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A

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Shell, Frank	Cave City	Cave City - Sidney
Sherman, Jefferson *	Searcy	Retired
Sherman, William * (a)	416 Washington Ave., Fayetteville	Retired
Sidwell, Mrs. Ora * (a)	1112 E. Ledbetter Dr.	Dallas, Texas, Retired
Simmons, J. W. * (a)	Boydsville	Retired
Simpson, Arnold Melvin	215 W. Third, Fayetteville	Wiggins Memorial
Smith, J. H. * (a)	Heber Springs	Retired
Smith, W. C. *	R.F.D. Marmaduke	Camp Ground
Spence, Harold H.	Jacksonville	Jacksonville
Spicer, W. J.	Booneville	Booneville
Stage, Francis M., Jr.	Leachville	Leachville
Stevenson, E. E.	Joiner	Joiner
Stewart, Allen D.	Siloam Springs	Siloam Springs
Stewart, George E.	Atkins	Atkins
Stewart, J. B. *	Newark	Retired
Stewart, W. A., Jr.	Lepanto	Lepanto
Storey, A. N.	Box 32, Paragould	District Superintendent

THE METHODIST CHURCH

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Name	Address	Appointment
Sturdy, Bates	State Sanatorium	Chaplain
Sutherland, Grover * a)	Bethesda	Retired
Sweet, F. M. * (a)	Manila	Retired
T		
Taylor, G. C.	Osceola	Osceola
Thomason, E. A.	Walnut Ridge	Walnut Ridge
U		
Upton, James S. (a)	1212 Winfield, Conway	Prof., Hendrix College
V		
Villines, Floyd G. *	1207 No. 5th, Ft. Smith	Ft. Smith, Fifth Street
Villines, Floyd G., Jr.	Beebe	Beebe
W		
Wade, H. Lynn	Augusta	Augusta
Wages, Charles	Centerton	Centerton
Wasson, A. W. *	Southern Methodist University	Retired
Watson, J. William	22nd & Poplar N. Little Rock	First Church
Watson, S. G.	Wilson	Wilson
Wayland, E. T.	Donaghey Bldg., Little Rock	Editor Arkansas Methodist
Wayland, Ewing T.	Donaghey Bldg., Little Rock	Editor Arkansas Methodist
Weatherford, James F.	Rt. 1, Manila	St. John - Riverside
Weaver, Lester *	2301 4th Ave., Richmond 22, Va.	Retired
Weaver, Porter	Marvell	Marvell - Lexa
Whaley, W. P. * (a)	Conway	Retired
Whidden, T. R.	Lincoln	Lincoln
Wilcox, J. Clarence	Brinkley	Brinkley
Whitten, Coy E.	500 E. Market, Searcy	District Supt.
Wilder, William M.	Rt. 3, No. Little Rock	Sylvan Hills
Wilford, B. L.	Caraway	Caraway
Wilford, S. B.	303 W. Main, Paragould	Paragould
Willcoxon, 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.	Huntsville	Madison County No. 1
Wilson, R. E. * (a)	Newport	Retired
Womack, H. D.	Wynne	Wynne
Womack, John A. *	Jonesboro	Retired
Womack, W. Vance	Heber Springs	First Church
Woodruff, J. Rudolph	566th Air Base Group, Hamilton Air Base, California	Chaplain
Woods, S. Woodrow	Elm Springs	Elm Springs - Harmon
Workman, James W.	555 N. Miller Road, No. Little Rock	Chaplain, Veterans Administration
Workman, James W., Jr.	Springdale	Springdale - Wesley
Wyatt, Charles B.	310 N. 11, Ft. Smith	Grand Avenue
Y		
Yount, W. B.	Hardy	Hardy
York, J. W. * (a)	El Dorado, Ill.	Retired

CLERICAL MEMBERS IN THE COURSE OF STUDY

I. UNDERGRADUATES ON TRIAL

Class of the First Year

Name	Address	Appointment
Gall Gourley Anderson	Black Rock	Black Rock
James William Beal	SMU, Dallas 5, Tex.	Perkins School of Theology
Ray Burrow	Pleasant Plains	Pleasant Plains
William Leonard Byers	Mulberry	Mulberry
David Crouch	SMU, Dallas 5, Tex.	Perkins School of Theology
Dewey Dark, Jr.	Lavaca	Lavaca
Paul Dean Davis	SMU, Dallas 5, Tex.	Perkins School of Theology

MINUTES NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

Name	Address	Appointment
Leo Tim Fong	SMU, Dallas 5, Tex.	Perkins School of Theology
Harvey Ebernezer Hazelwood	SMU, Dallas 5, Tex.	Perkins School of Theology
Aubra Olin Hayes	Turrell	Turrell - Gilmore
Wm. Cline Hightower	Pottsville	Pottsville
Frank Alfred Jones	SMU, Dallas 5, Tex.	Perkins School of Theology
Paul Kelley	Hartford	Hartford - Midland
Arvest Neal Lawson	Duke University, Durham, N. C.	Duke Divinity
Marvest Arvadeen Lawson	Duke University, Durham, N. C.	Duke Divinity
John R. Manney	Vanderbilt University, Nashville	Vanderbilt School of Religion
Albert William Martin, Jr.	Union Theological Seminary, Broadway & 120th St., N. Y.	Union Theological Sem.
Frederick Mooring	SMU, Dallas 5, Tex.	Perkins School of Theology
Wm. Roy Moyers	Kensett	Kensett
Kenneth Renfro	Valley Springs	Valley Springs
Calvin Junior Roetzel	SMU, Dallas 5, Tex.	Perkins School of Theology
Burlus W. Stallcup	Moorefield	Moorefield - Asbury
Willie Lilburn Walker	SMU, Dallas 5, Tex.	Perkins School of Theology
John Floyd Wilson	Rt. 3, Paragould	Paragould Ct.
Jack Stroud Winegart	Central Church, Fayetteville	Asso. Pastor

Class of Second Year

Charles Casteel	SMU, Dallas 5, Tex.	Perkins School of Theology
James T. Clemons (a)	SMU, Dallas 5, Tex.	Perkins School of Theology
William Pierce Connell	SMU, Dallas 5, Tex.	Perkins School of Theology
Worth W. Gibson	Sulphur Springs	Sulphur Springs
Gerald Hammett	SMU, Dallas 5, Tex.	Perkins School of Theology
Allen E. Hilliard	SMU, Dallas 5, Tex.	Perkins School of Theology
Robert B. Howerton	SMU, Dallas 5, Tex.	Perkins School of Theology
Earl V. Hughes	SMU, Dallas 5, Tex.	Perkins School of Theology
Harry Wayne Huntsman	McRae	McRae Ext.
Walter C. Johnson	SMU, Dallas 5, Tex.	Perkins School of Theology
W. Paul Lanier	Biggers	Biggers - Knobel
George Wayne Martin	SMU, Dallas 5, Tex.	Perkins School of Theology
Claude McLeod (a)	SMU, Dallas 5, Tex.	Perkins School of Theology
John Sparks Workman	SMU, Dallas 5, Tex.	Perkins School of Theology

II. IN FULL CONNECTION

Class in Third Year

Earl Carter	Hartman	Hartman Ct.
Edward Curtis Coley	Leonard	Leonard Ct.
Martin L. Kaylor	Newport	Umstead Memorial
Raymond Mayfield Krutz	Garrett Bible Institute, Evanston, Ill.	Garrett
Delbert Paul Ramaley	Widener	Widener - Round Pond
Norris Steele	SMU, Dallas 5, Tex.	Perkins School of Theology
Luther Loyd Turner	Rt. 4, Paragould	Stanford - Morning Star
Wm. Womack	Jonesboro	Fisher St., Jonesboro
Elvis D. Wright	Dover	Dover - London

Class of the Fourth Year

G. B. Ames	Clarendon	Clarendon
Samuel P. Auslam	Green Forest	Green Forest
Arville C. Brannon	Weiner	Weiner Ct.
Vann Hooker	Rt. 1 - Fort Smith	Massard - Barling
Uriah Smith	Rt. 3, Van Buren	New Hope - Dyer
Henry Wadsworth Jinske	Mountain View	Mountain View

APPROVED SUPPLIES

Batesville District

Lee Anderson	Mountain Home	Mt. Home Parish
Mrs. Lee Anderson	Mountain Home	Mt. Home Parish
A. L. Peterson	Calico Rock	Calico Rock Circuit
James Smith	Viola	Viola Circuit
Burnell Stevens	Desha	Desha Circuit
Carl Strayhorn	Evening Shade	Evening Shade Ct.
Marvin A. Thompson	Bethesda	Bethesda - Cushman
Y. D. Whitehurst	Melbourne	Melbourne Circuit

Conway District

Bruce Brollier	Plummerville	Plummerville
Lamar Davis	Belleville	Belleville - Havana
James Gatlin	Conway	Salem

Name	Address	Appointment
J. C. Greening	Hendrix College, Conway, Fourche Valley Circuit	
Kenneth Hatfield	Ola	Ola Circuit
W. B. Holman	Box 6, Levy, N.L.R.	Beacon
Tom Kinslow	Russellville	Plainview
Carlos Martin	Greenbrier	Greenbrier Circuit
Thomas Nations	Rt. 1, Vilonia	Naylor Circuit
Vernon Paysinger	Hendrix College, Conway	Morrilton Ct No. 2
James Shelton	1808 Duncan, Conway	Conway (Wesley)
Grady Sibley	Opello	Opello
Donald Smith	Conway	Bethel - Cato
A. A. Noggle	Scotland	Without Appointment
Edward Thompson	Rt. 1, Vilonia	Asso. Vilonia Ct.
Frank Weatherford	Dardanelle	Dardanelle Ct.
Maurice Webb	601 Center St., Conway	Vilonia Circuit
William Yarbrough	Perry	Morrilton Ct., No. 1

Fayetteville District

J. Hillman Byram	Decatur	Decatur
John Elkins	St. Paul	Madison County No. 2
O. R. Findley	Goshen	Goshen
W. C. Hutton	509 5th St., N.W. Bentonville	Bentonville Ct.
George J. Kleeb	Pea Ridge	Pea Ridge
Mrs. E. J. Reaves	Fayetteville	Without Appointment
Robert L. Ritter	Rt. 1, Gentry	Springtown - Highfill

Forrest City District

L. L. Langston	Colt	Colt Circuit
John H. Richardson	Vanndale	Vanndale
William G. Stegall	Hunter	Hunter

Fort Smith District

Carl B. Adams	Lamar	Lamar Circuit
Aaron Barling	Clarksville	Asso. Clarksville
Felix Holland	Van Buren	City Heights - Bethel
Walter B. Johnson		Vesta Circuit
James Meadors	Mansfield	Mansfield
John W. Sandage	Magazine	Magazine
Fred Thompson	Waldron	Waldron Circuit
Mrs. Fred Thompson	Waldron	Asso., Waldron Circuit

Jonesboro District

John W. Barrett	Lake City	Lake City - Lake View
Laymon L. Bounds	Brookland	Brookland Ct.
Earl Birmingham	Rt. 1, Truman	McCormick Circuit
W. L. Douglas	Rt. 3, Jonesboro	Mt. Carmel - Forest Home
Joe Linam	Bono	Bono Circuit
Billy L. Odom	Weona	Weona - Center View
M. J. Pollard	Dyess	Dyess - Whitten
H. L. Robison	Luxora	Luxora
Dave Smitherman	Rt. 2, Jonesboro	Lorado Circuit
Hascle O. West	Black Oak	Black Oak - Delfore

Paragould District

Walter Abee	Rector	Rector Circuit
Alvin Gibbs	Maynard	Maynard - Ravenden Springs
Kern Johnson	St. Francis	St. Francis
T. B. Parmenter	Boydsville	Boydsville Circuit
M. B. Short	Mammoth Spring	Mammoth Spring
W. T. Watson	Imboden	Imboden
Ivan R. Wilson	Beech Grove	Beech Grove

Searcy District

Harold Brent	Hendrix College, Conway	Rosebud Circuit
W. G. Conner	RFD, McCrory	DeView Circuit
Bobby Edwards	Hendrix College, Conway	Van Buren Co. No. 1
Roy Edwards	Griffithville	Griffithville Circuit
Albert Gibbs	Judsonia	Judsonia
Wayne Hill	Wilburn	Wilburn - Stoney Point
Robert Johnson	McRae	McRae Circuit
W. T. Johnson	RFD, Beebe	Antioch - Ward
J. M. Kitchens	Hendrix College, Conway	Van Buren Co. No. 2
J. M. Talkington	Pangburn	Pangburn Circuit
Travis Williams	Hendrix College, Conway	Leslie
Harold Wilson	Quitman	Quitman Circuit

LAY MEMBERS

BATESVILLE DISTRICT

Pastoral Charge	Member	Pastoral Charge	Member
Batesville, Central Avenue	W. H. Jones	Mt. Home Parish	W. H. Morris (a)
Batesville, First	Geo. M. Evans	Mountain View	Guy H. Lackey (a)
Bethesda-Cushman	W. H. Ford (a)	Newark	W. L. Hall (a)
Calico Rock	Elza McCormick (a)	Newport First	Ed Sharp
Cave City-Sidney		Newport, Umsted Mem.	
Cave City Ct.	Mrs. James Smith	Pleasant Plains	J. L. Brown, Jr. (a)
Charlotte Ct.	W. E. Montgomery (a)	Salem	J. A. Bailey (a)
Cotter	Neil Coleman (a)	Swifton-Alicia	Vernon Fletcher
Desha Ct.	W. W. Adams	Tuckerman	Mrs. A. A. Cheek
Evening Shade	Miss Everne Hunter	Viola	M. D. Harris
Malbourne	Frank Ray	Weldon-Tupelo	Hershell Brown (a)
Moorefield-Asbury	Hayden Bursey (a)		
Mountain Home	Y. M. Mack (a)	Yellville Parlihr.	Mrs. Ralph McDonald (a)
	Quimby Smith	Ext. Sulphur Rock	K. C. Jopling
			Miss Alberta Fallis (a)

CONWAY DISTRICT

Atkins	David Griffin (a)	Gardner	W. C. Orne
Beacon	Mrs. G. S. Zeilen (a)	Levy	Gordon Wood (a)
Belleville-Havana	Herman Claud (a)	Sylvan Hills	
Bethel-Cato	Mrs. A. G. Adams (a)		Mrs. W. T. Reynolds
Conway (First)	E. W. Martin	Washington Avenue	C. E. Brown
Conway (Wesley)	W. M. Hudson (a)	Ola	Warren Birkhead (a)
Danville	Mrs. H. C. Minnis	Opello	Rueben Harris (a)
Dardanelle	Fred Smith (a)	Perry-Perryville	
Dardanelle Ct.	Frank Thaxton (a)		Arthur Halbrook (a)
Dover-London	T. L. Malone (a)	Perry Co. Ct.	Edward Turner (a)
Gravelly Ct.	Tom Mathis (a)	Plainview	W. A. Strickland (a)
Greenbrier	Arthur Glover (a)	Plummerville	Dewey Manes (a)
Morrilton	John Moore	Pope County Ct.	Wilson Stanton (a)
Morrilton Ct. No. 1		Pottsville	J. C. Jones (a)
	Othello Gordon (a)	Russellville	Dr. A. J. Caisson
Morrilton Ct. No. 2		Salem	Mrs. H. M. Firestone (a)
	Mrs. Vernon Paysinger (a)	Vilonia	Mrs. M. C. Webb
Naylor	F. O. Brady (a)	Vilonia Ct.	H. O. Higgins (a)
First (NLR)	Mrs. E. T. Wayland		

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

Alpena	R. Turney (a)	Madison County No. 1	
Avoca Circuit	W. A. Grambling (a)		Mrs. Edith Auslam
Bentonville	Sherman Crabtree (a)	Madison County No. 2	
Bentonville Circuit			Mrs. W. H. Gilliam (a)
	Mrs. Carolyn Ritter	Morrow-Evansville	
Berryville	M. E. Frieberg		Mrs. Walter Pennel (a)
Centerton	Mrs. Charles Wages (a)	Pea Ridge-Brightwater	
Cincinnati	O. L. Piper (o)		Max Walker
Decatur	Mrs. O. R. Findley	Prairie Grove	Elbert Beaty (a)
Elm Springs-Harmon		Rogers	J. L. Eggleston (a)
	Arch Thompson (a)	Siloam Springs	Richard Hodges
Eureka Springs	James M. Perkins	Springdale, First	Fred Watson (a)
Farmington Circuit	Charles Kahn (a)	Springdale, Wesley	Leonard Jones (a)
Fayetteville, Central		Springtown-Highfill	
	Virgil Blossom		Mrs. Fred Chase (a)
Fayetteville, Wiggins Mem.		Sulphur Springs	
	Elmo Vaughn		Mrs. William Fountain
Gentry	Miss Virginia Edgeth	Viney Grove Circuit	
Goshen	Lee Culwell (a)		Mrs. Herbert Durham (a)
Gravette	Dana Reynolds (a)	Winslow	Miss Nell Nailor (a)
Green Forest	Keith Roberts (a)		
Lincoln	W. A. Tittle		

FORREST CITY DISTRICT

Aubrey	George Metzler, Moro (a)	Helena	Mode Kirk (a)
Brinkley	Charles Wilkins	Holly Grove	G. L. Franks
Clarendon	George W. Patchell (a)	Hughes	C. Wallace Martin, Jr.
Colt	M. V. Armstrong (a)	Hunter	Eugene Mauldin (a)
Cotton Plant	Mrs. Will May	Marianna	James Burkett
Crawfordsville	C. B. Britton (a)	Marion	J. C. Hale
Earle	B. M. Butt	Marvell	K. L. Bratcher
Elaine	R. T. McGinn	Parkin	Louis M. Frazier (a)
Forrest City	Homer Townes	Vanndale	Mrs. Leonard Harmon (a)
Haynes	Mrs. Claud New (a)	West Helena	F. J. Stingley (a)

THE METHODIST CHURCH

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Pastoral Charge	Member	Pastoral Charge	Member
West Memphis.....	Fay L. Wells	Widener.....	R. C. McNeil (a)
Wheatley.....	Mrs. H. K. Smith, Sr.	Wynne.....	H. K. Barwick, Jr. (a)

FORT SMITH DISTRICT

Alix Circuit.....	Hoyt Robertson (a)	Hackett.....	E. Rutledge (a)
Alma-Mt. View.....		Hartford-Midland.....	Tom Weir (a)
	Mrs. T. C. Chambliss	Hartman Circuit.....	Otis Clark (a)
Altus Circuit.....	Maurice Carter (a)	Huntington.....	Mrs. G. R. Holbrook (a)
Booneville.....	George Smith (a)	Kibler Circuit.....	Mrs. Uriah Smith
Branch Circuit.....	Bradley Turner (a)	Lamar Circuit.....	P. K. Thompson (a)
Charleston.....	Clyde Hiatt (a)	Lavaca Circuit.....	Mrs. Willie Smith (a)
Clarksville.....	Dr. W. R. Hunt (a)	Magazine.....	J. N. Townsend (a)
Forrester.....	W. A. McKeown (a)	Mansfield.....	Mrs. C. R. Byrd
Fort Smith, First.....	R. W. Gregg	Mulberry.....	W. E. Spruce (a)
Goddard Memorial.....	R. W. Lynch	Ozark.....	C. C. Coley
Fifth Street.....	Harold Rowlan (a)	Prairie View - Scranton.....	
Grand Avenue.....	J. H. Dyer		Dr. W. H. Higdon (a)
Massard-Barling.....		Paris.....	B. C. Reed (a)
	Harold N. Young (a)	Van Buren, First.....	Clyman Izard (a)
Midland Heights.....	Fred Newman (a)	City Heights.....	Mrs. Felix Holland
St. Paul's.....	W. E. Huey, Jr.	St. John's.....	Mrs. Oscar Hicks, Jr.
St. Luke.....	Carol F. Danley	Waldron, First.....	Gene Mitchell (a)
Towson Avenue.....	Roy Poyner (a)	Waldron Circuit.....	Mondell Owens (a)
Greenwood.....	C. O. Bell (a)		

JONESBORO DISTRICT

Black Oak-Delfore.....	E. G. Rogers	Lunsford-Pleasant Valley.....	
Blytheville, First.....	Harvey Morris		Ludene Reeves (a)
Lake Street.....	O. J. Rogers (a)	Luxora.....	C. B. Thomas
West Parish, Mrs. O. M. Mitchell.....	(a)	Herman.....	W. C. Falkenberry (a)
Bono Circuit.....	W. W. Cook	McCormick-Calvery.....	George Long
Brookland Circuit.....		Manila.....	Robert Killian
	Granville Rushing (a)	Marked Tree.....	W. E. Shaw (a)
Caraway.....	Melvin Dennis	Monette.....	Clyde Evans
Dell.....	Noble Gill	Mt. Carmel-Forest Home.....	
Dyess-Whitten.....	Frank Taylor		Mrs. R. Mahan (a)
Harrisburg.....	Earl Whittaker	Nettleton-Bay.....	Paul Sutherland
Joiner.....	L. E. Speck	Osceola.....	Ralph Woodruff
Jonesboro, First.....	R. H. Patton	St. John-Riverside.....	Robert Lee (a)
Fisher Street.....	Gerald Pearson	Trumann.....	Harold McDonald (a)
Huntington Avenue.....		Turrell-Gilmore.....	C. G. Perry (a)
	Rodney Thrasher	Tyronza.....	C. M. Beley (a)
Keiser.....	Mrs. E. M. Halsey	Weiner.....	Foster Norton (a)
Lake City-Lake View.....		Weona-Center View.....	W. R. Payne
	Fred Pyland	Wilson.....	Mrs. John Enochs (a)
Leachville.....	Dr. T. N. Rodman	Yarbro-Promised Land.....	
Lepanto.....	Fred Stuckey		Mrs. Henry Young
Lorado Circuit.....	S. F. Faught (a)		

PARAGOULD DISTRICT

Beech Grove.....	Luther North (a)	Paragould, First.....	Earl Kirk (a)
Biggers-Knobel.....		Griffin Memorial.....	Mrs. J. H. Holt (a)
	Mrs. Jerry Richardson (a)	Paragould Circuit.....	S. M. Gatlin (a)
Black Rock.....	John Wilford	Piggott.....	E. H. Surlock (a)
Boydsville.....	Clarence Kirkland (a)	Pocahontas.....	E. C. Olvey
Corning.....	G. D. Hammock	Rector, First.....	W. H. Irby
Hardy.....	R. N. Clay	4th Street-Five Oaks.....	
Hoxie.....	C. B. Weir (a)		Mrs. Virgil McClure
Imboden-Smithville.....		Rector Circuit.....	Marfin Ahlf
	H. H. Blanchard (a)	St. Francis-Wrights Chapel.....	
	Foy Mosley (a)		Ernest Hanna (a)
Mammoth Spring.....	S. T. Jennings	Sedgwick-Egypt.....	Henry Trotter
Marmaduke.....	Gene W. Holland	Stanford-Morning Star.....	
Maynard-Ravenden Spg.....			Albert Wineland (a)
	John Tiner (a)	Walnut Ridge.....	J. L. Bland (a)

SEARCY DISTRICT

Antioch.....	Jack Pruitt (a)	Marshall.....	J. A. Jones (a)
Augusta.....	Mrs. Walter Jimerson (a)	McCrory.....	George W. Barber (a)
Bald Knob.....	Herman Lubker (a)	McRae.....	J. W. Osborn
Beebe.....	Verlon C. White (a)	McRae Ext.....	W. E. Bradbury (a)
Cabot.....	H. M. Dodson	Newton Co.....	
Clinton.....	Howard Johnson (a)	Pangburn.....	E. E. Whitehurst
DeView.....	Lee Douglas (a)	Rosebud.....	Luther Shambach (a)
Griffithville.....	John Story (a)	Searcy.....	J. H. Wiseman
Harrison.....	C. B. Dorsey	Valley Springs.....	Ray Russell (a)

MINUTES NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

Pastoral Charge	Member	Pastoral Charge	Member
Heber Springs.....	E. H. Barrett (a)	Van BurenNo. 1.....	Lester Hutchins —
Jacksonville.....	Vance Martin	Van Buren No. 2	
Judsonia	J. M. Key	Van Buren No. 3	
Kensett.....	Mrs. J. H. Johnston (a)	Ward-Wilburn.....	Tom Moore (a)
Leslie.....	Mrs. W. A. Lindsey		

JOURNAL

FIRST DAY — AFTERNOON SESSION

The One Hundred Seventeenth Session of the North Arkansas Conference of the Methodist Church opened in the beautiful new sanctuary of First Methodist Church, Blytheville, June 11, 1952, 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 Bishop Chas. C. Selecman.

Bishop Martin asked that the secretary elected for the new quadrennium, the Rev. Alfred A. Knox, come forward and name the men to assist him in the Conference roll call of lay and clerical members present. A check of the attendance showed that the following were present: 196 Clerical Delegates; 89 Lay Delegates; 49 Approved Supplies.

Alfred Knox, secretary, nominated Lyman T. Barger and Alf Eason as his assistant secretaries.

W. Henry Goodloe nominated the Rev. W. A. Stewart as conference statistician. Vote was unanimous in favor.

E. B. Williams, Chairman of the planning committee referred to the printed program as the order of the Conference. The report was adopted.

The host pastor, Roy I. Bagley, moved that the bar of the Conference be fixed as the main floor of the auditorium in front of fourth pillar and this was adopted by the Conference.

Ira A. Brumley made the following recommendations: It is recommended that the Conference Board of Education be composed of one minister and one layman from each District nominated by members of the Conference Cabinet and eight additional members, two of whom shall be under 24 years of age and one a worker with children, to be nominated by the Board of Education, and elected by the Conference.

W. Henry Goodloe, Secretary of the Cabinet submitted the report of the Committee on Nominations: BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS (term to expire 1956), Alf Eason, Harold D. Womack, W. J. Spicer, H. Lynn Wade, Faber White, H. H. Bumpers, J. A. Walden, Van Smith; (term to expire 1960) E. H. Hall, O. D. Peters, H. C. Minnis, Arnold Simpson, Nels Barnett, Ben Clark, Arch Thompson, Ross Ford; BOARD OF CHRISTIAN LITERATURE, Guy Ames, W. H. Morris, William Wilder, Herbert B. Green, E. H. Hook, Dr. W. H. Mock, Glen Bruner, George W. Patchell, Robert T. Sessions, Gene Mitchell, G. A. McKelvey, Earl Whitaker, John Bayliss, Melvin English, W. M. Womack, Jack Oakes; BOARD OF EDUCATION, David Conyers, Quimby Smith, George Stewart, J. W. Hull, H. M. Lewis, Dr. James D. Huskins, Charles P. McDonald, Jr., Homer Townes, J. H. Hoggard, R. W. Gregg, Garland C. Taylor, Noble Gill, J. H. Holt, Lawson Swindle, C. W. Good, J. H. Wiseman; Board OF HOSPITALS AND HOMES, Theoron McKission, Marcus D. Harris, Herchel Couchman, Monroe Treadwell, Hubert E. Pearce, Dr. James L. Pickens, James R. Chandler, J. C. Hale, Robert E. L. Bearden, Jr., Leslie Bryant, Byron McSpadden, Jim Crain, O. J. Evanson, E. R. Sterlock, Howard Johnson, Earl Cravens; BOARD OF EVANGELISM, J. C. Wilcox, W. D. Murphy, Joel Cooper, Dewey Manes, Edwin B. Dodson, Sherman Crabtree, Jesse Johnson, George Metclev, Fred G. Roebuck, C. O. Bell, John M. McCormack, Harvey Morris, Edward Coley, Elbert Callahan, Verlie Harris, Joe Pierce; BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING AND QUALIFICATIONS (nominations by Bishop Paul E. Martin) Allen D. Stewart, Maurice Lanier, I. L. Claude, Harold Spence, Paul Bumpers, Ira A. Brumley, J. H. Hoggard, Lloyd Conyers, D. L. Dykes, W. O. Scroggin, Jr., J. J. Decker; BOARD OF MISSIONS, E. G. Kaetzell, L. H. Beaumont, Frank Warden, Irl Bridenthal, Vernon E. Chalfant, Clark McClinton, Raymond L. Franks, Louis M. Frazier, Martin Bierbaum, Franklin Wilder, F. M. Stage, R. H. Patton, Ralph Hillis, C. B. Dorsey;

BOARD OF TEMPERANCE, L. K. Wilson, J. K. C. Jopling, Raymond Dorman, B. M. Huddleston, Thomas R. Whiddon, Roy O. Beck, J. L. Pruitt, Elton D. Reives, Jr., L. C. Chambliss, C. C. Coley, E. E. Stevenson, A. L. Hendrix, H. M. Sanford, Lloyd Cochran, John Glover, Elmer Yancey,

COMMISSIONS:

ARKANSAS HISTORICAL COMMISSION, William Wilder, Dr. Homer Dewitt, James W. Workman, Jr., Lee Cate, L. K. Merrill, George W. Johnson, Harold Womack, Benj. C. Few; TOWN AND COUNTRY COMMISSION, M. L. Kaylor, Bill Morris, Luther Maxwell, Henry Stroup, Charles Wages, G. A. Langhan, J. C. Richey, Fay L. Wells, J. J. Clark, Roy Green, Porter Weaver, Charles A. Stuck, Loyd Turner, Alvin Odell, Floyd G. Willines, Jr., Lester Hutchins; BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE (added members — terms to expire 1955) L. G. Smith, J. F. Wahl, W. A. Stewart, Jr. COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE, Harold Eggensperger, Elmo Thomason, Jack Owens, J. T. Byrd, Richard E. Connell, Elmer J. Holifield, Richard Steel, J. C. Ragon, Virgil Blossom, Henry Rainwater, Roland Hughes; COMMISSION ON CHRISTIAN VOCATIONS, See page 214 Daily Advocate, General Conference Paragraph 643, Nomination from Cabinet: William F. Cooley. DISTRICT LAY LEADERS, See page 218 Daily Advocate, Paragraph 499. BOARD OF SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC RELATIONS, See page 409 Daily Advocate. COMMISSION ON PROMOTION, See page 227 Daily Advocate, One member from Cabinet: Ethan W. Dodgen. COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS, See page 411 Daily Advocate (Break up into Yrs. 1, 2, 3) (terms to expire 1953), J. E. Linan, William Watson; (terms to expire 1954) S. O. Patty, H. F. McDonal, O. M. Campbell; (terms to expire 1955) Elmus C. Brown, W. T. Lingo, W. V. Womack. COMMITTEE ON INVESTIGATIONS (nominated by Bishop Paul E. Martin) W. V. Womack, S. O. Patty, Elmer J. Holifield, D. G. Hindman, H. Lynn Wade; Reserves: Lee Cate, Charles Wyatt, Elvis Wright.

COMMITTEES:

COMMITTEE ON AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY, Bates Sturdy, Pharis Holifield, Woodrow Woods, Fern Cook, R. T. McMaster, George McGehey, Ray Yarnell, Mrs. A. A. Cheek, W. G. Orne, Leonard Jones, COMMITTEE ON GROUP INSURANCE, Raymond Franks, Paul Lanier, Lee Cate, Kermit Van Zant, E. G. Kaetzell, J. Albert Gatlin, M. L. Edgington, Fred Watson, T. J. House, W. G. Hoyle; COMMITTEE ON DISTRICT CONFERENCE JOURNAL, J. W. Moore, G. B. Ames, Frank Shell, Claud Harvison, COMMITTEE ON MEMOIRS, Benj. C. Few, Dr. James W. Worman, C. C. Burton, J. W. Glass, W. W. Peterson, O. L. Cole; COMMITTEE ON WORLD PEACE, Thurston Masters, L. F. LaFevers, Golder Lawrence, Henry W. Jinske, Miss Betty Leitzig, Clyde Crozier, Dr. Matt L. Ellis, Van Hooker; COMMITTEE ON COURTESIES, E. B. Williams, Roy Bagley, George McGehey, B. W. Stallcup, Frank Stage, Jr.; COMMITTEE ON JOURNAL, Charles Lewis, G. B. Ames, Uriah Smith, Lee Cate.

The host pastor, Roy I. Bagley, introduced the chairman of his Official Board, Mr. Harvey Morris, who welcomed the Conference to Blytheville. He presented Bishop Martin with a gavel made from the same wood from which the pulpit furniture was made.

Bishop Martin accepted the gavel and paid high tribute to the members and friends of First Church, and their pastor in building such a beautiful sanctuary, and expressed his joy in being able to share its beauty.

Bishop Chas. C. Selecman was given high praise by Bishop Martin as the ex-presiding Bishop of this Conference and a great leader in the

Methodist Church. Bishop Selecman spoke to the Conference "on business for the King," being a special representative of the Methodist Radio and Film Commission. He spoke on the plan for filming "The Life of John Wesley" which is expected to be filmed next year. The films by the Commission have been proved to be of estimable value. Bishop Selecman stated that \$120,000.00 will be needed to complete the proposed film, and he has been given the major task of raising this amount. Mr. J. Author Rank, a producer in England and a local preacher in the Methodist Church has been asked to film this picture. Two pastors in each District have been given the privilege of a preview of this film, before it becomes available to the public by giving an advance rental fee of \$100.00 so that the film contract might be let sooner. Bishop quoted from Bishop Galloway that he was "constantly in a state of receptivity".

Bishop Selecman paid tribute to the progress of the North Arkansas Conference and the host pastor.

Bishop Martin stated that the beautiful flowers in the sanctuary were given by Rev. J. W. Moore and children in memory of Mrs. Moore and those who were remembered in the service of commemoration today.

Report No. 1 of the Board of Missions was called for by Bishop Martin. Rev. Martin A. Bierbaum, Conference Missionary Secretary introduced Dr. J. A. Engle of the Virginia Conference, one of the Board secretaries — Education and Cultivation — who brought greetings from the General Board of Missions. He made a plea for backing of the mission program with advance specials abroad as well as at home.

Permission was granted to give the rest of the report at a later time in the Conference program.

The Bishop asked the Courtesy Committee to introduce the Chaplains and visitors present. The Rev. E. B. Williams introduced to the Conference, Harold Nance of West Plains, Mo., and Chaplain (Capt.) Alvin Murray, a returnee from Korea, and Chaplain (Major) Lyman T. Barger, stationed at Dover A. B. Dover, Delaware.

Bishop Martin introduced Bishop J. Wascom Pickett, presiding Bishop of the Delhi (India) Area, and stated that Bishop Pickett would bring messages to the Conference on the evening and twice on Thursday.

Announcements were made concerning the Board sessions in the afternoon so as not to interfere with the Communion Service.

Mrs. Paul E. Martin was introduced to the Conference by the host pastor, Roy I. Bagley.

Service of Commemoration

The Rev. Ben C. Few presided over the service of commemoration. A vocal solo was given by Mrs. George Lee of First Church. The lesson was read by the Rev. J. A. Womack of Jonesboro who spoke on "The Living and the Dead." The Rev. C. C. Burton called the names of those memorialized A. C. Adams, A. E. Bishop, George G. Davidson, W. J. Leroy, Wilbur L. Oliver, James T. Randle, and Sam Yancey were the names of the Ministers who died during the year 1951-52. Mrs. T. D. Ayers, Mrs. Cora Belle McGlumpey, Mrs. B. A. Thompson, were the names of widows of ministers who had died.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed and adjournment was at 4:45 with Bishop Pickett giving the Benediction.

SECOND DAY — MORNING SESSION

The Conference met at 8:30 a. m. with Bishop Martin presiding. He announced that the morning devotions would be conducted by three of the delegates to the Methodist Ecumenical Conference held in England last summer, with Ira A. Brumley being the speaker for the morning. The Hymn No. 162 "O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing" was

sung after which D. L. Dykes led the morning prayer. Rev. Brumley spoke on "The Lift of John Wesley" sharing with us the many places of interest in England dear to the hearts of Methodists.

Bishop Martin stated that the gavel he was using for the morning session came from wood which was originally from one of the pews in Old Foundry Church — London. The wood was given to him by the custodian of the church and Vernon Chalfant made it into a beautiful gavel.

Charles Lewis reported from the Committee on Journal that the Journal for the first session had been read and approved.

J. William Watson read the Episcopal Residence report which was approved by vote of the Conference. Report filed. The expenditure report was filed without reading. The report had already been adopted by the Little Rock and Louisiana Conference.

The representative of our Publishing House in Nashville, Mr. Sam Garrison was introduced to the Conference. He presented a check amounting to \$4,413.13 which will go to the superannuates of this Conference. The bishop called attention to several choice books in the conference book room. The "Interpretators Bible" was given high praise.

Kermit Van Zant reported for the Committee on Conference Relations. In his recommendation the character of all members of the Conference was passed.

Dr. W. Henry Goodloe, secretary of the Cabinet read the report of the District Superintendents, after making some changes in the committees named at the Wednesday session of the Conference, which were accepted by unanimous vote.

The report of the District Superintendents was adopted.

Report of the District Superintendents

June 12, 1952

Recently an issue of our Arkansas Methodist, received into over 11,000 homes of our conference, carried an editorial under the caption, GENERAL CONFERENCE GIVES EVANGELISM TOP PRIORITY.

A quotation from the report referred to, and adopted by the General Conference as charting our task for the coming years, invited repeated emphasis:

"Every available resource should be used, our total manpower drafted, every energy and intelligence employed, to win our world to Christ. Only He can save us. Nothing else we do is as important as leading men to love and obey Him.

No one can be Christian without being evangelistic. Nothing could be more untrue than the notion that evangelism is merely a part of our church program, a separate activity to be carried on sporadically by a select few. The whole business of the church is to save souls. Its entire program has the single goal of bringing persons into a Christlike life. Education and evangelism, nurture and conversion, administration and admonition, worship and social service, are dynamic, inseparable elements of one passion and purpose."

This clear interpretation of our task for the coming quadrennium has long been exemplified in the ideals, emphasis and program of our conference, but at no time in our history has this conception of the full and unified Christian purpose been more thrillingly put into practice than during the past conference year. Truly we have reaped an abundant harvest and we are reverently aware that the fruits we have garnered have been made possible by the vision and labors of those going before us as well as by the prayers and zealous works of our immediate company of fellow Methodists.

During this year, our pastors have received into the membership of our churches 7,671 persons. Of this total number, 3,564 have been received on profession of faith and by vows. All the agencies and energies

of our fellowship have been directed toward the major goal of winning the world for Christ, and our inspirations have been drawn from this central purpose. The 66,000 members of our Church Schools with their consecrated and faithful officers and teachers working through 527 separate Sunday Schools have had their part. The 15,000 members of our official women's groups, organized and functioning through 300 local societies, with their programs of prayer and study and unending deeds of love and service have had a vital share in the achievements totalled from every area of our church life, while at the same time these devoted women have raised through their organized groups \$183,558.00. Thousands of laymen, working through official boards, Men's Brotherhood groups and evangelistic visitation teams have experienced a new joy in the service of Christ and have pooled their labors with that of their pastors to bring the recorded achievements in which we rejoice today. From hundreds of the churches come testimony of renewed faith and dedication registered in more devoted attendance upon the services of worship and in increased response to the underlying stewardship appeal of a vitally evangelistic gospel. Our total membership now stands at 99,304 and that mythical group previously referred to as "inactive members" not only ceases to be a statistical fact from here on, but gives evidence of feeling the fires of a new consecration which will replenish the altars of their own hearts and refill the pews and coffers of many a local congregation.

On the apportionment of \$108,322.00 given to our churches to raise for World Service and Conference Benevolences this year, a total of \$114,982.00 has been contributed as an expression of our people's zeal and faith. In addition to this, \$51,873.00 has been dedicated in Advance Specials. At the beginning of the Advance program, four years ago, our conference was asked to set as a goal in Advance giving the sum of \$180,382.00, for the quadrennium. Already a total of \$205,519.00 is reported, with other amounts yet to come. Hendrix College and Ministerial Training and Church School Rally Day have brought offerings of \$15,382.00 and generous contributions are recorded for Wesley Foundation work. Our hearts have been mindful of the cry of the orphan child in our midst as witnessed by the special gifts to our Arkansas Methodist Children's Home, reaching a total this year of \$22,502.00 as compared with \$18,556.00 the year before and some \$16,000.00 the year preceeding that.

At no one place has the basically evangelistic zeal of our Church been more eloquently expressed than in the area of new church and parsonage building. A total of \$1,012,717.00 has been raised for building projects, including the retirement of building debts. These offerings have resulted this year in the completion of 33 new units, with 17 of these being churches, 8 new educational plants and 8 new parsonages. There are 25 additional units in process in building, 12 of these being churches, 9 educational buildings, and 4 new parsonages. Twenty-seven structures have this year become debt free and are now ready for official dedication. Fourteen of this number are churches, five are educational buildings and eight are parsonages.

Golden Cross, Race Relations Day offerings, Kansas Flood Relief, aid for Arkansas tornado victims and many other causes have elicited a compassionate response from the people called Methodists in the North Arkansas Conference.

In all these victories and advances our loyal pastors and faithful people everywhere are seeing a vision of yet greater things to come. Truly He goeth before us and points us to fields that are white unto harvest. In His name, we shall continue to go about all the cities and villages, teaching the things that belong to our peace, preaching the gospel of the Kingdom and in His name healing every manner of sickness and disease among the people. We, with Him as never before, are seeing the multitudes and are moved with compassion upon them because they faint and are scattered abroad as sheep without a shepherd. We, too, remember those

disciples of old, whom, in the face of their task, the Master invited to prayer and re-dedication, and then He gave unto them power. Unto Him be glory and praise. Amen.

W. Henry Goodloe, Secretary of the Cabinet
Respectfully submitted
The District Superintendents

Report No. 1 of the Board on Conference Claimants was read by the secretary, Harold D. Womack, and filed.

Ira A. Brumley spoke to the report, offering the following amendment: Resolved that the Executive Secretaries of the Board of Education and the Town and Country Commission be appointed "with Annuity Claim on the Annual Conference."

Chaplain James W. Workman made an amendment to the amendment which would put himself and Chaplain Gilbert T. Hyde, Veterans Administration Chaplains, in the same category.

S. B. Wilford spoke against the amendment to the amendment and Chaplain Workman withdrew his motion.

Spicer asked Dr. J. Wilson Chichlow to speak to the report but he declined.

Albert Gatlin spoke for the amendment that the Boards are not the hiring institutions, but the Conference is and should be liable for this annuity claim.

Ewing T. Wayland made an amendment to the amendment that the editors of the Arkansas Methodist be placed in the category of the executive secretaries and that their annuity be reduced by $\frac{1}{3}$. The motion was seconded by J. W. Workman.

Spicer and S. B. Wilford spoke against the amendment.

Alfred Knox read the disciple paragraph which was pertinent to the discussion.

The amendment to the amendment by Ewing T. Wayland that annuity responsibility be reduced by $\frac{1}{3}$ was called to a vote and failed to pass the floor.

Ray McLester and H. W. Jinske spoke for the original amendment.

The amendment by Ira Brumley was brought to a vote and passed.

Roy Bagley presented Dr. Enoch Brown and Harvey Kidd, both local pastors of churches in Blytheville, to the Conference.

Eric J. Reaves made an amendment to the amendment that the Conference Evangelists be appointed with annuity claim.

Raymond Franks and Brady Cook spoke against the report.

The amendment to the amendment by Eric J. Reaves was brought to a vote and failed to pass.

Dr. J. W. Workman made another amendment to the original amendment that the chaplains for the V. A. be given annuity providing it is not against the recent new legislation of the General Conference.

Raymond Franks spoke against the amendment and J. M. Workman withdrew his amendment. W. J. Spicer suggested that a study be made of the situation.

Olin Finley spoke on accepted supplies — to see if they are covered in this annuity and asked that the Board of Conference Claimants study the report with this in mind. W. J. Spicer stated that this would be done with J. Wilson Critchlow.

Olin Finley then spoke on the relationship of accepted supplies and was of the opinion that there was discrimination. S. B. Wilford was recognized by the Bishop and gave a very fine picture of the accepted supplies and the great work they are rendering.

Bishop Martin stated that the discussion had strayed from the original report. W. J. Spicer, Chairman of the Committee, asked that the report be considered. A vote was called for and the report was passed. with the amendment added.

Report No. 2 was filed by a vote of the Conference.

Secretary Knox asked that the attendance roll be brought up to date and names be turned in to the roll secretary, Alf Eason.

The report on the Town and Country Commission was read by N. Lee Cate and filed with the secretary.

Floyd G. Villines, Chairman of the Commission spoke to the report and introduced Lester Hutchins of Van Buren County who spoke to the report as a layman, and a leader in the lay preaching program in his county.

Coy E. Whitten spoke to the report, giving a challenge to rural lay leadership to follow the program of Lester Hutchins.

Floyd G. Villines called upon three of the rural preachers to speak briefly concerning the work in their parishes. Those who were called upon to report were: John Richardson, Vannale; Fred Thompson, Branch Ct.; and Ray Burrow, Pleasant Plains.

Albert Gatlin spoke to the report, giving praise to all who contributed to the success of the program.

Ira A. Brumley spoke to the report offering the following amendment: Be it resolved, that the report be amended to read that in co-operating with other agencies involved that the Supply School be held in connection with the Arkansas Pastor's School, if possible. Albert Gatlin accepted the amendment and the entire report was voted on and passed.

Bishop called the names of those who were to convene the new committees at the afternoon meetings who were: BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS, W. J. Spicer; BOARD OF CHRISTIAN LITERATURE, John Bayliss; BOARD OF EDUCATION, H. M. Lewis; BOARD OF HOSPITAL AND HOMES, Hubert Pearce; BOARD OF EVANGELISM, John M. McCormack; BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING AND QUALIFICATIONS, Allen D. Stewart; BOARD OF MISSIONS, Vernon E. Chalfant; BOARD OF TEMPERANCE, Raymond Dorman; ARKANSAS HISTORICAL COMMISSION, Lee Cate; TOWN AND COUNTRY COMMISSION, Bishop Convenes; COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE, Harold Eggensperger; COMMISSION ON CHRISTIAN VOCATIONS, William F. Cooley; COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS, S. O. Patty; COMMITTEE ON AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY, Bates Sturdy; COMMITTEE ON GROUP INSURANCE, Alf Eason; COMMITTEE ON DISTRICT CONFERENCE JOURNAL, Claud Harvison; COMMITTEE ON MEMOIRS, James W. Workman; COMMITTEE ON WORLD PEACE, Golder Lawrence.

Bishop Martin called upon Bishop J. Wascom Pickett who announced that this was his 59th Conference session over which to preside.

Bishop Pickett asked that report No. 1 on Christian Education be given. D. L. Dykes read the report. Horace Lewis, Chairman, asked that the Conference Executive Secretary, Ira Brumley speak to the report.

Report No. 1 was adopted by unanimous vote and filed.

Report No. 2A on Hendrix College was read by Dr. Dykes and passed by unanimous vote and filed with the secretary.

Dr. Matt Ellis introduced two new members of the Hendrix College Board of Trustees, Rev. Ethan Dodgen and Mr. Noble Gill.

Dr. George Baker, representative of S. M. U. spoke on the progress of the University, especially the School of Theology. 300 new theological students have applied for admission this next fall. Many of these will have to be rejected.

The report on Evangelism was read by Harold Spence, secretary and was adopted by unanimous vote.

Bishop Pickett asked that John Bayliss present the report of the Board of Christian Literature. Glenn Brunner, secretary read the report. He also read the report of the joint commission of the Ark.-La. Methodist.

Dr. E. T. Wayland spoke to the report expressing appreciation for the

cooperation of all in support of the Arkansas Methodist. He stated that there are 30,000 plus subscribers to the Ark.-La. Methodist.

Ray McLester spoke of the need of unifying the spirit of the paper by having one heading — Arkansas Louisiana Methodist. He asked that an amendment be made to give the commission authority to change the name if it is thought wise.

John Bayliss asked permission to bring a supplemental report later to name the members to the joint Commission on The Arkansas Methodist. The reports were accepted by unanimous vote and filed.

Bishop Pickett returned the authority and responsibility to Bishop Martin with a personal word concerning his parents who were brought up within this Episcopal Area and Jurisdiction.

The report of the Committee on World Peace was called for and read by Thurston Masters.

John McCormack spoke to the report read after first announcing that First Church, Jonesboro, was entertaining the superannuate ministers of the Conference and their wives and cabinet members with the noon luncheon.

The report was adopted by unanimous vote and filed.

The committee on Courtesies — introduced to the Conference Chaplain Leroy Henry and Dr. J. Wilson Critchlow.

Alfred Knox, Secretary, read paragraph 810 of the Discipline which states that all members of the Conference are required to give to the Conference Secretary the amount of salaries earned during the year.

After announcements the session adjourned at 2:40 with the singing of the Doxology and prayer by Dr. George Baker.

THIRD DAY — MORNING SESSION

The Conference convened at 8:30 a. m. with Bishop Paul E. Martin presiding. The Hymn No. 311, "Come Thou Traveler Unknown," was sung. The morning prayer was led by James Meadors, pastor of the Mansfield Methodist Church. Robert E. L. Bearden spoke on "Methodism in Britain". Bishop Martin spoke briefly concerning his trip to the Ecumenical Conference last summer.

Uriah Smith reported for the Committee on Journal that the Journal for the second day had been examined and approved.

The secretary of the Cabinet, W. Henry Goodloe, made corrections to the quadrennium committees which were ordered incorporated into the original report.

Bishop Martin presented the men who were to be admitted into the Conference and asked them to come to the front of the sanctuary.

The question "who are admitted on Trial?" was asked by the Bishop.

Ralph Hillis, registrar of the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications read the qualifications of each candidate and the district superintendents gave their recommendations, and by vote of the Conference the following men were admitted: William Ray Burrow, Arvest Neal Lawson, James William Beal, Paul Dean Davis, Frank Alfred Jones, Willie Lilburn Walker, William Cline Hightower, Jack Stroud Winegeart, Dewey Dark, Jr., Gail Gourley Anderson, John Floyd Wilson, Harvey Ebenezer Hazelwood, Roy Moyers, Calvin Junior Roetzel, Albert William Martin, Jr., Frederick Mooring.

Marvest Arvadeen Lawson, David Crouch, and Leo Tim Fong were admitted "in absentia."

William Leonard Byers and Paul Kelley were admitted by the 3/4ths rule with the vote unanimous, after their District Superintendent, W. Henry Goodloe had read statement setting forth the way in which each was a special case. A. W. Martin spoke representing the Dallas District which had recommended Albert William Martin, Jr., for admission on trial. Luther K. Wilson spoke to a point of special privilege reminding the conference that two of those admitted, Marvest and Arvest Lawson were

from the church at Calico Rock, and that the wife of James Beal was also from this church.

The question "Who are elected to Deacon's orders?" was asked. The following were recommended by the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualification and were elected by the conference: Earl B. Carter, James Thomas Clemons, William Pierce Connell, Worth Wesley Gibson, Harvey Ebernezer Hazelwood, Allen Eugene Hilliard, Robert Buchanan Howerton, Raymond Mayfield Krutz, Arvest Neal Lawson, George Wayne Martin, Delbert Paul Remaley, Norris Steele, Jack Stroud Winegeart, John Sparks Workman, Albert William Martin, Jr., Local preachers: Carl Adams, Carl Vinson Strayhorn, Ella Anderson, Albert Gibbs.

The question, "Who are admitted into Full Connection?" was asked and the following were voted into full connection by the conference and received by Bishop Martin: Earl B. Carter, Edward Curtis Coley, Martin Leonard Kaylor, Delbert Paul Remaley, Norris Steele, and Raymond Mayfield Krutz.

Ralph Hillis, for the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualification recommended that the following be elected to Elder's Orders and they were elected by the conference: Samuel Presley Auslam, Pryor Reed Cruce, Henry Wadsworth Jinske, Clyde Emerson Crozier, William Tillman Lingo, James Faris Weatherford, Edward Curtis Coley. Local preachers: Milton Bruce Short, William True Watson, Felix Marion Holland, Lona Mae Thompson, Fred McMillan Thompson, John Wayne Sandage, and Linwood Robison.

Bishop Martin states that these were two of the largest classes which had been received. He asked that the class for ordination as Deacons be sponsored by W. V. Womack and J. Ralph Hillis, and that the class for ordination as Elders be sponsored by Allen D. Stewart and Lloyd Conyers at the ordination service Friday evening.

The following were recommended by the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications to be listed as Approved Supplies by this conference: Approved Student Supplies: Joe Linam, James Lamar Davis, Kenneth Hatfield, James R. Shelton, Maurice Webb, Frank Weatherford, Thomas Nations, Bobby Shields Edwards, Aaron Barling, Oscar Hicks, Hascle O. West, Laymon Bounds, M. J. Pollard, W. L. Douglas, Billie L. Odom, John Barrett, Albert Gibbs, Robert W. Johnson, James Gatlin, Ray Edwards, W. T. Johnson, J. C. Grening, D. Harold Wilson, Harold Brent, Travis Williams, Wayne Hill. Full time Approved Supplies under Appointment: Lee Anderson, Mrs. Lee Anderson, James Grant Smith, Carl Strayhorn, Y. D. Whitehurst, Ivan R. Wilson, Olin R. Findley, W. C. Hutton, George J. Kleeb, Mrs. E. J. Reaves, L. L. Langston, John H. Richardson, William Stegall, Carl B. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Fred N. Thompson, Felix Holland, J. R. Welch, John Wayne Sandage, James Meadors, Dave Smitherman, H. L. Robison, Marvin A. Thompson, Alvin Gibbs, M. B. Short, W. T. Watson, Elbert Marlar, T. B. Parmenter, W. G. Conner, H. M. Talkington, James Linam, Walter B. Johnson, John Elkins, Donald Smith, Bruce Brollier, Edward Thompson, and Robert Lee Ritter.

The following recommendations were made and approved by the conference concerning the men in the classes: Passed from First to Second Year: James Thomas Clemons, William Pierce Connell, Justus H. Edmonson, Worth Wesley Gibson, Gerald Hammett, Robert B. Howerton, Earl V. Hughes, George Wayne Martin, Claudie McLeod, John Sparks Workman. Continued in the Class of the First Year: Oliver Wendell Barbaree, Aubra Olin Hayes, John R. Manney, Kenneth Renfro, Burlus W. Stallcup. Passed from Second to Third Year: Earl B. Carter, Edward Curtus Coley, Martin L. Kaylor, Raymond Mayfield Krutz, Delbert Paul Remaley, Norris Steele. Continued in the class of the Second Year: Charles Casteel, William J. Cook, Billy Vernon Dennis, Allen E. Hilliard, Harry Wayne Huntsman, W. Paul Lanier. Passed from Third to Fourth Year: G. B. Ames, Samuel P. Auslam, Arvil C. Brannon, Winslow Brown, Pryor Reed

Cruce, Vann Hooker, Uriah Smith. Continued in the class of the Third Year: Luther Loyd Turner, W. M. Womack, Elvis D. Wright. Passed from Class of Fourth Year: Clyde Emerson Crozier, Ernie C. Hance, William T. Lingo, Robert Paul Session, James F. Weatherford, and James W. Workman. None was continued in class of the Fourth Year.

The Committee on Courtesies introduced the following visitors to the conference: T. T. McNeil, Superintendent of the Arkansas Methodist Children's Home, Arthur Terry, Asbury Methodist Church, Little Rock, Rev. and Mrs. Cecil Culver, Winfield Church, Little Rock, Rev. and Mrs. J. Kenneth Shamblyn, Pulaski Heights Methodist Church, Little Rock, and Chaplain W. F. O'Donnell of Methodist Hospital, Memphis.

The Report of the Board of Hospitals and Homes was called for. The Chairman, C. Norman Guice called upon the secretary, Hubert Pearce, who read the report and it was adopted. The secretary of the board also moved that \$200 be transferred from the Golden Cross funds of the conference to Barnes Hospital, St. Louis to apply on a brain operation for J. Abner Sage, retired member of this conference, since such surgery could not be performed at Methodist Hospital, Memphis. The motion was seconded and carried. The report praised the work being done by Bates Sturdy as chaplain of the State Sanatorium at Booneville and recommended that this work be continued. Chaplain W. F. O'Donnell of Methodist Hospital, Memphis, spoke to the report emphasizing the need for nurses. He also paid special tribute to J. W. Moore of our conference who has assumed the support of one nurse in training as a memorial to his wife. T. T. McNeil spoke to the report, praising the wonderful increase which has been made this year in the support given the Methodist Children's Home.

Bishop Martin called attention to a letter which he had received from A. W. Wasson, who has reached the disciplinary age for retirement and requesting that relationship. He is at present teaching in Perkins School of Theology at Dallas.

The report of the Board of Lay Activities was presented by J. Frank Warden, Jr., secretary of the Board. Dr. Matt Ellis spoke to the report calling attention to the legislation of the General Conference which affects the program of lay activities, and also stressed the granting of charters to local church Methodist Men groups.

The report of the Committee on Group Insurance was presented by Raymond L. Franks, secretary. S. B. Wilford spoke to the report. A. W. Martin raised the question of how this report affected students serving appointments in other conference, and it was pointed out that obligatory aspects of the report would not apply to these students when the conferences in which they were also offered them an insurance program. The report was adopted by the conference.

Alfred Knox, Chairman of the Committee on Conference Relations presented the request of Linza Harrison that he be granted voluntary location, and recommended that he be so located. This was voted by the conference. The Committee on Conference Relations voted that the following six ministers be added to the list of superannuates, having reached the disciplinary age: E. W. Faulkner, W. C. Smith, C. Norman Guice, Lester Weaver, M. A. Graves, and A. W. Wasson. This relationship was voted, after which each was given an opportunity to say a few words to the conference, and then presented a parchment, symbolic of the years of service rendered. Ben C. Few presented an additional parchment to Brother Guice from the ministers of the Fort Smith District. The secretary of the conference added an additional word of appreciation for Brother Guice, under whose evangelistic ministry he was converted. Harold D. Womack of the Board of Conference Claimants presented buttons to the new group of superannuates.

J. Clarence Wilcox spoke to a matter of personal privilege, praising the two men retiring from the Batesville District, E. W. Faulkner and M. A. Graves. He then presented a gift from the ministers of the Batesville District to their district superintendent, S. B. Wilford and wife,

who are completing six years of service on this district. Brother and Mrs. Wilford both spoke words of appreciation.

The question was called, "Where shall the next session of the Annual Conference be held?" D. L. Dykes, Jr., pastor of Central Church, Fayetteville, presented Virgil Blossom, Superintendent of Schools in Fayetteville and chairman of the Official Board, who extended an invitation on behalf of Central Church. E. G. Kaetzell presented George M. Evans who extended the conference an invitation to come to Batesville. J. Ralph Hillis presented J. H. Wiseman of First Church, Searcy, who invited to conference to meet there. A vote was taken on the three invitations and it was decided that Central Church, Fayetteville, will be in place of meeting for the next Annual Conference.

Report No. 2 of the Board of Education was read by D. L. Dykes, Jr. Dr. Matt Ellis spoke to the report and brought out the urgent need to strengthen the resources of Hendrix College. The report was adopted.

Bishop Martin announced that E. T. Wayland would preside at the afternoon session of the conference.

The order of the day having arrived, the matter of the discussion of the program of the church for the next quadrennium was presented. Dr. Matt Ellis, Ethan Dodgen, and W. Henry Goodloe, three of our conference delegation to the General Conference spoke on the following themes, "The Democracy of the General Conference", "Our Program for the next Four Years", and "Our World-Wide Program". Bishop Martin spoke concerning the great achievements of The Advance for Christ and His Church, and the program for the new quadrennium.

The morning session adjourned with the benediction by J. W. Moore.

THIRD DAY — AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session of the conference opened at 2:15 with E. T. Wayland, editor of The Arkansas Methodist, presiding. Hymn No. 249, "I Love to Tell the Story" was sung and J. W. Workman led the conference in prayer.

The report of The Western Methodist Assembly was presented by E. H. Hook, superintendent of the assembly.

J. W. Critchlow, associate secretary of the Board of Pensions spoke concerning the advance which had been made in the pension program of the church in the past five years and of the needs remaining for further advances.

Dr. M. Lafayette Harris, president of Philander Smith College was introduced to the conference by the presiding officer and he spoke concerning the work of his institution.

Report No. 2 of the Board of Missions was presented by Martin A. Bierbaum, secretary of the Board, and the financial report of the Board was filed without reading. A. W. Martin spoke to the report stressing the new legislation and the great need for new churches in congested areas. Mrs. Johnnie McClure, president of the conference Woman's Society of Christian Service, spoke to the report and presented the report of her organization to the conference. The report was adopted.

The report of the Board of Temperance was read by Luther K. Wilson, secretary of the board. J. Albert Gatlin then introduced Dr. K. O. White, pastor of First Baptist Church, Little Rock, and president of the Arkansas Temperance League, who brought a stirring address in speaking to the report.

The afternoon session adjourned at four o'clock for the preaching hour.

THIRD DAY — EVENING SESSION

Ordination Service

The evening session opened at 7:30 with Bishop Paul E. Martin pre-

siding. Bishop Martin led the invocation, after which the Hymn No. 399, "Let Zion's Watchmen All Awake" was sung. W. Henry Goodloe led the congregation in the evening prayer. The Responsive Reading was led by Ethan W. Dodgen. The choir of the host church presented an anthem. Bishop Martin made announcements concerning the significance of the ordination service, and paid tribute to those who had furnished the flowers during the sessions of the conference, and all who had assisted in the entertainment. The offering was taken.

The Hymn No. 401, "Lord of the Living Harvest" was sung.

Bishop Martin presented the preacher for the ordination service, Cecil R. Culver, pastor of Winfield Methodist Church, Little Rock, who delivered the Ordination Sermon on the theme: "I Was Made a Minister".

The following class to be ordained Deacon was presented by W. V. Womack and J. Ralph Hillis and they were ordained by Bishop Martin: Earl B. Carter, William Pierce Connell, Worth Wesley Gibson, Harvey Ebernezer Hazelwood, Allen Eugene Hilliard, Robert Buchanan Howerston, Raymond Mayfield Krutz, Arvest Neal Lawson, George Wayne Martin, Gilbert Paul Ramaley, Norris Steele, Jack Stroud Winegeart, John Sparks Workman, Albert William Martin, Jr., Carl Adams, Carl Vinson Strayhorn, Ella Anderson, Albert Gibbs, Russell L. L. Schaeffer

Allen D. Stewart and C. Norman Guice presented the following candidates for Elder and they were ordained by Bishop Martin: Samuel Presley Auslam, Pryor Reed Cruce, Henry Wadsworth Jinske, Clyde Emerson Crozier, William Tillman Lingo, James Faris Weatherford, Edward Curtis Coley, Milton Bruce Short, William True Watson, Felix Marion Holland, Lona Mae Thompson, Fred McMillan Thompson, John Wayne Sandage, and Henry Linwood Robison.

Miss Marjorie Bowden of Swifton, who has been accepted for service as an I-3 in India was introduced to the conference.

Cecil R. Culver pronounced the benediction.

FOURTH DAY — MORNING SESSION

The conference met at 8:30 a. m. with Bishop Martin presiding. Hymn No. 211 "Arise My God Arise" was sung and Lloyd Conyers led in prayer. Ewing T. Wayland spoke on "The Composition of the Ecumenical Conference" concluding the series of three devotional talks made on the theme of the conference. Bishop Martin expressed his appreciation to the three speakers of the week.

N. Lee Cate reported for the Committee on Journal that the minutes of Friday's sessions had been read and were in order. It was moved, seconded and voted by the conference that authority be granted the committee to approve the journal for the final two days of the conference without the vote of the body.

Allen D. Stewart presented a supplemental report from the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualification. The secretary called the attention of the conference to the fact that several committees had no yet been organized according to the Discipline.

The host pastor, Roy I. Bagley made announcements concerning the worship services on Sunday morning. He also introduced J. Allen Webb, retired minister of the St. Louis Conference.

Chaplain Archie N. Boyd spoke to the conference representing D. Stewart Patterson, secretary of the Methodist Commission on Chaplains. He brought greetings from all the chaplains in the armed services and stressed the need for additional Methodist chaplains.

Report No. 3 of the Board of Education was presented by the chairman, Horace M. Lewis, who moved its adoption. Ira A. Brumley spoke to the report stressing the plans which had been made for the enlargement of the training program during the coming year and the need to enlarge church school enrollment. Roy Bagley spoke on the part the Board of

Evangelism would have in carrying out the program of the new quadrennium. Martin Bierbaum, conference Missionary Secretary, spoke on the part the Board of Missions would have in this program. The report was adopted.

Brother Brumley presented the report of the Board of Education which nominated district directors for his staff. They were elected by the conference, with the provision that Brother Brumley should make such changes as would be made necessary by changes in the appointments.

Ira A. Brumley offered the following resolution which had been signed by the chairman of all the boards concerned, and which was adopted by the conference:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the North Arkansas Conference have a Coordinating Council, composed of one District Superintendent, selected by the Cabinet; the Conference Secretary of Evangelism and one other member of the Board of Evangelism; the Executive Secretary of the Town and Country Commission and one other member of the Commission; the Conference Missionary Secretary and one other member of the Board of Missions; the Executive Secretary of the Board of Education and one other member of the Board of Education; and the Conference Lay Leader and one other member of the Board of Lay Activities.

C. M. Reves, district superintendent of the Conway District, spoke words of appreciation for James S. Upton, who is prevented from attending this conference by teaching duties at Perkins School of Theology. Bishop Martin added words of praise for the work Brother Upton is doing at Hendrix College. Ray McLester spoke words of appreciation from the men of the Conway District for the work done by Dr. Reves.

Report No. 2 of the Board of Evangelism was presented by Harold Spence, and it was adopted.

W. Henry Goodloe, secretary of the Cabinet offered the following resolution on abandonment of church properties.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the following church properties be declared abandoned and that these properties be placed under the direction of the respective district boards of Church Building and Location: Louise Chapel, Jonesboro District; Clark's Chapel, Fort Smith District; Ford's Chapel, Conway District; Pace' Chapel, Osage Church, Fayetteville District; Union Grove, Oak Grove in Greene County, and Shiloh in Lawrence County, all in the Paragould District; Forrest Grove in Monroe County in Forrest City District; Delaware in Yell County and Old Batesville Methodist Church (near Martinsville) both in Conway District.

Report No. 2 of the Board of Lay Activities was read by Joe Pierce, including the election of Charles A. Stuck as conference Lay Leader, and the various District Lay Leaders and their associates. The report was adopted.

The Board of Christian Literature brought in their report recommending members to the Joint Arkansas Methodist Commission. The report was adopted and the following elected to this commission: Robert P. Session, W. M. Womack, J. William Watson, Joel Cooper, J. G. Moore, R. J. Rice, and J. Frank Warden.

The following resolution was presented by J. William Watson and adopted by the conference:

WHEREAS, one of the recognized needs of the Arkansas-Louisiana area is an organized department of public relations with special responsibility in the field of gathering and dissemination of church news;

WHEREAS, the Commissions on World Service of the

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Louisiana, Little Rock and North Arkansas Conference have under consideration ways and means for providing financial support for such a program;

WHEREAS, the **Arkansas Methodist** and **The Louisiana Methodist** serve the Arkansas-Louisiana Area, and the joint Commission of **The Arkansas Methodist** and **The Louisiana Methodist** is representative of the whole of the area;

WHEREAS, the public relations office could most economically and efficiently be administered by the office of the Area publications;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by this Annual Conference that it request the Joint Commission of **The Arkansas Methodist** and **The Louisiana Methodist** to assume responsibility for directing this program and for effecting such relationship with the General Commission on Public Information (Methodist Information) as will best serve the interest of the area.

SIGNED,

J. William Watson
Ethan Dodgen
E. B. Williams
Paul Bumpers
E. G. Kaetzell
Roy I. Bagley
Robert E. L. Bearden

E. G. Kaetzell, conference statistician, made his report and it was adopted and filed for publication in the Journal.

P. E. Cooley, conference treasurer, made his report and it was adopted and filed for publication in the Journal.

The report of the Commission on World Service and Finance was read by the secretary, Elmo Thomason, and explained by the chairman, Harold Eggensperger. The new item on Interdenominational Expense was explained.

A motion was made by J. Albert Gatlin, seconded and passed by the conference that a committee work during the coming year to study the whole problem of combining charges under the minimum salary conditions set forth in the report. Frank Shell made the amendment, which was accepted by the commission, that in referring to payments to the minimum salary fund that the word "church" be substituted for the word "charge". The report was adopted.

Part 2 of the report was presented by the secretary, and the chairman, Brother Eggensperger spoke, stressing the need for increased world service giving. The report was adopted unanimously.

A. W. Martin presented the following resolution, which was adopted after Ewing T. Wayland had spoken to it:

WHEREAS, the 1952 General Conference adopted as a section of the report of The Quadrennial Committee of twenty-eight the following paragraph:

"We believe it to be wise to release the creative powers of the areas, the conferences, and the churches. Therefore instead of following the pattern of the past two quadrenniums, in which the General Conference outlined a quadrennial program with particular emphasis and united action, we recommend that the local church, the annual conference, and the area consider their primary needs and opportunities and upon their own initiative take such steps as are necessary to meet these needs and to capitalize upon these opportunities". p. 109, Daily Christian Advocate

BE IT RESOLVED, that the North Arkansas Conference request the bishop and his cabinet to give serious consideration to calling a special session of the conference some time in the autumn of this year, after the meeting of the Area Council, for the purpose of giving mature consideration to the major phases of a carefully planned conference program for the quadrennium.

Report No. 3 of the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualification was presented by Lloyd Conyers. The report was adopted.

An additional report was presented by the Board of Education and it was adopted.

J. Clarence Wilcox read the report of the special committee set up last year to place a memorial to Chaplain Thomas B. McKnight in the new chapel at Hendrix College. The report stated that the committee had chosen as the memorial the beautiful stained glass window above the altar. The secretary of the conference read a letter from the McKnight family expressing their appreciation for this memorial.

Report No. 2 of the Board of Conference Claimants was presented by the secretary, Harold D. Womack. The question of the status of reserve chaplains was raised for discussion by Archie N. Boyd. Dr. Critchlow of the Board of Pensions made some clarification of the recent legislation. It was moved by A. W. Martin, seconded and passed that until further clarification of this matter all reserve chaplains shall be appointed "with annuity claim on the conference."

On motion of Harold D. Womack the conference voted that in answer to Question 43, "What other personal notation should be made?" that the name of Alvin C. Murray be made to be "with annuity claim on the conference" during the period of his service as chaplain.

William M. Wilder head the report of the Arkansas Historical Commission and it was adopted. Hubert Pearce presented the Commission with an old copy of the minutes of the Board of Missions of the White River Conference dated in 1880..

The report of the Committee on the American Bible Society was read by Woodrow Woods, secretary, who made the motion that the report be adopted. Miss Fern Cook then spoke to the report and it was adopted.

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

Joel Cooper offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted by the conference, with the secretary presiding for the vote.

WHEREAS, this is the last Annual Conference before the Jurisdictional Conference at which bishops are assigned for the new quadrennium and,

WHEREAS, the program of Methodism in this area and in our conference has made the greatest progress in its history under the leadership of Bishop Paul E. Martin 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 Annual Conference in session at Blytheville, on this fourteenth of June, 1952, that we sincerely request the return of Bishop and Mrs. Paul E. Martin to the Ar-

kansas-Louisiana Area for the ensuing quadrennium.

Respectfully submitted:

A. N. Story	Joel Cooper
Allen D. Stewart	Robert E. L. Bearden
Ira A. Brumley	E. T. Wayland
S. B. Wilford	Lloyd M. Conyers
W. Henry Goodloe	W. F. Cooley
Martin Bierbaum	C. E. Whitten
Ethan Dodgen	E. B. Williams
Ewing T. Wayland	C. M. Reves
Fred G. Roebuck	

Bishop Martin spoke kind words of appreciation and of his own desire to return to this area.

C. C. Neale of the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church was introduced to the conference and it was announced by the bishop that Brother Neale will be in the vestibule following the session for the purpose of receiving an offering for his summer program for colored pastors.

Bishop Martin announced that Dr. Roy L. Smith would be the speaker for the night session, and the conference closed at 12:05 with the singing of "The Doxology" and benediction by E. W. Faulkner.

FIFTH DAY — MORNING SESSION

The Conference met at 8:30 a. m. for the Sunday morning worship service with Roy I. Bagley, host pastor, leading the service. The Invocation and The Words of Assurance were led by E. B. Williams. W. F. Cooley led the Responsive Reading and the Affirmation of Faith. S. B. Wilford led in the morning prayer. Brother Bagley presented Bishop Martin to the congregation, and before bringing his message he spoke words of appreciation for the Blytheville people and their entertainment of the conference. Bishop Martin then brought his message on the theme: "Obedience to the Vision". At the conclusion of the service Bishop Martin proceeded with the concluding business of the conference.

Bishop Martin read a request from George McGehey for a Sabbatical Year and by the vote of the conference this was granted. S. B. Wilford moved that the conference grant permission for the appointment of Harry King to Arkansas College and this was voted. W. Henry Goodloe for the Cabinet nominated Paul Bumpers to the Board of Evangelism and Ray McLester to the Board of Hospitals and Homes. S. B. Wilford was nominated for membership on the Commission on World Service and Finance in the place of R. E. Connell.

The Commission on World Service and Finance recommended that the Cross County Bank of Wynne be made depository for the funds of the Board of Conference Claimants instead of the Planters National Bank of Hughes. This was voted by the conference.

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

WHEREAS, the hosts of this session of the North Arkansas Conference through their kindnesses and generous hospitality have provided an essential groundwork for the high plane on which its counselling and achievements have proceeded, Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED: That we express our thanks to the people of Blytheville for their contribution to the significant achievements of the conference.

To the First Methodist Church, its pastor, Rev. Roy I. Bagley, the Official Board and all the members and organizations of the church for the provision made for the entertainment of the members of the conference in

the homes of the people and the facilities of the sanctuary, lovely beyond words, and for space for auxiliary groups in the educational building;

To Mrs. W. W. Peek, church secretary, and the assisting personnel for efficient and courteous aid to boards and committees requiring help in the preparation of their reports;

To Mrs. Wilson Henry, Choir Director, the organists, Mrs. R. R. Jayroe, Mrs. John Caudill, and Mr. Earl Snider, Jr., and the choir, for the exaltation and the comfort of the music which in turn calmed our spirits in restful worship and stirred our hearts with anthems and hymns;

To Mrs. William J. Pollard for the eloquent beauty of altar flowers which have led our hearts as through an open doorway into the encompassing beauty of the sanctuary where every quiet moment has been an invitation to rapt worship;

To Wesley Memorial, Lake Street and Yarbrough churches and their pastors, Rev. B. W. Stallcup, Rev. George McGehey, and Rev. Frank Stage, and their people who have shared in entertainment of the conference personnel;

To the First National Bank for providing a conference room for the meeting of the Bishop's Cabinet;

To the personnel of the hotels, courts, cafes, and service facilities where the added load of our patronage has been met with cheerfulness and courteous efficiency;

To Bishop J. Waskom Pickett, conference preacher, for the deep insight and inspiring eloquence of the presentation of the gospel in creative power in modern India;

To Rev. Cecil R. Culver for his stirring ordination sermon;

To our own beloved president, Bishop Paul E. for his apostolic leadership and the exalting sense of his brotherliness, and to Mrs. Martin for the Christian charm which her presence wields over our sessions;

To the Secretaries, Rev. Alfred Knox, Rev. Alf Eason, and Rev. Lyman T. Barger, and to Rev. E. G. Kaetzell, Conference Statistician, and to Mr. P. E. Cooley, Conference Treasurer, for their brotherly courtesy and efficiency in handling the records and fiscal accounts of the conference;

To these friends and all others who have shared in furnishing material or moral help in the delightful experience of our sojourn in Blytheville, we give our abounding thanks and acknowledge a debt which cannot be forgotten.

Respectfully,

Benjamin C. Few James C. Hale
John Bayliss Henry W. Jinske

By a standing vote these resolutions were 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 First Methodist Church, Blytheville, Arkansas from June 11, 1952, through June 15, 1952, Bishop Paul E. Martin, presiding.

Part I. Organization and General Business

1. Who are elected for the quadrennium:
 Secretary? Alfred A. Knox, 1822 Dodson Avenue, Fort Smith, Arkansas.
 Statistician? William A. Stewart, Lepanto, Arkansas.
 Treasurer? P. E. Cooley, P. O. Box 26, Blytheville, Arkansas.
2. Is the Annual Conference incorporated? No
3. What officers handling funds of the conference have been bonded, and in what amounts?
 P. E. Cooley, Conference Treasurer, \$75,000.00
 Harold D. Womack, Conference Claimants, \$25,000.00
 (b) Have the books of said officers or persons been audited? 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 Supply Pastors? Yes
 (d) Committee of Investigation? Yes
 (e) District Boards of Location and Building? Yes
 (f) Board of Trustees of the Annual Conference? Yes
 (g) Conference Commission on World Service and Finance? Yes
 (h) Town and Country Commission? Yes
 (i) Conference Deaconess Board? Yes
 (j) Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension? Yes
 (k) Conference Board of Education? Yes
 (l) Conference Board of Temperance? Yes
 (m) Conference Board of Lay Activities? Yes
 (n) Conference Board of Hospital and Homes? Yes
 (o) Conference Board of Evangelism? Yes
 (p) Board of Conference Claimants? Yes
 (q) Commission on Christian Vocations? Yes
 (r) Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service? Yes
 (s) Committee on Proportional Payment of Ministerial Support? Yes
 (t) Other committees, commissions, or boards? See Journal.
5. Have the secretaries, treasurers, and statisticians kept their respective records upon and according to the forms prescribed by The Methodist Church? Yes
6. What are the reports of the district superintendents as to the status of the work within their districts? See Journal
7. What is the schedule for minimum support for pastors? \$1800 for married men; \$1500 for single men; \$25 for each dependent child under 18 years.
8. What is the plan and what are the approved claims for the support of the district superintendent for the ensuing year? \$6000 salary; \$1800 office and promotional expense. Each Church paying an amount equal 10% of pastors 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 16% 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? \$73,117.00

- (b) Episcopal Fund? Amount equal 1¼% of pastors salary.
- (c) For General Administration Fund? \$3,195.00
- 11. What amount is apportioned to this conference for the Jurisdictional Administration Fund? \$5,665.00. Interdenominational Cooperation? \$2,556.00.
- 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? See Journal
 - (b) What is the report of the Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension of disbursements of missionary and within the conference? See Journal
 - (c) What is the report of the Conference Commission on World Service and Finance? See Journal
 - (d) What is the report of the Commission on Christian Vocations? See Journal
 - (e) What are the other reports? See Journal
- 13. What Methodist Institutions or organizations are approved by the conference for annuity responsibility? None
- 14. What date is determined for Golden Cross enrollment? Week following first Sunday in May.
- 15. (a) Who is elected conference lay leader? Charles A. Stuck
 (b) What is his report? See Journal
 (c) Who are elected district and associate district lay leaders?
 Batesville: Sam Brownlee, W. D. Murphy, Jr., W. W. Adams;
 Conway: P. K. Merrill, J. G. Moore, E. W. Martin, J. Frank Warden, Jr.; Fayetteville: Tom Waggoner, Radue Rice, Ray Beck, Dr. Will H. Mock; Fort Smith: Dave Bateman, A. P. McKeithen, C. C. Coley, R. W. Lynch, Clyde Hiatt; Forrest City: E. Clay Bumpers, Marvin E. Bird, G. E. Dooley, Elton A. Rieves; Jonesboro: Harvey Morris, Wayne Dent, Noble Gill, Alva Neff; Paragould: J. A. Walden, E. R. Scurlock, Elbert Callahan; Searcy: Joe S. Pierce, Lester Hutchins, George Council.

Part II. Pertaining to Ministerial Relations

- 16. Who constitute the Conference Committee of Investigation?
 W. V. Womack, S. O. Patty, Elmer J. Holifield, D. G. Hindman, H. Lynn Wade. Reserves: Lee Cate, Charles Wyatt, Elvis Wright.
- 17. Who are accepted supply pastors? Joe Linam, James L. Davis, Kenneth Hatfield, James R. Shelton, Maurice Webb, Frank Weatherford, Thomas Nations, Bobby Edwards, Aaron Barling, Oscar Hicks, Hascle O. West, Laymon Bounds, M. J. Pollard, W. L. Douglas, Billie L. Odom, John Barrett, Albert Gibbs, Robert W. Johnson, James Gatlin, Ray Edwards, W. T. Johnson, J. C. Grening, D. Harold Wilson, Harold Brent, Travis Williams, Wayne Hill, Lee Anderson, Mrs. Lee Anderson, James G. Smith, Carl Strayhorn, Y. D. Whitehurst, Ivan R. Wilson, Olin R. Findley, W. C. Hutton, George J. Kleeb, Mrs. E. J. Reaves, L. L. Langston, John H. Richardson, William Stegall, Carl B. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Fred N. Thompson, Felix Holland, J. R. Welch, John Wayne Sandage, James Meadors, Dave Smitherman, H. L. Robison, Marvin A. Thompson, Alvin Gibbs, M. B. Short, W. T. Watson, Elbert Marlar, T. B. Parmenter, W. G. Conner, H. M. Talkington, James Linam, Walter B. Johnson, John Elkins, Donald Smith, Bruce Broilier, Edward Thompson, and Robert Lee Ritter.
- 18. What accepted supply pastors now under full-time appointment are taking the conference course of study:
 - (a) In the first year? James Meadors, Dave Smitherman, D. Kern Johnson.

- (b) In the second year? T. B. Parmenter, J. R. Welch, M. A. Thompson.
 - (c) In the third year? Lee Anderson, Mary Ella Anderson, John H. Richardson, Carl Strayhorn, William Stegall, Carl Adams.
 - (d) In the Fourth Year? George Kleeb, Alvin Gibbs, Albert Gibbs.
19. What preachers, coming from other churches, have had their orders recognized?
- (a) As local deacons? None
 - (b) As local elders? None
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? James William Beal, Ray Burrow, David Crouch, Paul Dean Davis, Frank Alfred Jones, Frederick Mooring, W. L. Walker, William Cline Hightower, William Leonard Biggs, Dewey Dark, Jr., Paul Kelly, Gail Goutley Anderson, John Floyd Wilson, Roy Moyer, Calvin Junior Roetzel.
 - (b) In studies of the third year under the seminary rule: None
 - (1) Exempt from course of study under the seminary rule: Arvest Neal Lawson, Marvest Arvadeen Lawson, Jack Stroud Winegeart, Leo Tim Fong, Harvey Ebernezer Hazelwood, Albert William Martin, Jr.
22. Who are continued on trial:
- (a) Continued in studies of the first year? Oliver Wendell Barbee, Aubra Olin Hayes, John R. Manney, Kenneth Renfro, Burlis W. Stallcup.
 - (b) Advanced to studies of the second year? James Thomas Clemons, William Pierce Connell, Justus H. Edmonson, Worth Wesley Gibson, Gerald Hammett, Robert B. Howerton, Jr., Earl V. Hughes, George Wayne Martin, Claudis McLeod, John Sparks Workman.
 - (c) Continued in studies of the second year? Charles Casteel, William J. Cook, Billy V. Dennis, Allen E. Hilliard, Harry Wayne Huntsman, W. Paul Lanier.
 - (d) Exempt from course of study under the seminary rule? None
23. Who on trial are discontinued? None
24. Who are admitted into full connection? Earl B. Carter, Edward Coley, Martin Leonard Kaylor, Delbert Paul Ramaley, Norris Steele, and Raymond Mayfield Krutz.
25. What full members are in studies:
- (a) Of the third year? Earl Carter, Edward Coley, Martin Kaylor, Raymond Mayfield Krutz, Delbert Paul Ramaley, Norris Steele.
 - (b) Of the fourth year? G. B. Ames, Samuel P. Auslam, Arvil C. Brannon, Winslow Brown, Pryor Reed, Vann Hooker, Uriah Smith.
26. What full members have failed to complete the studies:
- (a) Of the third year? Luther Loyd Turner, W. M. Womack, Elvis D. Wright.
 - (b) Of the fourth year? None
27. What full members have completed the studies of the fourth year? Clyde Crozier, Ernie C. Hance, William T. Lingo,

Robert Paul Sessions, James F. Weatherford, James W. Workman.

28. Who have been elected deacons:

- (a) As local preachers: Carl Adams, Carl Vinson Strayhorn, Ella Anderson, Albert Gibbs.
- (b) As members on trial in the course of study? None
- (c) Under the seminary rule? Earl Carter, William Pierce Connell, Worth Wesley Gibson, James T. Clemons, Harvey Ebernezer Hazelwood, Allen E. Hilliard, Robert B. Howerton, Jr., Raymond Mayfield Krutz, Arvest Lawson, George Wayne Martin, Delbert Paul Ramaley, Norris Steele, Jack Stroud Winegeart, John Sparks Workman, Albert William Martin, Jr.
- (d) Under the missionary rule? None

29. Who have been ordained deacons? Earl Carter, William P. Connell, Worth W. Gibson, Harvey E. Hazelwood, Allen E. Hilliard, Robert B. Howerton, Raymond M. Krutz, Arvest Lawson, George W. Martin, Delbert Ramaley, Norris Steele, John Workman, Mary Ella Anderson, Carl Adams, Carl Vincent Strayhorn, Albert Gibbs, Russell Shaeffer.

30. Who have been elected elders:

- (a) As local preachers? Milton Bruce Short, William True Watson, Felix Marion Holland, Lona Mae Thompson, Fred McMillan Thompson, John Wayne Sandage, Henry Linwood Robison, Florence Howell Reaves.
- (b) As local deacons who have been received on trial? None
- (c) As conference members in the course of study? Henry W. Jinske, Clyde Emerson Crozier, William Tillman Lingo, James Faris Weatherford.
- (d) Under the seminary rule? Samuel Presley Auslam, Pryor Reed Cruce, Edward Curtis Coley.
- (e) Under the missionary rule? None

31. Who have been ordained elders? Samuel P. Auslam, Pryor R. Cruce, Henry W. Jinske, Clyde E. Crozier, William T. Lingo, James F. Weatherford, Edward C. Coley, M. B. Short, William T. Watson, Felix M. Holland, Lona M. Thompson, Fred M. Thompson, John W. Sandage, Henry L. Robison, Florence Reaves.

32. Relative to accomodation transfers fo ordination and reception:

- (a) What members of this conference have been transferred out for purposes of ordination only:

(1) As deacons?

Name	Conference	Date
None		

(2) As Elders?

Name	Conference	Date
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 conference, for purposes of ordination only, such ordination to be voted by this conference:

(1) As deacons? None

(2) As elders? None

- (d) Who have been ordained here, such ordination having been voted by another conference:

(1) As deacons? Russell L. Shaeffer - Little Rock Conference, June 13, 1952

(2) As elders? None

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- (e) Who have been transferred out, and to what conference, 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 conference? None
- (h) Who have been transferred in, to be received into full connection after election by another conference? None
- (i) Who have been transferred out, having been received into full connection after election by another conference? None
- (j) Who on trial have been transferred out to be received into full connection by another conference? 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 transferr?

Name	Conference	Date
Oliver Wendell Barbalee	Louisiana	6-15-52
Charles W. Lewis	North Texas	3- 1-52
Earl Hughes	North Texas	6-15-52
Gerald Hammett	North Texas	6-15-52
C. H. Farmer	Little Rock	6-15-52
K. K. Carrithers	Little Rock	6-15-52
W. L. Diggs	St. Louis	6-15-52
35. Who have been transferred out?

Name	Conference	Date
Billy V. Dennis	Virginia	6-15-52
Justus H. Edmonson	West Oklahoma	5-25-52
Pryor Reed Cruce	Little Rock	6-15-52
Wm. J. Cook	New England	6-15-52
Winslow Brown	Little Rock	6-15-52
J. Q. Schisler	Tennessee	6-15-52
C. W. Good	Little Rock	6-15-52
Henry A. Stroup	Little Rock	6-15-52
36. Who have had their conference membership terminated:
 (a) By voluntary location? Linza Harrison
 (b) By involuntary location? None
 (c) By withdrawal? None
 (d) By judicial procedure (expelled) None
37. What ministerial members have died during the year? James T. Randle, W. E. Bishop, George G. Davidson, W. J. LeRoy, Wilbur L. Oliver.
38. Who are the supernumerary ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation? None
39. Who are granted sabbatical leave? George McGehey
40. What ministers have been retired:
 (a) This year? M. A. Graves, E. W. Faulkner, C. N. Guice, W. C. Smith, Lester Weaver, A. W. Wasson.
 (b) Previously? S. N. Adams, W. W. Allbright, R. A. Bevis, C. H. Bumpers, A. L. Cline, M. A. Cherry, Eli Craig, P. W. Emrah, James B. Evans, L. W. Fair, J. J. Galloway, J. F. Glover, A. E. Goode, Charles E. Gray, Norris Greer, James W. Harger, G. E. Holifield, J. W. Howard, James M. Hughes, James M. Hughey, Grover C. Johnson, M. N. Johnson, Fred A. Lark, B. A. McKnight, W. A. Lindsey, L. E. Nann, E. Marlal, E. K. Means, Guy Murphy, W. A. Patty, George E. Patchell, E. M. Peters, J. A. Reynolds, J. L. Rowland, A. W.

Russell, W. L. Russell, J. Abner Sage, Jr., E. K. Sewell, Jefferson Sherman, William Sherman, Mrs. Ora Sidewell, John Whitaker Simmons, J. H. Smith, J. B. Stewart, Grover Sutherland, F. M. Sweet, W. P. Whaley, B. L. Wilford, W. J. Williams, C. F. Wilson, Robert E. Wilson, J. T. Willcoxon, John A. Womack, J. W. York.

41. Who are left without appointment to attend school? Charles S. Casteel, Allen E. Hilliard, Walter C. Johnson, Norris Steele, Raymond Krutz, Claudie McLeod, Arvest Lawson, Marvest Lawson, George Wayne Martin, Robert B. Howerton, James T. Clemons, William P. Connell, John S. Workman, Paul Dean Davis, James Beal, W. L. Walker, Frederick Mooring, Frank Jones, Harvey Hazelwood, Leo Fong, John Manny, Calvin Roetzel, Albert W. Martin, Jr.

42. What is the number of:

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| (a) Pastoral charges? | 250; | Accepted supply pastors? | 62; |
| Received on trial? | 21; | Received into full connection? | 6 |
| Transfers in? | 7; | Transfers out? | 8 |
| Received from other churches? | 0; | Readmitted? | 0; |
| Discontinued? | 1; | Withdrawn? | 0; |
| Expelled? | 0; | Deceased? | 6 |
| Located? | 1. | | |
- (b) Ministers:
- | | |
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| (1) On trial: | |
| (a) As pastors | 16 |
| (b) Under special appointment | 0 |
| (c) Left without appointment to attend school..... | 23 |
| Total on trial? | 39 |
| (2) In full connection: | |
| (a) effective: | |
| (1) As pastors and district superintendents..... | 144 |
| (2) Under special appointment | 22 |
| (3) Left without appointment to attend school.... | 2 |
| (4) On sabbatical leave? | 1 |
| Total effective? | 169 |
| (b) Retired | 60 |
| (c) Supernumerary? | 0 |
| (c) Total of all ministers | 268 |

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 Journal
45. What is the report of the conference statistician? See Journal
46. What are the detailed objectives of this conference for the coming year? See reports of Boards and Commissions.
47. Where shall the next session of the conference be held? Central Methodist Church, Fayetteville.
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.

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS**With Annuity Claim On This Conference:**

Edward T. Wayland, Editor, Arkansas Methodist
 Ewing T. Wayland, Editor, Arkansas Methodist
 Elmer H. Hook, Superintendent, Western Methodist Assembly
 J. Albert Gatlin, Secretary, Town and Country Commission
 Ira A. Brumley, Executive Secretary, Board of Education
 Bates Sturdy, Chaplain, State Sanatorium, Booneville
 Archie N. Boyd, Chaplain, Attached to First Church, Fort Smith
 Quarterly Conference
 Ray D. Seals, Chaplain, Attached to Central, Fayetteville
 Quarterly Conference
 Leroy Henry, Chaplain, Attached to Quarterly Conference,
 First Methodist Church, Jonesboro
 Lyman T. Barger, Chaplain, Attached to Quarterly Conference
 First Methodist Church, Jonesboro
 J. Rudolph Woodruff, Chaplain, attached to Central, Fayetteville Quarterly
 Conference

Left Without Appointment To Attend School:

Charles Casteel, 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
 Arvest Lawson, Duke Divinity School
 Marvest Lawson, Duke Divinity School
 Raymond Krutz, Garrett Biblical Institute
 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
 John S. Workman, Perkins School of Theology, SMU
 Paul Dean Davis, Perkins School of Theology, SMU
 James Beal, Perkins School of Theology, SMU
 Bill Walker, Perkins School of Theology, SMU
 Fred Mooring, Perkins School of Theology, SMU
 Frank Jones, Perkins School of Theology, SMU
 Harvey Hazelwood, Perkins School of Theology, SMU
 Leo Fong, Perkins School of Theology, SMU
 John Manny, Vanderbilt University
 Calvin Roetzel, Perkins School of Theology, SMU
 Albert W. Martin, Jr., Union Theological Seminary

With Annuity Claim On Institution Or Board Concerned:

James Seehorn Seneker, Professor, Perkins School of Theology
 A. W. Martin, Professor, Perkins School of Theology
 Glenn F. Sanford, Secretary, Town and Country Work, General Board of
 Missions and Church Extension
 James S. Upton, Professor of Religion, Hendrix College
 V. Earle Copes, Professor, Hendrix College
 C. M. Reves, Vice-President, Hendrix College

Without Annuity Claim On This Conference:

E. J. Reaves, Approved Evangelist
 Brady Cook, Approved Evangelist
 James W. Workman, Chaplain, Veterans Administration; attached to First
 Church, North Little Rock Quarterly Conference
 Gilbert F. Hyde, Chaplain, Veteran Administration, Attached to First Church,
 North Little Rock Quarterly Conference
 Harry King, Dean of Arkansas College

Transferred Out:

Billy V. Dennis, Class of the Second Year to the Virginia Conference
 Justis H. Edmondson, Class of the First Year to the West Oklahoma
 Conference
 Pryor R. Cruce, Elder to the Little Rock Conference
 William J. Cook, Class of the Third Year to the New England Conference
 George Avent, Elder to the Texas Conference
 George A. Trobaugh, Class of the Second Year to the Oregon Conference
 Winslow Brown, Class of the Third Year to the Tennessee Conference
 Winslow Brown, Elder to the Little Rock Conference
 John Quincy Schisler, Elder to the Tennessee Conference
 Oliver Wendell Barbaree, Class of Second Year to Louisiana Conference
 Earl Hughes, Class of First Year to North Texas Conference
 Gerald Hammett, Class of the First Year to North Texas
 C. W. Good, An Elder, to the Little Rock Conference
 Henry A. Stroup, An Elder, to the Little Rock Conference
 Kermit VanZant, to North Texas Conference

Transferred In:

Winslow Brown, an Elder from the North Texas Conference
 Oliver Wendell Barbaree, an Elder, from the Louisiana Conference
 Charles W. Lewis, an Elder from the North Texas Conference
 Earl Hughes, Deacon, Class of the First Year, from North Texas Conference
 Gerald Hammett, Deacon, Class of First Year, from North Texas Conference
 C. H. Farmer, Elder from the Little Rock Conference
 K. K. Carithers, an Elder from the Little Rock Conference
 Bennie F. Jordan, from The North Texas Conference

APPOINTMENTS**BATESVILLE DISTRICT**

R. E. Connell, District Superintendent 1

Batesville, Central Avenue	David P. Conyers 3	Mountain Home Parish Rural	(Lee Anderson) 3
Batesville, First Church	E. G. Kaetzell 2	Mountain Home Parish Rural	(Billa Anderson, associate) 3
Bethesda - Cushman	(Marvin A. Thompson) 1	Newark	To be Supplied
Calico Rock Ct.	(A. L. Peterson) 1	Mountain View	Henry W. Jinske 1
Cave City - Sidney	W. Frank Shell 1	Newport First	Guy Ames 4
Cave City Ct.	Burnell Stevens 1	Newport Umsted Memorial	M. L. Kaylor 3
Charlotte Ct.	To be supplied	Pleasant Plains	Ray Burrow 2
Cotter	W. L. Diggs 1	Salem	Maurice Lanier 2
Desha	To be supplied	Swifton-Alicia	J. E. Linam 4
Evening Shade	(Carl Strayhorn) 1	Tuckerman	Golder Lawrence 2
Melbourne Ct.	(Y. D. Whitehurst) 5	Viola Ct.	(James Smith) 1
Moorefield-Asbury	B. W. Stallup 1	Yellville Parish	Theron McKisson 2
Mountain Home Parish	L. F. LaFavers 1	Sulphur Rock	J. M. Hughes 1
		Oak Grove	J. B. Stewart 1

District Director of Arkansas Methodist—Maurice Lanier
 District Director of Evangelism—Guy C. Ames
 District Director of Golden Cross—W. L. Diggs
 District Missionary Secretary—Golder Lawrence
 District Commissioner Arkansas Methodist Children's Home—Geo. M. Evans

CONWAY DISTRICT

Robert E. L. Bearden, District Superintendent 1

Atkins	George Stewart 2	First (NLR)	J. Wm. Watson 2
Beacon	(W. B. Holman) 3	Gardner (NLR)	Irl Bridenthall 2
Belleville-Havana	(Lamar Davis) 1	Levy	Raymond Dorman 6
Bethel-Cato	(Donald Smith) 1	Sylvan Hills	William Wilder 6
Conway (First)	Joel Cooper 2	Washington Ave.	I. L. Claud 5
Conway (Wesley)	(James Shelton) 2	Ola Ct.	(Kenneth Hatfield) 2
Danville	H. C. Minnis 2	Oppelo	(Grady Sibley) 1
Dardanelle	C. H. Farmer 1	Perry-Perryville	K. K. Carithers 1
Dardanelle Ct.	(Frank Weatherford) 4	Perry County Ct.	To be supplied
Dover-London	Elvis Wright 4	Plainview	(Tom Kinslow) 1
Fouche Valley Ct.	(J. G. Greening) 1	Plummerville	(Bruce Brollier) 1
Greenbrier	(Carlos Martin) 1	Pope County Ct.	To be supplied
Morrilton	Herchalle Couchman 3	Pottsville	William Hightower 3
Morrilton Ct. No. 1	(William Yarbrough 1	Russellville	Harold Eggenesperger 3
Morrilton Ct. No. 2	(Thomas Nation) 3	Salem	(Jim Gatlin) 1
Naylor Ct.	(Edward Thompson, Associate) 1	Vilonia Ct.	(Maurice Webb) 2
		Vilonia Ct.	(Maurice Webb) 2

District Director of Arkansas Methodist—Irl Bridenthall
 District Missionary Secretary—George Stewart
 District Director of Evangelism—Harold Eggenesperger
 District Director of Golden Cross—Herchalle Couchman
 District Commissioner Ark. Meth. Children's Home—Ken Estes

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

W. F. Cooley, District Superintendent 3

Alpena-Omaha	E. W. Faulkner 1	Elm Springs-Harmon	Woodrow Woods 3
Avoca Circuit	To be supplied	Eureka Springs	Charles W. Lewis 2
Bentonville	Hubert E. Pearce 2	Farmington Circuit	A. L. Riggs 2
Bentonville Circuit	(W. C. Hutton) 1	Fayetteville, Central	D. L. Dykes, Jr. 5
Berryville	Edwin B. Dodson 3	Fayetteville, Central	Jack S. Winegeart, Asso. 1
Brightwater Memorial	Fern Cook 1		
Centerton	Charles Wages 3		
Decatur	(J. Hillman Byram 1		

MINUTES NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

Fayetteville, Wiggins Memorial.....	Pea Ridge.....(George J. Kleeb) 2
.....Arnold Simpson 3	Prairie Grove.....S. O. Petty 3
Gentry.....O. L. Cole 2	Rogers.....Vernon E. Chalfant 2
Goshen.....(O. R. Findley) 1	Siloam Springs.....Allen D. Stewart 2
Gravette.....C. H. Harvison 1	Springdale, First.....H. M. Lewis 2
Green Forest.....Samuel P. Auslam 1	Springdale, Wesley.....
Lincoln.....Thomas R. Whiddon 2James W. Workman, Jr. 2
Madison County No. 1.....	Springtown-Highfill.....
.....Luther K. Wilson 1(Robert L. Ritter) 1
Madison County No. 2.....	Sulphur Springs.....Worth W. Gibson 1
.....(John Elkins) 1	Viney Grove Circuit.....To be supplied
Morrow-Evansville.....To be supplied	Winslow.....To be supplied

Deaconess—Miss Betty Letzig
District Director of Arkansas Methodist—S. O. Patty
District Director of Evangelism—Edwin B. Didson
District Director of Golden Cross—A. L. Riggs
District Missionary Secretary—Vernon Chalfant
District Commissioner Arkansas Methodist Children's Home—Dr. Will H. Mock

FORREST CITY DISTRICT

Ethan W. Dodgen, District Superintendent 6

Aubrey.....J. C. Richey 5	Hughes.....James R. Chandler 1
Brinkley.....J. Clarence Wilcox 1	Hunter.....(William G. Stegall) 3
Cherry Valley.....To be supplied	Marianna.....W. O. Scroggins, Jr. 1
Clarendon.....G. B. Ames 2	Marion.....Alf Eason 2
Colt.....(L. L. Langston) 4	Marvell-Lexa.....Porter Weaver 1
Cotton Plant.....J. J. Clark 1	Parkin.....H. F. McDonal 2
Crawfordsville - Blackfish.....	Vannsdale.....(John H. Richardson) 5
.....J. W. Glass 3	West Helena.....Jesse J. Decker 3
Earle.....G. A. McKelvey 1	West Memphis.....J. Ralph Hillis 1
Elaine.....Glenn Bruner 4	Wheatley.....J. W. Moore 1
Forrest City.....Raymond L. Franks 2	Widener-Round Pond.....
Haynes-LaGrange.....To be suppliedDelbert P. Remaley 1
Helena.....Elmer J. Hollifield 4	Wynne.....Harold D. Womack 1
Holly Grove.....O. M. Campbell 1	

District Director of Arkansas Methodist—W. O. Scroggin, Jr.
District Director of Evangelism—J. Clarence Wilcox
District Missionary Secretary—J. Ralph Hillis
District Commissioner Ark. Meth. Children's Home—Charles Wilkins

FORT SMITH DISTRICT

W. Henry Goodloe, District Superintendent 3

Alix Ct.....To be supplied	Hartford-Midland.....Paul Kelley 1
Alma-Mt. View.....T. C. Chambliss 3	Hartman Ct.....Earl Carter 1
Altus Ct.....To be supplied	Huntington.....M. L. Edgington 3
Booneville.....W. J. Spicer 3	Kibler Ct.....To be supplied
Branch Ct.....To be supplied	Lamar Ct.....(Carl B. Adams) 2
Charleston.....O. D. Peters 2	Lavaca.....Dewey Dark, Jr. 1
Clarksville.....Paul M. Bumpers 1	Magazine.....(John W. Sandage) 1
.....(Aaron Barling, Asso.) 1	Mansfield.....(James Meadors) 2
Forrester.....To be supplied	Mulberry.....W. Leonard Byers 2
Fort Smith:	New Hope-Dyer.....Uriah Smith 1
First.....Fred G. Roebuck 9	Ozark.....Charles P. McDonald, Jr. 1
Fifth Street.....	Paris.....Benj. C. Few 2
.....Floyd G. Villines, Sr., 2	Prairie View-Scranton.....
Glover Memorial.....J. F. Glover 1C. R. Nance 3
Goddard Memorial.....Alfred A. Knox 1	Van Buren, First.....J. H. Hoggard 3
Grand Avenue.....Charles B. Wyatt 4	City Heights-Bethel.....
Massard-Barling.....Van Hooker 3(Felix Holland) 2
Midland Heights.....W. A. Downum 9	St. John's.....Robert P. Sessions 3
St. Luke-Bonanza.....	Vesta Ct.....(Walter B. Johnson) 1
.....D. G. Hindman 2	Waldron.....O. J. Evanson 1
.....Mrs. D. G. Hindman, Asso. 2	Waldron Ct.....(Fred Thompson) 1
St. Paul's.....Martin Bleubaum 3(Mrs. Fred Thompson) Asso. 1
Greenwood.....Verlie F. Harris 1	Grand Avenue.....Charles B. Wyatt 4
Hackett Ct.....To be supplied	

District Director of Arkansas Methodist—Benj. C. Few
District Director of Evangelism—J. H. Hoggard
District Director of Golden Cross—W. J. Spicer
District Missionary Secretary—O. J. Evanson
District Commissioner Arkansas Methodist Children's Home—Leslie Bryant

JONESBORO DISTRICT

E. B. Williams, District Superintendent 6

Black Oak-Delfore.....	Blytheville First Church.....
.....(Hascle O. West) 2Roy I. Bagley 4

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Blytheville Lake Street	R. T. McMaster	1	Lorado Circuit	(Dave Smitherman)	1
Blytheville West Parish	W. W. Peterson	1	Luxora	(H. L. Robison)	5
Bono Circuit	(Joe E. Linam)	1	McCormick Circuit		
Brookland Circuit	(Laymon L. Bounds)	3	Manila	(Earl Birmingham)	1
Caraway	B. L. Wilford	1	Marked Tree	Alvin C. Murray	1
Dell	E. H. Hall	5	Monette	Bennie F. Jordan	1
Dyess-Whitten	(M. J. Pollard)	2	Mt. Carmel-Forest Home		
Harrisburg	J. T. Byrd	5		(W. L. Douglas)	1
Joiner	E. E. Stevenson	2	Nettleton-Bay	Clyde Crozier	3
Jonesboro First Church			Osceola	Garland C. Taylor	3
Jonesboro Fisher Street	John M. McCormack	3	St. John-Riverside		
Jonesboro Huntington Avenue	W. M. Womack	3		James F. Weatherford	1
Keiser	John M. Harrison	2	Trumann	Bryon McSpadden	3
Lake City-Lake View	(John H. Barrett)	1	Turrell-Gilmore	Aubra Hays	1
Leachville	F. M. Stage, Jr.	1	Tyronza	Thurston Masters	3
Lepanto	Wm. A. Stewart, Jr.	2	Weiner Circuit	Arville Brannon	1
			Weona-Center View		
				(Billy L. Odom)	3
			Wilson	Sam G. Watson	2
			Yarbro-Promised Land		
				Carl C. Burton	1
			Herman	C. F. Wilson	1

District Director of Arkansas Methodist—Alvin C. Murray
 District Director of Evangelism—Garland C. Taylor
 District Director of Golden Cross—Wm. A. Stewart, Jr.
 District Missionary Secretary—N. Lee Cate
 District Commissioner Arkansas Methodist Children's Home—Sam Portis

PARAGOULD DISTRICT

A. N. Storey, District Superintendent 5

Beech Grove.....(Ivan R. Wilson) 1	Paragould, First Church.....
Biggers-Knobel.....Paul Lanier 2	S. B. Wilford 1
Black Rock.....Gail Anderson 1	Griffin Memorial.....J. H. Holt 3
Boydsville Ct.....(T. B. Parmenter) 1	Paragould Ct.....John F. Wilson 1
Camp Ground-Harvey's Chapel.....	Piggott.....Jesse L. Johnson 1
Corning.....W. C. Smith 1	Pocahontas.....John Bayliss 3
Hardy-Wilford.....A. W. Harris 3	Rector, First Church.....J. M. Barnett 3
Hoxie.....W. B. Yount 2	Rector 4th St.....H. M. Sanford 2
Imboden-Smithville.....W. T. Lingo 3	Rector Ct.....To be supplied
Leonard Ct.....(W. T. Watson) 4	Saint Francis-Wright's Cr.....
Mammoth Spring.....Edward Coley 1	(Kern Johnson) 1
Marmaduke.....(M. B. Short) 2	Sedwick Ct.....To be supplied
Maynard-Ravenden Springs.....	Stanford-Morning Star.....
(Alvin Gibbs) 2	Walnut Ridge.....Loyd Turner 2
	Elmo Thomason 1

Deaconess—Miss Mary Chaffin
 District Director of Arkansas Methodist—J. H. Holt
 District Director of Evangelism—John Bayliss
 District Director of Golden Cross—Elmo Thomason
 District Missionary Secretary—Jesse L. Johnson
 District Commissioner Arkansas Methodist Children's Home—S. B. Wilford

SEARCY DISTRICT

C. E. Whitten, District Superintendent 5

Antioch-Ward.....(W. T. Johnson) 2	McCrory.....John W. Glover 5
Augusta.....H. Lynn Wade 2	McRae.....(Robert Johnson) 1
Bald Knob.....Pharis J. Holifield 2	McRae Extension.....Henry Huntsman 1
Beebe.....Floyd G. Villines, Jr. 3	Newton County.....C. A. Simpson 4
Cabot.....Ray L. McLester 1	Pangburn Circuit.....
Clinton.....J. L. Pruitt 1	Quitman Circuit.....(J. M. Talkington) 3
DeVew Circuit.....(W. G. Conner) 1	Rosebud Circuit.....(Harold Wilson) 1
Griffithville Circuit.....	Searcy.....(Harold Brent) 2
Harrison.....(Ray Edwards) 2	Valley Springs.....Lloyd M. Conyers 1
Heber Springs.....Earle Cravens 2	Van Buren Co. No. 1.....Kenneth Renfro 2
Jacksonville.....W. Vance Womack 2	Van Buren Co. No. 2.....
Judsonia.....Harold Spence 3	Wilburn-Stoney Point.....(Bobby S. Edwards) 1
Kensett.....(Albert Gibbs) 2	Griffithville Circuit.....(J. M. Kitchens) 1
Leslie.....(Roy Moyers) 1	Wayne Hill 1
Marshall.....(Travis Williams) 1	
.....E. C. Hance 3	

District Director of Arkansas Methodist—Vance Womack
 District Director of Evangelism—Ray McLester
 District Director of Golden Cross—H. Lynn Wade
 District Missionary Secretary—Harold Spence
 District Commissioner Arkansas Methodist Children's Home—Vance Thompson

REPORTS OF BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

REPORT OF THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

People of every age who love the Holy Scriptures may join with David the Psalmist and affirm, "Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path." Spiritual illumination through reception of the inspired word. This is the experience of students of the Bible. Its teachings are applicable to the common and unusual needs of mankind. From its pages new vision and strength are enjoyed.

They who contribute fine character and influence are the ones who "sit at Jesus' feet and hear His word. These like Isaiah, who caught a vision of God in the temple, respond to the Divine challenge with "Here am I; send me." They go forth to give guidance to those who have missed the way, or falter. They "turn many to righteousness." They are the "salt of the earth" and the "light of the world."

Statistics for 1951 reveal the American Bible Society distribution of Bibles, Testaments and Portions 8,574,044 in the United States and 3,425,788 in Foreign lands; and also furnished money and materials to Bible Societies in Japan, Korea and Germany which produced approximately 4,674,344 copies. The grand total for 1951 was 16,674,176. This was an increase over the year before.

Due to the prevalence of hurtful literature in our nation some very bad situations are created. What one reads can be suggestive of evil and vicious thoughts and attitudes. A reading matter which awakens daring and crime in the heart and mind threatens the security of a home, community or a nation.

Therefore we the members of the American Bible Society Committee wish to make the following recommendations.

First, That great care and emphasis be placed on reading well chosen portions of the Bible in the regular worship services in the morning and evening hours. Let it be borne in mind that God speaks from the sacred page to children and youth. Teachers and workers in the Church Schools have a great opportunity to help boys and girls every Sunday. We wish to urge the use of the Upper Room and the Sanctuary and other helps with the Bible in personal and family worship.

Second, We want to emphasize the world-wide reading of the scriptures from Thanksgiving to Christmas. Material for this Universal Reading should be secured early in October and placed in reach of the people throughout the Church.

Third, That Bible Sunday, December 14th, be observed in all the Church and an offering taken and sent to the American Bible Society, 450 Park Avenue, New York 22, N. Y. Let this Bible Sunday date be observed as near the day as possible on circuits. Sermons on the worth of reading the Bible preached on Bible Sunday will encourage the people to a greater use of the Bible.

Fourth, We want to further recommend that our people be given the opportunity to help place the Scriptures in Hospitals, Sanatoriums and Homes for the use and benefit of those in these Institutions.

Fifth, We exhort that there be an appreciative attitude in the Church for the work the American Bible Society is doing.

Bates Sturdy, Chairman

Woodrow Woods, Secretary

REPORT OF ARKANSAS METHODIST HISTORICAL COMMISSION

The Historical Commission has completed its second year of a long term plan to mark every historic site of interest to Methodists within the bounds of the North Arkansas Conference. During this year two markers were erected; one on the Hendrix College Campus and one at City Heights Church, Van Buren.

The Hendrix market relates briefly the history of the College and

greet the visitor to the campus with information about the founding and growth of the institution. The sign placed near City Heights Church commemorates the site of the home of Rev. John Harrell, the first Methodist minister assigned to Western Arkansas and Indian Territory. The pioneer preacher's home, built in 1844, still stands just behind the church.

These markers will be placed, one each year, until all historic Methodist sites are honored. Future plans include plaques at the Jessup Church, in honor of Rev. Eli Lindsey, and at Harrisburg near the grave of Rev. Isaac Brookfield.

During the year the Commission came into the possession of papers from the old Central Church in Fort Smith. Some valuable documents were sent to Miss Ethel Miller at the Hendrix College for the archives room. A large picture of the members of the Arkansas Conference in 1900 was framed and given to the Hendrix Library.

We believe that valuable historical documents and relics should be kept in a safe and central place where they may be preserved for us in the future. We have such a depository at Hendrix College and any persons or churches having such material are invited to place them in the college for posterity.

We 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.

We recommend that the chronology of the sessions of the White River Conference be included in the Annual Conference Journal parallel to the chronology of the sessions of the Arkansas Conference.

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

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

Report No. 1

We your Board of Christian Literature make the following report:

1. The Literature of the Methodist Church is a source of pride for every Methodist. It is the best to be found. We urge our pastors and laymen to make use of this wealth of helpful materials, both charge and free, which is provided by our Church.

2. In view of the present need for worship and fellowship within the home, we recommend that the pastors lead their people in the use of the Upper Room, The Christian Home, and other devotional material to be found in our Church.

3. The Christian Advocate is worthy of a more general reading than it receives in our Conference. We recommend that it be read by every pastor and Church Official where possible.

4. The continual increase in the circulation of the Arkansas Methodist speaks of its high quality and service it is rendering to Methodism. We deeply appreciate the leadership of our editors and the cooperation of pastors and Churches which has made this possible.

5. We are glad to note the success of the Louisiana Methodist which has exceeded eight thousand subscriptions in its initial campaign.

6. We include the Report of the Joint Commission of the Arkansas-Louisiana Methodist as a part of this report and heartily concur in its recommendations with the hope that the increased price will enable our great paper to continue its fine service without being hampered by the rising cost of publication.

John Bayliss, Chairman
Glenn Bruner, Secretary

Amendment To The Report Of The Arkansas Methodist Commission

That when in the wisdom and judgment of the Arkansas Methodist Commission it is prudent to eliminate the two editions for the Arkansas

Methodist and the Louisiana Methodist and consolidate the two into THE ARKANSAS-LOUISIANA METHODIST as an Episcopal Area publication, it shall be done.

Ray L. McLester

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance from Last Year	\$ 56.73
Receipts:	
World Service	4,018.35
Total	\$4,075.35
Disbursements:	
Arkansas Methodist	4,002.21
Audit and Treaseurer's Bond	6.00
Balance in Treasury	\$ 66.87

P. E. Cooley, Conference Treasurer

Report No. 2

The Board of Christian Literature makes the following nominations for membership on the Joint Commission of the Arkansas-Louisiana Methodist:

Robert P. Sessions, W. M. Womack, J. W. Watson, Joel Cooper, J. G. Moore, R. J. Rice and J. Frank Warden.

John Bayliss, Chairman
Glenn Bruner, Secretary

REPORT OF THE JOINT COMMISSION OF THE ARKANSAS METHODIST - - - THE LOUISIAN METHODIST

The Joint Commission of the Arkansas Methodist and The Louisiana Methodist met at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Ewing T. Wayland May 16, 1952, Dr. Aubrey G. Walton, chairman, presiding. In the absence of Joe Pierce, John Bayliss served as secretary. Other members of the Commission present were, Rev. Glenn Bruner, Rev. I. L. Claud, O. C. Landers, John Moore, R. J. Rice, Rev. Charles Richards, and Rev. John Bayliss. Others present included Bishop Paul E. Martin, Rev. Virgil D. Morris, Alexandria, Louisiana, member of the Louisiana Conference Publishing Committee, and the publications' Editors, Dr. E. T. Wayland and Rev. Ewing T. Wayland.

E. T. Wayland and Ewing T. Wayland presented the report of the Arkansas Methodist and The Louisiana Methodist and the financial report for the year 1951. 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 of the Area:

(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 and The Louisiana Methodist.

(2) That there be allowed for the Arkansas Methodist for the ensuing year the same amounts 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 1953 be 35,000 for the combined publications, 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 January 11-18.

(5) That effective following the Annual Conference sessions the subscription price of the Arkansas Methodist and The Louisiana Methodist be fixed at \$2.00.

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

Aubrey G. Walton, Chairman
John Bayliss, Acting Secretary

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THE LOUISIANA METHODIST

Financial Statement, January 1, 1951 - December 31, 1951
Balance on hand January 1, 1951 \$ 1,036.26

RECEIPTS:

Subscriptions	\$32,550.93
Advertising	3,727.74
Conference Benevolences:	
L. R. Conference	\$ 3,751.10
N. A. Conference	4,292.21
Interest Stock Dividend	105.00
Rent, Apt. House, 1018 Scott St.	2,588.01

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1st Federal Sav. & Loan Ass'n.	1,000.00	\$48,015.59
		\$49,051.85

DISBURSEMENTS:

Salaries			
Editor, Sr.	\$ 5,600.00		
Editor, Jr.	4,600.00		
Asst. to Editors	2,059.40		
Office Help	950.08	\$13,209.48	
Withholding Tax		610.50	
Social Security		26.22	
Group Insurance, Editors		72.00	
Editors Annuity		624.00	
Traveling Expense		497.84	
Rent Allowance, Sr. Editor	\$ 600.00		
Jr. Editor	600.00	1,200.00	
Office Expense, Rent	1,140.00		
Postage	226.15		
Telephone	323.26		
Stationery	218.10		
Editors Bond	90.32		
Audit of Books	40.00		
Lock Box Rent	10.80		
Bank Charges	29.26		
Equipment & Furnishings		433.14	
Publication Costs:			
Printing & Paper	\$22,576.25		
Engraving	456.63		
Postage	1,444.97		
Address & Mail Paper	1,160.31		
Mailing Supplies	135.15		
Addressograph Supplies	486.99	\$26,260.30	
Manuscript Expense			
News Service	\$ 239.69		
Sunday School Lessons	180.00		
Magazine Subscriptions	153.10		
Photo Expense	113.66	691.45	
Circulation Campaign Expense		416.52	
Commission Meeting Expense		126.32	
Advertising Commission		221.25	
Miscellaneous Items		112.87	
Ecumenical Conference Expense		750.00	
1018 Scott St. Apt. Taxes	\$ 200.00		
Utilities	643.35		
Maintenance	141.24		
Insurance	69.50		
Imp. & Fur.	187.90	\$ 1,242.59	\$48,572.97
Balance December 31, 1951			478.88

PROOF:

Cash on hand December 31, 1951	61.07	
Balance in Union National Bank	\$ 417.81	\$ 478.88
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 16% of the pastor's salary.
2. That each minister appointed by the Conference with annuity claim on the Conference shall contribute to the Conference Claimants Fund an amount equal to the following percentages of their total salary which shall include Minimum Salary and Missionary appropriations:

\$	— \$2,000	½ %
	2,001 — 4,000	1 %
	4,001 — and up	1½ %

3. That we set as a goal an increase of \$1 per service year for each year of the new quadrennium and set the annuity rate for 1953-54 at \$31 per service year.

4. That the special dependency benefit claim of Robert Hood be validated.

5. That the dependency benefit claims of Miss Wilma Benbrook and James Randle be validated.

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6. That payments be made quarterly upon the first day of each quarter, except that the third quarterly payment may be advanced to as much as December 15th.—July 1, October 1, January 1, and April 1, for the 1952-53 Conference year.

7. That the special appointments be listed in the Conference Journal as follows:

With Annuity Claim upon the Conference:

E. T. Wayland, Editor of The Arkansas Methodist
 Edwin T. Wayland, Editor of The Arkansas Methodist
 J. Albert Gatlin, Secretary of Town and Country Commission
 Ira A. Brumley, Secretary Board of Education
 E. H. Hook, Superintendent of Western Methodist Assembly
 Bates Sturdy, Chaplain at State Sanitorium
 James Rudolph Woodruff, Chaplain
 Archie N. Boyd, Chaplain
 Ray D. Seals, Chaplain
 Lyman T. Barger, Chaplain
 Leroy Henry, Chaplain

With Annuity on the Institution or Board Concerned:

James S. Seneker, S. M. U.
 A. W. Martin, S. M. U.
 James S. Upton, Hendrix College
 V. Earle Copes, Hendrix College
 Glenn F. Sanford, General Board of Missions

Without Annuity Claim:

Harry King, Arkansas College
 Gilbert F. Hyde, Chaplain, Veterans Administration
 James W. Workman, Chaplain, Veterans Administration
 Brady Cook, Approved Evangelist
 Eric J. Reeves, Approved Evangelist

8. That the various Board and Commissions employing men be held responsible for men in their employee, and that in accordance with provisions of Paragraph 1623, Section 8, 1948 Discipline

The Arkansas Methodist
 Western Methodist Assembly
 Board of Hospitals and Homes

be apportioned \$360 for service rendered by each Conference member appointed to service under said institution or organization.

Report No. 2

Treasurer's Report
1951-52 Conference Year

RECEIPTS:

Balance from last year's Board Treasurer	\$46,099.81	
P. B. Cooley, Conference Treasurer	87,382.50	
From the Board of Pensions:		
Chartered Fund	\$ 65.00	
Permanent Fund	87.59	
Stabilization Fund	3,679.51	3,832.10
Dividend on Investments		600.00
Western Methodist Assembly — E. H. Hook		312.00
The Arkansas Methodist		
E. T. and E. W. Wayland		624.00
The Methodist Publishing House		4,450.04
From Planters National Bank, for error		9.49
Total Receipts		\$143,309.94

DISBURSEMENTS:

Retired Conference Members	\$54,712.80	
Widows of Conference Members	26,593.73	
Dependent Children	401.99	
Retired Accepted Supplies	509.60	
Widows of Accepted Supplies	408.16	
Rate Increase Cases:		
Retired Ministers	\$ 696.00	
Widows	563.85	1,259.85

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Balance paid Clearinghouse	9,638.00	
Death Benefits	900.00	
Retirement Benefits	300.00	
Necessitous Allowances	174.03	
Board of Pensions — Par. 1628 Cases	114.80	
Joe Eyrard — Annual Audit	16.42	
Purchase Adding Machine — Hughes School	171.50	
W. J. Pollard — Treasurer's Bond	40.00	
Board Members Expense — Searcy Meeting	50.40	
Treasurer's Expense	197.30	
Miscellaneous	39.12	
Total Disbursements		\$ 95,527.70
Balance in bank as per statement June 10, 1952	\$47,856.07	
Less Outstanding checks	73.83	\$ 47,782.24
INVESTMENTS:		
Batesville Federal Savings and Loan Association		\$ 5,000.00
Citizen's Federal Savings and Loan Association of Jonesboro		5,000.00
First Federal Savings and Loan of Fort Smith		5,000.00
Searcy Federal Savings and Loan Association		5,000.00
Balance on Deposit on June 10, 1952		\$ 67,782.24

H. D. Womack, Treasurer

Report No. 3

Distribution to Claimants

Superannuates	Years Service Supply - Regular	Annuity	Relief	Total
Adams, S. N.	35	\$ 980.00		\$ 980.00
Allbright, W. W.	42½	1190.00		1190.00
Rt. 1, Strong, Ark. Heber Springs, Ark.				
Bevis, R. A.	21	588.00		588.00
Patterson, Ark.				
Bishop, W. E.	30	630.00	\$ 10.00	640.00
Died 3-28-52				
Bumpers, Carlos H.	1 31	887.60		887.60
923 S. Hobart, Pampa, Texas				
Cherry, M. A.	6	168.00		168.00
Paragould, Ark.				
Cline, A. L.	6 23	761.60		761.60
203 S. Wright, St. Siloam Springs, Ark				
Craig, Eli	5 22	714.00		714.00
3400 W. 13th, Little Rock, Ark.				
Davidson, George G.	45	630.00		630.00
Died 12-17-51				
Dickerson, T. L.	10	280.00		280.00
Ozark, Ark.				
Dulaney, A. H.	41	1185.00		1185.00
1632 Prince St., Conway, Ark.				
Emrah, P. W.	6 18	621.60		621.60
Knobel, Ark.				
Evans, J. B.	3 18	576.80		576.80
P. O. Box 297, Hot Springs, Ark.				
Fair, L. W.	24	672.00		672.00
Mansfield, Ark.				
Galloway, J. J.	43	1204.00		1204.00
1104 Lexington Ave. Fort Smith, Ark.				
Glover, J. F.	1 32	915.60		915.60
Paris, Ark.				
Goode, A. E.	1 35	999.60		999.60
1800 Washington Ave. Conway, Ark.				
Gray, C. E.	41½	1162.00		1162.00
P. O. Box 201, Rector, Ark.				
Greer, Norris F.	2 30	879.20		879.20
704 W. Nettleton, Jonesboro, Ark.				
Harger, J. W.	2 25	739.20		739.20
Leslie, Ark.				
Holifield, C. E.	20	560.00		560.00
Helena, Ark.				
Howard, James W.	31	868.00		868.00
Cherry Valley, Ark.				
Hughes, J. M.	37	1036.00		1036.00
Newark, Arkansas				
Hughey, James M.	43	1204.00		1204.00
651 W. Oak, Jonesboro, Ark.				

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Superannuates	Years Service Supply - Regular	Annuity	Relief	Total
Johnson, Grover C. Wheatley, Ark.	41½	1162.00		1162.00
Johnston, M. N. 220 W. Cooper, W. Memphis, Ark.	34	962.00		962.00
Lark, Fred A. 1 1214 Summit, Little Rock, Ark.	47	1335.60		1335.00
Leroy, W. J. Died 4-3-52	39	1092.00		1092.00
Lindsey, W. A. Leslie, Ark.	47	1316.00		1316.00
Mann, Luther E. 206 Engman Ave., Lexington, Ky.	29	824.00		824.00
Marler, Elbert 1114 4th. St. Rector, Ark.	13	364.00		364.00
McKnight, B. A. Box 72, Belleville, Ark.	41	1112.00		1112.00
Means, E. K. 506 Hall St., Monroe, La.	44	1,438.00		1438.00
Murphy, Guy 921 Main St., New Madrid, Mo.	22	618.00		618.00
Oliver, Wilbur L. Died 1-52	40	840.00		840.00
Patchell, G. E. 1½ 605 Malcolm Ave., Newport, Ark.	36	1037.40		1037.40
Patty, William A. 609 W. Deleware, Fairfield, Ill	23	644.00		644.00
Peters, E. M. McCrory, Ark.	22	670.00		670.00
Reynolds, J. A. 1840 Lee St., Conway, Ark.	40	1120.00		1120.00
Rowland, J. L. 415 N. Garden St., Roswell, N. M.	14	392.00		392.00
Russell, Asa W. Box 211, Whiteville, Tenn.	16	465.00	100.00	565.00
Russell, W. L. Glenn Rose, Texas	28	850.00		850.00
Sage, J. Abner, Jr. 325 E. Young St., Tulsa, Okla.	27	768.00		768.00
Sewell, Emmett K. ½ 521 W. Hall, Osceola, Ark.	36	1017.80		1017.80
Sherman, Jefferson Searcy, Ark.	43½	1218.00		1218.00
Sherman, William 1 416 Washington Ave., Fayetteville, Ark.	52	1475.60		1475.60
Sidwell, Mrs. Ora L. 1112 E. Ledbetter Drive Dallas, Texas	14	392.00		392.00
Simmons, J. W. Rt. 1, Boydsville, Ark.	22	616.00		616.00
Smith, J. H. 17 210 N. 2nd, Heber Springs, Ark.	10	613.20		613.20
Stewart, J. B. ½ Newark, Ark.	30	849.80		849.80
Sutherland, Grover Bethesda, Ark.	29	812.00		812.00
Sweet, F. M. Manila, Ark.	31	880.00		880.00
Villines, Floyd G., Sr. 4 1207 N. 5th., Ft. Smith, Ark.	41	1226.40		1226.40
Whaley, W. P. 1 Conway, Ark.	48	1427.60		1427.60
Willcoxson, J. T. 717 N. 34th., Ft. Smith, Ark.	36	1010.00		1010.00
Wilford, B. L. ½ Newark, Ark.	44	1241.80		1241.80
Williams, Walter J. 4 Piggott, Ark.	30	918.00		9918.40
Wilson, C. F. 707 Warner Ave., Jonesboro, Ark.	24	672.00		672.00
Wilson, R. E. Newport, Ark.	23½	658.00		658.00
Womack, J. A. Box 682, Jonesboro, Ark.	47½	1330.00		1330.00

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Superannuates	Years Service Supply - Regular	Annuity	Relief	Total
Yancey, S. M. Died 6-7-52	38½	1078.00		1078.00
York, J. W. El Dorado, Ill.	29	814.00		814.00
TOTALS		\$54712.80	\$110.00	\$54822.80

Widows of Conference Members	Service Years	Annuity	Relief	Total
Adcock, Mrs. W. M. Clifton 1, Va.	31¼	612.48		612.48
Ayers, Mrs. T. D. Died 5-1-52	10	196.00		196.00
Bearden, Mrs. R. E. L. Leachville, Ark.	42	830.20		830.20
Benbrook, Mrs. Wm. Earl Remarried 8-20-51	14¼	69.82		69.82
Bishop, Mrs. W. E. 106 N. E. 7th St., Bentonville, Ark.	27¾	135.97	64.03	200.00
Blevins, Mrs. H. H. 524 Hazel St., Newport, Ark.	33½	656.60		656.60
Blevins, Mrs. W. F. 513 S. Main Ave., Springfield, Mo.	25¾	504.63		504.68
Branson, Mrs. A. M. R. 1100 Main St., Blytheville, Ark.	27	529.20		529.20
Carter, Mrs. J. F. 718½ W. 77th. St., Los Angeles, Calif.	6	120.40		120.40
Castleberry, Mrs. C. L. 1005 Beckwith Ave., Caruthersville, Mo.	30	488.00		588.00
Davidson, Mrs. G. G. 809 E. Twin Springs St. Siloam Springs, Ark.	12	117.60		117.60
Due, Mrs. J. W. Ravenden, Ark.	25½	499.80		499.80
Dodson, Mrs. F. E. 403 Mitchell, Conway, Ark.	43	857.84		857.84
Dyer, Mrs. Elisha 1628 Independence St., Conway, Ark.	28½	558.60		558.60
Faust, Mrs. W. J. Mulberry, Ark.	41	803.60		803.60
Franklin, Mrs. Charles 536 Center St., Conway, Ark.	28¾	548.44		548.44
Fryar, Mrs. Jessie M. Beebe, Ark.	25	481.60		481.60
Goddard, Mrs. O. E. 1321 Davis St., Conway, Ark.	11¼	220.48		220.48
Griffin, Mrs. H. H. 439 W. Poplar, Paragould, Ark.	41	922.08		922.08
Hall, Mrs. W. E. Dell, Ark.	38	744.80		744.80
Hamilton, Mrs. Fred R. 317 S. Madison St. Siloam Springs, Ark.	18	352.80		352.80
Harris, Mrs. Bedford L. 2007 Robinson Ave., Conway, Ark.	36¼	730.28		730.28
Hayden, Mrs. R. S. 2017 Robinson Ave., Conway, Ark.	16¾	328.28		328.28
Hays, Mrs. W. B. 2303 State St., New Orleans, La.	25	469.00		469.00
Hively, Mrs. C. F. 1533 Golden Ave., Hermosa, Calif.	10	196.00		196.00
Howerton, Mrs. R. B. Box 321, Searcy, Ark.	18½	362.60		362.00
Hunt, Mrs. H. H. Sr. Apt. 69, 306 S. Cleveland Memphis, Tenn.	34	672.00		672.00
Johnson, Mrs. Fyrta F. 224 W. Dickson, Fayetteville, Ark.	26¾	524.28		524.28
Johnston, Mrs. James Walter 440 Fowler St., Batesville, Ark.	27¼	534.08		534.08
Jones, Mrs. Riley 416½ Common St., Shreveport, La.	5	98.00		98.00
Jordon, Mrs. J. R. Box 164, Clinton, Ark.	24	476.00		476.00
Justice, Mrs. T. J. Gravette, Ark.	8¼	154.68		154.68
Lewis, Mrs. Minnie Drasco, Ark.	9	176.40		176.40

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Widows of Conference Members	Service Years	Annuity	Relief	Total
Little, Mrs. Frederick 502 S. Jefferson, San Angelo, Texas	14	274.40		274.40
Martin, Mrs. W. T. 108 Wheeler St., Warren, Arkansas	25	490.00		490.00
Merrill, Mrs. Pierce 1118 Oak St., Conway, Ark.	9¾	191.08		191.08
Moore, Mrs. Floyd Otis RFD 1, Alamo, Texas	1	19.60		19.60
Morehead, Mrs. Rufus C. 1527 Clifton St., Conway, Ark.	44½	872.20		872.20
Myers, Mrs. Eli 53 Taylor St., Frankford, Ind.	19	372.40		372.40
McGlumphy, Mrs. Cora Died 8-5-51	25	122.50		122.50
Nelson, Mrs. C. H. 1220 Clifton St., Conway, Ark.	5	98.00		99.00
Nelson, Mrs. J. R. Camden, Tenn.	38¾	763.69		763.68
O'Bryant, Mrs. J. H. 1512 N "E" St. Ft. Smith Ark.	29¾	583.08		583.08
Potter, Mrs. Margaret R. 323 Corprew Fayette, Mo.	39	784.68		784.68
Pyles, Mrs. George Wendell 911 W. Hearn, Blytheville, Ark.	24¾	485.08		485.08
Robertson, Mrs. B. E. 515 N. 12th., Ft. Smith, Ark.	25	490.00		490.00
Robertson, Mrs. R. A. Box 124, Gassville, Ark.	42	823.20		823.20
Rutledge, Mrs. J. D. 710 Walnut, Blytheville, Ark.	11	215.60		215.60
Shelby, Mrs. J. L. 416 N. 35th St., Ft. Smith, Ark.	30	588.00		588.00
Slaughter, Mrs. E. J. Morrilton, Arkansas	30	603.40		603.40
Smith, Mrs. Frances G. Box 201, Horema, La.	3¾	84.00		84.00
Southard, Mrs. Ida 2209 S. "Z" St., Ft. Smith, Ark.	4¾	83.28		83.28
Southworth, Mrs. W. S. Box 234, Imboden, Ark.	2	39.20		39.20
Steward, Mrs. Hezekiah K. Lincoln, Ark.	2	39.20		39.20
Thompson, Mrs. B. A. Died 3-18-52	20	294.00		294.00
Thompson, Mrs. W. T. Box 68, Bauxite, Ark.	31	613.20		613.20
Wade, Mrs. C. J. Ozark, Ark.	34¾	681.08		681.08
Weaver, Mrs. James C. Crestwood, Helena, Ark.	11	215.80		215.60
Wiggins, Mrs. Sam B. 1310 Olive St., Jonesboro, Ark.	26½	519.40		519.40
Wilkes, Mrs. Rex B. 1905 Johnson St., Little Rock, Ark.	41	881.28		881.28
Woodruff, Mrs. J. E. 1715 S. "I" St., Ft. Smith, Ark.	12	235.20		235.20
Yates, Mrs. D. L. 693 Shatto Place, Los Angeles, 5, Calif.	3	58.80		48.80
TOTALES		\$26593.73	\$ 64.03	\$26657.76
Retired Accepted Supplies	Service Years	Annuity	Relief	Total
Adams, H. C. Died 9-28-51	2	\$ 19.60		\$ 19.60
Confer, J. C. Van Buren, Ark.	25	490.00		490.00
TOTALS		\$ 509.60		\$ 509.60
Widow of Accepted Supplies	Service Years	Annuity	Relief	Total
Ruble, Mrs. L. R. Concord, Arkansas	12¾	\$ 174.92		\$ 174.92
Stephens, Mrs. Joe 28 Hudson Ave., Pontiac 17, Mich.	17	233.24		233.24
TOTAL		\$ 408.16		\$ 408.16

Dependent Children	Service Years	Annuity	Relief	Total
Benbrook, Miss Wilma Lee 14½		\$ 99.24		\$ 99.24
Mt. View, Ark.				
TOTALS		\$ 99.24		\$ 99.24
Dependent Children Special Cases	Service Years	Annuity	Relief	Total
Holloway, Miss Mattie Craig 45		\$ 78.75		\$ 78.75
Joined another denomination				
Hood, Robert 32		224.00		224.00
Blytheville, Arkansas				
TOTALS		\$ 302.75		\$ 302.75

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DISTRICT CONFERENCE JOURNALS

We, your Committee on District Conference Journals, have examined and found in good order the books from all the Districts except Fort Smith and Jonesboro.

Respectfully,

C. H. Harvison, Chairman
Frank Shell, Secretary

REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION

Report No. 1

Your Board of Education wishes to express to you our sincere appreciation for the splendid way in which you have responded to the program of Christian Education presented by the board during the past year. Your response has been especially noted in Bible Conferences, Training Schools, Coaching Conferences, Vacation Church Schools, Workshop Fellowship teams and Literature cultivation.

The Training program for the North Arkansas Conference surpasses by far any in recent years there having been 2,307 Training Credits issued within the bounds of the Conference.

The number of young men studying for the Ministry in our Colleges and Universities continues to remain at a usually big level. There are 87 ministerial students from the North Arkansas Conference now in Colleges or Seminaries. There were nine of these students in the graduating class at Hendrix College this year.

Reports from the recent State Youth Assembly indicate that in number and results it was the finest in the history of the program on a State wide basis.

Rally Day Offering for the Conference reached the highest total in our history and was participated in by the largest number of Churches.

The State Conference held at the University of Arkansas was attended this year for the first time by representatives from every College in the State with the largest number in attendance since its beginning.

The Adult Division and Children Division of the Church School showed a gain. The only dark spot in the accumulative picture is the loss in enrollment in the Youth Division which has been persistent in these last few years. Your Board wishes to urge that you give special attention to this division during the coming year to change this trend.

We wish to express appreciation for the splendid support given to Student work by each local Church and especially for your gifts to the new Student Center at the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville. We note the large number of churches and several districts have paid their apportionments in full.

We wish as a board to express publicly our sincere appreciation for the splendid work continually done by Dr. Ira A. Brumley. We honestly feel that the superior work done in this field in our Conference is due

largely to his leadership. We wish to recommend Dr. Brumley for the position of Executive Secretary for his twenty-first year.

Respectfully Submitted

H. M. Lewis

D. L. Dykes, Jr., Secretary

Report No. 2A

We recommend the election of these trustees of Hendrix College:

North Arkansas Conference Trustees:

Ethan W. Dodgen to succeed G. C. Davidson, deceased, term to expire in 1957.

Noble Gill to succeed Dan O. Harton, deceased, term to expire in 1958.

Alumni Trustees:

Albert Graves to succeed himself, term to expire in 1958.

Trustees at Large:

Connor Morehead to succeed himself, term to expire in 1958.

Leslie E. Bryant to succeed himself, term to expire in 1958.

Horace M. Lewis, Chairman

D. L. Dykes, Jr., Secretary

Report No. 2B

Many will remember the 68th year of Hendrix College for two outstanding reasons: the Grand Opening of the new Chapel and Auditorium and the announcement of an appropriation of \$300,000 to the college by the General Education Board of New York. The first of these was a dream come true and the realization of a long-felt need; the other, given for the purpose of making some needed adjustments in faculty and staff salaries, was a further recognition of the college and an endorsement of its program.

The new building, put in use last November, is a very big addition to the physical plant at Conway. Friends who helped make possible this beautiful chapel and auditorium are finding great satisfaction in seeing the realization of excellent plans.

Many memorials have been placed in the Chapel and in the Prayer Room. The 21 small windows have been bought by relatives and friends of loved ones. The large Gothic window above the altar was given by the North Arkansas Conference through its Chaplain's fund in memory of Rev. Thomas E. McKnight, the only Arkansas Methodist chaplain who was killed in World War II. Many other items—the pulpit, the altar table, the altar set, the pulpit Bible, several pews, and 150 hymnals in the Chapel; the altar table, the altar set, the pews, a picture and a table in the Prayer Room—have been provided by friends, and all of these things will be appropriately marked when name plates can be secured.

Other materials should be added to the building equipment. In the Chapel are several pews which have not been taken. A new grand piano is needed for the Auditorium. Other needs include arm chairs for the stage and aisle runners for both halls. Eventually a new pipe organ will be placed in the Auditorium as a memorial to some family whose name will be used on every printed program at Hendrix for many many years.

Hendrix now faces a peculiar situation with an operational deficit on the one hand and a compelling necessity to increase salaries on the other. It is probable that never in the history of Methodism have schools and colleges faced so great a crisis. Enrollment has suffered a heavy loss; at Hendrix the number of registrants in 1951-52 was 15 percent lower than in the preceding year. This means loss in revenue, reflected in a serious deficit in the year's operation. At the same time we must provide more salary budget if we are to hold our professors. Fortunately,

the General Education Board of New York has come to our assistance in a wonderful way. Last December this agency made an appropriation of \$300,000 to Hendrix on condition that the college match it by the end of 1954 with an equal amount. The money will be used in this way: \$500,000 endowment for the benefit of a better salary schedule; \$100,000 operating fund to be used during the three-year period of the campaign, allowing immediately some greatly needed salary adjustments.

Never before has the college had such a liberal grant, to be matched on a one-for one ratio. We appeal to Arkansas Methodists to help meet the conditions of this grant. Hendrix must have stronger support from the Church.

The General Conference at San Francisco recommended as a minimum goal for each Annual Conference 50 cents per church member for schools and colleges. We urgently ask that our Conference move toward this objective. The record for last year (Conference benevolences, November special, and Race Relations Sunday) was 26 cents per active member in the North Arkansas Conference. For moving toward this goal we have an excellent method ready at hand. The November 'Special, a form of Living Endowment, offers great possibilities, if properly promoted, for the future of Hendrix College. We urge our pastors to lay much greater stress upon this plan of annual giving and we recommend that November 23 be the day of special emphasis in 1952.

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

Report No. 3

We recommend that the following program of cultivation be carried out in the North Arkansas Conference during the Conference year of 1952-53:

That Bible Conferences be held during July and August and early September.

That the summer months be used as a period for preparing district and area leadership for the local church Christian education expansion program.

That the month of September be a time for selection of local church leadership, preparation of prospect lists, and general preparation for Christian Education Week.

That September 28 be Church School Rally Day.

That September 28 - October 5 be Christian Education Week and Enlistment Week.

That October be Training Month.

That November be College Month and that November 16-23 be the period for the November Special for Ministerial Training and Hendrix College.

That January, February and March be a period of evangelistic emphasis in the church schools.

That April be Youth and Student Month.

That the following be elected as additional members of the Conference Board of Education: Jim Gossett, Bobby Watson, Miss Anna Rose Miller, Alvin Murray, J. William Watson, Roy I. Bagley, Samuel Auslem, James Bell.

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

Report No. 4

We recommend the following Conference Staff Members:

James S. Upton, Director of Youth Work

Jim Gossett, Associate Director of Youth Work.

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

District Director of Children's Work: Mrs. W. D. Murphy, Jr.; Mrs. J. Albert Gatlin; Mrs. Thomas R. Whidden; Mrs. W. P. Gibbs; Miss Anna Rose Miller with Mrs. Frances Winter, Associate; Mrs. H. D. Castleberry; Mrs. Paul Lanier.

District Directors of Youth Work: David P. Conyers; Raymond L. Dorman; Arnold Simpson; Gaither McKelvey; Robert Paul Sessions; Byron McSpadden; Edward Coley; Floyd G. Villines, Jr.

District Directors of Adult Work: James M. Bell; I. L. Claud; Edwin Dodson; E. J. Holifield; J. H. Hoggard; J. T. Byrd; John Bayliss; Jim Wiseman.

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

Report No. 5

The Board of Education recommends that the annual conference nominate J. H. Wiseman and Ira A. Brumley as members of the judicial Board of Education.

H. M. Lewis, Chairman

Treasurer's Report Conference Year 1951-52

Balance from Last Year		\$10,698.67
Receipts:		
World Service	\$21,411.97	
Church School Rally Day	4,616.01	
Interest on Savings & Loan	135.00	26,162.98
Total		\$36,961.65
Disbursements:		
Hendrix College	9,504.00	
Wesley Foundation	1,700.00	
Salary, Executive Secretary	5,400.00	
House Rent, Executive Secretary	600.00	
Travel Expense Executive Secretary	572.26	
Expense of Office: Postage, Printing, Rent, Office Help, Supplies, Telephone & Telegraph	3,003.88	
Audit and Treasurer's Bond	35.00	
Expense, Treasurer's Office	100.00	
Group Insurance, Executive Sec'y	36.00	
Bank Exchange	3.44	
Conference Cultivation	2,096.30	
Historical Commission	50.00	
Leadership School, Mt. Sequoyah	180.00	
District & Local Church Cultivation	3,148.15	
Ministerial Training	409.00	
Expense of Executive Secretary to World Conference on Methodism	300.00	
Expense, Board Meetings	161.72	27,299.77
Balance in Treasury		9,561.88

P. E. Cooley, Conference Treasurer

CONFERENCE BOARD OF EVANGELISM

Report No. 1

We feel that the past conference year has witnessed one of the richest experiences in the field of evangelism which our church has known. The United Evangelistic Mission has given us a new sense of God's presence, and of the still-working powers of the Holy Spirit.

We wish to emphasize the importance of legislation enacted at General Conference 1952. "Inasmuch as the fundamental task of the Church is individual and social salvation and the present civilization is sick and tottering, waiting for the healing hand of God upon the individual and this tormented world, be it hereby resolved that in keeping with the action of the World Methodist Council calling all branches of Methodism to a world-wide program of Evangelism and in response to the challenge of the Episcopal Address which revealed the sobering fact that in the United States of America alone there are 18 million homes that do not have a single member in any church, we do adopt the following program of evangelism for the quadrennium 1952-56:

1. A. Every local church participation in the Worldwide mission of Evangelism:
 1. Through intensive evangelistic preparation from Worldwide Communion Sunday October 5, 1952 to Watch Night Service December 31, 1952.
 2. Cooperation during 1953 in the year of Worldwide Evangelism, with one of the high points of emphasis being Pentecost Sunday, May 24, which in the year 1953 is also Aldersgate Sunday.
- B. Every local church implement its program throughout the quadrennium as follows:
 1. A Spiritual Life Mission in every local church, annually, to activate the inactive and to deepen the spiritual life of all members.
 2. A systematic visitation of all members in the local church.
 3. A prayer group in every local church, and the cultivation of a prayer movement.
 4. Family prayer in every home, including grace at meals.
 5. Making and keeping an up-to-date prospect and constituency roll.
 6. In each local church a group organized for regular and systematic lay Visitation Evangelism, with every member of the local church a "witness and personal worker."
 7. Every new member trained in church membership and the Christian life.
 8. Every member taking his place for Christ in the community life and activities.
 9. Every local church cooperating with District or City Board of Missions in organizing new churches and reclaiming abandoned churches.
- II. Every District Cooperating through:
 1. A United Evangelistic Mission conducted on a District or Inter-District level.
 2. A Spiritual Life Mission for preachers and laymen in every District.
- III. Every Conference cooperating through:
 1. Seeking to secure at least a ten per cent net gain in membership during the quadrennium."

We wish to follow suit to the General Conference by recommending the four following commissions to be elected annually in each or charge nominated by the Committee on Nominations, or the pastor if there is no such committee:

 1. Commission on Membership and Evangelism
 2. Commission on Education
 3. Commission on Missions
 4. Commission on Finance

At the beginning of each conference year the pastor shall call together the members of the Commission of Membership and Evangelism for organization. The committee shall elect a chairman, secretary, and such other officers and committees as may be determined.

The Board of Evangelism wholeheartedly supports the following resolution which is to be placed before this annual conference:

"Be it Resolved, that the North Arkansas Conference have a Coordinating Council, composed of one District Superintendent selected by the cabinet; Conference Secretary of Evangelism and one other member of the Board of Evangelism; Executive Secretary of the Town and Country Commission and one member of the Commission; Executive Secretary of the Board of Missions and one other member of the Board of Missions; Executive Secretary of the Board of Education and one member of the Board; Conference Lay Leader and one other member of the Board of Lay Activities."

We endorse the following standards for approved evangelists set

by the General Board of Evangelism:

1. The individual should believe that he feels a divine calling to this branch of the ministry.
2. His adaptability to this field must be recognized to be satisfaction of the Conference Board of Evangelism.
3. He should be in full harmony with the teachings of the Holy Scriptures as expounded in Methodist doctrine; with the rules and regulations of the Methodist Church; and uphold the pastor with whom he is working.
4. He should have had at least four years of pastoral experience. This requirement may be disregarded where the individual has exceptional ability and talent for the field of evangelism.
5. He should present annually to the Conference Board of Evangelism a written recommendation from one District Superintendent and three pastors who have had opportunity to know him or observe his work.
6. He should evidence his acceptability as an evangelist by holding not less than six revivals, or missions, in a conference year, barring the interference of sickness or some serious handicap.
7. At the close of each conference year the Approved Evangelist should present to the Conference Board of Evangelism a written report, upon a blank furnished by the General Board of Evangelism. His report should include:
 - Number of meetings held for purpose of mass, visitation or educational evangelism.
 - Estimate of tangible results; such as new professions of faith, restorations, additions to the church, family altars, tithers, or any other encouraging results.
 - The evangelists's total income and gifts from his evangelistic services for the conference year.
8. He cannot go outside his Annual Conference to hold evangelistic services without permission of his Bishop."

We request that the Reverend Eric J. Reaves, who has served well during the past year, be given, again, the appointment as General Evangelist upon the recommendation of Bishop Paul E. Martin, to the General Board of Evangelism. We request that the Reverend Brady Cook, also, be again recommended for appointment as General Evangelist, to be assisted by his devoted and helpful sister, Irene Cook.

Respectfully Submitted,

John M. McCormack, Chairman
Harold H. Spence, Secretary

Report No. 2

We recommend that an amount not to exceed \$1000.00 be made available for special evangelistic projects at points in the Districts of the Conference where financial assistance is necessary to make them possible; that each project shall have the recommendation of the District Superintendent of the District where it is located and be carried out under his supervision; that each project have the approval of the Executive Committee of the Board of Evangelism; that the fund be administered by the Executive Committee of the Board of Evangelism and disbursed by them at their discretion, taking into consideration any other remuneration which the person or persons involved receives for the time spent in the project.

We recommend the Reverend Paul Bumpers for appointment to the office of Conference Secretary of Evangelism.

Respectfully Submitted,

John McCormack, Chairman
Harold H. Spence, Secretary

Treasurer's Report, Conference Year 1951-52

Balance from Last Year		\$ 2,022.81
Receipts:		
Offering during 1951 Conference	\$ 250.00	
Loan Repaid	1,000.00	
World Service	1,148.09	2,398.09
Total		\$ 4,420.90
Disbursements:		
Loans to Area Evangelism Fund	1,000.00	
1951 Conference Preacher	250.00	
Conference Dinner, 1951	52.50	
Expense to Area Meeting	554.74	
Supply School	100.00	
Audit and Treasurer's Bond	9.00	
Group Ins. Premium, Brady Cook	24.00	
Travel Expense	92.90	2,083.14
Balance in Treasury		\$ 2,337.76

REPORT OF BOARD OF HOSPITALS AND HOMES

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

During the last year the hospital in Memphis operated at a very high level of occupancy. This is very important in view of the continued rise in the cost of operation.

New and revolutionary methods of diagnosis and treatment have been developed. These have in recent years shortened the average hospital stay from 12 days to 6 days per patient. While they mean the saving of lives, they also necessitate much expensive equipment and medications and require a highly trained personnel. Our Memphis Hospital has been keeping up with these. It now employs approximately 600 people.

The Ear, Eye, Nose, and Throat hospital has become an important part of our program. It is being increasingly used for all this type of work.

The Community Hospital in Paragould has just completed its second full year of operation. It has a staff of 26 doctors and 5 dentists. It had an increase of 1500 patient days over the previous year, making a total of 10,924.

On November 15 the Crittenden Memorial Hospital, in West Memphis, was opened as an 'affiliate' Methodist Hospital. This is a 3-story brick and concrete structure costing \$1,300,000. It is one of the finest in our state and has access to the services of the best doctors in Memphis. Although it is of 100 bed capacity, only 50 beds have been in use. It is hoped that we will advertise it and that it may be soon increased to full capacity.

One problem is of special concern. In 1951 our Memphis hospital did \$200,000 worth of charity work. The total Golden Cross offerings were about \$13,000. The hospital has sent an urgent request that this be increased to about \$50,000. The Memphis conference has set its goal at \$18,666 and the North Mississippi Conference has assessed its churches an amount of from 1% to 2%. We do not feel that we can take such measures, but we do strongly recommend that the Conference and District Golden Cross directors plan an extensive campaign to raise our part of this fund.

We should like to recommend: (1) that the apportionment for the hospital be \$3,600, (2) that Golden Cross Week be the week following the first Sunday in May and the offering be taken on Mother's Day. (3) that H. J. Couchman 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 from this conference: Mrs. Tom Tucker, J. Frank Fogleman, James H. Crain, H. K. Barwick, John A. Womack, and Hubert E. Pearce.

The Methodist Children's Home has had a very successful year under the direction of its new superintendent, Rev. Ted McNeal. It is con-

tinuing its program of expansion with an aim to care for one hundred fifty children.

A new home for the Director's family has just been completed and is ready for occupancy. Other buildings are planned in the near future.

During 1951-52 the Home cared for 47 children

We should like to recommend the continued emphasis on the need of our Children's Home, and that the Christmas Offering be made as large as possible.

We recommend the election of R. J. Rice and Dr. C. M. Reves as trustees from this conference.

We should like to recognize and express appreciation for the work of our chaplains in the Veteron Administration hospitals of our state, J. W. Workman, James Burris, and Gilbert Hyde, and recommend their appointment to these positions, of those who belong to our conference.

Respectfully submitted

The Board of Hospitals and Homes
C. Norman Guice, Chairman
Hubert E. Pearce, Secretary

Treasurer's Report, Conference Year 1951-52

	Board of Hospitals & Homes	Golden Cross
Balance from Last Year	0	\$ 58283
Receipts: Conference Treasurer	7,290.92	4,515.94
Totals	\$ 7,290.92	5,098.77
Disbursements:		
Methodist Hospital, Memphis	3,492.54	4,511.07
Methodist Children's Home, Little Rock	2,586.70	
Audit & Treasurer's Bond		11.50
Chaplain, T. B. Sanatorium	1,200.00	
Total Disbursements	\$ 7279.24	4,522.57
Balance in Treasury	11.68	576.20

P. E. Cooley, Conference Treasurer

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES

In the North Arkansas Conference an increasing number of consecrated laymen are expressing their interest in the total program of Methodism. During this past year our men have done outstanding service, especially in lay speaking and in visitation evangelism; they have also promoted missionary specials, Christian education and stewardship. Conference reports for the year reflect great teamwork and we rejoice that many able and interested workers have been discovered in all districts. We are eager to continue this mobilization and realize a larger measure of our potentialty.

We emphasize again our deep conviction that the best method to follow in progressing toward this goal is through Methodist Men. The number of chartered units of this organization is growing, but too slowly. We recommend this program for men to the pastors of all our churches and urge them to lead their laymen in organizing for more effective co-operative efforts for our Christ. In churches all over our country it has been found that this is the most effective way to promote every worthwhile church project which needs the interest and support of men.

Our laymen have appreciated opportunities to participate in the United Evangelistic Mission this year and many found the experience richly rewarding. Few conferences can report better programs of lay speaking than we have in several North Arkansas districts, where a large number of men take part regularly in these worthwhile activities.

At the close of a great quadrennium we rejoice in the service rendered by God-guided men of our conference during these four years. As a new quadrennium opens, we look forward eagerly to the experiences we are sure to have in evangelism, in stewardship, and in Christian education.

We pledge again to our pastors, district superintendents, and to our bishop our full cooperation and support.

We nominate Charles A. Stuck as Conference Lay Leader and as our representative on the Town and Country Commission for 1952-53.

Matt L. Ellis, Chairman

J. Frank Warden, Secretary

Treasurer's Report, Conference Year 1951-52

Balance from Last Year	783.09
Receipts: World Service	344.41
Total	1,127.50
Disbursements:	
Expense of Chairman (2 years)	266.68
Expense 2 Delegates to Sioux City	146.27
Expense C. G. Bennett to 1951 Conference	51.67
Expense, W. D. Murphy, Jr.	10.00
Audit and Treasurer's Bond	5.00
	478.62
Balance in Treasury	\$ 648.88

P. E. Cooley, Conference Treasurer

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

As we face a new quadrennium, we would record our achievements for this quadrennium. The program of the Advance For Christ and His Church brought a new sense of responsibility for the missionary enterprise at home and abroad.

Advance Specials have brought in more than \$12,000,000.00. The Week of Dedication has not only proved a glorious spiritual experience but has brought in more than additional \$2,500,000.00. World Service giving has also shown a very healthy increase. The Advance has also provided 38% of the funds administered by the Methodist Committee for Overseas Relief.

During this conference year we have had four representatives from the Mission Field in India. Rev. C. H. Conley was in our Conference for a series of District missionary rallies in February and Bishop John Subhan another series in May. Dr. W. F. Pledger also spoke in two of our churches. And our Conference Preacher, Bishop J. Waskom Pickett. Their appearances and witness have contributed immeasurably to the missionary outlook of our Conference.

Methodism is represented in 58 different lands, using at least 74 languages and dialects.

We have 1,536 missionaries cooperating with many times that number of pastors, Bible women, and other workers, they are spread across the world in your name and in the name of Jesus, bearing witness to the saving power of the gospel of Christ. Two hundred and twenty-five new missionaries have gone out during the last two years.

Our World Service program is so vitally important now that we call your attention to a statement in the Episcopal Address:

"World Service is Methodism in action. Its program is pivotal and its support is the base line of our benevolent giving. If that line moves forward all the causes of the Church move with it; if it retreats, it brings disaster to every agency carrying the work of Methodism at home and abroad."

The General Conference adopted an annual budget for all World Service Agencies totalling \$9,660,000.00. This will be an increase in askings varying from about 10% to 35% in conferences; and to this it is hoped to add (or continue) about \$4,000,000.00 for special missionary projects. (This does not include the \$7,000,000.00 per year given for benevolences and missions by the Woman's Division of Christian Service.)

The General Conference gave renewed emphasis to the missionary Advance program. The pattern for giving in the Methodist Church now becomes two-fold: apportionment to World Service and annual conference benevolences without designation; second, Advance Special projects for

an area, conference, district, or local church with the assurance that these may be designated.

We are faced with a challenge of following Methodist people as they move into our cities of 10,000 and over. Two-thirds of the strength of Methodism is in communities of less than 10,000 — but shockingly 53% of our population now live in cities of 10,000 and over.

Without relaxing our efforts in behalf of the welfare of the rural church, we are challenged with our home missionary responsibility, namely that of establishing new congregations and building new churches.

We have not grasped our opportunities to deploy our forces and claim new territory into which large numbers of our families have moved. This calls for a new strategy on the Annual Conference level. The General Board is asking each annual Conference to initiate church extension projects in its own territory. Let us rise to this great opportunity and challenge as we face the new quadrennium with great faith and high courage.

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 Conferences 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 urge each charge to have a school of missions using the current study book in cooperation with the W.S.C.S.

I. GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS

Conference Missionary Secretary		
Travel and Promotion	\$	200.00
District Missionary Secretaries		
Expense to Jurisdictional Missionary Conference		200.00
Promotion and Expense		400.00
Executive Committee Travel		300.00
Treasurer's Bond and Audit		75.00
Emergencies		325.00
Total		\$ 1,500.00

II. MISSION APPROPRIATIONS

Batesville District:		
Moorefield - Asbury	\$	300.00
Mountain Home Parish		350.00
Total Batesville District	\$	650.00
Conway District:		
Dardanelle Circuit	\$	125.00
Naylor Circuit		250.00
Perry County		200.00
Sylvan Hills		600.00
Total Conway District		\$1,175.00
Fayetteville District:		
Berryville	\$	120.00
Elm Springs - Harmon		120.00
Springdale - Wesley Church		600.00
Total Fayetteville District	\$	840.00
Forrest City District:		
Colt	\$	150.00
Total Forrest City District	\$	150.00
Fort Smith District:		
City Heights - Bethel	\$	600.00
Glover Memorial (Towson Ave)		400.00
Total Fort Smith District		\$ 1,000.00
Jonesboro District:		
Dyess - Whitten	\$	100.00
St. John - Riverside		200.00
Total Jonesboro District		300.00

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Paragould District:		
Black Rock	300.00	
Hardy - Williford	150.00	
Leonard Circuit	100.00	
Mammoth Spring	300.00	
Total Paragould District	\$ 850.00	
Searcy District		
DeView Circuit	\$ 200.00	
Jacksonville	300.00	
Van Buren County	600.00	
Total Searcy District	\$ 1,100.00	
Total Mission Appropriations to Charges		\$ 6,065.00

III. BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION APPROPRIATIONS

Appropriations Made and Paid in Full:		
Gassville	\$ 100.00	
Bull Shoals	500.00	
Midland Heights	300.00	
Weiner	300.00	
Hardy	300.00	
Decatur	200.00	
New Haven	200.00	
Egypt	200.00	
Goshen	300.00	
Liberty Hall	400.00	
Lowe's Creek	250.00	
City Heights, Van Buren	500.00	
Ell Lindsey Memorial	500.00	
Ravenden	500.00	
St. John's, Van Buren	250.00	
Cedar Grove	200.00	
Elm Springs	350.00	
Total	\$ 5,350.00	
Appropriations Made but not yet paid:		
Sedgwick	\$ 400.00	
Viney Grove	250.00	
Wesley Chapel, Paragould	500.00	
Shilo	150.00	
Glover Memorial (Towson Ave)	450.00	
Altus	500.00	
Pleasant Plains	250.00	
Pleasant Valley	500.00	
Total	\$ 3,000.00	
General Board Donations Recommended:		
Pleasant Valley	\$ 200.00	
Altus	500.00	
Wesley Church, Paragould	1,000.00	
Conference Board Loans Granted:		
Lamar	\$ 1,200.00	
General Board Loans Recommended:		
Glover Memorial (Towson Ave.)	\$ 1,000.00	

IV. TREASURER'S REPORT

MISSIONS

Balance from last year		747.34
RECEIPTS:		
World Service	7,680.76	
Division of Home Missions	3,150.00	10,830.76
Total		11,578.10
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Pastor's Salaries	9,245.00	
Audit & Treasurer's Bond	45.00	
Cultivation and Promotion Expense	142.45	
Travel and Board Expense	265.11	
Transferred to Church Extension	150.00	10,447.56
Balance in Treasury		\$ 1,130.54

SPECIAL MISSION PROJECTS

	Madison County	Newton County
Balance from last year	444.81	1,612.68
RECEIPTS:		
Division of Home Missions	3,000.00	2,200.00
Totals	3,000.00	2,200.00

MINUTES NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

DISBURSEMENTS:			
Pastor's Salaries	3,300.00		1,800.00
Balance in Treasury	\$ 144.81	\$	2,012.68
P. E. Cooley, Conference Treasurer			
Church Extension:			
	Conference Funds	Advance	Specials
Balance from last year	0 746.89	\$	487.35
RECEIPTS:			
World Service	5,120.51		
Tornado Relief	1,129.77		
Refunds	550.00		
Transfer from Missions section	750.00		
Advance Specials			10,351.51
Totals	\$ 8,297.17	\$	10,838.86
DISBURSEMENTS:			
Gassville	100.00		
Bull Shoals	500.00		
Midland Heights	300.00		
Weiner	300.00		
Hardy	300.00		
Decatur	200.00		
New Haven	200.00		
Egypt	200.00		
Goshen	300.00		
Liberty Hall	400.00		
Lowe's Creek	250.00		
City Heights, Van Buren	500.00		
Eli Lindsey Memorial	500.00		285.00
Ravenden	500.00		
St. John's, Van Buren	250.00		
Cedar Grove	200.00		
Elm Springs	350.00		
St. Paul's Parsonage, Madison Co.			500.00
Ft. Smith City Board of Missions			1,540.00
Shore's Lake Camp, Ft. Smith Dist.			419.51
Jacksonville			710.00
Sylvan Hills			450.00
Wesley, Springdale, Pastoral Supply			1,060.00
Plumerville Colored Methodist Church			160.00
Hunter			500.00
Tilton			250.00
Wayland Springs Camp			1,147.00
French Grove			260.00
Fisher Street, Jonesboro			500.00
Turned Back To Advance Fund			1,080.00
Midway			140.00
Total Disbursements	5,350.00		9,011.51
Balance in Treasury	\$ 2,947.17	\$	1,827.35

We recommend to the Annual Conference that District Missionary Secretaries be made members of the Conference Board of Missions, as provided for under the provisions of the **Discipline**.

Vernon E. Chalfant, Chairman
Martin Bierbaum, Secretary

REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

Credit for this splendid report that I am privileged to give you goes first to the "key personnel," the individuals who are most responsible for it — those active, loyal, local members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and Wesleyan Service Guild, the local officers and workers in each local church; to you loyal ministers that help guide them in their Christian activities of the church; to the wonderful enthusiastic and energetic corp of district officers that has served so faithfully and efficiently; and then last but certainly not least to the devoted group of Christian leaders that makes up our Conference Executive Board. It could not have happened if any one of these groups had failed to do its share. It is an honor and I deeply appreciate the privilege of being able to make the report for this group.

We have at the present time, 306 societies—27 being newly organized this year; and 106 Wesleyan Service Guild units—15 being newly organized this year, with a total membership of 12,483 in the W.S.C.S.

and 2,624 in the W.S.G.—a total of 15,107 of which 1,893 are new members.

The total budget for the year 1951-52 was \$73,524.50. Of this amount the total of \$55,389.15 was sent to Division, of which \$10,244.83 was paid by the Wesleyan Service Guild. For Supplies we sent \$7,207.42, an increase of over \$1500. \$1,000 to the Narcotic Education Fund, \$850 to the Town and County Commission and Conference Youth Work, \$600 to help pay salary of Rev. Bates Sturdy, and \$75 for supplies for his work. Reported spent locally totaled \$46,529.94—thus making a grand total of \$120,054.44—\$3,000 more than last year.

Our women as a conference not only pledged to increase our giving by 15% last year, and did so, but they were ever busy seeking through study to be better informed women on the activities of the entire church at home and abroad. Subscriptions to the **Methodist Woman** total 2,229; and 937 subscribe to **The World Outlook**. Enrollment in Study Courses totaled 6,887, with 1,939 enrolled in approved study courses.

We are maintaining four missionaries in the foreign field and two deaconesses, Miss Mary Chaffin and Miss Betty Letzig, Rural Workers in our Conference. We have one young lady in National College for Christian Workers, Miss Emma Nell Wayland, and Olivia Patton from Ft. Smith at Scarritt College for Christian Workers, in training for full time Christian Service. Two young ladies are going soon to work in India. Miss Naomi Whiteley, Siloam Springs, going as a medical missionary, since so recently marrying a young minister, will go under the Board of Missions. Miss Marjorie Bowden from Swifton is going as an I-3.

Our new Quadrennial Theme and Emphasis are very challenging. Our theme, "That The Kingdom of God May Be Realized"—our six emphases: Spiritual Growth, Widening Fellowship, A World Church, Peace, Missions—and undergirding it all, Discipleship. We will accept the price of Christian Discipleship. Some of our groups are all ready into their area meetings presenting this program, and Fayetteville District has completed its program. This plan goes beyond our plan of progressive visitation where the women sought to get every woman of the church into the Woman's Society: They will now seek to find the unchurched women and gain them for the church and the W.S.C.S.

Our special offering for Cash Supplies for Miss Edith Martin to use for her literature project in Africa is approximately \$1,000.

Our Mission School was a very successful one. It was our first venture alone, having co-operated heretofore with the women of Little Rock Conference. It was the first time our school came out without finding itself in the red. This could happen only because our women taught the classes and made every effort to support the summer school committee in every way possible. All credit for this goes to the committee and other members of the Executive Board for, as you know, the president was on her way to Europe and the Ecumenical Meeting in Oxford. Plans are completed for another one that will open June 23 on Hendrix campus.

It is impossible to put down on paper all that has been done this year. Certainly all that could have been was not, but we have gone forward. I wish every woman in our church could know the privilege, the deep satisfaction, of serving in helping build God's Kingdom through helping in this great organization and that every pastor could have the encouragement, the inspiration, and the support of a real alive W.S.C.S. and W.S.G. as we each seek to better serve in our wonderful Methodist Church in the new year "That The Kingdom of God May Be Realized."

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Johnnie McClure, President
Mrs. James S. Upton, Secretary

MINUTES NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

GROUP INSURANCE

Recommendations:

1. Every member of the North Arkansas Conference, except students serving appointments in conference which themselves have compulsory insurance legislation, every approved supply receiving an appointment, and every full-time lay-employee of the North Arkansas Conference shall participate in the North Arkansas Conference Group Insurance Plan, subject to the laws and regulations of the Group Insurance Plan.
3. Annual premiums shall be paid by charges and participants at the premium rate of 50c per thousand per month for participants and 75c per thousand per month for charges.
 - a. Annual Payments:

Student pastors and pastors receiving less than \$1,000 salary	\$ 6.00
Charges paying less than \$1,000 salary	9.00
Pastors receiving \$1,001 - 3,000	12.00
Charges paying 1,001 - 3,000	18.00
Pastors receiving 3,001 and up	18.00
Charges paying 3,001 and up	27.00

 1. Pastor's salary in our Group Insurance Plan shall be the amount paid to the pastor by the charge which he serves.
4. Annual premiums shall be paid by charges and participants.
 - a. Premiums shall be collected through district organizations.
 - b. District treasurers of this fund shall send the district reports and premiums to the conference treasurer by February 1, 1953.
5. No man who was retired before February 18, 1948, even though he has served as a supply since then, is eligible for insurance.
6. Members of the Conference who retire will have \$1,000 insurance carried for them with the premiums paid by the North Arkansas Conference Group Insurance Fund.
7. Approved Supplies whose annuity claims are approved by the Conference will have \$1,000 insurance carried for them with the premiums paid by the North Arkansas Conference Group Insurance Group.
8. Members of the North Arkansas Conference who are left without appointment to attend school, who do not serve a charge, shall carry \$1,000 insurance and pay the annual premium of \$6.00, and the North Arkansas Conference Group Insurance Fund shall pay the remaining \$9.00 of the annual premium.
9. Those who are not now participating in our Group Insurance Plan who will be participating under the provisions of this report shall pay $\frac{2}{3}$ of the annual premium according to above schedules by July 1, 1952.

The dividend returned to the North Arkansas Conference by the Metropolitan Insurance Company was \$7,832.00. The balance in the Group Insurance Fund at the end of 1951-52 Conference Year is \$16,717.71.

REPORT ON COMMITTEE ON EPISCOPAL RESIDENCE

Your joint-Commission appointed at the 1951 session of the Little Rock and North Arkansas Annual Conference begs leave to submit the following report.

The Commission has sought to carry out the mandate of the conferences to secure a more desirable Episcopal Residence. Every possibility that the Commission has been able to discover has been investigated, but nothing has been found to date which has seemed to Bishop and Mrs. Martin and to the Commission to be suitable for the purpose. Believing that in the very near future a desirable home may be bought or built, we

the members of the Commission, respectfully request that the Commission be continued with power to act in accordance with the resolution adopted at the 1951 session of the annual conferences. The Journal of the Little Rock Conference the Methodist Church 1951 page 73, and the Journal of the North Arkansas Conference the Methodist Church 1951 page 21.

J. M. Thompson
Francis A. Buddin
Mrs. H. King Wade
R. J. Rice
J. Frank Warden
J. William Watson

EPISCOPAL RESIDENCE FUND REPORT

Treasurer's Report

May 31, 1951 to May 31, 1952

Balance on hand May 31, 1951		\$ 79.22
Oct. 24, 1951 Ark-Louisiana Area		600.00
Total to account for		679.22
June 1, 1951—Twin City Bank (Insurance)	35.22	
August 2, 1951—Geo. L. Jones Plb. Co.	3.15	
October 12, 1951—Geo. L. Jones Plb. Co.	3.15	
November 20, 1951—Independent Eng. Co. (Floor Furnace)	497.76	
December 5, 1951—Irvin Rug Cleaners	24.13	
February 1, 1952—Geo. L. Jones Plb. Co.	6.63	
February 1, 1952—Roy Gather (Landscaping)	25.00	
February 19, 1952—Twin City Corporation (Insurance)	39.59	
March 3, 1952—M. M. Cohn Co. (Curtains)	13.26	
March 3, 1952—Allied Tel. & Electric Co.	9.29	
April 1, 1952—Geo. L. Jones Plb. Co.	3.24	
May 30, 1952—Geo. L. Jones Plb. Co.	17.42	
Total Disbursements		\$ 677.94
Balance on hand May 30, 1952		1.28
Total accounted for		\$ 679.22

Respectfully submitted

R. J. Rice, Treasurer

BOARD OF TEMPERANCE

To the Bishop and Members of the North Arkansas Conference,
In session at Blytheville, Arkansas, June 13, 1952:

We the Board of Temperance wish to submit the following report:

We commend the work of the General Board of Temperance, under the capable direction of Bishop Paul E. Martin, Chairman, and Dr. Caradine R. Hooton, Executive Secretary. We appreciate especially the contribution which it has made through the "Clip Sheet," the "Voice of Temperance" and its meetings and institutes, which have helped to better acquaint our people with the dangers of alcoholic beverages.

We commend the Arkansas Methodist, the Christian Advocate, and the Division of Publications of the Board of Education, for publishing articles which support the cause of temperance.

We commend Alcoholics Anonymous and our Government Hospitals, for their work in reclaiming alcoholics to sobriety and citizenship, and ask that our Churches cooperate with such clubs and institutions wherever possible.

We commend the Woman's Christian Temperance Union for its splendid work in the State and Nation.

We commend the Arkansas Temperance League for its work in keeping the cause of Temperance before the people of our State, and recommend that our pastors open their pulpits to representatives of the League, and accept offerings, whenever possible for said league. We also recommend that the Bishop and his Cabinet appoint the directors of the Arkansas Temperance League, who are appointed to their office by this Conference, as ex-officio members of this Board, provided that they are not regular members.

We recommend that the Chairman of the Board attend such meetings of officers of Conference Boards, as the General Board may call, and that if possible other officers of the Board be authorized to attend. We suggest that the Bishop and the Chairman of the Board of Temperance, select persons to attend Schools of Alcoholic Education that the General Board may arrange.

We urge that our Churches observe Commitment Day, on the first Sunday of Lent, and that our people have the opportunity to sign pledge cards, in all of our Churches.

We recommend that the Conference appropriate and use the following funds to promote the cause of temperance within its bounds:

1. The Arkansas Temperance League to carry on its work \$500.00
2. Traveling expenses for officers and others selected to attend institutes, meetings, and schools, called by the General Board \$300.00
3. A Motion Picture Rental pool fund, to rent films to be used in our Conference in the interest of Temperance, which fund is to be kept alive by offerings which will be received whenever the pictures are shown \$150.00
4. For the purchase of a projector and screen to be used in the Conference for the cause of Temperance \$600.00
5. Posters, Pamphlets, and other Literature \$100.00

In order that this program may be carried out in an efficient way, we are asking that each District Superintendent, appoint a Director of Temperance in his district, which Director will work with the President and Secretary of the Conference Board of Temperance, in securing Literature, Films, and other promotional material, and see that they are used in his district.

Respectfully,

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

Treasurer's Report Conference Year 1951-52

Balance from Last Year.....	1,712.48
RECEIPTS:	
World Service	459.22
Total.....	\$ 2,171.70
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Arkansas Temperance League.....	\$500.00
Expense of Delegate to Denver School of Alcoholic Studies	96.91
Expense of Board Secretary to Washington.....	120.00
Audit and Treasurer's Bond	5.00
	721.91
Balance in Treasury	\$1,449.79

P. E. Cooley, Conference Treasurer

TOWN AND COUNTRY COMMISSION

1. Continuation of a program of promoting cooperation among boards and agencies in the conference.
2. Promotion of Rural Life Conferences on conference wide basis, bringing in persons and agencies representing community interests.
3. That continued emphasis be given to the Lay Speaking Program.
4. Hold annual fall meeting with the Hendrix Pre-Theology Association.
5. Continue Pilot Charge emphasis with one charge in each district.
6. Emphasize a better financial system for rural churches with a greater stress placed upon the Lord's Acre Plan and Harvest Festivals.
7. Encourage remodeling and redecoration of buildings and parsonages and the marking of churches properly.
8. Give added encouragement to the strengthening of the Church Schools.

9. Urge the organization of Woman's Society of Christian Service units either on church or charge wide basis.

10. Encourage the cooperative program among churches in natural areas, with each district organized as to county or sub-district areas.

11. Continue the Weekly Arkansas Methodist Column.

12. Continue bulletin service for the student pastors at Hendrix. Also urge each pastor to open his church office to the rural pastors about in the rural churches for this service where possible.

13. Have a Town and Country Committee in each district, with district Town and Country Institutes conducted each year.

14. We recommend that the Exec. Sec'y. of the Town and Country Commission be given the official responsibility of directing and counselling field work of ministerial students and supply pastors of charges paying less than the minimum salary.

15. The Executive Secretary of the Town and Country Commission, representing the Board of Ministerial Training and the Cabinet, should be the Liason man between the seminaries and a clearing house through which they can be contacted for student appointments when they go to seminary. This contact to be continued while they are in seminary and until they return to the conference.

16. We recommend to the Board of Ministerial Training and the Board of Education that the School for Supply Pastors be held at Hendrix College in conjunction with the Pastor's School and that all supply pastors, student and otherwise be urged to attend in order to create a closer conference spirit. The Supply School should begin in midweek before the regular Pastors' School in order that the proper accreditation on courses might be given.

17. We recommend that J. Albert Gatlin be appointed Executive Secretary of the Town and Country Commission for the 1952-53 Conference Year.

Respectfully submitted

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

Treasurer's Report, Conference Year 1951-52

Balance from Last Year.....		\$ 1,242.42
RECEIPTS:		
Conference Women's Society of Christian Service.....	\$ 850.00	
World Service	7,692.53	
Special Funds	301.73	
Total		\$ 10,159.68
DISBURSEMENTS:		
J. Albert Gatlin, Salary, Travel and Office Help.....	7,950.00	
Special Funds	301.73	
Gatlin & Villines Ex. to Sioux City	200.00	
Audit & Treasurer's Bond	12.50	
Group Insurance Premium, Gatlin	36.00	
Printing	70.20	
Finance Clinic	95.00	
Travel Expense of Commission Members	193.35	8,858.78
Balance in Treasury		\$ 1,300.90
P. E. Cooley, Conference Treasurer		

COMMITTEE ON WORLD PEACE

We the members of the Committee on World Peace make the following recommendations:

(1) That this Conference maintain its stand as being opposed to Compulsory Military Training. We feel that Compulsory Military Training is unnecessary, impractical, undemocratic, and unchristian.

We believe that a wholesome Christian character can best be developed in terms of normal social relationships, and are convinced, from experience, that the effort to place all young men in the decidedly abnormal atmosphere of training camps for any period of time is morally dangerous.

We believe in freedom and democracy as valid ideals for America, and are convinced, from experience, that the enactment of Universal Military Training here will jeopardize both.

We believe in the possibility of world peace, and are convinced that the enactment of Universal Training by the United States will endanger its achievement.

Adoption of UMT will not provide more trained soldiers for the present emergency. The Selective Service Act already furnishes the machinery to draft all the men needed by the armed services for as long as the emergency lasts. Putting UMT into effect actually would reduce the effectiveness of the regular army, since scores of thousands of men would have to be withdrawn from the army to furnish the training units. To quote top-ranking military expert Hanson Baldwin: "It is unlikely that UMT would be invoked by the President for some time to come, for to start it now in the midst of our present emergency would greatly complicate our preparedness program."

Therefore UMT is not emergency legislation at all. Its proponents are simply using emergency psychology to fasten permanent peacetime conscription on all American youth.

UMT-trained men would not be available for immediate service in the event of war. They would have to undergo an intensive period of re-training; hence there is no real point in interrupting the life of every young man to waste six months (plus portions of another seven and one half years) in training that will have to be redone anyway.

UMT would not reduce casualties in a future war. On the contrary ten thousand or more casualties a year could be expected from UMT itself. Even the Pentagon estimates there would be a two per cent casualty rate in UMT. Which means that if a million men a year went through UMT, there would be 20,000 casualties a year. This does not include the psycho-neurotic casualties. During the last war four out of every ten medical discharges were for nervous or mental illnesses, and 60 per cent of these never saw combat.

Furthermore, UMT would not eliminate the need for a large standing army. It would not improve the national health. It would mean military domination of each man's life for a total of eight years. It would be installing a dictatorial system in America from which millions of our fathers left Europe to escape.

(2) We recommend that this conference go on record as expressing its approval and appreciation to the Commission on World Peace of the Methodist Church, and to the American Friends Service Committee for their vigorous leadership against UMT.

(3). We also recommend that the local churches of the conference place more emphasis on the program of world peace during the coming year through observation of World Brotherhood Week, Race Relations Sunday, and United Nations Day.

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 Council on World Service and Finance, which is \$73,117.00.

2. That the sum of \$73,117.00 be apportioned for Conference Benevolences, and that this fund be divided as follows:

	Percentage	Amount
Board of Education	37.2	\$27,200.00
Board of Missions	21.9	16,013.00
Town and Country Commission	12.9	9,432.00
Hospitals and Homes	11.5	8,408.00

Christian Literature	6.03	4,411.00
Evangelism	1.8	1,316.00
Ministerial Training	1.0	731.00
Temperance	1.5	1,096.00
Lay Activity8	585.00
Area Methodist Information	1.37	1,000.00
Conference Expense	4.0	2,925.00

100. \$73,117.00

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

Batesville	\$ 14,170.00
Conway	18,284.00
Fayetteville	16,144.00
Forrest City	19,468.00
Fort Smith	23,208.00
Jonesboro	22,695.00
Paragould	16,700.00
Searcy	15,955.00

\$146,234.00

4. That our Conference accept as its quota on the General Administration Fund the amount of \$3,195.00 for Jurisdictional Expenses the amount of \$5,665.00; for Interdenominational Co-Operation the amount of \$2,556.00, and that these funds be apportioned to the several districts as follows:

Batesville	\$ 1,108.00
Conway	1,411.00
Fayetteville	1,323.00
Forrest City	1,446.00
Fort Smith	1,811.00
Jonesboro	1,776.00
Paragould	1,279.00
Searcy	1,262.00

5. 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 10% of the salary paid to the pastor.

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

7. That the Conference take note of the splendid work done this year by the Conference Central Treasurer. That Mr. P. E. Cooley be elected for the ensuing Quadrennium, and that he be paid a salary of \$3,900.00 for the coming year. That the Central Treasurer deduct for Conference expenses 4% ((Four percent) of all Conference Benevolence 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.

8. (1) That the Minimum salary be \$1500.00 for a single man; \$1800.00 for a married man, and \$25.00 for each dependent child under 18 years of age.

(2) That the maximum from the minimum salary fund be \$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, with the exception of the Pastor's Expense Fund as provided in Item No. 9.

(3) That, where advisable, the District Superintendents be encouraged to combine charges, one or more of which may be a minimum salary charge 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 charge or charges before being combined. Charges arranged on this basis shall not be eligible for

minimum salary for more than a quadrennium. Such combined charges shall not be eligible for assistance from the Board of Missions, and assistance from the minimum salary fund the same year or years.

(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 Council 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	Charge
\$ 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 churches 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, and that the tithe be the minimum basis for all giving among Christians.

(b) by holding financial clinics in each district wherein methods, procedures, and motives be studied.

(c) by further seeing that local church leaders receive help and encouragement in planning and promoting a sound financial system, preferably the unified budget including necessary specials, and that an every member pledge campaign become a regular part of the financial program.

9. That the North Arkansas Annual Conference grant permission to Pastoral Charges, to pay pastors an amount not to exceed \$600.00 for a Pastor's Expenses incurred in his work of the Parish in accord with paragraph 180, Section 3 of the 1948 Discipline. The attention of the Conference is called also, to the fact that this enabling act was passed by the General Conference primarily for the purpose of relieving circuit pastors of undue hardship caused by excessive traveling required to cover the extended territory of such charges. It is urged that all charges include and report all compensation for pastoral support and expense under column in the Conference Journal headed "Paid for Minister".

10. 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 in 1950, which appears in the 1950 North Arkansas Conference Journal, page 76, item 12.

11. That each church in our conference pay to the Conference Treasurer for Conference Claimants an amount equal to 16% (Sixteen

percent) of the salary paid to the pastor. That each minister appointed by the Conference and serving within the Conference shall contribute to the Conference Claimants Fund an amount equal to the following percentages of their salary:

\$ 1.00 — \$2000.00	pay ½ %
2001.00 — 4000.00	pay 1 %
4001.00 and up	pay 1½ %

12. That in the North Arkansas Annual Conference a commission on promotion be constituted for the purpose of helping our people to understand the desperate need for increased World Service giving. That a sum not to exceed \$800.00 from the Conference Expense Fund be used for this work, upon the request of the Commission on Promotion.

13. That the North Arkansas Annual Conference join with the Little Rock and Louisiana conferences in the establishing of a bureau of Information to be known as the Area Methodist Information and that a sum of \$1000.00 be allocated for this work.

14. 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 Savings and Loan Assoc. and the Planter's National Bank at Hughes be the depositories for all conference funds.

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

16. 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 and Dr. C. M. Reeves be authorized to encourage additional support of Hendrix College through special opportunities which may arise during the coming year.

17. That all Annual Conference Boards and Agencies take note of Paragraph 794 and 795 of the 1948 Discipline which reads as follows.

"No Annual Conference board or interest, such as a school, college, university or hospital, shall make a special conference-wide appeal to the churches for funds without the approval of the Annual Conference, except in case of extreme emergency when such approval may be given by a two-thirds vote of the District Superintendents and of the Conference Commission on World Service and Finance, acting jointly.

When application is made to the conference the privilege of a special conference wide financial appeal, whether by special collections, campaigns, or otherwise, the application shall be referred to the Conference Commission on World Service and Finance before final action is taken thereon. The commission shall investigate the application and its possible relation to other obligations of the conference, and in the light of the facts make recommendations to the conference for its action and determination. Such application for privilege of a special appeal may be made directly to the commission for recommendation to the Annual Conference."

Part 2

We Report:

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

2. That the treasurers handling funds of the Conference and Boards and Commissions have been adequately bonded during the past year by a blanket bond from the Home indemnity Company amounting to \$25,000 and that our Conference Treasurer is bonded for \$75,000.

3. That the 1950-51 books of the Treasurers have been audited in June-July, 1951 by Joe Evans and Company: P. E. Cooley, Conference

Treasurer; Raymond Franks Board of Conference Claimants.

4. That we continue to approve the action of the conference in reference to the recommendation concerning the board of Temperance, and recommend that pastors open their pulpits to representatives of the League and accept offerings for 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 Missions to cover the expenses of a ministerial representative to the Jurisdictional Deaconess Board meeting.

6 That the Conference Secretary's request for \$2400 for the printing of the Conference Journals has been approved.

7 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. That we strongly urge all church leaders to emphasize and support and continue Advance Specials. Also that we urge all our church leaders to emphasize and support each phase of our total church program. In this way we shall strengthen the local church, which in turn will be able to enlarge the witness for Christ at home and abroad. That we are keenly aware of, and deeply grateful for the great leadership of Bishop Paul E. Martin and all the District Superintendents, and the excellent work of the pastors.

8. This Commission wishes to express its appreciation to First Methodist Church, Blytheville, for the office space which they have made available to the Conference Treasurer, greatly facilitating his work.

Respectfully submitted,

Harold Eggensperger, Chairman

Elmo Thomason, Secretary

REPORT OF THE TREASURER
TO THE
NORTH ARKANSAS OF THE METHODIST CHURCH
FOR THE CONFERENCE YEAR 1951-52
(June 13, 1951 to June 11, 1952)

	Balance 6-13-51	Receipt	Disburse- ment	Balance 6-11-52
World Service.....	0	55,797.59	55,979.59	0
World Service, Special, Food Relief.....	0	1,750.24	1,750.24	0
Conference Boards				
Education.....	10,698.67	26,162.98	27,299.77	9,561.88
Mission & Church Ext.....	4,039.07	33,182.55	29,159.07	8,062.55
Hospitals & Homes.....	0	7,290.92	7,279.24	11.68
Christian Literature.....	56.73	4,018.35	4,008.21	66.87
Evangelism.....	2,022.81	2,398.09	2,083.14	2,337.76
Ministerial Training.....	7,993.39	6,114.79	5,398.86	8,709.32
Temperance.....	1,712.48	459.22	721.91	1,449.79
Lay Activities.....	783.09	344.41	478.62	648.88
Town & Country Commis.....	1,242.42	8,917.26	8,858.78	1,300.90
Conference Expense.....	4,836.73	8,214.18	7,117.34*	5,933.57
Episcopal Fund.....	0	10,019.35	10,019.35	0
Conference Claimants.....	0	87,382.50	87,382.50	0
District Superintendents.....	21,022.25	63,295.48	62,688.00	21,629.73
General Administration.....	0	4,134.17	4,055.87	78.30
Jurisdictional Adm.....	0	5,240.39	5,155.53	84.86
Minimum Salary.....	15,818.47	18,963.34	13,881.30	20,900.51
Golden Cross.....	582.83	4,515.94	4,522.57	576.20
Methodist Youth.....	0	1,951.22	1,938.86	12.36
Race Relations.....	0	4,254.86	4,254.86	0
World Communion, Overseas				
Relief.....	0	4,633.05	4,633.05	0
Advance for Christ.....	1,239.23	41,656.38	41,345.25	1,550.36
Week of Dedication.....	0	5,725.60	5,725.60	0
Chaplain's Fund.....	2,004.30	0	2,004.30	0
Wesley Foundation, Pay.....	7,271.11	6,313.76	0	13,584.87
Student Day Offering.....	0	314.94	314.94	0
Conference Group Insur.....	10,314.78	16,462.34	10,059.41	16,717.71
Miscellaneous.....	0	1,371.87	1,371.87	0
Totals	\$91,638.36	430,885.77	409,306.03	113,218.10

*Conference Expense Itemized as follows:

Treasurer's Salary	3,900.00
Statistical Secretaries	270.00
Printing 1952 Conference Journal	2,400.00
Treasurer's Bond Premium	106.32
Audit, 1951	100.00
Printing, Postage, Supplies	196.44
Telephone Calls	5.02
Expense, Commission Members	114.56
Used Typewriter Purchased	25.00

Total \$7,117.34

In addition to receipts accounted for, I have vouchers from the General Treasurer at Chicago for:

World Service	58.05
Week of Dedication	86.96
Flood Relief	129.50
Advance for Christ	1,857.03
Overseas Relief	528.99
American Bible Society	9.00

\$2,669.53

which funds did not pass through my hands.

My accounts are being audited by Joe Evans & Co., C. P. A.

P. E. Cooley, Conference Treasurer

Balance in Treasury, June 11, 1952 (Not including Post Conference):

Blytheville Federal Savings & Loan Ass'n.	15,000.00
Batesville Federal Savings & Loan Ass'n.	4,500.00
First National Bank, Batesville	5,027.57
First National Bank, Blytheville	45,981.22
Farmers Bank & Trust Co., Blytheville	21,293.68
Peoples National Bank, Jonesboro	21,415.63

Total \$113,218.10

The following Post Conference Receipts will be accounted for in the Conference Year 1952-53:

World Service & Conf. Benevolences	828.88
Episcopal Fund	49.49
Conference Claimants	703.37
District Superintendents	446.46
General & Jurisdictional Administration	51.00
Minimum Salary	763.37
Golden Cross	82.85
Methodist Youth Fund	1.78
Race Relations	2.00
World Communion (Overseas Relief)	20.18
Advance for Christ	150.00
Student Day	35.00
Board of Missions (District Advance)	1,184.50
Miscellaneous	66.50

Totals \$4,385.48

P. E. Cooley, Conference Treasurer

MINIMUM SALARY FUND REPORT

Conference Year 1951-52

CONTRIBUTORS TO THE FUND

BATESVILLE DISTRICT

Charge	Amt.	Pastor	Amt.
Batesville, First	\$147.00	E. G. Kaetzell	\$ 75.00
Batesville, Central Avenue	96.00	David Conyers	64.00
Calico Rock	33.25	L. K. Wilson	23.25
Cave City-Sidney	24.00		
Cotter	45.00	E. W. Faulkner	27.00
Evening Shade	6.50	A. O. Hayes	4.00
Melbourne	34.00		
Moorefield-Asbury	12.00		
Mountain Home	31.00	J. C. Wilcox	50.00
Mountain Home Parish	6.40	Lee Anderson	5.00
Mountain View	18.00	M. A. Graves	9.00
Newark	24.00	B. L. Wilford	12.00
Newport, First	182.00	Guy C. Ames	130.00
Newport, Umstead-Oil Trough	36.25	M. L. Kaylor	24.00
Pleasant Plains	6.00	Ray Burrow	12.00
Salem	20.00	Maurice Lanier	11.25
Swifton-Alicia	66.30	J. E. Linam	33.00
Tuckerman	96.00	Golder Lawrence	64.00
Viola	2.50		
Yellville	48.00	Theron McKisson	28.50

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CONWAY DISTRICT

Charge	Amt.	Pastor	Amt.
Atkins	40.00	George Stewart	24.00
Belleville-Havana	13.00	Ivan R. Wilson	2.00
Bethel-Cato	2.00		
Conway, First	147.00	Joel Cooper	105.00
Conway, Wesley Memorial	20.00	James R. Shelton	10.00
Danville	50.00	H. C. Minnis	30.00
Dardanelle	70.00	Ray McLester	35.00
Dover-London	20.00		
Gravelly Circuit	2.00	Paul Dean Davis	2.00
Greenbrier	8.00	Carlos Martin	4.00
Morrilton, First	147.00	H. J. Couchman	105.00
Morrilton Circuit No. 1	2.00		
Naylor Circuit	1.00	Thomas Nation	2.00
North Little Rock, First	182.00	J. Wm. Watson	130.00
Gardner Memorial	147.00	Irl Bridenthal	105.00
Levy	84.00	Raymond Dorman	56.00
Sylvan Hills	25.00	Wm. Wilder	28.50
Washington Ave.	93.00	I. L. Claud	62.00
Ola Circuit	10.00		
Oppelo	6.00		
Perry-Perryville	40.00	H. A. Stroup	21.00
Plainview	7.50		
Plumerville	6.00		
Pottsville	30.00		
Russellville	161.00	Harold Eggensperger	115.00
Salem	3.00		
Vilonia Circuit50		

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

Alpena-Omaha	13.00		
Avoca Circuit	40.00		
Bentonville	96.00	Hubert E. Pearce	50.00
Bentonville Circuit	9.00		
Berryville	84.00	Edwin B. Dodson	58.40
Centerton	20.00	Charles Wages	10.00
Decatur	7.00	O. R. Findley	4.00
Elm Springs-Harmon	38.50	Woodrow Woods	23.75
Eureka Springs	75.00	Wm. A. Stewart, Jr.	24.75
Farmington Circuit	13.50	A. L. Riggs	2.50
Fayetteville, Central	224.00	D. L. Dykes, Jr.	160.00
Wiggins Memorial	55.00	Arnold Simpson	33.00
Gentry	47.50	O. L. Cole	15.00
Goshen	6.00		
Gravette	35.00	H. W. Jinske	21.00
Green Forest	36.00	C. H. Harvison	21.00
Lincoln-Summers	53.50	Thomas R. Whiddon	35.00
Madison County No. 1	12.00	J. Kermit VanZant	16.00
Madison County No. 2	9.00		
Pea Ridge-Brightwater	24.00		
Prairie Grove	55.00	S. O. Patty	33.00
Rogers, Central	147.00	Vernon E. Chalfant	105.00
Siloam Springs	147.00	Allen D. Stewart	105.00
Springdale, First	147.00	Horace M. Lewis	105.00
Springtown	2.00		
Sulphur Springs	20.00	O. Wendell Barbaree	10.00

FORREST CITY DISTRICT

Aubrey Circuit	33.00	J. C. Richey	12.00
Brinkley	93.00	Jesse Johnson	62.00
Clarendon	55.00	G. B. Ames	33.00
Colt Circuit	18.00	L. L. Langston	9.00
Cotton Plant	72.00	James R. Chandler	48.00
Crawfordsville-Blackfish	75.00	J. W. Glass	50.00
Earle	75.00		
Elaine Circuit	79.00	Glenn Bruner	53.00
Forrest City	182.00	Raymond L. Franks	130.00
Haynes-LaGrange	6.50		
Helena	164.50	Elmer J. Hollifield	117.50
Holly Grove	55.00	Chas. P. McDonald	33.00
Hughes	93.00	Harold D. Womack	62.00
Marianna	150.50	James T. Randle	108.00
Marion	119.00	Alf A. Eason	85.00
Marvell-Lexa	50.00	J. L. Pruitt	33.00
Parkin	84.00		
Vanndale	35.00		
West Helena	84.00	J. J. Desker	60.00

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Charge	Amt.	Pastor	Amt.
West Memphis	161.00	Alfred Knox	119.00
Wheatley	39.00	Grover C. Johnson	20.00
Widener-Round Pond	55.00	Robert T. McMaster	33.00
Wynne	130.00	Lloyd M. Conyers	92.50

FORT SMITH DISTRICT

Alix Circuit	3.00		
Alma-Mountain View	68.25	T. C. Chambliss	30.00
Altus Circuit	8.00		
Booneville	104.31	W. J. Spicer	56.00
Branch Circuit	4.00	Fred Thompson	2.50
Charleston	41.25	O. D. Peters	33.00
Clarksville	147.00	C. Norman Guice	105.00
Forester	6.00		
Fort Smith, First	234.50	Fred G. Roebuck	167.50
Goddard Memorial	171.50	R. E. L. Bearden	122.50
Grand Avenue	47.50	Charles B. Wyatt	28.50
Massard-Barling	22.00	Vann Hooker	24.00
Midland Heights	93.00	W. A. Downum	62.00
St. Luke-Bonanza	46.25	D. G. Hindman	30.00
St. Pauls	84.00	Martin Bierbaum	56.00
Greenwood	47.50	J. J. Clark	28.50
Hackett	3.00		
Hartford	24.00		
Hartman	24.00	Paul Kelley	12.00
Huntington	10.50	M. L. Edgington	3.50
Kilber Circuit	44.00	Uriah Smith	25.00
Lamar Circuit	14.00	Carl Adams	9.26
Lavaca Circuit	41.37	Walter B. Johnson	26.00
Magazine	10.00		
Mansfield	88.00	James Meadors	24.00
Mulberry	33.00	W. Leonard Byers	17.00
Ozark	55.00	O. M. Campbell	33.00
Paris	96.00	B. C. Few	64.00
Prairie View-Scranton	8.69		
Van Buren, First	92.10	J. H. Hoggard	62.00
City Heights-Bethel	3.00		
St. Johns	42.50	Robert P. Sessions	25.50
Waldron	96.00	Elmo Thomasson	64.00
Waldron Circuit	6.00	J. W. Sandage	2.50

JONESBORO DISTRICT

Black Oak-Delfore	9.00		
Blytheville, First	182.50	Roy Bagley	130.00
Lake Street	55.00		
West Parish	37.50		
Bono Circuit	9.00	J. C. Crenshaw	2.00
Brookland Circuit	11.90	Laymon L. Bounds	3.20
Caraway	15.00	J. W. Moore	15.00
Dell	45.00		
Dyess-Whitten	28.25		
Harrisburg	48.00		
Joiner	75.00	E. E. Stevenson	50.00
Jonesbor, First	203.00	John M. McCormick	145.00
Fisher Street	48.00		
Huntington Ave.	84.00	Elmus C. Brown	56.00
Keiser	40.00	J. M. Harrison	24.00
Lake City-Lake View	18.00	Gail G. Anderson	9.00
Leachville	14.00		
Lepanto	130.00	Wm. A. Stewart	23.25
Luxora	55.00	H. L. Robison	33.00
Manila	84.00	N. Lee Cate	56.00
Marked Tree	119.00	Paul M. Bumpers	85.00
Monette	55.00	G. A. McKelvey	33.00
Mt. Carmel-Forest Home	19.00	W. L. Douglas	9.00
Nettleton-Bay	44.00	Clyde Crozier	32.00
Osceola	147.00	Garland C. Taylor	105.00
Trumann	70.00	Byron McSpadden	45.00
Turrell-Gilmore	11.00	Lester Weaver	12.00
Tyronza	84.00		
Weiner Circuit	74.00	Porter Weaver	49.00
Wilson	90.00	Sam G. Watson	50.00
Yarbro-Promised Land	55.00	Frank Stage	44.00

PARAGOULD DISTRICT

Beech Grove Circuit	6.00		
Biggers-Knobel	23.50	W. Paul Lanier	33.00
Black Rock-Portia	16.00		

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Charge	Amt.	Pastor	Amt.
Boydsville Circuit	9.00		
Corning	96.00	A. W. Harris	36.00
Dean-Hurricane	2.50		
French Grove-Harvey's Chap.	4.00		
Hardy	10.00	W. B. Yount	5.00
Imboden-Smithville	22.00		
Leonard Circuit	27.00	Robert Sykes	16.50
Mammoth Spring	20.00	M. B. Short	10.00
Marmaduke	12.76	Fern Cook	8.50
Maynard-Ravenden Spg.	18.00		
Paragould, First	161.64	R. E. Connell	122.00
Griffin Memorial	73.20	J. H. Holt	48.80
Paragould Circuit	19.00		
Piggott	96.00	W. O. Scroggins, Jr.	64.00
Pocahontas	119.00	John Bayliss	85.00
Rector, First	70.00	J. M. Barnett	42.00
Fourth Street	24.00		
Circuit	6.25		
St. Francis-Wright's Chapel	17.00	John F. Wilson	4.50
Sedgwick-Egypt	7.76		
Stanford-Morning Star	30.00	Loyd Turner	22.00
Walnut Ridge	84.00	O. J. Evanson	64.00

SEARCY DISTRICT

Antioch Circuit	8.00	W. T. Johnson	4.00
Augusta	84.00	H. Lynn Wade	56.00
Bald Knob	72.00	Pharis J. Holifield	45.00
Beebe	60.00	Floyd G. Villines, Jr.	25.00
Cabot	55.00		
Clinton	40.00	Verlie F. Harris	20.00
DeView Circuit	4.00	W. G. Connor	2.00
Harrison	129.50	Earle Cravens	92.00
Heber Springs	36.00	W. Vance Womack	64.00
Jacksonville	40.00	Harold Spence	30.00
Judsonia	24.00	Albert W. Gibbs	12.00
Kensett	24.00		
Leslie	14.00		
Marshall	25.00		
McCrory	28.00	John W. Glover	24.00
McRae	18.00		
McRae Extension	12.00		
Newton County	8.00	C. A. Simpson	4.00
Quitman	15.00	Stanley Reed	11.25
Rosebud Circuit	21.50	Harold Brent	9.00
Searcy	154.00	J. Ralph Hillis	110.00
Valley Springs	20.00		
Van Buren County No. 1	20.50		
Ward-Wilburn	4.00		
Valley View	2.00		

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

S. B. Wilford	130.00	C. M. Reves	130.00
W. F. Cooley	130.00	E. W. Dodgen	130.00
W. Henry Goodloe	130.00	E. B. Williams	130.00
A. N. Storey	130.00	C. E. Whitten	130.00

CONNECTIONAL MEN

Bates Sturdy	56.00	J. S. Upton	50.00
Ira A. Brumley	115.00	A. W. Martin	80.00
V. E. Copes	52.79	J. Albert Gatlin	110.00
Lyman T. Barger	75.00	E. T. Wayland	120.00
Ewing T. Wayland	95.00	Glenn F. Sanford	102.00

RECIPIENTS OF MINIMUM SALARY CHECKS

BATESVILLE DISTRICT

Kern Johnson	300.00	T. O. Love	500.00
Carl Strayhorn	150.00		

CONWAY DISTRICT

Ivan Wilson	112.50	Ed Hollenbeck	100.00
Frank Weatherford	575.00	Paul Dean Davis	400.00
Howard Davis	62.50	A. A. Noggle	425.00
William Yarbrough	450.00	Tom Kinslow	550.00
Tom Nation	475.00	J. M. Kitchens	500.00

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FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

Wm. D. Gray	500.00	W. C. Hutton	300.00
Robert L. Ritter	187.50	A. L. Riggs	423.00
Bobby S. Edwards	400.00	Walter Fennel	200.00
Frank Shell	275.00		

FORREST CITY DISTRICT

James O. Davis	260.00
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FORT SMITH DISTRICT

Dewey Dark, Jr.	275.00	Fred Thompson	425.00
John W. Sandage	225.00	C. R. Nance	150.00

JONESBORO DISTRICT

Laymon Bounds	110.00	Gerald Brannon	371.30
Dave Smitherman	500.00		

PARAGOULD DISTRICT

Elbert Marlar	286.00	W. C. Smith	300.00
John H. Barrett	400.00	Loyd Turner	562.50
Alvin Gibbs	750.00	Ivan R. Wilson	212.50
John F. Wilson	112.50		

SEARCY DISTRICT

W. G. Conner	550.00	Harold Brent	200.00
Calvin Roetzel	400.00	Frank Jones	100.00
Travis Williams	400.00	J. G. Greening	400.00

SUMMARY

One hundred sixty six preachers and two hundred eleven charges contributed \$19,717.76 to the Minimum Salary Fund during the Conference year. Forty one preachers were paid less than the minimum salary, and received checks amounting to \$13,875.30 from the fund. One hundred percent was paid on deficits.

P. E. Cooley, Conference Treasurer

SECRETARY'S REPORT ON SALARIES

In compliance with Paragraph 810 of the Discipline which provides that conference members serving charges other than those reported in the statistical tables shall report their annual income to the secretary for publication in the **Journal**, the following have reported to the secretary:

1. Ira A. Brumley	\$5,400.00
2. J. Albert Gatlin	5,100.00
3. E. T. Wayland	5,600.00
4. Ewing T. Wayland	4,600.00
5. Eric J. Reves	1,465.00
6. Brady Cook	4,275.00
7. Lyman T. Barger (part of yr.)	1,635.00

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Pursuant to the authority granted us by the Commission of World Service and Finance of the North Arkansas Conference of The Methodist Church, we have made an audit of the records of The North Arkansas Conference of The Methodist Church as kept by Mr. P. E. Cooley, Conference Treasurer, and the records of The Board of Conference Claimants of the North Arkansas Conference of The Methodist Church as kept by Rev. H. D. Womack, Board Treasurer, for the period June 13, 1951 to June 11, 1952.

Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion the accompanying statement of funds on hand, statements of receipts and disbursements, and treasurer's reports to the boards,

present fairly your financial condition at June 11, 1952 and an adequate analysis of funds received and disbursed during the period.

Your records are adequate and have been well kept. The Conference treasurer is very efficient and has been very cooperative in making this audit. We appreciate being able to serve you in this matter, and hope that we may be of service to you in the future.

EVANS AND JOHNSON
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS
By Joe B. Evans

Dated: June 28, 1952

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT

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

Districts	8
Pastoral Charges	245
Societies	543

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	71865
Inactive members	27320
Total members — active and inactive	99185
Received from preparatory membership and on profession of faith	3220
From other denominations	713
By transfer	3789
Total increase	7722
Licensed to preach	29
Local preachers	84

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

Infants baptized	899
Others baptized	2409
Baptized children on preparatory roll	3073

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

Number of church schools	427
Officers and teachers	5287

What is the enrollment of the church school pupils?

Nursery home members (birth to 3)	2477
Children's division (4 to 11)	17679
Youth division (12 to 23)	12665
Home members	3118
Adult members	26111

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

Total	67210
Total reported last year	68479

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

Total	1995
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What is the average attendance of the church school?

Average attendance	33488
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What is the average attendance of additional meetings?

Children	2395
Youth Fellowship	4194
Adult	3208

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

Amount	\$ 13406
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How many pupils are enrolled in Vacation church schools and week day schools?

Methodist pupils and constituents enrolled in Vacation Schools — Total enrollment	8757
Methodist pupils and constituents in week day schools	318

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

Preaching places	543
Value of churches, equipment, land	\$10,583,543
Number of parsonages	238
Value of parsonages, furniture, land	\$ 1,417,855
Value of other church property	\$ 200,947
Indebtedness of churches, parsonages, equipment and current expense	\$ 733,548

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

Societies	293
Members including Wesleyan Service	14,309
What has been raised for local work?	\$ 121,491

What is the number of subscribers to church papers?	
The Arkansas Methodist	10,943
Christian Advocate	494
What are the statistics for the Homes and Agencies for Children and Youth?	
Number of Homes for Children and Youth	1
Officers and Supervisors	8
Children and Youth in the Home	47
Value of Buildings and Grounds	\$ 375,000
Cash in Treasury	\$ 71,061.61
Cash Value of Bonds	\$ 825.00
What are the Educational Statistics?	
(a) Number of schools	1
(b) Teachers and Officers	45
(c) Total Students for Year	459
(d) Value of Property	\$ 1,564,567
(e) Endowment	\$ 1,580,846
(f) Indebtedness	None
What has been paid by the local church?	
On principal indebtedness	\$ 102,991
On buildings and improvements	\$ 909,726
On current expense and incidentals	\$ 420,714
On church school administration and supplies	\$ 98,424
What has been apportioned and what has been paid for other ministerial support?	

PASTORS SALARIES		EPISCOPAL FUND	
Salary estimated	\$607,383	Apportioned	\$ 10,550
Salary Paid	\$608,896	Paid	\$ 10,379
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS		CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS	
Apportioned	\$ 65,978	RETIRED MINISTERS	
Paid	\$ 64,943	Apportioned	\$ 86,528
		Paid	\$ 87,862
What has been apportioned, accepted, and paid for World Service and Conference Benevolence?		Paid	\$114,883
Apportioned	\$115,313		
Accepted	\$116,524		
What has been paid for other benevolent items?			
Special gifts to world service	\$ 1,137	Wesley Foundation	
Methodist student day	\$ 554	Fayetteville	\$ 6,428
Church school offering for world service and conference benevolences	\$ 13,406	Hospitals and Golden Cross	\$ 5,019
Methodist Youth Fund	\$ 1,873	Week of Dedication	\$ 6,964
Race Relations Sunday	\$ 4,861	Fellowship of suffering and service, overseas relief	
Advance Fund for Christ and His Church	\$ 43,782	Chaplains and camps	\$ 4,768
W.S.C.S. sent to Dist. and Conference treasurer	\$ 66,520	Homes for Children and Youth	\$ 22,502
Sustentation Fund	\$ 15,745	City and Dist. Missionary Societies	\$ 1,400
Wesley Foundation	\$ 5,197	DISTRICT WORK	
		Apportioned	\$ 13,173
What has been paid for the Administration Fund?		Paid	\$ 12,879
General Administration	\$ 7,059	Area, Conf., and Dist. Admin. Fund	\$ 173
Jurisdictional Fund	\$ 2,629		

FINANCIAL

The following statistics for the year April 1, 1951 to March 31, 1952, answer the Disciplinary questions for the Conference Statistician:

	Methodist Hospital	Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Hospital
Officers	3	0
Nurses Employed	65	14
Student Nurses	104	0
Number of Beds	275	60
Number of Bassinets	50	0
In-Patients for Year (excluding newborn)	14,013	4,057
Out-Patients for Year	17,607	10,584
Money Expended for Year (Hospital expenses only)	\$1,465,418.10	\$238,262.40
Value of Charity Work	149,143.04	3,715.11
Value of Property (after depreciation)	2,139,584.59	123,672.48
Endowment	None	None
Indebtedness	647,500.00	None
Debt Reduced this Year	105,000.00	None

Our charter requires that six trustees from your conference be elected to the Board of Trustees of the hospital annually. The present trustees are: Clerical: Hubert E. Pearce, John A. Womack; Lay: J. Frank Fogleman, James H. Crain, H. K. Barwick, Jr., and Mrs. Tom Tucker.

Respectfully submitted,
J. M. Crews, Administrator

REPORT OF THE ADVISORY BOARD FOR RURAL WORK

The Advisory Board for Rural Work met June 12, 1952 at Blytheville First Church. Mrs. Ben T. DeVoll was re-elected to membership on the Board and the Rev. Floyd G. Villines, Jr., was elected a new member. Tenure of membership is two years.

Miss Mary Chaffin of the Paragould District and Miss Betty Letzig of the Fayetteville District reported on their work for the year.

Discussion relating to the work done in these areas followed. Plans were made for a more intensive study of needs and procedures at a fall meeting of the Advisory Board to be held either immediately before or after the Town and Country Commission meeting.

Mrs. Johnnie McClure, Chairman

Mrs. Elmus C. Brown, Secretary

**THE COMMITTEE FOR THE SELECTION OF MEMORIAL TO
THOMAS E. McKNIGHT**

In accordance with a resolution adopted by the North Arkansas Conference in session at Paragould in 1951, said resolution to be found on page 30 of the 1951 Conference Journal, we the committee make the following report.

After consulting with the officials of Hendrix College and others, we caused to have the large stained glass window placed in the new College Chapel just behind the Altar. This beautiful window will stand long as a loving memorial to Thomas E. McKnight, faithful servant of God, and loving comrade in the ministry.

Faithfully presented by your committee:

J. Clarence Wilcox

Roy I. Bagley

Robert E. L. Bearden

CERTIFICATES OF ORDINATION

This is to certify that I, Paul E. Martin, did on Thursday, April 3, 1952, in the Tilton Church on the Weiner Charge, ordain Alvin Eugene Gibbs to the office of Deacon. He was elected to Deacon's Orders at the last session of the North Arkansas Conference.

Done at Little Rock, Arkansas, April 4, 1952

(Signed) Paul E. Martin

A Bishop of The Methodist Church

This is to certify that I, Paul E. Martin, have this day and date ordained to the office of Deacon: Earl B. Carter, William Pierce Connell, Harvey Ebernezer Hazelwood, Allen Eugene Hilliard, Robert B. Hower-ton, Jr., Raymond Mayfield Krutz, Arvest Lawson, George Wayne Martin, Delbert Paul Ramaley, Norris Steele, John Workman, Russell L. L. Shaffer, Mary Ella Anderson, Carl B. Adams, Carl Vincent Strayhorn, Albert Gibbs, Jack Stroud Winegeart, and Albert William Martin, Jr.

Done at Blytheville, Arkansas, June 13, 1952

(Signed) Paul E. Martin

A Bishop of The Methodist Church

This is to certify that I, Paul E. Martin, have this day and date ordained to the Office of Elder: Samuel Presley Auslam, Pryor Reed Cruce, Henry Wadsworth Jinske, Clyde Emerson Crozier, William Tillman Lingo, James Faris Weatherford, Edward Curtis Coley, Milton Bruce Short, William True Watson, Felix Marion Holland, Lona Mae Thompson, Fred McMillan Thompson, John Wayne Sandage, Henry Linwood Robison, Florence Howell Reaves.

Done at Blytheville, Arkansas, June 13, 1952

(Signed) Paul E. Martin

A Bishop of The Methodist Church

Memoirs

REV. GEORGE G. DAVIDSON

Rev. George Davidson was born July 3, 1868 near Batesville. He received his education in Quitman College and Hendrix College.

He was married to Miss Zova Bryant in 1897. To this union two children were born: Dr. Bryant Davidson of Shreveport, La., and Mrs. Ray O. Beck of Berryville, Ark. Mrs. Davidson died in 1943. He was married to Mrs. Jennie Wright in 1948.

He joined the White River Conference in 1895 at Searcy and retired from the active ministry in 1941, thus having spent forty six years in the active ministry of the Methodist Church in Arkansas. He served the following charges: Bald Knob, Osceola, Greenwood, Harrison, Russellville, Fort Smith, First Church, Forrest City, Blytheville, Jonesboro, Fayetteville District, Fort Smith District, Helena District, Paris, Eureka Springs. One of his greatest contributions to the Church came as Executive Secretary of the Board of Education. He served seven years in this position, leading his Conference to new achievements in this field. The cause of Christian Education was dear to his heart. After retirement he supplied two charges, Umstead Memorial and Goshen. He was a member of the Board of Trustees of Hendrix College and Southern Methodist University.

Brother Davidson was great administrator, a good preacher, and a wise counselor. He possessed unusual talents for these things and incite into the work of the church rarely equalled. He was a man of sterling character.

He passed away at his home in Siloam Springs July 15, 1951, being 83 years of age. This ended a long and useful life in the service of his church and his fellow man.

The funeral service was held in the First Methodist Church, Siloam Springs, with Rev. Allen D. Stewart, Rev. W. F. Cooley and Rev. E. H. Hook in charge.

A servant of God, a counselor of man, a soldier of the cross, has gone to his reward.

Carl C. Burton

MRS. GEORGE McGLUMPHY

Mrs. George McGlumphy was born at Clarksville, Arkansas. She was the daughter of B. D. Pennington and Mary Davis Pennington, being one of three boys and three girls. She was brought up in the Methodist Church and taught to love and cherish all things good and beautiful.

She was educated in the public school, in college in Nashville, Tenn., and in Galloway College in Arkansas. She was married to Dr. George McGlumphy, a teacher in the College of the Ozarks, Jan. 8, 1894. Five years later Dr. McGlumphy joined the Methodist Conference and served many charges in this state. After McGlumphy died Mrs. McGlumphy continued to live in Fort Smith where she was a member of the First Methodist Church and the Woman's Society of Christian Service. She was greatly afflicted but bore her sufferings with Christian fortitude and trust in her Heavenly Father. She was a loyal wife and a good Christian.

The funeral service was held by Dr. Fred G. Roebuck, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Fort Smith.

Mrs. McGlumphy is survived by three nieces and three nephews

Carl C. Burton

REV. SAMUAL MARVIN YANCEY

Rev. Samual Marvin Yancey, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Yancey, was born in a farm home near Millington, Tennessee, March 22, 1878 and after a short illness of only 10 days, passed to his reward in Fayetteville, Arkansas, June 7, 1952.

He was the youngest member of a family of 15 children, 13 of whom grew to maturity. Only one, Mrs. J. W. McCormack of Memphis, Tennessee, is now living.

He attended school in the community, College at Marvin College in Kentucky, Columbia College, Fayette, Missouri, and Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, Illinois.

October 29, 1913 he was married to Miss Rachel Johnston, who survives him. To them were born three children, one son Col. William Yancey, now stationed at Maxwell Air Force Base, Montgomery, Alabama; two daughters, Ruth, now Mrs. John B. Winstead, of Fayetteville, Arkansas, Sammy Jean, now Mrs. Will J. Harper of McAllen, Texas. Also he is survived by 5 grandsons.

In early life he was converted and joined the Methodist Church and was licensed to preach in that church.

In 1911 he was admitted on trial into the Memphis Annual Conference and immediately transferred to the White River Conference in Arkansas. In 1914 he was received into full connection and ordained Deacon and in 1916 was ordained Elder.

He retired in 1950 after having given the Conference 39 service years.

His appointments were as follows: Parkin Station, McCrory Station, Rogers Central church, Morrilton First Church, Forrest City First Church, Clarksville First Church and at the Conference meeting in Fayetteville in 1924 he was appointed Conference Evangelist and moved to Conway where he lived and served in this capacity until the fall of 1927 when he was appointed Superintendent of The Methodist Assembly located on Mt. Sequoyah, Fayetteville, here he served for 23 years, doing an outstanding piece of work.

When he took charge of the assembly there had been but little improvement made, a few poorly constructed cottages, a Superintendents home, a small Auditorium, and there was an outstanding debt.

During his years of service, he remodeled the Superintendents Home, built an Administration Building, new Dining Hall, the Clapp Memorial Auditorium, many modern cottages, liquidated the debt and left the Assembly in a solid financial condition.

He left the Assembly a place of beauty, a place of religious education, of Christian Culture and a thing of which the South Central Jurisdiction is justly proud.

On retirement in 1950 he moved to his home in Fayetteville and Rev. E. H. Hook was appointed to succeed him.

In addition to being a good preacher and pastor Brother Yancey was deeply interested in Evangelistic work, often holding great meetings in his own charge and assisting his Brethren in meetings and after becoming Superintendent of Mt. Sequoyah he held meeting allowing the free will offerings to go to help build the Assembly

He was a man of strong convictions and always had the courage to defend those convictions. The moral forces in the town where he lived knew where he stood and looked to him for leadership. The evil element always dreaded him.

He hated political corruption and the liquor traffic and was for many years President of the State Anti-Saloon League in Arkansas.

He retired at the age of 72, but for the past 10 months has been serving Goshen station preaching twice each Sunday and preached his last sermon here May 25, and the following Wednesday morning was stricken with a heart attack, carried to the Hospital where on Saturday, June 7th, at

10:30 a. m. he slipped away after having seen a beautiful vision of the life beyond.

On the morning of June 9th, a great congregation assembled in Central Methodist Church where a service was held by Rev. William F. Cooley, E. H. Hook, D. L. Dykes and the writer. Brother Dykes paid a loving tribute to him, and his body was laid to rest in Fairview Cemetery, Fayetteville.

William Sherman

WILLIAM EDWARD BISHOP

William Edward Bishop, son of the late Zachariah and Mary Hayes Bishop, was born in Izard County, Arkansas, February 5, 1868, and died at his home in Bentonville, Arkansas, March 28, 1952.

He spent his early life and attended school in the vicinities of Mountain View and Melbourne, Arkansas, where he was converted and joined the Methodist Church. He was licensed to preach in his eighteenth year, and appointed as junior preacher on the El Paso Circuit.

On February 17, 1891, he was united in marriage to Miss Fannie Register, a Methodist preacher's daughter. She survives him. The Bishops celebrated their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary at their home in Bentonville in 1951. Six children were born to them, three of whom survive: two daughters, Mrs. Mary Sumner and Mrs. Ella Mae Brown, and one son, Taylor Bishop, all of Bentonville, Arkansas. He is survived also by two brothers, two sisters, six grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Brother Bishop joined the White River Conference in the fall of 1888, and was appointed to the Mountain View Circuit. In 1901 he located at his own request, to do contracting work and be assistant manager of a plantation near Conway, Arkansas, where he remained until the fall of 1905, when he was appointed as supply pastor at Danville. In the fall of 1906 he was re-admitted to the Conference and re-appointed to Danville. At the Annual Conference meeting in Searcy in 1927, owing to physical infirmity, he asked for and was granted the Superannuate relationship.

During his thirty years of active service he served the following circuits: Mountain View, LaGrange, Jacksonport, Mammoth Spring Station, Pecan Point in Mississippi County where he traveled by boat, Calamine, Evening Shade, Neburg, LaCrosse, Desha, Camp, Cherry Valley (all in the old White River Conference).

In the Arkansas and North Arkansas Conference he served: Danville, Dover, Houston-Perry, Prairie View, Branche, Belleville, Booneville Circuit, Rover, South Fort Smith, Elm Springs, and Pea Ridge.

No more faithful man has ever worked among us in this Conference. Always loyal to his church, serving wherever appointed, living on small salaries ranging from \$200 to \$600 per annum, going was hard, but uncomplainingly he went to his charge and served faithfully.

He was one of the best posted men it has been my privilege to know, especially in the field of theology. He reveled in reading books like **Watson's Institutes**, **Rolston's Elements of Divinity**, and **Wesley's Sermons**. Even in old age, when owing to deafness he could not engage in conversation, you could go to his home any day and find him reading some of the great books, both old and new.

For a number of years he had been completely shut in, but he waited patiently for the coming of his Lord and when on the afternoon of March 28th He came, Brother Bishop was ready to say, "I have finished the work which Thou gavest me to do," and to hear the: "Well done, thou good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

His funeral was held at the Methodist Church in Bentonville by Rev. Hubert E. Pearce, his pastor, assisted by Rev. W. F. Cooley, his District Superintendent, who paid a tender tribute to him, and Rev. William

Sherman. The body was laid to rest in the Cemetery at Elm Springs, a former charge.

William Sherman

MRS. IDA ETHLEEN AYERS

Mrs. Ida Ethleen Ayers was born August 23, 1859 in Okalona, Mississippi. She was the daughter of David and Mary Looney. On July 22, 1879 she was married to Thomas Danley Ayers. Her husband was admitted to the conference of the Protestant Methodist Church in 1905. He died February 15, 1934.

Mrs. Ayers spent most of her life in Texas and in Arkansas. For the past twenty two years she has made her home with her daughter, Mrs. H. B. McGee, in Siloam Springs. She was a member of the Methodist Church in Siloam Springs. She died on Thursday, May 1, 1952 at the age of 92. Funeral services were conducted by the pastor on May 3. Her body was taken to Honey Grove, Texas for burial.

Mrs. Ayers is survived by her daughter, Mrs. McGee, with whom she made her home; a son, W. B. Ayers of Big Springs, Texas; five grandchildren; eight great grandchildren; and one great, great grandchild.

WILLIAM JASPER LeROY

William Jasper LeRoy was born at Gainesville, Arkansas, Dec. 21, 1876, and died in Ft. Smith, Arkansas, on April 3, 1952, after serving for more than 39 years in the travelling connection of The Methodist Church, having retired from the active ministry in 1945.

Brother LeRoy was brought up in a Christian home and was religious from childhood. From the time he joined the Church until he entered the ministry, he was interested in the Master's work and proved himself to be an effective servant of the Lord. The work of the Kingdom, therefore, was not new to him when he heard and answered the call to preach. After teaching school for several years, he was given a license to preach, and in 1906 he was admitted on trial into the White River Conference. Long and faithful has been his service to the cause which he loved so dearly.

During his years in the White River Conference he served for six years as the conference treasurer and rendered effective service in this office. No conference in Methodism ever had a more faithful member than he was. The sessions were a source of great inspiration and joy to him, and he was always on hand for roll call.

Following is a list of the appointments which he served: Maynard 1904-1906, Black Rock 1906-1909, Pocahontas 1909-1913, Earl 1913-1917, Ozark 1917-1919, Greenwood 1919-1922, Centerton 1921-1925, Clinton 1925-1927, Beebe 1927-1930, Bald Knob 1930-1932, Blytheville 1932-1937, Truman 1937-1939, Lepanto 1939-1941, Crawfordsville 1941-1942, Manila 1942-1943, Massard 1943-1948.

Since his retirement he had made his home on Highway 22 near Ft. Smith and had spent his time in such service as he could render, never losing his interest in the work of the ministry nor his love for the cause of Christ. He reported at the last Q. C. that he had preached 14 times during the year.

In 1893 Bro. LeRoy was married to Nellie Douglas at Gainesville, and of this union were born two children, Rhea who died at the age of six, and Ruth who is now Mrs. Harold Nance, wife of Rev. Harold Nance of West Plains, Mo. On Jan. 5, 1900 his wife passed away and on March 23, 1902 he married Emma Elizabeth Jacobs of Marmaduke, Ark., who has been his faithful companion and effective co-laborer through all the years of his ministry. He is survived by his wife, his daughter Ruth, one brother, Frank, of Paragould, one sister, Mrs. Otha Newsom of Ft. Smith, two grandchildren of Blytheville and Columbia, Mo., two great grand-

children, his nephews and a niece.

Bro. LeRoy is worthy to be remembered as a faithful servant of God and a successful minister of the gospel. He was a man of deep religious convictions and possessed character that was deeply rooted in the Christian virtues, so that he brought to the ministry those assets which assure usefulness and effectiveness in the preacher's life. Fundamental in his successful ministry were his deep appreciation of his high calling, his faith in the gospel which he preached, and his love for the people to whom he ministered.

He was a good preacher and had the heart of a true pastor. In his early years as an itinerant he was known for the great revivals which he had, and he never lost out of his preaching the evangelistic note. It was his joy to call men to repentance and to see them brought into the kingdom of God. Many will rise up in the last day to call him blessed because of the gospel which he preached to the salvation of their souls. No man has lived in vain who has written such a record of service as has this "good minister of Jesus Christ."

The funeral service was held at Massard by Rev. Fred G. Roebuck and other Methodist ministers of Ft. Smith and the body was laid to rest in Forest Park Cemetery.

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

Claude M. Reves

WILBUR L. OLIVER

1872 - 1952

"He was a good man, full of faith and the Holy Spirit".

This New Testament Scripture fits into the life of Brother W. L. Oliver. He was a native of Humboldt, Tenn., but came to Arkansas at an early age. Graduating from Hendrix College, he joined the old White River Conference. In addition to some smaller charges in this Conference, he served on the Jonesboro District for four years. After the merger of the White River and Arkansas Conferences in 1914, he served several charges such as Van Buren, the Batesville District, the Fayetteville District, Marianna, Wynne, Harrison, McCrory and Heber Springs, retiring in 1942.

Brother Oliver was twice married; first in 1901 to Miss Effie Hamilton of Humboldt, Tenn., who passed away in 1946. In 1948, he was married to Mrs. Preston Hatcher of Fort Smith. She survives him.

His passing to a heavenly home came after several months of inactivity, occasioned by a severe stroke. All medical skill and careful nursing by his wife and nurse were of little avail. He died at our Methodist Hospital in Memphis, an institution which he loved and to which he gave the first thousand dollars towards erecting a chapel.

Brother Oliver had many friends. Some who had been greatly helped by his ministry sent messages of love to him after he was stricken. Personally, I loved him. He was my District Superintendent for three years and through the years we had sweet fellowship together. The "house not made with hands" has another occupant.

John A. Womack

JAMES THOMAS RANDLE

James Thomas Randle, son of Richmond Randle and Martha Heath Randle, was born in Memphis, Tennessee, April 30, 1903. In January, 1926, he was appointed to supply the Heth - Round Pond charge in the Helena District, under the superintendency of Dr. James A. Anderson, Arkansas Annual Conference, and was reappointed to the same charge

In November of that same year he was admitted on trial into the North which he served three additional years.

In 1929 he was appointed to Weiner. Here, still under the sponsorship of his sponsor and mentor, Dr. Anderson, he continued an eventful and fateful ministry; for it was within this quadrennium that he was graduated from Southwestern College, a Presbyterian institution of Memphis, was ordained a deacon by Bishop Hoyt M. Dobbs and married Miss Lillian Bibb, of Booneville, Arkansas, a lovely product of a Christian home and a graduate of Galloway College. It was at the close of this pastorate, also, that he was ordained an elder.

Appointed to Joiner for two years, followed by three years at Luxora and three years at Clarendon, he came down to the year 1941 without leaving the delta section of the Conference. This writer was neighbor to Brother Randle during most of these years and found delight in the keep interest and the marked pride displayed in him by his "presiding elder", Dr. Anderson. After three years pastorate at Central Avenue Church, Batesville, Brother Randle was appointed to Central Church, Rogers, in 1944 and remained there in fruitful ministry and deeply entrenched in the esteem and honor of the people for a ministry of seven years.

In June, 1951, he was appointed to Marianna, returning to his first love of the St. Francis Basin and Crowley's Ridge. Despite a warning attack of heart malady which had struck him in his pastorate early at Rogers, Brother Randle was so deeply challenged by the opportunity of his new field that he ignored the call to rest and was stricken again. Two days before his death Brother Randle's friend and chairman of the official Board at Marianna had written these words in a letter to Bishop Martin: "He has served our church in a devoted manner during the year, having carried on all services with dignity and reverence, and has spent much time in visiting the sick and comforting the afflicted and assuring the bereaved. By his unassuming spirit of humility he has led the Church through a year which we feel has witnessed good accomplishments; and it is the opinion of the congregation that the best interest of the Conference would be served if he be returned to carry on the work here for another year."

Brother Randle died suddenly on June 5, 1952. Funeral services were held in the church at Marianna by Rev. Ethan W. Dodgen, District Superintendent, who accompanied the family to Booneville for interment service which was led by Rev. W. J. Spicer, minister to the church of the family.

Brother Randle is survived by his widow and their two sons, James Thomas Randle, Jr., and Joseph Paul Randle. He gave 26 years of full service to the ministry of the Church and her Christ. His talents and his energies were those of a superior person. His friendships were many and warm and his devotion to the loved tasks were unflagging. He was a casualty to his devotion more than to the malady credited with taking his life, for he would not be restrained, and he has earned a hero's reward.

Benj. C. Few

MRS. B. A. THOMPSON

Mrs. Mary Jane Thompson, wife of Rev. B. A. Thompson, was born at Ozone, Arkansas, July 24, 1869. As the wife of a faithful Methodist minister she gave twenty years of her best years to the Church, devoting herself diligently to the service of the Master in the advantageous position which the parsonage afforded her. She was unusually gifted in the work with young people and to this she brought a joyous personality. In her youth she was a member of the Methodist Protestant Church.

After the death of her husband she remained at Mansfield where her neighbors surrounded her with appreciative care after she became infirm

and was alone, praising her for her devotion to her husband and children and her beautiful life of helping other people whose lot was to furnish her a zest of living through the compassion she showed always for the unfortunate.

She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. David B. Knapp, Honolulu, P. I., Mrs. Allen Golden and Mrs. Earle Blake of Klamath Falls, Oregon and Mrs. W. E. Venn of Albuquerque, N. M. Two grandchildren who grew up in her home as her own children are Ralph Simpson of Talihani, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Earle Stewart of Blue Lake, California. One sister remains, Mrs. Dempsey McMillan, of Clarksville, besides thirteen grand children and fifteen great-grandchildren. She is survived by one great-great-grandchild.

She died at Mansfield, Arkansas, March 18, 1952, and is buried there in the Coop Prairie Cemetery, where the funeral services were held by her pastor, Rev. James Meadors.

Benj. C. Few

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		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 Parrish	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

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Stewart G. Maddox.....	Arkansas	1861	1888	1890	8	Bethesda, Ark.
J. C. Hooker.....	Arkansas	1888	1890	2	Mountain Home, Ark.
Elias M. Baker.....	Tennessee	1828	1850	1891	41	Searcy, Ark.
Benoi Harris.....	Missouri	1827	1848	1892	44	Paragould, Ark.
Thomas Craig.....	Tennessee	1832	1871	1892	21	Melbourne, Ark.
James G. Miller.....	Arkansas	1844	1874	1892	21	Pocahontas, Ark.
John Rhyne.....	North Carolina	1821	1851	1894	43	Booneville, Ark.
Wilburn L. King.....	Kentucky	1838	1859	1895	36	Searcy, Ark.
John W. Patton.....	Tennessee	1839	1862	1895	33	Woodruff County, Ark.
Dudley W. Reed.....	Arkansas	1847	1869	1895	26	Conway, Ark.
James A. Peebles.....	Arkansas	1843	1869	1895	26	Clarksville, Ark.
George W. Boyles.....	Arkansas	1832	1859	1895	36	Altus, Ark.
John H. Wade.....	Tennessee	1821	1866	1895	26	Valley Springs, Ark.
James E. Martin.....	Kentucky	1852	1873	1895	22	Dyer, Ark.
Edman C. Castleberry.....	Georgia	1852	1878	1896	19	Augusta, Ark.
James A. Beebles.....	North Carolina	1827	1874	1896	22	Searcy, Ark.
Hardy M. Cryer.....	Tennessee	1848	1886	1896	10	North Little Rock, Ark.
W. H. W. Burns.....	Arkansas	1855	1877	1897	29	Ozark, Ark.
William H. Batten.....	Tennessee	1853	1887	1897	10	Mt. Pisgah, Ark.
Vincent V. Harlan.....	Georgia	1851	1875	1897	22	Clarksville, Ark.
Robert F. Emerson.....	Missouri	1857	1895	1897	3	Phoenix, Ariz.
James L. Hays.....	Tennessee	1841	1880	1899	19	Paragould, Ark.
John C. Ritter.....	North Carolina	1841	1871	1899	28	Huntsville, Ark.
Francis A. Taff, Jr.....	Arkansas	1871	1896	1899	3	Waldron, Ark.
John Edison.....	Kentucky	1850	1885	1899	14	Jonesboro, Ark.
Josephus Loving.....	Virginia	1811	1874	1900	26	Des Arc, Ark.
William H. Corley.....	Tennessee	1837	1870	1900	30	Van Buren, Ark.
Preston B. Hopkins.....	Tennessee	1848	1878	1900	22	Elm Spring, Ark.
Burton Williams.....	Missouri	1824	1852	1900	48	Eureka Springs, Ark.
William B. Roe.....	Tennessee	1848	1894	1901	7	Lorado, Ark.
William H. Metheney.....	Tennessee	1837	1868	1901	33	Berryville, Ark.
B. W. Ashton.....	Mississippi	1848	1883	1901	18	Charleston, Ark.
Francis A. Taff, Sr.....	Tennessee	1823	1859	1901	42	Waldron, Ark.
Pierce Merrill.....	Kentucky	1854	1888	1901	13	Fayetteville, Ark.
Frank Ritter.....	North Carolina	1847	1874	1902	15	Jonesboro, Ark.
Robert G. Brittain.....	North Carolina	1826	1854	1902	46	Beebe, Ark.
John M. Clayton.....	Arkansas	1838	1860	1902	42	Pea Ridge, Ark.
Edward H. Wallis.....	Mississippi	1869	1896	1903	7	Searcy, Ark.
Able C. Ray.....	Tennessee	1826	1862	1903	36	Quitman, Ark.
William S. Bristow.....	Arkansas	1867	1888	1903	15	Dardanelle, Ark.
Sidney H. Babcock.....	Georgia	1849	1868	1903	35	Jonesboro, Ark.
William R. Foster.....	Tennessee	1828	1858	1903	37	Jonesboro, Ark.
Jeff J. Alexander.....	Tennessee	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.
Courtland P. Smith.....	Kentucky	1870	1891	1904	13	Clarendon, Ark.
Dave H. Conyers.....	Tennessee	1866	1904	1905	1	Friendship, Tenn.
Thomas J. Settle.....	Tennessee	1841	1870	1905	35	Harrisburg, Ark.
James M. Talkington.....	Alabama	1835	1870	1905	35	Searcy, Ark.
Julien C. Brown.....	Alabama	1856	1874	1905	31	Helena, Ark.
William J. Stone.....	Mississippi	1836	1874	1905	25	Houston, Ark.
Alexander G. Graham.....	Tennessee	1827	1858	1906	32	Floresville, Ark.
Stephen W. Register.....	Georgia	1838	1880	1906	26	Conway, Ark.
Franklin R. Noe.....	Missouri	1846	1879	1906	27	Sulphur Rock, Ark.
James M. C. Hamilton.....	Alabama	1840	1881	1907	26	Hartford, Ark.
Thomas F. Fisackerly.....	Mississippi	1862	1894	1907	13	Little Rock, Ark.
Stephen D. Evans.....	Mississippi	1836	1884	1908	24	Searcy, Ark.
Henry B. Cox.....	Tennessee	1843	1889	1908	19	Rector, Ark.
W. R. Gardner.....	Tennessee	1828	1868	1909	14	Greenwood, Ark.
Ellison M. Davis.....	Missouri	1828	1868	1909	41	Ravenden Springs
J. M. Bull.....	London	1839	1905	1909	4	Gentry, Ark.
Printice B. Wallis.....	Arkansas	1850	1886	1909	23	Searcy, Ark.
Samuel L. Cochran.....	Tennessee	1847	1878	1909	33	Brinkley, Ark.
John W. Taylor.....	Tennessee	1876	1904	1910	6	Magazine, Ark.
James R. Edwards.....	Kentucky	1844	1883	1910	27	Rector, Ark.
Robert B. Shell.....	Mississippi	1858	1908	1910	2	Adona, Ark.
Gershom S. Morehead.....	Mississippi	1866	1900	1910	10	Hickory Flat, Miss.
James Cox.....	Tennessee	1831	1870	1911	14	Waldron, Ark.
Charles H. Gregory.....	Kentucky	1837	1870	1911	41	Little Rock, Ark.

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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	1903	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	Centeron, 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	1893	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	1866	1914	1942	29	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. Eickley.....	Tennessee	1853	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.
Sam B. Wiggins.....	Mississippi	1860	1895	1946	17	Memphis, Tenn.
George M. Barton.....	Mississippi	1893	1917	1946	29	Jonesboro, 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	1867	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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Young J. Cathey.....	Arkansas	1853	1897	1947	20	Hickory Valley, Ark.
Don C. Holman.....	Kentucky	1876	1906	1947	40	Caruthersville, Mo.
Rex B. Wilkes.....	Texas	1880	1902	1947	41	Little Rock, Ark.
James L. Shelby.....	Arkansas	1883	1915	1947	29	Fort Smith, Ark.
James R. Nelson.....	Kentucky	1870	1895	1947	40	Camden, Tennessee
Charles Franklin.....	Missouri	1869	1895	1947	28	Fayette, Missouri
Fred R. Hamilton.....	Iowa	1880	1908	1948	28	Siloam Springs, Ark.
Hilary H. Blevins.....	Arkansas	1879	1914	1948	33	Searcy, Ark.
Hubert H. Hunt.....	Arkansas	1872	1894	1948	38	Mammoth Spring, Ark.
John B. Andrews.....	Alabama	1859	1894	1948	37	Siloam Springs, Ark.
Bailey E. Robertson.....	Arkansas	1879	1910	1948	37	Fort Smith, Ark.
T. W. Shipley.....	Arkansas	1855	1889	1948	33	Siloam Springs, Ark.
R. B. Howertson.....	Ohio	1889	1927	1949	21	Quitman, Ark.
George A. Burr.....	Arkansas	1863	1923	1949	12	Paragould, Ark.
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.
W. Edward Bishop.....	Arkansas	1868	1898	1951	30	Elm Springs, Ark.
George G. Davidson.....	Arkansas	1868	1897	1952	45	Siloam Springs, Ark.
W. J. LeRoy.....	Arkansas	1876	1906	1952	39	Fort Smith, Ark.
Wilbur L. Oliver.....	Tennessee	1869	1901	1952	40	Jonesboro, Ark.
James T. Randle.....	Tennessee	1903	1926	1952	26	Booneville, Ark.
Sam M. Yancey.....	Tennessee	1878	1911	1952	39	Fayetteville, 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

NAME	Present Relation	First Admitted			Year F. C.	Ordained Deacon	Ordained Elder	How and When Admitted Into North Arkansas Conference	Yrs. Not Effective	Date Retired	Years of Service
		Conference	Year Admitted	How Admitted							
Adams, S. N.	R	M. P.	1908	OT	1911	1911	MP	1939	3	1946	37
Allbright, Wm. W.	R	Arkansas	1907	OT	1909	1909	FC	1909		1950	43
Ames, G. B.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1949	OT	1951	1950	FC	1951			3
Ames, Guy C.	Eff	Little Rock	1923	OT	1928	1928	T	1938			26
Anderson, Gail G.	OT	N. Arkansas	1952	OT							
Auslam, Samuel	Eff	N. Arkansas	1949	OT	1951	1951	FC	1951			3
Bagley, Roy I.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1937	OT	1939	1939	FC	1937			15
Barnett, James M.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1927	OT	1929	1929	FC	1929			25
Barger, Lyman T.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1937	OT	1939	1938	FC	1939			15
Bayliss, John	Eff	N. Texas	1943	OT	1945		T	1944			9
Beal, James William	OT	N. Arkansas	1952	OT							
Bearden, R. E. L.	Eff	Little Rock	1934	OT	1939	1939	T	1936			18
Bevis, Richard A.	R	N. Arkansas	1914	OT	1916	1916	FC	1916		1935	22
Bierbaum, Martin A.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1932	OT	1934	1934	FC	1934			20
Boyd, Archie N.	Eff	C. Texas	1938	OT	1940	1940	T	1942			14
Bridenthal, Irl	Eff	N. Arkansas	1934	OT	1937	1937	FC	1937	1		17
Brown, Elmus C.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1931	OT	1933	1931	FC	1933			21
Brumley, Ira A.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1917	OT	1919	1919	FC	1919			35
Bruner, Wm. Glenn	Eff	N. Arkansas	1941	OT	1943	1943	FC	1943			11
Bumpers, C. H.	R	Arkansas	1900	OT	1912	1912	FC	1912	2	1941	30
Bumpers, Paul M.	OT	N. Arkansas	1944	OT	1946	1945	FC	1944			8
Burrow, Ray	OT	N. Arkansas	1952	OT							
Burton, Carl C.	OT	W. River	1909	OT	1911	1911	FC	1927			43
Byers, Wm. Leonard	OT	N. Arkansas	1952	OT							
Byrd, John T.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1925	OT	1927	1927	FC	1927			27
Campbell, Oliver M.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1918	OT	1920	1920	FC	1920			34
Casteel, Charles	OT	N. Arkansas	1949	OT							
Cate, N. Lee	Eff	N. Arkansas	1944	OT	1946	1945	FC	1946			3
Carter, Earl	Eff	N. Arkansas	1950	OT	1952	1952	FC	1952			8
Coley, Edward	Eff	N. Arkansas	1950	OT	1952	1951	FC	1952			2
Chalfant, Vernon E.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1926	OT	1931	1931	FC	1931			2
Chambliss, Thomas C.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1919	OT	1925	1925	FC	1925	4		26
Chandler, James R.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1942	OT	1944	1942	FC	1944			29
Cherry, Marvin A.	R	N. Arkansas	1938	OT	1940	1940	FC	1940		1944	10
Clark, John J.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1937	OT	1939	1935	FC	1939			6
Claud, Inis L.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1916	OT	1919	1916	FC	1919			15
Clemons, James T.	OT	N. Arkansas	1951	OT							36
Cline, Artie L.	R	N. Arkansas	1903	OT	1905	1903	FC	1905	7	1934	23
Cole, O. L.	Eff	W. River	1913	OT	1915	1909	T	1938			39
Connell, Richard Egbert	Eff	Texas	1918	OT	1920	1918	T	1939			34
Connell, William P.	OT	N. Arkansas	1951	OT		1952					1
Conyers, David P.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1943	OT	1945	1944	FC	1945			9
Conyers, Lloyd M.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1935	OT	1937	1937	FC	1937			17
Cook, Brady	Eff	M. P.	1937	OT	1937		MP	1939			15
Cook, Miss Fern	Eff	M. P.		OT	1939		MP	1939			13
Cooley, William F.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1932	OT	1936	1935	FC	1936			20
Cooper, Joel A.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1943	OT	1945	1943	FC	1945			9
Copes, V. Earle	Eff	S. W. Texas	1945	OT	1947	1947	T	1949			7
Couchman, H. J.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1930	OT	1932	1930	FC	1934			22
Craig, Eli	R	W. River	1908	OT	1915	1908	FC	1908	7	1935	22
Cravens, Earle	Eff	N. Arkansas	1925	OT	1928	1928	FC	1928	1		26
Crouch, David	OT	N. Arkansas	1952	OT							
Crozier, Clyde Emerson	Eff	N. Arkansas	1945	OT	1950	1950	FC	1950			7
Dark, Dewey, Jr.	OT	N. Arkansas	1952	OT							
Davis, Paul Dean	OT	N. Arkansas	1952	OT							
Decker, Jesse J.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1926	OT	1928	1928	FC	1928			26
Dickerson, T. L.	R	M. P.	1913	OT	1916	1916	MP	1939	1	1940	10
Dodgen, Ethan W.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1932	OT	1934	1934	FC	1934			20
Dodson, Edwin B.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1944	OT	1946	1945	FC	1946			8
Dorman, Raymond A.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1933	OT	1935	1935	FC	1935			19

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Downum, W. A.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1928 OT	1930	1930	1932	FC	1930		24
DuLaney, A. H.	R	Memphis	1903 OT	1905	1907	1908	FC	1911		42
Dykes, D. L., Jr.	Ef	Louisiana	1938 OT	1945	1944	1945	FC	1948	5	9
Eason, Alfred A.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1942 OT	1944	1942	1944	FC	1942		10
Edgington, Manford L.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1931 OT	1933	1933	1936	FC	1933		21
Eggensperger, Harold O.	Ef	Little Rock	1940 OT	1942	1942	1943	FC	1942		12
Emrah, P. W.	R	N. Arkansas	1927 OT	1931	1929	1936	FC	1931	2	17
Evans, James B.	R	Little Rock	1911 OT	1913	1913	1916	T	1915	11	18
Evanston, O. J.	Ef	E. Oklahoma	1922 OT	1924	1922	1924	T	1945		30
Fair, Louis W.	R	N. Arkansas	1907 OT	1913	1898	1913	FC	1913	14	23
Faulkner, Everett W.	R	Arkansas	1910 OT	1912	1912	1914	FC	1912		32
Few, Benjamin C.	Ef	Little Rock	1910 OT	1913	1913	1916	T	1915		42
Fong, Leo Tim	OT	N. Arkansas	1952 OT							
Franks, Raymond L.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1932 OT	1936	1936	1940	FC	1936	2	18
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	22
Gibson, Worth W.	OT	N. Arkansas	1951 OT		1952					1
Glass, J. W.	Ef	M. P.	1929 OT	1929		1927	MP	1939		24
Glover, James F.	R	Arkansas	1912 OT	1914	1914	1916	FC	1914		32
Glover, John W.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1924 OT	1926	1926	1928	FC	1926		28
Goode, Alvin E.	R	N. Arkansas	1904 OT	1907	1907	1910	FC	1907	1	34
Goodloe, W. Henry	Ef	N. Arkansas	1924 OT	1926	1926	1930	FC	1926		28
Graves, Marvin A.	R	N. Arkansas	1926 OT	1929	1922	1931	FC	1929		26
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	30
Guice, C. Norman	R	Mississippi	1900 OT	1902	1902	1904	RE	1919	6	1952
Hall, Eugene H.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1929 OT	1931	1931	1933	FC	1931		43
Hammett, Gerald	OT	N. Arkansas	1951 OT							1
Hance, E. C.	OT	N. Arkansas	1948 OT	1950	1944	1947	FC	1950		4
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		24
Harris, Verlie F.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1932 OT	1934	1934	1936	FC	1934		20
Harrison, John M.	Ef	W. River	1912 OT	1914	1912	1916	FC	1914		40
Harvison, Claud H.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1925 OT	1928	1928	1930	FC	1928		27
Hays, Aubra O.	OT	N. Arkansas	1951 OT							1
Hazelwood, Harvey E.	OT	N. Arkansas	1952 OT		1952					
Henry, LeRoy	Ef	N. Arkansas	1940 OT	1942	1942	1944	FC	1942		12
Hightower, William C.	OT	N. Arkansas	1952 OT							
Hillis, J. Ralph	Ef	N. Arkansas	1942 OT	1944	1942	1944	FC	1944		10
Hilliard, Allen E.	OT	N. Arkansas	1950 OT		1952					2
Hindman, D. G.	Ef	M. P.	1931 OT	1934		1934	MP	1939	2	19
Hindman, Mrs. D. G.	Ef	M. P.	1931 OT	1934		1934	MP	1939	2	19
Hoggard, J. H.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1927 OT	1929	1929	1931	FC	1929		25
Holfield, Claud E.	R	M. P.	1909 OT	1912		1912	MP	1920	10	1929
Holfield, E. J.	Ef	N. Texas	1938 OT	1940	1940	1941	T	1942		14
Holfield, Pharis	Ef	N. Arkansas	1943 OT	1945	1945	1948	FC	1945	2	7
Holt, James Harmon	Ef	N. Arkansas	1943 OT	1945	1945	1947	FC	1945		9
Hook, Elmer H.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1915 OT	1917	1917	1919	FC	1917		37
Hooker, Vann	OT	N. Arkansas	1949 OT	1951	1951		FC	1951		3
Howard, James W.	R	Arkansas	1907 OT	1911	1911	1923	FC	1911	5	1943
Howerton, Robert B.	OT	N. Arkansas	1951 OT		1952					1
Hughes, James M.	R	W. River	1910 OT	1914	1914	1916	FC	1914		38
Hughey, James M.	R	Arkansas	1898 OT	1900	1895	1899	FC	1900		1941
Hughes, Earl	OT	N. Arkansas	1951 OT							43
Huntsman, Harry W.	OT	N. Arkansas	1950 OT		1951					2
Hyde, Gilbert	Ef	Little Rock	1928 OT	1930	1930	1932	T	1947		24
Jinske, H. W.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1949 OT	1951	1951	1952		1951		3
Johnson, Grover C.	R	Arkansas	1909 OT	1912	1912	1914	FC	1912		42
Johnson, Jesse L.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1942 OT	1944	1944	1946	FC	1944		10
Johnson, Walter C.	OT	N. Arkansas	1950 OT							2
Johnston, Mack N.	R	Memphis	1910 OT	1914	1912	1914	T	1912		34
Jones, Frank Alfred	OT	N. Arkansas	1952 OT							
Kaetzell, E. G.	Ef	Louisiana	1930 OT	1936	1932	1936	T	1933		22
Kaylor, Martin L.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1950 OT	1952	1947	1951	FC	1952		2
Kelley, Paul	OT	N. Arkansas	1952 OT							
King, Harry	Ef	N. Arkansas	1936 OT	1938	1913	1920	FC	1936		16
Knox, Alfred A.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1938 OT	1940	1940	1942	FC	1940		14
Krutz, Raymond	Ef	N. Arkansas	1948 OT	1952	1952		FC	1952		4

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LaFeyers, Louis F.....	Eff	N. Arkansas	1926	OT	1928	1928	1930	FC 1928			26
Lanier, Paul.....	OT	N. Arkansas	1949	OT		1951					3
Lanier, William Maurice	Eff	N. Arkansas	1945	OT	1949	1946	1949	FC 1949			7
Lark, Fred A.....	R	Arkansas	1898	OT	1900	1897	1902	FC 1900		1945	47
Lawrence, Golder.....	Eff	Wisconsin	1914	OT	1916	1916	1919	T 1943			38
Lawson, Arvest Neal.....	OT	N. Arkansas	1952	OT		1952					
Lawson, Marvest A.....	OT	N. Arkansas	1952	OT							
Lewis, Charles.....	Eff	N. Arkansas	1945	OT	1945	1945		T 1952			7
Lewis, Horace M.....	Eff	N. Arkansas	1922	OT	1924	1924	1927	FC 1924			30
Linnam, J. E.....	Eff	Arkansas	1932	OT	1932		1936	MP 1939	1		19
Lindsay, William A.....	R	W. River	1900	OT	1902	1902	1907	FC 1902	1	1948	47
Lingo, William T.....	Eff	N. Arkansas	1945	OT	1948	1948	1952	FC 1948			7
Mann, Luther E.....	R	N. Arkansas	1896	OT	1898	1898	1900	FC 1919	15	1942	29
Manney, John R.....	OT	N. Arkansas	1951	OT							1
Marlar, Elbert.....	R	M. P.	1917	OT	1917		1917	MP 1925		1938	21
Martin, Albert W.....	Eff	N. Arkansas	1916	OT	1918	1918	1920	FC 1918	1		35
Martin, Albert W. Jr.....	OT	N. Arkansas	1952	OT		1952					
Martin, George W.....	OT	N. Arkansas	1951	OT		1952					1
Masters, Thurston.....	Eff	N. Arkansas	1942	OT	1945	1945	1947	FC 1945			8
McCormack, John M.....	Eff	N. Arkansas	1930	OT	1932	1932	1938	T 1950	1		19
McDonal, H. F.....	Eff	N. Arkansas	1922	OT	1926	1926	1928	FC 1926			30
McDonald, Chas. P. Jr.....	Eff	N. Arkansas	1947	OT	1949	1948	1949	FC 1949			5
McGhehey, George L.....	Eff	N. Arkansas	1930	OT	1932	1932	1934	FC 1932			22
McKelvey, Gaither Amos	Eff	N. Arkansas	1945	OT	1947	1947	1949	FC 1947			7
McKisson, Theron.....	Eff	Oklahoma	1934	OT	1939	1937	1939	T 1939			18
McKnight, Byron A.....	R	S. W. Missouri	1901	OT	1903	1903	1905	T 1919		1946	45
McLeod, Claudie.....	OT	N. Arkansas	1951	OT							1
McLester, Ray L.....	Eff	N. Arkansas	1928	OT	1932	1932	1934	FC 1932	2		22
McMaster, Robert T.....	Eff	N. Arkansas	1947	OT	1950		1948	FC 1950			5
McSpadden, Byron L.....	Eff	N. Arkansas	1946	OT	1948	1948	1951	FC 1948			6
Means, E. K.....	R	Kentucky	1889	OT	1901	1901	1903	T 1937		1944	45
Minnis, Homer C.....	Eff	E. Oklahoma	1925	OT	1927	1927	1929	T 1932			27
Moore, Jason W.....	Eff	W. River	1911	OT	1917	1913	1919	FC 1917	4		37
Mooring, Frederick.....	OT	N. Arkansas	1952	OT							
Moyers, William Roy.....	OT	N. Arkansas	1952	OT							
Murphy, Guy.....	R	Little Rock	1914	OT	1916	1916	1918	T 1915		1936	22
Murray, Alvin C.....	Eff	N. Texas	1944	OT	1946	1945	1946	FC 1946			8
Nance, C. R.....	Eff	M. P.		OT	1933		1933	MP 1939			20
Patchell, George E.....	R	Arkansas	1906	OT	1908	1901	1910	FC 1908		1946	36
Patty, S. O.....	Eff	N. Arkansas	1924	OT	1925	1925	1927	FC 1925			28
Patty, William A.....	R	N. Arkansas	1920	OT	1923	1923	1925	FC 1923	1	1943	21
Pearce, Hubert E.....	Eff	N. Arkansas	1934	OT	1936	1936	1938	FC 1936			18
Peters, E. M.....	R	Memphis	1906	OT	1911	1911	1913	T 1925	5	1935	21
Peters, O. D.....	Eff	N. Arkansas	1939	OT	1941	1941	1943	FC 1941			13
Peterson, W. W.....	Eff	M. P.	1916	OT			1918	MP 1926			36
Pruitt, J. L.....	Eff	N. Arkansas	1920	OT	1922	1922	1925	FC 1922			31
Reaves, Eric J.....	Eff	W. Oklahoma	1922	OT	1924	1922	1924	T 1942			30
Remaley, Delbert P.....	Eff	N. Arkansas	1950	OT	1952	1952		FC 1952			2
Renfroe, Kenneth.....	OT	N. Arkansas	1951	OT							1
Reves, C. M.....	OT	W. R.	1908	OT	1910	1910	1912	T 1945			44
Reynolds, James A.....	R	Arkansas	1906	OT	1908	1908	1910	FC 1908		1946	40
Riches, J. C.....	Eff	M. P.		OT	1939		1923	MP 1939			13
Riggs, Arthur L.....	Eff	N. Arkansas	1917	OT	1919	1919	1923	FC 1919			36
Roebuck, Fred G.....	Eff	Little Rock	1913	OT	1915	1915	1917	T 1944			39
Roetzel, Calvin J.....	OT	N. Arkansas	1952	OT							
Rowland, J. L.....	R	N. Arkansas	1921	OT	1927	1927	1931	FC 1927		1939	14
Russell, A. W.....	R	St. Louis	1908	OT	1916	1916	1927	T 1925	13	1941	14
Russell, W. L.....	R	Texas	1912	OT	1915	1915	1917	T 1936	8	1947	27
Sage, Abner J.....	R		1910	OT		1912	1914	T 1931		1937	27
Sanford, Glenn F.....	Eff	N. Arkansas	1925	OT	1927	1927	1929	FC 1927			26
Sanford, H. M.....	Eff	St. Louis	1937	OT	1941			T 1950			15
Seals, Ray D.....	Eff	N. Arkansas	1932	OT	1934	1934	1936	FC 1934			20
Senoggin, William O. Jr.....	Eff	N. Texas	1944	OT	1947			T 1947			8
Seoker, J. Seehorn.....	Eff	Missouri	1910	OT	1911	1914	1915	T 1914	4		38
Sessions, Robert P.....	Eff	N. Arkansas	1948	OT	1950	1950	1951	FC 1950			4
Sewell, Emmett K.....	R	W. River	1905	OT	1907	1907	1905	FC 1907		1941	36
Shell, Frank.....	Eff	N. Arkansas	1930	OT	1932	1930	1934	FC 1932	5		17
Sherman, Jefferson.....	R	Arkansas	1905	OT	1907	1903	1909	FC 1907		1950	45

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Sherman, William	R	Arkansas	1889	OT	1891	1890	1893	FC	1891		1941	52
Sidwell, Mrs. Ora	R	Ark. M. P.		OT				MP				5
Simmons, J. W.	R	Ark. M. P.	1927	OT	1928			MP				6
Simpson, Arnold	Ef	N. Arkansas	1946	OT	1948	1948	1950	FC	1939		1949	22
Smith, J. H.	R	Ark. M. P.	1933	OT	1937			MP	1948			6
Smith, Uriah	Ef	N. Arkansas	1949	OT	1951	1945	1950	FC	1951		1947	12
Smith, W. C.	R	Ark. M. P.	1933	OT	1937			MP	1939			3
Spence, Harold H.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1944	OT	1947	1947	1948	FC	1947		1952	18
Spicer, W. J.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1919	OT	1921	1921	1926	FC	1921			8
Stage, Francis M., Jr.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1945	OT	1947	1946	1947	FC	1947			33
Stallcup, Burlus W.	OT	N. Arkansas	1951	OT								7
Steele, Norris	Ef	N. Arkansas	1950	OT	1952	1952		FC	1952			1
Stevenson, E. E.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1923	OT	1925	1925	1927	FC	1925			2
Stewart, Allen D.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1922	OT	1924	1924	1926	FC	1924			29
Stewart, George E.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1943	OT	1945	1944	1945	FC	1945			30
Stewart, Wm. A., Jr.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1946	OT	1948	1946	1948	FC	1948			9
Stewart, James B.	R	N. Arkansas	1914	OT	1916	1916	1918	FC	1916			6
Storey, Albert N.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1920	OT	1923	1923	1926	FC	1923		1944	30
Sturdy, Bates	Ef	N. Arkansas	1932	OT	1934	1934	1936	FC	1934			32
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			29
Thomason, Elmo A.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1943	OT	1945	1945	1946	FC	1945			9
Turner, L. L.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1948	OT	1951	1951		FC	1951			4
Upton, James S.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1934	OT	1936	1936	1938	FC	1936			18
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			11
Wade, H. Lynn	Ef	Arkansas	1911	OT	1913	1911	1915	FC	1913			41
Wages, Charles	Ef	Ft. Smith-Okla.	1928	OT	1931		1936	FC	1931			24
Walker, Willie Lilburn	OT	N. Arkansas	1952	OT								
Wasson, A. W.	R	China	1905	OT	1907	1905	1907	T	1913		1952	47
Watson, J. William	Ef	N. Arkansas	1939	OT	1941	1941	1943	FC	1941			13
Watson, Sam G.	Ef	W. River	1911	OT	1915	1915	1917	FC	1915			41
Wayland, E. T.	Ef	Arkansas	1912	OT	1914	1914	1916	FC	1914			40
Wayland, Ewing T.	Ef	N. Texas	1940	OT	1942	1941	1942	FC	1942			12
Weatherford, James F.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1947	OT	1949	1945	1952	FC	1949			5
Weaver, Lester	R	Holston	1909	OT	1913	1906	1914	T	1921	6	1952	37
Weaver, Porter	Ef	N. Arkansas	1919	OT	1921	1920	1923	FC	1921			33
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			16
Whitten, Coy E.	Ef	Little Rock	1914	OT	1916	1916	1920	T	1948			38
Wilford, S. B.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1924	OT	1927	1927	1929	FC	1927			28
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			37
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			7
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			28
Wilson, John Floyd	OT	N. Arkansas	1952	OT								
Wilson, Charles F.	R	W. River										
Wilson, Luther Karl	Ef	N. Texas	1935	OT	1909	1902	1911	FC	1909	2	1934	23
Wilson, Robert E.	R	N. Arkansas	1925	OT	1935	1936	1939	T	1940	1	1949	19
Winegeart, Jack Stroud	OT	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1928	1929	1932	FC	1928			24
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			10
Womack, W. M.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1948	OT	1951	1951		FC	1951			4
Womack, W. Vance	Ef	Arkansas	1910	OT	1912	1910	1915	FC	1912			42
Woodruff, Rudolph	Ef	N. Texas	1941	OT	1949	1942	1943	T	1949			11
Woods, Woodrow	Ef	N. Arkansas	1946	OT	1948	1948	1950	FC	1948			6
Workman, James W.	Ef	N. Y. E.	1924	OT	1925	1924	1927	T	1929			28
Workman, James W., Jr.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1947	OT	1950	1948	1950	FC	1950			5
Workman, John Sparks	OT	N. Arkansas	1951	OT		1952						1
Wright, Elvis D.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1947	OT	1951	1951		FC	1951			5
Wyatt, C. B.	Ef	Little Rock	1925	OT	1927	1927	1929	T	1949			26
Yount, W. B.	Ef	M. P.					1911	MP	1939			13
York, J. W.	R	Little Rock	1951					MP			1944	29

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SESSIONS OF THE CONFERENCE

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

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

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

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Date	Place	President	Secretary
1. 1836	Batesville	Bishop Morris	Wm. P. 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 McAllister
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 Cowie	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
*1870	Mt. Zion Church	Bishop Keener	James Wickersham
36. 1871	Van Buren	Bishop McTyeire	C. H. Gregory
*1871	Batesville	Bishop McTyeire	James Wickersham
37. 1872	Bentonville	Bishop Wightman	I. L. Burrow
*1872	Augusta	Bishop Wightman	James Wickersham
38. 1873	Dardanelle	Bishop Pierce	I. L. Burrow
*1873	Forrest City	Bishop Pierce	John H. Dye
39. 1874	Fort Smith	Bishop Kavanaugh	Jerome Harralson
*1874	Searcy	Bishop Kavanaugh	John H. Dye
40. 1875	Lewisburg	Bishop Wightman	I. L. Burrow
*1875	Helena	Bishop Doggett	John H. Dye
41. 1876	Yellville	Bishop Keener	W. H. Metheny
*1876	Batesville	Bishop Keener	John H. Dye
42. 1877	Fayetteville	Bishop Kavanaugh	W. H. Metheny
*1877	Augusta	Bishop Kavanaugh	John H. Dye
43. 1878	Russellville	Bishop McTyeire	I. L. Burrow
*1878	Searcy	Bishop Doggett	John H. Dye
44. 1879	Ozark	Bishop Pierce	I. L. Burrow
*1879	Jacksonport	Bishop Pierce	John W. Boswell
45. 1880	Fort Smith	Bishop McTyeire	W. H. Metheny
*1880	Helena	Bishop Pierce	George Thornburgh
46. 1881	Dardanelle	Bishop Pierce	W. H. Metheny
*1881	Beebe	Bishop McTyeire	George Thornburgh
47. 1882	Bentonville	Bishop Granbery	Geo. W. Hill
*1882	Forrest City	Bishop Wilson	George Thornburgh

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48. 1883	Clarksville.....	Bishop Granbery.....	John W. Boswell
*1883	Newport.....	Bishop Granbery.....	George Thornburgh
49. 1884	Van Buren.....	Bishop Hargrove.....	John W. Boswell
*1884	Batesville.....	Bishop Hargrove.....	George Thornburgh
50. 1885	Morrilton.....	Bishop Granbery.....	John W. Boswell
*1885	Helena.....	Bishop Granbery.....	George Thornburgh
51. 1886	Ozark.....	Bishop Galloway.....	John W. Boswell
*1886	Jonesboro.....	Bishop Galloway.....	George Thornburgh
52. 1887	Fayetteville.....	Bishop Galloway.....	John W. Boswell
*1887	Searcy.....	Bishop Galloway.....	George Thornburgh
53. 1888	Fort Smith.....	Bishop Key.....	W. H. Metheny
*1888	Paragould.....	Bishop Key.....	George Thornburgh
54. 1889	Conway.....	Bishop Hendrix.....	W. H. Metheny
*1889	Searcy.....	Bishop Hendrix.....	A. L. Malone
55. 1890	Eureka Springs.....	Bishop Fitzgerald.....	J. A. Walden
*1890	Marianna.....	Bishop Fitzgerald.....	A. L. Malone
56. 1891	Russellville.....	Bishop Duncan.....	J. A. Walden
*1891	Newport.....	Bishop Duncan.....	R. S. Deener
57. 1892	Bentonville.....	Bishop Wilson.....	J. A. Walden
*1892	Batesville.....	Bishop Wilson.....	R. S. Deener
58. 1893	Clarksville.....	Bishop Keener.....	J. A. Walden
*1893	Jonesboro.....	Bishop Keener.....	A. L. Malone
60. 1895	Dardanelle.....	Bishop Hendrix.....	J. A. Walden
*1894	Helena.....	Bishop Hendrix.....	Z. T. Bennett
61. 1896	Fayetteville.....	Bishop Haygood.....	James A. Anderson
*1895	Searcy.....	Bishop Fitzgerald.....	Z. T. Bennett
59. 1894	Quitman.....	Bishop Duncan.....	James A. Anderson
*1896	Paragould.....	Bishop Fitzgerald.....	Z. T. Bennett
62. 1897	Ozark.....	Bishop Hendrix.....	James A. Anderson
*1897	Newport.....	Bishop Hendrix.....	Z. T. Bennett
63. 1898	Morrilton.....	Bishop Morrison.....	James A. Anderson
*1898	Clarendon.....	Bishop Morrison.....	Z. T. Bennett
64. 1899	Springdale.....	Bishop Galloway.....	Henry Hanesworth
*1899	Searcy.....	Bishop Galloway.....	Z. T. Bennett
65. 1900	Fort Smith.....	Bishop Galloway.....	Henry Hanesworth
*1900	Jonesboro.....	Bishop Galloway.....	Z. T. Bennett
66. 1901	Conway.....	Bishop Key.....	Henry Hanesworth
*1901	Batesville.....	Bishop Key.....	Z. T. Bennett
67. 1902	Harrison.....	Bishop Hoss.....	Henry Hanesworth
*1902	Paragould.....	Bishop Hoss.....	Z. T. Bennett
68. 1903	Dardanelle.....	Bishop Hoss.....	Henry Hanesworth
*1903	Walnut Ridge.....	Bishop Hoss.....	Z. T. Bennett
69. 1904	Prairie Grove.....	Bishop Key.....	Henry Hanesworth
*1904	Augusta.....	Bishop Key.....	Z. T. Bennett
70. 1905	Russellville.....	Bishop Key.....	Henry Hanesworth
*1905	Helena.....	Bishop Galloway.....	Z. T. Bennett
71. 1906	Paris.....	Bishop Atkins.....	Henry Hanesworth
*1906	Wynne.....	Bishop Atkins.....	Z. T. Bennett
72. 1907	Bentonville.....	Bishop Hendrix.....	Henry Hanesworth
*1907	Corning.....	Bishop Hoss.....	F. M. Daniel
73. 1908	Van Buren.....	Bishop Hendrix.....	Henry Hanesworth
*1908	Jonesboro.....	Bishop Hendrix.....	F. M. Daniel
74. 1909	Morrilton.....	Bishop Hendrix.....	Henry Hanesworth
*1909	Searcy.....	Bishop Hendrix.....	F. M. Daniel
75. 1910	Fayetteville.....	Bishop McCoy.....	Henry Hanesworth
*1910	Forrest City.....	Bishop McCoy.....	F. M. Daniel
76. 1911	Booneville.....	Bishop McCoy.....	Henry Hanesworth
*1911	Blytheville.....	Bishop Candler.....	F. M. Daniel
77. 1912	Atkins.....	Bishop Candler.....	Henry Hanesworth
*1912	Newport.....	Bishop McCoy.....	F. M. Daniel
78. 1913	Eureka Springs.....	Bishop Kilgo.....	Henry Hanesworth
*1913	Clarendon.....	Bishop Kilgo.....	F. M. Daniel

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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

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94. 1929	Russellville.....	Hiram A. Boaz.....	F. M. Tolleson
95. 1930	Helena.....	Hoyt M. Dobbs.....	F. M. Tolleson
96. 1931	Conway.....	Hoyt M. Dobbs.....	F. M. Tolleson
97. 1932	Fort Smith.....	Hoyt M. Dobbs.....	F. M. Tolleson
98. 1933	Jonesboro.....	Hoyt M. Dobbs.....	E. T. Wayland
99. 1934	Fayetteville.....	John M. Moore.....	E. T. Wayland
100. 1935	Conway.....	John M. Moore.....	E. T. Wayland
101. 1936	Batesville.....	John M. Moore.....	E. T. Wayland
102. 1937	Fort Smith.....	John M. Moore.....	W. V. Womack
103. 1938	Paragould.....	Chas. C. Selecman.....	S. B. Wiggins

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104. 1939	Morrilton.....	Chas. C. Selecman.....	S. B. Wiggins
105. 1940	Jonesboro.....	Chas. C. Selecman.....	S. B. Wiggins
106. 1941	Harrison.....	Chas. C. Selecman.....	Benj. C. Few
107. 1942	Batesville.....	Chas. C. Selecman.....	Benj. C. Few
108. 1943	Russellville.....	Chas. C. Selecman.....	James S. Upton
109. 1944	Morrilton.....	Paul E. Martin.....	James S. Upton
110. 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
117. 1952	Blytheville.....	Paul E. Martin.....	Alfred A. Knox