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President of WSCS: Miss Mildred Osment, Box 105, Jonesboro.

President of Conference MYF: Steve Boone.

Clerical Members at Large: Edwin B. Dodson, Myers B. Curtis.

Conference Council

Chairman: Harney Chaney

Vice-Chairman: Floyd G. Villines, Jr.

Secretary: Elmo Thomason

Be it resolved that the Interboard Council of the North Arkansas Conference be known as the Conference Council and that it be constituted as follows:

The Bishop

The District Superintendents

The Conference Secretary

The Conference Treasurer

The Conference Statistician

The President (or representative) of the Conference WSCS

The President (or representative) of the Conference MYF

Representatives of all other Boards, Commissions, Committees, and Agencies of the Conference proposing a program requiring dates on the Conference calendar or promotion on the part of all or a considerable number of the local churches of the Conference.

AREA COUNCIL

Chairman: Bishop W. Kenneth Pope

Vice Chairman: Harold Eggenberger

Vice Chairman: Arthur Terry

Secretary: James H. Woodward

Treasurer: Lee Franklin

Be it resolved that there be formed an Area Council of The Methodist Church in Arkansas, as successor to the Arkansas Inter-Board Council of the Methodist Church. With the resident Bishop as Chairman, the Area Council shall be composed as follows:

The Bishop
 The District Superintendents
 The President of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service
 The Conference Lay Leader
 The President of the Conference MYF
 The Chairman of each Conference Board, Commission, and standing committee
 The executive officer from each institution or agency held jointly by the two conferences
 The employed administrative or executive officer of any of the groups named herein
 The Conference Secretary
 The Conference Treasurer
 The President and Director of the Methodist Student Movement
 The President of the Association of Wesley Foundation Directors
 The Lay Leader from each district

COMMISSIONS

Arkansas Historical Commission

Chairman: E. H. Hall
 Vice Chairman: M. J. Pollard
 Secretary:
 Members: Jack Glass, Uriah Smith; Robert Stroud, Desha; Dr. P. K. Merrill, Russellville, Joe E. Linam, Charles Gjedde, Roy Moyers.

Commission on Christian Vocations

Members: Harold Eggensperger, James S. Upton, Frank Clemmons, Virgil D. Keeley, and others listed in Paragraph 675, Discipline.

Commission on Minimum Salary

Chairman: Thurston Masters.
 Secretary: W. L. Douglass.
 Members: Thurston Masters, Elmer Holifield, Frank Weatherford, W. L. Douglass, Ed Gordon, Morrilton; Floyd G. Villines, Jr., E. Clay Bumpers, Wabash, Leon Wilson.

Commission on Promotion and Cultivation

(Membership of Commission is outlined in Paragraph 755, 1956 Discipline)

Television, Radio, and Film Commission

Chairman: Hubert E. Pearce
 Secretary: Arvest Lawson
 Members: Raymond Franks, Hubert Pearce, Bill Fogg, Forrest City; Harry Freeman, Branch Fields, Alfred Knox, Arvest Lawson.

Town and Country Commission

President:
 Vice President: Hillman Byram.
 Secretary: Clyde Crozier.
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Paragraph 1254: "The Deaconess board shall consist of the members of the cabinet; ministers of local churches employing deaconesses, one representative from the Commission on Christian Vocations, and one representative not a deaconess from the local board of managers of committee of each project within the conference where deaconesses live or are employed, and four representatives from the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service"

District Boards of Church Location and Buildings**Batesville District:** Elmo Thomason, W. Henry Goodloe, William M. Wilder, John Polk, Batesville; W. D. Murphy, Jr., Batesville; Andrew McCurry, Dewey Dark.**Conway District:** Raymond L. Franks, J. Albert Gatlin, Jim Ligon, J. F. Warden, North Little Rock; G. A. Gifford, George Meyer.**Fayetteville District:** West: John A. Bayliss, John Wright, W. M. Fields, Harvey Hazelwood, Eldon Robb, J. H. Byran. East: John A. Bayliss, Raymond Hawkins, John Shelton, J. C. Baker, Jr., L. K. Wilson, Logan Stafford.**Forrest City District:** Virgil D. Keeley, Harold Womack, Alf Eason, Charles Lewis, Rolfe Eldridge, Jr., Forrest City; John Crow, Brinkley; H. Manning, West Memphis.**Fort Smith District:** Ethan W. Dodgen, Fred G. Roebuck, Paul Kelly, W. E. Drenner, A. M. Carden, Milton Gilbreath, James R. Chandler.**Jonesboro District:** A. N. Storey, Ben F. Jordan, H. M. Sanford, Earl Carter, E. O. Cherry, Roy Weld, Marvin Melton.**Paragould District:** Lloyd Conyers, W. M. Womack, Frank Weatherford, Glenn Bruner, Hobert Holifield, Melvin English, Howard Vance.

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Batesville District: Elmo Thomason, W. L. Douglas, Edwin B. Dodson, W. Henry Goodloe, Dewey Dark, Vernon Paysinger.

Conway District: Raymond L. Franks, Worth Gibson, James S. Upton, Pryor Cruce, Aaron Barling, A. C. Brannon.

Fayetteville District: John A. Bayliss, Thurston Masters, Harold Eggenesperger, Floyd G. Villines, Jr., A. W. Martin, J. Clarence Wilcox.

Forrest City District: Virgil D. Keeley, A. N. Boyd, M. L. Kaylor, J. W. Watson, S. B. Wilford, James Beal.

Fort Smith District: Ethan W. Dodgen, David Conyers, William A. Cheyne, J. M. Barnett, J. E. Dunlap, William P. Connell.

Jonesboro District: A. N. Storey, Elmus Brown, Joe Black, Ray Burrow, Alvin C. Murray, Gerald D. Hammett.

Paragould District: Lloyd Conyers, W. C. Hightower, T. T. McNeal, H. J. Couchman, Harry Weed, James Weatherford.

Board of Education

Chairman: S. Harney Chaney, Batesville

Secretary: William Wilder, Heber Springs

Members: James Beal, Joseph E. Taylor, Aaron Barling, J. C. English, W. A. Stewart, Jr., Joe G. Black, Arvill C. Brannon, William C. Hightower; R. T. Steele, Conway; Richard Hodges, Siloam Springs; T. G. Bratton, Forrest City; Herschal McClurkin, Fort Smith; Mrs. Walter Lindley, Jonesboro; Everett Bates, Pocahontas; Wiley Key, Marked Tree; Mrs. W. T. Sanders, North Little Rock; Ezra Coe, Tuckerman; Morgan Prince, Clarendon; Miss Barbara Meacham, Batesville; Steve Boone, Bentonville; Brooks Holifield, Conway; Joe Huff, Batesville; Miss Carolyn Leonard, Batesville.

Staff of Conference Board of Education

Executive Secretary: Ira A. Brumley.

Associate Executive Secretary: Bob Edwards.

Conference Director of Children's Work: Bob Edwards.

Conference Director of Youth Work: Pryor R. Cruce.

Conference Director of Adult Work: Arvill C. Brannon.

District Directors of Children's Work: Batesville, Mrs. Maurice Lanier; Conway, Mrs. W. T. Sanders; Fayetteville, Mrs. J. Hillman Byram and Mrs. J. Clarence Wilcox; Forrest City, William A. Stewart, Jr.; Fort Smith, Mrs. Tate Meeks; Paragould, Mrs. H. D. Hurt.

District Directors of Youth Work: Batesville, William Wilder; Conway, Byron McSpadden; Fayetteville, John Workman; Forrest City, Samuel Teague; Fort Smith, Herschal McClurkin; Jonesboro, Joe Black; Paragould, William Hightower.

District Directors of Adult Work: Batesville, Charles Mabry; Conway, George Meyer; Fayetteville, G. A. Rainwater; Forrest City, H. L. Robison; Fort Smith, William Connell; Jonesboro, Earl Carter; Paragould, Charles Casteel.

General Church School Work: Fayetteville District, Rev. Joe Taylor; Forrest City District, Rev. Jim Beal.

Board of Evangelism

Chairman: George Ivey.

Vice Chairman: Norris Steele.

Conference Secretary: W. O. Scroggin, Jr.

Secretary: Robert Paul Sessions.

Members: Maurice Lanier, S. B. Wilford, Ray Burrow, O. D. Peters, Mrs. Arthur Weeden, Wynne; W. T. Lingo; Howard Williams; Joe Pierce, Searcy, Marinell Coe, Tuckerman.

Board of Hospitals and Homes**Chairman:** Earl Hughes.**Vice Chairman:** Dr. W. Henry Goodloe.**Secretary:** Charles W. Lewis.**Golden Cross Director:** Harvey Hazelwood.**Representative, Arkansas Inter-Board Council:****Members:** Cy Wilson, George Kleebe, Gerald Hammett, Grafton Thomas, Searcy; S. D. Mitchell, Russellville; Dr. W. H. Mock, Prairie Grove; Carlos Smith, Helena; T. L. Hunt, Fort Smith; Joe Rhodes, Winfred Polk, Corning; Travis Williams; John Jump.**Board of Lay Activities****Conference and District Lay Leaders, 1961-1962****Conference Lay Leader:** E. Clay Bumpers, Wabash.**Associate Conference Lay Leaders:** John G. Moore, 401 Griffin, Morrilton, Joe S. Pierce, 800 W. Center Street, Searcy.**Batesville District:** District Lay Leader: Joe S. Pierce, 800 Center Street, Searcy; Associate Lay Leaders: Jim Wiseman, Searcy, Verlin White, Beebe, Oscar Patchell, Heber Springs; Guy Epes, Judsonia; Guy Woodson Mosley, Batesville, Bill Dickerson, Mountain Home, Clarence Morris, Salem.**Conway District:** District Lay Leader: Dr. P. K. Merrill, Arkansas Tech, Russellville; Associate Lay Leaders: J. Frank Warden, 201 Skyline Drive, North Little Rock; William E. George, 104 W. Scenic Dr., North Little Rock; Charles Straus, 1705 W. Hill, Jacksonville; Dr. Matt L. Ellis, Hendrix College, Conway; E. W. Martin, Hendrix College, Conway; Lester Hutchins, Damascus; Arnold Gifford, 508 Green, Morrilton; Ray Wood, Route 3, Morrilton; Kenneth Parsley, Dardanelle; Howard Patterson, R. F. D. Perryville.**Fayetteville District:** District Lay Leader: John Powell, Springdale; Associate Lay Leaders: J. C. Baker, Jr., Marshall, Wayne Kendall, Harrison, Ray Beck, Berryville, Dr. James D. Huskins, Siloam Springs, Dr. W. H. Mock, Prairie Grove; Virgil Hatfield, R. F. D. Huntsville; Arch Thompson, Route 4, Springdale.**Forrest City District:** District Lay Leader: Morgan Prince, Clarendon; Associate Lay Leaders: Carlos J. R. Smith, Valley Drive, Helena; G. E. Doolley, Marianna; Benjamin N. Horne, Wynne; T. G. Bratton, 1211 N. Izard, Forrest City; Jack Oakes, Augusta.**Fort Smith District:** District Lay Leader: Roger W. Lynch, 1224 Bluff, Fort Smith; Associate Lay Leaders: Joe B. Mills, Clarksville; Dale Bumpers, Charleston; Melvin Dunn, Booneville; Thurman Jones, Waldron; B. A. McConnell, Hartford; Milton Willis, 406 Webster, Van Buren.**Jonesboro District:** District Lay Leader: Ralph Woodruff, Osceola; Associate Lay Leaders: Earl Whittaker, Harrisburg; W. R. Willis, Lake City; Gus Eberdt, Blytheville.**Paragould District:** District Lay Leader: Henry Rainwater, Walnut Ridge; Associate Lay Leaders: Branton Seal, Piggott; George Lockwood, Paragould; Vann Smith, Tuckerman; Elbert Callahan, Black Rock; Joe W. Snodgrass, Pocahontas.**Board of Ministerial Training and Qualification****Chairman:** James S. Upton.**Vice Chairman:****Registrar:** Worth W. Gibson**Assistant Registrars:** Pryor R. Cruce and Arvill Brannon**Secretary:** Elmus C. Brown**Treasurer:** William Connell**Representative to Pastor's School Planning Council:** James S. Upton**Members:** J. M. Barnett, A. N. Boyd, David Conyers, Edwin B. Dodson, William C. Hightower, A. W. Martin, Robert A. Simpson, J. Clarence Wilcox, J. E. Dunlap.

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Secretary, Extension Section:

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Terms to Expire in 1963: H. J. Couchman, Brady Cook, W. T. Lingo.

Terms to Expire in 1964: Elmus C. Brown, W. T. Lingo, C. H. Farmer.

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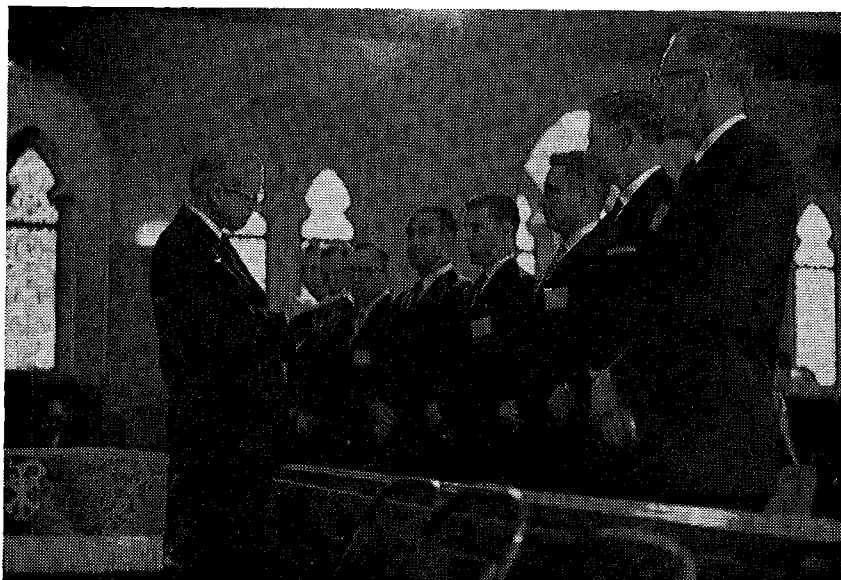
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J. Phillip Bumpers, Alvin C. Murray, Raymond L. Franks, Myers B. Curtis

Committee to Study Standing Rules of Conference

Ethan W. Dodgen, Harold O. Eggensperger, David P. Conyers.

ADMITTED INTO FULL CONNECTION



Eight North Arkansas Conference Ministers were admitted into full connection at the Annual Conference. Pictured above with Bishop W. Kenneth Pope are Howard Robert Bailey, Levi Laymon Bounds, Raymond Hawkins, John Dobbs Jump, Joe Edwin Linam, Glenn Morrison, James Leon Wilson, and David Harold Wilson.

CONFERENCE ROLL AND DIRECTORY 1961

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

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Anderson, Gail G.	Box 153, Cabot	Cabot
Auslam, Samuel P.	740 Rush St., Chicago, Ill.	General Board of Pensions

B

Bailey, Howard Robert	Denver, Colo.	Student, Iliff
Barger, Lyman T.	Air Force Base, Blytheville	Chaplain
Barnett, J. M.	Van Buren	First Church
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Brown, Elmus C.	Lepanto	Lepanto-Garden Point
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Craig, Eli (a)	San Antonio	Retired
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Crichlow, J. Wilson	Conway	Retired-Salem
Crozler, Clyde	Clinton	Clinton Larger Parish
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Curtis, Myers B.	940 Center, Conway	First Church

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Dorman, Wendell Ray	Box 275, Elaine	Elaine Circuit
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Downum, W. A. (a)	4310 S. 24th, Ft. Smith	Retired
Dulaney, A. H. (a)	Conway	Retired
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Fair, Lewis W. (a)	Mansfield	Retired
Farmer, C. H.	Danville	Danville
Faulkner, E. W. (a)	Berryville	Retired
Few, Benjamin	939 Church, Mountain Home	Retired
Franks, Raymond L.	1204 Hunter, Conway	District Superintendent

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Gatlin, J. Albert	1705 Schaer, North Little Rock	Gardner Memorial
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Gjedde, Charles W.	Box 398, Marion	Marion
Glass, J. W.	Manilla	Manilla
Glover, John W. (a)	Little Rock	Retired
Goodloe, W. Henry	Searcy	First Church
Greer, Norris (a)	Jonesboro	Retired
Guice, C. Norman	619 Mitchell, Conway	Retired

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Hainsey, Virgil Mearl	Salem	Salem-Viola
Hall, Eugene H.	Blytheville	Lake Street
Hance, E. C.	Hoxie	Hoxie
Harl, W. H.	Ozark	Ozark

Hammett, Gerald D.	505 W. Main	Trumann
Harris, A. W.	Greenwood	Retired
Harris, V. F. (a)	710 N. 5th, Longview, Texas	Retired
Harrison, J. M.	Harrison	Retired
Hawkins, Raymond	Box 26, Decatur	St. Paul Parish
Hays, Aubra	Prairie Grove	Decatur
Hazelwood, Harvey	Amarillo A. F. B., Texas	Prarie Grove-Viney Grove
Henry, LeRoy (a)	523 E. Emerson, Paragould	Chaplain
Hietower, William C.	2700 So. Savannah, Ft. Smith	Griffin Memorial
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Hoggard, J. H.	Hendrix Station	Retired-Massard
Holfield, E. J.	Executive Secretary
Holfield, Pharis J.	McCrory	Town and Country Commission
Hooker, Vann	St. Francis	McCrory
Howard, J. W. (a)	Cherry Valley	St. Francis
Howerton, Robert B. (a)	Ft. Sam Houston, Texas	Retired
Hughes, Earl	Fayetteville	Chaplain
Hughey, J. M. (a)	1511 Harbert Ave., Memphis, Tennessee	Wiggins Memorial
Hyde, Gilbert F. (a)	V. A. Hospital, Little Rock	Retired
		Chaplain

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Keeley, Virgil D.	428 Highland, Forrest City	District Superintendent
Kelley, Paul	Van Buren	St. John's
King, Harry (a)	265 No. 8th, Batesville	Retired
Kleeb, George	Mammoth Spring	Mammoth Spring
Knox, Alfred A.	Box 3547, Little Rock	Editor, Arkansas Methodist

L

LaFevers, L. F.	Crawfordsville	Crawfordsville
Lanier, Maurice	Mountain Home	Mountain Home
Lanier, Paul	Wilson	Wilson
Lawrence, Golder (a)	Box 149, RFD, Newton, Miss.	Retired
Lawson, Arvest N.	Searcy	Grace
Lawson, Marvest (a)	Boston, Mass.	Student, Boston Sch. Religion
Lewis, Charles	Hughes	Hughes
Lewis, Horace M.	403 E. Church, Morrilton	Retired
Linam, J. E.	Box 176, Greenwood	Greenwood
Linam, Joe Edwin	Fort Smith	Associate, Goddard
Lindsey, W. A. (a)	619 N. Wright, Siloam Springs	Retired
Lingo, William T.	Newark	Newark

M

Marlar, Elbert (a)	Alix	Retired
Martin, A. W., Sr.	730 W. Maple, Fayetteville	Director Wesley Foundation
Martin, A. W., Jr.	2500 Forde, Nashville, Tenn.	Student, Vanderbilt
Masters, Thurston	Bentonville	Bentonville
McDonal, H. F. (a)	Monette	Retired
McGehey, George L.	Hickory Ridge	Hickory Ridge-Tilton
McKelvey, Gaither	Harrisburg	Harrisburg-Pleasant Valley
McLester, Ray	Box 298, Rt. 6, Paragould	Retired-Gainesville
McNeal, T. T.	330 W. Main, Paragould	First Church
McSpadden, Byron	219 W. Hickory, Jacksonville	Jacksonville
Meadors, James M., Jr.	115 N. 6th, West Helena	West Helena
Meyer, George G.	306 S. Commerce, Russellville	First Church
Moore, J. W.	420 W. Main, Box 93, Paragould	Retired
Morrison, Glenn	Russellville	Associate, First Church
Moyers, William Roy	Tyroneza	Tyroneza
Murray, Alvin C.	923 Park, Jonesboro	First Church

O

Orr, Charles Thomas, Jr.	Rt. 1, Oronogo, Mo.	Without Appointment
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MINUTES NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

P

Patty, S. O.	Prairie Grove	Retired
Patty, W. A. (a)	Robinson, Ill.	Retired
Paysinger, Vernon	Beebe	Beebe
Pearce, Hubert	Box 506, Paris	Paris
Peters, E. M.	McCrory	Retired
Peters, O. D.	388 W. Cherry, Piggott	Piggott
Pollard, Marion J.	Box 686, Yellville	Yellville

R

Reaves, Eric J. (a)	El Paso, Texas	Retired
Renfro, Kenneth	Mansfield	Mansfield
Reves, C. M. (a)	Conway	Retired
Riggs, A. L.	Box 52, Prairie Grove	Retired
Robison, H. L.	Clarendon	Clarendon-Shiloh
Robinson, Dan R.	3307 Poplar, North Little Rock	First Church
Roebuck, Fred G.	Box 27, Fort Smith	First Church
Russell, W. L. (a)	Glenn Rose, Texas	Retired

S

Sanford, Glenn F. (a) .....	.....	Retired
Sanford, H. M.	Lake City	Lake City-Lake View
Scroggin, W. O., Jr.	1730 Poplar, Rogers	Rogers
Seals, Ray D. (a)	U. S. Army	Supernumerary
Seneker, James S. (a)	3421 Haynie, Dallas, Texas	Retired
Sessions, Robert P.	112 W. 3rd, Booneville	Booneville
Sewell, E. K. (a)	Osceola	Retired
Shell, Frank	Bradford	Bradford-Russell
Sherman, Jefferson	208 N. Locust, Searcy	Retired
Shoemaker, Eugene Albert .....	.....	Hardy
Simmons, J. W. (a)	Rector	Retired
Simpson, Robert A.	V. A. Hospt., 4500 Lancaster, Dallas, Texas	V. A. Chaplain
Smith, J. H.	201 N. 2nd, Heber Springs	Retired
Smith, Uriah	615 Maple, North Little Rock	Beacon
Smith, W. C. (a)	Rt. 4, Box 60A, Paragould	Retired
Spence, Harold	306 Frisco, Marked Tree	Marked Tree
Spicer, W. J.	Booneville	Retired—Magazine Circuit
Stallcup, B. W.	Joiner	Joiner
Steele, Norris	9921 Sylvan Hills, North Little Rock	Sylvan Hills
Stevenson, E. E.	Turrell	Retired—Turrell-Gilmore
Stewart, George	Methodist Hospital, Memphis, Tenn.	Chaplain
Stewart, J. B. (a)	Fort Smith	Retired
Stewart, W. A., Jr.	19 E. Mississippi, Marianna	Marianna
Storey, A. N.	1200 Madison, Jonesboro	District Superintendent
Sturdy, Bates	State Sanatorium	Chaplain
Sutherland, Grover (a)	Rt. 4, Batesville	Retired

T

Taylor, G. C.	Luxora	Retired—Luxora
Taylor, Joseph E.	968 Sycamore, Fayetteville	Trinity
Teague, Samuel Berris	Box 291, Parkin	Parkin
Thomason, Elmo	960 Water St., Batesville	District Superintendent

U

Upton, James S.	1212 Winfield, Conway	Professor, Hendrix
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V

Villines, Floyd G., Sr. (a)	823 N. 19th, Van Buren	Retired
Villines, Floyd G., Jr.	Siloam Springs	Siloam Springs

W

Wade, H. Lynn	Augusta	Retired—Patterson-McClelland
Walker, Willie L. (a)	Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.	Chaplain
Wasson, A. W. (a)	3705 University, Dallas 5, Texas	Retired
Watson, J. William	500 W. Cooper, West Memphis	First Church
Watson, Sam G. (a)	526 Garland, West Helena	Retired
Wayland, Edward T.	307 E. "A", North Little Rock	Retired
Wayland, Ewing T.	740 Rush St., Chicago, Ill.	Editor, Christian Advocate
Weatherford, Frank Carter	1310 McLain Ave., Newport	Umsted
Weatherford, James F.	Box 63, Marmaduke	Marmaduke-4th Street (Rector)
Weaver, Lester (a)	2801 4th Ave., Richmond, Va.	Retired

Weaver, Porter	107 Beverley Ave., North Little Rock	Retired
Weed, Harry R.	Tuckerman	Tuckerman
Wilcox, J. Clarence	Harrison	First Church
Wilder, William M.	407 W. Spring, Heber Springs	Heber Springs
Wilford, S. B.	309 E. Broadway, Forrest City	Forrest City
Williams, Donald Travis	2403 E. Washington, North Little Rock	Washington Ave.
Williams, E. B.	412 N. 53rd, North Little Rock	Retired—Vilonia
Williams, Howard	Newport	First Church
Williams, Walter (a)	Piggott	Retired
Wilson, Cyril Hutton	Weiner	Weiner-Fisher
Wilson, David Harold	Earle	Earle
Wilson, James Leon	Yarbro	Yarbro-Promised Land
Wilson, Luther	Eureka Springs	Eureka Springs
Womack, Harold D.	406 W. Ash, Brinkley	Brinkley-Brassfield
Womack, W. M.	401 Basin, Pocahontas	Pocahontas
Womack, W. Vance (a)	2026 S. "L", Ft. Smith	Retired
Woodruff, Rudolph (a)	U. S. Air Force	Chaplain
Woods, Woodrow	Marshall	Marshall-Leslie
Workman, John S.	Box 267, Berryville	Berryville
Wright, Elvis D.	518 High, Jonesboro	Nettleton

Y

Yount, W. B. (a)	Griffithville	Retired
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Ritter, Robert	Denver, Colo.	Student, Iliff Sch. Theology

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Jarvis, Wayne C.	Dallas, Texas	Student, Perkins Sch. Theology
Loudermilk, James Edwin	Lincoln	Lincoln
McSpadden, Royce Lynn	Durham, N. C.	Student, Duke University
Mitchell, Calvin Dewey	Caraway	Caraway-Black Oak
Randle, James Thomas	Payetteville	Associate, Central
Thomas, Page Allison	Dallas, Texas	Asst. Librarian, Perkins Sch. Theology

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Van Cleve, Benny Joe	Jonesboro	Fisher Street
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CLASS OF FIRST YEAR

Brewer, Lon	Cherry Valley	Cherry Valley
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Peters, Muriel Holt	Kansas City, Mo.	Student, St. Paul Sch. Theology
Rutledge, Robert Eugene	Chicago, Ill.	Student, Garrett Biblical Institute
Wells, Harold James	Chicago, Ill.	Student, Garrett Biblical Institute

DEACONESSES

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Krueger, Leota	Searcy	First Church

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Bruner, Elbert Wiley	Swiftton	Swiftton
Conner, W. G.	Rector, Route 3	Leonard Circuit
Cowan, Thomas Jefferson	Heber Springs	Rosebud
Crossno, Charles Andrew	Paragould	Paragould East Parish
Findley, Olin Ray	Mulberry	Mulberry
Gilliam, Drue Leon	Kensett	Kensett Larger Parish
Holland, Felix	Centerton	Centerton
Holland, Jewell Thomas, Jr.	Rector	Rector Circuit
Hunter, Everne	Griffithville	Griffithville
Johnson, David Kern	Vanndale	Vanndale Circuit
Kemp, Maurice	Ravenden Springs	Ravenden Springs
Langston, L. L.	Mountain Home	Mountain Home Parish
LeGrand, Willis Albert	Calico Rock	Calico Rock Circuit
Logan, Oliver William	Moorefield	Moorefield Circuit
Martin, C. L.	Judsonia	Judsonia
Matthews, Roderick Gaston	Altus	Altus Circuit
Miser, E. H.	Bentonville	Bentonville Circuit
Nelson, Mrs. Lillian	Rt. 4, Batesville	Bethesda Circuit
Parmenter, Thelbert Benny		
Reed, Charles Edward	Evening Shade	Evening Shade Circuit
Reed, Charles Paul	Pea Ridge	Pea Ridge-Rogers
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Rogers, J. M.	Lavaca	Lavaca
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Short, M. B.	Brightwater	Brightwater-Avocet
Smith, James G.		
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Stahl, Orville L.	Melbourne	Melbourne
Strayhorn, Carl	Ola	Ola
Strayhorn, Otha E.	Imboden	Imboden
Thompson, Fred M.	Brookland	Brookland
Thompson, Mrs. Fred M.	Brookland	Brookland
Thompson, Marvin	Rt. 1, Alma	Kibler Circuit
Whitehurst, Y. D.	Rector	Retired
Wilson, Ivan R.	Clinton	Asso. Clinton Larger Parish
Woodall, Ramsey Beasley	R. F. D., Beebe	Antioch Circuit
Watson, W. T.	Alma	Alma
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Hardin, Loyd G.Rt. 1, Delaware Milltown-Washburn
Mason, Richard
Nisler, VernonWaldron Waldron Circuit
Penel, Walter

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Jackson, Marlin DaleLeachville Asso. Leachville Parish
Masters, Claud ElkinsCushman Cushman
Traylor, Elwood

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Braden, John R.Atkins Atkins
Eaton, Lowell WilliamQuitman Quitman Circuit
Evans, Daniel H.Goshen Goshen-Elkins
Feagan, Wilbert Raymond
Harris, James BenjaminSedgewick Sedgewick
Holifield, BrooksHendrix College Asso. Conway Wesley Parish
Lee, John W.Asso. Russellville Wesley Parish
Matthews, Carl V.College of Ozarks Lamar
Steinmetz, TuckerRoute 3, Morrilton Oppelo
Stokes, DanzelStanford
Waters, Sherman E.R. F. D., Rector Boydsville
Weir, TommyPlumerville
Whittaker, DonAsso. Morrilton Parish
Wilkerson, JoeBox 11, Belleville Belleville

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Canada, Jerry
Clark, WayneState College, Jonesboro Mt. Carmel
Collier, John RussellDallas, Texas
Dodgen, Lawrence
Hollis, Carl Wayman.....
Mooney, Von DellPottsville Pottsville
Ozment, Stephen E.
Powell, Larry DonAsso. Conway Wesley Parish
Tripp, James R.
West, Jimmy M.R. F. D., Paragould Paragould West Parish

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Ash Flat Marion Thomas	Heber Springs O. F. Huson
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Batesville Searey	
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Beebe V. C. White	
Cabot J. D. Wood	Mrs. H. H. Fulbright (R)
Cave City Elmer McLeod	Yellville Mrs. John Adams (R)
Clinton Quentin Stobaugh	
	John Adams (R)

CONWAY DISTRICT

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Conway Mrs. S. O. Boone (R)	Levy Mrs. R. H. Evans
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Dardanelle W. H. Nichols	Sylvan Hills Jack Clark
North Little Rock	Pottsville J. C. Jones
Amboy W. P. Thompson	Russellville
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Gardner William E. George	
	Tom Fulton (R)

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Brightwater	Mrs. Mable Miser	Marshall	H. M. Smith
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Fayetteville		Pea Ridge	Max Walker
Central	Frank Broyles		Donald Dibbs (R)
	Steed White	Rogers	Gordon Long
Wiggins	John D. Anderson		Dr. A. F. Leach (R)
Gentry	Mrs. M. A. Steele	St. Joe	Inez Walker
Gravette	W. A. Fisher	Springdale	
Harrison		First	Jeff D. Brown
St. Paul	Roy Turney	Wesley	M. S. Halch
Jasper	Glen H. Orr	Sulphur Springs	Lydia J. Croft

FORREST CITY DISTRICT

Augusta	Mrs. Martha Miller	Hughes	C. L. Burch
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Brinkley	John D. Crow	Marvell	Mrs. Allen Strother
	H. D. Woodfin	McCrory	J. N. Lawhon
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Colt	Lamar Humphrey	Round Pond	Mrs. J. A. Clark
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Earle	Mrs. Nelson Dickey	West Helena	W. G. Davis
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Holly Grove	John Richardson	Wynne	Ben Horne

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Charleston	H. Clyde Hiatt	Mansfield	C. R. Boyd
	W. L. Frensemeier	Milktown	Georgia Smith
Denning	J. N. Nichols	Mountain View	Horace Jones
Ft. Smith		Mulberry	Mrs. Uriah Smith
Goddard	Roger Lynch	Ozark	Edgar Woolsey
	T. L. Hunt	Paris	D. A. McGehee
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Midland Heights	A. M. Carden	First	H. K. Horne
Greenwood	Wayne Holland	City Heights	Alf E. Roberts

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Black Oak	Etta Strickland	Huntington Ave.	Jim Miller
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First	P. E. Cooley	Lepanto	Fred Stucky
Dell	O. E. Hunnicut	Luxora	Mrs. Tom Callis
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	Jess Murray	Manila	Jerry Reynolds
Hickory Ridge	Charles Freeze	Monette	Clyde G. Evans
Jonesboro		Osceola	C. L. Anderson, Jr.
First	Edward O. Cherry		Ralph Woodruff (R)
Fisher	Miss Mildred Osment		

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Camp	George Moore	Newport	
Corning	H. J. Pillow, Jr.	Umsted	Mrs. Joe L. Brown, Sr.
	Winfield Polk	Paragould	
Hoxie	John A. Utley	First	M. D. Harris
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Lynn	William Watts	Griffin	Ray O. Henson
Marmaduke	Mrs. Essie Weatherford	Rector	Melvin English

CHURCH LAY LEADERS

BATESVILLE DISTRICT

Antioch—A. V. Pruitt, Beebe, RFD
 Stoney Point—Rubie Fisher, Beebe, RFD
 Floyd—Elbert Barnett, Romance, RFD
 Bald Knob—Doyle Ward, Bald Knob
 Batesville, Asbury—McKinley Huddleston, Batesville
 Salado—Johnnie Homesley, Salado
 Batesville, Central—Carl Shaver, Batesville
 Batesville, First—Malcom Moore, Batesville
 Beebe—J. L. Harrison, Beebe
 Bethesda Circuit
 Cushman—R. M. Baxter, Cushman
 Bradford—George Bright, Bradford
 Russell—Osby Burnett, Bald Knob, RFD
 Cabot—Lewis Smith, Cabot
 Austin—J. T. Brewer, Austin
 Calico Rock—Nelson Langston, Calico Rock
 Spring Creek—Doyle Peck, Spring Creek
 Cave City—Ervin Crow, Cave City
 Fairview—Herring Warren, Cord
 Clinton—Grayson Lewis, Clinton
 Concord—B. A. Ward, Locust Grove
 Oak Grove—Dexter Thorn, Wolf Bayou
 Cotter—W. W. Adams, Gasville
 Bull Shoals—Kenneth Nesvitt, Flippin
 Evening Shade—E. C. Haley, Evening Shade
 Ash Flat—E. C. Haley, Evening Shade
 Griffithville—John Story, Griffithville
 Heber Springs—Oscar Patchell, Heber Springs
 Judsonia—Guy Epps, Judsonia
 Kensett—Hassell Prestidge, Kensett
 Higginson—Clayton Berry, Higginson
 Vinity—E. McDaniel, Searcy, RFD
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 Melbourne—J. N. Blandanship, Melbourne
 Forrest Chapel—Carl Hames, Brockwell
 Guion—Jay Arnold, Guion

Pleasant Grove—Ervie McCurley, Forty-Four
 Morganton—Herman Waggle, Searcy
 Shirley—Atlas Barnum, Shirley
 Harmony—Herman Waggle, Searcy
 Symrna—S. H. Dobbins, Searcy, RFD
 Moorefield—George Kramer, Moorefield
 Mountain Home—Quinby Smith, Mountain Home
 Mountain Home Parish
 Fairview—Mrs. Francis Merrill, Mountain Home, RFD
 Gassville—Lon Lonnon, Gassville
 Norfolk—Mrs. Al Wallace, Norfolk
 Mountain View—G. H. Lackey, Jr., Mountain View
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 Wilburn—Door Moore, Heber Springs
 Oak Grove—Wallace Davis, Searcy
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 McHue—Russell Stewart, Huff
 Quitman—Walter Butler, Quitman
 Rosebud—Ernest Schnebly, Rosebud
 Steel-Hopewell—Vernon Spencer, Bee Branch
 Salem—C. G. Pool, Salem
 Searcy, First—
 Searcy, Grace—Grady Howerton, Searcy
 Gum Springs, Eugene Smith, Searcy
 Tumbling Shoals—
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CONWAY DISTRICT

Atkins—James D. Bigson
 Belleville—Earl Patton
 Corinth—Earl Pledger
 Havana—Olen Payne
 Conway, First—Dr. Matt Ellis
 Conway, Salem—Elsa Johnson
 Conway, Wesley Parish
 Wesley—L. T. Speed
 Bethlehem—D. C. Fowlkes
 Centerville—Gerald Phillips
 Graham's Chapel—D. C. Fowlkes
 Greenbrier—Fred Wilson
 Mt. Vernon—D. C. Fowlkes
 Naylor—D. C. Fowlkes
 Oakland—D. C. Fowlkes
 Republican—Fred Wilson
 Damascus—Lester Hutchins
 Fairbanks—Bill Moore
 Malletown—Wayne Dunlap
 Danville—Boss Mitchell
 Waltreak—Scott McCartney
 Dardanella—Kenneth M. Parsley
 Jacksonville—Charles Strauss
 Morrilton Parish
 Morrilton—J. G. Moore
 Cleveland—Othello Gordon
 Gordon's Chapel—Othello Gordon
 Lanty—Othello Gordon
 Overcup—Othello Gordon
 Solgohachia—Othello Gordon
 North Little Rock
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 Beacon—Roy Files
 Bethel—Ira Young
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 Levy—C. D. McCann
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 Washington Avenue—Rollo Miller
 Ola—Warren Birkhead
 Birta—Warren Birkhead
 Centerville—Warren Birkhead
 Liberty Hill—Warren Birkhead
 Pisgah—Warren Birkhead
 Oak Grove—Warren Birkhead
 Oppelo—Ray Wood
 Perry—Virgil Cragar
 Perryville—Painview Parish
 Perryville—Tom Park
 Plainview—W. A. Strickland
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 Briggsville—Tom Sullivan
 Gravelly—Twain Willis
 Salem—J. H. Evans
 Plumerville—Dewey Manes
 Springfield—Edwin Smith
 Pottsville—J. C. Jones
 Bells Chapel—O. C. Austin
 Center Valley—Wilson Stanton
 Russellville, First—S. D. Mitchell
 Russellville, Wesley Parish
 Wesley—Bliss Montgomery
 Dover—Levi Cummins
 London—Fay Hines
 Moreland—Grady Kinder
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 Mt. Carmel—J. L. Montgomery
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 Mayflower—Ralph Harrell

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 Brightwater—Ramus Rice, RFD, Garfield
 Centerton—Earl Cooper, Bentonville
 Decatur—Dean Browning
 Elm Springs—Arch Thompson, Rt. 4, Springdale
 Eureka Springs—Cecil Walker
 Farmington—M. E. Shinn
 Fayetteville, Central—Orville Sanders, 938 Douglas, Fayetteville
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 Fayetteville, Wiggins—Jess Williams, 103 South Duncan
 Gentry—Railey Steele
 Goshen—Jack Carter, Elkins
 Gravette—W. A. Fisher
 Green Forest—John McNutt
 Alpena—Jesse McGhee
 Harrison, First—John Strunk

Harrison, St. Paul—John Shelton
 Harrison Parish—
 Lincoln—W. R. Huenefeld
 Madison County—Virgil Hatfield, RFD, Huntsville
 Marshall—Dale Martin
 Leslie—Dicey Collins
 Newton County—Melvin Kahle, Jasper
 Pea Ridge—Max Walker
 Prairie Grove—Dr. Will D. Mock
 Viney Grove—Ellis Thurman, RFD, Prairie Grove
 Rogers, Central—Russell Spicer, RFD, Garfield
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 Springdale, Wesley—Ed Thigpen
 Springtown—Fred Chase
 Highfill—Bob Holland, Rt. 1, Gentry
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 Everton—Gene Jones
 St. Joe—Ray Keigley
 Morrow—V. M. Cuzick
 Winslow—Jerry Don Chandler

FORREST CITY DISTRICT

Aubrey—D. W. Holland, Aubrey
 LaGrange—G. B. Markham, Marianna
 Lexa—K. L. Bratcher, Lexa
 Rondo—Frank McGinnis, Rondo
 Augusta—Sam Thompson, Augusta Fitzhugh
 Brinkley—Harold Woodfin, Brinkley
 Brassfield—Leslie Sample, Biscoe
 Cherry Valley—Howard Beazley, Cherry Valley
 Bay Village—W. A. Massey, Cherry Valley, Rt. 1
 Farm Hill—Clayton Clampett, Whitehall
 Clarendon—Paul McKay, Clarendon
 Shiloh—Vernon Cage, Shiloh
 Colt—Lamar Humphrey, Colt
 Forrest Chapel—Eugene Horton, Forrest City, Rt. 1
 Wesley Chapel—Edward Harris, Forrest City, Rt. 1
 Cotton Plant—James A. Myover, Cotton Plant
 Hunter—Sherman Walters, Hunter
 Crawfordsville—J. W. Young, Jr., Crawfordsville
 Earle—Marvin Bird, Earle
 Elaine—Manning Jennings, Elaine
 Mellwood—E. B. Keith, Lundell
 Wabash—E. Clay Bumpers, Wabash
 Forrest City—Homer G. Towns, Forrest City
 Helena—E. L. Burks, Sr., Helena
 Holly Grove—Leslie N. Speck, Holly Grove
 Hughes—C. L. Burch, Hughes
 Marianna—G. E. Dooley, Marianna
 Haynes—G. E. Harrison, Haynes

Marion—John Stephens, Marion
 Marvell—Milton Remley, Marvell
 Turner—Abner Hill, Marvell, Rt. 1
 McCrory—Jay Lawhorn, McCrory
 Fakes Chapel—Pete Dobs, McCrory
 Parkin—E. D. McKnight, Parkin
 Turrell—Stanley Robbins, Turrell
 Gilmore—E. R. Luther, Gilmore
 Vanndale—Luther Sigman, Vanndale
 Central—Harlan Holleman, Wynne, Rt. 1
 Ellis Chapel—Carson Brown, Wynne, Rt. 1
 Pleasant Hill—George Davis, Wynne, Rt. 2
 West Helena—Bankston Waters, West Helena
 West Memphis, First—Dr. M. D. Deneke, West Memphis
 West Memphis, Rosewood—Charles Weeks, West Memphis
 Wheatley—Howard Williamson, Wheatley
 Moro—Norman French, Moro
 Salem—Floyd French, Goodwin
 Widener—Tom Norsworthy, Widener
 Madison—Grady Cook, Widener, RFD
 Round Pond—Small Morgan, Widener
 Black Fish Lake—Jeff Able, Heth
 Wynne—Arthur Weeden, Wynne
 McElroy—Berlon Davis, Wynne
 Extension Churches
 DeView—Aubrey Lee, Cotton Plant, RFD
 Patterson—Bruce Spradlin, Patterson
 Whitehall—R. W. Cole, Whitehall

FORT SMITH DISTRICT

Alix—George Holloway, Alix; T. H. Dickerson, Coal Hill; Ewell Magby, Rt. 3, Clarksville
 Alma—Rupert Moore, Alma
 Altus—Roy Mooney, Altus; J. M. Nichols, Denning; Hugh Forbes, Rt. 1, Ozark; Victor Tede, Rt. 1, Ozark
 Booneville—Dr. Don Loveless, Booneville
 Branch—O. B. Barger, Branch; John B. Phillips, Branch; Kyle Barton, Cecil; J. P. King, Rt. 1, Charleston
 Charleston—Paul King, Charleston
 Clarksville—Joe B. Mills, Clarksville
 Fort Smith, First—George Henry Wood, 501 N. 23, Fort Smith
 Glover—Cavanaugh—James Fiser, 1400 S. Boston, Fort Smith; Robert Stephens, 7324 Texas Rd., Fort Smith
 Goddard Memorial—Dale Woods, 801 N.

47th, Fort Smith; Bob Laser, 3400 Lakewood, Fort Smith
 Massard—Norman Norvell, Rt. 1, Fort Smith
 Midland Heights—A. E. Clopton, 4712 Arlington, Fort Smith
 St. Luke—Bedell Hightower, 4509 S. 25th, Fort Smith
 St. Mark—R. L. Everett, 1301 N. 44th, Fort Smith
 St. Paul—Harold Young, Highway 22, Fort Smith
 Wyatt Memorial—Earl Roberts, 2303 N. 53rd, Fort Smith
 Greenwood—A. A. Joyce, Greenwood
 Hartford—Hackett—B. A. McConnell, Hartford; Charles Bridges, Bonanza; Willard Thayer, Hackett

Hartman—W. E. Hayes, Hartman; Conrad Stouffer, Rt. 1, Clarksville; Will Cater, Rt. 1, Hartman; Chic Morgan, Rt. 1, Clarksville
 Kibler—Jack Short, Rt. 3, Van Buren; A. E. Bushong, Rt. 1, Van Buren Earl Morse, Dyer
 Lamar—Robert A. Head, Lamar; J. P. Mason, Jr., Rt. 1, Clarksville
 Lavaca—E. E. Strang, Lavaca; M. O. Newman, Lavaca
 Magazine—Paul Hawkins, Magazine
 Mansfield—Fred Rodgers, Mansfield; Ralph King, Huntington
 Milltown—Washburn—Charles Cochran, Rt. 2, Greenwood; Noel Glover, Rt. 2, Greenwood

Mountain View—Floyd Brown, Alma Mulberry—John Dow McClurkin, Mulberry
 New Hope—Hal Brewer, Rt. 3, Van Buren
 Ozark—Mark Woolsey, Ozark
 Paris—J. H. Burnham, Paris
 Prairie View—Roy Powers, Scranton; H. C. Claunch, Subiaco; Roy Kincannon, New Blaine; Fred Gravens, New Blaine; Owen A. Smith, Rt. 1, New Blaine
 Van Buren, First—Milton Willis, Van Buren
 City Heights—Jerald Settles, Van Buren
 St. John—Ray Lemley, Van Buren
 Waldron—Thurman Jones, Waldron
 Waldron Parish—Hilton Beaty, Waldron

JONESBORO DISTRICT

Bay—Robert Holt, Bay
 Blytheville, First—Gus Ebert, 1113 Hearn, Blytheville
 Lake Street—Tom Bottom, Blytheville
 Bono—Halys Cathey, Bono, RFD
 Brookland—Donald Wayne Chessier, Jonesboro
 Caraway—Melvin Dennis, Caraway
 Black Oak—Graham Rogers, Black Oak
 Dell—Charles Armstrong, Dell
 Christ Church—Henry Buck, Blytheville, RFD
 Harrisburg—Byron Landers, Harrisburg
 Pleasant Valley—Jess Murray, Harrisburg, RFD
 Hickory Ridge—Charles Freess, Hickory Ridge
 Tilton—Ermon Chatterton, Tilton
 Joiner—Gene Little, Joiner
 Jonesboro, First—William Stuck, 621 Elm, Jonesboro
 Fisher Street—Barney Osment, 618 Poplar
 Huntington Avenue—Ralph Schisler, 1203 Wilmar
 Nettleton—James Perry, Nettleton Station

St. Paul—Leonard Tankersley, 711 Valley Drive
 Keiser—Brewer Hefner, Keiser
 Riverside—W. C. Smith, Osceola, RFD
 Lake City—W. C. Willis
 Leachville—Arnold Watkins, Leachville
 Delfore—Robert Lee, Leachville
 Sunny Land—Clyde Cook, Manila, RFD
 Lepanto—Sam Stuckey, Lepanto
 Garden Point—Ira Gene Ashley, Osceola
 Luxora—Tom Callis, Luxora
 Manila—C. L. King, Manila
 St. John—Jim David, Manila, RFD
 Monette—Carmack Nelson, Monette
 Macey—Wayne Hout, Monette, RFD
 Mt. Carmel—Harold Housley, Jonesboro
 Osceola—Ralph Woodruff, Osceola
 Trumann—John C. Bumpers, Trumann
 Weona—J. T. James, Weona
 Tyronza—C. M. Beley, Tyronza
 Weiner—Buell Crider, Weiner
 Fisher—Walter Darter, Fisher
 Wilson—O. E. Saddler, Wilson
 Yarbrow—Gene McGuire, Blytheville, RFD
 Promised Land—Russell Gaines, Blytheville, RFD

PARAGOULD DISTRICT

Beech Grove—Tyler Williams, Beech Grove
 Knobel—Vernon Smith, Knobel
 Peach Orchard—Clyde Crosley, Peach Orchard
 Reyno—E. R. McDowell, Reyno
 Biggers—O. J. Pulliam, Biggers
 Black Rock—Elbert Callahan, Black Rock
 Lynn—Holm Carter, Rt. 1, Smithville
 Portia—Roy Coffman, Portia
 Boydsville—Dervis Knight, Rt. 2, Rector
 Cache Lake—Fred Bowers, Rt. 1, Knobel
 French Grove—Roy Phynes, Rt. 2, Box 262, Corning
 Rock Springs—Ruel Parsons, Rt. 2, Rector
 Corning—H. J. Pillow, Jr., Corning
 New Home—Loren Allen, RFD, Knobel
 Gainesville—
 Harvey's Chapel—Thomas Schunk, RFD, Marmaduke
 Hardy—Fred Carter, Hardy
 Hoxie—Clay Weir, Hoxie
 Clover Bend—Wilson Ails, Rt. 1, Hoxie
 Imboden—R. S. Rainwater, Walnut Ridge
 Smithville—Bill Wade, Smithville
 Eli Lindsey—Eddie Smith, Strawberry
 Powhatan—
 Lufe—Gus Marshall, Lufe
 Hurricane—Cletus Carroll, RFD, Marmaduke
 Five Oaks—T. L. Jenkins, Rt. 2, Marmaduke
 Macedonia—John Rowton, Rt. 3, Marmaduke
 Simmons Chapel—George Collier, Rt. 1, Rector
 New Hope—Elbert Lindley, Rt. 2, Box 277, Jonesboro

Pleasant Hill—Hansel Matlock, Rt. 2, Jonesboro
 Pine Log—Harvey Boling, Alice St., Jonesboro
 Shiloh—W. O. Richey, 407 E. Johnson St., Jonesboro
 Mammoth Spring—Donald Presson, Mammoth Spring
 Camp—Clarence Burke, Camp
 Marmaduke—G. W. Holland, Marmaduke
 Maynard—Bryant Spencer, Maynard Rt., Pocahontas
 Middlebrook—Claude Phipps, Poynor, Mo.
 Oak Grove—H. S. Simington, Warm Springs Rt., Pocahontas
 Newport, First—Andrew G. Ponder, Newport
 Newport, Umsted—Alvin Sullivan, 1114 Dill, Newport
 Tupelo—Don Martin, Tupelo
 Weldon—James D. Summers, Weldon
 Paragould, First—Bob Branch, Paragould
 Paragould, Griffin—O. R. Winemiller, 304 E. Garland, Paragould
 Bard—James Smoot, Rt. 5, Paragould
 Morning Star—Karl Rudy, Rt. 5, Paragould
 New Liberty—Herman Tooms, Rt. 6, Paragould
 Schugtown—Albert Wineland, Rt. 1, Paragould
 Pruetts Chapel—Carroll Tillman, Rt. 1, Paragould
 Shiloh—E. F. Ederington, Rt. 4, Paragould

Woods Chapel—Audra Smith, Rt. 1, Paragould
 Piggott—Brayton Seal, Piggott
 Pocahontas—J. R. Jackson, Pocahontas
 Dean—
 Ravenden—Charles Roark, Ravenden
 Williford—Edwin Wilkinson, Williford
 Ravenden Springs—John Griffith, Rt. 2, Ravenden, Arkansas
 Rector, First—J. A. Marlar, 610 West 2nd, Rector
 Rector, Fourth St.—Bill Bookout, Rector Arkansas
 Cummins Chapel—Cecil Holifield, R.F.D., Piggott
 Mars Hill—Laman Harris, R.F.D., Piggott
 Ebenezer—Leslie Hardin, Rt. 2, Rector
 Liberty Hill—Henry Carpenter, Rt. 4, Rector
 Pleasant Grove—George Thomas, Rt. 2, Rector
 Tamer Chapel—J. B. Starnes, Rt. 1, Rector
 Sedgwick, Howard Vance, Sedgwick

Egypt—Lowell Spurlock, Rt. 3, Walnut Ridge
 Union Grove—Hugh Chaffin, Cherry & Walnut, Jonesboro
 Standford—Less Shewmaker, Rt. 1, Beech Grove Ark.
 Camp Ground—Sid Lee, Box 472, Paragould
 Warrens Chapel—Luther Oline, Rt. 4, Paragould
 St. Francis—Hershell Nichols, R.F.D., Piggott
 Langley Chapel—Albert Pillow, R.F.D., Piggott
 Wrights Chapel—Leslie Renfro, Piggott
 Swifton—Calvin Baldwin, Swifton
 Alicia—Fred Smith, Alicia
 Strangers Home—Alvia Bellah, Rt. 1, Alicia
 Tuckerman—M. D. Harris, Tuckerman
 Hope—
 Walnut Ridge—A. W. Rainwater, Walnut Ridge
 Old Walnut Ridge—Eugene Hart, Rt. 2, Walnut Ridge

JOURNAL

First Day

Opening. The 126th session of the North Arkansas Conference of The Methodist Church convened in the First Methodist Church, Russellville, Arkansas, May 29 at 7:15 p. m. with Bishop W. Kenneth Pope presiding. Hymn No. 402, "And are we yet alive" was sung, after which Bishop Pope led in prayer.

Assistant Secretaries. James R. Chandler, Secretary of the Conference, announced the following as assistant secretaries: James M. Meadors, Jr., O. D. Peters, and Jim Beal.

Roll Call: The following tellers were named: Paul Lanier, Glenn Morrison, Vernon Paysinger, Kenneth Renfro, Clyde Crozier, Leonard Byers, Aaron Barling, Bill Douglas, Arvest Lawson and Hillman Byram, James M. Meadors perfected the roll.

NOMINATIONS: John Bayliss, Secretary of the cabinet, made the following nominations.

Courtesy Committee—George Meyer, Chairman; Frank Clemmons and Raymond Franks.

Resolutions Committee—Edwin B. Dodson, Chairman; Gaither McKelvey and Glenn Morrison.

Motion. John Bayliss moved that we elect a committee on Journal and nominated the following: W. O. Scroggin, Jr., George Kleeb, J. M. Barnett, Raymond Franks seconded the motion. It was so ordered.

Order of the Day. Ethan W. Dodgen moved that the order of the day for the selection of a meeting place for the 1962 Annual Conference be set for Tuesday morning at 10:00 o'clock, or immediately following the report of the Board of Education. The motion was seconded and was adopted.

Mr. Dodgen then moved that the order of the day for the report of the committee appointed to study promotional needs of the Annual Conference be set for Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock. After a proper second it was adopted.

Committee On Conference Relations. The Committee on Conference Relations recommended the passage of character on all ministers with the exception of John Barrett and Jesse L. Johnson who had surrendered their credentials under complaint. Herschel Couchman who presented the report requested that the Chairman of the Board of Christian Social Concerns be permitted to make a recommendation at the close of their report. Bishop Pope ruled that this should come in the report of the Board of Christian Social Concerns.

SERVICE OF COMMEMORATION

W. Henry Goodloe presided for the service of commemoration. J. E. Linam, Secretary of the Committee on Memoirs, read the names of those who had died during the year.

DECEASED DURING THE CONFERENCE YEAR: 1960-1961

J. A. Newell, C. F. Wilson, M. N. Johnston, C. C. Burton, Claude Elmer Holifield, J. L. Pruitt, Mrs. C. Norman Guice, Mrs. J. H. Hoggard, Mrs. Richard E. Connell, Mrs. Eli Craig, Mrs. Ivan R. Wilson, Mrs. Jefferson Sherman, Mrs. R. C. Morehead, Mrs. Francis G. Smith, Mrs. H. H. Griffin.

The sermon of commemoration was preached by Alfred A. Knox, Editor of *The Arkansas Methodist* and the *Louisiana Methodist*. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by Bishop Pope assisted by the host pastor, George G. Meyer, I. L. Claud, Lon Brewer, John Chapman and Ray L. McLester.

Second Day

Worship Service: The Conference opened at 8:30 a. m. with Bishop W. Kenneth Pope leading the devotional period.

Welcome: S. D. Mitchell brought words of welcome from the host church at which time he also presented a gavel made of Arkansas dogwood to Bishop Pope.

Journal: Bill Scroggins reported that the Journal for the first day was in order. Horace Lewis raised a question as to whether the Committee on Conference Relations was correct in its report to declare the two men who had surrendered their credentials had done so "under complaint." Bishop Pope ruled this was in order.

Greetings from Chaplain Robert B. Howerton was read by the Bishop. Bishop Pope presented Chaplain Lyman T. Barger.

Announcements: Assistant Secretary James Meadors made announcements concerning the perfecting of the roll and other necessary announcements.

Report of the District Superintendents: The report of the District Superintendents was read by the Secretary of the Cabinet, John Bayliss. The report was adopted.

THE REPORT OF THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

It is my privilege to present a summary of the annual report made by the 95,000 members of The Methodist Church in the North Arkansas Annual Conference and its 250 ministers. We recognize that many of these members had no active part in the accomplishments of the past year and that, for this reason, the report is no better than it is. On the other hand we express profound appreciation for the many dedicated ministers and laymen who have been instruments of God's grace and servants of His Church as evidenced by the many achievements we note in this report.

Buildings are one symbol of the Christian's concern, and we report 9 sanctuaries dedicated during the past year, 7 new ones erected, 12 new educational buildings built and 2 dedicated, and 14 new homes for ministers. Five churches have purchased additional property, one for complete relocation. There have been extensive remodeling and restoration projects, one of the most beautiful being of this sanctuary in which we are presently meeting. One mission was begun, and final steps have been taken for the beginning of another. A new district parsonage has been completed and occupied, extensive improvements have been made on two district camps, and we are glad to share in the building of a new cottage at the Methodist Children's Home. Most significant is the completion of the Methodist Nursing Home in Fort Smith, not only as a building, but as a big initial step on the part of the Church toward fulfilling its ministry to those who need the care it provides and related services. At least two Student Centers will be erected or in the process before we meet again a year hence. Though less than one-third of the three year financial goal has been reached this first year, the amounts given clearly indicate that this undertaking will, beyond question, be completed.

As in preceding years, we have received more members into the Church than we have lost, but as we have accounted for losses of other years the result has been a statistical decline. The total of 2366 by profession of faith and 3271 by other means compares favorably with former years. The number removed by action of quarterly conference continues high, though most of these result from recording of deaths, transfers which have taken place in other years but not recorded, and the correction of statistics to fit the membership rolls. This fact remains that though we may not be weakened, except, perhaps, in prestige, by this improved book-keeping, we surely do not redeem life or strengthen the Church appreciably by correcting clerical errors of the past. No Commission on Membership and Evangelism should present a request for removals without a companion plan for reaching new persons for Christ and His Church. The latter, let it be made clear, will come about

only through witness, prayer, and work. Statistics do not mean everything, but they do point to significant facts, and our continued loss in numbers can only mean that we need to be "doing the work of an evangelist. . . in season and out of season."

The reports on church school enrollment and attendance do not show corresponding losses, but neither do they show the gains that a vital and militant Church should have. We concur in the belief that the church school is a growing edge of the Church, and we favor an aggressive and united enlistment of new church school members, with attention given particularly to opportunities for the organization of new church schools. Some churches and pastors are outstanding in the area of leadership education, and we encourage more local churches, under the leadership of their pastors, setting forth similar programs of training. Our support of Hendrix College has shown a slight increase, and current support of the Wesley Foundation program is up. This is gratifying in the light of the Student Center capital funds campaigns, but we cannot permit ourselves to be satisfied with this. We are truly excited about the two new buildings at Hendrix, and wish to express gratitude to those who have made them possible, particularly Dr. Marshall T. Steel.

There are other facts which challenge the implications of our statistical loss in membership. Among these are the marked increases in support of benevolent causes. With very few exceptions, churches have accepted and paid their askings for World service. Our record is \$248,407 paid on a total asking of \$246,770. The response to the appeal for advance specials has been gratifying. While not reaching our goals on each special, we have come from almost nothing to a respectable figure that promises increased support in the years ahead. Our total giving to advance specials and special gifts to world service has almost doubled this year. Our increased giving to all causes has been made possible to a significant degree by thorough application of the Every Member Visitation. Many churches have experienced results beyond their expectation, not only financially, but spiritually. No time or effort spent in any other way returns a higher percentage of benefits than that devoted to a faithful execution of the EMV. We heartily recommend it to every size and type of church, confident in the knowledge we have of its established successes.

Extensive re-arrangements of charges have taken place recently and are projected for the ensuing year. These are for the purpose of giving more effective leadership to each local church and making the most economical use of ministers. Though the number of charges has been reduced, there will not be enough ministers that each charge will have a pastor appointed to it at this time. This has been true for several years, and points up the need for more ministers. During the past year 21 persons have been licensed to preach, 8 will be admitted into the Conference on trial, but 6 will be retiring. In this regard, the laborers are too few. Our young people should be confronted with the challenge of the ministry, that the Spirit of God may have full opportunity to guide them in the direction of His will. This, however, is only a part of our need. Those of us in the ministry need to be sensitive to the continuous call of God to deny self, take up our crosses, and follow the Saviour. All efforts to increase the number of ministers should include dedication to the improvement of our ministry. It is not just more ministers that we need, but better, and this, too, is our mandate.

Each district has organized a missions and church extension society, and significant steps are being taken by these groups. There are at least 8 new Methodist Men charters. An extensive survey of our Conference has been conducted under the direction of Dr. Marvin Judy, and the results will soon be made available for study and guidance as we project plans for the future.

Our heritage as Methodist Christians is one of the Gospel applied to every area and relationship of life and the hope of salvation extended to every person. Our destiny is to bring men to God and the transformation of their lives and the society in which they live. We betray both heritage and destiny if we do not repeatedly call on all Methodists to face every issue and challenge strengthened and guided by Scripture, prayer, corporate worship and study, and the example of our Lord. We re-affirm our faith in God who holds

our destinies in His hand and who sets before us the fixed alternative between which we must choose. For every question He has the answer; for every problem. He has the solution; from every complex of ways His way emerges as the Way that leads to life and peace. Let us walk in it and lead others to do so.

We wish to express to Bishop Pope our appreciation for his guidance in planning for this Annual Conference session, which we feel will be a momentous one, not only for him, in that it is his first, but also for us. In particular do we wish to thank him for securing as our Conference preacher, Bishop Gerald Kennedy. Our expectation of this Conference is that it will accelerate our Church in the direction of God's design and lift our spirits with the consciousness of His presence.

Respectfully submitted for the Cabinet,

JOHN A. BAYLISS

John A. Bayliss, Secretary

Appreciation: Bishop Pope asked the District Superintendents to stand. He expressed his appreciation for the cabinet.

Board of Education: J. H. Hoggard presented the report of the Board of Education and moved the report which had been distributed in mimeographed form to be adopted without reading. Dr. Ira A. Brumley, Bob Edwards, Pryor Reed Cruce, Arville Brannon spoke to the report. Dr. Marshall Steel, President of Hendrix College, and Dr. Charles Baughman of St. Paul School of Theology-Methodist spoke of their respective schools. Dr. James A. Upton, Glenn Morrison, Dr. P. K. Merrill, Bert Carleton, Jr., and John Bayliss spoke of the Wesley Foundation program.

Motion: Ira Brumley moved that the Board of Education be given authority to change the educational staff as may be necessary because of change of appointments. The motion carried.

Perkins: Dr. J. B. Holt of SMU made a statement of Perkins School of Theology.

Order of the Day: The question, "Where shall the next session of the Annual Conference?" was asked. Dr. Marshall T. Steel extended an invitation for the Conference to meet at Hendrix College. The invitation was unanimously accepted.

Board of Evangelism: George Ivey presented the report of the Board of Evangelism as printed in the pre-conference Digest and moved its adoption. J. Ralph Hillis, Conference Secretary of Evangelism, spoke to the report. It was adopted.

Standing Rule: The Secretary of the Cabinet presented the following resolution:

"Resolved that Standing Rule No. 10, which reads '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.'

shall be changed to read

'At all sessions of the Annual Conference the host to the Conference shall provide full entertainment for retired ministers.'"

S. B. Wilford raised a point of order that this proposed change must lie on the table for 24 hours and moved that this be done. It was so ordered.

Robert Sessions moved that the proposed change be amended with the following words added after retired preachers, "and bed and breakfast for pastors receiving minimum salary or mission money." Bishop Pope ruled that the amendment also must lie on the table for 24 hours after being distributed in mimeographed form.

Amendment XII: Ethan W. Dodgen moved that the Conference ratify Proposed Amendment No. 12 to the Constitution of The Methodist Church concerning the Jurisdictional system. Harold Eggensperger spoke of Division 3 of the proposal. A total of 196 votes were cast with 178 in favor of the proposal and with 18 dissenting votes.

Address: Dr. Roberta Pedraza, President of Lydia Patterson Institute of El Paso spoke of the work of his school.

Town and Country Commission: Elmo Thomason presented the report of the Town and Country Commission. Elmer Holifield spoke to the report. It was adopted. Charles Casteel also spoke to the report moving that a secret ballot be taken as to whether we keep Mr. Holifield in the North Arkansas Conference as Executive Secretary of the Commission or whether we share him with the Little Rock Conference, but withdrew his motion before a vote was taken.

TRAFICO: Arvest Lawson read the report of TRAFICO. It was adopted. Ethan W. Dodgen suggested TRAFICO make recommendations to the Conference for the raising of Television funds, to which the committee agreed.

Group Insurance: Harold Spence read Report No. 1 of the Committee on Group Insurance and moved its adoption. After a second by Horace Lewis it was adopted. Mr. Spence then read Report No. 2 and moved its adoption. Earl Hughes moved that since we had reached the time of adjournment this be carried over until the next day. The motion carried, and was so ordered.

Committee On Courtesy: The following visitors were presented: George Tanner, Allan Hilliard, Leo Hsu.

Third Day

Worship: The Conference convened at 8:30 with Bishop Pope leading in a period of worship.

Journal: George Kleeb reported that the minutes were in order.

Personal Privilege: Dr. Ira A. Brumley announced that J. J. Clark had left to take his son, Gale, to the Methodist Hospital in Memphis.

Registration: Bishop Pope requested that all delegates register with the host church office.

Credentials: Raymond Franks moved that the credentials of Jesse L. Johnson and John Barrett be received by the Conference. Ethan Dodgen seconded this motion. It carried.

Group Insurance: The report of the Committee on Group Insurance, held over from the previous day, was continued. Horace Lewis presented the report and answered questions.

Thurston Masters moved strike out item 4 of Report 2 (the requirement clause). After second and discussion, the motion carried. The report as thus amended was adopted.

Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications: Report No. 2. Worth Gibson, Registrar, read the report. The names of the Approved Supplies and those in the classes were read.

Approval For Admission On Trial: Kaneaster Hodges, Jr., Robert Eugene Rutledge, Harold James Wells, Muriel Holt Peters and John Dilman Lawrence.

Admission Into Full Connection: (Deferred until next day).

Elected To Be Ordained Deacons: James Vernon Anderson, Alvis Raymond Brooks, Kaneaster Hodges, Jr., Robert Eugene Rutledge, Harold James Wells, Henry Doyld Millard, Calvin D. Mitchell, Muriel Holt Peters, Rayburn Jackson, John Dilman Lawrence.

Elected To Elders Orders: Harold Sellers Bailey, Howard Robert Bailey, Levi Laymon Bounds, Charles Andrew Crossno, Druie Leon Gilliam, Raymond Hawkins, John Dobbs Jump, Joe Edwin Linam, Oliver William Logan, Roderick Gaston Matthews, Glenn Morrison, Charles Edward Reed, Orvil L. Stahl, David Harold Wilson, James Leon Wilson, Russell Cleveland Yarbrough.

Dr. James S. Upton read the report of the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualification as presented in the Pre Conference Reports, making some minor changes. The report was adopted.

Committee To Study Promotional Needs Of The Conference. Ralph Hillis read the report. Dr. Brumley moved that Item C-1 be placed under the section on the Board of Education, Item B. This change was accepted by the committee. The report was adopted.

Inter-Board Council, Raymond L. Franks read the resolution of the Arkansas Inter-Board Council as printed in the Pre-Conference Digest, Page 16. Mr. Franks moved its adoption. Neil Storey seconded this motion. Dr. Brumley moved that the report be amended with item (2) and (2)-(a) to read as follows: "The Area Council shall meet at least thirty (30) days prior to Annual Conference and prepare for presentation to the Boards, Commissions, Committees, Institutions, and Agencies of the Conferences a coordinated program as can be developed in the light of the proposed programs of the Boards, Commissions, Committees, Institutions and Agencies of the Little Rock and North Arkansas Conferences. The Area Council shall meet not less than thirty (30) days after the last Annual Conference to consider the development and promotion of such coordinated program."

Dr. Paul M. Bumpers, Secretary of the Inter-Board Council, made some clarifying statements concerning the report.

A. W. Martin moved that action on the report be deferred until the next day and to have the report mimeographed for distribution to the Conference.

Bishop Pope on invitation of the Conference spoke to the report.

The question was called for on the motion to postpone action on the report and was defeated.

Harold Eggersperger offered a substitute for Dr. Brumley's proposed amendment: I-(2) should read "It is to be understood that nothing can be initiated by the Arkansas Area Council without the approval of the Board or agency under which the initiated program normally falls." This substitute amendment was adopted.

A. W. Martin moved that in I-(1)-(a) be amended to have the clause "and four persons selected by the Bishop and His Cabinet" be replaced with the clause "and the Lay Leader from each District". After a proper second it was adopted.

A. W. Martin moved that the references to the time of the meeting of the Area Council be amended to read "The area Council shall meet prior to the time of the Annual Conference and a record of its proceedings be printed in the Pre Conference Digest." The motion carried.

Bob Edwards moved that the vote on the amended report be taken by secret ballot. This motion failed.

The question was called and the resolution as amended was adopted.

Change Of Standing Rule: The Resolution of the Cabinet to change Standing Rule No. 10, having laid on the table of 24 hours, was presented by John Bayliss for action, that standing rule No. 10 as amended would read: "At all sessions of the Annual Conference the host to the Conference shall provide full entertainment for retired ministers and all pastors of charges where total support is \$3600.00 or less." The resolution was adopted.

Resolution: John Bayliss then presented the following resolution: "Resolved that the Bishop, after consultation with the Cabinet, shall appoint a committee to study the standing rules of the Conference and report to the next meeting of the Conference any proposed revisions or deletions of said rules." The resolution was adopted.

Motion Charles Casteel moved that the Conference vote to retain a full time Executive Secretary of the Town and Country Commission for the North Arkansas Conference. The motion failed.

Philander Smith College: Dr. Crockett, President of Philander Smith College, was introduced by Bishop Pope. He spoke briefly of the College.

Arkansas Civil Foundation: Dr. William Brown, Director of the Arkansas Civic Foundation, was presented and spoke of his work.

Missions: Floyd G. Villines, Jr. presided in the presentation of the report of the Board of Missions. Charles P. McDonald presented the report

as is in the Pre Conference Digest without reading, but read a supplementary report. The report was adopted. William Cheyne spoke of advanced specials. Rev. Leo Hsu of Hong Kong and Dr. Dewey Etchison of the Indian Mission Conference were introduced to the Conference.

Visitors: The following visitors were introduced: Mrs. W. Kenneth Pope, Mrs. Gerald Kennedy, Miss Mary Ward, Don Franks, Elizabeth Brewster, Chaplain Lyman T. Barger, Chaplain Leroy Henry, Alfred Doss, Chaplain Weaver, Robert Moore, Fred Harrison, Cecil R. Culver and Robert E. L. Bearden.

Fourth Day

Worship: The Conference convened at 8:30 a. m. with Bishop W. Kenneth Pope leading the worship service.

Journal: J. M. Barnett reported that the minutes of the previous day were in order.

Announcements: Appropriate announcements were made.

Conference Arrangement Committee: Bishop Pope appointed the following as members of the committee to work with Dr. Marshall Steel in making preparation for the Annual Conference session next year: George Meyer, Chairman, Phil Bumpers, Raymond L. Franks, the Pastor of Conway, First Church, and Alvin Murray.

Pensions: Brady Cook read the report of the Board of Pensions as printed in the Pre-Conference Digest. The financial report was filed with the Secretary of the Conference. J. Ralph Woodruff spoke to the report in presenting the progress report of the pension study plan which was filed with the Secretary. He moved that the study be continued. It was so ordered. Sam Auslam, representing the General Board of Pensions, spoke to the Conference. The report was adopted.

Received Into Full Connection: Worth Gibson, Registrar of the Board of Ministerial Training, presented the following men who were received into Full Connection: Howard Robert Bailey, Levi Laymon Bounds, Raymond Hawkins, John Dobbs Jump, Joe Edwin Linam, Glenn Morrison, James Leon Wilson, David Harold Wilson.

Sponsors for Candidates: Bishop Pope appointed Worth Gibson and J. H. Hoggard to conduct the Deacons to the Sanctuary for ordination. A. W. Martin and James S. Upton were appointed to conduct the Elders.

Board of Ministerial Training: James S. Upton presented Report No. 3 which made some additions and deletions in Report No. 2. It was adopted.

Historical Commission: Henry W. Jinske read the report as printed on Page 25 of the Pre-Conference Digest with an amendment. The amended report was adopted.

Committee on Publishing Interests: Bishop Pope stated that there was no report from a Committee on Publishing Interests, but that such a committee would be elected during the Conference.

Cokesbury Representative: Miss Doris Fair of the Methodist Publishing House was introduced. She presented the Conference with a check for \$6,897.92 which was turned over to the Board of Pensions. Bishop Pope recommended several books for reading.

Wesley Foundation Building Program: Dr. Brumley stated there was no written report. The following directors of Wesley Foundation spoke: Vernon Anderson of Arkansas State Teachers College, A. W. Martin of the University, and Glenn Morrison of Arkansas Tech.

Address: Dr. Ewing T. Wayland, Editor of The Christian Advocate addressed the Conference.

Episcopal Residence: The report of the Bishop's Residence was filed with the Secretary of the Conference.

Appreciation: Bishop Pope spoke a word of appreciation for Dr. Virgil Morris, Executive Secretary of the South Central jurisdiction, who was unable to be present for the Conference.

Moving Day: The Secretary of the Cabinet, John Bayliss, presented the following resolution:

RESOLVED, that Thursday succeeding the adjournment of Annual Conference be designated as moving day for all ministers moving to new charges, and that no exception shall be made to this designated day without the consent of all ministers involved.
The resolution was adopted.

Leave of Absence: S. B. Wilford requested and was granted a leave of absence from the Conference session due to a death in his church.

Lay Activities: Clay Bumpers, Conference Lay Leader, presented the report as printed in the Pre-Conference Digest. The report was adopted.

Minimum Salary: W. L. Douglas read the report as printed in the Pre-Conference Digest, offering a supplementary report. Thurston Masters spoke to the report. It was adopted.

Promotion and Cultivation: E. J. Holifield presented the report as printed in the Pre-Conference Digest. It was adopted.

Arkansas Council of Churches: Dr. J. B. Hunter, President of the Arkansas Council of Churches addressed the Conference. Bishop Pope spoke a word of appreciation for the Arkansas Council, the National Council and the World Council of Churches.

Privileged Matter: Guy Swaim was granted a personal privilege to address the Conference.

Western Methodist Assembly: E. G. Kaetzell, Superintendent of the Western Methodist Assembly gave his report of Mount Sequoyah.

Woman's Society of Christian Service: Miss Mildred Ozment, Conference President of the Woman's Society of Christian Service brought the report which was adopted.

Conference Relations: Brady Cook read the recommendations. Thomas Cowan, Horace Lewis, S. O. Patty, J. H. Hoggard and E. F. Flower were asked to come to the front of the Sanctuary. After each made a statement, he was presented with a parchment of his retirement and a lapel button. Dr. Glenn F. Sanford, W. A. Downum and Alva H. Harris who also retired were not present.

Commission on Christian Vocations: Frank Clemmons read the report as printed in the Pre-Conference Digest. It was adopted.

District Conference Journals: Miss Fern Cook read the report of the Committee on District Conference Journals. It was adopted.

Pertaining to Church Property: John Bayliss, Secretary of the Cabinet, presented the following recommendations pertaining to church property which were adopted.

Recommendations From The District Boards Of Church Location And Building And The Cabinet For Abandonment Of Churches And The Disposal Of Church Property

1. The abandonment of the Piney Church in Carroll County, presently on the Berryville-Shiloh-Piney charge, the residue of the membership attached to the Berryville Methodist Church, and the disposal of the property committed to the Fayetteville District Board of Church Location and Building, the proceeds from the sale, if it is sold, to be distributed between the other two churches of the charge.

2. The abandonment of the church at Lurton, Newton County, Arkansas, and the disposal of the property under the direction of the Fayetteville District Board of Church Location and Building, the proceeds from the sale of which shall be given to the Fayetteville District Missionary Society.

3. Authority for the Annual Conference Trustees to sell to the United States Government a tract of land consisting of 1.32 acres in Benton County, title to which is held by The Methodist Church, for the sum of \$165.00, the proceeds of such sale to be given to the Bland Chapel Methodist Church of Benton County.

4. Authority for the Annual Conference Trustees to direct the proceeds from the sale of two lots in Monte Ne, Arkansas, title to which they held for The Methodist Church, and which they have sold under the provisions of the Discipline, Paragraph 188.4, to the Fayetteville District Missionary Society.

5. Approval of the merger of the Oak Grove Methodist Church of Independence County with the Sulphur Rock Methodist Church and the abandonment of the church property, to be disposed of by the local church Trustees, if any, or by the Annual Conference Trustees, upon recommendation of the Batesville District Board of Church Location and Building.

6. That the 16th Section Church, White County, be declared abandoned, its membership having already abandoned it. (There is no property involved)

7. Property of the Casa Methodist Church, abandoned, in the Conway District, be sold by the Trustees of the North Arkansas Conference for the sum of \$500.00, the proceeds from the sale given to the Conway District Missionary Society.

Respectfully submitted,

John A. Bayliss, Secretary
North Arkansas Conference cabinet

Greetings: Bishop Pope read a telegram from Bishop M. Lafayette Harris and the Georgia Conference. The Secretary was instructed to send a reply.

Visitors Introduced: Rev. and Mrs. T. T. McNeal, Howard Childs, Bob Ritter and Woodrow Smith.

Fourth Day — Evening Session

The evening service opened at 7:30 o'clock with Bishop W. Kenneth Pope, presiding. Bishop Gerald Kennedy brought the Ordination Sermon. Bishop Pope was assisted in the ordination service by Bishop Kennedy, the District Superintendents, George G. Meyer, Host Pastor, and James R. Chandler, Secretary of the Conference. Bishop Pope expressed appreciation for the inspiring messages brought by Bishop Kennedy and for the Host Church for having Mrs. Kennedy as its guest during the Conference.

Who are Ordained Deacons? J. H. Hoggard and Worth Gibson presented the following who were ordained deacons: James Vernon Anderson, Alvis Raymond Brooks, Kaneaster Hodges, Jr., Robert Eugene Rutledge, Harold James Wells, Henry Doyle Millard, Calvin D. Mitchell, Muriel Holt Peters, Rayburn Jackson, John Dilman Lawrence.

Who are Ordained Elders? Harold Sellers Bailey, Howard Robert Bailey, Levi Laymon Bounds, Charles Andrew Crossno, Druie Leon Gilliam, Raymond Hawkins, John Dobbs Jump, Joe Edwin Linam, Oliver William Logan, Roderick Gaston Matthews, Glenn Morrison, Charles Edward Reed, Orvil L. Stahl, David Harold Wilson, James Leon Wilson, Russell Cleveland Yarbrough.

Fifth Day

Worship: The Conference convened at 8:30 a. m. with Bishop Pope leading the worship service.

Journal: W. O. Scroggin, Jr. reported that the minutes of the previous day were in order and moved that the minutes of this day be approved by the committee. It was so ordered.

Recognition of Deaconesses and Missionaries: Miss Leota Kruger, Mrs. Iris Bell Hightower and Miss Mary Chaffin, deaconesses, were asked to come to the altar where they were presented to the Conference. The parents of Rev. Ed Matthews were asked to stand and were presented to the Conference. Bishop asked them to send greetings from the Conference to Rev. and Mrs. Matthews in Africa.

Consecration of Minister of Music: Robert W. McDaniel was consecrated as a Director of Music by Bishop Pope.

Nominations: Dr. Ira A. Brumley nominated Dr. Silas Snow, Edgar Richardson and the Pastor of Conway, First Methodist Church as trustees of the Wesley Foundation at Arkansas State Teachers College. They were elected.

Christian Social Concerns: Lee Cate presided for the presentation of the report of the Board of Christian Social Concerns. Mrs. Elmus C. Brown read the supplement. The supplement and the report as printed in the Pre-Conference Digest were adopted.

World Service and Finance. Alf Eason presided for the presentation of the report of the World Service and Finance Commission. Ben Jordan read the report as printed in the Pre-Conference Digest and as amended. Mr. Eason moved the adoption of the report and after it was seconded spoke to the report. Ira A. Brumley also spoke to the report. It was adopted.

Conference Treasurer's Report: P. E. Cooley, Treasurer, presented the report of the Conference Treasurer in mimeographed form which was filed with the secretary.

Wills and Legacies: S. B. Wilford lifted up the cause of Christian wills and legacies and suggested a more vigorous promotion in local church.

Arkansas Methodist and Methodist Information: Ed Dodson presented the report of the Joint Commission of the Arkansas Methodist and the Louisiana Methodist. Alfred Knox, Editor, addressed the Conference and introduced Mr. Bill Leavitt, Director of Methodist Information. The report was adopted.

Nomination: The Secretary of the Cabinet, John Bayliss, nominated W. O. Scroggin, Jr. as Conference Secretary of Evangelism. He was elected.

District Boards: Mr. Bayliss moved that the District Boards be filed without reading. It was so ordered.

Personal Privilege: Mr. Bayliss requesting a point of personal privilege, spoke a word of appreciation for the host church which was his home church.

Board of Hospitals and Homes: The report of the Board of Hospitals and Homes was presented by its Chairman, Earl Hughes. Charles Lewis read the report as printed in the Pre-Conference Digest adding a supplemental report. He moved its adoption. George Stewart, Chaplain of the Methodist Hospital in Memphis, and Bates Sturdy, Chaplain at the State Sanatorium were presented.

Homes for the Aged: J. Kenneth Shamblin presented the following resolution:

Resolution

BE IT RESOLVED by the North Arkansas Conference of the Methodist Church, in a legally called and constituted meeting held on June 2, 1961, in Russellville, Arkansas, that Otto W. Teague, Virgil C. Bell, John W. Lindsey, H. F. Buhler, N. T. Rutledge, Dr. L. E. Drewrey, Paul M. Bumpers, J. Ralph Hillis, John Bayliss, Andrew G. Ponder, Louis B. Jones, and J. Frank Warden be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to form a benevolent and non-profit corporation under the provisions of Title 64, Chapter 13, Arkansas Statutes, 1947, for the purpose of acquiring, erecting, constructing, leasing, establishing, managing and operating homes for the aged, or carrying out any one or more of the enumerated purposes; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that such corporation be organized in conformity with the purposes and spirit of the Methodist Church as set out in its Discipline and that it be affiliated with the Boards of Hospitals and Homes of both the North Arkansas Conference and the Little Rock Conference; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the persons hereinabove named shall proceed forthwith to draft articles of incorporation and file the same with their petition for incorporation with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pulaski County, Arkansas, and they are hereby authorized to do any and all things that are needful or helpful to enable them to perform the duties assigned to them, including, without being limited thereby, the exercise of

the powers conferred on and granted to benevolent and non-profit corporations by Section 64-1306, Arkansas Statutes, 1947.

Lloyd Conyers moved its adoption. Raymond L. Franks seconded the motion.

Ethan W. Dodgen moved that standing rules 17 and 18 be suspended in order that this resolution could be discussed and possible action taken before the adjournment of Conference. After a proper second a vote was taken and it was so ordered.

After a discussion by several the resolution was approved and adopted. After which the report of the Board of Hospitals and Homes was adopted in its entirety.

The Committee on Resolutions: Edwin B. Dodson read the report of the Committee on Resolutions. It was adopted.

Report of the Committee on Resolutions

Although we realize that a formal report of this nature may have a tendency to sound stilted and artificial, nevertheless we want in this special way to go on record as expressing our thanks for the joy of these days.

Our host pastor, the Reverend George Meyer, has been unusually kind and thoughtful in contemplating and caring for our needs. He has been assisted in this difficult work by the Reverend Frank Clemmons of the Wesley Methodist Church and the Reverend Glenn Morrison, the director of Wesley Foundation at Arkansas Tech. We express our gratitude to them and to Mr. C. A. Hughes, chairman of the local church planning committee and to those who assisted him; to Arkansas Tech for the use of its facilities; to those who provided the ministry of music; to Mr. B. J. Dunn who has arranged for the broadcast of the reading of the appointments on a state-wide network; and to all the people of Russellville who have manifested so fine a spirit of hospitality.

Our conference has been made more meaningful by the tremendous sermons of our Conference preacher, Bishop Gerald Kennedy. We are indebted to him for the inspiring challenge which he has brought to us.

Finally we express our thanks to our presiding officer, Bishop W. Kenneth Pope, for the gracious spirit in which he has conducted the business sessions of the conference. In this his first conference as the presiding bishop he has won his way into the affections of ministers and laymen alike. We are grateful to him and his lovely wife for their presence in our conference.

Respectfully submitted,

Ed Dodson for the
Committee on Resolutions

Telegram: Bishop Pope read a telegram of greeting from Gus Blass representing the Boy Scouts of America.

Appointments: Bishop W. Kenneth Pope read the appointments of the ministers for the coming year.

Motion: Alvin Murray moved the conference send greetings to Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Clark and their son, Gale, who was in the Methodist Hospital. The Secretary was instructed to send the telegram.

Adjournment: After the singing of "A Charge to Keep I Have" the Conference was adjourned with prayer by Bishop Pope.

MINUTES NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

THE METHODIST CHURCH

THE BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Minutes of the North Arkansas Annual Conference held in Russellville, Arkansas from May 29, 1961 through June 2, 1961. Bishop W. Kenneth Pope, Presiding. Date when Organized: 1836. Number of Session: 126.

PART I. Organization and General Business

1. Who are elected for the quadrennium:
Secretary? James R. Chandler, 3510 No. 6th, Fort Smith, Arkansas
Statistician? Harold D. Womack, Brinkley, Arkansas
Treasurer? P. E. Cooley, 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
George G. Meyer, Treasurer Board of Pensions: \$25,000.00
b) Have the books of said officers or persons been audited? Yes.
4. Have the conference boards, commissions, and committees been appointed or elected? 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 a salary of \$7,200.00 plus \$2,600.00 for travel and expense plus a rental allowance (for utilities and running expense of the District Parsonage) \$800.00. 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: \$184,344.00
b) For the Episcopal Fund: An amount equal to 2% of the pastor's salary
c) For the General Administration Fund: For the Interdenominational Co-operation and for the Jurisdictional Administration Fund: \$20,600.00
d) For the maintenance of our institutions of higher learning: An amount equal to \$1.00 per member
13. What is the percentage division between world service and conference benevolences for the current year?
World Service: 69% Conference Benevolences: 31%
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? March 11, 1962.
17. Conference Lay Leader:
a) Name: E. Clay Bumpers Address: Wabash, Arkansas
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:
a) Organized: None
b) Merged? Oak Grove and Sulphur Rock in Batesville District.
c) Discontinued? Piney Church and Lurton Church in Fayetteville District; 16th Section Church in Batesville District.
d) Relocated, and to what address? None
e) Transferred into this conference from the Central Jurisdiction, and with what membership? 1) This year? None. 2) Previously? None.

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 constitutes the Conference Committee of Investigation? W. A. Downum, E. G. Kaetzell, J. M. Barnett, Harold D. Womack, E. J. Holifield. Reserves: J. C. English, M. L. Kaylor, James R. Chandler.
21. Who are the approved supply pastors:
a) Student approved supply pastors? James Allen Barton, John Braden, Lowell Eaton, Daniel H. Evans, Wilbert R. Feagan, Tommy Weir, James Benjamin Harris, Brooks Holifield, John W. Lee, Carl V. Matthew, Tucker Steinmetz, Danzel Stokes, Kenneth E. Watson, Sherman E. Waters, Don Whitaker, Joe Wilkerson.
Without authority to administer the sacraments: Jerry Canada, John Russell Collier, Wayne Clark, Charles Chastain, Lawrence Dodgen, Von Dell Mooney, Jimmy M. West, Larry Don Powell, James R. Tripp, Carl Waymon Hollis, Stephen E. Ozment.

- b) Part-time approved supply pastors?
 With authority to administer the sacraments: Maurice Burroughs, Vernon Nisler, Lloyd Hardin, Richard Mason, Walter Penel.
 Without authority to administer the sacraments: Marvin Edgar Henderson, Marlin Dale Jackson, Claude Elkins Masters, Elwood Traylor.
- c) Full-time approved supply pastors? Elders: Walter Abee, Arthur Stewart Aist, Lee Anderson, Mrs. Lee Anderson, Harold Bailey, Jack H. Blume, Elbert W. Bruner, W. G. Conner, Thomas Jefferson Cowan, Charles A. Crossno, Olen R. Findley, Drue Leon Gilliam, Felix Holland, Jewell T. Holland, Jr., Everne Hunter, David Kern Johnson, Maurice Kemp, L. L. Langston, Willis LeGrand, Oliver W. Logan, C. L. Martin, R. Gaston Matthews, E. H. Miser, Lillian Nelson, Bennie Parmenter, Charles E. Reed, Charles P. Reed, John H. Richardson, J. M. Rogers, Lindsey Rolland, Bennie G. Ruth, John W. Sandage, M. B. Short, James G. Smith, Dave Smitherman, Orvil L. Stahl, Carl Strayhorn, Otha E. Strayhorn, Fred M. Thompson, Mrs. Fred M. Thompson, Marvin Thompson, Y. D. Whitehurst, Ivan R. Wilson, Ramsey Woodall, W. T. Watson, Cleveland Yarbrough.
- Fourth Year Class: Britt Cordell, Graham W. Sellars.
 Third Year Class: Alvis Raymond Brooks, Rayburn Jackson, Henry Doyle Millard.
 Second Year Class: Robert Marvin Ahlf, Harold Wilson Brent, Joe Alexander Hutto, Charles Thompson.
 First Year Class: Eugene Bain, Jesse Bruner, Lester Nelson Nance, Bob Orr, Victor N. Phillips, J. M. Rogers, H. M. Smith.
 Without authority to administer the sacraments: Gerald Martin, Kenneth Elsworth Watson.
22. What approved supply pastors are credited with annuity claim on account of full-time service during the past year? Marvin Ahlf, A. Stewart Aist, Lee Anderson, Harold Sellers Bailey, Alvis Raymond Brooks, Elbert Wiley Bruner, W. G. Conner, Britt Cordell, Charles A. Crossno, Wilbert Feagan, Olin R. Findley, Edwin Forrest Flower, Drue Leon Gilliam, Felix T. Holland, Jewell T. Holland, Miss Everne Hunter, Rayburn Jackson, Kern Johnson, Maurice Kemp, Lancelot Lee Langston, Willis Albert LeGrand, Oliver William Logan, C. L. Martin, Henry Doyle Millard, Eugene Howard Miser, Lillian Nelson, Thelbert Bennie Parmenter, Charles Edward Reed, Charles Paul Reed, John Henry Richardson, Lindsey Andrew Rolland, Bennie Gene Ruth, John Wayne Sandage, Graham Winston Sellers, Milton Bruce Short, Dave Monroe Smitherman, Orvil L. Stahl, Carl Vinson Strayhorn, Otha Elton Strayhorn, Fred McMillan Thompson, Marvin Thompson, William Travis Watson, Ivan Reed Wilson, Ramsey Beazley Woodall.
23. What preachers coming from other evangelical churches have had their orders recognized? 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? Kaneaster Hodges, Jr., John Dilman Lawrence, Muriel Holt Peters, Harold James Wells, Robert Eugene Rutledge.
26. Who are continued on trial; and what progress have they made in their ministerial studies?
 In the Class on Special Studies: John Robert Chapman, Ray H. Edwards, Cecil Shirley Harrison, Roy E. Poynor.
 Class of the Fourth Year: Jon Guthrie, Dois Milburn Kennedy, James Dell Keith, Robert Ritter, Edwin Cleo Sooter.
 Class of the Third Year: James Vernon Anderson, Douglas N. Bale, John Chib Barton, Jr., Victor Ellis Green, Wayne C. Jarvis, James Edwin Loudermilk, Royce Lynn McSpadden, Calvin Dewey Mitchell, James Thomas Randle, Page Allison Thomas.
 Class of the Second Year: Benny Joe Van Cleve.
 Class of the First Year: Lon Brewer, Kaneaster Hodges, Jr., John Dilman Lawrence, Muriel Holt Peters, Robert Eugene Rutledge, Harold James Wells.
27. Who on trial are discontinued? Albert Satcher.
28. Who are admitted into full connection? Howard Robert Bailey, Levi Laymon Bounds, Raymond Hawkins, John Dobbs Jump, Joe Edwin Linam, Glenn Morrison, James Leon Wilson, David Harold Wilson.
29. Who have been elected deacons? James Vernon Anderson, Alvis Raymond Brooks, Kaneaster Hodges, Robert Eugene Rutledge, Harold James Wells, Henry Doyle Millard, Calvin D. Mitchell, Muriel Holt Peters, Rayburn Jackson, John Dilman Lawrence.
30. Who have been ordained deacons? All the above list.
31. Who have been elected elders? Harold Sellers Bailey, Howard Robert Bailey, Levi Laymon Bounds, Charles Andrew Crossno, Drue Leon Gilliam, Raymond Hawkins, John Dobbs Jump, Joe Edwin Linam, Oliver William Logan, Roderick Gaston Matthews, Glenn Morrison, Charles Edward Reed, Orvil L. Stahl, David Harold Wilson, James Leon Wilson, Russell Cleveland Yarbrough.
32. Who have been ordained elders? All the above list.
33. Who have been admitted or ordained to accommodate other conferences? None.
34. Who are readmitted? None.
35. What retired members have been made effective? None.
36. Who have been received by transfer?
 Richard Alexander, on trial from Missouri-East Conference
 E. Russell Brown, Deacon from Little Rock Conference
 Myers B. Curtis, Elder from Texas Conference
 J. Edward Dunlap, Elder from Little Rock Conference
 Allan E. Hilliard, Elder from Little Rock Conference
 Virgil D. Keeley, Elder from Little Rock Conference
 Alfred A. Knox, Elder from North-East Ohio Conference
 Garland Lavender, Elder from Central Texas Conference
 T. T. McNeal, Elder from Little Rock Conference
 Ray D. Seals, Elder from Little Rock Conference
 Page A. Thomas, Deacon from Oklahoma Conference
 Howard L. Williams, Elder from Little Rock Conference

37. Who have been transferred out?
 Robert E. L. Bearden, Elder to Little Rock Conference
 Francis A. Buddin, Elder to Little Rock Conference
 Paul M. Bumpers, Elder to Little Rock Conference
 Joel A. Cooper, Elder to Little Rock Conference
 James T. Fleming, Elder to Missouri-West Conference
 J. Ralph Hillis, Elder to Little Rock Conference
 Henry W. Jinske, Elder to Little Rock Conference
 Frank A. Jones, Elder to Missouri-West Conference
 Charles P. McDonald, Elder to Little Rock Conference
 Wayne C. Olmstead, Elder to Little Rock Conference
 Ray D. Seals, Elder to Little Rock Conference
 Arnold Simpson, Elder to Little Rock Conference
 Edwin Cleo Sooter, Deacon to North Texas Conference
38. Who have had their conference membership terminated:
 Withdrawal: John H. Barrett, (under complaint); Jesse L. Johnson, (under complaint).
39. Deceased:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death	Date received into full connection in a conference
Effective:			
J. A. Newell	October 4, 1898	January 10, 1961	1935
Retired:			
C. C. Burton	March 5, 1887	December 7, 1960	1911
Claude Elmer Holifield	October 30, 1884	October 30, 1960	1912
Mack N. Johnston	October 12, 1878	November 28, 1960	1914
J. L. Pruitt	October 8, 1887	October 12, 1960	1922
C. F. Wilson	October 27, 1872	January 15, 1961	1906

- b) What approved supply pastors have died during the year? None.
 c) What deaconesses have died during the year? None
40. Who are the supernumerary ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation? Ray D. Seals for four years.
41. Who are granted sabbatical leave? None.
42. What ministerial members have been retired:
 a) This year? W. A. Downum, Alva W. Harris, J. H. Hoggard, H. M. Lewis, S. O. Patty, Glen F. Sanford.
 b) Previously? W. W. Allbright, R. A. Bevis, Thomas C. Chambliss, M. A. Cherry, I. L. Claud, O. L. Cole, Richard E. Connell, Eli Craig, Earl Cravens, T. L. Dickerson, A. H. Dulaney, Oscar J. Evanson, L. W. Fair, Everett W. Faulkner, Benjamin C. Few, John W. Glover, Norris F. Greer, C. Norman Guice, Verlia F. Harris, J. M. Harrison, James W. Howard, James M. Hughey, Harry King, Golder Lawrence, W. A. Lindsey, Elbert Marlair, H. F. McDonal, Ray McLester, Jason W. Moore, William A. Patty, E. M. Peters, Eric J. Reaves, C. M. Reves, Arthur Lee Riggs, W. L. Russell, James S. Seneker, E. K. Sewell, Jefferson Sherman, J. W. Simmons, J. H. Smith, W. C. Smith, W. J. Spicer, J. B. Stewart, E. E. Stevenson, Grover Sutherland, Garland C. Taylor, Floyd G. Villines, Sr., H. Lynn Wade, Sam G. Watson, Edward T. Wayland, Lester Weaver, Porter Weaver, Walter J. Williams, E. B. Williams, W. F. Womack, W. B. Yount.
43. What approved supply pastors have been retired:
 a) This year? Thomas J. Cowan and E. F. Flower.
 b) Previously? M. C. Bevens, J. O. Davis, W. M. Edwards, William Gayer, Claude Hall, D. H. Holland, J. M. Kitchens, Luther Love, Carl Shelton, C. A. Simpson, James G. Smith, A. C. Stark, Henry Stroup, William Tussey, C. C. VanZant, W. W. Warrington, Y. D. Whitehurst.
44. Who are appointed to attend school? Howard R. Bailey, James T. Clemons, Kaneaster Hodges, Jr., Wayne C. Jarvis, Dois Kennedy, James Keith, Marvest Lawson, A. W. Martin, Jr., Lynn McSpadden, Muriel Holt Peters, Robert Ritter, Robert E. Rutledge, Page A. Thomas, Harold D. Wells.
45. What is the number of:
 a) General information: Pastoral charges? 220. Approved supply pastors, 95. Received on trial? 5. Received into full connection? 8. Transferred in? 12. Transferred out? 13. Received from other evangelical churches? None. Readmitted? None. Discontinued? 1. Withdrawn? 2. Expelled? None. Located? None. Deceased? 6. Women under appointment? 6. Retired made effective? None. Retired serving as supply pastors? 6. District parsonages: No.? 7. Value? \$245,000.00. Indebtedness? \$81,361.00.
 b) Number of ministers:
 (1) On trial:
 (a) As pastors? 14
 (b) Under special appointment? 3
 (c) Appointed to attend school? 8
 Total on Trial? 25
 (2) In full connection:
 (a) Effective:
 (i) As pastors and district superintendents? 130
 (ii) Under special appointment? 21
 (iii) Appointed to attend school? 3
 (iv) On Sabbatical leave?
 Total effective? 154
 (b) Retired? 62
 (c) Supernumerary 1
 Total ministerial members? 242
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? Hendrix College, Conway, 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.

NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS

Transfers Out:

Robert E. L. Bearden, Elder, to Little Rock Conference
 Francis A. Buddin, Elder, to Little Rock Conference
 Paul M. Bumpers, Elder, to Little Rock Conference
 Joel A. Cooper, Elder, to Little Rock Conference
 James T. Fleming, Elder to Missouri West Conference
 J. Ralph Hillis, Elder, to Little Rock Conference
 H. W. Jinske, Elder, to Little Rock Conference
 Frank A. Jones, Elder, to Missouri West Conference
 Charles P. McDonald, Jr., Elder, to Little Rock Conference
 Wayne C. Olmstead, Elder, to Little Rock Conference
 Ray D. Seals, Elder, to Little Rock Conference
 Arnold Simpson, Elder, to Little Rock Conference
 Edwin Cleo Sooter, Deacon, to North Texas Conference

Transfers In:

Richard Alexander, On Trial, from Missouri East Conference
 E. Russell Brown, Deacon, from Little Rock Conference
 Myers B. Curtis, Elder, from Texas Conference
 J. E. Dunlap, Elder, from Little Rock Conference
 Allen Hilliard, Elder, from Little Rock Conference
 Virgil D. Keeley, Elder, from Little Rock Conference
 Alfred A. Knox, Elder, from Northeast Ohio Conference
 Garland Lavender, Elder, from Central Texas Conference
 T. T. McNeal, Elder, from Little Rock Conference
 Ray D. Seals, Elder, from Little Rock Conference
 Page Allison Thomas, Deacon, from Oklahoma Conference
 Howard Williams, Elder, from Little Rock Conference

BATESVILLE DISTRICT

District Superintendent—Elmo A. Thomason 1

Antioch Circuit	(Ivan Wilson)	1	Izard County Circuit	T. B. S.	
Bald Knob	W. L. Douglas	3	Judsonia	(C. L. Martin)	1
Batesville, Asbury	Victor Green	1	Kensett Larger Parish ...	(Leon Gilliam)	3
Batesville, Central	Dewey Dark	1	Associate	T. B. S.	
Batesville, First	Edwin B. Dodson	3	McRae	(Graham Sellers)	1
Beebe	Vernon Paysinger	1	Melbourne Circuit	(Orvil Stahl)	1
Bethesda Circuit	(Lillian Nelson)	1	Moorefield Circuit	(Oliver Logan)	1
Associate	(Claude Masters)	1	Mountain Home	W. Maurice Lanier	3
Associate	T. B. S.		Mt. Home Parish	(L. L. Langston)	1
Bradford-Russell	Frank Shell	1	Mountain View	(John Sandage)	2
Cabot	Gail Anderson	3	Newark	W. T. Lingo	3
Calico Rock Circuit ...	(Will's LeGrand)	2	Pangburn Circuit	(Harold Bailey)	1
Cave City	(Gerald Martin)	2	Pleasant Plains		
Clinton Larger Parish	Clyde Crozier	1	Circuit	(Cleveland Yarbrough)	3
Associate	(Ramsey Woodall)	1	Quitman Circuit	(Lowell Eaton)	1
Cleburne Co. Circuit	(Jack Blume)	1	Rosebud	(Tom Cowan)	6
Cotter-Bull Shoals	J. J. Clark	2	Salem-Viola	Virgil Hainsey	1
Desha-Oil Trough	(Wilbert Feagan)	1	Searcy, First	W. Henry Goodloe	2
Evening Shade Ct	(Chas. E. Reed)	1	Associate	John C. Barton, Jr.	1
Griffithville Circuit ...	(Everne Hunter)	1	Searcy, Grace	Arvest Lawson	3
Heber Springs	William Wilder	3	Yellville	M. J. Pollard	2

Deaconess, Searcy, First Church—Leota Krueger
 Chaplain, U. S. Army—Robert B. Howerton, Jr.
 Student, Garrett Biblical Institute—Harold D. Wells
 District Directors:
 Trafco—Arvest Lawson
 Golden Cross—Gail Anderson
 Arkansas Methodist—William M. Wilder
 Christian Social Concerns—W. Henry Goodloe
 Commissioner, Children's Home—Wade Laher
 District Secretary of Evangelism—W. L. Douglas
 District Missionary Secretary—Edwin B. Dodson

CONWAY DISTRICT

District Superintendent—Raymond Franks 2

Atkins	(John Braden)	1	Gardner Memorial	J. Albert Gatlin	3
Belleville	(Joe Wilkerson)	2	Lakewood	W. W. Gibson	6
Conway, First Church	Myers B. Curtis	1	Levy	A. C. Brannon	2
Conway, Salem	(J. W. Crichlow)	2	Rose City	Pryor R. Cruce	3
Conway, Wesley Parish	Aaron Barling	1	Sylvan Hills	Norris Steele	7
Associate	(Larry Powell)	1	Washington Ave.	Travis Williams	1
Associate	(Brooks Holifield)	1	Ola	(Carl Strayhorn)	3
Damascus	(Rayburn Jackson)	2	Oppelo	(Tucker Steinmetz)	2
Danville	C. H. Farmer	2	Perryville-Plainview ..	Laymon Bounds	1
Dardanelle	Brady Cook	2	Associate	(Charles Chastain)	1
Jacksonville	Byron McSpadden	3	Plumerville	(Thomas Weir)	1
Morrilton Parish	G. B. Ames	1	Pottsville	(Von Dell Mooney)	1
Associate	(Don Whittaker)	1	Russellville, First	George Meyer	5
North Little Rock,			Associate	Glenn Morrison	1
Amboy	John Jump	1	Russellville, Wesley ..	Frank Clemmons	2
Beacon	Uriah Smith	1	Associate	(John Lee)	1
First Church	Dan R. Robinson	2	Vilonia	(E. B. Williams)	1

Executive Secretary, Board of Education—Ira A. Brumley

Associate Secretary, Board of Education—Bob Edwards

Chaplain, Methodist Hospital, Memphis—George Stewart

Directors, Wesley Foundation,

Arkansas State Teachers College—Vernon Anderson

Arkansas Tech—Glenn Morrison

Area Executive Secretary, Town and Country Work—Elmer J. Holifield

Professor, Hendrix College—James S. Upton

Editor, Arkansas Methodist—Alfred A. Knox

Editor, Christian Advocate—Ewing T. Wayland

Chaplain, Veterans Administration—Gilbert F. Hyde

Student, Perkins School of Theology—Dois Kennedy

Student, Duke University—Lynn McSpadden

Student, St. Paul School of Theology—Muriel Holt Peters

Student, Duke University—James T. Clemons

District Directors:

Trafco—G. B. Ames

Golden Cross—C. Houston Farmer

Arkansas Methodist—Frank Clemmons

Evangelism—Norris Steele

Christian Social Concerns—Byron McSpadden

Missionary Secretary—Myers B. Curtis

Commissioner, Children's Home—Ken Estes

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

District Superintendent—John Bayliss 3

Bentonville	Thurston Masters	4	Harrison, St. Paul	Raymond Hawkins	2
Bentonville Circuit	(Eugene Miser)	2	Associate	(Victor Phillips)	1
Berryville	John S. Workman	3	Associate	T. B. S.	
Brightwater-Avooca	(M. B. Short)	3	Lincoln	James E. Loudermilk	1
Centerton	(Felix Holland)	5	Madison County	J. Hillman Byram	2
Decatur	Aubra O. Hayes	3	Marshall-Leslie	Woodrow Woods	2
Elm Spgs.-Harmon	(A. Stewart Aist)	2	Morrow-Cincinnati	T. B. S.	
Eureka Springs	Luther K. Wilson	1	Associate	(Walter Penel)	1
Farmington	(Desmond Heyliger)	2	Newton County	(Marvin Ahlf)	2
Fayetteville,			Pea Ridge-Rogers	(Chas. P. Reed)	1
Central	Harold O. Eggenesperger	2	Prairie Grove		
Associate	James T. Randle	1	Viney Grove	Harvey Hazelwood	1
Trinity	Joseph E. Taylor	3	Rogers, Central	W. O. Scroggin, Jr.	4
Wiggins Memorial	Earl Hughes	3	Siloam Springs	Floyd G. Villins, Jr.	1
Gentry	Ray H. Edwards	2	Springdale, First	George F. Ivey	8
Associate	T. B. S.		Associate	Garland Lavender	1
Goshen-Elkins	(Daniel H. Evans)	2	Springdale, Wesley	(Britt Cordell)	1
Gravette	M. L. Edgington	1	Sulphur Springs	(Kenneth Nesbitt)	1
Green Forest-Alpena ..	B. Vernon Dennis	2	Winslow	Joseph E. Taylor	1
Harrison, First	J. C. Wilcox	3	Weddington	T. B. S.	

Deaconess, Madison County—Mary Chaffin

Superintendent of Western Methodist Assembly—E. G. Kaetzell

Director of Wesley Foundation, University of Arkansas—A. W. Martin

Chaplain, United States Air Force—Willie Lilburn Walker, J. Rudolph Woodruff

Assistant Librarian, Perkins School of Theology—Page A. Thomas

Vanderbilt School of Religion—A. W. Martin, Jr.

Boston School of Theology—Marvest Lawson

General Board of Pensions—Samuel P. Auslam

District Director of TRAFCO—Earl Hughes

District Director of Golden Cross—Thurston Masters

District Director of Arkansas Methodist—J. Hillman Byram

District Commissioner of Methodist Children's Home—Dr. Will D. Mock

District Director of Christian Social Concerns—John S. Workman

District Secretary of Evangelism—W. O. Scroggin, Jr.

District Missionary Secretary—Harold O. Eggenesperger

District Director of General Church School Work—Joseph E. Taylor

MINUTES NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

FORREST CITY DISTRICT

District Superintendent—Virgil D. Keeley 2

Aubrey Charge.....	(Harold Brent)	2	Marvell-Turner.....	(Lee Anderson)	4
Augusta-Fitzhugh.....	Leonard Byers	2	Associate.....	(Mrs. Lee Anderson)	4
Brinkley-Brassfield.....	Harold Womack	2	McCrary-Fakes Chapel.....	Pharis Holifield	3
Cherry Valley.....	Lon Brewer	3	Parkin.....	Sam B. Teague	2
Clarendon-Shiloh.....	H. L. Robison	3	Turrell-Gilmore.....	E. E. Stevenson	3
Colt Charge.....	(Lester Nance)	1	Vanndale Charge.....	(Kern Johnson)	2
Cotton Plant-Hunter.....	Raymond Dorman	3	West Helena.....	James Meadors	3
Crawfordsville.....	L. F. LaFavers	2	West Memphis, First.....	J. William Watson	3
Earle.....	Harold Wilson	4	Associate.....	James Keith	1
Elaine Charge.....	Wendell Dorman	2	West Memphis, Rosewood.....	James Beal	1
Forrest City.....	S. B. Wilford	6	Wheatley Charge.....	(Bob Orr)	1
Helena.....	Alf Eason	5	Widener Charge.....	M. L. Kaylor	3
Holly Grove.....	John Chapman	3	Wynne-McElroy.....	Archie Boyd	3
Hughes.....	Charles Lewis	3	Patterson-McClelland.....	(H. Lynn Wade)	1
Marianna-Haynes.....	W. A. Stewart, Jr.	2	Whitehall-Deview.....	TBS	
Marion.....	Charles Gjedde	2			

District Director of Evangelism—J. William Watson
 District Missionary Secretary—Raymond Dorman
 District Director Arkansas Methodist—W. A. Stewart, Jr.
 District Director Golden Cross—Charles Lewis
 District Director TRAFCO—S. B. Wilford
 District Director Christian Social Concerns—H. L. Robison
 District Commissioner Children's Home—Fred Rhodes
 Director of General Church School Work—James Beal

FORT SMITH DISTRICT

District Superintendent—Ethan W. Dodgen 6

Alix Circuit.....	(David Stroud)	1	Hartford.....		
Alma.....	(W. T. Watson)	3	Hackett.....	(John Richardson)	1
Altus Circuit.....	(Gaston Matthews)	1	Hartman Circuit.....	Fern Cook	4
Booneville.....	Robert P. Sessions	6	Kibler Circuit.....	(Marvin Thompson)	2
Branch Circuit.....	(A. Raymond Brooks)	2	Lamar.....	(Carl V. Matthews)	2
Charleston.....	Roy E. Poyner	1	Lavaca.....	(J. M. Rogers)	2
Clarksville.....	David P. Conyers	5	Magazine Circuit.....	(W. J. Spicer)	2
Fort Smith,			Mansfield.....		
First Church.....	Fred G. Roebuck	18	Huntington.....	Kenneth Renfroe	4
Associate.....	William A. Cheyne	4	Milltown-Washburn.....	(Lloyd G. Hardin)	1
Fort Smith,			Mountain View.....	(M. C. Bevens)	3
Goddard Memorial.....	J. E. Dunlap	1	Mulberry.....	(Olen R. Findley)	1
Associate.....	Joe Linam	1	New Hope.....	(Joe Hutto)	1
Fort Smith, Massard.....	(J. H. Hoggard)	1	Ozark.....	Willis Harl	3
Fort Smith,			Paris.....	Hubert E. Pearce	3
Midland Heights.....	James R. Chandler	1	Prairie View Circuit.....	(Dave Smitherman)	6
Fort Smith, St. Luke-			Van Buren,		
Glover.....	Allan E. Hilliard	1	First Church.....	J. M. Barnett	1
Fort Smith, St. Mark.....	(Lindsey Rolland)	1	Van Buren, City		
Fort Smith, St. Paul.....	William P. Connell	1	Heights.....	(H. Doyle Millard)	1
Fort Smith, Wyatt			Van Buren, St. John.....	Paul Kelley	1
Memorial.....	(Bennie G. Ruth)	1	Waldron.....	J. T. Byrd	1
Greenwood.....	J. E. Linam	2	Waldron Circuit.....	(Vernon Nisler)	1

Chaplain State Sanatorium, Booneville—Bates Sturdy
 Missionary to Congo—Jon Guthrie
 Student, Garrett Biblical Institute—Robert E. Rutledge
 Student, Perkins School of Theology—Wayne C. Jarvis
 Student, Iliff School of Theology—Robert Ritter
 District Directors:
 Evangelism—William P. Connell
 TRAFCO—Hubert E. Pearce
 Golden Cross—J. E. Linam
 Arkansas Methodist—Fred G. Roebuck
 Christian Social Concerns—David P. Conyers
 Missionary Secretary—William A. Cheyne
 Commissioner of Children's Home—Don Flanders

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JONESBORO DISTRICT

District Superintendent—A. N. Storey 3

Bay-Pleasant Valley.....	Ray Burrow	1	Nettleton.....	Elvis Wright	1
Blytheville.....			St. Paul.....	Joe G. Black	3
First Church.....	J. Cammel English	4	Keiser-Dyess.....	(Charles Thompson)	1
Associate.....	Richard Alexander	1	Lake City-Lake View.....	H. M. Sanford	2
Lake Street.....	Eugene H. Hall	3	Leachville Parrish.....	Earl Carter	3
Bono Circuit.....	(James Barton)	1	Associate.....	(Marlin Jackson)	2
Brookland Circuit.....	(Fred Thompson)	1	Lepanto-Garden Point.....	Elmus C. Brown	3
Associate.....	(Mrs. Fred Thompson)	1	Luxora.....	(Garland C. Taylor)	4
Caraway-Black Oak.....	Calvin Mitchell	2	Manila-St. John.....	Jack Glass	1
Dell-Christ Church.....	Cecil Harrison	1	Marked Tree- Center View.....	Harold Spence	2
Harrisburg-Pleasant Valley.....	Gaither McKelvey	3	Monette-Macey.....	Elsworth Watson	2
Hickory Ridge- Tilton.....	George McGhehey	1	Mt. Carmel.....	(Wayne Clark)	1
Joiner.....	B. W. Stallcup	1	Osceola.....	N. Lee Cate	4
Jonesboro, First Church.....	Alvin C. Murray	1	Trumann-Weona.....	Gerald D. Hammett	3
Associate.....	Russell Brown	1	Tyrone.....	Roy Moyers	1
Fisher Street.....	B. J. Vaneleve	2	Weiner-Fisher.....	Cyril Wilson	1
Huntington Avenue.....	Ben F. Jordan	6	Wilson.....	Paul Lanier	2
			Yarbro-Promised Land.....	Leon Wilson	2

Director, Wesley Foundation, Arkansas State College—Douglas Bale

Chaplain, U. S. Air Force, Paul Dean Davis

Chaplain, U. S. Air Force, Lyman T. Barger

Chaplain, U. S. Air Force, Leroy Henry

Chaplain, Veteran's Administration, Robert A. Simpson

Student, Iliff School of Theology, Howard R. Bailey

District Directors:

Evangelism—Gaither McKelvey

Missionary Secretary—Ben F. Jordan

Arkansas Methodist—Alvin C. Murray

Golden Cross—Elmus Brown

TRAFCO—J. C. English

Christian Social Concerns—N. Lee Cate

Commissioner, Children's Home—Earl Whitaker, Harrisburg

PARAGOULD DISTRICT

District Superintendent—Lloyd M. Conyers 3

Beech Grove.....	(H. M. Smith)	1	Paragould, Griffin.....	William C. Hightower	3
Biggers-Knobel.....	(Gene Bain)	1	Paragould, East Parish.....	(Charles Crossno)	4
Black Rock.....	J. D. Lawrence	1	Paragould, West Parish.....	(Jim West)	2
Boydsville.....	(Sherman Waters)	1	Piggott.....	O. D. Peters	3
Corning.....	Glenn Brunner	1	Pocahontas.....	W. M. Womack	1
Gainesville.....	(Ray Mclester)	2	Ravenden.....	(Walter Abree)	2
Hardy.....	Eugene Shoemaker	1	Ravenden Springs.....	(Maurice Kemp)	6
Hoxie.....	E. C. Hance	1	Rector, First.....	Charles Casteel	2
Imboden.....	(Otha Strayhorn)	2	Rector, Circuit.....	(J. T. Holland)	3
Leonard Circuit.....	(W. G. Connor)	1	Sedgwick.....	(J. B. Harris)	1
Mammoth Spring.....	George Kleeb	1	St. Francis.....	Vann W. Hooker	1
Marmaduke-Fourth St., Rector.....	James F. Weatherford	4	Stanford.....	(Denzel Stokes)	1
Maynard.....	W. S. Cazort	1	Swifton.....	(Elbert Bruner)	2
Newport, First.....	Howard Williams	1	Tuckerman.....	Harry R. Weed	2
Newport, Umsted.....	Frank Weatherford	3	Walnut Ridge.....	H. J. Couchman	2
Paragould, First.....	T. T. McNeal	1			

Student, Perkins School of Theology, Kaneaster Hodges, Jr.

District Directors:

Golden Cross—H. J. Couchman

Arkansas Methodist—Glen Bruner

Evangelism—Howard Williams

Christian Social Concerns—W. M. Womack

Missionary Secretary—O. D. Peters

TRAFCO—Eugene Shoemaker

Commissioner, Children's Home—Winfred Polk

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONS, BOARDS, AND COMMITTEES**PROGRAM OF THE TOWN AND COUNTRY COMMISSION**

1961-1962

WE RECOMMEND THE FOLLOWING WORKSHOPS:

1. For Pastors serving their first and second year in the ministry. January 30-31, 1962.
2. On promoting the establishing of new churches in the State in cooperation with the Town and Country Commission of the Little Rock Conference.
3. For Pastors serving in Summer Resorts and in areas where there are many tourists.
4. On the Enlarged Charge and the Group Ministry for Pastors and District Superintendents. December 14-15, 1961. To be held in cooperation with the Little Rock Town and Country Commission.
5. For Pastors and the Commission on Missions of local churches in towns where new churches are to be established.

A technique shall be developed for dealing with very small and struggling churches that face the possibility of closing. On invitation of the District Superintendent and the Pastor the Executive Secretary shall give assistance in helping to merge churches where this procedure gives promise of more adequately meeting the needs of the people in the area.

We shall cooperate with the University of Arkansas in promoting the Town and Country Seminar. The Commission on Minimum Salary shall pay \$500.00 on the expenses of attending this Seminar of men serving on Minimum Salary Charges.

The Commission on Minimum Salary shall pay \$50.00 on expenses of men attending the Rural Seminar at Emory, and \$200.00 for the Workshop at Perkins, and \$200.00 for the Workshop at Mt. Sequoyah, of men serving on Minimum Salary Charges.

Special Training Courses shall be held on the Group Ministry in Areas where this type of ministry should function.

There shall be held a Rural Life Conference in one of the Districts of the Conference.

The Executive Secretary shall be responsible for promoting a program of Stewardship and the Every Member Visitation; holding District and Sub-District Workshops when requested. He shall also promote the Lord's Acre and the Lord's Hour programs.

The Executive Secretary shall be available for guidance and help in building and financial programs for buildings.

The Commission shall serve as an Interboard-Agent, helping all the Boards of the Conference in promoting and correlating the work.

The Executive Secretary shall work with the District Superintendents in helping to develop an In-Service Training program for ministerial students.

We shall explore the possibility of setting up charges where the Pastor of The Methodist Church can serve Churches of other denominations as the Pastor in the town where he is located.

A District Director of Town and Country Work shall be selected by the District Superintendent in consultation with the Executive Secretary of the Town and Country Commission.

Work shall be continued on establishing standards for parsonages in town and country.

We shall work with the Jurisdictional Town and Country Commission in promoting a Rural Seminar at Perkins and a Workshop on Rural Work at Mt. Sequoyah.

We shall cooperate with the United States Government in promoting the Rural Development Program.

Harvest Festival Program and Rural Life Sunday shall be promoted.

Films, film strips, and sound film strips on stewardship and missions shall be made available by the Town and Country Commission, and the

Commission on Promotion and Cultivation, for use by the Churches in the Conference, under the direction of the Executive Secretary.

Recommended Budget

Salary of Executive Secretary	\$ 7,200.00
Travel of Secretary	2,400.00
Office Supplies, Long Distance Calls and Secretary, Postage, etc.	1,500.00
House Rent	1,200.00
Town and Country Workshop	800.00
Utilities for the Executive Secretary	400.00
Workshop for New Ministers	600.00
Institute on the Church, Perkins	300.00
Workshop for District Directors	400.00
Pension, Hospital and Life Insurance Premiums	450.00
Meetings of the Town and Country Commissions	500.00
Miscellaneous, Printing, etc.	250.00
Total	\$16,000.00

2. We recommend that the North Arkansas Conference pay half of this budget and the Little Rock Conference shall pay one half; or \$8,000 each.

3. We recommend that a Rural Church of the Year Award program become a part of the program of the Town and Country Commission of our Conference. Money for promoting the program may be secured from churches and individuals.

4. We recommend to Bishop Pope the appointment of E. J. Holifield as Executive Secretary of Town and Country Work for the entire State.

Elmo Thomason, Chairman
Clyde Crozier, Secretary

SUPPLEMENT GIVEN BY THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

The Circuit as a vital part of Methodism:

In order to bring each circuit to maximum efficiency and adequate pastoral supervision, the following standards were adopted:

1. As far as population, geography and economy permit, a circuit pastor shall be given a membership load of 400-600 persons so as to provide a reasonable task and adequate financial load.

2. If this is not possible, then an adequate support in recognized mission territory shall be provided for a man, so as not to make him extend himself too far.

3. No church on a circuit which feels financially able and willing to be made a station should be made so, unless:

a. It has a membership of 300-400, or has strong possibilities of reaching that strength within five years;
and

b. The remaining churches on the circuit can be provided for without seriously weakening them.

4. A study shall be made by the District Superintendent and the Executive Secretary of the Town and Country Commission to consider the possibilities of merging and regrouping churches to give the pastor a membership load of 400-600.

5. Every church that is not so located as to best serve its membership and territory of responsibility shall be urged to relocate in a more desirable location.

6. Larger Parishes and the Group Ministry shall be set up where feasible in order that a trained conference member shall be assigned as a pastor to supervise the work, which will enable ministerial students serving as pastor and part time supplies to have the counsel and guidance of the more experienced and trained minister.

MINUTES NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

TOWN AND COUNTRY COMMISSION

Treasurer's Report, Year 1960-61

Balance from Last Year ----- \$ 2,913.03

Receipts:

World Service ----- 12,580.29
 15,493.32

Disbursements:

Executive Secretary:
 Salary ----- \$ 7,200.00
 Rent & Utilities ----- 1,300.00
 Sec'y & Office Expense ----- 1,200.00
 Life & Hosp. Insurance ----- 94.00
 Annuity ----- 360.00
 Travel ----- 1,800.00
 Commission Expense ----- 375.56
 Expense, Enlarged Charge Workshop ----- 404.81
 Half Cost of Mimeograph ----- 97.85
 12,832.22
 Balance, May 23, 1961 ----- \$ 2,661.10

P. E. Cooley, Conference Treasurer

TELEVISION RADIO FILM COMMISSION

The responsibilities and opportunities of TRAFCO become greater with each passing year. Its three fields of concern are expressed in its name—Television, Radio and Audio-Visuals.

In television our chief task is one of promotion. General TRAFCO is producing programs of the highest order — THE PASTOR, THE WAY, TALK BACK—and now the new children's series. It is our hope that they will be programmed in our area and that the pastors of our churches will see that they are well publicized.

We would like at this time to express our appreciation to Mr. Pat Porter and KFSA-TV of Fort Smith for their fine cooperation in the presentation of the TRAFCO programs.

Radio offers some fine opportunities for our churches and we should make increasing use of the local stations. People listen to the local stations and program directors are always interested in the community churches.

The third phase of our responsibility is one of the primary interests of the Methodist Church. We have many millions of dollars invested in the production and distribution of Audio-Visuals. And yet it is the feeling of this commission that comparatively little use is being made of them in the local church. It is still a fact that a picture is worth a thousand words.

We, therefore, hope to begin a long-range development of an audio-visual library, purchasing the films and other materials as they are needed by the various boards of our conference.

It is our plan to promote their use in the local church through the District Directors of TRAFCO.

Respectfully submitted,

Hubert E. Pearce, Chairman
 Arvest Lawson, Secretary

ARKANSAS HISTORICAL COMMISSION

The Arkansas Historical Commission of the North Arkansas Conference of the Methodist Church met January 20 at Conway and recom-

mended that memorial markers be placed as soon as possible at the following places:

1. A marker to be placed at Wayland Springs in memory of Rev. Jonathan Wayland who was a pioneer preacher of early Arkansas Methodism.
2. A marker to be placed at a building just across the street from the First Methodist Church parsonage, Batesville. This building served as a Methodist academy for girls during the Civil War period.
3. A marker to be placed at or near Smithville in the Paragould District commemorating the location of the first Methodist in the North East Arkansas Area.
5. A marker at a spot near Vanndale where the first session of the White River Conference was organized and held in 1870.

All of these markers have been recommended by laymen and ministers in these areas and the Commission has placed them on the list. We trust that these markers can be placed during this quadrennium. Some money is already available and we feel sure that before the quadrennium is over we will have enough money to place all four of them.

E. H. Hall, Chairman

H. W. Jinske, Secretary

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 by the Commission on Stewardship and Finance, and adopted by the Official Board, to the District Superintendent, and the Executive Secretary of the Town and Country Commission representing 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.
 - (a) Any pastor may be approved as a special case who moves to a Minimum Salary Appointment that has not qualified under this provision; providing, that he be recommended by the Executive Secretary of the Town and Country Commission and approved by the Executive Committee of this Commission.
 - (b) Any pastor may be approved as a special case who moves to a Minimum Salary Appointment that has not qualified under this provision; providing, that this qualification be completed on or before September 1st of this Conference Year and is recommended by the Executive Secretary of the Town and Country Commission and approved by the Executive Committee of this Commission.
3. Each church contact a minimum of 90 percent of the resident membership through the every-member canvass, and secure pledges for a minimum of 60 percent of the budget.
4. Submit copies of the "Application for Minimum Salary Assistance" to the District Superintendent and the Executive Secretary of the Town and Country Commission representing the Commission on Minimum Salary.
5. Charges seek to become self-supporting by striving to increase their support to the pastor by not less than \$100.00 per year.
6. Minimum Salary Charges must be composed of at least three churches and be paying a minimum of \$1,400.00 salary and expense before being eligible for Minimum Salary aid.
7. Plans for any larger Parish Program must be presented to the Commission on Minimum Salary to decide the amount of Minimum Salary to be made available to that Larger Parish.
8. Minimum Salary Charges shall be grouped as follows:

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TYPE "A"—At least 5 churches, total membership of at least 300, Pastor preaches 3 times per Sunday, with Salary, Minimum Salary, and Expense not to exceed \$4,200.00.

TYPE "B"—At least 3 churches, with Salary, Minimum Salary, and expense not to exceed \$3,600.00.

TYPE "C"—Student pastors, single, with Salary, Minimum Salary, and Expense not to exceed \$2,400.00.
Student pastors, married, with Salary, Minimum Salary, and Expense not to exceed \$3,000.00.

Maximum Allowances

Students-Single	-----	Maximum	\$500.00
Students-Married	-----	Maximum	600.00
Fulltime-Single	-----	Maximum	600.00
Fulltime-Married	-----	Maximum	700.00

Married ministers with dependent children may draw \$100.00 for each dependent child under 18 without reference to all above figures.

9. 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 Aid 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 Mission payments. 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.
10. When a charge becomes qualified as a Minimum Salary Charge the effect becomes retroactive to the beginning of the Conference year.
11. The Commission on Minimum Salary shall provide for scholarships, travel expense, room, and meals for men serving Minimum Salary charges to attend the following: Rural Seminar sponsored by the University of Arkansas a sum not to exceed \$500.00; Workshops for Ministers in Rural Work at S.M.U. or Emory a sum not to exceed \$250.00; and a Workshop on the Ministry at Mt. Sequoyah a sum not to exceed \$200.00. This program shall be administered by the Town and Country Commission.
12. Exceptions to the application of these regulations must be presented to the Commission on Minimum Salary for study and recommendations.
13. The Commission on Minimum Salary shall pay, exclusive of any other claims on this Commission, the Pastor's premium for hospital insurance for these men approved for Minimum Salary Support; providing, that the local church premium shall be paid.

Thurston Masters, Chairman
W. L. Douglas, Secretary

THE COMMISSION ON PROMOTION AND CULTIVATION

1. The Commission shall promote World Service and Advance Specials for the Conference.
2. Film, film strips, and pamphlets on World Service and Advance Specials shall be made available for promotional purposes.
3. The Methodist Calendar shall be distributed to all ministers who desire them. Conference dates shall be provided on 'labels' for insertion on this calendar.
4. A Display shall be made at Annual Conference on World Service and Advance Specials.
5. An Area Promotional Workshop shall be held if requested by the General Commission on Promotion and Cultivation and it is the desire of the Bishop.
6. The Ministry to Migrants, and Student Centers are to be approved as Conference Advance Specials.
7. A Budget of \$500.00 for the year was approved.

E. J. Holifield, Chairman

N. Lee Cate, Sec'y and Treas.

COMMISSION ON CHRISTIAN VOCATIONS

The General Conference has called attention to the need for and importance of recruitment for Christian Vocations during this Quadrennium. Therefore, we challenge each church member and each church to pray for and give support to enlisting youth and adults to answer the call of the church for service or ministers, Christian Educators, ministers of music, Deaconesses, and missionaries at home or abroad. We further call upon the Ministerial and lay leadership of this conference to promote among youth and adults a philosophy of Christian Vocation that recognizes the potential sacredness of all useful work and all opportunities for Christian life service.

We recommend that the District Director of youth work and the District President of the W.S.C.S. in cooperation with the District Superintendent plan for a Vocations Clinic in each district. (The Forrest City District had a successful clinic this year.)

We recommend that each local church have a committee on Christian Vocations as set up by the Quarterly Conference. (Par. 145, Sec. 9, Discipline, 1960) This committee should report regularly to the official Board and to the Conference Commission Christian Vocations. We recommend that this commission in cooperation with the local church Commission on Education keep a record of youth who have decided to enter church vocations. Guidance should be given these persons by the pastor, and scholarship aid should be made available to such youth.

We recommend that all pastors preach at least once each year (Par. 352.20, Discipline 1960) on the call to preach and present to his church the urgent need for ministers, missionaries, directors of music and Christian Education. We further recommend that the meaning of Christian Vocation be lifted up as it refers to all worthy work.

We call attention to the membership of the Conference Commission on Christian Vocation and ask the full cooperation of agencies which are to have representatives on the Commission. Its membership is as follows: a representative of the cabinets; the executive secretary of the Conference Board of Education; the Conference Director of Youth Work; the Chairman of the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications; the secretary of missionary personnel of the Conference W.S.C.S.; one representative each from the conference Boards of Hospitals and Homes, missions, Lay activities, Evangelism, and Christian Social Concerns; one representative each from the Conference Deaconess Board and the State Methodist Students Movements; and one youth not over twenty-one years of age.

We now have available a kit of four film strips dealing with youth and vocations which could be used in any district, church or other group. These are available from Dr. James Upton, Hendrix College, Conway.

THE COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE

A. INTRODUCTORY STATEMENT:

Your Commission on World Service and Finance of the North Arkansas Conference has met, or corresponded, with Representatives of all Boards, Commissions, Committees, and Agencies of the Annual Conference, and in seeking to cooperate with them in the furtherance of Christ's work in the churches of the Conference, we respectfully submit for your approval the following recommendations for the Conference year of 1961-1962.

B. GENERAL ITEMS:

1. We recommend that Mr. P. E. Cooley, Conference Treasurer, be re-elected to that office for the Conference Year 1961-1962. In placing his name for nomination, we wish to recognize the fine work that he is doing and express to him on behalf of the Annual Conference our sincere appreciation.
 - (1) The Conference Treasurer is now bonded in the amount of \$125,000.00. We recommend that the bond continue in the amount of \$125,000.00.
 - (2) The Conference Treasurer's office (P.O. Box 26, Blytheville, Arkansas) shall receive and disburse the following funds in compliance with the directives of the Annual Conference; World Service, Episcopal Fund, District Superintendents' Fund, Conference Claimants' Fund, Minimum Salary Fund, General Administration Fund, Jurisdictional, Area, and Conference Administration Funds, Interdenominational Co-operation Fund, World Service Specials, General Advance Specials, Conference Advance Specials, The One Great Hour of Sharing, Fellowship of Suffering and Service, Television Ministry Fund, Methodist Student Day, Methodist Youth Fund, Race Relations Day, Wesley Foundation Fund, Higher Education Offering for Hendrix College, Golden Cross Fund, Race Relations Day Offering, Methodist Hospital Building Fund, Church Extension Shares, 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.
 - (3) The depositories for all Funds are to be included in the Treasurer's report to the Annual Conference.
2. The following Conference funds 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) Woman's Society of Christian Service Funds to Mrs. William Hall, Widener, Arkansas.
 - (3) Arkansas Methodist subscriptions to P. O. Box 3547, Little Rock, Arkansas.
 - (4) District Fund to the designated District Treasurer.
 - (5) Church School Rally Day offering to the Executive Secretary, Board of Education, Hendrix College, Conway, Arkansas.

C. BENEVOLENCE ITEMS:

1. We recommend that the apportionment of \$134,344.00 be accepted by the Annual Conference for World Service and the amount of \$112,426 be accepted for Annual Conference Benevolences. We recommend that these amounts for World Service and Conference Benevolences be apportioned to the Districts as follows:

District	Amount	Percentage
Batesville -----	\$ 28,379	11.5
Conway -----	35,782	14.5
Fayetteville -----	36,275	14.7
Forrest City -----	36,521	14.8
Fort Smith -----	40,717	16.5
Jonesboro -----	40,717	16.5
Paragould -----	28,379	11.5
Totals -----	\$246,770	100.00

2. We recommend that the Conference Benevolences be apportioned as follows:

Board or Agency	Amount	Percentage
Hendrix College -----	\$ 4,900	4.36
Wesley Foundation -----	9,600	8.54
Board of Education -----	22,000	19.57
Board of Missions -----	23,000	20.46
Town and Country Commission -----	8,000	7.11
Board of Hospital and Homes -----	9,475	8.43
Arkansas Methodist -----	4,600	4.09
Area Methodist Information -----	3,000	2.67
Board of Evangelism -----	3,100	2.75
Board of Christian Social Concerns -----	1,500	1.33
Board of Lay Activities -----	1,500	1.33
TRAFICO -----	300	.27
Board of Ministerial Training -----	7,000	6.23
The Area Council -----	10,000	8.90
Conference Expense Fund -----	3,036	2.70
Contingent Fund -----	1,415	1.26
Total -----	\$112,426	100.00

3. We recommend that the Annual Conference accept the askings for the General Administration Fund, the Interdenominational Co-operation Fund, the Jurisdictional Conference Fund, and the Arkansas State Council of Churches Fund as follows:

District	Amount	Percentage
Batesville -----	\$ 2,365	11.5
Conway -----	2,989	14.5
Fayetteville -----	3,030	14.7
Forrest City -----	3,050	14.8
Fort Smith -----	3,401	16.5
Jonesboro -----	3,401	16.5
Paragould -----	2,364	11.5
Totals -----	\$20,600	100.0

4. We further recommend:

- (1) That the apportionments for Hendrix College shall be \$1.00 per member; and for Wesley Foundation Program (does not include Methodist Student Center Building Fund) shall be 30 cents per member. These amounts to be apportioned to the Districts on the basis of the full membership of the local churches as reported in the Conference Journal for the immediate past session of the Annual Conference.
- (2) That the apportionment for the Methodist Student Center Building Fund, which became effective in the Conference Year 1960-61, be continued as follows:

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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
Total	\$259,000.00

It is understood that these amounts were divided into three annual payments, the Conference year 1961-62 being the second of the three; and that proper credit be allowed local churches on their quotas that have already made payments to Wesley Foundation Student Centers.

D. OTHER REPORT ITEMS:

1. We recommend:

- (1) That all pastors and charges shall pay into the Minimum Salary Aid Fund according to the following schedule as set up by the Conference Commission on Minimum Salary:

Pastor's Salary	Pastor	Charge
\$ 0-2000	1½ %	1½ %
2001-3000	1 %	2 %
3001-4000	1½ %	2½ %
4001- up	2 %	3 %

- (2) 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 claims on the Conference shall contribute annually to the Conference Claimants Fund an amount equal to the following percentages of his total salary, which shall include Minimum Salary and missionary appropriations:

\$ 0-2000	1½ %
2001-4000	1 %
4001- up	1½ %

- (3) That the Annual Conference continue to support the program of the Christian Civic Foundation of Arkansas, Inc. and that the sum of \$6,000 be paid by the Annual Conference for the financial support of this program. We further recommend that this amount, \$6,000, be apportioned to the Districts as follows:

District	Amount
Batesville	\$ 690.00
Conway	880.00
Fayetteville	882.00
Forrest City	888.00
Fort Smith	990.00
Jonesboro	990.00
Paragould	690.00
	\$6000.00

- (4) That the Annual Conference acknowledge the percentage of the Episcopal Fund approved by the General Conference as an amount equal to 2% of the Pastor's Salary.
- (5) That the following amounts be paid from the Conference Fund:
- (1) Deaconess Board \$100.00
 - (2) Honorarium for Conference Preacher (to be decided upon)
 - (3) Commission on Promotion and Cultivation 300.00

2. Concerning the office of the Conference Secretary, we recommend that \$3,600.00 be allowed for the printing and mailing of the Conference Journal and that any additional expenditures of the Conference Secretary be paid by the Conference Treasurer on receipt of statements.
3. Concerning the office of the Conference Treasurer, we recommend that the salary of the Conference Treasurer be \$4500.00 for the 1961-1962 Conference year.

E. WE FURTHER RECOMMEND:

1. That the apportionment to the Charges for the District Superintendents Fund be an amount equal to 10% of the Pastor's Salary, and that the salary and allowances for District Superintendents of the North Arkansas Conference for the year 1961-62 be as follows:

(1) Salary	\$7,200.00
Travel and Expense	2,600.00
Rental Allowances (for utilities and running expense of the District Parsonage)	800.00
- (2) 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 stationary for the District Superintendent's office from the District Administration Fund.
2. That the North Arkansas Conference continue to recognize the Disciplinary rights of the Pastoral Charges to pay Pastor's expense incurred in his work in accord with Paragraph 829 of the 1960 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. Exceptions can be made only with the permission of the Cabinet and the Executive Committee of the World Service and Finance Commission.
3. That the Television-Radio-and-Film Commission (TRAFCO) be given permission to solicit funds for its ministry to the people of Arkansas through private solicitations with the consent of the Pastor and District Superintendent within whose Pastoral Charge and District the solicitations are to be made.
4. That the Pre-Conference Digest be printed again next year and that the expenses for this be paid out of the Conference Expense Fund.
5. That the Conference Secretary shall be paid \$300.00 for travel expenses pertaining to the publishing of the Conference Journal and that all other expenditures of the Conference Secretary be paid by the Conference Treasurer according to statements submitted by the Conference Secretary.
6. That the sum of \$300.00 be allotted for the expenses of the Conference Statistician and that additional money for training District auditors be paid by the Conference Treasurer on receipt of statements from the Statistician.
7. That the Annual Conference continue to recognize the great value of having the Western Methodist Assembly (Mt. Sequoyah) located within the bounds of the Annual Conference; and that our appreciation for this great asset be shown by the contribution of a minimum of \$10.00 from every Pastoral Charge, and that additional personal gifts be encouraged. We recommend that every local church include the Western Methodist Assembly in its budget Planning.
8. That the Annual Conference continue to support the Arkansas State Council of Churches in the amount of \$2,430.00.

Respectfully submitted,
 Fred G. Roebuck, Chairman
 Ben F. Jordan, Secretary

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

We are happy to report a very successful 1961 Circulation Campaign with more than 38,500 subscribers now receiving the two papers. The success of the campaign convinces us that there should be no major revisions in the pattern which has been followed for several years.

To that end, we recommend:

- (1) That the dates of January 7-14 be the time for the 1962 circulation campaign and that the same general plan be followed.
- (2) That the quotas again be based on 1 subscription for each 7 members and that the goal of 39,500 be set for the 1962 campaign.
- (3) That the subscription price be continued at \$2.00 and that the \$1.50 rate be made available to churches whose subscription list equals one subscriber for every three members.
- (4) That the amount of \$4,600 be requested from each of the Annual Conference World Service and Finance Commissions.
- (5) That the executive committee be authorized to act for the joint commission in matters which must have action between commission meetings.
- (6) That Rev. Alfred A. Knox be re-appointed as editor and business manager.
- (7) That appreciation be expressed to Dr. Ewing T. Wayland who has honored our publications by being selected as the new editor of CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE.
- (8) That appreciation be expressed to Bishop W. Kenneth Pope and to Bishop Aubrey G. Walton for the impetus they are giving the papers in their area administration.
- (9) That the Arkansas members of this commission be continued as the commission for Arkansas Methodist Information.

Ralph Clayton, Chairman
Edwin Dodson, Secretary

BOARDS

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Report No. 1

RECOMMENDATIONS

That we emphasize the importance of increasing church school membership and attendance and request that the week of September 24-October 1 be a special period for this emphasis.

That the following summer program be held:

Conference Youth Assembly, June 5-9, 1961

Adult Workers with Youth Conference, June 8-9, 1961

Church School Administrators' Conference, September 2-3, 1961

Adult Leaders' Conference, September 2-3, 1961

Senior Adult Conference, September 2-4, 1961

That the month of September be Christian Education Month, with Church School Rally Day being held September 24; and Christian Education Week, September 24-October 1. That a series of institutes on Christian education be held in September.

That September and October be emphasized as good months for leadership education, especially for one unit schools in local churches.

That the Children's Workers Conference be held March 13-15, 1962.

That the annual Conference Youth Rally be held on April 6, 1962.

That January 1-Easter be time for evangelism in church schools.

That a coaching conference be held in Conway, Sept. 1-2, using the course on THE CHURCHES PROGRAM FOR OLDER ADULTS; and that a coaching conference using the course on THE MEANING OF SUFFERING be held Sept. 21-22.

That special emphasis be placed on Christian vocations: recruitment for the ministry and other full time services in the Methodist Church.

That a committee on camping be set-up in each district of which the District Superintendent, the three district age group Christian education leaders, at least one additional minister and one additional laymen shall be members.

That local churches be encouraged to plan and conduct local training schools, planning them well in advance of the time to be held so that the applications can be in the board office a month or more before school begins.

That we encourage persons to attend area and jurisdictional opportunities for training and that we assist conference and district leaders in attending leadership school programs at Mt. Sequoyah as finance permits. That members of conference staff be assisted in attending National Conference on Christian Education in November in Chicago.

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 Christian Higher Education (Wesley Foundations and Hendrix College), and all general cultivation in terms of Christian education be continued.

That Wesley Foundation funds received from the 30 cents per member program be apportioned on a basis worked out by the Inter-Conference Commission on College and University Religious Work.

That no funds be paid to Wesley Foundation centers unless these centers present to the Board of Education nominations for their 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 continue its emphasis on the minimum of \$1.00 per member for Hendrix College and 30 cents per member for Wesley Foundation Work.

That a total of \$1,500.00 be allocated to the Methodist Student Center at Arkansas State College, Jonesboro, Arkansas, out of the Wesley Foundation Building funds raised in conference year of 1960-61.

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That a total of \$30,000.00 be allocated to Wesley Foundation Center at Arkansas State Teachers College, Conway, Arkansas, out of 1960-61 Wesley Foundation Building funds.

These two allocations are being made on the basis of our faith in our churches to raise the total amount of Wesley Foundation Building funds during the campaign.

That the board of education cooperate with other boards and agencies in promoting the total conference program: for example with the conference board of evangelism; the conference board of ministerial training; and the commission on Christian vocations.

That we request the Commission on World Service and Finance for the following apportionments:

Hendrix College -----	\$ 4,900.00
Wesley Foundation Work -----	9,600.00
Conference Cultivation -----	24,000.00

We request that the Commission on World Service and Finance to approve the plan of vacation church school groups making an offering to the program of building playground shelters at Mt. Sequoyah for children.

The Conference Board of Education recommends the continuation of the certification of Miss Barbara Meacham and Rev. James T. Fleming as Directors of Christian Education; and the continuation of Dr. Ashley Roy Coffman, Miss Edna Earle Massey, Miss Clara Weir, Mr. Jo Lee Fleming, and Mrs. Guy Dennis Russell, as Directors of Music; and Rev. James T. Fleming as a Minister of Music. We also recommend that Mr. Robert W. McDaniel of Goddard Memorial Methodist Church be certified as a Director of Music.

We recommend the election of the following additional persons as members of the Conference Board of Education: Rev. Joe G. Black, Rev. Arvill C. Brannon, Rev. W. C. Hightower, Rev. James Beal, Mr. Wiley Key, Mrs. W. T. Sanders, Mr. Ezra Coe, Mr. Morgan Prince, and Miss Barbara Meacham.

We recommend that there be a Conference camping committee composed of the Conference staff on Christian education together with one representative from each district (member of the district campaign committee).

We recommend to Bishop Pope 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 1961-1962.

Signed:

S. Harney Chaney, Chairman
William M. Wilder, Secretary

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Report No. 2

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

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS

Superintendent of Fayetteville District
Pastors of Fayetteville Methodist Churches
Student President of U of A Wesley Foundation—Charles Cauffman
Two student representatives—Robert Norwood, Carl Hill
Adult Counselors—Mr. and Mrs. Mearl McKinney
President of North Arkansas Conference WSCS—Miss Mildred Osment
Student Work Secretary—Mrs. J. L. Elmore
Executive Secretary North Arkansas Conference Board of Education

Elective:

A. W. Blake, Thad Rowden, Hilliard Jackson, Clark McClinton,
James Huskins, Robert Moore, Fred Patton, Edwin Dodson,
Homer Towns.

ARKANSAS STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE, Conway

Conway District Superintendent
Pastors of Conway Methodist Churches
Conway District Secretary of Student Work—Mrs. F. D. Rhode
North Arkansas Conference Youth Director
State Director of Student Work
Conference Secretary of Student Work, North Arkansas Conference
Executive Secretary of North Arkansas Conference Board of Education
Faculty Representatives—Dr. Joseph Smith and E. W. Packard
Student Representatives—Carolyn Leonard, Carolyn Couch, Doyle Rol-
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ASTC Director of Wesley Foundation

Elective:

Silas Snow, G. Y. Short, Edgar Richardson, R. L. Holloway,
Richard L. Holt, Jr., Mrs. Homer Taylor, John Workman,
Jim Beal, William Wilder.

ARKANSAS STATE COLLEGE, Jonesboro

District Superintendents of Jonesboro, Forrest City and Paragould Dis-
tricts
Pastors of Jonesboro Methodist Churches
President and Vice-President of Wesley Foundation, ASC
Director of Wesley Foundation at Arkansas State College
Faculty Sponsor—Dr. Homer C. Huitt
President of WSCS, North Arkansas Conference

Elective:

Grover Poole, Major Griffin, E. O. Cherry, Sr., Roland Hughes,
Marvin W. Melton, Roy Dawson, Felix Booten, Gerald Pearson,
Veon Keich, Wiley Key, William Wyatt, Mrs. F. A. Poe, Clay
Bumpers, Howard Beasley.

ARKANSAS POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE, Russellville

District Superintendent of Conway District
Pastors of Russellville, Danville, Booneville, Dardanelle, and Morrilton
Methodist Churches

Elective:

P. K. Merrill, Miss Maude Moore, Miss Charles Jones, Paul
Fiser, Billy Bert Baker, Shelby Osborne, Edwin C. Dean, Mrs.
Melvern Watson, James Ford, Mrs. Milton Rackley, E. M.
Clemm, Nathan Gordon, Charles G. Moss, Carl Creekmore,
Leland Hunt, J. Clib Barton, Joe Hickman, C. J. Ferguson,
Bert Carleton, Beverly Dillaha, Rosemary Smee.

LITTLE ROCK WESLEY FOUNDATION

District Superintendent of Conway District

Elective: Worth W. Gibson, Pryor R. Cruce, E. H. Spence

Members of Board of Trustees, Little Rock Wesley Foundation—Don Martin, Harold Davidson, A. C. Brannon

We recommend Miss Carolyn Leonard as the Student Representative on the Board of Education.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Report No. 3

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:

Mr. Leslie E. Bryant, to succeed himself for a term expiring in 1967.
Dr. Harold Eggensperger, to succeed Dr. R. E. L. Bearden for a term expiring in 1967.

TRUSTEES AT LARGE:

Mr. H. E. Buhler, to succeed himself for a term expiring in 1967.
Mr. George E. Pike, to succeed himself for a term expiring in 1967.
Dr. Robert E. L. Bearden, to a vacancy for a term expiring in 1962.

ALUMNI TRUSTEE:

Mr. R. T. Steel, to succeed himself for a term expiring in 1967.

We recommend Ira A. Brumley as a ministerial trustee of Southern Methodist University for a four year term.

We recommend the following as trustees of National Theological Seminary, Kansas City, Mo.: Rev. John Bayliss and Mr. Marvin Melton.

STAFF OF CONFERENCE BOARD OF EDUCATION

We recommend the following Conference staff:

Associate Executive Secretary: Bob Edwards.

Conference Director of Adult Work: Arvill C. Brannon.

Conference Director of Youth Work: Pryor R. Cruce.

District Directors of Children's Work: Mrs. Maurice Lanier, Mrs. W. T. Sanders, Mrs. J. Hillman Byram, Mrs. J. Clarence Wilcox, William A. Stewart, Jr., Mrs. C. L. Martin, Mrs. H. D. Hurt.

District Directors of Youth Work: William Wilder, Byron McSpadden, John Workman, Samuel Teague, Herschel McClurkin, Joe Black, William Hightower.

District Directors of Adult Work: Charles Mabry, George Meyer, G. A. Rainwater, H. L. Robison, William Connell, Earl Carter, Vernon Pay-singer.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Treasurer's Report, Conference Year 1960-61

Balance from Last Year -----\$11,218.32

RECEIPTS:

World Service -----	\$21,623.42	
Church School Rally Day -----	6,852.10	
Interest on Savings -----	180.00	28,655.52
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		\$39,873.84

DISBURSEMENTS:

Conference Cultivation -----	\$ 3,793.56	
District and Local Cultivation -----	3,509.76	
Executive Secretary—		
Salary -----	7,200.00	
House Rent and Utilities -----	1,300.00	
Travel -----	842.40	
Life and Hospital Insurance -----	76.82	
Annuity -----	360.00	
Associate Secretary—		
Salary -----	6,000.00	
House Rent -----	1,200.00	
Travel -----	1,047.04	
Life and Hospital Insurance -----	94.00	
Annuity -----	360.00	
Office Expense -----	4,000.00	
Board Expense -----	322.18	
Leadership School -----	413.24	
Pastors' School -----	700.00	31,219.00
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Balance May 23, 1961 ----- \$ 8,654.84

BOARD OF EVANGELISM

"The aim of Evangelism is to bring all men into living, active fellowship with God through Jesus Christ as divine Savior and through the regenerating power of the Holy Spirit; to gather them into the fellowship of the Church; to lead them to express their Christian discipleship in every area of human life that the Kingdom of God may be realized." (Par. 1464, 1960 Discipline)

"JESUS CHRIST IS LORD"

The Board of Evangelism of the North Arkansas Conference seeking to fulfill its responsibility for the promotion and the implementation of a program of Evangelism recommend the following:

I. FULL PARTICIPATION IN THE QUADRENNIAL EMPHASIS ON SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT TO UNDERGIRD AND MOTIVATE ALL PROGRAMS OF ACTION.

A. General Provisions: All facets that are involved in a "Local Church Program of Evangelism."

1. Commission on Membership and Evangelism Organized and Functioning in an evangelistic program.
2. Effective Prayer Groups supporting the Total Program.
3. "Conference on Discipleship" . . . "Spiritual Enrichment Conferences" . . . and small Study Groups engaged in Bible Study.
4. Active Prospect Files representing the total evangelistic responsibility of the Church.
5. Fishermen's Clubs . . . "The Twelve" . . . Program of regular and continuous Visitation Evangelism in each local church.

6. A Preaching and Reaching Revival sometime during the year.
7. "Won-by-One" Personal Evangelism from total congregation.
8. Membership Training Classes for children, youth, and adults.
.. At least two periods during the Conference Year.

II. WE RECOMMEND TWO PERIODS OF SPECIAL EVANGELISTIC PROGRAMS.

A. "Open the Door to Dynamic Discipleship"—June-October.

1. "Spiritual Enrichment Conferences in each local church."
 - a. The District Superintendent and the District Director of Evangelism along with the District Spiritual Life Secretary to lead the Pastors, Chairmen of Commission on Membership and Evangelism, and the secretaries of Spiritual Life of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, as soon as possible after the Conference.
 - b. The Pastors to lead "Spiritual Enrichment Conferences" in each local church in cooperation with his Commission on Membership and Evangelism before the end of July.
2. The District Superintendents, District Directors of Evangelism, Members of the Conference Board of Evangelism, Chairmen of Local Church Commission on Membership and Evangelism, Spiritual Life Secretaries of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, Chairmen of Christian Witness Area of MYF urged to be in the Jurisdictional Conference on Evangelism, Mt. Sequoyah, August 14-17, 1961.
3. District Schools of Evangelism, October 2-4, 1961.
 - a. A one-day Program for Training Pastors and Local Church Leaders preparing for a Simultaneous Three Night Program of Visitation Evangelism in each Local Church.
4. Simultaneous Visitation Evangelism, October 5-7, 1961 with Victory Rally on Sunday, October 8.

B. THE LENTEN EMPHASIS—MARCH 11-APRIL 22, 1962.

1. A Week of Preparation and Enlistment in Every Church
 - Every member to be challenged to Witness about Christ to his friends, neighbors, and associates.
 - Every member prepares himself spiritually and enlists as a Personal Witness for Christ to speak to at least one person about Christ.
2. A Week of Personal Witnessing in Every Church
 - Face to face and person to person.
 - Each member to tell friends, relatives, neighbors, what the Lord has done for him.
3. A Week of Spiritual Enrichment through Worship
 - Some time during the Lenten period we recommend that there be a Week of Preaching in each Local Church.
 - Reception of Membership at Easter.

III. WE FURTHER RECOMMEND THAT:

- A. The Program of Evangelism in the Local Church be organized around the observance of Special Days
 1. World-wide Communion, October 1, 1961
 2. Watch Night, Sunday, December 31, 1961
 3. Aldersgate, Thursday, May 24, 1962
 4. Pentecost, Sunday, June 10, 1962

George Ivey, Chairman
Ralph Hillis, Conference Secretary
of Evangelism

BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING AND QUALIFICATION

The Board will conduct its work in harmony with the 1960 Discipline (par. 669-674).

The funds of the Board will be expended in the following way:

I. Seminary Students

1. The Board will pay 2 scholarships worth \$400.00 each to Perkins School of Theology to be administered by Perkins.
2. The Board will pay 2 scholarships worth \$400.00 each to National Theological School to be administered by National.
3. Students in other theological schools who show need of help, may borrow from the Board up to \$210.00 per year. This loan is to be paid back by a year of service in this conference. This loan is available with the following statement which the student signs:

"It is my understanding that the funds of the Ministers Loan Fund are limited and that I may receive not more than \$105.00 per semester. I further understand that if I remain in, or return to the North Arkansas Conference, after attending seminary that this debt will be repaid at the rate of \$210.00 per service year. In the event I discontinue my training for the ministry, or do not return to the North Arkansas Conference upon graduation from seminary, it is agreed that the amount of this loan will become due at the rate of \$210.00 per year. The first payment will be due at the second annual conference following graduation or discontinuance. If the student does not enter the ministry this loan is to bear interest at the rate of 4% per annum from the date of issue."

II. College Students

1. The Board will pay fees and tuition for college students up to \$210.00 per year. This help is a loan to be granted with the student signing the following statement:

"It is my understanding that the funds of the Ministers Loan Fund are limited and that I may receive not more than \$105.00 per semester. I further understand that if I remain in, or return to the North Arkansas Conference, after attending seminary that this debt will be repaid at the rate of \$210.00 per service year. In the event I discontinue my training for the ministry, or do not return to the North Arkansas Conference upon graduation from seminary, it is agreed that the amount of this loan will become due at the rate of \$210.00 per year. The first payment will be due at the second annual conference following graduation or discontinuance. If the student does not enter the ministry this loan is to bear interest at the rate of 4% per annum from the date of issue."

The college student must present to the Board a statement from his District Superintendent stating the financial need of the student, a statement on his scholarship ability and the student's potential as a minister. The student should have a Local Preacher's license or be in the process of getting his license.

III. The Course of Study Schools

1. The men who attend the course of study school at Perkins will receive from the Board \$25.00 for the purchase of books. Perkins furnishes each man room, board, and 2 cents per mile for one round trip to Dallas.
2. The Board will pay \$250.00 to support the National Theological Course of Study School. The supply men who attend National

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Course of Study School will receive room and board scholarships from National. The Board will give \$25.00 for the purchase of books to the supply men who attend the National school.

IV. Correspondence Work

1. The Board will pay fees for all men in the courses of study including:
 - (a) license to preach
 - (b) introductory studies
 - (c) the course of study
2. The expense of papers re-submitted for grading are paid by the individual minister.

V. Part-time Approved Supplies

1. The Board will pay the room and board for part-time Approved Supplies who attend the Arkansas Pastors School. The Board urges these men to attend this school.

VI. Recruiting Ministers

1. The Board will cooperate in planning for the Bishop's Conference on the ministry.
2. The Board will cooperate with Wesley Foundation Directors in recruitment. Books used in License to Preach studies and Introductory Studies will be placed in each of the Wesley Foundation libraries.

VII. Exchange with Little Rock Conference

The Board agreed that loans made to men could be repaid by service years in either Conference. This is on condition the Little Rock Conference Board approves a similar exchange policy.

James S. Upton, Chairman
Elmus C. Brown, Secretary

BOARD OF MISSIONS

Mission Section

WE RECOMMEND:

1. All applications for either Church Extension grants or donations and for Mission appropriations be made on 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. 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 applications for Mission appropriation.

3. The Board of Missions provided scholarships for the chairman of the Commission on Missions in the local churches of the Conference to attend the Jurisdictional Workshop on Missions at Mt. Sequoyah on the following basis:

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

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

5. 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.

6. That October 23-27 be designated as District Missionary Institute Week in our Conference and that we secure a speaker for each district from the Oklahoma Indian Mission.

7. That January and February be designated as Mission Study Month.

8. That William A. Cheyne 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.

9. The cause of Missions be continually presented to our people by the Pastor and District Superintendents in order to familiarize them with every phase of the work—world and national.

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

11. General Appropriations

Conference Missionary Secretary	\$ 300.00
District Missionary Secretaries	350.00
Missionary Conference (Mt. Sequoyah)	400.00
Travel Expense for Board	600.00
State Council of Churches for Migrant Work	200.00
Missionary Cultivation	1200.00
Salary Aid	11294.80
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	\$14344.80

WE RECOMMEND THE FOLLOWING ADVANCE SPECIALS:

1. Payment of any amount remaining of this years \$10,000.00 for Kinandu.
2. Oklahoma Indian Mission \$6,000.00
3. Spanish Speaking Work 3,000.00
4. Central Conferences 2,000.00
5. The Four Lands of Decision 8,000.00
6. Rev. and Mrs. Ed Matthews

CHURCH EXTENSION SECTION:

The request for "donations" to the Church Extension Section of the Board of Missions exceeds the income each year. The needs for Church Extensions in our Conference cannot be provided through World Service alone.

We recommend that we continue the supplementary program which will provide the following "special" program for Church Extension.

1. That the North Arkansas Conference provide for two new churches each year during the 1960-64 Quadrennium.
 - a. That local churches and organizations of local churches be given an opportunity to help finance those approved churches by the purchase of \$10 shares in the Church Builders Club, 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 \$20,000 in the Conference each year in the Quadrennium.

Batesville District	270
Conway District	290
Fayetteville District	275
Forrest City District	280
Fort Smith District	320
Jonesboro District	320
Paragould District	245

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- c. All funds raised in excess of one-half of the District Quota may be used for Church Extension "projects" in the bounds of

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- that District under the direction of the District Superintendent and the District Board of Church Locations.
2. That the Board of Missions certify the projects on the basis of the urgency of need, the recognized growth, and the resources of community in which the project is located.
 3. The "first" half of the District Quotas be used for the Conference Extension Projects.
 4. Church Builders Club money is to be used for building purposes only, and not to be released until the building project has begun.
 5. We recommend that the new Church in Rogers and the Fourche Valley Church in the Conway District be approved for the Church Builders Club money for the year 1961-1962.
 6. We recommend that the Church Extension Secretary be authorized to release churches from refunding bonds under \$500, unless the property is being sold as abandoned property and will not be used by The Methodist Church.

CONFERENCE LOAN FUND

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 loan fund of the North Arkansas Conference totals \$25,618.96. This money has been loaned to the following churches:

Church	Date of Loan	Amount of Loan
Sedgwick	2- 3-56	\$2000.00
Bull Shoals	7-10-57	5150.00
Lamar	8-26-58	3000.00
Knobel	9-10-59	1000.00
Oak Ridge	6-10-60	3500.00
Pruett's Chapel	11- 4-59	2000.00
Alma	11- 1-60	2500.00
Beech Grove	11-28-60	2500.00

Two loans have been approved but as yet have not been completed. They are with the following churches:

New Hope, Crawford county	\$3500.00
Bono, Greene County	5500.00

All churches have paid the interest and principle up-to-date and at present we have only \$263.96 available for loans.

Floyd Villines, Chairman
W. M. Womack, Secretary
Paul Lanier, Sec'y Mission Sec.
Charles McDonald,
Sec. Extension Section

BOARD OF MISSIONS SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

Missions Appropriations—Salary Aid

Batesville District:

Mtn. Home Parish	\$ 200
Izard	400
Evening Shade	300
Asbury-Salado	400
Grace	600
Clinton Larger Parish	400

Conway District:	
Amboy	150
Wesley, Russellville	250
Beacon-Bethel	900
Fayetteville District:	
Newton Co. Area	600
Harrison Parish	300
New Church, Rogers	1,000
Fort Smith District:	
Wyatt Memorial	600
St. Marks	600
Forrest City District:	
Rosewood	750
Jonesboro District:	
Migrant Work	1,300
St. Paul's	600
Paragould District:	
Maynard	300
Mammoth Spring	500
Lafe	350
St. Francis	300
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	\$10,800

BOARD OF MISSIONS SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

Church Extension Section Donations

Batesville District:	
Stoney Point (erecting Educational facilities)	\$ 350.00
Rose Bud (erecting Church)	500.00
Calico Rock (completing parsonage)	500.00
Evening Shade (completing church) when completed	500.00
Conway District:	
Dover (Social Hall)	250.00
Gorden Chapel (completing church) when completed	450.00
Fayetteville District:	
Sulphur Springs (refinancing debt on educational facilities)	300.00
Forrest City District:	
West Memphis, Rosewood	1,000.00
Jonesboro District:	
Bono Circuit (erecting parsonage)	500.00
Keiser	500.00
Paragould District:	
Beech Grove (Educational facilities)	500.00
Transfer to loan fund	2,500.00
For new church property	2,500.00
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	\$10,350.00

We recommend that \$2500 be transferred from the Church Extension Fund to the Conference Loan administered by the Division of National Missions. We also recommend that \$2500 be put aside for new church property. We recommend that the new churches at Rogers, Osceola and Springdale receive money from the Church Builders Club this conference year.

BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES

Early in the conference year we attempted to set up a Program for our Conference Board of Lay Activities, setting forth our objectives, the general outline coinciding with the suggestions of the 1960 Discipline. It is our hope that a uniform program may be developed, giving equal emphasis to Leadership, Stewardship, Finance, Education, Personal Evangelism, Organizations of Methodist Men and Lay Speaking. We realize that it is an ambitious program and that it will take time to bring it into being, but we feel that some progress has been made.

We believe we are failing to take advantage of the many opportunities for service within the local church which may be received through chartered groups of Methodist Men. These organizations should be a top asset in our Church Program—they afford an excellent place for training—they will furnish the leadership necessary to reach men and boys outside the church. We are pleased to see the organization of District and Area groups in some of our Districts. These larger groups should be chartered also; they can be an example and a source of information for the individual church or charge organizations.

Our Conference Retreat or Laymen's Meeting held last August 13-14 on Petit Jean Mountain was the best attended of any of the five we have held. 150 men registered (actual registration, not a ministerial estimate) for this Retreat, with more than 100 spending Saturday night on the Mountain. Judge John Moore, Dr. Matt Ellis and Joe Pierce did an excellent job in getting together the informative and inspirational program for the meeting. A similar meeting is being planned for this summer for August 12-13 to be held at Hardison Hall on Mount Petit Jean.

Laymen's Day, October 16, was well observed throughout our Conference. In some districts the participation was 100%, or nearly so. We hope to continue to improve this phase of our Program in our Conference to the goal of having two laymen in every pulpit on Laymen's Day.

Lay Speaking continues to be an important part of our Program. In many of our districts teams of Lay Speakers are at the call of the District Superintendent for use in filling pulpits during the absence of the pastor or where the pastor is in another church on the charge. Many of the larger churches have accepted the responsibility of helping fill the pulpits of nearby smaller churches. It is hoped that many of our laymen will avail themselves of the opportunity of becoming Certified Lay Speakers as provided by the 1960 Discipline.

We wish to commend the laymen in the various districts for making available over local radio stations the Methodist Men's Hour each Sunday morning. These programs with the inspirational messages by Dr. Goff are furnished free by the various stations. It would be well for us to let these stations know that this service is very much appreciated.

The Third National Conference of Methodist Men is being held this summer at Purdue University in Lafayette, Indiana, July 14-16. There were 23 men from this Conference who attended a similar meeting in 1957. We hope to have double or triple this number in attendance at this educational and inspirational Conference this summer.

The Commission on World Service and Finance allowed us a budget of \$1,500.00 for this year. Although it is apparent that we will have a balance left over, we are making a request for a similar amount for the coming year. We feel that this amount is needed to finance our expanding program and shall endeavor to use it wisely and economically. We hope the District

Boards of Lay Activities will request the funds included in the budget for them.

At our Annual Mid-Winter meeting held at Hendrix College in February, E. Clay Bumpers was unanimously nominated as Conference Lay Leader for the coming Conference Year. He has selected John G. Moore and Joe S. Pierce for Associate Conference Lay Leaders.

At the suggestion of Bishop Pope and in cooperation with the Board of Lay Activities of the Little Rock Conference, a State-Wide Laymen's meeting is being planned for early fall.

We must keep in mind that the chief need for the Conference Board is the benefit it can be to the local church. In our thinking, in our planning and in our actions, the needs of the local church should be first. We pledge you a continuation of our efforts and prayers in the Program of our Church and the Program of Lay Activities in the North Arkansas Conference.

E. Clay Bumpers, Conference Lay Leader

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HOSPITALS AND HOMES

We recommend that the budget of this Board remain the same as last year, that being 8.43%. Of this sum the salary, travel expense, annuity, and insurance premiums of the Booneville Sanatorium chaplain, Board chairman expense, Conference Golden Cross directors expense, and expenses of Board members be deducted and the remainder be dispensed as follows: 42% to the Methodist Children's Home in Little Rock and 58% to the Methodist Hospital in Memphis.

We commend the splendid work of the Booneville Sanatorium chaplain, Bates Sturdy, and recommend that his travel allowance be increased by \$250.

We commend the fine work of the superintendent of the Methodist Children's Home, Connor Morehead. We further express our approval of his leadership in the matter of establishing a Methodist Adult Center in Little Rock. We ask for the continued support of this Methodist Children's Home through the annual Christmas offering.

We ask that Golden Cross Sunday be observed on the second Sunday in March. We recommend an increase in our Golden Cross offering by 33%.

We commend the work of the trustees of the Methodist Nursing Home of Fort Smith.

We recommend as trustees of the Methodist Hospital in Memphis: Mrs. T. H. Tucker, J. Frank Fogleman, H. K. Barwick, Jr., Dan Portis, Hubert Pearce and Harold Womack. We further recommend that Bishop W. Kenneth Pope be elected as an ex-officio member of the board of trustees of the Methodist Hospital in Memphis.

We recommend that Earl Hughes be elected as a trustee of the Methodist Children's Home to complete the term of Earle Cravens, resigned. We further recommend that the following be elected as trustees of the Methodist Children's Home, terms to expire in 1964: Henry Rainwater, Walnut Ridge; R. J. Rice, North Little Rock; W. Henry Goodloe and Charles W. Lewis.

We recommend the following as trustees of the Methodist Nursing Home of Fort Smith: R. W. Lynch, Fort Smith, to complete the term of Roy Martin, deceased; Dr. Ralph Crigler, Fort Smith, to complete the term of Stanley Evans, resigned; Jack Ragon to complete the term of Elmo Thomasson, resigned. Terms to expire in 1964: B. A. McConnell, Hartford; David Conyers; Earl Baker of Fort Smith.

We further recommend that Bishop W. Kenneth Pope and Dr. Ethan Dodgen be elected as ex-officio members of the board of trustees of the Methodist Nursing Home of Fort Smith.

We recommend that Harvey Hazelwood be elected as Conference Golden Cross Director.

Earl Hughes, Chairman
Charles W. Lewis, Secretary

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BOARD OF HOSPITALS AND HOMES

Treasurer's Report, Conference Year 1960-61

Balance from Last Year ----- \$ 100.00

RECEIPTS:

World Service ----- 9,376.83
 ----- \$9,476.83

DISBURSEMENTS:

Chaplain—
 Salary ----- \$2,600.00
 Life and Hospital Insurance ----- 76.82
 Annuity ----- 180.00
 Board Expense (Includes \$89.00 Brochures) ----- 334.86
 Expense to White House Conference ----- 150.00
 Children's Home, Little Rock ----- 2,576.76
 Hospital, Memphis—
 Operation ----- 2,421.01
 School of Nursing ----- 1,000.00
 Auxiliary (Pictures) ----- 137.38
 ----- 9,476.83
 Balance ----- (None)

THE BOARD OF PENSIONS

Report No. 1

A. DISTRIBUTION:

1. Fulfilling our responsibility as the Conference Board of Pensions, we have authorized the payment of claims as follows:
 To 62 members retired by North Arkansas Conference, with a total of 1868 service years.
 To 57 members retired by other conferences with a total of 340 service years.
 To 72 widows of members retired by N. A. Conference, with a total of 1623 service years.
 To 72 widows of members retired by other conferences, with total of 522 service years.
 To 15 children of deceased ministers of N. A. Conference with 88 service years.
 To 12 approved supply pastors of N. A. Conference with 121 service years.
 To 7 widows of approved supply pastors of N. A. Conference with 82 service years.
 To 1 child of deceased approved supply pastor with 5 service years.
 We have a total of 298 claimants with 4,649 years of service.

These annuity claims have been paid on the basis of the following rates established by the annual conference.

Conference members (100% Annuity rate) -----	\$40.00 per service year
Widows of conference members (70% of annuity rate) -----	28.00 per service year
Children of conference members (25% of annuity rate) -----	10.00 per service year
Approved Supply Pastors (70% of annuity rate) -----	28.00 per service year
Widows of Approved Supply Pastors (70% of Supply Pastor's rate) -----	19.60 per service year
Dependent children of Approved Supply Pastors (25% of Supply Pastor's rate) -----	7.00 per service year

Payment of these annuities is made by the General Board of Pensions as a service to the Annual Conference.

B. RESPONSIBILITIES: Other services rendered by the Board of Pensions:

- I. Three retirement benefits at \$300.00 each. Total \$900.00
- II. Two necessitous allowance grants. Total \$200.00
- III. Four death benefits at \$200.00 each. Total \$800.00

C. RECOMMENDATIONS:

- I. We recommend that the annuity rate be set at \$40 per year of service for retired members, and \$28.00 per year of service for special conference claimants.
- II. We recommend that the apportionment to the charges for Conference Claimants be an amount equal to 17 per cent of the pastor's salary.
- III. We recommend that each minister appointed by the Conference with annuity claim on the conference shall contribute annually to the conference claimants fund an amount equal to the following percentages of his total salary which shall include minimum salary and missionary appropriations:

\$ 0-\$2,000	$\frac{1}{2}\%$
2,001- 4,000	1 $\frac{1}{2}\%$
4,001-and up	1 $\frac{1}{2}\%$

- IV. That there be organized from the membership of the North Arkansas Conference Board of Pensions a committee on proportional payment of ministerial support for the purpose of comparing records of amounts paid on support of pastors and conference claimants by each pastoral charge and by each minister, computing the proportional distribution thereof and keeping a permanent record of defaults. In event of default by either pastor or charge, after due notification by the committee, liens shall be filed against future pensions, and the name and amount of the default shall be printed in the Annual Conference Journal. (Par. 1624 and Par. 1634 of 1960 Discipline)
- V. That the Secretary of the Annual Conference be requested to print in the Conference Journal individual amounts paid by pastors during the year to the Conference Claimants fund.
- VI. That Necessitous Allowance grants, retirement and death benefit payments, and local expenses of the Board be paid by the Secretary-Treasurer, subject to approval by the Executive Committee of the Conference Board of Pensions, as authorized by the Conference Board of Pensions.
- VII. That the regular annuity payments be made monthly in advance to the Conference Claimants from the office of the General Board of Pensions, Chicago, on the first day of each month.
- VIII. That in accordance with the generally accepted principle of the Church, the institution, board or organization, paying the salary of a minister on special appointment without annuity claim on the Conference shall make provisions for the pensions of such person.
- IX. 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 \$360.00 for the Conference year 1961-62, in accordance with Paragraph 1623, section 7 of the 1960 Discipline; and that said apportionment be paid prior to June 1, 1962; and that this money be paid to the Treasurer of the North Arkansas Conference Board of Pensions.
- X. That the special appointments be listed in the Conference Journal as follows:

With Annuity Claim upon the Conference subject to Paragraph 1623
(7a) 1960 Discipline—

The Superintendent of Western Methodist Assembly.
The Chaplain of the State Sanatorium.
The Executive Secretary and Associate Secretary of the Board of Education.
The Executive Secretary of the Town and Country Commission.
The Directors of Wesley Foundation.
The District Superintendents.
The Minister to students, University of Arkansas.
The Editor of the Arkansas Methodist.

With Annuity Claim on the Institution or Board concerned—

James S. Upton, Hendrix College
Glen T. Sanford, General Board of Missions
Ewing T. Wayland, Methodist Publishing House
Samuel P. Auslam, General Board of Pensions
George E. Stewart, Chaplain, Methodist Hospital
Jon E. Guthrie, Missionary, General Board of Missions
V. Earle Copes, General Board of Education

Without Annuity Claim—

Robert A. Simpson, Chaplain, Veterans Administration
Gilbert F. Hyde, Chaplain, Veterans Administration
Willie L. Walker, Chaplain, U. S. Air Force
James Rudolph Woodruff, Chaplain, U. S. Air Force
Ray D. Seals, Special Services, U. S. Army
Lyman T. Barger, Chaplain, U. S. Air Force
Leroy Henry, Chaplain, U. S. Air Force
Thomas E. Richardson, Chaplain
Paul D. Davis, Chaplain, U. S. Air Force
Robert B. Howerton, Jr., Chaplain, U. S. Air Force

XI. That the following annuity claims be validated:

Mrs. Jonnie Burton—9½ years (supply)
Rev. Silas Dixon—8½ years (supply)
Rev. J. W. McKinney—1 year (supply)
Mrs. Eula Talkington Hattery—19½ years (regular)
Mrs. O. E. Moncrief—4 years (supply)
Mrs. M. B. Nichols—10 years (supply)
Mrs. John A. Newell—5 5-10 years (regular)
Jane Helen Newell—
Special dependency benefit claim of Robert A. Hood

XII. That as a matter of policy, this Board will not make any retroactive settlements prior to the year in which a claim is approved by 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.

XIII. 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 by approval of Board and Conference.

XIV. That the Secretary-Treasurer of the Board of Pensions of the North Arkansas Conference be paid \$300.00 for secretarial work during the year 1961-62.

XV. That the Executive Committee elected by the Board be printed in the Journal with the roster of the Board of Pensions.

XVI. 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 in supplying a service record of all Approved Supply Pastors—to be printed and maintained in the Journal of the North Arkansas Conference.

- XVII. We recommend the continuation of the Pension Study Committee.
- XVIII. We recommend the observance of Retired Ministers Day on Sunday, November 12, 1961 by:
- (a) Honoring all retired ministers, their wives and widows;
 - (b) Presenting the program of pensions of the North Arkansas Conference;
 - (c) Encouraging special gifts, wills and bequests to the Board of Pensions of the North Arkansas Conference.
(Paragraph 1610, 1960 Discipline)
- XIX. Members of the Conference who retire will have \$1,000 life insurance carried for them with the premium paid by the North Arkansas Conference Board of Pensions, except in the case of those who continue to serve as supplies, and those persons shall pay the premium in accordance with the schedule listed by the committee on group insurance.
- XX. Retired 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 Board of Pensions.

Respectfully submitted,

James H. Woodward, Chairman
G. A. McKelyey, Vice-Chairman
George G. Meyer, Sec'y-Treas.

PENSION STUDY COMMITTEE PROGRESS REPORT

For some fifteen years the need for a revision of the pension program of the North Arkansas Conference has been a problem with which the Board of Pensions of the Conference has been confronted.

As early as 1945 the Board of Conference Claimants recommended the establishment of a committee to study the entire pension program and to report to the Conference the next year. In 1946, this committee reported that the time was not right for the presentation of a specific plan. Recommendation was made to the effect that the next North Arkansas Conference financial campaign be one in the interest of pensions.

In 1947 and 1948 the committee recommendation was for continuation of a study of an adequate pension program for the North Arkansas Conference Claimants.

Apparently, this program was under study for the next ten years and we note by the Conference Journal that a Pension Study Committee was authorized by the Conference in 1959, and during that conference year studies were made of the ways in which the pension program of the Conference might be improved.

At the Annual Conference in 1960, the Pension Study Committee was continued and District Institutes for Pension Study were ordered by the conference to be held during the 1960-61 year.

Apparently, this matter has been of some concern, else it would have not been before the Conference for this period of time.

We do not mean to infer that progress was not made during this fifteen year period. Considerable progress was made. The annuity rate was increased a number of times. During the quadrennium 1956-60 the annuity rate was raised from \$37 to \$40, but the increase has not kept pace with the increase in other conferences, nor is the annuity rate comparable to the level of rates in neighboring conferences. Neither has it permitted the North Arkansas Conference to reach the minimum annuity rate recommended by the Discipline, which is 1% of the average salary of the conference or, currently, \$45 per year of service.

Therefore, as we viewed the matter at the beginning of this conference year, unless some workable plan were formulated; whereby some sort of a funded pension reserve plan would be put into operation, with the increase in longevity and the attendant increase in pension fund load, the annuity

rate might necessarily be lowered before a great while has past, rather than increased.

The first meeting of the Conference Pensions Study Committee was called for November 3, 1960; this meeting to be held at Hendrix College, Conway. This was little more than an organizational meeting. At this meeting the following officers were elected. These were officers of the Pension Study Committee.

Ralph Woodruff, Chairman
J. William Watson, Vice-Chairman
George G. Meyer, Secretary

After considerable free and frank discussion of means for improving the pension status of conference claimants, the members of the Committee were unanimous in the opinion that the committee was not at that time ready to present any plan, to anyone, anywhere. The secretary of the committee was instructed to withdraw requests for time in the districts. This accounts for the elimination of the district pension institutes which were ordered by the conference to be held in 1960-61. We would appreciate the indulgence of the conference in the handling of the matter in this manner, since it was the unanimous opinion of the committee that we needed further time to prepare for these district meetings. We needed advice. . . We needed help. . . We were not ready.

It was the sense of the committee that this must be a program that would take into account every member of the conference; whatever his connection might be. It was also the sense of the committee that this study should be made in full consideration of social security benefits obtainable by the minister.

The committee entered into this program study with an open mind, welcoming any and all suggestions and recommendations for the improvement of the pension status of the North Arkansas Conference member. This is our attitude and sentiment now. We welcome any and all suggestions. We received many suggestions.

Our next meeting was held January 11, 1961, at First Methodist Church, Little Rock. The committee actually discussed four possible plans for improving the pension program. After considerable deliberation, it was the unanimous opinion of the committee that we present all four plans to the Bishop and the Cabinet as a basis for a beginning of discussion. A joint meeting of the Cabinet and the Pension Study Committee was called for February 22, 1961, at Hendrix College. The Conference Commission on World Service and Finance was invited to sit in at this meeting.

Again, we received many suggestions. We were requested by this group to go back and incorporate all of the suggestions and recommendations that had been put forth at this meeting. This took some time. It was necessary for us to go back and revise and study and revise again. The committee reworked and endeavored to tailor a plan according to these recommendations and suggestions, and by the time we had worked this proposal out at a meeting at Little Rock on April 11, we were so close to Annual Conference and there were so many dates already on the calendar for all of these various groups that we did not have time to call a meeting of the joint committee and present this plan and be prepared for Annual Conference.

Unanimous approval of what had been designated as Plan II, as Revised, was adopted by the committee on that date, but as stated, with all of the activities incidental to the preparation for Annual Conference, we could find no date on which we could expect to draw the three groups together for the joint meeting prior to Conference.

Therefore, if it is the desire of the Conference that this Pension Study be continued for another year, the Pension Study Committee has a proposal ready to put before the larger group. This we would like to do. We need the benefit of their thinking on this matter and we see no way of calling this meeting before the beginning of the fall season. It was the

unanimous opinion of the Pension Study Committee that a meeting be tentatively set for September 5, 1961 at Conway.

If our proposal meets with the approval of the larger group at that time, we believe that the next step would be to take the matter before various district groups for further discussion and analysis during the next conference year, in time to present a plan to Annual Conference in 1962.

We recognize that this proposal schedule may appear to be somewhat extended but we believe this is as early as we can present the whole matter to those groups before which it needs some exposure.

If we are in order, we should like at this time to recommend that a study of this program be continued for another conference year. Also, if it meets with the approval of the Conference, we move the adoption of this report.

Respectfully submitted,

Ralph Woodruff, Chairman
J. William Watson, Vice-Chairman
George G. Meyer, Secretary

BOARD OF PENSIONS

Report No. 2

A Supplement

ADMINISTRATIVE ACCOUNT

June 1, 1960 - May 31, 1961

RECEIPTS:

Balance on Hand June 1, 1960	\$ 12,504.12
From Board of Pensions—	
Charter Fund	\$ 80.00
Conference Held Endowment	2,682.58
George Warren Brown Fund	83.07
General Fund	6,072.85
	<u>8,918.50</u>
Dividends from Investments—	
West Memphis Bldg. & Loan	400.00
Citizens Fed. Savings & Loan	400.00
Searcy Fed. Savings & Loan	400.00
Batesville Fed. Savings & Loan	400.00
Forrest City Savings & Loan	400.00
	<u>2,000.00</u>
From Methodist Publishing House	6,591.52
Refund from Porter Weaver	92.00
Refund from Chicago Trip	30.00
Payment on Last Year's Annuity Claim	720.00
From Board of Education for Brumley and Beal	720.00
From Wesley Foundation for Vernon Anderson	360.00
From Wesley Foundation for A. W. Martin	360.00
From Wesley Foundation for Glenn Morrison	190.00
From P. E. Cooley for Holifield and Sturdy	540.00
Refund from Pullman Company	21.12
	<u>\$ 33,047.26</u>

DISBURSEMENTS:

Retirement Benefits	\$ 900.00
Death Benefits	800.00
Necessitous Allowance	200.00
Office Expense	101.81
Miscellaneous	934.72
Clearing House	9,815.00
Secretary Expense	300.00
Group Life Insurance	495.00
	<u>\$ 13,546.53</u>

Balance in People's Exchange Bank \$ 19,500.73

MINUTES NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

CURRENT DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT

June 1, 1960 - May 31, 1961

Balance June 1, 1960	\$ 25,411.55
Receipts	179,983.47
Total	<u>\$205,395.02</u>
Disbursements:	
To Claimants	\$143,341.15
To George Meyer a/c Porter Weaver	92.00
Total	<u>\$143,433.15</u>
Balance May 31, 1961	\$ 61,961.87

STABILIZATION FUND

May 31, 1961

General Board of Pensions	\$ 53,156.25
Batesville Federal Savings & Loan	10,000.00
Citizens Federal Savings & Loan, Jonesboro	10,000.00
Forrest City Federal Savings & Loan	10,000.00
West Memphis Federal Savings & Loan	10,000.00
Searcy Federal Savings & Loan	10,000.00
Total	<u>\$103,156.25</u>

ENDOWMENT FUND

May 31, 1961

General Board of Pensions ----- \$ 58,213.00

PAYMENTS MADE BY THE GENERAL BOARD OF PENSIONS TO CLAIMANTS
OF THE NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

Preachers	Monthly Payments	Quarterly Payments	Other Changes	Total
Allbright, W. W.	\$141.67	\$		1,700.04
Bevis, R. A.	70.00			840.00
Burton, Carl C.			161.67 pd. 6 mo. Deceased December 7, 1960	970.02
Chambliss, Thos. C.	135.34			1,624.08
Cherry, M. A.	52.67			632.04
Claud, Inis L.	141.67			1,700.04
Cole, Olen Lerner	157.84			1,894.08
Connell, Richard E.	165.09			1,981.08
Craig, Eli	85.00			1,020.00
Cravens, Earle	111.67			1,340.04
Crichlow, J. Wilson	118.00			1,416.00
Dickerson, T. L.	76.67			920.04
DuLaney, A. H.	114.50			1,734.00
Evanson, Oscar J.	140.84			1,690.08
Fair, L. W.	86.67			1,040.04
Faulkner, Everett W.	140.67			1,688.04
Few, Ben C.	159.17			1,910.04
Glover, John W.	105.00			1,260.00
Greer, Norris F.	104.67			1,256.04
Guice, C. Norman	158.17			1,898.04
Harris, Verlia F.	110.01			1,320.12
Harrison, J. M.	144.00			1,728.08
Holifield, C. E.			66.67 pd. 4 mo. Deceased October 30, 1960	266.68
Howard, James W.	113.34			1,360.08
Hughey, James M.	143.34			1,720.08
Johnston, M. N.			115.34 pd. 5 mo. Deceased November 29, 1960	576.70
King, Harry	23.34			280.08
Lawrence, Golder I.	81.92			983.04
Lindsey, W. A.	156.67			1,880.04
Marlar, Elbert	70.84			850.08
McDonal, H. E.	115.00			1,380.00
McLester, Ray	90.67			1,088.04
Moore, Jason W.	150.67			1,808.04
Patty, Wm. A.	79.00			948.00
Peters, E. M.	93.67			1,124.04
Pruitt, James L.			128.67 pd. 4 mo. Deceased October 12, 1960	514.68
Reaves, Eric J.	126.67			1,520.04
Reeves, C. M.	164.17			1,970.04
Riggs, Arthur Lee	128.34			1,540.08
Russell, W. L.	114.25			1,371.00
Senaker, James S.	104.17			1,250.04
Sewell, Emmett K.	121.17			1,454.04
Sherman, Jefferson	147.34			1,768.08
Simmons, J. W.	73.34			880.08
Smith, J. H.	73.00			876.00
Smith, W. C.	61.67			740.04
Spicer, Wm. J.	131.67			1,580.04
Stevenson, E. E.	119.34			1,420.08
Stewart, J. B.	101.17			1,214.04
Sutherland, Grover	96.67			1,160.04
Taylor, Garland C.	115.00			1,380.00
Villines, Floyd G.	146.00			1,752.00
Wade, H. Lynn	149.50			1,794.00
Watson, Sam G.	151.67			1,820.04
Weaver, Lester	139.17			1,670.04
Wayland, Edw. T.	149.50			1,794.00
Weaver, Porter	124.00			1,488.00
Williams, Ernest B.	115.00			1,380.00
Williams, Walter J.	109.34			1,312.08
Wilson, C. E.			83.34 pd. 7 mo. Deceased January 15, 1961	583.58
Womack, W. V.	142.84			1,714.08
Yount, Wm. Benton	62.00			744.00
				\$82,516.70

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Paragraph 1630S16:	Monthly Payments	Quarterly Payments	Other Changes	Total
Dixon, Silas	18.67		Add'l	245.08
Ellis, Synthia		29.50	21.04 adjustment	118.00
Simpson, C. A.	11.09			133.08
Bevans, M. C.		21.00		84.00
Gayer, Wm. H.			28.00-Annual	28.00
Hall, Claude O.			28.00-Annual	28.00
Holland, D. H.		10.50		42.00
Stroup, Henry A.			28.00-Annual	28.00
Vanzant, C. C.		26.25	Deceased November 14, 1960 1 Qtr.	
McKinney, J. W.			Deceased September 12, 1960 28.00-Annual	265.25 28.00
				<hr/> \$760.41

Special Conference Claimants:

Davis, J. O.	15.17			182.04
Kitchens, J. M.	23.34			280.08
Love, Luther	53.67			644.04
Cofer, Sylvia	10.25			123.00
Love, Mrs. Flora E.	44.09			529.08
Ruble, Mrs. L. R.	20.84			250.08
Yarbrough, Mrs. Wm.		25.75		103.00
Yarbrough, Julia (Ch.)			37.00-Annual	37.00
Edwards, Mrs. W. M.	27.75			333.00
Shelton, Carl	29.75			357.00
Tussey, Wm. S.	23.34			280.08
Warrington, W. W.	14.59			175.08
Burroughs, Mrs. A.		19.50		78.00
Forrest, Walter		14.00		56.00
Stark, A. C.		28.00		112.00
Smith, James G.	40.84			490.08
Whitehurst, Yarnell	43.17			518.04
Nichols, Mrs. M. B.			32.67-pd. 6 mo.	196.02
				<hr/> \$4,743.62

Widows:

Adcock, Mrs. Wm.	75.25			903.00
Bearden, Mrs. R. E. L.	100.92			1,211.04
Blevins, Mrs. H. H.	79.84			968.08
Blevins, Mrs. W. F.	60.09			72.08
Branson, Mrs. A. M. R.	63.00			756.00
Burton, Johnnie			22.75 pd. 6 mo.	136.50
Campbell, Edna	87.50			1,050.00
Carter, Mrs. J. F.	29.17			350.04
Cline, Mary Ellen	63.40			762.00
Davidson, Mrs. G. G.	42.67			512.04
Decker, Mrs. J. J.	76.59			919.08
Diggs, Mrs. W. L.	29.67			356.04
Dodson, Mrs. F. E.	106.59			1,279.08
Due, Mrs. J. W.	59.50			714.00
Dyer, Mrs. Elisha	66.50			798.00
Emrah, Mrs. P. W.	44.34			532.08
Faust, Mrs. W. I.	95.67			1,148.04
Fryar, Mrs. Jesse M.	61.34			736.08
Goode, Minnie	33.34			1,000.08
Graves, Lena R.	70.92			851.04
Gray, Mrs. C. E.	96.84			1,162.08
Griffin, Mrs. H. H.			101.25 pd. 9 mo. Deceased March 5, 1961	911.25 504.00
Hamilton, Mrs. Fred	42.00			1,059.00
Harris, Mrs. Bedford	88.25			970.08
Harvison, Mattie	80.84			539.03
Hattery, Eula T.			(44.92 pd. 4 mo.) (71.87 pd. 5 mo.)	469.08 280.08
Hayden, Mrs. R. S.	39.09-12 mo.			434.04
Hively, Mrs. C. F.	23.34			1,064.04
Hook, Minnie	36.17			961.08
Hughes, Mrs. J. M.	88.67			540.00
Hunt, Mrs. H. H.	80.09			1,015.08
Hutton, Vera	45.00			465.50
Johnson, Mrs. G. C.	84.59			
Johnson, Fannie (Mrs. M. N.)			66.50-7 mo.	
Johnston, Mrs. J. W.	63.59			763.08
Jones, Mrs. Riley	11.67			140.04
Jordan, Mrs. J. R.	61.59			739.08

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Widows:—(Continued)

	Monthly Payments	Quarterly Payments	Other Changes	Total
Justice, Mrs. T. J.	21.84			262.98
LeRoy, Mrs. Wm. J.	91.00			1,092.00
Lewis, Minnie	21.00			252.00
Little, Mrs. F.	32.67			392.04
McAden, Mrs. Willie	21.09			253.08
McKelvey, Vennie	65.34			784.08
McKnight, Viola Lee	97.42			1,169.04
Martin, Mrs. W. T.	58.34			700.08
Minnis, Flora	75.84			910.08
Newell, Pebble			8.98 pd. 1 mo. (12.83-pd. 5 mo.) 103.84 pd. 10 mo. Deceased April 3, 1961	73.13 1,038.40
Morehead, Mrs. Rufus				833.04
O'Bryant, Mrs. I. H.	69.42			1,037.04
Patchell, Mrs. G. E.	86.42			854.04
Peterson, Lucy	71.17			1,335.00
Potter, Margaret R.	111.25			693.00
Pyles, Mrs. Geo. W.	57.75			532.08
Randle, Lillian B.	44.34			700.08
Robertson, Mrs. B. E.	58.34			427.08
Rowland, Edna B.	35.59			840.00
Shelby, Mrs. J. L.	70.00			84.00
Smith, Frances			10.50 pd. 8 mo. Deceased February 5, 1961	847.08
Stewart, Mrs. A. D.	70.59			56.00
Southworth, Mrs. W. S.		14.00		910.08
Sweet, Mrs. F. M.	75.84			56.00
Stewart, Mrs. H. K.		14.00		896.04
Thompson, Mrs. W. T.	74.67			304.08
Turner, Mrs. Lloyd	25.34			106.00
West, Bernice		26.50		742.08
Wiggins, Mrs. S. B.	61.84			1,242.00
Wilford, Mrs. B. L.	103.50			875.04
Willcoxon, Mrs. J. T.	72.92			1,421.04
Wilkes, Mrs. R. B.	118.42			697.08
Wilson, Mrs. R. E.	58.09			1,309.08
Womack, Mrs. J. A.	109.09			386.00
Woodruff, Mrs. J. E.	28.00			1,005.00
Wyatt, Mrs. C. B.	33.75			1,029.00
Yancey, Mrs. Sam	85.75			84.00
Yates, Mrs. D. L.		21.00		28.00
York, Stella			28.00-Annual	
				53,914.81

Children:

Cooley, Carol	17.50			210.00
Diggs, Mark D.	10.67			128.04
Diggs, Ronald L.	10.67			128.04
Hood, Robert	26.67			320.04
West, David E.			38.00-Annual	38.00
West, Douglas H.			38.00-Annual	38.00
West, Ruth			38.00-Annual	38.00
Wyatt, Janet C.	31.00			372.00
Newell, Jane H.			(16.39-pd. 1 mo. 23.42-pd. 5 mo.)	133.49
				1,405.61

Summary:

Preachers	\$ 82,516.70
Para. 1630S16	760.41
Special C. C.	4,743.62
Widows	53,914.81
Children	1,405.61
	\$143,341.15

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL CONCERNS

We extend a sincere call to the ministry and laity of our Conference for a greater consciousness of and a more awakened concern for the seriousness of the problems confronting society in the areas of Peace and World Order, Temperance and General Welfare, and Human Relations and Economic Affairs. We plead for a prayerful and continuing attention to these crucial concerns and urge that a diligent effort be made to bring more effectively the gospel of Jesus Christ to bear upon these issues.

In order that the Gospel of Jesus Christ may be brought to bear upon these issues, we suggest the following:

1. That the Commission on Christian Social Concerns be organized in every local church.
2. That each Commission use "Concern" and "The Methodist Story" as indispensable program guides.
3. That district and sub-district workshops in the area of Social Concerns be held.
4. That each district director see that maximum use is made of all audio-visual aids, and other materials provided his office.

Division of Peace and World Order

We call attention to the fact that the program of the General Board of Christian Social Concerns calls for the Conference Year 1961-62 to be given specifically to the concerns of the Division of Peace and World Order. In keeping with this suggestion, we submit the following recommendations:

- A. On the Annual Conference Level, we recommend:
 1. The sending of adequate representation to the Regional Conference on Disarmament to be sponsored by the General Board; and that an Annual Conference Workshop or Conference on Disarmament be included in the Conference Calendar of 1961-62.
 2. That the Conference Board continue to plan toward the realization of at least one U.N. Seminar during the Quadrennium.
 3. That the Conference Board cooperate with District groups and local churches planning M.Y.F. U.N. Seminars.
 4. That the Board of Managers of the Arkansas Pastor's School give consideration to the inclusion in the School of a course relating to peace and world order.
 5. That those responsible for the planning of the annual Layman's Retreat give opportunity for consideration of these vital issues facing the nation and the world; and that a review of the official pronouncements of the Methodist Church relating to peace and world order be given.
 6. That the Board of Education seek to enlist more qualified persons to teach the course "Christian Action for World Order" in local and area training schools.
- B. On the Local Church Level, we recommend:
 1. The observance of World Order Sunday, October 22, 1962.
 2. Participation in UN Day observances.
 3. Participation in community Trick or Treat for UNICEF.
 4. The use of the Christmas season as a time for emphasizing international good will and brotherhood.
 5. The use by local churches of the study book "Peace and Power" published by the General Board of Christian Social Concerns.
 6. The use in local and area training schools of the course "Christian Action for World Order."
 7. That local church Commissions express their convictions on issues relating to peace and world order to their state and national representatives.
 8. That the local church Commission seek to lead in a dedicated concern and prayerful attention to the vital issues of this Division.

9. That each local church Commission review and publicize the official pronouncements of the Methodist Church relating to peace and world order as found in the Social Creed and in the Discipline.

C. General

1. In addition to the above recommendations, we further reaffirm the position of The Methodist Church as contained in The Social Creed (Discipline, par. 2020) and in the Resolution on World Order and International Peace (Discipline, par. 2024). In relation to these we emphasize the urgency of the following among many critical concerns.
 - a. **DISARMAMENT:** We reaffirm the urgent necessity of achieving a workable and satisfactory international agreement on disarmament.
 - b. **NUCLEAR TESTING:** We call attention to the repeated warnings of noted scientists and statesmen to the dangers inherent in continued nuclear testing and urge that international agreement continue to be sought to this end.
 - c. **UNITED NATIONS:** We urge continued support of the UN as the "best political hope for peace" and of Christ, His gospel and His Church as our best hope for world order, brotherhood, and peace.
 - d. **INTERNATIONAL COMMUNISM:** We appeal for an awakened concern over the dangers inherent in international communism and plead for an enlightened participation by Methodists in those legitimate agencies and programs to combat this enemy of Christianity.
 - e. **THE NATIONAL COUNCIL AND WORLD COUNCIL OF CHURCHES:** We call attention to Paragraphs 1594 and 1595 of the 1960 Discipline stating the relationship of the Methodist Church to these organizations. We urge that Methodists inform themselves intelligently on the work of these and other organizations that are working for closer cooperation and harmony and understanding between all Christians; and that they give strong witness to all legitimate and Christian efforts to aid mankind on behalf of a united Christendom.

John S. Workman, Chairman
Mrs. Grafton Thomas, Secretary

Division of Temperance and General Welfare

1. That a course be offered at Pastors' School on counseling the alcoholic, in view of the fact that alcoholism is the fourth major disease in the United States, that they need our help, and that pastors need help in ministering to these persons.
2. That pastors cooperate with Alcoholics Anonymous Clubs in their communities.
3. That pastors take recognition of the program, Clergymen's Seminar, sponsored by the Arkansas Commission on Alcoholism each year, and that each pastor try to attend this seminar on rehabilitation.
4. That local churches support programs of alcohol education in public schools.
5. That local churches have youth activities week studying alcohol problems, moral concerns and social concerns.
6. That December 3, 1961, be observed as Commitment Day in the local church in keeping with the General Conference action establishing Commitment Day as a church-wide observance.

7. That each pastor be urged to include material in his preparatory membership classes on the subject of alcohol, gambling, pornography, narcotics and smoking as they relate to the Christian faith.
8. That study courses on alcohol be continued in churches, area training schools, and youth camps using the accepted text, "Stumbling Block."
9. That we continue the work of the Arkansas Civic Foundation and urge our churches to cooperate with this organization.
10. In view of the fact that irresponsible charges have been made against the ministry and churches in recent weeks, we wish to state that none of our ministers or churches have given us any cause to feel that they have any subversive leanings. If charges are to be made, we ask that these be made specific, as we feel that guilt by association—without facts—is un-Christian and un-American. Should specific charges be brought in, we are sure that the judicial channels of the church will operate with fairness and dispatch to see that a just verdict will be rendered.

We are convinced that the ministers of the North Arkansas Conference have evidenced an understanding of man as a child of God, and witnessed to the fact that our ultimate allegiance is to Him.

11. We commend the statement made by Dr. William E. Brown, director of the Christian Civic Foundation, which is as follows:

"The Christian Church is the mother of public school education and the founder of the institutions of higher education. The church has inspired the founding of eleemosynary institutions.

"We affirm that such institutions must always be undergirded with moral and spiritual concern.

"Intellectual attainment at the expense of moral decay is a price that will destroy our democracy.

"Education at the cost of moral compromise is comparable to atheistic ideologies.

"Such a relationship as is proposed in the support of education by Oaklawn race track gambling must not and cannot be tolerated in the state of Arkansas."

Byron McSpadden, Chairman
Vernon Paysinger, Acting Secretary

Division of Human Relations and Economic Affairs

1. We call upon the local churches to work toward removing the walls of separation which betray our Christian brotherhood and American democracy. We recommend that this be done by honest efforts on the part of each church to serve every person in its parish who is in need of Christ, without regard to economic standing, social position, or racial group.
2. We call upon the Methodist institutions of Arkansas to examine their policies of admission and employment in the light of Christian principles and of the official standards of the Methodist Church. Because of the crucial world situation and in the light of the policies of other colleges in the state, we ask the trustees of Hendrix College to review their policies on admission.
3. We call attention of the lay membership of our church in the dangers inherent on the increasing commercialization of the Sabbath.
4. We recognize our responsibility for the welfare of migrant workers and recommend that we cooperate in community projects in this area of concern.
5. We suggest that within the Conference, the Board of Christian Social Concerns cooperate with the Town and Country Commission in a seminar or conference on agricultural conservation and related problems.

6. Great numbers in our population are engaged in a quest for first-class citizenship. We recognize Christian non-violence for justified ends as being a legitimate expression by those seeking the most basic of human rights, the "right to be."

Bob Edwards, Chairman
Mrs. Elmus C. Brown, Acting Secretary

N. Lee Cate, Chairman
Mrs. Elmus C. Brown, Secretary
Board of Christian Social Concerns

COMMITTEE ON GROUP INSURANCE

Report No. 1

Group Life Insurance

1. All members of the North Arkansas Conference, except students serving appointments in conferences which themselves have compulsory insurance program, every approved supply pastor 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, 1962.
5. No man who retired before February 18, 1948, even though he had 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 Board of Pensions, 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 Board of Pensions.
8. Members of the North Arkansas Conference who are left without appointment to attend school, who do not serve a charge, shall carry \$1,000 Life Insurance and pay the annual premium of \$6.00, and the North Arkansas Conference Board of Ministerial Training 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, 1961.

MINUTES NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

Report No. 2

Group Hospitalization Insurance

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, 1961, and all funds must be remitted by the District Treasurers to Mr. P. E. Cooley, Conference Treasurer, by July 10, 1961.
3. The Mutual Life rates will remain the same as last year, but we do not have the 15% cushion we had last year from the Group Life Insurance Fund. Therefore, rates issued by the conference will be as follows:

Single Employee -----	\$ 40.16
Employee and Wife -----	121.30
Employee, Wife and 1 or more children -----	163.14

These premiums are to be shared equally by the ministers and the churches.

Respectfully submitted,

H. M. Lewis, Chairman
Harold H. Spence, Secretary

COMMITTEE TO STUDY PROMOTIONAL NEEDS — REPORT TO ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Committee to Study the Promotional Needs of the Conference came into being as the result of a Resolution adopted by the Conference meeting in session at Mt. Sequoyah in June 1960:

"Resolved that we request the Annual Conference to authorize and the Bishop to appoint a representative committee of at least fifteen to study the promotional needs of all the Conference Boards and agencies and interests of the Church and make recommendations concerning staff and procedures to meet these total needs . . . this committee to report back at the 1961 meeting of the Annual Conference."

The following members were appointed by the presiding Bishop: Nels Barnett, Edwin B. Dodson, James Chandler, S. Harney Chaney, Paul M. Bumpers, Miss Mildred Osment, R. H. Patton, A. N. Storey, Joel A. Cooper, James S. Upton, Elmo Thomason, Dr. Ethan Dodgen and Ralph Hillis.

The Committee under the direction of Dr. Ethan Dodgen who was elected Chairman has sought to fulfill its responsibility to this Conference and submits the following recommendations for your approval:

1. We recommend that four areas for promotion be designated in the following manner:
 - A. Area: Town and Country Executive Secretary
 1. Town and Country Work
 2. Stewardship and Finance
 3. World Service and Conference Benevolences
 4. Promotion of Advance Specials
 5. Church Extension
 6. Lay Activities
 7. Woman's Society of Christian Service
 8. Hospitals and Homes
 9. Pensions and Insurance

- B. Board of Education, Executive Secretary
 - 1. General Promotion of all Educational Interests
 - 2. Christian Vocations and Recruitment
 - 3. Christian Concerns
 - 4. TRAFICO
 - 5. Higher Education
 - 6. Wesley Foundation: Building Program and Operating Budgets
 - 7. Camping
 - 8. Ministerial Training
 - 9. Church School Evangelism
- C. Evangelism: Since there is no paid employee in this area, this responsibility would be given to the executive secretary of the Area Council
 - 1. Visitation Evangelism
 - 2. Mass (Public) Evangelism
 - 3. Lead in Study of New Techniques
 - 4. Conduct and Promote District and Conference Programs
 - 5. Keep Conference Informed on Evangelism Needs.
 - 6. Membership Cultivation
- D. Publicity: Arkansas Methodist and Methodist Information
- 2. We, further, recommend that the Conference consider and give further study to the Inter-Board type of Conference Administration with an Executive Secretary and a staff of Associates as they may be needed.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ethan Dodgen, Chairman
Ralph Hillis, Secretary

THE ARKANSAS INTER-BOARD COUNCIL

Resolution

WHEREAS, the program of the Methodist Church in Arkansas can be coordinated, initiated and promoted more efficiently and effectively if properly organized on a state level, and

WHEREAS, Arkansas Methodism recognizes the splendid expressions of united service for the Kingdom in our state made possible by the Inter-Conference Inter-Boards, and

WHEREAS, finer and more effective expressions of service seem to be possible with continued joint planning; now therefore,

1. BE IT RESOLVED, THAT

- (1) The Arkansas Inter Board Council of The Methodist Church recommend to each Annual Conference in Arkansas that there be formed an Area Council of The Methodist Church in Arkansas, as successor to the Arkansas Inter-Board Council of the Methodist Church. With the resident Bishop as Chairman the Area Council shall be composed as follows:
 - (a) The resident Bishop; the district superintendents; and from each annual conference, the chairman of all Conference Boards, Commissions, standing committees, Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service President; Conference Lay Leader; President Annual Conference of Methodist Youth Fellowship; The executive officer from each institution or agency held jointly by the conferences; the employed administrative or executive officer of any of the groups named herein; the Conference Secretary; the Conference Treasurer; President and Director of the Methodist Student Movement and the President of the Association of Wesley Foundation Directors; and the Lay Leader from each District.

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- (b) The chairman of the Commission on World Service and Finance shall sit with the Council in an advisory capacity only.
 - (2) The Area Council shall meet prior to the time of an Annual Conference and a record of its proceedings be printed in the Pre-Conference Digest. It is to be understood that nothing can be initiated by the Arkansas Area Council without the approval of the board or agency under which the initiated program normally falls.
 - (a) The Area Council shall meet not less than 30 days after the last Annual Conference session to consider the development and promotion of the coordinated program.
 - (b) The Area Council may meet on call.
 - (3) The officers of the Area Council shall be a Chairman, two vice-chairmen, a Secretary, and a Treasurer.
 - (a) The Executive Committee of the Area Council shall be composed of the officers listed in paragraph three (3) above; and shall meet at times designated by the Council, or on call by the Chairman.
 - (4) The Area Council shall have a full time Executive Secretary, nominated by the Area Council and appointed by the Bishop, provided that for the Conference Year 1961-1962 the Executive Secretary shall be nominated by the Cabinets of the Little Rock and North Arkansas Conference and appointed by the Bishop. The Executive Secretary shall be appointed annually and his tenure of office shall be that applicable to the District Superintendents as prescribed by Paragraph 432-3 of the 1960 Discipline.
- And,

II. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, THAT

- (1) There be a joint Commission on Town and Country work for the Area of Arkansas, for which there shall be one Executive Secretary of Town and Country Work and appointed by the Bishop. Provided, that for the Conference Year 1961-62 the Executive Secretary shall be nominated by the Cabinets of the Little Rock and North Arkansas Conferences, after consultation with the two existing Town and Country Commissions, and appointed by the Bishop.
 - (a) The joint Town and Country Commission shall be responsible for developing, financing and promoting the work for the Area, providing that for the Conference year 1961-1962 the two Conference Commissions shall be responsible;
- And,

III. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, THAT

- (1) The World Service and Finance Commissions in consultation with the Town and Country Commissions shall estimate the savings made by this arrangement, and shall make a maximum allowance to provide for additional funds for the Secretary and Area Council office.
 - (a) The salary for the Executive Secretary shall be commensurate with that received by the District Superintendents of the Little Rock Conference.
 - (b) A Budget of \$20,000.00 shall be provided by the World Service and Finance Commissions of the two conferences, which amount will include the savings effected by the uniting of the two Town and Country Commissions of the two conferences.

J. Kenneth Shamblin, Chairman
Paul M. Bumpers, Secretary

WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

It is with a sense of humility and deep gratitude that I bring this, my report of the work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and Wesleyan Service Guild to the Annual Conference.

As I assumed the responsibilities of this great office, at the beginning of a new Quadrennium, I entered upon the duties with true dedication and with complete dependence upon God, to guide me as I tried to lead the more than fourteen thousand women of this great conference into "Our Mission Today."

We recognized that we were living in an age of medical change and that though change is nothing new, the process is as it has always been, one of adjustment and confusion, and that we, as instruments of God, must influence change toward His will, as part of the world mission of the Church, if we were to accept our responsibility as Christians.

We faced the question, "How can we North Arkansas Conference Women meet the challenge of our day? How can we fulfill our responsibility?" We seemed to find an answer in Dean Walter Meulder's words, "No man takes a vacation from God, though every day, he must need bear the cross."

That answer was costly!

Dean Loyd Gibmetts significant words, also, challenged us. "Protestant Christians cannot continually seek escapes through which they may ease out from under the demands of their religion. They must face the needed discipline our Christian religion imposes upon them."

This called for sacrifice, for sacrifice is a crucial part of our preparation to be a disciple. The New Testament teaches, "We must give up in order to take up, we must lose in order to find." We knew, that as women of faith and courage, as women of the Cross, we must seal with our actions, all that we believe and teach. Our pronouncements would have value only as they were sealed with our performances.

So, we set out to face "Our Mission Today" seeing it in its urgency. We knew that this was a time of deep concern, but that it was not the only troubled age, the world had ever seen, for it was a crucial time when Jesus of Nazareth dreamed most of peace. He faced His mission unafraid! His was the faith that we sought and in finding it, we were compelled to sacrifice selfishness, indifference and folly and to be concerned that we serve God through the church, rather than to be concerned that the Church serve us.

His was a faith that compelled us to a new invaluable, a new life of spiritual discipline and service in accordance with God's will.

It was in this faith that we moved out into the world to be confronted with frightened factors of rapid social change, population explosions, new patterns in family life, international tensions and changing trends in missions.

It was in this faith that we went out to face the frontiers of secularism, the re-surgence of non-Christian religions, the barriers of race and culture, urbanization and nationalism.

We have found it costly to be a fruit bearing witness in this year, but there is joy in the cost and North Arkansas Conference Women have increasingly paid the price.

It has meant taking us out of some of our accepted and familiar habits of complacency into some difficult obedience, like loving our neighbors as ourselves. It has helped us to seek answers to such questions as—

"Why do more than half of the world's people go to bed hungry at night, while we fourteen thousand women in North Arkansas live in a nation that over eats, under exercises, and over dresses?"

"Why do millions of God's children suffer with yaws, leprosy and other diseases, when they have been conquered long ago in our science laboratories?"

"Why are nearly half of the countries of the world 50 per cent illiterate?"

"What is our mission to people who are being born faster than we grow and distribute food to feed them?"

"What is our responsibility to the aged citizens of our nation today who say to us, 'Any person can serve the Lord while up and doing but it is an infinitely more difficult task to serve Him by waiting patiently?'"

"What is our mission in the missile race? Atomic weapons and guided missiles are familiar conversations in family circles. Do we and our neighbors have any responsibility for the decision of what the missiles and bombs will be used for?"

"What about the hundred thousand sea dykes in Sarawak who are deciding who will command their faith as they emerge from a primitive life?"

"What of Taiwan, where Methodists have responsibility to a million Chinese?"

"What of Hong Kong where there are millions of refugees?"

"What of the Congo, where the time is ripe to deliver a whole population from bondage and superstition?"

To answer, in any small way, these and a thousand other questions, meant that we must all be united in a program of witness and service. So we called our North Arkansas Conference women to

1. Unite all the women of the Church in Christian living and serving.
2. To recruit workers for full time Christian service.
3. To increase their giving, and,
4. To deepen their spiritual life.

To unite all women meant—Every Methodist women in North Arkansas Conference a member of the Woman's Society of Christian Service or Wesleyan Service Guild. That meant every church in the Conference organized. The task was beyond us, so we called on every minister and every district superintendent to help us help local women to recognize the dignity and the importance of being an active member of the Woman's Society of Christian Service or Wesleyan Service Guild. To help them to see that this great organization of the Church came into being to meet definite human needs, to bring more abundant life to peoples of the world, to help them to understand its purpose today is to serve and that it needs the commitment and invaluement of every Methodist woman in the Conference.

We have organized new societies, enrolled new members, but the goal is not yet attained. We continue to call of you to help us in every way that you can to unite all the women of the Church in serving and in Christian living.

Recruit workers for full time Christian Service!

We realized that we are a division of the Board of Missions of the Methodist Church and that recruitment is a program for the Church, but we have a special responsibility to recruit young women for missionaries and deaconesses to help develop Christian work among women and children around the world.

Our goal was two fine young people each year in the quadrennium. Our hearts thrilled last November when Jacqueline Wright was consecrated and sent to Brazil as a short term missionary, and again in January, when Mona McNutt was commissioned a Deaconess and sent to work in the United States, serving now at Bethlehem Center in Spartanburg, South Carolina.

When our youth know, they respond to God's call. We must be sure they know. It is a glorious reward when one is won for God and the Church.

Our efforts in recruitment continue as we work together with the Conference Committee on Christian Vocations. Each district has sponsored some special program to inspire youth and students to Christian service, to develop world-minded students and to channel missionary recruitment materials, through career days, career weekends, mission tours, and scholarships to attend national and jurisdictional meetings.

Where are the two for 1961-1962?

In your home or mine!

In your Church or mine!

If they know, they go. We must tell them of the need.

Increased giving!

We are Christian Methodist women! We know that we are Methodists first, then members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service! We give to our church mission program through increased world service and advance specials. Then we pledged and paid beyond anything we have ever done in our Woman's Society of Christian Service. We paid to missions \$80,741.84!

How? By individual pledges, by loves second mile giving, week of prayer and self denial gifts, world banks and special missionary offerings!

God gave us the faith that compelled us to find the blessed joy of increased giving.

These activities we knew we ought to do, but others, we knew we could not leave undone, so in order to have the precious privilege of deepening our spiritual lives we participated in fellowships of intercession, prayer groups, studies, both mission and spiritual life studies, cooperated with other Christian women in World Day of Prayer and World Community Day Services, worked closely with local church commissions, attended district conference, jurisdiction and national meetings.

We have been up and doing and even though our goals are not all reached, we continue to raise them higher, for we realize this is no time to wait. There is urgency in the voice that calls us, and we determine to give our lives to the God who will guide our steps, order our way, and provide our need. He, who clears the windows of our spirit of the dust of unconcern and of any fog of self-interest and lets us continue to look to whitened harvests helps us to also to say

Jesus Christ is Lord and expects us to continue faithfully in His service until every man, woman and child of His earth will say in return

He is Lord indeed!

Mildred Osment
President

THE DEACONESS BOARD OF THE NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

The Deaconess Board of the North Arkansas Conference convened for organization at 2:30 p. m., Wednesday, May 31, in the First Methodist Church of Russellville.

In the absence of Bishop Pope, the Rev. John Bayliss, District Superintendent of the Fayetteville District, represented the Bishop and convened the Board. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Raymond Hawkins.

It was noted that members of the Board are as follows:

1. The Bishop
2. District Superintendents from districts where a Deaconess is working. Batesville District and Fayetteville District
3. Pastors where a Deaconess is working
Rev. Hillman Byrum
Dr. W. Henry Goodloe
4. Executive Secretary of Town and Country Commission
5. Four representatives of the Women's Society of Christian Service from the Conference Executive Committee.
Miss Mildred Osment
Mrs. Hubert Pearce
Mrs. Harold Womack
Mrs. John Sikes
6. One member of Conference Committee on Christian Vocation
7. District Presidents where a Deaconess is working
Mrs. H. H. Fulbright
Mrs. A. W. Martin

Present for the meeting were the following:

Mrs. H. H. Fulbright
Miss Mary Chaffin
Mrs. Harold Womack
Rev. Elmer Holifield
Mrs. Elmus Brown
Miss Mildred Osment
Rev. Raymond Hawkins
Rev. Clarence Wilcox
Mrs. A. W. Martin
Rev. J. Hillman Byrum

Mrs. Harold Womack was elected chairman of the Board and Dr. W. Henry Goodloe was elected Secretary.

A general statement on the work of the Deaconess was made by Miss Chaffin in connection with her specific report. Several questions from the floor were answered by Miss Chaffin, in addition.

A statement was made by Rev. J. Hillman Byrum regarding the cooperation between himself, as pastor, and Miss Chaffin as the Deaconess. Both speakers stressed the importance of advanced preparation for work of the Deaconess.

A statement was made by Rev. John Bayliss, District Superintendent, concerning his appreciation for the program being carried out by the pastor and deaconess. Mrs. Bayliss made the motion which was seconded that the Secretary of this Board write to Miss Cornelia Russell, the Executive Secretary of own and Country work of Woman's Division of Christian Service, 475 Riverside Drive, New York City, New York expressing high appreciation for the work of Miss Chaffin emphasizing the commendable and helpful cooperation existing between the District Superintendent, the pastor, and the Deaconess. The motion was passed.

Mr. Bayliss stated that he was presenting a request for an additional Deaconess to work in the Fayetteville District and to be used in the Harrison area. He stated that a survey had been made and that joining him in this request were the pastors of the two churches in Harrison, of Jasper, and Valley Springs.

A motion was made and seconded that this request be approved and that steps be taken to secure a Deaconess, a Rural Worker, or an Employed Worker. This motion was passed unanimously.

A motion was made that a Secretary of this Board be requested to write to Miss Cornelia Russell of the Woman's Division transmitting the request of this Board. The motion was passed.

Mr. Bayliss filed with the Secretary a copy of his proposal for the assignment of a Deaconess to the Harrison area. Miss Mildred Osment filed with the Secretary the official specifications on personnel comprising the Deaconess Board.

The meeting was adjourned.

Mrs. Harold Womack, Chairman
W. Henry Goodloe, Secretary

REPORT ON DISTRICT CONFERENCE JOURNALS

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 good work.

James F. Weatherford, Chairman
Fern Cook, Secretary

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT

North Arkansas Conference

May 29, 1961

Item	Total	Increase	Decrease
1. Total Full Members Reported Last Year	94,911		775
2. Received on Profession of Faith or Restored	2,366		223
3. Received from Other Methodist Churches	2,641		564
4. Received from Other Denominations	630	1	
5. Removed to Other Methodist Churches	2,700		554
6. Removed by Quarterly Conference Action	1,861		438
7. Removed to Other Denominations	727	136	
8. Removed by Death	998		57
9. Total Full Members	94,262		648
10. Infants Presented for Baptism	782		91
11. All Other Baptisms	1,484	19	
12. Preparatory Members Now on Roll	6,491	436	
13. Church School Officers and Teachers	6,127	147	
14. Total Children in Entire Church School	17,230		1,211
15. Total Youth in Entire Church School	12,324	223	
16. Total Adults in Entire Church School	29,156		1,226

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Item	Total	Increase	Decrease
17. Total Church School Membership	64,887		2,077
18. Average Attendance at Sunday School	35,416	193	
19. Average Attendance Sunday Evening Fellowship	4,467	1,406	
20. Average Attendance Additional Sessions of Children ..	2,266		756
21. Average Attendance MYF Sunday Evenings	4,955	451	
22. Average Attendance Additional Sessions of Adults	2,007	623	
23. Nursery Home Members	1,551		294
24. Youth Home and Extension Members	562		
25. Adult Home and Extension Members	2,388		484
26. Number of Church Schools	488		4
27. Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Vacation Church Schools	11,184		501
28. Church School Pupils Joining Church on Profession of Faith	1,536		225
29. Classes Using Approved Literature—USING —NOT USING	3,551		
30. Church School Offering for World Service	118		
31. No. Woman's Societies	4,061		2,434
32. Membership WSCS and WSG	278		6
33. WSCS Paid for Local Work	13,692		272
34. No. Methodist Men Chartered Groups	145,260	21,489	
35. Membership of Methodist Men's Groups	86	3	
36. No. "Together" Subscribers	3,394	488	
37. No. Organized Churches	1,972		981
38. Estimated Value of Church Buildings and Eqpt.	513		8
39. Estimated Value Parsonages and Equipment	21,106,262	1,691,202	
40. Estimated Value Other Property	3,155,253	248,000	
41. Indebtedness on Buildings and Equipment	607,294		154,434
42. Indebtedness on Current Expenses	2,196,892	308,515	
43. (a) Known Tithers	7,260		
(b) Average Attendance Sunday Morning Worship	2,480		
(c) Subscribers to "Arkansas Methodist"	35,733		
44. Paid on Principal and Interest on Old Debts	11,758	985	
45. Paid on Buildings and Improvements	476,037	16,257	
46. Paid on Other Current Expenses, Etc.	1,092,766	405,644	
47. Paid for Church School Administration	972,533	40,187	
48. Salary Claim, Pastors and Associates	166,787	2,271	
49. (a) Paid Pastors	813,802	71,144	
(b) Paid Associates	785,947	27,656	
(c) Total Paid Pastors and Associates	24,900	1,200	
50. Total Travel and Expense Fund Paid	811,123	20,532	
Pastors and Associates	211,744	23,232	
51. (a) District Supt's Fund Apportioned	81,293	2,018	
(b) District Supt's Fund Paid	79,885	1,229	
52. (a) Episcopal Fund Apportioned	16,191	351	
(b) Episcopal Fund Paid	16,138	437	
53. (a) Conf. Claimants' Fund Apportioned	147,150	2,531	
(b) Conf. Claimants' Fund Paid	145,609	1,284	
54. (a) Minimum Salary Fund Apportioned	32,674	218	
(b) Minimum Salary Fund Paid	33,335	651	
56. District Fund	31,855	125	
57. (a) GJI Fund Apportioned	21,142	4,267	
(b) GJI Fund Paid	20,400	3,738	
58. World Service			
(a) Apportioned	251,692	48,826	
(b) Accepted	249,252	47,080	
(c) Paid	248,407	46,669	
59. General Advance Special Gifts	17,116	9,828	
60. One Great Hour of Sharing	33,408	13,201	
61. Fellowship of Suffering and Service	4,823		270
62. Television-Radio Ministry Fund	5,763		191
63. Methodist Student Day	616		1,775
64. Methodist Youth Fund	1,503	41	
65. Philander Smith	3,725		495
66. Operational Expenses Hendrix College	5,723	588	
67. Operational Expenses Wesley Foundation	68,464	2,605	
68. (a) Special Gifts to Hendrix College	22,653		762
(b) Student Center Building Fund	14,469	1,704	
69. Methodist Hospital and Golden Cross	60,721		
70. Methodist Children's Home	6,183		1,842
71. (a) Conference Advance Specials	33,747	5,222	
(b) District Shares	8,349		16,653
72. Church School Rally Day	18,098		
73. WSCS and WSG Sent to District and Conference Treasurers	6,579	81	
74. Christian Civic Foundation	92,144	5,306	
75. All Other Benevolences	4,287	665	
76. All Other Benevolences	30,944	1,095	
77. GRAND TOTAL (all money paid)	\$4,745,824	\$659,423	

Harold D. Womack, Conference Statistician

MINUTES NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

HENDRIX COLLEGE

Conway, Arkansas

May 20, 1961

1. Number of colleges: 1 (Hendrix College)
2. Officers and teachers: 56
3. Total number of students for the year 1960-61: 623
4. Value of land and buildings: \$2,500,650.03
5. Endowment: \$2,616,326.73
6. Indebtedness: \$563,000.00
7. Higher Education: \$55,626.91 as of May 18, 1961

METHODIST CHILDREN'S HOME OF ARKANSAS

2002 South Fillmore

Little Rock, Arkansas

Value of Property -----	\$750,000.00
Indebtedness -----	None
Number of Buildings -----	9
Number on Staff -----	14
Children enrolled during year -----	73

WESTERN METHODIST ASSEMBLY

Fayetteville, Arkansas

Permanent Staff Employees -----	6
Summer Staff Employees -----	42
Number of buildings -----	52
People served -----	4000
Property Value -----	\$411,019.00
Indebtedness -----	10,000.00

METHODIST HOSPITAL

and EYE, EAR, NOSE, and THROAT HOSPITAL

Memphis, Tennessee

April 12, 1961

	Methodist Hospital 1960	Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Hospital 1960
Officers -----	4	1
Nurses Employed -----	219	12
Student Nurses -----	116	0
Number of Beds -----	468	60
Number of Bassinets -----	70	0
Inpatients for Year -----	23,159	3,395
(Excluding Newborns)		
Outpatients for Year -----	49,938	4,161
Money Expended for Year -----	\$4,693,855.00	\$447,926.00
(Hospital Expenses only)		
Value of Charity Work -----	\$ 309,188.00	\$ 15,377.61
Value of Property, Plant and Equipment at December, 1960 -----	\$7,066,932.00	\$175,756.00
(After Depreciation)		
Endowment -----	None	None
Indebtedness at December, 1960 -----	\$2,893,000.00	None
Debt Reduced This Year -----	\$ 166,000.00	None

TREASURER'S ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Report of the North Arkansas Annual Conference
For the Fiscal Year June 4, 1960 to May 23, 1961

ANALYSIS OF FUND TRANSACTIONS

	Opening Balance	Received	Disbursed	Closing
MINISTERIAL SUPPORT				
District Superintendent's Fund	\$ 32,147.16	\$ 74,591.65	\$ 70,606.46	\$ 36,132.35
Episcopal Fund	0	15,188.64	15,188.64	0
Conference Claimants Fund	0	140,883.92	140,883.92	0
Minimum Salary Fund	18,396.65	83,160.10	87,620.10	18,936.65
CONNECTIONAL FUNDS				
General Administration Fund	90.00	7,260.00	7,350.00	0
Jurisdictional Administration Fund	91.47	5,146.53	5,238.00	0
Conference Administration Fund	4,732.02	16,137.57	12,126.26	8,743.33
Federal Tax Withheld	62.50	375.00	375.00	62.50
Interdenominational Co-op Fund	60.00	4,620.95	4,680.95	0
BENEVOLENCES				
World Service and Conference Benevolences: Total Net Receipts \$237,551.19				
54.44% for World Service	0	129,322.87	129,322.87	0
45.56% for Conference Benevolences which, with other receipts, is included in following Conference Boards:				
Education, Cultivation	11,218.32	28,655.52	31,219.00	8,654.84
Hendrix College	0	19,821.50	19,821.50	0
Wesley Foundations	0	26,924.16	26,924.16	0
Missions	16,064.95	31,358.82	27,492.69	19,931.08
Hospitals and Homes	100.00	9,376.83	9,476.83	0
Arkansas Methodist	0	4,549.36	4,549.36	0
Area Methodist Information	0	2,969.87	2,969.87	0
Lay Activities	350.55	1,682.78	1,221.59	811.74
Evangelism	2,174.98	2,469.32	1,708.63	2,935.67
Ministerial Training	7,237.02	6,399.12	7,328.33	6,307.81
Christian Social Concern	1,434.27	1,479.86	2,446.77	466.86
Town and Country	2,913.03	12,580.29	12,832.22	2,661.10
Television, Radio and Film	980.83	789.74	0	1,770.57
Contingent Fund	2,329.62	6,573.77	2,550.00	6,353.39
General Advance Specials	305.00	42,379.83	42,684.83	0
One Great Hour of Sharing	0	4,380.10	4,380.10	0
Fellowship of Suffering and Service	0	5,722.36	5,722.36	0
Television Ministry Fund	0	47.00	47.00	0
Methodist Student Day	0	1,370.26	1,370.26	0
Methodist Youth Fund	0	3,505.64	3,505.64	0
Race Relations Day	0	5,323.62	5,323.62	0
CONFERENCE BENEVOLENCES, NON-RATIO				
Hospital, Building Fund	0	653.84	653.84	0
Golden Cross	0	4,650.57	4,650.57	0
Student Center Buildings	0	47,372.96	741.18	46,631.78
Conference Advance: 1000 Club	5,000.00	16,271.17	16,271.17	5,000.00
Christian Civic Foundation	0	3,734.67	3,734.67	0
Other	0	928.20	928.20	0
State Council of Churches	2,430.00	2,430.00	2,430.00	2,430.00
OTHER ITEMS				
Group Insurance, Life	6,663.87	15,953.01	20,071.55	2,545.33
Hospital	1,213.89	32,576.44	33,523.66	266.67
Conference Board of Trustees	0	200.00	0	200.00
Miscellaneous	2.00	3,014.50	3,016.50	0
Totals	\$115,998.13	\$772,781.84	\$722,888.30	\$165,841.67

NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT

Fiscal Year 1960-61

Analysis of Treasurer's Balance at May 23, 1961

First National Bank, Batesville, Checking Acc't -----	\$ 4,154.84	
First National Bank, Blytheville, Checking Acc't ----	41,310.67	
Farmers Bank & T. Co., Blytheville, Checking Acc't. 40,876.16		\$ 86,341.67
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Farmers Bank & T. Co., Blytheville, Savings Acc't. --	15,000.00	
First National Bank, Blytheville, Savings Acc't. ----	30,000.00	
First National Bank, Jonesboro, Savings Acc't.-----	10,000.00	
Batesville Sav. & Loan Ass'n (Fed.) Sav. Acc't. ----	4,500.00	
Blytheville Sav. & Loan Ass'n (Fed.) Sav. Acc't. ----	20,000.00	79,500.00
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Total -----		\$165,841.67

Note: 1960-61 Receipts of Conference Administration Fund include \$2,000.00 interest on above Savings Accounts.

CONFERENCE ADMINISTRATION DISBURSEMENTS

Consist of the Following Items:

Treasurer's Salary -----	\$ 4,500.00
Office Rent -----	180.00
Telephone -----	32.67
Bond Premium -----	170.62
Audit, 1960 -----	120.00
Social Security Tax -----	135.00
Life & Hospital Insurance -----	43.49
Insurance on Office Equipment -----	10.00
Printing, Postage & Supplies -----	385.04
Expense, WS&F Commission -----	523.43
Conference Preacher, 1960 -----	350.00
Statisticians, 1961 -----	339.46
Conf. Sec'y., Printing & Steno Expense, 1960 -----	168.84
Conf. Sec'y., Expense, 1961 -----	368.76
Conf. Sec'y., Expense Jurisdictional Meeting -----	74.55
Pre-Conference Digest, 1961 -----	248.10
Printing & Mailing 1960 Journal -----	4,176.30
Committee on Promotion & Cultivation -----	300.00
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Total -----	\$ 12,126.26

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

Television Ministry -----	\$ 4.34
American Bible Society -----	125.55
General Advance -----	10,326.61
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Total -----	\$10,456.50

These funds did not pass thru my hands.

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

P. E. Cooley,
Conference Treasurer

**TREASURER'S REPORT OF MINISTERS' PAYMENTS TO THE CONFERENCE
CLAIMANTS AND MINIMUM SALARY FUNDS
FOR THE CONFERENCE YEAR 1960-61**

BATESVILLE DISTRICT

Pastor	Conference Claimants Fund	Pastor	Conference Claimants Fund
Wilbert Peagan	\$ 28.50	Harold Bailey	27.00
W. L. Douglas	36.00	Graham Sellers	36.00
Edwin B. Dodson	99.00	W. H. Ford	6.00
James R. Chandler	67.50	Ramsey Woodall	5.90
Waymon Hollis	35.00	Maurice Lanier	72.00
J. M. Barnett	74.00	Lillian Nelson	22.00
Lowell Eaton	27.50	John W. Sandage	33.50
Larry Powell	21.00	W. T. Lingo	57.00
Gail Anderson	40.00	Everne Hunter	5.00
Willis LeGrand	35.00	Oliver Logan	24.65
Gerald Martin	28.00	R. C. Yarbrough	31.48
Cyril Wilson	36.00	Charles E. Reed	26.75
Kelly Yount .....	.....	Tom J. Cowan	4.00
J. J. Clark	66.00	Elvis Wright	31.00
Joe A. Hutto	24.00	W. Henry Goodloe	105.00
James Barton	11.20	Arvest Lawson	35.00
Wm. M. Wilder	66.00	Jack Blume	4.25
H. W. Jinske	24.00	Ivan R. Wilson	28.50
Leon Gilliam	37.50	M. J. Pollard	32.00

CONWAY DISTRICT

Harvey Hazelwood	30.00	Britt Cordell	32.00
Joe Wilkerson .....	.....	J. Albert Gatlin	108.00
Don Whitaker .....	.....	Arvill C. Brannon	60.75
Joel Cooper	118.50	W. W. Gibson	72.00
J. Wilson Crichtlow	6.00	Prior R. Cruce	36.00
W. Roy Moyers	36.00	Norris Steel	79.00
Rayburn Jackson	22.50	Horace M. Lewis	76.50
C. H. Farmer	38.00	Carl Strayhorn	31.00
Brady Cook	66.00	Tucker Steinmetz	8.00
Lloyd C. Hardin	19.00	Thomas Weir	6.50
John Lee	20.66	L. L. Bounds	33.50
Byron McSpadden	86.50	Carl Settle	7.98
Brooks Holifield	2.25	E. F. Flower	10.00
Floyd G. Villines, Jr.	90.00	John Braden .....	.....
John J. Harris	9.50	George G. Meyer	99.00
Richard Mason .....	.....	Frank Clemmons	36.00
Dan R. Robinson	120.00	Vernon Nisler	4.50
Victor Green	63.00	E. B. Williams	7.45
Bob S. Edwards	35.50	Rod Nicholson	3.25

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

Orvil Stahl	28.00	Raymond Hawkins	30.00
Thurston Masters	69.00	J. A. Newell (Deceased) ..	14.00
Eugene H. Miser	20.50	J. H. Byram	78.00
John S. Workman	63.00	Marvin Ahlf	24.00
M. B. Short	24.00	Woodrow Woods	37.00
Felix Holland	21.00	Charles T. Orr .....	.....
Aubra O. Hays	24.00	Dewey Dark	64.95
A. Stewart Ajst	60.00	W. O. Scroggin, Jr.	90.00
Geo. L. McGhehey	30.00	Joe E. Linam	35.00
Desmond Heyliger	6.00	G. B. Ames	90.00
Harold Eggenesperger	129.26	Geo. F. Ivey	138.00
Earl Hughes	40.00	Luther K. Wilson	33.00
Joseph E. Taylor	63.00	J. O. Hines	3.25
Ray H. Edwards	30.00	R. Gaston Matthews	22.75
Daniel H. Evans	7.50	Lindsey Rolland	24.70
B. W. Stallcup .....	.....	Walter Pennel .....	.....
B. Vernon Dennis	94.00	L. Dodgen	11.00
J. Clarence Wilcox	94.00		

MINUTES NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

FORREST CITY DISTRICT

Pastor	Conference Claimants Fund	Pastor	Conference Claimants Fund
Harold Brent	29.00	W. A. Stewart, Jr.	81.00
Leonard Byers	77.95	Arvill C. Brannon	27.00
Harold D. Womack	78.00	C. W. Gjedde	72.00
Lon Brewer	35.00	Lee Anderson	33.00
H. L. Robison	35.00	Pharis J. Holifield	70.00
Robert Orr	21.38	Samuel B. Teague	39.00
Raymond Dorman	65.00	E. E. Stevenson	24.00
L. F. LaFavers	33.00	D. Kern Johnson	24.00
J. W. Howard .....	.....	James M. Meadors	40.00
Harold Wilson	40.00	J. Wm. Watson	112.50
Wendell Dorman	35.50	Travis Williams	54.00
S. B. Wilford	108.00	Aaron Barling .....	.....
Alf A. Eason	108.00	M. L. Kaylor	39.00
John R. Chapman	38.00	Archie N. Boyd	97.50
Charles Lewis	67.50	H. Lynn Wade	2.00

FORT SMITH DISTRICT

Elbert Marlar	10.00	Fern Cook	29.00
W. T. Watson	23.00	George J. Kleeb	30.00
H. Doyle Millard	21.64	Marvin Thompson	33.00
Robert P. Sessions	66.00	Carl V. Matthew	27.60
A. Raymond Brooks	29.50	J. M. Rogers .....	.....
Roy Poynor .....	.....	W. J. Spicer	20.00
David P. Conyers	99.00	Kenneth J. Renfroe	27.00
Fred G. Roebuck	150.00	M. C. Bevens	5.00
Wm. A. Cheyne	68.00	Uriah Smith	28.00
Elmo Thomason	102.00	C. L. Martin	21.00
S. O. Patty	38.00	Willis H. Harl	63.00
Gennie G. Ruth	30.00	Hubert E. Pearce	33.00
Robert L. Ritter	31.00	Dave Smitherman	10.00
W. A. Downum	80.00	W. M. Womack	75.00
Paul Kelly	24.00	Olin R. Findley	24.00
Von D. Mooney	4.50	Frank Jones	39.00
J. H. Hoggard	72.00	Wm. P. Connell	36.00
Albert Satcher	30.00	Charles Chastain	5.00
J. E. Linam	72.00	J. G. Smith	10.00
Robert Rutledge .....	.....	

JONESBORO DISTRICT

Virgil Hainsey	39.00	Ray Burrow	33.00
J. Cammel English	115.50	Virgil Hanks .....	.....
James Fleming	35.00	H. M. Sanford	36.00
Eugene Shoemaker	33.00	Earle Carter	63.00
E. H. Hall	36.00	Elmus C. Brown	72.00
Lester Nance	9.00	Garland C. Taylor	30.00
James R. Tripp	9.50	Clyde Crozier	63.00
Gavin Mitchell	35.00	Harold Spence	94.50
A. W. Harris	34.00	Ellsworth Watson .....	.....
Gaither McKelvey	34.60	Frank Shell	24.00
E. C. Hance	35.00	N. Lee Cate	94.50
Cecil Harrison	40.00	Gerald D. Hammett	76.50
Paul M. Bumpers	108.00	W. Glenn Bruner	40.00
James Keith .....	.....	Jack Glass	33.00
B. J. Vancleve	33.00	Paul Lanier	63.00
Ben F. Jordan	72.00	Leon Wilson	24.00
Joe G. Black	32.00		

PARAGOULD DISTRICT

Charles P. Reed	28.00	W. C. Hightower	39.00
Gene Bain	25.00	Charles Crossno	26.75
Fred Thompson	26.00	Jim West	20.84
Sherman Waters	10.00	O. D. Peters	67.50
J. T. Byrd	72.00	Charles P. McDonald	79.50
M. L. Edgington	30.00	Walter Abbe	4.50
Vernon Paysinger	35.00	Maurice Kemp	2.50
Y. D. Whitehurst	2.50	Charles Casteel	63.00
Otha Strayhorn	25.00	Vann Hooker	30.00
J. B. Harris	25.00	J. T. Holland	10.00
Denzel Stokes	9.50	T. B. Parmenter	25.00
John H. Richardson	23.50	W. G. Connor	26.00
James F. Weatherford	9.00	Jesse Bruner .....	.....
L. L. Langston	21.00	Elbert Bruner	34.00
Francis A. Buddin	99.00	Harry R. Weed	64.50
Frank Weatherford	36.00	H. J. Couchman	87.00
J. Ralph Hillis	103.50	R. L. McLester	3.00

THE METHODIST CHURCH

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DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

Alvin C. Murray	108.00	Ethan W. Dodgen	108.00
Raymond L. Franks	108.00	A. N. Storey	108.00
John A. Bayliss	108.00	Lloyd M. Conyers	108.00
Virgil D. Keeley	90.00		

CONNECTIONAL MEN

Ira A. Brumley	108.00	E. G. Kaetzell	99.00
James Beal	90.00	A. W. Martin	67.50
Bates Sturdy	90.00	James Upton	
E. J. Holfield	108.00		

EPISCOPAL RESIDENCE COMMISSION FUND

May 5, 1960 to May 1, 1961

Receipts:

May 5, 1960—Balance on hand	\$2,546.22
Episcopal Fund, Chicago (monthly allowance)	3,000.00
June 6, 1960—Arkansas-Louisiana Area, Annual Check	600.00
August 16, 1960—Chas. Hertman, Bering & Cortes—Rebate	27.96
August 22, 1960—Sale of old furniture	375.00
Sept. 13, 1960—Meter deposit rebate	15.00
Oct. 31, 1960—Meter deposit rebate	5.00

Total to be accounted for \$6,569.18

Disbursements:

July 13—Refund, Utility Expense, Paul E. Martin	288.34
July 25—Hertman, Bering & Cortes	27.96
Aug. 8—Curry's Termite Control	14.00
Sept. 12—Hobart Benson, small repairs	35.00
Oct. 7—R. J. Rice, Commission luncheon	8.81
Feb. 16—Twin City Corp., Insurance	32.50
Ark-La Gas Co.	201.20
Ark. Power & Light Co.	193.11
Little Rock Municipal Waterworks	141.60
J. J. Hocott & Son—Work on lawn, etc.	537.79
W. Kenneth Pope, Refund for cash paid for yard work, MO 3-0184, etc.	253.69
Repairs to plumbing, air conditioning, appliances	122.06
Locksmiths	125.40
New furnishings	2,896.77
Painting and decorating	1,117.80
SW Bell Telephone Co., MO 6-6814	36.45

Total Disbursements \$6,032.48

Balance on hand May 1, 1961, in The Twin City Bank, NLR 536.70

Total accounted for \$6,569.18

Memoirs

CARL C. BURTON

Carl C. Burton was born March 5, 1887, at Maynard, Ark., as the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burton. He joined the North Arkansas Conference in 1909, was ordained an elder in 1913. His 48 and one half years was spent in the North Arkansas Conference. His first wife was Miss Geneva Davidson of Batesville, Arkansas. This Mrs. Burton passed away at Dell in 1946. He was married in 1948 to Mrs. Jonnie Young of St. Louis, Mo. Mrs. Burton had two small boys and Carl helped to rear them. He seemed to love them very much, as he had no children of his own.

I will not undertake to name the charges that he served. I am sure that I would leave out some of them. But his was a long and faithful ministry. He told me a number of charges that he served the second time. Carl Burton was consecrated, even tempered and had a way of getting along with people. He was a good gospel preacher.

He retired at the conference in Searcy, June 1958 for the church here in Luxora. He made his home here until passing away December 7, 1960 in the hospital in Osceola.

The funeral was in Luxora Methodist Church. His District Superintendent, Rev. A. N. Storey was in charge, assisted by Garland C. Taylor and Rev. N. Lee Cate of Osceola. The burial was in Luxora cemetery.

Well done indeed, faithful servant, rest now.

Garland C. Taylor

MINNIE EIDSON CONNELL

Minnie Lee, Eidson, Connell, daughter of the late Rev. and Mrs. John Eidson, was born May 20, 1891, in Jonesboro, Ark. Her parents died in her early childhood, her father when she was eight and her mother two years later.

With the passing of her mother, Mrs. Connell went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Gregson of Jonesboro, Ark., where close ties were formed between the members of the foster home and daughter. This happy relationship was maintained until her death.

Minnie Lee finished Jonesboro High School at an early age and was an outstanding leader in her class. At the age of seventeen she began teaching school. Her career as a teacher was made brief because of the fact that she felt that her life must be spent in some special Christian endeavor. Because of this urge she entered Scarritt College where she received her B. A. and M. A. degrees. For 21 years she served as an ordained Deaconess under the Woman's Division of the Methodist church. Her fields of service were in Arkansas, Mississippi, West Virginia, Missouri, Texas and Oklahoma.

While serving in Oklahoma in the year of 1937 she met, at Mt. Sequoyah, Rev. Richard E. Connell, who was pastor at Bay City, Texas. In 1938 she was married to Rev. Connell. With love and dignity she moved into her new home with her husband and his three sons. As success had been hers thus far in life she demonstrated her love and efficiency as a minister's companion and mother of her acquired sons, all of whom now pronounce her thrice blessed.

In the year 1942, following the transfer of Rev. Connell to the North Arkansas Conference, Mrs. Connell was made President of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Conference. In this field she rendered great service as one who knew and loved the work of the Woman's Division.

Her time in her retirement home in Batesville, which she named "Interlude", was brief. On the 14th of July 1960 she passed into her glorious reward. A rich life was ended; a richer one was begun in the home prepared for her.

On Tuesday, July 19, 1960, the funeral service was conducted in the First Methodist Church of Batesville, by the Rev. Edwin Dodson, Rev. Alvin C. Murray and Rev. A. N. Storey.

Richard E. Connell

MRS. H. H. GRIFFIN

Mrs. H. H. Griffin was born Mary Jane Porter in Lena, Mississippi on September 24, 1883. She was married on June 22, 1904, to Reverend H. H. Griffin who had on the preceeding day, June 21, 1904, received his license as a Methodist Preacher. Her husband was Admitted on Trial in the North Mississippi Conference in 1906 and from that time on they were constantly united in the service of the Methodist Itinerancy. Following one pastorate in Mississippi the young couple moved to Arkansas in 1907 and the remainder of their ministry was spent in faithful and distinguished service in various fields and in three separate conferences. In the former Arkansas Conference they served Atkins, Altus and Midland Heights in Fort Smith and in the North Arkansas Conference were appointed to Dardanelle, Newport and Galloway College at Searcy where Brother Griffin was commissioner for some six years. In the Little Rock Conference they served First Church, Camden, Hope and First Church, Hot Springs. Later back in the North Arkansas Conference notable service was rendered at Jonesboro, First Church, on the Fort Smith District, in Central Church, Fayetteville and on the Searcy District, from the superintendency of which the retired relationship was taken in 1947.

On the death of her husband in 1949, Mrs. Griffin continued to make her home in Paragould where they had moved on retirement. Her death occurred in Fort Smith on March 5, 1961 but the funeral service was conducted from First Methodist Church in Paragould by her Pastor, Reverend Ralph Hillis. Internment was in Linwood Cemetery in Paragould. Mrs. Griffin is survived by four daughters: Mrs. Helen Goodwin of Paragould, Arkansas; Miss Edith Griffin of Fort Smith, Arkansas; Mrs. Juanita Spears of Athens, Greece, and Mrs. Mary Samuels of St. Louis, Missouri, and by one son, Lambuth Griffin of Mobile, Alabama. Another son, Graydon Griffin of Jonesboro, died in 1948.

The quiet life of love and patience and courage, of faith and good works lived by Mrs. Griffin brought blessings to countless numbers through the years, and these, along with her children, rise up to give testimony as to the far-reaching influence of an exemplary Christian life.

—W. Henry Goodloe

ERMA TUCKER GUICE

Mrs. C. Norman Guice was born on February 14th, 1882 in Ascension Parish, Louisiana, the daughter of John William and Fanny Hunt Tucker. In a plantation home she grew to young womanhood, educated in private schools. At the age of 15 she was sent to Belhaven College in Jackson, Mississippi, and from this school she graduated with honors in 1901. Endowed with unusual intelligence and special talents in dramatics and writing, she might have won distinction in either field. Her love for a young theological student in Vanderbilt University and her marriage to him one year after her graduation from college resulted in her finding her crown of glory as wife and mother.

In the early years of her married life she shared with her husband the work of the pastorate in Mississippi. In 1915 Bro. Guice was called to do evangelistic work as one of the General Evangelists of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, living for 2 years in California and for 3 at Siloam Springs, Arkansas. Feeling the need for a more permanent home base for his work, they moved to Conway.

Bro. Guice returned to the pastorate in 1931, and for another period of 21 years Mrs. Guice made herself felt through her character and her spirit in the church and community life where they served. It was at Clarks-

ville that she and her husband celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary and came to the age of retirement. In 1952 she came back to Conway to live out her remaining years in the house that had been the family home since 1920 and among the people by whom she was so dearly loved.

This couple had born to them five children, all of whom are still living. They are: Erma, Mrs. W. C. Buthman, whose husband is academic dean of Hendrix College; John A., who is now in his 21st year as pastor of St. John's Methodist Church in Kansas City; Frances, Mrs. Percy Darr, who is a teacher in Conway Junior High School; C. Norman, who is professor of Hispanic American History in Wayne State University at Detroit, Michigan; and Albert, a prominent business man and civic leader in Hot Springs. In addition, there are eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Her religion was a spirit with love aflame—in her home, in her church—indeed, in life as a whole—she never lost “that first fine careless rapture.” She passed to her reward August 13, 1960, after a brief illness. In the church where she and her children were members for 12 years and where she has been a member since 1952 and where her husband has been serving as Minister of Visitation since his retirement, her funeral service was held by her pastor, Rev. Joel Cooper, and Dr. Marshall Steel, in the presence of a great congregation from all parts of Arkansas. An unusual number of memorials from friends and admirers made an impressive contribution to the last tribute of love and respect. In Oak Grove Cemetery in Conway her body was laid to rest with the beautiful ritual of her beloved Church.

—C. M. Reves

MRS. J. H. HOGGARD

Mrs. J. H. Hoggard, daughter of James B. and Lucy McCarty Fleming, was born in Holland, Arkansas, December 13, 1891. In her early years she discovered God as the Giver of Life. All her relationships with people demonstrated her confident faith in the love and goodness of God. After completing her education in public schools and Hendrix College she shared her training and ideals with children and youth in the schools where she taught.

Married to J. H. Hoggard, she shared the responsibilities of the Methodist ministry. She was friend, counselor, and tireless worker in the church and its organizations at Jacksonville, Salem, Griffithville, Levy, Fisher Street, Jonesboro, Parkin, Tuckerman, Rector, Paris, Central Avenue, Batesville, First Church, Van Buren, and St. Paul's, Fort Smith where her husband served as pastor. Born into this home were two sons: Jabe Hoggard and J. Kendall Hoggard, now living in El Dorado, Arkansas, and two daughters: Mrs. Robert L. Jones now of Fort Smith, Arkansas, and Mrs. James Hendrickson now living in Conway, Arkansas.

Though Mrs. Hoggard had been ill during the last year of her life, her death came suddenly and unexpectedly November 13, 1960 in the parsonage home of St. Paul's Methodist Church, Fort Smith. Burial was in Roselawn Cemetery, Fort Smith.

Her life as the companion of her husband in the Methodist parsonage home was one of devotion to his welfare, the advancement of the work of her beloved church, and the cultivation of friendship with multitudes of people. She loved people. She saw the good in them. She rejoiced in their achievements and always gave encouragement and help as they faced trials or disappointments. Mrs. Hoggard delighted in music, flowers, and order as an expression of God's way of life. She tried to do everything in the proper way and encouraged others to do so with understanding counsel and generous help. Quick to give praise for things well done or honest effort in worthy endeavor, she never sought acclaim. These experiences filled her life with a joy that overflowed in cheer and good humor.

She responded to responsibilities with a willing and persistent spirit. As Secretary of Literature and Publications for many years in the Fort Smith District Woman's Society of Christian Service she left the local leaders indebted to her by providing them with their needs in cultivation and promotion of the study projects of the Society.

Her mind was eager to know the truth, but she accepted what she could not understand in the faith she had in Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior.

CLAUDE ELMER HOLIFIELD

Rev. Claude Elmer Holifield was born October 30, 1884 near Rector, Arkansas, and passed away October 30, 1960 at 76 years of age. Funeral services were held by Dr. Charles Casteel in Rector with interment in Johnson Chapel Cemetery near Rector. He is survived by two sons: E. J. Holifield of Conway, L. W. Holifield of Culver, Indiana and a daughter, Mrs. J. H. Kloeppel of Kansas City, Missouri; two brothers and five sisters, and many other relatives and friends.

He was admitted as a member of The Methodist Protestant Conference in 1909 and ordained an Elder in 1912. He served as a Pastor and as President of This Conference for many years. In 1920 he joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and served as Pastor at Black Rock, Imboden, Trumann and Manila. Poor health forced him to retire while serving Manila.

"The Lord was his light and salvation—the Lord was the strength of his life."

E. J. Holifield

MACK NEAL JOHNSTON

The Rev. Mack Neal Johnston, son of William Isaac and Lou Johnston, was born October 12, 1878 at Trenton, Tennessee. His death came on November 28, 1960 at the Crittenden Memorial Hospital, West Memphis, Arkansas.

Brother Johnston was converted at the early age of six years and for more than seventy-four years continued to "grow in grace and in the knowledge of his Lord and Christ." With the completion of high school, he answered the call to the ministry and enrolled in Vanderbilt University where he completed his theological work in 1910.

He was recommended for admission on trial into the Memphis Annual Conference by the Jackson District Conference. He was admitted on November 16, 1910 and appointed to Somerville Circuit where he served for two years.

On November 15, 1912 he was ordained Deacon by Bishop John C. Kilgo at Brownsville, Tennessee. Transferring to the White River Conference, his ordination as an Elder came on November 19, 1914 by Bishop H. C. Morrison at Batesville, Arkansas.

He was married to Miss Fannie Ables, Holly Grove, Arkansas, on April 5, 1916 by the Rev. Sam M. Yancey. A son and a daughter were born into this Christian home. The son, William Eugene, was killed in action as a member of the American Air Force during World War II. The daughter survives and is now Mrs. Frances Louise Morris, Jackson, Tennessee. He is also survived by one brother, J. B. Johnston, Trenton, Tennessee; two sisters: Mrs. Rachel J. Yancey, Fayetteville, Arkansas and Mrs. H. L. Sappington, Zachery, Louisiana and three grand-daughters.

He was loyal and devoted to his family, and was true to every trust the church placed in him. Truly he was a "good man full of the Holy Spirit and of Faith."

He retired from the North Arkansas Conference in 1944 in Morrilton, Arkansas, after serving the Church for thirty-four years and made his home in West Memphis. Throughout the remaining sixteen years of his life, his devotion and loyalty to his church won the esteem and affection of the entire community.

Brother Johnston transferred to the White River Conference in 1912 and served the following charges in Arkansas: Haynes-Madison; Aubrey-Moro; Holly Grove-Marvell; West Helena; Batesville, Central Avenue; Elaine-Mellwood; Hughes; Harrisburg; Brinkley; Paragould, Griffin Memorial; Earle; Piggott; Blytheville, Lake Street; Monette-Macy; Dell; Keiser-Garden Point and Hulbert.

He was a man truly called of God to preach the Gospel, a committed disciple of his Lord, and a devoted pastor of his people. All of us who were privileged to share his life were drawn a little nearer to God.

Funeral services were held on December 1, 1960, at the Citizens Funeral Home, West Memphis, with the Rev. J. William Watson, assisted by the Rev. Virgil Keeley and the Rev. Ralph Hillis. Burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery, Trenton, Tennessee, the community in which Brother Johnston was born and reared.

"Well Done, Good and Faithful Servant."

The Rev. J. W. Moore and the Rev. Ralph Hillis

MRS. R. C. MOREHEAD

Mrs. Sallie Yarnell Morehead, wife of Rev. R. C. Morehead, belonged to an old and highly respected family of Searcy, Ark. She was born August 1, 1870 at Searcy, died April 3, 1961 in Conway, and was buried in the Conway cemetery. Her funeral, held in the Chapel of First Methodist Church Conway, was conducted by her pastor, Rev. Joel Cooper and former superintendent, Rev. J. Wilson Crichlow. Her survivors are: Mrs. H. W. Kamp of Petit Jean Mountain, Dr. Charles G. Morehead of Raleigh, N. C., and Rev. Connor Morehead of Little Rock. She also has seven grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

The charges served by the Moreheads are: Clarendon, Marianna, Helena District, Jonesboro, Batesville, Searcy, Searcy District, Conway District, Russellville, and Osceola.

This, in brief is the record of a preacher's wife, characterized by Dr. Henry Goodloe as "a woman whose strength and beauty of character were recognized far beyond the circle of her own family and friends."

My tribute is based on a long and close friendship. She came into my life in Galloway College where she was a young and gracious teacher of Expression. Her students all admired her and the Searcy people thought she was wonderful. When she gave a recital or presented her pupils in a concert, the College Chapel was packed.

The College people watched the romance which developed between her and the young pastor of the Methodist Church, and they were happy to have it end in their marriage, after a year of persistent wooing.

I next knew Mrs. Morehead as a wife and mother, when after a few years they were sent to Clarendon, following the death of my father, Rev. D. W. Reid. No one could have been more considerate of my mother than they were.

For years thereafter our paths crossed infrequently, for I was a roving teacher and she a preacher's wife. My mother's home was in Searcy, so we did meet occasionally. One sad meeting was when they brought little Yarnell, their first born son, to Searcy for burial.

When I went to Galloway College as dean, she came to see me, bringing her new little baby—Sara Frances. Our next meeting was in Conway. My mother had located in Conway and lived across the street from the District Parsonage. When Brother Morehead was sent to the District our families became close friends. She told my mother once that the Reids were just like kinfolks.

When the Moreheads retired and built their permanent home in Conway, we were again near neighbors. During Brother Morehead's period of invalidism, I was a frequent visitor to their home. When I was laid low with a broken leg, Mrs. Morehead came more than once to cheer me. As long as we could take the trip, we saw each other frequently. I know I had a warm place in her heart and I am grateful for her friendship which lasted more than sixty years.

Mrs. Morehead had unusual energy; to her home, her family, her Church and the community she gave freely of her strength and ability. She was ambitious for her children, urging them to higher scholastic attainments and more often, personally sacrificing to those ends. To the last she was interested in her neighbors and friends. I am grateful for the blessings

of her friendship. How fitting the inscription placed by her children on the little granite marker at her last resting place on earth: "She did justice, and loved mercy and walked humbly with God."

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Formerly Literary Editor,
The Christian Advocate

JOHN A. NEWELL

Rev. John A. Newell was born October 4, 1898, at Birchwood, Tennessee. He moved with his family to Arkansas when he was a small boy. As a young man he entered the ministry of The Methodist Church, being admitted on trial in 1933 and in full connection two years later. A faithful and effective ministry in both Conferences of Arkansas was interrupted by an illness of several years following pastorates at Center Valley, Everton, Washington, Chidester, Sparkman and Stephens. Upon recovery, he began again at Center Valley and served Dover and London, Judsonia and Lincoln. He was in his second year at Lincoln when death came suddenly, dramatically, and appropriately during a meeting of the Fayetteville District ministers, January 10, 1961, at Inspiration Point, just as he had concluded a moving appeal for a vital evangelistic spirit and program in the Church.

On February 23, 1919, Rev. Newell was married to Miss Willie Mae Moon. Their two daughters are now Mrs. Thomas K. Finch of Pine Bluff and Mrs. J. B. Roberts of Booneville. Following Mrs. Newell's death he was married, in 1942, to Katalee Atkins Whatley. Another daughter, Jane Helen, was born to this union. Nine years later death again left father and daughter bereft, and in 1955 he was again married. Mrs. Pebble Parker Newell and the three daughters are the survivors of his immediate family.

Funeral services were conducted in the Central Methodist Church of Lincoln by Rev. John A. Bayliss and Dr. Harold O. Eggensperger, with 28 ministers of the Fayetteville District as honorary pallbearers. Another service was held at the Center Valley Church by Rev. Bayliss and Rev. George G. Meyer, and burial was in the Center Valley cemetery.

Rev. Newell was held in highest esteem and regarded with great affection and appreciation by ministers and laymen for his exemplary Christian ministry and spirit. Although he referred to himself as a little preacher, his ministry was large in its measure of devotion, in its effectiveness in the lives of persons, and its contribution to the life of the Church.

John A. Bayliss.

JAMES LEE PRUITT

Reverend J. L. Pruitt was born October 3, 1887 at Antioch, Arkansas. He was married to Lela Vera Fisher October 2, 1913. To this union was born three children, Blanche Ruth Pruitt, Mamye Nell Pruitt, and James Lee Pruitt, Jr., all who reside in North Little Rock, Arkansas.

Brother Pruitt was admitted on Trial in 1920. He was ordained Deacon on November 26, 1922 and ordained Elder November 29, 1925. He served the following charges during a most fruitful and successful ministry: Lake City; Lake Street, Blytheville; Mulberry; Truman; Danville; Lepanto; Fisher Street, Jonesboro; Levy; Cotton Plant; Keiser; Marvel; Clinton; Moorefield; Associate Pastor, First Church, North Little Rock; Visiting Minister, Gardner Memorial, North Little Rock; and Pastor Emeritus, Levy.

His was a most fruitful and joyous ministry in the Methodist Church. He was tall and of distinguished physical appearance. His head crowned with white hair in his later years added distinction to his physical presence. His faculty of friendly approach to all persons made him a ready friend and counselor to all who needed his help. His ministry was well balanced and complete. As a preacher his gospel messages were inspiring and uplifting. As a pastor he was outstanding. As a church builder and administrator he has a record of outstanding achievement. His lovable nature made association with him rich and meaningful.

He came to be Minister of Visitation at Gardner Memorial to complete his ministry on this earth in the last year of his life. He served faithfully and loyally up to the very last week of his earthly sojourn. His presence was a benediction to our congregation and community. When he passed beyond the earth's orbit into the City Beautiful, he left a great heritage for his children and grandchildren.

His memorial service was conducted at Gardner Memorial Church, October 13, 1960. The service was conducted by his pastor, Reverend J. Albert Gatlin and Dr. E. T. Wayland, a cherished and long time friend. He was laid to rest in the old home church cemetery at the Antioch Church among the friends that he had known through his life.

All who knew him will cherish the memory and the fellowship of this great Christian minister.

"There is a land of pure delight
Where saints immortal reign;
Infinite day excludes the night,
And pleasures banish pain.
There everlasting spring abides,
And never withering flowers;
Death, like a narrow sea, divides
This heavenly land from ours."

—J. Albert Gatlin

MRS. MARY ADA HUGHEY SHERMAN

In the ancient Hebrew Scriptures which nourished the mind and spirit of Mary the Mother of Jesus is found a description of the worthy wife and mother as clothed with strength and dignity, opening her mouth with wisdom and carrying the law of kindness on her tongue. This ideal of goodness as portrayed in Proverbs must also have inspired the life and labors of Mrs. Mary Ada Hughey Sherman because she personified the picture in beautiful degree. For fifty-six years the faithful wife and companion of a Methodist itinerant, queen of the parsonage home, mother of three noble sons, tireless worker in the Church School, the Woman's Society of Christian Service and wherever else need required as the helper of her husband, Mrs. Serman gave her effective witness through a devoted Christian life.

Born March 7, 1879 near Russellville, Arkansas as Mary Ada Hughey, after completing her schooling she taught for a period in the public school systems of Oklahoma and Arkansas. On November 21, 1905 she was married to the Reverend Jefferson Sherman at Russellville during the session of the Annual Conference and on the following day, November 22, saw her young husband join the Arkansas Conference, and from here began the years of service which continued until she entered into rest from her home in Searcy, April 15, 1961.

Mrs. Sherman served with her husband at Eureka Springs, Dardanelle, Rogers, Greenwood, Bentonville, Earle, The Searcy District, First Church, Blytheville, Batesville District, Marianna, Gardner Memorial in North Little Rock, First Church, Newport and Huntington Avenue in Jonesboro. From this last church Brother Sherman was given the retired relationship in 1950. After serving one year at Judsonia, Mrs. Sherman came with her husband to Searcy on his appointment as Associate Pastor of First Church in 1951 and Pastor Emeritus in 1956. These ten years in Searcy during retirement in addition to the years served on the Searcy District brought many rewarding friendships so that in her last lingering she knew the loving ministry of a host of friends in addition to the members of her immediate family.

Mrs. Sherman is survived by her husband, Reverend Jefferson Sherman and two sons, Eugene H. Sherman of Lexington, Va. and Edwin T. Sherman of Gurdon, Arkansas. The youngest son, Jefferson Sherman, Jr., a Captain in the U. S. Army, died in action in Germany on December 16, 1944 during World War II. Besides these she leaves also four grandchildren,

five great grandchildren, one brother, Reverend J. M. Hughey of Memphis, Tennessee, two sisters, Mrs. Frances Wilson of Portland, Oregon and Mrs. Clarence Henry of Russellville, Arkansas.

Funeral services were conducted on April 18, 1961 from the First Methodist Church in Searcy by her Pastor, W. Henry Goodloe assisted by District Superintendent, Alvin C. Murray. Internment was in Roselawn Memorial Cemetery in Little Rock.

—W. Henry Goodloe

CHARLES FRANKLIN WILSON

Reverend Charles Franklin Wilson was born on October 27, 1872, at Mount Vernon, Illinois. He received his education at Hendrix College in Conway. On June 28, 1905, he was united in marriage to Miss Minnie Mary Burcle of Conway. To this union were born Conus (Rheubush), Rosa Lee, and Minnie Louise (Cheney). Conus died March 25, 1950.

Brother Wilson was admitted to the White River Conference on trial in 1905. He was admitted into full connection in 1909. His ministry included the following charges: Oak Forest, Goodwin, Wyville, West Point, Haynes, Vandale, Monette, Hoxie, Huntington Avenue Jonesboro, Trumann, Umsted Memorial Newport, Nettleton-Bay, Bono-Trinity, Brookland and Keiser. He was located at his own request in 1920 and readmitted in 1921. He retired in 1931. After his retirement from the active ministry he lived with his daughter Rosa Lee in Jonesboro.

Retirement, however, was a word with little meaning to Brother Wilson. He had to be active. After the technical status of superannuation was granted to him, he continued to find work for his Lord whom he enjoyed so much to serve. He organized the churches at Sedgwick, Egypt and Calvary (southeast of Nettleton) in his years of "retirement." I have visited with him in these churches and I can attest to his love for the people of the little churches whom he was so happy to serve. After it was impossible for him to travel, he assumed the role of "unofficial chaplain" to the Craighead County Jail in Jonesboro. In his spare moments Brother Wilson visited at the bus station in hope of finding persons to whom he might tell the Good News of Jesus. He was on active status with the Church for 25 years, and for that many more he was very active on an "inactive" status.

God took this loyal and useful servant to heaven on January 15, 1961, from his earthly home in Jonesboro. His body was buried as Westlawn Cemetery in Jonesboro, beside that of his wife whose spirit had gone to rest on April 28, 1932. Brother Wilson was a plain man with a simple but radiant faith in God's love and power to save. He was an evangelist of no mean ability, and a number of news articles in the Arkansas Methodist of past days witness to his effectiveness as a herald of the Good News.

—Charles A. Stuck

EDITH SAMANTHA WILSON

Mrs. Edith Samantha Wilson was born at Strickler, Arkansas, September 28, 1902, the daughter of Charles and Clara Bartholomew. She died December 6, 1960 in a hospital at Calico Rock, Arkansas.

At seventeen years of age she was converted and joined the Liberty Methodist Church, becoming a most faithful member.

On January 25, 1932 she was married to the Reverend Ivan R. Wilson of Strickler and together they served various charges in the North Arkansas Conference until the time of her death. Brother Wilson was serving the Viola Charge at this time.

The funeral service was held in the Prairie Grove Methodist Church by the Reverend M. L. Matthews, a lifelong friend, assisted by the Reverend Dewey Dark, Pastor. She was laid to rest in the Prairie Grove Cemetery.

She is survived by her husband, Ivan R. Wilson; a son, Daniel Reed Wilson; three brothers, John, Elbert, and Ray; one sister, Retta Cantrel.

The years of her life were ones of kind, sympathetic, effective service to God, to the people of their parish and those outside their parish, and to her home and family.

—James R. Chandler.

Memoirs were not available for Mrs. Eli Craig and Mrs. Francis M. Smith. Memoirs for them will appear in the next edition of the Journal.

THE ROLL IN HEAVEN

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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	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	1860	13	Horatio, Ark.
Juba Eastabrook	Vermont	1809	1838	1861	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	1866	1869	13	.....
William P. Ratcliffe	Virginia	1810	1834	1886	34	Camden, Ark.
John Cowie	England	1815	1841	1870	33	Evansville, Ind.
Elijah McNabb	Kentucky	1821	1847	1870	24	Shiloh, Ark.
Jefferson Shook	Missouri	1820	1941	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	1864	1875	12	Hindsville, Ark.
George T. Pledges	Arkansas	1844	1874	1875	1	Delaware, Ark.
William T. Noe	Kentucky	1834	1857	1875	18	Forrest City, Ark.
John H. Hall	Tennessee	1835	1869	1875	6	Iuka, Ark.
Andrew Conley	Tennessee	1845	1872	1875	3	Harrisburg, Ark.
John W. Ross	North Carolina	1842	1872	1875	3	Marianna, Ark.
James B. McKamy	Alabama	1823	1872	1875	4	Bald Knob, Ark.
Burwell Lee	Tennessee	1809	1835	1877	42	Batesville, Ark.
Arthur Davis	Tennessee	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	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. Peoples	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	1861	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	Belleville, Ark.
John McKelvey	Tennessee	1869	1904	1915	11	Harrisburg, Ark.
Francis A. Jeffett	Virginia	1849	1877	1916	39	Cotton Plant, Ark.
Crowder B. Moseley	Mississippi	1860	1880	1916	36	Seattle, Wash.
Vander T. McCaffrey	Alabama	1883	1914	1916	2	Talladega, Ala.
Thomas Martin	Missouri	1875	1908	1916	8	Elm Springs, Ark.
Waller E. Boggs	Virginia	1869	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	1863	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. Trylor	Tennessee	1846	1871	1922	22	Bentonville, Ark.
John Score	Norway	1865	1894	1923	33	Manchester, Mo.
Banks M. Burrow	Tennessee	1860	1892	1923	26	Altus, Ark.
Young A. Gilmore	Alabama	1858	1885	1923	32	Oakley's Chapel, Ark.
Edwin S. Harris	Tennessee	1868	1885	1923	22	Paris, Tenn.
James H. O'Bryant	Mississippi	1869	1893	1923	29 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	Belleville, Ark.
Francis M. Smith	Georgia	1857	1877	1924	36	Pleasant Valley, Ark.
James E. Buchanan	Arkansas	1862	1910	1924	14	Gainesville, Ark.
Henry Smith	Arkansas	1877	1907	1924	16	Siloam Springs, Ark.
William H. Dyer	Arkansas	1856	1888	1924	17	Fayetteville, Ark.
Stephen F. Brown	Virginia	1854	1887	1925	30	Gentry, Ark.
Eugene J. Woodruff	Georgia	1867	1878	1925	30	Fort Smith, Ark.
Franklin S. H. Johnston	Georgia	1857	1878	1926	48	Conway, Ark.
Riley Jones	Kentucky	1886	1912	1926	8	Booneville, Ark.
William F. Walker	Tennessee	1855	1884	1926	33	Paragould, Ark.
William B. Hays	Mississippi	1866	1896	1927	30	Little Rock, Ark.
Hugh H. Armstrong	Arkansas	1856	1885	1928	29	Lincoln, Ark.
Winfield S. Southworth	Arkansas	1847	1874	1928	34	Imboden, Ark.
Zachary T. Bennett	Tennessee	1849	1874	1928	52	Fort Smith, Ark.
John S. Hackler	Arkansas	1843	1887	1928	32	Fort Smith, Ark.
John H. Barrentine	Mississippi	1866	1888	1928	28	Holly Grove, Ark.
John H. Sturdy	Mississippi	1850	1896	1929	19	Elm Springs, Ark.
Bascom Monk	Alabama	1858	1877	1929	18	Cabot, Ark.
Charles H. Nelson	Mississippi	1863	1896	1929	12	Conway, Ark.
Matthew M. Smith	Tennessee	1849	1875	1929	39	Paragould, Ark.
Owen H. Tucker	Ohio	1850	1883	1930	33	Fayetteville, Ark.
Dillard L. Yates	Kentucky	1898	1925	1930	3	Mayfield, Ky.
Thomas J. Justice	North Carolina	1881	1919	1930	13	Gravette, Ark.
John H. Dye	Arkansas	1842	1869	1931	47	Searcy, Ark.

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John W. Griffin	Arkansas	1848	1891	1931	23	Valley Springs, Ark.
Willis E. Cooper	Arkansas	1890	1926	1931	5	Paragould, Ark.
William J. Jordan	Arkansas	1833	1921	1931	10	Gentry, Ark.
L. A. Blevans	Missouri	1844	1898	1931	30	Carthage, Mo.
Thomas A. Martin	Arkansas	1865	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	1866	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	Kentucky	1858	1922	1938	10	Deering, Mo.
J. M. McAnally	Arkansas	1858	1886	1938	33	Ozark, Ark.
Henry Hanesworth	England	1858	1886	1938	33	Augusta, Ark.
T. H. Wright	Tennessee	1874	1923	1939	12	Elm Springs, Ark.
Jesse M. Williams	Arkansas	1864	1889	1940	35	Morrilton, Ark.
J. M. Fryar	Tennessee	1882	1912	1940	28	Beebe, Ark.
William Monroe Adcock	Arkansas	1864	1907	1940	30	Charleston, Ark.
James H. Cummins	Tennessee	1854	1881	1939	14	Harrison, Ark.
John Kelly Farris	South Carolina	1859	1892	1940	31	Wynne, Ark.
H. M. Honey	Arkansas	1852	1939	1940	30	Ozark, Ark.
William E. Benbrook	Arkansas	1898	1924	1941	17	Centerton, Ark.
James C. Weaver	Arkansas	1851	1887	1941	28	Waldron, Ark.
John T. Hood	Tennessee	1863	1899	1941	29	Forrest City, Ark.
Bedford L. Harris	Tennessee	1864	1888	1941	48	Conway, Ark.
Albert T. Galloway	Missouri	1857	1897	1941	52	Augusta, Ark.
Eli Myers	Ohio	1859	1887	1941	46	Lebanon, Ind.
George Wendell Pyles	Tennessee	1886	1916	1941	25	Blytheville, Ark.
James F. Jernigan	Tennessee	1851	1875	1941	49	Moorefield, Ark.
Francis E. Dodson	Arkansas	1875	1898	1941	43	Searcy, Ark.
James F. Carter	Arkansas	1879	1914	1942	5	Walnut Ridge, Ark.
William C. Davidson	Arkansas	1868	1892	1942	43	Arkadelphia, Ark.
James W. Johnston	Missouri	1886	1914	1942	28	Batesville, Ark.
William Tell Martin	Arkansas	1864	1900	1943	25	Conway, Ark.
Rufus C. Morehead	Mississippi	1863	1888	1943	50	Conway, Ark.
Hezekiah K. Steward	Texas	1880	1916	1943	21	Cincinnati, Ark.
John W. Dew	Arkansas	1852	1896	1943	25	Cave City, Ark.
Eli N. Bickley	Tennessee	1863	1889	1943	28	Harrisburg, Ark.
Ransom S. Hayden	Arkansas	1896	1925	1943	19	Conway, Ark.
Thomas E. McKnight	Missouri	1909	1932	1945	13	Balarma, P. I.
James A. Anderson	Tennessee	1867	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	1903	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.

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Elmer H. Hook	Arkansas	1889	1915	1959	48½	Clarksville
C. R. Nance	Arkansas	1884	1933	1959	22½	Fort Smith
J. Abner Sage	Arkansas	1889	1910	1959	29	Tulsa, Okla.
William Sherman	Arkansas	1869	1889	1959	52	Elm Springs
James W. York		1878	1915	1959	29	
W. C. Hutton	Arkansas	1894	1931	1960	6	Oakley Chapel, Rogers
Fred A. Lark	S. Carolina	1873	1898	1960	47	Rogers
James L. Pruitt	Arkansas	1887	1920	1960	39½	Beebe
Claude E. Hollfield	Arkansas	1884	1909	1960	20	Rector
Mack N. Johnston	Tennessee	1878	1910	1960	34	Trenton, Tenn.
Carl C. Burton	Arkansas	1887	1909	1960	48½	Luxora
John A. Newell	Tennessee	1898	1933	1961	25	Center Valley
Charles F. Wilson	Illinois	1872	1905	1961	24	Jonesboro

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ABBREVIATIONS

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

T—Transfer
Ef—Effective
RE—Re-Admitted

R—Retired
L—Located

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
Alexander, Richard	OT		1961	OT								
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			12	
Anderson, Gail G.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1954	1954	1956	FC 1954			9	5
Anderson, J. Vernon	OT	N. Arkansas	1959	OT		1961					2	5
Auslam, Sam	Ef	N. Arkansas	1949	OT	1951	1951	1952	FC 1951			12	
Bailey, H. Robert	Ef	N. Arkansas	1958	OT	1961	1959	1961	FC 1961			3	
Bale, Douglas N.	OT	N. Arkansas	1959	OT		1959					2	
Barger, Lyman T.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1937	OT	1939	1939	1941	FC 1939			23½	2
Barling, Aaron F.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1955	OT	1959	1956	1959	FC 1959			6	6
Barnett, James M.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1927	OT	1929	1929	1931	FC 1929			33½	2
Barton, John C., Jr.	OT	N. Arkansas	1959	OT		1959					2	
Bayless, John	Ef	N. Texas	1943	OT	1945	1943	1945	T 1945			17½	3
Beal, James William	Ef	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1956	1953	1956	FC 1956			9	1
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			7	
Bounds, Levi Laymon	Ef	N. Arkansas	1956	OT	1961	1959	1961	FC 1961			5	1
Boyd, Archie N.	Ef	C. Texas	1928	OT	1940	1940	1942	T 1942			22½	
Brannon, Arvill C.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1949	OT	1951	1948	1961	T 1952			12	6
Brewer, Lon	OT	N. Arkansas	1960	OT							1	
Brown, Elmus C.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1931	OT	1933	1931	1936	FC 1933			29½	
Brown, E. Russell	OT	Little Rock	1956	OT		1958					5	
Brumley, Ira A.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1917	OT	1919	1919	1922	FC 1919			43½	
Bruner, William G.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1941	OT	1943	1943	1944	FC 1943			19½	5
Burrows, Ray	Ef	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1954	1954	1956	FC 1954			9	
Byers, Wm. Leonard	Ef	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1954	1954	1956	FC 1954			9	3
Byram, J. Hillman	Ef	N. Arkansas	1953	OT	1955	1955	1958	FC 1955			8	4
Byrd, John T.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1925	OT	1927	1927	1929	FC 1927			35½	1
Carter, Earle	Ef	N. Arkansas	1950	OT	1952	1952	1953	FC 1952			11	3
Casteel, Charles	Ef	N. Arkansas	1949	OT	1951	1950	1954	FC 1951			12	
Cate, N. Lee	Ef	N. Arkansas	1944	OT	1945	1945	1946	FC 1946			16½	
Chambless, Thos. C.	R	N. Arkansas	1919	OT	1925	1925	1929	FC 1925		1958	38½	3
Chandler, James R.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1942	OT	1944	1942	1944	FC 1944			18½	4
Chapman, John R.	OT	N. Arkansas	1955	OT		1958					6	2
Cherry, Marvin A.	R	N. Arkansas	1928	OT	1940	1940	1943	FC 1940		1944	6	14
Cheyne, Wm. A.	Ef	N. Carolina	1955	OT	1958			T 1958			6	
Clark, John J.	R	N. Arkansas	1937	OT	1939	1935	1940	FC 1939			23½	3
Claud, Inis L.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1916	OT	1919	1916	1921	FC 1919		1959	42½	
Clemmons, Frank R.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1955	OT	1958	1958	1958	FC 1958			6	
Clemons, James T.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1951	OT	1955	1952	1955	FC 1955			10	
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			10	
Conyers, David P.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1943	OT	1945	1944	1945	FC 1945			17½	1
Conyers, Lloyd M.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1935	OT	1937	1937	1939	FC 1937			25½	
Cook, Brady	Ef	M.P.	1937	OT	1937		1939	MP 1939			23½	
Cook, Fern	Ef	M.P.	1936	OT	1939		1939	MP 1939			24½	
Copes, V. Earle	Ef	S. W. Texas	1945	OT	1947			T 1959			16	
Couchman, H. J.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1930	OT	1932	1930	1934	FC 1932			30½	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			15½	5
Cruce, Pryor Reed	Ef	N. Arkansas	1949	OT	1951	1951	1952	FC 1951			12	
Curtis, Myers B.	Ef							T 1961				
Darl, Dewey Jr.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1957	1954	1957	FC 1957			9	
Davis, Paul Dean	Ef	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1956	1953		FC 1956			9	4
Dennis, B. Vernon	Ef	N. Arkansas	1949	OT	1951	1951	1953	T 1955			12	3
Dickerson, T. L.	R	M.P.	1913	OT	1916	1916	1919	MP 1939	1	1940	23	
Dodgen, Ethan W.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1932	OT	1934	1934	1936	FC 1934			28½	1

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		Conference	Year Admitted	How Admitted							Regular	Supply
Dodson, Edwin B.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1944	OT	1946	1945	1946	FC 1946			10½	2
Dorman, Raymond A.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1933	OT	1935	1935	1937	FC 1935			27½	
Dorman, Wendell Ray.	OT	N. Arkansas	1957	OT	1960	1957					4	
Douglas, W. L.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1954	OT	1957	1956	1957	FC 1957			7	4
Downum, W. A.	R	N. Arkansas	1928	OT	1930	1930	1932	FC 1930		1961	32½	12
Dulaney, A. H.	R	Memphis	1903	OT	1905	1907	1908	T 1911		1945	41	
Dunlap, J. Edward	Ef	N. Texas	1942	OT	1944	1942	1944	T 1961			19	
Eason, Alfred A.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1942	OT	1944	1942	1944	FC 1942			18½	
Edgington, M. L.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1931	OT	1933	1933	1936	FC 1933			29½	1
Edwards, Bobby S.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1954	OT	1957	1956	1957	FC 1957			7	4
Edwards, Ray H.	OT	N. Arkansas	1960	OT							1	11
Eggenesperger, Harold.	Ef	Little Rock	1940	OT	1942	1942	1943	T 1942			20½	2
English, J. C.	Ef	Southwest Missouri	1929	OT	1931	1928	1931	T 1958			32	
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			23½	2
Faulkner, E. W.	R	Arkansas	1910	OT	1912	1912	1914	FC 1912		1952	41½	1
Few, Benjamin C.	R	Little Rock	1910	OT	1913	1913	1916	T 1915		1957	46½	
Franks, Raymond L.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1932	OT	1936	1936	1940	FC 1936			23½	
Gatlin, J. Albert	Ef	N. Arkansas	1925	OT	1933	1930	1934	FC 1933			35½	
Gibson, Worth W.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1951	OT	1953	1952	1955	FC 1955			10	
Gjedde, Charles W.	Ef	M.P.	1942		1947			T 1959			13½	
Glass, J. W.	Ef	M.P.	1929	OT	1929		1927	MP 1939			33½	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			36½	1
Green, Victor	OT	Oklahoma	1958	OT		1958		T 1960			1	2
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					4	
Hall, Eugene H.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1929	OT	1931	1931	1933	FC 1931			31½	2
Hainsey, Virgil M.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1956	OT	1959	1958		FC 1959			5	2
Hammett, Gerald	Ef	N. Arkansas	1951	OT	1954	1952	1954	FC 1954			10	3
Hance, E. C.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1948	OT	1950	1944	1947	FC 1950			12½	10
Harl, W. H.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1954	OT	1958	1956	1958	FC 1958			7	
Harris, A. W.	R	N. Arkansas	1929	OT	1931	1931	1933	FC 1931		1961	31½	
Harris, Verla F.	R	N. Arkansas	1930	OT	1934	1934	1936	FC 1934		1960	29½	5
Harrison, Cecil S.	OT	N. Arkansas	1960	OT							1	
Harrison, John M.	R	White R.	1912	OT	1914	1912	1916	FC 1914		1955	42½	1
Hawkins, Raymond	Ef	N. Arkansas	1959	OT	1961	1958	1961	FC 1961			2	
Hays, Aubra O.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1951	OT	1963	1953	1955	FC 1953			10	4
Hazlewood, Harvey	Ef	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1954	1952	1954	FC 1954			9	1
Henry, LeRoy	Ef	N. Arkansas	1940	OT	1942	1942	1944	FC 1944			20½	
Hightower, Wm. C.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1954	1954	1956	FC 1954			9	6
Hilliard, Allan E.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1950	OT	1953	1952	1953	T 1961			11	
Hodges, Kaneaster, Jr.	OT	N. Arkansas	1961	OT		1961						
Hoggard, J. H.	R	N. Arkansas	1927	OT	1929	1929	1931	FC 1929		1961	33½	4
Holifield, E. J.	Ef	N. Texas	1938	OT	1940	1940	1941	T 1942			22½	6
Holifield, Pharis	Ef	N. Arkansas	1943	OT	1945	1945	1948	FC 1945			17½	1
Hooker, Yann	Ef	N. Arkansas	1949	OT	1951	1951	1953	FC 1951			12	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			10	4
Hughes, Earl	Ef	N. Arkansas	1951	OT	1955	1950	1955	FC 1955			10	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			32½	
Ivey, George F.	Ef	NW Texas	1933	OT	1940	1940	1942	T 1955			22½	
Jarvis, Wayne C.	OT	N. Arkansas	1960	OT							1	
Jordan, Ben F.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1949	OT	1951	1951	1952	T 1952			12	4
Jump, John Dobbs	Ef	N. Arkansas	1959	OT	1961	1959	1961	FC 1961			2	
Kaetzell, E. G.	Ef	Louisiana	1930	OT	1936	1932	1936	T 1933			30½	
Kaylor, Martin L.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1950	OT	1952	1947	1951	FC 1952			11	20
Kealey, Virgil D.	Ef	Little Rock	1933	OT	1935	1935	1937	T 1961			28	
Kelth, James Dell	OT	Little Rock	1953	OT		1958		T 1959			3	
Kelley, Paul	Ef	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1954	1954	1956	FC 1954			9	4
Kennedy, Dois M.	OT	N. Arkansas	1956	OT							5	
King, Harry	R	N. Arkansas	1936	OT	1938	1913	1920	FC 1936		1955	19½	
Knox, Alfred A.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1938	OT	1940	1940	1942	T 1961			22½	
Kleeb, George I.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1953	OT	1955	1951	1953	FC 1955			8	4

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		Conference	Year Admitted	How Admitted							Regular	Supply
Lafavers, L. F.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1926	OT	1928	1928	1930	FC 1928			34½	
Lanier, Maurice	Eff	N. Arkansas	1945	OT	1949	1946	1949	FC 1949			15½	
Lanier, Wm. Paul	Eff	N. Arkansas	1949	OT	1951	1951	1953	FC 1951			12	
Lawender, Garland	Eff							T 1961				
Lawrence, Golder	R	Wisconsin	1914	OT	1916	1916	1919	T 1943		1959	44½	
Lawrence, John D.	OT	N. Arkansas	1961	OT		1961						
Lawson, Arvest N.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1953	1952	1958	FC 1958			9	1
Lawson, Marvest A.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1954	1953	1954	FC 1954			9	
Lewis, Charles	Eff	N. Arkansas	1942	OT	1945	1945	1947	FC 1945			18½	9
Lewis, H. M.	R	N. Arkansas	1922	OT	1924	1924	1927	FC 1924		1961	38½	
Linam, J. E.	Eff	M.P.	1932	OT	1932		1936	MP 1939			27½	
Linam, Joe Edwin	Eff	N. Arkansas	1956	OT	1961	1959	1961	FC 1961			5	
Lindsay, William A.	R	White R.	1900	OT	1902	1902	1907	FC 1902	1	1948	47	
Lingo, William T.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1945	OT	1948	1948	1952	FC 1948			15½	4
Loudermilk, J. E.	OT	N. Arkansas	1959	OT		1959					2	
Marlar, Elbert	R	M.P.	1917	OT	1917		1917	MP 1925		1938	21	
Martin, A. W.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1916	OT	1918	1918	1920	FC 1918			39½	
Martin, A. W. Jr.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1956	1952	1956	FC 1956			9	
Masters, Thurston	Eff	N. Arkansas	1942	OT	1945	1945	1947	FC 1945			18½	2
McDonal, H. F.	R	N. Arkansas	1922	OT	1926	1926	1928	FC 1926		1957	35½	
McGhehey, George	Eff	N. Arkansas	1929	OT	1932	1932	1934	FC 1932			30½	6
McKelvey, Gaither A.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1945	OT	1947	1947	1949	FC 1949			15½	6
McLester, Ray L.	R	N. Arkansas	1928	OT	1932	1932	1934	FC 1932		1956	27½	1
McNeal, T. T.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1931	OT	1933	1933	1935	T 1961			30	
McSpadden, Byron	Eff	N. Arkansas	1946	OT	1948	1948	1951	FC 1948			14½	6
McSpadden, Royce L.	OT	N. Arkansas	1960	OT		1961					1	
Meadors, James M.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1953	OT	1955	1954	1956	FC 1955			8	3
Meyer, George G.	Eff	Little Rock	1934	OT	1936	1936	1938	T 1957			26½	
Mitchell, C. D.	OT	N. Arkansas	1959	OT		1961					2	
Moore, Jason W.	R	White R.	1911	OT	1917	1913	1919	FC 1917		1957	45½	1
Morrison, Glenn H.	Eff	Little Rock	1959	OT	1961	1959	1961	T 1959			2	
Moyers, Wm. Roy	Eff	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1955	1955	1957	FC 1955			9	5
Murray, Alvin C.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1944	OT	1946	1945	1946	FC 1946			16½	3
Orr, Charles T., Jr.	Eff	St. Louis	1925	OT	1929			T 1959	1		20	
Patty, S. O.	R	N. Arkansas	1923	OT	1925	1925	1927	FC 1925		1961	37½	
Patty, William A.	R	N. Arkansas	1920	OT	1923	1923	1925	FC 1923			1943	23
Paysinger, Vernon	Eff	N. Arkansas	1953	OT	1956	1954	1956	FC 1956			8	1
Pearce, Hubert	Eff	N. Arkansas	1934	OT	1936	1936	1938	FC 1936			26½	
Peters, E. M.	R	Memphis	1906	OT	1911	1911	1913	T 1925	5	1935	25	
Peters, O. D.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1939	OT	1941	1941	1943	FC 1941			21½	6
Peters, Muriel H.	OT	N. Arkansas	1961	OT		1961						
Pollard, M. J.	OT	N. Arkansas	1954	OT	1956	1953	1956	FC 1956			7	8½
Poynor, Roy E.	OT	N. Arkansas	1960	OT							1	
Randle, James T.	OT	N. Arkansas	1959	OT		1959					2	
Reaves, Eric J.	R	W. Oklahoma	1922	OT	1924	1922	1924	T 1942		1954	31½	4
Renfro, Kenneth	Eff	N. Arkansas	1951	OT	1953	1953	1955	FC 1953			5	1
Reves, C. M.	R	White R.	1908	OT	1910	1910	1912	T 1945		1953	43½	
Riggs, Arthur L.	R	N. Arkansas	1917	OT	1919	1919	1923	FC 1919		1956	38½	
Ritter, Robert L.	OT	N. Arkansas	1957	OT		1957					4	
Robinson, Dan R.	Eff	Pacific	1923	OT	1925	1925	1929	T 1958			37½	
Robison, H. L.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1953	OT	1955	1950	1952	FC 1955			8	7
Roebuck, Fred G.	Eff	Little Rock	1913	OT	1915	1915	1917	T 1944			47½	
Russell, W. L.	R	Texas	1912	OT	1915	1915	1917	T 1936	7	1947	23	
Rutledge, Robt. E.	OT	N. Arkansas	1961	OT		1961						
Sanford, Glenn F.	R	N. Arkansas	1925	OT	1927	1927	1929	FC 1927		1961	35½	1
Sanford, H. M.	Eff	St. Louis	1937	OT	1941	1941	1943	T 1950			21½	
Scroggin, W. O. Jr.	Eff	N. Texas	1944	OT	1947	1947	1949	T 1947			16½	4
Seals, Ray D.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1932	OT	1934	1934	1936	FC 1934	1		27½	
Seneker, J. S.	R	Missouri	1910	OT	1911	1914	1915	T 1914		1956	41½	
Sessions, Robt. P.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1948	OT	1950	1950	1951	FC 1950			12½	
Sewell, E. K.	R	White R.	1905	OT	1907	1905	1907	FC 1907		1941	36	½
Shell, Frank	Eff	N. Arkansas	1930	OT	1932	1930	1934	FC 1932			25½	5
Sherman, Jefferson	R	Arkansas	1905	OT	1907	1903	1909	FC 1907	1	1950	43½	
Shoemaker, Eugene	Eff	N. Arkansas	1958	OT	1960	1958					3	3
Simmons, J. W.	R	M.P.	1927	OT	1928			MP 1939		1949	22	2
Simpson, Robert A.	Eff	Little Rock	1950	OT	1955	1953	1955	T 1953			11	
Smith, J. H.	R	M.P.	1933	OT	1937		1937	MP 1939	4	1947	10	17
Smith, Uriah	Eff	N. Arkansas	1949	OT	1951	1945	1950	FC 1951			12	9

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Smith, W. C.	R	M.P.	1933	OT	1937	1937	MP 1939	1952	19½	2
Spence, Harold	Ef	N. Arkansas	1944	OT	1947	1947	1948	FC 1947	16½	1
Spicer, W. J.	R	N. Arkansas	1919	OT	1921	1921	1926	FC 1921	.....	1959	39½	7
Stallcup, B. W.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1951	OT	1954	1954	1956	FC 1954	.....	.....	10	4
Steel, Norris	Ef	N. Arkansas	1950	OT	1952	1952	1953	FC 1952	.....	.....	11	.....
Stevenson, E. E.	R	N. Arkansas	1923	OT	1925	1925	1927	FC 1925	.....	1959	35½	.....
Stewart, George	Ef	N. Arkansas	1943	OT	1945	1944	1945	FC 1945	.....	.....	18	.....
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	.....	.....	14½	4
Storey, A. N.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1920	OT	1923	1923	1926	FC 1923	.....	.....	40½	2
Sturdy, Bates	Ef	N. Arkansas	1932	OT	1934	1934	1936	FC 1934	.....	.....	28½	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	.....	1953	35½	.....
Taylor, Joseph	Ef	N. Arkansas	1956	OT	1958	1957	1958	FC 1958	.....	.....	5	.....
Teague, Samuel B.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1955	OT	1959	1957	1959	T 1959	.....	.....	2	.....
Thomas, Page A.	OT	N. Arkansas	1959	OT	.....	1959	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....
Thomason, Elmo	Ef	N. Arkansas	1943	OT	1945	1945	1946	FC 1945	.....	.....	17½	5
Upton, James S.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1934	OT	1936	1936	1938	FC 1936	.....	.....	26½	.....
Vancleve, Benny J.	OT	N. Arkansas	1959	OT	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....
Villines, Floyd G.	R	N. Arkansas	1907	OT	1909	1909	1914	FC 1909	.....	1948	41	4
Villines, Floyd G. Jr.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1941	OT	1943	1943	1946	T 1947	.....	.....	19½	3
Wade, H. Lynn	R	Arkansas	1911	OT	1913	1911	1915	FC 1913	.....	1956	44½	½
Walker, Willie L.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1954	1953	1955	FC 1954	.....	.....	9	.....
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	.....	.....	21½	.....
Watson, Sam G.	R	White R.	1911	OT	1915	1915	1917	FC 1915	.....	1957	45½	.....
Wayland, E. T.	R	Arkansas	1912	OT	1914	1914	1916	FC 1914	.....	1957	44½	½
Wayland, Ewing T.	Ef	N. Texas	1940	OT	1942	1941	1942	FC 1942	.....	.....	20½	.....
Weatherford, Frank	Ef	N. Arkansas	1954	OT	1959	1954	1959	FC 1959	.....	.....	7	5½
Weatherford, Jas. F.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1947	OT	1949	1945	1952	FC 1949	.....	.....	13½	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	Kansas	1922	OT	1924	.....	.....	T 1958	.....	.....	22½	.....
Wells, Harold J.	OT	N. Arkansas	1961	OT	.....	1961	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wilcox, J. Clarence	Ef	N. Arkansas	1942	OT	1944	1942	1944	FC 1944	.....	.....	18½	.....
Wilder, Wm. M.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1945	OT	1947	1947	1948	FC 1947	.....	.....	15½	1
Wilford, S. B.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1924	OT	1927	1927	1929	FC 1927	.....	.....	36½	.....
Williams, Donald T.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1955	OT	1959	1956	1959	FC 1959	.....	.....	6	5
Williams, E. B.	R	N. Arkansas	1924	OT	1926	1926	1929	FC 1926	.....	1959	34½	.....
Williams, Howard	Ef	Little Rock	1947	OT	1949	1949	1950	T 1961	.....	.....	14	.....
Williams, W. J.	R	N. Arkansas	1914	OT	1916	1916	1921	FC 1916	.....	1944	30	.....
Wilson, Cyril H.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1955	OT	1960	1957	1960	FC 1960	.....	.....	6	2
Wilson, David H.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1954	OT	1961	1958	1961	FC 1961	.....	.....	7	1
Wilson, James Leon	Ef	N. Arkansas	1959	OT	1961	1959	1961	FC 1961	.....	.....	2	.....
Wilson, Luther K.	Ef	N. Texas	1932	OT	1935	1936	1939	T 1940	.....	.....	28½	.....
Womack, Harold D.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1942	OT	1944	1942	1944	FC 1944	.....	.....	18½	1
Womack, W. M.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1948	OT	1951	1951	1952	FC 1951	.....	.....	12½	9
Womack, W. Vance	R	N. Arkansas	1910	OT	1912	1910	1915	FC 1912	.....	1953	42½	½
Woodruff, Rudolph	Ef	N. Texas	1941	OT	1943	1942	1943	T 1949	.....	.....	19½	.....
Woods, Woodrow	Ef	N. Arkansas	1946	OT	1948	1948	1950	FC 1948	.....	.....	14½	3
Workman, John S.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1951	OT	1953	1952	1954	FC 1953	.....	.....	10	.....
Wright, Elvis D.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1947	OT	1951	1951	1954	FC 1951	.....	.....	13½	7
Yount, W. B.	R	M.P.	1929	OT	.....	.....	.....	MP 1939	.....	1956	16½	3

SESSIONS OF THE CONFERENCE

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

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

The Conference session of 1839 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 McAllister
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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Date	Place	President	Secretary
48. 1883	Clarksville	Bishop Granbery	John W. Boswell
*1883	Newport	Bishop Granbery	George Thornburgh
49. 1884	Van Buren	Bishop Hargrove	John W. Boswell
*1884	Batesville	Bishop Hargrove	George Thornburgh
50. 1885	Morrilton	Bishop Granbery	John W. Boswell
*1885	Helena	Bishop Granbery	George Thornburgh
51. 1886	Ozark	Bishop Galloway	John W. Boswell
*1886	Jonesboro	Bishop Galloway	George Thornburgh
52. 1887	Fayetteville	Bishop Galloway	John W. Boswell
*1887	Searcy	Bishop Galloway	George Thornburgh
53. 1888	Fort Smith	Bishop Key	W. H. Metheny
*1888	Paragould	Bishop Key	George Thornburgh
54. 1889	Conway	Bishop Hendrix	W. H. Metheny
*1889	Searcy	Bishop Hendrix	A. L. Malone
55. 1890	Eureka Springs	Bishop Fitzgerald	J. A. Walden
*1890	Marianna	Bishop Fitzgerald	A. L. Malone
56. 1891	Russellville	Bishop Duncan	J. A. Walden
*1891	Newport	Bishop Duncan	R. S. Deener
57. 1892	Bentonville	Bishop Wilson	J. A. Walden
*1892	Batesville	Bishop Wilson	R. S. Deener
58. 1893	Clarksville	Bishop Keener	J. A. Walden
*1893	Jonesboro	Bishop Keener	A. L. Malone
59. 1894	Quitman	Bishop Hendrix	J. A. Walden
*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

Date	Place	President	Secretary
92. 1927	Searcy	Hiram A. Boaz	F. M. Tolleson
93. 1928	Jonesboro	Hiram A. Boaz	F. M. Tolleson
94. 1929	Russellville	Hiram A. Boaz	F. M. Tolleson
95. 1930	Helena	Hoyt M. Dobbs	F. M. Tolleson
96. 1931	Conway	Hoyt M. Dobbs	F. M. Tolleson
97. 1932	Fort Smith	Hoyt M. Dobbs	F. M. Tolleson
98. 1933	Jonesboro	Hoyt M. Dobbs	E. T. Wayland
99. 1934	Fayetteville	John M. Moore	E. T. Wayland
100. 1935	Conway	John M. Moore	E. T. Wayland
101. 1936	Batesville	John M. Moore	E. T. Wayland
102. 1937	Fort Smith	John M. Moore	W. V. Womack
103. 1938	Paragould	Chas. C. Selecman	S. B. Wiggins

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104. 1939	Morrilton	Chas. C. Selecman	S. B. Wiggins
105. 1940	Jonesboro	Chas. C. Selecman	S. B. Wiggins
106. 1941	Harrison	Chas. C. Selecman	Benj. C. Few
107. 1942	Batesville	Chas. C. Selecman	Benj. C. Few
108. 1943	Russellville	Chas. C. Selecman	James S. Upton
109. 1944	Morrilton	Paul E. Martin	James S. Upton
110. 1945	Walnut Ridge	Paul E. Martin	James S. Upton
111. 1946	Searcy	Paul E. Martin	James S. Upton
112. 1947	Forrest City	Paul E. Martin	James S. Upton
113. 1948	Fort Smith	Paul E. Martin	Ewing T. Wayland
114. 1949	Mt. Sequoyah, Fayetteville	Paul E. Martin	Ewing T. Wayland
115. 1950	North Little Rock	Paul E. Martin	Ewing T. Wayland
116. 1951	Paragould	Paul E. Martin	Ewing T. Wayland
117. 1952	Blytheville	Paul E. Martin	Alfred A. Knox
118. 1953	Fayetteville	Paul E. Martin	Alfred A. Knox
119. 1954	Batesville	Paul E. Martin	Alfred A. Knox
120. 1955	Jonesboro	Paul E. Martin	Alfred A. Knox
121. 1956	Conway	Paul E. Martin	Alf A. Eason
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
125. 1960	Mt. Sequoyah, Fayetteville	Paul E. Martin	Alf A. Eason
126. 1961	Russellville	W. Kenneth Pope	James R. Chandler

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 the host to the Conference shall provide full entertainment for retired ministers and all pastors of charges whose pastoral support from all sources is \$3,600.00 or less.
- (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.

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