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Be it resolved that the Interboard Council of the North Arkansas Con-ference 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

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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

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**District Lay Leader:** Fred Douglas, Bentonville

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Goodloe, W. Henry .....	Main at Arch, Searcy .....	First Church
Green, Victor Ellis .....	1655 Neeley St., Batesville .....	Asbury
Greer, Norris (a) .....	Jonesboro .....	Retired
Guice, C. Norman .....	619 Mitchell, Conway .....	Retired

## H

Hall, Eugene H. ....	665 S. Lake Street, Blytheville .....	Lake Street
Hancox, E. C. ....	Hoxie .....	Hoxie
Hammatt, Gerald P. ....	505 West Main .....	Trumann
Hari, W. H. ....	Bo. 115 Bald Knob .....	Bald Knob
Harris, A. W. ....	Bo. 287, Star City .....	Retired
Harris, V. F. (a) .....	Greenwood .....	Retired
Harrison, Cecil Shirley .....	P. O. Box 295, Dell .....	Dell-Christ Church
Harrison, J. M. ....	710 North 5th, Longview, Texas .....	Retired
Hawkins, Raymond .....	1006 South Oak, Harrison .....	St. Paul Parish
Hays, Aubra .....	Box 26, Decatur .....	Decatur
Hazelwood, Harvey .....	Prairie Grove .....	Prairie Grove-Viney Grove
Henry, LeRoy .....	OMS Box 11, Amarillo AFB, Texas .....	Chaplain
Hightower, William C. ....	Ozark .....	Ozark
Hilliard, Allan .....	2700 South Savannah, Fort Smith .....	Wesley
Hoggard, J. H. ....	Route 1, Box 174, Fort Smith .....	Retired-Massard
Holifield, E. J. ....	Hendrix Station .....	Executive Secretary
	Area Town and Country Commission	
Holifield, Pharis J. ....	McCrory .....	McCrory
Hooker, Vann .....	St. Francis .....	St. Francis
Howard, J. W. (a) .....	Cherry Valley .....	Cherry Valley
Howerton, Robert B. (a) .....	U. S. Army .....	Chaplain
Hughes, Earl, .....	215 West 6th, Fayetteville .....	Wiggins Memorial
Hughey, J. M. (a) .....	1511 Harbert Avenue, Memphis, Tenn. ....	Retired
Hyde, Gilbert F. (a) .....	V. A. Hospital, Little Rock .....	Chaplain

## J

Jordan, Ben F. ....	901 West Monroe, Jonesboro .....	Huntington Avenue
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## K

Kaylor, M. L. ....	Box 117, Gentry .....	Gentry-Highfill
Kaetzell, E. G. ....	Western Methodist Assembly .....	Superintendent
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Keeley, Virgil D. ....	428 Highland, Forrest City .....	District Superintendent
Kelley, Paul .....	Fort Smith .....	Supernumerary
Kennedy, Dois Milburn .....	120 Utah, NLR .....	Amboy-Bethel
King, Herry (a) .....	255 North 8th, Batesville .....	Retired
Kleeb, George .....	Mammoth Spring .....	Mammoth Spring
Knox, Alfred A. ....	Box 3547, Little Rock .....	Editor, Arkansas Methodist

## L

LaFevers, L. F. ....	Plainview .....	Perryville-Plainview
		Fouche Valley Parish
Lanier, Maurice .....	Mountain Home, Box 307 .....	Mountain Home

Lanier, Paul	Weiner	Weiner-Fisher
Lawrence, Golder	Route 2, Box 149, Newton, Miss.	Retired
Lawson, Arvest N.	1108 East Moore, Searcy	Grace
Lawson, Marvest (a)	U. S. Navy	Chaplain
Lewis, Charles	406 West Ash, Brinkley	Brinkley-Brassfield
Lewis, Horace M. (a)	403 Each Church, Morrilton	Retired
Linam, J. E.	Box 176, Greenwood	Greenwood
Linam, Joe Edwin		
Lindsey, W. A. (a)	619 N. Wright, Siloam Springs	Retired
Lingo, William T.	Box 363, Cotton Plant	Cotton Plant-Hunter
Loudermilk, James Edwin	University of Arkansas,	Director, Wesley Foundation
	Fayetteville	U. of A.

## M

Marlar, Elbert (a)	Alix	Retired
Martin, A. W., Sr.	730 West Maple, Fayetteville	Director Wesley Foundation
Martin, A. W., Jr.	2500 Forde, Apartment E, Nashville 12, Tenn.	
		Student, Vanderbilt
Masters, Thurston	206 West Central, Bentonville	Bentonville
McCormack, John M.	Batesville	Batesville, First Church
McGhehey, George L.	Hickory Ridge	Hickory Ridge - Tilton
McKelvey, Gaither	Box 434, Harrisburg	Harrisburg - Pleasant Valley
McKenney, William R.	North Little Rock	Associate First Church
McLester, Ray	Box 293, Route 6, Paragould	Retired-Gainesville-St. Mark
McNeal, T. T.	330 West Main, Paragould	First Church
McSpadden, Byron	Jacksonville	Jacksonville
Meadors, James M., Jr.	115 North 6th, West Helena	West Helena
Meyer, George G.	Denver at Third, Russellville	First Church
Moore, J. W.	420 West Main, Box 93	Paragould, Retired
Moore, Robert B., Sr.	120 North 9th, Blytheville	First Church
Morrison, Glenn	1211 North Boston, Russellville	Director Wesley Foundation
		Arkansas Tech
Moyers, William Roy	Box 63, Tyronza	Tyronza-Center View
Murray, Alvin C.	323 Park, Jonesboro	First Church

## P

Patty, S. O. (a)	Prairie Grove	Retired
Patty, W. A. (a)	Robinson, Illinois	Retired
Paysinger, Vernon	Box 266, Beebe	Beebe
Pearce, Hubert	224 Reeves, NLR	Sylvan Hills
Peters, E. M. (a)	McCrory	Retired
Peters, O. D.	338 West Cherry, Piggott	Piggott
Pollard, Marion J.	Yarbro	Yarbro-Promised Land

## R

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Renfro, Kenneth	Salem	Salem - Viola
Reves, C. M. (a)	Conway	Retired
Riggs, A. L.	Box 52, Prairie Grove	Retired
Ritter, Robert Lee	Wilson	Wilson
Robison, H. L.	Box 102, Clarendon	Clarendon-Shiloh
Robinson, Dan	3397 Poplar, NLR	First Church
Roebuck, Fred G.	Box 27, Fort Smith	First Church

## S

Sanford, Glenn F. (a)	11 Cameo Place, Levittown, Penn.	Retired
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Scroggin, W. O., Jr.	1730 Poplar, Rogers	Rogers
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Sessions, Robert P.	Boston, Massachusetts	Student, Boston University
Sewell, E. K. (a)	Osceola	Retired
Shell, Frank	Magazine	Magazine, Circuit
Sherman, Jefferson	208 North Locust, Searcy	Retired
Shoemaker, Eugene Albert	Box 75, Hardy	Hardy
Simmons, J. W. (a)	Rector	Retired
Simpson, Robert A.	4500 South Lancaster Road, Dallas 16, Texas	Chaplain
Smith, J. H. (a)	201 North 2nd, Heber Springs	Retired
Smith, Uriah	Crawfordsville	Crawfordsville
Smith, W. C. (a)	Route 4, Box 60-A, Paragould	Retired
Spence, Harold	306 Frisco, Marked Tree	Marked Tree
Spicer, W. J. (a)	Booneville	Retired
Stallcup, B. W.	Joiner	Joiner
Steele, Norris	Box 506, Paris	Paris

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Stevenson, E. E.	Turrell	Retired — Turrell-Gilmer
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Storey, A. N.	1316 Nettleton Circle	District Superintendent
Sturdy, Bates	State Sanatorium	Chaplain
Sutherland, Grover (a)	Route 4, Batesville	Retired

## T

Taylor, G. C.	Luxora, Box 346	Retired — Luxora
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## U

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

Villines, Floyd G., Sr.	823 North 19th, Van Buren	Retired
Villines, Floyd G., Jr.	507 North Wright	Siloam Springs

## W

Wade, H. Lynn (a)	Augusta	Retired
Walker, Willie L. (a)	Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama	Chaplain
Wasson, A. W. (a)	3705 University, Dallas 5, Tex.	Retired
Watson, J. William	Box 866, West Memphis	First Church
Waston, Sam G.	526 Garland, West Helena	Retired
Wayland, Edward T.	307 East A, NLR	Retired
Wayland, Ewing T.	1220 Davis Street, Evanston, Ill.	Editor, Christian Advocate
Weatherford, Fank Carter	1310 McLain Avenue, Newport	Umsted
Weatherford, James F.	Box 63, Marmaduke	Marmaduke—4th St. (Rector)
Weaver, Lester (a)	1600 Westwood Avenue, Richmond 27, Virginia	Retired
Weaver, Porter	107 Beverly Avenue, North Little Rock	Retired
Weed, Harry R.	Lepanto	Lepanto—Garden Point
Wilcox, J. Clarence	103 South Fairfax, Harrison	First Church
Wilder, William M.	407 West Spring, Heber Springs	Heber Springs
Wilford, S. B.	309 East Broadway, Forrest City	First Church
Williams, E. B.	412 North 53rd, NLR	Retired-Vilonia
Williams, Howard	Box 134, Newport	First Church
Williams, Walter (a)	Piggott	Retired
Wilson, Cyril Hutton	503 Parkview, Jonesboro	St. Paul-Mt. Carmel
Wilson, David Harold	Box 146, Earle	Earle
Wilson, James Leon	Springdale	Associate, First Church
Wilson, Luther	168 Spring St., Eureka Springs	Eureka Springs
Womack, Harold D.	Box 398, Marion	Marion
Womack, W. M.	Box 228, Pocahontas	Pocahontas
Womack, W. Vance	1613 North C, Fort Smith	Retired
Woodruff, Rudolph (a)	U.S. Air Force	Chaplain
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Workman, John S.	Box 267, Berryville	Berryville
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Brent, Harold Wilson	Aubrey	Aubrey Circuit
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Canada, Jerry Dale	Kansas City, Missouri	Student	St. Paul School of Theology
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Hatch, Farrell	Emory University, Georgia	Student	Candler School of Theology
Hodges, Kaneaster, Jr.	Box 72, Wheatley		Wheatley Circuit
Hollis, Carl Waymon	Kansas City, Missouri	Student	St. Paul School of Theology
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Peters, Muriel Holt	Chicago, Illinois	Student	Garrett Biblical Institute
Rutledge, Robert Eugene	Chicago, Illinois	Student	Garrett Biblical Institute
Thompson, Charles William	Chicago, Illinois	Student	Garrett Biblical Institute
Wells, Harold James	Chicago, Illinois	Student	Garrett Biblical Institute

## CLASS OF THE FIRST YEAR

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## DEACONESES

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## APPROVED SUPPLY PASTORS

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Conner, W. G.	Pangburn	Pangburn Circuit
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Cowan, Thomas Jefferson	Heber Springs	Rosebud
Crossno, Charles Andrew	Paragould	Paragould East Parish
Feagan, Wilbert Raymond	Desha	Desha-Boyle-Trough
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Holland, Felix	Centerton	Centerton
Holland, Jewell Thomas, Jr.	Belleville	Belleville Circuit
Johnson, David Kern	Vandale	Vandale Circuit
Kemp, Maurice	Ravenden Springs	Ravenden Springs
LeGrand, Willis Albert	Calico Rock	Calico Rock Circuit
Logan, Oliver William	Moorefield	Moorefield Circuit
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Sandage, John W.	Box 22, McRae	McRae
Sellers, Graham W.	Hartford	Hartford-Hackett
Short, M. B.	Prairie View	Prairie View Circuit
Smitherman, Dave	Bradford	Bradford Circuit
Stahl, Orvil L.	Marshall	Marshall-Leslie
Strayhorn, Carl	Mansfield	Mansfield-Huntington
Strayhorn, Otha E.		
Stephens, Allen Burnell		
Thompson, Fred M.		Izard County
Thompson, Mrs. Fred M.		Izard County
Thompson, Marvin	Beebe, Route	Antioch Circuit
Wilson, Ivan R.	Route 3, Rector	Leonard Circuit
Woodall, Ramsey Beasley	Clinton	Clinton Parish
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 Fisher, Raymond .....

## Second Year Class

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 Nance, Lester Nelson ..... Colt ..... Colt Circuit  
 Nisler, Vernon D. .... P. O. Box 413, Waldron ..... Waldron Circuit  
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Linam, James ..... Ola ..... Ola Circuit

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Bowden, Boyce A. ....  
 Fuller, Myron H. ....  
 Knapp, Orville H. .... Weddington ..... Weddington  
 Mason, Richard ..... Adona - Houston - Bigelow  
 Rogers, Jon Guy .....  
 Washburn, Owen V. ....

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 Story, John W. ....

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 Chastain, Charles ..... Asso., Morrilton Parish  
 Eaton, Lovell William ..... Whitman ..... Whitman Circuit  
 Evans, Daniel H. ....  
 Harris, James Benjamin ..... Sedgewick ..... Sedgewick  
 Hollifield, Brooks .....  
 Lee, John W. ....  
 Matthews, Carl V. .... Box 176, Lamar ..... Asso., Wesley-Dover Parish  
 Mooney, Van Dell ..... Pottsville ..... Lamar  
 Powel, Larry Don ..... Pottsville ..... Pottsville Circuit  
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 Waters, Sherman E. .... Route 4, Box 360, Paragould ..... Stanford Circuit  
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 Whitaker, Don .....  
 Wilkerson, Joe .....

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Present At Annual Conference

## BATESVILLE DISTRICT

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First Church.....	I. N. Barnett	Oak Ridge.....	Mrs. Pansy Morrow
Asbury.....	Mary E. Green	Searcy	
Bethesda.....	W. L. Calaway	First Church.....	Joe S. Pierce
Cave City.....	Elmer McLeod		Jim Wiseman (R)
Clinton.....	Audrey Joseph Carver	Yellville.....	Mrs. M. J. Pollard
Griffithville.....	Joyce Straughn		
Higginson.....	Mrs. Lucille Boyd		

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Atkins.....	Mrs. S. O. Boone	Lakewood.....	James H. Woodward
Conway		Rose City.....	W. C. McClintock
First Church.....	Matt L. Ellis	Washington Avenue	A. H. Dulaney
	E. W. Martin (R)	Ola.....	Warren Birkhead
Wesley.....	A. H. Diggs		Mrs. Warren Birkhead (R)
Dardanelle.....	Merle Webb	Russellville	
North Little Rock		First Church.....	Melvil Watson
Amboy.....	W. P. Thomasson	Salen.....	Mrs. W. T. Casteel
Beacon - Bethel.....	Valma Smith		Mrs. Robert Loyd (R)
Gardner.....	Tom Fulton	Waltreak.....	Scott L. McCartney

## FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

Aliena.....	Claud Cummings	Marshall.....	Mrs. Floyd Horton
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Fayetteville		Rogers	
Central.....	Harold Stevens	Central.....	Gordon Long
	Frank Broyles (R)	Shoam Springs.....	Dick Hodges
Gentry.....	Mrs. Ray Edwards		Mrs. Dick Hodges (R)
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	Mrs. W. R. O'Dell (R)	First Church.....	Pat Henry
Harrison			Jeff D. Brown (R)
St. Paul's.....	George Connell	Wesley.....	Mrs. Bess Mitchell
Huntsville.....	Mrs. Edith Aslam	Sulphur Springs.....	Walter F. Smith
Jasper.....	Glen H. Orr		

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Brinkley.....	Frank L. Peck		Mrs. Robert I. Campbell (R)
	Harold Woodfin (R)	Marvell.....	T. H. White
Cherry Valley.....	Walter W. Stephens	Wabash.....	E. Clay Bumpers
Clarendon.....	F. A. Blankenship	West Memphis	
Forrest City.....	Thomas W. Stout	First Church.....	M. D. Deneke
Helena.....	E. L. Burks, Sr.	Wheatley.....	N. B. Monroe
	E. L. Burks, Jr. (R)	Wynne.....	Benjamin N. Horne

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Charleston.....	W. L. Frensemier	Lamar.....	M. E. Nation
Clarksville.....	Joe B. Mills	Mansfield.....	Mrs. L. A. Hodges
Denning.....	J. M. Nichols	Mountain View.....	H. C. Jones
Fort Smith		Ozark.....	C. C. Coley
Cavanaugh.....	Mrs. W. B. Rainwater	Van Buren	
Midland Heights.....	Earl Baker	First Church.....	H. K. Horne
St. Mark's.....	Mrs. Lindsey Roland	City Heights.....	Alf. E. Roberts
Wyatt Memorial.....	Effa Bounds		
	Mrs. Pauline Lemon (R)		

## JONESBORO DISTRICT

Blytheville		Fisher.....	Mildred Osment
First Church.....	P. E. Cooley	Huntington.....	Randel J. Gwyn
Bono.....	Mrs. James Barton, Sr.	Leachville.....	A. G. Taylor
Dell.....	Carter C. Duncan	Manilla.....	W. M. Davidson
	Mrs. Carter C. Duncan (R)	Monette.....	Clyde G. Evans
Hickory Ridge.....	Charles Freese	Mount Carmel.....	Fred D. Wood
Joiner.....	D. L. Lemley	Weiner.....	S. J. Norsworthy
Jonesboro			
First Church.....	Quincy R. Jackson		

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## PARAGOULD DISTRICT

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Corning .....	Harold Wood	Paragould	
Hoxie .....	Clay C. Weir	Griffin .....	Roy Henson
Imboden .....	George Estelle	Walnut Ridge .....	Henry Rainwater
Lynn .....	William Watts		Mrs. Henry Rainwater (R)
Mammoth Spring .....	Mason Waits		

## Local Preachers Not Approved Supply Pastors

## CONWAY DISTRICT

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Myron Fuller	John Warren
David Moose	

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Walter Dillon, Fayetteville	H. O. Riley, Springtown
Manford L. Edgington, Jr., Gravette	J. P. Roberts, Green Forest
Jon Fabrycky, Fayetteville	Bobby Gene Shaw, Elm Springs
David Hills, Rogers	Ton Utley, Fayetteville

## FORREST CITY DISTRICT

Ronald Perry Knight, Clarendon	James Homer Robnolt, Marianna
James Clifton Trice, Brinkley	James Karl Elam, Wynne
J. O. Gilbert, Cherry Valley	Phillip Michael Launius, Marvel
Robert Duane Stephens, Forrest City	Powell Gladstone Williams, III, Marion
John Russell Collier, III, Hughes	William Dempsey Grammer, West Helena

## FORT SMITH DISTRICT

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Doyle Telaar, Van Buren	Kelley Yount, Fort Smith

## JONESBORO DISTRICT

Boyce Bowden, Jonesboro	Marion Gatlin, Blytheville
Marlin Jackson, Jonesboro	Richard Pettit, Blytheville
Wayne Clark, Jonesboro	Terry Reynolds, Manila
Carl Crider	Dennis Craft, Marked Tree

## PARAGOULD DISTRICT

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Melvin Walker	E. A. Stallcup, Local Deacon

## Church Lay Leaders

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 Salado, Batesville—Wallace Lytle  
 Bethesda—J. T. Low  
 Central, Batesville—Carl Shaver  
 First, Batesville—Malcolm Moore  
 Beebe-Ward—Henry Miller  
 Lee's Chapel—W. E. Montgomery  
 Cushman—R. M. Baxter  
 Guion—Al Harris  
 Beebe Methodist—J. L. Harrison  
 Ward—  
 Cabot Church—Lewis Smith  
 Austin—J. T. Brewer  
 18th Section—Charles Stocks  
 Ca'co Rock—Nelson Langston  
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 Spring Creek—Nelson Langston and Doyle  
 Peck  
 Flat Rock  
 Wideman  
 Cove City—Ted C. Ford  
 Grange—Vern Puckett  
 Mount Tabor—  
 Sdney—Jack Askew  
 Hickory Valley—  
 Clebourne County Church—  
 Concord—B. A. Ward  
 Oak Grove—Dexter Thorn  
 Tumbling Shoals—Kenneth Logan  
 Clinton—Grayson Lewis  
 Cu'pepper—Ernest Smith  
 Morganton—Woodrow Bird  
 Pleasant Grove—Jim Eubanks  
 Scotland—W. E. Halbrook  
 Shirey—Atlas Barnum  
 Steele-Hopewell—Vernon Spencer  
 Smyrna—S. H. Dobbins  
 Cotter—W. W. Adams  
 Bull Shoals—Harry Henry  
 Desha—Elbert Carlile  
 Oil Trough—Alford Arnold  
 Evening Shade—  
 Ash Flat—E. C. Ha'ey  
 Bear Creek—E. C. Haley  
 Corinth—C. A. Thomas  
 Liberty Hill—  
 Powell's Chapel—Hershel Runsick  
 Griffithville Circuit—John Story  
 Dogwood—Robert Corder  
 Ellis Chapel—Mrs. Ralph Powell  
 New Hope—Vergil Allen  
 Wiseman—J. A. Jones  
 Heber Springs, First—Oscar Patchell  
 Bexar—Jeff Lefevers

Hebron—Michael Roy  
 Franklin—Cliff Jerald  
 Wild Cherry—Lane Wilbies  
 Judsonia—Guy Epps  
 Kensett Methodist—Hassell Prestidge  
 Higginson Church—Clayton Berry  
 Vinity Church—Mr. E. McDaniel  
 McRae Circuit—Thurston LaFerney  
 Copperas Springs—Charles Hays  
 Garner—Vincent Henderson  
 Melbourne—J. N. Blankenship  
 Oxford—J. A. Cliff  
 Forrest Chapel—Carl Hames  
 Pleasant Grove—Ernie McCurley  
 Moorefield Circuit—George Kramer  
 Cave Creek—  
 Charlotte—Forrest Thomas  
 Sharpe—Warren Peterson  
 Sulphur Rock—Edgar Fox  
 Mt. Home, First—Quincy Smith  
 Gassville—Lon Lonon  
 Norfolk—Mrs. Albert Wallace  
 Fairview—Mrs. Frances Merrill  
 Galatia—  
 Mountain View—G. H. Lackey, Jr.  
 Saint James—  
 Newark Methodist—O. W. Lynch, Jr.  
 Oak Ridge—Warren Herrin  
 Pleasant Hill—Jason Halcomb  
 Pangburn—M. S. Henderson  
 Mt. Pisgah—O. N. Crozier  
 Wilburn—Door Moore  
 Oak Grove—Wallace Davis  
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 Cedar Grove—Alvin Wilcox  
 Cornerstone—D. L. Crisco  
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 McHue—R. G. Burge  
 Quitman Circuit—Walter Butler  
 Central—  
 Goodloe—  
 Enders—  
 Mt. Pleasant—  
 Rosebud—Ernest Schnebly  
 Salem—Charley Pool  
 Viola—Erby Carrol  
 Mount Pleasant—  
 Searcy, First—H. H. Fulbright  
 Searcy, Grace—Burton Ham  
 Gum Spring—Eugene Smith  
 Yellville—Dr. L. A. Keiley  
 Cedar Grove—Flovd Burleson  
 Pleasant Ridge—Garland Ott

## CONWAY DISTRICT

Atkins—James D. Gibson  
 Belleville—Earl Patton  
 Corinth—Earl Pledger  
 Havana—Olen Payne  
 Conway, First Church—Dr. Matt Ellis  
 Conway, Salem—Earl 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  
 Mallettown—Wayne Dun'ap

Lakewood—J. D. Martin, 4116 Loch-  
 ridge, NLR  
 Levy—C. D. McCann, 3609 Gum, NLR  
 Rose City—Danny Daniels, 12 Wright  
 Circle, NLR  
 Beacon—Roy Files, 600 Smokey Lane,  
 NLR  
 Sylvan Hills—Levi Rusher, 163 Sher-  
 wood Road, NLR  
 Washington Avenue—Harold Davidson,  
 Washington Ave., NLR  
 Ola—Warren Birkhead  
 Birta—Warren Birkhead  
 Centerville—Warren Birkhead  
 Liberty Hall—Warren Birkhead  
 Pisgah—Warren Birkhead  
 Oak Grove—Warren Birkhead  
 Oppelo—Ray Wood, Rt. 3, Morrilton  
 Perry—W. A. Glenn, Perry

Danville—Boss Mitchell  
 Waltreak—Scott McCartney  
 Dardanelle—Doyle Summers  
 Chickalah  
 Jacksonville—Roy Hall  
 Marshall—Dale Martin  
 Leslie—Dicey Collins  
 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  
 Amboy—LeRoy Gray, 4424 East Drive  
 —Bethel—T. J. Majors, Rt. 2, Box 233,  
 Jacksonville  
 —First Church—Ben Avery, Box 2358,  
 Little Rock  
 —Gardner Memorial—Judson Stephens,  
 1223 West 11th, NLR

Perryville — Plainview — Fourche Valley  
 Parish  
 Perryville—Tom Park  
 Plainview—W. A. Strickland  
 Bluffton—Tom Daniel  
 Briggsville—Tom Sullivan  
 Gravelly—Twain Willis  
 Salem—J. H. Evans  
 Plumerville—Dewey Manes  
 Springfield—Edwin Smith  
 Pottsville—J. C. Jones  
 Bell's Chapel—O. C. Austin  
 Center Valley—Wilson Stanton  
 Russellville, First Church—R. E. Silvy  
 Russellville—Wesley—Dover Parish  
 Wesley—Bliss Montgomery  
 Dover—Levi Cummins  
 London—Fay Hines  
 Moreland—Grady Kinder  
 St. Paul's—Ivan Skelton  
 Vilonia—J. L. Montgomery  
 Mt. Carmel—J. L. Montgomery  
 Mayflower—Ralph Harrell

## FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

Bentonville—Byron Richburg  
 Berryville—Ray O. Beck  
 Brightwater—Radus Rice, R.F.D., Garfield,  
 Ark.  
 Centerton—Earl Cooper, Bentonville  
 Decatur—Dear Browning  
 Elm Springs—Wayne Neff, Rt. 3, Spring-  
 dale  
 Eureka Springs—C. A. Barcafar  
 Farmington—Marshall Shinn  
 Fayetteville, Central—Dr. Phil L. Deal, 40  
 E. Spring  
 Fayetteville, Trinity — Austin Brockway,  
 Rt. 2  
 Fayetteville, Wiggins — Bob Battenfield,  
 Star Rt., Wesley, Ark.  
 Gentry—Railey Steele  
 Goshen—Oran Hash, Rt. 5, Springdale  
 Gravette—W. A. Fisher  
 Green Forrest—John McNutt  
 Alpena—Jesse McGehee  
 Harrison, First—Paul Bennett

Harrison, St. Paul—Wayne Kendall  
 Harrison Parish  
 Bergman—A. C. Rushing  
 Everton—Gene Jones  
 Omaha—Don Arnold  
 St. Joe—Ray Keigley  
 Valley Springs—J. D. Barnett, Jr.  
 Lincoln—W. R. Huenefeld  
 Madison County — Virgil Hatfield, Rt. 3,  
 Huntsville  
 Morrow—Vnis Cusick  
 Newton County—Melvin Kahle, Jasper  
 Pea Ridge—Max Walker  
 Rogers, Christmas—Dave Hills  
 Siloam Springs—Sam Starkey  
 Springdale, First—Frank O'Donnell  
 Springdale, Wesley—Leroy Grams, Rt. 2  
 Springtown—Fred Chase  
 Highfill—Bob Holland, Rt. 1, Gentry  
 Sulphur Springs—Mrs. Edith Whaley  
 Winslow—Miss Emma Warner

## FORREST CITY DISTRICT

Aubrey—Fred Ligon, Jr., Rt. 1, Marianna,  
 Ark.  
 LaGrange—Donald Elphinstone, LaGrange,  
 Ark.  
 Lexa—J. C. Baber, Barton, Ark.  
 Rondo—Frank McGinnis, Rondo, Ark.  
 Augusta—Sam Thompson, Augusta, Ark.  
 Fitzhugh—Cus Collier, Augusta, Ark., Rt. 1  
 Brinkley—Harold Woodfin, Brinkley, Ark.  
 Cherry Valley—Howard Beasley, Cherry  
 Valley, Ark.  
 Farm Hill—Monroe Wesner, Whitehall, Ark.  
 Bay Village—A. N. Shaver, Birdseye, Ark.  
 Clarendon—Paul McKay, Clarendon, Ark.  
 Shiloh—Vernon Cabe, R. R., Holly Grove,  
 Ark.  
 Colt—Lamar Humphrey, Colt, Ark.  
 Forrest Chapel—Dale Horton, New Castle  
 Road, Forrest City, Arkansas  
 Wesley Chapel—Edward Harris, New Cas-  
 tle Road, Forrest City, Arkansas  
 Cotton Plant—J. A. Myover, Cotton Plant,  
 Arkansas  
 Hunter—Sherman Walters, Hunter, Ark.  
 Crawfordsville—  
 Earle—W. P. Morrison, Earle, Arkansas  
 Elaine—Ben Lucy, Elaine, Arkansas  
 Wabash—E. Clay Bumpers, Wabash, Ark.  
 Mellwood—Emmitt Keith, Ratio, Ark.  
 Forrest City—Homer Towns, Forrest City,  
 Arkansas

Marianna—Ted Zeiger, Marianna, Ark.  
 Haynes—G. F. Harrell, Haynes, Ark.  
 Marion—John Stevens, Marion, Ark.  
 Marvell—Frank Underwood, Marvell, Ark.  
 Turner—J. A. Hill, R. R., Marvell, Ark.  
 McCrory—Jim Chambers, McCrory, Ark.  
 Fakes Chapel—Pete Dobbs, McCrory, Ark.  
 Parkin—Ed McKnight, Sr., Parkin, Ark.  
 Turrell—Edward Horton, Turrell, Ark.  
 Vanndale—Luther Sigman, Vanndale, Ark.  
 Central—Harlan H. Holleman, Rt. 1, Wyn-  
 ne, Ark.  
 Ellis Chapel—Carson Brown, Rt. 1, Wynne,  
 Arkansas  
 West Helena—Earl Wilson, West Helena,  
 Arkansas  
 West Memphis, First—Dr. M. D. Deneke,  
 West Memphis, Ark.  
 West Memphis, Rosewood—Ottis L. Roberts,  
 West Memphis, Ark.  
 Wheatley—Orley Slaughter, Wheatley, Ark.  
 Moro—Robert Douglas, R.F.D., Marianna,  
 Arkansas  
 Salem—Floyd French, Foodwin, Ark.  
 Widener—Otto Satterfield, Widener, Ark.  
 Round Pond—A. L. Devereux, Widener,  
 Arkansas  
 Black Fish—Jeff Able, Heth, Ark.  
 Madison—Grady Cook, Widener, Ark.  
 Wynne—Ray Tucker, Wynne, Ark.  
 McElroy—Irvin Sisk, Rt. 2, Wynne, Ark.

Helena, First—E. L. Burks, St., Richmond Hill, West Helena, Ark.  
 Holly Grove—Leslie N. Speck, Holly Grove Arkansas  
 Hughes—C. L. Burch, Hughes, Arkansas

Patterson—T. D. McCoy, Patterson, Ark.  
 White Hall—R. W. Cole, Rt. 4, McCrory, Arkansas  
 Devieu—Aubrey Lee, R.F.D., McCrory, Arkansas

## FORT SMITH DISTRICT

Alix—George Holloway, Alix; Hub Dickerson, Coal Hill, Ewell Magby, Rt. 3, Clarksville  
 Alma—Rupert Moore, Alma  
 Altus—Bill Donahoo, Altus; J. M. Nichols, Denning; Victor Tede, RFD, Ozark; Hugh Forbes, RFD, Ozark  
 Booneville—Charles Ray, Booneville  
 Branch—O. B. Barger, Branch; Kyle Barton, Cecil; John Phillips, Branch; Perry Kyle King, Charleston  
 Charleston—Paul King, Charleston  
 Clarksville—Joe B. Mills, Clarksville  
 Fort Smith, First—George Henry Wood, Ft. Smith  
 Goddard—Dale Woods, Ft. Smith  
 Massard—Burl Ruth, Rt. 1, Ft. Smith  
 Midland Hts.—Bill Magee, 5027 No. T, Ft. Smith  
 St. Paul—Harold Young, Ft. Smith  
 Wesley—Bedel Hightower, Ft. Smith  
 W. H. Lewis, Ft. Smith  
 Bob Jones, Ft. Smith  
 William H. Holt, Ft. Smith  
 Ralph Ruth, Ft. Smith  
 Greenwood—A. A. Joyce, Greenwood  
 Hartford—Columbus Dalmut, Hartford  
 Hackett—Willard Thayer, Hackett  
 Midland—Dewey Turnipseed, Midland  
 Hartman—W. E. Hayes, Hartman  
 Conrad Stauffer, Clarksville  
 Will Cater, Hartman  
 Chic Morgan, Clarksville

Van Buren, First—Jack Short, Rt. 3, Van Buren  
 City Heights—A. E. Bushong, Rt. 1, Van Buren  
 St. John—Earl Morse, Dyer  
 Lamar—Robert A. Head; Mrs. Carl Morgan, Lamar  
 Lavaca—E. E. Strang, Lavaca; Ronald Smith, Barling; M. O. Newman, Lavaca  
 Mansfield-Huntington—Fred Rodgers, Martin Rosso  
 Magazine—Paul Hawkins, Magazine  
 Mountain View—Floyd Brown, Alma  
 Mulberry—John Dow McClurkin, Mulberry  
 Milltown-Washburn—Charlie Cochran, Rt. 2, Greenwood; Noel Glover, Rt. 2, Greenwood  
 New Hope—Hal Brewer, Rt. 3, Van Buren  
 Ozark—Mark Woolsey, Ozark  
 Prairie View—Ben Harrison, Prairie View; H. C. Claunch, Sublaco; Fred Cravens, New Blaine; Owen Smith, New Blaine; Roy Kincannon, New Blaine  
 Paris—Kelly Yount, Paris  
 Van Buren, First Church—Milton Willis  
 City Heights—John D. Wells, Van Buren  
 St. John—Doyle Telaar, Van Buren  
 Waldron—Warner Calef, Waldron  
 Waldron Circuit—C. R. Oakes, Cauthron; Bill Self, Waldron; Mondell Owens, Parks; Mrs. D. M. Hart, Waldron

## JONESBORO DISTRICT

Bay—Wayne Dent  
 Lunsford  
 Pleasant Valley  
 Blytheville, First—Marion Gatlin, Associate  
 Lake St.—Tom Bottom  
 Bono (Student)—Oscar Wyatt, Bono  
 Shady Grove—G. E. Fielder, Rt. 2, Bono  
 Union Grove—E. J. Bradley, Rt. 2, Jonesboro  
 Trinity—H. J. Cathey, Rt. 2, Bono  
 Brookland—John Hout  
 New Haven  
 Pleasant Grove—Donald W. Cheshire, Rt. 1, Jonesboro  
 Caraway—Nelson Haig  
 Black Oak—George Brown  
 Dell—Charles Armstrong  
 Christ Church—J. C. Johnson  
 Harrisburg—Byron Landers, Harrisburg  
 Pleasant Valley—  
 Hickory Ridge—Eugene Goodart, Hickory Ridge  
 Tilton—  
 Joiner—Gene Little  
 Jonesboro, First—William Stuck, 501 W. Washington, Jonesboro, Associate  
 Fisher Street—Gerald Pearson, Citizen's Bank Bldg, Jonesboro  
 Huntington Ave.—Ralph Schisler, 1203 Wilmar Circle, Jonesboro  
 Nettleton—James Perry, 203 East Race, Jonesboro

St. Paul—Leonard Tankersley, 711 Valley Dr., Jonesboro  
 Keiser—Wilmer Smith  
 Dyess—  
 Riverside—  
 Lake City—W. R. Willis  
 Lake View—C. E. McGaughey, Lake City Route  
 Leachville—Arnold Watkins, Leachville  
 Delfore—Robert Lee, Leachville  
 Sunny Land  
 Lepanto—V. J. Ashley, Sr.  
 Garden Point  
 Luxora—Tom Callis  
 Manila—C. L. King  
 St. John  
 Marked Tree—W. G. Key, Marked Tree  
 Center View—W. H. Bingham  
 Monette—Carmack Nelson  
 Macey  
 Mt. Carmel—Clyde Gatwright  
 Osceola—Ralph Woodruff  
 Trumann—John C. Bumpers  
 Weona  
 Tyrone—Frank Sanders  
 Weiner—T. O. Wofford  
 Fisher—Walter Darter  
 Wilson—C. A. Lewis  
 Yarbrow—Gene McGuire—Russell Gaines  
 Promised Land

## PARAGOULD DISTRICT

Beech Grove—Mayl Williams, Beech Grove  
 Camp Ground—Sid Lee, P. O. Box 472, Paragould  
 Lafe—Gus Marshall, Rt., Peach Orchard  
 Biggers—O. J. Pulliam, Biggers  
 Datto—Perry Wilson, Datto  
 Reyno—Conrad Luter, Reyno  
 Knobel—Vernon Smith, Knobel  
 Peach Orchard—Pelham Austin, Peach Orchard  
 Black Rock—Elbert Callahan, Black Rock  
 Lynn—Carter Holm, Rt. 1, Smithville  
 Portia—Roy Coffman, Portia  
 Boydsville—Dervis Knight, Rt. 2, Rector  
 Cache Lake—Fred Bowers, Rt. 1, Knobel  
 French Grove—Roy Rhynes, Rt. 2, Corning  
 Rock Springs—Joe Haller, Rt. 1, Lafe  
 Corning—H. J. Pillow, Jd., Corning  
 New Home—Don Harold  
 Gainesville—  
 Harvey's Chapel—Thomas Schunk, RFD, Marmaduke  
 Hardy—Earl Zimmerman, Hardy  
 Hoxie—Clay Weir, Hoxie  
 Clover Bend—Wilson Alls, RFD, Hoxie  
 Hurricane—  
 Imboden—R. S. Rainwater, Imboden  
 Eli Lindsey—Eddie Smith, Smithville  
 Powhatan—Bobbie Flippo, Powhatan  
 Smithville—Bill Wade, Smithville  
 Leonard Ct.—  
 Five Oaks—T. L. Jenkins, Rt. 2, Marmaduke  
 Macedonia—John Rowton, Rt. 3, Rector  
 Simmons Chapel—U. C. Dale, Rt. 3, Rector  
 Mammoth Spring—Don Presson, Mammoth Spring  
 Camp—Bert Smith, Camp  
 Marmaduke—G. W. Holland, Rt. 1, Marmaduke  
 Rector, 4th Street—Bill Bookout, Rector  
 Maynard—Bryant Spencer, Maynard  
 Middlebrook—Claude Phipps, Poynor, Mo.  
 Oak Grove—H. S. Simington, Warm Springs Rt., Pocahtontas  
 Newport, First—Andrew Ponder, 1 Bowen St., Newport  
 Newport, Umsted—W. L. Clark, Rt. 1, Newport  
 Tupelo—Don Martin, Tupelo  
 Weldon—Lonnie Etheridge, Weldon  
 Paragould, First—Robert Branch, 901 W. Emerson, Paragould  
 Paragould, Griffin—Owen Winemiller, 304 E. Garland  
 Paragould W. Parish

Pruett's Chapel—Carroll Tillman, Rt. 1, Paragould  
 Shiloh—E. F. Edrington, Rt. 4, Paragould  
 Wood's Chapel—  
 Pine Log—Harvey Boling, Alice St., Jonesboro  
 Paragould E. Parish  
 Bard—James Smoot, Rt. 5, Paragould  
 New Liberty—Herman Tooms, Rt. 6, Paragould  
 Morning Star—Karl Reedy, Rt. 5, Paragould  
 Schugtown—Curt Adams, Rt. 1, Paragould  
 St. Mark—Uless Chambless, Rt. 3, Paragould  
 Piggott—Branton Seal, 504 N. 5th, Piggott  
 Pocahtontas—J. R. Jackson, Box 323, Pocahtontas  
 Dean—  
 Ravenden Springs—John Griffith, Ravenden Springs  
 Friendship—Cecil Lawrence, Rt. 1, Ravenden  
 Rector First—Melvin English, Rector  
 Rector Circuit  
 Ebenezer—Leslie Hardin, Rt. 2, Rector  
 Liberty Hill—Henry Carpenter, Rt. 4, Rector  
 Pleasant Grove—Mrs. W. R. Randleman, Rt. 1, Marmaduke  
 Ramers Chapel—J. B. Starnes, Rt. 1, Marmaduke  
 Sedgwick—Howard Vance, Sedgwick  
 Egypt—A. D. Spurlock, Egypt  
 Shiloh—W. O. Richie, 407 E. Johnson, Jonesboro  
 St. Francis—Hershel Nichols, Rt., Piggott  
 Langley Chapel—Albert Pillow, Rt., Piggott  
 Wright's Chapel—Leslie Renfro, Rt., Piggott  
 Cummins's Chapel—Doc Holifield, Rt., Piggott  
 Mars Hill  
 Stanford—Les Shewmaker, Rt. 1, Beech Grove  
 Pleasant Hill—Hansel Matlock, Rt. 2, Jonesboro  
 Warren's Chapel—Henry Reed, Rt. 4, Paragould  
 Swifton—Calvin Baldwin, Swifton  
 Alicia—Fred Smith, Alicia  
 Stranger's Home—A. D. Bellow, Rt. 1, Alicia  
 Tuckerman—M. D. Harris, Tuckerman  
 Hope—  
 Walnut Ridge—Henry Rainwater, Walnut Ridge  
 Old Walnut Ridge—Gene Hart, Sr., Walnut Ridge

## DAILY PROCEEDINGS

### First Day

**Opening:** The 127th session of the North Arkansas Conference of the Methodist Church was called to order by Bishop W. Kenneth Pope, June 4, 1962 at 7:15 P.M. The place of the meeting of the First Day was the First Methodist Church, Conway, Arkansas. The hymn that has been used for the opening of the Methodist conferences since the days of John Wesley, "And Are We Yet Alive", was sung. Bishop Pope led the Conference in prayer.

**Assistant Secretaries:** The Secretary, James R. Chandler, announced the following assistant secretaries: James M. Meadors, Jr., Jim Beal, O. D. Peters.

**Roll Call:** The Secretary announced that James M. Meadors, Jr. would perfect the roll. Bob Orr, Ronnie Knight, John Chapman, Gerald Hammett, Clyde Crozier, Raymond Hawkins, Joe Linam, Gail Anderson, Arvest Lawson, and Lon Brewer were asked to serve as tellers for the taking of the roll.

**Announcement Sheet:** The Secretary, James R. Chandler, announced that an announcement sheet would be duplicated each day to be handed out at the close of the morning session. Information reaching the Secretary's desk by 10:00 o'clock each morning would be included.

**Courtesy Committee:** Bishop Pope appointed Matt Ellis, Myers Curtis, and Raymond Franks to serve on the Committee on Courtesy.

**Resolution Committee:** G. A. McKelvey, Aaron Barling, and J. William Watson were appointed by Bishop Pope to constitute the Resolution Committee.

**Committee on Journal:** Lloyd M. Conyers, Secretary of the cabinet, moved that J. Cammell English, W. O. Scroggin, Jr., and George Kleeb be elected to serve as the Committee on Journal to examine the daily proceedings as recorded by the Secretary and to report each day to the Conference. They were elected.

**Nominations:** The Secretary of the Cabinet, Lloyd M. Conyers, made the following nominations for the Cabinet:

**Trustees of the Annual Conference:** Terms to expire in 1965 H. J. Couchman, W. A. Stewart, Jr., G. C. Hardin, Fort Smith, Kameaster Hodges, Newport.

**Arkansas Council of Churches:** R. B. Moore to succeed Edwin B. Dodson

**Arkansas Historical Commission:** Harold D. Womack to succeed Charles Gjedde

**Joint Commission of the Arkansas Methodist:** R. B. Moore to succeed Edwin B. Dodson, T. T. McNeal to succeed J. C. English, E. O. Cherry to succeed W. E. Drenner

**Board of Education:** R. B. Moore to succeed J. C. English

**Board of Evangelism:** James M. Meadors, Jr., to succeed George Ivey, John M. McCormack to succeed Robert Paul Sessions

**Board of Pensions:** Warren O. Kimbrough, term to expire in 1968

**Board of Ministerial Training:** Ethan W. Dodgen to succeed Edwin B. Dodson, Virgil Bell to succeed Pryor Reed Cruce

**Committee on Conference Relations:** Terms to expire in 1963: James T. Randle, Terms to expire in 1965: Mitchell Sanford, W. A. Stewart, Jr., Byron McSpadden, J. J. Clark.

**Committee on Investigation:** J. Albert Gatlin to succeed J. C. English.

**Motion:** A. N. Storey moved that an afternoon session be held on Tuesday afternoon beginning at 2:00 o'clock and that the Conference adjourn not later than 1:00 o'clock on Thursday; and that the program as outlined

in the Pre-Conference Digest be the agenda of the Conference with the understanding that Bishop Pope be permitted to make any shifts that he feels should be made. The motion carried.

### SERVICE OF COMMEMORATION

W. Henry Goodloe, Chairman of the Committee on Conference Relations, presided for the Service of Commemoration. The Secretary of the Committee on Memoirs, J. E. Linan, read the names of those who had died during the year.

### IN MEMORIAM

O. L. Cole, J. B. Stewart, H. F. McDonal, W. W. Allbright, Luther Love, Marvin A. Cherry, L. L. Langston, W. B. Yount, William L. Russell, Mrs. W. Vance Womack, Mrs. J. W. Due, Mrs. J. H. Dulaney, Mrs. Cyril H. Wilson, Mrs. W. S. Southworth.

The Sermon of Commemoration was preached by W. Leonard Byers, Pastor of the Augusta Methodist Church. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by Bishop W. Kenneth Pope assisted by Myers Curtis, Aaron Barling, Vernon Anderson, Tucker Steinmetz and Ferris Baker.

**Introduction:** Dr. Roberto Pedraza, President of Lydia Patterson Institute, was presented to the Conference. Dr. Pedraza brought greetings from the Institute.

**Committee On Conference Relations:** Brady Cook presented Report No. 1 of the Committee on Conference Relations in which the characters of all members of the Conference were passed.

### Second Day - Morning Session

**Conference Opened:** The Conference convened on the Second Day in Staples Auditorium on the Hendrix College campus. Bishop W. Kenneth Pope led in a period of worship.

**Welcome:** Dr. Marshall T. Steele, President of Hendrix College, was presented to the Conference. He spoke words of welcome to the Conference and made necessary announcements. Bishop Pope responded with appropriate words.

**Motion:** S. B. Wilford moved that we have a session from 2:00 until 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon. The motion carried.

**Journal:** W. C. Scroggin, Jr. reported that the journal for the first day had been read and was in order. It was approved.

**Conference Council:** S. B. Wilford moved that the agenda planned by the Conference Council and printed in the Pre-Conference Digest be adopted, with the understanding that Bishop Pope have the privilege of making adjustments as he deems necessary. The motion carried.

**Report of the District Superintendents:** Lloyd M. Conyers, Secretary of the Cabinet, made the report of the District Superintendents.

**Area Council:** The report of the Area Council was presented by the Executive Secretary, Cecil R. Culver. It was adopted.

**Conference Statistician:** Harold D. Womack, Conference Statistician, presented his report in mimeographed form, and spoke to the report. It was adopted.

**Board of Education:** Chairman Harney Chaney presided in the presentation of the report of the Board of Education. William Wilder moved that reports 1; 2, and 3, be adopted. Dr. Ira A. Brumley, Bob Edwards, Dr. Marshall Steel and James Major spoke to the report.

J. W. Moore presented Dr. Steel with a check for \$500.00 to be added to a previous gift of \$1000.00 and to be used as a scholarship fund for a ministerial student. The endowment fund will be known as the J. W. Moore Scholarship Fund.



Bishop Pope conveyed greetings from Dr. Roosevelt Crockett, President of Philander Smith.

A. W. Martin spoke to the report of Wesley Foundation. He introduced Miss Marybeth Prewitt who spoke of the Methodist Student Movement in Arkansas.

Dr. Brumley, a trustee of Southern Methodist University, brought greetings from that school.

Dr. Brumley presented the following resolution and moved its adoption: "We recommend that of the present Wesley Foundation Building Fund balance, that \$20,000.00 be appropriated to the Tech Center at Russellville and the other \$24,000.00 to the University of Arkansas Center at Fayetteville. This recommendation is being made with the approval of the Executive Committee of the Steering Committee of the Building Fund Program." It was adopted.

The report in its entirety was adopted.

**Appreciation for the Martins:** Bishop Pope expressed appreciation to Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Martin for their leadership and help in the Wesley Foundation building program at the University. Bishop Pope noted that Mrs. Martin had given \$25,000.00 for the building of the chapel.

**Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications:** Dr. James S. Upton, Chairman, moved that Report No. 1 as printed in the Pre-Conference Digest be adopted. It was adopted.

**World Service and Finance Commission:** The Chairman, Dr. Fred G. Roebuck, presided in the presentation of this report. He presented the following resolution:

Whereas, Mr. R. E. Cooley, our Conference Treasurer, has given of himself freely and sacrificially at a salary far less than would normally be expected for this service,

And Whereas, he has shown technical efficiency along with a gracious understanding spirit in all his relationships with the local churches and the Commission on World Service and Finance,

Be It Resolved, that Mr. P. E. Cooley be openly commended for his fifteen years of devoted service as Treasurer of the North Arkansas Annual Conference.

The resolution was adopted unanimously.

Ben Jordan moved the adoption of the report as printed in the Pre-Conference Digest with certain amendments. It was adopted.

Robert Paul Sessions moved that the figures concerning Salary be the same as printed on page 27 of the Pre-Conference Digest. This motion carried and became a part of the report.

**Area Treasurer:** Grafton Thomas, the new Treasurer for the North Arkansas Conference and the Little Rock Conference, was introduced.

**Standing Rules:** Harold O. Eggensperger presented the following proposed changes in the standing rules of the Conference: RULE (7) Add to end of paragraph: "or by the Annual Conference." and read as follows:

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 of the Conference administration, except members specifically designated by the Discipline or by the Annual Conference.

DELETE RULE (9) AND RULE (10), and substitute as follows:

RULE (9) The Annual Conference shall elect upon nomination by the Bishop a Conference Entertainment Committee to serve during the quadrennium. This Committee shall make arrangements for the facilities needed for the session of the Annual Conference and administer the funds for its entertainment, including the honorarium for the conference preacher.

RULE (10) All members attending the Annual Conference session shall pay two dollars registration; except 1) those from minimum salary charges, who shall pay one dollar; 2) retired ministers not.

serving charges and supernumeraries, who shall pay no registration. The offerings in the public worship service shall be used for conference entertainment expense. The Conference Entertainment Committee shall provide during the session of the Annual Conference full entertainment for retired ministers not serving a charge, and room for all pastors of charges whose pastoral support from all sources is \$3,600.00 or less.

**AMEND RULE (12) to read:**

A list of lay members elected to Annual Conference shall be compiled by the district superintendents and sent to the conference secretary prior to the opening of the session.

**AMEND RULE (13) to read:**

The district stewards shall apportion all annual conference askings to the several charges in each district on an equitable basis.

**ADD RULE (20)**

Each Annual Conference session shall designate a moving date. Any exceptions to the designated date shall be agreed upon by the pastors involved.

**AMEND RULE (14) by substituting the word "allocate" for "distribute" and read:**

The conference treasurer shall close his books for the Conference Year seven days before the opening of the annual conference, and shall allocate to the several boards and commissions the moneys to which they are entitled . . . . . (and continue to end of paragraph).

These changes will be voted on the following day. A. W. Martin stated he would move the deletion of the words "or by the Annual Conference" in the suggested change in rule 7.

**St. Paul School of Theology, Methodist:** John Bayliss, a trustee of the school, spoke concerning our seminary in Kansas City.

**Council of Churches:** James Major, representing the Arkansas Council of Churches, addressed the Conference.

**Arkansas Methodist:** Alfred Knox, Editor of the Arkansas Methodist spoke of the work of our Area paper and of Methodist Information. He moved that the report of the Joint Commission on page 38 of the Pre-Conference Digest, be adopted. The motion carried.

**Chaplains:** Chaplain Lyman Barger and Chaplain LeRoy Henry were presented to the Conference. Bishop Pope read telegrams from Chaplains Marvest Lawson, Willie Walker and Robert Howerton.

**Introductions:** Dr. Matt Ellis presented Mrs. W. Kenneth Pope to the Conference. Mrs. Pope graciously responded.

Other visitors introduced were Clifton Rule, Roy Fawcett, William Brown, V. Earle Copes, George Stewart, Otto Teague, Cecil Culver, Ewing Wayland, Sam Auslam and Fred Harrison.

**Motion:** Raymond Franks moved that the Conference instruct the Secretary to send greetings to Dan Robinson, Pastor of North Little Rock, First Church, who could not attend Conference because of recent surgery. It was so ordered.

**Second Day - Afternoon Session**

**Publishing Interests:** J. William Watson presented the report of the Committee on Publishing Interests. Richard Fenno, representative of the Methodist Publishing House was introduced. He presented the Conference with a check for \$6,523.39 for retired preachers. Ewing T. Wayland, Editor of the Christian Advocate, spoke to the report. It was adopted.

**Hospitals and Homes:** Earl Hughes presided in the presentation of the report of the Board of Hospitals and Homes. Charles Lewis moved that the

report as printed in the Pre-Conference Digest be adopted and that a second report be filed with the Secretary. The motion carried. George Stewart, Chaplain of the Methodist Hospital, and Bates Sturdy, Chaplain of the State Sanatorium, were introduced.

**Motion:** Lloyd M. Conyers, Superintendent of the Paragould District, moved that the Community Methodist Hospital Association of Paragould, Arkansas, be authorized to so mend its constitution and by laws as to reduce the required number of Methodists in its membership and the membership of the Board of Trustees from the customary  $\frac{3}{4}$  majority of the total, as followed by the Discipline. The motion carried.

**Children's Home:** Dr. W. Henry Goodloe brought greetings from the Methodist Children's Home in the place of the Superintendent, Connor Morehead, who could not be present.

**Civic Foundation:** Dr. William E. Brown, Executive Secretary of the Arkansas Christian Civic Foundation, addressed the Conference.

**TRAFICO:** Hubert Pearce moved that the report of the Commission on Television, Radio, and Film Commission as printed in the Pre-Conference Digest be adopted. The motion carried and it was so adopted.

**Minimum Salary:** W. L. Douglas presented the report of the Committee on Minimum Salary, and moved its adoption. The motion carried.

**Group Insurance:** Harold Spence read report No. 1 as printed in the Pre-Conference Digest and moved its adoption. A. W. Martin moved that the exact amount of insurance be included in the report. It was agreed that this would be done. The report was adopted.

Report No. 2, concerning hospital insurance, was presented by Dewey Dark Jr. Harold Spence moved the adoption of the report. Dewey Dark spoke to the report. Jack Carter, representative of Blue Cross-Blue Shield addressed the Conference and answered questions concerning our insurance.

Bishop Pope noted the time of the afternoon session had ended. A. N. Storey moved that we extend the session to finish this order of business. The motion carried.

Bill Martin moved that the Conference defer action on this report until the next day. The motion failed.

The question was called for and the report was adopted.

**Motion:** W. O. Scroggin, Jr., moved that payments of this insurance be set up on a quarterly basis. The motion carried.

**Personal Privilege:** Earl Hughes, expressing appreciation for the work of the Committee on Group Insurance asked for a vote of thanks from the Conference for the Committee. The Conference responded with a hand of applause.

**Adjournment:** After appropriate announcements the Conference adjourned until the next day.

### Third Day - Morning Session

**Worship:** The Conference convened at 8:30 A. M. with Bishop Pope leading in a period of worship. Alvin C. Murray led in prayer.

**Journal:** W. O. Scroggin, Jr., reported that the minutes of the preceding day had been read and found in order. The report was approved.

**Motion:** Meyers Curtis moved that the Secretary of the Conference send appreciation to the Conway Chamber of Commerce for the basket of white flowers before the Altar which was sent in honor of Bishop Pope. It was so ordered.

**Mount Sequayah:** Ed Kaetzell, Superintendent of Western Methodist Assembly, gave a report of the Assembly and addressed the Conference.

**Personal Privilege:** P. E. Cooley read a letter from Mr. English of Mutual of New York and spoke words of appreciation of Mr. English, Joe Thompson and MONY for the way claims were paid.

**Announcements:** The Chair made necessary announcements.

**Ministerial Training:** James S. Upton presided in the presentation of Report No. 2 of the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications. The first section—the names of the Approved Supplies and those in the classes—was adopted.

**Approval for Admission on Trial:** Harold Wilson Brent, Jesse Albert Bruner, Jerry Dale Canada, Lawrence Dodgen, Carl Waymon Hollis, Everne Hunter, Joe Alexander Hutto, Bobby Dale Orr, Charles William Thompson.

**Admission into Full Connection:** Richard Lavern Alexander, Edward Russell Brown, Jr., John Robert Chapman, Ray Hamilton Edwards, Victor Ellis Green, Cecil Shirley Harrison, Dois Milburn Kennedy, James Edwin Loudermilk, James Thomas Randle, Page Allison Thomas.

**Elected to be Ordained Deacons:** Robert Marvin Ahlf, Harold Wilson Brent, Jesse Albert Bruner (in absentia), Jerry Dale Canada, Lawrence Dodgen, Carl Waymon Hollis (in absentia), Joe Alexander Hutto, Bobby Dale Orr, Charles William Thompson, Benny Joe VanCleve.

**Elected to be Ordained Elders:** Edward Russell Brown, Jr., John Robert Chapman, Wilbert Raymond Faegan, Victor Ellis Green, Cecil Shirley Harrison, Dois Milburn Kennedy, James Edwin Loudermilk, Graham Winston Sellars, James Thomas Randle, Page Allison Thomas.

**Discountinued at his own request:** John Clib Barton, Jr.

For classes of Ministers on Trial and Approved Supply Pastors, see Conference Roll and Directory.

**Historical Commission:** Eugene H. Hall read the report of the Arkansas Historical Commission. It was adopted.

**Lay Activities:** Clay Bumpers, Conference Lay Leader, moved that the report of the Board of Lay Activities as printed in the Pre-Conference Digest, with changes read by him, be adopted. Dr. Ellis spoke to the report. It was adopted.

**District Conference Journals:** The report of the Committee on District Conference Journals was read by James Weatherford. It was adopted.

**Introduction:** Dr. Charles Baughman of St. Paul School of Theology, Methodist, was introduced. He spoke briefly of the school.

**Motion:** A. N. Storey moved that the part of the report of the World Service and Finance Commission concerning District Superintendents' salaries be left open. The motion carried.

Mr. Storey then moved that the part of the same report concerning the office expense of District Superintendents be deleted from the report. Ben Jordan, Secretary of the Commission, offered the following substitute motion: "At the request of the District Superintendents, we recommend the deletion of Part 4 of Paragraph 3 under Further Recommendations, E, Page 37, of the Pre-Conference Digest." The substitute motion carried.

**Motion:** A. N. Storey moved that we lower the percentage paid to the District Superintendents' Fund from 10 to 9 per-cent and that this would become effective a year from now. S. B. Wilford offered a substitute motion that this matter be referred to the World Service and Finance Commission instructing the Commission to bring a recommendation at the next session of the Annual Conference. The substitute motion carried.

**Conference Trustees:** David P. Conyers read the report of the Annual Conference Trustees. It was adopted.

**Wills and Legacies:** Ben Jordan presented the report of the Committee on Will and Legacies. It was adopted.

**Announcement:** Bishop Pope announced the place and time of the meeting of those to be ordained Deacons and Elders.

**Evangelism:** Norris Steele, Chairman, presided at the presentation of the report of the Board of Evangelism. He moved its adoption. W. O. Scroggin, Jr. spoke to the report and introduced W. D. Golden, Secretary of Evangelism of the Little Rock Conference. Mr. Golden also spoke to the report. Robert Paul Sessions spoke to the report. It was adopted.

**Pensions:** James H. Woodward presided in the presentation of the report of the Board of Pensions. Allan Hilliard read the report and moved it be adopted. The report was the same as in the Pre-Conference Digest with some additions and changes.

J. Albert Gatlin moved that the vote on the proposed change as stated in Paragraph XVII (Paragraph 17 of the Pre-Conference Digest) be postponed until further study be made. The Board accepted this as a part of the report. Ralph Woodruff spoke to the report. Robert Paul Sessions questioned the policy of paying 70% to retired Supply Pastors when the pastors and their churches pay 100%. J. A. Gatlin moved that the study committee be continued until it can be worked out. Luther Wilson, J. Wilson Crichlow and Elmer Holifield spoke to this motion. It carried.

**Christian Social Concerns:** Lee Cate, Bob Edwards and John Workman presented a supplementary report to the Board of Social Concerns which was adopted.

**Woman's Society of Christian Service:** Miss Mildred Ozment, Conference President, presented the report of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. It was adopted.

**Committee on Courtesy:** Bishop Pope and Dr. Ellis introduced the following persons and presented them to the Conference: Chaplain Parr, Chaplain Stewart, Chaplain Paul Dean Davis, Ray Seals, O. J. Evanson, Mrs. Rosa, Robert Moore, Jr., Jon Guthrie, Robert Goodloe, Jr., Rev. and Mrs. Rufus Sorrels, Clint Burleson, George W. Martin, Dr. James Workman, Hugh Harrison, Clint Good, W. D. Golden, Paul Bumpers, Miss Bonnie Bumpers, Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Hillis, Charles Richards, Connor Morehead, Bill Elliot, Rev. and Mrs. Ed. Galloway.

### Third Day - Evening Session

The evening service opened at 7:30 o'clock with Bishop W. Kenneth Pope presiding. Dr. Melvin Wheatley brought the ordination sermon. Bishop Pope was assisted in the ordination service by Dr. Wheatley, the District Superintendents, David P. Conyers Arville Brannan, Harold Eggensperger, George Meyer and James R. Chandler.

**Who are Ordained Deacons?** Robert Marvin Ahlf, Harold Wilson Brent, Jerry Dale Canada, Lawrence Dodgen, Joe Alexander Hutto, Bobby Dale Orr, Charles William Thompson, Benny Joe Van Cleve.

**Who are Ordained Elders?** Edward Russell Brown, Jr., John Robert Chapman, Wilbert Raymond Faegan, Victor Ellis Green, Cecil Shirley Harrison, Dois Milburn Kennedy, James Edwin Loudermilk, Graham Winston Sellars, James Thomas Randle, Page Allison Thomas.

**Note:** Jesse Albert Bruner and Carl Waymon Hollis were given courtesy Deacons ordination by Bishop John O. Smith at the North Georgia Conference, June 19.

### Fourth Day - Morning Session

**Opening:** The fourth day of the Conference was opened with a devotion- al led by Bishop Pope. T. T. McNeal led in prayer.

**Journal:** The Committee on Journal reported that it had examined the minutes of the preceeding day and found them to be in order. W. O. Scroggin moved that the Committee be given authority to examine and approve the minutes of today's session without bringing the report to the floor of the Conference. The motion carried.

**Recognition:** Miss Mary Chaffin and Miss Leota Kruger, deaconesses, and Jon Guthrie, returned Missionary from the Congo, were presented to the Conference.

**Standing Rules:** The Committee appointed to study the standing rules of the Conference having previously presented some proposed changes in the standing rules called for a vote on the proposed changes. The report was

adopted, having received the required  $\frac{3}{4}$  vote. Rules effected were 9, 10, 12, 13, 20, and 14. See the Standing Rules for the changes.

**Moving Day:** David P. Conyers presented the following resolution: "Be it resolved that Wednesday succeeding the adjournment of this Conference be designated as moving day for all ministers moving to new appointments, and that no exception shall be made to this designated day without the consent of all ministers involved." It was adopted.

**Privileged Matters:** Ethan W. Dodgen announced that Rev. J. M. Barnett was absent from the Conference due to the critical illness of his daughter, and that W. A. Downum was absent due to the death of a sister. He moved that the Secretary of the Conference be instructed to send sympathy and greetings to both of these men and their families. It was so ordered.

**Resolution:** John Bayliss presented the following resolution: "Resolved, that the World Service and Finance Commission be authorized to make adjustments in apportionments to districts which are justified by the transferring of charges from one district to another, and that these adjusted apportionments be the ones published in the Journal of the Conference." It was adopted.

**Conference Relations:** Brady Cook presented a supplement to the previous report of the Committee on Conference Relations and moved its adoption. Paul Kelley and Ray Seals were granted supernumerary relation. Donald Travis Williams withdrew on his own request. Charles T. Orr was located at the request of the Cabinet. The report was adopted.

**Conference Treasurer:** Mr. P. E. Cooley presented the report of the Conference Treasurer and moved it be adopted and filed with the Secretary without reading. It was so adopted. Mr. Cooley who is retiring at this Session of the Annual Conference spoke gracious words of appreciation to the Conference and of his successor, Grafton Thomas, who will be the Area Treasurer. In turn, Bishop Pope commended Mr. Cooley for his untiring work and faithfulness to the Conference. The Conference concurred with a standing ovation.

**Christian Vocations:** Harold O. Eggensperger presided in the report of the Committee on Christian Vocations in which he presented Ronny Knight and Thomas Weir who spoke of their decision to enter the ministry. Frank Clemons moved the adoption of the report found on page 27 of the Pre-Conference Digest. Dr. Eggensperger spoke to the report. Bishop Pope asked H. L. Robinson and Norris Steele, pastors of the above young men to stand. The report was adopted.

**Group Insurance:** Dewey Dark presented some supplemental matters in regard to the group hospital insurance. Harold Spence presented an amended report and moved its adoption. It was adopted. A. N. Storey suggested that each District Treasurer be announced so that every minister would know to whom to send its money.

A. W. Martin stated that a signed statement guaranteeing the reinstatement of individuals who now hold Blue Cross-Blue Shield insurance should the group policy ever be terminated be obtained and inserted in the Journal. Mr. Dark agreed to this. (The statement is included in the report of the Committee.)

**Town and Country:** Hillman Byram moved that the report as found on page 7 of the Pre-Conference Digest be adopted. E. J. Holifield, Executive Secretary of the Town and Country Commissions presented the following men who spoke to the report: A. N. Storey, Aubra Hays, Maurice Lanier, Tom Cowan, Von Dell Mooney, Cleve Yarbrough and Brooks Holifield. It was noted that Tom Cowan and Cleve Yarbrough were the recipients of the Commission's Rural Church Award. The report was adopted.

**Promotion and Cultivation:** E. J. Holifield moved that the report of the Commission on Promotion and Cultivation as found on page 3 of the Pre-Conference Digest be adopted. It was adopted. Aaron Barling spoke words of appreciation for Mr. Holifield as Executive Secretary of the Commission.

**Missions:** Floyd G. Villines, Jr., presided in the presentation of the report of the Commission on Missions. W. M. Womack read the report as printed in the Pre-Conference Digest, with an added supplement and moved its adoption. John Bayliss moved an amendment in the church extension shares, changing the Conway District from 290 to 295 and the Fayetteville District from 275 to 270. The amendment was adopted. Dr. Cecil Culver spoke to the report. William A. Cheyne presented the parents of Ed and Pat Matthews and the parents of Jon Guthrie.

A taped report and words of greeting from Ed and Pat Matthews was played to the Conference. Harry Long, District Superintendent of the Northeastern District of the Oklahoma Indian Mission, addressed the Conference. Bishop Pope asked Stephen and Davis Long, sons of Mr. Long, to come to the platform where he introduced them to the Conference. The report was adopted.

**Selection of meeting place for 1963:** Dr. Marshall Steel, President of Hendrix College extended an invitation to meet at Hendrix. William R. McKinney extended an invitation to meet in North Little Rock, First Church. The Conference voted to return to Hendrix Campus.

**Committee on Resolutions:** Gaither McKelvey read the report of the Committee on Resolutions. It was adopted.

### RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT-Annual Conference-Hendrix College

We came to Conference singing "And are we yet alive". We receive our appointments and leave singing "A Charge to Keep I Have." This sets the keynote and announces that something special has happened and some thing even more special is about to happen.

We are delighted that a year ago Dr. Steel was invited to invite us to Hendrix College. It is good to come to "Jerusalem" now and then for Annual Conference. We've had a good time and a wonderful session.

Last year when we assembled at Russellville, we wondered what the new Bishop would be like. How would he hold a cabinet meeting or conduct an Annual Conference? Even more intriguing, how would he make appointments. Well, maybe he didn't quite know himself, since he had never done it before. Maybe he was about as nervous and jumpy as we were. But that was a year ago. He has now had his baptism of fire relative to parliamentary procedure in Annual Conference. In fact, he has shown signs of enjoying a good healthy hassle. His unique manner of refereeing seems to keep the key participants and the congregation in a high state of good humor. Since we know him in action we can now love him good and trust him without fear. It was a delight to have Mrs. Pope among us this year. Like another first lady who can even look graceful while falling from a horse, our own first lady adds charm and Christian grace among us. Brothers George Meyer, Raymond Franks, Myers Curtis, Aaron Barling, Marshall Steel and their faithful helpers had everything all ready and done. It was obvious they had spent weeks preparing for our coming; otherwise, things never would have run so smoothly; Hendrix Campus, with its new look of success and on-goingness, smiled out loud at us.

The registration ladies worked early and late getting us all places to stay; of course, they took our \$2.00, but that's a part of Annual Conference. Like the Bishop, they "took us in."

The singing of an Annual Conference is an experience not soon forgotten. The fine choirs and soloists gave it quality, the masses gave it volume and the organist gave it guidance. Put them all together and they make the great hymns of the church live and sing. Brothers Harold Womack, Jimmy Chandler and their staff of helpers gave us all the facts and figures in a nut shell. The boards and institutional representatives give us lots of reports and mimeographed materials.

Our Conference preacher, Dr. Melvin Wheatley, brought some good California preaching to Arkansas! We are delighted that he came our way. We are hoping that some genuine Arkansas goodwill fellowship rubs off on him and that his memories will be pleasant as he makes his way homeward.

Now Conference is over. The Conway papers will say that the Methodists are going home. What they do not say is that we are a little different than when we came. We may even have a new story or two to carry back with us. Each of us preachers has a new appointment. It may be the same as last year, but it's new and fresh. Our stay in town has been rich and fine. We have been exposed to a great fellowship and the rich Gospel of Christ. We'll have to reach a little higher.

We now have a Bishop so experienced that he can hold a five day conference in four. Give him two more years of experience and no telling what he will do. We all quickly and readily agree he has set the pattern high. His words and marvelous spirit have challenged us. We will not go home and remain the same.

It's a great team, and we are glad to be on it! Our young men have come in. The battle lines are drawn - The soldiers are eager. Our Methodist Church is there with a great message and program of action at a most critical time in the world's history. Our Lord is before us. We pray for a great year ahead. We are yet alive. We do have a charge, a most sacred charge.

G. A. McKelvey  
Bill Watson  
Aaron Barling

**Courtesy Committee:** Dr. Matt Ellis introduced the following: Mouzon Mann, Alfred Doss, Edward Harris, Vernon Chalfant, Raymond Hollis, Bruce Galloway, James Clemons and Mrs. Clemons.

**Worship:** Dr. Melvin Wheatley brought the closing message.

**Resolution:** Lloyd M. Conyers, Secretary of the Cabinet, presented the following resolution: "On recommendation of the Cabinet, we wish to move that the Oak Grove Methodist Church of Independence County be abandoned and that authority for the Disposal of same be vested in the District Committee of Church Location and Building, and that this resolution take precedence over a resolution previously passed by the Conference in reference to this property." The resolution was adopted.

**Election:** Mr. Conyers then made nominations of the various District Boards. They were elected.

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

**Closing:** "A charge to Keep I Have" was sung, after which the benediction was pronounced. The Conference adjourned sine die.



## THE METHODIST CHURCH

## THE BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

The Minutes of the North Arkansas Annual Conference held at Hendrix College, Conway, Arkansas from June 4, 1962, through June 7, 1962. Bishop W. Kenneth Pope, Presiding. Date When organized, 1836. Number of This Session, 127th.

## PART I. Organization and General Business

1. Who are elected for the quadrennium:  
Secretary? James R. Chandler, 3510 North 6th Street, Fort Smith, Arkansas  
Statistician? Harold D. Womack, Marion, 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?  
Grafton Thomas, Area Treasurer, \$125,000.00; George Meyer, Treasurer Board of Pensions, \$25,000.000.
- b) Have the books of said officers of persons been audited? Yes.
4. Have the conference boards, commissions, and committees been appointed or elected? Yes, all have been organized. Officers and members appear in Directory in front of Journal.
5. Have the secretaries, treasurers, and statisticians kept their respective records upon and according to the forms prescribed by the Methodist Church? Yes.
6. What is the report of the statistician? See report.
7. What is the report of the treasurer? See report.
8. What are the reports of the district superintendents as to the status of the work within their districts? See Journal.
9. What is the schedule of minimum salaries for pastors? See 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 \$7,800.00 plus \$2,600.00 for travel and expense plus \$800.00 rental allowance (for utilities and running expense of the District Parsonage). Each church shall pay an amount equal to 10% of the pastor's salary.
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 included in report of Commission on World Service and Finance.
12. What are the apportionments to this conference:  
a) For the World Service Fund? \$134,344.00  
b) For the Episcopal Fund? An amount equal to 2% of the pastors' salaries.  
c) For the General Administration Fund: For the Jurisdictional Administration and Interdenominational co-operation 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? 54.44%  
Conference Benevolences 45.56%
14. What are the reports, recommendations, and plans for the conference agencies? See reports in the Conference 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 10, 1963.
17. Conference Lay Leader:  
a) 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, Commissions, and Committees."
18. What local churches have been:  
a) Organized? None  
b) Merged? Glover Memorial and St. Luke in Ft. Smith now Wesley Methodist.  
c) Discontinued? Oak Grove 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?

## PART II. Pertaining to Ministerial Relations

19. Are all the ministerial members of the conference blameless in their life and official administration? Yes
20. Who constitute the Conference Committee of Investigation? E. G. Kaetzell, J. M. Barnett, Harold D. Womack, E. J. Holifield, J. Albert Gatlin.  
Reserves: M. L. Kaylor, James R. Chandler, Thurston Masters
21. Who are the approved supply pastors:  
a) Student approved supply pastors? James Allen Barton, Sr., John Braden, Charles Chastain, Lowell William Eaton, Daniel H. Evans, James Benjamin Harris, Brooks Holifield, John W. Lee, Carl V. Matthew, Von Dell Mooney, Larry Don Powell, Tucker Steinmetz, Denzel Stockes, Sherman E. Waters, Tommy Weir, Don Whitaker, Joe Wilkerson, James Homer Robnolt\*, James R. Tripp\*.  
\* Without Authority to administer the sacraments:

- b) Part-time approved supply pastors: Boyce A. Bowden, Myron H. Fuller, Orville H. Knapp, Richard Mason, Jon Guy Rogers, J. M. Rogers, Owen V. Washburn. Without authority to administer the sacraments: Marvin Edgar Henderson, John W. Story.
- c) Full-time approved supply pastors, and what progress has each made in the course of study? Elders: Walter Abree, A. Stewart Aist, Lee Anderson, Mrs. Lee Anderson, Jack H. Blume, Elbert W. Bruner, W. G. Connor, Britt Cordell, Thomas J. Cowan, Charles A. Crossno, Wilbert R. Feagan, Olen R. Findley, Leon Gilliam, Felix Holland, J. T. Holland, Jr., D. Kern Johnson, Maurice Kemp, Willis A. LeGrand, Oliver W. Logan, C. L. Martin, R. Gaston Matthews, E. H. Miser, Bennie Parmenter, Charles E. Reed, John H. Richardson, J. M. Rogers, Lindsey Rolland, Bennie G. Ruth, Charles P. Reed, John W. Sandage, Graham W. Sellars, M. B. Short, Dave Smitherman, Orvil L. Stahl, Carl Strayhorn, Otha E. Strayhorn, Burnell Stephens, Fred M. Thompson, Mrs. Fred M. Thompson, Marvin Thompson, Ivan R. Wilson, Ramsey B. Woodall, W. T. Watson, R. C. Yarbrough.
- Fourth Year Class: Alvis R. Brooks, Rayburn Jackson, Henry D. Millard.  
Third Year Class: Robert Marvin Ahlf, Raymond Fisher.  
Second Year Class: Eugene Bain, Gerald Martin, Lester N. Nance, Vernon D. Nisler, H. M. Smith, Kenneth Ellsworth Watson.  
First Year Class: Lon D. Carter, George R. Cleary, Victor N. Phillips, J. C. Wright.
- Without authority to administer the sacraments: James Linam.
22. What approved supply pastors are credited with annuity claim on account of fulltime service during the past year? A Stewart Aist, Marvin Ahlf, Lee Anderson, Harold Sellers Bailey, Eugene Bain, Harold Brent, A. Raymond Brooks, Elbert Bruner, W. G. Connor, Britt Cordell, Charles Crossno, Olen R. Findley, Druie Leon Gilliam, Felix Holland, Jewell T. Holland, Everne Hunter, Joe Hutto, Rayburn Jackson, Kern Johnson, Willis Albert LeGrand, Oliver W. Logan, C. L. Martin, Gerald Martin, Gaston Matthews, H. Doyle Millard, Eugene Miser, Lester Nance, Bob Orr, Victor Phillips, Charles E. Reed, Charles P. Reed, John Richardson, Lindsey Rolland, Bennie G. Ruth, John W. Sandage, Graham W. Sellars, M. B. Short, H. M. Smith, Dave Smitherman, Carl Strayhorn, Otha Strayhorn, Orville L. Stahl, Charles Thompson, Fred Thompson, Marvin Thompson, Ellsworth Watson, W. T. Watson, Ivan R. Wilson, Russell Cleveland Yarbrough
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? Jesse Albert Bruner, Jerry Dale Canada, Lawrence Dodgen, Carl Waymon Hollis.
- b) With degrees from colleges not accredited by the University Senate and credits from approved schools of theology? None
- c) With degrees from approved colleges and completion of the introductory studies for the ministry and the first year course of study? Harold Wilson Brent, Joe Alexander Hutto, Bobby Dale Orr, Charles William Thompson.
- d) With partial college credit, completion of the four-year course of study, and six years' service as approved supply pastors? Everne Hunter
26. Who are continued on trial; and what progress have they made in their ministerial studies:
- a) As students in approved schools of theology? Class of Fourth Year: Jon Guthrie. Class of Second Year: Jesse A. Bruner, Jerry Dale Canada, Lawrence Dodgen, Farrell Hatch, Kaneaster Hodges, Jr., Carl Waymon Hollis, Bobby Orr, Muriel Holt Peters, Robert Eugene Rutledge, Charles William Thompson, Harold James Wells.
- b) As graduates of approved schools of theology? Fourth year: Douglas N. Bale, Wayne C. Jarvis, Royce Lynn McSpadden.
- c) In the four-year course of study? Class of Special Studies: Everne Hunter. Fourth Year: James Vernon Anderson, James Dale Keith, Calvin Dewey Mitchell. Third Year: Joe Alexander Hutto, Harold Wilson Brent, Benny Joe VanCleve. First Year: Lon Brewer, John Dilman Lawrence.
- d) In the four graduate courses of study? Roy E. Poyner
27. Who on trial are discontinued? John Glib Barton, Jr.
28. Who are admitted into full connection? Richard Lavern Alexander, Edward Russell Brown, Jr., John Robert Chapman, Ray Hamilton Edwards, Victor Ellis Green, Cecil Shirley Harrison, Dois Milburn Kennedy, James Edwin Loudermilk, James Thomas Randle, Page Allison Thomas.
29. Who have been elected deacons:
- a) Members on trial in the course of study? Harold Wilson Brent, Jerry Dale Canada, Lawrence Dodgen, Joe Alexander Hutto, Bobby Dale Orr, Charles William Thompson, Benny Joe VanCleve
- b) Approved supply pastors? Robert Marvin Ahlf
30. Who have been ordained deacons? Robert Marvin Ahlf, Harold Wilson Brent, Jerry Dale Canada, Lawrence Dodgen, Joe Alexander Hutto, Bobby Dale Orr, Charles William Thompson, Benny Joe VanCleve.
31. Who have been elected elders:
- a) Theological graduates? Edward Russell Brown, Victor Ellis Green, Dois Milburn Kennedy, James Thomas Randle, Page Allison Thomas.
- b) Course of study graduates? John Robert Chapman, Cecil Shirley Harrison, James Edwin Loudermilk.
- c) Approved supply pastors? Wilbert Raymond Feagan, Graham Winston Sellars
32. Who have been ordained elders? Edward Russell Brown, Jr., John Robert Chapman, Wilbert Raymond Feagan, Victor Ellis Green, Cecil Shirley Harrison, Dois Milburn Kennedy, James Edwin Loudermilk, Graham Winston Sellars, James Thomas Randle, Page Allison Thomas.
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?

NAME	Conference	Date
Virgil Bell.....	Little Rock Conference	June 1, 1962
Roland E. Darrow.....	Little Rock Conference	June 1, 1962
Ferrell Hatch, Deacon O.T.....	North Carolina Conference	June 28, 1961
John M. McCormack.....	Little Rock Conference	June 1, 1962
William R. McKinney.....	Rock Mountain Conference	June 4, 1962
Robert B. Moore, Sr.....	Little Rock Conference	June 1, 1962
Robert L. Ritter.....	Rocky Mountain Conference	June 15, 1962

37. Who have been transferred out?

NAME	Conference	Date
Douglas N. Bale, Deacon O.T.....	Rocky Mountain Conference	June 8, 1962
E. Russell Brown.....	Rocky Mountain Conference	June 8, 1962
Edwin B. Dodson.....	Little Rock Conference	June 1, 1962
Pryor Reed Cruce.....	Little Rock Conference	June 1, 1962
Charles W. Gjeddy.....	Little Rock Conference	June 1, 1962
Virgil Mearl Hainsey.....	Nebraska Conference	June 4, 1962
George F. Ivey.....	Little Rock Conference	June 1, 1962
Garland Lavender.....	North Texas Conference	May 29, 1962
Robert L. Ritter, Deacon O.T.....	Rock Mountain Conference	June 4, 1962

38. Who have had their conference membership terminated:  
 a) By involuntary location? Charles Thomas Orr, Jr.  
 b) By withdrawal? Donald Travis Williams  
 39. Deceased:  
 a) What ministerial members have died during the year?  
 1) Effective? None  
 2) Inactive?

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death	Date received into full connection in a conference
W. W. Albright	June 26, 1882	November 7, 1961	1909
Marvin A. Cherry	March 4, 1897	December 25, 1961	1940
Olen L. Cole	July 21, 1886	August 14, 1961	1915
Henry F. McDonal	Jan. 29, 1885	Sept. 25, 1961	1926
William L. Russell	Sept. 13, 1877	Oct. 26, 1961	1915
James B. Stewart	April 4, 1872	Sept. 3, 1961	1916
William Benton Yount	Sept. 20, 1882	Feb. 13, 1962	No record

- b) What approved supply pastors have died during the year? Lancelot Lee Langston, Luther Love  
 40. Who are the supernumerary ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation?  
 Name and Number of Years  
 Ray D. Seals 5 years  
 Paul Kelley 1 year  
 41. Who are granted sabbatical leave? None  
 42. What ministerial members have been retired:  
 a) This year? None  
 b) Previously? R. A. Bevis, Thomas C. Chambliss, I. L. Claud, Richard E. Connell, Eli Craig, Earl Crayens, J. Wilson Crichlow, T. L. Dickerson, W. A. Downum, A. H. Dulaney, Oscar J. Evanson, Everett W. Faulkner, Benjamin C. Few, John W. Glover, Norris F. Greer, C. Norman Guice, Alva W. Harris, Verlia F. Harris, J. M. Harrison, J. H. Hoggard, James W. Howard, James M. Hughey, Harry King, Golder Lawrence, W. A. Lindsey, Elbert Marlar, Ray McLester, Jason W. Moore, H. M. Lewis, S. O. Patty, William A. Patty, E. M. Peters, Eric J. Reves, Arthur Lee Riggs, Glen F. Sanford, James S. Seneker, E. K. Sewell, Jefferson Sherman, J. W. Simmons, J. H. Smith, W. C. Smith, W. J. Spicer, 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. Vance Womack.  
 43. What approved supply pastors have been retired:  
 a) This year? None  
 b) Previously? M. C. Bevins, Thomas J. Cowan, J. O. Davis, W. M. Edwards, F. F. Flower, William Gayer, Claude Hall, D. H. Holland, J. M. Kitchens, Carl Shelton, C. A. Simpson, James G. Smith, A. C. Stark, William Tussey, C. C. VanZant, W. W. Warrington, Y. D. Whitehurst.  
 44. Who are appointed to attend school? Howard R. Bailey, Jesse Bruner, James T. Clemons, Lawrence Dodgen, Jon Guthrie, Ferrel Hatch, C. Waymon Hollis, Kaneaster Hodges Jr., Joe E. Linaam, Royce Lynn McSpadden, A. W. Martin, Jr., Muriel Holt Peters, Robert E. Rutledge, Robert Paul Sessions, Harold J. Wells.  
 45. What is the number of:  
 a) General information Pastoral charges 222. Approved supply pastors 88 Received on trial? 9. Received into full connection? 10. Transferred in? 7. Transferred out? 9. Received from other evangelical churches? None. Readmitted? None. Discontinued? 1. Withdrawn? 1. Expelled? None. Located? 1. Deceased? 8. Local preachers? 4. Women under appointment 4. Retired made effective? None. Retired serving as supply pastors? 10. District parsonages: No. 7. Value: \$283,000. Indebtedness: \$61,039.

b) Number of ministers:		
(1) On trial:		
(a) As pastors?	14	
(b) Under special appointment	1	
(c) Appointed to attend school?	10	
Total on trial		25
(2) In full connection:		
(a) Effective:		
(i) As pastors and district superintendents?	132	
(ii) Under special appointment?	22	
(iii) Appointed to attend school?	5	
(iv) On sabbatical leave?	1	
Total effective		159
(b) Retired?		56
(c) Supernumerary?		2
Total ministerial members: (On trial, effective, retired and supernumerary.)		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.

### RE-ARRANGEMENT OF CHARGES

#### Batesville District

Quitman moved to the Conway District  
 Charlotte and Cave Creek from Moorefield to Cushman charge  
 Harmony and Smyrna from Kensett charge to Clinton Parish  
 Guion from Cushman to Izard County Parish  
 Flat Rock from Calico Rock to Izard County Parish  
 Oak Ride and Pleasant Hill from Neward to Moorefield

#### Conway District

Denard from Fayetteville District to Van Buren County Parish  
 Bethel to be attached to Amboy instead of Beacon  
 Beacon to be Attached to Rose City

#### Fayetteville District

Council Grove from Bentonville Circuit to Elm-Springs-Harmon  
 Mt. Hebron from Bentonville Circuit to Springdale Wesley  
 New Home from Bentonville Circuit to Bentonville  
 Oakley Chapel from Bentonville Circuit to Centerton  
 Tuck's Chapel from Pea Ride to Brightwater-Avoca charge  
 Nickell's Memorial will be attached to the Goshen-Elkins charge  
 Marshall Leslie Charge (including Denard church) is being transferred to the Conway District

#### Fort Smith District

Bonanza from Hartford to St. Mark, Ft. Smith  
 Cavanaugh from Wesley set up as a separate charge

#### Forrest City District

McClelland—Patterson charge dissolved as follows:  
 McClelland attached to Augusta-Fitzhugh  
 Patterson attached to McCrory Fake's Chapel

#### Jonesboro District

St. Paul and Mt. Carmel combined into one charge  
 Center View From Marked Tree to Tyroneza  
 Marked Tree New Church attached to Marked Tree First Church  
 Sunny Land from Leachville Parish to Manila charge

#### Paragould District

St. Marks Paragould East Parish to be worked with Gainesville  
 Harvey's Chapel from Gainesville to Hurricane  
 Mars Hill from St. Francis to Boydsville

### MERGERS

Glover Memorial and St. Luke at Fort Smith merged in to Wesley Methodist

## NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS

## Appointments

## Transfers In

Ferrell Hatch, Deacon OT, from North Carolina Conference June 28, 1961  
 John M. McCormack, Elder, from Little Rock Conference  
 Virgil Bell, Elder, from Little Rock Conference  
 Robert B. Moore, Sr., Elder, from Little Rock Conference  
 Roland E. Darrow, Elder, from Little Rock Conference  
 William R. McKinney, Elder, from Rocky Mountain Conference  
 Robert Ritter, Elder, from Rocky Mountain Conference

## Transfers Out

Edwin B. Dodson, Elder, to Little Rock Conference  
 Virgil Hainsey, Elder, to Nebraska Conference  
 Pryor Reed Cruce, Elder, to Little Rock Conference  
 George F. Ivey, Elder, to Little Rock Conference  
 Charles Gjedde, Elder, to Little Rock Conference  
 Garland Lavender, Elder, to North Texas Conference  
 E. Russell Brown, Elder, to Rocky Mountain Conference  
 Douglas N. Bale, Deacon OT, to Rocky Mountain Conference  
 Robert L. Ritter, Deacon OT, to Rocky Mountain Conference

## BATESVILLE DISTRICT

District Superintendent, Elmo A. Thomason 2

Antioch Circuit .....	(Marvin Thompson)	1	Heber Springs .....	William Wilder	4
Bald Knob .....	Willis Harl	1	Izard County..Rev. & Mrs. Fred Thompson	1	
Batesville, Asbury .....	Victor Green	2	Judsonia .....	(C. L. Martin)	2
Central .....	Dewey Dark	2	Kensett .....	(D. Leon Gilliam)	4
First .....	John M. McCormack	1	Mc Rae Circuit .....	(Graham Sellers)	2
Beebe .....	Vernon Paysinger	2	Melbourne Circuit .....	(Harold Bailey)	1
Bradford Circuit .....	(Orvil Stahl)	1	Moorefield Circuit .....	(Oliver Logan)	2
Cabot .....	Gail Anderson	4	Mountain Home .....	Maurice Lanier	4
Calico Rock Circuit .....	(Willis Le Grand)	3	Mountain Home Parish .....	(George Cleary)	1
Cave City Circuit .....	(Gerald Martin)	3	Mountain View .....	(John Sandage)	3
Clinton .....	Clyde Crozier	2	Newark .....	Roland Darrow	1
Clinton Parish .....	(Ramsey Woodall)	2	Pangburn Circuit .....	(W. G. Connor)	1
Clebourne County .....	(Jack Blume)	2	Pleasant Plains Circuit .....	(Eugene Miser)	1
Cotter-Bull Shoals .....	J. J. Clark	3	Rosebud .....	(Tom Cowan)	7
Cushman .....	T. B. S.	2	Salem-Viola .....	Kenneth Renfroe	1
Desha-Oil Through .....	(Wilbert Feagan)	2	Searcy, First .....	W. Henry Goodloe	3
Evening Shade .....	(Charles E. Reed)	2	Grace .....	Arvest Lawson	4
Griffithville .....	Everne Hunter	2	Yellville .....	Ray Edwards	1

Deaconess, White County—Leota Kruger

Chaplain, U. S. Army—Robert B. Hoverton, Jr. 3

Student, Garrett Biblical Institute—Harold D. Wells 2

District Directors:

Trafeo—Arvest Lawson

Golden Cross—Willis Harl

Arkansas Methodist—W. M. Milder

Social Concerns—W. Henry Goodloe

Evangelism—John Mc Cormack

Missionary Secretary—Gail Anderson

Christian Vocations—Dewey Dark

Commissioner, Methodist Children's Home— Wade Laher

## CONWAY DISTRICT

District Superintendent, Raymond Franks 3

Atkins .....	(John Braden)	2	Levy .....	A. C. Brannon	3
Belleville Circuit .....	(J. T. Holland)	1	Rose City-Beacon .....	Virgil Bell	1
Conway, First Church .....	Myers Curtis	2	Sylvan Hills .....	Hubert Pearce	1
Salem .....	(J. Wilson Crichlow)	4	Washington Avenue .....	Aaron Barling	1
Wesley-Greenbrier Parish	Hillman Byram	1	Ola Charge .....	(James Linam)	1
Associate .....	(Larry Powell)	2	Opello-Perry .....	T. B. S.	
Part Time Associate .....	T. B. S.		Perryville-Plainview .....		
Damascus Circuit .....	(J. C. Wright)	1	Fouche Valley Parish .....	L. F. La Fevers	1
Danville-Waltreak .....	C. H. Farmer	3	Associate .....	T. B. S.	
Dardanelle-Chickalah .....	Brady Cook	3	Plumerville-Springfield .....	Thomas Weir	2
Jacksonville .....	Byron McSpadden	4	Pottsville Charge .....	(Von Dell Mooney)	2
Marshall-Leslie .....	(Carl Strayhorn)	1	Quitman Circuit .....	(Lowell Eaton)	2
Morrilton Parish .....	G. B. Ames	2	Russellville, First Church .....	George Meyer	6
Associate .....	(Charles Chastain)	1	Wesley-Dover Parish	Frank Clemmons	3
North Little Rock .....			Associate .....	(John Lee)	2
Amboy-Bethel .....	Dois Kennedy	1	Extension Churches .....		
First Church .....	Dan R. Robinson	3	Adona-Houston-Bigelow	Dick Mason	1
Associate .....	William R. McKinney	1	Mayflower .....	Vernon Anderson	1
Gardner Memorial .....	J. Albert Gatlin	4	Vilonia Circuit .....	(E. B. Williams)	2
Lakewood .....	W. W. Gibson	7			

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   Missionary Secretary—Myers Curtis  
   Christian Social Concerns—Byron McSpadden  
   Traffic—Hubert Pearce  
   Golden Cross—G. B. Ames  
   Arkansas Methodist—George Meyer  
   Commissioner, Children's Home—John G. Moore  
   Town and Country Work—Hillman Byram  
   Christian Vocations—Mrs. Aaron Barling

## FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

District Superintendent, John Bayliss 4

Bentonville .....	Thurston Masters	5	St. Paul Parish .....	Raymond Hawkins	3
Berryville .....	John S. Workman	4	Associate .....	(Victor Phillips)	2
Brightwater .....	(Rayburn Jackson)	1	Lincoln .....	Wayne Jarvis	1
Centerton .....	(Felix Holland)	6	Madison County .....	Woodrow Woods	1
Decatur .....	Aubra O. Hays	4	Morrow-Cincinnati .....	(S. O. Patty)	1
Elm Springs-Harmon ...	(A. Stewart Aist)	3	Newton County .....	(Marvin Ahlf)	1
Eureka Springs .....	Luther Wilson	2	Pea Ridge-Christmas ...	(Charles P. Reed)	2
Farmington .....	(Desmond Heyliger)	3	Prairie Grove-Viney Grove .....	Harvey Hazelwood	2
Fayetteville, Central .....	Harold O. Eggensperger	3	Rogers, Central .....	H. O. Scroggin, Jr.	5
Associate .....	James T. Randle	2	Siloam Springs ...	Floyd G. Villines, Jr.	2
Trinity .....	Joe E. Taylor	4	Springdale, First .....	Ethan W. Dodgen	1
Wiggins .....	Earl Hughes	4	Associate .....	J. Leon Wilson	1
Gentry-Highfill .....	M. L. Kaylor	1	Wesley .....	(Britt Cordell)	2
Goshen-Elkins .....	(James Tripp)	1	Sulphur Springs .....	(Kenneth Nesbitt)	2
Gravette .....	M. L. Edgington	2	Bland Chapel .....	TBS	
Green Forest-Alpena ...	B. Vernon Dennis	3	Wedington .....	(Orville Knapp)	1
Harrison, First .....	J. C. Wilcox	4	Winslow .....	Joseph E. Taylor	2

Deaconess, Madison County—Mary Chaffin 6  
 Supt. Western Methodist Assembly—E. B. Kaetzell 4  
 Directors, Wesley Foundation, U of A—A. W. Martin 6—James E. Loudermilk 1  
 Chaplain, U. S. Air Force—Willie L. Walker 7  
 Chaplain, U. S. Air Force—J. Rudolph Woodruff 12  
 Chaplain, U. S. Navy—Marvest Lawson 1  
 General Board of Pensions—Samuel P. Auslam 3  
 Student, Vanderbilt School of Religion—A. W. Martin, Jr. 4  
 Student, St. Paul School of Theology—Lawrence Dodgen 1  
 District Directors:  
 Arkansas Methodist—S. O. Patty  
 Christian Social Concerns—John S. Workman  
 General Church School Work—Raymond Fisher  
 Golden Cross—Thurston Masters  
 Trafco—Earl Hughes  
 Town and Country—Floyd Villines, Jr.  
 Missionary Secretary—Harold O. Eggensperger  
 Evangelism—Ethan W. Dodgen  
 Commissioner, Methodist Children's Home—Dr. Will H. Mock  
 Christian Vocations—James E. Loudermilk

## FORREST CITY DISTRICT

District Superintendent, Virgil D. Keeley 3

Aubrey Charge .....	Harold Brent	3	Marion .....	Harold D. Womack	1
Augusta-Fitzhugh-Mc Clelland .....	Leonard Byers	3	Marvell-Turner .....	(Lee Anderson)	5
Brinkley-Brasfield .....	Charles M. Lewis	1	Associate .....	(Mrs. Lee Anderson)	5
Cherry Valley Charge .....	Lon Brewer	4	McCrary-Fakes Chapel-Patterson .....	Pharis J. Holifield	4
Clarendon-Shiloh .....	H. L. Robison	4	Parkin .....	Sam B. Teague	3
Colt Charge .....	(Lester N. Nance)	2	Turrell-Gilmore .....	(E. E. Stevenson)	4
Cotton Plant-Hunter .....	W. T. Lingo	1	Vanndale Charge .....	(D. Kern Johnson)	3
Crawfordsville .....	Uriah Smith	1	West Helena .....	James M. Meadors	4
Earle .....	D. Harold Wilson	5	West Memphis, First ..	J. William Watson	4
Elaine Charge .....	Wendell R. Dorman	3	Rosewood .....	Jim Beal	2
Forrest City .....	S. B. Wilford	7	Wheatley Charge .....	Bob Orr	2
Helena .....	Alf A. Eason	6	Widener Charge .....	James Keith	1
Holly Grove .....	John R. Chapman	4	Wynne-McElroy .....	Archie N. Boyd	4
Hughes .....	Raymond A. Dorman	1	Whitehall-Devew .....	(Edgar Henderson)	2
Marianna-Haynes .....	W. A. Stewart, Jr.	3			

District Directors:  
 Evangelism—J. William Watson  
 Missionary Secretary—Raymond Dorman  
 Arkansas Methodist—W. A. Stewart, Jr.  
 Golden Cross—Charles Lewis  
 Trafco—S. B. Wilford  
 Christian Social Concerns—H. L. Robison  
 Commissioner, Methodist Children's Home—Fred Rhodes  
 General Church School Work—Jim Beal  
 Town and Country Work—Wendell Dorman  
 Christian Vocations—Sam Teague

## MINUTES NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

## FORT SMITH DISTRICT

District Superintendent, J. Cammel English 1

Alix .....	T. B. S.	Hartman Charge .....	Fern Cook	5
Alma .....	(W. T. Watson)	Kibler Charge .....	(A. Raymond Brooks)	1
Altus .....	(Gaston Matthews)	Lamar .....	(Carl V. Matthew)	3
Booneville .....	William A. Cheyne	Lavaca .....	(J. M. Rogers)	3
Branch .....	(Charles Wages)	Magazine Circuit .....	Frank Shell	1
Cavanaugh .....	(W. A. Downum)	Mansfield .....		
Charleston .....	Roy E. Peynor	Huntington .....	(Otha E. Strayhorn)	1
Clarksville .....	David P. Coyners	Milltown-Washburn .....	T. B. S.	
Fort Smith, .....		Mountain View .....	(M. C. Bevins)	4
First Church .....	Fred G. Roebuck	Mulberry .....	(Olen R. Findley)	2
Goddard Memorial .....	J. E. Dunlap	New Hope .....	Joe A. Hutto	2
Massard .....	(J. H. Hoggard)	Ozark .....	William C. Hightower	1
Midland Heights .....	James R. Chandler	Paris .....	Norris Steele	1
St. Mark .....	(Lindsey Rolland)	Fairie View .....	(Dave Smitherman)	7
St. Paul .....	William P. Connell	Van Buren, First Church .....	J. M. Barnett	2
Wesley .....	Allan E. Hilliard	City Heights .....	(H. Doyle Millard)	2
Wyatt Memorial .....	(Bennie G. Ruth)	St. John .....	L. Laymon Bounds	1
Greenwood .....	J. E. Linam	Waldron .....	J. T. Byrd	2
Hartford Charge .....	(M. B. Short)	Waldron Charge .....	(Vernon Nisler)	2

Student, Perkins School of Theology—Jerry D. Canada 1  
 Student, St. Paul School of Theology, Methodist—Joe E. Linam 1  
 Student, Drew Theological Seminary—Jon Guthrie 1  
 Student, Garrett Biblical Institute—Robert E. Rutledge 2  
 Student, Boston School of Theology—Robert Paul Sessions 1  
 Chaplain, State Sanatorium—Bates Sturdy 12

## District Directors:

Evangelism—William P. Connell  
 TRAFCO—Allan E. Hilliard  
 Golden Cross—J. E. Linam  
 Town and Country—J. T. Byrd  
 Arkansas Methodist—Fred G. Roebuck  
 Commissioner of Children's Home—Don Flanders  
 Christian Vocations—Mrs. James Elmore  
 Missionary Secretary—William A. Cheyne

## JONESBORO DISTRICT

District Superintendent, A. N. Storey 4

Bay-Pleasant Valley- .....		Nettleton .....	Elvis D. Wright	2
Lunsford .....	Ray Burrow	St. Paul-Mt. Carmel .....	Cyril Wilson	1
Blytheville, First .....	Robert B. Moore	Keiser-Dyess- .....		
Associate .....	Richard Alexander	Riverside .....	Charles Thompson	2
Lake Street .....	Eugene H. Hall	Lake City-Lake View .....		
Bono Circuit .....	(James Barton)	& Migrant Work .....	H. M. Sanford	3
Brookland- .....		Leachville-Delfore .....	Earl Carter	4
Pleasant Grove .....	Glenn Bruner	Lepanto-Garden Point .....	Harry R. Weed	1
Caraway-Black Oak .....	Calvin D. Mitchell	Luxora .....	(Garland C. Taylor)	5
Dell-Christ Church .....	Cecil S. Harrison	Manila-St. John- .....		
Harrisburg, .....		Sunny Land .....	Jack W. Glass	2
Pleasant Valley .....	Gaither McKelvey	Marked Tree Parish .....	Harold Spence	3
Hickory Ridge- .....		Monette-Macy .....	(Elsworth Watson)	3
Tilton .....	George L. McGhehey	Osceola .....	N. Lee Cate	5
Joiner .....	B. W. Stallcup	Truman-Weona .....	Gerald D. Hammett	4
Jonesboro, First .....	Alvin C. Murray	Tyroneza-Center View .....	W. Roy Moyers	2
Associate .....	Joe G. Black	Weiner-Fisher .....	Paul Lanier	1
Fisher Street .....	B. J. Van Cleve	Wilson .....	Robert L. Ritter	1
Huntington Avenue .....	Ben F. Jordan	Yarbro- .....		
		Promised Land .....	M. J. Pollard	1

Chaplain, U. S. Air Force—Paul Dean Davis 7  
 Chaplain, U. S. Air Force—Lyman T. Barger 11  
 Chaplain, U. S. Air Force—Leroy Henry 13  
 Chaplain, Veteran's ADM.—Robert A. Simpson 6  
 Student, Iliff School of Theology—Howard R. Bailey 4

## District Directors:

Evangelism—Gaither A. McKelvey  
 Missions—Harold Spence  
 Arkansas Methodist—Alvin C. Murray  
 Golden Cross—Robert L. Ritter  
 TRAFCO—Robert B. Moore, Sr.  
 Christian Social Concerns—N. Lee Cate  
 Commissioner, Children's Home—Earl Whitaker  
 Town and Country—Paul Lanier  
 Christian Vocations—Don Franks



## PARAGOULD DISTRICT

District Superintendent, Lloyd M. Conyers 4

Beech Grove .....	(H. M. Smith) 2	Umsted .....	Frank C. Weatherford 4
Biggers-Knoble .....	(Eugene Bain) 2	Paragould, First .....	T. T. McNeal 2
Black Rock .....	J. D. Lawrence 2	Griffin .....	John J. Jump 1
Boydsville Circuit .....	T. B. S.	East Parish .....	(Charles Crossno) 5
Corning .....	Elmus C. Brown 1	West Parish .....	(Sherman Waters) 1
Gainsville-St. Mark .....	(Ray McLester) 3	Piggott .....	O. D. Peters 4
Hardy .....	Eugene Shoemaker 2	Pocahontas .....	W. M. Womack 2
Hoxie .....	E. C. Hance 2	Ravenden .....	(Walter Abee) 3
Hurricane-		Ravenden Springs .....	(Maurice Kemp) 7
Harvey's Chapel .....	(Y. D. Whitehurst) 1	Rector, First .....	Charles Casteel 3
Imboden .....	(R. C. Yarbrough) 1	Rector Circuit .....	T. B. S.
Leonard Circuit .....	(Ivan Wilson) 1	Sedgwick .....	(J. B. Harris) 2
Mammoth Spring .....	George Klee 2	Stanford .....	(Denzel Stokes) 2
Marmaduke-		St. Francis .....	Vann Hooker 2
Fourth Street .....	James F. Weatherford 5	Swifton .....	(Elbert W. Bruner) 3
Maynard .....	(W. S. Cazort) 2	Tuckerman .....	W. L. Douglas 1
Newport, First .....	Howard Williams 2	Walnut Ridge .....	H. J. Couchman 3

Student, Perkins School of Theology, SMU—Kaneaster Hodges, Jr. 2

Student, Candler School of Theology, Emory—Jesse Bruner 1

Student, Candler School of Theology, Emory—C. Waymon Hollis 1

## District Directors:

Golden Cross—H. J. Couchman

Arkansas Methodist—Elmus Brown

Evangelism—Howard Williams

Christian Social Concerns—W. M. Womack

Missionary Secretary—O. D. Peters

TRAFCO—Eugene Shoemaker

Commissioner Methodist Children's Home—Winfred Polk

Town and Country Work—Frank Weatherford

Christian Vocations—John J. Jump

### REPORT OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

To Bishop W. Kenneth Pope and the Members of the North Arkansas Conference:

As we begin to reflect upon the work of Methodism in this Conference for the past twelve months, it is in order to make note of two things that has undergirded our work with strength through this time. First: our total program of work throughout Arkansas Methodism this year has been undergirded by the organization of our Area Council and the leadership of its Executive Secretary, Dr. Cecil R. Culver. This has been our first year of work with this organizational structure. It has proven itself of value in integrating and guiding our work. Our approach to many phases of our program has been strengthened in the sense of unity which it has offered us. Second: It is probably true that the charges of our Conference have been more solidly staffed with pastoral leadership this year than at any time in recent years. When the appointments were read a year ago, but few places were left to be supplied and without exception each District Superintendent had a plan in mind for providing for those places which appeared to be left open. As openings developed through the year, these were filled without seriously disturbing our work at any point. This state of things was largely the immediate and direct result of the movement in our Conference to organize our work into larger pastoral units and to give each pastor a challenging work load. This program is being promoted by our Town and Country Commission under the leadership of its Executive Secretary, Rev. Elmer J. Holifield, and is being given the whole-hearted support of each member of the cabinet. There is no question but what this emphasis will be continued and we trust its benefits may be as apparent in future days as through this past Conference year.

As we attempt to survey the high points of our regular on-going program of work, our minds soon center upon that area of endeavor of great concern to us all—that of Evangelism and Church Membership. Our Conference will be delighted to know that our reports indicate a net gain in membership of this year of 1,818. This is in marked contrast to a loss in membership for the past three years and is the largest net gain we have had since our United Evangelistic Mission in 1950. An analysis of our reports indicates a substantial increase in every way that we receive members into the Methodist Church. The break down is as follows: a 20% increase in members received on Profession of Faith; a 17% increase in members received by transfer from other Methodist Churches; and a 10% increase in the number received from other denominations. We rejoice in these gains and wish to express our appreciation to Bishop Pope for the emphasis and leadership he has given us in this regard. Under the same challenging leadership, we anticipate going on to further and greater gains along this significant line. It must be noted, however, that we cannot rejoice in this gain except in the consciousness of our continuing lack. A further study of our membership figures indicates that the most significant difference to be observed between our figures of this year and last is the decrease in the number removed by Quarterly Conference action. There is no question but what the gains registered this year are the result of a great concern and more diligent effort in this respect. This but suggests, however, what might be done if every minister and congregation could be possessed by a Divine sense of evangelistic mission. We cannot be content with ourselves or with our work until our gains reflect a real concern for the lost and an abiding zeal for righteousness.

We rejoice in the special opportunity that is to be ours in the year before us in observance of the 225th anniversary of Mr. Wesley's Aldersgate experience. We call upon North Arkansas Methodism to enter wholeheartedly into the program that will be presented by our Board of Evangelism. Let each pastor and congregation enter into that manner of prayer, planning, and work that will result in a great engathering of people and that will leave our Churches strengthened both in spirit and in organiz-

ational structure for the great responsibility that is ever ours of making Jesus Christ known as Lord to all men.

Our Conference Program of Christian Education has gone forward in an excellent way under the proven leadership of Dr. Ira A. Brumley. The special interest of his assistant, Bobby Edwards, in Children's work has served to strengthen our program in this vital area in many ways. Conference, District, Area, and Local Church Training Schools, Institutes, Work Shops, and Coaching Conferences have been held. A total of 3,388 Training Credits have been issued and many more were inspired and better fitted for various places of responsibility in the many churches of our Conference.

The statistical record of our Church Schools this year is a matter of concern. We report a small decrease in both Total Church School enrollment and average Sunday School attendance. The number in each instance is quite small but the movement is in the wrong direction. It goes without saying that our evangelistic ambitions will be but futile dreams until this condition is corrected. One of our most serious faults is in the fact that our local units come to be too closely identified. This is seen in both small rural congregations and in the classes and circles of our town and city churches. If our many units could each become a center of evangelistic concern and activity, our problems in this regard would be immediately solved.

We are happy to note that we have again this year increased the amount given to the basic support of Hendrix College. We hope this trend will continue through the years and we are most happy for the fine progress that is being made on the Hendrix Campus under the leadership of Dr. Marshall T. Steele.

Our Student Center Building program is moving forward in a good way. Our work this year has removed all questions in reference to the successful completion of the program and we are looking forward to soon having a good Methodist Student Center on the campus of every state-supported college in the state of Arkansas.

This year has marked the beginning of more systematic support of Mt. Sequoyah. This matter has been called to our attention again and again through the years, but the idea of a minimum contribution of \$10 from each charge is beginning to take hold throughout the Jurisdiction and promises to put the strength of a solid on-going support behind this great institution. It is certainly in order that our own Conference be among those to first enter into this program and we are glad that such is being done.

Our Conference Treasurer reports that every District has exceeded its quota on World Service and that we are making a new record in contributions to the Church Builders Club. Our total for Advance Specials this year does not quite equal that of last year due to the fact that we then had the Bishop's appeal for the Congo which has not been repeated this year. Our giving to our regular quadrennial specials has been strengthened. The Kinandu project is moving on towards completion. A real interest is being taken in the Indian, Spanish Speaking, and Central Jurisdiction Specials. We are now reaching our quotas on these and there is every indication that this work will be continued throughout the quadrennium. In the area of Church extension we can report that a new Church has been organized at Rogers. A building has been erected and the congregation is moving forward with its work. Work will begin soon on the construction of a building for the new congregation that will be organized at Marked Tree. We are happy for these gains and they serve to remind us of other like projects that should be gotten under way soon. Plans have been made this year for a basic and bold advance in this respect. The Executive Secretary of our Area Council plans to lead in a survey of every city in our state with a population of 10,000 or more with the idea of determining just where new centers should be established. The established Churches in these areas will be urged to secure building sites in these areas and to begin moving into them as rapidly as possible.

The signs of progress being made in our missionary work is a source of great encouragement. However, we are mindful of the call and challenge

of a much greater work urgently needing to be done and long for the day when Methodist people will all be united and undergirded with a Divine sense of Mission that will move us forward in this great work with an unbounded eagerness and enthusiasm.

We continue to move forward in those phases of our work where material and financial matters are involved. Salaries of the pastors in charge have been paid in full and in many instances are being substantially increased for another year. We continue to make improvements in our parsonages and Church plants. Our progress along these lines is due both to the material abundance of our day and our improved methods in Church Finance. The Every Member Visitation program as promoted by the General Board of Lay Activities is becoming an accepted part of the Annual program of more and more of our Churches. The District work-shops under the direction of Rev. Elmer J. Holifield, Executive Secretary of the Town and Country Commission, have proven their worth and done much to strengthen our efficiency in this work from year to year. More of our Churches are also recognizing the value of balancing their Budgets on a quarterly basis and some few are endeavoring to bring everything into line at the end of each month.

It is worthy of note that 26 new Churches Educational Buildings have been built. The debt has been lifted on 11 Buildings which have been dedicated. Six new parsonages including one District Parsonage, have been built and substantial sums of money has been spent in retiring debts and accumulating reserves for future building programs.

Recounting our works along these lines brings us a sense of accomplishment and satisfaction. However, our elation is tempered with a consciousness of greater responsibilities that are ours and the greater things that could be done by a people of our strength and ability. In respect to our stewardship, we are mindful that more of our people are doing bigger things than ever before, as instanced by the gift of Mr. Buhler to Hendrix College. We are also mindful of many unnamed heroes of the faith who stand in their place and give strength and stability to our work with their sacrificial giving "in season and out." By and large, however, it must be confessed that we are giving smally out of a great abundance. The idea of tithing meets with a slow response on the part of most of our people and too few of us have caught the larger demands of life's total interests and resources being fully dedicated in service to Him who is indeed Lord of all.

One of our most significant projects this year has been the work done by our Pension Study Committee. This has been a subject of much concern, thought, and debate among us for a number of years. This committee has now formulated and will present for the consideration of this Conference a definite program that is calculated to be the first step in the direction of undergirding our pension program with substantial reserve fund and also move our Conference more rapidly towards the pension standards of our Church.

As we make this brief glance back over the accomplishments of the past year and sense something of the challenge that is ever present and before us, we both "give thanks and take courage." As we review our experiences of the past and reflect upon those before us, we are reminded of the words of the final testimony of our spiritual Father, "the best of all is, God is with us."

Lloyd M. Conyers  
Secretary of the Cabinet

#### AREA COUNCIL OF ARKANSAS METHODISM

The Area Council setup is Methodism's newest method of correlating and sharing in the creation and promotion of the Area program. Many of the areas now have such a setup. This is true in Missouri to the north of us, Oklahoma to the west of us, and Louisiana to the south of us presents such a program to the Conference this year.

As the Executive Secretary of the Area Council of Arkansas, which organization was formed last June by the two Annual Conferences of Arkansas, I have found great satisfaction in pioneering with my fellow Methodists in this program.

We have made our mistakes. For these, we are sorry. Some of our efforts have accomplished little. In many things, however, we have sensed a forward movement, the reaching out to greater things, the movings of the spirit that bring to us courage and hope and assurance.

We have tried to work with every agency and board and to get a comprehensive picture of the area program so that we could guide each agency in such a way that the least possible overlapping of services might take place. It has been a joy to work with these boards.

I propose to direct this report toward next year's program, but I would like to mention a few things we have done this year.

We began by setting up our office in the Methodist Headquarters Building at 1723 Broadway, Little Rock.

We have served in making Arkansas a pilot state in helping to locate inactive members and to help them become active in the communities in which they live. This has been a most unselfish effort on the part of the leadership of Arkansas in that it has meant that the churches have lost many members as we have notified communities in other states of the residence of these inactive members. Ordinarily, 60 per cent of the people move within the state in which they live, but in our situation, more than 60 per cent of our people who have moved, moved out of the state. Literally thousands of cards have passed through our office, and we feel that this has been a real program of evangelism in that many people have become active in their new communities.

We rejoiced in the privilege of promoting the Layman's Rally on November 7. The largest group of laymen ever to attend any one meeting in Arkansas gathered at First Methodist Church in Little Rock to be guided and directed in a most inspiring and informative program.

Our office handled the publicity and the executing of the program for the Bishop's Conference on the Ministry held February 2 in Pulaski Heights Methodist Church in Little Rock. More than 175 young men attended this very important meeting and were given guidance and help as they considered the possibility of the ministry for their life's work.

We have worked closely with the program of evangelism in our state. We have shared in many District, Sub-District and local church meetings as we have dealt with this most important phase of the church program. Our report in evangelism thrills us. We do rejoice that this year we have changed the tide from the usual net loss in membership to a net gain. The records reveal that we have a net gain of 2361 members in the Area; 1817 in the North Arkansas Conference and in the Little Rock Conference, 549. The report of our Church School enrollment is also encouraging. The Little Rock Conference shows an increase of 389 persons in Church School enrollment and an increase in average attendance of 151 persons. The North Arkansas Conference reports a loss of 65 in Church School enrollment and a loss of 31 in average attendance. This gives the Arkansas area an increase of 324 in Church School Enrollment and an increase of 120 in Church School Attendance.

We have launched a study to determine where new churches will be needed in the next ten to twenty years. All communities in Arkansas of over ten thousand population, and I am convinced that many under ten thousand population, will be studied for the purpose of determining where new churches may be needed now, five years from now and even fifteen years from this present time. Districts and communities will be encouraged to purchase land where churches may be established some time within the next fifteen years.

I am sure that our greatest contribution has been in the realm of helping Arkansas Methodism move as a unit in its program. When 180,000 Methodists launch out in some great endeavor for our Christ "like a mighty army moves the Church of God."

We face next year with eager anticipation. We begin the year with a great emphasis on Christian Education. This program under the able leadership of Dr. Brumley and Dr. Fawcett will be promoted during the first four months of the Conference year climaxing on Sunday, October 7, at which time reports will be made by all local churches telling of their enrollment and attendance. We believe that the Church School is the greatest evangelistic agency in the Church. If we can build the enrollment and attendance of the Church School, then our evangelistic program will develop. Each year this quadrennium, we are holding one big state rally emphasizing some phase of the Church program. Two years ago, we looked at the Commission organization of the church; last year, we considered the layman's work in our program, and next year, we hold a great rally on September 5, dealing with this important matter of Christian Education.

Next year, we celebrate the 225th Anniversary of John Wesley's heart-warming experience on Aldersgate Street. Led by the Council of Bishops of our Church, we hope to make 1963 a great year in the history of Methodism. The Boards of Evangelism have planned for us a great program of evangelism for the Conference year just ahead of us. The area office will give its full cooperation and effort to this evangelistic crusade. I believe that this Aldersgate Witnessing Mission in Arkansas will command the full cooperation and finest effort of every minister and layman in the state. Sub-District meetings, District meetings and a Pastor's Warm Heart Quest for all ministers in the Area are planned. Details of this program are furnished you in the brochures the Boards have provided.

The program of establishing outpost Sunday Schools, the purchase of new lots for future church sites and the establishment of new churches will be one of the major considerations of your area office for next year. Surveys being made of the Methodist Church reveal that our growth in membership depends on our establishment of new units.

We plan to give special attention to recruitment of full time Christian workers. Through the Boards of Ministerial Training, we hope to develop a real recruitment program and set up a system whereby we may keep in touch with life service volunteers encouraging them and helping them to fulfill their calling.

In the field of missions our able leadership in these boards will direct us in accepting more advance specials and to greater World Service giving as we work to educate our people in the privilege and responsibility we have in the missionary task of the Church.

We want to share in the fine work being done in the field of Social Concerns. As a church we must make our voice heard and our influence felt as we come to grips with the vital social issues of our day.

Next year, we propose to share in giving careful consideration to our work in the field of higher education. We want to hold before our people the work of Hendrix College and encourage all our churches to reach and many churches to exceed the \$1.00 per member payment to Hendrix. Our Wesley Foundation Capital Funds program must be held before our people this year that we may finish our task begun two years ago and raise at least the minimum amount suggested, \$517,000.00, for Wesley Foundation buildings on state college campuses in Arkansas. We want to help the Methodists in Arkansas to go beyond the 30 cents per member for Wesley Foundation work which has been our goal. This simply is not enough to operate our program. We join heartily in the recommendations that this amount be raised to 50 cents.

Progress that thrills us is being made in the field of Stewardship and Finance under the capable leadership of the Reverend Elmer Holifield. The financial response to the church program is a statistical salute to this leadership.

We rejoice in the fine progress being made in the Methodist Children's Home. We commend Dr. Moorehead for the fine leadership he is giving in caring for our children. We covet your continued support in this Christian work.

I am grateful for the fine cooperation and help that has been given me in this first year in the Area Council setup. Next year, we hope to have regular meetings of all connectional persons to better plan and promote our program. We are also asking the Conference to hold simultaneous mid-year board meetings that our work may be better correlated and the Pre-Conference Digest prepared with the Area program in mind.

If I can be a good representative of Jesus Christ and help our Church to represent Him well, then the deepest desires of my heart and life will be realized.

W. Kenneth Pope, Chairman  
Cecil R. Culver, Executive Secretary

## FINANCIAL REPORT

## AREA COUNCIL OF ARKANSAS METHODISM

May 25, 1962

Balance June 1, 1961 ----- \$2,500.00  
(Amount given by Commission on World Service and Finance)

## RECEIPTS:

North Arkansas Conference -----	8,418.09	
Little Rock Conference -----	8,387.84	
Other groups to help in programs -----	1,197.35	18,003.28
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TOTAL		\$20,503.28

## DISBURSEMENTS:

Exec. Sec. Salary and expense -----	11,000.00
Secretary's Salary (10 months) -----	2,301.55
Internal Revenue -----	455.06
Office Rent -----	825.00
Rental Allowance for Exec. Sec. -----	2,241.00
Insurance payments to Conference -----	94.02
Telephone -----	304.72
Supplies -----	600.20
Postage -----	335.27
Promotional Programs -----	900.78

TOTAL	<hr/>	19,057.60
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BALANCE		<hr/>	\$1,445.68
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**REPORT OF  
EPISCOPAL RESIDENCE COMMISSION FUND**

May 1, 1961 to May 1, 1962

**Receipts**

Balance on hand May 1, 1961 .....	\$ 536.70
Episcopal Fund, Chicago (Monthly allowance) .....	3,300.00
General Insurance Co. (Storm damage) .....	220.00
General Insurance Co. (Rebates) .....	77.42
<b>Total to be accounted for .....</b>	<b>\$4,134.12</b>

**Disbursements**

Arkansas Power & Light Co. ....	263.45
Arkansas Louisiana Gas Co. ....	290.86
Little Rock Municipal Water Works .....	208.54
Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. ....	194.75
W. Kenneth Pope (Refund of cash paid for yard work and other items) .....	241.82
Twin City Corporation, Insurance premium .....	199.60
J. J. Hocott (Work on lawn, etc) .....	99.54
Sylvan Hills Sheet Metal Works (Repair storm damage) .....	270.00
Improvements .....	368.20
Repairs to plumbing, appliances & misc expense .....	515.34
<b>Total disbursements .....</b>	<b>\$2,652.10</b>

Balance on hand - The Twin City Bank - May 1, 1962 .....	1,482.02
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<b>Total accounted for .....</b>	<b>\$4,134.12</b>
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**EPISCOPAL RESIDENCE COMMISSION**

J. T. Thompson, President  
R. J. Rice, Treasurer

**STATISTICIAN'S REPORT**

**North Arkansas Conference**

June 5, 1962

Item	Total	Increase	Decrease
1. Total Full Members Reported Last Year .....	94,263		648
2. Rec'd on Prof. of Faith or Restored .....	2,811	445	
3. Received of other Methodist Churches .....	3,086	445	
4. Rec'd from Other Denominations .....	691	61	
5. Removed to Other Methodist Churches .....	2,885	185	
6. Removed by Quarterly Conf. Action .....	343		1,518
7. Removed to Other Denominations .....	587		140
8. Removed by Death .....	956		42
9. Total Full Members .....	96,080	1,818	
10. Infants Presented for Baptism .....	818	36	
11. All Other Baptisms .....	1,816	332	
12. Preparatory Members Now on Roll .....	6,648	157	
13. Church School Officers and Teachers .....	6,234	107	
14. Total Children in Entire Church School .....	17,019		211
15. Total Youth in Entire Church School .....	12,681		357
16. Total Adults in Entire Church School .....	28,888		318
17. Total Church School Membership .....	65,213	376	
18. Average Attendance at Sunday School .....	35,385		31
19. Average Attendance Sunday Evening Fellowship .....	2,689		1,778
20. Average Attendance Additional Sessions of Children .....	4,478	2,212	
21. Average Attendance MYF Sunday Evenings .....	5,009	54	
22. Average Attendance Additional Sessions of Adults .....	2,076	69	
23. Nursery Home Members .....	1,348		203
24. Youth Home & Extension Members .....	755	193	



# THE METHODIST CHURCH

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Item	Total	Increase	Decrease
25. Adult Home & Extension Members .....	2,294		94
26. Number of Church Schools .....	497		
27. Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Vacation Church Schools .....	11,520	336	
28. C. S. Pupils Joining Church on P. F. ....	1,958	422	
29. Classes Using Approved Literature—USING NOT USING .....	3,416		135
30. Church School Offering for World Service .....	130	12	
31. Number Woman's Societies .....	3,380		671
32. Membership WSCS and WSG .....	268		20
33. WSCS Paid for Local Work .....	13,473		214
34. Number Methodist Men Chartered Groups .....	131,721		13,539
35. Membership of Methodist Men's Groups .....	93	7	
36. Number "Together" Subscribers .....	3,684	290	
37. Number Organized Churches .....	1,820		152
38. Estimated Value of Church Buildings & Equip. ....	504		9
39. Estimated Value of Parsonages & Equipment .....	21,777,860	671,598	
40. Estimated Value Other Property .....	3,361,638	206,385	
* This large increase is due largely to the inclusion of all Methodist owned property located in Conference bounds such as Hendrix College and Western Methodist Assembly.	8,232,320	7,625,026*	
41. Indebtedness on Buildings & Equipment .....	3,032,164	835,272	
42. Indebtedness on Current Expenses .....	7,453	193	
43. (a) Number Female Members of Church .....	47,363		
(b) Number Church Member Family Units .....	35,615		
(c) Subscribers to "Arkansas Methodist" .....	12,063	310	
44. Paid on Principal & Interest on Old Debts .....	588,361	112,324	
45. Paid on Buildings & Improvements .....	667,484		425,272
46. Paid on Other Current Expenses, etc. ....	995,609	23,076	
47. Paid for Church School Administration .....	190,765	23,978	
48. Salary Claim, Pastors and Associates .....	836,952	23,150	
49. (a) Paid Pastors .....	802,223	16,276	
(b) Paid Associates .....	38,070	13,170	
(c) Total Paid Pastors & Associates .....	840,603	29,480	
50. Total Travel & Expense Fund Paid Pastors and Associates .....	227,258	15,514	
51. (a) District Supt's Fund Apportioned .....	83,708	2,415	
(b) District Supt's Fund Paid .....	83,080	3,195	
52. (a) Episcopal Fund Apportioned .....	16,746	555	
(b) Episcopal Fund Paid .....	16,698	555	
53. (a) Conf. Claimants' Fund Apportioned .....	151,397	6,068	
(b) Conf. Claimants' Fund Paid .....	151,577	6,068	
54. (a) Minimum Salary Fund Apportioned .....	33,574	900	
(b) Minimum Salary Fund Paid .....	35,417	2,082	
56. District Fund Paid .....	34,170	2,315	
57. (a) GJI Fund Apportioned .....	20,276		866
(b) GJI Fund Paid .....	20,756	356	
58. World Service (a) Apportioned .....	253,467	1,775	
(b) Accepted .....	249,297	45	
(c) Paid .....	250,483	2,076	
59. World Service Special Gifts .....	13,328		8,788
60. General Advance Specials .....	30,965		2,443
61. One Great Hour of Sharing .....	5,608	785	
62. Fellowship of Suffering & Service .....	6,416	653	
63. Television-Radio Ministry Fund .....	337		279
64. Methodist Student Day .....	1,619	116	
65. Methodist Youth Fund .....	4,693	968	
66. Philander Smith .....	5,937	214	
67. Operational Expenses Hendrix College .....	71,232	2,768	
68. Operational Expenses Wesley Foundation .....	24,294	1,641	
69. (a) Special Gifts to Hendrix College .....	21,745	7,276	
(b) Student Center Building Fund .....	74,240	13,519	
70. Methodist Hospital & Golden Cross .....	6,347	164	
71. Methodist Children's Home .....	36,267	2,520	
72. (a) Conference Advance Specials .....	9,087	738	
(b) Extension Shares .....	17,364		734
73. Church School Rally Day .....	7,063	484	
74. WSCS & WSG Sent to District and Conference Treasurers .....	91,099		1,045
76. Christian Civic Foundation .....	6,011	1,724	
77. All Other Benevolences .....	26,529		4,415
78. GRAND TOTAL (all money paid) .....	\$4,562,437		\$183,387

Harold D. Womack, Conference Statistician

## BOARD OF EDUCATION

## Report No. 1

We recommend that the first four months of the conference year of 1962-63 be a special period of emphasis for enlisting new church school members and increasing average Sunday School attendance.

That the period of late June through July and August be a time for district or sub-district group meetings in preparation of the following groups: pastors, church school superintendents, chairmen of Commissions on Education, chairmen of Commissions on Evangelism, and superintendents of membership cultivation. That these meetings be conducted with the purpose of giving guidance in the program.

That the month of September be Christian Education Month, with Church School Rally Day being held September 30; and that Christian Education Week be September 30-October 7.

That each charge report to the District Superintendent the first of September the plan for increasing church school membership and average attendance, a report on church school prospects and the date for a period of special emphasis.

That each pastoral charge report to the District Superintendent October 8 the number of persons enrolled in the church school, increase or decrease as compared with the report made to Annual Conference in June; the average Sunday School attendance from June 1 through October 7 indicating gain or loss as compared with the June report; and the Church School Rally Day offering made on Church School Rally Day, the offering being sent to the Conference Board of Education.

That churches and sub-districts be encouraged to plan for as much leadership training during the summer and fall as seems wise.

That a state-wide rally on Christian education be held in Little Rock on September 5.

That the Children's Workers' Conference be held March 12-14, 1963.

That the annual conference Youth Rally be held April 5, 1963.

That January 1 to Easter be a time for special evangelistic emphasis in our church schools, with special emphasis on classes for membership training for children, youth, and adults.

That a Coaching Conference be held in September using the course on FOUNDATIONS OF CHRISTIAN TEACHING.

That a Camping Conference be held April 23, 24, and 25, 1963.

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 layman 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 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 30c 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 30c per member for Wesley Foundation Work.

That special emphasis be given to completing the Wesley Foundation Building Fund Program during the conference year of 1962-1963.

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.

The Conference Board of Education recommends the continuation of the certification of Dr. Ashley Roy Coffman, Miss Edna Earle Massey, Miss Clara Weir, and Mr. Jo Lee Fleming as Ministers of Music; and the continuation of Mr. Robert W. McDaniel as a Director of Music.

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 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, and that we seek to raise \$200 as a minimum for this project.

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 1962-63; and that Bob Edwards be appointed as Associate Secretary for the year 1962-63.

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:

#### ARKANSAS STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE, Conway

Executive Secretary of the Board of Education, North Arkansas Conference  
Pastors of Conway Methodist Churches  
Conway District Superintendent  
Conway District Secretary of Student Work  
North Arkansas Conference Youth Director  
State Director of Student Work  
ASTC Director of Wesley Foundation

Elective: G. Y. Short, Silas Snow, E. W. Packard, Edgar Richardson, Mrs. Charles Robinson, Richard L. Holt, Miss Carolyn Couch, Deon Rollans, Miss June Jeffery, and William M. Wilder

## ARKANSAS STATE COLLEGE, Jonesboro

District Superintendents of Jonesboro, Forrest City and Paragould Districts

Pastors of Jonesboro Methodist Churches

President and Vice-President of Wesley Foundation, ASC

Director of Wesley Foundation at Arkansas State College

Faculty Sponsors — Dr. J. E. Grinner and Dr. Homer C. Huitt

President of WSCS, North Arkansas Conference

Elective: Curtis V. McKinney, James Beal, 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

President of Arkansas Polytechnic College

Secretary of Student Work, Conway District

Pastors of Russellville, Dardanelle, Danville, Morrilton, and Booneville Methodist Churches

Elective: E. M. Clem, James Ford, Mrs. Milton Rackley, P. K. Merrill, Nathan Gordon, C. J. Ferguson, Paul Fiser, Billy Bert Baker, Shelby Osborne, Miss Charles Jones, Miss Maude Moore, Mrs. Melvern Watson, Edwin C. Dean, Robert Hays Williams, Charles G. Moss, Mrs. Randy Talkington, Herschel McClurkin, Roger W. Lynch, J. T. Byrd, Bert Carleton, Jr., Boy Rye, Louise Schieble.

## LITTLE ROCK WESLEY FOUNDATION

District Superintendent of Conway District

Elective: Worth W. Gibson, Virgil Bell, William E. George, Don Martin, Harold Davidson, A. C. Brannon.

## UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS

Superintendent of Fayetteville District

Pastors of Fayetteville Methodist Churches

Student President of U of A Wesley Foundation—Rene Jordan

Two student representatives—Mary Beth Prewitt, Robert Norwood

Adult Counselors—Mr. and Mrs. Mearl McKinney

President of North Arkansas Conference WSCS—Miss Mildred Osment

Student Work Secretary—Mrs. J. E. Dunlap

Executive Secretary North Arkansas Conference Board of Education

Elective: A. W. Blake, Thad Rowden, Clark McClinton, James Huskins, Robert Moore, Fred Patton, William P. Connell, and Mrs. A. N. Deaton.

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

## NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE TRUSTEE:

Dr. A. W. Martin to succeed himself for a term expiring in 1968.

## TRUSTEES AT LARGE:

Dr. Robert E. L. Bearden, to succeed himself for a term expiring in 1968.

Mr. Edward Lester, to a vacancy for a term ending in 1968.

## ALUMNI TRUSTEE:

Mr. Ed McCuiston, to succeed himself for a term expiring in 1968.

Mrs. Eleanor Harris Bailey, to a vacancy for a term expiring in 1964.

We recommend Jim Wiseman as lay trustee of Southern Methodist University for a four year term.

We recommend Regenia Rushing as the Student Representative on the Board of Education.

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## STAFF OF CONFERENCE BOARD OF EDUCATION

We recommend the following Conference staff:

Conference Director of Adult Work, Arvill C. Brannon

Conference Director of Youth Work, Aaron Barling

District Directors of Children's Work: Mrs. Maurice Lanier, Mrs. W. T. Sanders, William A. Stewart, Jr., Mrs. H. D. Hurt, Mrs. Jack Glass, William C. Hightower.

District Directors of Youth Work: William M. Wilder, Doyce Kennedy, G. A. Rainwater, Samuel Teague, Herschel McClurkin, Joe Black, Charles Casteel.

District Directors of Adult Work: Charles Mabry, George G. Meyer, Joseph E. Taylor, H. L. Robison, William P. Connell, Earl Carter, Mrs. Elmus C. Brown.

Directors of General Church School Work: Raymond Fisher, James Beal

We recommend that any district that raises more than 30c per member on the 30c plan, for Wesley Foundation work during the conference year of 1962-63 be given the privilege of directing the additional amount to whatever Wesley Foundation center such a district desires.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION

## TREASURER'S REPORT, YEAR 1961-62

Balance from Last Year ----- \$8,654.84

RECEIPTS: World Service -----	\$22,598.49	
Church School Rally Day -----	6,935.71	
Interest on Savings Acc't -----	160.00	
Refunds -----	30.00	
Transfer from Contingent Fund -----	1,000.00	30,724.20
		<u>\$39,379.04</u>

## DISBURSEMENTS:

Conference Cultivation -----	4,087.23
Dist. and Local Cultivation -----	3,069.91
Exec. Sec'y: Salary -----	7,200.00
House Rent & Utilities -----	1,300.00
Travel -----	949.10
Life & Hosp. Insurance -----	87.65
Annuity -----	360.00
Assoc. Sec'y: Salary -----	6,000.00
House Rent -----	1,200.00
Travel -----	835.85
Life & Hosp. Insurance -----	108.57
Annuity -----	360.00
Office Expense -----	4,000.00
Board Expense -----	246.80
Children's Shelter, Mt. Sequoyah -----	200.00
	<u>30,023.11</u>

## BALANCE

\$ 9,355.93

## HENDRIX COLLEGE

RECEIPTS: World Service -----	5,034.70	
Hendrix Special -----	22,100.65	27,135.35

All Disbursed to Hendrix College

## WESLEY FOUNDATIONS

RECEIPTS: World Service -----	9,861.57	
Churches (30c per Member) -----	19,314.90	29,176.47

## DISBURSEMENTS:

Wesley Foundations: Fayetteville -----	8,392.46	
Jonesboro -----	6,294.36	
Conway -----	6,294.36	
Russellville -----	5,245.29	
Student Centers, Little Rock -----	2,000.00	
Batesville -----	600.00	
Batesville (60-61) -----	100.00	
Student Work, State -----	250.00	29,176.47

No Balance

P. E. Cooley, Conference Treasurer

## 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. to Perkins School of Theology to be administered by Perkins.
2. The Board will pay 2 scholarships worth \$400. to St. Paul's Theological School to be administered by St. Paul's.
3. Students in theological schools, accredited or approved by the University Senate, who are working toward the B. D. degree or equivalent, 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 will be available to the student who signs 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. This first payment will be due at the second annual conference following graduation or discontinuance. If I do not enter the ministry this loan is to bear interest at the rate of 4% per annum from the date of issue."

4. In order to qualify for a loan the student must submit the application for such loan to the Board not later than 30 days after the opening of the school which he is attending.

## II. College Students

1. The Board will pay fees and tuition for the college student up to the equivalent of the fees and tuition of the institution which he is attending plus extra fees for courses which are especially helpful to him in his preparation, e. g., speech courses, courses in general science, etc. This help is a loan which will be available to the student who signs 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 the equivalent of the fees and tuition of the school which I attend plus fees for certain helpful courses such as speech, general science, etc. 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 per service year of an amount equal to the fees and tuition per year of the institution which I attend. If I discontinue my training for the ministry, or if I do not return to the North Arkansas Conference upon graduation from seminary, it is agreed that per year of the amount received per year. The first the amount of this loan will become due at the rate payment will be due at the second Annual Conference following graduation or discontinuance. If I do not enter the ministry, this loan is to bear interest at the rate of 4% per annum from the date of issue."

2. In order to qualify for a loan the student must submit his application for such loan to the Board not later than 30 days after the opening of the school he is attending.

## 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. The list of books and their prices are to be sent to the Board Treasurer for payment. 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 St. Paul Theological Course of Study School. The Supply men who attend St. Paul's Course of Study School will receive room and board scholarships from St. Paul's. The Board will give \$25.00 for the purchase of books to each man who attends the St. Paul's school. The list of books and the prices will be sent to the Board Treasurer.
3. The books must be paid for by the men themselves who, in turn, will send the list to the treasurer for re-imbursement. They are not to be charged to the treasurer or to the Board.

## 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 will be paid by the minister himself.

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## V. Part-time Approved Supplies

1. The Board will pay room and board for part-time approved supplies who attend the Arkansas Pastor's School. The Board urges these men to attend this school.

## VI. Recruiting Ministers

1. The Board will cooperate in planning for the continuation of the annual 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 in Introductory Studies will be placed in the Wesley Foundation libraries which do not now have them.

## VII. Exchange with Little Rock Conference

1. Loans made to men for educational purposes may be repaid by service years in either the North Arkansas Conference or the Little Rock Conference, providing the Little Rock Conference Board approves a similar exchange policy.

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

## 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 1962-63.

## B. GENERAL ITEMS:

1. We wish to go on record as favoring a joint Treasurer for the North Arkansas and the Little Rock Annual Conferences, and we recommend that Mr. Grafton Thomas of Searcy, Arkansas be elected to that office for the Conference Year 1962-63.
2. We recommend that the North Arkansas Conference contribute \$7,500.00 to this Office.
3. We recommend that the Treasurer be selected by a committee of of the two World Service and Finance Commissions, three members from each Annual Conference to serve on the committee, selected by the chairman and including the chairman of each World Service Commission. The recommendation of this committee shall be subject to the approval of the two World Service and Finance Commissions.
4. We recommend that a job analysis be worked out by the joint committee which shall set up satisfactory identical procedure for the two Conferences.
5. We recommend that the executive committees of the two Conference Commissions on World Service and Finance supervise the work of the Treasurer subject to the approval of both World Service Commissions.
6. We recommend that an assistant be employed by the Treasurer and that the Treasurer have the privilege of determining who the person shall be.
7. We recommend that the North Arkansas Conference carry a bond on the Treasurer in the amount of \$125,000.00.



8. The Treasurer's office, Methodist Headquarters Building, 1723 Broadway, Little Rock, 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. The depositories for all Funds are to be included in the Treasurer's report to the Annual Conference.
9. The following Conference funds are to be sent to the office of the 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 \$112,426.00 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 -----	40,787	16.5
Paragould -----	28,309	11.5
Totals -----	\$246,770	100.0

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 Hospitals and Homes -----	9,475	8.43
(plus \$400 from the Contingent Fund)		
Arkansas Methodist -----	4,600	4.09
Area Methodist Information -----	3,000	2.67
Board of Evangelism -----	3,100	2.75
(plus \$900 from the Contingent Fund)		
Board of Christian Social Concerns -----	1,500	1.33
(plus \$500 from the Contingent Fund)		
Board of Lay Activities -----	1,500	1.33
TRAFO -----	300	.27
(\$500 Contingent Fund)		
Board of Ministerial Training -----	7,000	6.23
(plus \$2,000 from the Contingent Fund)		
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
(plus \$3,900 from the Contingent Fund)		

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	Percentages
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	100.00

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:

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 1962-63 being the third 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	½ %	1½ %
2001-3000	1 %	2 %
3001-4000	1½ %	2½ %
4001-up	2 %	3 %

- (2) That the Annual Conference continue to support the program of the Christian Civic Foundation of Arkansas, Inc. and that the sum of \$7,510.00 be paid by the Annual Conference for the financial support of this program. We further recommend that this amount, \$7,510.00 be apportioned to the Districts as follows:

District	Amount
Batesville -----	\$ 862.00
Conway -----	1,097.00
Fayetteville -----	1,103.00
Forrest City -----	1,110.00
Fort Smith -----	1,238.00
Jonesboro -----	1,238.00
Paragould -----	862.00
Total -----	\$7,510.00

- (3) 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.
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 out of the Conference Expense Fund on receipt of statements.
- (1) We recommend that the Conference Secretary be paid \$300.00 for travel expense pertaining to the publishing of the Conference Journal and that all other expenditures of the Conference Secretary be paid by the Conference Treasurer out of the Conference Expense Fund on receipt of statement from the Conference Secretary.
- (2) We also recommend that the Conference Secretary arrange for the printing of the Pre-Conference Digest again next year and that the expense for this be paid out of the Conference Expense Fund.
3. We recommend 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	½ %
2001-4000	1 %
4001-up	1½ %

## E. WE FURTHER RECOMMEND:

1. That the following amounts be paid from the Conference Expense Fund:
  - (1) Deaconess Board ----- \$100.00
  - (2) Honorarium for Conference Preacher ---- To be decided upon
  - (3) Commission on Promotion and Cultivation \$300.00
2. That the following additional amounts be paid from the Conference Contingent Fund:
  - (1) Committee on Group Insurance ----- \$400.00
  - (2) Committee on Memoirs ----- 100.00
  - (3) Commission on Christian Vocations ----- 300.00
3. That the apportionment to the Charges for the District Superintendent's 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 1962-63 be as follows:
  - (1) Salary ----- \$7,800.00
  - (2) Travel and Expense ----- 2,600.00
  - (3) Rental Allowance (for utilities and running expense of the District Parsonage) ----- 800.00
  - (4) Secretarial Help (to be paid on receipt of voucher) ----- 600.00
  - (5) 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.
4. 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.
5. That the Television-Radio-and Film Commission (TRAFCO) be permitted 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. Funds available from special gifts and from surplus money in the G. J. & I. Fund for General TRAFCO shall be continued in the amount of approximately \$1,100.00.
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 out of the Conference Expense Fund on receipt of statements submitted by the Conference 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 Pastorial 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.

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

#### JOINT COMMISSION FOR THE ARKANSAS METHODIST AND THE LOUISIANA METHODIST

##### Recommendations

We make the following recommendations to the Annual Conferences:

- (1) That the Circulation Campaign for 1963 be held during the week of January 6 to 13.
- (2) That the campaign goal for 1963 be 400,000 for the two papers with the quotas based on one subscription for each seven members in the local church.
- (3) That the subscription price be continued at \$2.00 per year with the provision that where a church secures subscription list equal to one for each three members the rate will be \$1.50.
- (4) That local churches be encouraged to include the papers in their budgets and to send them to every family on their mailing lists. In such case payments could be made monthly or quarterly.
- (5) That the North Arkansas, Little Rock and Louisiana Annual Conferences each be requested to apportion \$4,600 per year from benevolences for the support of the papers.
- (6) That the back page arrangement with local churches be continued, provided that any new contracts be on the basis of actual cost.
- (7) That the executive committee be authorized to act for the commission in matters which seem to require action between meeting of the whole commission.
- (8) That the editor and chairman of the commission be authorized to sign notes at the Union National Bank for money that must be borrowed for current operation.
- (9) That the appreciation of the commission be expressed to those many persons whose cooperation has made possible the progress of the past year. This includes Bishop W. Kenneth Pope, Bishop Aubrey G. Walton, the 21 district superintendents of Arkansas and Louisiana and all the pastors and laymen who have worked in the interest of the papers during the year.
- (10) We request that the Rev. Alfred A. Knox be reappointed as editor and business manager.

J. Ralph Clayton, Chairman  
Edwin B. Dodson, Secretary

#### THE BOARD OF HOSPITALS AND HOMES

We recommend that the budget of this board remain the same as last year of 8.43% of World Service funds plus \$400.00 additional granted by the World Service Commission. That the salary, travel expense, annuity, and insurance premiums of the Booneville Sanatorium chaplain, board chairman expense, conference Golden Cross director's expense and expenses of the board members be deducted from this sum 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 recommend that the second Sunday in March be designated as Hospital and Homes Sunday. We urge the continued support of the Children's Home through the Christmas offering.

We recommend the election of the following as trustees of the Methodist Hospital in Memphis: Mrs. Tom Tucker, J. Frank Fogleman, H. K. Barwick, Jr., Dan Portis, Hubert Pearce and Harold Womack.

We recommend the election of the following as trustees of the Methodist Children's Home, terms to expire in 1965: Homer H. Fulbright, Earl Hughes, James R. Chandler, and A. P. McKeithen.

We recommend the election of the following as trustees of the Methodist Nursing Home of Fort Smith, terms to expire in 1965; W. P. Connell, Jack Ragon and Dr. Harold Wright.

We further recommend that Bishop W. Kenneth Pope be elected as ex-officio trustee of the Methodist Hospital in Memphis and the Methodist Nursing Home of Fort Smith and that the District Superintendent of the Fort Smith District be elected as an ex-officio trustee of the Methodist Nursing Home of Fort Smith.

We recommend that the trustees of the Methodist Home of Fort Smith be granted permission to construct a wing to their present building so as to provide space for 20 more persons. The cost of this construction to be paid for as follows: 50% by the institution and 50% Hill-Burton funds. The estimated cost is \$90,000.00. We further recommend that permission be granted the trustees to furnish the two brick buildings which were a part of a previous institution so that these buildings may be used for ambulatory residents of the Home. That permission be granted to solicit funds for this work the cost of which is not to exceed \$30,000.00.

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

We recommend the fine work of Dr. Connor Morehead, superintendent of the Methodist Children's home; Mr. J. M. Crews, administrator of the Methodist Hospital; Mrs. Idavonne Rosa, administrator of the Methodist Nursing Home, and Chaplain Bates Sturdy.

Earl Hughes, Chairman  
Charles W. Lewis, Secretary

#### BOARD OF HOSPITALS & HOMES

##### TREASURER'S REPORT, YEAR 1961-62

RECEIPTS: World Service ----- 9,734.55

##### DISBURSEMENTS:

Chaplain Salary( State Sanatorium) -----	\$2,850.00	
Brochures -----	311.00	
Board Expense -----	281.23	
Expense to National Meetings -----	300.00	
Life Insurance Prem., Chaplain -----	27.00	
Annuity -----	360.00	
Children's Home, Little Rock -----	2,354.23	
Methodist Hospital, Memphis -----	3,251.09	9,734.55

No Balance

##### GOLDEN CROSS FUND

RECEIPTS from Churches ----- \$5,655.64  
All Paid to Methodist Hospital

##### HOSPITAL BUILDING FUND

RECEIPTS FROM CHURCHES ----- \$ 200.00  
All Paid to Methodist Hospital

P. E. Cooley, Conference Treas.

## COMMITTEE ON PUBLISHING INTERESTS

Your Committee on Publishing Interests submits the following report: Methodist with the warm heart has long been our proud trade-mark, but we have along with the warm heart also believed in the alert trained mind. Herein lies the story of our Methodist Publishing House.

We feel that the following items should be called to your attention.

This year some 800 new libraries have been registered in the Church Library program. This brings the total number to over 8,000 registered church libraries.

A total of 5,300,000 books were printed and bound in our print shops. Twenty-one new children's books were published making a total of 193 Abingdon childrens books now available.

Methodisms family magazine continues to gain the acclaim of the library critics across the nation. Its editors are charged with the responsibility of supplying information about the church in an interesting and colorful way. In 1961, Together showed circulation of 908,901. The North Arkansas Conference lists 1820 subscribers. Let us make a more diligent effort to place Together in every home.

The Interpreter's Bible has afforded us a quick source of information and new insight again and again in the preparing our hearts and minds for the tasks that are ours. Now we anxiously await The Interpreter's Dictionary of the Bible; the first complete English dictionary of the Bible in more than fifty years. The four volumes with over 7,500 entries will be available in October.

Let us remember the Methodist Publishing House exists to serve the needs of Methodism and is ready to serve the Church at every level of its work.

Respectfully,

J. William Watson  
Fred G. Roebuck  
T. T. McNeal

## TELEVISION, RADIO AND FILM COMMISSION

The opportunities of service for TRAFCO in each of its three fields of service—Television, Radio, and Audio-visuals—continue a rapid growth.

General TRAFCO, which did so well with THE PASTOR, THE WAY, and TALKBACK has completed its fourth — and greatest — series of TV programs. It is the new Children's series known as BREAKTHRU. The cost of production was something over \$400,000.00.

The films of this series will be released to the television stations after the churches in the viewing area have given it suitable publicity and have made arrangements for its thorough utilization in the families of the children in the churches.

Station KFSA-TV, which is the only television station within the bounds of the North Arkansas Conference, has arranged to place the program as soon as these requirements are met.

It is hoped that the ministers within the viewing areas of other stations will watch for the announcements and utilize this fine program in their work.

In the area of Audio-visuals plans had been begun for the long-range development of a film library. However a suggestion has come from the Area Council that this be done on an area basis. Possibilities of this are being studied by the commissions of each conference.

In January we purchased three 16mm sound films that are part of our current church program. They were DAY FOR WITNESS, SKIPPY AND THE FOURTH R, and MORE THAN WORDS. These, in addition to the films we already had of IMMORTAL LOVE have been used at least once a week since that time. We hope to purchase other films to go with our 1962-63 program.

We continue to insist that our pastors make an increasing use of the local radio stations in the promotion of their program.

Hubert E. Pearce, Chairman  
Arvest Lawson, Secretary

### MINIMUM SALARY COMMISSION

The Commission on Minimum Salary shall be composed of one minister and one layman from each district of the conference, and including representatives from urban, village, and rural churches. This Commission shall elect quadrennially a president, vice-president and secretary to perform the usual duties of such offices. These officers shall also compose the Executive Committee of the Commission. Whenever a vacancy occurs on the Commission between sessions of the Annual Conference, the vacancy shall be filled by the District Superintendent of the District involved.

Charges may become eligible to receive salary aid for the pastor from minimum salary fund by meeting the following requirements:

1. Conduct an Every Member Program on Stewardship following the procedure outlined by the Town and Country Commission.
2. File with the District Superintendent and the Executive Secretary of the Town and Country Commission.
  - a. A report of the Every Member Stewardship Program.
  - b. A budget of each church approved by the Official Board.
  - c. An application for minimum salary assistance.
3. Each charge shall be encouraged to increase the salary \$100.00 a year. No charge shall be eligible to receive salary aid if there is a reduction in salary or travel expense.
4. Plans for a Larger Parish Program shall be presented to the Commission for approval and for funds to be received.
5. All pro-rated connectional claims shall be paid by the charge to be 1960 Discipline, Paragraph 823.
6. Minimum Salary Charges shall be grouped as follows:

Type A—At least four churches with a membership of 300. Pastors preach three times on Sunday. Salary, travel expense, mission aid and minimum salary not to exceed \$4,200. Where there are four churches on a charge and they merge to form three churches, they shall qualify for the same amount as a charge with four churches.

Type B—At least three churches with salary, travel expense, mission aid and Minimum Salary aid not to exceed \$3,600.

Type C—Student pastors married, at least three churches, salary, travel expense, mission and minimum salary aid not to exceed \$3,000. Student pastors single, at least three churches, salary, travel expense, mission and minimum salary aid not to exceed \$2,400. Minimum Salary Charges must be composed of at least three churches with salary and travel expense as much as \$1,800.

Maximum Schedule Allowances:	Student	Single	\$500
	Student	Married	\$600
	Fulltime		\$700

Ministers with dependent children eighteen years of age and under may draw \$100.00 for each child without reference to the above schedule of allowances and salary levels.

7. Payment from this fund are made without regard to the amount the pastor receives from pension or educational funds. No part-time pastor is eligible to receive minimum salary aid.



8. In the event the income of the fund becomes insufficient to meet the claims upon it each claimant shall benefit in his proportionate share of the available fund.

9. An amount not to exceed a total of \$500 shall be allowed from this fund on the expenses of men serving minimum salary charges to attend the Rural Seminar July 9-12, 1962.

10. Exceptions to the above requirement may be made by the Commission.

11. If a charge becomes qualified as a minimum salary charge within the first three months of the conference year the effect becomes retroactive to the beginning of the conference year.

12. All pastors and charges shall be asked to pay into the Minimum Salary Aid Fund according to the following schedule:

Pastor's Salary	Pastor	Charge
\$ 0-2000	$\frac{1}{2}$ %	$1\frac{1}{2}$ %
2001-3000	1 %	2 %
3001-4000	$1\frac{1}{2}$ %	$2\frac{1}{2}$ %
4000-up	2 %	3 %

Connectional men shall be invited to voluntarily pay through the Conference Treasurer as follows: North Arkansas Conference 2%.

13. The Bishop and the District Superintendents, the Town and Country Commission and the Commission on Minimum Salary shall work out a pattern of Enlarged Charge arrangements. The Conference, and all concerned, shall begin immediately to work to achieve these arrangements within the next five years.
14. The executive Secretary of the Town and Country Commission shall serve in an advisory capacity to the Commission on Minimum Salary. (1960 Discipline, Paragraph 1231, 1)
15. Hospital and Group Life Insurance premiums of pastors serving minimum salary charges shall be paid their share from this fund.

Thurston Masters, Chairman  
W. L. Douglas, Secretary

## 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	Benefits (double indemnity)
Pastors receiving less than \$1,000 salary ---\$ 6.00	\$1,000
Charges paying less than \$1,000 ----- 9.00	
Pastors receiving \$1,001-\$3,000 ----- 12.00	\$2,000
Charges paying \$1,001-\$3,000 ----- 18.00	
Pastors receiving \$3,001 and up ----- 18.00	\$3,000
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, 1962.
10. There is an increased cost of \$.71 per thousand on Group Life Insurance due to an increase in the average age of participating ministers. However, dividends accumulated will allow us to maintain the present premiums actually paid by the church and the minister.

#### Report No. 2

In our Pre-Conference Journal report we stated that our committee was in the process of contacting a number of insurance companies asking for bids on hospitalization insurance. This was felt necessary in light of the general and increasing pressure and complaints from ministers in our Conference with reference to our present policy rates and coverage. Since our pre-conference report we have been advised of a forth coming premium increase of about nineteen percent by Jun 15, 1962. Not to question the justification of the increase we did feel, however, that we were faced with a possible rejection of our present program by the conference, thus losing our coverage altogether. Also, we wanted to keep faith by making good our promise to investigate other possibilities.

We have received bids from several companies, and we labored at length to present the best possible program to the conference. For reasons we will be glad to elaborate on we recommend acceptance of the Blue Cross Blue Shield plan. We believe it to be the best offer in light of our needs.

We further make the following recommendations:

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 Board of Pensions except those who continue to serve as supplies and these shall pay the premium in accordance with the established schedule.
2. Retired approved supplies whose annuity claims are approved by the Conference and who meet qualifications set by the Board of Pensions shall have the Conference Hospitalization Policy carried for them with premiums paid by the North Arkansas Conference Board of Pensions.
3. Widows and dependents of claimants mentioned in 1 and 2 above will have premiums paid by the North Arkansas Conference Board of Pensions.

4. The first quarterly payment is due and payable June 15, 1962, and all funds must be remitted by the District treasurers to the Conference Treasurer by July 10, 1962.
5. The Blue Cross Blue Shield rates issued by the Conference will be as follows:
6. Single Employee ----- \$ 69.00  
 Employee and One Dependent ----- 153.00  
 Employee, Wife and 1 or more children ----- 153.00

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

7. The group hospitalization program be placed on the same level of importance as our group life insurance program in that it become mandatory for each minister in the conference to participate. Otherwise, our hospitalization coverage will always be in jeopardy. Exceptions to this rule will be persons with no annuity claims on the conference, and students not serving a charge in the bounds of the conference.
8. Some employees now hold a Blue Cross, Blue Shield policy. Since they have an option to continue under their present coverage, we recommend that the churches involved assume an amount equal to no more than 50% of the appropriate premium listed in the proposed policy.

Respectfully submitted,

Dewey Dark, Chairman  
 Harold H. Spence, Secretary

#### STATEMENT FROM BLUE CROSS—BLUE SHIELD

In the event of termination of the Blue Cross-Blue Shield group contract for Hospital and Surgical coverage, Blue Cross-Blue Shield will provide continuous coverage to all Blue Cross subscribers whose memberships originated prior to the forming of the North Arkansas Conference of the Methodist Church Blue Cross Group becoming effective 6-15-62. This refers specifically to those contracts that are transferring to this group.

(Signed) K. P. Vick  
 District Sales Manager, Blue Cross-Blue Shield

#### ARKANSAS HISTORICAL COMMISSION

The Arkansas Historical Commission of the North Arkansas Conference of the Methodist Church has for its objectives during the next year the placing of several markers at locations of special interest to Arkansas Methodism. We feel that there are many places in North Arkansas that are sacred and its history should be preserved.

It is also the desire of the Commission to obtain a complete set of journals of the North Arkansas Conference, including the White River and Arkansas Conference, and have them bound in volumes to be kept by the Conference as a permanent record.

Due to the fact that our finances have been limited, we have been unable to accomplish many of the things we would like to do. It is hoped, however, that our resources will be such in the future that we will be able to accomplish some of the things that are so important.

Eugene H. Hall, Chairman  
 M. J. Pollard, Acting Secretary

## BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES

On July 7, 1961, we invited the District Superintendents, the Executive Secretaries of the Area Council and the Town and Country Commission, the District Lay Leaders and one Associate Lay Leader from each district to attend a planning meeting which was held in Conway. We had a good representation from over the conference with 17 attending. Various suggestions were incorporated in our plans for the Program of Lay Activities for the year. Copies of these plans were placed in the hands of all the Church Lay Leaders in the conference and given special recognition at our Petit Jean Meeting last August.

There has been an increase in interest with reference to the organization of new groups of Methodist Men but we are still lagging in this important part of our program. We urge that churches and charges make use of these vital units to assist in the training of their leadership on the various boards and commissions. Here is information as to the Chartered groups of Methodist Men:

District	Charter Current	Last Year
Batesville -----	10	7
Conway -----	10	9
Fayetteville -----	11	9
Forrest City -----	18	16
Fort Smith -----	12	11
Jonesboro -----	20	17
Paragould -----	9	9
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This shows an increase of 12 over currently chartered groups for the same time last year. Seven new groups have been started with five others getting out of the delinquent class. Four groups are in various stages of organization at this time. (March 15)

There were 138 registrations for our Fifth Annual Conference Meeting or Retreat held on Mount Petit Jean August 4-5. The total registration was a little under the year before but with a larger percentage spending the entire time at the meeting. Matt Ellis, John Moore and Joe Pierce assembled an excellent program resulting in a most informative and inspirational meeting. A similar meeting is planned for this summer, using the same location with the dates being August 11-12. We are hoping for an increase in attendance from each district.

Laymen's Day, October 21, saw an increase in participation by the laymen in all the districts. We will continue to work toward an improvement of this phase of our program; our goal being that of having two laymen in every pulpit in the Conference on Laymen's Day. This will be October 14 this year. We acknowledge and appreciate the excellent help given by the Ministers in this part of our program.

Many districts are giving excellent assistance to the District Superintendents by filling vacant pulpits. This work is being done in co-operation with the local pastor, giving support to the total program of the Church. The Batesville District is setting an excellent example of this, planning three month schedules, printing them and getting them out well ahead of assignment dates. Reports are coming in confirming the fact that some of our laymen are availing themselves of the opportunity to become Certified Lay Speakers as provided by the 1960 Discipline.

On June 29-July 1 there will be a Jurisdictional Workshop of Lay Activities for Conference and District Lay Leaders at Mt. Sequoyah. As this important meeting is within the bounds of our Conference we are hoping that we will have complete attendance of these conference leaders at this meeting. Our Board has approved paying the expenses of those attending.

We wish to urge the use of the **Methodist Layman**. In its new format, it is second to none in church publications. Complete suggested programs for monthly meetings of Methodist Men are always included as well as inspirational articles from laymen and ministers throughout the Church. \$3.00 for an individual subscription; \$2.00 each in clubs of five or more to one address. Include this in the budget of your Methodist Men and see that each member receives a copy each month. Complete support is to be given to the Arkansas Methodist, The Christian Advocate and other church papers and magazines.

At its annual Mid-Winter meeting, the Board unanimously approved the following nominations to be presented to the Annual Conference in June: For Conference Lay Leader — E. Clay Bumpers; for Associate Conference Lay Leaders — Matt L. Ellis, John G. Moore and Joe S. Pierce. Also, at this meeting the Board approved the budget for the coming Conference Year and authorized a request to the Commission on World Service and Finance for an appropriation of \$1,500.00. As the General Board of Lay Activities is discontinuing the mailing of free copies of the **Methodist Layman** to members of this Board with the close of this Conference Year, it was unanimously decided that this expense should be included in our budget. Although we will have an expected increase in our expenses of three or four hundred dollars for another year, with our balance we will be able to carry forward, we feel that the above request will take care of our needs.

During the remainder of this Quadrennium special emphasis is to be given to Stewardship and Tithing and members of the General Board will be invited to share this program with us. Special dates are to be selected working toward a coordinated effort throughout the conference.

We urge a continuance and deeply appreciate the cooperation of the ministers of our conference. Working together great things can be accomplished, not only in the program of Lay Activities, but in the entire program of our church.

E. Clay Bumpers  
Conference Lay Leader

### CONFERENCE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Recommendation of the Board of Trustees of the North Arkansas Annual Conference of the Methodist Church.

This recommendation of the Board of Trustees of the Annual Conference has to do only with a bequest made in the last will and testament of Kate V. Nelson, deceased.

The pertinent fact are these:

1. The late Kate V. Nelson in her last will and testament bequeathed to the North Arkansas Conference of the Methodist Church a house and the lot on which it is located together with an adjacent vacant lot in the City of Atkins, Arkansas, and \$1000.00.

1. The will stipulated that the \$100.00 is to be used for repair and maintenance of the property, and that the property is to be used as a home for retired Methodist ministers.

3. The will further provides that after certain provisions are made, the residue of the property will go to the Conway District of the Methodist Church with one-half of said residue to be used to aid rural churches of the district and one-half to be used in the financial assistance of retired ministers and their wives.

4. This matter was presented to the Board of Trustees of the Conference at a meeting in Little Rock in November of 1961, and inasmuch as the Conference has found maintenance of such homes impractical in other situations, a special committee composed of Robert H. Williams, as attorney in Russellville, the Reverend George G. Meyer, and David P. Conyers, was appointed by the Board to investigate the situation and to make a recommendation to the Board concerning this bequest.

5. Finding the property to be in a bad state of repair, being of the opinion that to repair the property would involve expense considerably beyond the \$1000.00 provided by the will, and knowing that if this bequest be rejected, it would become a part of the residue of the estate and go to the Conway District, the committee recommended to the Board of Trustees, and the Board recommends to the Annual Conference that this bequest be rejected.

William A. Stewart, Jr., Vice President  
David P. Conyers, Secretary

#### DISTRICT CONFERENCE JOURNALS

We, your Committee on District Conference Journals, have the following to report:

We wish to report that each District Conference Journal was in excellent condition.

James F. Weatherford, Chairman  
Fern Cook, Secretary

#### BOARD OF EVANGELISM

"The aim of evangelism is to bring all men into living, active fellowship with God through Jesus Christ as divine Saviour 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)

#### 1962-63—THE ALDERSGATE YEAR

"I felt my heart strangely warmed." Wesley

In view of the fact that 1963 has been designated by the Council of Bishops of the Methodist Church as ALDERSGATE YEAR for the celebration of the 225th anniversary of John Wesley's experience of the warm-heart, the Boards of Evangelism of the Arkansas Area have united in planning a special emphasis on Evangelism which will be called the ALDERSGATE WITNESS MISSION. The plans and goals are set forth as follows:

##### I. THE PLAN OF SPIRITUAL PREPARATION.

The most vital part of this strategy is not the weeks of simultaneous preaching, although we trust every church and preacher of the conference will cooperate with this phase of the program. . . . It is not a committee alignment which will be suggested even though we all know that the success of any such effort will require the dedicated work of many committees.

The most important part of the plan is that which is designated: "Spiritual Preparation Committee" on the Conference, District, and Local levels. On a local level this committee will be designated as Prayer Committees.

This is how it will work. . .

First of all, the ministers of the conference will be brought together in small groups for fellowship, prayer, and study of the Book of Romans. They, in turn, will lead their respective churches in becoming involved in the same sort of activity. We believe this method will lead us to a Spiritual Renewal in our day. It is being included in this strategy for the specific purpose of leading us to an ALDERSGATE EXPERIENCE. This peak is vital to a satisfying revival.

Specific recommendations concerning various ways this can be done will be placed in the hands of the ministers prior to July 1, 1962.

## II. ORGANIC STRUCTURE. (Committees and Timetable)

## 1. Committees

CONFERENCE-WIDE: Steering, Publicity, Education, Guest Preachers and Spiritual Preparation.

DISTRICT: Steering, Publicity, Education, Guest Preachers, District Meetings and Spiritual Preparation.

LOCAL CHURCH: Steering, Publicity, Prayer, Visitation, and Attendance

## 2. Timetable of Dates and Deadlines

Feb. 12, 1962—Plans adopted by the Arkansas Area Council  
 March 8, 1962—Plans announced to the Ministers of the Conference  
 May 1, 1962—Brochures printed in full details  
 June 5, 1962—Emphasis at Annual Conference  
 June 6, 1962—District Secretaries meet during Annual Conference  
 July 1, 1962—Deadline for organizing District Steering Committees  
 July 9-11, '62—Meetings with District Steering Committees  
 July 9—Fayetteville District, 10:00 A. M., 1st Church, Springdale  
 July 9—Ft. Smith District, 4:00 P. M., St. Paul's, Ft. Smith  
 July 10—Conway District, 9:00 A. M., Conway District Parsonage  
 July 10—Batesville District, 2:30 P. M., First Church, Batesville  
 July 11—Jonesboro District, 9:30 A. M., District Study  
 July 11—Forrest City District, 3:00 P. M., 1st Church, Forrest City  
 August 1—Deadline for District Steering Committee to Complete District Organizations  
 August 15—Deadline for Organization of Local Church Commissions of Membership and Evangelism. All local church committees appointed by this date.  
 Sept. 6—District Secretaries of Evangelism to meet at Little Rock Rock in the First Methodist Church

## OCTOBER 7-12—ALDERSGATE MEETINGS AND WORKSHOPS TO TRAIN LOCAL CHURCH COMMITTEES

October 7—Fayetteville District, 2:30 P. M., Central Church, Fayetteville  
 October 8—Ft. Smith District, 7:00 P. M., First Church, Ft. Smith  
 October 9—Conway District, 7:00 P. M., Gardner Memorial, No. Little Rock  
 October 10—Batesville District, 2:30 P. M., First Church, Batesville  
 October 10—Paragould District, 7:00 P. M., Walnut Ridge  
 October 11—Jonesboro District, 7:00 P. M., Lepanto  
 October 12—Forrest City District, 10:00 A. M., Forrest City, 1st Church  
 October 14—Churches and Prayer Groups begin in Earnest  
 October 15—Revival Preachers Committed and Reported (Sec. A)  
 October 29—Revival Preachers Committed and Reported (Sec. B)  
 November 12—Revival Preachers Committed and Reported (Sec. C)  
 December 5—All Materials ordered

## 1963 — ALDERSGATE YEAR

January 9-11—MINISTER'S WARM HEART QUEST—Conway  
 Leaders, Dr. Edward W. Bauman and Bishop W. Kenneth Pope  
 February 22—District Superintendents meeting with Board

### III. SIMULTANEOUS SECTIONAL REVIVALS (DESIGNATED AS ALDERSGATE WITNESSING MISSIONS)

- The Conference, along with the Little Rock Conference, will be divided into three sections.
- The dates for the revivals will be:
  - February 17-21, 1962, Section "A"  
Fayetteville, Pine Bluff, Jonesboro, and Camden
  - March 3-7, 1963, Section "B"  
Paragould, Batesville, Conway, and Little Rock
  - March 17-21, 1963, Section "C"  
Monticello, Arkadelphia, Forrest City, Hope, and Fort Smith

- Here are the rules of the game:

Each pastor will invite as his guest preacher, some other Arkansas minister not serving a church in his own section. The host church will be expected to pay only the expenses of its guest preacher. There are to be no cash honorariums. Each pastor in choosing between several possible invitations, will go where he honestly feels that he is most needed.

Any church having trouble in booking a preacher may receive assistance from the guest preacher committee.

The supreme over-riding purpose of the effort will be to let "Jesus Christ be Lord."

THEME: "I felt my heart strangely warmed."—Wesley

#### GOALS:

- To initiate a moving program that will lead Arkansas Methodists to a deeper spiritual levels.
- To broaden our understanding of the experience of the "Warm-heart" and its effect in our own Christian Discipleship.
- To find and, under God's guidance and help, to win others to a saving knowledge of Christ.
- To strengthen our loyalty to the Church.
- To build our morale in the field of evangelism by dramatizing to ourselves and demonstrating to others, the continuing concern of Methodism for the souls of men.

#### RECOMMENDATION:

We recommend that the Book of Romans be used for intensive study by all groups—a study of the Book and not about the Book. All the great Reformation and Evangelistic movements of Christianity have found their inspiration in this Book; such as—Augustine, Luther, Wesley, etc.

#### WE FURTHER RECOMMEND:

- The program of evangelism in the local church be organized and functioning in every local church.
- The full cooperation with the Board of Education in their efforts for evangelism through the Church School in which they have offered to assist us in the period of preparation for the ALDERSGATE YEAR.
- Observance of Special Days: World-Wide Communion (Oct. 7); Watch Night (December 31); Aldersgate (May 24); Pentecost Sunday.
- Membership classes for Children, Youth, and Adults be held in every church.

George Ivey, Chairman

W. O. Scroggin, Jr., Conference Secretary



## THE BOARD OF PENSIONS

## A. Distribution:

Fulfilling our responsibility as the Conference Board of Pensions, we have authorized the payment of claims as follows:

- To 63 members retired by North Arkansas Conference, with a total of 1899 service years.
  - To 66 members retired by other conferences with a total of 350 service years.
  - To 74 widows of members retired by North Arkansas Conference with a total of 1656 service years.
  - To 74 widows of members retired by other conferences with a total of 515 service years.
  - To 13 children of deceased ministers of North Arkansas Conference with 95 service years.
  - To 14 approved supply pastors of North Arkansas Conference with 127 service years.
  - To 8 widows of approved supply pastors of North Arkansas Conference with 111 service years.
  - To 1 child of deceased approved supply pastor with 5 service years.
- We have a total of 313 claimants with 4758 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% 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. Eight retirement benefits at \$300.00 each. Total \$2400.00
- II. One necessitous allowance grant. Total \$100.00
- III. Four death benefits at \$200.00 each. Total \$800.00
- IV. Premiums in the amount of \$2,101.61 for 17 claimants eligible for Group Hospitalization Insurance coverage.
- V. Premiums in the amount of \$540.00 for 36 claimants eligible for Group Life Insurance Coverage.

## C. RECOMMENDATIONS:

- I. We recommend that the annuity rate be set at \$42.00 per year of service for retired members and \$29.40 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	-----	1½ %
	2,001- 4,000	-----	1 %
	4,001- and up	-----	1½ %

- 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 Treasurer, subject to approval by the Executive Committee of the Conference Board of Pensions and 1960 Discipline (Par. 1611.10 and Par. 1625.2).
- 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 1962-63, in accordance with Paragraph 1623, section 7 of the 1960 Discipline; and that said apportionment be paid prior to June 1, 1963; 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  
 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  
 Ray D. Seals, Special Services, U. S. Army  
 Lyman T. Barger, Chaplain, U. S. Air Force  
 Leroy Henry, Chaplain, U. S. Air Force  
 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:  
 Rev. Russell S. Ragsdale, 4½ years of pension credit in North Arkansas Conference, supply  
 Mrs. Edna Downs, Nashville, Tennessee, 13 years in North Arkansas Conference, widow, husband regular Rev. David Lipe, 9 years of supply service in Methodist Episcopal Church, automatic 10 year rule  
 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 Treasurer of the Board of Pensions of the North Arkansas Conference be paid \$300.00 for administrative work during the year 1962-63. We recommend that the Rev. George G. Meyer be designed as the Treasurer of the North Arkansas Conference Board of Pensions in accordance with the provisions of Par. 1611.4 of the 1960 Discipline.
- XV. That the Executive Committee elected by the Board be designated 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. That, at the suggestion of the Bishop and the Cabinet, the vote on the proposed pension program be postponed until the 1963 Session of the North Arkansas Conference; provided, however, that the proposed pension program shall, (as may be amended after further study) be recommended and voted upon by the 1963 Annual Conference and, if approved, made effective in 1963-64; and, provided furthermore, that a series of District Pension Study Meetings for both laymen and ministers be conducted in all districts prior to the 1962-63 District Conferences; and provided, furthermore, that the said District Pension Study Meetings be under the direction of the District Superintendents and the Conference Board of Pensions.
- XVIII. Eligible Conference claimants and special conference claimants of the Conference will have their Conference Group Life and Hospitalization Insurance carried for them with the premiums paid by the North Arkansas Conference Board of Pensions in accordance with the program of the Committee on Group Insurance of the North Arkansas Conference.

James H. Woodward, Chairman  
 G. A. McKelvey, Vice-Chairman  
 Allan E. Hilliard, Secretary

**PROPOSED PENSION PROGRAM**

(1) The Current Income Program continued for previous entrants with a goal of a Minimum Annuity Rate of 1% of the average salary of the Conference.

(2) An additional 3% apportionment to the churches for 20 years, the income from which shall be invested in an unrestricted Endowment Fund, the earnings from which shall be used to reach and maintain the goal of the Minimum Annuity Rate under the Current Income Program. The total apportionment to the charges, will be an amount equal to 20% of the Pastor's Salary, an increase of 3%.

(3) An assessment of 2% of total cash salary for 20 years to all ministers who are appointed with annuity claim on the North Arkansas Conference, the income from which shall be invested in an unrestricted Endowment Fund, the earnings from which shall be used to reach and maintain the goal of the minimum Annuity Rate under the Current Income Program. The total assessment to the ministers will be 2% of the total cash salary, an increase of  $1\frac{1}{2}$ , 1, or  $\frac{1}{2}$ % depending on the percentage now paid under the present scale.

(4) At the end of the twenty-year program, the Endowment Fund (approximately \$800,000) may be used for an initial reserve for the New Entrants Program or down-payment for the full transition program in the Ministers Reserve Pension Fund, or, may be retained in the Endowment Fund.

(5) The cost of reaching, and maintaining the Minimum Annuity Rate of the Conference shall be met by using the earnings from the Endowment Fund; provided, however, that when the earnings from the Endowment Fund are sufficient to reach and maintain the Minimum Annuity Rate of 1% of the average salary of the Conference, the surplus earnings shall be invested in the Endowment Fund.

(6) That the North Arkansas Conference Board of Pensions conduct a vigorous program to encourage Methodists to place the North Arkansas Conference Board of Pensions before the various local church committees on wills and legacies.

(7) We recommend the adoption of this Proposed Pension Program at the North Arkansas Annual Conference June 1962 and for this program to be inaugurated in June 1963 for the 1963-64 Conference Year.

Ralph Woodruff, Chairman  
Allan E. Hilliard, Secretary

## BOARD OF PENSIONS

## ADMINISTRATION ACCOUNT

June 1, 1961 - May 31, 1962

## Receipts:

Balance on Hand June 1, 1961 .....	\$ 19,500.73
From Board of Pensions—	
Conference Held Endowment .....	\$2,910.70
Charter Fund .....	80.00
Permanent Fund .....	237.05
George Warren Brown Fund .....	87.27
General Fund .....	\$5,932.38
Dividends from Investments—	
West Memphis Building & Loan .....	400.00
Citizens Federal Savings & Loan .....	400.00
Searcy Federal Savings & Loan .....	400.00
Batesville Federal Savings & Loan .....	400.00
Forrest City Savings & Loan .....	400.00
	2,000.00
P. E. Cooley, for District Superintendent 1960-61 .....	2,520.00
From Methodist Publishing House .....	6,897.92
Wesley Foundation, Jones (Wayne Olmstead) 1960-61 .....	360.00
Western Methodist Assembly (E. G. Kaetzel 1960-61) .....	360.00
Wesley Foundation—Conway (Vernon Anderson) .....	360.00
Wesley Foundation—Russellville (Glenn Morrison) .....	360.00
Board of Education (Brumley-Edwards) .....	720.00
From P. E. Cooley—for District Superintendents .....	2,520.00
Wesley Foundation—University of Arkansas (A. W. Martin) .....	360.00
Wesley Foundation—Jonesboro (Doug Bale) .....	360.00
Refund from Evanston trip .....	12.98
	\$ 45,579.03

## Disbursements:

Retirement Benefits .....	\$ 2,400.00
Death Benefits .....	800.00
Necessitous Allowance .....	200.00
Investments (Stabilization Fund) .....	20,000.00
Office Expense .....	94.94
Miscellaneous .....	743.21
Clearing House .....	12,134.00
Secretary Expense .....	300.00
Group Hospitalization .....	2,101.60
Group Life Insurance .....	540.00
	\$ 39,318.75
Balance in People's Exchange Bank .....	6,260.28

## CONFERENCE SUPERANNUATE ENDOWMENT FUND

May 31, 1962

General Board of Pensions .....\$58,213.96

## CURRENT DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT

June 1, 1961-May 31, 1962

Balance June 1, 1961 .....\$ 61,961.87

Receipts ..... 153,487.31

Total .....\$215,449.18

## Disbursements:

To Claimants ..... 148,399.40

Balance, May 31, 1962 ..... 67,049.78

## STABILIZATION FUND, May 31, 1962

General Board of Pensions ..... 73,156.25

Batesville Fed. Savings and Loan ..... 10,000.00

Citizens Fed. Savings and Loan ..... 10,000.00

Forrest City Fed. Savings and Loan ..... 10,000.00

West Memphis Fed. Savings and Loan ..... 10,000.00

Searcy Federal Savings and Loan ..... 10,000.00

Total .....\$123,156.25

## MINUTES NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

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

Ministers	Monthly Payments	Remarks	Total
Bevis, R. A. ....	70.00		840.00
Chambliss, Thomas C. ....	135.34		1,624.08
Cherry, M. A. ....	62.67	Deceased 12-25-61	368.69
Claud, Inis L. ....	141.67		1,700.04
Connell, Richard E. ....	163.59		2,023.08
Craig, Eli ....	85.00		1,020.00
Cravens, Earle ....	111.67		1,340.04
Crichlow, J. Wilson ....	124.00		1,488.00
Dickerson, T. L. ....	76.67		920.04
Downum, Willie A. ....	133.00		1,596.00
Dulaney, A. H. ....	145.67		1,748.04
Evanston, 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 ....	162.50		1,950.00
Harris, Alva W. ....	105.00		1,260.00
Harris, Verlia F. ....	110.00		1,320.00
Harrison, J. M. ....	144.00		1,728.00
Hoggard, Jabez H. ....	121.00		1,452.00
Howard, James W. ....	113.34		1,360.08
Hughey, James M. ....	143.34		1,720.08
King, Harry ....	23.34		280.08
Lawrence, Golder I. ....	81.92		983.04
Lewis, Horace M. ....	130.84		1,570.08
Lindsey, W. A. ....	156.67		1,880.04
McLester, Ray ....	90.67		1,088.04
Marlar, Elbert ....	70.84		850.08
Moore, Jason W. ....	150.67		1,808.04
Patty, Samuel O. ....	125.00		1,500.00
Patty, William A. ....	79.00		948.00
Peters, E. M. ....	95.67		1,148.04
Reaves, Eric J. ....	128.84		1,546.08
Reves, C. M. ....	164.17		1,970.04
Riggs, Arthur Lee ....	123.34		1,540.08
Sanford, Glenn F. ....		(check adj. 1 @ 249.54, 9 @ 83.18	1,081.34
Senecker, James S. ....	106.17		1,274.04
Sewell, Emmett K. ....	121.17		1,464.04
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, William J. ....	131.67		1,580.04
Stevenson, E. E. ....	118.36		1,420.08
Sutherland, Grover ....	96.67		1,160.04
Taylor, Garland C. ....	115.00		1,380.00
Villines, Floyd G. ....	146.00		1,762.00
Wade, H. Lynn ....	149.50		1,794.00
Watson, Sam G. ....	151.67		1,820.04
Wayland, Edward T. ....	149.50		1,794.00
Weaver, Lester ....	139.17		1,670.04
Weaver, Porter ....	124.00		1,488.00
Williams, Ernest B. ....	115.00		1,380.00
Williams, Walter J. ....	109.34		1,312.08
Womack, W. V. ....	142.84		1,714.08
Yount, William B. ....	62.00	Deceased 2-13-62	496.00
Allbright, W. W. ....	141.67	Deceased 11-7-61	708.35
Cole, Olen Lerner ....	157.84	Deceased 8-14-61	315.68
McDonal, H. F. ....	115.00	Deceased 9-21-61	345.00
Russell, W. L. ....	117.00	Deceased 10-21-61	468.00
Stewart, J. B. ....	101.17	Deceased 9-3-61	303.51
			<hr/> \$82,388.61
<b>Widows</b>			
Adcock, Odella ....	75.25		903.00
Allbright, Estella ....	99.17	Beginning 11-7-61	694.19
Bearden, Fannie D. ....	100.92		1,211.04
Blevins, Lonella ....	79.84		958.08
Blevins, Martha, ....	60.69		721.08
Branson, Annie E. ....	63.00		756.00
Burton, Jonnie ....	22.75		273.00
Cambell, Edna ....	87.50		1,050.00
Carter, Hattie M. ....	29.17		350.04
Cherry, Mattie L. ....		Beginning 12-25-61	168.31
Cline, Mary Ellen ....	63.50		762.00

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Widows	Monthly Payments	Remarks	Total
Cole, Anna O. ....	110.50	Beginning 8-14-61	1,105.00
Davidson, Jennie M. ....	42.67		512.04
Decker, Ritha H. ....	76.59		919.08
Diggs, Jennell S. ....		1 @ 9.33, 9 @ 30.00	309.33
Dodson, Mollie S. ....	106.59		1,279.08
Downs, Mary E. ....		1 @ 146.25, 1 @ 48.75	243.75
Dyer, Mary L. ....	66.50		798.00
Emrah, Maude ....	44.34		532.08
Faust, Lucy C. ....	95.67		1,248.04
Fryar, Sallie M. ....	61.50		738.00
Goode, Minnie ....	83.34		1,000.08
Graves, Lena R. ....	70.92		861.04
Gray, Olive M. ....	96.84		1,162.08
Hamilton, Florence E. ....	42.00		504.00
Harris, Sallie L. ....	88.84		1,066.08
Harvison, Mattie ....	80.84		970.08
Hattery, Eula T. ....	44.92		539.04
Hayden, Jennie S. ....	39.09		469.08
Hook, Minnie ....	36.17		434.04
Hughes, Lula F. ....	88.67		1,064.04
Hughes, Mae Belle ....		1 @ 139.98, 5 @ 23.33	279.96
Hunt, Callie P. ....	80.50		966.00
Hutton, Vera ....	45.00		540.00
Johnson, Mayme P. ....	84.59		1,015.08
Johnston, Ernestine ....	63.59		763.08
Johnston, Fannie ....	66.50		798.00
Jones, Eunice M. ....	23.34		280.08
Jordan, Susie M. ....	63.00		756.00
Justice, Ollie L. ....	24.92		299.04
LeRoy, Emma E. ....	91.00		1,092.00
Lewis, Minnie ....	23.34		280.08
Little, Bessie J. ....	32.67		392.04
McAden, Mrs. Willie ....	21.09		253.08
McDonal, Virginia S. ....	80.50	Beginning 9-21-61	724.50
McKelvey, Vennie ....	65.34		784.08
McKnight, Viola Lee ....	102.09		1,225.08
Martin, Charlotte ....	58.34		700.08
Minnis, Flora E. ....	76.17		914.04
Newell, Peble ....	12.84		154.08
O'Bryant, Fruanna S. ....	69.42		833.04
Patchell, Venice M. ....	86.42		1,037.04
Peterson, Lucy ....	71.17		854.04
Potter, Margaret R. ....	115.59		1,387.08
Pyles, Ida Mae ....	57.75		693.00
Randle, Lillian Bibb ....	44.34		532.08
Robertson, Mrs. B. E. ....	58.34		700.08
Rowland, Edna B. ....	35.59		427.08
Russell, Ada M. ....	40.33	Beginning 10-21-61	322.64
Shelby, Willie H. ....	70.00		840.00
Southworth, Ludie ....	23.34		280.08
Stewart, Mary F. ....	23.34		280.08
Stewart, Laura E. ....	70.59		847.08
Sweet, Bessie M. ....	75.84		910.08
Thompson, May E. ....	74.67		896.04
Turner, Martha P. ....	25.34		304.08
West, Bernice ....	14.00		168.00
Wiggins, Rena I. ....	61.84		742.08
Wilford, Elizabeth ....	103.50		1,242.00
Wilkes, Fay S. ....	123.59		1,483.08
Willcoxon, Mary E. ....	72.92		875.04
Wilson, Belsa P. ....	58.09		697.08
Womack, Sallie E. ....	109.09		1,309.08
Woodruff, Rena C. ....	28.00		336.00
Wyatt, Willie V. ....	83.75		1,005.00
Yancey, Rachel J. ....	85.75		1,029.00
Yates, Helen E. ....	23.34		280.08
York, Stella ....	23.34		280.04
Yount, Ruth ....	43.42	Beginning 2-13-62	173.68
Due, Effie E. ....	59.50	Deceased 9-27-61	178.50
Est. of E. B. Hively ....	23.34	Deceased 7-4-61	23.34
			<hr/> \$56,672.56

## MINUTES NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

## Children:

Cooley, Carol .....	17.50		210.00
Diggs, Mark D. ....	10.75		129.00
Digs, Ronald L. ....	10.75		129.00
Hood, Robert .....		2 @ 26.67, 9 @ 22.67	280.04
Newell, Jane H. ....	23.42	Terminated 3-1-62	210.78
West, David E. ....	7.34		88.08
West, Ruth E. ....	7.34		88.08
Wyatt, Janet C. ....	31.00		372.00

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\$1,506.98

## Special Conference Claimants:

Cowan, Thomas J. ....	14.00		168.00
Davis, James O. ....	15.17		182.04
Flower, Edwin F. ....	16.34		196.08
Forrest, Walter D. ....	4.67		56.04
Kitchens, James M. ....	23.34		280.08
Lipe, Henry D. ....		1 @ 147.00, 4 @ 21.00	231.00
Little, William S. ....		1 @ 14.01, 9 @ 4.67	60.71
Shelton, Carl H. ....	29.75		375.00
Simpson, Jay E. ....	2.34		28.08
Smith, James G. ....	40.84		490.08
Stark, A. C. ....	9.34		112.08
Tussey, William S. ....	23.34		280.08
Warrington, W. W. ....	14.59		175.08
Whitehurst, Yarnell ....	43.17		518.04
Burroughs, Dora Lee ....	6.50		78.00
Cofer, Sylvia ....	16.34		196.08
Edwards, Nettie P. ....	27.75		333.00
Langston, Pearley ....		1 @ 70.09, 9 @ 58.41	654.19
Love, Flora E. ....	44.09	4 @ 37.58, 1 @ 21.49	529.08
Love, Mittie Ann ....		Beginning 11-21-61	209.39
Monerief, Jane ....	16.34		196.08
Nichols, Malisia M. ....	16.34		196.08
Ruble, Mrs. L. R. ....	20.84		250.08
Yarbrough, Joe Anna ....	16.34		196.08
Yarbrough, Julia A. ....	5.84		70.08
Love, Luther ....	53.67	Deceased 11-21-61	322.02

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\$6,364.55

## Paragraph 1630:

Bevens, Marvel C. ....	7.00		84.00
Dixon, Silas ....	20.42		245.04
Gayer, William H. ....	2.34		28.08
Hall, Claude O. ....	2.34		28.08
Hanks, Virgil G. ....		1 @ 14.01, 8 @ 4.67	56.04
Holland, Dosson ....	3.50		42.00
Lipe, Henry D. ....	21.00		21.00
McKinney, J. W. ....	2.34		28.08
Simpson, C. A. ....	11.09		133.08
Ellis, Synthia ....	9.84		118.08

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\$783.48

Ministers .....	82,388.61
Widows .....	56,672.56
Children .....	1,506.98
Special Conference Claimants .....	6,364.55
Paragraph 1630 .....	783.48

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\$147,716.18



## BOARD OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL CONCERNS

In order that our witness may be more effective in the areas of Peace and World Order, Temperance and General Welfare, and Human Relations and Economic Affairs, the Board of Christian Social Concerns makes the following recommendations:

## Division Of Peace And World Order

## A. On the Annual Conference level we recommend:

1. that an Area Convocation on the "Race for Peace" be planned with the Little Rock Conference.
2. that the Conference Board continue to plan for a United Nations Seminar during the quadrennium, and cooperate with area, district and local groups planning M. Y. F. United Nations Seminars.
3. 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.
4. that the program of the annual Laymen's Retreat include a review of the official statement of The Methodist Church relating to peace and world order, with particular emphasis this year on the "Race for Peace."
5. that the Board of Education strive to qualify more persons to teach the course "Christian Action for World Order."

## B. On the Local Church level we recommend:

1. the observance of World Order Sunday, October 21, 1962.
2. participation in United Nations Day observances.
3. participation in community Trick or Treat for UNICEF programs.
4. the use by local churches of the study books *Peace and Power* and *None Shall Make Them Afraid*, published by the General Board of Christian Social Concerns.
5. the use in local and area training schools of the course "Christian Action for World Order."
6. that local church commissions express their convictions on issues relating to peace and world order to state and national representatives.
7. that local church commissions seek to enlarge the horizons of concern over the vital issues of this Division, using every opportunity offered by church or community (such as Great Decisions study)
8. that local church commissions publicize the official statements of the Methodist Church as found in the Social Creed and in the Discipline (pars. 2020 and 2024).

## C. General:

We emphasize the responsibility of the Christian to have an informed and urgent concern over the many issues relating to international peace and order. Among many critical areas for such responsibility are the following:

1. **Disarmament:** We call attention to the priority given by the General Board to the "Race for Peace" program and urge its diligent promotion.
2. **Nuclear Testing:** We repeat the warnings of scientists and statesmen to the dangers inherent in continued testing and urge continued efforts to be made toward international multilateral cessation of such weapons tests.

3. Educational and Cultural Exchanges: We favor such exchanges with the nations of the world in order that international understanding may be furthered.
4. United Nations: We urge continued support of the United Nations 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.
5. International Communism: We appeal for an awakened concern over the dangers of Communism and urge the use by local churches of the study being prepared by the General Board to aid in promoting intelligent anti-communism.
6. The National Council and World Council of Churches: We urge attention to pars. 1594 and 1959 of the 1960 Discipline stating the relationship of the Methodist Church to these Councils. We urge that Methodists inform themselves on the work of these and other agencies that are working for greater 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

We recommend the following in view of existing needs within this area of concern:

1. We are concerned about the persons who have become alcoholics, about the prevalence of the disease, and about the help the clergy needs in ministering to these sick persons. We recommend that a course be offered in Pastor's School on counseling in this field.
2. That pastors cooperate in the ministry to alcoholics through local Alcoholics Anonymous groups.
3. That pastors take recognition of the yearly alcohol program, Clergyman's Seminar, sponsored by the Arkansas Commission on Alcoholism, and that each pastor try to attend.
4. That a scholarship be given to a member of the North Arkansas Conference to attend Rutgers School of Alcohol Studies (formerly at Yale).
5. That local churches support programs of education on the problems related to alcohol. Specifically we would call attention to the work done by the Christian Civic Foundation in public schools.
6. That December 2, 1962 be observed as Commitment Day in the local church in keeping with the General Conference action establishing Commitment Day as a church-wide observance; and that each pastor secure the related materials and distribute them to the people of his charge.
7. That each pastor include materials in his preparatory membership classes on the subjects of alcohol, pornography, narcotics, gambling and smoking as they relate to the Christian faith.
8. That study courses be continued in churches, area training schools and youth camps. The course on "Compassion and Community" is recommended. To assist in youth camps, training schools and assemblies, this Board will furnish related materials not to exceed

a total of \$200.00. Materials may be secured by listing needs and ordering them from Byron McSpadden, Division Chairman. Plenty of time to secure materials should be given in program planning.

9. That each pastor be on guard in relation to the many issues arising in the community which lead our young people into gambling. Many activities are going under the disguise of worthy causes and are sponsored by legitimate organizations.
10. That our conference be alert to the problems which arise from the lack of planned parenthood and that we seek to accept some responsibility in this field.

Byron McSpadden, Chairman  
Vernon Paysinger, Acting Secretary

## DIVISION OF HUMAN RELATIONS AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

### I. Family Life

1. That parents, lay couples and pastors and their wives attend the Fourth National Conference on Family Life to be held October 19-21, 1962, at the Conrad Hilton Hotel, Chicago, Illinois.
2. That "Family Week" be observed by every church in May.
3. That "Family Counseling", where available in local community, high school or churches, have the full support and encouragement of the Commission on Christian Social Concerns.

### II. People in Special Need

1. That Commissions give special study to minority groups in our communities in regard to housing, educational opportunities and employment practices.
2. That Race Relations Day be observed in every local Church.
3. That local relief programs and overseas relief programs be supported.
4. That Commissions recognize our responsibility for older people in our community and lend support to the Board of Hospitals and Homes.
5. That work among migrant workers in our conference be supported by local churches.

### III. Economic Life Emphasis

1. That Economic Life Week be observed in January. Materials may be ordered from the National Council of Churches or the Division on Human Relations and Economic Affairs.
2. That suitable studies, workshops, or seminars with other churches across denominational lines be held during this week.

Bob Edwards, Chairman  
Mrs. George Meyer, Secretary

## GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS

1. We recommend that 1962-63 be marked by an emphasis on training for Christian Social Concerns, and that this training be given in area, district, and local Christian Action Workshops.
2. We recommend that the Board of Christian Social Concerns work with the Board of Education in this training program.
3. We recommend that the Commission on Christian Social Concerns be an active agency in promoting the Board's program in the local church.

(N. LEE CATE, Chairman)  
W. HENRY GOODLOE, Vice-Chairman  
MRS. ELMUS C. BROWN, Secretary

## SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

## Addition Number One

We heartily concur with those groups who have pointed out the inconsistency with Christian principles as exhibited in the "reverse freedom rides." These actions stand as a denial of the Christian and democratic principles of our society. They have brought embarrassment upon the people of Arkansas.

We repudiate any conduct which degrades the individual by using him as an object of personal or political gain and notoriety.

## Addition Number Two

In view of the fact that 1962 is a General Election year we call upon our membership to exercise the privilege of the vote as those who are responsible Christian citizens handling a sacred trust. We urge Methodist Christians to accept the following disciplines:

1. —that they be intelligently informed on issues relevant to the campaigns.
2. —that they confront candidates with any of their statements, positions, or platform "planks" which are inconsistent with Christian morality and ethics.
3. —that they labor earnestly and pray fervently to the end that Christian principles be expressed in all life, thereby giving witness that the committed Christian makes no distinction between the sacred and the secular, but rather seeks to live the whole of life as an expression of his Christian witness.
4. —and that their own personal social example be a clear and unmistakable expression of, and a vigorous response by, lives which have been redeemed by God's saving grace in His Son, our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

## WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

It is always with a deep sense of humility that I bring the report of the work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and Wesleyan Service Guild to the Annual Conference. My feeling of inadequacy for the task and my knowledge of my shortcomings as President are seasoned with joy and thankfulness for the opportunity that is mine to serve in this capacity, sharing my life with those who serve in this the largest organization of Christian women in the world—The Woman's Society of Christian Service and the Wesleyan Service Guild.

Fourteen thousand members of the North Arkansas Conference W.S.C.S. and W.S.G. set our mind, heart, and energies to renew the springs of our faith and to engage in spiritual discipline and discoveries to make Jesus Christ the Lord of every phase of our life during 1961-62.

The Quadrennial emphasis "Our Mission Today" has been to continue to unfold a program that unites us in witness and service and strengthens the local church while we serve around the world — A program that develops the spiritual life — A program that studies the needs of the world and improves conditions of the community, nation and world—A program that recruits workers for home and abroad—A program that secures funds for the support of the work throughout the earth.

To be united in witness and service is to be organized, and our annual report shows that we have only 274 of the 513 churches in the Conference with an organization of the Woman's Society or Guild. This is a point of great concern for Conference and District leaders. What of the other 239 churches? We know that a great many of these are small churches in rural areas with membership greatly scattered and yet we cannot excuse ourselves at this point, when we have such an excellent plan for the small

society and the circuit society. Our concern is for the many who are untouched. They need the challenge, the fellowship and the sharing that comes with membership in the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

We call upon the District Superintendents and Pastors to help us as we seek new ways in meeting the needs of the women of the church and to help us have an organization in every church in North Arkansas Conference.

We commend the Batesville District Superintendent for his concern in this field during 1961-1962. He is responsible for an outstanding accomplishment in that district this year. He has had one of the district officers to speak on the work of the Woman's Society and Wesleyan Service Guild at every Quarterly Conference in his district and results have been most encouraging.

In a recent membership study, we learned that less than half of the women of the church are members of the society and Guild combined; half of the women of our church are employed outside the home half or full time, one third of the women in the Society and Guild are 35-55 years of age, one third are 56-70, and we have more members over 70 than under 30 years of age. Our concern is for all the women of the church. We seek, with your help, to unite every woman in North Arkansas Conference in Christian living and serving, through active membership in the W.S.C.S. and W.S.G. This means an active organization in every local church or a circuit organization, where that plan seems best.

this, God willing, is our objective!

This, God willing, will be achieved!

The strengthening of a local church comes as the spiritual life of its members is developed. When we affirm that Jesus Christ is Lord, it makes a difference in our thought and action. Jesus said, "Tarry to receive power." 73% of our 274 societies and 116 Guilds indicate that they are involved in Prayer Groups, Prayer Circles, and Prayer Retreats. In this way, we seek a zone of calm from the surrounding turbulence of the world and therein we find assurance of our Sonship of God and rise up to walk. We can do no less when we have our sins forgiven and are trusted with the message—"He is risen!"

Bishop Raines said at the Assembly of Methodist Women meeting in Atlantic City, N. J. last month, "There were no missionaries between the Resurrection and Pentecost. No missionaries until the Holy Spirit came and sent them out." Methodist women tarry to receive power and go out to the ends of the earth to serve.

The unfolding of our program that leads us to study the needs of the world and to improve conditions, brings us into a hall of mirrors where we see ourselves as we are. We no longer play parts! We know if we preach Christ as Divine Love, we must be possessed by that love and molded by His life. Countless women have engaged in hundreds of study classes through which we saw ourselves in a world of uncertainty and fear, a world of revolution and chaos, a world of complacency, yet we see it is still God's world where He is still at work judging and redeeming. We find ourselves living in a new, creative time and where God calls, we must meet Him and serve Him.

We see the mission field begins at our doorstep and we must be aware and be involved. We can be a great voice for the Christian faith if we are unafraid to speak prophetically. Acts 1.8 records the words of Jesus, "Ye shall be my witnesses to the ends of the earth." We know that we may be witnesses of a trial or witnesses at a trial", said Dr. Ralph Sockman. We must be witnesses at the trial going on the world today, where the principles of Christ are pitted against the practices of the crowd. We know that we need to move from the spectators gallery down to the witness chair. We are making history today, as we study the needs of the world and engage in activities that improve conditions. It takes courage and sacrifice. A soldier said to his history teacher after returning from World War II, "It is far more difficult to make history than to read and study it". World peace, freedom, justice for all mankind are dreams which can become

realities, but they must germinate in the Woman's Society and Wesleyan Service Guild in the local church for all accomplishment is local. All work is done by individuals and God! We seek to unite every woman in every local church in this great task of Christian living and serving.

The program that recruits workers is a program for the entire church. The local committee on Christian Vocations is the most effective means of recruitment within the church. The college campus is important and we must support the Methodist Student Movement; we must support the Wesley Foundation program but real recruitment begins at the local level. The Woman's Society program for recruitment is in cooperation with the local committee on Christian Vocations.

The 75th anniversary of Deaconess work will be celebrated in 1963. The goal is 75 new recruits during that year. This has significant challenge. It could have significance for your family and mine. We appreciate the ministry of the two Deaconesses who are active in our Conference—Miss Mary Chaffin of St. Paul and Miss Leota Krueger of Searcy. We must interpret this work to our youth for many do not know of this possibility of service in the church.

If we can challenge our young people they will answer the call for full time service as a missionary, deaconess or minister or a short term worker or part time service.

Each district in our conference interpreted the need in some way during 1961-62 by sponsoring mission tours, career days, vocation weekends, and by sending representatives to missionary conferences, camps, and assemblies. We have one fine young person awaiting acceptance of the Mission Board to do U. S. 2 work, after a short training period at Scarritt College. We look toward an employed worker coming to our Conference very soon. God may be calling your child, or you, into service for His Church and Kingdom. Let Jesus Christ be Lord.

If we care enough and what we are doing is worth the investment of our resources, we will find time, energy and funds to accomplish our purposes.

Perhaps we talk too much about our bigness as an organization, our goals, our budget and our range of service for our real concern is persons. Yet, we know there must be organization; there must be goals; there must be funds!

In the year 1961-1962 Methodist Women of North Arkansas Conference gave for all mission purposes \$101,139.56, \$80,196.25 from the W.S.C.S. and \$20,943.31 from W.S.G. or \$6.71 per capita. These figures do not include any part of the pledge of students, youth and children nor local work. The item for local work done in local churches by the society and Guild is, on the average, twice as much as we pledge and pay toward our missionary program outside the local church, which indicates we probably paid an approximate \$200,000.00 for local work.

When we review the giving of self and money on the part of women to the work which the Lord has committed to us, we feel there are no words fitting to express the praise due His name for that, which by His blessing has been accomplished. No woman has made real sacrifice in her giving and because the need is so great, we are asking every woman to increase her pledge to missions 2% to 5% for next year. The women of North Arkansas Conference are compelled by a faith that will not let them stop.

This report of the unfolding of a program portrays the joy of dreams fulfilled, the hurt of opportunities unrealized, the satisfaction of achievement, the disappointment of the unattained; thus it reveals both strengths and weaknesses. Where it is strong, you have helped us make it so. Where it is weak, you have responsibility, with us, for its change. It solicits your prayers that "those who are sent" may bring to bear on all of life His will and way and with it may come Peace in our Time.

Mildred Osment, President  
North Arkansas Conference W.S.C.S.

## TREASURER'S ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Report of the North Arkansas Annual Conference  
or the Fiscal Year May 23, 1961, to May 28, 1962

## ANALYSIS OF FUND TRANSACTIONS

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT	Opening Balance	Received	Disbursed	Closing
District Superintendent's Fund .....	\$ 36,132.35	\$ 80,831.97	\$ 79,958.15	\$ 37,006.17
Episcopal Fund .....	0	16,006.85	16,006.85	0
Conference Claimants Fund .....	0	154,248.31	154,248.31	0
Minimum Salary Fund .....	13,936.65	34,985.31	35,112.51	13,809.45
CONNECTIONAL FUNDS				
General Administration Fund .....	0	7,350.00	7,350.00	0
Jurisdictional Administration Fund .....	0	5,238.00	5,238.00	0
Conference Administration Fund .....	8,805.83	16,423.83	12,552.93	12,676.78
Interdenominational Co-op Fund .....	0	4,594.00	4,594.00	0
BENEVOLENCES				
World Service & Conference Benevolences:				
Total Net Receipts \$247,851.89				
54.44% for World Service .....	0	134,930.57	134,930.57	0
45.56% for Conference Benevolences				
which, with other receipts, is included				
in following Conference Boards:				
Education, Cultivation .....	8,654.84	30,724.20	30,023.11	9,355.93
Hendrix College .....	0	27,135.35	27,135.35	0
Wesley Foundations .....	0	29,176.47	29,176.47	0
Missions .....	19,931.08	29,436.17	28,846.37	20,520.88
Hospitals & Homes .....	0	9,734.55	9,734.55	0
Arkansas Methodist .....	0	4,722.93	4,722.93	0
Area Methodist Information .....	0	3,082.90	3,082.90	0
Lay Activities .....	811.74	1,692.72	1,421.28	1,083.18
Evangelism .....	2,985.67	3,175.55	2,680.22	3,481.00
Ministerial Training .....	6,307.81	7,762.09	9,265.09	4,804.81
Christian Social Concern .....	466.86	1,678.67	1,263.66	881.87
Town and Country .....	2,661.10	8,210.33	7,191.76	3,679.67
Area Council .....	0	10,277.27	10,277.27	0
Television, Radio & Film .....	1,770.57	311.76	775.73	1,306.60
Contingent Fund .....	6,353.39	1,455.02	1,399.89	3,408.52
General Advance Specials .....	0	40,811.06	40,811.06	0
One Great Hour of Sharing .....	0	5,435.29	5,435.29	0
Fellowship of Suffering & Service .....	0	6,982.12	6,982.12	0
Television Ministry Fund .....	0	1,112.67	1,112.67	0
Methodist Student Day .....	0	1,133.55	1,133.55	0
Methodist Youth Fund .....	0	4,258.82	4,258.82	0
Race Relations Day .....	0	5,415.78	5,415.78	0
CONFERENCE BENEVOLENCES, NON-RATIO				
Hospital, Building Fund .....	0	200.00	200.00	0
Golden Cross .....	0	5,655.64	5,655.64	0
Student Center Buildings .....	46,631.78	64,046.95	66,500.00	44,178.73
Conference Advance: Building Shares .....	5,000.00	17,595.60	12,595.60	10,000.00
Christian Civic Foundation .....	0	5,687.95	5,687.95	0
Other .....	0	841.50	841.50	0
State Council of Churches .....	2,430.00	2,430.00	4,860.00	0
OTHER ITEMS				
Group Insurance, Life .....	2,545.33	12,736.25	13,839.52	1,442.06
Hospital .....	266.67	32,339.38	30,891.77	1,714.28
Conference Board of Trustees .....	200.00	165.00	365.00	0
Miscellaneous .....	0	3,417.41	3,417.41	0
Totals .....	\$165,841.67	\$833,449.84	\$826,991.58	\$172,299.93

**REPORT BY OUTGOING TREASURER OF  
POST-CONFERENCE RECEIPTS & DISBURSEMENTS**

**Receipts:**

World Service & Conf. Ben. -----	3,551.87	
Bishops Fund -----	636.75	
Conference Claimants -----	5,714.88	
Dist. Supt. fund -----	2,648.67	
General, Jurisd., etc. -----	531.87	
Minimum Salaries -----	1,999.00	
Golden Cross -----	367.75	
Methodist Youth -----	687.27	
Race Relations -----	175.60	
Student Day -----	41.00	
World Communion -----	127.50	
Advance Specials -----	546.71	
Hour of Sharing -----	193.00	
Building Shares (Thousand Club) -----	933.00	
Wesley Foundation -----	803.54	
Christian Civic Foundation -----	250.25	
Student Center Buildings -----	1,990.07	
Hendrix Special -----	724.75	
Miscellaneous -----	436.50	22,359.98
Cash Balance at May 28, 1962 -----		172,299.93
Total -----		<u>\$194,659.91</u>

**Disbursements:**

Conference Claimants -----	11.50	
Dist. Supt. Fund -----	6,533.31	
Minimum Salaries -----	148.10	
Student Center Buildings -----	44,000.00	
Conf. Administration Fund -----	200.00	
Board of Missions -----	77.20	
Board of Evangelism -----	232.00	
Board of Hospitals & Homes -----	270.83	
Town & County Commission -----	529.17	52,002.11
Cash Balance at June 6, 1962 -----		<u>142,657.80</u>

P. E. Cooley, Conference Treasurer



**TREASURER'S REPORT OF MINISTERS' PAYMENTS TO THE CONFERENCE  
CLAIMANTS AND MINIMUM SALARY FUNDS  
FOR THE CONFERENCE YEAR 1961-62**

**BATESVILLE DISTRICT**

Pastor	Conference Claimant Fund	Pastor	Conference Claimant Fund
Ivan R. Wilson .....	27.00	Terry Reynolds .....	9.00
W. L. Douglas .....	38.00	C. L. Martin .....	24.00
Edwin B. Dodson .....	102.00	Leon Gilliam .....	31.00
Dewey Dark .....	67.50	Graham Sellers .....	27.00
Victor Green .....	36.00	Orvil Stahl .....	30.00
Lillian Nelson .....	5.00	Oliver Logan .....	30.00
Vernon Paysinger .....	79.25	Maurice Lanier .....	72.00
Frank Shell .....	22.00	George Cleary .....	20.00
Gail Anderson .....	64.50	John W. Sandage .....	25.00
Willis LeGrand .....	39.00	W. T. Lingo .....	60.00
Gerald Martin .....	31.00	Harold Bailey .....	24.00
Jack Blume .....	.....	R. C. Yarbrough .....	31.37
(Clyde Crozier) .....	36.00	Lowell Eaton .....	27.00
(Ramsey Woodall) .....	7.00	Tom J. Cowan .....	.....
J. J. Clark .....	66.00	Virgil M. Hainsey .....	40.00
W. H. Ford .....	2.50	(W. Henry Goodloe) .....	108.00
Wilbert Feagan .....	21.00	(John C. Barton, Jr.) .....	15.00
Charles E. Reed .....	28.00	Arvest Lawson .....	36.00
Everne Hunter .....	23.50	M. J. Pollard .....	32.00
William M. Wilder .....	72.00		

**CONWAY DISTRICT**

John Braden .....	.....	J. Albert Gatlin .....	108.00
Joe Wilkerson .....	10.00	W. W. Gibson .....	76.50
Myers B. Curtis .....	124.50	A. C. Brannon .....	81.00
J. W. Crichlow .....	6.00	Prior R. Cruce .....	41.00
(Aaron Barling) .....	68.00	Norris Steele .....	40.00
(Larry Powell) .....	21.00	Travis Williams .....	76.50
(Brooks Holifield) .....	4.65	Carl S. Strayhorn .....	31.00
Rayburn Jackson .....	23.50	Joe Wilkerson .....	9.25
C. H. Farmer .....	40.00	(Laymon Bounds) .....	30.50
Brady Cook .....	66.00	(Charles Chastain) .....	8.00
Byron McSpadden .....	81.00	Thomas Weir .....	17.40
Don Whitaker .....	21.00	Von Dell Mooney .....	27.00
Dan R. Robinson .....	124.50	George G. Meyer .....	99.00
G. B. Ames .....	94.50	(Frank Clemmons) .....	64.00
John Jump .....	35.50	(John Lee) .....	27.00
Uraih Smith .....	34.00	E. B. Williams .....	5.20

**FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT**

Thurston Masters .....	72.00	J. C. Wilcox .....	84.00
Eugene Miser .....	21.00	(Raymond Hawkins) .....	35.50
John S. Workman .....	63.00	(Victor Phillips) .....	26.00
M. B. Short .....	24.00	James E. Loudermilk .....	32.80
Felix Holland .....	21.00	J. Hillman Byram .....	79.50
Aubra O. Hays .....	24.00	Woodrow Woods .....	37.00
A. Stewart Aist .....	30.00	Walter Pennel .....	20.00
Luther K. Wilson .....	30.00	Marvin Ahlf .....	25.00
Desmond Heyliger .....	6.00	Charles P. Reed .....	34.00
(Harold O. Eggensperger) .....	133.50	Harvey Hazelwood .....	44.30
(James T. Randle) .....	22.50	W. O. Scroggin, Jr. ....	99.00
Joseph E. Taylor .....	72.00	Floyd G. Villines, Jr. ....	90.00
Earl Hughes .....	67.50	(George F. Ivey) .....	150.00
Ray H. Edwards .....	30.00	(Garland Lavender) .....	60.00
Daniel H. Evans .....	.....	Britt Cordell .....	33.00
M. L. Edgington .....	45.00	Kenneth Nesbitt .....	.....
B. Vernon Dennis .....	71.00		

**FORREST CITY DISTRICT**

Harold Brent .....	29.00	Charles W. Gjedge .....	75.00
Leonard Byers .....	79.50	Lee Anderson .....	33.00
Harold D. Womack .....	84.00	Pharis J. Holifield .....	70.50
Lon Brewer .....	68.00	Sam B. Teague .....	39.00
H. L. Robison .....	38.00	H. Lynn Wade .....	2.00
Lester Nance .....	.....	E. E. Stevenson .....	28.00
Raymond Dorman .....	66.00	Kern Johnson .....	28.00
L. F. LaFavers .....	33.00	James M. Meadors .....	69.00
Harold Wilson .....	65.00	(J. William Watson) .....	117.00
Wendell Dorman .....	38.00	(James D. Keith) .....	30.00
S. B. Wilford .....	117.00	James Beal .....	71.00
Alf A. Eason .....	117.00	Bob Orr .....	38.00
John R. Chapman .....	68.00		
Charles Lewis .....	67.50	M. L. Kaylor .....	37.00
W. A. Stewart, Jr. ....	102.00	Archie N. Boyd .....	106.50

## MINUTES NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

## FORT SMITH DISTRICT

Pastor	Conference Climants Fund		Conference Climants Fund
Charles Orr .....		Fern Cook .....	29.00
W. T. Watson .....	28.00	Marvin Thompson .....	33.00
Gaston Matthews .....	23.00	Carl V. Mathew .....	10.50
Robert P. Sessions .....	66.00	J. M. Rogers .....	
A. Raymond Brooks .....	27.55	W. J. Spicer .....	20.00
Roy E. Poynor .....	65.25	Kenneth Renfro .....	64.50
David P. Conyers .....	99.00	Loyd G. Hardin .....	
(Fred G. Robuck) .....	150.00	M. C. Bevens .....	5.00
(William A. Cheyne) .....	75.00	Olen R. Findley .....	28.00
(J. E. Dunlap) .....	117.00	Joe Hutto .....	
(Joe Linam) .....	36.00	Willis H. Harl .....	63.00
J. H. Hoggard .....	31.00	Hubert E. Pearce .....	82.50
James R. Chandler .....	79.50	Dave Smitherman .....	10.00
Allen Hilliard .....	72.00	J. M. Barnett .....	75.00
Lindsey Rolland .....	26.00	H. Doyle Millard .....	24.00
William P. Connell .....	72.00	John C. Barton, Jr. ....	33.50
Bennie G. Ruth .....	27.00	J. T. Byrd .....	72.00
J. E. Linam .....	72.00	V. D. Nisler .....	25.00
John Richardson .....	31.80		

## JONESBORO DISTRICT

Ray Burrow .....	39.00	Charles Thompson .....	33.00
(J. Carmel English) .....	117.00	H. M. Sanford .....	36.00
(Richard L. Alexander) .....	36.00	(Earl Carter) .....	67.00
Eugene H. Hall .....	36.00	(Marlin Jackson) .....	
James Barton .....	23.63	Elmus C. Brown .....	72.00
Fred Thompson .....	24.00	Garland C. Taylor .....	30.00
Calvin Mitchell .....	35.00	Jack Glass .....	72.00
Cecil Harrison .....	69.00	Harold Spence .....	99.00
Gaither McKelvey .....	84.60	Elsworth Watson .....	72.00
George McGhehey .....	33.00	Wayne Clark .....	24.00
B. W. Stallcup .....	40.00	N. Lee Cate .....	102.00
(Alvin C. Murray) .....	121.00	Gerald D. Hammett .....	76.50
(E. Russell Brown) .....	71.00	Roy Meyers .....	40.00
B. J. VanCleve .....	36.00	Cyril Wilson .....	72.00
Ben F. Jordan .....	81.00	Paul Lanier .....	63.00
Joe G. Black .....	28.00	Leon Wilson .....	37.60
Elvis Wright .....	33.00		

## PARAGOULD DISTRICT

H. M. Smith .....	28.00	William C. Hightower .....	39.00
Gene Bain .....	32.00	Charles Crossno .....	30.00
J. D. Lawrence .....	26.83	Jim West .....	
Sherman Waters .....	21.00	O. D. Peters .....	67.50
Glenn Bruner .....	72.00	W. M. Womack .....	79.50
Ray McLester .....	4.00	Walter Abee .....	3.50
Eugene Shoemaker .....	33.00	Maurice Kemp .....	2.50
E. C. Hance .....	36.00	Charles Casteel .....	63.00
Otha Strayhorn .....	24.00	J. T. Holland .....	21.00
W. G. Conner .....	30.00	J. B. Harris .....	22.00
George J. Kleeb .....	28.50	Vann Hooker .....	30.00
James F. Weatherford .....	30.00	Denzel Stokes .....	21.75
W. S. Cozort .....	9.00	Elbert Bruner .....	34.00
Howard Williams .....	99.00	Harry R. Weed .....	63.00
Frank C. Weatherford .....	36.00	H. J. Couchman .....	90.00
T. T. McNeal .....	108.00		

## DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

Elmo A. Thomason .....	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 .....	108.00		

## CONNECTIONAL MEN

Ira A. Brumley .....	108.00	Vernon Anderson .....	40.00
Bob Edwards .....	90.00	Alfred A. Knox .....	135.00
E. J. Holifield .....	108.00	A. W. Martin .....	67.50
Bates Sturdy .....	90.00		

## COMMISSION ON CHRISTIAN VOCATIONS

With the General Conference urging that careful attention, throughout the quadrennium, be given to the need for, and the importance of, recruitment for Christian Vocations, we make the following recommendations:

1. That each minister organize and activate the "Committee on Christian Vocations" as set forth in paragraph 145 Section 9 of the 1960 Discipline. We request the District Superintendents to ask the question "Who are members of the 'Committee on Christian Vocations'?" at the first Quarterly Conference.

2. That early in the new conference year a meeting be held of the ministers in each district to study the philosophy of Christian Vocations and the call to serve as Ministers, Missionaries, Deaconesses, and Directors of Christian Education. We furthermore urge all ministers and leaders of youth to work with and counsel youth and parents concerning the need for youth to serve in church related vocations. The yearly "Service Projects" Booklet should be given wide distribution. It is available from the Interboard Committee on Christian Vocations, P. O. Box 871, Nashville 2, Tennessee.

3. That at least one meeting on the Sub-District or District M.Y.F. level be devoted to helping youth attain a better understanding of the meaning and he challenge to full time service in a church related vocation. That the North Arkansas Methodist Youth Council give guidance in this area and make program suggestions relative to Christian Vocations. Wesley Foundation Fellowship teams are eager to cooperate in this program area.

4. That church leaders seek to cooperate with the High Schools and colleges in their "Career Day" programs.

5. Where advisable the chairman of the District "Committee on Christian Vocations," the District Director of Youth Work and the District Secretary of Personnel in cooperation with the District Superintendent plan for a Vocation Clinic in each district.

6. We urge each minister on one Sunday during the conference year, to lift up the philosophy of Christian Vocations that recognizes the potential sacredness of all useful work and also to point out the opportunities for Christian life service. We suggest that Labor Day Sunday might be a good time for this emphasis.

7. We furthermore urge all ministers on May 19, 1963 (Ministry Sunday) to speak on the "Call to Preach."

8. That during the summer in camps and assemblies courses and programs be devoted to Christian Vocations.

9. That laity and ministers cooperate with Bishop W. Kenneth Pope, the District Superintendents, and other leaders in the promotion of conferences on the ministry and in all phases of recruitment for the ministry and other church related vocations.

10. We again call attention to the four filmstrips dealing with youth and vocations and suggest their use in the local church and on the Sub-District level as soon as these are produced. They will be available from the secretary of the Commission.

11. To aid in this work we request the Cabinet to appoint a representative from each district to the Conference "Commission on Christian Vocations." Where a District "Committee on Christian Vocations" is organized, the chairman might serve in this capacity.

Harold Eggensperger, Chairman  
Frank Clemmons, Secretary

## PROGRAM OF THE COMMISSION ON PROMOTION AND CULTIVATION

1. We shall ask the Commission on World Services and Finance to grant \$300 to the Commission on Promotion and Cultivation to be used to buy film, film strips, literature for the promotion of missions and stewardship.

2. We shall ask the Chairman of the Commission to be responsible for the distribution of the Methodist Calendar at Annual Conference.

3. The Chairman shall be responsible for a display at Annual Conference on the work of the Commission.

4. We shall have a Workshop if the General Board representative requests it, and providing it is approved by Bishop Pope.

E. J. Holifield, Chairman  
Lee Cate, Secretary

### ARKANSAS AREA TOWN AND COUNTRY COMMISSION 1962-1963

1. The Annual Town and Country Meeting and Workshop shall be held in Conway on December 13-14, 1962.

2. We shall promote a Workshop in areas where Pastors are serving many tourists.

3. We shall encourage the very small and struggling church to join with the nearby Methodist Church to have their services, and to maintain their church as a Chapel particularly if it serves a Cemetery, and to organize Cemetery Associations for its upkeep; and have an Annual Home Coming Service. On invitation of the District Superintendent and Pastor the Executive Secretary shall be available to give guidance where this procedure gives promise of more adequately meeting the needs of people.

4. We shall cooperate with the University of Arkansas in the promotion of the Rural Seminar to be held at Fayetteville, July 9-11, 1962, and ask that each Conference Commission on Minimum Salary to provide \$500 for expenses of men serving minimum salary charges to attend.

5. The Executive Secretary shall be responsible for holding Town and Country Workshops in each District when requested by the District Superintendent.

6. The Executive Secretary shall be responsible for promoting stewardship through the Every Member Canvass, the Lord's Acre and Lord's Hour program. District and Sub-District Workshops shall be held when desired by the District Superintendent.

7. The Every Member Canvass Plan shall be adapted for use by the small membership church, (fifty members or less), and we shall have as our goal an Every Member Canvass in Every Church, and shall ask that the Minimum Salary Commissions shall require the churches to meet this goal for minimum salary funds are used to supplement the salary of ministers.

8. The Tithing Emphasis in the Program of Stewardship: We shall ask that Dr. Edwin A. Briggs be at our Town and Country Workshop, December 13-14, 1962 to lead us in the Quadrennial Emphasis outlined by the General Conference; and follow-up of this emphasis shall be made in our Every Member Canvass Workshops in 1963 in each District.

9. We ask that the Guide for a Pastor's Study and Standards for Parsonages, prepared by the Rev. James E. Major, and adopted by the Little Rock Conference, be adopted by the North Arkansas Conference, and the Executive Secretary by charged with the responsibility of encouraging all the Charges to meet these standards for their parsonages and Pastor's Study.

10. We would set as a goal: "A Sign on Every Methodist Church in Arkansas." The Survey shows that 25% of the churches do not have a sign.

11. We shall promote the arrangement of Charge lines or boundaries in each District so that no area in the State is without supervision.

12. A Workshop on Administration of the Work of the Church shall be held on July 31 for Supplies serving as pastors in their first and second years.

13. THE ENLARGED CHARGE PROGRAM, which has as its goal, no pastor serving less than 300 members, shall be promoted by the Town and Country Commission in the Annual Workshop and in every other possi-

ble way; and the Little Rock Conference shall be asked to adopt a policy in respect to this type of Charge, which was adopted by the North Arkansas Conference at its last session. (see supplement)

14. We shall encourage the setting-up of Larger Parishes and the promotion of the Group Ministry in order that no Methodist may be left without the supervision of a trained minister.

15. We shall promote the organization of Charge Councils on Circuits and ask that the District Superintendent designate one Charge in his District to serve as a Pilot Charge, and the Executive Secretary be invited to work with this Charge to promote this Council.

16. The Executive Secretary shall be available to give guidance in building and remodeling programs when invited by the Pastor and District Superintendent.

17. We shall continue our In-service Training Program with ministerial students.

18. Special Training Courses on Town and Country Work shall be held.

19. Farm and Home Committees shall be organized in Town and Country Churches.

20. We shall continue to explore the possibility of setting up Larger Parish programs with other denominations.

21. District Directors of Town and Country Work and of Stewardship shall be appointed by the District Superintendent in consultation with the Executive Secretary.

22. Harvest Festival and Rural Life Programs shall be promoted.

23. The Rural Church of the Year Program shall be continued.

24. We shall cooperate with the United States Government in the Rural Areas Development program.

25. We request the Board of Missions to ask that Dr. Cecil R. Culver be responsible for spear-heading the program for new churches.

26. We ask that E. J. Holifield be re-elected to serve as Executive Secretary for the Area and that Bishop W. Kenneth Pope and the Cabinet appoint him to this position for another year.

27. In order to finance this program we ask that the Commission on World Service and Finance of each Conference grant \$8000 each, a total of \$16,000 for both.

#### BUDGET FOR THE ARKANSAS AREA TOWN AND COUNTRY 1962-1963

Salary of the Executive Secretary .....	\$7200
Travel Expenses of Secretary .....	2400
Office Supplies, Secretary, Long distance calls, Postage .....	1200
House Rent .....	1200
Utilities .....	400
Annual Town and County Meeting and Workshop .....	800
Church Conferences, Meetings and Workshops .....	1000
Meeting of Town and Country Commissions .....	500
Expenses of Executive Secretary and other persons attending Regional and National Meetings on T & C work .....	300
Pension, Hospital and Life Insurance .....	450
Miscellaneous, Printing, etc .....	250
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$16,000</b>

One half of this amount is to be paid by the Little Rock Conference and one half by the North Arkansas Conference.

Elmo A. Thomason, Chairman  
Clyde Crozier, Secretary

## TOWN AND COUNTRY COMMISSION

## Treasurer's Report, Year 1961-62

Balance from Last Year -----	2,661.10
RECEIPTS: World Service -----	8,210.33
	<u>10,871.43</u>

## DISBURSEMENTS:

Executive Sec.: Salary -----	3,600.00	
Rent & Utilities -----	800.00	
Travel -----	1,200.00	
Annuity -----	180.00	
Life & Hosp. Insurance -----	43.80	
Office & Secretary -----	750.00	
Commission Expense -----	71.62	
Office Equip't: Purchase & Repair -----	117.50	
Expense to Dallas and Palestine -----	162.00	
Expense, Workshop -----	266.84	7,191.76
		<u>\$ 3,679.67</u>
Balance, 5/28/62 -----		

## MINIMUM SALARY FUND

## Treasurer's Report, Year 1961-62

Balance from Last Year -----	13,936.65
RECEIPTS: Churches and Pastors -----	34,985.31
	<u>48,921.96</u>

## DISBURSEMENTS:

Minimum Salary Aid to Pastors -----	32,808.85	
Hospital Insurance, Pastors -----	2,052.61	
Commission Expense -----	251.05	35,112.51
		<u>\$13,809.45</u>
Balance, 5/28/62 -----		

P. E. Cooley, Conference Treasurer.

## 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. Every charge conduct an Every Members Canvass according to the recommended plan of the Town and Country Commission.
4. That the suggested Area Conference for District Missionary Secretaries be held in conjunction with the Jurisdictional Missionary Conference at Mt. Eequoyah, August 21-24, 1962, and that expenses of some be provided by the Conference Board of Missions.

5. That information relative to the Mission Week End Workshop for laymen August 24-26 at Mt. Sequoyah be shared by pastors in each church and that the usual scholarships be provided for the chairmen of each local church Commission on Missions in the following amounts:

Fayetteville District .....	\$ 5.00
All other Districts .....	\$10.00

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

7. That we accept as minimum goals the following amounts for the various mission fields:

Oklahoma Indian Mission .....	\$ 6,500.00
Spanish Speaking Work .....	2,500.00
Central Conference .....	2,000.00
For the Lands of Decision	
Argentina .....	2,500.00
Chinese in Dispersion .....	2,500.00
Rev. Ed Matthews .....	5,000.00
Total .....	\$21,000.00

8. That the mission emphasis be on the Spanish Speaking Work during the year 1962-63 and that a set of slides depicting this mission work be prepared by the Conference Board of Missions and a copy with script be made available for each District Missionary Secretary.

9. That October 29-November 2 be Rio Grande Mission Week in our Conference and that seven ministers from the Spanish speaking Conference visit our conference and be available for speaking engagements in the churches during that week. Each District Missionary Secretary is to arrange the itinerary of one of the visiting ministers.

10. That the Chairman of the Board of Missions and the Conference Missionary Secretary with the District Missionary secretaries go on the Oklahoma Indian Mission tour sponsored by that Conference and the expense be paid by the Conference Board of Missions.

11. That we support the work of the Central Conference to the best of our ability and that a representative of the Central Conference speak at each of our District Conferences in order to share information concerning the needs and problems of the Central Conference.

12. That the Board of Missions cooperate with the Bishop, District Superintendents and Area Executive Secretary in surveying areas to determine where new church sites should be secured.

13. That continued emphasis be given to M.C.O.R., One Great Hour of Sharing and the Alaskan College and that use be made of the new film strips on "Our Advance Program" and "The Alaskan College" which can be secured from the District Missionary Secretary.

14. That Rev. Jon Guthrie, who will be home on a year's furlough, beginning in June, 1962, be invited into our churches to present the work in Kinandu.

15. We urge each church to provide some amount from their budget for each of our Advance Specials. All money for any of the Advance Specials are to be paid to our Conference Treasurer.

16. We encourage all churches on Palm Sunday and/or Easter to lift up and emphasize the Advance Specials.

17. We urge each church during the months of January and/or February to have a Church-wide Mission Study.

18. That William A. Cheyne be appointed Conference Missionary Secretary.

19. 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.

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

21. That we approve \$5000.00 Advance Special for the Ed Matthews Fund.

22. That a District Missionary Institute be held in each district.

23. That we approve \$100.00 for the "Church of the Year" program sponsored by the Town and Country Commission.

24. That TRAFICO purchase the films that are to be used in connection with the recommended commission study.

25. This past year three churches Conway, Wesley; Morrilton, First Methodist Church; and Fort Smith, First Methodist Church, have participated in the "trial run" of materials to be used with church school groups in the study emphasis of the missionary program of the Methodist Church. This year the Conference Study Team will send representatives to a Regional Study Conference in St. Louis, Missouri, and there will be important Conference and Area meetings of this group. It is recommended that Dr. Tracey Jones book, "Our Mission Today", which will be off the press January, 1963, be used in every charge in a Mission Study Course.

#### 26. 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 -----	1,200.00
Salary Aid -----	11,294.80

Total ----- \$14,344.80

#### 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 church each year during the 1960-1964 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
Ft. Smith District	320
Jonesboro District	320
Paragould District	245

2000



- c. All funds raised in excess of one-half of the District Quota may be used for Church Extension "projects" within the bounds of 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 the community in which the project is located.
3. The "first" half of the District Quotas be used for the Conference Extension Projects.
4. We recommend that the new church in Marked Tree and the new church in Sprigdale, in that order, be approved for Church Building Club money.

## Mission Appropriations—Salary Aid

## Batesville District

Izard County .....	\$1100
Clinton Larger Parish .....	400
Evening Shade .....	300
Grace, Searcy .....	600
Asbury-Salado-Bethesda .....	\$ 600
Mt. Home Parish .....	200

## Conway District

N. Church .....	1800
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## Fayetteville District

Newton County .....	600
Harrison Parish .....	300

## Fort Smith District

Wyatt Memorial .....	600
St. Mark .....	600

## Forrest City District

Rosewood .....	750
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## Jonesboro District

Migrant Work .....	1,300
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## Paragould District

Paragould East Parish .....	600
Mammoth Spring .....	400
Lafe .....	250

## Church Extension Section—Donations

## Conway District

Houston .....	\$ 500
Gorden Chapel .....	450
Conway District .....	1000
Oppelo .....	500

## Paragould District

St. Mark Church .....	600
(Pending Refunding Bond)	
Umsted Memorial .....	500

## Forrest City

Rosewood .....	1000
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Approved loan of \$4000 to Pleasant Grove Church in Jonesboro

Floyd G. Villines, Jr., Chairman  
W. M. Womack, Secretary

# *Memoirs*

## WILLIAM WATSON ALLBRIGHT

Reverend William Watson Allbright was born near Capps, Arkansas June 26, 1882 and died at Heber Springs, Arkansas, November 7, 1961. He accepted Christ as his personal Savior and Lord in his youth and joined the Methodist Church. He heard and responded to the call of God to preach the gospel and was licensed to preach. He was received on Trial into the Arkansas Conference at Bentonville in 1907 and in full connection at Morrilton in 1909. He was ordained Deacon by Bishop E. R. Hendrix in 1909, and ordained Elder by Bishop James McCoy in 1911.

Brother Allbright's first charge was Mountain Home Circuit where he received \$100 as salary for a years service. He also met Miss Estella May Barnett whose home was at Gassville, Arkansas, who became his life's companion. They were united in the Holy Bonds of Matrimony at the home of the bride, May 5, 1907, Reverend W. T. Martin, Presiding Elder, performing the ceremony. They lived, loved, and served together for more than half a century. The union was blessed with twelve children, all of whom survived him, save one who died in infancy. Those who survived him, besides his faithful companion, are four sons: Bruce Allbright of Boise, Idaho; Paul Allbright of Memphis, Tennessee; Charles Thomas Allbright of St. Paul, Minnesota, and Joe Allbright who is the mayor of Heber Springs, Arkansas; seven daughters: Mrs. Richard Stewart of Camden, Arkansas; Mrs. W. P. Clapp of Memphis, Tennessee; Mrs. James McCarty and Mrs. D. Palmer Patterson both of Little Rock, Arkansas; Mrs. Mark Pence of Adrian, Michigan; Mrs. Stuart Sneyd of Anaheim, California, and Mrs. Emory Hill of Sulton, Washington; 22 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren; three brothers: Dr. Sam Allbright of Searcy, Arkansas; B. E. Allbright of Little Rock, Arkansas and T. G. Allbright of Pasadena, California.

With comparatively small salaries, these devoted parents reared this large family of children and provided for their education and sent them out to be a blessing to humanity and thus glorify the Father in heaven.

He served the following charges: Mountain Home Circuit; Huntsville; Quitman; Green Forrest; Netonia, Missouri; Yellville; Central Avenue, Batesville; Tuckerman; Kensett; Marked Tree; Augusta; Marion; Wilson; Corning; Midland Heights, Fort Smith; Springdale; Clinton; Heber Springs and Bald Knob. After superannuation, he supplied Kensett, Mammoth Springs and Moorefield. He took the superannuate relation at the Annual Conference in 1950 after having served forty two and one-half years in the industry. He and his companion selected Heber Springs as the place for their retirement home. Here he had his longest pastorate and was loved and honored by all the people. Here he and his companion lived until God called him home.

Brother Allbright was a good man, a good gospel preacher. He provided food for mind and soul in his pulpit ministry. Perhaps his greater service was in his personal contacts with men as he met and greeted them on the street, at place of business and in the home. Having met and been greeted by him, one felt that he had met a man of God. He left for his family, loved one, friends, a heritage that is richer than silver or gold; that of a good, consecrated, dedicated, Christian life.

Funeral services were held at First Methodist Church in Heber Springs by the pastor, Reverend William M. Wilder and Reverend James Major. Burial was in Heber Springs Cemetery.

"Servant of God, well done!  
Thy glorious warfare's past;  
The battle's fought, the race is won,  
And thou art crowned at last."

—Charles Wesley  
Jefferson Sherman

## MARVIN A. CHERRY

Reverend Marvin A. Cherry, the son of Marian and Margarette Cherry, was born March 4th, 1897, at Reyno, (Randolph County) Arkansas. He died December 25th, 1961, at his home in Paragould, after four years illness. We know he has gone to meet God's people on the other side.

His father and mother were very religious, and Brother Cherry, was converted and joined the Methodist Church early in life. With his back ground he began to "grow in grace and in the knowledge of his Lord and Christ." He felt the call to the ministry, which meant a call for more preparation. He finished his public school education, and entered Arkansas State College, at Jonesboro, and graduated from that institution. He also did some work in Arkansas State Teachers' College, at Conway, and at the University of Arkansas, at Fayetteville.

On October 29th, -921, the Rev. Cherry, was married to Miss Mattie Ainley, at Maynard, who shared with him in the work of the ministry.

Brother Cherry, was licensed as a local minister by the Paragould District Conference at Hoxie, November 17th, 1962, and served in this capacity for more than 16 years. He was admitted on trial into the North Arkansas Conference, November 1938, and admitted into full connection November 1950. He was ordained Deacon, November 1940, and ordained Elder November 1943. In 1944, Brother Cherry, retired, and he and Sister Cherry, moved to their home in Paragould, where he lived until his death. He was a licensed minister for more than 40 years.

He served the following charges during a most successful ministry: Attica, Maynard, Middle Brook, Ravenden Springs, Gainsville, Paragould Circuit, Weiner, Prairie View-Scranton, Mammoth Spring, and Monette. He was a Mason, a veteran of World War I, and a member of the Adams-Jackson American Legion Post.

In addition to his widow, he leaves a foster son, Billy Ainley, of Durango, Colorado., two brothers: Lee and Ray Cherry, both of Reyno, Arkansas, and a half sister, Mrs. Lela Weaver, of Torrance, California.

Funeral service was conducted by Rev. T. T. McNeal, assisted by Revs. Lloyd Conyers, District Superintendent, H. W. Johnson, retired Baptist minister, and the writer, in the First Methodist Church, Paragould, December 28th, 1961. His body was laid to rest in the Linwood Cemetery, Paragould, Arkansas.

## HIS REFUGE

"My spirit looked to God alone,  
My rock and refuge is His throne;  
In all my fears, in all my straits,  
My soul on His Salvation waits."

J. W. Moore, Pastor Emeritus  
Paragould, Arkansas

## OLEN L. COLE



Olen Cole came to hold a revival for me on my first charge. Under his fatherly guidance I found new spiritual insights into the revelation of the love of God that I had never imagined existed. As we lived together through those weeks and walked the dusty county roads in the setting sun, I realized that Olen Cole had an ethereal understanding of our heavenly father that few men would ever know. Olen Cole knew and presented to me the philosophical theology of a higher God than I had ever known. His was the most totally dedicated life to the service of God and the souls of men that I have ever known. Because he lived, hundreds of people were led to God through his

dynamic evangelistic preaching. With a thunderous voice that would seem to make the devil quake, he presented the power and majesty of an infinite God. In a quieter voice you could almost hear the angels whisper as Olen made you see a vision of that house not made with hands, where he has surely gone. I know that he is not done with his work but at the feet of God he is testifying for you and me.

Rev. Olen L. Cole was born at Branch, Arkansas, July 21, 1886. He died in a Fort Smith Hospital, August 14, 1961. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Cole. Jonathan Cole was a prominent, pioneer Methodist in the early days of Western Arkansas. His picture and a brief sketch of life is found in Dr. James A. Anderson's "Centennial History of Arkansas Methodism", in the chapter devoted to "Extraordinary People."

On September 25, 1913, Brother Cole was married to Ophelia Robinson, who survives him.

He did his high school work in Hendrix Academy at Conway and spent some time as a student in Hendrix College. He later went to Southern Methodist University at Dallas where he received his A.B. Degree from the University and his B.D. Degree from Perkins School of Theology. He did post-graduate work at Columbia University, New York.

In 1913 he joined the White River Conference at its meeting at Clarendon. He was ordained deacon in 1909 and elder in 1951. He retired at the meeting of the North Arkansas Conference at Rogers in 1957, after forty-three and a half years of active service. After retirement, he and his wife located in Fort Smith, where they lived until his death.

Part of Brother Cole's ministry was spent in the Little Rock Conference. There he served as pastor at Smackover, McGehee, Stuttgart, and at Capitol View and Highland Methodist churches in Little Rock. He returned to the North Arkansas Conference in 1938 and was appointed pastor at Newport. Among other appointments in the North Arkansas Conference he served Gardner Memorial, North Little Rock; West Helena; Trumann and Beebe.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by one sister, Mrs. Maggie Hill of Fort Smith; four brothers, Millard of California, Fred of Alabama, Connie of Six Mile, and Jesse Cole of Fort Smith.

His funeral service was held in First Methodist Church of Fort Smith. Dr. Fred G. Roebuck, pastor, and Dr. Ethan W. Dodgen, District Superintendent of the Fort Smith District, were in charge. Burial was at Fort Smith.

Earl Hughes and E. T. Wayland

#### MRS. ELI CRAIG 1874 - 1961

Tennessee L. Horn, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Horn, was born at Camp Ground, near Paragould, Arkansas, in 1874, and ended her earthly pilgrimage February 19th, 1961, at the age of 87, at her home in San Antonio, Texas. Thus ending a great Christian life.

Mrs. Craig was converted and joined the church—working in the Sunday School, Woman's Society of Christian Service, and working with young people.

In 1890, she was happily married to Walter E. Breckenridge, of Beach Grove, in Green County. To this union two children were born: Mrs. Minnie Grooms, of Saint Louis, Missouri, and Artha Breckenridge of Monroe, Louisiana. After his death, Mrs. Breckenridge married the Rev. Ele Craig, July 30th, 1899. To this union six children were born, and only two of them survived: A. C. Craig, of San Antonio, Texas, and Jephtha Craig, of Fort Worth, Texas. Also her husband, The Rev. Eli Craig, of San Antonio, Texas, Survives.

After she and Brother Craig were married, she re-dedicated her heart and life to the ministry, and served with him whole-hearted in the following charges: Lake City Charge, Blytheville Charge, Nettleton and Bay, Truman, Tuckerman Charge, Haynes and Lexa Charge, Salem, and Cotter, where

they retired in 1935, and made their home in Cotter for a number of years, then moved to San Antonio, Texas, where she lived until her death.

Funeral services were conducted for Sister Craig, by Dr. Walter Browers, Jr., pastor of Travyas Park Methodist Church, of San Antonio, Texas, assisted by the Rev. Grover I. Chapman, assistant pastor. Her body was laid to rest in the National Cemetery, Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas.

The writer thinks no greater tribute could be paid her, than the following words:

"With Heavenly weapons she fought  
The battle of the Lord,  
Finishing her course, and kept the Faith,  
And gained the great reward."

J. W. Moore, Paragould, Arkansas

### MRS. EFFIE E. DUE

Mrs. Effie E. Due was born Sept. 10, 1866 in Greene County, Mo., the daughter of Martin and Charlotte Dodenhamer. She departed this earth Sept. 27, 1961 from the Randolph County Hospital at Pocahontas.

She moved with her parents to Mountain Home, Arkansas when she was six years of age.

On Feb. 22, 1889 she was married to Rev. John W. Due who preceded her in death, April 16, 1944. To this happy union were born three sons and two daughters, all of whom are living. They are: Arthur L. Due of Moline, Ill.; R. W. Due of Ravenden, Ark.; J. M. Due of Benton, Ark.; Mrs. Nell Baxter of Kansas City, Mo.; and Mrs. Jim P. Bristow of Sacramento, Calif. She is also survived by a brother, George Dodenhamer of Hanford, Calif.; a sister, Miss Nora Bodenhamer of Mountain View, Okla.; 16 grandchildren, 38 great-grandchildren, and a great-great-grandchild.

On Sept. 10, 1961, Mrs. Due celebrated her 95th birthday at Ravenden with her children, grandchildren and friends.

She shared 55 years with her husband on this earth. They were hard years, for they were spent in the parsonages of Methodist circuits. Yet they were fruitful and happy years. During those years she and her husband served the following charges: Wild Cherry, Oxford, Hever Springs, Beebe, and Cave City.

Her funeral was held in the Cave City Methodist Church by Rev. Walter Abee, and her body was laid to rest beside that of her husband in the Cave City Cemetery.

—Thurston Masters

### MRS. A. H. DU LANEY

Mrs. A. H. Du Laney was born Pearl Elizabeth Myers in Calloway County, Kentucky, on September 3, 1883. She was married on July 27, 1902 to the Reverend A. H. Du Laney who was soon to complete his seminary studies at Vanderbilt University. Rev. Du Laney was admitted to the Memphis Conference "on trial" in 1903, and was admitted in full connection in 1905, ordained elder in 1908, and then transferred his membership to the North Arkansas Conference in 1911. The forty one years of service to follow would be marked with devotion and zeal, as Rev. and Mrs. Du Laney shared in the opportunities of service in the pastorate. Not only did they serve effectively in the pastorate, but served as Conference Evangelist of the Conference from 1920 to 1930. During the ensuing years of service Rev. and Mrs. Du Laney served these appointments in the North Arkansas Conference: Newark, Wilson, Luxora, Springdale, Bentonville, Gentry, Leachville, Perryville, South Fort Smith. Eventhough officially

Brother Du Laney asked for the retired relation to the conference, he and Mrs. Du Laney continued to give outstanding service in the pastorate at Oak Forrest, Little Rock, and Vilonia, and then especially in Conway as they came as the first appointed full time pastor for the newly organized Wesley Memorial Methodist Church. The Du Laney's gave tireless service in leading in the building of the first building, and continued to serve as pastor for four years until 1951.

Mrs. Du Laney was known as an excellent teacher both in the church Tennessee.

and in the public schools. In former years she had taught regularly in the public school near Bentonville, Arkansas. She was a student in the Methodist Training School, and an alumni of Scarritt College, of Nashville.

Mrs. Du Laney worked faithfully to undergrid the entire program of the church serving as teacher, counselor, friend—wherever she was needed. She is well remembered for her teaching in the youth division by many of her pupils with admiration and gratitude. She was diligent in her general guidance and support to the work of the WSCS in all local churches where they served. She was active in the WCTC organization.

When her physical health began to wane and she made regular visits to the family doctor's office, a friend asked her companion about Mrs. Du Laney's feebleness. Mrs. Du Laney had overheard the question and answered, "I'm stumblin' better," with a smile of radiance on her face. Such was symbolic of her deep confidence, and assurance that gave a radiance to her countenance, and a hope to her witness day after day.

Her death occurred on September 15, 1961 while visiting friends in Little Rock, Arkansas. The funeral service was conducted on September 18, 1961 at the Wesley Memorial Methodist Church, by the pastor Rev. Aaron F. Barling, Rev. Myers B. Curtiss, pastor of First Methodist Church, Conway, Arkansas and Rev. Norman C. Guice, Pastor of visitation of First Methodist Church, Conway. Interment was at the Crestlawn Memorial Park in Conway. She was survived by her husband A. H. Du Laney of Conway, and one daughter, Mrs. Edward Backus of Buena Vista, Virginia.

Rightfully, the minister in the funeral message characterized her life with the word "Devotion." He continued, "She was devoted to her family, to her church and to her God." Neither of these wained with the passing years, but instead grew and brought forth increasing fruit for the glory of God, for support of the church and for loving service unto others.

—Aaron F. Barling

#### LANCELOT LEE LANGSTON

Lancelot Lee Langston was born at Wideman, Arkansas, December 9, 1898, the son of Dempsey Monroe and Mary Jane Langston. In the pattern of Christian parents his devotion to Christ was life long. He joined the Methodist Church when he was eight years old, was licensed to preach before his twentieth year—July 13, 1920. Dedication to the call of a minister marked life and determined his course from his youth. He pursued the course of study set for local preachers and was ordained an elder at the North Arkansas Annual Conference at Fayetteville in 1949.

He was married to Victory Pearl Springer on September 20, 1925. The family was an effective unit of service in pastoral charges of the Conference, including Iuka, St. Paul, St. Francis, Maynard, Hunter, Colt, and others. He was appointed to the Mountain Home Parish at the 1961 session of the North Arkansas Conference and had moved into the parsonage and into the hearts of the people with characteristic modesty and love only a few weeks before his last illness brought service to an end.

This final appointment provided more than ordinary pleasure for him since it brought him near his Izard County home and the neighbors of his childhood and youth. A brother Nelson Langston, Lay Leader at Calico, Rock, was a guest in the parsonage home when a heart ailment gave warning of the end. He died quietly July 25, 1961.

Burial was at the family home near Calico Rock. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Elmo Thomason, District Superintendent, and Rev. Richard E. Connell.

He is survived by his wife, and a daughter, Mrs. Neulah Jane Thompson of St. Louis; by two brothers, Nelson Langston of Calico Rock; and Marl Langston of Shawnee, Oklahoma; And by two sisters, Mrs. Arkie Fountain of Sacramento, California, and Mrs. Rena Burgess of Calico Rock.

Brother Langston was diligent, modest, kind. He kept faith with Christ and the Church, was approved of God and cherished in the hearts of hundreds whom he served.

—Ben Few

### ANDY LUTHER LOVE

After a very brief illness spent in a hopsital in Batesville, Arkansas, Brother Luther Love passed over "the great Divide" into the "Heavenlies above" on November 27, 1961, having spent 45 years as a Methodist preacher. His last sermon was preached at Mt. Calm Church, November 12, and his last marriage ceremony was performed November 22, just five days before his death. Although he had been retired for a few years, he continued his interest in and loyalty to the church and was ever ready to serve as a supply when called upon.

The funeral was held in the Viola Methodist Church where he and his family lived and where they hold membership. Officiating in the service were the following preachers: Reverend Mearl Hainsey, Reverend Alvin Wiles, and Reverend Reemel Rowden. His body was laid to rest in the Mt. Calm Cemetery. Had he lived until his next birthday, he would have been 72 years of age.

He was united in marriage to Miss Mittie Ann Rush in the town of Sidney in Sharp County, December 24, 1911. To this union were born four sons and two daughters, all are living. They are: Enos Love, Armona, California; Eulos Love, Viola; Lindsey Wad Love, Viola; Leon Love, Batesville; Mrs. Buck Bristow, Ash Flat; Mrs. Max Weathers, Salem. Besides these children, he leaves a brother, three sisters, and seven grand children to mourn his going away.

Brother Love was born at Anderson, Arkansas, the son of Newt A. and Malissa Weaver Love.

The writer knew Brother Love first in the year 1921 as a local preacher in the Methodist Episcopal Church, living in Sharp County. He had the reputation as a good preacher and a good man. We were short of preachers in the Batesville District, so I contacted him and offered him a charge. He accepted and was sent from the conference to Desha Circuit. From there he was sent to Wiseman Circuit, Stranger's Home Circuit, Clover Bend Circuit, Clover Bend Circuit, Walnut Ridge Circuit, Ash Flat Circuit, and finally to Viola Circuit where he continued to live after retirement.

He was converted in 1910, and under the influence of that matchless Evangelist, Will Franks, was licensed to preach in the Methodist Church in 1916.

He was born, reared, and did his ministerial work in that section of North Arkansas from which many Methodist ministers have come, and among them were Bishop Bascom Watts, born in Marion County; Bishop Kenneth Copeland, born at Wild Cherry, Fulton County; and Bishop Paul Galloway, born in Mt. Home, Baxter County.

While he did not have the advantage of a college education, his common sense, his sense of humor, his knowledge of human nature, and his ability to adjust himself in difficult places, coupled with a sincere heart, filled with the grace and goodness of God, made him an acceptable servant in any communit yto which he was sent. He was a good evangelistic pastor and the records show that he added many to the church as a result of his revivals, in one of which there were reported 90 conversions.

His name will be recorded in our Conference minutes as a worthy and Acceptable Supply Preacher; his name in Heaven will be among those whom the Master at that Last Day will say: "Well done thou good and faithful servant, you have been faithful—I will make thee ruler over many things, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

—H. Lynn Wade

#### HENRY FRANKLIN McDONAL

Reverend Henry Franklin McDonald was born on a farm at Macey near Monette, Arkansas January 29, 1885. He was married to Virginia Snow Jarratt in October, 1917. To this union was born three children, Frank, Farris and Phillis.

He was a graduate of Arkansas State Teachers College of Conway. Brother McDonald taught school 13 years before entering the ministry.

His first Annual Conference was held at Marianna, Arkansas in 1922. At this Conference he was appointed to his first charge at Lake City. The other pastorates he served were Nettleton and Bay, Fisher Street in Jonesboro, Leachville and Dell, Manila and Dell, Beebe, Mansfield, Second Church in Fort Smith, Hughes, Corning, Manila (again), Parkin, and Eureka Springs. He retired in 1957 and lived in Monette until his death September 25, 1961.

Brother McDonald served 35 years in the ministry. His longest pastorate was seven years at Hughes.

He was an unpretentious man of simple taste. He did not seek publicity. He had no desire to be eulogized after death. He was given to speak the truth as he saw it.

Reverend Elsworth Watson held the funeral services at the Methodist Church in Monette. Burial was in the Macey Cemetery.

—G. A. McKelvey

#### MRS. FRANCES G. SMITH 1872 - 1961

Mrs. Francis Griffin Smith, was born on a Cotton Plantation in Pine Grove Community of Webster Parish, Louisiana, September 11, 1872. She was the daughter of William R. Griffin, and Martha Carr Griffin, and the widow of the late Rev. Courtland P. Smith, who died while pastor of the Methodist Church at Clarendon, in 1904. She passed on to her reward Sunday, February 5, 1961, at the home of her son, Prentice Lanier Smith, at Bayou Blue Community near Houma, Louisiana.

Sister Smith, was converted early in life, and joined the Methodist Church, and was faithful to her Church and loved the Lord all the way. After her elementary education at Pine Grove School — then attended Martha Washington College at Abington, Virginia, and later entered Mansfield Female College at Mansfield, Louisiana, and from this institution she graduated in 1890. Both of these institutions were Methodist Colleges. After her graduation, she began teaching school at Pine Grove in 1893, and taught there until her marriage to the Rev. Courtland P. Smith, May 9, 1900.

Sister Smith, served with her husband at First Methodist Church, at Crowley, Louisiana, then transferred to the Arkansas Conference, and stationed at Central Methodist Church, Fort Smith, and in December 1903, they were transferred to the White River Conference, and stationed at First Methodist Church at Clarendon, where he died Sunday morning, March 13, 1904 with Meningitis.

After the death of her husband, she and her son returned to Pine Grove Community, near Houma, Louisiana, where she spent more than a quarter of Century in teaching in the public schools. She was very active in church and civic work, and was a delegate to a number of State Conventions of the Louisiana Sunday School Association.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, February 7, at Houma, by the Rev. Rex Squyres, pastor, of the Westlake Methodist Church, assisted by



the Rev. V. L. Westerbrook, and the Rev. Paul Cassls. Burial was in Pine Grove Cemetery, near Minden, Louisiana.

Her memory is green among the people she knew, and loved. A thoroughly good woman has gone to her reward.

J. W. Moore, Minister Emeritus  
Paragould, Arkansas

### MRS. LUDIE SOUTHWORTH

Mrs. Ludie Blon Southworth passed away March 30, 1962, at the Methodist Hospital in Memphis, Tennessee after an illness of six weeks. Funeral services were held Sunday, April 1, by the Reverend Otha Strayhorn at the Methodist Church in Imboden. Burial was in Hope Cemetery under the direction of National Funeral Home of Memphis.

Mrs. Southworth, the former Ludie Blon Henderson, daughter of the late John and Margaret Sloan Henderson, was born at their home on Big Creek, near Jessup on February 19, 1868. She was the youngest of seven children and lived to be the oldest of any of her known relatives, 94 years, one month and 11 days.

In early childhood, Mrs. Southworth attended school at Shady Grove, near the present town of Jesup, and was the last known pupil of that school to depart this life. Shady Grove was built for a Methodist Church the first official Methodist Church in Arkansas and was in Spring River Circuit. The pastor was Rev. Eli Lindsey, who preached on White River, Little Red River, Strawberry River and Spring River and for whom the present church at Jesup is named. The Henderson family were members of the Shady Grove Church. Mrs. Southworth being converted at the age of 15 and was a faithful member of the Methodist Church throughout her life. She was a life member of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and a former member of the United Daughters of Confederacy.

On November 9, 1885, she was married to William Bates of Kingsville. Mr. Bates passed away February 19, 1901. On December 12, 1917, she was married to Reverend W. S. Southworth, a Methodist minister. He preceded her in death on June 2, 1928. Brother Southworth's Memoir appears in the 1928 edition of the North Arkansas Conference Journal.

Survivors are four daughters, Mrs. Ethel Sullins, Waco, Texas, Mrs. Velma Lowery, Colliersville, Tenn., Mrs. Myrtle Walker, Memphis and Mrs. Mary Jane Gandy, Mayflower; a son, Fergus H. Bates, Denison, Texas; 11 grandchildren and two great great grandchildren.

### JAMES B. STEWART

Born in Gunstersville, Alabama, April 4, 1872, James B. Stewart came to Arkansas at the age of 20 to continue his education and teach school. After marriage, Brother Stewart and his wife adopted a son, Jessie, and a daughter Agnes.

He was admitted on Trial into the North Arkansas Annual Conference in 1914 and serve thirty years as an itinerant minister of the Conference. His first appointment was Salem in the Batesville District. Among the other charges served were: London, Pottsville, Altus, Berryville, Huntington, Danville, Mulberry, Atkins, Biggers, Knobel, Moorefield, and Elmo-Oil Trough.

For a number of years after retirement Brother Stewart lived at Newark where he taught school and served nearby churches. His wife died in 1956 and two years later he moved to Fort Smith. At Ft. Smith he affiliated with the St. Mark Methodist Church on Fifth Street. He became a leader and loyal supporter of the work of this church. James B. Stewart and Mrs. Lura Hunter were married in 1958. Funeral services were held in Ft. Smith following his death, September 3, 1961.

Born in pioneer days and serving under great difficulties, Brother Stewart demonstrated remarkable ability to adjust to change. In his late

eighties he breathed optimism about the church and its work, gave leadership to the congregation through his faith and vision. Showing great love for people he continued to visit with persons he met about Christ and His claims.

—Ethan Dodgen

### WILLIAM L. RUSSELL

Rev. William L. Russell, retired Methodist Minister and member of the North Arkansas Conference, passed away on Thursday, Oct. 26, 1961 at a local hospital in Glen Rose, Texas.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Russell of Delta County Texas. He was born near Cooper, Texas, September 13, 1877. He grew to manhood in the community of his birth. He taught school until he accepted the call to the ministry. He was admitted on trial in the Texas Conference in November of 1812 at Marshall, Texas. His first appointment was at Big Sandy, in Upshur County.

Rev. Russell continued to serve churches in the State of Texas until November of 1936, when he went from Anna, Texas, in the North Texas Conference to Charleston in the North Arkansas Conference

The last eleven years of Rev. Russell's active service were in the North Arkansas Conference. Due to failing health, he was forced to retire at the age of seventy.

He was in his third year as pastor at Oppelo at that time, but was unable to attend the Annual Conference in session October 1947. On the last day of Annual Conference Rev. Russell preached his last sermon in the Church at Oppelo. His text was II Timothy 4:6-8. It is interesting to note that it was on this same date, October 26, in 1961, that he slipped away peacefully to go claim that crown promised to the faithful.

Upon retiring, Rev. Russell left the parsonage home and moved into a home he had bought in Ola, Arkansas. Later, he sold that home, and bought a home in Glen Rose, Texas. He moved to Glen Rose in 1949.

He continued to attend Church services as long as his health permitted. Then he depended on the television for his Worship Services. This was a great source of comfort to him. He was a man of chaste thought and speech. His mind was clear and he exhibited an unusual ability to constructively criticize and properly evaluate. He possessed a very healthy outlook in regards to his retired status. He recognized the fact that changes are a normal part of the world in which we live, and he was able to accept the new, and changing, in the proper perspective. His love for the Church and his appreciation of his co-laborers, was unabated to the end.

On August 16, 1899, he was married to Willie Emma Horsley, of Emory, Texas. To this union was born five children, two sons and three daughters: J. H. Russell of Dallas; Texas, C. A. Russell of Vallejo, California; Mrs. Tim O. Cook of Lamesa, Texas; Mrs. Paul W. Carrell of Saugus, California; and Mrs. J. H. Mayo of Porterville, California. He is survived by all of these five children also there are six grand-children and two great-grandchildren.

After the death of his first wife he was married to Ada Mitchell of Dardanelle, Arkansas on December 12, 1925. She was his companion for the last thirty-six years of his life, and is now living in the home in Glen Rose where they spent the last twelve years together after he had retired from the responsibilities of the active ministry.

Funeral services were held in the First Methodist Church on October 28, 1961, by the pastor, Rev. John H. Basham, assisted by Rev. J. Fred Patterson of Belton, Texas, and Dr. Roy A. Langston (retired) of Glen Rose. Rev. Russell was laid to rest in the Glen Rose Cemetery.

—John H. Bashab

## MARGUERITE FREEMAN WILSON

Marguerite Freeman Wilson, wife of the Rev. Cyril Wilson, was born at Pana, Illinois May 6, 1905. She died December 28, 1961 in Weiner Arkansas. She was buried December 31 in Blue Springs Cemetery, Newark, Arkansas, after services conducted in the Weiner Methodist Church by the Rev. A. N. Storey.

Mrs. Wilson was converted and joined The Methodist Church at the age of eighteen, thus preparing herself for the life which she unfailingly sought to perfect. She was happily married to Cyril H. Wilson at Grace Methodist Church, Decatur, Illinois, November 28, 1926. As a wife she spent more than thirty-five years proving herself to be a worthy helper for her husband. The mother of five children she lived to see reach maturity and reveal the deep love and devotion instilled in them by a mother consecrated to her chosen task, that of helping others.

Arm in arm with her husband, who entered the ministry late in life, she sacrificed and toiled seeking in every charge to which they were sent, to bring to her husband strength, that they might leave behind evidence of their transforming touch in the lives of people they served.

In every parsonage in which Mrs. Wilson lived there was an atmosphere of love and understanding that could be felt and understood by the most casual visitor. The beauty of her spirit and the sincerity of her love and devotion to the Church are evidence of her desire for perfection in Christian living, as she lived the life of the hymn she loved:

"Lord, help me live from day to day  
In such a self-forgetful way,  
That even when I kneel to pray,  
My prayer shall be for others.

—G. A. McKelvey

## GRACE B. WOMACK

Grace B. Womack, wife of Rev. W. Vance Womack, was born in Scotland County, Mo., at Granger, March 4, 1885. When about ten years old her parents, grandparents and other relatives moved to Bentonville, Arkansas. Her parents soon bought a farm west of Bentonville, near what later became Centerton, and moved there.

In order to get a High School education Grace stayed with her grandparents in Bentonville during the school year. After her graduation she attended Scarritt College, in Kansas City, for one year. Then she taught a number of school terms at Centerton and Bentonville. On June 8, 1910 she and I were married and we went to Springdale immediately: I had been appointed pastor there. All of Grace's people were Southern Presbyterians. While attending school in Bentonville she joined the First Presbyterian Church; her grandfather, Robert P. Orr, was an elder in this church. When Grace went to Scarritt she joined the Euclid Ave. M. E. Church, South.

During the fifty one years of our married life Grace attended many training schools, some at Junaluska and others at Sequoyah. She taught classes in various pastoral charges and was superintendent of Juniors part of the time. She was always interested in the women's work and held various offices. While I was on the Ft. Smith District she organized the Ft. Smith-Van Buren minister's wives, an organization that has continued down the years.

We had two children one of which died when early four years old. Harold, who has been a member of the North Ark. Conf. for several years, has two children, Martha Jane and Jim W. Jim has a daughter, Debra Lynn. Grace's three sisters survive, Mrs. Richard E. Womack of Jackson, Tenn., Mrs. Rena Morris and Mrs. John Moore, both of Morrilton, Ark.

Grace loved the church and was always loyal to it. She rendered faithful service as long as health conditions would permit. She was devoted to her family. Now that she is gone we miss her greatly but we know where

she is, and we are thankful that her years of suffering and confusion are over. She passed away July 7, 1961. Funeral service was in Roebuck Chapel, First Methodist Church, Ft. Smith, conducted by Dr. Fred G. Roebuck and Dr. Ethan Dodgen. Miss Edna Earle Massey was the organist. Burial was in Forest Park Cemetery, Ft. Smith, July 8, 1961

Her devoted husband

—W. Vance Womack

### WILLIAM BENTON YOUNT

Reverend William Benton Yount was born September 20, 1882 near Marble Hill, Missouri. He passed away February 19, 1962 at his home in Hardy, Arkansas.

He was born in a Parsonage Home to the Reverend John Headly Yount and Julia Kelly Yount. He served as a Methodist Minister 42 years. In his early ministry, he lived and worked in Southeast Missouri. In 1934, he came to Arkansas and served the following charges: Smithville; St. Francis; Black Oak, Caraway; Dyess; Wesley Memorial, Blytheville; Hardy; Brookland; Cherry Valley; and Griffithville.

Brother Yount was a person of great resourcefulness. He had a kind of magnetism that drew people to him. He had a great sense of humor. All and all, he was an unusual and wholesome person. He was a splendid preacher and an excellent church-builder. Wherever he served, he attempted to meet the needs of the charge whether it was the parsonage, a new church and whatever the responsibility might be.

The Parsonage Home of the Younts was a place of great joy and good will. As his District Superintendent, it was my privilege to have fellowship with the family on many occasions. It was a place of real fellowship.

After retiring, Brother Yount moved to Hardy where he was honored by being appointed as Pastor Emeritus. He had many close friends. I treasure the memory of his friendship as something very personal and inspiring.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Ruth Hahn Yount; five sons, Burette of Washington, D. C., Swope of Kansas City, Missouri, Milford and Medford of St. Louis, Missouri, and Kelly Yount of Paris, Arkansas; four daughters, Mrs. Virginia Crippen of Fanwood, New Jersey, Mrs. Lucy Heil of Richmond Heights, Missouri, Mrs. Willie Adkinson, and Mrs. Golda Durbin of East Prairie, Missouri; a sister, Mrs. Lola Bell of Washington, Illinois; a son, Mark Lynn, preceeded him in Death May 14, 1960.

A Memorial Service was held for him at the Hardy Memorial Church by his Pastor, Reverend Eugene Shoemaker, assisted by Reverend Lloyd Conyers and Reverend E. B. Williams. He was laid to rest in the Hardy cemetery. Many friends came to pay tribute to him.

"Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me.

In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also."

John 14:1-3

—J. Albert Gatlin

## THE ROLL IN HEAVEN

PREPARED BY THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS

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

NAME	Nativity	When Born	When Joined Conference	When Died	Years of Service	WHERE BURIED
Charles T. Ramsey .....	North Carolina	1794	1829	1836	7	Batesville, Ark.
Hiram Gehring .....	Michigan	1810	1837	1838	1	Cane Hill, Ark.
Thomas D. Stroud .....	Tennessee	1818	1846	1847	1	Little Rock, Ark.
William G. Bell .....	Tennessee	1818	1846	1847	1	.....
Abraham D. Overall .....	Tennessee	1817	1846	1847	1	.....
William B. Mason .....	North Carolina	1808	1837	1850	13	Horatio, Ark.
Juba Eastabrook .....	Vermont	1809	1838	1851	13	Fort Smith, Ark.
Horatio Perry .....	Tennessee	1811	1852	1857	5	Searcy, Ark.
Jessie W. Owen .....	Kentucky	1825	1852	1857	5	Papile, Ark.
Stephen Carlisle .....	Arkansas	1818	1839	1860	21	Searcy, Ark.
Jacob D. Whiteside .....	Tennessee	1811	1836	1860	24	.....
Pleasant Basham .....	.....	.....	1859	1862	3	.....
Lewis M. Marshe .....	Maryland	1789	1818	1863	31	Mount Vernon, Ark.
C. W. Corsey .....	Louisiana	1795	1860	1862	2	.....
Jessie S. McAlister .....	Ohio	1822	1847	1863	16	Tulip, Ark.
John H. Rice .....	Tennessee	1826	1849	1864	15	.....
Joseph W. Bissell .....	North Carolina	1835	1860	1865	5	.....
Travis Owen .....	South Carolina	1790	1814	1855	24	.....
James C. Beckham .....	North Carolina	1833	1856	1869	13	.....
William P. Ratcliffe .....	Virginia	1810	1834	1886	34	Camden, Ark.
John Cowle .....	England	1815	1841	1870	33	Evansville, Ind.
Elijah McNabb .....	Kentucky	1821	1847	1870	24	Shiloh, Ark.
Jefferson Shook .....	Missouri	1820	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	1854	1875	12	Hindsville, Ark.
George T. Pledges .....	Arkansas	1844	1874	1875	1	Delaware, Ark.
William T. Noe .....	Kentucky	1834	1857	1875	18	Forrest City, Ark.
John H. Hall .....	Tennessee	1835	1869	1875	6	Iuka, Ark.
Andrew Conley .....	Tennessee	1845	1872	1875	3	Harrisburg, Ark.
John W. Ross .....	North Carolina	1842	1872	1875	3	Marianna, Ark.
James B. McKamy .....	Alabama	1823	1872	1875	4	Bald Knob, Ark.
Burwell Lee .....	Tennessee	1809	1835	1877	42	Batesville, Ark.
Arthur Davis .....	Tennessee	1853	1871	1879	8	Forrest City, Ark.
Benjamin F. Hall .....	Tennessee	1835	1855	1879	24	Larkin, Ark.
John M. Bewley .....	Dist. Columbia	1801	1866	1880	14	Atkins, Ark.
Benjamin L. Ferguson .....	Arkansas	1830	1874	1880	6	Ozark, Ark.
Thomas E. Sewell .....	Arkansas	1837	1874	1881	7	Huntsville, Ark.
William Martyn .....	.....	.....	1880	1881	1	Dardanelle, Ark.
Thomas R. Nichols .....	Tennessee	1839	1876	1882	6	Van Buren, Ark.
John Moore Steele .....	Tennessee	1810	1837	1882	40	Harrisburg, Ark.
Felix L. Hartin .....	South Carolina	1851	1879	1882	4	Lamar, Ark.
Jacob W. Shook .....	Missouri	1823	1845	1882	37	Florida
William M. Avery .....	Tennessee	1850	1881	1882	1	Jackson County, Ark.
Thomas Hunt .....	North Carolina	1814	1847	1882	33	Arkansas
John J. Roberts .....	Pennsylvania	1817	1842	1883	41	Dardanelle, Ark.
Jessie Griffin .....	Arkansas	1837	1861	1883	30	Leslie, Ark.
Edwin R. Harrison .....	Arkansas	1849	1879	1883	4	Baxter County, Ark.
M. J. F. Beasley .....	Tennessee	1850	1876	1884	8	Marvell, Ark.
George A. Shaeffer .....	Mississippi	1833	1868	1884	16	Searcy, Ark.
Eli C. Jones .....	Vermont	1811	1854	1884	20	Mountain Home, Ark.
Elijah Dickson .....	Tennessee	1842	1875	1885	10	Oppelo, Ark.
Alfred P. Melton .....	Georgia	1855	1878	1885	8	Quitman, Ark.
Thomas J. Smith .....	Illinois	1831	1855	1885	30	Dardanelle, Ark.
James A. Anderson .....	Arkansas	1879	1885	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. Oryer .....	Tennessee	1848	1886	1896	10	N. Little Rock, Ark.
W. H. W. Burns .....	Arkansas	1855	1877	1897	29	Ozark, Ark.
William H. Batten .....	Tennessee	1853	1887	1897	10	Mt. Pisgah, Ark.
Vincent V. Harlan .....	Georgia	1851	1875	1897	22	Clarksville, Ark.
Robert F. Emerson .....	Missouri	1857	1895	1897	3	Phoenix, Ariz.
James L. Hays .....	Tennessee	1841	1880	1899	19	Paragould, Ark.
John C. Ritter .....	North Carolina	1841	1871	1899	28	Huntsville, Ark.
Francis A. Taff, Jr. ....	Arkansas	1871	1896	1899	3	Waldron, Ark.
John Edison .....	Kentucky	1850	1885	1899	14	Jonesboro, Ark.
Josephus Loving .....	Virginia	1811	1874	1900	26	Des Arc, Ark.
William H. Corley .....	Tennessee	1837	1870	1900	30	Van Buren, Ark.
Preston B. Hopkins .....	Tennessee	1848	1878	1900	22	Elm Springs, Ark.
Burton Williams .....	Missouri	1824	1862	1900	48	Eureka Springs, Ark.
William B. Roe .....	Tennessee	1848	1894	1901	7	Lorado, Ark.
William H. Metheny .....	Tennessee	1837	1868	1901	33	Berryville, Ark.
B. W. Ashton .....	Mississippi	1848	1883	1901	18	Charleston, Ark.
Francis A. Taff, Sr. ....	Tennessee	1823	1859	1901	42	Waldron, Ark.
Pierce Merrill .....	Kentucky	1854	1888	1901	13	Fayetteville, Ark.
Frank Ritter .....	North Carolina	1847	1874	1902	15	Jonesboro, Ark.
Robert G. Brittain .....	North Carolina	1826	1854	1902	46	Beebe, Ark.
John M. Clayton .....	Arkansas	1838	1860	1902	42	Pea Ridge, Ark.
Edward H. Wallis .....	Mississippi	1869	1896	1903	7	Searcy, Ark.
Able C. Ray .....	Tennessee	1826	1862	1903	36	Quitman, Ark.
William S. Bristow .....	Arkansas	1867	1888	1903	15	Dardanelle, Ark.
Sidney H. Babcock .....	Georgia	1849	1868	1903	35	Jonesboro, Ark.
William R. Foster .....	Tennessee	1828	1858	1903	37	Jonesboro, Ark.
Jeff J. Alexander .....	Tennessee	1830	1873	1903	30	Mt. Pleasant, Ark.
Richard M. Manly .....	Virginia	1831	1884	1903	19	Brinkley, Ark.
George W. Hill .....	South Carolina	1850	1880	1904	24	Conway, Ark.
Lee E. Southard .....	Arkansas	1873	1899	1904	5	Spring Hill, Ark.
Courtland P. Smith .....	Kentucky	1870	1891	1904	13	Clarendon, Ark.
Dave H. Conyers .....	Tennessee	1866	1904	1905	1	Friendship, Tenn.
Thomas J. Settle .....	Tennessee	1841	1870	1905	35	Harrisburg, Ark.
James M. Talkington .....	Alabama	1835	1870	1905	35	Searcy, Ark.
Julien C. Brown .....	Alabama	1856	1874	1905	31	Helena, Ark.
William J. Stone .....	Mississippi	1836	1874	1905	25	Houston, Ark.
Alexander G. Graham .....	Tennessee	1827	1858	1906	32	Floresville, Ark.
Stephen W. Register .....	Georgia	1838	1880	1906	26	Conway, Ark.
Franklin R. Noe .....	Missouri	1846	1879	1906	27	Sulphur Rock, Ark.
James M. C. Hamilton .....	Alabama	1840	1881	1907	26	Hartford, Ark.
Thomas F. Fisackerly .....	Mississippi	1862	1894	1907	13	Little Rock, Ark.
Stephen D. Evans .....	Mississippi	1836	1884	1908	24	Searcy, Ark.
Henry B. Cox .....	Tennessee	1843	1889	1908	19	Rector, Ark.
W. R. Gardner .....	Tennessee	1828	1868	1909	14	Greenwood, Ark.
Ellison M. Davis .....	Missouri	1828	1868	1909	41	Ravenden Springs
J. M. Bull .....	London	1839	1905	1909	4	Gentry, Ark.
Printice B. Wallis .....	Arkansas	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	1839	1915	26	Belleville, Ark.
John McKelvey .....	Tennessee	1869	1904	1915	11	Harrisburg, Ark.
Francis A. Jeffett .....	Virginia	1840	1877	1916	39	Cotton Plant, Ark.
Crowder B. Moseley .....	Mississippi	1860	1880	1916	36	Seattle, Wash.
Vander T. McCaffrey .....	Alabama	1883	1914	1916	2	Talladega, Ala.
Thomas Martin .....	Missouri	1875	1908	1916	8	Elm Springs, Ark.
Waller E. Boggs .....	Virginia	1859	1881	1917	37	Fort Smith, Ark.
Alonzo C. Griffin .....	Alabama	1845	1875	1917	42	Paragould, Ark.
Zachariah W. Lindsey .....	Alabama	1845	1876	1918	22	Waco, Tex.
O. J. Beardslee .....	Illinois	1863	1889	1918	28	Moline, Ill.
Henry T. Gregory .....	South Carolina	1838	1878	1919	39	Searcy, Ark.
Alexander Mathes .....	Tennessee	1835	1876	1919	12	Hinkles, Mo.
George M. Hill .....	Arkansas	1853	1874	1919	28	Marianna, Ark.
George W. O. Davis .....	Arkansas	1839	1902	1920	18	Russellville, Ark.
Samuel F. Dykes .....	Arkansas	1840	1887	1920	21	Phoenix, Ariz.
William B. Johnsey .....	Kentucky	1840	1867	1920	40	Rogers, Ark.
Thomas Y. Ramsey .....	Alabama	1849	1875	1921	46	Little Rock, Ark.
Troy C. Roddy .....	Arkansas	1893	1920	1921	1	Newburgh, Ark.
John S. Watson .....	Tennessee	1844	1877	1921	38	Thayer, Mo.
Green B. Griffin .....	Arkansas	1854	1891	1921	28	Calico Rock, Ark.
Elmon M. Kelsey .....	Arkansas	1880	1916	1922	6	Conway, Ark.
William P. Talkington .....	Arkansas	1873	1897	1922	25	Searcy, Ark.
Richmond M. T aylor .....	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	23	Holly Grove, Ark.
John H. Sturdy .....	Mississippi	1850	1896	1929	19	Elm Springs, Ark.
Bascom Monk .....	Alabama	1858	1877	1929	18	Cabot, Ark.
Charles H. Nelson .....	Mississippi	1863	1896	1929	12	Conway, Ark.
Matthew M. Smith .....	Tennessee	1849	1875	1929	39	Paragould, Ark.
Owen H. Tucker .....	Ohio	1850	1883	1930	33	Fayetteville, Ark.
Dillard L. Yates .....	Kentucky	1898	1925	1930	3	Mayfield, Ky.
Thomas J. Justice .....	North Carolina	1881	1919	1930	13	Gravette, Ark.
John H. Dye .....	Arkansas	1842	1869	1931	47	Searcy, Ark.

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John W. Griffin .....	Arkansas	1848	1891	1931	23	Valley Springs, Ark.
Willis E. Cooper .....	Arkansas	1890	1926	1931	5	Paragould, Ark.
William J. Jordan .....	Arkansas	1833	1921	1931	10	Gentry, Ark.
L. A. Blevans .....	Missouri	1844	1898	1931	30	Carthage, Mo.
Thomas A. Martin .....	Arkansas	1855	1875	1931	39	Gentry, Ark.
George McGlumphy .....	Illinois	1867	1896	1931	25	Fort Smith, Ark.
Charles F. Hively .....	Arkansas	1866	1910	1932	20	Little Rock, Ark.
Milton F. Umsted .....	Tennessee	1847	1876	1932	46	Newport, Ark.
Cadesman Pope .....	Georgia	1837	1860	1932	50	La Grange, Ga.
William F. Blevins .....	Arkansas	1878	1908	1932	26	Searcy, Ark.
John P. Wheeler .....	Missouri	1855	1905	1932	14	Memphis, Tenn.
James B. Stevenson .....	Arkansas	1860	1883	1933	48	Conway, Ark.
Walton E. Hall .....	Arkansas	1872	1895	1933	38	Walnut Ridge, Ark.
W. Fletcher Evans .....	Alabama	1859	1888	1933	33	Marianna, Ark.
Charles L. Castleberry .....	Georgia	1863	1888	1933	31	Jonesboro, Ark.
Ashby F. Skinner .....	South Carolina	1864	1893	1933	33	Conway, Ark.
Alex M. R. Branson .....	Georgia	1856	1886	1933	30	Blytheville, Ark.
John W. Campbell .....	Virginia	1860	1913	1933	15	Conway, Ark.
William T. Thompson .....	Arkansas	1874	1897	1933	36	Booneville, Ark.
Francis H. Cumming .....	Illinois	1856	1903	1934	81	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	1832	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 Fyles .....	Tennessee	1836	1916	1941	25	Blytheville, Ark.
James F. Jernigan .....	Tennessee	1851	1875	1941	49	Moorefield, Ark.
Francis E. Dodson .....	Arkansas	1875	1898	1941	43	Searcy, Ark.
James F. Carter .....	Arkansas	1879	1914	1942	5	Walnut Ridge, Ark.
William C. Davidson .....	Arkansas	1868	1892	1942	43	Arkadelphia, Ark.
James W. Johnston .....	Missouri	1836	1914	1942	28	Batesville, Ark.
William Tell Martin .....	Arkansas	1864	1900	1943	25	Conway, Ark.
Rufus C. Morehead .....	Mississippi	1863	1888	1943	50	Conway, Ark.
Hezekiah K. Steward .....	Texas	1880	1916	1943	21	Cincinnati, Ark.
John W. Dew .....	Arkansas	1852	1896	1943	25	Cave City, Ark.
Eli N. Bickley .....	Tennessee	1863	1889	1943	28	Harrisburg, Ark.
Ransom S. Hayden .....	Arkansas	1896	1925	1943	19	Conway, Ark.
Thomas E. McKnight .....	Missouri	1909	1932	1945	13	Balarma, P. I.
James A. Anderson .....	Tennessee	1857	1879	1946	55	Forrest City, Ark.
J. R. Ashmore .....	Arkansas	1868	1902	1946	32	Belleville, Ark.
Hoy M. Lewis .....	Oklahoma	1886	1926	1946	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	1903	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. Howerton	Ohio	1839	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	1835	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	1883	1922	1953	30	Little Rock, Ark.
William F. Cooley	Arkansas	1910	1932	1953	21	Blytheville, Ark.
G. E. Patchell	Arkansas	1879	1906	1954	37	Newport, Ark.
R. E. Wilson	Arkansas	1886	1925	1954	28	McCrary, Ark.
J. T. Willcoxon	Alabama	1884	1909	1954	37	Nashville, Tenn.
H. C. Minnis	Texas	1889	1916	1954	28	Danville, Ark.
S. N. Adams	Arkansas	1876	1908	1954	35	Liberty, Ark.
J. W. Harger	Indiana	1880	1922	1954	27	Moore's Chapel, Ark.
A. W. Russell	Tennessee	1874	1908	1954	16	Whiteville, Tenn.
Grover C. Johnson	Arkansas	1884	1909	1955	42	Forrest City, Ark.
B. A. McKnight	Missouri	1874	1900	1955	41	Belleville, Ark.
J. J. Galloway	S. Carolina	1866	1898	1955	43	Ft. Smith, Ark.
C. E. Grey	Arkansas	1877	1907	1956	41½	Rector, Ark.
W. L. 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	43½	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. Holfield .....	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
Olen L. Cole .....	Arkansas	1886	1913	1961	43½	Fort Smith
James B. Stewart .....	Alabama	1872	1914	1961	30	Fort Smith
Henry L. McDonal .....	Arkansas		1922	1961	35½	Monette
William L. Russell .....	Texas	1877	1912	1961	28	Glen Rose, Texas
William W. Albright .....	Arkansas	1882	1907	1961	42½	Heber Springs
Marvin A. Cherry .....	Arkansas	1897	1938	1961	6	Paragould
William B. Yount .....	Missouri	1882	1929	1962	16½	Hardy

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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	Mo. East	1961	OT	1962	1957	1959	FC	1962		1	
Ames, G. B.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1949	OT	1950	1950	1951	FC	1951		13	
Anderson, Gail G.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1954	1954	1956	FC	1954		10	5
Anderson, J. Vernon	OT	N. Arkansas	1959	OT			1961				3	5
Auslam, Sam	Ef	N. Arkansas	1949	OT	1951	1951	1952	FC	1951		13	
Bailey, H. Robert	Ef	N. Arkansas	1958	OT	1961	1959	1961	FC	1961		4	
Barger, Lyman T.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1937	OT	1939	1939	1941	FC	1939		24½	2
Barling, Aaron F.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1955	OT	1959	1956	1959	FC	1959		7	2
Barnett, James M.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1927	OT	1929	1929	1931	FC	1929		34½	6
Bayliss, John	Ef	N. Texas	1943	OT	1945	1943	1945	T	1945		18½	3
Beal, James William	Ef	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1956	1953	1956	FC	1956		10	1
Bell, Virgil C.	Ef	Little Rock	1948	OT	1951	1951	1952	T	1952		14	
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		8	
Bounds, Levi Laymon	Ef	N. Arkansas	1956	OT	1961	1959	1961	FC	1961		6	1
Boyd, Archie N.	Ef	C. Texas	1938	OT	1940	1940	1942	T	1942		23½	
Brannon, Arvill C.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1949	OT	1951	1948	1951	T	1952		13	6
Brent, Harold W.	OT	N. Arkansas	1962	OT		1962						6
Brewer, Lon	OT	N. Arkansas	1960	OT							2	
Brown, Elmus C.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1931	OT	1933	1931	1936	FC	1933		30½	
Brumley, Ira A.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1917	OT	1919	1919	1922	FC	1919		44½	
Bruner, Jesse A.	OT	N. Arkansas	1962	OT		1962						
Bruner, William G.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1941	OT	1943	1943	1944	FC	1943		20½	5
Burrows, Ray	Ef	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1954	1954	1956	FC	1954		10	
Byers, Wm. Leonard	Ef	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1954	1954	1956	FC	1954		10	3
Byram, J. Hillman	Ef	N. Arkansas	1953	OT	1955	1955	1958	FC	1955		9	4
Byrd, John T.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1925	OT	1927	1927	1929	FC	1927		36½	1
Canada, Jerry D.	OT	N. Arkansas	1962	OT		1962						
Carter, Earle	Ef	N. Arkansas	1950	OT	1952	1952	1953	FC	1952		12	3
Casteel, Charles	Ef	N. Arkansas	1949	OT	1951	1950	1954	FC	1951		13	
Cate, N. Lee	Ef	N. Arkansas	1944	OT	1945	1945	1946	FC	1946		17½	
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		19½	4
Chapman, John R.	OT	N. Arkansas	1955	OT		1958					7	2
Cheyne, Wm. A.	Ef	N. Carolina	1955	OT	1958	1956	1958	T	1958		7	
Clark, John J.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1937	OT	1939	1935	1940	FC	1939		24½	3
Claud, Inis L.	R	N. Arkansas	1916	OT	1919	1916	1921	FC	1919	1959	42½	
Clemmons, Frank R.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1955	OT	1958	1956	1958	FC	1958		7	
Clemons, James T.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1951	OT	1955	1952	1955	FC	1955		11	
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		11	
Conyers, David P.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1943	OT	1945	1944	1945	FC	1945		18½	1
Conyers, Lloyd M.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1935	OT	1937	1937	1939	FC	1937		26½	
Cook, Brady	Ef	M.P.	1937	OT	1937			MP	1939		24½	
Cook, Fern	Ef	M.P.	1936	OT	1939		1939	MP	1939		25½	
Copes, V. Earle	Ef	S. W. Texas	1945	OT	1947			T	1959		17	
Couchman, H. J.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1930	OT	1932	1930	1934	FC	1932		31½	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		16½	5
Curtis, Myers E.	Ef	Texas	1946	OT	1946			T	1961		10	
Dark, Dewey Jr.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1957	1954	1957	FC	1957		10	
Darrow, Roland E.	Ef	St. Louis	1927	OT	1929	1929	1934	T	1962		35	
Davis, Paul Dean	Ef	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1956	1953		FC	1956		10	4
Dennis, B. Vernon	Ef	N. Arkansas	1949	OT	1951	1951	1953	T	1955		13	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		29½	1
Dodgen, Lawrence	OT	N. Arkansas	1962	OT		1962						
Dorman, Raymond A.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1933	OT	1935	1935	1937	FC	1935		28½	

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Dorman, Wendell Ray	OT	N. Arkansas	1957	OT	1960	1957					5	
Douglas, W. L.	EF	N. Arkansas	1954	OT	1957	1956	1957	FC	1957		8	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		20	
Eason, Alfred A.	EF	N. Arkansas	1942	OT	1944	1942	1944	FC	1942		19½	
Edgington, M. L.	EF	N. Arkansas	1931	OT	1933	1933	1936	FC	1933		30½	1
Edwards, Bobby S.	EF	N. Arkansas	1954	OT	1957	1956	1957	FC	1957		8	4
Edwards, Ray H.	EF	N. Arkansas	1960	OT	1962			FC	1962		2	11
Eggensperger, Harold	EF	Little Rock	1940	OT	1942	1942	1943	T	1942		21½	2
English, J. C.	EF	Southwest Missouri	1929	OT	1931	1928	1931	T	1958		33	
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		29½	2
Faulkner, E. W.	R	Arkansas	1910	OT	1912	1912	1914	FC	1912		1952	41½
Few, Benjamin C.	R	Little Rock	1910	OT	1913	1913	1916	T	1915	1957	46½	
Franks, Raymond L.	EF	N. Arkansas	1932	OT	1936	1936	1940	FC	1936		29½	
Gatlin, J. Albert	EF	N. Arkansas	1925	OT	1933	1930	1934	FC	1933		36½	
Gibson, Worth W.	EF	N. Arkansas	1951	OT	1955	1952	1955	FC	1955		11	
Glass, J. W.	EF	M.P.	1929	OT	1929		1927	MP	1939		34½	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		37½	1
Green, Victor	OT	Oklahoma	1958	OT	1962	1958	1962	T	1960		2	2
Greer, Norris	R	White R.	1913	OT	1916	1916	1917	FC	1915	1	1945	30
Guice, C. Norman	R	Mississippi	1900	OT	1902	1902	1904	RE	1919	6	1952	45½
Guthrie, Jon Dickey	OT	N. Arkansas	1957	OT		1959					5	
Hall, Eugene H.	EF	N. Arkansas	1929	OT	1931	1931	1933	FC	1931		32½	
Hammett, Gerald	EF	N. Arkansas	1951	OT	1954	1952	1954	FC	1954		11	3
Hance, E. C.	EF	N. Arkansas	1948	OT	1950	1944	1947	FC	1950		13½	10
Harl, W. H.	EF	N. Arkansas	1954	OT	1958	1956	1958	FC	1958		8	
Harris, A. W.	R	N. Arkansas	1929	OT	1931	1931	1933	FC	1931	1961	31½	
Harris, Verlia F.	R	N. Arkansas	1930	OT	1934	1934	1936	FC	1934		1960	29½
Harrison, Cecil S.	EF	N. Arkansas	1960	OT	1962		1962	FC	1962		2	
Harrison, John M.	R	White R.	1912	OT	1914	1912	1916	FC	1914		1955	42½
Hatch, Farrell	OT	N. Carolina	1961	OT							1	
Hawkins, Raymond	EF	N. Arkansas	1959	OT	1961	1958	1961	FC	1961		3	
Hays, Aubra O.	EF	N. Arkansas	1951	OT	1953	1953	1955	FC	1953		11	4
Hazlewood, Harvey	EF	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1954	1952	1954	FC	1954		10	1
Henry, LeRoy	EF	N. Arkansas	1940	OT	1942	1942	1944	FC	1944		21½	
Hightower, Wm. C.	EF	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1954	1954	1956	FC	1954		10	6
Hilliard, Allan E.	EF	N. Arkansas	1950	OT	1953	1952	1953	T	1961		1	
Hodges, Kaneaster, Jr.	OT	N. Arkansas	1961	OT		1961					1	
Hoggard, J. H.	R	N. Arkansas	1927	OT	1928	1928	1931	FC	1929	1961	33½	4
Holifield, E. J.	EF	N. Texas	1938	OT	1940	1940	1941	T	1942		23½	6
Holifield, Pharis	EF	N. Arkansas	1943	OT	1945	1945	1948	FC	1945		18½	1
Hollis, C. Waymon	OT	N. Arkansas	1962	OT								
Hooker, Vann	EF	N. Arkansas	1949	OT	1951	1951	1953	FC	1951	2	1943	34
Howard, James W.	R	N. Arkansas	1907	OT	1911	1911	1913	FC	1911		11	4
Howerton, Robt. B.	EF	N. Arkansas	1951	OT	1953	1952	1954	FC	1953		11	2
Hughes, Earl	EF	N. Arkansas	1951	OT	1955	1950	1955	FC	1955		11	
Hughey, James M.	R	Arkansas	1898	OT	1900	1896	1899	FC	1900		1941	43
Hunter, Everne	OT	N. Arkansas	1962	OT								1
Hutto, Joe Alexander	OT	N. Arkansas	1962	OT		1962						1
Hyde, Gilbert	EF	Little Rock	1928	OT	1930	1930	1932	T	1947		33½	
Jarvis, Wayne C.	OT	N. Arkansas	1960	OT							2	
Jordan, Ben F.	EF	N. Arkansas	1949	OT	1951	1951	1952	T	1952		13	4
Jump, John Dobbs	EF	N. Arkansas	1959	OT	1961	1959	1961	FC	1961		3	
Kaetzell, E. G.	EF	Louisiana	1930	OT	1936	1932	1936	T	1933		31½	
Kaylor, Martin L.	EF	N. Arkansas	1950	OT	1952	1947	1951	FC	1952		12	20
Keeley, Virgil D.	EF	Little Rock	1933	OT	1935	1935	1937	T	1961		29	
Keith, James Dell	OT	Little Rock	1958	OT		1958		T	1959		4	
Kelley, Paul	EF	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1954	1954	1956	FC	1954	1	9	4
Kennedy, Lois M.	EF	N. Arkansas	1956	OT	1962		1962	FC	1962		6	
King, Harry	R	N. Arkansas	1936	OT	1938	1913	1920	FC	1936	1956	19½	
Knox, Alfred A.	EF	N. Arkansas	1938	OT	1940	1940	1942	T	1961		23½	
Kleeb, George I.	EF	N. Arkansas	1953	OT	1955	1951	1953	FC	1955		9	4
Lafavers, L. F.	EF	N. Arkansas	1926	OT	1928	1928	1930	FC	1928		35½	

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Lanier, Maurice	Eff	N. Arkansas	1945	OT	1949	1946	1949	FC	1949		16½	
Lanier, Wm. Paul	Eff	N. Arkansas	1949	OT	1951	1951	1953	FC	1951		13	
Lawrence, Golder	R	Wisconsin	1914	OT	1916	1916	1919	T	1943	1959	44½	
Lawrence, John D.	OT	N. Arkansas	1961	OT		1961					1	
Lawson, Arvest N.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1953	1952	1958	FC	1958		10	1
Lawson, Marvest A.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1954	1953	1954	FC	1954		10	
Lewis, Charles	Eff	N. Arkansas	1942	OT	1945	1945	1947	FC	1945		19½	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		28½	
Linam, Joe Edwin	Eff	N. Arkansas	1956	OT	1961	1959	1961	FC	1961		6	
Lindsay, William A.	R	White R.	1900	OT	1902	1902	1907	FC	1902	1948	47	
Lingo, William T.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1945	OT	1948	1948	1952	FC	1948		16½	4
Loudermilk, J. E.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1959	OT	1962	1959	1962	FC	1962		3	
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		40½	
Martin, A. W. Jr.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1956	1952	1956	FC	1956		10	
Masters, Thurston	Eff	N. Arkansas	1942	OT	1945	1945	1947	FC	1945		19½	2
McCormack, John M.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1929	OT	1931	1931	1938	T	1962		33	
McGeheey, George	Eff	N. Arkansas	1929	OT	1932	1932	1934	FC	1932		31½	6
McKelvey, Gaither A.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1945	OT	1947	1947	1949	FC	1949		16½	6
McKinney, Wm. R.	Eff							T	1962			
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		31	
McSpadden, Byron	Eff	N. Arkansas	1946	OT	1948	1948	1951	FC	1948		15½	6
McSpadden, Royce L.	OT	N. Arkansas	1980	OT		1961					2	
Meadors, James M.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1953	OT	1955	1954	1956	FC	1955		9	8
Meyer, George G.	Eff	Little Rock	1934	OT	1936	1936	1938	T	1957		27½	
Mitchell, C. D.	OT	N. Arkansas	1959	OT		1961					3	
Moore, Jason W.	R	White R.	1911	OT	1917	1913	1919	FC	1917	1957	45½	1
Moore, Robt. B., Sr.	Eff	Little Rock	1924	OT	1930	1930	1932	T	1962		38	
Morrison, Glenn H.	Eff	Little Rock	1959	OT	1961	1959	1961	T	1959		3	
Moyers, Wm. Roy	Eff	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1955	1955	1957	FC	1955		10	5
Murray, Alvin C.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1944	OT	1946	1945	1946	FC	1946		17½	3
Orr, Bobby D.	OT	N. Arkansas	1962	OT		1962						1
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	1
Paysinger, Vernon	Eff	N. Arkansas	1953	OT	1956	1954	1956	FC	1956		9	1
Pearce, Hubert	Eff	N. Arkansas	1934	OT	1936	1936	1938	FC	1936		27½	
Peters, E. M.	R	Memphis	1906	OT	1911	1911	1913	T	1925	1935	25	
Peters, O. D.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1939	OT	1941	1941	1943	FC	1941		22½	6
Peters, Muriel H.	OT	N. Arkansas	1961	OT		1961					1	
Pollard, M. J.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1954	OT	1956	1953	1956	FC	1956		8	8½
Poynor, Roy E.	OT	N. Arkansas	1960	OT							2	
Randle, James T.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1959	OT	1962	1959	1962	FC	1962		3	
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		11	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.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1957	OT	1962	1957	1962	T	1962		5	
Robinson, Dan R.	Eff	Pacific	1923	OT	1925	1925	1929	T	1953		38½	
Robison, H. L.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1953	OT	1955	1950	1952	FC	1955		9	7
Roebuck, Fred G.	Eff	Little Rock	1913	OT	1915	1915	1917	T	1944		48½	
Rutledge, Robt. E.	OT	N. Arkansas	1961	OT		1961					1	
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		22½	
Scroggin, W. O. Jr.	Eff	N. Texas	1944	OT	1947	1947	1949	T	1947		17½	4
Seals, Ray D.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1932	OT	1934	1934	1936	FC	1934	4	27½	
Seneker, J. S.	R	Missouri	1910	OT	1911	1914	1915	T	1914	4	1956	27½
Sessions, Robt. P.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1948	OT	1950	1950	1951	FC	1950		13½	
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		26½	5
Sherman, Jefferson	R	Arkansas	1905	OT	1907	1903	1909	FC	1907	1	1950	43½
Shoemaker, Eugene	Eff	N. Arkansas	1958	OT	1960	1958	1960	FC	1960		4	3
Simmons, J. W.	R	M.P.	1927	OT	1928		1928	MP	1939	1949	22	2
Simpson, Robert A.	Eff	Little Rock	1950	OT	1955	1953	1955	T	1953		12	
Smith, J. H.	R	M.P.	1933	OT	1937		1937	MP	1939	4	1947	10
Smith, Uriah	Eff	N. Arkansas	1949	OT	1951	1945	1950	FC	1951		13	9
Smith, W. C.	R	M.P.	1933	OT	1937		1937	MP	1939	1952	19½	

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Spence, Harold	Eff	N. Arkansas	1944	OT	1947	1947	1948	FC 1947	.....	17½	2	2
Spicer, W. J.	R	N. Arkansas	1919	OT	1921	1921	1926	FC 1921	1959	39½	1	1
Stallcup, B. W.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1951	OT	1954	1954	1956	FC 1954	.....	11	7	4
Steel, Norris	Eff	N. Arkansas	1950	OT	1952	1952	1953	FC 1952	.....	12	4	4
Stevenson, E. E.	R	N. Arkansas	1923	OT	1925	1925	1927	FC 1925	1959	35½	.....	.....
Stewart, George	Eff	N. Arkansas	1943	OT	1945	1944	1945	FC 1945	.....	19	.....	.....
Stewart, Wm. A. Jr.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1946	OT	1948	1946	1948	FC 1948	.....	15½	4	4
Storey, A. N.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1920	OT	1923	1923	1926	FC 1923	.....	41½	2	2
Sturdy, Bates	Eff	N. Arkansas	1932	OT	1934	1934	1936	FC 1934	.....	29½	7	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	.....	35½	.....	.....
Taylor, Joseph	Eff	N. Arkansas	1956	OT	1958	1957	1958	FC 1958	.....	6	.....	.....
Teague, Samuel B.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1955	OT	1959	1957	1959	T 1959	.....	7	.....	.....
Thomas, Page A.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1959	OT	1962	1959	1962	FC 1962	.....	3	.....	.....
Thomason, Elmo	Eff	N. Arkansas	1943	OT	1945	1945	1946	FC 1945	.....	18½	5	5
Thompson, Charles W.	OT	N. Arkansas	1962	OT	.....	1962	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Upton, James S.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1934	OT	1936	1936	1938	FC 1936	.....	27½	.....	.....
Vanderve, Benny J.	OT	N. Arkansas	1959	OT	.....	1962	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....
Villines, Floyd G.	R	N. Arkansas	1907	OT	1909	1909	1914	FC 1909	1948	41	4	4
Villines, Floyd G. Jr.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1941	OT	1943	1943	1946	T 1947	.....	20½	3	3
Wade, H. Lynn	R	N. Arkansas	1911	OT	1913	1911	1915	FC 1913	1966	44½	1½	1½
Walker, Willie L.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1954	1953	1955	FC 1954	.....	10	.....	.....
Wasson, A. W.	R	China	1905	OT	1907	1905	1907	T 1913	1952	46½	.....	.....
Watson, J. William	Eff	N. Arkansas	1939	OT	1941	1941	1943	FC 1941	.....	32½	.....	.....
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	½
Wayland, Ewing T.	Eff	N. Texas	1940	OT	1942	1941	1942	FC 1942	.....	21½	.....	.....
Weatherford, Frank	Eff	N. Arkansas	1954	OT	1959	1954	1959	FC 1959	.....	8	5½	5½
Weatherford, Jas. F.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1947	OT	1949	1945	1952	FC 1949	.....	14½	10	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.	Eff	Kansas	1922	OT	1924	1924	1926	T 1958	.....	23½	.....	.....
Wells, Harold J.	OT	N. Arkansas	1961	OT	.....	1961	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wileox, J. Clarence	Eff	N. Arkansas	1942	OT	1944	1942	1944	FC 1944	.....	19½	.....	.....
Wilder, Wm. M.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1945	OT	1947	1947	1948	FC 1947	.....	16½	1	1
Wilford, S. B.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1924	OT	1927	1927	1929	FC 1927	.....	37½	.....	.....
Williams, E. B.	R	N. Arkansas	1924	OT	1926	1926	1929	FC 1926	1959	34½	.....	.....
Williams, Howard	Eff	Little Rock	1947	OT	1949	1949	1950	T 1961	.....	15	.....	.....
Williams, W. J.	R	N. Arkansas	1914	OT	1916	1916	1921	FC 1916	1944	30	.....	.....
Wilson, Cyril H.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1955	OT	1960	1957	1960	FC 1960	.....	7	2	2
Wilson, David H.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1954	OT	1961	1958	1961	FC 1961	.....	8	1	1
Wilson, James Leon	Eff	N. Arkansas	1959	OT	1961	1959	1961	FC 1961	.....	3	.....	.....
Wilson, Luther K.	Eff	N. Texas	1932	OT	1935	1936	1939	T 1940	.....	28½	.....	.....
Womack, Harold D.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1942	OT	1944	1942	1944	FC 1944	.....	19½	1	1
Womack, W. M.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1948	OT	1951	1951	1952	FC 1951	.....	13½	9	9
Womack, W. Vance	R	N. Arkansas	1910	OT	1912	1910	1916	FC 1912	1953	42½	½	½
Woodruff, Rudolph	Eff	N. Texas	1941	OT	1943	1942	1943	T 1949	.....	20½	.....	.....
Woods, Woodrow	Eff	N. Arkansas	1946	OT	1948	1948	1950	FC 1948	.....	15½	3	3
Workman, John S.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1951	OT	1953	1952	1954	FC 1953	.....	11	.....	.....
Wright, Elvis D.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1947	OT	1951	1951	1954	FC 1951	.....	14½	7	7

## SERVICE RECORD OF APPROVED SUPPLY PASTORS

Name	S'p'ly Years	An'ty Claim	Name	S'p'ly Years	An'ty Claim
Aist, A. Stewart .....	5	5	Miser, Eugene .....	8	8
Ahlf, Marvin .....	2	2	Nance, Lester .....	5	1
Anderson, Lee .....	16	16	Phillips, Victor .....	1	1
Bailey, Harold Sellers .....	5	5	Reed, Charles E. ....	5	5
Bain, Eugene .....	1	1	Reed, Charles P. ....	5	5
Brooks, A. Raymond .....	3	3	Richardson, John .....	18	18
Bruner, Elbert .....	5	5	Rolland, Lindsey .....	9	9
Conner, W. G. ....	19	19	Ruth, Bennie G. ....	5	5
Cordell, Britt .....	4	4	Sandage, John W. ....	21	21
Crossno, Charles .....	5	4	Sellars, Graham W. ....	5	5
Findley, Olen R. ....	27	27	Short, M. B. ....	20	20
Gilliam, Druie L. ....	5	5	Smith, H. M. ....	1	1
Holland, Felix .....	15	15	Smitherman, Dave .....	14	14
Holland, Jewell T. ....	5	5	Strayhorn, Carl .....	13	13
Jackson, Rayburn .....	4	4	Strahorn, Otha .....	8	8
Johnson, D. Kern .....	12	12	Stahl, Orville L. ....	5	5
LeGrand, Willis A. ....	5	5	Thompson, Fred .....	19	19
Logan, Oliver W. ....	4	3	Thompson, Marvin .....	14	14
Martin, C. L. ....	2	2	Watson, Ellsworth .....	5	1
Martin, Gerald .....	3	3	Watson, W. T. ....	26	26
Matthews, Gaston .....	3	5	Wilson, Ivan R. ....	23	23
Millard, H. Doyle .....	3	3	Yarbrough, Russell C. ....	5	1

Note: Service records of other Approved Supply Pastors will be included as record is established with the Secretary of the Conference by the Board of Pensions.

## SESSIONS OF THE CONFERENCE

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

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

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

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

## The Arkansas Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church

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

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9. 1844	Little Rock	Bishop Soule	J. F. Teeslow
10. 1845	Camden	Bishop Soule	J. F. Teeslow
11. 1846	Van Buren	Bishop Paine	J. F. Teeslow
12. 1847	Washington	Bishop Capers	L. S. Marshall
13. 1848	Pine Bluff	Bishop Andrew	W. P. Ratcliff
14. 1849	Batesville	Andrew Hunter	W. P. Ratcliff
15. 1850	Fayetteville	William Moore	L. P. Lively
16. 1851	Camden	Bishop Capers	W. P. Ratcliff
17. 1852	Clarksville	Bishop Paine	W. P. Ratcliff
18. 1853	Tulip	Bishop Andrew	W. P. Ratcliff
19. 1854	Helena	Bishop Paine	Unknown
20. 1855	Fort Smith	Bishop Pierce	Jesse McAlister
21. 1856	Batesville	Bishop Pierce	John S. McCarver
22. 1857	Jacksonport	Bishop Kavanaugh	Unknown
23. 1858	Dardanelle	Bishop Early	Lewis P. Lively
24. 1859	Searcy	Bishop Paine	John M. Steele
25. 1860	Van Buren	Bishop Kavanaugh	John M. Steele
26. 1861	Dover	John M. Steele	Geo. A. Shaeffer
27. 1862	Searcy	John M. Steele	S. R. Trawick
28. 1863	Batesville	John M. Steele	E. T. Jones
29. 1864	Jacksonport	John Crowle	J. M. P. Hickerson
30. 1865	Jonesboro	John M. Steele	J. M. P. Hickerson
31. 1866	Searcy	Bishop Pierce	Unknown
32. 1867	Dover	Bishop Marvin	J. M. P. Hickerson
33. 1868	Jacksonport	Bishop Pierce	J. M. P. Hickerson
34. 1869	Fayetteville	Bishop Pierce	James Wickersham
35. 1870	Clarksville	Bishop Keener	H. R. Withers
*1870	Mt. Zion Church	Bishop Keener	James Wickersham
36. 1871	Van Buren	Bishop McTyeire	C. H. Gregory
*1871	Batesville	Bishop McTyeire	James Wickersham
37. 1872	Bentonville	Bishop Wightman	I. L. Burrow
*1872	Augusta	Bishop Wightman	James Wickersham
38. 1873	Dardanelle	Bishop Pierce	I. L. Burrow
*1873	Forrest City	Bishop Pierce	John H. Dye
39. 1874	Fort Smith	Bishop Kavanaugh	Jerome Harvalson
*1874	Searcy	Bishop Kavanaugh	John H. Dye
40. 1875	Lewisburg	Bishop Wightman	I. L. Burrow
*1875	Helena	Bishop Doggett	John H. Dye
41. 1876	Yellville	Bishop Keener	W. H. Metheny
*1876	Batesville	Bishop Keener	John H. Dye
42. 1877	Fayetteville	Bishop Kavanaugh	W. H. Metheny
*1877	Augusta	Bishop Kavanaugh	John H. Dye
43. 1878	Russellville	Bishop McTyeire	I. L. Burrow
*1878	Searcy	Bishop Doggett	John H. Dye
44. 1879	Ozark	Bishop Pierce	I. L. Burrow
*1879	Jacksonport	Bishop Pierce	John W. Boswell
45. 1880	Fort Smith	Bishop McTyeire	W. H. Metheny
*1880	Helena	Bishop Pierce	George Thornburgh
46. 1881	Dardanelle	Bishop Pierce	W. H. Metheny
*1881	Beebe	Bishop McTyeire	George Thornburgh
47. 1882	Bentonville	Bishop Granbery	Geo. W. Hill
*1882	Forrest City	Bishop Wilson	George Thornburgh



Date	Place	President	Secretary
48. 1883	Clarksville	Bishop Granbery	John W. Boswell
*1883	Newport	Bishop Granbery	George Thornburgh
49. 1884	Van Buren	Bishop Hargrove	John W. Boswell
*1884	Batesville	Bishop Hargrove	George Thornburgh
50. 1885	Morrilton	Bishop Granbery	John W. Boswell
*1885	Helena	Bishop Granbery	George Thornburgh
51. 1886	Ozark	Bishop Galloway	John W. Boswell
*1886	Jonesboro	Bishop Galloway	George Thornburgh
52. 1887	Fayetteville	Bishop Galloway	John W. Boswell
*1887	Searcy	Bishop Galloway	George Thornburgh
53. 1888	Fort Smith	Bishop Key	W. H. Metheny
*1888	Paragould	Bishop Key	George Thornburgh
54. 1889	Conway	Bishop Hendrix	W. H. Metheny
*1889	Searcy	Bishop Hendrix	A. L. Malone
55. 1890	Eureka Springs	Bishop Fitzgerald	J. A. Walden
*1890	Marianna	Bishop Fitzgerald	A. L. Malone
56. 1891	Russellville	Bishop Duncan	J. A. Walden
*1891	Newport	Bishop Duncan	R. S. Deener
57. 1892	Bentonville	Bishop Wilson	J. A. Walden
*1892	Batesville	Bishop Wilson	R. S. Deener
58. 1893	Clarksville	Bishop Keener	J. A. Walden
*1893	Jonesboro	Bishop Keener	A. L. Malone
59. 1894	Quitman	Bishop Hendrix	J. A. Walden
*1894	Paragould	Bishop Fitzgerald	Z. T. Bennett
60. 1895	Dardanelle	Bishop Haygood	J. A. Anderson
*1895	Helena	Bishop Hendrix	Z. T. Bennett
61. 1896	Fayetteville	Bishop Duncan	J. A. Anderson
*1896	Searcy	Bishop Fitzgerald	Z. T. Bennett
62. 1897	Ozark	Bishop Hendrix	James A. Anderson
*1897	Newport	Bishop Hendrix	Z. T. Bennett
63. 1898	Morrilton	Bishop Morrison	James A. Anderson
*1898	Clarendon	Bishop Morrison	Z. T. Bennett
64. 1899	Springdale	Bishop Galloway	Henry Hanesworth
*1899	Searcy	Bishop Galloway	Z. T. Bennett
65. 1900	Fort Smith	Bishop Galloway	Henry Hanesworth
*1900	Jonesboro	Bishop Galloway	Z. T. Bennett
66. 1901	Conway	Bishop Key	Henry Hanesworth
*1901	Batesville	Bishop Key	Z. T. Bennett
67. 1902	Harrison	Bishop Hoss	Henry Hanesworth
*1902	Paragould	Bishop Hoss	Z. T. Bennett
68. 1903	Dardanelle	Bishop Hoss	Henry Hanesworth
*1903	Walnut Ridge	Bishop Hoss	Z. T. Bennett
69. 1904	Prairie Grove	Bishop Key	Henry Hanesworth
*1904	Augusta	Bishop Key	Z. T. Bennett
70. 1905	Russellville	Bishop Key	Henry Hanesworth
*1905	Helena	Bishop Galloway	Z. T. Bennett
71. 1906	Paris	Bishop Atkins	Henry Hanesworth
*1906	Wynne	Bishop Atkins	Z. T. Bennett
72. 1907	Bentonville	Bishop Hendrix	Henry Hanesworth
*1907	Corning	Bishop Hoss	F. M. Daniel
73. 1908	Van Buren	Bishop Hendrix	Henry Hanesworth
*1908	Jonesboro	Bishop Hendrix	F. M. Daniel
74. 1909	Morrilton	Bishop Hendrix	Henry Hanesworth
*1909	Searcy	Bishop Hendrix	F. M. Daniel
75. 1910	Fayetteville	Bishop McCoy	Henry Hanesworth
*1910	Forrest City	Bishop McCoy	F. M. Daniel
76. 1911	Booneville	Bishop McCoy	Henry Hanesworth
*1911	Blytheville	Bishop Candler	F. M. Daniel
77. 1912	Atkins	Bishop Candler	Henry Hanesworth
*1912	Newport	Bishop McCoy	F. M. Daniel
78. 1913	Eureka Springs	Bishop Kilgo	Henry Hanesworth
*1913	Clarendon	Bishop Kilgo	F. M. Daniel

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

## MINUTES NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

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

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104.	1939	Morrilton .....	Chas. C. Seecman .....	S. B. Wiggins
105.	1940	Jonesboro .....	Chas. C. Seecman .....	S. B. Wiggins
106.	1941	Harrison .....	Chas. C. Seecman .....	Benj. C. Few
107.	1942	Batesville .....	Chas. C. Seecman .....	Benj. C. Few
108.	1943	Russellville .....	Chas. C. Seecman .....	James S. Upton
109.	1944	Morrilton .....	Paul E. Martin .....	James S. Upton
110.	1945	Walnut Ridge .....	Paul E. Martin .....	James S. Upton
111.	1946	Searcy .....	Paul E. Martin .....	James S. Upton
112.	1947	Forrest City .....	Paul E. Martin .....	James S. Upton
113.	1948	Fort Smith .....	Paul E. Martin .....	Ewing T. Wayland
114.	1949	Mt. Sequoyah, Fayetteville .....	Paul E. Martin .....	Ewing T. Wayland
115.	1950	North Little Rock .....	Paul E. Martin .....	Ewing T. Wayland
116.	1951	Paragould .....	Paul E. Martin .....	Ewing T. Wayland
117.	1952	Blytheville .....	Paul E. Martin .....	Alfred A. Knox
118.	1953	Fayetteville .....	Paul E. Martin .....	Alfred A. Knox
119.	1954	Batesville .....	Paul E. Martin .....	Alfred A. Knox
120.	1955	Jonesboro .....	Paul E. Martin .....	Alfred A. Knox
121.	1956	Conway .....	Paul E. Martin .....	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
127.	1962	Hendrix College, Conway .....	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) The Annual Conference shall elect upon nomination by the Bishop a Conference Entertainment Committee to serve during the quadrennium. This Committee shall make arrangements for the facilities needed for the session of the Annual Conference and administer the funds for its entertainment, including the honorarium for the conference preacher.

(10) All members attending the Annual Conference session shall pay two dollars registration; except 1) those from minimum salary charges, who shall pay one dollar; 2) retired ministers not serving charges and supernumeraries, who shall pay no registration. The offerings in the public worship service shall be used for conference entertainment expense. The Conference Entertainment Committee shall provide during the session of the Annual Conference full entertainment for retired ministers not serving a charge, and room for 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) A list of lay members elected to Annual Conference shall be compiled by the district superintendents and sent to the conference secretary prior to the opening of the session.

(13) The district stewards shall apportion all annual conference askings 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 allocate 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.

(20) Each Annual Conference session shall designate a moving date. Any exceptions to the designated date shall be agreed upon by the pastors involved.

# Statistical Report

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The Contents and order of this Journal are in accord with the requirements of the *Dicipline of The Methodist Church, 1960.*

The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions. It emphasizes that every entry, no matter how small, should be recorded to ensure the integrity of the financial data. This includes not only sales and purchases but also expenses and income. The document further states that regular audits are necessary to verify the accuracy of these records and to identify any discrepancies.

In the second part, the focus shifts to the management of cash flow. It highlights the need for a clear understanding of the company's current financial position and the ability to forecast future cash requirements. The document suggests implementing a system of budgeting and controlling expenditures to ensure that the company remains financially stable and solvent.

The third section addresses the issue of debt management. It advises companies to carefully evaluate the terms and conditions of any loans or credit facilities they enter into. The document stresses the importance of understanding the interest rates, repayment schedules, and any potential penalties associated with the debt. It also recommends maintaining a good credit rating to facilitate access to financing in the future.

Finally, the document concludes with a discussion on the role of the accounting department in the overall business strategy. It asserts that accurate financial reporting is essential for informed decision-making by management and for the transparency of the company's operations. The accounting department is portrayed as a key component of the business infrastructure, responsible for providing reliable and timely financial information.