rev. J. L. Rowland c-o V. E. Chalfant, N. Little Rock, Ark.	14	168.00		168.00

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Superannuates	Service Years	Annuity	Relief	Total
Rev. A. W. Russell Whiteville, Tennessee	16	192.00	50.00	242.00
Rev. W. L. Russell Roby, Texas	28	336.00		336.00
Rev. J. Abner Sage, Jr. 325 E. Young St., Tulsa, Oklahoma	27	324.00		324.00
Rev. E. K. Sewell Osceola, Arkansas	36	432.00		432.00
Rev. William Sherman 416 Washington Ave., Fayetteville, Ark.	52	624.00		624.00
Rev. T. W. Shipley Deceased	33	128.00		128.00
Mrs. Ora D. Sidwell 1112 E. Ledbetter Drive, Dallas, Texas	14	168.00		168.00
Rev. J. H. Smith Heber Springs, Arkansas	10	120.00		120.00
Rev. J. B. Stewart Newark, Arkansas	30	360.00		360.00
Rev. Grover Sutherland Bethesda, Arkansas	29	348.00		348.00
Rev. F. M. Sweet Manila, Arkansas	31	372.00		372.00
Rev. F. M. Tolleson Fort Smith, Arkansas	42	504.00		504.00
Rev. Floyd G. Villines Van Buren, Arkansas	41	492.00		492.00
Rev. D. N. Weaver 422 S. 19th, Fort Smith, Arkansas	26	312.00		312.00
Rev. W. P. Whaley Conway, Arkansas	48	576.00		576.00
Rev. B. L. Wilford Salem, Arkansas	44	528.00		528.00
Rev. J. T. Willcoxson 717 N. 34th, Fort Smith, Arkansas	36	432.00		432.00
Rev. W. J. Williams Piggott, Arkansas	30	360.00		360.00
Rev. C. F. Wilson Jonesboro, Arkansas	24	288.00		288.00
Rev. J. W. York El Dorado, Illinois	29	348.00		348.00
Totals	2042	\$24,248.00	\$500.00	\$24,748.00

Widows	Service Years	Annuity	Relief	Total
Mrs. W. M. Adecock Clifton 1, Virginia	31¼	\$262.50		\$262.50
Mrs. J. R. Ashmore Rt. 1, Mead, Oklahoma	27	226.80		226.80
Mrs. T. D. Ayers West Plains, Missouri	10	84.00		84.00
Mrs. W. E. Benbrook Calico Rock, Arkansas	14¼	119.70		119.70
Mrs. H. H. Blevins Newport, Arkansas	33½	281.40		281.40
Mrs. W. F. Blevins 513 So. Main, Springfield, Missouri	25-9	216.30		216.30
Mrs. A. M. R. Branson 110 W. Main St., Blytheville, Arkansas	27	226.80		226.80
Mrs. J. W. Campbell Corydon, Iowa	10	84.00		84.00
Mrs. J. F. Carter 718½ W. 77th St., Los Angeles, Calif.	6	50.40		50.40
Mrs. C. L. Castleberry 1005 Beckwith Ave., Caruthersville, Mo.	30	252.00		252.00
Mrs. J. W. Dew Rt. 2, Rio Linda, California	25½	214.20		214.20
Mrs. F. E. Dodson Conway, Arkansas	43	361.20		361.20
Mrs. Elisha Dyer Conway, Arkansas	28½	239.40		239.40
Mrs. J. K. Patris Wynne, Arkansas	22	184.80		184.80
Mrs. Charles Franklin Conway, Arkansas	29	243.60		243.60

Widows	Service Years	Annuity	Relief	Total
Mrs. W. E. Hall Leachville, Arkansas	38	319.20		319.20
Mrs. Fred R. Hamilton Siloam Springs, Arkansas	18	151.20		151.20
Mrs. B. L. Harris Conway, Arkansas	36¼	304.50		304.50
Mrs. R. S. Hayden Conway, Arkansas	16-0	140.70		140.70
Mrs. W. B. Hays 7017 Sycamore St., New Orleans, La.	25	210.00		210.00
Mrs. C. F. Hively 1533 Golden Ave., Hermosa Beach, Calif.	10	84.00		84.00
Mrs. H. H. Hunt 623 N. 13th, Fort Smith, Arkansas	34	285.60		285.60
Mrs. M. F. Johnson Fayetteville, Arkansas	26-9	224.70		224.70
Mrs. J. W. Johnston Batesville, Arkansas	27¼	228.90		228.90
Mrs. Riley Jones 416½ Common St., Shreveport, Louisiana	5	42.00		42.00
Mrs. T. J. Justice Gravette, Arkansas	8-9	73.50		73.50
Mrs. Minnie Lewis Conway, Arkansas	9	75.60		75.60
Mrs. Frederick Little 502 S. Jefferson, San Angelo, Texas	14	117.60		117.60
Mrs. W. T. Martin Warren, Arkansas	25	210.00		210.00
Mrs. Jesse Masters Jonesboro, Arkansas	30	252.00		252.00
Mrs. Cora McGlumphy 1111 N. 15th St., Fort Smith, Arkansas	25	210.00		210.00
Mrs. Jessie M. Fryar Beebe, Arkansas	25	210.00		210.00
Mrs. J. T. Gossett Searcy, Arkansas	26	218.40		218.40
Mrs. Thomas E. McKnight 2303 Flora, Stockton, California	10	84.00		84.00
Mrs. Pierce Merrill Conway, Arkansas	9-9	81.90		81.90
Mrs. Floyd O. Moore Rt. 1, Alamo, Texas	1	8.40		8.40
Mrs. Rufus C. Morehead Conway, Arkansas	44½	373.80		373.80
Mrs. Eli Myers 53 Taylor St., Frankfort, Indiana	19	159.60		159.60
Mrs. C. H. Nelson Star Rt., Stuttgart, Arkansas	5	42.00		42.00
Mrs. J. R. Nelson Camden, Tennessee	38¼	321.30		321.30
Mrs. J. H. O'Bryant 802 S. 24th, Fort Smith, Arkansas	29-9	249.90		249.90
Mrs. G. W. Pyles Blytheville, Arkansas	24-9	207.90		207.90
Mrs. B. E. Robertson 600 S. 21st, Fort Smith, Arkansas	25	210.00		210.00
Mrs. J. D. Rutledge Blytheville, Arkansas	11	92.40	40.00	132.40
Mrs. J. L. Shelby Arlington Hotel, Fort Smith, Arkansas	30	252.00		252.00
Mrs. E. J. Slaughter Osceola, Arkansas	30	252.00		252.00
Mrs. Frances G. Smith Houma, Louisiana	3-9	31.50		31.50
Mrs. Ida Southard 814 S. 22nd, Fort Smith, Arkansas	4-3	35.70		35.70
Mrs. W. S. Southworth Imboden, Arkansas	2	16.80		16.80
Mrs. J. B. Stevenson Conway, Arkansas	46	386.40		386.40
Mrs. Hezekiah K. Steward Lincoln, Arkansas	2	16.80		16.80
Mrs. B. A. Thompson Mansfield, Arkansas	20	168.00		168.00
Mrs. W. T. Thompson 205 N. Patterson, Hot Springs, Arkansas	31	260.40		260.40

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Widows	Service Years	Annuity	Relief	Total
Mrs. J. C. Weaver	11	130.90		130.90
Helena, Arkansas				
Mrs. Sam B. Wiggins	26½	222.60		222.60
1310 Olive St., Jonesboro, Arkansas				
Mrs. Rex B. Wilkes	41	344.40		344.40
1905 Johnson, Little Rock, Arkansas				
Mrs. J. E. Woodruff	12	100.80		100.80
1715 South "T" St., Fort Smith, Arkansas				
Mrs. D. L. Yates	3			
Los Angeles, California				
Mrs. J. R. Jordan	16	134.40		134.40
Clinton, Arkansas				
Totals	1258¾	\$10,588.90	\$40.00	\$10,628.90

Dependent Children	Service Years	Annuity	Relief	Total
Wilma Lee Benbrook	14¼	\$ 42.76		\$ 42.76
Calico Rock, Arkansas				
John Wesley Cooper	7	21.00		21.00
Paragould, Arkansas				
Floyd Hayden	18¼	54.76		54.76
Conway, Arkansas				
Mattie Craig Holloway	45	135.00		135.00
Morrilton, Arkansas				
Robert Hood	32	96.00		96.00
Blytheville, Arkansas				
Carolyn Blanche McKnight	10	30.00		30.00
Stockton, California				
Totals	126½	\$379.52		\$379.52

Special Conference Claimants	Service Years	Annuity	Relief	Total
Rev. J. C. Cofer	25	\$210.00		\$210.00
Van Buren, Arkansas				
Rev. Joe Stephens	17	142.80		142.80
Bono, Arkansas				
Rev. L. R. Ruble	25	210.00		210.00
Concord, Arkansas				
Totals	67	\$562.80		\$562.80

CHAPLAINS' FUND

We your committee on Chaplains' Fund submit the following report:

Amount left in the treasury at last conference	\$2,004.30
Amount received	00.00
Amount expended	00.00
Amount in treasury	\$2,004.30

Respectfully submitted,
Jefferson Sherman, Secretary.

COMMITTEE ON DISTRICT CONFERENCE JOURNALS

We, your committee on District Conference Journals, have examined the Journals of the Batesville, Conway, Fayetteville, Ft. Smith, Helena, and Paragould Districts, and have found them well kept. The Journals of the Jonesboro and Searcy Districts were not before us.

Respectfully,
C. H. Harvison
J. W. Moore
Frank Shell
M. L. Edgington.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Report No. 1

The seven months of this conference year shows a good report in Christian Education which has been due to the wonderful co-operation given the Board of Education by the local churches throughout the conference. Ministers and laymen, working together have made this possible and to them we are deeply grateful.

1. The decrease in church school enrollment, as shown by the annual reports of local churches, is due not to an actual decrease, but to a change in method of reporting from that of an accumulative report of enrollment to a report of actual enrollment at the time of the report.

2. The reports to date indicate a large number of vacation schools already held and in progress.

3. The total number of camps and assemblies for youth held or to be held this summer, is expected to reach a total of 20.

4. Ninety-four 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, The Board of Education, our district superintendents, and the encouragement and help which comes from the local churches through the February Special for Ministerial Training and Hendrix College.

5. Ninety training enterprises have been held this year and nearly 2,000 credits have been received by leaders and workers in the local churches.

6. The work in the children, youth, and adult divisions of our Educational Program has revealed splendid interest this year.

7. The reports coming from the Wesley Foundation work in the Centers of the conference indicate expanding interest in the program of work.

We recommend that Sunday, September 25, the first Sunday of Christian Education Week, be designated as Church School Rally Day.

We further recommend that the period of November 20-27 be designated as the time for the Special for Ministerial Training and Hendrix and a minimum goal of \$10,000 to be divided on a 50-50 basis between Hendrix College and Ministerial Training.

We recommend the appointment of Rev. Ira A. Brumley as Executive Secretary of the conference Board of Education and Rev. Glenn F. Sanford as Executive Secretary of the Town and Country Commission.

We further recommend the following as additional members of the Board of Education: Rev. William F. Cooley, Mrs. H. D. Castleberry, Rev. Garland C. Taylor, George Wayne Martin, and Martin Martin.

We are happy to note that most of the Methodist Church Schools use Methodist literature and we recommend that all of our schools use it, particularly in the light of the improved literature for all departments.

H. M. Lewis, Chairman.

D. L. Dykes, Jr., Secretary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Report No. 2

Hendrix College completed in 1948-49 sixty-five years of service; it was in many ways the best Hendrix year. The graduating class was the largest in the history of the institution, numbering 135. The goal of the Million Dollar Campaign was reached on schedule. The faculty was greatly strengthened. Ground was broken for Georgia Hulen Hall and construction begun.

Enrollment for the year totaled 630. There were 422 men, 208 women. Of the total, 322 came from the Little Rock Conference, 292 from the North Arkansas Conference, 15 from other states of the United States and one from Greece. There were 200 veterans enrolled, 53 less than last year.

The fellowship of Hendrix teachers and students was most satisfying and there was a high morale on the campus. The religious life of the campus continues on a high plane and the college reports wholesome influences from

the growing number of Hendrix students who have dedicated their lives to full time Christian service. There were 66 ministerial students, 25 more than in the preceding year. Of the 66, the North Arkansas Conference furnished 46, and 2 came from out of the state. In addition to ministerial candidates, 28 students were preparing for religious work in fields other than the ministry—15 of these the North Arkansas Conference furnished and one came from out of the state.

The Million Dollar Campaign has been a wonderful experience for the college and for the church. Authorized in 1945, launched in 1946, it was oversubscribed in February 1947, and two-thirds of it was in cash at that time. How happy we were to be able to announce in December 1948, three weeks ahead of the dead-line, that total cash receipts amounted to \$1,005,166. The total has now reached \$1,008,358.

North Arkansas Conference \$409,937.91; Little Rock Conference \$376,-094.16; General Education Board \$200,000.00; Crusade for Christ appropriation toward the chapel \$12,600.00; undersigned gifts \$1,130.41; interest from investment of Campaign funds \$7,455.10. The report by districts of the North Arkansas Conference shows: Batesville \$35,044.01; Conway \$83,-644.39; Fayetteville \$34,552.75; Fort Smith \$60,383.30; Helena \$68,419.21; Jonesboro \$70,092.43; Paragould \$25,759.15; Searcy \$30,033.67; North Arkansas Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service \$1,000.00; North Arkansas Conference Board of Lay Activities \$1,009.00.

It is most gratifying to realize that the expenses of the campaign salaries of director and his staff, office supplies, printing, postage, travel, etc.—total only \$15,566.16; this amounts to only 1.55 per cent. This remarkable record is due to efficient management by the director, Dr. C. M. Reves, who, on leave from his pulpit at First Church Conway, gave full time to the campaign office from May 1946 to February 1947 and kept constantly in touch with the developments even after resuming his pastorate.

District superintendents, pastors, and a host of laymen have done a noble work in this campaign. We are grateful to all of these, and we make special mention again of three leaders: Bishop Paul E. Martin, who gave so graciously and generously of his time and energy, Dr. C. M. Reves, who brought to the campaign office such a wealth of experience and rich knowledge of and friendship with Methodist leaders in both Conferences of Arkansas, and Mr. Alton B. Raney, Chairman of the board of trustees and loyal Hendrix alumnus, who was from the beginning to the end wholeheartedly in the cooperative effort of the campaign.

We rejoice in the realization of plans of Georgia Hulen Hall, dining hall-student center now under construction on the campus, appropriately named in honor of Mrs. Hulen who presided so efficiently in old Tabor Hall for 32 years. We are heartened by reports that construction of the chapel-auditorium will begin soon. These long-needed facilities will fill deeply felt needs and enable the college to render more effective service.

The February Special in the North Arkansas Conference 1949 produced for the operating revenue of Hendrix College \$5,061.07. While this shows an increase over the \$4,987.32 raised in 1948, it is less than the six-year average from 1941 to 1946 when Hendrix received each year \$5,726.51. We urge greater emphasis upon this most worthwhile program that it might provide greater support for these two causes—ministerial education and Hendrix College.

We recommend the election of the following trustees who have been nominated by the Executive Committee of the Board and by the Alumni Association: North Arkansas Conference trustees: C. M. Reves to succeed himself, term to expire in 1955; Chas. W. Barnett to succeed himself, term to expire in 1955;

Alumni trustee: R. T. Steel to succeed himself, term to expire in 1955;

Trustee at large: George E. Pike to succeed himself, term to expire in 1955.

H. M. Lewis, Chairman.
D. L. Dykes, Secretary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

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.

George Avent, Associate Professor of Religion, Hendrix College, Professor of Music, Hendrix College.

James R. Woodruff, Professor, McMurray College.

Harry King, Dean of Arkansas College.

We recommend the following student 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.

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

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

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

Pryor Reed Cruce, Jr., Perkins School of Theology, S. M. U.

William Paul Lanier, Emory University.

Bennie Jordan, Perkins School of Theology, S. M. U.

Charles Casteel, Perkins School of Theology, S. M. U.

James Fleming, Perkins School of Theology, S. M. U.

Winslow Brown, Perkins School of Theology, S. M. U.

Samuel Auslam, Perkins School of Theology, S. M. U.

Kenneth Griffith, Perkins School of Theology, S. M. U.

Richard Whitwam, Perkins School of Theology, S. M. U.

Loy Atkinson, Perkins School of Theology, S. M. U.

G. B. Ames, Perkins School of Theology, S. M. U.

O. D. Peters, Perkins School of Theology, S. M. U.

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

We recommend the following as members of the Conference Staff:

Conference Director of Children's Work: Mrs. Ira A. Brumley.

Conference Director of Youth Work: James S. Upton.

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

The District Staff as recommended is printed on page 8.

BOARD OF EDUCATION FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Balance on hand at last report, October 13, 1948.....		\$ 12,605.81
Received from World Service	\$ 14,801.77	
Received from Church School Day Offering.....	3,702.91	
Refund on Bond	20.00	
Received from Interest on Savings.....	67.50	
Total Income for year	18,591.18	
Grand Total Including Balance and Annual Income		\$ 31,196.99
Paid out during the year:		
To Hendrix College	\$ 6,295.50	
Wesley Foundation Work	1,400.00	
Town and Country Commission	1,545.85	
Ministerial Training	1,292.50	
Conference Field Program	11,935.05	
Total paid out		21,068.90
Balance on hand, June 10, 1949.....		\$ 10,128.09

We recommend that the First National Bank of Batesville, Arkansas, and the Citizen's Building and Loan of Batesville, Arkansas, be named depositories for the funds of the Conference Board of Education.

We recommend that the \$5.00 Plan be continued and urge all churches to participate.

We recommend Nels Barnett for re-election as a lay member on the Board of Trustees of Southern Methodist University and Ira A. Brumley as the Ministerial Member.

We list the names of the two certified Directors of Religious Education as, Miss Mamie L. Adams and Mrs. Wayne Banks.

H. M. Lewis, Chairman,
D. L. Dykes, Jr., Secretary.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EVANGELISM

Jesus laid heavily upon the hearts of the first disciples the need for winning people to His Kingdom and helping them to achieve the new life through his saving grace. He sent them forth two by two, commanding that they go individually and in groups into all the world. His life was a living testimony of the desire of the Father to reconcile the people of the World unto Himself, and this urgency dictated every action of His life, even to the bearing of a cross and death.

When the Church, its people or its ministry, departs from this function of primary importance, it is existing as a travesty on the spirit of Christ. Sad it is, then, when our records reveal that churches exist in our Conference that have failed in this call. Even more sad, is the fact that in these and other churches the passion for evangelism is swallowed up in other interests and the urgency that so dominated the life of Jesus is relegated to a place of small importance.

Our Conference has done a great job in the field of Evangelism as a whole, but we find much room for improvement. We have not reached the Advance for Christ goal of one new member on profession of faith for every seventeen active members. Now we come to the period when we must win one new member on profession of faith for every fourteen active church members. Let us dedicate ourselves to this great task and pray and work effectively, so that this monumental task can be performed.

The roll of the evangelistic church is to deepen the spiritual life of the church as well as to win them to Christ. We are about to enter the phase of the Advance for Christ when we will study our faith. Let us do this prayerfully that we may see the spiritual life of our people deepened as their faith grows stronger.

We gratefully acknowledge the leadership of our Conference Director of Evangelism, Rev. Roy I. Bagley, who has, during the past year, given us great leadership. We call attention, also to the fine work that has been done by the various District Directors of Evangelism, who have been serving as a new addition to the District Staff. Our thanks go to Bishop Paul E. Martin and all of the District Superintendents who have labored faithfully and well in this field.

During this year an event of signal importance took place in each District. Under the leadership of the Conference Director, an Evangelistic Institute was held in every district and nearly all pastors took part in them.

The plans and recommendations of the Board of Evangelism for the coming year are as follows:

(1) That we have an intensive period of training for all of the District Directors and pastors in the Conference so that our program of Evangelism may be better implemented.

(2) That a School of Evangelism be held for the Conference in a central place, for the purpose of training leaders in this field.

(3) That schools of Evangelism be held in every District, for the purpose of training every pastor and many laymen in Evangelism.

(4) That all of the materials and aids for evangelism be made available in every District. To this end our Board proposes that these bills be placed in the hand of every District Director at the expense of the Board.

(5) That full use of the evangelistic films, "Reaching From Heaven" and "Salt of the Earth" be made in all the churches.

(6) That the District Directors be given cooperation in creating a District program of evangelism, with both a District Board, and a local church board functioning.

(7) That every station preacher give at least two weeks of his time in a revival in a smaller church.

(8) That a visitation Campaign be carried on in every church during the year.

(9) That every pastor keep a list of prospects for Christ and the Church.

(10) That every season of the calendar year be used for evangelistic purposes.

(11) That our Conference Board will continue to cooperate with the general Board, in sponsoring the Department of Pulpit Preaching.

(12) That Roy I. Bagley be reappointed as the Conference Director of Evangelism.

(13) That the Commission on World Service and Finance appropriate three and one-half percent (3½%) of the conference benevolences for the expenses of this board.

(13) That we express to Dr. Robert E. Goodrich, Jr., our great appreciation for his stirring messages during this session of the Conference.

Alvin C. Murray, Chairman,
Irl Bridenthal, Secretary.

BOARD OF HOSPITALS AND HOMES

The reports of the Methodist Hospital in Memphis and the Methodist Children's Home in Little Rock, have been before us. Both of these institutions are in a flourishing condition.

The plans for a chapel at the Hospital are going forward, and as soon as the architects plans are completed, solicitation of funds will start. A prospect list for this purpose has been compiled. Further building programs are under way, which when completed will add greatly to the facilities of the Hospital. The contract for this enlargement is approximately \$700,000.00.

With reference to the study of the Blue Cross of hospitalization and surgical insurance for the protection of our ministers and their families, which we were asked to investigate, a study has been made. We are not satisfied with our present plan, since it works too great a hardship on the Hospital and makes the minister an object of charity. The courtesy often extended by physicians and surgeons to ministers and their families, in not making a charge for their services, and the practice of the Hospital in giving rebate of all room and board charges to pastors of the three conferences that own and sponsor the Hospital, is duly appreciated. We feel, however, that a much happier situation would be one in which we were covered by an insurance, which would at least partially reimburse the Hospital and pay the surgeon a reasonable fee. While a part of Golden Cross is used to offset these heavy rebates, from the figures of Golden Cross funds, it can readily be seen how inadequate this fund is. Last year (calendar 1948) the North Arkansas Conference gave the Hospital in Benevolences and Golden Cross \$8,343.22. During that same period the North Arkansas Conference received in free service from the Hospital \$51,573.85. The three conferences gave the Hospital \$20,000.00 Golden Cross and \$10,000.00 Conference Benevolences, while the Hospital gave back in service, \$175,000.00, of which \$11,000.00 was in rebates to pastors. This is more than half the total of Golden Cross contributions. This means that the pay-patient makes a contribution of thirteen cents of every dollar that he pays to carry on this work. Not having, as yet, found a plan that is satisfactory, we ask your authority to continue this study for another year.

We believe however, that greater emphasis should be given to Golden Cross, with an offering taken during Golden Cross Week, after explanations of its importance have been made in every church. Those churches that put this in their budget are urged to make liberal plans and allotments.

In the plan to challenge our young people to worthwhile life service during the period of the "Advance"—we urge our ministers to hold up to our young women, the magnificent opportunity in the nursing field. The hospitals all over our land are calling for there, the need was never as great.

At a meeting of the Board of Hospitals and Homes, in session in Little Rock, January 4, 1949, the following resolution was passed:

Resolved:

That the Bishop and Cabinet, and the Board of Hospitals and Homes of the North Arkansas Conference . . . hereby recommend that a non-profit corporation, under the laws of Arkansas and the standards of the Board of Hospitals and Homes of the Methodist Church, be created for the purpose of assuming the control and operation of the Community Hospital in Paragould if and when the Community Hospital Commission in Paragould shall transfer the hospital for a period of 25 years, with the privilege of renewal on the payment of \$1.00 per year; The said corporation to be established with not less than 3-4 of the members holding membership in the Methodist Church and not less than 3-4 of the members of the governing body of the Board of Trustees holding membership in the Methodist Church—thereby maintaining an affiliated Methodist Hospital in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Board of Hospitals and Homes of the Methodist Church.

It was also stated that there would be no financial obligations whatever to the North Arkansas Conference.

We recommend: (1) that the apportionment for the Hospital be the same as last year \$2,700.00 (2) That Golden Cross week be the week following the second Sunday in May—culminating on Mother's Day (May 14); (3) that H. M. Lewis be Golden Cross Director, with authority to name 2 assistants: (4) That the whole amount of Golden Cross shall be given to the Hospital in Memphis except for one-half of the amount collected in the Paragould District, which shall go to the Paragould Hospital.

We recommend the following Trustees from our Conference; J. Frank Fogleman, Mrs. Tom Tucker, James H. Crain, H. K. Barwick, Jr., J. William Watson and John A. Womack.

Treasurer's Report

Receipts:

Received from S. G. Watson, former treasurer	\$ 10.00
Received from P. E. Cooley, Conference Treasurer	3,788.95
Received from refund from Bank	2.42
Total	\$3,801.37

Disbursements:

To Methodist Hospital, Memphis	\$2,185.42
To Methodist Children's Home, Little Rock	1,613.53
Bank Service Charges	2.42
Total	\$3,801.37

Jefferson Sherman, Treasurer.

Report of Treasurer of Golden Cross

Receipts:

From S. G. Watson, former treasurer	\$ 863.35
From P. E. Cooley, Conference treasurer	4,901.52
From P. E. Cooley, treasurer—Special by Mr. Dave Block	100.00
Total	\$5,864.87

Disbursements:

Joe Bond Company of Little Rock	\$ 5.00
Expense Account, Board meet at Little Rock	35.02
Expense, H. M. Lewis, Conference director, Chicago	57.35
Expense, C. N. Guice, meeting of board chairmen, Searcy	16.00
Methodist Hospital, Memphis	4,901.52
Methodist Hospital—Special Gift	100.00
In Bank, Citizens Bank, Jonesboro	749.98
Total	\$5,864.87

Jefferson Sherman, Treasurer.

METHODIST CHILDREN'S HOME REPORT

The Methodist Children's Home is closing one of the most successful years of its history. Forty-six children have been served during the year. Our financial report will show the largest Annual Offering ever received by the Home.

Three new buildings are completed and occupied. The fourth will be ready by late summer of this year. When this last building is finished, the Home will have, at the new location, property of the value of \$250,000, free of any indebtedness. The old property was traded to the contractor as compensation for finishing the fourth new building, the estimated value of which was fixed at \$30,000.

In paying the last contractor's bills on the three buildings now occupied, we had to use some of the funds set aside for this year's maintenance. We will need some additional money through the last three months of the year to carry us through until the time for the Christmas offering.

This year marks the fiftieth anniversary of the institution. We recommend that some suitable plan to commemorate the "GOLDEN JUBILEE" of the Home be worked out for later presentation.

The Trustees whose terms expire at this session of the Annual Conference are: Horace M. Lewis and R. J. Rice. We recommend that they be re-elected to succeed themselves.

Respectfully submitted,
J. S. M. Cannon, Superintendent.

Methodist Children's Home

(1) We recommend that R. J. Rice and C. M. Reves be elected as Trustees for a term of three years.

(2) That the apportionment of \$2,000.00 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.

The Reports of Treasurer of the Board and the Superintendent of the Methodist Children's Home, with the auditors report, are attached to this report.

C. Norman Guice, Chairman,
Hubert E. Pearce, Secretary.

Frank L. Eaton & Co.
Certified Public Accountants
Little Rock, Ark.

June 2, 1949

Board of Trustees
Methodist Children's Home
Little Rock, Arkansas
Gentlemen:

We have audited the accounts of the Methodist Children's Home for the period September 26th, 1948, to May 25th, 1949, and submit herewith Statement of Receipts and Disbursements covering the period under review.

Cash in Bank has been verified by comparison with Bank Statements and a Reconciliation of the Account is included herewith.

The United States Bonds have been exhibited for our inspection and count.

Based on the records examined and the information obtained by us, we are of the opinion that the enclosed Statement of Receipts and Disbursements correctly reflects your financial operations for the period ended May 25th, 1949.

Yours very truly,
Frank L. Eaton & Co.

Methodist Children's Home Statement of Receipts and Disbursements For The Period September 26th, 1948 to May 25th, 1949

Receipts

Little Rock Conference:

Annual Conference	\$ 32,395.54	
Conference Treasurer	2,991.83	
Classes	490.00	
Individuals	1,099.00	
W. S. C. S. and W. S. G.	479.20	
Memorials	415.50	
Estates	500.00	38,871.07

North Arkansas Conference:

Annual Offering	\$ 16,854.90	
Conference Treasurer	1,556.60	
Classes	260.65	
Individuals	225.00	
W. S. C. S. and W. S. G.	302.00	
Memorials	540.00	
Estates	282.10	20,021.25

Board of Children	2,234.88	
Methodist Youth Fund	144.00	
Reimbursements—Telephone & Clothing	32.39	
U. S. Government Bond—Gift	18.50	
U. S. Government Bond Cashied	41,662.00	
Interest Received	1,995.10	
J. S. M. Cannon—Loans	8,500.00	
Miscellaneous Receipts	223.17	
Special Gifts	144.00	

Total Receipts \$113,345.86

Balance in Bank September 26th, 1948	\$ 5,133.68	
Petty Cash on Hand May 25th, 1949 .....	.31	5,133.99

Total to Account For \$118,479.85

Disbursements

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE:

Salary — Superintendent	\$ 1,750.00	
Salary — Secretary	875.00	
Postage & Office Supplies	124.84	
Travel Expense	88.34	
Miscellaneous Expense	30.45	2,868.63

OPERATION OF PLANT:

Fuel, Ice, Water & Telephone—1610 Elm	785.25	
Repairs—1610 Elm	374.74	
Utilities & Telephone—2002 Filmore	697.99	
Insurance	672.77	
Ground Maintenance	208.60	2,739.35

CARE OF CHILDREN IN INSTITUTION:

Salaries	2,381.95	
Food	5,360.60	
Supplies	141.04	
Clothing	917.42	
Laundry and Cleaning	683.01	
Health	275.16	
Education	111.83	
School Lunches	1,453.52	
Barber	27.65	
Shoe Repairs	97.32	
Children's Allowances	406.72	
Car Fare	118.45	
Recreation	49.07	
Miscellaneous	246.35	
Car Expense	476.57	12,746.66

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OTHER DISBURSEMENTS:

Board Expense	118.14	
Promotion of Home	651.68	
Bank Charges	14.83	
Specific Purchases as specified by gifts	144.00	
Audits	165.00	
Abstracts—1610 Elm	15.00	
Payment on Real Estate Commission	250.00	
J. S. M. Cannon—Repayment Loan	5,000.00	
Furnishings New Home	7,146.12	
New Building Construction	76,493.74	
Architect Fee	1,000.00	90,998.51
Total Disbursements		109,353.15
Balance—Twin City Bank	7,896.50	
Balance—Worthen Bank & Trust Company	1,189.19	
Petty Cash Fund	12.51	
Cash in Office	10.00	
U. S. Bond on Hand—Gift	18.50	9,126.70
Total Accounted For		\$118,479.85

Reconciliation Of Accounts With The Banks As At May 25th, 1949

TWIN CITY BANK:

Balance per Bank Statement	\$ 7,942.75
Less: Outstanding Check No. 500	46.25
Balance per Books	\$ 7,896.50

WORTHEN BANK AND TRUST COMPANY:

Balance per Bank Statement	\$ 1,189.19
Balance per Books	\$ 1,189.19

Schedule of U. S. Bonds Owned As At May 25th, 1949

NUMBER	MATURITY VALUE
Q836165 F	\$ 25.00
Q836164 F	25.00
Q836150 F	25.00
Q836151 F	25.00
Q836166 F	25.00
Q836177 F	25.00
Q836155 F	25.00
Q836156 F	25.00
Q757865 F	25.00
Q870655 F	25.00
Q876036 F	25.00
Q757772 F	25.00
Q836256 F	25.00
Q836288 F	25.00
Q836289 F	25.00
Q836366 F	25.00
Q952144 F	25.00
Q952143 F	25.00
Q952444 F	25.00
Q1013254 F	25.00
Q952232 F	25.00
Q952729 F	25.00
Q952728 F	25.00
Q953109 F	25.00
Q953205 F	25.00
Q953289 F	25.00
Q953559 F	25.00
Q1184992 F	25.00
C1598068 F	100.00
Q1178876 F	25.00

BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES

Laymen of the North Arkansas Conference are increasingly active in support of the total program of Methodism. Lay speaking, visitation evangelism, church finance, the spiritual life of the community, promotion of temperance, building programs, the Advance for Christ and His Church,

Christian education—all these causes have appealed to men and many have responded in a fine way.

As a greater number of men understand and appreciate the lay program, we may expect a proportional strengthening of loyalty and increase in effective activity.

Toward this end, we urge that organizations of Methodist Men be greatly increased during this quadrennium. The General Board suggests that across the church there should be at least one chartered organization of Methodist Men in three churches with 300 or more members, and at least one in every six churches having less than 300 members. In the North Arkansas Conference we have at present only 4 chartered groups; by 1952 we want to have at least 53.

We urge the wider circulation of church literature. We are especially interested in the Methodist Layman. At present 188 copies of this monthly periodical comes regularly to persons in the North Arkansas Conference. The General Board suggest the goal of 5 new subscriptions for every 1000 Methodists by 1952. This calls for 475 additional subscriptions in this Conference, and we are resolved to get them.

We reaffirm our support of the local option law in Arkansas, and we shall join forces with all Christian denominations in attacking the liquor traffic. We call upon all men and women to use their votes, their influence, and the personal example of their own lives against this social evil.

We rejoice in the growing interest among our men in lay speaking. There is at present more activity of this sort than ever before in this Conference. Layman's Day this year was observed in a record number of churches, and all through the year laymen in several districts assisted with services on rural charges.

We pledge our support to our bishop, district superintendent and pastors toward the greatest possible achievement this quadrennium in the Advance for Christ and His Church.

We nominate Matt L. Ellis as Conference Lay Leader, and as representative of this board on the Town and Country Commission for the church year, 1949-50.

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

BOARD OF MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

The Methodist Church has had a proud and commendable share in the advance in Protestant missions as recorded over the past twenty-three years in the figures recently released by the International Missionary Council. This release indicates a growth in the number of baptized Protestants in missionary areas from 6,517,697 in 1925 to the imposing figure of 25,341,283 in 1948. The area among 120 countries and island groups standing second in percentage of response to the missionary message is India—Pakistan in which general area our Arkansas Methodist congregations have elected to assume added responsibility in Advance Foreign Specials. The growth during this period in India—Pakistan has been from 580,212 to 4,100,224. Here again Methodism has shown the way and in the total Advance program we propose to show the way again. Already our churches in the North Arkansas Conference have registered a splendid response by accepting and paying the desired 33 and 1-3 % increase in regular World Service askings, and the Advance Specials for both home and foreign work are being assumed by our people in a manner which clearly shows that the people called Methodist have the mind and spirit to say "The world is my parish."

General Recommendations

We offer the following recommendations:

1. That Rev. Martin Bierbaum 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 Commission.

3. That the two weeks following the district conference be set aside as a period of WORLD OUTLOOK cultivation.

I. General Appropriations

Town and Country Commission:

General Expense -----	\$ 2,150.00
Promotional Expenses -----	250.00
Mobile Chapel Expense -----	100.00

Total ----- \$ 2,500.00

Conference Missionary Secretary:

Travel and Promotion -----	\$ 200.00
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Work at Sanatorium:

Pastor -----	\$ 250.00
Visitor -----	500.00
Travel -----	100.00

Total ----- \$ 850.00

Executive Committee Travel -----	200.00
Treasurer's bond and audit -----	100.00

District Secretaries:

Expenses to Mt. Sequoyah -----	200.00
Promotional Expenses -----	400.00

Total General Appropriation ----- \$ 4,450.00

II. Mission Appropriations

Batesville District—

Evening Shade -----	\$ 150.00
Calico Rock -----	200.00
Mountain Home Parish -----	500.00
Viola -----	250.00
Yellville Parish -----	450.00

Total, Batesville District ----- \$ 1,550.00

Conway District—

Dardanelle Circuit -----	\$ 200.00
Naylor Circuit -----	300.00
Perry County Circuit -----	200.00
Sylvan Hills -----	350.00
Wesley Memorial -----	200.00

Total, Conway District ----- \$ 1,250.00

Fayetteville District—

Bentonville Circuit -----	\$ 400.00
Berryville Circuit -----	200.00
Cincinnati -----	300.00
Viney Grove -----	300.00
Winslow -----	200.00
Rogers Circuit -----	200.00

Total, Fayetteville District ----- \$ 1,600.00

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Fort Smith District—

Crawford County -----	\$ 200.00
Fifth Street (Ft. Smith) -----	300.00
Waldron Ct. -----	400.00

Total, Ft. Smith District ----- \$ 900.00

Helena District—

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

Jonesboro District—

Blytheville—Lake Street—Tomato -----	\$ 150.00
Gosnell -----	300.00
Half Moon—Lone Oak -----	800.00

Total, Jonesboro District ----- \$ 1,250.00

Paragould District—

Black Rock—Clover Bend -----	\$ 400.00
Greenway Circuit -----	120.00
Mammoth Spring -----	300.00
Maynard Circuit -----	120.00
Ravenden Springs -----	150.00
Sedgwick—Egypt -----	120.00
Hickara -----	200.00

Total, Paragould District ----- \$ 1,410.00

Searcy District—

Clinton (Travel) -----	\$ 120.00
Antioch -----	200.00
Jacksonville -----	600.00
Rosebud Circuit -----	300.00
Van Buren County (Circuits 1 and 2) -----	800.00

Total, Searcy District ----- \$ 2,020.00

Total Mission Appropriations to Charges ----- \$10,130.00

III. Board of Church Extension Appropriations

Appropriations made and paid in full:

Wesley Memorial -----	\$ 500.00
Black Rock -----	500.00
Copperas Springs -----	125.00
Herget -----	300.00
New Hope -----	250.00
Gravette -----	500.00
Black Oak -----	300.00
Clover Bend -----	500.00

Total paid ----- \$ 2,975.00

Appropriations ready for payment:

Sylvan Hills -----	\$ 500.00
Perryville -----	500.00
Whiteville -----	100.00
Friendship -----	250.00
Spadra -----	500.00
Imboden -----	250.00

Total ----- \$ 2,100.00

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Conference Board donations granted:

Cherry Valley	\$ 500.00
Mt. Carmel	100.00
Waldron Circuit	500.00
Farmington	250.00
Centerton	250.00
Highfill	250.00
Decatur	250.00
Shughtown	500.00
Cato-Bethel	200.00
Oppelo	200.00
Perry—Perryville	500.00

Total \$ 3,500.00

Conference Board Loans Granted:

Cherry Valley	\$ 1,000.00
Pleasant Hill	1,600.00

Total \$ 2,600.00

General Board Loans Recommended:

Lake Street, Blytheville	\$ 8,000.00
Gosnell	6,000.00
Perry—Perryville	2,000.00

Total \$16,000.00

W. Henry Goodloe, Chairman,
Joel Cooper, Secretary.

IV. Treasurer's Report

Missions

Balance Nov. 1, 1949 Chas. Stuck \$ 2,533.35

Received

P. E. Cooley	\$ 5,476.34
Board Missions	700.00
Interest on War Bonds	75.00
Checks Returned	145.00
Total Income	\$ 6,396.34

Total \$ 8,929.69

Disbursements

Pastors' Salary	\$ 5,674.16
Audit Books Joe Bond Co.	50.00
Prom. Expense	33.10
Sanatorium Work	424.50
M. L. Kaylor	350.00
Executive Committee, Travel ..	291.81
Mrs. C. J. Greene, Town and Country ..	1,370.81
Ira A. Brumley, Postage	5.00
Sylvan Hills Church	350.00

Total Disbursements \$ 8,549.78

Balance \$ 379.91

Church Extension

Balance November 1, 1948—Chas. Stuck \$ 1,449.52

Received

P. E. Cooley	\$ 3,850.89
Total Income	\$ 3,850.89

Total \$ 5,300.41

Disbursements

A. N. Storey (Boydsville)	\$ 500.00
John Almand, Architect	150.00
Cecil R. Culver, Travel	13.72
New Hope Church Appropriation	250.00
Gravette Church Appropriation	500.00
Herget Church Appropriation	300.00
Wesley Memorial Church Appropriation	500.00
Black Oak Church Appropriation	300.00
Clover Bend Church Appropriation	500.00
Black Rock Church Appropriation	500.00
Copperas Springs Church Appropriation	125.00
Total Disbursements	\$ 3,638.72
Balance on hand	\$ 1,661.69

Joe S. Pierce.

THE WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

Words frequently heard in Arkansas Methodism of late have been "the short year" among the men and "the interim" among the women. This report covers the 4th quarter 1948 and the interim period, or five months of 1949 which brings us to the new date of year's beginning in the Woman's Division.

Yesterday I had a letter from Mrs. Frank G. Brooks, President of the Woman's Division which brings good news regarding finances. For the year's work, June 1st, 1948 thru' May 31st, 1949 income on appropriations totaled \$5,580,373.39 which is an increase of 19.71% over the previous year.

For the five month period (January 1949 thru' May 1949) it was hoped that 5/12 of the 1948 total giving on appropriations would be received. That goal was achieved! \$2,052,677.93 was sent to the Division Treasurer for those five months. So many projects in our Advance program can be met with the increased funds."

In the past eight months the conference treasurer has disbursed \$32,576.97. Of this amount \$26,378.77 was sent to the Division. The pledge for the coming year is \$39,000.

22 new societies bring the total to 276 with a membership of 10,571—1,091 of whom are new members. There are 80 units of the Wesleyan Service Guild and a membership of 2,001, a total of 12,582 women.

Extensive Caravaning has been done in most of the Districts of the conference. From 2 to 5 teams of 4 Districts and conference officers have endeavored to go into every society and lift up the Four Goals of Advance and to encourage participation of all members in larger avenues of studying, sharing and service. While increasing membership, numbers of societies, striving for 33 1/3% increase in finances and learning new dates for reporting and ending the year's work, we have endeavored to unite all women of the church in Christian living and service.

There is a growing interest concerning family worship and establishing of Family altars. The Fellowship of Intercession is growing each quarter, prayer groups are increasing and there is wider use of devotional books and leaflets. It appears that special effort is being made to deepen the spiritual lives of home and families.

In Youth Work we note a substantial increase in the number of World Fellowship Groups of Girls and growing interest in missionary education.

The Secretary of Student Work has just returned from an area meeting and reports a fine conference. We will have a representative at the National Seminar at the National College for Christian Workers at Kansas City.

The conference supports its five missionaries in four foreign fields. Our newest, Miss Eloise Butler, of Hoxie, sailed for India in February. In several years we may have another, as a Caravan in eastern Arkansas reports a lovely young woman has dedicated her life to full-time Christian service.

The work of the conference society moves steadily forward in the Advance For Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
 Mrs. J. E. Critz, President.
 Mrs. James S. Upton Secretary.

DEACONESS BOARD

We, The North Arkansas Conference Deaconess Board, have adopted a policy of procedure to cover the different types of work to which our workers are appointed.

The following officers were elected:

Mrs. E. H. Hook, Chairman

Miss Marzette Stephens, Vice Chairman

Miss Grace Badgett, Secretary

The Board recommended the Sabbatical leave of Miss Estelle McIntosh and the change of work from the Scott County to the Rector Area; the appointment of Miss Grace Badgett to Van Buren County Project; Miss Marzette Stephens to the new project in the Rector Area.

Mrs. E. H. Hook, Chairman.

Miss Estelle McIntosh, Secretary.

GROUP INSURANCE

185 persons are insured in our Group Insurance Program with a total of \$418,000 insurance in force.

Two claims have been paid by the Company this year:

Rev. B. E. Robertson.

Rev. Robert Howerton, Sr.

We recommend:

1. That annual premiums be paid by charges and pastors.
2. That premiums be collected through district organizations as last year, and that receipts be sent to pastors and churches by the district treasurer.

a. That necessary postage and other expenses in carrying out the Group Insurance Program be paid out of the funds collected.

3. That the district treasurers of this fund send the district reports and premiums to the Conference Treasurer by February 1, 1950.

4. That each pastor pay the premium rate of 70c per thousand per month; that each charge pay at the premium rate of \$1.10 per thousand per month.

a. Annual payments:

Pastors receiving less than \$1,000	\$ 8.40
Charges paying less than \$1,000	\$13.20
Pastors receiving between \$1,000 and \$2,999	\$16.80
Charges paying between \$1,000 and \$2,999	\$26.40
Pastors receiving \$3,000 and up	\$25.20
Charges paying \$3,000 and up	\$39.60

5. That Pastor's Salary in our Group Insurance Program be the amount paid to the pastor by the charge which he serves. Sustentation does not count as salary in our Group Insurance program.

6. No man who was retired before February 18, 1948, even though he has served as a supply since then, is eligible for insurance.

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

8. Members of the Conference who retire after Feb. 18, 1948 will have \$1,000 insurance carried for them.

Respectfully submitted,
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
S. B. Wilford, Chairman
Raymond Franks, Sec.
Cecil R. Culver.

MINISTERIAL TRAINING AND QUALIFICATIONS

During the War years, there was a small group of students in our Colleges who were studying for the ministry and a surplus of money was accumulated. Recently large numbers of men have entered the ministry and payment of "Basic Fees" at the Colleges for all ministerial students has exhausted all of the surplus. This necessitates a change in the financial policy of the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications.

We, therefore, have declared "that we will pay the 'Basic Fees' for the ministerial students who are married and are serving charges on a minimum salary; and in other cases of extreme need. In addition, the Board will pay 'Basic Fees' only for the Spring and Fall semesters."

The Board will provide an "Accepted Supply" School some time during the Conference Year similar to the one held in previous years for the training of our Supply preachers. The Board will provide \$600 of its funds for this purpose.

We, further, wish to call attention to the legislation in the 1948 Discipline requiring that "all persons licensed to preach shall pass a written examination on the subjects prescribed". We recommend that all persons who are responsible for the licensing of such pay particular attention to these requirements. We, further, recommend that this written work be done through the Correspondence School at Southern Methodist University.

Respectfully submitted,

Allen D. Stewart, Chairman.
Ralph Hillis, Registrar.

TREASURER'S REPORT

BOARD OF

MINISTERIAL TRAINING AND QUALIFICATIONS

Receipts

Balance from Last Year—(1948)	\$1,891.34
Received from Board of Education	1,042.50
February Special	5,048.57
Received from Conference Treasurer	502.33
Received since Conference	124.40
Total	\$8,604.14

Disbursements

Fees to Colleges and Universities	\$2,222.25
Summer Work (Ministerial Aid)	750.00
Expenses of Board	161.21
Handbooks	12.00
Total	\$3,145.46
Balance	\$5,458.63

Lloyd Conyers, Treasurer.

EPISCOPAL RESIDENCE FUND

Treasurer's Report

September 28, 1948 to May 31, 1949

Balance on Hand September 28, 1948	\$ 87.36
December 16th, 1948—Arkansas Louisiana Area	600.00
Total to be accounted for	\$687.36

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Disbursements:

10/7/48	R. S. Diffie Plumbing Co.	\$ 6.15
11/9/48	M. M. Cohn Co. (Curtains)	48.76
12/2/48	Allied Telephone & Electric Co.	2.00
12/8/48	Mrs. Paul Martin (Yard upkeep expense)	9.24
12/13/48	Underwood Mae Hugh (2 lampshades)	16.20
1/5/49	Geo. L. Jones Plumbing Co.	15.26
2/21/49	Russell & Company Venetian Blind Co.	12.00
3/31/49	J. J. Hocott & Sons (Nurseryman)	62.50
4/30/49	Orkin Exterminator Co.	25.50
4/30/49	E. E. Ferguson (Painting)	106.00
5/6/49	Geo. L. Jones Plumbing Co.	69.86
5/6/49	Little Rock Carpet & Linoleum Co.	139.54
5/12/49	Little Rock Shade & Blind Co.	5.10
5/19/49	Pecks Furniture Exchange	7.00
Total Disbursed		\$525.11
Balance on hand May 31, 1949		162.25
Total accounted for		\$687.36

Respectfully submitted,
R. J. Rice, Treasurer.

BOARD OF TEMPERANCE

Since the Methodist Church has in its General Rules the statement, that persons who wish to continue in the Societies should do no harm, and avoid evil of every kind, such as:—"drunkenness, buying or selling spirituous liquors, or drinking them", we urge that this, as well as the other General Rules of the Church, be strictly observed by the "People called Methodist" in the bounds of the North Arkansas Conference. We believe that the importance of observing this moral rule can be emphasized by urging each church, under the leadership of its pastor and lay leader, to observe the First Sunday in Lent as Church-wide Commitment Day, and recommend that each pastor preach a sermon on, "The Evils of Alcoholic Beverages," and call upon his people to sign the commitment card which pledges total abstinence.

We also recommend that the Bishop and his Cabinet aid in selecting men to take training, and assist with Temperance and Abstinence education in our State and Conference.

This report is not complete without giving just credit to those agencies which are working in our State to help educate the citizenry and stamp out the curse of Beverage Alcohol, which is undermining homes and destroying the mental and spiritual lives of many of our people.

a. We heartily endorse the work of the Arkansas Temperance League and recommend that each church include in its annual budget a minimum sum of ten cents per active member, for the support of said Arkansas Temperance League.

b. We commend the Arkansas Methodist, the Church-School Materials, and other publications of Christian Literature for their splendid work in keeping the cause of temperance before our people.

c. We are aware of the good work of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and urge our people to co-operate with their great program.

d. We commend the State Highway Department and the National Safety Council for the part they are playing in educating the people on the danger of drunken driving.

e. We wish to commend our State Commissioner of Revenue, Dean Morley, for his efforts to enforce the Liquor Laws in dry areas, and for inviting the chairman of our board, James W. Workman, to serve as the ministerial member of his advisory committee.

Respectfully submitted,
James W. Workman, Chairman
Luther K. Wilson, Secretary

BOARD OF TEMPERANCE

Report No. 2

Whereas the Conference has approved the recommendation of the Board of Temperance asking each church in the Conference to include in its Budget, an amount of Ten Cents per member for the support of the Arkansas Temperance League: We recommend that such funds be sent to Mr. Elmer Yancey, of Searcy, Arkansas, Treasurer of the Board of Temperance, who will in turn remit such funds to the said Arkansas Temperance League, and that the amounts sent in by each church be included in the Report of the Board of Temperance at the next regular session of the North Arkansas Conference.

James W. Workman, Chairman.
Luther K. Wilson, Secretary.

TOWN AND COUNTRY COMMISSION

Special Emphasis for 1949-1950

The Town and Country Commission met at Hendrix College February 28-March 1, 1949, for the purpose of making plans for the new quadrennium.

A careful study was made of the actual situation existing in our conference and in the church at large. The effectiveness of the methods which the church is using came in for careful consideration.

Out of this study the following suggestions were made as a guide for the work of the Commission during the next few years:

1. We feel that the Group Ministry and the Larger Parish Plans of Work are basically sound and that the Conference should move at once to make it effective in every possible area. It seems that the best way to accomplish this is for the Executive Secretary of the Town and Country Commission, with the active support and cooperation of the District superintendents, pastors, and the laymen involved, to accept as his primary responsibility for the ensuing quadrennium the promotion of these two types of cooperative work in specific situations agreed upon by the Cabinet.

2. Full cooperation will be given to the Board of Education, the Board of Missions and Church Extension, the Woman's Society of Christian Service, the Board of Lay Activities, the Board of Evangelism, and other worthy agencies working in the community in order that a FULL and TOTAL PROGRAM of the church be carried out.

3. Special emphasis will be given in each area to the following items:

- a. A sound and adequate financial program.
- b. An expanded and guided Lay Preaching program.
- c. Strengthening the Church School in each church.
- d. Promote an enlarged program for the women of the W. S. C. S.
- e. Use all the resources of the area in an extensive program of evangelism.
- f. Expand the program for Youth through camps, youth revivals, etc.
- g. Draw upon the resources of the total area in serving the neglected groups.

4. It was felt that the central church and its pastor in each natural area should assume large responsibility in giving guidance to the cooperative program of which they are a part.

The Town and Country Commission recommends the appointment of Rev. Glenn F. Sanford as its Executive Secretary for the ensuing year.

The Town and Country Commission recommends the First Nat'l Bank of Conway as depository for its funds for the ensuing year.

Floyd G. Villines, Jr., Chairman
Roy Green, Recording Secretary.

MINUTES NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

Town and Country Commission, Treasurer's Report

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Mrs. C. J. Greene, Treas.

Receipts

Year Ended June 10, 1949

For Conference Work

Balance on hand October 25, 1948	\$ 872.61	
Conference Board of Education	1,545.85	
Conf. Board of Missions and Church Extension	1,370.81	
Conf. Woman's Society of Christian Service	229.00	
Total for Conference Work		\$ 4,018.27

For Baxter-Marion Counties

Balance on hand October 25, 1948	\$ 375.00	
General Board of Missions and Church Extension	2,000.00	
Total for Baxter-Marion Counties		\$ 2,375.00

For Boone County

Balance on hand October 25, 1948 Deficit	\$ 108.25	
General Board of Missions and Church Extension	233.33	
Total for Boone County		\$ 125.08

For Madison County

Balance on hand October 25, 1948	\$1,170.00	
General Board of Missions and Church Extension	2,266.67	
Madison County Methodism	1,293.10	
Total for Madison County		\$ 4,729.77

For Newton County

Balance on hand October 25, 1948	\$ 726.64	
General Board of Missions and Church Extension	2,200.00	
Newton County Methodism	600.00	
Total for Newton County		\$ 3,526.64
Total Receipts		\$14,774.96

Disbursements

Glenn F. Sanford: Salary	\$2,450.00	
House rent	233.31	
Travel	265.09	
Office	137.67	
		\$3,086.07
Audit and Treasurer's Bond	25.00	
Station Wagon Repairs	63.31	
Group Ministerial Insurance	36.00	
Expense for Town and Country Commission	280.70	
Total for Conference Work		\$ 3,517.22

For Baxter-Marion Counties

Byron McSpadden: Salary	\$ 875.00	
Refund to General Board of Missions and Church Extension	1,500.00	
		\$ 2,375.00

Boone County

C. J. Wade: Salary	\$ 204.12	
Total for Boone County		\$ 204.12

Madison County

Kermit Van Zant: Salary	\$1,662.50	
Travel	175.00	
Office	58.31	
		\$1,895.81
E. J. Reaves: Salary	\$1,225.00	
Travel	175.00	
House Rent	58.31	
		\$1,458.31
Total for Madison County		\$ 3,354.12

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Newton County

Miss Reabel Childers: Salary	\$1,512.00	
Travel	180.00	
Office	58.00	
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	\$1,750.00	
Carl F. Wood: Salary	791.00	
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Total for Newton County		\$ 2,541.00
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Total Disbursements		\$11,991.46
Balance on hand June 10, 1949		\$ 2,788.50
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Total Accounted For		\$14,774.96

Mrs. C. J. Greene, Treasurer.

SUSTENTATION FUND REPORT

Contributors to the Sustentation Fund

BATESVILLE DISTRICT

Church	Amt.	Pastor	Amt.
Batesville, First	\$ 64.75	Raymond L. Franks	\$ 64.75
Batesville, Central Avenue	42.00	J. H. Hoggard	42.00
Bethesda-Cushman	1.75		
Charlotte Circuit	1.00		
Cotter	10.00	E. W. Faulkner	10.00
Evening Shade	11.00	J. O. Davis	11.00
Melbourne Circuit	7.00	Y. D. Whitehurst	7.03
Mountain Home	36.47	Joel A. Cooper	36.47
Mountain Home Parish	1.72	Bryon McSpadden	10.00
Mountain View	4.50	Maurice Lanier	7.50
Newark	10.75	A. L. Riggs	2.00
Newport, First	64.75	Roy Bagley	64.75
Newport, Umsted Memorial	2.50	J. M. Hughes	2.50
Pleasant Plains	4.50	Harley Crawford	6.00
Salem	15.00	B. L. Wilford	15.00
Swiftton-Alicia	7.50		
Tuckerman	13.25	Alfred Knox	13.25
Yellville	18.00	Glenn Bruner	18.00

CONWAY DISTRICT

Church	Amt.	Pastor	Amt.
Atkins	20.00	H. C. Minnis	\$ 20.00
Belleville-Havana	2.30	Billie Dennis	4.00
Bethel-Cato	2.00	A. O. Hays	1.00
Conway, First	88.69	C. M. Reves	70.00
		George Stewart	18.59
Conway, Wesley Memorial	3.50	A. H. Dulaney	3.50
Danville	16.00	R. A. Dorman	18.00
Dardanelle	22.17	C. E. Patton	21.00
Dover-London	2.35	Uriah Smith	2.33
Morrilton, First	59.50	G. C. Taylor	59.00
Morrilton, Circuit No. 1	2.00		
North Little Rock, First	82.25	J. W. Workman	82.25
North Little Rock, Gardner	46.66		
Washington Ave.	40.84	I. L. Claud	40.83
Sylvan Hills	7.00	William M. Wilder	13.35
Ola	5.00	J. F. Weatherford	4.00
Oppelo	2.00		
Perry-Perryville	18.89	W. M. Womack	15.00
Plainview	15.17	Luther K. Wilson	15.17
Plumerville	4.70		
Pottsville	8.50	Frank Shell	9.00
Russellville	73.50	W. F. Cooley	73.50

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

Church	Amt.	Pastor	Amt.
Alpena	\$ 8.75	Woodrow Woods	8.75
Bentonville	36.40	Alf Eason	36.40
Berryville	18.67	Elmus C. Brown	19.00
Centerton	9.00	C. H. Harvison	9.00
Decatur	4.00	Albert Prentice	4.00
Elm Springs-Harmon	17.00	Charles Wages	8.00
Eureka Springs	18.62	Wm. A. Stewart, Jr.	18.63
Farmington-Goshen	1.75	Winslow E. Brown	1.75
Fayetteville, Central	91.00	D. L. Dykes	91.00
Fayetteville, Wiggins Memorial	25.67	Paul Bumpers	25.67
Gentry	21.88	Alvin C. Murray	18.22
Gravette	10.50	Arnold Simpson	10.50
Green Forest	15.50	Robert McMaster	15.50
Lincoln	19.00	Lee Cate	19.00
Madison County		Kermit VanZant	21.50
Prairie Grove	22.12	H. D. Womack	22.12
Rogers	41.00	Jas. T. Randle	41.00
Siloam Springs	52.50	Wm. Watson	52.50
Springdale	46.66	E. G. Kaetzell	46.65
Sulphur Springs	5.00	Olin R. Findley	5.00
Viney Grove	5.00		

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FORT SMITH DISTRICT

Church	Amt.	Pastor	Amt.
Altus Circuit	\$ 3.30	Thos. R. Whidden	\$ 37.92
Alma-Mulberry	38.50	Martin A. Bierbaum	35.00
Alix Circuit	1.10	C. R. Nance	1.50
Booneville	35.00	D. G. Hindman	16.38
Branch	2.00	C. Norman Guice	59.50
Charleston	20.98	Fred G. Roebuck	112.00
Clarksville	59.50	C. Wayne Banks	18.67
Fort Smith, First	131.00	R. E. L. Bearden, Jr.	73.50
Fort Smith, Goddard Memorial	73.50	Brady Cook	22.50
Fort Smith, Grand Avenue	18.66	J. E. Linam	17.00
Fort Smith, Massard-Barling	15.12	W. A. Downum	29.16
Fort Smith, Midland Heights	29.16	John Bayliss	22.17
Fort Smith, St. Paul's	22.17	J. T. Willcoxson	9.00
Fort Smith, St. Luke's	9.00	J. J. Clark	18.66
Greenwood	18.66	M. L. Edgington	5.25
Hackett Circuit		Clyde Crozier	12.00
Hartford	11.45	Paul Kelley	5.83
Hartman	6.30	M. B. Short	10.00
Kibler-Mountain View	10.45	C. L. Martin	9.40
Lavaca	9.40	Ivan R. Wilson	9.00
Magazine	9.00	Jas. R. Chandler	18.70
Mansfield	18.70	David P. Conyers	22.00
Ozark	22.00	Earle Cravens	47.00
Paris	48.00		
Prairie View-Seranton	5.35	Floyd G. Villines, Jr.	21.83
Van Buren, First	38.21	Elmo Thomason	22.00
East Van Buren-New Hope	9.33	Felix Holland	5.00
Waldron	22.00		
Waldron Circuit	5.75		

HELENA DISTRICT

Church	Amt.	Pastor	Amt.
Brinkley	\$ 25.55	Jesse Johnson	\$ 25.55
Clarendon	24.50	E. E. Stevenson	24.50
Colt		B. M. Sullivan	1.00
Cotton Plant	21.02	J. L. Pruitt	21.02
Crawfordsville	25.00	Lyman Barger	25.00
Earle	23.00	J. M. Barnett	23.00
Elaine	39.50	H. M. Lewis	75.25
Forrest City	75.25	Golder Lawrence	70.00
Helena	70.00	J. M. Harrison	16.35
Holly Grove	16.35	A. W. Harris	36.40
Hughes	36.40		
Hunter	8.00	Sam G. Watson	59.00
Marianna	59.00	G. C. Johnson	45.50
Marion	45.50	J. W. Glass	26.00
Marvell	26.00	Ben C. Few	18.35
Parkin	18.35	L. F. LaFavers	20.00
West Helena	36.46	Harold Eggenesperger	64.75
West Memphis	64.75	E. C. Hanks	18.00
Wheatley	12.00	Edwin Dodson	21.49
Widener-Round Pond	21.49	Oscar J. Evanson	73.00
Wynne	73.00		

JONESBORO DISTRICT

Church	Amt.	Pastor	Amt.
Black Oak	\$ 7.00	Gail G. Anderson	\$ 8.00
Blytheville, First	73.50	Allen D. Stewart	73.50
Blytheville, Lake Street	21.00	Theron McKisson	21.00
Bono	1.75	Wm. C. Hightower	5.80
Brookland Circuit	6.00		
Caraway	15.00	Lee Anderson	4.08
Dell	10.50	J. T. Byrd	21.00
Gosnell	4.08	Ray L. McLester	17.50
Harrisburg	15.75	W. Henry Goodloe	91.00
Joiner	17.50	Jefferson Sherman	27.00
Jonesboro, First	91.00	Pharis J. Holifield	26.32
Jonesboro, Fisher Street	17.50		
Jonesboro, Huntington Ave.	27.00		
Keiser-Victoria	25.67		
Lake City	2.00		

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JONESBORO DISTRICT (Continued)

Leachville	8.75	Irl Bridenthal	50.00
Lepanto-Garden Point	50.00	H. L. Robison	18.66
Luxora	18.66	T. B. Parmenter .....	.59
McCormick Circuit .....	.59	S. O. Patty	41.00
Manila	41.00	John A. Womack	40.85
Marked Tree	40.85	Linza Harrison	16.00
Monette-Macey	16.00		
Nettleton-Bay	16.00	H. J. Couchman	70.00
Osceola	70.00	O. M. Campbell	25.67
Trumann	25.65	Lester Weaver	10.50
Turrell-Gilmore	12.85	Geo. L. McGhehey	15.00
Tyronza	15.00	Porter Weaver	22.17
Weiner	22.17	M. A. Graves	6.00
Weona-Centerview	6.00	H. Lynn Wade	42.00
Wilson	42.00	Lee Roy Henry	25.67
Yarbro-Promised Land	25.79		

PARAGOULD DISTRICT

Church	Amt.	Pastor	Amt.
Beech Grove	\$ 25.67	W. C. Smith	\$ 5.00
Corning	2.00		
Gainesville Circuit	2.00	J. W. Moore	6.00
Greenway Circuit	1.00	Lester J. Trout	7.75
Hoxie	6.00	Fern Cook	7.00
Imboden-Black Rock	4.37	J. C. Oliver	8.00
Knobel-Peach Orchard	2.00	Guy C. Ames	73.50
Marmaduke	7.00	T. C. Chambliss	14.00
Morning Star Circuit	8.00		
Paragould, First	73.50	W. O. Scroggin, Jr.	22.64
Paragould, Griffin Mem.	14.00	W. J. Spicer	47.00
Paragould Circuit	4.66	J. J. Decker	26.65
Piggott	22.65	Harold Spence	14.00
Pocahontas	47.00		
Ravenden Springs	1.00	C. E. Gray	5.00
Rector, First	26.65	Lloyd Conyers	41.00
Rector, Fourth Street	14.00		
Rector Circuit	2.00		
St. Francis Circuit	1.50		
Stanford			
Walnut Ridge	41.00		
Walnut Ridge Circuit	5.25		

SEARCY DISTRICT

Church	Amt.	Pastor	Amt.
Antioch	\$ 7.00	Roy Moyers	\$ 7.00
Augusta	25.67	W. V. Womack	26.00
Bald Knob-Bradford	18.16		
Beebe	19.20	Virgil Hanks	19.20
Cabot	21.00	C. W. Good	32.00
Clinton	21.00	V. F. Harris	20.00
Griffithville	1.00		
Harrison	59.50	E. J. Holifield	59.50
Heber Springs, First	26.00	Hubert E. Pearce	26.00
Jacksonville	10.00	H. A. Stroup	10.00
Judsonia	10.50		
Kensett	7.65	F. M. Stage	7.65
Leslie	4.00	W. A. Lindsey	4.00
Marshall-St. Joe	15.00	O. L. Cole	15.00
McCroxy	14.00	John W. Glover	19.25
McRae	10.50	Gerald Hammett	10.50
Newton County	4.00		
Pangburn	4.00	James Smith	4.00
Quitman	5.42		
Searcy	64.75	J. Albert Gatlin	64.75
Valley Springs Circuit	2.00	C. J. Wade	7.00

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

Name	Amt.	Name	Amt.
S. B. Wilford	\$ 91.00	E. W. Dodson	\$ 91.00
R. E. Connell	91.00	E. B. Williams	91.00
E. H. Hook	91.00	A. N. Storey	91.00
C. R. Culver	91.00	C. E. Whitten	91.00

CONNECTIONAL MEN

Name	Amt.	Name	Amt.
Glen F. Sanford	\$ 60.00	Jas. S. Upton	\$ 25.00
Ira A. Brumley	70.00	A. W. Martin	56.68
E. T. Wayland	63.00	Ewing Wayland	41.00
S. M. Yancey	50.00		

Recipients of Sustentation Checks

BATESVILLE DISTRICT

Name	Amt.
W. T. Johnson	\$100.00

CONWAY DISTRICT

Name	Amt.	Name	Amt.
F. M. Kitchens	\$233.33	Paul Dean Davis	\$233.33
Norris Steele	233.33	Billie Dennis	116.67
Arvis Lawson	116.67	John Miles	116.67
Fred Thompson	145.83		

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

Name	Amt.	Name	Amt.
Winslow Brown	\$175.00	E. O. Houser	233.33
H. W. Jinske	233.33	Hiley Rainer	233.33
Wendell Barbaree	233.33		

FORT SMITH DISTRICT

Name	Amt.
Ivan R. Wilson	\$201.25
J. F. Owen	\$127.75

HELENA DISTRICT

Name	Amt.
J. W. Sandage	\$116.67

JONESBORO DISTRICT

Name	Amt.	Name	Amt.
Arvil C. Brannon	\$ 29.17	Billie Odom	\$233.33
T. B. Parmenter	233.33	Henry Carpenter	29.17
W. D. Gray	189.53		

PARAGOULD DISTRICT

Name	Amt.	Name	Amt.
W. C. Smith	\$124.67	Gus Evans	\$162.50
M. A. Thompson	82.08	Dale Dorsey	40.00
W. G. Connor	233.33	Dave Smitherman	105.00
C. E. Gray	145.83	Ray Edwards	133.33

SEARCY DISTRICT

Name	Amt.	Name	Amt.
R. A. Bevis	\$114.33	Bennie Jordan	\$128.33
A. A. Noggle	233.33	J. M. Talkington	175.00
Carl Strayhorn	166.66		

Summary

One hundred sixty-six preachers and one hundred seventy-nine charges contributed \$9,082.82 to the Sustentation Fund during this seven months Conference year.

Thirty-four preachers received less than the minimum salary (\$1,400.00 for twelve months), and received checks amounting to \$5,408.74 from the Fund. One hundred per-cent was paid on deficits.

P. E. Cooley,
Conference Treasurer.

COMMITTEE ON WORLD PEACE

It is the belief of this committee that present problems which threaten the world with turmoil can never be solved with force of arms or vicious propaganda. "Men do not gather grapes of thorns, nor figs of thistles." "Satan cannot cast out satan." War does not end war. If world peace is ever achieved as a permanent reality, it will be done by, with, and through the principles of him who was the Prince of Peace. We heartily concur with the opinion of President Truman as contained in his Christmas proclamation of 1945, in which he said: "I do not believe that there is one problem in this country—or in the world today—which could not be settled if approached through the teachings of the Sermon on the Mount."

It is also the belief of the committee that the church, as the guardian of those principles, has a prominent part to play in the establishment of these conditions which make for peace. "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel unto every creature"—that is still our commission. "To every creature"—whether that creature be seated in a hut in the jungles of Africa, or whether he be seated at the council table of the United Nations Organization. It is our opinion that one of the biggest imperatives of the church today is to hold up the ideals of Jesus Christ before industry, governments, and social systems, as well as individuals, and compel them to measure the moral distance between those ideals by which they have been operating. We recommend:

(1) That this conference take action calling upon local churches to co-operate in the Protestant-wide observance of "World Order Sunday" on October 23, 1949, and to secure from the Commission on World Peace vital materials and literature which it will have prepared.

(2) That each minister in the local church place in the hands of every teacher, officer, and member of his congregation the two pamphlets: "The Local Church Organized for Action," and "The Peace Commission at Work." These can be secured from the Commission on World Peace, free of charge, by writing to the Commission office at 740 Rush St., Chicago 11, Ill.

(3) That the Fourth Quarterly Conference in each local church pay particular attention to the organizing of the local Committee on World Peace. This is not just another committee. It is important enough to merit interested and able leadership.

(4) That the Conference Commission on World Service and Finance, at its earliest convenience, consider the matter of clearing a budget for the purpose of having one or more meetings of the Committee on World Peace during the year, for necessary mailings, materials for committee use, the showing of film strips, and at least one meeting in each district to be held under the direction of the Conference Committee on World Peace.

Respectfully submitted,
Thurston Masters, 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:

Board of Education	\$23,830.84	.44
Board of Missions and Church Extension	15,165.08	.28
Board of Hospitals and Homes	5,957.71	.11
Board of Christian Literature	3,791.27	.07
Board of Lay Activities	541.61	.01
Board of Evangelism	1,895.64	.035
Board of Ministerial Training	812.41	.015
Board of Temperance	541.61	.01
Conference Expenses	1,624.83	.03
Total	\$54,161.00	1.000

3. That the askings for World Service and Conference Benevolences be apportioned to the several district 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	14,124.41
Jonesboro District	16,811.57
Paragould District	12,370.37
Searcy District	11,818.72
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	351.85
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 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 \$5,400.00 with \$1,200.00 for office and promotional expenses making a total of \$6,600.00.

7. That the working basis for the District Superintendent's fund be \$15,000.00 and that the balance of \$7,845.18 be distributed equally to the eight district funds to be expended as directed by the District Stewards of each District in cooperation with their District Superintendents and that the plans for expenditures be approved by the executive committees of the World Service and Finance Commission.

8. That the Standard Rule Number two (2) be amended to read as follows:

"That the Conference Treasurer be paid a salary of \$200.00 per month and such allowance for necessary office help and supplies as approved by the Executive Committee of the World Service and Finance Commission.

9. That the Conference Treasurer deduct for Conference expenses three percent (3%) of all funds handled by him, except funds for the Board of Conference Claimants.

10. (1) That the minimum salary be \$1,400.00 for a single man, \$1,500.00 for a married man and \$25.00 for each dependent child under 18 years of age.
- (2) That the maximum from the minimum salary fund be \$300.00 for a single man and \$400.00 for a married man plus \$25.00 for each dependent child.
- (3) That we adopt the following schedule of payments into the minimum salary fund in place of the schedule now appearing in the 1948 North Arkansas Conference Journal, Section two, page 71.

Salary	Pastor	Church
0-800	None	None
801-1500	1/4% of amount over 800	1 1/2% of amount over 800
1501-2000	1% of amount over 800	2% of amount over 800
2001-3000	1 1/2% of amount over 800	2 1/2% of amount over 800
3001-4000	2% of amount over 800	3% of amount over 800
4001-up	2 1/2% of amount over 800	3 1/2% of amount over 800

- (4) That we recognize the necessity of the minimum salary program of assistance for churches partially supporting themselves, but that we also recognize that this assistance should not be permanent and furthermore that churches receiving such assistance be strongly encouraged and guided to become self-supporting.
- (5) That in view of the world needs and demands upon the church for leadership our conference under the direction of the cabinet, the Town and Country Commission and in cooperation with other conference agencies plan and promote a definite financial program in all churches.
 - (a) By stressing through preaching and teaching the Stewardship of time, talents, and possessions and that the tithe be the minimum basis for all giving among Christians.
 - (b) By holding financial clinics in each district wherein methods, procedures, and motives be studied.
 - (c) By further seeing that local church leaders receive help and encouragement in planning and promoting a sound financial system, preferably the unified budget including necessary specials, and that an every member pledge campaign become a regular part of the financial program.

11. That each church in our Conference pay to the Conference Treasurer for Conference Claimants an amount equal to fourteen percent (14%) of the salary paid to the pastor. That a study be made of the support of the retired ministers and that we attain as early as possible the minimum disciplinary rate.

12. That in view of the movement for unification, the question of a central treasurer be deferred until the next regular session of the Annual Conference.

13. That the First National Bank of Blytheville and the People's National Bank of Jonesboro be designated as the depositories for the Conference funds.

Part II

We report:

1. That the percentage for the Episcopal Fund approved by the General Conference is an amount equal to one and three-fourths percent (1¾ %) of each pastor's salary.

2. That all Treasurers handling funds of the Conference and of the Boards and Commissions have been adequately bonded by a blanket position bond by the Home Indemnity Company amounting to \$20,000.00 and that our Conference Treasurer is bonded for \$30,000.00 in excess of the above amount making a total of \$50,000.00

3. That the books of the following Treasurers have been audited in October 1948 by Joe Bond and Company:

J. T. Willcoxon, Conference Treasurer.
C. D. Metcalf, Board of Christian Education.
Charles Stuck, Board of Missions and Church Extension.
Charles Stuck, Sustentation Fund.
Raymond Franks, Board of Conference Claimants.
E. J. Holifield, Board of Ministerial Training.
E. G. Kaetzell, Board of Christian Literature.
Sam Watson, Board of Hospitals and Homes.
Joe A. Goetz, Board of Lay Activities.
E. W. Martin, Town and Country Commission.

4. That we heartily approve the action of the Conference in reference to the recommendation of the Board of Temperance for a contribution from each Church amounting to ten cents (10c) per church member to be used in support of the Arkansas Temperance League.

5. That we approve the action of the Conference in reference to the recommendation concerning the apportionment of an additional sum of \$75.00 to the Board of Education to cover the expenses of a ministerial representative to the Jurisdictional Deaconess Board Meeting.

6. That the Commission on World Service and Finance recognizes the splendid work that has been done by pastors and laymen in accepting a thirty-three and one-third percent (33 1/3%) increase in World Service Giving. That a good beginning has been made in the Advance for Christ and that we strongly urge all Church leaders to emphasize and support each phase of this program and thus insure the success of the Advance which is the greatest program our Church has ever undertaken.

Albert Gatlin, Chairman.
Harold Eggensperger, Secretary.

MINUTES NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

REPORT OF THE TREASURER
TO THE
NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST CHURCH
FOR THE CONFERENCE YEAR 1948-49
(October 16, 1948, to June 17, 1949)

Balance from former Treasurer \$ 27,538.79

Receipts:

General and Conference Benevolences	\$ 67,193.20	
Episcopal Fund	5,351.52	
Conference Claimants	43,508.07	
District Superintendents	34,078.75	
General Administration	1,667.41	
Jurisdictional Administration	2,168.04	
Sustentation Fund	8,859.34	
Golden Cross Fund	5,030.70	
Methodist Youth Fund	745.76	
Race Relations	3,976.03	
World Communion (Overseas Relief)	709.18	
Advance for Christ	11,877.95	
Week of Dedication	9,564.87	
Conference Group Insurance	8,719.71	
Refund Bond Premium	125.00	
Sustentation Fund, Balance from Joe S. Pierce	5,164.03	
Miscellaneous Receipts	541.60	209,281.16
		<u>\$236,819.95</u>

Disbursements:

World Service	\$ 33,195.05
Advance for Christ	580.00
Week of Dedication	9,564.87
Episcopal Fund	5,304.47
General Administration	1,619.67
Jurisdictional Administration	2,118.97
World Communion (Overseas Relief)	1,045.24
Conference Claimants (Including \$50.00 bond premium)	44,810.22
District Superintendents Fund	28,414.82
Sustentation Fund	5,408.74
Golden Cross Fund	5,001.52
Methodist Youth Fund	763.09
Race Relations	4,282.10
Board of Education (Including \$30.00 Bond Premium)	14,830.77
Board of Missions & Church Ext. (Including \$30.00 Bond Premium)	9,657.23
Board of Hospital and Homes (Including \$5.00 Bond Premium)	3,793.95
Board of Christian Literature (Including \$5.00 Bond Premium)	2,241.86
Board of Lay Activities (Including \$5.00 Bond Premium)	344.91
Board of Evangelism (Including \$5.00 Bond Premium)	2,263.24
Board of Ministerial Training (Including \$15.00 Bond Premium)	517.33
Board of Temperance (Including \$5.00 Bond Premium)	1,322.33
Conference Group Insurance	8,919.80
Miscellaneous	546.40

Expenses:

Treasurer's Salary, 7 Months	\$ 1,050.00	
Statistical Secretary	150.00	
Balance, printing 1948 Journal	200.00	
Printing 1949 Journal	1,800.00	
Bond Premium	88.21	
Printing, Postage, Supplies	135.92	
Telephone Calls	2.28	
Expense of World Service and		
Finance Commission Members to Meetings	182.06	
Safe Purchased for Treasurer	119.60	
Audit, 1948	125.00	3,853.07
		<u>190,399.65</u>

Balance on Hand, June 9, 1949 \$ 46,420.30

Post Conference Receipts:

General and Conference Benevolences	166.81	
Episcopal Fund	62.23	
Conference Claimants	228.94	
District Superintendents	88.71	
General Administration	3.33	
Jurisdictional Administration	2.72	
Sustentation Fund	223.48	
Golden Cross Fund	46.15	
Methodist Youth Fund	30.24	
Race Relations	254.44	
Advance for Christ	180.00	
Miscellaneous Receipts	39.40	1,326.45

Total Balance on Hand, June 17, 1949 \$ 47,746.75

Fund Balances:

Advance for Christ	\$ 11,297.95
Chaplains' Fund	2,004.30
District Superintendents Fund	22,845.48
Sustentation Fund	8,790.78
Reserve for Expenses	1,373.58
Conference Group Insurance	108.21

\$ 46,420.30

Post Conference Receipts 1,326.45 \$ 47,746.75

In addition to receipts accounted for, I have vouchers from the General Treasurer at Chicago for the following funds which did not pass through my hands:

World Service	\$ 89.94	
Foreign Missions, Special Gift	150.00	
Overseas Relief	1,450.79	
Advance for Christ	3,154.15	
Week of Dedication	895.23	\$ 5,740.11

Respectfully submitted,
P. E. COOLEY, Conference Treasurer.

Auditor's Report

July 6, 1949.

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

Treasurer**Fund**

P. E. Cooley	General Fund
Reverend R. L. Franks	Board of Conference Claimants
Reverend Jefferson Sherman	Golden Cross
W. D. Murphy, Jr.	Board of Education
Joe S. Pierce	Board of Missions and Church Extension
Reverend Jefferson Sherman	Board of Hospitals and Homes
Reverend A. W. Harris	Board of Christian Literature
Joe A. Goetz	Board of Lay Activities
Reverend Lloyd M. Conyers	Board of Ministerial Training
Elmer Yancey	Board of Temperance
Reverend Irl Bridenthal	Board of Evangelism
Mrs. C. J. Greene	Town and Country Commission

In our opinion, based on the reports examined and information furnished us, the following cash receipts and disbursements statements, together with supporting statements, correctly reflect the activities of the various funds for the periods indicated on each statement.

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

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT

June 1, 1949

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

Districts -----	8
Pastoral Charges -----	237
Societies -----	611

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

Active Members -----	71,010	
Inactive Members -----	24,106	
Total Members active and inactive-----		95,116
Received from preparatory membership and profession of faith -----		1,785
Licensed to preach -----		20
Local preachers -----		131

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

Infants baptized -----	761
Others baptized -----	1,268
Baptized children now on preparatory roll -----	2,883

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

Number of Church Schools-----	523
Officers and Teachers-----	5,343

What is the enrollment of the Church School Pupils?

Nursery Home Members (Birth to 3 years) -----	3,070
Children's Division (4-11 years)-----	17,087
Youth Division (12-23 years)-----	13,604
Home Members -----	3,756
Adult Members -----	24,963

What is the total enrollment of the school (church) including officers, teachers, children, young people, adults and home members?

68,175

What is total reported last year?--

72,314

How many Church School Pupils were received into the Church during the year. (7 months)-----

1,256

What is the average attendance of the Church School?-----

31,607

What is the average attendance of additional meetings?

Children -----	1,696
Youth Fellowship -----	4,446
Adults -----	2,389

What amount was raised in the Church School for World Service and Benevolences? -----

\$8,042

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

Methodist pupils and constituents en- rolled in vacation schools-----	3,563
Methodist pupils and constituents en- rolled in week day schools-----	271

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

Preaching places	591
Value of Churches, equipment and land	\$7,143,966
Number of Parsonages	222
Value of Parsonages, furniture, land	\$1,153,033
Value of other Church property	\$557,376
Indebtedness on Churches, Parsonages, equipment and current expenses	\$193,178

What is the number of Woman's Societies of Christian Service, Guilds, Groups or Circles, and what is the number of members of the same?

Societies	268
Members including Wesleyan Service Guilds	12,081
What has been raised for local work,	\$69,791

What is the number of subscribers to Church papers?

Christian Advocate	454
Conference Organ	
The Arkansas Methodist	11,037

What are the Educational Statistics?

Institutions	1
Teachers	38
Students	628
Value of property	\$1,428,464.00
Endowment	\$1,410,710.00
Indebtedness—none	

What are the statistics for the Homes and Agencies for Children and Youth?

Number Homes for Children and Youth	1
Officers and Supervisors	6
Children and Youth in the Homes	46
Value of Buildings and Ground	\$250,000.00
Cash in Treasury	\$9,025.69
Cash Value of U. S. Bonds	\$825.00

What are the Hospital Statistics?

Officers	3
Nurses Employed	50
Student Nurses	114
Number of Beds	260
Bassinets	50
Inpatients for year	15,770
Outpatients for year	23,761
Money Expended for year	\$1,602,324.75
Value of Charity Work	\$175,031.43
Value of Property	\$1,295,936.17
Endowment—none	
Indebtedness	\$85,000.00
Debt Reduced this year	\$75,000.00

Memphis Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital, The Branch

Nurses Employed	13
Bassinets	62
Inpatients for year	3,346
Outpatients for year	10,707
Money expended for year	\$168,399.02
Value of Charity Work	\$15,554.37
Value of Property	\$110,555.33
Endowment—none	
Indebtedness—none	

There are 18 Trustees, six each from No. Ark., No. Miss and Memphis Conferences. There must be 2 ministers and three laymen and one laywoman from each Conference.

There are 12 on the Board of Managers elected by the Board of Trustees; eight must be Trustees.

There are seven Medical Staff Officers, including the members of the executive committee.

Financial

What has been paid by the local church?

On Principal of Indebtedness -----	\$ 58,351	Pastors Salary, Estimated 12 months --\$	544,761
On Buildings and Improvements -----	\$ 586,746	Estimated 7 months --\$	317,772
On Current Expenses and Incidentals -----	\$ 209,041	Pastors Salary Paid for 7 months -----	\$ 320,661
On Church School Administration, Supplies, Etc. -----	\$ 60,854		

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

District Superintendents Apportioned 12 months \$	59,006	Episcopal Fund Paid 7 months -----	\$ 5,352
Apportioned 7 months--\$	34,420	Conference Claimants, Fund, Retired Ministers Apportioned 12 months \$	74,932
District Superintendents Paid 7 months -----	\$ 34,079	Apportioned 7 months \$	43,710
Episcopal Fund, Apportioned 12 months \$	9,326	Conference Claimants Fund Paid -----	\$ 43,508
Apportioned 7 months \$	5,456		

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

Apportioned 12 months--\$	113,229	Accepted for 7 months--\$	66,497
Apportioned 7 months--\$	66,050	Paid for 7 months -----	\$ 67,193
Accepted for 12 months--\$	113,995		

What has been paid for other benevolent items?

Special Gifts to Annual Conference Benevolences Included in Conference Budget -----	\$ 18	Sustentation Fund, Pastor and Church ---\$	8,859
Special Gifts to World Service -----	\$ 1,759	Wesleyan Foundation ---\$	1,595
Methodist Student Day --\$	305	Hospitals and Golden Cross -----	\$ 5,031
Church School Offering for World Service and Conference Benevolences -----	\$ 8,042	Week of Dedication and World Service -----	\$ 9,565
Church School Rally Day \$	4,045	Fellowship of Suffering and Service, Overseas Relief, Chaplains and Camps -----	\$ 3,091
Methodist Youth Fund \$	746	Homes and Agencies for Children and Youth --\$	15,929
Race Relation Sunday \$	3,976	Schools and Colleges ---\$	11,790
Advance Fund for Christ and His Church -----	\$ 20,370	City and District Missionary Societies --\$	1,735
Woman's Society of Christian Service Sent to District and Conference		District Work Apportioned -----	\$ 12,062
Treasurer -----	\$ 34,421	Paid -----	\$ 8,651

What has been paid for Administration Fund?

General Administration Fund -----	\$ 1,667	Area, Conference and District Adm. Fund --\$	205
Jurisdictional Fund -----	\$ 2,168		

What is the Grand Total Contributed for all Purposes from all
Sources in the 7 months Conference Year? -----\$1,530,989
Statistician, Joe A. Goetz

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

This is to certify that I, Paul E. Martin, have this day and this date,
ordained to the Office of Deacon: Mrs. Eric J. Reaves, William Henry Harris,
Charles Linza Harrison.

Done at Mt. Sequoyah, Fayetteville, Arkansas, June 17, 1949.

(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 this date,
ordained to the office of Elder: William Maurice Lanier, Lancelot Lee Langs-
ton, Gaither Amos McKelvey, Charles Paul McDonald, Jr.

Done at Mt. Sequoyah, Fayetteville, Arkansas, June 17, 1949.

(Signed) Paul E. Martin,

A Bishop of The Methodist Church.

Memoirs

REV. GEORGE A. BURR

Rev. George A. Burr, retired Methodist minister and member of the North Arkansas Conference, died Sunday, May 8th, in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Allen D. Stewart.

Mr. Burr was born in Morgan County, Ohio, September 8th, 1863. He graduated in 1886 from the National Normal University in Lebanon, Ohio. He and the late Bishop John M. Moore were classmates and close personal friends until the death of Bishop Moore last year.

After his graduation, he was superintendent of schools at Murray, Kentucky where he met and married Miss Virginia Hamlin on January 1st, 1890. While he was in Murray, Ky., he was admitted to the practice of the law in the State of Kentucky. Later he returned to Ohio and was admitted to the practice of the law in that State, and maintained offices in Cincinnati and Lebanon, Ohio, until 1905.

In 1905 he moved to Paragould, Arkansas, and was admitted to practice of the law in the States of Arkansas and Missouri. He also was a member of the bar of the Supreme Court of the United States in Washington, D. C.

During the time he lived in Paragould, he was a member of the First Methodist Church and board of stewards of that church, and was active in church and civic affairs.

In 1923 he joined the North Arkansas Annual Conference of the Methodist Church. He served as pastor at Salem, Imboden, Marshall, Charleston, Huntington and Altus. In 1936 he retired from active service in the Methodist ministry and has made his home with his daughter since that time.

His wife died in January, 1915.

He is survived by two sons, Alfred H. Burr of Lincoln, Nebraska, and Edward Everett Burr of Evanston, Illinois, and one daughter, Mrs. Allen D. Stewart of Blytheville, and by six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The funeral service was held in the First Methodist Church in Paragould on Tuesday, May 10th, 2:30 P. M. The body lay in state at the church two hours preceding funeral services. Funeral service was in charge of Rev. E. B. Williams, District Superintendent of Jonesboro District.

Brother Burr was a man of culture, refinement and character. He was a man of strong faith, a faith that was creative. His mind was keen and with it all he was most affable and lovable. He sifted the wheat of life from the chaff with a discerning insight and a sensitive conscience. He formed and transformed lives with the touch of his congeniality and unadulterated winsomeness. I knew Brother G. A. Burr for nearly twenty-five years and I have never known a person who impressed me more with his deep earnestness and consecrated Christian spirit than did he. He is not dead, he is just away.—E. B. Williams.

REV. R. B. HOWERTON

Robert Buchanan Howerton, was born June 4, 1889 in Scott County, Arkansas, and his mortal remains were laid to rest at Quitman, Arkansas, on April 30, 1949, where he was serving his last pastorate.

Bro. Howerton leaves to mourn his departure his companion, Mrs. Myrtle Woodard Howerton and the following children: Mrs. Ruby Fields, Beebe, Arkansas; Lamar Howerton, Beaumont, Texas; Lloyd Howerton, Beebe, Arkansas; Paul Howerton, Searcy, Arkansas; Grady Howerton, Searcy, Arkansas; Rev. Robert Howerton, Oppelo, Arkansas; Mrs. Rose Bradsher, Conway, Arkansas; and Ann Howerton, Searcy, Arkansas.

Bro. Howerton had served faithfully as a Methodist preacher for twenty-five years. He served the following charges: Bellville, Adona, Paririe View,

Pangburn, Griffithville, Valley Springs, Antioch, Imboden, Paragould Circuit, Marmaduke, and Quitman. Bro. Howerton was one of the most loved and respected men of our conference. He served in the spirit of genuine sacrifice. In order to support his family it was necessary for him to do work in addition to the ministry. In spite of difficulties, hardship, and privations he carried on heroically for his Master. Upon being asked why he did not give up the ministry and settle down to some work that might be easier for him and his family he replied, "If I do not preach many of the people will not hear the gospel." The spirit of devotion and love urged him on even to the last. At the beginning of this conference year, feeling that as once before he had broken down he might again have the same experience, he pressed on until all of the sacred claims of the church had been paid.

Bro. Howerton was ill several months before the final call came. His good companion and family, friends, and the staff of the Porter R. Rodgers Hospital were faithful to him to the very last. A great congregation attended the memorial service held for him in his church at Quitman. Their presence and the beautiful floral offering was a tribute to the life and ministry of a good and great man.

The district superintendent, Rev. Coy E. Whitten, the pastor at Beebe, Rev. Virgil Hanks, a former district superintendent, Rev. R. E. Connell of Conway, and the writer conducted the memorial services. The stewards of the Quitman Charge were active pallbearers. The pastors of the Searcy District served as honorary pallbearers.

Bro. Bob Howerton has entered into the life beyond. He leaves a great heritage, he gains the immortal crown. We shall miss him but are happy in the thought that he now enjoys a well earned reward.

J. Albert Gatlin.

BAILEY E. ROBERTSON

Bailey E. Robertson was born in Baxter County near Mountain Home, Ark., June 26, 1879. His parents were G. W. and W. A. Robertson, noble souls of a noble stock. He was educated in the schools of Baxter and Stone counties and two years in the Mountain Home Baptist College. He was licensed to preach in 1907 in the Harrison District. For a number of years he taught school and did some supply work. It was hard for Brother Robertson to stay out of the school house as the trustees wanted him and he so much loved the work. People said of him "He is a real teacher."

On July 16, 1903, he was married to Bertie Marler of Gassville, Ark. They had three children. In 1918 his faithful wife died. In 1920 he married the daughter of J. H. Martin. To this union there were born two children. The children of both marriages are outstanding as church members and citizens.

Brother Robertson was admitted on trial into the Arkansas Conference in 1910 and was sent to Osage. The next year he was sent to the educational center, Valley Springs.

Early in life he joined the Methodist Church. He was deeply religious, very friendly and was good in revival meetings. The people loved him and it was said that he did not have an enemy.

I began to know Brother Howerton while pastor at Mountain Home and afterwards as his presiding elder.

I loved him with a Christian devotion and was ever his friend and his children's friend. I have been well paid by his tender and cheerful Christian life, and in his being a blessing to the church and our country. He closed a useful life November 15, 1948.

May I close with these words from Longfellow:

"Lives of great men all remind us
We can make our lives sublime
And departing leave behind us,
Foot prints on the sands of time."

J. J. Galloway.

THOMAS WILSON SHIPLEY

Thomas Wilson Shipley was born near Van Buren, Arkansas, October 10, 1855, and died in the City Hospital in Siloam Springs, Arkansas, December 10, 1948.

He was admitted to the Missouri Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1889 where he served as an effective minister for thirty-three years. During these years he served the following charges: Amity, Center Valley, Harrison, Siloam Springs, Eureka Springs, Bentonville, Springdale, Mena, Fayetteville, Lincoln, Sulphur Springs, and Montrose.

Because of ill health he retired in 1922 and located in Siloam Springs where he lived the last twenty-six years of his life. His wife, Josephine, lived only a short time after their retirement and passed away on July 9, 1925.

Surviving him are three sons, Vernon, Boston, Massachusetts, Roland, Los Angeles, California, and Arthur, Fresno, California; and two daughters, Mrs. Eva Bowler, Arlington, Massachusetts, and Miss Bernice Shipley, Siloam Springs.

The funeral services were held in The Methodist Church in Siloam Springs with the Rev. Elmer Hook, the District Superintendent of the Fayetteville District, officiating, assisted by the Rev. J. William Watson of Siloam Springs. His body was laid to rest in the beautiful Oak Hill Cemetery at Siloam Springs.

J. William Watson.

MRS. JULIA CAMERON GLOVER

Mrs. Julia Cameron Glover was born on Rich Mountain near Paris, Arkansas, on May 10, 1883. She passed away at her home in Paris on November 15th, 1948. She was the wife of Rev. J. F. Glover, a retired minister of the North Arkansas Conference.

Mrs. Glover was converted in early childhood and was a life-long member of the Methodist Church. She was married to Brother Glover on November 13, 1904, some years before he entered the ministry. When he did answer a call to the ministry she gladly and wholeheartedly joined him in that call. She was always a tower of spiritual strength in the parsonage home, both for her companion and for the people of the charges they served.

It was my good fortune to become acquainted with this happy, useful couple in the beginning of my ministry and to enjoy their friendship across the years. In two of the charges they served, I assisted them in revival meetings, spending the two weeks of each meeting in their home. In numerous other ways our homes have been closely related since 1912.

Throughout these many years of close, personal friendship I have had opportunity to know something of the sterling worth of the life and character of our departed friend. There was always a gentle, humble quietness in her manner of living. To know her, however, was to know that she possessed, also, a strength of conviction, a depth of consecration, and intense earnestness of soul and an unmistakable sincerity of heart that gave added luster to the beauty of her Christian life. Never in my acquaintance with her, over these many years, did I ever know her to say or do anything that was not in full harmony with our highest tradition of Christian living.

Her pastor, Rev. Earle Cravens, and her district superintendent, Rev. Cecil R. Culver, conducted her funeral service in the First Methodist Church in Paris. Burial was in the McKendree cemetery.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Glover is survived by two brothers, Robert Cameron of Los Angeles, California, and Herman Cameron of Subiaco; four sisters, Mrs. W. H. Duncan of England, Mrs. Otis Carter and Mrs. Joe Carter, both of Subiaco, and Mrs. J. E. Taylor of Fort Smith.

With her going, the home of many mansions has become more real, life hereafter has become more meaningful and to the intervening years here have been added hopeful anticipations of a happy reunion with friends and loved ones there when life's day here is done.

E. T. Wayland, North Little Rock.

MRS. LIDA CHUNN SEWELL

The death of Mrs. Lida Chunn Sewell on March 12, 1949, at her home in Osceola, Arkansas, came as a shock to her family and friends, but death found her ready to leave this earthly abode, for her body was weary and her soul prepared to meet her Master.

Funeral services were held at Swift's Chapel in Osceola by her pastor, Rev. H. J. Couchman, assisted by Rev. L. T. Lawrence, pastor of the Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Sewell was born in Cotton Plant, Arkansas, January 24th, 1877. She attended school at the Normal School of Iuka, Mississippi, Old Searcy Female Institute and Galloway College, Searcy, Arkansas.

She married E. K. Sewell in 1899 while teaching school in Holly Grove, Arkansas.

In 1905 she joined the Methodist Church and entered the Methodist ministry along with her husband this same year. Before marriage she was a Presbyterian.

She added much to the parsonage home, being always hospitable and unselfish, and when they retired from the ministry in 1941, it seemed she lost a vital spark of life. Her broad field of service was perforce circumscribed for she had always glorified and expanded her various fields of service.

They have lived at Osceola eight years. In 1930 to 1935 Mrs. Sewell served the Jonesboro District Missionary Society as its President and her ability, friendliness and spirituality made the program successful.

She was a leader in every sense of the word, always putting Christ first, and self last. She received co-operation from all, for she lived to serve, and this she did the length of her active days.

Rev. E. K. Sewell served this charge from 1913 to 1917 and Mrs. Sewell not only sang in the choir, but taught a Sunday School class, worked with the children and Missionary Society, and lent a helping hand whenever she could be of service.

She was an ardent lover of music, never failing to tell the choir, even to her last Sunday at Church, how much the music meant to her, and thanked us for the "lovely anthem."

Brother Couchman remarked she was an uplifting spirit to him in his youthful ministry; as to him, she was to anyone, anywhere, that she could sound a note of courage and zeal for God's good work.

"She had no need for any creed
No creed to seek or give
There's but one 'creed' she'd ever need
The creed of how to live,
The life that Jesus well portrayed
With Love and Truth in mind,
A teaching that was well obeyed
Within her heart—so kind."

Mrs. Sewell is survived by her husband, one sister, Mrs. T. B. Bradford of Osceola; a nephew whom she reared, Dr. William R. Sessions of North Little Rock; also nephews, P. E., T. C., S. W., and C. W. Williamson of Holly Grove; two half sisters, Miss Gaylor Chunn, and Mrs. Brown Adams of Hot Springs; one niece, Mrs. H. L. Green of Holly Grove. Most of these nephews and her niece started school under Mrs. Sewell. Hon. Neil Chunn Marsh of El Dorado is her nephew also.

Mable F. Edrington, Osceola.

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 \$200.00 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 by the time of the opening of the Annual Conference 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 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; and that each Board or Commission receiving money from the Conference close its books on the opening day of 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	1886	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	18	.....
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	1868	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. Granade.....	Tennessee	1841	1859	1890	31	Tennessee

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Stewart G. Maddox.....	Arkansas	1861	1888	1890	8	Bethesda, Ark.
J. C. Hooker.....	Arkansas	1888	1890	2	Mountain Home, Ark.
Elias M. Baker.....	Tennessee	1828	1850	1891	41	Searcy, Ark.
Benoi Harris.....	Missouri	1827	1848	1892	44	Paragould, Ark.
Thomas Craig.....	Tennessee	1832	1871	1892	21	Melbourne, Ark.
James G. Miller.....	Arkansas	1844	1874	1892	21	Pocahontas, Ark.
John Rhyne.....	North Carolina	1821	1851	1894	43	Booneville, Ark.
Wilburn L. King.....	Kentucky	1838	1859	1895	36	Searcy, Ark.
John W. Patton.....	Tennessee	1839	1862	1895	33	Woodruff County, Ark.
Dudley W. Reed.....	Arkansas	1847	1869	1895	26	Conway, Ark.
James A. Peebles.....	Arkansas	1843	1869	1895	26	Clarksville, Ark.
George W. Boyles.....	Arkansas	1832	1859	1895	36	Altus, Ark.
John H. Wade.....	Tennessee	1821	1866	1895	26	Valley Springs, Ark.
James E. Martin.....	Kentucky	1852	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	1866	1896	10	North Little Rock, Ark.
W. H. W. Burns.....	Arkansas	1855	1877	1897	29	Ozark, Ark.
William H. Batten.....	Tennessee	1853	1887	1897	10	Mt. Pisgah, Ark.
Vincent V. Harlan.....	Georgia	1851	1875	1897	22	Clarksville, Ark.
Robert F. Emerson.....	Missouri	1857	1895	1897	3	Phoenix, Ariz.
James L. Hays.....	Tennessee	1841	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. Methuecy.....	Tennessee	1837	1868	1901	33	Berryville, Ark.
B. W. Ashton.....	Mississippi	1848	1883	1901	18	Charleston, Ark.
Francis A. Taff, Sr.....	Tennessee	1823	1859	1901	42	Waldron, Ark.
Pierce Merrill.....	Kentucky	1854	1888	1901	13	Fayetteville, Ark.
Frank Ritter.....	North Carolina	1847	1874	1902	15	Jonesboro, Ark.
Robert G. Brittain.....	North Carolina	1826	1854	1902	46	Beebe, Ark.
John M. Clayton.....	Arkansas	1838	1860	1902	42	Pea Ridge, Ark.
Edward H. Wallis.....	Mississippi	1869	1896	1903	7	Searcy, Ark.
Able C. Ray.....	Tennessee	1826	1862	1903	36	Quitman, Ark.
William S. Bristow.....	Arkansas	1867	1888	1903	15	Dardanelle, Ark.
Sidney H. Babcock.....	Georgia	1849	1868	1903	35	Jonesboro, Ark.
William R. Foster.....	Tennessee	1828	1858	1903	37	Jonesboro, Ark.
Jeff J. Alexander.....	Tennessee	1830	1873	1903	30	Mt. Pleasant, Ark.
Richard M. Manly.....	Virginia	1831	1884	1903	19	Brinkley, Ark.
George W. Hill.....	South Carolina	1850	1880	1904	24	Clarksville, Ark.
Lee E. Southard.....	Arkansas	1873	1899	1904	5	Spring Hill, Ark.
Copeland P. Smith.....	Kentucky	1870	1891	1904	13	Clarendon, Ark.
Dave H. Conyers.....	Tennessee	1866	1904	1905	1	Friendship, Tenn.
Thomas J. Settle.....	Tennessee	1841	1870	1905	35	Harrisburg, Ark.
James M. Talkington.....	Alabama	1835	1870	1905	35	Searcy, Ark.
Julien C. Brown.....	Alabama	1856	1874	1905	31	Helena, Ark.
William J. Stone.....	Mississippi	1836	1874	1905	25	Houston, Ark.
Alexander G. Graham.....	Tennessee	1827	1858	1906	32	Floresville, Ark.
Stephen W. Register.....	Georgia	1838	1880	1906	26	Conway, Ark.
Franklin R. Noe.....	Missouri	1846	1879	1906	27	Sulphur Rock, Ark.
James M. C. Hamilton.....	Alabama	1840	1881	1907	26	Hartford, Ark.
Thomas F. Fisackerly.....	Mississippi	1862	1894	1907	13	Little Rock, Ark.
Stephen D. Evans.....	Mississippi	1836	1884	1908	24	Searcy, Ark.
Henry B. Cox.....	Tennessee	1843	1889	1908	19	Rector, Ark.
W. R. Gardner.....	Tennessee	1828	1865	1909	14	Greenwood, Ark.
Ellison M. Davis.....	Missouri	1828	1865	1909	41	Ravenden Springs
J. M. Bull.....	London	1839	1905	1909	4	Gentry, Ark.
Printice B. Wallis.....	Arkansas	1850	1886	1909	23	Searcy, Ark.
Samuel L. Cochran.....	Tennessee	1847	1876	1909	33	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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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	1830	1902	1920	18	Russellville, Ark.
Samuel F. Dykes.....	Arkansas	1840	1887	1920	21	Phoenix, Ariz.
William B. Johnsey.....	Kentucky	1840	1867	1920	40	Rogers, Ark.
Thomas Y. Ramsey.....	Alabama	1849	1875	1921	46	Little Rock, Ark.
Troy C. Roddy.....	Arkansas	1893	1920	1921	1	Newburgh, Ark.
John S. Watson.....	Tennessee	1844	1877	1921	38	Thayer, Mo.
Green B. Griffin.....	Arkansas	1854	1891	1921	28	Calico Rock, Ark.
Elmon M. Kelsey.....	Arkansas	1880	1916	1922	6	Conway, Ark.
William P. Talkington.....	Arkansas	1873	1897	1922	25	Searcy, Ark.
Richmond M. Traylor.....	Tennessee	1846	1871	1922	22	Bentonville, Ark.
John Score.....	Norway	1865	1894	1923	33	Manchester, Mo.
Banks M. Burrow.....	Tennessee	1860	1892	1923	26	Altus, Ark.
Young A. Gilmore.....	Alabama	1858	1885	1923	32	Oakley's Chapel, Ark.
Edwin S. Harris.....	Tennessee	1868	1885	1923	22	Paris, Tenn.
James H. O'Bryant.....	Mississippi	1869	1877	1923	44	Rogers, Ark.
David J. Weems.....	Georgia	1857	1877	1923	46	Conway, Ark.
Nichols E. Skinner.....	South Carolina	1848	1878	1924	34	Corning, Ark.
Henry E. May.....	Arkansas	1848	1889	1924	28	Caldwell, Ark.
General L. Horton.....	Arkansas	1862	1897	1924	12	Belleville, Ark.
Francis M. Smith.....	Georgia	1857	1877	1924	36	Pleasant Valley, Ark.
James E. Buchanan.....	Arkansas	1862	1910	1924	14	Gainesville, Ark.
Henry Smith.....	Arkansas	1877	1907	1924	16	Siloam Springs, Ark.
William H. Dyer.....	Arkansas	1856	1888	1924	17	Fayetteville, Ark.
Stephen F. Brown.....	Virginia	1854	1887	1925	30	Gentry, Ark.
Eugene J. Woodruff.....	Georgia	1867	1878	1925	30	Fort Smith, Ark.
Franklin S. H. Johnston.....	Georgia	1857	1878	1926	48	Conway, Ark.
Riley Jones.....	Kentucky	1886	1912	1926	8	Booneville, Ark.
William F. Walker.....	Tennessee	1855	1884	1926	33	Paragould, Ark.
William B. Hays.....	Mississippi	1866	1896	1927	30	Little Rock, Ark.
Hugh H. Armstrong.....	Arkansas	1856	1885	1928	29	Lincoln, Ark.
Winfield S. Southworth.....	Arkansas	1847	1874	1928	34	Imboden, Ark.
Zachary T. Bennett.....	Tennessee	1849	1874	1928	52	Fort Smith, Ark.
John S. Hackler.....	Arkansas	1843	1887	1928	32	Fort Smith, Ark.
John H. Barrentine.....	Mississippi	1866	1888	1928	23	Holly Grove, Ark.
John H. Sturdy.....	Mississippi	1850	1896	1929	19	Elm Springs, Ark.
Bascom Monk.....	Alabama	1858	1877	1929	18	Cabot, Ark.
Charles H. Nelson.....	Mississippi	1863	1896	1929	12	Conway, Ark.
Matthew M. Smith.....	Tennessee	1849	1875	1929	39	Paragould, Ark.
Owen H. Tucker.....	Ohio	1850	1883	1930	33	Fayetteville, Ark.
Dillard L. Yates.....	Kentucky	1898	1925	1930	3	Mayfield, Ky.
Thomas J. Justice.....	North Carolina	1881	1919	1930	13	Gravette, Ark.
John H. Dye.....	Arkansas	1842	1869	1931	47	Searcy, Ark.
John W. Griffin.....	Arkansas	1848	1891	1931	23	Valley Springs, Ark.

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Willis E. Cooper.....	Arkansas	1890	1926	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	28	Paragould, Ark.
Samuel H. Blackwell.....	Tennessee	1862	1890	1937	21	Memphis, Tenn.
Charles Edwards.....	Arkansas	1875	1906	1937	12	Elm Springs, Ark.
Isaiah D. McClure.....	Indiana	1861	1899	1937	33	Monette, Ark.
Thomas A. Bowen.....	Arkansas	1854	1891	1938	34	Jonesboro, Ark.
Alfred E. Holloway.....	Arkansas	1868	1892	1937	45	Conway, Ark.
Julian E. Lark.....	Arkansas	1875	1908	1938	30	Van Buren, Ark.
V. B. Utley.....	Kentucky	1858	1922	1938	10	Deering, Mo.
J. M. McAnally.....	Arkansas	1858	1886	1938	33	Ozark, Ark.
Henry Hanesworth.....	England	1858	1886	1938	33	Augusta, Ark.
T. H. Wright.....	Tennessee	1874	1923	1939	12	Elm Springs, Ark.
Jesse M. Williams.....	Arkansas	1864	1889	1940	35	Morrilton, Ark.
J. M. Fryar.....	Tennessee	1882	1912	1940	28	Beebe, Arkansas
William Monroe Adcock.....	Arkansas	1864	1907	1940	30	Charleston, Ark.
James 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	1836	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. Bickley.....	Tennessee	1863	1889	1943	28	Harrisburg, Ark.
Ransom S. Hayden.....	Arkansas	1896	1925	1943	19	Conway, Ark.
Thomas E. McKnight.....	Missouri	1909	1932	1945	13	Balarma, P. I.
James A. Anderson.....	Tennessee	1857	1879	1946	55	Forrest City, Ark.
J. R. Ashmore.....	Arkansas	1868	1902	1946	32	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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NAME	Nativity	When Born	When Joined Conference	When Died	Years of Service	WHERE BURIED
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	28	Fayette, Missouri
Fred R. Hamilton.....	Iowa	1880	1908	1948	28	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.
Bailey E. Robertson.....	Arkansas	1879	1910	1948	37	Fort Smith, Ark.
T. W. Shipley.....	Arkansas	1855	1889	1948	33	Siloam Springs, Ark.
R. B. Howertson.....	Ohio	1889	1927	1949	21	Quitman, Ark.
George A. Burr.....	Arkansas	1863	1923	1949	12	Paragould, Ark.

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

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

R—Retired.
L—Located.

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		Conference	Year Admitted	How Admitted							
Adams, S. N.	R	M. P.	1908	OT	1911		1911	MP 1939	3	1946	37
Allbright, Wm. W.	Ef	Ark.	1907	OT	1909	1909	1911	FC 1909			42
Ames, G. B.	Ef	N. Ark.	1949	OT							
Ames, Guy C.	Ef	L. Rock	1923	OT	1928	1928	1930	T 1938			23
Ames, Guy C., Jr.	OT	N. Ark.	1948	OT							1
Atkinson, Terrell L.	Ef	N. Ark.	1949	OT							
Auslam, Samuel	Ef	N. Ark.	1949	OT							
Avent, George	Ef	S. Ga.	1946	OT	1948	1947	1948	T 1949			3
Bagley, Roy L.	Ef	N. Ark.	1937	OT	1939	1939	1941	FC 1937			12
Banks, C. Wayne	Ef	L. Rock	1945	OT	1947	1947	1948	T 1947			4
Barnett, James M.	Ef	N. Ark.	1927	OT	1929	1929	1931	FC 1929			22
Barger, Lyman T.	Ef	N. Ark.	1937	OT	1939	1938	1940	FC 1939			12
Bayliss, John	Ef	N. Tex.	1943	OT	1945		1945	T 1944			6
Bearden, R. E. L.	R	Ark.	1898	OT	1900	1900	1902	FC 1900		1940	42
Bearden, R. E. L. Jr.	R	L. Rock	1934	OT	1939	1939	1941	T 1936			15
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		14
Bishop, W. Edward	R	W. River	1888	OT	1890	1890	1892	FC 1890	8	1927	30
Boyd, Archie N.	Ef	C. Texas	1938	OT	1940	1940	1942	T 1942			11
Bridenthal, Irl	Ef	N. Ark.	1934	OT	1937	1937	1939	FC 1937	1		14
Brown, Elmus C.	Ef	N. Ark.	1931	OT	1933	1931	1936	FC 1933			18
Brown, Winslow	Ef	N. Ark.	1949	OT							
Brumley, Ira A.	Ef	N. Ark.	1917	OT	1919	1919	1922	FC 1919			32
Bruner, Wm. Glenn	Ef	N. Ark.	1941	OT	1943	1943	1944	FC 1943			8
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			5
Burton, Carl C.	Ef	W. River	1909	OT	1911	1911	1913	FC 1927			40
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			24
Campbell, Oliver M.	Ef	N. Ark.	1918	OT	1920	1920	1922	FC 1920			31
Casteel, Charles	Ef	N. Ark.	1949	OT							
Cate, N. Lee	Ef	N. Ark.	1944	OT	1946	1945	1946	FC 1946			5
Chalfant, Vernon E.	Ef	N. Ark.	1926	OT	1931	1931	1933	FC 1931			23
Chambliss, Thomas C.	Ef	N. Ark.	1919	OT	1925	1925	1929	FC 1925	4		26
Chandler, James R.	Ef	N. Ark.	1942	OT	1944	1942	1944	FC 1944			7
Cherry, Marvin A.	R	N. Ark.	1938	OT	1940	1940	1943	FC 1940		1944	6
Clark, John J.	Ef	N. Ark.	1937	OT	1939	1935	1940	FC 1939			12
Claude, Inis L.	Ef	N. Ark.	1916	OT	1919	1916	1921	FC 1919			33
Cline, Artie L.	R	N. Ark.	1903	OT	1905	1903	1905	FC 1905	7	1934	23
Cole, O. L.	Ef	W. River	1913	OT	1915	1909	1915	T 1938			36
Connell, Richard Egbert	Ef	Texas	1918	OT	1920	1918	1920	T 1939			31
Conyers, David P.	Ef	N. Ark.	1943	OT	1945	1945	1945	FC 1945			6
Conyers, Lloyd M.	Ef	N. Ark.	1935	OT	1937	1937	1939	FC 1937			14
Cook, Brady	Ef	M. P.	1937	OT	1937		1939	MP 1939			12
Cook, Miss Fern	Ef	M. P.		OT	1939		1939	MP 1939			10
Cooley, William F.	Ef	N. Ark.	1932	OT	1936	1935	1938	FC 1936			17
Cooper, Joel A.	Ef	N. Ark.	1943	OT	1945	1945	1945	FC 1945			6
Copes, V. Earle	Ef	S. W. Tex.	1945	OT	1947	1947	1948	T 1949			4
Couchman, H. J.	Ef	N. Ark.	1930	OT	1932	1930	1934	FC 1934			19
Craig, Eli	R	W. River	1908	OT	1915	1908	1915	FC 1908	7	1935	22
Cravens, Earle	Ef	N. Ark.	1925	OT	1928	1928	1930	FC 1928	1		23
Crozier, Clyde Emerson	OT	N. Ark.	1945								4
Cruce, Pryor R.	Ef	N. Ark.	1949	OT							
Culver, Cecil R.	Ef	N. Ark.	1928	OT	1930	1930	1932	T 1943			21
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			23
Dennis, Billy V.	Ef	N. Ark.	1949	OT							
Dickerson, T. L.	R	M. P.	1913	OT	1916	1916	1919	MP 1939	1	1940	10
Dodgen, Ethan W.	Ef	N. Ark.	1932	OT	1934	1934	1936	FC 1934			17
Dodson, Edwin B.	Ef	N. Ark.	1944	OT	1946	1945	1946	FC 1946			5
Dorman, Raymond A.	Ef	N. Ark.	1933	OT	1935	1935	1937	FC 1935			16

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Downum, W. A.	Ef	N. Ark.	1228	OT	1920	1930	1932	FC 1930			21
Dulaney, A. H.	R	Memphis	1908	OT	1905	1907	1908	T 1911		1945	42
Dykes, D. L., Jr.	Ef	La.	1938	OT	1945	1944	1945	T 1948	5		6
Eason, Alfred A.	Ef	N. Ark.	1942	OT	1944	1942	1944	FC 1942			7
Edgington, Manford L.	Ef	N. Ark.	1931	OT	1933	1933	1936	FC 1933			18
Eggersperger, Harold O.	Ef	L. Rock	1940	OT	1942	1942	1943	T 1942			9
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
Evanson, O. J.	Ef	E. Okla.	1922	OT	1924	1922	1924	T 1945			27
Fair, Louis W.	R	N. Ark.	1907	OT	1913	1898	1913	FC 1913	14	1944	23
Faust, Walter J.	R	Ark.	1905	OT	1907	1907	1909	FC 1914		1946	41
Faulkner, Everett W.	Ef	Ark.	1910	OT	1912	1912	1914	FC 1912			39
Few, Benjamin C.	Ef	L. Rock	1910	OT	1913	1913	1916	FC 1915			39
Fleming, James	Ef	N. Ark.	1949	OT							
Franks, Raymond L.	Ef	N. Ark.	1932	OT	1936	1936	1940	FC 1936	2		15
Galloway, James J.	R	Ark.	1898	OT	1900	1895	1899	FC 1900		1941	43
Gatlin, J. A.	Ef	N. Ark.	1925	OT	1933	1930	1934	FC 1933	5		19
Glass, J. W.	Ef	M. P.	1920	OT	1920		1927	MP 1939			21
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			25
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			19
Goode, Alvin E.	R	N. Ark.	1904	OT	1907	1907	1910	FC 1907	1	1939	34
Goodloe, W. Henry	Ef	N. Ark.	1924	OT	1926	1926	1930	FC 1926			25
Graves, Marvin A.	Ef	N. Ark.	1926	OT	1929	1922	1931	FC 1929			23
Gray, Charles E.	Ef	Ark.	1907	OT	1910	1910	1914	FC 1910		1949	42
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
Griffith, Kenneth	Ef	N. Ark.	1949	OT							
Guice, C. Norman	Ef	Miss.	1900	OT	1902	1902	1904	RE 1919	6		43
Hall, Eugene H.	Ef	N. Ark.	1929	OT	1931	1931	1933	FC 1931			20
Hance, B. C.	OT	N. Ark.	1948	OT		1944	1947				1
Hanks, Virgil G.	Ef	N. Ark.	1940	OT	1944	1942	1944	FC 1942			9
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			20
Harris, Verlie F.	Ef	N. Ark.	1932	OT	1934	1934	1936	FC 1934			17
Harrison, John M.	Ef	W. River	1912	OT	1914	1912	1916	FC 1914			37
Harrison, Linza	OT	N. Ark.	1945	OT		1949			2		2
Harvison, Claud H.	Ef	N. Ark.	1925	OT	1928	1928	1930	FC 1928			24
Henry, LeRoy	Ef	N. Ark.	1940	OT	1942	1942	1944	FC 1942			9
Hillis, J. Ralph	Ef	N. Ark.	1942	OT	1944	1942	1944	FC 1944			7
Hindman, D. G.	Ef	M. P.	1931	OT	1934		1934	MP 1939	2		16
Hindman, Mrs. D. G.	Ef	M. P.	1931	OT	1934		1934	MP 1939	2		16
Hoggard, J. H.	Ef	N. Ark.	1927	OT	1929	1929	1931	FC 1929			22
Holifield, Claud E.	R	M. P.	1909	OT	1912		1912	MP 1920	10	1920	10
Holifield, E. J.	Ef	N. Texas	1938	OT	1940	1940	1941	T 1942			11
Holifield, Pharis	OT	N. Ark.	1943	OT	1945	1945	1948	FC 1945	2		4
Holt, James Harmon	OT	N. Ark.	1943	OT	1945	1945	1947	FC 1945			6
Holt, Raymond V.	OT	N. Ark.	1947	OT							2
Hook, Elmer H.	Ef	N. Ark.	1915	OT	1917	1917	1919	FC 1917			34
Hooker, Vann	Ef	N. Ark.	1949	OT							
Howard, James W.	Ef	Ark.	1907	OT	1911	1911	1923	FC 1911	5		37
Hughes, James M.	R	W. River	1910	OT	1914	1914	1916	FC 1914		1948	38
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			21
Jinske, H. W.	Ef	N. Ark.	1949	OT							
Johnson, Grover C.	Ef	Ark.	1909	OT	1912	1912	1914	FC 1912			40
Johnston, Jesse L.	Ef	N. Ark.	1942	OT	1944	1944	1946	FC 1944			7
Johnston, Mack N.	R	Memphis	1910	OT	1914	1912	1914	T 1912		1944	34
Jordan, Bennie F.	Ef	N. Ark.	1949	OT							
Knetzell, E. G.	Ef	La.	1930	OT	1936	1932	1936	T 1933			19
King, Harry	Ef	N. Ark.	1936	OT	1938	1913	1920	FC 1936			13
Knox, Alfred A.	Ef	N. Ark.	1938	OT	1940	1940	1942	FC 1940			11
Krutz, Raymond	OT	N. Ark.	1948	OT							1
LaFavers, Louis F.	Ef	N. Ark.	1926	OT	1928	1928	1930	FC 1928			23
LaFier, Paul	Ef	N. Ark.	1949	OT							
LaFier, William Maurice	OT	N. Ark.	1945	OT	1949	1946	1949	FC 1949			4
Lark, Fred A.	R	Ark.	1898	OT	1900	1897	1902	FC 1900		1945	47

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Lawrence, Golder.....	Ef	Wis.	1914	OT	1916	1916	1919	T	1943			35
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			27
Linam, J. E.....	Ef	Ark.	1932	OT	1932		1936	MP	1939	1		16
Lindsay, William A.....	R	W. River	1900	OT	1902	1902	1907	FC	1902	1	1948	47
Lingo, William T.....	OT	N. Ark.	1945	OT	1948	1948		FC	1948			4
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		32
Masters, Thurston.....	OT	N. Ark.	1942	OT	1945	1945	1947	FC	1945			5
McDonal, H. F.....	Ef	N. Ark.	1922	OT	1926	1926	1928	FC	1926			27
McDonald, Charles P. Jr.....	OT	N. Ark.	1947	OT	1949	1948	1949	FC	1949			2
McGhehey, George L.....	Ef	N. Ark.	1930	OT	1932	1932	1934	FC	1932			19
McKelvey, Gaither Amos.....	OT	N. Ark.	1945	OT	1947	1947	1949	FC	1947			4
McKisson, Theron.....	Ef	Okla.	1934	OT	1939	1937	1939	T	1939			15
McKnight, Byron A.....	R	S.W. Mo.	1901	OT	1903	1903	1905	T	1919		1946	45
McLester, Ray L.....	Ef	N. Ark.	1928	OT	1932	1932	1934	FC	1932	2		19
McMaster, Robert T.....	OT	N. Ark.	1947	OT			1948					2
McSpadden, Byron Luster	Ef	N. Ark.	1946	OT	1948	1948		FC	1948			3
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			24
Moore, Jason W.....	Ef	W. River	1911	OT	1917	1918	1919	FC	1917	4		34
Murphy, Guy.....	R	L. Rock	1914	OT	1916	1916	1918	T	1915		1936	22
Murray, Alvin C.....	Ef	N. Tex.	1944	OT	1946	1945	1946	FC	1946			5
Nance, C. R.....	Ef	M. P.		OT	1933		1933	MP	1939			17
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
Patty, S. O.....	Ef	N. Ark.	1924	OT	1925	1925	1927	FC	1925			25
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			15
Peters, E. M.....	R	Memphis	1906	OT	1911	1911	1913	T	1925	5	1935	21
Peters, O. D.....	Ef	N. Ark.	1939	OT	1941	1941	1943	FC	1941			10
Peterson, W. W.....	Ef	M. P.	1916	OT			1918	MP	1926			33
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			29
Randle, James T.....	Ef	N. Ark.	1926	OT	1931	1931	1933	FC	1931			23
Reaves, Eric J.....	Ef	W. Okla.	1922	OT	1924	1922	1924	T	1942			27
Reves, C. M.....	Ef	W. R.	1908	OT	1910	1910	1912	T	1945			41
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			10
Riggs, Arthur L.....	Ef	N. Ark.	1917	OT	1919	1919	1923	FC	1919			32
Roberts, J. D.....	R	Ark.	1908	OT	1910	1910	1912	T	1914		1929	21
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			36
Rowland, J. L.....	R	N. Ark.	1921	OT	1927	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			23
Seals, Ray D.....	Ef	N. Ark.	1932	OT	1934	1934	1936	FC	1934			17
Schisler, John Q.....	Ef	W. River	1912	OT	1914	1914	1916	FC	1914			37
Scroggin, William O., Jr.	Ef	N. Texas	1944	OT	1947			T	1947			5
Seneker, J. Seehorn.....	Ef	Missouri	1910	OT	1912	1914	1915	T	1914	4		35
Sessions, Robert P.....	OT	N. Ark.	1948	OT								1
Sevell, Emmett K.....	R	W. River	1905	OT	1907	1907	1905	FC	1907		1941	36
Shell, Frank.....	Ef	N. Ark.	1930	OT	1932	1930	1934	FC	1932	5		14
Sherman, Jefferson.....	Ef	Ark.	1905	OT	1907	1903	1909	FC	1907			44
Sherman, William.....	R	Ark.	1889	OT	1891	1890	1893	FC	1891		1941	52
Sidwell, Mrs. Ora.....	R	Ark.M.P.		OT				MP				4
Simmons, J. W.....	Ef	Ark.M.P.	1927	OT	1928		1928	MP	1939		1949	22
Simpson, Arnold.....	Ef	N. Ark.	1946	OT	1948	1948		FC	1948			3
Smith, J. H.....	Ef	Ark.M.P.	1933	OT	1937		1937	MP	1939			12
Smith, Uriah.....	Ef	N. Ark.	1949	OT								
Smith, W. C.....	R	Ark.M.P.	1933	OT	1937		1937	MP	1939		1947	14
Spence, Harold H.....	Ef	N. Ark.	1944	OT	1947	1947	1948	FC	1947			5
Spicer, W. J.....	Ef	N. Ark.	1919	OT	1921	1921	1926	FC	1921			30
Stage, Francis M.....	OT	N. Ark.	1945	OT	1947	1946		OT	1945			4

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Stevenson, E. E.	Ef	N. Ark.	1923	OT	1925	1925	1927	FC 1925			26
Stewart, Allen D.	Ef	N. Ark.	1922	OT	1924	1924	1926	FC 1924			27
Stewart, George E.	Ef	N. Ark.	1943	OT	1945	1944	1945	FC 1945			6
Stewart, Wm. A., Jr.	Ef	N. Ark.	1946	OT	1948	1946	1948	FC 1948			3
Stewart, James B.	R	N. Ark.	1914	OT	1916	1916	1918	FC 1916		1944	30
Storey, Albert N.	Ef	N. Ark.	1920	OT	1923	1923	1926	FC 1923	1		23
Stroup, Henry A.	Ef	N. Ark.	1915	OT	1917	1912	1920	FC 1917			34
Sturdy, Bates	Ef	N. Ark.	1932	OT	1934	1934	1936	FC 1934			17
Sutherland, Grover	R	N. Ark.	1917	OT	1921	1921	1923	FC 1921	2	1948	29
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			26
Thomason, Elmo A.	OT	N. Ark.	1943	OT	1945	1945	1946	FC			3
Tolleson, Francis M.	R	Ark.	1899	OT	1901	1901	1903	FC 1901		1941	41
Turner, L. L.	OT	N. Ark.	1948	OT							1
Upton, James S.	Ef	N. Ark.	1934	OT	1936	1936	1938	FC 1936			15
Van Zant, John Kermit	Ef	N. Ark.	1943	OT	1945	1944	1945	FC 1945			6
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			8
Vowell, Lindsey E.	Ef	N. Ark.	1946	OT	1946	1946	1948	FC 1946			3
Wade, H. Lynn	Ef	Ark.	1911	OT	1913	1911	1915	FC 1913			38
Wade, C. J.	Ef	N. Ark.	1915	OT	1917	1917	1919	FC 1917			34
Wages, Charles	Ef	Ft.S.-Okla	1928	OT	1931		1936	FC 1931			21
Wasson, A. W.	Ef	China	1905	OT	1907	1905	1907	T 1913			44
Watson, J. William	Ef	N. Ark.	1939	OT	1941	1941	1943	FC 1941			10
Watson, Sam G.	Ef	W. River	1911	OT	1915	1915	1917	FC 1915	2		37
Wayland, E. T.	Ef	Ark.	1912	OT	1914	1914	1916	FC 1914			37
Wayland, Ewing I.	Ef	N. Texas	1940	OT	1942	1941	1942	T 1941			9
Weatherford, James F.	OT	N. Ark.	1947	OT	1949	1945		FC 1949			2
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		34
Weaver, Porter	Ef	N. Ark.	1919	OT	1921	1920	1923	FC 1921			30
Whaley, W. P.	R	L. Rock	1893	OT	1895	1892	1894	T 1925		1941	48
Whiddon, Thomas R.	Ef	Tenn.	1936	OT	1938	1938	1940	T 1943			13
Whitten, Coy E.	Ef	L. Rock	1914	OT	1916	1916	1920	T 1948			35
Whitwam, Richard	Ef	N. Ark.	1949	OT							
Wilford, S. B.	Ef	N. Ark.	1924	OT	1927	1927	1929	FC 1927			25
Wilford, Boone L.	R	W. River	1904	OT	1906	1902	1906	FC 1906		1948	44
Wilcox, J. Clarence	Ef	N. Ark.	1942	OT	1944	1942	1944	FC 1944			7
Willcoxon, J. T.	R	Tenn.	1909	OT	1911	1913	1915	FC 1911		1946	37
Wilder, Wm. M.	OT	N. Ark.	1945	OT	1947	1947	1948	FC 1947			4
Williams, Walter J.	R	N. Ark.	1914	OT	1916	1916	1921	FC 1916		1944	30
Williams, Ernest B.	Ef	N. Ark.	1924	OT	1926	1926	1929	FC 1926			25
Wilson, Charles F.	R	W. River	1905	OT	1909	1902	1911	FC 1909	2	1934	23
Wilson, Luther Karl	Ef	N. Texas	1932	OT	1935	1936	1939	T 1940	1		16
Wilson, Robert E.	Ef	N. Ark.	1925	OT	1928	1929	1932	FC 1928		1949	24
Womack, John A.	Ef	N. Ark.	1902	OT	1904	1902	1906	FC 1904			47
Womack, Harold D.	Ef	N. Ark.	1942	OT	1944	1942	1944	FC 1944			7
Womack, W. M.	OT	N. Ark.	1948	OT							1
Womack, W. Vance	Ef	Ark.	1910	OT	1912	1910	1914	FC 1912			39
Woodruff, Rudolph	Ef	N. Tex.	1941	OT	1949	1942	1943	T 1949			8
Woods, Woodrow	Ef	N. Ark.	1946	OT	1948	1948		FC 1948			3
Workman, James W.	Ef	N. Y. E.	1924	OT	1925	1924	1927	T 1929			25
Workman, James W., Jr.	OT	N. Ark.	1947	OT		1948					2
Wright, Elvis D.	OT	N. Ark.	1947	OT							2
Wyatt, C. B.	Ef	L. Rock	1925	OT	1927	1927	1929	T 1949			23
Yancey, Sam M.	Ef	W. River	1911	OT	1914	1914	1916	FC 1914			38
Yount, W. B.	Ef	M. P.					1910	MP 1930			10
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 1839 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. Ratcliffe
2. 1837	Little Rock.....	Bishop Andrew.....	Unknown
3. 1838	Washington.....	John Harrell.....	Unknown
4. 1839	Fayetteville.....	Bishop Andrew.....	J. M. Hammil
5. 1840	Little Rock.....	Bishop Waugh.....	Unknown
6. 1841	Batesville.....	Bishop Waugh.....	Unknown
7. 1842	Helena.....	Bishop Andrew.....	Unknown
8. 1843	Clarksville.....	Bishop Andrew.....	Unknown

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9. 1844	Little Rock.....	Bishop Soule.....	Unknown
10. 1845	Camden.....	Bishop Soule.....	Unknown
11. 1846	Van Buren.....	Bishop Paine.....	Unknown
12. 1847	Washington.....	Bishop Capers.....	Unknown
13. 1848	Pine Bluff.....	Bishop Andrew.....	Unknown
14. 1849	Batesville.....	Andrew Hunter.....	Unknown
15. 1850	Fayetteville.....	William Moore.....	Unknown
16. 1851	Camden.....	Bishop Capers.....	Unknown
17. 1852	Clarksville.....	Bishop Paine.....	Unknown
18. 1853	Tulip.....	Bishop Andrew.....	Unknown
19. 1854	Helena.....	Bishop Paine.....	Unknown
20. 1855	Fort Smith.....	Bishop Pierce.....	Jesse McAlister
21. 1856	Batesville.....	Bishop Pierce.....	John S. McCarver
22. 1857	Jacksonport.....	Bishop Kavanough.....	Unknown
23. 1858	Dardanelle.....	Bishop Early.....	Lewis P. Lively
24. 1859	Searcy.....	Bishop Paine.....	John M. Steele
25. 1860	Van Buren.....	Bishop Kavanough.....	John M. Steele
26. 1861	Dover.....	John M. Steele.....	Geo. A. Shaeffer
27. 1862	Searcy.....	John M. Steele.....	S. R. Trawick
28. 1863	Batesville.....	John M. Steele.....	E. T. Jones
29. 1864	Jacksonport.....	John Cowle.....	J. M. P. Hickerson
30. 1865	Jonesboro.....	John M. Steele.....	J. M. P. Hickerson
31. 1866	Searcy.....	Bishop Pierce.....	Unknown
32. 1867	Dover.....	Bishop Marvin.....	J. M. P. Hickerson
33. 1868	Jacksonport.....	Bishop Pierce.....	J. M. P. Hickerson
34. 1869	Fayetteville.....	Bishop Pierce.....	James Wickersham
35. 1870	Clarksville.....	Bishop Keener.....	H. R. Withers
36. 1871	Van Buren.....	Bishop 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

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
114. 1949	Mt. Sequoyah, Fayetteville	Paul E. Martin.....	Ewing T. Wayland