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DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS SALARY: An amount equal to 10 per cent of the pastor's salary.

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS: An amount equal to 16 per cent of pastor's salary. Pastors to make personal contributions according to schedule found under report of Board of Conference Claimants.

WESLEY FOUNDATION: An amount equal to one-half per cent of pastor's salary.

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Gatlin, J. Albert	Box 32, Paragould	District Superintendent
Gibson, Worth W.	Gentry	Gentry
Glass, J. W.	Hickory Ridge	Hickory Ridge Ct.
Glover, John W.	Adkins	Adkins
Goode, A. E. (a)	Conway	Retired
Goodloe, W. Henry	300 N. 15th, Fort Smith	District Superintendent
Graves, M. A. (a)	Wynne	Retired
Gray, C. E. (a)	Rector	Retired
Greer, Norris	Jonesboro	Retired
Guice, C. Norman	Conway	Retired

H

Hall, Eugene H.	Dell	Dell
Hance, Ernie C.	Keiser	Keiser-Riverside
Harrell, Van W.	Newport	Newport, First
Hammett, Gerald D.	Newark	Newark-Oil Trough
Harris, A. W.	Cotton Plant	Cotton Plant
Harris, V. F.	Greenwood	Greenwood
Harrison, J. M.	Caraway	Retired
Harvison, C. H.	Pea Ridge	Pea Ridge-Tucks

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Name	Address	Appointment
Hays, Aubra	Turrell	Turrell-Gilmore
Hazlewood, Harvey	Mountain Home	Mountain Home Parish
Henry, Leroy	Kirkland Air Base, Albuquerque, N. M.	Chaplain
Hillis, J. Ralph	309 Danner, West Memphis	West Memphis
Hindman, D. G.	Melbourne	Melbourne
Hindman, Mrs. D. G.	Melbourne	Melbourne Ct.
Hoggard, J. H.	900 N. 41st, Fort Smith	St. Pauls, Ft. Smith
Holifield, C. E. (a)	Rector	Retired
Holifield, E. J.	1200 Madison, Jonesboro	District Superintendent
Holifield, Pharis J.	Bald Knob	Bald Knob
Holt, J. H.	907 Huntington, Jonesboro	Huntington Avenue
Hook, E. H.	Mt. Sequoyah, Fayetteville	Supt., Western Meth. Assem.
Hooker, Vann	Aubrey	Aubrey-Lexa
Howard, J. W.	Cherry Valley	Retired
Howerton, Robert B.	Cotter	Cotter
Hughes, Earl	RFD 1, Ft. Smith	Massard
Hughes, J. M. (a)	Newark	Retired
Hughey, J. M. (a)	Jonesboro	Retired
Hyde, Gilbert R. (a)	VA Hosp., Little Rock	Chaplain

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Ivey, George F.	Springdale	Springdale, First
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J

Jinske, Henry	Mountain View	Mountain View
Johnson, Jesse L.	Van Buren	Van Buren, First
Johnston, M. N.	West Memphis	Retired
Jordan, Ben F.	Monette	Monette

K

Kaylor, M. L.	Yellville	Yellville
Kaetzell, E. G.	Searcy	District Supt.
King, Harry (a)	Batesville	Retired
Knox, Alfred A.	1822 Dodson, Ft. Smith	Goddard Memorial, Ft. Smith

L

LaFevers, L. F.	Clarendon	Clarendon
Lanier, Maurice (a)	Evanston, Ill.	Student, Garrett
Lanier, Paul	Danville	Danville
Lark, Fred	4005 Richmond, Shreveport, La.	Retired
Lawrence, Golder	Tuckerman	Tuckerman
Lawson, Marvest	Brooklyn Navy Yard, N. Y.	Chaplain
Lewis, Charles	Parkin	Parkin
Linam, J. E.	Leachville	Leachville
Lindsey, W. A.	Centerton	Retired
Lingo, William T.	Fisher Street, Jonesboro	Fisher Street, Jonesboro

M

Major, James E.	Heber Springs	Heber Springs
Marlar, Elbert (a)	Rector, Ark.	Retired
Martin, A. W.	SMU, Dallas 5, Texas	Professor, Perkins
Martin, George W.	North Little Rock	Lakewood, NLR
Masters, Thurston	Tyroneza	Tyroneza
McDonal, H. F.	Eureka Springs	Eureka Springs
McDonald, Charles P., Jr.	Ozark	Ozark
McGehey, George	Hardy	Hardy
McKelvey, Gaither	Earle	Earle
McKisson, Theron	Swifton	Swifton-Alcia
McLester, Ray A.	Weiner	Weiner
McMaster, Robert (a)	Ketchikan, Alaska	Missionary
McSpadden, Byron	Corning	Corning
Means, E. K.	506 Hall St., Monroe, La.	Retired
Moore, J. W.	Leslie	Leslie
Mooring, Thomas F.	SMU, Dallas 5, Texas	Student, Perkins
Murphy, Guy (a)	New Madrid, Mo.	Retired
Murray, Alvin C.	Searcy	Searcy

N

Nance, C. R. (a)	Kibler	Kibler-Bethel
Newell, J. A.	Dover	Dover-London

P

Patty, S. O.	3524 Pike, NLR	Levy
Patty, W. M. (a)	Pinkstaff, Ill.	Retired

MINUTES NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

Name	Address	Appointment
Pearce, Hubert	Wynne	Wynne
Peters, E. M. (a)	McCrory	Retired
Peters, O. D.	Augusta	Augusta
Peterson, W. W.	Dyess	Dyess-Whitten
Pruitt, J. L.	Moorefield	Moorefield-McHue

R

Reaves, Eric J. (a)	Fayetteville	Retired
Remaley, D. P.	Sulphur Springs	Sulphur Springs
Renfro, Kenneth	Biggers	Biggers-Knobel
Reves, C. M.	Hendrix Station, Conway	Retired
Reynolds, J. A.	Vilonia	Retired
Richey, J. C.	Hunter	Hunter
Rickey, Henry	1204 Hunter, Conway	District Supt.
Riggs, A. L.	Farmington	Farmington-Winslow
Roebuck, Fred G.	1112 Adelaide, Fort Smith	Fort Smith, First Church
Rowland, J. L. (a)	415 N. Garden St., Roswell, N. Mex.	Retired
Russell, W. L. (a)	Glenn Rose, Texas	Retired

S

Sage, J. Abner (a)	802 Medina, Houston, Texas	Retired
Sanford, Glenn F.	150 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y.	Town and Country Dept., Board of Missions
Sanford, H. M.	605 Lake St., Blytheville	Blytheville, Lake Street
Scroggin, W. O., Jr.	Osceola	Osceola
Seals, Ray D. (a)	6017 ASU, Camp Hanford, Wash.	Chaplain
Seneker, James S. (a)	2421 Haynie, Dallas	Professor, Perkins
Sessions, Robert P.	Van Buren	Van Buren, St. Johns
Sewell, E. K.	Osceola	Retired
Shell, Frank	Vanndale	Vanndale
Sherman, Jefferson	Searcy	Retired
Sherman, William (a)	Fayetteville	Retired
Sidwell, Mrs. Ora (a)	1112 E. Ledbetter, Dallas	Retired
Simmons, J. W. (a)	Boydsville	Retired
Simpson, Arnold M.	Fayetteville	Wiggins Memorial, Fayetteville
Simpson, Robert A.	North Little Rock	Rose City, NLR
Smith, J. H.	Heber Springs	Retired
Smith, Uriah	Branch	Branch Ct.
Smith, W. C. (a)	RFD, Marmaduke	Retired
Spence, Harold	Manila	Manila
Spicer, W. J.	Booneville	Booneville
Steele, Norris	RFD 3, NLR	Sylvan Hills, NLR
Stevenson, E. E.	Joiner	Joiner
Stewart, George E.	Beebe	Beebe
Stewart, J. B. (a)	Newark	Retired
Stewart, W. A., Jr.	Dardanelle	Dardanelle
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Sturdy, Bates	State Sanitorium	Chaplain
Sutherland, Grover (a)	Bethesda	Retired
Sweet, F. M. (a)	Manila	Retired

T

Taylor, G. C.	Marianna	Marianna
Teague, Otto W.	311 E. Broadway, Forrest City	District Supt.
Thomason, Elmo	Walnut Ridge	Walnut Ridge
Turner, Luther L.	Gravette	Gravette

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Upton, James S.	Hendrix Station, Conway	Prof. Hendrix College
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V

Villines, Floyd G., Sr.	1207 North 5, Fort Smith	Retired
Villines, Floyd G., Jr.	Piggott	Piggott

W

Wade, H. Lynn	Charleston	Charleston
Wages, Charles	Marshall	Marshall
Walker, Willie L.		Chaplain
Wasson, A. W.	SMU, Dallas	Retired
Watson, J. William	22nd and Poplar, NLR	NLR, First
Watson, Sam G.	Elaine	Elaine
Wayland, Edward T.	1136 Donaghey Bldg., Little Rock	Editor, Ark. Methodist
Wayland, Ewing T.	1136 Donaghey Bldg., Little Rock	Editor, Ark. Methodist
Weatherford, James F.	Weona	Weona-Centerview

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Weaver, Lester (a)	2801 4th Ave., Richmond, Va.	Retired
Weaver, Porter	Marvell	Marvell
Whaley, W. P. (a)	Conway	Retired
Whitten, Coy E. (a)	23 Pine Hill Terrace, Little Rock	Retired
Wilcox, J. Clarence	Brinkley	Brinkley
Wilder, William M.	Lincoln	Lincoln
Wilford, B. L.	Black Oak	Retired
Wilford, S. B.	303 Main St., Paragould, Ark.	Paragould, First
Williams, E. B.	1719 Schaer, North Little Rock	Gardner Memorial, NLR
Williams, Walter J. (a)	Piggott	Retired
Wilson, Charles F. (a)	707 Warner, Jonesboro	Retired
Wilson, Luther K.	Crawfordsville	Crawfordsville-Blackfish Lake
Womack, Harold D.	Rogers	Rogers
Womack, John A.	Jonesboro	Retired
Womack, W. M.	McCrary	McCrary
Womack, W. Vance (a)	2026 South L, Ft. Smith	Retired
Woodruff, Rudolph (a)		Chaplain
Woods, Woodrow	Decatur	Decatur
Workman, James W., Sr.	Lone Star, Tex.	Chaplain in Industry
Workman, John S.	Cabot	Cabot
Wright, Elvis D.	RFD, Paragould	Paragould West Parish
Wyatt, Charles B.	600 N. 21st, Ft. Smith	Grand Ave., Ft. Smith

Y

Yount, W. B.	Cherry Valley	Cherry Valley
York, J. W. (a)	El Dorado, Ill.	Retired

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Anderson, Gail G.	Wheatley	Wheatley-Moro
Byers, W. Leonard	Mulberry	Mulberry
Burrow, William Ray	Mammoth Spring	Mammoth Spring
Hightower, William C.	911 E. Race St., Searcy, Ark.	Searcy, 2nd Church
Kelley, Paul	5109 S. 30th, Fort Smith	St. Luke, Ft. Smith
Stallcup, Burlus W.	Salem	Salem

Class of the Third Year

Byram, J. Hillman	SMU, Dallas 5, Texas	Student, Perkins
Jones, Frank A.	Fayetteville	Associate, Central Church, Fayetteville
Kleeb, George J.	Perry	Perry-Perryville
Meadors, James M.	SMU, Dallas 5, Texas	Student, Perkins
Moyer, William Roy	SMU, Dallas 5, Texas	Student, Perkins
Nation, Thomas Jackson	SMU, Dallas 5, Texas	Student, Perkins
Robison, H. L.	Hoxie	Hoxie
Roetzell, Calvin J. (a)		Chaplain
Webb, Maurice C.	SMU, Dallas 5, Texas	Student, Perkins

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Barrett, John	Marmaduke	Marmaduke
Beal, James	Imboden	Imboden
Black, Joe Glenn (a)	SMU, Dallas, Texas	Student, Perkins
Brockway, Allen R. (a)	SMU, Dallas, Texas	Student, Perkins
Dark, Dewey, Jr. (a)	Emory University, Georgia	Candler School of Theology
Davis, James Lamar	SMU, Dallas, Texas	Student, Perkins
Davis, Paul Dean	SMU, Dallas, Texas	Student, Perkins
Douglas, Willard L. (a)	SMU, Dallas, Texas	Student, Perkins
Edwards, Bobby S. (a)	SMU, Dallas, Texas	Student, Perkins
Gibbs, Albert	Cave City	Cave City
Gibbs, Alvin E.	Bellefonte	Bellefonte-Bergman
Harl, Willis	Mansfield	Mansfield
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Martin, Albert W., Jr.	Green Forest	Green Forest
Paysinger, Vernon (a)	SMU, Dallas, Texas	Student, Perkins
Pollard, M. J.	Bono	Bono Ct.
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Clinesmith, Troy Cleland	Emory University, Ga.	Candler School of Theology
Gatlin, James Marion (a)	SMU, Dallas, Texas	Student, Perkins
Sooter, Edwin Cleo	Colt	Colt Circuit

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Weatherford, Frank Carter	Kensett	Kensett
West, Hascle Oscar	Judsonia	Judsonia
Wilson, Cyril Hutton	Batesville	Batesville, Asbury
Williams, Donald Travis (a)	SMU, Dallas, Texas	Student, Perkins
Wilson, David Harold	Conway	Conway, Wesley

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Anderson, Lee	Rector, RFD	Leonard Circuit
Anderson, Mrs. Lee	Rector, RFD	Leonard Ct., Asso.
Connor, William Grant	Dardanelle	Dardanelle Ct.
Findley, O. R.	Hartford	Hartford
Holland, Felix	Van Buren	City Heights, Van Buren
Hutton, W. C.	Bentonville	Bentonville Ct.
Johnson, David Kern	Black Rock	Black Rock
Langston, L. L.	St. Paul	White River Ct.
Richardson, John Henry	Egypt	Egypt-Sedwick
Sandage, John W.	Magazine	Magazine Ct.
Smith, James G.	RFD, Paragould	Beech Grove
Short, M. B.	Jasper	Newton County
Smitherman, Dave Monroe	Rector	Rector Ct.
Strayhorn, Carl	St. Francis	St. Francis Ct.
Thomas, James Elzy	Lavaca	Lavaca
Thompson, Fred M.	Belleville	Belleville Ct.
Thompson, Mrs. Fred	Belleville	Belleville Ct., Asso.
Thompson, Marvin Ambrose	RFD 1, Paragould	Paragould, East Parish
Watson, W. T.	RFD, Van Buren	New Hope-Mountain View
Whitehurst, Y. D.	Rector	Rector, Fourth Street
Wilson, Ivan R.	Cave City	Cave City Ct.
Reaves, Mrs. Eric J.	Fayetteville	

In the Course of Study

Fourth Year

Abee, Walter	Desha	Desha-Salado
Edwards, Ray	Griffithville	Griffithville
Rolland, Lindsey	Lamar	Lamar

Third Year

Waymon Keel	Waldron	Waldron Ct.
McElveene, Alvin E.	Alpena	Alpena-Omaha
Poynor, Roy Eugene	2104 S. Knoxville, Ft. Smith	Glover Memorial, Ft. Smith
Scott, Mrs. Ina Mildred	Bonanza	Hackett Ct.
Yarbrough, William	Perry, RFD	Morrilton Ct.

Second Year

Cowan, Tom J.	Brookland	Brookland Ct.
Kemp, Maurice	Maynard	Maynard Ct., Asso.
Poindexter, Estes A.		
Stephens, Burnell	Pleasant Plains	Pleasant Plains Ct.
Strayhorn, Otho	Viola	Viola Ct.
Evans, Gus	Boydsville	Boydsville

First Year

Aist, Arthur Stewart	RFD, Vilonia	Naylor Circuit
Bruner, Elbert Wiley	RFD, Paragould	Stanford Ct.
Cordell, Britt H.	Plainview	Plainview-Ola
Flower, Edwin Forrest	RFD, Prairie Grove	Viney Grove
Hawkins, Raymond	Alix	Alix Ct.
Holman, W. B.	Box 6, Levy, NLR.	Beacon
Bounds, Levi Laymon	2200 Carolyn, Blytheville	Blytheville, Wesley
Holland, Jewell	RFD, Paragould	Lorado Ct.
Ruth, Bennie G.	RFD 1, Ft. Smith	Bonanza-Denning

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Pennel, Walter		
Russell, Silas	McRae	Ward-16th Section
Hunter, Miss Everne		

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Anderson, James Vernon	Greenbrier	Greenbrier
Barton, John Clib, Jr.	Hendrix College	

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Bilberry, Davis	Hendrix College	Bethel-Cato
Faith, Marvin Dean	Wilburn	Wilburn
Graham, Doyne	Hendrix College	Fourche Valley Ct.
Harrison, Cecil	Pangburn	Pangburn
Holbrook, James	Evening Shade	Evening Shade Ct.
Hainsey, Virgil	Elm Springs	Elm Springs-Harmon
Gilliam, Weldon		
Johnson, Robert	Plumerville	Plumerville
Holt, Charles Ray	Hendrix College	Salem-Mayflower
Kennedy, Dois	Hendrix College	Damascus-Fairbanks
Linam, Joe	Hendrix College	Valley Springs
Linam, James	Batesville	
Legrand, Willis	St. John	St. John Ct.
Miser, Eugene	RFD, Rogers	Morrow-Evansville
Palmer, Eleanor Louise	Clarksville	Clarksville Ct.
Parker, James Perry	Altus	Altus Ct.
Shoemaker, Eugene	Hendrix College	DeView Ct.
Stroud, Jerry Kenneth	Clarksville	
Van Cleve, Bennie Joe	RFD, Leachville	Macey
Watson, Elsworth	Pottsville	Pottsville
Williamson, Carl	McRae	McRae
Wilson, Leon	Lake City	Lake City-Lakeview

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Cooksey, Thomas		
English, Thomas	Vilonia	Vilonia Ct.
Jones, David	Oppelo	Oppelo

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Batesville, First	George M. Evans	Newark-Oil Trough	Mrs. John Workman
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Calico Rock	Perry E. Matthews	Salem	Ernest Roberts
Cushman	Claude Masters	Swifton	T. A. Brown
Moorefield-Asbury	Marvin E. Moore	Tuckerman	M. D. Harris
Mountain View	H. E. Watson		

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Conway, First	Jim Ligon	North Little Rock, Levy	Nathan T. Berry
Danville	P. C. Wiseman	North Little Rock, Rose City	
Morrilton	Edward Gordon		David A. Maxwell
North Little Rock, First	Fred Kelly	Sylvan Hills	Mrs. Nolen M. Minton
North Little Rock, Gardner	W. C. Orne	North Little Rock, Washington Ave.	
North Little Rock, Lakewood			J. F. Warden
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Alpena	Mrs. Fred Richesin	Oakley Chapel	Miss Doris Jean Marlow
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Brightwater	Mrs. Ralph Randolph	Rogers	M. H. Baker
Fayetteville, Wiggins	Roy Gaskill	Sulphur Springs	H. R. Shanks
Gentry	Mrs. Worth W. Gibson	Winslow	John L. Innis
Green Forest	Boyd W. Johnston		

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Alix Circuit	Mrs. Raymond Hawkins	Grand Avenue	Anna Schleiff
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Bonanza	Monroe A. Scott	Lamar	M. E. Nations
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Branch	Mrs. Uriah Smith	Mulberry	John W. Carty
Fort Smith, First	O. G. Remley	Prairie View-Scranton	Mrs. J. P. Parker
Fifth Street	Mrs. Floyd Villines, Sr.	Van Buren, First	J. Y. Dollar
Goddard	Roger W. Lynch	City Heights	Mrs. Felix Holland

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Blytheville, First	Mrs. G. W. Pyles	Lepanto	R. A. Pritchett
Lake Street	H. E. Tinker	Luxora	A. B. Rozelle
West Parish	Mrs. B. F. Gay	Manila	V. B. Osborne
Dell	Lester Gill	Monette	L. A. Gibson
Dyess-Whitton	H. I. Oats	Nettleton	Les Griffin
Hickory Ridge	Roy Weld	Osceola	Ralph Woodruff
Joiner	Leslie Speck	St. John	Jim David
Jonesboro, First	Edwin O. Cherry	Trumann	W. I. Moore
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Damascus	Lester Hutchins	Leslie	Mrs. Ed Mays
Heber Springs	Andrew McCurry	Searcy, First	Dallas Stewart
Jacksonville	Claud Mitchell		

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B

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D

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F

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Hughes, Earl	RFD 1, Fort Smith	Massard
Hughey, J. M. (a)	Jonesboro	Retired

I

Ivey, George F.	Springdale	Springdale, First
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Kleeb, George	Hackett	Huntington-Hackett
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L

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Lewis, Horace M.	Harrison	Harrison
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Lingo, William T.	Fisher St., Jonesboro	Fisher St. Church

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Martin, A. W., Jr.	San Juan, Puerto Rico	Geo. Robinson School
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McDonal, H. F.	Eureka Springs	Eureka Springs
McDonald, Charles P., Jr.	Ozark	Ozark
McGehey, George	Holly Grove	Holly Grove
McKelvey, Gaither	Earle	Earle
McKinney, John	Jasper	Newton County
McKisson, Theron	Swifton	Swifton
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McSpadden, Byron	Corning	Corning
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N

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R

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Sanford, H. M.	605 Lake St., Blytheville	Lake St. Church
Scroggin, W. O., Jr.	Osceola	Osceola
Seals, Ray D. (a)		Chaplain
Seneker, James S. (a)	2421 Haynie, Dallas	Retired
Sessions, Robert F.	Booneville	Booneville
Sewell, E. K. (a)	Osceola	Retired
Shell, Frank	Turrell	Turrell-Gilmore
Sherman, Jefferson	Searcy	Retired
Sherman, William	Fayetteville	Retired
Sidwell, Mrs. Ora (a)	1112 E. Ledbetter, Dallas, Texas	Retired
Simmons, J. W. (a)	Boydsville	Retired
Simpson, Arnold M.	Heber Springs	Heber Springs
Simpson, Robert A.	North Little Rock	Rose City, N.L.R.
Smith, J. H.	Heber Springs	Retired
Smith, Uriah	Branch	Branch Circuit
Smith, W. C.	RFD, Marmaduke	Retired
Spence, Harold	Manila	Manila
Spicer, W. J.	Charleston	Charleston
Stallcup, B. W.	Salem	Salem
Steele, Norris	R.F.D., N.L.R.	Sylvan Hills, N.L.R.
Stevenson, E. E.	Joiner	Joiner
Stewart, George E.	Beebe	Beebe
Stewart, J. B. (a)	Newark	Retired
Stewart, W. A., Jr.	Dardanelle	Dardanelle
Storey, A. N.	Hendrix Station, Conway	Exec. Sec'y, Town & Country Com.
Sturdy, Bates	State Sanitorium	Chaplain
Sutherland, Grover (a)	Bethesda	Retired
Sweet, F. M. (a)	Manila	Retired

T

Taylor, G. C.	Marianna	Marianna
Teague, Otto W.	31d E. Broadway, Forrest City	District Spt.
Thomason, Elmo	Walnut Ridge	Walnut Ridge
Turner, Luther L.	Gravette	Gravette

U

Upton, James S.	Hendrix Station, Conway	Prof., Hendrix College
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V

Villines, Floyd, Sr.	Van Buren	Retired
Villines, Floyd, Jr.	Piggott	Piggott

W

Wade, H. Lynn	Lavaca	Retired
Wages, Charles	Marshall	Marshall
Walker, Willie L.		Chaplain
Wasson, A. W.	SMU, Dallas, Texas	Retired
Watson, J. William	923 Park, Jonesboro	First Church
Watson, Sam G.	Elaine	Elaine
Wayland, Edward T.	1136 Donaghey Bldg. Little Rock	Editor, Ark. Methodist
Wayland, Ewing T.	1136 Donaghey Bldg. Little Rock	Editor, Ark. Methodist
Weatherford, James F.	Weona	Weona-Centerview
Weaver, Lester (a)	2801 4th Ave. Richmond, Va.	Retired
Weaver, Porter	Mulberry	Mulberry
Whaley, W. P.	Conway	Retired
Whitten, Coy E. (a)	23 Pine Hill Terrace, Little Rock	Retired
Wilcox, J. Clarence	Brinkley	Brinkley

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Wilder, William M.	Van Buren	St. John's Church
Wilford, B. L.	Jonesboro	Retired
Wilford, S. B.	808 Main St., Paragould	First Church
Williams, E. B.	1719 Schaer, North Little Rock	Gardner Memorial, NLR
Williams, Walter J.	Piggott	Retired
Wilson, Charles F.	707 Warner, Jonesboro	Retired
Wilson, Luther K.	Crawfordsville	Crawfordsville-Blackfish Lake
Womack, Harold D.	Rogers	Rogers
Womack, W. M.	Tuckerman	Tuckerman
Womack, W. Vance.	2026 S. L, Fort Smith	Retired
Woodruff, Rudolph.		Chaplain
Woods, Woodrow.	Decatur	Decatur
Workman, James W. Sr.	Beebe	Beebe
Workman, John S.	Cabot	Cabot
Wright, Elvis D.	RFD, Paragould	Paragould West Parish
Wyatt, Charles B.	600 N. 21st, Ft. Smith	Grand Ave. Church

Y

Yount, W. B.	Griffithville	Retired
York, J. W.	ElDorado, Ill.	Retired

Class of the Fourth Year

Dark, Dewey, Jr.	Bald Knob	Bald Knob
Davis, James Lamar	Jonesboro	St. Paul, Jonesboro
Jones, Frank Alfred	Fayetteville	Central, Associate
Lawson, Arvest Neal	Mammoth Spring	Mammoth Spring
Roetzel, Calvin Junior		Chaplain, U. S. Navy

Class of the Third Year

Barrett, John Huston	Lake City	Lake City
Black, Joe Glenn	SMU, Dallas 5, Texas	Student, Perkins
Brockway, Allen Reitz	SMU, Dallas 5, Texas	Student, Perkins
Douglas, Willard Lee	SMU, Dallas 5, Texas	Student, Perkins
Edwards, Bobby Shields	SMU, Dallas 5, Texas	Student, Perkins
Harl, Willis Herbert	Alma	Alma
Weatherford, Frank Carter	Kensett	Kensett

Class of the Second Year

Barling, Aaron Floyd	Bellevue, Texas	Student, Perkins
Blair, Alfred Francis	Rector, RFD	Leonard Circuit
Clemmons, Frank Raymond	Emory University, Ga.	Candler Sch. of Theol.
Clinesmith, Troy Cleonard	Emory University, Ga.	Candler Sch. of Theol.
Gatlin, James Marion	SMU, Dallas 5, Texas	Student Perkins
Wilson, Cyril Hutton	Batesville	Asbury Church
Williams, Donald Travis	SMU, Dallas 5, Texas	Student Perkins

Class of the First Year

Bounds, Levi Laymon	Blytheville	Wesley, Blytheville
Chapman, John Robert	Cherry Valley	Cherry Valley
Dodson, Fletcher Morris	Jonesboro, RFD	Mt. Carmel
English, Thomas Michael	Vilonia	Vilonia
Gossett, James Eberdt	SMU, Dallas 5, Texas	Student, Perkins
Hainsey, Virgil M.	Elm Springs	Elm Springs-Harmon
Johnson, Robert W.	Melbourne	Melbourne
Kennedy, Dois M.	Bradford	Bradford-Russell
Linam, Joe Edward	Valley Springs	Valley Springs
Olmstead, Wayne Carr	SMU, Dallas 5, Texas	Student, Perkins
Parker, James Perry	Vanderbilt Univ., Nashville, Tenn.	Student, School of Religion
Sooter, Edwin Cleo	Colt	Colt Circuit
Taylor, Joseph	Atkins	Atkins
Teague, Samuel Berris	SMU, Dallas 5, Texas	Student, Perkins
Wimmer, Mark Flunory	Bethesda	Bethesda-Cushman
Wilson, David H.	Conway	Conway, Wesley Church

APPROVED SUPPLY PASTORS

Elders

Abee, Walter Alexander	Bellefonte	Bellefonte-Bergman
Anderson, Lee	Hardy	Hardy
Anderson, Mrs. Lee	Hardy	Hardy, Associate
Connor, William Grant	Dardanelle	Dardanelle Circuit
Edwards, Ray H.	Moorefield	Moorefield-McHue
Findley, O. R.	Hartford	Hartford
Holland, Felix	Van Buren	City Heights
Hutton, W. C.	Rogers, RFD	Brightwater, Memorial

Johnson, David Kern.....	Black Rock	Black Rock
Langston, L. L.....	St. Paul	White River Charge
Richardson, John H.....	Sedgwick	Sedgwick-Egypt
Rolland, Lindsey.....	Waldron	Waldron Circuit
Sandage, John W.....	Desha	Desha Circuit
Smith, James G.....	Rector	Fourth Street
Short, M. B.....	Conway	Salem
Smitherman, Dave.....	Prairie View	Prairie View-Scranton
Stegall, William G.....	McRae	McRae Circuit
Strayhorn, Carl.....	St. Francis	St. Francis
Thomas, James E.....	Van Buren, RFD	Kibler Circuit
Thompson, Fred M.....	Belleville	Belleville Ct.
Thompson, Mrs. Fred.....	Belleville	Belleville Ct., Asso.
Thompson, Marvin.....	Paragould, RFD	Paragould East Parish
Watson, W. T.....	Van Buren, RFD	New Hope
Whitehurst, Y. D.....	Dyess	Dyess-Whitten
Wilson, Ivan R.....	Cave City	Cave City Circuit

First Year Class

Anderson, James Vernon.....	Russellville	Wesley Church
Bailey, Harold.....	Plummerville	Plummerville
Bittick, Francis Paul.....	Biggers	Biggers
Cordell, Britt.....	Plainview	Plainview-Ola
Flower, E. F.....	Prairie Grove, RFD	Viney Grove
Gilliam, Leon.....	Rector, RFD	Rector Circuit
Logan, Oliver.....	Beebe, RFD	Antioch-Stoney Point
Moncrief, Ray.....	Cave City	Cave City-Sydney
Reed, Charles.....	Knobel	Beech Grove-Knobel
Stahl, Orval.....	McCrory, RFD	Deview Ct.

Second Year Class

Aist, Arthur Stewart.....	Evening Shade	Evening Shade Circuit
Bruner, Elbert W.....	Paragould, RFD	Stanford
Evans, Gus.....	Rector, RFD	Boydsville
Holland, Jewell.....	Paragould, RFD	Lorado Circuit
Hawkins, Raymond.....	Altus	Altus Circuit
LeGrand, Willis.....	Manila, RFD	St. John Circuit
Ruth, Bennie G.....	1207 N. 5th; Ft Smith	Fifth Street

Third Year Class

Cowan, T. J.....	Rosebud	Rosebud Circuit
Kemp, Maurice.....	Ravenden Springs	Ravenden-Ravenden Springs
Stephens, Burnell.....	Pleasant Plains	Pleasant Plains Ct.
Strayhorn, Otha.....	Viola	Viola Ct.

Fourth Year Class

Keel, Waymon.....	Magazine	Magazine Circuit
McElveene, Alvin E.....	Waltreak	Waltreak-Scotland
Miser, Eugene H.....	Farmington	Farmington-Morrow
Poynor, Roy Eugene.....	2104 S. Knoxville, Ft. Smith	Glover Memorial

Part Time with Authority to Administer Sacraments

Bilberry, Davis.....	Perryville	Perryville
Dempsey, Elmer C.....	4712 S. 29th, Ft. Smith	Barling-Milltown
Woodall, Ramsey.....	Morgantown	Morgantown-Hopewell
Burroughs, Maurice.....	North Little Rock	Amboy, NLR

Part Time Without Authority to Administer Sacraments

Hunter, Miss Everne.....	Desha	Desha Ct., Asso.
Walthall, W. V.....	North Little Rock	Beacon, NLR
Russell, Silas.....	Beebe, RFD	Sixteenth Section

Student Supplies

Ford, H. W.....	Cushman	Concord-Wolf Bayou
Masters, Claude.....	Cushman	Melbourne Ct.
Beard, Carl.....	Wilburn	Wilburn
Blythe, Ed.....	Morrilton	Morrilton Ct.
Cooley, James.....	Hendrix Station, Conway	Naylor Ct.
Darrell, Bob.....	Hendrix Station, Conway	Foruche Valley
Dodgen, Larry.....	Siloom Springs	Springtown-Highfill
Harris, Bill.....	Hendrix Station, Conway	Damascus-Fairbanks
Gilliam, Weldon.....	Hendrix, Conway	Pope County Circuit
Harrison, Cecil.....	Greenbrier	Greenbrier Ct.
Jump, John.....	Quitman	Quitman Ct.
Lawrence, J. D.....	Marmaduke	Hurricane-Harvey's Chapel
Stroud, Jerry Kenneth.....	Lamar	Lamar
Nance, Lester N.....	Alix	Alix Ct.
Vanceve, Bennie Jo.....	Bono	Bono Ct.
Watson, Elsworth.....	Pottsville	Pottsville
Wells, Harold.....	Hendrix Station, Conway	Bethel-Cato
Williamson, Carl.....	Pangburn	Pangburn Ct.
Wilson, Leon.....	Lake City	Lake City-Lake View
Jones, David.....	Oppello	Oppello

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Special Session, The North Arkansas Conference, Oct. 6, 1955

The North Arkansas Conference met in special called session in Gardner Memorial Methodist Church, North Little Rock, on October 6, 1955 at 10:30 a. m. with Bishop Paul E. Martin presiding. Hymn 382, "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken" was sung. The Apostles Creed was led by Bishop Martin after which he called on Arthur Terry, district superintendent of the Pine Bluff District to lead in prayer. The Responsive Reading selection was the First Reading for the 42nd Sunday, p. 609. Hymn 293, "Work for the Night is Coming" was sung. Bishop Martin then read verses from the 15th chapter of John and the 28th chapter of Matthew for the Scripture Reading.

Bishop Martin then outlined the purpose for the calling of the special session—stating called at request of cabinet and representatives of Arkansas Methodist Commission outlining members - lay members, those elected for last annual conference. Secretary took the roll with the help of the following tellers: Arnold Simpson, Earl Hughes, Sam Auslam, James Chandler, Pryor Cruce, Charles Lewis and Robert Simpson. The roll when taken indicated the presence of 102 clerical delegates and 24 lay delegates.

During the completion of the roll, the following visitors were presented to the conference: Dr. and Mrs. Cecil Culver, S. T. Baugh, H. M. Lewis, Connor Morehead, Aubrey G. Walton, Arthur Terry, and H. L. Johns.

Bishop Martin spoke words of appreciation for the entertainment of this special session by Gardner Memorial Church. E. B. Williams, pastor host, spoke words of welcome to the conference. Bishop Martin read communications from George Ivey and Harold Eggersperger stating the reasons for their absences from the conference.

Bishop Martin introduced the matter of the report of the special committee named during pastor's school to work out the necessary resolution concerning the participation of the Arkansas Methodist Commission in the proposed building of a Methodist Headquarters building in Little Rock. Judge J. G. Moore presented the following resolution which was adopted by the conference after its adoption had been moved by Judge Moore and seconded by W. Henry Goodloe:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Arkansas Methodist Commission has, for several years, been seeking suitable housing without success, and

WHEREAS, it was learned that certain agencies of the Little Rock Conference were also desiring suitable headquarters, it was, therefore, suggested that the Arkansas Methodist Commission and the agencies of the Little Rock Conference combine their efforts to secure such housing, and

WHEREAS, the Little Rock Conference, at its session at Arkadelphia, June 11, 1955, passed a resolution agreeing to invest \$15,000.00 and secured a promise of a long-time loan from the Insurance Committee of the Little Rock Conference, in the amount of \$15,000.00, and

WHEREAS, the Arkansas Methodist Commission has a balance from the sale of the property at 1018 Scott Street in the amount of \$15,000.00 which could be invested; and with this amount of capital, sufficient funds can be borrowed to build a suitable building on a desirable location, which over a period of years would amortize itself from accrued rental,

THEREFORE, be it resolved that the North Arkansas Conference authorize the Arkansas Methodist Commission to enter into the formation of a corporation, jointly with the Little Rock Conference,

for the purpose of acquiring and owning of lots and a headquarters building, and,

THAT we further authorize the Arkansas Methodist Commission to appoint three members of its commission to serve jointly with three persons from the Little Rock Conference in forming such a corporation, and

THAT, the Arkansas Methodist Commission is hereby authorized to invest \$15,000.00 in such a corporation and,

THAT, when such Methodist Headquarters Building is so constructed, it is to be under the management and general control of such headquarters corporation and

THAT the proposed Methodist Headquarters Corporation be and is hereby authorized by this Conference to borrow money, but to secure the repayment of such loan or loans only by mortgaging or pledging its own assets, and

THAT the agents, representatives or trustees who act for this conference in the formation of said Methodist Headquarters Corporation cause said corporation to have kept an exact, true, and correct account of all funds or moneys contributed, loaned, or invested in said corporation to the end that the assets of said corporation may be ascertained, which said assets shall be equally owned in the exact proportions to the amounts invested in its cost by the the two cooperating conferences, their agencies or trustees.

Judge J. G. Moore, Chairman
Representing Arkansas Methodist
Roy E. Fawcett
Representing Headquarters Trustees
Little Rock Conference
W. Henry Goodloe,
Representing Cabinet, North
Arkansas Conference
Arthur Terry
Representing Cabinet, Little Rock
Conference

Judge Moore spoke to the resolution, as did the other members of the conference: H. W. Jinske, Alfred A. Knox, S. B. Wilford. The Resolution was unanimously adopted.

Bishop Martin spoke on the resolution which had been adopted. Aubrey G. Walton spoke to the conference concerning the location of the property which is under option.

Ewing T. Wayland, chairman of the Board of Social and Economic Relations was granted the floor for the presentation of the following resolution from his board. Charles P. McDonald, Jr., secretary of the board read the resolution:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, in our historic position we have followed Christ in laboring to bring the whole of life in conformity with the Will of God; and

WHEREAS, we believe that personality possesses the highest value, and we believe that we should live to fulfill our obligation to help save men from sin and every influence which would harm or destroy him, and

WHEREAS, we believe that gambling coarsens and degrades the minds and souls of men, therefore

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BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the members of the North Arkansas Conference of The Methodist Church, representing ninety-seven thousand Methodists in the northern half of Arkansas, meeting in session on October 6, 1955, go on record as being heartily opposed to pari-mutual betting in any expressed form; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we most respectfully request the Governor of the State of Arkansas and the Arkansas State Racing Commission to oppose the granting of a permit for the operation of a Greyhound Race Track in Crittenden County, Arkansas.

Board of Social and Economic Relations
Ewing T. Wayland, Chairman
Charles P. McDonald, Jr., Secretary

Charles P. McDonald, Jr. moved the adoption of the resolution, seconded by Alfred A. Knox.

The following spoke to this resolution: Ralph Hillis, pastor of First Methodist church, West Memphis. Ewing Wayland spoke words of appreciation for Brother Hillis in this matter. Henry Rickey suggested that we should look forward to making some changes in the law regarding this matter, Roy I. Bagley suggested that copies of the resolution be sent to Gov. Faubus and the Chairman of the Racing Commission. Resolution adopted. Bishop Martin spoke words suggesting that individuals continue to register individual feelings in this matter, and spoke words of hope that all pari-mutual gambling will be voted out.

W. Henry Goodloe recognized for a privileged matter concerning the illness of President Dwight D. Eisenhower, and moved that the secretary of the conference be instructed to send to President Eisenhower the assurance of our continuing prayers for his full recovery, seconded by Ewing Wayland. This motion carried. Dr. Fred G. Roebuck led in a word of prayer for the president.

Bishop Martin announced a meeting of the Conference Radio and Film Commission met briefly for the purpose of organization and election of officers.

The following spoke to the conference before adjournment: Dr. Connor Morehead, Superintendent of the Arkansas Methodist Children's Home, Dr. E. T. Wayland of The Arkansas Methodist, Dr. Matt. Ellis of Hendrix College, and Dr. H. L. Johns, of the Board of Mission speaking in the interest of the Methodist College for Alaska project.

An offering was taken for the purpose of honoring Dr. E. T. Wayland by placing a new chair in the new Methodist offices in the new building. Dr. Wayland spoke words of appreciation.

E. B. Williams, host pastor, presented Mrs. Paul E. Martin to the conference. David Conyers made an announcement concerning the showing of the film "Martin Luther" in our conference. Ethan Dodgen asked for a brief meeting of all general and jurisdiction conference delegates. J. Albert Gatlin made an announcement.

The conference sang the "Doxology" and was led in the closing prayer by Benjamin C. Few.

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FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION

June 13, 1956

Opening: The One Hundred Twenty-first Session of the North Arkansas Conference of The Methodist Church convened in First Methodist Church, Conway, June 13, 1956 at 10:30 a. m. with Bishop Paul E. Martin presiding. Hymn No. 402, "And Are We Yet Alive" was sung. Dr. Lud Estes, secretary of The General Conference was introduced and led in the opening prayer.

Roll: The roll was taken by Alf A. Eason. The roll indicated that 206 Clerical and 114 Lay delegates were present.

Planning Committee: Henry Rickey, host district superintendent presented the report of the Planning Committee and it was adopted. The main floor of the auditorium was fixed as the bar of the conference.

Nominations for Secretary: Alfred A. Knox who has served as secretary of the conference for five years, nominated Alf A. Eason to serve as secretary for the new quadrennium. He was elected. The secretary then named the following assistants for this session: Alf A. Eason, Charles P. McDonald, Jr., James R. Chandler, and Harold D. Womack.

Resolution: Roy I. Bagley, secretary of the Cabinet offered the following resolution, which was adopted.

WHEREAS, we are closing a quadrennium and

WHEREAS Rev. Alfred A. Knox, Conference Secretary and his staff, Chaplain Lyman T. Barger, Rev. Alf A. Eason, Rev. Charles P. McDonald, Jr., Rev. O. D. Peters, and Rev. Harold D. Womack have rendered such outstanding service to our Annual Conference in keeping the minutes of the Conference Sessions and the great amount of extra work that has gone into the mimeographing of the Pre-Journal Digest and the Pre-Conference Reports; and

WHEREAS, Rev. William A. Stewart, Jr., has given such efficient service as Conference Statistician in that the recapitulation sheets have been available at the opening session of the Annual Conference, thereby helping us to get a clear picture of the closing year's work and plan for a new year;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the North Arkansas Annual Conference go on record and spread in the 1956 Journal our gratitude and appreciation for the splendid work done by each one of these men.

ROY I BAGLEY,
Secretary of the Cabinet

Statistician: Roy I. Bagley, secretary of the cabinet nominated Harold D. Womack to be Conference Statistician for the next quadrennium, and he was elected.

Welcome: Henry Rickey, host district superintendent, Joel Cooper, host pastor, and James Ligon, chairman of The Official Board of the host church spoke words of welcome to the conference. Bishop Martin responded for the conference.

Letter Read: Bishop Martin read to the conference a letter from Raymond Hillis of Malvern, brother of Ralph Hillis, in which he included a gift of \$50 for the Conway church. The conference expressed appreciation for this letter and its gift.

Communications From Absent Members: Communications were presented the conference from the following conference members, and the secretary was instructed to send the greeting of the conference in reply:

B. L. Wilford, A. W. Martin, Lyman Barger, Eric Reaves, Guy Murphy, J. S. Seneker, J. J. Decker, Lester Weaver, and W. W. Allbright.

Nominations for Quadrennial Boards: Roy I. Bagley secretary of the Cabinet read the nominations from the cabinet for membership on the quadrennial boards, commissions, and committees. They were elected as nominated and their names appear in the directory in the front of the Journal.

Resolutions: Ira A. Brumley offered the following resolutions which were adopted by the conference:

"It is recommended that the Conference Board of Education in addition to one minister and one layman from each district nominated by members of the Conference Cabinet, and the four youth members as designated by General Conference legislation, may be composed of six additional members, one of whom is to be a worker with children, to be nominated by the Board of Education and elected by the conference"

and

"It is recommended that the Board of Managers of The Arkansas Pastors School shall be composed of the following representation from the North Arkansas Conference: The Registrar of the Board of Ministerial Training and one additional member elected by the Board of Ministerial Training; the Executive Secretary of the Board of Education and one additional member elected by the Board of Education; one member each from the Board of Evangelism and the Board of Missions to be elected by the respective boards; and one member of the cabinet selected by the cabinet"

The following visitors were introduced to the conference during the morning: Gilbert Hyde, Lud Estes, Jim Workman, Glenn Sanford, Conner Morehead, Bates Sturdy, Wesley Clark and Tom Carruth.

THE SERVICE OF COMMEMORATION

Benjamin C. Few presided for the Service of Commemoration. Hymn No. 372, "Love Divine" was sung. Brother Few led the Call to Worship. Bishop Martin led in the Invocation and collect. Hymn No. 516, "Lord, It Belongs Not to Thy Care" was sung. Benjamin C. Few led in the "Canticle of Comfort". Alvin C. Murray read the Scripture Lesson, and Brother Few led in The Affirmation of Faith. C. C. Burton presented the "Record of Remembrance" for the following who have died during the year: W. L. Diggs, John A. Womack, W. C. Holman, C. E. Gray, Mrs. E. M. Peters, Mrs. J. M. Kitchens.

The Message of Remembrance was brought by Robert E. L. Bearden using as his theme "The Builders of Monuments". The Doxology was sung and the Sacrament of The Lord's Supper was administered by Bishop Martin and the Cabinet, assisted by Joel Cooper, host pastor. After appropriate announcements the service was dismissed.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION

Opening Devotions: The conference opened at 8:30 a.m. with Bishop Martin presiding. The Hymn No. 244, "On Christ the Solid Rock I Stand" was sung and then the congregation joined in unison prayer. Bishop Martin then spoke to the conference basing his message on the story of Joseph in Egypt. Hymn No. 73, "Be Still My Soul" was sung.

Journal: Earl Hughes reported for the Committee on Journal that the minutes of the first day's session had been read and approved.

Roll Completed: The conference secretary gave opportunity for those who had not previously registered their attendance to do so.

District Superintendent's Report: Roy I. Bagley, secretary of the cabinet presented the following district superintendent's report:

REPORT OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

Bishop Martin, Members of the North Arkansas Annual Conference, and Friends:

It is a privilege to make our report to this session of the annual Conference. By "Our report" I mean the more than 96,000 members of the local churches comprising 258 pastoral charges; the 272 ministers who are on trial, effective, retired and supernumerated; the more than 68 Approved Supply pastors without whose faithful service the ministry of our churches in the North Arkansas Annual Conference would be seriously handicapped; those faithful and devoted wives of the parsonage homes who have also shared in the successes and failures of their husbands; and last but not least Bishop and Mrs. Martin whose keen interest in each problem and whose devotion to each charge and minister have been a constant source of inspiration and guidance. In our imagination we can see this host of persons standing firmly in their respective places, giving loyal and devoted leadership. We can also see that other number who, though members of the Church have never been challenged to invest their time, talents and money in the work of the Kingdom. Can we use a little holy imagination and try to visualize what new strength would be ours if we could but capture their lives for Christ and His Church: the failures that are reflected in this report may very well be traced partially to our lack of dedication and vision, but these who took the vows of the Church and straightway forgot, must also share in the shortcoming we may be painfully conscious of this year.

With the singing of the traditional hymn, "And Are We Yet Alive," we close an outstanding quadrennium in our Church and turn the key in the door to a new quadrennium. The quadrennium 1952-56 is recorded history and we cannot go back and change it, but we can be penitent over our mistakes; we cannot live on the successes of these past four years, but in them we can find inspiration to move forward for Christ and His Church. No greater hour has ever confronted the Church and never has the General Conference of the Methodist Church spoken with a more decisive voice than the session which has just closed.

What shall we say about our program of evangelism for this Conference year? We have won on profession of faith 2,973; by transfer from other Methodist Churches 3,106; from other Churches 668; making a total of 6,747. Despite this number received, we regret to say that we show a loss of 439 members this year. We did not reach the goal we so enthusiastically set at the session of the Annual Conference last year. Many factors contributed to this failure. It was inevitable that with the legislation of the General Conference of 1952 doing away with an inactive roll, that churches would clear their rolls of those members. Perhaps our membership is more realistic than it has been for a long time. Further, in some sections there has been a sharp decline in population. Let us not use these factors as excuses to hide behind. The fields are "still white unto harvest." In the light of that goal we failed. On the other hand, in what has been accomplished we have grounds for rejoicing and gratitude to God. We are not a little group of people off in some corner. We are a great Church and when awakened, we can make a real contribution to the Spiritual, moral and social life of the State of Arkansas.

May we be so bold as to urge every pastor and layman present to catch the Spiritual significance of the Prayer Vigil in our Conference? Lift it above the deadening plans of mechanics and find in it a life-lifting power for our own individual lives and the life of the Church. May God help us if we have forgotten the true joy of spiritual discipline.

The reports to Annual Conference during this quadrennium just closing will reveal that there has been an increase in pastor's salaries. Still in many of the charges the salary is still below the minimum scale set by our annual Conference. Some of this may be due to a poor financial system in the local church, but a great part of it is because there is a need for continued em-

phasis on stewardship of possessions. We urge every charge to seek an improved financial system and urge that Rev. A. N. Storey, our executive secretary of the Town and Country Commission be requested, by charges needing his assistance, to help in setting up an adequate financial plan. The recent Stewardship Emphasis gave us a wealth of material. We urge that this material be used in a continuing emphasis on stewardship of time, talents, and money.

This past quadrennium shows an increase in World Service giving over the preceding one. Our Church is making its greatest call for World Service giving during this quadrennium. We believe that this call is made in order that a greater world-wide ministry might be made more effective through our church. We feel that the askings on World Service are a real challenge but that we will meet this challenge in every charge.

We have paid \$14,145 for General Advance Specials, and \$19,596 for Conference Advance Specials. This means that there has been an added ministry for our church in places where otherwise it would have been impossible for the Board of Missions to go. One of the thrilling specials of this year has been the call for the Methodist College in Alaska. We urge that Sunday School classes and individuals choose a personal project in the mission field and that the opportunity for Mission specials be lifted in every congregation.

If we attempted to mention all who have done outstanding work this year, the list would be much longer than you would want to listen to. There have been some charges that deserve special mention.

In the Batesville District, Newport First Church has just completed a lovely new parsonage. Oil Trough-Newark charge has completed a new stone educational building valued at ten thousand dollars. Cave City has completed a new stone veneer parsonage at a cost of ten thousand dollars. Corinth-Evening Shade Charge has a new stone veneer church valued at eight thousand dollars. Concord has a new educational building valued at five thousand dollars. Viola has a new four thousand dollar educational building. Cotter-Cedar Grove has done extensive remodeling on their church and educational building. Yellville reports a new parsonage valued at ten thousand dollars. Central Avenue paid off the indebtedness on their educational building four years ahead of schedule and installed air conditioning. Tuckerman has air conditioned their church at a cost of seven thousand dollars. Oak Ridge and Sharpe of the Charlotte Charge paid off the indebtedness and dedicated their new church buildings.

The Conway District superintendent reports that the rearrangement of circuits to comply with minimum salary standards is working out very satisfactorily. Minimum salary expenditures have been reduced to \$3100 as compared with \$8025 last year. The Lakewood Church in North Little Rock has gotten off to a good start. They are using an elementary school building for temporary quarters. A suitable lot has been purchased with the first unit of a building project to start this fall. Average attendance in Church School, since the opening of the Church, is 178. That is probably a record for a new church in this conference. A start has been made on a new church at Amboy in North Little Rock with services being held in a home. A lot has been secured and partial payment has been made. Russellville First Church has agreed to sponsor a new church in Russellville, paying most of the salary and all the parsonage rent for the first year, and as long as necessary to help the new church get started. Gardner Memorial has completed its building program which gives it a fine plant. A parsonage was secured during the year for Wesley Church in Conway. A new church has been built at Pisgah on the Dardanelle Circuit. Rose City has completed its building program. Levy has completed its educational building. Sylvan Hills has a new parsonage and educational building under construction.

The Fayetteville District reports some fine building programs. Sulphur Springs has completed work on a new educational building valued at twelve

thousand dollars. Gravette has completed the educational building at a cost of eight thousand dollars. Gentry has a modern educational plant which was opened last December with the cost of building and fixtures of twenty-five thousand dollars. Decatur has started a new educational building which will be the first unit of a complete new church plant. The educational building will be in use in the near future. Siloam Springs has purchased an old dwelling and done a fine job in converting it into a very practical youth center. Berryville is completing an addition to its educational plant that will increase their floor space to give them adequate facilities. Wiggins Memorial has purchased additional space which for the present will be used as a parking lot for their church and can be used later for expansion of their building. Green Forrest will have a new parsonage ready for occupancy by their new pastor right after conference. Wesley in Springdale has completed their educational plant but have already started planning for additional space. Springdale has bought and furnished a lovely new parsonage.

The Forrest City District reports \$2,830 spent for repair and remodeling on the District parsonage including an air conditioning unit for the office of the District Superintendent. The new church at West Memphis is organized and on Charter Sunday, June 3, has 125 members. Two charges go off minimum salary. They are Cherry Valley and Colt Circuit. Simultaneous Stewardship revivals were held at Forrest City and West Memphis with pastors exchanging leadership. This effort resulted in a 40% increase in budget support. Hughes is completing a new educational Building at a cost of \$48,000. Marianna's new educational building and air conditioning is nearing completion at a cost of \$70,000. West Helena has launched the construction of a new educational building which will cost \$45,000. The new church at Madison is being completed debt free at a cost of \$15,000. Forrest Chapel on the Colt Circuit has finished new church school rooms and redecorated the sanctuary at a cost of \$3,000. The churches at Earle and Wheatley have been redecorated. Clarendon is starting a new parsonage when completed will cost around \$25,000. Crawfordsville has let the contract for a new educational building with the cost estimated at \$30,000. Five new chartered Methodist Men's Clubs have been organized. There have been salary raised in ten of the pastoral charges for next year.

The Fort Smith District reports that approximately one half million dollars have been invested in church and parsonage building programs this year. Clarksville has brought to completion their beautiful air-conditioned sanctuary as a climax to the extensive building achievements over the past few years. First Church Fort Smith has installed air-conditioning and completed the third major educational addition which combines added classroom space with the long-dreamed of ground floor chapel. St. Luke and Massard have added new educational facilities to double floor space in each church and Massard has purchased additional lots for further expansion. Grand Avenue has purchased three acres of land in a perfectly situated relocation project. The land and the buildings are valued at \$15,000. It is hoped that the congregation will be transferred to the new site within a few months. St. Paul has purchased a new parsonage and the lot occupied by the old parsonage has been cleared away to construct a new educational building for which the plans have been drawn and the financial program is well underway. Goddard Memorial has completed transaction for additional lots which will be used in a further expansion program. Van Buren First Church has completed a new educational building during the year. St. John in Van Buren has completely air-conditioned their sanctuary. Greenwood has one of the most exquisite chapels built to match the remodelled sanctuary. Extensive remodeling has been done at Charleston, Hartman, Mulberry and Glover Memorial. Magazine has completed a modern parsonage. Midland Heights in Fort Smith has \$30,000 in cash toward the new sanctuary which will be the third unit of a modern church plant. Ozark has \$20,000 in hand with a new educational plant to be started in January. Paris and Booneville have substantial funds in hand which assures them of additional buildings in the near future.

The Jonesboro District reports that in cooperation with the Paragould and Forrest City Districts a project has been initiated to build a Methodist Student Center at Arkansas State College, Jonesboro. First Church Jonesboro has completed payment on their new parsonage. Huntington Avenue has completed payment on their educational building. Mt. Carmel has paid for their new church. Keiser has built a new Fellowship Hall and plans are well underway for new churches at Truman and Nettleton. Monette is planning a new educational building and Tyronza has plans for a new parsonage. A new church has been started in Jonesboro with the aid of the Thousand Club and now has sixty new members. Perhaps the outstanding single achievement of the District has been a \$75,000 pledge on the Methodist Hospital Building campaign and regular payments are being made. Joiner has completed payment on a new educational building.

Paragould District reports improvements on the churches at Beech Grove, Black Rock, Imboden, Macedonia, Mammoth Springs, Camp, Paragould First Church, Griffin Memorial, Piggott, Oak Grove, Ramer's Chapel, Cummins Chapel, Biggers, Ravendon Springs, Paragould First Church, Sedgwick all report extensive improvements on the parsonages. Lynn has a new \$3000 church. Boydsville has a new parsonage valued at \$7500. Hoxie has a new \$5000 educational building. Smithville has a new \$3000 educational building. Walnut Ridge has a new educational building valued at \$95,000. A new District parsonage has been built at a cost for building and grounds at \$35,000. Green County has an organized and functioning Group Ministry. There are 36 certified lay speakers.

Grace Methodist Church in Searcy tops the list of achievements in the Searcy District. Grace Church was built with the help of the Thousand Club and First Church Searcy. It is completely furnished and the total cost of building and furnishings is \$11,000. A new parsonage has also been purchased for the pastor and completely furnished. Beebe has built a lovely new parsonage and furnished it with new furniture. Clinton has built a new educational building at a cost of \$45,000. First Church Searcy has purchased new property to enlarge their educational facilities at a cost of approximately \$50,000. Jacksonville and Cabot are ready to launch a building program. A new church has been built at Fitzhugh on the DeView Circuit. Pangburn has completely remodeled their church and rock-veneered the outside.

To sum up our achievements in buildings and improvements, we are informed by our Conference Statistician that we have paid this year on indebtedness \$270,204 and that we have spent on building and improvements \$873,773. Both of these items show an increase over last year of more than \$130,000. We commend our charges for their interest in the House of God and in the homes of the preacher families.

Other activities of the Church are worthy of note such as the work of the Church School, the Woman's Society of Christian Service, and the Methodist Men's Clubs. We feel that each interest of the church has received attention during this year and that we can say that it has been a good year.

We affirm our faith in the leadership of the Methodist Church. There has never been a greater day of challenge for Christian patience and courage than the day we face. We believe that the great days of the church are before us and pray that we may find strength for our tasks and courage to meet the challenge.

Privileged Matter: Henry Rickey, host district superintendent was recognized on a privileged matter and presented the following ladies to the conference: Mrs. Paul E. Martin, Mrs. Earl Hoggard, Mrs. Joel Cooper, Mrs. Henry Rickey, Mrs. Roy I. Bagley, Mrs. Otto Teague, Mrs. Henry Goodloe, Mrs. Elmer Holifield, and Mrs. E. G. Kaetzell.

Board of Education: R. W. Gregg, chairman, presented Report No. 1 of the Board of Education, assisted by the secretary, George Stewart. As part

of the report, Mr. Gregg, conveyed the greetings of Dr. Lafayette M. Harris, president of Philander Smith College. Ira A. Brumley spoke to Report No. 1, which was adopted.

Dr. Matt L. Ellis presented Reports No. 2a, 2b, and 2c of the Board, all of which were adopted.

World Peace: Golder Lawrence, chairman of the Committee on World Peace presented the report of the group, which was read by Thurston Masters, secretary. The report was adopted.

Standing Rule Introduced: Elmo Thomason presented the following change in standing rules, which must lay on the table 24 hours before it can be considered:

"Resolved, that Standing Rule No. 9 be amended to read: "That all members of the annual conference who attend the session be required to pay the host church \$2.00 registration fee with the following exceptions: (1) Delegates from minimum salary charges be required to pay only \$1.00 (2) Superannuated and supernumerary preachers be exempt entirely from paying a registration fee. That offerings received at the preaching services be given to the host church for expenses incurred in the entertainment of the conference, and that the honorarium for the visiting preacher be paid from the Annual Conference Expense Fund."

Nominations: Roy I. Bagley, secretary of the Cabinet presented changes in nominations for boards, committees and commissions, including the following Trustees of the Annual Conference: Term to expire in 1959: H. J. Couchman, G. C. Hardin, Ft. Smith; and Kanester Hodges, Newport. The nominations were approved and these persons were elected.

Board of Evangelism: John Bayliss, chairman, Edwin Dodson, secretary, and Paul M. Bumpers, conference secretary of Evangelism presented the report of the Board of Evangelism, which was adopted. Dr. Thomas A. Caruth of the General Board of Evangelism, spoke to the report, emphasizing the Prayer Vigil of this year.

Board of Hospitals and Homes: Earle Cravens, Chairman, and Byron McSpadden, secretary presented the report of the Board of Hospitals and Homes, which was adopted. Dr. Lud Estes of Memphis spoke in the interest of the Methodist Hospital, Memphis, and Connor Morehead, Superintendent of the Childrens Home spoke for that institution.

Publishing House Representative: H. Carl Compton, manager of the Methodist Publishing House, Kansas City, was introduced to the conference by Bishop Martin, and he spoke in the interest of the new publications, THE NEW CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE and TOGETHER. Following this he presented a check to Bishop Martin in the sum of \$6,123.87, representing this conference's share of the proceeds from the Publishing House. Bishop Martin presented the check to Alf A. Eason, chairman of the Board of Conference Claimants.

Report of Statistician: William A. Stewart, Jr., Conference Statistician presented his report, which was adopted by the conference.

Board of Christian Literature: Robert Paul Sessions, chairman of the Board of Christian Literature presented the board's report, assisted by James Clemons. The report was adopted. Report No. 2 of the Report was read by W. M. Womack, secretary. Mrs. Georgia McDonald, head of Methodist Information spoke of the four years achievements of this program. Mrs. E. T. Wayland was presented to the conference. Dr. E. T. Wayland spoke to the report. It was adopted.

Representative from Southern Methodist University: Bishop Martin presented Dr. Douglas Jackson of the faculty of Perkins School of Theology, who spoke bringing greetings from the university and the seminary.

The name of James Upton was added to the Board of Ministerial Training.

The following visitors were introduced to the conference: Chaplain Leroy Henry, George Meyer of Little Rock, Roy Fawsett, Kenneth Spore, Aubrey G. Walton, Kenneth Shamblin, Horace M. Lewis, Raymond Hillis of Malvern, Rev. and Mrs. Clint Good.

Dr. J. Kenneth Shamblin gave the closing prayer, and the morning session adjourned.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

The conference convened at 2:30 p.m. with Ethan W. Dodgen presiding. Hymn No. 279, "God of Grace and God of Glory" was sung. George Stewart led in prayer.

John Workman was recognized for the presentation of the following resolution:

Be it Resolved, that the entire City of Cabot, Arkansas, and its rightful parish area be considered in the geographical bounds of the North Arkansas Conference of The Methodist Church.

Signed:

John S. Workman,
Pastor, Cabot Methodist Church
E. G. Kaetzell,
Superintendent, Searcy District
W. T. Barnwell,
Chairman, Official Board
J. D. Wood,
Chairman, Building Committee
E. M. Cherry
Secretary, Official Board

The resolution was adopted.

American Bible Society: The report of the Committee for The American Bible Society was presented by Bates Sturdy, Chairman, and Woodrow Woods, Secretary. Dr. Will Mock spoke to the report and it was adopted.

Board of Temperance: Raymond Dorman, Chairman, and Luther K. Wilson, secretary, presented the report of the Board of Temperance and it was adopted.

Group Insurance: N. Lee Cate, chairman, presented the report of the Committee on Group Insurance and it was adopted.

Board of Missions: Vernon E. Chalfant, Chairman, and Ralph Hillis, secretary, presented Reports No. 1 and 2 of the Board of Missions, with amendments to appropriations. The report was adopted. Mrs. E. G. Kaetzell, outgoing president of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, read the report of the Conference Organization, and then introduced Mrs. Jessie Gilstrap, the new conference president, who spoke to the report. Robert E. L. Bearden, Conference Missionary Secretary, and Glenn Sanford, of the Town and Country Department of the General Board of Missions, spoke to the report.

Dr. Wilson Crichlow from the General Board of pensions spoke to the conference, after which the session was adjourned.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION

Opening Devotional: The conference opened at 8:30 for the devotional period which was again very ably led for our edification and inspiration by Bishop Martin.

Journal: Alvin C. Murray reported for the Committee on Journal that the minutes of yesterdays sessions were in order.

Church Extension Section of Board of Missions Report: The Church extension section of the report of the Board of Missions was presented by Raymond Franks with the assistance of the following, all of whom are pastors of churches which have been started with the aid of church extension shares: Robert Simpson, James Fleming, William Hightower, George Wayne Martin, and Vernon Paysinger.

Board of Ministerial Training: The Report of the Board of Ministerial Training was presented by Lloyd Conyers in the form of the answers to the following disciplinary questions:

Who Are Received on Trial: Levi Laymon Bounds, Thomas Michael English, James Eberdt Gossett, Vergil Mearl Hainsey (presented as special case and received more than required two-thirds vote), Robert William Johnson (presented as special case and received more than two-thirds vote); Dois Milburn Kennedy, Joe Edwin Linam, Wayne Carr Olmstead, James Perry Parker, Joseph Taylor, Mark Flunory Wimmer, and Fletcher Morris Dodson.

Who are Continued on Trial: In the class of the First Year: John Robert Chapman, Edwin Cleo Sooter, Samuel Berris Teague, Hascle Oscar West, David Harold Wilson; **Advanced to Class of Second Year:** Aaron Floyd Barling, Alfred Francis Blair, Frank Raymond Clemons, Troy Cleonard Clinesmith, James Marion Gatlin, Cyril Hutton Wilson, Donald Travis Williams; **Advanced to the Class of the Third Year:** John Huston Barrett, Joe Glenn Black, Allen Reitz Brockway, Willard Lee Douglas, Bobby Shields Edwards, Willis Herbert Harl, William Troy Johnson, Frank Carter Weatherford; **Advanced to the Class of the Fourth Year:** Dewey Dark, Jr. **Completed Studies, Advanced to Class of Fourth Year and Continued on Trial:** James Lamar Davis, Frank Alfred Jones, Arvest Neal Lawson, Calvin Junior Roetzel.

What Full Members are in the Course of Study? In the class of the third year: None; **In the Class of the Fourth Year:** Joseph Hillman Byram, William Roy Moyer, Thomas Jackson Nation,

Who Are Received in Full Connection? James William Beal, Paul Dean Davis, Albert William Martin, Jr., Marion James Pollard, Vernon Horace Paysinger, Thomas Earle Richardson, Maurice Clive Webb;

What Full Members Have Completed Their Studies? Gail Gourley Anderson, James William Beal, William Leonard Byers, William Ray Burrow, Paul Dean Davis, William Cline Hightower, Paul Kelley, George John Kleebe, Albert William Martin, Jr., James Marvin Meadors, Vernon Horace Paysinger, Marion James Pollard, Henry Linwood Robison, Thomas Earle Richardson, Burlus Wesley Stallcup, Maurice Clive Webb.

Who Are Elected to Deacon's Orders? As Approved Supplies: Maurice Kemp, Allen Burnell Stephens, Otho Elton Strayhorn, William Lee Yarbrough; **Conference Members on Trial in Course of Study:** John Huston Barrett, Willis Herbert Harl, Frank Carter Weatherford; **Under the Seminary Rule:** Joe Glenn Black, Frank Raymond Clemons, Willard Lee Douglas, Bobby Shields Edwards, James Eberdt Gossett, Wayne Carr Olmstead, Donald Travis Williams;

Who are Elected to Elders' Orders? As Approved Supply Pastors: Walter Alexander Abec, Ray Hamilton Edwards, Lindsey Andrew Rolland, William George Stegall; **As Conference Members in Course of Study:** Gail Gourley Anderson, William Ray Burrow, William Leonard Byers, William Cline Hightower, Paul Kelley, Marion James Pollard, Burlus Wesley Stallcup; **Under the Seminary Rule:** James William Beal, John Nelson Flynn, Albert William Martin, Jr., James Marvin Meadors, Vernon Horace Paysinger, Thomas Earl Richardson, Maurice Clive Webb.

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Who are the Approved Supply Pastors: As Ordained Elders: Walter Alexander Abee, Lee Anderson, Mrs. Lee Anderson, William Grant Connor, Ray Hamilton Edwards, O. R. Findley, Felix Holland, W. C. Hutton, David Kern Johnson, L. L. Langston, Mrs. E. J. Reaves, John Henry Richardson. Lindsey Rolland, John W. Sandage, James G. Smith, M. B. Short, David Monroe Smitherman, William G. Stegall, Carl Strayhorn, James Elzey Thomas, Fred M. Thompson, Mrs. Fred M. Thompson, Marvin Ambrose Thompson, W. T. Watson, Y. D. Whitehurst; **As Fulltime Supplies in the Course of Study:** First Year Class: James Vernon Anderson, Harold Bailey, Francis Paul Bittick, Britt Cordell, C. R. Danielson, Marvin Dean Faith, Oliver Logan, Ray Moncrief, Charles Reed, Orval Stahl, and Leon Gilliam (pending Completion of Admissions Course); **Second Year Class:** Arthur Stewart Aist, Elbert W. Bruner, Gus Evans, Jewell Holland, Raymond Hawkins, Willis LeGrand, Bennie G. Ruth; **Third Year Class:** T. J. Cowan, Maurice Kemp, Burnell Stephens, Otho Strayhorn; **Fourth Year Class:** Waymon Keel, Alvin E. McElveene, Eugene H. Miser, Roy Eugene Poynor, William Yarbrough; **As Part-time Supplies with Authority to Administer the Sacraments:** Davis Bilberry, Jack H. Blume, Elmer C. Dempsey, Ramsey Woodall, Maurice Burroughs (pending completion of Admissions Course); **As Part-time Supplies Without Authority to Administer the Sacraments:** Harold Ford, Miss Everne Hunter, Claude Masters, Walter Pennel, Estes A. Poindexter, Silas Russell; **As Approved Student Supplies:** John Clib Barton, Jr., Ed Blythe, James Cooley, Cecil Harrison, Raymond Hawkins, Charles Ray Holt, David Jones, Mrs. Eleanor Louise Palmer, Eugene Shoemaker, Jerry Kenneth Stroud, Bennie Joe Vancleve, Elsworth Watson, Carl Williamson, Leon Wilson; **As Approved Student Supplies Pending Completion of Admissions Course:** Carl Beard, Lawrence Dodgen, Weldon Gilliam, Bill Harris, John Jump J. D. Lawrence, Lynn McSpadden, Lester Nelson Nance, Harold Wells.

Reception in Full Connection: Following the reading of the report and action thereon, Bishop Martin received the class into full connection. He designated the following to present the classes for the ordination service: Deacons: I. L. Claud and H. W. Jinske; Elders: J. H. Hoggard and Lloyd Conyers.

Resolution on Ministerial Training: I. L. Claud presented a resolution, which when amended read as follows, it being adopted after the following had spoken in regard to it: Ewing Wayland, Henry Rickey, E. B. Williams, R. E. Connell, A. N. Storey, Robert Paul Sessions, Raymond Franks, Earl Hughes, J. H. Hoggard, Harold Eggensperger, Alfred A. Knox; Albert W. Martin, Jr. Ray McLester and Ira A. Brumley:

RESOLUTION

Resolved that it shall be the policy of the North Arkansas Conference Board of Ministerial Training in granting financial aid to ministerial students,

First, that ministerial students who do not continue in the ministry of The Methodist Church shall repay to the Board of Ministerial Training of the North Arkansas Conference the full amount received from the Board;

Second, that these obligations will have been met by one year of service in the Methodist ministry immediately after leaving school for each year of aid given

The following statement shall be signed by students receiving aid:

"I _____ agree to the above policy of the North Arkansas Conference Board of Ministerial Training and will abide by the same,

Date _____ Signature: _____

Address: _____

Board of Lay Activities: The Bishop asked the question: "Who is elected conference lay leader?" On motion of Charles Shively, Charles A. Stuck was

elected Lay Leader and read his nominations for District Lay Leaders and these are carried in the directory in the front of the Journal. The report of the Board of Lay Activities was read by Mr. Stuck, and as a part of his report he presented a book to each District Superintendent and to the Bishop. As the conclusion of the report of the Board of Lay Activities, Bishop Martin led in a service of Consecration for Lay Leaders, which was prepared by Mr. Stuck and used today for the first time in any conference.

Presentation of the Program for the New Quadrennium: The Program for the New Quadrennium was presented by the delegation to General Conference, With Dr. Matt L. Ellis in charge. The following took part in the presentation: W. Henry Goodloe, Robert E. L. Bearden, Ethan W. Dodgen, Charles Shively, Charles A. Stuck, and Matt L. Ellis.

Standing Rule No. 9: The change in Standing Rule No. 9 which was presented yesterday in the morning session was called up for action and the rule was adopted.

Committee on Promotion and Cultivation: Robert E. L. Bearden presented the report of the Committee on Promotion and Cultivation and it was adopted. After the adoption Bishop Martin spoke on the work of the committee.

Constitution of State Council of Churches: Ethan W. Dodgen presented the Constitution of the State Council of Churches for adoption by the conference, and it was adopted along with the proposed budget.

The Doxology was sung and the session was dismissed by prayer by J. M. Kitchens.

THIRD DAY—EVENING SESSION

Service of Ordination

The session opened at 7:30 a. m. with Bishop Paul E. Martin presiding. Dr. Earl Hoggard brought the Ordination Sermon. Bishop Martin was assisted in the ordination service by members of the Cabinet, Dr. Hoggard, and the host pastor, Joel Cooper. Bishop Martin expressed appreciation for the messages brought during the conference by Dr. Hoggard.

Who Are Ordained Deacons? I. L. Claud and H. W. Jinske presented the following who were ordained deacons: Maurice Kemp, Allen Burnell Stephens, Otho Elton Strayhorn, William Lee Yarbrough, John Huston Barrett, Willis Herbert Harl, Frank Carter Weatherford, Joe Glenn Black, Allen Reitz Brockway, Frank Raymond Clemons, Willard Lee Douglas, Bobby Shields Edwards, James Eberdt Gossett, Wayne Carr Olmstead, and Donald Travis Williams.

Who Are Ordained Elders? J. H. Hoggard and Lloyd Conyers presented the following class who were ordained elders: Walter Alexander Abee, Ray Hamilton Edwards, Lindsey Andrew Rolland, William George Stegall, Gail Gourley Anderson, William Ray Burrow, William Leonard Byers, William Cline Hightower, Paul Kelley, Marion James Pollard, Burlus Wesley Stallcup, James William Beal, John Nelson Flynn, Albert William Martin, Jr., James Marvin Meadors, Vernon Horace Paysinger, Thomas Earl Richardson, Maurice Clive Webb.

Bishop Martin pronounced the Benediction.

FOURTH DAY—MORNING SESSION

Opening Devotional: The conference opened at 8:30 a.m. with the singing of the Hymn No. 364, "More Love to Thee". The congregation joined in Unison Prayer. Bishop Martin read the Scripture Lesson and then brought another inspiring message. Hymn No. 209, "Amazing Grace" was sung.

Dedication of Infants: Bishop Martin dedicated the following infants assisted by Henry Rickey and Elmer J. Holifield: James Daniel, son of Rev. and Mrs. James Fleming; and Paul Stewart, son of Rev. and Mrs. Paul Lanier.

Journal: Ben F. Jordan reported for the Committee on Journal that the minutes of yesterday's session were in order. S. B. Wilford moved that the committee be given permission to read the minutes of Saturday's session and approve them without reporting back to the conference, and the motion carried.

Nominations: Roy I. Bagley read additional nominations from the cabinet including members of the Quadrennial Commission on Higher Education. Those nominated were elected.

Western Methodist Assembly: Roy I. Bagley, member of the Board of Trustees of Western Methodist Assembly made the report for the Assembly in the absence of E. H. Hook.

Town and Country Commission: Floyd G. Villines, Jr., Chairman and David Conyers, secretary, presented the report of the Town and Country Commission. The following spoke to the report: Elmer J. Holifield, Otto W. Teague, A. N. Storey and Glenn Sanford. The report was adopted.

Conference Treasurer's Report: P. E. Cooley, conference treasurer, presented his report which was received by the conference.

World Service and Finance Commission: Harold Eggensperger chairman, and Elmo Thomason, secretary, presented the report of the World Service and Finance Commission. The following spoke to the report: Robert Paul Sessions, R. E. Connell, Alvin C. Murray, Elmer J. Holifield, S. B. Wilford, Leslie Bryant, Hubert Pearce, Charles Shively, and Harold Eggensperger. The report was adopted. Harold Eggensperger asked the conference to give a standing vote of appreciation for the work of P. E. Cooley, conference treasurer. Ewing Wayland spoke words of appreciation for the retiring World Service and Finance Commission and the conference gave them a standing vote of appreciation.

Selection of 1947 Meeting Place: The Bishop asked the question: "Where shall the next session of the conference be held?" Invitations were presented by representatives from Rogers and from Clarksville. When the matter was presented for a vote, the conference voted to go to Rogers for the 1957 Conference.

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

WHEREAS, Joe E Goetz was for many years conference statistician of the North Arkansas Conference and in this capacity rendered inestimable service to both his church and his conference, and

WHEREAS, his death occurred just prior to the meeting of this session of the North Arkansas Conference, now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this conference express itself through this resolution its sense of deep loss at his passing and its appreciation for the years of service which he rendered

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be published in the Conference Journal and in The Arkansas Methodist and sent to the family.

Abandoned Property: Roy Bagley, secretary of the cabinet, offered the following resolution concerning abandoned property and it was adopted by the conference:

"In accordance with Paragraph 188 of the 1952 Discipline of The Methodist Church, be it resolved that the following churches

are hereby declared abandoned and the administration of all property of each church be handled at the direction of the District Superintendent and the Board of Church Location and Building for the district in which each of the properties is situated and that any proceeds accrued or accruing from the sale of any property involved shall be administered within the district under the direction of the District Superintendent, and the District Board of Church Location and Building. The following property to-wit: GOODWIN METHODIST CHURCH in Goodwin, Arkansas, Forrest City District; CHOCTAW METHODIST CHURCH to be transferred to the Clarendon and Brinkley Methodist Churches; MT ZION, Conway County, to be attached to First Methodist Church Quarterly Conference, Morrilton; EL PASO CHURCH, Lonoke County to New Hope, Quitman Circuit, Cleburne County; LEBANON CHURCH to the McRae Charge, Searcy District, White County; PINE GROVE CHURCH, Pleasant Plains Charge, Batesville District, Independence County; TUNI METHODIST CHURCH, Widener-Round Pond Church, St. Francis County, to Madison Church, Widener-Round Pond Charge”.

District Conference Journals: C. H. Harvison, Chairman of the Committee on District Conference Journals reported that all of the journals had been examined and that they were all in order.

Historical Commission Report: William Wilder, chairman, presented the report of the Arkansas Methodist Historical Commission and it was adopted.

Board of Missions J. Ralph Hillis presented Report No. 3 of the Board of Missions and it was adopted.

Retirements: J. William Watson, chairman of the Committee on Conference Relations answered the question: “Who are Retired This Year?” and read the following names: O. M. Campbell, J. J. Decker, John W. Glover, Luther Love, Ray A. McLester, C. R. Nance, W. W. Peterson, A. L. Riggs, James S. Senecker, H. Lynn Wade, and W. B. Yount. Those who were able to be present made statements, were presented certificates of retirement by the conference secretary, and badges and checks by Harold D. Womack, secretary of the Board of Conference Claimants.

Board of Social and Economic Relations: Ewing T. Wayland, chairman and Charles P. McDonald, Jr. presented the report of the Board of Social and Economic Relations. Alfred A. Knox and Irl Bridenthal spoke to the report. The report was adopted.

Board of Conference Claimants: Alf A. Eason, chairman, and Harold D. Womack presented the report of the Board of Conference Claimants. S. B. Wilford spoke to the report. An additional report was presented by Harold Womack, which will appear in the answers to Question 46, “What Other personal notations should be made?”

Brother Womack presented the following resolution on behalf of the Board of Conference Claimants, and the resolution was adopted by the conference:

RESOLUTION

The Board of Conference Claimants wishes to express gratitude and appreciation in the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the First Methodist Church of Russellville, as an act of love, in a generous and thoughtful way, made possible the very excellent Conference Claimants Luncheon, and

WHEREAS, our beloved Conference Claimants join us in this expression of gratitude,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that, We, the Board of Conference Claimants, retired ministers, their wives, widows of retired ministers and children, express our deep gratitude to the First Methodist Church of Russellville for this gracious gesture of their appreciation for this very special group of the Methodist Ministry, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that, we the Board of Conference Claimants and their loved ones express our appreciation to the ladies of Wesley Methodist Church, Conway, for the very lovely and abundant meal which they prepared and so graciously served.

Co-Ordinating Council Report: Paul M. Bumpers, chairman, and Floyd G. Villines, Jr., secretary, presented the report of The Co-Ordinating Council, which was adopted. Ira A. Brumley, presented the following resolution relative to the Co-ordinating Council:

"We recommend that the North Arkansas Conference continue the plan of the Co-ordinating Council for the purpose of correlating the schedules of various activities in the Conference, which involve more than one district"

The resolution was adopted.

Staff of Board of Education: Ira A. Brumley, executive secretary, presented nominations for the staff of the Board of Education for election by the conference. They were elected.

Radio and Film Commission: The report of the Radio and Film Commission was presented by Sam Auslam. The report was adopted.

The morning session closed with prayer by Golder Lawrence.

FIFTH DAY—MORNING SESSION

Worship Service: The conference met at 10:50 a. m. for the closing service of worship with the host pastor, Joel Cooper, leading the service assisted by Henry Rickey and W. Henry Goodloe. Bishop Martin brought the message on the theme: "The Things That Money Cannot Buy".

Resolutions: Edwin B. Dodson read the following resolution, which was adopted by the conference:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

It is with a sense of high appreciation that we express our thanks to the many friends who have helped to make this conference an experience of memorable joy. Their gracious spirit has helped to make us more aware of the Eternal Spirit.

Especially do we want to mention the following:

Bishop Paul E. Martin for his brilliant leadership and for the challenging messages which were delivered by him at the morning devotions, and to Mrs. Martin for the inspiration of her very presence.

Dr. Earl Hoggard, our conference preacher, for his sermons which have made the gospel more real to us.

To the conference secretary, Alfred A. Knox, and his staff, Alf A. Eason, Charles P. McDonald, Jr., James Chandler, and Harold D. Womack, the statistician, William A. Stewart, Jr., the conference treasurer, P. E. Cooley, and the officers and members of the various boards and committees who have worked so well in making the business of the conference run smoothly.

To the city of Conway for their hospitality, and to the city officials for their special parking privileges.

To Methodist Information and the local newspapers and the press at large for the excellent coverage of our proceedings.

We will be forever grateful to the host church for the many courtesies which they have extended to us this week, and to the following members of the staff of First Church: Rev. and Mrs. Joel Cooper, and Rev. and Mrs. C. N. Guice, who have demonstrated their spirit of hospitality in so many ways; the church secretary, Mrs. Willie Love; the educational assistant, Miss Sue Osment; the custodian, R. P. Irby. Our services of worship have been enriched by music under the direction of Miss Sarah Moore Robinson and L. M. Phillips, organist. The physical surroundings of this newly decorated church have been inspiring in every way. The members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service have worked untiringly for our entertainment.

Rev. and Mrs. Harold Wilson of Wesley Methodist Church and their members have had a great deal to do with the total success of the entertainment of the conference.

This host district superintendent, Henry A. Rickey and Mrs. Rickey have been very gracious as they always are, in helping to welcome us to the Conway District.

Mr. H. H. Bumpers and his efficient corps of ushers in the host church have capably and smoothly handled the large crowds which have been present for the services during the conference.

The pages have been most helpful in taking care of the many details of the conference.

We are grateful to Hendrix College for its cooperation with meals and housing for the conference and in helping in many other ways to entertain us.

Mr. Howard Johnson and his associates were most kind in providing for the chicken dinner on Saturday at Clinton.

And so from the time that we joined in singing the hymn, "And Are We Yet Alive?" on through the moment when we shall again sing, "A Charge to Keep I Have", our stay in Conway and our presence at this conference have been made experiences of joy through the contribution of these many friends.

To all of them we express our thanks,

Respectfully submitted,

Edwin B. Dodson

Ben F. Jordan

Thurston Masters

Bishop Martin added his words of appreciation to the people of the host church and community who have done so much to make the conference comfortable.

Appointments: Bishop Paul E. Martin read the appointments of the ministers for the coming year.

Adjournment: 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.

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THE METHODIST CHURCH

THE BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Minutes of the North Arkansas Conference held in First Methodist Church, Conway, Arkansas, from June 13, 1956 to June 17, 1956, Bishop Paul E. Martin presiding.

PART I. ORGANIZATION AND GENERAL BUSINESS

1. Who are elected for the Quadrennium?
Secretary: Alf A. Eason, Russellville, Arkansas
Statistician: Harold D. Womack, Rogers, Arkansas
Treasurer: P. E. Cooley, Box 26, Blytheville, Arkansas
2. Is the Annual Conference incorporated? No.
3. a) What officers handling funds for the conference have been bonded and in what amounts?
P. E. Cooley, Conference Treasurer, \$75,000.00
Harold D. Womack, Treasurer, Board of 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?
(All have been organized. Officers and members appear in directory in front of Journal)
5. Have the secretaries, statisticians, and treasurers kept their respective records upon and according to the forms prescribed by The Methodist Church? Yes.
6. What is the report of the District Superintendents as to the status of the work within their districts? See Journal
7. What is the schedule of minimum support for pastors? \$1500.00 for single students. \$1800.00 for married students, \$2100.00 for full-time single man, and \$2400.00 for fulltime married man. Plus \$25.00 for each dependent child under 18 years of age.
8. What is the plan and what are the approved claims for the support of the district superintendents for the ensuing year? Each district superintendent shall be paid an annual salary of \$6600.00 plus \$2000.00 for office travel and promotional expense. Each church shall pay an amount equal to 10% of the pastor's salary into the district superintendents' fund.
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 17% of the pastor's salary, plus individual payments by ministers according to schedule published in Report of Commission on World Service and Finance.
10. What are the apportionments transmitted by the Council on World Service and Finance to this conference?
a) For World Service: \$98,708.00
b) For Episcopal Fund: An amount equal to 2% of the pastor's salary
c) For General Administration Fund: \$4,878.00
d) For Interdenominational Co-operation Fund: \$3,862.00
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? (See reports printed in 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: May 5-12, 1957
15. Who is elected Conference Lay Leader? Charles A. Stuck What is his report:
See Journal
c) Who are elected district and associate district lay Leaders? BATESVILLE DISTRICT: Lay Leader: Jared Trevathan, Batesville; Associates: Claude Erwin, Newport, W. W. Adams, Cotter; H. H. Hunt, Salem; Jerry Matthews, Calico Rock; John Polk, Batesville; Quinby Smith, Mountain Home; CONWAY DISTRICT: Lay Leader: John G. Moore, Morrilton; Associates: J. Frank Warden, North Little Rock; P. K. Merrill, Russellville; Matt L. Ellis, Conway; Ken Estes, Conway; FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT: Lay Leader: Howard Waggoner, Fayetteville; Associates: Dr. James Huskins, Siloam Springs; Max Walker, Pea Ridge; Dr. Will H. Mock, Prairie Grove; Kieth Roberts, Green Forest; FORREST CITY DISTRICT: Lay Leader: E. Clay Bumpers, Wabash;

Associates: Charles Shively, Forrest City; G. E. Dooley, Marianna; Elton Rieves, Jr., Marion; W. G. "Deacon" Davis, Earle; Carl M. Connor, West Helena; FORT SMITH DISTRICT: Lay Leader: Roger W. Lynch, Fort Smith; Associates: John Taylor, Clarksville, B. A. McConnell, Hartford; Clyde Hiatt, Charleston, Melvin Dunn, Booneville; JONESBORO DISTRICT: Lay Leader: Clyde Evans, Monette; Associates: Wayne Dent, Bay; V. B. Osborne, Manila; Wylie Key, Marked Tree; Gus Eberdt, Blytheville; P. E. Cooley, Blytheville; PARAGOULD DISTRICT: Lay Leader: J. A. Walden, Paragould; Associates: Charles Smart, Piggott; Maurice Huddleston, Corning; Elbert Callahan, Black Rock; Henry Rainwater, Walnut Ridge; Melvin English, Rector; SEARCY DISTRICT: Lay Leader: Joe S. Pierce, Searcy; Associates: George Connell, Harrison; Lester Hutchins, Damascus; Lloyd Henry, Augusta; Charles Straus, Jacksonville; Jay Lawhorn, McCrory.

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 on Investigation? W. A. Downum, Lloyd Conyers, A. N. Storey, E. B. Williams, Harold D. Womack; Reserves: N. Lee Cate, Charles Wyatt, Elvis Wright

18. Who are approved supply pastors: As ordained elders: Walter Alexander Abee, Lee Anderson, Mrs. Lee Anderson, William Grant Connor, Ray Hamilton Edwards, O. R. Findley, Felix Holland, W. C. Hutton, David Kern Johnson, L. L. Langston, Mrs. Eric J. Reaves, John Henry Richardson, Lindsey Rolland, John W. Sandage, James G. Smith, M. B. Short, David Monroe Smitherman, William G. Stegall, Carl Strayhorn, James Elzey Thomas, Fred M. Thompson, Mrs. Fred M. Thompson, Marvin Ambrose Thompson, W. T. Watson, Y. D. Whitehurst, and Ivan R. Wilson; As fulltime supplies in the Course of Study: First Year Class: James Vernon Anderson, Harold Bailey, Francis Paul Bittick, Britt Cordell, C. R. Danielson, Marvin Dean Faith, Oliver Logan, Ray Moncrief, Charles Reed, Orval Stahl, and Leon Gilliam (Pending Completion of Admissions Course) Second Year Class: Arthur Stewart Aist, Elbert W. Bruner, Gus Evans, Jewell Holland, Raymond Hawkins, Willis LeGrand, Bennie G. Ruth; Third Year Class: T. J. Cowan, Maurice Kemp, Burnell Stephens, Otho Strayhorn; Fourth Year Class: Waymon Keel, Alvin E. McElveene, Eugene H. Miser, Roy Eugene Poyner, William Yarbrough; As part-time supplies with authority to administer the Sacraments: Davis Bilberry, Jack H. Blume, Elmer C. Dempsey, Ramsey Woodall, Maurice Burroughs (pending completion of admissions course). As part-time supplies without authority to administer the sacraments: Harold Ford, Miss Everne Hunter, Claude Masters, Walter Pennel, Estes A. Poindexter, Silas Russell; As Approved Student Supplies: John Clib Barton, Jr., Ed Blythe, James Cooley, Bill Harris, Cecil Harrison, Raymond Hawkins, Charles Ray Holt, Mrs. Eleanor Louise Palmer, Eugene Shoemaker, Jerry Kenneth Stroud, Bennie Joe Vancleve, Ellsworth Watson, Carl Williamson, Leon Wilson, David Janes. As approved student supplies pending the completion of the admissions course: Carl Beard, Lawrence Dodgen, Weldon Gilliam, J. D. Lawrence, Lynn McSpadden, Lester Nelson Nance, Harold Wells, John Jump.

19. What approved supply pastors now under fulltime appointment are taking the conference course of study: (See above listing).

20. What approved supply pastors are accredited with annuity claims on account of fulltime service during the past year? Walter Abee, Lee Anderson, Vernon Anderson, Davis Bilberry, Laymon Bounds, E. W. Bruner, W. G. Conner, Britt Cordell, Tom Cowan, E. C. Dempsey (6 months), Ray Edwards, Thomas English, Gus Evans, E. F. Flower, O. R. Findley, Marvin Dean Faith, Doyne Graham, Virgin Hainssey, Cecil Harrison, Raymond Hawkins, James F. Holbrook, Felix Holland, J. W. Holland, Charles Holt, Kern Johnson, Robert Johnson, David Jones, Waymon Keel, Maurice Kemp, Dois Kennedy, L. L. Langston, Willis LeGrand, Joe E. Linam, A. E. McIlveene, Eugene Miser, O. E. Olson, Mrs. Eleanor Palmer, J. Perry Parker, T. B. Parmenter, Roy Poyner, John Richardson, Lindsey Rolland, Bennie G. Ruth, John W. Sandage, Mrs. Monroe Scott (6 months), Eugene Shoemaker, M. B. Short, Save Smitherman, William Steagall, Burnell Stephens, Carl Strayhorn, Otho Strayhorn, Jerry Stroud, Fred Thompson, Marvin Thompson, J. E. Thomas, Ellsworth Watson, W. T. Watson, Y. D. Whitehurst, Carl Williamson, C. F. Wilson, Ivan Wilson, Leon Wilson, William Yarbrough.

21. What preachers coming from other churches have had their orders recognized? None.

22. Who have been received from other churches as traveling preachers? None

23. Who are received on trial? Levi Laymon Bounds, Thomas Michael English James Eberdt Gossett, Virgil Mearl Hainsey, Robert William Johnson, Dois Milburn Kennedy, Joe Edwin Linam, Wayne Carr Olmstead, James Perry Parker, Joseph Taylor, Mark Flunory Wimmer, Fletcher Morris Dodson.

24. Who are continued on trial? In Class of the First Year: John Robert Chapman, Edwin Cleo Sooter, Samuel Berris Teague, Hascle Oscar West, David Harold Wilson; In Class of the Second Year: Aaron Floyd Barling, Alfred Francis Blair, Frank Raymond Clemons, Troy Cleonard Clinesmith, James Marion Gatlin, Cyril Hutton Willson, Donald Travis Williams, Class of the Third Year: John Huston Barrett, Joe Glenn Black, Allen Reitz Brockway, Willard Lee Douglas, Bobby Shields Edwards, Willis Herbert Harl, William Troy Johnson, Frank Carter Weatherford; Class of the Fourth Year: Dewey Dark, Jr., James Lamar Davis, Frank Alfred Jones, Arvest Neal Lawson Calvin Junior Roetzal.

25. Who on trial are discontinued? None.

26. Who are admitted into full connection? James William Beal, Paul Dean Davis, Albert William Martin, Jr., Marion James Pollard, Vernon Horace Paysinger, Thomas Earle Richardson, Maurice Clive Webb.

27. What Full Members are in the Studies: In the Class of the Fourth Year: Joseph Hillman Byram, William Roy Moyer, Thomas Jackson Nation.

28. What full members have failed to complete the studies: None.

29. What full members have completed the work of the fourth year: Gail Gourley Anderson, James William Beal, William Leonard Byers, William Ray Burrow, Paul Dean Davis, William Cline Hightower, Paul Kelley, George John Kleeb, Albert William Martin, Jr., James Marvin Meadors, Vernon Horace Paysinger, Marion James Pollard, Henry Linwood Robison, Thomas Earle Richardson, Burlus Wesley Stallcup, Maurice Clive Webb.

30. Who are elected deacons:

a) As approved supplies: Maurice Kemp, Allen Burnell Stephens, Otho Elton Strayhorn, William Lee Yarbrough.

b) Conference members on trial in the Course of Study: John Huston Barrett, Willis Herbert Harl, Frank Carter Weatherford.

c) Under the seminary rule: Joe Glenn Black, Frank Raymond Clemons, Willard Lee Douglas, Bobby Shields Edwards, James Eberdt Gossett, Wayne Carr Olmstead, Donald Travis Williams.

31. Who have been ordained deacons: Above list plus Allen Reitz Brockway (elected last year)

32. Who have been elected elders?

a) As approved supplies: Walter Alexander Abee, Ray Hamilton Edwards, Lindsey Andrew Rolland, William George Stegall.

b) Conference members in the Course of Study: Gail Gourley Anderson, William Ray Burrow, William Leonard Byers, William Cline Hightower, Paul Kelley, Marion James Pollard, Burlus Wesley Stallcup.

c) Under Seminary Rule: James William Beal, John Nelson Flynn, Albert William Martin, Jr., James Marvin Meadors, Vernon Horace Paysinger, Thomas Earl Richardson, Maurice Clive Webb.

33. Who have been ordained elders? All the above list.

34. Relative to accommodation transfers for ordination and reception:

a) What members of this conference have been transferred out for purposes of ordination only: Paul Dean Davis, a deacon to Delaware Conference.

b) Who have been transferred in, having been ordained elsewhere: Paul Dean Davis, an elder, from the Delaware Conference.

35. Who are re-admitted? None.

36. Who have been received by transfer:

Paul Dean Davis	Delaware Conference	June 13, 1956
John Nelson Flynn	Northwest Texas Conference	February 1, 1956
Horace M. Lewis	Little Rock	June 13, 1956
John Wesley McKinney	Oklahoma	June 13, 1956

37. Who have been transferred out?

Name	Conference	Date
Vernon E. Chalfant	Little Rock	6-17-56
Paul Dean Davis	Delaware	6-17-56
Albert Gibbs	St. Louis	6-17-56
Alvin Gibbs	St. Louis	6-17-56
D. G. Hindman	Southwest Missouri	6-17-56
Mrs. D. G. Hindman	Southwest Missouri	6-17-56
William T. Johnson	North Texas	6-17-56
Robert McMaster	Oregon	5- 1-56
James Major	Little Rock	6-17-56
Thomas Frederick Mooring	North Texas	6-17-56
Delbert P. Remaley	Erie	5- 1-56
Maurice C. Webb	Little Rock	6-17-56

38. Who have had their conference membership terminated? None.

39. What ministerial members have died during the year? W. L. Diggs, J. A. Womack, and C. E. Grey.

40. Who are the supernumerary preachers? None.

41. Who was granted sabbatical leave? No one.

42. What ministers have been retired?

a) This year: O. M. Campbell, J. J. Decker, John W. Glover, Ray A. Mc-Lester, C. R. Nance, W. W. Peterson, A. L. Riggs, James S. Seneker, H. Lynn Wade, and W. B. Yount.

b) Previously: W. W. Albright, R. A. Bevis, C. H. Bumpers, M. A. Cherry, Eli Craig, T. L. Dickerson, A. H. Dulaney, James B. Evans, L. W. Fair, E. W. Faulkner, A. E. Goods, M. A. Graves, Norris Greer, C. N. Guice, J. M. Harrison, C. E. Holifield, J. W. Howard, James M. Hughey, J. M. Hughes, M. N. Johnston, Harry King, Fred A. Lark, W. A. Lindsey, Elbert Marlar, E. K. Means, Guy Murphy, W. A. Patty, E. M. Peters, C. M. Reves, Eric J. Reaves, J. A. Reynolds, J. L. Rowland, W. L. Russell, J. Abner Sage, E. K. Sewell, Jefferson Sherman, William Sherman, Mrs. Ora Sidwell, J. W. Simmons, J. H. Smith, W. C. Smith, J. B. Stewart, Grover Sutherland, F. M. Sweet, Floyd G. Villines, Sr., A. W. Wasson, Lester Weaver, W. P. Whaley, Coy E. Whitten, B. L. Wilford, W. J. Williams, C. F. Wilson, W. Vance Womack, and J. W. York.

43. What approved supply pastors have retired?

a) This year: Luther Love.

b) Previously H. C. Adams, J. C. Cofer, J. M. Kitchens, C. A. Simpson, and J. M. Talkington.

44. Who are left without appointments to attend school? Aaron Barling, Joe E. Black, Allen R. Brockway, J. Hillman Byram, Frank R. Clemons, Troy Cline-smith, W. L. Douglas, Bobby Shields Edwards, James M. Gatlin, Maurice Lanier, Thomas Nation, James Perry Parker, Samuel B. Teague, and Travis Williams.

45. What is the number of:

a) Pastoral charges: 260; Approved supply pastors: 86 Received on trial: 12; Received into full connection: 7 Transfers in 4; Transfers out: 12; Received from other churches: 0; Readmitted: 0; Discontinued: 0; Withdrawn: 0; Expelled: 0; Located: 0; Deceased: 3.

b) Ministers: On trial: As pastors 18; Under special Appointment: 2; Without appointment to attend school: 16; Total on trial: 36.

In full connection:

a) Effective:

(i.) As pastors and district superintendents146

(ii.) Under special appointment..... 23

(iii.) Left without appointment to attend school..... 6

(iv.) On sabbatical leave..... 0

Total effective175

b) Retired: 64

c) Supernumerary 0

Total effective and retired239

Total effective, retired and on trial275

46. What other personal notations should be made?

1. Correct service record of Claude O. Hall (now in Louisiana Conf.) to give credit for one supply year at Hardy, Oct. 23, 1923-Oct., 1924.

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2. Correct service record of J. M. Harrison to give him one supply year at Ash Flat, January to December, 1912.
3. Correct service record of A. C. Stark, giving four supply years from November 7, 1943 to October 26, 1947.
4. Correct Service Record of Winfred L. Diggs (deceased) to give widow credit for four supply years from November 7, 1943 to October 26, 1947.
5. Correct record of Laurence Orr to give credit for one supply year served in 1903.
6. Correct service record of William S. Tussey to give credit for ten supply years from November 1920 to November 1930.
7. Correct service record of D. H. Holland to give credit for one and one-half supply years from November 1910 to May 1912 on War Eagle Circuit.
8. Reinstate claim of Mrs. Alonzo McKelvey as of May 1955.
9. Correct the service record of A. N. Storey to give credit for three-fours supply year from February 1, 1920 to November 24, 1920.
10. Correct service record of Henry A. Stroup to give him credit for one supply year from June to November, 1913, and from June to November, 1915.
11. Correct service record of Robert a Simpson to show his Admission on Trial, June 9, 1950.
47. What is the report of the conference treasurer? See Journal.
48. What is the report of the conference statistician? See Journal.
49. What are detailed objectives of this conference for the coming year? See Journal.
50. Where shall the next session of the annual conference be held? Central Methodist Church, Rogers, Arkansas.
51. Is there any other business? None.
52. What changes have been made in appointments since last annual conference? See Journal.
53. Where are the preachers stationed for the coming year? See list of appointments below:

APPOINTMENTS

BATESVILLE DISTRICT

Richard E. Connell District Superintendent 5

Batesville, Asbury.....	Cyril E. Wilson	2	Mountain Home	Benjamin C. Few	4
Batesville, Central Avenue.....	J. M. Barnett	3	Mountain Home Parish.....	(Wm. Yarbrough)	1
Batesville, First Church.....	Lloyd M. Conyers	3	Mountain View.....	Henry W. Jinske	5
Bethesda-Cushman.....	Mark Wimmer	1	Neward-Oil Trough.....	Gerald D. Hammett	2
Calico Rock.....	Charles Casteel	3	Newport, First Church.....	John Bayliss	1
Cave City-Sidney.....	(Ray Moncrief)	1	Newport, Umstead.....	Pryor Reed Cruce	2
Cave City Circuit.....	(Ivan R. Wilson)	4	Pleasant Plains Circuit		
Concord-Wolf Bayou.....	To be supplied			(Burnell Stephens)	4
Cotter-Bull Shoals.....	Robert Howerton	3	Salem.....	Burlis W. Stallcup	2
Desha-Salado.....	(John Sandage)	1	Swifton-Alicia.....	Theron McKisson	2
	(Evern Hunter) Associate	1	Tuckerman.....	W. M. Womack	1
Evening Shade Circuit.....	(A. S. Aist)	1	Viola Circuit.....	(Otho Strayhorn)	3
Melbourne.....	Robert Johnson	1	Yellville-Cedar Grove.....	M. L. Kaylor	2
Milbourne Circuit.....	To be supplied		Oak Grove.....	(J. B. Stewart)	5
Moorefield-McHue.....	(Ray Edwards)	1	Sulphur Rock.....	(J. M. Hughes)	5

Deaconess, Rural Work—Mary Chaffin
 Student, Garrett Biblical Institute—Maurice Lanier
 Chaplain, U. S. Navy—Marvest Lawson
 Director Town and Country Department,
 General Board of Missions—Glenn Sanford
 District Director of Radio and Films—J. M. Barnett
 District Commissioner Children's Home—W. M. Womack
 District Director of Golden Cross—Theron McKisson
 District Director of Arkansas Methodist—B. W. Stallcup
 District Director of Evangelism—Robert Howerton
 District Director of Temperance—Theron McKisson
 District Missionary Secretary—John Bayliss

CONWAY DISTRICT

Henry A. Rickey District Superintendent 3

Atkins.....	Joseph E. Taylor	1	Bethel-Cato.....	(Harold Wells)	1
Belleville.....	(Fred Thompson)	3	Conway First Church.....	Joel Cooper	6
	(Mrs. Fred Thompson) Associate	3	Conway, Salem.....	(M. B. Short)	1

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Conway, Wesley.....	Harold Wilson	3	Lakewood.....	George Wayne Martin	2
Danville.....	Paul Lanier	3	Levy.....	S. O. Patty	3
Dardanelle.....	William A. Stewart, Jr.	2	Rose City.....	Robert Simpson	3
Dardanelle Circuit.....	(W. G. Conner)	2	Sylvan Hills.....	Norris Steele	2
Dover-London.....	J. A. Newell	3	Washington Avenue.....	Archie N. Boyd	1
Fourche Valley.....	(Bob Darrell)	1	Oppello.....	(David Jones)	2
Greenbrier Circuit.....	(Cecll Harrison)	1	Perryville.....	(Davis Bilberry)	1
Morrilton.....	David Conyers	3	Plainview-Ola.....	(Britt Cordell)	2
Morrilton Circuit.....	(Ed Blythe)	1	Plumerville.....	(Harold Bailey)	1
Naylor Circuit.....	(James Cooley)	1	Pope County Circuit.....	(Weldon Gilliam)	1
North Little Rock.....			Pottsville.....	(Elsworth Watson)	2
Amboy.....	(Maurice Burroughs)	1	Russellville, First Church.....	Alf. A. Eason	3
Beacon.....	(W. V. Walthall)	1	Second Church.....	(Vernon Anderson)	1
First Church.....	W. Henry Goodloe	1	Vilonia.....	(Tom English)	2
	J. L. Pruitt Associate	2	Waltreak-Scotland.....	(A. E. McElveene)	1
Gardner Memorial.....	E. B. Williams	2			

Prof. Hendrix College—V. Earl Copes
 Chaplain in Industry, Lone Star Steel Co.—James W. Workman
 Field Representative, Hendrix College—James T. Clemons
 Professor of Religion, Hendrix College—James S. Upton
 Exec. Secy. Board of Education—Ira A. Brumley
 Editor, Arkansas Methodist—Edward T. Wayland
 Editor, Arkansas Methodist—Ewing T. Wayland
 Exec. Secy., Town and Country Commission—A. N. Storey
 Student, Perkins School of Theology—James M. Gatlin
 Student, Perkins School of Theology—Thomas Nation
 Chaplain, Veterans Administration—Gilbert F. Hyde.
 Dist. Director Radio and Films—David Conyers
 Dist. Commissioner, Children's Home—Ken Estes
 Dist. Director Golden Cross—Joel Cooper
 Dist. Director, Arkansas Methodist—W. Henry Goodloe
 Dist. Director, Evangelism—E. B. Williams
 Dist. Director, Temperance—Archie N. Boyd
 Dist. Missionary Secretary—William A. Stewart, Jr.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

Roy I. Bagley District Superintendent 3

Bentonville.....	Martin Bierbaum	2	Gravette.....	Lloyd L. Turner	2
Bentonville Circuit.....	To be supplied		Green Forest Area.....	W. Leonard Byers	1
Berryville.....	J. H. Holt	1	Huntsville-Presley.....	J. J. Clark	2
Brightwater.....	(W. C. Hutton)	1	Lincoln-Summers.....	C. H. Harvison	1
Bland's Chapel-Avoca.....	To be supplied		Morrow.....	(Eugene Miser)	2
Centerton.....	(W. A. Lindsey)	2	Pea Ridge-Tuck's Chapel.....	Aubra O. Hays	1
Decatur.....	Woodrow Woods	2	Prairie Grove.....	Verlia F. Harris	1
Elm Springs-Harmon.....	Virgil M. Hainsey	2	Rogers.....	Harold D. Womack	2
Eureka Springs.....	H. F. McDonal	3	Siloam Springs.....	Edwin B. Dodson	1
Farmington-Winslow.....	To be supplied		Springdale, First.....	George F. Ivey	3
Fayetteville, Central Church				John Flynn, Associate	2
	Robert E. L. Bearden	3	Wesley.....	Sam Auslam	3
	Frank Jones, Associate	2	Springtown-Highfill.....	(Larry Dodgen)	2
Wiggins.....	Raymond Dorman	1	Sulphur Springs.....	T. C. Chambliss	1
Gentry.....	Worth W. Gibson	4	Viney Grove Circuit.....	(E. F. Flower)	2
Goshen.....	Olen L. Cole	4	White River Charge.....	(L. L. Langston)	4

Superintendent, Western Methodist Assembly—Elmer H. Hook
 Student, Perkins School of Theology—J. Hillman Byrum
 Student, Perkins School of Theology—Joe E. Black
 Student, Perkins School of Theology—Allen R. Brockway
 Chaplain, U. S. Air Force—Thomas E. Richardson
 George O. Robinson School, Puerto Rico—Albert W. Martin, Jr.
 Chaplain, U. S. Air Force—Willie Lilburn Walker
 Chaplain, U. S. Air Force—J. Rudolph Woodruff
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 Dist. Director Golden Cross—Martin Bierbaum
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 Dist. Director of Evangelism—George F. Ivey
 Dist. Director of Temperance—Raymond Dorman
 Dist. Missionary Secretary—Robert E. L. Bearden

FORREST CITY DISTRICT

Otto W. Teague District Superintendent 4

Aubrey-Lexa.....	Van Hooker	2	Crawfordsville-Black Fish		
Brinkley.....	J. Clarence Wilcox	5		Luther K. Wilson	2
Cherry Valley.....	John Chapman	1	Earle.....	Gaither A. McKelvey	5
Clarendon.....	Louis F. LaFavers	3	Elaine Circuit.....	Sam G. Watson	3
Colt Circuit.....	Edwin C. Sooter	2	Forrest City-Haynes.....	Raymond L. Franks	6
Cotton Plant.....	A. W. Harris	2	Helena.....	Irl Bridenthal	2

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Holly Grove.....	George McGehey	1	Turrell-Gilmore.....	Frank Shell	1
Hughes.....	Elmus C. Brown	3	Vandale Circuit.....	M. J. Pollard	1
Hunter-Whitehall.....	J. C. Richey	3	West Helena.....	Glenn Bruner	2
Hulbert.....	To be supplied		West Memphis, First.....	J. Ralph Hillis	5
Marianna.....	Garland C. Taylor	3	Rosewood.....	Vernon Paysinger	2
Marion.....	I. L. Claud	3	Wheatley-Moro.....	Gail Anderson	2
Marvell.....	M. L. Edgington	1	Widener-Round Pond.....	James M. Meadors	1
Parkin.....	Charles Lewis	3	Wynne.....	Hubert E. Pearce	2

Student, Perkins School of Theology—Samuel B. Teague
 Dist. Director of Radio and Films—Hubert E. Pearce
 Dist. Commissioner, Children's Home—Carl Conner
 Dist. Director of Golden Cross—Elmus C. Brown
 Dist. Director, Arkansas Methodist—Irl Bridenthal
 Dist. Director of Evangelism—J. Clarence Wilcox
 Dist. Director of Temperance—Luther K. Wilson
 Dist. Missionary Secretary—J. Ralph Hillis

FORT SMITH DISTRICT

Ethan W. Dodgen District Superintendent 1

Alix Circuit.....	(Lester W. Nance)	1	Hartford-Midland.....	(O. R. Findley)	2
Alma.....	Willis H. Harl	1	Hartman Circuit.....	Kenneth Renfro	1
Altus Circuit.....	(Raymond Hawkins)	1	Huntington-Hackett.....	George Klee	1
Barling-Milltown.....	(E. C. Dempsey)	1	Kibler-Dyer.....	(J. E. Thomas)	1
Booneville.....	Robert Paul Sessions	1	Lamar.....	(Jerry K. Stroud)	1
Branch Circuit.....	Uriah Smith	3	Lavaca.....	(H. Lynn Wade)	1
Charleston.....	W. J. Spicer	1	Magazine Circuit.....	(Waymon Keel)	1
Clarksville.....	Paul M. Bumpers	5	Mansfield.....	Fern Cook	1
Clarksville Circuit.....	To be supplied		Mulberry.....	Porter Weaver	1
Fort Smith, First.....	Fred G. Roebuck	13	New Hope-Mountain View		
Fifth Street.....	(Bennie G. Ruth)	1		(W. T. Watson)	3
....(Floyd G. Villines, Sr) Associate		6	Ozark.....	Charles P. McDonald, Jr.	5
Glover Memorial.....	(Roy E. Poyner)	5	Paris.....	G. B. Ames	3
Goddard Memorial.....	Alfred A. Knox	5	Prairie View-Scranton		
Grand Avenue.....	Charles B. Wyatt	8		(Dave Smitherman)	1
Massard.....	Earl Hughes	4	Van Buren, First.....	Jesse L. Johnson	3
Midland Heights.....	W. A. Downum	13	St. John's.....	William Wilder	1
St. Luke.....	Paul Kelley	4	City Heights.....	(Felix Holland)	6
St. Paul's.....	J. H. Hoggard	3	Waldron.....	Oscar J. Evanson	5
Greenwood.....	Brady Cook	1	Waldron Circuit.....	(Lindsey Rolland)	1

Chaplain, State Sanatorium—Bates Study
 Student, Perkins School of Theology—Aaron Barling
 Student, Candler School of Theology—Troy Clinesmith
 Student, Candler School of Theology—Frank R. Clemons
 Student, Vanderbilt School of Religion—James Perry Parker
 Professor, Perkins School of Theology—A. W. Martin, Sr.
 Dist. Director Radio and Films—Alfred A. Knox
 Dist. Commission, Children's Home—Leslie Bryant
 Dist. Director Golden Cross—W. J. Spicer
 Dist. Director Arkansas Methodist—G. B. Ames
 Dist. Director, Evangelism—Fred G. Roebuck
 Dist. Director, Temperance—George Klee
 Dist. Missionary Secretary—Oscar J. Evanson

JONESBORO DISTRICT

Elmer J. Holifield District Superintendent 4

Bay.....	B. Vernon Dennis	2	Keiser-Riverside.....	E. C. Hance	2
Blackoak-Macey.....	James Fleming	1	Lake City-Lake View.....	(Leon Wilson)	2
Blytheville: First.....	Harold O. Eggensperger	3	Leachville.....	J. E. Linam	4
Lake Street.....	Mitchell Sanford	4	Lepanto-Garden Point.....	C. Houston Farmer	2
Wesley Parish.....	Laymon Bounds	2	Luxora.....	Carl C. Burton	2
Bono Circuit.....	(B. J. Vancleve)	1	Manila.....	Harold Spence	2
Brookland Circuit.....	(W. W. Peterson)	1	Marked Tree.....	H. J. Couchman	2
Caraway.....	(J. M. Harrison)	2	Monette.....	Pharis Holifield	1
Dell.....	Eugene Hall	9	Mt. Carmel.....	Fletcher Dodson	1
Dyess-Whitten.....	(Y. D. Whitehurst)	1	Nettleton.....	Earl Carter	3
Harrisburg.....	J. T. Byrd	9	Osceola.....	W. O. Scroggins, Jr.	3
Hickory Ridge.....	Jack Glass	2	St. John's Circuit.....	(Willis LeGrand)	3
Joiner.....	E. E. Stevenson	6	Trumann.....	Arville Brannon	2
Jonesboro: First.....	J. William Watson	1	Tyroneza.....	Thurston Masters	7
Fisher Street.....	W. T. Lingo	3	Weiner.....	Ray Burrow	1
Huntington Ave.....	Ben F. Jordan	1	Wona-Centerview.....	James Weatherford	3
St. Paul.....	Lamar Davis	1	Wilson.....	Earle Cravens	1
Jonesboro Circuit.....	To be supplied		Yarbro.....	Harvey Hazlewood	2

Student, Perkins School of Theology—W. L. Douglas
 Student, Perkins School of Theology—Bobby Shields Edwards
 Student, Perkins School of Theology—Travis Williams
 Chaplain, U. S. Air Force—Leroy Henry
 Chaplain, U. S. Air Force—Paul Dean Davis
 Chaplain, U. S. Air Force, Lyman T. Barger

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Chaplain E. A. Army—Ray D. Seals
 Dist. Director Radio and Films—Harold O. Eggensperger
 Dist. Commissioner Children's Home—J. C. Portis
 Dist. Director Golden Cross—Houston Farmer
 Dist. Director Arkansas Methodist—W. O. Scroggins, Jr.
 Dist. Director of Evangelism—J. T. Byrd
 Dist. Director of Temperance—H. J. Couchman
 Dist. Missionary Secretary—Harold Spence

PARAGOULD DISTRICT

J. Albert Gatlin District Superintendent 3

Beechgrove-Knobel.....	(Charles Reid)	1	West Parish.....	Elvis Wright	3
Biggers.....	(Paul Biddick)	1	East Parish.....	(Marvin Thompson)	2
Blackrock.....	(Kern Johnson)	2	Piggott.....	Floyd G. Villines, Jr.	3
Boydsville.....	(Gus Evans)	3	Pocahontas.....	Van W. Harrell	1
Corning.....	Byron McSpadden	4	Rector: First.....	James Chandler	3
Hardy.....	(Lee Anderson)	1	Fourth Street.....	(James Smith)	1
.....	(Mrs. Lee Anderson, Associate)	1	Rector Circuit.....	(Leon Gillam)	1
Hoxie.....	H. L. Robison	3	St. Francis.....	(Carl Strayhorn)	2
Imboden.....	James Beal	3	Sedgwick-Egypt.....	(John Richardson)	2
Leonard Circuit.....	Alfred Blair	1	Stanford.....	(E. W. Bruner)	2
Lorado Circuit.....	(J. W. Holland)	2	Walnut Ridge.....	Elmo Thomason	5
Mammoth Spring.....	Arvest Lawson	1	Scatter Creek.....	(W. C. Smith)	1
Marmaduke.....	John Barrett	2	Ravenden-Ravenden Springs		
Maynard.....	(Ray McLester)	1	.....	(Maurice Kemp)	1
Paragould: First.....	S. B. Wilford	5	Hurricane-Harvey's Chapel		
Griffin Memorial.....	Clyde Crozier	3	.....	(J. D. Lawrence)	1

Dist. Director Radio and Films—Clyde C. Crozier
 Dist. Commissioner Children's Home—Julian Beakley
 Dist. Director Golden Cross—Byron McSpadden
 Dist. Director Arkansas Methodist—Elmo Thomason
 Dist. Director of Evangelism—S. B. Wilford
 Dist. Director of Temperance—James R. Chandler
 Dist. Missionary Secretary—Floyd G. Villines, Jr.

SEARCY DISTRICT

E. G. Kaetzell District Superintendent 3

Antioch-Stoney Point.....	(Oliver Logan)	1	Kensett.....	Frank Weatherford	3
Augusta.....	O. D. Peters	3	Leslie.....	J. W. Moore	2
Bald Knob.....	Dewey Dark, Jr.	1	Marshall.....	Charlie Wages	2
Beebe-Ward.....	George Stewart	3	McCrory.....	Golder Lawrence	1
Bellafonte-Bergman.....	(Walter Abee)	1	McRae Circuit.....	(W. M. Stegall)	1
Bradford-Russell.....	Dois Kennedy	1	Newton County.....	John W. McKenney	1
Cabot.....	John W. Workman	2	Pangburn Circuit.....	(Carl Williamson)	1
Clinton.....	William P. Connell	2	Quitman Circuit.....	(John Jump)	1
Damascus-Fairbanks.....	(W. E. Harris)	1	Rosebud Circuit.....	(Tom Cowan)	1
DeView Circuit.....	(Orvil Stahl)	1	Searcy: First.....	Alvin C. Murray	3
Floyd.....	(J. M. Talkington)	2	Grace.....	William C. Hightower	2
Griffithville.....	(W. B. Yount)	1	Valley Springs.....	Joe E. Linam	2
Harrison.....	H. M. Lewis	1	Wilburn.....	(Carl Beard)	1
Heber Springs.....	Arnold Simpson	1	16th Session.....	(Silas Russell)	2
Jacksonville.....	N. Lee Cate	2	Central-Goodloe.....	(Jack Boone)	1
Judsonia.....	Hascle O. West	2	Morgantown-Hopewell.....	(Ramsey Woodall)	1

Chaplain, U. S. Navy—Calvin Junior Roetzell
 Student, Duke Divinity School—Wayne Olmstead
 Student, Perkins School of Theology—Roy Moyer
 District Director of Radio and Film—William Connell
 District Commissioner Children's Home—Vance Thompson
 District Director Golden Cross—Golder Lawrence
 District Director Arkansas Methodist—O. D. Peters
 District Director of Evangelism—N. Lee Cate
 District Director of Temperance—Dewey Dark, Jr.
 District Missionary Secretary—John Workman

Transferred In:

Horace M. Lewis, an elder, from the Little Rock Conference
 Paul Dean Davis, an elder, from the Delaware Conference
 John Nelson Flynn, a deacon, from the Northwest Texas Conference

John Wesley McKinney, an elder, from the Oklahoma Conference

Transferred Out:

Alvin Gibbs, Class of 2nd Year, St. Louis Conference
 Maurice C. Webb, elder, Little Rock Conference
 Vernon Chalfant, an elder, to Little Rock Conference
 Paul Dean Davis, a deacon, to the Delaware Conference
 Robert T. McMaster, an elder, to the Oregon Conference
 James E. Major, an elder, to Little Rock Conference
 Thomas Frederick Mooring, an elder, to North Texas Conference
 William T. Johnson, class of 2nd Year, to North Texas Conference
 Delbert P. Remaley, an elder, to the Erie Conference
 D. G. Hindman, an elder, to Southwest Missouri Conference
 Mrs. D. G. Hindman, an elder, to Southwest Missouri Conference
 Albert Gibbs, class of 2nd Year, to St. Louis Conference

BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

Report No. 1

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

1. That the apportionments to the Charges for Conference Claimants be an amount equal to 17 percent 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 1956-57 be \$37 per service year.

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

6. That the dependency benefit claim of 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 15—July 1, October 1, January 1, and April 1, for the 1956-57 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) 1956 Discipline:

E. T. Wayland, Editor of The Arkansas Methodist
Elmer H. Hook, Superintendent of Western Methodist Assembly
Bates Sturdy, Chaplain at State Sanatorium
James W. Workman, Chaplain in Industry

With Annuity Claim upon the Conference:

Ira A. Brumley, Secretary Board of Education
A. N. Storey, Secretary Town and Country Commission

With Annuity Claim on the Institution or Board Concerned:

A. W. Martin, Southern Methodist University
James S. Upton, Hendrix College
Glen T. Sanford, General Board of Missions
Ewing T. Wayland, The Arkansas Methodist

Without Annuity Claim:

Marvest Lawson, Chaplain
James Rudolph Woodruff, Chaplain
Ray D. Seals, Chaplain
Calvin Roetzell, Chaplain
Lyman T. Barger, Chaplain
Leroy Henry, Chaplain
Gilbert F. Hyde, Chaplain Veterans Administration

10. That those men listed with annuity subject to Paragraph 1623 (6a) of the 1956 Discipline be apportioned \$360 for service rendered by each and said apportionment be paid prior to June 1, 1957.

11. That as a matter of policy this Board will not make any retroactive settlements prior to the year in which a claim is made to our Board, except in the case of men who have been serving in the capacity of Chaplains, and that notice of any claim for years of service shall be made in writing.

12. That it shall be the policy of the Board in determining years of service, that after careful examination those years listed by the Journal shall be accepted as valid years, except that any years in question shall be subject to validation by applicant and approval of the Board and Conference.

13. That Arnold Simpson, Secretary of the Board of Pensions of the North Arkansas Conference, be paid \$300.00 for secretarial work during the year 1956-57.

14. That our Conference endorse the policy of the General Board of Pensions in regard to Social Security, that Social Security should be a supplement to and not a substitute for the regular pension program.

Respectfully submitted,
 Alf A. Eason, Chairman
 O. D. Peters, V. Chairman
 Harold D. Womack, Secretary

Report No. 2

TREASURER'S REPORT Board of Conference Claimants North Arkansas Conference The Methodist Church June 12, 1956

RECEIPTS:

Cash balance from last year		\$ 53,987.83
B. E. Cooley, Conference Treasurer:		
Churches	\$112,905.65	
Ministers	8,829.46	121,735.11
Board of Pensions:		
Conference Held Endowment	2,280.19	
Chartered Fund	75.00	
George Warren Brown Fund	65.47	
General Fund	4,732.96	7,153.62
Permanent Fund		223.19
Dividends from Investments:		
Batesville Fed. Sav. & Loan	275.00	
Citizen's Fed. Sav. & Loan-Jonesboro	275.00	
First Fed. Sav. & Loan, Ft. Smith	150.00	
Forrest City Fed. Sav. & Loan	175.00	
W. Memphis Fed. Sav. & Loan	300.00	
Wynne Fed. Sav. & Loan	275.00	
First Fed. Sav. & Loan, Rogers	37.50	
Searcy Fed. Sav. & Loan	275.83	1,763.33
Methodist Publishing House		5,144.11
Rentals, Heber Springs Home		225.00
Insurance Collected, Heber Spgs. Home		100.50
Little Rock Conference, Bates Sturdy	360.00	
North Arkansas Conference, Bates Sturdy	480.00	540.00
Western Methodist Assembly, E. H. Hook		360.00
Arkansas Methodist, E. T. Wayland		360.00
Lone Star Steel, J. W. Workman		360.00
Total Receipts		\$191,952.69

DISBURSEMENTS:

Retired Ministers	61,580.72
Widows of Retired Ministers	39,149.79
Retired Supply Ministers	2,909.37
Widows of Retired Supply Ministers	206.16
Dependent Children	1,109.88
Necessitous Allowances	375.00
Retirement Benefits	600.00
Death Benefits	800.00
Investments	12,500.00
Sundry Expenses:	
Secretarial Expense	300.00
Evans and Johnson, Audit	30.00
W. J. Pollard Agency, Bond	40.00
O. B. Logan & Son, Repairs Hbr. Home	23.16
Travel Expenses of Board	107.55
Board of Pensions, Clearinghouse	10,017.00

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Miscellaneous printing, postage, etc.	124.40	10,642.11	
Cash on Deposit in American National Bank, Rogers, Ark			129,878.03
			\$ 62,079.66
INVESTMENTS:			
Batesville Fed. Sav. & Loan		\$10,000.00	
Citizens Fed. Sav. & Loan, Jonesboro		10,000.00	
First Fed. Sav. & Loan of Ft. Smith		5,000.00	
Forrest City Fed. Sav. & Loan		5,000.00	
West Memphis Fed. Sav. & Loan		10,000.00	
Wynne Fed. Sav. & Loan		10,000.00	
First Fed. Sav. & Loan, Rogers		2,500.00	
First Fed. Sav. & Loan, Fayetteville		10,000.00	
Searcy Fed. Sav. & Loan		10,000.00	
Total Investments			\$72,500.00
Balance on Deposit on June 12, 1956			\$134,579.66

Harold D. Womack, Treasurer

REPORT NO. 3

DISTRIBUTION TO CLAIMANTS

Superannuates	Service Supply	Years (Regular	Annuity	Relief	Total
Allbright, W. W.		42½	\$1,402.50	\$	\$1,402.50
Heber Springs, Ark.					
Bevens, M. C. 3			69.30		69.30
19 East 6th St.					
Tulsa, Oklahoma					
Bevis, R. A. 21			698.00		698.00
Patterson, Arkansas					
Bumpers, Carolos H. 1		31	1,046.10		1,046.10
923 So. Hobart					
Pampa, Texas					
Burroughs, Albert H. 4			92.40		92.40
220 Langston					
Hot Springs, Ark.					
Cherry, M. A. 14		6	521.40		521.40
Paragould, Arkansas					
Craig, Eli 22			841.50		841.50
3300 W. 13th					
Little Rock, Ark.					
Dickerson, T. L. 23			759.00		759.00
Ozark, Ark.					
DuLaney, A. H. 41			1,409.00		1,409.00
11632 Prince St.					
Conway, Ark.					
Evans, J. B. 3		18	699.30		699.30
1613 St. Louis Ave.					
Hot Springs, Ark.					
Fair, L. W. 26			858.00		858.00
Mansfield, Ark.					
Faulkner, Everett W. 1		41½	1,392.60		1,392.60
413 S. Springfield					
Berryville, Ark.					
Goode, A. E. 1		35	1,178.10		1,178.10
1800 Washington Ave.					
Conway, Ark.					
Graves, M. A. 7		25½	1,008.20		1,008.20
904 N. Terry					
Wynne, Ark.					
Gray, C. E. 41½			1,027.12		1,027.12
Deceased 2-11-56					
Greer, Norris F. 2		30	1,036.20		1,036.20
704 W. Nettleton					
Jonesboro, Ark.					
Guice, C. Norman 45½			1,618.50		1,618.50
619 Mitchell					
Conway, Ark.					
Harrison, J. M. 42½			1,402.50		1,402.50
Caraway, Arkansas					
Hollifield, C. E. 20			660.00		660.00
c/o E. J. Hollifield					
1200 Madison					
Jonesboro, Ark.					
Howard, James W. 34			1,122.00		1,122.00
Cherry Valley, Ark.					
Hughes, J. M. 38			1,254.00		1,254.00
Newark, Ark.					
Hughey, James M. 43			1,419.00		1,419.00
651 W. Oak					
Jonesboro, Ark.					

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Superannuates	Service Supply	Years Regular	Annuity	Relief	Total
Johnston, M. N. 220 W. Cooper West Memphis, Ark.		34	1,136.00		1,136.00
King, Harry Batesville, Ark.		7	231.00		231.00
Lark, Fred A. 1 4005 Richmond Shreveport, La.		47	1,630.10		1,630.10
Lindsey, W. A. Centerton, Ark.		47	1,551.00		1,551.00
Marlar, Elbert Rt. 4, Box 81 Magnolia, Ark.		21	700.00		700.00
Means, E. K. 506 Hull St. Monroe, La.		44	1,872.00		1,872.00
Murphy, Guy 321 Main St. New Madrid, Mo.		22	733.00		733.00
Patty, William A. Claremont, Ill.		23	759.00		759.00
Peters, E. M. McCrory, Ark.		24	890.00		890.00
Reaves, Eric J. 3 8100 Edgemere Way El Paso, Texas		32½	1,369.75		1,369.75
Reves, C. M. 4215 Hunter Conway, Ark.		43½	1,608.50		1,608.50
Reynolds, J. A. 1840 Lee Street Conway, Ark.		40	1,320.00		1,320.00
Rowland, J. L. c/o Mrs. J. L. Rowland 415 N. Garden St. Roswell, New Mexico		18	594.00		594.00
Russell, W. L. Glenn Rose, Texas		28	1,119.00		1,119.00
Sage, J. Abner 802½ Medina St. Houston, Texas		29	1,101.00		1,101.00
Sewell, Emmett K. ½ 521 W. Hall Osceola, Ark.		36	1,199.55		1,199.55
Sherman, Jefferson 1 Searcy, Ark.		43½	1,458.60		1,458.60
Sherman, William 1 306 East Dickson Fayetteville, Ark.		52	1,732.50		1,732.50
Sidwell, Mrs. Ora L. c/o J. M. Scott 1112 E. Ledbetter Drive Dallas 16, Texas		14	462.00		462.00
Simmons, J. W. Rt. 1 Boydsville, Ark.		22	726.00		726.00
Smith, J. H. 17 201 N. 2nd Heber Springs, Ark.		10	722.70		722.70
Smith, W. C. Rt. 4 Paragould, Ark.		18½	610.50		610.50
Stewart, J. B. ½ Newark, Ark.		30	1,001.55		1,001.55
Sutherland, Grover Bethesda, Ark.		29	957.00		957.00
Sweet, F. M. Manila, Ark.		31	1,083.00		1,083.00
Villines, Floyd G. 4 1207 N. 5th Fort Smith, Ark.		41	1,445.40		1,445.40
Weaver, Lester 2801 4th Ave. Richmond 22, Va.		39½	1,365.50		1,365.50
Whaley, William P. 1 Conway, Ark.		48	1,831.10		1,831.10
Whitten, Coy E. 33 Jefferson Dr. Little Rock, Ark.		39¾	1,549.75		1,549.75
Wilford, B. L. ½ Caraway, Ark.		44	1,463.55		1,463.55

MINUTES NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

Superannuates	Service Supply	Years Regular	Annuity	Relief	Total
Williams, Walter J.	4	30	1,082.40		1,082.40
Piggott, Ark.					
Wilson, C. F.		25	825.00		825.00
707 Warner Ave. Jonesboro, Ark.					
Womack, John A.		47½	1,567.50		1,567.50
Deceased 4-16-56					
Womack, W. V.	½	42½	1,414.05		1,414.05
2026 So. "L" Fort Smith, Ark.					
York, J. W.		29	964.00		964.00
ElDorado, Ill.					
Totals .....70		1,759¼	\$61,580.72		\$61,580.72
WIDOWS OF CONFERENCE					
MEMBERS:					
Adams, Mrs. S. N.		9½	219.45		219.45
Rt. 1 Strong, Arkansas					
Adcock, Mrs. W. M.		32¼	744.98		744.98
c/o Robert Adcock Clifton 1, Va.					
Bearden, Mrs. R. E. L.		42	994.70		994.70
Leachville, Ark.					
Bishop, Mrs. W. E.		27¾	641.03		641.03
305 "C" St. N. W. Bentonville, Ark.					
Blevins, Mrs. H. H.	1	33½	796.95		796.95
524 Hazel St. Newport, Ark.					
Blevins, Mrs. W. F.		25¾	594.83		594.83
513 So. Main Av. Springfield, Mo.					
Branson, Mrs. A. M. R.		27	623.70		623.70
1100 W. Main St. Blytheville, Ark.					
Carter, Mrs. J. F.		12	287.00		287.00
23118 Dolorosa St. Woodland Hills, Calif.					
Castleberry, Mrs. C. L.		35	808.50		808.50
1005 Beckwith Ave. Caruthersville, Mo.					
Cline, Mrs. Mary Ellen	6	23	669.90		669.90
203 So. Wright St. Siloam Springs, Ark.					
Cooley, Mrs. W. F.		21	485.10		485.10
Russellville, Ark.					
Davidson, Mrs. G. G.		12	485.10		485.10
809 E. Twin Springs St. Siloam Springs, Ark.					
Diggs, Mrs. W. L.		8¼	110.07		110.07
1214 Haltom Jonesboro, Ark.					
Dodson, Mrs. F. E.		43	1,045.98		1,045.98
403 Mitchell Conway, Arkansas					
Duc, Mrs. J. W.		25½	589.05		589.05
Ravenden, Arkansas					
Dyer, Mrs. Elisha		28½	658.35		658.35
1628 Independence St. Conway, Ark.					
Emrah, Mrs. P. W.		19	438.90		438.90
Knobel, Ark.					
Faust, Mrs. W. J.		41	947.10		947.10
1311 Tutwiler Blvd. Memphis, Tenn.					
Fryar, Mrs. Jesse M.		25	602.70		602.70
Beebe, Ark.					
Goddard, Mrs. O. E.		11¼	259.88		259.88
1321 Davis St. Conway, Ark.					
Gray, Mrs. C. E.		41½	239.66		239.66
P. O. Box 201 Rector, Arkansas					
Griffin, Mrs. H. H.		41	997.50		997.50
439 W. Poplar Paragould, Ark.					
Hall, Mrs. W. E.		38	877.80		877.80
Dell, Ark.					
Hamilton, Mrs. Fred R.		18	415.80		415.80
417 S. Madison St. Siloam Springs, Ark.					

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Superannuates	Service Supply	Years Regular	Annuity	Relief	Total
Harker, Mrs. J. W. P. O. Box 364 Leslie, Ark.		10	231.00		231.00
Harris, Mrs. Bedford L. 2007 Robinson Ave. Conway, Ark.		36¼	863.10		863.10
Hayden, Mrs. Ransom S. 2017 Robinson Conway, Ark.		16¾	386.93		386.93
Hively, Mrs. C. F. 1533 Golden Ave. Hermosa Beach, Calif.		10	231.00		231.00
Howerton, Mrs. R. B. Box 321 Searcy, Ark.		21½	496.65		496.65
Hunt, Mrs. H. H., Sr. 229 E. 27ct. North Tulsa, Okla.		34	793.80		793.80
Johnson, Mrs. G. C. 306 E. Arkansas Forrest City, Ark.		36¼	837.38		837.38
Johnson, Mrs. Myrta F. 224 W. Dickson Fayetteville, Ark.		26¾	617.93		617.93
Johnston, Mrs. J. W. 440 Fowler St. Batesville, Ark.		27¼	629.48		629.48
Jones, Mrs. Riley 708 Grand Ave. Shreveport, La.		5	115.50		115.50
Jordon, Mrs. J. R. P. O. Box 597 Monette, Arkansas		24	604.80		604.80
Justice, Mrs. T. J. Gravette, Ark.		8¾	216.13		216.13
LeRoy, Mrs. Wm. J. Route 1, Box 154 Fort Smith, Ark.		39	900.90		900.90
Lewis, Mrs. Hoy M. Drasco, Ark.		9	207.90		207.90
Little, Mrs. Frederick 502 S. Jefferson San Angelo, Texas		14	323.40		323.40
Martin, Mrs. W. T. c/o O. W. Petway Warren, Arkansas		25	577.50		577.50
McAden, Mrs. Willie 4 428 E. Emerson Paragould, Ark.		6¼	209.06		209.06
McKnight, Mrs. B. A. Belleville, Arkansas		41	947.10		947.10
Merrill, Mrs. Pierce 1118 Oak St. Conway, Arkansas		9¾	225.23		225.23
Minnis, Mrs. H. C. Danville, Ark.		30¼	758.98		758.98
Moore, Mrs. Floyd Otis Deceased 10-18-55		1	11.55		11.55
Morehead, Mrs. Rufus C. 1527 Clifton St. Conway, Ark.		44½	1,027.95		1,027.95
Nelson, Mrs. C. H. 1220 Clifton St. Conway, Ark.		6	138.60		138.60
O'Bryant, Mrs. J. H. 1512 N. "E" Street Fort Smith Ark.		29¾	687.23		687.23
Patchell, Mrs. George E. 1½ 605 Malcolm Ave. Newport, Ark.		36	855.80		855.86
Potter, Mrs. E. W. 851 S. Freemont Springfield, Mo.		39	1,103.90		1,103.90
Pyles, Mrs. George W. Martin Hall Hendrix College Conway, Ark.		24¾	571.73		571.73
Randle, Mrs. James T. Booneville, Ark.		19	438.90		438.90
Robertson, Mrs. B. E. 912 So. 19th Fort Smith, Ark.		25	577.50		577.50

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Superannuates	Service Supply	Years Regular	Annuity	Relief	Total
Robertson, Mrs. R. A.		42	970.20		970.20
Deceased 4-3-56					
Russell, Mrs. A. W.		2	46.20	100.00	146.20
1005 Linden, Apt #2					
Memphis, Tennessee					
Rutledge, Mrs. J. D.		11	254.10		254.10
710 Walnut					
Blytheville, Ark.					
Shelby, Mrs. J. L.		30	716.10		716.10
318 N. 17th St.					
Fort Smith, Ark.					
Smith, Mrs. Frances G.		3¾	101.33		101.33
Box 201					
Houma, La.					
Southard, Mrs. L. E.		4½	98.18		98.18
2209 So. "Z" St.					
Fort Smith, Ark.					
Southworth, Mrs. W. S.		2	46.20		46.20
Box 234					
Imboden, Arkansas					
Steward, Mrs. H. K.		2	46.20		46.20
Lincoln, Ark.					
Stewart, Mrs. Allen D.		30¾	698.78		698.78
2401 W. 16th					
Little Rock, Ark.					
Thompson, Mrs. W. T.		31	735.70		735.70
Box 68					
Bauxite, Ark.					
Wade, Mrs. C. J.		34¾	802.73		802.73
Ozark, Ark.					
Weaver, Mrs. James C.		11	254.10		254.10
c/o Mrs. John Beveliaque					
108 Oakridge Rd.					
Helena, Ark.					
Wiggins, Mrs. Sam B.		26½	612.15		612.15
1310 Olive St.					
Jonesboro, Ark.					
Wilkes, Mrs. Rex B.		41	1,154.30		1,154.30
1905 Johnson St.					
Little Rock, Ark.					
Willcoxson, Mrs. J. T.		31¼	721.88		721.88
717 N. 34th					
Fort Smith, Ark.					
Wilson, Mrs. R. E.		23½	575.19		575.19
c/o Herman Thompson					
Box 86					
McCrory, Ark.					
Woodruff, Mrs. J. E.		12	277.20		277.20
1715 So. "P" St.					
Fort Smith, Ark.					
Yancey, Mrs. Sam M.		36¾	848.93		848.93
304 N. Willow St.					
Fayetteville, Ark.					
Yates, Mrs. D. L.		3	69.30		69.30
693 Shatto Place					
Los Angeles 5, Calif.					
Totals		1,674¾	\$39,149.79	\$100.00	\$39,249.79
RETIRED APPROVED SUPPLIES:					
Cofer, J. C.		25	577.48		577.48
Wynnewood, Okla.					
Crenshaw, J. C.	1234		220.89		220.89
Deceased 1-12-56					
Davis, J. O.	6½		150.14		150.14
2635 Washington, N. E.					
Albuquerque, New Mex.					
Edwards, W. M.	17		392.70		392.70
513 N. Oak					
Campbell, Mo.					
Kitchens, J. M.	10		231.00	275.00	506.00
209 Conark Cts.					
Conway, Arkansas					
Simpson, C. A.	4¾		109.72		109.72
Rt. 2					
Mena, Ark.					
Talkington, J. M.	39½		912.44		912.44
Beebe, Ark.					
Vanzant, C. C.	3¾		170.64		170.64
McRae, Ark.					
Warrington, W. W.	6¼		144.36		144.36
Louise, Va.					
Totals		125½	2,909.37	275.00	3,184.37

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Superannuates	Service Supply	Years Regular	Annuity	Relief	Total
WIDOWS OF APPROVED SUPPLIES:					
Ruble, Mrs. L. R.	12¾		206.16		206.16
DEPENDENT CHILDREN:					
Cooley, Carol Marie Russellville, Ark.		21	173.25		173.25
Cooley, David N. Russellville, Ark.		21	173.25		173.25
Diggs, Mark Douglas 1214 Haltom Jonesboro, Ark.		8¼	39.31		39.31
Diggs, Ronald Lee 1214 Haltom Jonesboro, Ark.		8¼	39.31		39.31
Hood, Robert Blytheville, Ark.		32	264.00		264.00
Randle, James Thomas Booneville, Ark.		25½	210.38		210.38
Randle, Joseph Paul Booneville, Ark.		25½	210.38		210.38
Totals		141½	1,109.88		1,109.88

BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

RESOLUTION: Bishop Martin, members of the host churches and friends:

The Board of Conference Claimants wishes to express gratitude and appreciation as a part of our report in the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the First Methodist Church of Russellville, as an act of love, in a generous and thoughtful way made possible the very excellent Conference Claimants luncheon; and,

WHEREAS, our beloved Conference Claimants join us in this expression of gratitude,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that,

We, the Board of Conference Claimants, retired ministers, their wives, widows of retired ministers and children, express our deep gratitude to the First Methodist Church of Russellville for this gracious gesture of their appreciation for this very special group of the Methodist ministry; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that,

We, the Board of Conference Claimants, together with all the Claimants and their loved ones express our appreciation to the ladies of Wesley Methodist Church, Conway, for the very lovely and abundant meal which they prepared and served graciously.

Respectfully submitted,

Alf A. Eason, Chairman
O. D. Peters, Vice Chairman
H. D. Womack, Secretary

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Report No. 1

Forty years ago The North Arkansas Conference began a field program of Christian Education, then called Sunday School work. During these forty years this program has expanded into a field program of cultivation that is a great factor in the total program of the conference. Thus we are this year making the fortieth report on this program of work. This is the twenty-fifth report under the leadership of the present Executive Secretary.

We are happy to report that in most of the work we show splendid progress this year.

Our Wesley Foundation work has made good progress this year. We have workers in the four centers where four-year state colleges are located. The program at Russellville has been given standard approval this year. The Fayetteville center is moving in that direction, being conditionally approved. The other two centers, Conway and Jonesboro, have done good work. Jonesboro is moving toward a student center building.

We regret that Dr. James S. Upton found it necessary to resign as State Director of Student Work and Conference Director of Youth Work. We desire to express our appreciation of the great service Dr. Upton has rendered in these programs. We are happy to report that Rev. Frank Jones of Fayetteville has made a good beginning as State Student Director, and Rev. Pryor R. Cruce of Newport as Conference Director of Youth Work.

The report on children's work indicates the best Children's Workers' Conference this year and good work in other phases of children's work. The Conference Youth Rally was the best yet. This has been an all-time high in training work both in the schools held and in new certification of leadership. The program of Missionary Education was given special emphasis with excellent results. The youth program, especially in the summer activities, has been very good.

We are glad to report that only about 2% of our church school membership is in schools not using Methodist literature.

Our program of Christian Education was recognized this year by the Editorial Division of the General Board of Education in the January CHURCH SCHOOL.

A detailed report of the year's work can be found in the June issue of the CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BULLETIN.

We recommend that the program of Children's Work, Youth Work, Adult Work, training schools, vacation church schools, camps, coaching conferences, literature cultivation, promotion of Wesley Foundation work, promotion of Hendrix College, and all other general conference cultivation in terms of Christian Education be continued as of the past year.

That the church school superintendents and members of local church Commissions on Christian Education be elected at the Fourth Quarterly Conference to take office at the beginning of the conference year, but that we continue beginning our church school year with the first Sunday in October until the church at large makes a change in date.

That the month of September be Christian Education month; that a series of district Christian Education Institutes be held the week of September 16-23; that Church School Rally Day be observed on September 23; and that September 23-30 be Christian Education Week.

That we continue the policy of using seventy-five per cent of Church School Rally Day offerings for district Christian Education cultivation.

That the month of September be a special period for promoting Church School Rally Day offerings for district Christian Education cultivation.

That a conference-wide youth rally be held on the Hendrix College campus on April 5, 1957.

That the Conference Children's Workers Conference be held March 5-7, 1957.

That the North Arkansas Conference cooperate with the Little Rock and Louisiana Conferences in promoting the Area Adult Convocation in Little Rock, January 4-6, 1957; that we underwrite six hundred dollars to provide funds for promoting the Convocation.

That we cooperate with the Conference Women's Society of Christian Service in giving special promotion to the Bible study on Paul's Letters to the Local Churches, by conducting coaching conferences on this course.

That we provide twenty scholarships in the Arkansas Pastor's School for carefully chosen persons who will take the course on THE USE OF CHURCH SCHOOL MATERIALS and work toward certification in this course.

That larger emphasis be given in local churches to the November Special for Ministerial Training and Hendrix College; and that November 11-18, 1956 be designated as the period for the November Special.

That in cooperation with the Commission on Christian Vocations we plan a conference meeting on Church Vocations.

That we request the World Service Commission to make an appropriation of nine thousand dollars for Wesley Foundation work; and that these funds be apportioned to the four centers where there are four-year state schools, the funds to be used only for the purpose of providing leadership, leaving the local groups the responsibility of raising their own funds for program.

That summer or fall meetings of conference councils be held to plan the program of Christian education for the various age groups in the conference.

That we encourage local churches to continue and expand the plan of planning and conducting local church formal training enterprises, but requesting that all applications be in the conference office at least thirty days in advance of the date of the schools.

We recommend to the Bishop and his cabinet that Ira A. Brumley be appointed as Executive Secretary for the conference year of 1956-1957.

R. W. Gregg, Chairman

George Stewart, Secretary

REPORT NO 2A

Hendrix College

To the Board of Education

This is a very significant year for Methodist colleges in America, for in 1956 was launched "The Higher Education Emphasis" a quadrennial plan designed to expand the educational program of The Methodist Church and "strengthen our institutions of learning for more effective service". During the quadrennium 1956-60 the Church will undoubtedly so undergird its colleges that "their efficiency, academic standards, permanence and support of Christian ideals shall be assured".

The proposal from the Coordinating Council adopted enthusiastically by the General Conference makes this strong appeal to all Methodists: "It is highly important that we develop in our whole constituency a conscience concerning the continuing support of our institutions and that a procedure be established in all of our conferences by which our people would contribute not less than an average of \$1.00 annually per member for the support of institutions."

We at Hendrix are deeply interested in both the "conscience" and the "procedure". We urge pastors to help all our people understand that the church college is an essential need of the church and of society. The Joint Committee of the North Arkansas and the Little Rock Conferences will make its recommendation to each conference regarding procedure by which Arkansas Methodists may make larger annual contributions for the support of Hendrix College.

Hendrix faces increasing budget demands while at the same time some budget aid is being withdrawn. Recent contributions from The Fund for the Advancement of Education, a Ford Agency, were \$35,000 in 1954-55, and \$24,900 in 1955-56; for 1956-57 the amount from this source will be only \$4,347. To make up this loss, Hendrix is counting on substantial increases in budget support from Methodists of Arkansas. We urge the conference to approve the recommendation which the Joint Committee will make at this session.

Some aid will also come through the Arkansas Foundation of Associated Colleges. Established in 1954, this agency closed the first fiscal year August 31, 1955. We are now in the second year and it is gratifying that most earlier contributors are renewing their contribution and we are finding many new donors. This broadened base of the structure of our annual program will, we believe, be of great benefit through the years.

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We are delighted that Hendrix was included among 615 colleges and universities to which the Ford Foundation announced last December grants totaling \$210,000,000. Hendrix will receive \$125,900, in two equal installments—one by July 1, 1956 and the other within the following twelve months. This is endowment money, the income from which "may be used only in increasing faculty salaries".

A new dormitory for men was finished last March and will be occupied in September, 1956. The application for an additional loan to build a residence hall for women is now being processed and we confidently expect that this building will be ready for use by September, 1957. Both of these structures will be financed through loans from the Housing and Home Finance Agency of the federal government.

The recent General Conference approved again the second Sunday in June as Student Day. On this day a special offering will support the National Methodist Scholarship Program. Hendrix now receives two scholarships per year. We urge churches to give larger support to this important program so that many more worthy students may have an opportunity for a college education.

The report and recommendation of the Joint Committee named last year to study Hendrix budget needs will be Report 2C.

REPORT 2B

Hendrix College

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

North Arkansas Conference Trustee:

A. W. Martin to succeed himself, term to expire 1962

Trustee at Large:

J. S. Rushing to succeed himself, term to expire 1962

Alumni Trustee:

Ed McCuiston to succeed himself, term to expire 1962

R. W. Gregg, Chairman

George Stewart, Secretary

COMMITTEE ON WORLD PEACE

I. ACTIVITIES

The Conference Committee on World Peace, aware of its responsibility, within the bounds of the North Arkansas Conference, for creating "through educational means" the mind and will to World Peace and Order "under God", has diligently sought to do so. We have been limited only by time, effort, and money. And we respectfully submit the following report:

1. By mailing of peace literature we have sought to inform the preachers-in-charge and the laity of the conference on national legislation concerning world order and peace, on the domestic and international levels. Also we have channeled such information as the committee has received from the General Board of World Peace, Chicago; and the Jurisdictional Board of World Peace, Oklahoma City; and from other board-approved sources of information such as The United Nations, the Department of State of the United States and certain committees of the Congress.

2. By delegation this conference participated in the United Nations Seminar, New York City, October, 1955 and held under the auspices of the General Board of World Peace. Our delegates were Rev. Thurston Masters, secretary of the Committee; Rev. Henry W. Jinske, Promotion Secretary; and Rev. and Mrs. Charles Lewis of the committee. Through speaking engagements before district conferences, congregations, women's societies,

service clubs and youth groups throughout the year, the delegates to the United Nations Seminar furthered the Peace Cause and committee objective.

3. The most recent and we believe the most promising venture of the committee was the organization and training under the auspices of Hendrix College of a deputation peace team to work within the bounds of the conference. This team has had weekly engagements since the first of April, appearing before Methodist Youth Fellowships and Methodist Men's Clubs and Church congregations. The activities of the team was brought to a close on May 8 (for this conference year) with a 15 minute program over the local Conway radio station. The leader of this year's deputation team is John Alston, senior at Hendrix, and for the coming conference year the leader will be Miss Ann Eubanks, a freshman from Fort Smith and a member of this year's team. All reports reaching the chairman have been most favorable, and the team has already proved its worth. The committee is grateful to Hendrix College, the team's faculty sponsors and the members of the team for the contribution to the committee's work and objective.

II. COMMITTEE POSITIONS

The Committee's position or stands on war and peace and international affairs are those of the General Conference of The Methodist Church. We, too, recognize that "there are difficult problems" facing the nations of the world; and that "much educational work needs to be done before peace becomes a reality". Furthermore, "before peace becomes a reality a new morality must become the standard by which the acts of nations are judged". And to this end, as Bishop Fred P. Corson stated in The Episcopal Address before the General Conference, 1956,

The church must promote peace, and the attainment of enduring peace is primarily a matter of knowledge and spirit. The United Nations and its agencies must be understood and supported, not as an instrument of propaganda for one point of view, but as the media through which, by conference, differences may be settled without resort to arms. Disarmament must be considered as a multilateral project of primary importance. The horror of war in an age of nuclear power should increase the efforts to guarantee the use of atomic energy for nonmilitary activities."

III. RATING

The conference committee is pleased to learn, and we believe those who receive and read this report will also be pleased to learn that the North Arkansas Conference Committee on World Peace, by its work and leadership, has earned a place among the "high ten" of the 105 annual conferences of the United States, its territories and possessions.

Respectfully submitted
FOR THE COMMITTEE ON WORLD PEACE
Golder Lawrence, Chairman

THE BOARD OF EVANGELISM

Recommendations
for
1956 - 1957

I. GOAL:

1. We recommend that the North Arkansas Conference accept the challenge of winning enough persons for Christ and His Church to make the membership of the North Arkansas Conference 100,000 by June of 1957.

II. PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS:

Conference Suggestions:

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1. We recommend that the ministers of each district participate in a Conference on Evangelism for the purpose of receiving inspiration, information, and planning opportunities that will create a definite program of evangelism within each district. We recommend that the Conferences on Evangelism have the following features:

- (a) The District Superintendent will direct the conference with the assistance of the District Director of Evangelism and the other pastors of his district.

- (b) Conference Locations:

1. Paragould, Jonesboro, Batesville Districts
Wayland Springs Camp

2. Searcy and Forrest City Districts
Ethan Dodgen Camp

3. Fort Smith, Conway and Fayetteville Districts
Shores Lake Camp

- (c) Conference Dates:

1. Ethan Dodgen Camp—July 19-20

2. Wayland Springs Camp—July 17-18

3. Shores Lake Camp—July 16-17

- (e) **Cost of Conference:** The Conference Board of Evangelism will pay the cost of the conference, allowing \$5.00 per man, and will pay the expenses of the inspirational speaker. Each minister will pay \$1.00 registration fee.

2. We recommend the following schedule for participation in the Arkansas all-year Prayer Vigil.

Fayetteville District.....June 30 (midnight)—July 23 Noon

Forrest City District.....July 23 Noon—August 15 Noon

Paragould District.....August 15 Noon—September 7 Noon

Batesville District.....September 7 Noon—September 30 Noon

Fort Smith District.....September 30 Noon—October 23 Noon

Searcy District.....October 23 Noon—November 15 Noon

Conway District.....November 15 Noon—December 8 Noon

Jonesboro District.....December 8 Noon—December 31 Midnight

District Suggestions:

1. We recommend that each district be appropriated a sum of \$100.00 to be used for the program of evangelism when recommended by the district superintendent.
2. We recommend that the District Superintendent of Evangelism counsel with local churches on the local and sub-district level for the purpose of strengthening the work of the local church Commission on Membership and Evangelism and that each District Director be allowed an expense account of \$50.00 for this work.
3. We recommend that one district (Searcy) have an all effort simultaneous revival program with local church selecting and providing for the evangelist preacher, song leader and youth worker, cottage prayer services, and other necessities.
4. We recommend that four Advance Teams, composed of ministers and laymen be sent to localities where the evangelistic opportunity is urgent and demanding and that each participating District Superintendent shall received \$150.00 to assist with expenses.

Local Church Suggestions:

1. In co-operation with the Quadrennial Emphasis on the local church, we recommend that careful attention be given to the organization, personnel, and program of the local church Commission on Membership and Evangelism, and that each church shall seek to win ever-increasing members for Christ and His Church.

John Bayliss, Chairman

Paul M. Bumpers, Conference Secretary

THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

In an age of materialism and power devices is a tendency to overlook spiritual needs. Man does not live by gadgets and modern conveniences alone. He still must have "Every Word that proceeds from the mouth of God". 'Tis true that we live more comfortably because of the time and energy saving mechanisms, but there is the announcement of the Prophet Amos: "Woe to those who are at ease in Zion". The Lord wants that men live a well balanced life. There is need that we do not emphasize matter above spirit. This is seen in the admonition of Paul in his letter to the Colossians. He wrote: "Set your mind on things that are above, not on things that are on earth". We are to keep our feet on the ground at all times.

There is another danger point which we must guard; even that of the unused Bible. In this book is found the Way of Life. It is the writing about which the Psalmist wrote: "Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path". The guide book to live abundantly under all conditions. The open Bible affords us inspiration and information we must have to face our age as men of God. Without its holy teachings, men walk in the darkness of ignorance. So let the use of the Bible be a constant aid in life and conduct. Paul in his letter to Timothy declared: "All Scripture is inspired of God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work". Wisely use the Scripture always.

The American Bible Society offers substantial support to every earnest minded seeker after the enduring things of life; as it produces millions of copies of the Scriptures. These Bibles, New Testaments and portions are used by numerous ones in many lands. It is interesting to note that two hundred sixty television stations broadcast the one-minute Bible Readings from Thanksgiving to Christmas. One of the things the American Bible Society planned for 1956 was to expand its program of translation, publication and distribution of the Scriptures in all the world. This required the greatest budget of its history. With this challenge of the Bible Society, we the committee on the American Bible Society make some recommendations:

First, that the Bible be used more and more in every Worship experience of the people. That in congregational worship in the sanctuary, or classes in the Church School, or the Youth meetings and Camping programs, Radio and Television presentations, or in Daily Vacation Church Schools, Family Altars or Private Devotions the Bible be used by our people increasingly.

Second, we urge a larger use of the Universal Bible Readings from Thanksgiving to Christmas. Upon request the Bible Society will furnish the book marks to any pastor. An early ordering of this material is recommended.

Third, we further recommend that Universal Bible Sunday be observed in all the churches on or near December 9, and that an offering be taken and sent to The American Bible Society, 450 Park Avenue, New York 22, N.Y. Also that sermons be preached and Visual Aids be used to emphasize the importance of Bible reading. We also recommend an appointment of one to represent the Bible Society in each district.

Fourth, we commend the wide use of The Upper Room throughout the church, in army camps, hospitals, the Sanatorium, and other institutions. May its distribution increase. Also the use of The Sanctuary and other available materials by our people.

Bates Sturdy, Chairman
Woodrow Woods, Secretary

COMMITTEE ON GROUP INSURANCE

1. Every member of The North Arkansas Conference, except students serving appointments in conferences which themselves have compulsory insurance programs, every approved supply receiving an appointment, and

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every fulltime lay employee of the North Arkansas Conference shall participate in the North Arkansas Conference Group Life Insurance Plan, subject to its laws and regulations.

2. Annual premiums shall be paid by charges and participants at the premium rate of 50c per thousand per month for participants and 75c per thousand per months for charges:

a. ANNUAL PAYMENTS

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

3. Annual premiums shall be paid by participants and charges and be collected through district organizations.

4. District treasurers of the fund shall send the district reports and premiums to the Conference Treasurer by February 1, 1957.

5. No man who retired before February 18, 1948, even though he has served as a supply since, shall be eligible for insurance.

6. Members of the conference who retire will have \$1,000 insurance carried for them with the premiums paid by the North Arkansas Conference Group Insurance Fund.

7. Approved supplies whose annuity claims are approved by the conference will have \$1,000 carried for them with the premium paid by the North Arkansas Conference Insurance Group.

8. Members of the North Arkansas Conference who are left without appointment to attend school, who do not serve a charge, shall carry \$1,000 insurance and pay the annual premium of \$6.00 and the North Arkansas Conference Group Insurance Plan will pay the remaining \$9.00.

9. Those who are not now participating in our Group Insurance Plan who will be participating under the provisions of this report shall pay 2/3 of the annual premium according to the above schedule by July 1, 1956.

10. The dividend returned to the North Arkansas Conference Insurance Plan by the Metropolitan Insurance Company this past year was \$2,352.00. The balance in the group insurance fund at the end of the 1955-56 Conference Year is approximately \$14,000.

Note:—We now have \$612,000 of insurance in force. The decrease in amount of the insurance fund has been effected by the increase of premium rates. The premium rates have increased because of the rising average age of our policy holders. We are not recommending that increased assessments be passed to pastors and churches, but if the trend continues, an increase may be necessary for the 1957-58 conference year.

Respectfully submitted

N. Lee Cate, Chairman

W. Paul Lanier, Secretary

BOARD OF MISSIONS

I. MISSIONS SECTION

During the Conference Year, 1955-56, the Board of Missions was allowed 21.86% of the total receipts from World Service, with an anticipated income of \$15,984. During the year (to Feb. 14) the total disbursements have been more than \$1200 above the receipts from World Service.

We recommend that the same percentage (21.86) be continued during the Conference Year 1956-57 for the following reasons:

1. With the increasing demands for support of "new" churches in the conference, we find that the demands for Mission funds exceed each year the amount of funds that are being received from World Service.

2. We expect that the demands will be increased for churches that have been and are being, supported by General Board funds in the early stages of their organization. Although some "Mission" projects are rapidly becoming self-supporting, and "Reduction" schedules have been arranged for all churches receiving Mission appropriations, extremely heavy loads must be carried by the Board in these early stages of growth in these new churches.

II. CHURCH EXTENSION PROGRAM

The requests for "Donations" to the Church Extension Sections of the Board of Missions exceed the income each year. The needs for Church Extension in our conference cannot be provided through World Service alone.

We recommend a supplementary program which will provide opportunity for Conference and District Projects through the following "Special" program for Church Extension:

1. That the North Arkansas Conference provide for two "New" churches each year during the 1956-60 Quadrennium;

- a. That local churches, and organizations of local churches, be given an opportunity to help finance these approved churches by the purchase of \$10 shares helping to meet District Quotas;
- b. We recommend that quotas to the districts be assigned on the basis of "membership and amount paid pastors", which gives the following base figure to raise \$20,000 in the Conference each year in the Quadrennium:

Batesville District	200
Conway District	250
Fayetteville District	240
Forrest City District	250
Fort Smith District	320
Jonesboro District	320
Paragould District	210
Searcy District	210
	2000

- c. All funds raised in excess of the District Quota in each of the Districts may be used for Church Extension "Projects" in the bounds of that District.

2. That this program of the Annual Conference be carried through the regular channels of the District programs with each District Superintendent responsible for the program in his own District.

3. That the Board of Missions certify the projects on the basis of the following:

- a. Urgency of need
- b. Recognized Potential Growth
- c. Resources of community in which the project is located

4. The "First" half of the District Quotas be used for the Conference Church Extension Projects.

III. RECOMMENDED MISSION APPROPRIATIONS TO CHARGES:

BATESVILLE DISTRICT:

Asbury, Batesville	\$ 1200
Cave City Circuit	200
Viola Circuit	200
Calico Rock	300
Mt. Home Parish	300

CONWAY DISTRICT:

Amboy, NLR	900
Lakewood, NLR	600
Beacon, NLR	600
Rose City, NLR	800

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT:

Wesley, Springdale	900
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FORREST CITY DISTRICT:

Second Church,
West Memphis 1,000

FORT SMITH DISTRICT:

Fifth Street, Ft. Smith 600
Glover Memorial 400
Huntington 200

JONESBORO DISTRICT:

St. John's, Jonesboro 400
Gosnell 600

PARAGOULD DISTRICT:

Hardy 200
Mammoth Springs 500

SEARCY DISTRICT:

Grace, Searcy 700
Scotland 400

Grand Total \$11,000

Vernon E. Chalfant, Chairman
J. Ralph Hillis, Secretary

BOARD OF MISSIONS

Report No. 2

CHURCH EXTENSION SECTION
GRANTS AND LOANS *A 1956-57

BATESVILLE DISTRICT:

Cave City Parsonage	\$ 450.00	
Cedar Grove	450.00	
Melbourne	450.00	
Mt. Pleasant	100.00	
Oxford	100.00	\$ 1,550.00

CONWAY DISTRICT:

Beacon	200.00	
Chickelah	250.00	450.00

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT:

Decatur	450.00	450.00
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FORREST CITY DISTRICT:

Moro	450.00	
Ellis Chapel	200.00	650.00

FORT SMITH DISTRICT:

Magazine Parsonage	450.00	
Altus	450.00	
Lamar	450.00	1,350.00

PARAGOULD DISTRICT:

Union Grove (Lorado)	400.00	
Shiloh	200.00	
Lynn	300.00	

SEARCY DISTRICT:

Central	300.00	
Pangburn	200.00	
Valley Springs	200.00	500.00
DeView	200.00a	900.00

GRAND TOTAL	\$6900.00	\$500.00
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MISSIONS APPROPRIATIONS SECTION (as amended)

CONWAY DISTRICT:

Lakewood, North Little Rock	300.00
Beacon, North Little Rock	300.00
Rose City, North Little Rock	No Grant
Russellville	600.00

PARAGOULD DISTRICT:

Gainsville	300.00
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SEARCY DISTRICT:

Jacksonville	200.00
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GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS

LYDIA PATTERSON INSTITUTE

El Paso, Texas	300.00
Migrant Work at Blytheville	200.00

WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE COMMISSION

We recommend:

1. That our Conference accept as our quota on World Service the amount apportioned by the General Council of World Service and Finance, which is \$98,708.00.

2. That the sum of \$98,708.00 be apportioned for Conference Benevolences, and that this fund be divided as follows:

	Percentage	Amount
Board of Education	35.50	
Hendrix		\$10,400.00
Wesley Foundation		9,600.00
Cultivation		15,041.00
Board of Missions	24.22	23,908.00
Town & Country Commission	11.40	10,253.00
Board of Hospitals & Homes	9.60	9,475.00
Board of Christian Literature	4.10	4,047.00
Area Methodist Information	2.33	2,300.00
Board of Evangelism	2.53	2,497.00
Board of Temperance	1.69	1,668.00
Board of Ministerial Training	0.91	898.00
Board of Lay Activities	0.81	800.00
World Peace	0.81	800.00
Radio & Film	0.25	247.00
Social & Economic	0.35	345.00
Conference Expense	2.70	2,665.00
Contingent Fund	2.80	2,764.00
	100.00%	\$98,708.00

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

Batesville	\$17,955.00
Conway	25,110.00
Fayetteville	22,140.00
Forrest City	26,460.00
Fort Smith	32,108.00
Jonesboro	31,185.00
Paragould	20,723.00
Searcy	21,735.00
Total	\$197,416.00

4. Wesley Foundation Fund: That \$9,600.00 be allocated to the Board of Education (as mentioned above on percentage basis) to be apportioned to the Charges where Wesley Foundation centers are located as follows: University of Arkansas, Fayetteville; Arkansas Polytechnic College, Russellville; Arkansas State Teachers College, Conway; and Arkansas State College, Jonesboro; and other student work as directed by the Board of Education. As money is received it shall be disbursed to each situation after its program has been approved by the North Arkansas Conference committee on Wesley Foundation work.

5. That our Conference accept as its quota on General Administration Fund the amount of \$4878.00; for Jurisdictional Expense the amount of \$5,665.00; for Interdenominational Co-operation the amount of \$3,862.00; for Television Ministry the amount of \$2,245.00; and that these funds be apportioned in the following manner:

District	Total
Batesville	\$ 1,635.00
Conway	2,045.00
Fayetteville	1,960.00
Forrest City	2,140.00
Fort Smith	2,635.00
Jonesboro	2,640.00
Paragould	1,815.00
Searcy	1,780.00
	\$16,650.00

6. That each District Superintendent be paid an annual salary of \$6,600.00 with \$2,000.00 for office, travel, and promotional expense; making a total of \$8,600.00. That each church in our Conference pay to the Conference Treasurer for the District Superintendents Fund an amount equal to 10 per cent of the salary paid the pastor.

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

8. That the Conference take note of the splendid work done again this year by our Conference Treasurer. That Mr. P. E. Cooley continue to be paid \$4,200.00 this next year. That the Treasurer deduct for Conference expense 2.7 per cent of all General and Conference Benevolences handled by him with the exception for the Board of Conference Claimants, November

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Special, Hendrix College, The Children's Home, Church School Rally Day offerings, and Advance Specials, which shall be promoted, handled, and directed as in previous years. That the Central Treasurer be bonded for \$100,000.00.

9. That pastors and Charges become eligible to receive Minimum Salary by complying with the following regulations:

A. Submit a budget planned by the Commission on Finance, and adopted by the Official Board to the District Superintendent, Executive Secretary of the Town & Country Commission, and the World Service and Finance Commission.

B. Conduct an every-member canvass, using the procedure approved by the District Superintendent, Executive Secretary of the Town & Country Commission, and the World Service and Finance Commission.

C. Submit to the District Superintendents and Conference Treasurer copies of the questionnaire for pastors concerning their earnings. That ministers whose husband or wife earns as much as \$600.00 per year shall be paid according to the scale for single ministers.

D. Pay a basic salary equal to or above the following: \$1,100.00 for a student pastor and \$1,400.00 for a full time pastor.

E. Charges must be composed of at least three churches, and therefore Stations and two point circuits are not eligible to receive Minimum Salary assistance, except as item 9(M) herein directs.

F. That Charges seek to become self-supporting by increasing their support to the pastor by not less than \$100.00 per year over the previous years' figure. That Charges reaching the self-supporting level be given special recognition by the Town & Country Commission.

G. That the Minimum Salary be paid according to the following table:

Ministers	Minimum Salary	Maximum to Be Received
Student-Single	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 400.00
Student-Married	1,800.00	500.00
Fulltime-Single	2,100.00	500.00
Fulltime-Married	2,400.00	600.00

\$25.00 to be paid for each dependent child under 18 years of age.

H. 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.

I. That no pastor be eligible to receive Minimum Salary until he and the Charge which he serves pays the designated percentages according to the schedule of payment into the Minimum Salary Fund.

J. That the Conference Treasurer present a mimeographed report showing the standing of all ministers with reference to this fund, at each session of the Annual Conference.

K. That we continue payment into the Minimum Salary Plan according to the following schedule:

Pastor	Salary	Church
\$ 0-2000.....	½ %	1 ½ %
2001-3000.....	1	2
3001-4000.....	1 ½	2 ½
4001-Up	2	3

L. That monies received from the local churches, from the Board of Missions, from the Minimum Salary Fund and from any other church source be considered as a part of the total salary upon which the ministers shall pay the above percentages. Churches will also pay the above percent on the basis of the actual salary paid the pastor. However, ministers are not expected to pay Minimum Salary on Pastor's Expense Fund. Neither is it expected that churches pay Minimum Salary on mission appropriation or Pastor's Expense Fund.

M. That exceptions be allowed in the application of these rules provided that the District Superintendent involved state the nature of the exception in writing to the Conference Commission on World Service and Finance, that such exceptional cases shall be subject to the review and approval of the World Service and Finance Commission each year; and furthermore, that the total spent from the Minimum Salary Fund shall not exceed the total revenue for this purpose for the year in question.

10. That in view of the world's needs and demands upon the churches for leadership, our Conference under the direction of the Cabinet, Town & Country Commission, and in cooperation with other Conference Agencies, continue to plan to promote a definite financial program in all churches.

(a). By stressing through preaching and teaching in stewardship of time and talents and possessions and that the tithes be the minimum basis for all giving for all Christians.

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

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

11. That the North Arkansas Conference continue to recognize the disciplinary right of the pastoral charges to pay pastors an amount not to exceed \$600.00 on pastor's expense, incurred in his work of the parish in accord with paragraph 829 of the 1952 Discipline. It is urged that Charges include and report all compensation for pastoral support and expense under column in the Conference Journal headed "Paid for Ministers" as done this year.

12. That each church in our Conference pay to the Conference Treasurer for Conference Claimants an amount equal to 17 per cent of the salary paid to the pastor. The 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—\$2,000.00	pay	½ per cent
	2001.00—4,000.00	pay	1 per cent
	4001.00 and Up—	pay	1½ per cent

13. That the First National Bank of Blytheville, The Peoples National Bank of Jonesboro, Farmer's Bank and Trust Co. of Blytheville, First National Bank of Batesville, Batesville Federal Savings and Loan Association, Blytheville Federal Savings and Loan Association and the American National Bank of Rogers be the depositories for all Conference funds.

14. That the auditing of all Board books and Conference accounts be done at Blytheville by Evans and Johnson, C.P.A., and that such audit be of receipts and disbursements.

15. That an amount equal to \$50.00 be used from the District Superintendent's Fund for travel and expense of each District Superintendent to Area meetings.

16. That the officials of Hendrix College, under the leadership of President Matt L. Ellis and Dr. C. M. Reves, be authorized to encourage continued support to Hendrix College. That wherever possible churches either place in the budget an item for the support of Hendrix College or that the churches increase the amount paid on the November Special. The goal set by the General Conference was \$1.00 per church member for colleges and schools. We urge all churches to move toward this goal.

17. That the Conference secretary see that all reports from pastors and churches be included in the regular statistical tables except such special list as are approved by the World Service and Finance Commission or by direct action of the Annual Conference. That \$300.00 be paid the Conference secretary for travel and other expenses in publishing Conference Journal.

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That the actual expense for the following items be paid:

Printing and mailing Conference Journal . . (not to exceed)....	\$ 2,250.00
Printing expenses Conference programs, roll call blanks, etc. (not to exceed)	150.00
Mimeographing, stenographing and publishing pre-con- ference reports, etc. (not to exceed)	300.00
TOTAL	\$ 2,700.00

18. That an amount up to \$300.00 be made available to the Committee of Promotion and Cultivation and an amount of \$350.00 be apportioned for the Visiting Conference Preacher from the Conference Expense Fund.

19. A. That the sum of \$500.00 be apportioned for the State Council of Churches.

B. That an amount up to \$100.00 be made available for the Deaconess Board, and

C. That an amount up to \$75.00 be apportioned to the co-ordinating council for mimeographing and mailing of conference calendars, from the Contingent Fund.

We report:

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

2. That the Treasurer 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 \$35,000.00, and that our Conference Treasurer is bonded for \$100,000.00.

3. That the 1954-1955 books of the following treasurers have been audited in June-July 1955 by Evans and Johnson, C.P.A.; P. E. Cooley, Conference treasurer, and Harold Womack, Board of Conference Claimants.

4. That we continue to approve 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 Temperance League, and accept offerings. Furthermore, that special cooperation be given to the General Board of Temperance in the showing of the film, "Far From Alone".

Report No. 3

We recommend that the North Arkansas Conference authorize the World Service and Finance Commission to call a meeting during the month of February at which time all Boards and Agencies shall report on their work and make requests for funds for the ensuing year. These requests to be carefully studied and a mimeographed report be sent to each pastor two months prior to Conference, containing the recommendations to be presented by the World Service and Finance Commission at the Conference session.

This would enable all laymen and pastors to set up budgets in the local churches with these financial recommendations in mind.

Furthermore that any request for additional finances or approval of a financial campaign after this February meeting will be considered only upon request of the Bishop and the Cabinet or request from General Commission on World Service and Finance.

Respectfully submitted:

Harold Eggensperger, Chairman

Elmo Thomason, Secretary

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Conference Board of Lay Activities

North Arkansas Conference

Annual Report, June 16, 1956

Lay Activities in the North Arkansas Conference have closed another gratifying year. Of course, we are a great distance from our ambitions and

dreams, but our progress during the past 12 months is marked by steps which have carried the work to encouraging levels. Here are some of the phases of the work accomplished during the year just closed.

Methodist Men

During the year, the number of clubs has grown from 63 to 78. Our assigned goal is 106 clubs, and at the present rate we should reach that number in about two years. Our clubs of Methodist Men constitute the best possible channel through which men may learn more of the Church, of Christianity, and of their Christian duty in everyday life. We must continue to organize new clubs because of their value to our men and to the church.

Laymen's Day

Laymen's Day was observed on or near to October 16th by over 95 per cent of all the churches. This is a fine record, since it is worth much more than the mere fact that it was observed. Through Laymen's Day we constantly help men to pray in public, to witness, and to appreciate the task of the pastor as he preaches to his congregation. Laymen's Day this year will be October 21st. The subject to be discussed will be "Your Church and You." Let us try to observe it in every church in the Conference.

Lay Speaking

Since our Conference has been doing this type of witnessing longer than any other conference in the United States, we naturally are leading all other conferences in the consistent good work that our laymen are doing in the small churches. At present approximately 175 lay persons are working actively in this field. We are in need of more materials, but we feel that the Conference Committee on Lay Speaking will help us in this need. In all probability there will be a handbook issued this year by the General Board of Lay Activities to assist laymen who feel a need of suggestions and helps for carrying on services in a manner that will be helpful.

Conference-wide Retreat

Our first Conference-wide retreat was held last October 8 and 9. There were 125 in attendance. We were very much encouraged by the interest of those who attended. The presence of Bishop Paul E. Martin was also a blessing. Bishop Martin brought us the final message and thrilled the men with his encouragement and his challenge. Plans are underway for another Conference-wide retreat on July 21 and 22.

In addition to this meeting at the conference level, there have been District training sessions or retreats in three of the districts. These have been very worthwhile. The Conference Lay Leader is encouraging such action. We all hope that we can have at least one such session in every district in the coming year.

National Town & Country Conference Bloomington, Indiana, July 22-25

About 35 laymen were present at this nation-wide meeting and made a large contribution from their own experiences. Our study of the need and challenge of the small church was carried on by many persons who spoke out of actual experience. We all felt that the study was profitable.

The Conference Lay Leader

Your Conference Lay Leader has visited 7 of the 8 districts during the past year. He led a discussion group at the National Town & Country meeting in Bloomington. He has spoken at Methodist meetings in 41 of our churches, which included groups from over 100 congregations in the Conference. He has worked with Alcoholics Anonymous, and has visited the state penitentiary and one city jail. This job that my church has given me has been a means of finding more joyful experiences than I have ever had. I should like to serve as your Conference Lay Leader for another year.

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Recommendations

For the year 1956-57 we recommend the following goals:

1. Thirty-five new chartered clubs of Methodist Men. This would meet our present goals set by the General Board of Lay Activities.
2. A laymen's training session or retreat in every District.
3. Increased emphasis on tithing as a means of spiritual growth.
4. An attendance of at least 150 men at our conference retreat.
5. Recruit 25 more men into the Lay Speaking Program.

Respectfully submitted,
 Conference Board of Lay Activities
 Charles A. Stuck, Conference
 Lay Leader
 Charles S. Shiveley, Secretary of Lay
 Activities

NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT

For the Fiscal Year June 7, 1955 to June 7, 1956

Analysis of Fund Transactions

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT

	Old Balance	Received	Disbursed	New Balance
District Superintendent's Fund	22,544.09	68,454.04	64,368.83	26,629.30
Episcopal Fund	90.95	13,596.02	13,518.31	168.66
Conference Claimant's Fund	0	122,095.11	122,095.11	0
Minimum Salary Fund	6,037.50	27,018.97	23,590.41	9,466.06

CONNECTIONAL FUNDS

General Administration Fund	0	3,195.00	3,195.00	0
Jurisdictional Administration Fund	0	5,223.00	5,223.00*	0
Conference Administration Fund	3,539.22	8,746.71	9,161.07*	3,133.86
Interdenominational Co-operation	0	2,556.00	2,556.00	0

BENEVOLENCES

World Service & Conference Benevolences,

Total Receipts \$146,060.18

50% for World Service	300.74	73,030.09	73,117.00	213.83
50% for Conference Benevolences, which, with other Receipts, is included in the following Conference Boards: \$73,030.09				

Boards:

Education	10,025.75	33,625.89	34,242.92	9,408.72
Missions	7,515.30	26,340.69	25,992.38	7,863.61
Hospitals & Homes	0	9,224.46	9,224.46	0
Christian Literature	0	4,150.00	4,150.00	0
Evangelism	4,425.05	3,221.27	6,459.13	2,187.19
Ministerial Training	9,135.11	5,781.07	7,315.24	7,600.94
Temperance	1,147.81	1,023.27	1,130.30	1,062.78
Lay Activities	749.22	720.45	914.13	555.54
Town & Country	3,109.61	9,718.59	10,964.39	1,868.81
World Peace	141.18	683.27	599.61	224.84
Area Methodist Information	0	1,749.17	1,749.17	0
General Advance Specials	785.40	22,401.60	22,403.40	783.60
Week of Dedication	0	5,389.84	5,343.99	45.85
Fellowship of Suffering & Service	0	6,954.16	6,854.09	100.07
Methodist Television Ministry	91.04	2,148.96	2,240.00	0
Conf. Advance Specials: Church Ext.,	8,035.50	14,659.42	15,302.13	7,392.79
Other	0	4,604.38	4,604.38	0
Methodist Student Day	7.78	921.49	906.90	22.37
Methodist Youth Fund	115.16	3,043.75	3,119.61	39.30
Race Relations Day	0	4,098.43	4,074.12	24.31
Temperance Film	0	395.35	395.35	0

CONFERENCE BENEVOLENCES,
NON RATIO

Methodist Hospital Bld'g & D. Fund	0	47,183.50	47,183.50	0
Golden Cross	451.43	4,962.69	5,021.49	92.53
Wesley Foundation	0	2,766.86	2,600.00	166.86

OTHER ITEMS

Conference Group Insurance	16,630.02	11,581.21	13,996.73	14,214.50
Miscellaneous	0	3,037.37	3,037.37	0
Totals	94,577.86	554,306.58	555,623.12	93,261.32

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Conference Administration Expense consists of the following items:

Treasurer's Salary	\$ 4,200.00
Office Rent	180.00
Telephone	25.38
Treasurer's Bond Premium	168.32
Audit, 1955	120.00
Insurance on Office Equipment	7.50
Printing, Postage, Supplies	179.60
Expense of Commission Members	193.74
Secretarial Help at 1955 Conference	75.00
Statistical Secretaries, 1956	540.00
Additional Cost, 1955 Conference Journal	225.00
Preparing 1956 Pre-Journal Digest	200.00
Preparing & Printing 1956 Conf. Journal	2,400.00
New Adding Machine for Statistician	128.52
Commission on Promotion & Cult.	100.00
Board of Lay Activities (from '54-55 Rec.)	100.00
World Peace Committee (from '54-55 Rec.)	308.01
	<u>\$9,151.07</u>

Analysis of Treasury Balance, June 7, 1956:

Blytheville Federal Sav. & Loan Ass'n	17,500.00
Batesville Federal Sav. & Loan Ass'n	4,500.00
First National Bank, Blytheville	37,130.11
First National Bank, Batesville	4,908.72
Farmers Bank & Trust Co., Blytheville	14,560.75
Peoples National Bank, Jonesboro	14,661.74
	<u>\$93,261.32</u>

IN ADDITION TO RECEIPTS ACCOUNTED FOR,

I have Vouchers from the General Treasurer for:

Fellowship of Suffering & Service	10.00
Week of Dedication	21.74
Board of World Peace	5.00
Board of Temperance	12.50
American Bible Society	114.02
General Advance Specials	660.80
	<u>\$824.06</u>

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

P. E. Cooley, Conference Treasurer.

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT

Item	Totals	Increase	Decrease
1. Infants Presented for Baptism	1,028	38	
2. All Other Baptisms	1,798	22	
3. Preparatory Membership	5,128	301	
4. Total Full Membership in 1955 report	96,660		
5. Received on Profession of Faith	2,973	427	
6. Received from Other Denominations	668	68	
7. Received by Transfer or Reinstated	3,106	387	
8. Removed by Death	879	52	
9. Removed to Other Denominations	508	108	
10. Removed by Transfer or Discontinued	5,799	198	
11. Present Full Membership 1956	96,221		439
12. Number of Local Preachers	66		7
13. Church School Officers and Teachers	5,831	45	
14. Nursery Home Members in Church School	2030		224
15. Enrolled in Children's Div. Church School	17,682	294	
16. Enrolled in Youth Div. of Church School	12,581		1
17. Adult Home Members in Church School	3,113		30
18. Enrolled in Adult Div. of Church School	28,551		39
19. Total Full Church School Membership	69,787	45	
20. Average Attendance at Sunday School	36,047	180	
21. Avg. Attendance Sun. Eve. Fellowship	5,554		454
22. Avg. Attendance Additional Meetings of the			
Church School—CHILDREN	2,096		286
ADULT	2,229		193
23. YOUTH	3,330		316
25. Number of Church Schools	502		2
26. Enrollment Vacation Church Schools	11,165	356	
27. Enrollment Week-Day Church Schools	356	15	
28. C. S. Pupils joining Church on Prof. Faith	2,000	112	
29. Schools using approved Literature—YES	468	0	C
NO	36		2
30. Ch. Schl. Offering for World Service	\$ 17,458	\$ 5,584	
31. No. Woman's Societies of Christian Service	285		7
32. Membership in W.S.C.S. & W.S.G.	14,232		41
33. W.S.C.S. Paid for Local Work	\$ 140,699	\$ 13,696	
34. No. Methodist Men Chartered Groups	73	14	
35. Membership of Methodist Men's Groups	3,316	457	

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Item	Totals	Increase	Decrease
36. (a) Subscribers to ARKANSAS METHODIST	11,055	499	
(b) Subscribers to CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE	407	13	
37. Number of Preaching Places	529		10
38. Estimated Value of Bldgs. & Equipment	\$ 14,782,103	\$ 836,878	
39. Estimated Value of Parsonages	\$ 2,289,350	\$ 308,250	
40. Estimated Value Other Property	\$ 483,763	\$ 90,279	
41. Indebt. Bldg.-Parsonages, etc.	\$ 1,048,577	\$ 147,481	
42. Paid on Principal & Interest Old Debts.	\$ 270,204	\$ 13,308	
43. Paid on Buildings & Improvements	\$ 873,773	\$ 122,942	
44. Paid on Current Expenses	\$ 657,253	\$ 12,260	
45. Paid for Church School Administration	\$ 135,769	\$ 8,622	
46. Salary estimated for Pastors & Associates	\$ 707,591	\$ 22,767	
47. (a) Paid Pastors	\$ 712,559	\$ 30,628	
(b) Paid Associate Pastors	\$ 9,540	\$ 2,920	
(c) Total Paid Pastor & Assoc.	\$ 722,899	\$ 34,548	
48. Paid for Pastor's Travel Exp.	\$ 87,034	\$ 25,798	
49. (a) Dist. Supts. apportioned	\$ 70,847	\$ 2,903	
(b) Dist. Supts. paid	\$ 70,461	\$ 2,704	
50. (a) Episcopal Fund apportioned	\$ 14,199	\$ 636	
(b) Episcopal Fund paid	\$ 14,094	\$ 575	
51. (a) Conference Claimants' apportioned	\$ 121,467	\$ 5,142	
(b) Conference Claimants' paid	\$ 120,920	\$ 4,983	
52. (a) Minimum Salary apportioned	\$ 27,313	\$ 240	
(b) Minimum Salary paid	\$ 27,118	\$ 1,313	
55. District Administration Fund	\$ 23,315	\$ 4,001	
56. G.J.I. & T.V. Fund (a) apportioned	\$ 15,146	\$ 2,596	
(b) paid	\$ 15,186	\$ 2,410	
57. World Service (a) apportioned	\$ 150,530	\$ 1,199	
(b) accepted	\$ 151,019	\$ 1,856	
(c) paid	\$ 150,044	\$ 1,094	
58. *World Service Special Gifts	\$ 524		\$ 13,740
59. General Advance Specials	\$ 14,145		\$ 6,210
60. Week of Dedication	\$ 5,383		\$ 325
61. Fellowship of Service & Sufferings	\$ 6,784	\$ 593	
62. Church Extension Shares	\$ 49,586	\$ 4,517	
63. W.S.C.S. sent to Conference Treas.	\$ 79,785	\$ 1,063	
64. Methodist Student Day offerings	\$ 1,101	\$ 170	
65. Church School Rally Day offerings	\$ 5,650	\$ 352	
66. Methodist Youth Fund	\$ 3,167	\$ 561	
67. Race Relations offerings	\$ 4,580		\$ 342
68. **Hendrix College	\$ 14,008		\$ 28,861
69. ***Wesley Foundation	\$ 1,532	\$ 692	
70. ***Methodist Hospital	\$ 54,974	\$ 11,874	
71. Alaska Methodist College (new item)	\$ 7,691		
72. Arkansas Methodist Children's Home	\$ 25,923	\$ 366	
73. City and District Missions	\$ 9,884	\$ 8,281	
74. All Other Benevolences	\$ 7,729		\$ 9,432
75. GRAND TOTAL all money raised	\$ 3,430,471	\$ 216,019	

STATISTICIAN'S NOTE:

* Bishop's appeal for Korea added with this col. last year.

** Hendrix College endowment funds added with this col. last year.

*** Wesley Foundation is carried by four districts in the G.J.I. & T.V. col. and by four dists. in Wesley Foundation col. It should have been carried, however, Bishop Martin has approved leaving it as is and informing the General Statistician of the error in our reporting; therefore, helping to clear the General Minutes error of having a Conference item reported in with a Connectional item in the General Minutes.

**** Methodist Hospital Building Fund and Golden Cross combined.

MINISTERS PAYMENTS TO CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS FUND

BATESVILLE DISTRICT

R. E. Connell, D. S.	\$ 90.00	B. C. Few	36.00
Lloyd M. Conyers	90.00	Will Yarbrough	7.00
J. M. Barnett	67.75	H. W. Jinske	25.00
Cyril Wilson	28.00	Gerald D. Hammett	33.00
Ray Moncrief	16.00	Van W. Harrell	90.00
Ivan R. Wilson	9.00	Pryor Reed Cruce	35.00
Robert Howerton	61.50	B. W. Stallcup	33.00
Walter Abee	14.00	Theron McKisson	33.00
D. G. Hindman	25.00	Golder Lawrence	40.00
Mrs. D. G. Hindman	9.50	Otho Strayhorn	5.00
Ray Edwards	20.00	M. L. Kaylor	30.30

CONWAY DISTRICT

Henry Rickey, D. S.	90.00	Paul Lanier	30.00
John W. Glover	30.00	William Stewart, Jr.	62.00
W. V. Walthall	2.00	W. G. Connor	10.00
Fred Thompson	9.50	J. A. Newell	10.00
Joel Cooper	90.00	Vernon Anderson	18.00
Harold Wilson	10.00	David Conyers	81.00

THE METHODIST CHURCH

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Will Yarbrough	7.50	Earle Cravens	72.00
E. G. Blythe, Jr.	2.50	David Jones	7.00
A. S. Aist	9.64	George Kleeb	20.00
J. W. Watson	108.00	Britt Cordell	27.40
J. L. Pruitt	33.75	Robert Johnson	9.25
E. B. Williams	90.00	Elsworth Watson	24.00
George W. Martin	30.00	Alf A. Eason	64.00
S. O. Patty	36.00	Edward Spiva	5.85
Robert Simpson	27.00	J. M. Kitchens	4.50
Norris Steele	36.00		

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

Roy I. Bagley, DS	90.00	A. W. Martin, Jr.	28.50
A. E. McElveene	11.00	J. J. Clark	16.00
Martin Bierbaum	72.00	William Wilder	38.60
W. C. Hutton	20.00	Eugene Miser	2.26
Archie N. Boyd	40.00	C. H. Harvison	24.00
Fern Cook	21.00	J. J. Decker	34.00
W. A. Lindsey	21.00	Harold Womack	82.50
Woodrow Woods	24.00	John Bayliss	90.00
Virgil M. Hainsey	26.00	George F. Ivey	105.00
H. F. McDonal	33.00	John Flynn	9.00
A. L. Riggs	9.00	Sam Auslam	32.00
R. E. L. Bearden	117.00	Larry Dodgen	3.00
Frank Jones	30.00	D. P. Remaley	24.00
Arnold Gibson	40.00	E. F. Flower	28.00
Worth W. Gibson	30.00	L. L. Langston	24.00
O. L. Cole	10.00	Walter Pennel	1.00
Lloyd Turner	24.00		

FORREST CITY DISTRICT

Otto W. Teague, DS	90.00	Elmus C. Brown	63.00
Van Hooker	30.00	J. C. Richey	24.00
J. C. Wilcox	39.00	G. C. Taylor	76.50
W. B. Yount	24.00	I. L. Claud	72.00
L. F. LaFavers	34.00	Porter Weaver	30.00
E. C. Sooter	24.00	Charles Lewis	36.00
A. W. Harris	36.00	Aubra Hays	24.00
Luther K. Wilson	36.00	Frank Shell	24.00
G. A. McKelvey	40.00	Glenn Bruner	36.00
Sam G. Watson	36.50	J. Ralph Hillis	90.00
Raymond L. Franks	90.00	Gail Anderson	34.00
Irl Bridenthal	99.00	James Clemons	30.00
O. M. Campbell	30.00	Hubert E. Pearce	81.00

FORT SMITH DISTRICT

W. Henry Goodloe, DS	90.00	Mrs. Monroe Scott	6.50
Raymond Hawkins	9.50	E. C. Dempsey	2.50
T. C. Chambless	25.00	O. R. Findley	24.00
J. P. Parker	10.00	Aaron Barling	24.00
Bennie G. Ruth	2.90	M. L. Edgington	8.50
W. J. Spicer	64.25	Lindsey Rolland	21.00
Uriah Smith	32.00	J. E. Thomas	24.00
H. Lynn Wade	33.00	John W. Sandage	24.00
Paul M. Bumpers	90.00	Willis L. Harl	24.00
Mrs. Eleanor Palmer	8.00	W. Leonard Byers	28.00
Fred G. Roebuck	128.00	W. T. Watson	30.00
Alfred A. Knox	91.00	Charles P. McDonald Jr.	36.00
Floyd G. Villines, Sr.	24.00	G. B. Ames	75.00
Charles B. Wyatt	30.00	Jerry K. Stroud	5.00
Earl Hughes	22.80	Jesse L. Johnson	70.00
W. A. Downum	75.00	Felix Holland	21.00
Paul Kelley	10.00	Robert P. Sessions	34.00
J. H. Hoggard	67.50	Oscar J. Evanson	40.00
V. F. Harris	30.00	Waymon Keel	9.02

JONESBORO DISTRICT

Elmer J. Holifield DS	90.00	E. E. Stevenson	36.00
B. Vernon Dennis	32.00	E. W. Dodgen	99.00
Harold Eggersperger	112.50	W. T. Lingo	32.00
M. M. Sanford	30.00	J. H. Holt	42.00
Laymon Bounds	8.50	James Fleming	24.00
M. J. Pollard	10.00	E. C. Hance	30.00
Tom J. Cowan	9.70	Leon Wilson	21.00
J. M. Harrison	10.00	J. E. Linam	30.00
E. H. Hall	30.00	C. H. Farmer	69.00
W. W. Peterson	24.00	C. C. Burton	30.00
J. T. Byrd	67.50	B. J. VanCleve	7.50
Jack Glass	35.00	Harold Spence	63.00

MINUTES NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

H. J. Couchman	75.00	Thurston Masters	42.00
Ben F. Jordan	36.00	Ray McLester	33.00
Earl Carter	30.00	James Weatherford	9.00
W. O. Scroggins, Jr.	81.00	Raymond Dorman	36.00
Arvill Brannon	40.00	Harvey Hazlewood	30.00

PARAGOULD DISTRICT

J. Albert Gatlin, DS	90.00	Clyde Crozier	38.80
James Smith	9.00	Elvis Wright	15.00
Kenneth Renfro	28.00	Marvin Thompson	10.00
D. Kern Johnson	25.00	Floyd G. Villines, Jr.	67.30
Byron McSpadden	70.00	Edwin B. Dodson	74.05
W. C. Smith	9.00	James Chandler	63.00
George L. McGehey	25.00	Y. D. Whitehurst	12.00
H. L. Robison	30.00	John Richardson	9.75
J. W. Holland	11.00	Carl Strayhorn	25.00
Ray Burrow	28.00	E. W. Bruner	5.75
Alfred Blair	19.00	Elmo Thomason	77.25
S. B. Wilford	99.00		

SEARCY DISTRICT

E. G. Kaetzell, DS	90.00	Frank C. Weatherford	24.00
William G. Stegall	9.00	J. W. Moore	9.00
O. D. Peters	40.00	Charles Wages	21.00
Pharis Holifield	32.00	W. M. Womack	40.00
George Stewart	40.00	Carl Williamson	21.00
John S. Workman	37.00	M. B. Short	30.00
William P. Connell	34.00	Cecil Harrison	8.50
Dois Kennedy	6.00	Oliver Logan	4.50
Eugene Shoemaker	7.50	John Chapman	7.00
Vernon Chalfant	78.00	Alvin C. Murray	90.00
James E. Major	64.50	Joe E. Linam	6.00
N. Lee Cate	40.00	C. C. Van Zandt	3.50
Hascle O. West	24.00	Marvin D. Faith	2.50

CONNECTIONAL MEN

Bates Sturdy	86.00	J. W. Workman	105.00
Ira A. Brumley	90.00	A. N. Storey	90.00
E. T. Wayland	99.00	V. E. Copes	28.40

REPORT OF WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

Mrs. E. G. Kaetzell, President

The quadrennium with its emphasis on Discipleship has brought our women into a new spiritual awareness of the privileges as well as the responsibilities that are a part of membership in the Woman's Society of Christian Service. Interpreting the goals, under the theme "That the Kingdom of God May be Realized" has been a challenge and a thrilling adventure in re-dedication for individuals and societies.

Consecrated effort and creative thinking have built a progressive record in the North Arkansas Conference.

We observed our fifteenth anniversary this year. This had a two-fold value. It gave us an opportunity to look backward to the accomplishments of the past and to look forward to the hopes for the future.

There are many evidences of spiritual growth throughout the Conference shown in an increasing demand for religious and devotional reading materials and the desire for the establishment of book shelves for spiritual Life materials; a deeper concern for the shut-in group and their needs; larger numbers observing the annual Week of Prayer and Self Denial and the World Day of Prayer; increased interest in Prayer Groups and participation in Prayer Vigils.

Miss Mary Chaffin, our deaconess, has completed another year of good work in the Melbourne area and Miss Iris Bell, our US-2, has worked faithfully in the Imboden area.

We now have 297 societies and 110 Guild units with a total membership of 15,436 women. Assuming that few pastors read the Report of our Annual Meeting, some financial report by districts might prove interesting. This is the amount received by the Conference treasurer from each district:

Batesville	\$ 8,098	Fayetteville	11,508	Ft. Smith	15,773
Conway	10,546	Forrest City	12,807	Jonesboro	12,072

In addition to the \$73,160 sent to the Woman's Division for Missions, we gave \$400 to help pay the Chaplain's salary at Boonville and \$100 to a fund for him to use in what he terms "Sunshine Fund." \$1000 was contributed to the salary of the Alcohol and Narcotic Education worker in the state. We have a \$350 Scholarship at Hendrix, used each year by a selected worthy student. We cooperated with the Board of Education in a training workshop, paying \$300 toward it.

Financial reports cannot reveal the good work done by the officers and members in the local, district and conference. Nor does it reveal the help and cooperation of pastors and district superintendents. A speaker at General Conference said "The world decides how important our religion is by the way we put it into practice. We must witness that God not only lives in us but works through us." I feel that truly God has worked through the Woman's Society of Christian Service this year!

RADIO AND FILM COMMISSION

Your Radio and Film Commission was formally organized at North Little Rock at the time of the special session of the annual conference last fall, and immediately entered its first project—that of the purchase and distribution through the conference of the film MARTIN LUTHER. Distributed on a free will offering basis, this film has already repaid the purchase price and more than \$75 is now in the treasury.

We are recommending that the MARTIN LUTHER film be placed in the hands of the district directors of Television, Radio and Films for a month's use in each district on the free will offering basis, and that each district director be responsible for the circulation of the film in his own district and for forwarding it to the next district on schedule. We suggest the following schedule: Ft. Smith District—July; Conway District August; Searcy District—September; Batesville District—October; Paragould District—November; Jonesboro District—December; Forrest City District—January; Fayetteville District—February.

We call attention of the Conference to the continuing program of the General Television, Radio and Film Commission in cultivation of special gifts for production, and express our gratitude to our Conference World Service and Finance Commission for including the TV Ministry in benevolent giving on the same basis on which it was included the last quadrennium.

We remind all of our members and churches of the current television programming of the series THE WAY, which is now being shown in stations which cover practically every section of our conference. Pastors are urged to get the promotional materials and keep alert to the possibilities of promoting and utilizing this outstanding series produced by our church.

We make the following recommendations:

- 1) That Samuel P. Auslam be elected a representative from our conference to attend the International Workshop on Visual Education in Los Angeles, Calif. in August and that \$100 be paid on his expenses there.
- 2) That a workshop in Television, Radio and Film be conducted in the afternoon periods of the Arkansas Pastors School, with the suggestion that Brother Auslam share his resources from the Los Angeles workshop in these periods, and that the new commission invite the Little Rock Conference Commission to share with them in this project during Pastor's School.
- 3) That district directors be urged to attend the Workshop in Memphis, Tenn. conducted by the Broadcasting and Film Commission of the National Council on November 11-16, and that ten dollars be paid on the expenses of any district directors who will attend.
- 4) That the new commission in taking over the ownership of film MARTIN LUTHER give careful consideration to the matter of the purchase and distribution of any other suitable material, which seems to merit such a plan of ownership and distribution.
- 5) That districts give consideration to the plan which some are already following of a district-pool of audio-visual materials and equipment, espe-

cially since every district has already received many free materials from promotional agencies of the church and likely will continue so to do.

Respectfully submitted

Alfred A. Knox, Chairman

Samuel P. Auslam, Secretary

PROMOTION AND CULTIVATION

The committee on Promotion and Cultivation has cooperated with the General Board of Missions during this conference year in presenting the cause of missions, Advance Specials and World Service Giving in our Annual Conference. We have undertaken to keep these causes before the churches of our Conference and to report all Advance Special giving to the Board of Missions.

We urge our people to remember the increased place Advance Specials has in our total missionary program and to support this vital effort in this new quadrennium. Three areas of Advance Specials will be before us again: (1) World Missions (2) National Missions and (3) Conference Initiated Specials.

We commend those churches which have continued their Advance Special program in the world mission field. We recommend that our Churches designate the new Alaska College as their National Advance Special project. We pledge our support to the Extension Shares program for new churches in the conference, and recommend that all contributions to this program be accredited as Conference Advance Specials.

Your Committee urges that all charges accept the challenge of the General Conference and accept the 35% increase in World Service giving this year.

We invite all pastors and laymen to write the chairman of Promotion and Cultivation for any material or information concerning the cause represented in this report.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert E. L. Bearden

BOARD OF SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC RELATIONS

Since the North Arkansas Conference Board of Social and Economic Relations is less than a quadrennium old, its members feel that it is important to lift up again the purposes and work of this board.

It is Board's responsibility to encourage the organizing of a Committee on Social and Economic Relations in each church;

To encourage the study of the basic documents of the Church, especially the Social Creed; to promote the planning of Christian Social Relations Sunday, on which the pastor is encouraged to preach on the Social Creed and distribute copies of this stated social position of Methodism to the congregation; and to sponsor discussion groups and studies dealing with race relations, industrial relations, social welfare, community life, political and international life.

The General Board of Social and Economic Relations is doing a splendid work in providing materials for these activities in local churches. The General Board is planning conference and jurisdictional seminars dealing with the various phases of social and economic relations. The Board has recently published a social "primer", THE MODERN SAMARITAN by Clair M. Cook, which is intended to help local church groups survey the entire field of social and economic relations. We highly recommend this book for local church usage. Also, the General Conference statement on Race Relations will be published at an early date by the General Board and made available for local churches and individuals. We hope that each church will secure copies of this statement. Many other helpful materials are available for local church from the General Board office at 740 Rush Street, Chicago, Ill.

The Methodist Church is entering a new quadrennium in which it is committed by action of The General Conference, to an emphasis on the local church and institutions of higher learning. We have an imperative responsibility of implementing, with reasonable speed, the action of The General Conference concerning the elimination of all racial discrimination. We urge that this responsibility be fulfilled by the trustees of Methodist institutions in Arkansas.

We are in complete agreement with the recommendation of the General Conference in the matter of unifying the conference Boards of World Peace, Temperance, and Social and Economic Relations.

We urge the prayerful consideration of all social and economic problems of our day. Under the leadership of our Lord, let us move forward in the building of God's kingdom which is a Kingdom of love for all men.

The county organizations have been perfected for the circulating of the Anti-Racing petitions and we should make ourselves available to circulate and sign these petitions. In the follow up program, before the election, we should give our whole hearted support in securing votes and voting for the amendment.

Respectfully Submitted:

Ewing T. Wayland, chairman

Charles McDonald, Jr., secretary

BOARD OF TEMPERANCE

The Board of Temperance of the North Arkansas Conference wishes to commend the following persons and organizations for their work in promoting the cause of temperance.

We commend the work of The General Board of Temperance under the capable direction of Bishop Paul E. Martin and Dr. Caradine R. Hooten. We especially appreciate the new film "Far From Alone". Also of great help to all of us is the Clip Sheet and The Voice.

We commend The Arkansas Methodist, Christian Advocate and The Editorial Division of The General Board of Education for their many article supporting the cause of sobriety.

We commend Alcoholic Anonymous for their work in reclaiming alcoholics and ask that our churches cooperate with such groups wherever possible.

We commend the Women's Christian Temperance Union and the Arkansas Temperance League for the splendid work which they have accomplished within our state.

We wish to make the following recommendations to further the cause of temperance in our conference.

1. The continued use of the films, "Vicious Circle" and "Far From Alone" in our churches.
2. The observance of "Commitment Day" on the first Sunday in December.
3. That each church establish a Temperance Committee.
4. That the Conference Board be authorized to continue its plans for an annual essay on a temperance theme, and that awards be given our youth on district and conference levels.
5. That our churches cooperate with the Arkansas Temperance League and the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.
6. That the conference authorize the following budget for 1956-57:

Arkansas Temperance League	\$ 600.00
Projector maintenance, film repairs, charts literature and postage	100.00
Expense account for District Secretaries	200.00
Prizes for Essay Contest	350.00
Expense of Chairman and Dist. secretaries to Conf., Jur., or Gen. Meetings and Schools	500.00

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Expense of young person to	
School of Alcohol Studies	50.00
Total	1,800.00

Raymond A. Dorman, Chairman
Luther K. Wilson, Secretary

TOWN AND COUNTRY COMMISSION REPORT

This has been a very gratifying year in the work of the Town and Country Commission. The main activities and items of interest in the year's work are as follows:

1. Our conference had fine representation at the National Town and Country Conference held at Bloomington, Indiana, July 22-25, 1956. Our excellent attendance of forty-two persons from our conference was primarily the result of the splendid cooperation of the district superintendents. Each district provided one car for the transportation of delegates to the conference, and a total of nine cars from our conference made the trip to Bloomington. It was an outstanding conference and we believe our conference will profit from having this number in attendance.

2. Our Executive Secretary, Reverend A. N. Storey, has devoted a major part of his time to stewardship and finance in the local churches, working with churches upon the invitation of the district superintendent, pastor, and official board. We have forty churches that have made good response to the "every member canvass". Brother Storey has been in each of these churches from one to four services each. A number of these churches have increased pastor's salary and other items of the budget. Others have organized their financial program in a better way.

The plan for the "every member canvass" has been presented in eighteen other churches. These eighteen churches, twelve of which are on minimum salary charges, have not responded as yet.

Assistance in building programs has been given to twelve churches. In some of these our executive Secretary helped to direct fund-raising campaigns and had very satisfactory response in this field. In three of the largest of these campaigns a total of approximately \$125,000 was pledged and payments on the pledges are coming in on schedule. In other churches, help was given in plans for new buildings, and in others help was given in remodeling programs. At the request of one local church and of the Board of Missions, construction of a new church building was supervised by our Executive Secretary. All of these churches were visited from two to twelve times each, and about ten other churches have been visited in the interest of various causes such as presenting the need for new churches, counseling with district superintendents, pastor and official boards as to the needs for Larger Parish Plans, Group Ministry, etc.

3. Our Executive Secretary served as Program Chairman for the Rural Seminar of the University of Arkansas. This seminar for all Protestant ministers of the state, held February 14-17, 1956, was the second seminar sponsored by the University of Arkansas and is now to become an annual affair. It is expected that the State Council of Churches will sponsor the seminar in cooperation with the University of Arkansas. One hundred one persons, thirty-six of whom were Methodist, attended. We should have more Methodists next year.

4. Our Executive Secretary accepted an invitation to serve on the State Advisory Committee as set up by the State Extension Service.

5. A Town and Country Convocation was held March 12, 1956 at the Salem Church near Conway. Mr. C. A. Vines and Mr. Karl F. Munson, both of the State Extension Service, Reverend C. Ray Hozendorf of the Little Rock Conference, Rev. J. M. Talkington, Rev. Porter Weaver, and Dr. Earl D. C. Brewer of Emory University and Bishop Paul E. Martin were on the program of this convocation which was planned to present the problems of the Town and Country Church as we look ahead for the next twenty-five years.

6. On March 31, 1956, the Town and Country Commission held a joint meeting with the Board of Missions on the campus of Hendrix College. At this meeting we reviewed the work of the five new churches of our conference, four of which have been organized and are functioning for the first time this year. We found that all five are doing well. Dr. Roy A. Sturm of the Department of Research and Survey, who had been with the Executive Secretary for a four-day tour of the conference, presented the challenge of our need for new churches. Bishop Martin was with us again and made a real contribution to our meeting.

7. We have held one rural life conference which was for Marion and Baxter Counties and was held at the Cedar Grove Church near Yellville.

8. The Workshop Program for student pastors at Hendrix College has been continued.

9. We have continued to emphasize the Group Ministry and the Larger Parish Plan.

Plans, which we believe will mature, are in the making for a Group Ministry in three new situations. These are: (1) Baxter County, Marion County and the Calico Rock area in Izard County; (2) The Forrest City Area of St. Francis County; and (3) The Batesville Area of Independence County.

10. The observance of Rural Life Sunday has been emphasized and material for help in planning this observance has been distributed. We believe that more churches have observed this day than in former years.

For our work for the coming year we recommend a continuation of our work in all of these fields of service, our continued cooperation with other agencies and programs with which we have worked, and that A. N. Storey be reappointed Executive Secretary of the Town and Country Commission to direct this work.

Floyd G. Villines, Chairman
David P. Conyers, Secretary

ARKANSAS HISTORICAL COMMISSION

During the greater portion of the last two quadrenniums the main project of the Historical Commission has been to set up historical markers at certain sites about the Conference. It has been suggested by the World Service and Finance Commission that our report this year include a listing of all markers which have been placed. These are:

1. Historical marker on Highway 62 at its junction with Highway 45, two miles east of Lincoln. This marker commemorates the first annual conference held in Arkansas near Cane Hill in 1833.

2. Historical marker on Hendrix College Campus, Conway

3. Historical marker on Highway 59 at City Heights Methodist Church, Van Buren. This marker commemorates the home of Rev. John Harrell, appointed by Bishop Roberts to serve Western Arkansas and Indian Territory

4. Historical marker on Highway 117 in the town of Jessup. This marker commemorate the life of Rev. Eli Lindsey who was the first preacher of Methodism in Arkansas and who lived on Strawberry River. The Jessup Church was renamed the Eli Lindsey Memorial Methodist Church.

5. Historical marker in memory of Rev. Isaac Brookfield, pioneer preacher who was appointed by Bishop Asbury to preach to whites and Indians in Arkansas in 1819. This marker has not been placed due to highway construction near Harrisburg.

The Commission has not bought nor placed a marker this year. Lack of sufficient data concerning the exact location of the grave has kept us from placing a marker in memory of the Rev. Thomas Tennant, the oldest Methodist preacher who ever lived, and the first pastor of the Arkansas Circuit. It has also been suggested that a marker be placed at Mt. Zion, near Vannale to commemorate the first session of the White River Annual Conference. We believe that both of these markers can be placed in the year ahead.

We urge that every Charge establish a local church Historical Commission for the purpose of preserving documents of local history, and that all such records be kept in fireproof vaults.

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

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

Your Conference Board of Christian Literature has two purposes: (1) to emphasize the importance of the reading of Christian literature by our people, and (2) to represent the Conference in its relations with The Arkansas Methodist. Our report is divided into two parts to deal with these two purposes.

Part A

To stimulate the use of Christian literature by our people, your Conference Board proposes a "Project of the Year in Christian Literature." We suggest that the month of January, 1957, be observed in the churches of our conference as "Good Literature Month." For carrying out this project in our local churches, we make the following three recommendations:

(1) That to plan and promote "Good Literature Month" there be set up in each local church a Committee on Good Literature, appointed by the Official Board under the leadership of the pastor, as provided for in Paragraph 246, Section 10, of the 1952 Discipline. This committee can assist the pastor in many other ways—by securing subscriptions to The Arkansas Methodist; by promoting the new church-wide family monthly magazine, Together, and other church periodicals; by calling attention to the publication of new books of worth in forming and building the Christian life; by arranging for exhibits of books and pamphlets relating to the work of The Methodist Church; by promoting the observance of Bible Sunday; by furthering the use of approved publications in the Church School; and by cultivating the reading of such excellent materials as The Upper Room, Power, The Christian Home, and The World Outlook.

(2) That at the Sunday morning worship service during "Good Literature Month" lay members give three-minute "inspiration talks" according to the following schedule:

January 6—The Bible and The Upper Room.

January 13—The Arkansas Methodist.

January 20—Together.

January 27—The Christian Home and Mature Years.

(3) That on one Sunday during "Good Literature Month" the pastor preach a sermon in which he guides his people in choosing and using literature that is Christian in content and influence, and in which he helps his people understand the effect on their lives of their reading. A good time for this sermon would be the first or second Sunday in January, since these Sundays immediately precede the Arkansas Methodist campaign. It is further suggested that on this Sunday there be arranged in the church a display of those books and publications which the pastor thinks his people should know and use.

Part B

This part of our report deals with The Arkansas Methodist and Methodist Information.

1. We are proud to report that the circulation of The Arkansas Methodist and The Louisiana Methodist is at an all-time high, and that the percentage of renewals this year was the greatest in recent years. These reflect the high quality of our paper and the service it is rendering to Methodism.

2. Our church paper is made possible by the encouragement of our Bishop, by the leadership of the editors and staff, and by the cooperation of

district superintendents, pastors, and laymen. It is with regret that we report that one of the members of the staff this year has discontinued her official relationship to the paper. She is Mrs. E. T. Wayland, whose years of service have been a labor of love, done with very little financial remuneration. We speak for all the Methodists of Arkansas and Louisiana in saying, "Thank you, Mrs. Wayland, for the unselfish service you have given to Christ and His Church through our church paper."

3. We congratulate the editors of *The Arkansas Methodist* on changes of format which have resulted in a greater emphasis on news content. We are pleased to report that in the near future *The Methodist* will be the subject of an objective analysis and evaluation service by one of the foremost schools of journalism in America—Syracuse University. The paper will be surveyed objectively for general acceptability, make-up, feature and editorial content, and literary style. Arkansas already has one of the better church papers in Methodism, and one of the marks of a truly great paper is its efforts continually to improve.

4. We would call to the attention of our ministers two special arrangements which can be made by a local church with *The Arkansas Methodist*. One is the special rate of \$1.50 per subscription where a church sends a list representing 1/3 of the members reported to the last session of the Annual Conference. The other is a special service now used by three churches of the Little Rock Conference, whereby the back page of *The Methodist* is used for local church news—on a cost basis.

5. Our Area Office of Methodist Information is now in its fourth year, and under the able leadership of Mrs. Georgia McDonald is doing an increasingly good job of carrying the story of the church to the general public through newspapers, radio, television, and national magazines. We congratulate Mrs. McDonald on her fine work, and suggest that ministers notify her of any unusual events of interest beyond the local church.

6. We submit for filing in the Conference Journal a report from P. E. Cooley, our Conference Treasurer, and the financial statements of *The Arkansas Methodist* and *The Louisiana Methodist* and Methodist Information.

7. We make a part of our report the Report of the Joint Commission of *The Arkansas Methodist* and *The Louisiana Methodist*, and concur in its recommendations.

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

REPORT OF THE JOINT COMMISSION

The Joint Commission of the *Arkansas Methodist* and the *Louisiana Methodist* met at the First Methodist Church, Little Rock, February 14, 1956, with Dr. Aubrey G. Walton, Chairman, presiding. Those present included Bishop Paul E. Martin, Dr. E. T. Wayland, Rev. Ewing Wayland, Burney Wilson, Rev. Bill Pomeroy, Mrs. Georgia McDonald, J. Frank Warden, Rev. R. R. Branton, Dr. Virgil Morris, Rev. C. Ray Hozendorf, O. C. Landers, Dr. Arthur Terry, Rev. William Watson, Judge J. G. Moore, Dr. James Matthews, and Rev. Bob Sessions.

After discussion of various matters of business, the Commission voted to make the following recommendations to the three Annual Conferences of the Area:

(1) That the circulation campaign for 1957 be January 13-20, and that the same general plan of circulation that has been used be employed.

(2) That the campaign goal for 1957 be 40,000 for the combined publications with a quota for each charge of one subscription for each 9 members.

(3) That the subscription price for each publication be continued at \$2.00 with the provision that a \$1.50 rate be available to those churches that submit subscription lists which equal or exceed in number one-third of the church's active members reported to the last session of the annual conference.

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(4) That the Little Rock and North Arkansas Conference's Commission on World Service be requested to appropriate the same amount for the Arkansas Methodist as was apportioned during the past quadrennium, and that the Louisiana Conference World Service Commission be requested to appropriate \$4,000 annually to the Louisiana Methodist, this being the amount which was agreed upon in 1951 for the beginning of the 1956 year; and that representation before the three Commissions be determined.

(5) That the staff be authorized to proceed to complete arrangements with the Syracuse University to have the Arkansas Methodist evaluated by the service which it offers in this field.

(6) That the Commission express its appreciation to those who have contributed service to the publications during the past year, the Bishop, pastors, district superintendents, district directors, Rev. H. O. Bolin, Charles S. Stuck, W. W. Reid, Rev. J. Daniel Barron, Mrs. Ewing T. Wayland, Miss Annie Winburne, and Mrs. Georgia McDonald, all who contributed without remuneration except Rev. Mr. Bolin who writes the Sunday School lessons and Mrs. McDonald of Methodist Information.

(7) That the back page arrangement be continued on the same basis as at present, with the understanding that contracts with other churches be assumed as staff and printing facilities allow.

Aubrey G. Walton, Chairman
Robert Paul Sessions, Secretary

BOARD OF MISSIONS

General Appropriations:

Conference Missionary Secretary.....	\$ 200.00
District Missionary Secretaries.....	200.00
Missionary Conference, Mt. Sequoyah.....	400.00
Executive Committee, Travel & Expenses.....	300.00
Church Extension Secretary.....	200.00
Research and Survey.....	200.00
Emergency Fund	300.00
Total.....	\$1,800.00

Missions Section—Additional:

Fort Smith District—Branch Circuit.....	\$600.00
Fayetteville District—White River Circuit.....	500.00

General Recommendations:

That Robert Bearden be appointed Conference Missionary Secretary;

And that Glen F. Sanford be appointed as the Superintendent of the Department of Town and Country Work, Division of National Missions, of the General Board of Missions.

We recommend that the Board of Missions provide scholarships for the Chairmen of the Commission on Missions in the local churches of the Conference to attend the Jurisdictional Workshop on Missions at Mt. Sequoyah on the following basis:

Fayetteville and Fort Smith Districts, \$5; other Districts of the Conference, \$10. We further recommend that the Local Churches provide the additional expense for attending the Workshop.

Church Extension—Additional:

Paragould District: Rector Circuit.....	\$200
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Church Extension Shares Program: We recommend that Amboy, North Little Rock, in the Conway District and Grand Avenue, Fort Smith, Fort Smith District, share equally in the funds received for Church Extension through the "Shares Program" for the Conference Year 1956-57.

Memoirs

MARY BELL NANCE

Mary Bell Nance, wife of Rev. C. R. Nance was born at Jenny Lind, Ark. May 21, 1887. She passed away December 1, 1955 at the Crawford County Memorial Hospital at Van Buren, after a short illness.

She was buried December 3 in Forest Park Cemetery in Fort Smith after funeral services conducted in the Kibler Methodist Church where her husband was the pastor. Services were conducted by Dr. W. Henry Goodloe, District Superintendent of the Ft. Smith District.

Mrs. Nance served her Lord faithfully from the age of 13 until her death. Her faithfulness to her family and to the church was an inspiration to all her friends and to the charges where she served with her husband. Because of her own dedicated life she had one son, Robert, and three grandsons to enter the ministry. In every church in which she worked she organized and assisted with the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

She is survived by her husband, two sons: Eugene of Evansville, Indiana, and Harlan of New Iberia, La.; two daughters: Mrs. Andy Martin of Webb City, Ark. and Mrs. Louis E. Fowler of New Iberia, La; two sisters: Mrs. Frank Schoeppy of Cavanaugh, Ark. and Mrs. H. H. Trammell of Muskogee, Okla.

— The Nance Family

WINFRED LEE DIGGS

Winfred Lee Diggs was born on a farm at Woods Chapel near Paragould, September 25, 1917. His death came December 30, 1955 in a car-train crash near Osceola. His father, Ben Diggs, had died at an early age, leaving a large family to win their way in the world. In the atmosphere of the farm, Winfred grew up with a high sense of appreciation for the simple things of life. The active Christian faith of his mother and the stalwart Christian character of his father left an indelible impression on his life.

At Paragould, he met and married Jennell Sisk. Two fine sons came to bless their marriage. They are Ronny, age fourteen, and Mark, age eight.

During the depression years the Diggs family lived in Chicago. It was here that a religious pamphlet handed out by an old man in front of a church one snowy Christmas night marked the turning point in Winfred's life. He thrust the pamphlet deep in his overcoat pocket refraining from reading it, yet not daring to throw it away. He carried it until the tract was completely worn out. Later Ronnie took desperately ill, and an emergency operation was necessary. The doctors were not too encouraging and the boy's father sent a telegram: "Mom, pray. Ronnie bad. Going for operation". Riding up the elevator to the operating room Winfred told his wife: "When Ronnie gets well, you are going to have a preacher husband".

He returned to Arkansas in 1943 and was licensed to preach by H. Lynn Wade at Woods Chapel. That fall he was assigned to the Brookland Circuit. Later he served Mount Carmel and Forest Home. During this time he was doing his college work at Arkansas State College. In September, 1947 he moved to Maud, Texas and enrolled in Perkins School of Theology. He also served at Howe, while in Texas.

After graduation from Perkins in June, 1951 he went to St. Louis as assistant pastor to Dr. Albea Godbold at St. Johns Methodist Church. In June, 1952 he returned to the North Arkansas Conference and was appointed to Cotter. He served for two years here during which time he took an active part in a campaign to take legalized liquor out of Cotter and Baxter County. His last appointment was at Luxora where he had served for a year and a half at the time of his death.

With the exception of preaching, his first love was singing. I have heard men with greater voices than Brother Diggs, but I have never witnessed a

man that could inspire a congregation to sing like he could. He loved to sing for the sheer joy of singing. It was contagious. During revivals congregations came back night after night and sang like I am sure the Methodists must have sung during the days of the Wesleys!

His funeral was conducted at Paragould by E. J. Holifield, Eugene Hall, J. Albert Gatlin, W. O. Scroggin, and G. A. McKelvey. A fine tribute to his life, faith, and ministry was voiced by one of the speakers who said: "And he wants this to be our finest hour and not our darkest hour". The full congregation stood smiling through tears while the choir sang: the Hallelujah Chorus". We followed his body to Linwood Cemetery, and when the last "Amen" was spoken, sang "The Doxology".

— Gaither McKelvey

CHARLES EDWARD GRAY

Charles Edward Gray was born May 31, 1877 near Altus in Franklin County, Arkansas. He was the son of James I. and Dean Smith Gray. He was married to Miss Olive M. Forbes, January 21, 1898. To this union was born two daughters and one son. Wallace, the son, passed away May 5, 1952. One daughter, Mrs. Earl Bond lives at Charleston, Ark., and the other, Mrs. Lee R. See lives in Rector, Ark. There are five grand-children and eight great-grand-children.

He was converted in early manhood and soon felt the call to preach, going to Altus where he entered Hiram and Lydia College to prepare for the ministry.

He was admitted on trial in the Arkansas Conference in the fall of 1907. He was ordained Deacon by Bishop McCoy at Fayetteville in 1910, and Elder by Bishop Morrison at Batesville in 1914.

With his loyal and devoted wife he began his itinerant ministry at London, Arkansas and then followed pastorates at Ola, Mulberry, Charleston, Swifton, Pocahontas, Rector, Holly Grove, Harrisburg, Lepanto, Imboden, Marshall, Quitman and Marmaduke. He retired in 1949 after 41½ years of service. He then served 3½ as a supply at Stanford, making a total of 45 years of service as an itinerant Methodist preacher. He was a lifelong student and a reader of the latest and best books. He was an able and fluent speaker and was considered a man's man. His hobby was nature study and he specialized in the study of native birds.

He was numbered among that class of self-made ministers who were willing and ready to take whatever was offered in the way of a place to serve. He was a Mason and a Past Patron of the Eastern Star.

He passed away February 11, 1956 at Pocahontas, Ark. The funeral service was held in First Methodist Church, Rector, by James R. Chandler, assisted by J. Albert Gatlin and Y. D. Whitehurst. Burial was in Rector cemetery.

Besides the daughters mentioned above, he is survived by his widow who resides with her daughter, Mrs. Lee See at Rector.

It may be said of him as Paul claimed for himself: "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith". II Tim. 4:7.

—H. Lynn Wade

MRS. E. M. PETERS

Bettye Craig Peters, wife of E. M. Peters, died January 7, 1956 at McCrory, Arkansas after an illness of several years. She was the daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. Joseph Craig and was born and reared at Clinton, Kentucky. She attended high school and Marvin College there.

She was a member of the McCrory Methodist Church, was active in the Woman's Society of Christian Service, of which she served several years as president.

Funeral services were held in McCrory Methodist Church by E. G. Kaetzell and W. M. Womack. Burial was in Memorial Park in Memphis.

She is survived by her husband, a retired member of the North Arkansas Conference; one son, Edward of Searcy; three daughters, Mrs. Marion Green and Mrs. Roland Squires of Memphis, and Mrs. A. A. Copper of Montgomery, Ala.; one brother, Leamon Craig of Clinton, Ky.; one sister, Mrs. David B. Graham, Sr. of Clinton, and two grandchildren.

She has served well her family, her friends, and her church; she hath done what seemed good in the sight of the Lord.

“Well done thou good and faithful servant,
Thou hast been faithful over a few things
I will make thee ruler over many things,
Enter into the joy of thy Lord.”

—W. M. Womack

JOHN ALEXANDER WOMACK

John Alexander Womack was born February 3, 1878 just north of the present town of Centerton, Benton County, at a time when that section was just emerging from the difficult period of reconstruction following the Civil War. His life spanned one of the most significant periods of Methodist in Arkansas.

He was the fifth child and second son of James Wilson and Elizabeth Jane Gamble Womack. There were in the family four sons and four daughters. One brother died in infancy, while the others each attained high degrees of success in their chosen fields. J. P. and R. E. were prominent as educators and college presidents. W. Vance, a younger brother, is a prominent member of the North Arkansas Conference, and a sister, Stella, was for many years a deaconess in The Methodist Church. The children were fortunate in having received a Christian heritage from their parents. His father became a member of the old Center Point Methodist Church when he was seventeen, and his mother was a Presbyterian, joining The Methodist Church when the last of her children was about to become a member.

He was licensed to preach in 1896, but did not become a member of the conference until 1902. Like all the young preachers of that period he became a circuit rider and had many thrilling experiences as such. On one occasion he was almost washed away while trying to ford the flooded War Eagle River near Huntsville. He was married August 23, 1903 to Elizabeth Coley of Centerton. Not until the last four years of his ministry did his salary reach as much as three hundred dollars a month, yet he and “Aunt Sallie” managed to educate three boys: Carlos, who became a Methodist preacher in North Carolina, John of Little Rock, and Joe of Van Buren.

During his 47½ years of service in the North Arkansas Conference almost 500 persons professed their faith in Christ under his pastorate. Nearly half of these professions came during the sixteen years he served as pastor of the church at Marked Tree. This long pastorate appears to be the longest regular and continued pastorate ever held by one man in the North Arkansas Conference. The other appointments he served were: Winslow, St. Paul, Huntsville, Leslie, Marshall, Berry, Yellville, Harrison, Russellville, Marianna, Fayetteville, Fayetteville District, Rogers, Dardanelle, and Van Buren.

The total of these years represents the work of a lifetime of a devoted servant of God, of his church, and of his fellowmen. His good deeds would suffice to fill the pages of a very large volume. He spent his years here well. Somewhere he continues to serve in God's plan, doing good deeds he began while here on earth.

—Harold D. Womack

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MINISTER'S SERVICE RECORD

ABBREVIATIONS

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

T—Transfer
Ef—Effective
RE—Re-Admitted

R—Retired
L—Located

NAME	Present Relation	First Admitted				Year F. C.	Ordained Deacon	Ordained Elder	How and When Admitted into North Arkansas Conference	Yrs. Not Effective	Date Retired	Years of Service	
		Conference	Year Admitted	How Admitted								Regular	Supply
Allbright, Wm. W.	R	Arkansas	1907	OT	1909	1909	1911	FC	1909		1950	42½	
Ames, G. B.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1949	OT	1950	1950	1951	FC	1951			7	
Anderson, Gail G.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1954	1954	1956	FC	1954			4	2
Auslam, Sam	Ef	N. Arkansas	1949	OT	1951	1951	1952	FC	1951			7	
Bagley, Roy I.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1937	OT	1939	1939	1941	FC	1939			18½	5
Barger, Lyman T.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1937	OT	1939	1939	1941	FC	1939			18½	2
Barling, Aaron F.	OT	N. Arkansas	1955	OT		1956						1	2
Barnett, James M.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1927	OT	1929	1929	1931	FC	1929			28½	2
Barrett, John H.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1953	OT	1956	1956		FC	1956			3	1
Bayliss, John	Ef	N. Texas	1943	OT	1945	1943	1945	T	1945			12½	3
Beal, James William	Ef	N. Arkansas	1953	OT	1956	1953	1956	FC	1956			4	1
Bearden, R. E. L.	Ef	Little Rock	1934	OT	1939	1939	1941	T	1936			21½	
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			23½	
Black, Joe G.	OT	N. Arkansas	1954	OT		1956						2	
Blair, Alfred F.	OT	N. Arkansas	1955	OT								1	2
Bounds, Levi Laymon	OT	N. Arkansas	1956	OT									1
Boyd, Archie N.	Ef	C. Texas	1938	OT	1940	1940	1942	T	1942			17½	
Brannon, Arvill C.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1949	OT	1951	1948	1951	T	1952			7	6
Bridenthal, Irl	Ef	N. Arkansas	1934	OT	1937	1937	1939	FC	1937			21½	2
Brockway, Allen R.	OT	N. Arkansas	1954	OT		1956						2	
Brown, Elmus C.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1931	OT	1933	1931	1936	FC	1933			24½	
Brunley, Ira A.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1917	OT	1919	1919	1922	FC	1919			38½	
Bruner, William G.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1941	OT	1943	1943	1944	FC	1943			14½	5
Bumpers, C. H.	R	N. Arkansas	1900	OT	1912	1912	1915	FC	1912		1940	31	
Bumpers, Paul M.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1944	OT	1946	1945	1946	FC	1944			11½	2
Burrow, Ray	Ef	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1954	1954	1956	FC	1954			4	
Burton, Carl C.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1909	OT	1911	1911	1913	FC	1911			46½	
Byers, Wm. Leonard	Ef	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1954	1954	1956	FC	1954			4	2
Ryrd, John T.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1925	OT	1927	1927	1929	FC	1927			30½	1
Byram, J. Hillman	Ef	N. Arkansas	1953	OT	1955	1955		FC	1955			3	4
Campbell, O. M.	R	N. Arkansas	1913	OT	1920	1920	1922	FC	1920		1956	37½	
Casteel, Charles	Ef	N. Arkansas	1949	OT	1951	1950	1954	FC	1951			7	
Carter, Earle	Ef	N. Arkansas	1950	OT	1952	1952	1953	FC	1952			6	3
Cate, N. Lee	Ef	N. Arkansas	1944	OT	1945	1945	1946	FC	1946			11½	
Chambless, Thos. C.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1919	OT	1925	1925	1929	FC	1925			35½	3
Chandler, James R.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1942	OT	1944	1942	1944	FC	1944			18½	4
Chapman, John R.	OT	N. Arkansas	1955	OT								1	2
Cherry, Marvin A.	R	N. Arkansas	1938	OT	1940	1940	1943	FC	1940		1944	6	14
Clark, John J.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1937	OT	1939	1935	1940	FC	1939			18½	3
Claud, Inis L.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1916	OT	1919	1916	1921	FC	1919			39½	
Clemmons, Frank R.	OT	N. Arkansas	1955	OT		1956						1	
Clemons, James T.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1951	OT	1955	1952	1955	FC	1955			5	
Clinesmith, Troy L.	OT	N. Arkansas	1955	OT								1	1
Cole, O. L.	Ef	White R.	1913	OT	1915	1909	1915	T	1938			41½	
Connell, Richard E.	Ef	Texas	1918	OT	1920	1918	1920	T	1939			37½	
Connell, Wm. P.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1951	OT	1954	1952	1954	FC	1954			5	
Conyers, David P.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1943	OT	1945	1944	1945	FC	1945			12½	1
Conyers, Lloyd M.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1935	OT	1937	1937	1939	FC	1937			20½	
Cook, Brady	Ef	M.P.	1937	OT	1937		1939	MP	1939			18½	
Cook, Fern	Ef	M.P.	1936	OT	1939		1939	MP	1939			19½	
Cooper, Joel A.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1943	OT	1945	1943	1945	FC	1945			12½	
Copes, V. Earle	Ef	SW Texas	1945	OT	1947	1947	1949	T	1949			10½	
Couchman, H. J.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1930	OT	1932	1930	1934	FC	1932			25½	2
Craig, Eli	R	White R.	1908	OT	1915	1908	1915	FC	1908		1935	30	5
Cravens, Earle	Ef	N. Arkansas	1925	OT	1928	1928	1930	FC	1928			30½	
Crozier, Clyde E.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1945	OT	1950	1950	1952	FC	1950			10½	5
Cruce, Pryor Reed	Ef	N. Arkansas	1949	OT	1951	1951	1953	FC	1951			6	
Dark, Dewey, Jr.	OT	N. Arkansas	1952	OT								4	1
Davis, Lamar	OT	N. Arkansas	1953	OT		1954						3	1
Davis, Paul Dean	Ef	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1956	1953		FC	1956			3	4

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		Conference	Year Admitted	How Admitted							Regular	Supply
Decker, Jesse J.	R	N. Arkansas	1926	OT	1928	1928	1930	FC 1928	29½	5	
Dennis, B. Vernon	Ef	N. Arkansas	1949	OT	1951	1951	1953	T 1955	.....	7		
Dickerson, T. L.	R	M.P.	1913	OT	1916	1916	1919	MP 1939	1 1940	10		
Dodgen, Eban W.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1932	OT	1934	1934	1936	FC 1934	.....	23½	1	
Dodson, Edwin B.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1944	OT	1946	1946	1946	FC 1946	.....	11½	2	
Dodson, Fletcher M.	OT	N. Arkansas	1956	OT	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dorman, Raymond A.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1933	OT	1935	1935	1937	FC 1935	.....	22½	2	
Douglas, W. L.	OT	N. Arkansas	1954	OT	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	4	
Downum, W. A.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1928	OT	1930	1930	1932	FC 1930	.....	27½	12	
Dulaney, A. H.	R	Memphis	1903	OT	1905	1907	1908	T 1911	1945	41		
Eason, Alfred A.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1942	OT	1944	1942	1944	FC 1942	.....	13½		
Edgington, M. L.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1931	OT	1933	1933	1936	FC 1933	.....	24	1	
Edwards, Bobby S.	OT	N. Arkansas	1954	OT	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	4	
Eggensperger, Harold	Ef	Little Rock	1940	OT	1942	1942	1943	T 1942	.....	15½	2	
English, Thomas M.	OT	N. Arkansas	1956	OT	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	
Evans, James B.	R	Little Rock	1911	OT	1913	1913	1916	T 1915	1 1930	18	3	
Evanson, O. J.	Ef	E. Oklahoma	1922	OT	1924	1922	1924	T 1945	.....	33½		
Fair, L. W.	R	N. Arkansas	1907	OT	1913	1898	1913	FC 1913	11 1944	27		
Farmer, C. H.	Ef	Little Rock	1932	OT	1935	1932	1933	T 1952	.....	22½	2	
Faulkner, E. 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	.....	45½		
Fleming, James T.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1951	OT	1953	1953	1954	FC 1953	.....	5		
Flynn, John	Ef	NW Texas	1953	OT	1955	1953	1956	T 1956	.....	3		
Franks, Raymond L.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1932	OT	1936	1936	1940	FC 1936	.....	23½		
Gatlin, J. Albert	Ef	N. Arkansas	1925	OT	1933	1930	1934	FC 1933	.....	30½		
Gatlin, James M.	OT	N. Arkansas	1955	OT	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	3	
Gibson, Worth W.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1951	OT	1953	1952	1955	FC 1955	.....	5		
Glass, J. W.	Ef	M.P.	1929	OT	1929	.....	1927	MP 1939	.....	26½	1	
Glover, John W.	R	N. Arkansas	1924	OT	1926	1926	1928	FC 1926	.....	1956	31½	
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	.....	31½	1	
Gossett, John E.	OT	N. Arkansas	1956	OT	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Graves, Marvin A.	R	N. Arkansas	1926	OT	1929	1922	1931	FC 1929	.....	1952	26½	7
Greer, Norris	R	White R.	1913	OT	1915	1915	1917	FC 1915	1 1945	30	2	
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	.....	26½		
Hainsey, Virgil M.	OT	N. Arkansas	1956	OT	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hammett, Gerald	Ef	N. Arkansas	1951	OT	1954	1952	1954	FC 1954	.....	5	3	
Hance, E. C.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1948	OT	1950	1944	1947	FC 1950	.....	7½	10	
Harl, W. H.	OT	N. Arkansas	1954	OT	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2		
Harrell, Van W.	Ef	Little Rock	1926	OT	1929	1926	1929	T 1954	.....	29½		
Harris, A. W.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1929	OT	1931	1931	1933	FC 1931	.....	26½		
Harris, Verlia F.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1932	OT	1934	1934	1936	FC 1934	.....	23½	5	
Harrison, John M.	R	White R.	1912	OT	1914	1912	1916	FC 1914	.....	1955	42½	1
Harvison, C. H.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1925	OT	1928	1928	1930	FC 1928	.....	30½	2	
Hays, Aubra O.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1951	OT	1953	1953	1955	FC 1953	.....	5	4	
Hazlewood, Harvey	Ef	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1954	1952	1954	FC 1954	.....	4	1	
Henry, LeRoy	Ef	N. Arkansas	1940	OT	1942	1942	1944	FC 1944	.....	15½		
Hightower, Wm. C.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1954	1954	1956	FC 1954	.....	3	6	
Hillis, J. Ralph	Ef	N. Arkansas	1942	OT	1944	1942	1944	FC 1944	.....	13½		
Hoggard, J. H.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1927	OT	1929	1929	1931	FC 1929	.....	28½	4	
Holifield, C. E.	R	M.P.	1909	OT	1912	.....	1912	MP 1920	.....	1929	20	
Holifield, E. J.	Ef	N. Texas	1939	OT	1940	1940	1941	T 1942	.....	17½	6	
Holifield, Pharis	Ef	N. Arkansas	1943	OT	1945	1945	1948	FC 1945	.....	12½	1	
Holt, James H.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1948	OT	1945	1945	1947	FC 1945	.....	12½	6	
Hook, Elmer H.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1915	OT	1917	1917	1918	FC 1917	.....	40½		
Hooker, Vann	Ef	N. Arkansas	1949	OT	1951	1951	1953	FC 1951	.....	7	4	
Howard, James W.	R	N. Arkansas	1907	OT	1911	1911	1913	FC 1911	2 1943	34		
Howerton, Robt. B.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1951	OT	1953	1952	1954	FC 1953	.....	5	4	
Hughes, James M.	R	White R.	1910	OT	1914	1914	1916	FC 1914	.....	1948	33	
Hughes, Earl	Ef	N. Arkansas	1951	OT	1955	1950	1955	FC 1955	.....	5	2	
Hughes, 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	.....	27½		
Ivey, George F.	Ef	NW Texas	1938	OT	1940	1940	1942	T 1955	.....	17½		
Jinske, H. W.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1949	OT	1951	1951	1952	FC 1951	.....	7	1	
Johnson, Jesse L.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1942	OT	1944	1944	1946	FC 1944	.....	13½		
Johnson, Robert W.	OT	N. Arkansas	1956	OT	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Johnston, Mack N.	R	Memphis	1910	OT	1914	1912	1914	T 1912	.....	1944	34	
Jones, Frank A.	OT	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	2	
Jordan, Ben F.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1949	OT	1951	1951	1952	T 1952	7	2	
Kaetzell, E. G.	Ef	Louisiana	1930	OT	1936	1932	1936	T 1933	25½		

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		Conference	Year Admitted	How Admitted	Regular							Supply	
Kaylor, Martin L.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1950	OT	1952	1947	1951	FC	1952			6	20
Kelley, Paul	Ef	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1954	1954	1956	FC	1954			4	4
Kennedy, Dois M.	OT	N. Arkansas	1956	OT									3
King, Harry	R	N. Arkansas	1936	OT	1938	1913	1920	FC	1936	1955		18½	
Kleeb, George I.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1953	OT	1955	1951	1953	FC	1955			3	4
Knox, Alfred A.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1938	OT	1940	1940	1942	FC	1940			17½	
Lafavers, L. F.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1926	OT	1928	1928	1930	FC	1928			20½	
Lanier, Maurice	Ef	N. Arkansas	1945	OT	1949	1946	1949	FC	1949			10½	
Lanier, Wm. Paul	Ef	N. Arkansas	1949	OT	1951	1951	1953	FC	1951			7	
Lark, Fred A.	R	Arkansas	1898	OT	1900	1897	1902	FC	1900	1945		47	
Lawrence, Golder	Ef	Wisconsin	1914	OT	1916	1916	1919	T	1943			41½	
Lawson, Arvest N.	OT	N. Arkansas	1952	OT		1952						4	1
Lawson, Marvest A.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1954	1952	1954	FC	1954			4	
Lewis, Charles	Ef	N. Arkansas	1945	OT	1945	1945	1947	FC	1947			10½	6
Linam, J. E.	Ef	M.P.	1932	OT	1932		1936	MP	1939			22½	
Linam, Joe E. Jr.	OT	N. Arkansas	1956	OT									4
Lindsay, William A.	R	White R.	1900	OT	1902	1902	1907	FC	1902	1	1948	47	
Lingo, William T.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1945	OT	1948	1948	1952	FC	1948			10½	4
Marlar, Elbert	R	M.P.	1917	OT	1917		1917	MP	1925		1938	21	
Martin, A. W.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1916	OT	1918	1918	1920	FC	1918			34½	
Martin, A. W. Jr.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1956	1952	1955	FC	1956			4	
Martin, Geo. W.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1951	OT	1953	1952	1955	FC	1953			5	4
Masters, Thurston	Ef	N. Arkansas	1942	OT	1945	1945	1947	FC	1945			13½	2
McDonal, H. F.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1922	OT	1926	1926	1928	FC	1926			33½	
McDonald, Chas. P. Jr.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1947	OT	1949	1948	1949	FC	1949			8½	
McGehey, George	Ef	N. Arkansas	1930	OT	1932	1932	1934	FC	1932			25½	6
McKelvey, Gaither A.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1945	OT	1947	1947	1949	FC	1949			10½	6
McKisson, Theron	Ef	Oklahoma	1934	OT	1939	1937	1939	T	1939			21½	
McLester, Ray L.	R	N. Arkansas	1928	OT	1932	1932	1934	FC	1932	1956		27½	1
McSpadden, Byron	Ef	N. Arkansas	1946	OT	1948	1948	1951	FC	1948			9½	6
Meadors, James M.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1953	OT	1955	1954	1956	FC	1955			3	3
Means, E. K.	R	Kentucky	1899	OT	1901	1901	1903	T	1937	1	1944	44	
Moore, Jason W.	Ef	White R.	1911	OT	1917	1913	1919	FC	1917			44½	1
Moyers, Wm. Roy	Ef	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1955	1955		FC	1955			4	5
Murphy, Guy	R	Little Rock	1914	OT	1916	1916	1918	T	1915		1936	22	
Murray, Alvin C.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1944	OT	1946	1945	1946	FC	1946			11½	3
Nance, C. R.	R	M.P.	1933	OT	1933		1933	MP	1939		1956	22½	
Nations, Thomas	Ef	N. Arkansas	1953	OT	1955	1955		FC	1955			3	3
Olmstead, Wayne C.	OT	N. Arkansas	1956	OT									
Patty, S. O.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1924	OT	1925	1925	1927	FC	1925			31½	
Patty, William A.	R	N. Arkansas	1920	OT	1923	1923	1925	FC	1923		1943	23	
Paysinger, Vernon	Ef	N. Arkansas	1953	OT	1956	1954	1956	FC	1956			3	1
Parker, James Perry	OT	N. Arkansas	1956	OT									2
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			16½	6
Peterson, W. W.	R	M.P.	1916	OT	1918		1918	MP	1926			39½	
Pollard, M. J.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1954	OT	1956	1953	1956	FC	1956			2	8½
Pruitt, J. L.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1920	OT	1922	1922	1925	FC	1922			35½	1
Reaves, Eric J.	R	W. Oklahoma	1922	OT	1924	1922	1924	T	1942		1954	31½	4
Renfro, Kenneth	Ef	N. Arkansas	1951	OT	1953	1953	1955	FC	1953			5	1
Reves, C. M.	R	White R.	1908	OT	1910	1910	1912	T	1945		1953	43½	
Richardson, T. E.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1953	OT	1956	1953	1956	FC	1956			3	
Richey, J. C.	Ef	M.P.	1939	OT	1939		1923	MP	1939			16½	3
Rickey, Henry A.	Ef	Louisiana	1931	OT	1933	1929	1933	T	1955			24½	
Riggs, Arthur L.	R	N. Arkansas	1917	OT	1919	1919	1923	FC	1919	1956		38½	
Robison, H. L.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1953	OT	1955	1950	1952	FC	1955			3	7
Roebuck, Fred G.	Ef	Little Rock	1913	OT	1915	1915	1917	T	1944			42½	
Roetzel, Calvin J.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1955	1953	1955	FC	1955			4	1
Rowland, J. L.	R	N. Arkansas	1921	OT	1927	1927	1931	FC	1927		1939	18	
Russell, W. L.	R	Texas	1912	OT	1915	1915	1917	T	1936	7	1947	28	
Sage, Abner J.	R	N. Texas	1910	OT	1912	1912	1914	T	1931		1937	29	
Sanford, Glenn F.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1925	OT	1927	1927	1929	FC	1927			30½	1
Sanford, H. M.	Ef	St. Louis	1937	OT	1941	1941	1943	T	1950			16½	
Seroggin, W. O. Jr.	Ef	N. Texas	1944	OT	1947	1947	1949	T	1947			11½	4
Seals, Ray D.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1932	OT	1934	1934	1936	FC	1934			23½	
Seneker, J. S.	R	Missouri	1910	OT	1911	1914	1915	T	1914		1956	41½	
Sessions, Robt. P.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1948	OT	1950	1950	1951	FC	1950			7½	
Sewell, E. K.	R	White R.	1905	OT	1907	1905	1907	FC	1907		1941	36	½
Shell, Frank	Ef	N. Arkansas	1930	OT	1932	1930	1934	FC	1932			20½	5
Sherman, Jefferson	R	Arkansas	1905	OT	1907	1903	1909	FC	1907	1	1950	43½	
Sherman, William	R	Arkansas	1889	OT	1891	1890	1893	FC	1891		1941	62	1

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Sidwell, Mrs. Ora	R	M.P.					MP			14	
Simmons, J. W.	R	M.P.	1927	OT	1928	1928	MP	1939	1949	22	
Simpson, Arnold	Ef	N. Arkansas	1946	OT	1948	1948	FC	1948		8½	2
Simpson, Robert A.	Ef	Little Rock	1950	OT	1955	1953	T	1953		6	
Smith, J. H.	R	M. P.	1933	OT	1937	1937	MP	1939	1947	10	17
Smith, Uriah	Ef	N. Arkansas	1949	OT	1951	1945	FC	1951		7	9
Smith, W. C.	R	M.P.	1933	OT	1937	1937	MP	1939	1952	18½	
Sooter, E. C.	OT	N. Arkansas	1955	OT						1	2
Spence, Harold	Ef	N. Arkansas	1944	OT	1947	1947	FC	1947		11½	2
Spicer, W. J.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1919	OT	1921	1921	FC	1921		36½	1
Stallcup, B. W.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1951	OT	1954	1954	FC	1954		5	4
Steele, Norris	Ef	N. Arkansas	1950	OT	1952	1952	FC	1952		6	1
Stevenson, E. E.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1923	OT	1925	1925	FC	1925		32½	
Stewart, James B.	R	N. Arkansas	1914	OT	1916	1916	FC	1916	1944	30	
Stewart, George E.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1943	OT	1945	1944	FC	1945		12½	
Stewart Wm. A., Jr.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1946	OT	1948	1946	FC	1948		9½	4
Storey, A. N.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1920	OT	1923	1923	FC	1923		35½	2
Sturdy, Bates	Ef	N. Arkansas	1932	OT	1934	1934	FC	1934		23½	7
Sutherland, Grover	R	N. Arkansas	1917	OT	1921	1921	FC	1921	2 1948	29	
Sweet, Frank M.	R	W. Oklahoma	1914	OT	1916	1916	T	1920	1945	31	
Taylor, Garland C.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1923	OT	1925	1925	FC	1925		32½	
Taylor, Joseph	OT	N. Arkansas	1956	OT							
Teague, Otto W.	Ef	Little Rock	1926	OT	1928	1928	T	1953		29½	
Teague, Samuel B.	OT	N. Arkansas	1955	OT						1	
Thomason, Elmo	Ef	N. Arkansas	1943	OT	1945	1945	FC	1945		12½	5
Turner, L. L.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1948	OT	1951	1951	FC	1951		7½	5
Upton, James S.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1934	OT	1936	1936	FC	1936		21½	
Villines, Floyd G.	R	N. Arkansas	1907	OT	1909	1909	FC	1909	1948	41	4
Villines, Floyd G. Jr.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1941	OT	1943	1943	T	1947		14½	3
Wade, H. Lynn	R	Arkansas	1911	OT	1913	1911	FC	1913	1956	44½	½
Wages, Charles	Ef	M.P.	1928	OT	1931	1931	FC	1931		27½	
Walker, Willie L.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1954	1953	FC	1954		4	
Wasson, A. W.	R	China	1905	OT	1907	1906	T	1913	1952	46½	
Watson, J. William	Ef	N. Arkansas	1939	OT	1941	1941	FC	1941		16½	
Watson, Sam G.	Ef	White R.	1911	OT	1915	1915	FC	1915		44½	
Wayland, E. T.	Ef	Arkansas	1912	OT	1914	1914	FC	1914		43½	
Wayland, Ewing T.	Ef	N. Texas	1940	OT	1942	1941	FC	1942		15½	
Weatherford, Frank	OT	N. Arkansas	1954	OT						2	5½
Weatherford, Jas. F.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1947	OT	1949	1946	FC	1949		8½	10
Weaver, Lester	R	Holston	1909	OT	1913	1906	T	1921	3 1952	39½	
Weaver, Porter	Ef	N. Arkansas	1919	OT	1921	1920	FC	1921		36½	
West, Hascle O.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1955	OT						1	4
Whaley, W. P.	R	Little Rock	1893	OT	1895	1892	T	1925	1941	48	1
Whitten, Coy E.	R	Little Rock	1914	OT	1916	1916	T	1948	1954	39½	
Wilcox, J. Clarence	Ef	N. Arkansas	1942	OT	1944	1942	FC	1944		13½	
Wilder, Wm. M.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1945	OT	1947	1947	FC	1947		10½	1
Wilford, B. L.	R	White R.	1904	OT	1906	1902	FC	1906	1948	44	½
Wilford, S. B.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1924	OT	1927	1927	FC	1927		31½	
Williams, Donald T.	OT	N. Arkansas	1955	OT		1956				1	5
Williams, E. B.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1924	OT	1926	1926	FC	1926		31½	
Williams, W. J.	R	N. Arkansas	1914	OT	1916	1916	FC	1916	1944	30	
Wilson, Chas. F.	R	White R.	1904	OT	1906	1902	FC	1909	5 1934	24	
Wilson, Cyril H.	OT	N. Arkansas	1955	OT						1	2
Wilson, David H.	OT	N. Arkansas	1954	OT						2	1
Wilson, Luther K.	Ef	N. Texas	1932	OT	1935	1936	T	1940		23½	
Wimmer, Mark F.	OT	N. Arkansas	1956	OT							1
Womack, Harold D.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1942	OT	1944	1942	FC	1944		13½	1
Womack, W. M.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1948	OT	1951	1951	FC	1951		7½	9
Womack, W. Vance	R	N. Arkansas	1910	OT	1912	1910	FC	1912	1953	42½	½
Woodruff, Rudolph	Ef	N. Texas	1941	OT	1943	1942	T	1949		14½	
Woods, Woodrow	Ef	N. Arkansas	1946	OT	1948	1948	FC	1948		9½	3
Workman, Jas W.	Ef	NY East	1924	OT	1925	1924	T	1929		31½	
Workman, John S.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1951	OT	1953	1952	FC	1953		5	
Wright, Elvis D.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1947	OT	1951	1951	FC	1951		8½	7
Wyatt, Chas B.	Ef	Little Rock	1925	OT	1927	1927	T	1949		30½	
York, J. W.	R	M.P.	1915	OT	1917	1917	MP	1939	1944	29	
Yount, W. B.	R	M.P.	1929	OT			MP	1939	1956	16½	3

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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 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.

(3) That the figures answering the question 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.

(4) That the District Superintendent's figures of all apportionments be accepted as the official figures.

(5) 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.

(6) 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.

(7) 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.

(8) 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.

(9) That all members of the conference who attend the annual sessions shall pay the host church two dollars registration fee, with the following exceptions: 1) Men from minimum salary charges shall pay one dollar; 2) Retired men and supernumeraries shall pay no registration fee. The offerings in the public worship services shall go to the host church, and the honorarium from the conference preacher shall be paid from the conference expense fund.

(10) 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.

(11) 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.

(12) 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.

(13) 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.

(14) 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.

(15) 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.

(16) 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.

(17) Any proposal to change the Standing Rules shall lie on the table overnight, and then its passage shall require a $\frac{2}{3}$ vote of those present and voting.

(18) 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.

(19) All churches employing more than one member of an annual conference shall pay all percentages based on pastor's salary on the salaries of all ministers so employed.

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THE ROLL IN HEAVEN

PREPARED BY THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS

In the performance of duty and in the service of Christ, the great Captain of our Salvation, they lived, and one by one they finished their work and entered into that rest that remaineth to the people of God.

NAME	Nativity	When Born	When Joined Conference	When Died	Years of Service	WHERE BURIED
Charles T. Ramsey.....	North Carolina	1794	1829	1836	7	Batesville, Ark.
Hiram Gehring.....	Michigan	1810	1837	1838	1	Cane Hill, Ark.
Thomas D. Stroud.....	Tennessee	1846	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	Fapile, 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	1839	1875	6	Iuka, Ark.
Andrew Conley.....	Tennessee	1845	1872	1875	3	Harrisburg, Ark.
John W. Ross.....	North Carolina	1842	1872	1875	3	Marianna, Ark.
James B. McKamy.....	Alabama	1823	1872	1875	4	Bald Knob, Ark.
Burwell Lee.....	Tennessee	1809	1835	1877	42	Batesville, Ark.
Arthur Davis.....	Tennessee	1858	1871	1879	8	Forrest City, Ark.
Benjamin F. Hall.....	Tennessee	1835	1855	1879	24	Larkin, Ark.
John M. Bewley.....	Dist. Columbia	1801	1866	1880	14	Atkins, Ark.
Benjamin L. Ferguson.....	Arkansas	1830	1874	1880	6	Ozark, Ark.
Thomas E. Sewell.....	Arkansas	1837	1874	1881	7	Huntsville, Ark.
William Martyn.....	.....	.....	1880	1881	1	Dardanelle, Ark.
Thomas R. Nichols.....	Tennessee	1839	1876	1882	6	Van Buren, Ark.
John Moore Steele.....	Tennessee	1810	1837	1882	40	Harrisburg, Ark.
Felix L. Hartin.....	South Carolina	1851	1879	1882	4	Lamar, Ark.
Jacob W. Shook.....	Missouri	1823	1845	1882	37	Florida
William M. Avery.....	Tennessee	1850	1881	1882	1	Jackson County, Ark.
Thomas Hunt.....	North Carolina	1814	1847	1882	33	Arkansas
John J. Roberts.....	Pennsylvania	1817	1842	1883	41	Dardanelle, Ark.
Jessie Griffin.....	Arkansas	1837	1861	1883	30	Leslie, Ark.
Edwin R. Harrison.....	Arkansas	1849	1879	1883	4	Baxter County, Ark.
M. J. F. Beasley.....	Tennessee	1850	1876	1884	8	Marvell, Ark.
George A. Shaeffer.....	Mississippi	1833	1868	1884	16	Searcy, Ark.
Eli C. Jones.....	Vermont	1811	1854	1884	20	Mountain Home, Ark.
Elijah Dickson.....	Tennessee	1842	1875	1885	10	Oppello, Ark.
Alfred P. Melton.....	Georgia	1855	1878	1885	8	Quitman, Ark.
Thomas J. Smith.....	Illinois	1831	1855	1885	30	Dardanelle, Ark.
James A. Anderson.....	Arkansas	.....	1879	1885	17	El Paso, Ark.
William J. Dodson.....	Tennessee	1835	1870	1886	16	Altus, Ark.
James F. Hall.....	South Carolina	1832	1857	1887	30	Quitman, Ark.
Ed T. Jones.....	Tennessee	1830	1854	1888	34	Augusta, Ark.
Riley P. Harwood.....	Tennessee	1851	1880	1888	8	Florida
Thomas Vincent.....	Tennessee	1826	1870	1888	18	Searcy, Ark.
Moses C. Morris.....	Arkansas	1830	1859	1889	30	Beebe, Ark.
James B. Williams.....	Arkansas	1830	1885	1890	5	Yellville, Ark.
Harvey M. Granade.....	Tennessee	1841	1859	1890	31	Tennessee
Stewart G. Maddox.....	Arkansas	1861	1888	1890	8	Bethesda, Ark.

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J. C. Hooker	Tennessee		1888	1890	2	Mountain Home, Ark.
Elias M. Baker	Missouri	1828	1850	1891	41	Searcy, Ark.
Benoi Harris	Tennessee	1827	1848	1892	44	Paragould, Ark.
Thomas Craig	Arkansas	1832	1871	1892	21	Melbourne, Ark.
James G. Miller	North Carolina	1844	1874	1892	21	Pocahontas, Ark.
John Rhyne	Kentucky	1821	1851	1894	43	Booneville, Ark.
Wilburn L. King	Tennessee	1838	1859	1895	36	Searcy, Ark.
John W. Patton	Arkansas	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	1862	1878	1896	18	Augusta, Ark.
James A. Peebles	North Carolina	1827	1874	1896	22	Searcy, Ark.
Hardy M. Cryer	Tennessee	1848	1886	1896	40	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. Fiskackerly	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	1889	1910	27	Rector, Ark.
Robert B. Shell	Mississippi	1858	1908	1910	2	Adona, Ark.
Gershon S. Morehead	Mississippi	1866	1900	1910	10	Hickory Flat, Miss.
James Cox	Tennessee	1831	1870	1911	14	Waldron, Ark.
Charles H. Gregory	Kentucky	1837	1870	1911	41	Little Rock, Ark.
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

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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	1833	1914	1916	2	Talladega, Ala.
Thomas Martin	Missouri	1875	1908	1916	8	Elm Springs, Ark.
Waller E. Boggs	Virginia	1869	1881	1917	37	Fort Smith, Ark.
Alonzo C. Griffin	Alabama	1845	1876	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, Ark.
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	1830	1916	1922	6	Conway, Ark.
William P. Talkington	Arkansas	1873	1897	1922	25	Searcy, Ark.
Richmond M. Trylor	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	1836	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	62	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.
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.
Cadecman Pope	Georgia	1837	1860	1932	50	La Grange, Ga.
William F. Blevins	Arkansas	1878	1908	1932	26	Searcy, Ark.

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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	45	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	1864	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	41	Heber Springs, Ark.
Sam B. Wiggins	Mississippi	1860	1895	1946	17	Memphis, Tenn.
George M. Barton	Mississippi	1893	1917	1946	29	Jonesboro, Ark.
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	63	Searcy, Ark.
Hubert H. Hunt	Arkansas	1872	1894	1948	68	Mammoth Springs, 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.

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George A. Burr	Arkansas	1863	1923	1949	32	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	1906	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.
William F. Cooley	Arkansas	1910	1932	1953	21	Blytheville, Ark.
G. E. Patchell	Arkansas	1879	1906	1954	37	Newport, Ark.
R. E. Wilson	Arkansas	1886	1925	1954	28	McCrory, Ark.
J. T. Willcoxon	Alabama	1884	1909	1954	37	Nashville, Tenn.
H. C. Minnis	Texas	1889	1916	1954	28	Danville, Ark.
S. N. Adams	Arkansas	1876	1908	1954	35	Liberty, Ark.
J. W. Harger	Indiana	1880	1922	1954	27	Leslie, Ark.
A. W. Russell	Tennessee	1874	1908	1954	16	Whiteville, Tenn.
Grover C. Johnson	Arkansas	1884	1909	1955	42	Forrest City, Ark.
B. A. McKnight	Missouri	1874	1900	1955	41	Belleville, Ark.
J. J. Galloway	S. Carolina	1866	1898	1955	43	Ft. Smith, Ark.
C. E. Grey	Arkansas	1877	1907	1956	41 1/2	Charleston, Ark.
W. L. Diggs	Arkansas	1915	1947	1956	39 1/2	Paragould, Ark.
J. A. Womack	Tennessee	1878	1902	1956	47 1/2	Jonesboro, Ark.

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SESSIONS OF THE CONFERENCE

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

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

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

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Date	Place	President	Secretary
1. 1836	Batesville	Bishop Morris	Wm. P. Ratcliffe
2. 1837	Little Rock	Bishop Andrew	Unknown
3. 1838	Washington	John Harrell	Unknown
4. 1839	Fayetteville	Bishop Andrew	J. M. Hammil
5. 1840	Little Rock	Bishop Waugh	Unknown
6. 1841	Batesville	Bishop Waugh	Unknown
7. 1842	Helena	Bishop Andrew	Unknown
8. 1843	Clarksville	Bishop Andrew	Unknown

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9. 1844	Little Rock	Bishop Soule	Unknown
10. 1845	Camden	Bishop Soule	Unknown
11. 1846	Van Buren	Bishop Paine	Unknown
12. 1847	Washington	Bishop Capers	Unknown
13. 1848	Pine Bluff	Bishop Andrew	Unknown
14. 1849	Batesville	Andrew Hunter	Unknown
15. 1850	Fayetteville	William Moore	Unknown
16. 1851	Camden	Bishop Capers	Unknown
17. 1852	Clarksville	Bishop Paine	Unknown
18. 1853	Tulip	Bishop Andrew	Unknown
19. 1854	Helena	Bishop Paine	Unknown
20. 1855	Fort Smith	Bishop Pierce	Jesse 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	Bebe	Bishop McTyeire	George Thornburgh
47. 1882	Bentonville	Bishop Granbery	Geo. W. Hill
*1882	Forrest City	Bishop Wilson	George Thornburgh
48. 1883	Clarksville	Bishop Granbery	John W. Boswell
*1883	Newport	Bishop Granbery	George Thornburgh
49. 1884	Van Buren	Bishop Hargrove	John W. Boswell

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*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
59. 1894	Quitman	Bishop Duncan	James A. Anderson
*1894	Paragould	Bishop Fitzgerald	Z. T. Bennett
60. 1895	Dardanelle	Bishop Hendrix	J. A. Walden
*1894	Helena	Bishop Hendrix	Z. T. Bennett
61. 1896	Fayetteville	Bishop Haygood	James A. Anderson
*1896	Searcy	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
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

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	Date	Place	President	Secretary
98.	1933	Jonesboro	Hoyt M. Dobbs	E. T. Wayland
99.	1934	Fayetteville	John M. Moore	E. T. Wayland
100.	1935	Conway	John M. Moore	E. T. Wayland
101.	1936	Batesville	John M. Moore	E. T. Wayland
102.	1937	Fort Smith	John M. Moore	W. V. Womack
103.	1938	Paragould	Chas. C. Selecman	S. B. Wiggins

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104.	1939	Morrilton	Chas. C. Selecman	S. B. Wiggins
105.	1940	Jonesboro	Chas. C. Selecman	S. B. Wiggins
106.	1941	Harrison	Chas. C. Selecman	Benj. C. Few
107.	1942	Batesville	Chas. C. Selecman	Benj. C. Few
108.	1943	Russellville	Chas. C. Selecman	James S. Upton
109.	1944	Morrilton	Paul E. Martin	James S. Upton
110.	1945	Walnut Ridge	Paul E. Martin	James S. Upton
111.	1946	Searcy	Paul E. Martin	James S. Upton
112.	1947	Forrest City	Paul E. Martin	James S. Upton
113.	1948	Fort Smith	Paul E. Martin	Ewing T. Wayland
114.	1949	Mt. Sequoyah, Fayetteville	Paul E. Martin	Ewing T. Wayland
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
119.	1954	Batesville	Paul E. Martin	Alfred A. Knox
120.	1955	Jonesboro	Paul E. Martin	Alfred A. Knox
121.	1956	Conway	Paul E. Martin	Alfred A. Knox