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Conway District: Raymond Dorman, North Little Rock.

Fayetteville District: Arnold Simpson, Fayetteville.
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 Jonesboro District: Thurston Masters, Tyronza.
 Paragould District: Miss Viola Callahan, Black Rock.
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 Forrest City District: E. J. Holifield, Helena.
 Fort Smith District: Robert E. L. Bearden, Fort Smith.
 Jonesboro District: J. T. Byrd, Harrisburg.
 Paragould District: John Bayliss, Pocahontas.
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A

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Roebuck, Fred G.	1112 Adelaide, Ft. Smith	First Church
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Russell, W. L. * (a)	Roby, Texas	Retired
Russell, A. W. * (a)	Whiteville, Tenn.	Retired

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Sherman, William * (a)	416 Washington Ave., Fayetteville	Retired
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Simpson, Arnold Melvin	215 W. Third, Fayetteville	Wiggins Memorial
Smith, J. H. * (a)	Heber Springs	Retired
Smith, W. C.	Beech Grove	Beech Grove
Spence Harold, H.	Jacksonville	Jacksonville
Spicer, W. J.	Booneville	Booneville
Stage, Francis M., Jr.	521 So. Franklin, Blytheville	Yabro-Promised Land

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Stewart, George E.	Atkins	Atkins
Stewart, J. B. *	Newark	Retired
Stewart, W. A., Jr.	Eureka Springs	Eureka Springs
Storey, A. N.	Box 32, Paragould	District Superintendent
Stroup, Henry A.	Perry	Perry-Perryville
Sturdy, Bates	State Sanatorium	Chaplain
Sutherland, Grover * (a)	Bethesda	Retired
Sweet, F. M. * (a)	Manila	Retired

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Taylor, G. C.	Osceola	Osceola
Thomason, E. A.	Waldron	First Church

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Upton, James S.	1212 Winfield, Conway	Prof., Hendrix College
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Villines, Floyd G., Jr.	Beebe	Beebe

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Wade, H. Lynn	Augusta	Augusta
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Watson, J. William	22nd and Poplar, No. Little Rock	1st Church
Watson, S. G.	Wilson	Wilson
Wayland, E. T.	Donaghey Building, Little Rock	Editor
Wayland, Ewing T.	Donaghey Building, Little Rock	Arkansas Methodist Editor
Weaver, Lester	Turrell	Turrell-Gilmore
Weaver, Porter	Weiner	Weiner
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Wilder, William M.	Rt. 3, No. Little Rock	Sylvan Hills
Wilford, B. L. *	Newark	Newark
Wilford, S. B.	Batesville	District Superintendent
Willcox, J. T. * (a)	717 N. 34th, Ft. Smith	Retired
Williams, E. B.	1200 Madison, Jonesboro	District Supt.
Williams, Walter J. * (a)	Piggott	Retired
Wilson, Charles F. * (a)	707 Warner, Jonesboro	Retired
Wilson, Luther K.	Calico Rock	Calico Rock
Wilson, R. E. * (a)	Newport	Retired
Womack, H. D.	Hughes	Hughes
Womack, John A.	Jonesboro	Retired
Womack, W. Vance	Heber Springs	First Church
Woodruff, J. Rudolph (a)		Chaplain
Woods, S. Woodrow	Elm Springs	Elm Springs-Harmon
Workman, James W.	555 N. Miller Rd., North Little Rock	Chaplain, Veterans Administration
Wyatt, Charles B.	310 N. 11th, Ft. Smith	Grand Avenue

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Yancey, Sam *	304 Willow, Fayetteville	Retired
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Walter C. Johnson (a)	SMU, Dallas 5, Tex.	Perkins School of Theology
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ACCEPTED SUPPLY PASTORS

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Lee Anderson	Mountain Home	Assoc., Mountain Home Parish
Mrs. Lee Anderson	Mountain Home	Assoc., Mountain Home Parish
Ray Burrow	Pleasant Plains	Pleasant Plains Ct.
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T. O. Love	Batesville, Rt. 2	Cave City Ct.
T. B. Parmenter	Calico Rock	Without Appointment
James Smith	Charlotte	Charlotte Ct.
Burnell Stevens	Bethesda	Bethesda-Cushman
Carl Strayhorn	Cave City	Cave City-Sidney
Y. D. Whitehurst	Desha	Without Appointment
Kern Johnson	Viola	Viola Ct.
Arvest Lawson	Melbourne	Melbourne Ct.

Name	Address	Appointment
Conway District		
James Beale	Oppelo	Oppelo
Paul Dean Davis	Hendrix College, Conway	Gravelly Ct.
Kenneth Hatfield	Ola	Ola
William C. Hightower	Levy, North Little Rock	Beacon
W. B. Holman	Pottsville	Pottsville
Randolph Kerr	North Little Rock	Without Appointment
Cannon Kinnard	Russellville	Pope County Ct.
J. M. Kitchens	Vilonia	Vilonia Ct.
Fred Mooring	Hendrix College, Conway	Salem
Thomas Nation	Rt. 1, Vilonia	Naylor Ct.
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Vernon Paysinger	Hendrix College, Conway	Morrilton Ct. No. 2
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Bill Walker	Plummerville	Plummerville
Maurice Webb	601 Center, Conway	Vilonia
Frank Weatherford	Dardanelle	Dardanelle Ct.
Ivan R. Wilson	Belleville	Belleville-Havana
William Yarbrough	Oppelo	Perry County Ct.
Fayetteville District		
David E. Dorman	Farmington	Washington County Ct.
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Cathryn Ferrell	Goshen	Goshen
Olen R. Findley	Decatur	Decatur
William D. Gray	Rogers	Avoca Ct.
W. C. Hutton	Rt. 3, Prairie Grove	Viney Grove Ct.
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Roy M. Parks	Box 333, Springdale	Without Appointment
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Robert L. Ritter	Bentonville	Bentonville Ct.
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L. L. Langston	Colt	Colt
John H. Richardson	Vanndale	Vanndale-Cherry Valley
William G. Stegall	Hunter	Hunter
Fort Smith District		
Carl B. Adams	Lamar	Lamar
Aaron Barling	Hartford	Hartford
W. Leonard Byers	Mulberry	Mulberry
Felix Holland	Van Buren	City Heights-Bethel
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Oscar Hicks, Jr.	1605 Popular, Van Buren	Without Appointment
Paul Kelly	Hartman	Hartman Ct.
Martin Cal Martin	H. S. T. C., Arkadelphia	Without Appointment
James Meadors	Mansfield	Mansfield
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Fred Thompson	Branch	Branch Ct.
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J. R. Welch	Magazine	Magazine
Jonesboro District		
Gail Anderson	Lake City	Lake City-Lake View
Layman L. Bounds	Brookland	Brookland Ct.
Gerald Brannon	Bono, F. F. D. No. 1	Lorado Ct.
W. L. Douglas	Bono	Bono Ct.
Albert Gibbs	Rt. 3, Jonesboro	Mt. Carmel-Forrest Home
Billie L. Odom	Weona	Weona-Center View
M. J. Pollard	Dyess	Dyess-Whitten
H. L. Robison	Luxora	Luxora
Dave Smitherman	Rt. 1, Trumann	McCormick-Calvary
Hascle O. West	Black Oak	Black Oak-Delfore
Paragould District		
John Barrett	Sedgwick	Sedgwick-Egypt
Alvin Gibbs	Maynard	Maynard-Ravenden Springs
Elbert Marlar	Rector	French Grove-Harvey's Chapel
Robert Montgomery	Rt. 3, Paragould	Paragould Ct.

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Robert Sykes	Rt. 4, Rector	Leonard Ct.
W. T. Watson	Imboden	Imboden-Smithville
John F. Wilson	St. Francis	St. Francis-Wright's Chapel

Searcy District

Harold Brent	Hendrix College, Conway	Rosebud Ct.
Ray Edwards	Griffithville	Griffithville
J. G. Grening	Hendrix College, Conway	Ward-Wilburn
W. T. Johnson	R. F. D., Beebe	Antioch
Frank Jones	Hendrix College, Conway	
Roy Moyers	McRae	Van Buren County No. 2
Stanley Read	Quitman	McRae
Calvin Roetzel	Hendrix College, Conway	Quitman
C. A. Simpson	Jasper	Van Buren County No. 1
J. M. Talkington	Pangburn	Newton County
Travis Williams	Hendrix College, Conway	Pangburn
		Van Buren County No. 3

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BATESVILLE DISTRICT

Pastoral Charge	Member	Pastoral Charge	Member
Batesville, Central Ave.	John W. Wray	Moorefield-Asbury	A. W. Burks (a)
Batesville, First	Dr. Wesley J. Ketz	Mt. Home	W. R. Campbell (a)
Bethesda-Cushman	J. T. Lowe	Mt. Home Parish	Harrison Baker (a)
Calico Rock	Elzia E. McCormick	Mt. View	Clay Brewer (a)
Cave City-Sidney	J. M. Simpson (a)	Newark	Mrs. P. G. Magness (a)
Cave City Ct.	Elmer McLeod (a)	Newport, First	L. H. Beaumont (a)
Charlotte Ct.	Walker Wood (a)	Newport, Umsted	J. L. Brown (a)
Cotter	W. W. Adams	Pleasant Plains	E. M. Brooks (a)
Desha Ct.	H. O. Beidenberg (a)	Salem	Jim Humphreys (a)
Evening Shade Ct.	J. Frank Ray	Swifton-Alicia	Leman Cross (a)
Guion-Sulphur Rock	Miss May Page	Tuckerman	Van Smith (a)
Melborune	John Rosa (a)	Viola Ct.	Mrs. Pearl Watt (a)
		Weldon-Tupelo	
			Mrs. Lottie McCartney (a)
		Yellville Parish	Sam Duren (a)

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Atkins	Mrs. H. C. Minnis	Gardner	W. C. Orne
Beacon	Roy Flies (a)	Levy	Gordon Wood (a)
Belleville-Havana		Sylvan Hills	Irvin Powell (a)
	Herman Claud (a)	Washington Ave.	
Bethel-Cato	Joe Hogan (a)		Frank Warden
Conway, First	W. E. Jumper (a)	Ola Ct.	Mrs. I. T. Keller (a)
Conway, Wesley Memorial		Oppelo	Will Yarbrough (a)
	Mrs. A. H. Dulaney	Perry-Perryville	G. B. Colvin (a)
Danville	S. C. Tucker	Perry County Ct.	
Dardanelle	Herbert B. Green		Mrs. Ray Taylor (a)
Dardanelle Ct.	Bruce McConnell (a)	Plainview	Winfred Hooper (a)
Dover-London	Mrs. John Page (a)	Plummerville	Dewey Manes (a)
Gravelly Ct.	Ralph Raney (a)	Pope County Ct.	
Greenbrier Ct.	Fred Wilson (a)		Mrs. Tom Kinslow (a)
Morrilton, First	Bob Nisler (a)	Pottsville	Miss Lucie Clark
Morrilton, Ct. No. 1	Oda Brents (a)	Russellville	Jim Long (a)
Morrilton, Ct. No. 2	W. M. Stell (a)	Salem	Mrs. Henry Firestone (a)
Naylor Ct.	Mrs. Elizabeth Butler (a)	Vilonia	J. L. Montgomery (a)
North Little Rock		Vilonia Ct.	Sam R. Shannon
First Church	Walter Bartlett		

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Alpena	J. A. Jones (a)		C. A. Stewart (a)
Bentonville	Sherman Crabtree	Eureka Springs	Delbert Weaver
Bentonville Ct.		Farmington-Goshen	R. C. Lee (a)
	Glenn Householder (a)	Fayetteville, Central	
Berryville	J. Neff Hammans		Virgil Blossom
Centerton	Mrs. Charles Wages (a)	Fayetteville, Wiggins Mem.	
Decatur	Mrs. H. C. Balch (a)		Herman Stewart
Elm Springs-Harmon		Gentry	Mrs. A. M. Steele (a)

MINUTES NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

Pastoral Charge	Member	Pastoral Charge	Member
Gravette	Dana Raynolds	Rogers Ct.	Mrs. W. C. Hutton
Green Forest	Carl L. Ruth	Siloam Springs	Holland King
Lincoln	W. A. Tittle (a)	Springdale, First	Courtney Crouch (a)
Madison County No. 1	Jasper Northcutt	Springdale, Wesley	Mrs. Roy M. Parks (a)
Madison County No. 2	J. M. Nickell (a)	Springtown-Highfill	Ray Epperson
Morrow-Evansville	S. L. Marmack (a)	Sulpur Springs	Mrs. S. D. Fountain
Pea Ridge-Brighthwater	Max Walker	Viney Grove-Rhea	Mrs. George Kleeb (a)
Prairie Grove	Dr. Will H. Mock	Winslow	John L. Innis
Rogers	J. L. Eggleston (a)		

FORREST CITY DISTRICT

Aubrey	A. H. Diggs	Hughes	W. D. Lunsford
Brinkley	John J. Crow	Hunter	A. D. White (a)
Clarendon	Paul McKay (a)	Marianna	Leon Castling (a)
Colt	Oliver Logan (a)	Marion	W. G. Huxtable (a)
Cotton Plant	Mrs. C. M. McGowan (a)	Marvell	Frank Underwood
Crawfordsville	D. H. Anderson, Jr. (a)	Parkin	Vernon Paul (a)
Earle	R. A. Scott	Vandale	Mrs. Noel Norris
Elaine	Paul Sullivan (a)	W. Helena	Mrs. Daniel Wheelchel
Forrest City	John A. Russell	W. Memphis	J. A. Thurston
Haynes	Mrs. Claud New (a)	Wheatley	Miss Stella Chapman (a)
Helena	C. L. Harris (a)	Widener-Round Pond	R. C. McNeill (a)
Holly Grove	G. L. Franks	Wynne	R. D. Pittman

FORT SMITH DISTRICT

Alix Ct.	Frank Frazier (a)	Greenwood	John E. Cowne, Jr. (a)
Alma-Mulberry	Mrs. T. C. Chambliss	Hackett	Mrs. Fern Howard (a)
Altus Ct.	Gene Jackman (a)	Hartford	G. O. Nance (a)
Bethel-Dyer	Jewell Chitwood (a)	Hartman Ct.	Mrs. Bill Grimmitt (a)
Bonanza	Mrs. Monroe Scott (a)	Huntington	Mrs. G. R. Holbrook (a)
Booneville	H. G. Moore (a)	Kibler-Mt. View	Mrs. Uriah Smith (a)
Branch Ct.	Mrs. John Key (a)	Lamar Ct.	M. E. Nation
Charleston	Mrs. C. C. Cole	Lavaca	Mrs. Grady Smith (a)
Clarksville	Leslie Bryant	Magazine Ct.	Robert Cummins (a)
Forrester	W. A. McKeown (a)	Mansfield	Mrs. L. A. Hodges (a)
Ft. Smith, First	T. A. Massey	Ozark	Rue Chaulk
Goddard Memorial	J. Neal Jones	Paris	M. L. Nawman
Grand Ave.	Mrs. George Lemon	Prairie View-Scranton	Dr. W. H. Higdon (a)
Fifth Street	Harold O. Rawlan	Van Buren, First	H. K. Horne
Massard-Barling	Harold Young (a)	St. John's	Grady Putman (a)
Midland Heights	Fred Newman (a)	Waldron	Gene Mitchell
St. Luke	Mack Burks (a)	Waldron Ct.	Mrs. Felix Holland
St. Paul's	Delmar Silas (a)		
Towson Ave.	Earl Phillips (a)		

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Black Oak-Delfore	Eddie Powell (a)	Lansford-Pleasant Valley	Raymond Snow (a)
Blytheville, First	Dr. J. L. Guard	Luxora	Richard Thomas
Lake St.	P. B. Jarrott (a)	McCormick-Calvary	Jack P. Pendell
West Parish	Mrs. B. F. Gay	Manila	Robert Killiam
Bono Ct.	Homer Cook	Marked Tree	J. G. Waskom, Jr.
Brookland Ct.	John Hout (a)	Monette	Wendell P. Ellis
Caraway	M. D. Dennis (a)	Mt. Carmel-Forest Home	Mrs. J. R. Manon
Dell	Noble Gill (a)	Nettleton-Bay	Paul Sutherland (a)
Dyess-Whitten	Frank Tyler	Osceola	Faber A. White
Gosnell	M. E. Cook (a)	St. John Ct.	J. H. David
Harrisburg	Earl Whittaker (a)	Trumann	Mrs. Pauline Cash
Herman	W. C. Faulkenberry (a)	Turrell-Gilmore	C. G. Jerry (a)
Joiner	Leslie E. Speck	Tyronza	R. A. Lynch (a)
Jonesboro, First	R. H. Patton	Weiner Ct.	Foster Norton
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Keiser	W. M. Taylor		
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Leachville	Mrs. Nina Thomas		
Lepanto	Fred Stuckey		
Lorado Ct.	Mrs. E. H. Lindley		

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Bigger-Knobel	Mrs. William Reynolds (a)	Morning Star	D. C. Carroll (a)
Black Rock-Clover Bend	Miss Viola Callahan	Paragould, First	J. A. Walden
Boydsville-French Grove	George French	Griffin Mem.	E. L. Halley
Corning	W. M. Ledbetter (a)	Paragould Ct.	E. F. Edrington
Greenway Ct.	L. C. Gillam (a)	Piggott	E. H. Scurlock
Hardy	Mrs. E. R. Vance (a)	Pocahontas	E. C. Cox
Hoxie	Neil Cooper (a)	Ravenden Springs	J. R. Dycus (a)
Imboden-Smithmille	M. T. Henderson (a)	Rector, First	Donald Hailey
Leonard Ct.	H. R. French (a)	4th St.	John A. Dudley
Marmaduke	Gene W. Holland	Rector Ct.	Edw. Gray Gerdie
Marmaduke Ct.	Mrs. Alice Ford	St. Francis Ct.	Ernest Hanna (a)
Mammoth Spring		Sedgwick-Egypt	D. C. Williams
		Stanford-Warrens Chapel	Earl Cramlin (a)
		Walnut Ridge	T. H. Rainwater

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Augusta	Mrs. Walter Jimmerson	McCrary	Mrs. Vance Thompson (a)
Bald Knob	Roy Huffaker, Jr.	Newton County	Ernest Teeter (a)
Beebe	V. C. White (a)	Pangburn	P. A. Pentius (a)
Cabot	J. D. Wood	Rose Bud	Hal Dobbins (a)
Clinton	Mrs. Howard Johnson	Quitman	Harrell Wilson (a)
DeView	John Lee Haggard (a)	Searcy	Joe Pierce
Griffithville	E. B. Hassell (a)	Valley Springs	Mrs. James Smith (a)
Harrison	R. A. Cox (a)	Van Buren County No. 1	Lester Hutchins
Heber Springs	V. H. Dickson	Van Buren County No. 2	Mrs. W. E. Halbrook (a)
Jacksonville	Vance Martin	Van Buren County No. 3	Miss Grace Moore (a)
Judsonia	J. L. Kinney (a)	Wilburn	C. B. Taylor (a)
Kensett	Mrs. Roy Douglas		
Leslie	Mrs. W. A. Lindsey		
Marshall-St. Joe	J. C. Baker		
McRae	Ellery Cook (a)		

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Jurisdictional Conference Lay Delegates:

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JOURNAL

FIRST DAY — AFTERNOON SESSION

The One Hundred Sixteenth Session of the North Arkansas Conference of the South Central Jurisdiction of The Methodist Church opened in First Methodist Church, Paragould, June 13th, 1951, at 1:30 p. m. with Bishop Paul E. Martin presiding.

The Hymn No. 402, "And Are We Yet Alive" was sung, after which the opening prayer of the conference was led by W. L. Oliver. Bishop Martin led in the Responsive Reading for the 22nd Sunday, First Reading. Hymn No. 244, "On Christ the Solid Rock I Stand," 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 that the following were present: 183 clerical members; 42 accepted supply members; and 98 lay members.

The Secretary nominated Alfred Knox and Harold D. Womack as assistant secretaries and they were elected by the conference. He also made announcements concerning the preparation and filing of reports from the various Conference boards and committees.

The pastor host, R. E. Connell, presented the report of the Planning Committee and moved its adoption as the program of the conference. This was done. The bar of the conference was fixed, on his motion, as the main floor of the sanctuary of the church, and during the period of voting for delegates to General and Jurisdictional conference, the east side as the ministerial side and the west side reserved for lay delegates. Bishop Martin reminded the conference that the Order of the Day for 9:00 a. m. of the next day's morning session is taking of the first ballot for delegates to General and Jurisdictional Conferences.

W. F. Cooley, as secretary of the Cabinet, submitted the following nominations: Board of Conference Claimants (term to expire in 1954), W. J. Spicer, Harold D. Womack, Faber A. White, Van Smith, and H. H. Bumpers; Board of Education: E. R. Ross to succeed Ralph McNeal; Board of Evangelism: W. W. Adams to succeed L. E. Grubbs, Henry Rainwater to succeed R. B. Warner, Edwin R. Dodson, Harold Spence, John Bayliss, and Alfred A. Knox; Board of Temperance: J. F. Warden, Jr. to succeed Bennie Jordan, Regina Watson to succeed Martha Love Faulkner; Board of Trustees of the Conference: (term to expire in 1954) Earl Kirk, Jeff D. Brown, W. A. Downum; Arkansas Historical Commission: Robert Paul Sessions to succeed W. Henry Goodloe; Commission on World Service and Finance: J. C. Ragon to succeed Lawrence Nance; Commission on Christian Vocations: Bobby S. Edwards to succeed George Wayne Martin; Committee on Conference Relations: H. C. Minnis to succeed R. L. Franks, John Bayliss, J. J. Clark; Committee on Group Insurance: T. J. House to succeed Cledice Jones; Committee on World Peace: Betty Letzig to succeed Estelle McIntosh, W. O. Scroggin, Jr., to succeed Charles Wayne Banks; Resolutions Committee: B. C. Few, Jim Wiseman, H. G. Moore, Mrs. E. T. Wayland, and John Bayliss. The conference elected these who were nominated.

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

On motion of S. B. Wilford, the following committee was named to examine the Journal of each day and report to the Conference: Robert E. L. Bearden; J. T. Byrd, and Edwin B. Dodson.

R. E. Connell, host pastor, spoke words of welcome, and then introduced Earl Kirk, chairman of the Board of Stewards of the First Methodist Church, Paragould, who gave official words of welcome to the conference. Bishop Martin graciously responded to the welcome.

Alfred A. Knox, Chairman of the Committee on Conference Relations, moved the passage of character of all the members of the Conference. This was done by the Conference.

Ralph Hillis, registrar of the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications, led in the presentation of the report of that board. The following were reported as having fulfilled the educational requirements and were recommended for Reception On Trial to the Conference: James Thomas Clemmons, William Pierce Connell, Justus Heber Edmondson, Worth Wesley Gibson, Gerald Dewey Hammett, Robert Buchanan Howerton, Aubra Olen Hays, George Wayne Martin, John R. Manney, Claudie McLeod, Kenneth Renfroe, Burlis Wesley Stallcup, Earl Hughes, and John Sparks Workman. By vote of the Conference these were Received On Trial by the Conference.

The following recommendations were made regarding the Class of the First Year: Continued by the vote of the Conference in the Class of the First Year: Oliver Wendell Barbaree, Raymond Krutz; Discontinued at his own request: Raymond Mills; Advanced to the Class of the Second Year: Earl Carter, Edward Curtis Coley, William James Cook, Billy Vernon Dennis, Allen Eugene Hilliard, Henry Wayne Huntsman, Henry Wadsworth Jinske, Walter Calvin Johnson, Martin L. Kaylor, Delbert Paul Remaley, Norris Steele, George Andrew Trobaugh; Advanced from the Class of the Second Year to the Class of the Third Year: G. B. Ames, Samuel Auslam, Winslow Brown, Charles Casteel, Pryor Reed Cruce, Vann Hooker, William Uriah Smith, Luther Loyd Turner, William Marion Womack, Elvis D. Wright, Henry Wadsworth Jinske.

The following recommended for Deacon's orders and were so elected by the Conference: Group on Trial in the Course of Study: Henry Wadsworth Jinske, Luther Loyd Turner, William Marion Womack, Elvis D. Wright; Men in Seminary: Edward Curtis Coley, William James Cook, Samuel Auslam, Winslow Brown, Pryor Reed Cruce, Henry Wayne Huntsman, William Paul Lanier; Local Preachers: Lee Anderson, Mrs. Lee Anderson, Felix Holland, George J. Kleeb, Robert Montgomery, Alvin Gibbs, Russell Sherman Ragsdell, Henry L. Robison, John W. Sandage, Milton Bruce Short, Robert Herman Sykes, William True Watson, John Henry Richardson. Bishop Martin noted that as far as he knew this was the largest group to be elected to Deacon's Orders at a single Conference session.

The following were voted to be continued in The Class of the Third Years: Charles Linza Harrison.

The following were advanced from the Class of the Third Year to The Class of the Fourth Year: Clyde E. Crozier, Ernie Carmel Hance, Robert Paul Sessions. The following were continued in the Class of the Fourth Year: William Tillman Lingo, James F. Weatherford. The following were announced as having completed the Studies of the Fourth Year: William Maurice Lanier, Charles P. McDonald, Jr., Robert Thompson McMaster, Byron Luster McSpadden.

Upon recommendation of the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualification the following were elected to Elder's Orders: Martin L. Kaylor (Local), James Grant Smith (Local), Byron Luster McSpadden, G. B. Ames, Robert Paul Sessions, Winfred Lee Diggs.

Alfred A. Knox, Chairman of the Board of Conference Relations, reported the Board recommended that Richard Marion Holland's orders as a Local Elder in the Church of the Nazarene be recognized. The Conference voted to recognize these orders.

Bishop Martin requested that Harold Eggensperger and Grover C. Johnson meet with the class to be ordained Deacon at the evening session and present them for ordination, and that Fred G. Roebuck and Irl Bridenthal have the same responsibility for the group to be ordained Elder.

The host pastor asked for permission to present his co-host pastor, J. H. Holt, of Griffin Memorial Church, who added to the words of welcome already spoken to the Conference. The host District Superintendent was also recognized. The announcements were made.

The hour having arrived for the holding of the annual Service of Commemoration, the Bishop presented Ben C. Few, who presided for the service. It was announced that the beautiful flowers were presented in

memory of Sam B. Wiggins by Mrs. Wiggins and their daughter, Mrs. Lee Hummelstein of Jonesboro. Those assisting Ben Few in the Commemoration Service included Bishop Martin, W. A. Lindsey, C. C. Burton, and Boone L. Wilford, the latter delivering the Commemoration Sermon. Carl C. Burton read the list of ministers and ministers' wives who have died during the year: Eugene Watson Potter, R. A. Robertson, J. D. Roberts, Charles Jackson Wade, and Francis Marion Tolleson, ministers; and Mrs. E. W. Faulkner, Mrs. J. J. Galloway, Mrs. J. W. Moore, and Mrs. J. K. Farris. Following the Service of Commemoration Bishop Martin, assisted by the District Superintendents, administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

FIRST DAY — EVENING SESSION

Ordination Service

The evening session opened at 7:30 p. m. with Bishop Paul E. Martin presiding. The choir sang an anthem as the Call to Worship. A. N. Storey led in the invocation, after which Hymn No. 399, "Let Zion's Watchmen All Awake" was sung. Dr. C. M. Reves led in prayer, and W. Henry Goodloe led the reading of the Responsive Reading. The Gloria Patri was sung. E. B. Williams read the Scripture Lesson. Bishop Martin spoke words of appreciation for the coming of Dr. Warren Johnston to be the Conference Preacher, after which the offering was taken. Dr. Johnston delivered the ordination message on the theme: "What It Means to be a Minister."

The following class to be ordained Deacon was presented by Harold Eggenesperger and Grover C. Johnson, and they were ordained by Bishop Martin: Albert Lee Anderson, Felix Holland, George John Kleeb, Robert Montgomery, Russell Sherman Ragsdell, Henry Linwood Robison, John Wayne Richardson, Henry Wadsworth Jinske, Luther Loyd Turner, William Marion Womack, Elvis D. Wright, Vann Hooker, Edward Curtis Coley, Samuel Presley Auslam, Winslow Eugene Brown, Pryor Reed Cruce, Henry Wayne Huntsman, William Paul Lanier, William True Watson.

The following men were recommended for Admission into Full Connection and by vote of the Conference they were received: G. B. Ames, Winslow E. Brown, Henry W. Jinske, Samuel P. Auslam, Vann Hooker, Pryor Reed Cruce, Elvis D. Wright, Uriah Smith, Luther Loyd Turner, William Marion Womack.

Fred G. Roebuck and Irl Bridenthal presented the class to be ordained Elder, and the following men were so ordained by the Bishop, who was assisted by the District Superintendents, Dr. Warren Johnston, and other elders who were invited to assist with the ordination of certain of the men: Martin Leonard Kaylor, James Grant Smith, Byron Luster McSpadden, G. B. Ames, Robert Paul Sessions, Winfred Lee Diggs.

Following the ordination, the Benediction was pronounced by Fred G. Roebuck.

SECOND DAY — MORNING SESSION

The Conference met at 8:30 a. m. with Bishop Martin presiding. The Hymn No. 212, "O Happy Day", was sung, after which H. M. Lewis led in prayer. Bishop Paul E. Martin led the morning devotional service which was on "The Last Will and Testament of Our Lord" by Hirma Fowlkes. The Hymn No. 220, "Majestic Sweetness Sits Enthroned" was sung.

Robert E. L. Bearden reported for the Committee on Journal that the Journal for the first two sessions had been read and approved.

C. N. Guice called the attention of the Conference to the fact that C. W. Lester, former member of this Conference, had died during the year. The Conference voted to instruct the Secretary to send greetings to Mrs. Lester from the Conference.

Bishop Martin read from Paragraphs 501 and 522 of the 1948 Discipline referring to the number of delegates to be elected to General Conference and Jurisdictional Conference. Following this, the Secretary announced that this Conference is entitled to three lay and three clerical delegates to

the General Conference, and eight lay and eight clerical delegates to the Jurisdictional Conference.

The Secretary of the Conference nominated J. William Watson and James Upton to represent the Secretary with the tellers in the counting of the ballots, and they were elected. The following tellers were named: Clerical Tellers: David Conyers, Vernon Chalfant, Alvin C. Murray, James R. Chandler, Martin Bierbaum, Irl Bridenthal, J. M. Barnett, and Hubert Pearce. Lay Tellers: Virgil Blossom, Terry Rainwater, John Russell, Walter Barkley, Joe Pierce, M. E. Nation, Fred Stuckey, and I. N. Barnett.

Instructions were given by Bishop Martin and the Secretary concerning the casting of the ballots for delegates. The ballots were distributed for Lay Ballot No. 1 and for Clerical Ballot No. 1, and after a prayer by Bishop Martin these ballots were taken.

J. W. Workman was recognized for a privileged matter, and he offered the following resolution concerning the Episcopal Residence:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Little Rock Annual Conference of The Methodist Church at Hot Springs, Arkansas, June 6-9, 1951, adopted a Resolution in words and figures as follows, to-wit:

Resolution

WHEREAS, at the Little Rock Annual Conference of The Methodist Church, held at Hot Springs, Arkansas, June 7-11, 1950, a Resolution was adopted as follows:

Episcopal Residence

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE that the Trustees of the Episcopal Residence located in Little Rock, Arkansas, be authorized if and when they consider it to be the best interests of the occupants and of the Conference, to sell the present property and invest the proceeds in more suitable property, or trade the present property for more suitable property, and that they are hereby authorized to sign such papers as are necessary in the event that they either sell or trade,

AND BE IT RESOLVED that we request that the North Arkansas Conference if they think well of this, to take similar action.

Respectfully submitted,

E. Clifton Rule
T. T. McNeal
O. A. Graves
A. G. Walton
Roland M. Shelton
Mrs. Roland M. Shelton
Mrs. H. King Wade
Connor Morehead
Francis A. Buddin

WHEREAS, no action has been taken under and pursuant to the terms and provisions of said Resolution; and,

WHEREAS, it is still desirable that action be taken to effectuate the purpose expressed therein,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE: that three (3) members from this Conference be appointed to act as a Joint Commission with three (3) members when and as they may be appointed by the North Arkansas Conference; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that the three members of said Commission representing this Conference be and they are hereby authorized to work with and cooperate with the three (3) members that may be appointed by the North Arkansas, as a Joint Commission, in selling the

present Episcopal Residence and investing the proceeds in more property, or trading the present property for more suitable property;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that the Trustees of the Little Rock Conference in whom title to the Episcopal Residence is vested be authorized and directed to execute any and all deeds or other documents necessary to effect the sale, trade or conveyance of the said Episcopal Residence, and that said Trustees be further empowered, authorized and directed to buy, purchase and acquire such other residence for the Episcopal Residence, as the Commission may select, and to that end the Trustees are hereby authorized to execute such note or notes and such security as may be required to effect said purchase or acquisition of such other property; and,

WHEREAS, the North Arkansas Conference, in session duly assembled, approves the said Resolution as adopted by the Little Rock Annual Conference, and as hereinabove set forth,

NOW, THEREFORE, Be it resolved by the North Arkansas Conference that three (3) members of this Conference be appointed to act as a Joint Commission with the three (3) members when and as they are appointed by the Little Rock Annual Conference; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the three (3) members of said Commission representing this, the North Arkansas Conference, be and they are hereby authorized to work with and cooperate with the three (3) members appointed by the Little Rock Annual Conference, as a Joint Commission, in selling the present Episcopal Residence and investing the proceeds in more suitable property or trading the present property for more suitable property; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Trustees in whom title to the Episcopal Residence is vested be authorized and directed to execute any and all deeds or other documents necessary to effect the sale, conveyance or trade of the said Episcopal Residence, and that the said Trustees be further empowered, authorized and directed to buy, purchase, and acquire such other residence for the Episcopal Residence as the Commission may select, and to that end that the Trustees be and they are hereby authorized to execute such note or notes and such security as may be required to effect said purchase or acquisition of such other property.

(Signed):

Fred G. Roebuck
H. J. Couchman
Luther K. Wilson
James W. Workman
W. V. Womack
D. L. Dykes, Jr.
C. M. Reves
C. E. Whitten

By the vote of the Conference the Resolution was adopted. Bishop Martin spoke in explanation of the resolution, and then named the following members of the committee: J. Frank Warden, R. J. Rice, and the pastor of First Methodist Church, North Little Rock.

The Secretary completed the roll call.

W. F. Cooley, Secretary of the Cabinet, read the following report of the District Superintendents:

Report of The District Superintendents to The North Arkansas Conference

The report of the District Superintendents to an Annual Conference is never just that, of course. It is largely a report of the tangible results of work done by the consecrated laymen of our Conference, led, inspired, and helped by their pastors. All of us feel that much of the credit for whatever success the report will show belongs to our chief pastor, Bishop Paul E. Martin. He and Mrs. Martin have been a constant inspiration to us all.

The records show that 6,928 members were received into our church during the past twelve months. Of these, 3,683 were new Methodists; 3,245 came from other Methodist churches. There are now 97,564 members of The Methodist Church in the North Arkansas Conference.

Our Church School enrollment for the year was 67,087, with an average attendance of 33,935. Training credits were issued to 8,037 Church School workers during the year. Church School Rally Day offerings netted the Board of Education \$4,306, and \$10,075 was given to the "November Special." Dr. Brumley reports that we have had 99 young men in college and university this year studying for the ministry.

Our financial reports show that for World Service and Conference Benevolence \$108,322 was apportioned, \$113,816 was accepted, and \$70. more paid than accepted. "Advance" payments during the year totaled \$46,355, with \$8,424 additional paid as Week of Dedication offerings. We seem to have paid considerably less than a third of our Conference quota for the University of Arkansas Wesley Foundation building program.

We have made progress in the realm of church property. Our pastors report a total property value of \$8,867,968. Nearly a million dollars was spent, or has been raised, for building and improvements—about three-fourths of it for new building projects. Including some new educational units, twenty new church buildings were completed this year. There are ten new parsonages, with several others having been remodeled. A number of additional churches and parsonages are now under construction. One district has leased a camp site, and begun a \$20,000 building and improvement program there.

The work of Methodist laymen throughout the Conference — and women—has been outstanding. Our pastors report 274 active W. S. C. S. organizations, and there are many active Methodist Men's Clubs at work in their churches. Without these devoted laymen and the ladies of the W. S. C. S. none of these fine things could have been reported. To our Heavenly Father and to these, His devoted children, be the praise for a gracious year's work in the North Arkansas Conference.

In the year ahead, we urge our pastors and laymen to take seriously and prayerfully their responsibilities in extending the Kingdom of our Lord Christ. In our tense, fear-ridden world there is much need for the saving Gospel of the Man of Galilee. Under God, we should certainly ADVANCE as never before in EVANGELISM—at home and abroad, on a world-wide scale and in our local churches. The Area Program of Evangelism promises the fulfillment of many dreams in this matter. None of us dares go into it half-heartedly or with little faith. We must whole-heartedly heed the call "Advance, O Church of God, Advance!" and must earnestly pray, "Lead on, O King Eternal."

Respectfully and prayerfully submitted,

The Cabinet of the North Arkansas Conference

Ethan Dodgen moved that the report be adopted and this was done.

Raymond Franks, Secretary-Treasurer of the Board of Conference Claimants, filed the listing of the amounts paid to Conference Claimants for inclusion in the Conference Journal. He then read Report No. 1 of the Board of Conference Claimants. S. B. Wilford moved its adoption, it was seconded, and it was adopted. Report No. 2 was read by Raymond Franks after which the report was adopted. The total report was adopted. Bishop Martin spoke words of commendation for Brother Franks, who has served six years as Secretary-Treasurer of the Board of Conference Claimants.

N. Lee Cates, Secretary of the Town and Country Commission, read the report of the Commission and moved its adoption. Floyd G. Villines, Jr., chairman of the Commission, introduced pastors from the "pilot charges" in the Conference, and the following spoke briefly of their work in these charges: Paul Dean Davis, Kenneth Hatfield, L. L. Langston, T. B. Parmenter, James G. Smith, and Laymon Bounds.

The report of the Lay Ballot No. 1 showed 71 votes cast, 1 defective

and 36 necessary for election. Dr. Matt L. Ellis was elected. Lay Ballot No. 2 was taken. E. H. Hook made the motion that on all ballots after the first the names of people receiving less than 5 votes not be read. This procedure was adopted.

The report of the Clerical Ballot No. 1 showed 151 ballots cast, 3 defective, and 75 necessary for election. There was no election. Clerical Ballot No. 2 was taken.

C. M. Reves spoke words of appreciation for the work of the Town and Country Commission. Mrs. H. H. Fulbright and Charles A. Stuck also spoke to the report.

The report of Lay Ballot No. 2 showed 69 ballots cast, none defective, 35 necessary for election. There was no election. Lay Ballot No. 3 was taken.

Report of Lay Ballot No. 3 showed 74 ballots cast, 3 defective, and 36 necessary for election. Joe Pierce was elected. Lay Ballot No. 4 was taken.

Glenn Sanford, member of the Conference and Superintendent of the Department of Town and Country Work, General Board of Missions, spoke to the report.

The report of Clerical Ballot No. 2 showed 145 ballots cast, 4 defective, 72 necessary for election. There was no election. Clerical Ballot No. 3 was taken.

The report of Lay Ballot No. 4 showed 77 ballots, 1 defective, 39 necessary for election. There was no election. Lay Ballot No. 4 was taken.

Lay Ballot No. 5 showed 75 ballots cast, none defective, 38 needed for election. There was no election. Lay Ballot No. 6. was taken.

After J. Albert Gatlin, Secretary of the Town and Country Commission, spoke to the report, the report was adopted.

H. M. Lewis, chairman of the Board of Education, led in the presentation of the Board's report. Ira A. Brumley, Executive Secretary of the Board of Education, presented certain charts visualizing the work of the board for the year.

Lay Ballot No. 6 showed 78 ballots cast, none defective, and 40 needed for election. Mrs. Johnnie McClure was elected. Lay Ballot No. 7 was taken for five delegates to the Jurisdictional conference.

Clerical Ballot No. 3 showed 131 ballots cast, 2 defective, and 65 needed for election. Ethan Dodgen was elected. Clerical Ballot No. 4 was taken.

D. L. Dykes, Jr. read report No. 1 of the Board of Education and moved its adoption. Jim Wiseman spoke to the report pertaining to the Wesley Foundation Program at Fayetteville. Report No. 1 was adopted. Report No. 2 was read by D. L. Dykes, Jr., and he moved its adoption. Dr. Matt L. Ellis of Hendrix College spoke to the report on the work of Hendrix College and its needs.

The report of Clerical Ballot No. 4 showed 139 ballots cast, 5 defective, and 68 needed for election. W. Henry Goodloe was elected. Clerical Ballot No. 5 was taken.

Report of Lay Ballot No. 7 showed 70 ballots cast, 7 defective, and 32 needed for election. The following were elected: Virgil Blossom, Charles A. Stuck, and James H. Wiseman.

David Conyers spoke to the report of the Board of Education urging support of the "Living Endowment" program of the college, after which Report No. 2 was adopted.

Lay Ballot No. 8 was taken. The Secretary announced the following substitutions in tellers: William Wilder for V. E. Chalfant; W. O. Scroggin, Jr. for J. M. Barnett; and Robert E. L. Bearden for Martin Bierbaum.

D. L. Dykes, Jr. read Report No. 2b of the Board of Education which provided for election of certain trustees for Hendrix College, and they were elected. This completed the report of the Board of Education.

John Bayliss, Chairman of the Board of Christian Literature, directed

the presentation of the report of that Board. Glenn Bruner read Report No. 1 and moved its adoption. After it was seconded, Dr. E. T. Wayland spoke to the report and it was adopted.

Bishop Martin asked for permission to file the report of the Committee on Episcopal Residence and this was granted. Bishop Martin read a letter from Guy Murphy, retired member of the Conference, and the Secretary was instructed to reply to this letter.

Clerical Ballot No. 5 showed 139 ballots cast, 2 defective, 69 necessary for election. There was no election. Clerical Ballot No. 6 was taken.

Lay Ballot No. 8 showed 59 ballots cast, 4 defective, 28 necessary for election. Mrs. H. H. Fullbright and I. N. Barnett were elected, completing the election of the Lay delegation.

Ewing T. Wayland offered the motion that three reserve delegates be elected to Jurisdictional Conference, and this motion prevailed. Lay Ballot No. 9 was taken.

Glenn Bruner read report No. 2 of the Board of Christian Literature which concerned the publishing of The Louisiana Methodist for the Louisiana Conference by the Arkansas Methodist. After Ewing T. Wayland, one of the Editors of the Arkansas Methodist, spoke to the resolution, it was adopted by the Conference.

Clerical Ballot No. 6 showed 112 ballots cast, 1 defective, 56 necessary for election. A. W. Martin was elected, completing the clerical delegation to General Conference. Clerical Ballot No. 7 was taken, and sealed to be counted and reported to the afternoon session.

Lay Ballot No. 9 showed 51 ballots cast, 1 defective, 26 necessary for election. P. E. Cooley and Fred Stuckey were elected. Lay Ballot No. 10 was taken.

S. B. Wilford read the report of the Joint Commission to Study Retail Outlet in Arkansas and the report was adopted by the Conference.

Lay Ballot No. 10 was reported and on motion of a lay delegate was declared void. Lay Ballot No. 11 was taken.

After announcements Thomas R. Whiddon pronounced the Benediction.

SECOND DAY — AFTERNOON SESSION

The Conference met at 1:30 p. m. with Bishop Martin presiding and joined in the singing of "I Love to Tell the Story."

Lay Ballot No. 11 showed 41 ballots cast, none defective, 21 necessary for election. Faye L. Wells was elected, completing the Reserve Lay Delegation.

Glenn Sanford, Superintendent, Department Town and Country Work, General Board of Missions, spoke in the interest of the National Convocation on the Town and Country Church and answered questions concerning the Convocation.

E. H. Hook, Superintendent of the Western Methodist Assembly on Mt. Sequoyah, spoke in the interest of this institution. An offering amounting to \$190.22 was taken for Mt. Sequoyah.

Clerical Ballot No. 7 showed 111 ballots cast, 5 defective, 54 necessary for election. The following were elected in the order named: W. F. Cooley, Fred G. Roebuck, Ira Brumley, J. Albert Gatlin, and E. B. Williams. Clerical Ballot No. 8 was taken.

The report of the Board of Temperance was read by Luther K. Wilson, Secretary of the Board. Speaking to the report were H. J. Couchman, member of the Board, and Clyde C. Coulter, Superintendent of the Arkansas Temperance League. The report was adopted.

William Wilder, Secretary of the Arkansas Methodist Historical Commission, read the Commission's report; Robert E. L. Bearden, Chairman of the Commission, spoke to the report; and the report of the Commission was adopted by the Conference.

Clerical Ballot No. 8 was taken showing 104 ballots cast, 11 defective,

47 necessary for election. S. B. Wilford was elected. Clerical Ballot No. 9 was taken.

Mrs. Johnnie McClure presented the report of the Joint Commission on the Booneville Sanatorium and spoke of the need for a chaplaincy there. V. E. Chalfant introduced a resolution concerning the assumption of joint responsibility for the chaplaincy at the Booneville Sanatorium.

RESOLUTION

Whereas the cooperating committee from the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service and Board of Missions and Church Extension from both the North Arkansas and Little Rock Conferences have maintained a full time Christian worker, and are now maintaining a Chaplain, at State Sanatorium in Booneville, supported by the cooperating agencies; and whereas, this work should be under the direction of the two Conference Boards of Hospitals and Homes;

Therefore be it resolved:

That the Conferences request their respective Boards of Hospitals and Homes to assume this responsibility as a joint project.

And be it further resolved that the two Conference Commissions on World Service and Finance be requested to apportion a sufficient amount of funds to these respective boards for the employment and maintenance of a full time, resident, Chaplain at State Sanatorium.

(Signed) Mrs. Johnnie McClure

W. Henry Goodloe
A. W. Martin
C. Norman Guice
V. E. Chalfant

O. L. Cole spoke to the report. Bates Sturdy, Methodist Chaplain at the Booneville Sanatorium, reported on his work there. The report of the Joint Commission for the Booneville Sanatorium was adopted.

J. William Watson, Chairman of the Committee on Accepted Supplies, submitted the report of the Committee, and the report was adopted.

Clerical Ballot No. 9 showed 93 ballots cast, 2 defective, 46 necessary for election. James Upton and Robert E. L. Bearden were elected. This completed the election of clerical delegates.

After announcements The Doxology was sung and the Conference adjourned.

THIRD DAY — MORNING SESSION

The Conference met at 8:30 a. m. with Bishop Martin presiding. Hymn No. 255, "True-hearted, Whole-hearted", was sung, after which Alvin C. Murray led in prayer. Bishop Martin led the devotional service using the paraphrase of the Fifth Chapter of Matthew found in the book, "The School of Jesus" by G. R. H. Shaftoe. Hymn No. 76, "There's A Wideness in God's Mercy", was sung.

J. T. Byrd reported for the Committee on Journal that the Journal for the second day had been read and approved.

The Committee on Courtesies presented the following visitors. C. Ray Hozendorf, pastor, Grand Avenue Methodist Church, Hot Springs; T. T. McNeal, Director of the Arkansas Methodist Children's Home, J. Wilson Crichlow of the Board of Pensions, and C. C. Neal of Pine Bluff.

Bishop Martin announced that he had received communications from Chaplain James R. Woodruff and Chaplain Archie N. Boyd, and requested that the Secretary send greetings from the Conference to these men. Likewise he reported a letter from Brother S. N. Adams, to which the Secretary was requested to make reply.

Hubert Pearce, Secretary of the Board of Hospitals and Homes, read the report of the Board and moved its adoption. C. N. Guice, chairman of

the Board, introduced the following who spoke to the report: William F. O'Donnell, Chaplain of the Methodist Hospital, Memphis; Richard Scruggs, Administrator of the Crittenden Memorial Hospital, West Memphis; and R. E. Connell, who represented the Community Hospital, Paragould.

T. T. McNeal, Director of the Arkansas Methodist Children's Homes, was introduced to the Conference, and he spoke words of appreciation of J. S. M. Cannon, who had rendered such excellent service as Superintendent of the Home. Bishop Martin added words of appreciation for the work Mr. Cannon had done, and for the expanding program of the Children's Home. The Conference voted its appreciation to Mr. Cannon for his services and the Secretary was instructed to communicate same to him. The report was adopted.

The chairman of the Committee on Conference Relations, Alfred Knox, announced that there were no retirements at this Conference, and then offered the following motion which was adopted:

The Committee on Conference Relations wishes to move that the 1948 Journal (p. 33) be corrected to show that the Conference membership of Wade H. Harrison was terminated by voluntary location rather than by withdrawal.

R. D. Foster, of the Methodist Publishing House, presented a check for \$4,450 to the Board of Conference Claimants as this Conference's share of the Methodist Publishing House profits. Bishop Martin expressed appreciation for this fine contribution.

Dr. Matt L. Ellis, Conference Lay Leader, presented Charles A. Stuck, who read the report of the Board of Lay Activities and moved its adoption. Dr. Ellis spoke to the report and then introduced Chilton G. Bennett, Executive Secretary of the General Board of Lay Activities, who addressed the Conference. Report No. 1 was adopted. Dr. Ellis read the list of district lay leaders and associates to be elected by the Conference, and they were elected.

Martin A. Bierbaum, as Secretary of the Board of Missions and Church Extension, read the report of the Board and moved its adoption. The chairman of the Board, Vernon E. Chalfant, introduced Mrs. Johnnie McClure, Conference President of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, who gave the report of the W. S. C. S. Martin Bierbaum, Conference Missionary Secretary, spoke of his work of cultivation through the Conference. A. W. Martin spoke to the report. The report was adopted.

Dr. Matt L. Ellis submitted a memorial to General Conference requesting a General Conference Commission to study advisability of The Methodist Church carrying its own property insurance protection. The Conference voted to concur in the memorial.

Bishop Martin presented Dr. M. Lafayette Harris, President of Philander Smith College, who spoke of the work of this institution.

D. L. Dykes, Jr., presented the following Resolution and requested Bishop Martin to allow the Secretary to preside while the Conference determined the motion to adopt.

Resolution

WHEREAS, this is the last Annual Conference in the present quadrennium, and that we in the Arkansas-Louisiana Area have enjoyed and appreciated the leadership of Bishop and Mrs. Paul E. Martin for a period of two quadrenniums, and

WHEREAS, the program of Methodism in this area and in our conference has made the greatest progress in its history under their leadership, and

WHEREAS, we not only think of Bishop and Mrs. Martin in terms of profound respect for their ability as our leaders, but also in terms of deep personal devotion to them as our friends,

THEREFORE, be it resolved by the North Arkansas Conference in session at Paragould, on this fifteenth day of June, 1951, that we request

the return of Bishop and Mrs. Paul E. Martin to the Arkansas-Louisiana Area for the ensuing quadrennium.

Respectfully submitted,

E. B. Williams
W. F. Cooley
B. C. Few
Robert E. L. Bearden
W. Henry Goodloe
Fred G. Roebuck
Coy E. Whitten
C. M. Reves
A. N. Storey
Ewing T. Wayland
Matt L. Ellis
Ethan W. Dodgen
D. L. Dykes, Jr.

By standing vote the Resolution was adopted.

The host pastor introduced Rev. D. C. Applegate, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Paragould.

The time for the Advance Hour having arrived, the presentation was given under the joint auspices of the Commission on Christian Vocations and the Board of Evangelism.

The Commission on Christian Vocations report was presented by Ira A. Brumley, James S. Upton, George Wayne Martin and Miss Sue Osment. The report was adopted.

The Report of the Board of Evangelism was presented as the latter portion of The Advance Hour. Irl Bridenthal, secretary of the Board, read the report and moved its adoption. Roy I. Bagley, Conference Secretary of Evangelism, presented some of the plans for the Area-Wide Evangelistic Mission and then introduced Dr. J. Manning Potts, editor of The Upper Room, who addressed the Conference. The report was adopted.

Bishop Martin led in a dedicatory prayer, and after the singing of The Doxology the Conference adjourned.

FOURTH DAY — MORNING SESSION

The Conference met at 8:30 a.m. with Bishop Martin presiding. Hymn No. 268, "Are Ye Able" was sung, and J. L. Pruitt led in prayer. The Responsive Reading for the Third Sunday, First Reading, was used. Hymn No. 301, "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah," was sung.

Edwin Dodson reported for the Committee on Journal that the minutes of the previous day's session had been read and were in order. J. J. Decker made the motion, which was seconded and passed, that the Committee on Journal be authorized to approve the Journal of the last two days sessions without the vote of the Conference.

W. F. Cooley offered a resolution as follows, which was adopted by the Conference:

WHEREAS The Methodist Church of Elm Springs, Arkansas, has been for many years located on property originally and presently deeded to "the trustees of the Elm Springs Male and Female Academy, and their successors in office, a conference school belonging to the Methodist E. Church, South, in the state of Arkansas" be it hereby resolved that the Trustees of the North Arkansas Conference of The Methodist Church be authorized and requested to make a Warranty Deed of said

property to the trustees of the Elm Springs Methodist Church.

W. F. Cooley, District Superintendent
The Fayetteville District

J. Wilson Crichlow, of the Board of Pensions, addressed the Conference on behalf of the program of this Board.

Bishop Martin called the attention of the Conference to the appeal for funds from the new Japanese Christian University.

Bishop Martin spoke words of appreciation for James W. Workman who is being named a full-time Chaplain at Ft. Roots Veterans Hospital in North Little Rock.

Dr. J. Q. Schisler, Executive Secretary, Division of the Local Church, General Board of Education, was present, and he addressed the Conference.

Willis Tate, Vice-President of Southern Methodist University, was introduced, and he presented the report of Southern Methodist University. A. W. Martin reported for the Perkins School of Theology. Dr. J. T. Carlyon, faculty member, Perkins School of Theology, and Marvin Niblock of Steele, Missouri, were presented.

E. G. Kaetzell, Conference Statistician, made his report and it was filed. He expressed appreciation to the District Superintendents for their help in the districts in compiling the Statistician's report.

S. B. Wilford announced that the father of Lee Anderson had passed away and that the father of Mrs. Anderson was critically ill. The Conference voted to ask the Secretary to send greeting of sympathy to the Lee Andersons.

P. E. Cooley, Conference Treasurer, made his report and it was filed.

W. F. Cooley, Secretary of the Cabinet, offered the following resolution, which was adopted by the Conference:

RESOLUTION

At the request of the cabinet, I move that in line with a provision in Paragraph 630 Section 3 of the 1948 Discipline, we elect a Conference Secretary for the ensuing quadrennium at this session of the Annual Conference, his term of service to begin with the Annual Conference of 1952.

E. B. Williams, as Chairman of the Cabinet, spoke words of appreciation of the work of Ewing T. Wayland as Conference Secretary, who was retiring because of increased responsibilities. The Conference stood in appreciation for his services. E. B. Williams nominated Alfred A. Knox as Secretary of the Conference for the ensuing quadrennium. He was elected.

Harold Eggenesperger, Chairman of the Commission on World Service and Finance, spoke words of gratitude to all the Conference Boards and Commissions for their fine spirit in dealing with the Commission. Elmo Thomason, Secretary of the commission, read the Commission's report. The following spoke to the report: A. W. Martin, S. B. Wilford, R. E. Connell, Robert Paul Sessions, Vann Hooker, and Thomas R. Whiddon.

S. B. Wilford offered the following amendment to the report:

The Paragraph 10, Section three of the report be amended to strike from the report the words, "and that such combined charges shall be eligible to receive from the Minimum Salary Fund up to 75% of the former amount of minimum salary which went to the separate charges before being combined."

J. J. Decker seconded the amendment and the following spoke to

it: Harold Eggensperger, A. W. Martin, A. N. Storey, J. J. Decker, and Ira A. Brumley. The vote taken on the amendment failed. The report as a whole was adopted.

Report No. 2 of the Commission on World Service and Finance was read by Elmo Thomason and it was adopted.

Raymond Franks read the report of the Committee on Group Insurance and the report was adopted.

J. Albert Gatlin read the report of the special Committee to Study the Educational Program for Accepted Supply Pastors, and it was adopted.

E. J. Holifield read the report of the Committee on Memorials to the General Conference. Each memorial was presented to the Conference separately and concurrence was voted Memorials No. 1 and 2 as read, and No. 3 was amended.

C. M. Reyes moved that the time of the morning session be extended to complete the business of the Conference and this was done.

Bishop Martin announced to the Conference that the transfer of Guy C. Ames, Jr. to the East Oklahoma Conference announced in June 1950, did not take effect until March, 1951, and instructed that this be written into the Journal so that he might have annuity claim on the Conference until that date.

Mrs. Johnnie McClure announced that the annual meeting of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service would be held in First Methodist Church, North Little Rock, March 25-27, 1952.

The report of the Committee on World Peace was read by Thurston Masters, Chairman of the Committee, who moved its adoption. It was adopted. W. F. Cooley, Secretary of the Cabinet, made the following nominations for new members of the Committee on World Peace: Vann Hooker and V. Earle Copes. By vote of the Conference they were added.

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

Horace M. Lewis, as Chairman of the Board of Education, read Report No. 3 of the Board of Education, and it was adopted.

Frank Shell as Chairman of the Committee on District Conference Journals read the report of the Committee, and it was adopted.

Raymond L. Franks offered an addendum to the report of the Board of Conference Claimants, and it was adopted.

Alfred A. Knox offered the following resolution, which was adopted by the Conference:

RESOLUTION

In accordance with a resolution adopted by the Conference at the session of 1949, be it resolved that the following be named a committee to select and secure a memorial to Thomas E. McKnight to be placed in the new Hendrix College Chapel. According to the previous resolution the funds now remaining in the Conference Chaplains' Fund shall be used for the purchase of such memorial. Committee: J. Clarence Wilcox, Roy Bagley, and Robert E. L. Bearden.

On nomination of the Board of Lay Activities, Dr. Matt L. Ellis was re-elected Conference Lay Leader.

Bishop Martin called the question: "Where shall the 1952 session of the Conference be held?" J. W. Adams, layman from Blytheville, spoke inviting the Conference to that city. Roy I. Bagley, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Blytheville, spoke to the invitation, and the Conference voted unanimously to accept the invitation to hold its 1952 session at the First Methodist Church, Blytheville.

The Planters National Bank of Hughes was approved by the Conference as a depository for certain Conference funds.

After announcements, the Conference voted to adjourn to meet again at the Sunday morning worship hour. After the singing of the Doxology the Benediction was pronounced.

FIFTH DAY — MORNING SESSION

The Conference met at 10:45 a.m. for the Sunday morning worship service with Richard E. Connell, host pastor, leading the service. He was assisted by A. N. Storey, host District Superintendent, C. M. Reves, District Superintendent, and Bishop Martin, who delivered a sermon on the subject "Compelling Confidence." At the conclusion of the service, Bishop Martin proceeded with the concluding business of the Conference.

Bishop Martin called the question: "Who is Retired?" Ethan Dodgen, District Superintendent of the Forrest City District, announced that Grover C. Johnson had requested the retired relation. Upon recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations and by vote of the Conference this Relation was granted.

W. F. Cooley as Secretary of the Cabinet announced the nomination of the District Boards of Church Location and Building. By vote of the Conference these boards were elected without reading.

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

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The One Hundred Sixteenth session of the North Arkansas Conference held in the First Methodist Church of Paragould, is concluding one of its happiest sessions, and,

Whereas, The hospitality of the people, the beauty of the sanctuary and the unflagging kindnesses of our hosts have aided in making this session an occasion of memorable Christian fellowship and inspiration,

Therefore, Be It Resolved: That we express our thanks to our hosts and all the people who have shared in making this session of the Conference one of harmonious counsel and significant achievement:—

To the First Methodist Church and its pastor, the Rev. R. E. Connell, and all the members and organizations of the host church for the generous kindness with which they have anticipated our needs and supplied every facility for the convenience of our sessions; the Griffin Memorial Church and the Pastor, the Rev. J. H. Holt, and all the members and agencies of that church; and to the people of Paragould, for inviting us into their city and the hospitality of their homes;

To the Woman's Societies of Christian Service of First Church and Griffin Memorial Church for the luncheons served for special occasions and anniversary banquets;

To the First Methodist Church of Batesville for the beautiful occasion of the banquet honoring retired ministers and emphasizing the vital importance of the work of the Board of Conference Claimants;

To the Church Secretary, Mrs. Richard Woodward, for her cheerful and untiring service in our behalf; and to the Youth Division of First Church for the bright presence and service of the pages on the Conference floor;

To Miss Wirta Potter, organist, and Mrs. E. E.

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Castleberry, music director, and the choir of First Church, and to Mr. W. R. Diggs, choir director, and the choir of Griffin Memorial Church, for the anthems and special music which have enriched our worship services; and to those who have provided colorful decorations in the flowers at the chancel;

To Jim Miles and his assistants for the painstaking care to preserve the clear beauty of the newly decorated sanctuary and providing the essential comforts of the lovely church building under the heavy demands of our use; and to the Rev. Harold Womack for the helpful public address system furnished by him;

To the Capitol Theatre for exhibiting the cinema version of Mrs. Corra Harris's story of the experiences of the life of a traditional circuit rider;

To Dr. F. A. Poe for providing in his clinic a suite of rooms for the sessions of the Bishop's Cabinet; and to the First Baptist Church for space furnished for use of boards of the Conference;

To our beloved and honored Bishop Paul E. Martin for the inspiration of his Christly life and his graceful presidency over the Conference and the wisdom and brotherliness of his leadership; and to Mrs. Martin for the uplifting influence of her presence in the session;

To Dr. Warren Johnston for the helpful messages he brought as our Conference preacher;

To the Secretaries of the Conference, the Rev. Ewing T. Wayland, the Rev. Alfred Knox and the Rev. Harold Womack, and to the Rev. E. G. Kaetzell, Conference Statistician, and Mr. P. E. Cooley, Conference Treasurer, and to the clerical and lay tellers who served in the election of delegates to the General Conference, for their diligent care in making the records and administering the clerical and fiscal affairs of the Conference;

To these and all others whose kindnesses have brought an added spirit of Christian hope through the ministries of brotherly love and hospitality, we express our deep thanks and on them we pray the blessings of our heavenly Father.

Respectfully submitted,

Benj. C. Few
John Bayliss

Paragould, Arkansas
June 17, 1951

By standing vote of the Conference the Resolution was adopted. After appropriate remarks concerning the appointments and the work of the new Conference year, Bishop Martin read the appointments of the ministers 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 sine die.

THE METHODIST CHURCH

THE BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Minutes of the North Arkansas Annual Conference of The Methodist Church, held in Paragould, Arkansas from June 13, 1951, through June 17, 1951, 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., Batesville, Arkansas.
 Treasurer? P. E. Cooley, P. O. Box 26, Blytheville, Arkansas.
2. Is the Annual Conference incorporated? (§625.) No.
3. (a) What officers handling funds of the conference have been bonded, and in what amounts? (§ 637 § 3.)
 P. E. Cooley, Conference Treasurer (Central) \$75,000.
 Harold D. Womack, Conference Claimants, \$25,000.
 (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? (answer Yes or No):
 (a) Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications? Yes.
 (b) Committee on Conference Relations? Yes.
 (c) Committee on Accepted 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.
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 Conference Journal.
7. What is the schedule for minimum support for pastors? (§ 806.) \$1400 for single men, \$1500 for 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 \$6,000; \$1,800 for office and promotional expense, each church paying amount equal 11% pastor's salary.
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 15% of cash salary paid pastor.
10. What are the apportionments transmitted by the General Commission on World Service and Finance to this conference:
 (a) For World Service? \$54,161.00.
 (b) For Episcopal Fund? 1¼% of each pastor's salary.

- (c) For General Administration Fund? \$4,291.00.
11. What amount is apportioned to this conference for the Jurisdictional Administration Fund? \$5,490.00.
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 Conference 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 Conference Journal.
 - (c) What is the report of the Conference Commission on World Service and Finance? (§§ 778-96.)
 - (d) What is the report of the Commission on Christian Vocations? (§ 643.) See Conference Journal.
 - (e) What are the other reports? See Conference Journal.
13. What Methodist institutions or organizations are approved by the conference for annuity responsibility? (§ 1618 § 2 c, 12.) Arkansas Methodist and Western Methodist Assembly.
14. What date is determined for Golden Cross enrollment? (§ 1529.) May 11, 1952.
15. (a) Who is elected conference lay leader? (§ 1494.) Matt L. Ellis.
 (b) What is his report? See Conference Journal.
 (c) Who are elected district and associate district lay leaders? (§ 1499.)
 Batesville, W. D. Murphy, Jr., Fred M. Pickens, Jr.; Conway, P. K. Merrill, J. G. Moore, E. W. Martin, J. Frank Warden; Fayetteville, Tex. Waggoner, Will Mock, Ray Beck, Radus Rice; Ft. Smith, Dave Bateman, A. P. McKeithen, R. W. Lynch, Clyde Hiatt, C. C. Cooley; Forrest City, E. Clay Bumpers, Marvin E. Bird, G. E. Dooley, Elton A. Rieves, Jr.; Jonesboro, Charles A. Stuck, Carroll W. Watson, W. R. Willis, O. L. Hunnicut; Paragould, J. A. Walden, E. R. Scurlock, Elbert Callahan, L. L. Swindle; Searcy, Joe S. Pierce, Lester Hutchins, Marvin A. Hathcoat, W. E. Boyer.

Part II. Pertaining to Ministerial Relations

16. Who constitute 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. Douglas, Gerald Brannon, Laymon Bounds, Albert Gibbs, H. O. West, R. B. Sparks, Billie Odom, Gail Anderson, Ray Edwards, J. O. Davis, H. L. Robison, Stanley R. Reed, M. B. Short, A. Laroy Peterson, W. T. Watson, Robert Sykes, T. B. Parmenter, Sherman Ragsdell, Robert Montgomery, Dave Smitherman, John F. Wilson, Alvin Gibbs, J. M. Talkington, Carl Strayhorn, James Smith, G. A. Simpson, Frank Jones, Roy Moyers, Travis Williams, Calvin Roetzell, Harold Brent, J. Hillman Byram, Walter L. Dillon, D. Kern Johnson, W. T. Johnson, Arvest Lawson, M. J. Pollard, Y. D. Whitehurst, James R. Shelton, Ray Burrow, Burnell Stevens, Lee Anderson, Mrs. Lee Anderson, Carl B. Adams, Aaron Barling, W. Leonard Byers, Fred Thompson, Mrs. Fred Thompson, Martin C. Martin, Charles Pacht, Mrs. Charles Pacht, Paul Kelly, James Meadors, C. L. Martin, J. R. Welch, Felix Holland, W. C. Hutton, Oscar Hicks, Jr., Floyd G. Villines, Sr., J. T. Willcoxon, L. L. Langston, J. W. Sandage, J. H. Richardson, William G. Stegall, Cathryn Ferrell, Olen R. Findley, Kenneth Hatfield, Roy M. Parks, Bobby Edwards, David E. Dorman, George J. Kleeb, Mrs. E. J. Reeves, Robert Lee Ritter, William D. Gray, Fred Mooring, Paul Dean Davis, Ivan Wilson, Tom Kinslow, Cannon Kinnard, Frank Weatherford, Thomas Nation, Bill Walker, William C. Hightower, Maurice Webb, J. M. Kitchens, Randolph Kerr.

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

(a) In the first year? Hascle West, Kenneth Hatfield, Ray Edwards, D. Kern Johnson, Billy Odom, T. B. Parmenter, M. J. Pollard, Dave Smitherman, J. R. Welch.

(b) In the second year? Carl Adams, William Stegall.

(d) In the third year? Lee Anderson, Mrs. Lee Anderson, Felix Holland, Robert Montgomery, Sherman Ragsdell, Robert Sykes, George John Kleebe, Alvin Gibbs, John Henry Richardson, Albert Gibbs.

(d) In the fourth year? Milton Bruce Short, John Wayne Sandage, Mrs. E. J. Reaves.

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

(a) As local deacons? None.

(b) As local elders? Richard M. Holland.

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? Claudie J. McLeod, Kenneth Renfro, Aubra Olin Hays, Robert Buchanan Howerton, George Wayne Martin, John Sparks Workman, Justus Heber Edmondson, Wesley Stallcup, William Pierce Connell, Gerald Hammett, Earl Hughes, and John Robert Manney.

(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? Oliver Wendell Barbaree, Raymond Krutz.

(b) Advanced to studies of the second year? Martin Leonard Kaylor.

(c) Continued in studies of the second year? Charles Casteel and William Paul Lanier.

(d) Exempt from course of study under the seminary rule? Earl Carter, Edward Curtis Coley, William James Cook, Billy Vernon Dennis, Allen Eugene Hilliard, Harry Wayne Huntsman, Walter C. Johnson, Delbert Paul Remaley, Norris Steele, George Andrew Trobaugh, and Howard Cox.

23. Who on trial are discontinued? Raymond Mills.

24. Who are admitted into full connection? G. B. Ames, Henry Wadsworth Jinske, Samuel Presley Auslam, Winslow Eugene Brown, Vann Hooker, Pryor Reed Cruce, Uriah Smith, Luther Loyd Turner, William Marion Womack, and Elvis D. Wright.

25. What full members are in studies:

(a) Of the third year? Henry Wadsworth Jinske, Vann Hooker, Uriah Smith, William Marion Womack, Elvis D. Wright, G. B. Ames, Samuel Auslam, Winslow Brown, Charles Casteel, Pryor Reed Cruce, Paul Lanier.

(b) Ernie Carmel Hance, Clyde Emerson Crozier, Robert Paul Sessions and James Warthen Workman, Jr.

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

(a) Of the third year? Linza Harrison.

(b) Of the fourth year? Willman Tillman Lingo and James Faris Weatherford.

27. What full members have completed the studies of the fourth year? William Maurice Lanier, Charles P. McDonald, Jr., Robert McMaster, and Byron Luster McSpadden.

28. Who have been elected deacons:

- (a) As local preachers? Albert Lee Anderson, Mrs. Albert Lee Anderson, Felix Holland, George John Kleebe, Robert Montgomery, Alvin Gibbs, Russell Sherman Ragsdell, Henry Linwood Robinson, John Wayne Sandage, Milton Bruce Short, Robert Sykes, William True Watson, and John Henry Richardson.
- (b) As members on trial in the course of study? Henry Wadsworth Jinske, Luther Loyd Turner, William Marion Womack, Elvis D. Wright, Vann Hooker.
- (c) Under the seminary rule? Edward Curtis Coley, William James Cook, Samuel Presley Auslam, Winslow Brown, Pryor Reed Cruce, Harry Wayne Huntsman, and William Paul Lanier.
- (d) Under the missionary rule? None.

29. Who have been ordained deacons? Henry Wadsworth Jinske, Luther Loyd Turner, William Marion Womack, Elvis D. Wright, Vann Hooker, Edward Curtis Coley, Samuel Presley Auslam, Winslow Eugene Brown, Pryor Reed Cruce, Harry Wayne Huntsman, William Paul Lanier, Albert Lee Anderson, Felix Holland, George John Kleebe, Robert Montgomery, Russell Sherman Ragsdell, Henry Linwood Robison, John Wayne Sandage, Milton Bruce Short, Robert Herman Sykes, John Henry Richardson, William True Watson.

30. Who have been elected elders:

- (a) As local preachers? Martin Leonard Kaylor and James Grant Smith.
- (b) As local deacons who have been received on trial? None.
- (c) As conference members in the course of study? Byron Luster McSpadden.
- (d) Under the seminary rule? G. B. Ames, Robert Paul Sessions and Winfred Lee Diggs.
- (e) Under the missionary rule? None.

31. Who have been ordained elders? Martin Leonard Kaylor, James Grant Smith, Byron Luster McSpadden,, G. B. Ames, Robert Paul Sessions, Winfred Lee Diggs.

32. Relative to accommodation transfers for ordination and reception:

- (a) What members of this conference have been transferred out for the 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 on 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? None.
35. Who have been transferred out?
- Loy T. Atkinson, Probationer, North Texas, June 17, 1951.
- Bennie F. Jordan, Probationer, North Texas, June 17, 1951.
- Howard Cox, Probationer, Texas Conference, June 17, 1951.
- Richard H. Whitwam, Probationer, East Okla., June 17, 1951.
- Charles Wayne Banks, Elder, Southwest Texas, Sept. 1, 1950.
- Linley E. Vowell, Elder, North Texas, June 17, 1951.
- Guy C. Ames, Jr., Probationer, East Okla., March 1, 1951.
- James Fleming, Probationer, Northwest Texas, June 17, 1951.
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? Eugene W. Potter, J. D. Roberts, R. A. Robertson, Francis M. Tolleson, C. J. Wade.
38. Who are the supernumerary ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation? (§ 365.) None.
39. Who are granted sabbatical leave? (§ 364.) None.
40. What ministers have been retired:
- (a) This year? Grover C. Johnson.
- (b) Previously? S. N. Adams, W. W. Allbright, 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. Gallo-way, J. F. Glover, A. E. Goode, Charles E. Gray, Norris Greer, James W. Harger, C. E. Holifield, J. W. Howard, James N. 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, James Anderson Reynolds, J. L. Rowland, A. W. Russell, W. L. Russell, J. Abner Sage, Jr., E. K. Sewell, Jefferson Sherman, William Sherman, Mrs. Ora Sidwell, John Whitaker Sim-mons, Joseph Howell Smith, J. B. Stewart, Grover Suther-land, F. M. Sweet, W. P. Whaley, B. L. Wilford, W. J. Williams, C. F. Wilson, Robert E. Wilson, James Turpin Willcoxon, John A. Womack, Sam Yancey, J. W. York.
41. Who are left without appointment to attend school? Charles Casteel, Pryor Reed Cruce, Samuel P. Auslam, Winslow Brown, Allen Eugene Hilliard, Walter C. Johnson, William Connell, Norris Steele, Delbert Paul Remaley, Edward Coley, Harry Wayne Huntsman, John Work-man, Worth Gibson, Justus Edmondson, George Wayne Martin, Claudie McLeod, Robert Howerton, Earl Hughes, James Clemmons, Gerald Ham-mett, Earle Carter, Billy Dennis, Linza Harrison, Raymond Krutz, William J. Cook, George Trobaugh.
42. What is the number of:
- (a) Pastoral charges? 245; Accepted supply pastors? 86;
Received on trial? 14; Received into full connection? 10;
Transfers in? None; Transfers out? 9; Received from
other churches? None; Readmitted? None; Discon-

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tinued? One; Withdrawn? None; Expelled None;
Located? None; Deceased? 5.

(b) Ministers:

(1) On trial:

(a) As pastors?	9
(b) Under special appointment?	
(c) Left without appointment to attend school?	23
Total on trial?	32

(2) In full connection:

(a) Effective:

(i) As pastors and district superintendents?	135
(ii) Under special appointment?	24
(iii) Left without appointment to attend school?	3
(iv) On sabbatical leave?	0
Total effective?	162

(b) Retired?	57
(c) Supernumerary?	0

(c) Total of all ministers? (Add total on trial, total effective,, retired, and supernumerary.)251

43. What other personal notation should be made? See Conference Journal.

Part III. Concluding Business

44. What is the report of the conference treasurer? See Conference Journal.

45. What is the report of the conference statistician? See Conference 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, Blytheville, Arkansas.

48. Is there any further business? See Conference Journal.

49. What changes have been made in appointments since last Annual Conference session? None.

50. Where are the preachers stationed for the ensuing year? (SEE LIST OF APPOINTMENTS.)

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APPOINTMENTS

BATESVILLE DISTRICT

S. B. Wilford, District Superintendent 6

Batesville, Central Ave.....	David P. Conyers 2	Mountain Home Parish.....	J. C. Wilcox 3
Batesville, First Church.....	E. G. Kaetzell 1	Mountain Home Parish.....	(Lee Anderson) Associate 2
Bethesda - Cushman.....	(T. B. Parmenter) 1	Mountain View.....	M. A. Graves 1
Calico Rock Ct.....	L. K. Wilson 3	Newark.....	(B. L. Wilford) 1
Cave City-Sidney.....	(James Smith) 1	Newport, First.....	Guy C. Ames 3
Cave City Ct.....	(Kern Johnson) 2	Newport, Umstead.....	M. L. Kaylor 2
Charlotte Ct.....	(T. O. Love) 1	Pleasant Plains.....	(Ray Burrow) 1
Cotter.....	E. W. Faulkner 5	Salem.....	Maurice Lanier 1
Desha Ct.....	(J. Hillman Byram) 2	Swifton-Alicia.....	J. E. Linam 3
Evening Shade Ct.....	Aubra Hayes 1	Tuckerman.....	Golder Lawrence 1
Melbourne.....	(Y. D. Whitehurst) 4	Viola Ct.....	(Carl Strayhorn) 1
Moorefield-Asbury.....	To be supplied	Weldon-Tupelo.....	(W. L. Dillon) 3
		Yellville Parish.....	Theron McKisson 1

Deaconess, Mountain Home Parish — Miss Betty Letzig

District Director, Arkansas Methodist—Maurice Lanier

District Director of Evangelism—David P. Conyers

District Missionary Secretary—M. L. Kaylor

District Radio Director—E. G. Kaetzell

District Director of Golden Cross—Guy C. Ames

CONWAY DISTRICT

C. M. Reves, District Superintendent 3

Atkins.....	George Stewart 1	North Little Rock	
Beacon.....	(W. B. Holman) 2	First Church.....	J. William Watson 1
Bellville - Havana.....	(Ivan R. Wilson) 1	Gardner.....	Irl Bridenthal 1
Bethel-Cato.....	James W. Workman 1	Levy.....	Raymond Dorman 3
Conway, First.....	Joel Cooper 1	Sylvan Hill.....	William Wilder 5
Conway, Wesley.....	(James R. Shelton) 1	Washington Ave.....	I. L. Claud 4
Danville.....	H. C. Minnis 1	Ola Ct.....	(Kenneth Hatfield) 1
Dardanelle.....	Ray L. McLester 1	Oppelo.....	(James Beale) 1
Dardanelle Ct.....	(Frank Weatherford) 3	Perry-Perryville.....	H. A. Stroup 1
Dover-London.....	Elvis Wright 3	Perry County Ct.....	(William Yarbrough) 1
Gravelly Ct.....	(Paul Dean Davis) 2	Plainview.....	To be supplied
Greenbrier Ct.....	To be supplied	Plummerville.....	(William Walker) 1
Morrilton.....	Herschelle J. Couchman 2	Pope County Ct.....	(Thomas Kinslow) 2
Morrilton Ct. No. 1.....	(A. A. Noggle) 2	Pottsville.....	(William C. Hightower) 2
Morrilton Ct. No. 2.....	(Vernon Paysinger) 1	Russellville.....	Harold O. Eggensperger 2
Naylor Ct.....	(Thomas Nation) 2	Salem.....	(Fred Mooring) 1
		Vilonia.....	(Maurice Webb) 1
		Vilonia Ct.....	(J. M. Kitchens) 4

District Director Arkansas Methodist—Irl Bridenthal

District Director of Evangelism—Harold O. Eggensperger

District Director of Golden Cross—Herschelle J. Couchman

District Missionary Secretary—George Stewart

District Director of Radio—Raymond Dorman

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

William F. Cooley, District Superintendent 2

Alpena.....	Frank Shell 1	.....	Arnold Simpson 2
Avoca Ct.....	(William D. Gray) 1	Gentry.....	O. L. Cole 1
Bentonville.....	Hubert E. Pearce 1	Goshen.....	(Cathryn Ferrell) 2
Bentonville Ct.....	(Robert L. Ritter) 1	Green Forest.....	C. H. Harvison 2
Berryville.....	Edwin B. Dodson 2	Gravette.....	H. W. Jinske 2
Centerton.....	Charles Wages 2	Lincoln.....	Thomas R. Whiddon 1
Decatur.....	(O. R. Findley) 2	Madison County No. 1.....	J. Kermit Van Zant 8
Elm Springs-Harmon.....	Woodrow Woods 2	Madison County No. 2.....	James F. Weatherford 2
Eureka Springs.....	William A. Stewart, Jr. 4	Morrow-Evansville.....	To be supplied
Farmington Ct.....	A. L. Riggs 1	Pea Ridge-Brightwater.....	(George J. Klebb) 1
Fayetteville, Central.....	D. L. Dykes, Jr. 4	Prairie Grove.....	S. O. Patty 2
Fayetteville, Wiggins Memorial.....		Rogers, Central.....	

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Vernon E. Chalfant 1	Sulphur Springs
Siloam Springs Allen D. Stewart 1	O. Wendell Barbaree 2
Springdale, First Horace M. Lewis 1	Viney Grove Ct. W. C. Hutton 1
Springdale, Wesley	Winslow To be supplied
James W. Workman, Jr. 1	Washington County Ct.
Springtown Highfill	(David E. Dorman) 1
(Bobby S. Edwards) 2	

District Director Arkansas Methodist—S. O. Patty
 District Missionary Secretary—Vernon E. Chalfant
 District Radio Director—D. L. Dykes, Jr.
 District Director of Golden Cross—Horace M. Lewis
 District Director of Evangelism—Edwin Dodson

FORREST CITY DISTRICT

Ethan W. Dodgen, District Superintendent 5

Aubrey J. C. Richey 4	Hughes Harold D. Womack 2
Brinkley Jesse Johnson 4	Hunter (William G. Stegall) 2
Clarendon G. B. Ames 1	Marianna James T. Randle 1
Colt (L. L. Langston) 3	Marion Alf. A. Eason 1
Cotton Plant James R. Chandler 3	Marvell-Lexa J. L. Pruitt 2
Crawfordsville-Blackfish Lake	Parkin H. F. McDonald 1
J. W. Glass 2	Vannsdale (J. H. Richardson) 4
Earle L. F. LeFevers 2	(J. W. Howard, Assoc.) 2
Elaine Glenn Bruner 3	West Helena J. J. Decker 2
Forrest City Raymond L. Franks 1	West Memphis Alfred Knox 2
Haynes-LaGrange	Wheatley (Grover C. Johnson) 1
(James O. Davis) 1	Widener-Round Pond
Helena Elmer J. Holified 3	Robert T. McMaster 2
Holly Grove	Wynne Lloyd M. Conyers 3
Charles P. McDonald, Jr. 3	

District Director Arkansas Methodist—Lloyd M. Conyers
 District Director of Evangelism—E. J. Holifield
 District Missionary Secretary—Alfred A. Knox
 District Director of Golden Cross—James R. Chandler
 District Radio Director—Harold D. Womack

FORT SMITH DISTRICT

W. Henry Goodloe, District Superintendent 2

Alix Ct. To be supplied	Towson Ave. To be supplied
Alma-Mountain View	Greenwood J. J. Clark 4
T. C. Chambliss 2	Hackett (Charles Pachl) 1
Altus Ct. (R. B. Sparks) 1	(Mrs. Charles Pachl) Associate 1
Booneville W. J. Spicer 2	Hartford (Aaron Barling) 2
Branch Ct. (Fred Thompson) 2	Hartman Ct. (Paul Kelley) 4
(Mrs. Fred Thompson) Assoc. 2	Huntington M. L. Edgington 2
Charleston O. D. Peters 1	Kibler Ct. Uriah Smith 2
Clarksville C. Norman Guice 4	Lamar Ct. (Carl Adams) 1
Forrester To be supplied	Lavaca Ct. To be supplied
Fort Smith:	Magazine Ct. (J. R. Welch) 2
First Church Fred G. Roebuck 8	Mansfield (James Meadors) 1
Fifth Street	Mulberry (W. Leonard Byers) 1
(Floyd G. Villines, Sr.) 1	Ozark O. M. Campbell 2
Goddard Memorial	Paris B. C. Few 1
Robert E. L. Bearden 5	Prairie View-Scranton C. R. Nance 2
Grand Ave. Charles B. Wyatt 3	Van Buren
Massard-Barling Van Hooker 2	First Church J. H. Hoggard 2
Midland Heights W. A. Downum 8	City Heights-Bethel
St. Paul's Martin Bierbaum 2	(Felix Holland) 1
St. Luke-Bonanza	St. Johns Robert P. Sessions 2
D. G. Hindman 1	Waldron Elmo Thomason 4
Mrs. D. G. Hindman, Associate 1	Waldron Ct. (J. W. Sandage) 1

District Director Arkansas Methodist—B. C. Few
 District Director of Evangelism—Elmo Thomason
 District Missionary Secretary—Robert E. L. Bearden
 District Director of Golden Cross—C. N. Guice
 District Director Radio—Fred G. Roebuck

JONESBORO DISTRICT

E. B. Williams, District Superintendent 4

Black Oak-Delfore	George L. McGhehey 2
(Hascle O. West) 1	Blytheville, West Parish
Blytheville, First Roy I. Bagley 3	B. W. Stallcup 1
Blytheville, Lake Street	Bono Ct. (W. L. Douglas) 2

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Brookland Ct. (Layman L. Bounds) 2	McCormick - Calvary
Caraway J. W. Moore 2	Manila (Dave Smitherman) 1
Dell E. H. Hall 4	Marked Tree Paul M. Bumpers 2
Dyess-Whitton (M. J. Pollard) 1	Monette G. A. McKelvey 2
Harrisburg J. T. Byrd 4	Mt. Carmel-Forest Home
Joiner E. E. Stevenson 1	Nettleton-Bay (Albert Gibbs) 3
Jonesboro	Osceola Garland C. Taylor 2
First John M. McCormack 2	St. John Ct. To be supplied
Fisher St. William M. Womack 2	Trumann Byron McSpadden 2
Huntington Ave. Elmus Brown 1	Turrell-Gilmore Lester Weaver 5
Keiser J. M. Harrison 1	Tyronza Thurston Masters 2
Lake City-Lake View	Weiner Ct. Porter Weaver 8
(Gail G. Anderson) 1	Weona-Center View
Leachville Carl C. Burton 4	(Billie L. Odom) 2
Lepanto Lyman T. Barger 1	Wilson Sam G. Watson 1
Lunsford-Pleasant Valley	Yarbro-Promised Land
(Norris Greer) 2	Frank Stage 1
Lorado Ct. (Gerald Brannon) 4	
Luxora (H. L. Robison) 4	

District Director Arkansas Methodist—Paul M. Bumpers
 District Director of Evangelism—Garland C. Taylor
 District Missionary Secretary—Lyman T. Barger
 District Director of Golden Cross—E. H. Hall
 District Radio Director—John M. McCormack

PARAGOULD DISTRICT

A. N. Storey, District Superintendent 4

Beech Grove W. C. Smith 4	Maynard-Ravenden Springs
Biggers - Knobel	(Alvin Gibbs) 1
Black Rock-Clover Bend	Paragould: First R. E. Connell 3
(A. Laroy Peterson) 1	Griffin Memorial J. H. Holt 2
Boydsville Ct. To be supplied	Paragould Ct. (Robert Montgomery) 4
Corning A. W. Harris 2	Piggott W. O. Scroggin, Jr. 4
Dean - Hurricane	Pocahontas John Bayliss 2
(Sherman Ragsdell) 1	Rector: First J. M. Barnett 2
French Grove-Harvey's Chapel	Fourth Street-Five Oaks
(Elbert Marlar) 2	H. M. Sanford 1
Hardy-Williford W. B. Yount 1	Rector Ct. To be supplied
Hoxie W. T. Lingo 2	St. Francis-Wright's Chapel
Imboden - Smithville	(John F. Wilson) 1
(W. T. Watson) 3	Sedgwick-Egypt To be supplied
Leonard Ct. (Robert Sykes) 2	Stanford-Morning Star
Mammoth Spring (M. B. Short) 1	Loyd Turner 1
Marmaduke Fern Cook 4	Walnut Ridge O. J. Evanson 3

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 Director, Radio—J. H. Holt
 District Director, Golden Cross—Oscar J. Evanson

SEARCY DISTRICT

C. E. Whitten, District Superintendent 4

Antioch (W. T. Johnson) 1	McRae (Roy Moyers) 1
Augusta H. Lynn Wade 1	McRae Extension To be supplied
Bald Knob Pharis J. Holifield 1	Newton County (C. A. Simpson) 3
Beebe Floyd G. Villines, Jr. 2	Pangburn (J. M. Talkington) 2
Cabot C. W. Good 5	Quitman (Stanley Reed) 1
Clinton Verlia F. Harris 4	Rosebud Ct. (Harold Brent) 1
DeView Ct. To be supplied	Searcy J. Ralph Hillis 2
Griffithville (Ray Edwards) 1	Valley Springs Kenneth Renfroe 1
Harrison Earle Cravens 1	Van Buren County, No. 1
Heber Springs W. Vance Womack 1	(Calvin Roetzel) 1
Jacksonville Harold Spence 2	Van Buren County, No. 2
Judsonia John R. Manney 1	(Frank Jones) 2
Kensett W. W. Peterson 3	Van Buren County, No. 3
Leslie (W. A. Lindsey) 4	(Travis Williams) 2
Marshall E. C. Hance 2	Ward-Wilborn (J. G. Grening) 1
McCrory John W. Glover 4	

District Director, Arkansas Methodist—W. V. Womack
 District Missionary Secretary—Harold Spence
 District Director, Radio—Earle Cravens
 District Director, Evangelism—J. Ralph Hillis
 District Director, Golden Cross—H. Lynn Wade

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

With Annuity Claims 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 County Commission
 Ira A. Brumley, Executive Secretary, Board of Education
 E. J. Reaves, Approved Evangelist
 Brady Cook, Approved Evangelist
 James W. Workman, Chaplain, Veterans Administration
 Bates Sturdy, Chaplain, State Sanatorium

Left Without Appointment to Attend School:

Charles Casteel, Perkins School of Theology, SMU
 Pryor Reed Cruce, Perkins School of Theology, SMU
 Samuel P. Auslam, Perkins School of Theology, SMU
 Winslow Brown, Perkins School of Theology, SMU
 Allen Eugene Hilliard, Perkins School of Theology, SMU
 Walter C. Johnson, 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
 Earl Carter, Candler School of Theology, Emory University
 Billy Dennis, Duke University
 Linza Harrison, Garrett Biblical Institute
 Raymond Krutz, Garrett Biblical Institute
 William James Cook, Boston University
 George Trobaugh, Boston University
 Claudie McLeod, Perkins School of Theology, SMU
 Earl Hughes, Perkins School of Theology, SMU
 Gerald Hammett, Perkins School of Theology, SMU
 George Wayne Martin, Perkins School of Theology, SMU
 Robert B. Howerton, Perkins School of Theology, SMU
 James T. Clemons, Perkins School of Theology, SMU
 William P. Connell, Perkins School of Theology, SMU
 Justus H. Edmondson, Perkins School of Theology, SMU
 Worth W. Gibson, Perkins School of Theology, SMU
 John S. Workman, Perkins School of Theology, SMU

With Annuity Claim on Institution or Board Concerned:

A. W. Wasson, Professor, Scarritt College
 James Seehorn Seneker, 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
 J. Rudolph Woodruff, Chaplain, Attached to Central, Fayetteville, Quarterly Conference
 Archie N. Boyd, Chaplain, Attached to First Church, Ft. Smith, Quarterly Conference
 Ray D. Seals, Chaplain, Attached to Central, Fayetteville, Quarterly Conference
 Gilbert F. Hyde, Chaplain, Attached to First Church, N. Little Rock, Quarterly Conference
 LeRoy Henry, Chaplain, Attached to First Church, Jonesboro, Quarterly Conference
 Alvin C. Murray, Chaplain, Attached to Central, Fayetteville, Quarterly Conference

Transferred Out:

Loy T. Atkinson, Probationer, to North Texas Conference
 Bennie F. Jordan, Probationer, to North Texas Conference
 Howard Cox, Probationer, to Texas Conference
 W. L. Diggs, Elder, to St. Louis Conference
 Richard H. Whitwam, Probationer, to East Oklahoma Conference
 Charles Wayne Banks, Elder, to Southwest Texas Conference
 Linley E. Vowell, Elder, to North Texas Conference
 Guy C. Ames, Jr., Probationer, to East Oklahoma Conference
 James Fleming, Probationer, to Northwest Texas Conference

Transfers In: None

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

Centuries ago the Prophet Hosea said, "My people are destroyed for the lack of knowledge." There is a hurtful lack of spiritual knowledge prevalent in this twentieth century. Men are morally handicapped who do not "search the Scriptures." There is need to read and hear the teachings of this timeless Book. It was Jeremiah who declared, "O earth, earth, earth, hear the word of the Lord." "So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God." King David sensed the worth of the Scriptures to him, when he wrote, "Thy word have I hid in my heart, that I might not sin against Thee." Yea, the hearts of all age groups may become the depository of sacred truth and inspiration. The Scriptures reveal the best way of life.

We are glad to report that in 1950 the Scripture distribution of the American Bible Society in the United States was 6,230,370 volumes and in foreign lands 4,826,214 volumes, or a total of 11,056,584 volumes.

But due to the hurtful and vicious literature in circulation over the nation, thought and decision is often wrongly influenced and misguided, and results in crime, neglect and attendant evils.

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

First, We urge the use of extended selections from the Scriptures in the regular worship services in the churches. Also that in the preparation of sermons much use of the Scriptures be made. That teachers in the Church Schools call attention to Scripture references in helps prepared for the Church School. And, that, in Private Devotions daily use of the Scriptures be enjoyed.

Second, We call attention to the World-wide reading which is from Thanksgiving to Christmas. The material for this reading can be secured in October and distributed to our people throughout the church.

Third, That Bible Sunday, December 9th, be observed in all of the churches and that an offering be received and sent to the American Bible Society, 450 Park Avenue, New York 22, N. Y. If on Circuits another date is necessary let it be as near the regular Bible Sunday date as possible. Sermons on reading the Bible will help to encourage the people to a greater use of the Bible. The help received through Bible reading gives poise, illumination and better understanding of life.

Fourth, We further recommend that the people be given opportunity to help place Bibles, New Testaments and Portions in Hospitals, Sanatoriums and Homes for the benefit of those in these institutions.

Fifth, Let a friendly attitude be had toward the effort of the Bible Society as it seeks to place Scripture in all lands. The power of the inspired word is greater than destructive bombs. We have a great opportunity through the Bible Society to distribute the Scriptures to peoples of many nations in times of peace or war.

Respectfully submitted,

Bates Sturdy, Chairman

Woodrow Woods, Secretary

REPORT OF THE ARKANSAS HISTORICAL COMMISSION

The Historical Commission accomplished during this year the first step in a long-term plan to mark every site of historic interest in North Arkansas Methodist history. A beautiful and sturdy aluminum sign with raised letters was placed on Highway 62 between Lincoln and Prairie Grove, commemorating the first session of an Annual Conference held in Arkansas, the Missouri Conference session of 1833 near Cane Hill. The Commission has been grateful to receive many expressions of appreciation for this marker.

A second marker of similar design will be erected soon at Hendrix

College. It will carry a brief history of the college from its origin at Altus in 1884. Each year an additional marker will be erected until all sites are marked. The Commission would be glad to have suggestions about other sites of sufficient historic interest to deserve being marked.

During the year the Commission secured from the heirs of Dr. F. M. Tolleson certain valuable records and books which are deposited in the Hendrix College Library Archives room.

It is hoped that further gifts of relics or historic records will be made to this collection in order that they may be preserved and made available to students of Arkansas Methodist History.

We strongly urge that every charge establish a local church Historical Committee for the collection and preservation of local church history and that all records be kept in fireproof vaults.

Robert E. L. Bearden, Chairman
William M. Wilder, Secretary

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

Report No. 1

We your Board of Christian Literature make the following recommendations:

1. 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.

2. In view of the Church's emphasis on Family Life, we recommend any plan which will promote the reading of the Christian Home and the use of other Literature on Christian Home Making.

3. We appreciate the fact that every District in the Conference reached or exceeded its quota in the last Arkansas Methodist Campaign. We recommend that each pastor and Local Church make every effort to increase their subscriptions during the next campaign. An increase of eight subscriptions for each Charge will enable our Conference to reach its goal of thirteen thousand (13,000).

4. We include the Report of the Joint Commission of the Arkansas Methodist as a part of this report and heartily concur in its recommendations.

John Bayliss, Chairman
Glenn Bruner, Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT, CONFERENCE YEAR 1950-51

Balance from former Treasurer	\$	60.16
Receipts:		
World Service		4,004.12
Total		\$4,064.28
Disbursements:		
Arkansas Methodist	\$	4,001.55
Audit, 1949-50		3.00
Treasurer's Bond Premium		3.00
		4,007.55
Balance in Treasury	\$	56.73

P. E. Cooley, Conference Treasurer.

JOINT COMMISSION OF THE ARKANSAS METHODIST

The Joint Commission of the Arkansas Methodist met at the Albert Pike Hotel, Little Rock, Arkansas, Thursday, February 15, 1951, Dr. Aubrey G. Walton, chairman, presiding. In the absence of Joe Pierce, John Bayliss served as secretary. Other members of the Commission present were: J. L. Hoover, J. G. Moore, R. J. Rice, Arthur Terry, and J. W. Workman. Bishop Paul E. Martin and the Editors, E. T. Wayland and Ewing T. Wayland, were also present.

E. T. Wayland and Ewing T. Wayland presented the report of the Arkansas Methodist and its financial statement for the past year. These reports were filed for reference.

After full discussion of various matters presented, the Commission voted to make the following recommendations to the annual conference:

1. That Dr. E. T. Wayland and Rev. Ewing T. Wayland be appointed

with annuity to share jointly the responsibility as editors and business managers of the Arkansas Methodist.

2. That there be allowed for the Arkansas Methodist for the ensuing year the same percentage apportionment by the Commission on World Service and Finance of the Little Rock and North Arkansas Annual Conferences that was allowed last year.

3. That the campaign goal for 1952 be 25,000 subscriptions with a quota for each pastoral charge of one subscription for each seven active members.

4. That the Conference adopt the same general plan for the Circulation Campaign as used last year, and that the date of the campaign be December 30-January 6.

5. That the Executive Committee be empowered to act for the Commission in the interim except as herein stated otherwise.

A. G. Walton, Chairman
John Bayliss, Acting Secretary

Report No. 2

We, Your Board of Christian Literature submit a proposal from the Louisiana Conference which has been adopted by the Joint Commission of the Arkansas Methodist and we recommend its adoption by this Conference.

The Joint Commission of the Arkansas Methodist met in a called session at the Albert Pike Hotel, June 4, Dr. Aubrey G. Walton, presiding. In the absence of the secretary, John Bayliss acted as secretary. Other members of the commission present were John L. Hoover, J. G. Moore, R. J. Rice, Arthur Terry, J. W. Workman, Fred Schwendimann, Glenn Bruner, O. C. Landers, I. L. Claud. The editors, E. T. Wayland and Ewing T. Wayland, were also present. The Commission had presented to it a proposal adopted May 31, 1951, by the Louisiana Annual Conference which is as follows:

The Louisiana Conference proposes that the ARKANSAS METHODIST, official publication of the Little Rock and North Arkansas Conferences, publish beginning October 1, 1951, for the Louisiana Annual Conference, a sixteen page weekly official publication to be known as THE LOUISIANA METHODIST, the make-up of which would be constituted in some such general manner as follows: page 4 (news and notes), page 10 (Christian Education), page 11 (Woman's Society of Christian Service), page 14 (Methodist Youth Fellowship) would be devoted to news and promotion on an Episcopal Area level (Arkansas and Louisiana) and pages 12 and 13 devoted exclusively to news of current interest to Louisiana Methodism.

The Louisiana Conference agrees to the following plan of circulation which will become a part of the Conference program for the Conference Year 1951-52, if the Little Rock and North Arkansas Conferences approve the proposed relationship with the ARKANSAS METHODIST:

(Here follows the same plan of Circulation as that now used by Arkansas Methodism in promoting the circulation of the ARKANSAS METHODIST, including same date, district directors, subscription price, etc.)
The Louisiana Conference further agrees that if this relationship proves mutually satisfactory the conference will begin as soon as possible, through its program of Conference Benevolences, or by other means, a program of subsidy for the publication, comparable to the subsidy now being borne by the Little Rock and North Arkansas Conferences, on the following schedule:

First five months, 1952	None
First Full year, 1952-53	\$2,000
Second Full year, 1953-54	3,000
Third Full year, 1954-55	4,000

reaching by the session of the annual conference in 1955 a full participation in the subsidization program with the Little Rock and North Arkansas Conferences.

The Louisiana Conference requests that it be given proportionate representation on the Joint Commission of the ARKANSAS METHODIST, such representation to become effective at the beginning of the Conference year, 1952-53.

It is further understood that if this agreement is ratified by the three conferences of the Arkansas-Louisiana Area that an amount equal to the capital assets held as of January 1, 1952, in the name of the ARKANSAS METHODIST, by the two Arkansas Conferences shall revert to the possession of said conferences in the event of any future division of the interests of the three conferences. It is also understood that any additional assets accruing after January 1, 1952 shall be the property of the three conferences of the Arkansas-Louisiana Area in proportion to the amounts contributed in subscriptions and subsidy, and any liability arising after that date shall be considered one to be shared on the same basis during the period of the liability or in event of any future division of interests of the three conferences in this enterprise.

It is further understood that this arrangement may be terminated at the end of any subscription year by any of the conferences should the association prove unsatisfactory.

Adopted by Louisiana Conference
Alexandria, La., May 31, 1951

Committee on Good Literature
V. D. Morris, Chairman
Minns S. Robertson, Sec'y

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After full discussion of the proposal, the Joint Commission of the ARKANSAS METHODIST took the following action with regard to the proposal: That the report of the Commission's Executive Commission be received and approved; that we adopt the principles outlined in the proposal adopted by the Louisiana Annual Conference, May 31, 1951; that the Annual Conferences give the ARKANSAS METHODIST authority and directions to take the necessary steps to carry out the principles of the said proposal adopted by the Louisiana Conference; that the Conferences authorize the ARKANSAS METHODIST to take the necessary legal steps to amend its articles of incorporation, if necessary; and that we request the Louisiana Annual Conference to investigate and advise of any legal requirements as to our publishing in Arkansas and distributing in Louisiana, THE LOUISIANA METHODIST.

Aubrey G. Walton, Chairman
John Bayliss, Acting Secretary

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Financial Statement January 1, 1950 - December 31, 1950			
Balance on hand, January			\$ 776.47
RECEIPTS			
Subscriptions		\$30,481.73	
Advertising		3,051.09	
Conference Benevolences:			
L. R. Conference	\$ 4,070.55		
N. A. Conference	4,541.55	8,612.10	
Rent, Apartment House		2,434.90	
Interest, Stock Investment		105.00	44,684.82
			<u>\$45,461.29</u>
DISBURSEMENTS			
Salaries,			
Editor, Sr.	5,000.00		
Editor, Jr.	4,000.00		
Assistant to Editors	1,986.00		
Office Help	658.60	11,644.60	
Withholding Tax		460.30	
Travel Expense		457.61	
Rental Allowance			
Editor, Sr.	600.00		
Editor, Jr.	600.00	1,200.00	
Office Expense			
Postage	121.30		
Telephone	265.15		
Rent	1,096.00		
Stationery & Supplies	183.33	1,665.78	
Equipment & Furnishings		70.35	
Publication Costs			
Printing & Paper	22,393.57		
Engraving	330.55		
Postage	1,465.00		
Addressing & Mailing	1,153.99	25,343.11	
1018 Scott Apartment			
Utilities	538.31		
Maintenance	36.90		
Taxes	185.40		
Insurance	224.76		
Improvements & Furnishings	421.46	1,406.83	
Magazine Subscriptions		44.00	
News Service		180.00	
Sunday School Lessons		180.00	
Circulation Campaign Expense		296.28	
Editor's Bond		80.00	
Commission Meeting Expenses		68.80	
Addressograph Supplies		241.29	
Photo Expense		42.38	
Group Insurance, Editors		85.80	
Returned Checks		3.00	
Audit of Books		40.00	
Advertising Commission		261.95	
Lock Box Rent		10.80	
Bank Charges		32.97	
Editors Annuity		576.00	
Miscellaneous		33.18	44,425.03
			<u>1,036.26</u>
PROOF			
Cash on hand December 31, 1950		91.29	
Balance in Union National Bank, Little Rock		944.97	1,036.26

No indebtedness other than current bills due in January.

Joe A. Goetz, Auditor

BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS**Report No. 1**

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

1. That the apportionment to the charges for Conference Claimants be an amount equal to 15% 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 the 1951-52 Conference Year be \$28 per service year.
4. That the annuity rate for the 1952-53 Conference Year be \$30 per service year.
4. That payments be made quarterly—July 1, October 1, January 1, April 1, 1951-52 Conference Year.
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.
James W. Workman, Chaplain, Veterans Administration.
Brady Cook, Approved Evangelist.
Eric J. Rhodes, Approved Evangelist.
Bates Sturdy, Chaplain, State Sanatorium.

With Annuity on the 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.
V. Earle Copes, Hendrix College.
Glenn F. Sanford, General Board of Missions.
George Avent, Hendrix College.

Without Annuity Claim:

Harry King, Arkansas College.
James Rudolph Woodruff, Chaplain.
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****1950-51 Conference Year**

Balance in Bank — June 16, 1950	\$ 35,937.87
RECEIPTS June 16, 1950 - June 9, 1951	
P. E. Cooley, Conference Treasurer	\$78,689.96
Received from Board of Pensions:	
Conference Held Endowment Income	2,235.67

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Chartered Fund	65.00	
Permanent Fund	89.06	
George Warren Brown Fund	70.01	
Stabalization Fund Payment	9,631.00	
General Fund Distribution	4,217.73	
Dividends Received	525.00	
Methodist Publishing House	4,444.59	99,968.02

Total Funds Available \$135,905.89

DISBURSEMENTS

Retired Ministers	\$54,065.55	
Widows	23,959.91	
Dependent Children	652.48	
Retired Accepted Supplies	525.00	
Widows of Accepted Supplies	379.04	
Balance due Clearinghouse	8,411.00	
Death Benefits	600.00	
Retirement Benefits	800.00	
Repairs to Bentonville Home	40.00	
Joe Ebrard — Annual Audit	16.50	
P. H. Cooley — Treasurer's Bond	50.00	
Treasurer's Expense	200.00	
Board of Pensions — Par. 1628 Cases	106.60	\$ 89,806.08

Balance in Bank June 9, 1951 \$ 46,099.81

INVESTMENTS

Batesville Federal Savings and Loan Association	5,000.00
Citizens Federal Savings and Loan Association of Jonesboro	5,000.00
First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Fort Smith	5,000.00
Searcy Federal Savings and Loan Association	5,000.00

Balance on Deposit on June 9, 1951 \$ 66,099.81

Raymond L. Franks, Treasurer
Batesville, Arkansas

Report No. 3**Distribution to Claimants**

Superannuates	Years Service Supply - Regular	Annuity	Relief	Total
S. N. Adams	35	\$ 910.00		\$ 910.00
Rt. 1, Strong, Ark.				
W. W. Albright	42½	1123.20		1123.20
Mammoth Spring, Ark.				
R. A. Bevis	21	546.00		546.00
Patterson, Ark.				
W. E. Bishop	30	780.00	212.55	992.55
Bentonville, Ark.				
C. H. Bumpers	1	824.20		824.20
923 S. Hobart, Pampa, Texas				
M. A. Cherry	6	156.00		156.00
Paragould, Ark.				
A. L. Cline	6	707.20		707.20
Box 135, Siloam Springs, Ark.				
EH Craig	5	663.00		663.00
3300 W. 13th, Little Rock, Ark.				
G. G. Davidson	45	1170.00		1170.00
410 N. Mount Olive St.				
Siloam Springs, Ark.				
T. L. Dickerson	10	260.00		260.00
Ozark, Ark.				
A. H. Dulaney	41	1097.00		1097.00
1632 Prince St., Conway, Ark.				
P. W. Emrah	6	577.20		577.20
Knobel, Ark.				
J. B. Evans	3	535.60		535.60
Box 297, Hot Springs, Ark.				
L. W. Fair	24	624.00		624.00
Mansfield, Ark.				
J. J. Galloway	43	1118.00		1118.00
Fort Smith, Ark.				
J. F. Glover	1	850.20		850.20
Paris, Ark.				
A. E. Goode	1	928.20		928.20
1800 Washington, Conway, Ark.				
C. E. Gray	41½	1079.00		1079.00
Paragould, Ark.				
Norris Greer	2	30	816.40	816.40
Jonesboro, Ark.				

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Superannuates	Years Service Supply - Regular	Annuity	Relief	Total
J. W. Harger Leslie, Ark.	2 25	686.40		686.40
C. E. Holifield Helena, Ark.	20	520.00		520.00
James W. Howard Cherry Valley, Ark.	31	806.00		806.00
J. M. Hughes Newark, Ark.	37	962.00		962.00
James M. Hughey Jonesboro, Ark.	43	1118.00		1118.00
M. N. Johnston 506 Mo. Ave., W. Memphis, Ark.	34	892.00		892.00
Fred A. Lark 1722 Park, Little Rock, Ark.	1 47	1240.20		1240.20
W. J. Leroy Rt. 1, Fort Smith, Ark.	39	1014.00		1014.00
W. A. Lindsey Leslie, Ark.	47	1222.00		1222.00
Luther E. Mann 206 Engman, Lexington, Ky.	29	772.00		772.00
Elbert Marler 1114 4th St., Rector, Ark.	13	338.00		338.00
B. A. McKnight Bellville, Ark.	41	1044.00		1044.00
E. K. Means 506 Hall, Monroe, La.	44	1226.00		1226.00
Guy Murphy New Madrid, Mo.	22	575.00		575.00
Wilbur L. Oliver Jonesboro, Ark.	40	1040.00		1040.00
G. E. Patchell 605 Malcolm, Newport, Ark.	1 1/2 36	963.32		963.32
William A. Patty Pinkstaff, Ill.	23	598.00		598.00
E. M. Peters McCrory, Ark.	22	618.00		618.00
E. W. Potter Died 5-3-1951	40	1118.00		1118.00
J. A. Reynolds Vilonia, Ark.	40	1040.00		1040.00
J. D. Roberts Elm Sprngs, Ark.	21	546.00		546.00
R. A. Robertson Died 1-3-1951	42	819.00		819.00
J. L. Rowland 415 N. Garden St. Roswell, N. M.	14	364.00		364.00
A. W. Russell Box 111, Whiteville, Tenn.	16	431.00	100.00	531.00
W. L. Russell Glen Rose, Texas	28	806.00		806.00
J. Abner Sage, Jr. 326 E. Young St., Tulsa, Okla.	27	711.00		711.00
E. K. Sewell Osceola, Ark.	1/2 36	945.12		945.12
Jefferson Sherman Judsonia, Ark.	43 1/2	1131.00		1131.00
William Sherman Fayetteville, Ark.	1 52	1370.20		1370.20
Mrs. Ora L. Sidwell 1112 E. Ledbetter Dallas, Texas	14	364.00		364.00
J. W. Simmons Boydsville, Ark.	21	546.00		546.00
J. H. Smith Heber Springs, Ark.	17 10	569.40		569.40
J. B. Stewart Newark, Ark.	1/2 30	789.12		789.12
Grover Sutherland Bethesda, Ark.	29	754.00		754.00
F. W. Sweet Manila, Ark.	31	824.00		824.00
F. M. Tolleson Died	1/2 42	550.56		550.56
Floyd G. Villines Van Buren, Ark.	4 41	1138.80		1138.80
W. P. Whaley Conway, Ark.	1 48	1362.20		1362.20

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Superannuates	Years Service Supply - Regular	Annuity	Relief	Total
B. L. Wilford Salem, Ark.	½ 44	1153.12		1153.12
J. T. Wilcoxon 717 N. 34th, Ft. Smith, Ark.	36	935.00		935.00
W. J. Williams Piggott, Ark.	4 30	852.80		852.80
C. F. Wilson 707 Warner, Jonesboro, Ark.	24	624.00		624.00
R. E. Wilson Newport, Ark.	23½	611.00		611.00
J. A. Womack Jonesboro, Ark.	48	1239.56		1239.56
S. M. Yancey Fayetteville, Ark.	39	1001.00		1001.00
J. W. York El Dorado, Ark.	29	757.00		757.00
TOTALS				\$54,065.55

Retired Accepted Supplies	Service Years	Annuity	Relief	Total
H. C. Adams 517 Ridgeway, Little Rock, Ark.	2	70.00		70.00
J. C. Cofer Van Buren, Ark.	25	455.00		455.00

TOTALS **\$525.00**

Widows	Service Years	Annuity	Relief	Total
Retired Accepted Supplies				
Mrs. L. R. Ruble Concord, Ark.	12¾	162.44		162.44
Mrs. Joe Stephens 28 Hudson Ave., Pontiac, Mich.	17	216.60		216.60

TOTALS **\$379.04**

Widows	Service Years	Annuity	Relief	Total
Mrs. W. M. Adcock Clifton 1, Va.	31¾	568.76		568.76
Mrs. T. D. Ayers 410 E. Jefferson, Siloam Springs, Ark.	10	182.00		182.00
Mrs. R. E. L. Bearden Leachville, Ark.	42	774.92		774.92
Mrs. W. E. Benbrook Calico Rock, Ark.	14¾	259.36		259.36
Mrs. H. H. Blevins 524 Hazel, Newport, Ark.	33½	609.72		609.72
Mrs. W. F. Blevins 513 S. Main, Springfield, Mo.	25¾	468.64		468.64
Mrs. A. M. R. Branson 110 W. Main, Blytheville, Ark.	27	491.40		491.40
Mrs. J. W. Campbell 506 N. DeKolb, Corydon, Iowa	10	182.00		182.00
Mrs. J. F. Carter 718½ W. 77th, Los Angeles, Cal.	6	113.40		113.40
Mrs. C. L. Castleberry 1005 Beckwith, Caruthersville, Mo.	30	546.00		546.00
Mrs. J. W. Dew Rt. 2, Box 1055, Rio Linda, Cal.	25½	464.12		464.12
Mrs. F. E. Dodson 403 Mitchell, Conway, Ark.	43	805.16		805.16
Mrs. Elisha Dyer 1628 Independence, Conway, Ark.	28½	518.72		518.72
Mrs. J. K. Farris Died 6-30-1950	22	100.63		100.63
Mrs. W. J. Faust Mulberry, Ark.	41	746.20		746.20
Mrs. Charles Franklin 536 Center, Conway, Ark.	28½	515.76		515.76
Mrs. J. M. Fryar Beebe, Ark.	25	446.60		446.60
Mrs. O. E. Goddard 1321 Davis St., Conway, Ark.	11¾	204.76		204.76
Mrs. H. H. Griffin Paragould, Ark.	41	767.20		767.20
Mrs. W. E. Hall Dell, Ark.	38	691.60		691.60
Mrs. Fred R. Hamilton Dell, Ark.	18	327.60		327.60

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Widows	Service Years	Annuity	Relief	Total
Siloam Springs, Ark.				
Mrs. B. L. Harris	36 1/4	676.56		676.56
2007 Robinson, Conway, Ark.				
Mrs. R. S. Hayden	16 3/4	304.84		304.84
2107 Robinson, Conway, Ark.				
Mrs. W. B. Hays	25	448.00		448.00
906 Audubon, New Orleans, La.				
Mrs. C. F. Hively	10	182.00		182.00
1533 Golden Ave., Hermosa Beach, Cal				
Mrs. R. B. Howerton	18 1/2	336.72		336.72
Box 321, Searcy, Ark.				
Mrs. H. H. Hunt	34	623.00		623.00
623 N. 13th, Fort Smith, Ark.				
Mrs. M. F. Johnson	26 3/4	486.84		486.84
317 Rolston, Fayetteville, Ark.				
Mrs. J. W. Johnston	27 1/4	495.96		495.96
440 Fowler, Batesville, Ark.				
Mrs. Riley Jones	5	91.00		91.00
416 1/2 Common St., Shreveport, La.				
Mrs. J. R. Jordan	24	439.60		439.60
Clinton, Ark.				
Mrs. T. J. Justice	8 3/4	142.44		142.44
Gravette, Arkansas				
Mrs. Minnie Lewis	9	163.80		163.80
Box 338, Conway, Ark.				
Mrs. Frederick Little	14	254.80		254.80
502 Jefferson, San Angelo, Texas				
Mrs. W. T. Martin	25	455.00		455.00
108 Wheeler, Warren, Ark.				
Mrs. Cora McGlumphy	25	455.00		455.00
1111 N. 15th, Fort Smith, Ark.				
Mrs. Pierce Merrill	9 3/4	177.44		177.44
1023 Clifton, Conway, Ark.				
Mrs. F. O. Moore	1	18.20		18.20
Rt. 1, Alamo, Texas				
Mrs. R. C. Morehead	44 1/2	809.92		809.92
1527 Clifton, Conway, Ark.				
Mrs. Eli Myers	18	345.80		345.80
Frankfort, Indiana				
Mrs. C. H. Nelson	5	91.00		91.00
1220 Clifton, Conway, Ark.				
Mrs. E. W. Nelson	3	54.60		54.60
North Little Rock, Ark.				
Mrs. J. R. Nelson	38 1/4	707.36		707.36
Camden, Tenn.				
Mrs. J. H. O'Bryant	29 3/4	541.44		541.44
211 N. 17th, Fort Smith, Ark.				
Mrs. G. W. Pyles	24 3/4	450.44		450.44
911 W. Hearn, Blytheville, Ark.				
Mrs. B. E. Robertson	25	455.00		455.00
111 N. 12th, Fort Smith, Ark.				
Mrs. R. A. Robertson		191.10		191.10
Ozark, Ark.				
Mrs. J. D. Rutledge	11	200.20		200.20
710 Walnut, Blytheville, Ark.				
Mrs. J. L. Shelby	30	546.00		546.00
416 N. 35th, Fort Smith, Ark.				
Mrs. E. J. Slaughter	30	569.12		569.12
Morrilton, Ark.				
Mrs. Frances G. Smith	3 3/4	72.44		72.44
Box 201, Houma, La.				
Mrs. Ida Southard	4 1/4	77.36		77.36
814 S. 22nd, Fort Smith, Ark.				
Mrs. W. S. Southworth	2	36.40		36.40
Imboden, Ark.				
Mrs. H. K. Steward	2	36.40		36.40
Lincoln, Arkansas				
Mrs. B. A. Thompson	20	364.00		364.00
Mansfield, Ark.				
Mrs. W. T. Thompson	31	572.60		572.60
Box 68, Bauxite, Ark.				
Mrs. C. J. Wade	34 3/4	527.06		527.06
Ozark, Ark.				
Mrs. J. C. Weaver	11	200.20		200.20
Waldron, Ark.				
Mrs. Sam B. Wiggins	26 1/2	482.32		482.32
1310 Olive, Jonesboro, Ark.				
Mrs. Rex B. Wilkes	41	820.40		820.40
1905 Johnson, Little Rock, Ark.				

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Mrs. J. E. Woodruff	12	218.40		218.40
1715 S. "T" St., Fort Smith, Ark.				
Mrs. D. L. Yates	3	54.60		54.60
693 Shatto Place, Los Angeles, Cal.				
TOTALS				\$23,959.91
Children	Service Years	Annuity	Relief	Total
Wilma Lee Benbrook	14 1/4	92.64		92.64
Calico Rock, Ark.				
Floyd Hayden	18 1/4	59.32		59.32
TOTALS				\$151.96
Children (Special Cases)	Service Years	Annuity	Relief	Total
Mattie Craig Holloway	45	292.52		292.52
Morrilton, Ark.				
Robert Hood	32	208.00		208.00
Blytheville, Ark.				
TOTALS				\$500.52

REPORT OF COMMISSION ON CHRISTIAN VOCATIONS

Your Commission on Christian Vocation recommends that local churches send to the Conference Board of Education office in Conway the names of young people who have dedicated themselves to full time service in the employment of The Methodist Church.

That these names be made available to persons responsible in district and conference organizations for guiding these persons who have made commitments.

That district and area meetings be held for guiding these youth in carrying out their plans for such life's work, and that spiritual, practical and financial encouragement be given these young people in their preparations for their work.

That youth assemblies and camps, district and sub-district vocational meetings, be used as a means of encouraging young people to dedicate themselves, such youth as seemed called, to full-time employment in the program of The Methodist Church.

That pastors, district superintendents, and local church leadership as well as district and conference leadership help young people to discover the various fields of service available in The Methodist Church.

Respectfully submitted,

Ira A. Brumley, Chairman
James S. Upton, Secretary

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DISTRICT CONFERENCE JOURNALS

We, Your Committee on District Conference Journals, have examined and found in good order the Journals from all the districts except Fort Smith.

C. H. Harvison, Chairman
Frank Shell, Secretary

REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION

Report No. 1

Your Board of Education recommends:

That continuous emphasis be placed upon the improvement of all Educational services of the local churches including emphasis on increasing the membership and attendance in the Church School. We strongly urge that there be a special enlistment period March 9-30, 1952, with careful attention being given the Nursery and Adult Home departments and the Youth department.

That we cooperate with the Board of Evangelism in the Areawide Visitation and Preaching Mission and in a year round program of evangelism.

That we cooperate with Bishop Martin and our district superin-

tendents in the fall program of the Advance, the promotion of a series of meetings on Christian Family Life, and cultivation for leadership to attend the Family Life Conference, in Chicago, October 12-14.

That we cooperate with the Town and Country Commission in strengthening the Christian education program of rural and town churches.

We further recommend the promotion of a special period of leadership education during the period of October 14 to November 11.

That we cooperate with the Board of Ministerial Training in providing the special Supply School for Ministers.

That November 18-24 be designated as time for November Special, and strongly urge increased cultivation for the period.

That September 30 be designated as Church School Rally Day and that the churches of the Conference be urged to contribute a minimum of \$5,000.00 on that day for the support of the district and conference programs of Christian education, to be divided, as follows: 25% to conference cultivation and 75% to district cultivation.

That a Coaching Conference be held during the year on the courses on Teaching in the Church School.

That each district be encouraged to have a district vacation church school workshop as early in 1952 as possible.

That the Board of Education continue its program of giving help in developing leadership for our various camps.

That we continue the policy of helping our district and conference leadership attend Mt. Sequoyah and other jurisdictional leadership programs, and that the conference staff attend the National Conference on Christian Education in November.

We recommend further that all churches promote missionary education and cooperation in the fourth Sunday promotion of World Service and Conference Benevolences through the church schools.

That all churches use the guidance materials in building a stronger Sunday evening program.

And that all churches raise their quota of offering for the Wesley Foundation Building at Fayetteville as early as possible and forward to the Conference Treasurer.

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

Also we recommend the following additional staff members:

James S. Upton, Director of Youth Work

H. O. Eggersperger Associate Director of Youth Work

Mrs. Ira A. Brumley, Director of Children's Work.

We recommend the following appointments:

James S. Upton, V. Earle Copps and George Avent as professors at Hendrix College.

John Q. Schisler as Executive Secretary of the Division of the 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 at Arkansas College.

And E. H. Hook, Superintendent Western Methodist Assembly at Mt. Sequoyah.

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

Report No. 2A

"The plight of the colleges" is now well known in America, for speakers and writers in many places have described the condition of schools. Weakened by inflation, institutions must now withstand the effects of the defense program of the federal government, with its

manpower demands hitting hardest the college-age group and with its effect on prices making higher all operating costs.

Hendrix College is caught in this squeeze and will feel its effects for at least a few years. The loss in enrollment during 1950-51 was severe; registering a total of 522 during the year, withdrawals reduced the number to 439 at the close of the second semester. This means a serious deficit in operations amounting to about \$14,000 which must be paid out of the limited reserve funds of the college.

We believe, however that enrollment losses will be temporary; the general trend in college enrollment is definitely upward and, barring the tragedy of total mobilization in a possible World War III, numbers on our campus should be regained in two or three years.

Meanwhile, the work must go on and standards must be maintained. Hendrix must continue to serve in a position of leadership among colleges of this area. Equipment and facilities must be provided and the best possible enrollment must be had. Methodists of Arkansas must realize that their college needs greater support now.

The chapel-auditorium, construction of which began last fall, is scheduled for completion by next September. This long-needed building will fill a very important place in the life and work at Hendrix. We urge that Methodists rally in financing the building which, with its equipment, will cost about \$365,650.00—\$115,000 more than the amount in the present building fund. There are many opportunities for memorials in the structure—beautiful stained glass windows, pews, pulpit pieces, altar, opera chairs, stage equipment. All of these may represent nice gifts in memory of loved ones.

In future years and especially during the period immediately ahead, pastors and laymen should help influence worthy high school graduates to attend their Methodist college. Competition for enrollment will be increasingly keen and Hendrix will need the help of devoted friends. We urge every pastor to talk with high school students about the worthwhile program of quality education amid Christian environs at Hendrix College.

We also strongly recommend the observance of Methodist Student Day in every church. The department of Loans and Scholarships in the General Board of Education will depend on our gifts to extend help to able and consecrated students who are definitely interested in the program of the Church.

We urge further that all Methodists and other friends of Hendrix measure their opportunity to do greater things through the Living Endowment program. The response this year has been encouraging. Receipts to date total \$9,912.54, the largest amount collected in any one year. The November Special, another form of living endowment, has produced to date for Hendrix College a total of \$11,230.27 (\$5,159.53 from the North Arkansas Conference) which will be of great assistance in the current budget. We appeal to all pastors to urge their people to do their best when this program for Hendrix College and Ministerial Education is presented next November.

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

Report No. 2B

We recommend the election of these trustees of Hendrix College:
North Arkansas Conference Trustees:

William R. Stuck to succeed himself, term to expire 1957
G. G. Davidson to succeed himself, term to expire 1957
Fred G. Roebuck, term to expire 1953

Alumni Trustee:

DuVal L. Purkins, term to expire 1957

Trustees at Large:

H. F. Trotter to succeed himself, term to expire 1957

R. Percy Goynes to succeed himself, term to expire 1957

Horace M. Lewis, Chairman

D. L. Dykes, Jr., Secretary

Report No. 3

We recommend the following elections:

District Directors of Children's Work: Mrs. Paul Jamison, Mrs. J. Albert Gatlin, Mrs. W. P. Gibbs, Miss Anna Rose Miller and Mrs. Frances Winters, Mrs. H. D. Castleberry, Mrs. A. N. Storey, Mrs. Carl Meeker.

Directors of Youth Work: David Conyers, Raymond Dorman, Arnold Simpson, Jesse L. Johnson, Robert Paul Sessions, Thurston Masters, Miss Viola Callahan, Floyd G. Villines, Jr.

Directors of Adult Work: J. Clarence Wilcox, I. L. Claud, Edwin Dodson, E. J. Holifield, Robert Bearden, J. T. Byrd, John Bayliss, Jim Wiseman.

We recommend that the following persons be appointed to attend school:

Charles Casteel, Pryor Reed Cruse, Samuel P. Auslem, Winslow Brown, Allen Eugene Hilliard, Walter C. Johnson, Norris Steele, Delbert Paul Remaley, Edward Coley, Harry Wayne Huntsman, John Workman, Worth Gibson, Justus Edmondson, George Wayne Martin, Claudie McLeod, Robert Howerton, Earl Hughes, James Clemmons, Gerald Hammitt, William P. Connell in Southern Methodist University.

Earl Carter in Emory University.

Billy Dennis in Duke University.

Linza Harrison and Raymond Krutz in Garrett Biblical Institute.

William James Cook in Boston University.

George Trobaugh in Boston University.

Horace M. Lewis, Chairman

D. L. Dykes, Jr., Secretary

Treasurer's Report, Conference Year 1950-51

Balance from Former Treasurer		\$10,116.56
Receipts:		
World Service	\$21,908.22	
Church School Rally Day	4,299.87	
Interest on Savings & Loan	135.00	26,243.09
Total		\$36,459.65
Disbursements:		
Hendrix College	\$ 9,210.00	
Wesley Foundation	1,750.00	
Salary, Executive Sec'y	5,100.00	
House Rent, Executive Sec'y	600.00	
Travel Expense, Executive Sec'y	597.53	
Expense of Office: Postage, Printing, Rent, Office		
Help, Supplies, Telephone & Telegraph	2,500.00	
Audit, 1949-50	27.75	
Treasurer's Bond Premium	25.00	
Expense, Treasurer's Office	100.00	
Group Insurance, Executive Sec'y	36.00	
Bank Exchange	2.13	
Conference Cultivation	578.54	
Historical Commission	50.00	
Leadership School, Mt. Sequoyah	114.06	
Special Children's Work	114.06	
Special Youth Work	398.83	
Adult Convocation	75.00	
Arkansas Pastors' School	250.00	
District & Local Church Cultivation	3,839.29	25,760.98
Balance in Treasury		\$10,698.67

P. E. Cooley, Conference Treasurer

BOARD OF EVANGELISM

The Board of Evangelism submits the following report:

The Conference Board of Evangelism feels that this has been a good year in the winning of people to Jesus Christ and His Church.

We have added to our church rolls 3,099 on profession of faith; there have been added to our churches 584 who have come from other denominations; and 3,260 have been reinstated, or have transferred by certificates of membership. While we are grateful for these additions, we are disturbed by the fact that several of our churches in the Conference did not have a single addition. Let us resolve, now, that during the coming year not one church in our Conference will fail to seek and win those people for whom it is responsible.

We are looking forward to the new Conference Year with high anticipation, as we prepare for the great Arkansas-Louisiana Simultaneous Campaigns. If we visualize the great possibilities in such a movement, we shall dedicate our every energy to the meeting of the challenge. We deeply appreciate the leadership of Bishop Paul E. Martin in this great effort, and we seek, through him, the greater leadership of our living Christ.

We recommend that each church in our Conference cooperate, fully, in all phases of the Campaign.

First, we urge that the period of spiritual preparation be carefully and prayerfully observed. Let us call our people to a deeper devotional life, in prayer and the study of the Scriptures. This can be accomplished through the regular daily use of the Upper Room, and the various helps available from Tidings publications. One of the permanent results of this Campaign will be the renewed spiritual fire in the life of our churches. Let us lead our people to a greater expectancy during these days ahead. Let us emphasize the spiritual truths from our pulpits, Sunday after Sunday, until our people look forward eagerly to the preaching services and the visitation effort. With the feeling that in the past campaigns of this nature the importance of preaching has been minimized, we urge that sound and enthusiastic promotion be given this time to the preaching endeavor of the Mission.

We urge that a comprehensive community survey be made by each local church. A thorough tabulation of the information thus gained will direct our efforts to great results.

Our Board approves the financial plan as suggested by the General Board of Evangelism, and if every church will cooperate in the matter, we shall be able in all cases, to meet our obligations.

January 18th is the red-letter day in our Conference. It is the first day of our Campaign. Visualize 350 churches with teams of laymen visiting for Christ and His Church; 350 pulpits filled by men of God calling our people to deeper consecration, calling sinners to the Savior, and calling backsliders to reclamation; and we have an inspiration that will set our hearts aflame with a new evangelistic fire.

Grave concern is shown by our leaders because of the indifference of large numbers of those reported on our active rolls. This fact should urge that greater care be given to the assimilation of each new member. Helpful use should be made of the pamphlet treating this subject. Conversion is not complete until it is consummated in active membership in the Church; therefore, the days immediately following the coming united Mission will be the most important as far as permanent results are concerned.

We request that Rev. Roy I. Bagley be appointed as Conference Director of Evangelism; and that Rev. Eric J. Reaves, who has served well during the past year, be given, again, the appointment as General Evangelist, upon recommendation of Bishop Paul E. Martin, to the General Board of Evangelism. We request that Rev. Brady Cook, also,

be recommended for appointment as General Evangelist, to be assisted by his devoted and helpful sister, Irene Cook.

"The fields are white unto harvest." Let us answer the Master's call, and be sent out to win the lost; to reclaim the backsliders, and to quicken the spiritual life of the faithful.

Respectfully Submitted,
John M. McCormack, Chairman
Irl Bridenthal, Secretary

Treasurer's Report, Conference Year 1950-51

Balance from Former Treasurer	\$ 1,706.05
Receipts:	
World Service	1,258.43
Total	\$ 2,964.48
Disbursements:	
Secretarial Work	\$135.00
Travel Expense and Telephone	794.67
Audit, 1949-50	9.00
Treasurer's Bond Premium	3.00
	941.67
Balance in Treasury	\$ 2,022.81
P. E. Cooley, Conference Treasurer	

REPORT OF BOARD OF HOSPITALS AND HOMES

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

Since the last meeting of the annual conference the construction program of the Memphis hospital has been completed except for the chapel. The program consisted of a warehouse, laundry, addition to the doctors' office building and a north wing including administrative offices, patient rooms, X-Rays, laboratory, and the air conditioning equipment. The total cost was around a million dollars.

A chapel is being constructed inside the main building. This is temporary since the plans for the big chapel will be carried forward when building conditions are more reasonable.

The Memphis Ear, Eye, Nose, and Throat Hospital has had its most successful year. Its patient occupancy is nearly doubled what it was two years ago.

The Community Methodist Hospital of Paragould has completed its first full year of operation. Although financially strained it has maintained the high standards set by our Methodist institutions. Twenty-six doctors and five dentists are on the medical staff. Last year they admitted 2,085 patients, with a total of 9,559 patient days. This is indeed an institution for which our conference can be justly proud.

The organization of the Crittenden Memorial Hospital at West Memphis on the same basis as the Paragould Hospital has been approved by our Board and by the General Board. This building, a three-story concrete structure, costing \$1,300,000, will be ready to open in the early fall. It will be on 100 bed capacity.

The Golden Cross offerings are somewhat better this year, but are still far short of our needs. The charity work and discounts of the Memphis Hospital last year were around \$175,000.

We should like to recommend (1) that the apportionment for the hospital be the same as last year—\$2,700; (2) that Golden Cross week be the week following the first Sunday in May—culminating on Mothers' 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 be given to the Memphis Hospital except that collected in Paragould.

We recommend the election of the following trustees: Mrs. Tom Tucker, J. Frank Fogleman, James H. Crain, H. K. Barwick John A. Womack, and H. E. Pearce.

The Methodist Children's Home has had another good year. It has

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served a total of 59 children. The financial statement shows that this has been the Home's best year. The Christmas offering surpassed that of any previous year. The interest of the people in the home, as evidenced by the visitors and gifts is rapidly growing.

During the year the extreme ill health of Mr. Cannon has made necessary the selection of a new superintendent. Rev. Ted McNeal, of the Little Rock Conference, was selected for that place. We cannot over-estimate our debt of gratitude to Mr. Cannon for his splendid work. He has put the home in its beautiful new quarters and it is one of the finest institutions of its kind in the South. It is with deepest regrets that we release him from its superintendency.

We recommend the election of Rev. Alf Eason and Rev. H. M. Lewis as trustees from this conference.

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

Treasurer's Report, Conference Year 1950-51

	Board of Hospitals & Homes	Golden Cross
Balance from Former Treasurer		\$ 670.68
Receipts:		
Conference Treasurer	\$6,006.14	4,434.66
Disbursements:		
Total	\$6,006.14	\$ 5,105.34
Methodist Hospital, Memphis	3,450.51	\$ 4,434.66
Methodist Children's Home, Little Rock	2,555.63	
Expense, Board Members		68.60
Treasurer's Bond		5.00
Audit, 1949-50		14.25
Total Disbursements	\$6,006.14	\$ 4,522.51
Balance in Treasury		582.83

P. E. Cooley, Conference Treasurer

Methodist Children's Home Statement of Receipts and Disbursements
For The Year Ended May 31, 1951

Receipts

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE:

Annual Offering	\$29,278.96	
Conference Treasurer	3,550.14	
Classes	365.55	
Individuals	2,133.50	
Women's Society	376.67	
Memorials	1,596.00	
Vacation Bible School	79.51	
Estates	100.00	\$37,480.33

NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE:

Annual Offering	17,080.2	
Conference Treasurer	2,801.58	
Classes	204.64	
Individuals	288.00	
Women's Society	610.55	
Memorials	586.50	
Vacation Bible School	15.75	21,587.30
Board of of Children	2,05.43	
Reimbursement — Telephone	31.02	
—Clothing	55.52	
—Books	41.03	
Miscellaneous Receipts	227.43	
Methodist Youth Fund and Adult Fellowship	85.00	
Prewitt Royalty Fund	17.22	2,515.65
Total Receipts		61,583.28
Balance — Twin City Bank, May 26, 1950	19,644.18	

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Balance — Worthen Bank & Trust Co., May 26, 1950	3,864.41	
Petty Cash Funds	12.58	23,521.17
Total to Account for		\$85,104.45

Disbursements

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE:

Salary — Superintendent	\$ 2,988.75	
Salaries — Other	1,741.98	
Postage and Office Supplies	196.39	
Travel Expense	261.73	
Miscellaneous Expense	236.70	
Audit	75.00	5,500.55

OPERATION OF PLANT:

Utilities	2,071.57	
Repairs	279.48	
Maintenance	374.36	
Insurance	624.80	3,368.21

CARE OF CHILDREN:

Salaries	\$ 4,972.72	
Food	8,419.43	
Clothing	1,293.09	
Supplies	331.20	
School Lunches	1,884.89	
Education	598.44	
Car Fares	333.25	
Health	552.54	
Barber	49.15	
Shoe Repairs	75.61	
Allowances — Children	229.35	
Recreation	94.61	
Miscellaneous Expense	289.66	
Liability Insurance	10.00	
Scouts	8.56	19,949.72

OTHER DISBURSEMENTS:

Architect Fees	\$ 2,688.56	
Grounds Improvements	409.44	
Furnishings and Awnings	600.87	
Taxes Paid — Social Security and Other	247.63	
Board Expense	217.35	
Promotion of Home	467.03	
Station Wagon	1,400.00	
Automobile Expense	757.46	
Paid to Children	290.27	
Miscellaneous Expense	140.50	
Funds Earmarked for Children	52.12	7,271.23

Total Disbursements Forwarded 36,069.71

Cash in Twin City Bank, May 31, 1951	\$32,429.63	
Cash in Worthen Bank & Trust Co., May 31, 1951	16,547.93	
Petty Cash Funds	37.18	49,014.74

Total Accounted for \$85,104.45

Methodist Children's Home Reconciliation of Accounts with the Banks As of May 31, 1951

Twin City Bank

Balance per Bank Statement	\$16,547.93	
Balance per Books	\$16,547.93	

Worthen Bank and Trust Company

Balance per Bank Statement	\$32,445.63	
Less Checks Outstanding:		
Number 1267	\$ 10.00	
Number 1275	6.00	16.00

Balance per Books \$32,429.63

Total Cash in Banks per Books \$48,977.56

R. A. Lile and Co.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES

North Arkansas laymen have demonstrated that they will do great things for their church in the total program of Lay Activities if they have the proper leadership. The record of 1950-51 shows again some very effective work in several parts of the conference. We are eager that our men respond in similar ways in every district.

We are heartened by the report that the number of chartered units of Methodist Men has doubled during the year, but to reach the quadrennial goal of fifty-three organizations we shall need to redouble our efforts next year. We commend this program to all laymen of our conference.

Laymen's Day is increasingly significant in our churches. Last February a larger number of laymen and a larger number of churches participated in this worthwhile program. We shall continue to push with enthusiasm the observance of Laymen's Day each year.

The greatest opportunity of our laymen at this time lies in the field of lay speaking. The challenge is great because of the large number of circuits in our conference. Excellent work in providing services on Sundays when the pastor cannot be there has been done during the year, especially in the areas of Morrilton, Searcy, Jonesboro, and Blytheville. We pledge our efforts to extend this worthwhile activity.

We heartily endorse the plans of Methodism in the field of Christian family life, and we pledge our assistance toward the success of the Family Life Conference in Chicago, October 12-14, 1951.

We rejoice in the expression of lay interest in the improvement of physical property belonging to the church and its agencies. New construction and extensive remodeling of sanctuaries, educational buildings, parsonages, the college, and the Children's Home will prove of lasting benefit to all our endeavors.

We pledge again to our pastors, district superintendents and our bishop our full cooperation in completing the total program of this quadrennium.

We nominate Matt L. Ellis as Conference Lay Leader and as our representative on the Town and Country Commission for the year 1951-52.

Signed:

Matt L. Ellis, Chairman

E. W. Martin, Secretary

Treasurer's Report, Conference Year 1950-51

Balance from former Treasurer	\$556.18
Receipts: World Service	343.21
Total	\$899.39
Disbursements:	
Travel	\$89.30
Conference Luncheon, 1950	16.75
Audit, 1949-50	8.25
Treasurer's Bond Premium	2.00
Total	116.30
Balance in Treasury	\$783.09

P. E. Cooley, Conference Treasurer

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

As we enter the fourth year of our Advance For Christ and His Church we would redouble our efforts to meet our goal for the quadrennium.

In October we begin the last phase of The Advance with our emphasis on Our Mission, to the Home, Community and Nation, to the World.

We would remember that John Wesley said, "The world is my parish." And Jesus commissioned His Church, "Go ye into all the world."

As you know our conference has accepted Gujarat Conference in India and mission work in Alaska as Advance Specials.

We had a series of Rallies January 25-February 2 in almost every district, except as prevented by icy weather, with Dr. P. Gordon Gould, who did a magnificent job of missionary cultivation. After paying all expenses involved, our conference received credit voucher for \$246.49 on Alaska Home Special to be applied to the mobile unit which will travel the Kenai Peninsula. One thousand and thirty-five people attended the rallies.

General Recommendations

We offer the following recommendations:

1. That Rev. Martin Bierbaum be appointed Conference Missionary Secretary.
2. That the two weeks following the District Conference be set aside as a period for World Outlook cultivation.
3. That we recommend the appointment of Rev. Glenn Sanford as Superintendent of the Department of Town and Country Work, Division of Home Missions and Church Extension of the General Board of Missions and Church Extension.
4. That we nominate for membership on Jurisdictional and General Conference Boards of Missions and Church Extension:
Dr. A. W. Martin, clerical, and Nels Barnett, lay.

I. GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS

Conference Missionary Secretary	
Travel and Promotion	\$ 200.00
District Missionary Secretaries	
Expenses to Jurisdictional Missionary Conf.	200.00
Promotion and Expense	400.00
Booneville Pastor for Sanatorium Work	300.00
Executive Committee Travel	200.00
Treasurer's Bond and Audit	75.00
	<u>\$ 1,375.00</u>

II. MISSION APPROPRIATION

Batesville District:	
Calico Rock	\$ 120.00
Moorefield-Asbury	170.00
Mt. Home Parish	350.00
Umstead (Newport)	240.00
Yellville	120.00
Total Batesville District	<u>\$1,000.00</u>
Conway District:	
Dardanelle Ct.	\$ 125.00
Naylor Ct.	250.00
Perry County Ct.	200.00
Sylvan Hills	400.00
Total Conway District	<u>\$ 975.00</u>
Fayetteville District:	
Wesley (Springdale)	\$ 600.00
Total Fayetteville District	<u>\$ 600.00</u>
Forrest City District:	
Colt Ct.	\$ 150.00
Total Forrest City District	<u>\$ 150.00</u>
Fort Smith District:	
City Heights, Van Buren Bethel	\$ 600.00
Total Fort Smith District	<u>\$ 600.00</u>
Jonesboro District:	
Dyess-Whitton	\$ 200.00
McCormack-Calvary	200.00
St. John Ct.	120.00
Total Jonesboro District	<u>\$ 520.00</u>
Paragould District:	
Black Rock-Clover Bend	\$ 275.00

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Hardy-Williford	150.00	
Mammoth Springs	300.00	
Total Paragould District	\$ 725.00	
Searcy District:		
Jacksonville	\$ 600.00	
Van Buren County	625.00	
Total Searcy District	\$1,225.00	
Total Mission Appropriation to Charges		\$5,795.00

III. BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION APPROPRIATIONS

Appropriations Made and Paid in Full:		
Waldron Circuit	\$ 500.00	
Five Oaks Church	500.00	
Knobel	500.00	
Moreland	300.00	
Mulberry	250.00	
Hickora	300.00	
Springdale, Second, Parsonage	400.00	
Colt	300.00	
Bethel-Dyer	200.00	
Total	\$3,650.00	
Appropriations Made but not yet paid:		
Bull Shoals	\$ 500.00	
Gassville	1100.00	
Decature (Parsonage)	200.00	
Elm Springs	350.00	
Hardy (Parsonage)	350.00	
Goshen	300.00	
New Haven	200.00	
Egypt	200.00	
Midland Heights	300.00	
Total	\$2,750.00	
General Board Donations Recommended:		
Weiner	\$ 300.00	
Conference Board Loans Granted:		
Gashen	\$1,000.00	
Fisher Street	4,000.00	
New Haven	300.00	
Brasfield	500.00	
Total	\$5,800.00	
General Board Loan Recommended:		
Rector, First Church Parsonage	\$7,500.00	

IV. TREASURER'S REPORT

Church Extension:

	Conference	Advance Specials
Balance from former Treasurer	\$1,179.31	
RECEIPTS:		
World Service	3,217.58	
Advance Specials		13,231.24
Totals	\$4,396.89	\$13,231.24
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Waldron Circuit	\$ 500.00	
Five Oaks Church	500.00	
Knobel Church	500.00	
Moreland Church	300.00	
Dover Church	400.00	
Mulberry Church	250.00	
Hickoria Church	300.00	
Springdale, Second, Parsonage	400.00	
Colt Parsonage	300.00	
Bethel-Dyer	200.00	
Arkana		\$ 338.20
Ft. Smith City Board of Missions		3,050.00
Shores Lake Camp		1,462.90
Wayland Springs Camp		800.00
Cincinnati Parsonage		25.00
St. Paul's Parsonage (Madison Co.		1,168.50
Round Pond		1,200.00
Mellwood		184.49
Hickoriat		266.25

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Ell Lindsey Memorial, Jesup		386.25
Jacksonville		757.50
Fisher Street, Jonesboro		500.00
Tilton		500.00
Brasfield		200.00
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Salem (Forrest City District)		200.00
Turned Back to Advance Fund		1,204.80
Total Disbursements	\$3,650.00	\$12,743.89
Balance in Treasury	\$ 746.89	487.35
Missions:	P. E. Cooley, Conference Treasurer	
Overdraft from former Treasurer		\$ 928.45
RECEIPTS:		
World Service	\$ 9,652.77	
Division of Home Missions	1,875.00	
Sustentation (Min. Sal.) Fund	2,234.00	14,061.77
Net Total		\$13,133.32
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Pastors' Salaries	\$10,978.35	
Sanatorium Expense	1,095.00	
Promotion Expense	89.43	
Expense, Board Members	148.20	
Audit, 1949-50	50.00	
Treasurer's Bond Premium	25.00	12,385.98
Balance in Treasury		\$ 747.34
SPECIAL MISSION PROJECTS		
(Formerly Town and Country Commission)		
Balance from former Treasurer	\$ 833.96	\$1,212.68
RECEIPTS:		
Division of Home Missions	\$1,500.00	\$3,000.00
Paid by Local Churches		465.00
Total	\$1,500.00	\$4,298.96
Disbursements:		\$5,212.68
Pastors' Salaries	\$1,500.00	\$3,854.15
Balance in Treasury	\$ 444.81	\$1,612.68

P. E. Cooley, Conference Treasurer
V. E. Chalfant, Board Chairman
Martin Bierbaum, Recording Secretary

REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

This is the report for the year 1950-51 in full. The accomplishments are due to the splendid cooperation and hard work of the entire Executive Board.

There are now 300 societies, of which 30 are new this year. In addition to this, the Wesleyan Service Guild has 91 units, 6 being new. The total membership is 14,166.

For the year 1950-51 our Conference total budget was \$64,929, the total sent to Division for all purposes \$56,801.00 of which the Wesleyan Service Guild paid \$7,963.00. For Supplies we sent \$5,806 which is \$2,000 more than we paid last year. \$1,000 was given the Alcohol and Narcotic Education Fund, \$750 to the Town and Country Commission. \$675 was sent to the Booneville project and \$100 to the Conference work. \$52,261 was spent by the local societies for local work through the Department of Christian Social Relation and Local Church Activity. Total for all purposes was \$117,190.

There are eight 100% societies (every woman who is a member of the church being a member of the Woman's Society of Christian Service).

There has been a growing interest concerning the Fellowship of Intercession each quarter as well as Prayer Groups. 5,226 women enrolled in Study Classes during the year, indicating that our women are keeping informed on our great program of work.

The plan of Birthday Visitation (one society visiting another to inspire and instruct or vice versa) was carried out in all districts. The Fayetteville District was 100% in their visitation.

The Tenth Anniversary Day was observed in many of the churches, the president having spoken in seven pulpits during this period. WSCS Day has been observed in a number of churches with either a member of the society or the local pastor presenting the work of the Woman Division, the president has a part in this program also.

The annual conference supports five missionaries in the foreign field and we have one voluntary Life Service girl in training at the Kansas City Training School.

We cooperated with the Board of Missions on the Booneville project with Miss Virginia Guffey as the worker until February 1, and then continued furnishing the car with the cooperation of the Little Rock Conference and helping with the salary of the chaplain, the Rev. Bates Sturdy, for the remainder of the year and will continue with this project under the new set-up.

The two deaconesses who came to us in September, Miss Mary Chaffin to the Rector area and Miss Betty Leitzig to the Mt. Home area, made rapid progress in their respective areas, having helped organize Woman's Societies, MYF groups, and aided every way possible the churches in the area to which they were assigned.

Special efforts have been made throughout the year to cooperate with the Board of Education to expand the work with Children, Youth and Students, under the leadership of the Secretaries in these lines of work. It was a special privilege for the president to teach the course on Christian Vocation in two district training schools, issuing 95 credits.

The Annual Meeting with a registered delegation of 289 was the largest attendance since unification. It was an inspiring as well as an informative Conference, guided by a well-planned program under the direction of the program committee, using as the theme "Advance—My Concern," based on the Scripture "I Will obey Thee Eagerly, as Thou dost open up my life." The Nellie Dyer love offering for overseas relief amounted to \$500. Gifts were made to this offering in lieu of the regular courtesies that would be extended at a meeting such as this.

The plan for the new year is to be a progressive visitation campaign where every woman of the church is to be visited and special efforts made to make her an active member of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. She will be kept on a Responsibility List until she does become a member.

We are planning a Conference-wide Mission School for the first time this year.

Our pledge for the new year is a 15% increase over last year's.

We, the Woman's Society of Christian Service, feel truly proud of this report. The officers join the president in asking for your continued prayers and cooperation, that we together as a great Methodist Church may make Advance—our concern, as He openeth up our lives.

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 February 1, 1952.
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

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 February 18, 1948, even though he has served as a supply since then, is eligible for insurance.

7. Accepted supplies who have a minimum of 15 years 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 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, C. J. Wade.

The dividend returned to the North Arkansas Conference by the Metropolitan Insurance Company was \$5,109.00.

Balance at end of 1950-51 Conference Year is \$10,314.78, of which \$10,000 is invested in Blytheville Federal Savings and Loan Association.

Respectfully submitted,
Raymond Franks

EPISCOPAL RESIDENCE FUND

Treasurer's Report

May 31, 1950 to May 31, 1951

Balance on hand May 31, 1950	\$ 502.50
July 15, 1950 — Arkansas Louisiana Area	600.00
April 13, 1951 — Arkansas Louisiana Area	100.00

Total to be accounted for

\$1,202.50

Disbursements:

June 15, 1950—M. M. Cohn (Curtains)	\$ 65.10
July 25, 1950—E. E. Ferguson (Painting and Papering)	421.00
July 25, 1950—J. E. Hornibrook (New Roof)	231.40
October 27, 1950—Twin City Corporation (Insurance)	33.20
December 13, 1950—Haverty Furniture Co. (Chairs)	177.42
January 7, 1951—Gus Blass Co., (Tables)	57.02
February 28, 1951—Twin City Corporation (Insurance)	116.10
March 31, 1951—L. A. DeVore	15.50
April 3, 1951—Geo. L. Jones (Plumbing)	6.54

Total disbursements

\$1,123.28

Balance on hand May 31, 1951

79.22

Total accounted for

\$1,202.50

Respectfully submitted,
R. J. Rice, Treasurer

BOARD OF TEMPERANCE

We commend the work of the General Board of Temperance, under the direction of Bishop Paul E. Martin, President. Its work through the Clip Sheet and the Voice of Temperance and special articles in THE CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE are helps in keeping alert the entire Church on the dangers of alcoholic beverages.

We commend our General Board for the Alcohol Institutes being held, and authorize that a Conference representative be selected by Bishop Martin and the Board to attend the Conference sharing the expense with our General Board.

We wish to commend the Woman's Society of Christian Service and

the Wesleyan Service Guild for their work in the interest of Temperance.

We commend the editor of the Board of Education for Temperance lessons and articles in our Church School periodicals.

We commend the ARKANSAS METHODIST and THE CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE in their support of the cause of Temperance in the state and nation.

We commend our General Boards for the fine new literature and promotion materials which are available for cultivation of intelligence for sobriety and temperance.

We commend the State Legislature and Governor for tightening the penalties on drunken drivers.

We commend Alcoholics Anonymous and our Government Hospitals for their work in reclaiming alcoholics to sobriety and citizenship.

We commend the Arkansas Temperance League and its efforts in behalf of making Arkansas dry, and recommend that \$500.00 be appropriated to its support.

We authorize the chairman of our Conference Board to attend the meeting with other Conference Chairmen in the interest of our Church-wide program of Temperance, and authorize sending Rev. H. J. Couchman to the Denver School of Alcohol Studies.

We urge that our Churches observe Commitment Day, on the first Sunday of Lent, and a more nearly conference-wide signing of the Temperance and Total Abstinence Pledge Cards in all our Charges.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Treasurer's Report. Conference Year 1950-51

Balance from former Treasurer\$2,018.79

RECEIPTS:

World Service 572.02

Total\$2,590.81

DISBURSEMENTS:

Arkansas Temperance League	\$329.00	
Arkansas United Drys	500.00	
Expense, Campaign	41.33	
Audit, 1949-50	6.00	
Treasurer's Bond Premium	2.00	\$ 878.33

Balance in Treasury\$1,712.48

P. E. Cooley, Conference Treasurer

REPORT OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON RETAIL OUTLET FOR THE METHODIST PUBLISHING HOUSE

The Joint Committee of the Little Rock and North Arkansas Conferences, appointed for the purpose of studying the possibility of establishing a retail outlet in Little Rock for the Methodist Publishing House, met at First Church, Little Rock, at 2 p. m., on Tuesday, April 3, 1951. Mr. W. L. Seaman represented the Methodist Publishing House at this meeting. The matter of a retail outlet for the Methodist Publishing House was discussed in detail. The conclusion reached was that it is not feasible, at the present time, to attempt the location of a retail outlet in Little Rock.

The Publishing House is experimenting with retail stores in larger cities and they give us the assurance that if it seems advisable to test this plan in a smaller city, such as Little Rock, consideration will be given to our situation.

We recommend that the committee be discontinued.

Respectfully submitted,

A. G. Walton, Chairman
S. B. Wilford, Secretary

TOWN AND COUNTRY COMMISSION

The report which has been printed for distribution indicates that program of the Town and Country Commission has made great strides forward during the past year. All areas of the church program have been given representation throughout the Conference. Each district has had personal contact by the Executive Secretary.

Under the following ten point program, the work of the commission has been promoted:

1. A worship service every Sunday in every Church. God must be first!
2. A cooperative program among town and country churches in a natural area.
3. The use of Lay Speakers in worship services.
4. The church completely organized for worship and service including Lay Activities and the Woman's Society of Christian Service in every church or charge.
5. A total support of the church financially by the total membership.
6. A church-wide family fellowship program.
7. Daily loyal discipleship and family devotions by all members.
8. Church property in order and repair in keeping with Methodist beliefs and traditions.
9. Friendly and earnest cooperation with agencies and influences working toward a better community life.
10. World redemption and a world community based upon Christian principles a definite and permanent goal and ever constant endeavor.

In the reaching of these objectives, the Town and Country Commission as a Conference body on a Conference level has followed through in the following capacity:

1. The coordination of the efforts of the boards and agencies their work as related to the rural church.
2. Advisory council to boards and agencies in the matter of setting up and carrying out of special projects or setting up of policies that may change conference strategy.
3. Active sponsor of Pilot Charges in which definite and specific guidance is given.

On the district level, a program of organizing districts in natural areas has been encouraged and has been carried out in some sections of the conference. The Conway District has organized the Town and Country Commission through which natural areas have been discovered and lay-preaching and lay-fellowship services are becoming a part of the regular program.

On the local church level, the following types of organized efforts are being extended into many sections of the Conference.

1. The station-circuit cooperative program in which a central church and the outlying rural churches work together in meeting of all their common needs.
2. The Larger Parish Program in which a parish is expanded to include enough churches to meet the financial needs of their program.
3. The Group Ministry Program in which a number of churches, self-supporting or otherwise, work together in common fellowship and service, which should include the reaching of unchurched areas within the scope of their responsibility.

The report of the Executive Secretary to the Commission reveals the following definite achievements:

First of all, the major emphasis has been given to the pilot churches as assigned to the Executive Secretary of the Town and Country Commission by the Bishop and his cabinet. In these particular charges, special emphasis has been given to the total program of the church. The pastors on the Pilot Charges report the following results as they have cooperated

in the Conference Cooperative Parish program:

1. 205 additions to the Church.
2. Ten units of the Woman's Society of Christian Service organized, in cooperation with Mrs. Wilma Fulbright the Conference Promotional Secretary.
3. Seven youth groups organized.
4. Four new Sunday Schools begun.
5. 15.8% increase in Church School attendance.
6. 16.5% increase in enrollment.
7. 22% increase in regular church services.
8. Thirteen churches repaired or redecorated.
9. Three parsonages repaired or redecorated.
10. A new parsonage built on the Colt Circuit.
11. Six hundred and twenty-five pastoral calls in charges where the Executive Secretary has labored.

12. Other items of interest which go beyond the service on the Pilot Charges is the weekly column in the ARKANSAS METHODIST. One of the outstanding achievements of the year was the Conference-wide Town and Country Church Convocation held in Fourche Valley. A large number of outstanding leaders of church and other community interests inspired a great congregation of people, as they emphasized total interests that are related to community life. Out of this meeting a like meeting on a county-wide basis at Waldron in Scott County was held.

During the year youth groups in assemblies in high schools and grade schools who have been contacted total more than 3,000.

More than 100 church markers have been placed on church properties during the year.

A pastor's clinic was conducted through the Town and Country Commission office in the Conference Supply School.

In cooperation with Dr. Matt Ellis, Conference Lay Leader, and the pastors and laymen of Van Buren County, a County-wide Methodist Men's Organization was set up.

The travels of the Executive Secretary brought him into contact with 60 churches in the Conference with 350 sermons and addresses delivered in the interest of the program of the Town and Country Commission.

A financial program to strengthen the life of the rural church has been emphasized with the unified budget as the best way to bring more people into actual support of the church.

While these specific things can be noted, the intangible and spiritual cannot be given a definite measure. This report in a more extensive form, as prepared by the Executive Secretary, was enthusiastically and appreciatively received by the Town and Country Commission.

It was voted to continue this great and extensive program over the Conference. Further suggestions as presented to the group were given considerate attention, with the recommendation by Bishop Martin and concurred in by the commission to have a meeting of the entire commission in the near future for additional study.

The Commission expressed itself as ready to cooperative in the great area-wide evangelistic effort to be held during this Conference year.

We commend the dynamic and enthusiastic leadership of J. Albert Gatlin as Executive Secretary, and recommend that he be reappointed to this position for the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Treasurer's Report. Conference Year 1950-51

Balance from former Treasurer		\$ 882.74
RECEIPTS:		
World Service	\$7,665.02	
Woman's Society of Christian Service	850.00	\$ 8,515.02

Total		\$ 9,397.76
DISBURSEMENTS:		
J. Albert Gatlin, Salary, Travel, office help, and rent 12 months, at \$637.50	\$7,650.00	
Office equipment	281.06	
Printing	89.39	
Travel, Executive Committee	12.89	
Joel Cooper, moving expense	50.00	
Finance Clinics	11.00	
Audit, 1949-50	20.00	
Treasurer's Bond Premium	5.00	
Group Insurance, Gatlin	36.00	8,155.34
Balance in treasury		\$ 1,242.42
P. E. Cooley, Conference Treasurer		

COMMITTEE ON WORLD PEACE

It is the feeling of the Committee on World Peace that there has never been a generation of people which needed more desperately to examine the principles of peace than the present generation. We are living in a world that has been drawn closely together by advanced facilities of transportation and communication. But to be drawn closer together physically, and not to be drawn closer together in spirit and purpose, imposes the most dangerous situation imaginable. Human mistakes become more costly, the penalty of wrong-doing more severe. Perhaps our most desperate need is spiritual progress to match our mental and physical progress. Our knowledge has been outdistancing our sense of spiritual responsibility. In the last two hundred years we have traveled from tallow candle to incandescent bulb; from stage coach to Greyhound bus; from pony express to international air mail service; from George Washington being bled to death by leeches to sulphathiazole, penicillin, streptomycene, radio surgery, and beyond. All of this has taken place in the less than two hundred years of our nation's existence.

But during this same period we have made only two achievements in the field of morals: (1) We have abolished chattel slavery; and (2) we have allowed womanhood suffrage. Of all the principles that Christ advocated, those are the only two we have put into practice on any wide scale. His other teachings, such as a right attitude toward wealth, placing God before Caesar, substituting good will in the place of retaliatory force, and loving our enemies—we have largely ignored.

We believe that peace has eluded us partly because we have been willing to accept substitutes for peace such as truces and armistices; partly because world organizations for peace have been dominated by a minority group of powerful nations concerned for increasing their own prestige and power, or at best, preserving the status quo. But primarily we have failed to achieve peace because we have not harmonized our practices with our ideals. Most of the world, outside the Iron Curtain, accepts the Christian ideal—it accepts the Sermon on the Mount as the ideal pattern for world conduct. But nations of the world thus far have been unwilling to make the Sermon on the Mount anything more than a distant ideal. And therefore we believe that the church is potentially the chief instrument of world order.

We recommend:

(1) That the pastors of each charge in this conference plan a special service for each church within the charge in which emphasis will be placed on world peace; and that during the week preceding this service the congregation be urged to pray for the cause of peace.

(2) That the churches observe World Brotherhood Week and Race Relations Sunday.

(3) That this conference go on record as being opposed to Universal Military Training as being, both unchristian and impractical. It is the opinion of this committee that universal military training does not have

any advantage of defense over the existent Selective Service Act; it places the chief reliance of the nation on military force; and its real purpose is to inculcate into the minds of American youth the military ideology.

Respectfully submitted,
 Thurston Masters, Chairman
 Clyde Crozier, Secretary

WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE COMMISSION

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 fund be divided as follows:

Board of Education	37.3	\$20,202.25
Board of Missions	22.3	12,077.91
Town & Country Commission	13.4	7,257.37
Hospitals and Homes	12.7	6,378.44
Christian Literature	7.0	3,791.27
Evangelism	2.0	1,083.22
Ministerial Training	1.2	649.93
Temperance	0.8	433.29
Lay Activity	0.6	324.97
Conference Expense	2.7	1,462.35
	<u>100.0</u>	<u>\$54,161.00</u>

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
	<u>\$108,322.00</u>

4. That our Conference accept as its quota on the General Administration Fund the amount of \$4,291.00, and that this amount be apportioned to the several districts as follows:

Batesville	\$ 416.26
Conway	521.95
Fayetteville	527.77
Forrest City	543.74
Fort Smith	680.64
Jonesboro	687.75
Paragould	469.66
Searcy	463.23
	<u>\$ 4,291.00</u>

5. That we accept as our quota for Jurisdictional Expenses the amount of \$5,490.00, and that this amount be apportioned to the several districts as follows:

Batesville	\$ 532.53
Conway	686.25
Fayetteville	606.09
Forrest City	695.58
Fort Smith	870.72
Jonesboro	854.23
Paragould	626.42
Searcy	618.18
	<u>\$ 5,490.00</u>

6. That each District Superintendent be paid an annual salary of \$6,000.00, with \$1,800.00 for office, travel, and promotional expenses, making a total of \$7,800.00. That each church in our conference pay to the Conference treasurer for the District Superintendent's fund an amount equal to 11% of the salary paid to the pastor.

7. That the working basis of the District Superintendent's Fund remain at the figure \$15,000.00.

8. That the Conference take note of the splendid work done this past year by the Conference Central Treasurer, and that he be paid a salary of \$3,900.00 for the coming year. That the Central Treasurer deduct for Conference expenses 2.7% (two and seven-tenths percent) of all funds handled by him except funds for the Board of Conference Claimants and with the additional exceptions of the November Special for Hendrix College, the Children's Home, and the 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 \$325.00 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 for a single man; \$1,500 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 \$400.00 for a single minister and \$500.00 for a married minister and \$25.00 for each dependent child, provided that all supplementary salary received from all other sources be considered in the total salary of any minister being assisted by the minimum salary plan.

(3) That, where advisable, the District Superintendents be encouraged to combine charges and that such combined charges be eligible to receive from the minimum salary fund up to 75% of the former amount of minimum salary which went to the separate charges before being combined; such combined charges shall not be eligible for assistance from the Board of Missions.

(4) That charges paying less than \$1,000.00 be referred to the Board of Missions and Church Extension for approval to receive assistance from the Board of Missions to the extent of its ability to assume this added financial responsibility, with the following exception herein applied: If the Mission appropriation Funds are not sufficient to bring the charge up to the minimum salary, the case is to be adjusted by a joint committee composed of the chairman of the appropriations committee of the Board of Missions and Church extensions, the chairman of the World Service and Finance Commission and the District Superintendent of the district in which the charge is located. If this joint committee approves the case as worthy of immediate assistance, such money as is needed shall be used from the minimum salary fund.

(5) That we continue the following schedule of payment into the minimum salary fund:

Salary:	Pastor	Church
\$ 0- 800	None	None
801-1500	½% of amount over 800	1½% of amount over 800
1501-2000	1% of amount over 800	2% of amount over 800
2001-3000	1½% of amount over 800	2½% of amount over 800
3001-4000	2% of amount over 800	3% of amount over 800
4001-up	2½% of amount over 800	3½% of amount over 800

(6) 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.

(7) 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, continue to plan and promote a definite financial program in all churches,

(a) By stressing through preaching and teaching in Stewardship of time, talents, and possessions 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 the Conference enthusiastically cooperate to bring to completion this year the \$25,000 program for the Wesley Foundation Center at Fayetteville, upon the basis of the quotas apportioned to each district last year which appear on page 76, item 12, of the 1950 North Arkansas Conference Journal.

12. That each church in our conference pay to the Conference Treasurer for Conference Claimants an amount equal to fifteen percent (15%) of the salary paid to the pastor. That R. E. Connell and R. H. Patton be members of the joint committee for further study of the support of the retired ministers, and that we attain as early as possible the minimum disciplinary rate.

13. That the First National Bank of Blytheville, the People's National Bank of Jonesboro, Farmers Bank and Trust Co. of Blytheville, First National Bank of Batesville, Batesville Federal Savings and Loan Association, Blytheville Federal Savings and Loan Assoc. and the Planters National Bank at Hughes be the depositories for all conference Funds.

14. That the auditing of all board books and conference accounts be done at Blytheville by Joe Evrard & Co., and that such audits be of receipts and disbursements.

15. That in view of the great contribution which Hendrix College is making to our church and state we continue to support its program in every way possible and that the officials of Hendrix under the leadership of President Matt Ellis be authorized to encourage additional support of Hendrix College through special opportunities which may arise during the coming year.

Part 2

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

2. That the 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 \$25,000 and that our Conference Treasurer is bonded for \$75,000 in excess of the above amount, making a total of \$100,000.

3. That the 1949-50 books of the Treasurers have been audited in June-July 1950 by Joe Evrard and Company: P. E. Cooley, Conference Treasurer; W. D. Murphy, Jr., Board of Christian Education; 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; E. W. Martin, 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 recognizes the splendid work that has been done by pastors and laymen in encouraging World Service Giving. A substantial increase has been received this year. That a good record 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 of, and deeply grateful for, the great leadership of our Bishop Paul E. Martin and all the District Superintendents, and the excellent work of our pastors.

Respectfully submitted,

Harold O. Eggersperger, Chairman
Elmo A. Thomason, Secretary

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

TO THE

NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST CHURCH

FOR THE CONFERENCE YEAR 1950-51
(June 16, 1950 to June 13, 1951)

	Balance 6-16-50	Receipts (Incl. 1950 Post. Conf.)	Disburse- ments	Balance 6-13-51
World Service	0	55,419.90	55,419.90	0
Conference Boards:				
Education	10,116.56	26,343.09	25,760.98	10,698.67
Missions & Ch. Ext.	2,297.50	39,475.59	37,734.02	4,039.07
Hospitals Homes	0	6,006.14	6,006.14	0
Christian Literature	60.16	4,004.12	4,007.55	56.73
Evangelism	1,706.05	1,258.43	941.67	2,022.81
Ministerial Training	6,232.45	6,005.76	4,244.82	7,993.39
Temperance	2,018.79	572.02	878.33	1,712.48
Lay Activities	556.18	343.21	116.30	783.09
Town & Country Commission	882.74	8,515.02	8,155.34	1,242.42
Conference Expense	2,315.92	8,839.28	6,318.47*	4,836.73
Episcopal Fund	0	9,315.81	9,315.81	0
Conference Claimants	0	78,689.96	78,689.96	0
District Superintendents	18,687.02	58,948.23	56,613.00	21,022.25
General Administration	0	2,921.51	2,921.51	0
Jurisdictional Administration	0	3,738.29	3,738.29	0
Minimum Salary	14,795.77	16,797.20	15,774.50	15,813.47
Golden Cross	670.68	4,434.66	4,522.51	582.83
Methodist Youth	0	1,954.84	1,954.84	0
Race Relations	0	3,591.51	3,591.51	0
World Communion, Overseas RM.	0	3,991.82	3,991.82	0
Advance for Christ	5,010.35	42,639.15	46,410.27	1,239.23
Week of Dedication	0	7,936.89	7,936.89	0
Chaplain's Fund	2,004.30	0	0	2,004.30
Wesley Foundation, Fayetteville	0	7,271.11	0	7,271.11
Student Day Offering	0	590.71	590.71	0
Conference Group Insurance	5,897.43	13,693.43	9,276.08	10,314.78
Miscellaneous	0	1,277.82	1,277.82	0
Totals	\$73,251.90	414,575.50	396,189.04	91,638.36

*Conference Expense Itemized as Follows:

Treasurer's Salary	3,600.00
Statistical Secretaries	245.00
Printing 1951 Conference Journal	2,000.00
Treasurer's Bond Premium	123.32

MINUTES NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

Audit, 1950	130.00
Printing, Postage, Supplies	158.65
Telephone Calls	4.70
Expense Commission Members to Meetings	56.80
	<u>6,318.47</u>
Balance in Treasury, June 13, 1951 (Not including Post Conference):	
Blytheville Federal Savings & Loan Ass'n.	10,000.00
Batesville Federal Savings & Loan Ass'n.	4,500.00
First National Bank, Batesville	6,198.67
First National Bank, Blytheville	27,722.03
Farmers Bank & Trust, Blytheville	21,038.66
Peoples National Bank, Jonesboro	22,179.00
	<u>\$91,638.36</u>
In addition to receipts accounted for, I have vouchers from the Community Methodist Hospital at Paragould for:	
Golden Cross	330.00
and from the General Treasurer at Chicago for:	
World Service	65.67
Advance for Christ	4,302.99
Week of Dedication	186.55
Overseas Relief	1,221.85
American Bible Society	20.86
	<u>\$6,127.92</u>

which funds did not pass through my hands.

My accounts are being audited by Joe Evrard & Co., Auditors.

P. E. COOLEY, Conference Treasurer.

The following Post Conference Receipts will be accounted for in the Conference Year 1951-52:

World Service & Conf. Benevolences	104.00
Episcopal Fund	25.13
Conference Claimants	250.50
District Superintendents	224.50
General & Jurisd. Administration	78.83
Minimum Salary	489.92
Golden Cross	188.53
Methodist Youth Fund	26.93
Race Relations	158.38
World Communion (O. S. Relief)	31.00
Advance for Christ	339.21
Week of Dedication	35.55
Wesley Foundation	253.88
Student Day	78.31
	<u>\$2,284.67</u>

SUSTENTATION (MINIMUM SALARY) FUND REPORT

CONTRIBUTORS TO THE FUND

BATESVILLE DISTRICT

Batesville, First	\$147.00	Raymond Franks	\$105.00
Central Avenue	84.00	David Conyers	56.04
Calico Rock	43.30		
Cave City-Sidney	15.00	M. J. Pollard	8.75
Cotter	48.00	E. W. Faulkner	24.00
Salado (Desha Ct.)	4.00		
Evening Shade	14.00		
Melbourne Ct.	18.50		
Moorefield-Asbury	6.00		
Mountain Home	31.25	J. C. Wilcox	35.00
Mtn. Home Parish	3.50	Lee Anderson	3.00
Mtn. View	16.00	Maurice Lanier	8.00
Newark	20.00	M. A. Graves	10.00
Newport, First	147.00	Guy C. Ames	105.00
Umsted & Oil Trough	26.50		
Pleasant Plains Ct.	9.00	B. M. Sullivan	3.00
Salem	20.00	Boone L. Wilford	10.00
Swifton-Alicia	55.00	J. E. Linam	33.00
Tuckerman	96.00	Joel Cooper	64.00
Viola		W. G. Connor	7.00
Weldon-Tupelo	6.00	Walter S. Dillon	2.00
Yellville	20.00		

CONWAY DISTRICT

Church	Amt.	Pastor	Amt.
Atkins	30.00	H. C. Minnis	15.00

THE METHODIST CHURCH

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Church	Amt.	Pastor	Amt.
Belleville-Havana	18.00	Ivan R. Wilson	4.00
Bethel-Cato	3.00		
Conway, First	147.00	Allen D Stewart	105.00
Wesley Memorial	20.00	A. H. Dulaney	10.00
Danville	30.00		
Dardanelle	75.00	Elmus C. Brown	33.00
Dover-London	12.00		
Gravelly Ct.	15.00	Paul Dean Davis	5.00
Greenbrier Ct.	7.00		
Morrilton	129.50	H. J. Couchman	93.00
Morrilton Ct. No. 1	4.00		
Naylor Ct.	2.00		
North Little Rock, First	196.00	James W. Workman	140.00
Gardner Memorial	116.00	Vernon Chalfant	60.00
Levy	75.00	Raymond Dorman	36.00
Sylvan Hills	22.00	Wm. Wilder	25.00
Washington Ave.	84.00	I. L. Claud	56.00
Ola	11.00		
Oppelo	6.00		
Perry-Perryville	42.00	James W. Workman, Jr.	10.00
Plainview	12.00		
Plummerville	6.00	Elbert Jean	2.00
Pottsville	17.00		
Russellville	147.00	Harold Eggensperger	105.00
Salem	6.00		

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

Alpena-Omaha		O. I. Cole	15.00
Bentonville	84.00	Alf A. Eason	56.00
Bentonville Ct.	20.00		
Berryville	75.00	Edwin B Dodson	46.48
Centerton	30.00		
Decatur	11.00	Woodrow Woods	21.00
Elm Springs-Harmon	33.75	Wm. A. Stewart, Jr.	33.00
Eureka Springs	55.00	D. L. Dykes, Jr.	130.00
Fayetteville, Central	195.00	Arnold Simpson	33.00
Wiggins Memorial	55.00	Brady Cook	28.50
Gentry	47.50	H. W. Jinske	21.00
Gravette	35.00	C. H. Harvison	21.00
Green Forest	35.00	N Lee Cate	35.00
Lincoln-Summers	66.50	Kermit VanZant	32.50
Madison County No. 1	10.00	James F. Weatherford	7.00
Madison County No. 2			
Pea Ridge-Brightwater	10.00	S. O. Patty	33.00
Prairie Grove	50.32	Jas. T. Randle	64.00
Rogers, Central	96.00	J. Wm. Watson	85.00
Siloam Springs	120.00	E. G. Kaetzell	85.00
Springdale	45.00	Wendell Barbaree	10.00
Sulphur Springs	20.00		

FORREST CITY DISTRICT

Aubrey	24.00	J. C. Richey	10.00
Brinkley	84.00	Jesse Johnson	50.00
Clarendon	52.00	E. E. Stevenson	31.50
Colt	8.00	L. L. Langston	5.00
Cotton Plant	52.00	Jas. R. Chandler	36.00
Crawfordsville	55.00	J. W. Glass	33.00
Earle	75.00	L. F. LaFavers	50.00
Elaine	79.50	Glenn Bruner	53.00
Forrest City	150.00	Horace M. Lewis	108.00
Haynes - LaGrange	6.30	J. W. Sandage	2.20
Helena	150.50	Elmer J. Holifield	107.50
Holly Grove	55.00	Chas. P. McDonald	33.00
Hughes	84.00	Harold D. Womack	56.00
Hunter-Whitehall	6.00		
Marianna	119.00	Sam G. Watson	85.00
Marion	93.00	G. C. Johnson	62.00
Marvell	50.00	J. L. Pruitt	33.00
Parkin	75.00	Ben C. Few	50.00
Vandale	13.50		
West Helena	75.00	J. J. Decker	50.00
West Memphis	147.00	Alfred Knox	100.0
Wheatley	38.00	Francis M. Stage, Jr.	22.50
Widener - Round Pond	36.80	Bob McMaster	27.60
Wynne	115.00	Lloyd M. Conyers	85.00

MINUTES NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

Church	Amt.	Pastor	Amt.
FORT SMITH DISTRICT			
Alix Circuit	4.50		
Altus Circuit	7.00		
Alma - Mulberry	68.00	T. C. Chambliss	46.50
Bethel-Dyer	6.00		
Booneville	75.00	W. J. Spicer	50.00
Branch Circuit	8.50		
Charleston	40.00	D. G. Hindman	24.50
Clarksville	129.50	C. N. Guice	92.50
Forrester	8.00		
Fort Smith, First	224.00	Fred G. Roebuck	160.00
Fifth Street	18.35	Bates Sturdy	20.00
Grand Avenue	47.50	Charles B. Wyatt	23.50
Massard-Barling	38.00	Vann Hooker	24.00
Goddard Memorial	161.00	R. E. L. Bearden, Jr.	115.00
Midland Heights	84.00	W. A. Downum	58.00
St. Luke	24.00	J. T. Wilcox	12.00
St. Paul's	75.00	Martin Bierbaum	26.00
		(Overpaid \$24 last year)	
Greenwood	40.00	J. J. Clark	27.00
Hartford-Midland	24.00		
Hartman Circuit	10.00	Paul Kelley	10.00
Huntington	10.50		
Kibler-Mtn. View	19.00		
Lamar Circuit	5.40	James Meadors	14.40
Lavaca Circuit	20.50	C. L. Martin	9.25
Magazine	4.00		
Mansfield	40.00	J. M. Harrison	24.00
Ozark	55.00	O. M. Campbell	33.00
Paris	98.00	Earl Cravens	64.00
Prairie View-Scranton	5.15	C. R. Nance	2.00
Van Buren, First	78.60	J. H. Hoggard	61.00
St. John's	47.25	Robert P. Sessions	18.67
Waldron	55.00	Elmo Thomason	33.00
Waldron Circuit	11.10	Felix Holland	4.00

JONESBORO DISTRICT

Black Oak	2.00	Gail G. Anderson	8.50
Blytheville, First	164.50	Roy I. Bagley	117.50
Lake Street	55.00	Geo. L. McGhehey	33.00
West Parish	18.00	W. B. Yount	8.00
Bono Circuit	3.00		
Brookland	13.90	J. W. Moore	10.00
Caraway	20.00		
Dell	25.50	Frank Shell	24.00
Dyess-Whitton	12.00	J. O. Davis	10.00
Gosnell	10.00		
Harrisburg	48.00	Ray L. McLester	130.00
Joiner	55.00	John McCormack	33.00
Jonesboro, First	180.00	W. M. Womack	25.00
Fisher Street	48.00	Lyman Barger	50.00
Huntington Ave.	75.00	H. A. Stroup	24.00
Keiser	40.00		
Lake City	10.00	Irl Bridenthal	93.00
Leachville	29.00	H. L. Robison	33.00
Lepanto	129.00		
Luxora	55.00	Paul M. Bumpers	64.00
Manila	83.00	G. A. McKelvey	28.50
Marked Tree	96.00	Clyde Crozier	28.50
Monette	47.50	Garland Taylor	100.00
Nettleton-Bay	47.50		
Osceola	140.00	Byron McSpadden	15.00
St. John-Riverside	31.00	Lester Weaver	12.00
Trumann	55.00	Thurston Masters	50.00
Turrell-Gilmore	10.67	Porter Weaver	28.50
Tyronza	75.00		
Weiner Circuit	48.25	H. Lynn Wade	50.00
Weona-Centerview	20.00	L. Vowell	33.00
Wilson	90.00		
Yarbro-Promised Land	55.00		

PARAGOULD DISTRICT

Beech Grove	3.00	W. C. Smith	4.00
Biggers-Knobel	12.50		
Black Rock-Clover Bend	18.00	H. M. Sanford	9.00
Boydsville	3.00		
Camp Ground	1.00		

THE METHODIST CHURCH

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Church	Amt.	Pastor	Amt.
Corning	84.00		
Greenway Circuit	3.00		
Hoxie	20.00		
Imboden-Smithville	10.00		
Leonard Circuit	9.00	Robert Sykes	2.00
Mammoth Spring	10.50		
Marmaduke	10.50	Fern Cook	3.50
Marmaduke Circuit	1.00		
Maynard Circuit	2.50		
Morning Star Circuit	6.00		
Paragould, First	147.00	Richard E. Connell	105.00
Griffin Memorial	14.00	J. H. Holt	14.00
Circuit	20.00		
Piggott	93.25	W. O. Scroggin, Jr.	58.00
Pocahontas	96.00	John Bayliss	64.00
Ravenden Springs	4.50		
Rector, First	72.00	J. M. Barnett	48.00
Fourth Street	6.00		
Circuit	8.75		
Sedgwick-Egypt	12.50		
St. Francis	7.25		
Walnut Ridge	85.00	Oscar J. Evanson	62.00

SEARCY DISTRICT

Antioch	15.00		
Augusta	84.00	W. V. Womack	56.00
Bald Knob	38.00		
Beebe	55.00	Floyd G. Villines, Jr.	25.00
Cabot	45.00	C. W. Good	28.00
Clinton	40.00		
Harrison	117.00	Golder Lawrence	84.00
Heber Springs	84.00	Hubert E. Pearce	56.00
Jacksonville	20.00	Harold Spence	10.00
Judsonia	22.00	Jefferson Sherman	12.00
Kensett	27.00		
Leslie	17.50		
Marshall	20.00		
McCrary	30.00		
McRae	25.50	Gerald Hammett	12.00
Newton County	8.00	Charles A. Simpson	4.00
Pangburn	3.00	J. M. Talkington	5.00
Quitman	3.00		
Searcy	147.00	J. Ralph Hillis	105.00
Valley Springs	10.00	James Smith	4.00
Van Buren County No. 1	28.00		

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

Name	Amt.	Name	Amt.
S. B. Wilford	115.00	Ethan Dodgen	115.00
C. M. Reves (Overpaid)	120.00	E. B. Williams	115.00
W. F. Cooley	115.00	A. N. Storey	115.00
W. Henry Goodloe	115.00	C. E. Whitten	115.00

CONNECTIONAL MEN

James S. Upton	50.00	Ira A. Brumley	107.50
A. W. Martin	97.50	J. Q. Schisler	75.00
J. Albert Gatlin	100.00	Glenn F. Sanford	106.00
E. T. Wayland	111.25	Ewing Wayland	85.00
V. E. Copes	56.60	E. H. Hook	50.00

RECIPIENTS OF MINIMUM SALARY CHECKS

BATESVILLE DISTRICT

Kern Johnson	340.00	T. O. Love	400.00
Harold Brent	300.00	B. M. Sullivan	100.00
W. G. Connor	255.00		

CONWAY DISTRICT

Aubra Hayes	100.00	Ivan Wilson	125.00
Frank Weatherford	475.00	Cannon Kinnard	300.00
A. A. Noggle	425.00	Paul Dean Davis	300.00
Thomas Nation	450.00	Billy Walker	425.00
Tom Kinslow	150.00	J. M. Kitchens	300.00
Loyd Turner	225.00		

MINUTES NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

Name	Amt.	Name	Amt.
George Kleeb	400.00	Bobby S. Edwards	300.00
W. C. Hutton	400.00		

FORREST CITY DISTRICT

John W. Sandage	285.00
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FORT SMITH DISTRICT

Carl B. Adams	425.00	Leonard Byers	100.00
Fred Thompson	375.00	J. R. Welch	450.00
C. R. Nance	240.00		

JONESBORO DISTRICT

Laymon Bounds	110.00	Ray Edwards	337.50
R. B. Sparks	300.00	Albert Gibbs	175.00

PARAGOULD DISTRICT

Dewey L. Landers	225.00	Gus Evans	425.00
Gerald Brannon	500.00	T. B. Parmenter	475.00
Dewey Dark	50.00	M. A. Thompson	450.00
Dave Smitherman	375.00	Alvin Gibbs	345.00
W. C. Smith	300.00		

SEARCY DISTRICT

Carl Strayhorn	400.00	Harvey Hazelwood	325.00
Frank Jones	300.00	Travis Williams	300.00
Earl Hughes	200.00		

SUMMARY

One hundred fifty seven preachers and two hundred four charges contributed \$17,262.83 to the Minimum Salary fund during the Conference Year. Forty three preachers were paid less than the minimum salary, and received checks amounting to 13,237.50 from the Fund. One hundred percent was paid on deficits.

P.E. Cooley, Conference Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

July 3, 1951

Commission on World Service and Finance
North Arkansas Conference of the Methodist Church

Gentlemen:

I have examined the records of the North Arkansas Conference of The Methodist Church kept by Mr. P. E. Cooley, the General Treasurer, and by Rev. R. L. Franks, the Treasurer of the Board of Conference Claimants. I have been told that, under the recognized financial plan, these constitute the entire accounting system of the Conference.

The attached opinion letters to Mr. Cooley and Rev. Franks reveal the scope of my examination and will outline the procedures followed during the audit. These two letters, together with the pertinent schedules following them are an integral part of this report.

Considering the procedures followed and the records examined, I am of the opinion that the attached financial statements present fairly the financial position of the North Arkansas Conference of The Methodist Church at June 13, 1951 and the results of its operations during the fiscal year June 16, 1950 to June 13, 1951.

This has been the second year in which I have been asked to prepare this report and I would like to state that the records, from an accounting viewpoint, have been greatly simplified due to the centralized treasurer plan. The books have been clearly and accurately kept and the Treasurer should be commended for their good work. It has been a great pleasure to be associated with those concerned and I greatly appreciate the opportunity to work with the Conference.

Very truly yours,

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	245
Societies	536
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	71,195
Inactive members	27,005
Total members—active and inactive	98,200
Received from preparatory membership and on profession of faith	3,099
From other denominations	584
By transfer	3,260
Total increase	6,943
Licensed to preach	20
Local preachers	97
How many infants and how many others have been baptized during the year, and how many children are on the preparatory roll?	
Infants baptized	947
Others baptized	2,202
Baptized children on preparatory roll	2,967
What is the number of church schools, officers, teachers?	
Number of church schools	515
Officers and teachers	5,364
What is the enrollment of the church school pupils?	
Nursery home members (birth to 3)	2,513
Children's division (4 to 11)	17,567
Youth division (12 to 23 years)	13,376
Home members	3,559
Adult members	25,746
What is the total enrollment of the church school including officers, teachers, children, young people, adults, and home members?	
Total	68,479
Total reported last year	68,898
How many church school pupils were received into the church during the year?	
Total	1,706
What is the average attendance of the church school?	
Average attendance	33,955
What is the average attendance of additional meetings?	
Children	2,314
Youth fellowship	4,589
Adults	3,251
What amount was raised in the Church School for World Service and Benevolence?	
Amount	\$ 11,439
How many pupils are enrolled in Vacation church schools and week day schools?	
Methodist pupils and constituents enrolled in vacation schools—	
Total enrollment	7,871
Methodist pupils and constituents in week day schools	428
What is the number of preaching places, their value; parsonages, their value; indebtedness on building; parsonage and current expenses?	
Preaching places	536
Value of churches, equipment, land	\$9,351,847
Number of parsonages	235
Value of parsonages, furniture, land	\$1,356,526
Value of other church property	\$ 4,270
Indebtedness of churches, parsonages, equipment and current expense	\$ 371,784

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

Societies	271
Members including Wesleyan Service Guild	13,379
What has been raised for local work?	\$ 105,355

What is the number of subscribers to church papers?

Christian Advocate	674
The Arkansas Methodist	11,090

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

Number of Homes for Children and Youth	1
Officers and Supervisors	6
Children and Youth in the Home	59
Value of Buildings and Grounds	\$ 350,000.00
Cash in Treasury	\$ 48,977.56
Cash Value of Bonds	\$ 725.00

What are the Educational Statistics?

(a) Number of schools	1
(b) Teachers and Officers	45
(c) Total Students for Year	539
(d) Value of Property	\$1,435,097
(e) Endowment	\$1,522,164
(f) Indebtedness	None

FINANCIAL

	Methodist Hospital	Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Hospital
What has been paid by the local church?		
Nurses Employed	63	14
Student Nurses	105	0
Number of Beds	269	63
Number of Bassinets	50	0
In-Patients for Year	13,511	3,795
Out-Patients for Year	20,607	11,527
Money Expended for Year	\$1,317,832.32	\$197,384.14
Value of Charity Work	\$ 138,039.21	\$ 5,150.18
Value of Property (after depreciation)	\$2,114,137.87	\$121,857.36
Endowment	None	None
Indebtedness	\$ 752,500.00	None
Debt Reduced this Year	None	None
On principal indebtedness	\$ 81,584	387,970
On buildings and improvements	911,848	On church school administration
On current expense and in-		and supplies
		90,812

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

PASTORS SALARIES	EPISCOPAL FUND
Salary estimated	\$566,244
Salary paid	561,190
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS	CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS
Apportioned	\$ 61,547
Paid	60,743
RETIREMENT MINISTERS	
Apportioned	\$ 87,533
Paid	86,784

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

Apportioned	\$114,152	Paid	113,911
Accepted	115,051		

What has been paid for other benevolent items?

Special gifts to world service	\$ 611	Wesley Foundation Fayetteville	7,804
Methodist student day	613	Hospitals and Golden Cross	5,250
Church school offering for world service and conference benevolences	11,439	Ark. Temperance League	5,500
Methodist Youth Fund	1,868	Week of Dedication and World Service	8,432
Race Relations Sunday	4,284	Fellowship of suffering & service, overseas relief, Chaplains and camps	5,314
Advance fund for Christ and his Church	45,355	Homes for Children and Youth	18,556
W. S. C. S. sent to Dist. and Conference treasurer	61,429	Schools and colleges	11,153
Sustentation Fund, Pastor and Church	14,816	City & Dist. Missionary societies	8,144
Wesley Foundation	6,476	DISTRICT WORK	
		Apportioned	\$ 11,714
		Paid	11,285

What has been paid for the Administration Fund?

General administration	\$ 3,868	Area, Conf., and Dist. Admin. Fund	129
Jurisdictional Fund	2,862		

REPORT OF ADVISORY BOARD FOR RURAL WORK

The Advisory Board for Rural Work met for its annual meeting, preceding Annual Conference, June 12, 1951, at Paragould First Church. Reports were given by the workers and their assistants. Announcement was made that the Rector area would have the use of a new car provided by the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service. Plans were made as to ways in which members of the Board might give more co-operative service to these areas in which projects are being tried.

Bishop Paul E. Martin read the appointments of Miss Betty Letzig to the Mountain Home project and Miss Mary Chaffin to the Rector area, closing the Annual Conference session, June 17.

Mrs. Johnnie McClure, Chairman
Mrs. H. H. Fulbright, Secretary

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

This is to certify that I, Paul E. Martin, have this day and this date ordained to the Office of Deacon: Henry Wadsworth Jinske, Luther Loyd Turner, William Marion Womack, Elvis D. Wright, Vann Hooker, Edward Curtis Coley, Samuel Presley Auslam, Winslow Eugene Brown, Pryor Reed Cruce, Harry Wayne Huntsman, William Paul Lanier, Albert Lee Anderson, Felix Holland, George John Kleeb, Robert Montgomery, Russell Sherman Ragsdell, Henry Linwood Robison, John Wayne Sandage, Milton Bruce Short, Robert Herman Sykes, John Richardson, William True Watson.

Done at Paragould, Arkansas, June 13, 1951.
(Signed) Paul E. Martin
A Bishop of The Methodist Church

This is to certify that I, Paul E. Martin, have this day and this date ordained to the Office of Elder: Martin Leonard Kaylor, James Grant Smith, Byron Luster McSpadden, G. B. Ames, Robert Paul Sessions, Winfred Lee Diggs.

Done at Paragould, Arkansas, June 13, 1951.
(Signed) Paul E. Martin
A Bishop of The Methodist Church

Memoirs

CHARLES JACKSON WADE

Late on a summer's evening, July 31, 1950, Reverend Charles Jackson Wade passed to his eternal reward. For thirty-five years a member of the North Arkansas Conference, Brother Wade was at the time of his death serving his second year as pastor of the Huntington Church in the Fort Smith District. By his own choice and by the preference of the young people whom he loved and who were drawn to him by his genuine and buoyant spirit, he was at the time working as counselor and helper in the District Senior Youth Camp at Shores Lake. Only he and the immediate members of his family and a few intimate friends knew that the doctors had told him that his going would be sudden and might come at any time. When advised to retire but also told that retirement would not necessarily change the likelihood of his sudden going, Brother Wade had said with the quiet determination and serenity that characterized his life, "Then let me be found at the task I love." It was as he wished.

Busy in the midst of the simple chores which he had assumed as his privilege in the preparation of the evening meal for the campers, cheering his associates by his bright and infectious good humor flowing from a vital and joyous religious faith, he was stricken. The calm of the summer evening in the midst of the majestic mountains seemed strangely symbolic as his younger brethren tenderly laid him to rest.

Born January 26, 1883 in Centerville, Georgia, Charles Jackson Wade moved with his parents to Cayce, Kentucky at the age of six years. Here, in his first school, he chose as his childhood sweetheart Liddie E. Pearigen. She was still his sweetheart on the day of his death. Besides his wife, Mrs. Liddie E. Pearigen Wade, to whom he was married December 7, 1902, surviving him also are their four children, Frank Wade, the only son, Mrs. Lila Mae Foote, Mrs. Rebecca Spicer and Mrs. Virginia Sells.

Joining the conference in 1915, one year after moving to Arkansas, Brother Wade had achieved an unbroken record of faithful and efficient pastoral service in Evening Shade, Salado, Huntsville, Searcy, Bald Knob, Sulphur Rock, Scranton, Calico Rock, Paragould, Biggers, Belleville, Altus, Quitman, Pangburn, Valley Springs and Huntington.

The funeral was conducted at Scranton by his District Superintendent, assisted by the Scranton pastor, Rev. C. R. Nance. Additional memorial services were held at Pangburn and Huntington.

... "The righteous live forever and the care of them is with the Most High."

W. Henry Goodloe.

DR. FRANCIS MARIAN TOLLESON

Dr. Francis Marian Tolleson was born at Webb City in Franklin County, Arkansas, December 6, 1872. His parents were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Tolleson, life long residents of the county, substantial citizens of sturdy Christian character. He was educated in the public schools of Ozark and at Searcy College in White County. He earned a degree in law at the University of Michigan in 1895 and entered the practice of that profession at Ozark.

Responding to a call to the ministry, he was admitted on trial into the Arkansas Conference in 1899 and appointed to the Booneville Circuit. On September 18, 1900, he was married to Miss Stella Jennings, of Ozark. Dr. Tolleson gave himself completely to his Church. Consequently the Church made abundant use of his resources. His pastorates were Boone-

ville, Springdale, Dardanelle, Van Buren, Brinkley, Danville, Fort Smith, Newport and Batesville. He was superintendent of the Paragould, Jonesboro, Fort Smith, Fayetteville and Booneville districts. He was Educational Secretary of the Conference and served as Secretary of the North Arkansas Conference for eight years. He was a member of the board of trustees of each of the Methodist colleges in Arkansas, Galloway, Henderson-Brown and Hendrix. Hendrix College conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Divinity. Twice he was elected a delegate to the General Conference. In 1922 the election of Mrs. Tolleson as a lay delegate made them one of two husband-and-wife combinations in the membership of the General Conference which met in Hot Springs.

As a District Superintendent he was distinguished as a faithful trainer of young ministers, a statesman of the Church, trusted counsellor of the bishops, friend of the humblest, considerate of the smallest detail of church administration. As a pastor he was diligent, sympathetic and helpful. His characteristic qualities were faithfulness, alertness and courage.

His retirement in 1942 marked the end of 42 years of service in the itinerant ministry. It was dramatized by the significant names of those who finished their active tenure on that occasion. In addition to Dr. Tolleson there were William Sherman, W. P. Whaley, J. M. Hughey, A. J. Russell, J. J. Galloway and W. L. Oliver, ministers of Christ whose service made an aggregate 281 years of life given to the Methodist Church in Arkansas, crucial years in the organization of the Conference and administrative policies of the Church. "Retiring," Dr. and Mrs. Tolleson entered almost gaily into this new phase of their life in the home in Fort Smith. They assumed tasks in the church and social life which brought delight to their friends and joy to their two children who survive them. These are Mrs. Dorothy (M. F.) Lepich, of Morris, Tennessee, and Francis Jennings Tolleson, of San Antonio, Texas.

Dr. Tolleson had three absorbing devotions—his love for his childhood sweetheart, his loyalty to The Methodist Church and his passion for completing every task with thoroughness and accuracy. Mrs. Tolleson was part of all he sought or did. She was influential even in his response to the call of the ministry. Her home going set his heart to listening for the Master's final call, and on the 28th of September, 1950 only a few months after their separation, he heard that call and moved up into the final phase of the Christian's life. Burial was at Ozark; his spirit was released to the ageless, timeless service of the Master.

Benj. C. Few

REV. R. A. ROBERTSON

Rev. Robert A. Robertson was born near Mountain Home, Arkansas, on February 7, 1870, and departed this life on January 3, 1951, age 80 years, 10 months and 26 days. He was married to Miss Nora Jeffery of Mt. Olive, Arkansas, October 6, 1892. To this union were born eleven children, four of whom preceded him in death. Besides his wife, he is survived by four daughters: Mrs. Orilla Douthit, Briscoe, Texas, Mrs. Eula Hogue, Pettie, Texas, Mrs. Leila Anderson, Niles, Michigan, and Mrs. Elsie Thornton, Conway, Arkansas; and three sons: W. K. Robertson, Cheyenne, Wyoming, David D. and Waymon Robertson, Gary, Indiana, all of whom were present at the time of his passing; also 18 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren, and a host of relatives and friends to mourn his passing.

Brother Robertson entered the ministry of the Methodist Church in 1895, and served as pastor of many churches in Arkansas. He was retired as a superannuate minister in 1943, and has made his home in Gassville, Arkansas, since that time, where he has devoted his life to his church and was ever ready to render services to others.

Brother Robertson was an inspiration to all with whom he came in contact, and in his passing we all lose a friend and Heaven is brighter by his being there.

Funeral services were held at the Gassville Methodist Church, January 5, 1951, at 3:30 p. m. Rev. Lee Anderson, pastor of the Gassville Methodist Church, officiated at the service, assisted by Rev. D. W. Stark, pastor of Mountain Home Baptist Church, Rev. B. L. Wilford, pastor, Salem Methodist Church, Rev. Everett W. Faulkner, pastor, Cotter Methodist Church, and Rev. S. B. Wilford, district superintendent of the Batesville District. Other ministers who were at the service were: Rev. J. Clarence Wilcox, pastor, Mountain Home Methodist Church; Rev. Charles Sherman, retired Methodist minister, Mountain Home; Rev. Milton R. Lark, retired Methodist minister, Cotter; and Rev. Claude Crigler, Cotter Baptist Church.

Betty J. Letzig.

DR. EUGENE WATSON POTTER

Dr. Eugene Watson Potter was born February 15, 1878, in Smithville, Tennessee, the son of Rev. L. P. and Elizabeth Webb Potter. He went to Texas as a youth and entered the University of Texas at Austin. Following his graduation, he was admitted on trial into the Texas Conference in 1904 and was stationed at Somerville.

On November 2, 1905 he was married to Miss Margaret Reese of Sempronius, Texas. The two sons of this union, both of whom survive, are Dr. Reese H. Potter of Webster Groves, Missouri, and Eugene Mills Potter of Fayette, Missouri. In his first pastorate he built a lovely parsonage for his bride and for successive ministers' families. All his ministry was constructive and fruitful. Dr. Potter was pastor of the following churches in the Texas Conference: Somerville, Troup, Carthage, Grace Church in Houston, First Church in Huntsville, and First Church in Port Arthur. In 1920 he was transferred to the pastorate of the First Church in Waxahachie in the Central Texas Conference where later he was appointed to First Church of Corsicana. He was transferred in 1926 to the Missouri Conference and stationed at St. Francis Church, St. Joseph. Later he was pastor of St. Paul's Church in Springfield.

Dr. Potter came to the North Arkansas Conference in 1936 and served a full tenure of six years as district superintendent of the Jonesboro district. He was appointed to First Church, Paragould, in 1942. This happy pastorate was tragically interrupted on August 27, 1944 when Dr. Potter suffered a cerebral hemorrhage which made him an invalid.

The degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred upon Dr. Potter by Central College, Fayette, Missouri, June 5, 1929. "An able administrator, a forceful preacher and a sympathetic and understanding pastor, Dr. Potter brought to his task an enthusiasm and devotion that marked him as a leader." He loved people and found joy in a Christly service to the sick, the poor, the suffering, for the pastorate was his first love, and here he walked with The Galilean in closest fellowship.

He was released from the extensive paralysis on May 3 when his great spirit cast off the restraints of the temporal and death took him into the eternal realm. Funeral services were conducted by Dr. Ralph L. Woodward and Dr. F. A. Culmer at the Linn Memorial Church, Fayette, Missouri. Burial was at Walnut Ridge, Fayette.

Benjamin C. Few.

REV. JOHN D. ROBERTS

Rev. John D. Roberts was born at Salem, Arkansas, September 30, 1877 and passed away May 6, 1951 at Elm Springs, Arkansas. He was converted early in life and united with The Methodist Church at Salem. He answered the call to preach and entered Hendrix College to prepare

himself for the work of the ministry. He was admitted on Trial in the White River Conference in 1908. His first charge was Springdale in 1907, serving for a short time there after leaving Hendrix College.

His appointments from 1907-1929 include the following: Viney Grove, 1907-1909; Elm Springs, 1909-1910; Springtown, 1910-1912; Barling, 1912-1914; Kibler, 1914-1916; Waldron Circuit, 1916-1919; Magazine, 1920-1922; East Van Buren, 1922-1923; Alma 1924-1925; Green Forest, 1925-1926; Walnut Ridge Circuit, 1926-1927; Huntington, 1927-1929. On account of ill health he retired in 1929 having to his credit 21 service years.

Funeral services were held at the First Methodist Church, Springdale, conducted by Rev. Charlie Sherman of Mountain Home, assisted by Rev. W. F. Cooley, District Superintendent of the Fayetteville District, and Rev. Woodrow Woods, pastor of the Elm Springs Methodist Church. Burial was in the Elm Springs Cemetery.

He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Lark Cowart of Alma, Arkansas, Mrs. Hisely McCarley of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and Mrs. John Bell of Van Buren, Arkansas; two sons, J. D. Roberts of Elm Springs, and Joseph N. Roberts of Fayetteville and fourteen grandchildren.

Brother Roberts was a good man and loved the church and the Lord's work. He says he first felt the call to do Christian service when he was five years of age. He was a man of strong convictions and expressed them freely in his preaching.

Servant of God well done!
Rest from thy loved employ;
The battle fought, the victory won,
Enter thy Master's joy.

Woodrow Woods.

MRS. HANNA LEE FARRIS

1870-1950

Mrs. Lenah Lee Farris, the daughter of Dr. William Farris, and Amanda Taylor Farris, of Tullahoma, Tennessee, and the wife of the late Rev. John Kelley Farris, was born at Tullahoma, Tennessee, June 18th, 1870, and died at her home in Wynne, Arkansas, June 30th, 1950, thus attained the ripe age of more than eighty years.

Sister Farris was born and reared in a consecrated Christian home, and early in life she gave her heart and life to Christ, and united with The Methodist Church, and for more than seventy years she walked down through life with God, and her Church, thus giving to them her consecrated life following the example of her godly parents.

As a young woman, Sister Farris married the Rev. John Kelley Farris, December 21st, 1901, and she immediately went with him to Wynne, where he had just been assigned as pastor of the Wynne Methodist Church. Down through their entire itinerate ministry, they always thought of Wynne as their home. As a pastor's wife, she rendered a very valuable service to the Kingdom of God in the Church and community where she served with her husband.

In 1887 Sister Farris was graduated from the Nashville College for Women, and was a member of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. She was very active in the Methodist Missionary Work until she suffered a serious illness more than eight years ago. Her untiring efforts and outstanding services in her relationship with her church were recognized by other church leaders. She was highly honored by the women of the First Methodist Church at Wynne, when they named a Church School Class for her, (Mrs. Lenah Lee Farris).

The writer has known Sister Farris more than thirty-five years, and during that time he has looked upon her as his true spiritual mother. She was a noble Christian character, because the mercy of God was a

living reality within her daily life. He is sure that she and her good husband have experienced a joyous reunion along with others in that land where they never shall again grow old. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord." She will be greatly missed, and her memory cherished by her many friends, especially the people at Wynne who were so kind to both of them in their last days.

Sister Farris leaves a daughter, Mrs. Ann Lee McTeirnan, of Wynne, a brother, Dr. H. B. Farris, of Nashville, Tennessee; Three sisters: Mrs. H. B. Herrin, Sr., of Dalton, Georgia, Mrs. B. N. Kimbro, of Holdenville, Oklahoma, and Miss Virgil Farris of Jacksonville, Texas.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon, July 1st, at Kernodle Funeral Chapel, in Wynne, with the writer officiating, assisted by the Rev. Lloyd M. Conyers, her pastor. Her body was laid to rest by the side of her husband in the Cogbill Cemetery, near Wynne. The writer thinks no greater tribute can be paid her, than the following words:

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

J. W. Moore.

MRS. E. W. FAULKNER

Mrs. E. W. Faulkner, nee Cornelia Ann Jones, daughter of Steve and Matilda Jones, was born in Tennessee August 24, 1884. Her parents moved to Harrison in Boone county early in her childhood and she was married to Everett W. Faulkner on the 22nd of August, 1909. Four children born to this union survive her. They are Paul Faulkner, of Jackson, Mississippi; Mrs. George Overstreet, Wichita Falls, Texas; Mrs. H. R. Paine, Jr., of Humbolt, Tennessee; and Winston Faulkner, of Little Rock.

Mrs. Faulkner passed away August 10, 1950. She had spent her married life in the parsonage where she gave herself fully. She was greatly interested in her children, her husband and her Church.

Her husband had gone up the street to make a sick call in the late afternoon and returned to find that while she was resting on the bed she had slipped away to her eternal reward. The funeral was conducted at Harrison by her District Superintendent, the Rev. S. B. Wilford and interment was at Alpena, Arkansas. God has called one of His noblewomen.

S. B. Wilford.

MRS. J. W. MOORE

Ruth Irene Moore, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Isaac McCracken, was born at Ozone, Johnson County, Arkansas, May 17th, 1890, and ended her earthly pilgrimage after three years illness at the Methodist Hospital, Memphis, Tennessee, Tuesday, May 8th, 1951, thus ending a great Christian life.

Mrs. Moore received her public school education in Johnson County, then entered the College of the Ozarks at Clarksville, and received a degree from that institution. She taught music for a number of years, and directed choirs in many churches where she served with her husband.

At the age of ten, Mrs. Moore, was converted and joined the church at Ozone, thus giving more than fifty years to the church she loved. She was a member of the Woman's Society of Christian Service for many years, and held every official position in that organization, and was Spiritual Life Leader of the local organization at her death. She was a life member of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, and was elected delegate to the Annual Conference a number of times. She was also a

member of the Order of Eastern Star, having joined early in life, and served in every station in the order.

On February 22nd, 1924, she was happily married to the Rev. J. W. Moore, in Fort Smith, by the late Rev. F. M. Tolleson. After the wedding Mrs. Moore dedicated her physical and spiritual life to the Church, the parsonage and the Kingdom of God.

Mrs. Moore was truly a missionary in spirit, having an uncle who was pastor of one of the leading churches in Chicago, and having an uncle and aunt who were missionaries in Turkey. Miss Eloise Butler, who went from the Hoxie Methodist church as missionary to India, while the Rev. and Mrs. Moore were serving the Hoxie church, said this about Mrs. Moore, "I have never had a friend that I admired, appreciated and loved more than Mrs. Moore. She was a beautiful soul, and her life will continue to live in the lives of all who knew her. It was easy to pour out one's heart to her, and feel a complete understanding. In her presence I felt a harmony with life, God, and the universe, and to me, it marked true greatness in her life."

In addition to her husband, she leaves a daughter, Mrs. Howard Selby, of Leachville; a step-son, Fred P. Moore, of Jonesboro; two sisters: Mrs. Abe Ford, of Ozone; and Mrs. J. E. Standley, of Fort Smith, and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held in the Caraway Methodist Church Thursday afternoon, May 10th, with the Rev. E. B. Williams, district superintendent in charge, assisted by the Rev. Lyman Barger, of Jonesboro, in the presence of many floral offerings. Burial was in Lindwood Cemetery in Paragould, Arkansas.

A good woman has gone to her reward—"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from henceforth: yea, saith the Spirit they may rest from their labor; and their works do follow them." Revelation 14:13.

"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."

—Written by one who had the privilege of loving and living with her for the last twenty-seven years of her life.

J. W. Moore.

MRS. J. J. GALLOWAY

How like the passing of another great Mother in Israel was the passing of Mrs. J. J. Galloway. John Wesley reports the death of his mother, Susanna, in his Journal under date of Sunday, August 1, 1742. Seeing her family about the bedside as she rose momentarily to consciousness, she said, "Children, as soon as I am released, sing a psalm of praise to God."

Mrs. Galloway was graciously released without suffering a long illness, and remained active to the end which came on May 28, 1951. Thus ended the earthly tenure of one of God's faithful servants after 83 years of fruitful life.

Born on December 7 1867, in Henderson, Tennessee, Mrs. Galloway came to Arkansas as a child with her parents. She was educated at Central Collegiate Institute at Altus, which is now Hendrix College, and at Scarritt College. After teaching school in Arkansas and the Indian Territory she was married to Rev. J. J. Galloway on September 7, 1897. She presided over the parsonage home for 43 years during her husband's active leadership in Arkansas Methodism, living at Mansfield, Greenwood, Mountain Home, Harrison, Paris, Clarksville, Ozark, Earle, Searcy, Morrilton,

Arkadelphia, Little Rock, Brinkley, Hughes and Fort Smith. From this good home three daughters and one son came to share in a very active fashion in the work of The Methodist Church.

She is survived by her husband, three daughters, Mrs. Charles P. McDonald, Fort Smith, Arkansas, Mrs. Harold J. Bryant, Shreveport, La., Mrs. Mabry W. Ford, Springfield, Missouri, and by one son, Dr. Paul V. Galloway, pastor of Boston Avenue Methodist Church, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Funeral services were conducted at Goddard Memorial Methodist Church in Fort Smith, Arkansas, on May 29, by Dr. W. Henry Goodloe and Rev. Robert E. L. Bearden. Interment was at Forest Park Cemetery in Fort Smith.

The wonder and richness of a Christian existence remained with her to the last. Life was as good to her at 83 as it was at 23. The flowers were as beautiful, perhaps more beautiful; family was as dear, yes, dearer; her church as meaningful, far more meaningful; for by the mellowing process of years graciously spent she had unlocked vistas few people ever see.

In Mrs. Galloway's life we were witnesses to the most beautiful thing in the world; a long, happy, fruitful Christian life ending at last without regret or lingering pain, slipping quickly and quietly into that home where godly mothers are accorded a special welcome.

Robert E. L. Bearden.

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 \$325.00 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 apportionment 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	1811	1846	1847	1	Little Rock, Ark.
William G. Bell	Tennessee	1818	1846	1847	1	.....
Abraham D. Overall	Tennessee	1817	1846	1847	1	.....
William B. Mason	North Carolina	1808	1837	1850	13	Horatio, Ark.
Juba Eastabrook	Vermont	1809	1838	1851	13	Fort Smith, Ark.
Horatio Perry	Tennessee	1811	1852	1857	5	Searcy, Ark.
Jessie W. Owen	Kentucky	1825	1852	1857	5	Papile, Ark.
Stephen Carlisle	Arkansas	1818	1839	1860	21	Searcy, Ark.
Jacob D. Whiteside	Tennessee	1811	1836	1860	24	.....
Pleasant Basham	.....	.....	1859	1862	3	.....
Lewis M. Marshe	Maryland	1789	1818	1863	31	Mount Vernon, Ark.
C. W. Corsey	Louisiana	1795	1860	1862	2	.....
Jessie S. McAlister	Ohio	1822	1847	1863	16	Tulip, Ark.
John H. Rice	Tennessee	1826	1849	1864	15	.....
Joseph W. Bissell	North Carolina	1835	1860	1865	5	.....
Travis Owen	South Carolina	1790	1814	1855	24	.....
James C. Beckham	North Carolina	1833	1856	1869	13	.....
William C. Ratcliffe	Virginia	1810	1834	1868	34	Mount Ida, Ark.
John Cowle	England	1815	1841	1870	33	Evansville, Ind.
Elijah McNabb	Kentucky	1821	1847	1870	24	Shiloh, Ark.
Jefferson Shook	Missouri	1820	1841	1872	30	Texas
William W. Gillespie	Mississippi	1841	1866	1872	5	Clarendon, Ark.
Stephen Farrish	Virginia	1816	1844	1873	29	Lewisburg, Ark.
William M. A. Cobb	North Carolina	1817	1838	1873	35	Cross County, Ark.
James T. Stock	North Carolina	1813	1854	1875	12	Hindsville, Ark.
George T. Pledges	Arkansas	1844	1874	1875	1	Delaware, Ark.
William T. Noe	Kentucky	1834	1857	1875	18	Forrest City, Ark.
John H. Hall	Tennessee	1835	1869	1875	6	Iuka, Ark.
Andrew Conley	Tennessee	1845	1872	1875	3	Harrisburg, Ark.
John W. Ross	North Carolina	1842	1872	1875	3	Marianna, Ark.
James B. McKamy	Alabama	1823	1872	1875	4	Bald Knob, Ark.
Burwell Lee	Tennessee	1809	1835	1877	42	Batesville, Ark.
Arthur Davis	Tennessee	1858	1871	1879	8	Forrest City, Ark.
Benjamin F. Hall	Tennessee	1835	1855	1879	24	Larkin, Ark.
John M. Bewley	Dist. Columbia	1801	1866	1880	14	Atkins, Ark.
Benjamin L. Ferguson	Arkansas	1830	1874	1880	6	Ozark, Ark.
Thomas E. Sewell	Arkansas	1837	1874	1881	7	Huntsville, Ark.
William Martyn	.....	.....	1880	1881	1	Dardanelle, Ark.
Thomas R. Nichols	Tennessee	1839	1876	1882	6	Van Buren, Ark.
John Moore Steele	Tennessee	1810	1837	1882	40	Harrisburg, Ark.
Felix L. Hartin	South Carolina	1851	1879	1882	4	Lamar, Ark.
Jacob W. Shook	Missouri	1823	1845	1882	37	Florida
William M. Avery	Tennessee	1850	1881	1882	1	Jackson County, Ark.
Thomas Hunt	North Carolina	1814	1847	1882	33	Arkansas
John J. Roberts	Pennsylvania	1817	1842	1883	41	Dardanelle, Ark.
Jessie Griffin	Arkansas	1837	1861	1883	30	Leslie, Ark.
Edwin R. Harrison	Arkansas	1849	1879	1883	4	Baxter County, Ark.
M. J. F. Beasley	Tennessee	1850	1876	1884	8	Marvell, Ark.
George A. Shaeffer	Mississippi	1833	1868	1884	16	Searcy, Ark.
Eli C. Jones	Vermont	1811	1854	1884	20	Mountain Home, Ark.
Elijah Dickson	Tennessee	1842	1875	1885	10	Oppello, Ark.
Alfred P. Melton	Georgia	1855	1878	1885	8	Quitman, Ark.
Thomas J. Smith	Illinois	1831	1855	1885	30	Dardanelle, Ark.
James A. Anderson	Arkansas	.....	1879	1885	17	El Paso, Ark.
William J. Dodson	Tennessee	1835	1870	1886	16	Altus, Ark.
James F. Hall	South Carolina	1832	1857	1887	30	Quitman, Ark.
Ed T. Jones	Tennessee	1830	1854	1888	34	Augusta, Ark.
Riley P. Harwood	Tennessee	1851	1880	1888	8	Florida
Thomas Vincent	Tennessee	1826	1870	1888	18	Searcy, Ark.
Moses C. Morris	Arkansas	1830	1859	1889	30	Beebe, Ark.
James B. Williams	Arkansas	1830	1885	1890	5	Yellville, Ark.
Harvey M. Granade	Tennessee	1841	1859	1890	31	Tennessee

THE ROLL IN HEAVEN—(Continued)

NAME	Nativity	When Born	When Joined Conference	When Died	Years of Service	WHERE BURIED
Stewart G. Maddox.....	Arkansas	1861	1888	1890	8	Bethesda, Ark.
J. C. Hooker.....	Arkansas		1888	1890	2	Mountain Home, Ark.
Elias M. Baker.....	Tennessee	1828	1850	1891	41	Searcy, Ark.
Benoi Harris.....	Missouri	1827	1848	1892	44	Paragould, Ark.
Thomas Craig.....	Tennessee	1832	1871	1892	21	Melbourne, Ark.
James G. Miller.....	Arkansas	1844	1874	1892	21	Pocahontas, Ark.
John Rhyne.....	North Carolina	1821	1851	1894	43	Booneville, Ark.
Wilburn L. King.....	Kentucky	1838	1859	1895	36	Searcy, Ark.
John W. Patton.....	Tennessee	1839	1862	1895	33	Woodruff County, Ark.
Dudley W. Reed.....	Arkansas	1847	1869	1895	26	Conway, Ark.
James A. Peebles.....	Arkansas	1843	1869	1895	26	Clarksville, Ark.
George W. Boyles.....	Arkansas	1832	1859	1895	36	Altus, Ark.
John H. Wade.....	Tennessee	1821	1866	1895	26	Valley Springs, Ark.
James E. Martin.....	Kentucky	1852	1873	1895	22	Dyer, Ark.
Edman C. Castleberry.....	Georgia	1852	1878	1896	18	Augusta, Ark.
James A. Beebles.....	North Carolina	1827	1874	1896	22	Searcy, Ark.
Hardy M. Cryer.....	Tennessee	1848	1886	1896	10	North Little Rock, Ark.
W. H. 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	1830	1873	1903	30	Mt. Pleasant, Ark.
Richard M. Manly.....	Virginia	1831	1884	1903	19	Brinkley, Ark.
George W. Hill.....	South Carolina	1250	1880	1904	24	Conway, 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	1863	1909	14	Greenwood, Ark.
Ellison M. Davis.....	Missouri	1828	1863	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. Shiel.....	Mississippi	1858	1908	1910	2	Adona, Ark.
Gershom S. Morehead.....	Mississippi	1866	1900	1910	10	Hickory Flat, Miss.
James Cox.....	Tennessee	1831	1870	1911	14	Waldron, Ark.
Charles H. Gregory.....	Kentucky	1837	1870	1911	41	Little Rock, Ark.

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George A. Donnelly.....	South Carolina	1824	1856	1911	55	Searcy, Ark.
G. W. Marvin Freeman.....	Tennessee	1874	1907	1911	4	Viola, Ark.
John H. Tobett.....	Tennessee	1828	1886	1912	48	Bentonville, Ark.
John F. Armstrong.....	Tennessee	1842	1862	1912	38	Ravenden Springs
Robert H. Grissett.....	Tennessee	1848	1886	1911	48	Ravenden Springs
William M. Watson.....	Tennessee	1839	1866	1912	44	Gainesville, Ark.
Isom L. Burrow.....	Tennessee	1833	1860	1913	40	Altus, Ark.
William K. Biggs.....	Arkansas	1856	1890	1913	23	Quitman, Ark.
John E. Dunnaway.....	Tennessee	1844	1877	1914	30	Boone County, Ark.
John W. House.....	Arkansas	1862	1893	1914	20	Springdale, Ark.
James D. Rutledge.....	Tennessee	1855	1883	1914	17	Blytheville, Ark.
Thomas B. Williamson.....	Tennessee	1847	1885	1915	30	Paragould, Ark.
William F. Lock.....	Tennessee	1850	1875	1915	30	Batesville, Ark.
George W. Evans.....	Canada	1830	1852	1915	42	Booneville, Ark.
John C. Shipp.....	Mississippi	1834	1889	1915	26	Belleville, Ark.
John McKelvey.....	Tennessee	1869	1904	1915	11	Harrisburg, Ark.
Francis A. Jeffett.....	Virginia	1849	1877	1916	39	Cotton Plant, Ark.
Crowder B. Moseley.....	Mississippi	1860	1880	1916	36	Seattle, Wash.
Vander T. McCaffrey.....	Alabama	1883	1914	1916	2	Talladega, Ala.
Thomas Martin.....	Missouri	1875	1908	1916	8	Elm Springs, Ark.
Waller E. Boggs.....	Virginia	1859	1881	1917	37	Fort Smith, Ark.
Alonzo C. Griffin.....	Alabama	1845	1875	1917	42	Paragould, Ark.
Zachariah W. Lindsey.....	Alabama	1845	1876	1918	22	Waco, Tex.
O. J. Beardslee.....	Illinois	1863	1889	1918	28	Moline, Ill.
Henry T. Gregory.....	South Carolina	1838	1878	1919	39	Searcy, Ark.
Alexander Mathes.....	Tennessee	1835	1876	1919	12	Hinkles, Mo.
George M. Hill.....	Arkansas	1853	1874	1919	28	Marianna, Ark.
George W. O. Davis.....	Arkansas	1839	1902	1920	18	Russellville, Ark.
Samuel F. Dykes.....	Arkansas	1840	1887	1920	21	Phoenix, Ariz.
William B. Johnsey.....	Kentucky	1840	1867	1920	40	Rogers, Ark.
Thomas Y. Ramsey.....	Alabama	1849	1875	1921	46	Little Rock, Ark.
Troy C. Roddy.....	Arkansas	1893	1920	1921	1	Newburgh, Ark.
John S. Watson.....	Tennessee	1844	1877	1921	38	Thayer, Mo.
Green B. Griffin.....	Arkansas	1854	1891	1921	28	Calico Rock, Ark.
Elmon M. Kelsey.....	Arkansas	1880	1916	1922	6	Conway, Ark.
William P. Talkington.....	Arkansas	1873	1897	1922	25	Searcy, Ark.
Richmond M. Traylor.....	Tennessee	1846	1871	1922	22	Bentonville, Ark.
John Score.....	Norway	1865	1894	1923	33	Manchester, Mo.
Banks M. Burrow.....	Tennessee	1860	1892	1923	26	Altus, Ark.
Young A. Gilmore.....	Alabama	1858	1885	1923	32	Oakley's Chapel, Ark.
Edwin S. Harris.....	Tennessee	1868	1885	1923	22	Paris, Tenn.
James H. O'Bryant.....	Mississippi	1869	1877	1923	44	Rogers, Ark.
David J. Weems.....	Georgia	1857	1877	1923	46	Conway, Ark.
Nichols E. Skinner.....	South Carolina	1848	1878	1924	34	Corning, Ark.
Henry E. May.....	Arkansas	1848	1889	1924	28	Caldwell, Ark.
General L. Horton.....	Arkansas	1862	1897	1924	12	Belleville, Ark.
Francis M. Smith.....	Georgia	1857	1877	1924	36	Pleasant Valley, Ark.
James E. Buchanan.....	Arkansas	1862	1910	1924	14	Gainesville, Ark.
Henry Smith.....	Arkansas	1877	1907	1924	16	Siloam Springs, Ark.
William H. Dyer.....	Arkansas	1856	1888	1924	17	Fayetteville, Ark.
Stephen F. Brown.....	Virginia	1854	1887	1925	30	Gentry, Ark.
Eugene J. Woodruff.....	Georgia	1867	1878	1925	30	Fort Smith, Ark.
Franklin S. H. Johnston.....	Georgia	1857	1878	1926	48	Conway, Ark.
Riley Jones.....	Kentucky	1886	1912	1926	8	Booneville, Ark.
William F. Walker.....	Tennessee	1855	1884	1926	33	Paragould, Ark.
William B. Hays.....	Mississippi	1866	1896	1927	30	Little Rock, Ark.
Hugh H. Armstrong.....	Arkansas	1856	1885	1928	29	Lincoln, Ark.
Winfield S. Southworth.....	Arkansas	1847	1874	1928	34	Imboden, Ark.
Zachary T. Bennett.....	Tennessee	1849	1874	1928	52	Fort Smith, Ark.
John S. Hackler.....	Arkansas	1843	1887	1928	32	Fort Smith, Ark.
John H. Barrentine.....	Mississippi	1866	1888	1928	23	Holly Grove, Ark.
John H. Sturdy.....	Mississippi	1850	1896	1929	19	Elm Springs, Ark.
Bascom Monk.....	Alabama	1858	1877	1929	18	Cabot, Ark.
Charles H. Nelson.....	Mississippi	1863	1896	1929	12	Conway, Ark.
Matthew M. Smith.....	Tennessee	1849	1875	1929	39	Paragould, Ark.
Owen H. Tucker.....	Ohio	1850	1883	1930	33	Fayetteville, Ark.
Dillard L. Yates.....	Kentucky	1898	1925	1930	3	Mayfield, Ky.
Thomas J. Justice.....	North Carolina	1881	1919	1930	13	Gravette, Ark.
John H. Dye.....	Arkansas	1842	1869	1931	47	Searcy, Ark.
John W. Griffin.....	Arkansas	1848	1891	1931	23	Valley Springs, Ark.

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Willis E. Cooper.....	Arkansas	1890	1926	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.
Alex. M. R. Branson.....	Georgia	1856	1886	1933	30	Blytheville, Ark.
John W. Campbell.....	Virginia	1860	1913	1933	15	Conway, Ark.
William T. Thompson.....	Arkansas	1874	1897	1933	36	Booneville, Ark.
Francis H. Cumming.....	Illinois	1856	1903	1934	31	Memphis, Tenn.
Edward Forrest.....	Arkansas	1871	1905	1934	29	Searcy, Ark.
James M. Thrasher.....	Tennessee	1852	1881	1934	43	Tioga, Tex.
John T. Gossett.....	Mississippi	1866	1898	1935	25	Searcy, Ark.
Edward J. Slaughter.....	Arkansas	1882	1906	1935	30	Harrisburg, Ark.
John R. Jordan.....	North Carolina	1879	1911	1935	24	Bradley, Ark.
Milton F. Johnson.....	Illinois	1868	1897	1935	36	Siloam Springs, Ark.
William W. Anderson.....	Illinois	1838	1868	1935	27	Searcy, Ark.
Elisha Dyer.....	Arkansas	1873	1894	1935	29	Dyer, Ark.
Fred A. Little.....	Ireland	1868	1894	1936	19	San Angelo, Tex.
Sidney S. Key.....	Tennessee	1841	1860	1937	30	Dardanelle, Ark.
Alonzo McKelvey.....	Tennessee	1872	1906	1937	28	Paragould, Ark.
Samuel H. Blackwell.....	Tennessee	1862	1890	1937	21	Memphis, Tenn.
Charles Edwards.....	Arkansas	1875	1906	1937	12	Elm Springs, Ark.
Isaiah D. McClure.....	Indiana	1861	1899	1937	33	Monette, Ark.
Thomas A. Bowen.....	Arkansas	1854	1891	1938	34	Jonesboro, Ark.
Alfred E. Holloway.....	Arkansas	1868	1892	1937	45	Conway, Ark.
Julian E. Lark.....	Arkansas	1875	1908	1938	30	Van Buren, Ark.
V. B. Utley.....	Kentucky	1858	1922	1938	10	Deering, Mo.
J. M. McAnally.....	Arkansas	1858	1886	1938	33	Ozark, Ark.
Henry Hanesworth.....	England	1858	1886	1938	33	Augusta, Ark.
T. H. Wright.....	Tennessee	1874	1923	1939	12	Elm Springs, Ark.
Jesse M. Williams.....	Arkansas	1864	1889	1940	35	Morrilton, Ark.
J. M. Fryar.....	Tennessee	1882	1912	1940	28	Beebe, Ark.
William Monroe Adcock.....	Arkansas	1864	1907	1940	30	Charleston, Ark.
James H. 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	27	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	33	Searcy, Ark.
Hubert H. Hunt.....	Arkansas	1872	1894	1948	38	Mammoth Spring, Ark.
John B. Andrews.....	Alabama	1859	1894	1948	37	Siloam Springs, Ark.
Bailey E. Robertson.....	Arkansas	1879	1910	1948	37	Fort Smith, Ark.
T. W. Shipley.....	Arkansas	1855	1889	1948	33	Siloam Springs, Ark.
R. B. Howertson.....	Ohio	1869	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.
H. H. Griffin.....	Mississippi	1885	1906	1949	41	Paragould, Ark.
W. J. Faust.....	Tennessee	1875	1905	1949	41	Dyer, Ark.
Oscar E. Goddard.....	Arkansas	1867	1892	1950	48	Fort Smith, Ark.
E. W. Nelson.....	Kentucky	1877	1905	1950	22	North Little Rock, Ark.
D. Norman Weaver.....	Alabama	1857	1892	1950	26	Fort Smith, Ark.
Charles Jackson Wade.....	Georgia	1883	1915	1950	35	Scranton, Ark.
Francis Marion Tolleson.....	Arkansas	1872	1899	1950	41	Ozark, Ark.
Robert A. Robertson.....	Arkansas	1870	1900	1951	39	Gassville, Ark.
Eugene Watson Potter.....	Tennessee	1878	1904	1951	40	Fayette, Mo.
John D. Roberts.....	Arkansas	1877	1908	1951	21	Elm Springs, Ark.

MINISTER'S SERVICE RECORD

ABBREVIATIONS

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

T—Transfer
Ef—Effective
RE—Re-Admitted

R—Retired
L—Located

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		Conference	Year Admitted	How Admitted							
Adams, S. N.	R	M. P.	1908	OT	1911	1911	MP	1939	3	1946	37
Albright, Wm. W.	R	Arkansas	1907	OT	1909	1909	FC	1909		1950	43
Ames, G. B.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1949	OT	1951	1950	FC	1951			2
Ames, Guy C.	Ef	Little Rock	1923	OT	1928	1928	T	1938			25
Auslam, Samuel	OT	N. Arkansas	1949	OT	1951	1951	FC	1951			2
Avent, George	Ef	S. Georgia	1946	OT	1948	1947	T	1949			5
Bagley, Roy I.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1937	OT	1939	1939	FC	1937			14
Barbaree, O. Wendell	OT	N. Arkansas	1950	OT							1
Barnett, James M.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1927	OT	1929	1929	FC	1929			24
Barger, Lyman T.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1937	OT	1939	1938	FC	1939			13
Bayliss, John	Ef	N. Texas	1943	OT	1945	1945	T	1944			8
Bearden, R. E. L.	Ef	Little Rock	1934	OT	1939	1939	T	1936			17
Bevis, Richard A.	R	N. Arkansas	1914	OT	1916	1916	FC	1916		1935	22
Bierbaum, Martin A.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1932	OT	1934	1934	FC	1934			19
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			13
Bridenthal, Irl	Ef	N. Arkansas	1934	OT	1937	1937	FC	1937	1		16
Brown, Elmus C.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1931	OT	1933	1931	FC	1933			20
Brown, Winslow	OT	N. Arkansas	1949	OT	1951	1951	FC	1951			2
Brunley, Ira A.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1917	OT	1919	1919	FC	1919			34
Bruner, Wm. Glenn	Ef	N. Arkansas	1941	OT	1943	1943	FC	1943			10
Bumpers, C. H.	R	Arkansas	1900	OT	1912	1912	FC	1912	2	1941	30
Bumpers, Paul M.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1944	OT	1946	1945	FC	1944			7
Burton, Carl C.	Ef	W. River	1909	OT	1911	1911	FC	1927			42
Byrd, John T.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1925	OT	1927	1927	FC	1927			26
Campbell, Oliver M.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1918	OT	1920	1920	FC	1920			33
Casteel, Charles	OT	N. Arkansas	1949	OT							2
Cate, N. Lee	Ef	N. Arkansas	1944	OT	1946	1945	FC	1946			7
Carter, Earl	OT	N. Arkansas	1950	OT							1
Coley, Edward	OT	N. Arkansas	1950	OT	1951						1
Cook, William J.	OT	N. Arkansas	1950	OT							1
Chalfant, Vernon E.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1926	OT	1931	1931	FC	1931			25
Chambliss, Thomas C.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1919	OT	1925	1925	FC	1925	4		28
Chandler, James R.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1942	OT	1944	1942	FC	1944			9
Cherry, Marvin A.	R	N. Arkansas	1938	OT	1940	1940	FC	1940		1944	6
Clark, John J.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1937	OT	1939	1935	FC	1939			14
Claud, Inis L.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1916	OT	1919	1916	FC	1919			35
Clemons, James T.	OT	N. Arkansas	1951	OT							
Chine, Artie L.	R	N. Arkansas	1903	OT	1905	1903	FC	1905	7	1934	23
Cole, O. L.	Ef	W. River	1913	OT	1915	1909	T	1938			38
Connell, Richard Egbert	Ef	Texas	1918	OT	1920	1918	T	1939			33
Connell, William F.	OT	N. Arkansas	1951	OT							
Conyers, David P.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1943	OT	1945	1944	FC	1945			8
Conyers, Lloyd M.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1935	OT	1937	1937	FC	1937			16
Cook, Brady	Ef	M. P.	1937	OT	1937	1939	MP	1939			14
Cook, Miss Fern	Ef	M. P.	.....	OT	1939	1939	MP	1939			12
Cooley, William F.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1932	OT	1936	1935	FC	1936			19
Cooper, Joel A.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1943	OT	1945	1943	FC	1945			8
Copes, V. Earle	Ef	S. W. Texas	1945	OT	1947	1947	T	1949			6
Couchman, H. J.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1930	OT	1932	1930	FC	1934			21
Craig, Eli	R	W. River	1908	OT	1915	1908	FC	1908	7	1935	22
Cravens, Earle	Ef	N. Arkansas	1925	OT	1928	1928	FC	1928	1		25
Crozier, Clyde Emerson	Ef	N. Arkansas	1945	OT	1950	1950	FC	1950			6
Cruce, Pryor R.	OT	N. Arkansas	1949	OT	1951	1951	FC	1951			2
Davidson, George G.	R	W. River	1897	OT	1897	1897	FC	1897		1940	45
Decker, Jesse J.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1926	OT	1928	1928	FC	1928			25
Dennis, Billy V.	OT	N. Arkansas	1949	OT							2
Dickerson, T. L.	R	M. P.	1913	OT	1916	1916	MP	1939	1	1940	10
Dodgen, Ethan W.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1932	OT	1934	1934	FC	1934			19
Dodson, Edwin B.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1944	OT	1946	1945	FC	1946			7

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		Conference	Year Admitted	How Admitted							
Dorman, Raymond A.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1933	OT	1935	1935	1937	FC	1935		18
Downum, W. A.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1928	OT	1930	1930	1932	FC	1930		23
DuLaney, A. H.	R	Memphis	1903	OT	1905	1907	1908	T	1911	1945	42
Dykes, D. L., Jr.	Ef	Louisiana	1938	OT	1945	1944	1945	T	1948		8
Eason, Alfred A.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1942	OT	1944	1942	1944	FC	1942		9
Edgington, Manford L.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1931	OT	1933	1933	1936	FC	1933		20
Edmondson, Justus H.	OT	N. Arkansas	1951	OT							
Eggensperger, Harold O.	Ef	Little Rock	1940	OT	1942	1942	1943	T	1942		11
Emrah, P. W.	R	N. Arkansas	1927	OT	1931	1929	1936	FC	1931	2	1946
Evans, James B.	R	Little Rock	1911	OT	1913	1913	1916	T	1915	11	1930
Evanson, O. J.	Ef	E. Oklahoma	1922	OT	1924	1922	1924	T	1945		29
Fair, Louis W.	R	N. Arkansas	1907	OT	1913	1898	1913	FC	1913	14	1944
Faulkner, Everett W.	Ef	Arkansas	1910	OT	1912	1912	1914	FC	1912		41
Few, Benjamin C.	Ef	Little Rock	1910	OT	1913	1913	1916	T	1915		41
Franks, Raymond L.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1932	OT	1936	1936	1940	FC	1936	2	17
Galloway, James J.	R	Arkansas	1898	OT	1900	1895	1899	FC	1900		43
Gatlin, J. A.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1925	OT	1933	1930	1934	FC	1933	5	21
Gibson, Worth W.	OT	N. Arkansas	1951	OT							
Glass, J. W.	Ef	M. P.	1929	OT	1929		1927	MP	1939		23
Glover, James F.	R	Arkansas	1912	OT	1914	1914	1916	FC	1914	1944	32
Glover, John W.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1924	OT	1926	1926	1928	FC	1926		27
Good, C. W.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1930	OT	1932	1932	1934	FC	1932		21
Goode, Alvin E.	R	N. Arkansas	1904	OT	1907	1907	1910	FC	1907	1	1939
Goodloe, W. Henry	Ef	N. Arkansas	1924	OT	1926	1926	1930	FC	1926		27
Graves, Marvin A.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1926	OT	1929	1922	1931	FC	1929		25
Gray, Charles E.	R	Arkansas	1907	OT	1910	1910	1914	FC	1910		42
Greer, Norris	R	W. River	1913	OT	1915	1915	1917	FC	1915	1	1945
Griffith, Kenneth	OT	N. Arkansas	1949	OT							2
Guice, C. Norman	Ef	Mississippi	1900	OT	1902	1902	1904	RE	1919	6	45
Hall, Eugene H.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1929	OT	1931	1931	1933	FC	1931		22
Hammett, Gerald	OT	N. Arkansas	1951	OT							
Hance, E. C.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1948	OT	1950	1944	1947	FC	1950		3
Harger, J. W.	R	N. Arkansas	1922	OT	1925	1905	1927	FC	1925	1	1947
Harris, A. W.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1929	OT	1931	1931	1933	FC	1931		22
Harris, Verlie F.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1932	OT	1934	1934	1936	FC	1934		19
Harrison, John M.	Ef	W. River	1912	OT	1914	1912	1916	FC	1914		39
Harrison, Linza	Ef	N. Arkansas	1945	OT	1950	1949		FC	1950	2	4
Harvison, Claude H.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1925	OT	1928	1928	1930	FC	1928		26
Hays, Aubra O.	OT	N. Arkansas	1951	OT							
Henry, LeRoy	Ef	N. Arkansas	1940	OT	1942	1942	1944	FC	1942		11
Hillis, J. Ralph	Ef	N. Arkansas	1942	OT	1944	1942	1944	FC	1944		9
Hilliard, Allen E.	OT	N. Arkansas	1950	OT							1
Hindman, D. G.	Ef	M. P.	1931	OT	1934		1934	MP	1939	2	18
Hindman, Mrs. D. G.	Ef	M. P.	1931	OT	1934		1934	MP	1939	2	18
Hoggard, J. H.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1927	OT	1929	1929	1931	FC	1929		24
Holifield, Claude E.	R	M. P.	1909	OT	1912		1912	MP	1920	10	1929
Holifield, E. J.	Ef	N. Texas	1938	OT	1940	1940	1941	T	1942		13
Holifield, Pharis	Ef	N. Arkansas	1943	OT	1945	1945	1948	FC	1945	2	6
Holt, James Harmon	Ef	N. Arkansas	1943	OT	1945	1945	1947	FC	1945		8
Hook, Elmer H.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1915	OT	1917	1917	1919	FC	1917		36
Hooker, Vann	OT	N. Arkansas	1949	OT	1951	1951		FC	1951		2
Howard, James W.	Ef	Arkansas	1907	OT	1911	1911	1923	FC	1911	5	39
Howerton, Robert B.	OT	N. Arkansas	1951	OT							
Hughes, James M.	R	W. River	1910	OT	1914	1914	1916	FC	1914		1948
Hughey, James M.	R	Arkansas	1898	OT	1900	1895	1899	FC	1900		43
Hughes, Earl	OT	N. Arkansas	1951	OT							
Huntsman, Harry W.	OT	N. Arkansas	1950	OT		1951					1
Hyde, Gilbert	Ef	Little Rock	1928	OT	1930	1930	1932	T	1947		23
Jinske, H. W.	OT	N. Arkansas	1949	OT	1951	1951					2
Johnson, Grover C.	R	Arkansas	1909	OT	1912	1912	1914	FC	1912	1951	42
Johnson, Jesse L.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1942	OT	1944	1944	1946	FC	1944		9
Johnson, Walter C.	OT	N. Arkansas	1950	OT							1
Johnson, Mack N.	R	Memphis	1910	OT	1914	1912	1914	T	1912	1944	34
Kaetzell, E. G.	Ef	Louisiana	1930	OT	1936	1932	1936	T	1933		21
Kaylor, Martin L.	OT	N. Arkansas	1950	OT							1
King, Harry	Ef	N. Arkansas	1936	OT	1938	1913	1920	FC	1936		15
Knox, Alfred A.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1938	OT	1940	1940	1942	FC	1940		13
Krutz, Raymond	OT	N. Arkansas	1948	OT							3

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		Conference	Year Admitted	How Admitted							
LaFevers, Louis F	Ef	N. Arkansas	1928	OT	1928	1928	1930	FC	1928		25
Lanier, Paul	OT	N. Arkansas	1949	OT	1951						2
Lanier, William Maurice	Ef	N. Arkansas	1945	OT	1949	1946	1949	FC	1949		6
Lark, Fred A.	R	Arkansas	1898	OT	1900	1897	1902	FC	1900	1945	47
Lawrence, Golder	Ef	Wisconsin	1914	OT	1916	1916	1919	T	1943		37
LeRoy, William J.	R	W. River	1903	OT	1909	1909	1911	FC	1908	1	39
Lewis, Horace M.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1922	OT	1924	1924	1927	FC	1924		29
Linam, J. E.	Ef	Arkansas	1932	OT	1932		1936	MP	1939	1	18
Lindsay, William A.	R	W. River	1900	OT	1902	1902	1907	FC	1902	1	47
Lingo, William T.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1945	OT	1948	1948		FC	1948		6
Mann, Luther E.	R	N. Arkansas	1896	OT	1898	1898	1900	FC	1919	15	29
Manney, John R.	OT	N. Arkansas	1951	OT							
Marlar, Elbert	R	M. P.	1917	OT	1917		1917	MP	1925		21
Martin, Albert W.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1916	OT	1918	1918	1920	FC	1918	1	34
Martin, George W.	OT	N. Arkansas	1951	OT							
Masters, Thurston	Ef	N. Arkansas	1942	OT	1945	1945	1947	FC	1945		7
McCormack, John M.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1930	OT	1932	1932	1938	T	1950	1	18
McDonald, H. F.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1922	OT	1926	1926	1928	FC	1926		29
McDonald, Chas. P. Jr.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1947	OT	1949	1948	1949	FC	1949		4
McGhehey, George L.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1930	OT	1932	1932	1934	FC	1932		21
McKelvey, Gaiher Amos	Ef	N. Arkansas	1945	OT	1947	1947	1949	FC	1947		6
McKisson, Theron	Ef	Oklahoma	1934	OT	1939	1937	1939	T	1939		17
McKnight, Byron A.	R	S. W. Missouri	1901	OT	1903	1903	1905	T	1919	1946	45
McLeod, Claudie	OT	N. Arkansas	1951	OT							
McLester, Ray L.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1928	OT	1932	1932	1934	FC	1932	2	21
McMaster, Robert T.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1947	OT	1950		1948	FC	1950		4
McSpadden, Byron L.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1946	OT	1948	1948	1951	FC	1948		5
Means, E. K.	R	Kentucky	1899	OT	1901	1901	1903	T	1937	1944	45
Minnis, Homer C.	Ef	E. Oklahoma	1925	OT	1927	1927	1929	T	1932		26
Moore, Jason W.	Ef	W. River	1911	OT	1917	1913	1919	FC	1917	4	38
Murphy, Guy	R	Little Rock	1914	OT	1916	1916	1918	T	1915	1936	22
Murray, Alvin C.	Ef	N. Texas	1944	OT	1946	1945	1946	FC	1946		7
Nance, C. R.	Ef	M. P.		OT	1933		1933	MP	1939		19
Oliver, Wilbur L.	R	W. River	1901	OT	1903	1903	1905	FC	1903		40
Patchell, George E.	R	Arkansas	1906	OT	1908	1901	1910	FC	1908	4	36
Patty, S. O.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1924	OT	1925	1925	1927	FC	1925		27
Patty, William A.	R	N. Arkansas	1920	OT	1923	1923	1925	FC	1923	1	1943
Pearce, Hubert E.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1934	OT	1936	1936	1938	FC	1936		17
Peters, E. M.	R	Memphis	1906	OT	1911	1911	1913	T	1925	5	1935
Peters, O. D.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1939	OT	1941	1941	1943	FC	1941		12
Peterson, W. W.	Ef	M. P.	1916	OT			1918	MP	1926		35
Pruitt, J. L.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1920	OT	1922	1922	1925	FC	1922		31
Randle, James T.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1926	OT	1931	1931	1933	FC	1931		25
Reaves, Eric J.	Ef	W. Oklahoma	1922	OT	1924	1922	1924	T	1942		29
Remaley, Delbert P.	OT	N. Arkansas	1950	OT							
Renfro, Kenneth	OT	N. Arkansas	1951	OT							
Reves, C. M.	Ef	W. R.	1908	OT	1910	1910	1912	T	1945		43
Reynolds, James A.	R	Arkansas	1906	OT	1908	1908	1910	FC	1908	1946	40
Richey, J. C.	Ef	M. P.		OT	1939		1923	MP	1939		12
Riggs, Arthur L.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1917	OT	1919	1919	1923	FC	1919		35
Roebuck, Fred G.	Ef	Little Rock	1913	OT	1915	1915	1917	T	1944		38
Rowland, J. L.	R	N. Arkansas	1921	OT	1927	1927	1931	FC	1927		1939
Russell, A. W.	R	St. Louis	1903	OT	1916	1916	1927	T	1925	13	1941
Russell, W. L.	R	Texas	1912	OT	1915	1915	1917	T	1936	8	1947
Sage, J. Abner	R		1910	OT		1912	1914	T	1931		27
Sanford, Glenn F.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1925	OT	1927	1927	1929	FC	1927		25
Sanford, H. M.	Ef	St. Louis	1937	OT	1941			T	1950		14
Seals, Ray D.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1932	OT	1934	1934	1936	FC	1934		19
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		7
Seneker, J. Seehorn	Ef	Missouri	1910	OT	1911	1914	1915	T	1914	4	37
Sessions, Robert P.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1948	OT	1950	1950	1951	FC	1950		3
Sewell, Emmett K.	R	W. River	1905	OT	1907	1907	1905	FC	1907		1941
Shell, Frank	Ef	N. Arkansas	1930	OT	1932	1930	1934	FC	1932	5	16
Sherman, Jefferson	R	Arkansas	1905	OT	1907	1903	1909	FC	1907		1950
Sherman, William	R	Arkansas	1889	OT	1891	1890	1893	FC	1891		1941
Sidwell, Mrs. Ora	R	Ark. M. P.		OT				MP			5
Simmons, J. W.	R	Ark. M. P.	1927	OT	1928		1928	MP	1939	1949	22

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Simpson, Arnold	Ef	N. Arkansas	1946	OT	1948	1948	1950	FC	1948		5
Smith, J. H.	R	Ark. M. P.	1933	OT	1937		1937	MF	1939	1947	12
Smith, Uriah	OT	N. Arkansas	1949	OT	1951	1945	1950	FC	1951		2
Smith, W. C.	Ef	Ark. M. P.	1933	OT	1937		1937	MF	1939		17
Spence, Harold H.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1944	OT	1947	1947	1948	FC	1947		7
Spicer, W. J.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1919	OT	1921	1921	1926	FC	1921		32
Stage, Francis M., Jr.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1945	OT	1947	1946	1947	FC	1947		6
Stallcup, Burlus W.	OT	N. Arkansas	1951	OT							
Steele, Norris	OT	N. Arkansas	1950	OT							1
Stevenson, E. E.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1923	OT	1925	1925	1927	FC	1925		28
Stewart, Allen D.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1922	OT	1924	1924	1926	FCC	1924		25
Stewart, George E.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1943	OT	1945	1944	1945	FCC	1945		8
Stewart, Wm. A., Jr.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1946	OT	1948	1946	1948	FCC	1948		5
Stewart, James B.	R	N. Arkansas	1914	OT	1916	1916	1918	FC	1916	1944	30
Storey, Albert N.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1920	OT	1923	1923	1926	FC	1923	1	30
Stroup, Henry A.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1915	OT	1917	1912	1920	FC	1917		36
Sturdy, Bates	Ef	N. Arkansas	1932	OT	1934	1934	1936	FC	1934		19
Sutherland, Grover	R	N. Arkansas	1917	OT	1921	1921	1923	FC	1921	2	1948 29
Sweet, Frank M.	R	W. Oklahoma	1914	OT	1916	1916	1918	T	1920	1945	31
Taylor, Garland C.	Ef	Arkansas	1923	OT	1925	1925	1927	FC	1925		28
Thomason, Elmo A.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1943	OT	1945	1945	1946	FC	1945		8
Turner, L. L.	OT	N. Arkansas	1948	OT	1951	1951		FC	1951		3
Trobaugh, George A.	OT	N. Arkansas	1950	OT		1949					
Upton, James S.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1934	OT	1936	1936	1938	FC	1936		17
Van Zant, John Kermit	Ef	N. Arkansas	1943	OT	1945	1944	1945	FC	1945		8
Villines, Floyd G.	R	Arkansas	1907	OT	1909	1909	1914	FC	1909	1948	40
Villines, Floyd G., Jr.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1941	OT	1943	1943	1946	T	1947		10
Wade, H. Lynn	Ef	Arkansas	1911	OT	1913	1911	1915	FC	1913		40
Wages, Charles	Ef	Ft. Smith-Okla.	1929	OT	1931		1936	FC	1931		23
Wasson, A. W.	Ef	China	1905	OT	1907	1905	1907	T	1913		46
Watson, J. William	Ef	N. Arkansas	1939	OT	1941	1941	1943	FC	1941		12
Watson, Sam G.	Ef	W. River	1911	OT	1915	1915	1917	FCC	1915	1	40
Wayland, E. T.	Ef	Arkansas	1912	OT	1914	1914	1916	FC	1914		39
Wayland, Ewing T.	Ef	N. Texas	1940	OT	1942	1941	1942	FC	1942		11
Weatherford, James F.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1947	OT	1949	1945		FC	1949		4
Weaver, Lester	Ef	Holston	1909	OT	1913	1906	1914	T	1921	6	36
Weaver, Porter	Ef	N. Arkansas	1919	OT	1921	1920	1923	FC	1921		32
Whaley, W. P.	R	Little Rock	1893	OT	1895	1892	1894	T	1925	1941	48
Whiddon, Thomas R.	Ef	Tennessee	1936	OT	1938	1938	1940	T	1943		15
Whitten, Coy E.	Ef	Little Rock	1914	OT	1916	1916	1920	T	1948		37
Wilford, S. B.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1924	OT	1927	1927	1929	FC	1927		27
Wilford, Boone L.	R	W. River	1904	OT	1906	1902	1906	FC	1906	1948	44
Wilcox, J. Clarence	Ef	N. Arkansas	1942	OT	1944	1942	1944	FC	1944		9
Willcoxon, J. T.	R	Tenn.	1909	OT	1911	1913	1915	FC	1911	1946	37
Wilder, Wm. M.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1945	OT	1947	1947	1948	FC	1947		6
Williams, Walter J.	R	N. Arkansas	1914	OT	1916	1916	1921	FC	1916	1944	30
Williams, Ernest B.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1924	OT	1926	1926	1929	FC	1926		27
Wilson, Charles F.	R	W. River	1905	OT	1909	1902	1911	FC	1909	2	1934 23
Wilson, Luther Karl	Ef	N. Texas	1932	OT	1935	1936	1939	T	1940	1	18
Wilson, Robert E.	R	N. Arkansas	1925	OT	1928	1929	1932	FC	1928		1949 24
Workman, John S.	OT	N. Arkansas	1951	OT							
Womack, John A.	R	N. Arkansas	1902	OT	1904	1902	1906	FC	1904	1950	48
Womack, Harold D.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1942	OT	1944	1942	1944	FC	1944		9
Womack, W. M.	OT	N. Arkansas	1948	OT	1951	1951		FC	1951		3
Womack, W. Vance	Ef	Arkansas	1910	OT	1912	1910	1915	FC	1912		41
Woodruff, Rudolph	Ef	N. Texas	1941	OT	1949	1942	1943	T	1949		10
Woods, Woodrow	Ef	N. Arkansas	1946	OT	1948	1948	1950	FC	1948		5
Workman, James W.	Ef	N. Y. E.	1924	OT	1925	1924	1927	T	1929		27
Workman, James W., Jr.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1947	OT	1950	1948	1950	FC	1950		4
Wright, Elvis D.	OT	N. Arkansas	1947	OT	1951	1951		FC	1951		4
Wyatt, C. B.	Ef	Little Rock	1925	OT	1927	1927	1929	T	1949		25
Yancey, Sam M.	R	W. River	1911	OT	1914	1914	1916	FC	1914	1950	39
Yount, W. B.	Ef	M. P.					1911	MP	1939		12
York, J. W.	R	Little Rock	1951					MP		1944	29

SESSIONS OF THE CONFERENCE

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

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

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

The Arkansas Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church

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.....	Jerome Harralson
40. 1875	Lewisburg.....	Bishop Wightman.....	I. L. Burrow
41. 1876	Yellville.....	Bishop Keener.....	W. H. Metheny
42. 1877	Fayetteville.....	Bishop Kavanaugh.....	W. H. Metheny
43. 1878	Russellville.....	Bishop McTyeire.....	I. L. Burrow
44. 1879	Ozark.....	Bishop Pierce.....	I. L. Burrow
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
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

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Date	Place	President	Secretary
64. 1899	Springdale.....	Bishop Galloway.....	Henry Hanesworth
65. 1900	Fort Smith.....	Bishop Galloway.....	Henry Hanesworth
66. 1901	Conway.....	Bishop Key.....	Henry Hanesworth
67. 1902	Harrison.....	Bishop Hoss.....	Henry Hanesworth
68. 1903	Dardanelle.....	Bishop Hoss.....	Henry Hanesworth
69. 1904	Prairie Grove.....	Bishop Key.....	Henry Hanesworth
70. 1905	Russellville.....	Bishop Key.....	Henry Hanesworth
71. 1906	Paris.....	Bishop Atkins.....	Henry Hanesworth
72. 1907	Bentonville.....	Bishop Hendrix.....	Henry Hanesworth
73. 1908	Van Buren.....	Bishop Hendrix.....	Henry Hanesworth
74. 1909	Morrilton.....	Bishop Hendrix.....	Henry Hanesworth
75. 1910	Fayetteville.....	Bishop McCoy.....	Henry Hanesworth
76. 1911	Booneville.....	Bishop McCoy.....	Henry Hanesworth
77. 1912	Atkins.....	Bishop Candler.....	Henry Hanesworth
78. 1913	Eureka Springs.....	Bishop Kilgo.....	Henry Hanesworth

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79. 1914	Batesville.....	H. C. Morrison.....	F. M. Daniel
80. 1915	Conway.....	H. C. Morrison.....	F. M. Daniel
81. 1916	Searcy.....	E. D. Mouzon.....	F. M. Daniel
82. 1917	Helena.....	E. D. Mouzon.....	F. M. Daniel
83. 1918	Clarksville.....	E. D. Mouzon.....	H. E. Wheeler
84. 1919	Jonesboro.....	E. D. Mouzon.....	H. E. Wheeler
85. 1920	Rogers.....	E. D. Mouzon.....	H. E. Wheeler
86. 1921	Fort Smith.....	E. D. Mouzon.....	H. E. Wheeler
87. 1922	Marianna.....	James Atkins.....	H. E. Wheeler
88. 1923	Walnut Ridge.....	James Atkins.....	H. E. Wheeler
89. 1924	Fayetteville.....	Sam R. Hay.....	H. E. Wheeler
90. 1925	Conway.....	Sam R. Hay.....	F. M. Tolleson
91. 1926	Paragould.....	Hiram A. Boaz.....	F. M. Tolleson
92. 1927	Searcy.....	Hiram A. Boaz.....	F. M. Tolleson
93. 1928	Jonesboro.....	Hiram A. Boaz.....	F. M. Tolleson
94. 1929	Russellville.....	Hiram A. Boaz.....	F. M. Tolleson
95. 1930	Helena.....	Hoyt M. Dobbs.....	F. M. Tolleson
96. 1931	Conway.....	Hoyt M. Dobbs.....	F. M. Tolleson
97. 1932	Fort Smith.....	Hoyt M. Dobbs.....	F. M. Tolleson
98. 1933	Jonesboro.....	Hoyt M. Dobbs.....	E. T. Wayland
99. 1934	Fayetteville.....	John M. Moore.....	E. T. Wayland
100. 1935	Conway.....	John M. Moore.....	E. T. Wayland
101. 1936	Batesville.....	John M. Moore.....	E. T. Wayland
102. 1937	Fort Smith.....	John M. Moore.....	W. V. Wornack
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. 1946	Walnut Ridge.....	Paul E. Martin.....	James S. Upton
111. 1946	Searcy.....	Paul E. Martin.....	James S. Upton
112. 1947	Forrest City.....	Paul E. Martin.....	James S. Upton
113. 1948	Fort Smith.....	Paul E. Martin.....	Ewing T. Wayland
114. 1949	Mt. Sequoyah, Fayetteville	Paul E. Martin.....	Ewing T. Wayland
115. 1950	North Little Rock.....	Paul E. Martin.....	Ewing T. Wayland
116. 1951	Paragould.....	Paul E. Martin.....	Ewing T. Wayland