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Batesville District: Mrs. Paul Jamison, Newport.
Conway District: Mrs. J. Albert Gatlin, Conway.
Fayetteville District: Mrs. S. O. Patty, Prairie Grove.
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Conway District: O. E. Coward, No. Little Rock.
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Ft. Smith District: Earle Cravens, Paris.
Jonesboro District: Thurston Masters, Tyronza.
Paragould District: Miss Viola Callahan, Black Rock.
Searcy District: Virgil Hanks, Beebe.

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- Methodist Youth Fund;
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- Conference Claimants;
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- Race Relations;
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Peters, O. D. (a)	DeKalb, Texas	Perkins School of Theology
Peterson, W. W.	Kensett	Kensett
Potter, E. W. * (a)	320 Corprew St., Fayette, Mo.	Retired
Pruitt, J. L.	Marvell	Marvell

R

Randle, James T.	Rogers	Rogers
Reaves, Eric J.	Fayetteville	Conference Evangelist
Reves, C. M.	1017 Clifton, Conway	District Superintendent
Reynolds, J. A. *	Vilonia	Retired
Richey, J. C.	Aubrey	Aubrey
Riggs, A. L.	Plainview	Plainview
Roberts, J. D. * (a)	Elm Springs	Retired
Robertson, R. A. *	Cassville	Retired
Roebuck, Fred G.	1112 Adelaide, Fort Smith	First Church
Rowland, J. L. * (a)	% V. E. Chalfant, North 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, Tulsa, Okla.	Retired
Sanford, H. M.	Biggers	Biggers-Reyno
Sanford, Glenn F.	105 5th Ave., New York	Secretary Town and Country Work, General Board of Missions and Church Ex.
Schisler, J. Q. (a)	Box 871, Nashville, Tenn.	Executive Secretary Division Local Church Board of Education
Scroggin, W. O. Jr.	Piggott	Piggott
Seals, Ray D.	Fort Knox, Kentucky	Chaplain
Seneker, James Seehorn (a)	3421 Haynie, Dallas, Tex.	Professor, Perkins School of Theology
Sewell, Emmett K. * (a)	Osceola	Retired
Shell, Frank	Dyess	Dyess-Whitton
Sherman, Jefferson *	Judsonia	Judsonia
Sherman, William * (a)	416 Washington Ave., Fayetteville	Retired
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Simmons, J. W. * (a)	Boydsville	Retired
Simpson, Arnold Melvin	215 W. 3rd, Fayetteville	Wiggins Memorial
Smith, J. H. *	Heber Springs	Retired
Smith, W. C.	Beech Grove	Beech Grove

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Stage, Francis M., Jr.	Wheatley	Wheatley
Stevenson, E. E.	Clarendon	Clarendon
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Stewart, J. B. *	Newark	Retired
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Storey, A. N.	Paragould	District Superintendent
Stroup, Henry A.	Keiser	Keiser
Sturdy, Bates	1207 N. 5th, Fort Smith	Fifth Street
Sutherland, Grover * (a)	Bethesda	Retired
Sweet, F. M. * (a)	Manila	Retired

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Taylor, G. C.	Osceola	Osceola
Thomason, E. A.	Waldron	Waldron
Tolleson, F. M. * (a)	315 May, Fort Smith	Retired

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Upton, James S.	1212 Winfield, Conway	Professor, Hendrix College
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Van Zant, J. Kermit	Huntsville	Madison County No. 1
Villines, Floyd G. *	Van Buren	Bethel-Dyer
Villines, Floyd G., Jr.	Beebe	Beebe
Vowell, Linley E.	Yarbro	Yarbro-Promised Land

W

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Wade, H. Lynn	Wilson	Wilson
Wages, Charles	Centerton	Centerton
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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
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Weaver, Porter	Weiner	Weiner Ct.
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Whitten, Coy E.	Searcy	District Superintendent
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Wilford, S. B.	Batesville	District Superintendent
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Wilson, Charles F. * (a)	707 Warner, Jonesboro	Retired
Wilson, Luther K.	Calico Rock	Calico Rock
Wilson, R. E. * (a)	Newport	Retired
Womack, H. D.	Hughes	Hughes
Womack, John A. *	Jonesboro	Retired
Womack, W. Vance	Augusta	Augusta
Woodruff, J. Rudolph (a)	Abilene, Texas	Professor, McMurray College
Woods, S. Woodrow	Elm Springs	Elm Springs-Harmon
Workman, James W.	310 Maple, No. Little Rock	First Church
Wyatt, Charles B.	310 No. 11th, Fort Smith	Grand Avenue

Y

Yancey, Sam *	304 Willow, Fayetteville	Retired
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J. R. Welch	Magazine	Magazine

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Laymon Bounds	Brookland	Brookland
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William Connell	Paragould	Without Appointment
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Gus Evans (a)	Marmaduke	Greenway Ct.
G. A. Freeman	Quitman	Without Appointment
Alvin Gibbs (a)	Egypt	Sedgwick-Egypt
Robert Montgomery (a)	Rt. 3, Paragould	Paragould Ct.
J. C. Oliver (a)	Rector	Fourth Street
T. B. Parmenter	Maynard	Maynard Ct.
Sherman Ragsdell	Rt. 4, Paragould	Without Appointment
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THE METHODIST CHURCH

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Batesville, Central, Ave.	Harold Riggs	Mt. Home Parish	Floyd Staggs (a)
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Charlotte Ct.	N. B. Fallis (a)	Pleasant Plains	J. H. Brown (a)
Cotter	W. M. Adams	Swifton-Alicia	Mrs. C. P. Trice
Desha Ct.	V. L. Stewart (a)	Tuckerman	M. D. Harris
Evening Shade	Curtis Rogers (a)	Viola Ct.	A. H. Diggs
Guion	Mrs. J. Arnold (a)	Weldon-Tupelo	Mrs. Hazel Morgan (a)
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Moorefield-Asbury	G. M. Massey		
Mt. Home	E. M. Gray (a)		

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Bethel-Cato	Robert Wright	Gardner	Mrs. Reuben Zinn
Conway, First Church	E. W. Packard	Levy	Gordon Wood
Conway, Wesley Memorial		Sylvan Hills	Irvin Powell (a)
	Mrs. F. D. Rhode	Washington Ave.	E. R. Linderman
Danville	C. C. Sharp	Ola	Mrs. James Weatherford
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Dardanelle	Doyle Summers	Perry-Perryville	
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Gravelly Ct.	Mrs. Tom Danile (a)	Perry County Ct.	E. D. Perefull (a)
Greenbrier Ct.	Tollie Bailey (a)	Plainview	Winfred Hopper
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	Monroe Treadwell (a)	Pottsville	J. W. McNutt
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Morrilton Ct. No. 2	Oda Brents	Salem	John Reeves
Naylor Ct.	Fred Prothro (a)	Vilonia	Mrs. W. A. Simpson
		Vilonia Ct.	E. M. Edwards (a)

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Centerton	James Lakey	Pea Ridge-Bright Water	Max Walker (a)
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JOURNAL

FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION

The One Hundred Fifteenth Session of the North Arkansas Conference of the South Central Jurisdiction of The Methodist Church opened at Gardner Memorial Methodist Church, North Little Rock, June 14th, 1950, at 10:00 A. M. with Bishop Paul E. Martin presiding.

The Hymn No. 402, "And Are We Yet Alive" was sung, after which the opening prayer was led by Garland C. Taylor. Hymn No. 268, "Are Ye Able," was sung.

The Secretary of the Conference, Ewing T. Wayland, directed the taking of the roll of lay and clerical members present. A check of the attendance showed 151 clerical members; 26 accepted supply pastors; and 72 lay members present for the opening session.

The Secretary nominated the following members of his staff, and they were elected by the Conference: Assistant secretaries, Harold D. Womack and Alfred A. Knox; Press Representative, J. W. Moore. He spoke words of appreciation for 16 years of faithful service rendered the conference by Joe E. Goetz as Statistical Secretary. A motion of appreciation for the service of Mr. Goetz made by the Secretary and seconded by E. H. Hook was passed. The Secretary nominated E. G. Kaetzell as Statistical Secretary and he was elected by the Conference.

C. M. Reves presented the printed report of the Planning Committee and moved that it be adopted as the agenda for the Conference sessions. This was done. The bar of the Conference was fixed on motion of the host pastor, Vernon E. Chalfant.

Bishop Martin presented to the Conference Charles Wyatt who was transferred to this Conference from the Little Rock Conference last year.

Cecil R. Culver, secretary of the Cabinet, made the following nominations for the cabinet: Board of Conference Claimants: W. V. Womack, W. O. Scroggin, Jr., E. E. Stevenson, Hugh Park, J. A. Walden; Board of Evangelism, John McCormack; Trustees of the Annual Conference (terms to expire in 1953) G. C. Hardin, Kaneaster Hodges, and H. J. Couchman; Committee on Christian Vocations: E. B. Williams; Commission on World Service and Finance: R. E. Connell; Committee on Group Insurance: Raymond Franks, Matt L. Ellis, Harold Eggersperger, S. O. Patty, J. J. Decker, A. D. Stewart, E. H. Hook, J. A. Gatlin, James Upton, T. W. Stout and Cledice Jones; Committee on Resolutions: Benjamin C. Few, John Bayliss, W. Henry Goodloe, Mrs. Johnnie McClure, W. D. Murphy, Jr., and Virgil Blossom; Courtesy Committee: Vernon E. Chalfant, James W. Workman, I. L. Claud, Raymond Dorman and William Wilder; Committee on Public Worship: Vernon E. Chalfant, James W. Workman, I. L. Claud, Raymond Dorman, William Wilder, W. C. Orne, and R. J. Rice; Committee on Christian Literature, Harry McDonald; Arkansas Methodist Commission: I. L. Claud. These persons were duly elected.

Bishop Martin nominated and the Conference elected the following Committee on Investigation: W. V. Womack, J. E. Linam, E. J. Holifield, D. G. Hindman, H. Lynn Wade. Reserves: N. Lee Cates, Elmo Thomason and H. C. Minnis.

Cecil Culver moved that there be named a Committee on Memorials and Resolutions to the General Conference of 1952. This motion passed and the following committee was named: Nels Barnett, R. B. Brawner, D. L. Dykes, Jr., Fred G. Roebuck, Elmer Holifield, R. H. Patton, R. E. Connell, Virgil Hanks and Mrs. Johnnie McClure.

S. B. Wilford made the motion that a committee be named to approve the Journal each day and report to the Conference. The motion was carried. The following committee was named: R. E. L. Bearden, Alvin Murray and Edwin Dodson.

The host pastor, Vernon E. Chalfant, introduced the Mayor of North Little Rock, the honorable Ross Lawhon, who welcomed the Conference to the city, reminding the body that according to the records it had been 80 years since the Conference had met in North Little Rock. Brother Chalfant called

attention to the fact that all of the ministers of North Little Rock had worked to prepare for the Conference and were serving as hosts. These ministers were recognized along with the host pastor: James W. Workman, Raymond Dorman, I. L. Claud and William Wilder. The host District Superintendent, C. M. Reves, was also recognized and he spoke words of welcome. The host pastor presented Bishop Martin with a gavel which had been made by a patient at Ft. Roots Veterans Hospital of the same wood which went into the chancel of Gardner Memorial Church. Bishop Martin then presented Brother Chalfant with a similar gavel as a gift from the membership of the host church.

Announcements of board and committee meetings were made.

C. M. Reves announced to the Conference the serious condition of Mrs. E. C. Rule, wife of the pastor of First Methodist Church, Hot Springs. Cecil Culver moved that a message of concern be sent to the Rule family from the conference, and it was ordered. Bishop Martin led in a prayer.

Bishop Martin announced that Fred G. Roebuck, pastor of First Methodist Church, Fort Smith, would be the Devotional Speaker each morning during the Conference and that Dr. Kenneth Copeland, pastor of Travis Park Methodist Church, San Antonio Texas, would be the Conference Preacher.

The hour having arrived for the holding of the annual Service of Commemoration, the Bishop led in the order of worship for this service. C. C. Burton read the names of the ministers and their wives who had died during the year as follows:

Robert E. Lee Bearden, Sr., Oscar E. Goddard, H. H. Griffin, W. J. Faust, D. Norman Weaver, E. W. Nelson, L. R. Ruble, Joe Stephens, Mrs. J. T. Gossett, Mrs. Mary Ellen Masters, and Mrs. Stella Jennings Tolleson.

Jefferson Sherman delivered the message of commemoration, using as his text I John 7:12, "He that hath the Son hath Life."

Bishop Martin, assisted by the District Superintendents, administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. The special offering left on the altar was presented to the host church for the purchase of some appropriate addition to the church as a gift of the conference.

The Conference adjourned.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION

The Conference met at 8:30 A. M. with the singing of Hymn 364, "More Love To Thee," after which Dr. J. Wilson Crichlow, Associate Secretary of the Board of Pensions, led in prayer. Fred G. Roebuck led the morning devotional, speaking on the ministry, using a scripture lesson from I Timothy. The closing hymn of the morning devotion was Hymn 234, "Lord Jesus, I Love Thee."

R. E. L. Bearden reported for the Committee on Journal that the Journal for the first session had been read and approved.

The Secretary of the Committee on Conference Relations reported that inquiry had been made of the District Superintendents and that all the ministers are blameless in their lives and official administration.

Cecil Culver, Secretary of the Cabinet, read the following report of the District Superintendents:

Report of the District Superintendents of The North Arkansas Conference

We call this report the Report of the District Superintendents. Actually it is the report of all the pastors, including Bishop Martin whose magnificent leadership is always a challenge to us, the District Superintendents, the connectional men, and the ministers appointed as pastor in charge of the local charges whose loyalty and devotion to a great task has been unwavering. Not only is this report the report of the three pastors of each charge but is the report of the more than 96,000 laymen and women, boys and girls who are members of the Methodist Church in the North Arkansas Conference. The spirit of brotherly love, cooperation, mutual sharing and helpfulness and above all the leadership of the Spirit of God which we have tried

to follow have made possible this great report which I present in humility but with great joy because of our achievements for Him who is our Lord and Master.

In the field of evangelism inspired and helped by the Board of Evangelism, we have made notable progress. A number of Visitation and Pulpit Evangelistic Campaigns have been held over the Conference. Unusual results have come from these campaigns. Much training in evangelism has been done in the schools of evangelism held in connection with these campaigns. In the Conway, Fort Smith, Jonesboro and Paragould Districts where the major emphases were placed on this type of work this year, as a direct result of these campaigns more than 1200 decisions were recorded for Christ and His Church. Indirectly, all evangelistic work in the Conference has been accelerated because of these campaigns.

We note with particular satisfaction that 935 infants have been dedicated to God in Holy Baptism. This we believe is the first step in a well rounded evangelistic program. The eight districts have received a total of 3762 new members by vows and from other denominations, and 3499 by transfer of certificates, making a grand total of 7,261 accessions for the Conference Year.

The record of our labors in the program of Christian Education is also encouraging. Under the leadership of the Board of Education we continue to rank second to none among the conferences of Methodism in this great work of teaching our people how to become better Christians. The enrollment in our Church Schools shows an increase with a total enrollment of 68,227. This is an increase over last year of 52. Our average attendance this year in the Sunday School sessions is 32,534. This is an increase of 927 over last year. In our formal training work we have had 2748 persons enrolled in our standard training classes with 2039 persons completing the required work to receive course cards.

The program of Missionary Education and Cultivation under the guidance of the Board of Missions and Church Extension has wrought unusual results. Our Advance for Christ and His Church reveals our progress in the program of missions. We feel that the study of "Our Faith" during eight months of this conference stirred our interest in every phase of the church program. Our missionary study book this year deepened our missionary spirit. The personalized giving our Advance program has made possible a much more vital contact with the missionary program. The visit of Bishop and Mrs. Martin to India and their deep and compassionate concern for our chosen mission field which we cannot help but catch from them enlarges the missionary vision of our conference.

This year our World Service giving shows we have paid a grand total of \$112,776 to this cause which we consider the very life offering of Methodism. This amount is \$4,454 above our asking. Our Advance Funds this year show we have given a total of \$49,378 to this strictly missionary effort. This is an increase over last year of \$29,008. The only sad picture in our missionary program is our Week of Dedication offering. To this particular cause we show a sizeable decrease in payments made this year over last year.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service continues its great missionary work. Increases in membership, in study classes and missionary giving are noted in the program of this organization. We pay tribute to the fine work our women are doing and we know the church prospers because of their great service.

We note with special joy the improvements being made on church property. I think it is a conservative estimate to say that 50 per cent of our churches have made worthwhile improvements in their physical plants. New churches and new educational buildings are being erected all over our conference. We believe that a beautiful church building is an incentive to beautiful and holy worship. A number of new parsonages have been built and many have been redecorated. We are glad that the new parsonages are places of beauty and comfort and that our people are seeing the importance of all church property being kept in excellent repair. More than \$80,000 has been spent for buildings and improvements this year.

The financial items are all larger than any other year in the history of our conference.

We have paid the following amounts this year:

Pastor's Salaries	\$503,284
District Superintendents	59,363
Episcopal Fund	9,397
Conference Claimants Fund	75,339

We have raised a grand total for all purposes of \$2,300,177.

We make the following suggestions:

1. That the Board of Evangelism continue its program of sponsoring cooperative evangelistic campaigns in the conference.
2. That the Board of Education continue to set aside a time each year for emphasis upon increased enrollment and attendance in our Church Schools.
3. We recommend greater use of the Week of Dedication and more stress placed upon the offering.
4. We recommend full and hearty cooperation with The Arkansas Temperance League in the campaign to make Arkansas dry.
5. We recommend that our churches continue to improve our properties until our church buildings be beautiful and worshipful and our parsonages comfortable, modern and completely furnished.

This is our report. It is with justifiable pride that we have presented it. The spirit and power of God have been with us. We have faced our problems and difficulties. There have been times of sorrow as friends and heroes of the cross have gone from us. There have been times when we have been in the spirit of penitence because of our faults and failures. There have been times of great inspiration when we have sat in heavenly places and when because of achievements for Christ and His Church we have rejoiced in spirit. All in all it has been a wonderful year and I think the Doxology best expresses the sentiment of our hearts.

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above Ye Heavenly Host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.*

Raymond Franks read the report of the Special Committee on Pensions of the Board of Conference Claimants, and moved that it be referred to the Commission on World Service and Finance for recommendation. E. B. Williams amended the motion to make clear that the Commission on World Service and Finance would report at the next session of the Annual Conference.

G. C. Johnson presented a substitute motion "That there be an increase in the regular fund for Conference Claimants from 14 per cent to 17 per cent with an additional 2 per cent contributed by the pastor." The motion was seconded and discussed, E. B. Williams, J. A. Gatlin, and J. J. Decker speaking to the motion. E. H. Hook made a substitute motion for the substitute motion that the matter be referred to the Board of Conference Claimants, which was seconded. A. D. Stewart moved that both substitute motions be tabled. The motion was seconded and passed. The Special Report was re-read and adopted as amended.

Raymond Franks moved that Report No. 3 of the Board of Conference Claimants be filed without reading. Without objection this was done. Report No. 1 was read and adoption was moved. Dr. J. Wilson Crichlow spoke to the report, urging that the Conference annuity rate be brought high enough to provide comfortable support of Conference Claimants. The Report was adopted. Report No. 2 was read and adopted.

S. B. Wilford reported that the name of L. R. Ruble, Accepted Supply claimant, had been omitted from the Memorial Service. The names of Mrs. Mary Ellen Masters and Joe Stephens, were also reported as having been omitted, and by vote of the Conference these names were added to the list.

The representative of the Methodist Publishing House, S. L. Garrison, was introduced to the Conference. He expressed words of appreciation and presented a check for \$4,444.59 to the Bishop from the Publishing House for the Board of Conference Claimants. Bishop Martin urged the laymen to patronize the Publishing House since the profits go to the retired preachers.

The Town and Country Commission report was presented under the direction of Floyd G. Villines, Jr., Chairman of the Commission. N. Lee Cate, Secretary of the Commission, read and moved the adoption of Report No. 1. Glenn F. Sanford, Superintendent of the Department of Town and Country Work of the General Board of Missions and Church Extension, was presented, and he spoke to the report. The report was adopted. Report No. 2 was read; Floyd G. Villines, Jr. presented Joel Cooper, Acting Executive Secretary of the Town and Country Commission, and J. Albert Gatlin, newly elected Executive Secretary, who addressed the Conference. Bishop Martin spoke words of appreciation of the work done by Joel Cooper and pledged support of the Conference to the Commission and to J. Albert Gatlin. Report No. 2 was adopted.

J. W. Workman, of the Committee on Courtesies, presented Rev. Earle Copes, Conway; Rev. and Mrs. J. Kenneth Shamblin, of Pulaski Heights Methodist Church, Little Rock; Rev. K. K. Carithers, Marysville; Rev. W. D. Golden, Ashdown; Rev. Arthur Terry of Asbury Methodist Church, Little Rock; Rev. and Mrs. Marion Miller, Hamburg; Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Arnold, of Highland Methodist Church, Little Rock; Rev. Ralph Clayton, McGehee; Rev. Louis Averitt, Dumas; Rev. J. L. Leonard, Retired member of the Little Rock Conference; and Dr. M. LaFayette Harris, President of Philander Smith College, Little Rock.

The Conference recessed for ten minutes.

A. N. Storey offered the following resolution:

"By authority of Paragraph 255 of the Discipline, be it moved that the North Arkansas Conference declare the following churches discontinued and abandoned:

Hopewell Church, near Imboden, Lawrence County, Paragould District

Powhatan, Lawrence County, Paragould District

Old Friendship, near Paragould, Greene County, Paragould District

That the Paragould District Board of Location and Building be instructed and empowered to make proper distribution of either or all buildings and grounds."

The resolution was seconded by S. B. Wilford and the motion carried.

Bishop Martin announced that he was presiding at this session with a gavel which had belonged to Bishop Mouzon.

O. M. Campbell offered the following resolution:

On page 28 of the 1949 Journal of the North Arkansas Annual Conference appears the following resolution: "Beginning in 1950 it becomes the policy of this Conference for churches to pay the moving expenses of the incoming minister."

Whereas this policy has met with generally unfavorable reaction in the conference,

Therefore, be it resolved that this resolution be rescinded.

(Signed):

O. M. Campbell
J. T. Byrd
LeRoy Henry
C. C. Burton
L. R. Glasgow

Brother Campbell moved the adoption of this resolution. It was duly seconded and the resolution was adopted.

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., who moved its adoption. Ira A. Brumley, Executive Secretary of the Board, led the discussion of the report. Mrs. I. A. Brumley, Conference Director of Children's Work; Harold Eggensperger, Associate Director of Youth Work; James S. Upton, Conference Director of Youth Work; and Alf A. Eason, Director of Adult Work spoke concerning their respective responsibilities. Report No. 1 was adopted.

Bishop Martin, by unanimous vote of the conference, received necessary permission to appoint Harry King to the faculty of Arkansas College.

Report No. 2a and 2b were read by Brother Dykes who moved their adoption. Dr. Matt L. Ellis of Hendrix College and Dr. M. LaFayette Harris of Philander Smith College spoke to this report. The Conference was urged by Bishop Martin to observe Race Relations Day. Report No. 2a and 2b were adopted.

H. M. Lewis read Report No. 3 of the Board of Education relative to the raising of \$25,000 for Wesley Foundation building purposes at Fayetteville, and moved the adoption of his report. D. L. Dykes, Jr., Virgil Blossom, S. B. Wilford, and C. M. Reves spoke to this report. The report was adopted.

C. N. Guice began the period of the report of the Board of Hospitals and Homes by introducing J. S. M. Cannon, Superintendent of the Methodist Children's Home, who in turn introduced a group of children from the home. After necessary announcements, the conference adjourned.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session opened at 2:00 P. M. with the singing of Hymn 249, "I Love To Tell The Story," after which Oscar Evanson led in prayer.

The Report of the Board of Hospitals and Homes was read by Hubert Pearce, secretary of the Board, who moved its adoption. The motion carried. This report included the request that a committee be appointed to study a proposal from the Methodist Home in New Orleans. The Report of the Methodist Hospital was read and adopted. C. Norman Guice, Chairman of the Board, introduced William O'Donnell, Chaplain of the Methodist Hospital at Memphis, and Dr. Karl Meister, Secretary of the General Board of Hospitals and Homes, who spoke to the report, telling of Methodist Hospitals and Homes around the world.

The Report of the Board of Christian Literature was presented under the direction of James Randle, chairman. Glenn Bruner, secretary, read the Report of the Joint Commission of the Arkansas Methodist and the Board Report, moving their adoption. Raymond Franks spoke to the report concerning *The Christian Advocate*. Dr. E. T. Wayland, Editor of the Arkansas Methodist, spoke of the provision to study the advisability of setting up a retail outlet of Methodist materials in Arkansas and the work of the Arkansas Methodist. Bishop Martin praised the Arkansas Methodist and spoke of the general literature of The Methodist Church. Benjamin C. Few spoke words of appreciation for the editorial work of Dr. Wayland. The report was adopted.

Cecil Culver moved that the Report of the Committee on Union of the two Conferences be filed with the Secretary. The motion carried.

Bishop Martin called for those who were recommended for the retired relationship. The District Superintendents presented the names of the following men in their districts who were being retired: Sam B. Yancey, Jefferson Sherman, John Womack, and W. W. Allbright. These men spoke briefly to the Conference. The families of these men were recognized and the Conference sang the hymn, "Blest Be The Tie That Binds."

After announcements, Roy I. Bagley pronounced the benediction and the Conference adjourned.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION

The Conference met at 8:30 A. M. The hymn "My Faith Looks Up To Thee" was sung after which Elmer J. Holifield led in the opening prayer.

Dr. Fred G. Roebuck led the morning devotional using as his theme: "When We Worship."

On motion of S. B. Wilford, the scheduled time in the morning session for the Advance Hour was extended fifteen minutes.

Allen D. Stewart led in the presentation of the report of the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualification. The following were reported as having fulfilled the educational requirements and were recommended for reception on Trial: Oliver Wendel Barbaree, Edward Curtis Coley, William James Cook, Billy Howard Cox, Allen Eugene Hilliard, Henry Wayne Huntsman, Walter Calvin Johnson, Wilson Raymond Mills, Delbert Paul Remaley, Norris Steele, George Andrew Trobaugh and Earl Carter. They were all voted admission. Martin L. Kaylor who did not meet the educational requirements, was recommended for admission as a special case and was admitted by unanimous vote under special provisions of Paragraph 323, 1948 Discipline.

It was called to the attention of the Conference that 98 men from the North Arkansas Conference are in college and seminary training for the ministry.

Bishop Martin introduced Dr. Earl Marlatt, of the faculty of Perkins School of Theology, who addressed the Conference in the interest of the ten theological institutions of The Methodist Church, urging that the Conference vote support of a resolution to the next General Conference in behalf of the schools.

The Report of the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualification made the following recommendations in regard to the classes:

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

Pryor Reed Cruce.
James Fleming.
Charles Casteel.
Luther Loyd Turner.
William Marion Womack.
William Paul Lanier.
Samuel Auslam
Winslow Brown.
Richard Whitwam.
Vann Hooker
Terrell Loy Atkinson.
G. B. Ames.
Uriah Smith.
Bennie Jordan.

Continued in Class of the First Year:

Billy Vernon Dennis.
Henry Wadsworth Jinske.
Raymond Krutz.

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

Robert Paul Sessions.
James Warthen Workman, Jr.
Clyde Emerson Crozier.
Charles Linza Harrison.
Earnie Carmel Hance.

Continued in Class of Second Year:

Elvis D. Wright.

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

William Maurice Lanier.
James F. Weatherford.
Robert Thompson McMaster.
Charles Paul McDonald, Jr.
William Tillman Lingo.
Byron Luster McSpadden.

Continued in Class of Third Year:

Charles Linza Harrison.

Completed Studies of the Fourth Year:

Arnold Melvin Simpson.

Shelby Woodrow Woods.

The following traveling preachers were recommended for Deacon's Orders by the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualification:

Richard Whitwam.

G. B. Ames.

Terrell Loy Atkinson.

Charles Castell.

William Paul Lanier.

Clyde E. Crozier.

They were elected to Deacon's Orders.

The following local preachers were recommended for Deacon's Orders by the Committee on Conference Relations:

Fred McMillan Thompson.

Lona Mae Thompson.

They were elected.

The following were recommended by the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications for election to Elder's Orders:

Arnold Melvin Simpson.

Shelby Woodrow Woods.

Uriah Smith.

They were elected to Elder's Orders.

On recommendation of the Committee Relations, Roy Parks, who had been ordained a Local Elder in the Nazarene Church, was recognized by the Conference as a Local Elder in the Methodist Church.

Having fulfilled all the requirements, the following were recommended for Admission Into Full connection into the Conference: Robert Paul Sessions, James W. Workman, Jr., Robert McMaster, Clyde E. Crozier, Linza Harrison and Ernie Carmel Hance. Bishop Martin announced that these men would be received at the Evening Session.

Bishop Martin requested R. E. Connell and C. N. Guice to present the candidates for Deacon's Orders at the ordination service, and John A. Womack and Jefferson Sherman to present the group to be ordained Elders.

Dr. Matt L. Ellis led in the presentation of the report of the Board of Lay Activities. James Shelton, acting secretary of the board, read the report and moved its adoption. Dr. Ellis spoke to the report, and it was adopted.

Elmer H. Hook made the report on the Western Methodist Assembly. Sam Yancey spoke to the report.

The Secretary read communications to the Conference from the following: Dr. A. W. Wasson, Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Rule, and Dr. Paul V. Galloway.

The Committee on Courtesies introduced the following visitors: Dr. Aubrey G. Walton, First Methodist Church, Little Rock; Chaplain and Mrs. Archie Boyd of Lackland Air Base, San Antonio, Texas; Roy E. Fawcett, Executive Secretary of the Board of Education, Little Rock Conference; Rev. and Mrs. C. Ray Hozendorf, Grand Avenue Methodist Church, Hot Springs; Dr. R. E. Womack, Lambuth College, Jackson, Tenn.; S. K. Burnett, retired minister of the Little Rock Conference, Hot Springs; R. B. Moore, District Superintendent of the Arkadelphia District, Little Rock Conference; C. C. Van Zant, retired minister of the Little Rock Conference, Cabot.

The report of the Arkansas Methodist Historical Commission was read by Robert E. L. Bearden, who moved its adoption. The report was adopted.

The report of the Board of Missions and Church extension was presented under the leadership of W. Henry Goodloe. The report was read by the

secretary, Martin A. Bierbaum, who moved its adoption. Mrs. Johnnie McClure, Conference President of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, spoke to the report and it was adopted.

Raymond L. Franks, secretary of the Board of Conference Claimants presented lapel buttons of recognition to the following ministers who are retiring at this session: John A. Womack, Jefferson Sherman, Sam Yancey, and W. W. Allbright.

The time of the Advance Hour having arrived, the Hymn No. 483 "From All the Dark Places" was sung. Mrs. Paul E. Martin addressed the Conference on the subject of her trip to her India, after which Bishop Martin delivered an address on the problems, resources, and opportunities in India.

After the singing of the Doxology the session adjourned.

THIRD DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

At the request of Bishop Martin, W. Henry Goodloe presided at the afternoon session which opened at 2:00 P. M. The Hymn No. 225, "True-hearted, Whole-hearted" was sung. E. W. Faulkner led the prayer.

James W. Workman, chairman of the Board of Temperance, led in the presentation of the report of this Board. The report was read by Luther K. Wilson, secretary of the board and he moved its adoption. J. A. Gatlin, Chairman of the Temperance League of Arkansas, and C. C. Coulter, Superintendent of the Temperance League of Arkansas, spoke to the report. The report was adopted. J. A. Gatlin led the Conference in a prayer of dedication in connection with this report.

Roy I. Bagley was granted a leave of absence for the Saturday session.

Harold Eggensperger led in prayer and the afternoon session was adjourned.

THIRD DAY—EVENING SESSION

Ordination Service

The evening session opened at 7:30 P. M. in First Methodist Church, Little Rock, with Bishop Paul E. Martin presiding. The Call to Worship was sung by the choir of the Washington Avenue Methodist Church, North Little Rock. The Hymn No. 12, "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee," was sung. Bishop Martin led in reciting the Apostles' Creed, after which E. B. Williams led in prayer. After the choir sang an Anthem A. N. Storey led in the Responsive Reading using the reading for the Forty-Fifth Sunday, the Second Reading, "God's Messenger," after which The Gloria Patri was sung. Bishop Martin expressed appreciation to the First Methodist Church, Little Rock, for the use of its building for the Ordination Service and also welcomed the young people of the Conference to the service. After the evening offering was taken, The Hymn No. 279, "God of Grace and God of Glory," was sung.

Bishop Martin expressed words of gratitude to Dr. Kenneth Copeland for the fine messages which he had brought as Conference Preacher. Dr. Copeland delivered the Ordination Sermon on the theme "Commissioned by Christ" using the text: "As the Father has sent Me, even so send I you. Receive thou the Holy Ghost."

The class to be ordained Deacon was presented by R. E. Connell and C. N. Guice, and Bishop Martin ordained the following as Deacons: Robert Paul Sessions, Richard Whitwam, G. B. Ames, Terrell Loy Atkinson, Charles Casteel, Clyde Emerson Crozier, Fred McMillan Thompson, and Lona Mae Thompson.

The following, who had been recommended by the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications were Admitted Into Full Connection by vote of the Conference: Robert Paul Sessions, James Warthen Workman, Jr., Robert Thompson McMaster, Clyde Emerson Crozier, Charles Linza Harrison, and Ernie Carmel Hance.

John A. Womack and Jefferson Sherman presented the class to be ordained Elder, and the following were so ordained by Bishop Martin with the

assistance of the District Superintendents, Dr. Kenneth Copeland and James W. Workman: Arnold Melvin Simpson, Shelby Woodrow Woods, Uriah Smith and James Warthen Workman, Jr.

After the singing of The Doxology the Conference adjourned with prayer by James W. Workman.

FOURTH DAY—MORNING SESSION

The session met at 8:30 A. M. and opened the devotional period with the singing of Hymn No. 249, "I Love To Tell The Story." M. N. Johnston led in prayer. Dr. Fred G. Roebuck led the meditation on the theme: "Who Will Go With Us?" Hymn No. 164, "All Hail the Power of Jesus's Name," was sung.

Robert E. L. Bearden reported for the Committee on Journal that the minutes of the previous day's session had been read and that they were in order.

J. W. Workman moved and it was seconded and approved that the Committee on Journal have the authority to read and approve the minutes of the final sessions without reporting back to the Conference.

A. W. Martin spoke concerning the work of the Perkins School of Theology, stressing particularly the need for additional scholarships and the work being done by the School for Accepted Supplies. Bishop Martin announced that present plans called for the dedication of the new buildings of the Perkins School of Theology during Minister's Week next February.

The Conference Statistician, E. G. Kaetzell, read his report and it was filed. Brother Kaetzell spoke words of appreciation for the sixteen years of service rendered to the Conference as Statistician by Joe A. Goetz, former Statistician. The Secretary of the Conference also added his words of appreciation for Mr. Goetz and also for the fine work which had been done by Brother Kaetzell. He also expressed appreciation to the District Superintendents for their cooperation in the work of the Conference Statistician.

Bishop Martin presented Certificates of Retirement to John A. Womack, Jefferson Sherman, W. W. Albright, and Sam Yancey, retiring at this Conference session.

P. E. Cooley, Conference Treasurer, read and filed his report. C. M. Reves spoke words of appreciation for the work which Mr. Cooley is doing in this office. E. G. Kaetzell, Conference Statistician, called attention to the fact that there were many inaccuracies in the listed values of church property. He made the motion which was seconded and passed that the Bishop instruct the District Boards of Church Location and Building to study the revaluation of property. Bishop Martin urged that these same Boards study the matter of proper insurance on church property.

Raymond Franks read the report of the Committee on Group Insurance and moved its adoption. A. W. Martin raised the question of the possibility of including students in the group insurance program. A. D. Stewart and P. E. Cooley spoke to this report. The report was adopted. By vote of the Conference, an additional point was added to the report, making it possible for students attending school, and not serving appointments in other conferences, to be included in the insurance program if arrangements could be worked out with the insurance company.

Alvin C. Murray led in the presentation of the report of the Board of Evangelism. The report was read by Irl Bridenthal, who moved its adoption. Cecil R. Culver spoke to the report, and the report was adopted.

The Secretary read a letter from Rev. and Mrs. D. G. Hindman, explaining their absence from the Annual Conference session. Dr. Fred G. Roebuck read a letter from Dr. F. M. Tolleson, explaining his absence and expressing his love for all the brethren. The Secretary was instructed to send proper replies.

Harold Eggensperger read the report of the Commission on World Service and Finance and moved its adoption. A. W. Martin moved that the report be considered item by item. After being seconded, the motion carried. Sections 1 through 6 of the report were adopted without discussion. A. W.

Martin made a motion amending Section 7 to create a scholarship fund for accepted supplies in lieu of a school and the motion was seconded. J. A. Gatlin, I. A. Brumley, and Glenn F. Sanford spoke to the motion. S. B. Wilford offered the following substitute motion:

"That the appropriation of \$2500 for a supply school be deleted from the report and that the Bishop appoint a committee to study what action is possible to achieve the spirit of the report, i.e. additional facilities for training accepted supply pastors."

After being seconded the substitute motion was adopted and section seven was amended.

Section 8 of the report providing for the creation of a Central Treasurer for the Conference was considered. Glenn F. Sanford, Joe Pierce, Ira Brumley and Allen D. Stewart spoke on this section. Ira Brumley introduced the following resolution, which was seconded and passed:

"In order that the Conference Board of Education can do a better cultivation work, we ask that the November Special and Church School Rally Day offerings be directed as in previous years."

S. B. Wilford offered the following amendment to Section 8 of the report: "Resolved that money paid by General Boards to Conference Boards for specific projects and purposes be exempt from the 3% charge of handling when they pass through the hands of the Conference Treasurer."

The amendment was seconded and passed.

Other sections of the report of the Commission on World Service and Finance were adopted.

Bishop Martin named the following committee requested by the amendment introduced by S. B. Wilford and relative to studying the program for accepted supply pastors: The Executive Secretary of the Town and Country Commission, the Chairman of the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications, the President of Hendrix College, Ethlan Dodgen, and A. W. Martin.

The report of the Commission on World Peace was read by Thurston Masters, who moved its adoption. Dr. H. W. Jinske spoke to the report, J. W. Workman offered the following addition to the report:

"Resolved that the President of the United States be requested to make no appointment of a representative to the Vatican."

The report as amended was adopted.

J. W. Watson filed the report of the Committee on Accepted Supply Pastors.

Bishop Martin named the following members of a Joint Commission with the Little Rock Conference to study the possibility of the establishment of a retail outlet for the Methodist Publishing House in Arkansas: S. B. Wilford, Convenor; Leslie Bryant, C. M. Reves, Nels Barnett, and Robert E. L. Bearden.

Bishop Martin filed the report of the Episcopal Residence with the Secretary for inclusion in the Journal.

The following Resolution was introduced and adopted by the Conference:

"Be it resolved that our Conference go on record as approving the program of The Methodist Church in making adequate provision for the support and maintenance of our ten schools of theology. We recommend that definite action be taken at the session of the General Conference in 1952."

Cecil R. Culver, secretary of the cabinet, read the following nominations to the Town and Country Commission and they were elected: Elmus Brown, Conway District; Clark McClinton, Fayetteville District.

H. M. Lewis filed, without reading, Report No. 4 of the Board of Education and moved its adoption. The Report was adopted.

S. B. Wilford introduced the following resolution which was seconded and passed:

"Inasmuch as Oakland Methodist Church in the bounds of the Batesville District is being abandoned because of the building of Bull Shoals Dam and Lake and inasmuch as the United States Government is prepared to make settlement for the same, be it therefore resolved that this Annual Conference declare Oakland Methodist Church abandoned and the proceeds of the sale of same shall be used at the discretion of the District Board of Church Location and Building in such a way as to best serve the interest of the community growing up around Bull Shoals Lake. Done in conformity with Paragraph 255 of the Discipline."

The report of the Committee on the American Bible Society was read by Woodrow Woods, who moved its adoption. Dr. W. H. Mock spoke to the report, and it was adopted.

C. N. Guice introduced the following resolution:

"Resolved that Standing Rule No. 11 concerning entertainment at the Annual Conference be changed from entertainment on the Harvard Plan to self-entertainment except for superannuates, supernumeraries, and pastors receiving less than \$1200 salary, who shall be provided full entertainment."

After this resolution was seconded, the following spoke on the question: S. B. Wilford, and R. E. Connell. J. J. Decker moved that the resolution be tabled. There was a second to this motion and the motion to table prevailed.

The question, "Where shall the next session of the Annual Conference be held," was called and R. E. Connell and A. N. Storey invited the Conference to Paragould. The Conference voted unanimously to accept the invitation.

The Committee on Courtesies introduced the following: Chaplain Ray Seals of Ft. Knox Ky.; Mrs. Eli Meyers, Frankfort, Indiana; E. D. Galloway, District Superintendent of the Hope District, Little Rock Conference; and Mrs. Glenn F. Sanford. C. M. Reves introduced the pages who were serving during the Conference.

Dr. Matt L. Ellis read the list of nominations for District Lay Leaders and they were elected. By vote of the Conference, the depository of the Board of Lay Activities was changed to Conway.

Vernon E. Chalfant made the report of the Committee on Public Worship. Brother Chalfant announced that the amount of the Communion offering for Gardner Memorial Methodist Church was \$135.24.

Announcements were made and after singing the Doxology the Conference adjourned with prayer by H. Lynn Wade.

FIFTH DAY—MORNING SESSION

Conference met at 10:45 a. m. for the Sunday morning worship service with Vernon E. Chalfant, host pastor, leading the service. Bishop Martin used as the subject for his sermon, "The Person You Were Meant To Be."

C. M. Reves, E. H. Hook, and Cecil R. Culver assisted in the service. At the conclusion of the worship service, Bishop Martin proceeded with the concluding business of the Conference.

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 session our sincere thanks for the generous kindness with which they have entertained the Conference:—

To Gardner Memorial Church and the Pastor, the Rev. Vernon Chalfant, and the churches and people of North Little Rock associated with them in this gracious task—First Church with the Rev. James W. Workman, Pastor, Washington Avenue and their Pastor, the Rev. I. L. Claud, Levy, with the

Rev. R. A. Dorman, Pastor and the Sylvan Hills Church with the Rev. William Wilder, Pastor, for receiving us into their homes with heart warming hospitality and providing every necessity and convenience for our personal comfort and the activities session; and to the Pike Avenue Baptist Church for space there for meetings of boards and commissions; and to First Church, Little Rock, with the Rev. Dr. Aubrey Walton, Pastor, for the sanctuary for the ordination service;

To the Secretaries of the churches, Mrs. Iva Bachus, Gardner Memorial, and Mrs. Martha Schaber, First Church, for their diligence and inspiring patience in furnishing information and guidance; and to the typists and pages who have attended us in our sessions and typed our reports—Miss Rosemary Lemon, Miss Jayme Bachus, Miss Della Keasling, Mrs. Robert Goss and Mrs. Frances Waymack, typists, and the pages, Miss Barbara Reeves, Miss Suzan Whitfield, Miss Jean McNeal, Miss Barbara McNeal, Miss Joanne Goss, Miss Ada Lou Moore, Miss Janie Smith, Miss Meredith Green, Miss Carolyn Chalfant, Miss Gretta Owens, Miss Jane Presnell, Miss Peggy Flemming, Miss Norma Jean Seaton and Miss Velma Johnson;

To the musicians who have enriched our worship experience with anthems and devotional music—choirs of the host churches with the directors and organists . . . Mrs. Franklin Chalfant, organist and accompanist at Gardner Memorial, Mr. Jerry McSpadden, youthful organist at Washington Avenue, Mrs. Don Williams, organist at the Levy Church, Mr. W. P. Toombs, organist and director at First Church, Mrs. C. E. Brown, Director, Washington Avenue, Mrs. Edgar Munns, Director of Music in Gardner Memorial Church, Mr. M. O. Pressley, Levy Director; and to Mrs. Pearle Stout, one of the organists of First Church, Little Rock, who played in the ordination service;

To the City Government of North Little Rock, the school system and business organizations of the city, who have devoted their energies to service in our behalf;

To Bishop Paul E. Martin, our loved and honored leader, who in this significant period of his leadership has brought to Arkansas Methodism the finest spirit of Christian hope and vision, and to Mrs. Martin with him for the gracious Christian fellowship which abounds through their residence and service with us;

To Dr. Kenneth Copeland for the refreshing and nourishing gospel sermons he has brought as our Conference Preacher and with which he has made substantial contribution to our vision and goals for the years ahead;

To the Secretaries, the Rev. Ewing T. Wayland, the Rev. Alfred Knox and the Rev. Harold Womack, for their efficient services; and to Mr. P. E. Cooley, Conference Treasurer, and the Rev. E. G. Kaetzell, Conference Statistician, for their accurate and brotherly service;

To the Rev. J. W. Moore, Conference Press Representative, and other newsmen associated with him in the careful and sympathetic efforts they have made to provide an accurate picture of the actions of the Session;

To these and all others whose kindnesses have brought an added spirit of Christian hope and aspiration as they have aided our effort to come closer to the Kingdom of our God through the functions of the Conference we express our deep thanks, and on them we pray the blessings of our heavenly Father.

Respectfully submitted,
Benj. C. Few
John Bayliss

By vote of the Conference the Resolution was adopted.

E. H. Hook was named on the Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension.

After appropriate remarks concerning the appointments and the work of the new conference year, Bishop Martin read the appointments of the pastors to the pastoral charges for the next year.

After the singing of the Hymn No. 287, "A Charge To Keep I Have," Bishop Martin pronounced the benediction and the Conference adjourned.

THE METHODIST CHURCH

THE BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Minutes of the North Arkansas Annual Conference of The Methodist Church, held in North Little Rock, Arkansas from June 14, 1950, through June 18, 1950, 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? E. G. Kaetzell, P. O. Springdale, Ark.
 Treasurer? P. E. Cooley, P. O. Box 26, Blytheville, Ark.
2. Is the Annual Conference incorporated (§625.): No.
3. (a) What officers handling funds of the conference have been bonded, and in what amounts? (§637 § 3.)
 P. E. Cooley for \$50,000; W. D. Murphey, Jr., Joe Pierce, Raymond L. Franks, Lloyd Conyers, A. W. Harris, Mrs. C. J. Greene, Jefferson Sherman, Joe Goetz, Irl Bridenthal, Elmer Yancey for \$20,000.
 (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 of Investigation? Yes.
 - (e) District Boards of Location and Building? Yes.
 - (f) Board of Trustees of the Annual Conference? Yes.
 - (g) Conference Commission on World Service and Finance? Yes.
 - (h) Town and Country Commission? Yes.
 - (i) Conference Deaconess Board? Yes.
 - (j) Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension? Yes.
 - (k) Conference Board of Education? Yes.
 - (l) Conference Board of Temperance? Yes.
 - (m) Conference Board of Lay Activities? Yes.
 - (n) Conference Board of Hospitals and Homes? Yes.
 - (o) Conference Board of Evangelism? Yes.
 - (p) Board of Conference Claimants? Yes.
 - (q) Commission on Christian Vocations? Yes.
 - (r) Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service? Yes.
 - (s) Committee on Proportional Payment of Ministerial Support? Yes.
 - (t) Other committees, commissions, or boards? See Journal.
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 Single men, \$1,500 married men; \$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, \$1600 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 cash salary paid to pastor.

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

- (a) For World Service? \$54,161.00.
- (b) For Episcopal Fund? $1\frac{3}{4}\%$ of each pastor's salary.
- (c) For General Administration Fund? \$3,186.70.

11. What amount is apportioned to this conference for the Jurisdictional Administration Fund? \$4,026.00.

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.) Week following first Sunday in May, culminating on Mother's Day.
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 B. Shelton; Associate Lay Leaders: Harold E. Riggs, F. M. Pickens, Jr., Cledece Jones, W. W. Adams.

Conway District: Lay Leader, P. K. Merrill; Associate Lay Leaders: J. G. Moore, E. W. Martin, J. F. Warden.

Fayetteville District: Lay Leader, Dr. C. G. Melton; Associate Lay Leaders: Radus Rice, Logan Stafford, J. H. Carnahan.

Forrest City District: Lay Leader, Marvin E. Bird; Associate Lay Leaders: E. C. Bumpers, G. E. Dooley, Elton A. Rieves, Jr.

Fort Smith District: Lay Leader, B. A. McConnell; Associate Lay Leaders: A. P. McKeithen, C. C. Coley, R. W. Lynch.

Jonesboro District: Lay Leader, Charles A. Stuck; Associate Lay Leaders: C. W. Watson, Gus Eberdt, W. R. Willis.

Paragould District: Lay Leader, J. A. Walden; Associate Lay Leaders: E. R. Schurlock, 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 constitutes the Conference Committee of Investigation? (§ 931.) W. Vance 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.) W. L. Dillon, Y. D. Whitehurst, Harold Brent, J. Hillman Byram, W. T. Johnson, D. Kern Johnson, Claudie McLeod, M. J. Pollard, Kenneth Renfroe; W. G. Connor, J. O. Davis, B. M. Sullivan, Arvest Lawson, Maxie Spurlock, Odis Cleaver, Paul Dean Davis, Elbert Jean, Aubra Hayes, George Wayne Martin, R. B. Hower-ton, Frank Weatherford, Willie L. Walker, Mrs. Fred Thompson, Fred Thompson, J. M. Kitchens, Thomas Kinslow, William Connell, John P. Miles, Taylor Cox, Randolph Kerr, Harley Crawford, William Walker, Thomas F. Mooring, David E. Dorman, Charles Walters, W. C. Hutton, Cathryn Ferrell,

J. P. Roberts, Amos Howard, Olen R. Findley, George Kleebe, W. H. Templin, Kenneth I. Hatfield, Grover C. Hensley, Charles Pachi, Mrs. Charles Pachi, Davis Sisco, Martin Cal Martin, Paul Kelley, M. B. Short, Ivan R. Wilson, Thomas J. Nations, Felix Holland, Doyle Telaar, Leonard Byers, James Meadors, Carl B. Adams, William Stegall, C. L. Martin, Aaron Barling, J. H. Richardson, J. W. Sandage, L. L. Langston, H. L. Robinson, Gail G. Anderson, William Odom, Lee Anderson, B. W. Stallcup, R. B. Sparks, Albert Gibbs, William C. Hightower, Ray Edwards, Dewey Dark, Jr., Travis Williams, Mrs. Lee Anderson, W. L. Douglas, Bobby S. Evans, Robert Sykes, Gus Evans, G. A. Freeman, Jewell C. Oliver, T. B. Parmenter, Laymon Bounds, Robert Montgomery, M. A. Thompson, Alvin Gibbs, J. R. Welch, William T. Watson, Sherman Ragsdell, Dave Smitherman, Gerald Brannon, Roy Moyers, Carl Strayhorn, Gerald Hammett, J. H. Hartsell, Carl Wood, James G. Smith, Cannon Kinnard, John R. Manney, Henry Carpenter, C. A. Simpson, Harvey Hazelwood, Earl Hughes, J. M. Talkington, R. M. Porter, A. A. Noggle.

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

First Year: Carl B. Adams, Laymon Bounds, J. Hillman Byram, Henry Carpenter, W. G. Conner, Dewey Dark, Dale Dorsey, Ray Edwards, Gus Evans, Kenneth Hatfield, D. Kern Johnson, Walter T. Johnson, George J. Kleebe, Harold Brent, George Wayne Martin, Claudie J. McLeod, James Meadors, A. A. Noggle, Billy Odom, Jewel C. Oliver, T. B. Parmenter, M. J. Pollard, Kenneth Renfro, Glen D. Sheffield, Dave Smitherman, B. W. Stallcup, B. M. Sullivan, M. A. Thompson, Henry W. Trotter, Leslie J. Trout, W. L. Walker, C. H. Walters, Frank C. Weatherford, J. R. Welch, Travis Williams and J. A. Bailey.

Second Year: Amos G. Howard, Paul Kelley, R. E. Lee, R. M. Porter, Robert Montgomery, Sherman Ragsdell, J. W. Sandage, and Robert Sykes.

Third Year: Lee Anderson, Albert Gibbs, Alvin Gibbs, Felix Holland, J. H. Richardson, M. B. Short, Fred M. Thompson, Mrs. Fred M. Thompson, and Carl F. Wood.

Fourth Year: Mrs. E. J. Reaves, C. L. Martin, James Smith, and W. T. Watson.

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

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

20. Who have been received from other churches as traveling preachers (persons named here should not be included under 21-30):

- (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? Martin Leonard Kaylor; Allen Eugene Hilliard; Walter C. Johnson; George Andrew Trobaugh; Norris Steele; Oliver Wendell Barbaree; Howard Cox; Delbert Paul Remaley; Earl Carter; Edward Coley; William J. Cook; Raymond Mills; and Henry Wayne Huntsman.
- (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? Billy Vernon Dennis; Henry Wadsworth Jinske; and Raymond Krutz.
- (b) Advanced to studies of the second year? Pryor Reed Cruce; James Fleming; Charles Casteel; Luther Loyd Turner; William Marion Womack; William Paul Lanier; Samuel Auslam; Winslow Brown; Richard Whitwam; Vann Hooker; Terrell Loy Atkinson; G. B. Ames; Uriah Smith; and Bennie Jordan.

- (c) Continued in studies of the second year? Elvis D. Wright.
- (d) Exempt from course of study under the seminary rule? None.
- 23. Who on trial are discontinued? Kenneth Ray Griffin.
- 24. Who are admitted into full connection? Robert Paul Sessions; James Warthen Workman, Jr.; Robert Thompson McMaster; Clyde Emerson Crozier; Charles Linza Harrison; and Ernie Carmel Hance.
- 25. What full members are in studies:
 - (a) Of the third year? Robert Paul Sessions, James Warthen Workman, Jr., Clyde Emerson Crozier, Charles Linza Harrison, and Ernie Carmel Hance.
 - (b) Of the fourth year? William Maurice Lanier, James F. Weatherford, Robert Thompson McMaster, Charles Paul McDonald, Jr., William Tillman Lingo, and Byron Luster McSpadden.
- 26. What full members have failed to complete the studies (§ 346):
 - (a) Of the third year? Charles Linza Harrison.
 - (b) Of the fourth year? None.
- 27. What full members have completed the studies of the fourth year? Arnold Melvin Simpson, Shelby Woodrow Woods.
- 28. Who has been elected deacons:
 - (a) As local preachers? Fred McMillan Thompson, Lona Mae Thompson.
 - (b) As members on trial in the course of study? Clyde Emerson Crozier.
 - (c) Under the seminary rule? Richard Whitwam, G. B. Ames; Terrell Loy Atkinson, Charles Casteel, William Paul Lanier, Robert Paul Sessions.
 - (d) Under the missionary rule? None.
- 29. Who have been ordained deacons? Richard Whitwam, G. B. Ames, Terrell Loy Atkinson, Charles Casteel, Clyde Emerson Crozier, Fred McMillan Thompson, and Mrs. Lona Mae Thompson, Robert Paul Sessions.
- 30. Who have been elected elders:
 - (a) As local preachers? None.
 - (b) As local deacons who have been received on trial? Uriah Smith.
 - (c) As conference members in the course of study? Arnold Melvin Simpson and Shelby Woodrow Woods.
 - (d) Under the seminary rule? James Warthen Workman, Jr.
 - (e) Under the missionary rule? None.
- 31. Who have been ordained elders? Arnold Melvin Simpson, Shelby Woodrow Woods; Uriah Smith, and James Warthen Workman, 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:
 - (1) As deacons? None.
 - (2) As elders? None.
 - (b) Who have been transferred in, having been ordained elsewhere:
 - (1) As deacons? None.
 - (2) As elders? None.
 - (c) Who are transferred in, and from what conferences, for purposes of ordination only, such ordination to be voted by this conference:
 - (1) As deacons? None.
 - (2) As elders? None.
 - (d) Who have been ordained here, such ordination having been voted by another conference:
 - (1) As deacons? None.
 - (2) As elders? None.
 - (e) Who have been transferred out, and to what conferences, after ordination:
 - (1) As deacons? None.
 - (2) As elders? 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 conferences? 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? None.
 - (k) Who have been transferred in after having been received into full connection by another conference? None.
33. Who are readmitted:
- (a) As Deacons? None.
 - (b) As elders? None.
34. Who have been received by transfer?
- John M. McCormack, Little Rock Conference, June 18, 1950.
H. M. Sanford, Louisiana Conference, June 18, 1950.
W. L. Diggs, Texas Conference, June 18, 1950.
35. Who have been transferred out?
- Cecil R. Culver, Little Rock Conference, June 18, 1950.
Raymond V. Holt, Central Texas Conference, June 18, 1950.
Guy C. Ames, Jr., East Oklahoma Conference, June 18, 1950.
Virgil Hanks, North Texas Conference, June 23, 1950.
36. Who have had their conference membership terminated:
- (a) By voluntary location? None.
 - (b) By involuntary location? None.
 - (c) By withdrawal? (State if under complaints, under charges, or for what reason) None.
 - (d) By judicial procedure (expelled)? None.
37. What ministerial members have died during the year? R. E. L. Bearden, Oscar E. Goddard, H. H. Griffin, W. J. Faust, E. W. Nelson, D. Norman Weaver.
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? W. W. Allbright, Jefferson Sherman, John A. Womack, Sam Yancey.
 - (b) Previously? S. N. Adams, 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, J. J. Galloway, J. F. Glover, A. E. Goode, Charles E. Gray, Norris Greer, James W. Harger, C. E. Holifield, J. W. Howard, James M. Hughes, James M. Hughey, M. N. Johnston, Fred A. Lark, Byron A. McKnight, W. J. LeRoy, W. A. Lindsey, L. E. Mann, E. Marlar, E. K. Means, Guy Murphy, W. L. Oliver, W. A. Patty, George E. Patchell, E. M. Peters, E. W. Potter, James Anderson Reynolds, J. O. Roberts, R. A. Robertson, J. L. Rowland, A. W. Russell, W. L. Russell, J. Abner Sage, Jr., E. K. Sewell, William Sherman, Mrs. Ora Sidwell, John Whitaker Simmons, Joseph Howell Smith, J. B. Stewart, Grover Sutherland, F. M. Sweet, F. M. Tolleson, W. P. Whaley, B. L. Wilford, W. J. Williams, C. F. Wilson, Robert E. Wilson, James Turpin Willcoxon, and J. W. York.
41. Who are left without appointment to attend school? Robert Paul Sessions, G. B. Ames, W. L. Diggs, O. D. Peters, Richard Whitman, Bennie Jordan, Terrell Loy Atkinson, Charles Casteel, Pryor Reed Cruce, Samuel P. Auslam, James Fleming, Winslow Brown, Allen Eugene Hilliard, George Stewart, Walter C. Johnson, Howard Cox, Norris Steele, Delbert Paul Remaley, Edward Coley, Harry Wayne Huntsman, William Paul Lanier, Earl Carter, Billy Dennis, Linza Harrison, Raymond Krutz, Raymond Mills, William Cook, Robert McMaster, George Trobaugh.

42. What is the number of:

(a) Pastoral charges? 240; Accepted supply pastors? 106; Received on trial? 13; Received into full connection? 6; Transfers in? 3; Transfers out? 4; Received from other churches? 1; Readmitted? 0; Discontinued? 1; Withdrawn? 0; Expelled? 0; Located? 0; Deceased? 6.

(b) Ministers:

(1) On trial:

(a) As pastors?	8
(b) Under special appointment?	0
(c) Left without appointment to attend school? ..	23
Total on trial?	31

(2) In full connection:

(a) Effective:

(1) As pastors and district superintendents? ..	139
(2) Under special appointment?	19
(3) Left without appointment to attend school? ..	6
(4) On sabbatical leave?	0
Total effective?	164

(b) Retired? 61

(c) Supernumerary? 0

(c) Total of all ministers? (Add total on trial, total effective, retired, and supernumerary.) 256

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.

47. Where shall the next session of the conference be held? First Methodist Church, Paragould, Arkansas.

48. Is there any further business? See Journal.

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 5

Batesville, Central Ave.....	David Conyers 1	Mountain Home Parish Associate	
Batesville 1st.....	Raymond L. Franks 2	.....	Byron McSpadden 4
Bethesda-Cushman.....	(W. T. Johnson) 1	Mountain View.....	Maurice Lanier 3
Calico Rock.....	Luther K. Wilson 2	Newark.....	M. A. Graves 1
Cave City-Sidney.....	(M. J. Pollard) 1	Newport 1st.....	Guy C. Ames 2
Cave City Ct.....	(Kern Johnson) 1	Newport Umsted.....	M. L. Kaylor 1
Charlotte Ct.....	To be supplied	Pleasant Plains.....	(B. M. Sullivan) 2
Cotter.....	E. W. Faulkner 4	Salem.....	(Boone L. Wilford) 3
Desha.....	(J. Hillman Byram) 1	Swifton-Alicia.....	J. E. Linam 2
Evening Shade Ct.....	(Kenneth Renfro) 1	Tuckerman.....	Joel Cooper 1
Guion-Sulphur Rock.....	(Harold Brent) 2	Viola Ct.....	(W. G. Connor) 2
Melbourne Ct.....	(Y. D. Whitehurst) 3	Weldon-Tupelo.....	Walter S. Dillon 2
Moorefield-Asbury.....	(Claudie McLeod) 1	Yellville Parish.....	Pharis J. Holifield 2
Mountain Home Par.....	J. C. Wilcox 2		

Deaconess—Miss Betty Litzig—Mountain Home Project

District Director Arkansas Methodist—Maurice Lanier
 District Director of Evangelism—Joel Cooper
 District Missionary Secretary—David Conyers
 District Director of Golden Cross—Guy Ames
 District Radio Director—Raymond L. Franks

CONWAY DISTRICT

C. M. REVES, District Superintendent 2

Atkins.....	H. C. Minnis 5	Gardner.....	Vernon E. Chalfant 6
Belleville-Havana.....	(Ivan R. Wilson) 1	Levy.....	Raymond Dorman 2
Bethel-Cato.....	(Aubra Hayes) 3	Sylvan Hills.....	William Wilder 4
Conway, First.....	Allen D. Stewart 2	Washington Ave.....	I. L. Claud 3
Conway, Wesley.....	(A. H. DuLaney) 4	Ola.....	Charles Casteel 1
Danville.....	Thomas R. Whiddon 2	Oppelo.....	(Robert Howerton, Jr.) 4
Dardanelle.....	Elmus Brown 2	Perry-Perryville.....	James W. Workman, Jr. 1
Dardanelle Ct.....	(Frank Weatherford) 2	Perry County Ct.....	James Weatherford 1
Dover-London.....	Elvis Wright 2	Plainview.....	A. L. Riggs 2
Gravelly Ct.....	(Paul Dean Davis) 1	Plumerville.....	(Elbert Jean) 1
Greenbrier Ct.....	Lloyd Turner 2	Pope County Ct.....	(Tom Kinslow) 1
Morrilton.....	Herschalle J. Couchman 1	Pottsville.....	(Wm. C. Hightower) 1
Morrilton No. 1.....	(A. A. Noggle) 1	Russellville.....	Harold O. Eggensperger 1
Morrilton No. 2.....	(Cannon Kinnard) 1	Salem.....	(A. E. Goode) 4
Naylor.....	(Thomas Nation) 1	Vilonia.....	(George W. Martin) 3
North Little Rock.....		Vilonia Ct.....	(J. M. Kitchens) 3
First Church.....	J. W. Workman 5		

District Director Arkansas Methodist—J. W. Workman
 District Director of Evangelism—Harold Eggensperger
 District Missionary Secretary—Elmus Brown
 District Director of Golden Cross—Herschalle Couchman
 District Radio Director—Raymond Dorman

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

W. F. COOLEY, District Superintendent 1

Alpena.....	O. L. Cole 1	Madison County, No. 1.....	
Bentonville.....	Alf A. Eason 4	.....	J. Kermit Van Zant 7
Bentonville Ct.....	(Kenneth Hatfield) 2	Madison County, No. 2.....	
Berryville.....	Alvin C. Murray 2	.....	(Grover G. Hensley) 1
Centerton.....	Charles Wages 1	Morrow-Evansville.....	To be supplied
Decatur.....	(Olen R. Findley) 1	Pea Ridge-Brightwater.....	(Amos Howard) 3
Elm Springs-Harmon.....	Woodrow Woods 1	Prairie Grove.....	S. O. Patty 1
Eureka Springs.....	William A. Stewart, Jr. 3	Rogers, Central.....	J. T. Randle 7
Farmington-Goshen.....	(Cathryn Ferrell) 1	Rogers Circuit.....	(W. C. Hutton) 1
Associate.....	Wayne Banks 2	Siloam Springs.....	J. William Watson 3
Fayetteville, Wiggins Memorial.....		Springdale.....	E. G. Kaetzell 4
.....	Arnold Simpson 1	Associate.....	(Roy Park) 1
Gentry.....	Brady Cook 2	Springtown-Highfill.....	(Bobby Edwards) 1
Gravette.....	H. W. Jinske 1	Sulphur Springs.....	Wendell Barbaree 1
Green Forest.....	C. H. Harvison 1	Viney Grove.....	(George Kleeb) 1
Lincoln.....	N. Lee Cate 4	Winslow.....	(D. E. Dorman) 1

District Director, Arkansas Methodist—S. O. Patty
 District Director of Evangelism—Alvin Murray
 District Missionary Secretary—J. William Watson
 District Radio Director—Wayne Banks
 District Director of Golden Cross—Arnold Simpson

FORREST CITY DISTRICT

ETHAN W. DODGEN, District Superintendent 4

Aubrey.....	J. C. Richey 3	Hunter.....	(William G. Stegall) 1
Brinkley.....	Jesse Johnson 3	Marianna.....	Sam G. Watson 7
Clarendon.....	E. E. Stevenson 5	Marion.....	G. C. Johnson 4
Colt.....	(L. L. Langston) 2	Marvell.....	J. L. Pruitt 1
Cotton Plant.....	James R. Chandler 2	Parkin.....	Ben C. Few 4
Crawfordsville-Blackfish Lake.....	J. W. Glass 1	Vanndale.....	(J. H. Richardson) 3
Earle.....	L. F. Lafavers 1	Associate.....	J. W. Howard 1
Elaine.....	Glenn Bruner 2	West Helena.....	J. J. Decker 1
Forrest City.....	Horace M. Lewis 4	West Memphis.....	Alfred Knox 1
Haynes-LaGrange.....	(J. W. Sandage) 3	Wheatley.....	Francis M. Stage, Jr. 2
Helena.....	Elmer J. Holifield 2	Widener-Round Pond.....	Edwin B. Dodson 5
Holly Grove.....	Charles P. McDonald, Jr. 2	Wynne.....	Lloyd M. Conyers 2
Hughes.....	Harold D. Womack 1		
District Director, Arkansas Methodist.....	Lloyd M. Conyers		
District Director of Evangelism.....	Elmer J. Holifield		
District Missionary Secretary.....	Alfred Knox		
District Director of Golden Cross.....	James R. Chandler		
District Radio Director.....	Harold D. Womack		

FORT SMITH DISTRICT

W. HENRY GOODLOE, District Superintendent 1

Alix Circuit.....	(Carl B. Adams) 1	St. Paul's.....	Martin Bierbaum 1
Altus Circuit.....	(Leonard Byers) 1	St. Luke.....	(J. T. Wilcoxson) 2
Alma-Mulberry.....	T. C. Chambliss 1	Greenwood.....	J. J. Clark 3
Bethel-Dyer.....	(Floyd G. Villines, Sr.) 1	Hackett.....	M. L. Edgington 3
Bonanza.....	(Dave Sisco) 1	Hartford.....	To be supplied
Booneville.....	W. J. Spicer 1	Hartman.....	(Paul Kelley) 3
Branch Circuit.....	(Fred Thompson) 1	Huntington.....	C. J. Wade 2
Associate.....	(Mrs. Fred Thompson) 1	Kibler-Mt. View.....	Uriah Smith 1
Charleston. Rev. and Mrs. D. G. Hindman 3		Lamar.....	(James Meadors) 2
Clarksville.....	C. N. Guice 3	Lavaca.....	(C. L. Martin) 3
Forester.....	(Martin Cal Martin) 2	Magazine.....	(J. R. Welch) 1
Fort Smith, First Church.....	Fred G. Roebuck 7	Mansfield.....	J. M. Harrison 2
Fifth Street.....	Bates Sturdy 5	Ozark.....	O. M. Campbell 1
Goddard Memorial.....		Paris.....	Earle Cravens 4
.....	Robert E. L. Bearden 4	Prairie View-Scranton.....	C. R. Nance 1
Massard-Barling.....	Vann Hooker 1	Van Buren, First.....	J. H. Hoggard 1
Grand Avenue.....	Charles Wyatt 2	St. John's-New Hope.....	To be supplied
Midland Heights.....	W. A. Downum 7	Waldron.....	Elmo Thomasson 3
Towson Avenue.....		Waldron Circuit.....	(Felix Holland) 3
.....	(Rev. and Mrs. Charles Pacht) 2		
District Director Arkansas Methodist.....	Earle Cravens		
District Director of Evangelism.....	Elmo Thomasson		
District Missionary Secretary.....	R. E. L. Bearden		
District Director of Golden Cross.....	C. N. Guice		
District Radio Director.....	Fred G. Roebuck		

JONESBORO DISTRICT

E. B. WILLIAMS, District Superintendent 3

Black Oak-Delfore.....	(Gail G. Anderson) 3	Lunsford-Pleasant Valley.....	(Norris Greer) 1
Blytheville First.....	Roy L. Bagley 2	Luxora.....	(H. I. Robison) 3
Blytheville Lake Street.....		Manila.....	H. F. McDonal 2
.....	George L. McGhehey 1	Marked Tree.....	Paul M. Bumpers 1
Blytheville West Parish.....	W. B. Yount 2	McCormick.....	(R. B. Sparks) 2
Brookland Ct.....	(Layman Bounds) 1	Monette.....	G. A. McKelvey 1
Caraway.....	J. W. Moore 1	Mt. Carmel-Forest Home.....	
Dell.....	E. H. Hall 3	.....	(Albert Gibbs) 3
Dyess-Whitten.....	Frank Shell 1	Nettleton-Bay.....	Clyde Crozier 1
Gosnell.....	(J. O. Davis) 1	Osceola.....	Garland Taylor 1
Harrisburg.....	J. T. Byrd 3	St. John-Riverside.....	(Lee Anderson) 1
Joiner.....	Ray L. McLester 3	Associate.....	(Mrs. Ella Anderson) 1
Jonesboro First.....	John McCormack 1	Trumann.....	LeRoy Henry 1
Jonesboro Fisher St.....	W. M. Womack 1	Turrell-Gilmore.....	Lester Weaver 4
Jonesboro Huntington.....	Lyman T. Barger 1	Tyroneza.....	Thurston Masters 1
Keisler.....	H. A. Stroup 1	Weiner Ct.....	Porter Weaver 7
Lake City-L. View.....	(B. W. Stallcup) 3	Weona-Center View.....	(Billie L. Odom) 1
Leachville.....	Carl C. Burton 3	Wilson.....	H. Lynn Wade 3
Lepanto.....	Irl Bridenthal 5	Yarbo-Promised Land.....	Lindley Vowell 1
Lorado Ct.....	(Ray Edwards) 2		
District Director Arkansas Methodist.....	Lyman Barger		
District Director of Evangelism.....	Irl Bridenthal		
District Missionary Secretary.....	G. C. Taylor		
District Director of Golden Cross.....	E. H. Hall		
District Radio Director.....	John McCormack		
District Press Representative.....	Jason W. Moore		

MINUTES NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

PARAGOULD DISTRICT

A. N. STOREY, District Superintendent 3

Beech Grove.....	W. C. Smith 3	Maynard Circuit.....	(T. B. Parmenter) 2
Biggers-Knobel.....	H. M. Sanford 1	Morning Star Ct.....	(Dewey Dark, Jr.) 1
Black Rock-Clover.....	(M. B. Short) 1	Paragould 1st.....	R. E. Connell 2
Bono Ct.....	(W. L. Douglas) 1	Griffin Memorial.....	J. H. Holt 1
Boydsville-Hickoria.....	(Elbert Marlair) 1	Paragould Ct.....	(Robert Montgomery) 3
Campground-Gainsville.....	(To be supplied)	Piggott.....	W. O. Scroggin, Jr. 3
Corning.....	A. W. Harris 1	Pocahontas.....	John Bayliss 1
Greenway Circuit.....	(Gus Evans) 2	Ravenden Springs.....	(James Weatherford) 1
Hardy.....	A. Leroy Peterson 1	Rector 1st.....	J. M. Barnett 1
Hoxie.....	W. T. Lingo 1	Rector 4th St.....	(Jewel C. Oliver) 1
Imboden-Smithville.....	(W. T. Watson) 2	Rector Circuit.....	(M. A. Thompson) 2
Leonard Circuit.....	(Robert Sykes) 1	Saint Francis.....	(Dave Smitherman) 1
Mammoth Spring.....	(W. W. Allbright) 1	Sedgwick-Egypt.....	(Alvin Gibbs) 3
Marmaduke.....	Fern Cook 3	Stanford.....	(C. E. Gray) 3
Marmaduke Circuit.....	To be supplied	Walnut Ridge.....	Oscar J. Evanson 2

Deaconess Rector Area—Miss Mary Chaffin
 District Director Arkansas Methodist—R. E. Connell
 District Director Evangelism—John Bayliss
 District Missionary Secretary—W. O. Scroggin, Jr.
 District Radio Director—J. H. Holt
 District Director Golden Cross—Oscar J. Evanson

SEARCY DISTRICT

C. E. WHITTEN, District Superintendent 3

Antioch.....	(Roy Moyers) 3	McCrory.....	John W. Glover 3
Augusta.....	W. V. Womack 4	McRae.....	(Gerald Hammett) 3
Bald Knob.....	Theron McKisson 1	McRae Extension.....	(J. H. Hartsell) 4
Beebe.....	Floyd G. Villines, Jr. 1	Newton County.....	(C. A. Simpson) 2
Cabot.....	C. W. Good 4	Newton County Associate.....	(Carl Wood) 5
Clinton.....	Verlie F. Harris 3	Pangburn.....	(J. M. Talkington) 1
DeView.....	(Carl Strayhorn) 2	Quitman.....	(John R. Manney) 2
Griffithville Ct.....	(C. H. Walters) 1	Rosebud.....	(Harvey Hazelwood) 1
Harrison.....	Golder Lawrence 2	Searcy.....	J. Ralph Hillis 1
Heber Springs.....	Hubert E. Pearce 3	Valley Springs.....	(James Smith) 1
Jacksonville.....	Harold Spence 1	Van Buren County No. 1.....	(Earl Hughes) 2
Judsonia.....	(Jefferson Sherman) 1	Van Buren County No. 2.....	(Frank Jones) 1
Kensett.....	W. W. Peterson 2	Van Buren County No. 3.....	(Travis Williams) 1
Leslie.....	(W. A. Lindsey) 3		
Marshall.....	E. C. Hance 1		

District Director Arkansas Methodist—W. V. Womack
 District Missionary Secretary—J. Ralph Hillis
 District Radio Director—Golder Lawrence
 District Director Golden Cross—Hubert Pearce

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

With Annuity Claim on this Conference:

Edward T. Wayland, Editor, Arkansas Methodist
 Ewing T. Wayland, Editor, Arkansas Methodist
 Elmer H. Hook, Superintendent, Western Methodist Assembly
 J. Albert Gatlin, Secretary, Town and Country Commission
 Ira A. Brumley, Executive Sec'y., Board of Education
 E. J. Reaves, Conference Evangelist.

With Annuity Claim on Institution or Board Concerned:

A. W. Wasson, Associate Secretary, Division Foreign Missions, General Board of Missions and Church Extension
 James Seehorn Sencker, Professor, Perkins School of Theology, SMU
 A. W. Martin, Professor, Perkins School of Theology, SMU
 J. Q. Schisler, Executive Secretary, Division of Local Church, General Board of Education
 Glenn F. Sanford, Secretary Town and Country Work, General Board of Missions and Church Extension
 James S. Upton, Professor of Religion, Hendrix College
 George Avent, Professor, Hendrix College
 V. Earle Copes, Professor, Hendrix College.

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:

Robert Paul Sessions, Perkins School of Theology, SMU
G. B. Ames, Perkins School of Theology, SMU
W. L. Diggs, Perkins School of Theology, SMU
O. D. Peters, Perkins School of Theology, SMU
Richard Whitwam, Perkins School of Theology, SMU
Bennie Jordan, Perkins School of Theology, SMU
Terrell Loy Atkinson, Perkins School of Theology, SMU
Charles Casteel, Perkins School of Theology, SMU
Pryor Reed Cruce, Perkins School of Theology, SMU
Samuel P. Auslam, Perkins School of Theology, SMU
James Fleming, Perkins School of Theology, SMU
Winslow Brown, Perkins School of Theology, SMU
Allen Eugene Hilliard, Perkins School of Theology, SMU
George Stewart, Perkins School of Theology, SMU
Walter C. Johnson, Perkins School of Theology, SMU
Howard Cox, Perkins School of Theology, SMU
Norris Steele, Perkins School of Theology, SMU
Delbert Paul Remaley, Perkins School of Theology, SMU
Edward Coley, Perkins School of Theology, SMU
Harry Wayne Huntsman, Perkins School of Theology, SMU
William Paul Lanier, Emory University, Chandler School of Theology
Earl Carter, Candler School of Theology, Emory University
Billy Dennis, Duke University
Linza Harrison, Garrett Biblical Institute
Raymond Krutz, Garrett Biblical Institute
Wilson Raymond Mills, Yale University
William James Cook, Boston University
Robert McMaster, Boston University
George Trobaugh, Boston University.

Transferred Out:

Cecil R. Culver, Elder, to Little Rock Conference
Raymond B. Holt, Class of the Second Year, to Central Texas Conference
Guy C. Ames, Jr., Class of Second Year, to East Oklahoma Conference
Virgil Hanks, Elder, to North Texas Conference.

Transferred In:

H. M. Sanford, Elder, from Louisiana Conference
John M. McCormack, Elder, from Little Rock Conference
W. L. Diggs, Elder, from Texas Conference

REPORTS OF BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

REPORT OF THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

The major work of the American Bible Society is done wherever the man without the Scriptures is met by the man with the Scriptures. So many do not read the Bible. They do not make it a "lamp" to their feet and a "light" to their pathway. The Bible is constantly needed in the circle of the home and the life of the nation. Its teachings are applicable and helpful for every age and race of people. But in many instances hurtful literature is read and the Bible passed by unused. Out of such literature suggestions which mature in crime and in evil are had.

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

First, That extended selections from the Scriptures be read in our Church Services. That in the preparation and delivery of sermons greater use be made of the Scriptures. That the Church School teachers be urged and encouraged to read, or have read, the Scripture references as found in our Church School helps. Also that all of us shall make greater use of the Scriptures in our private daily devotions.

Second, That the leaflets prepared to give direction to readers of the Bible be ordered and distributed. These may be ordered in October. These leaflets give special direction to readers in a World-Wide Bible Reading from Thanksgiving to Christmas. We urge that this material be ordered early in October and distributed as generally as possible.

Third, That Bible Sunday, December 10th, be observed in all of our churches and that an offering be taken and be sent to The American Bible Society, 450 Park Ave., New York 22, N. Y. Some other Sunday near this date may be observed on Circuits until all of the Churches have observed it. Sermons on Reading the Bible should be preached to encourage more and more people to read the Bible. Its message and inspiration will prove a means of strength, power and illumination.

Fourth, That the people help to make it possible to place copies of the Scriptures in Hospitals, Sanitoriums and Homes for those who are there to have access to.

Fifth, That we be friendly and respond to all of the Campaigns the American Bible Society puts on to promote this great work.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bates Sturdy, Chairman
Woodrow Woods, Secretary

REPORT OF THE ARKANSAS HISTORICAL COMMISSION

The Arkansas Historical Commission has been provided for the first time in its history with funds with which to carry on its work. The Commission's application for \$50.00 per annum for this quadrennium was granted by the World Service Commission. This has enabled us to take action which heretofore was not possible.

An appropriate and beautiful historical marker made of heavy cast aluminum will be placed on Highway 62 between Prairie Grove and Lincoln within a few weeks. This sign, two feet square and with large letters on both sides, marks the site of the first Methodist Annual Conference within the bounds of Arkansas, the Missouri Annual Conference at Mountain Springs Camp ground near Cane Hill, which met in the fall of 1833 and at which Bishop Joshua Soule presided. The Commission felt that this site was of such unusual interest that it deserved to be first in a series of several markers commemorating significant events in Arkansas Methodism.

It will be the goal of the Commission to place at least one such marker each year. Other contemplated sites are the Batesville city lot on which stood the church where the Arkansas Conference was organized in 1833,

and the Spring River Circuit, first appointment within the bounds of the State in 1816.

Certain valuable records were secured during the year and deposited in the Hendrix College Library Archives Room with Miss Ethel Millar, Secretary of the Commission, as custodian. Among these were a handwritten journal of the old Eureka Springs District in the 1890's, the register of Bethlehem Church in Washington County dating from the 1870's and containing records to 1927, and a score of old Arkansas and White River Conference Journals. We are indebted to Mr. and Mrs. R. H. David of near Lincoln for these materials and to Rev. Harold Womack for locating them.

Rev. J. J. Galloway has presented to the Commission a large piece of pine joist from the old church in which the Arkansas Conference was organized in Batesville in 1833, and a gavel made of wood from this building. These have also been placed in Miss Millar's hands for the Archives Room.

It is hoped by members of the Commission that these gifts may serve as an example to many others who have old records and relics and that they will place them with us for safe keeping and reference of future historians.

We recommend that every charge establish a local church Historical Committee for the collection and preservation of local church history.

Robert E. L. Bearden, Chairman
Ethel Millar, Secretary

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

We take pride in the high quality of the Literature of the Methodist Church. We urge Churches to inform themselves about the wealth of helpful materials, both charge and free, which is available. And we recommend its use in churches and homes.

The increased circulation of the Arkansas Methodist speaks of its high quality and service it is rendering to Methodism. We deeply appreciate the leadership of our editors and the cooperation of pastors and churches which has made it possible.

The Christian Advocate is worthy of a more general reading than it receives in this Conference. We recommend that it be read by every pastor and church official where possible.

Our treasurer's report indicates your Board has received from the conference treasurer \$3,914.77. Balance on hand at the beginning of conference year \$52.89. Total receipts for the year \$3,967.66. Dispersed: To the Arkansas Methodist \$3,900.00. To Joe Bond & Co. for audit of Treasurer's books \$7.50, leaving on hand a balance of \$60.16.

We accept and endorse the recommendation of the joint commission of the Arkansas Methodist with reference to a retail outlet for the Methodist Publishing House in Arkansas and ask Bishop Martin to establish this joint committee.

We offer the financial statement of the Joint Arkansas Methodist Commission for filing in the conference minutes as a matter of 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 of The Arkansas Methodist met at the Albert Pike Hotel on April 20, 1950. Dr. Aubrey G. Walton, Chairman, presided for the meeting; those in attendance were: J. S. M. Cannon, Fred W. Schwendimann, Arthur Terry, Aubrey G. Walton, Burney Wilson, John Bayliss, W. Glenn Bruner, J. G. Moore, C. M. Reves, J. W. Workman, E. T. Wayland and Ewing T. Wayland. The absence of J. L. Hoover, O. C. Landers, Joe Pierce and R. J. Rice was noted. Fred Schwendimann was elected Acting Secretary.

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 matters 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 year.

4. That the subscription goal for the circulation of The Arkansas Methodist be fixed at 25,000 for the ensuing year.

5. That the Conference adopt as its plan the same general method used last year in the circulation campaign, and that January 7 through January 14 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.

The Commission recommends that the Board of Christian Literature of each Annual Conference request the Conferences to set up a joint committee to study the advisability of having a retail outlet of Methodist materials in Little Rock or a central location, the joint commission to make proper contacts and report to The Annual Conferences for final disposition of the matter.

A. G. Walton, Chairman
Fred Schwendimann, Acting Secretary

THE ARKANSAS METHODIST

LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

DECEMBER 31, 1949

AUDITOR'S REPORT ON ARKANSAS METHODIST

To The Arkansas Methodist Commission,
Little Rock, Ark.

Gentlemen. —

Herewith for your approval I submit my report on the books of the Arkansas Methodist for the period ended December 31, 1949 consisting of operations since October 1, 1948 or for fifteen (15) months.

In as much as the only records of the office consists of the CASH BOOK I have limited this report to an accounting of the recorded receipts and disbursements, together with a balance sheet as of December 31, 1949.

A comparison of the operating statements for the past five years reflects the following improvements in the position of the Arkansas Methodist for periods ending with October 1945, October 1946, October 1948 which are for 12 months, and for September 1947 which is for 11½ months and for December 31, 1949 which is for 15 months.

	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949
Subscription Income	\$20,223	\$21,286	\$23,852	\$28,360	\$29,973
Advertising Income	4,096	3,876	2,906	2,923	4,003
Rental Income Net	1,108	1,650	1,818	911	2,025
Gross Income	33,061	34,359	35,337	40,738	46,379
Total Expense	28,656	29,697	34,170	41,624	53,871

It will be noted that during this period, income from subscriptions has increased \$1,613.00 this year in comparison with the previous year. During the past five years income from subscription has increased \$9,750.00 or nearly fifty per cent.

Advertising has increased \$1,083.00 in comparison with the previous year.

Rental income has increased \$1,114.00 in comparison with the previous year.

Gross income has increased \$5,591.00 during the past 15 months in comparison with the previous period of 12 months.

Expenses have also increased \$12,247.00 during the past 15 months in comparison with the previous period of 12 months. Expense items for this period carry two subscription campaigns including salaries and other items incidental to the longer period of operation.

In analyzing the deficit for the period of this audit it should be borne in mind that the expense for the months of October, November and December 1948 was paid from balances from the preceding fiscal year and not altogether from the receipts during the period covered in this audit.

Real Estate owned is shown on the Balance Sheet at the figures placed by the appraisers secured by your Commission on April 12, 1941. The property was subsequently improved and there has been a very substantial enhancement in the market value of the property.

The Real Estate and Improvements are carried on the books at \$6,000.00. This property is easily worth 2½ to 3 times the amount carried, in the opinion of several real estate men. Insurance is carried on the building in the sum of \$10,000.00 and on the furnishings in the sum of \$1,000.00.

During the period under examination the sum of \$582.94 has been added to Capital Assets under Equipment and Office Furnishings. No appraisal of the property was attempted.

The management does not treat 30 day accounts payable as liabilities, nor are 30 day accounts receivable considered as assets, and I have therefore, disregarded them in the preparation of this report.

Withholding Taxes for the period ended December 31, 1949 are not shown as liabilities, and unearned insurance premiums are not considered as assets in this report.

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In verification of disbursements, I have examined the stubs of check books, all cancelled checks and invoices. In verification of receipts I have examined all duplicate receipts in the office. All recorded receipts have been properly accounted for.

Respectfully submitted,

December 31, 1949

Joe A. Goetz, Auditor

THE ARKANSAS METHODIST

BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1949

ASSETS

Cash on hand	\$ 59.04
Balance Union National Bank	
Little Rock, Ark.	717.43
Real Estate, 1018 Scott St.	
Little Rock, Ark.	3,000.00
Building, 1018 Scott St.	
Little Rock, Ark.	3,000.00
Office Furniture & Equipment	5,619.28
Engraving Process	408.70
Investment Stock	3,000.00

\$15,804.43

LIABILITIES

NONE

NET WORTH \$15,804.43

THE ARKANSAS METHODIST

Financial Statement October 1, 1948 - December 31, 1949.

Balance on hand October 1, 1948 \$12,237.63

RECEIPTS

Subscriptions	\$29,973.33
Advertising	4,003.30
Conference Benevolences	
L. R. Conf.	\$ 4,395.55
N. A. Conf.	4,410.00
Rent, Apart. House	3,228.00
Equipment Sale	306.00
Miscellaneous	3.75
Interest Stock Invested	43.75
Sale of Paper	15.55
	46,379.23

\$58,616.86

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries,		
Editor, Sr.	\$5,849.75	
Editor, Jr.	4,733.10	
Asst. to Edts.	2,424.10	
Office Help	615.07	\$13,622.02
Withholding Tax		526.18
Travel Expenses		300.00
Rental Allowance		
Editor, Sr.	750.00	
Editor, Jr.	750.00	1,500.00
Office Expense		
Postage	183.09	
Telephone	302.75	
Rent	936.00	
Stationery etc.	380.17	1,802.01
Equipment & Furnishings		
Off. Furnishing	174.24	
Photo Engraving	408.70	582.94
Publication Costs		
Printing & Paper	29,607.93	
Engraving	316.26	
Postage	1,938.00	
Mailing	1,467.46	33,329.65

1018 Scott Apart.		
Utilities	666.56	
Maintenance	85.27	
Taxes	176.18	
Insurance	81.91	
Imp. & Furnish	193.01	1,202.93
Magazine Subscriptions	38.50	
News Service	180.00	
Sunday School Lessons	235.16	
Circulation Campaign Expenses	349.44	
Christian Advocate Refund	8.50	
Editors Bond	80.00	
Commission Meeting Expenses	104.72	
Addressograph Supplies	197.22	
Photo Engraving Expense	161.14	
Group Insurance Editors	72.00	
Returned Checks	1.50	
Audit of Books	30.00	
Advertising Commission	385.65	
Stock Investment	3,000.00	
Lock Box Rent	10.80	
Miscellaneous	125.03	\$57,840.39
Balance December 31, 1949		\$ 776.47

PROOF

Cash on hand December 31, 1949	59.04	
Balance Union Natl. Bank, L. R. Ark.	717.43	776.47

No indebtedness other than current bills due in January.

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, \$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 1950-51 be an amount equal to 14% of the pastor's salary.
2. That the dependency benefit claims of Miss Mattie Craig Holloway and Robert Hood be validated.
3. That the annuity rate for 1950-51 be \$26 per service year.
4. That payments be made quarterly — July 1, October 1, January 1, and April 1, 1950-51.
5. That the Sec.-Treas. of the Board of Conference Claimants be authorized and instructed to secure information concerning service years of members of conference and accepted supplies.
6. That the special appointments be listed in the Conference Journal as follows:

With Annuity Claim on Conference:

- E. T. Wayland, Editor of Arkansas Methodist.
- Ewing T. Wayland, Editor of Arkansas Methodist.
- J. Albert Gatlin, Sec. of Town and Country Commission.
- Ira A. Brumley, Executive Sec. Board of Education.
- E. H. Hook, Superintendent of Western Methodist Assembly.

With Annuity Claim on Institution or Board concerned:

- A. W. Wasson, General Board of Missions and Church Extension.
- James S. Seneker, S. M. U.
- A. W. Martin, S. M. U.
- J. Q. Schisler, General Board of Education.
- James S. Upton, Hendrix College.
- George Avent, Hendrix College.
- V. Earle Copes, Hendrix College.
- Glenn F. Stanford, General Board of Missions.

Without Annuity Claim:

Harry King, Arkansas College.

James Rudolph Woodruff, Professor McMurray College.

Archie N. Boyd, Chaplain.

Ray D. Seals, Chaplain.

Gilbert F. Hyde, Chaplain.

7. That in accordance with the provisions of Paragraph 1623, Section 8, 1948 Discipline, The Arkansas Methodist be apportioned \$312.00 for service rendered by E. T. Wayland, and \$312.00 for service rendered by Ewing T. Wayland.

That Western Methodist Assembly be apportioned \$312.00 for service rendered by E. H. Hook.

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. Spicer, Chairman

Raymond Franks, Sec.-Treas.

Report No. 2

Treasurer's Report

1949-50 Conference Year

RECEIPTS:

Balance on hand June 14, 1949	\$39,455.71
Received from Conference Treasurer	75,129.82
Received from Board of Pensions:	
Income on Conference Held Endowment	1,934.00
Chartered Fund	65.00
Permanent Fund	93.77
Income from George Warren Brown Fund	52.66
Stabilization Fund Payment	8,853.00
General Fund Distribution	3,917.52
Int. from Conference Stabilization Fund Investment	375.00
Received from Hendrix College Assessment	240.00
Received from Mt. Sequoyah Assessment	288.00
Refund on Group Insurance Premium	18.90
Total	\$130,423.38

DISBURSEMENTS:

Paid to Claimants	\$74,169.06
Retirement Benefits	600.00
Death Benefits	1,100.00
Necessitous Fund Payments	160.00
Group Insurance Premiums	121.90
Postage and Expense of Treasurer	101.81
Expense of Board Meetings	94.74
Board of Pensions, Balance due on clearing house operations	8,126.00
Invested in Federal Savings and Loans	5,000.00
Invested in Federal Savings and Loans	5,000.00
Board of Pensions, Special cases	12.00
Total	\$94,485.51
Balance on hand June 14, 1950	\$35,937.87

Raymond L. Franks, Treasurer

Report No. 3

Distribution to Claimants

Superannuates	Service Years		Annuity	Relief	Total
	Supply	Regular			
S. N. Adams		35	\$840.00		\$840.00
Rt. 1 — Strong, Ark.					
R. E. Lee Bearden		42	258.25		258.25
Died 8-25-1949					
R. A. Bevis		21	504.00		504.00
Patterson, Ark.					
W. E. Bishop		30	720.00		720.00
Bentonville, Ark.					
C. H. Bumpers	1	31	760.80		760.80
923 South Hobart, Pampa, Texas					

MINUTES NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

Superannuates	Service Years		Annuity	Relief	Total
	Supply	Regular			
M. A. Cherry		6	144.00		144.00
Paragould, Ark.					
A. L. Cline	6	23	652.80		652.80
Siloam Springs, Ark.					
Eli Craig	5	22	612.00		612.00
3300 W. 13th, Little Rock, Ark.					
G. G. Davidson		45	1080.00		1080.00
Siloam Springs, Ark.					
T. L. Dickerson		10	240.00		240.00
Ozark, Ark.					
A. H. Dulaney		41	1081.00		1081.00
Conway, Ark.					
P. W. Emrah	6	18	532.80		532.80
Knobel, Ark.					
J. B. Evans	3	18	499.40		499.40
Hot Springs, Ark.					
L. W. Fair		24	576.00		576.00
Mansfield, Ark.					
W. J. Faust		41	738.00		738.00
Died 11-24-1949					
J. J. Galloway		43	1032.00		1032.00
Fort Smith, Ark.					
J. F. Glover	1	32	784.40		784.40
Paris, Ark.					
O. E. Goddard		45	1121.00		1121.00
Died 4-29-1950					
A. E. Goode	1	35	856.80		856.80
Conway, Ark.					
C. E. Gray		41½	996.00		996.00
Paragould, Ark.					
Norris Greer	2	30	753.60		753.60
Jonesboro, Ark.					
H. H. Griffin		41	772.50		772.50
Died					
J. W. Harger	2	25	633.60		633.60
Leslie, Ark.					
C. E. Holifield		20	480.00		480.00
Helena, Ark.					
James W. Howard		31	744.00		744.00
Cherry Valley, Ark.					
J. M. Hughes		37	888.00		888.00
Newport, Ark.					
James M. Hughey		43	1032.00		1032.00
Jonesboro, Ark.					
M. N. Johnston		34	828.00		828.00
506 Mo. Ave. — West M'his, Ark.					
Fred A. Lark	1	47	1144.80		1144.80
1722 Park — Little Rock, Ark.					
W. J. Leroy		39	936.00		936.00
Rt. 1 — Fort Smith, Ark.					
W. A. Lindsey		47	1128.00		1128.00
Leslie, Ark.					
Luther E. Mann		29	723.00		723.00
Lexington, Kentucky					
Elbert Marler		13	312.00		312.00
Rector, Ark.					
B. A. McKnight		41	941.00		941.00
Belleville, Ark.					
E. K. Means		44	1108.00		1108.00
506 Hall St. — Monroe, La.					
Guy Murphy		22	533.00		533.00
New Madrid, Mo.					
E. W. Nelson		22	444.75		444.75
Died 1-15-1950					
W. L. Oliver		40	960.00		960.00
Jonesboro, Ark.					
G. E. Patchell	1½	36	889.20		889.20
Newport, Ark.					
W. A. Patty		23	552.00		552.00
Pinkstaff, Ill.					
E. M. Peters		22	598.00		598.00
McCrory, Ark.					
E. W. Potter		40	1067.00		1067.00
Fayette, Mo.					
J. A. Reynolds		40	960.00		960.00
Vilonia, Ark.					
J. D. Roberts		21	504.00		504.00
Elm Springs, Ark.					
R. A. Robertson		42	1008.00		1008.00
Gassville, Ark.					

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Superannuates	Service Years		Annuity	Relief	Total
	Supply	Regular			
J. L. Rowland 415 N. Garden St. — Roswell, N. M.		14	336.00		336.00
A. W. Russell Whiteville, Tenn.		16	407.00	50.00	457.00
W. L. Russell Roby, Texas		28	759.00		759.00
J. Abner Sage, Jr. 325 E. Young St. — Tulsa, Okla.		27	664.48		664.48
E. K. Sewell Osceola, Ark.	½	36	872.40		872.40
William Sherman Fayetteville, Ark.	1	52	1264.80		1264.80
Mrs. Ora L. Sidwell 1112 E. Ledbetter — Dallas, Texas		14	336.00		336.00
J. W. Simmons Boydsville, Ark.		21	504.00		504.00
J. H. Smith Heber Springs, Ark.	17	10	525.60		525.60
J. B. Stewart Newark, Ark.	½	30	728.40		728.40
Grover Sutherland Bethesda, Ark.		29	696.00		696.00
F. M. Sweet Manila, Ark.		31	756.00		756.00
F. M. Tolleson Fort Smith, Ark.	½	42	1016.40		1016.40
Floyd G. Villines Van Buren, Ark.	4	41	1051.20		1051.20
D. N. Weaver Died 3-15-1950		26	624.00		624.00
W. P. Whaley Conway, Ark.	1	48	1328.80		1328.80
B. L. Wilford Salem, Ark.	½	44	1064.40		1064.40
J. T. Willcoxson Fort Smith, Ark.		36	865.00		865.00
W. J. Williams Piggott, Ark.	4	30	787.20		787.20
C. F. Wilson Jonesboro, Ark.		24	576.00		576.00
R. E. Wilson Newport, Ark.		23½	564.00		564.00
J. W. York ElDorado, Ill.		29	701.00		701.00
TOTALS	58½	2073	\$50,347.38	\$50.00	\$50,397.38

Retired Accepted Supplies	Service Years	Annuity	Relief	Total
J. C. Cofer Van Buren, Ark.	25	420.00	21 0 0	420.00
Joe Stephens Died 12-30-1949	17	214.20	84 0 10 5	214.20
L. R. Ruble Died 3-18-1950	25	420.00		420.00
TOTALS	67	\$1,054.10		\$1,054.10

Widows—Accepted Supply	Service Years	Annuity	Relief	Total
Mrs. Joe Stephens Bono, Ark.	25	49.98		49.98

Widows	Service Years	Annuity	Relief	Total
Mrs. W. M. Adcock Clifton 1, Va.	31¼	\$525.00		\$525.00
Mrs. J. R. Ashmore Died 12-29-1949	27	340.20	50.00	390.20
Mrs. T. D. Ayers 927 Renfrow, West Plains, Mo.	10	168.00		168.00
Mrs. R. E. L. Bearden Sr. Leachville, Arkansas	42	542.34		542.34
Mrs. W. E. Benbrook Calico Rock, Ark.	14¼	239.40		239.40
Mrs. H. H. Blevins Newport, Ark.	33½	562.80		562.80

Widows	Service Years	Annuity	Relief	Total
Mrs. W. F. Blevins 513 South Main, Springfield, Mo.	25¾	432.60		432.60
Mrs. A. M. R. Branson Blytheville, Ark.	27	453.60		453.60
Mrs. J. W. Campbell Corydon, Iowa	10	168.00		168.00
Mrs. J. F. Carter 718½ West 77th, Los Angeles, Cal.	6	107.80		107.80
Mrs. C. L. Castleberry Caruthersville, Mo.	30	504.00		504.00
Mrs. J. W. Dew Route 2, Box 1055, Rio Linda, Cal.	25½	428.40		428.40
Mrs. F. E. Dodson Conway, Ark.	43	760.00		760.00
Mrs. Elisha Dyer Conway, Ark.	28½	478.80		478.80
Mrs. J. K. Farris Wynne, Ark.	22	371.60		371.00
Mrs. W. J. Faust Mulberry, Ark.	41	172.20		172.20
Mrs. Charles Franklin Conway, Arkansas	28¾	520.84		520.84
Mrs. J. M. Fryer Beebe, Arkansas	25	413.68		413.68
Mrs. J. T. Gossett Died 1950	26	436.80		436.80
Mrs. H. H. Griffin Paragould, Ark.	41	180.25		180.25
Mrs. W. E. Hall Dell, Ark.	38	638.40		638.40
Mrs. Fred R. Hamilton Siloam Springs, Ark.	18	302.40		302.40
Mrs. B. L. Harris Conway, Ark.	36¼	634.28		634.28
Mrs. R. S. Hayden Conway, Ark.	16¾	281.40		281.40
Mrs. W. B. Hays New Orleans, La.	25	413.00		413.00
Mrs. C. F. Hively 1538 Golden Ave., Hermosa Beach, Cal.	10	168.00		168.00
Mrs. R. B. Howerton Searcy, Ark.	18½	310.80		310.80
Mrs. H. H. Hunt Fort Smith, Ark.	34	575.40		575.40
Mrs. M. F. Johnson Fayetteville, Ark.	26¾	449.40		449.40
Mrs. J. W. Johnston Batesville, Ark.	27¼	457.80		457.80
Mrs. Riley Jones Shreveport, La.	5	84.00		84.00
Mrs. J. R. Jordan Clinton, Ark.	24	400.40		400.40
Mrs. T. J. Justice Gravette, Ark.	8¾	135.80		135.80
Mrs. Minnie Louis Conway, Ark.	9	151.20		151.20
Mrs. F. Little San Angelo, Texas	14	235.20		235.20
Mrs. W. T. Martin Warren, Ark.	25	420.00		420.00
Mrs. Jesse Masters Died 11-28-1949	30	378.00		378.00
Mrs. Cora McGlumphy Fort Smith, Ark.	25	420.00		420.00
Mrs. T. E. McKnight Married 12-26-1949	10	123.63		123.63
Mrs. Pierce Merrill Conway, Ark.	9¾	163.80		163.80
Mrs. F. O. Moore Alamo, Texas	1	16.80		16.80
Mrs. R. C. Morehead Conway, Ark.	44½	747.60		747.60
Mrs. Eli Myers Frankfort, Ind.	19	319.20		319.20
Mrs. C. H. Nelson Stuttgart, Ark.	5	84.00		84.00
Mrs. E. W. Nelson North Little Rock, Ark.	3	12.60		12.60
Mrs. J. R. Nelson Camden, Tenn.	38¾	659.40		659.40

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Widows	Service Years	Annuity	Relief	Total
Mrs. J. H. O'Bryant Fort Smith, Ark.	29¾	499.80		499.80
Mrs. G. W. Pyles Blytheville, Ark.	24¾	415.80		415.80
Mrs. B. E. Robertson Fort Smith, Ark.	25	420.00		420.00
Mrs. J. D. Rutledge Blytheville, Ark.	11	184.80	60.00	244.80
Mrs. J. L. Shelby Fort Smith, Ark.	30	504.00		504.00
Mrs. E. J. Slaughter Osceola, Ark.	30	542.48		542.48
Mrs. F. G. Smith Houma, La.	3¾	64.04		64.04
Mrs. Ida Southard Fort Smith, Ark.	4¾	71.40		71.40
Mrs. W. S. Southworth Imboden, Ark.	2	33.60		33.60
Mrs. J. B. Stevenson Died 8-4-1949	46	193.20		193.20
Mrs. H. K. Steward Lincoln, Ark.	2	33.60		33.60
Mrs. B. A. Thompson Mansfield, Ark.	20	336.00		336.00
Mrs. W. T. Thompson Bauxite, Ark.	31	534.80		534.80
Mrs. J. C. Weaver Waldron, Ark.	11	184.80		184.80
Mrs. Sam B. Wiggins Jonesboro, Ark.	26½	445.20		445.20
Mrs. Rex B. Wilkes Little Rock, Ark.	41	789.60		789.60
Mrs. J. E. Woodruff Fort Smith, Ark.	12	201.60		201.60
Mrs. D. L. Yates.....	3 (annuity for 3 conference years)			117.60
TOTALS	1412¾	\$22,010.52	\$110.00	\$22,120.52
Wilma Lee Benbrook Calico Rock, Ark.	14¾	\$ 85.52		\$ 85.52
John Wesley Cooper Paragould, Ark.	7	42.00		42.00
Floyd Hayden Carolyn Blanche McKnight	18¾	109.52		109.52
Stockton, Cal.	10	66.93		66.93
TOTALS	44½	\$303.97		\$303.97
Children (Special Cases)	Service Years	Annuity	Relief	Total
Mattie Craig Holloway Morrilton, Ark.	45	\$270.00		\$270.00
Robert Hood Blytheville, Ark.	32	192.00		192.00
Totals	77	\$462.00		\$462.00

COMMITTEE ON DISTRICT CONFERENCE JOURNALS

We, the Committee, find that the District Conference Journals are kept in good order.

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Report No. 1

Your Board of Education Recommends:

That the month of September be Christian Education Month.

That we invite the Board of Evangelism to join us in a Friendly Community Survey and prospect listing program.

That each church school be asked to set a definite goal for membership increase, such goal to be reached by October 1, 1950.

That we join with the Board of Evangelism in the special evangelistic program for the period of October 1-March 31.

That area meetings of pastors and church school superintendents be held the last of August and early September to plan for Christian Education Month and Rally Day.

That Sunday, September 24, be Church School Rally Day; and that each charge be given a quota by the district staff.

That a coaching conference for prospective instructors be held at Conway, September 5-7.

That the North Arkansas Conference seek to have a great delegation from each district in the Jurisdictional Convocation of Adults, Oklahoma City, September 12-15, and that each district try to find some way to give assistance to the district director of adult work in financing his trip.

That district staff meetings of Christian education leaders be held at least twice during the year.

That the Board of Education continue its policy of giving aid to the camping program by helping train leadership for camps.

That area vacation church school workshops be held as early after January 1, 1951, as can be arranged.

That training work be continued on an informal and formal basis, that October be called "Training Month," and that as many of our larger schools be held in the fall, as can be arranged.

That the week of November 19-26 be the time for the November Special for Ministerial Training and Hendrix College, each charge being given a quota for this program.

That we continue the policy of giving every possible cooperation with all boards and agencies of the Conference, and that we give the new Executive Secretary of the Town and County Commission, Rev. J. Albert Gatlin, our full cooperation in the rural program.

That we continue the policy of having splendid groups in the area programs at Mt. Sequoyah and in other Jurisdictional programs.

That Church School Rally Day offerings be used in the district where raised except for 25% of the amount to be used for conference promotion.

We recommend the appointment of: Ira A. Brumley as Executive Secretary of the Conference Board of Education.

We recommend the following conference staff members:

James S. Upton, Director of youth work.

H. O. Eggenasperger, Associate director of youth work.

Mrs. Ira A. Brumley, Director of children's work.

We recommend the following appointments:

James S. Upton, George Avent, V. Earle Copes as Professors at Hendrix College.

John Q. Schisler as Executive Secretary Division of Local Church, General Board of Education.

A. W. Martin and James Seehorn Seneker as Professors, Perkins School of Theology, S. M. U.

Harry King, Professor Arkansas College.

James Rudolph Woodruff, Professor McMurray College.

E. H. Hook, Superintendent Western Methodist Assembly.

Horace M. Lewis, Chairman

D. L. Dykes, Jr., Secretary

Report No. 2A

This mid-century year finds Hendrix College in excellent condition but we are aware of critical challenges that confront the small church college in these days. Hendrix must find additional sources of income, or curtail its activities and reduce its program, or face serious deficit. The General Conference in 1948 recommended the raising of a sum that will average 50 cents per member for educational institutions of the church. Such a program applied to Hendrix by Arkansas Methodists would mean adequate finance for all Hendrix undertakings.

State institutions of higher learning are receiving more generous appropriations than they have ever had, making possible salary adjustments and enriched offerings. Arkansas Methodists must consider the challenge which this presents. Hendrix must have the necessary support which will make possible her continued position as a leader among colleges of this area.

The college has done excellent work during the school year that has just closed. Campus morale has been most satisfying and we are glad to report an excellent "spiritual climate" at Conway. There were 63 ministerial students at Hendrix last year, and closely associated with these young men were 38 young women who have dedicated their lives and talents to types of Christian service other than the ministry. The influence of this group on the campus throughout the year was most wholesome, and they gave special leadership to college activities during Religion and Life Week in the fall and during Holy Week in the spring. They also did a great deal of off-campus work, in local churches, and on fellowship teams in many churches of the state.

In addition to fellowship teams, other student groups including the Chapel Choir, the Varsity Band and the Quartet have visited in several churches and schools of the state. The college is grateful to these students for their excellent work in public relations, and gratitude has also been expressed to many friends in many places who have opened their homes and churches to these groups and have in many other ways assisted in making possible these close ties between the college and the church.

The total enrollment at Hendrix this year was 539, 14.44 per cent below the figure for 1948-49. The loss was in men students, especially veterans who are rapidly declining in schools like Hendrix; there were 114 veterans, while last year there were 203. The figure will be even smaller next year. Another factor in declining enrollment is the size of graduating classes. In 1940 Hendrix graduated 140, and in 1950 the class numbered 121, the two largest classes in the history of the college. The figures represent unusually large percentages of the total enrollment, and this influences a smaller number in the total group in the subsequent year.

Hendrix appeals to all pastors and laymen to help influence worthy students to attend their church college. Enrollment competition among schools will be keener in the days ahead. With the assistance of devoted friends in all Methodist churches in Arkansas, Hendrix will have the enrollment which she is able to serve.

The opening of Georgia Hulen Hall last January was a great experience on the Hendrix campus. The building has meant very much indeed to the college program during last semester and will continue to represent a wonderful addition to the physical plant at Conway. We look forward eagerly to the beginning of construction of the chapel-auditorium building which is promised soon. The church has responded in a fine way to the Hendrix appeal, and with further support, the college will have an adequate physical plant and resources for its worthwhile program of Christian education.

We also strongly recommend to all pastors the observance of Methodist Student Day in every church. Since 1945, there have been from six to eight National Methodist Scholarship holders at Hendrix College each year, although contributions to this scholarship fund from our state have been very small. The department of Loans and Scholarships at Nashville now advises that the number of Scholarships allotted to Hendrix students will be reduced to three next year unless better support comes from the churches of this

state. Many Methodists will want a part in this organized effort to aid worthy and able students who are definitely interested in the program of the church.

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

Report No. 2B

We recommend the re-election of these trustees of Hendrix College:

North Arkansas Conference Trustee:

A. W. Martin to succeed himself, term to expire 1956.

Trustee at Large:

J. S. Rushing to succeed himself, term to expire 1956.

Alumni Trustee:

Ed. McCuistion to succeed himself, term to expire 1956.

We submit for ratification the following amendment adopted unanimously by the Board of Trustees of Hendrix College at its regular meeting in Conway, April 18, 1950:

Be It Resolved, That

Section 1, Article 11, of the Amended Charter of Hendrix College is hereby amended to read as follows:

"The college shall be under the direction and control of a board of thirty-six members, whose election shall conform to the laws of the Methodist Church as to church membership. Eight trustees shall represent the North Arkansas Conference, eight the Little Rock Conference, five the Alumni Association of the College, twelve shall be trustees at large, and three members ex-officio; the resident Bishop of the Area, the Executive Secretary of the Board of Education of the North Arkansas Conference, and the Executive Secretary of the Board of Education of the Little Rock Conference. The Annual Conferences are empowered to increase or otherwise change the number of trustees at large, upon recommendation of the board of trustees; provided, that a majority of all the trustees shall consent to such a change and that no such change shall be made without due notice of such meeting and the specific intention thereof given to the several trustees at least ten days before the meeting."

To fill these new positions on the Board, we recommend the following:

Trustees at Large:

R. P. Goyne of Shreveport, La., term to expire 1951

Leslie E. Bryant of Clarksville, term to expire 1952

B. T. Fooks of Camden, term to expire 1953

Elmer J. Munn of El Dorado, term to expire 1954

H. F. Buhler of Little Rock, term to expire 1955

Graham R. Hall of Little Rock, term to expire 1956

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Report No. 3

We wish to recommend unanimously that the North Arkansas Conference accept its share in the responsibility of raising \$50,000 in cooperation with the Little Rock Conference for the purpose of providing a Wesley Foundation Center for the Methodist students of the University of Arkansas, and that this amount of \$25,000 be allotted to the various districts by the Commission of World Service and Finances.

Respectfully submitted,
Horace M. Lewis, Chairman
D. L. Dykes, Jr., Secretary

Report No. 4

We recommend the following student appointments:

Perkins School of Theology, S. M. U.: Robert Paul Sessions, G. B. Ames, O. D. Peters, Richard Whitwam, Bennie Jordon, Loy Terrell Atkinson, Charles Casteel, Pryor Reed Cruce, Samuel P. Auslam, James Fleming, Winslow Brown, Allen Eugene Hilliard, George Stewart, Walter C. Johnson, Howard Cox, Norris Steele, Delbert Paul Remaley, Edward Coley, Harry Wayne Huntsman; Emory University: William Paul Lanier, Earl Carter; Duke University: Billy Dennis; Garrett Biblical Institute: Linza Harrison; Yale University; Raymond Krutz; Boston University: William James Cook, Robert McMaster, George Trobaugh.

The District Staff as recommended is printed on page 8.

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

We list the names of two certified Directors of Christian Education: Miss Mamie L. Adams and C. Wayne Banks.

That James Chandler, Thurston Masters and Gaither McKelvey be elected as members of the Board of Education.

Signed:

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Balance on hand, June 10, 1949	\$10,128.09
Received from World Service	24,898.62
Received from Church School Rally Day offerings	4,715.41
Received from interest	135.00
Received from personal deposit by W. D. Murphy, Jr.	150.00
Total income for the year	\$29,399.04
Grand total including balance and income for the year	\$39,527.13
Paid out during the year:	
Hendrix College	\$ 9,000.00
Wesley Foundation Work	1,750.00
Refund to W. D. Murphy, Jr.	150.00
Town and Country Commission	2,650.00
Salary of Executive Secretary	5,100.00
House rent of Executive Secretary	600.00
Travel expense of Executive Secretary	533.62
Expenses of office: postage, printing, rent, office help, supplies, phone calls and wires	2,500.00
Refunded to program in districts	4,440.04
Conference Methodist Youth Fellowship	300.00
Mt. Sequoyah Leadership program	481.58
Special expense of Board and Treasurer	171.78
Historical Commission	50.00
Conference Cultivation: children's worker's meeting, vacation school workshop, adult work, etc.	1,635.01
Total paid out	\$29,361.41
Balance on hand, \$210.00 of which is due Hendrix	10,165.72
W. D. Murphy, Jr., Treasurer	

BOARD OF EVANGELISM

Your Board of Evangelism submits the following report:

The Conference Year of 1949-50 found our Conference pushing forward in this great field. We have become increasingly aware of the exhortation, "Behold the fields are white unto harvest," and have moved accordingly. As a result, we are more than ever conscious of the place of evangelism and are using it.

The over-all picture shows we had more additions on profession of faith than any year since 1946. Our gains in church membership were excellent. However, we deplore the fact that five of our eight districts show fewer active members than they did a year ago. Only three show a gain; however, these are sufficient to make the Conference total more than last year.

This Board has worked this year to have better trained leaders than ever before. In November the Conference Director and representatives from every district, save one, went to the great Evangelistic training meeting in Philadelphia. This experience proved most meaningful and inspired us to greater effort.

As a result, plans were made to have a program of evangelism, utilizing both pulpit and visitation types, in every district. Thus far, seven of these campaigns have been conducted in four districts. Plans are being made to reach all districts in the Conference. Splendid results came from these endeavours in which 161 ministers gave their time without honorarium. The District Superintendents and pastors worked with diligence and faith to bring this about.

We wish to acknowledge the fine leadership of our director, Brother Roy I. Bagley. He gave us such a splendid example of energetic, far-seeing and hopeful leadership that this year has been a monument to his activity.

May we now look to the future and our hopes for a new year. As a program of evangelism for 1950-51 we recommend the following:

1. The dedicated following, by every church, of the program of Evangelism as laid out by the General Board for the period from World Wide Communion Sunday to Easter.
2. Every pastor and congregation committed to, and working in, the cause of Evangelism.
3. The aim of every church to be set at winning one person on profession of faith for every fourteen active members.
4. That every church strive to make inactive members active! We deplore the rising number of inactive members on our roll.
5. That the Philadelphia plan of Pulpit-Visitation Evangelism be used wherever possible.
6. That churches use the "Two by Two" visitation instruction charts regularly.
7. That a "Fisherman's Club" or some other regular evangelistic "visiting group" be active in every church.
8. That the emphasis on Evangelism from October through March be preceded by careful preparation. To this end we will cooperate with the Board of Education in making surveys and other emphases.
9. That every church have evangelistic services each year, and also preceding Easter.
10. That the pastor keep an active roll of prospects for Christ and Church.
11. That the pastor conduct a membership class for children at least once a year.

In addition to the above, we ask this Conference to go on record as approving the following:

1. That Roy I. Bagley be continued as Conference Director of Evangelism.
2. That Eric J. Reaves be appointed a Conference Evangelist.
3. That recognition be given Brother Cecil R. Culver for his leadership in Evangelism as a member of the Jurisdictional Board.
4. That appreciation be given Dr. Kenneth Copeland for serving as Conference Preacher during this session.

Our continued hopes and prayers are that we shall never lose sight of our calling as evangelists and soul winners. That we work to be "all things to all men that we might win some." God grant that we shall win, so that we can truly advance.

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

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HOSPITALS AND HOMES

The reports of the Methodist Hospital and of the Methodist Children's Home have been before us. Both of these institutions are in excellent condition.

1949-50 has seen extensive additions to the hospital. The building program consisted of a new warehouse and laundry, an addition to the Doctors' Building and Pharmacy, and a north wing. The new north wing will contain administrative and admission offices, X-Ray Department and Clinical and Pathological Laboratory, and twelve new, deluxe bedrooms. Actual construction was started last year and will be complete about July 1. These new facilities will greatly increase the efficiency of our hospital.

We notice that for the last two or three years there has been a slight decrease in our Golden Cross offerings while during the same time the North Mississippi and Memphis Conferences increased theirs. We should like strongly to recommend an increased emphasis on this part of our program.

In accordance with the plan set up at the last meeting of the annual conference, the Community Hospital at Paragould has become an affiliated Methodist Hospital. It has gotten an excellent start and will rapidly become one of our finest hospitals.

After studying the matter through we have found that the Blue Cross Hospitalization is not practical at this time.

We should like to recommend: (1) that the apportionment for the Hospital be the same as last year — \$2700; (2) that Golden Cross week be the week following the first Sunday in May—culminating on Mother's Day; (3) That H. M. Lewis be Golden Cross Director with authority to appoint two assistants; (4) that the whole amount of the Golden Cross shall be given to the hospital in Memphis except that collected by the two churches in the city of Paragould.

We recommend the following trustees from our conference: J. Frank Fogleman, Mrs. Tom Tucker, James H. Crane, H. K. Barwick, Jr., John A. Womack, and Hubert E. Pearce.

The Children's Home enters the second half of the century with bright prospects for continued service to needy and neglected children.

At the beginning of the conference year, there were 46 children in the home. During the year five have been placed back in private homes and five additional ones accepted.

We now have four new buildings completed and occupied. We have no indebtedness against the property. Our most pressing need is for additional buildings. With a good Christmas offering again this year, we will be able to erect another cottage next year and pay all present maintenance costs.

The present value of the property is \$260,000.

We should like to recommend: (1) That the apportionment of \$2,000 be made; (2) That December be the month of special offerings for the Home and that we take an offering at Christmas; (3) That Dr. W. Henry Goodloe, C. Norman Guice, R. E. L. Bearden be elected as Trustees, their terms to expire in 1953.

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

Treasurer's Report

Receipts:

Brought forward from last year	\$ 2.42
Received from P. E. Cooley, Conference Treas.	6,154.65
Total	\$6,157.07

Disbursements:

To Methodist Hospital—Memphis	\$8,537.34
To Methodist Children's Home	2,619.73
Total	\$6,157.07

Golden Cross

Receipts:

Brought forward from last year (Expense Ac.)	\$ 749.98
Received from P. E. Cooley	4,799.58
Total	\$5,549.56

Disbursements:

To Joe Bond, Audit Co.	\$ 15.00
C. N. Guice, Exp. to Paragould	28.00
To Paragould Hospital	285.00
To Memphis Hospital	4,549.58
Bank Charges	3.00
Balance in Citizen's Bank (Exp. Acc.)	668.98

Total \$5,549.56

Jefferson Sherman, Treas.

Methodist Children's Home Statement of Receipts and Disbursements
For The Year May 26th, 1949 to May 25, 1950

Receipts

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE:

Annual offering	\$25,730.12	
Conference Treasurer	2,932.22	
Classes	523.15	
Individuals	3,318.20	
W.S.C.S. and W.S.G.	612.67	
Memorials	644.00	
Estates	1,009.30	\$34,769.66

NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE:

Annual offering	15,553.08	
Conference Treasurer	2,626.50	
Classes	427.00	
Individuals	383.00	
W.S.C.S. and W.S.G.	556.50	
Memorials	1,166.00	20,712.08
Board of Children		2,279.22
Methodist Youth Fellowship		155.00
Re-Imbursement — Telephone		24.43
Re-Imbursement — Clothing		44.94
Re-Imbursement — Books		25.47
Miscellaneous Receipts		981.92
Total Receipts		\$58,992.72

Balance Twin City Bank, May 25, 1949	\$ 7,896.50	
Balance Worthen Bank & Trust Co., May 25, 1949	1,189.19	
Petty Cash Fund	12.51	
Cash in Office	10.00	9,108.20
Total To Account For		\$68,100.92

FOOT NOTE:

Included in Miscellaneous Receipts:	
Gift from Board of Lay Activities	\$ 404.50
Bond No. Q1598068F Redeemed	75.00
Interest on Bond Redeemed	1.00
	\$ 480.50

Disbursements:

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE:

Salary — Superintendent	\$ 3,000.00	
Salaries — Other	3,100.00	
Postage & Office Supplies	237.63	
Travel Expense	253.09	
Bank Service Charges	10.98	
Extra Office Help	54.41	\$ 6,656.11

OPERATION OF PLANT:

Utilities & Telephone	1,849.51	
Repairs	695.68	
Insurance	1,000.17	
Additional Cost on Buildings	771.02	4,316.38

CARE OF CHILDREN:

Salaries	3,884.30	
Food	7,872.66	
Household Supplies	257.57	
Health	529.36	
Education	341.95	
Laundry and Cleaning	848.15	
School Lunches	1,522.51	
Barber	37.00	
Shoe Repairs	99.08	
Allowances to Children	527.38	
Clothing	1,072.69	
Carfares	312.40	
Recreation	100.59	
Car Expense	646.20	
Miscellaneous	198.13	18,249.97

OTHER DISBURSEMENTS:

Furnishings	3,238.71	
Grounds Improvement and Playground Equipment	1,345.84	
Architect Fees	5,000.00	
Commission on Sale of Old Building	725.00	
Repayment of Loan — J. S. M. Cannon	3,500.00	
Audit	75.00	
Taxes Paid — Estate & Oil Interests	1.44	
Office Furniture	189.00	
Bond	62.50	
Money Earmarked for Children	172.80	
Board Expense	77.60	
Promotion of Home	969.40	15,357.29
Total Disbursements		\$44,579.75
Cash in Twin City Bank 5-25-50	\$19,644.18	
Cash in Worthen Bank 5-25-50	3,864.41	
Petty Cash Fund	12.58	23,521.17
Total Accounted For		\$68,100.92

BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES

The Conference Board of Lay Activities submits the following report:

During the conference year, 1949-50, laymen have manifested their devotion to Methodism in many ways. Their most outstanding service has been lay speaking. In four districts, especially, men have worked in an organized way to provide worship services in rural churches. Laymen's Day last February was more widely observed in all districts than ever before. We commend this expression of stewardship to all Methodist men.

The lay program in our conference needs better organization in a larger number of local churches. The General Board goal for this quadrennium calls for at least one chartered organization of Methodist Men for every 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 now only 10 chartered groups; by 1952 we want at least 53.

Men of Methodism should read more church literature, especially the Methodist Layman. This monthly periodical can keep us informed regarding activities of men across the church and help us understand the total program of Methodism. We need 400 new subscriptions by next conference time.

We reaffirm our loyalty to the temperance cause and pledge our full support to the Arkansas Temperance League in the great effort this year to vote our state dry.

We pledge our united strength to our Bishop, District Superintendents, and pastors toward the greatest possible achievement in promoting the spiritual life of all our communities, church finance and building improvements, evangelism and Christian education, and especially the Advance for Christ and His Church.

We nominate Dr. Matt L. Ellis as Conference Lay Leader and as representative of this board on the Town and Country Commission for the year, 1950-51.

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

BOARD OF MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

We see in the "ADVANCE" an opportunity to undergird missions with spiritual incentives and personal interest that go far beyond the meeting of goals and quotas. Our people cannot and should not be coerced into giving. We must help Methodists to regard our wealth and income as a trust from God to be administered for His glory and for the good of man. We urge that every church use the "WEEK OF DEDICATION" primarily as a means for the spiritual enrichment of our people.

We suggest that Christian stewardship be the basis for our giving to missions. We further suggest that systematic efforts be made to secure financial support for missions from every member of the church.

We heartily endorse our Church's present method of making our Missionary Challenge more personal by every church assuming an "ADVANCE SPECIAL." We suggest that we take advantage of this opportunity of missionary cultivation by using all the information possible so that our missionary giving might be a very personal sharing of Christ with the world for our people. We are most fortunate in that our Presiding Bishop, Bishop Paul E. Martin, and Mrs. Martin have visited the area in India for which we have assumed responsibility, the Gujarat Conference.

We urge that Christian Vocations be called to the attention of our youth as they prayerfully consider the investment of their lives. There are twenty-six diversified fields of full-time Christian Service.

General Recommendations

We offer the following recommendations:

1. That Rev. Martin Bierbaum be appointed as Conference Missionary Secretary.
2. That the two weeks following the District Conference be set aside as a period for WORLD OUTLOOK cultivation.

I. GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS

Conference Missionary Secretary:		
Travel and Promotion	\$200.00	\$ 200.00
Work at Sanatorium		
Pastor	250.00	
Visitor	500.00	
Travel for Visitor	100.00	850.00
Executive Committee Travel	200.00	
Treasurer's Bond and Audit	100.00	300.00
District Missionary Secretaries:		
Expenses to Missionary Conference at Mt. Sequoyah	200.00	
Promotional Expense	400.00	600.00
Total General Appropriation		\$1,950.00

II. MISSION APPROPRIATIONS

Batesville District:	
Calico Rock	\$ 200.00
Evening Shade	150.00
Mountain Home Parish	500.00
Umsted (Newport)	400.00
Yellville Parish	300.00
Total Batesville District	\$1,550.00
Conway District:	
Dardanelle Circuit	\$ 200.00
Moreland	200.00
Naylor Circuit	300.00
Perry County Circuit	300.00
Sylvan Hills	500.00
Total Conway District	\$1,500.00

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Fayetteville District:	
Berryville Circuit	\$ 200.00
Morrow-Evansville	200.00
Rogers Circuit	200.00
Viney Grove-Rhea	200.00
Winslow	200.00
Total Fayetteville District	\$1,000.00
Forrest City District:	
Colt Circuit	\$ 150.00
Total Forrest City District	\$ 150.00
Fort Smith District:	
Fifth Street (Fort Smith)	\$ 300.00
Magazine	200.00
Waldron Circuit	400.00
Total Fort Smith District	\$ 900.00
Jonesboro District:	
Gosnell	\$ 300.00
West Blytheville Parish	500.00
Total Jonesboro District	\$ 800.00
Paragould District:	
Black Rock-Clover Bend	\$ 400.00
Imboden-Smithville	300.00
Mammoth Spring	300.00
Maynard	120.00
Total Paragould District	\$1,120.00
Searcy District:	
Antioch	\$ 200.00
Jacksonville	600.00
Rosebud Circuit	300.00
Van Buren County (Circuits 1 & 2)	800.00
Total Searcy District	\$1,900.00
Total Mission Appropriations To Charges	\$8,920.00

III. BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION APPROPRIATIONS

Appropriations made and paid in full:	
Cherry Valley	\$ 500.00
Imboden	250.00
Waldron	500.00
Centerton	250.00
Highfill	250.00
Decatur	250.00
Shughtown	500.00
Cato-Bethel	200.00
Oppelo	200.00
Perry-Perryville	500.00
Levy	300.00
McRae	500.00
Judsonia	500.00
Arkana	300.00
Leonard	200.00
Maynard Circuit	400.00
Mt. Carmel	100.00
Total paid	\$5,700.00
Appropriations made but not yet paid:	
Five Oaks	\$ 500.00
Round Pond	500.00
Moreland	300.00
Total	\$1,300.00
Conference Board Loans Granted:	
Mellwood	\$2,000.00
Blytheville Lake Street	3,000.00
Round Pond	4,000.00
Cherry Valley	1,000.00
Knobel	500.00
Gassville	775.00
Total	\$11,275.00

IV. TREASURER'S REPORT

Church Extension:
Cash Balance on Hand June 1, 1949\$ 732.80

RECEIPTS:
Received P. E. Cooley\$ 6,061.78
Received Other Sources (Special Advances) 6,789.31

Total Receipts 12,851.09

Total Available\$13,583.89

DISBURSEMENTS: Appropriations

Sylvan Hills Church	\$ 500.00	
Perryville Church	500.00	
Spadra Church	500.00	
Shugtown Church	500.00	
Centerton Church	250.00	
Judsonia Church	500.00	
Highfill Church (Parsonage)	250.00	
Mt. Carmel Church	100.00	
Perry-Perryville Church	500.00	
McRae Church	500.00	
Cato-Bethel Church	200.00	
Levy Church	300.00	
Maynard Circuit	400.00	
Leonard Church	200.00	
Arkana Church	300.00	
Decatur Church	250.00	
Imboden Church	250.00	
Cherry Valley Church	500.00	
Oppelo Church	200.00	\$ 6,700.00

DISBURSEMENTS: (Advance Specials)

West Side Parish-Blytheville	\$ 750.00	
Ft. Smith Project	1,370.50	
West Side Parish-Blytheville	250.00	
Jessup Church	275.00	
Melwood Church	558.69	
Melwood Church	456.82	
Shores Lake Camp	783.30	
Tilton Church	250.00	
Fisher St. Church	500.00	
Asbury Church	1,500.00	
Plumerville Church	80.00	6,774.31

Total Disbursements 13,474.31

Balance on hand June 1, 1950\$ 109.58

BOARD OF MISSIONS

Cash Balance Deficit June 1, 1949\$ 711.43 OD

Receipts:

Received P. E. Cooley	\$11,909.56	
Received Division of Home Missions	2,644.00	
Received War Bonds	2,901.00	
Received Interest on War Bonds	22.50	
Received Checks returned (8.33 & 25.45)	33.78	

Total Receipts 17,510.84

Total Funds Available\$16,799.41

Disbursements:

Pastors' Salaries	\$10,268.88	
Sanitorium Expense	849.84	
Audit of Books—Joe Bond & Co.	50.00	
Sylvan Hills Circuit—W. Wilder	600.00	
East Batesville Circuit—M. Kaylor	200.00	
East Batesville Circuit—S. B. Wilford	400.00	
Baxter County	625.00	
Missionary Secretarial Expense	180.47	
Promotion Expense	97.05	
Postage & Checkbooks (60.12 & 2.50)	62.62	
Town & Country Commission	2,500.00	
Shores Lake Camp	819.00	

Total Disbursements 16,652.86

Balance on Hand June 1, 1950\$ 146.55

W. Henry Goodloe, Chairman
Martin Bierbaum, Secretary
Joe Pierce, Treasurer

REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

The report is for the year of 1949 in full. The accomplishments are due to the splendid leadership of Mrs. J. E. Critz, the retiring president. For some reason the new officers of the Conference were asked to take over as soon as elected. Thus I am making this report instead of Mrs. Critz.

For the year 1949-50 our Conference sent to the Division \$55,877.68 of which the Wesleyan Service Guild paid \$6,324.71. For Supplies we sent \$3,624 and for local church activities an amount of \$34,824.85. This makes a total of \$84,326.53 raised for all purposes.

There are now 280 societies, of which 18 are new. There is a membership of 11,127. In addition to this the Wesleyan Service Guild has 88 units, eight being new, with a membership of 2,535. This makes a grand total of 13,662 members.

There is a growing interest concerning the Fellowship of Intercession each quarter as well as in prayer groups and Mission Study Classes. 7,112 women were enrolled in study classes this year. The 1409 subscriptions to the Methodist Woman and the 919 to the World Outlook indicate that our women are keeping informed.

We have five 100% societies (every woman who is a member of the church being a member of the W. S. C. S.) These are Alicia in the Batesville district, Bonanza and Kibler in the Fort Smith district, Dover in the Conway district and Shugtown in the Paragould district.

The Conference supports its five missionaries in four foreign fields.

We are cooperating with the Mission Board on the Booneville Project. Money is in hand for our one-half of the price of a new car for our worker there, Miss Virginia Guffey. We are planning with the Town and Country Commission for two new Rural workers to begin their work in September.

Special efforts are being made for closer cooperation with the Board of Education to expand the work with children, youth and students.

The Division in their planning for the new year has borrowed a term from the Board of Evangelism—that of a “visitation campaign.” In our work we are asking each society to win one. This will serve as a means of gaining more 100% societies. The Conference President and Promotion Secretary visited each of the eight districts in their spring meeting, endeavoring to give inspiration and information gleaned from the Assembly in Cleveland, Ohio. We hope that much good will come from these contacts.

This is a report for which the Woman's Society of Christian Service feel truly proud and the officers for the New Year join with the President in asking your prayers and your co-operation that together we will “ADVANCE” in Kingdom building, as we individually seek to serve our very best to “KNOW HIM AND TO MAKE HIM KNOWN.”

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Johnnie McClure, President

Mrs. James S. Upton, Secretary

GROUP INSURANCE

Recommendations:

1. That annual premiums be paid by charges and pastors.
2. That premiums be collected through district organizations.
3. That the district treasurers of this fund send the district reports and premiums to the conference treasurer by Feb. 1, 1951.
4. That each pastor pay the premium rate of 70c per thousand per month; that each charge pay the premium rate of \$1 per thousand per month.

a. Annual payments:

Pastors receiving less than \$1,000	-----	\$ 8.40
Charges paying less than \$1,000	-----	12.00
Pastors receiving \$1,000 - 3,000	-----	16.80
Charges paying \$1,000 - 3,000	-----	24.00
Pastors receiving \$3,000 and up	-----	25.20
Charges paying \$3,000 and up	-----	36.00

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5. That pastor's salary in our Group Insurance Plan be the amount paid to the pastor by the charge which he serves.

6. No man who was retired before Feb. 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 of approved service will have \$1,000 insurance carried for them.

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

9. That premiums for eligible retired persons be paid by the Conference insurance fund.

10. That, provided the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company permits eligibility, members of the North Arkansas Conference left without appointment to attend school, who do not serve a church, shall be eligible for \$1,000 insurance; the member to pay \$7.80 of the annual premium, and the Annual Conference Insurance Fund pay \$12.00 of the annual premium.

One claim has been paid by the company this year, L. R. Ruble.

The premium for the conference this year was \$10,081.09.

The dividend returned to the North Arkansas Conference by the Metropolitan Insurance Company was \$5,781.00.

Respectfully submitted,
Raymond Franks

EPISCOPAL RESIDENCE FUND

Treasurer's Report
May 31, 1949 to May 31, 1950

Balance on hand May 31, 1949	\$162.25
July 2, 1949—Arkansas Louisiana Area	600.00
Total to be accounted for	\$762.25
Disbursements:	
10/1/49 Wm. F. Binz Iron Works	\$ 66.30
10/20/49 Mrs. Paul Martin (Shrubs and yard work)	35.00
4/3/50 George L. Jones Plumbing Co.	15.97
4/15/50 L. A. DeVore (Repairs & shelving)	20.35
5/2/50 A & J Electric Co.	5.04
5/2/50 Manufacturers Furniture Co.	117.09
	\$259.75
Balance on hand May 31, 1950	502.50
Total	\$762.25

Respectfully submitted,
R. J. Rice, Treasurer

BOARD OF TEMPERANCE

Realizing that this year has a special significance for the dry forces of Arkansas we cannot over emphasize the need for all Methodists to unite in the efforts that are being made for the cause of Temperance in our State. In order that a definite program be before our people we make the following recommendations:

a. That the Methodist preachers and laymen assist in the circulation of the petition for the state-wide initiated act which will prohibit the sale and possession of alcoholic beverages and that they follow up with the campaign to vote Arkansas dry.

b. That the Bishops and District Superintendents set up District Rallies using such outstanding leaders as Dr. Caradine Hooton, Executive Secretary of the General Board of Temperance; Dr. Martin Beckham of Wilmette, Illinois; Miss Eleanor Neill of the Arkansas WCTU, and other available preachers and laymen who will contribute leadership to the cause of Temperance.

c. That \$900.00 of the Board of Temperance money be used to secure leaders for the District Rallies and that \$500.00 be appropriated to the Arkansas Temperance League. We also suggest that each church receive an offering to be sent to the Arkansas Temperance League.

d. We ask that the Treasurer of the Board of Temperance be authorized to pay the expenses of a member or members of the Board of Temperance to attend meetings of the General Board of Temperance and cooperative meetings.

e. That the observance of Commitment Day on the first Sunday of Lent be used in each of our Churches to stress the importance of total abstinence.

We wish to call attention to the work that is being done by the many organizations of the church and cooperative movements in the State. Therefore, we commend the following organizations:

a. The Woman's Society of Christian Service and the Wesleyan Service Guild for their Educational Work for the cause of Temperance.

b. The Youth Fellowship for its interest and support of Temperance efforts.

c. The General Board of Temperance for its program of education and literature and for its invitation of the Chairman of our Board to attend its recent meeting.

d. The editorial division of the Board of Education for temperance lessons and articles in our Church School periodicals.

e. "The Arkansas Methodist" and "The Christian Advocate" for their support of the cause of Temperance in the state and in the nation.

f. The Arkansas Temperance League and its members for their efforts to initiate the act which would make our state dry.

g. The Arkansas Woman's Christian Temperance Union for its support and efforts in making Arkansas dry.

h. Each individual church which has observed our recommendation of sending ten cents per member to the Temperance League of Arkansas.

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

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance June 13, 1949, Auditor's Report	\$1,142.33
Received of P. E. Cooley	594.96
Received of Various Churches For Arkansas Temperance League	289.00
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	\$2,026.29
Less Bond Premium	7.50
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Balance June 13, 1950	\$2,018.79

E. O. Yancey, Treasurer

TOWN AND COUNTRY COMMISSION

The following program has been set up by the Town and Country Commission for the Conference Year 1950-51.

1. In cooperation with the station churches and adjacent small churches a definite program of cooperation will be encouraged and set-up where requested.

2. A more definite project, consisting of one circuit in each district, to be selected by the District Superintendent, will be set up as a Conference co-operative parish in which the Commission will endeavor to bring into action the total program of the Methodist Church, using Student Pastors, Laymen, the W.S.C.S. and other resources for the development of the Charge. As each charge is lifted, other Charges will be added to the effort.

3. In cooperation with the Woman's Society of Christian Service we will bring the work of that body to the charge and set up units where practical—that is, at each church or perhaps on a charge wide basis if that seems wisest.

4. We will bring the program of Lay Activities to each charge and set in motion Lay Speaking in order that better and more worship services may be had.

5. We will bring a good program of evangelism through the Board of Evangelism.

6. We will bring to the charge a definite educational program through the help of the Board of Education.

7. We will bring attention to all of the work of all the agencies of the Methodist Church.

8. We will endeavor to establish a good financial system.

9. We will try to give guidance to the pastor in his pastoral and administrative work. It may mean going on pastoral calls, helping in getting ready his report to Quarterly Conference, or encouragement in Conference courses of study. Assistance in getting official members to attend Quarterly Conference and take an interest in the business of the church.

10. We will, of course, urge church attendance and support of the entire program of the Methodist Church.

11. We will try to lead out in the matter of proper attitudes toward the church building, the altar, and the properties, etc.

12. We will endeavor to bring a better appreciation of our church music and strive to develop a better singing program in the Church.

13. We will conduct Rural Life County Clinics on charge, district, and conference wide scale as we are able to set up the program.

14. We will cooperate with agricultural, educational, and other agencies in building up community life.

The Town and Country Commission makes the following recommendations:

1. That the Commission on World Service and Finance include the Town and Country Commission in the recommended division of conference benevolences.

2. That the Board of Missions and Church Extension assume the administrative duties connected with the special mission projects in Baxter, Madison and Newton Counties.

3. The setting up of a short term Summer School for rural pastors in order to meet the General Conference directive respecting the matter of providing opportunities for supply pastors to meet the minimum educational requirements for Conference admission.

4. That Rev. J. Albert Gatlin be appointed Executive Secretary of the Town and Country Commission for the ensuing year.

5. That the First National Bank of Conway be the depository for the funds of the Town and Country Commission for the ensuing year.

Floyd G. Villines, Jr., Chairman
N. Lee Cate, Secretary

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 10, 1950

Receipts:

For Conference Work:

Balance on hand June 20, 1949	\$ 422.01	
Conference Board of Education, N. Ark.	2,650.00	
Conference Board of Lay Activities	300.00	(2 yrs.)
Woman's Society of Christian Service	550.00	
Conference Board of Missions & Church Extension	625.00	
Conference Board of Missions & Church Extension	1,000.00	
Refund on Commission meeting expense	22.70	

Total for Conference Work\$ 5,569.71

For Baxter-Marion Counties:

Balance on hand June 20, 1949	\$ 00.00	
Division of Missions & Church Extension	2,000.00	
Total for Baxter & Marion Counties	\$ 2,000.00	

For Madison County:

Balance on hand June 20, 1949	\$1,375.85	
Division of Missions & Church Extension	3,000.00	

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Madison County Methodism	2,154.13	
Total for Madison County		\$ 6,529.98

For Newton County:

Balance on hand June 20, 1949	985.64	
Division of Missions & Church Extension	3,700.00	
Newton County Methodism	763.34	
Total for Newton County		\$ 5,448.98
Total Receipts		\$19,548.67

Disbursements:

For Conference Work:

Glenn F. Sanford: Salary	\$2,100.00	
Joel Cooper: Salary	2,100.00	
House rent—for entire year	530.00	
Travel for entire year	298.74	
Office for entire year	138.37	
Total		\$5,167.11
Audit and treasurer's bond	30.00	
Expense two Exec. meeting (\$22.50 refund)	64.50	
Insurance on Visual Aid Equipment	25.83	
Group Ministerial Insurance	42.90	
Expense TCC Chairman to two meetings	29.50	
Upkeep, insurance, repairs on station wagon	164.63	
Filing cabinet, office rent	37.50	
Total for Conference Work		\$ 5,561.97

For Baxter-Marion Counties:

Byron McSpadden: Salary	\$1,500.00	
Refund to Div. of Missions & Church Extension	500.00	
Total for Baxter & Marion Counties		\$ 2,000.00

For Madison County:

Kermit VanZant: Salary	\$2,704.13	
Travel	300.00	
Office	100.00	
		\$3,104.13
E. J. Reaves: Salary	\$2,191.89	
Travel	300.00	
Office	100.00	
Total for Madison County	\$2,591.89	
		\$ 5,696.02

For Newton County:

Miss Reabel Childers: Salary	\$ 108.34	
Travel	16.00	
		\$ 124.34
C. A. Simpson: Salary	\$1,594.98	
Travel	175.00	
Office	49.98	
		\$1,819.96
Carl Wood Salary	\$1,500.00	
		\$1,500.00
Refund to Div. of Missions & Ch. Extension	792.00	
Total for Newton County		\$ 4,236.30
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		\$17,494.29
Balance on hand June 10, 1950		2,054.38
TOTAL ACCOUNTED FOR		\$19,548.67

MINUTES NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

REPORT OF HOME MISSIONS MAINTENANCE FUNDS FOR 1950

Balance on hand June 15, 1949\$ 00.00

Receipts:

Received from H. Conwell Snoke, Treasurer:
 For Marion County\$ 500.00
 For Baxter County 1,500.00
 For Madison County Parish, (Two Workers) 3,000.00
 For Newton County Parish (Two Workers) 3,700.00
 Total Receipts\$ 8,700.00

Disbursements:

To Marion County\$ 00.00
 To Baxter County (Salary—Byron McSpadden) 1,500.00
 To Madison County Parish
 Salary and Expense, Kermit VanZant 1,800.00
 Salary and Expense, E. J. Reaves 1,200.00
 To Newton County Parish
 Salary & Expense—C. A. Simpson 1,408.00
 Salary—Carl Wood 1,500.00
 Refund to H. Conwell Snoke, Treasurer 1,292.00
 Div. of Home Missions & Church Extension
 Total Disbursed\$ 8,700.00

Mrs. C. J. Greene, Treasurer

SUSTENTATION (MINIMUM SALARY) FUND REPORT

CONTRIBUTORS TO THE FUND

BATESVILLE DISTRICT

Church	Amt.	Pastor	Amt.
Batesville, First	\$147.00	Raymond L. Franks	\$105.00
Batesville, Central Ave.	84.00	J. H. Hoggard	60.00
Calico Rock	32.75	Luther K. Wilson	22.65
Cotter	40.00	E. W. Faulkner	20.00
Evening Shade	26.00	James O. Davis	17.00
Melbourne	23.00		
Moorefield-Ashbury	9.00	M. L. Kaylor	3.00
Mtn. Home	62.50	Clarence Wilcox	37.50
Mtn. Home Parish	2.38	Byron McSpadden	4.00
Mtn. View	16.00	Maurice Lanier	8.00
Newport, First	149.00	Guy C. Ames	105.00
Newport, Umsted Mem.	2.50	J. M. Hughes	2.50
Pleasant Plains	9.00	B. M. Sullivan	3.00
Salem	36.00	B. L. Wilford	18.00
Swifton-Alicia	27.75	J. E. Linam	14.75
Tuckerman	87.00	Alfred Knox	58.00
Weldon-Tupelo	6.00	W. S. Dillon	4.00
Yellville	44.20	Pharis J. Holifield	23.45
Viola	6.00	W. G. Conner	4.00

CONWAY DISTRICT

Church	Amt.	Pastor	Amt.
Atkins	\$ 30.00	H. C. Minnis	15.00
Belleville-Havana	6.00	C. E. Nance	3.00
Bethel-Cato	2.00	Aubrey Hayes	1.00
Conway, First	147.00	Allen D. Stewart	105.00
Conway, Wesley Mem.	20.00	A. H. Dulaney	10.00
Danville	54.00	Thos. R. Whidden	30.00
Dardanelle	54.00	Elmus C. Brown	30.75
Dover-London	12.00		
Gravelly Circuit	2.00	G. C. Taylor	85.00
Greenbrier Circuit	8.00		
Morrilton, First	119.00	James M. Workman	140.00
Morrilton Circuit No. 1	13.00	Vernon E. Chalfant	64.00
North Little Rock, First	196.00	R. A. Dorman	33.00
North Little Rock Gardner Mem.	96.00	William Wilder	19.50
North Little Rock Levy	55.00	I. L. Claud	56.00
N. Little Rock, Sylvan Hills	20.00		
N. Little Rock, Washington Ave.	63.00	W. M. Womack	10.00
Ola	8.00	A. L. Riggs	5.00
Oppelo	6.00		
Perry-Perryville	33.48	Frank Shell	10.00
Plainview	11.00	W. F. Cooley	105.00
Plumerville	6.00	Billy V. Dennis	40.00
Pottsville	20.00		
Russellville	148.00		
Salem	6.00		
Vilonia	10.00		

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

Church	Amt.	Pastor	Amt.
Alpena	—	Woodrow Woods	15.00
Bentonville	75.00	Alf A. Eason	50.00
Berryville	32.00	Alvin Murray	33.00
Centerton	20.00	C. H. Harrison	10.00
Decatur	12.00	George Sands	2.00
Elm Springs-Harmon	21.00		
Eureka Springs	40.00	Wm. A. Stewart	24.00
Farmington-Goshen	8.00		
Fayetteville, Central	156.00	D. L. Dykes, Jr.	130.00
Fayetteville, Wiggins Mem.	55.00	Paul M. Bumpers	33.00
Gentry	20.00		
Gravette	24.00	Arnold Simpson	12.00
Green Forest	36.25	Robert McMaster	21.75
Lincoln-Summers	55.00	N. Lee Cate	33.00
Madison County No. 1	22.00	Kermit VanZant	11.25
Pea Ridge-Brightwater	—	Amos Howard	12.00
Prairie Grove	55.00	H. D. Womack	33.03
Rogers, Central	33.00	James T. Randle	56.00
Siloam Springs	96.00	J. Wm. Watson	50.00
Springdale	85.00	E. G. Kaetzell	70.00
Springtown-Highfill	—	Henry W. Jinske	3.25
Sulphur Springs	10.50	Olen R. Findley	3.50

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FORREST CITY DISTRICT

Church	Amt.	Pastor	Amt.
Aubrey Circuit	13.50	J. C. Richey	12.00
Brinkley	75.00	Jesse Johnson	50.00
Clarendon	50.00	E. E. Stevenson	30.00
Colt Circuit	12.50		
Cotton Plant	55.00	James R. Chandler	33.00
Crawfordsville-Blackfish	55.00	Lyman T. Barger	33.00
Earle	75.00	J. M. Barnett	50.00
Elaine Circuit	75.05	Glenn Bruner	50.00
Forrest City	150.00	Horace M. Lewis	99.00
Haynes	6.70	J. W. Sandage	2.00
Helena	140.00	Elmer J. Holifield	100.00
Holly Grove	40.00	Chas. P. McDonald, Jr.	24.00
Hughes	75.00	A. W. Harris	50.00
Hunter	24.00	W. G. Stegall	12.00
Marianna	119.00	Sam G. Watson	85.00
Marion	93.00	G. C. Johnson	62.00
Marvell Circuit	55.00	J. W. Glass	33.00
Parkin	60.00	B. C. Few	36.00
Vanndale	6.00		
West Helena	75.00	L. F. Lafevers	50.00
West Memphis	140.00	Harold Eggenesperger	100.00
Wheatley	37.50	Frank Stage	22.50
Widener Charge	36.80	Edwin B. Dodson	27.60
Wynne	119.00	Lloyd M. Conyers	80.00

FORT SMITH DISTRICT

Church	Amt.	Pastor	Amt.
Alix Circuit	3.00	Carl B. Adams	.50
Altus Circuit	9.00		
Alma-Mulberry	19.25	J. Harmon Holt	14.00
Bethel-Dyer	3.00		
Booneville	72.00	Martin A. Bierbaum	72.00
Branch Circuit	10.00		
Charleston	44.00	D. G. Hindman	20.52
Clarksville	129.50	C. Norman Guice	92.50
Forrester	12.00		
Fort Smith, First	224.00	Fred G. Roebuck	160.00
Fort Smith, Goddard Mem.	147.00	R. E. L. Bearden, Jr.	105.00
Fort Smith, Fifth Street	21.30	Bates Sturdy	7.10
Fort Smith, Grand Ave.	47.50	Chas. B. Wyatt	28.50
Fort Smith, Massard-Barling	37.90	Van Hooker	18.50
Fort Smith, Midland Heights	84.00	W. A. Downum	56.00
Fort Smith, St. Luke	20.00	J. T. Willcoxon	10.00
Fort Smith, St. Pauls	75.00	John Bayliss	50.00
Greenwood Circuit	40.00	J. J. Clark	27.00
Hartford-Midland	24.20	Clyde E. Crozier	20.00
Hartman Circuit	17.73	Paul Kelley	10.00
Huntington	15.00		
Kibler-Mtn. View	11.00	M. B. Short	8.00
Lamar Circuit	14.40	James Meadors	7.20
Lavaca Circuit	22.00	C. L. Martin	10.75
Magazine Circuit	7.00	Ivan R. Wilson	7.00
Mansfield	42.00	J. M. Harrison	24.00
Ozark	47.50	David P. Conyers	28.50
Paris	66.00	Earl Cravens	48.00
Prairie View-Scranton	7.00	Earl Carter	2.00
Van Buren, First	78.60	J. Ralph Hillis	61.40
Van Buren, St. Johns-New Hope	28.50	Floyd G. Villines, Jr.	21.00
Waldron	55.00	Elmo Thomasson	33.00
Waldron Circuit	12.12	Felix Holland	8.00

JONESBORO DISTRICT

Church	Amt.	Pastor	Amt.
Black Oak-Delfore	8.00		
Blytheville, First	147.00	Roy I. Bagley	105.00
Blytheville, Lake Street	47.50		
Blytheville, West Side	12.00	W. B. Yount	4.00
Bono Circuit	3.00		
Caraway	10.00	Raymond Krutz	5.00
Dell	42.50		
Dyess-Whitton	4.00	W. Douglas	12.00
Gosnell	10.50	Lee Anderson	3.50
Harrisburg	48.00		
Joiner	55.00	Ray McLester	33.00
Jonesboro, First	182.00	W. Henry Goodloe	130.00
Jonesboro, Fisher Street	45.00	Thurston Masters	27.00

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JONESBORO DISTRICT (Continued)

Church	Amt.	Pastor	Amt.
Jonesboro, Huntington Ave.	70.50	Jefferson Sherman	47.00
Keiser	40.00	J. L. Pruitt	24.00
Lake City Charge	14.00	B. W. Stalleup	4.00
Leachville	15.00	Irl Bridenthal	85.00
Lepanto Charge	119.00	H. L. Robison	24.00
Luxora	40.00	John A. Womack	56.00
Manila	36.00	George Stewart	30.00
Marked Tree	84.00	H. J. Couchman	100.00
Monette	40.00	Mrs. Lee Anderson	4.00
Nettleton-Bay	16.50	O. M. Campbell	38.00
Osceola	140.00	Lester Weaver	12.00
St. John-Riverside	6.00	Geo. L. McGhehey	33.00
Trumann	50.42	Porter Weaver	29.00
Turrell-Gilmore	25.00	M. A. Graves	5.00
Tyronza	55.00	LeRoy Henry	33.00
Weiner Circuit	48.00		
Weona-Center View	20.00		
Wilson	84.00		
Yarbro-Promised Land	55.00		

PARAGOULD DISTRICT

Church	Amt.	Pastor	Amt.
Beech Grove Charge	3.00	W. C. Smith	3.00
Biggers-Reyno	10.25	S. O. Patty	56.00
Black Rock Charge	17.75	Gus Evans	6.50
Camp Ground Charge	6.00	J. W. Moore	8.00
Corning	84.00	Uriah Smith	7.00
Greenway Circuit	7.25	Fern Cook	7.00
Hoxie	8.00	T. B. Parmenter	2.00
Imboden Charge	18.00	Richard E. Connell	105.00
Knobel Charge	12.00	T. C. Chambliss	14.00
Leonard Circuit	10.00	W. O. Seroggin, Jr.	50.00
Marmaduke	7.00	W. J. Spicer	64.00
Marmaduke Circuit	18.00	J. J. Decker	33.00
Maynard Circuit	4.00	Harold Spence	16.00
Morning Star Circuit	8.50	Alvin Gibbs	3.00
Paragould, First	147.00	Oscar J. Evanson	62.00
Paragould, Griffin Mem.	14.00		
Paragould Circuit	14.00		
Piggott	75.00		
Pocahontas	96.00		
Ravenden Springs Charge	4.00		
Rector, First	55.00		
Rector, Fourth St.	2.00		
Rector Circuit	7.00		
Sedgwick-Egypt	11.00		
Stanford	5.00		
St. Francis Charge	4.00		
Walnut Ridge	72.00		

SEARCY DISTRICT

Church	Amt.	Pastor	Amt.
Antioch Charge	15.00	Roy Moyers	7.00
Augusta	84.00	W. V. Womack	56.00
Bald Knob-Bradford	31.00	W. W. Albright	20.00
Beebe	27.50	Virgil Hanks	27.50
Cabot	45.00	C. W. Good	28.00
Clinton	40.00	Verlie F. Harris	23.00
Harrison	119.00	Goldie Lawrence	84.00
Heber Springs	99.00	Hubert E. Pearce	44.00
Jacksonville	20.00	H. A. Stroup	10.00
Judsonia	24.00	W. W. Peterson	10.00
Kensett Charge	20.44	W. A. Lindsey	7.00
Leslie	3.50	O. L. Cole	15.00
Marshall	22.00	John W. Glover	15.00
McCrary	24.00	Gerald Hammett	12.00
McRae Charge	24.00	Charles A. Simpson	2.00
Newton County	5.00	James Smith	3.50
Pangburn	10.50	J. W. Manney	8.00
Quitman	3.00	J. Albert Gatlin	105.00
Searcy	147.00	H. Hazelwood	2.50
Valley Springs Charge	12.75	Earl Hughes	9.00
Van Buren County No. 1	19.00		

MINUTES NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

Name	Amt.	Name	Amt.
S. B. Wilford	115.00	E. W. Dodgen (Overpaid)	135.00
C. M. Reves	115.00	E. B. Williams	115.00
E. H. Hook	115.00	A. N. Storey	115.00
C. R. Culver	115.00	C. E. Whitten	115.00

CONNECTIONAL MEN

Name	Amt.	Name	Amt.
James S. Upton	50.00	Ira A. Brumley	107.50
A. W. Martin	84.70	J. Q. Schisler	50.00
E. T. Wayland	105.00	Ewing Wayland	64.00
Glenn Sanford	85.00	George Avent	23.25
V. E. Copes	27.90	S. M. Yancey	50.00
Joel Cooper	59.00	Archie N. Boyd	75.00

Recipients of Sustentation Checks

BATESVILLE DISTRICT

Name	Amt.	Name	Amt.
Harold Brent	\$225.00	M. J. Pollard	\$ 80.00
B. M. Sullivan	100.00		

CONWAY DISTRICT

Paul Dean Davis	300.00	James Fleming	75.00
F. M. Kitchens	400.00	C. R. Nance	100.00
Fred Thompson	425.00	Frank Weatherford	250.00

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

Wendell Barbaree	400.00	W. T. Templin	318.75
H. W. Jinske	450.00	Kelley Williams	106.25
Ed Phillips	318.75		

FORREST CITY DISTRICT

John W. Sandage	325.00
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FORT SMITH DISTRICT

John R. Abernathy	41.25	Thomas Nations	52.00
Aaron Barling	150.00	J. F. Owen	159.50
Ivan R. Wilson	375.00	Carl B. Adams	212.50

JONESBORO DISTRICT

Ray Edwards	425.00	Albert Gibbs	175.00
W. C. Hightower	6.25	R. B. Sparks	300.00

PARAGOULD DISTRICT

Jewel C. Oliver	200.00	Laymon Bounds	50.00
Gus Evans	255.00	T. B. Parmenter	500.00
W. C. Smith	300.00	Dave Smitherman	400.00
M. A. Thompson	500.00	J. R. Welch	262.50
Alvin Gibbs	55.00		

SEARCY DISTRICT

Henry Carpenter	300.00	A. A. Noggle	425.00
Carl Strayhorn	150.00	J. M. Talkington	400.00
Cannon Kinnard	225.00		

Summary

One hundred eighty three preachers and two hundred one charges contributed \$16,341.02 to the Minimum Salary fund during the Conference year.

Thirty-nine preachers were paid less than the minimum salary, and received checks amounting to \$9,792.75 from the Fund. One hundred per cent was paid on deficits.

P. E. Cooley,
Conference Treasurer.

COMMITTEE ON WORLD PEACE

It is quite probable that the people of no nation on this earth today want war, yet peace eludes us because the leaders of the world's nations are not willing to unite under the principles which can establish and maintain peace. It is the sincere opinion of this committee that the Sermon on the Mount is the only basis for lasting peace.

We deplore the militaristic attitude of many of our own national leaders, as well as those of Soviet Russia. We cannot believe that there has been one sincere effort on the part of either of those nations to put the cause of world peace before national self-interest. We do not suggest a compromise with communism, because communism stands in direct opposition to the Christian philosophy and faith. We do not believe that communism can ever be defeated by borrowing its methods. "Satan cannot cast out satan." We feel that the best way to insure the continuance of democracy is through democracy itself. Democracy does not deserve to survive unless it can stand on its own merits and demonstrate to the world that its principles will work. It is not what we stand against that matters, but what we stand for.

We feel that it is the duty of the Christian Church, not only to save individuals from their personal sins, but to save them also from the evil forces that are let loose in the world. We, as Christians, are called upon by Christ to make every effort to deliver the people of the world from the terrible destruction and consequences of modern warfare.

What a shameful indictment it is that, nineteen centuries after the Sermon on the Mount, a so-called Christian nation is spending 72 cents out of every dollar for past or future wars; and even now is seeking to devise a hydrogen bomb, a thousand times more destructive than any weapon known to man.

We, the members of this committee, concur with the statement released by the Physical Society at its recent meeting in New York City, which is as follows:

"A few days ago, President Truman decided that this country should go ahead with the construction of a hydrogen bomb. This decision was one of utmost gravity. Few of the men who publicly urged the President to make this decision can have realized its full import. Among the reports in the press was a great deal of misinformation. However, it was stated correctly that a hydrogen bomb, if it can be made, would be capable of developing a power 1,000 times greater than the present atomic bomb. New York, or any others of the greatest cities in the world, could be destroyed by a single hydrogen bomb.

We believe that no nation has the right to use such a bomb, no matter how righteous its cause. This bomb is no longer a weapon of war, but a means of extermination of whole populations. Its use would be a betrayal of all standards of morality and Christian civilization itself..."

We, the members of this Committee on World Peace, recommend:

(1) That the Committee on World Peace of each pastoral charge sponsor at least one peace forum during the present year.

(2) That the pastor of each charge in the conference help to make available to the Peace Committee in his charge sufficient helpful literature, which can be procured, much of it free of charge, from the Commission on World Peace by writing to the Commission office at 740 Rush Street, Chicago 11, Ill.

(3) That by clearing with the District Superintendents, a district-wide peace meeting be held in each district under the sponsorship of the Conference Committee on World Peace.

Respectfully submitted,
Thurston Masters, Chairman
Clyde E. Crozier, Secretary

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	38.3	\$20,743.66
Board of Missions and Church Extension	22.5	12,186.23
Town and Country Commission	13.4	7,257.37
Board of Hospitals and Homes	10.5	5,686.90
Board of Christian Literature	7.0	3,791.27
Board of Evangelism	2.2	1,191.54
Board of Ministerial Training	1.5	812.41
Board of Temperance	1.0	541.61
Board of Lay Activities	0.6	324.97
Conference Expenses	3.0	1,624.83
	100.0	\$54,161.00

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

Batesville	\$ 10,496.40
Conway	13,551.08
Fayetteville	11,958.75
Forrest City	14,124.41
Fort Smith	17,190.70
Jonesboro	16,811.57
Paragould	12,370.37
Searcy	11,818.72
	\$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 \$3,186.70, and that this amount be apportioned to the several districts as follows:

Batesville	\$ 305.26
Conway	393.39
Fayetteville	387.04
Forrest City	398.74
Fort Smith	499.14
Jonesboro	489.68
Paragould	359.08
Searcy	354.37
	\$3,186.70

5. That we accept as our quota of the Jurisdictional Expenses the amount apportioned to us by the Jurisdictional Committee, which is \$4,026.00, and that this amount be apportioned to the several districts as follows:

Batesville	\$ 390.52
Conway	503.25
Fayetteville	444.47
Forrest City	510.09
Fort Smith	638.53
Jonesboro	626.44
Paragould	459.37
Searcy	453.33
	\$4,026.00

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6. That each District Superintendent be paid an annual salary of \$5,400.00 with \$1,600.00 for office, travel, and promotional expenses, making a total of \$7,000.00.

7. That the working basis of the District Superintendents Fund remain at the figure \$15,000.00. That a committee composed of the Executive Secretary of the Town and Country Commission, the Chairman of the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications, the President of Hendrix College, one District Superintendent, and one other minister be appointed by Bishop Martin to study the advisability and practicability of additional facilities for training accepted supply pastors.

8. That we elect a Central Treasurer for the North Arkansas Conference to be paid a salary of \$3,600.00. That we retain the recommendation adopted last year concerning conference expenses which states that the Conference Treasurer shall deduct for conference expenses three per cent (3%) of all funds handled by him except funds for the Board of Conference Claimants, and with the additional exceptions of November Special Offering for Hendrix College and Church School Rally Day Offerings which shall be promoted, handled and directed as in previous years, and monies paid by General Boards for specific projects and purposes. That the Central Treasurer be bonded for \$75,000.00.

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

"That the Conference Treasurer be paid a salary of \$300.00 per month and such allowances for necessary office help and supplies as approved by the Executive Committee of the World Service and Finance Commission."

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 continue the following schedule of payment into the minimum salary fund:

Salary	Pastor	Church
0-800	None	None
801-1500	1/2% 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 in 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 the Conference enthusiastically cooperate in the plan to raise \$25,000.00 this year for the Wesley Foundation Center at Fayetteville, and that the district be given quotas as follows: \$2,500 each for Batesville, Paragould and Searcy, and \$3,500 each for Conway, Fayetteville, Fort Smith, Forrest City and Jonesboro.

13. That the Conference Treasurer be authorized to borrow sufficient funds from available sources to provide a surplus of \$3,000.00 upon which the Town and Country Commission is to operate until sufficient funds shall come from the regular channels through which all Conference Boards and Commissions are served.

14. That an appropriation of \$2,534.00 to the Board of Missions and Church Extension be made from the Sustentation Fund surplus in order that this board may meet commitments already made for the year 1950-51.

15. That the First National Bank of Blytheville and the People's National Bank of Jonesboro be continued as the depositories for the Conference Funds.

16. That the Auditing of all board books and Conference accounts be done at Blytheville, Arkansas, by a local auditor. That such audits be of receipts and disbursements.

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 (1½%) of each pastor's salary.

2. That all Treasurers handling funds of the Conference and of the Boards and Commissions have been adequately bonded during the past year by a blanket position bond from 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 1948-49 books of the following Treasurers have been audited in June-July 1949 by Joe Bond and Company:

P. E. Cooley, Conference Treasurer.
 W. D. Murphy, Jr., Board of Christian Education.
 Joe Pearce, Board of Missions and Church Extension.
 Raymond Franks, Board of Conference Claimants.
 Lloyd Conyers, Board of Ministerial Training.
 A. W. Harris, Board of Christian Literature.
 Jefferson Sherman, Board of Hospitals and Homes.
 Joe Goetz, Board of Lay Activities.
 Mrs. C. J. Greene, Town and Country Commission.
 Irl Bridenthal, Board of Evangelism.
 Elmer Yancey, Board of Temperance.

4. That we continue to approve the action of the Conference in reference to the recommendation of the Board of Temperance for a contribution from each Church to be used in support of the Arkansas Temperance League.

5. That we continue to 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 recognize the splendid work that has been done by pastors and laymen in encouraging 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. That we are keenly aware and deeply grateful for the great leadership of our Bishop Paul E. Martin and all the District Superintendents of the North Arkansas Conference.

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 1949-50
(June 17, 1949 to June 16, 1950)

Balance from Previous Year\$ 47,746.75

Receipts:

General and Conference Benevolences	\$111,760.53	
Episcopal Fund	9,255.19	
Conference Claimants	74,890.88	
District Superintendents	58,501.31	
General Administration	2,718.68	
Jurisdictional Administration	3,497.07	
Sustentation (Minimum Salary)	16,060.99	
Golden Cross Fund	4,901.88	
Methodist Youth Fund	1,464.95	
Race Relations	3,708.04	
World Communion (Overseas Relief)	3,106.51	
Advance for Christ	44,350.41	
Week of Dedication	4,236.44	
Conference Group Insurance: Regular	10,089.31	
Dividend from Metropolitan	5,781.00	
Arkansas Temperance League	84.50	
Miscellaneous Receipts	368.82	354,776.51
		<u>\$402,523.26</u>

Disbursements:

World Service	\$ 54,194.40
Advance for Christ	50,818.01
Week of Dedication	4,236.44
Episcopal Fund	9,037.90
General Administration	2,640.36
Jurisdictional Administration	3,394.82
World Communion (Overseas Relief)	3,013.52
Conference Claimants (Incl. \$50.00 Bond Prem.)	75,179.82
District Superintendents Fund	60,990.80
Sustentation (Minimum Salary)	9,792.75
Golden Cross Fund	4,799.58
Methodist Youth Fund	1,450.34
Race Relations	3,848.60
Board of Education (Incl. \$30.00 Bond Prem.)	24,638.66
Board of Missions & Church Ext. (Incl. \$30.00 Bond Prem.)	15,679.11
Board of Hospitals & Homes (Incl. \$5.00 B. P.)	6,169.65
Board of Christian Literature (Incl. \$5.00 B. P.)	3,919.77
Board of Lay Activities (Incl. \$5.00 B. P.)	569.96
Board of Evangelism (Incl. \$5.00 B. P.)	1,959.89
Board of Ministerial Training (Incl. \$15.00 B. P.)	839.95
Board of Temperance (Incl. \$5.00 B. P.)	644.46
Conference Group Insurance	10,081.09
Miscellaneous	403.22

Expenses:

Treasurer's Salary	\$2,400.00	
Statistical Secretary	150.00	
Balance, Printing 1949 Journal	365.77	
Printing 1950 Journal	1,800.00	
Bond Premium	108.78	
Printing, Postage, Supplies	208.62	
Telephone Calls	5.72	
Bank Exchange	2.76	
Expense, World Service & Finance		
Commission Members to Meetings	76.20	
Expense, Uniting Commission	231.52	
Audit, 1949	185.00	5,534.37
		<u>353,812.47</u>

Balance on Hand, June 8, 1950\$ 48,710.79

Post Conference Receipts:

General and Conference Benevolences	\$ 820.00	
Episcopal Fund	72.34	
Conference Claimants	750.28	
District Superintendents	416.15	
General Administration	9.50	
Jurisdictional Administration	18.50	
Sustentation (Minimum Salary)	551.62	
Golden Cross	4.53	
Advance for Christ	25.00	
Week of Dedication	59.00	
Miscellaneous Receipts	14.00	2,740.92

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Total Balance on Hand, June 16, 1950:

First National Bank, Blytheville	\$ 24,680.83	
Peoples National Bank, Jonesboro	21,770.88	
Blytheville Federal Savings & Loan Association	5,000.00	51,451.71

Fund Balances

Advance for Christ	\$ 5,010.35
Chaplain's Fund	2,004.30
District Superintendents Fund	18,687.02
Sustentation (Minimum Salary)	14,795.77
Reserve for Expenses	2,315.92
Conference Group Insurance	5,897.43

	\$ 48,710.79	
Post Conference Receipts	2,740.92	51,451.71

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	\$ 122.59
Overseas Relief	1,883.90
Advance for Christ	7,309.05
Week of Dedication	208.33
Miscellaneous	214.65
	\$ 9,738.52

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

AUDITOR'S REPORT

July 12, 1950

Commission on World Service and Finance
North Arkansas Conference of The Methodist Church
Gentlemen:

It is a pleasure to submit the attached material resulting from my audit of the various funds of the North Arkansas Conference of The Methodist Church. Each one of the treasurers listed in this report has kept clear and accurate records of the funds handled by him during the year and all balances remaining at the end of the year are properly deposited in banks or savings accounts.

Reference to the contents of this report will reveal the scope of my examination and the procedures employed therein. In view of that examination, I am of the opinion that the several statements and related schedules contained herein present fairly the financial position of the funds reported on at June 16, 1950 and the results of their operations for the fiscal year then ended.

I would like to state that I feel honored to have been called upon by the conference for this audit, and my appreciation for the engagement is genuine and sincere.

Yours very truly,
Joe Evrard
Public Accountant

Statistician's Report

What is the number of pastoral Districts, Pastoral Charges, and Societies in the conference?

Districts	8
Pastoral Charges	235
Societies	562

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 licensed to preach and what is the number of local preachers?

Active members	71,384
Inactive members	26,478
Total members—active and inactive	97,862
Received from preparatory membership	
and on profession of faith	3,057
Licensed to preach	23
Local preachers	96

MINUTES NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

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

Infants baptized	935
Others baptized	2,095
Baptized children on preparatory roll	3,210

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

Number of church schools	518
Officers and teachers	5,816

What is the enrollment of the church school pupils?

Nursery Home members (birth to three)	2,670
Children's division (four-eleven years)	17,621
Youth division (twelve-twenty-three years)	13,800
Home members	3,753
Adult members	25,738

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

Total	68,898
Total reported last year	68,175

How many church school pupils were received into the church during the year?

Total	1,835
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What is the average attendance of the church school?

Average attendance	32,534
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What is the average attendance of additional meetings?

Children	2,794
Youth fellowship	4,662
Adults	3,828

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

Amount	9,215.00
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How many pupils are enrolled in Vacation Church Schools and week day schools?

Methodist pupils and constituents enrolled in Vacation Schools	
Total enrollment	7,462
Methodist pupils and constituents in week day schools	302

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

Preaching places	562
Value of churches, equipment, and land	7,818,152.00
Number of parsonages	223
Value of parsonages, furniture, and land	1,229,991.00
Value of other church property	380,099.00
Indebtedness on churches, parsonages, equipment and current expense	280,680.00

What is the number of Woman's Society of Christian Service, Guilds, and what is the number of the same?

Societies	268
Members including Wesleyan Service Guild	12,679
What has been raised for local work	89,111.00

What is the number of subscribers to church papers?

Christian Advocate	508
The Arkansas Methodist	11,130

FINANCIAL

What has been paid by the local church?

On principal of indebtedness	\$ 56,555
On buildings and improvement	\$800,424
On current expense and incidentals	\$335,940
On Church School Admin. and Supplies	\$ 93,606

PASTORS SALARIES

Salary estimated	\$561,610
Salary paid	\$559,452

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

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

Apportioned	\$ 60,465
Paid	\$ 58,501

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS
RETIRED MINISTERS

Apportioned	\$ 76,623
Paid	\$ 74,891

EPISCOPAL FUND

Apportioned	\$ 9,469
Paid	\$ 9,255

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

Apportioned	\$111,241
Accepted	\$114,117
Paid	\$111,760

What has been paid for other benevolent items?

Special gifts to World Service	\$ 1,238	Week of Dedication & World Service	\$ 4,236
Methodist Student Day	\$ 261	Fellowship of Suffering & Service	
Church School Offering for World Service and Conf. benevolences	\$ 9,215	Overseas relief, Chaplains & Camps	\$ 3,106
Methodist Youth Fund	\$ 1,465	Homes for Children & Youth	\$ 16,903
Race Relations Sunday	\$ 3,952	Schools and Colleges	\$ 9,898
Advance Fund for Christ and His Church	\$ 49,145	City and Dist. Missionary Societies	\$ 122
W.S.C.S. Sent to Dist. and Conf. Treas.	\$ 44,750		
Sustentation Fund, Pastor and Church	\$ 16,061	DISTRICT WORK	
Wesleyan Foundation	\$ 1,779	Apportioned	\$ 12,806
Hospitals and Golden Cross	\$ 5,487	Paid	\$ 12,077

What has been paid for the Administration Fund?

General Administration	\$ 2,719	Area, Conf., and Dist. Admin. Fund	\$ 12,077
Jurisdictional Fund	\$ 3,497		

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

This is to certify that I, Paul E. Martin, have this day and this date ordained to the Office of Deacon: Richard Whitwam, G. B. Ames, Terrell Loy Atkinson, Charles Casteel, Clyde Emerson Crozier, Robert Sessions, Fred McMillan Thompson (Local Deacon), Mrs. Lona Mae Thompson (Local Deacon).

Done at North Little Rock, Arkansas, June 16, 1950.

(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: Arnold Melvin Simpson, Shelby Woodrow Woods, James Warthen Workman, Jr., Uriah Smith.

Done at North Little Rock, Arkansas, June 16, 1950.

(Signed) Paul E. Martin

A Bishop of The Methodist Church

Memoirs

REV. ROBERT E. LEE BEARDEN, SR.

Rev. Robert E. Lee Bearden, Sr. was born at Yellville, Ark., Feb. 11, 1872. He spent forty-two years in the active ministry of the Methodist Church. He and Mrs. Bearden had made their home in Leachville since his retirement in 1940. He passed away at his home in Leachville after an illness of several months.

He was married to Miss Frances Davis, May 3, 1892. From his graduation from school he taught at the Methodist Institute, Morrilton, until his ordination in 1898.

He is survived by his wife, two daughters: Mrs. Clemma Bearden Edwards of Leachville, Mrs. Edward Gordon of Morrilton, Ark., two sons: John Bearden of Leachville and Rev. R. E. L. Bearden, Jr. of Fort Smith, two brothers: W. C. Bearden of Leachville and Walter Bearden of Yellville, one sister, Mrs. Harry L. Krueger of St. Louis. He was the grandfather of Lt.-Gov. Nathan Gordon and an uncle of Senator Lee Bearden of Leachville.

Bro. Bearden was a great and good man. He was a popular pastor and a good and faithful preacher, having occupied a place of leadership in Arkansas Methodism for a long period of time. He served the following charges: Lead Hill, Mountain Home, Yellville, Harrison, Bentonville, Morrilton, Conway, Blytheville, Jonesboro, Batesville, Paragould, Arkadelphia, Russellville, Marion, and was District Supt. of the Conway and Jonesboro Districts.

He was lovable in personality, forgiving in spirit, tender in affection, capable in preaching and efficient in administration. He numbered his friends by the thousands. Everybody loved and appreciated him. We could do no better here than to quote words spoken at his funeral by Rev. E. B. Williams, Dist. Supt.: "Every one who knew Bro. Bearden would without reservation agree that he was a good man. He was a good man plus. And it is that plus that is the important difference which distinguishes men. The plus is goodness in action; it is goodness bearing fruit. Christian love to him was more than beautiful sentiment. It was an outreach of positive and creative good will that caused men to look up and reach upward for the life abundant. He was a faithful son of the church."

His funeral was conducted by his pastor, Rev. Carl Burton, assisted by Rev. E. B. Williams and Rev. Eugene Hall, in the Methodist Church at Leachville, 10 a. m., Aug. 27, 1949. Interment was in Elmwood Cemetery, Blytheville, Ark.

His spirit and life have enriched us.

Carl C. Burton.

REV. W. J. FAUST

Rev. Walter Julius Faust was born July 27, 1875 at Gleason, Tennessee. He was united in holy wedlock to Miss Lucy C. Moss, June 9, 1901. To this union were born five children of whom one died in infancy. Surviving are: Dr. J. Faust, Tyler, Texas, Mrs. Mary F. Angus, Memphis, Tennessee, Dr. W. H. Faust, Little Rock, Arkansas, Dr. G. H. Faust, Cleveland, Ohio.

Brother Faust was licensed to preach at Dyer forty-five years ago. His first pastorate was at Alma. He served well for forty-two active years his Lord, his church, and his fellowman. It was said of him that he commanded the respect of the highest, the love and admiration of the people he served in a most excellent way. His long ministry has seen many people commit themselves to the Lord, and some have entered fulltime service through his influence.

His funeral was held in the Mulberry Methodist Church November 26 with his pastor, J. Harmon Holt, officiating, assisted by Rev. John Bayliss, St. Paul's Church, Fort Smith, Rev. J. J. Galloway, retired minister of Fort

Smith, Rev. Floyd G. Villines, Sr. and Rev. Floyd G. Villines, Jr., of Van Buren, Rev. William Stegall, Dyer, Ark., and Rev. Bates Sturdy of Fifth Street Methodist, Fort Smith. His body was laid to rest in the same town where he was licensed to preach.

Brother Faust was a good man in his home, in the church, in his community. He was faithful and loyal to the Kingdom of God and expressed it through the long service he rendered.

J. Harmon Holt

DR. OSCAR ELMO GODDARD

Dr. Oscar Elmo Goddard, for nearly 60 years a Methodist preacher, was born at Hartford, Arkansas, September 1, 1867 and died at Conway, Arkansas, April 28, 1950. Converted under the preaching of Dr. James A. Anderson, he joined the Methodist Church as a young man and entered Hendrix College to prepare himself for the work of the ministry. In 1892 he was admitted on trial in the Little Rock Conference and after graduating from Hendrix in 1893 he served Magnolia station for a short time.

From 1894-95 he and his wife, whom he had married in 1893, the day after graduation from college, served as missionaries in China, he being vice-president of Anglo Chinese College, Shanghai. Forced by circumstances to return to America, he never again saw service on the foreign field as a missionary, but spent the greater part of his life in the pastorate in Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas.

His appointments from 1897-1940 include the following: First Church, Fort Smith, 1897-1901; Harrison District, 1901-1902; First Church, Morrilton, 1902-1905; Indian Mission Conference, 1905-1908; Muskogee District, 1908-1911; St. Paul's, Muskogee, 1911-1913; First Church, Galveston, 1913-1917; First Church, Beaumont, 1917-1918; First Church, Conway, 1922-26; First Church, Batesville, 1933-37; Dodson Avenue (Goddard Memorial), 1937-1940.

In addition to his regular pastorates he spent several years with the Board of Missions. From 1918-1922 he was home mission secretary. It was during this time that he conducted revivals in Czecho-Slovakia which added more than 1000 members to the rolls of Methodism in Europe. Again, from 1926-1930, he was secretary of home work in the Board of Missions. In 1930 he became secretary of foreign work and served for 3 years. Six months of this time he spent in travels in Africa.

At the end of his pastorate at Dodson Avenue Church, 1937-1940, during which the name of the church had been changed to Goddard Memorial, he retired from the active ministry, according to the law of the Methodist Church, with 48 years of service to his credit. From 1940 to the end of his life he made his home in Conway.

Dr. Goddard was twice married. In 1893 he married Miss Lelia Robbins, graduate of Hendrix College in the class of 1890, who passed away on February 23, 1928. Of this marriage four daughters were born, all of whom are still living; Mrs. W. W. Jackson, Mrs. D. N. Morrison, and Mrs. Virginia DuBose of San Antonio, Texas, and Mrs. Rufus Walker of Eunice, N. M. On September 21, 1929, he married Mrs. J. C. Holcomb of Morrilton, who has been his faithful companion and devoted helper in the last years of his ministry.

These facts and figures can but poorly tell the story of a great life. Dr. Goddard was outstandingly successful from the very beginning of his ministry. Endowed by nature with extraordinary gifts and moved by a deep and sane religious passion, he combined in his character those elements which make for great Christian living and for the largest effectiveness in the Christian ministry. Only once or twice in a century does God raise up for leadership such a servant of humanity and such a minister of the gospel as he has been. Not soon shall we see another of his kind among us.

Many and rare were his gifts, and all of them he used for the glory of God in the work to which he was called. Though he planned to give his life as a missionary in the foreign field, circumstances changed his plans but changed not his spirit. He began his ministry with a passion to serve, and

service was the dominant spirit in all his days. As preacher, pastor, evangelist, teacher, counselor, administrator, author and stalwart Christian character he made a contribution to Methodism and to the world which few ministers are able to make through their lives.

As a vital part of his ministry and as one channel through which he gave expression to his thoughts and feelings, he did much writing. Among the books which he wrote are: "Some Facts about China," "Making America Safe," "The Bible and Finance," "A Missionary Manual for Laymen," "Handbook on Revivals," and "Modern Evangelism on Fundamental Lines."

The calendar and law of our Church, in 1940, declared him a "retired minister," but his years of retirement proved to be among the most active and fruitful of his entire ministry. So long as he was able to travel, he held evangelistic services all over Arkansas, conducting some of the best revivals of his life. And when it became necessary for him to remain at home, he turned to counselling and writing and intercessory prayer and in these activities found a large field of usefulness. In the last 8 years he has given financial aid to more than 100 lay and ministerial students, and has given on an average of 100 books a year to young ministers. Through the contributions of laymen, whom he has influenced to help needy students, the Goddard Memorial Scholarship Fund has been established and will go on doing good for years to come. And by no means least among his activities of his retirement years was his work as editor of the Sunday School lessons in the Arkansas Methodist. Almost to the hour of his passing he was found using all that he had and all that he was for the glory of God and for the good of others. Truly could he have said, even in his last days, as did Paul, "For me to live is Christ."

His funeral service, conducted by Rev. Allen Stewart, Rev. R. E. L. Bearden, Jr., Mr. T. L. Hunt and Rev. C. M. Reves, was held in the church which bears his name, and his body was laid to rest in Oak Cemetery, Fort Smith.

He was not born to die; he has not lived to die. He has passed to be alive forever more. "The hour of life is when the saints expire."

Claude M. Reves

H. H. GRIFFIN

Henry H. Griffin was born September 6, 1885, at Morton, Mississippi, the son of Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Griffin.

Brother Griffin received his education at Meridian Military Academy and at Vanderbilt University. He was licensed to preach on June 21, 1905 and the next day he was married to Mary Jane Porter at Forrest, Mississippi.

Brother Griffin served faithfully and well the following pastoral charges: Rocky Springs, Mississippi, Atkins, Altus, Danville, Midland Heights, Heber Springs, Dardanelle, Newport, Hope, Camden, Jonesboro, Hot Springs, Fayetteville, and after having retired in 1947 he served Biggers-Reyno. He was twice commissioner of Galloway College. Besides these appointments he was superintendent of the Fort Smith and the Searcy districts.

Surviving him are: the widow and five children: M. L. Griffin, Edyth Griffin, Mrs. Ray Goodwin, Mrs. J. H. Spears, Mrs. E. D. Samuels. A son, Graydon, preceded him in death by about one year.

H. H. Griffin was a man of solid basic integrity, of deep and unshakable convictions, a wise counselor, a true friend, an unflagging worker, a man who loved his family and his Christ, but a man who never spared himself in his service to his church and his Lord. He not only loved to preach, he believed in the reality of the gospel he preached.

The words which Paul spoke to Timothy of his own life of service to Christ apply so well to the life and work of H. H. Griffin: "My life is already being poured out, and the time has come for my departure. I have had a part in the great contest, I have run my race, I have preserved my faith."

There is a destiny to match the thought of men, a reward for his faithfulness, a fulfillment to his hope. There is a crown for his life, a reunion in love, and an eternity for his soul.

"Tis hard to take the burden up,
 When these have laid it down;
 They brightened all the joy of life,
 They softened every frown.
 But, Oh, 'Tis good to think of them
 When we are troubled sore;
 Thanks be to God that such have been,
 Tho' they are here no more!
 More home-like seems the vast unknown
 Since they have entered there;
 To follow them were not so hard,
 Wherever they may fare.
 They cannot be where God is not
 On any sea or shore;
 Whate'er betides, Thy love abides,
 Our God, forevermore."

E. B. Williams

REV. ELIAS W. NELSON

The Rev. Elias W. Nelson was born March 27, 1877, in Marshall County, Kentucky, and died January 15, 1950 at his home in North Little Rock, Arkansas.

Brother Nelson was a member of the Memphis Conference a number of years and transferred to the North Arkansas Conference in 1917, in which he served as pastor until 1933, when he retired, being stationed on the Maynard Circuit.

On one occasion he had summed up his active ministry to his daughter in describing himself as an "Old Fashioned Circuit Rider." He preached on the circuits out of Pangburn, Monette, Cato and other parts of the Conference.

After his retirement, Brother Nelson supplied at various points when his health permitted. He served at Arkansas State hospital as attendant for ten years, where he was beloved. During this time he attended services at Gardner Memorial Church as often as possible, and his presence and prayers were a blessing to all who knew him.

Services were held at Gardner Memorial Church, Tuesday, January 17th, with Dr. C. M. Reves, District Superintendent, in charge, assisted by Rev. V. E. Chalfant. Burial was in Edgewood Memorial Park, North Little Rock, Arkansas.

He is survived by his wife and two daughters, Miss Mary Nelson of Camden, Texas, and Mrs. Arline Williams of North Little Rock.

Brother Nelson's life was an inspiration to many, and his memory will bless their days.

Vernon E. Chalfant

REV. DAVID NORMAN WEAVER

Rev. David Norman Weaver was born of a sturdy stock of people at Scottsboro, Ala., Nov. 1, 1857. He moved with his parents to Ozark, Ark. in Feb. 1869, and married Emma Hulsey, July 8, 1878. There were born to them four daughters and three sons: Mrs. Jessie Barry, Muskogee, Okla., Mrs. E. A. Jennings, Ponca City, Okla., Mrs. James Hawkins, Spokane, Washington, and Mrs. E. O. Simpson, Fort Smith, Ark., Charles Weaver, Vian, Okla., Summer Weaver, Fort Smith, Ark., and Max Weaver, Westonville, Calif. There are 14 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren. Brother Weaver was licensed to preach at Central Methodist Church, Fort Smith, Ark., March 24, 1890, and joined the Arkansas Conference in 1892. Among the churches he served as pastor were Dyer, Charleston, Hackett, Kibler, Mulberry, Quitman, Waldron, Mansfield, Midland, Hartford, Greenwood, and South Fort Smith.

On account of the health of his wife he retired in 1918 having to his credit 26 years besides his pastorates as a local preacher. After the death

of his wife, Brother Weaver made his home with Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Simpson, son-in-law and daughter who lived in Fort Smith, Ark.

With limited educational advantages, Brother Weaver made good. He studied and knew his Bible, preaching Biblical and animated sermons. Through his work as a pastor, his preaching and his power of exhortation many were converted and joined The Methodist Church. He lived with his people, often during the Summer taking his family with him for the different revival meetings.

Many of us who knew this godly man during his active days loved him and were lifted to better lives because of his life and work. We know where to find D. N. Weaver. Men die, but their work never.

J. J. Galloway

MRS. MARY ANNE ASHMORE

Mrs. Mary Anne Ashmore was born September 8, 1870, at London, Arkansas, the daughter of Scott and California Eubanks. She was married to Rev. J. R. Ashmore on May 20, 1889.

Some years after their marriage Brother Ashmore became a Methodist preacher and a member of the North Arkansas Conference. Their family grew up in the atmosphere of the Church to which she had given herself in service with her husband. She had joined the Methodist Church at the age of fourteen. The parsonage home was made attractive for other young people in the communities where they served and Mrs. Ashmore was honored and loved by the people of those congregations.

Brother Ashmore had retired from active ministry at Belleville shortly before his death and was buried there. Mrs. Ashmore had lived in the home of her son, D. E. Ashmore, in Mead, Oklahoma, and when she passed away on December 28, 1949, she was buried beside her husband at Belleville.

She had been in good health until Christmas-eve, when she was stricken ill and her surviving children gathered for their last visit with her. They were S. W. Ashmore, Coalgate, Oklahoma, W. S. Ashmore, Yakema, Washington, Mrs. L. J. McLean, Bryant Ashmore and W. R. Ashmore, Tulsa, and D. E. Ashmore, of Mead and with whom she made her home.

The pattern of her life was the type of Christian motherhood and citizenship which makes the nation strong and keeps the knowledge and love of Christ aglow in the world. Her sons and her daughter proclaim her great, and the numberless friends whom her spirit has touched join them in the praise of a life made fuller by her friendship.

Benjamin C. Few

MRS. J. T. GOSSETT

Mattie Lee Gossett was born Nov. 24, 1870 near Ripley, Miss. With her parents she moved to Yell County, Ark. about 1880. In 1887 she was married to Rev. J. T. Gossett who preceded her in death fifteen years ago. To this union were born eight children. Two sons died in infancy.

She is survived by the following children: Col. H. H. F. Gossett, Mrs. Ben I. Mayo, Miss Mildred Gossett of Ft. Smith, Mrs. Oran J. Vaughn of Searcy, Mrs. Joe B. Sexton of Walnut Ridge, and Mrs. Kenneth Foster of Scott.

Mrs. Gossett was a most lovable character. Her happy disposition endeared her to all who knew her. Her patience and cheerfulness during these last years of illness bespoke the strength of character she possessed in rearing a fine family and helping her husband in the ministry. She will be greatly missed by her loved ones and friends.

Mrs. Gossett joined the Methodist Church early in life, and lived a devout Christian life as the able help-mate of her husband who ministered to many churches in Arkansas before he retired and came to make their home in Searcy.

The funeral service was held in the Methodist Church, Searcy, by Rev. C. N. Guice, assisted by Rev. J. Albert Gatlin, Sunday afternoon March 26, 1950. Interment was in Oak Grove Cemetery.

"O, Mother-heart, you are so bright
Against all that defiles:
Your loveliness dispels the night
With glistening radiant smiles."

Mrs. Hubert Smith

MRS. MARY ELLEN MASTERS

Mrs. Mary Ellen Masters was born Nov. 8, 1864, in Sharp County, Arkansas, and died Nov. 28, 1949 at Jonesboro, Arkansas, at the ripe old age of 85.

She was the daughter of Henry and Letha Shirley, pioneer residents of Sharp county. She joined the Powell's Chapel Methodist Church when she was 22 and remained a faithful member of the Methodist Church until her death.

On Feb. 28, 1888 she was married to Rev. Jesse Lafayette Masters, and to that union were born ten children. Her husband departed this earth on Sept. 17, 1920.

Many grievous things happened to her during her lifetime. For the last 29 years of her life she was a widow. Two of her sons and two of her daughters had preceded her in death. During the last 12 years of her life she had been blind. But throughout it all she was cheerful and radiant. When the final summons came it found her still enjoying this life, and at the same time, looking forward to the life to come.

Two of her sons became Methodist ministers. They are: Rev. Ted J. Masters of Grant City, Mo., and Rev. Thurston Masters of Jonesboro, Arkansas, the latter with whom she made her home before her death. Thus most of her mature life was spent in a Methodist parsonage. She was the ideal minister's wife, and the ideal minister's mother.

Funeral services were held Nov. 30 in the Methodist Church at Cushman, Arkansas, by Rev. Jefferson Sherman, Rev. Claudie McLeod, and Rev. Grover Sutherland. She was laid to rest beside her husband in the Pleasant Valley Cemetery.

Carl C. Burton

MRS. LOULA BRIGGS STEVENSON

Mrs. Loula Briggs Stevenson, widow of the late James Baxter Stevenson, who passed away in 1933, was born at Briggsville, Arkansas, on March 6, 1867. From early childhood she was religious, and at an early age she joined the Methodist Church. When she was eighteen years old she married, her husband being at the time pastor of Gravelly Circuit. For nearly fifty years she presided over parsonage homes and shared with her husband in the work of the ministry.

Three children were born into the home of the Stevensons, only one of which survives the mother, Mrs. Fletcher Smith of Conway. The two sons were James Baxter Jr. and Eugene H.

The preacher husband of Mrs. Stevenson served in his long ministry appointments of every class, and in all of these from the largest to the smallest Mrs. Stevenson was his efficient helper. She loved the work of the ministry and will long be remembered for the service which she rendered. Among the places where she lived and loved are Paris, Van Buren, Ft. Smith, Conway, Morrilton, Russellville, Paragould, Ozark and Atkins. Following the retirement of her husband in 1933 she made her home among her children, living with Mrs. Smith at the time of her passing.

It may be truthfully said that she had part in all that her husband did. Particularly will she be remembered for her ministry to the poor and needy in the communities where she lived. Often was she seen with her husband as he went about his pastoral tasks, and never was she happier than when she was on her way to some needy home with a well cooked meal. Like her blessed Lord, she "went about doing good."

On August 4 she received her call to the glory world and passed over to join her dear companion who had gone before her. Her funeral service was conducted by her pastor, Rev. Allen Stewart, and her district superintendent, Rev. C. M. Reves.

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord... The righteous live forever... Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints."

Claude M. Reves

MRS. STELLA JENNINGS TOLLESON

Mrs. Stella Jennings Tolleson was born in Ozark, Arkansas August 2, 1873. She was the daughter of the late William W. Jennings and Mrs. Mattie Jennings of Ozark, Arkansas.

She was married to Rev. F. M. Tolleson, September 18, 1900, Rev. S. F. Goddard performing the ceremony. To them two children were born, Dorothy, now Mrs. Marion Lepich of Norris, Tenn. and Francis J. Tolleson of San Antonio, Texas.

She graduated from the High School of Aurora, Indiana, did undergraduate work in Arkansas College, Batesville, Arkansas, and held an A. B. and an M. A. degree from the University of Arkansas, and also a Certificate in Music from the Cincinnati School of Music. She taught music for several years in Lexington Female College, Lexington, Mo.

She was an active worker in the church from her childhood, specializing in children and young people's work for many years. After her marriage she proved herself a true "helpmate" to a Methodist preacher, going with him to any charge to which he was appointed, either pastorate or Presiding Eldership, always finding a place of service wherever needed.

She was one of the most talented women in the North Arkansas Conference, with exceptional ability as an organizer, and as a public speaker. In Sunday School she acted as departmental superintendent or teacher in any department. In the Church she often served as pianist, president of the Woman's Missionary Society and with a poise that commanded the attention of any congregation she could deliver her message with extraordinary clearness.

She was President of the North Arkansas Conference Woman's Missionary Society from 1912 to 1920 and filled that office with great efficiency.

At the Annual Conference at Fort Smith in 1921, she was elected a Delegate to the General Conference and served both in the Conference at Hot Springs, Arkansas, in 1922 and the Special Session of General Conference held in Chatanooga, Tenn. in 1924.

To whatever service called, great or small, she served willingly, faithfully and effectively. Her life was an exemplification of that scripture, "Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might."

After their retirement in 1921, the Tollesons moved to Fort Smith, Arkansas, there she connected herself with the First Methodist Church and taught the "Mary-Martha" Sunday School class for many years.

Thus after 41 years of service, plus eight years active service after her husband retired, on December 31, 1949, just as the year was closing, the Recording Angel made the last record and closed the book of her life, and she slept sweetly in the arms of Jesus.

The funeral service was held by her pastor, Rev. Fred Roebuck, and her District Superintendent, Rev. Cecil Culver, in the First Methodist Church, Fort Smith, and her body was laid to rest in the Cemetery at Ozark, Arkansas, her childhood home.

"Good-bye till morning comes again,
Thought of death brings grief and pain,
But could we know how short the night,
That falls and hides thee from our sight,
Our hearts would sing the glad refrain,
Good-bye, till morning comes again."

William Sherman

MRS. SUSAN CRAWFORD WHALEY

Susan Elizabeth Crawford Whaley, wife of Dr. W. P. Whaley, was born at Star City, March 20, 1870, daughter of Captain J. H. and Carrie Crawford. On October 3, 1893, she was married to a young Methodist preacher who was at that time associate pastor of Central Avenue Methodist Church. Six children were born to this happy union: Jean, who died in infancy; Lois, who passed away in 1917 during student days at Galloway College; W. Crawford Whaley, superintendent of schools in Monticello; Mrs. H. A. Little and Elizabeth Whaley, teachers in the public schools of Tulsa, Oklahoma; and Mrs. W. N. Gentry of Little Rock.

For fifty-six years she was the wife of an itinerant Methodist minister, serving with her husband in appointments in Little Rock and North Arkansas Conferences until 1941 when Dr. Whaley retired and made his home at Conway. For the last years of her life she was a faithful member of the First Methodist Church in Conway, and it was there that her funeral service was held in charge of her pastor, Rev. Allen D. Stewart, and District Superintendent, Rev. C. M. Reves.

Mrs. Whaley was a true, noble wife and a worthy companion for the minister whose fortunes she shared through forty-eight years of active service in all grades of appointments from the smallest to the largest. It was not necessary for her to learn how to do church work after she had become a preacher's wife, for she was an efficient worker in the church when she married. And she found the duties of a pastor's wife much to her liking and never lost her interest in her husband's work down to her last days.

One of her chief interests in the church was the work of the women. She was particularly active in the Woman's Missionary Society, as it was called in her day, and the women of Lakeside Church in Pine Bluff showed their appreciation of her long and faithful service by making her a life member of WMS. Truly could it be said of her that she made no small contribution to the ministry of her companion who is known as one of the most distinguished preachers in Arkansas.

But her crown of glory is in the family which she and Dr. Whaley have given to the world. Three fine daughters and a son, all of whom share the mother's love for and devotion to the church, are among the best contributions which she has made to the kingdom of God. She was a teacher in her younger days, and two of the daughters and the son have made enviable records as teachers.

Religion with her was a thing of the heart, something which came from the inside and colored all her words and works, a spring from which flowed a never-failing stream of goodness. About her there was a certain air of solemn saintliness, but it had the warmth of sunshine and the lift of laughter in it. Earth has its rewards for such a character as she has been, but earth cannot give the rewards which such a life deserves. It is left to God to give these, and such He gives in the fulfillment of the promise, "Be thou faithful unto death and I will give thee a crown of life."

Claude M. Reves

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 \$300.00 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	1836	7	Batesville, Ark.
Hiram Gehring.....	Michigan	1810	1837	1838	1	Cane Hill, Ark.
Thomas D. Stroud.....	Tennessee	.....	1846	1847	1	Little Rock, Ark.
William G. Bell.....	Tennessee	1818	1846	1847	1	.....
Abraham D. Overall.....	Tennessee	1817	1846	1847	1	.....
William B. Mason.....	North Carolina	1808	1837	1850	13	Horatio, Ark.
Juba Eastabrook.....	Vermont	1809	1838	1851	13	Fort Smith, Ark.
Horatio Perry.....	Tennessee	1811	1852	1857	6	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. Marsh.....	Maryland	1789	1813	1863	31	Mount Vernon, Ark.
C. W. Corsey.....	Louisiana	1795	1860	1862	2	.....
Jessie S. McAlister.....	Ohio	1822	1847	1863	16	Tulip, Ark.
John H. Rice.....	Tennessee	1826	1849	1864	15	.....
Joseph W. Bissell.....	North Carolina	1835	1860	1865	5	.....
Travis Owen.....	South Carolina	1790	1814	1855	24	.....
James C. Beckham.....	North Carolina	1833	1856	1869	13	.....
William C. Ratcliffe.....	Virginia	1810	1834	1863	34	Mount Ida, Ark.
John Cowle.....	England	1815	1841	1870	33	Evansville, Ind.
Elijah McNabb.....	Kentucky	1821	1847	1870	24	Shiloh, Ark.
Jefferson Shook.....	Missouri	1820	1841	1872	30	Texas
William W. Gillespie.....	Mississippi	1841	1866	1872	5	Clarendon, Ark.
Stephen Farrish.....	Virginia	1816	1844	1873	29	Lewisburg, Ark.
William M. A. Cobb.....	North Carolina	1817	1838	1873	35	Cross County, Ark.
James T. Stock.....	North Carolina	1813	1854	1875	12	Hindsville, Ark.
George T. Pledges.....	Arkansas	1844	1874	1875	1	Delaware, Ark.
William T. Noe.....	Kentucky	1834	1857	1875	18	Forrest City, Ark.
John H. Hall.....	Tennessee	1835	1869	1875	6	Iuka, Ark.
Andrew Conley.....	Tennessee	1845	1872	1875	3	Harrisburg, Ark.
John W. Ross.....	North Carolina	1842	1872	1875	3	Marianna, Ark.
James B. McKamy.....	Alabama	1823	1872	1875	4	Bald Knob, Ark.
Burwell Lee.....	Tennessee	1809	1835	1877	42	Batesville, Ark.
Arthur Davis.....	Tennessee	1858	1871	1879	8	Forrest City, Ark.
Benjamin F. Hall.....	Tennessee	1835	1855	1879	24	Larkin, Ark.
John M. Bewley.....	Dist Columbia	1801	1866	1880	14	Atkins, Ark.
Benjamin L. Ferguson.....	Arkansas	1830	1874	1880	6	Ozark, Ark.
Thomas E. Sewell.....	Arkansas	1837	1874	1881	7	Huntsville, Ark.
William Martyn.....	.....	.....	1880	1881	1	Dardanelle, Ark.
Thomas R. Nichols.....	Tennessee	1839	1876	1882	6	Van Buren, Ark.
John Moore Steele.....	Tennessee	1810	1837	1882	40	Harrisburg, Ark.
Felix L. Hartin.....	South Carolina	1851	1879	1882	4	Lamar, Ark.
Jacob W. Shook.....	Missouri	1823	1845	1882	37	Florida
William M. Avery.....	Tennessee	1850	1881	1882	1	Jackson County, Ark.
Thomas Hunt.....	North Carolina	1814	1847	1882	33	Arkansas
John J. Roberts.....	Pennsylvania	1817	1842	1883	41	Dardanelle, Ark.
Jessie Griffin.....	Arkansas	1837	1861	1883	30	Leslie, Ark.
Edwin R. Harrison.....	Arkansas	1849	1879	1883	4	Baxter County, Ark.
M. J. F. Beasley.....	Tennessee	1850	1876	1884	8	Marvell, Ark.
George A. Shaeffer.....	Mississippi	1833	1868	1884	16	Searcy, Ark.
Eli C. Jones.....	Vermont	1811	1854	1884	20	Mountain Home, Ark.
Elijah Dickson.....	Tennessee	1842	1875	1885	10	Oppello, Ark.
Alfred P. Melton.....	Georgia	1855	1878	1885	8	Quitman, Ark.
Thomas J. Smith.....	Illinois	1881	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

THE ROLL IN HEAVEN—(Continued)

NAME	Nativity	When Born	When Joined Conference	When Died	Years of Service	WHERE BURIED
Stewart G. Maddox.....	Arkansas	1861	1888	1890	8	Bethesda, Ark.
J. C. Hooker.....	Arkansas	1828	1888	1890	2	Mountain Home, Ark.
Elias M. Baker.....	Tennessee	1828	1850	1891	41	Searcy, Ark.
Benoi Harris.....	Missouri	1827	1848	1892	44	Paragould, Ark.
Thomas Craig.....	Tennessee	1832	1871	1892	21	Melbourne, Ark.
James G. Miller.....	Arkansas	1844	1874	1892	21	Pocahontas, Ark.
John Rhyne.....	North Carolina	1821	1851	1894	43	Booneville, Ark.
Wilburn L. King.....	Kentucky	1838	1859	1895	36	Searcy, Ark.
John W. Patton.....	Tennessee	1839	1862	1895	33	Woodruff County, Ark.
Dudley W. Reed.....	Arkansas	1847	1869	1895	26	Conway, Ark.
James A. Peebles.....	Arkansas	1843	1869	1895	26	Clarksville, Ark.
George W. Boyles.....	Arkansas	1832	1859	1895	36	Altus, Ark.
John H. Wade.....	Tennessee	1821	1866	1895	26	Valley Springs, Ark.
James E. Martin.....	Kentucky	1852	1873	1895	22	Dyer, Ark.
Edman C. Castleberry.....	Georgia	1852	1878	1896	18	Augusta, Ark.
James A. Beebles.....	North Carolina	1827	1874	1896	22	Searcy, Ark.
Hardy M. Cryer.....	Tennessee	1848	1886	1896	10	North Little Rock, Ark.
W. H. W. Burns.....	Arkansas	1855	1877	1897	29	Ozark, Ark.
William H. Batten.....	Tennessee	1853	1887	1897	10	Mt. Pisgah, Ark.
Vincent V. Harlan.....	Georgia	1851	1875	1897	22	Clarksville, Ark.
Robert F. Emerson.....	Missouri	1857	1895	1897	3	Phoenix, Ariz.
James L. Hays.....	Tennessee	1841	1880	1899	19	Paragould, Ark.
John C. Ritter.....	North Carolina	1841	1871	1899	28	Huntsville, Ark.
Francis A. Taff, Jr.....	Arkansas	1871	1896	1899	3	Waldron, Ark.
John Edison.....	Kentucky	1850	1885	1899	14	Jonesboro, Ark.
Josephus Loving.....	Virginia	1811	1874	1900	26	Des Arc, Ark.
William H. Corley.....	Tennessee	1837	1870	1900	30	Van Buren, Ark.
Preston B. Hopkins.....	Tennessee	1848	1878	1900	22	Elm Spring, Ark.
Burton Williams.....	Missouri	1824	1852	1900	48	Eureka Springs, Ark.
William B. Roe.....	Tennessee	1848	1894	1901	7	Lorado, Ark.
William H. Metheney.....	Tennessee	1837	1868	1901	33	Berryville, Ark.
B. W. Ashton.....	Mississippi	1848	1883	1901	18	Charleston, Ark.
Francis A. Taff, Sr.....	Tennessee	1823	1859	1901	42	Waldron, Ark.
Pierce Merrill.....	Kentucky	1854	1888	1901	13	Fayetteville, Ark.
Frank Ritter.....	North Carolina	1847	1874	1902	15	Jonesboro, Ark.
Robert G. Brittain.....	North Carolina	1826	1854	1902	46	Beebe, Ark.
John M. Clayton.....	Arkansas	1838	1860	1902	42	Pea Ridge, Ark.
Edward H. Wallis.....	Mississippi	1869	1896	1903	7	Searcy, Ark.
Able C. Ray.....	Tennessee	1826	1862	1903	36	Quitman, Ark.
William S. Bristow.....	Arkansas	1867	1888	1903	15	Dardanelle, Ark.
Sidney H. Babcock.....	Georgia	1849	1868	1903	35	Jonesboro, Ark.
William R. Foster.....	Tennessee	1828	1858	1903	37	Jonesboro, Ark.
Jeff J. Alexander.....	Tennessee	1880	1873	1903	30	Mt. Pleasant, Ark.
Richard M. Manly.....	Virginia	1831	1884	1903	19	Brinkley, Ark.
George W. Hill.....	South Carolina	1850	1880	1904	24	Clarksville, Ark.
Lee E. Southard.....	Arkansas	1873	1899	1904	5	Spring Hill, Ark.
Copeland P. Smith.....	Kentucky	1870	1891	1904	13	Clarendon, Ark.
Dave H. Conyers.....	Tennessee	1866	1904	1905	1	Friendship, Tenn.
Thomas J. Settle.....	Tennessee	1841	1870	1905	35	Harrisburg, Ark.
James M. Talkington.....	Alabama	1835	1870	1905	35	Searcy, Ark.
Julien C. Brown.....	Alabama	1856	1874	1905	31	Helena, Ark.
William J. Stone.....	Mississippi	1836	1874	1905	25	Houston, Ark.
Alexander G. Graham.....	Tennessee	1827	1858	1906	32	Floresville, Ark.
Stephen W. Register.....	Georgia	1838	1880	1906	26	Conway, Ark.
Franklin R. Noe.....	Missouri	1846	1879	1906	27	Sulphur Rock, Ark.
James M. C. Hamilton.....	Alabama	1840	1881	1907	26	Hartford, Ark.
Thomas F. Fisackerly.....	Mississippi	1862	1894	1907	13	Little Rock, Ark.
Stephen D. Evans.....	Mississippi	1836	1884	1908	24	Searcy, Ark.
Henry B. Cox.....	Tennessee	1843	1889	1908	19	Rector, Ark.
W. R. Gardner.....	Tennessee	1828	1868	1909	14	Greenwood, Ark.
Ellison M. Davis.....	Missouri	1828	1868	1909	41	Ravenden Springs
J. M. Bull.....	London	1839	1905	1909	4	Gentry, Ark.
Printice B. Wallis.....	Arkansas	1850	1886	1909	23	Searcy, Ark.
Samuel L. Cochran.....	Tennessee	1847	1876	1909	33	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.
Gershom S. Morehead.....	Mississippi	1866	1900	1910	10	Hickory Flat, Miss.
James Cox.....	Tennessee	1831	1870	1911	14	Waldron, Ark.
Charles H. Gregory.....	Kentucky	1837	1870	1911	41	Little Rock, Ark.

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NAME	Nativity	When Born	When Joined Conference	When Died	Years of Service	WHERE BURIED
George A. Donnelly.....	South Carolina	1824	1856	1911	55	Searcy, Ark.
G. W. Marvin Freeman.....	Tennessee	1874	1907	1911	4	Viola, Ark.
John H. Tobett.....	Tennessee	1828	1886	1912	48	Bentonville, Ark.
John F. Armstrong.....	Tennessee	1842	1862	1912	38	Ravenden Springs
Robert H. Grissett.....	Tennessee	1848	1886	1911	48	Ravenden Springs
William M. Watson.....	Tennessee	1839	1866	1912	44	Gainesville, Ark.
Isom L. Burrow.....	Tennessee	1833	1860	1913	40	Altus, Ark.
William K. Biggs.....	Arkansas	1856	1890	1913	23	Quitman, Ark.
John E. Dunnaway.....	Tennessee	1844	1877	1914	30	Boone County, Ark.
John W. House.....	Arkansas	1862	1893	1914	20	Springdale, Ark.
James D. Rutledge.....	Tennessee	1855	1883	1914	17	Blytheville, Ark.
Thomas B. Williams.....	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	1833	1914	1916	2	Talladega, Ala.
Thomas Martin.....	Missouri	1875	1908	1916	8	Elm Springs, Ark.
Waller E. Boggs.....	Virginia	1859	1881	1917	37	Fort Smith, Ark.
Alonzo C. Griffin.....	Alabama	1845	1875	1917	42	Paragould, Ark.
Zachariah W. Lindsey.....	Alabama	1845	1876	1918	22	Waco, Tex.
O. J. Beardslee.....	Illinois	1863	1889	1918	23	Moline, Ill.
Henry T. Gregory.....	South Carolina	1838	1878	1919	39	Searcy, Ark.
Alexander Mathes.....	Tennessee	1835	1876	1919	12	Hinkles, Mo.
George M. Hill.....	Arkansas	1853	1874	1919	28	Marianna, Ark.
George W. O. Davis.....	Arkansas	1839	1902	1920	18	Russellville, Ark.
Samuel F. Dykes.....	Arkansas	1840	1887	1920	21	Phoenix, Ariz.
William B. Johnsey.....	Kentucky	1840	1867	1920	40	Rogers, Ark.
Thomas Y. Ramsey.....	Alabama	1849	1875	1921	46	Little Rock, Ark.
Troy C. Roddy.....	Arkansas	1893	1920	1921	1	Newburgh, Ark.
John S. Watson.....	Tennessee	1844	1877	1921	38	Thayer, Mo.
Green B. Griffin.....	Arkansas	1854	1891	1921	28	Calico Rock, Ark.
Elmon M. Kelsey.....	Arkansas	1880	1916	1922	6	Conway, Ark.
William P. Talkington.....	Arkansas	1878	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	23	Beebe, Arkansas
William Monroe Adcock.....	Arkansas	1864	1907	1940	30	Charleston, Ark.
James Hilliary Cummins.....	Tennessee	1854	1881	1939	14	Harrison, Ark.
John Kelly Farris.....	South Carolina	1859	1892	1940	31	Wynne, Ark.
H. M. Honey.....	Arkansas	1852	1939	1940	30	Ozark, Ark.
William E. Benbrook.....	Arkansas	1898	1924	1941	17	Centerton, Ark.
James C. Weaver.....	Arkansas	1851	1887	1941	28	Waldron, Ark.
John T. Hood.....	Tennessee	1863	1899	1941	29	Forrest City, Ark.
Bedford L. Harris.....	Tennessee	1864	1888	1941	48	Conway, Ark.
Albert T. Galloway.....	Missouri	1857	1897	1941	52	Augusta, Ark.
Eli Myers.....	Ohio	1859	1887	1941	46	Lebanon, Ind.
George Wendell Pyles.....	Tennessee	1886	1916	1941	25	Blytheville, Ark.
James F. Jernigan.....	Tennessee	1851	1875	1941	49	Moorefield, Ark.
Francis E. Dodson.....	Arkansas	1875	1898	1941	43	Searcy, Ark.
James F. Carter.....	Arkansas	1879	1914	1942	5	Walnut Ridge, Ark.
William C. Davidson.....	Arkansas	1868	1892	1942	43	Arkadelphia, Ark.
James W. Johnston.....	Missouri	1886	1914	1942	28	Batesville, Ark.
William Tell Martin.....	Arkansas	1864	1900	1943	25	Conway, Ark.
Rufus C. Morehead.....	Mississippi	1863	1888	1943	50	Conway, Ark.
Hezekiah K. Steward.....	Texas	1880	1916	1943	21	Cincinnati, Ark.
John W. Dew.....	Arkansas	1852	1896	1943	25	Cave City, Ark.
Eli N. 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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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	38	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.
R. E. L. Bearden.....	Arkansas	1872	1898	1949	42	Blytheville, Ark.
Oscar E. Goddard.....	Arkansas	1867	1892	1950	48	Fort Smith, Ark.
H. H. Griffin.....	Mississippi	1885	1906	1949	41	Paragould, Ark.
W. J. Faust.....	Tennessee	1875	1905	1949	41	Dyer, Ark.
E. W. Nelson.....	Kentucky	1877	1905	1950	22	North Little Rock, Ark.
D. Norman Weaver.....	Alabama	1857	1892	1950	26	Fort Smith, 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.

NAME	Present Relation	First Admitted.			Year F. C.	Ordained Deacon	Ordained Elder	How and When Admitted into North Arkansas Conference	Yrs. Not Effective	Date Retired	Years of Service
		Conference	Year Admitted	How Admitted							
Adams, S. N.	R	M. P.	1908	OT	1911		1911	MP 1939	3	1946	37
Albright, Wm. W.	R	Ark.	1907	OT	1909		1911	FC 1909		1950	43
Ames, G. B.	Ef	N. Ark.	1949	OT			1950				1
Ames, Guy C.	Ef	L. Rock	1923	OT	1928		1928	T 1938			24
Atkinson, Terrell L.	OT	N. Ark.	1949	OT			1950				1
Auslam, Samuel	OT	N. Ark.	1949	OT							1
Avent, George	Ef	S. Ga.	1946	OT	1948		1947	T 1949			4
Bagley, Roy I.	Ef	N. Ark.	1937	OT	1939		1939	FC 1937			13
Banks, C. Wayne	Ef	L. Rock	1945	OT	1947		1947	T 1947			5
Marbaree, O. Wendell	OT	N. Ark.	1950	OT							
Barnett, James M.	Ef	N. Ark.	1927	OT	1929		1929	FC 1929			23
Barger, Lyman T.	Ef	N. Ark.	1937	OT	1939		1938	FC 1939			12
Bayliss, John	Ef	N. Tex.	1943	OT	1945		1945	T 1944			7
Bearden, R. E. L.	Ef	L. Rock	1934	OT	1939		1939	T 1936			16
Bevis, Richard A.	R	N. Ark.	1914	OT	1916		1916	FC 1916		1935	22
Bierbaum, Martin A.	Ef	N. Ark.	1932	OT	1934		1934	FC 1934	3		15
Bishop, W. Edward	R	W. River	1888	OT	1890		1890	FC 1890	8	1927	30
Boyd, Archie N.	Ef	C. Texas	1938	OT	1940		1940	T 1942			12
Bridenthal, Irl	Ef	N. Ark.	1934	OT	1937		1937	FC 1937	1		15
Brown, Elmus C.	Ef	N. Ark.	1931	OT	1933		1931	FC 1933			19
Brown, Winslow	OT	N. Ark.	1949	OT							1
Brumley, Ira A.	Ef	N. Ark.	1917	OT	1919		1919	FC 1919			33
Bruner, Wm. Glenn	Ef	N. Ark.	1941	OT	1943		1943	FC 1943			9
Bumpers, C. H.	R	Ark.	1900	OT	1912		1912	FC 1912	2	1941	30
Bumpers, Paul M.	Ef	N. Ark.	1944	OT	1946		1945	FC 1944			6
Burton, Carl C.	Ef	W. River	1909	OT	1911		1911	FC 1927			41
Byrd, John T.	Ef	N. Ark.	1925	OT	1927		1927	FC 1927			25
Campbell, Oliver M.	Ef	N. Ark.	1918	OT	1920		1920	FC 1920			32
Casteel, Charles	OT	N. Ark.	1949	OT							1
Cate, N. Lee	Ef	N. Ark.	1944	OT	1946		1945	FC 1946			6
Carter, Earl	OT	N. Ark.	1950	OT							
Coley, Edward	OT	N. Ark.	1950	OT							
Cook, Raymond J.	OT	N. Ark.	1950	OT							
Cox, Howard	OT	N. Ark.	1950	OT							
Chalfant, Vernon E.	Ef	N. Ark.	1926	OT	1931		1931	FC 1931			24
Chambliss, Thomas C.	Ef	N. Ark.	1919	OT	1925		1925	FC 1925	4		27
Chandler, James R.	Ef	N. Ark.	1942	OT	1944		1942	FC 1944			8
Cherry, Marvin A.	R	N. Ark.	1938	OT	1940		1940	FC 1940		1944	6
Clark, John J.	Ef	N. Ark.	1937	OT	1939		1935	FC 1939			13
Claud, Inis L.	Ef	N. Ark.	1916	OT	1919		1916	FC 1919			34
Cline, Artie L.	R	N. Ark.	1903	OT	1905		1903	FC 1905	7	1934	23
Cole, O. L.	Ef	W. River	1913	OT	1915		1909	T 1938			37
Connell, Richard Egbert	Ef	Texas	1918	OT	1920		1918	T 1939			32
Convers, David P.	Ef	N. Ark.	1943	OT	1945		1944	FC 1945			7
Convers, Lloyd M.	Ef	N. Ark.	1935	OT	1937		1937	FC 1937			15
Cook, Brady	Ef	M. P.	1937	OT	1937		1937	MP 1939			13
Cook, Miss Fern	Ef	M. P.		OT	1939		1939	MP 1939			11
Cooley, William P.	Ef	N. Ark.	1932	OT	1936		1935	FC 1936			18
Cooper, Joel A.	Ef	N. Ark.	1943	OT	1945		1943	FC 1945			7
Copes, V. Earle	Ef	S. W. Tex.	1945	OT	1947		1947	T 1949			5
Couchman, H. J.	Ef	N. Ark.	1930	OT	1932		1930	FC 1934			20
Craig, Eli	R	W. River	1908	OT	1915		1908	FC 1908	7	1935	22
Cravens, Earle	Ef	N. Ark.	1925	OT	1928		1928	FC 1928			24
Crozier, Clyde Emerson	OT	N. Ark.	1945	OT	1950		1950	FC 1950	1		5
Cruce, Pryor R.	OT	N. Ark.	1949	OT							1
Davidson, George G.	R	W. River	1897	OT	1897		1897	FC 1897		1940	45
Decker, Jesse J.	Ef	N. Ark.	1926	OT	1928		1928	FC 1928			24
Dennis, Billy V.	OT	N. Ark.	1949	OT							1
Dickerson, T. L.	R	M. P.	1913	OT	1916		1916	MP 1939	1	1940	10
Diggs, W. L.	Ef	N. Ark.	1947	OT	1950		1950	T 1950			3
Dodgen, Ethan W.	Ef	N. Ark.	1932	OT	1934		1934	FC 1934			18
Dodson, Edwin B.	Ef	N. Ark.	1944	OT	1946		1945	FC 1946			6

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		Conference	Year Admitted	How Admitted							
Dorman, Raymond A.	Ef	N. Ark.	1933	OT	1935	1935	1937	FC 1935			17
Downum, W. A.	Ef	N. Ark.	1928	OT	1930	1930	1932	FC 1930			22
DuLaney, A. H.	R	Memphis	1903	OT	1905	1907	1908	T 1911	5	1945	42
Dykes, D. L., Jr.	Ef	La.	1938	OT	1945	1944	1945	T 1948			7
Eason, Alfred A.	Ef	N. Ark.	1942	OT	1944	1942	1944	FC 1942			8
Edgington, Manford L.	Ef	N. Ark.	1931	OT	1933	1933	1935	FC 1933			19
Eggensperger, Harold O.	Ef	L. Rock	1940	OT	1942	1942	1943	T 1942			10
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			23
Fair, Louis W.	R	N. Ark.	1907	OT	1913	1898	1913	FC 1913	14	1944	23
Faulkner, Bverett W.	Ef	Ark.	1910	OT	1912	1912	1914	FC 1912			40
Few, Benjamin C.	Ef	L. Rock	1910	OT	1913	1913	1916	T 1915			40
Fleming, James	OT	N. Ark.	1949	OT							1
Franks, Raymond L.	Ef	N. Ark.	1932	OT	1936	1936	1940	FC 1936	2		16
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		20
Glass, J. W.	Ef	M. P.	1929	OT	1929		1927	MP 1929			22
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			26
Good, C. W.	Ef	N. Ark.	1930	OT	1932	1932	1934	FC 1932			20
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			26
Graves, Marvin A.	Ef	N. Ark.	1926	OT	1929	1922	1931	FC 1929			24
Gray, Charles E.	R	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
Griffith, Kenneth	OT	N. Ark.	1949	OT							1
Guice, C. Norman	Ef	Miss.	1900	OT	1902	1902	1904	RE 1919	6		44
Hall, Eugene H.	Ef	N. Ark.	1929	OT	1931	1931	1933	FC 1931			21
Hance, E. C.	Ef	N. Ark.	1948	OT	1950	1944	1947	FC 1950			2
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			21
Harris, Verlie F.	Ef	N. Ark.	1932	OT	1934	1934	1936	FC 1934			18
Harrison, John M.	Ef	W. River	1912	OT	1914	1912	1916	FC 1914			38
Harrison, Linza	Ef	N. Ark.	1945	OT	1950	1949		FC 1950	2		3
Harvison, Claud H.	Ef	N. Ark.	1925	OT	1928	1928	1930	FC 1928			25
Henry, LeRoy	Ef	N. Ark.	1940	OT	1942	1942	1944	FC 1942			10
Hillis, J. Ralph	Ef	N. Ark.	1942	OT	1944	1942	1944	FC 1944			8
Hilliard, Allen E.	OT	N. Ark.	1950	OT							
Hindman, D. G.	Ef	M. P.	1931	OT	1934		1934	MP 1939	2		17
Hindman, Mrs. D. G.	Ef	M. P.	1931	OT	1934		1934	MP 1939	2		17
Hoggard, J. H.	Ef	N. Ark.	1927	OT	1929	1929	1931	FC 1929			23
Holifield, Claud E.	R	M. P.	1909	OT	1912		1912	MP 1920	10	1929	10
Holifield, E. J.	Ef	N. Texas	1938	OT	1940	1940	1941	T 1942			12
Holifield, Pharis	Ef	N. Ark.	1943	OT	1945	1945	1948	FC 1945	2		5
Holt, James Harmon	Ef	N. Ark.	1943	OT	1945	1945	1947	FC 1945			7
Hook, Elmer H.	Ef	N. Ark.	1915	OT	1917	1917	1919	FC 1917			35
Hooker, Vann	OT	N. Ark.	1949	OT							1
Howard, James W.	Ef	Ark.	1907	OT	1911	1911	1923	FC 1911	5		38
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
Huntsman, Harry W.	OT	N. Ark.	1950	OT							
Hyde, Gilbert	Ef	L. Rock	1928	OT	1930	1930	1932	T 1947			22
Jinske, H. W.	OT	N. Ark.	1949	OT							1
Johnson, Grover C.	Ef	Ark.	1909	OT	1912	1912	1914	FC 1912			41
Johnson, Jesse L.	Ef	N. Ark.	1942	OT	1944	1944	1946	FC 1944			8
Johnson, Walter C.	OT	N. Ark.	1950	OT							
Johnston, Mack N.	R	Memphis	1910	OT	1914	1912	1914	T 1912		1944	34
Jordan, Bennie F.	OT	N. Ark.	1949	OT							1
Kaetzell, E. G.	Ef	La.	1930	OT	1936	1932	1936	T 1933			20
Kaylor, Martin L.	OT	N. Ark.	1950	OT							
King, Harry	Ef	N. Ark.	1936	OT	1938	1913	1920	FC 1936			14
Knox, Alfred A.	Ef	N. Ark.	1938	OT	1940	1940	1942	FC 1940			12
Krutz, Raymond	OT	N. Ark.	1948	OT							2
LaFevers, Louis F.	Ef	N. Ark.	1926	OT	1928	1928	1930	FC 1928			24
Lanier, Paul	OT	N. Ark.	1949	OT							1
Lanier, William Maurice	Ef	N. Ark.	1945	OT	1949	1946	1949	FC 1949			5
Lark, Fred A.	R	Ark.	1898	OT	1900	1897	1902	FC 1900		1945	47
Lawrence, Golder	Ef	Wis.	1914	OT	1916	1916	1919	T 1943			36

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		Conference	Year Admitted	How Admitted								
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			28
Linam, J. E.	Ef	Ark.	1932	OT	1932		1936	MP	1939	1		17
Lindsay, William A.	R	W. River	1900	OT	1902	1902	1907	FC	1902	1	1948	47
Lingo, William T.	Ef	N. Ark.	1945	OT	1948	1948		FC	1948			5
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		33
Masters, Thurston	Ef	N. Ark.	1942	OT	1945	1945	1947	FC	1945			6
McCormack, John M.	Ef	N. Ark.	1930	OT	1932	1932	1938	T	1950	1		17
McDonal, H. F.	Ef	N. Ark.	1922	OT	1926	1926	1928	FC	1926			28
McDonald, Charles P. Jr.	Ef	N. Ark.	1947	OT	1949	1948	1949	FC	1949			3
McGhehey, George L.	Ef	N. Ark.	1930	OT	1932	1932	1934	FC	1932			20
McKelvey, Gaither Amos	Ef	N. Ark.	1945	OT	1947	1947	1949	FC	1947			5
McKisson, Theron	Ef	Okla.	1934	OT	1939	1937	1939	T	1939			16
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		20
McMaster, Robert T.	Ef	N. Ark.	1947	OT	1950		1948	FC	1950			3
McSpadden, Byron Luster	Ef	N. Ark.	1946	OT	1948	1948		FC	1948			4
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			25
Mills, Raymond	OT	N. Ark.	1950	OT								
Moore, Jason W.	Ef	W. River	1911	OT	1917	1913	1919	FC	1917	4		35
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			6
Nance, C. R.	Ef	M. P.		OT	1933		1933	MP	1939			18
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			26
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			16
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			11
Peterson, W. W.	Ef	M. P.	1916	OT			1918	MP	1926			34
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			30
Randle, James T.	Ef	N. Ark.	1926	OT	1931	1931	1933	FC	1931			24
Reaves, Eric J.	Ef	W. Okla.	1922	OT	1924	1922	1924	T	1942			28
Remaley, Delbert P.	OT	N. Ark.	1950	OT								
Reves, C. M.	Ef	W. R.	1908	OT	1910	1910	1912	T	1945			42
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			11
Riggs, Arthur L.	Ef	N. Ark.	1917	OT	1919	1919	1923	FC	1919			33
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			37
Rowland, J. L.	R	N. Ark.	1921	OT	1927	1927	1931	FC	1927		1939	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			24
Sanford, H. M.	Ef	St. Louis	1937	OT	1941			T	1950			13
Seals, Ray D.	Ef	N. Ark.	1932	OT	1934	1934	1936	FC	1934			18
Schisler, John Q.	Ef	W. River	1912	OT	1914	1914	1916	FC	1914			38
Scroggin, William O. Jr.	Ef	N. Texas	1944	OT	1947			T	1947			6
Seneker, J. Seehorn	Ef	Missouri	1910	OT	1912	1914	1915	T	1914	4		36
Sessions, Robert P.	Ef	N. Ark.	1948	OT	1950	1950		FC	1950			2
Sewell, 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		15
Sherman, Jefferson	R	Ark.	1905	OT	1907	1903	1909	FC	1907		1950	45
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.	R	Ark. M.P.	1927	OT	1928		1928	MP	1939		1949	22
Simpson, Arnold	Ef	N. Ark.	1946	OT	1948	1948	1950	FC	1948			4
Smith, J. H.	R	Ark. M.P.	1933	OT	1937		1937	MP	1939		1947	12
Smith, Uriah	OT	N. Ark.	1949	OT		1945	1950					1
Smith, W. C.	Ef	Ark. M.P.	1933	OT	1937		1937	MP	1939			16
Spence, Harold H.	Ef	N. Ark.	1944	OT	1947	1947	1948	FC	1947			6
Spicer, W. J.	Ef	N. Ark.	1919	OT	1921	1921	1926	FC	1921			31

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		Conference	Year Admitted	How Admitted							
Stage, Francis M., Jr.	Ef	N. Ark.	1945	OT	1947	1946	1947	FC 1947			5
Steele, Norris	OT	N. Ark.	1950	OT				FC 1925			27
Stevenson, E. E.	Ef	N. Ark.	1923	OT	1925	1925	1927	FC 1924			23
Stewart, Allen D.	Ef	N. Ark.	1922	OT	1924	1924	1926	FS 1945			7
Stewart, George E.	Ef	N. Ark.	1943	OT	1945	1944	1945	FC 1948			4
Stewart, Wm. A., Jr.	Ef	N. Ark.	1946	OT	1948	1946	1948	FC 1916		1944	30
Stewart, James B.	R	N. Ark.	1914	OT	1916	1916	1918	FC 1923	1		29
Storey, Albert N.	Ef	N. Ark.	1920	OT	1923	1923	1926	FC 1917			35
Stroup, Henry A.	Ef	N. Ark.	1915	OT	1917	1912	1920	FC 1934			18
Sturdy, Bates	Ef	N. Ark.	1982	OT	1934	1934	1936	FC 1921	2	1948	29
Sutherland, Grover	R	N. Ark.	1917	OT	1921	1921	1923	T 1920		1945	31
Sweet, Frank M.	R	W. Okla.	1914	OT	1916	1916	1918	FC 1925			27
Taylor, Garland C.	Ef	Ark.	1923	OT	1925	1925	1927	FC 1945			7
Thomason, Elmo A.	Ef	N. Ark.	1943	OT	1945	1945	1946	FC 1901		1941	41
Tolleson, Francis M.	R	Ark.	1899	OT	1901	1901	1903				2
Turner, L. L.	OT	N. Ark.	1948	OT				FC 1936			16
Trobaugh, George A.	OT	N. Ark.	1950	OT				FC 1945			7
Upton, James S.	Ef	N. Ark.	1934	OT	1936	1936	1938	FC 1909		1948	40
Van Zant, John Kermit	Ef	N. Ark.	1943	OT	1945	1944	1945	T 1947			9
Villines, Floyd G.	R	Ark.	1907	OT	1909	1909	1914	FC 1946			6
Villines, Floyd G., Jr.	Ef	N. Ark.	1941	OT	1943	1943	1946	FC 1913			39
Vowell, Lindley E.	Ef	N. Ark.	1944	OT	1946	1946	1948	FC 1917			35
Wade, H. Lynn	Ef	Ark.	1911	OT	1913	1911	1915	FC 1981			22
Wade, C. J.	Ef	N. Ark.	1915	OT	1917	1917	1919	T 1913			45
Wages, Charles	Ef	Ft.S.-Okla	1928	OT	1931		1936	FC 1941			11
Wasson, A. W.	Ef	China	1905	OT	1907	1905	1907	FC 1915	1		39
Watson, J. William	Ef	N. Ark.	1939	OT	1941	1941	1943	FC 1914			38
Watson, Sam G.	Ef	W. River	1911	OT	1915	1915	1917	FC 1942			10
Wayland, E. T.	Ef	Ark.	1912	OT	1914	1914	1916	FC 1949			3
Wayland, Ewing T.	Ef	N. Texas	1940	OT	1942	1941	1942	T 1921	6		35
Weatherford, James F.	Ef	N. Ark.	1947	OT	1949	1945		FC 1921			31
Weaver, Lester	Ef	Holston	1909	OT	1913	1906	1914	T 1925		1941	48
Weaver, Porter	Ef	N. Ark.	1919	OT	1921	1920	1923	T 1943			14
Whaley, W. P.	R	L. Rock	1893	OT	1895	1892	1894	T 1948			36
Whiddon, Thomas R.	Ef	Tenn.	1936	OT	1938	1938	1940				1
Whitten, Coy E.	Ef	L. Rock	1914	OT	1916	1916	1920	FC 1927			26
Whitwam, Richard	OT	N. Ark.	1949	OT				FC 1906		1948	44
Wilford, S. B.	Ef	N. Ark.	1924	OT	1927	1927	1929	FC 1944			8
Wilford, Boone L.	R	W. River	1904	OT	1906	1902	1906	FC 1911		1946	37
Wilcox, J. Clarence	Ef	N. Ark.	1942	OT	1944	1942	1944	FC 1947			5
Willeoxon, J. T.	R	Tenn.	1909	OT	1911	1913	1915	FC 1916		1944	30
Wilder, Wm. M.	Ef	N. Ark.	1945	OT	1947	1947	1948	FC 1926			26
Williams, Walter J.	R	N. Ark.	1914	OT	1916	1916	1921	FC 1909	2	1934	23
Williams, Ernest B.	Ef	N. Ark.	1924	OT	1926	1926	1929	T 1940	1		17
Wilson, Charles F.	R	W. River	1905	OT	1909	1902	1911	FC 1928		1949	24
Wilson, Luther Karl	Ef	N. Texas	1932	OT	1935	1936	1939	FC 1904		1950	48
Wilson, Robert E.	R	N. Ark.	1925	OT	1928	1929	1932	FC 1944			2
Womack, John A.	R	N. Ark.	1902	OT	1904	1902	1906				1
Womack, Harold D.	Ef	N. Ark.	1942	OT	1944	1942	1944	FC 1912			40
Womack, W. M.	OT	N. Ark.	1948	OT				T 1949			9
Womack, W. Vance	Ef	Ark.	1910	OT	1912	1910	1914	FC 1948			4
Woodruff, Rudolph	Ef	N. Tex.	1941	OT	1949	1942	1943	T 1929			26
Woods, Woodrow	Ef	N. Ark.	1946	OT	1948	1948	1950	FC 1950			3
Workman, James W.	Ef	N. Y. E.	1924	OT	1925	1924	1927				3
Workman, James W., Jr.	Ef	N. Ark.	1947	OT	1950	1948	1950				3
Wright, Elvis D.	OT	N. Ark.	1947	OT				T 1949			24
Wyatt, C. B.	Ef	L. Rock	1925	OT	1927	1927	1929	FC 1914		1950	39
Yancey, Sam M.	R	W. River	1911	OT	1914	1914	1916	MP 1939			11
Yount, W. B.	Ef	M. P.					1910			1944	29
York, J. W.	R	L. Rock	1915								

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 Kavanaugh.....	Unknown
23. 1858	Dardanelle.....	Bishop Early.....	Lewis P. Lively
24. 1859	Searcy.....	Bishop Paine.....	John M. Steele
25. 1860	Van Buren.....	Bishop Kavanaugh.....	John M. Steele
26. 1861	Dover.....	John M. Steele.....	Geo. A. Shaeffer
27. 1862	Searcy.....	John M. Steele.....	S. R. Trawick
28. 1863	Batesville.....	John M. Steele.....	E. T. Jones
29. 1864	Jacksonport.....	John Cowle.....	J. M. P. Hickerson
30. 1865	Jonesboro.....	John M. Steele.....	J. M. P. Hickerson
31. 1866	Searcy.....	Bishop Pierce.....	Unknown
32. 1867	Dover.....	Bishop Marvin.....	J. M. P. Hickerson
33. 1868	Jacksonport.....	Bishop Pierce.....	J. M. P. Hickerson
34. 1869	Fayetteville.....	Bishop Pierce.....	James Wickersham
35. 1870	Clarksville.....	Bishop Keener.....	H. R. Withers
36. 1871	Van Buren.....	Bishop McTyeire.....	C. H. Gregory
37. 1872	Bentonville.....	Bishop Wightman.....	I. L. Burrow
38. 1873	Dardanelle.....	Bishop Pierce.....	I. L. Burrow
39. 1874	Fort Smith.....	Bishop Kavanaugh.....	I. L. Burrow
40. 1875	Lewisburg.....	Bishop Wightman.....	I. L. Burrow
41. 1876	Yellville.....	Bishop Keener.....	Jerome Harralson
42. 1877	Fayetteville.....	Bishop Kavanaugh.....	I. L. Burrow
43. 1878	Russellville.....	Bishop McTyeire.....	W. H. Metheny
44. 1879	Ozark.....	Bishop Pierce.....	W. H. Metheny
45. 1880	Fort Smith.....	Bishop McTyeire.....	W. H. Metheny
46. 1881	Dardanelle.....	Bishop Pierce.....	W. H. Metheny
47. 1882	Bentonville.....	Bishop Granbery.....	Geo. W. Hill
48. 1883	Clarksville.....	Bishop Granbery.....	John W. Boswell
49. 1884	Van Buren.....	Bishop Hargrove.....	John W. Boswell
50. 1885	Morrilton.....	Bishop Granbery.....	John W. Boswell
51. 1886	Ozark.....	Bishop Galloway.....	John W. Boswell
52. 1887	Fayetteville.....	Bishop Galloway.....	John W. Boswell
53. 1888	Fort Smith.....	Bishop Key.....	W. H. Metheny
54. 1889	Conway.....	Bishop Hendrix.....	W. H. Metheny
55. 1890	Eureka Springs.....	Bishop Fitzgerald.....	J. A. Walden
56. 1891	Russellville.....	Bishop Duncan.....	J. A. Walden
57. 1892	Bentonville.....	Bishop Wilson.....	J. A. Walden

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.....	F. M. Tolleson
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	Fayetteville.....	Hoyt M. Dobbs.....	E. T. Wayland
99. 1934	Jonesboro.....	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.....	Ewing T. Wayland
113. 1948	Fort Smith.....	Paul E. Martin.....	Ewing T. Wayland
114. 1949	Mt. Sequoyah, Fayetteville	Paul E. Martin.....	Ewing T. Wayland
115. 1950	N. Little Rock.....	Paul E. Martin.....	Ewing T. Wayland

