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 The District Superintendents  
 The Conference Secretary  
 The Conference Treasurer  
 The Conference Statistician  
 The President (or representative) of the Conference WSCS  
 The President (or representative) of the Conference MYF  
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**Secretary:** Mrs. M. L. Kaylor Paragraph 1254: "The deaconess board shall consist of the members of the cabinet; ministers of local churches employing deaconesses, one representative from the Commission on Christian Vocations, and one representative not a deaconess from the local board of managers or committee of each project within the conference where deaconesses live or are employed, and four representatives from the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service"

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dents Fund, General, Jurisdictional, Interdenominational Cooperation, Tel-  
evision Ministry, Wesley Foundation, Minimum Salary, Golden Cross, Meth-  
odist Youth, Race Relations, World Communion (Overseas Relief), Ad-  
vance Specials, Week of Dedication, Student Day, Methodist Hospital Build-  
ing Fund, Church Extension Shares (Thousand Club).

OTHER FUNDS are to be sent as follows: Arkansas Methodist Chil-  
dren's Home to Connor Morehead, Superintendent, 2002 South Fillmore,  
Little Rock; Hendrix College and Ministerial Training (November Special)  
to E. W. Martin, Hendrix College, Conway; Woman's Society of Christian  
Service to Mrs. William Hall, Widener, Ark., Arkansas Methodist Subscrip-  
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League to Waldron Building, Little Rock; District Fund to your District  
Superintendent or District Treasurer.

## Percentages

District Superintendents Salary: An amount equal to 10 per cent of  
the pastor's salary.

Conference Claimants: An amount equal to 17 per cent of pastor's  
salary. Pastors to make personal contributions according to schedule  
found under report of Board of Pensions.

Episcopal Fund: An amount equal to 2 per cent of pastor's salary.

## SEVEN NA MEMBERS ADMITTED FULL CONNECTION



Seven North Arkansas Conference ministers were admitted into full connection at its annual session in Rogers June 12-16. They included, L to R, Allan Reitz Brockway, Canyon, Texas; Joe Glenn Black, Gentry; Dewey Dark, Jr., Bald Knob; Frank Alfred Jones, Eureka Springs; Willard Lee Douglas, Caraway; Bobby Shields Edwards, North Little Rock; and Rev. John Huston Barrett, Marmaduke, not present for picture.

## CONFERENCE ROLL AND DIRECTORY 1957

Those marked (a) were not recorded as present. All addresses are in Arkansas unless otherwise indicated.

## CLERICAL MEMBERS

## A

|                      |               |               |
|----------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Allbright, W. W. (a) | Heber Springs | Retired       |
| Ames, G. B.          | Paris         | Paris         |
| Anderson, Gail G.    | Wheatley      | Wheatley-Moro |
| Auslam, Samuel P.    | Augusta       | Augusta       |

## B

|                       |                                       |                         |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Bagley, Roy I.        | Fayetteville                          | District Superintendent |
| Barger, Lyman T.      | Edwards Air Force Base, California    | Chaplain                |
| Barnett, J. M.        | Batesville                            | Central Avenue          |
| Barrett, John H.      | Marmaduke                             | Marmaduke               |
| Bayliss, John         | Newport                               | Newport, First          |
| Beal, James W.        | Imboden                               | Imboden                 |
| Bearden, Robert E. L. | Fayetteville                          | Central, Fayetteville   |
| Bevis, Richard A.     | Patterson                             | Retired                 |
| Bierbaum, Martin A.   | Bentonville                           | Bentonville             |
| Black, Joe G.         | Gentry                                | Gentry                  |
| Boyd, Archie N.       | 2403 E. Washington, North Little Rock | Washington. Ave.        |
| Brannon, Arvill       | Trumann                               | Trumann                 |
| Brockway, Allan R.    | State College, Canyon, Texas          | Minister, M. S. M.      |
| Brown, Elmus C.       | Hughes                                | Hughes                  |

## MINUTES NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

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| Bruner, Glenn          | West Helena             | West Helena                |
| Brumley, Ira A.        | Hendrix Station, Conway | Exec. Sec., Bd. Education  |
| Bumpers, O. H. (a)     | Pampas, Texas           | Retired                    |
| Bumpers, Paul M.       | Batesville              | District Superintendent    |
| Burrows, William R.    | Weiner                  | Weiner                     |
| Burton, C. C.          | Luxora                  | Luxora                     |
| Byers, William Leonard | Green Forest            | Green Forest Area          |
| Byran, Hillman (a)     | SMU, Dallas             | Perkins                    |
| Byrd, J. T.            | Harrisburg              | Harrisburg-Pleasant Valley |

## C

|                     |                          |                      |
|---------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
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| Casteel, Charles    | Elaine                   | Elaine Ct.           |
| Cate, N. Lee        | Jacksonville             | Jacksonville         |
| Chambliss, T. C.    | Sulphur Springs          | Sulphur Springs      |
| Chandler, James R.  | Rector                   | Rector, First Church |
| Cherry, M. A. (a)   | 721 S. 6th, Paragould    | Retired              |
| Clark, J. J.        | Lake Street, Blytheville | Lake Street          |
| Claud, I. L.        | Marion                   | Marion               |
| Clemons, James T.   | Hendrix Station, Conway  | Field Rep., Hendrix  |
| Cole, O. L.         |                          | Retired              |
| Connell, R. E.      | Moorefield               | Retired              |
| Connell, William P. | Clinton                  | Clinton              |
| Conyers, Lloyd M.   | Batesville               | Batesville, First    |
| Conyers, David P.   | Clarksville              | Clarksville          |
| Cook, Brady         | Greenwood                | Greenwood            |
| Cook, Fern          | Mansfield                | Mansfield            |
| Cooper, Joel A.     | Conway                   | Conway, First        |
| Couchman, H. J.     | Marked Tree              | Marked Tree          |
| Craig, E'i (a)      | 300 W. 13th, Little Rock | Retired              |
| Cravens, Earle      | Wilson                   | Wilson               |
| Crozier, Clyde      | Manila                   | Manila               |
| Cruce, Pryor Reed   | Newport                  | Newport, Umsted      |

## D

|                      |                         |                            |
|----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|
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| Dark, Dewey, Jr.     | Bald Knob               | Bald Knob                  |
| Dennis, B. Vernon    | Bay                     | Bay                        |
| Dickerson, T. L. (a) | Ozark                   | Retired                    |
| Dodgen, Ethan W.     | 300 N. 15th, Fort Smith | District Superintendent    |
| Dodson, Edwin B.     | Siloam Springs          | Siloam Springs             |
| Dorman, Raymond A.   | Fayetteville            | Wiggins Mem., Fayetteville |
| Douglas, Willard L.  | Caraway                 | Caraway                    |
| Downum, W. A.        | 2510 N. 6th, Ft. Smith  | Midland Heights Church     |
| Dulaney, A. H. (a)   | Conway                  | Retired                    |

## E

|                      |                      |                    |
|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| Eason, Alf A.        | 909 College, Helena  | Helena             |
| Edgington, M. L.     | Marvell              | Marvell            |
| Edwards, Bobby S.    | Amboy, N. L. R.      | Amboy, Beacon      |
| Eggensperger, Harold | Blytheville          | Blytheville, First |
| Evans, James B. (a)  | Box 297, Hot Springs | Retired            |
| Evanston, O. J.      | Waldron              | Waldron, First     |

## F

|                    |                        |                        |
|--------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Fair, Lewis W. (a) | Hot Springs            | Retired                |
| Farmer, C. H.      | Lepanto                | Lepanto-Garden Point   |
| Faulkner, E. W.    | Berryville             | Retired                |
| Few, Benjamin      | Box 297, Mountain Home | Retired                |
| Fleming, James, T. | Black Oak              | Black Oak-Macey        |
| Flynn, John        | Springdale             | First Church Associate |
| Franks, Raymond L. | West Memphis           | West Memphis, First    |

## G

|                     |                         |                        |
|---------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| Gatlin, J. Albert   | Box 32, Paragould       | Dist. Supt.            |
| Gibson, Worth W.    | Lakewood, N. L. R.      | Lakewood, N. L. R.     |
| Glass, J. W.        | Hickory Ridge           | Hickory Ridge Ct.      |
| Glover, John W. (a) | Little Rock             | Retired                |
| Goode, A. E. (a)    | Conway                  | Retired                |
| Goodloe, W. Henry   | 22nd & Poplar, N. L. R. | First Church, N. L. R. |
| Greer, Norr's (a)   | Jonesboro               | Retired                |
| Guice, C. Norman    | 619 Mitchell, Conway    | Retired                |

## H

|                       |                                       |                          |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Hall, Eugene H.       | Dell                                  | Dell                     |
| Hance, E. C.          | Swifton                               | Swifton-Alicia           |
| Harrell, Van W.       | Pocahontas                            | Pocahontas               |
| Hammett, Gerald D.    | Cotter                                | Cotter-Bull Shoals       |
| Harris, A. W.         | Cotton Plant                          | Cotton Plant             |
| Harris, V. F.         | Prairie Grove                         | Prairie Grove            |
| Harrison, J. M.       | Longview, Texas                       | Retired                  |
| Harvison, C. H.       | Lincoln                               | Lincoln-Summers          |
| Hays, Aubra           | Pea Ridge                             | Pea Ridge                |
| Hazelwood, Harvey     | 521 S. Franklin, Blytheville          | Yarbro                   |
| Henry, Leroy          | Kirkland Air Base, Albuquerque, N. M. | Chaplain                 |
|                       |                                       | U. S. Air Force          |
| Hightower, William C. | Hoxie                                 | Hoxie                    |
| Hillis, J. Ralph      | 303 Main, Paragould                   | First Church             |
| Hoggard, J. H.        | 4112 Grand, Ft. Smith                 | St. Paul's, Ft. Smith    |
| Holifield, C. E. (a)  | Rector                                | Retired                  |
| Holifield, E. J.      | 1200 Madison, Jonesboro               | District Superintendent  |
| Holifield, Pharis J.  | Berryville                            | Berryville               |
| Holt, J. H.           | Joiner                                | Joiner                   |
| Hook, E. H.           | Mt. Sequoyah, Fayetteville            | Supt. West. Meth. Assem. |
| Hooker, Vann          | Aubrey                                | Aubrey-Lexa              |
| Howard, J. W. (a)     | Cherry Valley                         | Retired                  |
| Howerton, Robert B.   | Mountain Home                         | Mountain Home            |
| Hughes, Earl          | RFD 1, Ft. Smith                      | Massard                  |
| Hughey, J. M. (a)     | Jonesboro                             | Retired                  |
| Hyde, Gilbert F.      | V. A. Hosp., L. R.                    | Chaplain                 |

## I

|                 |            |                   |
|-----------------|------------|-------------------|
| Ivey, George F. | Springdale | Springdale, First |
|-----------------|------------|-------------------|

## J

|                     |                             |                  |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|
| Jinske, H. W.       | Salem                       | Salem            |
| Johnson, Jesse L.   | Van Buren                   | Van Buren, First |
| Johnston, M. N. (a) | 220 W. Cooper, West Memphis | Retired          |
| Jones, Frank A.     | Eureka Springs              | Eureka Springs   |
| Jordan, Ben F.      | 907 Huntington, Jonesboro   | Huntington Ave.  |

## K

|                 |                         |                         |
|-----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Kaylor, M. L.   | Yellville               | Yellville               |
| Kaetzell, E. G. | Searcy                  | District Superintendent |
| Kelley, Paul    | 5109 S. 30th, Ft. Smith | St. Luke                |
| King, Harry (a) | Batesville              | Retired                 |
| Kleeb, George   | Hackett                 | Huntington Ct.          |

## L

|                   |                                |                    |
|-------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| LaFevers, L. F.   | Clarendon                      | Clarendon          |
| Lanier, Maurice   | Bondville, Ill.                | Student, Garrett   |
| Lanier, Paul      | Danville                       | Danville           |
| Lark, Fred (a)    | 4005 Richmond, Shreveport, La. | Retired            |
| Lawrence, Golder  | McCrory                        | McCrory            |
| Lawson, Marvest   | Elm Springs                    | Elm Springs-Harmon |
| Lewis, Charles    | Parkin                         | Parkin             |
| Lewis, Horace M.  | 419 W. Central, Harrison       | Harrison           |
| Linam, J. E.      | Huntsville                     | Madison Ct. Area   |
| Lindsey, W. A.    | Centerton                      | Retired            |
| Lingo, William T. | Leachville                     | Leachville         |

## M

|                           |                           |                           |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Marlar, Elbert (a)        | Rector                    | Retired                   |
| Martin, A. W.             | Fayetteville              | Minister, Meth. Stu. Mov. |
| Martin, A. W., Jr.        | San Juan, Puerto Rico     | Geo. Robinson School      |
| Masters, Thurston         | Tyronza                   | Tyronza                   |
| McDonal, H. F.            |                           | Retired                   |
| McDonald, Charles P., Jr. | Ozark                     | Ozark                     |
| McGhehey, George L.       | Holly Grove               | Holly Grove               |
| McKelvey, Gaither         | Earle                     | Earle                     |
| McKinney, John            | Leslie                    | Leslie                    |
| McLester, Ray A.          | Hurricane-Harvey's Chapel | Retired                   |
| McSpadden, Byron          | Corning                   | Corning                   |
| Meadors, James N.         | Widener                   | Widener-Round Pond        |
| Meyer, George G.          | Russellville              | Russellville, First       |

## MINUTES NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

|                    |                                |                   |
|--------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| Moore, J. W.       | Rector, 4th St.                | Retired           |
| Moyer, William Roy | 1516 W. Huntsville, Springdale | Springdale-Wesley |
| Murphy, Guy (a)    | New Madrid, Mo.                | Retired           |
| Murray, Alvin C.   | Searcy                         | Searcy, First     |

## N

|                  |          |          |
|------------------|----------|----------|
| Nance, C. R. (a) | Alix     | Retired  |
| Nations, Thomas  | Atkins   | Atkins   |
| Newell, J. A.    | Judsonia | Judsonia |

## P

|                     |                     |            |
|---------------------|---------------------|------------|
| Patty, S. O.        | 3524 Pike, N. L. R. | Levy       |
| Patty, W. A. (a)    | Pinkstaff, Ill.     | Retired    |
| Paysinger, Vernon   | West Memphis        | Rosewood   |
| Pearce, Hubert      | Wynne               | Wynne      |
| Peters, E. M.       | McCrory             | Retired    |
| Peters, O. D.       | Dardanelle          | Dardanelle |
| Peterson, W. W. (a) | Brookland           | Retired    |
| Pollard, Marion J.  | Vanndale            | Vanndale   |
| Pruitt, J. L.       | North Little Rock   | Retired    |

## R

|                            |                                   |                           |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Reaves, Eric J. (a)        | El Paso, Texas                    | Retired                   |
| Renfro, Kenneth            | Hartman                           | Hartman                   |
| Reves, C. M. (a)           | Hendrix Station, Conway           | Retired                   |
| Richardson, Thomas E. (a)  | U. S. Air Force                   | Chaplain. U. S. Air Force |
| Richey, J. C. (a)          | Hunter                            | Retired                   |
| Rickey, Henry              | 1204 Hunter, Conway               | District Supt.            |
| Riggs, A. L.               | Prairie Grove                     | Retired                   |
| Robison, H. L.             | Paragould                         | Griffin Mem.              |
| Roebuck, Fred G.           | 1112 Adelaide, Ft. Smith          | First Church              |
| Roetzel, Calvin Junior (a) | U. S. Navy                        | Chaplain                  |
| Roland, J. L. (a)          | 415 N. Garden St., Roswell, N. M. | Retired                   |
| Russell, W. L. (a)         | Glenn Rose, Texas                 | Retired                   |

## S

|                        |  |                        |
|------------------------|--|------------------------|
| Sage, J. Abner (a)     | 802 Medina, Houston, Tex.                        | Retired                |
| Sanford, Glenn F. (a)  | 150 Fifth Ave. N. Y., N. Y. Town & Country Dept. | Board of Missions      |
| Sanford, H. M.         | Fisher Street, Jonesboro                         | Fisher Street          |
| Scroggin, W. O., Jr.   | Osceola  | Osceola                |
| Seals, Ray D. (a)      | U. S. Army                                       | Chaplain               |
| Seneker, James S. (a)  | 2421 Haynie, Dallas                              | Retired                |
| Sessions, Robert P.    | Booneville                                       | Booneville             |
| Sewell, E. K. (a)      | Osceola  | Retired                |
| Shell, Frank           | Turrell  | Turrell-Gilmore        |
| Sherman, Jefferson     | 208 N. Locust, Searcy                            | Retired                |
| Sherman, William       | 306 E. Dickson, 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.     | 810 S. Lincoln, Knoxville                        | Chaplain, V. A.        |
| Smith, J. H.           | Heber Springs                                    | Retired                |
| Smith, Uriah           | Mulberry   | Mulberry               |
| Smith, W. C.           | Lafe   | Retired                |
| Spence, Harold         | Piggott  | Piggott                |
| Spicer, W. J.          | Charleston                                       | Charleston             |
| Stallcup, B. W.        | Newark   | Newark-Oil Trough      |
| Steele, Norris         | RFD, N. L. R.                                    | Sylvan Hills, N. L. R. |
| Stevenson, E. E.       | Monette  | Monette                |
| Stewart, J. B.         | Newark   | Retired-Oak Grove      |
| Stewart, W. A., Jr.    | Walnut Ridge                                     | Walnut Ridge           |
| Storey, A. N.          | Hendrix Station, Conway                          | Exec. Sec'y            |
| Sturdy, Bates          | State Sanitorium, Booneville                     | Town & Country Comm.   |
| Sutherland, Grover (a) | Bethesda   | Chaplain               |
| Sweet, F. M. (a)       | Manila   | Retired                |

## T

|                  |                               |              |
|------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|
| Taylor, G. C.    | Box 464, Marianna             | Marianna     |
| Teague, Otto W.  | 311 E. Broadway, Forrest City | Dist. Supt.  |
| Thomason, Elmo   | 1822 Dodson, Ft. Smith        | Goddard Mem. |
| Turner, Lloyd L. | Gravette                      | Gravette     |

## U

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

## V

Villines, Floyd, Sr. (a).....Van Buren ..... Retired  
Villines, Floyd, Jr.....Morrilton ..... Morrilton, First

## W

Wade, H. Lynn.....Lavaca ..... Retired  
Wages, Charles.....Marshall ..... Marshall  
Walker, Willie L.....A.P.O. 75, San Francisco ..... Chaplain, U. S. Air Force  
Wasson, A. W. (a).....SMU, Dallas, Texas ..... Retired  
Watson, J. William.....923 Park, Jonesboro ..... First Church  
Watson, Sam G.....526 Garland, West Helena ..... Retired  
Wayland, Edward T.....307 E. "A" St., N.L.R. .... Retired  
Wayland, Ewing T.....Box 1066, Little Rock ..... N. L. R. First, Emeritus  
Weatherford, James F.....Weona ..... Editor, Ark. Methodist  
Weaver, Lester (a).....2801 4th Ave., Richmond, Va. .... Weona-Centerview  
Weaver, Porter.....Searcy ..... Grace Church  
Whitten, Coy E. (a).....23 Pine Hill Terrace, L. R. .... Retired  
Wilcox, J. Clarence.....Brinkley ..... Brinkley  
Wilder, William M.....Van Buren ..... St. John's Church  
Wilford, S. B.....309 E. Broadway, Forrest City ..... Forrest City-Haynes  
Williams, E. B.....1719 Schaer, N.L.R. .... Gardner Memorial, N.L.R.  
Williams, Walter J. (a).....Piggott ..... Retired  
Wilson, Charles R. (a).....707 Warner, Jonesboro ..... Retired  
Wilson, Luther K.....Crawfordsville ..... Crawfordsville-Blackfish Lake  
Wilson, Harold.....Conway ..... Conway-Wesley  
Womack, Harold D.....Rogers ..... Rogers  
Womack, W. M.....Tuckerman ..... Tuckerman  
Womack, W. Vance (a).....2026 S. L., Ft. Smith ..... Retired  
Woodruff, Rudolph (a).....U. S. Air Force ..... Chaplain  
Woods, Woodrow.....Plainview ..... Plainview Parish  
Workman, James W., Sr.....Beebe ..... Beebe-Ward  
Workman, John S.....Cabot ..... Cabot  
Wright, Elvis D.....Jonesboro, R. F. D. .... Mt. Carmel

## Y

Yount, W. B. (a).....Griffithville Ct. .... Retired  
York, J. W. (a).....El Dorado, Ill. .... Retired

## Class of the Fourth Year

Davis, James Lamar.....Jonesboro ..... St. Paul, Jonesboro  
Harl, Willis Herbert.....Alma ..... Alma  
Lawson, Arvest Neal.....Mammoth Spring ..... Mammoth Spring  
Weatherford, Frank Carter...Ola ..... Ola Area

## Class of the Third Year

Barling, Aaron Floyd (a).....Dallas 5, Texas ..... Student, Perkins  
Clemmons, Frank Raymond...600 N. 21st, Ft. Smith ..... Grand Avenue  
Chinesmith, Troy Clenard (a).....Emory U., Ga. .... Student, Candler  
Gatlin, James Marion.....Dallas 5, Texas ..... Student, Perkins  
Williams, Donald Travis.....Dallas 5, Texas ..... Student, Perkins  
Wilson, Cyril Hutton.....Batesville ..... Asbury Church

## Class of the Second Year

Blair, Alfred Francis.....Leonard ..... Leonard Ct.  
Chapman, John Robert.....Cherry Valley ..... Cherry Valley  
Dodson, Fletcher Morris.....Jonesboro ..... First, Associate  
Gossett, James Ebert (a).....Dallas 5, Texas ..... Student, Perkins  
Hainsey, Virgil Meral.....Ohio Wesleyan ..... Student  
Johnson, Robert William (a).....Melbourne ..... Melbourne  
Olmstead, Wayne Carr (a).....Durham, N. C. .... Student, Duke  
Taylor, Joseph Elmer.....Rose City, N. L. R. .... Rose City, N. L. R.  
Teague, Samuel Berris (a).....Denver, Col. .... Iliff, Student

## MINUTES NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

## Class of the First Year

|                                |                              |                     |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|
| Bounds, Levi Laymon.....       | Blytheville .....            | Blytheville, Wesley |
| Dorman, Wendell Ray.....       | Winslow .....                | Winslow             |
| English, Thomas Michael.....   | Vilonia .....                | Vilonia             |
| Guthrie, Jon Dickey.....       | U. of Hiedelberg .....       | Student             |
| Kennedy, Dois Milburn (a)..... | Dallas 5, Texas .....        | Student, Perkins    |
| Linam, Joe Edward.....         | Valley Springs .....         | Valley Springs      |
| Matthews, Edward Garner.....   | U. of A., Fayetteville ..... | Student             |
| Ritter, Robert Lee.....        | Dallas 5, Texas .....        | Student, Perkins    |
| Sooter, Edwin Cleo.....        | Bentonville .....            | Bentonville Ct.     |
| Wilson, David Harold.....      | Conway .....                 | Conway, Wesley      |
| Wimmer, Mark Flunory (a).....  | Emory U., Ga. ....           | Student, Candler    |

## APPROVED SUPPLY PASTORS

## Elders

|                             |                                    |                       |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Abee, Walter Alexander..... | Pangburn .....                     | Pangburn Ct.          |
| Anderson, Lee.....          | Hardy .....                        | Hardy                 |
| Anderson, Mrs. Lee.....     | Hardy .....                        | Hardy, Associate      |
| Connor, W. G.....           | Viola .....                        | Viola Ct.             |
| Edwards, Ray H.....         | Mountain View .....                | Mountain View         |
| Findley, O. R.....          | Van Buren .....                    | City Heights          |
| Flower, E. F.....           | Branch .....                       | Branch Ct.            |
| Holland, Felix.....         | Centerton .....                    | Centerton             |
| Hutton, W. C.....           | Rogers, RFD .....                  | Brightwater, Memorial |
| Johnson, David Kern.....    | Black Rock .....                   | Black Rock            |
| Langston, L. L.....         | Maynard .....                      | Maynard               |
| Miser, E. H.....            | Farmington .....                   | Farmington-Morrow     |
| Poyner, Roy E.....          | 2104 S. Knoxville, Ft. Smith ..... | Glover Mem.           |
| Richardson, John H.....     | Sedgwick .....                     | Sedgwick-Egypt        |
| Rolland, Lindsey.....       | Kibler .....                       | Kibler Ct.            |
| Sandage, John W.....        | Desha .....                        | Desha-Saledo          |
| Scott, Mrs. Ina M.....      | .....                              | .....                 |
| Smith, James G.....         | St. Francis .....                  | St. Francis           |
| Short, M. B.....            | Kensett .....                      | Kensett               |
| Smitherman, Dave.....       | Prairie View .....                 | Prairie View-Scranton |
| Stegall, William G.....     | McRae .....                        | McRae Circuit         |
| Strayhorn, Carl.....        | Dyess .....                        | Dyess-Whitten         |
| Thomas, James E.....        | Van Buren, RFD .....               | Kibler Circuit        |
| Thompson, Fred M.....       | Belleville .....                   | Belleville Ct.        |
| Thompson, Mrs. Fred.....    | Belleville .....                   | Belleville Ct.        |
| Thompson, Marvin.....       | Paragould, RFD .....               | Paragould W. Parish   |
| Watson, W. T.....           | Van Buren, RFD .....               | New Hope-Mt. View     |
| Whitehurst, Y. D.....       | Paragould, RFD .....               | Paragould E. Parish   |
| Wilson, Ivan R.....         | Cave City .....                    | Cave City Circuit     |

## First Year Class

|                                |                      |                      |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Bailey, Harold S.....          | Decatur .....        | Decatur              |
| Bittick, Francis P.....        | Riggers .....        | Biggers              |
| Gilliam, Druie Leon.....       | Beebe, RFD .....     | Antioch-Stoney Point |
| Logan, Oliver W.....           | Bellefonte .....     | Bellefonte-Bergman   |
| Matthews, Roderick Gaston..... | Hunter .....         | Hunter-Whitehall     |
| Moncrief, Olin R.....          | Cave City .....      | Cave City            |
| Sellers, Graham W.....         | Floyd .....          | Floyd                |
| Stahl, Orval L.....            | Patterson .....      | Patterson Ct.        |
| Wingo, Robert V.....           | Valley Springs ..... | Valley Springs Ct.   |
| Woodall, Ramsey.....           | Morgantown .....     | Morgantown-Hopewell  |
| Yarbrough, Russell C.....      | Goshen .....         | Goshen Ct.           |
| Reed, Charles Edward.....      | Boydsville .....     | Boydsville           |
| Reed, Charles P.....           | Knobel .....         | Beech Grove-Knobel   |

## Second Year Class

|                      |                  |                |
|----------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Harrison, Cecil..... | Greenbrier ..... | Greenbrier Ct. |
|----------------------|------------------|----------------|

## Third Year Class

|                             |                              |                   |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|
| Aist, Arthur Stewart.....   | Evening Shade .....          | Evening Shade Ct. |
| Bruner, Elbert Wiley.....   | Paragould, RFD .....         | Stanford          |
| Holland, Jewell T., Jr..... | Paragould, RFD .....         | Lorado Ct.        |
| LeGrand, Willis Albert..... | Manila, RFD .....            | St. John Ct.      |
| Ruth, Bennie Gene.....      | 1207 N. 5th, Ft. Smith ..... | Fifth Street      |



## Fourth Year Class

|                            |                  |                           |
|----------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|
| Cowan, Thomas J.           | Rosebud          | Rosebud Ct.               |
| Keel, Waymond Frank        | Magazine         | Magazine Ct.              |
| Kemp, Maurice              | Ravenden Springs | Ravenden-Ravenden Springs |
| Parmenter, Theibert Bennie |                  |                           |
| Stephens, Burnell          | Pleasant Plains  | Pleasant Plains           |
| Strayhorn, Otha E.         | Calico Rock      | Calico Rock               |

## Part Time with Authority to Administer Sacraments

|                     |                         |                   |
|---------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Blume, Jack Hubert  | Scotland                | Scotland Ct.      |
| Burroughs, Maurice  | Cato                    | Bethel-Cato       |
| Dempsey, Elmer C.   | 4712 S. 29th, Ft. Smith | Milltown-Washburn |
| Hunter, Everne      | Desha                   | Desha-Salado      |
| McIlveene, Alvin E. |                         |                   |

## Student Supplies

|                        |                            |                     |
|------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|
| Anderson, James Vernon | Russellville               | Wesley Church       |
| Brent, Harold          | Cushman                    | Bethesda-Cushman    |
| Beard, Carl            | Wilburn                    | Wilburn             |
| Bevens, M. C.          | 1421 Belle Ave., Ft. Smith | Barling             |
| Bilberry, Davis        | Perryville                 | Perryville Ct.      |
| Dodgen, Larry          | Siloam Springs             | Springtown-Highfill |
| Crossno, Charles       | Rector                     | Rector Ct.          |
| Evans, Ralph           | Hendrix, Conway            | Salem Church        |
| Gillian, Welden        | Hendrix, Conway            | Naylor Ct.          |
| Harris, W. E.          | Hendrix, Conway            | Morrilton Ct.       |
| Hawkins, Raymond       | Lamar                      | Lamar               |
| Jowett, Harry          | Mountain Home              | Mt. Home Parish     |
| Jump, John             | Quitman                    | Quitman Ct.         |
| Jones, David           | Oppelo                     | Opello Ct.          |
| Lawrence, John D.      | Jonesboro                  | Jonesboro Ct.       |
| Linam, Joe             | Bradford                   | Bradford-Russell    |
| Nance, Lester N.       | Alix                       | Alix Ct.            |
| Peters, Muriel H.      | Dover                      | Dover-London        |
| Shoemaker, Eugene A.   | Hartford                   | Hartford-Midland    |
| Stroud, Jerry Kenneth  |                            |                     |
| Vancleve, Bennie Jo    | Bono                       | Bono Ct.            |
| Watson, Elsworth       | Pottsville                 | Pottsville          |
| Wilson, James Leon     | Lake City                  | Lake City-Lake View |
| Williamson, Carl       | Dallas 5, Texas            | Student, Perkins    |

## Student Supplies Pending the Completion of the Admission Course

|                       |              |          |
|-----------------------|--------------|----------|
| Braden, John M.       |              |          |
| Collier, John R., III |              |          |
| Elam, James K.        |              |          |
| McSpadden, Lynn       |              |          |
| Westerman, Carlos     | Russellville | Pope Ct. |

## LAY MEMBERS OR RESERVE LAY MEMBERS PRESENT AT CONFERENCE

## BATESVILLE DISTRICT

|              |                        |                 |                            |
|--------------|------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|
| Batesville,  |                        | Cave City       | Mrs. O. R. Moncrief (R)    |
| First Church | Nels Barnett           | Newark          | Mrs. Gerald D. Hammett (R) |
| First Church | Guy H. Lackey, Jr. (R) | Pleasant Plains | J. H. Wilf                 |
| Central      | Bill Headstream        | Salem           | Ernest Roberts             |
| Calico Rock  | Perry E. Matthews      | Swifton-Alicia  | Mrs. C. P. Nevil           |

## CONWAY DISTRICT

|                    |                   |                         |                     |
|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| Atkins             | Mrs. R. S. Hughey | Levy                    | B. W. Price         |
| Conway, First Ch.  | S. T. Smith, Jr.  | Rose City               | W. C. Orne          |
| Dardanelle         | J. A. Harris      | Sylvan Hills            | Nolen Minton        |
| London             | Mrs. John Hines   | Washington Ave.         | J. Frank Warden     |
| North Little Rock, |                   | Oppello                 | Mrs. Will Yarbrough |
| Gardner Memorial   | G. W. Shaw        | Russellville, First Ch. | Burl Thompson       |
| Lakewood           | James H. Woodward |                         |                     |

## FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

|                        |                     |                      |                     |
|------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| Bentonville .....      | Sherman Crabtree    | Highfill .....       | Mrs. Bud Canady     |
| Brightwater .....      | Mrs. Ralph Randolph | Lincoln .....        | W. A. Tittle        |
| Centerton .....        | Leslie N. Brown     | Oakley Chapel ...    | Mrs. Ralph Murphy   |
| Cincinnati .....       | Mrs. Roy E. Spears  | Prairie Grove .....  | Dr. Will H. Mock    |
| Decatur .....          | J. R. Kincaid       | Rogers .....         | A. M. Sherrell      |
| Eureka Springs .....   | H. C. Day           | Siloam Springs ..... | Holland King        |
| Fayetteville,          |                     | Springdale,          |                     |
| Wiggins Memorial ..... | Mack Qualls         | First .....          | Jeff D. Brown       |
| Central .....          | Thad W. Rowden      | First .....          | Fred D. Watson (R)  |
| Green Forest .....     | W. R. O'Dell        | Wesley .....         | Mrs. Carl Donner    |
| Harmon .....           | Arch Thompson       | St. Paul .....       | Mrs. L. L. Langston |

## FORREST CITY DISTRICT

|                      |                        |                   |                       |
|----------------------|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| Brinkley .....       | L. K. Brown            | Lexa .....        | K. L. Bratcher        |
| Crawfordsville ..... | C. B. Britton          | Madison .....     | Mrs. Louis B. Jones   |
| Earle .....          | Mrs. Everett Hood      | Marion .....      | Dana F. Suleer        |
| Elaine .....         | E. Clay Bumpers        | West Helena ..... | Ralph Bunch           |
| Forrest City .....   | Chas. Shively          | .....             | Frank Thompson (R)    |
| .....                | Mrs. Chas. Shively (R) | West Memphis,     |                       |
| Helena .....         | J. F. Wahl             | Rosewood ...      | Mrs. Vernon Paysinger |
| Hughes .....         | J. E. Allen            | Wynne .....       | Arthur Weeden         |

## FORT SMITH DISTRICT

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| Booneville .....      | E. M. Clem           | Lamar .....        | M. E. Nation          |
| Branch Ct. ....       | Mrs. Uriah Smith     | Mansfield .....    | Mrs. L. A. Hodges     |
| Clarksville .....     | Earle K. Johnson     | Mountain View ...  | Horace C. Jones       |
| Ft. Smith,            |                      | .....              | Mrs. Horace Jones (R) |
| First .....           | H. A. Mitchell       | Mulberry .....     | W. E. Spruce          |
| Grand Ave. ....       | Mrs. Geo. Lemon      | Prairie View ..    | Mrs. Dave Smitherman  |
| Massard .....         | Ray Ellsworth        | Van Buren,         |                       |
| Midland Heights ..... | Earl Baker           | First .....        | Ray Easton            |
| Greenwood .....       | O. E. Roberts        | City Heights ..... | Mrs. Felix Holland    |
| Hartford .....        | Mrs. O. R. Findley   | St. John's .....   | Leon Putman           |
| Huntington .....      | Mrs. Pattie Anderson |                    |                       |

## JONESBORO DISTRICT

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| Black Oak .....        | Etta Strickland      | Lake City .....      | W. R. Willis         |
| Blytheville, First ... | Kemp Whisenhunt      | Luxora .....         | W. P. Ellis          |
| Bono .....             | Mrs. B. J. Van Cleve | Manila .....         | J. E. McMasters      |
| Brookland Ct.,         |                      | Marked Tree .....    | Lyle Williams        |
| Pine Log .....         | K. W. Brady          | Monette .....        | Clyde G. Evans       |
| Caraway .....          | H. F. Johnson, Jr.   | Mt. Carmel .....     | Mrs. Fletcher Dodson |
| Jonesboro,             |                      | Osceola .....        | F. H. Ferrell        |
| First .....            | R. H. Patton         | Riverside .....      | Wilmer Smith         |
| Huntington .....       | Ralph Schisler       | Weona-Centerview ... | A. W. O'Bryant       |
| St. Paul's .....       | D. B. Moore, Jr.     | Yarbro .....         | Leonard Daniels      |

## PARAGOULD DISTRICT

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| Black Rock .....       | A. C. Osburn         | Pocahontas .....   | W. E. Tiner         |
| Corning .....          | Winfred D. Polk      | Rector,            |                     |
| Hoxie .....            | A. B. Downing        | First .....        | W. H. Ahlf          |
| Maynard .....          | Henry S. Simington   |                    |                     |
| Paragould,             |                      | Cummins Chapel     |                     |
| First .....            | Lee Ward             | .....              | Mrs. Bertha Edwards |
| Griffin Memorial ..... | Cliff Walden         | Walnut Ridge ..... | H. M. Rainwater (R) |
| Piggott .....          | William N. Holifield |                    |                     |

## SEARCY DISTRICT

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| Bald Knob .....     | Doyle W. Ward      | Jacksonville ..... | Mrs. N. Lee Cate |
| Bradford .....      | G. C. Twyford      | Searcy,            |                  |
| Clinton .....       | G. Lewis           | First .....        | Jim Wiseman (R)  |
| Heber Springs ..... | J. L. Mullens, Sr. | .....              | H. H. Fulbright  |

## JOURNAL

First day, Morning Session

June 12, 1957

**Opening:** The 122nd session of the North Arkansas Conference of the Methodist Church convened in the Central Methodist Church, Rogers, Arkansas, June 12, 1957 at 10:30 a. m. with Bishop Paul E. Martin presiding. Hymn 402 "And Are We Yet Alive" was sung. Dr. Roy I. Bagley led the opening prayer.

**Secretary Nominations:** Alf A. Eason, Secretary of the Conference, nominated as assistants to the secretary; Wm. A. Stewart, Jr., James R. Chandler, and O. D. Peters.

**Roll:** The roll was perfected by Wm. A. Stewart, Jr.

**Communications From Absent Members:** Communications were presented to the Conference from the following persons, and the secretary was instructed to send a greeting from the Conference in reply: Guy Murphy, C. M. Reves, Eric J. Reaves, Wm. Martin, and Lester Weaver. The Alfred Knox family, C. E. Whitten, Joseph C. Richey.

**Amendments To The Agenda:** Elmer J. Holifield speaking for the Cabinet, moved that the order of the day for June 13, be amended so that the consideration of the Constitutional Amendments would follow immediately after the morning devotions.

S. B. Wilford moved that the order of the day for June 12, be changed so that the committee on Group Insurance might make its report immediately following the report of the Board of Evangelism.

**Planning Committee:** Harold Womack, Host Pastor, presented the report of the Planning Committee and it was adopted. The lower floor of the sanctuary immediately in front of the balcony was designated as the Bar of the Conference.

**Welcome:** Harold Womack, Host Pastor, and Dr. C. A. Pierce, spoke words of welcome to the Conference. Bishop Martin responded for the Conference.

**Mt. Sequoyah:** E. H. Hook, Supt. of Mt. Sequoyah, spoke concerning the program there with particular reference to the new building. The announcement was made that all conference delegates are invited to lunch on Mt. Sequoyah, June 13. The new building is to be consecrated at 2:00 p. m.

**Philander Smith College:** Dr. M. LaFayette Harris, President of Philander Smith College, spoke concerning the needs of the College and the desirability of acquiring new property. Bishop Martin emphasized the great need for following the suggestions made by Dr. Harris.

**Resolution:** John Bayliss presented a resolution providing for the organization of a co-ordinating council both for the state and for the North Arkansas Conference. The resolution was adopted.

**Nominations:** E. G. Kaetzell presented nominations from the Cabinet.

**Episcopal Residence:** Bishop Martin presented the report of the Episcopal Residence Committee.

**Conference Relations:** The committee on Conference Relations recommended the passage of character of all ministers.

### SERVICE OF COMMEMORATION

J. M. Barnett presided for the service of commemoration. Hymn No. 372, "Love Divine, All Love Excelling" was sung. Brother Barnett led the prayer. Billy Dennis read the Scripture Lesson, II Cor. 4:16-18. A lovely vocal solo "Charity" was given by Mrs. Kyle Fraser, Jr., Springdale. The secretary of the conference read the list to be memorialized:

## DECEASED DURING CONFERENCE YEAR

1956-1957

Rev. B. L. Wilford  
 Rev. J. M. Hughes  
 Rev. William Yarbrough  
 Rev. J. J. Decker  
 Rev. M. A. Graves  
 Rev. Hascle O. West  
 Mrs. W. E. Hall  
 Mrs. J. B. Stewart

Mrs. J. B. Evans  
 Rev. Charles B. Wyatt  
 Rev. C. H. Bumpers  
 Rev. J. A. Reynolds  
 Rev. W. P. Whaley  
 Dr. E. K. Means  
 Mrs. J. M. Harrison  
 Mrs. Y. D. Whitehurst

The sermon of commemoration was brought by E. B. Williams using as his theme, "Seeing the Invisible." The Doxology was sung and the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by Bishop Martin and the Cabinet, Assisted by Bishop Frank. The service was dismissed.

## First Day — Afternoon Session

The Conference convened at 2:30 o'clock with Bishop Martin presiding. Bishop Martin presented Bishop Eugene Frank to the Conference, and vacated the chair in favor of him. Bishop Frank presided during the report of the Board of Evangelism.

**Board of Evangelism:** Harold O. Eggensperger conducted the presentation of the report of the Board of Evangelism. Alvin Murray, Conference Director of Evangelism, and Dr. G. Ernest Thomas, Representative of the General Board of Evangelism spoke to the report. J. Clarence Wilcox read the report and moved its adoption. The report was adopted (see report).

**Committee on Group Insurance:** Ewing Wayland, Chairman moved the adoption of report No. 1 as printed in the Pre-Conference Digest. Report No. 1 was adopted. Then Mr. Wayland presented Report No. 2 and moved its adoption. Joe Thompson spoke to the report. After a general period of discussion E. J. Holifield stated that the Cabinet is 100% in favor of report No. 2. The plan was adopted.

**Presentations By Bishop Martin:** Bishop Martin presented Mr. Hawkins, publishing house representative who brought greetings from the publishing house and spoke briefly concerning the new publications "Together" and "The Christian Advocate." Then he presented a check for \$6,000.83 to Bishop Martin who in turn, gave the check to O. D. Peters, Chairman of the Board of Pension.

J. Wilson Crichlow was then presented to the Conference by Bishop Martin. He spoke briefly concerning the Pension Program.

**Board Of Ministerial Training:** Jim Clemons presented report No. 1 of the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications. The report included the recommendations that Troy Clinesmith and Samuel D. Teague be granted Deacons' Orders. The vote of the Conference was unanimous that the orders be granted.

**The Order For The Opening And Consecration Of The Rogers Educational Building:** Harold Womack, Host Pastor, Roy Bagley, Host District Superintendent and Bishop Martin conducted the order for the opening and consecration of the new educational building of the host church.

**Guests:** The following guests were presented to the Conference: Dr. J. E. Cooper, Nevada, Mo., Chaplains Leroy Henry, Willie Walker, and Lyman Barger.

**Adjournment:** This session was adjourned with prayer by Dr. J. E. Cooper.

## Second Day—Morning Session

**Opening Devotional:** The conference opened at 8:30 o'clock for the devotional period, with Bishop Martin bringing the message on the topic: "Courage in Profile."

**Journal:** Charles Lewis 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.

**Proposed Amendments To The Constitution:** Ethan Dodgen, leader of the General Conference delegation, presented Proposed Amendment Number 9 concerning the Transfer of Churches or/and Annual Conferences from one Jurisdiction to another. Robert E. L. Bearden spoke to the proposed amendment. After questions and discussion, Bishop Martin called for the ballot. The ballot showed 185 votes cast. 175 Yes. 10 No. The amendment carried. Dr. Dodgen then read Proposed Amendment Number 10, concerning additional Lay Members in the Annual Conference. W. Henry Goodloe spoke to the proposed amendment. When the vote was taken the ballot showed 199 votes cast, all of them in the affirmative. The amendment carried.

Then Dr. Dodgen presented Proposed Amendment Number 11 concerning the number of members in the General Conference. Dr. Matt L. Ellis spoke to the proposed amendment. The ballot showed 192 votes cast, all in the affirmative. The amendment carried.

**Board of Education:** Worth Gibson read the report.

Dr. Ira Brumley conducted an interesting presentation of the work of Religious Education in the conference. The following persons were presented and spoke to the report: Robert Howerton, Paul M. Bumpers, E. J. Holifield, H. L. Robison, J. William Watson, James Meadors, J. H. Wiseman, Lloyd Conyers, Pryor Reed Cruse, Mrs. Roy I. Bagley, William Wilder, James Upton, James Clemons, Frank Jones, and Arville Brannon.

Dr. Matt L. Ellis spoke concerning Hendrix College. The report was adopted.

**Presentations By Bishop Martin:** Dean Earl Cunningham, Perkins School of Theology, S. M. U. was presented to the conference. He spoke concerning Southern Methodist University. Other visitors presented were: Chaplain William O'Donnell, Dr. Paul V. Galloway, Dr. Clifton Rule, Harold Jones, Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Spore, Rev. and Mrs. Robert Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Harris, Rev. and Mrs. T. T. McNeil, Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Terry, Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Whiddon, and Dr. Lud Estes.

**Resolution On Pensions:** S. B. Wilford introduced a resolution concerning the records of the Board of Pensions. The resolution carried.

**Resolution:** Resolved that the Board of Pensions shall be constituted the committee to prepare and keep a permanent record of proportionate distribution of ministerial support in compliance with Paragraph 1611 Section 8 and with Paragraphs 1624, 1630, and 1634. Be it resolved that this record shall also include the payments of each pastor to the Minimum Salary fund and the Conference Claimant Fund.

**Supply Pastors Voting:** A. W. Martin spoke on the matter of Supply pastors voting in the Annual Conference. Mr. Martin moved that the privilege of voting on all matters except those pertaining to ministerial relationships be extended to Local Elders. The motion carried.

**Board Of Christian Literature:** Dr. Golder Lawrence presented the report of the Board of Christian Literature. The following persons spoke to the report: Ewing T. Wayland, Miss Jeanne Mason. Dr. W. Henry Goodloe presented Dr. E. T. Wayland, retiring editor of "The Arkansas Methodist." Dr. Wayland responded. The report was adopted.

**Statement On Group Insurance:** Dr. James Workman was asked to preside during the remainder of the morning session by Bishop Martin. Joe Thompson gave a brief statement on Group Insurance (Hospitalization). Mr. Thompson expressed the belief that a sufficient number of the conference would support the program to insure its becoming effective.

**Board Of Hospitals And Homes:** Earle Cravens, Chairman, presented Earl Hughes who read the report of the Committee on Hospitals and Homes. Mr. Hughes moved the adoption of the report. Dr. Lud Estes and Chaplain William O'Donnell spoke to the report. Dr. Connor Morehead also spoke to the report concerning the Methodist Children's Home. The report was adopted.

**Visitors:** The secretary of the conference presented to the conference the following: Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Richards and Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Clayton.

**Adjournment:** The morning session adjourned with prayer by Ralph Clayton.

### Second Day—Afternoon Session

**The Consecration Of The Paul And Mildred Martin Building At Mt. Sequoyah:** The afternoon session of the conference convened at 2 o'clock on Mt. Sequoyah. Bishop Paul E. Martin presided at the Program of Consecration. Bishop Martin was assisted in the service by Dr. Roy I. Bagley, Bishop William C. Martin, Bishop W. Angie Smith, Bishop A. Frank Smith, Bishop Eugene Frank, Rev. Elmer H. Hook, and Rev. H. U. Campbell.

Prior to the Program of Consecration all delegates to the Annual Conference were the dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Hook at the dining room of the Western Methodist Assembly on Mt. Sequoyah.

The afternoon session adjourned with the benediction at the Service of Consecration.

### Third Day—Morning Session

**Devotional:** Bishop Martin led the conference in the morning devotional with the theme, "The Church Hath Need of Thee."

**Consecration Of Deaconess:** Miss Iris Bell was consecrated as a deaconess with Bishop Martin conducting the service.

**Presentation Of Visitors:** Bishop Martin presented Dr. and Mrs. Paul V. Galloway to the conference. Ben Few commented.

Dr. Paul Womeldorf, Executive Secretary of the South Central Jurisdiction, was presented to the conference along with Mrs. Womeldorf. Dr. Womeldorf responded.

**Journal:** Samuel P. Auslam reported that the minutes of the previous session had been read and found correct. The minutes were approved.

**Privileged Matter:** Harold Womack, host pastor, presented Mrs. Paul E. Martin to the conference. Dr. Roy I. Bagley presented Chaplain Benjamin Willitt, Chaplain of the Veterans Administration hospital at Fayetteville.

Clyde Colter, Arkansas Temperance League, was presented.

**Registration:** S. B. Wilford spoke to the conference on the importance of registering.

**Nominations From The Cabinet:** E. G. Kaetzell presented the nominations to supplement the original list.

**Hospitalization Plan:** Joe Thompson reported to the conference that with only 4 or 5 more members of the conference enrolling, the list would be sufficient for the policy to be in effect.

**Television, Radio, And Film Commission:** William Connell conducted the presentation of the report. Hubert Pearce read the report. The report was adopted.

**Board Of Ministerial Training:** Jesse Johnson presented the report. Dr. James Upton spoke to the report. The report was adopted. James Clemons, Registrar of the Board, read the remainder of the report. The full report was adopted. Dr. A. W. Martin spoke in full support of the report.

W. J. Spicer and Henry Jinske are to escort the deacons to be ordained tonight. Jesse Johnson and James Clemons are to escort the elders to be ordained tonight.

**Report of The Town and Country Commission:** The Town and Country Commission report was presented by David Conyers. The report was read by Charles Gastelee. The following spoke to the report: A. N. Storey, Gerald Hammett, Ralph Schisler, Glenn Bruner, Charles Lewis, and E. F. Flower. The report was adopted.

**Commission On Higher Education:** Alvin C. Murray gave a brief statement about the organization of the commission. The Pre-Conference Digest report was corrected. Dr. Matt L. Ellis was presented by Alvin Murray to speak to the report. Richard T. Steele, Conway, gave the principal address. The report was adopted.

**Board of Missions:** William Womack read the first part of the report. Robert Howerton read the Missions portion of the report. The report was adopted. Mrs. Jessie Gilstrap, Conference president of the W.S.C.S. spoke to the report. Robert E. L. Bearden, Conference Missionary Secretary, spoke to the report. The report was adopted.

**Adjournment:** The conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. John Taylor.

### Third Day—Afternoon Session

The conference convened for the afternoon session at 2:30 o'clock.

**Infant Baptism:** Bishop Martin, assisted by Dr. Paul V. Galloway, conducted the service of Infant Baptism for Tilton Ray, son of Chaplain and Mrs. Lyman Barger.

**Board of Temperance:** Raymond Dorman read the report. W. Glenn Bruner spoke to the report. Clyde Colter spoke to the report representing the Arkansas Temperance League. Elmer Hook also spoke to the report. The report was adopted.

**Board of Ministerial Training:** The Board of Ministerial Training recommended to the conference that Elmer Crittenton Dempsey be granted Local Deacon's Orders. The conference voted to grant the orders.

**Group Insurance:** Joe Thompson reported that the Hospitalization Plan has more than enough enrolled for the policy to be in effect at 12:01 a. m. tomorrow.

**Committee On World Peace:** H. W. Jinske read the report. Mrs. Nels Barnett spoke to the report. The report was adopted.

**Board Of Lay Activities:** The report was read by Charles Stuck. Dr. Matt L. Ellis moved that the conference elect Charles Stuck as Conference Lay Leader for next year. He was elected. Charles Stuck made the nominations of District Lay Leaders and Associate Lay Leaders.

**Lay Speaking Committee:** Charles Stuck read the report. Clyde Crozier and Dr. W. H. Mock spoke to the report. The report was adopted.

**Adjournment:** The conference adjourned for the afternoon session with the benediction by Horace Lewis.

### THIRD DAY—EVENING SESSION

The session opened at 7:30 p. m. with Bishop Paul E. Martin presiding. Dr. Paul V. Galloway brought the Ordination Sermon. Bishop Martin was assisted in the ordination service by members of the Cabinet, Dr. Galloway, the Secretary of the Conference, Alf A. Eason, and the host pastor, Harold D. Womack. Bishop Martin expressed appreciation for the messages brought during the conference by Dr. Galloway.

**Who Are Ordained Deacons?** W. J. Spicer and H. W. Jinske presented the following who were ordained deacons: Aaron Floyd Barling, Troy Clenard Clinesmith, Elmer Crittenton Dempsey, Wendell Ray Dorman, James Marion Gatlin, Robert Lee Ritter, Joseph Elmer Taylor, Samuel Berris Teague, Cyril Hutton Wilson, Arthur Stewart Aist, Jack Hubert Blume, Elbert Wiley Bruner, Thomas Jefferson Cowan, Everne Hunter, Willis Albert LeGrand, and Bennie Gene Ruth.

**Who Are Ordained Elders?** Jesse Johnson and James Clemons presented the following class who were ordained elders: Joe Glenn Black, Allan Reitz Brockway, Dewey Dark, Jr., Willard Lee Douglas, Bobby Shields Edwards, Frank Alfred Jones, William Roy Moyers, Thomas Jackson Nations, Alvin Eddie McIlveene, Eugene Howard Miser, Roy Eugene Poyner, and Mrs. Ina Mildred Scott.

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. 162, "O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing." The congregation joined in Unison Prayer. Bishop Martin read the Scripture Lesson and then brought the message on the theme: "The Singer Makes the Song." Hymn No. 388, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" was sung.

**Privileged Matter:** John Bayliss asked that a special prayer be led for the families of William Cromwell, William R. Weechman, William E. Hudson, Dorwin Smith, and Horace Lewis, their pastor. The request was also made that the prayer include Mrs. Charles Shaver and Mrs. R. B. Howerton who were ill. Bishop Martin led the conference in prayer.

**Journal:** Samuel P. Auslam reported that the Journal was in good order. The conference gave the committee the right to approve the minutes for the fourth and fifth days.

**Nominations:** E. G. Kaetzell presented additional nominations from the Cabinet.

**Abandoned Property:** E. G. Kaetzell, 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 1956 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: Center Hill in White County, Searcy District; to be attached to the Rosebud quarterly Conference. The property of Mary's Chapel Cemetery, Clay County, Paragould District, to be attached to First Church Rector quarterly conference. In Johnson County near Sallis, Methodist Church property, acquired in 1894 and recorded in the Circuit Clerk's office of Johnson County, Clarksville, Arkansas, Book 36, page 116, to be attached to quarterly conference of First Methodist Church, Clarksville. The Tuni Church, Forrest City district, to be attached to quarterly conference of Widener-Round Pond. Rover, Yell County, Conway district, to be attached to Fourche Valley quarterly conference. Round Mountain, Conway district, Faulkner County, to be attached to Salem quarterly conference. Riley Creek (near Belleville), Moss Creek or Camila, and Cedar Creek, all three in Yell County Conway district and all three to be attached to Belleville quarterly conference.

The Methodist Church building at Auvergne, Jackson County, be attached to the Quarterly Conference of the Umsted Memorial Methodist Church at Newport.

Be it hereby resolved that the Trustees of the Annual Conference be requested to transfer the title of the Gosnell Methodist Church, Blytheville to the trustees of the Wesley Methodist Church, Blytheville.

**Privileged Matter:** James W. Workman suggested that the daily devotionals delivered by the bishop be published. Alvin C. Murray spoke to the suggestion.

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

**World Service And Finance Commission:** S. B. Wilford, Chairman, and William A. Stewart, Secretary, presented the report of the Commission on World Service and Finance. Raymond Franks read the report of the Commission on Minimum Salary. The report was adopted.

**Presentation Of Pages:** Bishop Martin expressed the appreciation of the conference to the very efficient pages provided by the host church.

**Appreciation For Chaplain Of Sanatorium:** Robert Paul Sessions spoke words of appreciation of Bates Sturdy, Chaplain at the State Sanatorium at Booneville. An offering was received for the Sunshine Fund. The offering totaled \$83.93.



**Report Of The Statistician:** Harold D. Womack, Conference Statistician, presented his report. The report was approved by the conference.

**Urban Committee:** Henry Rickey read the report of the Urban Committee. The report was adopted.

**Board Of Missions, Report Number 2:** Report Number 2 of the Board of Missions was read by Charles McDonald. The conference adopted the report.

**District Conference Journals:** J. A. Newell presented the report on District Conference Journals. The report was adopted.

**Historical Commission:** The report of the Historical Commission was read by Jack Glass. The conference adopted the report.

**Resolution On Changing Meeting Time Of Conference:** R. E. L. Bearden presented the following resolution:

#### Resolution

"Whereas, when the session of the annual conference extends over Sunday and more than 250 ministers are taken from the pulpits of our churches leaving many of them without services, and whereas, services of worship are provided during the programs on week days at annual conference sessions, and

Whereas, the time allowed for moving for ministers who have been changed in their appointments is very short when the conference extends through Sunday noon.

Therefore, be it resolved by the North Arkansas Annual Conference in session at Central Methodist, Rogers, Arkansas, on June 15, 1957, the future sessions of the annual conference conclude on Friday, thereby allowing ministers and laymen to return to their churches for Sunday."

The resolution was adopted.

**Commission On Promotion And Cultivation:** The report of the Commission on Promotion and Cultivation was read by R. E. L. Bearden and was adopted by the conference.

**Board Of Ministerial Training:** Report Number 3 of the Board of Ministerial Training was read by James T. Clemons and approved by the conference.

**Board Of Education Report Number 3:** The report was read by Worth Gibson and adopted.

**Retirements:** S. O. Patty, Chairman of the Committee on Conference Relations answered the question, "Who are retired this year?" and read the following names: Olen Learner Cole, Richard Egbert Connell, Benjamin Charles Few, Jason William Moore, Henry Franklin McDonal, James Lee Pruitt, J. C. Richey, Samuel Galloway Watson, and Edward T. Wayland. Those who were able to be present were presented parchments by O. D. Peters, Chairman of the Board of Pensions.

**Board Of Social And Economic Relations:** W. J. Spicer and N. Lee Cate presented the report. The name of Earl Hughes was placed in nomination for membership on the board in place of George Wayne Martin. The report was adopted.

**Board Of Pensions:** Arnold Simpson read the report under the direction of O. D. Peters, Chairman of the Board of Pensions. The report was adopted.

**Coordinating Council:** Ira A. Brumley read the report, and it was adopted.

**Board Of Pensions Resolution:** O. D. Peters directed the reading of the following resolution by Samuel P. Auslam:

#### Resolution

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

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ritter of Springdale, 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 Pensions, retired ministers, their wives, District Superintendents, their wives, widows of retired ministers and children, express our deep gratitude to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ritter 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 Pensions, together with all the Conference Claimants and their loved ones express our appreciation to the staff of the AQ Chicken House, Springdale, for the very lovely and abundant meal which they prepared and efficiently served.

The resolution was adopted.

**Resolution on Conference Reports:** A. W. Martin introduced a resolution requesting the boards to have one meeting after the preliminary reports have been published, during the conference session so that persons might appear before the board to make suggestions before the final report is presented; and that when amendments are made in the preliminary reports, that they be mimeographed for the conference delegates. The resolution was adopted.

**Selection of 1958 Meeting Place:** The Bishop asked the question: "Where shall the next session of the conference be held?" Alvin C. Murray presented Homer Fulbright who invited the 1958 conference to meet at Searcy. E. H. Hook spoke to the invitation. The conference voted to go to Searcy.

The morning session adjourned with prayer.

#### Fifth Day—Morning Session

**Worship Service:** The conference met at 10:45 a. m. for the closing service of worship. Bishop Martin brought the message on the theme: "A Confidence Undismayed."

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

#### Report Of The Committee On Resolutions

With a sense of deep gratitude we express our thanks to the many friends who have helped to make this conference an experience of memorable joy. In their gracious way they have made this an enjoyable as well as meaningful time.

Especially do we want to mention the following:

Bishop Paul E. Martin for his great leadership and for the warm and helpful messages which were delivered by him at the morning devotions, and to Mrs. Martin for her charming presence.

Dr. Paul V. Galloway, our conference preacher, for his sermons which have made the Bible more alive to us.

Dr. C. A. Pierce for his gracious words of welcome.

The Secretary of our Conference, Alf A. Eason, and his staff; the statistician and the conference treasurer and the officers and members of the various boards and committees who have handled their work in such a way as to make the business of the conference run smoothly.

The Reliable Insurance Co. for providing the meeting room for the cabinet.

The city of Rogers and the city officials for their hospitality and special parking privileges.

Methodist Information and the local newspaper and Radio Station KAMO for the excellent coverage of our conference proceedings.

We will always be grateful to the host church for the many courtesies which have been shown us this week, especially to the pastor, Harold D. Womack, and Mrs. Womack and to the following staff: Hugh Burtner, the

educational assistant; Mrs. Grace Rand, church secretary; and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Allen, the custodians. The Ushers, under the leadership of Mr. Jeff Duty, and the pages have made the worship services and the business sessions more meaningful. The choir, under the direction of Mrs. C. A. Pierce and our organist, Joe Lee Fleming, have enriched our worship.

We are indebted to our host district superintendent, Dr. Roy I. Bagley and Mrs. Bagley for their hospitality and to the Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Hook for their kindness in providing so well for our special meeting at Mt. Sequoyah.

We thank the Shoffner Office Supply Company for lending us furniture to be used during the conference.

Then of course we are grateful beyond measure to all those in Rogers, Springdale and Bentonville who have opened their homes to our delegates.

Churches of other denominations have cooperated in a beautiful way. In this connection we especially want to mention the First Baptist Church of Rogers for relinquishing this radio time for the morning service and for the reading of the appointments which will follow in a few moments.

From the opening session on up to the present hour our stay in Rogers has been one of comfort and happiness—due to the contribution of these many friends.

Respectfully submitted,  
Edwin B. Dodson  
for the Committee on Resolutions.

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.

## THE METHODIST CHURCH

### THE BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Minutes of the North Arkansas Annual Conference held in Central Methodist Church, Rogers, Arkansas, from June 12, 1957 to June 16, 1957, Bishop Paul E. Martin presiding.

Date When Organized: 1836

Number of This Session: 122

#### PART I. Organization and General Business

1. Who are elected for the quadrennium?  
Secretary: Alf A. Eason, Helena, Arkansas  
Statistician: Harold D. Womack, Rogers, Arkansas  
Treasurer: P. E. Cooley, Box 26, Blytheville, Arkansas
2. Is the Annual Conference incorporated? No.
3. Bonding and auditing:
  - a) What officers handling fund of the conference have been bonded, and in what amounts?  
P. E. Cooley, Conference Treasurer, \$75,000.00  
Arnold Simpson, Treasurer Board of Pensions, \$25,000.00
  - b) Have the books of said officers or persons been audited? Yes.
4. Have the conference boards, commissions, and committees been appointed or elected? All have been organized. Officers and members appear in directory in front of Journal.
5. Have the secretaries, treasurers, and statisticians kept their respective records upon and according to the forms prescribed by The Methodist Church? Yes.
6. What is the report of the statistician? See report.
7. What is the report of the treasurer? See report.
8. What are the reports of the district superintendents as to the status of the work within their districts? See Journal.
9. What is the schedule of minimum salaries for pastors? \$1500.00 for single students; \$1800.00 for married students; \$2100.00 for each full time single man; \$2400.00 for each full time married man. Plus \$25.00 for each dependent child under 18 years of age.
10. 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 superintendent's fund.

- ## PART II. PERTAINING TO MINISTERIAL RELATIONS

19. Are all the ministerial members of the conference blameless in their life and official administration? Yes.
20. Who constitute the Conference Committee of Investigation? W. A. Downum, Lloyd Conyers, A. N. Story, E. B. Williams, Harold D. Womack; Reserves: N. Lee Cate, Alvin C. Murray, Elvis Wright.
  - a) Student Supply Pastors? James Vernon Anderson, Carl Beard, Larry Dodgen, Ralph Evans, Raymond Hawkins, Weldon Gilliam, John Jump, John Dilman Lawrence, Lester Nelson Nance, Muriel Holt Peters, Eugene Albert Shoemaker, Jerry Kenneth Stroud, Bennie Jo Vanclue, Elsworth Watson, James Leon Wilson, Carl Williamson. As Approved Student Supplies Pending the Completion of the Admission Course: John M. Braden, John Russell Collier, III, James Karl Elam, Lynn McSpadden, and Carlos Westerman. Schools in which they are enrolled will be found in the Directory in the Journal.)
  - b) Part-time Approved Supply Pastors: (With authority to administer the Sacraments) Jack Hubert Blume, Maurice Burroughs, Elmer Crittenton Dempsey, Everne Hunter, and Alvin Eddie McIlvene.
  - c) Full-Time Approved Supply Pastors: Ordained Elders: Walter Alexander Abee, Albert Lee Anderson, Mrs. Albert Lee Anderson, W. G. Conner, Ray Edwards, Edwin Forrest Flower, Olen Rudolph Findley, Felix Grady Holland, William Claud Hutton, David Kern Johnson, Lancelot Lee Langston, Eugene Howard Miser, Roy Eugene Poyner, John Henry Richardson, Lindsey Andrew Rolland, John Wayne Sandage, William George Stegall, Mrs. Ina Mildred Scott, James Grant Smith, David Monroe Smitherman, Carl Vinson Strayhorn, James E. Thomas, Marvin Ambrose Thompson, Yarnell Delaney Whitehurst, Ivan R. Wilson, Milton Bruce Short, and W. T. Watson.  
First Year Class: Harold Sellers Bailey, Francis Paul Bittick, Drue Leon Gilliam, Oliver William Logan, Roderick Gaston Matthews, Graham Winston Sellers, Orval

L. Stahl, Robert Vinson Wingo, Olin Ray Moncrief, Ramsey Woodall, Charles Edward Reed, Charles P. Reed, and Russell Cleve Yarbrough.

Second Year Class: Cecil Harrison.

Third Year Class: Arthur Stewart Aist, Elbert Wiley Bruner, Jewell T. Holland, Jr., Willis Albert LeGrand, Bennie Gene Ruth.

Fourth Year Class: Thomas Jefferson Cowan, Waymond Frank Keel, Maurice Kemp, Thelbert Bennie Parmenter, Burnell Stephens, and Otha Elton Strayhorn.

22. What approved supply pastors are credited with annuity claim on account of full-time service during the past year? Walter Abee, A. S. Aist, Lee Anderson, Mrs. Lee Anderson, Carl Beard, Harold Bailey, Davis Bilberry, Paul Bittick, Jack Blume, Ed Blythe, E. W. Bruner, Maurice Burroughs, James Cooley, W. G. Conner, Britt Cordell, Tom Cowan, Bob Darrel, Larry Dodgen, Ray Edwards, Thomas English, Gus Evans, O. R. Findley, E. F. Flower, Leon Gilliam, Weldon Gillian, W. E. Harris, Cecil Harrison, Raymond Hawkins, Felix Holland, J. W. Holland, Everne Hunter, W. C. Hutton, Kern Johnson, David Jones, John Jump, Waymon Keel, Maurice Kemp, L. L. Langston, J. D. Lawrence, Willis LeGrand, Oliver Logan, A. E. McElveene, Eugene Miser, Ray Moncrief, Lester W. Nance, Roy E. Poyner, Charles Reed, John Richardson, Lindsey Rolland, Silas Russell, Bennie G. Ruth, John Sandage, M. B. Short, James Smith, W. C. Smith, Dave Smitherman, Orvil Stahl, W. M. Stegall, Burnell Stephens, Carl Strayhorn, Otha Strayhorn, Jerry K. Stroud, J. E. Thomas, Fred Thompson, Mrs. Fred Thompson, Marvin Thompson, B. J. Vancleve, W. V. Walthal, Elsworth Watson, W. T. Watson, Harold Wells, Y. D. Whitehurst, Carl Williamson, Ivan R. Wilson, Leon Wilson, Ramsey Woodall.
23. What preachers, coming from other evangelical churches, have had their orders recognized: As local deacons? None. As local elders? None.
24. Who have been admitted from other evangelical churches as traveling preachers? None.
25. Who are admitted on trial? Wendell Ray Dorman, Jon Dickey Guthrie, Edward Garner Matthews, and Robert Lee Ritter.
26. Who are continued on trial; and what progress have they made in their ministerial studies? Class of the First Year: Levi Laymon Bounds, Dois Milburn Kennedy, Joe Edward Linam, Edwin Cleo Sooter, David Harold Wilson, Mark Flunory Wimmer. Advanced to the Class of the Second Year: John Robert Chapman, Fletcher Morris Dodson, James Ebert Gossett, Virgil Meral Hainsey, Robert William Johnson, Wayne Carr Olmstead, Joseph Elmer Taylor, and Samuel Berris Teague. Continued in the Class of the Second Year: Alfred Francis Blair. Advanced to the Class of the Third Year: Aaron Floyd Barling, Frank Raymond Clemmons, Troy Clenard Clinesmith, James Marion Gatlin, Donald Travis Williams, Cyril Hutton Wilson. Advanced to the Class of the Fourth Year: John Huston Barrett, Joe Glenn Black, Allan Reitz Brockway, Willard Lee Douglas, Bobby Shields Edwards, Willis Herbert Harl, Frank Carter Weatherford. Continued in the Class of the Fourth Year: James Lamar Davis, Arvest Neal Lawson.
27. Who on trial are discontinued? None.
28. Who are admitted into full connection? John Huston Barrett, Joe Glenn Black, Allan Reitz Brockway, Dewey Dark, Jr., Willard Lee Douglas, Bobby Shields Edwards, and Frank Alfred Jones.
29. Who have been elected deacons?
  - a) Theological Students: Aaron Floyd Barling, Troy Clenard Clinesmith, Wendell Ray Dorman, James Marion Gatlin, Robert Lee Ritter, Joseph Elmer Taylor, Samuel Berris Teague.
  - b) Members on Trial in the Course of Study: Cyril Hutton Wilson.
  - c) Approved Supply pastors: Arthur Stewart Aist, Jack Hubert Blume, Elbert Wiley Bruner, Thomas Jefferson Cowan, Elmer Crittenton Dempsey, Everne Hunter, Willis Albert LeGrand, Bennie Gene Ruth.
30. Who have been ordained deacons? All the above list. Samuel Berris Teague in the Rocky Mountain Conference, June 16, 1957.
31. Who have been elected elders?
  - a) Theological Students: Joe Glenn Black, Allan Reitz Brockway, Dewey Dark, Jr., Willard Lee Douglas, Bobby Shields Edwards, Frank Alfred Jones, William Roy Moyers, Thomas Jackson Nations.
  - b) Approved Supply Pastors: Alvin Eddie McIlveene, Eugene Howard Miser, Roy Eugene Poyner, Mrs. Ina Mildred Scott.
32. Who have been ordained elders? All the above list.
33. Who have been admitted or ordained to accommodate other conferences? None.
34. Who are readmitted? None.
35. What retired members have been made effective? None.
36. Who have been received by transfer? George G. Meyer, An elder, from the Little Rock Conference, June 16, 1957.
37. Who have been transferred out?
 

Irl Bridenthal, an Elder, to the Little Rock Conference, June 16, 1957  
 V. Earle Copes, an Elder, to the North Iowa Conference, June 16, 1957  
 Alfred A. Knox, an Elder, to the Northeast Ohio Conf., June 16, 1957  
 George Wayne Martin, an Elder, to the Little Rock Conference, June 16, 1957  
 Theron McKesson, an Elder, to the Louisiana Conference, June 16, 1957  
 James T. Parker, on Trial, to the Tennessee Conf., June 16, 1957
38. Who have had their conference membership terminated? None.
39. Deceased:
  - a) What ministerial members have died during the year?
 

Retired: C. H. Bumpers, J. J. Decker, M. A. Graves, J. M. Hughes, E. K. Means, J. A. Reynolds, W. P. Whaley, B. L. Wilford.  
 Effective: Charles B. Wyatt  
 On Trial: Hascle O. West

- b) What approved supply pastors have died during the year? William Yarbrough.
40. Who are the supernumerary ministers? None.
41. Who are granted sabbatical leave? No One.
42. What ministerial members have been retired?  
This year: Olen Learner Cole, Richard Egbert Connell, Benjamin Charles Few, Henry Franklin McDonal, Jason W. Moore, James Lee Pruitt, J. C. Richey, Samuel Galloway Watson, Edward T. Wayland.  
Previously: W. W. Albright, R. A. Bevis, O. M. Campbell, M. A. Cherry, Eli Craig, T. L. Dickerson, A. H. Dulaney, James B. Evans, L. W. Fair, E. W. Faulkner, A. E. Goode, John W. Glover, Norris Greer, C. N. Guice, J. M. Harrison, C. E. Holifield, J. W. Howard, James M. Hughey, M. N. Johnston, Harry King, Fred A. Lark, W. A. Lindsey, Elbert Marlar, Ray A. McLester, Guy Murphy, C. R. Nance, W. A. Patty, E. M. Peters, W. W. Peterson, C. M. Reves, Eric J. Reaves, A. L. Riggs, J. L. Rowland, W. L. Russell, J. Abner Sage, James S. Seneker, 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., H. Lynn Wade, A. W. Wasson, Lester Weaver, Coy E. Whitten, W. J. Williams, C. F. Wilson, W. Vance Womack, W. B. Yount, and J. W. York.
43. What approved supply pastors have been retired:  
a) This year? None.  
b) Previously? H. C. Adams, J. C. Cofer, J. M. Kitchens, Luther Love, C. A. Simpson, and J. M. Talkington.
44. Who are appointed to attend school? Aaron F. Barling, J. Hillman Byrum, Troy Clinesmith, James M. Gatlin, Jon Guthrie, Dois Kennedy, Maurice Lanier, Wayne Olmstead, James Perry Parker, Robert Lee Ritter, Samuel B. Teague, Travis Williams, Mark Wimmer.
45. What is the number of:  
a) General information: Pastoral Charges: 248. Approved Supply Pastors: 88. Received on Trial: 4. Received into Full Connection: 7. Transferred in: 1. Transferred out: 6. Received from other evangelical churches: None. Readmitted: None; Discontinued: None; Withdrawn: None; Expelled: None; Located: None; Deceased: 11; Women under appointment: 3; Retired made effective: None; Retired serving as supply pastors: 6; District Parsonages: 8.  
b) Ministerial members:  
(1) On trial:  
(a) As pastors? ..... 18  
(b) Under special appointment? ..... 0  
(c) Appointed to attend school? ..... 12  
Total on trial? ..... 30  
(2) In full connection:  
(a) Effective:  
(i) As pastors and district superintendents? ..... 146  
(ii) Under special requirements? ..... 20  
(iii) Appointed to attend school? ..... 2  
(iv) On sabbatical leave? ..... 0  
Total effective? ..... 168  
(b) Retired? ..... 66  
(c) Supernumerary? ..... 0  
Total ministerial members: (Add total on trial, effective, retired, and supernumerary.) ..... 264
46. What other personal notation should be made? None.

### PART III. CONCLUDING BUSINESS

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

### APPOINTMENTS

#### BATESVILLE DISTRICT

Paul M. Bumpers, District Superintendent 1

|  |                    |                          |                        |
|--|--------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| Batesville, First.....                     | Lloyd M. Conyers 4 | Moorefield.....          | (Richard E. Connell) 1 |
| Batesville, Asbury.....                    | Cyril Wilson 3     | Mountain Home.....       | Robert B. Howerton 1   |
| Batesville, Central Avenue J. M. Barnett 4 |                    | Mt. Home Parish.....     | (Harry Jowett) 1       |
| Bethesda-Cushman.....                      | (Harold Brent) 1   | Mountain View.....       | (Ray Edwards) 1        |
| Calico Rock.....                           | (Otha Strayhorn) 1 | Newark-Oil Trough.....   | B. W. Stallcup 1       |
| Cave City.....                             | (Ray Monerief) 2   | Newport, First.....      | John Bayliss 2         |
| Cave City Ct.....                          | (Ivan R. Wilson) 5 | Newport, Umsted.....     | Pryor R. Cruce 3       |
| Concord-Wolf Bayou.....                    | To be supplied     | Pleasant Plains.....     | (Burnell Stephens) 5   |
| Cotter-Bull Shoals.....                    | Gerald Hammett 1   | Salem.....               | H. W. Jinske 1         |
| Desha-Salado.....                          | (John Sandage) 2   | Swifton-Alicia.....      | E. C. Hance 1          |
| Associate.....                             | (Everne Hunter) 2  | Tuckerman.....           | W. M. Womack 2         |
| Evening Shade Ct.....                      | (A. S. Aist) 2     | Viola Ct.....            | (W. G. Conner) 1       |
| Melbourne.....                             | Robert Johnson 2   | Yellville.....           | M. L. Kaylor 3         |
| Melbourne Ct.....                          | To be supplied     | Oak Grove Extension..... | (J. B. Stewart) 6      |

District Director Trafco—J. M. Barnett  
 District Director Golden Cross—E. C. Hance  
 District Director Arkansas Methodist—B. W. Stallcup  
 District Director Evangelism—R. B. Howerton  
 District Director of Temperance—Ray Edwards  
 District Commissioner Children's Home—Quimby Smith  
 District Missionary Secretary—Gerald Hammett  
 Maurice Lanier—Student, Garrett Biblical Institute  
 Mark Wimmer—Student, Emory University  
 Director Town and Country Department, General Board of Missions—Glenn F. Sanford

## CONWAY DISTRICT

Henry Rickey, District Superintendent 4

|                       |                               |   |                              |                    |   |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------|---|------------------------------|--------------------|---|
| Atkins.....           | Thomas J. Nations             | 1 | North Little Rock.           |                    |   |
| Belleville Ct.....    | (Rev. and Mrs. Fred Thompson) | 4 | Lakewood.....                | Worth Gibson       | 2 |
| Bethel-Cato.....      | (Maurice Burroughs)           | 1 | North Little Rock, Levy..... | S. O. Patty        | 4 |
| Conway-First.....     | Joel Cooper                   | 7 | North Little Rock,           |                    |   |
| Conway-Salem.....     | (Ralph Evans)                 | 1 | Rose City.....               | Joseph E. Taylor   | 1 |
| Conway-Wesley.....    | Harold Wilson                 | 4 | North Little Rock,           |                    |   |
| Danville.....         | Paul Lanier                   | 4 | Sylvan Hills.....            | Norris Steele      | 3 |
| Dardanelle.....       | O. D. Peters                  | 2 | North Little Rock,           |                    |   |
| Dover-London.....     | (M. H. Peters)                | 2 | Washington Ave.....          | Archie N. Boyd     | 2 |
| Greenbrier Ct.....    | (Cecil Harrison)              | 2 | Ola Area.....                | Frank Weatherford  | 1 |
| Mayflower.....        | To be supplied                |   | Oppelo Ct.....               | (David Jones)      | 3 |
| Morrilton, First..... | Floyd G. Villines, Jr.        | 1 | Perryville Ct.....           | (Davis Bilberry)   | 2 |
| Morrilton Ct.....     | (W. E. Harris)                | 1 | Plainview Larger             |                    |   |
| Naylor Ct.....        | (Weldon Gillian)              | 1 | Parish.....                  | Woodrow Wood       | 1 |
| North Little Rock,    |                               |   | Plumerville Ct.....          | To be supplied     |   |
| First.....            | W. Henry Goodloe              | 2 | Pope County Ct.....          | (Carlos Westerman) | 1 |
| North Little Rock,    |                               |   | Pottsville.....              | (Ellsworth Watson) | 3 |
| Amboy-Beacon.....     | Bobby S. Edwards              | 1 | Russellville, First.....     | George G. Meyer    | 1 |
| North Little Rock,    |                               |   | Russellville, Wesley.....    | (Vernon Anderson)  | 2 |
| Gardner Memorial..... | E. B. Williams                | 3 | Vilonia Ct.....              | To be supplied     |   |
|                       |                               |   | Waltreak.....                | To be supplied     |   |

District Director Trafco—Floyd G. Villines, Jr.  
 District Director Golden Cross—Joel Cooper  
 District Director Arkansas Methodist—W. Henry Goodloe  
 District Director Evangelism—Norris Steele  
 District Director Temperance—S. O. Patty  
 District Commissioner Children's Home—Ken Estes  
 District Missionary Secretary—Archie N. Boyd  
 James M. Gatlin, student, Perkins School of Theology  
 Lois Kennedy, student, Perkins School of Theology  
 Ira A. Brumley, Executive Secretary, Board of Education  
 A. N. Storey, Executive Secretary, Town and Country Commission  
 James S. Upton, Professor of Religion, Hendrix College  
 James T. Clemons, Field Representative, Hendrix College  
 Ewing T. Wayland, Editor, Arkansas Methodist  
 Gilbert F. Hyde, Chaplain, Veterans Administration  
 Robert A. Simpson, Chaplain, Veterans Administration

## FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

Roy I. Bagley, District Superintendent 4

|                            |                      |   |                          |                  |   |
|----------------------------|----------------------|---|--------------------------|------------------|---|
| Bentonville.....           | Martin Bierbaum      | 3 | Green Forest Area.....   | W. Leonard Byers | 2 |
| Bentonville Circuit.....   | E. C. Sooter         | 1 | Lincoln-Summers.....     | C. H. Harvison   | 2 |
| Berryville.....            | Pharis J. Holifield  | 1 | Madison County Area..... | J. E. Linam      | 1 |
| Brightwater.....           | (W. C. Hutton)       | 2 | Pea Ridge.....           | Aubrey O. Hays   | 2 |
| Centerton.....             | (Felix Holland)      | 1 | Prairie Grove.....       | Verlia F. Harris | 2 |
| Decatur.....               | (Harold Bailey)      | 1 | Rogers.....              | Harold D. Womack | 3 |
| Elm Springs-Harmon.....    | Marvest Lawson       | 1 | Siloam Springs.....      | Edwin B. Dodson  | 2 |
| Eureka Springs.....        | Frank Jones          | 1 | Springdale, First.....   | George F. Ivey   | 4 |
| Farmington-Morrow.....     | (Eugene Miser)       | 1 | Associate.....           | John Flynn       | 3 |
| Fayetteville, Central      |                      |   | Springdale, Wesley.....  | Roy Moyer        | 2 |
| .....                      | Robert E. L. Bearden | 4 | Springtown-Highfill..... | To be supplied   |   |
| Fayetteville, Wiggins..... | Raymond Dorman       | 2 | Sulphur Springs.....     | T. C. Chambliss  | 2 |
| Gentry.....                | Joe Black            | 2 | Viney Grove Circuit..... | To be supplied   |   |
| Goshen Circuit.....        | (Cleve Yarbrough)    | 1 | Winslow.....             | Wendell Dorman   | 1 |
| Gravette.....              | Lloyd L. Turner      | 3 |                          |                  |   |

Madison County Area—Mary Chaffin, Deaconness  
 District Director Trafco—Raymond Dorman  
 District Director Golden Cross—Martin Bierbaum  
 District Director Arkansas Methodist—Pharis J. Holifield  
 District Director Evangelism—George F. Ivey  
 District Director Temperance—Frank Jones

## MINUTES NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

District Commissioner Children's Home—Dr. W. H. Mock  
 District Missionary Secretary—Harold D. Womack  
 J. Hillman Byrum, Student, Perkins School of Theology  
 Elmer H. Hook, Superintendent, Western Methodist Assembly  
 A. W. Martin, Sr., Minister Methodist Student Movement, University of Arkansas  
 Allan R. Brockway, Minister Methodist Student Movement, State College, Canyon, Texas  
 Thomas E. Richardson, Chaplain, U. S. Air Force  
 Willie Lilburn Walker, Chaplain, U. S. Air Force  
 J. Rudolph Woodruff, Chaplain, U. S. Air Force  
 Albert W. Martin, Jr., George O. Robinson School, Puerto Rico

## FORREST CITY DISTRICT

Otto W. Teague, District Superintendent 5

|                               |                       |                             |                     |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| Aubrey-Lexa.....              | Vann Hooker 3         | Hulbert.....                | To be supplied      |
| Brinkley.....                 | Clarence Wilcox 6     | Marianna.....               | Garland C. Taylor 4 |
| Cherry Valley.....            | John R. Chapman 2     | Marion.....                 | I. L. Claud 4       |
| Clarendon.....                | Louis F. LeFevers 4   | Marvell.....                | M. L. Edgington 2   |
| Colt Circuit.....             | To be supplied        | Parkin.....                 | Charles Lewis 4     |
| Cotton Plant.....             | A. W. Harris 3        | Turrell-Gilmore.....        | W. Frank Shell 2    |
| Crawfordsville-Blackfish..... |                       | Vanndale Circuit.....       | M. J. Pollard 2     |
| .....                         | Luther K. Wilson 3    | West Helena.....            | Glen Bruner 3       |
| Earle.....                    | Gaither A. McKelvey 6 | West Memphis, First.....    | Raymond L. Franks 2 |
| Elaine Circuit.....           | Charles Casteel 1     | West Memphis, Rosewood..... |                     |
| Forrest City-Haynes.....      | S. B. Wilford 2       | .....                       | Vernon Paysinger 3  |
| Helena.....                   | Alf A. Eason 1        | Wheatley-Moro.....          | Gail Anderson 3     |
| Holly Grove.....              | George McGehee 2      | Widener-Round Pond.....     | James N. Meadors 2  |
| Hughes.....                   | Elmus C. Brown 4      | Wynne.....                  | Hubert E. Pearce 3  |
| Hunter-Whitehall.....         | (Gaston Matthews) 1   |                             |                     |

District Director Trafco—Hubert E. Pearce  
 District Director Golden Cross—Elmus C. Brown  
 District Director Arkansas Methodist—Alf A. Eason  
 District Director Evangelism—J. Clarence Wilcox  
 District Director Temperance—Luther K. Wilson  
 District Commissioner Children's Home—Carl Conner  
 District Missionary Secretary, Raymond L. Franks  
 Samuel B. Teague, Student, Iliff School of Theology

## FORT SMITH DISTRICT

Ethan W. Dodgen, District Superintendent 2

|                          |                        |                              |                            |
|--------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Alix Circuit.....        | (Lester Nance) 2       | Huntington Circuit.....      | George J. Kleeb 2          |
| Alma.....                | Willis H. Harl 2       | Kibler Circuit.....          | (Lindsey Roland) 1         |
| Altus Circuit.....       | To be supplied         | Lamar.....                   | (Raymond Hawkins) 1        |
| Barling.....             | (M. C. Bevans) 1       | Lavaca.....                  | (H. Lynn Wade) 2           |
| Booneville.....          | Robert Paul Sessions 2 | Magazine Circuit.....        | To be supplied             |
| Branch Circuit.....      | (E. F. Flower) 1       | Mansfield.....               | Fern Cook 2                |
| Charleston.....          | W. J. Spicer 2         | Milltown-Washburn.....       | (E. C. Dempsey) 1          |
| Clarksville.....         | David Conyers 1        | Mulberry.....                | Uriah Smith 1              |
| Clarksville Circuit..... | To be supplied         | New Hope-Mountain View.....  |                            |
| Fort Smith, First.....   | Fred Roebuck 14        | .....                        | (W. T. Watson) 4           |
| Fifth Street.....        | (Bennie G. Ruth) 2     | Ozark.....                   | Charles P. McDonald, Jr. 6 |
| Glover Memorial.....     | (Roy E. Poyner) 6      | Paris.....                   | G. B. Ames 4               |
| Goddard Memorial.....    | Elmo Thomason 2        | Prairie View-Scranton.....   |                            |
| Grand Avenue.....        | Frank Clemons 1        | .....                        | (Dave Smitherman) 2        |
| Massard.....             | Earl Hughes 5          | Van Buren, First.....        | Jesse Johnson 4            |
| Midland Heights.....     | W. A. Downum 14        | Van Buren, City Heights..... |                            |
| St. Luke's.....          | Paul Kelly 5           | .....                        | (Olin R. Findley) 1        |
| St. Paul's.....          | J. H. Hoggard 4        | Van Buren, St. John's.....   | William Wilder 2           |
| Greenwood.....           | Brady Cook 2           | Waldron.....                 | Oscar J. Evanson 6         |
| Hartford-Midland.....    | (Eugene Shoemaker) 1   | Waldron Circuit.....         | To be supplied             |
| Hartman Circuit.....     | Kenneth Renfro 2       |                              |                            |

Chaplain, State Sanatorium—Bates Sturdy  
 District Director Trafco—William Wilder  
 District Director Golden Cross—W. J. Spicer  
 District Director Arkansas Methodist—G. B. Ames  
 District Director Evangelism—Elmo Thomason  
 District Director Temperance—George Kleeb  
 District Commissioner Children's Home—Leslie Bryant  
 District Missionary Secretary—Oscar Evanson  
 Troy Clinesmith, Student, Candler School of Theology  
 Aaron F. Barling, Student, Perkins School of Theology  
 James Perry Parker, Student, Vanderbilt School of Religion  
 Robert Lee Ritter, Student, Perkins School of Theology  
 Jon Guthrie, Student, U. of Hiedelburg



## JONESBORO DISTRICT

E. J. Hollifield, District Superintendent 5

|                                 |                     |    |                          |                     |   |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|----|--------------------------|---------------------|---|
| Bay.....                        | B. Vernon Dennis    | 3  | Jonesboro Ct.....        | (J. D. Lawrence)    | 1 |
| Black Oak-Macey.....            | James Fleming       | 2  | Keiser-Riverside.....    | To be supplied      |   |
| Blytheville, First.....         | Harold Eggensperger | 4  | Lake City-Lake View..... | (Leon Wilson)       | 3 |
| Blytheville, Lake Street.....   | J. J. Clark         | 1  | Leachville.....          | W. T. Lingo         | 1 |
| Blytheville, Wesley Parish      |                     |    | Lepanto-Garden Point     |                     |   |
| .....                           | Laymon Bounds       | 3  | .....                    | C. Houston Farmer   | 3 |
| Bono Ct.....                    | (B. J. Van Cleve)   | 2  | Luxora.....              | Carl Burton         | 3 |
| Brookland Charge.....           | (W. W. Peterson)    | 2  | Manila.....              | Clyde Crozier       | 1 |
| Caraway.....                    | W. L. Douglas       | 1  | Marked Tree.....         | H. J. Couchman      | 3 |
| Dell.....                       | Eugene Hall         | 10 | Monette.....             | E. E. Stevenson     | 1 |
| Dyess-Whitten.....              | (Carl Strayhorn)    | 1  | Mt. Carmel.....          | Elvis Wright        | 1 |
| Harrisburg-Pleasant Valley..... | J. T. Byrd          | 10 | Nettleton.....           | Earl Carter         | 4 |
| Hickory Ridge Ct.....           | Jack Glass          | 3  | Osceola.....             | W. O. Scroggin, Jr. | 4 |
| Joiner.....                     | J. Harmon Holt      | 1  | St. John Ct.....         | (Willis Legrand)    | 4 |
| Jonesboro, First.....           | J. William Watson   | 2  | Trumann.....             | Arvil Brannon       | 3 |
| Jonesboro, First, Associate     |                     |    | Tyronza.....             | Thurston Masters    | 8 |
| .....                           | Fletcher Dodson     | 1  | Weiner.....              | Ray Burrows         | 2 |
| Jonesboro, Fisher St.....       | H. M. Sanford       | 1  | Weona-Centerview.....    | James Weatherford   | 4 |
| Jonesboro, Huntington Ave.      |                     |    | Wilson.....              | Earle Cravens       | 2 |
| .....                           | Ben F. Jordan       | 2  | Yarbro.....              | Harvey Hazlewood    | 3 |
| Jonesboro, St. Paul.....        | Lamar Davis         | 2  |                          |                     |   |

District Director Trafco—Harold Eggensperger  
 District Director Golden Cross—C. Houston Farmer  
 District Director Arkansas Methodist—W. O. Scroggin, Jr.  
 District Director Evangelism—J. T. Byrd  
 District Director Temperance—H. J. Couchman  
 District Commissioner Children's Home—J. C. Portis  
 District Missionary Secretary—Ben F. Jordan  
 Travis Williams, Student, Perkins School of Theology  
 Leroy Henry, Chaplain, U. S. Air Force  
 Paul Dean Davis, Chaplain, U. S. Air Force  
 Lyman Barger, Chaplain, U. S. Air Force  
 Ray D. Seals, Chaplain, U. S. Army

## PARAGOULD DISTRICT

J. Albert Gatlin, District Superintendent 4

|                       |                              |   |                           |                    |   |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|---|---------------------------|--------------------|---|
| Beech Grove.....      | (Charles P. Reed)            | 2 | Paragould,                |                    |   |
| Biggers.....          | (Paul Bittick)               | 2 | Griffin Memorial.....     | H. L. Robison      | 1 |
| Black Rock.....       | (Kern Johnson)               | 3 | Paragould                 |                    |   |
| Boydsville.....       | (Charles E. Reed)            | 1 | West Parish.....          | (Marvin Thompson)  | 1 |
| Corning.....          | Byron McSpadden              | 5 | Paragould                 |                    |   |
| Hardy.....            | Lee Anderson                 | 2 | East Parish.....          | (Y. D. Whitehurst) | 1 |
| .....                 | Mrs. Lee Anderson, Associate | 2 | Piggott.....              | Harold Spence      | 1 |
| Hoxie.....            | William C. Hightower         | 1 | Pocahontas.....           | Van W. Harrell     | 2 |
| Hurricane-Harvey's    |                              |   | Ravenden-Ravenden Springs |                    |   |
| Chapel.....           | (Ray McLester)               | 1 | .....                     | (Maurice Kemp)     | 2 |
| Imboden.....          | James Beal                   | 4 | Rector, First.....        | James R. Chandler  | 4 |
| Lafe.....             | (W. C. Smith)                | 1 | Rector, Fourth St.....    | (J. W. Moore)      | 1 |
| Leonard Ct.....       | Alfred Blair                 | 2 | Rector Ct.....            | (Charles Crossno)  | 1 |
| Lorado Ct.....        | (J. T. Holland)              | 3 | Sedgwick-Egypt.....       | (John Richardson)  | 3 |
| Mammoth Spring.....   | Arvest Lawson                | 2 | St. Francis.....          | (James G. Smith)   | 1 |
| Marmaduke.....        | John Barrett                 | 3 | Stanford.....             | (E. W. Bruner)     | 3 |
| Maynard.....          | (L. L. Langston)             | 1 | Walnut Ridge.....         | W. A. Stewart, Jr. | 2 |
| Paragould, First..... | J. Ralph Hillis              | 2 |                           |                    |   |

Spring River Group Ministry—Iris Bell, Deaconess  
 District Director Golden Cross—Byron McSpadden  
 District Director Arkansas Methodist—W. A. Stewart, Jr.  
 District Director Evangelism—J. Ralph Hillis  
 District Director Temperance—James R. Chandler  
 District Commissioner Children's Home—Julian Beakley  
 District Missionary Secretary—Harold Spence  
 District Director Trafco—H. L. Robison

## SEARCY DISTRICT

E. G. Kaetzell, District Superintendent 4

|   |   |  |   |
|---|---|--|---|
| Antioch-Stony Point.....(Leon Gillian)    | 1 | Kensett.....(M. B. Short)                | 1 |
| Augusta.....Sam Auslam                    | 2 | Leslie.....J. W. McKinney                | 1 |
| Bald Knob.....Dewey Dark, Jr.             | 2 | Marshall.....Charles Wages               | 3 |
| Beebe-Ward.....James W. Workman           | 2 | McCrory.....Golder Lawrence              | 2 |
| Bellefonte-Bergman.....(Oliver Logan)     | 1 | McCrae Ct.....(W. M. Stegall)            | 2 |
| Bradford-Russell.....(Joe Linam)          | 1 | Morganton Ct.....(Ramsey Woodall)        | 1 |
| Cabot.....John Workman                    | 3 | Newton Co.....To be supplied             |   |
| Clinton.....William P. Connell            | 3 | Pangburn Ct.....(Walter Abree)           | 1 |
| Damascus-Fairbanks.....(Ronald D. Bagley) | 1 | Patterson Ct.....(Arvil Stahl)           | 1 |
| Floyd.....(Graham Sellers)                | 1 | Quitman Ct.....(John Jump)               | 2 |
| Griffithville Ct.....(W. B. Yount)        | 2 | Rosebud Ct.....(Tom Cowan)               | 2 |
| Harrison.....H. M. Lewis                  | 2 | Scotland Ct.....(Jack Blume)             | 1 |
| Heber Springs.....Arnold Simpson          | 2 | Searcy, First Church.....Alvin C. Murray | 4 |
| Jacksonville.....N. Lee Cate              | 3 | Searcy, Grace Church.....Porter Weaver   | 1 |
| Judsonia.....J. A. Newell                 | 2 | Valley Springs Ct.....(Robert Wingo)     | 1 |

Leota Kruger, Deaconess, First Church, Searcy  
 District Director Trafco—William P. Connell  
 District Director Golden Cross—Golder Lawrence  
 District Director Arkansas Methodist—Sam Auslam  
 District Director Evangelism—N. Lee Cate  
 District Director Temperance—Dewey Dark, Jr.  
 District Commissioner Children's Home—Vance Thompson  
 District Missionary Secretary—John S. Workman  
 Wayne Olmstead, Student, Duke Divinity School  
 Calvin Roetzell, Jr., Chaplain, United States Navy

## Transferred In:

George G. Meyer, an elder, from the Little Rock Conference

## Transferred Out:

Alfred A. Knox, an elder, to the Northeast Ohio Conference  
 James T. Parker, on trial, to the Tennessee Conference  
 V. Earle Copes, an elder, to the North Iowa Conference  
 Irl Bridenthal, an elder, to the Little Rock Conference  
 George Wayne Martin, an elder, to the Little Rock Conference  
 Theron McKesson, an elder, to the Louisiana Conference

## REPORTS OF COMMISSIONS, BOARDS, AND COMMITTEES

### ARKANSAS HISTORICAL COMMISSION

The Commission has not bought nor placed a marker this year. The World Service and Finance Commission has promised fifty-dollars (\$50.00) to be used in setting up markers for places of interest of the Methodist Church in Arkansas.

The historical marker in memory of the Rev. Isaac Brookfield, is in the office of the Jonesboro District Superintendent and will be placed before too long.

Slides of churches and parsonages as well as local church history will be of interest to Methodism in the future. We urge every Charge to see that this is done.

Central Methodist Church, Fayetteville, is celebrating its 125th anniversary this summer with the week of homecoming and history including a historical pilgrimage to historical Methodist points in Northwest Arkansas, pageant, and testimonial dinner.

Respectfully submitted,

Jack W. Glass, Chairman  
Robert E. L. Bearden, Secretary

### COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION

The Commission voted to make the following recommendations to the annual conference of the Methodist Church in Arkansas:

1. That each district superintendent preach at least one sermon on Higher Education and Hendrix College in each charge in his district during the quadrennium.

2. That there be a layman in each district appointed by the district superintendent to represent the interest of Hendrix College throughout the district, and that such a layman should not serve in that capacity for more than four years.

3. That the World Service and Finance Commissions of the two conferences set the Quadrennial goal for the conference of \$1 per member and that for the ensuing year the North Arkansas Conference advance toward this goal by raising \$45,400 for Ministerial Training and Higher Education, \$35,000 of which will come through the November Special.

4. That thirty cents per member be the goal for the support of the Wesley Foundation work in the two conferences; and that the World Service and Finance Commissions recommend that this apportionment be made in the same way the support for Hendrix College is made.

5. That Hendrix College be represented by the administration and faculty as belonging to the Methodist Church, and then that it be so treated and supported by The Church.

J. T. Ederington  
Alvin C. Murray

### REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON MINIMUM SALARY

We recommend that pastors and Charges become eligible to receive Minimum Salary by complying with the following regulations:

1. Submit a budget planned by the Commission on Stewardship and Finance, and adopted by the Official Board to the District Superintendent, Executive Secretary of the Town & Country Commission, and the Commission on Minimum Salary.

2. Conduct an every-member canvass, using the procedure approved by the District Superintendent, Executive Secretary of the Town & Country Commission, and the Commission on Minimum Salary.

3. Submit to the District Superintendent 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.

4. Pay basic salary equal to or above the following: \$1,100 for a student pastor and \$1,400.00 for a full time pastor.

5. 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 13(b) herein directs.

6. 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 year's figure. That Charges reaching the self-supporting level be given special recognition by the Town & Country Commission.

7. 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                 |

(a) \$50.00 to be paid for each dependent child under 18 years of age.

(b) The minimum salary for a fulltime, married minister may be \$3,000.00 provided—the pastor serves 5 or more churches  
—with at least 300 members  
—and preaches regularly, at least 3 times each Sunday.

8. 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, and with the exception of pensions.

9. 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.

10. 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.

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

| Pastor's Salary | Pastor | Church  |
|-----------------|--------|---------|
| \$ 0-2000 ----- | 1/2 %  | 1 1/2 % |
| 2001-3000 ----- | 1      | 2       |
| 3001-4000 ----- | 1 1/2  | 2 1/2   |
| 4001-Up -----   | 2      | 3       |

12. That money 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 or Retirement Annuities. Neither is it expected that churches pay Minimum Salary on mission appropriation or Pastor's Expense Fund.

13. 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 Minimum Salary, that such exceptional cases shall be subject to the review and approval of the World Service and Finance Commission each year, and in accordance with the 1956 Discipline; 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.

Respectfully submitted,

Raymond Franks, Chairman  
Harold H. Spence, Secretary

### TELEVISION, RADIO, AND FILM COMMISSION

Last October at least one representative from every Methodist area in the United States gathered in Cincinnati, Ohio for a three-day workshop on Television. The main emphasis was on television—for that is the biggest field the Methodist Church has failed to enter as it should. The impact this workshop had on the three Arkansas-Louisiana representatives was tremendous. This report is just a general account of that impact. Limited space and time do not allow a detailed report yet the impact of the potential of religious TV must be transported into every church of this conference.

Not many churches can afford financially to undertake televising their services. Many churches cannot undertake this great challenge because they feel that they have nothing to televise. Yet, the truth is that the gospel proclaimed by the Methodist Church is one that must be taken to every home the church does not reach. The Methodist church cannot afford not to take advantage of the free time, free facilities, and free brain-power that the Television industry is willing to give to good religious programming.

Think of the time television sets are turned on in your local situation! This time is spent educating our people to buy certain products. Think of the time and effort WE must put forth in order to counteract some of the messages set forth by certain interests: 1. The message of alcohol and all its misconceptions, 2. the message of violence, 3. the message of immorality, 4. the message of fear.

Each one of us concerned about the effectiveness of the Methodist Church knows how much personal visitation and cultivation it takes to win one person or family to Christ. Yet, here in the Television and Radio industry is a tool to help each program of the Methodist Church get before all the people. TRAFICO is neither a super-agency or a super-commission—it is merely a way of bringing the varied interests and programs of Methodism before all the people.

We would not overlook the value of the local radio stations in reaching the people of an area with the program of their own church. Many times people would rather listen to someone they know from a church they know than to hear a national figure.

The Commission's first year has been well received. We thank those who made the Arkansas Television, Radio, and Film workshop in Little Rock last January a success. We wish to thank the Commission on World Service and Finance for including us in their budget. We hope to challenge North Arkansas Methodism with these goals:

1. A Workshop in every District this conference year.
2. A careful consideration of churches and individuals to increase their giving to the Television ministry so that we can do production work of our own.
3. Each church make known and publish the time and channel of station of programming concerning the program of the Methodist Church.
4. Each church publicizing and promoting the finer programs of a religious but non-church nature.
5. Each charge to set up a Television, Radio, and Film Commission to promote the preceeding goals on a local church level.
6. That our churches make every possible use of the local radio stations to keep their own programs in the minds of people in the surrounding territory.

7. Lists of available audio-visual aid material be made for use in our smaller charges that are unable to bear the costs of purchase or rental.

W. P. Connell, Chairman  
Hubert E. Pearce, Secretary

### TOWN AND COUNTRY COMMISSION REPORT

This year has been a most productive 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. The Executive Secretary, along with other conference preachers and leaders, attended the Town and Country Workshop at Emory University. This Workshop was of great value in guiding the leadership of the conference so that they might better meet the religious needs of individuals in a changing world. Also, it gave guidance to both rural and urban ministers in ways and means of meeting the problems that arise from a changing population trend.

2. Our Executive Secretary, along with District Superintendents and Ministers, spent much time in the conference wide program of Stewardship and Finance. Time was spent in each district and subdistrict in setting up and promoting the Every Member Canvass drive. A great response was received from the program and it was felt that this program was one of the most outstanding and progressive adventures in Stewardship and Finance that the conference has ever launched.

3. Assistance in building programs has been given by the Executive Secretary. He has helped in fund raising campaigns and served as a counselor and advisor in setting up the plans for many building programs. He furnished architectural designs, gave helpful suggestions, and met with official boards and church leaders to work out the best building plans for new churches and for the remodeling of old building.

4. The Executive Secretary, working with District Superintendents, Ministers, and Local Church Leaders, organized Group Ministries in Yell County and in Independence County, and he is working on Group Ministry programs in many other areas.

5. The Executive Secretary served as Program Chairman for the Town and Country Seminar held at the University of Arkansas February 12-15th. This Seminar, co-sponsored by the State Council of Churches and the University of Arkansas was set up for all protestant ministers of the state. The Methodist Church had a much larger representation than any of the other denominations represented. Those who attended stated that it was of great value in relating to them the way the program of the church can be re-gearred to better meet the spiritual, intellectual, and economic needs of people, in a changing world. The Theme of the Seminar was: "The Church, The Hub of The Community." Some of the most outstanding Church leaders, Rural Sociologist, and Agricultural leaders in America were present as teachers and discussion leaders.

6. The Town and Country Convocation was held March 19th at Madison Church near Forrest City. The Speakers were Mr. Jim Wiseman, prominent layman from Searcy, and Mr. R. G. Mayfield, executive secretary of the Board of Lay Activities. During the morning and evening services there were ministers and lay leaders alike that shared ideas on the bright spots in the Town and Country Churches. Various ideas were presented that would strengthen the rural church program.

7. The Executive Secretary attended the National Town and Country Commission meeting at St. Louis sponsored by the National Council of Churches. He attended the Jurisdictional Town and Country Commission Meeting at Stillwater, Oklahoma, and he attended the Workshop on Stewardship and the Every Member Canvass at Alexandria, Louisiana.

8. Rev. A. N. Story was the inspirational speaker at the State Rural Improvement Convocation held in Little Rock on March 5th. Further he

was the speaker at the Annual Agri festivities at Arkansas Polytechnical College at Russellville, Arkansas.

(Recommendations for the New Year)

1. We recommend that the Town and Country Commission continue its policy of working with other boards and church groups on Conference, District, and Local levels, where its services are needed and requested.

2. We recommend that great emphasis be placed on attending the Town and Country Work Shop at Emory University.

3. We recommend that the commission continue in helping organize the various commissions in the local churches.

4. We recommend that the commission continue its fund raising campaigns for the building of new churches. That even greater emphasis be placed on building programs in growing urban situations.

5. We recommend that much time and effort be spent in working out a more effective program in weak rural situations.

6. We recommend that more importance be placed on the Town and Country Seminar at the University of Arkansas. The Commission wishes to urge the larger Urban Churches to help in supplying Scholarships for those attending the Seminar, provided this is in accord with the wishes of the World Service Commission.

7. We recommend that the Commission assist in organizing Group Ministries where needed.

8. We recommend that the commission help in directing and strengthening the Every Member Canvass Program . . . That a simplified plan for smaller rural churches be worked out in cooperation with the minimum salary commission.

Our appreciation goes out to the Arkansas Methodist for their help in publicizing the Every Member Canvass.

9. We recommend that the Commission send a delegate or delegates to the National Town and Country Commission meeting (sponsored by the National Council of Churches).

10. We recommend that the Commission send a representative, or representatives to the Jurisdictional Town and Country Commission meeting.

11. We urge that the Executive Secretary attend a meeting on Church Finance sponsored by the board of Lay Activities of the Methodist Church.

12. We recommend that the Commission work with other Community Agencies in an endeavor to bring about community improvement.

13. We recommend that the Executive Secretary's salary be increased \$600 to keep it on a par with similar Conference Positions, provided the World Service percentage assessment will not have to be increased.

14. We recommend that a state wide Town and Country Convocation be held at Hendrix College. Both the Little Rock and North Arkansas Conferences will participate in the Convocation.

The Budget at present is as follows:

|  |                    |
|--|--------------------|
| Executive Secretary's salary -----                                 | \$ 6,000.00        |
| House Rent -----   | 900.00             |
| Office Expense -----   | 1,200.00           |
| Travel Expense -----   | 1,800.00           |
| Travel expense Commission members<br>and Executive Committee ----- | 350.00             |
| Printing and Workshop Expenses -----                               | 500.00             |
| <b>TOTAL -----</b>   | <b>\$10,750.00</b> |

For our work for the coming year we recommend that A. N. Story be reappointed Executive Secretary of the Town and Country Commission to direct this work.

David P. Conyers, Chairman  
Charles Casteel, Secretary

## MINUTES NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

## TOWN AND COUNTRY COMMISSION

## Treasurer's Report, Conference Year 1956-57

|                               |                 |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| Balance from Last Year .....  | \$ 1,863.81     |
| Receipts: World Service ..... | 11,096.92       |
|                               | <hr/> 12,960.73 |

## Disbursements:

|                                       |             |           |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|-----------|
| Executive Secretary: Salary .....     | \$6,000.00  |           |
| House Rent .....                      | 900.00      |           |
| Office Expense .....                  | 1,200.00    |           |
| Travel .....                          | 1,800.00    |           |
| Group Insurance .....                 | 27.00       |           |
| Balance Commission Supper, 1956 ..... | 5.00        |           |
| Workshop Rent .....                   | 90.00       |           |
| Workshop Expense & Printing .....     | 119.06      |           |
| Every Member Canvass Supplies .....   | 203.43      |           |
| Expense Commission Meeting .....      | 178.37      | 10,522.86 |
|                                       | <hr/>       |           |
| Balance in Treasury .....             | \$ 2,437.87 |           |

P. E. Cooley, Conference Treasurer

## 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         | 11,253.00         |
| 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 .....           | 1.50          | 1,468.00          |
| Board of Ministerial Training ..... | 0.91          | 898.00            |
| Board of Lay Activities .....       | 1.00          | 1,000.00          |
| 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          |
|                                     | <hr/> 100.00% | <hr/> \$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 -----       | 35,150.00    |
| Fayetteville ----- | 22,340.00    |
| Forrest City ----- | 26,520.00    |
| Fort Smith -----   | 32,108.00    |
| Jonesboro -----    | 31,185.00    |
| Paragould -----    | 20,723.00    |
| Searcy -----       | 21,435.00    |
|                    | <hr/>        |
|                    | \$197,416.00 |

4. That our Conference accept as its quota on General Administration Fund the amount of \$4,878.00; for Jurisdictional Expense the amount of \$5,665; 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           |             |
| 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    |
|                    | <hr/>       |
|                    | \$16,650.00 |

5. We recommend the election of Mr. Paul E. Cooley as Conference Treasurer for this quadrennium; and that the Bond for the various Treasurers of the Annual Conference (covered under the joint bond) be raised from \$100,000.00 to \$125,000.00.

6. 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.

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

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

(3) 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.

7. That the North Arkansas Conference continue to recognize the disciplinary right of the pastoral charges to pay pastors on pastor's expense incurred in his work of the parish in accord with paragraph 829 of the 1956 Discipline. And that the maximum amount which a charge may pay for pastor's travel expense be \$900.00 per year. A salary may not be lowered to initiate an expense fund or to increase an existing expense fund.

8. 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 |

9. (1) That the item of the Pre-Conference Report which asked for the publishing of the financial reports of all Boards and Agencies of the Annual Conference be withdrawn due to the great expense involved in printing each detailed report in the Journal; and that each Board and Agency be requested to comply with the provisions of Paragraphs 793 and 812 of the Discipline. The reports under Paragraph 793 to be filed with the Secretary of the Annual Conference to be published in the Journal and the reports under Paragraph 812 to be filed with the Secretary of the World Service and Finance Commission.

(2) That the Secretary of The Annual Conference be requested to receive bids from established printing concerns as to the printing of the Journal; and that the date as to the completion of the printing as to an early release date for the Journal be given primary consideration. That the contract for printing the Journal shall not exceed \$3,500.00, unless as an emergency it is acted upon by the World Service and Finance Commission. That \$300.00 be the allowance to the Secretary of The Annual Conference for travel expenses, etc. in connection with the printing of the Journal.

(3) That \$150.00 be the allowance for printing Conference programs, roll call blanks, etc.

(4) That \$300.00 be the allowance for mimeographing, stenographing, etc. of the Conference reports in compliance with Standing Rule 18.

10. 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.

11. (1) We recommend that the sum of \$2,430.00 be allocated to the Arkansas State Council of Churches to be paid quarterly by the Conference Treasurer after the State Council has presented a statement of previous expenses and the proposed budget for the ensuing year to the World Service and Finance Commission of the North Arkansas Conference for its consideration, in compliance with the procedures of other Boards and Agencies receiving funds through the allocation of World Service and Finance Commission. This amount to be paid from the Contingent fund of the Annual Conference.

(2) That an amount up to \$100.00 be made available for the Deaconess Board, and

(3) 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.

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

13. 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.

14. We recommend that every Pastor and every Church within the bounds of The North Arkansas Annual Conference give enthusiastic and actual support to the "Statewide program of Evangelism" as directed by our Conference Board of Evangelism; and that the expenses of "the enlarged program (State-wide promotion, etc.) be met by each Church within the North Arkansas Annual Conference be asked to receive "a special evangelism offering" during the time of their designated District-wide evangelistic emphasis and that this offering be sent to The Conference Treasurer to be credited to the Budget of The Conference Board of Evangelism.

15. We recommend that the Board of Lay Activities be commended for the enlarged program of lay activities that it is carrying on within our Conference; and that in addition to the percentage recommended for Lay Activities that an additional sum of \$210.00 be allocated from "the contingent fund."

16. We recommend every consideration of The Annual Conference as to the proposed enlarged program of the Television-Radio-and-Film-Com-

mission (TRAF'CO) and in order to meet "the emergency" of this enlarged program we recommend that the sum of \$250.00 be allocated to Annual Conference TRAF'CO.

17. We recommend that the expense and honorarium of the visiting Conference Preacher be paid as directed under Number 11 (above) and that the offerings received at the worship services be given to the entertaining church for expense of entertainment of the Annual Conference.

18. We recommend that the salary for the District Superintendents for the Conference year 1957-1958 be set at \$6600.00, with the amount of \$2000.00 to be added for travel and office expense. We further recommend that a special Study Committee be created by the World Service and Finance Commission to explore the various expenses of the District Superintendent and the various sources of District Funds available to the District Superintendents for these District expenses, in view of establishing an equitable and uniform salary and expense fund for the District Superintendents. We further recommend that the sum of \$50.00 each be continued as a travel allowance for the District Superintendents to area meetings.

#### As Supplements to Our Pre-Conference Report We Recommend:

1. That the Conference Treasurer be authorized to advance June, 1957 minimum salary checks to Minimum Salary Charges.

2. We recommend that all the Boards and Agencies of the Annual Conference prepare their pre-conference reports and submit them to the Secretary of the Annual Conference in time for "The Pre-Conference Digest" to be published and released at least sixty (60) days prior to the convening of the Annual Conference. And that this be the only mailing by the Boards and Agencies to the clerical and lay delegates to the Annual Conference.

3. That attention be called to Paragraph 823 of the Discipline which provides that payments on Ministerial Support items MUST be sent to the Conference Treasurer at least quarterly.

4. That the matter of Wills and Legacy be brought to the attention of the Pastor's and Members of the local churches; and that the Quarterly Conference Committee on Wills and Legacy be established in each local church and that this Commission be respectfully requested to secure and use the various materials which are available through the office:

Dr. J. Homer Magee  
Director of Wills and Legacy  
740 Rush Street  
Chicago, Illinois.

That the expenses of the members of the joint study commission to meetings already held be paid by the various Boards and Agencies which the member represented. With those who are members at large from the Annual Conference to receive thier expenses from the Conference Expense Fund. These to be paid upon the presentation of an itemized expense statement to the Conference Treasurer. That this same procedure be followed for meeting incurred expenses of members to meetings during the ensuing Conference year.

6. That the necessary expenses of members of the Commission on Minimum Salary shall be met in the same manner as other Boards and Agencies of the Annual Conference.

S. B. Wilford, Chairman  
William A. Stewart, Jr., Secretary

#### COMMISSION ON PROMOTION AND CULTIVATION

During this year your Commission has continued its usual work in promoting the World Service and Mission interests of our church. We have used our funds for the purchase of a film requested by the Bishop and

cabinet, "Eyes That See," at the cost of \$150.00 which is now being circulated. It is one of the best World Service films available.

We have sought to advance the cause of stewardship especially through the Every Member Canvass. Several mailings of World Service and Advance Specials materials have been made.

We are happy to note the creation of a special television fund in our conference. We have also been concerned with the Week of Dedication, Fellowship of Suffering and Service, and Advance Specials.

We received \$100.00 this year from the conference treasurer, expended \$150.00 for purchase of the film mentioned above and now have a balance of \$28.95.

Respectfully submitted,  
Robert E. L. Bearden, Chairman

### THE BOARD OF CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

Repeating the opening statement of the Board of Christian Literature of the conference session of 1956, "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."

Following previous reports, this report is also divided into two parts, the better to deal with the two purposes.

#### PART I.

In the recently distributed Manual of the General Board of Education on GOALS AND MATERIALS FOR CHRISTIAN TEACHING in Methodist Schools, there is a very interesting Introduction which we wish to include in this report, (quote)—

One of the first things John Wesley did was to produce printed materials for Methodists to read and study. He said: "Reading Christians are growing Christians. When Christians cease to read, they cease to grow." Wesley realized that the Methodist movement must have a literature and must use it faithfully if the movement was to help people develop as Christians.

Ever since Wesley's time the Methodists have kept the printing presses humming. We have maintained one of the most complete programs of periodical and book publishing in American Protestantism.

We must always keep clear that the chief aim of this writing, editing, and publishing is to help persons UNDERSTAND, ACCEPT, AND SHARE THE CHRISTIAN GOSPEL. No other goal is worthy of the people called Methodists. (end of quote)

Your Board of Christian Literature calls your attention also to the book room of the conference, and to the splendid display of Christian Literature provided by THE METHODIST PUBLISHING HOUSE, Kansas City, Missouri, Branch.

And we recommend to pastors, officers, teachers, members of official boards and commissions on education, the reading and study of paragraph 233, section 3, Discipline of 1956, with particular attention to these words, "... and shall see that the literature used is appropriate for each class and group, and that it is selected from the literature approved by the Curriculum Committee of the General Board of Education." Your board believes in the use of Methodist literature in all departments of the church: for as often stated, "It is sound in teaching; it is based on the Bible used

as Jesus used the Scriptures—to nurture religious growth; it is attractive and easy to use; it leads to real faith in Christ and growth in grace; it builds loyal Methodist Christians; it is a unified whole; it meets the needs of churches of all types and sizes; and our people deserve the best.”

We also recommend the use of FREE LITERATURE (leaflets and booklets) provided by the various General Boards for the information of our people as to the progress of the Kingdom Advance at home and abroad. This free literature is excellent material for bulletin inserts or enclosures with church letters.

We approve and recommend the observance of SPECIAL DAYS on the Conference Calendar emphasizing the importance of Christian Literature—and especially the month of January, 1958 designated as “Good Literature Month.” For suggestions for emphasizing and securing good literature for every department of the church, your board suggests direct correspondence with the Editorial Divisions of the General Boards, and with our own Conference Board of Education.

## PART II.

As representing our Annual Conference in its relations with The Arkansas Methodist and Methodist Information, your board reports:

1. Its official relationship is by representative membership on the Joint Commission which comprises the three Area Conferences, the Little Rock, Louisiana and North Arkansas conferences, with both ministerial and lay members. Dr. Aubrey G. Walton of First Church, Little Rock, is Commission chairman, and Rev. Joel Cooper of First Church, Conway, is Secretary.

2. The Reports of the Arkansas Methodist and Methodist Information are included as a section of this report. The Senior Editor, Rev. Ewing T. Wayland will give the Report of our conference paper; and Miss Jeanne Mason will report for Methodist Information.

3. In the report of the board of last year, it was noted with regret that one of the members of The Arkansas Methodist Staff had discontinued her relationship to the paper, and the board spoke affectionately of Mrs. E. T. Wayland “whose years of service had been a labor of love, done with very little financial remuneration.” The board spoke 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.”

On this occasion of the 122nd Session of the North Arkansas Conference, the Board of Christian Literature of the new quadrennium, notes with deep regret the discontinuance of another valued member of The Arkansas Methodist Staff, in the person of its Senior Editor and Business Manager, the Rev. E. T. Wayland, who retires from his position and duties, this session, after 16½ years as Editor and Manager. During his time the circulation of The Arkansas Methodist increased from 5000 to 35,000. Not only has the circulation increased but under Dr. Wayland the subject matter and general appearance of the paper has improved, and the paper financially stabilized, but he has also trained his successor, thus insuring the continued growth and success of the outstanding church conference paper of Methodism. Your board of 1957 desires to say to Dr. Wayland, “THANK YOU, DR. WAYLAND FOR YOUR UNSELFISH SERVICE GIVEN TO CHRIST AND HIS CHURCH, AND FOR YOUR HIGH STANDARDS OF EDITORSHIP AN FINANCIAL ACHIEVEMENT AS SENIOR EDITOR AND BUSINESS MANAGER OF THE ARKANSAS METHODIST FOR YOUR SIXTEEN AND HALF YEARS OF OFFICE.” And for adequate expression of regard and well-wishes we shall rely upon the Personal Word of our Beloved Bishop, PAUL E. MARTIN and the Chairman of the Joint Commission, the Rev. Dr. Aubrey G. Walton.

4. And, we here record our whole-hearted approval of the promotion of the Rev. Ewing T. Wayland, by the Joint Commission, to the position of

Senior Editor and Business Manager of The Arkansas Methodist and the Louisiana Methodist, and predict for him "continued success and support of the Area Conference."

5. We submit for printing in the Conference Journal of 1957, the Report of Brother P. E. Cooley, Conference Treasurer, relating to our board interests. Also, we include as part of our report the Report of the Joint Commission of the Arkansas Methodist and Louisiana Methodist and Methodist Information, and concur in their recommendations.

Respectfully submitted

FOR THE BOARD,  
Golder Lawrence, Chairman.  
William Hightower, Secretary.

### ARKANSAS METHODIST

The Joint Commission of the ARKANSAS METHODIST and THE LOUISIANA METHODIST met at the First Methodist Church, Little Rock, February 15, 1957, 12:30 P. M. with Dr. Aubrey G. Walton, Chairman, presiding. Those present included Aubrey G. Walton, R. J. Rice, J. G. Moore, O. C. Landers, Arthur Terry, C. O. Holland, Charles Richards, R. Leonard Cooke, R. R. Branton, Virgil Morris, W. Henry Goodloe, William Hightower, Joel Cooper, Golder Lawrence, E. T. Wayland, Ewing T. Wayland and Jeanne Mason.

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 1958 be January 12-19 and that the same general plan of circulation that has been used be employed.

(2) That the campaign goal for 1958 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 both publications be continued at \$2.00, provided that the church which sends in a subscription list representing one-third of the members of that church as reported in the last journal be given a special rate of \$1.50.

(4) That the Little Rock, Louisiana and North Arkansas Conference's Commissions on World Service be requested to apportion the same percentage ("amount" in case of Louisiana Conference) for Arkansas Methodist and The Louisiana Methodist as was apportioned the past year.

(5) That the sincere appreciation of this commission be expressed to those who have contributed in various ways to the publications during the past year.

(6) That the back page arrangement be continued on the same basis as at present.

(7) That Rev. Ewing T. Wayland be appointed as editor and business manager of the Arkansas Methodist and The Louisiana Methodist.

(8) That Miss Jeanne Mason be continued as director of Methodist Information for the Arkansas-Louisiana Area.

### METHODIST INFORMATION

#### Report to North Arkansas Annual Conference, June 1957

Your present Methodist Information Director assumed her duties Monday, December 17, 1956, and since that time more than 75 different stories have been written and released by this office. Twenty of the releases have been area-wide in scope (including a mailing list of 325 Arkansas and Louisiana daily and weekly newspapers); one story was district-wide; four of them were of state-wide interest; six were written on a conference level; and more than 40 have been local releases.

Some 15 or 20 articles have been written for Arkansas Methodist by Methodist Information, three of which have been feature articles.

THE METHODIST STORY, a new promotional magazine, has accepted a feature from this office on a New Orleans District church extension campaign. The article will be published in the July issue.

A special project of your MI office during the past three months has been the Every-Member Canvass. Four area-wide releases have been sent out on this event, and one local story with a picture.

Since the first of the year, Methodist Information has travelled more than 6,000 miles covering news at Methodist meetings. Included among the trips were the national district superintendents conference in Chicago, the South Central Jurisdiction WSCS meet in Albuquerque, the Louisiana Methodist Student Movement in Lafayette, and the Louisiana WSCS in Alexandria.

Methodist Information is well received in all newspaper offices. Contacts have been established and MI news is recognized and welcomed in every instance.

With the continual splendid cooperation on the part of the Methodist ministers and other leaders, and with the growing relationship between this office and the secular press, we predict that Methodist Information will continue to progress in the years to come, and through this vital function, contribute to the growth and development of the church.

Jeanne Mason, Director

## THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

### Report No. 1

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

This has been the best year in our Wesley Foundation program that we have ever had. We have had workers in the four centers where there are four-year state colleges: Fayetteville, Russellville, Conway, and Jonesboro. The reports we have indicate the best year's work in these centers. The plans for a student center on the Arkansas State College campus of Jonesboro are moving along satisfactorily. The other three centers each have a building for their student program.

Hendrix College has had the best year this year it has had in a number of years. The student body has been of a very high type. There has been an increased enrollment.

Our children's work under the leadership of the Conference Council on Children's Work shows another good year with the Children's Workers' Conference being the high point.

Youth work under the leadership of Rev. Pryor R. Cruce and the Youth Council reports an excellent year of progress. The Youth Rally was very successful in spite of the stormy April 12. Youth camps and assemblies report splendid interest. The Youth Council has had an excellent year of work. Their youth paper has been a new accomplishment.

The outstanding event in our adult program was the Adult Convocation of the Area. There has been good interest in the total adult program of the conference, under the leadership of Mr. Jim Wiseman, Adult Director.

The training program of the conference has been at an all-time high both in the number of new certifications and in course cards granted in training schools.

The institute program and general cultivation have received splendid response.

Detailed reports of the year's work can be found in the June issue of the CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BULLETIN.

We recommend that the North Arkansas Conference conduct during the summer of 1957 three Adult Summer Conferences: Young Adult, June 8-9; Senior Adult and Adult Leaders' Conference, July 1-3.

That a weekend conference for adult workers with youth be held during the summer of 1957.

That Dr. Meredith F. Eller be secured for a series of Bible schools to be held during the months of June, July, and August, and that he offer the course on "St. Mark's Gospel," which is the special Bible study course of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

That the month of September be Christian Education Month; and that a series of district Christian Education Institutes be held the week of September 8-13.

That the month of September be used as a time for increasing church school membership and attendance.

That Church School Rally Day be held September 29, and that Christian Education Week be observed September 29-October 6.

That we continue the policy of using seventy-five per cent of Church School Rally Day offerings for district Christian Education cultivation; and that we urge more churches to participate in the Church School Rally Day plans.

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

That a coaching conference be held during the fall of 1957, using the course on "Christian Worship," and that persons be encouraged to use the course on "The Gospel of Mark" in the Pastors' School as a coaching conference opportunity.

That in cooperation with the Commission on Christian Vocation we plan for a conference meeting on church vocations.

That larger emphasis be placed in local churches upon the importance of the November Special for Ministerial Training and Hendrix College; and that November 10-17 be designated as the period for November Special.

That the period of January 1-April 6 be a time of church school evangelism.

That a conference-wide Youth Rally be held March 28, 1958.

That the conference children's workers' meeting be held March 3-5, 1958.

That the program of children's work, youth work, adult work, formal and informal training, vacation church schools, camps, coaching conferences, literature cultivation, promotion, promotion of Wesley Foundation work, promotion of Hendrix College, and all other general cultivation program in terms of Christian Education be continued as in former years.

That our Board of Education give every cooperation in promotion of the four-year emphasis on the work of the local church and Christian higher education.

We recommend that summer and fall meetings of conference age-group leaders be held to plan the program of Christian Education for the various age groups of the conference.

That we continue our policy of sending delegations of workers to area and jurisdictional training opportunities.

We request the World Service and Finance Commission to make an appropriation of \$9,600 for Wesley Foundation work in the North Arkansas Conference, 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 student groups the responsibility of raising funds for their own program.

We request that the World Service and Finance Commission make an appropriation of \$10,400 for Hendrix College.

We request the World Service and Finance Commission to make an appropriation of \$15,041 for the cultivation fund of the Board of Education.

We request that the World Service and Finance Commission in the light of the action of the Joint Commission on Higher Education that a goal be set for the conference year of 1957-58 of \$35,000 to be raised through the November Special, the first \$5,500 of which is to be used for the Board of Ministerial



Training, and all above that amount to be used for Hendrix College current expenses.

That this amount of \$35,000 be apportioned to the districts by the Commission on World Service and Finance in consultation with the district superintendents.

We recommend to Bishop Martin and his Cabinet that Ira A. Brumley be appointed as Executive Secretary of the Board of Education for the conference year of 1957-58.

E. B. Williams, Chairman  
Worth W. Gibson, Secretary

## REPORT 2 A

### HENDRIX COLLEGE

During this year the four-year program of Methodism, which includes "The Higher Education Emphasis," has developed in an encouraging manner. The Joint Commission on Christian Higher Education, established last June by the two annual conferences of Arkansas, has held two meetings and its executive committee had two additional meetings. Growing out of these discussions have come important recommendations to be presented to this conference, asking that our people increase their annual giving until in this quadrennium they will contribute annually per member an average of not less than \$1.00 for college support and not less than 30 cents for Wesley Foundations.

We sincerely believe that this Conference should adopt these recommendations and move to do its share in this worthwhile program.

We urge our churches, through preaching and teaching, to emphasize the importance of Christian higher education and particularly the needs of Hendrix College. The cost of college operation and maintenance continues to rise, and at the same time some budget support has been lost. During the years 1952-57, Hendrix received through the program of the Arkansas Experiment in Teacher Education from The Fund for the Advancement of Education, a Ford agency, budget support totaling \$129,693.00, but that aid has now been discontinued and the college has to find ways to make up the loss. Furthermore, substantial increases in legislative appropriations to state colleges have made possible faculty salary adjustments in these institutions, and this has tightened the budget pressure in church colleges.

To meet these problems Hendrix has to turn to its parent body, the Church, and to other friends for greater annual support. We commend those churches in Arkansas which are giving \$1.00 per member this year. Support from all our churches should continue to increase until the annual goal set by the General Conference will be fully realized.

There is encouragement from the report of the Arkansas Foundation of Associated Colleges. The seven non-tax-supported institutions of Arkansas, united in this organization, are grateful for the response which has come from business in and out of the state. In 1955, the first year, 220 gifts totaled \$156,000.00; in 1956, 255 contributions amounted to \$189,000.00. Hendrix received during these two years from this program a total of \$29,351.19. During this third year, we believe there will be increased support.

Enrollment at Hendrix will increase with new housing facilities. East Hall, new dormitory for men, was opened last September and a new dormitory for women, after many unexpected delays, is now being built and should be ready for occupancy in 1958. Long-term loans at low interest rate from the Housing and Home Finance Agency of the federal government have been secured for both these buildings. Hendrix had 471 students enrolled in 1956-57. We believe the enrollment will greatly increase during the next few years.

We call attention again to Methodist Student Day, which this year is June 9, and urge our churches to increase their offerings which support the National Methodist Scholarship program. Hendrix now is allotted two of

these scholarships per year. With larger support from our two conferences, more worthy students may be given an opportunity for a college education.

Respectfully submitted,

E. B. Williams, Chairman  
Worth W. Gibson, Secretary

### Report 2 B

#### HENDRIX COLLEGE

We recommend the election of these trustees of Hendrix College, as nominated by the executive committee of the Board:

##### North Arkansas Conference Trustees:

William R. Stuck to succeed himself, term to expire in 1963

Ethan W. Dodgen to succeed himself, term to expire in 1963

##### Trustees at Large:

H. F. Trotter to succeed himself, term to expire in 1963

R. Percy Goynes to succeed himself, term to expire in 1963

Respectfully submitted,

E. B. Williams, Chairman  
Worth W. Gibson, Secretary

#### BOARD OF EDUCATION

### Report No. 3

We recommend the election of Dr. James S. Upton as Conference Director of Student Work and Rev. Pryor R. Cruse as Conference Director of Youth Work.

We recommend the following as District Directors:

District Directors of Children's Work: Mrs. M. L. Kaylor, Mrs. W. T. Sanders, Mrs. Roy I. Bagley, Mrs. J. Clarence Wilcox, Mrs. Frances Winter, Mrs. Walter Lindley, Mrs. J. Albert Gatlin, Mrs. N. Lee Cate.

District Directors of Youth Work: Gerald D. Hammett, Worth W. Gibson, John Flynn, James M. Meadors, Robert Paul Sessions, W. L. Douglass, James Beal, Mrs. Dewey Dark.

District Directors of Adult Work: Charles Mabry, George Meyer, Edwin Dodson, I. L. Claud, Charles P. McDonald, A. C. Brannon, Byron McSpadden, Jim Wiseman.

We recommend the election of J. Frank Warden and Ira A. Brumley as Trustees of Southern Methodist University to succeed themselves.

E. B. Williams, Chairman  
Worth W. Gibson, Secretary

#### BOARD OF EDUCATION

### Treasurer's Report, Conference Year 1956-57

#### Cultivation Fund

Balance from last year ----- \$ 9,408.72

#### Receipts:

|  |             |             |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| World Service -----                      | \$14,834.82 |             |
| Church School Rally Day -----            | 5,801.12    |             |
| Interest on \$4,500 Savings & Loan ----- | 135.00      |             |
| Adult Convocation Refund -----           | 404.00      | 21,174.94   |
|  |             | <hr/>       |
|  |             | \$30,583.66 |

**Disbursements:**

|  |             |             |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| Conference Cultivation -----           | \$ 4,900.58 |             |
| District & Local Cultivation -----     | 4,835.59    |             |
| Exec. Sec'y: Salary & House Rent ----- | 7,500.00    |             |
| Travel -----                           | 911.00      |             |
| Group Insurance -----                  | 27.00       |             |
| Office Expense -----                   | 3,500.00    |             |
| Leadership School -----                | 152.50      |             |
| Arkansas Pastor's School -----         | 350.00      |             |
| Historical Society -----               | 50.00       |             |
| Board Meetings -----                   | 87.80       |             |
| Bank Exchange -----                    | 1.71        | \$21,316.18 |
| Balance in Treasury -----              |             | \$ 9,267.48 |

**Hendrix College Fund****Receipts:**

|                     |             |             |
|---------------------|-------------|-------------|
| World Service ----- | \$10,259.76 |             |
| From Churches ----- | 1,242.00    | \$11,501.76 |

**Disbursements:**

|                               |      |             |
|-------------------------------|------|-------------|
| Paid to Hendrix College ----- |      | \$11,501.76 |
| Balance -----                 | None |             |

**Wesley Foundation Fund**

|                              |           |
|------------------------------|-----------|
| Balance from last year ----- | \$ 166.86 |
|------------------------------|-----------|

**Receipts:**

|                     |             |             |
|---------------------|-------------|-------------|
| World Service ----- | \$ 9,461.58 |             |
| From Churches ----- | 182.78      | 9,644.36    |
|                     |             | \$ 9,811.22 |

**Disbursements:**

|                               |             |             |
|-------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Four Wesley Foundations ----- | \$ 9,500.00 |             |
| M. S. M. -----                | 100.00      | \$ 9,600.00 |
| Balance in Treasury -----     |             | \$ 211.22   |

P. E. Cooley, Conference Treasurer.

**THE BOARD OF EVANGELISM****Recommendations for 1957-1958****Part One**

As a part of the National Program of "Tell America About Christ," we recommend that the North Arkansas Conference and the Little Rock Conference join in a program to "Tell Arkansas About Christ" during the Conference Year of 1957-1958.

**Purpose:** To have a crusade of evangelism to culminate in a great "Week of Evangelism" during Lent, 1958.

**Theme:** "Tell Arkansas About Christ."

**I. EARLY PREPARATION**

A. That an outstanding evangelism emphasis and launching of the campaign be made at the meeting of the Annual Conference.

B. That early in the Conference Year an attractive printed brochure be produced for guidance of pastors and leaders in both Conferences.

C. That in the late Summer of 1957 Prayer Retreats be held in every District:

- (1) For Pastors under direction of the District Superintendent, assisted by the District Secretary of Evangelism.
- (2) One for women under direction of Conference WSCS Spiritual Life Secretary and the District Secretaries.
- (3) One for Laymen under direction of the Conference Lay Leader and the District Lay Leaders.
- (4) We suggest that those planning camps and assemblies for youth include a day of prayer and emphasize Bible reading in the camp schedule.

## II. LATER PREPARATION AND IMPLEMENTATION

A. That January be set aside as the period of discovering prospects through emphasizing the "County-Wide" census.

B. That a State-wide Rally be held in Little Rock on February 18, to launch the intensive campaign, under direction of Bishop Paul E. Martin.

C. That a 24 hour prayer vigil be conducted in every charge on the first day of Lent, February 19. (Midnight Tuesday to midnight Wednesday).

## III. THE WEEK OF EVANGELISM

A. That each District select the type of week of Evangelism that it desires to conduct:

- A simultaneous preaching revival
- "Four Nights For God"
- Visitation Evangelism
- United Evangelistic Mission

B. That the Districts arrange to have a District-wide "Week of Evangelism" during January, February or March, with March suggested as the best month.

C. That Palm Sunday and Easter be Membership Sundays.

D. That the time from the end of "The Week of Evangelism" to Easter be used by the pastor to follow up and train every person making a decision and to see that he is received into the church. That membership training classes for children, youth, and adults be held prior to Holy Week.

E. That every District have a plan for assimilating members of the churches.

## IV. OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

A. Goals — That each Conference, District and Church have a goal of new members for the year and for "The Week of Evangelism."

- (1) Local Church sets own quota.
- (2) Conference Secretary receives a report from District Superintendent November 15.
- (3) State goal reported by December 1.

B. Materials — That the special materials prepared by the General Board of Evangelism be used widely.

C. Advertising — That a State-wide committee be appointed to effect use of Radio, T. V., Newspaper and Billboard advertising. That this coverage be especially at the time of the rally and during the months of February and March. That \$1000.00 be given by each Conference to underwrite the advertising and brochure.

ADVERTISING COMMITTEE: H. O. Bolin, Alvin Murray, Lee Cate, James Majors, Miss Mason and Ewing Wayland.

## CONFERENCE PROGRAM OF EVANGELISM

1957-1958

## Part Two

## INTRODUCTION:

With the reading of the appointments and the singing of "A CHARGE TO KEEP I HAVE" the ministers of the North Arkansas Conference went out to carry out the program of Evangelism adopted by the conference. With deep appreciation for the fine cooperation in this work we submit the following recommendations for our conference program this year:

I. Goal — We challenge the North Arkansas Conference to truly "Tell Arkansas About Christ" in 1957-1958 and every local Church to reach a minimum 3% net increase in Membership.

## II. PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS

A. Full participation in the nation-wide "Tell America About Christ" program by joining with the Little Rock Conference in a "Tell Arkansas About Christ" program. "See outline of State Program." The following will implement this:

1. We suggest that prayer retreats for ministers be conducted in each District by the District Superintendent, assisted by the District Secretary of Evangelism.
  - (a) That these retreats be held during the last two weeks of August at a place selected by the superintendent and that they be in a location where there will be a minimum of interference and distraction.
  - (b) That they deal primarily with aiding the pastor to develop his own spiritual life and in lifting up, for prayer, the evangelistic emphasis.
  - (c) The Conference Board of Evangelism will pay room and board costs for the retreats, not to exceed \$5 per pastor. Each pastor is to pay \$1 for registration.
  - (d) If deemed wise, the Board will also secure an inspirational resource person for the District prayer retreats.
2. We recommend that each District Superintendent, and Board members and District Secretary, attend the Jurisdictional Workshop on Evangelism, August 5-8. The Board will pay the room and board for those doing so. We commend the plan of the Fayetteville District and the General Board for making this a practical project in a special evangelistic endeavour.

B. We suggest that we have a page in the Arkansas Methodist for Evangelism.

C. We recommend that the Conference Board Officers and the District Directors attend the Council on Evangelism, Oct. 17-22, 1957, at the Hotel Curtis, Minneapolis, Minn., and that \$500 be allotted for this.

## III. DISTRICT SUGGESTIONS

A. We recommend the organization and use of the District Committee on Evangelism with special emphasis on studying unproductive charges and encouraging work where needed.

B. We recommend that the District Superintendent, the District Secretary of Evangelism, and the District Lay Leader comprise a committee in each District to see that every baren church has a revival or three nights of visitation.

C. We recommend that the District Secretary of Evangelism counsel with local churches, as well as being a chief promoter of the District committee, and encourage the use of evangelistic programs and materials. Each District Director is allowed an expense account of \$50 for this work.

D. We recommend that the District Superintendent go over the membership records of every church, with the pastor, to make suggestions as to improvement and accuracy of these records. Also, that Pastors give careful and prayerful consideration before submitting any names for removal to the Quarterly Conference.

#### IV. OTHER SUGGESTIONS

A. We commend the plan used by some Districts in Set-up Meetings for training of the Commission Chairmen, by instructing them and helping them plan programs for the ensuing year.

B. That the pastors and District Directors encourage each charge to have an active Fisherman's Club.

C. The Board stands ready to assist wherever special evangelistic needs exist and "Commando" Teams would be useful.

D. We especially commend the use of the following programs and materials of the General Board of Evangelism: "KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS," "CHURCH ATTENDANCE CRUSADE," "HOLY WEEK OBSERVANCE," and "THE UPPER ROOM."

E. That Easter to Pentecost be used as a time for Spiritual Enrichment.

F. Whereas The Methodist Church has always lifted up the Word of God, and whereas the faithful reading of the Holy Scriptures, by Methodists has made for growth in Christian understanding, faith, and action, therefore be it resolved that the period January first through Pentecost be designated for the FELLOWSHIP OF THE READING OF THE SCRIPTURES, and that an Area-wide Schedule of readings be provided for this purpose.

#### RESOLUTION:

Whereas the year 1957 is a most significant one in the history of the people called Methodists being the 250th Anniversary of the birth of Charles Wesley, Methodism's great singer and gospel poet, writer of some 6,500 Hymns of great beauty, and power, bringing to people the gospel truths, and whereas the American Executive Committee of the World Methodist Council has asked the General Board of Evangelism to promote this quarter-millennial observance of the birth of Charles Wesley, therefore be it resolved that Methodists of the North Arkansas Conference join with Methodists throughout the world in special observances, with a Charles Wesley Hymn Service, of the 250th birth anniversary of Charles Wesley on Dec. 18, 1707, for the purpose of understanding and appreciating the Wesley Hymns and their contribution to the Spirit, theology, and power of the Methodist Churches are urged to use the material being prepared for this purpose.

#### Proposed Budget 1957-58

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| District Directors Expense -----                | \$ 400  |
| Board Travel, Office Expense -----              | 750     |
| Conference Dinner -----                         | 100     |
| Prayer Retreats for Pastors -----               | 750     |
| Council on Evangelism, Evangelism Workshop ---- | 750     |
| Expense of Resource People -----                | 250     |
|   | <hr/>   |
|   | \$3,000 |

Advertising for "Tell Arkansas About Christ" ---- \$1,000  
(To be cared for by a special offering in the churches during Week of Evangelism).

Respectfully submitted,

Harold Eggensperger, Chairman  
Clarence Wilcox, Secretary

## BOARD OF HOSPITALS AND HOMES

The World Service and Finance Commission of the North Arkansas Conference has set aside for the Board of Hospitals and Homes 9.60% of the amount, or a sum of \$9,475.00. Fifty-eight per cent of this amount will go to the Methodist Hospital at Memphis, Tennessee, and 42% will go to the Methodist Children's Home in Little Rock, Arkansas.

Our Conference pays one-half the salary of the Rev. Bates Sturdy, Chaplain of the Booneville Sanatorium, and \$180.00 of the annual pension fund and the insurance premium of \$27.000.

We recommend that an additional \$150.00 be paid to the salary of the Chaplain of the Booneville Sanatorium to match a raise made by the Little Rock Conference and if the hospital insurance become effective that our Board pay its share with the Little Rock Conference.

We recommend that the expense of the Board Chairman be paid to the National Meeting to be held in Chicago next February. That the expense of Board Members be paid if a called meeting is necessary. That the Golden Cross Director be allowed expense money.

We ask that the following be recommended as Trustees of the Methodist Children's Home: Lay Members—George Kell and E. Clay Bumpers. Clerical—Alf A. Eason and Byron McSpadden.

We recommend that the fullest cooperation be given in the building of the Chapel-Activities Building on the Methodist Children's Home grounds. We appreciate the fine work and the excellent administration of our Superintendent, Dr. Conner Moorehead.

We ask that Golden Cross Sunday be observed on Mother's Day and that a special offering be taken in every church. If a church does not take the special offering, that a substantial amount be placed in the budget.

We appreciate the fine service rendered by our Chaplains and recommend that Gilbert Hyde be re-appointed to the Veteran's Hospital in Little Rock and that Bates Sturdy be re-appointed to the Booneville Sanatorium.

We appreciate the fine spirit of cooperation, the ability to plan, and the safe administration of Mr. J. M. Crews, Superintendent of our Hospital.

We recommend the following as trustees of the Methodist Hospital: Mrs. Tom Tucker, J. Frank Fogleman, H. K. Barwick, Jr., James H. Crain, Hubert Pierce and Earle Cravens.

The construction of our Hospital is being carried forward, according to plan, by the Harmon Construction Company of Oklahoma City, at the approximate cost of \$4,500,000.00.

We note a total pledge for the North Arkansas Conference of \$205,000.00, with \$116,090.48 being collected, leaving an unpaid balance of \$96,000.00. A total of \$33,000.00 was pledged in special gifts, with \$26,000.00 being collected to date, leaving \$7,000.00 unpaid.

By July 1st, the campaign funds will have been exhausted on the construction program. Then it will be necessary to begin drawing on money borrowed from B. C. Zeigler Company. Borrowed money will increase the cost of the operation tremendously.

Every effort is being made to keep ministers and the Superintendents informed of the progress on the campaign in each district.

We recommend that the month of February, 1958 be named "Catch Up, Pay Up" month for the Methodist Hospital Building Program.

We recommend that Golden Cross and Hospital Funds be reported separately in the statistical tables with the right of priority left to the conference statistician.

## BOARD OF HOSPITALS &amp; HOMES

## Treasurer's Report, Conference Year 1956-57

|                              |             |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| Balance from last year ----- | \$ 92.53    |
| Receipts:                    |             |
| World Service -----          | 9,344.75    |
|                              | <hr/>       |
|                              | \$ 9,437.28 |

**Disbursements:**

|   |             |           |
|---|-------------|-----------|
| Chaplain, T. B. San: Salary -----                 | \$ 1,750.01 |           |
| Group Insurance -----                             | 27.00       |           |
| Pension Fund -----                                | 180.00      |           |
| Board Expense -----                               | 32.45       |           |
| Methodist Hospital, 58% -----                     | 4,284.87    |           |
| Children's Home 42% -----                         | 3,102.87    | 9,377.20  |
| Balance in Treasury -----                         |             | \$ 60.08  |
| GOLDEN CROSS Received and paid to hospital -----  |             | 4,137.83  |
| Building Fund Received and paid to hospital ----- |             | 46,848.27 |

P. E. Cooley, Conference Treasurer.

**THE METHODIST CHURCH**

**Conference Board of Lay Activities  
North Arkansas Conference  
Annual Report, June 14, 1957**

During the Conference year 1956-1957, the Board of Lay Activities has broadened its program more than in any other year in which your present Conference Lay Leader has served. As in every case of growth there have been disappointments and discouragements, but they are small compared with the horizons which are opening up in the development of our laymen. Let me mention the specific areas of our growth.

**Stewardship Cultivation**

The word Stewardship is all-inclusive. It actually embraces all the work that a Christian should do. Therefore, it is not a new development with us. But we are happy to announce that our laymen are coming, even though slowly, to a better understanding of their stewardship duties. In the new year we are sure we shall go farther. We plan to conduct Laymen's Clinics in all the districts, in which we shall give primary emphasis on the development of Stewardship.

**Methodist Men**

Now we can report a total of 92 clubs of Methodist Men in the Conference. This is an increase of 14 for the year. We are happy to report this because our clubs are the best means that we have to train our laymen. The programs suggested in THE METHODIST LAYMAN will help program committee. In addition, our training plans for the new year have no better place to start than within our men's clubs. We are always glad to visit the clubs, and have been giving high priority to any invitation we receive to deliver a charter.

**Laymen's Day**

Regardless of what some may say, the observance of Laymen's Day is a very worthwhile project. It is not what we men tell the congregations, but the value lies in the opportunities that men have to testify and witness publicly. No church can prosper spiritually until its laymen are trained and admitted to witness in the pulpits of our churches. We continue to observe Laymen's Day in 95% or more of our churches. Please make your plans to observe it again on October 20. If you do not receive the materials, please let us know and we shall gladly send them to you.

**Lay Speaking**

During the year just closed we have made diligent effort to improve the ability of our lay speakers. We have held 10 Lay Speakers Workshops in



the Conference since January 1st. They have covered the subjects of Methodist Beliefs, Conduct of the Worship Service, choice and development of texts for messages. Over 175 men have attended. A number of our pastors have been very helpful and we appreciate their work very much. To the best of our knowledge we have 200 men who are doing this work with some degree of regularity. The devotion of these men never fails to astound their pastors when we have a study course. We plan to hold as many this year as are requested by the laymen.

#### Retreats and Clinics

Our retreat last July at Hendrix College did not bring as many men as we had hoped. The spirit, however, was good, and those who attended entered into the spirit of the services with a great warmth. Don Calame of the General Board of Lay Activities made a fine contribution to our meeting. We have taken a poll of the Conference Board and they have voted by a wide margin to dispense with the Conference-wide retreat this year. The principal reason is that the Second National Conference of Methodist Men will be held at Purdue University on July 19-20-21, and will be of such importance that we all feel we should place primary emphasis on the attendance there by a large number of our men. We are planning to hold Laymen's clinics in every district of the Conference this year, and we are sure that we can reach more men through this means than in the retreat. These clinics will bring to the men such emphases as Stewardship, tithing, work on Official Boards and the commissions. If we are successful in this work, we shall make it a permanent part of our development program for laymen. Two of our districts have held district retreats. We are happy that they are doing it, and feel that they will work as well as, and probably better than the Laymen's Clinics. Both types of work will be very profitable.

#### Every Member Canvass

The direct promotion of the Every Member Canvass was not made by this board. However, I am proud to tell how thousands of our laymen joined earnestly and prayerfully in this great program. The vision of our laymen probably exceeded that of our pastors, and even though the results were not all that we had hoped, we feel that our laymen are ready for a continuing emphasis on systematic giving and on tithing. I subscribe to this promotion with no mental reservations.

#### THE CONFERENCE LAY LEADER

You are aware of my decision made last fall to devote my full time to Christian work as a layman. On January 1st, 1957, I began this new type of work in earnest, although I had been doing it almost as a part-time work before. This new relationship with my church has been far happier than I dreamed. Without making any statement of my activities outside the Conference area, here are statistics of my work for the past Conference year in the North Arkansas Conference:

I have—

- Addressed 15 clubs of Methodist Men
- Visited in every district of the Conference
- Held 10 Lay Speakers' Clinics
- Attended 3 district retreats
- Attended 1 annual retreat
- Brought Rev. E. Leonard Tudor, a British pastor into our conference for a series of messages to our churches
- Preached 1 series of messages in one church on spiritual emphasis
- Addressed the Wesley Foundation at Arkansas State College
- Addressed the Hendrix College student body
- Used my office to promote the Every Member Canvass
- Distributed a large amount of literature to persons who have requested it.

The new Conference year is already scheduled to be a busy one. I want, however, to go into every district again as I have done in the past year, and this year I want to visit in the areas of the districts where I did not visit last year. I shall be glad to work out these details with the Lay Leaders and Associates of the respective districts.

### RECOMMENDATIONS

For the year 1957-58, we recommend the following goals:

1. Twenty new clubs of Methodist Men.
2. At least one Laymen's Clinic in every district, and more in the larger districts.
3. District Retreats in all districts which have a place to hold them and wish to use this means of promotion.
4. Lay Speakers' Clinics in all areas where Lay Speaking is done. Study any areas where it can be introduced, and where the pastors and laymen want it.
5. A continuing emphasis on tithing as a means of grace.
6. A minimum of 50 men at the Second National Conference of Methodist Men on July 19-20-21 at Purdue University.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles A. Stuck, Conference  
Lay Leader

Carl M. Conner, Secretary  
Conference Board of Lay Activities

### BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES

#### Treasurer's Report, Conference Year 1956-57

|   |           |             |
|---|-----------|-------------|
| Balance from last year .....              |           | \$ 555.54   |
| <b>Receipts:</b>                          |           |             |
| World Service .....                       | \$ 788.47 |             |
| Refund Holifield Expense .....            | 15.00     | 803.47      |
|   |           | <hr/>       |
|   |           | \$ 1,359.01 |
| <b>Disbursements:</b>                     |           |             |
| Laymen's Dinner, 1956 Conference .....    | \$ 147.84 |             |
| Travel of British Preacher .....          | 135.00    |             |
| Promotion Expense .....                   | 93.18     |             |
| Conf. Lay Leader, Travel & Expense .....  | 683.56    |             |
| Lay Delegates, Area Meeting .....         | 15.00     |             |
| Dist. Lay Leaders, Travel & Expense ..... | 79.12     | \$ 1,153.70 |
|   |           | <hr/>       |
| Balance in Treasury .....                 |           | \$ 205.31   |

P. E. Cooley, Conference Treasurer

#### Recommendations and Policy of Procedure of the Board of Missions North Arkansas Conference

We recommend that all applications for either Church Extension grants or donations; and for Mission appropriation be made on the correct forms, and that they be completed in detail, before any action will be taken on them by the Board of Missions.

We recommend that, due to the limitations of the available funds, we find it necessary to maintain as our general policy of \$3600 being the maximum salary of a pastor for which the board will grant aid. With the provisions agreed upon that in a special situation, by a unanimous vote of the Cabinet, as an emergency case deserving special treatment, the ceiling

may be raised to \$4200., including travel expense, as the Board may determine.

We recommend that all charges that are receiving minimum salary, be required to adopt the Every Member Canvass by the Quarterly Conference. And that all charges receiving mission aid, reduce their asking each year and work toward becoming a self-supporting charge.

We recommend that, Robert E. L. 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 Chairman of the Commission on Missions in the Local Churches of the Conference to attend the Jurisdictional Workshop on Mission at Mt. Sequoyah, on the following basis:

|                       |         |
|-----------------------|---------|
| Fayetteville District | \$ 5.00 |
| Other Districts       | 10.00   |

We further recommend that Local Churches provide the additional expense for attending the Workshop.

We recommend that every Charge conduct an Every Member Canvass according to the recommended plan of the Town and Country Commission.

We recommend that each District Superintendent certify in writing that each charge receiving Mission aid has conducted an Every Member Canvass according to the recommended plan.

#### Mission Section

##### GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS:

|  |                    |
|--|--------------------|
| Conference Missionary Secretary -----                  | \$ 200.00          |
| District Missionary Secretaries -----                  | 200.00             |
| Missionary Conference (Mt. Sequoyah) -----             | 400.00             |
| Travel Expense for Board and Executive Committee ----- | 400.00             |
| Printing & Promotional Work -----                      | 300.00             |
| Emergency Fund -----                                   | 300.00             |
| State Council of Churches for Migrant Work --          | 200.00             |
| <b>TOTAL FOR MISSION SECTION: -----</b>                | <b>\$ 2,000.00</b> |
| Appropriations for Salary Aid -----                    | \$11,700.00        |
| General Appropriations -----                           | 2,000.00           |
| <b>Total -----</b>                                     | <b>-13,700.00</b>  |

##### MISSION APPROPRIATIONS TO CHARGES Total \$11,700.00

###### Batesville District:

|                         |           |
|-------------------------|-----------|
| Batesville Asbury ----- | \$1100.00 |
| Viola -----             | 200.00    |
| Cave City Circuit ----- | 200.00    |
| Newark—Oil Trough ----- | 500.00    |

###### Conway District:

|                            |           |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| Amboy-Beacon -----         | \$1500.00 |
| Rose City -----            | 600.00    |
| Russellville, Wesley ----- | 200.00    |

###### Fayetteville District:

|                         |           |
|-------------------------|-----------|
| Wesley—Springdale ----- | \$ 600.00 |
|-------------------------|-----------|

###### Forrest City District:

|                               |           |
|-------------------------------|-----------|
| Rosewood, West Memphis -----  | \$ 750.00 |
| Cotton Plant—McClelland ----- | 300.00    |

## Fort Smith District:

|                       |           |
|-----------------------|-----------|
| Branch -----          | \$ 600.00 |
| Glover Memorial ----- | 400.00    |
| Fifth Street -----    | 600.00    |
| Huntington -----      | 200.00    |

## Jonesboro District:

|                            |           |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| St. Paul's—Jonesboro ----- | \$ 900.00 |
| Caraway -----              | 900.00    |

## Paragould District:

|                          |           |
|--------------------------|-----------|
| Lafe—Scatter Creek ----- | \$ 300.00 |
| Hardy-Wilford -----      | 200.00    |
| Mammoth Springs -----    | 500.00    |
| Biggers—Reyno -----      | 200.00    |

## Searcy District:

|                      |           |
|----------------------|-----------|
| Grace—Searcy -----   | \$ 700.00 |
| Morgantown Ct. ----- | 100.00    |
| Scotland Ct. -----   | 150.00    |

## Report of Conference Missionary Secretary

"The Conference Missionary Secretary has been concerned each year with establishing an itinerary for an outstanding missionary personality to appear at District Missionary Institutes. For two years the Board of Missions has not been able to supply us with a speaker but we hope next year to secure an outstanding person for this work. The Institutes this year were built around the local church commission emphasis and our reports are that they were well attended and had great value. Some mission speakers are available for this summer and the Secretary is now in the process of scheduling them for visits in our local churches. We are particularly concerned with the training opportunities in the field of missions during the summer and urge that all churches remember the School of Missions, WSOS June 24-29 at Mt. Sequoyah. Also, the Jurisdictional Missionary Conference August 20-23; the Local chairmen Commission on Missions meeting on Mt. Sequoyah August 23-25 is of particular interest and every church should seek to send its chairman or a representative."

## CHURCH EXTENSION SECTION

The North Arkansas loan fund is administered by the office of the Division of National Missions of the Board of Missions of The Methodist Church as a regular loan fund. This means that the same procedure and rules governing a General Board loan will be followed, namely that the loans be secured by first mortgage, be repaid in a maximum of ten years, and constitute the only indebtedness on the Church property. The plans for building or remodeling must be submitted for approval by the Department of Architecture of the Board of Missions in Philadelphia. Most of the funds in our conference loan fund has been loaned but as soon as money is available your board will be glad to consider other loans.

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         |
|                       | <hr/> 2,000 |

- c. All funds raised in excess of one-half 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.

5. We recommend that the new Church in Fayetteville and the Wesley Church in Russellville share equally in the funds received for Church Extension through the "shares program" for the Conference year 1957-58.

### CHURCH EXTENSION SECTION

#### Donation and Loans

Donations 1957-58

Batesville District

|             |                  |                          |
|-------------|------------------|--------------------------|
| Yellville   | \$ 500.00        |                          |
| Oil Trough  | 300.00           |                          |
| Ashbury     | 450.00           |                          |
| Bull Shoals | 250.00           | Bull Shoals -----\$5,150 |
| Corinth     | 200.00           |                          |
|             | <hr/> \$1,700.00 |                          |

Conway District

|         |                   |
|---------|-------------------|
| Overcup | \$ 400.00         |
| Bigelow | 200.00            |
| Ola     | 300.00            |
| Beacon  | 300.00            |
|         | <hr/> \$ 1,200.00 |

Fayetteville District

|             |                 |
|-------------|-----------------|
| Brightwater | \$ 500.00       |
|             | <hr/> \$ 500.00 |

## Forrest City District

|                |           |               |       |
|----------------|-----------|---------------|-------|
| Farmhill ----- | \$ 500.00 | Marvell ----- | 4,000 |
|                | \$ 500.00 |               |       |

## Fort Smith District

|                    |             |             |       |
|--------------------|-------------|-------------|-------|
| Fifth Street ----- | \$ 450.00   | Ozark ----- | 8,000 |
| Glover -----       | 450.00      |             |       |
| Oark -----         | 200.00      |             |       |
|                    | \$ 1,100.00 |             |       |

## Jonesboro District

|                 |             |
|-----------------|-------------|
| Dyess -----     | \$ 475.00   |
| St. Paul -----  | 475.00      |
| Nettleton ----- | 500.00      |
| Yarbo -----     | 475.00      |
|                 | \$ 1,825.00 |

## Paragould District

|                      |             |
|----------------------|-------------|
| Rock Springs -----   | \$ 475.00   |
| Lafe -----           | 475.00      |
| Bard -----           | 400.00      |
| New Friendship ----- | 450.00      |
| Gainesville -----    | 475.00      |
|                      | \$ 2,175.00 |

## Searcy District

|               |             |                      |     |
|---------------|-------------|----------------------|-----|
| St. Joe ----- | \$ 100.00   | Valley Springs ----- | 500 |
| Grace -----   | 500.00      |                      |     |
|               | \$ 600.00   |                      |     |
|               | \$ 9,800.00 |                      |     |

## REPORT OF WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

## Mrs. Jessie Gilstrap, President

The Woman's Society of Christian Service, with its inspiring purpose, offers tremendous challenge and adventure to all Methodist women who participate in its far reaching program.

The glorious heritage of the past, together with our consciousness of the needs of the present, and our awareness of the seven goals to which we have dedicated ourselves are, indeed, a challenge to each of us to give of our best to the Master.

The accomplishments of the past year are due largely to the efficient work of the conference officers to whom I would pay loving tribute, to the loyal service of the district and local officers, to the membership as a whole and to the gracious cooperation of the Bishop, the District Superintendents and pastors. In fact, the success of the over-all program is the result of all of us working in harmony together.

There has been an increased interest evidenced in every line of work but, in this brief report, I can mention only a few items.

Our Conference School of Missions at Hendrix College last year had the largest enrollment in its history and was judged by many to be the best school ever held. However, the one planned for this year bids fair to surpass it.

Two of our missionaries, home on furlough, Miss Edith Martin from the Belgian Congo and Dr. Pearl McCain from Japan, were itinerated through

the conference. Personal contact with these consecrated workers and their reports of the needs in their respective fields have greatly increased the interest of our women in missionary projects.

We would not forget our own workers in the home fields, Miss Mary Chaffin who is completing her seventh year in our conference and Miss Iris Bell who came to us as a U.S.2 worker and was commissioned a deaconess in January. Many have been led to Christ through their witness and ministry. Woman's Societies and M.Y.F.s have been organized by them and church schools and churches strengthened by their services. These girls can not be praised too highly for the contribution they have made and are making toward the establishment of Christ's Kingdom on earth.

Our women feel keenly their responsibilities of citizenship and keep well informed upon community, state, national and world affairs and let their views be known by voice and vote when they feel that it may be a help in promoting the enactment of constructive legislation.

Believing that the "effectual, fervent prayer of the righteous availeth much," we strive to undergird all our work with earnest prayer. Prayer groups have increased as has the use of numerous types of spiritual literature. The total number enrolled in the Fellowship of Intercession the past year was 2238. The Holy Habits are being emphasized and practiced in an effort to deepen our spiritual lives.

Subscriptions to the Methodist Woman and World Outlook have increased as our women have realized the informational value of these two publications.

We realize that finance is just a means unto an end but it is very necessary means. For a detailed report I refer you to the June 6th issue of the Arkansas Methodist and the Annual Report of the Woman's Society. The total amount received from the eight districts, which includes the Wesleyan Service Guild, was \$80,422.25, this includes the pledge to missions, special memberships, supply work, week of prayer, results of mission studies etc.

The women of our conference also responded generously to the plea for financial aid for "better beds" for Mt. Sequoyah. This did not go thru the regular channels and is not listed in our receipts. The amount was \$700.00.

While we rejoice over the more than 600 new members gained the past year and the new units organized we are challenged by the fact that we still have 71 unorganized charges in our conference. We challenge the pastors to read and comply with Sec. IX, p. 108 of the Methodist Discipline.

Realizing that a Woman's Society of Christian Service enriches the life of the womanhood of a church, makes possible a wider ministry on the part of the pastor and extends the area of service of the total church, we prayerfully trust that by the close of this quadrennium there WILL BE a Woman's Society of Christian Service in every Methodist Church in the North Arkansas Conference and that EVERY Methodist woman will be a member of a Woman's Society.

May we all work together to have "The Spirit of Christ for all of life" as we go forth to "Tell Arkansas and all the world about Christ."

Jessie Gilstrap

## THE BOARD OF PENSIONS

### Report No. One

We, your Board of Pensions, submit the following report:

#### Recommendations:

1. That the apportionment 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 | ----- | 1/2%   |
| 2,001— | 4,000    | ----- | 1%     |
| 4,001— | and up   | ----- | 1 1/2% |

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 1957-58 be \$37.00 per service year.

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

6. That payments be made quarterly upon the first day of each quarter, except that the third quarterly payment be advanced to as much as December 15—July 1, October 1, January 1, and April 1, for the 1957-58 Conference Year.

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

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

With Annuity Claim upon the Conference subject to Paragraph 1623

(7a) 1956 Discipline:

Elmer H. Hook, Superintendent, Western Methodist Assembly

Bates Sturdy, Chaplain at State Sanitorium

With Annuity Claim upon the Conference:

Ira Brumley, Secretary Board of Education

A. N. Storey, Secretary Town and Country Commission

With Annuity Claim on the Institution or Board concerned:

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 Veteran's Administration

A. W. Martin, Jr., Teacher, Robinson School, Puerto Rica

9. That those men listed with annuity subject to Paragraph 1623 (7a) of the 1956 Discipline be apportioned \$360.00 for services rendered by each and said apportionment be paid prior to June 1, 1958.

10. 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.

11. 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.

12. That Arnold Simpson, Secretary of the Board of Pensions of the North Arkansas Conference, be paid \$300.00 for secretarial work during the year 1957-58.

13. 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.

14. That the Executive Committee elected by the Board be printed in the Journal with the roster of the Board of Pensions on Page 4 as follows:

O. D. Peters, Sam Auslam, Arnold Simpson, E. H. Hall, Arch Thompson, James H. Woodward.

15. That all approved supply pastors comply with the request of the Conference Secretary and the Board of Pensions Secretary in supplying all



information and data necessary to establish a Service Record of all approved supply pastors—to be printed and maintained in the Journal of the North Arkansas Conference.

Respectfully submitted,  
O. D. Peters, Chairman  
Sam Auslam, V. Chairman  
Arnold Simpson, Secretary

## Report No. 2

## TREASURER'S REPORT

## Board of Conference Claimants

June 14, 1957

## Receipts:

|   |              |              |
|---|--------------|--------------|
| Balance in Cash from last year .....              |              | \$ 62,079.66 |
| From P. E. Cooley, Conf. Treasurer:               |              |              |
| Churches .....                                    | \$121,896.53 |              |
| Pastors .....                                     | 9,836.53     | 131,733.06   |
| From Board of Pensions:                           |              |              |
| Conference Held Endowment .....                   | 2,347.26     |              |
| George Warren Brown Fund .....                    | 70.42        |              |
| General Fund .....                                | 4,849.23     | 7,266.91     |
| From the Permanent Fund .....                     |              | 83.85        |
| Dividends from Investments:                       |              |              |
| Batesville Federal Savings and Loan .....         | 300.00       |              |
| Citizens Federal Savings and Loan—Jonesboro ..... | 300.00       |              |
| First Federal Savings and Loan—Ft. Smith .....    | 157.50       |              |
| Forrest City Federal Savings and Loan .....       | 175.00       |              |
| West Memphis Federal Savings and Loan .....       | 300.00       |              |
| Wynne Federal Savings and Loan .....              | 300.00       |              |
| First Federal Savings and Loan—Rogers .....       | 75.00        |              |
| Searcy Federal Savings and Loan .....             | 300.00       |              |
| First Federal Savings and Loan—Fayetteville ..... | 275.00       | 2,182.50     |
| From Methodist Publishing House .....             |              | 6,123.87     |
| Rentals, Heber Springs House .....                |              | 50.00        |
| North Arkansas Conference, Bates Sturdy .....     |              | 180.00       |
| Little Rock Conference, Bates Sturdy .....        |              | 180.00       |
| Western Methodist Assembly, E. H. Hook .....      |              | 360.00       |
| The Arkansas Methodist, E. T. Wayland .....       |              | 360.00       |
| From the sale of The Heber Springs Home .....     |              | 1,850.00     |
| From Redeposited Checks .....                     |              | 287.94       |
| Total Receipts .....                              |              | \$212,737.79 |

## Disbursements:

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| To Retired Ministers .....              | \$ 70,308.21 |
| Widows of Retired Ministers .....       | 47,557.81    |
| Conf. Approved Supplies .....           | 4,140.35     |
| Widows of Conf. Approved Supplies ..... | 791.32       |
| Dependent Children .....                | 1,455.15     |
| Necessitous Allowances .....            | 524.00       |
| Retirement Benefits .....               | 3,300.00     |
| Death Benefits .....                    | 1,200.00     |
| Investments .....                       | 2,000.00     |
| To General Board of Pensions .....      | 2,319.38     |
| Secretarial Expense .....               | 300.00       |
| Office and Misc. Expense .....          | 675.40       |
| Total Disbursements .....               | \$134,571.62 |

## Bal. on hand

|  |              |
|--|--------------|
| Cleburne Co. Bank .....                      | \$ 47,803.16 |
| Ark. National Bank .....                     | \$ 30,363.01 |
| Investments—List as shown on next page ..... | \$ 78,166.17 |
|  | \$ 74,500.00 |
| Grand Total Balance .....                    | \$152,666.17 |

## Investments:

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Batesville Federal Savings and Loan .....         | \$ 10,000.00 |
| Citizens Federal Savings and Loan—Jonesboro ..... | 10,000.00    |
| West Memphis Federal Savings and Loan .....       | 10,000.00    |
| Wynne Federal Savings and Loan .....              | 10,000.00    |
| First Federal Savings and Loan—Fayetteville ..... | 10,000.00    |
| Searcy Federal Savings and Loan .....             | 10,000.00    |
| First Federal Savings and Loan—Ft. Smith .....    | 7,000.00     |
| Forrest City Federal Savings and Loan .....       | 5,000.00     |
| First Federal Savings and Loan—Rogers .....       | 2,500.00     |

## Report No. 3

## DISTRIBUTION TO CLAIMANTS

| Superannuates             | Service<br>Supply | Years<br>Regular | Annuity    | Relief | Total      |
|---------------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------|--------|------------|
| W. W. Allbright .....     |                   | 42½              | \$1,572.50 | \$     | \$1,572.50 |
| Heber Springs, Ark.       |                   |                  |            |        |            |
| M. C. Bevins .....        | 3                 |                  | 77.70      |        | 77.70      |
| Tulsa, Oklahoma           |                   |                  |            |        |            |
| R. A. Bevis .....         |                   | 21               | 777.00     |        | 777.00     |
| Patterson, Ark.           |                   |                  |            |        |            |
| Carlos H. Bumpers .....   | 1                 | 31               | 873.19     | 224.00 | 1,097.19   |
| Pampa, Texas              |                   |                  |            |        |            |
| Albert H. Burroughs ..... | 4                 |                  | 103.60     |        | 103.60     |
| Hot Springs, Ark.         |                   |                  |            |        |            |
| Oliver M. Campbell .....  |                   | 37½              | 1,387.50   |        | 1,387.50   |
| Ozark, Ark.               |                   |                  |            |        |            |
| M. S. Cherry .....        | 14                | 6                | 584.60     |        | 584.60     |
| Paragould, Ark.           |                   |                  |            |        |            |
| Eli Craig .....           |                   | 22               | 943.49     |        | 943.49     |
| Little Rock, Ark.         |                   |                  |            |        |            |
| T. L. Dickerson .....     |                   | 23               | 851.00     |        | 851.00     |
| Ozark, Ark.               |                   |                  |            |        |            |
| A. H. DuLaney .....       |                   | 41               | 1,590.00   |        | 1,590.00   |
| Conway, Ark.              |                   |                  |            |        |            |
| J. B. Ebans .....         | 3                 | 18               | 768.70     |        | 768.70     |
| Hot Springs, Ark.         |                   |                  |            |        |            |
| L. W. Eair .....          |                   | 26               | 962.00     |        | 962.00     |
| Mansfield, Ark.           |                   |                  |            |        |            |
| E. W. Faulkner .....      | 1                 | 41½              | 1,561.40   |        | 1,561.40   |
| Berryville, Ark.          |                   |                  |            |        |            |
| John W. Glover .....      |                   | 31½              | 1,156.50   |        | 1,156.50   |
| No. Little Rock, Ark.     |                   |                  |            |        |            |
| A. E. Goode .....         | 1                 | 35               | 1,320.90   |        | 1,320.90   |
| Conway, Ark.              |                   |                  |            |        |            |
| M. A. Graves .....        | 7                 | 25½              | 281.20     |        | 281.20     |
| Wynne, Ark.               |                   |                  |            |        |            |
| Norris F. Greer .....     | 2                 | 30               | 1,161.80   |        | 1,161.80   |
| Jonesboro, Ark.           |                   |                  |            |        |            |
| C. Norman Guice .....     |                   | 45½              | 1,748.50   |        | 1,748.50   |
| Conway, Ark.              |                   |                  |            |        |            |
| J. M. Harrison .....      |                   | 42½              | 1,598.36   |        | 1,598.36   |
| Caraway, Ark.             |                   |                  |            |        |            |
| C. E. Holifield .....     |                   | 20               | 740.00     |        | 740.00     |
| Jonesboro, Ark.           |                   |                  |            |        |            |
| James W. Howard .....     |                   | 34               | 1,258.00   |        | 1,258.00   |
| Cherry Valley, Ark.       |                   |                  |            |        |            |
| J. M. Hughes .....        |                   | 38               | 351.50     |        | 351.50     |
| Newark, Ark.              |                   |                  |            |        |            |
| James M. Hughey .....     |                   | 43               | 1,591.00   |        | 1,591.00   |
| Jonesboro, Ark.           |                   |                  |            |        |            |
| M. N. Johnston .....      |                   | 34               | 1,278.00   |        | 1,278.00   |
| West Memphis, Ark.        |                   |                  |            |        |            |
| Harry King .....          |                   | 7                | 259.00     |        | 259.00     |
| Batesville, Ark.          |                   |                  |            |        |            |
| Fred A. Lark .....        | 1                 | 47               | 1,816.90   |        | 1,816.90   |
| Shreveport, La.           |                   |                  |            |        |            |
| W. A. Lindsey .....       |                   | 47               | 1,739.00   |        | 1,739.00   |
| Centerton, Ark.           |                   |                  |            |        |            |
| Elbert Marlair .....      |                   | 21               | 780.00     |        | 780.00     |
| Magnolia, Ark.            |                   |                  |            |        |            |
| E. K. Means .....         |                   | 44               | 1,500.75   |        | 1,500.75   |
| Monroe, La.               |                   |                  |            |        |            |
| Guy Murphy .....          |                   | 22               | 817.00     |        | 817.00     |
| New Madrid, Mo.           |                   |                  |            |        |            |
| Ray McLester .....        | 1                 | 26½              | 1,006.39   |        | 1,006.39   |
| Maynard, Ark.             |                   |                  |            |        |            |
| Clyde R. Nance .....      | 5                 | 22½              | 994.00     |        | 994.00     |
| New Iberia, La.           |                   |                  |            |        |            |
| William A. Patty .....    |                   | 23               | 851.00     |        | 851.00     |
| Clairmont, Ill.           |                   |                  |            |        |            |
| E. M. Peters .....        |                   | 24               | 1,014.00   |        | 1,014.00   |
| McCrory, Ark.             |                   |                  |            |        |            |
| W. W. Peterson .....      |                   | 38½              | 1,475.48   |        | 1,475.48   |
| Brookland, Ark.           |                   |                  |            |        |            |
| Eric J. Reaves .....      | 3                 | 32½              | 1,415.96   |        | 1,415.96   |
| El Paso, Tex.             |                   |                  |            |        |            |
| C. M. Reves .....         |                   | 43½              | 1,698.50   |        | 1,698.50   |
| Conway, Ark.              |                   |                  |            |        |            |

| Superinaturates           | Service<br>Supply | Years<br>Regular | Annuity     | Relief   | Total       |
|---------------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------|----------|-------------|
| A. L. Riggs .....         |                   | 38½              | 1,424.50    |          | 1,424.50    |
| Prairie Grove, Ark.       |                   |                  |             |          |             |
| J. L. Rowland .....       |                   | 18               | 666.00      |          | 666.00      |
| Roswell, N. Mex.          |                   |                  |             |          |             |
| W. L. Russell .....       |                   | 28               | 1,204.00    |          | 1,204.00    |
| Glen Rose, Texas          |                   |                  |             |          |             |
| J. Abner Sage .....       |                   | 29               | 1,169.00    |          | 1,169.00    |
| Houston, Texas            |                   |                  |             |          |             |
| James S. Seneker .....    |                   | 31½              | 1,151.50    |          | 1,151.50    |
| Dallas, Texas             |                   |                  |             |          |             |
| E. K. Sewell .....        | ½                 | 36               | 1,344.95    |          | 1,344.95    |
| Osceola, Ark.             |                   |                  |             |          |             |
| Jefferson Sherman .....   | 1                 | 43½              | 1,635.40    |          | 1,635.40    |
| Searcy, Ark.              |                   |                  |             |          |             |
| William Sherman .....     | 1                 | 52               | 1,949.90    |          | 1,949.90    |
| Fayetteville, Ark.        |                   |                  |             |          |             |
| Mrs. Ora L. Sidwell ..... |                   | 14               | 518.00      |          | 518.00      |
| Dallas, Texas             |                   |                  |             |          |             |
| J. W. Simmons .....       |                   | 22               | 814.00      |          | 814.00      |
| Rector, Ark.              |                   |                  |             |          |             |
| J. H. Smith .....         | 17                | 10               | 810.60      |          | 810.60      |
| Heber Springs, Ark.       |                   |                  |             |          |             |
| W. C. Smith .....         |                   | 18½              | 684.50      |          | 684.50      |
| Paragould, Ark.           |                   |                  |             |          |             |
| J. B. Stewart .....       | ½                 | 30               | 1,122.95    |          | 1,122.95    |
| Newark, Ark.              |                   |                  |             |          |             |
| Grover Sutherland .....   |                   | 29               | 1,073.00    |          | 1,073.00    |
| Bethesda, Ark.            |                   |                  |             |          |             |
| F. M. Sweet .....         |                   | 31               | 1,195.00    |          | 1,195.00    |
| Manila, Ark.              |                   |                  |             |          |             |
| Floyd G. Villines .....   | 4                 | 41               | 1,620.60    |          | 1,620.60    |
| Van Buren, Ark.           |                   |                  |             |          |             |
| H. Lynn Wade .....        | ½                 | 44½              | 1,658.94    |          | 1,658.94    |
| Lavaca, Ark.              |                   |                  |             |          |             |
| Lester Weaver .....       |                   | 39½              | 1,519.50    |          | 1,519.50    |
| Richmond, Va.             |                   |                  |             |          |             |
| W. P. Whaley .....        | 1                 | 48               | 948.96      |          | 948.96      |
| Conway, Ark.              |                   |                  |             |          |             |
| Coy E. Whitten .....      |                   | 39¾              | 1,572.75    |          | 1,572.75    |
| Little Rock, Ark.         |                   |                  |             |          |             |
| B. L. Wilford .....       | ½                 | 44               | 820.49      |          | 820.49      |
| Jonesboro, Ark.           |                   |                  |             |          |             |
| Walter J. Williams .....  | 4                 | 30               | 1,213.60    |          | 1,213.60    |
| Piggott, Ark.             |                   |                  |             |          |             |
| C. F. Wilson .....        |                   | 25               | 925.00      |          | 925.00      |
| Jonesboro, Ark.           |                   |                  |             |          |             |
| W. V. Womack .....        | ½                 | 42½              | 1,585.45    |          | 1,585.45    |
| Ft. Smith, Ark.           |                   |                  |             |          |             |
| J. W. York .....          |                   | 29               | 1,076.00    |          | 1,076.00    |
| El Dorado, Ill.           |                   |                  |             |          |             |
| W. B. Yount .....         | 3                 | 16¾              | 688.20      |          | 688.20      |
| Griffithville, Ark.       |                   |                  |             |          |             |
| Totals .....              | 79½               | 1918             | \$70,308.21 | \$224.00 | \$70,532.21 |

**Widows of Conference  
Members:**

|                              |     |           |        |           |
|------------------------------|-----|-----------|--------|-----------|
| Mrs. S. N. Adams .....       | 9½  | \$ 246.05 | \$     | \$ 246.05 |
| Strong, Ark.                 |     |           |        |           |
| Mrs. William Adcock .....    | 32½ | 835.27    |        | 835.27    |
| Clifton, Va.                 |     |           |        |           |
| Mrs. R. E. L. Bearden .....  | 42  | 1,098.31  |        | 1,098.31  |
| Leachville, Ark.             |     |           |        |           |
| Mrs. W. E. Bishop .....      | 27¾ | 718.72    |        | 718.72    |
| Bentonville, Ark.            |     |           |        |           |
| Mrs. H. H. Blevins .....     | 1   | 33½       | 885.78 | 885.78    |
| Newport, Ark.                |     |           |        |           |
| Mrs. W. F. Blevins .....     | 25¾ | 666.92    |        | 666.92    |
| Springfield, Mo.             |     |           |        |           |
| Mrs. A. M. R. Branson .....  | 27  | 699.30    |        | 699.30    |
| Blytheville, Ark.            |     |           |        |           |
| Mrs. C. H. Bumpers .....     | 1   | 31        | 205.25 | 205.25    |
| Pampa, Texas                 |     |           |        |           |
| Mrs. J. F. Carter .....      | 12  | 315.00    |        | 315.00    |
| Woodland Hills, Cal.         |     |           |        |           |
| Mrs. C. L. Castleberry ..... | 35  | 906.50    |        | 906.50    |
| Caruthersville, Mo.          |     |           |        |           |

| Widows of Conference Members:                       | Service Supply | Years Regular | Annuity  | Relief | Total    |
|---|----------------|---------------|----------|--------|----------|
| Mrs. Mary Ellen Cline .....<br>Siloam Springs, Ark. | 6              | 23            | 705.50   |        | 705.50   |
| Mrs. Marie Cooley .....<br>Russellville, Ark.       |                | 21            | 543.90   |        | 543.90   |
| Mrs. G. G. Davidson .....<br>Siloam Springs, Ark.   | 10             | 12            | 473.97   |        | 473.97   |
| Mrs. J. J. Decker .....<br>West Helena, Ark.        | 5              | 29½           | 854.70   |        | 854.70   |
| Mrs. W. L. Diggs .....<br>Jonesboro, Ark.           | 4              | 8¾            | 316.65   |        | 316.65   |
| Mrs. F. E. Dodson .....<br>Conway, Ark.             |                | 43            | 1,136.29 |        | 1,136.29 |
| Mrs. J. W. Due .....<br>Ravenden, Ark.              |                | 25½           | 660.45   |        | 660.45   |
| Mrs. Elisha Dyer .....<br>Conway, Ark.              |                | 28½           | 738.15   |        | 738.15   |
| Mrs. P. W. Emrah .....<br>Knobel, Ark.              |                | 19            | 492.10   |        | 492.10   |
| Mrs. W. J. Faust .....<br>Memphis, Tenn.            |                | 41            | 1,061.90 |        | 1,061.90 |
| Mrs. J. M. Fryar .....<br>Beebe, Ark.               |                | 25            | 670.60   |        | 670.60   |
| Mrs. O. E. Goddard .....<br>Conway, Ark.            |                | 11¾           | 291.37   |        | 291.37   |
| Mrs. Lena Graves .....<br>Wynne, Arkansas           | 7              | 25½           | 590.52   |        | 590.52   |
| Mrs. E. C. Gray .....<br>Rector, Ark.               |                | 41½           | 1,074.84 |        | 1,074.84 |
| Mrs. H. H. Griffin .....<br>Paragould, Ark.         |                | 41            | 1,084.30 |        | 1,084.30 |
| Mrs. Fred Hamilton .....<br>Siloam Springs, Ark.    |                | 18            | 466.20   |        | 466.20   |
| Mrs. Etta Hall .....<br>Dell, Ark.                  |                | 38            | 246.05   |        | 246.05   |
| Mrs. J. W. Harger .....<br>Leslie, Ark.             |                | 10            | 259.00   |        | 259.00   |
| Mrs. Bedford Harris .....<br>Conway, Ark.           |                | 36¾           | 975.61   |        | 975.61   |
| Mrs. R. S. Hayden .....<br>Conway, Ark.             |                | 16¾           | 433.82   |        | 433.82   |
| Mrs. C. F. Hively .....<br>Hermosa Beach, Cal.      |                | 10            | 259.00   |        | 259.00   |
| Mrs. R. B. Howerton .....<br>Searcy, Ark.           |                | 21½           | 556.85   |        | 556.85   |
| Mrs. J. M. Hughes .....<br>Newark, Ark.             |                | 37            | 718.71   |        | 718.71   |
| Mrs. H. H. Hunt .....<br>Tulsa, Okla.               |                | 34            | 886.90   |        | 886.90   |
| Mrs. G. C. Johnson .....<br>Forrest City, Ark.      |                | 36¾           | 938.87   |        | 938.87   |
| Mrs. M. F. Johnson .....<br>Fayetteville, Ark.      |                | 26¾           | 692.82   |        | 692.82   |
| Mrs. J. W. Johnston .....<br>Batesville, Ark.       |                | 27¾           | 705.77   |        | 705.77   |
| Mrs. Riley Jones .....<br>Shreveport, La.           |                | 5             | 129.50   |        | 129.50   |
| Mrs. J. R. Jordan .....<br>Jonesboro, Ark.          |                | 24            | 666.40   |        | 666.40   |
| Mrs. T. J. Justice .....<br>Gravette, Ark.          |                | 8¾            | 235.02   |        | 235.02   |
| Mrs. W. J. LeRoy .....<br>Ft. Smith, Ark.           |                | 39            | 1,010.10 |        | 1,010.10 |
| Mrs. Minnie Lewis .....<br>Drasco, Ark.             |                | 9             | 233.10   |        | 233.10   |
| Mrs. Fred Little .....<br>San Angelo, Texas         |                | 14            | 362.60   |        | 362.60   |
| Mrs. Vennie McKelvey .....<br>Hot Springs, Ark.     |                | 28            | 725.20   |        | 725.20   |
| Mrs. W. T. Martin .....<br>Warren, Ark.             |                | 25            | 647.50   | 100.00 | 747.50   |
| Mrs. Willie McAden .....<br>Paragould, Ark.         | 4              | 6¾            | 234.39   |        | 234.39   |
| Mrs. B. A. McKnight .....<br>Belleville, Ark.       |                | 41            | 1,050.00 |        | 1,050.00 |
| Mrs. Pierce Merrill .....<br>Conway, Ark.           |                | 9¾            | 252.52   |        | 252.52   |
| Mrs. H. C. Minnis .....<br>Danville, Ark.           |                | 30¾           | 832.47   |        | 832.47   |

| Widows of Conference<br>Members: | Service<br>Supply | Years<br>Regular | Annuity     | Relief   | Total       |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------|----------|-------------|
| Mrs. R. C. Morehead .....        |                   | 44½              | 1,152.55    |          | 1,152.55    |
| Conway, Ark.                     |                   |                  |             |          |             |
| Mrs. C. H. Nelson .....          |                   | 6                | 155.40      |          | 155.40      |
| Conway, Ark.                     |                   |                  |             |          |             |
| Mrs. J. H. O'Bryant .....        |                   | 29¾              | 770.52      |          | 770.52      |
| Ft. Smith, Ark.                  |                   |                  |             |          |             |
| Mrs. George Patchell .....       | 1½                | 36               | 959.60      |          | 959.60      |
| Newport, Ark.                    |                   |                  |             |          |             |
| Mrs. E. W. Potter .....          |                   | 39               | 1,141.70    |          | 1,141.70    |
| Springfield, Mo.                 |                   |                  |             |          |             |
| Mrs. G. W. Pyles .....           |                   | 24¾              | 641.02      |          | 641.02      |
| Conway, Ark.                     |                   |                  |             |          |             |
| Mrs. Lillian Randle .....        |                   | 19               | 492.10      |          | 492.10      |
| Booneville, Ark.                 |                   |                  |             |          |             |
| Mrs. B. E. Robertson .....       |                   | 25               | 647.50      |          | 647.50      |
| Ft. Smith, Ark.                  |                   |                  |             |          |             |
| Mrs. Asa Russell .....           |                   | 2                | 25.90       |          | 25.90       |
| Memphis, Tenn.                   |                   |                  |             |          |             |
| Mrs. J. D. Rutledge .....        |                   | 11               | 284.90      |          | 284.90      |
| Blytheville, Ark.                |                   |                  |             |          |             |
| Mrs. J. L. Shelby .....          |                   | 30               | 777.00      |          | 777.00      |
| Fort Smith, Ark.                 |                   |                  |             |          |             |
| Mrs. Frances G. Smith .....      |                   | 3¾               | 110.77      |          | 110.77      |
| Houma, La.                       |                   |                  |             |          |             |
| Mrs. Ida Southard .....          |                   | 4¾               | 110.07      |          | 110.07      |
| Ft. Smith, Ark.                  |                   |                  |             |          |             |
| Mrs. W. S. Southworth .....      |                   | 2                | 51.80       |          | 51.80       |
| Imboden, Ark.                    |                   |                  |             |          |             |
| Mrs. H. K. Steward .....         |                   | 2                | 51.80       |          | 51.80       |
| Lincoln, Ark.                    |                   |                  |             |          |             |
| Mrs. Allen Stewart .....         |                   | 30¼              | 783.47      |          | 783.47      |
| Little Rock, Ark.                |                   |                  |             |          |             |
| Mrs. W. T. Thompson .....        |                   | 31               | 811.30      |          | 811.30      |
| Hot Springs, Ark.                |                   |                  |             |          |             |
| Mrs. C. J. Wade .....            |                   | 34¾              | 900.02      |          | 900.02      |
| New Blaine, Ark.                 |                   |                  |             |          |             |
| Mrs. J. C. Weaver .....          |                   | 11               | 142.46      |          | 142.46      |
| Helena, Ark.                     |                   |                  |             |          |             |
| Mrs. Bernice West .....          | 4                 | 1¾               | 78.69       |          | 78.69       |
| Jonesboro, Ark.                  |                   |                  |             |          |             |
| Mrs. Sam B. Wiggins .....        |                   | 26½              | 686.35      |          | 686.35      |
| Jonesboro, Ark.                  |                   |                  |             |          |             |
| Mrs. B. L. Wilford .....         | ½                 | 44               | 574.32      |          | 574.32      |
| Jonesboro, Ark.                  |                   |                  |             |          |             |
| Mrs. Rex B. Wilkes .....         |                   | 41               | 1,192.80    |          | 1,192.80    |
| Little Rock, Ark.                |                   |                  |             |          |             |
| Mrs. J. T. Willcoxson .....      |                   | 31¾              | 809.30      |          | 809.30      |
| Ft. Smith, Ark.                  |                   |                  |             |          |             |
| Mrs. R. E. Wilson .....          | 2                 | 23½              | 644.91      |          | 644.91      |
| McCrory, Ark.                    |                   |                  |             |          |             |
| Mrs. John A. Womack .....        |                   | 46               | 1,210.80    |          | 1,210.80    |
| Little Rock, Ark.                |                   |                  |             |          |             |
| Mrs. J. E. Woodruff .....        |                   | 12               | 310.80      |          | 310.80      |
| Ft. Smith, Ark.                  |                   |                  |             |          |             |
| Mrs. Charles Wyatt .....         |                   | 30¾              | 219.50      |          | 219.50      |
| Ft. Smith, Ark.                  |                   |                  |             |          |             |
| Mrs. Sam Yancy .....             |                   | 36¾              | 951.82      |          | 951.82      |
| Fayetteville, Ark.               |                   |                  |             |          |             |
| Mrs. D. L. Yates .....           |                   | 3                | 77.90       |          | 77.90       |
| Los Angeles, Cal.                |                   |                  |             |          |             |
| Totals .....                     | 46                | 1904             | \$47,557.81 | \$100.00 | \$47,657.81 |

Retired Approved  
Supplies:

|                         |    |           |    |           |
|-------------------------|----|-----------|----|-----------|
| J. C. Cofer .....       | 25 | \$ 647.50 | \$ | \$ 647.50 |
| Wynnewood, Ok.          |    |           |    |           |
| J. O. Davis .....       | 6½ | 168.34    |    | 168.34    |
| Albuquerque, New Mexico |    |           |    |           |
| W. M. Edwards .....     | 17 | 440.30    |    | 440.30    |
| Campbell, Mo.           |    |           |    |           |
| G. Robert Ellis .....   | 6  | 155.40    |    | 155.40    |
| Piggott, Ark.           |    |           |    |           |
| Claude Hall .....       | 1  | 25.88     |    | 25.88     |
| Natchitoches, La.       |    |           |    |           |
| D. H. Holland .....     | 1½ | 38.84     |    | 38.84     |
| Springfield, Mo.        |    |           |    |           |

## MINUTES NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

| Retired Approved<br>Supplies:                         | Supply<br>Service | Years<br>Regular | Annuity  | Relief | Total    |
|---|-------------------|------------------|----------|--------|----------|
| J. M. Kitchens .....10<br>Conway, Ark.                |                   |                  | 259.00   | 200.00 | 459.00   |
| Luther Love .....23<br>Viola, Ark.                    |                   |                  | 595.70   |        | 595.70   |
| Lawrence Orr ..... 1<br>Kansas City, Mo.              |                   |                  | 25.88    |        | 25.88    |
| C. A. Simpson ..... 4 $\frac{1}{4}$<br>Mena, Ark.     |                   |                  | 123.02   |        | 123.02   |
| A. C. Stark ..... 4<br>Manchester, Tenn.              |                   |                  | 103.60   |        | 103.60   |
| Henry Stroup ..... 1<br>Searcy, Ark.                  |                   |                  | 25.88    |        | 25.88    |
| J. M. Talkington .....39 $\frac{1}{2}$<br>Beebe, Ark. |                   |                  | 1,023.05 |        | 1,023.05 |
| William Tussey .....10<br>South Boston, Va.           |                   |                  | 259.00   |        | 259.00   |
| C. C. Van Zant ..... 3 $\frac{1}{4}$<br>Beebe, Ark.   |                   |                  | 97.12    |        | 97.12    |
| W. W. Warrington ..... 6 $\frac{1}{4}$                |                   |                  | 151.84   |        | 151.84   |
| Totals .....160 $\frac{1}{4}$                         |                   |                  | 4,140.35 | 200.00 | 4,340.35 |

Widows of Approved  
Supplies:

|   |  |  |           |  |           |
|---|--|--|-----------|--|-----------|
| Mrs. Flora Love .....27<br>McLean, Texas                        |  |  | 489.51    |  | 489.51    |
| Mrs. L. R. Ruble .....12 $\frac{3}{4}$<br>Sacramento, Cal.      |  |  | 231.16    |  | 231.16    |
| Mrs. William Yarbrough ..... 5 $\frac{1}{4}$<br>Morrliton, Ark. |  |  | 70.65     |  | 70.65     |
| Totals .....45  |  |  | \$ 791.32 |  | \$ 791.32 |

## Dependent Children:

|  |                   |             |    |             |
|--|-------------------|-------------|----|-------------|
| Carol Cooley ..... 21<br>Russellville, Ark.                  |                   | \$ 194.25   | \$ | \$ 194.25   |
| David Cooley ..... 21<br>Russellville, Ark.                  |                   | 145.69      |    | 145.69      |
| Mark Diggs ..... 4<br>Jonesboro, Ark.                        | 8 $\frac{1}{4}$   | 114.47      |    | 114.47      |
| Ronald Diggs ..... 4<br>Jonesboro, Ark.                      | 8 $\frac{1}{4}$   | 114.47      |    | 114.47      |
| Robert Hood ..... 32<br>Blytheville, Ark.                    |                   | 296.50      |    | 296.50      |
| James Randle ..... 25 $\frac{1}{2}$<br>Booneville, Ark.      |                   | 137.61      |    | 137.61      |
| Joseph Randle ..... 25 $\frac{1}{2}$<br>Booneville, Ark.     |                   | 235.87      |    | 235.87      |
| David West ..... 4<br>Jonesboro, Ark.                        | 1 $\frac{1}{4}$   | 28.10       |    | 28.10       |
| Douglas West ..... 4<br>Jonesboro, Ark.                      | 1 $\frac{1}{4}$   | 28.10       |    | 28.10       |
| Jimmie West ..... 4<br>Jonesboro, Ark.                       | 1 $\frac{1}{4}$   | 28.10       |    | 28.10       |
| Ruth West ..... 4<br>Jonesboro, Ark.                         | 1 $\frac{1}{4}$   | 28.10       |    | 28.10       |
| Janet Carol Wyatt ..... 30 $\frac{1}{4}$                     |                   | 78.39       |    | 78.39       |
| Julia Ann Yarbrough ..... 5 $\frac{1}{4}$<br>Morrliton, Ark. |                   | 25.50       |    | 25.50       |
| Totals .....29 $\frac{1}{4}$                                 | 176 $\frac{1}{4}$ | \$ 1,455.15 |    | \$ 1,455.15 |

## BOARD OF SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC RELATIONS

It is this Board's responsibility 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 to sponsor discussion groups and studies dealing with race relations, industrial relations, social welfare, community life, political and international life.

Numerous study and discussion groups with racial relationships have been conducted during the year by pastors, The Woman's Society of Chris-

tian Service, and other local church groups during the year. Particularly outstanding in this area of Christian leadership is the work of The Rev. H. L. Robison, pastor of our Church at Hoxie. Magazines of nation-wide circulation have recorded and commended his forthright and courageous leadership.

We are deeply grateful for these examples of pastors and other church leaders recognizing and accepting responsibility for Christian leadership in this highly important area.

We urge local churches to organize the optional commission of Christian Social Relations as provided by the 1956 Discipline, and that these commissions within the local churches avail themselves of the abundance of literature, visual aids and other resource material provided by the General Board of 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 the kingdom of love for all men.

We invite the attention of ministers and congregations to paragraphs 2020 III E and 2020 III G of the Discipline of the Methodist Church 1956:

E. Freedom from Discrimination: We stand for the rights of racial groups and insist that the social, economic, and spiritual principles set forth in this creed apply to all races alike. We urge individual Christians and churches to make a serious and prayerful examination of their attitudes and practices in regard to racial equality and fellowship with the determination to bring our practices into conformity with Christian ideals."

"G. Civil Liberties and Civil Rights.—We stand for recognition and maintenance of the rights and responsibilities of free speech, free assembly, and a free press, and for encouragement of free communication of ideas essential to the discovery of truth. We stand for the right of all individuals and groups to advocate any peaceful and constitutional method for the solution of problems that may confront society. We stand upon the principles of testing every such proposal in the light of the teachings of Jesus." We recommend:

1. That as Christians we cultivate a deeper interest in our relations with individual Christians of other races.

2. That the local churches of our Conference and the institutions jointly owned with other Conferences take cognizance of the legislation of the 1956 General Conference, which was ratified by this session of our Conference, and study the manner in which this legislation affects the program, the services and the responsibility which we have in ministering to peoples of all racial, social, cultural and economic backgrounds.

3. That all Methodists consider, in the light of Christian teachings, recent decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States on segregation in our public schools.

We call attention to the Interracial Conference, October 29-30, 1957, at Aldersgate involving delegated personnel from all districts in Arkansas of The Southwest Conference, The North Arkansas Conference, and The Little Rock Conference and invited our people to prayerful study of the issues that confront in these areas.

The Rev. W. J. Spicer, Chairman  
Owen Cul Pierce, Secretary

#### BOARD OF TEMPERANCE REPORT

To Bishop Martin and members of the North Arkansas Conference.  
In Session at Rogers, June 13, 1957

We, the Board of Temperance submit the following report:

We commend all who in any way have and are giving leadership in seeking to combat the evils of the uses of alcoholic beverages and other narcotics and especially to Bishop Paul E. Martin, Chairman of the General

Board of Temperance, to Dr. Caradine R. Hooten and his staff; to the editors of our Church papers and Church School Literature; and to the pastors and laymen for their cooperation in this battle against the liquor traffic.

We are grateful to the young people who entered the Essay Contest and to the sponsors who encouraged them in their work. Six Districts participated, thirteen awards were made to the young people who were selected as first, second, and third place winners. These Essays reveal a great amount of study and research on the part of the young people. We believe that it is an excellent way to present the cause of abstinence, and to show to our young people the dangers of alcohol.

We wish to make the following recommendations:

1. That pastors and local Temperance Committees make full use of the wide range of materials available through our General Board of Temperance. These excellent films, filmstrips, and literature will be able to serve only as we use them in our local churches.
2. That Greater emphasis be given to Commitment Day, the First Sunday in December. That every pastor order materials early and give every member an opportunity to sign a commitment card.
3. That pastors famaliarize themselves with the work of the Alcoholic Anonymous in reclaiming alcoholics and cooperate with such groups wherever possible.
4. That our churches cooperate with the Arkansas Temperance League and the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. That their support be included in the annual church budget with the money being sent through our Conference Treasurer.
5. That the Conference Board be authorized to continue its plans for the Annual Essay Contest on a temperance theme, and that awards be given our youth on district and conference levels.
6. That the conference authorize the following budget for 1957-58 and that our percentage be continued at 1.69%.

|  |                  |
|--|------------------|
| Arkansas Temperance League -----                                 | \$ 600.00        |
| Projector Maintenance, Film Repair, Literature and postage ----- | 100.00           |
| Expense Money for District Directors ----                        | 200.00           |
| Prize money for Essay Contest winners --                         | 516.00           |
| Expense of young person to School of Alcoholic Studies -----     | 75.00            |
| South Central Regional Briefing Conference -----                 | 600.00           |
| (Expenses for Temperance Leaders of Conference)                  |                  |
| Expense of Board Meeting, Rogers, June 11, 1957 -----            | 75.00            |
| <b>Total -----</b>   | <b>\$2166.00</b> |

Raymond A. Dorman, Chairman  
W. Glenn Bruner, Secretary

#### LAY SPEAKING COMMITTEE

The Committee recommends the following:

- 1) The expansion of the Lay Speaking Program into every area where it would be helpful.
- 2) The workshops for training Lay Speakers are available to all and we urge the use of them.
- 3) That Methodist Men's groups, District Conferences and other such meetings be used as an opportunity for encouraging Lay Speaking.



- 4) That a list of Certified Lay Speakers be published in the Conference Journal.
- 5) That an official Study Course on Lay Speaking be inaugurated.
- 6) That Lay Speaking be stressed in the District Prayer Retreats for laymen.
- 7) That only those laymen with the highest character and acquaintance with the Methodist Program be used as Lay Speakers.

J. Albert Gatlin, Chairman  
Alvin Murray, Secretary

#### COMMITTEE ON DISTRICT CONFERENCE JOURNALS

All of the District Conference Journals were examined by the Committee and found to be in order.

Each of the District Superintendents and District Secretaries is to be commended for the fine way they have kept their Journals.

L. F. LaFevers, Chairman  
J. A. Newell, 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 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 50 cents per thousand per month for participants and 75 cents per thousand per month 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, 1958.

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 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, 1957.

10. Due to the number of death benefits paid during the past conference year, the conference will not receive any dividend from the Metropolitan Insurance Company. As a matter of fact, a larger amount was paid in death claims than was remitted to the insurance company as premiums. The balance in the Group Insurance Fund at the end of the 1956-57 conference year is approximately \$10,000. The conference now has \$606,000 of insurance in force and there are 257 number of men insured.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ewing T. Wayland  
Carl C. Burton

### COMMITTEE ON WORLD PEACE

#### I. Activities

The Conference Committee on World Peace has sought to enlarge its activities in the way of Peace Cultivation and Peace Education. It has also contacted some of the Congressmen relative to issues that have a bearing on World Order and Peace. A case in particular is the Middle East situation. The Chairman of the Committee wrote seven letters—four to the Senate and three to the House—urging action through the UN and in cooperation with the other nations of the free world in an attempt to prevent war and to strengthen the basis for a just and lasting peace. The Committee Chairman has also written five letters to the People's Column of the Arkansas Gazette on issues which have a bearing on World Peace. One article was also written to the Arkansas Methodist. The following are among the other activities and programs sponsored by the Conference Committee:

1. The enlisting of the Wesley Foundations in the Conference territory for peace education and peace cultivation. Twenty five dollars was given to each of the foundations for this purpose.

2. Twenty five dollars was also given to the Hendrix Peace Team. A friend supplemented this by another twenty five, thus giving Hendrix College fifty dollars for peace cultivation.

3. The Committee also gave the Chairman seventy five dollars to help defray his expenses to the Churchman's Washington Seminar. The Chairman was selected as a participant in this seminar by the General Board of World Peace in Chicago.

4. Good reports have been received from Hendrix and some of the foundations relative to their peace cultivation. The Hendrix Peace Team, under the supervision of Dr. James Upton and Miss Ethel Millar, have visited several churches and rendered World Peace programs. Good reports have also come in from Russellville, Conway, and Jonesboro. Batesville First Church has also made a contribution by helping to send one of its college students to a UN Seminar in New York City.

#### II. Some Objectives for 1957-1958

1. Plans are being worked out with the General Board of World Peace in Chicago to send 7 delegates in October or November to a UN Seminar in New York City.

2. We expect to keep up the program of Peace Cultivation in our Wesley Foundations.

3. A peace Secretary for each District in the Conference will be selected. He will work with the District Superintendent and others in formulating a Peace Program for the District.

4. If possible, a Conference wide work shop or forum will be conducted in some town or city conveniently located.

5. An effort will be made by the District Secretaries to have World Peace included in the District Conference Programs. We appreciate the fine attitude of the District Superintendents and Bishop Paul E. Martin.

6. The placing of World Peace literature in Colleges for our Young People, and in town and county libraries.

## III: Committee Position

The Committee supports the United Nations and the United Nations Charter. It believes that the UN Charter should be applied to all nations without discrimination. In this atomic age the church must become vitally interested in a Peaceful World Order. It is not enough to pray for peace. We must also work for peace. Everything possible must be done to lay a sound spiritual and cultural foundation for a world order that will stand even when there are uprisings and threats from those who might be potential enemies. We believe in preparedness to prevent war and yet we believe that all nations should seek to reduce their armaments in keeping with principles of integrity and good faith. The horror of war in an atomic age should increase the efforts of all nations to come to some workable agreement for the control of nuclear power and to transform it into peaceful pursuits.

H. W. Jinske, Chairman  
Mrs. Nels Barnett, Secretary

## URBAN COMMITTEE

The shift of population from the rural sections to the larger towns and cities has continued. The trend is not finished. More will move.

This means that the Methodist Church must re-double its efforts to minister effectively to those who remain in the country. It also means we must re-study our methods of reaching those who live in the larger towns and cities.

We note with approval the new Methodist churches being organized in larger towns like Searcy, Russellville, Springdale, and Conway. There are second churches needed in other towns of this size and smaller. Rogers, Morrilton, and Forrest City are examples where all who might be Methodists are not willing to join the first church. In the larger centers, new churches have been organized, almost as fast as needed; but we suggest that the existing urban churches make positive efforts toward the meeting of needs already evident to them and others in the rapidly growing edges of our cities.

The establishment of preaching points, extension Sunday Schools, and the definite acquiring of Land Sites in the developing areas where churches might be established can be accomplished best by the already strong, urban churches.

A primary need in the North Arkansas Conference is to continue and strengthen the work of Church Extension Shares, formerly the Thousand Club. It now helps to start two new churches a year. We suggest that the goal be four.

The established churches in the cities need to re-study their effectiveness, to see if they are meeting the needs in their communities. An adequate program, led by an able staff, is a necessity.

We urge each district to send representatives to the Conference on Urban Work to be held in Washington, D. C. in February, 1958.

Respectfully submitted,  
Henry A. Rickey, Chairman  
W. Henry Goodloe, Vice Chairman

## COMMITTEE ON EPISCOPAL RESIDENCE

Chairman, J. T. Thompson

Secretary, R. J. Rice

## RECEIPTS

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Balance on hand last report May 22, 1956 ----- | \$ 892.59  |
| June 20, 1956 Ark-La area -----                | 600.00     |
|  | <hr/>      |
|  | \$1,492.59 |

## DISBURSEMENTS

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| July 6, 1956 Paul E. Martin (for sewer service) ..... | 51.00      |
| Aug. 2, 1956 Garbage can .....                        | 4.79       |
| Sept. 26, 1956 Paul E. Martin, Misc. expense .....    | 238.52     |
| Jan. 8, 1957 Diffie Plumbing Company .....            | 6.00       |
| Jan. 25, 1957 Twin City Corporation (Insurance) ..... | 18.90      |
| Jan. 29, 1957 Price-Fewell Electric Company .....     | 4.56       |
| Feb. 5, 1957 Diffie Plumbing Company .....            | 4.50       |
| Feb. 11, 1957 Standard Furniture Company .....        | 10.15      |
| Total Disbursements .....                             | \$ 338.42  |
| Balance in The Twin City Bank May 20, 1957 .....      | 1,154.17   |
| Total accounted for .....                             | \$1,492.59 |

Respectfully submitted,

EPISCOPAL RESIDENCE COMMISSION  
J. T. Thompson, Chairman  
R. J. Rice, Treasurer

## STATISTICIAN'S REPORT

| Item   | Total        | Increase    | Decrease  |
|--|--------------|-------------|-----------|
| 1. Total Full Members Reported Last Year .....   | 96,329       |             | 331       |
| 2. Received on Profession of Faith or Restored .....   | 2,553        |             | 420       |
| 3. Received from Other Methodist Churches .....  | 2,564        |             | 542       |
| 4. Received from Other Denominations .....   | 600          |             | 68        |
| 5. Removed to Other Methodist Churches .....   | 2,821        |             | 2,978     |
| 6. Removed by Quarterly Conference Action .....  | 1,829        |             |           |
| 7. Removed to Other Denominations .....  | 498          |             | 10        |
| 8. Removed by Death .....  | 827          |             | 52        |
| 9. Total Full Members .....  | 96,071       |             | 150       |
| 10. Infants Presented for Baptism .....  | 942          |             | 86        |
| 11. All Other Baptisms .....   | 1,609        |             | 189       |
| 12. Preparatory Members Now on Roll .....  | 5,370        | 242         |           |
| 13. Church School Officers & Teachers .....  | 5,902        | 71          |           |
| 14. Nursery Home Members in Church School .....  | 2,134        | 104         |           |
| 15. Enrolled in Children's Division .....  | 16,913       |             | 769       |
| 16. Enrolled in Youth Div. Church School .....   | 12,184       |             | 396       |
| 17. Adult Home Members in Church School .....  | 2,328        |             | 285       |
| 18. Enrolled in Adult Div. Church School .....   | 28,008       |             | 548       |
| 19. Total Church School Membership .....   | 67,964       |             | 1,823     |
| 20. Average Attendance at Sunday School .....  | 35,705       |             | 342       |
| 21. Avg. Attendance Sun. Eve. Fellowship .....   | 4,667        |             | 887       |
| 22. Avg. Attendance Additional Sessions of the Church<br>School—Children Other than Sun. Sch. .... | 1,453        |             | 643       |
| 23. —MYF Meetings Other than Sunday School .....   | 4,566        | 1,236       |           |
| 24. —Adults Other than Sun. Sch. ....  | 1,239        |             | 990       |
| 25. Number of Church Schools .....   | 505          | 3           |           |
| 26. Meth. Pupils Enrolled in Vac. Church Schools .....   | 10,895       |             | 268       |
| 27. Meth. Pupils Enrolled in Weekday Ch. Schools .....   | 311          |             | 45        |
| 28. C. S. Pupils Joining Church on Prof. Faith .....   | 1,786        |             | 214       |
| 29. Schools Using Approved Literature—YES .....  | 477          | 9           |           |
| —NO .....  | 28           |             | 6         |
| 30. Ch. Sch. Offering for World Service .....  | \$ 8,778     |             | \$8,680   |
| 31. No. Woman's Societies of Christian Service .....   | 287          | 2           |           |
| 32. Membership in W.S.C.S. & W.S.G. ....   | 14,092       |             | 140       |
| 33. W.S.C.S. Paid for Local Work .....   | \$ 126,985   |             | \$13,714  |
| 34. No. Methodist Men Chartered Groups .....   | 61           |             | 12        |
| 35. Membership of Methodist Men's Groups .....   | 3,239        |             | 77        |
| 36. Subscribers to "TOGETHER" .....  | 2,620        |             |           |
| 37. No. of Organized Churches .....  | 538          | 9           |           |
| 38. Estimated Value of Ch. Bldgs. & Equipment .....  | \$16,110,494 | \$1,328,391 |           |
| 39. Estimated Value of Parsonages .....  | \$ 2,421,881 | \$ 132,031  |           |
| 40. Estimated Value of Other Property .....  | 483,999      | 236         |           |
| 41. Indebt. Bldg.—Parsonage, etc. ....   | 1,511,285    | \$ 462,708  |           |
| 41½. Subscribers to ARKANSAS METHODIST .....   | 10,150       |             | 905       |
| 42. Paid on Principal and Interest Old Debts .....   | \$ 369,719   | \$ 99,515   |           |
| 43. Paid on Buildings and Improvements .....   | \$ 739,313   |             | \$134,460 |
| 44. Paid Other Current Expenses, etc. ....   | \$ 727,374   | \$ 70,121   |           |
| 45. Paid for Church School Administration .....  | \$ 141,753   | \$ 5,984    |           |
| 46. Salary Estimated for Pastor & Associates .....   | \$ 739,789   | \$ 22,198   |           |

# THE METHODIST CHURCH

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| Item  | Total        | Increase   | Decrease |
|---|--------------|------------|----------|
| 47. (a) Paid Pastors .....  | \$ 727,209   | \$ 14,650  |          |
| (b) Paid Associates .....   | \$ 11,788    | \$ 2,248   |          |
| (c) Total Paid Pastors and Associates .....                         | \$ 738,997   | \$ 16,098  |          |
| 48. Total Paid for Pastor and Associates Travel and Expense .....   | \$ 106,853   | \$ 19,819  |          |
| 49. (a) District Supt. Fund Apportioned .....                       | \$ 73,634    | \$ 2,787   |          |
| (b) District Supts. Fund Paid .....                                 | \$ 73,006    | \$ 2,545   |          |
| 50. (a) Episcopal Fund Apportioned .....                            | \$ 14,846    | \$ 647     |          |
| (b) Episcopal Fund Paid .....                                       | \$ 14,702    | \$ 608     |          |
| 51. (a) Conference Claimants' Fund Apport. ....                     | \$ 132,412   | \$ 10,945  |          |
| (b) Conference Claimants' Fund Paid .....                           | \$ 132,074   | \$ 11,154  |          |
| 52. (a) Minimum Salary Fund Apportioned .....                       | \$ 27,695    | \$ 382     |          |
| (b) Minimum Salary Paid .....                                       | \$ 28,473    | \$ 1,360   |          |
| 53. District Fund Apportioned .....                                 | \$ 24,159    |            |          |
| 54. District Fund Paid .....  | \$ 23,740    | \$ 425     |          |
| *55. (a) G. J. I. Fund Apportioned .....                            | \$ 14,819    |            | \$ 327   |
| (b) G. J. I. Paid .....   | \$ 14,084    |            | \$ 1,102 |
| 56. World Service (a) Apportioned .....                             | \$ 202,584   | \$ 52,054  |          |
| (b) Accepted .....  | \$ 198,642   | \$ 47,623  |          |
| (c) Paid .....  | \$ 197,515   | \$ 47,471  |          |
| 57. World Service Special Gifts .....                               | \$ 4,426     | \$ 3,902   |          |
| 58. Gen. Advance Spec. & Alaskan College .....                      | \$ 15,672    |            | \$ 6,164 |
| 59. Week of Dedication .....  | \$ 5,710     | \$ 327     |          |
| 60. Fellowship of Suffering and Service .....                       | \$ 5,732     |            | \$ 1,002 |
| 61. Television Ministry Fund (new) .....                            | \$ 1,778     |            |          |
| 62. W.S.C.S. Cash Sent to Dist. and Conf. ....                      | \$ 77,118    |            | \$ 2,667 |
| 63. Methodist Student Day .....                                     | \$ 1,153     | \$ 52      |          |
| 64. Methodist Youth Fund .....                                      | \$ 4,218     | \$ 1,051   |          |
| 65. Philander Smith .....   | \$ 5,230     | \$ 650     |          |
| 66. Hendrix College and November Special .....                      | \$ 16,258    | \$ 2,250   |          |
| 67. Wesley Foundation .....   | \$ 16,647    | \$ 15,116  |          |
| 68. Methodist and Golden Cross .....                                | \$ 52,321    |            | \$ 2,653 |
| 69. Arkansas Methodist Children's Home .....                        | \$ 26,528    | \$ 605     |          |
| 70. Conf. Adv. Spec., Including Dist. Shares and Mt. Sequoyah ..... | \$ 23,051    | \$ 3,455   |          |
| 71. Church School Rally Day .....                                   | \$ 5,912     | \$ 262     |          |
| 72. Hungarian Relief .....  | \$ 6,866     |            |          |
| 74. All Other Benevolences .....                                    | \$ 13,121    | \$ 5,392   |          |
| 75. GRAND TOTAL all money raised .....                              | \$ 3,589,344 | \$ 158,873 |          |

\*G. J. I. and T. V. Fund combined last year

Harold D. Womack

CONFERENCE STATISTICIAN

## HENDRIX COLLEGE

Conway, Arkansas

May 3, 1957

1. Number of colleges: 1 (Hendrix College)
2. Officers and teachers: 50
3. Total Number of students for the year (1956-57): 469
4. Value of buildings and land: \$1,675,408
5. Endowment: \$2,280,108
6. Indebtedness: \$265,000
7. November Special: \$8,557

## ARKANSAS METHODIST CHILDREN'S HOME

2002 South Fillmore

Little Rock, Arkansas

1. Number of Homes for children: 1
2. Number of Officers and Supervisors: 13
3. Children and Youth in Home during the year: 82
4. Value of Buildings and Grounds: \$750,000

**METHODIST HOSPITAL  
and EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT HOSPITAL  
Memphis, Tennessee**

|   | Methodist<br>Hospital<br>1956 | Eye, Ear, Nose and<br>Throat Hospital<br>1956 |
|---|-------------------------------|---|
| Officers -----  | 3                             | 0   |
| Nurses Employed -----   | 109                           | 9   |
| Student Nurses -----  | 128                           | 0   |
| Number of Beds -----  | 290                           | 60  |
| Number of Bassinets -----   | 50                            | 0   |
| In-Patients for year<br>(Excluding Newborn) -----                 | 17,816                        | 4,075   |
| Out-Patients for Year -----                                       | 26,349                        | 7,728   |
| Money Expended for Year<br>(Hospital Expenses Only) -----         | \$2,264,486.60                | \$350,875.85                                  |
| Value of Charity Work -----                                       | \$ 159,673.38                 | \$ 10,640.45                                  |
| Value of Property at December,<br>(After Depreciation) 1956 ----- | \$1,994,199.00                | \$153,069.00                                  |
| Endowment -----   | None                          | None  |
| Indebtedness at December, 1956 -----                              | None                          | None  |
| Debt Reduced This Year -----                                      | None                          | None  |

**NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT**

For the Fiscal Year June 7, 1956 to June 6, 1957

**"Analysis of Fund Transactions"**

|  | Old<br>Balance | Received     | Disbursed    | New<br>Balance |
|--|----------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| <b>MINISTERIAL SUPPORT</b>   |                |              |              |                |
| District Superintendents Fund -----  | \$26,629.30    | \$ 69,597.11 | \$ 69,360.96 | \$26,865.45    |
| Episcopal Fund -----   | 168.66         | 14,107.63    | 14,115.39    | 160.90         |
| Conference Claimants Fund -----  | 0              | 131,733.06   | 131,733.06   | 0              |
| Minimum Salary Fund -----  | 9,466.06       | 28,566.76    | 24,868.78    | 13,164.04      |
| <b>CONNECTIONAL FUNDS:</b>   |                |              |              |                |
| General Administration Fund -----  | 0              | 4,473.53     | 4,426.71     | 46.82          |
| Jurisdictional Administration Fund -----   | 0              | 4,771.78     | 4,722.24     | 49.54          |
| Conference Administration Fund -----   | 3,133.86       | 10,109.29    | 6,836.87     | 6,406.28       |
| Interdenominational Co-operation -----   | 0              | 3,578.80     | 3,541.15     | 37.65          |
| <b>BENEVOLENCES:</b>   |                |              |              |                |
| World Service & Conf. Benevolences,<br>(Total Receipts—\$189,426.24)   |                |              |              |                |
| 50% for World Service -----  | 213.83         | 94,713.12    | 94,187.82    | 739.13         |
| 50% for Conf. Benevolences, which, with other<br>receipts, is included in the following Confer-<br>ence Boards—\$94,713.12 |                |              |              |                |
| <b>BOARDS: Education, Cultivation -----</b>  | 9,408.72       | 21,174.94    | 21,316.18    | 9,267.48       |
| Hendrix College -----  | 0              | 11,501.76    | 11,501.76    | 0              |
| Wesleyan Foundation -----  | 166.86         | 9,644.36     | 9,600.00     | 211.22         |
| Missions -----   | 7,863.61       | 32,276.31    | 32,049.36    | 8,090.56       |
| Hospitals & Homes -----  | 92.53          | 9,344.75     | 9,377.20     | 60.08          |
| Christian Literature -----   | 0              | 3,990.99     | 3,990.99     | 0              |
| Evangelism -----   | 2,187.19       | 2,525.23     | 3,585.58     | 1,126.84       |
| Ministerial Training -----   | 7,600.94       | 6,019.10     | 4,464.91     | 9,155.13       |
| Temperance -----   | 1,062.78       | 2,195.68     | 1,635.20     | 1,623.26       |
| Lay Activities -----   | 555.54         | 803.47       | 1,153.70     | 205.31         |
| Town and Country -----   | 1,863.81       | 11,096.92    | 10,522.86    | 2,437.87       |
| World Peace -----  | 224.84         | 783.48       | 200.00       | 813.32         |
| Radio and Film -----   | 0              | 340.06       | 221.34       | 118.72         |
| Social and Economic -----  | 0              | 340.70       | 106.90       | 233.80         |
| Area Methodist Information -----   | 0              | 2,268.04     | 2,268.04     | 0              |
| Contingent Fund -----  | 0              | 2,725.48     | 568.80       | 2,156.68       |
| General Advance Specials -----   | 783.60         | 23,617.88    | 24,376.48    | 25.00          |
| Week of Dedication -----   | 45.85          | 5,090.93     | 5,061.83     | 75.00          |
| Fellowship of Suffering & Service -----  | 100.07         | 6,086.12     | 6,184.19     | 2.00           |
| Methodist Television Ministry -----  | 0              | 2,087.85     | 2,065.60     | 22.05          |

# THE METHODIST CHURCH

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|   |          |           |           |          |
|---|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| Conf. Advance: Church Ext. Shares ..... | 7,392.79 | 12,807.58 | 15,780.84 | 4,419.53 |
| Student Center Bldg. ....               | 0        | 2,760.32  | 2,760.32  | 0        |
| Other .....                             | 0        | 1,955.66  | 1,955.66  | 0        |
| Methodist Student Day .....             | 22.37    | 1,011.12  | 1,033.49  | 0        |
| Methodist Youth Fund .....              | 39.30    | 4,717.36  | 4,404.31  | 352.35   |
| Race Relations .....                    | 24.31    | 4,918.90  | 4,943.21  | 0        |

## CONFERENCE BENEVOLENCES, NON-RATIO:

|                                      |   |           |           |   |
|--------------------------------------|---|-----------|-----------|---|
| Methodist Hospital Bld'g. Fund ..... | 0 | 46,848.27 | 46,848.27 | 0 |
| Golden Cross .....                   | 0 | 4,137.83  | 4,137.83  | 0 |

## OTHER ITEMS:

|                                  |           |          |           |           |
|----------------------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| Conference Group Insurance ..... | 14,214.50 | 9,664.85 | 13,418.14 | 10,461.21 |
| Miscellaneous .....              | 0         | 1,872.67 | 1,824.57  | 48.10     |

|              |             |              |              |             |
|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| Totals ..... | \$98,261.32 | \$606,264.64 | \$601,150.54 | \$98,375.32 |
|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|

Conference Administration Disbursements consist of the following items:

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Treasurer's Salary .....  | \$4,200.00 |
| Office Rent .....   | 180.00     |
| Telephone .....   | 24.13      |
| Treasurer's Bond Premium .....  | 299.50     |
| Audit, 1956 .....   | 120.00     |
| Insurance on Office Equipment .....   | 7.50       |
| Printing, Postage and Supplies .....  | 292.11     |
| Expense of Commission Members .....   | 413.03     |
| Expense of Commission Secretary .....   | 113.22     |
| Secretarial Help and Balance Digest, 1956 .....                                     | 141.75     |
| Conference Preacher, 1956 .....   | 350.00     |
| Expense of Secretary, Statistician and Treasurer<br>to Jurisdictional Meeting ..... | 118.62     |
| Conf. Secretary Expense, Par. 17, P. 61 .....                                       | 300.00     |
| Conf. Secretary Pre-Conference Digest .....   | 258.56     |
| Conf. Secretary Permanent File .....  | 18.45      |
| Total .....   | \$6,836.87 |

Note: Cost of 1957 Conference Journal and other 1957 Conference expense to be paid later.

## Analysis of Treasurer's Balance at June 6, 1957.

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Blytheville Federal Savings & Loan Ass'n. .... | \$17,500.00 |
| Batesville Federal Savings & Loan Ass'n. ....  | 4,500.00    |
| First National Bank, Batesville .....          | 4,767.48    |
| First National Bank, Blytheville .....         | 45,204.07   |
| Farmers Bank & Trust Co., Blytheville .....    | 13,192.20   |
| Peoples National Bank, Jonesboro .....         | 13,211.57   |
| Total .....                                    | \$98,375.32 |

In addition to receipts accounted for, I have Vouchers from the General Treasurer for:

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Fellowship of Suffering & Service ..... | \$ 11.50   |
| Week of Dedication .....                | 4.00       |
| American Bible Society .....            | 64.50      |
| General Advance Specials .....          | 1,077.83   |
| Total .....                             | \$1,157.83 |

These funds did not pass through my hands.

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

P. E. Cooley, Conference Treasurer.

## MINUTES NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

## MINISTERS PAYMENTS TO THE CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS FUND

CONFERENCE YEAR 1956-57

## BATESVILLE DISTRICT

|                        |       |                         |       |
|------------------------|-------|-------------------------|-------|
| Lloyd M. Conyers ..... | \$    | B. C. Few .....         | 40.00 |
| J. M. Barnett .....    | 67.50 | Otha Strayhorn .....    | 8.00  |
| Cyril Wilson .....     | 29.00 | H. W. Jinske .....      | 25.00 |
| Mark Wimmer .....      |       | Gerald D. Hammett ..... | 29.00 |
| Charles Casteel .....  |       | John Bayliss .....      | 90.00 |
| O. R. Moncrief .....   | 26.00 | Prior R. Cruce .....    | 29.00 |
| Ivan R. Wilson .....   | 9.00  | Burnell Stephens .....  |       |
| H. W. Ford .....       | 8.00  | B. W. Stallcup .....    | 33.50 |
| Robert Howerton .....  | 63.00 | Theron McKisson .....   | 17.00 |
| John W. Sandage .....  | 27.00 | W. M. Womack .....      | 39.50 |
| A. S. Aist .....       | 25.00 | Otha Strayhorn .....    |       |
| Robert Johnson .....   | 27.00 | W. G. Conner .....      | 15.00 |
| Ray Edwards .....      | 21.00 | M. L. Kaylor .....      | 36.00 |

## CONWAY DISTRICT

|                          |        |                       |       |
|--------------------------|--------|-----------------------|-------|
| Joseph E. Taylor .....   | 26.00  | J. L. Pruitt .....    | 36.00 |
| Fred Thompson .....      | 22.00  | E. B. Williams .....  | 99.00 |
| Harold Wells .....       |        | M. Burroughs .....    | 6.00  |
| Joel Cooper .....        | 96.00  | W. V. Walthal .....   | 6.00  |
| Harold Wilson .....      | 24.00  | Geo. W. Martin .....  | 20.00 |
| M. B. Short .....        | 23.00  | S. O. Patty .....     | 40.00 |
| Paul Lanier .....        | 30.00  | Dois Kennedy .....    | 25.00 |
| Wm. A. Stewart, Jr. .... | 49.50  | Norris Stee'e .....   | 39.00 |
| O. D. Peters .....       | 16.50  | Archie N. Boyd .....  | 72.00 |
| W. G. Conner .....       |        | David Jones .....     |       |
| Buddy Jester .....       | 7.50   | Davis Bilberry .....  | 7.50  |
| M. H. Peters .....       | 7.50   | Britt Cordell .....   |       |
| J. A. Newell .....       | 2.50   | Harold Bailey .....   | 10.80 |
| Bob Darrell .....        |        | Weldon Gillian .....  |       |
| Ralph Evans .....        | 5.50   | Elsworth Watson ..... | 24.00 |
| Cecil Harrison .....     | 9.50   | Alf A. Eason .....    | 94.50 |
| David Conyers .....      | 81.00  | Vernon Anderson ..... | 30.00 |
| E. C. Blythe .....       | 11.25  | Thomas English .....  | 6.00  |
| James K. Cooley .....    | 9.81   | A. E. McIlvene .....  | 7.75  |
| W. Henry Goodloe .....   | 108.00 |                       |       |

## FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

|                         |        |                        |        |
|-------------------------|--------|------------------------|--------|
| Martin Bierbaum .....   | 72.00  | W. Leonard Byers ..... | 67.50  |
| Hugh Burtner .....      |        | J. J. Clark .....      | 35.00  |
| R. C. Yarbrough .....   | 3.34   | C. H. Harvison .....   | 32.00  |
| J. H. Holt .....        | 40.00  | Aubra O. Hays .....    | 24.00  |
| W. C. Hutton .....      | 21.00  | V. F. Harris .....     | 34.00  |
| W. A. Lindsey .....     | 21.00  | Harold D. Womack ..... | 82.50  |
| Woodrow Woods .....     | 24.00  | Edwin B. Dodson .....  | 90.00  |
| Virgil M. Hainsey ..... | 15.00  | George F. Ivey .....   | 141.00 |
| H. F. McDonal .....     | 30.00  | John W. Flynn .....    | 36.00  |
| Eugene Miser .....      | 23.00  | Sam Auslam .....       | 27.00  |
| R. E. L. Bearden .....  | 117.00 | Roy Moyer .....        |        |
| Frank Jones .....       | 30.00  | Larry Dodgen .....     | 6.25   |
| Raymond Dorman .....    | 40.00  | I. C. Chambliss .....  | 24.00  |
| Worth W. Gibson .....   | 30.00  | E. F. Flower .....     | 23.00  |
| Joe G. Black .....      | 7.50   | L. L. Langston .....   | 27.00  |
| O. L. Cole .....        | 10.00  | Walter Pennel .....    | 1.25   |
| Lloyd L. Turner .....   | 24.00  |                        |        |

## FORREST CITY DISTRICT

|                         |        |                         |       |
|-------------------------|--------|-------------------------|-------|
| Vann Hooker .....       | 23.00  | J. C. Richey .....      | 24.00 |
| J. C. Wilcox .....      | 61.20  | G. C. Taylor .....      | 76.50 |
| John Chapman .....      | 30.00  | I. L. Claud .....       | 72.00 |
| L. F. LaFavers .....    | 36.00  | M. L. Edgington .....   | 30.00 |
| E. C. Sooter .....      |        | Charles Lewis .....     | 36.00 |
| A. W. Harris .....      | 36.00  | Frank Shell .....       | 24.00 |
| Luther K. Wilson .....  | 36.00  | M. J. Pollard .....     | 24.00 |
| G. A. McKelvey .....    | 40.00  | Glenn Bruner .....      | 36.00 |
| Sam G. Watson .....     | 36.50  | J. Ralph Hillis .....   | 99.00 |
| Raymond L. Franks ..... | 75.00  | Raymond L. Franks ..... | 24.75 |
| S. B. Wilford .....     | 27.37  | Vernon Paysinger .....  | 31.00 |
| Irl Bridenthal .....    | 108.00 | Gail Anderson .....     | 34.00 |
| G. A. McKelvey .....    | 30.00  | James M. Meadors .....  | 32.00 |
| Elmus Brown .....       | 63.00  | Hubert E. Pearce .....  |       |



## FORT SMITH DISTRICT

|                          |        |                             |       |
|--------------------------|--------|-----------------------------|-------|
| Lester N. Nance .....    |        | O. R. Findley .....         | 25.50 |
| Willis N. Harl .....     | 25.00  | Kenneth Renfro .....        |       |
| Raymond Hawkins .....    | 10.00  | George Klee .....           | 28.00 |
| E. C. Dempsey .....      | 5.50   | J. E. Thomas .....          | 27.00 |
| Robert P. Sessions ..... | 66.00  | Jerry K. Stroud .....       |       |
| Uriah Smith .....        | 30.00  | H. Lynn Wade .....          | 18.00 |
| W. J. Spicer .....       | 37.36  | Wayman Keel .....           | 26.00 |
| Paul M. Bumpers .....    | 99.00  | Fern Cook .....             | 26.00 |
| Fred G. Roebuck .....    | 185.00 | Porter Weaver .....         | 28.00 |
| Alfred A. Knox .....     | 80.00  | W. I. Watson .....          | 30.00 |
| Elmo Thomason .....      | 85.00  | Chas. P. McDonald, Jr. .... | 49.00 |
| Bennie G. Ruth .....     |        | G. B. Ames .....            | 82.50 |
| Roy E. Paynor .....      |        | Dave Smitherman .....       | 12.00 |
| Earl Hughes .....        | 26.80  | Jesse L. Johnson .....      | 50.00 |
| W. A. Downum .....       | 79.50  | Felix Holland .....         | 25.00 |
| Paul Kelley .....        |        | Wm. Wilder .....            | 36.00 |
| J. H. Hoggard .....      | 62.50  | Oscar J. Evanson .....      | 40.00 |
| Brady Cook .....         | 30.00  | Lindsey Rolland .....       | 21.00 |

## JONESBORO DISTRICT

|                           |        |                           |       |
|---------------------------|--------|---------------------------|-------|
| B. V. Dennis .....        | 30.00  | E. C. Hance .....         |       |
| James Fleming .....       | 15.00  | Leon Wilson .....         |       |
| Harold Eggensperger ..... | 112.50 | J. E. Linam .....         | 32.50 |
| H. M. Sanford .....       | 31.50  | C. H. Farmer .....        | 70.50 |
| Laymon Bounds .....       | 25.60  | Carl C. Burton .....      | 50.00 |
| B. J. Van Cleve .....     | 7.50   | Harold Spence .....       | 63.00 |
| W. W. Peterson .....      | 10.00  | H. J. Couchman .....      | 81.00 |
| J. M. Harrison .....      | 10.00  | Pharis J. Holifield ..... | 36.00 |
| E. H. Hall .....          | 34.00  | Fletcher Dodson .....     | 12.00 |
| W. D. Whitehurst .....    | 26.00  | Earl Carter .....         | 30.00 |
| J. T. Byrd .....          | 67.50  | W. O. Scroggin, Jr. ....  | 81.00 |
| Jack Glass .....          | 35.00  | Willis LeGrand .....      | 24.00 |
| E. E. Stevenson .....     | 36.60  | Arvill Brannon .....      | 40.00 |
| J. Wm. Watson .....       | 108.00 | Thurston Masters .....    | 40.00 |
| W. T. Lingo .....         | 32.00  | Ray Burrow .....          | 33.00 |
| Ben F. Jordan .....       | 63.00  | James Weatherford .....   | 9.00  |
| Lamar Davis .....         | 30.00  | Earl Cravens .....        | 36.00 |
| Dale Pollock .....        |        | Harvey Hazelwood .....    | 24.00 |
| J. D. Lawrence .....      | 5.00   |                           |       |

## PARAGOULD DISTRICT

|                          |       |                             |       |
|--------------------------|-------|-----------------------------|-------|
| Charles Reid .....       |       | S. B. Wilford .....         | 74.25 |
| Paul Bittick .....       | 24.00 | Clyde Crozier .....         | 58.50 |
| Kern Johnson .....       | 25.00 | Elvis Wright .....          | 25.00 |
| Gus Evans .....          |       | Marvin Thompson .....       |       |
| Byron McSpadden .....    | 73.00 | Floyd G. Villines, Jr. .... | 67.50 |
| Lee Anderson .....       | 25.00 | Van W. Harrell .....        | 76.50 |
| H. L. Robison .....      | 34.20 | Maurice Kemp .....          |       |
| J. D. Lawrence .....     |       | James Chandler .....        | 63.00 |
| Ray L. McLester .....    | 50    | James Smith .....           | 17.00 |
| Melvin Walker .....      |       | Leon Gillian .....          | 10.00 |
| James Beal .....         | 18.00 | W. C. Smith .....           | 1.00  |
| Alfred Blair .....       | 10.00 | John Richardson .....       | 14.00 |
| J. T. Holland .....      | 9.00  | Carl Strayhorn .....        | 24.00 |
| Arvest Lawson .....      | 22.00 | E. W. Bruner .....          | 22.50 |
| John Barrett .....       | 10.00 | Elmo Thomason .....         |       |
| Ray McLester .....       | 3.00  | Wm. A. Sewart, Jr. ....     | 19.31 |
| Charles A. Crossno ..... | 3.00  |                             |       |

## SEARCY DISTRICT

|                       |       |                            |       |
|-----------------------|-------|----------------------------|-------|
| Oliver Logan .....    | 22.35 | Frank C. Weatherford ..... | 24.00 |
| O. D. Peters .....    | 46.50 | J. W. Moore .....          | 11.00 |
| Sam Auslam .....      | 16.00 | Charles Wages .....        | 21.00 |
| Dewey Dark, Jr. ....  | 23.83 | Golder Lawrence .....      | 37.00 |
| J. W. Workman .....   | 66.00 | W. G. Stegall .....        | 16.50 |
| Walter Abee .....     | 9.00  | Ramsey Woodall .....       |       |
| Dois Kennedy .....    |       | John W. McKinney .....     | 30.00 |
| John S. Workman ..... | 40.00 | Carl Williamson .....      | 9.00  |
| W. P. Connell .....   | 36.00 | John Jump .....            | 7.50  |
| W. E. Harris .....    | 7.50  | Tom J. Cowan .....         | 10.00 |
| Orval Stahl .....     | 21.00 | Alvin C. Murray .....      | 97.50 |
| W. B. Yount .....     |       | Wm. C. Hightower .....     | 32.00 |
| H. M. Lewis .....     | 78.00 | Joe E. Liman .....         |       |
| Arnold Simpson .....  | 66.00 | Carl Beard .....           |       |
| N. Lee Cate .....     | 63.00 | Jack Blume .....           | 2.60  |
| J. A. Newell .....    | 19.00 |                            |       |

## MINUTES NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

## DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

|                        |       |                       |       |
|------------------------|-------|-----------------------|-------|
| R. E. Connell .....    | 99.00 | Henry A. Rickey ..... | 99.00 |
| Roy I. Bagley .....    | 99.00 | Otto W. Teague .....  | 99.00 |
| Ethan W. Dodgen .....  | 99.00 | E. J. Holifield ..... | 99.00 |
| J. Albert Gatlin ..... | 99.00 | E. G. Kaetzell .....  | 99.00 |

## CONNECTIONAL MEN

|                      |       |                      |        |
|----------------------|-------|----------------------|--------|
| Bates Sturdy .....   | 64.50 | A. N. Story .....    | 90.00  |
| Ewing Wayland .....  | ..... | E. T. Wayland .....  | 105.00 |
| Ira A. Brumley ..... | 99.00 | A. W. Martin .....   | .....  |
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# *Memoirs*

REV. CAROLOS H. BUMPERS

1876-1957

The Reverend Carolos H. Bumpers was born July 27th, 1876, in Jacksonville, Alabama. His parents were Joel Jasper Bumpers, and Lydia Pritchett Bumpers, and came with them to Arkansas, and settled in Franklin County in 1876, where he began to "grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ" which resulted into a happy personality, and was one of the noblest character the writer has ever known.

He was converted and joined the Methodist Church early in life, and later, he had a great inner desire to be about his Father's business. The great Sower, sowed seed in his heart which bore fruitful harvest, until he was called home.

He attended Franklin County public schools, and later attended Hendrix College, at Conway. He was well-qualified to lead both young people and adults into a richer experience in the Christian life.

He was married to Miss Irene Elizabeth Moore, on February 8th, 1899, in Cecil, Arkansas. Three children were born into this good Christian home, and they are: Mrs. H. H. Boyington, of Pampa, Texas, E. Clay Bumpers, of Wabash, Arkansas, and W. L. Bumpers, of Pampa, Texas. Left to survive him in addition to the children, include his widow of Pampa, Texas, a brother: Lane Bumpers, of Sigler, Oklahoma.

Brother Bumpers was licensed to preach, and was admitted on trial in the Arkansas Conference 1908 — admitted into full connection, and ordained deacon 1912, and ordained elder in 1915. He gave thirty-two years of his life to the Methodist ministry in the Arkansas, and North Arkansas Conferences, and retired in 1941, and later moved to Pampa, Texas, where he served as visiting minister of the First Methodist Church from 1950 to 1953, when his health failed him. On March 4th, 1957, his soul departed this life to hear the blessed words, "Well done thou good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of the Lord."

During his thirty-two years in the ministry, he served the following appointments along with his good wife—Plainview, Huntington, Mulberry, Midland Height, Fort Smith, Holly Grove, Elaine, Lepanto, Manila, Trumann, Heber Springs, and McCrory, and took the retired relation at the Conference meeting at Harrison, Arkansas, November 1941.

Funeral services were held at the First Methodist Church, March 6th, 1957, with the Rev. Woodrow Adcock, pastor officiating, assisted by Dr. Orin Carter, former pastor of Big Springs, Texas, and the Rev. Finley Vanderburg, of Clarendon, Texas. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery, Pampa, Texas.

The writer has known Brother Bumpers for more than thirty-five years, and found him to be a faithful husband, kind father, true friend, and a loyal and faithful servant of God. He is sure Brother Bumper's life and ministry will live in the lives of those he served, and through them in the lives of others.

"The eternal God is thy refuge, and underneath are the everlasting Arms."—And when all the todays have been translated into the tomorrows, and the tomorrows have merged into the eternities of God, we shall meet and greet you on the other side.

—J. W. Moore, Leslie, Arkansas

## J. J. DECKER

Jesse J. Decker was born December 25, 1889, at Modoc, Phillips County, Arkansas, on the Mississippi River south of Helena. As a boy and young man Mr. Decker was of high moral character, and loved the Church and its ministry. When a child there was no church at Elaine or at Modoc, so occasionally a minister from Mississippi would cross the river at Modoc and preach in the Decker home or at a school. Mr. Decker was an active layman in the Elaine Church before he entered the ministry. He was first licensed to preach at a conference that convened in Helena in 1917.

Mr. Decker had a good understanding of human nature which enabled him to win the confidence of his people and he was a fearless, yet tactful, leader, serving to the best of his ability wherever the conference sent him. He often said that the conference had been good to him. He loved the brethren and felt that the conference was a great brotherhood, no other organization being like it. His whole life reflected the joy of living and serving.

He was well rounded in his interests and activities in the ministry, giving emphasis to every phase of the program of the church. He had the heart of an evangelist, with a passion to tell the good news. While he was evangelistic, he was no less interested in his pastorate. He loved people, and had the heart of a kind Shepherd. He knew his flock and could call them by name. He visited the aged and shut-ins and they loved him. He loved the children, too, and was happy to give his time to the pastoral work of his calling.

Mr. Decker was blest with a fine physique and good health, rarely missing a preaching appointment. However, last winter he worked for more than two months, unaware that he was having coronary attacks, until the doctor detected it and put him to bed on April 19, where he lay for more than two months. He missed his first conference roll call in June 1956, after giving 35 years to the ministry.

He served the following charges: Hunter, Bellefonte, McRae, Judsonia, Magazine, Aubrey, Harrisburg, Piggott, Midland Heights in Ft. Smith, Manila, Rector, West Helena and Prairie Grove.

His membership was transferred to the Church Triumphant on June 21, 1956. The service was held in the Methodist Church, West Helena, conducted by Rev. Glen Bruner, assisted by Rev. Norris Steele, Rev. J. T. Byrd, Rev. Garland Taylor, and Rev. Jimmie Chandler. Rev. A. N. Story of Conway preached the sermon using II Samuel 3:38 for a text, "And the King said unto his servant, know ye not that a prince and a great man has fallen this day in Israel?"

—Edwin B. Dodson

## MRS. JAMES B. EVANS

Florence Augusta Evans, daughter of John R. and Rosebud Houston Wier, was born at Hot Springs, Arkansas, March 22, 1892. Her education was in the Hot Springs schools and Henderson State Teachers College, Arkadelphia, with an additional degree earned at Arkansas Polytechnic College at Russellville. She was grounded in the Christian faith from birth, knowing the religious nature of a Christian home and growing through faith into a lovely and devoted member of the Church.

She was married to James B. Evans, then pastor of the Malvern Avenue Methodist Church, June 11, 1914, and channelled the strength and beauty of her life through the parsonage home and a generous friendship in wide circles to the enrichment of life in the church and communities where their service called them. Soon after their marriage a transfer took them from the Twenty-eighth Street Church in Little Rock to the Florida Conference and a pastorate at Fort Lauderdale. Returning to Arkansas and membership in the North Arkansas Conference they served the Church at Parkin, Brinkley, Helena, Clarendon, Clarksville, Paragould, Morrilton and Russellville. In 1929 Mrs. Evans was subjected to the heart break that comes to

a minister's wife who sees her husband break under strain at the point of highest ability. Leading congregations in two great church-building achievements at Paragould and Russellville proved too much of a drain for even robust health and Brother Evans was forced to retire from the pastorate.

Mrs. Evans loved youth and children adored her. On their retirement they moved to Hot Springs where she turned happily to teaching. Her specialty was with small children and she entered this new phase of creative service in the city and schools of her nativity, continuing as a skilled and much loved teacher till her own health failed almost four years before her death.

The end came to her earthly activities August 5, 1956; but the charm and courage of her spirit live in the hundreds of children and youth she gave a spark from her flame of life in the church and school and in her home. Dr. E. D. Galloway, her pastor, conducted the funeral service at First Church, Hot Springs, and she was laid to rest at Greenwood cemetery there, survived by her husband and one daughter, Mrs. A. R. Smith, Jr., of Little Rock and five grandchildren. The end of her life came and found her ready and unafraid. As Brother Evans left the hospital the night before her death she smiled happily and told him she would not be there when he should come again but assured him she had no uncertainty of the future. Ripening faith had come with companionship of service and the parting was in the traditional pattern of the Christian order of life, life that is eternal in its scope and in its quality.

—B. C. Few

#### M. A. GRAVES

July 10, 1956 the writer was called to Wynne, Arkansas to deliver the message in memorium of his friend and brother, The Reverend Marvin A. Graves. He did not have access to the obituary and therefore, cannot give many details but will have to be content to embody here that which is generally known.

Brother Graves served 7 years as supply pastor; 26½ years in the traveling Connection, and four years as a retired minister. It was my happy privilege to work with him in a number of revivals and so I came to love and respect him as one of God's noblemen because of his Christian character; because of his faithfulness to his Methodist doctrines, his people, his church, and his Lord. He was always a minister in spirit. Long after his body failed him his heart cried out for his church and he continued to think and plan for "another appointment." He led his people from their doubts and fears into a renewed faith and courage, and lifted many a brother minister's drooping spirits. Like David, he sang his church to victory and led his people through battles against sin to glorious triumphs as he continued to cry: "Behold the Lamb of God." Hence, for nearly 40 years, as a minister, "He went about doing good." We believe that if the angels would turn on the cosmic wave-length and broadcast from heaven you could hear Marvin A. Graves singing as he loved to sing—not in the feeble, shaky voice—but as a "Sweet Singer in Israel" lifting the songs of Zion to the Lamb of God.

A number of years ago, on the occasion of Father's Day, his daughter, Mrs. Laura Clark, wrote and dedicated to her father the following poem.

"While a war torn world lies bleeding,  
Caught in tangled, hectic schemes  
And we feel the breath of battle—  
Searing all our hopeful dreams;

"In these brief suspended moments,  
Steeped in horror yet untold  
Let me once more journey homeward,  
Glimpse again the scenes of old:

"There's a plain old-fashioned garden,  
Back beyond the Ozark trails;  
Where wild roses flank the roadsides—  
Down along the old fence rails.

"And the scent of pine-wood greets you,  
As the sun climbs in the sky;  
What a landscape spreads before you  
Where the hill spring rushes by!

"There each leaf and blade of field grass  
Has been splashed with gems of dew,  
And the blue air, filmed with wood-smoke,  
Thrills your body through and through.

"You feel the strength of sturdy oak,  
Whose feet grip the deep soil,  
And a sense of satisfaction—  
Seems to bless each week day's toil.

"Both work and worship have their place,  
And as the new days die—  
The Master pins a silver star  
Upon the fading Western sky.

"A damp fragrance then at twilight,  
Brushed with fire-flies liquid gold—  
Brings quiet moments of reflection,  
Draws one close within the fold.

"Father gets the family Bible,  
Reads from John, Chapter fifteen;  
Then the Thirty-seventh Psalm—  
Exhortations of a King.

"When Sabbath morning wakes,  
And church bells ring out clear each peal—  
There within those sacred white walls,  
Let me reverently kneel.

"Outside towering shade trees shelter,  
Stretching strong arms to the sky—  
Standing all like silent sentinels,  
Close where loved ones quietly lie.

"In that blessed sanctuary,  
May I humbly trust in Thee;  
Surely war clouds will not hover—  
Where I hear 'Abide With Me.'

"And although these hours may vanish  
Like bright raindrops in the sun;  
'Faith of Our Fathers' will be mine—  
When soul trying days shall come."

(By daughter, Mrs. Laura Clark)

And so the labors of Marvin A. Graves, this honored father and minister of God—a beloved brother of mine—are done but his happiness and rejoicing are just begun.

—Ray L. McLester

#### MRS. W. E. HALL

Mrs. W. E. (Etta Nally) Hall was born in Green County, Arkansas, December 1, 1872 and entered that "house not made with hands" August 11, 1957 from Alexandria, Louisiana.

Miss Etta Nally moved when she was only four years of age with her parents to Melbourne, Arkansas, where she lived until 1890 when she married Walton Edward Hall who entered into the "eternal home" from Hoxie, Arkansas, December 4, 1932. Mrs. Hall was a faithful and devoted wife and mother having served with her husband in the parsonages of the Old White River and North Arkansas Conferences for 39 years. During this time Brother Ed Hall led the following congregations in building these new churches: Gardner Memorial, Tuckerman, Walnut Ridge, Tyronza and Pochahontas. During the building of these churches and at other times when the going was difficult, Mrs. Hall was always ready with an encouraging word which her husband at times needed so much, as all ministers do. It has been said that the success of a Methodist minister depends as much upon the wife as the husband. Those who knew The Reverend and Mrs. W. E. Hall knew them to be a team that pulled together and when success came to their efforts they rejoiced together, but always gave their Heavenly Father the credit for what was achieved.

Their ministry has not ended with their going. Besides continuing to live in the hearts and lives of many people who continue to remember them with gratitude, they have left two sons in the Methodist ministry, Reverend Eugene H. Hall who is a member of the North Arkansas Conference and Reverend Claud O. Hall, a member of the Louisiana Conference. "By their fruits ye shall know them." The Reverend and Mrs. W. E. Hall have together already heard the well deserved words from their master "well done good and faithful servants . . . enter into the joys of your Lord."

—E. B. Williams

#### MRS. J. M. HARRISON

Sarah Myrtle Harrison, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kan-easter, was born at Salado, Independence County, Arkansas February 7, 1889. She spent most of her girlhood days in the Salado community. When she was nearly grown her family moved to Batesville, Arkansas. Later she went back to Salado with the family where her father was in business for several years. She was his bookkeeper and was in charge of the local post office.

She was converted and joined the Methodist Church when quite young, and was active in work with young people. She was united in marriage to Reverend J. M. Harrison June 10, 1915. To this union two children were born—John Albert Harrison, who is now living in Urbana, Illinois, and Mrs. M. H. Wester (formerly Lena Frances Harrison) of Longview, Texas.

For nearly 42 years she was a devoted minister's wife and co-worker, never complaining if the way seemed hard at times, and always happy when progress was made. She had a brilliant mind up to the very last. She was always helpful in the women's work of the Church.

She was stricken with paralysis in the parsonage home in Caraway, Arkansas several months before her going away, but rallied and seemed to be regaining her usual health. On the night of February 23, 1957—which was on Saturday—she retired and seemed to be feeling better than usual, but early the next morning—Sunday the 24—she slipped away to her final rest.

Funeral services were held in the Central Avenue Methodist Church in Batesville, Arkansas February 26 in the presence of a large number of friends who had come from the different places where she and her husband had served. Reverend R. E. Connell was in charge of the service, and Reverend E. J. Holifield spoke words of appreciation of her life and comfort to the family. The Central Avenue Choir assisted by the Male Quartet from Caraway, brought messages in song. She was laid to rest in the cemetery in Batesville.

She leaves her husband, her two children and four grand-children in grief at her passing, but they realize that she had lived a beautiful life and has gone to her well earned reward in a better land.

—E. J. Holifield

## REVEREND J. M. HUGHES

Reverend J. M. Hughes was born in Rienzi, Mississippi, November 17, 1878 and died August 1, 1956. He was married to Lula Francis Wilkins, April 9, 1902. Five children were born in this union.

He had been an ordained minister for 47 years, and came to the North Arkansas Conference from Jackson, Tennessee, in 1910. He served as pastor in Searcy, Griffithville, Clinton, McRae, Bald Knob, Newport, Swifton, Alicia, Newark and Sulphur Rock.

The Reverend Mr. Hughes served the Hazel Edwards Memorial Church as pastor for eight years. He retired after completing an assignment at the Umsted Memorial Methodist Church in Newport and returned to Newark to make his home. He continued to serve the Sulphur Rock Methodist Church during his retirement.

One of the best known ministers in North Arkansas, he had a wide circle of friends and acquaintances in the places which he had served. He had held over 1500 funerals and performed over 1500 marriages during his service in the ministry. His friends and admirers included people of all faiths, and from all walks of life.

Funeral services were held in the Hazel Edwards Memorial Methodist Church, Newark, with the pastor, the Rev. Gerald Hammett, the Rev. J. B. Stewart and the Rev. Harry King officiating. His body was laid to rest in the Cemetery at Beebe, Arkansas. He was a faithful pastor and a vigorous preacher. We will not forget to pray for the wife and sons and daughters.

—Mr. Roy Craig  
The Newark Journal

## DR. E. K. MEANS

Dr. Means Died—February 19, 1957

Buried—February 20, 1957 From First Methodist Church, Monroe, La. Dr. Geo. W. Pomeroy officiating—Interrment in Newell-ton, La. Cemetery

A mighty leader has fallen in our ranks. A vacant place is left against the sky where, only yesterday, there loomed the figure of his face.

No mortal tongue could ever tell of the accomplishments of this great life. No eulogy could ever do justice to his memory.

In deep humility this afternoon we simply Thank God, that he lived amongst us, and we beheld in him the glory of the Regnant Christ.

The poise and peace and power of the Father God — and the inner radiance of the Holy Spirit.

He was a man of many talents — author, poet, lecturer, traveller, teacher, lover of music and preacher of the word. The many facets of his amazing personality illumined every darkened way, and blessed the rich and poor alike.

He was well-born. Child of a parsonage home, son of a Methodist preacher. He made the most of it, and with his great heritage—his capacity for learning—his holy zeal for God—and his amazing mind—he preached the word!

He flashed across the southland the "Good News" of Gods redeeming Grace and preached with power, the unsearchable riches of Christ's extensive love, so that a great multitude, which no man can number, will bless his hallowed name for his ministry to their lives. Many a darkened path was illumined by the light of God reflected from his holy life.

First and last he was a preacher, and he was never happier than when he stood in a pulpit to proclaim the love of God, and when he preached the power of God poured through his life. He loved the hymns of the church, and sang them exceedingly well, and it was not unusual for him to come to the end of his message and break into song. I can well imagine when he came bursting into Heaven this morning he was singing "Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me."



He was a Methodist preacher, but he belonged to the community, and preached wherever God's children gathered in any church by whatever name.

When he was superannuated he honored Monroe by making his home here. I'm glad I got here in time to know him. He has made an impression on my ministry that few men have made in my lifetime. When I am tempted to think of myself more highly than I ought to think, the memory of this great soul will bring the healing of humility to my soul. He never gave up, his heart never discovered that the Conference had superannuated him.

Like a mighty oak in the forest he fell, and was conscious ever until his last breath. And with it I think he might have said:

O love that wilt not let me go  
I rest my weary soul in Thee  
I give thee back the life I owe  
That in Thine oceans depths  
It's flow may richer, fuller be.

O cross that liftest up my head  
I dare not ask to fly from Thee  
I lay in dust, life's glory dead  
And from the ground  
There blossoms red life  
That shall endless be.

I feel that I should apologize to Dr. Means for having said so much, but one last word I must also say—

This was his pulpit, Pastor Emeritus! About a year ago he stood here to preach, his subject, "The Sunset Gun," it was his valedictory. With beauty, with assurance, with power, he spoke of life's sunset here and God's sunrise in eternity.

It would be fitting if we had some mighty chorus to sing the Hallelulah Chorus until the echoes should reverberate from Heaven to Earth . . . . for he shall live forever and ever and ever.

O what happy reunion in Heaven today as he meets his dear companion, and multitude of friends and they gather round the mercy seat and God Himself places upon his brow the royal diadem of Victory.

#### JAMES A. REYNOLDS

Rev. James A. Reynolds passed to his heavenly home on June 22 at the rich age of eighty three years. A native of Faulkner County, he had served in the North Arkansas Conference for forty years. He retired in 1947 after serving pastorates at Greenwood, Pottsville, Siloam Springs, Leslie, Prairie Grove, Paris, Earle, Harrison, Wynne, Russellville, Ozark, Tyronza, Pocahontas, Crawfordsville and Oppelo. His deep wisdom, and great joy in living left their witness in the building of the church throughout his superannuation as well as in his traveling ministry days.

His family was honored in his ministry. His brother, the late Dr. John Hugh Reynolds, President of Hendrix College, found spiritual resource in him. His children believed in him and in his radiant faith. My father delighted in his companionship during their superannuate days together in Conway.

He is survived by his son, Dr. James A. Reynolds, Jr., of Lubbock, Texas; a daughter, Mrs. Paul Barnes, of Walnut Grove; a brother, Seth Reynolds of Ashdown; a sister, Mrs. J. H. Downs of Vilonia; and seven grandchildren.

His funeral services were held at Wesley Methodist Church, Conway, on Sunday, June 24, with Dr. Ethan Dodgen, Rev. Harold Wilson, Rev. C. N. Guice, and Rev. Joel Cooper ministering the memorial services. He was buried in the Oak Grove Cemetery, Conway. I treasure his personal witness of the joy of his Lord into which he has entered. The blessings of his loved one's mourning will come continually in the great comfort which his good life and full ministry have left us in spiritual heritage.

—James W. Workman

**MRS. J. B. STEWART**

Mrs. Maud Griffin Stewart, wife of the Reverend J. B. Stewart, passed away at her home in Newark October 4, 1956. She was 77 years old. Mrs. Stewart was born September 1, 1879, while her father, Reverend Z. T. Griffin was pastor at Viola.

Reverend and Mrs. J. B. Stewart were married September 15, 1908. Mrs. Stewart taught school from the time she was sixteen years old until her husband retired from the teaching profession and went into the ministry.

Mrs. Stewart had one brother who was pastor of the First Methodist Church, Long Beach, California, at the time of his death.

She is survived by her husband who is pastor of the Oak Grove Methodist Church near Magness, and a brother, Clyde Griffin, who lives near Newark.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, October 5, at the Hazel Edwards Memorial Methodist Church, Newark, by Reverend Gerald Hammett. Burial was in Macedonia Cemetery near Newark, Arkansas.

—Gerald D. Hammett

**CHARLES B. WYATT**

Charles Baldevin Wyatt, was born May 23, 1892 in Big Rock, Tenn. Died March 14th, 1957 in the Veterans' Hospital, Fayetteville, Arkansas. He leaves besides his wife, of Fort Smith, Ark., and a sister, Mrs. W. P. Price of Barlow, Kentucky, two daughters, Charlene and Janet.

He has lead a very eventful life having served in France during World War I, graduated in music and Bible at the Moody Bible Institute Chicago, and since, as a hobby, continued to write music to the end of his life. He became an Evangelistic Singer and Youth Worker. Traveled over several different states as evangelistic song leader. It was in this capacity that he came to Pine Bluff, Arkansas in the year 1924, unusual success attended this revival. It seems that the effect of this meeting, changed the course of his life. He was employed by the Howley Memorial Church, or appointed, music and educational director. Following the Annual Conference of that year, he was asked to supply a charge that had been left without a pastor. He was licensed to preach and sent to Bayou Meto, Little Prairie.

He was admitted on trial in the Little Rock Conference in 1925 and assigned to Gellett, Little Prairie.

In 1926 he was married to Miss Vadene Briley of Pine Bluff. The wedding music used during the ceremony was composed by the Bridegroom.

Feeling the need of further education, he asked to be sent near a College. In 1927 following his ordination as Deacon, he was assigned to Dalark Circuit. This Circuit was made up of four points. While here both he and his wife attended Henderson State College; besides doing his college work, taking care of four churches; he also got off his Conference Course; doing this by correspondence. It was at the Annual Conference of 1929 that he was ordained Elder.

He served a number of charges in the Little Rock Conference; Namely Bryant, 28th St., Little Rock, Stamps, Emmitt, Grady & Gould, Chidester, Sparkman. In the year 1949 he was Transferred to the North Arkansas Conference, and stationed at Grand Avenue Methodist Church, Fort Smith, Ark. The people of this great old church received him gladly. The people every where in this city respected him, they felt that a real man of God had come to make his home here. He was a hard worker, he never looked to find the easy things, but the most difficult. It is a real inspiration to be in this congregation and note the number that have been brought into this wonderful fellowship during the eight years of his services here. He loved his church, his home and was always true to his friends.

Well done thou good and faithful servant enter into the joys of thy Lord. You kept the faith, kept the course, turning neither to the right or the left. The call of the Eternal found you ready, Amen.

—Floyd G. Villines

## WILLIAM PEARSON WHALEY

Rev. William Pearson Whaley, D.D., aged 86, entered into the joy of his Lord through death, Nov. 15, 1956 at Little Rock, Ark. He served in the church for more than fifty years in both the Little Rock and North Arkansas Conferences. In his retirement fifteen years before his death he moved to Conway from Little Rock.

The elder son of John William Whaley and Hester Ann Peacock, he joined the Methodist Church at Ebenezer when he was 14 yrs., old, was Sunday School superintendent at age 18, and was licensed to preach at age 19.

During his school days in Hendrix he served several supply pastorates. While serving Hot Springs as Assistant pastor at Central Avenue, he was married to Susie Crawford, Oct. 3, 1893. He joined the Little Rock Conference in December 1893. His appointments were Magnolia Ct., Plumerville Ct., Central Ave., Warren, Amity Ct., Benton, Stuttgart, Lakeside-Pine Bluff, DeQueen, Hope, Magnolia, Asbury, Searcy First Church, Paris, Van Buren, Waldron, and Superintendencies on the Camden and Monticello Districts. He represented the church in the General Conference in 1914. He published three volumes, one of which went into six editions. He toured Europe, Egypt and Palestine in 1928.

Surviving him are four of his six children, Mrs. H. A. Little, Tulsa, Elizabeth Whaley, Tulsa, Mrs. W. N. Gentry, Little Rock, and Wm. Crawford Whaley, Dallas. After his wife's death, he was again married to Mrs. Belle Sligh, of Pine Bluff, who survives him. Also a brother and three sisters survive him.

His radiant years of ministry, affection, and faithfulness witness our gratitude for his Christian gentlemanliness.

—James W. Workman

## MRS. Y. D. WHITEHURST

Myrtle Mae Whitehurst wife of Rev. Y. D. Whitehurst was born June 22, 1900 near Nettleton, Arkansas. After an illness of several years she quietly passed away at the Methodist Hospital, Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 12, 1957 at about 4:00 P. M.

She was converted at the age of eight and lived a devoted christian life until death took her away. She was licensed a Local Preacher May 27, 1942 at Five Oaks on the Paragould District by Rev. H. Lynn Wade, District Superintendent. She did not have a church of her own neither a salary, but she served faithfully with her husband preaching every opportunity she had. Many times through her ministry she preached on the charge somewhere as many times on Sunday as her husband did. She helped her husband in revival meetings and was the means of leading many to her Christ and her God. She was very active in the W.S.C.S. helping to build the kingdom of God in any way she could. She leaves six very fine boys and every one of them are members of the church.

The funeral service was held in the Batesville Funeral Home, by Rev. J. Albert Gatlin, and assisted by E. J. Holifield. Burial was at the Oaklawn Cemetery, Batesville, Arkansas.

It can be said of her as Paul said of himself: "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith." (II Tim. 4:7).

—J. M. Barnett

## B. L. WILFORD

Boone Lockhart Wilford was born Nov. 20, 1875 in Graves County, Kentucky. His parents were both members of pioneer families in West Kentucky. He was one of six brothers. Five were active laymen and he entered the ministry. Three of the brothers gave four sons to the ministry.

He was graduated from McTyere Prep school at McKinzie Tennessee and studied at Vanderbilt.

In June of 1904 he was married to Bessie Witt a daughter of a leading Minister in the Memphis Conference and came to Arkansas where he was assigned to the Wheatley Circuit. In Nov. 1904 he was admitted to the White River Conference and assigned to Holly Grove. He served Forrest City, the Batesville District twice as Presiding Elder, Newport, Van Buren, the Booneville District as Presiding Elder and Cotton Plant. After serving two years as Conference Evangelist he served, Swifton-Alicia, Piggott, Pocahontas, Huntington Ave., Jonesboro, and Brinkley. He spent the last eight years of his pre-retirement service at Brinkley. He never tired of the ministry and continued to supply at Salem, Newark, Caraway, and Black Oak. Because of illness he was released from his work at Black Oak and moved to Jonesboro and remained until his passing in Nov. of 1957.

He was a splendid Pastor, a good administrator and a Passionate Evangelist. During the years he served as Presiding Elder he made Evangelistic opportunities out of the Quarterly Conference occasions. He often camped in a tent and held revivals in out of the way places. In his last days when his physical strength was almost gone we would hear him talking softly. If you listened closely he was calling Sinners to repentance in the twilight of his delirium. He left, for a while, his wife, three daughters and three sons.

He hated evil and fought it wherever it existed. He loved the Church and Served it well.

—S. B. Wilford

#### WILLIAM LEE YARBROUGH

Reverend William Lee Yarbrough was a Consecrated Layman, True Christian Minister and an Outstanding Citizen. In the years that I have known Brother Yarbrough I have found that he was dependable in every way. Every place he lived or preached was made better because of the dedicated life that he lived.

It was my privilege to serve as Brother Yarbrough's Pastor before he entered the Ministry. I found him to be a man who loved his Church and Lord above all other things. His Pastors could always count him as among their best friends.

One of the reasons that Brother Yarbrough could see the Church from both the side of the Preacher and Layman was because of the fact that he had served most effectively in both places. Brother Yarbrough first realized his call to the Ministry as he worked in the Conway County Lay Program. As he preached Sunday after Sunday he realized that he could never be completely happy until he accepted his call to preach.

He came to me one day and said, "I must Preach." I told him of the sacrifices that would be involved. He said that he would count a privilege to make them. From that time on he constantly was preparing himself for the high and sacred task. When the end came, he was in the process of preparing himself to serve his people more effectively.

The Christian influence of Brother Bill will live on and on. The people to whom he ministered as Pastor and Friend will find a more effective place of service in the Kingdom of our Christ. His life was of such quality that it can never die. Brother Bill's work is not over with his passing, it is still going on even in a larger way.

Brother Yarbrough was born on November 8th, 1898 at Ada Valley in the Community in which he served and loved so effectively as a Layman for a number of years. He was fatally injured in an Automobile accident near Sulphur Springs, Texas while coming home to visit his family during the session of the Pastor's School at Perkins School of Theology, on July 27, 1956.

He was married in 1933 to Myrtle Stovall at Everton, Arkansas. To this union were born three children, one son, Billy Lee, who preceeded his

Father in death. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Myrtle Yarbrough, one son, Bobby Lary, and one daughter, Julia Anne, of the home. Two brothers, Charlie Yarbrough of Ada Valley and Garland Yarbrough of the same Community.

Brother Yarbrough was a veteran of World War I, a Scottish Rite Mason and a Shriner and a member of the Eastern Star.

He attended Arkansas State College at Jonesboro and was graduated from Tyler Commercial College in Tyler, Texas. After his graduation he taught Penmanship in his Alma Mater for several years.

Brother Yarbrough entered the ministry in 1951. He was appointed to the Perry County Charge in June of that year and in 1952 was appointed to the Morrilton Circuit No. 1 and served there until 1956. He was transferred to the Mountain Home Parish in March of 1956 and was serving there at the time of his death. He was ordained a Deacon at the Annual Conference in Conway in June of 1956.

Funeral services were held for Brother Yarbrough in the Oppelo Methodist Church by David Jones, J. A. Newell and Robert B. Howerton. The large crowd which attended his Funeral Service was a great tribute to his ministry, his love for people and his dedication to the highest and best that he knew.

Brother Yarbrough has taken his place in the Heavenly Community along side the great Saints of God.

Servant of God well done,  
Rest from thy loved employ;  
The Battles fought, the victory won  
Enter thy Master's joy.  
The pains of death are past,  
Labor and sorrow cease,  
The life's long warfare closed at last,  
Thy soul is found in peace.

—Robert B. Howerton

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## ABBREVIATIONS

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

T—Transfer  
Ef—Effective  
RE—Re-Admitted

R—Retired  
L—Located

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|                          |                  | Conference     | Year Admitted | How Admitted |            |                 |                |  |                    |              | Regular          | Supply |
| Allbright, Wm. W. ....   | R                | Arkansas       | 1907          | OT           | 1909       | 1909            | 1911           | FC 1909  | .....              | 1950         | 42 ½             | .....  |
| Ames, G. B. ....         | Ef               | N. Arkansas    | 1949          | OT           | 1950       | 1950            | 1951           | FC 1951  | .....              | .....        | 8                | .....  |
| Anderson, Gail G. ....   | Ef               | N. Arkansas    | 1952          | OT           | 1954       | 1954            | 1956           | FC 1954  | .....              | .....        | 5                | 2      |
| Auslam, Sam ....         | Ef               | N. Arkansas    | 1949          | OT           | 1951       | 1951            | 1952           | FC 1951  | .....              | .....        | 8                | .....  |
| Bagley, Roy L. ....      | Ef               | N. Arkansas    | 1937          | OT           | 1939       | 1939            | 1941           | FC 1939  | .....              | .....        | 19 ½             | 5      |
| Barger, Lyman T. ....    | Ef               | N. Arkansas    | 1937          | OT           | 1939       | 1939            | 1941           | FC 1939  | .....              | .....        | 19 ½             | 2      |
| Barling, Aaron F. ....   | OT               | N. Arkansas    | 1955          | OT           | .....      | 1956            | .....          | .....  | .....              | .....        | 2                | 6      |
| Barnett, James M. ....   | Ef               | N. Arkansas    | 1927          | OT           | 1929       | 1929            | 1931           | FC 1929  | .....              | .....        | 29 ½             | 2      |
| Barrett, John H. ....    | Ef               | N. Arkansas    | 1953          | OT           | 1956       | 1956            | .....          | FC 1956  | .....              | .....        | 4                | 1      |
| Bayliss, John ....       | Ef               | N. Texas       | 1943          | OT           | 1945       | 1943            | 1945           | T 1945   | .....              | .....        | 13 ½             | 3      |
| Beal, James William .... | Ef               | N. Arkansas    | 1953          | OT           | 1956       | 1953            | 1956           | FC 1956  | .....              | .....        | 5                | 1      |
| Bearden, R. E. L. ....   | Ef               | Little Rock    | 1934          | OT           | 1939       | 1939            | 1941           | T 1936   | .....              | .....        | 22 ½             | .....  |
| 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  | .....              | .....        | 24 ½             | .....  |
| Black, Joe G. ....       | Ef               | N. Arkansas    | 1954          | OT           | 1957       | 1956            | 1957           | FC 1957  | .....              | .....        | 3                | .....  |
| Blair, Alfred F. ....    | OT               | N. Arkansas    | 1955          | OT           | .....      | .....           | .....          | .....  | .....              | .....        | 2                | 2      |
| Bounds, Levi Laymon ..   | OT               | N. Arkansas    | 1956          | OT           | .....      | .....           | .....          | .....  | .....              | .....        | 1                | 1      |
| Boyd, Archie N. ....     | Ef               | C. Texas       | 1938          | OT           | 1940       | 1940            | 1942           | T 1942   | .....              | .....        | 18 ½             | .....  |
| Brannon, Arvill C. ....  | Ef               | N. Arkansas    | 1949          | OT           | 1951       | 1948            | 1951           | T 1952   | .....              | .....        | 8                | 6      |
| Brockway, Allen R. ....  | Ef               | N. Arkansas    | 1954          | OT           | 1957       | 1956            | 1957           | FC 1957  | .....              | .....        | 3                | .....  |
| Brown, Elmus J. ....     | Ef               | N. Arkansas    | 1931          | OT           | 1933       | 1931            | 1936           | FC 1933  | .....              | .....        | 25 ½             | .....  |
| Brumley, Ira A. ....     | Ef               | N. Arkansas    | 1917          | OT           | 1919       | 1919            | 1922           | FC 1919  | .....              | .....        | 39 ½             | .....  |
| Bruner, William G. ....  | Ef               | N. Arkansas    | 1941          | OT           | 1943       | 1943            | 1944           | FC 1943  | .....              | .....        | 15 ½             | 6      |
| Bumpers, Paul M. ....    | Ef               | N. Arkansas    | 1944          | OT           | 1946       | 1946            | 1946           | FC 1944  | .....              | .....        | 12 ½             | 2      |
| Burrow, Ray ....         | Ef               | N. Arkansas    | 1952          | OT           | 1954       | 1954            | 1956           | FC 1954  | .....              | .....        | 5                | .....  |
| Burton, Carl C. ....     | Ef               | N. Arkansas    | 1909          | OT           | 1911       | 1911            | 1913           | FC 1911  | .....              | .....        | 47 ½             | .....  |
| Byers, Wm. Leonard ....  | Ef               | N. Arkansas    | 1952          | OT           | 1954       | 1954            | 1956           | FC 1954  | .....              | .....        | 5                | 2      |
| Byrd, John T. ....       | Ef               | N. Arkansas    | 1925          | OT           | 1927       | 1927            | 1929           | FC 1927  | .....              | .....        | 31 ½             | 1      |
| Byram, J. Hillman ....   | Ef               | N. Arkansas    | 1953          | OT           | 1955       | 1955            | .....          | FC 1955  | .....              | .....        | 4                | 4      |
| Campbell, O. M. ....     | R                | N. Arkansas    | 1918          | OT           | 1920       | 1920            | 1922           | FC 1920  | .....              | 1956         | 37 ½             | .....  |
| Casteel, Charles ....    | Ef               | N. Arkansas    | 1949          | OT           | 1951       | 1950            | 1954           | FC 1951  | .....              | .....        | 8                | .....  |
| Carter, Earle ....       | Ef               | N. Arkansas    | 1950          | OT           | 1952       | 1952            | 1953           | FC 1952  | .....              | .....        | 7                | 3      |
| Cate, N. Lee ....        | Ef               | N. Arkansas    | 1944          | OT           | 1945       | 1945            | 1946           | FC 1946  | .....              | .....        | 12 ½             | .....  |
| Chambless, Thos. C. .... | Ef               | N. Arkansas    | 1919          | OT           | 1925       | 1925            | 1929           | FC 1925  | .....              | .....        | 36 ½             | 3      |
| Chandler, James R. ....  | Ef               | N. Arkansas    | 1942          | OT           | 1944       | 1942            | 1944           | FC 1944  | .....              | .....        | 14 ½             | 4      |
| Chapman, John R. ....    | OT               | N. Arkansas    | 1955          | OT           | .....      | .....           | .....          | .....  | .....              | .....        | 2                | 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  | .....              | .....        | 19 ½             | 3      |
| Claud, Inis L. ....      | Ef               | N. Arkansas    | 1916          | OT           | 1919       | 1916            | 1921           | FC 1919  | .....              | .....        | 40 ½             | .....  |
| Clemmons, Frank R. ....  | OT               | N. Arkansas    | 1955          | OT           | .....      | 1956            | .....          | .....  | .....              | .....        | 2                | .....  |
| Clemons, James T. ....   | Ef               | N. Arkansas    | 1951          | OT           | 1955       | 1952            | 1955           | FC 1955  | .....              | .....        | 6                | .....  |
| Clinesmith, Troy L. .... | OT               | N. Arkansas    | 1955          | OT           | .....      | 1957            | .....          | .....  | .....              | .....        | 2                | 1      |
| Cole, O. L. ....         | R                | White R.       | 1913          | OT           | 1915       | 1909            | 1915           | T 1938   | .....              | 1957         | 43 ½             | ½      |
| Connell, Richard E. .... | R                | Texas          | 1918          | OT           | 1920       | 1918            | 1920           | T 1939   | .....              | 1957         | 38 ½             | .....  |
| Connell, Wm. P. ....     | Ef               | N. Arkansas    | 1951          | OT           | 1954       | 1952            | 1954           | FC 1954  | .....              | .....        | 6                | .....  |
| Conyers, David P. ....   | Ef               | N. Arkansas    | 1943          | OT           | 1945       | 1944            | 1945           | FC 1945  | .....              | .....        | 13 ½             | 1      |
| Conyers, Lloyd M. ....   | Ef               | N. Arkansas    | 1935          | OT           | 1937       | 1937            | 1939           | FC 1937  | .....              | .....        | 21 ½             | .....  |
| Cook, Brady ....         | Ef               | M.P.           | 1937          | OT           | 1937       | .....           | 1939           | MP 1939  | .....              | .....        | 19 ½             | .....  |
| Cook, Fern ....          | Ef               | M.P.           | 1936          | OT           | 1939       | .....           | 1939           | MP 1939  | .....              | .....        | 20 ½             | .....  |
| Cooper, Joel A. ....     | Ef               | N. Arkansas    | 1943          | OT           | 1945       | 1943            | 1945           | FC 1945  | .....              | .....        | 13 ½             | .....  |
| Couchman, H. J. ....     | Ef               | N. Arkansas    | 1930          | OT           | 1932       | 1930            | 1934           | FC 1932  | .....              | .....        | 26 ½             | 2      |
| Craig, Eli ....          | R                | White R.       | 1908          | OT           | 1915       | 1908            | 1915           | FC 1908  | 5                  | 1935         | 22               | 5      |
| Cravens, Earle ....      | Ef               | N. Arkansas    | 1925          | OT           | 1928       | 1928            | 1930           | FC 1928  | .....              | .....        | 31 ½             | .....  |
| Crozier, Clyde E. ....   | Ef               | N. Arkansas    | 1945          | OT           | 1950       | 1950            | 1952           | FC 1950  | .....              | .....        | 11 ½             | 5      |
| Cruce, Pryor Reed ....   | Ef               | N. Arkansas    | 1949          | OT           | 1951       | 1951            | 1953           | FC 1951  | .....              | .....        | 7                | .....  |
| Dark, Dewey, Jr. ....    | Ef               | N. Arkansas    | 1952          | OT           | 1957       | .....           | 1957           | FC 1957  | .....              | .....        | 5                | 1      |
| Davis, Lamar ....        | OT               | N. Arkansas    | 1953          | OT           | .....      | 1954            | .....          | .....  | .....              | .....        | 4                | 1      |
| Davis, Paul Dean ....    | Ef               | N. Arkansas    | 1952          | OT           | 1956       | 1953            | .....          | FC 1956  | .....              | .....        | 4                | 4      |
| Dennis, B. Vernon ....   | Ef               | N. Arkansas    | 1949          | OT           | 1951       | 1951            | 1953           | T 1955   | .....              | .....        | 8                | .....  |
| Dickerson, T. L. ....    | R                | M.P.           | 1913          | OT           | 1916       | 1916            | 1919           | MP 1939  | 1                  | 1940         | 10               | .....  |

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|                            |                  |                |               |              |            |                 |                |  |                    |              |                  |        |
| Dodgen, Ethan W. ....      | Ef               | N. Arkansas    | 1932          | OT           | 1934       | 1934            | 1936           | FC 1934  |                    |              | 24½              | 1      |
| Dodson, Edwin B. ....      | Ef               | N. Arkansas    | 1944          | OT           | 1946       | 1945            | 1946           | FC 1946  |                    |              | 12½              | 2      |
| Dodson, Fletcher M. ....   | OT               | N. Arkansas    | 1956          | OT           |            |                 |                |  |                    |              | 1                |        |
| Dorman, Raymond A. ....    | Ef               | N. Arkansas    | 1933          | OT           | 1935       | 1935            | 1937           | FC 1935  |                    |              | 23½              |        |
| Dorman, Wendell Ray. ....  | OT               | N. Arkansas    | 1957          | OT           |            |                 | 1957           |  |                    |              |                  |        |
| Douglas, W. L. ....        | Ef               | N. Arkansas    | 1954          | OT           | 1957       | 1956            | 1957           | FC 1957  |                    |              | 3                | 4      |
| Downum, W. A. ....         | Ef               | N. Arkansas    | 1928          | OT           | 1930       | 1930            | 1932           | FC 1930  |                    |              | 28½              | 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  |                    |              | 14½              |        |
| Edgington, M. L. ....      | Ef               | N. Arkansas    | 1931          | OT           | 1933       | 1933            | 1936           | FC 1933  |                    |              | 25½              | 1      |
| Edwards, Bobby S. ....     | Ef               | N. Arkansas    | 1954          | OT           | 1957       | 1956            | 1957           | FC 1957  |                    |              | 3                |        |
| Eggensperger, Harold. .... | Ef               | Little Rock    | 1940          | OT           | 1942       | 1942            | 1943           | T 1942   |                    |              | 16½              | 2      |
| English, Thomas M. ....    | OT               | N. Arkansas    | 1956          | OT           |            |                 |                |  |                    |              | 1                | 1      |
| Evans, James B. ....       | R                | Little Rock    | 1911          | OT           | 1913       | 1913            | 1916           | T 1915   | 1930               | 18           | 3                |        |
| Evanson, O. J. ....        | Ef               | E. Oklahoma    | 1922          | OT           | 1924       | 1922            | 1924           | T 1945   |                    |              | 34½              |        |
| 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   |                    |              | 23½              | 2      |
| Faulkner, E. W. ....       | R                | Arkansas       | 1910          | OT           | 1912       | 1912            | 1914           | FC 1912  |                    | 1952         | 41½              |        |
| Few, Benjamin C. ....      | R                | Little Rock    | 1910          | OT           | 1913       | 1913            | 1916           | T 1915   |                    | 1957         | 46½              |        |
| Fleming, James T. ....     | Ef               | N. Arkansas    | 1951          | OT           | 1953       | 1953            | 1954           | FC 1953  |                    |              | 6                |        |
| Flynn, John ....           | Ef               | NW Texas       | 1953          | OT           | 1955       | 1953            | 1956           | T 1956   |                    |              | 4                |        |
| Franks, Raymond L. ....    | Ef               | N. Arkansas    | 1932          | OT           | 1936       | 1936            | 1940           | FC 1936  |                    |              | 24½              |        |
| Gatlin, J. Albert ....     | Ef               | N. Arkansas    | 1925          | OT           | 1933       | 1930            | 1934           | FC 1933  |                    |              | 30½              |        |
| Gatlin, James M. ....      | OT               | N. Arkansas    | 1955          | OT           |            |                 | 1957           |  |                    |              | 2                | 3      |
| Gibson, Worth W. ....      | Ef               | N. Arkansas    | 1951          | OT           | 1953       | 1952            | 1955           | FC 1955  |                    |              | 6                |        |
| Glass, J. W. ....          | Ef               | M.P.           | 1929          | OT           | 1929       |                 | 1927           | MP 1939  |                    |              | 29½              | 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               | 1      |
| Goodloe, W. Henry ....     | Ef               | N. Arkansas    | 1924          | OT           | 1926       | 1926            | 1930           | FC 1926  |                    |              | 32½              | 1      |
| Gossett, John E. ....      | OT               | N. Arkansas    | 1956          | OT           |            |                 |                |  |                    |              | 1                |        |
| 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          |                  |        |
| Guthrie, Jon Dickey ....   | OT               | N. Arkansas    |               | OT           |            |                 | 1957           |  |                    |              |                  |        |
| Hall, Eugene H. ....       | Ef               | N. Arkansas    | 1929          | OT           | 1931       | 1931            | 1933           | FC 1931  |                    |              | 27½              |        |
| Hainsey, Virgil M. ....    | OT               | N. Arkansas    | 1956          | OT           |            |                 |                |  |                    |              | 1                | 2      |
| Hammett, Gerald ....       | Ef               | N. Arkansas    | 1951          | OT           | 1954       | 1952            | 1954           | FC 1954  |                    |              | 6                | 3      |
| Hance, E. C. ....          | Ef               | N. Arkansas    | 1948          | OT           | 1950       | 1944            | 1947           | FC 1950  |                    |              | 8½               | 10     |
| Harl, W. H. ....           | OT               | N. Arkansas    | 1954          | OT           |            |                 | 1956           |  |                    |              | 3                |        |
| Harrell, Van W. ....       | Ef               | Little Rock    | 1926          | OT           | 1929       | 1926            | 1929           | T 1954   |                    |              | 30½              |        |
| Harris, A. W. ....         | Ef               | N. Arkansas    | 1929          | OT           | 1931       | 1931            | 1933           | FC 1931  |                    |              | 27½              |        |
| Harris, Verlia F. ....     | Ef               | N. Arkansas    | 1932          | OT           | 1934       | 1934            | 1936           | FC 1934  |                    |              | 24½              | 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  |                    |              | 31½              | 2      |
| Hays, Aubra O. ....        | Ef               | N. Arkansas    | 1951          | OT           | 1953       | 1953            | 1955           | FC 1953  |                    |              | 6                | 4      |
| Hazlewood, Harvey ....     | Ef               | N. Arkansas    | 1952          | OT           | 1954       | 1952            | 1954           | FC 1954  |                    |              | 5                | 1      |
| Henry, LeRoy ....          | Ef               | N. Arkansas    | 1940          | OT           | 1942       | 1942            | 1944           | FC 1944  |                    |              | 16½              |        |
| Hightower, Wm. C. ....     | Ef               | N. Arkansas    | 1952          | OT           | 1954       | 1954            | 1956           | FC 1954  |                    |              | 4                | 6      |
| Hillis, J. Ralph ....      | Ef               | N. Arkansas    | 1942          | OT           | 1944       | 1942            | 1944           | FC 1944  |                    |              | 14½              |        |
| Hoggard, J. H. ....        | Ef               | N. Arkansas    | 1927          | OT           | 1929       | 1929            | 1931           | FC 1929  |                    |              | 29½              | 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   |                    |              | 18½              | 6      |
| Holifield, Pharis ....     | Ef               | N. Arkansas    | 1943          | OT           | 1945       | 1945            | 1948           | FC 1945  |                    |              | 13½              | 1      |
| Holt, James H. ....        | Ef               | N. Arkansas    | 1943          | OT           | 1945       | 1945            | 1947           | FC 1945  |                    |              | 13½              | 6      |
| Hook, Elmer H. ....        | Ef               | N. Arkansas    | 1915          | OT           | 1917       | 1917            | 1918           | FC 1917  |                    |              | 41½              |        |
| Hooker, Vann ....          | Ef               | N. Arkansas    | 1949          | OT           | 1951       | 1951            | 1953           | FC 1951  |                    |              | 8                | 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  |                    |              | 6                | 4      |
| Hughes, Earl ....          | Ef               | N. Arkansas    | 1951          | OT           | 1955       | 1950            | 1955           | FC 1955  |                    |              | 6                | 2      |
| Hughey, James M. ....      | R                | Arkansas       | 1898          | OT           | 1900       | 1895            | 1899           | FC 1900  |                    | 1941         | 43               |        |
| Hyde, Gilbert ....         | Ef               | Little Rock    | 1928          | OT           | 1930       | 1930            | 1932           | T 1947   |                    |              | 28½              |        |
| Ivey, George F. ....       | Ef               | NW Texas       | 1938          | OT           | 1940       | 1940            | 1942           | T 1955   |                    |              | 18½              |        |
| Jinske, H. W. ....         | Ef               | N. Arkansas    | 1949          | OT           | 1951       | 1951            | 1952           | FC 1951  |                    |              | 8                | 1      |
| Johnson, Jesse L. ....     | Ef               | N. Arkansas    | 1942          | OT           | 1944       | 1944            | 1946           | FC 1944  |                    |              | 14½              | 1      |
| Johnson, Robert W. ....    | OT               | N. Arkansas    | 1956          | OT           |            |                 |                |  |                    |              | 1                | 4      |
| Johnston, Mack N. ....     | R                | Memphis        | 1910          | OT           | 1914       | 1912            | 1914           | T 1912   | 1944               | 34           |                  |        |
| Jones, Frank A. ....       | Ef               | N. Arkansas    | 1952          | OT           | 1957       | 1953            | 1957           | FC 1957  |                    |              | 5                | 2      |
| Jordan, Ben F. ....        | Ef               | N. Arkansas    | 1949          | OT           | 1951       | 1951            | 1952           | T 1952   |                    |              | 8                | 2      |
| Kaetzell, E. G. ....       | Ef               | Louisiana      | 1930          | OT           | 1936       | 1932            | 1936           | T 1933   |                    |              | 26½              |        |

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| Kaylor, Martin L. ....      | Ef               | N. Arkansas    | 1950          | OT           | 1952       | 1947            | 1951           | FC 1952  | .....              | 7            | 20               |        |
| Kelley, Paul .....          | Ef               | N. Arkansas    | 1952          | OT           | 1954       | 1954            | 1956           | FC 1954  | .....              | 5            | 4                |        |
| Kennedy, Dois M. ....       | OT               | N. Arkansas    | 1956          | OT           | .....      | .....           | .....          | .....  | .....              | 1            | 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  | .....              | 4            | 4                |        |
| Lafeyers, L. F. ....        | Ef               | N. Arkansas    | 1926          | OT           | 1928       | 1928            | 1930           | FC 1928  | .....              | .....        | 30½              |        |
| Lanier, Maurice .....       | Ef               | N. Arkansas    | 1945          | OT           | 1949       | 1946            | 1949           | FC 1949  | .....              | .....        | 11½              |        |
| Lanier, Wm. Paul .....      | Ef               | N. Arkansas    | 1949          | OT           | 1951       | 1951            | 1953           | FC 1951  | .....              | .....        | 8                |        |
| 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   | .....              | .....        | 42½              |        |
| Lawson, Arvest N. ....      | OT               | N. Arkansas    | 1952          | OT           | .....      | 1952            | .....          | .....  | .....              | .....        | 5                | 1      |
| Lawson, Marvest A. ....     | Ef               | N. Arkansas    | 1952          | OT           | 1954       | 1952            | 1954           | FC 1954  | .....              | .....        | 5                |        |
| Lewis, Charles .....        | Ef               | N. Arkansas    | 1945          | OT           | 1945       | 1945            | 1947           | FC 1947  | .....              | .....        | 11½              | 6      |
| Linam, J. E. ....           | Ef               | M.P.           | 1932          | OT           | 1932       | .....           | .....          | MP 1939  | .....              | .....        | 23½              |        |
| Linam, Joe E. Jr. ....      | OT               | N. Arkansas    | 1956          | OT           | .....      | .....           | .....          | .....  | .....              | .....        | 5                |        |
| 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  | .....              | .....        | 11½              | 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  | .....              | .....        | 35½              |        |
| Martin, A. W. Jr. ....      | Ef               | N. Arkansas    | 1952          | OT           | 1956       | 1952            | 1956           | FC 1956  | .....              | .....        | 5                |        |
| Masters, Thurston .....     | Ef               | N. Arkansas    | 1942          | OT           | 1945       | 1945            | 1947           | FC 1945  | .....              | .....        | 14½              | 2      |
| Matthews, Edward G. ....    | OT               | N. Arkansas    | 1957          | OT           | .....      | .....           | .....          | .....  | .....              | .....        | .....            |        |
| McDonal, H. F. ....         | R                | N. Arkansas    | 1922          | OT           | 1926       | 1926            | 1928           | FC 1926  | .....              | 1957         | 34½              |        |
| McDonald, Chas. P. Jr. .... | Ef               | N. Arkansas    | 1947          | OT           | 1949       | 1948            | 1949           | FC 1949  | .....              | .....        | 9½               |        |
| McGehey, George .....       | Ef               | N. Arkansas    | 1930          | OT           | 1932       | 1932            | 1934           | FC 1932  | .....              | .....        | 26½              | 6      |
| McKelvey, Gaither A. ....   | Ef               | N. Arkansas    | 1945          | OT           | 1947       | 1947            | 1949           | FC 1949  | .....              | .....        | 11½              | 6      |
| 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  | .....              | .....        | 10½              | 6      |
| Meadors, James M. ....      | Ef               | N. Arkansas    | 1953          | OT           | 1955       | 1954            | 1956           | FC 1955  | .....              | .....        | 4                | 3      |
| Moore, Jason W. ....        | R                | White R.       | 1911          | OT           | 1917       | 1913            | 1919           | FC 1917  | .....              | 1957         | 45½              | 1      |
| Moyers, Wm. Roy .....       | Ef               | N. Arkansas    | 1952          | OT           | 1955       | 1955            | 1957           | FC 1955  | .....              | .....        | 5                | 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  | .....              | .....        | 12½              | 3      |
| Nance, C. R. ....           | R                | M.P.           | 1933          | OT           | 1933       | .....           | 1933           | MP 1939  | .....              | 1956         | 22½              |        |
| Nations, Thomas .....       | Ef               | N. Arkansas    | 1953          | OT           | 1955       | 1955            | 1957           | FC 1955  | .....              | .....        | 4                | 3      |
| Olmstead, Wayne C. ....     | OT               | N. Arkansas    | 1956          | OT           | .....      | .....           | .....          | .....  | .....              | .....        | 1                |        |
| Patty, S. O. ....           | Ef               | N. Arkansas    | 1924          | OT           | 1925       | 1925            | 1927           | FC 1925  | .....              | .....        | 32½              |        |
| 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  | .....              | .....        | 4                | 1      |
| Peters, E. M. ....          | R                | Memphis        | 1906          | OT           | 1911       | 1911            | 1913           | T 1925   | 5                  | 1935         | 25               |        |
| Peters, O. D. ....          | Ef               | N. Arkansas    | 1939          | OT           | 1941       | 1941            | 1943           | FC 1941  | .....              | .....        | 17½              | 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  | .....              | .....        | 3                | 8½     |
| Pruitt, J. L. ....          | R                | N. Arkansas    | 1920          | OT           | 1922       | 1922            | 1925           | FC 1922  | .....              | 1957         | 36½              | 3      |
| 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  | .....              | .....        | 6                | 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  | .....              | .....        | 4                |        |
| Richey, J. C. ....          | R                | M.P.           | 1939          | OT           | 1939       | .....           | 1923           | MP 1939  | .....              | 1957         | 17½              | 3      |
| Rickey, Henry A. ....       | Ef               | Louisiana      | 1931          | OT           | 1933       | 1929            | 1933           | T 1955   | .....              | .....        | 25½              |        |
| Riggs, Arthur L. ....       | R                | N. Arkansas    | 1917          | OT           | 1919       | 1919            | 1923           | FC 1919  | .....              | 1956         | 38½              |        |
| Ritter, Robert L. ....      | OT               | N. Arkansas    | 1957          | OT           | .....      | 1957            | .....          | .....  | .....              | .....        | .....            |        |
| Robison, H. L. ....         | Ef               | N. Arkansas    | 1953          | OT           | 1955       | 1950            | 1952           | FC 1955  | .....              | .....        | 4                | 7      |
| Roebuck, Fred G. ....       | Ef               | Little Rock    | 1913          | OT           | 1915       | 1915            | 1917           | T 1944   | .....              | .....        | 43½              |        |
| Roetzel, Calvin J. ....     | Ef               | N. Arkansas    | 1952          | OT           | 1955       | 1953            | 1955           | FC 1955  | .....              | .....        | 5                | 1      |
| Rowland, J. L. ....         | R                | N. Arkansas    | 1921          | OT           | 1927       | 1927            | 1931           | FC 1927  | .....              | 1939         | 13               | 1      |
| 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  | .....              | .....        | 31½              | 1      |
| Sanford, H. M. ....         | Ef               | St. Louis      | 1937          | OT           | 1941       | 1941            | 1943           | T 1950   | .....              | .....        | 17½              |        |
| Scroggin, W. O. Jr. ....    | Ef               | N. Texas       | 1944          | OT           | 1947       | 1947            | 1949           | T 1947   | .....              | .....        | 12½              | 4      |
| Seals, Ray D. ....          | Ef               | N. Arkansas    | 1932          | OT           | 1934       | 1934            | 1936           | FC 1934  | .....              | .....        | 24½              |        |
| Senecker, 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  | .....              | .....        | 8½               |        |
| Sevell, 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  | .....              | .....        | 21½              | 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         | 52               | 1      |



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| 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 |
| Sidwell, Mrs. Ora      | R                | M.P.           | 1927          | OT           | 1928       |                 |                | MP   |                    | 1949         | 14               |        |
| Simmons, J. W.         | R                | M.P.           | 1927          | OT           | 1928       |                 |                | MP   | 1939               | 22           |                  |        |
| Simpson, Arnold        | Ef               | N. Arkansas    | 1946          | OT           | 1948       | 1948            | 1950           | FC   | 1948               |              | 9½               | 2      |
| Simpson, Robert A.     | Ef               | Little Rock    | 1950          | OT           | 1955       | 1953            | 1955           | T  | 1953               |              | 7                |        |
| Smith, J. H.           | R                | M.P.           | 1933          | OT           | 1937       |                 | 1937           | MP   | 1939               | 4            | 1947             | 10     |
| Smith, Uriah           | Ef               | N. Arkansas    | 1949          | OT           | 1951       | 1945            | 1950           | FC   | 1951               |              | 8                | 9      |
| Smith, W. C.           | R                | M.P.           | 1933          | OT           | 1937       |                 | 1937           | MP   | 1939               |              | 1952             | 18½    |
| Sooter, E. C.          | OT               | N. Arkansas    | 1955          | OT           |            |                 |                |  |                    |              | 2                | 2      |
| Spence, Harold         | Ef               | N. Arkansas    | 1944          | OT           | 1947       | 1947            | 1948           | FC   | 1947               |              | 12½              | 2      |
| Spicer, Harold         | Ef               | N. Arkansas    | 1919          | OT           | 1921       | 1921            | 1926           | FC   | 1921               |              | 37½              | 1      |
| Spicer, W. J.          | Ef               | N. Arkansas    | 1951          | OT           | 1954       | 1954            | 1956           | FC   | 1954               |              | 6                | 7      |
| Stallcup, B. W.        | Ef               | N. Arkansas    | 1950          | OT           | 1952       | 1952            | 1953           | FC   | 1952               |              | 7                | 4      |
| Steel, Norris          | Ef               | N. Arkansas    | 1923          | OT           | 1925       | 1925            | 1927           | FC   | 1925               |              | 33½              |        |
| Stevenson, E. E.       | R                | N. Arkansas    | 1914          | OT           | 1916       | 1916            | 1918           | FC   | 1916               | 1944         | 30               |        |
| Stewart, James B.      | Ef               | N. Arkansas    | 1946          | OT           | 1948       | 1946            | 1948           | FC   | 1948               |              | 14½              | 4      |
| Stewart, Wm. A. Jr.    | Ef               | N. Arkansas    | 1920          | OT           | 1923       | 1923            | 1926           | FC   | 1923               |              | 36½              | 2      |
| Storey, A. N.          | Ef               | N. Arkansas    | 1932          | OT           | 1934       | 1934            | 1936           | FC   | 1934               |              | 24½              | 7      |
| Sturdy, Bates          | R                | N. Arkansas    | 1917          | OT           | 1921       | 1921            | 1923           | FC   | 1921               | 2            | 1948             | 29     |
| Sutherland, Grover     | R                | N. Oklahoma    | 1914          | OT           | 1916       | 1916            | 1918           | T  | 1920               | 1945         | 31               |        |
| Sweet, Frank M.        | Ef               | N. Arkansas    | 1923          | OT           | 1925       | 1925            | 1927           | FC   | 1925               |              | 35½              |        |
| Taylor, Garland C.     | OT               | N. Arkansas    | 1956          | OT           |            | 1957            |                |  |                    |              | 1                |        |
| Teague, Joseph         | Ef               | Little Rock    | 1926          | OT           | 1928       | 1928            | 1930           | T  | 1953               |              | 30½              |        |
| Teague, Otto W.        | OT               | N. Arkansas    | 1955          | OT           |            | 1957            |                |  |                    |              | 2                |        |
| Teague, Samuel B.      | Ef               | N. Arkansas    | 1943          | OT           | 1945       | 1945            | 1946           | FC   | 1945               |              | 13½              | 5      |
| Thomason, Elmo         | Ef               | N. Arkansas    | 1948          | OT           | 1951       | 1951            | 1953           | FC   | 1951               |              | 8½               | 5      |
| Turner, L. L.          | Ef               | N. Arkansas    | 1934          | OT           | 1936       | 1936            | 1938           | FC   | 1936               |              | 22½              |        |
| Upton, James S.        | R                | N. Arkansas    | 1907          | OT           | 1909       | 1909            | 1914           | FC   | 1909               | 1948         | 41               | 4      |
| Villines, Floyd G.     | Ef               | N. Arkansas    | 1941          | OT           | 1943       | 1943            | 1946           | T  | 1947               |              | 15½              | 3      |
| Villines, Floyd G. Jr. | R                | N. Arkansas    | 1911          | OT           | 1913       | 1911            | 1915           | FC   | 1913               | 1956         | 44½              | ½      |
| Wade, H. Lynn          | Ef               | M.P.           | 1928          | OT           | 1931       |                 | 1936           | FC   | 1931               |              | 28½              |        |
| Wages, Charles         | Ef               | N. Arkansas    | 1952          | OT           | 1954       | 1953            | 1955           | FC   | 1954               |              | 5                |        |
| Walker, Willie L.      | R                | China          | 1905          | OT           | 1907       | 1905            | 1907           | T  | 1913               | 1952         | 46½              |        |
| Watson, A. W.          | Ef               | N. Arkansas    | 1939          | OT           | 1941       | 1941            | 1943           | FC   | 1941               |              | 17½              |        |
| Watson, J. William     | R                | White R.       | 1911          | OT           | 1915       | 1915            | 1917           | FC   | 1915               | 1957         | 45½              |        |
| Watson, Sam G.         | R                | N. Arkansas    | 1912          | OT           | 1914       | 1914            | 1916           | FC   | 1914               | 1957         | 44½              | ½      |
| Wayland, E. T.         | Ef               | N. Texas       | 1940          | OT           | 1942       | 1941            | 1942           | FC   | 1942               |              | 16½              |        |
| Wayland, Ewing T.      | OT               | N. Arkansas    | 1954          | OT           |            |                 |                |  |                    |              | 8                | 5½     |
| Weatherford, Frank     | Ef               | N. Arkansas    | 1947          | OT           | 1949       | 1945            | 1952           | FC   | 1949               |              | 9½               | 10     |
| Weatherford, Jas. F.   | R                | Holston        | 1909          | OT           | 1913       | 1906            | 1914           | T  | 1921               | 3            | 1952             | 39½    |
| Weaver, Lester         | Ef               | N. Arkansas    | 1919          | OT           | 1921       | 1920            | 1923           | FC   | 1921               |              | 37½              |        |
| Weaver, Porter         | R                | Little Rock    | 1914          | OT           | 1916       | 1916            | 1920           | T  | 1948               |              | 1954             | 39½    |
| Whitten, Coy E.        | Ef               | N. Arkansas    | 1942          | OT           | 1944       | 1942            | 1944           | FC   | 1944               |              | 14½              |        |
| Wilcox, J. Clarence    | Ef               | N. Arkansas    | 1945          | OT           | 1947       | 1947            | 1948           | FC   | 1947               |              | 11½              | 1      |
| Wilder, Wm. M.         | Ef               | N. Arkansas    | 1924          | OT           | 1927       | 1927            | 1929           | FC   | 1927               |              | 32½              |        |
| Wilford, S. B.         | OT               | N. Arkansas    | 1955          | OT           |            | 1956            |                |  |                    |              | 2                | 5      |
| Williams, Donald T.    | Ef               | N. Arkansas    | 1924          | OT           | 1926       | 1926            | 1929           | FC   | 1926               |              | 32½              |        |
| Williams, E. B.        | R                | N. Arkansas    | 1914          | OT           | 1916       | 1916            | 1921           | FC   | 1916               | 1944         | 30               |        |
| Williams, W. J.        | R                | White R.       | 1904          | OT           | 1906       | 1902            | 1906           | FC   | 1909               | 5            | 1934             | 24     |
| Wilson, Chas. F.       | OT               | N. Arkansas    | 1955          | OT           |            |                 |                |  |                    |              | 2                | 2      |
| Wilson, Cyril H.       | OT               | N. Arkansas    | 1954          | OT           |            |                 |                |  |                    |              | 3                | 1      |
| Wilson, David H.       | Ef               | N. Texas       | 1932          | OT           | 1935       | 1936            | 1939           | T  | 1940               |              | 24½              |        |
| Wilson, Luther K.      | OT               | N. Arkansas    | 1956          | OT           |            |                 |                |  |                    |              | 1                | 1      |
| Wimmer, Mark F.        | Ef               | N. Arkansas    | 1942          | OT           | 1944       | 1942            | 1944           | FC   | 1944               |              | 14½              | 1      |
| Womack, Harold D.      | Ef               | N. Arkansas    | 1948          | OT           | 1951       | 1951            | 1952           | FC   | 1951               |              | 8½               | 9      |
| Womack, W. M.          | R                | N. Arkansas    | 1910          | OT           | 1912       | 1910            | 1915           | FC   | 1912               | 1953         | 42½              | ½      |
| Womack, W. Vance       | Ef               | N. Texas       | 1941          | OT           | 1943       | 1942            | 1943           | T  | 1949               |              | 15½              |        |
| Woodruff, Rudolph      | Ef               | N. Arkansas    | 1946          | OT           | 1948       | 1948            | 1950           | FC   | 1948               |              | 10½              | 3      |
| Woods, Woodrow         | Ef               | NY East        | 1924          | OT           | 1925       | 1924            | 1927           | T  | 1929               |              | 32½              |        |
| Workman, Jas. W.       | Ef               | N. Arkansas    | 1951          | OT           | 1953       | 1952            | 1954           | FC   | 1953               |              | 6                |        |
| Workman, John S.       | Ef               | N. Arkansas    | 1947          | OT           | 1951       | 1951            | 1954           | FC   | 1951               |              | 9½               | 7      |
| Wright, Elvis D.       | R                | M.P.           | 1915          | OT           | 1917       |                 | 1917           | MP   | 1939               |              | 1944             | 29     |
| York, J. W.            | R                | M.P.           | 1929          | OT           |            |                 |                | MP   | 1939               |              | 1956             | 16½    |
| Yount, W. B.           | R                | M.P.           | 1929          | OT           |            |                 |                |  |                    |              |                  | 3      |

## 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 session 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  $\frac{3}{4}$  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.

## THE ROLL IN HEAVEN

PREPARED BY THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS

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

| NAME                       | Nativity       | When Born | When Joined Conference | When Died | Years of Service | WHERE BURIED         |
|----------------------------|----------------|-----------|------------------------|-----------|------------------|----------------------|
| Charles T. Ramsey .....    | North Carolina | 1794      | 1829                   | 1836      | 7                | Batesville, Ark.     |
| Hiram Gehring .....        | Michigan       | 1810      | 1837                   | 1838      | 1                | Cane Hill, Ark.      |
| Thomas D. Stroud .....     | Tennessee      | 1818      | 1846                   | 1847      | 1                | Little Rock, Ark.    |
| William G. Bell .....      | Tennessee      | 1817      | 1846                   | 1847      | 1                | .....                |
| Abraham D. Overall .....   | Tennessee      | 1817      | 1846                   | 1847      | 1                | .....                |
| William B. Mason .....     | North Carolina | 1808      | 1837                   | 1860      | 13               | Horatio, Ark.        |
| Juba Eastabrook .....      | Vermont        | 1809      | 1838                   | 1851      | 13               | Fort Smith, Ark.     |
| Horatio Perry .....        | Tennessee      | 1811      | 1852                   | 1857      | 5                | Searcy, Ark.         |
| Jessie W. Owen .....       | Kentucky       | 1825      | 1852                   | 1857      | 5                | Papile, Ark.         |
| Stephen Carlisle .....     | Arkansas       | 1818      | 1839                   | 1860      | 21               | Searcy, Ark.         |
| Jacob D. Whiteside .....   | Tennessee      | 1811      | 1836                   | 1860      | 24               | .....                |
| Pleasant Basham .....      | .....          | .....     | 1859                   | 1862      | 3                | .....                |
| Lewis M. Marshe .....      | Maryland       | 1789      | 1818                   | 1863      | 31               | Mount Vernon, Ark.   |
| C. W. Corsey .....         | Louisiana      | 1795      | 1860                   | 1862      | 2                | .....                |
| Jessie S. McAlister .....  | Ohio           | 1822      | 1847                   | 1863      | 16               | Tulip, Ark.          |
| John H. Rice .....         | Tennessee      | 1826      | 1849                   | 1864      | 15               | .....                |
| Joseph W. Bissell .....    | North Carolina | 1835      | 1860                   | 1865      | 5                | .....                |
| Travis Owen .....          | South Carolina | 1790      | 1814                   | 1865      | 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      | 36               | Texas                |
| William W. Gillespie ..... | Mississippi    | 1841      | 1866                   | 1872      | 5                | Clarendon, Ark.      |
| Stephen Farrish .....      | Virginia       | 1816      | 1844                   | 1873      | 29               | Lewisburg, Ark.      |
| William M. A. Cobb .....   | North Carolina | 1817      | 1838                   | 1873      | 35               | Cross County, Ark.   |
| James T. Stock .....       | North Carolina | 1813      | 1854                   | 1875      | 12               | Hindsville, Ark.     |
| George T. Pledges .....    | Arkansas       | 1844      | 1874                   | 1875      | 1                | Delaware, Ark.       |
| William T. Noe .....       | Kentucky       | 1834      | 1857                   | 1875      | 18               | Forrest City, Ark.   |
| John H. Hall .....         | Tennessee      | 1835      | 1869                   | 1875      | 6                | Iuka, Ark.           |
| Andrew Conley .....        | Tennessee      | 1845      | 1872                   | 1875      | 3                | Harrisburg, Ark.     |
| John W. Ross .....         | North Carolina | 1842      | 1872                   | 1875      | 3                | Marianna, Ark.       |
| James B. McKamy .....      | Alabama        | 1823      | 1872                   | 1875      | 4                | Bald Knob, Ark.      |
| Burwell Lee .....          | Tennessee      | 1809      | 1835                   | 1877      | 42               | Batesville, Ark.     |
| Arthur Davis .....         | Tennessee      | 1858      | 1871                   | 1879      | 8                | Forrest City, Ark.   |
| Benjamin F. Hall .....     | Tennessee      | 1835      | 1855                   | 1879      | 24               | Larkin, Ark.         |
| John M. Bewley .....       | Dist. Columbia | 1801      | 1866                   | 1880      | 14               | Atkins, Ark.         |
| Benjamin L. Ferguson ..... | Arkansas       | 1830      | 1874                   | 1880      | 6                | Ozark, Ark.          |
| Thomas E. Sewell .....     | Arkansas       | 1837      | 1874                   | 1881      | 7                | Huntsville, Ark.     |
| William Martyn .....       | .....          | .....     | 1880                   | 1881      | 1                | Dardanelle, Ark.     |
| Thomas R. Nichols .....    | Tennessee      | 1839      | 1876                   | 1882      | 6                | Van Buren, Ark.      |
| John Moore Steele .....    | Tennessee      | 1810      | 1837                   | 1882      | 40               | Harrisburg, Ark.     |
| Felix L. Hartin .....      | South Carolina | 1851      | 1879                   | 1882      | 4                | Lamar, Ark.          |
| Jacob W. Shook .....       | Missouri       | 1823      | 1845                   | 1882      | 37               | Florida              |
| William M. Avery .....     | Tennessee      | 1850      | 1881                   | 1882      | 1                | Jackson County, Ark. |
| Thomas Hunt .....          | North Carolina | 1814      | 1847                   | 1882      | 33               | Arkansas             |
| John J. Roberts .....      | Pennsylvania   | 1817      | 1842                   | 1883      | 41               | Dardanelle, Ark.     |
| Jessie Griffin .....       | Arkansas       | 1837      | 1861                   | 1883      | 30               | Leslie, Ark.         |
| Edwin R. Harrison .....    | Arkansas       | 1849      | 1879                   | 1883      | 4                | Baxter County, Ark.  |
| M. J. F. Beasley .....     | Tennessee      | 1850      | 1876                   | 1884      | 8                | Marvell, Ark.        |
| George A. Shaeffer .....   | Mississippi    | 1833      | 1868                   | 1884      | 16               | Searcy, Ark.         |
| Eli C. Jones .....         | Vermont        | 1811      | 1854                   | 1884      | 20               | Mountain Home, Ark.  |
| Elijah Dickson .....       | Tennessee      | 1842      | 1875                   | 1885      | 10               | Oppelo, 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      | 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.          |

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| 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.        |
| 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        | 1852      | 1878                   | 1896      | 18               | Augusta, Ark.         |
| James A. Peeples .....     | North Carolina | 1827      | 1874                   | 1896      | 22               | Searcy, Ark.          |
| Hardy M. Cryer .....       | Tennessee      | 1848      | 1886                   | 1896      | 10               | N. 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 Springs, Ark.     |
| Burton Williams .....      | Missouri       | 1824      | 1852                   | 1900      | 48               | Eureka Springs, Ark.  |
| William B. Roe .....       | Tennessee      | 1848      | 1894                   | 1901      | 7                | Lorado, Ark.          |
| William H. Metheny .....   | 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      | 1883                   | 1903      | 15               | Dardanelle, Ark.      |
| Sidney H. Babcock .....    | Georgia        | 1849      | 1863                   | 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 | 1850      | 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      | 1853                   | 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. Flsackerly ..... | Mississippi    | 1862      | 1894                   | 1907      | 13               | Little Rock, Ark.     |
| Stephen D. Evans .....     | Mississippi    | 1836      | 1884                   | 1908      | 24               | Searcy, Ark.          |
| Henry B. Cox .....         | Tennessee      | 1843      | 1889                   | 1908      | 19               | Rector, Ark.          |
| W. R. Gardner .....        | Tennessee      | 1828      | 1868                   | 1909      | 14               | Greenwood, Ark.       |
| Ellison M. Davis .....     | Missouri       | 1828      | 1868                   | 1909      | 41               | Ravenden Springs      |
| J. M. Bull .....           | London         | 1839      | 1905                   | 1909      | 4                | Gentry, Ark.          |
| Printice B. Wallis .....   | Arkansas       | 1850      | 1886                   | 1909      | 23               | Searcy, Ark.          |
| Samuel L. Cochran .....    | Tennessee      | 1847      | 1876                   | 1909      | 33               | Brinkley, Ark.        |
| John W. Taylor .....       | Tennessee      | 1876      | 1904                   | 1910      | 6                | Magazine, Ark.        |
| James R. Edwards .....     | Kentucky       | 1844      | 1883                   | 1910      | 27               | Rector, Ark.          |
| Robert B. Shell .....      | Mississippi    | 1858      | 1908                   | 1910      | 2                | Adona, Ark.           |
| Gershon S. Morehead .....  | Mississippi    | 1866      | 1900                   | 1910      | 10               | Hickory Flat, Miss.   |
| James Cox .....            | Tennessee      | 1831      | 1870                   | 1911      | 14               | Waldron, Ark.         |

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| 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      |
| William M. Watson .....       | Tennessee      | 1839      | 1866                   | 1912      | 44               | Gainesville, Ark.     |
| Isom L. Burrow .....          | Tennessee      | 1833      | 1860                   | 1913      | 40               | Altus, Ark.           |
| William K. Biggs .....        | Arkansas       | 1866      | 1890                   | 1913      | 23               | Quitman, Ark.         |
| John E. Dunaway .....         | Tennessee      | 1844      | 1877                   | 1914      | 30               | Boone County, Ark.    |
| John W. House .....           | Arkansas       | 1862      | 1893                   | 1914      | 20               | Springdale, Ark.      |
| James D. Rutledge .....       | Tennessee      | 1855      | 1883                   | 1914      | 17               | Blytheville, Ark.     |
| Thomas B. Williamson .....    | Tennessee      | 1847      | 1885                   | 1915      | 30               | Paragould, Ark.       |
| William F. Lock .....         | Tennessee      | 1850      | 1875                   | 1915      | 30               | Batesville, Ark.      |
| George W. Evans .....         | Canada         | 1830      | 1852                   | 1915      | 42               | Booneville, Ark.      |
| John C. Shipp .....           | Mississippi    | 1834      | 1889                   | 1915      | 26               | Belleville, Ark.      |
| John McKelvey .....           | Tennessee      | 1869      | 1904                   | 1915      | 11               | Harrisburg, Ark.      |
| Francis A. Jeffett .....      | Virginia       | 1849      | 1877                   | 1916      | 39               | Cotton Plant, Ark.    |
| Crowder B. Moseley .....      | Mississippi    | 1860      | 1880                   | 1916      | 36               | Seattle, Wash.        |
| Vander T. McCaffrey .....     | Alabama        | 1883      | 1914                   | 1916      | 2                | Talladega, Ala.       |
| Thomas Martin .....           | Missouri       | 1875      | 1908                   | 1916      | 8                | Elm Springs, Ark.     |
| Waller E. Boggs .....         | Virginia       | 1859      | 1881                   | 1917      | 37               | Fort Smith, Ark.      |
| Alonzo C. Griffin .....       | Alabama        | 1845      | 1875                   | 1917      | 42               | Paragould, Ark.       |
| Zachariah W. Lindsey .....    | Alabama        | 1845      | 1876                   | 1918      | 22               | Waco, Tex.            |
| O. J. Beardslee .....         | Illinois       | 1863      | 1889                   | 1918      | 28               | Moline, Ill.          |
| Henry T. Gregory .....        | South Carolina | 1838      | 1878                   | 1919      | 39               | Searcy, Ark.          |
| Alexander Mathes .....        | Tennessee      | 1835      | 1876                   | 1919      | 12               | Hinkles, Mo.          |
| George M. Hill .....          | Arkansas       | 1853      | 1874                   | 1919      | 28               | Marianna, Ark.        |
| George W. O. Davis .....      | Arkansas       | 1839      | 1902                   | 1920      | 18               | Russellville, Ark.    |
| Samuel F. Dykes .....         | Arkansas       | 1840      | 1887                   | 1920      | 21               | Phoenix, Ariz.        |
| William B. Johnsey .....      | Kentucky       | 1840      | 1867                   | 1920      | 40               | Rogers, Ark.          |
| Thomas Y. Ramsey .....        | Alabama        | 1849      | 1875                   | 1921      | 46               | Little Rock, Ark.     |
| Troy C. Roddy .....           | Arkansas       | 1893      | 1920                   | 1921      | 1                | Newburgh, Ark.        |
| John S. Watson .....          | Tennessee      | 1844      | 1877                   | 1921      | 38               | Thayer, Mo.           |
| Green B. Griffin .....        | Arkansas       | 1854      | 1891                   | 1921      | 28               | Calico Rock, Ark.     |
| Elmon M. Kelsey .....         | Arkansas       | 1830      | 1916                   | 1922      | 6                | Conway, Ark.          |
| William P. Talkington .....   | Arkansas       | 1873      | 1897                   | 1922      | 25               | Searcy, Ark.          |
| Richmond M. Tylor .....       | Tennessee      | 1846      | 1871                   | 1922      | 22               | Bentonville, Ark.     |
| John Score .....              | Norway         | 1855      | 1884                   | 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      | 23               | Caldwell, Ark.        |
| General L. Horton .....       | Arkansas       | 1862      | 1897                   | 1924      | 12               | Belleville, Ark.      |
| Francis M. Smith .....        | Georgia        | 1857      | 1877                   | 1924      | 36               | Pleasant Valley, Ark. |
| James E. Buchanan .....       | Arkansas       | 1862      | 1910                   | 1924      | 14               | Gainesville, Ark.     |
| Henry Smith .....             | Arkansas       | 1877      | 1907                   | 1924      | 16               | Siloam Springs, Ark.  |
| William H. Dyer .....         | Arkansas       | 1856      | 1888                   | 1924      | 17               | Fayetteville, Ark.    |
| Stephen F. Brown .....        | Virginia       | 1854      | 1887                   | 1925      | 30               | Gentry, Ark.          |
| Eugene J. Woodruff .....      | Georgia        | 1867      | 1878                   | 1925      | 30               | Fort Smith, Ark.      |
| Franklin S. H. Johnston ..... | Georgia        | 1857      | 1878                   | 1926      | 48               | Conway, Ark.          |
| Riley Jones .....             | Kentucky       | 1886      | 1912                   | 1926      | 8                | Booneville, Ark.      |
| William F. Walker .....       | Tennessee      | 1855      | 1884                   | 1926      | 33               | Paragould, Ark.       |
| William B. Hays .....         | Mississippi    | 1866      | 1896                   | 1927      | 30               | Little Rock, Ark.     |
| Hugh H. Armstrong .....       | Arkansas       | 1856      | 1885                   | 1928      | 29               | Lincoln, Ark.         |
| Winfield S. Southworth .....  | Arkansas       | 1847      | 1874                   | 1928      | 34               | Imboden, Ark.         |
| Zachary T. Bennett .....      | Tennessee      | 1849      | 1874                   | 1928      | 52               | Fort Smith, Ark.      |
| John S. Hackler .....         | Arkansas       | 1843      | 1887                   | 1928      | 32               | Fort Smith, Ark.      |
| John H. Barrentine .....      | Mississippi    | 1866      | 1888                   | 1928      | 23               | Holly Grove, Ark.     |
| John H. Sturdy .....          | Mississippi    | 1850      | 1896                   | 1929      | 19               | Elm Springs, Ark.     |
| Bascom Monk .....             | Alabama        | 1858      | 1877                   | 1929      | 18               | Cabot, Ark.           |
| Charles H. Nelson .....       | Mississippi    | 1863      | 1896                   | 1929      | 12               | Conway, Ark.          |
| Matthew M. Smith .....        | Tennessee      | 1849      | 1875                   | 1929      | 39               | Paragould, Ark.       |
| Owen H. Tucker .....          | Ohio           | 1850      | 1883                   | 1930      | 33               | Fayetteville, Ark.    |
| Dillard L. Yates .....        | Kentucky       | 1898      | 1925                   | 1930      | 3                | Mayfield, Ky.         |
| Thomas J. Justice .....       | North Carolina | 1881      | 1919                   | 1930      | 13               | Gravette, Ark.        |
| John H. Dye .....             | Arkansas       | 1842      | 1869                   | 1931      | 47               | Searcy, Ark.          |

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| 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.        |
| Cadesman Pope .....          | Georgia        | 1837      | 1860                   | 1932      | 50               | La Grange, Ga.       |
| William F. Bevins .....      | Arkansas       | 1878      | 1908                   | 1932      | 26               | Searcy, Ark.         |
| John P. Wheeler .....        | Missouri       | 1855      | 1905                   | 1932      | 14               | Memphis, Tenn.       |
| James B. Stevenson .....     | Arkansas       | 1860      | 1883                   | 1933      | 48               | Conway, Ark.         |
| Walton E. Hall .....         | Arkansas       | 1872      | 1895                   | 1933      | 38               | Walnut Ridge, Ark.   |
| W. Fletcher Evans .....      | Alabama        | 1859      | 1888                   | 1933      | 33               | Marianna, Ark.       |
| Charles L. Castleberry ..... | Georgia        | 1863      | 1888                   | 1933      | 31               | Jonesboro, Ark.      |
| Ashby F. Skinner .....       | South Carolina | 1864      | 1893                   | 1933      | 33               | Conway, Ark.         |
| Alex M. R. Branson .....     | Georgia        | 1856      | 1886                   | 1933      | 30               | Blytheville, Ark.    |
| John W. Campbell .....       | Virginia       | 1860      | 1913                   | 1933      | 15               | Conway, Ark.         |
| William T. Thompson .....    | Arkansas       | 1874      | 1897                   | 1933      | 36               | Booneville, Ark.     |
| Francis H. Cumming .....     | Illinois       | 1856      | 1903                   | 1934      | 31               | Memphis, Tenn.       |
| Edward Forrest .....         | Arkansas       | 1871      | 1905                   | 1934      | 29               | Searcy, Ark.         |
| James M. Thrasher .....      | Tennessee      | 1852      | 1881                   | 1934      | 43               | Tioga, Tex.          |
| John T. Gossett .....        | Mississippi    | 1866      | 1898                   | 1935      | 25               | Searcy, Ark.         |
| Edward J. Slaughter .....    | Arkansas       | 1882      | 1906                   | 1935      | 30               | Harrisburg, Ark.     |
| John R. Jordan .....         | North Carolina | 1879      | 1911                   | 1935      | 24               | Bradley, Ark.        |
| Milton F. Johnson .....      | Illinois       | 1868      | 1897                   | 1935      | 36               | Siloam Springs, Ark. |
| William W. Anderson .....    | Illinois       | 1838      | 1868                   | 1935      | 27               | Searcy, Ark.         |
| Elisha Dyer .....            | Arkansas       | 1873      | 1894                   | 1935      | 29               | Dyer, Ark.           |
| Fred A. Little .....         | Ireland        | 1868      | 1894                   | 1936      | 19               | San Angelo, Tex.     |
| Sidney S. Key .....          | Tennessee      | 1841      | 1860                   | 1937      | 30               | Dardanelle, Ark.     |
| Alonzo McKelvey .....        | Tennessee      | 1872      | 1906                   | 1937      | 23               | Paragould, Ark.      |
| Samuel H. Blackwell .....    | Tennessee      | 1862      | 1890                   | 1937      | 21               | Memphis, Tenn.       |
| Charles Edwards .....        | Arkansas       | 1875      | 1906                   | 1937      | 12               | Elm Springs, Ark.    |
| Isaiah D. McClure .....      | Indiana        | 1861      | 1899                   | 1937      | 33               | Monette, Ark.        |
| Thomas A. Bowen .....        | Arkansas       | 1854      | 1891                   | 1938      | 34               | Jonesboro, Ark.      |
| Alfred E. Holloway .....     | Arkansas       | 1868      | 1892                   | 1937      | 45               | Conway, Ark.         |
| Julian E. Lark .....         | Arkansas       | 1875      | 1908                   | 1938      | 30               | Van Buren, Ark.      |
| V. B. Utley .....            | Kentucky       | 1858      | 1922                   | 1938      | 10               | Deering, Mo.         |
| J. M. McAnally .....         | Arkansas       | 1858      | 1886                   | 1938      | 33               | Ozark, Ark.          |
| Henry Hanesworth .....       | England        | 1858      | 1886                   | 1938      | 33               | Augusta, Ark.        |
| T. H. Wright .....           | Tennessee      | 1874      | 1923                   | 1939      | 12               | Elm Springs, Ark.    |
| Jesse M. Williams .....      | Arkansas       | 1864      | 1889                   | 1940      | 35               | Morrilton, Ark.      |
| J. M. Fryar .....            | Tennessee      | 1882      | 1912                   | 1940      | 28               | Beebe, Ark.          |
| William Monroe Adcock .....  | Arkansas       | 1864      | 1907                   | 1940      | 30               | Charleston, Ark.     |
| James H. Cummins .....       | Tennessee      | 1854      | 1881                   | 1939      | 14               | Harrison, Ark.       |
| John Kelly Farris .....      | South Carolina | 1859      | 1892                   | 1940      | 31               | Wynne, Ark.          |
| H. M. Honey .....            | Arkansas       | 1852      | 1939                   | 1940      | 30               | Ozark, Ark.          |
| William E. Benbrook .....    | Arkansas       | 1898      | 1924                   | 1941      | 17               | Centerton, Ark.      |
| James C. Weaver .....        | Arkansas       | 1851      | 1887                   | 1941      | 28               | Waldron, Ark.        |
| John T. Hood .....           | Tennessee      | 1863      | 1899                   | 1941      | 29               | Forrest City, Ark.   |
| Bedford L. Harris .....      | Tennessee      | 1864      | 1888                   | 1941      | 48               | Conway, Ark.         |
| Albert T. Galloway .....     | Missouri       | 1857      | 1897                   | 1941      | 52               | Augusta, Ark.        |
| Eli Myers .....              | Ohio           | 1859      | 1887                   | 1941      | 46               | Lebanon, Ind.        |
| George Wendell Pyles .....   | Tennessee      | 1836      | 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       | 1836      | 1925                   | 1943      | 19               | Conway, Ark.         |
| Thomas E. McKnight .....     | Missouri       | 1909      | 1932                   | 1945      | 13               | Balarma, P. I.       |
| James A. Anderson .....      | Tennessee      | 1857      | 1879                   | 1946      | 55               | Forrest City, Ark.   |
| J. R. Ashmore .....          | Arkansas       | 1868      | 1902                   | 1946      | 32               | Belleville, Ark.     |
| Hoy M. Lewis .....           | Oklahoma       | 1886      | 1926                   | 1946      | 11               | Heber Springs, Ark.  |
| Sam B. Wiggins .....         | Mississippi    | 1860      | 1895                   | 1946      | 17               | Memphis, Tenn.       |

## THE ROLL IN HEAVEN—(Continued)

| NAME                          | Nativity    | When Born | When Joined Conference | When Died | Years of Service | WHERE BURIED         |
|-------------------------------|-------------|-----------|------------------------|-----------|------------------|----------------------|
| 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      | 23               | Fayette, Missouri    |
| Fred R. Hamilton .....        | Iowa        | 1880      | 1908                   | 1948      | 28               | Siloam Springs, Ark. |
| Hilary H. Blevins .....       | Arkansas    | 1879      | 1914                   | 1948      | 33               | Searcy, Ark.         |
| Hubert H. Hunt .....          | Arkansas    | 1872      | 1894                   | 1948      | 38               | Mammoth Spring, Ark. |
| John B. Andrews .....         | Alabama     | 1859      | 1894                   | 1948      | 37               | Siloam Springs, Ark. |
| Bailey E. Robertson .....     | Arkansas    | 1879      | 1910                   | 1948      | 37               | Fort Smith, Ark.     |
| T. W. Shipley .....           | Arkansas    | 1855      | 1889                   | 1948      | 33               | Siloam Springs, Ark. |
| R. B. Howertson .....         | Ohio        | 1889      | 1927                   | 1949      | 21               | Quitman, Ark.        |
| George A. Burr .....          | Arkansas    | 1863      | 1923                   | 1949      | 12               | Paragould, Ark.      |
| R. E. L. Bearden .....        | Arkansas    | 1872      | 1898                   | 1949      | 42               | Blytheville, Ark.    |
| H. H. Griffin .....           | Mississippi | 1885      | 1906                   | 1949      | 41               | Paragould, Ark.      |
| W. J. Faust .....             | Tennessee   | 1875      | 1905                   | 1949      | 41               | Dyer, Ark.           |
| Oscar E. Goddard .....        | Arkansas    | 1867      | 1892                   | 1950      | 48               | Fort Smith, Ark.     |
| E. W. Nelson .....            | Kentucky    | 1877      | 1905                   | 1950      | 22               | N. 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, Missouri    |
| John D. Roberts .....         | Arkansas    | 1877      | 1906                   | 1951      | 21               | Elm Springs, Ark.    |
| W. Edward Bishop .....        | Arkansas    | 1868      | 1888                   | 1951      | 80               | Elm Springs, Ark.    |
| George G. Davidson .....      | Arkansas    | 1868      | 1897                   | 1952      | 46               | 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. Wilcoxson .....         | 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      | 41½              | Charleston, Ark.     |
| W. L. Diggs .....             | Arkansas    | 1915      | 1947                   | 1956      | 9½               | Paragould, Ark.      |
| J. A. Womack .....            | Tennessee   | 1878      | 1902                   | 1956      | 47½              | Jonesboro, Ark.      |
| Jesse J. Decker .....         | Arkansas    | 1889      | 1926                   | 1956      | 29½              | West Helena, Ark.    |
| Marvin A. Graves .....        | Arkansas    | 1884      | 1926                   | 1956      | 26½              | Wynne, Ark.          |
| J. M. Hughes .....            | Mississippi | 1878      | 1910                   | 1956      | 38               | Beebe, Ark.          |
| Hascle O. West .....          | Arkansas    | 1920      | 1955                   | 1956      | 1                | Weiner, Ark.         |
| W. P. Whaley .....            | Arkansas    | 1871      | 1893                   | 1956      | 48               | Conway, Ark.         |
| James A. Reynolds .....       | Arkansas    | 1873      | 1906                   | 1956      | 40               | Conway, Arkansas     |
| O. H. Bumpers .....           | Alabama     | 1876      | 1908                   | 1957      | 31               | Pampa, Texas         |
| E. K. Means .....             | Kentucky    | 1879      | 1899                   | 1957      | 44               | Newellton, Louisiana |
| B. L. Wilford .....           | Kentucky    | 1875      | 1904                   | 1957      | 44               | Jonesboro, Ark.      |
| Chas. B. Wyatt .....          | Tennessee   | 1892      | 1925                   | 1957      | 30½              | Pine Bluff, 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.

\*The White River Conference of The Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

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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 Pieroe    | 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 Crowle      | J. M. P. Hickerson |
| 30. 1865 | Jonesboro       | John M. Steele   | J. M. P. Hickerson |
| 31. 1866 | Searcy          | Bishop Pierce    | Unknown            |
| 32. 1867 | Dover           | Bishop Marvin    | J. M. P. Hickerson |
| 33. 1868 | Jacksonport     | Bishop Pierce    | J. M. P. Hickerson |
| 34. 1869 | Fayetteville    | Bishop Pierce    | James Wickersham   |
| 35. 1870 | Clarksville     | Bishop Keener    | H. R. Withers      |
| *1870    | Mt. Zion Church | Bishop Keener    | James Wickersham   |
| 36. 1871 | Van Buren       | Bishop McTyeire  | C. H. Gregory      |
| *1871    | Batesville      | Bishop McTyeire  | James Wickersham   |
| 37. 1872 | Bentonville     | Bishop Wightman  | I. L. Burrow       |
| *1872    | Augusta         | Bishop Wightman  | James Wickersham   |
| 38. 1873 | Dardanelle      | Bishop Pierce    | I. L. Burrow       |
| *1873    | Forrest City    | Bishop Pierce    | John H. Dye        |
| 39. 1874 | Fort Smith      | Bishop Kavanaugh | Jerome Harralson   |
| *1874    | Searcy          | Bishop Kavanaugh | John H. Dye        |
| 40. 1875 | Lewisburg       | Bishop Wightman  | I. L. Burrow       |
| *1875    | Helena          | Bishop Doggett   | John H. Dye        |
| 41. 1876 | Yellville       | Bishop Keener    | W. H. Metheny      |
| *1876    | Batesville      | Bishop Keener    | John H. Dye        |
| 42. 1877 | Fayetteville    | Bishop Kavanaugh | W. H. Metheny      |
| *1877    | Augusta         | Bishop Kavanaugh | John H. Dye        |
| 43. 1878 | Russellville    | Bishop McTyeire  | I. L. Burrow       |
| *1878    | Searcy          | Bishop Doggett   | John H. Dye        |
| 44. 1879 | Ozark           | Bishop Pierce    | I. L. Burrow       |
| *1879    | Jacksonport     | Bishop Pierce    | John W. Boswell    |
| 45. 1880 | Fort Smith      | Bishop McTyeire  | W. H. Metheny      |
| *1880    | Helena          | Bishop Pierce    | George Thornburgh  |
| 46. 1881 | Dardanelle      | Bishop Pierce    | W. H. Metheny      |
| *1881    | Beebe           | Bishop McTyeire  | George Thornburgh  |
| 47. 1882 | Bentonville     | Bishop Granbery  | Geo. W. Hill       |
| *1882    | Forrest City    | Bishop Wilson    | George Thornburgh  |



| Date     | Place          | President         | Secretary         |
|----------|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 48. 1883 | Clarksville    | Bishop Granbery   | John W. Boswell   |
| *1883    | Newport        | Bishop Granbery   | George Thornburgh |
| 49. 1884 | Van Buren      | Bishop Hargrove   | John W. Boswell   |
| *1884    | Batesville     | Bishop Hargrove   | George Thornburgh |
| 50. 1885 | Morrilton      | Bishop Granbery   | John W. Boswell   |
| *1885    | Helena         | Bishop Granbery   | George Thornburgh |
| 51. 1886 | Ozark          | Bishop Galloway   | John W. Boswell   |
| *1886    | Jonesboro      | Bishop Galloway   | George Thornburgh |
| 52. 1887 | Fayetteville   | Bishop Galloway   | John W. Boswell   |
| *1887    | Searcy         | Bishop Galloway   | George Thornburgh |
| 53. 1888 | Fort Smith     | Bishop Key        | W. H. Metheny     |
| *1888    | Paragould      | Bishop Key        | George Thornburgh |
| 54. 1889 | Conway         | Bishop Hendrix    | W. H. Metheny     |
| *1889    | Searcy         | Bishop Hendrix    | A. L. Malone      |
| 55. 1890 | Eureka Springs | Bishop Fitzgerald | J. A. Walden      |
| *1890    | Marianna       | Bishop Fitzgerald | A. L. Malone      |
| 56. 1891 | Russellville   | Bishop Duncan     | J. A. Walden      |
| *1891    | Newport        | Bishop Duncan     | R. S. Deener      |
| 57. 1892 | Bentonville    | Bishop Wilson     | J. A. Walden      |
| *1892    | Batesville     | Bishop Wilson     | R. S. Deener      |
| 58. 1893 | Clarksville    | Bishop Keener     | J. A. Walden      |
| *1893    | Jonesboro      | Bishop Keener     | A. L. Malone      |
| 59. 1894 | Quitman        | Bishop Hendrix    | J. A. Walden      |
| *1894    | Paragould      | Bishop Fitzgerald | Z. T. Bennett     |
| 60. 1895 | Dardanelle     | Bishop Haygood    | J. A. Anderson    |
| *1894    | Helena         | Bishop Hendrix    | Z. T. Bennett     |
| 61. 1896 | Fayetteville   | Bishop Duncan     | J. A. Anderson    |
| *1895    | 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 |

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|-----------|--------------------|------------------------|----------------|
| 92. 1927  | Searcy .....       | Hiram A. Boaz .....    | F. M. Tolleson |
| 93. 1928  | Jonesboro .....    | Hiram A. Boaz .....    | F. M. Tolleson |
| 94. 1929  | Russellville ..... | Hiram A. Boaz .....    | F. M. Tolleson |
| 95. 1930  | Helena .....       | Hoyt M. Dobbs .....    | F. M. Tolleson |
| 96. 1931  | Conway .....       | Hoyt M. Dobbs .....    | F. M. Tolleson |
| 97. 1932  | Fort Smith .....   | Hoyt M. Dobbs .....    | F. M. Tolleson |
| 98. 1933  | Jonesboro .....    | Hoyt M. Dobbs .....    | F. M. Tolleson |
| 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 .....    | E. T. Wayland  |
| 103. 1938 | Paragould .....    | Chas. C. Seecman ..... | W. V. Womack   |
|           |                    |                        | S. B. Wiggins  |

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|-----------|----------------------------------|------------------------|------------------|
| 104. 1939 | Morrilton .....                  | Chas. C. Seecman ..... | S. B. Wiggins    |
| 105. 1940 | Jonesboro .....                  | Chas. C. Seecman ..... | S. B. Wiggins    |
| 106. 1941 | Harrison .....                   | Chas. C. Seecman ..... | Benj. C. Few     |
| 107. 1942 | Batesville .....                 | Chas. C. Seecman ..... | Benj. C. Few     |
| 108. 1943 | Russellville .....               | Chas. C. Seecman ..... | 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 .....   | James S. Upton   |
| 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   |
| 122. 1957 | Rogers .....                     | Paul E. Martin .....   | Alf A. Eason     |