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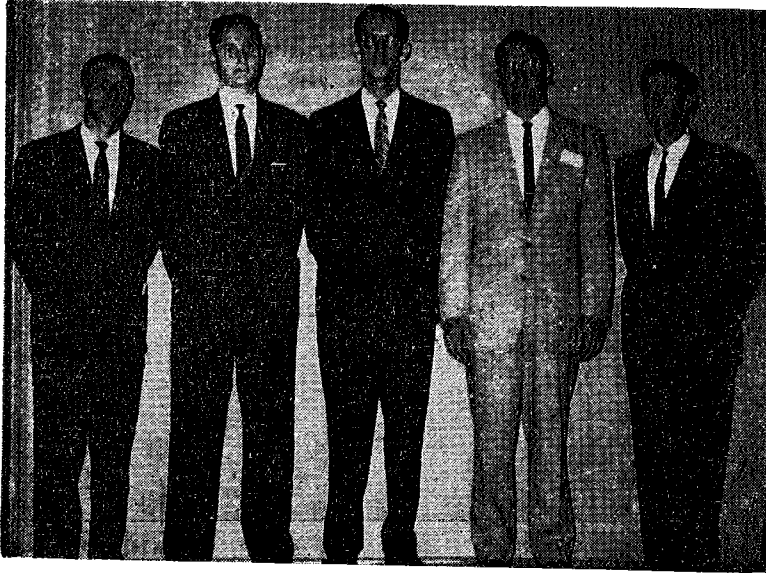
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Conference Claimants: An amount equal to 17 per cent of pastor's salary. Pastors to make personal contributions according to schedule found under report of Board of Pensions.

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ADMITTED INTO FULL CONNECTION



The following ministers were received into full connection. They are (left to right) James Lamar Davis, Arvest Lawson, Joseph Elmer Taylor, Frank Raymond Clemmons, Willis Herbert Harl.

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B

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C

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Fleming, James T.	Blytheville	First, Associate
Flynn, John	Springdale	First Church, Associate
Franks, Raymond L.	311 E. Broadway, Forrest City	District Superintendent

G

Gatlin, J. Albert	Box 32, Paragould	District Superintendent
Gibson, Worth W.	4505 Greenway, North Little Rock	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, North Little Rock	First Church, N.L.R.
Greer, Norris (a)	Jonesboro	Retired
Guice, C. Norman	619 Mitchell, Conway	Retired

H

Hall, Eugene H.	Dell	Dell
Hance, E. C.	Swifton	Swifton-Alicia
Harl, W. H.	Alma	Alma
Hammett, Gerald D.	Cotter	Cotter-Bull Shoals
Harris, A. W.	Cotton Plant	Cotton Plant
Harris, V. F.	Sulphur Springs	Sulphur Springs
Harrison, J. M.	710 N. 5th St., Longview, Texas	Retired

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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
Hightower, William C.	Hoxie	Hoxie
Hillis, J. Ralph	303 Main, Paragould	Paragould, First
Hoggard, J. H.	4112 Grand, Ft. Smith	St. Paul's, Fort Smith
Holifield, C. E. (a)	Jonesboro	Retired
Holifield, E. J.	1200 Madison, Jonesboro	District Superintendent
Holifield, Pharis J.	Berryville	Berryville
Hook, E. H.	Mt. Sequoyah, Fayetteville	Supt. West. Meth. Assby.
Hooker, Vann	Rector	Rector, Fourth St.
Howard, J. W.	Cherry Valley	Retired
Howerton, Robert B.	Mountain Home	Mountain Home
Hughes, Earl	RFD 1, Fort Smith	Massard
Hughey, J. M. (a)	Memphis, Tenn.	Retired
Hyde, Gilbert F.	V.A. Hosp., Little Rock	Chaplain

I

Ivey, George F.	Springdale	Springdale, First
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J

Jinske, H. W.	Salem	Salem
Johnson, Jesse L.	3624 Pike, North Little Rock	North Little Rock, Levy
Johnston, M. N.	220 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
Kelly, Paul	5109 S. 30th, Fort Smith	St. Luke
King, Harry (a)	Batesville	Retired
Kleeb, George	Hackett	Huntington Ct.

L

LaFevers, L. F.	Clarendon	Clarendon
Lanier, Maurice	Bald Knob	Bald Knob
Lanier, Paul	Rector	Rector, First
Lark, Fred (a)	4005 Richmond, Shreveport, La.	Retired
Lawrence, Golder	McCrory	McCrory
Lawson, Arvest N.	Fort Smith	Goddard, Associate
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. (a)	619 N. Wright St., Siloam Springs	Retired
Lingo, William T.	Leachville	Leachville

M

Marlar, Elbert (a)	Magnolia	Retired
Martin, A. W. Sr.	Fayetteville	Minister, M.S.M.
Martin, A. W. Jr.	San Juan, Puerto Rico	Geo. Robinson School
Masters, Thurston	Bentonville	Bentonville
McDonal, H. F. (a)	Monette	Retired
McDonald, Charles P., Jr.	Pocahontas	Pocahontas
McGhehey, George L.	Holly Grove	Holly Grove
McKelvey, Gaither	Jacksonville	Jacksonville
McKinney, John	Marmaduke	Marmaduke
McLester, Ray	Paragould, Rt. 6, 294-B	Retired, Hurricane-Harvey's Chapel
McSpadden, Bryon	Corning	Corning
Meadors, James M.	Widener	Widener-Round Pond
Meyer, George G.	Russellville	Russellville, First
Moore, J. W.	Box 93, Paragould	Retired
Moyers, 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)	New Iberia, La.	Retired
Nation, Thomas	Cave City	Cave City
Newell, J. A.	Judsonia	Judsonia

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P

Patty, S. O.	Ozark	Ozark
Patty, W. A.	Robinson, Ill.	Retired
Paysinger, Vernon	1909 Barton, West Memphis	West Memphis, Rosewood
Pearce, Hubert	Wynne	Wynne
Peters, E. M. (a)	McCrary	Retired
Peters, O. D.	Dardanelle	Dardanelle
Peterson, W. W. (a)	Brookland	Retired
Pollard, Marion J.	Vandale	Vandale
Pruitt, J. L.	North Little Rock	Retired

R

Reaves, Eric J. (a)	El Paso, Texas	Retired
Renfro, Kenneth	Mansfield	Mansfield
Reves, C. M. (a)	Hendrix Station, Conway	Retired
Richardson, Thomas E.	U. S. Air Force	Chaplain
Riggs, A. L.	Prairie Grove	Retired
Robison, H. L.	Paragould	Griffin Memorial
Robinson, Dan R.	West Memphis	West Memphis, First
Roebuck, Fred G.	1112 Adelaide, Fort Smith	First Church
Roetzel, Calvin Junior	Imboden	Imboden-Smithville
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, Texas	Retired
Sanford, Glenn F.	1701 Arch St., Philadelphia 3, Pa.	Board of Missions
Sanford, H. M.	Fisher St., Jonesboro	Fisher Street
Saroggin, W. O., Jr.	Rogers	Rogers
Seals, Ray D. (a)	U. S. Army	Chaplain
Seneker, James S. (a)	3421 Haynie, Dallas, Texas	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 (a)	306 E. Dickson, Fayetteville	Retired
Sidwell, Mrs. Ora (a)	2619 Alabama St., Dallas 16, Texas	Retired
Simmons, J. W. (a)	Boydsville	Retired
Simpson, Arnold M.	Heber Springs	Heber Springs
Simpson, Robert A.	810 S. Lincoln, Knoxville, Tennessee	V. A. Chaplain
Smith, J. H.	Heber Springs	Retired
Smith, Uriah	Mulberry	Mulberry
Smith, W. C.	Lafe	Retired
Spence, Harold	Piggott	Piggott
Spicer, W. J.	Atkins	Atkins
Stallcup, B. W.	Newark	Newark-Oil Trough
Steele, Norris	RFD, North Little Rock	Sylvan Hills, North Little Rock
Stevenson, E. E.	Monette	Monette
Stewart, J. B.	Newark	Retired
Stewart, W. A., Jr.	Walnut Ridge	Walnut Ridge
Storey, A. N.	Hendrix Station, Conway ..	Exec. Sec't. Town and Country Comm.
Sturdy, Bates	State Sanitorium, Booneville	Chaplain
Sutherland, Grover (a)	Bethesda	Retired

T

Taylor, G. C.	Luxora	Retired
Taylor, Joseph	Rose City, North Little Rock	North Little Rock, Rose City
Thomason, Elmo	1822 Dodson, Fort Smith	Goddard Memorial

U

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

Villines, Floyd, Sr.	Van Buren	Retired
Villines, Floyd, Jr.	Morrilton	Morrilton, First

W

Wade, H. Lynn	Lavaca	Retired
Walker, Willie L. (a)	A.P.O. 75, San Francisco	Chaplain, Air Force
Wasson, A. W. (a)	SMU, Dallas, Texas	Retired

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Watson, J. William923 Park, Jonesboro	Jonesboro, First
Watson, Sam G.526 Garland, West Helena	Retired
Wayland, Edward T.	.....307 E. "A", North Little Rock	N.L.R., First, Emeritus
Wayland, Ewing T.	.....Box 1066, Little Rock	Editor, Ark. Methodist
Weatherford, James F.	.....Weona	Weona-Centerview
Weaver, Lester (a)	.....2801 4th Ave., Richmond, Va.	Retired
Weaver, Porter	.....Searcy	Searcy, Grace Church
Weed, Harry R.	.....Van Buren	Van Buren, First
Whitten, Coy E.	.....23 Pine Hill Terrace, Little Rock	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, North Little Rock	Gardner Mem., N.L.R.
Williams, Walter J. (a)	.....Piggott	Retired
Wilson, Charles R. (a)	.....707 Warner, Jonesboro	Retired
Wilson, Luther K.	.....Crawfordsville	Crawfordsville-Blackfish Lake
Womack, Harold D.	.....Marked Tree	Marked Tree
Womack, W. M.	.....Tuckerman	Tuckerman
Womack, W. Vance (a)	.....2026 S. "L", Fort 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, RFD	Mt. Carmel-Pleasant Valley

Y

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

Class of the Fourth Year

Barling, Aaron Floyd (a)	.....Dallas 5, Texas	Student, Perkins
Weatherford, Frank C.	.....Ola	Ola Area
Williams, Donald Travis	.....North Little Rock	Gardner Memorial, Associate
Wilson, Cyril Hutton	.....Clinton	Clinton

Class of the Third Year

Blair, Alfred Francis	.....Leonard	Leonard Ct.
Chapman, John Robert	.....Cherry Valley	Cherry Valley
Hainsey, Virgil Meral	.....Batesville	Batesville, Asbury
Olmstead, Wayne Carr	.....Jonesboro	Jonesboro, St. Paul's
Sooter, Edwin C.	.....Dallas 5, Texas	Student, Perkins
Teague, Samuel Berris (a)	.....Denver, Colorado	Iliff, Student
Wilson, David Harold	.....Earle	Earle

Class of the Second Year

Bounds, Levi Laymon	.....Black Oak	Black Oak
Dodson, Fletcher M.	.....Jonesboro	First, Associate
Dorman, Wendell Ray	.....Emory U., Georgia	Student, Candler
Guthrie, Jon Dickey (a)	.....Drew University	Student
Kennedy, Lois Milburn (a)	.....Dallas 5, Texas	Student, Perkins
Linam, Joe Edward	.....Bradford	Bradford-Russell
Matthews, Edward G. (a)	.....Dallas 5, Texas	Student, Perkins
Ritter, Robert Lee (a)	.....Dallas 5, Texas	Student, Perkins
Wimmer, Mark Flunory (a)	.....Emory U., Georgia	Student, Candler

Class of the First Year

Bailey, Howard Robert	.....Emory U., Georgia	Student, Candler
Brent, Harold Wilson	.....Emory U., Georgia	Student, Candler
Burtner, Hugh Weldon	.....Rogers	Rogers, Associate
English, Thomas M.	.....Dallas 5, Texas	Student, Perkins
Shoemaker, Eugene	.....Dallas 5, Texas	Student, Perkins
Stephens, Allen Burnell	.....Melborne	Melborne

DEACONESES

Bell, Miss Iris	.....Imboden	Spring R. Group Min.
Chaffin, Miss Mary	.....St. Paul	Madison Ct. Area
Kruger, Miss Leota	.....Searcy	Searcy, First

APPROVED SUPPLY PASTORS

Elders

Anderson, Lee	Marvell	Marvell
Anderson, Mrs. Lee	Marvell	Marvell
Connor, W. G.	St. Francis	St. Francis
Cowan, Thomas J.	Rosebud	Rosebud 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.	Viney Grove	Viney Grove Ct.
Johnson, David Kern	Black Rock	Black Rock
Kemp, Maurice	Ravenden Springs	Ravenden Spgs.-Friendship
Langston, L. L.	Maynard	Maynard
McIlvaine, William E.		
Miser, E. H.	Jasper	Newton Ct.
Poyner, Roy E.	2104 S. Knoxville, Fort Smith	Glover Memorial
Richardson, John H.	Mammoth Spring	Mammoth Spring
Rolland, Lindsey	Kibler	Kibler Ct.
Sandage, John W.	Desha	Desha-Saledo
Scott, Mrs. Ina M.		Retired
Smith, James G.	Sedgwick	Sedgwick-Egypt
Short, M. B.	Kensett	Kensett
Smitherman, Dave	Prairie View	Prairie View
Strayhorn, Carl	Dyess	Dyess-Whitten
Strayhorn, Otha E.	Calico Rock	Calico Rock
Thompson, Fred M.	Aubrey	Aubrey, Lexa
Thompson, Mrs. Fred	Aubrey	Aubrey, Lexa
Thompson, Marvin	Paragould, RFD	Paragould W. Parish
Watson, W. T.	Van Buren, RFD	New Hope-Mt. View
Whitehurst, Y. D.	Biggers	Biggers
Wilson, Ivan R.	Viola	Viola Ct.

Fourth Year Class

Aist, Authur Stewart	Bethesda	Bethesda-Cushman
Bruner, E. W.	Stanford	Stanford
LeGrand, Willis A.	Hartford	Hartford-Midland
McKinney, Mrs. Minnie B.	Marmaduke	Marmaduke, Associate
Parmenter, Thelbert B.	Colt	Colt Ct.
Ruth, Bennie Gene	Fifth St., Fort Smith	Fort Smith, Fifth St.

Third Year Class

Harrison, Cecil S.	Joiner	Joiner
Hawkins, Raymond	Lamar	Lamar
Holland, Jewell T.	Lorado	Lorado Ct.
Moncrief, Olen Ray	Evening Shade	Evening Shade
Reed, Charles Paul	Beech Grove	Beech Grove
Woodall, Ramsey B.	Morgantown	Morgantown Ct.

Second Year Class

Crossno, Charles A.	Rector	Rector Ct.
Gilliam, Duile Leon	RFD, Beebe	Antioch-Stoney Pt.
Logan, Oliver William	Bellefonte	Bellefonte-Bergman
Matthews, R. Gaston	Hunter	Hunter Ct.
Reed, Charles Edward	Manila, RFD	St. John's Ct.
Sellars, Graham W.	Pangburn	Pangburn Ct.
Stahl, Orvil L.	Farmington	Farmington-Morrow

First Year Class

Bailey, Harold S.	Decator	Decator
Cordell, Britt H.	North Little Rock	North Little Rock, Beacon
Feagan, Wilbert R.	Brightwater	Brightwater
Holt, James H., Jr.	Paragould	St. Mark's, Paragould
Jowett, Harry	Mountain Home	Mountain Home Ct.
Matthews, Carl V.	Waldron	Waldron Ct.
Moore, Howard Gordon	2118 College, Conway	Vilonia
Nisler, Vernon D.	Waltreak	Waltreak

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Part Time with Authority to Administer the Sacraments

Blume, Jack Hubert	Scotland	Scotland Ct.
Burke, Harry Elmer		
Burroughs, Maurice	900 W. 43rd, North Little Rock	Bethel-Cato
Dempsey, Elmer C.	4712 S. 29th, Fort Smith	Miltown-Washburn
Glaze, Johnny C., Jr.	4504 Maple, North Little Rock	Mayflower
Hunter, Miss Everne	Batesville, Rosie Route	Newark Ct.
Harris, W. E.	Perryville	Perryville

Part Time without Authority to Administer the Sacraments

Ford, William H.	Concord	Concord-Oak Grove
Jackson, Rayburn	Russellville	Pope Ct.

Students with Authority to Administer the Sacraments

Anderson, James Vernon	Russellville	Russellville, Wesley
Carr, Ronald	Altus	Altus Ct.
Lawrence, John Dilman	Boydsville	Boydsville
Peters, Muriel Holt	Pottsville	Pottsville
VanCleve, Benny Jo	Keiser	Keiser-Riverside
Wilson, James Leon		
Yarbrough, Robert C.	Goshen	Goshen Ct.
Watson, Ellsworth	Pleasant Plains	Pleasant Plains

Students without Authority to Administer the Sacraments

(Pending Completion of Introductory Studies)

Bagley, Ronald	Hendrix College	Damascus-Fairbanks
Braden, John Marion	Belleville	Belleville
Collier, John R., III		
Evans, Ralph	Box 222A, Rt. 4, Conway	Conway, Salem
Eaton, Lowell William	Lake City	Lake City-Lakeview
Fracis, Robert Duane	Hendrix, Conway	Oppelo
Hale, Ralph	Greenbrier	Greenbrier
Hardin, Lloyd	Bentonville	Bentonville Ct.
Hatch, Farrell	Box 289, Plummerville	Plummerville
Lee, John W.		
Nance, Lester N.	Bono	Bono Ct.
Rutledge, Robert E.	Floyd	Floyd Ct.
Thomas, Page Allison		
Westerman, Carlos	Hendrix Station, Conway	Morrilton Ct.
Yount, Kelly	Patterson	Patterson Ct.

LAY MEMBERS OR RESERVE LAY MEMBERS PRESENT AT CONFERENCE

BATESVILLE DISTRICT

Batesville,		Mountain Home	E. M. Gray
First Church	Hasses A. Marshall	Newark	Alfred Arnold
Central	Fax Roberson	Newport,	
Bethesda	R. M. Baxter	First Church	Andrew Ponder
Cotter	K. C. Jopling	Salem	Owen H. Biles
Concord	Mrs. Clyde Martin	Swifton	T. A. Brown
Evening Shade	Marion Thomas	Tuckerman	M. D. Harris
Moorefield	Marvin Moore	Yellville	Mrs. Rona Summeron

CONWAY DISTRICT

Conway,		Levy	Mrs. S. O. Patty
First Church	Matt L. Ellis	Rose City	W. C. Orne
North Little Rock,		Sylvan Hills	C. W. Clements
First Church	Rufus Crews	Washington Ave.	J. F. Warden
Gardner	G. W. Shaw	Plummerville	Dewey Manes
Lakewood	James H. Woodward	Plainview	E. G. Penick
Lakewood	Emmett Hays (R)		

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FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

Bentonville	Sherman D. Crabtree	Pea Ridge	Max Walker
Bentonville	Mrs. Jessie Gilstrap (R)	Prairie Grove	Mrs. W. C. Hutton
Centerton	Mrs. Felix Holland	Rogers	Carlton C. Womack
Fayetteville,		Siloam Springs	E. B. Sugg
Central	W. D. Hayes	Springdale,	
Wiggin's Mem.	Wade Barron	First Church	Jeff Brown
Green Forrest	Mrs. Glen Morris	Sulphur Springs ..	Mrs. T. C. Chambliss (R)
Green Forrest ..	George D. Chatterton (R)	Winslow	John Innis
Huntsville	Edith Auslam		

FORREST CITY DISTRICT

Aubrey	K. L. Bratcher	Vanndale	Carson Brown
Earle	Nelson Dickey	West Memphis,	
Elaine	Bennett Williams	First Church	Milton D. Deneke
Elaine	E. Clay Bumpers (R)	Rosewood	Frank Thompson
Forrest City	Charles S. Shivley	Widener	Mrs. William Hall
Marion	A. B. Carter	Widener	Mrs. Tom Norsworthy (R)
Marianna	Dan Felton, Jr.	Wynne	Arthur Weeden

FORT SMITH DISTRICT

Alma	Grover Ray	New Hope	Horace Jones
Altus	Roy Green	Fort Smith,	
Charleston	W. L. Frensemeier	First Church	Gilbert Forsgren
Greenwood	O. E. Roberts	Glover Mem.	Fay Lewis
Hartman	Mrs. Hattie Dobbs (R)	Grand Ave.	Mrs. George Lemon
Kibler	Mrs. Lindsey Rolland	Massard	I. L. Carter
Magazine	Monroe Scott	Van Buren,	
Mansfield	C. R. Boyd	City Heights	Mrs. O. R. Findley
Mulberry	W. E. Spruce	Waldron	G. D. Priest

JONESBORO DISTRICT

Bay	Mrs. W. W. Holmes	Lake Street	Tom Bottom
Black Oak	Clyde Gathright	St. Paul's	H. H. Hughes
Caraway	H. P. Dunavant, Jr.	Lepanto	Fred Stuckey
Jonesboro,		Luxora	Leroy Brownlee
First Church	R. H. Patton	Trumann	Mrs. R. L. Davis
First Church	Charles Stuck (R)	Tyronza	Albert Banks
Huntington	I. L. Horton		

PARAGOULD DISTRICT

Boydsville	Joe H. Haller	Rector,	
Hoxie	A. B. Downing	First Church	W. H. Irby
Imboden	Bill Wade	Fourth Street	L. C. Gilliam
Lorado	Grace Holland (R)	Pocahontas	Joe W. Snodgrass
Lorado	Mrs. Elbert Lindley (R)	St. Francis	Leslie M. Renfro
Marmaduke	Lowell Eaton (R)	St. Francis	Mrs. James Smith (R)
Paragould E. Psh. ..	Lucille Whitehurst	Walnut Ridge	Hubert Blanchard
Paragould,			
Griffin Mem.	Cliff Walden		

SEARCY DISTRICT

Augusta	Stuart Fitzhugh	Tumbling Shoals	Floyd Reed
Beebe	J. L. Harrison	Jacksonville	Austin Leeds
Bald Knob	Doyle W. Ward	Kensett	Mrs. Dula Butler
Bradford	G. C. Twyford	McCrory	Mrs. Vance Thompson
Floyd	E. L. Busben	Searcy,	
Griffithville	Mrs. Effie Heavelle	Grace	Carl B. Wilson
Harrison	Marvin R. Smith	Valley Spring	Mrs. Ray Keigley
Heber Springs	John M. Moose	Valley Spring	Ray X. Keigley (R)

JOURNAL

First Day, Morning Session

June 10, 1958

Opening: The 123rd session of the North Arkansas Conference of the Methodist Church convened in the First Methodist Church, Searcy, Arkansas, June 10, 1958 at 10:30 a. m. with Bishop Paul E. Martin presiding. Hymn 402, "And Are We Yet Alive" was sung. Dr. E. T. Wayland led the opening prayer.

Secretary Nominations: Alf A. Eason, Secretary of the Conference, nominated as assistants to the secretary: James R. Chandler, James M. Meadors, and O. D. Peters.

Roll Call: The roll was perfected by James M. Meadors.

Planning Committee: Alvin C. Murray, host pastor, presented the report of the Planning Committee. The report was adopted.

Amendment to the Agenda: Ethan Dodgen moved that the order of the day for June 11, be amended so that the decision as to where the next session of the conference will be held might be made immediately following the report of the Committee on the Journal. The motion carried.

Welcome: Clarence Snowden, Chairman of the Official Board of the host church was presented to the conference by Alvin C. Murray. Mr. Snowden delivered a welcome address, to which Bishop Martin responded.

Representative of the Publishing House: Robert A. Thornton, representative of the publishing house spoke to the conference and presented a check for \$6,425.91 to the bishop, who in turn gave the check to O. D. Peters, Chairman of the Board of Pensions. Mr. Thornton also gave the book, "The World is Learning Compassion" by Frank Lauback, to Bishop Martin. The bishop recommended "The Methodist Way of Life" by Gerald Kennedy.

Mt. Sequoyah: E. H. Hook, Superintendent of the Western Methodist Assembly at Mt. Sequoyah spoke to the conference about the assembly program for 1958. He also invited the Annual Conference to meet at Mt. Sequoyah in 1959.

Communications: Bishop Martin indicated to the conference that communications had been received from the following: Chaplain Lyman Barger, W. W. Peterson, Aaron Barling, William Martin, Chaplain Paul Davis, and Lester Weaver. Raymond Hillis sent \$50.00 as a gift for the host church in appreciation of the ministry of his brother, Ralph Hillis.

Nominations: Henry Rickey presented nominations from the Cabinet. The nominees were elected.

Gavel Given to Bishop Martin: Henry Rickey gave a gavel to Bishop Martin on behalf of the Conway District and the First Methodist Church, Morrilton. The gavel was made from wood in the old church at Morrilton.

Conference Relations: The Committee on Conference Relations recommended the passage of character for all the ministers.

Episcopal Residence: Bishop Martin filed the report of the Episcopal Residence Committee with the secretary.

Visitors: The following visitors were presented to the conference: Glenn F. Sanford, Dr. Marshall Steele, H. O. Bolin, Irl Bridenthal, George Wayne Martin, LeRoy Henry.

Bar of the Conference: All the space in the sanctuary from the middle window in the back section forward was designated as the bar of the conference.

SERVICE OF COMMEMORATION

J. M. Barnett presided for the service of commemoration. Hymn No. 73, "Be Still, My Soul" was sung. Edwin Dodson led the Invocation, and

the Prayer of Commemoration. The Scripture Lesson was read by Dr. James W. Workman. The Secretary of the Conference read the list to be memorialized:

DECEASED DURING THE CONFERENCE YEAR

1957-1958

Rev. J. M. Talkington
Mrs. J. M. Talkington
Rev. J. C. Richie
Mrs. J. C. Richie
Rev. L. L. Turner
Rev. F. M. Sweet

Rev. Richard M. Holland
Mrs. R. B. Howerton
Mrs. J. M. Hughey
Mrs. Milton F. Johnston
Mrs. C. H. Nelson

The sermon of commemoration was delivered by R. E. Connell. The Doxology was sung and the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by Bishop Martin and the District Superintendents, assisted by the host pastor, Alvin C. Murray. The service was dismissed.

First Day — Afternoon Session

The Conference convened at 2:30 o'clock with Bishop Martin presiding. J. H. Hoggard led the opening prayer.

Board of Evangelism: Harold O. Eggenesperger, Chairman of the Board of Evangelism presented Clarence Wilcox who read the report, and moved its adoption. Alvin C. Murray, Secretary of Evangelism, and Harold Eggenesperger spoke to the report. The report was adopted.

Statistician: Harold D. Womack, Conference Statistician, presented his report. The report was filed with the secretary.

Together: W. Henry Goodloe spoke on the value of our church publication, "Together," and the all-family plan for its distribution. Bishop Martin added words of emphasis.

Board of Education: E. B. Williams, Chairman of the Board of Education, asked Worth Gibson to read Report Number 1 of the board. Dr. Ira A. Brumley and Dr. Roy I. Bagley spoke to the report. The report was adopted. Report No. 2 was read by Worth Gibson. This section of the report was adopted.

Resolution on the State Council of Churches: S. B. Wilford introduced the following resolution:

RESOLUTION

Resolved that membership in the State Council of Churches shall be constituted as follows: The Presiding Bishop of the North Arkansas Conference shall be a member of the State Council of Churches. In case the bishop holds membership by virtue of some other office or cannot serve for any reason he may appoint a member of this Conference to serve in his stead. The District Superintendents and one layman from each District, One Executive Secretary in the full employ of the Conference, the President of the Conference Womans Society of Christian Service, the President of the Conference Methodist Youth Fellowship and four clerical "Members at large." The Cabinet shall nominate and the Conference elect all members who are not ex-officio, annually. The resolution was adopted.

Presentations: George Meyer, pastor of First Methodist Church, Russellville was presented to the conference by Bishop Martin.

Adjournment: The conference adjourned for the afternoon session with the benediction by W. J. Spicer.

Second Day — Morning Session

Opening Devotional: The Conference opened at 8:30 a.m. for the devotional period, with Worth Gibson bringing the message on the topic: "I Believe in God."

Consecration Service: Bishop Martin consecrated the following as Directors of Music: Ashley R. Coffman and Miss Sarah Moore Robinson. Miss Edna Earle Massey was approved for a later Consecration Service. John Flynn was consecrated as a Director of Christian Education.

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

Visitors: Visitors to the Conference were presented by Alvin C. Murray. They were: Dr. Connor Morehead, Dr. M. LaFayette Harris, W. D. Golden, Dr. Eugene Slater, and Gladden Pinnel. Mrs. Paul E. Martin and Mrs. Marshall Steele were then presented.

Selection of the 1959 Meeting Place: The Bishop asked the question: "Where shall the next session of the conference be held?" An invitation to hold the conference at First Church, Ft. Smith was extended by Dr. Fred Roebuck, Frank Dyke, Mrs. Frank Dyke, and Dr. Ethan Dodgen. Dr. Roy I. Bagley invited the conference to Mt. Sequoyah. The conference voted to accept the invitation from First Church, Ft. Smith, whereupon Dr. Bagley moved that the vote be unanimous. The motion carried.

Philander-Smith College: Dr. M. LaFayette Harris, President of Philander Smith College was presented by Bishop Martin. Dr. Harris spoke concerning the college.

Higher Education Commission: Alvin C. Murray conducted the presentation of the report. After the reading of the report by Mr. Murray, Dr. Marshall Steele and Dr. A. W. Martin spoke to the report. The report was adopted.

Board of Pensions: Report No. 1 of the Board of Pensions was read by Arnold Simpson. The report was adopted. Reports No. 2 and No. 3 were filed. Sam Auslam presented Report No. 4, to which O. D. Peters and Dr. Calkins of the General Board of Pensions spoke. Report No. 4 was adopted.

Board of Temperance: Raymond Dorman, Chairman of the Board of Temperance presented Glenn Bruner who read the report and moved its adoption. Leonard Byers and Albert Gatlin spoke to the report. W. A. Stewart, Jr. pointed out that the World Service and Finance Commission did not favor an apportionment to the charges. Glenn Bruner indicated that the report called for a recommendation rather than an apportionment. The report was adopted.

Commission on Minimum Salary: Harold Spence read the report of the Commission on Minimum Salary after being presented by Raymond Franks, who spoke to the report. The report was adopted.

Board of World Peace: H. W. Jinske, Chairman of the Board of World Peace read the report and moved its adoption. Judge Lee Ward, Paragould, spoke to the report. The report was adopted.

Adjournment: The morning session adjourned with a benediction by J. L. Pruitt.

Second Day — Afternoon Session

The conference convened for the afternoon session at 2:30 o'clock with Dr. James W. Workman presiding. Hymn No. 287, "A Charge to Keep" was sung and Frank Warden, North Little Rock, led in prayer.

Election of Conference Lay Leader: On the nomination of Clay Bumpers, Charles Stuck was elected Conference Lay Leader.

District Lay Leaders Nominated: Charles Stuck nominated the District Lay Leaders. They were elected.

Board of Lay Activities: Charles Stuck read the report of the Board of Lay Activities and spoke to the report. The report was adopted.

Television, Radio, and Film Commission: William Connell presented Hubert Pearce who read the report, and moved its adoption. William Connell spoke to the report. The report was adopted.

Board of Missions and Church Extension: W. M. Womack, Secretary of the Board of Missions and Church Extension, read the report. Speaking to the report, were Robert E. L. Bearden, and Dr. Charles Parkin of the gen-

eral Board of Missions. Mrs. Parkin was presented to the conference. The report was adopted.

Deaconess Board: Mrs. Elmus Brown presented our two deaconesses: Miss Iris Bell and Miss Mary Chafin. Miss Chafin read the report which was adopted.

Adjournment: The afternoon session adjourned with the benediction by Dr. Kenneth Spore.

Third Day—Morning Session

Devotional: Paul Lanier led the conference in the morning devotional on the theme, "I Believe in Jesus Christ."

Infant Baptism: Bishop Martin, assisted by E. G. Kaetzell, conducted the service of Infant Baptism for Elizabeth Irene, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Joe E. Linam, Jr.

Perkins School of Theology: Dr. Richard C. Bush, Southern Methodist University, brought greetings from Perkins School of Theology.

Journal: Arnold Simpson reported that the minutes of yesterday's sessions were in perfect order.

Board of Ministerial Training: Jesse Johnson, Chairman of the Board of Ministerial Training, presented Dr. A. W. Martin who gave Report No. 1. Report No. 1 was adopted. Robert Simpson read Report No. 2 which included the recommendation that the following men be Admitted on Trial by the Annual Conference: Harold Wilson Brent, Hugh Weldon Burtner, and Allen Burnell Stephens. A 3/4 vote of the Annual Conference was required. Each candidate was approved unanimously. The full report was adopted. A. W. Martin and Robert Simpson are to escort the Deacons to be ordained. Jesse Johnson and James Clemons are to escort the Elders to be ordained.

Privileged Matter: Jason W. Moore read the following statement:

"To Hendrix College

In the Bounds of the North Arkansas Conference, and in Session at Searcy, Arkansas.

I, J. W. Moore, give \$500.00 to Hendrix College to endow the J. W. Moore Award in Religion. It is given in memory of Mrs. Ruth Irene Moore, (his late wife) and in honor of the giver, and is to be given each Commencement to the student making the best record in 6 hours in Religion. The interest from the endowment will go as an award. I reserve the right to increase the endowment, and ask the college to award the interest annually as the J. W. Moore Scholarship and to continue this award in Religion.

At my death, this award shall be known as the award in memory of the Reverend Jason W. and Ruth Irene Moore, Paragould, Arkansas. The giver has given 47½ years of his life to the Methodist Ministry. April 15th of this year, he has been licensed to preach fifty years."

Board of Missions: Report No. 2 of the Board of Missions was read by Robert Howerton. The Church Extension section of the report was presented by Charles McDonald. The report was adopted.

Committee on Group Insurance: The Report No. 1 of the Committee on Group Insurance was read by Lee Cate. The report was adopted. Report No. 2 was presented by Ewing Wayland with the request that Standing Rule No. 18 be suspended so that the report might be accepted without mimeographed copies being distributed to the delegates. Ethan Dodgen moved that this be done. The motion carried. Joe Thompson, Little Rock, spoke to the report. Raymond Franks submitted the following supplement to the report of the Commission on Minimum Salary. "We the Commission on Minimum Salary, recommend that \$3000.00 of the balance in the Minimum Salary Fund be transferred to the Conference Group Hospitalization Insurance Fund." The supplement was adopted. Ewing Wayland, Dr. Ira A. Brumley, S. B. Wilford, T. C. Chambliss, A. N. Storey, J. W. Moore, Charles McDonald, and J. H. Hoggard spoke to Report No. 2. Report No. 2 was adopted.

Board of Social and Economic Relations: W. J. Spicer, Chairman of the Board of Social and Economic Relations asked Earl Hughes to read the re-

port. Branch T. Fields, North Little Rock, spoke to the report. The report was adopted.

Quadrennial Emphasis: E. B. Williams, Chairman of the Board of Education, presented Dr. Ira A. Brumley who spoke on Church School Membership and Enrollment, and pointed out the need for increased effort in the Adult and Nursery Home Departments of the Church School.

Dr. J. Kenneth Chamblin, pastor of the Pulaski Heights Methodist Church, Little Rock, spoke on the Quadrennial Emphasis: "Local Church Christian Education".

Conference Council: Alvin C. Murray read the proposed calendar for the conference year 1958-1959. The report was adopted.

Treasurer's Report: P. E. Cooley, Treasurer, read his report. The report was filed with the Secretary of the Conference. S. B. Wilford spoke words of appreciation for Mr. Cooley and Robert Paul Sessions moved that the Conference applaud his work. The motion carried.

Arkansas Historical Commission: M. L. Edgington read the report. The report was adopted. The suggestion was made that articles of historical interest be made available to this Commission.

District Conference Journals: J. A. Newell read the report at the request of L. F. LaFevers, Chairman of the Committee. The report was adopted.

Lay Address: Dr. Will H. Mock, Prairie Grove addressed the Conference.

Visitors: Alvin C. Murray, host pastor, presented the following visitors: Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Rule, Dr. Lud Estes, Winslow Brown, and Alfred Doss.

Adjournment: The session adjourned with the singing of the Doxology and the benediction by Dr. Cecil R. Culver.

Third Day—Afternoon Session

The Conference convened at 2:30 o'clock for the afternoon session with J. A. Newell leading in prayer.

W.S.C.S.: Mrs. Jessie Gilstrap, Conference President of the Woman's Society for Christian Service, read her report. The report was adopted.

Board of Ministerial Training: Robert Simpson presented Report No. 3 of the Board of Ministerial Training, which recommended Admission on Trial under the Seminary Rule for Howard Robert Bailey, Elders Orders under the Approved Supply Category for Allen Burnell Stephens, Approved Part-time Supply Category for Allen Burnell Stephens, Approved Part-time Supply with Authority to Administer Sacraments for William Edgar Harris, Approved Supply, Full Time for Alvin Eddie McIlveene, Local Elder; Approved Student Supply without Authority to Administer Sacraments for John W. Lee; and Deacons Orders for Louis Martin Mulkey as a courtesy to the Little Rock Conference. Each of these relationships was voted unanimously by the Conference.

John Cammel English was admitted into Full Connection by the Conference. Bishop Martin vacated the chair in favor of W. Henry Goodloe.

Town and Country Commission: The report of the Town and Country Commission was read by Charles Casteel. A. N. Storey, Executive Secretary of the Town and Country Commission, spoke to the report. The report was adopted.

Commission on Christian Vocations: Dr. Ira A. Brumley, Chairman of the Commission on Christian Vocations, gave a verbal report. The report was adopted.

Adjournment: The afternoon session adjourned.

Third Day—Evening Session

The session opened at 7:30 p. m. with Bishop Paul E. Martin presiding. Dr. Eugene Slater, Conference Preacher, brought the Ordination Sermon. Bishop Martin was assisted in the ordination service by members of the

Cabinet, Dr. Slater, Alvin C. Murray, host pastor, and the Secretary of the Conference, Alf A. Eason. Bishop Martin expressed appreciation for the messages brought during the Conference by Dr. Slater.

Who Are Ordained Deacons? Dr. A. W. Martin and Robert Simpson presented the following who were ordained deacons: Edward Garner Matthews, Eugene Albert Shoemaker, Alfred Francis Blair, John Robert Chapman, Edwin Cleo Sooter, David Harold Wilson, Robert William Johnson, Virgil Mearl Hainsey, Ramsey Beazley Woodall, Elbert Wiley Bruner, Jewell Thomas Holland, Charles Paul Reed, Raymond Hawkins, Olen Ray Moncrief, Cecil Shirley Harrison, and Louis Martin Mulkey. Louis Martin Mulkey was ordained as a courtesy to the Little Rock Conference.

Who Are Ordained Elders? Jesse Johnson and James Clemons presented the following who were ordained elders: James Lamar Davis, Arvest Neal Lawson, Joseph Hillman Byram, Frank Raymond Clemmons, Joseph Elmer Taylor, John Cammel English, Jr., Maurice Kemp, Otha Elton Strayhorn, Thomas Jefferson Cowan, Willis Herbert Harl, and Allen Burnell Stephens. Bishop Martin pronounced the benediction.

Fourth Day—Morning Session

Opening Devotional: The conference opened at 8:30 a. m. with John Workman delivering the devotional message, "I Believe in the Holy Spirit". The hymn, "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" was sung.

Journal: J. Hillman Byram reported the committee's approval of the minutes of yesterday's sessions. The motion was made and passed that the Committee on Journal be allowed to review the minutes after the adjournment of the Conference.

Presentation: Alvin C. Murray, host pastor, presented the staff of the First Methodist Church, Searcy; and the pages who had served during the sessions of the Conference.

Privileged Matter: Ethan Dodgen presented the following resolution concerning the Episcopal Area:

Resolution

"Be it resolved, that the North Arkansas Annual Conference in session at First Methodist Church, Searcy, Arkansas, June 13, 1958 respectfully request the South Central Jurisdiction Committee on Episcopal Areas and Boundaries, to form one Episcopal Area of North Arkansas and Little Rock Annual Conferences, making one Episcopal Area of the State of Arkansas". The resolution was respectfully submitted by Ethan W. Dodgen, J. Albert Gatlin, Paul M. Bumpers, E. G. Kaetzell, Otto W. Teague, Henry A. Rickey, E. J. Holifield, S. O. Patty, Ira A. Brumley, Roy Bagley, Samuel P. Auslam, and O. D. Peters. Ethan Dodgen spoke to the resolution. The resolution was adopted.

World Service and Finance Commission: S. B. Wilford, Chairman of the Commission on World Service and Finance presented W. A. Stewart, Jr., who read the report. Dr. A. W. Martin moved and Dr. James W. Workman seconded the motion that the report be amended by deleting that section which sets district apportionments for Higher Education. The motion carried. Alvin C. Murray moved that that portion of what each church pays to World Service and is thereby applied to Hendrix College and Wesley Foundation be counted toward the Higher Education Quota and also those amounts contributed to Philander Smith College shall be counted in Higher Education payments. The motion carried. Robert Paul Sessions moved that Section 3 in the Amendments and Supplements to the report of the World Service and Finance Commission be deleted. The motion did not receive a second. Robert Paul Sessions moved that Section 5 of the Supplements and Amendments to the report be amended so that funds from the District Superintendent's Fund would be given to the Hospitalization Insurance Fund, rather than increasing the District Superintendent's Fund. The motion did not receive a second. Dr. A. W. Martin moved and E. J. Holifield seconded the motion that the local church boards be allowed to direct the 30c per member for

Wesley Foundation to go to building purposes or to the program. The motion carried.

A. N. Storey moved that \$5500.00 of the amount collected for Higher Education be allocated to the Board of Ministerial Training. The motion was approved as an editorial addition to the report.

Roy I. Bagley moved that the "November Special" be designated as an emphasis on "Christian Higher Education and Ministerial Training". The motion carried.

Dr. James W. Workman moved the adoption of the report as a whole. The motion carried.

Conference Relations: Dr. James W. Workman moved that Ray D. Seals be given the Supernumerary Relationship; and stated that his character was beyond question. The relationship was granted by a unanimous vote of the Conference.

Retirements: Who are to retire this year? Mrs. Ina M. Scott, T. C. Chambliss, Garland C. Taylor, and C. C. Burton. Mrs. Scott, Mr. Chambliss, and Mr. Taylor spoke to the conference. Parchments were presented to those retiring by Bishop Martin.

Bishop Martin vacated the chair in favor of Henry Rickey.

Board of Christian Literature: Dr. Golder Lawrence presented William Hightower who read the report. Archie Boyd read a supplement to the report printed in the Pre-Conference Digest. Dr. Aubrey Walton, First Methodist Church, Little Rock, spoke to the supplement and commended highly the work of Dr. E. T. Wayland, Ewing T. Wayland, and Miss Jeanne Mason. Ewing T. Wayland spoke to the report. The report was adopted.

Visitors Recognized: Dr. and Mrs. Aubrey G. Walton and Rev. and Mrs. George Stewart were presented to the Conference.

Board of Hospitals and Homes: The report of the Board of Hospitals and Homes was read by Earl Hughes after being presented by Earle Cravens, Chairman of the Board. Speaking to the report were Dr. Lud Estes and Dr. Connor Morehead. The report was adopted.

Presentation: Bishop Martin presented to the Conference Mrs. E. G. Kaetzell, Mrs. Alvin C. Murray, and Mrs. Porter Weaver.

Abandoned Property: Henry Rickey, Secretary of the Cabinet, presented the following Resolution concerning abandoned property. The resolution was adopted.

Resolution Concerning Abandoned Property

In accordance with Par. 188 of the 1956 Discipline of the Methodist Church request is made for the abandonment of the following churches, with the administration of the property to be handled at the direction of the respective District Superintendent, and the District Board of Church Location and Building.

Cedarville, Crawford County, to be attached to the City Heights Quarterly Conference, in Van Buren

Calvary, Craighead County, to be attached to the Bay Q.C.

Wyville, Woodruff County, to be attached to the Patterson Ct. Q.C.

West Point, White County, to be attached to the Kensett Q.C.

Henry A. Rickey
Secretary of the Cabinet

Resolution Concerning the Lauratown Church, Lawrence County

Request is hereby made for the sale of the Lauratown Church property, Lawrence County, declared abandoned.

This sale shall be approved by the Board of Trustees of the North Arkansas Annual Conference.

The proceeds shall be used in the Paragould District, at the discretion of the Paragould District Superintendent, and the District Board of Church Location and Building.

Henry A. Rickey
Secretary of the Cabinet

Resolution: The following Resolution was presented from the Cabinet by Henry A. Rickey:

Resolution

"We ask the Conference to approve the suggestion that all the preachers go to the pulpits they have been serving in the past year, for the coming Sunday, June 15, and that Thursday, June 19, be the day for the ministers to move, who are moving."

The Resolution was adopted.

Nominations: Additional nominations from the Cabinet were read by Henry Rickey. Those nominated were elected by the Conference.

Bishop Martin vacated the chair in favor of J. Albert Gatlin.

Commission on Promotion and Cultivation: The Chairman of the Commission on Promotion and Cultivation, A. N. Storey, asked that William Connell read the report. A. N. Storey spoke to the report. The report was adopted.

Board of Education: Report No. 3 of the Board of Education was read by Worth Gibson at the request of E. B. Williams, Chairman. The report was adopted.

Resolution from the Board of Pensions: O. D. Peters, Chairman of the Board of Pensions asked Samuel P. Auslam to read the following resolution, which was adopted by the Conference.

BOARD OF PENSIONS

Resolutions

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

WHEREAS, The B. R. Johnson Sunday School Class of The First Methodist Church, Searcy, 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 The B. R. Johnson Sunday School Class 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 Woman's Society of Christian Service of The Grace Methodist Church, Searcy, for the very lovely and abundant meal which they prepared and efficiently served.

Respectfully submitted,
Samuel P. Auslam
for the Board of Pensions

Committee on Resolutions: Edwin Dodson read the following report from the Committee on Resolutions. The report was adopted.

Report of the Committee on Resolutions

We shall long be grateful to the many friends who have helped to make this 123rd Session of the N. Arkansas Conference an experience of joy.

We especially mention the following:

Bishop Paul E. Martin for his gracious way in presiding over the Conference and Mrs. Martin for the radiance of her presence.

Dr. Eugene Slater for his challenging sermons as our Conference preacher.

Mr. Clarence Snowden of Searcy for his kind words of welcome.

The Secretary of our Conference, Alf A. Eason, and his assistants, O. D. Peters, James R. Chandler and James M. Meadors, for their effective work. The officers and members of the various boards who have handled their responsibilities in such a way as to make the business of the Conference run smoothly.

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

The First Christian Church for the use of their facilities for committee meetings.

Methodist Information and the local newspaper for the fine coverage of Conference proceedings.

We will long remember with appreciation the many courtesies which have been shown us by the host church this week. Our stay here has been made more pleasant through the graciousness of our host pastor, Alvin C. Murray and Mrs. Murray; the pastor of Grace Church, Porter Weaver and Mrs. Weaver; the host district superintendent, Ed Kaetzell and Mrs. Kaetzell; and the following persons from this church:

Robert Scott Fuller, Minister of Music; Mrs. B. L. Oliver and Mrs. Billy Rogers, organists; Mrs. W. A. Bost, church secretary; Mrs. H. H. Fulbright, assistant secretary in charge of conference entertainment; Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Taylor, custodians; Deener Dobbins, Jr. and his staff of ushers; the pages and the Boy Scouts who have helped in so many ways; Ray Yarnell and R. S. Sanford for the parking facilities made available to conference members; and to the various chairmen and members of committees who have planned their work so well in order to make our stay enjoyable.

Then, of course, we are deeply grateful to the choirs which have come to our services to add to the spirit of worship, and to all those in Searcy, Judsonia, Bald Knob and Kensett who have opened their homes to our delegates.

And now as we shall be leaving to assume our several responsibilities across the Conference, we will carry with us fond memories of our visit in Searcy because of the contributions of these gracious friends.

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

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", the benediction was pronounced 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 First Methodist Church, Searcy, Arkansas from June 10, 1958, through June 13, 1958. Bishop Paul E. Martin, Presiding. Date when organized 1836. Number of this session 123.

PART I. Organization and General Business

1. Who are elected for the quadrennium:
Secretary: Alf A. Eason, 909 College, Helena, Arkansas
Statistician: Harold D. Womack, Marked Tree, Arkansas
Treasurer: P. E. Cooley, Box 26, Blytheville, Arkansas
2. Is the Annual Conference incorporated? No.
3. Bonding and auditing:
 - a) What officers handling funds of the conference have been bonded, and in what amounts?
P. E. Cooley, Conference Treasurer, \$125,000.00
Arnold Simpson, Treasurer Board of Pensions, \$25,000.00
 - b) Have the books of said officers of 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? See schedule in the Report of the Commission on Minimum Salary.
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 \$7000.00 plus \$2000.00 for office, travel, and utility expense.
Each church shall pay an amount equal to 10% of the pastor's salary into the district superintendent's fund.
11. What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the conference to be raised for the support of conference claimants? An amount equal to 17% of the pastor's salary, plus individual payments by ministers according to schedule published in Report of Commission on World Service and Finance.
12. What are the apportionments to this conference?
 - a) For the World Service Fund: \$98,708.00
 - b) For the Episcopal Fund: An amount equal to 2% of the pastor's salary.
 - c) For the General Administration Fund: \$4,878.00
 - d) For the Interdenominational Co-operation Fund: \$3,862.00
 - e) For the Jurisdictional Administrative Fund: \$5,665.00
13. What is the percentage division between world service and conference benevolences for the current year:
World Service: 50% Conference Benevolences: 50%
14. What are the reports, recommendations, and plans of the conference agencies? See reports in Journal.
15. What Methodist institutions or organizations are approved by the conference for annuity responsibility? None.
16. What date is determined for Golden Cross Enrollment Sunday? May 10, 1959.
17. Conference Lay Leader:
 - a) Name: Charles A. Stuck Address: Box 565, Jonesboro, Ark.
 - b) What is his report? See report in Journal.
 - c) Who are district and associate lay leaders? See Journal under "Officers, Boards, and Committees."
18. What local churches have been abandoned? "In accordance with Paragraph 188 of the 1956 Discipline of the Methodist Church request is made for the abandonment of the following churches, with the administration of the property to be handled at the direction of the respective District Superintendent, and the District Board of Church Location and Building
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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. Storey, E. B. Williams, Harold D. Womack. Reserves: N. Lee Cate, Alvin C. Murray, Elvis Wright.
21. Who are the approved supply pastors:
 - a) Student Approved Supply Pastors: (With authority to administer the sacraments) James Vernon Anderson, Ronald Carr, John Dilman Lawrence, Muriel Holt Peters, Benny Jo VanCleve, James Leon Wilson, Robert Cleve Yarbrough, Ellsworth Watson. Students: (Without authority to administer the sacraments, pending completion of Introductory Studies) Ronald Bagley, John Marion Braden, John Russell Collier, III, Ralph Evans, Lowell William Eaton, Robert Duane Francis, Ralph Hale, Lloyd Hardin, Farrell Hatch, John W. Lee, Lester Nelson Nance, Robert Eugene Rutledge, Page Allison Thomas, Carlos Westerman, Kelly Yount.
 - b) Part Time: (With authority to administer the sacraments) Jack Hubert Blume, Harry Elmer Burke, Maurice Burroughs, Elmer C. Dempsey, Johnny Calvin Glaze, Jr., Miss Everne Hunter, William Edgar Harris.
Part Time: (Without authority to administer the sacraments) William Harrell Ford, Rayburn Jackson.
 - c) Full Time Approved Supply Pastors: Elders: Lee Anderson, Mrs. Lee Anderson, W. G. Connor, Thomas Jefferson Cowan, Ray Edwards, Olan R. Findley, Edward F. Flower, Felix Holland, W. C. Hutton, David Kern Johnson, Maurice Kemp, L. L. Langston, Alvin Eddie McIvvene, Eugene Howard Miser, Roy E. Poyner, John H. Richardson, Lindsey Andrew Rolland, John W. Sandage, Mrs. Ina M. Scott, M. B. Short, James G. Smith, Dave Smitherman, Carl Strayhorn, Otha Elton Strayhorn, Fred M. Thompson, Mrs. Fred M. Thompson, Marvin Thompson, W. T. Watson, Y. D. Whitehurst, Ivan R. Wilson.
Full Time, Fourth Year: Arthur Stewart Aist, E. W. Bruner, Willis Albert LeGrand, Mrs. Minnie Belle McKinney, Thelbert Bennie Parmenter, Bennie Gene Ruth. Full Time, Third Year: Cecil Shirley Harrison, Raymond Hawkins, Jewell Thomas Holland, Olen Ray Moncrief, Charles Paul Reed, Ramsey Beazley Woodall.

Full Time, Second Year: Charles Andrew Crossno, Druie Leon Gilliam, Oliver William Logan, Roderick Gaston Matthews, Charles Edward Reed, Graham Winston Sellers, Orvil L. Stahl.

Full Time, First Year: Harold Sellers Bailey, Britt H. Cordell, Wilbert Raymond Peagan, James Harmon Holt, Jr., Harry Jowett, Carl Varness Matthews, Howard Gordon Moore, Vernon D. Nisler.

22. What approved supply pastors are credited with annuity claim on account of full-time service during the past year? Walter Alexander Abbe, Lee Anderson, Mrs. Lee Anderson, W. G. Connor, Ray H. Edwards, O. R. Findley, E. F. Flower, Felix Holland, W. C. Hutton, David Kern Johnson, L. L. Langston, E. H. Miser, John H. Richardson, Lindsey Rolland, John W. Sandage, James G. Smith, M. B. Short, Dave Smitherman, William G. Stegall, Carl Strayhorn, James E. Thomas, Fred M. Thompson, Mrs. Fred Thompson, Marvin Thompson, W. T. Watson, Y. D. Whitehurst, Ivan R. Wilson. First Year Class: Harold S. Bailey, Francis P. Bittick, D. Leon Gilliam, Oliver W. Logan, R. Gaston Matthews, Olin R. Moncrief, Graham W. Sellers, Orval L. Stahl, Robert V. Wingo, Ramsey Woodall, Russell C. Yarbrough, Charles E. Reed, Charles P. Reed. Second Year Class: Cecil Harrison. Third Year Class: Arthur Stewart Aist, Elbert W. Bruner, Jewell T. Holland, Jr., Willis A. LeGrand, Mrs. Minnie Bell McKinney, Bennie G. Ruth. Fourth Year Class: Thomas J. Cowan, Waymond Frank Keel, Maurice Kemp, Thelbert B. Parmenter, Burnell Stephens, Otha E. Strayhorn.
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: Howard Robert Bailey, Harold Wilson Brent, Hugh Weldon Burner, Eugene Albert Shoemaker, Allen Burnell Stephens.
26. Who are continued on trial; and what progress have they made in their ministerial studies? Fourth Year: Frank Carter Weatherford, Aaron Floyd Barling, Troy Glenard Clinesmith, Donald Travis Williams, Cyril Hutton Wilson. Third Year: Alfred Francis Blair, John Robert Chapman, Virgil Mearl Hainsey, Wayne Carr Olmstead, Edwin Cleo Sooter, Samuel Berris Teague, David Harold Wilson. Second Year: Levi Laymond Bounds, Fletcher Morris Dodson, Wendell Ray Dorman, Jon Dickey Guthrie, Lois Milburn Kennedy, Joe E. Linam, Edward Garner Matthews, Robert Lee Ritter, First year: Thomas M. English.
27. Who on trial are discontinued? None.
28. Who are admitted into full connection? Frank Raymond Clemmons, James Lamar Davis, Willis Herbert Harl, Arvest Neal Lawson, Joseph Elmer Taylor.
29. Who have been elected deacons?
 - a) Seminary: Edward Garner Matthews, Eugene Shoemaker.
 - b) Course of Study: Alfred Francis Blair, John Robert Chapman, Virgil Mearl Hainsey, Robert William Johnson, Edwin Cleo Sooter, David Harold Wilson.
 - c) Approved Supplies: Elbert Wiley Bruner, Cecil Shirley Harrison, Raymond Hawkins, Jewell Thomas Holland, Olen Ray Moncrief, Charles Paul Reed, Ramsey Woodall.
30. Who have been ordained deacons? All the above list plus Louis Martin Mulkey as a courtesy to the Little Rock Conference.
 - Who have been elected elders?
 - a) Seminary: Joseph Hillman Byram, Frank Raymond Clemmons, James Lamar Davis, John Cammell English, Jr., Arvest Neal Lawson, Joseph Elmer Taylor.
 - b) Course of Study Graduates: Willis Herbert Harl.
 - c) Approved Supply Pastors: Thomas Jefferson Cowan, Maurice Kemp, Otha Elton Strayhorn, Allen Burnell Stephens.
32. Who have been ordained elders? All the above list.
33. Who have been admitted or ordained to accommodate other conferences:
 - a) Admitted into Full Connection: John Cammell English, Jr.
 - b) Ordained after election by this conference: Elders: John Cammell English, Jr.
 - c) Ordained after election by other conferences: Deacons: Louis Martin Mulkey.
34. Who are readmitted? None.
35. What retired members have been made effective? None.
36. Who have been received by transfer?

J. Cammell English, an elder, from the Little Rock Conference, June 6, 1958
 John Cammell English, a deacon, from the Little Rock Conference, June 6, 1958
 William A. Cheyne, an elder, from the North Carolina Conference, June 11, 1958
 Dan R. Robinson, an elder, from the Louisiana Conference, June 10, 1958
 Harry R. Weed, an elder, from the Little Rock Conference, June 10, 1958
37. Who have been transferred out?

Martin A. Bierbaum, an elder, to the Southern California-Arizona Conference, June 1, 1958
 Allan R. Brockway, an elder, to the Northwest Texas Conference, July 1, 1957
 Troy C. Clinesmith, a deacon, to the Oklahoma Conference, January 1, 1958
 John Cammell English, Jr., an elder, to the Little Rock Conference, June 18, 1958
 James M. Gatlin, a deacon, to the North Texas Conference, May 20, 1958
 James E. Gossett, a deacon, to the Pacific Northwest Conference, June 10, 1958
 Van W. Harrell, an elder, to the Little Rock Conference, June 13, 1958
 James H. Holt, an elder, to the St. Louis Conference, June 12, 1958
 Robert W. Johnson, Class of the Second Year, to the Little Rock Conference, June 13, 1958
 Henry A. Rickey, an elder, to the Louisiana Conference, June 13, 1958
 Otto W. Teague, an elder, to the Little Rock Conference, June 13, 1958
 Charles Wages, an elder, to the Nebraska Conference, June 13, 1958

MINUTES NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

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

39. Deceased:

a) What ministerial members have died during the year?

Retired	Date of birth	Date of death	Date received into full connection in a conference
J. C. Richie	Dec. 12, 1885	Oct. 6, 1957	1939
F. M. Sweet	1876	May 7, 1958	1916

Effective:

Lloyd L. Turner	June 26, 1907	March 16, 1958	1951
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b) What approved supply pastors have died during the year? J. M. Talkington

40. Who are the supernumerary ministers, and for what number of years has each held this relation? Ray D. Seals was given this relationship, June 13, 1958.

41. Who are granted sabbatical leave? None.

42. What ministerial members have been retired:

a) This year: C. C. Burton, T. C. Chambliss, Garland C. Taylor.

b) Previously: W. W. Albright, R. A. Bevis, O. M. Campbell, Olen Learner Cole, M. A. Cherry, Richard Egbert Connell, Eli Craig, T. L. Dickerson, A. H. Dulaney, James B. Evans, L. W. Fair, E. W. Faulkner, Benjamin Charles Few, A. E. Goode, John W. Glover, Norris Greer, C. N. Guice, J. M. Harrison, C. E. Hollifield, J. W. Howard, James M. Hughey, M. N. Johnston, Harry King, Fred A. Lark, W. A. Lindsey, Elbert Marlar, Ray A. McLester, Henry Franklin McDonald, Jason W. Moore, Guy Murphy, C. R. Nance, W. A. Patty, E. M. Peters, W. W. Peterson, James Lee Pruitt, 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 Sidewell, J. W. Simmons, J. H. Smith, W. C. Smith, J. B. Stewart, Grover Sutherland, Floyd G. Villines, Sr., H. Lynn Wade, Samuel Galloway Watson, Edward T. Wayland, 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: Mrs. Ina M. Scott.

b) Previously: H. C. Adams, J. C. Cofer, J. M. Kitchens, Luther Love, C. A. Simpson.

44. Who are appointed to attend school? Aaron Floyd Barling, Harold Wilson Brent, Wendell Dorman, Jon Dickey Guthrie, Dois Milburn Kennedy, Edward Garner Matthews, James P. Parker, Robert Lee Ritter, Edwin C. Sooter, Samuel Berris Teague, Mark F. Wimmer.

45. What is the number of:

a) General Information: Pastoral charges: 245. Approved supply pastors: 90; Received on trial: 5. Received into full connection: 5. Transferred out: 12. Received from other evangelical churches: 0. Readmitted: 0. Discontinued: 0. Withdrawn: 0. Expelled: 0. Located: 0. Deceased: 4. Women under appointment: 5. Retired made effective: 0. Retired serving as supply pastors: 5. District parsonages: 8. Total value: \$251,000. Indebtedness: \$84,859.

b) Ministerial members:

(1) On trial:

(a) As pastors?	14
(b) Under special appointment?	0
(c) Appointed to attend school?	11
Total on trial?	25

(2) In full connection:

(a) Effective:

(i) As pastors and district superintendents?	158
(ii) Under special appointment?	17
(iii) Appointed to attend school?	0
(iv) On sabbatical leave?	0
Total effective?	175

(b) Retired

(c) Supernumerary? 67

Total ministerial members: (Add total on trial, effective, retired, and supernumerary.) 268

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, Ft. Smith, 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 2

Batesville, Asbury.....	Virgil Hainsey	1	Mountain Home.....	Robert B. Howerton	2
Batesville, Central.....	James R. Chandler	1	Mountain Home Circuit.....	(Harry Jowett)	2
Batesville, First.....	Lloyd M. Conyers	5	Mountain View.....	(Ray H. Edwards)	2
Bethesda-Cushman.....	(A. Stewart Aist)	1	Newark-Oil Trough.....	B. W. Stallcup	2
Calico Rock.....	(Otha E. Strayhorn)	2	Newark Circuit.....	(Everne Hunter)	1
Cave City.....	Thomas J. Nation	1	Newport, First.....	John A. Bayliss	3
Concord-Oak Grove.....	(W. Harrell Ford)	1	Newport, Umsted.....	Pryor R. Cruce	4
Cotter-Bull Shoals.....	Gerald D. Hammett	2	Pleasant Plains.....	(Elsworth Watson)	1
Desha-Salado.....	(John W. Sandage)	3	Salem.....	H. W. Jinske	2
Evening Shade.....	(O. Ray Moncrief)	1	Swifton-Alicia.....	E. C. Hance	2
Melborne.....	(Burnell Stephens)	1	Tuckerman.....	W. M. Womack	3
Melborne Circuit.....	To be supplied		Viola Circuit.....	(Ivan R. Wilson)	1
Moorefield.....	(Richard E. Connell)	2	Yellville.....	M. L. Kaylor	4

District Director Trafco—Virgil M. Hainsey
 District Director Golden Cross—E. C. Hance
 District Director Arkansas Methodist—B. W. Stallcup
 District Director of Evangelism—Robert B. Howerton
 District Director Temperance—Ray H. Edwards
 District Commissioner Children's Home—Quimby Smith
 District Missionary Secretary—Lloyd M. Conyers
 General Board of Missions—Glenn F. Sanford
 Student, Emory University—Mark Wimmer
 Student, Emory University—Harold Brent

CONWAY DISTRICT

Harold O. Eggensperger, District Superintendent 1

Atkins.....	W. J. Spicer	1	North Little Rock-		
Belleville.....	(John Braden)	1	Lakewood.....	W. W. Gibson	3
Bethel-Cato.....	(Maurice Burroughs)	3	North Little Rock-Levy.....	Jesse Johnson	1
Conway-First.....	Joel A. Cooper	8	North Little Rock-Rose City.....	Joe Taylor	2
Conway-Salem.....	(Ralph Evans)	2	North Little Rock-		
Conway-Wesley.....	James Beal	1	Sylvan Hills.....	Norris Steele	4
Danville.....	Oscar J. Evanson	1	North Little Rock-		
Dardanelle.....	O. D. Peters	3	Washington Ave.....	A. N. Boyd	3
Dover-London.....	To be supplied		Ola.....	Frank Weatherford	2
Greenbrier.....	(Ralph Hale)	1	Oppelo.....	(Robert Francis)	1
Mayflower.....	(Johnny Glaze)	1	Perryville.....	(W. E. Harris)	1
Morrilton-First.....	Floyd Villines, Jr.	2	Plainview.....	Woodrow Woods	2
Morrilton Ct.....	(Carlos Westerman)	1	Plumerville.....	(Farrell Hatch)	1
Naylor.....	To be supplied		Pope County.....	(Rayburn Jackson)	1
North Little Rock-Amboy.....	Bob Edwards	2	Pottsville.....	(M. H. Peters)	1
North Little Rock-			Russellville-First.....	George G. Meyer	2
Beacon.....	(Britt Cordell)	1	Russellville-Wesley.....	(Vernon Anderson)	3
North Little Rock-			Vilonia.....	(Howard G. Moore)	1
First.....	W. Henry Goodloe	3	Waltreak.....	(Vernon Nisler)	1
Associate.....	W. L. Douglas	1	Director-Wesley Foundation-		
Emeritus.....	E. T. Wayland	2	Conway.....	Lamar Davis	1
North Little Rock-					
Gardner Mem.....	E. B. Williams	4			
Associate.....	Travis Williams	1			

District Director Trafco—Floyd Villines, Jr.
 District Director Golden Cross—Joel Cooper
 District Director Arkansas Methodist—W. Henry Goodloe
 District Director Evangelism—Norris Steele
 District Director Temperance—O. D. Peters
 District Commissioner Children's Home—Ken Estes
 District Missionary Secretary—A. N. Boyd
 Dois 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 5

Bentonville.....	Thurston Masters	1	Lincoln-Summers.....	C. H. Harrison	3
Bentonville Circuit.....	(Lloyd G. Hardin)	1	Madison County Area.....	J. E. Linam	2
Berryville.....	Pharis J. Holifield	2	Pea Ridge.....	Aubra O. Hays	3
Brightwater.....	(Wilbert Feagan)	1	Prairie Grove.....	Dewey Dark	1
Centerton.....	(Felix Holland)	2	Rogers.....	W. O. Scroggin Jr.	1
Decatur.....	(Harold Bailey)	2	Associate.....	Hugh Burtner	1
Elm Springs -Harmon.....	Marvest Lawson	2	Siloam Springs.....	Edwin B. Dodson	3
Eureka Springs.....	Frank Jones	2	Springdale First.....	George Ivey	6
Farmington -Morrow.....	(Orval Stahl)	1	Associate.....	John Flynn	4
Fayetteville Central.....	Robert Bearden	5	Springdale Wesley.....	Roy Moyers	3
Fayetteville Wiggins.....	Raymond Dorman	3	Springtown -Highfill.....	(Daniel H. Evans)	1
Gentry.....	Joe Black	3	Sulphur Springs.....	Verlia F. Harris	1
Goshen Circuit.....	(Cleve Yarbrough)	2	Viney Grove Circuit.....	(W. C. Hutton)	1
Gravette.....	J. Hillman Byram	1	Winslow.....	To be supplied	
Green Forest Area.....	W. Leonard Byers	3			

Madison County Area—Mary Chaffin, Deaconess
 Superintendent Western Methodist Assembly—Elmer H. Hook
 Minister of Methodist Student Movement, University of Arkansas, A. W. Martin, Sr.
 George O. Robinson School, Puerto Rico—A. W. Martin, Jr.
 Chaplain U. S. Air Force—Thomas E. Richardson
 Chaplain U. S. Air Force—Willie Lilburn Walker
 Chaplain U. S. Air Force—J. Rudolph Woodruff
 District Director Trafco—Raymond Dorman
 District Commissioner Children's Home—Dr. Will H. Mock
 District Director Golden Cross—Thurston Masters
 District Director Evangelism—W. O. Scroggin, Jr.
 District Director of Temperance—W. Leonard Byers
 District Missionary Secretary—Edwin B. Dodson
 District Director Arkansas Methodist—Frank Jones
 Student, Perkins School of Theology—E. C. Sooter
 Student, Candler School of Theology—Wendel Dorman
 Student, Perkins School of Theology—Edgar Garner Matthews

Walter Lendley

FORREST CITY DISTRICT

Raymond L. Franks, District Superintendent 1

Aubrey-Lexa.....	(Rev. and Mrs. Fred Thompson)	1	Hunter Ct.....	(Gaston Matthews)	2
Brinkley.....	J. Clarence Wilcox	7	Marianna.....	H. J. Couchman	1
Cherry Valley.....	John R. Chapman	3	Marion.....	I. L. Claud	6
Clarendon.....	Louis F. LaFevres	5	Marvell.....	(Rev. and Mrs. Lee Anderson)	1
Colt Ct.....	(T. B. Parmenter)	1	Parkin.....	Charles Lewis	5
Cotton Plant.....	A. W. Harris	4	Turrell-Gilmore.....	Frank Shell	3
Crawfordsville.....			Vanndale Ct.....	M. J. Pollard	3
Blackfish.....	Luther K. Wilson	4	West Helena.....	W. Glen Bruner	4
Earle.....	Harold Wilson	1	West Memphis-First.....	Dan R. Robinson	1
Elaine Ct.....	Charles Casteel	2	West Memphis.....		
Forrest City-Haynes.....	S. B. Wilford	3	Rosewood.....	Vernon Paysinger	4
Helena.....	Alf A. Eason	2	Wheatley-Moro.....	Gail Anderson	4
Holly Grove.....	George McGhehey	3	Widener-Round.....		
Hughes.....	Elmus C. Brown	5	Pond.....	James M. Meadors, Jr.	3
			Wynne.....	Hubert E. Pearce	4

Samuel B. Teague, Student, Iiff School of Theology
 Conference Director of Golden Cross—Charles Lewis
 Director of Arkansas Methodist—Alf Eason
 Director of Evangelism—J. Clarence Wilcox
 Director of Golden Cross—Elmus C. Brown
 Director of Radio and Film—Hubert Pearce
 Director of Temperance—Luther K. Wilson
 Commissioner of Children's Home—Carl M. Conner
 District Missionary Secretary—Dan R. Robinson

FORT SMITH DISTRICT

Ethan W. Dodgen, District Superintendent 3

Alix Circuit.....(John W. Lee)	1	Hartman Circuit.....	Fern Cook	1
Alma.....Willis H. Harl	3	Huntington Circuit.....	George J. Kleeb	3
Altus Circuit.....(Ronald L. Carr)	1	Kibler Circuit.....	(Lindsey Rolland)	2
Barling.....(M. C. Bevens)	2	Lamar.....	(Raymond Hawkins)	2
Booneville.....Robert Paul Sessions	3	Lavaca.....	To be supplied	
Branch Circuit.....(E. F. Flower)	2	Magazine Circuit.....	To be supplied	
Charleston.....	To be supplied	Mansfield.....	Kenneth Renfro	1
Clarksville.....	David P. Conyers	Miltown-Washburn.....	(E. C. Dempsey)	2
Clarksville Circuit.....	To be supplied	Mulberry.....	Uriah Smith	2
Ft. Smith, First Church.....	Fred G. Roebuck	New Hope-Mountain		
Fifth Street.....	(Bennie G. Ruth)	View.....	(W. T. Watson)	5
Glover Memorial.....	(Roy E. Poynor)	Ozark.....	S. O. Patty	1
Goddard Mem.....	Elmo A. Thomason	Paris.....	G. B. Ames	5
Associate.....	Arvest Lawson	Prairie View.....	(Dave Smitherman)	3
Grand Avenue.....	Frank Clemmons	Van Buren,		
Massard.....	Earl Hughes	First Church.....	Harry R. Weed	1
Midland Heights.....	W. A. Doynum	City Heights.....	(Olin R. Findley)	2
St. Luke's.....	Paul Kelley	St. John's.....	William M. Wilder	3
St. Paul's.....	J. H. Hoggard	Waldron.....	W. P. Connell	1
Greenwood.....	Brady Cook	Waldron Circuit.....	(Carl V. Matthews)	1
Hartford-Midland.....	(Willis Legrand)			

Chaplain State Sanatorium, Booneville—Bates Sturdy
 District Director Trafco—William P. Connell
 District Director Golden Cross—S. O. Patty
 District Director Arkansas Methodist—G. B. Ames
 District Director Evangelism—Elmo A. Thomason
 District Director Temperance—George J. Kleeb
 District Commissioner Children's Home—Leslie Bryant
 District Missionary Secretary—William M. Wilder
 Student, Perkins School of Theology—Aaron F. Barling
 Student, Vanderbilt School of Religion—James Perry Parker
 Student, Perkins School of Theology—Robert Lee Ritter
 Student, Drew University—Jon Guthrie
 Student, Perkins School of Theology—Eugene Shoemaker

JONESBORO DISTRICT

E. J. Holifield, District Superintendent 6

Bay.....	B. Vernon Dennis	4	Keiser-Riverside.....	(B. J. Van Cleave)	1
Black Oak.....	Laymon Bounds	1	Lake City-Lake View.....	(Lowell Eaton)	1
Blytheville, First			Leachville.....	W. T. Lingo	2
Church.....	J. Cammel English	1	Lepanto-Garden		
Associate.....	James Fleming	1	Point.....	C. Houston Farmer	4
Lake Street.....	J. J. Clark	2	Luxora.....	(Garland Taylor)	1
Christ Church.....	To be supplied		Manila.....	Clyde Crozier	2
Wesley Parish.....	To be supplied		Marked Tree.....	Harold D. Womack	1
Bono Circuit.....	(Lester N. Nance)	1	Monette.....	E. E. Stevenson	2
Brookland Circuit.....	To be supplied		Mt. Carmel-Pleasant		
Caraway.....	To be supplied		Valley.....	Elvis Wright	2
Dell.....	Eugene Hall	11	Nettleton.....	Earl Carter	5
Dyess-Whitten.....	(Carl Strayhorn)	2	Osceola.....	N. Lee Cate	1
Harrisburg.....	J. T. Byrd	11	St. John's Circuit.....	(Charles E. Reed)	1
Hickory Ridge Circuit.....	J. W. Glass	4	Trumann.....	Arville Brannon	4
Joiner.....	(Cecil Harrison)	1	Tyrnza.....	J. M. Barnett	1
Jonesboro,			Weiner.....	Ray Burrow	3
First Church.....	J. W. Watson	3	Weona-Centerview.....	James Weatherford	5
Associate.....	Fletcher Dodson	2	Wilson.....	Earle Cravens	3
Fisher Street.....	H. M. Stanford	2	Yarbro.....	Harvey Hazelwood	4
Huntington Ave.....	Ben F. Jordan	3			
St. Paul's.....	Wayne Olmstead	1			

District Director Arkansas Methodist—N. Lee Cate
 District Director Evangelism—J. T. Byrd
 District Director Missions—Ben F. Jordan
 District Director Golden Cross—C. Houston Farmer
 District Director Trafco—J. C. English
 District Director Temperance—Harold D. Womack
 Chaplain, U. S. Air Force—Leroy Henry
 Chaplain, U. S. Air Force—Paul Dean Davis
 Chaplain, U. S. Air Force—Lyman T. Barger

PARAGOULD DISTRICT

J. Albert Gatlin, District Superintendent 5

Beech Grove.....	(Charles P. Reed)	3	Paragould, First Church.....	Ralph Hillis	3
Biggers.....	(Y. D. Whitehurst)	1	Griffin Memorial.....	H. L. Robison	2
Black Rock.....	(D. Kern Johnson)	4	East Parish.....	To be supplied	
Boydsville.....	(J. D. Lawrence)	1	West Parish.....	(Marvin Thompson)	2
Corning.....	Byron McSpadden	6	St. Mark's.....	(James Holt)	1
Hardy-Ravenden.....	M. L. Edgington	1	Piggott.....	Harold Spence	2
Hoxie.....	W. C. Hightower	2	Pocahontas.....	Charles P. McDonald, Jr.	1
Hurricane-Harvey's			Ravenden Springs-		
Chapel.....	(Ray McLester)	2	Friendship.....	(Maurice Kemp)	3
Imboden-Smithville.....	Calvin Roetzell	1	Rector, First Church.....	Paul Lanier	1
Leonard Circuit.....	Alfred Blair	3	Fourth Street.....	Van Hooker	1
Lorado Circuit.....	(J. T. Holland)	4	Rector Circuit.....	(Charles Crossno)	2
Mammoth Spring.....	(J. H. Richardson)	1	Sedgwick-Egypt.....	(James G. Smith)	1
Marmaduke.....	J. W. McKinney	1	St. Francis.....	(W. G. Conner)	1
Associate.....	(Mrs. J. W. McKinney)	1	Stanford.....	(Elbert Bruner)	4
Maynard.....	(L. L. Langston)	2	Walnut Ridge.....	William A. Stewart, Jr.	3

Spring River Group Ministry—Iris Bell, Deaconess
District Director Arkansas Methodist—William A. Stewart, Jr.
District Director Golden Cross—Byron McSpadden
District Director Evangelism—J. Ralph Hillis
District Commissioner Children's Home—Julian Beckley
District Director Trafco—H. L. Robison
District Missionary Secretary—Charles P. McDonald
District Director Temperance—Paul Lanier

SEARCY DISTRICT

E. G. Kaetzell, District Superintendent 5

Antioch-Stony Pt.....	(Leon Gillian)	2	Kensett.....	(M. B. Short)	2
Augusta.....	Sam Auslam	3	Marshall-Leslie.....	John Barrett	1
Bald Knob.....	Maurice Lanier	1	McCrory.....	Golder Lawrence	3
Beebe-Ward.....	James W. Workman	3	McRae Circuit.....	(Carl Beard)	1
Bellefonte-Bergman.....	(Oliver Logan)	2	Morganton Circuit.....	(Ramsey Woodall)	2
Bradford-Russell.....	Joe Linam	2	Newton County.....	(Eugene Miser)	1
Cabot.....	John S. Workman	4	Pangburn Circuit.....	(Graham Sellers)	1
Clinton.....	Cyril H. Wilson	1	Patterson Circuit.....	(Kelley Yount)	1
Damascus-Fairbanks.....	(Ronald D. Bagley)	2	Quitman Circuit.....	To be supplied	
Floyd Circuit.....	(Robert Rutledge)	1	Rosebud Circuit.....	(Tom Cowan)	3
Griffithville Circuit.....	(W. B. Yount)	3	Scotland Circuit.....	(Jack Blume)	2
Harrison.....	H. M. Lewis	3	Searcy First.....	Alvin C. Murray	5
Heber Springs.....	Arnold Simpson	3	Searcy, Grace.....	Porter Weaver	2
Jacksonville.....	G. A. McKelvey	1	Valley Springs.....	To be supplied	
Judsonia.....	J. A. Newell	3			

Searcy, First Church—Miss Leota Kruger, Deaconess
District Director of Evangelism—Gaither McKelvey
District Director Trafco—James Workman
District Director Golden Cross—Golder Lawrence
District Director Arkansas Methodist—Sam Auslam
District Director Temperance—H. M. Lewis
District Commissioner, Children's Home—Vance Thompson
District Missionary Secretary—John Workman
Conference Director of Evangelism—Alvin C. Murray

THE METHODIST CHURCH

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONS, BOARDS, AND COMMITTEES

ARKANSAS HISTORICAL COMMISSION

The Historical Commission continues to devote its time to the preservation of the traditions and history of our people. This is done by getting the historical information and data, by the effort to secure original source material and relics and by the erection of roadside historical markers.

A marker for the Rev. Isaac Brookfield has been erected in Poinsett County near Harrisburg. Our report shows that the markers set up in previous years at Cane Hill, Hendrix College, and Jessup are still in excellent condition and have withstood the weather well. It is planned to place another marker this year.

Efforts are being made to secure some original documents in the form of quarterly conference journals, local church and board of steward journals, etc.

We commend the celebration of anniversaries by churches and recommend that all our churches make special note of all anniversaries in multiples of 25 years.

Respectfully submitted,

Jack W. Glass, Chairman

Robert E. L. Bearden, Secretary

COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION

The Executive Committee of the Commission on Higher Education offer the following recommendations to the Little Rock, and the North Arkansas Conferences:

1. We request the conferences to re-affirm their support of the program for the support of Higher Education and Wesley Foundation work as it was passed by the 1956 session of the General Conference of The Methodist Church.

2. We commend the Little Rock Conference for the action it took last year when it made an amount equal to \$1.30 per member the goal for each district for the support of Higher Education, and Wesley Foundation work.

3. We recommend that every charge develop a financial program for itself that will pay the amount apportioned to it for Higher Education and Wesley Foundation in full by the end of this quadrennium.

4. We recommend that there be in each conference a committee, known as the Committee on Methodist Student Activities, to develop, and to study the Methodist Student Center programs for the Methodist Students, for whom these conferences are responsible, attending the colleges within the state and the University.

- A. That this committee be composed of eleven (11) members. That the cabinet shall be represented by one superintendent, and each district shall be represented by a least one member.

- B. That this committee shall be under the supervision, and responsible to, the Conference Board of Education.

5. We feel that we must increase our financial support to Philander Smith College. Therefore, we recommend that every charge take an offering, or make a gift, to the support of that institution.

6. We recommend that the World Service and Finance Commissions of the two conferences request the conferences to grant authorized representatives of Hendrix College, and the established Wesley Foundations under the supervisions of these conferences the right to solicit funds for their respective institutions.

Lewis Ederington, Chairman

Alvin C. Murray, Vice Chairman

John B. Hefly, Secretary

COMMISSION ON MINIMUM SALARY

We recommend that pastors and churches become eligible to receive Minimum Salary aid by meeting the following requirements:

1. Submit a budget planned by the Commission on Stewardship and Finance, and adopted by the Official Board, to the District Superintendent, and the Commission on Minimum Salary.

2. Conduct an approved every-member canvass, using the procedure planned by the General Board of Lay Activities and adopted by the North Arkansas Conference.

3. Submit copies of the "Questionnaire for Pastors concerning their Earnings" to the District Superintendent and the Commission on Minimum Salary.

4. Minimum Salary Charges must be composed of at least three churches. Stations and two-point circuits are not eligible to receive Minimum Salary aid.

5. Charges seek to become self-supporting by increasing their support to the pastor by not less than \$100.00 per year.

6. Minimum Salary Charges shall be grouped in the following way:

Group	Salary	Expense	Goal
"A"—At least 5 churches, total membership of at least 300, pastor preaches at least one time per Sunday. -----	\$2401-3000	\$1200	\$4200
"B"—At least 3 churches. -----	1801-2400	1200	3600
"C"—At least 3 churches. -----	1501-1800	1200	3000
"D"—At least 3 churches. -----	1200-1500	1200	2700

Note: Minimum Salary funds may supplement expense.

7. No pastor is eligible to receive Minimum Salary aid until he and the charge which he serves pay the designated percentages.

(a) All pastors and charges shall pay into the Minimum Salary Fund according to the following schedule:

\$ 0-2000 -----	$\frac{1}{2}\%$	$1\frac{1}{2}\%$
2001-3000 -----	1	2
3001-4000 -----	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$
4001-Up -----	2	3

(b) Charges will pay the required percentage on the basis of the actual salary paid the pastor by the charge.

(c) Pastors will pay the required percentage on the basis of the total of salary from the charge plus Minimum Salary Fund payments plus Board of Missions payments.

(1) Pastors will not pay percentage on Pastor's Expense Fund or Pension annuities.

(d) The Conference Treasurer shall present a mimeographed report (to the session of the annual conference) showing the payments the ministers of the conference have made to this fund.

8. Payments will be made from the Minimum Salary Fund according to the following schedule:

Ministers	Maximum to be received
Students—Single -----	\$400
Students—Married -----	500 plus \$50 for each dependent under 18.
Fulltime—Single -----	500
Fulltime—Married -----	600 plus \$50 for each dependent under 18.

9. Exceptions to the application of these regulations must be presented to the Commission on Minimum Salary for study and recommendations.

Respectfully Submitted,
Commission on Minimum Salary
Raymond Franks, Chairman
Harold H. Spence, Secretary

SUPPLEMENT TO THE REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON MINIMUM SALARY

WE, THE COMMISSION ON MINIMUM SALARY, RECOMMEND THAT \$3,000.00 OF THE BALANCE IN THE MINIMUM SALARY FUND BE TRANSFERRED TO THE CONFERENCE GROUP HOSPITALIZATION INSURANCE FUND.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,
COMMISSION ON MINIMUM SALARY
RAYMOND FRANKS, CHAIRMAN
HAROLD H. SPENCE, SECRETARY

COMMISSION ON PROMOTION AND CULTIVATION

This Commission met April 27 in Little Rock.

The three main items of business were:

1. The purchase of "Split Level Family" a film to be used in promotional work, which was authorized by the Commission.
2. The payment of \$165 printing bill for materials used in Stewardship and Every Member Canvass.

3. Producing a brochure suggested by the General Board of Missions for the promotion of Advance Specials. The General Board will bear all cost of General Board materials, which is the brochure itself. Our cost will be for that material concerning our Conference Advance Specials which are:

- a. District Camps
- b. Wesley Foundation Buildings
- c. New churches that are 1000 Club projects

We commend Hendrix College for the production of a set of slides, with sound recorded, presenting the work of Hendrix College. This set will be available to all churches without cost through the office of A. N. Storey, Chairman of the Commission on Promotion and Cultivation.

Respectfully submitted,
W. P. Connell, Secretary
A. N. Storey, Chairman

TELEVISION, RADIO, AND FILM COMMISSION

The realization of the importance of the work of the Television, Radio, and Film Commission is growing quite rapidly, not only in the Methodist Church, but throughout Protestantism. Last year the National Council's Broadcasting and Film Commission placed 15,000 TV programs. Of these 56 were half-hour network programs over 140 stations. In addition, it sponsored 260 radio programs. The Methodist TRAFCO is a large part of this program.

On May 6-8 representatives of our conference attended a TRAFCO workshop in Dallas on the production and distribution of a new television series entitled "Talk Back." This will be the most extensive program of the year.

In addition our conference TRAFCO is planning the production of a series of five-minute TV devotional programs — using members of our conference as personnel.

During the coming year we wish to place special emphasis on the work of TRAFCO on a district level. We hope to have a workshop in each district and through it promote three primary objectives:

1. The publicizing of the best religious TV and Radio programs.
2. The most effective use of Visual educational materials and equipment.
3. The increasing use of the community radio stations by the local churches.

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

TOWN AND COUNTRY COMMISSION

1. The Every Member Canvass

1a. A major part of the Commission's time has been spent in the promotion of Stewardship and the Every Member Canvass. The Executive Secretary attended a Workshop held in Chicago, that was a special study of the Every Member Canvass as developed under the direction of the General Board of Lay Activities.

The Executive Secretary worked in fifteen Workshops in the North Arkansas Conference, and helped organize a Workshop on an Area basis at El Dorado.

The Executive Secretary is developing a Film Library that will help tremendously in the promotion of the Stewardship emphasis and the Every Member Canvass. The films are available to any Church in the Conference without cost to the Local Church except the return postage for mailing.

In addition to the work on the Conference and District level the Executive Secretary has worked with many churches on the local level.

The Executive Secretary has worked with Men's Fellowships and with the board of Lay Activities in promoting the Every Member Canvass.

2. The Commission has worked most effectively in building programs across the conference. The Executive Secretary has given assistance in both the planning of the building and the promotion of the financial campaign, when invited by the District Superintendent and the Pastor.

3. At the request of the Conference Board of Evangelism the Executive Secretary helped in organizing the conference on a County basis for the evangelistic survey. Where this survey was earnestly and systematically conducted, great good resulted.

4. Again this year Rev. A. N. Storey helped plan and promote the Town and Country Seminar at the University of Arkansas. There were twenty five from the conference present. Forty signed to attend but because of conflicts and very bad weather the attendance was cut.

The response of the churches in providing scholarship help was excellent. Thus, there is a balance in the fund due to the small number attending this year. This surplus will be held over for the large number who have already expressed a desire to attend next year.

5. Great emphasis was placed upon organizing Group Ministries where desired. Rural Life Conferences were held periodically throughout the year. Dr. Marvin Judy helped teach a course at Walnut Ridge on the Group Ministry.

The Executive Secretary attended a meeting of the General Conference Interboard Committee on ministry to the neglected areas. He is a member of this General Conference Committee and plans on attending other similar meeting to help render a greater ministry to the neglected areas, and thus strive to overcome one of the most critical problems within Methodism.

7. Emphasis has been given to the Lord's Acre and the Lord's Hour Plan, with the belief that the Every Member Canvass is basic for the budget of the church. Yet, the Lord's Acre Plan and the Lord's Hour Plan are excellent extra projects that prove to be of tremendous value in certain local situations.

9. The Executive Secretary participated in the State Wide Town and Country Convocation held at Hendrix College January 14th. A very worthwhile meeting was held even though Dr. G. Ross Freeman was unable to reach Conway because of Bad weather that grounded his plane.

10. The Executive Secretary participated in a workshop at the Amboy Church in North Little Rock. Many valuable ideas were presented that will strengthen the Rural Program in the conference.

11. There has been a continuation of the Work Shop room at Hendrix College for Student pastors.

12. The Executive Secretary has done much research on the rural and urban churches so that both might be strengthened.

We feel that this has been a great year in the work of the commission.

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 the Conference, District, and Local levels, where its services are needed and requested.

3. Workshops will be held for the purpose of grappling with the problems of the Rural Church. Those participating will be pastors serving more than one church, and will be urged to give deep thought and study to particular and specific problems, in advance of the meeting.

4. We recommend that the commission and conference be ever alert to the possibilities of building new churches in growing urban areas.

5. We recommend that great effort be made to organize better smaller churches so that a more meaningful spiritual program might be a reality. This might include improving the physical plant, better financial support, and the maintaining of a hopeful and optimistic outlook where there are not large numbers. A diligent effort will be made to improve both the ministerial and lay leadership, with the realization that just because there are small numbers is no reason for not rendering great spiritual service to the few that are left.

6. We recommend that the commission work with other Community and State Agencies in an endeavor to bring about community improvement. These agencies might include Vocational Agriculture, Soil Conservation, Rural Community Improvement Agencies, etc.

7. A Mid-year meeting of the Town and Country Commission will be held.

8. We recommend that the Commission strengthen its efforts in directing the Stewardship and Every Member Canvas program. Outstanding resource leaders will be used to help emphasize stewardship in the Local Churches. These leaders will help ministers plan their preaching program on stewardship. One will be Dr. Briggs.

9. We recommend that even more importance be placed on the Town and Country Seminar at the university of Arkansas. The Commission wishes to thank the larger Urban Churches for scholarship help, and urge them to keep up this important Christian undertaking.

10. We recommend that ministers attend the Town and Country Workshop at Emory University, July 1-17th. Scholarships will be available for those who will attend. Rev. Glenn Sanford stated that this workshop was one of the finest of its kind in America.

11. We recommend that the commission assist in organizing Group Ministries where needed and desired. To help in this enterprise the commission is buying the film *None Goes His Way Alone*.

12. We recommend that plans be made to send a large delegation to the National Methodist Town and Country Convocation held in Wichita, Kansas, July 21-24, 1959. Plans are underway to promote attendance at this meeting.

13. We recommend that the commission send representatives to the Jurisdictional Town and Country Commission meeting October 14-16 at Devil's Canyon, Oklahoma.

MINUTES NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

14. We urge the Executive Secretary to attend a meeting on Stewardship and the Every Member Canvass held in Chicago September 15-17.

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

The Budget at present is as follows:

Executive Secretary's salary	\$ 6,600.00
House Rent	900.00
Office Expense	1,200.00
Travel Expense	1,800.00
Travel expense Commission members and Executive Committee	350.00
Printing and Workshop Expenses	500.00
TOTAL	\$11,350.00

David P. Conyers, Chairman
Charles Casteel, Secretary.

TOWN AND COUNTRY COMMISSION

Treasurer's Report, Conference Year 1957-58

Balance from Last Year	\$ 2,437.87
Receipts: World Service	11,462.79
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	\$13,900.66

Disbursements:

Workshop Rent	\$ 90.00
Workshop Expense	198.51
Executive Secretary: Salary	6,600.00
House Rent	900.00
Office Expense	1,200.00
Travel	1,800.00
Group Insurance	70.32
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	10,858.83
Balance in Treasury	<hr/>
	\$ 3,041.83

P. E. Cooley, Conference Treasurer.

WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE COMMISSION

A. INTRODUCTORY STATEMENTS:

Your Commission on World Service and Finance of the North Arkansas Conference has met with Representatives of all the Boards and Agencies of The Annual Conference and in seeking to co-operate with all in the ongoing of Christ's work in the churches of the Conference we respectfully submit for your approval the following recommendations for the Conference year of 1958-1959.

B. GENERAL ITEMS:

1. The Conference Treasurer, Mr. P. E. Cooley, P. O. Box 26, Blytheville, Arkansas is bonded in the amount of \$125,000.00.
- (1) The Conference Treasurer's office shall receive and disburse the following funds in compliance with the directives of the Annual Conference; World Service, Episcopal Fund, District Superintendents Fund, General-Jurisdictional-Interdenominational Co-

operation-State Council of Churches and Television Ministry (designated as GJ&I Fund in Treasurer's report), Wesley Foundation Fund, Minimum Salary Fund, Golden Cross Fund, Methodist Youth Fund, Race Relations Offering, World-Wide Communion (Overseas relief) Offering, Advance Specials, Week of Dedication, Methodist Student Day Fund, Methodist Hospital and Building Fund, Church Extension Shares (1000 Club) and any other fund or funds which may be specifically directed by the Annual Conference.

- (2) The depositories for all Funds are to be included in the Treasurer's report to the Annual Conference.
2. The following special offerings are to be sent to the office or person herein designated.
 - (1) Arkansas Methodist Children's Home, Christmas Offering and other special offerings to the office of the Superintendent, 2002 Fillmore Street, Little Rock, Arkansas.
 - (2) Higher Education offering for Hendrix College and Ministerial Training to E. W. Martin, c-o Hendrix College, Conway, Arkansas.
 - (3) Woman's Society of Christian Service Funds to Mrs. William Hall, Widener, Arkansas.
 - (4) Arkansas Methodist subscriptions to P. O. Box 1066, Little Rock, Arkansas.
 - (5) District Fund to the designated District Treasurer.
 - (6) Arkansas Temperance League offering to the Arkansas Temperance League, Waldron Building, Little Rock, Arkansas.
 - (7) Church School Rally Day offering to the Executive Secretary, Board of Education, Hendrix College, Conway, Arkansas.
3. The Salaries and other expenses of the Executive Secretary of the Conference Board of Education and the Executive Secretary of the Town and Country Commission shall be included in the financial report of their Board and Commission in compliance with paragraph 812 of the 1956 Discipline.
4. All Boards and Agencies receiving support from the Conference Benevolence program are respectfully requested to file copies of their financial expenditures for the past Conference year and proposed budgets for the new Conference year with the Secretary of the World Service and Finance Commission in compliance with paragraph 793 of the 1956 Discipline.

C. BENEVOLENCE ITEMS:

We Recommend:

1. That the apportionment of \$98,708.00 as accepted by the Annual Conference for Church-wide World Service (the asking of the General Council of World Service and Finance) and the amount of \$98,708.00 as approved by the Annual Conference for Conference Benevolence be apportioned to the eight Districts as follows:

Batesville -----	\$17,705.00
Conway -----	25,150.00
Fayetteville --	22,340.00
Forrest City -----	26,520.00
Fort Smith -----	32,108.00
Jonesboro -----	31,685.00
Paragould -----	20,473.00
Searcy -----	21,435.00
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	\$197,416.00

2. That the Conference Benevolence fund be divided as follows:

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 and Country Commission -----	11.40	11,253.00
Board of Hospitals and 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 -----	1.50	1,500.00
World Peace -----	0.81	800.00
Radio and Film -----	0.25	247.00
Social and Economic -----	0.35	345.00
Conference Expense -----	2.70	2,665.00
Contingent Fund -----	2.30	2,264.00
	100.00%	\$ 98,708.00

3. That the Conference quotas for the following funds:

General Administration fund -----	\$ 4,878.00
Jurisdictional Expense fund -----	5,665.00
Interdenominational Co-operation fund -----	3,862.00
Television Ministry fund -----	2,245.00
State Council of Churches -----	2,430.00

be apportioned to the eight Districts as follows:

Batesville -----	\$ 1,890.00
Conway -----	2,364.00
Fayetteville -----	2,266.00
Forrest City -----	2,474.00
Fort Smith -----	3,046.00
Jonesboro -----	3,052.00
Paragould -----	2,098.00
Searcy -----	2,057.00
	\$19,247.00

Since any deficit in payments to the General Administration Fund and the Jurisdictional Administration Fund is charged against the Annual Conference for future payment that these two (2) items of fund designated as the "G.J.I. and T.V. Fund" shall have prior claim on the fund and shall be paid in full each year from receipts to the fund; and that the other items of the fund shall then receive their percentage of the balance; this in the event that the amount received for this fund falls below the established apportionments.

D. OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS AND MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS:

1. Pertaining to the office of Conference Secretary we recommend:

- (1) that reports required under paragraph 812 of the 1956 Discipline be promptly filed with the Secretary of the Annual Conference for inclusion in the printing of the Journal.
- (2) that the contract for printing and mailing of the Conference Journal not exceed \$3,600.00 unless as an emergency it is acted upon by the Executive Committee of the World Service and Finance Commission.
- (3) that the sum of \$300.00 be paid to the Secretary of the Annual Conference for travel expenses, etc., in connection with the publishing of the Journal.

- (4) that the sum of \$150.00 be the allowance for printing Conference programs, roll call blanks, and for memographing and stenographing at the session of the Annual Conference.
 - (5) that the sum of \$300.00 be the allowance for memographing, assembling and mailing the Pre-Conference Digest.
 - (6) that the items of budget and expenditures in the report of Conference Boards, Commissions, and Agencies be deleted from the reports as printed in the Journal unless required by the 1956 Discipline.
 - (7) that Memorials to be printed in the Journal be limited to a maximum of 500 words.
 - (8) that all 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 publication of the Pre-Conference Digest at least 60 days prior to the convening of the Annual Conference and that this be the only mailing by the Commissions, Boards and Agencies of the Annual Conference to the clerical, lay delegates, and other Conference offices.
2. That the Arkansas Historical Commission of The Methodist Church of the North Arkansas Conference, be paid the sum of \$50.00 from the Conference Contingent Fund to be used in the placing of historical markers in places of interest to The Methodist Church in Arkansas.
3. Pertaining to Higher Education:
- (1) that full co-operation of all local churches be given the Commission on Higher Education as it continues to lead us toward the accepted goal of \$1.00 per member for Hendrix College and that the Commission request that we expand this program toward the acceptance of 30c per member for Wesley Foundation work within the Conference be recognized as our Conference goal for this Quadrennium.

AMENDMENTS

(a) That the proportion of what each church pays to World Service and is thereby applied to Hendrix College and Wesley Foundation be counted toward the Higher Education Quota and also those amounts contributed to Philander Smith College shall be counted in Higher Education payments.

(b) That \$5,500.00 of the amount collected for Higher Education be allocated to the Board of Ministerial Training.

(c) That the "November Special" be designated as An Emphasis on "Christian Higher Education and Ministerial Training."

- (2) that authorization be given to the Boards of Directors of each Wesley Foundation of the North Arkansas Conference to make individual solicitation of funds for Capital Funds for Building with the consent of the Pastor and District Superintendent of the Charge and District within which the solicitations are to be made.
- (3) that the person or persons so designated by the Trustees and Administration of Hendrix College be authorized to solicit individual gifts of money for the College within the bounds of the North Arkansas Conference.
- (4) that favorable consideration be given by the Annual Conference to the recommendation of the Commission on Higher Education requesting the appointment of a special Committee to study future Wesley Foundation programs and to make recommendation to the next session of the Annual Conference. This Committee to be organized as set forth in the report of the Commission on Higher Education.

4. That increased support be given to the program of Christian Education within our Conference through the observance of Church School Rally Day, with an offering to be taken in every Church and this offering be sent to the office of the Executive Secretary of the Conference Board of Education, Hendrix Station, Conway, Arkansas.

5. That the recommendations of the Commission on Minimum Salary as contained in their report to the Annual Conference be accepted as the basis for the Minimum Salary program of the Annual Conference.

6. That the North Arkansas Conference continue to recognize the Disciplinary rights of the Pastoral Charges to pay Pastors on Pastor's expenses incurred in his work in accord with Paragraph 829 of the 1956 Discipline. That the maximum total to be paid by Pastoral Charges for the Travel and Utility Expenses of The Pastor shall not exceed the sum of \$1,200.00 per year; and that no Conference percentage item is to be charged against this amount. A salary may not be lowered to initiate an expense fund or to increase an existing expense fund.

7. That the apportionment to the Charges for Conference Claimants be an amount equal to 17% of the Pastor's Salary; and that each Minister appointed by the Annual Conference with annuity claim on the Conference shall contribute to the Conference Claimants fund according to the schedule of percentages and other provisions as set forth in the report of The Board of Pensions.

8. That the Television-Radio-and-Film-Commission (TRAFCO) be given permission to solicit funds for its ministry to the people of Arkansas through private solicitation with the consent of the Pastor and District Superintendent within whose Pastoral Charge and District the solicitation are to be made.

9. That the sum of \$2,430.00 as allocated to the Arkansas State Council of Churches to be paid quarterly by the Conference Treasurer; and that the State Council be respectfully requested to comply with the requirement of the Annual Conference pertaining to Conference Commissions, Boards and Agencies in that statement of expenditures for the past year and a budget for the new year (fiscal year of the State Council) be filed with the Secretary of the World Service and Finance Commission.

10. The World Service and Finance Commission is in hearty accord with the report of The Board of Temperance and respectfully requests that each Pastor and District Superintendent co-operate with our Board of Temperance in getting increased revenue for the TEMPERANCE PROGRAM in our State.

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

12. That the salary for the District Superintendents for the North Arkansas Conference for the year 1958-59 be the amount of \$7,000.00 annual salary with the amount of \$2,000.00 to be added as Office, travel, and utility expense. We further recommend that the sum of \$50.00 each be continued as travel allowance for the District Superintendents to AREA meetings.

13. That the following amount be paid from the Conference Expense Fund for:

- (1) Deaconess Board ----- \$100.00
- (2) Honorium for Conference Preacher ----- 350.00
- (3) Committee on Promotion & Cultivation ----- 300.00

14. That the offerings received at the Worship Services during the session of Annual Conference be given to the Host Church for expenses in connection with the entertainment of the Annual Conference.

15. That in view of the World's needs and demands upon the Churches for leadership, our Conference under the direction of the Bishop, Cabinet, Town & Country Commission and in co-operation with other Conference Agencies, continue to plan and promote a definite program of Stewardship throughout the Conference.

16. That the Quarterly Conference Commission on Wills & Legacies be established in each Pastoral Charge and that this Committee be respectfully requested to secure and use the various materials which are available through the office of Dr. J. Homer Magee, Director of Wills & Legacy, 740 Rush Street, Chicago, Illinois.

That special recognition be given to Mr. E. W. Martin, Treasurer of Hendrix College, who as a member of "the Central Arkansas Estate Council" is available upon call in assisting members of the Methodist Church who desire to place Methodist Interests in their Wills.

17. That all local Church Treasurers be respectfully requested to comply with the provision of Paragraph 823 of the 1956 Discipline which provides that payments on Ministerial Support items must be remitted to the Conference Treasurer at least quarterly.

18. (1) That the Conference Statistician be paid the sum of \$600.00 to collect and prepare "the required statistics" for reporting to the Annual Conference and for publication in the Conference Journal and General Minutes.

(2) That the suggestions coming out of the Jurisdictional meetings of Conference Statisticians be followed in that the Conference Statistician select the District Auditor or Auditors and shall instruct them, meeting with them when necessary, in the preparing of the District Statistical Tables. The Conference Statistician shall pay the Auditors expenses from the amount allocated.

(3) That the Conference Statisticians recommendations as to the reporting of items to the Annual Conference be followed unless otherwise directed by the President of the Annual Conference.

(4) The World Service and Finance Commission wishes to recognize the great improvement that has been made over the past few years in the keeping and reporting of statistical records by the Pastors of the Annual Conference and respectfully request that this fine spirit of co-operation on the part of the District Superintendents and Pastors be continued that our Conference shall meet all Disciplinary requirements and shall fully cooperate with the recommendations of The General Statistician's Office.

*This report is made in compliance with the outline and suggestions as contained in the MANUAL ON FINANCE FOR THE METHODIST CHURCH 1956-1960 QUADRENNIUM.

Respectfully submitted:

S. B. Wilford, chairman

Wm. A. Stewart, Jr., secretary

SUPPLEMENTS

Supplement (1): We recommend that the North Arkansas Annual Conference re-district the Conference to contain only seven (7) districts. That the presiding Bishop of the Annual Conference be respectfully requested to appoint "A Committee from the Annual Conference" to work out the details of re-districting; and that as soon thereafter as is practical, upon completion of the work of the Committee, that the Presiding Bishop shall place in force the re-districting plan.

Supplement (2): We recommend that the Salary of the Conference Treasurer be raised from the amount of \$4200.00 to the amount of \$4500.00 annually.

Supplement (3): We recommend that the Annual Conference approve the transfer of \$3000.00 from the "Reserve Life Insurance Fund" and \$3000.00 from the Minimum Salary reserve balance to the Group Hospitalization Fund to be used this year in helping to meet the increase in rate of our Group Hospitalization program.

S. B. Wilford, Chairman

Bill Stewart, Secretary

BOARDS

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

The Board of Christian Literature whose membership consists of 8 ministers and 8 laymen, listed in the Conference Journal of 1957, page 5, as—

Chairman: Golder Lawrence

Secretary: William Hightower

Clerical Members: Archie N. Boyd, Thurston Masters, George McGhehey, G. A. McKelvey, Robert Paul Sessions, and Harold Wilson, and

Lay Members: Judge Andrew Ponder, Boss Mitchell, Charles McKinney, W. G. David, Mrs. S. A. Roberts, W. R. Willis, Fletcher Dodson and Mrs. H. H. Fulbright,

Respectfully submit the following report for the Pre-Conference Digest and the Conference Journal of 1958.

The Board of Christian Literature, in so far as its specific duties are concerned, finds itself "related in a large way" to each of the Committees on Christian Literature in the Churches of the Conference whose duty it is—

"... to call attention to the publication of new books of worth in forming and building the Christian life, arrange for exhibits of books and pamphlets relating to the work of The Methodist Church, promote the observance of Bible Sunday, secure subscriptions to TOGETHER, the CENTRAL CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE, and conference and area publications (in our conference THE ARKANSAS METHODIST), and promote the use of approved publications in the church school."—Discipline 1956, par. 278, sec.8.

We would call attention of the members of Conference and visitors to The Methodist Publishing House display of Christian literature in the Book Room, and especially to the new books under the imprint of the Abingdon Press in the field of Religion, Children's books and reference books, and to the many aids for carrying on the work of The Methodist Church. We suggest the careful reading of Paragraph 233, section 3, Discipline 1956 by ministers and official boards and church school officials.

We recommend the use of the Free Literature of the World Service Agencies as "bulletin inserts," furnished by the Commission on Promotion and Cultivation, 740 Rush Street, Chicago 11, Illinois. This literature brings to the worshippers news of the 17 World Service Agencies through which the Methodist Church carries on its world wide work. This free literature may be had simply for the asking: address the Commission at above address.

We approve and recommend the observance of Bible Sunday and the observance of "Good Literature Month." And suggest that inquiries about these observances be directed to the Conference Board of Education which ranks among the top ten of the conferences at home and overseas.

Following a long-standing custom we are privileged to include the Reports of The Arkansas Methodist and Methodist Information which follow. The Reverend Ewing Wayland, Editor and Business Manager of our conference publication will report for The Arkansas Methodist; and Miss Jeanne Mason, Director of Methodist Information who has earned area recognition in promoting publicity favorable to The Methodist Church will present her report; and Reverend Doctor Aubrey Walton, Chairman of The Joint Commission of The Arkansas Methodist and Louisiana Methodist will present the Joint Commission's Report.

Respectfully submitted,

Golder Lawrence, Chairman

William Hightower, Secretary

Supplement

We call attention of the Conference to the continued financial support by the General Conference Commission On Public Relations and Methodist Information of the Arkansas-Louisiana Area's Public Relations and Methodist Information Program. We recommend that our Conference express, through the Report of the Board of Christian Literature of 1958, this Conference's sincere appreciation of the General Commission's continued financial support, and a copy of the board's report be mailed to the proper authorities of the General Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

Golder Lawrence, Chairman
William Hightower, Secretary

Resolution on Together

WHEREAS: **Together**, now in its second year as a truly different and outstanding church magazine, attaining levels of content, beauty, and craftsmanship never before equalled in a church paper, and

WHEREAS: **Together** has been publishing in its own fine way materials which are helpful to the deepening and strengthening of Christian life and the building of appreciation for the Church, thereby contributing to the enrichment of family life and the effectiveness of church life of our people who have the paper in their homes, and,

WHEREAS: real growth in the All Family Plan with the boundaries of our Annual Conference has been experienced this year, a 33 per cent gain over the preceding year, with 40 of our churches as All Family Churches, proving that **Together** can be successfully circulated on the All Family Plan, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED that we go on record collectively as pledging continued good effort this year to circulate **Together** on the All Family Plan in every charge in this Conference, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the pastors of charges in which the All Family Plan prevails and the District Superintendents pledge counsel or helpful services to their fellow ministers in whose churches the All Family Plan is yet to be achieved, to the end that such cooperation will help to put **Together** with its Christian message into new thousands of our North Arkansas Conference church homes.

JOINT COMMISSION OF THE ARKANSAS METHODIST AND THE LOUISIANA METHODIST

The Joint Commission of the ARKANSAS METHODIST and THE LOUISIANA METHODIST met at the First Methodist Church, Little Rock, February 12, 1958, 12:30 p. m. with Dr. Aubrey G. Walton, Chairman, presiding. Those present included Aubrey G. Walton, Virgil D. Morris, Ewing T. Wayland, Golder Lawrence, Joe S. Pierce, J. G. Moore, C. Ray Hozendorf, Miss Jeanne Mason, O. C. Landers. Bishop Paul E. Martin and E. T. Wayland were guests.

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 1959 be January 11-18 and that the same general plan of circulation that has been used be employed.

(2) That the campaign goal for 1959 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 repre-

sending one-third of the membership 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 Conferences' Commissions on World Service be requested to apportion the same amount for the 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 the Methodist Information for the Arkansas-Louisiana Area.

(9) That the executive committee be authorized to act for the commission in such matters which in its judgement may need action between now and the next meeting of the commission.

Respectfully submitted,

Aubrey G. Walton, Chairman
Joel Cooper, Secretary

DEACONESS BOARD

The Conference Deaconess Board, in view of the tremendous need for workers makes the following recommendations:

1. Deaconesses residing within the Conference be invited to speak on recruitment at district senior camps, MYF district and sub-district meetings and before college groups.

2. That a survey of women engaged in church related vocations within the bounds of the Conference be made as has been requested by the Commission on Deaconess Work of the Woman's Division of the Board of Missions.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Elmus C. Brown
Chairman of Conference Deaconess Board
Miss Mary Chaffin, Secretary

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Report No. 1

Since the year's work is far from complete we will make our report of the year's work through June Christian Education Bulletin, which will go to all pastors, district superintendents, and church school superintendents.

We desire to make the following recommendations to the Annual Conference with reference to the conference year 1958-59:

That the North Arkansas Conference cooperate with the Little Rock and Louisiana Conferences in a year of emphasis on Christian education in the local churches during the conference year of 1958-59, under the leadership of Bishop Paul E. Martin.

That a district institute on Christian education be held in each district as soon after annual conference as convenient, with the following local church representation: pastors, church school superintendents, superintendents of membership cultivation, and chairman of commissions on education.

That the month of September be Christian Education Month with emphasis on increasing church school membership and attendance; and a local church period of planning in preparation for the new church school year.

That a conference goal of 10% increase in church school membership and average attendance be set for the conference year of 1958-59.

That a series of three Christian education rallies be held in September under the leadership of Bishop Martin as a part of the Christian education emphasis, to be held as followed: Jonesboro, First Church, September 8; No. Little Rock, First Church, September 9; Ft. Smith, First Church, September 10.

That September 27 be Church School Rally Day and that each church be urged to observe the day with program and offering.

That we continue the policy of using 75% of Church School Rally Day offerings for district Christian education cultivation.

That September 28-October 5 be Christian Education Week.

That October and November be special period for local church and area training schools.

That November 9-16, 1958 be the period for November Special, at which time each church will give special emphasis on Christian vocation, and the offering for ministerial training and Hendrix College.

That a coaching conference be conducted on the course on "How to Improve the Church School," as a means of improving the quality of work in our church schools.

That a greater emphasis be placed on laboratory schools as a means of training church school workers.

That the 1959 Children's Workers' Conference be held March 2-4, 1959.

That the annual Conference Youth Rally be held April 3, 1959.

That the Conference Youth Assembly be held June 2-6, 1959.

That the Young Adult Conference be held June 6-7, 1959.

That the period of January 1 to Easter be a time for emphasis on church school evangelism.

That a conference-wide meeting of adult workers with youth be planned for late summer of 1958.

That a meeting of local church adult leaders be held August 30-31; and that the Senior Adult Conference be held September 2-4.

That the Board of Education cooperate with other boards and agencies in promoting emphasis on Christian education.

That we encourage local churches to continue and expand the plan of planning and conducting local church formal training enterprises, and request that all applications for such programs be in the conference office at least one month before time of the school opening.

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

That the Board of Education give every possible cooperation in the promotion of the four-year plan emphasis on the Work of the Local Church and Christian Higher Education.

That the summer and fall months provide for conference meetings of age-group workers to plan their program on Christian education.

That the program of Children's Work, Youth Work, Adult Work, formal and informal training, vacation church schools, camps, coaching conferences, literature cultivation, 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 no funds be paid to Wesley Foundation centers unless these centers present to Board of Education their list of Foundation Board of Directors for election by the Conference Board of Education; and then the funds be paid only to the Treasurer of the Board of Directors.

That the North Arkansas Conference reaffirm its purposes concerning Christian Higher Education and that we seek to reach during this quadrennium the goal of \$1.00 per member for Hendrix College and 30c per member for Wesley Foundation Work; and that each local church in the conference

seek to increase its contributions to these programs an amount above the amount paid this past conference year; and that such amounts paid to Wesley Foundation funds become a budgetary matter.

We recommend to the Commission on World Service and Finance that all funds received for Wesley Foundation funds on 30c per member plan be apportioned to the four centers on the same ratio as Conference Benevolences are now apportioned to these centers.

We recommend that a Wesley Foundation Study committee be set up as follows: three members from Commission on Higher Education (Conference), three from Conference Board of Education, and one from each of the four Wesley Foundation Boards of Directors; the three from the Board of Education to be its three members of the Inter-conference committee on Wesley Foundation Work.

The Conference Board of Education has approved the Certification as Ministers of Music of the following persons: Dr. Ashley Roy Coffman, Hendrix College; Miss Sarah Moore Robinson, Hendrix College; and Miss Edna Earle Massey, First Methodist Church, Ft. Smith.

We recommend that the Commission on World Service and Finance approve the plan of permitting Wesley Foundation Center representatives making contact with persons for the purpose of securing funds for permanent building plans. (Wesley Foundations in North Arkansas Conference).

We request the Commission on World Service and Finance for the same apportionment from Conference Benevolences as of the past conference year: for Hendrix College (\$10,400.00); for Wesley Foundation Work (\$9,600.00); for Cultivation (\$15,041.00).

We recommend to Bishop Martin and his Cabinet that Ira A. Brumley be appointed as Executive Secretary of the North Arkansas Conference Board of Education for the conference year of 1958-59.

Signed:

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Treasurer's Report, Conference Year 1957-58

Balance from Last Year -----\$ 9,267.48

Receipts:

World Service -----	\$15,323.87	
Rally Day -----	5,947.72	
Interest on \$4500 Sav. & Loan -----	157.50	21,429.09
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		\$30,696.57

Disbursements:

Conference Cultivation -----	\$ 4,573.65
District & Local Cultivation -----	4,522.90
Executive Sec'y, Salary -----	6,600.00
House Rent -----	900.00
Travel -----	988.07
Group Ins., Life & Hosp. -----	70.32
Office Expense -----	3,270.07
Leadership School -----	188.25
Arkansas Pastor's School -----	350.00
Board & Committee Meetings -----	170.75
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	21,634.01

Balance in Treasury -----\$ 9,062.56

P. E. Cooley, Conference Treasurer.

Report No. 2

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

North Arkansas Conference Trustee:

Noble Gill to succeed himself, term to expire in 1964

Trustees at Large:

Connor Moorehead to succeed himself, term to expire in 1964

G. C. Hardin to succeed Marshall Steel, term to expire in 1964

Alumni Trustee:

Albert Graves, term to expire in 1964

Respectfully submitted

E. B. Williams, President

Worth W. Gibson, Secretary

BOARD OF EDUCATION

REPORT 3

We recommend the following as members of Wesley Foundation Boards of Directors:

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS:

Ex Officio:

Pastors of Methodist Churches in Fayetteville

Superintendent of Fayetteville District

Student President of U of A Wesley Foundation—Charles Poe

Mrs. Jessie Gilstrap

Ira A. Brumley

Sam Wheeler

Two Persons — students nominated by Wesley Foundation Council —

Jackie Hoskyns, Taylor Prewitt

Adult Counselors — H. A. Brockway, Mrs. H. A. Brockway.

Elective

Thad Rowden

Prof. A. W. Blake

Edwin Dodson

Dr. James D. Huskins

Homer Townes

Wade Barron — Layman from Wiggins

CONWAY:

James T. Clemons

F. B. Lowry

Silas D. Snow

Paul Faris

Mrs. F. D. Rhode

E. W. Packard

G. Y. Short

Jess A. Richards

Mrs. Lillie Corle

J. Phil Bumpers

Victor Hill

Pastor, First Methodist

Pastor, Wesley Memorial

Earnio Martin

Mable Fong

Drucille Blackwell

Temple Branon

Kelsy Caplinger

Alice Ann O'Donnell

John Workman

Mrs. Homer Taylor

JONESBORO:

Pastors of Methodist Church in Jonesboro

E. O. Cherry
 Roland Hughes
 Dr. Grover Poole
 Marvin W. Melton
 C. V. McKinney
 Roy Dawson
 Lawrence Darouse
 Felix Booton
 Charlotte James
 Willard Womack

District Superintendent of each of following
 districts

Jonesboro
 Paragould
 Forrest City
 Wiley Key
 William Wyatt
 Gerald Watkins

RUSSELLVILLE

Pastors of Methodist Churches in Russellville

P. K. Merrill
 Miss Maude Moore
 Mrs. Milton Rackley
 Milton Scott

Floyd G. Villines, Jr.
 John Ed Chambers
 Billy Bert Baker

Respectfully submitted

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION**Report No. 4**

We recommend the following conference staff members: Director of Methodist Student Work, James S. Upton; Director of Youth Work, Pryor R. Cruse; Director of Adult Work, Arvill C. Brannon.

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

Directors of Youth Work: Gerald D. Hammett, Worth W. Gibson, John Flynn, James Meadors, Herschel McClurkin, B. Vernon Dennis, Harold Spence.

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

Respectfully submitted

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

THE BOARD OF EVANGELISM**Recommendations for 1958-59****INTRODUCTION:**

"How beautiful upon the mountain are the feet of them that bringeth good tidings, that publisheth peace; that bringeth good tidings of good, that publisheth salvation; that saith unto Zion, Thy God reigneth!" Isaiah 52:7.

The Conference Board of Evangelism is deeply grateful to the Pastors and people who did "Publish glad tidings, tidings of peace; Tidings of Jesus' Redemption and Release" as you told Arkansas About Christ last year.

We would like to publicly thank the Conference Board of Education for following up our program of Tell Arkansas About Christ with "Teach Arkansas About Christ;" The Arkansas Methodist and Methodist Informa-

tion for their support and coverage of our program; The Town and Country Commission for their help in carrying the Good News through the Conference; The Bishop, District Superintendents, Pastors, Laymen, and District Directors of Evangelism for doing so much in support of our program.

As you know we set some goals for our Conference last year. One was a 3% increase in church membership. Our reports show a net gain of 84 in membership. Another goal was the elimination of barren charges and churches. This year we can report 0 barren charges and 97 barren churches. The cultivation of the prayer life of our people was another goal. Each District participated in a Prayer Retreat. This was most helpful. Hearty commendation has come from over the conference.

With this hasty look back we turn anxiously to the suggested program for the new year.

We earnestly request that every Church join in the following suggested program for the coming year, seeking to go forward in growth and in winning persons to Christ and His Church.

I. THAT LENT 1959 BE OUR "SEASON OF SPECIAL CONCERN." The theme to be: "Tell God's Good News." During this period it is requested that every District and Charge have a special evangelistic emphasis.

A. AS PREPARATION FOR THE "CONCERN," we recommend:

1. That during the Summer each District Superintendent conduct a prayer retreat for his Pastors, which will center upon spiritual dedication and evangelistic preparation.
2. That every minister, chairman of each Commission on Evangelism, and leading laymen and lay women attended the two day Conference on Evangelism to be held for the two Arkansas Conferences October 27 and 28 in Little Rock.
3. That January be used for two purposes:
 - (a) The securing of complete prospect lists; and
 - (b) The enlistment of evangelistic workers to serve during the "Concern" period.

B. FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE "CONCERN" WE RECOMMEND:

1. That there be a District-wide program of "The week of Dedication and Evangelism,"
 - (a) The week's schedule to include:
 - (1) Begin with Sunday morning sermon by the pastor and service of dedication.
 - (2) "Four Nights for God" beginning on Sunday night and led by visiting pastor.
 - (3) World Day of Prayer, February 13, to be a day of participation in a 24 Hour Prayer Vigil.
 - (b) That the "Four Nights for God" program be held during Lent, "OUR SEASON OF CONCERN."
2. Six Sundays of Evangelistic Preaching, February 8 to March 22. Since most of our people hear preaching on Sunday morning more than at any other time, we feel that each pastor should preach special evangelistic sermons on each Sunday during the "Concern."
3. That every church have Membership classes for children, youth and adults during the period February 8 to March 22. It is suggested that this class for Junior aged children include both members and non-members of the Church.
4. For Conference-wide Promotion of the "Concern" we recommend:
 - (a) That the Conference Board of Evangelism cooperate with the Districts and local churches and give helpful guidance in the program.

- (b) That the "Concern be promoted by the District Committee on Evangelism which should be organized and activated as early as possible following the meeting of the Annual Conference.
- (c) That special Guide-Sheets be produced through the cooperation of the General Board of Evangelism and be followed by the District Committee on Evangelism and the local churches in promoting the "Concern."

2. FOR CONTINUED AND GROWING EFFORTS IN WINNING PERSONS AND DEVELOPING DISCIPLES, WE RECOMMEND:

- A. That each local church set a goal of persons to be won on profession of faith and to achieve a net increase in membership. To do this; "Each pastor win one person a month, each teacher win one person a year, and Chairman of the Commission on Membership and Evangelism win one person a year."
- B. That all Churches should have at least one other period of evangelism in addition to the "Concern" and that many churches have weekly or monthly programs of visitation evangelism.
- C. That each church and pastor remember that the mission of the Church is to win persons to Christ, and therefore constantly cultivate people toward winning them to Him and church membership.
- D. That Prayer Groups and Prayer Cells be encouraged and promoted in each local church and that all efforts be made to increase our effectiveness as a praying church.

3. FOR FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF EVANGELISM LEADERSHIP, WE RECOMMEND:

- A. That the Chairman of the Conference Board of Evangelism, the Conference Secretary and the District secretaries of Evangelism attend the National Convocation on Local Church Evangelism, July 3-6, 1958, at Washington, D. C., and that \$1,000 be divided toward their expense.
- B. That the North Arkansas Conference join with the Little Rock Conference in promoting a State Conference on Evangelism to be held in Little Rock October 27, 28. This conference to inspire and instruct leaders from each church in evangelistic work.
- C. That each District conduct special schools of instruction for Commission Chairmen and other laymen, for the purpose of training them in the work of Evangelism in the local church.

4. FOR A CONSTANT PROGRAM OF EVANGELISM, WE SUGGEST THESE OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:

- A. That all Youth Camps and Assemblies use their opportunities to: encourage prayer, Bible study, and commitments to Christ.
- B. That Prayer Retreats be carried on by and for the Laymen and Lay Women in each District; also for Youth.
- C. That Districts give consideration to a plan for having special evangelistic efforts in strategic places. To do this there may be a District plan for financing where Laymen would contribute one dollar toward paying a preacher and a singer to go into the situation for the period. This to be done in such a way as to strengthen the church and win persons.
- D. That every church heed the great results from these churches participating in the "Attendance Crusade," and make plans to enter the program January 1st.
- E. That there be a "Family Altar Sunday," emphasizing the value of family worship and the need for daily worship in the home.

5. PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1958-59

Prayer Retreats for Pastors (\$50 per District) ----	\$ 400.00
Promotional Expense -----	250.00
Annual Conference Banquet -----	150.00
Board Travel and Expense -----	500.00
Convocation on Local Church Evangelism -----	1,000.00
District Directors' Expense -----	400.00
Special Evangelistic Projects -----	400.00
Total -----	\$3,100.00

Harold Eggensperger,
Chairman

Clarence Wilcox,
Secretary

Alvin C. Murray,
Conference Director

BOARD OF HOSPITAL AND HOMES

The World Service and Finance Commission of the North Arkansas Conference has set aside for the Board of Hospital and Homes 9.60 per cent of the sum of \$9,475.00. After paying the salary and expenses of the Booneville Sanatorium Chaplain and Board expenses 58% of the balance will go to the Methodist Hospital in Memphis, and 42% will go to the Methodist Childrens Home in Little Rock.

Our Conference pays one half of the salary of the Booneville Sanatorium Chaplain, and \$180.00 of the Annual Pension fund and insurance premiums of \$27.00 and \$43.32.

We recommend that \$100.00 be paid to the travel expense of the Chaplain of the Booneville Sanatorium.

We recommend that the expenses of the Board Chairman, Conference Director of Golden Cross, and board members remain the same as last year.

We ask that the following be recommended as Trustees of the Methodist Childrens Home, terms to expire in 1961: Lay Members Faber A. White and R. J. Rice, Clerical—Charles Lewis and Henry Goodloe.

We commend the splendid administration of the Superintendent of the Methodist Childrens Home, Dr. Conner Morehead. Under the direction of Dr. Morehead a new Chapel-Activities building has been added this conference year. While many ministers have given excellent leadership in this office we realize that we have a shortage of ministers for our Churches. We, therefore, entertain the idea that in the future a worthy layman may be found to fill this position.

We appreciate the fine work of our chaplains and recommend that Gilbert Hyde be re-appointed to the Veterans Hospital in Little Rock, that Bates Sturdy be re-appointed to the Booneville Sanatorium, and that Robert Simpson be re-appointed to the Veterans Administration.

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

RESOLUTION concerning commitments of all kinds made to the Methodist Hospital Building and Development Fund.

WHEREAS when the Campaign was initiated as a three year program and

WHEREAS many commitments have not been paid due to other campaigns and causes,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED — That all commitments made to the Methodist Hospital Building and Development Fund at the time of the

Campaign in 1954 are to remain active until they are collected unless death or some unforeseen financial difficulty prevents the collection of the commitments.

We recommend that a Sunday be set aside as Hospitals and Homes Sunday with a special service if possible and especially to distribute literature on that Sunday and that that Sunday be March 8, 1959.

Respectfully submitted

Earle Cravens

Earl Hughes

BOARD OF HOSPITALS & HOMES

Treasurer's Report, Conference Year 1957-58

Balance from Last Year -----\$ 60.08

Receipts:

World Service ----- 9,652.83

\$ 9,712.91

Disbursements:

Board Expense -----	\$ 110.15	
Pictures (Head of Christ) for Hospital -----	78.75	
Expense of Chairman to Chicago -----	61.00	
Expense, Golden Cross Director -----	75.00	
Salary, Bates Sturdy, Chaplain -----	1,900.00	
Annuity, Bates Sturdy, Chaplain -----	180.00	
Group Insurance, Chaplain, Life & Hosp. -----	70.32	
Methodist Hospital, Memphis -----	4,197.85	
Methodist Childrens Home, Little Rock -----	3,039.84	\$ 9,712.91

Balance in Treasury ----- 0

P. E. Cooley, Conference Treasurer.

BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES

The concept of the term "Lay Activities," is sometimes narrowed to include only a few of the works which are a part of the total program of Methodism. It is the feeling of the Conference Lay leader that Lay Activities in its fullest sense means nothing less than urging all the men of our Church to become active in all the phases of the Church. There are many talents among Christians, so probably the biggest job of the Lay Activity page in the book of Methodism is to find the talents for which every man is best suited, and to furnish a program of training which will make that man more useful in the growth of the Kingdom. Here are some of the doings that your Board of Lay Activities and your Conference Lay Leader have done in this past conference year to implement such a concept.

Laymen's Workshops and Retreats

During the conference year our laymen have held retreats and workshops in four districts, prayer retreats in three districts, lay speaking clinics in three districts. Interest in this form of spiritual development is growing, as these statistics will prove. These meetings have reached over 350 men. In the new year we should be able to double this figure. Of course the more our men study the work of the Church and of the Kingdom, the more useful laymen they will become in all areas of the Church life.

Methodist Men

Records show that we now have 98 clubs of Methodist Men. Some of these are not very active. We should try to revive all the inactive ones so that they can be useful centers of operation for better training of our men. In several places the clubs are coming together in quarterly mass meetings. These large meetings have been very helpful in promoting better fellowship and more knowledge of our church. Better use of The Layman's Magazine will help the clubs in preparation of the programs.

Laymen's Day

Laymen's Day continues to be observed by nearly 100% of our churches. This is worth much more to the laymen who take part in the program than to those who listen. If we want our laymen to be more useful, it may be necessary for our congregations to be willing to endure some programs which are not as interesting as others. After all, useful lay speakers and Church School teachers are not born. They must have practice, and Laymen's day has one advantage of being a means to help some of our men to become better witnesses for Christ. There are a number of other advantages. A laymen's viewpoint heard in the pulpit at least once a year is always healthy. Laymen's Day certainly should not be a time when the pet complaints of certain men are heard, however. It should be a vital experience for minister, congregation, and speaker in which all find an approach to God through the leadership of a devoted layman.

The Every-Member Canvass

Our men have joined enthusiastically in the emphasis for the Every-member Canvass. Under the leadership of Rev. A. N. Storey, we have achieved successes which many said could not be done. The Conference Lay Leader has spoken strongly in favor of tithing all this conference year whenever he has had an opportunity to speak to any church groups. Let us continue to follow Brother Storey in an effort to bring every Church in the Conference into this fine program of stewardship.

THE CONFERENCE LAY LEADER

The Conference Lay Leader owes a report of his stewardship to the Conference. During this past year I spent nearly three months on an evangelistic mission to the Philippines, during which I had the opportunity to see a great deal of our mission work there as well as in India, Burma, Japan, and Hawaii. The experiences that I had on this trip were of value that I cannot count. I have been brought face to face with the great missionary need of the world, and of the need for us to have a greater appreciation for other nations. While in the Philippines, I had the experience of finding myself totally helpless to minister to the people until I had placed myself completely into God's hands. The gracious results of the work in my own life are more than I can tell. This conference will be interested to know that since my return to the States, I have been privileged to hold five revival meetings, two of which were in this conference. But I have found no new formula. The story of Jesus and His redeeming love has been the burden of proof that I have offered to the people. A number of people have accepted Christ in these meetings.

My visits during this conference year to Methodist Men, to the Churches, to workshops, to retreats, to missionary institutes, and to meetings with the Women's Societies of Christian Service have totalled 57 in this conference. My Church has used me more than I dared to hope or believe. This field of work which I have chosen to enter is becoming increasingly fascinating and challenging.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Board recommends for the Conference year 1958-1959:

1. At least one Laymen's workshop in every district
2. Ten new clubs of Methodist Men
3. A Lay Speaker's clinic in every area where Lay Speaking is done
4. Continuing emphasis on tithing by all laymen
5. One Hundred per cent observance of Laymen's Day, October 19th

Respectfully submitted,

Charles A. Stuck
Conference Lay Leader

BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING AND QUALIFICATIONS

Report No. 1

Your Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications wishes to thank everyone — the pastors in the various classifications, the District Superintendents, and Bishop Martin — for their cooperation and support in the Board's efforts throughout the year to bring all procedures affecting the qualifications of ministers for admission on trial and in full connection, ordination, and approval of supplies into complete harmony with disciplinary requirements.

We deeply appreciate and wish to record our sincere gratitude to all who at the request of the Board have agreed to comply with the requirements of Paragraphs 306 and 323 regarding the use of tobacco and other harmful indulgences. Some men, we know, have committed themselves to a course of total abstinence in these matters at considerable difficulty to themselves.

On behalf of greater efficiency and a more complete dedication to all that is highest in our Christian ministry. We sincerely and respectfully request the following:

1. That the Superintendents lead the District Committees on Ministerial Qualifications to exercise fully their responsibilities under the Discipline in preparing all candidates for admission on trial, into full connection, ordination, and for approval as supplies.
2. That the members of the Conference examine afresh their responsibilities to the church, to their brethren in the ministry, and to the larger interests of the Kingdom of God in regard to their obligations under Paragraphs 306 and 323.
3. We recommend further that the Chairman of the Board arrange with the Cabinet for a joint meeting early in the year of the Board and the Cabinet for the consideration of all matters affecting the qualifications of men for the various ministerial categories.
4. Finally, we recommend that scholarship aid be continued to ministerial students in college beyond the first semester of their freshman year only on the basis of an academic average grade of "C", or better on a minimum of 12 hours.

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. Martin
FOR THE BOARD

THE BOARD OF MISSIONS

WE RECOMMEND THAT:

1. All applications for either Church Extension grants or donations and for Mission appropriations be made on the correct forms, that they be complete in detail before any action will be taken on them by the Board of Missions, and that they be in the hands of the Secretary of the respective section by February 1 of each Conference Year.

2. Due to the limitations of the available funds, we find it necessary to maintain as our general policy the maximum salary of a pastor of \$3600 for which the board will grant aid, with the provision 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 expenses, as the Board may determine.

3. All charges receiving Mission Aid be required to have an Every Member Canvass, and that the report of such a canvass be certified by the district superintendent in writing to the Board of Missions before any action can be taken on their application for Mission appropriation.

4. The Board of Missions provide scholarships for the chairmen of the Commission on Mission in the local churches of the Conference to attend the Jurisdictional Workshop on Missions at Mt Sequoyah on the following basis:

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

Local churches will provide the additional expense to the workshop.

5. Every charge conduct an Every Member Canvass according to the recommended plan of the Town and Country Commission.

6. The District Missionary Secretaries attend the meeting of the Jurisdictional School of Missions on Mt. Sequoyah and urge every Chairman of the local church Commission on Missions to attend the Conference for Chairmen.

7. A District Missionary Institute be held in every district in January. An effort will be made to secure a missionary to visit each district.

8. The Annual Mission Study be held in every charge and that the District Missionary Secretaries present this to each pastor and commission chairman.

9. The cause of missions be continually presented to our people by pastors and district superintendents in order to familiarize them with every phase of the work, world and national.

10. Robert E. L. Bearden be appointed Conference Missionary Secretary and Glen F. Sanford be appointed as Superintendent of the Department of Town and Country Work, Division of National Missions of the General Board of Missions.

11. It be the policy of the Board of Missions to approve loans from the Local Board for the completing of a building project only.

R. H. Patton, Chairman

Robert E. L. Bearden,
Conference Missionary Secretary

Charles McDonald,
Secretary Church Extension Section

W. M. Womack,
General Secretary

Robert B. Howerton,
Secretary Mission Section

Mission Appropriations

Batesville District:

Asbury, Batesville -----	\$ 600.00
Newark -- -----	1,200.00
Viola -- -----	400.00
Mountain Home Parish -----	300.00

MINUTES NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

Conway District:

Amboy	\$ 1,200.00
Beacon	600.00
Waltreak	300.00

Forrest City District:

Rosewood, West Memphis	\$ 750.00
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Fort Smith District:

Fifth Street	\$ 600.00
Grand Avenue	300.00

Jonesboro District:

Christ Church, Blytheville	\$ 1,500.00
St. Paul's Jonesboro	600.00
Caraway	400.00

Paragould District:

Hardy	\$ 200.00
Mammoth Spring	400.00
St. Mark's Paragould	700.00

Searcy District:

Grace, Searcy	\$ 700.00
Morganton Circuit	100.00
Scotland	150.00
Newton Co.	400.00

Total \$11,400.00

Budget

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 and Promotional Work	300.00
State Council of Churches for Migrant Work	200.00
Emergency Fund	1,200.00
Appropriations for Salary Aid	11,400.00

TOTAL FOR MISSION SECTION \$14,300.00

Report No. 2

CHURCH EXTENSION SECTION

The North Arkansas Conference 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. In order to secure a loan from the fund, the applications must be processed through the conference Board and National Board of Missions on the proper forms and according to the rules of the Division of National Missions.

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 that we continue the 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 those 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
Total	2000

- 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 Extension Projects.

5. We recommend that the new Church in Blytheville and the St. Mark's Church in Paragould share equally in the funds received for Church Extension through the "shares program" for the Conference year 1958-59. The new Church in Fayetteville is to receive \$1,000 of the amount designated for the St. Mark's church in Paragould.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles McDonald, Jr.

Secretary, Church Extension Section.

CHURCH EXTENSION SECTION

Batesville District	Donations
Bethesda	\$ 200
Cotter	500
Evening Shade	200
Oak Grove (Wolf Bayou)	200
Forrest Chapel	200
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	\$1,300
Conway District	
Bethel	\$ 300
Centerville	400
Sylvan Hills	500
Perryville	500
Oak Grove	500
Salem	100
Plainview	250
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	\$2,550

Fort Smith District

Lavaca	\$ 500
Massard	450
Midland	450

\$1,300

Jonesboro District

Lake Street	\$ 250
Bay	300
Brookland-Pleasant Grove	450
St. John's	250
St. Paul's	500

\$1,750

Paragould District

Beech Grove	\$ 400
Ravendon	475
Macedonia	400
Mammoth Springs	500

\$1,775

Searcy District

Marshall	\$ 500
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\$ 500

TOTAL -----\$9,275

Apportionments -----\$9,563.20

Donations (As Listed) ----- 9,275.00

Emergency Fund ----- 288.20

\$9,563.20

WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

Mrs. Jessie Gilstrap, President

To the women of Methodism has been given a tremendous task, that of "seeking to enlist all the women of the church in Christian living and service" and the "establishment of a world Christian Community."

The North Arkansas Conference, Woman's Society of Christian Service has responded to that challenge in a very fine way but we are not satisfied because we realize that the unmet need is still so very great. When we compare what we have done with what there is to be done, and what we really could do and should do, we feel quite humble as we list our accomplishments. However we are encouraged by the increase in interest in the total program and the increase in giving.

We feel that much of the enthusiasm of the women in their dedication to the challenging task of the Woman's Society is due, in a measure to the Mission Study courses, because when we learn of a need we have a concern to do something about it. More than 9000 women were enrolled last year in the more than 500 classes, with 943 women in the Seminars held in all the districts. Our incomplete report reveals that the subscriptions to the "Methodist Woman" were 1,925 and to "World Outlook" were 775. These are our trade journals.

Also the fine workshops, held in every district, resulted in a greater awareness of their responsibilities, on the part of the women, and a greater appreciation of their church and their relationship to it. These workshops on promotion followed the conference workshop which was held in October by the Conference and District officers who had attended the Area Workshop at Aldersgate early in October.

We realize that the source of our inspiration and strength is in the realm of the spirit and that the spiritual enrichment of our lives has resulted from the Prayer Retreats which were held in every district the past year and which are to continue as a part of our program. The use of the Spiritual Life Book Shelf has increased and a greater number of women are participating in the Fellowship of Intercession and in the study of the Bible.

All of the eight district presidents and the Conference Secretaries have sent in reports of outstanding accomplishments. Practically all districts have had Mission Tours, as a result of which, many young people are deciding to enter full time or part-time Christian Service. One district had twelve young people expressing this desire.

The Conference and many of the districts have scholarships for students especially interested in full or part-time Christian Service.

The Forrest City District pioneered in a new project this year—the observance of “Laywoman’s Day” in which women appeared in the pulpits of 37 churches, giving a message on the Woman’s Society and its relationship to the church. The District Superintendent cooperated with the District President and District Secretary of Promotion in working out the plans. In every church where the women spoke, there seemed to follow an increased interest in, and understanding of the work of the Woman’s Society, its aims and purposes, which, of course, was the objective.

This experiment was so successful that we hope and trust, that, with the permission and cooperation of the Bishop, the District Superintendents and the pastors, that this may be made a conference-wide observance this coming year. It will take this kind of working together to reach the goal of being organized 100%, which the Methodist Discipline clearly sets forth on page 108, Sec. IX—“There shall be a Woman’s Society of Christian Service in every local church” and “there may be a Wesleyan Service Guild.” We wish to emphasize the fact that the goal has been set for us by the Discipline and we are seeking most earnestly to enlist “your help” in trying to reach it. As nearly as we can estimate it there are 125 charges in our conference unorganized.

We are especially proud of and truly thankful for the constructive work in the two rural areas that is being done by our beloved and highly esteemed deaconesses, Miss Mary Chaffin who was transferred to the Madison County project a year ago is working in perfect harmony with the pastor, Rev. J. E. Linam. Miss Iris Bell is continuing in the Imboden area with most gratifying results. Both of these young women have been reassigned to the North Arkansas Conference by the division Woman’s Society.

We have helped promote the “Ministry to Migrants” during this year. This has been done in cooperation with the United Church Women of Arkansas and the National Council of Churches. Special programs for Migrants were carried on at Forrest City, Blytheville and Springdale. Local and district secretaries of Christian Social Relations were responsible for promoting our part of this program.

For a statistical report I refer you to the Arkansas Methodist and Annual Report of the Woman’s Society, but I will give you just a few figures here; we have around 284 societies and some ninety or more Wesleyan Service Guilds. The total membership of the Woman’s Society and the Wesleyan Service Guild is approximately 15,000. The pledge to missions was \$58,000.00. The total sent to Division was \$73,113.60 which includes the Supply giving to the work in Home and Foreign Fields, the Week of Prayer and Assembly offerings. A contribution of \$400.00 to the Chaplain’s Salary at Booneville and a \$1,000.00 to the Narcotic Education Committee of Arkansas.

During the past year the vision of our women has been broadened by attendance at various district, conference, state, area and national meetings. The most recent one was the Fifth Assembly of the Division Woman’s Society of Christian Service held in St. Louis the first week in May at which 89 of our North Arkansas women were in attendance, 41 from the Woman’s Society and 48 from the Guild, also one youth delegate. In addition to the Assembly, the Conference President also attended the South Central Jurisdiction meeting and the Wesleyan Service Guild week end in St. Louis. Other

important meetings attended by officers and conference secretaries of lines of work were, the World Federation of Methodist Women in Junaluska last summer, the National Conference on Spiritual Life at the Upper Room in Nashville, the meeting for Secretaries of Literature and Publications held at Literature Headquarters in Cincinnati, the Rural Workers Conference at Scarritt College, the Jurisdiction School of Missions at Mt. Sequoyah and our Conference School of Missions at Hendrix College, and the State Conference of Secretaries of Student Work and Representatives of the Wesley Foundations of state Colleges held at the University of Arkansas.

I mention the above meetings merely to show something of the scope of our work. We realize that this is God's world and we are His children and we take quite seriously the statement that Jesus made—"Ye are my witnesses."

You will recall that it was to a woman that Jesus first revealed himself as the Messiah (the woman of Samaria) and it was to a woman that He first revealed himself as the Risen Christ (Mary Magdalene) and He said to her "Go tell the others." We still feel the urgency of that commission and are dedicating our lives to that purpose until all shall declare Him "King of Kings and Lord of Lords."

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 seventeen 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 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 1958-59 be \$38.00 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 15th—July 1, October 1, January 1, and April 1, for the 1958-59 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 we verify one year Supply Service for William Gayer.

9. That we verify two years Supply Service for Arthur P. Cooley.

10. That we verify one year Supply Service for William A. Patty.

11. That we verify one and three-quarter years Supply Service for J. Noble Wilford.

12. 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 of Western Methodist Assembly
Bates Sturdy, Chaplain at State Sanatorium

With Annuity Claim upon the Conference:

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

With Annuity Claim on the Institution or Board concerned:

James T. Clemons, Hendrix College
James S. Upton, Hendrix College
Glen T. Sanford, General Board of Missions
Ewing T. Wayland, The Arkansas Methodist

Without Annuity Claim:

Robert Simpson, Chaplain Veteran's Administration
Gilbert F. Hyde, Chaplain Veteran's Administration
A. W. Martin, Jr., Teacher, Robinson School, Puerto Rico
Willie Lilburn Walker, Chaplain
James Rudolph Woodruff, Chaplain
Ray D. Seals, Chaplain
Lyman T. Barger, Chaplain
Leroy Henry, Chaplain
Thomas E. Richardson, Chaplain
Paul Davis, Chaplain

13. 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 to be paid prior to June 1, 1959.

14. 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 that in the case of men who have been serving in the capacity of Chaplains, and that notice for any claim for years of service shall be made in writing.

15. 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.

16. That Arnold Simpson, Secretary-Treasurer of the Board of Pensions of the North Arkansas Conference, be paid \$300.00 for secretarial work during the year 1958-59.

17. 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.

18. That the Executive Committee elected by the Board be printed in the Journal with the roster of the Board of Pensions as follows:

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

19. 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, Vice Chairman
Arnold Simpson, Secretary

Report No. 2

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts:

Balance on June 6, 1957		\$ 78,166.17
From P. E. Cooley, Conference Treasurer		
Churches	\$93,487.84	
Pastors	4,956.92	98,444.76
From Board of Pensions		
Conference Held Endowment	2,615.52	
George Warren Brown Fund	70.56	
General Fund	5,365.81	
Chartered Fund	80.00	8,131.89
From Permanent Fund		90.62
Dividends from Investments		
Batesville Federal Savings and Loan	350.00	
Citizens Federal Savings and Loan—Jonesboro	325.00	
First Federal Savings and Loan—Ft. Smith	284.37	
Forrest City Federal Savings and Loan	244.03	
West Memphis Federal Savings and Loan	337.50	
Wynne Federal Savings and Loan	162.50	
First Federal Savings and Loan—Rogers	131.25	
Searcy Federal Savings and Loan	350.00	
First Federal Savings and Loan—Fayetteville	350.00	2,534.65
From Methodist Publishing House		6,083.00
North Arkansas Conference—Bates Sturdy		180.00
Little Rock Conference—Bates Sturdy		180.00
Western Methodist Assembly—E. H. Hook		360.00
Interest on Note for Heber Springs Home		101.50
Total Receipts		\$194,272.59

Disbursements:

To Retired Ministers	\$ 79,448.27
Widows of Retired Ministers	48,788.12
Conference Approved Supplies	4,151.42
Widows of Conference Approved Supplies	1,192.25
Dependent Children	1,466.97
Necessitous Allowances	359.54
Retirement Benefits	2,700.00
Death Benefits	
Investments	10,500.00
To General Board of Pensions	11,723.00
Secretarial Expense	300.00
Office Supplies and New Equipment	886.25
Miscellaneous Expense	854.31
Total Disbursements	\$162,370.13

Balance on Hand June 1, 1958

Cleburne County Bank in Heber Springs, Arkansas	\$18,671.65
Arkansas National Bank, Heber Springs, Arkansas	13,230.81
Total Balance	\$ 31,902.46

Investments:

Batesville Federal Savings and Loan	\$10,000.00
Citizens Federal Savings and Loan—Jonesboro	10,000.00
First Federal Savings and Loan—Ft. Smith	10,000.00
Forrest City Federal Savings and Loan	10,000.00
West Memphis Federal Savings and Loan	10,000.00
Wynne Federal Savings and Loan	10,162.50
First Federal Savings and Loan—Rogers	5,000.00
Searcy Federal Savings and Loan	10,000.00
First Federal Savings and Loan—Fayetteville	10,000.00
Total Investments	85,162.50

Grand Total Held By Treasurer on June 1, 1958 \$117,064.96

Respectfully Submitted,
Arnold Simpson, Treasurer

Report No. 3

DISTRIBUTION TO CLAIMANTS

Claimant	Service Supply	Years Regular	Annuity	Relief	Total
W. W. Allbright Heber Springs, Ark.		42½	\$ 1,572.89	\$	\$ 1,572.89
R. A. Bevis Patterson, Ark.		21	777.00		777.00
Oliver M. Campbell Ozark, Ark.		37½	1,387.89		1,387.89
M. A. Cherry 14 Paragould, Ark.		6	584.90		584.90
O. L. Cole ½ Ft. Smith, Ark.		43½	1,728.50		1,728.50
Richard E. Connell Batesville, Ark.		38½	1,803.00		1,803.00
Eli Craig 5 Little Rock, Ark.		22	943.89		943.89
T. L. Dickerson Ozark, Ark.		23	851.00		851.00
A. H. DuLaney Conway, Ark.		41	1,595.00		1,595.00
J. B. Evans 3 Hot Springs, Ark.		18	786.00		786.00
L. W. Fair Mansfield, Ark.		26	962.00		962.00
E. W. Faulkner 1 Berryville, Ark.		41½	1,561.85		1,561.85
Ben Few Mountain Home, Ark.		46½	1,761.00		1,761.00
John Glover No. Little Rock, Ark.		31½	1,165.89		1,165.89
A. E. Goode 1 Conway, Ark.		35	1,320.99		1,320.99
Norris Greer 2 Jonesboro, Ark.		30	1,161.95		1,161.95
C. Norman Guice Conway, Ark.		45½	1,762.00		1,762.00
J. M. Harrison Longview, Tex.		42½	1,598.84		1,598.84
C. E. Hollifield Jonesboro, Ark.		20	740.00		740.00
J. W. Howard Cherry Valley, Ark.		34	1,258.00		1,258.00
J. M. Hughey Memphis, Tenn.		43	1,591.00		1,591.00
M. N. Johnston West Memphis, Ark.		34	1,278.00		1,278.00
Harry King Batesville, Ark.		7	259.00		259.00
Fred Lark 1 Shreveport, La.		47	1,821.00		1,821.00
W. A. Lindsey Siloam Springs, Ark.		47	1,739.00		1,739.00
Elbert Marlar Magnolia, Ark.		21	785.00		785.00
H. F. McDonal Monette, Ark.		34½	1,276.87		1,276.87
Ray McLester 1 Paragould, Ark.		26½	1,006.85		1,006.85
J. W. Moore 1 Rector, Ark.		45½	1,710.00		1,710.00
Guy Murphy New Madrid, Mo.		22	821.90		821.90
C. R. Nance 5 New Iberia, La.		22½	1,015.00		1,015.00
W. A. Patty Robinson, Ill.		23	851.00		851.00
E. M. Peters McCrory, Ark.		24	1,024.00		1,024.00
W. W. Peterson Brookland, Ark.		38½	1,496.00		1,496.00
J. L. Pruitt 3 No. Little Rock, Ark.		36½	1,429.00		1,429.00
E. J. Reaves 3 El Paso, Tex.		32½	1,476.00		1,476.00
C. M. Reves Conway, Ark.		43½	1,814.00		1,814.00
J. C. Richey 3 Memphis, Tenn.		17½	372.00		372.00

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Claimant	Service Supply	Years Regular	Annuity	Relief	Total
A. L. Riggs		38½	1,424.89		1,424.89
Prairie Grove, Ark.					
J. L. Rowland		18	666.00		666.00
Roswell, N. M.					
W. L. Russell		28	1,267.09		1,267.00
Glen Rose, Tex. ✓					
J. Abner Sage		29	1,265.00		1,265.00
Houston, Tex.					
James S. Seneker		31½	1,154.00		1,154.00
Dallas, Tex.					
E. K. Sewell	½	36	1,345.00		1,345.00
Osceola, Ark.					
Jefferson Sherman	1	43½	1,635.85		1,635.85
Searcy, Ark.					
William Sherman	1	52	1,950.00		1,950.00
Fayetteville, Ark.					
Mrs. Ora Sidwell		14	518.00		518.00
Dallas, Tex.					
J. W. Simmons		22	814.00		814.00
Rector, Ark.					
J. H. Smith	17	10	810.90		810.90
Heber Springs, Ark.					
W. C. Smith		18½	684.89		684.89
Paragould, Ark.					
J. B. Stewart	½	30	1,123.00		1,123.00
Ft. Smith, Ark.					
Grover Sutherland		29	1,073.00		1,073.00
Bethesda, Ark.					
F. M. Sweet		31	1,225.00		1,225.00
Manilla, Ark.					
Floyd Villines	4	41	1,620.90		1,620.90
Van Buren, Ark.					
H. Lynn Wade	½	44½	1,659.73		1,659.73
Lavaca, Ark.					
Sam Watson		45½	1,683.87		1,683.87
West Helena, Ark.					
E. T. Wayland	½	44½	1,650.00		1,650.00
No. Little Rock, Ark.					
Lester Weaver		39½	1,568.00		1,568.00
Richmond, Va.					
Coy Whitten		39¾	1,717.46	59.54	1,777.00
Little Rock, Ark.					
W. J. Williams	4	30	1,213.90		1,213.90
Piggott, Ark.					
C. F. Wilson		25	925.00		925.00
Jonesboro, Ark.					
W. V. Womack	½	42½	1,585.87		1,585.87
Ft. Smith, Ark.					
J. W. York		29	1,081.00		1,081.00
ElDorado, Ill.					
W. B. Yount	3	16¾	688.80		688.80
Griffithville, Ark.					
Totals	76	2040	\$79,448.27	\$59.54	\$79,507.81

**SEE FOOT NOTE

Widows of Conference
Members

Mrs. S. N. Adams	9½	\$ 123.02	\$	\$ 123.02
Strong, Ark.				
Mrs. W. M. Adcock	32¼	836.00		836.00
No. Little Rock, Ark.				
Mrs. R. E. L. Bearden	42	1,116.00		1,116.00
Leachville, Ark.				
Mrs. W. E. Bishop	27¾	719.00		719.00
Bentonville, Ark.				
Mrs. H. H. Blevins	1	33½	886.00	886.00
Heber Springs, Ark.				
Mrs. W. F. Blevins	25¾	667.00		667.00
Los Angeles, Calif.				
Mrs. A. M. R. Branson	27	700.00		700.00
Blytheville, Ark.				
Mrs. C. H. Bumpers	1	31	615.78	615.78
Pampa, Texas				
Mrs. J. F. Carter	12	322.00		322.00
Riverside, Calif.				
Mrs. C. L. Castleberry	35	907.00		907.00
Caruthersville, Mo.				

Widows of Conference Members	Service Supply	Years Regular	Annuity	Relief	Total
Mrs. Mary Cline Siloam Springs, Ark.	6	23	705.00		705.00
Mrs. Marie Cooley Russellville, Ark.		21	544.00		544.00
Mrs. G. G. Davidson Siloam Springs, Ark.	10	12	474.00		474.00
Mrs. J. J. Decker West Helena, Ark.	5	29 $\frac{1}{4}$	855.00		855.00
Mrs. W. L. Diggs Jonesboro, Ark.	4	8 $\frac{1}{4}$	326.00		326.00
Mrs. F. E. Dodson Conway, Ark.		43	1,174.00		1,174.00
Mrs. J. W. Due Ravenden, Ark.		25 $\frac{1}{2}$	661.00		661.00
Mrs. Elisha Dyer Conway, Ark.		28 $\frac{1}{2}$	739.00		739.00
Mrs. P. W. Emrah Knobel, Ark.		19	493.00		493.00
Mrs. W. J. Faust Memphis, Tenn.		41	1,062.00		1,062.00
Mrs. Jesse Fryar Beebe, Ark.		25	681.00		681.00
Mrs. O. E. Goddard Conway, Ark.		11 $\frac{1}{4}$	292.00		292.00
Mrs. Lena Graves Wynne, Ark.	7	25 $\frac{1}{2}$	788.00		788.00
Mrs. C. E. Gray Rector, Ark.		41 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,074.85		1,074.85
Mrs. H. H. Griffin Paragould, Ark.		41	1,117.00		1,117.00
Mrs. Fred Hamilton Siloam Springs, Ark.		18	467.00		467.00
Mrs. J. W. Harger Leslie, Ark.		10	64.75		64.75
Mrs. Bedford Harris Conway, Ark.		36 $\frac{1}{4}$	976.00		976.00
Mrs. R. S. Hayden Conway, Ark.		16 $\frac{3}{4}$	434.00		434.00
Mrs. C. F. Hively Hermosa Beach, Calif.		10	259.00		259.00
Mrs. J. M. Hughes Newark, Ark.		37	985.00		985.00
Mrs. H. H. Hunt Salem, Ark.		34	891.00		891.00
Mrs. G. C. Johnson Forrest City, Ark.		36 $\frac{1}{4}$	939.00		939.00
Mrs. M. F. Johnson Fayetteville, Ark.		26 $\frac{3}{4}$	519.72		519.72
Mrs. J. W. Johnston Batesville, Ark.		27 $\frac{1}{4}$	706.00		706.00
Mrs. Riley Jones Shreveport, La.		5	130.00		130.00
Mrs. J. R. Jordan Jonesboro, Ark.		24	703.00		703.00
Mrs. T. J. Justice Gravette, Ark.		8 $\frac{3}{4}$	241.00		241.00
Mrs. W. J. LeRoy Ft. Smith, Ark.		39	1,011.00		1,011.00
Mrs. Minnie Lewis Drasco, Ark.		9	234.00		234.00
Mrs. Fred Little San Angelo, Tex.		14	363.00		363.00
Mrs. W. T. Martin Warren, Ark.		25	648.00		648.00
Mrs. Willie McAden Paragould, Ark.		6 $\frac{1}{4}$	235.00		235.00
Mrs. Vennie McKelvey Hot Springs, Ark.		28	726.00		726.00
Mrs. B. A. McKnight Belleville, Ark.		41	1,073.00		1,073.00
Mrs. Pierce Merrill Conway, Ark.		9 $\frac{3}{4}$	253.00		253.00
Mrs. H. C. Minnis Danville, Ark.		30 $\frac{1}{4}$	864.00		864.00
Mrs. R. C. Morehead Conway, Ark.		44 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,153.00		1,153.00
Mrs. C. H. Nelson Conway, Ark.		6	156.00		156.00
Mrs. J. H. O'Bryant Ft. Smith, Ark.		29 $\frac{3}{4}$	771.00		771.00

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Widows of Conference Members	Service Supply	Years Regular	Annuity	Relief	Total
Mrs. George Patchell Newport, Ark.	1½	36	962.00		962.00
Mrs. E. W. Potter Springfield, Mo.		39	1,203.00		1,203.00
Mrs. G. W. Pyles Conway, Ark.		24¾	641.00		641.00
Mrs. J. T. Randle Booneville, Ark.		19	493.00		493.00
Mrs. B. E. Robertson Ft. Smith, Ark.		25	648.00		648.00
Mrs. J. D. Rutledge Blytheville, Ark.		11	285.00		285.00
Mrs. J. L. Shelby Ft. Smith, Ark.		30	777.00		777.00
Mrs. Frances Smith Houma, La.		3¾	112.00		112.00
Mrs. Ida Southard Ft. Smith, Ark.		4¼	111.00		111.00
Mrs. W. S. Southworth Imboden, Ark.		2	52.00		52.00
Mrs. H. K. Steward Lincoln, Ark.		2	52.00		52.00
Mrs. Allen Stewart Little Rock, Ark.		30¼	784.00		784.00
Mrs. W. T. Thompson Hot Springs, Ark.		31	825.00		825.00
Mrs. Lloyd Turner No. Little Rock, Ark.	3	10¼	80.00		80.00
Mrs. C. J. Wade New Blaine, Ark.		34¾	900.00		900.00
Mrs. Bernice West Jonesboro, Ark.	4	1¼	105.00		105.00
Mrs. Sam Wiggins Jonesboro, Ark.		26½	687.00		687.00
Mrs. B. L. Wilford Jonesboro, Ark.	½	44	1,149.00		1,149.00
Mrs. Rex Wilkes Little Rock, Ark.		41	1,325.00		1,325.00
Mrs. J. T. Willcoxon Ft. Smith, Ark.		31¼	810.00		810.00
Mrs. R. E. Wilson McCrory, Ark.	2	23½	645.00		645.00
Mrs. John Womack Little Rock, Ark.		46	1,211.00		1,211.00
Mrs. J. E. Woodruff Ft. Smith, Ark.		12	311.00		311.00
Mrs. Charles Wyatt Ft. Smith, Ark.		30¼	910.00		910.00
Mrs. Sam Yancey Fayetteville, Ark.		36¾	952.00		952.00
Mrs. D. L. Yates Los Angeles, Calif.		3	78.00		78.00
Totals	45	1841½	\$48,788.12		\$48,788.12

Retired Approved
Supplies

M. C. Bevans Ft. Smith, Ark.	3	\$ 78.00	\$	\$ 78.00
Albert Burroughs Hot Springs, Ark.	4	77.90		77.90
J. C. Cofer Wynnewood, Okla.	25	648.00		648.00
J. O. Davis Albuquerque, N. M.	6½	168.00		168.00
W. M. Edwards Campbell, Mo.	17	440.00		440.00
G. Robert Ellis Piggott, Ark.	6	155.00		155.00
W. H. Gayer Oklahoma City, Okla.	1	26.00		26.00
Claude Hall Boyce, La.	1	26.00		26.00
D. H. Holland Springfield, Mo.	1½	38.96		38.96
J. M. Kitchens Conway, Ark.	10	259.00	100.00	359.00

Retired Approved Supplies	Service Supply	Years Regular	Annuity	Relief	Total
Luther Love 23 Viola, Ark.			596.00		596.00
Lawrence Orr 1 Kansas City, Mo.			26.00		26.00
Carl Shelton 12¾ Gotebo, Okla.			330.00		330.00
C. A. Simpson 4¾ Mena, Ark.			123.00		123.00
A. C. Stark 4 Manchester, Tenn.			104.00		104.00
Henry Stroup 1 Searcy, Ark.			26.00		26.00
J. M. Talkington 39½ Beebe, Ark.			511.52		511.52
W. S. Tussey 10 South Boston, Va.			259.00		259.00
C. C. VanZant 3¾ Beebe, Ark.			97.00		97.00
W. W. Warrington 6¼ Louisa, Va.			162.00		162.00
Totals 181			\$ 4,151.42	\$100.00	\$ 4,251.42

Widows of Approved Supplies

Mrs. Albert Burroughs 4 Morrilton, Ark.		\$ 18.25	\$	\$ 18.25
Mrs. Flora Love 27 McLean, Tex.		490.00		490.00
Mrs. L. R. Ruble 12¾ Sacramento, Calif.		231.00		231.00
Mrs. J. M. Talkington 39½ Beebe, Ark.		358.00		358.00
Mrs. William Yarbrough 5¼ Morrilton, Ark.		95.00		95.00
Totals 88½		\$ 1,192.25		\$ 1,192.25

Dependent Children

Carol Cooley 21 Russellville, Ark.		\$ 194.07	\$	\$ 194.07
Mark Diggs 4 Jonesboro, Ark.	8¼	117.00		117.00
Ronald Diggs 4 Jonesboro, Ark.	8¼	117.00		117.00
Robert Hood 32 Blytheville, Ark.		296.00		296.00
Joseph Randle 25½ Booneville, Ark.		235.99		235.99
David West 4 Jonesboro, Ark.	1¼	37.88		37.88
Douglas West 4 Jonesboro, Ark.	1¼	37.88		37.88
Jimmie West 4 Jonesboro, Ark.	1¼	37.88		37.88
Ruth West 4 Jonesboro, Ark.	1¼	37.88		37.88
Carol Wyatt 30¼ Ft. Smith, Ark.		321.39		321.39
Julia Yarbrough 5¼ Morrilton, Ark.		34.00		34.00
Totals 29¼	180¼	\$ 1,466.97		\$ 1,466.97

Foot note: In addition to cash listed above Rev. Lloyd Turner, who was forced by ill health to leave his Charge in the middle of the year, was paid \$200.00 in emergency relief before the Conference Session which would have retired him. He died before the Session and was never a Claimant on The Board of Pensions.

BOARD OF PENSIONS

Report No. 4

I. RESPONSIBILITY

A. The responsibility of the Conference Board of Pensions is defined in the 1956 Discipline, Paragraph 1611, Section 1, as follows:

"The Conference Board of Pensions . . . shall have charge of the interests and work of providing for the support of its conference claimants, except as otherwise provided for by the general board."

II. NEEDS

A. The North Arkansas Conference Board of Pensions considers it its responsibility to present a pension program which will take into consideration both the immediate and long-range needs of the conference claimants and of the conference itself.

B. The present pension program is inadequate in relation to our retired ministers. In the last year sixty-three (63) retired ministers in our conference received an average pension of nine-hundred and fifty-seven dollars (\$957). The amount will fluctuate, depending upon the amount of money available and the number of annuity years responsibility.

C. The present pension program is inadequate in relation to the ministers who will retire in the future. Our present program does not recognize need but is based entirely on length of service. The pension program for the minister who becomes physically disabled, or for the widow and dependent children of the minister whose death comes prematurely, is wholly inadequate.

D. The present pension program is inadequate in relation to the future ministerial members of the conference. When young men enter the service of other major denominations (such as the Baptist, Presbyterian, Episcopal, and of the Y.M.C.A.) a modern actuarial reserve pension program is provided.

III. PROGRAM

A. The long-range pension program which the Conference Board of Pensions will propose includes provision for:

1. An increase in the annuity rate for the conference claimants.
2. The entering into the Ministers Reserve Pension Fund program of all ministers being received in the conference on trial and in full connection beginning with the conference session, 1960.
3. A long-range program for the complete transition to the Ministers Reserve Pension Fund program of all ministers of the conference.

B. In order to achieve this goal the Conference Board of Pensions presents the following program for study with the findings to be acted upon at the 1959 session of the Annual Conference.

1. That there be a conference-wide campaign to secure the net amount of five-hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) during the conference years 1960-1961, 1961-1962, 1962-1963.

2. That the first two-hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) of this amount be allocated as an initial reserve to be used to enter the new entrants of this conference into the Ministers Reserve Pension Fund beginning with the conference session of 1960.

3. That three-hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) of this amount be designated as an endowment fund, the income from which shall be used for current distribution to the conference claimants as part of the annuity rate to be determined from year to year.

4. That the annual conference approve a long-range program of completing the full transition to the Ministers Reserve Pension Fund for all ministers of the conference, and, that at that time the aforesaid three-hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) be made available to achieve this goal.

IV. CONCLUSION: SUMMARY

A. The Conference Board of Pensions believes that the program here-with presented will achieve the goals set forth; namely, the increasing of the pensions for the conference claimants, the adopting of a modern pension program for ministers being admitted after 1960, and, eventually, the bringing of all ministers of the conference into a modern and adequate pension system.

BOARD OF SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC RELATIONS

We, the Board of Social and Economic Relations, urge our people to study and strive to put into practice the Christian teachings found in the Social Creed of our Church. We encourage our Churches to observe Christian Social Relations Sunday, and our pastors to preach on the Social Creed.

We urge and pray that our Church will give a Christian emphasis to equal political freedom to vote; that we cultivate a fuller sense of responsibility on the part of all citizens; that equal opportunity to work and equal pay be given to all who share a similar responsibility.

We are reminded that Christ was not a Methodist by blood, heritage, wealth, or social prominence. We do not believe that Methodists can become Christians by blood, heritage, wealth, or social prominence.

We believe that the souls of many Christians in Arkansas are in peril because of mental thought and attitudes that are shackled by fear and hate. True Christian love and brotherhood for all people of every rank and station and lineage can be brought about only by the teaching of Jesus' principles.

The greatest social concern and one of the greatest moral dilemmas facing the people of North Arkansas today is in the area of race relations and especially as related to our public schools. Sincere Christians in our state are experiencing intense inner conflict between their cherished customs on onehand and their Christian convictions on the other. Extremists on either side may have fenced in their attitudes with closed minds, but hundreds of thousands of our citizens, within and without the church, are earnestly seeking a Christian answer and looking to the church for clear and effective moral leadership.

Our ministry as individuals and as a church in this hour can be to hold ever before our people a high ideal, while recognizing that the practical working out of that ideal cannot be done overnight but will require time, patience, understanding, and even at times compromise.

Therefore, we reaffirm the conviction expressed by this conference four years ago, that the decisions of the United States Supreme Court in this area are a reflection of the highest ideals of our Christian faith. Removing barriers of discrimination is not only technically the law of the land, but ethically and morally right. This is not to minimize the difficulties in achieving this ideal in many communities where traditions are strong and of longstanding. But the greatness of our problem is an indication of the greatness of our opportunity to give our disturbed people an effective Christian witness in a spirit of love and understanding.

Recognizing that people will become no greater than the leaders whom they follow, we recommend:

1. That the ministers and leaders of Methodist churches and institutions use every opportunity within their institutions and communities to teach and preach and practice Christian love and brotherhood for:

a. Individuals of every rank whether they be rich or poor, manager or laborer,

b. Individuals of the highest to the lowest social position,

c. Individuals of every lineage and heritage, and

d. The outcast and downtrodden delinquents of youth and adulthood.

2. That we broaden our horizons to include within our responsibility every unchurched individual in North Arkansas.

3. "We recommend to the ministers and the churches of the North Arkansas Conference that an observance of Traffic Safety Sunday or Traf-

fic Safety Week be planned for the purpose of encouraging our people to obey all traffic regulations for the protection of human life and property.

Respectfully submitted:

W. J. Spicer, Chairman

Owen Cul Pearce, Secretary

BOARD OF TEMPERANCE

We, the Board of Temperance submit the following report:

We commend all who are giving active support to the battle against the evil forces of alcoholic beverages and other narcotics.

We are grateful for the increased interest in the Essay Contest among our young people. The study and research put into these papers cannot help but produce advocates for abstinence among those who have entered the contest. For the first time all Districts are represented in the contest winners. A total of eighteen District awards were made. The three Conference winners are, 1st Place—Francis Brinkley—Whitton Church, Jonesboro District—2nd Place winner—Beth Martindale Love Methodist Church, North Little Rock, Conway District — 3rd Place winner — Mary Murphy, 1st Methodist Church Batesville. We express our appreciation to the pastors and District Directors for their help in promoting the contest and request their continued support.

We make the following recommendations:

1. That pastors and local Temperance Committees promote the cause of Temperance by making full use of the materials provided by our General Board.
2. That Commitment Day, the first Sunday in December, be observed in every church. And that materials be ordered early with full preparations made for the day, giving every member an opportunity to sign a commitment card.
3. That pastors cooperate where possible with Alcoholic Anonymous Clubs in reclaiming the alcoholics in the community.
4. That the churches cooperate with the Women's Temperance Union and the Arkansas Temperance League and we also recommend that the churches of the North Arkansas Conference put an amount equal to at least one-half of one per cent of the pastor's salary in the local church budget for the support of the Arkansas Temperance League.
5. That the Conference Board be authorized to continue the 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 1958-59 and that the percentage be continued at 1.50%.

Arkansas Temperance League -----	\$ 500.00
Projector and Film Maintenance -----	50.00
Expense Money for District Directors --	200.00
Prize Money for Essay Contest winners --	516.00
Expense of Youth to National School of	
Alcoholic Studies -----	75.00
Expense of adults to National Adult School	
of Alcoholic Studies -----	400.00
Expense of Delegates to So. Central Re-	
gional Briefing Conf. -----	400.00
Expense of Coaching Conference for Dis-	
trict and Conference Leaders -----	350.00
Expense of Board Meetings -----	250.00
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	\$2741.00

Respectfully Submitted,

Raymond A. Dorman, Chairman

W. Glenn Bruner, Secretary

BOARD OF WORLD PEACE

I. ACTIVITIES

The following are among the programs and activities sponsored by our Conference Board on World Peace during this Conference Year:

Nine delegates attended a United Nations Seminar in New York City. Two of these were College Students — one from Hendrix College, Miss Marilyn Duro, and one from Jonesboro State College — Mr. Willard Womack. Assistance was also given to Harold Wells, Director of the Wesley Foundation at First Church, Conway and to two students at the Wesley Foundation at First Church, Russellville. These three students were sponsored by the Board of Christian Education and attended MYF UN Seminars in New York. Therefore our Conference Board had a part in sending twelve people to New York City to UN Seminars sponsored by the General Board of World Peace of the Methodist Church and the Board of Christian Education.

Eleven Conferences of the South Central Jurisdiction were represented at the January 20 to 24 Seminar in New York. The North Arkansas Conference was second in the number attending. The Board is proud of this and feels that this has been a good investment of its funds for the Cause of World Peace. These people are speaking in churches and before civic clubs on the new insights gained at the UN Seminars.

The Board Chairman in cooperation with Dr. Richard E. Yates and the Peace team of Hendrix College sponsored an Essay Contest on the theme "How Can World Peace be Assured." Dr. Yates was in charge of this contest and the Peace award was given to Paul Han, Korean Student at Hendrix College.

A Peace Forum was held in the First Methodist Church of Batesville, April 9 with Herman Will Jr. of the Staff of the General Board of World Peace as the Principal speaker. Echoes were also given by some of those who attended the UN Seminar.

World Peace was also presented at some of the District Conferences. We are grateful to the Bishop and the District Superintendents for their fine interest in World Peace.

II. OBJECTIVES

On the whole the Conference Board plans to continue the program that is already under way. We want to send delegates to UN Seminars and also assist students where possible to UN Seminars where topics connected with World Peace will be discussed. We will also spend some money on general Peace Education and promotion in the Conference. A case in point is the South Central Jurisdictional Conference on Christian Social Concerns which will be held at Mt. Sequoyah, Fayetteville, July 8 to 11. The General Board of World Peace is a co-sponsor of this conference.

III. BOARD POSITION

We believe that the United Nations is the best political hope for World Peace. We also believe that the Christian Church has a definite responsibility for maintaining the peace and order of the World.

The UN should be strengthened. It needs more muscle to carry out its peaceful purpose and to strengthen its prestige in carrying out a program that will serve as a foundation for a just and lasting peace.

We believe that more attention should be given to the problem of controlling nuclear power and the missiles and rockets of outer space. These forces which have been placed in the hands of modern man need to be transformed to peaceful purposes if civilization is to survive. Here again the church has a challenge and a definite responsibility. The problem of peace and war can not be left to governments alone. They are of such magnitude and significance as to require the interest and cooperation of all peace loving peoples. Toward this great issue the church can not be indifferent if it wishes to be truly Christian.

The church must also be interested in bringing about those social, moral and economic conditions that make for peace and good will. World peace is not possible as long as many men are still in chains, as long as millions are on the verge of starvation, as long as millions are deprived of opportunities because of race hatred or other forms of oppression. The Christian Conscience stands for freedom and justice.

We commend the Conference Youth Council and the Conference Board of Education for using the theme of "International Relations" for their Conference Youth Rally. Members of the Board of World Peace who attended UN Seminars assisted in the program.

Respectfully submitted,

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

COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS

Report No. One

We recommend the passage of the character of all the Ministerial members of the Conference as recommended by the District Superintendents.

S. O. Patty, Chairman,
James W. Workman, Secretary

COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS

Report No. Two

Who are retired?

Traveling Elders:

Thomas Cleveland Chambliss—born July 4, 1888—41½ years service.

Carl C. Burton—born March 5, 1887—48½ years service.

Garland Cicero Taylor—born December 20, 1886—34½ years service.

Approved Supply:

Mrs. Ina Mildred Cotton (Monroe, Arnold) Scott—Born November 3, 1892—4 years service.

We recommend Supernumerary Relationship for Ray D. Seals, Res. Chaplain, U. S. Army Garrison, Det. 1, Yuma Test Station, Yuma Arizona.

S. O. Patty, Chairman,
James W. Workman, Secretary

COMMITTEE ON DISTRICT CONFERENCE JOURNALS

The District Conference Journals were examined by the Committee and found to be in good order. It is evident that the District Superintendents and District Secretaries took pride in their work and the Committee wishes to commend them for it.

L. F. LaFevers, Chairman
J. A. Newell, Secretary

COMMITTEE ON GROUP INSURANCE

Report No. One

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, 1959.

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

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

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

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

9. Those who are not now participating in our Group Insurance Plan who will be participating under the provisions of this report shall pay 2/3 of the annual premium according to the above schedule by July 1, 1958.

10. Other matters concerning the Group Life Insurance program, the amount of insurance in force, balance in insurance account, and amount of current dividend, if any, will be reported at the conference session.

11. The committee deeply appreciates the splendid manner in which pastors and local churches responded in establishing the conference Group Hospitalization program during the past year. It is not possible at this time to determine what the recommendations will be for 1958-59 as the insurance year does not end until June 15. A full report, amount of insurance in force, and premium rates for 1958-59 will be announced at the annual conference session.

12. Members of the conference who retire at the 1958 session or later will have the conference hospitalization policy carried for them with premiums paid by the North Arkansas Conference Group Insurance Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

Ewing T. Wayland, Chairman
Carl C. Burton, Secretary

Report No. Two

At the 1957 Session of this Conference, we entered into a contract for hospitalization insurance coverage for pastors, their dependents and other employees of the Conference and local churches who desired coverage. During the year 254 policies have been in force. We have paid in premiums \$22,092.00.

We want to express our appreciation to Mutual of New York and their representatives Mr. Joe Thompson, Mr. Philip English, and Mr. Percy Goynes, for their interest and co-operation in this hospital insurance program. We appreciate the support and diligent work of our Bishop, the District Superintendents, and the District Treasurers in this program.

Because of the high claim experience of the past year, our insurance carrier has found it necessary to substantially increase our annual premium in order to continue our insurance coverage. After consultation with the Minimum Salary Commission, your committee recommends that we set aside \$3,000 from the Minimum Salary Reserve and an equal amount from the insurance reserve to subsidize part of the premium increase. With this subsidization, there remains a 15% increase over last year's rate. This increase must be borne by the policy holders and the local churches.

We recommend that our contract be continued with Mutual of New York according to the schedule as outlined.

The annual premiums are due and payable June 15, and all funds must be remitted by the District Treasurers to Mr. Cooley by July 10.

Respectfully submitted,

Ewing T. Wayland, Chairman
N. Lee Cate, Secretary

ADDENDUM TO REPORT NO. 1

This year the Metropolitan Life Insurance returned a 35% dividend, or \$4,653.00. This gives us a balance in our reserve of \$11,489.05.

COMMITTEE ON LAY SPEAKING

The Committee Recommends:

1. That a preaching and visitation revival be held in every district by laymen; that the District Superintendent and District Lay Leader and the District Commission on Evangelism be requested to organize and direct it; that this revival be held in addition to any evangelistic efforts planned by the pastors. . . .

2. That the work of the lay speakers in the North Arkansas be commended, and that the persons who are doing lay speaking in the Conference be urged to continue in this good work. . . .

3. That the General Board of Lay Activities request the creation of a disciplinary committee on Lay Speaking in every Annual Conference. . . .

4. That the General Board of Lay Activities be requested and urged to create an official course of study for lay speakers, and to set up training classes or clinics for Lay Speaking in the Annual Conferences, that these classes or clinics be set up under the direction of the Conference Board of Lay Activities.

Respectfully submitted,

Floyd Villines, Jr., Chmn.
Charles A. Stuck, Secy. pro tem.

COMMITTEE ON EPISCOPAL RESIDENCE

From May 20, 1957 to May 30, 1958

RECEIPTS:

Balance on hand last report May 20, 1957	\$1,154.17
June 20, 1957 Ark-La area	600.00
March 24, 1958 Insurance rebate	3.51
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	\$1,757.68

DISBURSEMENTS:

June 5, 1957, Ark-La Gas Co.	\$ 51.50
(Servicing air conditioner)	
Sept. 27, 1957, Roosevelt Checks	33.75
(Yard work during Bishop's trip to Africa)	
Dec. 3, 1957, Reynolds Plumbing Co. (Repairs)	6.50
Dec. 9, 1957, Binswanger & Co. (Mirrors)	16.23
Jan. 6, 1958, Clint Reynolds Plbg. Co.	10.15
(Hot water heater repairs)	
March 4, 1958, Twin City Corp.	20.01
(Prem. on H. H. goods insurance)	
Apr. 8, 1958, Standard Furniture Co.	316.73
Apr. 9, 1958, Evans Laboratories	20.00
Apr. 9, 1958, A-1 Janitor Service	12.10
Total Disbursements	\$ 486.97
Balance in The Twin City Bank May 30, 1958	1,270.71
Total accounted for	\$1,757.68

Respectfully submitted,

EPISCOPAL RESIDENCE COM.

J. M. Thompson, Chairman

R. J. Rice, Treasurer

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT

Item	Total	Increase	Decrease
1. Total Full Members Reported Last Year	96,073		256
2. Received on Profession of Faith or Restored	2,543		10
3. Received from Other Methodist Churches	2,922	358	
4. Received from Other Denominations	673	72	
5. Removed to Other Methodist Churches	2,696		126
6. Removed by Quarterly Conference Action	1,989	162	
7. Removed to Other Denominations	448		50
8. Removed by Death	921	94	
9. Total Full Members	96,157	84	
10. Infants Presented for Baptism	961	19	
11. All Other Baptisms	1,527		82
12. Preparatory Members Now on Roll	5,643	273	
13. Church School Officers & Teachers	5,980	78	
14. Nursery Home Members in Church School	1,862		272
15. Enrolled in Children's Division	17,471	558	
16. Enrolled in Youth Div. Church School	12,378	194	
17. Adult Home Members in Church School	2,868	40	
18. Enrolled in Adult Div. Church School	27,895		108
19. Total Church School Membership	68,454	490	
20. Average Attendance at Sunday School	35,644		41
21. Avg. Attendance Sun. Eve. Fellowship	3,793		874
22. Avg. Attendance Additional Sessions of the Church School—Children Other than Sun. Sch.	1,422		31
23. —MYF. Meetings Other than Sun. School	4,470		96
24. —Adults Other than Sun. School	1,552	313	
25. Number of Church Schools	504		1
26. Meth. Pupils Enrolled In Vac. Church Schools	11,870	975	
27. Meth. Pupils Enrolled in Weekday Ch. Schools	212		99
28. C. S. Pupils Joining Church on Prof. Faith	1,692		94
29. Schools Using Approved Literature—Yes	492	15	
—No	22		6
30. Ch. Sch. Offering for World Service	\$ 8,201		\$ 577
31. No. Woman's Societies of Christian Service	290	3	
32. Membership in W.S.C.S. & W.S.G.	13,887		205
33. W.S.C.S. Paid for Local Work	\$ 181,518	\$ 4,533	
34. No. Methodist Men Chartered Groups	87	26	
35. Membership of Methodist Men's Groups	3,187		52
36. Subscribers to "TOGETHER"	3,337	717	
37. No. of Organized Churches	529		9
38. Estimated Value of Ch. Bldgs. & Equipment	\$17,355,938	\$1,245,444	
39. Estimated Value of Parsonages	\$ 2,571,062	\$ 149,681	
40. Estimated Value of Other Property	\$ 600,217	\$ 116,218	
41. Indebtedness on Bldgs., Parsonages, etc.	\$ 1,533,567	\$ 22,272	

MINUTES NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

Item	Total	Increase	Decrease
41½. Subscribers to ARKANSAS METHODIST	10,404	254	
42. Paid on Principal and Interest Old Debts	\$ 423,632	\$ 53,913	
43. Paid on Buildings and Improvements	604,727		\$134,586
44. Paid Other Current Expenses, etc.	816,188	88,814	
45. Paid for Church School Administration	139,140		2,613
46. Salary Estimated for Pastor & Associates	748,394	8,605	
47. (a) Paid Pastors	743,437	16,228	
(b) Paid Associates	6,189		5,589
(c) Total Paid Pastors and Associates	749,208	10,211	
48. Total Paid for Pastors and Associates			
Travel Expense	121,282	14,429	
49. (a) District Supt. Fund Apportioned	74,899	1,265	
(b) District Supt. Fund Paid	73,758	752	
50. (a) Episcopal Fund Apportioned	15,075	229	
(b) Episcopal Fund Paid	14,804	202	
51. (a) Conference Claimants' Fund Apportioned	134,659	247	
(b) Conference Claimants' Fund Paid	134,256	2,182	
52. (a) Minimum Salary Fund Apportioned	27,569		126
(b) Minimum Salary Fund Paid	29,442	969	
53. District Fund Apportioned (without Ft. Smith Dist.) ..	23,581		578
54. District Fund Paid (all districts)	28,843	5,103	
55. (a) G. J. I. Fund Apportioned	14,787		32
(b) G. J. I. Fund Paid	14,404	320	
56. World Service (a) Apportioned	203,187	603	
(b) Accepted	201,416	2,774	
(c) Paid	198,736	1,221	
57. World Service Special Gifts	6,649	2,223	
58. Gen. Advance Specials—Alaska, India, Elizabeville Church, Indian and Spanish Work	18,717	3,045	
59. Week of Dedication	5,141		569
60. Fellowship of Suffering and Service	5,854	122	
61. Television Ministry Fund	2,279	501	
62. W.S.C.S. Cash Sent to Dist. and Conf. Treasurers	88,199	11,081	
63. Methodist Student Day	1,456	303	
64. Methodist Youth Fund	4,364	146	
65. Philander Smith	4,952		278
66. Hendrix College and November Special	31,560	15,302	
67. Wesley Foundation	17,209	562	
68. Methodist Hospital and Golden Cross	31,011		21,310
69. Arkansas Methodist Children's Home	25,320		1,208
70. Conf. Adv. Spec., Including District Shares	25,521	2,470	
71. Church School Rally Day	5,963	51	
72. Louisiana Relief	3,498		
74. All Other Benevolences	16,042	2,921	
75. GRAND TOTAL all money raised	\$ 3,642,255	\$ 52,911	

Harold D. Womack

CONFERENCE STATISTICIAN

HENDRIX COLLEGE

Conway, Arkansas

May 13, 1958

1. Number of colleges: 1 (Hendrix College)
2. Officers and teachers: 50
3. Total Number of students for the year (1957-58): 530
4. Value of land and buildings: \$2,115,928
5. Endowment: \$2,246,941
6. Indebtedness: \$590,000
7. November Special: \$25,269.23 as of May 13, 1958. Of this amount, \$5,500.00 has been sent to the Treasurer of the Board of Ministerial Training.

ARKANSAS METHODIST CHILDREN'S HOME

2002 South Filmore

Little Rock, Arkansas

May 12, 1958

1. Number of Homes for children: 1
2. Number of Officers and Supervisors: 13
3. Number of Children served during year: 72
4. Number of Children from North Arkansas Conference: 31
5. Value of Buildings and Grounds: \$750,000.00 (No indebtedness)
6. Contributions to date from North Arkansas Conference: \$25,931.23.

METHODIST HOSPITAL

and EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT HOSPITAL

Memphis, Tennessee

	Methodist Hospital 1957	Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Hospital 1957
Officers	4	1
Nurses Employed	119	12
Student Nurses	118	0
Number of Beds	281	60
Number of Bassinets	50	0
In-Patients for Year		
(Excluding Newborn)	14,637	4,262
Out-Patients for Year	25,376	5,453
Money Expended for Year		
(Hospital Expenses Only) ----\$	2,524,058.70	\$ 392,404.71
Value of Charity Work	\$ 185,132.84	\$ 7,202.16
Value of Property at December		
(After Depreciation) 1957	\$ 1,934,701.00	\$ 172,427.00
Endowment	None	None
Indebtedness at December, 1957 ----\$	1,732,000.00	None
Debt Reduced This Year	None	None

NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT

For the Fiscal Year June 6, 1957 to June 5, 1958

"Analysis of Fund Transactions"

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT	Old Balance	Received	Disbursed	New Balance
District Superintendents Fund	\$26,865.45	\$ 72,713.98	\$ 69,812.24	\$ 29,767.19
Episcopal Fund	160.90	14,468.58	14,466.02	163.46
Conference Claimants Fund	0	137,079.53	137,079.53	0
Minimum Salary Fund	13,164.04	30,146.34	27,010.91	16,299.47
CONNECTIONAL FUNDS				
General Administration Fund	46.82	5,282.47	5,329.29	0
Jurisdictional Administration Fund	49.54	5,704.22	5,753.76	0
Conference Administration Fund	6,406.28	10,089.28	11,013.29	5,482.27
Interdenominational Co-op Fund	37.65	3,269.66	3,285.67	21.64
BENEVOLENCES				
World Service & Conference Benevolence,				
50% World Service	739.13	97,961.37	98,700.50	0
50% Conf. Benevolences, which, with other receipts, is included in following Conference Boards:				

MINUTES NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

BOARDS: Education, Cultivation	9,267.48	21,429.09	21,634.01	9,062.56
Hendrix College	0	10,598.01	10,598.01	0
Wesley Foundations	211.22	10,107.84	10,075.00	244.06
Missions	8,090.56	32,853.32	31,451.20	9,492.68
Hospitals & Homes	60.08	9,652.83	9,712.91	0
Christian Literature	0	4,122.53	4,122.53	0
Evangelism	1,126.84	3,385.57	4,082.60	379.81
Lay Activities	205.31	1,215.50	1,081.80	339.01
Ministerial Training	9,155.13	6,414.96	7,228.12	8,341.97
Temperance	1,623.26	1,527.75	2,172.64	978.37
Town & Country	2,437.87	11,462.79	10,858.83	3,041.83
World Peace	813.32	814.46	1,076.18	551.60
Tel., Radio & Film	118.72	626.36	155.20	598.88
Social & Economic	233.80	381.92	329.73	285.99
Area Methodist Information	0	2,342.89	2,342.89	0
Contingent Fund	2,156.68	2,815.49	2,903.30	2,068.87
General Advance Specials	25.00	24,463.89	24,342.89	146.00
World Service Special (Friendship Book)	0	41.76	41.76	0
Week of Dedication	75.00	4,816.27	4,791.27	100.00
Fellowship of Suffering and Service	2.00	6,087.64	6,082.64	7.00
Methodist T.V. Ministry	22.05	2,005.98	2,028.03	0
Conference Advance: 1000 Club	4,419.53	15,301.00	15,043.00	4,677.53
Student Center Bldg.	0	3,444.05	3,444.05	0
Other	0	3,662.35	3,662.35	0
Methodist Student Day	0	1,164.94	1,164.94	0
Methodist Youth Fund	352.35	4,534.72	4,836.96	50.11
Race Relations Day	0	4,495.47	4,398.17	97.30

CONFERENCE BENEVOLENCES, NON-RATIO

Methodist Hospital Building & D. Fund	0	26,607.01	26,607.01	0
Golden Cross	0	4,348.82	4,348.82	0
Jonesboro District Missions	0	600.00	600.00	0
Old Epworth Rectory	0	200.00	0	200.00

OTHER ITEMS

Group Insurance, Life	10,461.21	14,079.96	13,052.12	11,489.05
Hospital	0	21,684.72	21,526.66	158.06
Miscellaneous	48.10	3,868.42	3,916.52	0

Totals	\$98,375.32	\$637,823.73	\$632,163.34	\$104,035.71
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Note: "Children's Fund" of \$108.88 received during the year, of which half went to World Service and half to Conference W.S.C.S. The latter is included in "Miscellaneous."

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT

Fiscal Year, 1957-58

Analysis of Treasury Balance at June 5, 1958

Blytheville Federal Savings & Loan Ass'n	\$ 17,500.00
Batesville Federal Savings & Loan Ass'n	4,500.00
First National Bank, Batesville	4,562.56
First National Bank, Blytheville	51,667.78
Farmers Bank & Trust Co., Blytheville	12,904.93
Peoples National Bank, Jonesboro	12,900.44
Total	\$104,035.71

CONFERENCE ADMINISTRATION DISBURSEMENTS

Consist of the Following Items:

Treasurer's Salary	\$ 4,200.00
Office Rent	180.00
Telephone	25.46
Bond Premium	168.17
Audit, 1957	120.00
Insurance on Office Equipment	7.50
Hospital Insurance Premium	14.34
Social Security (F I C A)	94.50
Printing, Postage and Supplies	213.08
Expense of Commission Members	407.76
Expense of Commission Secretary	33.44
Statisticians, 1957	617.18
Balance Conference Secretary Expense, 1957	123.42
Conference Secretary Expense, 1958	300.00
Pre-Conference Digest, 1958	250.00
Printing and Mailing 1957 Journal	3,517.60
Conference Preacher, 1957	350.00
Expense, Program & Cultivation Committee	300.00
Expense, Co-ordinating Council & Interboard Meetings	90.84
Total	\$ 11,013.29

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

World Service	7.50
Fellowship of Suffering & Service	11.25
General Board of Lay Activities	10.00
American Bible Society	49.25
General Advance Specials	2,642.71
Total	\$ 2,720.71

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.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF MINISTERS' PAYMENTS TO THE CONFERENCE

CLAIMANTS FUND

BATESVILLE DISTRICT

Pastor	Paid to Conf. Claim- ants Fund	Pastor	Paid to Conf. Claim- ants Fund
Lloyd M. Conyers	\$ 180.00	Robert B. Howerton	66.00
J. M. Barnett	67.50	Harry Jowett	9.75
Cyril Wilson	32.75	Ray Edwards	25.00
Harold Brent .....	.....	B. W. Stallcup	36.00
Otha Strayhorn	49.00	John Bayliss	99.00
O. R. Moncrief	24.00	Pryor R. Cruce	35.00
Ivan R. Wilson	23.40	J. B. Stewart	45.00
W. H. Ford	6.00	Burnell Stephens	27.00
Gerald Hammett	66.00	H. W. Jinske	35.00
John Sandage	27.00	E. C. Hance	63.00
A. S. Aist	26.00	W. M. Womack	21.00
Robert Johnson	26.00	W. G. Conner	61.00
Claude Masters .....	.....	M. L. Kaylor .....	.....
R. E. Connell	6.00		

CONWAY DISTRICT

Thomas J. Nation	30.00	Worth Gibson	36.00
Fred Thompson	21.00	S. O. Patty	75.00
Maurice Burroughs	6.50	Joseph E. Taylor	40.00
Joel Cooper	99.00	Norris Steel	39.00
Harold Wilson	30.00	Archie N. Boyd	76.50
Ralph Evans	6.00	Frank Weatherford	31.00
Paul Lanier	33.00	(A. E. McIlveene	5.00
O. D. Peters	66.00	(Robert Francis	8.00
M. H. Peters	10.00	Thomas English	32.00
(Cecil Harrison (See Joiner) .....	.....	Woodrow Woods	6.37
(Carl Beard	6.88	Farrell M. Hatch	7.50
Floyd G. Villines	81.00	Carlos Westerman	24.00
W. E. Harris	9.00	Elsworth Watson	94.50
Weldon Gillian	15.00	George G. Meyer	24.00
W. Henry Goodloe	120.00	Vernon Anderson	6.20
Bobby S. Edwards	30.00	Howard G. Moore	2.00
E. B. Williams	103.50	V. D. Nisler .....	.....

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

Martin Bierbaum	69.00	W. Leonard Byers	31.00
E. C. Sooter	44.50	C. H. Harvison	38.00
Pharis J. Hollifield	63.00	J. E. Linam	66.00
W. R. Feagan .....	.....	Aubra O. Hays	24.00
Felix Holland	21.00	Verlia F. Harris	34.00
Harold Bailey	24.00	Harold D. Womack	82.50
Marvest Lawson	30.00	Edwin B. Dodson	90.00
Frank Jones	30.00	George F. Ivey	114.00
Eugene Miser	25.00	Roy Moyers	36.00
R. E. L. Bearden	121.00	Daniel Evans	5.50
Raymond A. Dorman	40.00	T. C. Chambliss	24.00
Joe G. Black	30.00	W. C. Hutton	20.37
Cleve Yarbrough	21.00	Wendell Dorman	1.00
(Lloyd L. Turner	20.00	D. W. Pennel	1.25
(J. H. Byram	4.00		

FORREST CITY DISTRICT

Vann Hooker	20.00	Gaston Matthews	24.00
Clarence Wilcox	63.00	Garland C. Taylor	76.25
John R. Chapman	30.00	I. L. Claud	72.00
Louis F. LaFavers	36.00	M. L. Edginton	30.00
T. B. Parmenter	26.00	Charles Lewis	39.00
A. W. Harris	36.00	W. Frank Shell	24.00
Luther K. Wilson	36.00	M. J. Pollard .....	.....
G. A. McKelvey	40.00	W. Glen Bruner	40.00
Charles Casteel	36.00	Raymond L. Franks	108.00
S. B. Wilford	113.50	Vernon Paysinger	36.00
Alf A. Eason	99.00	Gail Anderson	34.00
George L. McGhehey	30.00	J. M. Meadors	32.00
Elmus C. Brown	63.00	Hubert E. Pearce	90.00

FORT SMITH DISTRICT

Lester Nance	18.00	(Willis LeGrand	24.00
Willis H. Harl	25.00	Kenneth Renfro	27.80
Lloyd G. Hardin	8.50	George J. Kleeb	27.00
M. C. Bevans	2.00	Lindsey Rolland	27.00
Robert P. Sessions	66.00	Raymond Hawkins	9.00
E. F. Flower	28.50	H. Lynn Wade	24.00
W. J. Spicer	38.68	Mrs. Monroe Scott	28.00
David Conyers	99.00	Fern Cook	8.75
Fred G. Roebuck	150.00	E. C. Dempsey	28.00
Elmo Thomason	99.00	Uriah Smith	30.00
Bennie G. Ruth	24.00	W. T. Watson	30.00
Roy E. Poynor	8.50	Chas. P. McDonald Jr.	82.50
Frank Clemmons	30.00	G. B. Ames	10.00
Earl Hughes	30.80	Dave Smitherman	62.50
W. A. Downum	75.00	Jesse L. Johnson	24.00
Paul Kelley	48.00	Olin R. Findley	36.00
J. H. Hoggard	72.00	William Wilder	63.00
Brady Cook	36.00	Oscar J. Evanson	10.00
(Eugene Shoemaker		Carl V. Matthew	

JONESBORO DISTRICT

B. Vernon Dennis	30.00	J. D. Lawrence	8.00
James Fleming	7.50	J. E. Fike	12.00
Harold Eggensperger	115.50	Leon Wilson	34.00
J. J. Clark	33.50	W. T. Lingo	72.00
Laymon Bounds	25.00	C. H. Farmer	30.00
J. H. Holt	18.00	Carl C. Burton	63.00
B. J. Van Cleve	9.00	Clyde Crozier	31.00
W. W. Peterson	10.00	H. J. Couchman	36.00
W. L. Douglas	29.00	E. E. Stevenson	24.00
Eugene Hall	34.00	Elvis Wright	30.00
Carl Strayhorn	25.00	Earl Carter	31.00
J. T. Byrd	70.75	W. O. Scroggin Jr.	
Jack Glass	35.00	Willis Legrand	
(J. H. Holt	18.00	(See Hartford)	
(Cecil Harrison	20.00	Arvill Brannon	63.00
J. Wm. Watson	108.00	Thurston Masters	40.00
Fletcher Dodson, Assoc.	30.00	Ray Burrow	33.00
H. M. Sanford	30.00	James Weatherford	9.00
Ben F. Jordan	63.00	Earle Cravens	63.00
Lamar Davis	10.00	Harvey Hazelwood	24.00

PARAGOULD DISTRICT

Charles P. Reed	43.17	J. Ralph Hillis	99.00
Paul Bittick	10.00	H. L. Robinson	39.00
Kern Johnson	22.00	Marvin Thompson	48.00
Charles E. Reed	9.50	Y. D. Whitehurst	25.00
Byron McSpadden	72.00	Harold Spence	72.50
Lee Anderson	27.00	Van W. Harrell	76.50
Wm. C. Hightower	36.00	Maurice Kemp	6.08
Ray McLester	4.50	James Chandler	63.00
James Beal	22.00	J. W. Moore	10.00
W. C. Smith	2.50	Charles Crossno	16.25
Alfred Blair		John Richardson	15.00
J. T. Holland	9.00	James G. Smith	24.00
Arvest Lawson	27.00	E. W. Bruner	22.75
John H. Barrett	10.00	Wm. A. Stewart, Jr.	79.00
L. L. Langston	21.00		

SEARCY DISTRICT

Leon Gilliam	24.00	M. B. Short	24.00
Sam Auslam	63.00	J. W. McKinney	9.00
Dewey Dark, Jr.	30.00	Charles Wages	20.00
James W. Workman	66.00	Golder Lawrence	37.00
Oliver Logan	21.00	Ramsey Woodall	3.00
Joe E. Linam	26.50	(Charles Wages	
John Workman	40.00	(Harry Burke	24.00
Wm. P. Connell	36.00	Walter Abree	24.00
(Carl E. Beard		Orvil Stahl	21.00
(Ronald D. Bagley	9.00	John D. Jump	9.00
Graham Sellers	10.00	Tom J. Cowan	7.00
W. B. Yount	12.00	Jack Blume	2.55
H. M. Lewis	88.25	Alvin C. Murray	99.00
Arnold Simpson	66.00	Porter Weaver	33.00
N. Lee Cate	72.00	Robert Wingo	10.00
J. A. Newell	24.00	W. G. Stegall	

MINUTES NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

Paul M. Bumpers	99.00	E. J. Holifield	99.00
Henry A. Rickey	99.00	J. Albert Gatlin	99.00
Roy I. Bagley	99.00	E. G. Kaetzell	99.00
Otto W. Teague	99.00	Ethan Dodgen	99.00

CONNECTIONAL MEN

Bates Sturday	69.00	James T. Clemons	50.00
Ira A. Brumley	99.00	E. H. Hook	99.00
Ewing Wayland .....	.....	A. W. Martin .....	.....
A. N. Storey	99.00	Glen F. Sanford .....	.....
James S. Upton .....	.....	

Memoirs

RICHARD MARION HOLLAND

Rev. Richard Marion Holland was born September 22, 1875, at Monticello, Arkansas. He died at Waldron, Arkansas, November 30, 1957, at the age of 82. He was ordained in the Methodist Episcopal Church South, as an Elder in the Tennessee Annual Conference, at Springfield, Tennessee, the 20th day of October, 1907, by Bishop E. E. Hoss, and continued a faithful servant — a minister in the church of Jesus Christ.

He served churches in Tennessee, Arkansas, and Oklahoma. Among his pastorates in Arkansas were Magnolia, Hamburg, Carlisle, Hot Springs, Bearden, and Texarkana.

His keen wisdom and deep joy of living gave him an understanding for life that was encouraging to all of those who knew him. His early ministry was crowned with much success and his days in the ministry were most gratifying. He was not only a minister, but a teacher of some import.

He was married to Miss Hettie Hamiter and to this union one son, Richard, Jr., was born. After being a companion to Rev. Holland for several years, she preceded him in passing.

Left to survive him, in addition to Richard Holland, Jr., are his widow, Mrs. Marion Holland, another son, Dale Holland, and three daughters, Mrs. Elsie Wright, Mrs. Carol Beddicks, and Mrs. Jane Raiford.

Funeral services were held at First Methodist Church, Waldron, on Monday, December 2, with Dr. Ethan Dodgen, Rev. Elmo Thomason, and Rev. Oscar Evanson ministering the memorial service. His body was interred at the cemetery at Waldron, Arkansas.

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.

—Elmo Thomason

MRS. MYRTLE M. HOWERTON

Was born in Yell County, Arkansas, Jan. 25, 1892, and died June 16, 1957 at the age of 65 years, 5 months and 22 days. She had been in a Searcy hospital for two weeks. She was the daughter of the late Sallie and Gray Woodard and was married to the late Rev. R. B. Howerton Sr., July 11, 1909.

To this union were born five sons and four daughters, eight of whom survive. One daughter, Bobbie Sue preceded her in death. She is survived by Lamar William Howerton of Waco, Tex., Wylie Lloyd Howerton of Searcy, Ark., Paul Jefferson Howerton, North Little Rock, Ark., Grady Evert Howerton of Searcy, Ark., Rev. Robert Buchanan Howerton, Jr., Mountain Home, Ark., Mrs. Dewey E. Fields, Beebe, Ark., Mrs. Omer E. Bradsher, Little Rock, Ark., Mrs. Palmer F. Foley, North Little Rock, sixteen grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Also surviving her are a sister, Mrs. Charlie Templeton, of Belleville, Ark., and three brothers, John Woodard, Bastrop, La., Wylie Woodard, Danville, Ark., and Grady Woodard, Blue Ball, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Rev. and Mrs. Howerton served the following charges: Belleville, Adona, Prairie View, Pangburn, Griffithville, Valley Springs, Antioch, Imboden, Paragould Ct., Marmaduke, and Quitman. Twice they served Waltreak and Adona at the request of their congregations.

Funeral services were conducted at Beebe Methodist Church, Tuesday morning, June 18, by Rev. William Hightower of Hoxie, Rev. Richard Connell, Moorefield, and Rev. James W. Workman pastor. Also present were

Rev. Harold Davis, Malvern, Rev. E. G. Kaetzell, Searcy Dis't. Sup't. and Rev. W. Harold Owen, Presbyterian pastor of Beebe. Burial was at Quitman, their last pastoral charge. Rev. Harold Davis and Rev. Workman conducted the graveside service, attended by a host of friends from Beebe, and other charges where they had lived. Brother Connell esteemed Mrs. Howerton as a great Christian character, who graced the Methodist parsonage and left a blessed spiritual heritage to her growing host of fellow christians and family members.

—James W. Workman, Pastor

MRS. J. M. HUGHEY

Mrs. J. M. Hughey, formerly Miss Hattie May Stanley, was born at Macon, Tennessee, July 17, 1873. She died October 26, 1957 at Memphis, Tennessee. She professed faith in Christ and united with the Methodist Church early in life and continued a faithful member until her death.

She was educated at Galloway College at Searcy, Arkansas, receiving A.B. degree in 1893. She also took work at Vanderbilt University. She was married to Rev. J. M. Hughey, August 25, 1897 at Monticello, Arkansas. This union was blessed with four children, three daughters; Ruth, Mary and Elizabeth and one son, James, who died in childhood. Mrs. Hughey was queen of the parsonage home for forty three years, her husband serving in pastorates and on districts. They served in pastorates at Harrison, Ft. Smith, Morrilton, Conway, Jonesboro, Blytheville, Wynne, Marianna and Earle; on districts Dardanelle, Fayetteville, Ft. Smith, Paragould and Conway.

The Hugheys retired in 1941 and made their home in Jonesboro, which continued to be their home until she was called to her home above,

"A house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens."

Rev. and Mrs. Hughey celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary a few weeks before she went away. Thus for three score years they lived a happy life together. She leaves her companion lonely, but with cherished hope, deep conviction and blessed assurance that they shall meet where parting is no more.

Mrs. Hughey was a devoted wife, a tender loving mother, a true consecrated Christian, a loyal member of the Methodist Church, and "A Life Member of the Woman's Society of Christian Service."

Those who survive her besides her husband are Dr. Ruth Hughey, professor of English at Ohio University, Mrs. Mary Hughey Laney of Memphis, Tennessee and Mrs. Elizabeth Hughey Britton of Wichita, Kansas; two grandchildren, Rev. James of Cincinnati, Ohio and Miss Betty Britton of Wichita, Kansas; three great grandchildren; one sister, Miss Grace Stanley and one brother, E. A. Stanley of Little Rock, Arkansas.

Funeral service was held at Jonesboro by Rev. William Watson, pastor of First Methodist Church and Jefferson Sherman. The body was laid to rest in Oaklawn Cemetery at Jonesboro.

She having finished her course here has gone home to live with God, whom she loved and served here and loves and serves there. The Christians fond hope is that the grave does not end it all. The one who lives with and serves Him here will live with and serve Him there.

Evelyn Healey puts it this way:

"We go from God to God — lo what transient bliss,
To know the journey's end will hold — Such joy as this!"

Again Frederick Hosmer says:

"I cannot think of them as dead,
Who walk with me no more;
Along the path of life I tread—
They have but gone before."

—Jefferson Sherman

MRS. MILTON F. JOHNSON

Mrs. Milton F. Johnson, widow of Rev. Milton F. Johnson, former minister in the North Arkansas Conference, died in Fayetteville, Arkansas on March 7, 1958 at the age of 89. She was born on October 7, 1868 near Newton, Iowa. She was married to The Rev. Mr. Johnson on January 1, 1904. Bro. Johnson served for many years in the North Arkansas Conference. Among his charges were Altus, Hartford, Midland Heights of Fort Smith, Cotter and Berryville. He passed away in 1934. Mrs. Johnson was a faithful member of the Central Methodist Church and remained active until the last few days of her life. It was her custom to attend church services regularly and she maintained a sweet Christian spirit through age and infirmity. She is survived by a neice, Mrs. R. D. Goff, Fayetteville. Services were conducted by Rev. William Sherman and Rev. Robert E. L. Bearden on March 10 at 10:00 a. m. at Moore's Mortuary in Fayetteville. She was interred in the family lot at the Siloam Springs cemetery. A gentle Christian spirit has gone from us, but she dwells today with Him in whom there is perfect peace.

—Robert E. L. Bearden

MRS. CHARLES HESTER NELSON

Sarah See Nelson, wife of Rev. Charles Hester Nelson, was born at Millville, Alabama, on June 23, 1872, and was married in Lee County, Mississippi, in 1886. Soon after her marriage, she moved with her husband to Conway, Arkansas, where she has made her home for more than 70 years.

In 1899 her husband decided to enter the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and while he was serving as a local preacher and preparing for admission into the Arkansas Annual Conference in 1896, she and he both attended Hendrix College, intermittently. For the few years that Brother Nelson engaged in the active work of the ministry, serving churches at Perryville, Clinton and Conway, she served faithfully as a preacher's wife. But the ill health and early retirement of her husband cut short this service on her part, and she gave herself in her early years of marriage to the duties of home-making and teaching.

Made a widow by the death of her companion in 1929, she filled the years with service for a better world, until old age and failing health forced her into inactivity. She died on May 19 in Conway, within a few days of her 86th birthday. In Oak Grove Cemetery, after the funeral service which was conducted by Rev. Joel Cooper and Rev. C. N. Guice, she was laid to rest by the side of her husband.

Mrs. Nelson was a woman of many gifts and graces. Religious by nature and an active member of the church from childhood, she found her life in good works for mankind in the name of her Lord and Master. She had an intelligent interest in everything that looked toward building the kingdom of God. For several years she served as probation officer in Faulkner County, and for half a century the work of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union was one of her special interests.

Surviving her in her immediate family are two sons, Claud D. Nelson of New York and Donald Nelson of Cincinnati, eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

The Quaker poet said of a friend of his, in her death,

"She cannot fail of peace who bore
Such peace with her away."

And so we think of this good woman.

—A Friend.

**JOSEPH CLEVELAND RICHEY
AND
MARY ELIZABETH GAMBLE RICHEY**

There are few Annual Conferences in which we are called upon to answer the question "Who have died during the year?" by giving the names of both the husband and wife of a parsonage family.

Joseph Cleveland Richey, who retired at the last Annual Conference having reached the maximum age for retirement of 72 years, died on October 6, 1957 at the home of one of his daughters in Memphis, Tennessee. Brother Richey was born at Town Creek, Alabama, December 12, 1885. He received his education, after preparatory schools, at Baxter College, Baxter, Tennessee and Vanderbilt, Nashville, Tennessee. He was ordained at St. James Methodist Church, Florence, Alabama in 1909. He has had a varied ministry having served as chaplain to prisoners during his ministry in Nashville and led the congregation in building a beautiful church of native stone at Smithville, Arkansas. His pastorates in Tennessee were; Lawrensborg, Baxter, Huntington, and Shelbyville. He served churches in Arkansas; Smithville, Beech Grove, Brookland, Colt Ct., Aubrey Circuit and Hunter-Whitehall Circuit. He gave 47 years to the work of the ministry. His life was characterized by a deep concern for the people of his parish. He gave of himself unstintingly.

On October 9th, 10: A. M., services were held at the Rebecca Memorial Methodist Church, Memphis, with the pastor, the Rev. Harry E. Williams, Rev. J. Clarence Wilcox and the writer officiating.

Mary Elizabeth Gamble Richey, wife of Brother Richey, who was his companion in the ministry these forty seven years, died at the Methodist Hospital in Memphis, on Nov. 1, 1957, after five years of illness. She was born in Iron City, Tennessee, December 10, 1885. She was married to J. C. Richey, in early womanhood, and went with him to his first pastorate in Florence, Alabama.

The writer had the privilege of knowing her the last four and one half years of her life. She was a person with a rare sense of humor, a lover of beauty and felt that cleanliness was next to Godliness. Though she moved into many parsonages that were in need of paint and repair as well as other measures for beautifying, she did not rest nor did she let others rest until something was done about the matter. Flowers and shrubs were her hobby. She was the queen of her household. She suffered intense pain during the last two years of her illness but she bore it with heroic faith.

Burial services were held at the Rebecca Memorial Methodist Church, Memphis, Tennessee, by her pastor, The Rev. Harry E. Williams, on November 3rd. She was buried by the side of her husband, in the beautiful Memorial Park Cemetery, in Memphis.

Brother and Mrs. Richey gave to the world one son; Joe M. Richey, of Esko Minnesota; Three daughters; Mrs. O. H. Anderson, Dickerson N. D., Mrs. E. R. Fletcher and Mrs. Hugh B. Williams, of Memphis, Tennessee. There are 10 grandchildren.

We thank God for their lives and service.

Otto W. Teague,
Their District Superintendent.

FRANK MOTT SWEET

Rev. Frank Mott Sweet passed to his Heavenly home on May 7 at the rich age of eighty two years. He was born in Arlington, Tenn., the son of Dr. Fred T. and Belle G. Sweet. Early in youth he joined the Methodist Church. He was a member of the Masonic Chapter No. 588 of Manila.

As a young man Rev. Sweet went to Oklahoma and was engaged in the mercantile business. Here he met and married Miss Bessie Mildred Cowan of Manila November 14, 1911. To this union was born one child, Frank Mott Sweet, Jr.

In 1914 he answered the call to the ministry and became a member of the West Oklahoma Conference and was ordained Elder in 1918. He transferred to the North Arkansas Conference in 1920 and along with his gracious wife, who was always in the background giving of herself as well as he, served the following charges: Manila, Dell, Vandale, West Memphis, Hulbert, Luxora, Monette, Black Oak and Blytheville.

He was appointed District Missionary for the Jonesboro District in 1940 and organized churches at Riverdale, Weona, Harrisburg Corner, Poplar Corner, Sunnyland and Center View. He served five years as Missionary rounding out 39 years of service to the church. During his ministry he built eight churches and three parsonages. This was not always easy, during the depression Mr. Sweet was building a church at Vandale and he pledged \$100.00 on it. He worked this amount out at 25c per hour excavating the basement of the church. He married 3,000 couples and preached many more funerals.

He served the Manila Methodist Church for six years. It was nothing for him to walk ten miles in the country visiting the sick and needy, he loved little children and always carried candy and gum in his pockets for them, he loved his fellowman, he walked the plowed fields with them, no night was too dark for him to answer the call of the needy, he visited in their homes, he was as much at ease in the home of the wealthy and the great, but always where ever he went, just before leaving he would raise his hand and say, "Let us have a word of prayer." Although he retired from the ministry he never retired from the hearts of those who loved him. After his retirement he spent his days at his home in Manila, visiting the aged, the shutins, the hospitals and all who needed him.

In summing up the life of Bro. Sweet we found this little poem by Guy Simmons, which seemed to fit him well.

Many Many years ago, Bro Sweet came our way, to preach the gospel in our town, Lest some of us should stray.

Right off we knew that he was one, who loved his fellow man; And soon he'd won the hearts of all, who paused to shake his hand.

Although the years dimmed his eyes, and slowed his measured pace, And father time with sculptural touch, had etched lines in his face.

He was still the friend of all mankind, both saints and sinners too, And baptist loved him just as well as Brother Methodist do.

And though he preached the gospel truths, within the Methodist Wall, No church can claim him for its own, For he belonged to all!

Funeral services were held at the First Methodist Church in Manila, Saturday May 10, at 2:30 p. m. with the Rev. J. Albert Gatlin, District Superintendent of the Paragould District officiating assisted by Rev. Clyde Crozier, pastor at Manila, Rev. E. J. Holifield, Jonesboro District Superintendent, and Rev. E. H. Hall of Dell. Rev. Gatlin used as his text, 11 Samuel 3:38, "And the King said unto his servant, know ye not that a prince and a great man has fallen this day in Israel." Mrs. W. E. Lawhorn sang "The Ninety and Nine," which well depicted the life of Rev. Sweet, who always left the Ninety and nine and went out to seek the lost sheep.

—Written by Martha Lawhore, A Friend
Clyde E. Crozier, Pastor

JAMES MONROE TALKINGTON

Rev. James Monroe Talkington died at his home in Beebe, Arkansas November 20, 1957 and was buried in the church of his conversion, Antioch, White County, Friday, November 22.

He was born February 12, 1876 at Antioch and was nearing his eighty-second birthday at the time of his death. He professed faith in Christ at the age of nineteen and began his ministry at Antioch church. His membership was in Antioch church at the time of his death. In December 19, 1897 he married Miss Ida Moore. Five children were born to them: Huey

Talkington, Searcy, Ark., Mrs. Ina Watson, Antioch, Ark., Porter T. Talkington, Ft. Smith, LeRoy Talkington, Big Springs, Texas., and Mrs. Ruth Jackson, Beebe, Ark. Also surviving him are a brother, John Talkington, Beebe, Ark., a sister, Mrs. Jennie Ellis, Guthrie, Oklahoma, and eleven grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren.

Brother Talkington spent his entire ministry in White County with the exception of one year. He also served as representative in the state legislature several times, and was always active in civic affairs.

The funeral service was in charge of Rev. E. G. Kaetzell, District Superintendent, Rev. James W. Workman, Pastor at Beebe, Rev. H. Lynn Wade, Pastor at Lavaca, and Rev. Leon Gilliam, Pastor at Antioch. Other ministers present were Rev. Ellsworth Watson, Pottsville, Rev. Jefferson Sherman and Rev. Alvin Murray, and Rev. Porter Weaver, Searcy, Rev. V. O. Washburn, and Rev. Amos Self, Nazarene pastor and evangelist of Searcy, and Rev. Silas Russell, Rev. William Steagall and Rev. C. C. Vanzant, all of White County. The Active pallbearers were selected from the ministers. Beebe Masonic Lodge No. 145 ministered with final honors at the graveside service, in Antioch cemetery. Brother Talkington's life bore out his desire to be born at Antioch, reborn at Antioch, minister first at Antioch and buried at Antioch. Truly his life fulfilled the Acts of the Apostles scripture, where the disciples were called Christians, first at Antioch.

—James W. Workman

MRS. JAMES M. TALKINGTON

Mrs. Ida Moore (James Monroe) Talkington, joined her husband in death within the same conference year. At the age of eighty, she died Thursday, June 5, 1958, six months and a half after her husband passed away. She was born at Antioch, near Beebe, in White County, Arkansas, March 12, 1878. She professed faith in Christ early in life and joined the Antioch church where her membership remained until her death, with a brief membership at Beebe. She was married to Rev. James Monroe Talkington, December 19, 1897, and is survived by their three sons, two daughters, and eleven grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren. She was buried in Antioch Cemetery on Friday June sixth, 1958, to rest beside her husband beneath their newly marked red-brown stone "Ebenezer." Her seventeen years of long-suffering invalidism are ended with her eternal rest in peace with no more death.

Her funeral service was in charge of Rev. E. G. Kaetzell, assisted by Rev. James W. Workman and Rev. Leon Gilliam, her pastor. These ministers had also officiated in her husband's service. Rev. William Stegall was also present. For more than sixty years she was the faithful traveling companion of her circuit-riding husband, faithful in life's Christian ministries in parsonage and church and beautiful in the peace of death to join her beloved companion in the eternal journey without end in glory.

Her memorial service was one of triumphant celebration, blessed by her richness of years, steadfastness of faith, certainty of hope and comfort in love.

Her District Superintendent preached the sermon of comfort, loving-kindness, and Christian consolation. The hymns, "What a Friend we have in Jesus," "I will meet you in the morning," and "Precious Memories" renewed the comfort shared in her husband's service.

—James W. Workman

LLOYD L. TURNER

Bro. Turner was recommended by the Clinton Methodist Church, Aug. 1945, and received his local preachers license, while still in Berlin, Ger-

many. He came home in Oct. 1945, and his first assignment was Van Buren Charge.

He was admitted on trial 1948 — admitted into full connection and ordained deacon 1951 and ordained elder 1953. Received his A. B. degree from Hendrix College. During his years in the ministry, he served his appointments in five districts of the North Arkansas Conference, Batesville, Searcy, Conway, Paragould and Fayetteville.

His last appointment was to First Methodist Church, Gravette, Ark. Served two years and part of another, but was forced to give up his ministry because of ill health.

On March 16, 1958, his soul departed this life to hear the blessed words, "Well done thou good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

Funeral services were held in First Methodist Church, Clinton, Ark., conducted by Rev. Maurice Kemp, Ravenden, Ark., assisted by Rev. William Connell.

Bro Turner was loved by all, who had known him. The poem "Content" exemplifies the type of man he was. Always wanting to do more for God.

When he laid down his trust and arrived at the other side, many whom he had fed and guided and comforted till he saw them through the gates, were waiting to receive their shepherd minister, and as they stood around him before the Lord, he, of all men, could say without shame, "Behold, Lord, Thine under shepherd and the flock Thou, didn't give to me.

—Maurice Kemp, Ravenden, Ark.

THE ROLL IN HEAVEN

PREPARED BY THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS

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

NAME	Nativity	When Born	When Joined Conference	When Died	Years of Service	WHERE BURIED
Charles T. Ramsey	North Carolina	1794	1829	1836	7	Batesville, Ark.
Hiram Gehring	Michigan	1810	1837	1838	1	Cane Hill, Ark.
Thomas D. Stroud	Tennessee		1846	1847	1	Little Rock, Ark.
William G. Bell	Tennessee	1818	1846	1847	1	.....
Abraham D. Overall	Tennessee	1817	1846	1847	1	.....
William B. Mason	North Carolina	1808	1837	1850	13	Horatio, Ark.
Juba Eastabrook	Vermont	1809	1838	1851	13	Fort Smith, Ark.
Horatio Perry	Tennessee	1811	1852	1857	5	Searcy, Ark.
Jessie W. Owen	Kentucky	1825	1852	1857	5	Papile, Ark.
Stephen Carlisle	Arkansas	1818	1839	1860	21	Searcy, Ark.
Jacob D. Whiteside	Tennessee	1811	1836	1860	24	.....
Pleasant Basham			1859	1862	3	.....
Lewis M. Marshe	Maryland	1789	1818	1863	31	Mount Vernon, Ark.
C. W. Corsey	Louisiana	1795	1860	1862	2	.....
Jessie S. McAlister	Ohio	1822	1847	1863	16	Tulip, Ark.
John H. Rice	Tennessee	1826	1849	1864	15	.....
Joseph W. Bissell	North Carolina	1835	1860	1865	5	.....
Travis Owen	South Carolina	1790	1814	1855	24	.....
James C. Beckham	North Carolina	1833	1856	1869	13	.....
William C. Ratcliffe	Virginia	1810	1834	1868	34	Mount Ida, Ark.
John Cowle	England	1815	1841	1870	33	Evansville, Ind.
Elijah McNabb	Kentucky	1821	1847	1870	24	Shiloh, Ark.
Jefferson Shook	Missouri	1820	1841	1872	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.
EH 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	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. Peebles	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	1862	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	1888	1903	15	Dardanelle, Ark.
Sidney H. Babcock	Georgia	1849	1868	1903	35	Jonesboro, Ark.
William R. Foster	Tennessee	1828	1858	1903	37	Jonesboro, Ark.
Jeff J. Alexander	Tennessee	1830	1873	1903	30	Mt. Pleasant, Ark.
Richard M. Manly	Virginia	1831	1884	1903	19	Brinkley, Ark.
George W. Hill	South Carolina	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	1858	1906	32	Floresville, Ark.
Stephen W. Register	Georgia	1838	1880	1906	26	Conway, Ark.
Franklin R. Noe	Missouri	1846	1879	1906	27	Sulphur Rock, Ark.
James M. C. Hamilton	Alabama	1840	1881	1907	26	Hartford, Ark.
Thomas F. Fisackerly	Mississippi	1862	1894	1907	13	Little Rock, Ark.
Stephen D. Evans	Mississippi	1836	1884	1908	24	Searcy, Ark.
Henry B. Cox	Tennessee	1843	1889	1908	19	Rector, Ark.
W. R. Gardner	Tennessee	1828	1868	1909	14	Greenwood, Ark.
Ellison M. Davis	Missouri	1828	1868	1909	41	Ravenden Springs
J. M. Bull	London	1839	1905	1909	4	Gentry, Ark.
Printice B. Wallis	Arkansas	1860	1886	1909	23	Searcy, Ark.
Samuel L. Cochran	Tennessee	1847	1876	1909	33	Brinkley, Ark.
John W. Taylor	Tennessee	1876	1904	1910	6	Magazine, Ark.
James R. Edwards	Kentucky	1844	1883	1910	27	Rector, Ark.
Robert B. Shell	Mississippi	1858	1908	1910	2	Adona, Ark.
Gershom S. Morehead	Mississippi	1866	1900	1910	10	Hickory Flat, Miss.
James Cox	Tennessee	1831	1870	1911	14	Waldron, Ark.

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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	1856	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	23	Marianna, Ark.
George W. O. Davis	Arkansas	1839	1902	1920	18	Russellville, Ark.
Samuel F. Dykes	Arkansas	1840	1887	1920	21	Phoenix, Ariz.
William B. Johnsey	Kentucky	1840	1867	1920	40	Rogers, Ark.
Thomas Y. Ramsey	Alabama	1849	1875	1921	46	Little Rock, Ark.
Troy C. Roddy	Arkansas	1893	1920	1921	1	Newburgh, Ark.
John S. Watson	Tennessee	1844	1877	1921	38	Thayer, Mo.
Green B. Griffin	Arkansas	1854	1891	1921	28	Calico Rock, Ark.
Elmon M. Kelsey	Arkansas	1880	1916	1922	6	Conway, Ark.
William P. Talkington	Arkansas	1873	1897	1922	25	Searcy, Ark.
Richmond M. Tylor	Tennessee	1846	1871	1922	22	Bentonville, Ark.
John Score	Norway	1865	1894	1923	33	Manchester, Mo.
Banks M. Burrow	Tennessee	1860	1892	1923	26	Altus, Ark.
Young A. Gilmore	Alabama	1858	1885	1923	32	Oakley's Chapel, Ark.
Edwin S. Harris	Tennessee	1868	1885	1923	22	Paris, Tenn.
James H. O'Bryant	Mississippi	1869	1877	1923	44	Rogers, Ark.
David J. Weems	Georgia	1857	1877	1923	46	Conway, Ark.
Nichols E. Skinner	South Carolina	1848	1878	1924	34	Corning, Ark.
Henry E. May	Arkansas	1848	1889	1924	28	Caldwell, Ark.
General L. Horton	Arkansas	1862	1897	1924	12	Belleville, Ark.
Francis M. Smith	Georgia	1857	1877	1924	36	Pleasant Valley, Ark.
James E. Buchanan	Arkansas	1862	1910	1924	14	Gainesville, Ark.
Henry Smith	Arkansas	1877	1907	1924	16	Siloam Springs, Ark.
William H. Dyer	Arkansas	1856	1888	1924	17	Fayetteville, Ark.
Stephen F. Brown	Virginia	1854	1887	1925	30	Gentry, Ark.
Eugene J. Woodruff	Georgia	1867	1878	1925	30	Fort Smith, Ark.
Franklin S. H. Johnston	Georgia	1857	1878	1926	48	Conway, Ark.
Riley Jones	Kentucky	1886	1912	1926	8	Booneville, Ark.
William F. Walker	Tennessee	1855	1884	1926	33	Paragould, Ark.
William B. Hays	Mississippi	1866	1896	1927	30	Little Rock, Ark.
Hugh H. Armstrong	Arkansas	1856	1885	1928	29	Lincoln, Ark.
Winfield S. Southworth	Arkansas	1847	1874	1928	34	Imboden, Ark.
Zachary T. Bennett	Tennessee	1849	1874	1928	52	Fort Smith, Ark.
John S. Hackler	Arkansas	1843	1887	1928	32	Fort Smith, Ark.
John H. Barrentine	Mississippi	1866	1888	1928	23	Holly Grove, Ark.
John H. Sturdy	Mississippi	1850	1896	1929	19	Elm Springs, Ark.
Bascom Monk	Alabama	1858	1877	1929	18	Cabot, Ark.
Charles H. Nelson	Mississippi	1863	1896	1929	12	Conway, Ark.
Matthew M. Smith	Tennessee	1849	1875	1929	39	Paragould, Ark.
Owen H. Tucker	Ohio	1850	1883	1930	33	Fayetteville, Ark.
Dillard L. Yates	Kentucky	1898	1925	1930	3	Mayfield, Ky.
Thomas J. Justice	North Carolina	1881	1919	1930	18	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. Blevins	Arkansas	1878	1908	1932	26	Searcy, Ark.
John P. Wheeler	Missouri	1865	1905	1932	14	Memphis, Tenn.
James B. Stevenson	Arkansas	1860	1883	1933	48	Conway, Ark.
Walton E. Hall	Arkansas	1872	1895	1933	38	Walnut Ridge, Ark.
W. Fletcher Evans	Alabama	1859	1888	1933	33	Marianna, Ark.
Charles L. Castleberry	Georgia	1863	1888	1933	31	Jonesboro, Ark.
Ashby F. Skinner	South Carolina	1864	1893	1933	33	Conway, Ark.
Alex M. R. Branson	Georgia	1856	1886	1933	30	Blytheville, Ark.
John W. Campbell	Virginia	1860	1913	1933	15	Conway, Ark.
William T. Thompson	Arkansas	1874	1897	1933	36	Booneville, Ark.
Francis H. Cumming	Illinois	1856	1903	1934	31	Memphis, Tenn.
Edward Forrest	Arkansas	1871	1905	1934	29	Searcy, Ark.
James M. Thrasher	Tennessee	1852	1881	1934	43	Tioga, Tex.
John T. Gossett	Mississippi	1866	1898	1935	25	Searcy, Ark.
Edward J. Slaughter	Arkansas	1882	1906	1935	30	Harrisburg, Ark.
John R. Jordan	North Carolina	1879	1911	1935	24	Bradley, Ark.
Milton F. Johnson	Illinois	1868	1897	1935	36	Siloam Springs, Ark.
William W. Anderson	Illinois	1838	1868	1935	27	Searcy, Ark.
Elisha Dyer	Arkansas	1873	1894	1935	29	Dyer, Ark.
Fred A. Little	Ireland	1868	1894	1936	19	San Angelo, Tex.
Sidney S. Key	Tennessee	1841	1860	1937	30	Dardanelle, Ark.
Alonzo McKelvey	Tennessee	1872	1906	1937	28	Paragould, Ark.
Samuel H. Blackwell	Tennessee	1862	1890	1937	21	Memphis, Tenn.
Charles Edwards	Arkansas	1875	1906	1937	12	Elm Springs, Ark.
Isaiah D. McClure	Indiana	1861	1899	1937	33	Monette, Ark.
Thomas A. Bowen	Arkansas	1854	1891	1938	34	Jonesboro, Ark.
Alfred E. Holloway	Arkansas	1868	1892	1937	45	Conway, Ark.
Julian E. Lark	Arkansas	1875	1908	1938	30	Van Buren, Ark.
V. B. Utley	Kentucky	1858	1922	1938	10	Deering, Mo.
J. M. McAnally	Arkansas	1858	1886	1938	33	Ozark, Ark.
Henry Hanesworth	England	1858	1886	1938	33	Augusta, Ark.
T. H. Wright	Tennessee	1874	1923	1939	12	Elm Springs, Ark.
Jesse M. Williams	Arkansas	1864	1889	1940	35	Morrilton, Ark.
J. M. Fryar	Tennessee	1882	1912	1940	28	Beebe, Ark.
William Monroe Adcock	Arkansas	1864	1907	1940	30	Charleston, Ark.
James H. Cummins	Tennessee	1854	1881	1939	14	Harrison, Ark.
John Kelly Farris	South Carolina	1859	1892	1940	31	Wynne, Ark.
H. M. Honey	Arkansas	1862	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	43	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	1856	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	1820	1916	1943	21	Cincinnati, Ark.
John W. Dew	Arkansas	1852	1896	1943	25	Cave City, Ark.
Eli N. Bickley	Tennessee	1863	1889	1943	28	Harrisburg, Ark.
Ransom S. Hayden	Arkansas	1896	1925	1943	19	Conway, Ark.
Thomas E. McKnight	Missouri	1909	1932	1945	13	Balarma, P. I.
James A. Anderson	Tennessee	1857	1879	1946	55	Forrest City, Ark.
J. R. Ashmore	Arkansas	1868	1902	1946	32	Belleville, Ark.
Hoy M. Lewis	Oklahoma	1886	1926	1946	11	Heber Springs, Ark.
Sam B. Wiggins	Mississippi	1860	1895	1946	17	Memphis, Tenn.

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George M. Barton	Mississippi	1898	1917	1946	29	Jonesboro, Ark.
Young J. Cathey	Arkansas	1853	1897	1947	20	Hickory Valley, Ark.
Don C. Holman	Kentucky	1876	1906	1947	40	Caruthersville, Mo.
Rex B. Wilkes	Texas	1880	1902	1947	41	Little Rock, Ark.
James L. Shelby	Arkansas	1883	1915	1947	29	Fort Smith, Ark.
James R. Nelson	Kentucky	1870	1895	1947	40	Camden, Tennessee
Charles Franklin	Missouri	1869	1895	1947	28	Fayette, Missouri
Fred R. Hamilton	Iowa	1880	1908	1948	28	Siloam Springs, Ark.
Hilary H. Blevins	Arkansas	1879	1914	1948	33	Searcy, Ark.
Hubert H. Hunt	Arkansas	1872	1894	1948	38	Mammoth Spring, Ark.
John B. Andrews	Alabama	1869	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	1876	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	Seranton, 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	30	Elm Springs, Ark.
George G. Davidson	Arkansas	1868	1897	1952	45	Eureka Springs, Ark.
W. J. LeRoy	Arkansas	1876	1906	1952	39	Fort Smith, Ark.
Wilbur L. Oliver	Tennessee	1869	1901	1952	40	Jonesboro, Ark.
James T. Randle	Tennessee	1903	1926	1952	26	Booneville, Ark.
Sam M. Yancey	Tennessee	1878	1911	1952	39	Fayetteville, Ark.
Artie L. Cline	Missouri	1877	1898	1952	23	Siloam Springs, Ark.
William P. Emrah	Illinois	1875	1921	1952	25	Knobel, Ark.
J. F. Glover	Arkansas	1876	1912	1953	32	Paris, Ark.
L. E. Mann	Kentucky	1866	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	McCrary, Ark.
J. T. Willcoxon	Alabama	1884	1909	1954	37	Nashville, Tenn.
H. C. Minnis	Texas	1889	1916	1954	28	Danville, Ark.
S. N. Adams	Arkansas	1876	1908	1954	35	Liberty, Ark.
J. W. Harger	Indiana	1880	1922	1954	27	Moore's Chapel, 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	Rector, Ark.
W. L. Digs	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	Wynne, Ark.
Marvin A. Graves	Arkansas	1884	1926	1956	26½	Farm Hill, 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
C. 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.
J. C. Richey	Alabama	1885	1939	1957	17½	Memphis, Tenn.
Lloyd L. Turner	N. Mexico	1907	1948	1958	9	Clinton, Ark.
F. M. Sweet	Tennessee	1875	1914	1958	31	Manila, Ark.

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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	42½	
Ames, G. B.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1949	OT	1950	1950	1951	FC 1951			9	
Anderson, Gail G.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1954	1954	1956	FC 1954			6	2
Auslam, Sam	Ef	N. Arkansas	1949	OT	1951	1951	1952	FC 1951			9	
Bagley, Roy I.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1937	OT	1939	1939	1941	FC 1939			20½	5
Bailey, H. Robert	OT	N. Arkansas	1958	OT								
Barger, Lyman T.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1937	OT	1939	1939	1941	FC 1939			20½	2
Barling, Aaron F.	OT	N. Arkansas	1955	OT							3	6
Barnett, James M.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1927	OT	1929	1929	1931	FC 1929			30½	2
Barrett, John H.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1953	OT	1956	1956		FC 1956			5	1
Bayliss, John	Ef	N. Texas	1943	OT	1945	1943	1945	T 1945			14½	3
Beal, James William	Ef	N. Arkansas	1953	OT	1956	1953	1956	FC 1956			6	1
Bearden, R. E. L.	Ef	Little Rock	1934	OT	1939	1939	1941	T 1936			23½	
Bevis, Richard A.	R	N. Arkansas	1914	OT	1916	1916	1918	FC 1916		1935	21	
Black, Joe G.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1954	OT	1957	1956	1957	FC 1957			4	
Blair, Alfred F.	OT	N. Arkansas	1955	OT							3	2
Bounds, Levi Laymon ..	OT	N. Arkansas	1956	OT							2	1
Boyd, Archie N.	Ef	C. Texas	1938	OT	1940	1940	1942	T 1942			19½	
Brannon, Arvill C.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1949	OT	1951	1948	1951	T 1952			9	6
Brent, Harold W.	OT	N. Arkansas	1958	OT								
Brown, Elmus C.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1931	OT	1933	1931	1936	FC 1933			26½	
Brumley, Ira A.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1917	OT	1919	1919	1922	FC 1919			40½	
Bruner, William G.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1941	OT	1943	1943	1944	FC 1943			16½	5
Bumpers, Paul M.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1944	OT	1946	1945	1946	FC 1944			13½	2
Burrow, Ray	Ef	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1954	1954	1956	FC 1954			6	
Burton, Carl C.	R	N. Arkansas	1909	OT	1911	1911	1913	FC 1911		1958	48½	
Burtner, Hugh W.	OT	N. Arkansas	1958	OT								
Byers, Wm. Leonard	Ef	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1954	1954	1956	FC 1954			6	2
Byrd, John T.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1925	OT	1927	1927	1929	FC 1927			32½	1
Byram, J. Hillman	Ef	N. Arkansas	1953	OT	1955	1955	1958	FC 1955			5	4
Campbell, O. M.	R	N. Arkansas	1918	OT	1920	1920	1922	FC 1920		1956	37½	
Casteel, Charles	Ef	N. Arkansas	1949	OT	1951	1950	1954	FC 1951			9	
Carter, Earle	Ef	N. Arkansas	1950	OT	1952	1952	1953	FC 1952			8	3
Cate, N. Lee	Ef	N. Arkansas	1944	OT	1945	1945	1946	FC 1946			13½	
Chambless, Thos. C.	R	N. Arkansas	1919	OT	1925	1925	1929	FC 1925		1958	33½	3
Chandler, James R.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1942	OT	1944	1942	1944	FC 1944			15½	4
Chapman, John R.	OT	N. Arkansas	1955	OT							3	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			20½	3
Claud, Inis L.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1916	OT	1919	1916	1921	FC 1919			41½	
Clemmons, Frank R.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1955	OT	1958	1956	1958	FC 1958			3	
Clemons, James T.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1951	OT	1955	1952	1955	FC 1955			7	
Cole, O. L.	R	White R.	1913	OT	1915	1909	1915	T 1938		1957	43½	½
Connell, Richard E.	R	Texas	1918	OT	1920	1918	1920	T 1939		1957	38½	
Connell, Wm. P.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1951	OT	1954	1952	1954	FC 1954			7	
Conyers, David P.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1943	OT	1945	1944	1945	FC 1945			14½	1
Conyers, Lloyd M.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1935	OT	1937	1937	1939	FC 1937			22½	
Cook, Brady	Ef	M.P.	1937	OT	1937			MP 1939			20½	
Cook, Fern	Ef	M.P.	1936	OT	1939			MP 1939			21½	
Cooper, Joel A.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1943	OT	1945	1943	1945	FC 1945			14½	
Couchman, H. J.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1950	OT	1952	1950	1954	FC 1952			27½	2
Craig, Eli	R	White R.	1903	OT	1915	1908	1915	FC 1908		5 1935	22	5
Cravens, Earle	Ef	N. Arkansas	1925	OT	1928	1928	1930	FC 1928			32½	
Crozier, Clyde E.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1945	OT	1950	1950	1952	FC 1950			12½	5
Cruce, Pryor Reed	Ef	N. Arkansas	1949	OT	1951	1951	1953	FC 1951			8	
Dark, Dewey, Jr.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1957	1954	1957	FC 1957			6	1
Davis, Lamar	Ef	N. Arkansas	1953	OT	1958	1954	1958	FC 1958			5	1
Davis, Paul Dean	Ef	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1956	1953		FC 1956			5	4
Dennis, B. Vernon	Ef	N. Arkansas	1949	OT	1951	1951	1953	T 1955			9	
Dickerson, T. L.	R	M.P.	1913	OT	1916	1916	1919	MP 1939		1 1940	10	

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		Conference	Year Admitted	How Admitted							Regular	Supply
Dodgen, Ethan W.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1932	OT	1934	1934	1936	FC 1934	25½	1	1
Dodson, Edwin B.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1944	OT	1946	1945	1946	FC 1946	.....	13½	2	2
Dodson, Fletcher M.	OT	N. Arkansas	1956	OT	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....
Dorman, Raymond A.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1933	OT	1935	1935	1937	FC 1935	.....	24½	.....	.....
Dorman, Wendell Ray.	OT	N. Arkansas	1957	OT	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Douglas, W. L.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1954	OT	1957	1956	1957	FC 1957	.....	4	4	4
Downum, W. A.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1928	OT	1930	1930	1932	FC 1930	.....	29½	12	12
Dulaney, A. H.	R	Memphis	1903	OT	1905	1907	1908	T 1911	1945	41	.....	.....
Eason, Alfred A.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1942	OT	1944	1942	1944	FC 1942	.....	15½	.....	.....
Edgington, M. L.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1931	OT	1933	1933	1936	FC 1933	.....	26½	1	1
Edwards, Bobby S.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1954	OT	1957	1956	1957	FC 1957	.....	4	4	4
Eggensperger, Harold.	Eff	Little Rock	1940	OT	1942	1942	1943	T 1942	.....	17½	2	2
English, J. C.	Eff	Southwest Missouri	1929	OT	1931	1928	1931	T 1958	.....	29	.....	.....
English, Thomas M.	OT	N. Arkansas	1956	OT	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	1	1
Evans, James B.	R	Little Rock	1911	OT	1913	1913	1916	T 1915	1 1930	18	3	3
Evanson, O. J.	Eff	E. Oklahoma	1922	OT	1924	1922	1924	T 1945	.....	35½	.....	.....
Fair, L. W.	R	N. Arkansas	1907	OT	1913	1898	1913	FC 1913	11 1944	27	.....	.....
Farmer, C. H.	Eff	Little Rock	1932	OT	1935	1932	1933	T 1952	.....	24½	2	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.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1949	OT	1953	1953	1954	FC 1953	.....	7	.....	.....
Flynn, John	Eff	NW Texas	1953	OT	1955	1953	1956	T 1956	.....	5	.....	.....
Franks, Raymond L.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1932	OT	1936	1936	1940	FC 1936	.....	25½	.....	.....
Gatlin, J. Albert	Eff	N. Arkansas	1925	OT	1933	1930	1934	FC 1933	.....	31½	.....	.....
Gibson, Worth W.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1951	OT	1953	1952	1955	FC 1955	.....	7	.....	.....
Glass, J. W.	Eff	M.P.	1929	OT	1929	.....	1927	MP 1939	.....	30½	1	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	Eff	N. Arkansas	1924	OT	1926	1926	1930	FC 1926	.....	33½	1	1
Greer, Norris	R	White R.	1913	OT	1915	1915	1917	FC 1915	1 1945	30	2	2
Guice, C. Norman	R	Mississippi	1900	OT	1902	1902	1904	RE 1919	6 1952	45½	.....	.....
Guthrie, Jon Dickey	OT	N. Arkansas	.....	OT	.....	.....	1957	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Hall, Eugene H.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1929	OT	1931	1931	1933	FC 1931	.....	28½	.....	.....
Hainsey, Virgil M.	OT	N. Arkansas	1956	OT	.....	.....	1958	.....	.....	2	2	2
Hammett, Gerald	Eff	N. Arkansas	1951	OT	1954	1952	1954	FC 1954	.....	7	3	3
Hance, E. C.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1948	OT	1950	1944	1947	FC 1950	.....	9½	10	10
Harl, W. H.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1954	OT	1958	1956	1958	FC 1958	.....	4	.....	.....
Harris, A. W.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1929	OT	1931	1931	1933	FC 1931	.....	28½	.....	.....
Harris, Verlia F.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1930	OT	1934	1934	1936	FC 1934	.....	27½	5	5
Harrison, John M.	R	White R.	1912	OT	1914	1912	1916	FC 1914	.....	1955	42½	1
Harvison, C. H.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1925	OT	1928	1928	1930	FC 1928	.....	32½	2	2
Hays, Aubra O.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1951	OT	1953	1953	1955	FC 1953	.....	7	4	4
Hazlewood, Harvey	Eff	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1954	1952	1954	FC 1954	.....	6	1	1
Henry, LeRoy	Eff	N. Arkansas	1940	OT	1942	1942	1944	FC 1944	.....	17½	.....	.....
Hightower, Wm. C.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1954	1954	1956	FC 1954	.....	5	6	6
Hillis, J. Ralph	Eff	N. Arkansas	1942	OT	1944	1942	1944	FC 1944	.....	15½	.....	.....
Hoggard, J. H.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1927	OT	1929	1929	1931	FC 1929	.....	30½	4	4
Holifield, C. E.	R	M.P.	1909	OT	1912	.....	1912	MP 1920	.....	1929	20	.....
Holifield, E. J.	Eff	N. Texas	1938	OT	1940	1940	1941	T 1942	.....	20½	6	6
Holifield, Pharis	Eff	N. Arkansas	1943	OT	1945	1945	1948	FC 1945	.....	14½	1	1
Hook, Elmer H.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1915	OT	1917	1917	1918	FC 1917	.....	42½	.....	.....
Hooker, Vann	R	N. Arkansas	1949	OT	1951	1951	1953	FC 1951	.....	9	4	4
Howard, James W.	R	N. Arkansas	1907	OT	1911	1911	1913	FC 1911	2 1943	34	.....	.....
Howerton, Robt. B.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1951	OT	1953	1952	1954	FC 1953	.....	7	4	4
Hughes, Earl	Eff	N. Arkansas	1951	OT	1955	1950	1955	FC 1955	.....	7	2	2
Hughey, James M.	R	Arkansas	1898	OT	1900	1895	1899	FC 1900	.....	1941	43	.....
Hyde, Gilbert	Eff	Little Rock	1928	OT	1930	1930	1932	T 1947	.....	29½	.....	.....
Ivey, George F.	Eff	NW Texas	1938	OT	1940	1940	1942	T 1955	.....	19½	.....	.....
Jinske, H. W.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1949	OT	1951	1951	1952	FC 1951	.....	9	1	1
Johnson, Jesse L.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1942	OT	1944	1944	1946	FC 1944	.....	15½	1	1
Johnson, Robert W.	OT	N. Arkansas	1956	OT	.....	.....	1958	.....	.....	2	4	4
Johnston, Mack N.	R	Memphis	1910	OT	1914	1912	1914	T 1912	.....	1944	34	.....
Jones, Frank A.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1957	1953	1957	FC 1957	.....	6	2	2
Jordan, Ben F.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1949	OT	1951	1951	1952	T 1952	.....	9	4	4
Kaetzell, E. G.	Eff	Louisiana	1930	OT	1936	1932	1936	T 1933	.....	27½	.....	.....
Kaylor, Martin L.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1950	OT	1952	1947	1951	FC 1952	8	20	20
Kelley, Paul	Eff	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1954	1954	1956	FC 1954	6	4	4

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		Conference	Year Admitted	How Admitted							Regular	Supply
Kennedy, Dois M.	OT	N. Arkansas	1956	OT	1933	1913	1920	FC	1936	1955	2	3
King, Harry	R	N. Arkansas	1936	OT	1933	1913	1920	FC	1936	1955	19½	3
Kleeb, George I.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1953	OT	1955	1951	1953	FC	1955	.....	5	4
Lafevers, L. F.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1926	OT	1928	1928	1930	FC	1928	.....	31½	.....
Lanier, Maurice	Ef	N. Arkansas	1945	OT	1949	1946	1949	FC	1949	.....	12½	.....
Lanier, Wm. Paul	Ef	N. Arkansas	1949	OT	1951	1951	1953	FC	1951	.....	9	.....
Lark, Fred A.	R	Arkansas	1898	OT	1900	1897	1902	FC	1900	1941	47	.....
Lawrence, Golder	Ef	Wisconsin	1914	OT	1916	1916	1919	T	1943	.....	43½	.....
Lawson, Arvest N.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1953	1952	1958	FC	1958	.....	6	1
Lawson, Marvest A.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1954	1952	1954	FC	1954	.....	6	.....
Lewis, Charles	Ef	N. Arkansas	1942	OT	1945	1945	1947	FC	1947	.....	15½	9
Lewis, H. M.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1922	OT	1924	1924	1927	FC	1924	.....	35½	.....
Linam, J. E.	Ef	M.P.	1932	OT	1932	.....	1936	MP	1939	.....	24½	.....
Linam, Joe E. Jr.	OT	N. Arkansas	1956	OT	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....
Lindsay, William A.	R	White R.	1900	OT	1902	1902	1907	FC	1902	1948	47	.....
Lingo, William T.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1945	OT	1948	1948	1952	FC	1948	.....	12½	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	.....	36½	.....
Martin, A. W. Jr.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1956	1952	1956	FC	1956	.....	6	.....
Masters, Thurston	Ef	N. Arkansas	1942	OT	1945	1945	1947	FC	1945	.....	15½	2
Matthews, Edward G.	OT	N. Arkansas	1957	OT	.....	1958	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
McDonald, 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	.....	10½	.....
McGhehey, George	Ef	N. Arkansas	1929	OT	1932	1932	1934	FC	1932	.....	27½	6
McKelvey, Gaither A.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1945	OT	1947	1947	1949	FC	1949	.....	12½	6
McKinney, John	Ef	Oklahoma	1951	OT	1953	1953	1956	T	1956	.....	7	.....
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	.....	11½	6
Meadors, James M.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1953	OT	1955	1954	1956	FC	1955	.....	5	3
Meyer, George G.	Ef	Little Rock	1934	OT	1936	1936	1938	T	1957	.....	23½	.....
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	.....	6	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	.....	13½	3
Nance, C. R.	R	M.P.	1933	OT	1933	.....	1933	MP	1939	1956	22½	.....
Nation, Thomas	Ef	N. Arkansas	1953	OT	1955	1955	1957	FC	1955	.....	5	3
Newell, J. A.	Ef	Missouri	1933	OT	1935	1935	1938	T	1954	.....	18	.....
Olmstead, Wayne C.	OT	N. Arkansas	1956	OT	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....
Patty, S. O.	OT	N. Arkansas	1924	OT	1925	1925	1927	FC	1925	.....	33½	.....
Patty, William A.	R	N. Arkansas	1920	OT	1923	1923	1925	FC	1923	1943	23	1
Paysinger, Vernon	Ef	N. Arkansas	1953	OT	1956	1954	1956	FC	1956	.....	5	1
Pearce, Hubert	Ef	N. Arkansas	1934	OT	1936	1936	1938	FC	1936	.....	23½	.....
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	.....	18½	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	.....	4	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	.....	7	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	.....	5	.....
Riggs, Arthur L.	R	N. Arkansas	1917	OT	1919	1919	1923	FC	1919	1956	38½	.....
Ritter, Robert L.	OT	N. Arkansas	1957	OT	.....	1957	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
Robinson, Dan R.	Ef	Pacific	1923	OT	1925	1925	1929	T	1958	.....	34½	.....
Robison, H. L.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1953	OT	1955	1950	1952	FC	1955	.....	5	7
Roebuck, Fred G.	Ef	Little Rock	1913	OT	1915	1915	1917	T	1944	.....	44½	.....
Roetzel, Calvin J.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1955	1953	1955	FC	1955	.....	6	1
Rowland, J. L.	R	N. Arkansas	1921	OT	1927	1927	1931	FC	1927	1939	18	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	.....	32½	1
Sanford, H. M.	Ef	St. Louis	1937	OT	1941	1941	1943	T	1950	.....	18½	.....
Scroggin, W. O. Jr.	Ef	N. Texas	1944	OT	1947	1947	1949	T	1947	.....	13½	4
Seals, Ray D.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1932	OT	1934	1934	1936	FC	1934	.....	25½	.....
Seneker, J. S.	R	Missouri	1910	OT	1911	1914	1915	T	1914	1956	41½	.....
Sessions, Robt. P.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1948	OT	1950	1950	1951	FC	1950	.....	9½	.....
Sewell, E. K.	R	White R.	1905	OT	1907	1905	1907	FC	1907	1941	36	½
Shell, Frank	Ef	N. Arkansas	1930	OT	1932	1930	1934	FC	1932	22½	5

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		Conference	Year Admitted	How Admitted							Regular	Supply
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
Shoemaker, Eugene	OT	N. Arkansas	1958	OT	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sidwell, Mrs. Ora	R	M.P.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Simmons, J. W.	R	M.P.	1927	OT	1928	.....	.....	MP	.....	.....	14	.....
Simpson, Arnold	Ef	N. Arkansas	1946	OT	1948	1948	1950	FC 1948	.....	1949	22	.....
Simpson, Robert A.	Ef	Little Rock	1950	OT	1955	1953	1955	T 1953	.....	.....	10½	2
Smith, J. H.	R	M.P.	1933	OT	1937	.....	1937	MP 1939	4	1947	10	17
Smith, Uriah	Ef	N. Arkansas	1949	OT	1951	1945	1950	FC 1951	.....	.....	9	9
Smith, W. C.	R	M.P.	1933	OT	1937	.....	1937	MP 1939	.....	1952	18½	.....
Sooter, E. C.	OT	N. Arkansas	1955	OT	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	2
Spence, Harold	Ef	N. Arkansas	1944	OT	1947	1947	1948	FC 1947	.....	.....	13½	2
Spicer, W. J.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1919	OT	1921	1921	1926	FC 1921	.....	.....	38½	1
Stallcup, B. W.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1951	OT	1954	1954	1956	FC 1954	.....	.....	7	7
Steel, Norris	Ef	N. Arkansas	1950	OT	1952	1952	1953	FC 1952	.....	.....	8	4
Stephens, A. Burnell	OT	N. Arkansas	1958	OT	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Stevens, E. E.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1923	OT	1925	1925	1927	FC 1925	.....	.....	34½	.....
Stewart, James B.	R	N. Arkansas	1914	OT	1916	1916	1918	FC 1916	.....	1944	30	.....
Stewart, Wm. A. Jr.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1946	OT	1948	1948	1948	FC 1948	.....	.....	11½	4
Storey, A. N.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1920	OT	1923	1923	1926	FC 1923	.....	.....	37½	2
Sturdy, Bates	Ef	N. Arkansas	1932	OT	1934	1934	1936	FC 1934	.....	.....	25½	7
Sutherland, Grover	R	N. Arkansas	1917	OT	1921	1921	1923	FC 1921	2	1948	29	.....
Taylor, Garland C.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1928	OT	1925	1925	1927	FC 1925	.....	1958	34½	.....
Taylor, Joseph	Ef	N. Arkansas	1956	OT	1958	1957	1958	FC 1958	.....	.....	2	.....
Teague, Samuel B.	OT	N. Arkansas	1955	OT	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Thomason, Elmo	Ef	N. Arkansas	1943	OT	1945	1945	1946	FC 1945	.....	.....	14½	5
Upton, James S.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1934	OT	1936	1936	1938	FC 1936	.....	.....	23½	.....
Villines, Floyd G.	R	N. Arkansas	1907	OT	1909	1909	1914	FC 1909	.....	1948	41	4
Villines, Floyd G. Jr.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1941	OT	1943	1943	1946	T 1947	.....	.....	16½	3
Wade, H. Lynn	R	Arkansas	1911	OT	1913	1911	1915	FC 1913	.....	1956	44½	½
Walker, Willie L.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1954	1953	1955	FC 1954	.....	.....	6	.....
Wasson, A. W.	R	China	1905	OT	1907	1905	1907	T 1913	.....	1952	46½	.....
Watson, J. William	Ef	N. Arkansas	1939	OT	1941	1941	1943	FC 1941	.....	.....	18½	.....
Watson, Sam G.	R	White R.	1911	OT	1915	1915	1917	FC 1915	.....	1957	45½	.....
Wayland, E. T.	R	Arkansas	1912	OT	1914	1914	1916	FC 1914	.....	1957	44½	½
Wayland, Ewing T.	Ef	N. Texas	1940	OT	1942	1941	1942	FC 1942	.....	.....	17½	.....
Weatherford, Frank	OT	N. Arkansas	1954	OT	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	5½
Weatherford, Jas. F.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1947	OT	1949	1945	1952	FC 1949	.....	.....	10½	10
Weaver, Lester	R	Holston	1909	OT	1913	1906	1914	T 1921	3	1952	39½	.....
Weaver, Porter	Ef	N. Arkansas	1919	OT	1921	1920	1923	FC 1921	.....	.....	38½	.....
Weed, Harry R.	Ef	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Whitten, Coy E.	R	Little Rock	1914	OT	1916	1916	1920	T 1948	.....	1954	39½	.....
Wilcox, J. Clarence	Ef	N. Arkansas	1942	OT	1944	1942	1944	FC 1944	.....	.....	15½	.....
Wilder, Wm. M.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1945	OT	1947	1947	1948	FC 1947	.....	.....	12½	1
Wilford, S. B.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1924	OT	1927	1927	1929	FC 1927	.....	.....	33½	.....
Williams, Donald T.	OT	N. Arkansas	1955	OT	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	5
Williams, E. B.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1924	OT	1926	1926	1929	FC 1926	.....	.....	33½	.....
Williams, W. J.	R	N. Arkansas	1914	OT	1916	1916	1921	FC 1916	.....	1944	30	.....
Wilson, Chas. F.	R	White R.	1904	OT	1906	1902	1906	FC 1909	5	1934	24	.....
Wilson, Cyril H.	OT	N. Arkansas	1955	OT	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	2
Wilson, David H.	OT	N. Arkansas	1954	OT	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	1
Wilson, Luther K.	Ef	N. Texas	1932	OT	1935	1936	1939	T 1940	.....	.....	25½	.....
Wimmer, Mark F.	OT	N. Arkansas	1956	OT	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	1
Womack, Harold D.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1942	OT	1944	1942	1944	FC 1944	.....	.....	15½	1
Womack, W. M.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1948	OT	1951	1951	1952	FC 1951	.....	.....	9½	9
Womack, W. Vance	R	N. Arkansas	1910	OT	1912	1910	1915	FC 1912	.....	1953	42½	½
Woodruff, Rudolph	Ef	N. Texas	1941	OT	1943	1942	1943	T 1949	.....	.....	16½	.....
Woods, Woodrow	Ef	N. Arkansas	1946	OT	1948	1948	1950	FC 1948	.....	.....	11½	3
Workman, Jas. W.	Ef	NY East	1924	OT	1925	1924	1927	T 1929	.....	.....	33½	.....
Workman, John S.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1951	OT	1953	1952	1954	FC 1953	.....	.....	7	.....
Wright, Elvis D.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1947	OT	1951	1951	1954	FC 1951	.....	.....	10½	7
York, J. W.	R	M.P.	1915	OT	1917	.....	.....	MP 1939	.....	1944	29	.....
Yount, W. B.	R	M.P.	1929	OT	.....	.....	.....	MP 1939	.....	1956	16½	3

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.

The Arkansas Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church

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

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9. 1844	Little Rock	Bishop Soule	Unknown
10. 1845	Camden	Bishop Soule	Unknown
11. 1846	Van Buren	Bishop Paine	Unknown
12. 1847	Washington	Bishop Capers	Unknown
13. 1848	Pine Bluff	Bishop Andrew	Unknown
14. 1849	Batesville	Andrew Hunter	Unknown
15. 1850	Fayetteville	William Moore	Unknown
16. 1851	Camden	Bishop Capers	Unknown
17. 1852	Clarksville	Bishop Paine	Unknown
18. 1853	Tulip	Bishop Andrew	Unknown
19. 1854	Helena	Bishop Paine	Unknown
20. 1855	Fort Smith	Bishop Pierce	Jesse McAlister
21. 1856	Batesville	Bishop Pierce	John S. McCarver
22. 1857	Jacksonport	Bishop Kavanaugh	Unknown
23. 1858	Dardanelle	Bishop Early	Lewis P. Lively
24. 1859	Searcy	Bishop Paine	John M. Steele
25. 1860	Van Buren	Bishop Kavanaugh	John M. Steele
26. 1861	Dover	John M. Steele	Geo. A. Shaeffer
27. 1862	Searcy	John M. Steele	S. R. Trawick
28. 1863	Batesville	John M. Steele	E. T. Jones
29. 1864	Jacksonport	John 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

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48. 1883	Clarksville	Bishop Granbery	John W. Boswell
*1883	Newport	Bishop Granbery	George Thornburgh
49. 1884	Van Buren	Bishop Hargrove	John W. Boswell
*1884	Batesville	Bishop Hargrove	George Thornburgh
50. 1885	Morrilton	Bishop Granbery	John W. Boswell
*1885	Helena	Bishop Granbery	George Thornburgh
51. 1886	Ozark	Bishop Galloway	John W. Boswell
*1886	Jonesboro	Bishop Galloway	George Thornburgh
52. 1887	Fayetteville	Bishop Galloway	John W. Boswell
*1887	Searcy	Bishop Galloway	George Thornburgh
53. 1888	Fort Smith	Bishop Key	W. H. Metheny
*1888	Paragould	Bishop Key	George Thornburgh
54. 1889	Conway	Bishop Hendrix	W. H. Metheny
*1889	Searcy	Bishop Hendrix	A. L. Malone
55. 1890	Eureka Springs	Bishop Fitzgerald	J. A. Walden
*1890	Marianna	Bishop Fitzgerald	A. L. Malone
56. 1891	Russellville	Bishop Duncan	J. A. Walden
*1891	Newport	Bishop Duncan	R. S. Deener
57. 1892	Bentonville	Bishop Wilson	J. A. Walden
*1892	Batesville	Bishop Wilson	R. S. Deener
58. 1893	Clarksville	Bishop Keener	J. A. Walden
*1893	Jonesboro	Bishop Keener	A. L. Malone
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. 1906	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

Date	Place	President	Secretary
92. 1927	Searcy	Hiram A. Boaz	F. M. Tolleson
93. 1928	Jonesboro	Hiram A. Boaz	F. M. Tolleson
94. 1929	Russellville	Hiram A. Boaz	F. M. Tolleson
95. 1930	Helena	Hoyt M. Dobbs	F. M. Tolleson
96. 1931	Conway	Hoyt M. Dobbs	F. M. Tolleson
97. 1932	Fort Smith	Hoyt M. Dobbs	F. M. Tolleson
98. 1933	Jonesboro	Hoyt M. Dobbs	E. T. Wayland
99. 1934	Fayetteville	John M. Moore	E. T. Wayland
100. 1935	Conway	John M. Moore	E. T. Wayland
101. 1936	Batesville	John M. Moore	E. T. Wayland
102. 1937	Fort Smith	John M. Moore	W. V. Womack
103. 1938	Paragould	Chas. C. Seecman	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	Ewing T. Wayland
114. 1949	Mt. Sequoyah, Fayetteville	Paul E. Martin	Ewing T. Wayland
115. 1950	North Little Rock	Paul E. Martin	Ewing T. Wayland
116. 1951	Paragould	Paul E. Martin	Ewing T. Wayland
117. 1952	Blytheville	Paul E. Martin	Alfred A. Knox
118. 1953	Fayetteville	Paul E. Martin	Alfred A. Knox
119. 1954	Batesville	Paul E. Martin	Alfred A. Knox
120. 1955	Jonesboro	Paul E. Martin	Alfred A. Knox
121. 1956	Conway	Paul E. Martin	Alfred A. Knox
122. 1957	Rogers	Paul E. Martin	Alf A. Eason
123. 1958	Searcy	Paul E. Martin	Alf A. Eason

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 member from each church in each Pastoral Charge; provided further, that each station charge shall have three elected members.

(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 members 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.