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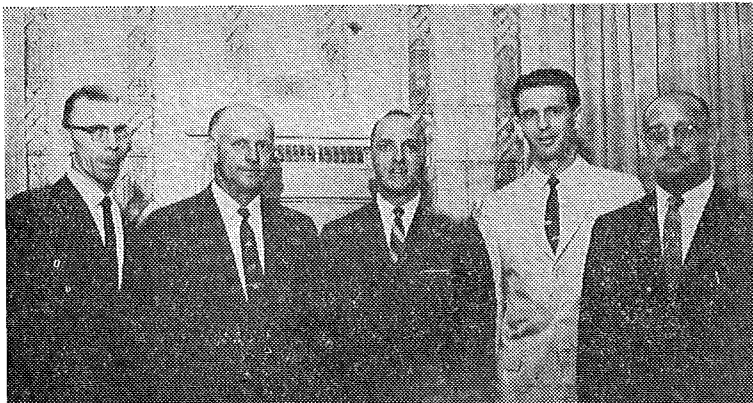
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The following ministers were received into full connection. They are (left to right): Aaron Floyd Barling, Frank Carter Weatherford, Donald Travis Williams, Edward Garner Matthews, and Virgil Mearl Hainsey.

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Eggenberger, Harold	1204 Hunter, Conway	Dist. Superintendent
English, J. Cammel	Blytheville	Blytheville, First
Evanson, O. J.	504 Jefferson, Muskogee, Okla.	Retired

F

Fair, Lewis W. (a)	Mansfield	Retired
Farmer, C. H.	Cotter	Cotter-Bull Shoals
Faulkner, E. W. (a)	Berryville	Retired
Few, Benjamin C.	539 Church, Mountain Home	Retired
Fleming, James T.	Blytheville	Associate, First
Franks, Raymond L.	620 Broadway, Forrest City	Dist. Superintendent

G

Gatlin, J. Albert	1719 Schaer, N. L. R.	Gardner Mem., N. L. R.
Gibson, Worth W.	4505 Greenway, North Little Rock	Lakewood, N. L. R.
Gjedde, Charles W.	Charleston	Charleston
Glass, J. W.	Weiner	Weiner
Glover, John W. (a)	Little Rock	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

Hainsey, Virgil Mearl	Bay	Bay
Hall, Eugene H.	Lake St., Blytheville	Lake Street
Hance, E. C.	Hickory Ridge	Hickory Ridge Ct.
Harl, W. H.	Ozark	Ozark
Hammett, Gerald D.	Trumann	Trumann-Lunsford
Harris, A. W.	Dell	Dell
Harris, V. F.	Greenwood	Associate
Harrison, J. M.	710 N. 5th St., Longview, Texas	Retired
Hays, Aubra	Decatur	Decatur
Hazelwood, Harvey	Atkins	Atkins
Henry, LeRoy (a)	Kirkland Air Base, Albuquerque, N. M.	Chaplain
Hightower, William C.	Paragould	Griffin Mem.

MINUTES NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

Hillis, J. Ralph	303 Main, Paragould	Paragould, First
Hoggard, J. H.	4112 Grand, Ft. Smith	St. Paul's, Ft. Smith
Holifield, C. E. (a)	Jonesboro	Retired
Holifield, E. J.	Hendrix College	Exec. Sec't Town and Country Commission
Holifield, Pharis J.	McCrory	McCrory
Hook, E. H.	416 N. Washington, Fayetteville	Retired
Hooker, Vann	Swifton	Swifton-Alicia
Howard, J. W.	Cherry Valley	Retired
Howerton, Robert B.	Mountain Home	Mountain Home
Hughes, Earl	Fayetteville	Fayetteville, Wiggins
Hughey, J. M. (a)	Memphis, Tennessee	Retired
Hyde, Gilbert F. (a)	V. A. Hosp., Little Rock	Chaplain

I

Ivey, George F.	Springdale	Springdale, First
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J

Jinske, H. W.	Judsonia	Judsonia
Johnson, Jesse L.	3524 Pike, North Little Rock	Levy, N. L. R.
Johnston, M. N. (a)	220 Cooper, West Memphis	Retired
Jones, Frank A.	Eureka Springs	Eureka Springs
Jordan, Ben F.	907 Huntington, Jonesboro	Huntington Ave.

K

Kaylor, M. L.	Widener	Widener-Round Pond
Kaetzell, E. G.	Mt. Sequoyah, Fayetteville	Supt. West. Meth. Assby.
Kelly, Paul	5109 S. 30th, Ft. Smith	St. Luke
King, Harry (a)	Batesville	Retired
Kleeb, George	Hackett	Huntington Ct.

L

LaFevers, L. F.	Wilson	Wilson
Lanier, Maurice	Bald Knob	Bald Knob
Lanier, Paul	Rector	Rector, First
Lark, Fred (a)	4005 Richmond, Shreveport, La.	Retired
Lawrence, Golder	Box 149, RFD, Newton, Miss.	Retired
Lawson, Arvest N.	Searcy	Searcy, Grace
Lawson, Marvest	Elm Springs	Elm Springs—Harmon
Lewis, Charles	Hughes	Hughes
Lewis, Horace M.	2463 E. Washington Ave., North Little Rock	Washington Ave., N. L. R.
Linam, J. E.	Huntsville	Madison Ct. Area
Lindsey, W. A.	619 N. Wright, Siloam Springs	Retired
Lingo, William T.	Newark	Newark-Oil Trough

M

Marlar, Elbert (a)	Magnolia	Retired
Martin, A. W. Sr.	Fayetteville	Minister-M.S.M.
Martin, A. W. Jr.	Vanderbilt U.	Student
Masters, Thurston	Bentonville	Bentonville
Matthews, Edward Garner	Belgian Congo	Missionary
McDonal, H. F.	Monette	Retired
McDonald, Chas. P., Jr.	Pocahontas	Pocahontas
McGhehey, George L.	Holly Grove	Holly Grove
McKelvey, Gaither	Harrisburg	Harrisburg-Pleasant Valley
McLester, Ray	Paragould, Rt. 6, 294-B	Retired, Hurricane-Harvey's Chapel
McSpadden, Byron	Jacksonville	Jacksonville
Meadors, James M.	West Helena	West Helena
Meyer, George G.	Russellville	Russellville, First
Moore, J. W.	420 W. Main and Box 93, Paragould	Retired-Lafe
Moyers, William Roy	1516 W. Huntsville, Springdale	Springdale, Wesley
Murray, Alvin C.	Searcy	Searcy, First

N

Nance, C. R. (a)	New Iberia, La.	Retired
Nation, Thomas	Cave City	Cave City
Newell, J. A.	Lincoln	Lincoln

O

Orr, Charles Thomas, Jr.	Imboden	Imboden-Smithville
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P

Patty, S. O.	Fort Smith	Associate, Goddard
Patty, W. A. (a)	Robinson, Ill.	Retired
Paysinger, Vernon	Hoxie	Hoxie
Pearce, Hubert	Paris	Paris
Peters, E. M. (a)	McCrory	Retired
Peters, O. D.	Piggott	Piggott
Pollard, Marion J.	Vanndale	Vanndale Ct.
Pruitt, J. L.	North Little Rock	Retired-Levy, Emeritus

R

Reaves, Eric J. (a)	El Paso, Texas	Retired
Renfro, Kenneth	Mansfield	Mansfield
Reves, C. M. (a)	Hendrix Station, Conway	Retired
Richardson, Thomas E. (a)	Drew Univ.	Student
Riggs, A. L.	Prairie Grove	Retired
Robison, H. L.	Clarendon	Clarendon
Robinson, Dan R.	West Memphis	West Memphis, First
Roebuck, Fred E.	1112 Adelaide, Ft. Smith	First Church
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, Penn.	Board of Missions
Sanford, H. M.	Fisher St., Jonesboro	Fisher Street
Scroggin, W. O., Jr.	Rogers	Rogers
Seals, Ray D. (a)	U. S. Army	Supernumerary
Senecker, James S.	3421 Haynie, Dallas, Texas	Retired
Sessions, Robert P.	Booneville	Booneville
Sewell, E. K. (a)	Osceola	Retired
Shell, Frank	Jonesboro, R. F. D.	Mt. Carmel
Sherman, Jefferson	208 N. Locust, Searcy	Retired
Sherman, William (a)	306 E. Dickson,	Retired-Fayetteville, Central Emeritus
Simmons, J. W. (a)	Payetteville	Retired
Smpson, Arnold M.	Heber Springs	Heber Springs
Simpson, Robert A.	V. A. Hospital, Knoxville, Iowa	V. A. Chaplain
Smith, J. H. (a)	Heber Springs	Retired
Smith, Uriah	Mulberry	Mulberry
Smith, W. C. (a)	Paragould, Rt. 4, Box 60-A	Retired
Spence, Harold	Brinkley	Brinkley
Spicer, W. J.	Booneville	Retired
Stallcup, B. W.	Yellville	Yellville
Steele, Norris	9921 Sylvan Hill, North Little Rock	Sylvan Hills, N.L.R.
Stevenson, E. E.	Turrell	Turrell-Gilmore
Stewart, J. B. (a)	Ft. Smith	Retired
Stewart, W. A., Jr.	Walnut Ridge	Walnut Ridge
Storey, A. N.	1200 Madison, Jonesboro	Dist. Superintendent
Sturdy, Bates	State Sanatorium, Booneville	Chaplain
Sutherland, Grover (a)	Bethesda	Retired

T

Taylor, G. C. (a)	Luxora	Retired
Taylor, Joseph E.	Rt. 8, 968 Sycamore, Fayetteville	Fayetteville, Trinity
Teague, Samuel Berris	Monette	Monette
Thomason, Elmo	1822 Dodson, Ft. 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	Augusta	Retired-Pastor Emeritus
Walker, Willie L. (a)	A.P.O. 75, San Francisco, Calif.	Chaplain, Air Force
Wasson, A. W. (a)	SMU, Dallas, Texas	Retired
Watson, J. William	923 Park, Jonesboro	Jonesboro, First
Watson, Sam G. (a)	526 Garland,	Retired-West Helena, Emeritus
	West Helena	

MINUTES NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

Wayland, Edward T.	307 E. "A", N.L.R.	Retired-N.L.R., First Emeritus
Wayland, Ewing T.	Box 1066, Little Rock	Editor, Ark. Methodist
Weatherford, Frank Carter ..	Newport	Newport, Umsted
Weatherford, James F.	Marmaduke	Marmaduke
Weaver, Lester (a)	2801 4th Ave., Richmond, Va.	Retired
Weaver, Porter (a)	175 Beverly Ave., Little Rock ..	Retired
Weed, Harry R.	Van Buren	Van Buren, First
Whitten, Coy E. (a)	23 Pine Hill Terrace, Little Rock ..	Retired
Wilcox, J. Clarence	Harrison	Harrison, First
Wilder, William M.	Van Buren	St. John's Church
Wilford, S. B.	309 E. Broadway, Forrest City ..	Forrest City
Williams, Donald Travis	West Memphis	West Memphis, Rosewood
Williams, E. B.	3933 Bradley Dr., Ft. Smith	Retired
Williams, Walter J. (a)	Piggott	Retired
Wilson, Charles R. (a)	707 Warner, Jonesboro	Retired
Wilson, Luther K.	Crawfordsville	Crawfordsville
Womack, Harold D.	Marked Tree	Marked Tree
Womack, W. M.	Tuckerman	Tuckerman
Womack, W. Vance	2026 S. "L", Ft. Smith	Retired
Woodruff, Rudolph (a)	U. S. Air Force	Chaplain
Woods, Woodrow	Plainview	Plainview Parish
Workman, James W., Sr.	Dardanelle	Dardanelle
Workman, John S.	Berryville	Berryville
Wright, Elvis D.	Salem	Salem

Y

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

Class of the Fourth Year

Chapman, John Robert	Cherry Valley	Cherry Valley
Olmstead, Wayne Carr	Jonesboro	Dir. Wesley Found.
Sooter, Edwin Cleo	Dallas 5, Texas	Stu., Perkins
Wilson, Cyril Hutton	Clinton	Clinton
Wilson, David Harold	Earle	Earle

Class of the Third Year

Bounds, Levi Laymon	Black Oak	Black Oak-Macey
Dorman, Wendell Ray	Harrison	Harrison, St. Paul's
Guthrie, Jon	Belgian Congo	Missionary
Kennedy, Dois Milburn	Dallas 5, Texas	Student, Perkins
Linam, Joe Edwin	Rogers	Rogers, Associate
Ritter, Robert Lee	Dallas 5, Texas	Student, Perkins

Class of the Second Year

Bailey, Howard Robert	Denver, Colo.	Student, Iliff
English, Thomas Michael	Denver, Colo.	Student, Iliff
Keith, James Dell	Jonesboro	First, Associate
Shoemaker, Albert Eugene	Dallas 5, Texas	Student, Perkins
Wimmer, Mark Flunory	Emory U., Georgia	Student, Candler

Class of the First Year

Anderson, James Vernon	Russellville	Russellville, Wesley
Bale, Douglas Nathan	Dallas 5, Texas	Student, Perkins
Barton, John Clib, Jr.	Perkins, SMU	Glover Memorial
Bowden, Boyce Arville	Nashville, Tenn.	Student, Vanderbilt
Hawkins, Raymond	Lamar	Lamar
Jump, John Dobbs	Dallas 5, Texas	Student, Perkins
Loudermilk, James Edwin	Dallas 5, Texas	Student, Perkins
Mitchell, Calvin Dewey	Blytheville	Christ Church
Morrison, Glenn H.	Russellville	Dir. Wesley Found.
Randle, James Thomas	Dallas 5, Texas	Student, Perkins
Thomas, Page Allison	Dallas 5, Texas	Student, Perkins
Vancleve, Benny Joe	Keiser	Keiser-Riverside-Dyess
Wilson, James Leon .....	.....	.....

DEACONESES

Bell, Miss Iris	Imboden	Independence Ct.
Chaffin, Miss Mary	St. Paul	Madison Ct.
Kruger, Miss Leota	Searcy	White Ct.

APPROVED SUPPLY PASTORS

Elders

Anderson, Lee	Marvell	Marvell
Anderson, Mrs. Lee	Marvell	Marvell, Associate
Blair, Alfred Francis		
Bevens, M. C.	Mountain View	Barling-Mountain View
Blume, Jack Hubert	Floyd	Floyd Ct.
Bruner, Elbert Wiley	Stanford	Stanford
Connor, W. G.	St. Francis	St. Francis
Cowan, Thomas Jefferson	Rosebud	Rosebud Ct.
Dempsey, Elmer C.	Milltown	Milltown-Washburn
Edwards, Ray H.	Mountain View	Mountain View
Findley, Olen Ray	Van Buren	City Heights
Flower, Edwin Forrest	Branch	Branch Ct.
Holland, Felix	Centerton	Centerton
Hunter, Everne	Batesville, Rosie Rt.	Newark Ct.
Johnson, David Kern	Black Rock	Black Rock-Portia
Kemp, Maurice	Ravenden Spgs.	Ravenden Springs-Friendship
Langston, L. L.	Maynard	Maynard
LeGrand, Willis Albert	Hartford	Hartford-Midland
Miser, E. H.		
Parmenter, Thelbert Bennie	Sedgwick	Sedgwick-Egypt
Poynor, Roy E.	Fifth St., Ft. Smith	St. Mark's
Richardson, John H.	Mammoth Springs	Mammoth Springs
Rolland, Lindsey	Kibler	Kibler Ct.
Ruth, Bennie Gene	Gentry	Gentry
Sandage, John W.	Desha	Desha-Salado
Short, M. B.	Brightwater	Brightwater-Avoca
Smith, James G.	Paragould	St. Mark's
Smitherman, Dave	Prairie View	Prairie View Ct.
Stephens, Allen Burnell		
Strayhorn, Carl	Ola	Ola
Strayhorn, Otha E.	Calico Rock	Calico Rock
Thompson, Fred M.	Aubrey	Aubrey-Lexa
Thompson, Mrs. Fred M.	Aubrey	Aubrey-Lexa Associate
Thompson, Marvin	Paragould	West Parish
Whitehurst, Y. D.	Biggers	Biggers-Reyno
Wilson, Ivan R.	Viola	Viola Ct.
Watson, W. T.	Alma	Alma

Fourth Year Class

Harrison, Cecil Shirley	Joiner	Joiner-Whitten
Holland, Jewell Thomas, Jr.	Rector	Rector Ct.
Moncrief, Olen Ray	Evening Shade	Evening Shade
Reed, Charles Paul	Beech Grove	Beech Grove
Woodall, Ramsey B.	Morganton	Morganton Ct.

(Without Authority to Administer the Sacraments)

Aist, Arthur Stewart	Bethesda	Bethesda-Cushman
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Third Year Class

Bailey, Harold Sellars	McRae	McRae Ct.
Crossno, Charles Andrew	Paragould	East Parish
Gilliam, Drue Leon	Kensett	Kensett
Logan, Oliver William	Melbourne	Melbourne
Matthews, Roderick Gaston	Valley Springs	Valley Springs Ct.
Reed, Charles Edward	Quitman	Quitman Ct.
Sellars, Graham W.	Pangburn	Pangburn Ct.
Stahl, Orvil L.	Bellefonte	Bellefonte Ct.

Second Year Class

Cordell, Britt	615 Maple St., N.L.R.	Beacon, N.L.R.
Feagan, William Raymond	R. F. D., Beebe	Antioch-Stoney Point
Holt, James Harmon, Jr.		
Matthews, Carl V.	Waldron	Waldron Ct.

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Hardin, Loyd G.	Bentonville	Bentonville Ct.
Jowett, Harry		
Moore, Howard G.	2118 College, Conway	Vilonia

First Year Class

Brent, Harold W.	Yarbro	Yarbro
Brooks, Alvis Raymond	Magazine	Magazine Ct.
Jackson, Rayburn	Russellville	Pope Ct.
Millard, Henry Doyle	Altus	Altus
Washburn, Owen B.		

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Hutto, Joe Alexander Weona Weona-Center View
Martin, Gerald Mountain Home Mountain Home Ct.
Nance, Charles	..... Morrow	..... West Ct.

Part Time

Nisler, Vernon D.	Waltreak	Waltreak
Penel, Walter	Wedington	Wedington

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Jackson, Marlin Dale
Gatlin, Marion

Students

Eaton, Lowell W.	Lake City	Lake City-Lake View
Harris, James Benjamin	Rector, Rt. 3	Leonard Ct.
Lawrence, John Dilman	Rector, Rt. 2	Boydsville
Peters, Muriel Holt	Pottsville	Pottsville
Watson, Kenneth Ellsworth	Batesville	Batesville, Asbury
Yarbrough, Russell C.	Pleasant Plains	Pleasant Plains

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Braden, John Marion	Bellville	Bellville
Collier, John R., III	Hendrix College	Hendrix College
Evans, Daniel Homer	Springtown	Springtown-Highfill
Hale, Ralph	Greenbrier	Greenbrier
Hatch, Farrell	Plumerville	Plumerville
Holifield, E. Brooks	Hendrix College	Hendrix College
Hollis, Waymon	Brookland	Brookland
Lee, John Wendell	Hendrix College	Morrilton Ct.
Nance, Lester Nelson	Bono	Bono Ct.
Rutledge, Robert E.	Hendrix College	Bethel-Cato
Thompson, Charles W.	Caraway	Caraway
West, Jimmy M.	Lorado	Lorado Ct.
Yount, Kelly	Hendrix College	Damascus
Wheat, Charles M.	Farmington	Farmington
Harris, John Joe	Dover	Dover-London

LAY MEMBERS OR RESERVE LAY MEMBERS PRESENT AT ANNUAL CONFERENCE

BATESVILLE DISTRICT

Batesville	Nels Barnett	Newport	
First	C. F. White	First	Jack L. Wilson
Central		Oak Ridge	Pansy Morrow
Mountain Home	Wade Lahas		

CONWAY DISTRICT

Conway		North Little Rock	
First	Matt L. Ellis	Beacon	Mrs. W. B. Holman
Wesley Memorial	Ted Dempsey	Gardner	William E. George
Dardanelle	E. L. Crossett	Lakewood	James H. Woodward
Dover	Mrs. John Joe Harris	Levy	B. W. Price
Graham Chapel	Mrs. W. H. Lewis	Plainview	W. A. Strickland
Moreland	Mrs. O. R. Jones	Russellville	Robert Hayes Williams
		Wesley	H. G. Neal

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

Bentonville	Mrs. Jessie Gilstrap	Morrow	S. L. Carmack	
Elm Springs	Frank Holcomb	Pea Ridge	Max Walker	
Fayetteville		Rogers	Gus Wennemark	
Central	Hal Douglas		Carlton Womack	(R)
	W. A. Tittle	Springdale		
Gravette	Mrs. Lillian Craft	Wesley	Mrs. Bess Mitchell	
Huntsville	Virgil Hatfield			

FORREST CITY DISTRICT

Brinkley	W. S. Brown	Marion	S. A. Johnson	
Cherry Valley	Walter W. Stephens	Marvell	T. H. White	
Clarendon	W. J. Hall	Parkin	Charles D. Thomas	(R)
Colt	Lamar Humphrey		John A. Brenner	
Cotton Plant	J. A. Myover	Vanndale	Eli E. Sigman	
Crawfordsville	J. W. Young	Wabash	E. Clay Bumpers	
Forrest City	Charles Shively	West Helena	W. G. Davis	
	Mrs. Charles Shively	West Memphis		
Holly Grove	Mrs. George McGhehey	Rosewood	Mrs. Vernon Paysinger	
Hughes	Mrs. C. W. Hulen	Widener	Mrs. William Hall	
Lexa	Mrs. K. L. Bratcher		Mrs. Tom Norsworthy	(R)
Marianna	F. B. Zeiger			

FORT SMITH DISTRICT

Alma	Mrs. Elmer Cheek	Greenwood	O. E. Roberts	
Barling	Mrs. M. C. Bevens	Grenades Chapel	Roy Green	
Branch	O. B. Barger	Hartford	T. W. Weir	
Charleston	W. L. Frensemsier	Huntington	Mrs. G. Ray Holbrook	(R)
	Mrs. W. L. Frensemsier		Mrs. Patti Anderson	
Clarksville	Joe B. Mills	Kibler	Lindsey Rolland	
	Milton Tucker	Lamar	George Overby	(R)
Fort Smith			Elbert Nation	
First	H. K. Horne	Mansfield	C. R. Boyd	(R)
	Francis W. Dyke		Mrs. L. A. Hodges	
Goddard	T. L. Hunt	New Hope	D. C. Biggerstaff	(R)
Massard	I. L. Carter	Van Buren		
Midland	A. M. Corden	City Heights	Cora Sweninger	
St. Marks	R. C. McCallen	Waldron	L. S. Chiles	
St. Pauls	Harold N. Young			
Wyatt Memorial	Mrs. George Lemon			
	Anna Schleiff			(R)

JONESBORO DISTRICT

Bay	E. J. Wiles	St. Pauls	Mrs. Wayne Olmstead	
Blytheville		Lake City	W. R. Willis	
First	P. E. Cooley	Manila	Paul White	
Brookland	Mrs. Carl Hollis	Leachville	Arnold Watkins	
Hickory Ridge	Charles Freeze	Marked Tree	Joe Sparks	
Jonesboro		Monette	Marlin Jackson	
First	R. H. Patton	Trumann	Joe A. Hutto	
	Charles Stuck			(R)

PARAGOULD DISTRICT

Hoxie	Merle Wood	West Parish	Horace Spense	
Imboden	Mrs. Melvin Walker	St. Marks	Mrs. John Hollis	
Mammoth Spring	Cletis Lakey	Rector		
Paragould		First	O. A. Lynch	
First	J. A. Walden	Walnut Ridge	Henry Rainwater	
Griffin	Cliff Walden			

SEARCY DISTRICT

Bald Knob	Frank Burkett	McCrory	Mrs. Vance Thompson	
Fitzhugh	Mrs. Gus Collie	Searcy		
	Mrs. L. E. Cossey	First	Joe S. Pierce	
Heber Springs	A. P. Stevenson			(R)

CHURCH LAY LEADERS

BATESVILLE DISTRICT

Antioch, Stoney Point—A. V. Pruitt, Beebe, RFD
 Bald Knob—Dolie Ward, Bald Knob
 Batesville, Asbury—Burnell McClure, Harrison St., Batesville
 Batesville, Central Avenue—T. L. Fallie, 613 State St., Batesville
 Batesville, First Church—Nels Barnett, Main Street, Batesville
 Beebe-Ward—Carl Burkhardt, Beebe
 Bethesda-Cushman—Leonard Baxter, Cushman
 Cabot—L. E. Smith, Cabot
 Calico Rock—A. D. Harris, Calico Rock
 Cave City—R. C. McSpadden, Cave City
 Clinton—Grayson Lewis, Clinton
 Concord-Oak Grove—B. A. Ward, Locust Grove
 Cotter-Bull Shoals—W. W. Adams, Gassville, Ark.
 Desha-Salado—Elbert Carlyle, Desha
 Evening Shade—Marion Thomas, Ash Flat
 Griffithville Circuit—John Story, Griffithville
 Heber Springs — Victor Dickson, Heber Springs
 Judsonia—Cecil Sterling, Judsonia

Kensett—Hassell Prestidge, Kensett
 McRae Circuit—Thurston LaFerne, McRae
 Melbourne—Richard Reaves, Melbourne
 Morganton Circuit—Vernon Spencer, Branch
 Moorefield—Marvin Moore, Moorefield
 Mountain Home—Wade Lalar, 512 E. 6th, Mountain Home
 Mountain Home Circuit—Harrison Morris, Gassville
 Mountain View—Buddy Lackey, Mountain View
 Newark-Oil Trough—Alfred Arnold, Rosie Route, Batesville
 Newark Circuit—Forrest Thomas, Charlotte
 Pangburn Circuit—Harry Huntsman, Searcy, RFD
 Pleasant Plains — Ernest Hook, Pleasant Plains
 Quitman Circuit—Ben Clark, Quitman
 Rosebud Circuit—John May, Rose Bud
 Salem—C. G. Pool, Salem
 Searcy, First Church — Leslie Carmichael, Searcy
 Searcy, Grace Church—Carl Wilson, Searcy, E. Race St.
 Viola Circuit—E. R. Carroll, Viola
 Yellville—Dr. L. A. Kelley, Yellville

CONWAY DISTRICT

Atkins—James D. Gibson, Atkins
 Belleville—Earl Patton, Havana
 Corinth—Earl Patton, Havana
 Havana—Earl Patton, Havana
 Bethel—Ira Young, Rt. 2, Box 224, Jacksonville
 Cato—Ira Young, Rt. 2, Box 224, Jacksonville
 Conway—
 First—Raymond Price, 1103½ Oak, Conway
 Salem—Elza Johnson, 2021 Duncan, Conway
 Wesley—Alden Richards, 537 Center, Conway
 Danville—O. J. Ferguson, Danville
 Dardanelle, K. M. Parsley, Dardanelle
 Dover, John Page, Dover
 London—James Gibson, London
 Greenbrier—E. C. Dryden, Greenbrier
 Centerville—Gerald Phillips, Greenbrier
 Republican—E. C. Dryden, Greenbrier
 Mayflower—Ralph Harrell, Mayflower
 Morrilton, Robert Nisler, 511 N. Oak, Morrilton
 Morrilton Ct.—Othello Gordon, Solgohachia
 Cleveland—Othello Gordon
 Lanty—Othello Gordon
 Overcup—Othello Gordon
 Solgohachia—Othello Gordon
 Naylor—W. H. Lewis, 1031 Parkway, Conway
 Bethlehem—W. H. Lewis
 Graham's Chapel—W. H. Lewis
 Mt. Vernon—W. H. Lewis
 Oakland—W. H. Lewis
 16th Section—W. H. Lewis
 North Little Rock
 Amboy—C. E. Puckett, 54 Sunset, N.L.R.
 Beacon—Grover Sexton, Rt. 4 Box 458, N.L.R.
 First—R. D. Hardin, 112 West 7th, N.L.R.
 Gardner—Harlan Murray, 1412 W. 18th, N.L.R.
 Lakewood—Calvin Rice, 4505 Rosemont, N.L.R.
 Levy—M. M. Bentley, 4935 Pike Ave., N.L.R.

Rose City—Charles Halliburton, 514 Pollock, N.L.R.
 Sylvan Hills—Doyle Quillen, Rt. 1, Box 208-A, Jacksonville
 Washington Ave.—Marvin Smith, Rt. 5, Box 215, N.L.R.
 Ola—Warren Birkhead, Ola
 Birta—Warren Birkhead
 Centerville—Warren Birkhead
 Liberty Hall—Warren Birkhead
 Oak Grove—Warren Birkhead
 Pisgah—Warren Birkhead
 Oppelo—Ray Wood, R.F.D. 3, Morrilton
 Perry—Virgil Cragar, Perry
 Perryville—A. A. Tarvin, Perryville
 Bigelow—A. A. Tarvin
 Houston—A. A. Tarvin
 Adona—A. A. Tarvin
 Plainview—W. A. Strickland, Plainview
 Bluffton—W. A. Strickland
 Briggsville—W. A. Strickland
 Gravelly, W. A. Strickland
 Salem—W. A. Strickland
 Plumerville—Dewey Manes, Plumerville
 Hill Creek—Dewey Manes
 Springfield—Dewey Manes
 Pope County Ct.
 Center Valley—Okla Stanton, R. F. D. 4, Russellville
 Mallettown—Mrs. Susie Dunlap, Rt. 1, Springfield
 Moreland—Grady Kinder, Moreland
 St. Paul—R. A. Young Sr., R. F. D. 3, Dover
 Pottsville—J. C. Jones, Pottsville
 Bell's Chapel—J. C. Jones
 Russellville
 First—Boyd Keathley, 507 S. Denver, Russellville
 Wesley—Bliss Montgomery, 901 N. Detroit, Russellville
 Vilonia—J. L. Montgomery, Vilonia
 Cypress Valley—J. L. Montgomery
 Mt. Carmel—J. L. Montgomery
 Waltbreak—Scott McCartney, Waltbreak
 Ada Valley—Scott McCartney
 Extension Churches
 Casa

Cedar Creek
Chickalah
Gordon's Chapel

Ranger
Rover
Wing—W. A. Strickland, Plainview

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

Bellefonte Circuit—Oran Walker, Bellefonte
Bentonville—Byron Richburgh, Bentonville,
RFD No. 1
Bentonville Circuit—Ralph Murphy, Rogers,
RFD No. 2
Berryville—Ray O. Beck, Berryville
Brightwater—Ramus Rice, Garfield, RFD No.
2
Centerton—Earl Cooper, Bentonville
Decatur—Dean Browning, Decatur
Elm Springs—Harmon, Wayne Neff, Elm
Springs
Eureka Springs — Cecil Walker, Eureka
Springs
Farmington Circuit—H. G. Lewis, Farm-
ington
Fayetteville, Central, Walter Hays 111 E.
Maple, Fayetteville
Fayetteville, Trinity—W. S. Watson, High-
way 112, Fayetteville
Fayetteville, Wiggins—Ed Parks, 1420 S.
Dunn, Fayetteville
Gentry—H. C. Magruder, Gentry
Goshen Circuit—Jack Carter, Elkins
Gravette—W. A. Fisher, Gravette
Sulphurs Springs—E. D. Hathway, Sulphur
Springs

Green Forest Area-Alpena—Jesse McGhee,
Alpena
Green Forest—Fred Norris, Green Forest
Harrison, First—Garvin Fitton, Harrison
Lincoln—W. R. Huenefeld, Lincoln
Madison County Area — Virgil Hatfield,
Huntsville
Marshall—J. C. Baker, Jr., Marshall
Leslie—Dorsey McBride, Leslie
Newton County Area—C. B. Lewis, Jasper
Pea Ridge—Mac Hardy, Pea Ridge
Prairie Grove—Will H. Mock, Prairie Grove
Rogers — Carlton Womack, 1007 S. Ark.,
Rogers
Siloam Springs—Crawford Burgess, 316 E.
Jefferson, Siloam Springs
Springdale, First—Chairman of Board,
Springdale
Springdale, Wesley—Harold Peterson, 908
W. Oak, Springdale
Springtown-Highfill—Robert Holland, RFD,
Gentry
Valley Springs Circuit—James Barnett, Val-
ley Springs
Viney Grove Circuit—Ellis Thurman, Prairie
Grove
Winslow—Miss Emma Warner, Winslow

FORREST CITY DISTRICT

Aubrey—W. D. Holland, Aubrey
LaGrange—G. B. Markham, Marianna
Lexa—K. L. Bratcher, Lexa
Rondo—Frank McGinnis, Rondo
Augusta—Sam Thompson, Augusta
Brinkley—James Trice, Brinkley
Brassfield
Cherry Valley—Howard Beasley, Cherry Val-
ley
Bay Village—J. A. Massey, Route 1, Cher-
ry Valley
Farm Hill—Clayton Clampett, Whitehall
Clarendon—Paul McKay, Clarendon
Shiloh—Earl Cook
Colt—Lamar Humphrey, Colt
Forrest Chapel—Eugene Horton, Route 1,
Forrest City
Wesley Chapel—Edward Harris, Route 1,
Forrest City
Cotton Plant—James A. Myover, Cotton
Plant
Hunter—Sherman T. Walters, Hunter
Crawfordsville—J. W. Young, Jr., Craw-
fordsville
Earle—Marvin Bird, Earle
Elaine—Manning Jennings, Elaine
Mellwood—Emmett B. Keith, Lundell
Wabash—E. Clay Bumpers, Wabash
Forrest City—Homer Townes, 331 Mississippi
Helena—E. L. Burks, 203 Richmond Hill,
W. H.
Holly Grove—Leslie N. Speck, Holly Grove
Hughes—C. L. Burch, Hughes
Marianna—G. E. Dooley, Marianna
Haynes—G. B. Harrison, Haynes
Marion—J. F. Fogleman, Marion

Marvell—Paul Clark, Marvell
Turner—A. G. Hill, Turner
McCrory—Herman C. Thompson, McCrory
Parkin—E. D. McKnight, Parkin
Patterson—Clyde Madison, Patterson
Fakes Chapel—Pete Dobbs, McCrory
Fitzhugh—Willard Knight, Augusta
Turrell—L. J. Wampler, Turrell
Gilmore—W. A. Griffin, Gilmore
Vandale—Bilbo Cockrell, Vandale
Ellis Chapel—Carson Brown, Route 1,
Wynne
Central—Harlan H. Holliman, Route 1,
Wynne
Pleasant Hill—George Davis, Route 2,
Wynne
West Helena—John Moye, West Helena
West Memphis—
First Church—Dr. M. D. Deneke, Jim
Patridge, Associate, West Memphis
Rosewood—B. F. Greenwood, West Mem-
phis
Wheatley—Howard Williamson, Wheatley
Moro—Norman French, Moro
Salem—Floyd French, Goodwin
Widener—Tom Norsworthy, Widener
Black Fish Lake—Max Payne, Heth
Madison—Louis Jones, Madison
Round Pond—Small Morgan, Round Pond
Wynne—V. F. Baugus, Wynne
McElroy—Berlin Davis, Wynne
Extension Churches
Deview—Aubrey Lee, McCrory
McClelland—E. W. Butler, McClelland
Whitehall—Wesley Maulding, Hilleman

FORT SMITH DISTRICT

Alix—George Holloway, Alix
 Coal Hill—Frank Frazier, Coal Hill
 Mt. Vernon—Ewell Magby, Rt. 1, Hartman
 Altus—Roy Mooney, Altus
 Denning—Hardle Helmert, Denning
 Gar Creek—E. Z. Dickerson, Ozark
 Grenade's Chapel—Vanis Hicks, Ozark
 Alma—Rupert Moore, Alma
 Barling—Ronald Smith, Barling
 Booneville, Charles Ray, Booneville
 Branch Circuit—O. B. Barger, Branch
 Cecil—Kyle Barton, Branch
 Cole's Chapel—John Phillips, Branch
 Lowe's Creek—Paul Whittington, Branch
 Grand Prairie—Wayne Hudson, Charleston
 Clarksville Circuit
 Madden's Chapel—E. E. Carothers, Rt. 1, London
 Mt. Olive—Howard Gray, Sr., Clarksville
 Clarksville—Joe B. Mills, Clarksville
 Charleston—Paul King, Charleston
 Ft. Smith, First—George Henry Wood, 501 N. 23rd, Ft. Smith
 Ft. Smith, Glover Memorial—Morris Wayne Carter, 3817 Mary, Ft. Smith
 Ft. Smith, Goddard Memorial—R. W. Lynch, 1224 Bluff, Ft. Smith
 Ft. Smith, Massard—A. J. Davis, Rt. 1, Ft. Smith
 Ft. Smith, Midland Heights—Earl Baker, 3926 North St., Ft. Smith
 Ft. Smith, St. Luke's—R. S. Stephens, Rt. 3, Box 171, Ft. Smith
 Ft. Smith, St. Mark's, R. C. McCallan, 607 N. 8th, Ft. Smith
 Ft. Smith, St. Paul's—John B. Findley, 1300 Burnham Rd., Ft. Smith
 Ft. Smith, Wyatt Memorial—Earl Roberts, 2303 N. 53rd., Ft. Smith
 Greenwood—A. A. Joyce, Greenwood
 Hartman Circuit—W. E. Hayes, Hartman

Hay's Chapel—Earl Williams, Rt. 1, Clarksville
 Mt. Zion—Boyd Estes, Rt. 1, Hartman
 Spadra—Chic Morgan, Rt. 1, Clarksville
 Hartford—B. A. McConnell, Hartford
 Midland — Warren McCollough, RFD, Hackett
 Huntington—E. E. Rohrer, Huntington
 Bonanza—L. W. Martindale, Rt. 3, Ft. Smith
 Hackett—Willard Thayer, Hackett
 Kibler Circuit—Buell Johnson, Rt. 3, Van Buren
 Dyer—Earl Morse, Dyer
 Bethel—W. W. Norvell, Rt. 1, Van Buren
 Lamar—Robert A. Head, Lamar
 Lavaca—E. E. Strang, Lavaca
 Central—M. O. Newman, Lavaca
 Mansfield—R. W. Barger, Mansfield
 Mulberry—Fred Carty, Mulberry
 Magazine Circuit—Paul Hawkins, Magazine
 Milltown—Charley Cochran, Rt. 2, Greenwood
 Washburn—Mrs. A. M. Duckett, Rt. 2, Greenwood
 New Hope—Hal Brewer, Rt. 3, Van Buren
 Mountain View—Lake Cowart, Alma R. R.
 Ozark—Homer Hall, Ozark
 Paris—Pat Burnham, Paris
 Prairie View—Ben Harrison, Scranton
 Scranton—A. M. McKennon, Sr., Scranton
 New Blaine—Roy Kincannon, New Blaine
 Pioneer Memorial — Owen Smith, New Blaine
 McKendree—H. C. Claunch, Scranton
 Van Buren, City Heights—Wallace Gann, 616 Jefferson St., Van Buren
 Van Buren, First Church—Carl Creekmore, 700 Hynes St., Van Buren
 Van Buren, St. John's—J. N. Evans, 611 N. 20th St., Van Buren
 Waldron Ct.—Warner Calef, Rt. 2, Waldron
 Waldron—Dr. H. B. Wright, Waldron

JONESBORO DISTRICT

Bay—Robt. Holt, Bay
 Black Oak—Graham Rodgers, Black Oak
 Macey—Clyde Cathright, Monette
 Blytheville, First—Robt. Porter, Blytheville
 Blytheville, Lake St. — Gene Strickland, Blytheville
 Christ Methodist, Blytheville—Jack Garri-
 gan, Blytheville
 Promised Land—Russel Gaines, Blytheville
 Bono—Oscar Wyatt, Bono
 Shady Grove—W. M. Childress, Bono
 Trinity—Hallis Cathey, Bono
 Brookland—John Hout, Brookland
 Pleasant Grove—E. G. Gibson, Jonesboro
 New Haven—Ernest McCracken, Jonesboro
 Pine Log—K. W. Brady, Brookland
 Caraway—M. D. Dennis, Caraway
 Dell—Glenn Cook, Dell
 Dyess—L. J. Hall, Dyess
 Whitten—D. L. Lemley, Joiner
 Harrisburg—Byron Landers, Harrisburg
 Pleasant Valley—Jess Murray, Harrisburg
 Hickory Ridge — Eugene Goodart, Hickory
 Ridge
 Fisher—T. W. Darter, Fisher
 Tilton—Jesse McFarland, Tilton
 Joiner—James W. Brownlee, Joiner
 Jonesboro, First—Hoyt Purvis, Jonesboro
 Huntington Avenue—Ralph Schisler, Jones-
 boro

Fisher Street—Robt. Womack, Jonesboro
 St. Pauls—Weldon Douglas, Jonesboro
 Kiech Memorial (Netleton) — Veon Kiech, Jonesboro
 Keiser—Joe Hilliard—Keiser
 Riverside—Wilmer Smith, Osceola
 Lake City—W. R. Willis, Lake City
 Lake View—Clyde McGauhey, Lake City
 Leachville—Arnold Watkins, Leachville
 Lepanto—Sam Stuckey, Lepanto
 Garden Point—A. A. Norton, West Ridge
 Luxora—Tom Callis, Luxora
 Manila—Clifford King, Manila
 Marked Tree—Wylie Key, Marked Tree
 Monette—C. A. Nelson, Monette
 Mt. Carmel—Harold Housley, Jonesboro RFD
 Pleasant Valley—O'Neal Haynes, Lake City
 Osceola—Carrol Watson, Osceola
 St. Johns—J. H. David, Manila
 Delfore—J. W. Manis, Monette
 Sunnyland—Elvis Ramsey, Monette
 Trumann—John Bumpers, Trumann
 Lunsford—Chas. Lamb, Lake City
 Tyronza—Albert Banks, Tyronza
 Weiner—Buell Cider, Weiner
 Weona—Jesse James, Weona
 Centerview—W. H. Bingham, Trumann
 Wilson—Hudson Wen, Wilson
 Yarbrow—Dave Abbot, Yarbrow

PARAGOULD DISTRICT

- Beech Grove—Tyler Williams, Beech Grove;
Vernon Smith, Knobel; Clyde Crosley,
Peach Orchard
- Biggers—Jerry Pulliam, Biggers; E. R. Mc-
Dall, Reyno
- Black Rock—Elbert Callahan, Black Rock;
Jewell Howard, Lynn; A. C. Osborn,
Portia
- Boydsville—Wayne Blackshare, Route 2, Rec-
tor; Fred Bowers, Route 2, Knobel;
Howard Fieldman, Route 1, Lafe
- Corning—H. J. Pillow, Corning; Harding
Smalley, Corning
- Hardy-Ravenden — Fred Carter, Hardy;
Charles Roark, Ravenden
- Hoxie—Clay Weir, Hoxie; Clarence Brand,
Alicia
- Hurricane-Harvey's Chapel — Earl Fields,
Route 2, Paragould; Chester Penny,
Paragould; Cletus Carroll, Route 1,
Lafe
- Imboden — R. S. Rainwater Sr., Walnut
Ridge; Bill Wade, Smithville; J. Smith,
Smithville
- Leonard Circuit—John Rowton, Route 3,
Rector; T. L. Jenkins, Route 2, Marm-
aduke; Clifford Stallings, Route 3, Rec-
tor
- Lorado Circuit—Marvin Adams, Route 1,
Bono; W. H. Lindley, Route 2, Jones-
boro; Jim Cook, Route 2, Bono
- Mammoth Spring—Fred Humphrey, Mam-
moth Spring; Herbert Burke, Camp
- Maynard—Henry Stimmington, Warm Springs
Route, Pocahontas
- Marmaduke — Mr. Gene Holland, Route.,
Marmaduke
- Paragould First—J. A. Walden, Paragould,
North 6th Street; Rupert Blalock, North
Second Street, Paragould
- Griffin Memorial—Owen Winemiller, 304
East Garland, Paragould
- East Parish—Griffin Cothren, Route 5, Para-
gould; Alvin Cupp, Route 5, Para-
gould; Albert Wineland, Route 6, Para-
gould; Cloyce Baldwin, Route 6, Para-
gould
- St Marks—John Hollis, 1105 Rector Road,
Paragould
- Pocahontas—Harrell Simpson, Pocahontas
- Piggott—L. D. Robinson, Piggott
- Ravenden Springs-Friendship—J. R. Dycus,
Ravenden Springs
- Rector First Church—J. A. Marlar, Rector
- Rector Fourth Street—Gene Bain, Rector;
L. C. Gilliam, Piggott; A. C. Conley,
Pollard
- Rector Circuit—J. B. Starns, Route 1, Mar-
maduke; Henry Carpenter, Route 2,
Rector; Lessie Harden, Route 2, Rector;
Lawrence Toone, Route 1, Marmaduke
- Sedgwick-Egypt—Howard Vance, Sedgwick;
Cleo Poe, Egypt
- St. Francis—Joe Nichols, Route 2, Piggott;
Albert Pillow, Route 2, Piggott; Leslie
Renfro, Piggott
- Stanford—Earl Gramling, Route 4, Para-
gould; Henry Reed, Route 4, Para-
gould
- Walnut Ridge—H. H. Blanchard Jr., 440
S. E. Kentucky, Walnut Ridge

JOURNAL

First Day—Morning Session

June 9, 1959

Opening: The 124th session of the North Arkansas Conference of the Methodist Church convened in the First Methodist Church, Ft. Smith, Arkansas, June 9, 1959 at 9:00 a. m., with Bishop Paul E. Martin presiding. Hymn No. 402, "And Are We Yet Alive" was sung. Bishop Martin led the conference in the Responsive Reading for the Twenty-Second Sunday, the First Reading, and in the prayers beginning on page 509 in the Methodist Hymnal. Then he read a descriptive editorial from the Arkansas Methodist which portrayed the real spirit of an annual conference. The opening devotional period was closed with the singing of Hymn No. 4.

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.

Announcements: The Secretary of the Conference made the statement that occasional mistakes in the Journal are inevitable; but that the staff is always eager to correct such errors. He also announced that there would be a daily mimeographed announcement sheet.

Greetings from Absentees: Bishop Martin read greetings from Lester Weaver, Lyman Barger and directed that the secretary send the good wishes of the Conference to these and to William Sherman, Porter Weaver, C. M. Reves, E. W. Faulkner, and Sam Watson.

Planning Committee: Ethan Dodgen, host District Superintendent, presented the report of the Planning Committee. The report was adopted with the following amendment: that the Report of the Committee on Ministerial Training and Qualification should be changed from the scheduled time to Thursday, June 11, from 11:00 a. m. to 11:30 a. m.

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

Transfers: Bishop announced the following transfers to this conference: V. Earl Copes, J. Wilson Crichlow, and Charles W. Gjedde.

Committee on Ministerial Training and Qualifications: The Committee on Ministerial Training and Qualifications presented the names of five men, previously ordained deacons, and recommended that they be received into Full Connection. The five men were: Aaron Floyd Barling, Virgil Mearl Hainsey, Edward Garner Matthews, Frank Carter Weatherford, and Donald Travis Williams. The Conference unanimously approved the recommendation and they were received into Full Connection.

Bar of the Conference: The entire lower floor of the sanctuary was designated as the bar of the Conference by the host pastor, Fred G. Roebuck. Laymen were to be seated in the section to the left, clerical members in the center section, and visitors to the right.

Tellers Elected: The following tellers for the election of delegates to the General and Jurisdictional Conferences were nominated by the Cabinet and elected by the Conference:

TELLERS**Clerical**

Batesville District—Reverend Gerald Hammett
 Conway District—Reverend W. L. Douglas
 Fayetteville District—Reverend Joe Black
 Forrest City District—Reverend Charles Lewis
 Fort Smith District—Reverend Elmo Thomason
 Jonesboro District—Reverend Ben F. Jordan
 Paragould District—Reverend H. L. Robison
 Searcy District—Reverend Sam Auslam

Lay

Batesville District—Mr. I. Nels Barnett
 Conway District—Mr. Robert Hays Williams
 Fayetteville District—Mr. Hal Douglas
 Forrest City District—Mr. Charles Shivley
 Fort Smith District—Mr. Roy Green
 Jonesboro District—Mr. Charles Stuck
 Paragould District—Mr. Clifton Walden
 Searcy District—Mr. Joe Pierce

Election Instructions: Bishop Martin impressed upon the group the seriousness of the election of delegates to the General and Jurisdictional Conferences. After a prayer, both the first Lay and the first Clerical ballot was closed.

Welcome: Frank Dyke, Chairman of the Official Board of the host Church, was presented by Fred Roebuck, host pastor. After gracious words of welcome, Bishop Martin responded.

Cabinet Nominations: Dr. Paul Bumpers, Secretary of the Cabinet, presented nominations from the Cabinet. The nominees were elected. (See Committees, Boards and Commissions in Journal.)

Presentation of Visitors: The following persons were presented to the conference. Dr. Earl Copes, Rev. and Mrs. Dan Robinson, Dr. J. S. Seneker, Dr. Lud Estes, Dr. Marshall Steele, Rev. Harry Weed, Rev. and Mrs. Gjedde, Chaplain and Mrs. Robert Simpson, Dr. Wilson Crichlow, and Rev. J. Cammel English.

Other Nominations: H. W. Jinske, Chairman of the Board of World Peace, requested a replacement on the Board on World Peace. The Cabinet will make the nomination.

Board of Education: Worth Gibson presented the Report of the Board of Education. E. B. Williams presented Joe Lee Fleming and Barbara Meacham to be commissioned as Directors of Religious Education. Bishop Martin commissioned them. James Fleming, Ira A. Brumley, William Connell, John Workman, Robert Paul Sessions, James Meadors, William Cheyne, Floyd G. Villines, Jr., Bob Edwards, and I. L. Claud spoke to the report. The report was adopted.

Report on First Lay Ballot: Charles Stuck reported that Nels Barnett and Charles Shively were elected as Lay Delegates to the General Conference. Ballot No. 2 was spread.

Report on First Clerical Ballot: Elmo Thomason reported that there was no election on the first ballot. Ballot No. 2 was spread.

Report of Lay Ballot No. 2: Charles Stuck was elected. Ballot No. 1 for Lay Jurisdictional Delegates was spread, with instructions to vote for five.

SERVICE OF COMMEMORATION

J. M. Barnett presided for the service of commemoration. The Secretary of the Conference read the list to be memorialized.

DECEASED DURING THE CONFERENCE YEAR: 1958-1959

Rev. James B. Evans, Rev. Claud Harvison, Rev. O. M. Campbell, Rev. W. W. Peterson, Rev. J. L. Rowland, Rev. A. E. Goode, Rev. Guy Murphy, Mrs. O. E. Goddard, Mrs. W. E. Bishop, Mrs. Ora Sidwell, and Mrs. R. A. Bevis.

The sermon of commemoration was delivered by John Bayliss. The Doxology was sung and the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by Bishop Martin, the District Superintendents, and the host pastor, Fred Roebuck.

Report of Lay Ballot No. 1 for Jurisdictional Conference Delegates: Charles Stuck reported that the following were elected: Clay Bumpers, Matt Ellis, Joe Pierce, James Wiseman, and Clint Walden. A motion was made that there be three reserve delegates. The motion carried.

Report of Clerican Ballot No. 2: Elmo Thomason reported that Robert E. L. Bearden had been elected. Lay and Clerical ballots were spread.

First Day — Afternoon Session

The Conference convened at 2:30 p. m. with the singing of "Amazing Grace" and a prayer led by J. M. Harrison.

Report on Clerical Ballot No. 3: Elmo Thomason reported that Ethan Dodgen had been elected.

Report on Lay Ballot Reserve Delegates: Charles Stuck reported that Sherman Crabtree had been elected.

Privileged Matter: E. G. Kaetzell presented a layman from the Clinton Church who gave Bishop Martin a gavel made from the wood from the bell tower of the old Clinton Church.

Presentations: Dr. and Mrs. Douglas Jackson, Dr. William Brown, Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Galloway, Dr. and Mrs. Cotthran, and Dr. and Mrs. Talburt were presented to the Conference. Then Dr. Fred Roebuck presented Mrs. Martin.

Statistician's Report: Harold Womack, Conference Statistician presented his report. S. B. Wilford spoke to the report. The report was adopted.

Report on Episcopal Residence: Bishop Martin filed the report of the Committee on The Episcopal Residence with the Secretary of the Conference. Bishop Martin nominated R. J. Rice, Frank Warden, and the pastor of the First Methodist Church, North Little Rock as trustees of the Episcopal Residence.

Report on Clerical Ballot No. 4: Elmo Thomason reported that Harold Eggensperger had been elected.

Report on Lay Ballot for Reserve Delegates: Charles Stuck reported that T. L. Hunt and Mrs. Jessie Gilstrap were elected. The lay ballot is complete.

Report of the Board of Evangelism: Clarence Wilcox presented the Report of the Board of Evangelism. George Ivey and Alvin Murray spoke to the report. The report was adopted.

Mt. Sequoyah: Bishop Martin presented E. H. Hook, retiring Superintendent of the Western Methodist Assembly at Mt. Sequoyah, who spoke and then presented E. G. Kaetzell, new Superintendent. After a brief address, Mr. Kaetzell asked for a standing vote of appreciation for Brother and Mrs. Hook. The Conference gave the standing vote of appreciation.

Report on Clerical Ballot No. 1 for Jurisdictional Conference Delegates: Elmo Thomason reported that Paul Bumpers had been elected. Ballot No. 2 for Jurisdictional Conference was spread.

Benediction: Dr. Lud Estes pronounced the benediction.

Second Day — Morning Session

Opening Devotional: The Conference opened at 8:30 a. m. for the devotional period, with Bishop Martin bringing the message on the topic: "Life's Opposites: Two Towns".

Report on Clerical Ballot No. 2 for Jurisdictional Conference Delegates: Elmo Thomason reported that Ira A. Brumley was elected. Ballot No. 3 was spread.

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

Arkansas Christian Civic Foundation: J. Albert Gatlin spoke about the Civic Foundation and presented Dr. William E. Brown, Director, who spoke.

Board of Pensions: O. D. Peters conducted the presentation of the report. Arnold Simpson read Reports No. 1, 2, and 3. Samuel P. Auslam read Report No. 4, to which A. W. Martin spoke. Dr. Calkins, General Board of Pensions spoke to the report. O. D. Peters spoke and moved the adoption. The report was adopted.

Report on Clerical Ballot No. 3 for Jurisdictional Conference Delegates: Elmo Thomason reported that there was no election. Ballot No. 4 was spread.

Board of Pension's Resolution: Samuel P. Auslam read the following resolution:

Resolution

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

WHEREAS, the G. C. Hardin Sunday School Class of the First Methodist Church, Ft. Smith, 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, widows of retired ministers and children, express our deep gratitude to the G. C. Hardin 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 Wesleyan Service Guild of the Wyatt Memorial Methodist Church, Ft. Smith, for the very lovely and abundant meal which they prepared and efficiently served.

Respectfully submitted,

Samuel P. Auslam
for the Board of Pensions

Report on Clerical Ballot No. 4 for Jurisdictional Conference Delegates: Elmo Thomason reported that Fred Roebuck was elected.

Presentations: The following persons were presented to the Conference by Fred Roebuck, host pastor: Dr. and Mrs. Paul Galloway, Nuel Crain, Dr. Davis, Dr. Howard, and Hugh H. Harrison.

Recess: The Conference adjourned for a brief recess period.

Publishing House: Joe Brewer, representative of the Methodist Publishing House spoke for the Publishing House, and presented a check for \$6611.12 to Bishop Martin, who in turn presented it to O. D. Peters, Chairman of the Board of Pensions.

Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications: Jesse Johnson conducted the presentation of the report. Report No. 2 was read by James

Clemons, who moved its adoption. This portion of the report was adopted. James Clemons also read Report No. 3 and filed it with the Conference Secretary.

Report on Clerical Ballot No. 5 for Jurisdictional Conference Delegates: Elmo Thomason reported that there was no election. Another ballot was spread.

Excuse Granted: At the request of his District Superintendent, J. Albert Gatlin, Ralph Hillis was excused from Conference following the afternoon session on Wednesday to return to his charge for a funeral.

Nominations: Paul Bumpers presented the following nominations: Albert Gatlin to the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications, and J. Hillman Byram to the Board of World Peace. The nominees were elected.

Proposed Change in Standing Rules: Paul Bumpers proposed that Standing Rule No. 10 be suspended for one year. Because of Standing Rule No. 17 the proposal must lie on the table overnight.

Town and Country Commission: David Conyers presented Charles Casteel who read the report and moved its adoption. A. N. Storey spoke to the report, and paid tribute to E. J. Holifield, who spoke. The report was adopted.

Report on Clerical Ballot No. 6 for Jurisdictional Conference Delegates: Elmo Thomason reported that John Bayliss had been elected. Another ballot was spread.

Arkansas Council of Churches: R. E. L. Bearden presented an oral report which was accepted by the Conference.

Board of Temperance: Raymond Dorman presented Glenn Bruner to read the report. Luther Wilson spoke to the report. The report was adopted. Raymond Dorman announced the Temperance Contest winners as follows: First, Brooks Holifield; Second, Dorothy Allen; and Third, a tie between Evelyn Gay and Peggy Nan Gilmore.

Report on Clerical Ballot No. 7 for Jurisdictional Conference Delegates: There was no election. A new ballot was spread.

Board of Lay Activities: Charles Stuck was nominated and elected as Conference Lay Leader. He nominated the Associate Lay Leaders, and read the report, which was adopted. Joe Pierce spoke to the report concerning Lay Retreats on Petit Jean Mountain. David Hills spoke to the report with respect to Lay Speaking in the Rogers Area; and presented two laymen who work in the program.

Report on Clerical Ballot No. 8 for Jurisdictional Conference Delegates: There was no election. A new ballot was spread.

Board of World Peace: H. W. Jinske presented the report of the Board of World Peace. Nels Barnett spoke to the report. The report was adopted.

Report of Clerical Ballot No. 9 for Jurisdictional Conference Delegates: There was no election. A new ballot was spread.

Benediction: The benediction was pronounced.

Second Day — Afternoon Session

Opening Devotional: After the singing of the hymn, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul", Bishop Martin led the Conference in the unison prayer "For Love to God and Man".

Report on Clerical Ballot No. 10 for Jurisdictional Conference Delegates: Elmo Thomason reported that J. Albert Gatlin had been elected. A ballot was spread for Reserve Delegates.

Commission on Minimum Salary: Harold Spence read the report. Floyd Villines, Jr. spoke to the report. Discussion followed in relation to the allocation of \$2000 from the Minimum Salary Fund to the Hospitalization Insurance Fund. Robert Paul Sessions, James W. Workman, S. B. Wilford, A. N. Storey, James H. Woodward, Ewing Wayland, and A. W. Martin spoke.

The report was adopted with the understanding that the Committee on Group Insurance would re-study the hospitalization portion of the program before next Annual Conference.

Committee on Group Insurance: N. Lee Cate read the report and moved its adoption. Ewing T. Wayland and Joe Thompson spoke to the report. Discussion followed with E. B. Williams, James W. Workman, Harold Eggen-sperger, and Thurston Masters speaking. The report was adopted with the understanding that the possibility of monthly or quarterly payments be considered.

Report on Clerical Ballot No. 1 for Reserve Delegates: Charles Lewis reported that Elmo Thomason had been elected. A ballot was spread to continue the election.

Board of Missions: R. E. L. Bearden presented Rev. and Mrs. Ed Matthews and their son, Mark to the Conference. The Matthews are to be missionaries in Liberia. They have been presented with a Station Wagon by the North Arkansas Annual Conference. Both Mr. and Mrs. Matthews spoke briefly. W. Henry Goodloe escorted the parents of Ed Matthews to the front and presented them to the Conference.

W. S. C. S.: Mrs. Jessie Gilstrap read the report of the W. S. C. S., and presented Miss Mary Chaffin and Miss Iris Bell, Deaconesses, who gave a brief program entitled, "What is a Deaconess?"

Deaconess Board: Mrs. Elmus Brown referred to the report of the Deaconess Board as contained in the Pre-Conference Digest.

Benediction: J. M. Kitchens pronounced the benediction.

Third Day — Morning Session

Devotional: Bishop Martin led the devotional on the topic, "Life's Opposites: Two Gardens".

Infant Baptism: Rev. and Mrs. Wayne Olmstead presented their child to be baptized by Bishop Martin. E. J. Holifield assisted in the service.

Commissioning Service for Missionaries: Rev. and Mrs. Edward G. Matthews were commissioned as missionaries by Bishop Martin. The parents of Mr. Matthews were present.

Journal: Travis Williams reported that the Journal was in order.

Speaking Privilege: S. B. Wilford moved that interested persons other than Conference members be allowed to speak during the morning agenda. The motion carried.

Report on Clerical Ballot No. 2 for Reserve Delegates: Elmo Thomason reported that there was no election.

TRAFECO: William E. Connell presented Hubert Pearce who read the report. The report was adopted.

Commission on Higher Education: Alvin C. Murray conducted the presentation of the Report from the Executive Committee of the State Commission on Higher Education. Marshall Steele spoke on Hendrix College. E. B. Williams and Ira A. Brumley presented a mimeographed report, "A State-Wide Program whereby the Methodist Church in Arkansas May Carry on a More Effective Ministry to All Methodist Students." Speaking to the report were A. W. Martin, S. B. Wilford, James S. Workman, and John Bayliss. The report was adopted unanimously.

S. M. U.: Dr. Douglas Jackson addressed the Conference in behalf of Southern Methodist University.

Conference Council: Alvin C. Murray presented the Conference Calendar as the report of the Conference Council. The report was amended to include Pentecost, Aldersgate, and Methodist Student Day. The report was adopted.

Report on Clerical Ballot No. 3 for Reserve Delegates: Elmo Thomason reported that Joel Cooper and Alvin C. Murray had been elected. The ballot is complete.

Board of Missions: William Womack conducted the presentation of Report No. 2 of the Board of Missions. Robert Howerton read the Missions Section and the Church Extension Section. Both were adopted. The report was adopted.

Presentations: Glen Sanford was presented to the Conference, and then addressed the Conference. Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Rule were presented.

Recess: The Conference adjourned for a brief recess.

Presentations: The following persons were presented to the Conference: J. Ralph Clayton and Rev. and Mrs. Winslow Brown. The following widows of ministers were presented: Mrs. James Randle, Mrs. J. T. Willcoxon, Mrs. C. H. Harvison, Mrs. J. L. Shelby, Mrs. W. J. LeRoy, and Mrs. Holman. The wives of ministers were presented as a group.

Board of Social and Economic Relations: Earl Hughes read the report which was adopted.

Board of Ministerial Training and Qualification: Report No. 4 was presented by James Clemons and Jesse L. Johnson. Bishop Martin appointed James Clemons and Pryor Reed Cruce to meet with the men to be ordained Deacon; and Jesse L. Johnson and Arvil Brannon to meet with those to be ordained Elder.

Presentations: Etienne Brouillette, to be ordained Deacon as a courtesy to the Louisiana Conference, was presented. Jon Guthrie was presented and the announcement was made that he would be appointed to the Belgian Congo as a missionary.

Christian Vocations: Ira A. Brumley read the report which was adopted.

Board of Education: Report No. 2 nominating trustees of Hendrix College was read by Worth Gibson. The trustees were elected. Report No. 3, nominating the Wesley Foundation Boards of Directors, was read. The nominees were elected.

Treasurer's Report: P. E. Cooley, Conference Treasurer, gave his report. The report was accepted. S. B. Wilford called for a standing vote of appreciation. The standing vote was given.

Historical Commission: Harvey Hazelwood gave the report of the Historical Commission. The report was adopted.

District Conference Journals: J. A. Newell reported that the committee had examined the Journals and found them in good order.

Churches to be Abandoned: Raymond Franks presented a resolution to abandon the following churches: The Hulbert Church at Hulbert, Ark.; The Oak Forrest Church on the Aubrey Circuit; and the Ebenezer Church on the Aubrey Circuit. The resolution was adopted. Harold Eggenberger presented a resolution to abandon the following: the Casa Methodist Church in the Conway District. The resolution was adopted.

Suspension of Standing Rule No. 10: Standing Rule No. 10 was suspended for one year. The resolution for suspension had been presented the day before.

Resolution from the Cabinet: The resolution provided that a committee be appointed by Bishop Paul E. Martin to study the entertainment of Annual Conference. The resolution was adopted.

Announcements: Necessary announcements were made.

Benediction: I. L. Claud pronounced the benediction for the morning session.

Third Day—Evening Session

The session opened at 7:30 p.m. with Bishop Paul E. Martin presiding. Dr. Douglas Jackson, Conference Preacher, brought the Ordination Sermon. Bishop Martin was assisted in the ordination service by members of the Cabinet, Dr. Jackson, Fred G. Roebuck, host pastor, and Alf A. Eason, Secretary of the Conference. Bishop Martin expressed appreciation for the messages brought during the Conference by Dr. Jackson.

Who are Ordained Deacons? James Clemons and Pryor Reed Cruce presented the following who were ordained deacons: Douglas Nathan Bale, John Clib Barton, Jr., Boyce Arville Bowden, Jon Dickey Guthrie, John Dobbs Jump, James Edwin Loudermilk, James Thomas Randle, Page Allison Thomas, James Leon Wilson, Levi Laymon Bounds, Joe Edwin Linam, Harold Sellars Bailey, Charles Andrew Crossno, Drue Leon Gilliam, Oliver William Logan, Roderick Gaston Matthews, Charles Edward Reed, Graham Winston Sellars, Orvil L. Stahl, and Russell Cleveland Yarbrough.

Who are Ordained Elders? Jesse L. Johnson and Arvil Brannon presented the following who were ordained elders: Aaron Floyd Barling, Edward Garner Matthews, Donald Travis Williams, Frank Carter Weatherford, Jack Hubert Blume, Elbert Wiley Bruner, Elmer Crittendon Dempsey, Everne Hunter, Willis Albert LeGrand, Thelbert Benny Parmenter, Benny Gene Ruth, and Etienne Brouillette.

Bishop Martin pronounced the benediction.

Fourth Day—Morning Session

Opening Devotional: The Conference opened at 8:30 a.m., with Bishop Paul E. Martin delivering the devotional message, "Life's Opposites; Two Men on Crosses." The hymn, "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" was sung.

Journal: James Meadors reported that the Journal was in good order. The motion was made and passed that the Committee on Journal be allowed to review the minutes after the adjournment of the Conference.

Committee for Disposition of Property in Consolidated Districts: Complying with Paragraph 716, Section 3, the Discipline, Bishop Martin appointed the following committee: Ethan W. Dodgen, Ft. Smith; R. H. Patton, Jonesboro; and John Caudill, Blytheville.

Selection of 1960 Meeting Place: E. G. Kaetzell, Superintendent of the Western Methodist Assembly, Mt. Sequoyah, Fayetteville, invited the Conference of 1960 to meet at Mt. Sequoyah. The Conference accepted.

World Service and Finance Commission: S. B. Wilford led the presentation of the report. He spoke on the importance of wills in relation to churches and church-related institutions. W. A. Stewart, Jr. read the report. The report was adopted. Robert Paul Sessions addressed the Conference.

Conference Relations: James W. Workman presented the report, and moved that Ray D. Seals be given Supernumerary Relationship. The motion was carried unanimously. Then he moved that Alfred Blair be discontinued at his own request. The motion was carried.

Retirements: Who are to retire this year? I. L. Claud, Earle Cravens, E. H. Hook, Porter Weaver, E. E. Stevenson, W. C. Hutton, W. J. Spicer, Golder Lawrence, Oscar J. Evanson, and E. B. Williams. Those men retiring and present spoke to the Conference. Parchments and lapel buttons were presented to those retiring by O. D. Peters, Chairman of the Board of Pensions. Then Arnold Simpson presented a retirement benefit check for \$300.00 to each man.

Resolution Asking for the Return of Bishop and Mrs. Paul E. Martin. Roy I. Bagley presented the following resolution to the Conference:

Resolution

Whereas we are coming to the close of a quadrennium when the bishops of the South Central Jurisdiction will be assigned; And whereas Bishop and Mrs. Paul Martin have served with great distinction, and through their genuine Christian devotion have deeply endeared themselves in the hearts of not only the Methodists of Arkansas and Louisiana but also of Christendom of this area and throughout the nation; And whereas his understanding of the problems in this area is highly regarded and his leadership needed more than ever;

Be it resolved therefore that the North Arkansas Annual Conference respectfully requests the Episcopal Committee of the South Central Jurisdiction to assign Bishop and Mrs. Paul Martin to the Arkansas-Louisiana Area. Be it furthermore resolved that we pledge ourselves as ministers and laymen to greater zeal and hearty co-operation in following the outstanding leadership of Bishop Martin.

Charles Casteel, Roy I. Bagley, Joel Cooper, John A. Bayliss, O. D. Peters, Paul M. Bumpers, Arnold Simpson, E. J. Holifield, Ewing T. Wayland, Harold Eggersperger, A. N. Storey, Raymond L. Franks, S. B. Wilford, J. Albert Gatlin, Ira A. Brumley, James W. Workman, A. W. Martin.

The resolution was passed unanimously with a standing vote.

American Bible Society: Dr. Frank Langdon, a representative of the American Bible Society, was recognized by Bishop Martin. Dr. Langdon spoke to the Conference on the work of the society.

Christian Literature: William C. Hightower read the report. Ewing T. Wayland spoke for the Arkansas Methodist. Golder Lawrence presented Miss Jo Ann Newby of Methodist Information. Joel Cooper read the report of the Joint Commission of the Arkansas Methodist and the Louisiana Methodist. Dr. Lawrence moved the adoption of the report. The report was adopted.

Recess: The Conference adjourned for a brief recess.

Memorials: Charles Shively, Secretary of the Committee on Memorials presented the following Memorial to the General Conference:

MEMORIAL TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE

We recommend the following memorial to General Conference:

We recommend that Para. 439 of the 1956 DISCIPLINE be amended to read as follows:

"Each jurisdiction having 500,000 church members or less shall be entitled to four bishops, and for each additional 500,00 church members or two thirds thereof shall be entitled to one additional bishop, provided however, that in those jurisdictions where this requirement would result in there being an average of more than 70,000 square miles per episcopal area, such jurisdiction shall be entitled to four bishops for the first 400,000 church members or less, and for each additional 400,000 church members or two thirds thereof shall be entitled to one additional bishop; and provided, further, that in those jurisdictions where this requirement would result in there being an average of more than 90,000 square miles per episcopal area, such jurisdictions shall be entitled to five bishops for the first 400,000 church members and for each additional 400,000 church members or two thirds thereof shall be entitled to one additional bishop; and provided, still, further, that the General Conference may authorize any Jurisdictional Conference to elect one or more bishops beyond the quota herein specified in order to provide episcopal supervision for mission fields outside the territory of a jurisdictional conference."

Amend the 1956 Discipline of the Methodist Church by adding to paragraph 2005 (3) the following words: "and is hereby authorized according to the provisions of paragraph 8 (4) and paragraph 439 to have one bishop in addition to its membership quota in order to provide for this supervision" so that amended paragraph 2005 (3) would read:

"The South Central Jurisdictional Conference shall provide for episcopal visitation to the Latin America Central Conference and to the affiliated autonomous churches in Latin America, and is hereby authorized according to the provisions of paragraph 8 (4) and paragraph 439 to have one bishop in addition to its membership quota in order to provide for this supervision."

Paul M. Bumpers, Raymond Franks, Harold Eggersperger, E. J. Holifield, Roy I. Bagley, E. G. Kaetzell, J. Albert Gatlin, Ethan W. Dodgen

The report of the Committee on Memorials was adopted by the Conference.

Educational Staff: Ira A. Brumley nominated the Conference Educational Staff (District Directors). The nominees were elected. (See list in Journal.)

Board of Hospitals and Homes: The report was read by Earl Hughes. H. J. Couchman, Lud Estes, Bates Sturdy, and Connor Morehead spoke to the report. T. L. Hunt spoke to the report concerning a rest home at Wild Cat Mountain in the Fort Smith District. The report was adopted.

Moving Date: Paul M. Bumpers, representing the Cabinet, made a motion that, "We suggest to the Conference that all ministers return to the pulpits they have been serving during the past year for services of worship, Sunday, June 14; and, that Wednesday, June 17 be Conference moving day for the ministers with new charge appointments."

Committee on Resolutions: Thurston Masters read the following report from the Committee on Resolutions. The report was adopted.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

As we come to the close of the 124th session of the North Arkansas Conference we cannot but feel that this has been one of the greatest in a long succession of great conferences. Many different persons and groups have worked together to make this possible.

We especially mention the following:

Bishop Paul E. Martin for his efficient leadership in presiding over the conference and for his inspiring devotionals; and Mrs. Martin whose presence in our midst has added much in the way of charm and friendship.

Dr. Douglas Jackson, our Conference preacher, whose sermons have searched our hearts and challenged our minds.

Mr. Frank W. Dyke for his warm words of welcome which made us all feel at home.

The Secretary of our Conference, Alf A. Eason, and his assistants, O. D. Peters, James R. Chandler, and James M. Meadors, for their diligent and painstaking work.

The officers and members of the various boards and committees for the effective discharge of their responsibilities.

The great city of Fort Smith, its friendly citizens and city officials for their hospitality and special privileges extended to those in attendance of this conference. The splendid newspapers of the city, the Times-Record and the Southwest American for their fine coverage of the events of this conference. Radio station KFSA for broadcasting the morning devotional each day; and station KNAC-TV for their televised reports of the proceedings.

The following churches for entertaining the various conference groups: The First Christian Church, The Wyatt Memorial Methodist Church, the Midland Heights Methodist Church, and the St. Pauls Methodist Church.

We shall not soon forget the many courtesies and services extended by our host church during this week. Much has been added to our enjoyment and personal welfare by the graciousness of our host pastor, Dr. Fred G. Roebuck and Mrs. Roebuck; the associate pastor, William Cheyne and Mrs. Cheyne; the pastors and wives of all Methodist churches of the city, Elmo A. Thomason and Mrs. Thomason of Goddard Memorial, and Arvest Lawson, Associate pastor of Goddard Memorial; Roy E. Poyner and Mrs. Poyner of Glover Memorial; Bennie G. Ruth and Mrs. Ruth of St. Marks Church; Frank Clemmons of Wyatt Memorial; Earl Hughes and Mrs. Hughes of Massard; W. A. Downum and Mrs. Downum of Midland Heights; Paul Kelly and Mrs. Kelly of St. Luke's; and J. H. Hoggard and Mrs. Hoggard of St. Paul's. The host District Superintendent, Ethan W. Dodgen and Mrs. Dodgen; and the following persons of the host church:

Miss Edna Earle Massey, minister of music, choir director and organist; Mrs. J. Clib Barton, assistant organist; Miss Anna Rose Miller, Pastor's secretary; and all those who have assisted these in their work. The custodians,

To all these persons and to all who have assisted in any way we give our grateful thanks. As we go our respective ways to assume the responsibilities that have been given us we go with a warm feeling in our hearts and shall ever cherish the memories of these associations together.

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

THE METHODIST CHURCH

THE BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

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? Yes, 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 \$7200.00 plus \$2000.00 for Travel, promotional, office expenses, etc. plus \$800.00 Rental Allowance (for utilities and running expenses of the District Parsonages). 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 the Board of Pensions.
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: \$4878.00
 - d) For the Interdenominational Co-operation Fund: \$3882.00
 - e) For the Jurisdictional Administrative Fund: \$5665.00
13. What is the percentage division between world service and conference benevolences for the current year:
World Service: 50% Conference Benevolence: 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 8, 1960.
17. Conference lay leader:
 - a) Name: Charles 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? The Hulbert Church at Hulbert, Ark.; The Oak Forrest Church on the Aubrey Circuit; the Ebenezer Church on the Aubrey Circuit; and the Casa Methodist Church in the Conway District.

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, E. B. Williams, Harold D. Womack, E. J. Holifield. Reserves: N. Lee Cate, Alvin C. Murray, Elvis Wright.
21. Who are the approved supply pastors:
- a) Student Approved Supply Pastors: Lowell W. Eaton, James Benjamin Harris, John Dilman Lawrence, Muriel Holt Peters, Kenneth Ellsworth Watson, Russell C. Yarbrough.
Without authority to administer the Sacraments: John Marion Braden, John R. Collier, III, Daniel Homer Evans, Ralph Hale, Farrell Hatch, E. Brooks Holifield, Waymon Hollis, John Wendell Lee, Lester Nelson Nance, Robert E. Rutledge, Charles W. Thompson, Jimmy M. West, Kelly Yount, Charles M. Wheat, and John Joe Harris.
 - b) Part Time: Vernon D. Nisler, and Walter Penel.
Without authority to administer the Sacraments: Marlin Dale Jackson, and Marion Gatlin.
 - c) Full Time Approved Supply Pastors: Elders: Lee Anderson, Mrs. Lee Anderson, Alfred Francis Blair, M. C. Bevens, Jack Hubert Blume, Elbert Wiley Bruner, W. G. Connor, Thomas Jefferson Cowan, Elmer C. Dempsey, Ray H. Edwards, Olen Ray Findley, Edwin Forrest Flower, Felix Holland, Everne Hunter, David Kern Johnson, Maurice Kemp, L. L. Langston, Willis Albert LeGrand, E. H. Miser, Thelbert Bennie Parmenter, Roy E. Poynor, John H. Richardson, Lindsey Rolland, Bennie Gene Ruth, John W. Sandage, M. B. Short, James G. Smith, Dave Smitherman, Allen Burnell Stephens, Carl Strayhorn, Otha E. Strayhorn, Fred M. Thompson, Mrs. Fred M. Thompson, Marvin Thompson, Y. D. Whitehurst, Ivan R. Wilson, W. T. Watson.
Fourth Year Class: Arthur Stewart Aist, Cecil Shirley Harrison, Jewell Thomas Holland, Olen Ray Moncrief, Charles Paul Reed, Ramsey B. Woodall.
Third Year Class: Harold Sellers Bailey, Charles Andrew Crossno, Druie Leon Gilliam, Oliver William Logan, Roderick Gatson Matthews, Charles Edward Reed, Graham W. Sellers, Orvil L. Stahl.
Second Year Class: Britt Cordell, William Raymond Feagan, James Harmon Holt, Jr., Carl V. Matthews, Loyd G. Hardin.
Without Authority to Administer the Sacraments: Harry Jowett and Howard G. Moore.
First Year Class: Harold W. Brent, Alvis Raymond Brooks, Rayburn Jackson, Gerald Martin, Henry Doyle Millard, Owen B. Washburn, Charles M. Wheat.
Without Authority to Administer the Sacraments: Joe Alexander Hutto, and Charles Nance.
22. What approved supply pastors are credited with annuity claim on account of full-time service during the past year? Lee Anderson, Mrs. Lee Anderson, W. G. Connor, Thomas J. Cowan, Ray H. Edwards, O. R. Findley, E. F. Flower, Felix Holland, David Kern Johnson, Maurice Kemp, L. L. Langston, E. H. Miser, Roy E. Poynor, John H. Richardson, Lindsey Rolland, John W. Sandage, James G. Smith, Carl Strayhorn, Otha E. Strayhorn, Fred M. Thompson, Mrs. Fred M. Thompson, Marvin Thompson, W. T. Watson, Y. D. Whitehurst, Ivan R. Wilson.
Fourth Year Class: Arthur Stewart Aist, E. W. Bruner, Willis A. LeGrand, Thelbert B. Parmenter, Bennie Gene Ruth.
Third Year Class: Cecil S. Harrison, Raymond Hawkins, Jewell T. Holland, Olen Ray Moncrief, Charles Paul Reed, Ramsey B. Woodall.
Second Year Class: Charles A. Crossno, Druie Leon Gilliam, Oliver W. Logan, R. Gaston Matthews, Charles Edward Reed, Graham W. Sellers, Orvil L. Stahl.
First Year Class: Harold S. Bailey, Britt H. Cordell, Wilbert R. Feagan, James H. Holt, Jr., Harry Jowett, Carl V. Matthews, Howard G. Moore, and Vernon D. Nisler.
23. What preachers, coming from other evangelical churches, have had their orders recognized? As Local Deacons? Owen V. Washburn. As Local Elders? None.
24. Who have been admitted from other evangelical churches as traveling preachers? None.
25. Who are admitted on trial:
- a) With degrees from approved colleges and credits from approved schools of theology? Douglas Nathan Bale, John Clib Barton, Jr., Boyce Arville Bowden, John Dobbs Jump, James Edwin Loudermilk, James Thomas Randle, Page Allison Thomas, James Leon Wilson.
 - b) With degrees from colleges not accredited by the University Senate? None.
 - c) With degrees from approved colleges and completion of the introductory studies for the ministry? James Vernon Anderson, Calvin Dewey Mitchell, and Benny Joe Vancleve.
26. Who are continued on trial, and what progress have they made in their ministerial studies? Class of the Fourth Year: John Robert Chapman, Wayne Carr Olmstead, Edwin Cleo Sooter, Cyril Hutton Wilson, David Harold Wilson. Class of the Third Year: Levi Laymon Bounds, Wendell Ray Dorman, Jon Dickey Guthrie, Dois Milburn Kennedy, Joe Edwin Linam, Robert Lee Ritter. Class of the Second Year: Howard Robert Bailey, Thomas Michael English, Albert Eugene Shoemaker, Mark Flunory Wimmer.
27. Who on trial are discontinued? Alfred Francis Blair, Harold Wilson Brent, and Allen Burnell Stephens. (Each at his own request)
28. Who are admitted into full connection? Aaron Floyd Barling, Virgil Mearl Hainsey, Edward Garner Matthews, Frank Carter Weatherford, Donald Travis Williams.

29. Who have been elected deacons?
- Theological students? Howard Robert Bailey, Douglas Nathan Bale, John Glib Barton, Jr., Boyce Arville Bowden, Thomas Michael English, Jon Dickey Guthrie, John Dobbs Jump, Dois Milburn Kennedy, James Edwin Loudermilk, James Thomas Randle, Page Allison Thomas, James Leon Wilson, Mark Flunory Wimmer.
 - Members on trial in the course of study? Levi Laymon Bounds, Joe Edwin Linam.
 - Approved Supply Pastors? Harold Sellars Bailey, Charles Andrew Crossno, Drue Leon Gilliam, Oliver William Logan, Roderick Gaston Matthews, Charles Edward Reed, Graham Winston Sellars, Orvil L. Stahl, Russell Cleveland Yarbrough.
30. Who have been ordained deacons? All the above list except Howard Robert Bailey, Thomas Michael English, Dois Milburn Kennedy, and Mark Flunory Wimmer. In addition: Etienne Brouillette, Courtesy, Louisiana Conference.
31. Who have been elected elders?
- Theological graduates? Aaron Floyd Barling, Edward Garner Matthews, and Donald Travis Williams.
 - Course of Study Graduates? Frank Carter Weatherford.
 - Approved Supply Pastors? Jack Hubert Blume, Elbert Wiley Bruner, Elmer Crittendon Dempsey, Everne Hunter, Willis Albert LeGrand, Thelbert Benny Parmenter, and Benny Gene Ruth.
32. Who have been ordained elders? All the above list.
33. Who have been admitted or ordained to accommodate other conferences? Ordained after election by the Louisiana Conference: Etienne Brouillette.
34. Who are readmitted? None.
35. What retired members have been made effective? None.
36. Who have been received by transfer?
- Francis A. Buddin, An Elder, from Little Rock Conference, June 5, 1959
 V. Earle Copes, An Elder, from North Iowa Conference, October 1, 1958
 J. Wilson Crichlow, An Elder, from St. Louis Conference, May 1, 1959
 Charles W. Gjedde, An Elder, from Texas Conference, August 5, 1958
 James Dell Keith, On Trial, from Little Rock Conference, June 5, 1959
 Glenn H. Morrison, On Trial, from Little Rock Conference, June 5, 1959
 Charles Thomas Orr, Jr., An Elder, from North Iowa Conference, June 9, 1959
 Samuel Berris Teague, An Elder, from Rocky Mountain Conference, June 9, 1959
37. Who have been transferred out?
- Hugh W. Burtner, On Trial, to S. W. Missouri Conference, June 12, 1959
 Roy I. Bagley, An Elder, to Little Rock Conference, June 12, 1959
 Fletcher M. Dodson, Second Year, to St. Louis Conference, July 1, 1958
 John T. Flynn, An Elder, to S. W. Missouri Conference, October 1, 1958
 John Wesley McKinney, An Elder, to S. W. Missouri Conference, October 1, 1958
 Calvin Junior Roetzel, An Elder, to Rocky Mountain Conference, June 1, 1959
 Samuel Berris Teague, On Trial, to Rocky Mountain Conference, June 1, 1959
38. Who have had their conference membership terminated? None.
39. Deceased:
- What ministerial members have died during the year?

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death	Date received into full connection in a conference
Retired:			
O. M. Campbell	Dec. 26, 1891	April 19, 1959	1920
James B. Evans	Nov. 25, 1888	Feb. 6, 1959	1913
A. E. Goode	Aug. 1, 1874	Sept. 6, 1958	1907
Guy Murphy	July 13, 1879	June 15, 1958	1916
W. W. Peterson	Nov. 27, 1889	April 11, 1959	1918
J. L. Rowland	March 13, 1896	May 6, 1959	1927
Mrs. Ora Sidwell	Feb. 3, 1878	Nov. 8, 1958	1924
Effective:			
Claud H. Harvison	March 7, 1899	Feb. 4, 1959	1928

- What approved supply pastors have died during the year? None.
40. Who are the supernumerary ministers, and for what number of years has each held this relation? Ray D. Seals for two years.
41. Who are granted sabbatical leave? None.
42. What ministerial members have been retired:
- This year? I. L. Claude, Earl Cravens, Elmer H. Hook, Oscar J. Evanson, W. C. Hutton, Golder Lawrence, W. J. Spicer, E. E. Stevenson, Porter Weaver, E. B. Williams.
 - Previously W. W. Allbright, R. A. Bevis, Carl C. Burton, Thomas C. Chambliss, M. A. Cherry, Olen Lerner Cole, Richard E. Connell, Eli Craig, T. L. Dickerson, A. H. Dulaney, L. W. Fair, Everett W. Faulkner, Benjamin C. Few, John W. Glover, Norris F. Greer, C. Norman Guice, J. M. Harrison, C. E. Holifield, James W. Howard, James M. Hughey, M. N. Johnston, Harry King, Fred A. Lark, W. A. Lindsey, Elbert Marlar, H. F. McDonald, Ray McLester, Jason W. Moore, Clyde R. Nance, William A. Patty, E. M. Peters, James L. Pruitt, Eric J. Reaves, C. M. Reves, Arthur Lee Riggs, W. L. Russell, J. Abner Sage, Jr., James S. Sencker, Emmett K. Sewell, Jefferson Sherman, William Sherman, J. W. Simmons, J. H. Smith, W. C. Smith, J. B. Stewart, Grover Sutherland, Garland C. Taylor, Floyd G. Villines, H. Lynn Wade, Sam G. Watson, Edward T. Wayland, Lester Weaver, Coy E. Whitten, Walter J. Williams, C. F. Wilson, W. F. Womack, J. W. York, W. B. Yount.

43. What approved supply pastors have been retired:
 a) This year None.
 b) Previously? M. C. Bevins, J. C. Cofer, J. O. Davis, W. M. Edwards, Robert Ellis, William Gayer, Claude Hall, D. H. Holland, J. M. Kitchens, Luther Love, Lawrence Orr, Mrs. Monroe Scott, Carl Shelton, C. A. Simpson, A. C. Stark, Henry Stroup, William Tussey, C. C. VanZant, W. W. Warrington.
44. Who are left without appointment to attend school? Douglas M. Bale, John Clib Barton, Thomas English, John D. Jump, Dois Kennedy, James Edwin Loudermilk, A. W. Martin, Jr., James T. Randle, Robert Lee Ritter, Eugene Shoemaker, E. C. Sooter, Page Allison Thomas, Mark Wimmer.
45. What is the number of:
 a) General Information: Pastoral Charges: 246. Approved Supply Pastors: 92. Received on Trial: 12. Received into Full Connection: 5. Transferred in: 8. Transferred out: 7. Received from other evangelical churches: 1. Readmitted: 0. Discontinued: 3. Withdrawn: 0. Expelled: 0. Located: 0. Deceased: 7. Women under appointment: 4. Retired made effective: 0. Retired serving as supply pastors: 6. Number of District Parsonages: 8. Total Value: \$257,000.00. Indebtedness: \$81,032.00.
 b) Ministerial members:
 (1) On trial:
 (a) As pastors? 13
 (b) Under special appointment? 5
 (c) Appointed to attend school? 11
 Total on trial? 29
 (2) In full connection:
 (a) Effective:
 (i) As pastors and district superintendents? 136
 (ii) Under special appointment 24
 (iii) Appointed to attend school? 2
 (iv) On sabbatical leave? 0
 Total effective 162
 (b) Retired? 68
 (c) Supernumerary? 1
 Total ministerial members: (Add total on trial, effective, retired, and supernumerary.) 260
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? Mt. Sequoyah, Fayetteville, 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

TRANSFERS

In

Glenn H. Morrison, on trial, from the Little Rock Conference.
 J. Wilson Crichlow, an Elder, from the St. Louis Conference.
 V. Earle Copes, an Elder, from the North Iowa Conference.
 Charles W. Gjedde, an Elder, from the Texas Conference.
 Francis A. Buddin, an Elder, from the Little Rock Conference.
 James Dell Keith, on trial, from the Little Rock Conference.
 Samuel Berris Teague, an Elder in full connection, from the Rocky Mountain Conference.
 Charles Thomas Orr, Jr., an Elder from the North Iowa Conference.

Out

Hugh W. Burtner, on trial to the Southwest Missouri Conference.
 Calvin Junior Roetzel, an Elder, to the Rocky Mountain Conference.
 John Wesley McKinney, an Elder, to the Southwest Missouri Conference.
 John T. Flynn, an Elder, to the Southwest Missouri Conference.
 Roy I. Bagley, an Elder, to the Little Rock Conference.
 Fletcher M. Dodson, class of the second year, to the St. Louis Conference, effective July 1, 1958.
 Samuel Berris Teague, on trial, to the Rocky Mountain Conference.

BATESVILLE DISTRICT

District Superintendent—Paul M. Bumpers 3

Antioch-Stoney Point.....(Wilbert Feagan)	1	McRae Circuit.....(Harold Bailey)	1
Bald Knob.....Maurice Lanier	2	Melbourne.....(Oliver Logan)	1
Batesville, Asbury.....(Elsworth Watson)	1	Morganton Circuit.....(Ramsey Woodall)	3
Batesville,		Moorefield.....(Richard E. Connell)	3
Central Avenue.....James R. Chandler	2	Mountain	
Batesville, First Church.....Edwin B. Dodson	1	Home.....Robert B. Howerton, Jr.	3
Beebe-Ward.....J. M. Barnett	1	Mountain Home	
Bethesda-Cushman.....(A. Stewart Aist)	2	Circuit.....(Gerald Martin)	1
Bradford-Russell.....To Be Supplied		Mountain View.....(Ray H. Edwards)	3
Cabot.....Gail Anderson	1	Newark-Oil Trough.....W. T. Lingo	1
Calico Rock.....(Otha E. Strayhorn)	3	Newark Circuit.....(Everne Hunter)	2
Cave City.....Thomas J. Nation	2	Pangburn Circuit.....(Graham Sellers)	2
Clinton.....Cyril Wilson	2	Pleasant	
Concord-Oak Grove.....To be supplied		Plains.....(R. Cleveland Yarbrough)	1
Cotter-Bull Shoals.....C. Houston Farmer	1	Quitman Circuit.....(Charles E. Reed)	1
Desha-Salado.....(John W. Sandage)	4	Rosebud Circuit.....(Tom Cowan)	4
Evening Shade.....(O. Ray Moncrief)	2	Salem.....Elvis Wright	1
Floyd Circuit.....(Jack Blume)	1	Searcy,	
Griffithville Circuit.....(W. B. Yount)	4	First Church.....Alvin C. Murray, Jr.	6
Heber Springs.....Arnold Simpson	4	Grace Church.....Arvest Lawson	1
Judsonia.....H. W. Jinske	1	Viola Circuit.....(Ivan R. Wilson)	2
Kensett.....(Leon Gilliam)	1	Yellville.....B. W. Stallcup	1

Student, Perkins School of Theology—Douglas M. Bale
 Student Perkins School of Theology—John D. Jump
 Student, Perkins School of Theology—Page Allison Thomas
 Deaconess, White County—Leota Kreuger
 Deaconess, Independence County—Iris Bell
 Student, Emory University—Mark Wimmer
 Director Town and Country Department,
 General Board of Missions—Glenn F. Sanford
 District Director Trafco—Arvest Lawson
 District Director Golden Cross—Gail Anderson
 District Director Arkansas Methodist—B. W. Stallcup
 District Director Evangelism—Robert B. Howerton, Jr.
 District Director Temperance—Ray H. Edwards
 District Commissioner Children's Home—Quimby Smith
 District Missionary Secretary—Edwin B. Dodson

CONWAY DISTRICT

District Superintendent—Harold O. Eggensperger 2

Atkins.....	Harvey Hazelwood	1	Gardner.....	J. Albert Gatlin	1
Belleville.....	(John Braden)	2	Lakewood.....	Worth W. Gibson	4
Bethel-Cato.....	(Robert Rutledge)	1	Levy.....	Jesse L. Johnson	2
Conway, First.....	Joel Cooper	9	Pastor Emeritus.....	J. L. Pruitt	1
Salem.....	(J. Wilson Crichlow)	1	Rose City.....	Pryor R. Cruce	1
Wesley.....	James Beal	2	Sylvan Hills.....	Norris Steele	5
Damascus.....	(Kelly Yount)	1	Washington Avenue.....	Horace M. Lewis	1
Danville.....	J. J. Clark	1	Ola.....	(Carl Strayhorn)	1
Dardanelle.....	James W. Workman	1	Oppelo.....	To be supplied	
Dover-London.....	(John Joe Harris)	1	Perryville.....	To be supplied	
Greenbrier.....	(Ralph Hale)	2	Plainview.....	Woodrow Woods	3
Jacksonville.....	Byron McSpadden	1	Plumerville.....	(Farrell Hatch)	2
Mayflower.....	To be supplied		Pope County.....	(Rayburn Jackson)	2
Morrilton, First.....	Floyd G. Villines, Jr.	3	Pottsville.....	(M. H. Peters)	2
Morrilton Circuit.....	(John Wendell Lee)	1	Russellville, First.....	George G. Meyer	3
Naylor.....	To be supplied		Wesley.....	Vernon Anderson	4
North Little Rock,			Scotland.....	To be supplied	
Amboy.....	Bob S. Edwards	3	Vilonia.....	(Howard G. Moore)	2
Beacon.....	(Britt Cordell)	2	Director, Wesley Foundation,		
First.....	W. Henry Goodloe	4	Conway.....	Lamar Davis	2
Associate.....	W. L. Douglas	2	Director, Wesley Foundation,		
Pastor Emeritus.....	E. T. Wayland	3	Russellville.....	Glenn Morrison	1

Executive Secretary Board of Education—Ira A. Brumley
 Executive Secretary Town and Country Commission—E. J. Holfield
 Professor, Hendrix College—James S. Upton
 Field Representative, Hendrix College—James T. Clemons
 Editor, Arkansas Methodist—Ewing T. Wayland
 V. A. Chaplain—Gilbert F. Hyde
 Student, Perkins School of Theology—Doice Kennedy
 Student, Iliff School of Theology—Thomas English
 District Director Trafco—Floyd Villines, Jr.
 District Commissioner Children's Home—Ken Estes
 District Director Golden Cross—Joel Cooper
 District Director Arkansas Methodist—W. Henry Goodloe
 District Director Temperance—Albert Gatlin
 District Director Evangelism—Norris Steele
 District Missionary Secretary—Vernon Anderson

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

District Superintendent: John A. Bayliss 1

Bellefonte Circuit.....	(Orvil Stahl)	1	Harrison, First.....	J. Clarence Wilcox	1
Bentonville.....	Thurston Masters	2	Harrison, St. Paul.....	Wendell Dorman	1
Bentonville Circuit.....	(Lloyd G. Hardin)	2	Lincoln.....	J. A. Newell	1
Berryville.....	John S. Workman	1	Madison County		
Brightwater-Avoca.....	(M. B. Short)	1	Area.....	Jewell E. Linam	3
Centerton.....	(Felix Holland)	3	Marshall-Leslie.....	J. Huston Barrett	2
Decatur.....	Aubra O. Hays	1	Newton County Area.....	To be supplied	
Elm Springs-			Pea Ridge.....	To be supplied	
Harmon.....	Marvest Lawson	3	Prairie Grove.....	Dewey Dark	2
Eureka Springs.....	Frank Jones	3	Rogers.....	W. O. Scroggins, Jr.	2
Farmington Circuit.....	(Charles M. Wheat)	1	Associate.....	Joe E. Linam	1
Fayetteville,			Siloam Springs.....	G. B. Ames	1
Central.....	Robert E. L. Beardon	6	Springdale, First.....	George F. Ivey	6
Pastor Emeritus.....	William Sherman	1	Springdale, Wesley.....	W. Roy Moyers	4
Fayetteville,			Springtown-		
Trinity.....	Joe E. Taylor	1	Highfill.....	(Daniel H. Evans)	2
Fayetteville,			Valley Springs		
Wiggins.....	Earl Hughes	1	Circuit.....	(Gaston Matthews)	1
Gentry.....	(Bennie Ruth)	1	West Circuit.....	(Charles Nance)	1
Goshen Circuit.....	(Desmond Heyliger)	1	Winslow.....	To be supplied	
Gravette-Sulphur.....	J. Hillman Byram	2	Wedington.....	(Walter Pennell)	1
Green Forest Area.....	W. Leonard Byers	4			

Deaconess, Madison County Area—Mary Chaffin
 Superintendent, Western Methodist Assembly—E. G. Kaetzell
 Minister to Students, University of Arkansas—A. W. Martin, Sr.
 Missionary Belgian Congo—Edward G. Matthews
 Student, Drew University—Thomas E. Richardson
 Chaplain U. S. Airforce—Willie Lilburn Walker
 Chaplain U. S. Air Force—J. Rudolph Woodruff
 Student, Perkins School of Theology—E. C. Sooter
 Student, Perkins School of Theology—James Edwin Loudermilk
 Student, Vanderbilt University—A. W. Martin, Jr.
 District Director TRAFCO—Earl Hughes
 District Director Golden Cross—Thurston Masters
 District Director Arkansas Methodist—J. Hillman Byram
 District Director Evangelism—W. O. Scroggins, Jr.
 District Director Temperance—J. Clarence Wilcox
 District Commissioner Children's Home—Dr. Will H. Mock
 District Missionary Secretary—W. Leonard Byers

MINUTES NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

FORREST CITY DISTRICT

District Superintendent—Raymond L. Franks 2

Aubrey-Lexa.....(Fred M. Thompson)	2	Marion	Arvil Brannan	1
Associate.....(Mrs. Fred M. Thompson)	2	Marvell	(Lee Anderson)	2
Augusta.....Sam P. Auslam	4	Associate	(Mrs. Lee Anderson)	2
Pastor Emeritus.....(H. Lynn Wade)	1	McCrory	Pharis J. Holifield	1
Brinkley-Brassfield.....Harold Spence	1	Parkin	Billy V. Dennis	1
Cherry Valley.....John R. Chapman	4	Patterson Circuit.....	To be supplied	
Clarendon.....H. L. Robison	1	Turrell-Gilmore.....(E. E. Stevenson)	1	
Colt Circuit.....	To be supplied	Vanndale Circuit.....	M. J. Pollard	4
Cotton Plant-Hunter.....Raymond Dorman	1	West Helena.....James M. Meadors, Jr.	1	
Crawfordsville.....Luther K. Wilson	5	Pastor Emeritus.....	Sam G. Watson	1
Earle.....Harold Wilson	2	West Memphis, First.....	Dan R. Robinson	2
Elaine Circuit.....Charles Casteel	3	West Memphis,		
Forrest City.....S. B. Wilford	4	Rosewood.....	Travis Williams	1
Helena.....Alf A. Eason	3	Wheatley,Moro.....	Aaron Barling	1
Holly Grove.....George McGhehey	4	Widener—Round Pond.....	M. L. Kaylor	1
Hughes.....Charles Lewis	1	Wynne-McElroy.....	Archie N. Boyd	1
Marianna-Haynes.....H. J. Couchman	2			

District Director Evangelism—Archie N. Boyd
 District Missionary Secretary—Dan R. Robinson
 District Director of Arkansas Methodist—Sam Auslam
 District Director Golden Cross—Charles W. Lewis
 District Director TRAFCO—Raymond Dorman
 District Director Temperance—Luther K. Wilson
 District Commissioner Children's Home—Carl Connor

FORT SMITH DISTRICT

District Superintendent: Ethan W. Dodgen 4

Alix Circuit.....	To be supplied	Associate	Verlia F. Harris	1
Alma.....(W. T. Watson)	1	Hartford-Midland	(Willis LeGrand)	2
Altus.....(H. Doyle Millard)	1	Hartman Circuit	Fern Cook	2
Barling-Mountain View.....(M. C. Bevens)	3	Huntington Circuit	George J. Kleeb	4
Booneville.....Robert Paul Sessions	4	Kibler Circuit.....	(Lindsey Rolland)	3
Branch Circuit.....(E. F. Flower)	3	Lamar.....	Raymond Hawkins	3
Charleston.....Charles W. Gjedde	2	Lavaca.....	(Olin Cole)	2
Clarksville.....David P. Conyers	3	Magazine Circuit.....(A. Raymond Brooks)	2	
Clarksville Circuit.....	To be supplied	Mansfield.....	Kenneth J. Renfroe	2
Fort Smith, First.....Fred G. Roebuck	16	Milltown-Washburn....	(Elmer C. Dempsey)	3
Associate.....William A. Cheyne	2	Mulberry	Uriah Smith	3
Glover Memorial.....J. Clib Barton	1	New Hope	To be supplied	
Goddard Memorial.....Elmo A. Thompson	4	Ozark.....	Willis Harl	1
Associate.....S. O. Patty	1	Paris	Hubert E. Pearce	1
Massard.....	To be supplied	Prairie View Circuit....	(Dave Smitherman)	4
Midland Heights.....W. A. Downum	16	Van Buren, First.....	Harry R. Weed	2
St. Luke's.....Paul Kelly	7	City Heights.....	(Olin R. Findley)	3
St. Mark's.....(Roy E. Poynor)	1	St. John's.....	William M. Wilder	4
St. Paul's.....J. H. Hoggard	6	Waldron.....	William P. Connell	2
Wyatt Memorial.....Frank R. Clemmons	3	Waldron Circuit.....	(Carl V. Matthews)	2
Greenwood.....	Brady Cook			

Chaplain State Sanatorium, Booneville—Bates Sturdy
 Student Perkins School of Theology—John Clib Barton
 Student Perkins School of Theology—James T. Randle
 Student Perkins School of Theology—Robert Lee Ritter
 Student Perkins School of Theology—Eugene Shoemaker
 Missionary to Belgian Congo—Jon Guthrie
 District Director TRAFCO—William P. Connell
 District Director Golden Cross—Hubert Pearce
 District Director Arkansas Methodist—Fred G. Roebuck
 District Director Evangelism—Elmo Thomason
 District Director Temperance—George Kleeb
 District Commissioner Children's Home—Leslie Bryant
 District Missionary Secretary—William M. Wilder

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JONESBORO DISTRICT

District Superintendent; A. N. Storey 1

Bay.....	Virgil Hainsey	1	St. Paul's.....	Joe G. Black	1
Black Oak-Macey.....	L. L. Bounds	2	Keiser-Riverside-Dyess.....	B. J. Vancleve	2
Blytheville, First.....	J. Cammell English	2	Lake City-Lake View.....	(Lowell Eaton)	2
Associate.....	James T. Fleming	2	Leachville.....	Earl Carter	1
Lake Street.....	Eugene Hall	1	Lepanto-Garden Point.....	Elmus C. Brown	1
Christ Church.....	Calvin Mitchell	2	Luxora.....	(Garland Taylor)	2
Bono Circuit.....	(Lester Nance)	2	Manila-St. John's.....	Clyde Crozier	3
Brookland Circuit.....	(Wayman Hollis)	2	Marked Tree.....	Harold D. Womack	2
Caraway.....	(Charles Thompson)	2	Monette.....	Samuel B. Teague	1
Dell.....	A. W. Harris	1	Mt. Carmel.....	Frank Shell	1
Harrisburg-Pleasant			Osceola.....	N. Lee Cate	2
Valley.....	Gaither McKelvey	1	Trumann-Lunsford.....	Gerald D. Hammett	1
Hickory Ridge Circuit.....	E. C. Hance	1	Tyrnza.....	W. Glenn Bruner	1
Joiner-Whitten.....	(Cecil Harrison)	2	Weiner.....	Jack Glass	1
Jonesboro, First.....	J. W. Watson	4	Weona-Centerview.....	(Joe Hutto)	1
Associate.....	Jim Keith	1	Wilson.....	L. F. LaFavers	1
Fisher Street.....	H. M. Sanford	3	Yarbro.....	Harold Brent	1
Huntington Avenue.....	Ben F. Jordan	4	Director Wesley Foundation,		
Kiech Memorial.....	Ray Burrow	1	Jonesboro.....	Wayne Olmstead	1

Chaplain U. S. Air Force—Paul Dean Davis
 Chaplain U. S. Air Force—Lyman T. Barger
 Chaplain U. S. Air Force—Leroy Henry
 District Director of Arkansas Methodist—N. Lee Cate
 District Director Evangelism—Gaither McKelvey
 District Missionary Secretary—Ben F. Jordan
 District Director Golden Cross—Elmus Brown
 District Director TRAFCO—J. Cammell English
 District Director Temperance—Harold Womack
 District Commissioner Children's Home—Earl Whitaker
 Chaplain V. A. Administration—Robert A. Simpson

PARAGOULD DISTRICT

District Superintendent; Lloyd M. Conyers 1

Beech Grove.....	(Charles P. Reed)	4	Paragould, First.....	J. Ralph Hillis	4
Biggers-Reyno.....	(Y. D. Whitehurst)	2	Griffin Memorial.....	William C. Hightower	1
Black Rock-Portia.....	(D. Kern Johnson)	5	East Parish.....	(Charles Crossno)	2
Boydsville.....	(J. D. Lawrence)	2	West Parish.....	(Marvin Thompson)	3
Corning.....	J. T. Byrd	1	St. Mark's.....	(James G. Smith)	1
Hardy-Ravenden.....	M. L. Eddington	2	Piggott.....	O. D. Peters	1
Hoxie.....	Vernon Paysinger	1	Pocahontas.....	Charles P. McDonald, Jr.	2
Hurricane-Harvey's			Ravenden Springs-		
Chapel.....	(Ray McLester)	3	Friendship.....	(Maurice Kemp)	4
Imboden-Smithville.....	Charles T. Orr	1	Rector, First.....	Paul Lanier	2
Lafe.....	(J. W. Moore)	2	Fourth Street.....	To be supplied	
Leonard Circuit.....	(J. B. Harris)	1	Rector Circuit.....	(J. T. Holland)	1
Lorado Circuit.....	(Jim West)	1	Sedgewick-Egypt.....	(T. B. Parmenter)	1
Mammoth Spring.....	(John Richardson)	2	St. Francis.....	(W. G. Connor)	2
Marmaduke.....	James Weatherford	2	Stanford.....	(Elbert Bruner)	5
Maynard.....	(L. L. Langston)	3	Swifton-Alicia.....	Van W. Hooker	1
Newport, First.....	Francis A. Buddin	1	Tuckerman.....	W. M. Womack	4
Umsted.....	Frank Weatherford	1	Walnut Ridge.....	William A. Stewart	4

District Director Golden Cross—J. T. Byrd
 District Director Arkansas Methodist—William A. Stewart
 District Director Evangelism—J. Ralph Hillis
 District Director Temperance—Paul Lanier
 District Commissioner Children's Home—Julian Beakley
 District Missionary Secretary—Charles P. McDonald, Jr.
 District Director TRAFCO—William Hightower

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONS, BOARDS, AND COMMITTEES**ARKANSAS HISTORICAL COMMISSION**

During this year the Committee has ordered and received a handsome historical marker commemorating the pioneer Methodist preacher, Thomas Hardester Tennant, who lived to be 114 years of age. He served in the Missouri and Arkansas Conferences, beginning his ministry in 1818. The marker will be placed on Highway #59, south of Lincoln, near the cemetery in which he is buried. This marker will be displayed at the Annual Conference in June.

We hope to add one new marker every two years. We will be glad to receive suggestions for future sites to be commemorated.

Robert Bearden, Secretary
Jack Glass, Chairman

COMMISSION ON CHRISTIAN VOCATIONS

The program of Christian Vocations, with special consideration of Church-related vocations, has been emphasized in the following ways this year.

A number of districts under the leadership of the district secretary of youth work and the district director of youth work, have conducted District Workshops on Christian Vocations.

The Course on Christian Vocations has been offered in some of the area training schools.

The Board of Education office has provided film on Christian Vocations for use in a number of local churches.

Some of the districts under leadership of Women's Society of Christian Service have arranged missionary tours for young people.

The afternoon workshops of the Conference Youth assembly were devoted to Christian Vocations emphasis. We were fortunate in having Rev. Porter Anderson of the General Inter-Board Christian Vocations, as a Resource Leader. He not only gave leadership in the workshop periods, but had many personal conferences.

Our district and area youth camps have made splendid contributions to this program on Christian vocations.

We recommend that there be held as soon as practical a conference on the ministry.

That districts and areas continue the emphasis on Christian Vocations, in summer camps, and other district and area meetings.

That local churches have and use the local church Committee on Christian Vocations.

That local churches keep careful records on persons who have chosen church-related vocations.

That ministers and secretaries of youth work make themselves available to their youth for counseling on vocation problems.

That each pastor be asked to provide the Commission on Christian Vocations a list of persons in his charge who have made commitments for church-related vocations. Forms will be provided for such reports.

Ira A. Brumley, chm.
Jim Clemons,
sec. Commission on
Christian Vocations

THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION

The Executive Committee of the Commission on Higher Education offers the following recommendations:

1. The adoption of the BI-Conference Committee's recommendations concerning the support of Hendrix College, and a financial campaign for the support of our Wesley Foundation Work.

2. That Methodist faculty members, and Methodist students, from Hendrix, and the State supported institutions, be invited to come into the local churches for programs, as a means of giving our people a better appreciation of our college people.

3. That every charge strive to increase its financial support of Philander Smith College, by distributing worthy information about the college among the members, and by making a financial gift to the college on, or near, Race Relations Sunday.

Respectfully Submitted,

Louis W. Ederington, Chairman
Alvin C. Murray, Vice Chairman

**A STATE-WIDE PROGRAM WHEREBY THE METHODIST CHURCH
IN ARKANSAS MAY CARRY ON A MORE EFFECTIVE
MINISTRY TO ALL METHODIST STUDENTS**

In order to accomplish this purpose, the following program shall be set up for the next four conference years. In the conference year, 1959-60, we re-double our efforts to secure \$1.00 per member for Hendrix College and \$.30 per member for Wesley Foundation. It is understood these amounts are district quotas to be divided among individual churches as a permanent program insuring operating funds for Hendrix College and Wesley Foundation. The conference years, 1960-1961, 1961-1962, and 1962-1963 shall be designated as a period to secure capital funds for the purchase or construction of student centers on state campuses where 4,000 Methodist students are now enrolled in college.

1. A Steering Committee, composed of the following members from each Conference shall direct the Campaign:

The Bishop
Chairman and Secretary of each Cabinet
Executive Secretary and Chairman of Board of Education
Conference Lay Leader
President of Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service
President and Vice-President of Commission on Higher Education
Two MSM Directors from each Conference
President of State Methodist Student Movement
State Director of Methodist Student Movement

2. The following Wesley Foundation Buildings are designated as the Buildings to be included in this Campaign. The amounts shown are the designated amounts for each building project:

Henderson State Teachers College, Arkadelphia	\$ 65,000
Southern State College, Magnolia	50,000
Monticello A & M College, Monticello	45,000
Arkansas State Teachers College, Conway	45,000
Arkansas State College, Jonesboro	47,000
Arkansas Polytechnic College, Russellville	35,000
University of Arkansas, Fayetteville	165,000
University of Arkansas Medical School, Little Rock	65,000
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	\$517,000

3. Each District, where a project is located, may keep within the District all funds raised for use on the project, except where the District quota is greater than the designated cost of the project.

4. Each conference shall maintain a separate treasurer for these funds: each Conference remitting its fund to its own treasurer.

5. Funds raised each year shall be sent to the proper treasurer and dispersed at the close of the Annual Conferences and dispersed according to the Chart.

6. Designated projects shall receive aid from these funds only at yearly intervals; at the close of the Annual Conferences of 1961, 1962, and 1963, except from the District in which the project is located, or in cases where commitments are now made.

7. A project to receive aid from these funds shall meet the following condition: 1) The District in which the project is located must reach one third of its quota in cash, yearly. 2) must have found a suitable location available for donation, purchase, or long-term lease.

8. If at the end of the Campaign, a project has not qualified for aid from these funds because the District in which the project is located did not reach its quota, then that District may keep all its funds for said project and continue to raise funds for its construction without aid from these funds.

9. A chart in the Report of the Commission on World Service and Finance, showing the quotas for each District and designating the amount for each project, shall be the basis on which funds are solicited and distributed, provided the District Superintendents shall have the privilege of making any adjustments of quotas upon which they may agree; but, in the event of no such agreement, the quotas set by the Chart shall prevail.

REPORT OF THE 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 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 "Application for Minimum Salary Assistance" 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 as follows:

Group	Salary	Expense	Goal
"A"—At least 5 churches, total membership of at least 300, pastor preaches 3 times 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
Student pastors, single	1500		
Student pastors, married	1800		

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:

Pastor's Salary	Pastor	Charge
\$ 0-2000	½ %	1½ %
2001-3000	1	2
3001-4000	1½	2½
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. Payment 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 75 for each dependent under 18.
Fulltime—Single -----	500
Fulltime—Married -----	600 plus 75 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.

Floyd G. Villines, Chairman
Harold H. Spence, Secretary

TELEVISION, RADIO, AND FILM COMMISSION

The big emphasis in religious programming in television this year is "Talk Back." This program is a series of 13 everyday problems common to all of us and presented by a 12 minute filmed story, followed up by a panel discussion of how our Christian faith can help us solve the problems.

This series has been shown recently over the Ft. Smith television station and we hope that next year at conference time we can report that it has been presented to the viewing audiences of the Little Rock stations. When this program is available in your area you will find it well worth your viewing as a family or individual.

Your North Arkansas Conference TRAFCO plans to purchase copies of "Talk Back" this fall and train district personnel in presenting this as a program in each local church that will use it.

We are interested in what Methodist families in our conference are viewing on their television screens. In view of this interest we hope and pray that each family will be selective in their choice of programs. We want you to use the television and radio as constructive tools in the building of your lives. There are programs that make this impossible when they are viewed in our homes.

W. P. Connell,
Chairman
Hubert Pearce,
Secretary

REPORT OF THE TOWN AND COUNTRY COMMISSION

1. This year, as in the past three years, the Executive Secretary has given much time to the Simultaneous Every Member Canvass. Dr. Edwin Briggs of the General Board of Lay Activities was invited and came to our Conference for a series of meetings emphasizing a month of Stewardship emphasis. This called for preaching on Stewardship for one month and a program of Stewardship reading and Education.

A good number of our pastors and Churches followed this program with excellent results.

The Executive Secretary participated in the Inter board Schools of Instruction in each of the Districts. In these meetings he had excellent contacts with the representatives of the Commissions on Stewardship and Finance. Attendance was superior in both these series of meetings.

Our total gain in money raised for all causes in the Conference reflects the efforts and fine work done by District Superintendents, Pastors and local church officials. We believe that the Every Member Canvass had much to do with the increase along all lines of church finance.

2. We held a number of Workshops during the year.

A. A Workshop for District Superintendents and Pastors serving Enlarged Charges was held at Batesville. Five District Superintendents and twenty-five pastors attended. These were pastors serving enlarged charges.

3. The Executive Secretary worked with the Minimum Salary charges that had not qualified for Minimum Salary and thus enabled all charges to meet the requirements for drawing Minimum Salary Benefits. This was done as fast as possible after the Annual Conference last year. Many of our Minimum Salary charges are responding to the Every Member Canvass in an excellent way. This helps these charges to carry out a good financial program. In fact the small churches may have as good an every member Canvass as any large church.

4. The Executive Secretary has worked with new churches and older churches on their building and remodeling programs. This as all of our work, has been on request of District Superintendent and pastors.

We recommend for the coming year that Workshops for the following groups be held.

1. Pastors serving their first and second year in the pastorate.

2. Pastors, District Superintendents and laymen dealing with the enlarged charges and their programs.

3. District Superintendents, Pastors and Laymen in town and cities where new Churches have been established and where new Churches are needed.

4. We recommend that a technique be developed for dealing with very small and struggling churches that face the possibility of closing. We recommend that on invitation of District Superintendents and Pastors and local Church leaders that the Executive Secretary assist in conducting surveys and making a study on the ground with the local people; that no church be closed until proper study be made and all means used to meet the needs of the local situation.

If the membership can best be served by some consolidation that then an effort be made to assist the local people in finding a solution.

Let us keep in mind that our major responsibility is to serve in the best possible way the spiritual needs of people of each community.

We believe that in some situations some change in program is inevitable.

5. We recommend that we continue to cooperate with the University of Arkansas and the State Council of Churches in sponsoring the Town and Country Seminar.

This seminar will be held on the Campus of the University of Arkansas February 16 to 19, 1960.

The North Arkansas Conference had twenty-nine men attending last year. This was the largest group attending.

We appreciate the assistance given by a number of our larger churches in providing scholarships for our pastors to attend.

6. This is the year for our National Town and Country Convocation.

This meeting will be held at Wichita, Kan., July 21-24.

Plans are being made for a car load from each District to attend. We urge that these plans be completed as soon as possible and that the names of those persons attending be given to Rev. E. J. Holifield at the earliest possible date.

7. We recommend the following Budget for the coming year:

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Salary for Executive Secretary -----	\$7,200.00
House rent for Executive Secretary -----	900.00
Utilities for Executive Secretary -----	400.00
Travel Expense for Executive Secretary -----	1,800.00
Office Expense -----	1,200.00
Travel Expense for Commission Members -----	350.00
Workshop, Printing and Miscellaneous -----	500.00
TOTAL -----	\$12,350.00

8. We recommend to the Bishop and the Cabinet that Rev. E. J. Holifield be appointed Executive Secretary of the Town and Country Commission to direct this work for the coming year.

David P. Conyers, Chairman
Charles Casteel, Secretary

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Treasurer's Report, Conference Year 1958-59

Balance from Last Year ----- \$ 3,041.83

Receipts:

Contingent Fund -----	\$ 225.06	
Donation on Film -----	40.00	
World Service -----	11,540.98	11,806.04
		<u>11,806.04</u>
		\$14,847.87

Disbursements:

Executive Sec'y Salary -----	\$ 6,600.00	
House Rent -----	900.00	
Office Expense -----	1,200.00	
Travel -----	1,800.00	
Hosp. and Life Ins. -----	76.82	
Workshop Expense -----	222.26	
Board Expense -----	61.20	
Film (from 57-58 Balance) -----	150.00	
Exchange Film -----	100.00	11,110.28
		<u>11,110.28</u>
Balance in Treasury -----		\$ 3,737.59

P. E. Cooley, Conference Treasurer.

WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE COMMISSION

A. INTRODUCTORY STATEMENT:

Your Commission on World Service and Finance of the North Arkansas Conference has met, or corresponded, with Representatives of all the Boards, Commissions and Agencies of the Annual Conference and in seeking to co-operate with ALL in the on-going of Christ's work in the churches of the Conference we respectfully submit for your approval the following recommendations for the Conference year of 1959-1960.

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-Interdenomina-

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- tional 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 Offering, Advance Specials, Week of Dedication, Methodist Student Day Fund, Methodist Hospital Building Fund, Church Extension Shares (1000 Club), The Arkansas Christian Civic Foundation, Inc. Fund, and any other fund or funds which may be specifically directed by the Annual Conference or the World Service and Finance Commission.
- (2) The depositories for all Funds are to be included in the Treasurer's report to the Annual Conference.
 - (3) The salary of the Conference Treasurer shall be \$4500.00 annually.
 - (4) The Treasurer of the Annual Conference shall deduct the amount of 2.7% from all funds handled by his office, with the exception of the funds for Conference Expense Fund.
 - (5) We wish to recognize the fine work that is being done by our Conference Treasurer, Mr. P. E. Cooley, and express to him on behalf of the Annual Conference our sincere appreciation.
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) Women'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) The Arkansas Christian Civic Foundation, Inc. offerings to the Conference Treasurer, Mr. P. E. Cooley, P. O. Box 26, Blytheville, Arkansas
 - (7) Church School Rally Day offering to the Executive Secretary, Board of Education, Hendrix College, Conway, Arkansas.
3. 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 and lay delegates, and other conference officers.
 - (9) that we recognize the splendid work that is being done by the Conference Secretary, The Reverend Alf Eason, and his Assistants in the accurate keeping of the Minutes of the Annual Conference, the publishing of The Journal, the publishing of the Pre-Conference Digest, and other detailed work of the Annual Conference. On behalf of the Annual Conference the Commission expresses sincere appreciation.
 4. Pertaining to the office of Conference Statistician:
 - (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 Statistician's 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 co-operate with the recommendations of The General Statistician's office.
 - (5) We recognize the splendid work of the Conference Statistician, The Reverend Harold Womack, in preparing and reporting the statistical items of the Annual Conference. The Commission, on behalf of the Conference, expresses its sincere appreciation.
 5. 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 reports of their Board and Commission in compliance with paragraph 812 of the 1956 Discipline.
 6. 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

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\$98,708.00 as approved by the Annual Conference for Conference Benevolence be apportioned to the Districts upon the redistricting of the Annual Conference. The apportionments to districts for World Service shall be as follows:

DISTRICT	
Batesville -----	\$ 24,069
Conway -----	27,140
Fayetteville -----	28,081
Forrest City -----	29,044
Fort Smith -----	31,633
Jonesboro -----	33,449
Paragould -----	24,010
Total -----	\$197,426

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

Board of Education -----	35.50	\$10,400.00
Hendrix -----		9,600.00
Wesley Foundation -----		15,041.00
Cultivation -----		23,908.00
Board of Missions -----	24.22	11,253.00
Town and Country Commission -----	11.40	9,475.00
Board of Hospitals and Homes -----	9.60	4,047.00
Board of Christian Literature -----	4.10	2,300.00
Area Methodist Information -----	2.33	2,497.00
Board of Evangelism -----	2.53	1,468.00
Board of Temperance -----	1.50	898.00
Board of Ministerial Training -----	0.91	1,500.00
Board of Lay Activities -----	1.50	800.00
World Peace -----	0.81	247.00
Radio and Film -----	0.25	345.00
Social and Economic -----	0.35	2,665.00
Conference Expense -----	2.70	2,264.00
Contingent Fund -----	2.30	
	100.00%	\$98,708.00

3. That the Conference accept the quotas for the following funds:

(1) General Administration funds -----	\$ 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

- (2) The apportionments to the Districts for the Fund known as the "GJI & TV Fund" shall be as follows:

DISTRICT	AMOUNT
Batesville -----	\$ 2,768.00
Conway -----	2,981.00
Fayetteville -----	2,577.00
Forrest City -----	2,365.00
Fort Smith -----	3,655.00
Jonesboro -----	2,576.00
Paragould -----	2,325.00
Total -----	\$19,247.00

- (3) 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 the 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. That the Arkansas Historical Commission of The Methodist Church of the North Arkansas Conference be paid the sum of \$50.00 from the Contingent Fund to be used in placing of historical markers in places of interest to The Methodist Church in Arkansas.

2. 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 the Commission respectfully requests that we expand this program to the acceptance of 30c per member for Wesley Foundation work within the Conference.
- (2) that \$5,500.00 of the amount collected for Higher Education for Hendrix College be allocated to the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications.
- (3) that the person or persons so designated by the Trustees and the Administration of Hendrix College be authorized to solicit individual gifts or money for the College within the bounds of the North Arkansas Conference.
- (4) The apportionments for Hendrix College shall be \$1.00 per member and the quotas for each district are as follows:

Batesville	\$13,821
Conway	14,877
Fayetteville	12,731
Forrest City	11,857
Fort Smith	18,242
Jonesboro	12,462
Paragould	11,644
Total	\$95,634

- (5) The amount to the districts for the Wesley Foundation work shall be \$.30 per member with the following quotas for the districts:

Batesville	\$ 4,147
Conway	4,464
Fayetteville	3,820
Forrest City	3,558
Fort Smith	5,473
Jonesboro	3,739
Paragould	3,494
Total	\$28,695

3. 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 College, Conway, Arkansas.
4. 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.
5. That the North Arkansas Conference continue to recognize the Disciplinary rights of the Pastoral Charges to pay Pastors on Pas-

tor'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.

6. 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 percentage and other provisions as set forth in the report of The Board of Pensions.
7. 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 solicitations are to be made.
8. 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. The above recommendation is carried subject to further study by the Commission on World Service and Finance of the North Arkansas Conference of this program between the time of the Pre-Conference meeting of the Commission and the Annual Conference session in June 1959.
9. That the Annual Conference approve the program of a maximum of \$4,000.00 to the support of the newly created organization known as The Arkansas Christian Civic Foundation, Inc. This amount to be raised within the bounds of the Annual Conference through a special day offering, placed in the budget of the local church, or by special gifts. And that the amount of \$500.00 as allocated to the Arkansas Christian Civic Foundation, Inc. by the Conference Board of Temperance be included as a part of the maximum total of \$4,000.00 asked of the Annual Conference as a special contribution to this organization. The apportionment to the districts shall be as follows and each district will choose its own procedure for the raising of these funds within the district:

DISTRICTS

Batesville	\$ 500
Conway	600
Fayetteville	600
Forrest City	600
Fort Smith	700
Jonesboro	700
Paragould	400
Total	\$ 4,100

10. That the percentage of the Episcopal Fund approved by the General Conference is an amount equal to 2% of the Pastor's Salary.
11. That the salary and allowances for the District Superintendents for the North Arkansas Conference for the year 1959-60 be as follows:

Salary	\$ 7,200.00
Travel, promotional, office expenses, etc.	2,000.00
Rental allowance (for utilities and running expenses of the District Parsonages).	800.00

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

(1) Deaconess Board -----	\$ 100.00
(2) Honorium for Conference Preacher -----	350.00
(3) Committee on Promotion and Cultivation -----	300.00
13. 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.
14. That in view of the World's needs and demands upon the Churches for leadership, our Conference under the direction of the Bishop, Town and Country Commission and in co-operation with other Conference Agencies, continue to plan and promote a definite program of Stewardship throughout the Conference.
15. (1) That the Quarterly Conference Commission on Wills and 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.
- (2) 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 to assist Members of the Methodist Church who desire to place "Methodist Interests" in their Wills.
16. 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.
17. We recommend that the Annual Conference not consider any other Capital Funds campaign until it has considered and disposed of the Capital Funds proposal of the Board of Pensions of the North Arkansas Conference. This recommendation is made in the light of the previous commitment of the World Service and Finance Commission for the past quadrennium which commitment was renewed by the present World Service and Finance Commission in recognition of the fact that the Board of Pensions stepped aside from a proposed Capital Funds program at the time the Conference entered into the Capital Funds program for the Methodist Hospital at Memphis, Tennessee.
18. 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

SUPPLEMENT

1. The apportionment for the Wesley Foundation Capital Funds program to become effective in the Conference year 1960-61 shall be as follows:

Batesville -----	\$ 27,000.00
Conway -----	39,000.00
Fayetteville -----	45,000.00
Forrest City -----	32,000.00
Fort Smith -----	45,000.00
Jonesboro -----	46,000.00
Paragould -----	25,000.00
	\$259,000.00

It is understood that these amounts will be divided into three annual payments.

2. We recommend that the amount of \$360 be paid to the Pension Fund for all Conference members who are fulltime employees for Boards, Commissions or Agencies of the Annual Conference: The amount to be paid by the Board or Agency employing the Conference member and to be paid from the District Superintendent's Fund for the District Superintendents. We further recommend that the payment from the District Superintendent's Fund to the Pension Fund shall be retroactive for the Conference year 1958-59.

3. We recommend to the District Stewards of the seven districts of the Annual Conference that they give special consideration to the providing of office equipment and supplies, a business telephone, postage and stationery for the District Superintendent's office from the District Administration Fund.

S. B. Wilford, chm.
Bill Stewart, sec.

BOARDS

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

The Board of Christian Literature presents the following Report for publication in the Pre-Conference Digest of 1959:

We would repeat that statement previously made that "The Board of Christian Literature of the North Arkansas Conference is related in a recommendatory-way but not in a specifically-defined-way" to the work of the Conference and the Worldwide Church. The Discipline of 1956, Paragraph 651, Section 4, subsection "w" allows "optional commissions and committees" (and/or boards) but specific duties are not defined.

Our Board, according to the information and records available, was created chiefly for the promotion and cultivation of the Conference Paper, now THE ARKANSAS METHODIST. Since then the Uniting Conference of 1939, and the expansion of THE ARKANSAS METHODIST to the status of an Area Paper, through "a Joint Commission" of the three Area Conferences (Little Rock, Louisiana and North Arkansas) the responsibility for promotion and cultivation now rests with the said Joint-Commission. And the World Service and Finance commissions of all three conferences make and direct their percentage apportionments directly to THE ARKANSAS METHODIST and THE LOUISIANA METHODIST. Our board has no conference funds at its disposal, all expense of travel, promotion and cultivation incurred by members of the Board is borne by THE ARKANSAS METHODIST. Therefore, the Board's responsibility is limited, and limited to general approval of the literature of General Boards, Commissions and Committees and Churchwide publications such as Together, The Christian Advocate, The Methodist Story, World Outlook and other notable Christian Literature and especially the books bearing the imprint of Abingdon Press and for sale by The Methodist Publishing House.

We approve and recommend the observance of "Bible Sunday" and "Good Literature Month."

Following a long standing custom of courtesy the Board is privileged to include the reports of THE ARKANSAS METHODIST and METHODIST INFORMATION and THE JOINT COMMISSION OF THE ARKANSAS METHODIST AND LOUISIANA METHODIST, which will be made, respectively by Editor Rev. Ewing T. Wayland, Miss Jo Ann Newby, Director, and Rev. Dr. Aubrey Walton, Chairman of the Joint Commission.

In conclusion: Your Board would call attention to the continued financial support of the local and area public relations program by the General Conference Commission On Public Relations and Methodist Information, and we recommend and respectfully request that the Annual Conference express through the good offices of its Secretary, the sincere appreciation of the General Commission's continued financial support, and that the Rev. Dr. Ralph Stoodly, General Secretary and Director be informed of our Conference action.

Respectfully submitted,

Golder Lawrence, Chairman
William Hightower, Secretary

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 19, 1959, 12:15 P. M. with Dr. Aubrey G. Walton, Chairman presiding. Those present included Dr. Aubrey G. Walton, O. C. Landers, E. Vernon Markham, Arthur Terry, R. R. Branton, C. O. Holland, Virgil D. Morris, W. Henry Goodloe, William Hightower, J. G. Moore, Joe S. Pierce, Miss Jo Ann Newby, and Ewing T. Wayland. Guests included staff members of the publications.

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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 1960 be January 10-17 and that the same general plan of circulation that has been used be employed.

(2) That the campaign goal for 1960 be 40,000 for the combined publications with a quota for each charge of one subscription for each 9 members.

(3) That the subscription price for both publications be continued at \$2.00, provided that the church which sends in a subscription list representing one-third of the membership of that church as reported in the last conference 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 amounts 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 Jo Ann Newby 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

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

Supplement

- I. Arkansas Methodist
Rev. Dr. Ewing Wayland, Editor
- II. Methodist Information
Miss Jo Ann Newby
- III. Joint Commission of the Arkansas Methodist and the Louisiana Methodist
Rev. Joel Cooper, Secretary
- IV. It was necessary to elect a new chairman and vice-chairman for the last year of the quadrennium and the Board elected the Rev. Archie Boyd, Chairman and Mrs. H. H. Fulbright, Vice-chairman.

Golder Lawrence, Chairman
William Hightower, Secretary

DEACONESS BOARD

Recommendations For 1959-60

We are constantly confronted with the lack of information and understanding about the implications of deaconess service. It is therefore important that the Conference Deaconess Board plan so that adequate interpretation may be available to local churches and youth meetings.

To that end the following suggestions are made:

I. That the leaflet, "The Methodist Deaconess" be distributed at the annual meetings of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service and Wesleyan Service Guild and the North Arkansas Annual Conference.

II. That an interesting and informative presentation of the meaning of deaconess service be prepared for Annual Conference.

III. That letters be sent to District secretaries of Missionary Personnel, Youth, and Student Work urging that deaconess service be presented in special career days, in sub-district and district meetings, at youth assemblies, camps, etc.

IV. That, in cooperation with the Conference Commission on Christian Vocations, deaconess service be adequately interpreted in youth meetings. It is suggested that there be a general statement in such meetings about deaconess service and that it be so presented that those interested in becoming directors of religious education may consider becoming deaconesses, those in social welfare may see that as the role of the deaconess, those interested in nursing may think of becoming deaconesses also. The office, unrelated to vocation, has little appeal. The way in which it is presented can make a great difference.

V. That the itineration of accepted deaconess candidates among youth groups be considered for next year.

VI. That the film, "Make All Things New", (27 minutes, rental \$6.00, Publishing House) be used to present the challenge of deaconess service in youth and other church groups.

VII. That the names of young women who are interested in church related vocations be sent to the president or secretary of the Conference Deaconess Board.

VIII. That deaconesses living within the bounds of our Conference be invited to speak in Senior Youth Camps, at MYF sub-district and district meetings and in local churches.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Elmus C. Brown, President
Miss Mary Chaffin, Secretary

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Report No. 1

That we continue the emphasis on increasing church school membership and attendance.

That Dr. Meredith F. Eller be employed to serve in twelve (12) Bible Schools during July and August.

That the following summer program be held:

Adult workers with youth, August 28-29, 1959

Church School Superintendents Conference, August 29-30, 1959

Adult Leaders Conference, August 29-30, 1959

Senior Adult Conference, August 29-31, 1959

That the month of September be Christian Education Month.

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

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

That September 27-October 4 be Christian Education Week.

That a series of district institutes on Christian education be held during September.

That October and November be emphasized as good months for leadership schools.

That November 8-15, 1959, 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 greater emphasis be placed on laboratory schools as a means of training church school workers.

That the 1959 Children's Workers Conference be held April 4-6, 1960.

That the annual Conference Youth Rally be held April 8, 1960.

That the Conference Youth Assembly be held May 31-June 4, 1960.

That the Young Adult Conference be held June 4-5, 1960.

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

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 meetings of age group workers be held during the summer and fall months to plan program of Christian education on the age group levels.

We recommend that four major emphases be made in the training program of the conference:

- (1) Basic Biblical foundation
- (2) Basic foundation in Christian faith
- (3) Fundamental understanding of Christian education
- (4) Continued development of techniques in Christian education

We recommend an increased emphasis on Christian vocation with a special emphasis on recruitment of persons for service in the employment of the Methodist Church.

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 the Board of Education their list of Foundation Board of Directors for election by the Annual Conference; 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 conference year the goal of \$1.00 per member for Hendrix College and 30c per member for Wesley Foundation Work.

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. That churches within the corporation limits of any city having a four year college may use the funds they raise for the Wesley Foundation or Wesley Fellowship for their own student center's work, without sending said funds to Conference Treasurer.

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).

The Conference Board of Education recommends the Certification of Miss Barbara Meacham and Rev. James T. Fleming as Directors of Christian Education; and Rev. James T. Fleming as a Minister of Music. We recommend the continuation of the Certification as Ministers of Music: Dr. Ashley Roy Coffman; Miss Sarah Moore Robinson; Miss Edna Earle Massey; Miss Clara Weir.

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 1959-60.

Signed:

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION

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 Trustees:

Marvin E. Bird to succeed himself, term to expire in 1965

Dr. Fred G. Roebuck to succeed himself, term to expire in 1965

Trustees at Large:

Alton B. Raney to succeed himself, term to expire in 1965

B. T. Fooks to succeed himself, term to expire in 1965

Alumni Trustee:

Mrs. Lillian D. McDermott to succeed herself, term to expire in 1965

Respectfully submitted

E. B. Williams, President

Worth W. Gibson, Secretary

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Report No. 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—Don Franks

Mrs. Jessie Gilstrap

Ira A. Brumley

Sam Wheeler

Two Persons — students nominated by Wesley Foundation Council —

Raymond Dyck, Stuart Towns

Adult Conselors—Mr. and Mrs. Mearl McKinney

Elective

A. W. Blake

Thad Rowden

Wade Barron

James D. Huskins

Edwin Dodson

Robert Moore

Fred Patton

CONWAY:

Pastors of Methodist Churches in Conway

Conway District Superintendent

Student Representatives—Rex Depriest, Mabel Fong, Drucille Blackwell

Faculty Representative—Joseph Smith

District Secretary of Student Work—Mrs. F. D. Rhode

Elective

G. Y. Short
Fletcher Lowry
E. W. Packard
Silas D. Snow
Aldon Richards
Mrs. Finus Blevins
Mrs. Homer Taylor
John Workman

JONESBORO:

Pastors of Methodist Churches in Jonesboro
District Superintendents of Jonesboro, Forrest City, and Paragould
District
Student Representatives—James Matthews, Hazel Coleman
Director of Wesley Foundation

Elective

E. O. Cherry
Roland Hughes
Grover Poole
Marvin W. Melton
C. V. McKinney
Roy Dawson
Felix Booton
Wiley Key
William Wyatt
Gerald Pearson
Veon Kieth
Mrs. F. A. Poe
Homer Huitt
Clay Bumpers
Charles Shiveley
Howard Beasley
Major Griffin

RUSSELLVILLE:

District Superintendent of the Conway District
Pastors of Russellville Methodist Churches
President of Wesley Foundation—Kenneth Bowden

Elective

Mrs. Milton Rackley
P. K. Merrill
Paul Fiser
Milton Scott
Miss Maude Moore
Mrs. Sara Drue Watson
Floyd G. Villines, Jr.
John Ed Chambers

Respectfully submitted

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Treasurer's Report, Conference Year 1958-59

Balance from Last Year ----- \$ 9,062.56

Receipts:

Contingent Fund -----	\$ 300.82	
Savings & Loan Interest -----	157.50	
Church School Rally Day -----	6,080.13	
World Service -----	15,428.49	21,966.94
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		\$31,029.50

Disbursements

Conference Cultivation -----	\$ 4,935.26	
Dist. & Local Cultivation -----	3,942.17	
Exec. Sec'y, Salary -----	6,600.00	
House Rent -----	900.00	
Travel -----	904.19	
Group Ins., Life & Hosp. -----	76.82	
Office Expense -----	3,500.00	
Leadership School -----	462.65	
Pastor's School -----	350.00	
Board Meetings -----	11.25	21,682.34
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Balance in Treasury -----		\$ 9,347.16

P. E. Cooley, Conference Treasurer

THE BOARD OF EVANGELISM

Jesus said, "Go . . . Make Disciples!" We see this as the primary task of the Church and our answer is to gird ourselves and say, "I will arise and go." The North Arkansas Conference has a great challenge before it and we desire to submit a program that will help to meet this challenge with serious and worthy effort.

To fulfill our calling, we recommend the following program of evangelism for every church in our Conference:

I. COOPERATIVE EVANGELISM MEASURES—"A UNITED CHURCH"

- A. We commend the spread of interest in prayer and urge that further efforts be made to develop a greater prayer life. Specifically we suggest:
 1. Prayer retreats for pastors, laymen, and women on the District level.
 2. Prayer programs in every church, utilizing the Prayer Vigil, cells, chains and services.
 3. The use of special materials prepared by Tidings for helping in prayer.
- B. We are grateful for the increased efforts toward organization both in local churches and Districts in the field of evangelism. To further implement this we suggest:
 1. Organized and Active District Committees on Evangelism.
 2. District Seminars on Evangelism, to be conducted for Chairmen and Pastors of local churches. These to be under direction of the District Superintendent with assistance from the Conference Board wherever requested. We suggest that January might be a very good time for these.
- C. We ask that three major joint projects be undertaken during the Next year. Each of these calls for united effort and the Methodist "spirit" and can produce great victories:
 1. A United Evangelistic Mission to be conducted during October and November. The Conference to be divided into two sections,

Western and Eastern; Western section to have a week's preaching mission in every charge, drawing from the Eastern section for workers as selected by local churches; these services to be simultaneous, October 25-30; Western Section will consist of Fayetteville, Ft. Smith, Conway Districts.

The Eastern section will follow the same plan, drawing from the Western section for workers; Eastern section will have its week of services November 15-20; it will consist of Paragould, Jonesboro, Forrest City and Batesville Districts. The Conference Board will plan with the District Superintendents in working out other details. Each Church is to take an offering one night during the missions for use of the Board of Evangelism.

2. We are glad to recommend cooperation with the Board of Education in the field of Youth Evangelism. We ask that there be Youth Witness Missions in every District and that these serve as "pilots" to bring about such undertakings in every church.
3. We feel that every church should have special evangelistic emphasis during Lent, and therefore recommend that:
 - (a) Each Pastor conduct a class for children in church membership.
 - (b) Every charge have a "Week of Dedication and Evangelism"—featuring visitation evangelism in the period set aside for this special week.
4. We recommend that the Conference set as a goal for 1959-60 a total membership of 97,500; and further that we strive to attain the goal of 100,000 members in 1960-61.

II. FEATURES IN EVANGELISM FOR EVERY LOCAL CHURCH—"YE ARE MY WITNESSES"

- A. To give each church an opportunity to "rate" itself according to the evangelistic job it is doing, we recommend that the Board of Evangelism be authorized to prepare an "Evangelistic Rating Chart"—to be distributed to every church, placed in a prominent place, and marked up according to the completeness of accomplishment in evangelism.
- B. We heartily recommend to the Churches the following helpful programs and resources in the field of evangelism:
 1. Promotion of Bible Reading. We are grateful to The Arkansas Methodist for running the suggested readings each week.
 2. Cultivation evangelism, using the new materials and promotion of the "Personal Evangelism" theme.
 3. Regular use of visitation evangelism in every church.
 4. Publicizing the "Keep Christ in Christmas" theme.
 5. The January to Easter Attendance Crusade.
 6. The World Day of Prayer as a good time for a Prayer Vigil.
 7. Special emphasis on the spiritual implications of Pentecost.

III. THE PROGRAM OF THE BOARD—"HE SENT THEM FORTH—"

In order to keep our Board active and informed, we recommend that it be allowed to participate in national and jurisdictional meetings as seem necessary. Also, that it direct the training and cultivation of conference leaders in the field of evangelism wherever it is possible. To these ends we recommend:

- A. That all the district Directors of Evangelism and the District Superintendents be invited to participate in the Jurisdictional Workshop on Evangelism on Mt. Sequoyah, August 3rd through 6th. And that their expenses at the Workshop be paid.
- B. That the Conference Secretary and Conference Board Chairman be our delegates to the National Council on Evangelism and that \$500 be allotted for their expenses.

- C. That encouragement be given for a carload of ministers to attend the National Council on Evangelism, paying most of their own expenses, with \$200 allotted to assist.
- D. That the Board make every effort to give recognition to those churches and pastors who are doing an exceptional job in the field of evangelism.

IV. THE BUDGET—"BY EVERY MEANS, WIN SOME"

District Seminars on Evangelism -----	\$ 400
District Directors Expense -----	400
Jurisdictional Convocation -----	350
Youth Witness Missions -----	400
Promotional Expense -----	200
National Convocation -----	700
Annual Conference Dinner -----	150
Board Travel and Expense -----	500
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	\$3,100

Respectfully submitted,

George Ivey, Chairman
 Clarence Wilcox, Secretary
 Alvin C. Murray, Conference Secretary

REPORT OF BOARD OF HOSPITALS AND HOMES

We recommend that the budget of this board remain the same as last year. This being 9.6% of \$98,708 or \$9,475. Of this sum the salary, travel expense, annuity, and insurance premiums of the Booneville Sanatorium Chaplain, Board Chairman expense, Conference Director of Golden Cross, and expenses of board members be deducted and the remainder disbursed as follows: 58% to the Methodist Hospital in Memphis and 42% to the Methodist Childrens Home in Little Rock.

We recommend as trustees of the Methodist Childrens Home, terms to expire in 1962, Homer Fullbright, Earle Cravens, James R. Chandler, and A. P. McKeithen.

We call for the continued support of the Methodist Childrens Home by the local churches in the Christmas offering.

We ask that Charles Lewis be named Conference Director of Golden Cross. We ask that Golden Cross Sunday be observed on Mother's Day and that a special offering be taken or an amount be included in the budget of each local Church.

We ask that Sunday, March 13, be observed as Hospitals and Homes Sunday.

The Board made every effort to receive the management of the North Little Rock Hospital but the management was turned over to another organization before our Annual Conference met.

We wish to commend the Woman's Society of Christian Service for their assistance of the Booneville Sanatorium Chaplains Salary.

We wish to urge all churches that have not completed their pledges to the Hospital in Memphis to do so as soon as possible.

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

We favor the establishment of a rest home at Ft. Smith and would like for a full report to be made to the annual conference with the idea that this home may come under the supervision of the North Arkansas Annual Conference.

H. J. Couchman, Chairman
 Earl Hughes, Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT, CONFERENCE YEAR 1958-59

Receipts:

Contingent Fund -----	\$ 189.50	
World Service -----	9,718.73	\$9,908.23

Disbursements:

Bates Sturdy, Chaplain, Salary -----	2,000.00	
Group Ins., Life and Hosp. -----	76.82	
Annuity -----	180.00	
Golden Cross Director -----	75.00	
Board Expense -----	255.97	
Chairman Expense to St. Louis -----	60.00	
Methodist Hospital, Memphis -----	4,211.03	
Methodist Children's Home, Little Rock -----	3,049.41	9,908.23

No Balance

P. E. Cooley, Treasurer

BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES

During the past Conference year your Board of Lay Activities has arranged for and carried out 7 workshops and retreats in 4 of the Districts. The subjects that have been presented for discussion were Methodist beliefs, Christian beliefs, personal evangelism among men and boys, prayer, Lay Speaking, and operation of Methodist Men Clubs. Approximately 700 men have attended these workshop periods. The response to the studies has been very gratifying. There have been a number of other single training sessions, so that more than 1000 men have been reached by some form of instructional meeting.

At the mid-year meeting of the Board, it was voted to

- (1) set up a Department of Lay Speaking within the Conference,
- (2) hold a Conference-wide retreat at Mount Sequoyah in August.

After discussing the matter of finances with the Commission on World Service, I find that we shall be unable to finance both of these projects and still carry on the normal Conference program of Lay Activities promotion. A questionnaire has gone out to the Board asking them what activity they prefer that we carry out. At the time of writing this report I cannot report the decision. By Conference time I shall be able to make a report as to these two matters.

Our records now show that we have 99 clubs of Methodist Men in the Conference. One of the problems of operating the Clubs is that of well-defined programs for the meetings and of an overall program for the year. We have several pieces of literature available at no cost which I believe will be helpful. You are urged to write or to ask for them. The Clubs are excellent vehicles for promoting workshops and clinics. They are also the best means that we have for informing our men about the program of the Church.

Laymen's Day continues to be a day of opportunity for many men and churches. It is observed by nearly all of our churches now. It is urged that the men continue to make it a regular observance. This year the date is October 18. Pastors and Church lay leaders are urged to begin plans for the day by midsummer in order to have the speakers that they might want.

The Conference Lay Leader's Report

It is the responsibility of the Conference Lay Leader to give an accounting of his stewardship to the Annual Conference, since he is elected by that body. During the past Conference year I have taken part in all of the retreats and workshops that have been held in the Conference, I have visited and spoken in 28 of our churches, and I have held one revival meeting within

the bounds of the Conference. My visits have taken me to every District in the Conference. My office has produced a number of materials which are available to anyone interested. We now have them available on nearly every subject of interest to Methodist laymen. Several are studies that have been made within our Conference, and can be used by many of our churches. In addition to this, I try to keep a file of available materials in my office at all times so that I can assist any lay person in finding information that he or she may be seeking. We now have a Handbook for Lay Speakers, which seeks to fill a long felt need for information in this field. Within the past year, I have had the thrilling privilege of seeing 11 young people come forward and offer their lives in full-time service to Christ in meetings where I have spoken. While this may not seem to be a large number to some, it is as far as I am concerned probably the greatest result of my lay ministry for the past year.

Recommendations

Your Board recommends:

A continuing emphasis on training of our laymen through the means of workshops and clinics in every district where we can arrange it. Better functioning of Methodist Men's Clubs through better information. Observance of Laymen's Day in every church in the Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles A. Stuck
Conference Lay Leader

COMMITTEE ON LAY SPEAKING

The Conference Committee on Lay Speaking recognizes and compliments the Conference Board of Lay Activities on the creation of a Department of Lay Speaking within the North Arkansas Conference. The Committee hereby approves the program of the Department of Lay Speaking which includes the following:

- (1) Creation of a Laymen's Lending Library
- (2) Holding of Lay Speaking workshops where requested in Conference.

The Committee also approves the idea of creating an outline service for laymen which will help laymen to choose and develop messages for use where needed. The Committee also offers its experience and facilities to the Board of Lay Activities for direction and for implementation of its ideas.

Respectfully submitted,

Floyd Villines, Jr., Chairman
J. Albert Gatlin, Secretary

BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING AND QUALIFICATION

Report No. 2

Item 1

In the examination of persons applying for admission on trial into the Annual Conference and in the annual meeting with all persons in the approved supply relationship the Conference Board of Ministerial Training and Qualification is required by the Discipline to ask, among other things, the following question:

"Are you willing to make a complete dedication of yourself to the highest ideals of the Christian ministry with respect to purity of life in body, in mind, and in spirit, and to bear witness thereto by abstinence from the use of tobacco and other indulgences which may injure your influence?" (Par. 322.5 (5).)

The Judicial Council ruled (Decision 111) that in order to be satisfactory, the answer to this question "must be in the affirmative and without qualification." The enforcement of this requirement, therefore, is not left to the discretion of the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualification; it is made mandatory by the Discipline.

It is common knowledge, however, that some ministerial members of the conference see fit, for various personal reasons, to disregard this requirement of the Discipline in so far as it applies to the use of tobacco; thereby making it more difficult for the Annual Conference through the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualification to uphold "the highest ideals of the Christian ministry with respect to purity of life" as set forth in the above quoted paragraph.

Furthermore, it is our judgment that the laity as a whole are aware of this requirement and must consider its repeated violation as a disregard for the authority of the Discipline; and indirectly at least, as encouragement for the flouting of all law and authority in the state and nation.

It is not our purpose to argue the wisdom or the justice of this requirement as it now stands in the Discipline. There are many who feel that abstinence from the use of tobacco is a worthy standard to be maintained by the ministry as a sign of purity of body and of self-discipline. There are some who feel otherwise. If a law seems unfair or unjust, let those who feel that it is seek relief in the legal processes by which laws are changed or abolished. But until such time as this law is changed or abolished, the Conference Board of Ministerial Training and Qualification feels that every responsible person is under obligation to abide by it and uphold it. We therefore, call upon the ministerial members of this Conference to support by their personal example and influence, the efforts of the Conference Board of Ministerial training and Qualification to uphold the standards for the Christian ministry as set forth in the Discipline; thereby "giving no offense in anything, that the ministry be not blamed." (II Corinthians 6:3)

Item 2

For the purpose of clarifying the procedure of licensing persons to preach, the Conference Board of Ministerial Training and Qualification calls attention to the interpretation of Paragraph 306 of the Discipline Of The Methodist Church as given in Judicial Council Decision 100, that "where there is a District Conference the final authority for licensing local preachers and for renewing their licenses is vested in the District Conference."

Item 3

The Conference Board of Ministerial Training and Qualification recommends that financial aid for ministerial students in college be given only when a student is a licensed preacher. Such aid may be given for one semester provided the student has completed the Studies For License To Preach and has been recommended by his Quarterly Conference for license to preach before registering for admission in college.

Respectfully submitted,

Jesse L. Johnson, Chairman
James T. Clemons, Registrar

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 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 Mission provide scholarships for the chairmen of the Commission on Missions to 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

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

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

7. 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.

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 the 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.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS:

Conference Missionary Secretary	\$ 200
District Missionary Secretaries	200
Missionary Conference (Mt. Sequoyah)	400
Travel Expense for Board and Executive Committee	300
Printing and Promotional Work	300
State Council of Churches for Migrant Work	200
Urban Committee Expense	300
Emergency Fund	1,200

Total not including appropriations to the local churches --\$3,100

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 Divisions of National Missions.

The request for "donations" to the Church Extension Section 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.

MINUTES NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

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 church and organizations of local churches be given an opportunity to help finance those approved churches by the purchase of \$10 shares helping to meet the 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 \$2000 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 in the basis of the following:
 - a. Urgency of need
 - b. Recognized 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. Thousand Club money is to be used for building purposes only, and not to be released until the building project has begun.
6. We recommend that Umstead Memorial, Newport, Arkansas; Beacon, in North Little Rock and Harrison new church be approved, in this order for Thousand Club money in the year of 1959-60.

Respectfully submitted,

R. H. Patton, Chairman
 Floyd Villines, Vice Chairman
 W. M. Womack, General Secretary
 Robert Howerton,
 Secretary Mission Section
 Charles McDonald,
 Secretary, Extension Section
 Robert E. L. Bearden,
 Conference Missionary Sec'y

BOARD OF MISSIONS

Mission Appropriations—Salary Aid

North Arkansas Conference, The Methodist Church—1959-60

Batesville District

Asbury, Batesville	-----	\$ 600.00
Mountain Home Parish	-----	800.00
Viola	-----	600.00
Morganton Circuit	-----	150.00
Grace Church, Searcy	-----	700.00

Conway District	
Amboy -----	1,200.00
Beacon -----	750.00
Waltreak -----	300.00
Fayetteville District	
New Church, Fayetteville -----	600.00
Newton County -----	400.00
St. Paul's, Harrison -----	1,300.00
Forrest City District	
Rosewood, West Memphis -----	750.00
Fort Smith District	
Wyatt Memorial, Fort Smith -----	300.00
St. Marks, Fort Smith -----	600.00
Oark (extension) -----	300.00
Jonesboro District	
Christ Church -----	1,500.00
St. Paul's, Jonesboro -----	600.00
Paragould District	
St. Mark's, Paragould -----	700.00
Hardy-Ravenden -----	200.00
Mammoth Spring -----	500.00
Total -----	\$12,250.00

1. We recommend that \$3,000.00 be transferred from the Mission Section to the Church Extension Section to be used for three new parsonages, Christ Church, Blytheville; Amboy, No. Little Rock, and the new church in Fayetteville.

2. We wish to amend the section listed as "General Appropriations" on the top of page 34 of the Pre-Conference reports as follows:

Appropriation for Salary aid -----	\$12,250.00
Parsonages: Christ Church, Blytheville;	
Amboy, No. Little Rock;	
New Church, Fayetteville -----	3,000.00
Total -----	\$15,250.00

R. H. Patton, Chairman
Robert B. Howerton,
Sec. Mission Section

BOARD OF MISSIONS

Church Extension Section

Batesville District	Donations
Ash Flat Methodist Church -----	\$ 200.00
Moorefield Methodist Church -----	500.00
Spring Creek Methodist Church -----	300.00
Bradford Methodist Church -----	200.00
Floyd Methodist Church -----	200.00
Leslie Methodist Church -----	400.00
Conway District	
Liberty Hall Methodist Church -----	400.00
Mount Carmel Methodist Church -----	500.00
Adona Methodist Church -----	500.00
Mallettown Methodist Church -----	200.00

Fayetteville District

Oakley Chapel Methodist Church -----	500.00
Morrow Methodist Church -----	500.00

Fort Smith District

Branch Methodist Church -----	500.00
St. John's Methodist Church -----	500.00

Jonesboro District

Macey Methodist Church -----	500.00
The Pine Log Methodist Church -----	500.00

Paragould District

The Camp Methodist Church -----	500.00
Hardy Methodist Church -----	500.00
Marmaduke Methodist Church -----	500.00
New Home Methodist Church -----	500.00
Schugtown Methodist Church -----	500.00
Knobel Methodist Church -----	500.00

TRANSFER TO LOAN FUND ---- 1,000.00

TOTAL ----- \$10,400.00

DONATIONS: NEW CHURCH PARSONAGES

Christ Church, Blytheville -----	\$ 1,000.00
Amboy Church, No. Little Rock -----	1,000.00
Trinity Church, Fayetteville -----	1,000.00

TOTAL ----- \$ 3,000.00

WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

Report to North Arkansas Annual Conference of Methodist Church
Ft. Smith — June, 1959

It is indeed, an honor and joy to bring you greetings from the more than 15,000 women of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and the Wesleyan Service Guild of the North Arkansas Conference.

We deeply appreciate the privilege of participating in this annual (history-making) church conference. We are ever mindful of the fact that our Woman's Society, which includes the Guild, is an integral part of the church. It is authorized by the Discipline as one of the three Divisions of the Board of Missions. Our Division functions through three departments, viz; Work in the Home Field, Work in the Foreign Field and the department of Christian Social Relations. We have twelve main lines of work, each with a strong missionary emphasis.

During the past three years of this administration, I have noted, with both pleasure and pride, an increased interest in every line of work. This is, I believe due, mainly, to the increased attendance at workshops, clinics, officers training schools, seminars, schools of missions, prayer retreats and days apart, convocations and other meetings on the district, conference, jurisdiction and national levels. We had our full delegation at the Jurisdiction meeting in Kansas City in April, and we will have full representation at the Jurisdiction School of Missions at Mt. Sequoyah this month. We make it possible for our secretaries of the various lines of work to attend these meetings where they learn new techniques and gain information and inspiration to aid them in the promotion of their respective lines of work. By discussion groups, the interchange of ideas and reports, they are able to evaluate their methods and achievements and to improve in efficiency.

Our women are accepting the challenge of these changing times and the increasing role of women. This change, economically, is indicated in a report on Woman Power by the National Manpower council, politically, in

the newly independent nations of the world where women officially are arriving at a new status and in the National Council of Churches of Christ.

These changes are reflected in the work of the Woman's Division and, as always, our leaders are alert and are adjusting to these changes.

For years, the Division has been recommending that more women serve on the official boards of the church, that they also be given the opportunity of serving as delegates to church conferences on the various levels. The idea back of this is NOT to dominate, but they believe that by serving in these various capacities they have an opportunity to learn about the organization of the church (which is quite complicated), church government, etc., and by knowing more about the total program of the church they are better able to cooperate in the promotion of the over-all program.

Even though women have been given full clergy rights not many have shown a desire to go into the ministry.

One very fine avenue of service for women is in deaconess work. A brief glimpse at the scope of their work will be revealed to you a little later, when our deaconesses are presented to you.

Women have always shared with men in the dangers, the hardships and the sacrifices of missionary work even before they were accepted as missionaries by the church. In fact, they have served from the very first because it was to a woman that Jesus first revealed himself as the risen Christ and "commissioned" her to go tell the others the good news. And women are still carrying the good news around the world.

Whether we have deaconesses in a conference or not we are urged to have a conference deaconess board whose function is one of education and recruitment. You will hear from this Board. Since we do have Rural workers it is required by the Division that we have an active Conference Rural Advisory Committee and one has been set up. The required members of this Committee are, in addition to the president of the conference, the Executive Secretary of the Board of Education, Dr. Brumley, Town and Country, at the present time, Dr. Storey and all the District Supts. and the pastors with whom these deaconesses work. Do not confuse the two—our rural workers could be some one besides deaconesses.

These deaconesses, as I have said are paid by the Division, some of the expenses of upkeep of cars is met by the Woman's Society of the Conference.

I spoke of the increase in interest now I should like to give you just a few figures concerning the increase in giving. While, of course, "Money isn't everything, I believe you will agree that it is way ahead of whatever has second place."

This time last year I reported a total on appropriations sent to Division—\$58,500.00. with additional gifts—we call second mile giving of \$15,000.60. Total Disbursements, \$83,944. (This includes our conference projects such as contribution to Chaplain's salary at Booneville, Narcotic Education, etc.) For the year just closed—Total on Appropriations sent to Division, \$62,265.38, an increase of \$4,265.38. Total sent to Division, \$80,099.98. Our total disbursements, \$91,375.76.

Last year and the year before that I made an urgent plea for the co-operation of the Bishop, the District Superintendents and the pastors, in our efforts to organize a Woman's Society in every church in the conference, or if too small for a society to secure one district member. (A lot of somebody's flunked that assignment.)

There are still 244 unorganized churches in our conference—

Batesville District	44
Conway District	36
Fayetteville District	22
Forrest City District	17
Ft. Smith District	37
Jonesboro District	20
Paragould District	39
Searcy District	29

I may have said this last year, I have said it on many occasions, but it is worth repeating that a tremendous task has been committed to the women of Methodism by our heritage and by the challenge of our day. It is our task to interpret the aims and purposes of our church and our woman's organization, the objects of which are Religious, Philanthropic and Educational. To enlist all the women of the church in Christian Living and service and to establish a World Christian Community. We need your help. My sincere prayer is that we may work together in the various organizations of the church for a "spiritual recrudescence of all the peoples of earth," but may we begin with ourselves that we may have the urgency of missions as did the early church." How shall we escape if we neglect so great salvation" if we do not respond to this challenge of Mission and Witness for Christ.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Jessie Gilstrap, President
North Arkansas Conference
Woman's Society of Christian Service

THE BOARD OF PENSIONS

Report No. 1

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

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 his total salary which shall include Minimum Salary and Missionary appropriations:

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

3. That the secretary of the Annual Conference be requested to print in the Conference Journal, individual amounts paid during this year by Pastors to the Conference Claimants Fund.
4. That the Clearing House Rate for 1959-60 be \$40.00 per service year.
5. That the special dependency benefit claim of Robert Hood be validated.
6. That we accept pension responsibility for 4½ service years for Walter R. Clower.

That we verify 3 years for Walter Forrest.
That we verify 8 years for Melvin Lee Mack.
That we verify 8 years for Silas Dixon.
That we verify 1 year for Roy M. Black.
These are all supply years.

7. That the regular annuity payments be made to the Claimants from the office of the General Board of Pensions in Chicago on the first day of each month.
8. That Necessitous Allowance grants, both Retirement and Death Benefit payments and local expenses of the Board be paid by the Secretary-Treasurer upon approval of the members of the Board.
9. That in accordance with the generally accepted principle of the Church, the institution, board or organization, paying the salary of a man, shall provide the pension for that man.
10. That there be apportioned to each agency and institution served by a ministerial member of the Conference under special appointment with annuity claim on the Conference the sum of \$360 for the Conference year

1959-60, in accordance with Paragraph 1623, Section 7, of the 1956 Discipline.

11. 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:

The Superintendent of Western Methodist Assembly
The Chaplain of the State Sanatorium
The Executive Secretary of the Board of Education
The Executive Secretary of the Town and Country Commission
Directors of Wesley Foundation
District Superintendents

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
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
A. W. Martin, Sr. (paragraph 1618—3a—1956 Discipline)

12. That those men listed with annuity subject to paragraph 1623 (7a) of the 1956 Discipline be apportioned \$360.00 for services rendered by each, and said apportionment be paid prior to June 1, 1960.

13. 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 Chaplain, and that notice for any claim for years of service shall be made in writing.

14. 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.

15. 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 1959-60.

16. 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.

17. 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, James H. Woodward.

18. 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-Treasurer

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CURRENT DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT:

Receipts:

9/30/58—By	Arnold Simpson	-----	\$ 45,000.00
10/ 6/58—By	P. E. Cooley	-----	10,499.03
11/ 3/58—By	P. E. Cooley	-----	8,879.65
12/ 1/58—By	P. E. Cooley	-----	16,889.20
1/ 2/59—By	P. E. Cooley	-----	15,675.76
2/ 5/59—By	P. E. Cooley	-----	8,537.62
3/ 2/59—By	P. E. Cooley	-----	5,744.97
4/ 1/59—By	P. E. Cooley	-----	11,875.72
5/ 1/59—By	P. E. Cooley	-----	13,524.38
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			\$136,626.33

Disbursements:

As Shown on Attached Sheets ----- 91,762.97

BALANCE Available for 1959/60

Distribution as of 5/31/59 ----- \$ 44,863.36

The Board of Pensions of the
Methodist Church Incorporated
in Illinois
By: Devers R. McKee, Treasurer

DATED: May 31, 1959

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BOARD OF PENSIONS
Report No. 2—A Supplement
TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts:

Balance on hand June 1, 1958		\$ 31,902.46
From P. E. Cooley, Conference Treasurer		
Churches	\$44,164.19	
Pastors	6,129.52	50,293.71
From Board of Pensions		
Conference Held Endowment	2,615.52	
George Warren Brown Fund	79.81	
General Fund	5,893.97	
Chartered Fund	80.00	8,669.30
Dividends from Investments		
Batesville Federal Savings and Loan	350.00	
Citizens Federal Savings and Loan—Jonesboro	350.00	
First Federal Savings and Loan—Ft. Smith	350.00	
Forrest City Federal Savings and Loan	350.00	
West Memphis Federal Savings and Loan	350.00	
First Federal Savings and Loan—Fayetteville	350.00	
Searcy Federal Savings and Loan	350.00	
First Federal Savings and Loan—Rogers	175.00	
Wynne Federal Savings and Loan	528.06	3,156.06
From Methodist Publishing House		6,425.91
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		50.00
Bal. of Note paid in Full for H. S. Home		1,725.00
		<u>\$102,939.44</u>

Disbursements:

To Retired Ministers	\$ 21,011.00
To Widows of Retired Ministers	12,433.75
To Conference Approved Supplies	940.75
To Widows of Conference Approved Supplies	228.00
To Dependent Children	321.75
Necessitous Allowances	450.00
Retirement Benefits	1,200.00
Death Benefits	1,000.00
To General Board of Pensions	57,789.00
Secretarial Expense	300.00
Office Supplies and Expense	146.13
Miscellaneous Expenses	858.33
Total Disbursements	<u>\$ 96,668.71</u>

Balance on Hand June 1, 1959

Cleburne County Bank in Heber Springs	\$ 635.25
Arkansas National Bank in Heber Springs	5,640.48
	6,275.73

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	10,000.00
First Federal Savings and Loan—Rogers	5,000.00
Searcy Federal Savings and Loan	10,600.00
First Federal Savings and Loan—Fayetteville	10,000.00
Total Investments	<u>85,000.00</u>

Grand Total held by Treasurer, June 1, 1959 \$ 91,275.73

Respectfully submitted,
 Arnold Simpson, Treasurer

Report No. 3

PAYMENTS MADE BY THE GENERAL BOARD OF PENSIONS TO CLAIMANTS OF THE
NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE—OCTOBER 1 THROUGH MAY 1, 1958-1959

NOTE: Payments as shown in the first column are identical for each month unless otherwise indicated.

Preachers:	Monthly Payments	Quarterly Payments	Other Changes	Total
Allbright, W. W.	\$134.67			\$1077.36
Bevis, R. A.	66.50			532.00
Burton, Carl C.	153.59			1228.72
Campbell, Oliver M.	118.84		(Deceased, 4/19/59)	831.88
Chambliss, Thomas C.	121.92			975.36
Cherry, M. A.	50.00			400.00
Cole, Olen Lerner	150.50			1204.00
Connell, Richard E.	153.42			1227.36
Craig, Eli	80.75			646.00
Dickerson, T. L.	72.84			582.72
Dulaney, A. H.	137.67			1101.36
Evans, James B.	67.59		(Deceased, 1/30/59)	270.36
Fair, L. W.	82.34			658.72
Faulkner, Everett W.	133.67			1069.36
Few, Benjamin C.	151.42			1211.36
Glover, John W.	99.75			798.00
Greer, Norris F.	99.42			795.36
Guice, C. Norman	149.50			1196.00
Harrison, J. M.	136.84			1094.72
Hollifield, C. E.	63.34			506.72
Howard, James W.	107.67			861.36
Hughey, James M.	136.17			1089.36
Johnston, M. N.	109.67			877.36
King, Harry	22.17			177.36
Lark, Fred A.	149.42			1195.36
Lindsey, W. A.	148.84			1190.72
Marlar, Elbert	67.34			538.72
McDonal, H. F.	109.25			874.00
McLester, Ray	86.17			689.36
Moore, Jason W.	143.17			1145.36
Nance, Clyde R.	86.34			690.72
Patty, William A.	75.09			600.72
Peters, E. M.	89.67			717.36
Peterson, William W.	129.25		(Deceased, 4/11/59)	904.75
Pruitt, James L.	122.25			978.00
Reaves, Eric J.	125.25			1,002.00
Reves, C. M.	157.59			1,260.72
Riggs, Arthur Lee	121.92			975.36
Rowland, J. L.	57.00		(Deceased, May, 1959)	456.00
Russell, W. L.	107.17			857.36
Sage, J. Abner, Jr.	109.42			875.36
Seneker, James S.	98.59			788.72
Sewell, Emmett K.	115.09			920.72
Sherman, Jefferson	140.00			1,120.00
Sherman, William	166.92			1,335.36
Sidewell, O. L.	44.34		(Deceased, 11/8/58)	88.68
Simmons, J. W.	69.67			557.36
Smith, J. H.	69.34			554.72
Smith, W. C.	58.59			468.72
Stewart, J. B.	96.09			768.72
Sutherland, Grover	91.84			734.72
Taylor, Garland C.	109.25			874.00
Villines, Floyd G.	138.67			1,109.36
Wade, H. Lynn	142.00			1,136.00
Watson, Sam G.	144.09			1,152.72
Wayland, Edward T.	142.00			1,136.00
Weaver, Lester	133.17			1,065.36
Whitten, Coy E.	154.25			1,234.00
Williams, Walter J.	103.84			830.72
Wilson, C. F.	79.17			633.36
Womack, W. F.	135.67			1,085.36
York, J. W.	92.67			741.36
Yount, W. B.	58.92			471.36
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Para. 1630 S16:	Monthly Payments	Quarterly Payments	Other Changes	Total
Bevans, M. C.		\$ 20.00		\$ 60.00
Ellis, Green	\$ 13.34			106.72
Gayer, William H.		6.75		20.25
Hall, Claude O.		6.75		20.25
Holland, D. H.		10.00		30.00
Orr, Lawrence		6.75		20.25
Simpson, C. A.	10.50			84.00
Stroup, Henry A.		6.75		20.25
Vanzant, C. C.		25.00		75.00
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				\$486.72

Special Conf. Cl.	Monthly Payments	Quarterly Payments	Other Changes	Total
Burroughs, Mrs. Albert		\$ 18.75		\$ 56.25
Cofer, J. C.	\$ 55.42			443.36
Davis, J. O.	14.42			115.36
Kitchens, J. M.	22.17			177.36
Love, Luther	51.00			408.00
Scott, Mrs. Monroe		26.50		79.50
Shelton, Carl H.	28.25			226.00
Stark, A. C.		26.50		79.50
Tussey, W. S.	22.17			177.36
Warrington, W. W.	13.84			110.72
Love, Mrs. T. Owen.....	41.92			335.36
Ruble, Mrs. L. R.	19.84			158.72
Yarbrough, Mrs. Wm.	3.17			65.36
Yarbrough, Child	2.00			16.00
Edwards, Mrs. W. M.	26.42			211.36
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				\$2,660.21

Widows and Children	Monthly Payments	Quarterly Payments	Other Changes	Total
Adcock, Mrs. Wm. M.	\$ 71.50			\$ 572.00
Bearden, Mrs. R. E. L.	96.00			768.00
Blevins, Mrs. H. H.	75.84			606.72
Blevins, Mrs. W. F.	57.09			456.72
Branson, Mrs. A. M. R.	59.84			478.72
Carter, Mrs. James	27.75			222.00
Castleberry, Mrs. C. L.	77.59			620.72
Cline, Mary Ellen	60.34			482.72
Cooley, Marie M.	46.59			372.72
Cooley, Child	16.67			133.36
Davidson, Mrs. G. G.	40.59			324.72
Decker, Mrs. Jesse J.	72.75			582.00
Diggs, Mrs. W.	27.92			223.36
Diggs, Child	18.67			149.36
Dodson, Mrs. F. E.	101.59			812.72
Due, Mrs. J. W.	56.50			452.00
Dyer, Mrs. Elisha	63.17			505.36
Emrah, Mrs. P. W.	42.09			336.72
Faust, Mrs. W. J.	90.92			727.36
Fryar, Mrs. Jesse M.	58.00			464.00
Goddard, Mrs. Oscar E.	24.92		(Deceased, 2/4/59)	124.60
Goode, Minnie	79.17			638.36
Graves, Lena R.	67.34			538.72
Gray, Mrs. C. E.	92.00			736.00
Griffin, Mrs. H. H.	96.42			771.36
Hamilton, Mrs. Fred R.	39.92			319.36
Harris, Mrs. Bedford L.	84.09			672.72
Hayden, Mrs. Randon S.	37.17			297.36
Hively, Mrs. C. F.	22.17			177.36
Hood, Robert	25.34			202.72
Hughes, Mrs. J. M.	84.25			674.00
Hunt, Mrs. H. H.	76.17			609.36
Johnson, Mrs. G. C.	80.34			642.72
Johnston, Mrs. J. W.	60.42			483.36
Jones, Mrs. Riley	11.09			88.72
Jordon, Mrs. J. R.	59.25			474.00
Justice, Mrs. T. J.	20.50			164.00
LeRoy, Mrs. Wm. J.	86.42			691.36
Lewis, Minnie	19.92			159.36
Little, Mrs. Frederick....	31.00			248.00
McAden, Mrs. Willie	20.09			160.72
McKelvey, Mrs. Vennie....	62.09			496.72
McKnight, Viola Lee	93.09			744.72
Martin, Mrs. W. T.	55.42			443.36
Merrill, Mrs. Pierce	21.59			172.72

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Preachers:	Monthly Payments	Quarterly Payments	Other Changes	Total
Minnis, Flora E.	73.25			586.00
Morehead, Mrs. Rufus C.	98.67			789.36
O'Bryant, Mrs. J. H.	65.92			527.36
Patchell, Mrs. Geo. E.	82.17			657.36
Potter, Margaret R.	103.75			830.00
Pyles, Mrs. G. Wendell	54.84			438.72
Randle, Lillian Bibb	42.09			536.72
Robertson, Mrs. B. E.	55.42			443.36
Rutledge, Mrs. J. D.	24.42			195.36
Shelby, Mrs. J. L.	66.50			532.00
Smith, Mrs. Frances G.		29.25		87.75
Southard, Ida		28.25		84.75
Southworth, Mrs. W. S.		18.25		39.75
Steward, Mrs. H. K.		13.25		39.75
Stewart, Mrs. Allen D.	67.09			536.72
Sweet, Mrs. F. M.	72.92			583.36
Thompson, Mrs. W. T.	71.00			568.00
Turner, Mrs. Floyd	24.09			192.72
Wade, Mrs. C. J.	77.00			616.00
West, Bernice	8.50			68.00
West, 4 Children ..	9.67			77.36
Wiggins, Mrs. Sam B.	58.75			470.00
Willcoxson, Mrs. J. T.	69.25			554.00
Willford, Mrs. Boone L.	98.26			786.08
Wilkes, Mrs. Rex B.	113.92			911.36
Wilson, Mrs. R. E.	55.17			441.36
Womack, Mrs. John A.	103.67			829.36
Woodruff, Mrs. J. E.	26.59			212.72
Wyatt, Mrs. Chas. B.	80.17			641.36
Wyatt, Child	29.67			237.36
Yancey, Mrs. Sam M.	81.50			652.00
Yates, Mrs. D. L.		20.00		60.00
Campbell, Edna			83.17 (First Payment)	83.17
Peterson, Lucy			67.59 (First Payment)	67.59
Harvison, Mattie			76.75 3 Payments	
			69.08 1 Payment	
			299.33	299.33
				<u>\$34,494.05</u>

Summary

Preachers	\$54,171.99
Paragraph 1630 S16,	436.72
Special Conf. Claimants	2,660.21
Widows and Children	34,494.05
	<u>\$91,762.97</u>

DISTRIBUTION TO CLAIMANTS

Claimant	Service Supply	Years Regular	Annuity	Relief	Total
W. W. Allbright		42½	\$ 404.00		\$ 404.00
Heber Springs, Ark.					
R. A. Bevis		21	199.50		199.50
Patterson, Ark.					
Carl C. Burton		48½	460.75		460.75
Luxora, Ark.					
Oliver M. Campbell		37½	356.50		356.50
Ozark, Ark.					
Tom Chambliss		38½	365.75		365.75
Springdale, Ark.					
M. A. Cherry	14	6	150.00	\$100.00	250.00
Paragould, Ark.					
Olen Cole	½	43½	454.75		454.75
Ft. Smith, Ark.					
Richard Connell		38½	460.25		460.25
Batesville, Ark.					
Elh Craig	5	22	242.25		242.25
San Antonio, Tex.					
T. L. Dickerson		23	218.50		218.50
Ozark, Ark.					
A. H. DuLaney		41	413.00		413.00
Conway, Ark.					
J. B. Evans	3	18	202.75		202.75
Little Rock, Ark.					
L. W. Fair		26	247.00		247.00
Mansfield, Ark.					
Everett Faulkner	1	41½	401.25		401.25
Berryville, Ark.					
Ben C. Few		46½	454.25		454.25
Mt. Home, Ark.					
John Glover		31½	299.50		299.50
No. Little Rock, Ark.					
A. E. Goode	1	35	399.25		399.25
Conway, Ark.					
Norris Greer	2	30	298.25		298.25
Jonesboro, Ark.					
C. Norman Guice		45½	448.75		448.75
Conway, Ark.					
J. M. Harrison		42½	410.75		410.75
Longview, Tex.					
C. E. Holifield		20	190.00		190.00
Jonesboro, Ark.					
J. W. Howard		34	323.00		323.00
Cherry Valley, Ark.					
James Hughey		43	408.50		408.50
Memphis, Tenn.					
M. N. Johnston		34	329.00		329.00
West Memphis, Ark.					
Harry King		7	66.00		66.00
Batesville, Ark.					
Fred Lark	1	47	448.25		448.25
Shreveport, La.					
W. A. Lindsey		47	446.50		446.50
Siloam Springs, Ark.					
Elbert Marlar		21	202.00		202.00
Magnolia, Ark.					
H. F. McDonal		34½	327.75		327.75
Monette, Ark.					
Ray McLester	1	26½	258.50		258.50
Paragould, Ark.					
Jason Moore	1	45½	429.50		429.50
Paragould, Ark.					
Clyde Nance	5	22½	259.00		259.00
New Iberia, La.					
William Patty	1	23	225.25		225.25
Robinson, Ill.					
E. M. Peters		24	269.00		269.00
McCrary, Ark.					
W. W. Peterson		38½	387.75		387.75
Garland, Ark.					
J. L. Pruitt	3	36½	366.75		366.75
No. Little Rock, Ark.					
Eric Reaves	3	32½	375.75		375.75
El Paso, Tex.					
C. M. Reves		43½	472.75		472.75
Conway, Ark.					
A. L. Riggs		38½	365.75		365.75
Prairie Grove, Ark.					
J. L. Rowland		18	171.00		171.00
Rosewell, N. M.					

Claimant	Service Supply	Years Regular	Annuity	Relief	Total
W. L. Russell		28	321.50		321.50
Glen Rose, Tex.					
Abner Sage		29	328.25		328.25
Houston, Tex.					
James Seneker		31½	295.75		295.75
Dallas, Tex.					
E. K. Sewell	½	36	345.25		345.25
Osceola, Ark.					
Jefferson Sherman	1	43½	420.00		420.00
Searcy, Ark.					
William Sherman	1	52	500.75		500.75
Fayetteville, Ark.					
Mrs. Ora Sidewell		14	133.00	100.00	233.00
Dallas, Tex.					
J. W. Simmons		22	209.00		209.00
Rector, Ark.					
J. H. Smith	17	10	208.00		208.00
Heber Springs, Ark.					
W. C. Smith		18½	175.75		175.75
Paragould, Ark.					
J. B. Stewart	½	30	288.25		288.25
Ft. Smith, Ark.					
Grover Sutherland		29	275.50		275.50
Bethesda, Ark.					
Garland Taylor		34½	327.75		327.75
Luxora, Ark.					
Floyd Villines, Sr.	4	41	416.00		416.00
Van Buren, Ark.					
H. Lynn Wade	½	44½	426.00		426.00
Augusta, Ark.					
Sam Watson		45½	432.25		432.25
West Helena, Ark.					
E. T. Wayland	½	44½	426.00		426.00
No. Little Rock, Ark.					
Lester Weaver		39½	399.50		399.50
Richmond, Va.					
Coy Whitten		39¾	462.75		462.75
Little Rock, Ark.					
Walter Williams	4	30	311.50		311.50
Piggott, Ark.					
C. F. Wilson		25	237.50		237.50
Jonesboro, Ark.					
W. V. Womack	½	42½	407.00		407.00
Ft. Smith, Ark.					
J. W. York		29	278.00		278.00
El Dorado, Ill.					
William Yount	3	16¾	176.75		176.75
Totals	74	2091	\$21,011.00	\$200.00	\$21,211.00

Widows of Conference Members	Service Supply	Years Regular	Annuity	Relief	Total
Mrs. William Adcock		32½	\$ 214.50	\$150.00	\$ 364.50
No. Little Rock, Ark.					
Mrs. R. E. L. Bearden		42	288.00		288.00
Leachville, Ark.					
Mrs. W. E. Bishop		27¾	184.50		184.50
Bentonville, Ark.					
Mrs. H. H. Blevins	1	38½	227.50		227.50
Searcy, Ark.					
Mrs. W. F. Blevins		25¾	171.25		171.25
Los Angeles 4, Cal.					
Mrs. A. M. R. Branson		27	179.50		179.50
Blytheville, Ark.					
Mrs. J. F. Carter		12	83.25		83.25
Riverside, Cal.					
Mrs. C. L. Castleberry		36	232.75		232.75
Caruthersville, Mo.					
Mrs. Mary Cline	6	23	181.00		181.00
Siloam Springs, Ark.					
Mrs. Marie Cooley		21	139.75		139.75
Russellville, Ark.					
Mrs. G. G. Davidson	10	12	121.75		121.75
Siloam Springs, Ark.					
Mrs. J. J. Decker	5	29½	219.50		219.50
West Helena, Ark.					
Mrs. W. L. Diggs	4	8¾	83.75		83.75
Jonesboro, Ark.					
Mrs. F. E. Dodson		43	304.75		304.75
Conway, Ark.					

Widows of Conference Members	Service Supply	Years Regular	Annuity	Relief	Total
Mrs. J. W. Due		25½	169.50		169.50
Ravenden, Ark.					
Mrs. Elisha Dyer		28½	189.50		189.50
Conway, Ark.					
Mrs. Maud Emrah		19	126.25		126.25
Knobel, Ark.					
Mrs. W. J. Faust		41	272.75		272.75
Memphis, Tenn.					
Mrs. J. M. Fryar		25	174.00		174.00
Beebe, Ark.					
Mrs. O. E. Goddard		11¼	74.75		74.75
Borger, Tex.					
Mrs. Lena Graves	7	25½	202.00		202.00
Wynne, Ark.					
Mrs. C. E. Gray		41½	276.00		276.00
Rector, Ark.					
Mrs. H. H. Griffin		41	289.25		289.25
Paragould, Ark.					
Mrs. Fred Hamilton		18	119.75		119.75
Siloam Springs, Ark.					
Mrs. B. L. Harris		36¼	252.25		252.25
Conway, Ark.					
Mrs. R. S. Hayden		16¾	111.50		111.50
Conway, Ark.					
Mrs. C. F. Hively		10	66.50		66.50
Hermosa Beach, Cal.					
Mrs. J. M. Hughes		37	252.75		252.75
Newark, Ark.					
Mrs. H. H. Hunt		34	228.50		228.50
Salem, Ark.					
Mrs. G. C. Johnson		36¼	241.00		241.00
Forrest City, Ark.					
Mrs. J. W. Johnston		27¼	181.25		181.25
Batesville, Ark.					
Mrs. Riley Jones		5	33.25		33.25
Shreveport, La.					
Mrs. J. R. Jordan		24	177.75		177.75
Jonesboro, Ark.					
Mrs. T. J. Justice		8¾	61.50		61.50
Gravette, Ark.					
Mrs. W. J. LeRoy		39	259.25		259.25
Ft. Smith, Ark.					
Mrs. Minnie Lewis		9	59.75		59.75
Drasco, Ark.					
Mrs. Fred Little		14	93.00		93.00
San Angelo, Tex.					
Mrs. W. T. Martin		25	166.25		166.25
Batesville, Ark.					
Mrs. Willie McAden		6¼	60.25		60.25
Paragould, Ark.					
Mrs. Vennie McKelvey		28	186.25		186.25
Hot Springs, Ark.					
Mrs. B. A. McKnight		41	279.25		279.25
Belleville, Ark.					
Mrs. Pierce Merrill		9¾	64.75		64.75
Conway, Ark.					
Mrs. Flora Minnis		30¼	219.75		219.75
Danville, Ark.					
Mrs. R. C. Morehead		44½	296.00		296.00
Conway, Ark.					
Mrs. J. H. O'Bryant		29¾	197.75		197.75
Ft. Smith, Ark.					
Mrs. George Patchell	1½	36	246.50		246.50
Newport, Ark.					
Mrs. E. W. Potter		39	311.25		311.25
Springfield, Mo.					
Mrs. G. W. Pyles		24¾	164.50		164.50
Blytheville, Ark.					
Mrs. Lillian Randle		19	126.25		126.25
Booneville, Ark.					
Mrs. B. E. Robertson		25	166.25		166.25
Ft. Smith, Ark.					
Mrs. J. D. Rutledge		11	73.25		73.25
Blytheville, Ark.					
Mrs. J. L. Shelby		30	199.50		199.50
Ft. Smith, Ark.					
Mrs. F. G. Smith		3¾	29.25		29.25
Houma, La.					
Mrs. Ida Southard		4¼	28.25		28.25
Ft. Smith, Ark.					

Widows of Conference Members	Service Supply	Years Regular	Annuity	Relief	Total
Mrs. W. S. Southworth		2	13.25		13.25
Imboden, Ark.					
Mrs. H. K. Steward		2	13.25		13.25
Lincoln, Ark.					
Mrs. Allen Stewart		30¼	201.25		201.25
Little Rock, Ark.					
Mrs. F. M. Sweet		31	218.75		218.75
Manila, Ark.					
Mrs. W. T. Thompson		31	213.00		213.00
Hot Springs, Ark.					
Mrs. Lloyd Turner	3	10¼	82.00		82.00
Clinton, Ark.					
Mrs. C. J. Wade		34¾	231.00		231.00
New Blaine, Ark.					
Mrs. Bernice West	4	1¼	25.50		25.50
Jonesboro, Ark.					
Mrs. Sam Wiggins		26½	176.25		176.25
Fayetteville, Ark.					
Mrs. J. T. Wilcoxon		31¼	207.75		207.75
Ft. Smith, Ark.					
Mrs. Boone Wilford	½	44	294.75		294.75
Jonesboro, Ark.					
Mrs. Rex Wilkes		41	341.75		341.75
Little Rock, Ark.					
Mrs. R. E. Thompson	2	23½	165.50		165.50
McCrory, Ark.					
Mrs. John Womack		46	311.00		311.00
Little Rock, Ark.					
Mrs. J. E. Woodruff		12	79.75		79.75
Ft. Smith, Ark.					
Mrs. C. B. Wyatt		30¼	240.50		240.50
Ft. Smith, Ark.					
Mrs. Sam Yancy		36¾	244.50		244.50
Fayetteville, Ark.					
Mrs. D. L. Yates		3	20.00		20.00
Los Angeles, Cal.					
Totals	44	1790¾	\$12,488.75	\$150.00	\$12,588.75
Retired Approved					
Supplies					
M. C. Bevens	3		\$20.00		\$20.00
Ft. Smith, Ark.					
J. C. Cofer	25		166.25		166.25
Wynnewood, Okla.					
J. O. Davis	6½		43.25		43.25
Albuquerque, N. M.					
W. M. Edwards	17		113.00		113.00
Campbell, Mo.					
Robt. Ellis	6		40.00		40.00
Piggott, Ark.					
William Gayer	1		6.75		6.75
Oklahoma City, Okla.					
Claude Hall	1		6.75		6.75
Boyce, La.					
D. H. Holland	1½		10.00		10.00
Springfield, Mo.					
J. M. Kitchens	10		66.50	100.00	166.50
Conway, Ark.					
Luther Love	23		153.00		153.00
Viola, Ark.					
Lawrence Orr	1		6.75		6.75
Kansas City, Mo.					
Mrs. Monroe Scott	4		26.50		26.50
Magazine, Ark.					
Carl Shelton	12¾		84.75		84.75
Canute, Okla.					
C. A. Simpson	4¾		31.50		31.50
Mena, Ark.					
A. C. Stark	4		26.50		26.50
Pomona, Cal.					
Henry Stroup	1		6.75		6.75
Searcy, Ark.					
William Tussey	10		66.50		66.50
South Boston, Va.					
C. V. VanZant	3¾		24.50		24.50
Beebe, Ark.					
W. W. Warrington	6¼		41.50		41.50
Louisa, Va.					
Totals	141½		\$940.75	\$100.00	\$1,040.75

Widows of Approved Supplies		Annuity	Relief	Total
Mrs. Albert Burroughs	4	18.50		18.50
Morrilton, Ark.				
Mrs. Flora Love	27	125.75		125.75
Carmen, Okla.				
Mrs. L. R. Ruble	12¾	59.25		59.25
Sacramento, Cal.				
Mrs. William Yarbrough	5¼	24.50		24.50
Morrilton, Ark.				
Totals	49	\$228.00		\$228.00

Dependent Children

Carol Cooley	21	\$50.00		\$50.00
Russellville, Ark.				
Mark Diggs	4	8¼	30.00	30.00
Jonesboro, Ark.				
Ronald Diggs	4	8¼	30.00	30.00
Jonesboro, Ark.				
Robert Hood	32	76.00		76.00
Blytheville, Ar.				
David West	4	1¼	9.50	9.50
Jonesboro, Ark.				
Douglas West	4	1¼	9.50	9.50
Jonesboro, Ark.				
Jimmie West	4	1¼	9.50	9.50
Jonesboro, Ark.				
Ruth West	4	1¼	9.50	9.50
Jonesboro, Ark.				
Janet Wyatt	30¼	89.00		89.00
Ft. Smith, Ark.				
Julia Yarbrough	5¼	8.75		8.75
Morrilton, Ark.				
Totals	29¼	104¾	\$321.75	\$321.75

Report No. 4

We, your Board of Pensions of the North Arkansas Conference, recommend and present the following Report No. 4, as the substitute for Report No. 4 as it appears on pages 72-73 of the 1958 *Journal* of the North Arkansas Conference.

We report that we are withdrawing our proposed, capital fund-raising campaign in favor of the Commission on Higher Education who is presenting a capital fund-raising campaign covering the period of time originally designated for the Board of Pensions.

We further recommend that a Conference Pension Study Committee be appointed to serve with the Executive Committee of the Board of Pensions during the Conference Year 1959-60, to re-study the pension program and possibilities of the North Arkansas Conference, and that the Board of Pensions bring to the Conference in 1960 report and recommendations resulting from this cooperative study, and, furthermore that this Committee be composed of the following persons:

1. The presiding Bishop
2. One district superintendent appointed by the Bishop,
3. The Chairman of the World Service and Finance Commission, and one lay member of the Commission appointed by the Chairman of the Commission,
4. The Conference Lay Leader and the Associate Conference Lay Leader, and
5. The Executive Committee of the Board of Pensions.

Respectfully submitted,

O. D. Peters, Chairman
Sam Auslam, Vice Chairman
Arnold Simpson, Sec'y-Tres.

BOARD OF SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC RELATIONS

The function of the Board of Social and Economic Relations of the Methodist Church is stated in Section 1547 of the Discipline (1956 Edition) as follows: "It shall be the function of the Board to implement the actions of the General Conference and of the Methodist Social Creed; to make available to the church membership resource material relating to the field of social and economic relations; to respond to requests of local-church groups for information and guidance; to encourage and stimulate interest and activity in the relation of the program of the church to social and economic problems; to establish 'service projects' where Methodist youth may render Christian service and express their Christian convictions in pioneering and other endeavors at home and abroad, co-ordinating such work with other general agencies of the church; and to work with other general agencies in stimulating Christian social thinking and action. This Board shall work in co-operation with the Department of Christian Social Relations of the Woman's Division of Christian Service."

In carrying out the above, we, the Board of Social and Economic Relations of the North Arkansas Conference, report and recommend as follows:

1. We urge each local church to create and use a Commission on Christian Social Relations in accordance with Section 276 of the Discipline. Such Commission is there enjoined to "... co-ordinate activities in the areas of social and economic relations, temperance, world peace, and community co-operation."
2. We urge each of our churches to observe Church and Economic Life Week during the last week in January of each year.
3. We acclaim the importance to Methodism and all Christianity of the freedoms enjoyed by citizens of this country, including freedom of religion, of speech, of the press, and of assembly.
4. We believe that one of the greatest needs in modern life is for active participation in politics by increasing number of Christians of sound character and integrity.
5. We regard free public education as indispensable to the progress of Methodism and Christianity, and to the well-being of individuals of all faiths in this country. In the critical situation which exists in Arkansas at the present time, we call upon all Methodists to support the cause of free education and if need be to work actively for its continuance.

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. Spicer, Chairman
Owen Cul Pearce, Secretary

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TEMPERANCE

We, The Board of Temperance submit the following report:

We commend the District Directors of Temperance, the pastors and laymen for their efforts to promote the cause of Temperance in the local churches of our Conference.

In view of the decreasing interest in the Temperance Essay Contest among our young people, the Board voted to discontinue the contest and use this money in a Visual Aid Program under the direction of the District Directors. Films and Film-Strips will be made available to the local church youth groups, Sub-District and District M. Y. F. Meetings.

A Coaching Conference was held at Hendrix on April 30-May 1, Sponsored by the Board of Temperance and the Board of Christian Education, in which several leaders were accredited to teach the Course on Alcohol in training schools in the Conference.

We make the following recommendations:

1. That there be a Local Church Committee on Temperance in every church. And under the authority of the Discipline, (par. 278.3) this Committee, in co-operation with the pastor, promote in the local church the observance of Commitment Day, on the first Sunday in

December. That adequate plans for the Day be made and every Methodist be given the opportunity to sign a Commitment card.

2. That pastors cooperate where possible with Alcoholic Anonymous Clubs in reclaiming the alcoholics in the community.
3. That our churches give full cooperation to the Arkansas Christian Civic Foundation Inc. which has taken over the work of the Arkansas Temperance League, and to the Women's Temperance Union.
4. That all churches make full use of the new films and filmstrips provided by the Board through the District Director.
5. That the Conference authorize the following budget for 1959-60 and that the percentage be continued at 1.50%.

Arkansas Christian Civic Foundation Inc.	\$ 500.00
Projector and Film Maintenance	50.00
Expense Money for District Directors	200.00
Audio Visual Materials	300.00
Expense Money for National School of Alcoholic Studies, to be held in Little Rock	300.00
Expense of Youth to National Youth School of Alcoholic Studies	75.00
Expense of Delegates to Regional Briefing Conf.	300.00
Expense of Board Meetings	250.00

TOTAL	\$1975.00
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Respectfully submitted,

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

BOARD OF WORLD PEACE

I. ACTIVITIES

The North Arkansas Conference Board of World Peace participated in the South Central Jurisdiction Conference on "Christian Social Relations" at Mt. Sequoyah in July, 1958. Those taking part from our board were Mrs. Nels Barnett, Rev. Luther Wilson, Rev. John Flynn, Miss Ethel Millar, and Rev. H. W. Jinske. Mr. Jinske and Mrs. Barnett had a part in panel discussions arranged by Dr. Carl D. Soule of the General Board of World Peace.

In August, 1958 Mr. Jinske was sent to Lincoln University at Jefferson City, Missouri by the General Board to conduct discussion groups on World Peace at the St. Louis Area Youth Convocation. He also spoke on World Peace at the conference on World Trade in the Grace Methodist Church of Springfield, Missouri. This conference was sponsored by the General Board and the South West Missouri Conference.

Through Miss Ethel Millar of Hendrix College our Conference Board placed fifty dollars worth of United Nations Booklets in various libraries over the conference.

II. OBJECTIVES

Our Conference Board is planning to charter a special bus from Little Rock to New York City on which delegates will travel to a United Nations Seminar sponsored by our Board and the South Central Jurisdiction. We hope this can take place in October or early November. Negotiations are under way with Dr. Charles F. Boss of New York and Dr. Paul D. Womeldorf of Oklahoma City. We are asking the Woman's Society of Christian Service to join us and we hope that at least thirty people can go from our conference. We shall participate in another Jurisdictional Conference on "Christian Social Relations" to be held again at Mt. Sequoyah, July 28 to 31.

III. BOARD POSITION

We reassert our faith in the United Nations and urge that questions which can not be settled through the regular channels of diplomacy be plac-

ed in the hands of the United Nations. A case in point is the Berlin issue. If the East and the West can not resolve the issue through regular diplomatic channels we urge that this issue be taken to the United Nations. We believe there is enough good judgement in the UN where some eighty nations take part to resolve such issues with some degree of fairness and justice to all concerned.

We favor a wider dissemination of information between the United States and other countries. Cultural exchanges and exchanges of visitors are to be encouraged to the end that there may be better understanding among the peoples of the world and the foundations of World Peace thereby strengthened. We highly commend the Fulbright Scholarship program whereby our college and university students study at institutions in other countries and in turn their students study in institutions of our country. This will help lay the spiritual and cultural foundations for a peaceful world order.

We believe that the Christian Church has a moral obligation to take the Gospel of Peace and love to all races throughout the world. If the church is to be truly Christian it must rise above race hatred and prejudice, so much of which our land is experiencing today. We must meet them in a Christian Spirit. The church must also have a program for World Order and World Peace. We can not leave this important matter to government alone.

We favor the use of Atomic energy for peaceful purposes and we urge that there be International Cooperation in the control of this energy and in the channeling of it to Man's welfare.

Respectfully submitted,

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

COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS

Report No. 1

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
Jams W. Workman, Secretary

Report No. 2

Who are retired? I. L. Claude, 42½ years; Earl Cravens, 33½ years; Elmer H. Hook, 43½ years; Porter Weaver, 39½ years; E. E. Stevenson, 35½ years; W. C. Hutton, 6 regular and 17 supply years; W. J. Spicer, 39½ regular and 1 supply year; Golder Lawrence, 44¾ years; Oscar J. Evanson, 36½ years; and E. B. Williams, 34½ years.

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

COMMITTEE ON DISTRICT CONFERENCE JOURNALS

All of the District Conference Journals were examined by the Committee and found to be in good order. The District Superintendents and District Secretaries are hereby commended for their fine work.

L. F. LaFevers, chm.
J. A. Newell, sec.

COMMITTEE ON GROUP INSURANCE

Report No. 1

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 full time 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 month for charges:

Annual Payments

Pastors receiving less than \$1,000 salary	-----\$ 6.00
Charges paying less than \$1,000	----- 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 collected through district organizations.

4. District treasurers of the Life Insurance shall send the district reports and premiums to the Conference Treasurer by February 1, 1960.

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 Life Insurance carried for them with the premium paid by the North Arkansas Conference Group Insurance Fund, except in the case of those who continue to serve as supplies, and these persons shall pay the premium in accordance with the above listed schedule.

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

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

9. Those who are not now participating in our Group Life Insurance Plan who will be participating under the provisions of this report shall pay two-thirds (2/3) of the annual premium, according to above listed schedule, by July 1, 1959.

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 session of the Annual Conference.

Report No. II

1. Members of the Conference who retired at the 1958 session of the Annual Conference and those retiring at any date thereafter will have the Conference Hospitalization Policy carried for them with premiums paid by the North Arkansas Conference Group Insurance Fund, except those who continue to serve as supplies and these shall pay the premium in accordance with the established schedule.

2. Annual premium payments are due and payable June 15, 1959, and all funds must be remitted by the District Treasurers to Mr. P. E. Cooley, Conference Treasurer, by July 10, 1959.

3. A complete and detailed report of the claim experience for the 1958-59 Conference Year will be given at the session of the Annual Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

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

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON GROUP INSURANCE

Addendum To Report No. I

The Metropolitan Insurance Company has returned a dividend check in the amount of \$7,814.00. This added to the balance from previous years gives us a total of \$12,725.05 in our reserve fund.

Addendum To Report No. II

The North Arkansas Conference has had for the past two years its hospitalization program with Mutual of New York. The total premiums paid in during the past year amounted to approximately \$30,508.00, with 245 policy holders and their dependents covered. According to Mutual of New York Officials, claims against this group policy were approximately 100 per cent of premiums.

Because of this high claim experience, the Conference has this alternative: We can absorb a 13 per cent increase in premium rates over last year's, or we can introduce a \$25.00 deductible clause on the miscellaneous hospital expense benefits, followed by payment of 100 per cent of the next \$150.00, with 75 per cent of the balance up to \$2,325.00. The retired policy holders will be subject to the deductible clause with no co-insurance.

Your Committee on Insurance recommends that the Conference introduce the deductible feature in its group hospitalization insurance policy for the 1959-60 Conference Year.

The premium rates will continue the same as the past year, with Mutual of New York as our carrier.

Employee Only	Employee & Wife	Employee & Two or More Dependents
\$32.98	\$99.64	\$134.00

Your committee further recommends that the balance of the regular premium be paid out of the Life Insurance Reserve Fund, and the Minimum Salary Reserve Fund at the ratio of \$4,000.00 to \$2,000.00 respectively.

Again 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 cooperation in helping us to establish a hospital insurance program for our Conference. We also appreciate the support and diligent work of our Bishop, the District Superintendents, and the District Treasurers in this Program.

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

COMMITTEE ON EPISCOPAL RESIDENCE

May 30, 1958 to May 26, 1959

Receipts:

May 30, 1958—Balance on Hand	\$1,270.71
July 16, 1958—Ark-La Area	600.00
December 16, 1958—Ark-La Area	126.67
January 5, 1959—Ark-La Area	250.00
January 19, 1959—Insurance Rebate	73.13
February 3, 1959—Ark-La Area	250.00
March 3, 1959—Ark-La Area	250.00
March 4, 1959—Insurance Rebate	3.00
April 10, 1959—Ark-La Area	250.00
May 1, 1959—Ark-La Area	250.00
Amount to be accounted for	\$3,323.51

Disbursements:

May 30, 1958—Houston Electric Co.	\$ 9.29
June 16, 1958—Ark-La Gas Co. (Service contract)	41.20
June 23, 1958—Gregg-Peterson (Painting)	155.00
September 4, 1958—Clint Reynolds (Plumbing)	4.50
September 15, 1958—Standard Furniture Co.	40.17
November 7, 1958—Paul E. Martin	39.03
December 9, 1958—Clint Reynolds (Plumbing)	9.45
December 23, 1958—Paul E. Martin (Utility bills to date)	397.89
December 24, 1958—Twin City Corp (3-yr insurance on residence)	461.70
January 26, 1959—The Van Cura Co. (Floor vent service)	12.00
March 4, 1959—Twin City Corporation (Household furniture insurance)	21.84
May 7, 1959—Wm. F. Binz Iron Works	28.00
May 8, 1959—Paul E. Martin (Residence fund)	11.70
Total Disbursements	\$1,231.77
Balance on Hand—The Twin City Bank	2,091.74
Total accounted for	\$3,323.51

Respectfully submitted,
EPISCOPAL RESIDENCE COMMISSION
J. M. Thompson, Chairman
R. J. Rice, Treasurer

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT

North Arkansas Conference

May 31, 1959

Item	Total	Increase	Decrease
1. Total Full Members Reported Last Year	96,157	84	
2. Rec'd on Prof. of Faith or Restored	2,619	76	
3. Rec'd from Other Methodist Churches	2,737		185
4. Rec'd from Other Denominations	689		34
5. Removed to Other Methodist Churches	3,070	374	
6. Removed by Quarterly Conference Action	2,011	22	
7. Removed to Other Denominations	536	88	
8. Removed by Death	901		20
9. Total Full Members	95,634		523
10. Infants presented for Baptism	845		116
11. All Other Baptisms	1,697	170	
12. Preparatory Members Now on Roll	5,840	197	
13. Church School Officers & Teachers	5,911		69
14. Nursery Home Members in Church School	1,801		61
15. Enrolled in Children's Division	17,109		362
16. Enrolled in Youth Division	12,141		237
17. Adult Home Members in Church School	2,957	89	
18. Enrolled in Adult Div. Church School	28,002	107	
19. Total Church School Membership	67,859		595
20. Average Attendance at Sunday School	35,476		188
21. Avg. Attendance Sun. Eve. Fellowship	3,825	32	
22. Avg. Attendance Additional Session of the Ch. School—Child, other than Sun. School	1,378		44
23. —MYF Meetings Other than Sunday School	4,260		210
24. —Adults Other than Sunday School	1,358		194
25. Number of Church Schools	489		15
26. Meth. Pupils Enrolled in Vacation Church Schools	11,559		311
27. Meth. Pupils Enrolled in Weekday Church Schools	242	30	
28. C. S. Pupils Joining Church on P. Faith	1,922	230	
29. Schools Using Approved Literature—YES	464		28
—NO	34	12	
30. Ch. Sch. Offering for World Service	\$ 7,067		\$1,184
31. No. Woman's Societies of Christian Service	275		15
32. Membership in W.S.C.S. & W.S.G.	18,970	83	
33. W.S.C.S. Paid for Local Work	\$ 124,058		\$7,460
34. No. Meth. Men Chartered Groups	83		4
35. Membership of Meth. Men's Groups	3,116		71
36. Subscribers to "TOGETHER"	3,716	379	
37. No. of Organized Churches	513		16
38. Estimated Value of Ch. Bldgs. & Equip.	\$18,471,986	\$1,116,048	
39. Estimated Value of Parsonages	\$ 2,784,275	\$ 213,213	
40. Estimated Value of Other Property	\$ 846,382	\$ 246,165	
41. Indebtedness on Bldgs., Parsonages, etc.	\$ 1,648,512	\$ 114,955	
41½. Subscribers to ARKANSAS METHODIST	10,466	62	
42. Paid on Principal & Interest Old Debts	\$ 454,261	\$ 30,629	
43. Paid On Buildings and Improvements	744,938	140,211	
44. Paid Other Current Expenses, etc.	871,944	55,756	
45. Paid for Ch. School Administration	151,720	12,580	
46. Salary Est. for Pastor & Associates	775,236	26,842	
47. (a) Paid Pastors	750,208	6,771	
(b) Paid Associates	22,682	16,498	
(c) Total Paid Pastors and Assoc's.	773,265	24,057	
48. Total Paid for Pastor & Associates'			
Travel and Expense	157,104	35,822	
49. (a) District Supt. Fund Apportioned	77,139	2,240	
(b) District Supt. Fund Paid	76,835	2,877	
50. (a) Episcopal Fund Apportioned	14,535		540
(b) Episcopal Fund Paid	15,433	529	
51. (a) Conf. Claimants' Fund Apport.	140,409	5,750	
(b) Conf. Claimants' Fund Paid	140,061	5,805	
52. (a) Minimum Salary Fund Apportioned	30,695	3,126	
(b) Minimum Salary Fund Paid	31,355	1,913	
53. District Fund Apportioned	30,869	7,238	
54. District Fund Paid	30,737	1,894	
55. (a) G. J. I. Fund Apportioned	17,269	2,482	
(b) G. J. I. Fund Paid	16,786	2,382	
56. World Service (a) Apportioned	204,039	852	
(b) Accepted	201,866	450	
(c) Paid	201,341	2,605	
57. World Service Special Gifts	8,157	1,508	
58. Gen. Advance Specials—Alaska, India, Elizabethville Church, Indian and Spanish Work	19,787	1,070	
59. Week of Dedication	4,809		382
60. Fellowship of Suffering & Service	6,512	658	

THE METHODIST CHURCH

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Item	Total	Increase	Decrease
61. Television Ministry Fund	2,346	67	
62. W.S.C.S. Cash Sent to District and Conference Treasurers	84,506		3,693
63. Methodist Student Day	1,519	63	
64. Methodist Youth Fund	4,058		306
65. Philander Smith	5,229	277	
66. Hendrix College & November Special	39,724	8,164	
67. Wesley Foundation	21,175	3,966	
68. Methodist Hospital & Golden Cross	10,959		20,052
69. Arkansas Methodist Children's Home	27,657	2,237	
70. Conf. Adv. Spec., Including District Shares	45,774	20,253	
71. Church School Rally Day	6,247	284	
72. Special Gifts to Hendrix College	9,336	9,336	
74. All Other Benevolences	16,832		(*)2,708
75. GRAND TOTAL all money raised	\$ 3,980,107	\$ 337,852	

Harold D. Womack

CONFERENCE STATISTICIAN

(*) This decrease arrived at after combining last year's totals for columns 72 and 74.

HENDRIX COLLEGE

Conway, Arkansas

June 23, 1959

1. Number of colleges: 1 (Hendrix College)
2. Officers and teachers: 56
3. Total number of students for the year 1958-59: 641
4. Value of land and buildings: \$2,263,530
5. Endowment: \$2,249,784
6. Indebtedness: \$582,000
7. November Special: \$38,218.57 as of June 18, 1959. Of this amount, \$5,500 has been sent to the Treasurer of the Board of Ministerial Training.

METHODIST CHILDREN'S HOME OF ARKANSAS, INC.

2002 South Filmore

Little Rock, Arkansas

May 8, 1959

Value of Property	\$750,000
Indebtedness	None
Number of Buildings	8
Number on Staff	14
Children enrolled during year	89

MINUTES NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

METHODIST HOSPITAL
and EYE, EAR, NOSE, AND THROAT HOSPITAL
Memphis, Tenn.

	Methodist Hospital 1958	Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Hospital 1958
Officers -----	4	1
Nurses Employed -----	173	12
Student Nurses -----	125	0
Number of Beds -----	402	60
Number of Bassinets -----	70	0
In-Patients for Year		
(Excluding Newborn) -----	16,211	3,932
Out-Patients for Year -----	26,716	7,653
Money Expended for Year		
(Hospital Expenses Only) ---\$	3,211,837.29	\$ 398,319.96
Value of Charity Work -----\$	247,822.11	\$ 19,910.13
Value of Property, Plant and Equipment at December, 1958		
(After Depreciation) -----\$	7,388,760.00	\$ 171,029.00
Endowment -----	None	None
Indebtedness at December, 1958 --\$	3,460,000.00	None
Debt Reduced This Year -----	None	None

WESTERN METHODIST ASSEMBLY

Fayetteville, Arkansas

June 24, 1959

Permanent Staff -----	6
Summer Staff -----	45
No. of Buildings on Campus -----	46
No. of people served during summer—Average -----	3000

ARKANSAS METHODIST

1723 Broadway

Little Rock, Arkansas

June 1, 1959

1. Number of Publications: 2; Arkansas Methodist and The Louisiana Methodist.
2. Staff Members: Five.
3. Total number of subscribers: Arkansas Methodist 23,000; The Louisiana Methodist 12,500.
4. Assets: December 31, 1958, \$26,455.87.
5. Indebtedness: None.

NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT

For the Fiscal Year June 5, 1958 to June 3, 1959

Analysis of Fund Transactions

	Old Balance	Received	Disbursed	New Balance
MINISTERIAL SUPPORT				
District Sup'ts Fund	\$ 29,767.19	\$ 75,205.91	\$ 73,665.71	\$ 31,307.39
Episcopal Fund	163.46	15,024.63	15,188.14	0
Conference Claimants Fund	0	140,524.53	140,524.53	0
Minimum Salary Fund	16,299.47	31,025.21	30,859.37	16,465.31
CONNECTIONAL FUNDS				
General Administration Fund	0	4,878.00	4,878.00	0
Jurisdictional Adm. Fund	0	5,665.00	5,665.00	0
Conference Adm. Fund	5,482.27	10,871.12	12,447.12	3,406.27
Interdenomination Co-op Fund	21.64	3,736.66	3,758.30	0
BENEVOLENCES				
World Service & Conf. Benev.:				
50% World Service	0	98,698.00	98,698.00	0
50% Conf. Benev., which, with other receipts, is included in Following Conf. Boards:				
BOARDS: Education, Cult'vn	9,062.56	21,966.94	21,682.34	9,347.16
Hendrix College	0	10,878.36	10,878.36	0
Wesley Found's	244.06	14,989.06	15,074.50	158.62
Missions	9,492.68	34,597.70	27,664.24	16,426.14
Hospitals & Homes	0	9,908.23	9,908.23	0
Christian Literature	0	4,231.63	4,231.63	0
Evangelism	379.81	2,751.22	2,473.97	657.06
Lay Activities	339.01	1,648.55	1,855.14	127.42
Ministerial Training	8,341.97	6,472.93	6,941.40	7,873.50
Temperance	978.37	1,599.06	2,199.94	377.49
Town & Country	3,041.83	11,806.04	11,110.28	3,737.59
World Peace	551.60	1,011.01	325.00	1,237.61
Tel., Radio & Film	589.38	301.03	104.72	786.19
Social & Economic	285.99	364.21	342.83	307.37
Area Meth. Information	0	2,404.33	2,404.33	0
Contingent Fund	2,068.37	2,328.43	2,227.43	2,169.92
General Advance Specials	146.00	23,438.03	23,584.03	0
Week of Dedication	100.00	4,594.84	4,694.84	0
Fellowship of Suf. & Service	7.00	6,290.89	6,297.89	0
Methodist T.V. Ministry	0	2,161.22	2,161.22	0
Conf. Advance: 1000 Club	4,677.53	16,643.25	16,320.78	5,000.00
Student Center Bld'g	0	3,163.36	3,163.36	0
Other	0	2,594.50	2,594.50	0
Methodist Student Day	0	1,340.52	1,340.52	0
Methodist Youth Fund	50.11	3,679.33	3,729.44	0
Race Relations Day	97.30	5,064.64	5,161.94	0
CONF. BENEVOLENCES, NON-RATIO				
Meth. Hospital Bld'g & D. Fund	0	8,569.76	8,569.76	0
Golden Cross	0	4,505.83	4,505.83	0
State Council of Churches	0	2,352.39	2,352.39	0
OTHER ITEMS				
Old Epworth Rectory	200.00	0	200.00	0
Group Insurance, Life	11,489.05	17,251.55	16,015.55	12,725.05
Hospital	158.06	24,791.38	23,199.04	1,750.40
Miscellaneous	0	4,249.11	4,219.11	30.00
Totals	\$104,035.71	\$643,073.99	\$633,219.21	\$113,890.49

Note: "Children's Fund" of \$143.62 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."

MINUTES NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT

Fiscal Year 1958-59

Analysis of Treasurer's Balance at June 3, 1959

Blytheville Federal Savings & Loan Ass'n -----	\$ 20,000.00
Batesville Federal Savings & Loan Ass'n -----	4,500.00
First National Bank, Batesville -----	4,847.16
First National Bank, Blytheville -----	59,007.95
First National Bank, Jonesboro -----	10,038.58
Farmers Bank & T. Co., Blytheville -----	15,496.80
Total -----	\$113,890.49

CONFERENCE ADMINISTRATION DISBURSEMENTS

Consist of the Following Items:

Treasurer's Salary -----	\$ 4,500.00
Office Rent -----	180.00
Telephone -----	18.67
Bond Premium -----	113.00
Audit, 1958 -----	120.00
Insurance on Office Equipment -----	7.50
Social Security (F I C A) -----	318.28
Printing, Postage & Supplies -----	371.65
Expense of Commission Members -----	313.99
Expense, Chairman & Treasurer to K. C. Meeting -----	184.97
Statisticians, 1958 -----	600.00
Statisticians, 1959 -----	600.00
Expense, Re-districting Commission -----	101.09
Conference Preacher, 1958 -----	350.00
Conference Sec'y, Conf. Help & Supplies, 1958 --	186.79
Conference Sec'y, Expense, 1959 -----	300.00
Pre-Conference Digest, 1959 -----	224.64
Printing & Mailing 1958 Journal -----	3,856.54
Exchange Statistician's Adding Machine -----	100.00
Total -----	\$ 12,447.12

In addition to receipts accounted for, I have vouchers from the Central Treasurer for:

World Service -----	10.00
Fellowship of Suffering & Service -----	18.50
American Bible Society -----	115.68
General Advance Specials -----	2,140.53
Total -----	\$ 2,284.71

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	\$ 67.50	Harry Jowett	21.40
James R. Chandler	67.50	Ray H. Edwards	25.00
Virgil Hainsey	32.00	B. W. Stallcup	67.00
A. Stewart Aist	27.00	Everne Hunter	5.00
Otha E. Strayhorn	37.00	John A. Bayliss	99.00
Thomas J. Nation	29.75	Pryor R. Cruce	35.00
W. H. Ford	6.00	Elsworth Watson	30.00
Gerald D. Hammett	66.00	H. W. Jinske	29.00
John W. Sandage	26.00	E. C. Hance	34.00
O. R. Moncrief	24.00	W. M. Womack	63.00
Burnell Stephens	33.00	Ivan R. Wilson	26.00
R. E. Connell	6.00	M. L. Kaylor	61.00
Robert B. Howerton	70.00		

CONWAY DISTRICT

W. J. Spicer	30.00	(Travis Williams	27.00
John Braden	7.50	Worth W. Gibson	36.00
Joel A. Cooper	99.00	Jesse Johnson	75.00
James Beal	30.00	Joseph E. Taylor	33.00
Oscar J. Evanson	33.00	Norris Steele	64.50
O. P. Peters	66.00	Archie N. Boyd	76.50
John J. Harris	10.00	Frank Weatherford	30.00
Ralph Hale	9.75	W. E. Harris	8.00
Johnny Glaze	2.25	Woodrow Woods	33.00
Floyd G. Villines	84.00	Farrell M. Hatch	8.06
Carlos Westerman	7.50	Rayburn Jackson	9.50
Thomas English	6.75	M. H. Peters	24.00
(W. Henry Goodloe	120.00	George G. Meyer	99.00
(W. L. Douglas	63.00	Vernon Anderson	27.00
Bob Edwards	27.00	Howard G. Moore	6.20
Britt Cordell	30.00	Vernon D. Nisler	3.25
(E. B. Williams	103.50		

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

Thurston Masters	69.00	C. H. Harvison	27.50
Lloyd G. Hardin	10.00	J. E. Linam	66.00
Pharis J. Holifield	63.00	Aubra O. Hays	24.00
Wilbert Peagan	21.00	(W. O. Scroggin Jr.	32.50
Felix Holland	21.00	(Hugh Burtner	30.00
Marvest Lawson	30.00	Edwin B. Dodson	90.00
Frank Jones	36.00	(George F. Ivey	114.00
Orval Stahl	28.00	(John Flynn	21.00
Robert Bearden	125.00	Roy Moyers	39.00
Raymond Dorman	40.00	Daniel H. Evans	6.25
Joe G. Black	30.00	Verlia F. Harris	21.00
Cleve Yarbrough	21.75	W. C. Hutton	21.00
J. Hillman Byram	27.00	D. W. Pennell	1.50
W. Leonard Byers	67.50	Dewey Dark	82.50

FORREST CITY DISTRICT

Fred Thompson	29.00	Gaston Matthews	24.00
J. Clarence Wilcox	63.00	H. J. Couchman	76.50
John R. Chapman	35.00	I. L. Claud	72.00
L. F. LaFavers	36.00	Lee Anderson	30.00
T. B. Parmenter	26.00	Charles Lewis	39.00
A. W. Harris	36.00	Frank Shell	24.00
Luther K. Wilson	33.00	Dan R. Robinson	108.00
Harold Wilson	40.00	Vernon Paysinger	38.00
Charles Casteel	38.50	Gail Anderson	34.00
S. B. Wilford	110.00	James M. Meadors	32.00
Alf A. Eason	99.00	Hubert E. Pearce	75.00
Geo. McGhehey	30.00	W. Glen Bruner	40.00
Elmus C. Brown	63.00		

FORT SMITH DISTRICT

John W. Lee	7.25	Willis LeGrand	12.00
Willis H. Harl	28.00	Fern Cook	24.00
Ronald L. Carr	28.00	George J. Kleeb	26.00
M. C. Bevans	2.50	Lindsey Rolland	27.00
Robert P. Sessions	66.00	Raymond Hawkins	27.60
E. F. Flower	29.50	Raymond Brooks	27.60
Charles W. Gjedde	38.50	Kenneth Renfroe	28.00
David P. Conyers	99.00	E. C. Dempsey	3.80
Fred G. Roebuck	150.00	Uriah Smith	28.00
(Elmo A. Thomason	99.00	W. T. Watson	30.00
(Arvest Lawson	27.00	S. O. Patty	40.00
Bennie G. Ruth	24.00	G. B. Ames	82.50
Frank Clemmons	27.00	Dave Smitherman	10.00
Earl Hughes	81.00	Harry R. Weed	62.50
W. A. Downum	75.00	Olin R. Findley	24.00
Paul Kelley	24.00	Wm. M. Wilder	36.00
J. H. Hoggard	72.00	W. P. Connell	63.00
Brady Cook	40.00	Carl V. Matthew	26.10

JONESBORO DISTRICT

B. Vernon Dennis	30.00	B. J. VanCleve	15.00
Laymon Bounds	30.00	Lowell Eaton	21.00
(J. Cammel English	115.50	W. T. Lingo	34.00
(James Fleming	36.00	C. H. Farmer	72.00
J. J. Clark	33.00	Garland C. Taylor	30.00
C. D. Mitchell	22.50	Clyde Crozier	63.00
Lester N. Nance	10.00	Harold D. Womack	81.00
C. Waymon Hollis	8.50	E. E. Stevenson	36.00
Charles W. Thompson	6.50	Elvis Wright	28.00
Eugene Hall	34.00	Earl Carter	30.00
Carl Strayhorn	22.00	N. Lee Cate	90.00
J. T. Byrd	70.50	Charles E. Reed	23.00
J. W. Glass	35.00	Arvill Brannon	64.50
Cecil Harrison	36.00	J. M. Barnett	40.00
J. W. Watson	108.00	Ray Burrow	33.00
H. M. Sanford	33.00	James Weatherford	9.00
Ben F. Jordan	67.50	Earle Cravens	63.00
Wayne Olmstead	27.00	Harvey Hazelwood	24.00

PARAGOULD DISTRICT

Charles P. Reed	23.50	H. L. Robison	39.00
Y. D. Whitehurst	9.75	J. W. Moore	10.00
D. Kern Johnson	23.50	Marvin Thompson	24.00
J. D. Lawrence	10.00	A. E. McIlvene	24.50
Byron McSpadden	72.00	Harold Spence	67.50
M. L. Edgington	33.75	Chas. P. McDonald, Jr.	79.50
W. C. Hightower	36.00	Maurice Kemp	2.00
Ray McLester	8.00	Paul Lanier	63.00
Calvin Roetzel	22.00	Vann Hooker	21.50
J. B. Harris	12.50	Charles Crossno	10.50
J. T. Holland	8.50	James G. Smith	10.00
J. H. Richardson	26.00	W. G. Conner	24.00
L. L. Langston	10.00	Elbert W. Bruner	22.25
J. Ralph Hillis	99.00	Wm. A. Stewart, Jr.	72.25

SEARCY DISTRICT

Leon Gilliam	23.00	G. A. McKelvey	74.25
Sam Auslam	67.50	J. A. Newell	24.00
Maurice Lanier	31.00	M. B. Short	24.00
James W. Workman	66.00	Golder Lawrence	37.00
Oliver Logan	24.00	Harold Bailey	27.00
Joe Linam	21.00	Ramsey Woodall	3.00
John S. Workman	40.00	Eugene Miser	29.00
Cyril H. Wilson	36.00	Graham Sellers	22.00
Ronald D. Bagley	9.25	Owen Washburn	24.00
Robert Rutledge	8.75	Tom J. Cowan	7.00
W. B. Yount	12.00	Jack Blume	2.75
H. M. Lewis	84.00	Alvin C. Murray	99.00
Arnold Simpson	66.00	Porter Weaver	33.00

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

Paul M. Bumpers	105.00	Ethan W. Dodgen	105.00
Harold Eggensperger	105.00	E. J. Holifield	105.00
Roy I. Bagley	105.00	J. Albert Gatlin	105.00
Raymond Franks	105.00	E. G. Kaetzell	105.00

CONNECTIONAL MEN

Ira A. Brumley	99.00	Lamar Davis	27.00
Bates Sturdy	72.00	E. H. Hook	99.00
A. N. Storey	99.00		

Memoirs

MRS. ETHEL GARRETT BEVIS

Ethel Josie Garrett Bevis, daughter of E. H. T. Garrett and M. E. Garrett, was born at Selmer, Tennessee on January 3, 1895. She attended the schools at Selmer. She was married to Richard A. Bevis on July 15, 1915 and returned with him to Arkansas where he was pastor of churches at Salado and Oiltrough in the Batesville District. She became seriously afflicted with brain tumor in 1935 and Brother Bevis retired from the traveling ministry the same year. The couple made their home in Patterson, Arkansas where Brother Bevis preached and worked. He has had a ministry in most of the Methodist Churches in Woodruff County, but due to the increasing illness of Mrs. Bevis, he had to stay near her. After much suffering death came to her at the Methodist Hospital in Memphis on August 3, 1958. Funeral services were held at Falcon, Tennessee by Rev. H. Lynn Wade, and burial was in the family cemetery. She is survived by her husband; one brother, John Garrett of Stantonville, Tennessee; two sisters, Mrs. Ada Earnest of Selmer, Tennessee, and Mrs. Minnie Holt of Corinth, Mississippi. "You are not dead; life has but set you free."

—Pharis J. Holifield

MRS. WILLIAM E. BISHOP

Fannie Register Bishop, daughter of Rev. Stephen W. and Elizabeth Register, was born near Montgomery, Alabama, December 17, 1869 and went to her heavenly reward from Bentonville, Arkansas, July 18, 1958, at the age of eighty-eight years, six months and one day.

Her father, Stephen W. Register, joined the old White River Conference in 1880, and was an old time Methodist Circuit Rider until his retirement. She professed faith in Christ at an early age and was brought to young womanhood in a devoted Christian home. She was married to the late Rev. William E. Bishop on Feb. 17 at Smithville, Arkansas, and walked by the side of her Methodist Circuit Rider husband until his retirement in 1927 and remained ever faithful to him until his death in 1951. During her entire life from young womanhood until a few weeks before her death she was a friend and helper to the needy and distressed, and rendered her services to distressed humanity at any and all times regardless of their station in life or religious affiliations. All of her late husband's service was on poor Methodist circuits, some with as many as nine churches to be served. She nor he ever possessed earthly wealth, but spent their lives building up wealth in heaven where they are now reunited, and have neither cares nor worry.

She became the mother of six children, three of whom preceeded her in death, leaving surviving her one son, Taylor R. Bishop of Bentonville, Arkansas, two daughters, Mrs. Mary Sumner of Bentonville, Arkansas, and Mrs. Clyde Brown of Ventura, California. She was reared and lived among kinsmen who were Methodist ministers, having two uncles, one brother-in-law, her father, her husband, one cousin (Rev. W. A. Lindsey of Siloam Springs, Ark.) and one nephew who were Methodist preachers, most of them old time Circuit Riders.

Her funeral was conducted at the First Methodist Church in Bentonville, Arkansas, June 20, 1958, by Rev. Thurston Masters, assisted by Rev. W. A. Lindsey and Rev. J. C. Gibbons. She was laid to rest beside her preacher husband in Elm Springs Cemetery, having departed this life on the same day of the week and laid to rest on the same day of the week as her husband.

Up until five weeks before her death she remained in good health and possessed a sense of humor that gladdened the hearts of all with whom she came in contact.

—Thurston Masters, Pastor

OLIVER M. CAMPBELL

The Reverend Oliver M. Campbell was born Dec. 26th, 1891, in Franklin County, Arkansas.

He was married to Miss Edna Tede, on April 16th, 1913. Three children were born into this christian home: Clifton, of Houston, Texas, Vernal, of Atlanta, Georgia, and John, of Houston, Texas. Left to survive him in addition to the children include his widow of Ozark, Arkansas and a brother, Ervin Campbell, of Franklin County, Arkansas.

Brother Campbell was admitted into the North Arkansas Conference in 1918. He gave Thirty-Seven and one half years of his life to the North Arkansas Conference, and retired in 1956 on account of his health, moving to his home in Ozark, Arkansas. On April 19th, 1959, he transferred his membership to that heavenly Conference.

During his Thirty-Seven and one half years in the Ministry, he with his faithful wife served the following appointments—Kibler Circuit, Lincoln, Elm Springs, Gravette, Green Forrest, Manila, Trumann, Ozark, and Holly Grove.

Funeral services were held in the First Methodist Church Ozark, Arkansas, April 21st, 1959 by his District Superintendent, Dr. Ethan Dodgen and his pastor, Rev. S. O. Patty, Assisted by Rev. Irl Bridenthal, Rev. W. A. Downum, and Rev. Olin Findley. Burial was in Highland Cemetery in Ozark, Arkansas.

What more needs to be said about this true and tried soldier of Jesus Christ than his son said, "He was a Good Man."

—S. O. Patty, Ozark, Arkansas

JAMES BEVERLY EVANS

Forgive my grief for one removed,
Thy creature, whom I found so fair;
I trust he lives in Thee, and there
I find him worthier to be loved.

James Beverly Evans was born at Prescott, Arkansas, November 25, 1888. He was the second son of William Fletcher and Eliza Thomasson Evans. His boyhood home was in Methodist parsonages and his education in the public schools of Prescott, Camden and Warren and at Henderson-Brown College at Arkadelphia. While a student at Henderson-Brown he was licensed to preach by the Arkadelphia district conference in 1908, appointed supply pastor of the Arkadelphia circuit and Lonoke while continuing his studies. He was admitted on trial into the Little Rock Conference at Fordyce, November 18, 1911, after which he served pastorates at Twenty-eighth Street, Little Rock, and Tigert Memorial and Malvern Avenue at Hot Springs. He was transferred to Florida as pastor of the First Methodist Church at Fort Lauderdale in 1914. On returning to his native state he became a member of the North Arkansas Conference and served churches at Parkin, Brinkley, Clarendon, Helena, Clarksville, Paragould, Morrilton and Russellville.

While stationed at Hot Springs he was married to Miss Florence Wier of that city, and they became the parents of one daughter, now Mrs. Richard Smith, Jr., of Little Rock. Mrs. Evans died in 1957. Brother Evans was making his home with his daughter at the time of his death, February 6, 1959. He is survived also by a brother, W. F. Evans of Helena and by a sister, Mrs. Luta Mayo who lives at Marianna. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Roy Fawcett and burial was at Hot Springs.

Brother Evans was a faithful and fruitful minister, abounding in love and energy and characterized by deep sympathy for people, whether in his flock or casual acquaintances. He possessed a rare gift of enlisting people in the enterprises of the church and he performed faithfully every task assigned him. He was literally a casualty to his zeal for the Kingdom of God. Two lovely church structures stand to proclaim his heroic devotion.

to the claims of his congregations as he led the people at Paragould and at Russellville to build representative churches. His creative vision and drive furnished the essential stimulation and strategy for these magnificent churches. In the second year of his ministry at Russellville and as the new edifice was almost complete he fell desperately ill and was forced to retire. There was enacted a scene of intense drama when the Annual Conference convened in the new church three months later and loving hands bore him tenderly to the chancel in order that he might answer to roll call at the opening session.

His physicians had led his family and friends to expect complete invalidism after his partial recovery, yet such was his courage and will to live that he was selected by his fellow citizens of Pope County to serve as Representative in the Legislature the following year. When his strength permitted him to engage in light business enterprise he moved to Hot Springs and opened a shop in which he assembled and sold antique items of historical and cultural significance. The venture was successful and he found great satisfaction in the business which afforded contact with people from all over the world. He continued in this business which afforded contact with people from all over the world. He continued in this business until 1956 when his health again failed. A severe heart malady demanded complete rest and his business was sold. A year later his wife died and after a few months alone he sold his home in Hot Springs and made his home with his daughter and her family.

Not many hours before the end came he was found cheerful and undaunted in the face of death. Through the veil of an oxygen tent he recognized and welcomed a friend and led the visit through happy memories of youth and the concerns of the church. He died as he had lived, in love with life and positive in the assurance that the Saviour's conquest of death is the glad extension of his victory over evil in the heart and in society. His passing was serene, undimmed by doubt or any occasion for tears, the glad following of a Voice well known.

—Benj. C. Few

MRS. OSCAR E. GODDARD

Mattie Hoskins Goddard, daughter of Robert and Nancy Hoskins, was born in Nashville, Tennessee in 1874 and died at Little Rock on February 4, 1959. As her family came to Arkansas from Texas and located at Morrilton somewhere near the turn of the century, she spent most of her life in this state. Her first marriage was to J. C. Holcomb. After his death and her widowhood of several years, in 1929 she married Dr. Oscar Elmo Goddard, an outstanding leader of Methodism in Arkansas and in the South. For more than eleven years she shared with her husband in the work of the ministry, and when Dr. Goddard retired in 1940, Conway became home to the aging couple for the remaining years of their lives. Dr. Goddard died in 1950.

While Mrs. Goddard did not spend as much of her life in a parsonage home as many women have done, all who knew her would readily agree that no preacher ever found in his wife a more understanding and helpful companion than she was. A graduate of Vanderbilt University, a woman of unusual native ability and broad culture, a devoted Christian and a gifted church worker, she brought to her labors in the parsonage and in the church a spirit and a capableness which made her a perfect helpmate for her distinguished husband. And never did a couple in the ministry find, each in the other, a source of more lasting pride and greater inspiration.

Many were her interests and fields of usefulness. Among these were the WSCS and the church school. In the former she made herself felt among the women through her vision of missionary work and her constructive leadership, and in the latter she was a powerful influence among the children and the young people. In social service she was particularly effective for the causes of temperance, good citizenship, and world peace. But her greatest service was in her Christian spirit, which made her the warm friend and the practical helper of her fellow human beings. It was life to her to give, and never was she happier than when she was helping somebody. In his retirement years Dr. Goddard started a movement to give financial aid to needy

and deserving young people who wanted to go to college, and she shared warmly with him in this work and did much to keep it going after his death. She was the kind of Christian who, like the Master she loved and served, went about doing good.

Mrs. Goddard was one of four sisters in the Hoskins family. Two of these, Miss Liza and Miss Bess, died in recent years, and Mrs. J. D. Riddick, now living in Borger, Texas, survives.

The funeral service was conducted in the chapel of First Methodist Church in Conway by Rev. Joel Cooper and Rev. C. N. Guice, and the burial was in Elmwood Cemetery at Morrilton. "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints."

Claude M. Reves

ALVA ELLIS GOODE

Rev. Alva Ellis Goode, 84-year old superannuated Methodist minister, died at the Conway Memorial Hospital, Conway, Arkansas, on Saturday, September 6, 1958. Brother Goode had been in ill health for several months; however, his death was attributed to a heart attack which he suffered on Thursday before his death.

He was born at Albany, Alabama, August 1, 1874, and was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Richard Goode. His parents were pioneer residents of the Holland Community in Faulkner County.

Brother Goode was already an active evangelistic minister when he was licensed to preach in the North Arkansas Conference in 1904. He was received into full connection in 1907. He was retired in 1942 after serving in many churches as an evangelist and as pastor of churches at ADONA, HOUSTON, POTTSVILLE, ALMA, ALTUS, GREENBRIER, LAMAR, ELAINE, TYRONZA, MANILA, SALEM (Conway District), GREEN FOREST, and OPPELO. After his retirement he served the churches at Vilonia and Salem. During World War I, he served as a secretary in the YMCA and was stationed as a Chaplain in several Army camps.

Brother Goode is survived by his wife, Mrs. Minnie Maddox Goode of Conway, whom he married in 1901; two sons, Rev. Kenneth Goode of Des Arc and Raymond Shafford Goode of St. Petersburg, Florida; two daughters, Mrs. Freeda Whitmore of Pine Bluff and Mrs. Vivian Henry of Alameda, California; eleven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday, September 8, 1958, at the Oakland Methodist Church near Conway by Rev. Jim Beal, Rev. Joel Cooper, and Rev. C. N. Guice. Burial was at Oakland Cemetery.

Jim Beal

CLAUD H. HARVISON

Claud H. Harvison was born in Independence County, Arkansas March 7th, 1899. He was admitted on trial in the North Arkansas Conference in 1925 and was married to Miss Mattie Brewer of Mountain View, Arkansas on April 29th.

He was dedicated to his church and believed that he should strive to lead Christians into richer experiences in faith and in their fellowship with Christ and with other Christians and he sought to lead sinners to repentance and to confess Christ as their Saviour and Lord. He was always concerned for the spiritual welfare of his people. He also believed that he should leave the church property in better condition than he found it for a brother pastor would follow him. He was interested in the betterment of the community in which he served. He was a member of the Kiwanis Club in Lincoln where he was serving in his third year. After he had passed away the Club held a memorial service for him and they paid very high tribute to him and said, "He was a good man, and his eloquence was in his living rather than in his speech, and this indeed is a noble trait of character."

He died February 4th after two weeks of great suffering. On Saturday, January 17th, he held a funeral. Sunday morning, the 18th, he preached at Sunners at 9:30 a.m., and rushed back and preached at Lincoln at 11:00 a.m. A short time after the service his heart got so bad that he was rushed to a

hospital in Fayetteville where skilled physicians, nurses, loved ones and friends did all that could be done to make him comfortable. On February 4th the end came.

His funeral was held in Lincoln on February 7th by Dr. Roy Bagley, his District Superintendent. The body was taken to Mountain View where Dr. Paul Bumpers, Superintendent of the Batesville District, conducted graveside services that afternoon.

He is survived by his wife, two sons, seven grandchildren, two brothers and four sisters.

Yes, a good man has been taken from among us.

W. A. Lindsey

GUY MURPHY

Guy Murphy, son of Benjamin N. and Emma Thompson Murphy was born July 13th, 1879 near Smackover in Union County, Arkansas. He was educated at Hendrix College, Conway, Arkansas where he suffered a near-fatal accident his senior year, while participating in athletic activities which left him a partial cripple.

He was married to Ada May Riffin on October 26, 1905 to which union were born five children, two of whom survive.

Rev. and Mrs. Murphy began their married life at Clarendon, Arkansas where he was a practicing Attorney and Abstractor until 1913 when he entered the ministry of the Methodist Church South. He continued as an active minister in the North Arkansas Conference of the Methodist Church until the fall of 1936 at which time he retired from active duty as a Pastor and devoted his full time to the job of Treasurer of the North Arkansas Conference until 1945—he was a member of the Conference until his death.

After the death of his wife in June 1945 he moved to New Madrid, Missouri where he resided until his death on June 15, 1958.

Rev. Murphy is survived by two sisters, Mrs. N. A. Miller of Kerrville, Texas, and Mrs. Charles Saxon of Camden, Arkansas, as well as his two daughters, Mrs. W. S. Edwards, Jr., of New Madrid, and Mrs. O. H. Ball of Malden, Missouri, five grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

W. W. PETERSON

Rev. W. W. Patterson was born November 27, 1889, at McNeil, Arkansas. He died April 11, 1959, at Garland, Arkansas, at the age of 69. He attended Westminster College, Tehuacana, Texas, receiving his degree in 1919. He was admitted into the Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church in 1915 and was ordained elder in 1919. During this period he was engaged in evangelistic work throughout Texas and parts of Louisiana. Following his graduation from college he accepted his first pastorate in Shangaloo, Louisiana. He was initiated in the Shangaloo Lodge in 1919.

Following his service at Shangaloo, he transferred to Arkansas and was appointed to Ebenezer (between Village and Stephens) where he served for two years. Other Churches that he pastored included Village, Leonard, Salem, Melbourne, Pangburn, Weldon, Gregory, Valley Springs, Hackett, Hartman, Aubrey, Altus, Charleston, Judsonia, Kensett, Wesley Church Blytheville, Dyess, and Brookland. In November of 1926, he joined the Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. He gave nearly 40 years to the work of the ministry. His life was characterized by a deep concern for the people of his parish. He combined a rare sense of humor with deep Christian conviction. His was a spirit of compassionate anxiety for the lost. His keen, alert mind, his steadfast faith and his quality of good humor made him a favorite with young people wherever he served. The fine quality of his ministry is reflected in the fact that he never served a church which did not fail to raise his salary during the years of his service. His life always reflected a sparkling optimism which saw the best in everything. He was like Barnabas, the Son of Encouragement, in the Acts of the Apostles who went about bringing new hope, new life and new courage into the hearts of people. Truly his life fulfilled the tribute that was given to Barnabas

as recorded in Acts: "He was a good man; full of faith and full of the Holy Spirit."

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. W. W. Peterson of Garland, Arkansas; four sons, Ralph E. Peterson, Wilmington, Calif., John W. Peterson, Dallas, Texas, Billy Joe Peterson, Houston, Texas, Sherman B. Peterson, Charleston, Arkansas; three daughters, Mrs. Hazel Claypool, Reseda, Calif., Mrs. Lois Beaver, El Centro, Calif., and Mrs. Nina Jean Martin, Blytheville, Arkansas.

Memorial services were held at Garland, Arkansas, by Dr. Cecil Culver, pastor of First Methodist Church, El Dorado, Arkansas, and Rev. E. J. Holifield, District Superintendent of the Jonesboro District. The Committal was held at the Village Cemetery, Village, Arkansas.

He fought the good fight; he kept the faith; he finished his course. "Servant of God, well done."

Earl B. Carter

JOHN LESTER ROWLAND

John Lester Rowland was born March 13, 1895 near Harrison and died May 5 1959 at Little Rock. Within those 64 years were crowded many events. Some were glorious, some were tragic, and some were sorrowful.

After service in World War I Lester entered Hendrix College where he finished in 1926 then went to Duke School of religion. He was determined to enter the ministry of the Methodist Church though he had to get his training after most men of his age had already finished.

For eighteen years he served before the seeds of destruction sown in his mind by the suffering and horrors of war finally took their toll and forced him to retire from the active ministry. During those eighteen years he served with distinction in the North Arkansas Conference.

After he was stricken it soon became evident that he could never return to the pastorate and he was admitted to Ft. Roots where he lived out the remainder of his days. On May 14 1959 an all wise Heavenly father mercifully relieved him of his sufferings and said "Come up higher."

He was laid to rest among the members of his family in the cemetery at Harrison. I feel that it was an honor to have known him and a very rare privilege to have said the last words of promise and hope over his body and to his devoted family.

—H. M. Lewis

REV. MRS. ORA L. SIDWELL

Rev. Mrs. Ora L. Sidwell passed away in Dallas, Texas, on November 8, 1958 at the age of 80. Records available are meager, in as much as she left no children, but a niece found the following. She was born in Arkansas on February 3, 1878. A local preacher's license has been found dated November 6, 1915, and signed for the Oklahoma Methodist Protestant Conference by W. O. Linden, president, and M. S. Matthews, Secretary.

Her ordination "to the office of Elder" is dated October 26, 1924, and is signed by G. Olan McMillan, president and J. W. Browers, secretary of the Methodist Protestant Conference.

Among her notes we find mention of the following places that she served as pastor. Cedarville, Natural Dam, Lincoln and Rudy, all in Arkansas. She also labored in Oklahoma and was one of the founders of the First Methodist Protestant Church, now the Aldersgate Methodist, in Dallas, Texas.

Sister Sidwell served her Lord through His Church right up to the last. On a Saturday afternoon last November neighbors found her body slumped in her flower garden with a pair of scissors in one hand and a couple of roses in the other. We are sure that she had a large bouquet to present to her Lord.

Funeral services were conducted by the writer in the Aldersgate Church, Dallas, where she had served faithfully for some two decades. Burial was in Laurel Land Memorial Park, Dallas.

Fred F. Adams, Pastor,
Aldersgate Methodist Church,
Dallas, Texas

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 P. Ratcliffe	Virginia	1810	1834	1886	34	Camden, 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	1867	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	1853	1871	1879	8	Forrest City, Ark.
Benjamin F. Hall	Tennessee	1835	1855	1879	24	Larkin, Ark.
John M. Bewley	Dist. Columbia	1801	1866	1880	14	Atkins, Ark.
Benjamin L. Ferguson	Arkansas	1830	1874	1880	6	Ozark, Ark.
Thomas E. Sewell	Arkansas	1837	1874	1881	7	Huntsville, Ark.
William Martyn .....	.....	.....	1880	1881	1	Dardanelle, Ark.
Thomas R. Nichols	Tennessee	1839	1876	1882	6	Van Buren, Ark.
John Moore Steele	Tennessee	1810	1837	1882	40	Harrisburg, Ark.
Felix L. Hartin	South Carolina	1851	1879	1882	4	Lamar, Ark.
Jacob W. Shook	Missouri	1823	1845	1882	37	Florida
William M. Avery	Tennessee	1850	1881	1882	1	Jackson County, Ark.
Thomas Hunt	North Carolina	1814	1847	1882	33	Arkansas
John J. Roberts	Pennsylvania	1817	1842	1883	41	Dardanelle, Ark.
Jessie Griffin	Arkansas	1837	1861	1883	30	Leslie, Ark.
Edwin R. Harrison	Arkansas	1849	1879	1883	4	Baxter County, Ark.
M. J. F. Beasley	Tennessee	1850	1876	1884	8	Marvell, Ark.
George A. Shaeffer	Mississippi	1833	1868	1884	16	Searcy, Ark.
Eli C. Jones	Vermont	1811	1854	1884	20	Mountain Home, Ark.
Elijah Dickson	Tennessee	1842	1875	1885	10	Oppelo, Ark.
Alfred P. Melton	Georgia	1855	1878	1885	8	Quitman, Ark.
Thomas J. Smith	Illinois	1831	1855	1885	30	Dardanelle, Ark.
James A. Anderson	Arkansas	.....	1879	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	1852	1900	48	Eureka Springs, Ark.
William B. Roe	Tennessee	1848	1894	1901	7	Lorado, Ark.
William H. Metheny	Tennessee	1837	1868	1901	33	Berryville, Ark.
B. W. Ashton	Mississippi	1848	1883	1901	18	Charleston, Ark.
Francis A. Taff, Sr.	Tennessee	1823	1859	1901	42	Waldron, Ark.
Pierce Merrill	Kentucky	1854	1888	1901	13	Fayetteville, Ark.
Frank Ritter	North Carolina	1847	1874	1902	15	Jonesboro, Ark.
Robert G. Brittain	North Carolina	1826	1854	1902	46	Beebe, Ark.
John M. Clayton	Arkansas	1838	1860	1902	42	Pea Ridge, Ark.
Edward H. Wallis	Mississippi	1869	1896	1903	7	Searcy, Ark.
Able C. Ray	Tennessee	1826	1862	1903	36	Quitman, Ark.
William S. Bristow	Arkansas	1867	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	1850	1886	1909	23	Searcy, Ark.
Samuel L. Cochran	Tennessee	1847	1876	1909	33	Brinkley, Ark.
John W. Taylor	Tennessee	1876	1904	1910	6	Magazine, Ark.
James R. Edwards	Kentucky	1844	1883	1910	27	Rector, Ark.
Robert B. Shell	Mississippi	1858	1908	1910	2	Adona, Ark.
Gershom S. Morehead	Mississippi	1866	1900	1910	10	Hickory Flat, Miss.
James Cox	Tennessee	1831	1870	1911	14	Waldron, Ark.

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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	Bellevue, Ark.
John McKelvey	Tennessee	1869	1904	1915	11	Harrisburg, Ark.
Francis A. Jeffett	Virginia	1849	1877	1916	39	Cotton Plant, Ark.
Crowder B. Moseley	Mississippi	1860	1880	1916	36	Seattle, Wash.
Vander T. McCaffrey	Alabama	1883	1914	1916	2	Talladega, Ala.
Thomas Martin	Missouri	1875	1908	1916	8	Elm Springs, Ark.
Waller E. Boggs	Virginia	1859	1881	1917	37	Fort Smith, Ark.
Alonzo C. Griffin	Alabama	1845	1875	1917	42	Paragould, Ark.
Zachariah W. Lindsey	Alabama	1845	1876	1918	22	Waco, Tex.
O. J. Beardslee	Illinois	1863	1889	1918	28	Moline, Ill.
Henry T. Gregory	South Carolina	1838	1878	1919	39	Searcy, Ark.
Alexander Mathes	Tennessee	1835	1876	1919	12	Hinkles, Mo.
George M. Hill	Arkansas	1853	1874	1919	28	Marianna, Ark.
George W. O. Davis	Arkansas	1839	1902	1920	18	Russellville, Ark.
Samuel F. Dykes	Arkansas	1840	1887	1920	21	Phoenix, Ariz.
William B. Johnsey	Kentucky	1840	1867	1920	40	Rogers, Ark.
Thomas Y. Ramsey	Alabama	1849	1875	1921	46	Little Rock, Ark.
Troy C. Roddy	Arkansas	1893	1920	1921	1	Newburgh, Ark.
John S. Watson	Tennessee	1844	1877	1921	38	Thayer, Mo.
Green B. Griffin	Arkansas	1854	1891	1921	28	Calico Rock, Ark.
Elmon M. Kelsey	Arkansas	1880	1916	1922	6	Conway, Ark.
William P. Talkington	Arkansas	1873	1897	1922	25	Searcy, Ark.
Richmond M. 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	1893	1923	29 $\frac{3}{4}$	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	Bellevue, Ark.
Francis M. Smith	Georgia	1857	1877	1924	26	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	Payetteville, 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	38	Fayetteville, Ark.
Dillard L. Yates	Kentucky	1898	1925	1930	3	Mayfield, Ky.
Thomas J. Justice	North Carolina	1881	1919	1930	13	Gravette, Ark.
John H. Dye	Arkansas	1842	1869	1931	47	Searcy, Ark.

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NAME	Nativity	When Born	When Joined Conference	When Died	Years of Service	WHERE BURIED
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	1855	1905	1932	14	Memphis, Tenn.
James B. Stevenson	Arkansas	1860	1883	1933	48	Conway, Ark.
Walton E. Hall	Arkansas	1872	1895	1933	38	Walnut Ridge, Ark.
W. Fletcher Evans	Alabama	1859	1888	1933	33	Marianna, Ark.
Charles L. Castleberry	Georgia	1863	1888	1933	31	Jonesboro, Ark.
Ashby F. Skinner	South Carolina	1864	1893	1933	33	Conway, Ark.
Alex M. R. Branson	Georgia	1856	1886	1933	30	Blytheville, Ark.
John W. Campbell	Virginia	1860	1913	1933	15	Conway, Ark.
William T. Thompson	Arkansas	1874	1897	1933	36	Booneville, Ark.
Francis H. Cumming	Illinois	1856	1903	1934	31	Memphis, Tenn.
Edward Forrest	Arkansas	1871	1905	1934	29	Searcy, Ark.
James M. Thrasher	Tennessee	1852	1881	1934	43	Tioga, Tex.
John T. Gossett	Mississippi	1866	1898	1935	25	Searcy, Ark.
Edward J. Slaughter	Arkansas	1882	1906	1935	30	Harrisburg, Ark.
John R. Jordan	North Carolina	1879	1911	1935	24	Bradley, Ark.
Milton F. Johnson	Illinois	1868	1897	1935	36	Siloam Springs, Ark.
William W. Anderson	Illinois	1838	1868	1935	27	Searcy, Ark.
Elisha Dyer	Arkansas	1873	1894	1935	29	Dyer, Ark.
Fred A. Little	Ireland	1868	1894	1936	19	San Angelo, Tex.
Sidney S. Key	Tennessee	1841	1860	1937	30	Dardanelle, Ark.
Alonzo McKelvey	Tennessee	1872	1906	1937	28	Paragould, Ark.
Samuel H. Blackwell	Tennessee	1862	1890	1937	21	Memphis, Tenn.
Charles Edwards	Arkansas	1875	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	Morrilton, Ark.
Julian E. Lark	Arkansas	1875	1908	1938	30	Van Buren, Ark.
V. B. Utley	Arkansas	1858	1922	1938	10	Deering, Mo.
J. M. McAnally	Arkansas	1858	1886	1938	33	Ozark, Ark.
Henry Hanesworth	England	1858	1886	1938	33	Augusta, Ark.
T. H. Wright	Tennessee	1874	1923	1939	12	Elm Springs, Ark.
Jesse M. Williams	Arkansas	1864	1889	1940	35	Morrilton, Ark.
J. M. Fryar	Tennessee	1882	1912	1940	28	Beebe, Ark.
William Monroe Adcock	Arkansas	1864	1907	1940	30	Charleston, Ark.
James H. Cummins	Tennessee	1854	1881	1939	14	Harrison, Ark.
John Kelly Farris	South Carolina	1859	1892	1940	31	Wynne, Ark.
H. M. Honey	Arkansas	1852	1939	1940	30	Ozark, Ark.
William E. Benbrook	Arkansas	1898	1924	1941	17	Centerton, Ark.
James C. Weaver	Arkansas	1851	1887	1941	28	Waldron, Ark.
John T. Hood	Tennessee	1863	1899	1941	29	Forrest City, Ark.
Bedford L. Harris	Tennessee	1864	1888	1941	48	Conway, Ark.
Albert T. Galloway	Missouri	1857	1897	1941	52	Augusta, Ark.
Eli Myers	Ohio	1859	1887	1941	46	Lebanon, Ind.
George Wendell Pyles	Tennessee	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	1880	1916	1943	21	Cincinnati, Ark.
John W. Dew	Arkansas	1852	1896	1943	25	Cave City, Ark.
Eli N. Bickley	Tennessee	1863	1889	1943	23	Harrisburg, Ark.
Ransom S. Hayden	Arkansas	1896	1925	1943	19	Conway, Ark.
Thomas E. McKnight	Missouri	1909	1932	1945	13	Balarna, 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	1893	1917	1946	29	Jonesboro, Ark.

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George M. Barton	Mississippi	1893	1917	1946	29	Jonesboro, Ark.
Young J. Cathey	Arkansas	1853	1897	1947	20	Hickory Valley, Ark.
Don C. Holman	Kentucky	1876	1906	1947	40	Caruthersville, Mo.
Rex B. Wilkes	Texas	1880	1902	1947	41	Little Rock, Ark.
James L. Shelby	Arkansas	1883	1915	1947	29	Fort Smith, Ark.
James R. Nelson	Kentucky	1870	1895	1947	40	Camden, Tennessee
Charles Franklin	Missouri	1869	1895	1947	28	Fayette, Missouri
Fred R. Hamilton	Iowa	1880	1908	1948	28	Siloam Springs, Ark.
Hilary H. Blevins	Arkansas	1879	1914	1948	33	Searcy, Ark.
Hubert H. Hunt	Arkansas	1872	1894	1948	38	Mammoth Spring, Ark.
John B. Andrews	Alabama	1859	1894	1948	37	Siloam Springs, Ark.
Bailey E. Robertson	Arkansas	1879	1910	1948	37	Fort Smith, Ark.
T. W. Shipley	Arkansas	1855	1889	1948	33	Siloam Springs, Ark.
R. B. Howertson	Ohio	1889	1927	1949	21	Quitman, Ark.
George A. Burr	Arkansas	1863	1923	1949	12	Paragould, Ark.
R. E. L. Bearden	Arkansas	1872	1898	1949	42	Blytheville, Ark.
H. H. Griffin	Mississippi	1885	1906	1949	41	Paragould, Ark.
W. J. Faust	Tennessee	1875	1905	1949	41	Dyer, Ark.
Oscar E. Goddard	Arkansas	1867	1892	1950	48	Fort Smith, Ark.
E. W. Nelson	Kentucky	1877	1905	1950	22	N. Little Rock, Ark.
D. Norman Weaver	Alabama	1857	1892	1950	26	Fort Smith, Ark.
Charles Jackson Wade	Georgia	1883	1915	1950	35	Scranton, Ark.
Francis Marion Tolleson	Arkansas	1872	1899	1950	41	Ozark, Ark.
Robert A. Robertson	Arkansas	1870	1900	1951	39	Gassville, Ark.
Eugene Watson Potter	Tennessee	1878	1904	1951	40	Fayette, Missouri
John D. Roberts	Arkansas	1877	1906	1951	21	Elm Springs, Ark.
W. Edward Bishop	Arkansas	1868	1888	1951	30	Elm Springs, Ark.
George G. Davidson	Arkansas	1868	1897	1952	45	Eureka Springs, Ark.
W. J. LeRoy	Arkansas	1876	1906	1952	39	Fort Smith, Ark.
Wilbur L. Oliver	Tennessee	1869	1901	1952	40	Jonesboro, Ark.
James T. Randle	Tennessee	1903	1926	1952	26	Booneville, Ark.
Sam M. Yancey	Tennessee	1878	1911	1952	39	Fayetteville, Ark.
Artie L. Cline	Missouri	1877	1898	1952	23	Siloam Springs, Ark.
William P. Emrah	Illinois	1875	1921	1952	25	Knobel, Ark.
J. F. Glover	Arkansas	1876	1912	1953	32	Paris, Ark.
L. E. Mann	Kentucky	1865	1917	1953	29	Carlyle, Kentucky
Allen D. Stewart	Tennessee	1888	1922	1953	30	Little Rock, Ark.
William F. Cooley	Arkansas	1910	1932	1953	21	Blytheville, Ark.
G. E. Patchell	Arkansas	1879	1906	1954	37	Newport, Ark.
R. E. Wilson	Arkansas	1886	1925	1954	28	McCrory, Ark.
J. T. Wilcoxson	Alabama	1884	1909	1954	37	Nashville, Tenn.
H. C. Minnis	Texas	1889	1916	1954	28	Danville, Ark.
S. N. Adams	Arkansas	1876	1908	1954	35	Liberty, Ark.
J. W. Harger	Indiana	1880	1922	1954	27	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. Diggs	Arkansas	1915	1947	1956	9½	Paragould, Ark.
J. A. Womack	Tennessee	1878	1902	1956	47½	Jonesboro, Ark.
Jesse J. Decker	Arkansas	1889	1926	1956	29½	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.
A. E. Goode	Alabama	1874	1904	1958	35	Conway, Ark.
Mrs. Ora Sidwell	Arkansas	1878	1924	1958	14	Dallas, Tex.
Guy Murphy	Arkansas	1879	1914	1958	22	Clarendon, Ark.
O. M. Campbell	Arkansas	1891	1918	1959	37½	Ozark, Ark.
James B. Evans	Arkansas	1888	1911	1959	18	Hot Springs, Ark.
W. W. Peterson	Arkansas	1889	1916	1959	39½	Village, Ark.
J. L. Rowland	Arkansas	1895	1921	1959	18	Harrison, Ark.
Claud H. Harvison	Arkansas	1899	1925	1959	32½	Mountain View, Ark.

MINISTER'S SERVICE RECORD

ABBREVIATIONS

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

T—Transfer
Ef—Effective
RE—Re-Admitted

R—Retired
L—Located

NAME	Present Relation	First Admitted			Year F. C.	Ordained Deacon	Ordained Elder	How and When Admitted Into North Arkansas Conference	Yrs. Not Effective	Date Retired	Years of Service	
		Conference	Year Admitted	How Admitted							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	.....	10	.....
Anderson, Gail G.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1954	1954	1956	FC	1954	.....	7	5
Anderson, J. Vernon	OT	N. Arkansas	1959	OT	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Auslam, Sam	Ef	N. Arkansas	1949	OT	1951	1951	1952	FC	1951	.....	10	.....
Bailey, H. Robert	OT	N. Arkansas	1958	OT	.....	1959	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bale, Douglas N.	OT	N. Arkansas	1959	OT	.....	1959	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Barger, Lyman T.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1937	OT	1939	1939	1941	FC	1939	.....	21½	2
Barling, Aaron F.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1955	OT	1959	1959	1959	FC	1959	.....	4	6
Barnett, James M.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1927	OT	1929	1929	1931	FC	1929	.....	31½	2
Barrett, John H.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1953	OT	1956	1956	.....	FC	1956	.....	6	1
Barton, John C., Jr.	OT	N. Arkansas	1959	OT	.....	1959	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bayliss, John	Ef	N. Texas	1943	OT	1945	1943	1945	T	1945	.....	15½	3
Beal, James William	Ef	N. Arkansas	1953	OT	1956	1953	1956	FC	1956	.....	7	1
Bearden, R. E. L.	Ef	Little Rock	1934	OT	1939	1939	1941	T	1936	.....	24½	.....
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	.....	5	.....
Bounds, Levi Laymon	OT	N. Arkansas	1956	OT	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	1
Bowden, Arville B.	OT	N. Arkansas	1959	OT	.....	1959	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Boyd, Archie N.	Ef	C. Texas	1938	OT	1940	1940	1942	T	1942	.....	20½	.....
Brannon, Arvill C.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1949	OT	1951	1948	1951	T	1952	.....	10	6
Brown, Elmus C.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1931	OT	1933	1931	1936	FC	1933	.....	29½	.....
Brumley, Ira A.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1917	OT	1919	1919	1922	FC	1919	.....	41½	.....
Bruer, William G.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1941	OT	1943	1943	1944	FC	1943	.....	17½	5
Buddin, Francis A.	Ef	S. Carolina	1918	OT	1920	1918	1918	T	1959	.....	41	.....
Bumpers, Paul M.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1944	OT	1946	1945	1946	FC	1944	.....	14½	2
Burrows, Ray	Ef	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1954	1954	1956	FC	1954	.....	7	.....
Burton, Carl C.	R	N. Arkansas	1909	OT	1911	1911	1913	FC	1911	1958	48½	.....
Byers, Wm. Leonard	Ef	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1954	1954	1956	FC	1954	.....	7	2
Byram, J. Hillman	Ef	N. Arkansas	1953	OT	1955	1955	1958	FC	1955	.....	6	4
Byrd, John T.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1925	OT	1927	1927	1929	FC	1927	.....	33½	1
Carter, Earle	Ef	N. Arkansas	1950	OT	1952	1952	1953	FC	1952	.....	9	3
Casteel, Charles	Ef	N. Arkansas	1949	OT	1951	1950	1954	FC	1951	.....	10	.....
Cate, N. Lee	Ef	N. Arkansas	1944	OT	1945	1945	1946	FC	1946	.....	14½	.....
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	.....	16½	4
Chapman, John R.	OT	N. Arkansas	1955	OT	.....	1958	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	2
Cherry, Marvin A.	R	N. Arkansas	1938	OT	1940	1940	1943	FC	1940	1944	6	14
Cheyne, Wm. A.	Ef	N. Carolina	1955	OT	1958	.....	.....	T	1958	.....	4	.....
Clark, John J.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1937	OT	1939	1935	1940	FC	1939	.....	21½	3
Claud, Inis L.	R	N. Arkansas	1916	OT	1919	1916	1921	FC	1919	1959	42½	.....
Clemmons, Frank R.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1955	OT	1958	1956	1958	FC	1958	.....	4	.....
Clemons, James T.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1951	OT	1955	1952	1955	FC	1955	.....	8	.....
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	.....	8	.....
Conyers, David P.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1943	OT	1945	1944	1945	FC	1945	.....	15½	1
Conyers, Lloyd M.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1935	OT	1937	1937	1939	FC	1937	.....	23½	.....
Cook, Brady	Ef	M.P.	1937	OT	1937	.....	1939	MP	1939	.....	21½	.....
Cook, Fern	Ef	M.P.	1936	OT	1939	.....	1939	MP	1939	.....	22½	.....
Cooper, Joel A.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1943	OT	1945	1943	1945	FC	1945	.....	15½	.....
Copes, V. Earle	Ef	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	T	1959	.....	.....	.....
Couchman, H. J.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1930	OT	1932	1930	1934	FC	1932	.....	28½	2
Craig, Eli	R	White R.	1908	OT	1915	1908	1915	FC	1908	5 1935	22	5
Cravens, Earle	R	N. Arkansas	1925	OT	1928	1928	1930	FC	1928	1959	33½	.....
Crichlow, J. Wilson	R	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	T	1959	.....	.....	.....
Crozier, Clyde E.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1945	OT	1950	1950	1952	FC	1950	.....	13½	5
Cruce, Pryor Reed	Ef	N. Arkansas	1949	OT	1951	1951	1953	FC	1951	.....	9	.....
Dark, Dewey, Jr.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1957	1954	1957	FC	1957	2
Davis, Lamar	Ef	N. Arkansas	1953	OT	1958	1954	1958	FC	1958	6	1

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Davis, Paul Dean	Ef	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1956	1958	FC	1956	6	4
Dennis, B. Vernon	Ef	N. Arkansas	1949	OT	1951	1951	1953	T	1955	10
Dickerson, T. L.	R	M.P.	1913	OT	1916	1916	1919	MP	1939	1 1940	10	.....
Dodgen, Ethan W.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1932	OT	1934	1934	1936	FC	1934	.....	26½	1
Dodson, Edwin B.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1944	OT	1946	1946	1946	FC	1946	.....	14½	2
Dorman, Raymond A.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1938	OT	1935	1935	1937	FC	1935	.....	25½	.....
Dorman, Wendell Ray	OT	N. Arkansas	1957	OT	.....	1957	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....
Douglas, W. L.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1954	OT	1957	1956	1957	FC	1957	.....	5	4
Downum, W. A.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1928	OT	1930	1930	1932	FC	1930	.....	30½	12
Dulaney, A. H.	R	Memphis	1903	OT	1905	1907	1908	T	1911	1945	41	.....
Eason, Alfred A.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1942	OT	1944	1942	1944	FC	1942	.....	16½	.....
Edgington, M. L.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1931	OT	1933	1933	1936	FC	1933	.....	27½	1
Edwards, Bobby S.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1954	OT	1957	1956	1957	FC	1957	.....	5	4
Eggensperger, Harold	Ef	Little Rock	1940	OT	1942	1942	1943	T	1942	.....	18½	2
English, J. C.	Ef	Southwest Missouri	1929	OT	1931	1928	1931	T	1958	.....	30	.....
English, Thomas M.	OT	N. Arkansas	1956	OT	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	1
Evanson, O. J.	R	E. Oklahoma	1922	OT	1924	1922	1924	T	1945	1959	36½	.....
Fair, L. W.	R	N. Arkansas	1907	OT	1913	1898	1913	FC	1913	11 1944	27	.....
Farmer, C. H.	Ef	Little Rock	1932	OT	1935	1932	1933	T	1952	.....	25½	2
Faulkner, E. W.	R	Arkansas	1910	OT	1912	1912	1914	FC	1912	1952	41½	.....
Few, Benjamin C.	R	Little Rock	1910	OT	1913	1913	1916	T	1915	1957	46½	.....
Fleming, James T.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1949	OT	1953	1953	1954	FC	1953	.....	8	.....
Franks, Raymond L.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1932	OT	1936	1936	1940	FC	1936	.....	26½	.....
Gatlin, J. Albert	Ef	N. Arkansas	1925	OT	1933	1930	1934	FC	1933	.....	32½	.....
Gibson, Worth W.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1951	OT	1953	1952	1955	FC	1955	.....	8	.....
Gjedde, Charles W.	Ef	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	T	1959	.....	.....	.....
Glass, J. W.	Ef	M.P.	1929	OT	1929	.....	1927	MP	1939	.....	31½	1
Glover, John W.	R	N. Arkansas	1924	OT	1926	1926	1928	FC	1926	1956	31½	.....
Goodloe, W. Henry	Ef	N. Arkansas	1924	OT	1926	1926	1930	FC	1926	.....	34½	1
Greer, Norris	R	White R.	1913	OT	1915	1915	1917	FC	1915	1 1945	30	2
Guice, C. Norman	R	Mississippi	1900	OT	1902	1902	1904	RE	1919	6 1952	45½	.....
Guthrie, Jon Dickey	OT	N. Arkansas	1957	OT	.....	.....	1959	.....	.....	.....	2	.....
Hall, Eugene H.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1929	OT	1931	1931	1933	FC	1931	.....	29½	.....
Hainsey, Virgil M.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1956	OT	1959	1958	.....	FC	1959	.....	3	2
Hannett, Gerald	Ef	N. Arkansas	1951	OT	1954	1952	1954	FC	1954	.....	8	3
Hance, E. C.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1948	OT	1950	1944	1947	FC	1950	.....	10½	10
Harl, W. H.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1954	OT	1958	1956	1958	FC	1958	.....	5	.....
Harris, A. W.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1929	OT	1931	1931	1933	FC	1931	.....	29½	.....
Harris, Verlia F.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1950	OT	1934	1934	1936	FC	1934	.....	28½	5
Harrison, John M.	R	White R.	1912	OT	1914	1912	1916	FC	1914	1955	42½	1
Hays, Aubra O.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1951	OT	1953	1953	1955	FC	1953	.....	8	4
Hazlewood, Harvey	Ef	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1954	1952	1954	FC	1954	.....	7	1
Henry, LeRoy	Ef	N. Arkansas	1940	OT	1942	1942	1944	FC	1944	.....	18½	.....
Hightower, Wm. C.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1954	1954	1956	FC	1954	.....	6	6
Hillis, J. Ralph	Ef	N. Arkansas	1942	OT	1944	1942	1944	FC	1944	.....	16½	.....
Hoggard, J. H.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1927	OT	1929	1929	1931	FC	1929	.....	31½	4
Holifield, C. E.	R	M.P.	1909	OT	1912	.....	1912	MP	1920	1929	20	.....
Holifield, E. J.	Ef	N. Texas	1938	OT	1940	1940	1941	T	1942	.....	21½	6
Holifield, Pharis	Ef	N. Arkansas	1943	OT	1945	1945	1948	FC	1945	.....	15½	1
Hook, Elmer H.	R	N. Arkansas	1915	OT	1917	1917	1918	FC	1917	1959	43½	.....
Hooker, Vann	Ef	N. Arkansas	1949	OT	1951	1951	1953	FC	1951	.....	10	4
Howard, James W.	R	N. Arkansas	1907	OT	1911	1911	1913	FC	1911	2 1943	34	.....
Howerton, Robt. B.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1951	OT	1953	1952	1954	FC	1953	.....	8	4
Hughes, Earl	Ef	N. Arkansas	1951	OT	1955	1950	1955	FC	1955	.....	8	2
Hughey, James M.	R	Arkansas	1898	OT	1900	1895	1899	FC	1900	1941	43	.....
Hyde, Gilbert	Ef	Little Rock	1928	OT	1930	1930	1932	T	1947	.....	30½	.....
Ivey, George F.	Ef	NW Texas	1938	OT	1940	1940	1942	T	1955	.....	20½	.....
Jinske, H. W.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1949	OT	1951	1951	1952	FC	1951	.....	10	1
Johnson, Jesse L.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1942	OT	1944	1944	1946	FC	1944	.....	16½	1
Johnston, Mack N.	R	Memphis	1910	OT	1914	1912	1914	T	1912	1944	34	.....
Jones, Frank A.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1957	1953	1957	FC	1957	.....	7	2
Jordan, Ben F.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1949	OT	1951	1951	1952	T	1952	.....	10	4
Jump, John Dobbs	OT	N. Arkansas	1959	OT	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kaetzell, E. G.	Ef	Louisiana	1930	OT	1936	1932	1936	T	1933	.....	28½	.....
Kaylor, Martin L.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1950	OT	1952	1947	1951	FC	1952	.....	9	20
Keith, James Dell	OT	Little Rock	1958	OT	1958	T	1959	1
Kelley, Paul	Ef	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1954	1954	1956	FC	1954	7	4

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Kennedy, Dois M.	OT	N. Arkansas	1956	OT	3	3
King, Harry	R	N. Arkansas	1936	OT	1938	1918	1920	FC	1936	19½
Kleebe, George I.	EF	N. Arkansas	1953	OT	1955	1951	1953	FC	1955	.....	6	4
Lafavers, L. F.	EF	N. Arkansas	1926	OT	1928	1928	1930	FC	1928	.....	32½	.....
Lanier, Maurice	EF	N. Arkansas	1945	OT	1949	1946	1949	FC	1949	.....	18½	.....
Lanier, Wm. Paul	EF	N. Arkansas	1949	OT	1951	1951	1953	FC	1951	.....	10	.....
Lark, Fred A.	R	Arkansas	1898	OT	1900	1897	1902	FC	1900	1941	47	.....
Lawrence, Golder	R	Wisconsin	1914	OT	1916	1916	1919	T	1943	1959	44½	.....
Lawson, Arvest N.	EF	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1958	1952	1958	FC	1958	.....	7	1
Lawson, Marvest A.	EF	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1954	1953	1954	FC	1954	.....	7	.....
Lewis, Charles	EF	N. Arkansas	1942	OT	1945	1945	1947	FC	1947	.....	16½	9
Lewis, H. M.	EF	N. Arkansas	1922	OT	1924	1924	1927	FC	1924	.....	36½	.....
Linam, J. E.	EF	M.P.	1932	OT	1932	.....	1936	MP	1939	.....	25½	.....
Linam, Joe Edwin	OT	N. Arkansas	1956	OT	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	.....
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	.....	13½	4
Loudermilk, J. E.	OT	N. Arkansas	1959	OT	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Marlar, Elbert	R	M.P.	1917	OT	1917	.....	1917	MP	1925	.....	21	.....
Martin, A. W.	EF	N. Arkansas	1916	OT	1918	1918	1920	FC	1918	.....	37½	.....
Martin, A. W. Jr.	EF	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1956	1952	1956	FC	1956	.....	7	.....
Masters, Thurston	EF	N. Arkansas	1942	OT	1945	1945	1947	FC	1945	.....	16½	2
Matthews, Edward G.	EF	N. Arkansas	1957	OT	1959	1958	1959	FC	1959	.....	2	.....
McDonal, H. F.	R	N. Arkansas	1922	OT	1926	1926	1928	FC	1926	1957	35½	.....
McDonald, Chas. P. Jr.	EF	N. Arkansas	1947	OT	1949	1948	1949	FC	1949	.....	11½	.....
McGhehey, George	EF	N. Arkansas	1929	OT	1932	1932	1934	FC	1932	.....	28½	6
McKelvey, Gaither A.	EF	N. Arkansas	1945	OT	1947	1947	1949	FC	1949	.....	13½	6
McLester, Ray L.	R	N. Arkansas	1928	OT	1932	1932	1934	FC	1932	1956	27½	1
McSpadden, Byron	EF	N. Arkansas	1946	OT	1948	1948	1951	FC	1948	.....	12½	6
Meadors, James M.	EF	N. Arkansas	1953	OT	1955	1954	1956	FC	1955	.....	6	3
Meyer, George G.	EF	Little Rock	1934	OT	1936	1936	1938	T	1957	.....	24½	.....
Mitchell, C. D.	OT	N. Arkansas	1959	OT	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Moore, Jason W.	R	White R.	1911	OT	1917	1913	1919	FC	1917	1957	45½	1
Morrison, Glenn H.	OT	Little Rock	1959	OT	.....	.....	.....	T	1959	.....	.....	.....
Moyers, Wm. Roy	EF	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1955	1955	1957	FC	1955	.....	7	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	.....	14½	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	.....	6	3
Newell, J. A.	EF	Missouri	1933	OT	1935	1935	1938	T	1954	.....	20	4
Olmstead, Wayne C.	OT	N. Arkansas	1956	OT	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....
Orr, Charles T., Jr.	EF	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	T	1959	.....	.....	.....
Patty, S. O.	EF	N. Arkansas	1923	OT	1925	1925	1927	FC	1925	.....	35½	.....
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	.....	6	1
Pearce, Hubert	EF	N. Arkansas	1934	OT	1936	1936	1938	FC	1936	.....	24½	.....
Peters, E. M.	R	Memphis	1906	OT	1911	1911	1913	T	1925	1935	25	.....
Peters, O. D.	EF	N. Arkansas	1939	OT	1941	1941	1943	FC	1941	.....	19½	6
Pollard, M. J.	EF	N. Arkansas	1954	OT	1956	1953	1956	FC	1956	.....	5	8½
Pruitt, J. L.	R	N. Arkansas	1920	OT	1922	1922	1925	FC	1922	1957	36½	3
Randle, James T.	OT	N. Arkansas	1959	OT	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
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	.....	8	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	.....	6	.....
Riggs, Arthur L.	R	N. Arkansas	1917	OT	1919	1919	1923	FC	1919	1956	38½	.....
Ritter, Robert L.	OT	N. Arkansas	1957	OT	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....
Robinson, Dan R.	EF	Pacific	1923	OT	1925	1925	1929	T	1958	.....	35½	.....
Robison, H. L.	EF	N. Arkansas	1953	OT	1955	1950	1952	FC	1955	.....	6	7
Roebuck, Fred G.	EF	Little Rock	1913	OT	1915	1915	1917	T	1944	.....	45½	.....
Russell, W. L.	R	Texas	1912	OT	1915	1915	1917	T	1936	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	.....	33½	1
Sanford, H. M.	EF	St. Louis	1937	OT	1941	1941	1943	T	1950	.....	19½	.....
Scroggin, W. O. Jr.	EF	N. Texas	1944	OT	1947	1947	1949	T	1947	.....	14½	4
Seals, Ray D.	EF	N. Arkansas	1932	OT	1934	1934	1936	FC	1934	.....	26½	.....
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	10½
Sewell, E. K.	R	White R.	1905	OT	1907	1905	1907	FC	1907	1941	36	½

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Shell, Frank	Ef	N. Arkansas	1930	OT	1932	1930	1934	FC	1932	23½	5
Sherman, Jefferson	R	Arkansas	1905	OT	1907	1903	1909	FC	1907	1	43½
Sherman, William	R	Arkansas	1889	OT	1891	1890	1893	FC	1891	.....	52	1
Shoemaker, Eugene	OT	N. Arkansas	1958	OT	.....	.....	1958	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
Simmons, J. W.	R	M.P.	1927	OT	1928	.....	1928	MP	1939	.....	22	.....
Simpson, Arnold	Ef	N. Arkansas	1946	OT	1948	1948	1950	FC	1948	.....	12½	2
Simpson, Robert A.	Ef	Little Rock	1950	OT	1955	1953	1955	T	1953	.....	9	.....
Smith, J. H.	R	M.P.	1933	OT	1937	.....	1937	MP	1939	4	1947	10
Smith, Uriah	Ef	N. Arkansas	1949	OT	1951	1945	1950	FC	1951	.....	10	9
Smith, W. C.	R	M.P.	1933	OT	1937	.....	1937	MP	1939	.....	18½	.....
Sooter, E. C.	OT	N. Arkansas	1955	OT	.....	.....	1958	.....	.....	.....	4	2
Spence, Harold	Ef	N. Arkansas	1944	OT	1947	1947	1948	FC	1947	.....	14½	2
Spicer, W. J.	R	N. Arkansas	1919	OT	1921	1921	1926	FC	1921	.....	1959	39½
Stallcup, B. W.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1951	OT	1954	1954	1956	FC	1954	.....	8	7
Steel, Norris	Ef	N. Arkansas	1950	OT	1952	1952	1953	FC	1952	.....	9	4
Stevenson, E. E.	R	N. Arkansas	1923	OT	1925	1925	1927	FC	1925	.....	1959	35½
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	1946	1948	FC	1948	.....	12½	4
Storey, A. N.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1920	OT	1923	1923	1926	FC	1923	.....	38½	2
Sturdy, Bates	Ef	N. Arkansas	1932	OT	1934	1934	1936	FC	1934	.....	26½	7
Sutherland, Grover	R	N. Arkansas	1917	OT	1921	1921	1923	FC	1921	2	1948	29
Taylor, Garland C.	R	N. Arkansas	1923	OT	1925	1925	1927	FC	1925	.....	1958	35½
Taylor, Joseph	Ef	N. Arkansas	1956	OT	1958	1957	1958	FC	1958	.....	3	.....
Teague, Samuel B.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1955	OT	1959	1957	1959	T	1959	.....	4	.....
Thomas, Page A.	OT	N. Arkansas	1959	OT	.....	.....	1959	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Thomason, Elmo	OT	N. Arkansas	1943	OT	1945	1945	1946	FC	1945	.....	15½	5
Upton, James S.	OT	N. Arkansas	1934	OT	1936	1936	1938	FC	1936	.....	24½	.....
Vanderve, Benny J.	OT	N. Arkansas	1959	OT	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Villines, Floyd G.	R	N. Arkansas	1907	OT	1909	1909	1914	FC	1909	.....	1948	41
Villines, Floyd G. Jr.	OT	N. Arkansas	1941	OT	1943	1943	1946	T	1947	.....	17½	3
Wade, H. Lynn	R	Arkansas	1911	OT	1913	1911	1915	FC	1913	.....	1956	44½
Walker, Willie L.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1954	1953	1955	FC	1954	.....	7	.....
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	.....	1943	.....
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
Wayland, Ewing T.	Ef	N. Texas	1940	OT	1942	1941	1942	FC	1942	.....	18½	5
Weatherford, Frank	Ef	N. Arkansas	1954	OT	1959	1954	1959	FC	1959	.....	5	6½
Weatherford, Jas. F.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1947	OT	1949	1945	1952	FC	1949	.....	11½	10
Weaver, Lester	R	Holston	1909	OT	1913	1906	1914	T	1921	3	1952	39½
Weaver, Porter	R	N. Arkansas	1919	OT	1921	1920	1923	FC	1921	.....	1959	39½
Weed, Harry R.	Ef	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	T	1953	.....	.....	.....
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	.....	16½	.....
Wilder, Wm. M.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1945	OT	1947	1947	1948	FC	1947	.....	13½	1
Wilford, S. B.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1924	OT	1927	1927	1929	FC	1927	.....	34½	.....
Williams, Donald T.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1955	OT	1959	1956	1959	FC	1959	.....	4	5
Williams, E. B.	R	N. Arkansas	1924	OT	1926	1926	1929	FC	1926	.....	1959	34½
Williams, W. J.	R	N. Arkansas	1914	OT	1916	1916	1921	FC	1916	.....	1944	30
Wilson, Chas. F.	OT	White R.	1904	OT	1906	1902	1906	FC	1909	5	1934	24
Wilson, Cyril H.	OT	N. Arkansas	1955	OT	.....	1957	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	2
Wilson, David H.	OT	N. Arkansas	1954	OT	.....	1958	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	1
Wilson, James Leon	OT	N. Arkansas	1959	OT	.....	1959	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wilson, Luther K.	Ef	N. Texas	1932	OT	1935	1936	1939	T	1940	.....	26½	.....
Wimmer, Mark F.	OT	N. Arkansas	1956	OT	.....	1959	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	1
Womack, Harold D.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1942	OT	1944	1942	1944	FC	1944	.....	16½	.....
Womack, W. M.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1948	OT	1951	1951	1952	FC	1951	.....	10½	9
Womack, W. Vance	R	N. Arkansas	1910	OT	1912	1910	1915	FC	1912	.....	1953	42½
Woodruff, Rudolph	Ef	N. Texas	1941	OT	1943	1942	1943	T	1949	.....	17½	.....
Woods, Woodrow	Ef	N. Arkansas	1946	OT	1948	1948	1950	FC	1948	.....	12½	3
Workman, Jas. W.	Ef	NY East	1924	OT	1925	1924	1927	T	1929	.....	34½	.....
Workman, John S.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1951	OT	1953	1952	1954	FC	1953	.....	8	.....
Wright, Elvis D.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1947	OT	1951	1951	1954	FC	1951	.....	11½	7
York, J. W.	R	M.P.	1915	OT	1917	1917	MP	1939	1944	29
Yount, W. B.	R	M.P.	1929	OT	MP	1939	1956	16½

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

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

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

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

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9. 1844	Little Rock	Bishop Soule	J. F. Teeslow
10. 1845	Camden	Bishop Soule	J. F. Teeslow
11. 1846	Van Buren	Bishop Paine	J. F. Teeslow
12. 1847	Washington	Bishop Capers	L. S. Marshall
13. 1848	Pine Bluff	Bishop Andrew	W. P. Ratcliff
14. 1849	Batesville	Andrew Hunter	W. P. Ratcliff
15. 1850	Fayetteville	William Moore	L. P. Lively
16. 1851	Camden	Bishop Capers	W. P. Ratcliff
17. 1852	Clarksville	Bishop Paine	W. P. Ratcliff
18. 1853	Tulip	Bishop Andrew	W. P. Ratcliff
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
*1896	Paragould	Bishop Fitzgerald	Z. T. Bennett
60. 1895	Dardanelle	Bishop Haygood	J. A. Anderson
*1894	Helena	Bishop Hendrix	Z. T. Bennett
61. 1896	Fayetteville	Bishop Duncan	J. A. Anderson
*1895	Searcy	Bishop Fitzgerald	Z. T. Bennett
62. 1897	Ozark	Bishop Hendrix	James A. Anderson
*1897	Newport	Bishop Hendrix	Z. T. Bennett
63. 1898	Morrilton	Bishop Morrison	James A. Anderson
*1898	Clarendon	Bishop Morrison	Z. T. Bennett
64. 1899	Springdale	Bishop Galloway	Henry Hanesworth
*1899	Searcy	Bishop Galloway	Z. T. Bennett
65. 1900	Fort Smith	Bishop Galloway	Henry Hanesworth
*1900	Jonesboro	Bishop Galloway	Z. T. Bennett
66. 1901	Conway	Bishop Key	Henry Hanesworth
*1901	Batesville	Bishop Key	Z. T. Bennett
67. 1902	Harrison	Bishop Hoss	Henry Hanesworth
*1902	Paragould	Bishop Hoss	Z. T. Bennett
68. 1903	Dardanelle	Bishop Hoss	Henry Hanesworth
*1903	Walnut Ridge	Bishop Hoss	Z. T. Bennett
69. 1904	Prairie Grove	Bishop Key	Henry Hanesworth
*1904	Augusta	Bishop Key	Z. T. Bennett
70. 1905	Russellville	Bishop Key	Henry Hanesworth
*1905	Helena	Bishop Galloway	Z. T. Bennett
71. 1906	Paris	Bishop Atkins	Henry Hanesworth
*1906	Wynne	Bishop Atkins	Z. T. Bennett
72. 1907	Bentonville	Bishop Hendrix	Henry Hanesworth
*1907	Corning	Bishop Hoss	F. M. Daniel
73. 1908	Van Buren	Bishop Hendrix	Henry Hanesworth
*1908	Jonesboro	Bishop Hendrix	F. M. Daniel
74. 1909	Morrilton	Bishop Hendrix	Henry Hanesworth
*1909	Searcy	Bishop Hendrix	F. M. Daniel
75. 1910	Fayetteville	Bishop McCoy	Henry Hanesworth
*1910	Forrest City	Bishop McCoy	F. M. Daniel
76. 1911	Booneville	Bishop McCoy	Henry Hanesworth
*1911	Blytheville	Bishop Candler	F. M. Daniel
77. 1912	Atkins	Bishop Candler	Henry Hanesworth
*1912	Newport	Bishop McCoy	F. M. Daniel
78. 1913	Eureka Springs	Bishop Kilgo	Henry Hanesworth
*1913	Clarendon	Bishop Kilgo	F. M. Daniel

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79. 1914	Batesville	H. C. Morrison	F. M. Daniel
80. 1915	Conway	H. C. Morrison	F. M. Daniel
81. 1916	Searcy	E. D. Mouzon	F. M. Daniel
82. 1917	Helena	E. D. Mouzon	F. M. Daniel
83. 1918	Clarksville	E. D. Mouzon	H. E. Wheeler
84. 1919	Jonesboro	E. D. Mouzon	H. E. Wheeler
85. 1920	Rogers	E. D. Mouzon	H. E. Wheeler
86. 1921	Fort Smith	E. D. Mouzon	H. E. Wheeler
87. 1922	Marianna	James Atkins	H. E. Wheeler
88. 1923	Walnut Ridge	James Atkins	H. E. Wheeler
89. 1924	Fayetteville	Sam R. Hay	H. E. Wheeler
90. 1925	Conway	Sam R. Hay	F. M. Tolleson
91. 1926	Paragould	Hiram A. Boaz	F. M. Tolleson

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92. 1927	Searcy	Hiram A. Boaz	F. M. Tolleson
93. 1928	Jonesboro	Hiram A. Boaz	F. M. Tolleson
94. 1929	Russellville	Hiram A. Boaz	F. M. Tolleson
95. 1930	Helena	Hoyt M. Dobbs	F. M. Tolleson
96. 1931	Conway	Hoyt M. Dobbs	F. M. Tolleson
97. 1932	Fort Smith	Hoyt M. Dobbs	F. M. Tolleson
98. 1933	Jonesboro	Hoyt M. Dobbs	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. Sealeman	S. B. Wiggins

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104. 1939	Morrilton	Chas. C. Sealeman	S. B. Wiggins
105. 1940	Jonesboro	Chas. C. Sealeman	S. B. Wiggins
106. 1941	Harrison	Chas. C. Sealeman	Benj. C. Few
107. 1942	Batesville	Chas. C. Sealeman	Benj. C. Few
108. 1943	Russellville	Chas. C. Sealeman	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
124. 1959	Fort Smith	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. (Suspended for one year.)

(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.