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A

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| Ames, Guy C. | Newport | Newport, First |

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| Brannon, Arvill | Weiner | Weiner |
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| Brumley, Ira A. | Hendrix College, Conway Exec. Sec'y Board of Educ. | |
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| Bumpers, Paul | Clarksville | Clarksville |
| Burton, C. C. | 521 S. Franklin, Blytheville | Yarbro-Promised Land |
| Byrd, J. T. | Harrisburg | Harrisburg |

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| Chambliss, T. C. | Alma | Alma |
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| Clark, J. J. | Cabot | Cabot |
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| Connell, R. E. | Batesville | District Superintendent |
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| Conyers, Lloyd M. | Searcy | Searcy |
| Cook, Brady | P.O. Box 2763, Little Rock, Ark. | Approved Evangelist |
| Cook, Fern | Rogers, RFD | Brightwater Memorial |
| Cooley, W. F. | Fayetteville, Route 8 | District Superintendent |
| Cooper, Joel A. | Conway | Conway, First |
| Copes, V. Earle (a) | Hendrix College, Conway | Prof., Hendrix College |
| Couchman, H. J. | Morrilton | Morrilton |
| Cox, Billy Howard | 22nd and Poplar, NLR | NLR, First, Associate |
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| Cravens, Earle | Harrison | Harrison |
| Crozier, Clyde E. | Nettleton | Nettleton |
| Cruce, Pryor Reed | Swifton | Swifton-Alicia |

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| Dodgen, Ethan W. | 315 S. Main, Jonesboro | Jonesboro, First |
| Dodson, Edwin B. | Pocahontas | Pocahontas |
| Dorman, Raymond A. | 3524 Pike, NLR | Levy |
| Downum, W. A. | 3510 N. 6th | Ft. Smith, Midland Heights |
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| Evanson, O. J. | Waldron | Waldron |

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| Few, Benjamin C. | Mountain Home | Mountain Home |
| Franks, Raymond L. | 307 E. Broadway, Forrest City | Forrest City |

G

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|-------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------------|
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| Glover, John W. | Jonesboro | Jonesboro, Fisher St. |
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| Graves, M. A. (a) | Wynne | Retired |
| Gray, C. E. (a) | Rector | Retired |
| Greer, Norris (a) | Jonesboro | Retired |
| Guice, C. Norman | Conway | Retired |

H

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| Hance, Ernie C. | Hartford | Hartford |
| Harger, J. W. (a) | Leslie | Retired |
| Harris, A. W. | Trumann | Trumann |
| Harris, V. F. | Greenwood | Greenwood |
| Harrison, J. M. | Keiser | Keiser |
| Harvison, C. H. | Gravette | Gravette |
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| Hillis, J. Ralph | 309 Danner, West Memphis | West Memphis |
| Hindman, D. G. | Melbourne | Melbourne |
| Hindman, Mrs. D. G. | Melbourne | Melbourne |
| Hoggard, J. H. | Van Buren | Van Buren |
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| Holifield, Pharis J. | Bald Knob | Bald Knob |
| Holt, J. H. | 524 E. Court, Paragould | Paragould, Griffin Mem. |
| Hook, E. H. | Mt. Sequoyah, Fayetteville | Methodist Assembly |
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| Hughes, J. M. (a) | Newark | Retired |
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J

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| Johnson, Jesse Lee | Piggott | Piggott |
| Johnston, M. N. | West Memphis | Retired |
| Jordan, Bennie | Monette | Monette |

K

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M

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| Masters, Thurston | Tyronza | Tyronza |
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| McDonald, Charles P., Jr. | Ozark | Ozark |
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| McKnight, B. A. | Belleville | Retired |
| McLester, Ray L. | Cotton Plant | Cotton Plant |
| McMaster, Robert | 605 Lake St., Blytheville | Blytheville, Lake Street |
| Means, E. K. (a) | Monroe, La. | Retired |
| McSpadden, Byron | Corning | Corning |
| Minnis, H. C. | Danville | Danville |
| Moore, J. W. | Wheatley | Wheatley |
| Murphy, Guy (a) | New Madrid, Mo. | Retired |
| Murray, Alvin C. | Marked Tree | Marked Tree |

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| Nance, C. R. | Kibler | Kibler |
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| Patchell, George | Newport | Retired |
| Patty, S. O. | Prairie Grove | Prairie Grove |
| Patty, W. M. (a) | Pinkstaff, Ill. | Retired |
| Pearce, Hubert | Bentonville | Bentonville |
| Peters, E. M. (a) | McCrary | Retired |
| Peters, O. D. | Charleston | Charleston |
| Peterson, W. W. (a) | Dyess | Dyess-Whitten |
| Pruitt, J. L. | Clinton | Clinton |

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| Reaves, Eric J. | Fayetteville | Approved Evangelist |
| Reves, C. M. | Hendrix College, Conway | Retired |
| Reynolds, J. A. (a) | Vilonia | Retired |
| Richey, J. C. | Aubrey | Aubrey |
| Riggs, A. L. | Farmington | Farmington |
| Roebuck, Fred G. | 1112 Adelaide, Ft. Smith | Ft. Smith, First |
| Rowland, J. L. (a) | 415 N. Garden St., Roswell, N. M. | Retired |
| Russell, W. L. (a) | Roby, Texas | Retired |
| Russell, A. W. (a) | Whiteville, Tenn. | Retired |

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| Sage, J. Abner (a) | 325 E. Young, Tulsa | Retired |
| Sanford, H. M. | Rector | Rector, Fourth Street |
| Sanford, Glenn F. | 150 5th Ave., NYC | Gen. Board of Missions |
| Scroggin, W. O., Jr. | Marianna | Marianna |
| Seals, Ray D. (a) | 6017 ASU Camp Hanford, Wash. | Chaplain |
| Seneker, James S. (a) | 3421 Haynie, Dallas, Tex. | Prof., Perkins Sch. of Theo. |
| Sessions, Robert P. | Van Buren | Van Buren, St. John |
| Sewell, E. K. (a) | Osceola | Retired |
| Shell, Frank | Cave City | Cave City-Sidney |
| Sherman, Jefferson | Searcy | Retired |
| Sherman, William | Fayetteville | Retired |
| Sidwell, Mrs. Ora (a) | 1112 E. Ledbetter, Dallas, Tex. | Retired |
| Simmons, J. W. (a) | Boydsville | Boydsville |
| Simpson, Arnold M. | 215 W. Third, Fayetteville | Fayetteville, Wiggins Mem. |
| Smith, J. H. | Heber Springs | Retired |
| Smith, Uriah | Van Buren, RFD 3 | Dyer-New Hope |
| Smith, W. C. (a) | RFD, Marmaduke | Retired |
| Spence, Harold | Jacksonville | Jacksonville |
| Spicer, W. J. | Booneville | Booneville |
| Stevenson, E. E. | Joiner | Joiner |
| Stewart, George E. | Atkins | Atkins |
| Stewart, J. B. (a) | Newark | Retired |
| Stewart, W. A., Jr. | Lepanto | Lepanto |
| Storey, A. N. | Box 32, Paragould | District Superintendent |
| Sturdy, Bates | State Sanitorium | Chaplain |
| Sutherland, Grover (a) | Bethesda | Retired |
| Sweet, F. M. (a) | Manila | Retired |

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| Taylor, G. C. | Osceola | Osceola |
| Teague, Otto W. | 311 E. Broadway, Forrest City | District Supt. |
| Thomason, Elmo | Walnut Ridge | Walnut Ridge |
| Turner, Luther Loyd | Maynard | Maynard-Ravenden Springs |

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| Upton, James S. | 1212 Winfield, Conway | Prof. Hendrix College |
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THE METHODIST CHURCH

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| Name | Address | Appointment |
|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------|
| Villines, Floyd G. | 1207 N. 5th, Ft. Smith | Retired |
| Villines, Floyd G., Jr. | Beebe | Beebe |

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| Wade, H. Lynn | Augusta | Augusta |
| Wages, Charles | Sulphur Springs | Sulphur Springs |
| Wasson, A. W. (a) | SMU, Dallas, Texas | Retired |
| Watson, J. William | 22nd and Poplar, NLR | NLR, First |
| Watson, S. G. | Wilson | Wilson |
| Wayland, Edw. T. | 1136 Donaghey Bldg., Little Rock | Editor, Ark. Meth. |
| Wayland, Ewing T. | 1136 Donaghey Bldg., Little Rock | Editor, Ark. Meth. |
| Weatherford, James F. | Rt. 1, Manila | St. John-Riverside |
| Weaver, Lester (a) | 2801 4th Ave., Richmond 22, Va. | Retired |
| Weaver, Porter | Marvell | Marvell |
| Whaley, W. P. (a) | Conway | Retired |
| Whiddon, Thomas R. | Huntsville | Madison Co. No. 1 |
| Whitten, Coy E. | Searcy | District Superintendent |
| Wilder, William M. | Lincoln | Lincoln |
| Wilford, B. L. | Caraway | Retired |
| Wilford, S. B. | 303 W. Main, Paragould | Paragould, First |
| Willcoxson, J. T. (a) | 717 N. 34th, Ft. Smith | Retired |
| Williams, E. B. | Helena | Helena |
| Williams, Walter J. (a) | Piggott | Retired |
| Wilson, Charles F. (a) | 707 Warner, Jonesboro | Retired |
| Wilson, Luther K. | Route 3, North Little Rock | Sylvan Hills |
| Wilson, R. E. (a) | Newport | Retired |
| Womack, Harold D. | Wynne | Wynne |
| Womack, John A. | Jonesboro | Retired |
| Womack, W. M. | McCrory | McCrory |
| Womack, W. Vance | Ft. Smith | Retired |
| Woodruff, Rudolph (a) | Air Research and Dev. Comm., Baltimore, Md. | Chaplain |
| Woods, Woodrow | Elm Springs | Elm Springs |
| Workman, James W. | 555 N. Miller Rd., N.L.R. | Chaplain, VA |
| Workman, James W., Jr. | Springdale | Springdale, Wesley |
| Wyatt, Charles B. | 310 N. 11. Ft. Smith | Ft. Smith, Grand Avenue |

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| Yount, W. B. (a) | Brookland | Brookland Ct. |
| York, J. W. (a) | El Dorado, Illinois | Retired |

MEMBERS IN COURSES OF STUDY

Class of the First Year

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|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| Barrett, John | Lake City | Lake City-Lake View |
| Byrum, J. Hillman | Decatur | Decatur |
| Davis, Lamar | SMU, Dallas 5, Tex. | Perkins School of Theol. |
| Gibbs, Albert | Judsonia | Judsonia |
| Grisham, Wesley | Calico Rock | Calico Rock |
| Johnson, W. T. | Kensett | Kensett |
| Meadors, James | SMU, Dallas 5, Texas | Perkins School of Theol. |
| Moyer, Wm. Roy | SMU, Dallas 5, Texas | Perkins School of Theol. |
| Nations, Thomas | SMU, Dallas 5, Texas | Perkins School of Theol. |
| Reed, Stanley | SMU, Dallas 5, Texas | Perkins School of Theol. |
| Richardson, Thomas E. | SMU, Dallas 5, Texas | Perkins School of Theol. |
| Robison, H. L. | Luxora | Luxora |
| Shelton, James R. | SMU, Dallas 5, Texas | Perkins School of Theol. |
| Webb, Maurice (a) | SMU, Dallas 5, Texas | Perkins School of Theol. |
| Wilson, John F. | Marmaduke | Marmaduke |
| Kleeb, George J. | Perry | Perry-Perryville |
| Paysinger, Vernon (a) | SMU, Dallas 5, Texas | Perkins School of Theol. |

Class of the Second Year

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| Anderson, Gail G. | Black Rock | Black Rock |
| Beal, James W. | SMU, Dallas 5, Texas | Perkins School of Theol. |
| Barbaree, O. Wendell | Green Forest | Green Forest |
| Burrow, Ray | Leonard | Leonard Ct. |
| Byers, W. Leonard | Mulberry | Mulberry |
| Clemons, James T. | SMU, Dallas 5, Texas | Perkins School of Theol. |
| Dark, Dewy, Jr. | Lavaca | Lavaca |
| Davis, Paul Dean (a) | SMU, Dallas 5, Texas | Perkins School of Theol. |
| Fong, Leo Tim | SMU, Dallas 5, Texas | Perkins School of Theol. |
| Hays, Aubra Otis | Turrell | Turrell-Gilmore |
| Hazelwood, Harvey | SMU, Dallas 5, Texas | Perkins School of Theol. |
| Hightower, Wm. C. | Pottsville | Pottsville |

MINUTES NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

| Name | Address | Appointment |
|------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| Hughes, Earl V. | Rt. 1, Ft. Smith | Massard |
| Jones, Frank Alfred | SMU, Dallas 5, Texas | Perkins School of Theol. |
| Johnson, Walter C. (a) | SMU, Dallas 5, Texas | Perkins School of Theol. |
| Hammett, Gerald (a) | SMU, Dallas 5, Texas | Perkins School of Theol. |
| Kelley, Paul | 5109 S. 30th, Ft. Smith | St. Luke, Ft. Smith |
| Lawson, Arvest N. (a) | Duke Univ., Durham, N. C. | Duke Divinity School |
| Lawson, Marvest A. (a) | Duke Univ., Durham, N. C. | Duke Divinity School |
| Mooring, Frederick | SMU, Dallas 5, Texas | Perkins School of Theol. |
| Roetzel, Calvin J. | SMU, Dallas 5, Texas | Perkins School of Theol. |
| Stallcup, B. W. | Moorefield | Moorefield, Asbury |
| Walker, Willie L. | SMU, Dallas 5, Texas | Perkins School of Theol. |
| Casteel, Charles (a) | Iliff, Denver, Colorado | Iliff School of Theology |
| Connell, Wm. P. | Bay | Bay |

IN FULL CONNECTION

Class of Third Year

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| Carter, Earl | Hartman | Hartman |
| Coley, Edward C. (a) | Chaplain | Chaplain |
| Fleming, James T. (a) | SMU, Dallas 5, Texas | Perkins School of Theol. |
| Gibson, Worth W. | Gentry | Gentry |
| Howerton, Robt. B. | SMU, Dallas 5, Texas | Perkins School of Theol. |
| Lanier, W. Paul | Biggers | Biggers-Knobel |
| George W. Martin | SMU, Dallas 5, Texas | Perkins School of Theol. |
| Kaylor, M. L. | Newport | Newport, Umstead |
| Renfro, Kenneth | Weona | Weona-Center View |
| Steele, Norris | Hickory Ridge | Hickory Ridge-Fisher |
| Workman, John S. | Newark | Newark |

Class of Fourth Year

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| Ames, G. B. | Clarendon | Clarendon |
| Brannon, Arvill | Weiner | Weiner |
| Krutz, Raymon M. (a) | Garrett Biblical Inst., Evanston | Garrett |
| Wright, Elvis D. | Dover | Dover-London |

APPROVED SUPPLIES

Batesville District

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| Abee, Walter | Desha | Desha Ct. |
| Anderson, Lee | Mountain Home | Mt. Home Parish |
| Anderson, Mrs. Lee | Mountain Home | Mt. Home Parish, Asso. |
| Stephens, Burnell | Pleasant Plains | Pleasant Plains Ct. |
| Strayhorn, Carl | Evening Shade | Evening Shade Ct. |
| Thompson, Marvin A. | Bethesda | Bethesda-Cushman |
| Wilson, Ivan R. | Cave City | Cave City Ct. |

Conway District

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| Bilberry, Davis | Hendrix College | Fourche Valley Ct. |
| Brockway, Allan | Hendrix College | Morrilton Ct. No. 2 |
| Connor, W. G. | Rt. 1, Vilonia | Naylor Ct. |
| Cook, Charles | Belleville | Belleville-Havana |
| Gatlin, James | Conway | Salem |
| Harris, Robert | Hendrix College | Perry Co. Ct. |
| Holman, W. B. | Box 6, Levy, NLR | Beacon |
| Kitchens, J. M. | Waltreak | Waltreak Ct. |
| Linam, Joe E. | Hendrix College, Conway | Vilonia |
| Newell, J. A. | Russellville | Pope Co. Ct. |
| Ruhlen, Ralph | Hendrix College, Conway | Conway, Wesley |
| Rushing, Eugene | Oppelo | Oppelo |
| Sewell, James H. | Greenbrier | Greenbrier |
| Smith, Donald | Conway | Bethel-Cato |
| Sooter, E. C. | Ola | Ola |
| Walthal, W. V. | Plainview | Plainview |
| Weatherford, Frank | Dardanelle | Dardanelle |
| Yarbrough, William | Hendrix College | Morrilton Ct. No. 2 |

Fayetteville District

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| Cooksey, Tommy F. | Alpena | Alpena-Omaha |
| Findley, O. R. | Pea Ridge | Pea Ridge |
| Hatfield, Kenneth | Centerton | Centerton |
| Langston, L. L. | St. Paul | Madison Co. No. 2 |
| Miser, Eugene | Rogers, Rt. 4 | Winslow |
| Pennel, Walter | Cane Hill | Morrow-Evansville |
| Rolland, Lindsey | Bentonville, R. F. D. 1 | Bland Chapel |
| Scott, W. L. | Prairie Grove, R. F. D. 3 | Viney Grove |
| Winkler, Eugene | Rt. 1, Gentry | Springtown-Highfill |

Forrest City District

| Name | Address | Appointment |
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| Blair, Alfred F. | Cherry Valley | Cherry Valley |
| Peterson, A. L. | Vanndale | Vanndale |
| Stegall, Wm. G. | Colt | Colt |

Fort Smith District

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| Adams, Carl B. | Lamar | Lamar Ct. |
| Barling, Aaron | Altus | Altus |
| Holland, Felix | Van Buren | City Heights-Bethel |
| Poynor, Roy | 2104 S. Knoxville, Ft. Smith | Ft. Smith, Glover Mem. |
| Roop, Frank M., Jr. | Ft. Smith | Prairie View-Scranton |
| Scott, Mrs. Monroe | Hackett | Hackett Ct. |
| Thomas, J. E. | Branch | Branch |
| Thompson, Fred | Waldron | Waldron Ct. |
| Thompson, Mrs. Fred | Waldron | Waldron Ct. |
| Watson, W. T. | Mansfield | Mansfield |

Jonesboro District

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| Pollard, M. J. | Bono | Bono Ct. |
| Richardson, J. H. | 2200 Carylyn, Blytheville | Blytheville West Parish |
| West, Hascle O. | Black Oak | Black Oak |
| Douglas, W. L. | Rt. 3, Jonesboro | Mt. Carmel-Calvary |

Paragould District

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| Gibbs, Alvin | Rt. 1, Paragould | Paragould Ct. |
| Johnson, D. Kern | St. Francis | St. Francis |
| McIlveene, A. E. | R. F. D., Paragould | Beech Grove |
| Short, M. B. | Mammoth Spring | Mammoth Spring |
| Smitherman, Dave | Rector | Rector Ct. |
| Whitehurst, Y. D. | Rt. 4, Paragould | Stanford-Lorado |

Searcy District

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| Chapman, John | Rosebud | Rosebud Ct. |
| Edwards, Bobby | Hendrix College, Conway | Van Buren Ct. No. 1 |
| Edwards, Ray | Griffithville | Griffithville |
| Harrison, Cecil | McRae | McRae Extension |
| Johnson, Robert | McRae | McRae |
| Hill, Wayne | Ward | Ward-Wilburn |
| Keel, Waymon | Valley Springs | Valley Springs |
| Kennedy, Dois | Hendrix College | Van Buren Co. No. 2 |
| Simpson, C. A. | Jasper | Newton County |
| Williams, Travis | Leslie | Leslie |
| Wilson, Cyril | Hendrix College | Antioch-Stoney Point |
| Wilson, Harold | Quitman | Quitman |
| Shoemaker, Eugene | Hendrix College | DeView |
| Johnson, Walter | Pagburn | Pagburn |

LAY DELEGATES

The following Lay Delegates were registered as present at the sessions of the conference:

BATESVILLE DISTRICT

| Pastoral Charge | Member | Pastoral Charge | Member |
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| Batesville, Central Ave. | Vernon Anderson | Norfolk | Clay Stone |
| Cave City-Sidney | Mrs. Frank Shell | Viola | Mrs. C. E. Roe |
| Mountain Home | Quimby Smith | Yellville Parish | K. C. Jopling |
| Mountain View | H. E. Watson | | |

CONWAY DISTRICT

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|--------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| Beacon | Mrs. W. B. Holman | N.L.R., Rose City | David Maxwell |
| Conway, First | Dr. Matt L. Ellis | N.L.R., Sylvan Hills | Mrs. Ella May Duff |
| Dardanelle | Fred A. Smith | N.L.R., Wash. Ave. | James H. Woodward |
| Danville | Mrs. H. C. Minnis | Ola | Mrs. Harold Cook |
| No. Little Rock, First | Mrs. E. T. Wayland | Pottsville | J. C. Jones |
| N.L.R., Gardner Memorial | W. C. Orme | Russellville | Boyd Keathley |
| N.L.R., Levy | Roy J. Cullum, Jr. | Vilonia | Freida Cummings |

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

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| Alpena | Ray Turney | Madison Co. No. 1 | A. C. Mowery |
| Avoca Ct. | A. P. Marrs | Lincoln | W. A. Tittle |
| Bentonville | Sherman Crabtree | Morrow | S. L. Carmack |
| Decatur | G. T. Jackson | Pea Ridge | Ruth Clawson |
| Eureka Springs | Cecil Walker | Prairie Grove | J. H. Carnahan |
| Farmington | Russell Broyles | Rogers | A. M. Sherrell |
| Fayetteville, Central | Tom Richardson | Siloam Springs | Holland King |
| Fayetteville, Wiggins | Mrs. P. T. Verhoeff | Springdale, First | Fred Watson |
| Gentry | Mrs. Edith Wiles | Springdale, Wesley | Mrs. Ernest Holcomb |
| Green Forest | Keith L. Roberts | Sulphur Springs | A. E. Stapleton |
| Harmon-Elm Springs | Arch Thompson | | |

FORREST CITY DISTRICT

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| Brinkley | A. M. Thompson | Hughes | W. M. Stoddard |
| Cotton Plant | Mrs. Jack Keith | Hunter | Mrs. A. D. White |
| Crawfordsville-Blackfish Lake | W. B. Hall | Marion | John A. Fogleman |
| Earle | W. P. Morrison | Marvell | Paul Foree |
| Elaine | Robert E. Harris | Vanndale | Mrs. W. E. Sigman |
| Helena | W. A. Stone | West Memphis | J. A. Thurston |
| Holly Grove | James C. Perry | Widener-Round Pond | Mrs. Walter Hill |

FORT SMITH DISTRICT

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| Alma | M. L. Cowart | Huntington | Mrs. G. Ray Holbrook |
| Booneville | H. G. Moore | Lavaca | Thomas J. Boyd |
| Bonanza | Monroe A. Scott | Mansfield | C. R. Boyd |
| Clarksville | J. T. White | Mulberry | W. E. Spruce |
| Ft. Smith, Fifth St. | Chas. R. Lommasson | New Hope | Mrs. Uriah Smith |
| Ft. Smith, Goddard | T. L. Hunt | Ozark | J. B. Burns |
| Ft. Smith, Midland Hgts. | Fred Newman | Van Buren, First | J. Y. Dollar |
| Ft. Smith, St. Paul's | W. Leon Woolbright | Van Buren, City Hgts | Mrs. Felix Holland |
| Greenwood | J. O. Dill | Van Buren, St. John | Lillie A. Fine |
| Hartford | B. A. McConnell | | |

JONESBORO DISTRICT

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|----------------------------|----------------------|-------------|-------------------|
| Black Oak | Mrs. Etta Strickland | Luxora | A. B. Rozelle |
| Blytheville, First | Dr. James Guard | Manila | V. B. Osborne |
| Blytheville, Lake Street | P. B. Jarratt | Marked Tree | Wylie Key |
| Joiner | Leslie E. Speck | Monette | Clyde G. Evans |
| Jonesboro, First | Oscar Melton | Mt. Carmel | Mrs. John D. Wood |
| Jonesboro, Huntington Ave. | John R. Parks | Osceola | Ralph Woodruff |
| Lake City | W. R. Willis | Weiner | Dave Slocum |

PARAGOULD DISTRICT

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| Corning | Winfred D. Polk | Piggott | Mrs. Jesse Johnson |
| Mammoth Spring | Mrs. M. B. Short | Rector | Bill J. Ford |
| Paragould, First | Rupert Blaylock | | |

SEARCY DISTRICT

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| Augusta | John Hazelbaker | Heber Springs | Victor H. Dickson |
| Clinton | Robert E. Crouch | Jacksonville | J. M. Braden |
| Damascus | Lester Hutchins | Quitman | G. M. Hooten |
| Harrison | B. N. Holt | Searcy, First | Joe S. Pierce |

JOURNAL

FIRST DAY — AFTERNOON SESSION

June 10, 1953

The One Hundred Eighteenth Session of the North Arkansas Conference of The Methodist Church opened in the beautiful new sanctuary of Central Methodist Church, Fayetteville, June 10, 1953 at 1:30 p. m. with Bishop Paul E. Martin presiding.

Hymn No. 402 "And Are We Yet Alive" was sung and The Apostles' Creed was repeated. The opening prayer of the conference was led by E. B. Williams, superintendent of the Jonesboro District.

The conference secretary, Alfred Knox, took the roll with the assistance of Alf A. Eason and the following tellers: Lee Cate, M. L. Edgington, Paul Lanier, Bob McMaster, Brady Cook, Arnold Simpson and George McGehey.

The secretary nominated as his assistants for the session Lyman T. Barger, Alf A. Eason, and Charles P. McDonald, Jr.

Alf A. Eason offered the following resolution to become one of the standing rules, and it was adopted.

"That the secretary of the Board of Conference Claimants be a member of the secretarial staff of the conference and that this person be charged with the responsibility of seeing that all records pertaining to service years be made identical (i. e. parchments, Journal, and Conference Claimants record.)"

Earle Cravens moved that the printed schedule should be adopted as the agenda for the conference. The motion carried. Brother Cravens offered the following resolution which was adopted by the conference:

"That Bishop Paul E. Martin be requested to set up as a permanent policy an "Executive Planning Committee" whose responsibility it shall be to plan the Annual Conference Sessions, in consultation with representatives of the boards, commissions, and committees of the Annual Conference. It is recommended that the following persons be named as members of this "Executive Planning Committee" — the resident Bishop, the secretary of the Annual Conference, the host district superintendent for the session of the conference, and the host pastor. It is recommended that the bishop be chairman, with the understanding that the host district superintendent shall preside in the bishop's absence.

That the above mentioned committee shall meet annually not later than six weeks before the annual conference session, after first informing chairmen of all the conference boards, commissions, and committees of the meeting, inviting them to submit suggestions and requests in writing, or to attend the meeting if sent by the agency they represent.

That the expenses of the members of the "Executive Planning Committee" shall be paid for this meeting from the Annual Conference Expense Fund.

Earle Cravens
W. F. Cooley

W. Henry Goodloe, secretary of the cabinet, submitted the following nominations: BOARD OF EVANGELISM: Archie Boyd in place of Edward Cooley; BOARD OF MISSIONS: J. M. Barnett (to correct error); BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE: Terms to expire in 1956: G. C. Hardin, Kanester Hodges, and H. J. Couchman; COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE: Paul Young, Jr., in place of Virgil Blossom; COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS: Terms to expire in 1956, J. E. Linam and J. William Watson, Term to expire in 1955, Maurice Lanier in place of W. V. Womack, COMMITTEE ON GROUP INSURANCE: W. L. Diggs in place of Kermit Van Zant; COMMITTEE ON WORLD PEACE: Norris Steele in place of Betty Letzig; COMMITTEE ON INVESTIGATIONS: Lloyd M. Conyers in place of W. V. Womack; COMMITTEE ON LAY SPEAKING: Represen-

tative of cabinet: W. F. Cooley, conference lay leader, J. H. Hoggard, Alvin Murray, Floyd G. Villines, Jr., W. D. Murphy, Jr., and Elton A. Rieves, Jr.

LOCAL COMMITTEES: PUBLIC WORSHIP: W. F. Cooley, D. L. Dykes, Jr., Arnold Simpson, and Paul Young, Jr., **COMMITTEE ON JOURNAL:** Charles W. Lewis, O. D. Peters and G. B. Ames. **COMMITTEE ON COURTESIES:** D. L. Dykes, Jr., John Bayliss and E. H. Hook, **COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS:** Benjamin Charles Few, H. W. Jinske, and James W. Workman, Sr.

Bishop Martin expressed his delight in worshipping in the beautiful sanctuary and introduced the host pastor, D. L. Dykes, Jr., who made announcements concerning the conference. In the absence of the Chairman of the Official Board, Wesley Gordon welcomed the delegates to the conference. Bishop Martin replied to the words of welcome.

The following were introduced to the conference: Dr. George Robinson of the General Board of Temperance; A. W. Martin of Parkins School of Theology, Glenn Sanford of the General Board of Missions, and Chaplain Lyman T. Barger.

The bar of the conference was set by the host pastor.

Appropriate announcements were made.

Bishop Martin made announcements concerning the devotional service which Dr. Henry M. Bullock will lead on Thursday. It was also announced that Dr. Eugene Frank, Conference Preacher would deliver his first sermon on Wednesday evening.

Service of Commemoration

Benjamin C. Few presided at the service of commemoration Hymn No. 424, "Give Me the Wings of Faith to Rise" was sung. The scripture lesson, John 17, was read by C. C. Burton, after which he read the names of those to be remembered in this service. The following ministers names were read: Artie L. Cline, P. W. Emrah, J. F. Glover, L. E. Mann, and Allen D. Stewart. The following ministers' wives names were read; Mrs. Charles Franklin, Mrs. W. B. Hayes, Mrs. Fred A. Lark, Mrs. George J. Kleebs, Mrs. Alvin Gibbs, Mrs. Joe Stephens, and Mrs. H. Lynn Wade. Also the name of a deceased deaconess, Miss Dora Hoover, was read. Fred G. Roebuck brought the message on the text John 3:17, using the theme: "The Christian Idea of the Future Life."

After the singing of The Doxology, Bishop Martin led in the Communion Service, assisted by the members of the cabinet, and by D. L. Dykes, Jr., and Fred G. Roebuck.

The communion offering was designated to be sent to the work in Alaska, and it amounted to \$153.49.

SECOND DAY — MORNING SESSION

June 11, 1953

The conference opened its session at 8:30 a. m. with Bishop Paul E. Martin presiding. The Hymn No. 12, "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee" was sung. The morning prayer was led by Frances A. Buddin, superintendent of the Little Rock District. The bishop asked Ira A. Brumley to introduce the devotional speaker, Dr. Henry M. Bullock, Editor of Church School Publications, who spoke to the conference on the theme of the purpose of the church school materials.

O. D. Peters reported for the Committee on Journal that the minutes of the first session had been read and approved.

Ben C. Few spoke to a point of personal privilege concerning an additional name for the list of those who have died during the year. The list was corrected.

Ethan W. Dodgen presented the following resolution to the conference. It was adopted after H. Lynn Wade, A. W. Martin, and O. L. Cole had spoken to it:

"WHEREAS, a proposal for establishing an Arkansas State Council of Churches is under consideration by other communions in our state,

AND WHEREAS, the aim of the State Council of Churches is to seek a closer fellowship of those who recognize their oneness in Jesus Christ as their Divine Lord and Saviour;

AND WHEREAS, the organization of a State Council of Churches increases the possibilities for advancing the Kingdom of God in areas where cooperation is economical, efficient and challenging;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the North Arkansas Annual Conference of The Methodist Church participate in the Arkansas State Council of Churches and support its budget in an amount not to exceed \$1,000.00 annually.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Bishop and Cabinet of the Conference be requested to appoint for confirmation by the Conference necessary representatives from the North Arkansas Annual Conference to the Arkansas State Council of Churches according to the requirements for representation set forth in the constitution of the Arkansas State Council of Churches.

W. F. Cooley
Ethan W. Dodgen
W. Henry Goodloe
E. B. Williams
Robert E. L. Bearden
Richard E. Connell
Coy E. Whitten
A. N. Storey

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

"Whereas, the Standing Rules of the North Arkansas Annual Conference are the basis of procedure for the work of the conference both during the session of the conference and throughout the year.

And Whereas, certain of these rules as printed in the 1952 Journal are obsolete in the light of other conference action, and some conflict with each other,

Therefore be it resolved that Bishop Paul E. Martin be requested to name a committee to study these standing rules during the session of this conference, and suggest editorial revisions which will bring our Standing Rules up to date, providing that their report shall be brought back to the conference for action.

Be it further resolved that, since our printed standing rules provide no procedure for their own change that this committee be requested to include in its report a standing rule which shall provide such a procedure.

Bishop Martin appointed the following on this committee: Raymond Franks, Paul Bumpers, J. William Watson, David Conyers and Alfred Knox.

The conference secretary offered the following resolution which was adopted by the conference:

"Be it resolved that the following be adopted as a Standing Rule of the North Arkansas Annual Conference, and apply to all sessions of the conference beginning with the 1954 session:

"That part of the report of all boards, commissions, committees and other agencies of the conference which provides for changes in policy or makes recommendations shall be mimeographed, printed, or otherwise

duplicated and distributed to the membership of the conference prior to the time scheduled for action on said report."

Richard E. Connell
Ethan Dodgen
W. F. Cooley
Paul M. Bumpers
Glenn F. Sanford
C. M. Reves
W. Henry Goodloe
Roy I. Bagley
J. Albert Gatlin

S. O. Patty, chairman of the Committee of Conference Relations reported that he had been before the cabinet and that the character of all members of the conference had been passed.

Ralph Hawkins, of the Kansas City branch of the Methodist Publishing House was introduced to the conference and presented a check for \$4,896.-70 as the share of proceeds coming to our conference for retired ministers. Attention was called to the fact that during this year our conference had been shifted from Nashville to Kansas City for service from the Publishing House.

W. Henry Goodloe presented the following report from the District Superintendents:

Report of the District Superintendents

The Methodist Church began the quadrennium of 1952-56 with a renewed emphasis upon the historic role of Methodism as a fundamentally evangelistic crusade. The North Arkansas Conference is a part of this great movement and has accepted the interpretation of our General Conference defining evangelism not as a separate activity carried on sporadically by a select few, but as the all-inclusive task of our church in winning our world to Christ and bringing persons into an increasingly Christlike life. We must continue to see our entire program of education, administration, preaching and nurture, worship, social service and stewardship of possessions in the light of this basic passion and purpose. The adding of new members to our church rolls is but the beginning of this process of kingdom building. The erection of new church plants and the strengthening of our educational and philanthropic institutions must always be viewed as means to an end.

The statistics chronicalling the achievements of our 100,000 Methodists in the North Arkansas Conference as channeled through nearly 550 congregations can at best give but a partial picture of the zeal and labors or love on the part of our pastors and people.

A total of 6014 members have been received into the church during the year. Of this number 3,103 are members of The Methodist Church for the first time through profession of faith or transfer from other denominations, while 2,911 have come by transfer from other Methodist churches.

Despite this gain of over 6000 members, the unavoidable and necessary clearing of our church membership rolls incident to the changed method of reporting total membership enacted by the General Conference has resulted in the reduction of our total full membership by 102 to the figure of 99,248. There are, however, more encouraging manifestations as shown by the reports and promise for the future. We have 4374 on our preparatory rolls, a gain of 1301 over last year. We have baptized 1068 babies — a gain of 169 over the former year.

A downward trend in the church school membership obtained for several years, has been arrested and a gain of 240 is reported here in the total church school membership of 67,324. We have had 9629 in Vacation Church School during the year, representing a gain of 1072 pupils.

The 14,178 women organized in the 285 Woman's Societies of Chris-

tian Service and Wesleyan Service Guilds report \$121,488 raised for local work and \$66,267 sent to the conference treasurer for a total of \$187,755. In this example of stewardship of possessions the women of our conference in their organized work have set the pattern for the entire church.

Our total property value in churches and parsonages now stands at \$13,939,910, or approximately 14 million dollars — not counting the eight district parsonages. And on this property there is an indebtedness only \$700,649.

A total of \$228,444 has been paid on principal and interest of old indebtedness and this figure is a gain of \$125,453 over the amount paid for this item last year. Meanwhile our people have contributed \$825,292 for new buildings and improvements.

In the increase paid for the support of the ministry, of special significance is the gain of \$17,720 paid for conference claimants, making a total paid for our superannuates of \$105,582 for this conference year.

In the area of World Service giving, in accordance with the action of the 1952 General Conference, the North Arkansas Conference was apportioned an increase of 35% over the apportionments of the previous quadrennium, making an annual asking of \$146,234.

During this year the reports in our hands indicate payment of \$144,497 being only \$1737 short of the full payment for this first year of the new quadrennium. Four districts overpaid their askings and four fell below the given apportionment. This payment to World Service represents an actual increase over last year's payments of \$29,664. It is well to keep this fact in mind when we note that for Advance Mission Specials this conference has paid \$21,563 which is \$22,229 less than last year. This is not a decrease in benevolent giving but rather a shift in emphasis and represents an actual increase in money contributed. We have not included in this summary the money contributed for Week of Dedication and Fellowship of Suffering and Service.

Then in addition \$69,643 has been raised in cash for Hendrix College Endowment Fund, together with \$11,104 for Ministerial Training. Our Golden Cross Hospital offering was \$5,019, a gain of \$440 over last year, and our offering for The Methodist Children's Home, reported by the churches was \$22,800, representing an increase over the previous year.

The contributions of the people called Methodists in the North Arkansas Conference, as recorded in their church and district reports reached the impressive total for this conference year of \$2,945,335 — a gain of \$286,276 over last year.

Respectfully submitted,

The District Superintendents

W. Henry Goodloe, Secretary of the Cabinet

Report No. 1 of The Board of Education was read by George Stewart, who moved its adoption. Ira A. Brumley spoke to the report and it was adopted. Report No. 2a of this Board was then read and adopted.

Dr. Matt Ellis, president of Hendrix College, spoke to the report and presented Joe T. Thompson, who had directed the endowment campaign for Hendrix College. E. W. Martin and C. M. Reeves were also introduced in connection with this report.

H. M. Lewis introduced Dr. Lafayette M. Harris, president of Philander Smith College who spoke in the interest of that institute as a part of the report.

Report No. 2b of the Board of Education was adopted.

The report of the Town and Country Commission was read by Floyd G. Villines. Mrs. Elmus C. Brown, conference promotional secretary of the Woman's Society of Christian Service spoke to the report. Others speaking to this report were Robert E. L. Bearden, Travis Williams, W. H. Fleming and J. Albert Gatlin, executive secretary of the commission.

Harold Eggenberger moved that the section of this report dealing with

the minimum salary plan be referred to the World Service Commission and it was done.

The report was adopted.

Mrs. Johnnie McClure, conference president of the Woman's Society of Christian Service made her report to the conference, including an expression of great joy felt by all at the safety of Miss Nellie Dyer. Vernon Chalfant spoke of the Convocation on Urban Life to be held in Columbus on February 24. Glenn Sanford spoke to the report. P. Gordon Gould of Alaska was introduced to the conference and spoke of his work there, expressing his appreciation for what had already been done for Alaska by the Arkansas-Louisiana Area. Bishop Martin stressed the need of the new parsonage at Kenai and asked all of the preachers to take a special offering for this purpose on the second Sunday after conference.

J. Wilson Critchlow spoke on the needs relating to the pension program in our conference.

Dr. George Robinson, staff member of the General Board of Temperance was introduced and spoke of his plans to do cultivation work in this state during the winter months.

Bishop Martin expressed appreciation for the new episcopal residence, praising the following from our conference, who are members of the commission: Rod J. Rice, Frank Warden, and J. William Watson.

Bishop Martin stated that communications had been received from the following, and the secretary was instructed to send all proper greetings: Lester Weaver, Guy Murphy, Chaplain Rudolph Woodruff, and O. M. Campbell. The conference voted also that a message should be sent to Dr. and Mrs. Warren Johnston expressing our concern in the time of his illness.

The following visitors were introduced to the conference: Rev. and Mrs. Otto Teague, Rev. and Mrs. Frances A. Buddin, Rev. Jack Wilkes, Dr. Paul Womeldorf, Rev. Kenneth Shamblin, Mr. Clyde Coulter, Rev. and Mrs. Andrew Christie, Dr. J. M. Workman. In addition to these visitors, Rev. William Sherman was presented.

After the singing of The Doxology, John A. Womack dismissed the session with prayer.

THIRD DAY — MORNING SESSION

June 12, 1953

Conference opened at 8:30 a. m. with Bishop Paul E. Martin presiding. Hymn No. 338, "Jesus Lover of my Soul" was sung and the morning prayer was led by Chaplain W. F. O'Donnell of Methodist Hospital, Memphis. James E. Major spoke to the conference on his work as a missionary to Chile, stressing the important part being played there by the laymen.

O. D. Peters reported for the Committee on Journal that the minutes of the previous session were in order.

E. H. Hook reported on the work of the Western Methodist Assembly. After his report he presented Bishop Martin with a gavel which he had made from materials obtained from the remodeling of the White House.

Lloyd Conyers, registrar led in the presentation of the report of the Board of Ministerial Training. Under this report the following questions were asked and answers given:

WHO ARE RECEIVED ON TRIAL? John Huston Barrett, Joseph Hillman Byrum, James Lamar Davis, Albert Woodrow Gibbs, Cecil Wesley Grisham, William Troy Johnson, James Marvin Meadors, Thomas Jackson Nations, Vernon Paysinger, Stanley Richmond Reed, Thomas Earle Richardson, Henry Linwood Robison, James Roland Shelton, Maurice Webb, and George John Kleeb. Albert Woodrow Gibbs and George John Kleeb were presented as special cases and were received by more than the necessary three-fourths vote.

WHO ARE ELECTED TO DEACON'S ORDERS? M. J. Pollard, David Kern Johnson, William Grant Connor, Marvin Ambrose Thompson,

David Monroe Smitherman, Aubra Olin Hays, Kenneth Renfroe, James Travis Fleming, James W. Beal, Charles Casteel, Paul Dean Davis, Leo Tim Fong, Marvest Arvadean Lawson, Thomas Frederick Mooring, Calvin Junior Roetzel, Willie Lilburn Walker, and Frank Alfred Jones.

WHO ARE ELECTED TO ELDER'S ORDERS? Alvin Eugene Gibbs, Albert Woodrow Gibbs, George John Kleeb, Vann Hooker, Luther Loyd Turner, William Marion Womack, Earl Burton Carter, Allan Eugene Hilliard, William Paul Lanier, Delbert Paul Remaley, Norris Steele, and Billy Howard Cox.

WHAT PREACHERS, COMING FROM OTHER CHURCHES, HAVE HAD THEIR ORDERS REORGANIZED? Alvin E. McIlveene from Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

WHO ARE RECEIVED INTO FULL CONNECTION? James T. Fleming, William Worth Gibson, William Paul Lanier, Kenneth Renfroe, Billy Howard Cox, Robert B. Howerton, Allan Eugene Hilliard, Aubra Olin Hays, John Sparks Workman, and George Wayne Martin.

WHO ARE CONTINUED ON TRIAL? In studies of the First Year: William Roy Moyer, and John Floyd Wilson. Advanced to class of the second year: Gail Anderson, James W. Beal, O. Wendell Barbaree, Ray Burrow, W. Leonard Byers, Dewey Dark, Paul Dean Davis, Leo Tim Fong, Aubra Olin Hays, Harvey Hazelwood, William C. Hightower, Frank Alfred Jones, Paul Kelley, Arvest Neal Lawson, Marvest Arvadean Lawson, Albert William Martin, Jr., Thomas Frederick Mooring, Calvin Junior Roetzel, Burlus W. Stallcup, Willie Lilburn Walker. Continued in Class of the Second Year: James T. Clemons, Earl V. Hughes, Walter C. Johnson, and Gerald Hammett.

EXEMPT FROM STUDIES UNDER THE SEMINARY RULE: Charles Casteel, Jack Stroud Winegart, William P. Connell, Robert Simpson, and Worth W. Gibson.

WHO ARE THE APPROVED SUPPLY PASTORS? Approved supplies who are ordained elder: O. R. Findley, Felix Holland, W. C. Hutton, L. L. Langston, Mrs. E. J. Reaves, M. B. Short, James H. Smith, John W. Sandage, Fred M. Thompson, Mrs. Fred M. Thompson, W. T. Watson, Y. D. Whitehurst, Ivan R. Wilson, Alvin Gibbs. Approved part-time supply pastors: Walter Pennell and E. A. Poindexter. Pending recommendations: Charles W. Cook, Eugene Rushing, Eugene H. Winkler, and Tommie Cooksey.

Approved student supplies: Bruce Broilier, Bobby Edwards, John H. Elkins, James Gatlin, Eugene H. Miser, Robert W. Johnson, Waymon Keel, Joe Linam, Dois Kennedy, W. L. Scott, Donald Smith, Frank Weatherford, Hascle O. West, Travis Williams, Harold D. Wilson, Cyril Wilson, W. L. Douglas, Ray Edwards, John Robert Chapman. Approved student supplies pending completion of admissions course: Alfred F. Blair, Allen Brockway, Davis Leroy Bilberry, Walter B. Johnson, Aaron Barling, Robert Eugene Harris, Cecil Harrison, Frank M. Roop, Jr., Eugene Shoemaker Troy Clinesmith, Edwin Sooter, Burnell Stevens, James H. Sewell, and Edward Thompson.

Approved Supply Pastors taking the course of study: First Year: Roy Poynor, Mrs. Monroe Scott, William Yarbrough. Second Year: Walter Abee, Ray Edwards, Kenneth Hatfield, Lindsey Rolland. Third Year: Kern Johnson, M. J. Pollard, W. G. Stegall, and Dave Smitherman. Fourth Year: Carl B. Adams, Lee Anderson, Mrs. Lee Anderson, W. G. Connor, J. H. Richardson, Marvin A. Thompson, J. E. Thomas, Carl Strayhorn. Approved supply pending completion of Admissions Course: Harold Brent and W. B. Holman.

This completed the report of the Board of Ministerial Training, and Bishop Martin commended them on their fine work.

Three amendments which were passed by the last General Conference were presented and read by Ethan W. Dodgen. The conference voted on each by count vote with the following results:

Amendment No. 6 — Present and voting 160. For 160 Against 0

Amendment No. 7 — Present and voting 164. For 164 Against 0

Amendment No. 8 — Present and voting 161. For 161 Against 0

Bishop Martin designated Fred G. Roebuck and S. B. Wilford to present the class for ordination as deacons, and E. T. Wayland and C. M. Reves to present the class to be ordained elders.

The report of the Board of Hospitals and Homes was read by Byron McSpadden, secretary of the Board and it was adopted. Earle Cravens, chairman of the Board presented W. F. O'Donnell, chaplain of the Methodist Hospital in Memphis, who spoke to the report. E. W. Faulkner gave a testimony for the hospital. T. T. McNeil, superintendent of the Arkansas Methodist Children's Home spoke of the work being done by that institution. Clarence Wilcox spoke to the report.

The report of the Board of Lay Activities was given by E. W. Martin, secretary of the Board. Charles Stuck, conference Lay Leader spoke to the report. The report was adopted, carrying with it the election of the conference lay leader and the district and associate district lay leaders. Report No. 2 of the Board was read and adopted. Report No. 3 was read and adopted after Dr. Will Mock had spoken to it.

W. Henry Goodloe nominated the following special committee for The Thousand Club: From Board of Lay Activities, E. W. Martin; From Board of Mission, J. Frank Warden, and From Board of Education, J. W. Hull.

J. William Watson read the report of the Committee on Conference Relations recommending that the following members of the conference be retired: C. M. Reves and W. Vance Womack, and that the following supply pastors be retired: J. M. Talkington and J. M. Kitchens. These retirements were voted, after which Bishop Martin called on these ministers to speak to the conference. D. L. Dykes, J. J. Decker, and Robert E. L. Bearden spoke words of appreciation for the service of these men.

Alf A. Eason, Chairman of the Board of Conference Claimants called upon the secretary of that Board, Harold D. Womack to present pins to these ministers who were retiring. The hymn, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" was sung, and Bishop Martin requested that C. M. Reves, and W. V. Womack preside over the afternoon session of the conference. J. M. Talkington was asked to serve as parliamentarian.

The following visitors were introduced: Cecil Culver, pastor of Winfield Methodist Church, Little Rock; Ray Hozendorf, pastor of Grand Avenue Methodist Church, Hot Springs, J. A. Newell, pastor of Pope County Circuit.

C. C. Neill of the C. M. E. Church was introduced and Bishop Martin granted him the privilege of taking an offering at the door.

The Order of the Day for the Quadrennial Advance Emphasis on Stewardship having arrived Robert E. L. Bearden, chairman of the Advance Committee presented the report of this committee. Joel Cooper and Robert E. L. Bearden presented Miss Nellie Dyer, our own safely returned missionary. Charles Stuck presented Miss Dyer a corsage on behalf of the laymen of the conference. Mrs. Johnnie McClure and Mrs. W. Henry Goodloe presented Miss Dyer with a W. S. C. S. life membership pin to replace one which she lost during her imprisonment in Korea. "I Love to Tell The Story" was sung by the congregation.

Kenneth Shamblyn brought the message of the hour on the theme "A Christian and His Possessions."

Bishop Martin asked that the mother of Miss Nellie Dyer now be presented to the conference.

The morning session adjourned after the singing of "The Doxology" and the benediction by William Sherman.

THIRD DAY — AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session of the Conference opened at 2:15 with W. V.

Womack presiding. Irl Bridenthal led the Conference in prayer.

The report of the Committee on World Peace was presented by Golder Lawrence, chairman.

Henry Jinske, cultivation secretary, spoke to the report.

Golder Lawrence moved the adoption of the report. It carried.

The report of the Board of Evangelism was presented by Edwin Dodson.

Paul Bumpers, Conference Secretary of the Board of Evangelism, spoke to the report. The report was adopted.

The report of the "committee on Group Insurance was read by Paul Lanier. Report A on the group insurance and group hospital insurance Report B. The motion was made to accept the report, and N. Lee Cate spoke to the reports.

A. W. Martin made a motion (3) that the section No. 9 of report A which makes a payment to superannuates in 1954 be set aside for study along with report B, to be brought back by a committee one year from now. The motion received a second and A. W. Martin spoke to the report. Others who spoke to the motion were Albert Gatlin, E. G. Kaetzell, Raymond Franks, and S. B. Wilford.

Dr. Reaves read the motion — to lift section No. 9 of the report for further study along with report B. The motion carried 53 for and 6 against.

The report of the committee was adopted.

Lloyd Conyers brought report No. 2 of the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications.

Report No. 2 of the Board of Missions was read by the recording secretary, Ralph Hillis.

By permission of the chairman, the treasurer's report was filed and the report was moved for adoption.

Martin A. Bierbaum, Conference Missionary Secretary spoke to the report.

A. W. Martin spoke to the report.

The report was adopted.

The afternoon session adjourned at 3:45.

THIRD DAY — EVENING SESSION

Ordination Service

The evening session opened at 7:30 with Bishop Paul E. Martin presiding. D. L. Dykes, Jr., led the invocation, after which the Hymn No. 399 "Let Zion's Workmen Now Awake" was sung. Robert E. L. Bearden led the congregation in the evening prayer. The Responsive Reading was led by W. F. Cooley. The Hymn No. 401 "Lord of the Living Harvest" was sung. The choir of Central Methodist Church presented appropriate special music.

Bishop Martin spoke words of appreciation for our conference preacher, Dr. Eugene M. Frank, who delivered the ordination sermon on the theme: "Our Commission."

The following to be ordained Deacon were presented by S. B. Wilford and Fred G. Roebuck, and they were ordained by Bishop Paul E. Martin assisted by members of the cabinet: Marion James Pollard, David Kern Johnson, William Grant Conner, Marvin Ambrose Thompson, David Monroe Smitherman, Aubra Olin Hays, Kenneth Renfroe, James Travis Fleming, James William Beal, Paul Dean Davis, Leo Tim Fong, Thomas Frederick Mooring, Calvin Junior Roetzel, Willie Lilburn Walker, and Frank Alfred Jones.

E. T. Wayland and C. M. Reves presented the following candidates for Elder's orders, and they were ordained by Bishop Martin, assisted by members of the cabinet and Dr. Eugene Frank, and other elders invited to participate in the ordination of certain men. Alvin Eugene Gibbs, Albert Woodrow Gibbs, George John Kleeb, Vann Hooker, Luther Loyd Turner, William Marion Womack, Earl Burton Carter, Allan Eugene

Hilliard, William Paul Lanier, Delbert Paul Remaley, Norris Steele, Billy Howard Cox.

Bishop Martin pronounced the benediction.

FOURTH DAY — MORNING SESSION

The conference opened at 8:30 a. m. with Bishop Paul E. Martin presiding. Hymn No. 144, "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" was sung. E. W. Faulkner led in prayer. Charles Stuck spoke to the conference on his recent trip to England where he made a special study of the lay preaching there.

O. D. Peters reported for the Committee on Journal that the minutes of the previous day had been examined and were in order.

It was moved by the secretary and voted by the conference that this committee have the authority to examine the minutes of the remaining sessions of the conference and approve them without reporting back to the conference.

The report of the Board of Temperance was read by the chairman Raymond Dorman. J. Albert Gatlin spoke to the report. The report was adopted.

The report of the Arkansas Historical Commission was read by their secretary, N. Lee Cate, after which the chairman of the commission, William Wilder spoke to the report. It was adopted.

The report of the American Bible Society Committee was read by the secretary Woodrow Woods. Dr. Will Mock spoke to the report and it was adopted.

The report of the Committee on District Conference Journals was read by the secretary, C. H. Harvison, and the report was adopted.

The following resolution was offered by E. B. Williams and adopted by the conference:

"WHEREAS, the 1952 session of the North Arkansas Conference authorized the sale of the Louise Chapel Methodist Church, and

WHEREAS, the sale has been made for \$1000 cash and the sale virtually completed,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the \$1000 received from the sale be given to Joiner Methodist Church to be applied on their new educational building."

The following resolution was offered by H. J. Couchman and adopted by the conference:

"In accordance with section 4, paragraph 188 of **THE DOCTRINE AND DISCIPLINE OF THE METHODIST CHURCH**, 1952 edition, The Sonora Methodist Church property was sold to The Sonora Friendly Grange No. 840 for the sum of \$500. Since this church was in the immediate vicinity of Springdale, and since our Wesley Methodist Church there is in need of funds for its building program, be it resolved that these funds be given to this church for this purpose."

Greetings were brought to the conference from S. N. Adams and Grover C. Johnson, retired men who are kept from the session by illness, and the conference voted to instruct the secretary to send words of greeting to these brethren.

Report No. 1 of the Board of Christian Literature was read by the secretary, W. M. Womack. E. T. Wayland spoke to the report representing **THE ARKANSAS METHODIST**. Ewing T. Wayland spoke concerning the work of Methodist Information and introduced Miss Georgia Dailey, who is in charge of the Methodist Information office. The report was adopted.

The chairman of the commission, Robert Sessions read Report No. 2, and displayed literature of various types, both religious and secular. The bishop commended this report. It was adopted.

A quartette from Philander Smith College sang several numbers

for the conference. An offering was taken for the college, totalling \$55.69.

The following resolution was introduced by Raymond Franks and adopted by the conference:

"Whereas, Gordon B. Fear, a Methodist minister in Goshen, N. Y., pastor of a church of 203 members, has given the St. Francis Valley Turf Association, Inc., permission to use a letter in which he states that he sees nothing wrong in a race track.

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the Methodist ministers of the North Arkansas Conference of the Methodist Church deplore the fact that any Methodist minister would betray his trust as a minister by taking a position which is in direct contradiction to Paragraph 2025 of the Discipline of The Methodist Church.

And be it further resolved that attention be called to the fact that the position of Gordon B. Fear in this matter is not held by any Methodist preacher in Arkansas.

Respectfully submitted
Raymond Franks
Ewing Wayland
Alfred Knox

C. M. Reves offered the following resolution which was adopted by the conference:

"The sons and daughters of Methodist homes, away at college, are our Methodist young people wherever they may be, and any church which makes a contribution to the moral and spiritual growth and development of these young people makes all of us its lasting debtors. The North Arkansas Conference is holding its session in one of these churches this year.

Therefore, be it resolved that we as a conference express our deep appreciation of the service which the congregation of Central Methodist Church in Fayetteville has rendered in the erection of a magnificent sanctuary which is to be used not only as the place of worship for the local people but also as a place of worship for the Methodist youth while they are students in the University of Arkansas.

Fred A. Smith
A. W. Martin
W. Henry Goodloe
H. Lynn Wade
John A. Womack
P. E. Cooley
W. J. Spicer
C. M. Reves

J. William Watson reported on the Committee on the Episcopal Residence. The report was adopted and filed.

Bishop Martin received the class into full connection, announcing first the transfer of James Fleming from the North Texas Conference. These were members received into full connection: Billy Howard Cōx, Robert Buchanan Howerton, Allan Eugene Hilliard, Aubra Olin Hays, William Paul Lanier, George Wayne Martin, Kenneth Frederick Renfro, and John Sparks Workman.

A. W. Martin spoke to the conference representing Southern Methodist University and Perkins School of Theology.

H. J. Couchman read the following resolution, which was adopted:

"In accordance with section 4, Paragraph 188, of THE DOCTRINE AND DISCIPLINE OF THE METHODIST CHURCH 1952, the Ford's Chapel Methodist Church property was sold to the Cumberland Presbyterian Church for the sum of \$1500.00. Since this church was part of the Pottsville charge and since

there is need of funds for the building of a new parsonage at Pottsville, the Conway District Board of Church Location and Building respectfully request the 1953 session of the North Arkansas Annual Conference to direct that the proceeds of the above mentioned sale be turned over to the Pottsville Methodist Church for use in the parsonage construction."

W. A. Stewart, Jr., conference statistician made his report which was adopted by the conference.

The conference treasurer, P. E. Cooley, made his report which was adopted by the conference.

The report of the Commission on World Service and Finance was read by Elmo Thomason. The first section of the report was adopted by the conference. The second section of the report was read and adopted, after the chairman of the commission, Harold Eggegnspenger had spoken to it. The secretary announced that this report would be mimeographed and distributed to every member of the conference.

The hymn No. 240 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" was sung.

Bishop Martin presented Mrs. Jack Winegart to the conference.

S. B. Wilford spoke on the need for further study of the minimum salary program in our conference.

The question: "Where will the next session of the annual conference be held" was asked. E. G. Kaetzell introduced Mr. Dean Lindsey of Batesville, who invited the conference to hold its 1954 session in First Methodist Church, Batesville. It was voted by the conference that this invitation should be accepted.

Harold D. Womack presented the report of the Board of Conference Claimants and moved its adoption. He spoke to the report, and it was adopted.

Question No. 46, "What other personal notation should be made?" was asked, and the conference voted that the following should be entered here on recommendation of the Board of Conference Claimants:

1. Increase the service years of T. L. Dickerson to 23.
2. That the service record of Archie N. Boyd be corrected to give him annuity for the years since May, 1944, during which time he has served as a chaplain.
3. Service years of E. M. Peters be increased to 24.
4. Service years of J. Abner Sage, Jr., be increased to 29.
5. Service years of C. F. Wilson be increased to 25.

Roy I. Bagley read Report No. 3 of the Board of Education and it was adopted. He read Report No. 4 of the Board of Education and it was adopted. The Board of Education was granted the privilege of replacing any staff members who should be changed from their present districts by the reading of the appointments.

Ira A. Brumley read the report on the Proposed Program for the Local Church during the coming year and it was adopted.

Alfred A. Knox read the report of the committee for the revision of the Standing Rules of the conference, as follows and it was adopted:

1. We recommend that the following standing rules remain as printed in the 1952 Journal.

2. That the following revisions be recommended:

a. Standing Rule 1 be changed to read: "That each undergraduate, each approved supply, and each candidate for conference membership be required to meet with the Board of Ministerial Training before or during the session of the annual conference unless hindered by circumstances beyond his control.

b. In Rule 4, "eliminate the words 'of the active and inactive as' "

c. Rule 7 be rewritten to read: "That all statistical reports be delivered by the District Superintendents to the conference statistician seven days before the opening session of the annual conference, and that all settlements with the conference treasurer be made by June 1st.

d. Rule 11 be rewritten to read: "That at all sessions of the con-

ference entertainment provided by the host church shall consist of bed and breakfast, except for superannuates, for whom full entertainment shall be provided."

e. Rule 15 be eliminated since it is in conflict with Rule 16.

f. Rule 17 be eliminated since it is in conflict with Rule 16.

g. In Rule 18 add at the end the following words, "immediately preceding the time of his election."

h. Add the following standing rule as a procedure for the future change of the Standing Rules: "Any proposal to change the standing rules shall lie on the table overnight, and then its passage shall require a $\frac{3}{4}$ vote of those present and voting."

Alfred A. Knox moved that under Question 20, the conference vote to validate the years of full time approved supply pastors for the past year, as these men shall be certified to the secretary of the annual conference by the district superintendents. This action was taken.

A supplementary report of the Board of Missions was read by Ralph Hillis, and the report was adopted.

Floyd G. Villines read the report of the Coordinating Council, and it was adopted by the conference.

The conference was dismissed by prayer by Archie N. Boyd.

FIFTH DAY — MORNING SESSION

June 14, 1953

The Conference met at 10:45 a. m. for the Morning Worship Service with the host pastor, D. L. Dykes, Jr., leading the service. After the Prelude, "O God, Thou Faithful God" the choir of Central Methodist Church sang the Choral Introit. The Hymn No. 4 "O Worship the King" was sung. The pastor led the congregation in The Apostles' Creed. The choir presented the Anthem: "The Lost Chord." W. F. Cooley led the congregation in the Responsive Reading. E. B. Williams read the Scripture Lesson and Ethan W. Dodgen led the morning prayer. Appropriate announcements were made by the pastor. Mrs. Margarette O'Malley sang a beautiful offertory solo. Bishop Martin brought the sermon on the theme: "If Any Man Be in Christ He is a New Creature" stressing the stewardship emphasis of the year. The Hymn 259: "O Master Let Me Walk With Thee."

The concluding business of the conference was called for. W. Henry Goodloe, secretary of the cabinet, presented the following nominations: E. B. Williams to the Board of Education in place of H. M. Lewis, Andrew J. Christie to the Board of Evangelism in place of John McCormack, Ethan W. Dodgen to the Commission on World Service and Finance in the place of E. J. Holifield. To the Board of Missions, C. H. Farmer and Charles B. Wyatt, and James E. Major in place of Francis M. Stage, Jr. For conference secretary of evangelism, Paul M. Bumpers, Conference Radio and Film Commission: B. W. Stallcup, Harold Eggensperger, James W. Workman, Jr., Harold D. Womack, Fred G. Roebuck, Roy I. Bagley, J. H. Holt, and Earle Cravens.

Benjamin Charles Few presented the following report of the Committee on Resolutions, which was adopted:

"WHEREAS, the people of Fayetteville have entertained the one hundred eighteenth session of the North Arkansas Annual Conference with gracious hospitality and lavish kindness, and

WHEREAS, thankfulness is the instant response of the Christian spirit to such bestowals of grace and kindness, recognizing our Heavenly Father as the giver of all good and identifying our hosts as His ministers and the instruments through which He moves with us all together toward happiness in carrying forward His good purpose for the Kingdom;

THEREFORE, Be it Resolved: That we express our thanks to the people of Fayetteville for their generous sharing in the tasks and progress of this session of the conference—

To those who have opened their homes to us and made our comfort and convenience the first consideration of their households;

To Central Methodist Church, its pastor, D. L. Dykes, Jr., Minister to students, Jack Winegart; the church staff, the Official Board, entertainment committees, ushers, organists, Mrs. Roy Simpson, Miss Nancy Chamblee and Mrs. Margarette O'Malley, choir director, choir, pages, janitors, and all the membership, who by their thoughtfulness and diligence have furnished every facility of beauty and convenience for the business sessions and worship services of the conference; to Elmer H. Hook, superintendent of Western Methodist Assembly and his staff; to Wiggins Memorial Church and its minister, Arnold Simpson, and all the membership for their participation in supplying our needs and sharing in our entertainment;

To the Western Arkansas Gas Company for quarters for the sessions of the cabinet; and to all hotels, restaurants, service facilities and other business organizations which have accepted the added load of our needs in the pressure of summer heat and with unfailing courtesy and efficiency have demonstrated the power of a Christian culture in the vocations of the people;

To Dr. Eugene M. Frank for the searching and dynamic gospel sermons he has brought and his gracious spirit as our guest preacher;

To our honored and beloved presiding officer, Bishop Paul E. Martin who by his exalting modesty, apostolic diligence and wise leadership sets the pattern of our ministries and service to Christ in the Church with sureness and joy; and to Mrs. Martin for the sense of spiritual beauty and charm which her presence and Christian fellowship bring to our sessions;

To the secretary, Alfred Knox and staff, Lyman T. Barger, Alf A. Eason, Charles P. McDonald, Jr., and Harold D. Womack, and to the treasurer, Mr. P. E. Cooley, and the statistician W. A. Stewart, Jr., whose diligence and courtesy in service have supplied an essential quality in the work of the conference;

To these and all others whose kindnesses have helped to make this conference session vital and significant and so have made certain that our recollections of it will be pleasant and heartening memories, we express our abounding thanks, and upon these our friends we pray the blessings of our Heavenly Father.

Respectfully submitted,

Benjamin C. Few

J. W. Workman

H. W. Jinske

By a standing vote the report of the Resolutions Committee was unanimously adopted.

After speaking words of appreciation for the two district superintendents who are going off the cabinet, E. B. Williams, and Ethan W. Dodgen, and words concerning the appointments, Bishop Martin read the appointments of the ministers for the new 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 Central Methodist Church, Fayetteville, Arkansas, from June 10, 1953, through June 14, 1953, 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, Ark.
 Statistician? W. A. Stewart, Jr., Lepanto, Arkansas
 Treasurer? P. E. Cooley, P. O. Box 26, Blytheville, Arkansas
2. Is the Annual Conference incorporated? No
3. (a) 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) District Committees on Ministerial Qualifications? 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? Yes
 (k) Conference Board of Education? Yes
 (l) Conference Board of Temperance? Yes
 (m) Conference Board of Lay Activities? Yes
 (n) Conference Board of Hospitals and Homes? Yes
 (o) Conference Board of Evangelism? Yes
 (p) Board of Conference Claimants? Yes
 (q) Commission on Christian Vocations? Yes
 (r) Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service? Yes
 (s) Committee on Proportional Payment of Ministerial Support? Yes
 (t) Other committees, commissions, or boards? See Journal
5. Have the secretaries, treasurers, and statisticians kept their respective records upon and according to the forms prescribed by the Methodist Church? Yes
6. What are the reports of the district superintendents as to the status of the work within their districts? (See supplementary Report) See Journal
7. What is the schedule for minimum support for pastors? \$1,800.00 for fulltime single men; \$2,100.00 for fulltime married men; \$1,800.00 for married student; \$1,500.00 for single student. Plus \$25.00 for each dependent child under 18.
8. What is the plan and what are the approved claims for the support of the district superintendent for the ensuing year? \$6,000.00 salary plus \$1,800.00 expense. Each church paying amount equal to 10% of cash pastor's salary.
9. What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the conference to be raised for the support of conference claimants? An amount equal to 16% of pastor's cash salary, plus individual contributions by pastor. (See report on World Service).

10. What are the apportionments transmitted by the Council on World Service and Finance to this conference:
 - (a) For World Service? \$73,117.00
 - (b) For Episcopal Fund? Amount equal to 2% of pastor's salary.
 - (c) For General Administration Fund? \$3,195.00
 - (d) For Interdenominational Cooperative Fund? \$2,556.00
11. What amount is apportioned to this conference for the Jurisdictional Administration Fund? \$5,665.00
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 of disbursements of missionary aid within the conference? See Journal
 - (c) What is the report of the 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 the 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: W. D. Murphy, Jr., Ed Sharp, W. W. Adams, M. D. Harris, H. H. Hunt; CONWAY: P. K. Merrill, Dr. Matt L. Ellis, J. G. Moore, Will Fleming, and J. Frank Warden. FAYETTEVILLE: Howard Waggoner, Radus Rice, Ray O. Beck, Dr. Will H. Mock. FORT SMITH: Melvin Dunn, John Taylor, R. W. Lynch, Clyde Hiatt, B. A. McConnell. FORREST CITY: E. Clay Bumpers, Marvin E. Bird, G. E. Dooley, and Elton A. Rieves, Jr., JONESBORO: Harvey Morris, Wayne Dent, Noble Gill, William L. Mann. PARAGOULD: J. A. Walden, E. R. Scurlock, Elbert Callahan. SEARCY: Joe S. Pierce, Lester Hutchins, and George Cornell.

Part II. Pertaining to Ministerial Relations

16. Are all the ministerial members of the Conference blameless in their life and official administration? Yes
17. Who constitute the Conference Committee of Investigation? Lloyd Conyers, D. G. Hindman, E. J. Holifield, S. O. Patty, H. Lynn Wade. RESERVES: N. Lee Cate, Charles Wyatt, and Elvis Wright.
18. Who are the approved supply pastors? Walter Abee, Carl B. Adams, Lee Anderson, Mrs. Lee Anderson, Harold Brent, Bruce Brollier, Alfred E. Blair, Allen Brockway, David L. Bilberry, Aaron Barling, Charles W. Cook, Eugene Rushing, Eugene Winkler, Tommy Cooksey, W. G. Conner, John R. Chapman, Troy Cline-smith, W. L. Douglas, Ray Edwards, Bobby Edwards, O. R. Findley, Alvin Gibbs, James Gatlin, Felix Holland, W. C. Hutton, Kenneth Hatfield, W. B. Holman, Robert Eugene Harris, Cecil Harrison, Kern Johnson, Robert W. Johnson, Walter B. Johnson, Waymon Keel, Dois Kennedy, L. L. Langston, Joe Linam, Eugene Miser, Walter Pennell, E. A. Poindexter, Roy Poyner, M. J. Pollard, Mrs. E. J. Reaves, Lindsey Roland, J. H. Richardson, Frank M. Roop, Jr., M. B. Short, James H. Smith, John W. Sandage, Mrs. Monroe Scott, Carl Strayhorn, W. H. Stegall, Dave Smitherman, Edwin Sooter, Burnell Stevens, W. L. Scott, Donald Smith, Eugene Shoemaker, James H. Sewell, C. A. Simpson,

- Fred M. Thompson, Mrs. Fred M. Thompson, Marvin A. Thompson, J. E. Thomas, Edward Thompson, W. T. Watson, Y. D. Whitehurst, Ivan R. Wilson, Frank Weatherford, Hascle O. West, Travis Williams, Harold D. Wilson, Cyril Wilson, William Yarbrough.
19. What approved supply pastors now under full-time appointments are taking the conference course of study: (Arrange all lists alphabetically)
 - (a) In the first year? W. B. Holman, Walter B. Johnson, Roy Poyner, Robert L. Ritter, Mrs. Monroe Scott, William Yarbrough.
 - (b) In the second year? Walter Abee, Roy Edwards, Kenneth Hatfield, Lindsey Roland, Dave Smitherman.
 - (c) In the third year? Kern Johnson, M. J. Pollard, W. G. Stegall.
 - (d) In the fourth year? Carl B. Adams, Lee Anderson, Mrs. Lee Anderson, W. G. Conner, J. H. Richardson, Marvin A. Thompson, J. E. Thomas, Carl Strayhorn.
 20. What approved supply pastors are credited with annuity claim on account of full-time service during the past year? Lee Anderson, Carl B. Adams, Walter Abee, Bruce Broilier, J. Hillman Byram, Alfred F. Blair (9 months), Aaron Barling, Troy Clinesmith, Dale Crozier (9 months), W. G. Conner, Lamar Davis, W. L. Douglas, John Elkins, Ray Edwards, Bobby Edwards, O. R. Findley, O. William Findt, Jr., J. C. Greening, Jim Gatlin, Alvin Gibbs, Albert Gibbs, W. B. Holman, Kenneth Hatfield, W. C. Hutton, Felix Holland, Walter B. Johnson, Kern Johnson, W. T. Johnson, Robert Johnson, George J. Kleeb, J. M. Kitchens, L. L. Langston, Joe E. Linam, Carlos Martin, James Meadors, Roy Moyers, Thomas Nation, A. L. Peterson, Vernon Paysinger, T. B. Parmenter, Robert L. Ritter, John H. Richardson, H. L. Robison, Burnell Stevens, Carl Strayhorn, James Smith, Donald Smith, W. L. Scott, John W. Sandage, Mrs. Monroe Scott (6 months), Dave Smitherman, M. B. Short, C. A. Simpson, Marvin A. Thompson, Edward Thompson, Fred Thompson, J. E. Thomas (6 months), J. M. Talkington, Y. D. Whitehurst, Frank Weatherford, Maurice Webb, Hascle O. West, Ivan R. Wilson, W. T. Watson, Travis Williams, Harold Wilson, William Yarbrough.
 21. What preachers, coming from other churches, have had their orders recognized? As local deacons?
As local Elders? Alvin E. McIlveene from Cumberland Presbyterian Church
 22. Who have been received from other churches as traveling preachers:
 - (a) As members on trial: Deacons? None
 - (b) Elders? None
 - (b) As members in full connection: Deacons? None
 - Elders? None
 23. Who are received on trial:
 - (a) In studies of the first year? John Houston Barrett, Joseph Hillman Byrum, James Lamar Davis, Albert Woodrow Gibbs, Cecil Wesley Grisham, William Troy Johnson, James Marvin Meadors, Thomas Jackson Nations, Vernon Paysinger, Stanley Richmond Reed, Thomas Earle Richardson, Henry Linwood Robison, James Roland Shelton, Maurice Webb, George John Kleeb.
 - (b) In studies of the third year under the seminary rule? None
 - (c) Exempt from course of study under the seminary rule? None
 24. Who are continued on trial: List alphabetically)
 - (a) Continued in studies of the first year? W. Leonard Byers, Dewey Dark, Jr., John R. Manney, William Roy Moyers, John Floyd Wilson.
 - (b) Advanced to studies of the second year? Gail G. Anderson, James W. Beal, Ray Burrow, Paul Dean Davis, William C. High-

- tower, Aubra O. Hays, Harvey Hazelwood, Frank Alfred Jones, Paul Kelley, Arvest Neal Lawson, Marvest Arvadean Lawson, Albert William Martin, Jr., Calvin Junior Roetzel, Burlus W. Stallcup, Willie Lilburn Walker.
- (c) Continued in studies of the second year? James T. Clemons, Robert B. Howerton, Jr., Earl V. Hughes, Walter C. Johnson, George W. Martin, Claudie McLeod.
- (d) Exempt from course of study under the seminary rule? Charles Casteel
25. Who on trial are discontinued? Harry Wayne Huntsman and David Crouch
26. Who are admitted into full connection? Billy Howard Cox, James T. Fleming, William Worth Gibson, Aubra Olin Hays, Allan Eugene Hilliard, Robert B. Howerton, William Paul Lanier, George Wayne Martin, Kenneth Renfroe, and John Sparks Workman.
27. What full members are in studies:
 (a) Of the third year? Elvin D. Wright and Kenneth Renfroe
 (b) Of the fourth year? Uriah Smith
28. What full members have failed to complete the studies:
 (a) Of the third year? Elvin D. Wright
 (b) Of the fourth year? Uriah Smith
29. What full members have completed the studies of the fourth year? Martin L. Kaylor, Luther Loyd Turner, William Womack, Vann Hooker, Henry Wadsworth Jinske
30. Who have been elected deacons:
 (a) As local preachers? M. J. Pollard, David Kern Johnson, William Grant Conner, Marvin Ambrose Thompson
 (b) As members on trial in the course of study? Kenneth Renfroe, Aubra Olin Hays, James Travis Fleming
 (c) Under the seminary rule? James W. Beal, Charles Casteel, Paul Dean Davis, Leo Tim Fong, Marvest Arvadean Lawson, Thomas Frederick Mooring, Calvin Junior Roetzel, Willie Lilburn Walker, and Frank Alfred Jones.
 (d) Under the missionary rule? None
31. Who have been ordained deacons? Marion James Pollard, David Kern Johnson, William Grant Conner, Marvin Ambrose Thompson, David Monroe Smitherman, Aubra Olin Hays, Kenneth Renfroe, James Travis Fleming, James William Beal, Paul Dean Davis, Leo Tim Fong, Thomas Frederick Mooring, Calvin Junior Roetzel, Willie Lilburn Walker, and Frank Alfred Jones.
32. Who have been elected elders:
 (a) As local preachers? Alvin Eugene Gibbs
 (b) As local deacons who have been received on trial? Albert Woodrow Gibbs and George John Kleeb
 (c) As conference members in the course of study? Vann Hooker, Luther Loyd Turner, William Marion Womack, Earl Burton Carter, Allan Eugene Hilliard, William Paul Lanier, Debert Paul Remaley, Norris Steele, Billy Howard Cox.
 (d) Under the seminary rule? None
 (e) Under the missionary rule? None
33. Who have been ordained elders? Alvin Eugene Gibbs, Albert Woodrow Gibbs, George John Kleeb, Van Hooker, Luther Turner, William Marion Womack, Earl Burton Carter, Allan Eugene Hilliard, William Paul Lanier, Delbert Paul Remaley, Norris Steele, Billy Howard Cox.
34. Relative to accommodation transfers for ordination and reception:
 (a) What members of this conference have been transferred out for purpose of ordination only?
 (1) As deacons? None
 (2) As Elders? None

(b) Who have been transferred in, having been ordained elsewhere:

(1) As deacons? None

(2) As elders? None

(c) Who are transferred in, and from what conferences, for purposes of ordination only, such ordination to be voted by this conference:

(1) As deacons? None

(2) As Elders? None

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

(1) As deacons? None

(2) As elders? None

(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 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

35. Who are readmitted:

(1) As deacons? None

(2) As elders? None

36. Who have been received by transfer? (list alphabetically)

| Name | Conference | Date |
|--------------------|-----------------|---------|
| Arvill C. Brannon | Texas | 6- 1-52 |
| Andrew J. Christie | Little Rock | 6-14-53 |
| Billy Howard Cox | Texas | 6-14-53 |
| Pryor Reed Cruce | Little Rock | 6-14-53 |
| James T. Fleming | Northwest Texas | 6-14-53 |
| James E. Major | Little Rock | 6-14-53 |
| Robert A. Simpson | Little Rock | 6-14-53 |
| Otto W. Teague | Little Rock | 6-14-53 |

37. Who have been transferred out? (list alphabetically)

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| Samuel P. Auslam | Central Texas | 6-1-53 |
| K. K. Carithers | Louisiana | 6-14-53 |
| Allan Eugene Hilliard | Little Rock | 6-14-53 |
| Horace M. Lewis | Little Rock | 6-14-53 |
| John M. McCormack | Little Rock | 6-14-53 |
| Claudie McLeod | North Texas | 6-14-53 |
| John R. Manney | Holston | 9-23-52 |
| Francis M. Stage, Jr. | Little Rock | 6-14-53 |

38. Who have had their conference membership terminated:

(a) By voluntary location? None

(b) By involuntary location? None

(c) By withdrawal None

(d) By judicial procedure (expelled) None

39. (a) What ministerial members have died during the year? Artie L. Cline, P. W. Emrah, J. F. Glover, L. E. Mann and Allen D. Stewart

(b) What deaconesses have died during the year? Miss Dora Hoover

40. Who are the supernumerary ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation? None
41. Who are granted sabbatical leave? None
42. What ministers have been retired (list alphabetically)
- (a) This year? C. M. Reves, and W. Vance Womack
- (b) Previously? S. N. Adams, W. W. Allbright, R. A. Bevis, C. H. Bumpers, M. A. Cherry, Eli Craig, James B. Evans, L. W. Fair, E. W. Faulkner, J. J. Galloway, A. E. Goode, Charles E. Gray, M. A. Graves, Norris Greer, C. N. Guice, James W. Harger, C. E. Holifield, J. W. Howard, James M. Hughes, James M. Hughey, Grover C. Johnson, M. N. Johnston, Fred A. Lark, B. A. McKnight, W. A. Lindsey, Elbert Marlar, 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, E. K. Sewell, Jefferson Sherman, William Sherman, Mrs. Ora Sidwell, John Whitaker Simmons, J. H. Smith, W. G. Smith, J. B. Stewart, Grover Sutherland, F. M. Sweet, A. W. Wasson, Lester Weaver, W. P. Whaley, B. L. Wilford, W. J. Williams, C. F. Wilson, Robert E. Wilson, J. T. Willcox, John A. Womack, and J. W. York
43. What approved supply pastors have been retired?
- (a) This year? J. M. Talkington and J. M. Kitchens
- (b) Previously? H. C. Adams and J. C. Confer
44. Who are left without appointment to attend school? (list alphabetically)
- James Beal, Charles Casteel, James T. Clemons, James Lamar Davis, Paul Dean Davis, James T. Fleming, Leo Tim Fong, Gerald Hammett, Robert D. Howerton, Harvey Hazelwood, Frank Jones, Walter C. Johnson, Raymond Krutz, Arvest Lawson, Marvest Lawson, Albert W. Martin, Jr., George Wayne Martin, James Meadors, Frederick Mooring, Roy Moyers, Thomas Nations, Vernon Paysinger, Stanley R. Reed, Calvin Roetzel, Thomas E. Richardson, James Roland Shelton, Bill Walker and Maurice Webb
45. What is the number of:
- (a) Pastoral charger? 241; Readmitted? 0; Approved Supply Pastors? 58; discontinued? 2; Received on trial? 15; Withdrawn? 0 Received into full connection? 10; Expelled? 0; Transfers in? 8; Located? 0; Transfers out? 8; Deceased? 5; Received from other churches? 0.
- (b) Ministers:
- (1) On trial:
- | | |
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| (a) As pastors? | 16 |
| (b) Under special appointment? | 0 |
| (c) Left without appointment to attend school? | 25 |
| Total on trial? | 41 |
- (2) In full connection:
- (a) Effective:
- | | |
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| (1) as pastors and district superintendents? | 154 |
| (2) Under special appointment? | 21 |
| (3) Left without appointment to attend school | 3 |
| (4) On sabbatical leave? | 0 |
| Total effective | 178 |
- (b) Retired
- | | |
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| Supernumerary? | 58 |
| (c) Total of all ministers? | 0 |
- (Add total on trial, total effective, retired and supernumerary)
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| | 277 |
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46. What other personal notation should be made?
1. Increase service years of T. L. Dickerson to 23.
 2. Service record of Archie N. Boyd be corrected to give annuity for all years since May, 1944, during which time he served as chaplain.

3. Increase service years of E. M. Peters to 24.
4. Increase service years of J. Abner Sage to 29.
5. Increase service years of C. F. Wilson to 25.

Part III. Concluding Business

47. What is the report of the conference treasurer? Printed in Journal
48. What is the report of the conference statistician? Printed in Journal
49. What are the detailed objectives of this conference for the coming year? Listed in reports in Journal
50. Where shall the next session of the conference be held? First Methodist Church, Batesville, Arkansas
52. Is there any other business? None
52. What changes have been made in appointments since last Annual Conference session? None
53. Where are the preachers stationed for the ensuing year? (See list of appointments)

APPOINTMENTS

BATESVILLE DISTRICT

R. E. Connell, District Superintendent 2

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| Batesville, Central Ave..... | Mrs. Lee Anderson, Asso. 4 |
|David P. Conyers 4 | Newark.....John S. Workman 1 |
| Batesville, First Church.....E. G. Kaetzell 2 | Mountain View.....Henry W. Jinske 2 |
| Bethesda-Cushman..... | Newport, First Church.....Guy C. Ames 5 |
|(Marvin A. Thompson) 2 | Newport, Umstead Memorial..... |
| Calico Rock.....(C. Wesley Grisham) 1 |M. L. Kaylor 4 |
| Cave City-Sidney.....W. Frank Shell 2 | Pleasant Plains Circuit..... |
| Cave City Circuit.....(Ivan R. Wilson) 1 |(Burnell Stephens) 1 |
| Charlotte Circuit.....To be Supplied | Salem.....Maurice Lanier 3 |
| Cotter.....W. L. Diggs 2 | Swifton-Alicia.....Pryor Reed Cruce 1 |
| Desha Circuit.....(Walter Abee) 1 | Tuckerman.....Golder Lawrence 3 |
| Evening Shade Circuit.....(Carl Strayhorn) 2 | Viola Circuit.....James Smith 2 |
| Melbourne Circuit.....D. G. Hindman 1 | Yellville.....Theron McKisson 3 |
|Mrs. D. G. Hindman, Asso. 1 | Sulphur Rock.....J. M. Hughes 2 |
| Moorefield-Asbury.....B. W. Stallcup 2 | Oak Grove.....J. B. Stewart 2 |
| Mountain Home.....Benjamin C. Few 1 | Concord.....To be Supplied |
| Mountain Home Parish.....Lee Anderson 4 | |

Deaconess, Izard County Parish—Miss Mary Chaffin
 District Director, Arkansas Methodist—Maurice Lanier
 District Director of Evangelism—Guy C. Ames
 District Missionary Secretary—Golder Lawrence
 District Director of Golden Cross—W. L. Diggs
 District Director of Temperance—Theron McKisson
 District Commissioner, Arkansas Methodist Children's Home—George M. Evans
 District Radio and Film Director—B. W. Stallcup

CONWAY DISTRICT

Robert E. L. Bearden, District Superintendent 2

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| Atkins.....George Stewart 3 | First.....J. William Watson 3 |
| Beacon.....(W. B. Holman) 4 |Howard Cox, Asso. 1 |
| Belleville-Havana.....(W. G. Connor) 1 | Gardner.....Irl Bridenthal 3 |
| Bethel-Cato.....(Donald Smith) 2 | Levy.....Raymond Dorman 5 |
| Conway, First Church.....Joel Cooper 3 | Washington Ave.....I. L. Claud 6 |
| Conway, Wesley Memorial..... | Rose City.....James W. Workman, Sr. 1 |
|(Ralph Ruhlen) 1 | Sylvan Hills.....Luther K. Wilson 1 |
| Danville.....H. C. Minnis 3 | Ola.....(E. C. Sooter) 1 |
| Dardanelle.....C. H. Farmer 2 | Oppelo.....(Eugene Rushing) 1 |
| Dardanelle Ct.....(Frank Weatherford) 5 | Perry-Perryville.....George J. Kleebe 1 |
| Dover-London.....Elvis D. Wright 5 | Perry County Ct.....To be Supplied |
| Fourche Valley Ct.....(Davis Bilberry) 1 | Plainview.....(W. V. Walthal) 1 |
| Greenbrier.....(James H. Sewell) 1 | Plummerville.....(Carl Williamson) 1 |
| Morrilton.....H. J. Couchman 4 | Pope County Circuit.....(J. A. Newell) 1 |
| Morrilton Circuit No. 1..... | Pottsville.....William Hightower 4 |
|(William Yarbrough) 2 | Russellville.....Harold Eggensperger 4 |
| Morrilton Ct. No. 2.....(Allan Brockway) 1 | Salem.....(James Gatlin) 2 |
| Mt. Carmel Ct.....(Edward Thompson) 1 | Vilonia Circuit.....(Joe E. Linam) 1 |
| Naylor Circuit.....(Robert Harris) 1 | Waltreak.....(J. M. Kitchens) 2 |
| North Little Rock: | |

District Director, Arkansas Methodist—Irl Bridenthal
 District Director of Evangelism—J. W. Watson
 District Missionary Secretary—William Hightower
 District Director of Golden Cross—H. J. Couchman
 District Director of Temperance—Raymond Dorman
 District Commissioner, Arkansas Methodist
 Children's Home—Ken Estes
 District Radio and Film Director—Harold Eggensperger

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

William F. Cooley, District Superintendent 4

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| Alpena-Omaha.....(Tommy F. Cooksey) 1 | Minister to Students.....Jack S. Winegart 2 |
| Bentonville.....Hubert E. Pearce 3 | Fayetteville, Wiggins Memorial..... |
| Bentonville Circuit.....(W. C. Hutton) 2 |Arnold Simpson 4 |
| Berryville.....Archie N. Boyd 1 | Gentry.....Worth W. Gibson 1 |
| Brightwater Memorial.....Fern Cook 2 | Goshen.....O. L. Cole 1 |
| Centerton.....(Kenneth Hatfield) 1 | Gravette.....C. H. Harvison 2 |
| Decatur.....J. Hillman Byram 2 | Green Forest.....O. Wendell Barbaree 1 |
| Elm Springs-Harmon.....Woodrow Woods 4 | Lincoln.....William M. Wilder 1 |
| Eureka Springs.....Charles W. Lewis 3 | Madison County No. 1..... |
| Farmingington Circuit.....A. L. Riggs 3 |Thomas A. Whiddon 1 |
| Fayetteville, Central.....D. L. Dykes, Jr. 6 | |

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| Madison County No. 2. (L. L. Langston) 1 | Springdale, Wesley |
| Morrow-Evansville(Walter Pennel) 2 |James W. Workman, Jr. 3 |
| Pea Ridge .....(O. R. Findley) 1 | Springtown-Highfill .....(Eugene Winkler) 1 |
| Prairie Grove .....S. O. Patty 4 | Sulphur Springs .....Charles Wages 1 |
| Rogers .....Vernon E. Chalfant 3 | Viney Grove Circuit .....(W. L. Scott) 1 |
| Siloam Springs .....John Bayliss 1 | Winslow .....(Eugene Miser) 1 |
| Springdale, First. Andrew J. Christie 1 | Bland Chapel Extension |
| |(Lindsey Rolland) 1 |

District Director, Arkansas Methodist—S. O. Patty
 District Director of Evangelism—John Bayliss
 District Missionary Secretary—Andrew J. Christie
 District Director, Golden Cross—A. L. Riggs
 District Director of Temperance—Thomas R. Whiddon
 District Commissioner, Methodist Children's Home—Dr. Will H. Mock
 District Radio and Film Director—James W. Workman, Jr.

FORREST CITY DISTRICT

Otto W. Teague, District Superintendent 1

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| HughesJames R. Chandler 2 | Brinkley.....J. Clarence Wilcox 2 |
| HunterTo be Supplied | Cherry Valley.....(Alfred F. Blair) 2 |
| Marianna .....W. O. Scroggin, Jr. 2 | Clarendon .....G. B. Ames 3 |
| Marion .....Alf A. Eason 3 | Colt .....(William G. Stegall) 1 |
| Marvell .....Porter Weaver 2 | Cotton Plant.....Ray L. McLester 1 |
| Parkin .....H. F. McDonald 3 | Crawfordsville-Blackfish Lake..... |
| Vanndale .....(A. L. Peterson) 1 |Jack W. Glass 4 |
| West Helena .....Jesse J. Decker 4 | Earle .....G. A. McKelvey 2 |
| West Memphis .....J. Ralph Hillis 2 | Elaine .....Glenn Bruner 5 |
| Wheatley .....J. W. Moore 2 | Forrest City .....Raymond L. Franks 3 |
| Widener-Round Pond. D. P. Remaley 2 | Haynes-La Grange.....To be Supplied |
| Wynne .....Harold D. Womack 2 | Helena .....E. B. Williams 1 |
| Aubrey .....J. C. Richey 6 | Holly Grove .....O. M. Campbell 2 |

District Director, Arkansas Methodist—W. O. Scroggin, Jr.
 District Director of Evangelism—J. Clarence Wilcox
 District Missionary Secretary—J. Ralph Hillis
 District Director, Golden Cross—James R. Chandler
 District Director of Temperance—J. J. Decker
 District Commissioner, Arkansas Methodist Children's Home—C. R. Wilkin
 District Radio and Film Director—Harold D. Womack

FORT SMITH DISTRICT

W. Henry Goodloe, District Superintendent 4

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| Alix Circuit(Troy Clinesmith) 2 | Hartman CircuitEarl B. Carter 2 |
| Alma-Mountain View...T. C. Chambliss 4 | HuntingtonM. L. Edgington 4 |
| Altus Circuit.....(Aaron Barling) 1 | Kibler .....C. R. Nance 1 |
| Booneville .....W. J. Spicer 4 | Lamar Circuit .....(Carl B. Adams) 3 |
| Branch Circuit .....(J. E. Thomas) 2 | Lavaca .....Dewey Dark, Jr. 2 |
| Charleston .....O. D. Peters 3 | Magazine Circuit .....John W. Sandage 2 |
| Clarksville .....Paul M. Bumpers 2 | Mansfield .....(W. T. Watson) 1 |
| Fort Smith: First Church..... | Mulberry .....W. Leonard Byers 3 |
|Fred G. Roebuck 10 | New Hope-Dyer .....Uriah Smith 2 |
| Fifth Street .....Floyd G. Villines, Sr. 3 | Ozark .....Charles P. McDonald, Jr. 2 |
| Glover Memorial .....(Roy Poyner) 2 | Paris .....L. F. LaFavers 1 |
|(Eugene Shoemaker) Asso. 1 | Prairie View-Scranton..... |
| Goddard Memorial .....Alfred A. Knox 2 |(Frank M. Roop, Jr.) 1 |
| Grand Avenue .....Charles B. Wyatt 5 | Van Buren: First Church..... |
| Massard .....Earl V. Hughes 1 |J. H. Hoggard 4 |
| Midland Heights.....W. A. Downum 10 | City Heights-Bethel.....(Felix Holland) 3 |
| St. Luke .....Paul Kelley 1 | St. Johns .....Robert Paul Sessions 4 |
| St. Pauls .....Martin A. Bierbaum 4 | Waldron, First Church..... |
| Greenwood .....V. F. Harris 2 |Oscar J. Evanson 2 |
| Hackett Circuit .....(Mrs. Monroe Scott) 2 | Waldron Circuit.....(Fred Thompson) 2 |
| Hartford- Midland .....E. C. Hance 1 |(Mrs. Fred Thompson) Asso. 2 |

District Director, Arkansas Methodist—O. D. Peters
 District Director of Evangelism—J. H. Hoggard
 District Director of Golden Cross—W. J. Spicer
 District Missionary Secretary—Oscar J. Evanson
 District Director of Temperance—W. Leonard Byers
 District Commissioner, Methodist Children's Home—Leslie Bryant
 District Radio and Film Director—Fred G. Roebuck

JONESBORO DISTRICT

E. J. Holifield, District Superintendent 1

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| Bay-Pleasant Valley.Wm. P. Connell 1 | Lake StreetRobert McMaster 2 |
| Black Oak-Delfore(Hascle O. West) 3 | West Parish(J. H. Richardson) 1 |
| Blytheville, First Ch.....Roy I. Bagley 5 | Bono Circuit(M. J. Pollard) 1 |

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| Caraway | B. L. Wilford 2 | Manila | N. Lee Cate 3 |
| Dell | E. H. Hall 6 | Marked Tree | Alvin C. Murray 2 |
| Dyess-Whitten | W. W. Peterson 1 | Monette | Bennie F. Jordan 2 |
| Harrisburg | J. T. Byrd 6 | Mount Carmel-Calvary | (W. L. Douglas) 2 |
| Hickory Ridge-Fisher | Norris Steele 1 | Nettleton | Clyde E. Crozier 4 |
| Joiner | E. E. Stevenson 3 | Osceola | Garland C. Taylor 4 |
| Jonesboro: | | St. John-Riverside | |
| First Church | Ethan W. Dodgen 1 | | James F. Weatherford 2 |
| Fisher Street | John W. Glover 1 | Trumann | A. W. Harris 1 |
| Huntington Avenue | Elmus C. Brown 3 | Turrell-Gilmore | Aubra O. Hays 2 |
| Keiser | J. M. Harrison 3 | Tyronza | Thurston Masters 4 |
| Lake City-Lake View | John H. Barrett 2 | Weiner | Arvill C. Brannon 2 |
| Leachville | J. E. Linam 1 | Weona-Center View | Kenneth Renfroe 1 |
| Lepanto | William A. Stewart, Jr. 3 | Wilson | Sam G. Watson 3 |
| Luxora | H. L. Robison 6 | Yarbro-Promised Land | Carl C. Burton 2 |

District Director, Arkansas Methodist—Alvin C. Murray
District Director of Evangelism—J. T. Byrd
District Missionary Secretary—N. Lee Cate
District Director, Golden Cross—William A. Stewart, Jr.
District Director of Temperance—J. W. Glover
District Commissioner, Methodist Children's Home—J. C. Portis
District Radio and Film Director—Roy I. Bagley

PARAGOULD DISTRICT

A. N. Storey, District Superintendent 6

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| Beech Grove | (A. E. McIlveene) 1 | Paragould, First Church | S. B. Wilford 2 |
| Biggers-Knobel | Paul Lanier 3 | Griffin Memorial | J. H. Holt 4 |
| Black Rock | Gail Anderson 2 | Paragould Circuit | (Alvin Gibbs) 1 |
| Brookland Circuit | W. B. Yount 1 | Piggott | Jesse L. Johnson 2 |
| Camp Ground | W. C. Smith 2 | Pocahontas | Edwin Dodson 1 |
| Corning | Byron McSpadden 1 | Rector, First Church | J. M. Barnett 4 |
| Hardy | George L. McGehey 1 | Rector, Fourth Street-Boydsville | |
| Hoxie | W. T. Lingo 4 | | H. M. Sanford 3 |
| Imboden-Smithville | Robert A. Simpson 1 | Rector Circuit | (Dave Smitherman) 1 |
| Leonard Circuit | Ray Burrow 1 | St. Francis | (D. Kern Johnson) 2 |
| Mammoth Spring | (M. B. Short) 3 | Stanford-Lorado | (Y. D. Whitehurst) 1 |
| Marmaduke | John F. Wilson 1 | Walnut Ridge | Elmo Thomasson 2 |
| Maynard-Ravenden Springs | | Williford-Harvey's Chapel | |
| | Lloyd Turner 1 | | (A. E. Poindexter) 1 |

District Director, Arkansas Methodist—S. B. Wilford
District Director of Evangelism—Edwin Dodson
District Missionary Secretary—Jesse L. Johnson
District Director, Golden Cross—Byron McSpadden
District Director of Temperance—John F. Wilson
District Commissioner, Methodist Children's Home—Winfred Polk
District Radio and Film Director—J. H. Holt

SEARCY DISTRICT

C. E. Whitten, District Superintendent 6

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| Antioch-Stony Point | (Cyril Wilson) 1 | McCrory | W. M. Womack 1 |
| Augusta | H. Lynn Wade 3 | McRae Circuit | (Robert Johnson) 2 |
| Bald Knob | Pharis Holifield 3 | McRae Extension | (Cecil Harrison) 1 |
| Beebe | Floyd G. Villines, Jr. 4 | Newton County | (C. A. Simpson) 5 |
| Cabot | J. J. Clark 1 | Pangburn Circuit | To be Supplied |
| Clinton | J. L. Pruitt 2 | Quitman Circuit | (Harold Wilson) 2 |
| DeView Circuit | To be Supplied | Rosebud Circuit | (John Chapman) 1 |
| Griffithville Circuit | (Ray Edwards) 3 | Searcy | Lloyd M. Conyers 2 |
| Harrison | Earle Cravens 3 | Valley Springs Circuit | (Waymon Keel) 1 |
| Heber Springs | James E. Major 1 | Van Buren County No. 1 | |
| Jacksonville | Harold Spence 4 | | (Bobby S. Edwards) 2 |
| Judsonia | Albert Gibbs 3 | Van Buren County No. 2 | |
| Kensett | W. T. Johnson 1 | | (Dois Kennedy) 1 |
| Leslie | (Travis Williams) 2 | Ward-Wilburn | (Wayne Hill) 1 |
| Marshall | Vann Hooker 1 | | |

District Director, Arkansas Methodist—James E. Major
District Director of Evangelism—Lloyd M. Conyers
District Missionary Secretary—Harold Spence
District Director, Golden Cross—H. Lynn Wade
District Commissioner, Methodist Children's Home—Vance Thompson
District Radio and Film Director—Earle Cravens

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

With Annuity Claim On This Conference:

Edward T. Wayland, Editor, The Arkansas Methodist
Ewing T. Wayland, Editor, The Arkansas Methodist
Elmer H. Hook, Superintendent, Western Methodist Assembly

J. Albert Gatlin, Executive Secretary, Town and Country Commission
 Ira A. Brumley, Executive Secretary, Board of Education
 Bates Sturdy, Chaplain, State Sanatorium, Booneville
 E. J. Reaves, Approved Evangelist
 Brady Cook, Approved Evangelist

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
 James S. Upton, Professor of Religion, Hendrix College
 V. Earle Copes, Professor, Hendrix College

Without Annuity Claim On This Conference:

James W. Workman, Sr., Chaplain, Veterans Administration, attached to First Church, North Little Rock Quarterly Conference
 Gilbert F. Hyde, Chaplain, Veterans Administration, attached to First Church, North Little Rock, Quarterly Conference
 Harry King, Dean, Arkansas College
 Ray D. Seals, Chaplain, attached to Central Church Fayetteville Quarterly Conference
 Leroy Henry, Chaplain, attached to First Church Jonesboro Quarterly Conference
 Lyman T. Barger, Chaplain, attached to First Church, Jonesboro Quarterly Conference
 J. Rudolph Woodruff, Chaplain, attached to Central Church Fayetteville Quarterly Conference
 Edward Coley, Chaplain, attached to Ozark Quarterly Conference

Left Without Appointment To Attend School:

Charles Casteel, Iliff School of Theology
 Albert W. Martin, Jr., Union Theological Seminary
 Arvest Lawson, Duke Divinity School
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 Raymond Krutz, Garrett Biblical Institute
 Gerald Hammett, Perkins School of Theology
 George Wayne Martin, Perkins School of Theology
 Robert B. Howerton, Perkins School of Theology
 James T. Clemons, Perkins School of Theology
 Paul Dean Davis, Perkins School of Theology
 James Meadors, Perkins School of Theology
 James Beal, Perkins School of Theology
 James T. Fleming, Perkins School of Theology
 Willie Lilburn Walker, Perkins School of Theology
 Thomas E. Richardson, Perkins School of Theology
 Fred Mooring, Perkins School of Theology
 Stanley R. Reed, Perkins School of Theology
 Frank Jones, Perkins School of Theology
 Maurice C. Webb, Perkins School of Theology
 Harvey Hazelwood, Perkins School of Theology
 James Roland Shelton, Perkins School of Theology
 Leo Tim Fong, Perkins School of Theology
 Calvin Roetzell, Perkins School of Theology
 Vernon Paysinger, Perkins School of Theology
 Thomas Nations, Perkins School of Theology
 Lamar Davis, Perkins School of Theology
 Roy Moyers, Perkins School of Theology

Transferred Out:

Claude McLeod, Class of the Second Year, to North Texas Conf.
 Allan Eugene Hilliard, Elder, to Little Rock Conference
 Samuel P. Auslam, Elder, to Central Texas Conference, effective June 1, 1953
 John M. McCormack, Elder, to Little Rock Conference
 Horace M. Lewis, Elder, to Little Rock Conference
 Francis M. Stage Jr., Elder, to Little Rock Conference
 K. K. Carithers, Elder, to Louisiana Conference
 John R. Manney, Class of the First Year, to Holston Conference, effective September 23, 1952

Transferred In:

Arvill C. Brannon, Elder from North Texas Conference, effective June 1, 1952
 Pryor Reed Cruce, Elder, from Little Rock Conference
 Robert A. Simpson, Class of Second Year, from Little Rock Conference
 James T. Fleming, Class of Second Year, from Northwest Texas Conference
 Andrew J. Christie, Elder, from Little Rock Conference
 Otto W. Teague, Elder, from the Little Rock Conference
 James E. Major, Elder, from the Little Rock Conference
 Billy Howard Cox, Elder, from Texas Conference

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

Atomic power is destructive. Lives and property are snuffed out by it. More is being learned about it as experiments are made.

The Author of the Book of Hebrews wrote, "For the word of God is quick and powerful, and sharper than any two edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discernor of the thoughts and intents of the heart." The power of God's word is mentioned in this Scripture. God's word endures and is more powerful than bombs.

We live in a changing age. Often changes in the world of thought and discovery affect the sense of security men yearn for. They may be gripped by fear and uncertainty. As to what a day may bring forth no one knows. The question is asked, "How can I face the future unafraid? Jesus gave the answer. He said, "Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away." Embrace His word to our hearts and find courage. Here is the answer.

The American Bible Society distributes the Scriptures in many lands. The word of God is made available through translating it in the language of the people of various countries. This is a blessing that the Bible carries God's message to them in their native tongue.

But we face a serious condition in America because of the sale of hurtful and suggestive literature on our news stands. This type literature does not inspire high ideals. It encourages a low plane of thinking in children, youth and adults.

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

First, That greater use of the Holy Scriptures be made in the Worship Services, Church Schools, Camps and Retreats for Youth, and in Private Devotions. That the portions chosen be read with proper emphasis. We rejoice in the use of the Upper Room, the Sanctuary and other helps in the use of the Bible. May the circulation of these aids be increased.

Second, We wish to encourage the period of Universal Bible Reading from Thanksgiving to Christmas. The American Bible Society will furnish these guides upon request. We hope these guide slips will be ordered early for the convenience of the people.

Third, We further recommend that Bible Sunday, December 13th be observed in all the Churches and an offering be received and sent to American Bible Society, 450 Park Avenue, New York 22, N. Y. That on circuits this date be observed as early as possible. That sermons on the Bible be preached on the Bible Sunday and encourage the people to greater use of the Bible.

Fourth, We also recommend that our people be given opportunity to help place the Scriptures in Hospitals, the Sanatorium and Homes for use in these Institutions.

Fifth, Let there be an appreciative attitude in the people for the work of the American Bible Society.

Bates Sturdy, Chairman
Woodrow Woods, Secretary

REPORT OF THE NORTH ARKANSAS HISTORICAL COMMISSION

The Historical Commission accomplished another step this year in its long-term plan to mark the historical sites of Arkansas Methodism. On November 30, at the dedication service for the Eli Lindsay Memorial Methodist Church, a marker was presented by the Commission in honor of their being the first Methodist church in Arkansas. This marker has been placed at the church in the town of Jessup. The Commission has now placed markers at Cane Hill, Hendrix College, City Heights, and Eli Lindsay Memorial Church.

The Commission is planning to cooperate with the General Confer-

ence action and the request of the national association of Historical Societies to help plan a guide book of the historical shrines of American Methodism.

A newly proposed project of the Commission has been to make a set of slides of the historical sites of each District, so that later generations might still retain pictorial views of these historic places. It was hoped that these slides could be made through the voluntary action of selected men in each district, but not much has been accomplished through this method. But we are hoping to eventually accomplish this task.

The Commission is still seeking for complete copies of the Journals of the Methodist Protestant Church in Arkansas, and will pay a reasonable price for them. Any information concerning the location of such Journals would be greatly appreciated. It is hoped that those who have relics of historic interest to Arkansas Methodism will establish those records in the Hendrix College Library Archives Room.

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

Respectfully submitted,
William M. Wilder, Chairman
N. Lee Cate, Secretary

THE BOARD OF CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

Report No. 1

The report of the Board of Christian Literature of the North Arkansas Conference will be divided into two parts to deal with the two chief purposes for which the Board of Christian Literature was organized. One of those purposes is to receive and disburse the money allotted by our Conference for the support of the Arkansas Methodist, and to represent the Conference in its relationship with the Arkansas Methodist, directly and through representation on the Joint Commission of the Arkansas Methodist and the Louisiana Methodist. In this connection we submit the following report:

1. We file with the Conference Secretary as a matter of public information and record a report from P. E. Cooley, Conference Treasurer, showing that your Board has received from World Service \$4,301.55 and disbursed \$4,314.63, leaving on hand a balance of \$53.79.

2. We offer for filing in the Conference minutes the financial statement of the Arkansas Methodist and the Louisiana Methodist, with the suggestion that ministers or laymen having questions about the financial condition or operation of the Methodist study this statement as it appears in the Conference Journal.

3. We rejoice in the splendid start made by the Area Office of Methodist Information in gathering and disseminating church news. Already our churches in Arkansas and Louisiana are reaping valuable publicity through press and radio work done by Methodist Information.

4. We thank the editors and staff of the Arkansas Methodist for giving us one of the finest church papers in Methodism, and we thank the Conference pastors and laymen through whose efforts the circulation of the Methodist is made possible.

5. We endorse and make a part of our report the Report of the Joint Commission of the Arkansas Methodist and the Louisiana Methodist, as follows:

Respectfully submitted,
Robert Paul Sessions, Chairman
W. M. Womack, Secretary

REPORT OF THE JOINT COMMISSION OF THE ARKANSAS METHODIST AND THE LOUISIANA METHODIST

The Joint Commission of the ARKANSAS METHODIST and THE LOUISIANA METHODIST met at the First Methodist Church, Little Rock, March 5, 1953, with Dr. Aubrey G. Walton, Chairman, presiding. Those present included Bishop Paul E. Martin,

MINUTES NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

Editors E. T. and Ewing T. Wayland, J. Frank Warden, J. W. Watson, W. M. Womack, Joel Cooper, C. W. Richards, Robert P. Sessions, Aubrey G. Walton, E. V. Markham, Arthur Terry, R. R. Branton, H. L. Johns, O. C. Landers, Fred Schwendimann, and Virgil Morris.

The Editors gave general statement and recommendations, along with statement of financial condition of the publications. The Commission was greatly encouraged by the reports.

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 the ARKANSAS METHODIST and THE LOUISIANA METHODIST the same apportionments from the conference benevolences of the North Arkansas and Little Rock Conferences. It was noted that the Louisiana Conference had set up its apportionment on an annually increasing basis for the current quadrennium, \$2,000, \$3,000, and \$4,000.

(3) That the campaign goal for 1954 be 35,000 for the combined publications, with a quota for each pastoral charge of one subscription for each nine 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 10-17, 1954.

(5) That the individual subscription price be continued at \$2.00, but that a subscription price of \$1.50 be authorized where the Official Board of a church enters into a contract, agreement, or arrangement to send the paper into, as a minimum, the homes of every contributing family of the church; and further that the editors be authorized to enter into contract, agreement, or arrangement with the Official Board of a church, or responsible parties of a District or Sub-district, for local publicity on the back page of the publication.

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

Fred Schwendimann, Secretary
Aubrey G. Walton, Chairman

Financial Statement, January 1, 1952-December 31, 1952

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| Balance on Hand January 1, 1952..... | \$ 478.88 | |
| RECEIPTS: | | |
| Subscriptions | \$43,602.40 | |
| Advertising | 3,770.03 | |
| Conference Benevolences: | | |
| Little Rock Conference | \$ 4,519.30 | |
| North Arkansas Conference | 4,124.13 | |
| Louisiana Conference | 2,000.00 | |
| | <u>\$10,643.43</u> | |
| Rent, Apartment House | 2,705.27 | |
| Sale of Papers | 13.60 | |
| Interest on Investment | 105.00 | |
| Borrowed from Reserve | 2,700.00 | |
| Loan Union National Bank | 1,500.00 | |
| Miscellaneous | 26.39 | |
| | <u>\$65,066.12</u> | |
| | | \$65,545.00 |
| DISBURSEMENTS: | | |
| Salaries: | | |
| Editor, Sr. | \$ 5,950.00 | |
| Editor, Jr. | 4,949.90 | |
| Editor Assistant | 2,012.40 | |
| Office Help | 1,944.60 | \$14,856.90 |
| Withholding Tax | 964.60 | |
| Social Security | 132.53 | |
| Travel Expense | 1,115.89 | |
| Rental Allowance: | | |
| Editor, Sr. | 833.33 | |
| Editor, Jr. | 833.33 | 1,666.66 |
| Office Expense: | | |
| Postage | 214.49 | |
| Telephone | 312.41 | |
| Rent | 1,202.50 | |
| Stationery Supplies | 146.71 | |
| Editor's Bond | 90.00 | |
| Audit of Books | 40.00 | |
| Lock Box | 10.80 | |
| Bank Charges | 41.63 | |
| Miscellaneous | 174.34 | 2,232.88 |
| Equipment and Furnishings | 311.92 | |
| Publication Costs: | | |
| Printing Paper | 33,232.31 | |

THE METHODIST CHURCH

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| Engraving | 788.03 | |
| Postage | 1,934.00 | |
| Mailing Paper | 1,429.50 | |
| Mailing Supplies | 193.21 | |
| Addressograph Supplies | 277.37 | 37,854.42 |
| Manuscript Expense: | | |
| News Service | 499.83 | |
| S. S. Lessons | 240.00 | |
| Magazine Subscriptions | 169.20 | |
| Photo Supplies | 216.34 | 1,125.37 |
| 1018 Scott Apartment: | | |
| Utilities | 574.27 | |
| Maintenance | 73.48 | |
| Taxes | 213.15 | |
| Insurance | 74.97 | 935.87 |
| Circulation Campaign Expense | 302.66 | |
| Commission Meeting Expense | 194.18 | |
| Group Insurance, Editors | 72.00 | |
| Editors' Annuity | 624.00 | |
| Advertising Commission | 167.60 | |
| Token Gifts | 28.06 | |
| Transferred to Reserve | 1,008.16 | |
| Miscellaneous | 17.78 | \$63,611.48 |
| Balance December 31, 1952 | | 1,933.52 |
| PROOF: | | |
| Cash on hand DeDecember 31, 1952 | 4.89 | |
| Balance Union National Bank | 1,928.63 | 1,933.52 |

No indebtedness other than current bills due in January, and \$1,500.00 due Union National Bank, Little Rock, on Loan

Treasurer's Report, Conference Year 1952-53

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| Balance from Last Year | \$ 66.87 |
| RECEIPTS: | |
| World Service | 4,301.55 |
| Total | 4,368.42 |
| DISBURSEMENTS: | |
| Arkansas Methodist | \$4,309.13 |
| Audit and Treasurer's Bond | 5.50 |
| Balance in Treasury | \$ 53.79 |

P. E. COOLEY, Conference Treasurer

THE BOARD OF CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

Report No. 2

The second chief purpose for which the Board of Christian Literature was organized is to emphasize upon the Conference floor and in the Conference Journal the importance of circulating Christian literature among our people.

There are numerous reasons why every pastor should be concerned about the reading habits of his people. That pastor is mistaken who thinks the reading of his members will have little effect on their relationship to Christ and His Church, or who thinks that in the Sunday School and worship services his members gain all the information and inspiration they need for effective Christian living. On the other hand, that pastor is wise who recognizes that "as a man thinks in his heart, so is he," and who guides his people in choosing and using literature that is truly Christian.

To the pastors of our Conference your Board of Christian Literature makes two suggestions:

First, that where it has not already been done, the Official Board of each local church set up a Committee on Good Literature as provided for in Paragraph 246, Section 10, of the 1952 Discipline. Among the functions of this committee are: to call attention to the publication of new books of worth in forming and building the Christian Life, to arrange

for exhibits of books and pamphlets relating to the work of the Methodist Church, to promote the observance of Bible Sunday, to help the pastor in securing subscriptions to the Arkansas Methodist, Christian Advocate, and other church periodicals, to promote the use of approved publications in the church school, and to cultivate the use in the homes of the church such excellent periodicals as The Upper Room, Power (for the young people), The Christian Home (for families with children), and The World Outlook.

Second, that each pastor preach during the Conference year ahead one sermon in which he helps his people understand the effect on their character and lives of their reading, and in which he guides his people in choosing and using literature that is Christian in content and influence. A good time for such a sermon would be the last Sunday in December or the first or second Sunday of January, as these Sundays immediately precede the Arkansas Methodist campaign. It is further suggested that on this same Sunday there be arranged in the church a display of those books and publications which the pastor thinks his people should know and use.

To the laymen of our Conference your Board of Christian Literature makes this suggestion: That each church make available to the pastor, either through a budgetary item or a love gift, adequate funds for securing those books and periodicals the minister needs to be an effective pastor and preacher. It is easy to say that the pastor should buy these from his salary, but often, particularly in our smaller and rural pastorates, the minister can buy books and magazines only at the expense of his family's welfare. A few extra dollars given the pastor expressly for buying the books he needs will pay dividends in fresher, more helpful preaching.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert Paul Sessions, Chairman
W. M. Womack, Secretary

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 the Secretary of the Annual Conference be requested to print in the Conference Journal individual amounts paid during this year by pastors to the Conference Claimants Fund.

4. That the Clearing House rate for 1954-55 be \$32 per service year.

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

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

7. 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 1953-54 Conference year.

8. That in accordance with the generally accepted principle of our church, the institution, board or organization, paying the salary of a man should provide the pension for that man.

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

With Annuity Claim upon the Conference subject to Paragraph 1623 (6a) of the 1952 Discipline:

E. T. Wayland, Editor of The Arkansas Methodist
Ewing T. Wayland, Editor of The Arkansas Methodist
E. H. Hook, Superintendent of Western Methodist Assembly
Bates Sturdy, Chaplain at State Sanitorium

With Annuity Claim upon the Conference subject to Paragraph 1618 (2d) of the 1952 Discipline:

Brady Cook, Approved Evangelist

With Annuity Claim upon the Conference:

Ira A. Brumley, Secretary Board of Education
J. Albert Gatlin, Secretary Town and Country Commission
Eric J. Reaves, Approved Evangelist

With Annuity Claim 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:

James Rudolph Woodruff, Chaplain
Ray D. Seals, Chaplain
Lyman T. Barger, Chaplain
Leroy Henry, Chaplain
Harry King, Professor Arkansas College
Gilbert F. Hyde, Chaplain Veterans Administration
James W. Workman, Chaplain Veterans Administration

10. That those men listed with annuity subject to Paragraph 1623 (6a) of the 1952 Discipline be apportioned \$360 for service rendered by each and said apportionment be paid prior to June 1, 1954.

11. That Harold D. Womack, Secretary-Treasurer of the Board of Conference Claimants for the North Arkansas Conference, be paid \$300.00 for secretarial work during the year 1953-54.

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Treasurer's Report, Conference Year 1952-53

RECEIPTS:

| | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Balance from last year | \$ 47,782.24 | |
| Check No. 309 uncashed | 9.80 | |
| F. E. Cooley, Conference Treasurer: | | |
| Churches | \$98,731.27 | |
| Pastors | 6,781.34 | 105,512.61 |
| Board of Pensions: | | |
| Conference Held Endowment | \$ 2,569.27 | |
| Permanent Fund | 82.97 | |
| George Warren Brown | 70.55 | |
| General Fund | 5,107.51 | 7,830.30 |
| Dividends from Investments | 600.00 | |
| Methodist Publishing House | 4,413.13 | |
| From Heber Springs Home | 88.32 | |
| Western Methodist Assembly—E. H. Hook | 360.00 | |
| The Arkansas Methodist—E. T. and Ewing Wayland..... | 720.00 | |
| Total Receipts | | \$167,316.40 |

DISBURSEMENTS:

| | |
|---------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Retired Conference Members | \$ 58,674.45 |
| Widows of Conference Members | 31,336.67 |
| Retired Supply Ministers | 792.75 |
| Widows of Retired Supply Ministers | 312.39 |
| Dependent Children | 731.25 |
| Necessitous Allowances | 1,033.12 |
| Retirement Benefits | 1,500.00 |
| Death Benefits | 1,400.00 |
| Board of Pensions—Clearinghouse | 11,704.00 |
| Secretarial Expense | 240.00 |
| W. J. Pollard Agency—Treasurer's Bond | 40.00 |
| Board of Pensions—Par. 1628 Cases | 123.00 |

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|----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Miscellaneous | 63.72 | |
| Total Disbursements | | \$107,951.35 |
| Balance in bank as per statement, June 6, 1953 | \$ 71,469.05 | |
| Less Outstanding Checks | 12,104.00 | |
| Cash Balance on Hand in Cross County Bank, Wynne.... | | \$ 59,365.05 |
| 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 6, 1953 | | \$ 79,365.05 |
| H. D. WOMACK, Treasurer | | |

Report No. 3

Distribution To Claimants

| Superannuates | Service Years Supply Regular | Annuity | Relief | Total |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------|--------|-----------|
| Adams, S. N. Rt. 1 Strong, Ark. | 35 | \$1050.00 | \$ | \$1050.00 |
| Allbright, W. W. Heber Springs, Ark. | 42½ | 1275.00 | | 1275.00 |
| Bevis, R. A. Patterson, Ark. | 21 | 630.00 | | 630.00 |
| Bumpers, Carlos H. 1 923 S. Hobart Pampa, Texas | 31 | 951.00 | | 951.00 |
| Cherry, M. A. Paragould, Ark. | 6 | 180.00 | | 180.00 |
| Cline, A. L. 6 Died 12-31-52 | 23 | 612.00 | | 612.00 |
| Craig, Eli 5 3300 W. 13th Little Rock, Ark. | 22 | 765.00 | | 765.00 |
| Dickerson, T. L. Ozark, Ark. | 10 | 300.00 | | 300.00 |
| Dulaney, A. H. 41 1632 Prince St. Conway, Ark. | | 1253.00 | | 1253.00 |
| Emrah, P. W. 6 Died 9-26-52 | 19 | 174.00 | | 174.00 |
| Evans, J. B. 3 Box 297 Hot Springs, Ark. | 18 | 619.00 | | 619.00 |
| Fair, L. W. 26 Mansfield, Ark. | | 780.00 | | 780.00 |
| Faulkner, E. W. 1 Alpena, Ark. | 41½ | 1266.00 | | 1266.00 |
| Galloway, J. J. 43 1104 Lexington Ave. Ft. Smith, Ark. | | 1290.00 | | 1290.00 |
| Glover, J. F. 1 Died 1- -53 | 32 | 735.75 | | 735.75 |
| Goode, A. E. 1 1800 Washington Ave. Conway, Ark. | 35 | 1071.00 | | 1071.00 |
| Graves, M. A. 7 904 N. Terry Wynne, Ark. | 25½ | 912.00 | | 912.00 |
| Gray, C. E. 41½ Box 201 Rector, Ark. | | 1245.00 | | 1245.00 |
| Greer, Norris F. 2 704 W. Nettleton Jonesboro, Ark. | 30 | 942.00 | | 942.00 |
| Guice, C. Norman 45½ 619 Mitchell Conway, Ark. | | 1339.00 | | 1339.00 |
| Harger, J. W. 2 Leslie, Ark. | 25 | 792.00 | | 792.00 |
| Holifield, C. E. 20 Helena, Ark. | | 600.00 | | 600.00 |
| Howard, J. W. 34 Cherry Valley, Ark. | | 1020.00 | | 1020.00 |

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| Superannuates | Service Years | | Annuity | Relief | Total |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|---------|---------|--------|---------|
| | Supply | Regular | | | |
| Hughes, J. M. Newark, Ark. | | 38 | 1140.00 | | 1140.00 |
| Hughey, J. M. 651 W. Oak Jonesboro, Ark. | | 43 | 1290.00 | | 1290.00 |
| Johnson, Grover C. Forrest City, Ark. | | 41½ | 1245.00 | | 1245.00 |
| Johnston, M. N. 220 W. Cooper West Memphis, Ark. | | 34 | 1026.00 | | 1026.00 |
| Lark, Fred A. 1 4005 Richmond Shreveport, La. | | 47 | 1431.00 | | 1431.00 |
| Lindsey, W. A. Heber Springs, Ark. | | 47 | 1410.00 | | 1410.00 |
| Mann, Luther E. Died 3-4-53 | | 31 | 697.50 | 100.00 | 797.50 |
| Marlar, Elbert 1114 4th St. Rector, Ark. | | 21 | 390.00 | 242.00 | 632.00 |
| McKnight, B. A. Box 72 Belleville, Ark. | | 41 | 1195.00 | | 1195.00 |
| Means, E. K. 506 Hall Monroe, La. | | 44 | 1488.00 | | 1488.00 |
| Murphy, Guy 921 Main New Madrid, Mo. | | 22 | 662.00 | | 622.00 |
| Patchell, G. E. 1½ Newport, Ark. | | 36 | 1111.50 | 50.00 | 1161.50 |
| Patty, William A. 609 W. Delaware Fairview, Ill. | | 23 | 690.00 | | 690.00 |
| Peters, E. M. McCrory, Ark. | | 24 | 760.00 | | 760.00 |
| Reynolds, J. A. 1840 Lee St. Conway, Ark. | | 40 | 1200.00 | | 1200.00 |
| Rowland, J. L. 415 N. Garden Roswell, N. M. | | 18 | 540.00 | | 540.00 |
| Russell, Asa W. Box 211 Whiteville, Tenn. | | 16 | 490.00 | 100.00 | 590.00 |
| Russell, W. L. Glenn Rose, Texas | | 28 | 953.00 | | 953.00 |
| Sage, J. Abner, Jr. % Mrs. Ralph Mehoffey 826 Retamus St. Falfurrias, Texas | | 29 | 852.00 | 200.00 | 1052.00 |
| Sewell, Emmett K. ½ 521 W. Hall Osceola, Ark. | | 36 | 1090.50 | | 1090.50 |
| Sherman, Jefferson Searcy, Ark. | | 43½ | 1305.00 | | 1305.00 |
| Sherman, William 1 416 Washington Avenue Fayetteville, Ark. | | 52 | 1581.00 | | 1581.00 |
| Sidwell, Mrs. Ora L. 1112 E. Ledbetter Drive Dallas, Texas | | 14 | 420.00 | | 420.00 |
| Simmons, J. W. Rt. 1 Boydsville, Ark. | | 22 | 660.00 | | 660.00 |
| Smith, J. H. 17 201 N. 2nd Heber Springs, Ark. | | 10 | 652.00 | | 652.00 |
| Smith, W. C. Rt. 4 Paragould, Ark. | | 18½ | 555.00 | | 555.00 |
| Stewart, J. B. ½ Newark, Ark. | | 30 | 910.50 | | 910.50 |
| Sutherland, Grover Bethesda, Ark. | | 29 | 870.00 | | 870.00 |
| Sweet, F. M. Manila, Ark. | | 31 | 954.00 | | 954.00 |

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| Superannuates | Service Years Supply | Regular | Annuity | Relief | Total |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------|-----------|--------|-----------|
| Villines, Floyd G. 1207 N. 5th Fort Smith, Ark. | 4 | 41 | 1314.00 | | 1314.00 |
| Weaver, Lester 2801 4th Ave. Richmond 22, Va. | | 39½ | 1237.00 | | 1237.00 |
| Whaley, Wm. P. Conway, Ark. | 1 | 48 | 1525.00 | | 1525.00 |
| Willcoxon, J. T. 717 N. 34th St. Fort Smith, Ark. | | 37 | 1110.00 | | 1110.00 |
| Wilford, B. L. Caraway, Ark. | ½ | 44 | 1330.50 | | 1330.50 |
| Williams, W. J. Piggott, Ark. | 4 | 30 | 984.00 | | 984.00 |
| Wilson, C. F. 707 Warner Ave. Jonesboro, Ark. | | 24 | 720.00 | | 720.00 |
| Wilson, R. E. Newport, Ark. | 2 | 23½ | 786.20 | | 786.20 |
| Womack, J. A. Box 662 Jonesboro, Ark. | | 47½ | 1425.00 | | 1425.00 |
| York, J. W. El Dorado, Ill. | | 29 | 872.00 | | 872.00 |
| Widows of Conference Members | Service Years Supply | Regular | Annuity | Relief | Total |
| Adcock, Mrs. W. M. % Robert Adcock Clifton 1, Va. | | 32¼ | \$ 677.25 | \$ | \$ 677.25 |
| Bearden, Mrs. R. E. L. Leachville, Ark. | | 42 | 882.00 | | 882.00 |
| Bishop, Mrs. W. E. 106 N. E. 7th St. Bentonville, Ark. | | 27¾ | 582.75 | 137.37 | 720.12 |
| Blevins, Mrs. H. H. 524 Hazel St. Newport, Ark. | 1 | 33½ | 718.20 | | 718.20 |
| Blevins, Mrs. W. F. 513 So. Main Ave. Springfield, Mo. | | 25¾ | 540.75 | | 540.75 |
| Branson, Mrs. A. M. R. 1100 W. Main St. Blytheville, Ark. | | 27 | 567.00 | | 567.00 |
| Carter, Mrs. J. F. 718½ W. 77th St. Los Angeles, Calif. | | 12 | 254.80 | | 254.80 |
| Castleberry, Mrs. C. L. 1005 Beckwith Ave. Caruthersville, Mo. | | 35 | 735.00 | | 735.00 |
| Cline, Mrs. Mary Ellen 203 So. Wright St. Siloam Springs, Ark. | 6 | 23 | 142.80 | | 142.80 |
| Davidson, Mrs. G. G. 809 E. Twin Springs St. Siloam Springs, Ark. | | 12 | 252.00 | | 252.00 |
| Due, Mrs. J. W. Ravenden, Ark. | | 25½ | 535.50 | | 535.50 |
| Dodson, Mrs. F. E. 403 Mitchell Conway, Ark. | | 43 | 918.05 | | 918.05 |
| Dyer, Mrs. Elisha 1628 Independence St. Conway, Ark. | | 28½ | 598.50 | | 598.50 |
| Emrah, Mrs. P. W. % Mrs. A. W. Parish 423 Hazel St. Newport, Ark. | | 19 | 299.25 | | 299.25 |
| Faust, Mrs. W. J. 1311 Tutwiler Blvd. Memphis, Tenn. | | 41 | 861.00 | | 861.00 |
| Franklin, Mrs. Charles Died May 5, 1953 | | 29¾ | 608.30 | | 608.30 |
| Fryar, Mrs. Jessie M. Beebe, Ark. | | 25 | 525.00 | | 525.00 |

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| Superannuates | Service Years | | Annuity | Relief | Total |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|---------|---------|--------|--------|
| | Supply | Regular | | | |
| Goddard, Mrs. O. E. 1321 Davis St. Conway, Ark. | | 11¼ | 236.25 | | 236.25 |
| Griffin, Mrs. H. H. 439 Poplar Paragould, Ark. | | 41 | 872.20 | | 2.20 |
| Hall, Mrs. W. E. Dell, Ark. | | 38 | 798.00 | | 798.00 |
| Hamilton, Mrs. Fred R. 417 S. Madison St. Siloam Springs, Ark. | | 18 | 378.00 | | 378.00 |
| Harris, Mrs. Bedford L. 2007 Robinson Ave. Conway, Ark. | | 36¼ | 773.68 | | 773.68 |
| Hayden, Mrs. R. S. 2017 Robinson Conway, Ark. | | 16¾ | 351.75 | | 351.75 |
| Hays, Mrs. W. B. Died April 7, 1953 | | 25 | 511.00 | | 511.00 |
| Hively, Mrs. C. F. 1533 Golden Ave. Hermosa Beach, Calif. | | 10 | 210.00 | | 210.00 |
| Howerton, Mrs. R. B. Box 321 Searcy, Ark. | | 21½ | 451.50 | | 451.50 |
| Hunt, Mrs. H. H., Sr. 4903 So. Detroit Tulsa, Okla. | | 34 | 719.60 | | 719.60 |
| Johnson, Mrs. Myrta F. 224 W. Dickson Fayetteville, Ark. | | 26¾ | 561.87 | | 561.87 |
| Johnston, Mrs. J. W. 440 Fowler St. Batesville, Ark. | | 27¼ | 572.25 | | 572.25 |
| Jones, Mrs. Riley 416½ Common St. Shreveport, La. | | 5 | 105.00 | | 105.00 |
| Jordan, Mrs. J. R. % Rev. Bennie Jordan P. O. Box 597 Monette, Ark. | | 24 | 526.40 | | 526.40 |
| Justice, Mrs. T. J. Gravette, Ark. | | 8¾ | 169.75 | | 169.75 |
| LeRoy, Mrs. Wm. J. Route 1, Box 154 Ft. Smith, Ark. | | 39 | 819.00 | | 819.00 |
| Lewis, Mrs. Minnie Drasco, Ark. | | 9 | 189.00 | 125.00 | 314.00 |
| Little, Mrs. Frederick 502 So. Jefferson San Angelo, Texas | | 14 | 294.00 | | 294.00 |
| Martin, Mrs. W. T. % O. W. Petway Warren, Ark. | | 25 | 525.00 | | 525.00 |
| Merrill, Mrs. Pierce 1118 Oak St. Conway, Ark. | | 9¾ | 204.75 | | 204.75 |
| Moore, Mrs. F. O. RFD #1 Alamo, Texas | | 1 | 21.00 | | 21.00 |
| Morehead, Mrs. Rufus 1527 Clifton St. Conway, Ark. | | 44½ | 934.50 | | 934.50 |
| Myers, Mrs. Eli 53 Taylor St. Frankford, Ind. | | 19 | 399.00 | | 399.00 |
| Nelson, Mrs. C. H. 1220 Clifton St. Conway, Ark. | | 6 | 126.00 | | 126.00 |
| Nelson, Mrs. J. R. Camden, Tenn. | | 38¼ | 811.65 | | 811.65 |
| O'Bryant, Mrs. J. H. 1512 N. "E" St. Ft. Smith, Ark. | | 29¾ | 624.75 | | 624.75 |
| Potter, Mrs. Margaret R. 323 Corprew Fayette, Mo. | | 39 | 871.50 | | 871.50 |

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| Superannuates | Service Years | | Annuity | Relief | Total |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|---------|---------|--------|--------|
| | Supply | Regular | | | |
| Pyles, Mrs. George W. 911 W. Hearn Blytheville, Ark. | | 23¾ | 519.75 | | 519.75 |
| Randle, Mrs. Lillian B. Pearl St. Apts. Marianna, Ark. | | 19 | 399.00 | | 399.00 |
| Robertson, Mrs. B. E. 515 N. 12th Ft. Smith, Ark. | | 25 | 525.00 | | 525.00 |
| Robertson, Mrs. R. A. % Mrs. W. D. Douthit Box 397 Briscoe, Texas | | 42 | 882.00 | | 882.00 |
| Rutledge, Mrs. J. D. 710 Walnut Blytheville, Ark. | | 11 | 231.00 | | 231.00 |
| Shelby, Mrs. J. L. 318 N. 17th St. Ft. Smith, Ark. | | 30 | 630.00 | | 630.00 |
| Slaughter, Mrs. E. J. % Rev. H. J. Couchman Morrliton, Ark. | | 30 | 645.40 | | 645.40 |
| Smith, Mrs. Frances G. Box 201 Houma, La. | | 3¾ | 87.15 | | 87.15 |
| Southard, Mrs. Ida 2209 So. "Z" Ft. Smith, Ark. | | 4¼ | 89.25 | | 89.25 |
| Southworth, Mrs. W. S. Box 234 Imboden, Ark. | | 2 | 42.00 | | 42.00 |
| Stewart, Mrs. H. K. Lincoln, Ark. | | 2 | 42.00 | | 42.00 |
| Stewart, Mrs. Allen D. 2401 W. 16th Little Rock, Ark. | | 30¼ | 275.27 | | 275.27 |
| Thompson, Mrs. W. T. Box 68 Bauxite, Ark. | | 31 | 656.60 | | 656.60 |
| Wade, Mrs. C. J. | | 34¾ | 729.75 | | 729.75 |
| Weaver, Mrs. J. C. % Mrs. John Beveliaque Crestwood Helena, Ark. | | 11 | 231.00 | | 231.00 |
| Wiggins, Mrs. Sam B. 1310 Olive St. Jonesboro, Ark. | | 26½ | 556.50 | | 556.50 |
| Wilkes, Mrs. Rex B. 1905 Johnson St. Little Rock, Ark. | | 41 | 952.70 | | 952.70 |
| Woodruff, Mrs. J. E. 1715 So. "I" St. Ft. Smith, Ark. | | 12 | 252.00 | | 252.00 |
| Yancey, Mrs. Sam M. 304 N. Willow St. Fayetteville, Ark. | | 36¾ | 771.75 | | 771.75 |
| Yates, Mrs. D. L. 693 Shatto Place Los Angeles 5, Calif. | | 3 | 63.00 | | 63.00 |

| Retired Approved Supplies | Service Years | | Annuity | Relief | Total |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|---------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| | Supply | Regular | | | |
| Cofer, J. C. Van Buren, Ark. | 25 | | \$ 525.00 | \$ 78.75 | \$ 603.75 |
| Crenshaw, J. C. 214 East Oak Ave. Jonesboro, Ark. | 12¾ | | 267.75 | | 267.75 |
| Widows of Approved Supplies | | | | | |
| Ruble, Mrs. L. R. Concord, Ark. | 12¾ | | 187.43 | | 187.43 |
| Stephens, Mrs. Joe Died 12-5-52 | 17 | | 124.96 | | 124.96 |
| Dependent Children | | | | | |
| Randle, Joseph Paul Pearl St. Apts., Marianna, Ark. | | 25½ | 191.25 | | 191.25 |

| Dependent Children Special Cases | Service Years | | Annuity | Relief | Total |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|---------|---------|--------|--------|
| | Supply | Regular | | | |
| Benbrook, Wilma Lee | | 14½ | 108.75 | | 108.75 |
| Mt. View, Ark. | | | | | |
| Hood, Robert | | 32 | 240.00 | | 240.00 |
| Blytheville, Ark. | | | | | |
| Randle, James T. | | 25½ | 191.25 | | 191.25 |
| Pearl St. Apts. | | | | | |
| Marianna, Ark. | | | | | |

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DISTRICT CONFERENCE JOURNALS

We, your committee on District Conference Journals, have examined and found in good order the books from five of the Districts. The books of the Conway, Jonesboro and Paragould Districts were not before us. The five examined are in the best condition we have seen in five years. Three were outstanding.

Respectfully,
J. W. Moore, Chairman
Frank Shell, Vice-Chairman
C. H. Harvison, Secretary

REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION

Report No. 1

Due to the increased funds made possible by the World Service Council and through Church School Rally Day offerings, and the splendid cooperation given by ministers and laymen throughout the Conference, we are able to report what has probably been the greatest year of cultivation for Christian education in the North Arkansas Conference.

We are happy to report that the past year has been our best year in Bible Conferences and Bible Schools, with more than 30 being conducted. We had an excellent Conference Council of Christian Education in September; a good workshop on Vacation Church School and Camping Program in February; thirty-nine persons attending a Coaching Conference on Christian Education in March; the most effective Conference-wide Youth Rally ever held in the Conference, being held March 27; more than 80 training enterprises with an enrollment of more than 3,500 and 2,528 course cards issued; an outstanding summer in camping program and youth activities week programs for youth; and many activities on a local church, sub-district and district basis.

Outstanding in the program of Children's work was the Children's Workers' Conference, held in 1952, the large number of courses offered in children's work in training schools, and the sub-district promotion of vacation church schools through workshop programs.

Through the leadership of James S. Upton, Conference Director of Youth Work, and Jim Gossett, Conference President of Youth Work, sub-district organizations, and fellowship teams, youth work has had a major emphasis.

The Senior Adult Assembly, the Bible Conference program, and the emphasis on Adult Home Program have had a major emphasis in the adult field.

The June issue of Christian Education Bulletin carries detailed report of the many phases of the Conference cultivation program.

We recommend the following program for the Conference Year of 1953-54:

That we continue the emphases on Bible conferences, vacation church schools, youth activities week and assemblies, sub-district organization, local church and area institutes, local church and area training schools, Wesley Foundation Work, cultivation for special days as designated by General Conference, literature cultivation.

That each district have regular meetings of district staff and that local churches make commission of education an effective commission.

That special provision be made for cultivation of vacation church school leaders and leaders of youth camps.

That a large delegation of adults be secured for the Jurisdictional Convocation of Adults, October 17-20, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

That a Coaching Conference for preparation of training school instructors be held November 30-December 2.

That the period of September 1-October 4 be for the Christian Education emphasis, with special attention being given to training of leaders for the local church education program.

That a Conference Council of Christian Education be held September 1 and 2.

That six area institutes on Christian Education be held at vital centers during the period of September 7-18.

That local church and area one-unit training schools on such courses as Teaching and Christian Education in the local church be held during the period of September 20-October 2.

That Church School Rally Day be held Sunday, September 27, 1953, with every church school observing the day.

That Christian Education Week be observed September 27-October 4.

That each district be provided 75% of the amount of Church School Rally Day offering of said district, for Christian education program within the district, under direction of the Executive Secretary of the Conference Board of Education.

That the Conference Board of Education cooperate with the Conference Board of Evangelism in a program of visitation in October, and a program of spiritual life in March, making the period of March a time for increasing church attendance, church school membership, and church school attendance.

That special emphasis be placed on church school membership and attendance during Christian Education Week.

That we cooperate with the Stewardship Cultivation program by conducting a series of schools in early November for preparing leaders for the local church stewardship program to follow.

That the November Special for Ministerial Training and Hendrix College be held the period of November 15-22.

That members of the Conference Staff of Christian Education and Board Chairman attend the National Conference on Christian Education in November.

That a Conference Youth Rally be held April 2, 1954.

That local churches seek to enroll their finest high school students in Hendrix College.

That we seek to enrich our local church youth program through development of more adult leaders of youth, through improvement of youth programs in the local church, and through leading youth to a greater dedication for Christ.

We recommend the election of J. Frank Warden and Ira A. Brumley as Conference Trustees for Southern Methodist University.

We recommend to the Bishop and the Cabinet the appointment of Ira A. Brumley as the Executive Secretary of the Board of Education for the Conference Year of 1953-54.

Report 2A

Hendrix College

Hendrix is a proud member of the group of colleges of liberal education in America which are engaged in the endless search for programs and methods to develop enlightened minds and stable character. The sixty-ninth year of the service of the college to the church and to the state closed May 31st, 1953.

Enrollment for the year was 454, four less than in the preceding year. In the group were 63 ministerial students and, in addition 37 other

life service persons. Twelve denominations were represented among Hendrix students, but 81.28% of the total group were Methodists. The senior class this year numbered 73.

Student achievement has continued to reflect the quality of the Hendrix program. Awards and appointments won in national competition with students from other institutions have opened opportunities for several graduating seniors to continue their work in the best graduate schools of our country.

Religious life and emphasis at the campus gave appropriate expression to the basic purposes of Hendrix. The annual Religion and Life Week services were of high order. Chapel programs, morning watch services, regular meetings of the Hendrix Christian Association, retreats and special events such as the North Arkansas Conference Youth Rally in March have given our campus life, under leadership of students, faculty and visitors, significant experiences in worship and inspiration. Many lay students with definite plans for life work in other professions have helped in giving leadership in these activities.

We rejoice that the \$600,000 Campaign for the support of faculty salaries is moving toward successful completion. This undertaking, in which gifts are matched dollar for dollar by the General Education Board of New York, expresses the loyalty and devotion which so many friends have for Hendrix.

Trustees assumed leadership in the drive and chose Mr. J. T. Thompson of Little Rock as their chairman of the Campaign Committee. Under his leadership, arrangements were made for a rally in Hulen Hall on September 22. Two hundred eighty-five persons, ministers and laymen, representing every county in Arkansas attended this significant meeting and heard the inspiring addresses by Bishop Paul E. Martin and Dr. Marshall T. Steel. Returning home, these friends assembled groups all over the state; objectives were assumed and solicitation began. Today we can report in total subscriptions \$260,710.03, of which cash receipts amount to \$139,663.41. When we remember that the benefits to the college are double this amount, and the General Education Board has already paid \$130,000, the report is indeed gratifying.

Arkansas Methodists are greatly indebted to Mr. J. T. Thompson who for weeks and months away from his business gave virtually all of his time in this important work. Trustees as a group have shown their loyal interest, both by their generous contributions and by influencing friends in their communities to help in this effort to strengthen the college. For such devotion we are most grateful.

We express our lasting appreciation also to Bishop Paul E. Martin and to all district superintendents and pastors whose effective assistance makes possible this encouraging report. A large number of laymen have also worked hard and long that this undertaking might be a success. We strongly urge that all districts and churches reach their acceptances in pledges and cash in the Campaign and that our leaders emphasize the importance of collecting in full all unpaid pledges, so that there may be no question about our meeting by December 31, 1954, the conditions of our contract with the General Education Board of New York.

We strongly recommend the observance of Methodist Student Day in every church. The department of Loans and Scholarships in the General Board of Education depends on our gifts collected this day to extend help to able and consecrated students who are definitely interested in the program of the church. For the last two years Hendrix has had only two National Methodist Scholarship students; we should have many more than this number each year, but appropriations can not be made from the Nashville office until our Conference increases its annual contribution to the fund. We heartily commend to churches and individuals the establishment of scholarships at the college for the aid of capable and deserving young people who are not able to attend Hendrix.

The time has come for Methodists to rally to the support of the colleges of the church. These institutions which have done such great

service in past years now face increasingly strong competition from generously supported institutions of the state, difficult problems caused by the military program of our country, and budget difficulties which result from the financial pressures of this critical period. Hendrix belongs to the Methodists of Arkansas and every effort should be made to help people of our church to develop pride of ownership in their college. The General Conference has recommended a minimum goal of fifty cents per church member in support of schools and colleges and we urgently ask that our Conference move toward this objective. Our record for the last few years has remained stationary at twenty-six cents per member; we have never gone above that figure. Thirty-three Annual Conferences of the church in 1952 did more; sixteen of these have exceeded the goal of fifty cents per member. There are encouraging signs that we will move in this direction. The November Special offers great possibilities for us, and we urge pastors to stress this plan of annual giving. We recommend that November 15-22 be the week of special emphasis in 1953.

Report 2B

Hendrix College

We recommend the election of these trustees at Hendrix College, as nominated by the Executive Committee of the Board:

North Arkansas Conference Trustees:

Marvin E. Bird to succeed himself, term to expire in 1959.

Fred G. Roebuck to succeed himself, term to expire in 1959.

Trustees at Large:

Alton B. Raney to succeed himself, term to expire in 1959.

B. T. Fooks to succeed himself, term to expire in 1959.

Alumni Trustee:

Mrs. W. P. McDermott to succeed herself, term to expire in 1959.

CONFERENCE BOARD OF EVANGELISM

The World Methodist Council in session at Oxford, England called for an Evangelistic Crusade to change the currents of contemporary history. The 1952 General Conference in session at San Francisco pledged full cooperation in the task "to seek and to save the lost, to disseminate the Pentecostal spirit and life, to spread scriptural holiness, and to transform all people and nations through the gospel of Christ." In June of 1952 the North Arkansas Annual Conference accepted and approved wholeheartedly the challenge of the World Mission of Evangelism to add our bit so that the threefold purpose of a warm heart, the world parish, and a transformed society might become a reality.

With reference to our membership reports for last year we are heartened by the fact that we have shown only a small net loss even though many churches have dropped from their rolls large numbers as a result of the recent legislation abolishing the term "inactive members."

Our conference was well represented at the Washington, D. C. Spiritual Life Mission. Those who attended were: Harold Eggensperger, J. C. Wilcox, J. H. Hoggard, Ray McLester, and Paul M. Bumpers.

Our recommendations for 1953-54 are as follows:

1. That every district be represented at the World Methodist Convocation on Evangelism at Philadelphia, Pa., June 26-28, 1953.
 - a. That the Board of Evangelism allow \$200 per district for the purpose of one car consisting of at least 4 persons.
 - b. That our churches locally join the Convocation in observing the 250th Anniversary of John Wesley's birth, June 28, 1953, and we recommend the use of the specially prepared worship service.
2. That every charge in the Conference have a Visitation Evangelism program directed by the pastor, beginning on World Wide Communion Sunday, October 4.
 - a. Names of workers and prospects are to be sent to the District

Superintendent and the District Secretary of Evangelism by September 10.

- b. The 1st Visitation period is to be Sunday afternoon, October 4.
 - c. The 2nd Visitation period is to be Monday night, October 5.
 - d. The 3rd Visitation period is to be Tuesday night, October 6.
 - e. The 4th Visitation period is to be Wednesday night, October 7.
 - (1) An instruction period is to be held at each session with fellowship meal for workers on Monday and Tuesday and Wednesday nights.
 - f. Each District is to have a mass rally on Thursday night, October 8, with a keynote speaker and reports from churches of the district.
3. We further recommend that the North Arkansas Conference have two Spiritual Life Missions as follows:
- Section A. Fort Smith, Conway, Forrest City and Paragould Districts, March 6 through March 12.
- Section B. Fayetteville, Searcy, Jonesboro and Batesville Districts March 20 through March 26.
- a. We suggest the following schedule:
 - Sunday morning—Preview of the mission with call to walk with God.
 - Sunday afternoon—Spiritual Life Visitation
 - Sunday night—Emphasis upon "Church Attendance"
 - Monday through Friday morning in the District A Spiritual Life School with a fellowship meal, reports, instruction, and a series of addresses on the "Holy Habits."
 - Monday through Friday night in the Local Church—Preaching on the themes of "Family Devotions", "Prayer", "Bible Reading", "Tithing", and "Witnessing". Spiritual Life Visitation with fellowship meals, instruction of workers, and visitation.
 - b. The purpose of the mission is to activate the inactive and to deepen the loyalty of every member. Spiritual Life Missions are the design by which every member is shown holy habits of our faith, and then is invited to make a covenant with Christ to observe them.
 - c. With reference to personnel, we suggest that the ministers of Section A assist with Section B and that ministers of Section B assist with Section A.
 - d. That the executive committee of the Mission be composed of the executive committee of the Board of Evangelism with the addition of J. E. Pierce, a member of the Board, and R. E. L. Bearden to represent the Cabinet.
4. We urge that every church also have a preaching revival during the year.
5. Careful consideration should be given to a prayerful keeping of the church rolls. With regard to the the General Conference action in abolishing separate listings for active and inactive members the following statement from the Council of Bishops is here brought to our attention:
- "The Council urges that in the revision of church rolls we shall at all times remember the sacredness of church membership. An individual or committee that arbitrarily removes names from the roll of membership, whether by whim or personal judgment, and without the action of the Quarterly Conference, violates the law of the Church and the spirit of our fellowship. Persons such as have hitherto been reported as "inactive" should be included in the total membership until they have been removed from the church roll for the reasons and by the process described in paragraph 125 of the Discipline."
6. We recommend that we endeavor to achieve a net increase of 3% in total membership over the year just past. This will mean that in the North Arkansas Annual Conference we will dedicate ourselves to the task of winning new members for Christ and His Church during 1953-54 so that we will have a net increase of 3000 or 3%.

7. We recommend that an amount not to exceed \$1,000 be made available for special evangelistic projects at points in 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.
8. We request that our churches use the special World Mission of Evangelism church membership certificate for new members won by Profession of Faith and Vows from Aldersgate-Pentecost Sunday, May 24th through the remainder of 1953.
9. That every Methodist covenant to win at least one person for Christ during the conference year.
10. That we cooperate with the Jurisdictional program of church attendance and youth emphasis as developed by the Program Committee of the Jurisdictional Council, the Jurisdictional Board of Education and the College of Bishops.
11. That the Board of Evangelism seek in every way possible to coordinate its program with that of the other Boards and Commissions of the Conference so that we can more effectively meet the total life of individuals and congregations.
12. That Eric J. Reaves and Brady Cook be given the appointment as General Evangelists, the latter to be assisted by his sister, Irene Cook.
13. That our appreciation be expressed to John McCormack for his leadership during the past two years as chairman of this Board.

Respectfully submitted,
John Bayliss, Chairman
Edwin B. Dodson, Secretary

Treasurer's Report, Conference Year 1952-53

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| Balance from Last Year | | \$2,337.76 |
| RECEIPTS: | | |
| U. E. M. Surplus | \$4,411.18 | |
| World Service | 1,284.04 | 5,695.22 |
| Total | | \$8,032.98 |
| DISBURSEMENTS: | | |
| Conference Dinner, 1952 | 60.00 | |
| Conference Preachers, 1952 | 358.87 | |
| Audit and Treas. Bond | 7.50 | |
| Dist. Evangelism Program, 5 Dists. | 625.00 | |
| Supply School | 100.00 | |
| Expense to Washington, 4 Men | 359.50 | |
| Other Board Expense & Travel | 218.67 | |
| Tuition to Workshop at N. Y. | 50.00 | 1,779.54 |
| Balance in Treasury | | \$6,253.44 |

P. E. COOLEY, Conference Treasurer

BOARD OF HOSPITALS AND HOMES

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

The Calendar year 1952 saw the Methodist Hospital with another high occupancy rate. Though the cost of operation did increase, the rate of increase was not comparable to the increase in previous years. In spite of the increase the cost for hospitalization and administration are as low, or even lower, than similar hospitals in this area.

The Ear, Eye, Nose, and Throat Hospital is becoming increasingly significant in this phase of our program.

The hospital of Paragould has completed its third year of operation. A need has been anticipated and necessary provisions to fill that need

have been acquired, the most outstanding being a polio center, a crippled children's institute, food managers' conference and dietary institutes.

One problem is of special concern. In feeling the need to train nurses to be used by the hospital and to make better members of their community in later life, there has been a definite reverse in the financial obligations. At one time such schools were self-subsistent, whereas, the reverse is now true — the cost of operation far exceeds the value of service rendered by the students. Unless some movement is made to remedy this situation there will be the question of whether to continue to operate the schools of nursing or not. With the accompanying increase in the amount necessary for supervising and training interns there has been an additional increase in the amount necessary to operate the hospital. This poses a real problem in that Golden Cross offerings from this conference have steadily and consistently decreased over the past three years. Consequently, with the increase in demands there have been fewer resources from which to draw. The Blue Cross-Blue Shield plan has been suggested for use by ministers, both to benefit themselves and the hospital. Though we recommend the plan for future consideration, we do not feel that we can take such measures; however, we recommend that the conference and district directors plan a campaign whereby our part of the fund can be raised.

We would like to recommend: (1) that the apportionment for the hospital be \$3,600.00, (2) that Golden Cross week be the week after the first Sunday in May and that the offering be taken on Mother's Day, (3) that Byron McSpadden be appointed director and given the authority to appoint two assistants, (4) that all of the Golden Cross offering be given to the Memphis Hospital except that which is collected in Paragould.

We recommend the election of the following trustees from this conference: Clerical: Hubert E. Pearce, John A. Womack; Lay: J. Frank Fogleman, James H. Crain, H. K. Barwick, Jr., and Mrs. Tom Tucker.

Rev. Ted McNeal has led the Methodist Children's Home to another very successful year. The Methodist Children's Home has ministered to 59 children with an average of 41 children in residence.

The offering taken at Christmas 1952 was approximately \$10,000 greater than last year. The building fund is increasing gradually which is hastening the time when more children can be taken care of.

We recommend that James R. Chandler, R. E. L. Bearden, Jr., and W. Henry Goodloe be elected by the conference to a three year term as trustees of the Methodist Children's Home.

We should like to recognize and express appreciation for the work of our chaplains in the Veteran Administration Hospitals of our State, J. W. Workman, James Durris, 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
Earle Cravens, Chairman
Byron McSpadden, Secretary

Treasurer's Report, Conference Year 1952-53

| | Board of Hospitals & Homes | Golden Cross |
|------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Balance from Last Year | \$ 11.68 | \$ 576.20 |
| RECEIPTS: | | |
| Conference Treasurer | 8,203.63 | 4,915.96 |
| Totals | \$8,215.31 | 5,492.16 |
| DISBURSEMENTS: | | |
| Methodist Hospital, Memphis | \$4,068.87 | \$4,915.96 |
| Meth. Children's Home, Little Rock | 2,946.44 | |
| Chaplain, T. B. Sanatorium | 1,200.00 | |
| Audit and Treas. Bond | | 9.50 |
| J. Abner Sage, Hospitalization | | 200.00 |

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| Expense of Conference G. C. Director | | 107.25 |
| Total Disbursements | \$8,215.31 | \$5,232.71 |
| Balance in Treasury | 0 | \$ 259.45 |

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

June 12, 1953

Report No. 1

BE IT RESOLVED: That the North Arkansas Conference go on record as totally opposed to gambling in any form and to the establishment of any proposed race track in St. Francis or any other county in Arkansas.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That we commend the laymen and ministers of St. Francis County who are so courageously opposing the establishment of a race track in that county.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED. That all Methodists in North Arkansas Conference be asked to use their influence and their prayers to oppose the creation of the race track now proposed for St. Francis County.

Respectfully submitted,
CONFERENCE BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES
Charles A. Stuck, Chairman
E. W. Martin, Secretary

Report No. 2

WE RECOMMEND THAT:

1. The quadrennial emphasis of Stewardship in the whole Church be accepted by all our laymen and carried with special attention to the following areas:

- A. FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP. A special program of tithing aimed at all men in the Church. Establish Tithing Covenants wherever possible.
- B. WITNESSING STEWARDSHIP. Urge as many men as will accept the responsibility, to seek to bring one man into the Kingdom by a profession of faith. Assume a "big brother" relationship with the new member to assist him in working out his salvation.
- C. COMMUNITY STEWARDSHIP. Let our men show each day in their own communities of labor that they believe in and practice the principles of Jesus Christ.
- D. THOUSAND CLUB. Give full and enthusiastic support to the Thousand Club. Use it as a means of cultivation to teach our men about our local needs in this Conference.

2. Lay Speaking or Preaching be encouraged as a means of grace to the speakers as well as to the churches served. Let this work be continuous and not just on a substitute basis. Let our men be willing to train themselves for better service in this field.

3. Methodist Men clubs continue to be formed wherever possible, and that the clubs so formed use their programs as a means of increasing their knowledge of the history, doctrines and operation of the Methodist Church.

We nominate Charles A. Stuck for Conference Lay Leader.

Respectfully submitted,
CONFERENCE BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES
Charles A. Stuck, Chairman
E. W. Martin, Secretary

Treasurer's Report, Conference Year 1952-53

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| Balance from Last Year | \$ 648.88 |
| RECEIPTS: | |
| World Service | 570.70 |
| Total | \$ 1,219.58 |

DISBURSEMENTS:

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|------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Traveling Expense, Conference Lay Leader | \$ 300.00 | |
| Traveling Expense, Others | 43.20 | |
| Luncheon for Board, 1952 | 68.75 | |
| Audit and Treasurer's Bond | 4.50 | 416.45 |
| Balance in Treasury | | \$ 803.13 |

P. E. COOLEY, Conference Treasurer

BOARD OF MISSIONS

General Recommendations

We offer the following recommendations:

1. That the Rev. Martin Bierbaum be appointed Conference Missionary Secretary.
2. That the District Missionary Secretaries be charged with the responsibility of coordinating the Cultivation program for the "World Outlook" in the period immediately following the sessions of the District Conference.
3. That we recommend the appointment of the Rev. Glenn Sanford as the Superintendent of the Department of Town and Country Work, Division of Home Missions and Church Extension.
4. That Golder Lawrence, Fred G. Roebuck, and D. L. Dykes Jr., be elected as Delegates to the Convocation on Urban Life in Columbus, Ohio.

1. GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS

We further recommend the following suggestions for guiding District Superintendents in recommending building projects to the Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension under the "Thousand Club" plan:

- I. The recommendation should include specific information on the following factors:
 1. Size of the geographic area to be served.
 2. Location and size of other churches (both Methodist and other denominations) located in or closely related to this area.
 3. Population statistics by family and age groups with estimated future growth.
 4. Information on economic factors including description of the basic means of community support.
- II. The recommendation should include a general description of the proposed building with estimated cost by reliable building contractor.
- III. Proposed project approved by the District Board of Church Location and Building.

II. MISSION APPROPRIATIONS

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| BATESVILLE DISTRICT: | |
| Asbury, Batesville | \$ 300.00 |
| CONWAY DISTRICT: | |
| Naylor Circuit | 250.00 |
| Sylvan Hills | 600.00 |
| Rose City | 1,200.00 |
| FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT: | |
| Springdale, Wesley | 600.00 |
| FT. SMITH DISTRICT: | |
| Glover Memorial, Ft. Smith | 600.00 |
| City Heights, Bethel | 400.00 |
| PARAGOULD DISTRICT: | |
| Black Rock | 300.00 |
| Mammoth Springs | 300.00 |
| Hardy | 150.00 |
| SEARCY DISTRICT: | |
| Van Buren Circuit No. 2 | 550.00 |
| DeView Circuit | 200.00 |
| CONFERENCE: | |
| Worker with Migrant Worker | 300.00 |

MINUTES NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

III. BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION APPROPRIATIONS

Appropriations Made and Paid in Full:

| | |
|----------------|-----------|
| Morrow | \$ 300.00 |
| Elm Springs | 100.00 |
| Forrest Chapel | 100.00 |
| Midway | 250.00 |
| Cornerstone | 200.00 |
| Moore's Chapel | 300.00 |
| Cache Lake | 300.00 |
| Scatter Creek | 150.00 |
| Bay Village | 400.00 |
| Sharpe | 200.00 |
| Judsonia | 500.00 |

Appropriations Made but not Yet Paid:

| | |
|---------------|--------|
| Lake City | 500.00 |
| Caraway | 500.00 |
| Tupelo | 300.00 |
| Russell | 400.00 |
| Grand Prairie | 100.00 |
| Cherry Valley | 500.00 |
| New Home | 350.00 |

General Board Donations Recommended:

| | |
|----------------|--------|
| Morrow | 300.00 |
| Forrest Chapel | 100.00 |
| Midway | 500.00 |
| Cornerstone | 200.00 |
| Lake City | 500.00 |
| Tupelo | 500.00 |
| Sharpe | 200.00 |
| Cherry Valley | 500.00 |

General Board Loans Approved and Recommended:

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|--------------------------------|----------|
| Wiggins Memorial, Fayetteville | 7,000.00 |
| Reyno, Paragould District | 800.00 |
| Hunter, Forrest City District | 1,000.00 |
| Caraway, Jonesboro District | 7,000.00 |
| Tupelo, Batesville District | 2,500.00 |

Conference Board Loans Approved:

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|------------------------------------|----------|
| Branch, Ft. Smith District | 1,200.00 |
| Oakland, Conway District | 2,000.00 |
| Altus, Fort Smith District | 2,000.00 |
| Grand Prairie, Fort Smith District | 700.00 |

Report No. 2

We respectfully request the Bishop and his Cabinet seek to appoint as District Missionary Secretaries men who will be able and "free" to attend the Jurisdictional Missionary Conference at Mt. Sequoyah, July 7-10, 1953 with expenses paid from the funds of the Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension and the Jurisdictional Board of Missions. We respectfully call this to your attention because so often in the past these Secretaries have not been able to attend because of prior District Commitments.

We further ask that the membership of the Board of Missions and Church Extension be studied and if there are members from the districts who have not been included in the Quadrennial nominations, we request that these nominations be made that the membership of our Board may be completed.

Respectfully submitted,
Vernon E. Chalfant, Ch.
Ralph Hillis, Sec.

Report No. 3

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS

Promotional Expense and Travel

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Conference Missionary Secretary | \$200.00 |
| Laymen's Expense Mt. Sequoyah and District Missionary Secretaries | 400.00 |
| Executive Committee Travel and Expense | 300.00 |
| Treasurer's Bond and Audit | 75.00 |
| Recording Secretary's Expense | 200.00 |
| Emergency Funds | 300.00 |

TOTAL \$1,475

THE METHODIST CHURCH

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MISSION APPROPRIATIONS:

BATESVILLE DISTRICT

Melborne Ct. \$300.00
Calico Rock 300.00

SEARCY DISTRICT

Van Buren Ct. #1 300.00
Van Buren Ct. #2 300.00

Members to be Elected by the Annual Conference:

Travis Williams, Leslie
J. Frank Warden, Jr., North Little Rock
Betty Bolton, Marked Tree
Donna Alanbaugh, Damascus

Treasurer's Report, Conference Year 1952-53

MISSIONS, GENERAL

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Balance from Last Year | | \$ 1,130.54 |
| RECEIPTS: | | |
| World Service (60%) | \$ 9,373.56 | |
| Division of Home Missions | 3,400.00 | 12,773.56 |
| Total | | 13,904.10 |
| DISBURSEMENTS: | | |
| Pastors' Salaries | 8,973.33 | |
| Audit and Treas. Bond | 39.00 | |
| Cultivation & Promotion Expense | 219.53 | |
| Board Expense & Travel | 201.62 | 9,433.48 |
| Balance in Treasury | | \$ 4,470.62 |

MISSIONS, SPECIAL PROJECTS

| | Madison County | Newton County |
|---------------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Balance from Last Year | \$ 144.81 | \$2,012.68 |
| RECEIPTS: | | |
| Division of Home Missions | 3,000.00 | 2,100.00 |
| Totals | 3,144.81 | 4,112.68 |
| DISBURSEMENTS: | | |
| Pastors' Salaries | 2,700.00 | 2,100.00 |
| Returned to Division of Home Missions | | 100.00 |
| Balance in Treasury | \$ 444.81 | \$1,912.68 |

Treasurer's Report, Conference Year 1952-53

CHURCH EXTENSION

| | Conference Funds | Advance Specials |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Balance from Last Year | \$2,947.17 | \$1,827.35 |
| RECEIPTS: | | |
| World Service (40%) | 6,249.03 | |
| Advance Specials | | 3,002.82 |
| Totals | \$9,196.20 | \$4,830.17 |
| DISBURSEMENTS: | | |
| Pleasant Valley | 500.00 | |
| Judsonia | 500.00 | |
| Shiloh | 150.00 | |
| Viney Grove | 250.00 | |
| Glover Memorial | 450.00 | |
| Pleasant Plains | 250.00 | |
| Sedgwick | 400.00 | |
| Scatter Creek | 150.00 | |
| Altus | 500.00 | |
| Moore's Chapel | 300.00 | |
| Vanndale | 750.00 | |
| New Home | 350.00 | |
| Bay Village | 400.00 | |
| Sharpe | 200.00 | |
| Cache Lake | 300.00 | |
| Forrest Chapel | 100.00 | |
| Morning Star | 500.00 | |
| Morrow | 300.00 | |
| Wayland Springs Camp | | 556.00 |
| Washington County Parsonage | | 440.00 |
| French Grove Parsonage | | 227.50 |
| Jacksonville | | 219.32 |

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| Shores Lake Camp | 234.00 |
| Pope & Perry County Projects | 800.00 |
| Fayetteville District Projects | 1,000.00 |
| Wesley Foundation, Fayetteville | 485.44 |
| Forrest City District Youth Camp | 767.91 |
| Total Disbursements | \$6,350.00 |
| Balance in Treasury | \$2,846.20 |
| | 0 |

P. E. COOLEY, Conference Treasurer

REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

At this time each year as the Conference President, I am privileged to bring to the Annual Conference the report of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and I am made conscious of the persons who are responsible for it all. The local woman, the officers of the local organization, the minister who through his leadership has inspired and directed the local membership ever forward in this effort to "Build the Kingdom of God" in each local group, of the District officers and of that loyal group of unselfish, faithful and efficient Christian women that make up the Conference Executive Board. I realize that they are the ones responsible for each task done. Each year has been challenging for your president because of all their untiring efforts, but this has been the very best—and I deeply appreciate each one that has had a part in the great fellowship and consider it a very high honor to bring to you this report.

We have at this time 302 societies, 13 being newly organized this year; and 102 Wesleyan Service Guild Units, 2 being organized this year, with a total membership of 13,014 in the Woman's Society of Christian Service and 2,637 in the Wesleyan Service Guild—a total of 15,651.

The total budget for the year 1952-53 was \$69,854.33, of this amount \$60,262.43 was sent to the Woman's Division for work at home and abroad. \$9,591.90 was spent in our Conference. \$700.00 was given to the Town and Country Cimmission, \$100.00 of which was for Conference Youth Work. \$600.00 was given to the Board of Hospitals and Homes to help pay the salary of the Rev. Bates Sturdy and \$100.00 was sent to him to be used for Supplies. \$1,000.00 was paid for the Narcotic Education Fund to be used in our state. Reported spent locally through the Christian Social Relation and Local Church Activity Department was over \$125,000.00 thus making our entire budget for the year a grand total of Approximately \$195,000.00. Ours is truly a great fellowship of giving.

We are told in II Timothy 2:15 "Study to shew thyself approved unto God." Our women do study. There were 393 approved studies this year. This represents approximately 2,500 hours of time spent in class sessions. These 393 study classes had an average attendance of 12 members. These women are keeping themselves informed on the activities of the church at home and abroad through these studies and through reading the Methodist Woman and the World Outlook. With our studies for the year we are to have a study on "Alcohol and Christian Responsibility." This should help greatly in our fight against this great evil in our midst.

We are maintaining five missionaries in the foreign field and have had up until March, two deaconesses in our Conference. Miss Betty Letzig resigned at that time to work at the Boston Avenue Methodist Church, Tulsa, Oklahoma. Miss Mary Chaffin, the other deaconess is still in our Conference doing a splendid piece of work, having served in the Paragould District for the year.

We are opening up a new work in the Batesville District for the new year. Miss Chaffin will serve in this project. Miss Sally Ingles of Fayetteville, an employed worker, will serve in the Paragould District in the place of Miss Chaffin.

With our Quadrennial Theme and Emphasis for the year, the women are joining in with the Program of Evangelism. At our Annual Meeting we pledge, "each one win one" for the new year. Much time and study for this will be given at our School of Missions.

Our School last year was a very successful school. This was because of the fine leadership of Miss Mildred Osment, Secretary of Missionary Education and her Summer School Committee.

Our budget for 1953-54 includes \$52,000.00 pledge to the Woman's Division, \$300.00 to the Conference Board of Missions to aid in a Rural Project to aid in the ministry to the Spanish Speaking Americans that come into our area to help gather our cotton, this will be located in the Forrest City and Jonesboro Districts. \$350.00 work scholarship honoring the late Miss Dora Hoover, given to Hendrix College for the aid of Life-volunteer student of the third or fourth year of college. We will continue our aid to the other boards in the amounts agreed upon.

It is impossible to know or record all things that have been done for the ongoing of the Kingdom by our organization — yet we are not reaching every church. How I covet for each church an active society with each woman an active member of the Woman's Society of Christian service. I urge each minister to see that there is an organization in your church. Oh, that you could enjoy the inspiration and the support of a real alive —ongoing Woman's Society of Christian Service and Wesleyan Service Guild as we seek together in the year 1953-54 to better serve the world through this wonderful church of ours, "That the Kingdom of God May Be Realized" and that there will truly be "Peace and Good Will" throughout the whole wide world.

Respectfully submitted,
President, Mrs. Johnnie McClure
Secretary, Mrs. H. J. Couchman

REPORT ON COMMITTEE ON EPISCOPAL RESIDENCE

Little Rock, Arkansas

June 4, 1953

To the North Arkansas Conference and To The Little Rock Conference of the Methodist Church:

Two years ago the two Arkansas Conferences passed identical resolutions authorizing and directing the Commission on Episcopal Residence to sell the Episcopal Residence at 205 Colonial, Little Rock and invest the proceeds in more suitable property. The resolution also authorized and directed the Trustees of the Little Rock Conference in whom title to such property is vested to execute any and all deeds of conveyance and such mortgages and notes that may be necessary in the acquisition of such other property.

While we did not make a full time job of carrying out this mandate during the first year, yet considerable time and energy were spent in looking at numerous houses none of which seemed to meet the requirements any better or as well as 205 Colonial.

One year ago the two Conferences were kind enough to give us another chance and after two or three meetings of the Commission it was decided that in order to come nearer to getting the kind of Episcopal Residence we would like to have, we should buy a lot and build it. We think we were fortunate to find a lot in a good neighborhood not too far away from the center of this rapidly growing city. It is located at 3909 South Lookout on a ridge overlooking the Arkansas River. It is 100 feet front by 294 deep.

The lot cost \$6,500.00 and Bishop Martin let us have \$600.00 from the Ark-La. Area to make the down payment and Mr. and Mrs. Ed L. Gaunt, from whom we bought the lot, gave us 90 days within which to pay the balance.

Then the real work started. Desiring to build it as nearly as possible like Bishop and Mrs. Martin wanted we asked them to take the lead in the plans. They were most cooperative and when the plans were completed, we accepted the bid of General Contractor, John L. Ulmer, as the one which looked like the best.

Then the question of finances came up, which was answered as follows:

MINUTES NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

RECEIPTS:

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|--------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Arkansas-Louisiana Area | \$ 600.00 | |
| North Arkansas Conference | 4,275.00 | |
| Little Rock Conference | 5,800.20 | |
| Sale of 205 Colonial | \$23,500.00 | |
| Less Debt on it and other expenses of sale | 3,524.24 | 19,975.76 |
| Sale of Furniture | | 117.50 |
| Rent allowance 5 months | | 1,000.00 |
| Temporary Loan at Union National Bank | | 13,496.25 |
| Total | | \$45,264.71 |
| DISBURSEMENTS: | | |
| John L. Ulmer, Contractor (plus lot) | \$42,751.81 | |
| Rent & Taxes | 301.80 | |
| Insurance | 543.93 | |
| Furniture | 729.79 | |
| Interest and other Expenses | 461.78 | 44,789.11 |
| Balance in Twin City Bank | | \$ 475.60 |

The temporary loan of \$13,500.00 at the Union National Bank has been replaced by a loan from the Board of Church Extension at 4% interest and is being liquidated monthly by the Bishop's allowance for rent.

We want to express our appreciation to the many different people who rendered valuable assistance in this undertaking. To the District Superintendents, Pastors and numerous Laymen of both Conferences for the \$10,075.20 raised: to the Area Fund for its help; to the Union National Bank for a construction loan; to the Trustees of the Little Rock Conference for their splendid cooperation and especially to Brother J. E. Cooper and Brother A. C. Carraway for making trips to get papers signed, to Mr. A. L. Barber for legal services for which he made no charge; to General Contractor John L. Ulmer and his associates for a good building job and to Bishop and Mrs. Martin for their patience with all of us.

We believe that we have reached our objective which was to build a home in which the Martins would be comfortable and happy and we are confident that all of you join us in harboring the hope that they are permitted to live in it from here on out.

Respectfully submitted,
 Commission on Episcopal Residence
 Joe T. Thompson, Chairman
 Mrs. H. King Wade
 Dr. Francis A. Buddin
 Rev. J. William Watson
 R. J. Rice
 J. Frank Warden

BOARD OF TEMPERANCE

To the Bishop and members of the North Arkansas Conference,
 In session at Fayetteville, June 11, 1953.

We the Board of Temperance submit the following report:

Realizing that alcohol and other narcotics are among the greatest enemies to the cause of Christ and His church and whereas the general Conference has set the program of education and commitment to abstinence in regard to alcohol and other narcotics as one of the important emphases for this quadrennium, we call upon this Conference, every pastor and layman, to return to his church and carry on an aggressive action program in every department of the church. This is the year to start the forward moving program and when the Conference should strengthen the Board of Temperance through capable leadership in the district and through authorized training for Local Church leadership.

We commend the General Board of Temperance of the Church under the capable leadership of Bishop Paul E. Martin, chairman, and Dr. Caradine R. Hooten, executive secretary for the work that it is doing and especially for its educational program in the field of narcotics, for the information received through the "clip sheet". "The Voice of

Temperance", and other literature, as well as for its meetings and seminars which have helped to inform the people about the dangers of alcoholic beverages and other narcotics.

We commend the editors of our church papers. The Arkansas Methodist and the Christian Advocate, for their work in publishing articles to strengthen the cause of Temperance and total abstinence, as well as the Division of Publication of the Board of Education.

We commend the Arkansas Temperance League and the Woman's Christian Temperance Union for the splendid work being done in the state and nation to combat the evils and dangers of alcoholic beverages and other narcotics and their efforts to strengthen the cause of Temperance and abstinence.

We commend Alcoholics Anonymous and our Government Hospitals for their work in reclaiming alcoholics to society and citizenship, and urge our churches to cooperate with such groups wherever possible.

In an effort to strengthen and further the cause, we recommend that the Chairman of the Board of Temperance, and other officers when possible attend such meetings of officers of Conference Boards, as the General Board may call.

We further recommend that the Bishop and Chairman of the Board may select other persons to attend schools of Alcohol and Narcotic Education that the General Board may arrange.

We recommend that the District Superintendent in cooperation with the Board of Temperance, appoint District Secretary of Temperance in each district.

We recommend that all churches of the Conference observe Commitment Day on the day designated, and that Local Churches organize and enlist the help of committees on Temperance in Alcoholic and other Narcotic Education.

We recommend that the churches and pastors cooperate with Dr. George B. Robinson of the General Board of Temperance, who plans to be in our Conference March 7-May 2 in the public schools to conduct a program of Narcotic Education.

We recommend that the Conference appropriate and use the following funds for the promotion of the cause of Temperance within its bounds:

- (1) Traveling expenses of officers and District Secretaries to attend meetings, institutes, and schools called by the General Board. \$1,000.
- (2) To the Arkansas Temperance League to carry on its work. \$600.
- (3) For pamphlets, literature, posters, and promotional purposes by the Board. \$150.

Raymond A. Dorman, Chairman
Thomas R. Whiddon, Secretary

Treasurer's Report, Conference Year 1952-53

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| Balance from Last Year | | \$1,449.79 |
| RECEIPTS: | | |
| World Service | | 1,070.02 |
| Total | | \$2,519.81 |
| DISBURSEMENTS: | | |
| Audit and Treas. Bond | \$ 4.50 | |
| Arkansas Temperance League | 500.00 | |
| Projector Purchased | 584.95 | |
| Board Expense and Travel | 50.39 | 1,139.84 |
| Balance in Treasury | | \$1,379.97 |

P. E. COOLEY, Conference Treasurer

TOWN AND COUNTRY COMMISSION

The Town and Country Commission met in its regular session June 10, 1953, with a splendid attendance. The work of the past year was reviewed by the Executive Secretary. The report was presented in printed form, lifting up the outstanding persons and events during the conference

year. In carrying out the program recommended by the Annual Conference there was a continuation of the program relative to rural life conferences, lay speaking, pilot charge emphasis, fellowship with the Hendrix Pre-Theolog Association, the annual Town and Country Convocation, building of new churches, improvement of churches and parsonages, organization of Methodist Men's Clubs and units of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, the natural area program, the weekly column in Arkansas Methodist, evangelism, and the workshop program, with the student pastors at Hendrix College. Also outstanding in the year's program was the preparation of a simplified finance program to be used in town and country churches.

The Commission approved of this program for the ensuing year and adopted the additional recommendations submitted by its executive committee:

(1) That where there is a large territory to be served by one man, the Board of Missions consider the possibility of increased support beyond the minimum salary for the selection of competent leadership for the development of that particular area.

(2) That the Town and Country Commission offer its cooperation in the promotion of an adequate financial program for the local church.

(3) That J. Albert Gatlin be appointed Executive Secretary of the Town and Country Commission for the 1953-54 Conference year.

Respectfully submitted,
Floyd G. Villines, Jr., Chairman
David P. Conyers, Secretary

Treasurer's Report, Conference Year 1952-53

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|--------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|--------------------|
| Balance from Last Year | | \$ 1,300.90 |
| RECEIPTS: | | |
| Sale of Car | \$ 650.00 | |
| Conference W. S. C. S. | 600.00 | |
| Conference W. S. C. S. Youth Fund | 100.00 | |
| Refund, Gatlin Ex. to Finance Clinic | 45.00 | |
| Refund, Hutchins & Villines Expense | 33.00 | |
| Gatlin Contribution on Mural | 100.00 | |
| World Service | 9,202.37 | 10,730.37 |
| Total | | 12,031.27 |
| DISBURSEMENTS: | | |
| Executive Sec'y, Travel, 1951-52 | \$ 300.00 | |
| Executive Sec'y, Salary, Rent and Travel, 1952-53 | 8,400.00 | |
| Audit and Treas. Bond | 10.50 | |
| Work Shop | 118.64 | |
| Group Insurance Prem., Ex. Sec'y | 27.00 | |
| Office Repairs | 40.00 | |
| Office Expense, Supplies & Printing | 108.97 | |
| Expense, Conway Meeting | 488.24 | |
| Expense, Gatlin to Finance Clinic | 150.00 | |
| Expense, Hutchins & Villines to Jurisdictional Meeting | 100.00 | |
| Expense, Commission Members | 118.46 | |
| Painting Mural | 250.00 | 10,111.81 |
| Balance in Treasury | | \$ 1,919.46 |

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON WORLD PEACE

Bishop Martin, Members of the Conference and Visiting Friends:
Your Committee on World Peace respectfully presents the following Report:

I.

At the session of the Annual Conference of 1952, a new committee on World Peace was nominated by the Secretary of the Cabinet to serve for the new Quadrennium. The persons elected were:

"Thurston Masters, L. F. LaFever, Dr. Golder Lawrence,
Henry Jinske, Miss Betty Letzig, Clyde Crozier, Dr. Matt
L. Ellis, Van Hooker."

—Conference Journal, page 5.

At the organization meeting of the committee, the following were elected to office: Dr. Golder Lawrence, Chairman, Henry Jinske, Cultivation Secretary and Miss Betty Letzig, Committee Secretary. The committee appreciates the conference election of Norris Steele to succeed Miss Letzig. During the year Miss Letzig was transferred to the East Oklahoma Conference and the committee is recommending to the Cabinet the nomination of Clyde Crozier for the office of Secretary. At the organization meeting objectives were outlined, and a policy of "notice, consultation, and majority-rule action" agreed upon.

II.

The new committee found itself handicapped in "promoting the work and the cause of World Peace within the bounds of the annual Conference by lack of funds, there being no funds appropriated by the Council on World Service and Finance nor by this Conference for the Committee for the Year of 1952-1953. The committee is respectfully asking the Council and Conference this year to remedy this situation, which we of the committee are pleased to consider as "an oversight and not as an intentional act," for we believe that every minister and layman of our great Church is, and should be, interested and financially supporting the Church in the Crusade For World Order and World Peace. And to this end we are submitting to the Council and the Conference our committee approved budget for the coming year of 1953-1954.

The committee left without funds "to promote the Cause of World Peace within the bounds of the Conference" nevertheless did some creative work during the year: Its Cultivation Secretary gained the attention of readers through the public press (Arkansas Gazette), stressing the General Conference Statement of The Methodist Church and War and Peace, made at the San Francisco General Conference of May 1952; and calling attention to the position of our Bishops on "The Church and the Achievement of Peace". Also, the chairman of the committee sponsored a one-day conference on World Peace, auspices of The Methodist Men of Tuckerman, Batesville District, with Dr. Carl D. Soule, Field Secretary of the General Board of World Peace as speaker and leader. The committee is assured that many pastors of the conference other than members of this committee have also contributed "creatively" on conference, district, and local church levels to the cause of the Church and World Peace.

With funds and increased interest to aid and inspire, the committee hopes for a better report next annual conference.

III.

The committee is impressed with the "Three Steps Objectives" suggested by the General Board Chairman, Dr. Ralph W. Sockman, given to the press during his visit to Little Rock and the Raney Lecture of Pulaski Heights Methodist Church, Little Rock, namely:

"First, to educate people to have a will for peace.

"Second, to take the way to peace, utilizing whatever tools are available.

"And third, to clarify the motives of America in its relief programs in devastated areas (of the world).

Your committee endorses these objectives "as steps in the direction of World Peace"

And: Submits the following proposals for the achievement of the First Objective.

1. ON THE CONFERENCE LEVEL:

- (1) That the Conference Secretary of Christian Social Relations

and Local Church Activities, Mrs. Walter Jimerson (of Augusta) of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, be added to the list of members of this committee, as her advice and help will be needed in the planning and promotion of the conference and district programs.

- (2) At least once during the quadrennium at some session of the Annual Conference the World Peace Committee be given a half hour for a more effective presentation of the cause of World Peace, with an outstanding speaker who may, and probably should be from the General Board of World Peace.
- (3) We propose a special display-exhibit at the next annual conference of General Board approved literature and materials, for the use of local churches (pastors, official boards and local committees) for the education of the people for "the will to peace".
- (4) We respectfully suggest that the Board of Education of the Conference include in its conference-wide Youth Conferences, and its Adult Conferences, its summer camps, and institutes and assemblies and district training schools, an approved course on World Peace by accredited instructors.
- (5) And we respectfully suggest to the Planning Committee of the Pastor's School to include a course on "The Church and World Peace" or "The Peace Program of Methodism" or "Christianity and Communism".
- (6) And we propose, on the Conference Level, that this Annual Conference be represented by a member of this committee at the National Council of Churches at the Cleveland Conference, and also at the United Nations Jurisdictional Seminar on World Peace at New York City, this coming year.

2. ON THE LOCAL CHURCH LEVEL:

- (1) We propose that the pastors of this Conference acquaint themselves with the position of our Bishops and our Church as set forth in paragraphs 2020 and 2026, the Discipline of 1952.
- (2) And that they create by Official Board action and/or Quarterly Conference action a Local Church Committee in promoting World Peace through the Local Church.
- (3) That each pastor make use of such free literature as may be provided by the General Board of World Peace and the Central Office of Promotion. Also to make use of free visual aids if projectors are available.
- (4) Furthermore that the Local Church, with the approval of the Official Board and Pastor, add to the church calendar of accepted "Special Days", "United Nations Day" and "World Order Sunday".

IV.

The above proposals may be carried out in part, at least, if the budget submitted by this Committee to the Commission on World Service and Finance is approved, by the Commission and this Annual Conference; and we petition approval for the Cause of World Peace.

Respectfully submitted for The Committee on World Peace,

Golder Lawrence, Chairman
Henry Jinske, Cultivation Secretary

Members: Thurston Masters, L. F. LaFevers, Clyde Crozier, Dr. Matt L. Ellis, Van Hooker, and Norris Steele.

WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE COMMISSION

We recommend:

1. That our Conference accept as its quota on World Service the amount apportioned by the General Council on World Service and Finance, which is \$73,117.

2. That the sum of \$73,117 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 | 12.3 | 8,993.00 |
| 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 Activities | .8 | 585.00 |
| Area Methodist Information | 1.37 | 1,000.00 |
| Conference Expense | 2.7 | 1,974.00 |
| World Peace | .5 | 336.00 |
| | 100.00 | 73,117.00 |

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

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|--------------------|--------------|
| BATESVILLE | \$ 14,170.00 |
| CONWAY | 12,294.00 |
| FAYETTEVILLE | 16,144.00 |
| FORREST CITY | 19,068.00 |
| FORT SMITH | 22,208.00 |
| JONESBORO | 22,695.00 |
| PARAGOULD | 16,700.00 |
| SEARCY | 15,955.00 |
| | \$146,234.00 |

4. That our Conference accept as its quota for the General Administration Fund the amount of \$3,195.00; for Jurisdictional Expense 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:

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|--------------------|--------------|
| BATESVILLE | \$ 1,108.00 |
| CONWAY | 1,411.00 |
| FAYETTEVILLE | 1,323.00 |
| FORREST CITY | 1,446.00 |
| FORT SMITH | 1,311.00 |
| JONESBORO | 1,776.00 |
| PARAGOULD | 1,279.00 |
| SEARCY | 1,262.00 |
| | \$ 11,416.00 |

5. That each district superintendent be paid an annual salary of \$6,000 with \$1800 for office and travel and promotional expenses making a total of \$7800. That each church in our conference pay to the conference treasurer for the District superintendents' Fund an amount equal to 10% of the salary paid to the preacher.

6. That the working basis of the District Superintendents' Fund remain at the figure \$15,000.

7. That the Conference take note of the splendid work done again this year by the Conference Treasurer, Mr. P. E. Cooley. That his salary remain at the figure \$3900. That the treasurer deduct for Conference expenses 2.7% of all general and Conference benevolences 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. That advance specials also be a further exception. That the central treasurer be bonded for \$75,000.

8. (1) That minimum salary be as follows:

| Ministers | Minimum Salary | Maximum to be received |
|------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|
| Students—Single | \$1500.00 | \$400.00 |
| Students—Married | 1800.00 | 500.00 |
| Fulltime—Single | 1800.00 | 500.00 |
| Fulltime—Married | 2100.00 | 600.00 |

(2) Also that \$25.00 be paid for each dependent child under 18 years of age, 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."

(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 of 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.

That charges paying less than \$1,000 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 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 Extension, the chairman of the World Service Commission and the District Superintendent of the District in which the charge is located. If this joint committee approves the case is 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 | None | None |
|-----------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| 0- 800 | None | None |
| 801-1500 | 1% of amount over 800 | 1½% of amount over 800 |
| 1501-2000 | 1 ½% of amount over 800 | 2 % of amount over 800 |
| 2001-3000 | 1 ½% of amount over 800 | 2 ½% of amount over 800 |
| 3001-4000 | 2 % of amount over 800 | 3 % of amount over 800 |
| 4001-up | 2 ½% of amount over 800 | 3 ½% of amount over 800 |

(6) That monies received from the local churches from the Board of Missions, from the minimum salary fund and from all other sources be considered as a part of the total salary upon which the above percentages apply in making payments to the ministers support program. Churches shall pay the above percentages on the basis of the actual salaries paid the pastor. It is not expected that churches pay minimum salary on missions appropriations or pastors Expense Fund.

(7) That we recognize the necessity of the minimum salary program of assistance for the 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.

(8) That in view of the world's needs and demands upon the Churches' 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 to promote a definite program in all churches.

(a) By stressing through the preaching and teaching the stewardship of time, talents and possessions, and that the tithe be the minimum basis for all giving by 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 every member pledge become a regular part of the financial program.

(9) That the North Arkansas Conference continue to grant permission to pastoral charges to pay pastors an amount not to exceed \$600 for a pastor's expenses, incurred in his work of the parish in accord with paragraph 829 of the 1952 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 the undue hardship caused by excessive traveling required to cover the extended territory of such charges. It is urged that charges include and report all compensation for pastoral support and expenses under columns in the Conference Journal headed "Paid for Minister", as done this year.

(10) That the World Service and Finance Commission further recommends that the Board of Education give special consideration to the need of Wesley Foundation Buildings in our Conference.

(11) That each church in our conference pay to the conference treasurer for Conference Claimants an amount equal to 16% of the salary paid to the pastor. That ministers appointed by the Conference and serving within the conference shall contribute to the Conference Claimants Fund an amount equal to the following percentage of their salaries:

\$ 1.00—\$2,000 pay ½ %
2,000.00—4,000 pay 1 %
4,001.00—and up pay 1½ %

That we approve the idea for a permanent fund for the support of Conference Claimants, and we commend the Conference Claimants for their efforts in setting up the plans. Furthermore, that a plan be given vital consideration for raising a permanent fund when the present Hendrix drive is complete.

(12) That the Commission on Promotion and Advance be encouraged to help people understand the desperate need for increased World Service giving. That a sum of \$800 from the Conference Expense Fund is available for use by this commission for its work.

(13) That the First National Bank of Blytheville, the Peoples National Bank of Jonesboro, Farmers Bank and Trust Co., of Blytheville, First National Bank of Batesville, Batesville Federal Savings and Loan Association, and the Cross County Bank of Wynne be the depositories for all Conference funds.

(14) 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.

(15) That we endorse the plan for the organization of a State Council of Churches in Arkansas. Funds will be made available at the next session of the annual conference for this work.

(16) That an amount equal to \$50.00 be used from the District Superintendents Fund for travel and expense for each District Superintendent to area meetings.

(17) That in view of the great contribution that Hendrix College is making to our church and state we continue to support its programs in every way possible and that the officials of Hendrix under the leadership of President Matt L. Ellis and Dr. C. M. Reves be authorized to encourage continual support of Hendrix College through special opportunities available in the current campaign.

(18) That all annual conference boards and agencies take note of paragraph 807 of the 1952 Discipline, which reads as follows: "No Annual Conference Board of 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 an extreme emergency when such approval may be given by 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 for 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."

(19) That \$230.00 has been granted to Rev. Jefferson Sherman from the District Superintendents' Fund for assistance given to the District Superintendents during this year.

We report:

1. That the percentage for the Episcopal Fund approved by the General Conference is an amount equal to 2% of the pastors salary.

2. That the Treasurers handling funds of the Conference, Boards and Commissions have been adequately bonded during the past year by a blanket bond from the Home Indemnity Company amounting to \$25,000.00 and that our Conference Treasurer is bonded for \$75,000.00.

3. That the 1951-52 books of the following treasurers have been audited in June-July, 1952, by the Joe Evans and Company; P. E. Cooley, Conference Treasurer, Harold Womack, Board of Conference Claimants.

4. That we continue to approve the action of the annual conference with 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. We endorse the Plan for the "Thousand Club" which is being promoted by the Board of Lay Activities.

6. That the Commission on World Service and Finance recognize the splendid work that has been done by the District Superintendents, pastors, and laymen in accepting the 35% increase on World Service Giving. That we strongly urge all church leaders to continue to 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 of the askings on World Service 98.4% was paid, which amounts to \$143,943, which is only \$2,291 short of the goal. Furthermore 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 and laymen.

7. We wish to express our appreciation to Mr. P. E. Cooley, our Conference Treasurer, for the wonderful cooperation he has given to the Boards and Commission during the year and we wish to express our appreciation to him for the most efficient way he handles the conference funds.

8. This comission wishes to express appreciation to First Methodist Church Blytheville, for the office space which they made available to the Conference Treasurer up until a few weeks ago, which greatly facilitated his work.

Respectfully submitted,

Harold Eggensperger, Chairman; Elmo Thomasson, Secretary

THE METHODIST CHURCH

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REPORT OF THE TREASURER

TO THE

NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST CHURCH

FOR THE CONFERENCE YEAR 1952-53

June 11, 1952 to June 11, 1953

| | Balance 6-11-52 | Receipts (Incl. 1952 Post Conf.) | Disburse- ments | Balance 6-11-53 |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| World Service | \$ 0 | \$ 71,320.02 | \$ 71,320.02 | \$ 0 |
| Conference Boards: | | | | |
| Education | 9,561.88 | 31,420.84 | 31,634.22 | 9,348.50 |
| Missions | 8,062.55 | 27,125.41 | 25,513.65 | 9,674.31 |
| Hospitals & Homes | 11.68 | 8,203.63 | 8,215.31 | 0 |
| Christian Literature | 66.87 | 4,301.55 | 4,314.63 | 53.79 |
| Evangellism | 2,337.76 | 5,695.22 | 1,779.54 | 6,253.44 |
| Ministerial Training | 8,709.32 | 6,085.03 | 5,188.09 | 9,606.26 |
| Temperance | 1,449.79 | 1,070.02 | 1,139.84 | 1,379.97 |
| Lay Activities | 648.88 | 570.70 | 416.45 | 803.13 |
| Town & Country Comm. | 1,300.90 | 10,730.37 | 10,111.81 | 1,919.46 |
| Area Methodist Information | 0 | 977.27 | 977.27 | 0 |
| Conference Claimants | 0 | 105,537.61 | 105,537.61 | 0 |
| District Superintendents | 21,629.73 | 58,997.86 | 62,916.00 | 17,711.59 |
| Minimum Salary | 20,900.51 | 21,503.46 | 21,073.08 | 21,330.89 |
| Episcopal Fund | 0 | 10,829.13 | 10,829.13 | 0 |
| General Administration | 78.30 | 3,156.20 | 3,195.00 | 39.50 |
| Interdenominational Co-op. | 0 | 2,580.28 | 2,556.00 | 24.28 |
| Jurisdictional Administration | 84.86 | 5,189.87 | 5,223.00 | 51.73 |
| World Communion | 0 | 5,694.43 | 5,694.43 | 0 |
| Advance, General | 1,550.36 | 9,989.51 | 11,539.87 | 0 |
| Advance, Conference | 0 | 5,300.69 | 5,050.05 | 250.64 |
| Week of Dedication | 0 | 5,108.44 | 5,108.44 | 0 |
| Golden Cross | 576.20 | 4,915.96 | 5,232.71 | 259.45 |
| Methodist Youth | 12.36 | 1,376.82 | 1,389.18 | 0 |
| Race Relations | 0 | 3,987.58 | 3,987.58 | 0 |
| Student Day | 0 | 585.89 | 585.89 | 0 |
| Wesley Foundation, Fayetteville | 13,584.87 | 3,371.90 | 16,956.77 | 0 |
| 1000 Club | 0 | 1,070.00 | 0 | 1,070.00 |
| Conference Group Insurance | 16,717.71 | 11,735.24 | 12,292.98 | 16,159.97 |
| Conference Expense | 5,933.57 | 6,792.83 | 7,529.46* | 5,196.94 |
| Miscellaneous | 0 | 1,334.55 | 1,334.55 | 0 |
| Totals | \$113,218.10 | \$436,558.31 | \$448,642.56 | \$101,133.85 |

*Conference Expense Itemized as Follows:

| | |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Treasurer's Salary | \$3,900.00 |
| Office Rent | 15.00 |
| Telephone | 62.77 |
| Treasurer's Bond Premium | 106.32 |
| Audit, 1952 | 78.00 |
| Printing, Postage, Supplies | 223.56 |
| Expense, Treas. & Statistician to Jurisdictional Meeting | 71.92 |
| Expense, Commission Members | 51.89 |
| Printing 1953 Conf. Journal | 2,400.00 |
| Mimeo. Pre-Journal Reports | 100.00 |
| Statistical Secretaries, Bal. 1952 | 80.00 |
| Statistical Secretaries, 1953 | 440.00 |
| | \$7,529.46 |

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

| | |
|------------------------------|----------|
| World Communion | \$ 93.95 |
| Board of Temperance | 7.00 |
| World Service | 16.00 |
| American Bible Society | 36.25 |
| Advance for Christ | 3,160.02 |

Total \$3,316.22

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

P. E. COOLEY, Conference Treasurer

Balance in Treasury, June 11, 1953 (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 | 4,848.50 |
| First National Bank, Blytheville | 38,748.61 |

MINUTES NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

| | |
|---------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Farmers Bank & Trust Co., Blytheville | 19,005.29 |
| Peoples National Bank, Jonesboro | 19,031.45 |
| Total | \$101,133.85 |

The following Post-Conference Receipts will be accounted for in the Conference Year 1953-54:

| | |
|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| World Service and Conf. Benevolences | \$2,223.47 |
| Episcopal Fund | 198.90 |
| Conference Claimants | 2,413.73 |
| District Superintendents | 1,426.25 |
| General, Jurisd., & Interdenominational | 116.96 |
| Minimum Salary | 928.76 |
| Golden Cross | 94.55 |
| Methodist Youth | 105.08 |
| Race Relations | 60.00 |
| World Communion | 60.00 |
| Advance for Christ | 155.50 |
| Week of Dedication | 82.00 |
| Student Day | 5.00 |
| 1000 Club | 100.00 |
| Group Insurance | 36.50 |
| Total | \$8,004.70 |

P. E. COOLEY, Conference Treasurer

MINIMUM SALARY FUND REPORT

Conference Year 1952-53

CONTRIBUTORS TO THE FUND

BATESVILLE DISTRICT

| Charge | Amt. | Pastor | Amt. |
|-------------------------------|----------|--------------------------|----------|
| Batesville, First | \$161.00 | E. G. Kaetzell | \$ 90.00 |
| Central Ave. | 72.00 | David Conyers | 64.00 |
| Bethesda-Cushman | 7.50 | Marvin A. Thompson | 23.43 |
| Calico Rock | 39.00 | A. L. Peterson | 9.00 |
| Cave City-Sidney | 5.00 | W. F. Shell | |
| Cave City Circuit | | Burnell Stephens | |
| Charlotte Circuit | .50 | T. O. Love | |
| Cotter | 50.00 | W. L. Diggs | 29.50 |
| Desha Circuit | 1.75 | J. H. Sewell | 6.75 |
| Evening Shade Circuit | 5.50 | Carl Strayhorn | |
| Melbourne Circuit | 30.00 | Y. D. Whitehurst | 27.00 |
| Moorefield-Asbury | 23.00 | B. W. Stallcup | 24.00 |
| Mountain Home | 75.00 | L. F. LaFavers | 17.00 |
| Mountain Home Parish | 22.15 | Lee Anderson | 2.00 |
| Mountain View | 43.29 | H. W. Jinske | 26.25 |
| Newark | 24.75 | | |
| Newport, First | 181.00 | Guy C. Ames | 130.00 |
| Umsted | 54.00 | M. L. Kaylor | 33.00 |
| Oak Grove | 5.00 | J. B. Stewart | |
| Pleasant Plains Circuit | 12.00 | Ray Burrow | 6.00 |
| Salem | 32.50 | Maurice Lanier | 21.00 |
| Sulphur Rock | | J. M. Hughes | |
| Swifton-Alicia | 54.90 | J. E. Linam | 33.00 |
| Tuckerman | 98.00 | Golder Lawrence | 64.00 |
| Viola Circuit | 8.00 | James Smith | 4.00 |
| Yellville | 78.00 | Theron McKisson | 54.00 |

CONWAY DISTRICT

| | | | |
|-------------------------------|----------|-------------------------|----------|
| Atkins | \$ 47.50 | George Stewart | \$ 28.50 |
| Beacon | | W. B. Holman | |
| Belleville-Havana | 20.00 | Lamar Davis | 2.75 |
| Bethel-Cato | 4.00 | Donald Smith | |
| Conway First | 161.00 | Joel Cooper | 115.00 |
| Wesley Mem. | 22.00 | Ralph Rhulln | 10.36 |
| Danville | 53.00 | H. C. Minnis | 31.00 |
| Dardanelle | 123.00 | C. H. Farmer | 85.00 |
| Dardanelle Circuit | | Frank Weatherford | |
| Dover-London | 26.00 | Elvis Wright | 12.00 |
| Fourche Valley Circuit | 2.00 | J. G. Greening | |
| Greenbrier Circuit | 12.00 | Carlos Martin | 4.00 |
| Morrilton | 154.00 | H. J. Couchman | 110.00 |
| Morrilton Circuit No. 1 | 4.00 | Wm. Yarbrough | 10.00 |
| Morrilton Circuit No. 2 | | Vernon Paysinger | |
| North Circuit | 2.00 | Thomas Nation | 4.00 |
| North Little Rock, 1st | 182.00 | J. Wm. Watson | 130.00 |

| Charge | Amt. | Pastor | Amt. |
|----------------------------|--------|---------------------------|--------|
| Gardner Mem. | 147.00 | Irl Bridenthal | 105.00 |
| Levy | 102.00 | R. A. Dorman | 56.00 |
| Sylvan Hills | 30.00 | Wm. Wilder | 28.50 |
| Washington Avenue | 119.00 | I. L. Claud | 84.00 |
| Ola Circuit | 10.00 | S. E. Sooter | |
| Oppelo | 6.00 | Eugene Rushing | |
| Perry-Perryville | 51.00 | K. K. Carithers | 30.00 |
| Perry County Circuit | | Mrs. Rose Carithers | |
| Plainview | 7.50 | James W. Workman | 1.00 |
| Plumerville | 6.00 | Bruce Brollier | 2.00 |
| Pope County Circuit | | J. A. Newell | |
| Pottsville | 40.00 | Wm. Hightower | |
| Russellville | 182.00 | Harold Eggensperger | 130.00 |
| Salem | 6.00 | Jim Gatlin | |
| Vilonia | | Maurice Webb | |
| Vilonia Circuit | | Edward Thompson | 2.50 |

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

| | | | |
|---------------------------------|----------|---------------------------|----------|
| Alpena-Omaha | \$ 24.00 | E. W. Faulkner | \$ 12.00 |
| Avoca Circuit | 3.00 | Lindsey Rolland | 1.00 |
| Bentonville | 129.00 | Hubert E. Pearce | 85.00 |
| Bentonville Circuit | 12.00 | W. C. Hutton | 4.00 |
| Berryville | 110.00 | Archie N. Boyd | 16.00 |
| Brightwater | 11.00 | Fern Cook | 3.50 |
| Centerton | 33.00 | Charles Wages | |
| Decatur | 33.00 | J. H. Byrum | |
| Elm Springs-Harmon | 43.00 | Woodrow Woods | 28.05 |
| Eureka Springs | 55.00 | Charles W. Lewis | 33.00 |
| Farmington Circuit | 10.00 | A. L. Riggs | 11.00 |
| Fayetteville, Central | 224.00 | D. L. Dykes, Jr. | 160.00 |
| Fayetteville, Wiggins Mem. | 55.00 | Jack S. Winegeart | 56.00 |
| Gentry | 48.00 | Arnold Simpson | 33.00 |
| Goshen | 24.00 | O. L. Cole | 15.00 |
| Gravette | 40.00 | O. R. Findley | 12.00 |
| Green Forest | 49.00 | C. H. Harvison | 24.00 |
| Lincoln | 55.00 | O. W. Barbaree | 29.75 |
| Madison County No. 1 | 16.00 | Thomas R. Whidden | 35.00 |
| Madison County No. 2 | | Luther K. Wilson | 50.00 |
| Morrow-Evansville | 1.00 | John Elkins | |
| Pea Ridge | 15.00 | Walter Pennel | 1.00 |
| Prairie Grove | 75.00 | Geo. J. Kleeb | 5.00 |
| Rogers | 147.00 | S. O. Patty | 50.00 |
| Siloam Springs | 147.00 | Vernon E. Chalfant | 105.00 |
| Springdale, First | 154.00 | John Bayliss | 90.00 |
| Wesley | 6.00 | H. M. Lewis | 110.00 |
| Springtown-Highfill | 4.00 | Jas. W. Workman, Jr. | 46.00 |
| Sulphur Springs | 33.00 | Robert L. Ritter | |
| Viney Grove | 4.00 | Worth M. Gibson | 20.00 |
| Winslow | | O. Wm. Findt, Jr. | 2.50 |
| | | W. L. Scott | |

FORREST CITY DISTRICT

| | | | |
|-----------------------------|----------|--------------------------|----------|
| Aubrey Circuit | \$ 35.00 | J. C. Richey | \$ 12.00 |
| Brinkley | 93.00 | J. C. Wilcox | 62.00 |
| Cherry Valley | 4.00 | Alfred F. Blair | |
| Clarendon | 69.60 | G. B. Ames | 46.40 |
| Colt Circuit | 15.90 | L. L. Langston | 10.00 |
| Cotton Plant | 72.00 | J. J. Clark | 48.00 |
| Crawfordsville-B'fish | 84.00 | Jack W. Glass | 56.00 |
| Earle | 93.00 | G. A. McKelvey | 62.00 |
| Elaine | 84.75 | Glenn Bruner | 57.00 |
| Forrest City | 182.00 | Raymond L. Franks | 130.00 |
| Haynes-LaGrange | 7.00 | G. C. Johnson | 2.25 |
| Helena | 176.00 | Elmer J. Holifield | 123.36 |
| Holly Grove | 55.00 | O. M. Campbell | 33.00 |
| Hughes | 119.00 | James R. Chandler | 85.00 |
| Hunter | 6.00 | Wm. G. Stegall | |
| Marianna | 150.50 | W. O. Scroggin, Jr. | 106.60 |
| Marion | 129.50 | Alf A. Eason | 92.50 |
| Marvell-Lexa | 55.00 | Porter Weaver | 19.80 |
| Parkin | 84.00 | H. F. McDonal | 10.00 |
| Vann Dale | 40.25 | John H. Richardson | 23.28 |
| West Helena | 84.00 | J. J. Decker | 56.00 |
| West Memphis | 161.00 | J. Ralph Hillis | 115.00 |
| Wheatley | 35.00 | J. W. Moore | 24.00 |
| Widener-Round Pond | 55.00 | Delbert P. Remaley | 33.00 |
| Wynne | 140.00 | H. D. Womack | 100.00 |

MINUTES NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

FORT SMITH DISTRICT

| Charge | Amt. | Pastor | Amt. |
|-----------------------|---------|------------------------|----------|
| Alix Circuit | \$ 4.25 | Troy Clinesmith | \$ 52.00 |
| Alma-Mtn. View | 80.00 | T. C. Chambliss | |
| Altus Circuit | | | |
| Booneville | 126.00 | W. J. Spicer | 90.00 |
| Branch Circuit | 9.00 | James E. Thomas | 3.00 |
| Charleston | 74.25 | O. D. Peters | 50.00 |
| Clarksville | 147.96 | Paul M. Bumpers | 105.00 |
| Fort Smith, First | 235.00 | Fred G. Roebuck | 167.50 |
| Goddard Memorial | 182.00 | Alfred A. Knox | 130.00 |
| Fifth Street | | Floyd G. Villines, Sr. | |
| Glover Mem. | | | |
| Grand Ave. | 52.00 | Chas. B. Wyatt | 31.00 |
| Massard-Barling | 32.00 | Vann Hooker | 24.00 |
| Midland Heights | 119.00 | W. A. Downum | 85.00 |
| St. Luke-Bonanza | 50.00 | D. G. Hindman | 30.00 |
| St. Pauls | 93.00 | Martin Bierbaum | 62.00 |
| Greenwood | 56.00 | Verlie F. Harris | |
| Hackett Circuit | | | |
| Hartford-Midland | 35.00 | Paul Kelley | 24.00 |
| Hartman Circuit | 41.39 | Earl Carter | 24.00 |
| Huntington | 11.00 | M. L. Edgington | 3.50 |
| Kibler | 3.00 | | |
| Lamar Circuit | 15.50 | Carl B. Adams | 4.00 |
| Lavaca Circuit | 38.00 | Dewey Dark, Jr. | 24.00 |
| Vesta Circuit | 4.30 | Walter Johnson | 4.00 |
| Magazine | 17.20 | Jas. W. Sandage | |
| Mansfield | 41.00 | James Meadors | 25.50 |
| Mulberry | 18.75 | W. Leonard Byers | |
| New Hope-Dyer | 34.00 | Uriah Smith | 18.00 |
| Ozark | 84.00 | Chas. P. McDonald, Jr. | 56.00 |
| Paris | 96.00 | B. C. Few | 60.00 |
| Prairie View-Scranton | 7.32 | C. R. Nance | 8.00 |
| Van Buren, First | 96.00 | J. H. Hoggard | 60.00 |
| City Heights-Bethel | 6.00 | Felix Holland | 7.00 |
| St. Johns | 42.50 | Robert P. Sessions | 25.50 |
| Waldron | 96.00 | O. J. Evanson | 64.00 |
| Waldron Circuit | 9.12 | Fred M. Thompson | 3.42 |

JONESBORO DISTRICT

| | | | |
|------------------------|----------|---------------------|----------|
| Black Oak-Delfore | \$ 36.00 | Hascle O. West | \$ 18.00 |
| Blytheville, First | 203.00 | Roy I. Bagley | 145.00 |
| Lake Street | 55.00 | R. T. McMaster | |
| West Parish | 26.00 | W. W. Peterson | |
| Bono Circuit | 7.00 | Joe E. Linam | 3.50 |
| Brookland Circuit | 13.20 | Laymon L. Bounds | 7.30 |
| Caraway | 18.00 | B. L. Wilford | 10.00 |
| Dell | 55.00 | E. H. Hall | |
| Dyess-Whitton | 26.00 | M. J. Pollard | 14.00 |
| Harrisburg | 48.00 | J. T. Byrd | 27.50 |
| Joiner | 84.00 | E. E. Stevenson | 56.00 |
| Jonesboro, First | 203.00 | John M. McCormack | 165.00 |
| Fisher Street | 55.00 | W. M. Womack | 20.00 |
| Huntington Ave. | 90.00 | Elmus C. Brown | 60.00 |
| Keiser | 40.00 | John M. Harrison | 24.00 |
| Lake City-Lake View | 12.00 | John H. Barrett | 12.00 |
| Leachville | 55.00 | F. M. Stage, Jr. | 39.00 |
| Lepanto | 147.00 | Wm. A. Stewart, Jr. | 105.00 |
| Lorado Circuit | 4.15 | Dave Smitherman | |
| Luxora | 55.00 | H. L. Robison | 33.00 |
| Lunsford Circuit | | Dale Crozier | |
| Manila | 96.00 | N. Lee Cafe | 64.00 |
| Marked Tree | 129.50 | Alvin C. Murray | 93.00 |
| Monette | 67.50 | Bennie Jordan | 31.50 |
| Mt. Carmel-Forest Home | 12.00 | W. L. Douglas | 3.50 |
| Nettleton-Bay | 55.00 | Clyde Crozier | 33.00 |
| Osceola | 147.00 | Garland C. Taylor | 105.00 |
| St. John-Riverside | | Jas. T. Weatherford | 9.50 |
| Trumann | 70.00 | Byron McSpadden | 56.00 |
| Turrell-Gilmore | 37.66 | Aubra O. Hays | 24.00 |
| Tyronza | 90.00 | Thurston Masters | 64.00 |
| Weiner Circuit | 65.00 | Arvill Brannon | 43.00 |
| Weona-Center View | 20.00 | | |
| Wilson | 84.00 | Sam G. Watson | 56.00 |
| Yarbro-Promised Land | 55.00 | Carl C. Burton | |

PARAGOULD DISTRICT

| | | | |
|---------------------|---------|----------------|---------|
| Beech Grove Circuit | \$ 5.00 | Ivan R. Wilson | \$ 3.00 |
| Biggers-Knobel | 39.25 | W. Paul Lanier | 33.00 |

THE METHODIST CHURCH

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| Charge | Amt. | Pastor | Amt. |
|----------------------------|--------|-------------------|--------|
| Black Rock Circuit | 37.50 | Gail Anderson | 22.50 |
| Boydsville Circuit | 11.00 | T. B. Parmenter | 1.25 |
| Camp Ground-Harveys Chapel | 10.00 | W. C. Smith | 1.00 |
| Corning | 96.00 | A. W. Harris | 35.00 |
| Hardy-Williford | 22.00 | W. B. Yount | 5.00 |
| Hoxie | 37.00 | W. T. Lingo | 4.00 |
| Imboden-Smithville | 22.00 | W. T. Watson | |
| Leonard Circuit | 7.00 | Edward Coley | 12.75 |
| Mammoth Spring | 33.00 | M. B. Short | 20.00 |
| Marmaduke Circuit | 24.50 | John F. Wilson | 18.00 |
| Maynard-Ravenden Springs | 34.00 | Lloyd Turner | 22.75 |
| Paragould, First | 162.63 | S. B. Wilford | 117.42 |
| Griffin Memorial | 75.00 | J. H. Holt | |
| Circuit | 21.00 | Alvin Gibbs | |
| Piggott | 129.50 | Jesse L. Johnson | 82.50 |
| Pocahontas | 107.23 | Edw. B. Dodson | 59.50 |
| Rector, First | 96.00 | J. M. Barnett | 64.00 |
| Fourth Street | 14.00 | H. M. Sanford | 10.00 |
| Rector Circuit | 10.00 | W. A. Abee | 2.50 |
| St. Francis-Wrights Chapel | 17.00 | Kern Johnson | |
| Stanford-Sedgwick | 19.39 | Robert A. Simpson | 4.90 |
| Walnut Ridge | 119.00 | Elmo Thomasson | 70.00 |

SEARCY DISTRICT

| | | | |
|-------------------------|---------|------------------------|--------|
| Antioch-Ward | \$ 4.00 | W. T. Johnson | \$ |
| Augusta | 84.00 | H. Lynn Wade | 56.00 |
| Bald Knob | 69.15 | Pharis J. Holifield | 48.00 |
| Beebe | 84.00 | Floyd G. Villines, Jr. | 56.00 |
| Cabot | 58.00 | Ray L. McLester | 33.00 |
| Clinton | 55.00 | J. L. Pruitt | 33.00 |
| Deview Circuit | 4.00 | W. G. Conner | 7.00 |
| Griffithville Circuit | 14.00 | Ray Edwards | |
| Harrison | 129.50 | Earle Cravens | 92.50 |
| Heber Springs | 96.00 | W. Vance Womack | 64.00 |
| Jacksonville | 78.00 | Harold Spence | 52.00 |
| Judsonia | 24.00 | Albert W. Gibbs | |
| Kensett | 33.84 | | |
| Leslie | 10.50 | Travis Williams | 3.50 |
| Marshall | 18.00 | E. C. Hance | |
| McCrary | 25.00 | John W. Glover | 25.00 |
| McRae | 18.00 | Robert Johnson | 15.00 |
| McRae Extension | 8.56 | Henry Huntsman | 2.00 |
| Newton County | 8.00 | C. A. Simpson | 4.00 |
| Pangburn Circuit | | J. M. Talkington | |
| Quitman Circuit | 19.00 | Harold Wilson | 2.75 |
| Rosebud Circuit | 19.00 | Harold Brent | 2.75 |
| Searcy | 164.50 | Lloyd M. Conyers | 117.00 |
| Valley Springs Circuit | 15.30 | Kenneth Renfroe | 10.00 |
| Van Buren Co. Ct. No. 1 | 6.00 | Bobby S. Edwards | 3.00 |
| Van Buren Co. Ct. No. 2 | 7.00 | J. M. Kitchens | 7.00 |
| Wilburn-Stoney Point | 8.00 | Wayne Hill | 3.00 |

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

| Name | Amt. | Name | Amt. |
|----------------|----------|------------------|----------|
| R. E. Connell | \$130.00 | R. E. L. Bearden | \$130.00 |
| W. F. Cooley | 130.00 | E. W. Dodgen | 130.00 |
| A. N. Storey | 130.00 | W. Henry Goodloe | 130.00 |
| E. B. Williams | 130.00 | C. E. Whitten | 130.00 |

CONNECTIONAL MEN

| Name | Amt. | Name | Amt. |
|------------------|----------|------------------|----------|
| Bates Sturdy | \$ 81.93 | J. S. Upton | \$ 50.00 |
| Ira A. Brumley | 122.50 | A. W. Martin | 100.00 |
| E. H. Hook | 50.00 | J. Albert Gatlin | 107.50 |
| Lyman T. Barger | 105.00 | E. T. Wayland | 135.00 |
| Ewing T. Wayland | 110.00 | Glenn F. Sanford | 106.00 |
| C. M. Reves | 100.00 | | |

SUMMARY

Two hundred six preachers and two hundred twenty charges contributed \$22,374.22 to the Minimum Salary Fund during the Conference year. Fifty-five preachers were paid less than the minimum salary, and received checks amounting to \$20,792.08 from the fund. One hundred percent was paid on deficits.

P. E. COOLEY, Conference Treasurer

MINUTES NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

Recipients Of Minimum Salary Checks

BATESVILLE DISTRICT

| Name | Amt. | Name | Amt. |
|-----------------------|----------|------------------------|----------|
| Marvin Thompson | \$ 50.00 | Burnell Stephens | \$550.00 |
| T. O. Love | 500.00 | Carl Strayhorn | 225.00 |
| James Smith | 500.00 | Frank Shell | 200.00 |

CONWAY DISTRICT

| | | | |
|---------------------------|----------|-------------------------|----------|
| Carlos Martin | \$525.00 | Lamar Davis | \$150.00 |
| Donald Smith | 400.00 | Frank Weatherford | 575.00 |
| J. G. Greening | 337.00 | Wm. Yarbrough | 550.00 |
| Vernon Paysinger | 500.00 | Thomas Nation | 575.00 |
| Mrs. Rose Carithers | 400.00 | A. A. Noggle | 175.00 |
| John A. Newell | 306.25 | Edward Thompson | 400.00 |
| Grady Sibley | 100.00 | Bruce Brollier | 150.00 |

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

| | | | |
|------------------------|----------|------------------------|----------|
| Lindsey Rolland | \$412.50 | W. C. Hutton | \$300.00 |
| A. L. Riggs | 500.00 | Walter Pennel | 400.00 |
| Robert L. Ritter | 425.00 | O. Wm. Findt, Jr. | 500.00 |

FORT SMITH DISTRICT

| | | | |
|-------------------------|----------|-------------------------|----------|
| Troy Clinesmith | \$400.00 | Carl B. Adams | \$180.00 |
| C. R. Nance | 475.00 | Walter B. Johnson | 500.00 |
| Fred M. Thompson | 425.00 | J. E. Thomas | 302.08 |
| Mrs. Monroe Scott | 125.00 | | |

JONESBORO DISTRICT

| | | | |
|------------------------|----------|-----------------------|----------|
| Laymon L. Bounds | \$320.00 | Dave Smitherman | \$525.00 |
| W. L. Douglas | 325.00 | Earl Birmingham | 131.25 |
| Dale Crozier | 300.00 | | |

PARAGOULD DISTRICT

| | | | |
|-----------------------|----------|-------------------------|----------|
| Ivan R. Wilson | \$525.00 | W. C. Smith | \$278.00 |
| Walter Abce | 500.00 | Kern Johnson | 562.50 |
| T. B. Parmenter | 550.00 | Robert A. Simpson | 312.50 |
| Alvin Gibbs | 525.00 | Lloyd Turner | 750.00 |

SEARCY DISTRICT

| | | | |
|------------------------|----------|------------------------|----------|
| W. T. Johnson | \$500.00 | W. G. Conner | \$550.00 |
| Ray Edwards | 250.00 | J. M. Talkington | 300.00 |
| Harold Wilson | 200.00 | Harold Brent | 300.00 |
| Bobby S. Edwards | 275.00 | J. M. Kitchens | 500.00 |
| Wayne Hill | 200.00 | | |

SALARIES OF MEN IN SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

In compliance with Paragraph 830 of the Discipline, the following men in special appointments have reported their salaries as follows:

| | |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| 1. Lyman T. Barger | \$5,000.00 |
| 2. Ira A. Brumley | 5,700.00 |
| 3. Brady Cook | 5,618.00 |
| 4. J. Albert Gatlin | 5,100.00 |
| 5. E. H. Hook | 5,500.00 |
| 6. Gilbert F. Hyde | 7,571.15 |
| 7. A. W. Martin | 6,300.00 |
| 8. Eric J. Reaves | 2,337.00 |
| 9. C. M. Reves | 4,800.00 |
| 10. Ray D. Seals | 4,800.00 |
| 11. Ewing T. Wayland | 5,200.00 |
| 12. E. T. Wayland | 6,200.00 |
| 13. James Rudolph Woodruff | 6,990.40 |
| 14. James W. Workman, Sr. | 6,500.00 |

AUDITOR'S REPORT

June 11, 1952 To June 11, 1953

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 11, 1952 to June 11, 1953.

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 correctly your financial condition at June 11, 1953 and an adequate accounting for funds received and disbursed during the period.

Your records are very good and have been well kept. The conference treasurer is very efficient and has given us excellent cooperation in making this audit. We appreciate being able to serve you in this matter and hope that we may be of further service to you in the future.

EVANS AND JOHNSON
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS
 By Joe B. Evans

Dated: June 30, 1953

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT

Dated: June 13, 1953
 Fayetteville, Arkansas

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. What is the number of Pastoral Districts, Pastoral Charges, and Societies in the Conference?

| | No. | Increase | Decrease |
|------------------------|-----|----------|----------|
| Districts | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| Pastoral Charges | 241 | 0 | 4 |
| Societies | 539 | 0 | 4 |

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

1. What is the number of members? How many have been received this year from Preparatory membership, how many received on professions of faith, how many licensed to preach and what is the number of local preachers?

| | No. | Increase | Decrease |
|----------------------------------------------|--------|----------|----------|
| Total Membership | 99,249 | 0 | 102 |
| Received from Preparatory membership and on | | | |
| Profession of faith | 2,457 | 0 | 763 |
| From Other Denominations | 646 | 0 | 67 |
| By Transfer | 2,886 | 0 | 903 |
| Total Decrease in members received over last | | | |
| year | | | 1,733 |
| Licensed to Preach | | | |
| Local Preachers | 77 | 0 | 7 |

BAPTISMS

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

| | No. | Increase | Decrease |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|----------|----------|
| Infants baptized | 1,068 | 169 | 0 |
| Others baptized | 1,742 | 0 | 667 |
| Baptized children on Preparatory roll | 4,374 | 1,301 | 0 |

CHURCH SCHOOL INFORMATION

1. What is the number of Church Schools, officers, and teachers?

| | No. | Increase | Decrease |
|-----------------------------|-------|----------|----------|
| Number of schools | 509 | 82 | 0 |
| Officers and Teachers | 5,434 | 147 | 0 |

2. What is the enrollment of the church school?

| | No. | Increase | Decrease |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|----------|----------|
| Nursery home members | 2,441 | 0 | 36 |
| Children's division | 17,477 | 0 | 202 |
| Youth Division | 12,300 | 0 | 365 |
| Adult Home members | 3,132 | 14 | 0 |
| Adult members | 26,645 | 534 | 0 |
| 3. What is the total enrollment of the church school including officers, teachers, pupils, and home members? | | | |
| Total Church School enrollment | | | 67,429 |
| Total reported last year | | | 67,210 |
| Total increase in Church School enrollment | | | 219 |
| 4. How many church school pupils were received into the church during the Conference year? | | | |
| Total received | | | 1,670 |
| 5. What is the average attendance of the church school? | | | |
| Total average attendance | | | 33,899 |
| 6. What is the average attendance of additional meetings? | | | |
| Children attendance | | | 3,755 |
| Youth attendance | | | 3,645 |
| Adult attendance | | | 2,006 |
| Sunday Evening Fellowship attendance | | | 3,065 |
| 7. What amount was raised in the Church School for World Service and Benevolences? | | | |
| Total amount raised | | | \$12,146 |
| 8. How many pupils are enrolled in Vacation church schools and in week day schools? | | | |
| Total enrollment | | | 67,429 |

PROPERTY EVALUATIONS AND INDEBTEDNESS

| | |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| 1. What is the number of preaching places, their value; parsonages, their value; indebtedness on churches, parsonages, equipment, and current expenses? | |
| Number of preaching places | 527 |
| Value of churches, equipment, and land | \$11,888,418 |
| (increase of \$1,304,875 from last year) | |
| Number of parsonages | 242 |
| Values of parsonages, furniture, and land | \$ 1,769,810 |
| (increase of \$351,944 from last year) | |
| Value of other property | \$ 269,695 |
| (increase of \$68,748 from last year) | |
| Indebtedness of churches, parsonages, equipment, and current expenses | \$ 703,649 |
| (decrease of \$29,899 from last year) | |

WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

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|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| 1. What is the number of Woman's Societies of Christian Service, Guilds, and what is the membership of same? What amount was raised for local church work? | |
| Number of Societies | 287 |
| Total membership | 14,168 |
| Amount raised for local work | \$120,838 |
| METHODIST MEN (Chartered groups) | |
| Number of Chartered groups | 49 |
| Total membership | 2,136 |

CHURCH PUBLICATIONS

| | |
|--------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| 1. What is the number of subscribers to church papers? | |
| Arkansas Methodist | 10,026 |
| (decrease of 917 from last year) | |
| Christian Advocate | 369 |

CHURCH FINANCES

| | |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| 1. What has been apportioned, and what has been paid to the support of the ministry? | |
| Pastor's salaries estimated | \$648,456 |
| Pastor's salaries paid | 642,496 |
| Pastor's travel expense | 13,118 |
| District Superintendents apportioned | 63,383 |
| District Superintendents paid | 62,383 |
| Episcopal Fund apportioned | 11,056 |
| Episcopal Fund paid | 11,082 |
| Minimum Salary Fund apportioned | 20,320 |
| Minimum Salary Fund paid | 20,125 |
| Conference Claimants Fund apportioned | 104,894 |
| Conference Claimants Fund paid | 105,492 |
| 2. What has been apportioned, accepted, and paid on World Service and Conference benevolences? | |
| Apportioned | 147,359 |
| Accepted | 144,952 |
| Paid | 143,507 |
| 3. What has been paid for Area, Conference, and District administration? | |
| District administration paid | 14,804 |
| 4. What has been apportioned and paid for General and Jurisdictional administration, and for Interdenominational cooperation? | |
| Amount apportioned | 11,093 |
| Amount paid | 10,943 |

5. What has been paid for other benevolences?

| | |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| General Advance Specials | 14,607 |
| World Service Special Gifts | 183 |
| Week of Dedication | 5,880 |
| Fellowship of Suffering and Service | 5,440 |
| Conference Advance Specials | 6,906 |
| Woman's Society of Christian Service sent to conference treasurer | 66,666 |
| Methodist Student Day | 612 |
| Church School Rally Day | 4,875 |
| Methodist Youth Fund | 1,697 |
| Race Relations Day | 4,332 |
| Hendrix College (November Special) | 9,908 |
| Hendrix College (endowment fund paid to date) | 68,646 |
| Wesley Foundation | 5,297 |
| Wesley Foundation-Fayetteville Building | 2,629 |
| Golden Cross (Methodist Hospital) | 5,486 |
| Arkansas Methodist Children's Home | 23,443 |
| City and District Missionary Societies | 602 |
| All other Benevolences | 13,617 |

COLLEGES—HOMES—HOSPITALS

1. What are the statistics for The Arkansas Methodist Children's Home?

| | |
|----------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Number of Homes for children and youth | 1 |
| Officers and supervisors | 6 |
| Children and youth in Home | 59 |
| Value of Buildings and grounds | \$400,000.00 |
| Cash in Treasury | 84,048.83 |
| Cash value of Bonds | 825.00 |

2. What are the statistics for The Methodist Hospital in Memphis, Tenn.?

| | Methodist Hospital | Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Hospital |
|------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Officers | 3 | 0 |
| Student Nurses | 72 | 13 |
| Number Employed | 72 | 13 |
| Number of Beds | 275 | 60 |
| Number of Bassinets | 50 | 0 |
| In-Patients for Year (excluding newborn) | 19,112 | 8,391 |
| Money Expended for Year— (Hospital expenses only) | \$1,668,234.93 | \$271,303.96 |
| Value of Charity Work | \$ 157,190.36 | \$ 3,819.25 |
| Value of Property (After depreciation) | \$2,147,344.17 | \$123,961.90 |
| Endowment | None | None |
| Indebtedness | \$ 462,500.00 | None |
| Debt Reduced This Year | \$ 185,000.00 | None |

3. What are the statistics for Hendrix College?

| | |
|-------------------------------------------|----------------|
| Number of Schools (Hendrix College) | 1 |
| Teachers and Officers | 48 |
| Total Students for Year | 454 |
| Value of Property | \$1,567,366.74 |
| Endowment | \$1,804,607.21 |
| Indebtedness | None |

CERTIFICATES OF ORDINATION

This is to certify that I, Paul E. Martin, have this day and date ordained to the Office of Deacon in The Methodist Church: Marion James Pollard, David Kern Johnson, William Grant Conner, Marvin Ambrose Thompson, David Monroe Smitherman, Aubra Olin Hays, Kenneth Renfro, James Travis Fleming, James William Beal, Paul Dean Davis, Leo Tim Fong, Thomas Frederick Mooring, Calvin Junior Roetz, Willie Lilburn Walker, and Frank Alfred Jones.

Done at Fayetteville, Arkansas, June twelfth, Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-three.

(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 in The Methodist Church: Alvin Eugene Gibbs, Albert Woodrow Gibbs, George John Kleeb, Vann Hooker, Luther Loyd Turner, William Marion Womack, Earl Burton Carter, Allan Eugene Hilliard, William Paul Lanier, Delbert Paul Remaley, Norris Steele, and Billy Howard Cox.

Done at Fayetteville, Arkansas, June twelfth, Nineteen hundred and fifty-three.

(Signed) Paul E. Martin

A Bishop of The Methodist Church

PAYMENTS BY MINISTERS TO CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS FUND

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BATESVILLE DISTRICT

| | | | |
|--------------------------------------|---------|--------------------------------------|-------|
| R. E. Connell, D. S. | \$90.00 | E. G. Kaetzell, Batesville 1st | 81.00 |
| David Conyers, Central Ave. | 40.00 | M. A. Thompson, Bethesda-C. | |
| A. L. Peterson, Cal. Rock | | W. F. Shell, Cave City-S. | |
| Burnell Stephens, Cave City Ct. | | T. O. Love, Charlotte Ct. | |
| W. L. Diggs, Cotten | | J. H. Sewell, Desha Ct. | 21.50 |
| Carl Strayhorn, Eve. Shade Ct. | | Y. D. Whitehurst, Melbourne | |
| B. W. Stallcup, Moorefield-A. | 30.00 | L. F. LaFevers, Mt. Home | 33.00 |
| Lee Anderson, Mt. Home Parish | 6.00 | H. W. Jinske, Mt. View | 25.50 |
| Guy C. Ames, Newport 1st | 90.00 | M. L. Kaylor, Umsted Mem. | 30.00 |
| J. B. Stewart, Oak Grove | | Ray Burrow, Pleasant Plains | |
| Maurice Lanier, Salem | 22.00 | J. M. Hughes, Sulphur Rock | |
| J. E. Linam, Swifton-Alicia | 30.00 | Golder Lawrence, Tuckerman | 40.00 |
| James Smith, Viola Ct. | | Theron McKisson, Yellville | 35.00 |

CONWAY DISTRICT

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|-----------------------------------------|---------|----------------------------------------|-------|
| R. E. L. Bearden, D. S. | \$90.00 | Geo. Stewart, Atkins | 27.00 |
| W. B. Holman, Beacon | | Lamar Davis, Belleville-H. | 6.75 |
| Donald Smith, Bethel-Cato | | Joel Cooper, Conway 1st | 81.00 |
| Ralph Rhulin, Wesley, Conway | 3.34 | H. C. Minnis, Danville | 30.00 |
| C. H. Farmer, Dardanelle | 63.00 | Frank Weatherford, Dardanelle Ct. | 9.00 |
| Elvis Wright, Dover-London | | J. G. Greening, Fourche Val. | 7.50 |
| Carlos Martin, Greenbrier Ct. | | H. J. Couchman, Morrilton | 78.00 |
| Wm. Yarbrough, Morrilton Ct. No. 1 .. | 8.75 | Vernon Paysinger, Morrilton Ct. #2 .. | |
| Thomas Nation, Naylor Ct. | 4.00 | J. Wm. Watson, No. L. R. First.... | 90.00 |
| Irl Bridenthal, Gardner Mem. | 75.00 | Raymond Dorman, Levy | 36.00 |
| Wm. Wilder, Sylvan Hills | 27.00 | I. L. Claud, Wash. Ave. | 63.00 |
| S. E. Cooter, Ola Ct. | | Eugene Rushing, Oppelo | |
| K. K. Carithers, Perry-Perryville .. | 28.00 | Rose Carithers, Perry Co. | 3.00 |
| Jas. W. Workman, Plainview | | Bruce Broliier, Plumerville | 6.00 |
| J. A. Newell, Pope Co. Ct. | 3.65 | Wm. Hightower, Pottsville | |
| Harold Eggensperger, Russellville. | 90.00 | Jim Gaffin, Salem | |
| Maurice Webb, Vilonia | 4.00 | Edw. Thompson, Vilonia Ct. | 2.50 |

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

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|------------------------------------------|---------|-------------------------------------|-------|
| W. F. Cooley, D. S. | \$90.00 | E. J. Reaves, Evangelist | 3.00 |
| E. W. Faulkner, Alpena-Omaha | | L. Rolland, Avoca Ct. | |
| H. E. Pearce, Bentonville | 63.00 | W. C. Hutton, Bent. Ct. | |
| Archie N. Boyd | 40.00 | Fern Cook, Brightwater | |
| Charles Wages, Centerton | | J. H. Byrum, Decatur | |
| Woodrow Woods, Elm Springs-H. | 22.70 | Chas. W. Lewis, Eureka Spgs. | 30.00 |
| A. L. Riggs, Farmington | 6.00 | D. L. Dykes, Jr., Fay. Central.... | |
| Arnold Simpson, Wiggins Mem. | 30.00 | Jack S. Winegeart, Fay. Central.... | |
| O. L. Cole, Gentry | 27.00 | O. R. Findley, Goshen | |
| C. H. Harvison, Gravette | 24.00 | O. W. Barbaree, Green Forest | |
| Thomas R. Whidden, Lincoln | 31.00 | L. K. Wilson, Mad. Co. #1 | 33.00 |
| John Elkins, Mad. Co. #2 | | Walter Pennel, Morrow-E. | |
| Geo. J. Kleeb, Pea Ridge | | S. O. Patty, Prairie Grove | 33.00 |
| Vernon E. Chalfant, Rogers | 75.00 | John Bayliss, Siloam Springs | 66.00 |
| H. M. Lewis, Springdale 1st | 78.00 | Jas. W. Workman, Jr., Wesley | 31.00 |
| Robert L. Ritter, Springtown-Highfill .. | | Worth M. Gibson, Sulphur Spgs. | |
| O. W. Findt, Jr., Viney Grove | 4.00 | W. L. Scott, Winslow | |

FORREST CITY DISTRICT

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|---------------------------------------|---------|-------------------------------------|-------|
| E. W. Dodgen, D. S. | \$90.00 | J. C. Richey, Aubrey | 22.00 |
| J. C. Wilcox, Brinkley | 39.00 | A. F. Blair, Cherry Valley | |
| G. B. Ames, Clarendon | 31.20 | L. L. Langston, Colt | 10.00 |
| J. J. Clark, Cotton Plant | 32.00 | Jack W. Glass, Crawfordsville | 36.00 |
| G. A. McKelvey, Earle | 39.00 | Glenn Bruner, Elaine | 36.50 |
| Raymond L. Franks, Forrest City. | 90.00 | G. C. Johnson, Haynes-LaG. | 6.30 |
| Elmer J. Holifield, Helena | 86.75 | O. M. Campbell, Holly Grove | 30.00 |
| James R. Chandler, Hughes | 63.00 | Wm. G. Stegall, Hunter | |
| W. O. Scroggin, Jr., Marianna | 76.50 | Alf A. Eason, Marion | 67.50 |
| Porter Weaver, Marvell-Lexa | | H. F. McDonal, Parkin | 36.00 |
| J. H. Richardson, Vannale | 23.00 | J. J. Decker, West Helena | 36.00 |
| J. Ralph Hillis, West Memphis | 81.00 | J. W. Moore, Wheatley | 24.00 |
| D. P. Remaley, Widener | 30.00 | H. D. Womack, Wynne | 72.00 |

FORT SMITH DISTRICT

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|-------------------------------------|---------|--------------------------------------|--------|
| W. Henry Goodloe, D. S. | \$90.00 | Troy Clinesmith, Alix Ct. | |
| T. C. Chambliss, Alma-Mt. View | 31.00 | W. J. Spicer, Booneville | 66.00 |
| J. E. Thomas, Branch | 11.50 | O. D. Peters, Charleston | 33.00 |
| Paul M. Bumpers, Clarksville | 75.00 | Fred G. Roebuck, Ft. Smith 1st | 112.50 |

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| Alfred A. Knox, Goddard Mem. | 90.00 | Floyd G. Villines, Sr., 5th St. | 7.50 |
| Chas. B. Wyatt, Grand Ave. | 29.00 | Vann Hooker, Massard-Barling | 24.00 |
| W. A. Downum, Midland Hts. | 63.00 | D. G. Hindman, St. Luke-Bonanza .. | 28.00 |
| Martin Bierbaum, St. Pauls | 39.00 | Verlie F. Harris, Greenwood | 30.00 |
| Paul Kelley, Hartford-Mid. | 24.00 | Earl Carter, Hartman Ct. | 24.00 |
| M. L. Edgington, Huntington | 7.50 | Carl B. Adams, Lamar Ct. | |
| Dewey Dark Jr., Lavaca Ct. | 26.00 | Walter Johnson, Vesta Ct. | |
| John W. Sandage, Magazine | | James Meadors, Mansfield | 25.00 |
| W. Leonard Byers, Mulberry | 21.00 | Uriah Smith, New Hope-Dyer | 29.00 |
| C. P. McDonald, Jr., Ozark | 36.00 | B. C. Few, Paris | 40.00 |
| C. R. Nance, Prairie View-S. | 7.00 | J. H. Hoggard, Van Buren 1st | 40.00 |
| Felix Holland, City Hts.-Bethel | 20.00 | Robert P. Sessions, St. Johns | 25.00 |
| O. J. Evanson, Waldron | 40.00 | Fred M. Thompson, Waldron Ct. | 7.50 |

JONESBORO DISTRICT

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|---------------------------------------|-------|------------------------------------|-------|
| E. B. Williams, D. S. | 90.00 | Hascle O. West, Black Oak-D. | |
| Roy I. Bagley, Blytheville 1st | 99.00 | R. T. McMaster, Lake Street | |
| N. W. Peterson, Bly. West Parish | 24.00 | Joe E. Linam, Bono Ct. | 7.50 |
| Laymon L. Bounds, Brookland | 7.65 | B. L. Wilford, Caraway | 9.00 |
| E. H. Hall, Dell | 40.00 | M. J. Pollard, Dyess-Whitton | |
| J. T. Byrd, Harrisburg | 40.00 | E. E. Stevenson, Joiner | 36.00 |
| John M. McCormack, Jonesboro 1st | 99.00 | W. M. Womack, Fisher St. | 30.00 |
| Elmus C. Brown, Huntington Ave. | 38.00 | John M. Harrison, Keiser | 24.00 |
| John H. Barrett, Lake City | | F. M. Stage, Jr., Leachville | 33.00 |
| Wm. A. Stewart, Jr., Lepanto | 75.00 | Dave Smitherman, Lorado St. | |
| H. L. Robison, Luxora | 30.00 | Dale Crozier, Lunsford Ct. | |
| N. Lee Cate, Manila | 40.00 | Alvin C. Murray, Marked Tree | 67.00 |
| Bennie Jordan, Monette | 29.00 | W. L. Douglas, Mt. Carmel Ct. | 9.00 |
| Clyde Crozier, Nettleton-Bay | 30.00 | G. C. Taylor, Osceola | 75.00 |
| Jas. F. Weatherford, St. John-R. | 3.75 | Byron McSpadden, Trumann | 36.00 |
| Aubra O. Hays, Turrell-Gilmore | 24.00 | Thurston Masters, Tyronza | 40.00 |
| Arvill Brannon, Weiner Ct. | 35.00 | Sam G. Watson, Wilson | 36.00 |
| Carl C. Burton, Yarbrow-P. L. | | | |

PARAGOULD DISTRICT

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|--------------------------------------|---------|---------------------------------------|-------|
| A. N. Storey, D. S. | \$90.00 | Ivan R. Wilson, Beech Grove Ct. | 7.00 |
| W. Paul Lanier, Biggers-Knobel | 30.00 | Gail Anderson, Black Rock Ct. | 23.25 |
| T. B. Parmenter, Boydsville Ct. | 5.25 | W. C. Smith, Camp Ground | 7.00 |
| A. W. Harris, Corning | 40.00 | W. B. Yount, Hardy-Williford | |
| W. T. Lingo, Hoxie | 31.00 | W. T. Watson, Imboden-Smithville | |
| Edward Coley, Leonard Ct. | 16.50 | M. B. Short, Mammoth Spring | 24.00 |
| John F. Wilson, Marmaduke Ct. | 10.00 | Lloyd Turner, Maynard-R.S. | 22.00 |
| S. B. Wilford, Paragould 1st | 81.25 | J. H. Holt, Griffin Mem. | |
| Alvin Gibbs, Paragould Ct. | | Jesse L. Johnson, Piggott | 42.50 |
| Edwin B. Dodson, Pocahontas | 65.00 | J. M. Barnett, Rector 1st | 40.00 |
| H. M. Sanford, Rector 4th St. | 12.00 | W. A. Abee, Rector Ct. | 6.50 |
| Kern Johnson, St. Francis-W. C. | | Robert A. Simpson, Stanford | 8.20 |
| Elmo Thomasson, Walnut Ridge | 68.00 | | |

SEARCY DISTRICT

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|--------------------------------------|---------|-------------------------------------|-------|
| C. E. Whitten, D. S. | \$90.00 | W. T. Johnson, Antioch-Ward | |
| H. Lynn Wade, Augusta | 36.00 | Bald Knob, Pharis J. Holifield | 37.20 |
| Floyd G. Villines, Jr., Beebe | 36.00 | Ray L. McLester, Cabot | 30.00 |
| J. L. Pruitt, Clinton | 30.00 | W. G. Conner, Devew Ct. | 9.00 |
| Ray Edwards, Griffithville Ct. | 9.50 | Earle Cravens, Harrison | 67.50 |
| W. Vance Womack, Heber Springs. | 40.00 | Harold Spence, Jacksonville | 34.00 |
| Albert W. Gibbs, Judsonia | | Roy Moyers, Kensett | 20.00 |
| Travis Williams, Leslie | | E. C. Hance, Marshall | 24.00 |
| John W. Glover, McCrory | 33.00 | Robert Johnson, McRae | 7.00 |
| Henry Huntsman, McRae Ext. | | C. A. Simpson, Newton Co. | |
| J. M. Talkington, Pangburn | 5.00 | Harold Wilson, Quitman | 17.00 |
| Harold Brent, Rosebud Ct. | 6.00 | Lloyd M. Conyers, Searcy | 83.00 |
| Kenneth Renfro, Valley Spgs. | 15.00 | Jefferson Sherman, Searcy | 10.00 |
| Bobby S. Edwards, Van Buren #1 | 7.50 | J. M. Kitchens, Van Buren #2 | 13.00 |
| Wayne Hill, Wilburn-Stoney P. | 3.75 | | |

CONNECTIONAL MEN

| | | | |
|-----------------------|-------|-----------------------|-------|
| Bates Sturdy | 40.00 | Ira A. Brumley | 85.50 |
| E. H. Hook | 82.50 | J. Albert Gatlin | 76.00 |
| Lyman T. Barger | 75.00 | E. T. Wayland | 98.00 |
| Ewing T. Wayland | 71.85 | | |

P. E. COOLEY, Conference Treasurer

Coordinating Council

The North Arkansas Conference of 1952 meeting in Blytheville, Arkansas adopted the following resolution: "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."

The convening session of the Coordinating Council was held July 8, 1952 in Conway, Arkansas at which time there occurred the election of officers, Paul Bumpers, Chairman; Charles Stuck, Vice-Chairman; and Floyd Villines, Jr., Secretary. A second meeting was held October 22.

In this, our first report to the North Arkansas Conference, we desire to present a statement of purpose and a definition of duty with suggested recommendations.

A. Purpose:

- (1) The Church with all its interests, programs, and points of emphasis must endeavor to be at all times a unified Church. The various interests and programs can maintain their individuality and at the same time collectively be unified. The Church must not be divided into Boards and Agencies each unaware of the others existence or possibly in some degree of conflict, but should be united so as to move with singleness or purpose. The Coordinating Council shall have as a purpose this concern, that our conference move with singleness of purpose.
- (2) With the aforementioned paragraph in mind the primary function of the Coordinating Council will be not to develop a program but to coordinate programs as developed by already existing conference boards and agencies with sufficient allocation of time to each board and agency.

B. Duties:

- (1) To coordinate the activities of the conference Boards and Agencies.
- (2) To coordinate the emphasis of the conference Boards and Agencies.

C. Recommendations:

- (1) Let every conference board or agency consult with the Council calendar before scheduling activities effecting more than a single charge.
- (2) Let every conference board or agency consult with the Council calendar before planning a special emphasis effecting more than a single charge.
 - a. If unforeseen activities or emphasis in mid-year become necessary, let the consultation be in the form of a formal request to the Council secretary for clearance.
- (3) That every board or agency submit to the Coordinating Council by the opening date of the annual conference, a tentative list of activities and emphasis with dates for each, that the Coordinating Council assimilate these materials into a Conference Calendar, and that the Conference Secretary be requested to print said calendar on the last page of the Conference Journal.

SERVICE RECORD

Approved Supply Pastors

| Name | Approved First | Deacon Ordained | Elder Ordained | Service Years |
|----------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Walter Abee | 1952 | | | 1 |
| Carl B. Adams | 1950 | 1952 | | 3 |
| Lee Anderson | 1946 | 1951 | | 6½ |
| Mrs. Lee Anderson | 1947 | 1952 | | .. |
| Harold Brent | 1949 | | | 4 |
| Bruce Brollier | 1952 | | | 1 |
| Alfred F. Blair | 1953 | | | 1 |
| Allen Brockway | 1953 | | | .. |
| Davis L. Bilberry | 1953 | | | .. |
| Aaron Barling | 1949 | | | 3 |
| Charles W. Cook | | | | .. |
| Tommy Cooksey | 1953 | | | .. |
| W. G. Conner | 1942 | 1953 | | 9½ |
| John R. Chapman | | | | .. |
| Troy Clinesmith | 1953 | | | 4 |
| W. L. Douglas | 1949 | | | .. |
| Ray Edwards | 1949 | | | 4 |
| Bobby Edwards | 1950 | | | 3 |
| O. R. Findley | 1918 | 1946 | 1948 | 30 |
| Alvin Gibbs | 1944 | | 1953 | 8½ |
| James Gatlin | 1952 | | | 1 |
| Felix Holland | 1947 | | 1952 | 5½ |
| W. C. Hutton | 1947 | | | 2½ |
| Kenneth Hatfield | 1950 | | | 3 |
| W. B. Holman | 1951 | | | 2 |
| Robert Eugene Harris | | | | .. |
| Cecil Harrison | | | | .. |
| Kern Johnson | 1950 | 1953 | | 3 |
| Robert W. Johnson | 1952 | | | 1 |
| Walter B. Johnson | 1952 | | | 1 |
| Waymon Keel | 1953 | | | .. |
| Dois Kennedy | 1953 | | | .. |
| L. L. Langston | 1923 | | 1949 | 30 |
| Joe Linam | 1952 | | | 1 |
| Eugene Miser | | | | .. |
| Walter Pennel | | | | .. |
| E. A. Poindexter | | | | .. |
| Roy Poyner | 1952 | | | 1 |
| M. J. Pollard | 1945 | 1953 | | 7½ |
| Mrs. E. J. Reaves | | 1953 | | .. |
| Lindsey Roland | | | | .. |
| J. H. Richardson | 1944 | 1951 | | 8½ |
| Frank M. Roop, Jr. | 1953 | | | .. |
| Eugene Rushing | | | | .. |
| M. B. Short | 1942 | | 1952 | 10½ |
| James H. Smith | 1942 | | | 10½ |
| John W. Sandage | 1938 | | 1952 | 11½ |
| Mrs. Monroe Scott | 1953 | | | .. |
| Carl Strayhorn | 1949 | 1952 | | 4 |
| W. G. Stegall | 1946 | | | 6½ |
| Dave Smitherman | | 1953 | | .. |
| Edwin Sooter | 1953 | | | .. |
| Burnell Stevens | 1953 | | | .. |
| W. L. Scott | | | | .. |
| Donald Smith | 1952 | | | 1 |
| Eugene Shoemaker | 1953 | | | .. |
| James H. Sewell | 1953 | | | .. |
| C. A. Simpson | 1949 | | | 4 |
| Fred M. Thompson | 1935 | | 1952 | 9½ |
| Mrs. Fred M. Thompson .. | 1948 | | 1952 | .. |
| Marvin A. Thompson | 1947 | 1953 | | 4½ |

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| Name | Approved First | Deacon Ordained | Elder Ordained | Service Years |
|-------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| J. E. Thomas | | | | .. |
| Edward Thompson ..... |  | ..... | ..... | .. |
| W. T. Watson | 1935 | ..... | 1952 | 17½ |
| Y. D. Whitehurst | 1942 | ..... | ..... | 10½ |
| Eugene Winkler ..... |  | ..... | ..... |  |
| Ivan R. Wilson | 1939 | ..... | ..... | 13½ |
| Frank Weatherford | 1949 | ..... | ..... | 4½ |
| Hascle O. West | 1951 | ..... | ..... | 2 |
| Travis Williams | 1950 | ..... | ..... | 3 |
| Harold D. Wilson | 1953 | ..... | ..... | .. |
| Cyril Wilson | 1953 | ..... | ..... | .. |
| William Yarbrough | 1951 | ..... | ..... | 2 |

ABBREVIATIONS

T—Transfer
Ef—Effective
RE—Re-Admitted

R—Retired
L—Located

| NAME | Present Relation | First Admitted | | | | | 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 | Year F. C. | Regular | | | | | | Supply | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Adams, S. N. | R | M. P. | 1908 | OT | 1911 | 1911 | MP | 1939 | 3 | 1946 | 35 | | |
| Allbright, Wm. W. | R | Arkansas | 1907 | OT | 1909 | 1909 | FC | 1909 | | 1950 | 42½ | | |
| Ames, G. B. | Ef | N. Arkansas | 1949 | OT | 1951 | 1950 | FC | 1951 | | | 29½ | | |
| Ames, Guy C. | Ef | Little Rock | 1923 | OT | 1928 | 1928 | T | 1938 | | | 4 | | |
| Anderson, Gail G. | OT | N. Arkansas | 1952 | OT | | | | | | | 2 | | |
| Bagley, Roy I. | Ef | N. Arkansas | 1937 | OT | 1939 | 1939 | FC | 1937 | | | 1 | | |
| Barbaree, O. Wendell. | OT | N. Arkansas | 1950 | OT | | | | | | | 15½ | 5 | |
| Barger, Lyman T. | Ef | N. Arkansas | 1927 | OT | 1929 | 1929 | FC | 1939 | | | 3 | 2 | |
| Barnett, James M. | Ef | N. Texas | 1943 | OT | 1945 | | FC | 1929 | | | 15½ | | |
| Barrett, John H. | OT | N. Arkansas | 1953 | OT | | | FC | | | | 25½ | | |
| Bayliss, John | Ef | N. Arkansas | 1937 | OT | 1939 | 1938 | 1940 | T | 1944 | | 9½ | 3 | |
| Beal, James William | OT | N. Arkansas | 1952 | OT | | | | | | | 1 | | |
| Bearden, R. E. L. | Ef | Little Rock | 1934 | OT | 1939 | 1939 | 1941 | T | 1936 | | 18½ | | |
| Bevis, Richard A. | R | N. Arkansas | 1914 | OT | 1916 | 1916 | 1918 | FC | 1916 | 1935 | 21 | | |
| Bierbaum, Martin A. | Ef | N. Arkansas | 1932 | OT | 1934 | 1934 | 1936 | FC | 1934 | | 20½ | | |
| Boyd, Archie N. | Ef | C. Texas | 1938 | OT | 1940 | 1940 | 1942 | T | 1942 | | 14½ | | |
| Brannon, Arvill C. | Ef | N. Arkansas | 1949 | OT | 1951 | 1951 | T | 1953 | | | 6 | | |
| Bridenthal, Irl | Ef | N. Arkansas | 1934 | OT | 1937 | 1937 | 1939 | FC | 1937 | 1 | 17½ | 2 | |
| Brown, Elmus C. | Ef | N. Arkansas | 1931 | OT | 1933 | 1931 | 1936 | FC | 1933 | | 21½ | | |
| Brunley, Ira A. | Ef | N. Arkansas | 1917 | OT | 1919 | 1919 | 1922 | FC | 1919 | | 35½ | | |
| Bruner, Wm. Glenn | Ef | N. Arkansas | 1941 | OT | 1943 | 1943 | 1944 | FC | 1943 | | 11½ | 5 | |
| Bumpers, C. H. | R | Arkansas | 1900 | OT | 1912 | 1912 | 1915 | FC | 1912 | 1940 | 31 | 1 | |
| Bumpers, Paul M. | Ef | N. Arkansas | 1944 | OT | 1946 | 1945 | 1946 | FC | 1944 | | 8½ | 2 | |
| Burrow, Ray | OT | N. Arkansas | 1952 | OT | | | | | | | 1 | | |
| Burton, Carl C. | Ef | W. River | 1909 | OT | 1911 | 1911 | 1913 | FC | 1927 | | 43½ | 2 | |
| Byers, Wm. Leonard | OT | N. Arkansas | 1952 | OT | | | | | | | 1 | | |
| Byrd, John T. | Ef | N. Arkansas | 1925 | OT | 1927 | 1927 | 1929 | FC | 1927 | | 27½ | | |
| Byrum, J. Hillman | OT | N. Arkansas | 1918 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Campbell, Oliver M. | Ef | N. Arkansas | 1918 | OT | 1920 | 1920 | 1922 | FC | 1920 | | 34½ | | |
| Casteel, Charles | OT | N. Arkansas | 1949 | OT | | | | FC | 1953 | | 3 | | |
| Carter, Earl | Ef | N. Arkansas | 1944 | OT | 1946 | 1945 | 1946 | FC | | | 4 | | |
| Cate, N. Lee | Ef | N. Arkansas | 1950 | OT | 1952 | 1951 | 1952 | | | | 8½ | 3 | |
| Chaifant, Vernon E. | Ef | N. Arkansas | 1926 | OT | 1931 | 1931 | 1933 | FC | 1946 | | 26½ | | |
| Chambliss, Thomas C. | Ef | N. Arkansas | 1919 | OT | 1925 | 1925 | 1929 | FC | 1931 | | 29½ | | |
| Chandler, James R. | Ef | N. Arkansas | 1942 | OT | 1944 | 1942 | 1944 | FC | 1925 | 4 | 10½ | | |
| Cherry, Marvin A. | R | N. Arkansas | 1938 | OT | 1940 | 1940 | 1943 | FC | 1944 | | 6 | | |
| Christie, Andrew J. | Ef | N. Arkansas | 1921 | OT | 1923 | 1921 | 1925 | T | 1953 | | 31½ | | |
| Clark, John J. | Ef | N. Arkansas | 1937 | OT | 1939 | 1935 | 1940 | FC | 1939 | | 15½ | 1 | |
| Claud, Inis L. | Ef | N. Arkansas | 1916 | OT | 1919 | 1916 | 1921 | FC | 1919 | | 36½ | | |
| Clemons, James T. | OT | N. Arkansas | 1951 | OT | | | | | | | 2 | | |
| Cole, O. L. | Ef | W. River | 1913 | OT | 1915 | 1909 | 1915 | T | 1938 | | 39½ | | |
| Coley, Edward | Ef | N. Arkansas | 1950 | OT | 1952 | 1952 | FC | 1952 | | | 3 | | |
| Connell, Richard Egbert | Ef | Texas | 1918 | OT | 1920 | 1918 | 1920 | T | 1939 | | 34½ | | |
| Connell, William F. | OT | N. Arkansas | 1951 | OT | | 1952 | | | | | 2 | | |
| Conyers, David P. | Ef | N. Arkansas | 1943 | OT | 1945 | 1944 | 1945 | FC | 1945 | | 9½ | 1 | |
| Conyers, Lloyd M. | Ef | N. Arkansas | 1935 | OT | 1937 | 1937 | 1939 | FC | 1937 | | 17½ | | |
| Cook, Brady | Ef | M. P. | 1937 | OT | 1937 | | 1939 | MP | 1939 | | 15½ | | |
| Cook, Miss Fern | Ef | M. P. | OT | 1939 | 1939 | 1939 | MP | 1939 | | | 13½ | | |
| Cooley, William F. | Ef | N. Arkansas | 1932 | OT | 1936 | 1935 | 1938 | FC | 1936 | | 20½ | | |
| Cooper, Joel A. | Ef | N. Arkansas | 1943 | OT | 1945 | 1943 | 1945 | FC | 1945 | | 9½ | | |
| Copes, V. Earle | Ef | S. W. Texas | 1945 | OT | 1947 | 1947 | 1948 | T | 1949 | | 7½ | | |
| Couchman, H. J. | Ef | N. Arkansas | 1930 | OT | 1932 | 1930 | 1934 | FC | 1934 | | 22½ | | |
| Cox, Billy Howard | Ef | N. Arkansas | | | 1953 | 1953 | 1953 | FC | 1953 | | | | |
| Craig, Eli | R | W. River | 1908 | OT | 1915 | 1908 | 1915 | FC | 1938 | 5 | 1935 | 22 | 5 |
| Cravens, Earle | Ef | N. Arkansas | 1925 | OT | 1928 | 1928 | 1930 | FC | 1928 | 1 | 26½ | | |
| Crouch, David | OT | N. Arkansas | 1952 | OT | | | | | | | 1 | | |
| Crozier, Clyde Emerson | Ef | N. Arkansas | 1945 | OT | 1950 | 1950 | 1952 | FC | 1950 | | 7½ | | |
| Cruce, Pryor Reed | Ef | N. Arkansas | 1949 | OT | 1951 | 1951 | | FC | 1951 | | 4 | | |
| Dark, Dewey, Jr. | OT | N. Arkansas | 1952 | OT | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | |
| Davis, Lamar | OT | N. Arkansas | 1953 | OT | | | | | | | | | |

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| | | Conference | Year Admitted | How Admitted | | | | | | | Regular | Supply |
| Davis, Paul Dean..... | OT | N. Arkansas | 1952 | OT | 1928 | 1928 | 1930 | FC | 1928 | | 26½ | 4 |
| Decker, Jesse J..... | Ef | N. Arkansas | 1926 | OT | 1928 | 1928 | 1919 | MP | 1939 | 1 | 1940 | |
| Dickerson, T. L..... | R | M. P. | 1913 | OT | 1916 | 1916 | 1919 | MP | 1939 | 1 | | 2 |
| Diggs, W. L..... | OT | N. Arkansas | 1952 | OT | | | | | | | 1 | |
| Dodgen, Ethan W..... | Ef | N. Arkansas | 1932 | OT | 1934 | 1934 | 1936 | FC | 1934 | | 20½ | |
| Dodson, Edwin B..... | Ef | N. Arkansas | 1944 | OT | 1946 | 1946 | 1946 | FC | 1946 | | 8½ | 2 |
| Dorman, Raymond A..... | Ef | N. Arkansas | 1933 | OT | 1935 | 1935 | 1937 | FC | 1935 | | 19½ | |
| Downum, W. A..... | Ef | N. Arkansas | 1928 | OT | 1930 | 1930 | 1932 | FC | 1930 | | 24½ | |
| DuLaney, A. H..... | T | Memphis | 1903 | OT | 1905 | 1907 | 1908 | T | 1911 | 1945 | 41 | |
| Dykes, D. L., Jr..... | Ef | Louisiana | 1938 | OT | 1945 | 1944 | 1945 | T | 1948 | | 14½ | |
| Eason, Alfred A..... | Ef | N. Arkansas | 1942 | OT | 1944 | 1942 | 1944 | FC | 1942 | | 10½ | |
| Edgington, Manford L..... | Ef | N. Arkansas | 1931 | OT | 1933 | 1933 | 1936 | FC | 1933 | | 21½ | 2 |
| Eggensperger, Harold O..... | Ef | Little Rock | 1940 | OT | 1942 | 1942 | 1943 | T | 1942 | | 12½ | 2 |
| Evans, James B..... | R | Little Rock | 1911 | OT | 1913 | 1913 | 1916 | T | 1915 | 1 | 1930 | 18 |
| Evanson, O. J..... | Ef | E. Oklahoma | 1922 | OT | 1924 | 1922 | 1924 | T | 1945 | | 30½ | |
| Fair, Louis W..... | R | N. Arkansas | 1907 | OT | 1913 | 1898 | 1813 | FC | 1913 | 11 | 1944 | 26 |
| Farmer, C. H..... | Ef | Little Rock | 1932 | OT | 1935 | 1932 | 1933 | T | 1952 | | 19½ | |
| Faulkner, Everett W..... | R | Arkansas | 1910 | OT | 1912 | 1912 | 1914 | FC | 1912 | | 1952 | 41½ |
| Few, Benjamin C..... | Ef | Little Rock | 1910 | OT | 1913 | 1913 | 1916 | T | 1915 | | 42½ | 1 |
| Fleming, James T..... | Ef | N. Arkansas | | OT | 1953 | 1953 | | T | 1953 | | | |
| Fong, Leo Tim..... | OT | N. Arkansas | 1952 | OT | | | | | | | 1 | |
| Franks, Raymond L..... | Ef | N. Arkansas | 1932 | OT | 1936 | 1936 | 1940 | FC | 1936 | 2 | | 18½ |
| Galloway, James J..... | R | Arkansas | 1898 | OT | 1900 | 1895 | 1899 | FC | 1900 | | 1941 | 43 |
| Gatlin, J. A..... | Ef | N. Arkansas | 1925 | OT | 1933 | 1930 | 1934 | FC | 1933 | 5 | | 22½ |
| Gibbs, Albert..... | OT | N. Arkansas | 1953 | OT | | | 1953 | | | | | 9 |
| Gibson, Worth W..... | OT | N. Arkansas | 1951 | OT | | | 1952 | FC | 1953 | | 2 | |
| Glass, J. W..... | Ef | M. P. | 1929 | OT | 1929 | | 1927 | MP | 1939 | | 23½ | 1 |
| Glover, John W..... | Ef | N. Arkansas | 1924 | OT | 1926 | 1926 | 1928 | FC | 1926 | | 28½ | |
| Goode, Alvin E..... | R | N. Arkansas | 1904 | OT | 1907 | 1907 | 1910 | FC | 1907 | | 1939 | 35 |
| Goodloe, W. Henry..... | Ef | N. Arkansas | 1924 | OT | 1926 | 1926 | 1930 | FC | 1926 | | 28½ | |
| Graves, Marvin A..... | R | N. Arkansas | 1926 | OT | 1929 | 1922 | 1931 | FC | 1929 | | 1952 | 25½ |
| Gray, Charles E..... | R | Arkansas | 1907 | OT | 1910 | 1910 | 1914 | FC | 1910 | | 1949 | 41½ |
| Greer, Norris..... | R | W. River | 1913 | OT | 1915 | 1915 | 1917 | FC | 1915 | 1 | 1945 | 30 |
| Grisham, Wesley..... | OT | N. Arkansas | 1953 | OT | | | | | | | | |
| Guice, C. Norman..... | R | Mississippi | 1900 | OT | 1902 | 1902 | 1904 | RE | 1919 | 6 | 1952 | 45½ |
| Hall, Eugene H..... | Ef | N. Arkansas | 1929 | OT | 1931 | 1931 | 1933 | FC | 1931 | | 23½ | |
| Hammett, Gerald..... | OT | N. Arkansas | 1951 | OT | | | | | | | 2 | |
| Hance, E. C..... | Ef | N. Arkansas | 1948 | OT | 1950 | 1944 | 1947 | FC | 1950 | | 4½ | 10 |
| Harger, J. W..... | R | N. Arkansas | 1922 | OT | 1925 | 1905 | 1927 | FC | 1925 | | 1947 | 25 |
| Harris, A. W..... | Ef | N. Arkansas | 1929 | OT | 1931 | 1931 | 1933 | FC | 1931 | | 23½ | |
| Harris, Verlie F..... | Ef | N. Arkansas | 1932 | OT | 1934 | 1934 | 1936 | FC | 1934 | | 20½ | |
| Harrison, John M..... | Ef | W. River | 1912 | OT | 1914 | 1912 | 1916 | FC | 1914 | | 40½ | |
| Harrison, Claud H..... | Ef | N. Arkansas | 1925 | OT | 1928 | 1928 | 1930 | FC | 1928 | | 27½ | |
| Hays, Aubra O..... | OT | N. Arkansas | 1951 | OT | | | | FC | 1953 | | 2 | 4 |
| Hazelwood, Harvey E..... | OT | N. Arkansas | 1952 | OT | | | 1952 | | | | 1 | |
| Henry, LeRoy..... | Ef | N. Arkansas | 1940 | OT | 1942 | 1942 | 1944 | FC | 1942 | | 12½ | |
| Hightower, William C..... | OT | N. Arkansas | 1952 | OT | | | | | | | 1 | 6 |
| Hillis, J. Ralph..... | Ef | N. Arkansas | 1942 | OT | 1944 | 1942 | 1944 | FC | 1944 | | 10½ | |
| Hindman, D. G..... | Ef | M. P. | 1931 | OT | 1934 | | 1934 | MP | 1939 | 2 | 19½ | 1 |
| Hindman, Mrs. D. G..... | Ef | M. P. | 1931 | OT | 1934 | | 1934 | MP | 1939 | 2 | 19½ | |
| Hoggard, J. H..... | Ef | N. Arkansas | 1927 | OT | 1929 | 1929 | 1931 | FC | 1929 | | 25½ | |
| Holifield, Claud E..... | R | M. P. | 1909 | OT | 1912 | | 1912 | MP | 1920 | | 20 | |
| Holifield, E. J..... | Ef | N. Texas | 1938 | OT | 1940 | 1940 | 1941 | T | 1942 | | 14½ | 3 |
| Holifield, Pharis..... | Ef | N. Arkansas | 1943 | OT | 1945 | 1945 | 1946 | FC | 1945 | 2 | 7½ | 1 |
| Holt, James Harmon..... | Ef | N. Arkansas | 1943 | OT | 1945 | 1945 | 1947 | FC | 1945 | | 9½ | 6 |
| Hook, Elmer H..... | Ef | N. Arkansas | 1915 | OT | 1917 | 1917 | 1919 | FC | 1917 | | 37½ | |
| Hooker, Vann..... | OT | N. Arkansas | 1949 | OT | 1951 | 1951 | | FC | 1951 | | 4 | 4 |
| Howard, James W..... | R | Arkansas | 1907 | OT | 1911 | 1911 | 1923 | FC | 1911 | 2 | 1943 | 34 |
| Howerton, Robert B..... | OT | N. Arkansas | 1951 | OT | | | 1952 | FC | 1953 | | 2 | |
| Hughes, James M..... | R | W. River | 1910 | OT | 1914 | 1914 | 1916 | FC | 1914 | | 1948 | 38 |
| Hughes, Earl V..... | OT | N. Arkansas | 1951 | OT | | | | | | | 2 | |
| Hughey, James M..... | R | Arkansas | 1898 | OT | 1900 | 1895 | 1899 | FC | 1900 | | 1941 | 43 |
| Hyde, Gilbert..... | Ef | Little Rock | 1928 | OT | 1930 | 1930 | 1932 | T | 1947 | | 24½ | |
| Jinske, H. W..... | Ef | N. Arkansas | 1949 | OT | 1951 | 1951 | 1952 | | 1951 | | 4 | 1 |
| Johnson, Grover C..... | R | Arkansas | 1909 | OT | 1912 | 1912 | 1914 | FC | 1912 | | 1951 | 41½ |
| Johnson, Jesse L..... | Ef | N. Arkansas | 1942 | OT | 1944 | 1944 | 1946 | FC | 1944 | | 10½ | 1 |
| Johnson, Walter C..... | OT | N. Arkansas | 1950 | OT | | | | | | | 3 | |
| Johnson, W. T..... | OT | N. Arkansas | 1953 | OT | | | | | | | | |

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| | | Conference | Year Admitted | How Admitted | | | | | | | Regular | Supply |
| Johnston, Mack N. | R | Memphis | 1910 | OT | 1914 | 1912 | 1914 | T | 1912 | 1944 | 34 | |
| Jones, Frank Alfred | OT | N. Arkansas | 1952 | OT | | | | | | | 1 | 2 |
| Jordan, Bennie | Ef | | | | | | | | | | | 3 |
| Kaetzell, E. G. | Ef | Louisiana | 1930 | OT | 1936 | 1932 | 1936 | T | 1933 | | 22½ | |
| Kaylor, Martin L. | Ef | N. Arkansas | 1950 | OT | 1952 | 1947 | 1951 | FC | 1952 | | 3 | 20 |
| Kelley, Paul | OT | N. Arkansas | 1952 | OT | | | | | | | 1 | 4 |
| King, Harry | Ef | N. Arkansas | 1936 | OT | 1938 | 1913 | 1920 | FC | 1936 | | 16½ | |
| Kleebe, George J. | OT | N. Arkansas | 1953 | OT | | | 1953 | | | | | 4 |
| Knox, Alfred A. | Ef | N. Arkansas | 1938 | OT | 1940 | 1940 | 1942 | FC | 1940 | | 14½ | |
| Krutz, Raymond | Ef | N. Arkansas | 1948 | OT | 1952 | 1952 | | FC | 1952 | | 4½ | 2 |
| LaPevers, Louis F. | Ef | N. Arkansas | 1926 | OT | 1928 | 1928 | 1930 | FC | 1928 | | 26½ | |
| Lanier, W. Paul | OT | N. Arkansas | 1949 | OT | | | 1951 | FC | 1949 | | 7½ | |
| Lanier, William Maurice | Ef | N. Arkansas | 1945 | OT | 1949 | 1946 | 1949 | FC | 1953 | | 4 | |
| Lark, Fred A. | R | Arkansas | 1898 | OT | 1900 | 1897 | 1902 | FC | 1900 | 1945 | 47 | 1 |
| Lawrence, Golder | Ef | Wisconsin | 1914 | OT | 1916 | 1916 | 1919 | T | 1943 | | 38½ | |
| Lawson, Arvest Neal | OT | N. Arkansas | 1952 | OT | | 1952 | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| Lawson, Marvest A. | OT | N. Arkansas | 1952 | OT | | | | | | | 1 | |
| Lewis, Charles | Ef | N. Arkansas | 1945 | OT | 1945 | 1945 | | T | 1952 | | 7½ | 6 |
| Lewis, Horace M. | Ef | N. Arkansas | 1922 | OT | 1924 | 1924 | 1927 | FC | 1924 | | 30½ | |
| Linam, J. E. | Ef | Arkansas | 1932 | OT | 1932 | | 1936 | MP | 1939 | 1 | 19½ | |
| Lindsay, William A. | R | W. River | 1900 | OT | 1902 | 1902 | 1907 | FC | 1902 | 1 | 1948 | 47 |
| Lingo, William T. | Ef | N. Arkansas | 1945 | OT | 1948 | 1948 | 1952 | FC | 1948 | | 7½ | 4 |
| Majors, James T. | Ef | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Manney, John R. | OT | N. Arkansas | 1951 | OT | | | | T | 1953 | | 1½ | |
| Marlar, Elbert | R | M. P. | 1917 | OT | 1917 | | 1917 | MP | 1925 | 1938 | 21 | |
| Martin, Albert W. | Ef | N. Arkansas | 1916 | OT | 1918 | 1918 | 1920 | FC | 1918 | | 31½ | |
| Martin, Albert W. Jr. | OT | N. Arkansas | 1952 | OT | | 1952 | | | | | 1 | |
| Martin, George W. | OT | N. Arkansas | 1951 | OT | | 1952 | | FC | 1953 | | 2 | |
| Masters, Thurston | Ef | N. Arkansas | 1942 | OT | 1945 | 1945 | 1947 | FC | 1945 | | 10½ | |
| McCormack, John M. | Ef | N. Arkansas | 1930 | OT | 1932 | 1932 | 1938 | T | 1950 | 1 | 21½ | 2 |
| McDonal, H. F. | Ef | N. Arkansas | 1922 | OT | 1926 | 1926 | 1928 | FC | 1926 | | 30½ | |
| McDonald, Chas. P. Jr. | Ef | N. Arkansas | 1947 | OT | 1949 | 1948 | 1949 | FC | 1949 | | 5½ | |
| McGhehey, George L. | Ef | N. Arkansas | 1930 | OT | 1932 | 1932 | 1934 | FC | 1932 | | | |
| McKelvey, Gaither Amos | Ef | N. Arkansas | 1945 | OT | 1947 | 1947 | 1949 | FC | 1947 | | 7½ | 6 |
| McKisson, Theron | Ef | Oklahoma | 1934 | OT | 1939 | 1937 | 1939 | T | 1939 | | 18½ | |
| McKnight, Byron A. | R | S. W. Missou | 1901 | OT | 1903 | 1903 | 1905 | T | 1919 | 4 | 1946 | 41 |
| McLester, Ray L. | Ef | N. Arkansas | 1928 | OT | 1932 | 1932 | 1934 | FC | 1932 | 2 | 22½ | |
| McMaster, Robert T. | Ef | N. Arkansas | 1947 | OT | 1950 | | 1946 | FC | 1950 | | 5½ | |
| McSpadden, Byron L. | Ef | N. Arkansas | 1946 | OT | 1948 | 1948 | 1951 | FC | 1948 | | 6½ | 6 |
| Meadors, James | OT | N. Arkansas | 1953 | OT | | | | | | | | 3 |
| Means, E. K. | R | Kentucky | 1889 | OT | 1901 | 1901 | 1903 | T | 1937 | 1 | 1944 | 44 |
| Minnis, Homer C. | Ef | E. Oklahoma | 1925 | OT | 1927 | 1927 | 1929 | T | 1932 | 7 | 29½ | |
| Moore, Jason W. | Ef | W. River | 1911 | OT | 1917 | 1913 | 1919 | FC | 1917 | 4 | 37½ | |
| Mooring, Frederick | OT | N. Arkansas | 1952 | OT | | | | | | | 1 | |
| Moyers, William Roy | OT | N. Arkansas | 1952 | OT | | | | | | | 1 | 5 |
| Murphy, Guy | R | Little Rock | 1914 | OT | 1916 | 1916 | 1918 | T | 1915 | 1936 | 22 | |
| Murray, Alvin C. | Ef | N. Texas | 1944 | OT | 1946 | 1945 | 1946 | FC | 1946 | | 8½ | 1 |
| Nance, C. R. | Ef | M. P. | | OT | 1933 | | 1933 | MP | 1939 | | 19½ | |
| Nations, Thomas | OT | N. Arkansas | 1953 | OT | | | | | | | | 3 |
| Patchell, George E. | R | Arkansas | 1906 | OT | 1908 | 1901 | 1910 | FC | 1908 | 4 | 1946 | 36 |
| Patty, S. O. | Ef | N. Arkansas | 1924 | OT | 1925 | 1925 | 1927 | FC | 1925 | | 28½ | 1½ |
| Patty, William A. | R | N. Arkansas | 1920 | OT | 1923 | 1923 | 1925 | FC | 1923 | | 1943 | 23 |
| Paysinger, Vernon | OT | N. Arkansas | 1953 | OT | | | | | | | | 1 |
| Pearce, Hubert E. | Ef | N. Arkansas | 1934 | OT | 1936 | 1936 | 1938 | FC | 1936 | | 18½ | |
| Peters, E. M. | R | Memphis | 1906 | OT | 1911 | 1911 | 1913 | T | 1925 | 5 | 1935 | 24 |
| Peters, O. D. | Ef | N. Arkansas | 1939 | OT | 1941 | 1941 | 1943 | FC | 1941 | | 13½ | 6 |
| Peterson, W. W. | Ef | M. P. | 1916 | OT | | | 1918 | MP | 1926 | | 36½ | |
| Pruitt, J. L. | Ef | N. Arkansas | 1920 | OT | 1922 | 1922 | 1925 | FC | 1922 | | 32½ | |
| Reaves, Eric J. | Ef | W. Oklahoma | 1922 | OT | 1924 | 1922 | 1924 | T | 1942 | | 30½ | |
| Reed, Stanley | OT | N. Arkansas | 1953 | OT | | | | | | | | |
| Remaley, Delbert P. | Ef | N. Arkansas | 1950 | OT | 1952 | 1952 | | FC | 1952 | | 3 | |
| Renfro, Kenneth | OT | N. Arkansas | 1951 | OT | | | | FC | 1953 | | 2 | |
| Reves, C. M. | Ef | W. E. | 1908 | OT | 1910 | 1910 | 1912 | T | 1945 | 1 | 1953 | 43½ |
| Reynolds, James A. | R | Arkansas | 1906 | OT | 1908 | 1908 | 1910 | FC | 1908 | | 1946 | 40 |
| Richardson, Thomas | OT | N. Arkansas | 1953 | OT | | | | | | | | |
| Riches, J. C. | Ef | M. P. | | OT | 1939 | | 1923 | MP | 1939 | | 13½ | |
| Riggs, Arthur L. | Ef | N. Arkansas | 1917 | OT | 1919 | 1919 | 1923 | FC | 1919 | | 35½ | |
| Robison, H. L. | OT | N. Arkansas | 1953 | OT | | | | | | | | 7 |

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| | | Conference | Year Admitted | How Admitted | | | | | | | Regular | Supply |
| Roebuck, Fred G. | Eff | Little Rock | 1913 | OT | 1915 | 1915 | 1917 | T | 1944 | | 39½ | |
| Roetzel, Calvin J. | OT | N. Arkansas | 1952 | OT | | | | | | | 1 | |
| Rowland, J. L. | Eff | N. Arkansas | 1921 | OT | 1927 | 1927 | 1931 | FC | 1927 | 1939 | 18 | |
| Russell, A. W. | Eff | St. Louis | 1908 | OT | 1916 | 1916 | 1927 | T | 1925 | 17 | 1941 | 16 |
| Russell, W. L. | Eff | Texas | 1912 | OT | 1915 | 1917 | 1936 | T | 1936 | 7 | 1947 | 28 |
| Sage, Abner J. | Eff | | 1910 | OT | | 1912 | 1914 | T | 1931 | | 1937 | 29 |
| Sanford, Glenn F. | Eff | N. Arkansas | 1925 | OT | 1927 | 1927 | 1929 | FC | 1927 | | 27½ | |
| Sanford, H. M. | Eff | St. Louis | 1937 | OT | 1941 | | | T | 1950 | | 15½ | |
| Scroggin, William O. Jr. | Eff | N. Texas | 1944 | OT | 1947 | | | T | 1947 | | 8½ | 4 |
| Seals, Ray D. | Eff | N. Arkansas | 1932 | OT | 1934 | 1934 | 1936 | FC | 1934 | | 20½ | |
| Seneker, J. Seehorn | Eff | Missouri | 1910 | OT | 1911 | 1914 | 1915 | T | 1914 | 4 | 38½ | |
| Sessions, Robert P. | Eff | N. Arkansas | 1948 | OT | 1950 | 1950 | 1951 | FC | 1950 | | 4½ | |
| Sewell, Emmett K. | Eff | W. River | 1905 | OT | 1907 | 1907 | 1905 | FC | 1907 | | 1941 | 36 |
| Shell, Frank | Eff | N. Arkansas | 1930 | OT | 1932 | 1930 | 1934 | FC | 1932 | | 17½ | 2½ |
| Shelton, James R. | OT | N. Arkansas | 1953 | OT | | | | | | | | |
| Sherman, Jefferson | Eff | N. Arkansas | 1905 | OT | 1907 | 1903 | 1909 | FC | 1907 | 1 | 1950 | 43½ |
| Sherman, William | Eff | N. Arkansas | 1889 | OT | 1891 | 1890 | 1893 | FC | 1891 | | 1941 | 52 |
| Sidwell, Mrs. Ora | Eff | Ark. M. P. | | OT | | | | MP | | | 14 | |
| Simmons, J. W. | Eff | Ark. M. P. | 1927 | OT | 1928 | | 1928 | MP | 1939 | | 1949 | 22 |
| Simpson, Arnold | Eff | N. Arkansas | 1946 | OT | 1948 | 1948 | 1950 | FC | 1948 | | 6½ | 2 |
| Simpson, Robt. A. | Eff | | | | | | | T | 1953 | | | |
| Smith, J. H. | Eff | Ark. M. P. | 1933 | OT | 1937 | | 1937 | MP | 1939 | 4 | 1947 | 10 |
| Smith, Uriah | Eff | N. Arkansas | 1949 | OT | 1951 | 1945 | 1950 | FC | 1951 | | 3½ | 9 |
| Smith, W. C. | Eff | Ark. M. P. | 1933 | OT | 1937 | | 1937 | MP | 1939 | | 1952 | 18½ |
| Spence, Harold H. | Eff | N. Arkansas | 1944 | OT | 1947 | 1947 | 1948 | FC | 1947 | | 8½ | 1 |
| Spicer, W. J. | Eff | N. Arkansas | 1919 | OT | 1921 | 1921 | 1926 | FC | 1921 | | 33½ | |
| Stage, Francis M., Jr. | Eff | N. Arkansas | 1945 | OT | 1947 | 1946 | 1947 | FC | 1947 | | 7½ | |
| Stallcup, Burlus W. | OT | N. Arkansas | 1951 | OT | | | | | | | 2 | |
| Steele, Norris | Eff | N. Arkansas | 1950 | OT | 1952 | 1952 | | FC | 1952 | | 3 | 4 |
| Stevenson, E. E. | Eff | N. Arkansas | 1923 | OT | 1925 | 1925 | 1927 | FC | 1925 | | 29½ | |
| Stewart, James B. | Eff | N. Arkansas | 1914 | OT | 1916 | 1916 | 1918 | FC | 1945 | | 9½ | |
| Stewart, George E. | Eff | N. Arkansas | 1943 | OT | 1945 | 1944 | 1945 | FC | 1916 | | 1944 | 30 |
| Stewart, Wm. A., Jr. | Eff | N. Arkansas | 1946 | OT | 1948 | 1946 | 1948 | FC | 1948 | | 6½ | ½ |
| Storey, Albert N. | Eff | N. Arkansas | 1920 | OT | 1923 | 1923 | 1926 | FC | 1923 | | 32½ | |
| Sturdy, Bates | Eff | N. Arkansas | 1932 | OT | 1934 | 1934 | 1936 | FC | 1934 | | 20½ | |
| Sutherland, Grover | Eff | N. Arkansas | 1917 | OT | 1921 | 1921 | 1923 | FC | 1921 | 2 | 1948 | 29 |
| Sweet, Frank M. | Eff | W. Oklahoma | 1914 | OT | 1916 | 1916 | 1918 | T | 1920 | | 1945 | 31 |
| Taylor, Garland C. | Eff | Arkansas | 1923 | OT | 1925 | 1925 | 1927 | FC | 1925 | | 29½ | |
| Teague, Otto W. | Eff | Little Rock | 1926 | OT | 1928 | 1928 | 1930 | T | 1953 | | 26½ | |
| Thomason, Elmo A. | Eff | N. Arkansas | 1943 | OT | 1945 | 1945 | 1946 | FC | 1945 | | 9½ | 5 |
| Turner, L. L. | Eff | N. Arkansas | 1948 | OT | 1951 | 1951 | | FC | 1951 | | 4½ | 5 |
| Upton, James S. | Eff | N. Arkansas | 1934 | OT | 1936 | 1936 | 1938 | FC | 1936 | | 18½ | |
| Villines, Floyd G. | Eff | N. Arkansas | 1907 | OT | 1909 | 1909 | 1914 | FC | 1909 | | 1948 | 41 |
| Villines, Floyd G., Jr. | Eff | N. Arkansas | 1941 | OT | 1943 | 1943 | 1946 | T | 1947 | | 11½ | 3 |
| Wade, H. Lynn | Eff | Arkansas | 1911 | OT | 1913 | 1911 | 1915 | FC | 1913 | | 41½ | |
| Wages, Charles | Eff | Ft. Smith-Ok | 1928 | OT | 1931 | | 1936 | FC | 1931 | | 24½ | |
| Walker, Willie Lilbum | OT | N. Arkansas | 1952 | OT | | | | | | | 1 | |
| Wasson, A. W. | Eff | China | 1905 | OT | 1907 | 1905 | 1907 | T | 1913 | | 1952 | 46½ |
| Watson, J. William | Eff | N. Arkansas | 1939 | OT | 1941 | 1941 | 1943 | FC | 1941 | | 13½ | |
| Watson, Sam G. | Eff | W. River | 1911 | OT | 1915 | 1915 | 1917 | FC | 1915 | | 41½ | |
| Wayland, E. T. | Eff | Arkansas | 1912 | OT | 1914 | 1914 | 1916 | FC | 1914 | | 40½ | |
| Wayland, Ewing T. | Eff | N. Texas | 1940 | OT | 1942 | 1941 | 1942 | FC | 1942 | | 12½ | |
| Weatherford, James F. | Eff | N. Arkansas | 1947 | OT | 1949 | 1945 | 1952 | FC | 1949 | | 5½ | 10 |
| Weaver, Lester | Eff | R. Holston | 1909 | OT | 1913 | 1906 | 1914 | T | 1921 | 3 | 1952 | 39½ |
| Weaver, Porter | Eff | N. Arkansas | 1919 | OT | 1921 | 1920 | 1923 | FC | 1921 | | 33½ | |
| Webb, Maurice | OT | N. Arkansas | 1953 | OT | | | | | | | | 2 |
| Whaley, W. P. | Eff | Little Rock | 1893 | OT | 1895 | 1892 | 1894 | T | 1925 | | 1941 | 48 |
| Whiddon, Thomas R. | Eff | Tennessee | 1936 | OT | 1938 | 1938 | 1940 | T | 1943 | | 16½ | |
| Whitten, Coy E. | Eff | Little Rock | 1914 | OT | 1916 | 1916 | 1920 | T | 1948 | | 38½ | |
| Wilcox, J. Clarence | Eff | N. Arkansas | 1942 | OT | 1944 | 1942 | 1944 | FC | 1944 | | 10½ | |
| Willcoxon, J. T. | Eff | Tenn. | 1909 | OT | 1911 | 1913 | 1915 | T | 1911 | | 1946 | 37 |
| Wilder, Wm. M. | Eff | N. Arkansas | 1945 | OT | 1947 | 1947 | 1948 | FC | 1947 | | 7½ | 1 |
| Wilford, S. B. | Eff | N. Arkansas | 1924 | OT | 1927 | 1927 | 1929 | FC | 1906 | | 1948 | 44 |
| Wilford, Boone L. | Eff | W. River | 1904 | OT | 1906 | 1902 | 1906 | FC | 1927 | | 28½ | ½ |
| Williams, Walter J. | Eff | N. Arkansas | 1914 | OT | 1916 | 1916 | 1921 | FC | 1926 | | 28½ | |
| Williams, Ernest B. | Eff | N. Arkansas | 1924 | OT | 1926 | 1926 | 1929 | FC | 1916 | | 1944 | 30 |
| Wilson, Charles F. | Eff | W. River | 1905 | OT | 1909 | 1902 | 1911 | FC | 1909 | 5 | 1934 | 24 |
| Wilson, John Floyd | OT | N. Arkansas | 1952 | OT | | | | | | | 1 | |

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MINISTER'S SERVICE RECORD—(Continued)

| 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 | | | | | | | Regular | Supply |
| Wilson, Luther Karl..... | Ef | N. Texas | 1932 | OT | 1935 | 1936 | 1939 | T | 1940 | 1 | 19½ | ..... |
| Wilson, Robert E..... | R | N. Arkansas | 1925 | OT | 1928 | 1929 | 1932 | FC | 1928 | ..... | 24 | 2 |
| Winecart, Jack Stroud | OT | N. Arkansas | 1952 | OT | ..... | 1952 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... |
| Womack, Harold D..... | Ef | N. Arkansas | 1942 | OT | 1944 | 1942 | 1944 | FC | 1944 | ..... | 10½ | ..... |
| Womack, John A..... | R | N. Arkansas | 1902 | OT | 1904 | 1902 | 1906 | FC | 1904 | ..... | 47½ | ..... |
| Womack, W. M..... | Ef | N. Arkansas | 1948 | OT | 1951 | 1951 | ..... | FC | 1951 | ..... | 4½ | 9 |
| Womack, W. Vance..... | Ef | Arkansas | 1910 | OT | 1912 | 1910 | 1915 | FC | 1912 | ..... | 42½ | ½ |
| Woodruff, Rudolph..... | Ef | N. Texas | 1941 | OT | 1949 | 1942 | 1943 | T | 1949 | ..... | 11½ | ..... |
| Woods, Woodrow..... | Ef | N. Arkansas | 1946 | OT | 1948 | 1948 | 1950 | FC | 1948 | ..... | 6½ | 3 |
| Workman, James W..... | Ef | N. Y. E. | 1924 | OT | 1925 | 1924 | 1927 | T | 1929 | ..... | 28½ | ..... |
| Workman, James W., Jr. | Ef | N. Arkansas | 1947 | OT | 1950 | 1948 | 1950 | FC | 1950 | ..... | 5½ | ..... |
| Workman, John Sparks | OT | N. Arkansas | 1951 | OT | ..... | 1952 | ..... | FC | 1953 | ..... | 2 | ..... |
| Wright, Elvis D..... | Ef | N. Arkansas | 1947 | OT | 1951 | 1951 | ..... | FC | 1951 | ..... | 5½ | 7 |
| Wyatt, C. E..... | Ef | Little Rock | 1925 | OT | 1927 | 1927 | 1929 | T | 1949 | ..... | 27½ | ..... |
| Yount, W. E..... | Ef | M. F. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1911 | MP | 1939 | ..... | 13½ | 2 |
| York, J. W..... | R | Little Rock | 1951 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | MP | ..... | ..... | 1944 | 29 |

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, METHODIST INFORMATION, ARKANSAS — LOUISIANA AREA

For Period August 15, 1952-June 16, 1953

RECEIPTS

| | | |
|--------------------------------------------------|------------|-------------------|
| General Commission on Methodist Information..... | \$2,000.00 | |
| Little Rock Conference | 994.25 | |
| North Arkansas Conference | 977.27 | |
| Louisiana Conference | 1,000.00 | \$4,971.52 |
| Refund on Mats | | 71.64 |
| Travel Refund | | 23.00 |
| Postage Refund | | 2.44 |
| | | <u>\$5,068.60</u> |

DISBURSEMENTS

| | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|------------|-------------------|
| Equipment and Furnishings | \$ 376.05 | |
| Office Rent | 275.00 | |
| Travel | 622.81 | |
| Salaries: | | |
| Director | \$1,200.00 | |
| Assoc. Director | 1,052.82 | |
| Other Help | 98.00 | 2,350.82 |
| Office Supplies and Stationery | | 203.46 |
| Postage | | 65.88 |
| Petty Cash | | 20.00 |
| Mat Service | | 72.98 |
| Photos | | 12.00 |
| Withholdings and Social Security | | 105.60 |
| | | <u>\$4,104.60</u> |
| Balance on Hand, Peoples National Bank, Little Rock, Ark. | | 964.00 |

JOE A. GOETZ, Auditor

Memoirs

REV. ARTIE LEE CLINE

Rev. Artie Lee Cline was born in Williamsville, Missouri, June 25, 1877. Since 1934 he has lived in retirement, a semi-invalid, in Siloam Springs, Arkansas. He passed away at his home in Siloam Springs on December 31, 1952.

Brother Cline was a graduate of Hendrix College and did some theological work at Vanderbilt University. He was ordained Deacon in Fort Smith on November 18, 1900, by Bishop Charles B. Galloway. On November 26, 1905, Bishop Joseph S. Key ordained him Elder at Annual Conference in Russellville. He was an active member of the North Arkansas Conference until his retirement. Among his pastorates were Mountain Home, Cotter, Yellville, Springdale, Midland Heights, Ft. Smith, Van Buren First Church, and Siloam Springs. The Midland Heights Church in Ft. Smith was built during his pastorate. While pastor at Van Buren, Brother Cline negotiated a large and valued gift to Hendrix College. His pastorate at Siloam Springs was served in three different periods of four years each. After his retirement, he was constantly as active as his health permitted in the support of the work of the Siloam Springs Church. Several pastors there remember his support and counsel with gratitude. Brother Cline was the first conference missionary evangelist appointed by the North Arkansas Conference.

During his thirty years of membership in the North Arkansas Conference, the activities of his church demanded most of his time and attention. However, he was a Master Mason and a member of Key Lodge No. 7.

The funeral service was conducted Friday, January 2, 1953 in the Siloam Springs Methodist Church by the pastor, Rev. Allen D. Stewart, assisted by the district superintendent, Rev. W. F. Cooley. The burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery in Siloam Springs.

W. F. Cooley

REV. WILLIAM PHINEAS EMRAH

Brother Emrah was born in the State of Illinois in the year 1875 in the month of March and the tenth day. He grew up in the little village of Shanee Town in the county of Gailton. He passed on to his eternal reward on September 6, 1952 from his humble earthly home in Knobel, Arkansas, a house that he had built with his own hands as an abode for him and his dear companion who is left all alone, "like Niobe amid the ashes of her desolation."

Besides the widow he leaves four daughters, four sons having preceded him in death. The daughters are Elvie Mae, Mrs. Jasper James; Elsie Katherine, Mrs. Walter McIntosh; Gladys Nettie, Mrs. Harve Parish; and Essie Pauline, Mrs. Joe Box. There are eleven grandchildren.

Brother Emrah began his ministry in the General Baptist Church, but united with The Methodist Church and began his ministry in that church in 1921 and was retired in 1946, thus giving 25 years of active ministry to Methodism. He served on circuits in the Ft. Smith, Paragould and Conway Districts. He served where the going was tough and the salaries slim, but he never wavered on account of difficulties, opposition, or even danger. He was cast in an heroic mold, and was ever faithful and fearless. He did not have the advantages of a formal education, but he could preach the Gospel of Salvation with power in the winning of the lost. He was an evangelist pastor and will have many stars in his crown when the Lord makes up his jewels. But for the ministry of such men on the fringes of Methodism where the Lord only knows the opposition and difficulties that such men have, Methodism would indeed be much the poorer. All honor to such heroes of the Cross.

The writer and Brother Paul Lanier, his pastor, held his funeral in the church at Knobel, and he was buried in the cemetery at Knobel, where he had served and where he had remained to live after retirement.

H. Lynn Wade

REV. JAMES FRANK GLOVER

"The strength of the hills is his also."

James Frank Glover, son of William and Martha Glover, was born at Paris, Arkansas, May 9, 1876. Early in his youth the family moved to Mt. Salem, then a sturdy Methodist community on Rich Mountain, in central Logan County. In the discipline of rugged nature he learned lessons of thrift and acquired a direct sincerity and judgment which became the foundation of a rich ministry, a service to his nation and his church which cannot be set within the confines of a record of thirty-two years in the pastorate.

November 3, 1904, he married Miss Julia C. Cameron. In the denial of children in the home, the close unity of the family continued to flower through the years of business and teaching school which led into the Methodist ministry in supplying a charge in 1911. In 1912 Brother Glover was admitted on trial into the Arkansas Conference. He was ordained a Deacon and admitted into full connection, November 20, 1914. His pastorates included Scranton, Adona, Prairie View, Magazine, Plainview, Imboden, Harrisburg, Piggott, Augusta, Booneville, Tuckerman, Wynne and Cabot. In 1925 he became president of Sloan-Hendrix Academy at Imboden and he served the church in that post until 1928.

In 1944 he discovered that Mrs. Glover was incurably ill and he retired. They moved to their home in Paris, where he nursed her in devotion and great tenderness until her death in 1948. Stalwart in his faith and steadfast in loyalty to his calling to the ministry, he nourished his wounded heart in service through his church at the local level. With a modesty possessed by only a few men, he gave his pastors inspiration and spiritual power grounded in the love and honor which his neighbors and fellow-churchmen lavished upon him.

Vigorous in body and youthful in spirit, he was called by his district superintendent from his retirement to meet an emergency and supply the Towson Avenue Church, Ft. Smith. He responded heroically. The church was so completely reborn that the determination to give it his name prevailed over his protest and in a new location and rebuilt structure it became Glover Memorial Methodist Church. Brother Glover was the only person ever to question the appropriateness of this tribute of giving the church his name.

Serving for approximately a year in this capacity, his health began to fail and he was forced to enter a hospital. He died January 27th, 1953. Funeral services were held in the church at Paris. The sermon by Rev. Earle Cravens was a beautiful tribute and significant. As a school teacher, Brother Glover had lifted the eyes of the youth to possibilities for usefulness in life and led eventually to Brother Craven's answering the call to the ministry. Rev. Roy Poyner, who succeeded him as pastor of Glover Memorial Church, his district superintendent, Dr. W. Henry Goodloe, and this writer participated in the service. Burial was in the McKendree Church Cemetery.

In his life were blended rare gifts. Physically he was close knit, sturdy with the resemblance to his beloved hills, the clean seams of granite unyielding to wind and storm. And his heart was like that, yet with a tenderness like his Galilean Master. His insights were penetrating and sure. His friendship was like the refreshing coolness flowing from a spring where rest is and new life. His love was given freely, yet its possession was cherished by all who found it. He was a faithful and wise minister of Jesus Christ.

Benjamin C. Few

REV. LUTHER ELBERT MANN

Rev. L. E. Mann was born December 7, 1865 at Carlyle, Ky. He was the son of Rev. Milton and Mrs. Jenny Rickets Mann. He grew to manhood in eastern Kentucky, was first married in 1890, and later attended Asbury College. He joined the Louisville Conference in 1896 and served some years in the eastern part of Kentucky. Then he went into business and the practice of law for a few years. On coming to Arkansas in 1917 he was admitted on trial in the North Arkansas Conference under the presidency of Bishop Mouzon.

He served continuously in this conference until his retirement in 1942, having in all 29 years of service to his credit. His pastorates included: Augusta, Brinkley, Corning, Cabot, Tuckerman, and Walnut Ridge. He had recognized business ability and acted as secretary of our Conference Group Insurance for several years.

He was of commanding appearance in the pulpit and was very acceptable as pastor and preacher. His many friends in the different pastorates and among his brethren in the ministry will long remember him as a true friend and generous neighbor and helper.

On retiring Brother and Sister Mann made their home in Cabot where Mrs. Mann passed away in August, 1944. His third marriage was to Mrs. Minnie Wright in Lexington, Ky., where they lived and from where he went to his reward on March 3, 1953. The funeral service was held in the Epworth Methodist Church in Lexington by Rev. W. L. Clark and Rev. C. H. Green. Burial was in the family cemetery at Carlyle, Ky. At his death he was 87, being at that time the oldest member of our conference.

"Not now, but in the coming years,
It may be in the better land,
We'll read the meaning of our tears,
And there, sometime, we'll understand.

God knows the way, He holds the key
He guides us with unerring hand;
Sometimes with tearless eyes we'll see;
Yes, there, up there, we'll understand.

H. Lynn Wade

REV. ALLEN D. STEWART

Rev. Allen Duckworth Stewart was born at Stanton, Tenn., in 1888 being 65 years of age at the time of his death. He was the son of Rev. and Mrs. Edward Stewart. His father, both of his grandfathers, several of his uncles, and other relatives were Methodist ministers. His only son, George Stewart, is a member of the North Arkansas Conference.

He spent most of his youth in Martin, Tenn. He graduated from McFerrin Training School and received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Vanderbilt University in 1911. He did theological work at Central College, Fayette, Mo., and at Southern Methodist University. For several years he was a teacher. Then he engaged in the practice of law in Paragould, Ark., for a period of ten years. He retained membership in the Arkansas Bar Association until his death.

In 1911 he married Miss Laura Burr, daughter of George Burr, who later became a member of the North Arkansas Conference. To this union was born five children: George Stewart of Atkins; Miss Margaret Stewart of Little Rock; Mrs. Donald Waddell, El Vergel, Chile; Mrs. Hillquit Lynch, Paragould; and Mrs. Roland Cox of Salina, Kans. He is survived by his wife, these five children, three brothers, and three sisters.

Brother Stewart came to be one of the leading preachers of this conference. On his 33rd birthday, December 3, 1922, he preached his first sermon at Mammoth Spring. He served in addition, Mansfield, Springdale, Clarksville, Batesville, First Church, North Little Rock, First Church,

Blytheville, First Church, Conway, and Siloam Springs. His was a faithful ministry. There are thousands to bear witness to his helpfulness.

The writer knew him during all of his ministry, and counted his friendship as one of the great blessings of life. In whatever position he served he reflected efficiency, ability and understanding. He was gentle in spirit, kind in disposition, loving in attitude. He possessed a keen sense of justice as well as that of mercy. He spent himself in the service of the Master and his fellowman. He was loyal to the church, devoted to his family, sincere and true to his friends.

The funeral was held in The First Methodist Church, Siloam Springs by W. F. Cooley, District Superintendent, and Dr. Paul L. Phillips, Siloam Springs. Burial was in Roselawn Memorial Park, Little Rock. Bishop Paul E. Martin, Dr. Aubrey G. Walton, and Rev. W. F. Cooley conducted the graveside service.

Life's labor done, as sinks the clay,
Light from its load the spirit flies,
While heaven and earth combine to say,
How blest the righteous when he dies."

Carl C. Burton

MISS DORA HOOVER

Miss Dora Hoover, retired Methodist Deaconess, died July 10, 1952 in a Little Rock Hospital. She was born in Clarks Creek, North Carolina, September 14, 1873, and had made her home in Monte Ne, Arkansas since her retirement in 1939. Survivors are: a sister, Mrs. D. F. Propst, Maiden, N. Carolina, a brother, Dan Hoover, Illinois Bend, Texas; a foster son, Dr. James C. Frady of Fayetteville, Tennessee; and a nephew, Fred T. Hoover, Bethany, Oklahoma.

Miss Hoover attended Rutherford College in North Carolina for four years and received additional training at Scarritt Bible School, Kansas City, Missouri. She worked as a deaconess from 1909 until 1938 in Mississippi and Alabama. Funeral services were held at Central Methodist Church, Rogers, Monday, July 14, 1952. The district superintendent, W. F. Cooley, conducted the service, Miss Betty Letzig, district deaconess, read the obituary, and made a few remarks regarding Miss Dora's life and the pastor, Vernon E. Chalfant, brought the message. Burial was in the Rogers cemetery.

Tribute was paid to Miss Hoover at the service that "in her contact with people she charmed those who listened to her reports, recounting both hardships and successes with a joyful love of her work and her Lord, laboring ever, as John Wesley said, 'To persuade men to put Christ at the center of their relationships.' She was completely unselfish, never asking anything for herself, and not even accepting it when given. Constantly she gave unceasingly of her time, her money, and her love — in whatever way she could meet the needs that she saw and felt so keenly. Whether she was working, as she did in her early years, in a community center, in rural work in other areas, or here in our midst, with a thought only of serving others, she lived for her Master.

"Greater love hath no man than this, that he lay down his life for his friend."

Vernon E. Chalfant

MRS. H. LYNN WADE

Sallie Tyler Clifton Wade, wife of Rev. H. Lynn Wade died in a hospital in Searcy, November 15, 1952, and was buried in Oak Grove Cemetery, Conway, on November 17. The funeral service was held at Augusta Methodist Church, and there followed a graveside service in Conway. Rev. Earle Cravens delivered the eulogy in the service at Augusta. Others having a part in the service were: Albert Gatlin, Lloyd M. Conyers, and Jefferson Sherman.

"Sister Sallie" as she was affectionately known to those closest to

her, was born in Conway, October 25, 1885, the daughter of Charles and Sallie Clifton. She attended Galloway College at Conway, and Hendrix College in Conway. She was married in 1908 to H. Lynn Wade. Together they traveled and ministered pastorates and districts at Atkins, Gentry, Bigelow, Clarksville, Batesville, Fayetteville, Fort Smith, Jonesboro, Blytheville, Paragould, Wilson and Augusta.

Besides her husband Mrs. Wade is survived by three children: Clifton of Fayetteville; Mary Louise, Mrs. James F. Thomas of Jonesboro; Hope, Mrs. James W. Slayden of Little Rock and five grandchildren—Mary Sue and Lynn Wade, Freddie Thomas, and Sallie and Sue Ann Slayden. Also surviving her are her sister, Mrs. Annie Cureton, and two nieces, Mrs. Mary Cureton Brumley and Mrs. Willie Cureton Love of Conway. Mrs. Cureton reared Mrs. Wade who called her "mama." To her nieces she was the "good Samaritan" friend in need when there was sickness or her services were needed in other ways.

Our own home was blessed in many ways in early marriage by the godly motherhood of this devoted soul. Our first appointment in our home conference was in Fayetteville in student work with Brother Wade as pastor in charge. The Wade home very quickly became the ideal of our own family life with the devotion and affection of the parents and children in Christian household fellowship. Mrs. Wade's spiritual devotion and insight were basic to the family harmony which has multiplied itself not only in the family life of the homes of her own children, but also in the homes of many of the younger ministers who made their apostolic decision to answer the Master's call under Brother Wade's winsome witnessing. Her joy and counsel in the birth of our two elder sons in Fayetteville drew us into the spell of her motherliness with a tender affection that we have for no other pastor's wife. Truly she was a mother in Israel and her many spiritual children join her own family in praise of her for her Christian grace.

Her niece, Mrs. Willie Cureton Love says of her: "My aunt, Mrs. Wade, was much like an older sister to me, as she was in our home for several years of her early life. She was most thoughtful and kind. She was a person who could not be content to sit idly by, but must be about her Father's business. She was happiest when she was up and doing, and was always on the alert to find someone she could help."

Mrs. Brumley says: "Mrs. Wade was unfailingly gentle, kind, hospitable, and generous. Hour after hour, day after day, she sat by the bedside of sick ones, her own relatives and others, ministering to them. Sometimes this was done after she herself had been ill the night before."

In life's hard hours, Mrs. Wade's example of faithfully attending the bedside of her husband's mother in her dying moments while he was preaching at the church next door; and her faithful husband's later carrying on to a fruitful completion the revival services in the midst of which her death came, the most severe shock he ever received, came with such shocking suddenness, these two stalwart souls stand one in assurance of her heroic spiritual tradition of Christian consecration. "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me."

James W. Workman

MRS. J. ABNER SAGE

Mrs. Laura Anderson Sage was the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. James A. Anderson. She was born in Fayetteville, February 4, 1893, and after attending public schools throughout Arkansas, attended Galloway College at Searcy and Hendrix College at Conway. She later studied at the American Conservatory of Music in Chicago.

She deeply loved and respected her father, who for 64 years was a Methodist minister in Arkansas. The early training in her home and in the work in schools and churches fitted her especially well to be the wife of Rev. J. Abner Sage, who held appointments at Dermott, Portland, Corning, Marked Tree and Bentonville, Arkansas, and also in Pryor,

Oklahoma, and San Francisco, California. From 1919 to 1931 she ably assisted him as head of the voice and church music department of Southern Methodist University.

After she moved to Tulsa, she was an insurance saleswoman and also a most active member of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the Boston Avenue Methodist Church. Her life touched many here, and the last few weeks that she lived she was at the bedside of her husband in Barnes Hospital, St. Louis. So buoyant and Christlike was she in her association with the patients in the hospital that the Chaplain stated several times that she ought to be assistant chaplain in some great hospital. She had an enthusiastic spirit. Even amid many difficulties and problems she kept hopeful and Christlike. Her life was constantly unfolding so that the kindness and goodness of God were ever evident. She expressed the Christian varieties that enrich and bless life.

Surviving members of the family are: her husband, Rev. J. Abner Sage, a daughter, Mrs. John W. Burdine, Tulsa; two sons, Abner A. and Charles R., Houston, Texas; a sister, Mrs. Roy McClendon, Huntsville, Texas; two brothers, Charles N. Anderson, Conway, and James A. Anderson, Jr., Ashland, Ky., and nine grandchildren.

Mrs. Sage died in her home in Tulsa, Oklahoma, on July 15, 1952. Her life of love, courage, good cheer, and Christian devotion was a blessing to many people.

Paul V. Galloway

MRS. W. B. HAYES

Mrs. W. B. Hayes, wife of the late Rev. William B. Hayes, who died in 1927, died on April 7, 1953, at her home in North Little Rock. The former Ellen William Reinhardt, she was born in Hickory Plains, Prairie County, Arkansas on February 22, 1875. She was the daughter of Daniel Forney Reinhardt and Ameilia Shuford Reinhardt.

After the family moved to Little Rock, where as a member of the Legislature he had helped to write the present Constitution of the State. She was a devoted member of the Scott Street Presbyterian Church until her marriage in 1902 to W. B. Hayes. Then she became a Methodist. At the time of their marriage he was the pastor of The Methodist Church in Clarendon, where the two of them began working together, as the sermons she typed for him show, as whole-hearted and faithful supporters of the program of The Methodist Church. They were builders and believers like their people before them, and their loves show it.

She loved flowers and always made the parsonage homes gay with their blossoms, wherever their appointments carried them. When she said of a bare brown vine, "This is my Cherokee rose," she did not even see the little cutting, but always saw the roses. So we think she would like to be remembered best by her good and loving friends for the flowers that always marked her path—a scarlet rose in Farmington, white lilacs in the spring in Paragould, a redbud tree in Conway, as well as for the lives she touched and helped.

There were so many of these last—the babies whom she took into her home, the awkward girls who wanted to be teachers, the woman in trouble whose life she saved because she stopped and laid her hand on her arm and talked a while.

During the long years of illness following our father's tragic death in an automobile accident at Plainview, her gentle spirit and inner grace were such that she still reached out to the hearts and minds of young people with whom she came in contact, and made friends for herself and for the work of the one God in whom she so truly believed. Even to the last she kept her lovely smile and wheresoever she walked, there flowers bloomed.

Services were conducted at Drummond Funeral Home, Little Rock, by Dr. James W. Workman, Pastor at Plainview and Chaplain at Fort Roots Veterans Hospital, and Dr. C. M. Reves, her former pastor. Burial was in the family plot in Oakland Cemetery in Little Rock.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Robert F. Moseley of Greensboro, North Carolina, and three sons, Reuben B. Hayes of Cincinnati, Ohio, William A. Hayes of New Orleans, La., and Lee Hayes of New York, and a brother, E. W. Reinhardt of Little Rock, and one nephew, Phil E. Thomas of Little Rock.

Mrs. Robert F. Moseley

MRS. FRED A. LARK

Mrs. Brittie McCord Huffman Lark was born at Rogers, Arkansas August 27, 1883, the daughter of John Thomas and Letitia Gould Huffman. She died in Little Rock, Arkansas, February 27, 1953 and was buried in Rogers, February 28. Rev. Arthur Terry, pastor of Asbury Methodist Church, Little Rock, and Dr. Francis Asbury Buddin, District Superintendent of the Little Rock District, officiated at the service at Asbury Church. The graveside service was in charge of Rev. Vernon E. Chalfant, pastor at Rogers.

Mrs. Lark was a graduate of Rogers Academy and Arkadelphia Methodist College in the Class of 1904. She taught in the Ouachita Academy in Bentonville, Arkansas, and Port Gibson Female College in Mississippi. On July 12, 1911 she was married to Rev. Fred A. Lark of Prairie Grove, Arkansas.

For thirty-six years she was a pastor's wife. She served as an officer in the North Arkansas Conference of the Woman's Society of Christian Service for fifteen years. She was a life member. At birth her mother enrolled her as a member of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. She was a recognized teacher in the Junior Work of the Church School. She was a great lover of nature and a specialist in the study of birds.

Mrs. Lark is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. L. C. Poindexter of Shreveport, La., one grand-daughter, Mary Ann Poindexter of Shreveport, two grandsons, one brother, and one niece.

J. W. Workman

STANDING RULES OF THE NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

- (1) That each undergraduate, each approved supply pastor, and each candidate for conference membership be required to meet with the Board of Ministerial Training before or during the session of the annual 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 the figures answering the question in the pastor's report to Annual Conference: "Members reported last year" shall in every case be the number of members printed in the statistical tables of 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) All statistical reports shall be delivered by the district superintendents to the conference statistician seven days before the opening session of the Annual Conference, and all settlements shall be made with the Conference Treasurer by June 1st.
- (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 the Annual Conference who attend its annual session, except superannuated and supernumerary preachers, be required to pay the host church one dollar registration fee.
- (11) At all sessions of the Annual Conference entertainment provided by the host church shall consist of bed and breakfast, except for superannuates, for whom full entertainment shall be provided.
- (12) Every board, commission, and committee receiving any money from conference funds shall present 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 to Annual Conference shall be compiled by the district superintendents and sent to the host church and to the conference secretary thirty days before the opening of the Annual Conference.
- (14) The District Stewards shall apportion the askings for World Service and Conference Benevolences, and for General Administration Fund, and Jurisdictional Expense, to the several charges in each district on an equitable basis.
15. The conference treasurer shall close his books for the Conference Year seven days before the opening of the annual conference, and 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 each board and commission receiving money from conference funds shall close its books on the opening day of annual conference.
- (16) No one shall be nominated for re-election to a board or commission on which he has served more than a quadrennium immediately preceding his election.
- (17) The secretary of the Board of Conference Claimants shall be a member of the secretarial staff of the conference and this person shall be charged with the responsibility of seeing that all records pertaining to service years be made identical.
- (18) Any proposal to change the Standing Rules shall lie on the table overnight, and then its passage shall require a $\frac{3}{4}$ vote of those present and voting.
- (19) That part of the report of all boards, commissions, committees and other agencies of the conference which provides for changes in policy or makes recommendations shall be mimeographed, printed, or otherwise duplicated and distributed to the membership of the conference prior to the time scheduled for action on said report.

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 | 1818 | 1846 | 1847 | 1 | Little Rock, Ark. |
| William G. Bell..... | Tennessee | 1818 | 1846 | 1847 | 1 | ..... |
| Abraham D. Overall..... | Tennessee | 1817 | 1846 | 1847 | 1 | ..... |
| William B. Mason..... | North Carolina | 1808 | 1837 | 1850 | 13 | Horatio, Ark. |
| Juba Eastabrook..... | Vermont | 1809 | 1838 | 1851 | 13 | Fort Smith, Ark. |
| Horatio Perry..... | Tennessee | 1811 | 1852 | 1857 | 5 | Searcy, Ark. |
| Jessie W. Owen..... | Kentucky | 1825 | 1852 | 1857 | 5 | Papile, Ark. |
| Stephen Carlisle..... | Arkansas | 1818 | 1839 | 1860 | 21 | Searcy, Ark. |
| Jacob D. Whiteside..... | Tennessee | 1811 | 1836 | 1860 | 24 | ..... |
| Pleasant Basham..... | ..... | ..... | 1859 | 1862 | 3 | ..... |
| Lewis M. Marshe..... | Maryland | 1789 | 1818 | 1863 | 31 | Mount Vernon, Ark. |
| C. W. Corsey..... | Louisiana | 1795 | 1860 | 1862 | 2 | ..... |
| Jessie S. McAlister..... | Ohio | 1822 | 1847 | 1863 | 16 | Tulip, Ark. |
| John H. Rice..... | Tennessee | 1826 | 1849 | 1864 | 15 | ..... |
| Joseph W. Bissell..... | North Carolina | 1835 | 1860 | 1865 | 5 | ..... |
| Travis Owen..... | South Carolina | 1790 | 1814 | 1855 | 24 | ..... |
| James C. Beckham..... | North Carolina | 1833 | 1856 | 1869 | 13 | ..... |
| William C. Ratcliffe..... | Virginia | 1810 | 1834 | 1868 | 34 | Mount Ida, Ark. |
| John Cowle..... | England | 1815 | 1841 | 1870 | 33 | Evansville, Ind. |
| Elijah McNabb..... | Kentucky | 1821 | 1847 | 1870 | 24 | Shiloh, Ark. |
| Jefferson Shook..... | Missouri | 1820 | 1841 | 1872 | 30 | Texas |
| William W. Gillespie..... | Mississippi | 1841 | 1866 | 1872 | 5 | Clarendon, Ark. |
| Stephen Farrish..... | Virginia | 1816 | 1844 | 1873 | 29 | Lewisburg, Ark. |
| William M. A. Cobb..... | North Carolina | 1817 | 1838 | 1873 | 35 | Cross County, Ark. |
| James T. Stock..... | North Carolina | 1813 | 1854 | 1875 | 12 | Hindsville, Ark. |
| George T. Pledges..... | Arkansas | 1844 | 1874 | 1875 | 1 | Delaware, Ark. |
| William T. Noe..... | Kentucky | 1834 | 1857 | 1875 | 18 | Forrest City, Ark. |
| John H. Hall..... | Tennessee | 1835 | 1869 | 1875 | 6 | Iuka, Ark. |
| Andrew Conley..... | Tennessee | 1845 | 1872 | 1875 | 3 | Harrisburg, Ark. |
| John W. Ross..... | North Carolina | 1842 | 1872 | 1875 | 3 | Marianna, Ark. |
| James B. McKamy..... | Alabama | 1823 | 1872 | 1875 | 4 | Bald Knob, Ark. |
| Burwell Lee..... | Tennessee | 1809 | 1835 | 1877 | 42 | Batesville, Ark. |
| Arthur Davis..... | Tennessee | 1858 | 1871 | 1879 | 8 | Forrest City, Ark. |
| Benjamin F. Hall..... | Tennessee | 1835 | 1855 | 1879 | 24 | Larkin, Ark. |
| John M. Bewley..... | Dist. Columbia | 1801 | 1866 | 1880 | 14 | Atkins, Ark. |
| Benjamin L. Ferguson..... | Arkansas | 1830 | 1874 | 1880 | 6 | Ozark, Ark. |
| Thomas E. Sewell..... | Arkansas | 1837 | 1874 | 1881 | 7 | Huntsville, Ark. |
| William Martyn..... | ..... | ..... | 1880 | 1881 | 1 | Dardanelle, Ark. |
| Thomas R. Nichols..... | Tennessee | 1839 | 1876 | 1882 | 6 | Van Buren, Ark. |
| John Moore Steele..... | Tennessee | 1810 | 1837 | 1882 | 40 | Harrisburg, Ark. |
| Felix L. Hartin..... | South Carolina | 1851 | 1879 | 1882 | 4 | Lamar, Ark. |
| Jacob W. Shook..... | Missouri | 1823 | 1845 | 1882 | 37 | Florida |
| William M. Avery..... | Tennessee | 1850 | 1881 | 1882 | 1 | Jackson County, Ark. |
| Thomas Hunt..... | North Carolina | 1814 | 1847 | 1882 | 33 | Arkansas |
| John J. Roberts..... | Pennsylvania | 1817 | 1842 | 1883 | 41 | Dardanelle, Ark. |
| Jessie Griffin..... | Arkansas | 1837 | 1861 | 1883 | 30 | Leslie, Ark. |
| Edwin R. Harrison..... | Arkansas | 1849 | 1879 | 1883 | 4 | Baxter County, Ark. |
| M. J. F. Beasley..... | Tennessee | 1850 | 1876 | 1884 | 8 | Marvell, Ark. |
| George A. Shaeffer..... | Mississippi | 1833 | 1868 | 1884 | 16 | Searcy, Ark. |
| Eli C. Jones..... | Vermont | 1811 | 1854 | 1884 | 20 | Mountain Home, Ark. |
| Elijah Dickson..... | Tennessee | 1842 | 1875 | 1885 | 10 | Oppello, Ark. |
| Alfred P. Melton..... | Georgia | 1855 | 1878 | 1885 | 6 | 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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| NAME | Nativity | When Born | When Joined Conference | When Died | Years of Service | WHERE BURIED |
|---------------------------|----------------|-----------|------------------------|-----------|------------------|-------------------------|
| Stewart G. Maddox..... | Arkansas | 1861 | 1888 | 1890 | 8 | Bethesda, Ark. |
| J. C. Hooker..... | Arkansas | ..... | 1888 | 1890 | 2 | Mountain Home, Ark. |
| Ellas M. Baker..... | Tennessee | 1828 | 1850 | 1891 | 41 | Searcy, Ark. |
| Benoit Harris..... | Missouri | 1827 | 1848 | 1892 | 44 | Paragould, Ark. |
| Thomas Craig..... | Tennessee | 1832 | 1871 | 1892 | 21 | Melbourne, Ark. |
| James G. Miller..... | Arkansas | 1844 | 1874 | 1892 | 21 | Pocahontas, Ark. |
| John Rhyne..... | North Carolina | 1821 | 1851 | 1894 | 43 | Booneville, Ark. |
| Wilburn L. King..... | Kentucky | 1838 | 1859 | 1895 | 36 | Searcy, Ark. |
| John W. Patton..... | Tennessee | 1839 | 1862 | 1895 | 33 | Woodruff County, Ark. |
| Dudley W. Reed..... | Arkansas | 1847 | 1869 | 1895 | 26 | Conway, Ark. |
| James A. Peebles..... | Arkansas | 1843 | 1869 | 1895 | 26 | Clarksville, Ark. |
| George W. Boyles..... | Arkansas | 1832 | 1859 | 1895 | 36 | Altus, Ark. |
| John H. Wade..... | Tennessee | 1821 | 1866 | 1895 | 26 | Valley Springs, Ark. |
| James E. Martin..... | Kentucky | 1852 | 1873 | 1895 | 22 | Dyer, Ark. |
| Edman C. Castleberry..... | Georgia | 1852 | 1878 | 1896 | 18 | Augusta, Ark. |
| James A. Beebles..... | North Carolina | 1827 | 1874 | 1896 | 22 | Searcy, Ark. |
| Hardy M. Cryer..... | Tennessee | 1848 | 1886 | 1896 | 10 | North Little Rock, Ark. |
| W. H. W. Burns..... | Arkansas | 1855 | 1877 | 1897 | 29 | Ozark, Ark. |
| William H. Batten..... | Tennessee | 1853 | 1887 | 1897 | 10 | Mt. Pisgah, Ark. |
| Vincent V. Harlan..... | Georgia | 1851 | 1875 | 1897 | 22 | Clarksville, Ark. |
| Robert F. Emerson..... | Missouri | 1857 | 1895 | 1897 | 3 | Phoenix, Ariz. |
| James L. Hays..... | Tennessee | 1841 | 1880 | 1899 | 19 | Paragould, Ark. |
| John C. Ritter..... | North Carolina | 1841 | 1871 | 1899 | 28 | Huntsville, Ark. |
| Francis A. Taff, Jr..... | Arkansas | 1871 | 1896 | 1899 | 3 | Waldron, Ark. |
| John Edison..... | Kentucky | 1850 | 1885 | 1899 | 14 | Jonesboro, Ark. |
| Josephus Loving..... | Virginia | 1811 | 1874 | 1900 | 26 | Des Arc, Ark. |
| William H. Corley..... | Tennessee | 1837 | 1870 | 1900 | 30 | Van Buren, Ark. |
| Preston B. Hopkins..... | Tennessee | 1848 | 1878 | 1900 | 22 | Elm Spring, Ark. |
| Burton Williams..... | Missouri | 1824 | 1852 | 1900 | 48 | Eureka Springs, Ark. |
| William B. Roe..... | Tennessee | 1848 | 1894 | 1901 | 7 | Lorado, Ark. |
| William H. Metheney..... | Tennessee | 1837 | 1868 | 1901 | 33 | Berryville, Ark. |
| B. W. Ashton..... | Mississippi | 1848 | 1883 | 1901 | 18 | Charleston, Ark. |
| Francis A. Taff, Sr..... | Tennessee | 1823 | 1859 | 1901 | 42 | Waldron, Ark. |
| Pierce Merrill..... | Kentucky | 1854 | 1888 | 1901 | 13 | Fayetteville, Ark. |
| Frank Ritter..... | North Carolina | 1847 | 1874 | 1902 | 15 | Jonesboro, Ark. |
| Robert G. Brittain..... | North Carolina | 1826 | 1854 | 1902 | 46 | Beebe, Ark. |
| John M. Clayton..... | Arkansas | 1838 | 1860 | 1902 | 42 | Pea Ridge, Ark. |
| Edward H. Wallis..... | Mississippi | 1869 | 1896 | 1903 | 7 | Searcy, Ark. |
| Able C. Ray..... | Tennessee | 1826 | 1862 | 1903 | 36 | Quitman, Ark. |
| William S. Bristow..... | Arkansas | 1867 | 1888 | 1903 | 15 | Dardanelle, Ark. |
| Sidney H. Babcock..... | Georgia | 1849 | 1868 | 1903 | 35 | Jonesboro, Ark. |
| William R. Foster..... | Tennessee | 1828 | 1858 | 1903 | 37 | Jonesboro, Ark. |
| Jeff J. Alexander..... | Tennessee | 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 | 1876 | 1909 | 33 | Brinkley, Ark. |
| John W. Taylor..... | Tennessee | 1876 | 1904 | 1910 | 6 | Magazine, Ark. |
| James R. Edwards..... | Kentucky | 1844 | 1883 | 1910 | 27 | Rector, Ark. |
| Robert B. Shell..... | Mississippi | 1858 | 1908 | 1910 | 2 | Adona, Ark. |
| Gershom S. Morehead..... | Mississippi | 1866 | 1900 | 1910 | 10 | Hickory Flat, Miss. |
| James Cox..... | Tennessee | 1831 | 1870 | 1911 | 14 | Waldron, Ark. |
| Charles H. Gregory..... | Kentucky | 1837 | 1870 | 1911 | 41 | Little Rock, Ark. |

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

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|-----------------------------|----------------|-----------|------------------------|-----------|------------------|----------------------|
| Willis E. Cooper..... | Arkansas | 1890 | 1926 | 1931 | 5 | Paragould, Ark. |
| William J. Jordan..... | Arkansas | 1833 | 1921 | 1931 | 10 | Gentry, Ark. |
| L. A. Blevans..... | Missouri | 1844 | 1898 | 1931 | 30 | Carthage, Mo. |
| Thomas A. Martin..... | Arkansas | 1855 | 1875 | 1931 | 39 | Gentry, Ark. |
| George McGlumphy..... | Illinois | 1867 | 1896 | 1931 | 25 | Fort Smith, Ark. |
| Charles F. Hively..... | Arkansas | 1866 | 1910 | 1932 | 20 | Little Rock, Ark. |
| Milton F. Umsted..... | Tennessee | 1847 | 1876 | 1932 | 46 | Newport, Ark. |
| Cadesman Pope..... | Georgia | 1837 | 1860 | 1932 | 50 | La Grange, Ga. |
| William F. Blevins..... | Arkansas | 1878 | 1908 | 1932 | 26 | Searcy, Ark. |
| John P. Wheeler..... | Missouri | 1855 | 1905 | 1932 | 14 | Memphis, Tenn. |
| James B. Stevenson..... | Arkansas | 1860 | 1883 | 1933 | 48 | Conway, Ark. |
| Walton E. Hall..... | Arkansas | 1872 | 1895 | 1933 | 38 | Walnut Ridge, Ark. |
| W. Fletcher Evans..... | Alabama | 1859 | 1888 | 1933 | 33 | Marianna, Ark. |
| Charles L. Castleberry..... | Georgia | 1863 | 1888 | 1933 | 31 | Jonesboro, Ark. |
| Ashby F. Skinner..... | South Carolina | 1864 | 1893 | 1933 | 33 | Conway, Ark. |
| Alex. M. R. Branson..... | Georgia | 1866 | 1886 | 1933 | 30 | Blytheville, Ark. |
| John W. Campbell..... | Virginia | 1860 | 1913 | 1933 | 15 | Conway, Ark. |
| William T. Thompson..... | Arkansas | 1874 | 1897 | 1933 | 36 | Booneville, Ark. |
| Francis H. Cumming..... | Illinois | 1856 | 1903 | 1934 | 31 | Memphis, Tenn. |
| Edward Forrest..... | Arkansas | 1871 | 1905 | 1934 | 29 | Searcy, Ark. |
| James M. Thrasher..... | Tennessee | 1852 | 1881 | 1934 | 43 | Tioga, Tex. |
| John T. Gossett..... | Mississippi | 1866 | 1898 | 1935 | 25 | Searcy, Ark. |
| Edward J. Slaughter..... | Arkansas | 1882 | 1906 | 1935 | 30 | Harrisburg, Ark. |
| John R. Jordan..... | North Carolina | 1879 | 1911 | 1935 | 24 | Bradley, Ark. |
| Milton F. Johnson..... | Illinois | 1868 | 1897 | 1935 | 36 | Siloam Springs, Ark. |
| William W. Anderson..... | Illinois | 1838 | 1868 | 1935 | 27 | Searcy, Ark. |
| Elisha Dyer..... | Arkansas | 1873 | 1894 | 1935 | 29 | Dyer, Ark. |
| Fred A. Little..... | Ireland | 1868 | 1894 | 1936 | 19 | San Angelo, Tex. |
| Sidney S. Key..... | Tennessee | 1841 | 1860 | 1937 | 30 | Dardanelle, Ark. |
| Alonzo McKelvey..... | Tennessee | 1872 | 1906 | 1937 | 28 | Paragould, Ark. |
| Samuel H. Blackwell..... | Tennessee | 1862 | 1890 | 1937 | 21 | Memphis, Tenn. |
| Charles Edwards..... | Arkansas | 1875 | 1906 | 1937 | 12 | Elm Springs, Ark. |
| Isaiah D. McClure..... | Indiana | 1861 | 1899 | 1937 | 33 | Monette, Ark. |
| Thomas A. Bowen..... | Arkansas | 1854 | 1891 | 1938 | 34 | Jonesboro, Ark. |
| Alfred E. Holloway..... | Arkansas | 1868 | 1892 | 1937 | 45 | Conway, Ark. |
| Julian E. Lark..... | Arkansas | 1875 | 1908 | 1938 | 30 | Van Buren, Ark. |
| V. B. Utley..... | Kentucky | 1858 | 1922 | 1938 | 10 | Deering, Mo. |
| J. M. McAnally..... | Arkansas | 1858 | 1886 | 1938 | 33 | Ozark, Ark. |
| Henry Hanesworth..... | England | 1858 | 1886 | 1938 | 33 | Augusta, Ark. |
| T. H. Wright..... | Tennessee | 1874 | 1923 | 1939 | 12 | Elm Springs, Ark. |
| Jesse M. Williams..... | Arkansas | 1864 | 1889 | 1940 | 35 | Morrilton, Ark. |
| J. M. Fryar..... | Tennessee | 1882 | 1912 | 1940 | 28 | Beebe, Ark. |
| William Monroe Adcock..... | Arkansas | 1864 | 1907 | 1940 | 30 | Charleston, Ark. |
| James H. Cummins..... | Tennessee | 1854 | 1881 | 1939 | 14 | Harrison, Ark. |
| John Kelly Farris..... | South Carolina | 1859 | 1892 | 1940 | 31 | Wynne, Ark. |
| H. M. Honey..... | Arkansas | 1852 | 1939 | 1940 | 30 | Ozark, Ark. |
| William E. Benbrook..... | Arkansas | 1898 | 1924 | 1941 | 17 | Centerton, Ark. |
| James C. Weaver..... | Arkansas | 1851 | 1887 | 1941 | 28 | Waldron, Ark. |
| John T. Hood..... | Tennessee | 1863 | 1899 | 1941 | 29 | Forrest City, Ark. |
| Bedford L. Harris..... | Tennessee | 1864 | 1888 | 1941 | 48 | Conway, Ark. |
| Albert T. Galloway..... | Missouri | 1857 | 1897 | 1941 | 52 | Augusta, Ark. |
| Eli Myers..... | Ohio | 1859 | 1887 | 1941 | 46 | Lebanon, Ind. |
| George Wendell Pyles..... | Tennessee | 1886 | 1916 | 1941 | 25 | Blytheville, Ark. |
| James F. Jernigan..... | Tennessee | 1851 | 1875 | 1941 | 49 | Moorefield, Ark. |
| Francis E. Dodson..... | Arkansas | 1875 | 1898 | 1941 | 43 | Searcy, Ark. |
| James F. Carter..... | Arkansas | 1879 | 1914 | 1942 | 5 | Walnut Ridge, Ark. |
| William C. Davidson..... | Arkansas | 1868 | 1892 | 1942 | 43 | Arkadelphia, Ark. |
| James W. Johnston..... | Missouri | 1886 | 1914 | 1942 | 28 | Batesville, Ark. |
| William Tell Martin..... | Arkansas | 1864 | 1900 | 1943 | 25 | Conway, Ark. |
| Rufus C. Morehead..... | Mississippi | 1863 | 1888 | 1943 | 50 | Conway, Ark. |
| Hezekiah K. Steward..... | Texas | 1880 | 1916 | 1943 | 21 | Cincinnati, Ark. |
| John W. Dew..... | Arkansas | 1852 | 1896 | 1943 | 25 | Cave City, Ark. |
| Eli N. Bickley..... | Tennessee | 1863 | 1889 | 1943 | 28 | Harrisburg, Ark. |
| Ransom S. Hayden..... | Arkansas | 1896 | 1925 | 1943 | 19 | Conway, Ark. |
| Thomas E. McKnight..... | Missouri | 1909 | 1932 | 1945 | 13 | Balarma, P. I. |
| James A. Anderson..... | Tennessee | 1857 | 1879 | 1946 | 55 | Forrest City, Ark. |
| J. R. Ashmore..... | Arkansas | 1868 | 1902 | 1946 | 32 | Belleville, Ark. |
| Hoy M. Lewis..... | Oklahoma | 1886 | 1926 | 1946 | 11 | Heber Springs, Ark. |
| Sam B. Wiggins..... | Mississippi | 1860 | 1895 | 1946 | 17 | Memphis, Tenn. |
| George M. Barton..... | Mississippi | 1893 | 1917 | 1946 | 29 | Jonesboro, Ark. |

THE ROLL IN HEAVEN—(Continued)

| NAME | Nativity | When Born | When Joined Conference | When Died | Years of Service | WHERE BURIED |
|------------------------------|-------------|-----------|------------------------|-----------|------------------|-------------------------|
| Young J. Cathey..... | Arkansas | 1853 | 1897 | 1947 | 20 | Hickory Valley, Ark. |
| Don C. Holman..... | Kentucky | 1876 | 1906 | 1947 | 40 | Caruthersville, Mo. |
| Rex B. Wilkes..... | Texas | 1880 | 1902 | 1947 | 41 | Little Rock, Ark. |
| James L. Shelby..... | Arkansas | 1883 | 1915 | 1947 | 29 | Fort Smith, Ark. |
| James R. Nelson..... | Kentucky | 1870 | 1895 | 1947 | 40 | Camden, Tennessee |
| Charles Franklin..... | Missouri | 1869 | 1895 | 1947 | 28 | Fayette, Missouri |
| Fred R. Hamilton..... | Iowa | 1880 | 1908 | 1948 | 28 | Siloam Springs, Ark. |
| Hilary H. Blevins..... | Arkansas | 1879 | 1914 | 1948 | 33 | Searcy, Ark. |
| Hubert H. Hunt..... | Arkansas | 1872 | 1894 | 1948 | 38 | Mammoth Spring, Ark. |
| John B. Andrews..... | Alabama | 1859 | 1894 | 1948 | 37 | Siloam Springs, Ark. |
| Bailey E. Robertson..... | Arkansas | 1879 | 1910 | 1948 | 37 | Fort Smith, Ark. |
| T. W. Shipley..... | Arkansas | 1855 | 1889 | 1948 | 33 | Siloam Springs, Ark. |
| R. B. Howertson..... | Ohio | 1889 | 1927 | 1949 | 21 | Quitman, Ark. |
| George A. Burr..... | Arkansas | 1863 | 1923 | 1949 | 12 | Paragould, Ark. |
| 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 | 1888 | 1951 | 30 | Elm Springs, Ark. |
| George G. Davidson..... | Arkansas | 1868 | 1897 | 1952 | 45 | Eureka 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. |
| Artie L. Cline..... | Missouri | 1877 | 1898 | 1952 | 23 | Siloam Springs, Ark. |
| William P. Emrah..... | Illinois | 1875 | 1921 | 1952 | 25 | Knobel, Ark. |
| J. F. Glover..... | Arkansas | 1876 | 1912 | 1953 | 32 | Paris, Ark. |
| L. E. Mann..... | Kentucky | 1865 | 1917 | 1953 | 29 | Carlyle, Kentucky |
| Allen D. Stewart..... | Tennessee | 1888 | 1922 | 1953 | 30 | Little Rock, Ark. |

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 McAlister |
| 21. 1856 | Batesville..... | Bishop Pierce..... | John S. McCarver |
| 22. 1857 | Jacksonport..... | Bishop Kavanaugh..... | Unknown |
| 23. 1858 | Dardanelle..... | Bishop Early..... | Lewis P. Lively |
| 24. 1859 | Searcy..... | Bishop Paine..... | John M. Steele |
| 25. 1860 | Van Buren..... | Bishop Kavanaugh..... | John M. Steele |
| 26. 1861 | Dover..... | John M. Steele..... | Geo. A. Shaeffer |
| 27. 1862 | Searcy..... | John M. Steele..... | S. R. Trawick |
| 28. 1863 | Batesville..... | John M. Steele..... | E. T. Jones |
| 29. 1864 | Jacksonport..... | John Cowle..... | J. M. P. Hickerson |
| 30. 1865 | Jonesboro..... | John M. Steele..... | J. M. P. Hickerson |
| 31. 1866 | Searcy..... | Bishop Pierce..... | Unknown |
| 32. 1867 | Dover..... | Bishop Marvin..... | J. M. P. Hickerson |
| 33. 1868 | Jacksonport..... | Bishop Pierce..... | J. M. P. Hickerson |
| 34. 1869 | Fayetteville..... | Bishop Pierce..... | James Wickersham |
| 35. 1870 | Clarksville..... | Bishop Keener..... | H. R. Withers |
| *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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| Date | Place | President | Secretary |
|----------|---------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 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 |

| Date | Place | President | Secretary |
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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. Wornack |
| 103. 1938 | Paragould | Chas. C. Selecman | S. B. Wiggins |

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| 104. 1939 | Morrilton | Chas. C. Selecman | S. B. Wiggins |
| 105. 1940 | Jonesboro | Chas. C. Selecman | S. B. Wiggins |
| 106. 1941 | Harrison | Chas. C. Selecman | Benj. C. Few |
| 107. 1942 | Batesville | Chas. C. Selecman | Benj. C. Few |
| 108. 1943 | Russellville | Chas. C. Selecman | James S. Upton |
| 109. 1944 | Morrilton | Paul E. Martin | James S. Upton |
| 110. 1946 | Walnut Ridge | Paul E. Martin | James S. Upton |
| 111. 1946 | Searcy | Paul E. Martin | James S. Upton |
| 112. 1947 | Forrest City | Paul E. Martin | James S. Upton |
| 113. 1948 | Fort Smith | Paul E. Martin | Ewing T. Wayland |
| 114. 1949 | Mt. Sequoyah, Fayetteville | Paul E. Martin | Ewing T. Wayland |
| 115. 1950 | North Little Rock | Paul E. Martin | Ewing T. Wayland |
| 116. 1951 | Paragould | Paul E. Martin | Ewing T. Wayland |
| 117. 1952 | Blytheville | Paul E. Martin | Alfred A. Knox |
| 118. 1953 | Fayetteville | Paul E. Martin | Alfred A. Knox |

