

JOURNAL

OF THE

NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

OF

THE METHODIST CHURCH

ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-EIGHTH SESSION

HELD AT

HENDRIX COLLEGE

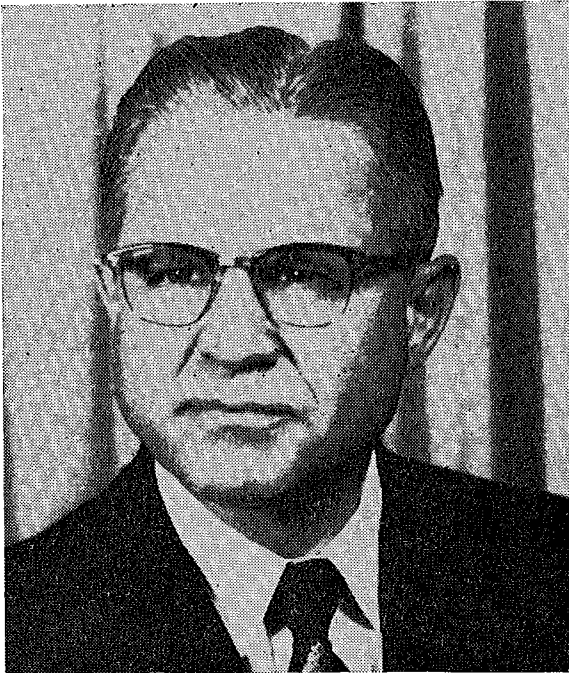
CONWAY, ARKANSAS

JUNE 3-6, 1963

One dollar and fifty cents per copy

BISHOP W. KENNETH POPE, President

JAMES R. CHANDLER, Secretary



BISHOP W. KENNETH POPE

**OFFICERS
BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, AND COMMITTEES
FOR THE QUADRENNIUM**

President

Bishop W. Kenneth Pope ----- 723 Center Street, Little Rock

Secretary

James R. Chandler ----- 3510 N. Sixth Street, Fort Smith

Assistant Secretaries

James M. Meadors, Jr., Jim Beal

Statistician

Luther K. Wilson ----- 158 Spring Street, Eureka Springs, Arkansas

Treasurer

Grafton Thomas ----- Box 5009, Little Rock, Arkansas

Bishop's Cabinet

Batesville District ----- Elmo Thomason, 960 Water St., Batesville
 Conway District ----- J. Ralph Hillis, 1204 Hunter St., Conway
 Fayetteville District ----- John A. Bayliss, Skyline Drive, Fayetteville
 Forrest City District ----- Virgil D. Keeley, 428 Highland, Forrest City
 Ft. Smith District ----- J. Cammel English, Station A, Box 1109, Fort Smith
 Jonesboro District ----- A. N. Storey, 1316 Nettleton Circle, Jonesboro
 Paragould District ----- Lloyd M. Conyers, 4th and Highland, Paragould

Trustees of the Annual Conference

Terms to Expire in 1964: E. M. Twyford, Searcy; J. F. Wahl, Helena; Maurice Lanier, Hubert E. Pearce.

Terms to Expire in 1965: H. J. Couchman, W. A. Stewart, Jr., Kaneaster Hodges, Newport, G. C. Hardin, Fort Smith

Terms to Expire in 1966: E. G. Kaetzell, David Conyers; Earl Kirk, Paragould; Glenn Bruner; Jeff Brown, Springdale.

Trustees of Institutions

Hendrix College

President ----- George E. Pike, DeWitt
 Secretary ----- J. P. Bumpers, Conway
 Treasurer ----- E. Wainright Martin, Conway

Terms to expire in 1964: Cecil R. Culver, Little Rock; Mrs. Eleanor Harris Bailey, Hot Springs; John A. Bayliss, Fayetteville; G. C. Hardin, Ft. Smith; Graham R. Hall, Little Rock.

Terms to expire in 1965: Marvin E. Bird, Earle; Fred G. Roebuck, Ft. Smith; Mrs. Lillian D. McDermott, Little Rock; Alton B. Raney, Little Rock; B. T. Fooks, Camden.

Terms to expire in 1966: W. P. Gulley, Little Rock; Wallace Townsend, Little Rock; Harvey C. Couch, Jr., Little Rock; E. J. Munn, El Dorado.

Terms to expire in 1967: Leslie E. Bryant, Clarksville; E. C. Rule, Magnolia; George E. Pike, DeWitt; H. F. Buhler, Little Rock; R. T. Steel, Conway.

Terms to expire in 1968: A. W. Martin, Fayetteville; Fred R. Harrison, Hot Springs; J. T. Thompson, Little Rock; Ed McCuiston, Little Rock; Robert E. L. Bearden, Little Rock; Edward Lester, Little Rock.

Terms to expire in 1969: E. J. Butler, Forrest City; Ethan W. Dodgen, Ft. Smith; Arthur Terry, Texarkana; Duval L. Purkins, Lake Village; H. F. Trotter, Pine Bluff; R. Percy Goynes, Dallas, Texas.

Ex-Officio: Bishop W. Kenneth Pope, Little Rock; Roy E. Fawcett, Little Rock, Ira A. Brumley, Conway.

Methodist Children's Home

Bishop W. Kenneth Pope, ex-Officio

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE—Terms to expire in 1964: W. H. Sturgis, L. E. Tennyson, Jr., Braska W. Savage, C. Ray Hozendorf. **Terms to expire in 1965:** W. A. Stone, R. B. Newcome, Harold Sadler, E. D. Galloway. **Terms to expire in 1966:** L. E. Drewrey, J. T. Thompson, Arthur Terry, Cecil Culver.

NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE—Terms to expire in 1964: Henry Rainwater, R. J. Rice, Charles Lewis, W. Henry Goodloe. **Terms to expire in 1965:** Homer H. Fulbright, Earl Hughes, James R. Chandler, A. P. McKeithen. **Terms to expire in 1966:** E. Clay Bumpers, Byron McSpadden, B. Vernon Dennis, Mrs. Vance Thompson.

The Methodist Hospital: Mrs. Tom Tucker, J. Frank Fogleman, H. K. Barwick, Jr., Dan Portis, Hubert Pearce and Harold Womack, Ex-officio Trustee: Bishop W. Kenneth Pope.

The Nursing Home: Terms to Expire in 1964: B. A. McConnell, Hartford; David Conyers; Leslie Bryant, Clarksville, Earl Baker, Fort Smith. **Terms to Expire in 1965:** W. P. Connell, Jack Ragon, Dr. Harold Wright, Waldron; **Terms to expire in 1966:** T. L. Hunt, R. W. Lynch, and Dr. Ralph Crigler, Fort Smith. **Ex-officio:** Bishop W. Kenneth Pope, J. Cammel English.

DELEGATES TO GENERAL AND JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCES

General Conference

Clerical

John A. Bayliss ----- 1011 Skyline, Fayetteville
Ethan W. Dodgen ----- Box 66, Springdale
Lloyd M. Conyers ----- Box 32, Paragould

Lay

E. Clay Bumpers ----- Wabash
Charles W. Shivley ----- 3300 Cypress, North Little Rock
Ralph Woodruff ----- 917 West Semmes, Osceola

Jurisdictional Conference

Clerical

Alvin C. Murray ----- 923 Park, Jonesboro
Elmo A. Thomason ----- 960 Water Street, Batesville
Virgil D. Keeley ----- 428 Highland, Forrest City
J. Ralph Hillis ----- 1204 Hunter, Conway

Lay

Henry Rainwater ----- Walnut Ridge
 Matt L. Ellis ----- Hendrix College, Conway
 I. Nels Barnett ----- East Main, Batesville
 Mildred Ozment ----- Box 105, Jonesboro

Reserve Delegates to the Jurisdictional Conference**Clerical**

Ira A. Brumley ----- Hendrix Station, Conway
 Alf A. Eason ----- 500 West Cooper, West Memphis
 Worth W. Gibson ----- 4405 Greenway, North Little Rock

Lay

Homer H. Fulbright ----- Searcy
 Joe S. Pierce ----- Searcy
 Mrs. Jessie Gilstrap ----- Bentonville

Secretaries and Directors

Executive Secretary Board of Education: Ira A. Brumley, Hendrix College, Conway.

Associate Executive Secretary Board of Education: Bob Edwards, Hendrix College, Conway.

Conference Director of Evangelism: W. O. Scroggin, Jr.,

Conference Missionary Secretary: William A. Cheyne.

Conference Director of Golden Cross: Harvey Hazelwood.

Conference Lay Leader: E. Clay Bumpers, Wabash.

Conference President Woman's Society of Christian Service: Miss Mildred Osment, Box 105, Jonesboro.

Chairman of Youth Council: Ronnie Knight, Clarendon.

Wesley Foundation Directors

University of Arkansas: James E. Loudermilk, A. W. Martin, 730 West Maple, Fayetteville, Arkansas.

Arkansas Tech: Travis Williams, Russellville, Arkansas.

Arkansas State Teachers College: Vernon Anderson, 2218 Lee, Conway, Arkansas.

Arkansas State College: Frank W. Hursh, Methodist Student Center, Arkansas State, Jonesboro, Arkansas.

Arkansas Council of Churches

Bishop W. Kenneth Pope, The District Superintendents.

Lay Members: Leslie Carmichael, 1305 Tulip Dr., Searcy; Mrs. Jessie Gilstrap, Bentonville; Marvin Melton, Jonesboro; Dr. Matt L. Ellis, Conway; Dr. S. D. Snow, Conway; Clarence Snowden, Searcy; E. Clay Bumpers, Wabash; Harold Riggs, Newport.

Executive Secretaries: Ira A. Brumley and E. J. Holifield.

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

Chairman of Youth Council: Ronnie Knight, Clarendon.

Clerical Members at Large: Myers B. Curtis.

Conference Council

Chairman: Harney Chaney, Batesville

Vice-Chairman: Floyd G. Villines, Jr.

Secretary: Elmo Thomason

MINUTES NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

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

The Bishop
 The District Superintendents
 The Conference Secretary
 The Conference Treasurer
 The Conference Statistician
 The President (or representative) of the Conference WSCS
 The President (or representative) of the Conference MYF

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

Area Council

Chairman: Bishop W. Kenneth Pope
Vice Chairman: Harold Eggensperger
Vice Chairman: Arthur Terry
Executive Secretary: Cecil R. Culver
Secretary: James H. Woodward
Treasurer: Lee Franklin

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

The Bishop
 The District Superintendents
 The President of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service
 The Conference Lay Leader
 The President of the Conference MYF

The Chairman of each Conference Board, Commission, and standing committee

The executive officer from each institution or agency held jointly by the two conferences

The employed administrative or executive officer of any of the groups named herein

The Conference Secretary
 The Conference Treasurer
 The President and Director of the Methodist Student Movement
 The President of the Association of Wesley Foundation Directors
 The Lay Leader from each district

COMMISSIONS

Arkansas Historical Commission

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

Commission on Christian Vocations

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

Commission on Minimum Salary

Chairman: Thurston Masters

Secretary: W. L. Douglass

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

Commission on Promotion and Cultivation

(Membership of Commission is outlined in Paragraph 755, 1960 Discipline)

Television, Radio, and Film Commission

Chairman: Hubert E. Pearce

Secretary: Arvest Lawson

Members: J. Ralph Hillis, Hubert Pearce, Bill Fogg, Forrest City; Harry Freeman, Branch Fields, Alfred Knox, Arvest Lawson.

Town and Country Commission

President: Hillman Byram

Vice President: Laymon L. Bounds

Secretary: Clyde Crozier

Members: Woodrow Woods, Charles Casteel, J. T. Byrd, Jack Magness, Newark; Warren Birkhead, Ola; Max Walker, Pea Ridge; Howard Beasley, Cherry Valley; Roy Greene, Ozark; Ned Darter, Fisher; H. J. Pillow, Jr., Corning; Miss Mildred Osment, Box 105, Jonesboro; Mrs. William Hall, Widenor; L. L. Bounds, Harold Spence, Johnny Carter, Hardy.

Commission on World Service and Finance

Chairman: Dr. Fred Roebuck

Vice Chairman: Alf A. Eason

Secretary: Ben F. Jordan

Members: Andrew Ponder, Newport; Clark McClinton, Fayetteville; Nels Barnett, Batesville; J. Frank Warden, North Little Rock; Cui Pearce, Fort Smith; Dr. M. D. Deneke, West Memphis; Alvin C. Murray, Ethan W. Dodgen.

Joint Commission of the Arkansas Methodist and the Louisiana Methodist

Members: David Conyers, Byron McSpadden; Joe Pearce, Searcy; Branch Fields, North Little Rock; R. B. Moore, T. T. McNeal, E. O. Cherry.

BOARDS

Board of Christian Social Concerns

President: John S. Workman

Vice President: J. E. Dunlap

Secretary: Mrs. Elmus Brown

Members: Arvest Lawson, Bob Edwards, B. Vernon Dennis, Vernon Paysinger; John B. Hays, Doyle Ward, Bald Knob; W. M. Cather, North Little Rock; Charles Beasley, Fort Smith; Mrs. Grafton Thomas, Searcy; Mrs. J. L. Elmore, Mrs. Elmus Brown, Corning; Mrs. A. W. Martin, Springdale; Mike McAllister, Paragould; Mrs. George Meyer, Russellville, Earl Carter, Byron McSpadden, Dr. Keith Peterson, Fayetteville; Guy Lessenbury, Parkin; John S. Workman, Mrs. John S. Workman, Berryville, Dr. Matt L. Ellis, Conway; Dr. John Patrick, Fayetteville.

Deaconess Board**Chairman:** Mrs. Harold Womack**Secretary:** W. Henry Goodloe

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

District Boards of Church Location and Buildings

Batesville District: Elmo Thomason, Archie N. Boyd, William M. Wilder, John Polk, Batesville; W. D. Murphy, Jr., Batesville; Andrew McCurry, Dewey Dark.

Conway District: J. Ralph Hillis, J. Albert Gatlin, J. F. Warden, North Little Rock; G. A. Gifford, George Meyer, Raymond Price, Myers B. Curtis, W. O. Scroggin, Jr., Worth Gibson.

Fayetteville District: West: John A. Bayliss, John Wright, W. M. Fields, Harvey Hazelwood, Eldon Robb, M. L. Kaylor. East: John A. Bayliss, Raymond Hawkins, John Shelton, L. K. Wilson, Logan Stafford, Jesse McGehee.

Forrest City District: Virgil D. Keeley, Harold Womack, Alf Eason, Charles Lewis, Rolfe Eldridge, Jr., Forrest City; John Crow, Brinkley; H. Manning, West Memphis.

Fort Smith District: J. Cammel English, Fred G. Roebuck, Milton Gilbreath, James R. Chandler, J. E. Dunlap, Jimmie Taylor, John Findlay, Don Flanders, Milton Willis, Fred Patton.

Jonesboro District: A. N. Storey, Ben F. Jordan, H. M. Sanford, Earl Carter, E. O. Cherry, Roy Weld, W. R. Willis.

Paragould District: Lloyd Conyers, W. M. Womack, Frank Weatherford, T. T. McNeal, Hobert Holifield, Melvin English, Howard Vance.

District Committees on Ministerial Qualifications

Batesville District: Elmo Thomason, Archie N. Boyd, Dewey Dark, Gerald D. Hammett, J. Albert Gatlin, Willis H. Harl.

Conway District: J. Ralph Hillis, Worth Gibson, James S. Upton, Virgil Bell, Myers Curtis, A. C. Brannon.

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

Forrest City District: Virgil D. Keeley, S. B. Wilford, James Beal, Alf Eason, Charles Lewis, John M. McCormack.

Fort Smith District: J. Cammel English, James R. Chandler, J. M. Barnett, J. E. Dunlap, William Hightower, Allan E. Hilliard.

Jonesboro District: A. N. Storey, Joe Black, Ray Burrow, Cyril Wilson, G. A. McKelvey, William P. Connell.

Paragould District: Lloyd Conyers, H. J. Couchman, James Weatherford, Elmus Brown, Charles Casteel, John J. Jump.

Board of Education**Chairman:** S. Harney Chaney, Batesville**Secretary:** William Wilder, Heber Springs

Members: James Beal, Joseph E. Taylor, Aaron Barling, R. B. Moore, W. A. Stewart, Jr., Joe G. Black, Arvill C. Brannon, William C. Hightower; R. T. Steele, Conway; Richard Hodges, Siloam Springs; T. G. Bratton, Forrest City; Herschal McClurkin, Ft. Smith; Mrs. Walter Lindley, Jonesboro; Everett Bates, Pocahontas; Wiley Key, Marked Tree; Mrs. W. T. Sanders, North Little Rock; Ezra Coe, Tuckerman; Mogan Prince, Clarendon; Miss

THE METHODIST CHURCH

9

Barbara Meacham, Batesville; Miss Carolyn Leonard, Batesville; Regina Rushing, Lana Dice, Forrest City, Mike Moody, Salem.

Staff of Conference Board of Education

Executive Secretary: Ira A. Brumley

Associate Executive Secretary: Bob Edwards

Conference Director of Children's Work: Bob Edwards

Conference Director of Youth Work: Aaron Barling

Conference Director of Adult Work: Arvill C. Brannon

District Directors of Children's Work: Batesville District: Mrs. Maurice Lanier; Fayetteville District, Mrs. M. L. Kaylor; Forrest City District, William A. Stewart; Fort Smith District, William C. Hightower; Jonesboro District, Mrs. Jack Glass; Paragould District, Mrs. H. D. Hurt.

District Directors of Youth Work: Batesville District, William M. Wilder; Conway District, Dois Kennedy; Fayetteville District, G. A. Rainwater; Forrest City District, James M. Meadors, Jr.; Fort Smith District, Herschel McClurkin; Jonesboro District, Victor Green; Paragould District, Charles Casteel.

District Directors of Adult Work: Batesville District, Charles Mabry; Conway District, James V. Anderson; Fayetteville District, Joseph E. Taylor; Forrest City District, H. L. Robison; Fort Smith District, Harold H. Spence; Jonesboro District, Earl Carter; Paragould District, Mrs. Elmus C. Brown.

General Church School Work: Conway District, Raymond Fisher, Forrest City District, James Beal.

Board of Evangelism

Chairman: Norris Steele

Vice Chairman:

Conference Secretary: W. O. Scroggin, Jr.

Secretary: S. B. Wilford

Members: Maurice Lanier, S. B. Wilford, Ray Burrow, Rufus Sorrels, Mrs. Authur Weeden, Wynne; W. T. Lingo; Howard Williams; Joe Pierce, Searcy, Buddy Villines, Siloam Springs, James M. Meadors, John M. McCormack.

Board of Hospitals and Homes

Chairman: Earl Hughes

Vice Chairman: Dr. W. Henry Goodloe

Secretary: Charles W. Lewis

Golden Cross Director: Harvey Hazelwood

Representative, Arkansas Inter-Board Council:

Members: Cy Wilson, George Kleeb, Gerald Hammett, Grafton Thomas, Searcy; S. D. Mitchell, Russellville; Dr. W. H. Mock, Prairie Grove; Carlos Smith, Helena; T. L. Hunt, Fort Smith; Joe Rhodes, Winfred Polk, Corning; John Jump, Doyle Colthron, Eugene Shoemaker.

Board of Lay Activities

District Lay Leaders And Associate Lay Leaders, 1963-1964

Conference Lay Leader: E. Clay Bumpers, Wabash

Associate Conference Lay Leaders: Dr. Matt L. Ellis, Hendrix College, Conway, John G. Moore, 401 Griffin, Morrilton, Joe S. Pierce, 800 W. Center Street, Searcy.

Conference Director THE METHODIST LAYMAN: Elbert Callahan, Black Rock.

Batesville District

District Lay Leader: Joe S. Pierce, 800 W. Center Street, Searcy.

Associate Lay Leaders: O. D. Pendergrass, Mountain Home; Guy Mosley, East Main, Batesville; Howard Johnson, Clinton; Oscar Patchell, Heber

Springs; Jim Wiseman, 615 N. Maple, Searcy; H. H. Hunt, Jr., Box 296, Salem.

Conway District

District Lay Leader: Charles S. Shivley, 3800 Cypress, North Little Rock.

Associate Lay Leaders: J. Frank Warden, 201 Skyline Drive, North Little Rock, Charles Straus, 1705 W. Hill, Jacksonville; Dr. Matt L. Ellis, Hendrix College, Conway; Lester Hutchins, Damascus; Arnold Gifford, 508 Green, Morrilton; Ray Wood, Route 3, Morrilton.

Fayetteville District

District Lay Leader, Fred Douglas, Bentonville

Associate Lay Leaders: Dr. W. H. Mock, Prairie Grove; Bill Ruble, Siloan Springs; Dave Hills, Rogers; Virgil Hatfield, RFD, Huntsville; John McNutt, Green Forest; Wayne Kendall, Harrison; Dr. Phil L. Deal, 30 E. Spring, Fayetteville.

Forrest City District

District Lay Leaders: Morgan Prince, Box 103 Clarendon

Associate Lay Leaders: Carlos J. R. Smith, Valley Drive, Helena; G. E. Dooley, Marianna; Benjamin N. Horne, Wynne; T. G. Bratton, Forrest City; Elton A. Rieves, Jr., Box E, Marion; Jack Oakes, Box 464, Augusta.

Fort Smith District

District Lay Leader: Charles Beasley, 613 Clifton Drive, Fort Smith

Associate Lay Leaders: Fay Needham, Paris; Roger W. Lynch, 1224 Bluff, Fort Smith; Thurman Jones, Waldron; James E. Lewis, Clarksville; Eulas Jones, Booneville; Hollis Simpson, Van Buren; Dale Woods, 301 N. 47th St., Fort Smith; Wayne Holland, Greenwood.

Jonesboro District

District Lay Leader: Ralph Woodruff, 917 West Semmes Avenue, Osceola

Associate Lay Leaders: Earl Whittaker, Harrisburg; W. R. Willis, Lake City; Gus Eberdt, Blytheville.

Paragould District

District Lay Leader: Henry Rainwater, Walnut Ridge

Associate Lay Leaders: H. J. Pillow, Jr., Corning; Elbert Callahan, Black Rock; George Lockwood, 521 East Court St., Paragould; Everett Bates, Pochontas; Andrew Ponder, Newport.

Board of Ministerial Training and Qualification

Chairman: James S. Upton

Vice Chairman:

Registrar: Worth W. Gibson

Assistant Registrars: Arvill Brannon

Secretary: Elmus C. Brown

Treasurer: William Conntll

Representative to Pastor's School Planning Council: James S. Upton

Members: J. M. Barnett, A. N. Boyd, David Conyers, William C. Hightower, A. W. Martin, Robert A. Simpson, J. Clarence Wilcox, J. E. Dunlap, Ethan W. Dodgen, Virgil Bell.

Board of Missions

Chairman: Floyd G. Villines, Jr.

Vice Chairman: J. Albert Gatlin

Secretary: W. M. Womack

Secretary, Missions Section: Paul Lanier

Secretary, Extension Section:

Members: Maurice Lanier, George McGhehey; Dan R. Robinson, Earl Carter, Raymond Dorman, Gail Anderson, W. D. Murphy, Jr., Batesville; Van R. Moores, Russellville; Dr. Jerry Hines, Rogers; Ben Horne, Wynne;

John Bumpers, Trumann; Melvin English, Rector; Marshall Pendergrass, Fort Smith; Miss Billie Stone, Rt. 5, Jonesboro; Miss Mildred Osment, Box 105, Jonesboro; T. T. McNeal, Leonard Byers, David Matthews, Menette.

Board of Pensions

Chairman: James H. Woodward, 5308 Sylvan Hills Road, No. Little Rock.

Vice Chairman: G. A. McKelvey

Secretary: Warren O. Kimbrough, 3815 Marshall Dr.

Treasurer: Allan E. Hilliard

Members: Terms to Expire in 1964: G. B. Ames, *G. A. McKelvey, *Ralph Woodruff, Osceola; *James H. Woodward, Sylvan Hills, North Little Rock; Clifton Walden, Paragould; Marcus D. Harris, Tuckerman; D. Harold Wilson.

Terms to Expire in 1968: Luther Wilson, Jerome Johnson, Heber Springs; *Dr. James D. Huskins, Siloam Springs; *Allan E. Hilliard; Warren O. Kimbrough, 3815 Marshall Drive, Fort Smith.

* Executive Committee.

COMMITTEES

Committee on Conference Relations

Chairman: H. J. Couchman

Vice Chairman: C. H. Farmer

Secretary: Brady Cook

Members: Terms to Expire in 1963: H. J. Couchman, Brady Cook,

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

Terms to Expire in 1965: Mitchell Sanford, W. A. Stewart, Jr., Byron McSpadden, J. J. Clark.

Committee on District Conference Journals

Chairman: James Weatherford

Secretary: Miss Fern Cook

Members: L. F. LaFevers, Elvis Wright, E. C. Hance; J. J. Clark, Pharis Holifield.

Committee on Group Insurance

Chairman: Dewey Dark

Vice Chairman: Earl Carter

Secretary: Harold H. Spence

Members: Willis Harl, Dewey Dark, Harvey Hazlewood, B. W. Stallcup, Raymond Hawkins, Cyril Wilson.

Committee on Investigations

E. G. Kaetzell, J. M. Barnett, Harold Womack, E. J. Holifield, J. Albert Gatlin.

Reserves: M. L. Kaylor, James R. Chandler, Thurston Masters.

Committee on Memoirs

Chairman: W. Henry Goodloe

Vice Chairman: Kenneth Renfro

Secretary: J. E. Linam

Members: M. L. Edgington, J. M. Barnett, Aubra Hays, B. W. Stallcup.

Committee on Episcopal Residence

Rod J. Rice, J. Frank Warden, and the pastor of First Church, North Little Rock.

Rural Advisory Committee

Bishop W. Kenneth Pope, John Bayliss, E. J. Holifield, Ira A. Brumley, Mrs. Lillian Fountain, Miss Mildren Osment, Mrs. James Blankenship, Mrs. Harold Womack.

Committee on Publishing Interests

Rufus Sorrells, Fred G. Roebuck, T. T. McNeal.

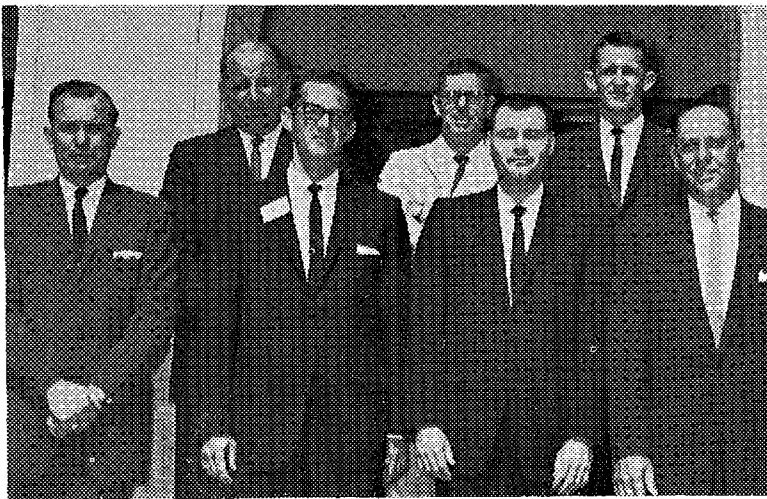
Conference Arrangements Committee

Chairman: Myers Curtis

Alvin C. Murray, J. C. Wilcox, William Wilder, David P. Conyers, W. Henry Goodloe, Howard Williams.

Conference Committee on Wills and Legacies

E. Wainright Martin, W. D. Murphy, Jr., Cul Pearce, John Fogleman, Marlin Jackson.



—Picture Courtesy Arkansas Methodist

Class admitted into conference in full connection.

Conference Roll and Directory 1963

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

CLERICAL MEMBERS

A

Ames, G. B. (a)	Morrilton	Morrilton Parish
Anderson, Gail G.	Box 153, Cabot	Cabot
Anderson, James Vernon	2218 Lee Street, Conway	Director, Wesley Foundation, ASTC
Auslam, Samuel P. (a)	1200 Davis Street, Evanston, Illinois	General Board of Pensions

B

Bailey, Howard Robert (a)	Denver Colorado	Student, Iliff
Barger, Lyman T.	1604-A 8th Street, Blytheville AFB	Chaplain
Barnett, J. M.	712 Broadway, Van Buren	First Church
Barling, Aaron F.	2409 E. Washington, NLR	Washington Avenue
Bayliss, John	1011 Skyline, Fayetteville	District Superintendent
Beal, James W.	2500 N. Woodlawn, West Memphis	Rosewood
Bell, Virgil	505 Middle, NLR	Rose City-Beacon
Bevis, Richard A. (a)	Patterson	Retired
Black, Joe G.	Jonesboro	Associate, First Church
Bounds, Levi Laymon	Hoxie	Hoxie
Boyd, Archie N.	Main at Arch, Searcy	First Church
Brannon, Arvill	120 W. 52nd, NLR	Levy
Brown, Elmus	612 Pine, Corning	Corning
Brumley, Ira A.	Hendrix Station, Conway	Executive Secretary The Board of Education Nettleton-Brookland
Bruner, Glenn		
Burrow, Ray	Box 238 Bay	Bay-Pleasant Valley-Lunsford
Byers, William Leonard	305 S. 3rd, Augusta	Augusta-Fitzhugh
Byram, Hillman	520 Ingram, Conway	Faulkner County Parish
Byrd, J. T.	Waldron	Waldron

C

Carter, Earl	Box 83, Leachville	Leachville-Delfore
Casteel, Charles	Box 187, Rector	First Church
Chambliss, T. C.	909 Sunset Ave., Springdale	Retired
Chandler, James R.	3510 N. 6th, Ft. Smith	Midland Heights
Chapman, John Robert	Holly Grove	Holly Grove

MINUTES NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

Cheyne, William A.	112 W. 3rd, Booneville	Booneville
Clark, J. J.	Parkin	Parkin
Claud, I. L.	605 Carol Street, Route 2, El Dorado	Retired
Clemmons, Frank	Piggott	Piggott
Clemmons, James T. (a)	Morningside College, Sioux City, Iowa	Chaplain
Connell, R. E. (a)	Bald Knob	Retired
Connell, William	901 W. Monroe, Jonesboro	Huntington Avenue
Conyers, David P.	909 College, Helena	First Church
Conyers, Lloyd	Box 32, Paragould	District Superintendent
Cook, Brady	Box 188, Dardanelle	Dardanelle Parish
Cook, Fern	Box 102, Hartman	Hartman Charge
Copes, V. Earle	201 8th Avenue S. Nashville, Tennessee	Editor, Music Ministry
Couchman, H. J.	Box 66, Walnut Ridge	Walnut Ridge
Craig, Eli (a)	1184 Ada, San Antonio 23, Texas	Retired
Cravens, Earle (a)	Paris	Retired
Crichlow, J. Wilson	426 Donaghey, Conway	Retired
Crozier, Clyde	Clinton	Clinton Larger Parish
Curtis, Myers B.	1610 Prince, Conway	First Church

D

Dark, Dewey, Jr.	1151 N. Central, Batesville	Central
Darrow, Roland	Newark	Newark
Davis, Paul Dean (a)	29463 Baker, Selfridge AFB, Michigan	Chaplain
Dennis, B. Vernon	Atkins	Atkins-Pottsville
Dickerson, T. L. (a)	Ozark	Retired
Dodgen, Ethan W.	403 Wayland Drive, Springdale	First Church
Dorman, Raymond A.	Box 326, Hughes	Hughes
Dorman, Wendell Ray	Box 275, Elaine	Elaine Circuit
Douglas, Willard L.	P. O. Drawer D., Tuckerman	Tuckerman
Downum, W. A. (a)	4310 S. 24th, Ft. Smith	Retired
Dulaney, A. H.	2217 Washington Avenue, Conway	Retired
Dunlap, J. E.	1822, Dodson, Ft. Smith	Goddard Memorial

E

Eason, Alf A.	West Memphis	First Church
Edgington, M. L.	Box 73, Gravette	Gravette
Edwards, Bob	Hendrix Station, Conway, Asso. Exec. Sec. Board of Education	
Edwards, Ray Hamilton	Box 686, Yellville	Yellville
Eggensperger, Harold	325 Highland, Fayetteville	Central
English, J. Cammel	Box 1109, Station A, Fort Smith	District Superintendent
Evanson, O. J. (a)	504 Jefferson, Muskogee, Oklahoma	Retired

F

Fair, Lewis W. (a)	115 Gardner Lane, Hot Springs	Retired
Farmer, C. H.	Box 307, Danville	Danville-Waltreak
Faulkner, E. W. (a)	Berryville	Retired
Few, Benjamin	989 Church, Mountain Home	Retired

G

Gatlin, J. Albert	608 Water Street, Batesville	First Church
Gibson, Worth W.	4405 Greenway, NLR	Lakewood
Glass, J. W.	Manila	Manila-St. John-Sunnyland
Glover, John W. (a)	Little Rock	Retired
Good, Clint	120 E. F Street, Russellville	Wesley-Dover Parish
Goodloe, W. Henry	Clarksville	First Church
Goodloe, W. Robert, Jr.	Conway	Professor, Hendrix College
Green, Victor Ellis	Tyronza	Tyronza-Center View
Greer, Norris (a)	Jonesboro	Retired
Guice, C. Norman	619 Mitchell, Conway	Retired
Guthrie, Jon		Student, Claremont School of Theology

H

Hall, Eugene H.	605 S. Lake Street, Blytheville	Lake Street
Haltom, William Clyde	Fort Smith	Hendricks Hills
Hance, E. C.	709 N. 20th, Van Buren	St. John
Hammett, Gerald D.	Beebe	Beebe
Harl, W. H.	Earle	Earle
Harris, A. W. (a)	Box 267, Star City	Retired
Harris, V. F. (a)	Greenwood	Retired
Harrison, Cecil Shirley	Heber Springs	Cleburne County
Harrison, J. M. (a)	1906 Willis Lane, Longview, Texas	Retired
Hawkins, Raymond	1006 S. Oak, Harrison	St. Paul Parish
Hays, Aubra	Box 26, Decatur	Decatur
Hays, John B.	Denver at Third, Russellville	First Church
Hazelwood, Harvey	Prairie Grove	Prairie Grove
Henry, LeRoy	OMS Box 11, Amarillo AFB, Texas	Chaplain

Hightower, William C.	Ozark	Ozark
Hilliard, Allan	2700 S. Savannah, Fort Smith	Wesley
Hillis, J. Ralph	1204 Hunter, Conway	District Superintendent
Hoggard, J. H.	814 N. 39th, Ft. Smith	Retired
Holfield, E. J.	101 Winnwood Road, Little Rock	Executive Secretary
	Area Town and Country Commission	
Holfield, Pharis J.	McCrory	McCrory-Fakes Chapel
Hooker, Vann	Jasper	Newton County
Howard, J. W. (a)	Cherry Valley	Retired
Howerton, Robert B.	3312 N. Q Street, Fort Smith	Chaplain
Hughes, Earl	215 W. 6th, Fayetteville	Wiggins Memorial
Hughey, J. M. (a)	1511 Harbert Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee	Retired
Hyde, Gilbert F. (a)	10716 Sun City Blvd., Sun City, Ari.	Retired

J

Jarvis, Wayne Crittendon	Lincoln	Lincoln
Jordan, Ben F.	214 E. Keiser, Osceola	Osceola
Jump, John Dobbs	523 E. Emerson, Paragould	Griffin Memorial

K

Kaylor, M. L.	Box 117, Gentry	Gentry
Kaetzell, E. G.	Western Methodist Assembly	Superintendent
	Mt. Sequoyah, Fayetteville	
Keeley, Virgil D.	423 Highland, Forrest City	District Superintendent
Kelley, Paul (a)	Port Smith	Supernumary
Kennedy, Dois Milburn	120 Utah, NLR	Amboy-Bethel
King, Harry (a)	255 N. 8th, Batesville	Retired
Kleeb, George	Mammoth Spring	Mammoth Spring
Knox, Alfred A.	Box 3547, Little Rock	Editor, Arkansas Methodist

L

LaFevers, L. F.	Perryville	Perryville-Oppelo-Perry
Lanier, Maurice	Box 307, Mountain Home	Mountain Home
Lanier, Paul	Weiner	Weiner-Fisher
Lawrence, Golder	Route 2, Box 149, Newton, Mississippi	Retired
Lawson, Arvest N.	1108 East Moore, Searcy	Grace
Lawson, Marvest	1013 Standard Avenue, Santa Ana, California	Chaplain
Lewis, Charles	406 West Ash, Brinkley	Brinkley-Brassfield
Lewis, Horace M. (a)	403 East Church, Morrilton	Retired
Linam, J. E.	Box 176, Greenwood	Greenwood
Linam, Joe Edwin (a)	Kansas City, Missouri	Student
	St. Paul School of Theology, Methodist	
Lindsey, W. A. (a)	619 N. Wright, Siloam Springs	Retired
Lingo, William T.	Box 363, Cotton Plant	Cotton Plant-Hunter
Loudermilk, James Edwin	730 W. Maple, Fayetteville	Director, Wesley Foundation
	University of Arkansas	

M

Marlar, Elbert (a)	Alix	Retired
Martin, A. W., Sr.	730 W. Maple, Fayetteville	Associate Director, Wesley
	Foundation, University of Arkansas	
Martin, A. W., Jr.	2500 Forde, Apt. E	Student, Vanderbilt University
	Nashville 12, Tennessee	
Masters, Thurston	206 W. Central, Bentonville	Bentonville
McCormack, John M.	508 E. Forrest, Wynne	Wynne-McElroy
McGhehey, George L.	Hickory Ridge	Hickory Ridge-Tilton
McKelvey, Gaither	Box 434, Harrisburg	Harrisburg-Pleasant Valley
McLester, Ray	Route 6, Box 298, Paragould	Retired
McNeal, T. T.	330 W. Main, Paragould	First Church
McSpadden, Byron	Marked Tree	Marked Tree Parish
Meadors, James M., Jr.	15 N. 6th, West Helena	West Helena
Mitchell, Clavin Dewey	Batesville	Asbury
Moore, J. W.	20 West Main, Box 93	Retired
Moore, Robert B., Sr.	120 N. 9th, Blytheville	First Church
Moyers, William Roy	Cotter	Cotter-Bull Shoals
Murray, Alvin C.	923 Park, Jonesboro	First Church

P

Parsons, Clyde	201 Brewer, Jacksonville	Jacksonville
Patty, S. O.	Morrow	Morrow
Patty, W. A. (a)	Robinson, Illinois	Retired
Paysinger, Vernon	Lepanto	Lepanto-Garden Point
Pearce, Hubert	224 Reeves, NLR	Sylvan Hills
Peters, E. M.	McCrory	Retired
Peters, Muriel Holt	Hardy	Hardy
Pollard, Marion J.	Ola	Ola-Plainview
Poyner, Roy Eugene, Jr.	Charleston	Charleston

R

Randle, James ThomasHouston, Texas Student, Houston Institute of Religion
 Reeves, Eric J. (a)8100 Edgemere Blvd., El Paso, Texas Retired
 Renfro, KennethSalem Salem-Viola
 Reves, C. M. (a)Conway Retired
 Riggs, A. L. (a)Box 52, Prairie Grove Retired
 Ritter, Robert LeeWilson Retired
 Robinson, H. L.Box 102, Clarendon Clarendon-Shiloh
 Robinson, Dan1730 Poplar, Rogers Central
 Roebuck, Fred G.Box 27, Fort Smith First Church

S

Sanford, Glenn F. (a)11 Cameo Place, Levittown, Pennsylvania Retired
 Sanford, H. M.611 Cate Street, Jonesboro St. Andrew- Pleasant Grove
 Scroggin, W. O., Jr.1705 Schaer, NLR Migrant Ministry
 Seals, Ray D. (a)38 Subic Lane, Eatontown, New Jersey Gardner
 Seneker, James S. (a)3421 Haynie, Dallas, Texas Supernumerary
 Sessions, Robert P. (a)Boston, Massachusetts Retired
 Shell, FrankMagazine Student, Boston University
 Sherman, Jefferson208 N. Locust, Searcy Magazine Charge
 Shoemaker, Eugene AlbertJoiner Retired
 Simpson, Robert A.4500 S. Lancaster, Dallas 16, Texas Joiner-Dyess
 Smith, J. H. (a)201 N. 2nd, Heber Springs Chaplain
 Smith, UriahCrawfordsville Retired
 Smith, W. C. (a)Route 4, Box 60-A, Paragould Crawfordsville
 Sorrels, Rufus3307 Poplar, NLR Retired
 Spence, Harold4112 Grand, Fort Smith First Church
 Spicer, W. J. (a)Booneville St. Paul
 Stalleup, B. W.Monette Retired
 Steele, NorrisBox 506, Paris Monette-Macy
 Stevenson, E. E.Turrell Paris
 Stewart, GeorgeMethodist Hospital, Memphis, Tennessee Turrell-Gilmore
 Stewart, William A., Jr.18 E. Mississippi, Marianna Chaplain
 Storey, A. N.1316 Nettleton Circle, Jonesboro Marianna-Haynes
 Sturdy, BatesState Sanatorium District Superintendent
 Sturdy, BatesState Sanatorium Chaplain

T

Taylor, G. C.Luxora Luxora-Retired
 Taylor, Joseph E.968 Sycamore, Fayetteville Trinity
 Teague, Samuel BerrisBald Knob Bald Knob-Russell
 Thomas, Page Allison4421 Sommerville, Dallas 6, Texas Assistant Librarian,
 Bridwell Library, Southern Methodist University
 Thomason, Elmo960 Water Street, Batesville District Superintendent

U

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

V

Villines, Floyd G., Sr.823 N. 19th, Van Buren Retired
 Villines, Floyd G., Jr.507 N. Wright, Siloam Springs Siloam Springs
 Voss, TerrellFayetteville Associate, Central

W

Wade, H. Lynn (a)Augusta Retired
 Wages, CharlesRetired
 Walker, Willie L. (a)Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama Chaplain
 Wasson, A. W. (a)3705 University, Dallas 5, Texas Retired
 Watson, Sam G.526 Garland, West Helena Retired
 Wayland, Edward T.307 E. A Street, NLR Retired
 Wayland, Ewing T.1220 Davis Street, Evanston, Illinois Editor, Christian Advocate
 Weatherford, Frank Carter1310 McLain, Newport Umstead
 Weatherford, James F.Box 63, Marmaduke Marmaduke-Rector 4th Street
 Weaver, Lester (a)1600 Westwood Avenue, Richmond 27, Virginia Retired
 Weaver, Porter107 Beverly Avenue NLR Retired
 Weed, Harry R.Seal Beach, Calif. Retired
 Wilcox, J. Clarence103 S. Fairfax, Harrison First Church
 Wilder, William M.407 W. Spring, Heber Springs Heber Springs
 Wilford, S. B.309 E. Broadway, Forrest City Forrest City
 Williams, Donald TravisRussellville Director, Wesley Foundation, Arkansas Tech
 Williams, E. B.412 W. 53rd, NLR Vilonia
 Williams, HowardBox 134, Newport First Church
 Williams, Walter (a)Piggot Retired
 Wilson, Cyril HuttonDell Dell-Christ Church

Wilson, David Harold	Truman	Truman-Weona
Wilson, James Leon	Springdale	Associate, First Church
Wilson, Luther	158 Spring Street, Eureka, Springs	Eureka Springs
Womack, Harold D.	Box 398, Marion	Marion
Womack, W. M.	Box 228, Pocahontas	Pocahontas
Womack, W. Vance	Marion	Retired
Woodruff, Rudolph (a)	U. S. Air Force	Chaplain
Woods, Woodrow	Clinton	Associate, Clinton Larger Parish
Workman, John S.	Box 267, Berryville	Berryville
Wright, Elvis D.	Yarbro	Yarbro-Promised Land

CLASS OF SPECIAL STUDIES

Bailey, Harold Sellers	Box 223, Melbourne	Melbourne
Hunter, Everne	Box 16, Griffithville	Griffithville Charge
Yarbrough, Russell Cleveland	P. O. Box 117, Imboden	Imboden

CLASS OF THE FOURTH YEAR

Bowden, Boyce A.	Blytheville	Minister of Education, First Church
Hatch, Farrell	Green Forest	Green Forest
Hutto, Joe A.	Centerton	Centerton
Keith, James Dell	Box 127, Widener	Widener Charge
McSpadden, Royce Lynn	Black Rock	Black Rock
Thompson, Charles William	Box 868, Keiser	Keiser-Riverside
Vancleve, Bennie Jo	223 N. Fisher, Jonesboro	Fisher Street

CLASS OF THE THIRD YEAR

Brewer, Lon	Cherry Valley	Cherry Valley Charge
Bruner, Jesse A.	Emory University, Georgia	Student, Candler School of Theology
Canada, Jerry Dale	Dallas, Texas	Student, Perkins School of Theology
Dodgen, Lawrence	Kansas City, Missouri	Student, St. Paul School of Theology, Methodist
Hodges, Kaneaster, Jr.	Boston, Massachusetts	Student, Boston University
Hollis, Carl Waymon	Emory University, Georgia	Student, Candler School of Theology
Orr, Bob D.	Box 72, Wheatley	Wheatley Charge
Rogers, J. M.	Lavaca	Lavaca
Rutledge, Robert Eugene	Chicago, Illinois	Student, Garrett Theological Seminary
Watson, Kenneth Elsworth	503 Parkview, Jonesboro	St. Paul-Mt. Carmel
Wells, Harold James	Chicago, Illinois	Student, Garrett Theological Seminary

CLASS OF THE SECOND YEAR

Evans, Daniel Homer	Kansas City, Missouri	Student, St. Paul School of Theology
Fox, William Henry	Dallas, Texas	Student, Perkins School of Theology
Hirsch, Francis Wilson	1412 Brookhaven, Jonesboro	Director, Wesley Foundation Arkansas State College
Lawrence, John Dilman	Kansas City, Missouri	Student, St. Paul School of Theology, Methodist
Nance, Lester Nelson	Colt	Colt Charge
Wilkerson, Joe Fay		

CLASS OF THE FIRST YEAR

Chesser, Lewis Vernon, Jr.	Plumerville	Plumerville-Morrilton 2nd Church
Craft, Dennis Ray		
Ozment, Steven E.		

DEACONESSSES

Chaffin, Mary	Box 31, St. Paul	Madison County
Krueger, Leota	Searcy	First Church

APPROVED SUPPLY PASTORS

Elders

Abee, Walter	Ravenden	Ravenden
Aist, Arthur Stewart	Huntsville	Madison County
Anderson, Lee	Calico Rock	Calico Rock
Anderson, Mrs. Lee	Calico Rock	Associate, Calico Rock
Blume, Jack H.	Clinton	Associate, Clinton Larger Parish
Brooks, Alvis Raymond	Route 1, Box 160, Alma	Kibler Charge
Bruner, Elbert W.	Swifton	Swifton
Conner, W. G.	Waldron	Waldron Charge
Cooley, James K.		

MINUTES NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

Cordell, Britt H.	1516 W. Huntsville, Springdale	Wesley
Cowan, Thomas J.	Heber Springs	Associate, Cleburne County
Crossno, Charles A.	St. Francis	St. Francis
Dempsey, Elmer C.		
Findley, Olen Rudolph	Mulberry	Mulberry
Feagan, Wilbert R.	Elm Springs	Elm Springs
Gilliam, Druie Leon	P. O. Box 206, Kensett	Kensett
Holland, Felix	Massard	Massard
Holland, Jewell T., Jr.	Belleville	Belleville Charge
Jackson, Rayburn	Route 4, Rogers	Brightwater
Johnson, David Kern	Vanndale	Vanndale Charge
Johnson, Jesse L.	6908 Talmage, LR	
Kemp, Maurice	Ravenden Springs	Ravenden Springs
LeGrand, Willis Albert	Marvell	Marvell-Turner
Logan, Oliver William	Moorefield	Moorefield Charge
Martin, C. L.	P. O. Box 161, Judsonia	Judsonia
Matthews, R. Gaston	Box 6, Altus	Altus Charge
Millard, H. Doyle	Highway 59, Van Buren	City Heights
Miser, E. H.	Pleasant Plains	Pleasant Plains Charge
Parmenter, Thelbert Bennie	Rector	Rector Charge
Reed, Charles E.	Branch	Branch Charge
Reed, Charles P.	Rt. 4, Rogers	
Rolland, Lindsey	Evening Shade	Evening Shade
Ruth, Bennie Gene	2512 N. Albert Pike, Fort Smith	Wyatt Memorial
Sandage, John W.	Mountain View	Mountain View
Sellers, Graham W.		
Short, M. B.	Hartford	Hartford-Hackett
Smitherman, Dave	207 N. 5th, Fort Smith	St. Mark
Stahl, Orvil L.	McRae	McRae
Stephens, Allen Burnell	Desha	
Strayhorn, Carl	Marshall	Marshall-Leslie
Strayhorn, Otha E.	Mansfield	Mansfield-Huntington
Thompson, Fred M.	Sage	Izard County
Thompson, Mrs. Fred M.		Associate, Izard County
Thompson, Marvin	Beebe	Antioch Charge
Watson, W. T.	Box 341, Alma	Alma
Wilson, Ivan R.	Route 3, Rector	Leonard Charge
Woodall, Ramsey Beasley	Heber Springs	Associate, Cleburne County

Fourth Year Class

Ahlf, Marvin Paragould, RFD East Parish

Third Year Class

Bain, William Eugene Biggers Biggers-Knobel
 Smith, Hugh M. Box 6, Beech Grove Beech Grove

(Without Authority to Administer the Sacraments)

Fisher, Raymond W.

Second Year Class

Cleary George R. 201 South Street, Mountain Home Mountain Home Parish
 Wright, J. C. Route 3, Van Buren New Hope

(Without Authority to Administer the Sacraments)

Martin, Gerald Box 6, Cave City Cave City Charge

First Year Class

Crowley, Bill Prairie View Prairie View
 Nance, Charles Associate, Faulkner County Parish
 Penny, Chester Maynard Maynard

(Without Authority to Administer the Sacraments)

English, James R.
 Phillips, Victor N. Harrison Assistant, St. Paul Parish

Part Time

Carter, Lon D.
 Hills, David Springtown
 Washburn, Owen V. Associate, Antioch-Rosebud

THE METHODIST CHURCH

19

(Without Authority to Administer the Sacraments)

Henderson, Edgar	Box 705, Brinkley	Whitehall-DeView
Masters, Claude		Associate, Pleasant Plains
Pennel, Walter		Retired

Students

Barton, James Allen, Sr.	Lake City	Lake City-Lake View
Braden, John Marion		
Chastain, Charles		Student Assistant, Dardanelle Parish
Clark, Norman Wayne		
Orider, Carl Edward		Student Assistant, Faulkner County Parish
Eaton, Lowell	Desha	Desha
Harris, James Benjamin	Sedgewick	Sedgewick
Holifield, Brooks		
Lee, John W.	Caraway	Caraway-Black Oak
Matthew, Carl V.	Box 176, Lamar	Lamar
Mooney, Von Dell		Student Assistant, Wesley-Dover Parish
Nichols, Jerry		Student Assistant, Faulkner County
Pettit, Dubois M.	Bono	Bono-Union Grove-Shady Grove
Powell, Larry Don		
Steinmetz, Tucker		
Stokes, Denzel	Route 4, Box 360, Paragould	Stanford
Tripp, James R.	Goshen	Goshen
Waters, Sherman E.	Paragould	West Parish
Weir, Thomas E.		

(Without Authority to Administer the Sacraments)

Brooks, Jimmy Fay, Sr.		Student Assistant, Morrilton Parish
Eubanks, Jerry Lee	4208 High, Fort Smith	Milltown, Washburn
Linam, James		

MINISTERS FROM OTHER CONFERENCES WHO SUPPLY CHURCHES FOR US

M. C. Bevans	1505 N. 39, Fort Smith	Mountain View
--------------------	------------------------------	---------------

Local Preachers

BATESVILLE DISTRICT

Burnell Stephens	James Cooley
J. Harrell Ford	John Storey

CONWAY DISTRICT

G. Coleman Akin	John Warren
Myron K. Fuller	David Moose
Andrew Martey Hall	

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

Stephen Boone, Perkins School of Theology	Bobby Gene Shaw, Perkins
M. L. Edgington, Jr., Gravette, Arkansas	J. P. Roberts, Green Forest
Charles L. Johnson, Fayetteville, Arkansas	Thomas Utley, Fayetteville
H. O. Riley, Springtown	Orville Knapp, Greenland

FORT SMITH DISTRICT

Bill Patterson, Dallas, Texas	Victor Nixon, Clarksville
Hollis H. Simpson, Cedarville	Kent A. Poole, Germany
T. L. Hunt, Fort Smith	

PARAGOULD DISTRICT

Mrs. Snowdie Vance, Hardy

FOREIGN MISSIONARIES

Mrs. Robert A. Kauffman	Umtali, Southern Rhodesia
Rev. Robert V. Marble	Balaghat, M. P., India
Miss Edith Martin	Congo
Rev. and Mrs. Edward G. Matthews	Kinandu, Elizabethville, Congo
Miss Pearle McCain	Okadayama, Nishinomiya, Japan
Mr. Loyde May Middleton	Sucre, Bolivia
Miss Mary Jacqueline Wright	Porto Alegre, Brazil

MINUTES NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

LAY MEMBERS

BATESVILLE DISTRICT

Charge	Principal	Reserve
Antioch.....	Billy Choate	
Bald Knob.....	Doyle Cauthron	
Batesville.....		
Asbury.....	Lawrence Calaway	
Central.....	King Sims	J. T. Story
First.....	Clyde McGinnis	C. E. Mabry
Beebe-Ward.....	V. C. White	Marcus Fecher
Bradford.....	Alfred Arnold	
Cabot.....	J. I. Owens	
Calico Rock.....	Joe Matthews	
Cave City.....	Eulis Ballard	
Clebourne County.....	Felton Spinks	Dexter Thorne
Clinton.....	Cecil Martin	
Clinton Parish.....	Herman Wagler	Ernest Smith
Cotter-Bull Shoals.....	K. C. Jepling	
Desha.....	Remel Baxter	
Evening Shade.....	Ralph Padino	
Griffithville.....	Charles K. Neaweh	Gene Houston
Heber Springs.....	Fred Huson	Gene Houston
Izard County.....	Griffin Arnold	
Judsonia.....	E. W. Pratt	
Kensett.....	Roger Mills	
McRae.....	John LaFerney	Mrs. Thurman Wier
Melbourne.....	C. O. Forrest	
Moorefield.....		
Mountain Home.....	B. M. Huddleston	
Mountain View.....	A. S. Tapley	
Newark.....	Mrs. F. M. Gilbreth	
Pangburn.....	O. N. Crozier	
Pleasant Plains.....	Henry Brown	
Rosebud.....		John R. May
Russell.....	Grover Twyford	
Salem.....	Lester Zimmerman	
Searcy.....		
First.....	H. H. Fulbright	Joe S. Pierce
Grace.....	Jeffrey Walker	
Yellville.....	Mrs. John Q. Adams	

CONWAY DISTRICT

Charge	Principal	Reserve
Atkins.....	Mrs. Nellie Boone	Mrs. John Berkmeier
Belleville Ct.....	Earl Patton	Harold Oakes
Conway.....		
First.....	Dr. Matt L. Ellis	E. W. Martin
Salem.....	Mrs. W. T. Casteel	Mrs. Robert Loyd
Wesley-Greenbrier Parish.....	Mrs. Fred Wilson	Mrs. Norman Griggers
Damascus Ct.....	Arthur French	Arle Odom
Danville.....	O. J. Ferguson	Scott McCartney
Dardanelle Ct.....	Merle Webb	Fred Burnett
Jacksonville.....	Walter Barron	Ben Rice
Marshall-Leslie.....	Dorsel McBride	Russell Sisco
Morrilton Parish.....	Carroll Johnston	Thomas E. Massey
North Little Rock.....		
Amboy.....		
First Church.....	Joe Scott	R. V. Griffe
Gardner.....	Tom Fulton	W. E. George
Lakewood.....	Charles Shivley	J. H. Woodward
Levy.....	C. O. Piker	C. D. McCann
Rose City-Beacon.....	W. C. Orne, Sr.	David Chandler
Sylvan Hills.....	Tilman Waters	
Washington Avenue.....	Mrs. Hubert Atkins	Mrs. Rollo Miller
Ola Charge.....	Palmer Wilcox	Robert Crow
Oppelo-Perry.....	Miss Sybil Farrish	David Leach
Perryville-Plainview.....		
Fourche Valley Parish.....	A. A. Tarvin	W. A. Strickland
Plumerville-Springfield.....	Dewey Manes	Mrs. Lucille Pettingill
Pottsville-Bells' Chapel.....	J. C. Jones	Emmett Porter
Quitman Ct.....	Walter Butler	Nelson Tarver
Russellville First Church.....	P. K. Merrill	Van Moores, Sr.
Wesley Dover Parish.....	James Gibson	Mrs. Franks Hilliard
	John Page	Mrs. Lucille Tuck
Vilonia.....	Gene Brooks	Mary Ann Russell

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

Charge	Principal	Reserve
Bentonville	Mrs. Jessie Gilstrap	Guy Wilkerson
Berryville	H. A. Schoeppel	Mrs. Virginia Featherston
Brightwater	Radus Rice	Roy Millelland
Centerton	Fred Kinsinger	Mrs. Lucy Mayfield
Decatur	J. R. Kincaid	Mrs. Felix Holland
Elm Springs	Frank Holcomb	Mrs. Aubra Hays
Eureka Springs	Mrs. D. E. Bennett	Doss Denney
Farmington	Russell Broyles	Eagle Thomas
Fayetteville		Mrs. Russell Broyles
Central	Frank Broyles	Clint Walden
Trinity	Mrs. Rosebud Savage	Harry Eshelman
Wiggins	Clarence Follett	Miss Wilma Wendt
Gentry	Mrs. Harlan Gillespie	Mrs. John McNutt
Goshen	Jim Carter	
Gravette	Frank Hidy	
Green Forest	John McNutt	
Alpena	Claude Cummings	
Harrison		
First	Otis Wilson	Floyd Rogers
St. Paul's	George Connell	Ray Russell
St. Paul's Parish	Alfred Rushing	Mrs. Inez Walker
		Mrs. Bernice Rogers
Lincoln	W. R. Huenefeld	
Madison County	Virgil Hatfield	
Morrow	D. H. Baugh	Mrs. Roy Spears
Newton County	L. I. Gaddy	Mrs. L. I. Gaddy
Pea Ridge	Mrs. W. A. Henderson	Mrs. Art Purma
Prairie Grove	Ernest Baugh	Dr. Will H. Mock
Rogers		
Central	Gordon Long	Gregg Wilson
Sloan Springs	Marion Wasson, Jr.	Dr. James D. Huskins
		Bill Ruble
Springdale		
First	Fred Watson	Casey Forbes
	Jeff Brown	Max Reid
Wesley	Merl Bonham	Mrs. Mattie Walsh
Springtown	Mrs. Ruth Wasson	
Sulphur Springs	W. F. Smith	Mrs. Lydia Croft
Winslow	Jeredon Chandler	

FORREST CITY DISTRICT

Charge	Principal	Reserve
Aubrey	Mr. Webb Holland	J. C. Baber
Augusta	Donald Huenefeld	Mrs. E. R. Miller
Brinkley	Harold Woodfin	Frank Peck
Brasfield	H. P. Warren	
Cherry Valley	Walter Stephen	A. M. Shaver
Clarendon	W. W. Bateman	Howard Houston
Shiloh		
Colt	Lamar Humphrey	Mrs. Lester Nance
Cotton Plant	John James	Mrs. Sherman Walters
Hunter	Mrs. Horace Arthurs	
Crawfordsville	Jack Ray	J. W. Young
Earle	Nelson Dickey	Bryan Speed
Elaine	Clay Bumpers	Howard Johnson
Forrest City	John Sikes	Bennett Williams
Helena	E. L. Burk	T. M. Mills
Holly Grove	John Richardson	Webb Sweet
Hughes	C. L. Burch	C. L. Harris
		Jack Palmer
		Mrs. T. H. Tucker
		Mrs. C. L. Burch
		Dr. E. J. Chaffin
Marianna	Ted Zeiger	Mrs. Ted Zeiger
		A. L. Whitten
Marion	E. A. Rieves, Jr.	J. F. Rieves, Jr.
Marvell	T. H. White	Paul Foree
McCroxy	J. N. Lawhon	Curtis Houston
Parkin	John Fincher	W. R. Rucker
Turrell	L. J. Wampler	T. G. Floyd
Vandale	Luther Sigman	Carson Brown
West Helena	Dan Wheelchel	Earl Wilson
West Memphis		
First Church	Julian Vogel	Bill Manning
Rosewood	Charles Bagley	Dr. M. D. Deneke
Widener	W. F. McCachren	Mrs. Charles Bagley
Whitehall-Develev	Mr. Carey Robertson	Mrs. J. A. Clark
Wheatley	Rudolph Bryant	Mrs. Edgar Henderson
Wynne-McElroy	Joe Manning	N. B. Monroe
		Dalton Matthews

FORT SMITH DISTRICT

Charge	Principal	Reserve
Alix.....	Mrs. Rea Gleason	Otis Morrison
Alma-Newberry.....	Mrs. Vernon Humphrey	Mrs. Paul McAllister
Altus Charge.....	J. M. Nichols	Roy Green
Boonville.....	Melvin R. Dunn	L. K. Simpson
Branch Charge.....	Clyde Gamble	S. J. Bumpers
Cavanaugh.....	Mrs. W. B. Rainwater	W. B. Rainwater
Clarksville.....	Joe B. Mills	Harold Lewis
Charleston.....	Mrs. Harve Floyd	Mrs. Howard Jetton
Greenwood.....	Glenn Holland	Mrs. J. E. Linam
Fort Smith.....		
First Church.....	Tom Clark	Tom Frutnal
Goddard.....	T. L. Hunt	R. W. Lynch
Massard.....	Norman Norvell	Burl Ruth
St. Mark.....	L. W. Martindale	Miss Abbie Gouglas
St. Paul.....	Ira Banard	Mrs. Ira Banard
Wyatt Memorial.....	Mrs. Pauline Lemmons	Mrs. Effa Bounds
Midland Heights.....	I. W. Banard	Earl Baker
Hartford.....	Millar Bowen	Willard Thayer
Hartman Charge.....	Mrs. Otis Clark	Mrs. Elmo Thompson
Kibler.....	Jewell Chitwood	
Lamar.....	M. E. Nation	Coleman Selby
Lavaca.....	L. A. Berkley	Mrs. Grady Smith
Magazine.....	Mrs. Charles Gordon	Charles Gordon
Milltown-Washburn.....	Alton McCartney	John McCartney
Mansfield Charge.....	Ruth Allen	Mrs. Otho Strayhorn
Mountainview.....	Horace Jones	Mrs. Flora Askins
Mulberry.....	John McClurkin	Mrs. Olen Findley
New Hope.....	Mrs. Joyce Scales	Mrs. Robbie Brewer
Ozark.....	C. C. Coley	Mrs. C. C. Coley
Paris.....	Fay Needham	Bill Pendleton
Prairieview Charge.....	Roy Kincannon	Mrs. Dave Smitherman
Van Buren.....		
First Church.....	H. K. Horne	Glen Hopkins
St. John.....	Ray Lenley	Gervas Lee
City Heights.....	A. E. Roberts	Mrs. Ruth Cox
		Mrs. Ada Keithley
		W. A. McKeown
		B. Piles
		Bedell Hightower
Waldron.....	G. D. Priest	
Waldron Charge.....	Hilton Beaty	
Wesley-Fort Smith.....	Hoyle Hightower	

JONESBORO DISTRICT

Charge	Principal	Reserve
Bay-Lunsford-Pleasant Valley.....	T. H. Holt	
Blytheville.....		
First Church.....	P. E. Colley	Weldon Rainwater
Lake Street.....	Tom Bottom	
Bono-Shady Grove.....		
Union Grove-Trinity.....	G. E. Fielder	James Blackman
Brookland-Pleasant Grove.....	John Hout	
Caraway-Black Oak.....	Boyce Miller	
Dell.....		
Christ Church.....	O. E. Hunnicut	
Harrisburg-Pleasant Valley.....	Calud Heeb	
Hickory Ridge-Tilton.....	O. A. Teague	Charles Freeze
Joiner.....	Gene Little	
Jonesboro.....		
First.....	Ermon Powell	George Delaney
Fisher Street.....	Dowell Blackman	
Huntington Avenue.....	Dr. J. E. Griner	
Nettleton.....	Mrs. H. C. Keich	Delbert Martin
St. Paul-Mt. Carmel.....	Lynn Green	Fred Wood
Keiser-Dyess-Riverside.....	Wilmer Smith	
Lake City-Lake View.....		
Migrant Work.....	Mrs. Ralph Boone	Mrs. Charlene Armstrong
Leachville-Delfore.....	A. G. Taylor	
Lepanto-Garden Point.....	Fred Stuckey	
Luxora.....	W. P. Ellis	
Manilla-St. John-Sunny Land.....	Jim David	J. M. Davidson
Marked Tree-Calvary.....	W. G. Key	R. L. McGill
Monette-Macey.....	Clyde Evans	Clyde Gathright
Osceola.....	Dr. L. D. Massey	Ralph Woodruff
Trumann-Weona.....	Roland Hughes	
Tyrnza-Center View.....	D. F. Wylie	
Weiner-Fisher.....	Roy Weld	Ned Darter
Wilson.....	J. C. Perry	Hudson Wren
Yarbro-Promised Land.....	Mrs. Milton Bunch	Milton Bunch

PARAGOULD DISTRICT

Charge	Principal	Reserve
Beech Grove.....	B. B. Hammond	
Biggers.....	Adrain Jackson	
Black Rock.....	Robert Prabst	
Boydsville.....	Joe Haller	Clarence Kerkland
Corning.....	W. W. Estes	
Gainesville.....		
Hardy.....	H. A. Hurn	Mrs. Brad Perkins
Harvey's Chapel.....		
Hoxie.....	J. A. Utley	Clay Weir
Hurricane.....	Chester Penny	
Imboden.....	R. S. Rainwater	Dalton Henderson
Leonard Ct.....	C. M. Trantham	
Mammoth Spring.....	Fred Humphery	Sid Falconer
Marmaduke.....	Harry Mertz	Ira Woodward
Maynard.....	Mrs. Delbert Carroll	Mrs. Ralph Johnson
Newport.....		
First Church.....	Earl Van Hook	J. W. Bundy
Umsted.....	Mark Brown	E. S. Elphinstone
Paragould.....		
First.....	Harold Wade	Parl Keeton
Griffin.....	Wymon Highfill	
East Parish.....	Rual Winn	
West Parish.....	E. F. Ederington	C. M. Tillman
Piggott.....	L. D. Robeson	
Pocahontas.....	C. E. Cox, Sr.	
Ravenden.....	Mrs. W. A. Abee	Mrs. Pearl Perry
Ravenden Springs.....		
Rector.....		
First.....	Melvin English	Mrs. E. M. Purcell
Circuit.....	Mrs. F. O. Lawrance	
Sedgwick.....	J. S. Fielder	Howard Vance
St. Francis.....	Mrs. Opal Dycus	Mrs. Austin Vines
Stanford.....	Glen Gramling	Delbert Dacus
Swifton.....	Mrs. W. H. Murphy	
Tuckerman.....	M. D. Harris	L. V. Vicory
Walnut Ridge.....	P. S. Cunningham	Bill Snapp

MINUTES NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

Church Lay Leaders

BATESVILLE DISTRICT

Antioch—A. V. Pruitt
 Cypress Valley—Roy Love, Vilonia
 Stoney Point—Ruby Fisher, Beebe, RFD
 Floyd—Elbert Barnett, Beebe, RFD
 Bald Knob—M. D. Cotheran
 Batesville, Asbury—McKinley Huddleston, Batesville RFD
 Salado—Wallace Lytle, Batesville, RFD
 Bethesda—J. T. Low, Batesville, RFD
 Batesville, Central—Carl Shaver
 Batesville, First—Malcom Moore
 Beebe Methodist—Henry Miller
 Ward—
 Bradford—Herbert Whitley
 Oil Trough—Alfred Arnold, Rosie
 Hopewell—
 Cabot—Lewis Smith
 Austin, J. T. Brewer
 16th Section—Charles Stocks, Cabot RFD
 Calico Rock—Nelson Langston
 Cave City—Ted C. Ford
 Grange, Vern Puckett, Calamire
 Sidney, Jack Askew
 Clebourne County
 Tumbling Shoals—Kenneth Logan, Heber Springs
 Concord—Felton Spinks
 Oak Grove, Dexter Thorne, Concord
 Clinton—Howard Johnson
 Pleasant Grove—Jim Eubanks, Scotland
 Scotland—Mrs. Nell Sue Massey
 Clinton Parish
 Morganton—Woodrow Bird
 Shirley—Atlas Barnum
 Smyrna—S. H. Dobbins, Searcy RFD
 Cotter—W. W. Adams
 Bull Shoals—Clarence Johnson
 Desha—Elbert Carille
 Cushman—R. M. Baxter
 Lee's Chapel—W. E. Montgomery, Batesville RFD
 Cave Creek—
 Charlotte—
 Evening Shade—C. A. Thomas
 Ash Flat—Johnny Nix
 Bear Creek—E. C. Haley, Evening Shade
 Corinth—Willie Gene Oyler, Ash Flat
 Liberty—Wilbur Murphy—Ash Flat
 Powell's Chapel—Everett Smith, Hardy
 Griffithville—
 Dogwood—
 Ellis Chapel—
 New Hope—
 Heber Springs—Oscar Patchell
 Izard County
 Viola—Jennings Spellman
 Bexer—
 Wiseman—T. A. Jones
 Franklin, Gerald Cliff
 Hebron—
 Corinth—
 Judsonia—Guy Epps
 Kensett—Hassel Prestidge
 Higginson—Mrs. R. E. Lee
 Vinity—
 McRae—
 Copperas Springs—
 Sarnar—Thurston LaFerne
 Meibourne—J. N. Blankenship
 Oxford—J. A. Cliff
 Forrest Chapel—Carl Hames, Violet Hill
 Pleasant Grove—Ernie McCurley
 Moorefield—George Kramer
 Oak Ridge—T. Coleman, Cord
 Pleasant Hill—Ben Halcombe, Newark
 Sharp—Warren Peterson, Batesville
 Sulphur Rock—Edgar Fox, Sulphur Rock
 Mt. Home—Quimby Smith
 Mt. Home Parish
 Gassville—Lon Lonon
 Norfolk—W. S. Benbrook
 Fairview—Lewis Knight, Mt. Home
 Galatia—
 Mt. View—G. H. Lackey, Jr.
 St. James—
 Newark—O. W. Lynch, Jr.
 Pangburn—M. S. Hinderson
 Mt. Pisgah—O. N. Crozier, Searcy RFD
 Oak Grove—Wallace Davis, Searcy RFD
 Wilburn—Door More, Heber Springs RFD
 Pleasant Plains—
 Cornerstone—D. L. Crisco, Pleasant Plains
 Cedar Grove—Alvin Wilcox
 McHue—R. G. Burge, Desha
 Jamestown—Gus Seidenburg
 Rosebud—John May
 Steele-Hopewell—
 Russell—Osby Burnett
 Salem—Charley Pool
 Viola—Erby Carroll
 Searcy, First—H. H. Fulbright
 Searcy, Grace—Burton Ham

CONWAY DISTRICT

Atkins—James D. Gibson
 Pottsville—J. C. Jones
 Belleville—Harold Oaks
 Corinth—Mrs. Dorothy Apple, Rt. 1, Belleville
 Havana—Billie Foster, Rt. 2
 Conway, First—Dr. Matt. L. Ellis, 1205
 Hunter
 Wesley—
 Salem—Earl Johnson
 Mayflower—W. A. Alexander
 Danville—Boss Mitchell
 Dardanelle—Doyle Summers
 Jacksonville—Roy Hall, 217 W. Vine
 Morrilton—J. G. Moore, 401 Griffith
 North Little Rock—
 Amboy—Weaver Thomasson, 200 Shamrock
 Beacon—Jack Hutchens, Rt. 2, Box 447, Jacksonville
 First—Dan Watt, 3209 Olive
 Gardner—Judson Stephens, 1223 W. 11th
 Lakewood—David Maxwell, 2000 Topf Road
 Levy—C. D. McCann, 5300 Chandler
 Rose City—
 Beacon—
 Sylvan Hills—Chat Attwood
 Washington Avenue—Harold Davidson, 408 W. K. St.
 Perryville—Tom Park
 Oppelo—Ray Wood, Rt. 3, Morrilton
 Perry—W. A. Glen
 Plumerville—Ben Malone Willbanks
 Russellville, First—Richard E. Silvy
 Russellville, Wesley Dover Parish
 Wesley—Bliss Montgomery
 Dover—Woodrow Applegate
 Moreland—Arthur Scheible
 St. Paul—Orvie Loveless, RFD Dover
 Vilonia—Toland Baker

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

Bentonville—Byron Richburg
 New Home—
 Berryville—Monro Stewart
 Shiloh—Mrs. Lon Lichty, Rt. 2, Huntsville
 Brightwater—Radus Rice, Rt. 1, Garfield
 Avoca—George McDaniel, Rt. 4, Rogers
 Tuck's Chapel—Robert Walters, Rt. 4, Rogers
 Centerton—Fred Kinsinger, Rt. 1, Bentonville
 Oakley Chapel—Mrs. J. E. Britt, Rt. 2, Rogers
 Decatur—Dean Browning
 Elm Springs—Wayne Neff, Rt. 3, Springdale
 Council Grove—
 Harmon—Russell Hinshaw, Rt. 4, Springdale
 Eureka Springs—C. R. Barcafar
 Farmington—Marshall Shinn
 Fayetteville—Central—Dr. Phil Deal, 30 East Spring
 Trinity—
 Wiggins—Robert Battenfield, St. Rt. Wesley
 Gentry—Bill McFadin
 Highfill—Bob Holland
 Goshen—Oran Hash, Rt. 5, Springdale
 Elkins—Carl Bonnell
 Gravette—W. A. Fisher
 Green Forest—John McNutt
 Alpena—Jesse McGehee
 Harrison, First—Troy Andrews
 St. Paul's—Leslie Beck, Highway 7, South
 Bellefonte—Bill Hawkins
 Lincoln—W. R. Huenefeld
 Madison County—Virgil Hatfield, RFD
 Huntsville
 Morrow—V.M. Cuzick
 Newton County—Elmer Gregory, Jasper
 Pea Ridge—Max Walker
 Rogers, Christmas—David Hills, 1508 West Sycamore
 Prairie Grove—Dr. Will H. Mock
 Viney Grove—Ellis Thurman, RFD, Prairie Grove
 Rogers, Central—Ike Tuck
 Siloam Springs—Bill Ruble, 912 So. Maxwell
 Springdale, First—Frank O'Donnell
 Wesley—Leroy Grams, Rt. 2
 Mt. Hebron—
 Springtown—Herb F. Elsner, Rt. 1, Gentry
 Sulphur Springs—W. F. Smith
 Weddington—
 Winslow—Jeredon Chandler

FORREST CITY DISTRICT

Aubrey—Fred Ligon, Rt. 1, Marianna
 Lexa—J. C. Baber, Barton, Ark.
 Rondo—Frank McGinnis
 LaGrange—Joe Elphinstone
 Augusta—Sam Thompson
 Brinkley—Harold Woodfin
 Brasfield—Leslie Sample, Briscoe
 Cherry Valley—Howard Beasley
 Bay Village—A. M. Shaver
 Farm Hill—Monroe Wesner, Whithall, Ark.
 Clarendon—Paul McKay
 Shiloh—Vernon Cage, Clarendon
 Colt—Roy Ellis, Sr.
 Wesley Chapel—Edward Harris, Rt. 1, Forrest City
 Forrest Chapel—Eugene Horton, Rt. 1, Forrest City
 Cotton Plant—J. A. Myover
 Hunter—Sherman Walters
 Crawfordville—J. W. Young, Jr.
 Earle—W. P. Morrison
 Elaine—Ralph Knapp
 Mellwood—R. T. McGinn
 Wabash—Clay Bumpers
 Forrest City—Homer Townes
 Helena—E. L. Burk, Sr.
 Holly Grove—Leslie Speck
 Hughes—C. L. Burch
 Marianna—Ted Zeiger
 Marion—John Stephens
 Marvell—Paul Clark
 Turner—Abner Hill, Marvel
 McCrory—Jim Chambers
 Parkin—Minta Craig
 Turrell—L. J. Wampler
 Vannsdale—Luther Sigman
 Central—Harlan Hollemon, Wynne, Rt. 1
 Ellis Chapel—Carson Brown, Rt. 1, Wynne
 West Helena—Bankston Waters
 West Memphis, First Church—Dr. M. D. Deneke
 Rosewood—Don Sample, 1909 E. Barton St.
 Widener—Otto Satterfield
 Madison—Louis Jones, Forrest City
 Round Pond—Charles Hill, Widener
 Black Fish—S. M. Capps, Heth
 White Hall—R. W. Cole, Route 4, McCrory
 Devew—Aubrey Lee, Rt. 4, McCrory
 Wheatley—Orley Slaughter
 Moro—Douglass Robert
 Salem—Floyd French, RFD Palestine
 Wynne—Norman Nicholes
 McElroy—

FORT SMITH DISTRICT

Alix—Odis Morrow, Hartman, Rt. 2
 Alma—Rupert Moore
 Altus—Victor Tede, Rt. 1, Ozark
 Booneville—Charlie Ray, 701 W. Third
 Branch Charge—
 Branch—O. B. Barger
 Cecil—Kyle Barton
 Grand Prairie—Perry King, Charleston
 Cole's Chapel—John Phillips, Branch
 Cavanaugh—Bob Stevens, 7320 Texas, Fort Smith
 Clarksville—Joe B. Mills, 305 Grandview, Clarksville
 Charleston—Paul King, Rt. 3
 Greenwood—A. A. Joyce
 Fort Smith, First—George H. Wood, 501 No. 21st
 Goddard—Dale Woods, 301 No. 47th
 Massard—D. V. Lyons, Route 1
 St. Mark—Bonanzo—Bobby Jones, Rt. 2 Box 40
 St. Paul—Harold Young, 6610 Rogers
 Wyatt Memorial—Alvin Stone, 1923 No. N
 Midland Heights—Harold Blaylock, 3531 Wilma
 Wesley—Bob Harmon, 2416 Iona
 Hartford Charge—
 Hartford—Columbus Dalmut
 Hackett—Willard Thayer
 Midland—Virgil Peters
 Hartman Charge—
 Hartman—W. E. Hayes
 Hays Chapel—Clyde Hayes, Rt. 1, Clarksville
 Conrad Stouffer, Rt. 1, Clarksville
 Mt. Zion—Mrs. Edwin Cline, Rt. 1, Clarksville

Spadra—Mrs. Robert Keith, Rt. 1, Clarks-
ville
Kibler Charge—Jack Short, Rt. 3, Van
Buren
Lavaca Charge—
Mulberry—A. G. Benham
Lamar—Dean Castleberry
Madden Chapel—
Mt. Olive—Mrs. Carl Morgan, Rt. 1,
Clarksville
Mt. View—Cletus Adams, Alma
Mansfield—Fred Rogers
Huntington—Pauline Harrison
Shiloh—
Milltown—Orva Roe, RFD Greenwood
Washburn—Noel Glover, Rt. 2, Greenwood
Magazine—Frank Lasater, 3020 Osage, Fort
Smith

New Hope—Howell Brewer, Rt. 3, Van
Buren
Ozark—Lloyd Sossman
Paris—Fay Needham
Prairieview Charge
Prairieview—William Hampton
McKendree—H. C. Claunch, Scranton
New Blaine—Roy Kincaid
Fred Cravens, Rt. 1, Clarksville
Pioneer—O. N. Smith, Rt. 1, New Blaine
Scranton—Virgil Aitken
Van Buren—First Church—Milton Willis,
406 Webster
City Heights—John D. Wells, Rt. 2
St. John—Doyle Telaar, Van Buren
Waldron—Thurman Jones
Waldron Charge—Warner M. Calef, Rt. 2,
Waldron

JONESBORO DISTRICT

Bay—Wayne Dent
Lunsford—
Pleasant Valley—
Blytheville, First—Marion Gatlin
Lake Street—Thomas Bottom
Bono—G. E. Fielder, James Blackman
Shady Grove—
Union Grove—Halys Cathey
Trinity—
Brookland—
Pleasant Grove—John Hout
Caraway—Nelson Haig
Black Oak—George Brown
Dell—Charles Armstrong
Christ Church—J. E. Johnston
Harrisburg—Byron Landers
Pleasant Valley—
Hickory Ridge—Gene Godart
Tilton
Joiner—Gene Little
Jonesboro, First—Quincy Jackson
Fisher Street—Robert Black
Huntington Ave.—Ralph Schisler
Nettleton—Les Griffin
St. Paul—Leonard Tankersley
Mt. Carmel—Vernon Findley
Keiser—Wilmer Smith

Dyess—
Riverside—
Lake City—Robert Box
Lake View—
Migrant Work—
Leachville—Arnold Watkins
Delfore—Robert Lee
Lepanto—Sam Stuckey
Garden Point—
Luxora—Tom Callis
Manila—C. L. King
St. John—
Sunny Land—
Marked Tree—W. G. Key
Galvary—
Monette—Carmack Nelson
Macey—
Osceola—Ralph Woodruff
Truman—Olon Goodman
Weona—
Tyronza—Marion Davis
Center View—W. H. Bingham
Weiner—T. L. Wofford
Fisher—Walter Darter
Wilson—W. A. Hogan
Yarbro—Gene McGuire
Promised Land—Russell Gains

PARAGOULD DISTRICT

Beech Grove—McNeil Williams, Rt. 2, Para-
gould
Camp Ground—Sid Lee, Box 472, Para-
gould
Gainesville—Wyman Barger, Rt. 1, Lafa
Biggers—O. D. Pulliams
Datto—
Knobel—Vernon Smith, Rt. 1, Peach Or-
chard
Peach Orchard—Gus Marshall
Reyno—Adrain Jackson
Black Rock—Elbert Callahan
Lynn—Carter Holmes, RFD, Smithville
Portia—Roy Coffman
Boydsville—Dervin Knight, Rt. 2, Rector
Cache Lake—Fred Bowers, Rt. 1, Knobel
French Grove—Ray Rhynes, Rt. 2, Corn-
ing
Mars Hill—
Rock Springs—Joe Haller, 1005 Court St.,
Paragould
Corning—H. J. Pillow, Jr.
New Home—Don B. Harold, Corning
Hardy—Oscar Seebek, Cherokee Village
Harvey's Chapel—Thomas Schunk, Rt. 2,
Marmaduke
Hurricane—James Conger, Rt. 2, Marma-
duke
Hoxie—Cecil Gussoin
Clover Bend—Wilson Alls, Rt. 1, Hoxie
Imboden—R. S. Rainwater, Walnut Ridge
Eli Lindsey—Eddie Smith, Smithville

Friendship—
Powhatan—
Smithville—Bill Wade
Leonard Ct.—
Five Oaks—T. L. Jenkins, Rt. 2, Rector
Macedonia—John Rowton, Rt. 3, Rector
Simmons Chapel—U. C. Dale, Rt. 3, Rec-
tor
Mammoth Spring—Don Presson
Camp—Paul Spencer, Rt. 2, Koshkenong,
Mo.
Marmaduke—Gene Holland
Rector, 4th St.—Ira G. Woodward, 604 E.
4th
Maynard—Bryant Spencer
Middlebrook—Claude Phipps, Poynor, Mo.
Oak Grove—H. S. Simington, Warm
Springs Rt., Pocahtontas
Newport, First Church—Andrew Ponder, 1
Bowen St., Newport
Newport Umsted—W. L. Clark, Rt. 1,
Newport
Tupelo—Don Martin
Weldon—Lonnie Etheridge
Paragould, First Church—Dr. F. A. Poe,
Linwood Drive
Paragould, Griffin—Eads Douglas, 117 So.
12th St.
Paragould, East Parish—
Christ United—Charles Lewis, Rt. 5
Schugtoun—Curt Adams, Rt. 1
Paragould, West Parish—

THE METHODIST CHURCH

27

Pruetts Chapel—Carl Threldkeld, Rt. 1	St. Francis—Hershel Nickols, Rt. 2, Piggott
Pine Log—Harvey Bolin, Alice St., Jonesboro	Cummins Chapel—Doc Holifield, Rt. 1, Piggott
Shiloh—E. F. Ederington, Rt. 4	Langley Chapel—Albert Pillow, Rt. 2, Piggott
Woods Chapel—Clifford Diggs, Rt. 4	Wrights Chapel—
Paragould, St. Marks—Ulyess Chambliss, 102 Ruby St.	Stanford—Less Shewmaker, Rt. 1, Beech Grove
Piggot—Branton Seal, 594 No. 5th	Pleasant Hill—Hansel Matlock, Rt. 2
Pocahontas—C. E. Cox, Sr., Box 3	Jonesboro
Dean—	Warren Chapel—Henry Reed, Rt. 4, Paragould
Ravendon—Charles Roark	New Hope—
Ravendon Springs—	Swifton—Clyde Keel
Rector, First—Melvin English	Alicia—Fred Smith, Rt. 1
Rector Circuit	Strangers Home—Alvie Bellah, Rt. 1, Alicia
Ebenezer—Mrs. Lesslie Hardin, Rt. 2	Tuckerman—Ezra Coe
Liberty Hill—J. P. Carpenter, Rt. 2	Hope—
Pleasant Grove—Roy Thomas, Rt. 2	Walnut Ridge—Henry Rainwater
Ramers Chapel—T. D. Hampton, Marmaduke	Lafe—
Sedgwick—Howard Vance	Williford—
Egypt—A. D. Spurlock, Rt. 3, Walnut Ridge	
Shiloh—Willie Richie, 407 E. Johnson, Jonesboro	

DAILY PROCEEDINGS

First Day—Evening Session

Opening: The North Arkansas Annual Conference of The Methodist Church of the South Central Jurisdiction opened its one hundred twenty eighth session on Monday evening, June 3, 1963 at 7:15 o'clock in the First Methodist Church of Conway, Arkansas with Bishop W. Kenneth Pope, resident Bishop of the Arkansas Area, presiding. After the singing of "And Are We Yet Alive," Bishop Pope led the opening prayer.

Announcements: The Secretary of the Conference, James R. Chandler, made necessary announcements.

Secretarial Staff: The Secretary named James M. Meadors and James Beal to serve on the secretarial staff for this session of the Conference.

Conference Relations: The report of the Committee on Conference Relations was made by Brady Cook in which the characters of all ministerial members were passed. Mr. Cook moved that the credentials of William Ralph McKinney and Richard Alexander be accepted by the Conference for endorsement to churches of another denomination. The Conference voted to accept them.

Restoration of Credentials: The credentials of Jesse L. Johnson were restored with the understanding that he would become a local elder.

Re-admitted: Donald Travis Williams who had located at his own request was readmitted into Full Connection.

SERVICE OF COMMEMORATION

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

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Martha Blevins, Mrs. Mary Lena Dyer, Mrs. W. J. LeRoy, Rev. Henry D. Lipe, Mrs. Eva Martin, Mrs. B. A. McKnight, Rev. Emmett K. Sewell, Rev. John W. Simmons, Rev. C. A. Simpson, Rev. Grover Sutherland, Mrs. Mary N. Thompson, Mrs. Sam Yancey, Bishop A. Frank Smith, Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam, and Mrs. Hiram Abiff Boaz.

Bishop Pope spoke gracious words concerning Pope John, XXIII, of the Roman Catholic Church, who had died at noon of this day.

The Sermon of Commemoration was preached by William O. Scroggin, Jr., Pastor of Central Methodist Church, Rogers. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by Bishop Pope, assisted by Lee Cate, Earl Carter, Aaron Barling and Ferris Baker.

Second Day—Morning Session

Devotional: The Conference opened the second day in Staples Auditorium on the Hendrix College campus. Dr. R. B. Moore, Sr. delivered the devotional message.

Roll Call: James M. Meadors named tellers to assist in perfecting the roll. Those named were Lester Nance, Sam Teague, John Chapman, Gerald Hammett, Victor Green, Vernon Paysinger, W. O. Douglas, Earl Carter, Frank Clemmons and Gail Anderson.

Committees: Bishop Pope appointed the following committees:

Resolution Committee: G. A. McKelvey, William Hightower, Aaron Barling.

Courtesy Committee: Matt L. Ellis, Myers B. Curtis, Hillman Byram.

Committee on Investigation: Same as last year.

Committee on Journal: A. C. Brannon, W. O. Scroggin, Jr., George Kleeb.

Welcome: Dr. Marshall Steel, President of Hendrix College, spoke gracious words of welcome to the Conference.

Presentation: Bishop Pope presented Dr. John Schisler to the Conference.

Ministerial Training: The Board of Ministerial Training recommended the following men who were received into Full Connection: James Vernon Anderson, Jon Dickey Guthrie, William Clyde Haltom, Wayne Crittenden Jarvis, Calvin Dewey Mitchell, Muriel Holt Peters, Roy Eugene Poynor, Sr., Donald Travis Williams (Re-admission).

Transfers In: Bishop Pope announced the following who had transferred into the Conference:

Terrell Voss, Elder from the Southwest Texas Conference
Robert W. Goodloe, Jr., Elder from the Rodesia Conference
Rufus F. Sorrells, Elder from the Little Rock Conference
William C. Haltom, Deacon from the Texas Conference
Clint W. Good, Elder, from the Little Rock Conference
John B. Hays, Elder, from the Little Rock Conference
Clyde T. Parsons, Elder from the Little Rock Conference
J. Ralph Hillis, Elder, from the Little Rock Conference
Francis Wilson Hursh, Deacon, OT, from the Kansas Conference
Charles Wages, Elder, from the Nebraska Conference

Election Tellers: Bishop Pope appointed the following tellers for the balloting of delegates to the General and Jurisdictional conferences: Lay Tellers: Bill Manning, H. H. Fulbright, Melvin English, Tom Fulton, Marion Wasson, Jr., A. G. Taylor. Clerical Tellers: Raymond Franks, William A. Cheyne, Gail Anderson, Charles Casteel, A. C. Brannon, Leon Wilson, Ben Jordan.

Election Instructions: Bishop Pope gave instructions on the electing of delegates, stating that all ministerial members in Full Connection had the privilege of voting, and instructing the lay members that only the elected delegate or the alternate delegate from each charge could vote. After these instructions, the first ballot for lay and clerical delegates was closed.

Area Council: Dr. Cecil R. Culver, Executive Secretary of the Area Council, presented the report of the Area Council as printed in the Pre-Conference Digest, with some additions and amendments. The report was adopted.

Report of the District Superintendents: Each District Superintendent made an oral report of the accomplishments in his district.

Missions: The report of Missions was presented under the direction of Floyd G. Villines, Jr., William Womack moved the adoption of the report as printed in the Pre-Conference Digest. Harold Eggersperger, Earl Carter, Nels Barnett, and William A. Cheyne spoke to the report. It was adopted.

Floyd Villines requested that the Conference remain in session after the Board of Education report in the afternoon to hear Ed Matthews. Bishop Pope stated they would be heard sometime during the Conference session.

Report on First Ballot: Bishop Pope reported that Clay Bumpers and Charles Shivley were elected on the first lay ballot. He reported that there was no election on the clerical ballot. The ballot for lay delegates to the General Conference was spread with instructions to vote for one. Ballot No. 2 for clerical delegates was spread. Both ballots were closed.

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

Report on Clerical Ballot No. 2: Bishop Pope announced that John Bayliss was elected. The second ballot was spread and closed.

Report on Lay Ballot No. 2: Bishop Pope reported no election and gave instruction for ballot 3. The ballot was spread and closed.

Board of Pensions: G. A. McKelvey presided in the presentation of this report. The report was adopted as printed in the Pre-Conference Digest except for some amendments.

Proposed Pension Program: Ralph Woodruff presented the proposed pension program as printed in the Pre-Conference Digest and moved its adoption after some additions were made. Allan Hilliard seconded the motion.

Since the time of adjournment had arrived, Bishop Pope agreed that this matter of business would be continued in the afternoon session.

Report on the third ballots: Bishop Pope announced that Ethan Dodgen was elected on the third ballot. There was no election on the third lay ballot. Ballot No. 4 for both clerical and lay delegates was spread with instructions that the ballots be sealed by the Secretary and held until twenty minutes before the afternoon session opened.

Courtesy Committee: Dr. Matt L. Ellis presented several visitors to the Conference.

Second Day—Afternoon Session

The Conference opened at 2:00 o'clock.

Report on Clerical Ballot No. 4: Bishop Pope reported that there was no election on the fourth clerical ballot and gave instructions for Ballot No. 5. The ballot was spread and closed.

Report on fourth lay ballot: Bishop Pope reported that there was no election. Ballot No. 5 was spread and closed.

Proposed Pension Plan Continued: E. J. Holifield spoke to the report.

Report on Lay Ballot No. 5: Bishop Pope reported that Ralph Woodruff was elected and Lay Ballot No. 6 was spread and closed.

Report on Clerical Ballot No. 5: No election was reported on Lay Ballot No. 5. Ballot No. 6 was spread and closed.

Pension Program Continued: E. J. Holifield presented a substitute motion which would be a five year capital fund program, raising \$100,000.00 each year. Speaking to the motion were J. Albert Gatlin, John Bayliss, A. W. Martin, Sr., Lloyd Conyers.

Report of Clerical Ballot No. 6: No election was reported. Ballot No. 7 was spread and closed.

Pension Program Continued: J. Wilson Crichlow spoke in favor of the substitute motion.

Report of Clerical Ballot No. 7: No election was reported and ballot No. 8 was spread and closed.

Report of Lay Ballot No. 6: No election was reported and ballot No. 7 was spread and closed.

Pension Program Continued: Lloyd Conyers offered a substitute motion to the substitute motion of E. J. Holifield which would establish and set up a 10 year program. The first five years we would follow the Board of Pensions plan, and the second five years a capital fund program to raise \$500,000.00 would be in effect.

Report of Clerical Ballot No. 8: The Bishop reported that Lloyd Conyers was elected, and that this completed the election of clerical delegates to the General Conference. Bishop Pope gave instructions that four were to be chosen as delegates to the Jurisdictional Conference. Ballot 9 was spread and closed.

Pension Program Continued: The Secretary pointed out that according to Standing Rule 18, Brother Conyer's substitute motion would have to be

duplicated and distributed to the Conference before a vote could be taken. Bishop ruled in favor of this, but agreed to entertain a motion to suspend the rules in order that this substitute motion could be considered. Conyers moved that the rules be suspended, but this motion was defeated. He then moved that action be delayed until the next day in order that this substitute proposal could be voted on. This motion also failed.

A. N. Storey, Raymond Franks and Ralph Woodruff spoke to the motion. Mr. Woodruff called for the question on the substitute motion. The substitute motion did not carry.

J. Ralph Hillis moved an amendment to the original proposal which would delete the words "in twenty years" wherever it appeared and in paragraph 4 the words "approximately \$800,000.00" would be deleted and would read "whatever funds were raised." This motion was defeated. A vote was taken on the original motion and the motion carried.

Report on Lay Ballot No. 7: Bishop Pope announced that Henry Rainwater, Dr. Matt Ellis, and Nels Barnett were elected. Ballot 8 to elect one more delegate was spread and closed.

Board of Education: Harney Chaney, Chairman, presided in the presentation of the report of the Board of Education. Bill Wilder moved the adoption of Report No. 1 as printed in the Pre-Conference Digest. It was adopted.

Reports No. 2 and 3 were presented in mimeographed form. William Wilder moved an amendment to report No. 2 to read "where changes in pastorates are such geographical degree, that it becomes expedient to make a change in members of a board of directors of a Wesley Foundation, the Board of Education shall be granted the privilege of making this change." The motion was defeated.

Mr. Wilder asked that the name of Mrs. M. L. Kaylor be added to the list of District Directors of Children's Work, and that the name of James M. Meadors, Jr. be added to the list of District Directors of Youth Work in report No. 3. It was so ordered. Reports 2 and 3 were adopted.

Report on Lay Ballot No. 8: Bishop Pope reported that Miss Mildred Ozment was elected. Ballot No. 9 for three reserves was spread and closed.

Christian Education Continued: The report of the section on Conference cultivation was presented by Dr. Ira A. Brumley and others.

Report on Lay Ballot No. 9: The Bishop reported that H. H. Fulbright was elected. Lay Ballot No. 10 was spread and closed.

Report on Clerical Ballot No. 9: Bishop Pope reported that Alvin Murray was elected. Clerical ballot No. 10 was spread and closed.

Christian Education Continued: Mrs. J. A. McCutcheon was consecrated as a Director of Music. Charles Stevens of Arkansas State Teachers College spoke of the Wesley Foundation program. Dr. Lycurgus Starkey of St. Paul School of Theology, Methodist, Dr. Roosevelt Crockett, President of Philander Smith College and Dr. Joseph Quillian of Perkins School of Theology, spoke of their respective schools.

Report on Clerical Ballot No. 10: No election was reported. Ballot No. 11 was spread and closed with instructions that the Secretary would seal the ballot to be opened at 8:10 o'clock the next morning.

Report of Lay Ballot No. 10: Bishop Pope reported that Joe Pierce was elected. Ballot No. 11 was spread and closed with instructions that the Secretary would seal the ballot and that it would be opened at 8:10 o'clock the next morning.

The Conference adjourned to meet at 8:30 o'clock the next morning.

Third Day - Morning Session

Opening: The Conference opened the third day with the singing of "Amazing Grace." Rev. T. T. McNeal brought a devotional meditation.

Report on Lay Ballot No. 11: No election was reported, and ballot No. 12 was spread and closed.

Report on Clerical Ballot No. 11: Bishop Pope announced that Elmo Thomason was elected and gave instructions to vote for two on the next ballot. Ballot No. 12 was spread and closed.

Address: Rev. Ed Matthews who had just returned from the Congo spoke to the Conference.

Report of Lay Ballot No. 12: Bishop Pope reported that Mrs. Jessie Gilstrap was elected and that this closed the election of lay delegates.

Address: Dr. Marshall Steel, President of Hendrix College, addressed the Conference concerning Hendrix College. He reported that the dining hall would not be available for the use of the Conference next year because work to enlarge the building would be in progress at that time. He said he would be glad to have the Conference meet on the campus if it could be worked out. He suggested a committee be appointed for making plans for the next session of the Conference.

Motion: E. J. Holifield moved that a Conference Planning Committee be appointed. The motion carried. Bishop Pope announced that the committee would be appointed sometime during the year.

Report on Clerical Ballot No. 12: No election was reported. Ballot No. 13 was spread and closed.

Motion: Upon suggestion of the Cabinet it was moved and seconded that the Communion Offering received on Monday evening be turned over to George Stewart to be used in emergency cases of need at the Methodist Hospital in Memphis. The motion carried.

Presentation: V. Earl Copes, Editor of **Music Ministry**, was presented to the Conference.

Ministerial Training: Report No. 2 of the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications was presented by Dr. James Upton and Worth Gibson. The report was adopted.

Report of Clerical Ballot No. 13: Bishop Pope announced that Virgil Keeley was elected. Ballot No. 14 was spread and closed.

Ministerial Training Continued: Dr. Upton moved that the report of the Board of Ministerial Training as printed on page 15 of the Pre-Conference Digest be adopted. The motion carried.

Admitted On Trial: Harold Sellers Bailey, Lewis Vernon Chessser, Jr., Denis Ray Craft, Daniel Homer Evans, William Henry Fox, Lester Nelson Nance, J. M. Rogers, Kenneth Elsworth Watson, Joe Fay Wilkerson, Russell Cleveland Yarbrough, Boyce A. Bowden (Readmission).

Report of Clerical Ballot No. 14: No election was reported. Ballot No. 15 was spread and closed.

Wills and Legacies: E. Wainwright Martin presented the report of the Committee on Wills and Legacies. He moved that the report as printed in the Pre-Conference Digest be approved. It was so ordered.

TRAFECO: Hubert Pearce moved that the report of the Television, Radio and Film Commission as printed in the Pre-Conference Digest be adopted. It was adopted.

Evangelism: The Report of the Board of Evangelism was presented by Norris Steel. S. B. Wilford read the report as printed in the Pre-Conference Digest and moved that this report with a supplement be adopted. W. O. Scroggin, Jr., spoke to the report. It was adopted.

Report of Clerical Ballot No. 15: Bishop Pope announced that J. Ralph Hillis had been elected and that this completed the election of Clerical delegates to the Jurisdictional Conference. Ballot No. 16 to elect alternates was spread and closed.

Conference Study Committee: Bishop Pope announced that the Conference Study Committee would be announced in the Spring.

Board of Hospitals and Homes: Earl Hughes, Chairman, presided in the presentation of the report of Hospitals and Homes. Charles Lewis moved that the report as printed in the Pre-Conference Digest be adopted. Earl Hughes presented a memorial to the General Conference which would be included in the report. The report was adopted. The following representatives of institutions were presented and spoke of their respective institutions: William P. Connell, representing the Methodist Nursing Home; J. Edwin Keith, Superintendent, Methodist Children's Home; Bates Sturdy, Chaplain, State Sanatorium; George Stewart, Chaplain, Methodist Hospital.

Report of Clerical Ballot No. 16: Bishop Pope announced that Ira A. Brumley was elected as first reserve. Ballot No. 17 was spread and closed.

Regarding Ordination Service: Dr. James S. Upton that the Ordination Service would be at the First Methodist Church at 7:30. Sponsors for the Deacons would be Harold Spence and J. Clarence Wilcos. Sponsors for the Elders would be Alf A. Eason and Floyd G. Villines, Jr.

Conference Relations: Brady Cook presented the report No. 2 of the Committee on Conference Relations.

Cecil Harrison was located at his own request.

A. W. Martin, Jr., was granted Sabbatical leave.

Ray Seals was continued in the supernumerary relation.

Paul Kelley was continued in the supernumerary relation.

Walter Pennel, Part Time Supply, was retired.

Harry Weed was retired.

Gilbert H. Hyde was retired.

Charles Wages was retired.

Christian Social Concerns: Mrs. Elmus C. Brown moved that the report of the Board of Christian Social Concerns as printed in the Pre-Conference Digest, with some additions, be adopted. It was adopted.

Group Insurance: Harold Spence moved that the report as printed in the Pre-Conference with amendments be adopted. It was adopted.

Report on Clerical Ballot No. 17: No election was reported. Ballot No. 18 was spread and closed.

Arkansas Council of Churches: Dr. Matt L. Ellis presented the report of the Arkansas Council of Churches.

Publishing Interests: Dr. Fred Roebuck presented the report of the Arkansas Council of Churches.

Publishing Interests: Dr. Fred Roebuck presented the report of the Committee on Publishing Interests and moved its adoption. It was adopted.

Publishing House: John Baily presented a check of \$6,559.03 from the Publishing House to the Board of Conference Claimants.

Address: Alfred A. Knox, Editor of the *Arkansas Methodist* addressed the Conference.

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

Report of Ballot No. 18: Alf A. Eason was elected. Ballot No. 19 was spread and closed.

Privileged Matter: Harold O. Eggersperger presented the resolution printed on page 53 of the Pre-Conference Digest and moved that this resolution with some changes which he presented be adopted. It was so ordered.

RESOLUTION

That, whereas the present growth of Arkansas Methodism necessitates enlarged facilities, we, your special Committee appointed by Bishop Kenneth Pope to consider the possibility of relocating the Methodist Headquarters, recommend that the Methodist Headquarters be relocated.

We, furthermore, recommend that the Trustees of the Methodist Headquarters Building be authorized by the North Arkansas and Little Rock Conferences to sell the present Methodist Headquarters Building Property for a minimum of \$110,000.00, that the proceeds be used to liquidate indebtedness on the present building, and that the balance be applied on construction of a new Methodist Headquarters to be held in trust by an equal number of Trustees from each annual conference, elected by the respective annual conferences.

We recommend further that, in the event that this resolution is approved by the two annual conferences, the Bishop be requested to appoint a Building Committee for the purpose of planning and erecting the new facility on said site.

The above was set in motion by Harold Eggensperger, seconded by Lee Franklin, and carried unanimously, at a meeting of a special committee appointed by the Bishop, on Tuesday, March 12th, 1968. Those present were: Roy E. Fawcett, Chairman, Harold Eggensperger, Lee Franklin, J. Ralph Clayton, and Virgil D. Keeley. Another member of this committee, James Woodward, was absent.

Roy E. Fawcett, Chairman
Virgil D. Keeley, Secretary

Report on Clerical Ballot No. 19: No election was reported. Ballot No. 20 was spread and closed.

Motion: It was moved and seconded that the business of the Conference be extended 10 minutes in order that there would be no afternoon session. It was so ordered:

Lay Activities: E. Clay Bumpers moved the adoption of the report of the Board of Lay Activities as printed on page 28 of the Pre-Conference Reports be adopted. Motion carried.

Nominations: E. Clay Bumpers offered nominations of the District Boards of Lay Activities. They were elected.

Report on Clerical Ballot No. 20: No election was reported. Bishop Pope gave instructions that Ballot No. 21 would be sealed by the Secretary to be opened twenty minutes before the next morning's session. The ballot was spread and closed.

Courtesy: Dr. Matt L. Ellis presented the visitors to the Conference. The session adjourned until 7:30 o'clock for the Ordination Service at First Methodist Church.

Third Day - Evening Session

The evening service opened at 7:30 o'clock with Bishop W. Kenneth Pope presiding. Dr. Finis Crutchfield brought the ordination sermon. Assisting Bishop Pope in the ordination service were Dr. Crutchfield, Raymond L. Franks, John A. Bayliss, Virgil D. Keeley, J. C. English, A. N. Storey, Lloyd M. Conyers, Arville Brannon, James S. Upton, Harold Spence, J. Clarence Wilcox, Floyd G. Villines, Jr., Alf Eason, Myers Curtis and Jim Beal.

Who are Ordained Deacons? William Eugene Bain, Lewis Vernon Chesser, Daniel Homer Evans, William Henry Fox, Lester Nance, Hugh Millard Smith, Kenneth Elsworth Watson, Joe Fay Wilkerson.

Who are Ordained Elders? James Vernon Anderson, Alvis Raymond Brooks, James Kenneth Cooley, Jon Dickey Guthrie, William Clyde Haltom, Rayburn Jackson, Wayne Crittenden Jarvis, Henry Doyle Millard, Calvin Dewey Mitchell, Muriel Holt Peters.

(Denis Ray Craft and Steven E. Ozment were given courtesy ordination as Deacons by other conferences.)

Fourth Day—Morning Session

Opening: The Thursday morning session opened with Bishop W. Kenneth Pope leading the opening worship and Rev. Howard Williams delivering the devotional meditation. Bishop Pope called attention to an article in the morning newspaper.

Report of Clerical Ballot No. 21: Bishop Pope announced that Worth Gibson had been elected and that this closed the election of delegates. He expressed the appreciation of the Conference to the tellers who had served during the election.

Report of the Commission on Christian Vocations: Harold Eggensperger presented the report, and moved its adoption. John Jump, Aaron Barling and James Upton spoke to the report. Frank Clemons gave some change of dates as printed in the Pre-Conference Digest. The report was adopted.

Town and Country Commission: Hillman Byram, Chairman, directed the presentation of the report of the Town and Country Commission. Speakers included Elmo Thomason, Raymond Franks, A. H. Diggs, J. Albert Gatlin and E. J. Holifield. Brother Byram moved adoption of the report as printed in the Pre-Conference Digest. It was adopted.

Address: E. J. Holifield presented R. Merrill Powers, Associate Secretary for Field Cultivation of the Commission on Promotion and Cultivation, who addressed the Conference.

Privileged Matter: Raymond Franks presented the following resolution: Be it resolved that the North Arkansas Conference authorize and instruct the Trustees of the North Arkansas Conference to sell and convey the Wesley Methodist Church property to the Wesley Chapel General Baptist Church for the sum of \$501.00.

Be it further resolved that the proceeds from this sale be placed in the funds of the Conway District Missionary Society.

Conway District Missionary Society
Raymond Franks, District Superintendent

The resolution was adopted.

Promotion and Cultivation: E. J. Holifield moved that the report of the Commission on Promotion and Cultivation as printed in the Pre-Conference Digest. The motion carried.

Nominations: The Secretary of the Cabinet, Elmo Thomason, presented nominations of additional members of boards and commissions. They were elected.

Conference Council Resolution: Elmo Thomason moved the adoption of the Conference Council Resolution as printed in the Pre-Conference Digest. John Bayliss offered an amendment which carried. The Resolution as amended:

CONFERENCE COUNCIL RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED that the North Arkansas Conference Council request the North Arkansas Conference to institute a study of the total administrative structure of the Conference, including the executive staff and district superintendency, and the relationship between the two, and

that the Bishop appoint a committee to conduct such a study, to be composed of a representative group of pastors and laymen, a representative of the Cabinet and of the executive staff, and

that the committee appointed by the Bishop, after study, shall be instructed to be in consultation with the similar study committee of the Little Rock Conference,

and that the results and findings of this consultation shall be brought before the Area Council and through that body to the Conference, and

that when the committee has tentative recommendations, it shall present them for thorough review in meetings of ministers and laymen of each district, and that the final draft of its recommendations shall be included in the pre-conference Journal of 1964 and presented to the 1964 session of the Conference for action, and

that the World Service and Finance Commission of the Conference be asked to provide funds for the expenses of such a study.

(Signed): John A. Bayliss

The resolution was adopted.

Minimum Salary: W. L. Douglas presented the report of the Commission on Minimum Salary as printed in the Pre-Conference Digest with certain amendments and moved its adoption. Thurston Masters spoke to the report. It was adopted.

Resolution: Dr. Fred Roebuck presented the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the need has arisen for a Methodist Foundation in Arkansas to receive bequests, gifts, etc.

THEREFORE, be it resolved that we request Bishop W. Kenneth Pope to appoint a committee to make a study of the advisability of such a Foundation and that this committee that he appoints be given power to form such a Foundation if the committee considers such a Foundation necessary.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we request the Little Rock Conference to share with us in the consideration of such a Foundation and that we respectfully request them to ask Bishop Pope to appoint a similar committee in the Little Rock Conference, which would then make a State committee to study this need and to act as the committee thinks wise and necessary.

World Service and Finance: Ben Jordan presented the report of the Commission on World Service and Finance as printed in the Pre-Conference Digest with added amendments. A. W. Martin raised a question as to whether Dr. Roebuck's resolution would be adopted first or whether it would be included in the report of the Commission on World Service and Finance and adopted as a whole. A motion to include this resolution with the report prevailed. Ben Jordan moved the adoption of the report. John Bayliss moved an amendment which was accepted by the Commission.

Bob Edwards moved that the amendment to change paragraph 2 under B, page 39 of the Digest, be deleted, leaving it as printed in the Digest. Alvin Murray, Earl Hughes, William Wilder spoke to the this motion. The motion prevailed.

Allan Hilliard moved that the name of Warren O. Kimbrough be added to the Committee on Wills and Legacies. This was accepted by the Commission.

A. W. Martin expressed appreciation for payments made to the Wesley Foundation Building Program.

The report as amended was adopted.

Memorial: Jim Loudermilk presented the following memorial to General Conference which was adopted:

As members of the Methodist Church and the Wesley Foundation of Arkansas, we are concerned about our obligation as a Church to be something more than a reflection of the segregation of our society. Thus, we feel compelled as Christians to witness to the implications which we feel must follow the inclusive nature of our the Church.

In particular, we are concerned about the Central Jurisdiction of our Methodist Church, which remains a symbol of segregation to shame our institutional life, since most Negroes find themselves excluded from white congregations by the very structure of the Church.

We seek the abolition of the Central Jurisdiction. We commend the Committee of five for its recommendations that the Central Jurisdiction realign its boundaries and then have its annual conferences and local churches move into the regional areas. We commend the adoption of Amendment IX which makes a more inclusive church seem nearer to realization.

1. We memorialize the General Conference in support of the speedy abolition of the Central Jurisdiction, and ask the annual Conference to support our memorial.
2. We urge that local pastors help congregations to be made conscious of the need for personal concern beyond the mere abolition of the Central Jurisdiction. We seek an atmosphere where congregation will be willing to accept other persons into membership without regard to race or economic background.

Area Treasurer's Report: Grafton Thomas introduced Mrs. Louis Averitt to the Conference. He filed his report with the Secretary.

Statistician's Report: Luther Wilson, Conference Statistician, presented his report in mimeographed form. It was adopted with appreciation.

Western Methodist Assembly: E. G. Kaetzell gave a report of the Western Methodist Assembly at Fayetteville.

Deaconess Board: John Bayliss filed the report of the Deaconess Board with the Secretary. He presented Miss Bernice Rogers. Miss Leota Kruger and Miss Mary Chaffin, deaconesses, presented a dialogue.

Privileged Matter: Dr. James A. Upton moved that Steven Ozment, a student at Drew, be admitted on trial (in absentia) in order that he might receive courtesy ordination as a Deacon in the New Jersey Conference. The motion carried.

Board of Pensions: G. A. McKelvey moved that the report of the Board of Pensions as printed in the Pre-Conference Digest with certain admenments be adopted. Allan Hilliard, Treasurer, spoke to the report. It was adopted.

Historical Commission: Gene Hall moved the adoption of the report of the Historical Commission as printed in the Pre-Conference Digest. It was adopted.

Christian Civic Foundation: Dr. William Brown lifted up the cause of the Christian Civic Foundation of Arkansas.

District Conference Journals: Fern Cook made the report of the Committee on District Conference Journals and moved its adoption. It was adopted.

Committee on Resolutions: G. A. McKelvey read the report of the Committee on Resolutions. It was adopted.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE TO 1963 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

This year we came to Annual Conference with two extra matters bearing down upon us other than appointments. The Board of Pensions had been developing a plan designed to better the plight of our retired preachers and widows for several years. This year, they had their day. It was obvious that a lot of thought, planning and preparation had gone into the procedure. Two gifted Christian laymen, Ralph Woodruff and James Woodward, had worked hard to have everything in readiness. That one of them got called to New York did not keep the plan from going over in spite of some very vigorous and healthy efforts to change it. The issue was a bit drawn out, shot through with substitute motions, and somewhat heated at

times; but after it was over, everyone settled down to being Christian brothers just like their laymen, who pay most of the bills, expected them to.

The other issue was the election of delegates to General and Jurisdictional Conferences. True, the method of voting seemed a little like separating the sheep from the goats. However, I'm sure it would depend on who's talking as to who was sheep and who was goats!

Bishop Pope presided at all the sessions, some of them a bit long and tiring, with his usual aplomb of smiles, wit, wisdom and wiggles. Mrs. Pope, though silent publicly, no doubt played a greater part privately in gearing the ecclesiastical machinery to smooth running than most of us know.

Hendrix College, with its titular head, Dr. Marshall Steel, and the staff of Phil Bumpers, the registration ladies, the good cooks at Hulan, the custodians and doubtless others I can't think of, have made our stay here very pleasant and good. We are glad Dr. Marshall Steel was requested by the Bishop to tell how glad he was to see us. Otherwise, knowing Marshall as some of us do, he just might have told the truth.

In this regard, we must not forget the preachers: Rev. George Meyer of Russellville, Rev. Myers Curtis of First Methodist and Rev. Hillman Byram of Wesley attended their duties well.

There is one man who works with a big heart and a free hand, but who deserves a big salary. He is the Reverend Jimmy Chandler who has to write down all the voluminous things we say and do on the Conference floor and keep up with who said it and when, and then put it in book form. Of course, his assistants, The Reverends James Meadows, Jim Beal and O. D. Peter are some help. Rev. Harold Womack, who would not be fully happy without paper work, also deserves a hand. And now our present Conference statistician, Bro. Luther Wilson, also deserves our thanks.

Our visiting preacher, Dr. Finis Crutchfield, though substituting for another, preached so effectively that we have no trouble agreeing that there was nothing second rate about him. He may not have filled the other man's place, but he certainly filled his own in a very admirable manner in bringing us the riches of a Gospel that saves and lifts! The choirs were good. The hymns were wonderful. The organ and organ players inspired us.

Of course, it would be wrong to leave the impression that a new Pensions Plan and the election of delegates relegated the making of appointments to an unimportant status or that they did not come in for their full share of attention and talk, officially and un-officially, before during and after Conference. Though history and future conversations will likely record the 1963 session as a "moving Conference", still I doubt if every preacher got the charge he wanted or if every charge got the preacher wanted. But the Bishop and Cabinet seemed to do their best, considering the material they had to work with, including themselves.

Therefore, we go happy. We go anticipating. We go with a new thrill. These are great days to live and great days to preach! The Methodist Church can humbly feel that She is second to none in mind and heart and purpose as Her members go home with a new charge and a new song!

G. A. McKelvey
Aaron Barling
Bill Hightower

Moving Day: Bishop Pope announced that Wednesday would be moving day.

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

Closing: After the singing of "A Charge to Keep I Have" was sung the benediction was pronounced and the Conference adjourned.

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 3, 1963, through June 6, 1963. Bishop W. Kenneth Pope, Presiding. Date When Organized, 1836. Number of This Session, 128th.

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? Luther K. Wilson, 158 Spring Street, Eureka Springs, Arkansas.
Treasurer? (Area Treasurer) Grafton Thomas, Box 5009, Little Rock, 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
Allan E. Hilliard, Treasurer, Board of Pensions, \$25,000.00.
 - b) Have the books of said officers of persons been audited? Yes.
4. Have the conference boards, commissions, and committees been appointed or elected? Yes, all have been organized. Names of officers and members appear in the Directory in front of the 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 supplementary report.
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 charge shall pay an amount equal to 10% of the pastor's salary. Each District Superintendent shall be paid a salary of \$7,800.00, plus \$2,600.00 for travel and expense, plus \$800.00 for utilities and running expense of the parsonage, plus \$600.00 for secretarial help.
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 20% of the pastors' salaries, plus an additional 2% payments by pastors.
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, Jurisdictional Administration Fund, Interdenominational Co-operation Fund, and the Arkansas State Council of Churches Fund? \$20,600.00.
 - d) For the maintenance of our institutions of higher learning? \$96,080.00.
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 of the conference agencies? See reports in the Conference Journal.
15. What Methodist institutions or organizations are approved by the conference for annuity responsibility? All Methodist institutions where ministers are under appointment, except where institutions make provisions.
16. What date is determined for Golden Cross Enrollment Sunday? March 8, 1964.
17. Conference lay leader:
 - a) E. Clay Bumpers, Wabash, Arkansas.
 - b) What is his report? See report in Journal.
 - c) Who are district and associate district lay leaders? See Journal under "Officers, Boards, Commissions and Committees."
18. What local churches have been:
 - a) Organized? Hendricks Hills, Ft. Smith; Calvary, Marked Tree; St. Andrew, Jonesboro.
 - b) Merged? Bard, New Liberty, and Morning Star churches in the Paragould District have merged into one congregation at a new location. Church now known as Christ United Methodist Church. Turrell-Gilmore into one church, Forrest City District.
 - c) Discontinued? None.
 - d) Relocated, and to what address? Wesley Church, Ft. Smith moved to 2200 So. Phoenix.
 - e) Transferred into this conference from the Central Jurisdiction, and with what membership:
 - 1) This Year? None.
 - 2) Previously? None.

PART II. Pertaining to Ministerial Relations

19. Are all the ministerial members of the conference blameless in their life and official administration? Yes.
20. Who 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 Marion Braden, Jimmy Fay Brooks,* Charles Chastain, Norman Wayne Clark, Carl Edward Crider,

Lowell Eaton, Jerry Eubanks, James Benjamin Harris, Brooks Holifield, John W. Lee, James Linam,* Carl V. Matthew, Von Dell Mooney, Jerry Nichols, Dubois M. Pettit, Larry Don Powell, Tucker Steinmetz, Denzel Stokes, James R. Tripp, Sherman E. Waters, Thomas E. Weir.

*Without authority to administer the sacraments.

- b) Part-time approved supply pastors? Lon D. Carter, Edgar Henderson,* David Hills, Claude Masters,* Walter Pennel,* Owen V. Washburn.

*Without authority to administer the sacraments.

- c) Full-time approved supply pastors? Elders: Walter Abee, A. Stewart Aist, Lee Anderson, Mrs. Lee Anderson, Jack H. Blume, Alvis Raymond Brooks, E. W. Bruner, W. G. Conner, James K. Cooley, Britt H. Cordell, Thomas J. Cowan, Charles A. Crossno, Elmer C. Dempsey, Olen Rudolph Findley, Wilbert R. Feagan, Drue Leon Gilliam, Felix Holland, Jewel T. Holland, Jr., Rayburn Jackson, D. Kern Johnson, Maurice Kemp, Willis A. LeGrand, Oliver William Logan, C. L. Martin, R. Gaston Matthews, H. Doyle Millard, E. H. Miser, Bennie Parmenter, Charles P. Reed, Charles E. Reed, Lindsey Rolland, Bennie Gene Ruth, John W. Sandage, Graham W. Sellers, M. B. Short, Dave Smitherman, Orvil L. Stahl, A. Burnell Stephens, Carl Strayhorn, Otha E. Strayhorn, Fred M. Thompson, Mrs. Fred M. Thompson, Marvin Thompson, W. T. Watson, Ivan R. Wilson, Ramsey Woodall. Fourth Year Class: Marvin Ahlf. Third Year Class: William Eugene Bain, Raymond W. Fisher,* Hugh M. Smith. Second Year Class: George R. Cleary, Gerald Martin,* J. C. Wright. First Year Class: Bill Crowley, James R. English,* Charles Nance, Vernon Nisler, Victor N. Phillips,* Chester Penney.

*Without authority to administer the sacraments.

22. What approved supply pastors are credited with annuity claim on account of full-time service during the past year? Robert Marvin Ahlf, Arthur Stewart Aist, Lee Anderson, Eugene Bain, Alvis Raymond Brooks, Elbert Wiley Bruner, George Robert Cleary, W. G. Conner, Britt Cordell, Charles Andrew Crossno, Wilbert Raymond Feagan, Olen Rudolph Findley, Drue Leon Gilliam, Felix Holland, Jewel Thomas Holland, Jr., Rayburn Jackson, David Kern Johnson, Willis Albert LeGrand, James Linam, Oliver William Logan, C. L. Martin, Gerald Martin, R. Gaston Matthews, Henry Doyle Millard, Eugene H. Miser, Lester Nelson Nance, Vernon D. Nisler, Thelbert Benie Parmenter, Victor N. Phillips, Charles Edward Reed, Charles Paul Reed, Sr., J. M. Rogers, Lindsey Rolland, Bennie Gene Ruth (½), John W. Sandage, Graham W. Sellers, M. B. Short, H. M. Smith, Dave Smitherman, Orvil L. Stahl, Carl Strayhorn, Otha E. Strayhorn, Fred M. Thompson, Marvin Thompson, Kenneth Elsworth Watson, W. T. Watson, Ivan R. Wilson, J. C. Wright, 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:
- With degrees from approved colleges and credits from approved schools of theology? Lewis Vernon Chesser, Jr., Denis Ray Craft, Daniel Homer Evans, William Henry Fox, Boyce A. Bowden (Readmission), Joe Fay Wilkerson, Stephen E. Ozment.
 - With degrees from colleges not accredited by the University Senate and credits from approved schools of theology? None.
 - With degrees from approved colleges and completion of the introductory studies for the ministry and the first year course of study? Lester Nelson Nance, J. M. Rogers, Kenneth Elsworth Watson.
 - With partial college credit, completion of the four-year course of study, and six year's service as approved supply pastors? Harold Sellers Bailey, Russell Cleveland Yarbrough.
26. Who are continued on trial; and what progress have they made in their ministerial studies:
- As students in approved schools of theology? Class of Third Year: Jesse A. Bruner, Jerry Dale Canada, Lawrence Dodgen, Kaneaster Hodges, Jr., Carl Waymon Hollis, Robert Eugene Rutledge, Harold James Wells. Class of Second Year: Daniel Homer Evans, William Henry Fox, John Dilman Lawrence, Joe Fay Wilkerson. Class of First Year: Denis Ray Craft, Steven E. Ozment.
 - As graduates of approved schools of theology? Class of Fourth Year: Boyce A. Bowden, Farrell Hatch, Royce Lynn McSpadden. Class of Second Year: Francis Wilson Hursh. Class of First Year: Lewis Vernon Chesser, Jr.
 - In the four-year course of study? Class of Fourth Year: Joe A. Hutto, James Dale Keith, Charles William Thompson, Bennie Jo VanCleve. Class of Third Year: Lon Brewer, Bob D. Orr, J. M. Rogers, Kenneth Elsworth Watson. Class of Second Year: Lester Nelson Nance.
 - In the four graduate courses of study? Harold Sellers Bailey, Everne Hunter, Russell Cleveland Yarbrough.
27. Who on trial are discontinued? None.
28. Who are admitted into full connection? James Vernon Anderson, Jon Dickey Guthrie, William Clyde Haltom, Wayne Crittenden Jarvis, Calvin Dewey Mitchell, Muriel Holt Peters, Roy Eugene Poyner, Sr., Donald Travis Williams (Re-admission).
29. Who have been elected deacons?
- Theological students? Lewis Vernon Chesser, Jr., Dennis Ray Craft, Daniel Homer Evans, William Henry Fox, Steven E. Ozment, Joe Fay Wilkerson.
 - Members on trial in the course of study? Lester Nelson Nance, Kenneth Elsworth Watson.
 - Approped supply pastors? William Eugene Bain, Hugh Millard Smith.
30. Who have been ordained deacon? William Eugene Bain, Lewis Vernon Chesser, Jr., Denis Ray Craft (Courtsey ordination by North Texas Conference, May 30, 1963), Daniel Homer Evans, William Henry Fox, Lester Nelson Nance, Steven E. Ozment (Courtsey Ordination by Newark Conference), Hugh Millard Smith, Kenneth Elsworth Watson, Joe Fay Wilkerson.

31. Who have been elected elders?
 a) Theological graduates? William Clyde Haltom, Jon Dickey Guthrie, Wayne Crittenden Jarvis, Muriel Holt Peters.
 b) Course of study graduates? James Vernon Anderson, Calvin Dewey Mitchell.
 c) Approved supply pastors? Alvis Raymond Brooks, James Kenneth Cooley, Rayburn Jackson, Henry Doyle Millard.
32. Who have been ordained elders? James Vernon Anderson, Alvis Raymond Brooks, James Kenneth Cooley, William Clyde Haltom, Jon Dickey Guthrie, Rayburn Jackson, Wayne Crittenden Jarvis, Henry Doyle Millard, Calvin Dewey Mitchell, Muriel Holt Peters.
33. Who have been admitted or ordained to accommodate other conferences? None.
34. Who are readmitted:
 a) As deacons? None
 b) As elders? Donald Travis Williams, Jesse Lee Johnson.
35. What retired members have been made effective? None
36. Who have been received by transfer?

Name	Conference	Date
Clint W. Good, Elder	Little Rock Conference	May 27, 1963
Robert W. Goodloe, Jr., Elder	Rodesia Conference	June 1, 1963
William C. Haltom, Deacon OT	Texas Conference	June 1, 1963
John B. Hays, Elder	Little Rock Conference	May 27, 1963
J. Ralph Hillis, Elder	Little Rock Conference	May 27, 1963
Francis Wilson Hursh, Deacon OT	Kansas Conference	June 3, 1963
Clyde T. Parsons, Elder	Little Rock Conference	May 27, 1963
Rufus F. Sorrells, Elder	Little Rock Conference	May 27, 1963
Terrell Voss, Elder	Southwest Texas Conference	June 1, 1963
Charles Wages, Elder	Nebraska Conference	June 1, 1963

37. Who have been transferred out?

Name	Conference	Date
Harold Wilson Brent, OT	Little Rock Conference	August 15, 1962
Lee Cate, Elder	Little Rock Conference	May 27, 1963
Raymond L. Franks, Elder	Little Rock Conference	May 27, 1963
George G. Meyer, Elder	Little Rock Conference	May 27, 1963
Glenn H. Morrison, Elder	New Mexico Conference	February 1, 1963
Orr Davis Peters, Elder	Little Rock Conference	May 27, 1963
J. William Watson, Elder	Little Rock Conference	May 27, 1963

38. Who have had their conference membership terminated:
 a) By voluntary location? Cecil S. Harrison
 b) By withdrawal? Richard Lavern Alexander, William R. McKinney
39. Deceased:
 a) What ministerial members have died during the year?
 Effective: None.
 Inactive:

Name	Date of birth	Date of death	Date received into full connection in a conference
Emmett K. Sewell	October 30, 1869	November 22, 1962	1907
John W. Simmons	December 3, 1888	September 9, 1962	1928
Grover Sutherland	May 20, 1890	September 17, 1962	1921

- b) What approved supply pastors have died during the year? None.
 c) What deaconesses have died during the year? None.
40. Who are the supernumerary ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation?

Name and Number of Years
Ray D. Seals 6
Paul Kelley 2

41. Who are granted sabbatical leave? A. W. Martin, Jr.
42. What ministerial members have been retired:
 a) This year? Gilbert F. Hyde, Charles Wages, Harry Weed.
 b) Previously? R. A. Bevis, Thomas C. Chambliss, I. L. Claud, Richard E. Connell, Eli Craig, Earl Cravens, J. Wilson Crichtlow, T. L. Dickerson, W. A. Downum, A. H. Dulancy, 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 L. McLester, Jason W. Moore, Horace M. Lewis, S. O. Patty, William A. Patty, E. M. Peters, Eric J. Reaves, Claude M. Reeves, Arthur L. Riggs, Glen F. Sanford, J. Seehorn Seneker, Jefferson Sherman, J. H. Smith, W. C. Smith, W. J. Spicer, E. E. Stevenson, 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? Walter Pennel.
 b) Previously? M. C. Bevins, Thomas J. Cowan, J. O. Davis, E. F. Flower, William Gayer, Claude Hall, D. H. Holland, J. M. Kitchens, Carl Shelton, James G. Smith, A. C. Stark, William Tussey, W. S. Warrington, Y. D. Whitehurst.

44. Who are appointed to attend school? Howard R. Bailey, Jesse Bruner, Jerry D. Canada, Lawrence Dodgen, Daniel H. Evans, Billy Fox, Jon D. Guthrie, Kaneaster Hodges, Jr., C. Waymon Hollis, J. D. Lawrence, Joe Linam, James T. Randle, Robert E. Rutledge, Robert Paul Sessions, Harold J. Wells.
45. What is the number of:
- a) General information: Pastoral charges? 210. Approved supply pastors? 86. Received on trial? 11. Received into full connection? 8. Transferred in? 10. Transferred out? 7. Received from other evangelical churches? 0. Readmitted? 2. Discontinued? 0. Withdrawn? 2. Expelled? 0. Located? 1. Deceased? 3. Local preachers? 19. Women under appointment? 4. Retired made effective? 0. Retired serving as supply pastors? 5. District parsonages: No. 7, value \$288,000, Indebtedness \$59,468.
 - b) Number of ministers:
 - (1) On trial:

(a) As pastors?	15
(b) Under special appointment?	5
(c) Appointed to attend school	10
Total on trial?	30
 - (2) In full connection:

(a) Effective: <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 80%;">(i) As pastors and district superintendents?</td> <td style="width: 20%; text-align: right;">185</td> </tr> <tr> <td>(ii) Under special appointment?</td> <td style="text-align: right;">26</td> </tr> <tr> <td>(iii) Appointed to attend school?</td> <td style="text-align: right;">4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>(iv) On sabbatical leave?</td> <td style="text-align: right;">1</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border-top: 1px solid black;">Total effective</td> <td style="border-top: 1px solid black; text-align: right;">166</td> </tr> </table>	(i) As pastors and district superintendents?	185	(ii) Under special appointment?	26	(iii) Appointed to attend school?	4	(iv) On sabbatical leave?	1	Total effective	166	
(i) As pastors and district superintendents?	185										
(ii) Under special appointment?	26										
(iii) Appointed to attend school?	4										
(iv) On sabbatical leave?	1										
Total effective	166										
(b) Retired?	55										
(c) Supernumerary?	2										
Total ministerial members:	253										
46. What other personnel notation should be made? The service years of George Stewart, Chaplain, Methodist Hospital, 1960-61, 1961-62, 1962-63 validated for annuity claim on the Conference in accordance with Paragraph 1618.4 of the 1960 Discipline.

PART III. Concluding Business

47. What are the detailed objectives of this conference for the coming year? See supplementary reports in the Journal.
48. Where shall the next conference session be held? Place to be decided by the Conference Arrangement Committee.
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 in Journal.

RE-ARRANGEMENT OF CHARGES

Batesville District

Smyrna and Harmony from Clinton Larger Parish, and Rosebud has been added to the Antioch Charge. Rosebud Charge discontinued.

Russell has been added to Bald Knob. Russell Charge discontinued.

Stoney Point from Antioch Charge added to Beebe.

Galatia and Fairview from Mt. Home Parish added to Calico Rock. Mt. Home Larger Parish discontinued.

Quitman, Central, Goodloe from the Quitman Charge added to Van Buren County Larger Parish. Quitman Charge discontinued. Damascus, Fairbanks, Malletown, Steel-Hopewell added to Van Buren Larger Parish.

Wilburn, Pangburn, Mt. Pisgah from Pangburn Charge added to Cleburne County Larger Parish. Enders and Mt. Pleasant from Quitman Charge added to Cleburne County Parish.

Gum Springs from Searcy, Grace Church added to McRae.

Charlotte from the Desha Charge and Oil Trough from Bradford-Oil Trough added to Moorefield.

Gassville from Mt. Home Parish added to Mountain Home.

Bradford from Bradford-Oil Trough added to Pleasant Plains.

Oak Grove from Pangburn Charge added to Searcy, Grace.

Marshall and Leslie moved into the Batesville District from the Conway District.

Yellville Charge transferred from Batesville District into the Fayetteville District.

Conway District

Atkins and Pottsville and Bells' Chapel are combined into Charge.

Wesley-Greenbrier Parish is changed to Faulkner County Parish and is enlarged to include Mt. Carmel from the Vilonia-Mt. Carmel Charge, Salem (Conway), Mayflower, and Springfield (from the Plumerville-Springfield Charge).

Dardanelle Parish is formed of Dardanelle 1st Church, Chickalah, and the following Churches from the Ola Enlarged Charge: Liberty Hall, Pisgah, Centerville, Oak Grove.

Plainview-Ola Charge is formed and consists of Ola from the Ola Enlarged Charge, Birta from the Ola Enlarged Charge, Plainview from the Perryville-Plainview-Fourche Valley Parish, Salem from the Perryville-Plainview-Fourche Valley Parish.

Perryville-Oppello-Perry Charge is formed and consists of the Perryville Church from the Perryville-Plainview-Fourche Valley Parish, and Oppello-Perry from the Oppello-Perry Charge.

Plumerville-Morrilton 2nd Church is formed and consists of Plumerville from the Plumerville-Springfield Charge and Morrilton 2nd Church, a new church to be organized.

Damascus and Fairbanks and Malletown are transferred from the Damascus Ct. to the Clinton Larger Parish in the Batesville District.

Marshall and Leslie are transferred to the Batesville District.

Quitman, Central, Enders, Goodloe, Mt. Pleasant are transferred to the Clinton Larger Parish in the Batesville District.

Bluffton, Briggsville, Gravelly are transferred from the Perryville-Plainview-Fourche Valley Parish to the Waldron Circuit in the Fort Smith District.

Fort Smith District

Gravelly, Bluffton, Briggsville transferred from Conway District.

Forrest City District

Turrell-Gilmore merged into one church.

Jonesboro District

Brookland, Pleasant Grove, New Haven Charge dissolved

Keiser and Riverside has been added to Joiner from the Dyess Charge.

Paragould District

Gainesville from Gainesville-St. Mark has been added to Beech Grove Circuit.

Friendship from Ravenden Springs has been added to Imboden-Smithville Charge.

Reviden Springs from Ravenden Springs Charge has been added to Maynard Circuit.

NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS

Transfers In

Clint W. Good, Elder, from Little Rock Conference
 Robert W. Goodloe, Jr., Elder, from Rhodessa (Africa) Conference
 William C. Haltom, Deacon, On Trial, from Texas Conference
 John B. Hays, Elder, from Little Rock Conference
 J. Ralph Hillis, Elder, from Little Rock Conference
 Francis Wilson Hursh, Deacon, On Trial, from Little Rock Conference
 Clyde T. Parsons, Elder, from Little Rock Conference
 Rufus F. Sorrells, Elder, from Little Rock Conference
 Terrell Voss, Elder, from Southwest Texas Conference
 Charles Wages, Elder, from Nebraska Conference

Transfers Out

Harold Wilson Brent, On Trial, to Little Rock Conference
 N. Lee Cate, Elder, to Little Rock Conference
 Raymond L. Franks, Elder, to Little Rock Conference
 George G. Meyer, Elder, to Little Rock Conference
 Glenn H. Morrison, Elder, to Little Rock Conference
 Orr Davis Peters, Elder, to Little Rock Conference
 J. William Watson, Elder, to Little Rock Conference

BATESVILLE DISTRICT

District Superintendent, Elmo A. Thomason 3

Antioch-Rosebud (Marvin Thompson) 2	Evening Shade (Lindsey Rowland) 1
Associate (Owen Washburn) 1	Griffithville Everne Hunter 3
Bald Knob-Russell Sam Teague 1	Heber Springs William M. Wilder 5
Batesville, Ashbury Calvin Mitchell 1	Izard County (Fred Thompson) 2
Central Dewey Dark 3	Associate (Mrs. Fred Thompson) 2
First J. Albert Gatlin 1	Judsonia (C. L. Martin) 3
Beebe Gerald Hammett 1	Kensett (Leon Gilliam) 5
Cabot Gail Anderson 5	Marshall-Leslie (Carl Strayhorn) 2
Calico Rock (Lee Anderson) 1	McRae (Orvil Stahl) 1
Associate (Mrs. Lee Anderson) 1	Melbourne Harold Bailey 2
Cave City (Gerald Martin) 4	Moorefield (Oliver Logan) 3
Clinton Larger Parish Clyde Crozier 3	Mt. Home Maurice Lanier 5
Associate Woodrow Woods 1	Mt. View (John Sandage) 4
Assistant (Jack Blume) 1	Newark Rolland Darrov 2
Clebourne County (Cecil Harrison) 1	Pleasant Plains (Eugene Miser) 2
Associate (Ramsey Woodall) 1	Associate (Claud Masters) 1
Associate (Thomas Cowan) 1	Salem Kenneth Renfroe 2
Cotter-Bull Shoals W. Roy Moyers 1	Searcy, First Archie N. Boyd 1
Desha (Lowell Eaton) 1	Searcy, Grace Arvest Lawson 5

Deaconess, First Methodist Church, Searcy—Leota Kruger 3

Chaplain, U. S. Army—Robert B. Howerton, Jr. 4

Student, Garrett Theological Seminary—Harold Wells 3

Student, Candler School of Theology—C. Waymon Hollis 2

Bridwell Library—Page Thomas 3

District Directors:

Trafco—Arvest Lawson

Golden Cross—Sam Teague

Arkansas Methodist—William M. Wilder

Social Concerns—Archie N. Boyd

Evangelism—J. Albert Gatlin

Missionary Secretary—Gail Anderson

Christian Vocations—Dewey Dark

Commissioner, Arkansas Methodist Children's Home—Wade Laher

Town and Country Work—Clyde E. Crozier

CONWAY DISTRICT

District Superintendent, J. Ralph Hillis 1

Adona-Biglow-Houston	T. B. S.	First Church	Rufus Sorrells	1
Atkins-Pottsville	B. Vernon Dennis	Gardner Memorial	W. O. Scroggin, Jr.	1
Belleville Circuit	(J. T. Holland)	Lakewood	Worth W. Gibson	8
Conway First Church	Myers B. Curtis	Levy	A. C. Brannon	4
Faulkner County Parish	J. Hillman Byram	Rose City-Beacon	Virgil Bell	2
Assistant Pastor	(Charles Nance)	Sylvan Hills	Hubert Pierce	2
Student Assistant	(Jerry Nichols)	Washington Avenue ..	Aaron Barling	2
Student Assistant	(Carl Grider)	Ola-Plainview	Jim Pollard	1
Danville-Waltreak	C. H. Farmer	Perryville-Oppelo-Perry...	L. F. LaFavers	2
Dardenelle Parish	Brady Cook	Plumerville-Morrilton-2nd Church	Lewis V. Chessier, Jr.	1
Student Assistant	(Charles Chastain)	Russellville First Church	John B. Hays	1
Jacksonville	Clyde Parsons	Wesley-Dover Parish	Clist W. Good	1
Morrilton Parish	G. B. Ames	Student Assistant	(Von Dell Mooney)	1
Student Assistant	(James Brooks)	Extension Churches:	Vilonia	(E. B. Williams) 4
North Little Rock:				
Ambroy-Bethel	Dois Kennedy			

Special Appointments:

Director, Wesley Foundation, ASTC, Conway—Vernon Anderson 4
 Director, Wesley Foundation, Ark. Tech., Russellville—Travis Williams 1
 Executive Secretary, Board of Education—Ira A. Brumley 33
 Associate Secretary, Board of Education—Bob Edwards 3
 Area Executive Secretary, Town & Country Work—Elmer J. Holifield 5
 Professor, Hendrix College—Robert W. Goodloe, Jr. 1
 Professor, Hendrix College—James S. Upton 21
 Editor, Christian Advocate—Ewing T. Wayland 3
 Editor, Arkansas Methodist—Alfred A. Knox 3
 Editor, Music Ministry—V. Earl Copes 5
 Chaplain, Methodist Hospital, Memphis—George E. Stewart 4
 Chaplain, Morningside College, Sioux City, Iowa—James Clemons 1

District Directors:

Evangelism—Virgil Bell
 Missionary Secretary—Myers B. Curtis
 Christian Social Concerns—John B. Hays
 Trafco—Hubert Pierce
 Golden Cross—G. B. Ames
 Arkansas Methodist—Rufus Sorrells
 Town & Country Work—J. Hillman Byram
 Christian Vocations—Mrs. Aaron Barling
 Commissioner, Methodist Children's Home—John G. Moore

MINUTES NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

District Superintendent, John Bayliss 5

Bentonville	Thurston Masters	6	Asst.	T. B. S.	
Berryville	John S. Workman	5	Lincoln	Wayne C. Jarvis	2
Brightwater	(Rayburn S. Jackson)	2	Madison County	(A. Stewart Aist)	1
Centerton	Joe A. Hutto	1	Morrow	(S. O. Patty)	2
Decatur	Aubra O. Hays	5	Newton County	Vann Hooker	1
Elm Springs	(Wilbert R. Fearan)	1	Pea Ridge	(Charles P. Reed)	3
Eureka Springs	Luther K. Wilson	3	Prarie Grove	Harvey Hazelwood	3
Farmington	(Desmond Heyliger)	4	Rogers, Central	Dan R. Robinson	1
Fayetteville, Central	Harold O. Eggenesperger	4	Siloam Springs	Floyd Villines, Jr.	3
Associate	Terrell Voss	1	Springdale, First	Ethan W. Dodgen	2
Trinity	Joseph E. Taylor	5	Associate	J. Leon Wilson	2
Wiggins	Earl Hughes	5	Wesley	(Britt Cordell)	3
Gentry	M. L. Kaylor	2	Springtown	(David Hills)	2
Goshen	(James R. Tripp)	2	Sulphur Springs	(Kenneth Nesbitt)	3
Gravette	M. L. Edgington	3	Yellville	Ray Edwards	2
Green Forest	Farrell Hatch	1	Extension Churches, Bland Chapel	T. B. S.	
Harrison, First	J. Clarence Wilcox	5	Shiloh	John S. Workman	5
St. Paul Parish	Raymond Hawkins	4	Weddington	T. B. S.	
Associate	(Victor Phillips)	3	Winslow	Joseph E. Taylor	3
Associate	J. Clarence Wilcox	1			

Deaconess, Madison County—Mary Chaffin 7
 Ministers to Students, Wesley Foundation, U. of A. Director—James E. Loudermilk 2
 Associate Director—A. W. Martin, Sr. 8
 Superintendent, Western Methodist Assembly—F. G. Kaetzell 5
 Chaplain, U. S. Air Force—Willie L. Walker 8
 J. Rudolph Woodruff 13
 Chaplain, U. S. Navy—Marvest Lawson 2
 General Board of Pensions—Samuel P. Auslam 4
 Student, St. Paul School of Theology, Methodist—Lawrence Dodgen 2
 Daniel H. Evans 1
 Student, Houston Institute of Religion—James T. Randle 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 Work—Floyd Villines, Jr.
 Missionary Secretary—Harold O. Eggenesperger
 Evangelism—Joseph E. Taylor
 Commissioner, Methodist Children's Home—Dr. Will H. Mock
 Christian Vocations—James E. Loudermilk

FORREST CITY DISTRICT

District Superintendent, Virgil D. Keeley 4

Aubrey Charge	(James Robnolt)	2	Marianna-Haynes ...	W. A. Stewart, Jr.	4
Augusta-Fitzhugh	Leonard Byers	4	Marion	Harold Womack	2
Brinkley-Brasfield	Charles Lewis	2	Marvell-Turner	(Willis Le Grand)	1
Cherry Valley	Lon Brewer	5	McOrory-Fakes Chapel ..	Pharis Holifield	5
Clarendon-Shiloh	H. L. Robison	5	Parkin	J. J. Clark	1
Colt Charge	Lester N. Nance	3	Turrell	(E. E. Stevenson)	5
Cotton Plant-Hunter	W. T. Lingo	2	Vanndale Charge	(Kern Johnson)	4
Crawfordsville	Uriah Smith	2	West Helena	James M. Meadors	5
Earle	Willis Harl	1	West Memphis, First	Alf Eason	1
Elaine Charge	Wendell Dorman	4	Rosewood	James Beal	3
Forrest City	S. B. Wilford	8	Wheatley	Bob Orr	3
Helena	David P. Conyers	1	Widener Charge	James Keith	2
Holly Grove	John Chapman	5	Wynne	John McCormack	1
Hughes	Raymond Dorman	2	Whitehall-Devew ...	(Edgar Henderson)	3

District Directors:
 Evangelism—S. B. Wilford
 Missionary Secretary—Raymond Dorman
 Arkansas Methodist—W. A. Stewart, Jr.
 Golden Cross—Charles Lewis
 Trafco—Leonard Byers
 Christian Social Concerns—James Keith
 Commissioner Methodist Children's Home—Fred Rhodes
 General Church School Work—James Beal
 Town and Country Work—Wendell Dorman
 Christian Vocations—James Meadors

THE METHODIST CHURCH

47

FORT SMITH DISTRICT

District Superintendent, J. Cammel English 2

Alix	(Vernon Nisler)	1	Hartman Charge	Fern Cook	6
Alma	(W. T. Watson)	5	Kibler Charge	(A. Raymond Brooks)	2
Altus	(Gaston Matthews)	3	Lamar Charge	(Carl V. Matthews)	4
Booneville	William A. Cheyne	2	Lavaca	J. M. Rogers	4
Branch	(Charles E. Reed)	1	Magazine Charge	Frank Shell	2
Cavanaugh	TBS		Mansfield-Huntington ..	(Otha Strayhorn)	2
Charleston	Roy E. Poyner	3	Milltown-Washburn ..	(Jerry Eubanks)	1
Clarksville	W. Henry Goodloe	1-	Mountain View	(M. C. Bevens)	5
Fort Smith, First	Fred G. Roebuck	20	Mulberry	(Olen R. Findley)	3
Goddard Memorial	J. E. Dunlap	3	New Hope	(J. C. Wright)	1
Hendricks Hills	William C. Haltom	1	Ozark	William C. Hightower	2
Midland Heights	James R. Chandler	3+	Paris	Norris Steele	2
Massard	(Felix Holland)	1	Prairie View	(Bill Crowley)	1
St. Mark	(Dave Smitherman)	1	Van Buren, First	J. M. Barnett	3
St. Paul	Harold Spence	1	St. John	E. C. Hance	1
Wesley	Allan E. Hilliard	3	City Heights ..	(Henry Doyle Millard)	3
Wyatt Memorial	(Bennie G. Ruth)	3	Waldron	J. T. Byrd	3
Greenwood	J. E. Linam	4	Waldron Charge	(W. G. Conner)	1
Hartford Charge	(M. B. Short)	2			

Chaplain, State Sanatorium—Bates Sturdy 13
 Student, Claremont School of Theology—Jon D. Guthrie 1
 Student, Garrett Theological Seminary—Robert E. Rutledge 3
 Student, Boston School of Theology—Robert Paul Sessions 2
 Student, Perkins' School of Theology—Billy Fox 1
 Student, Perkins' School of Theology—Jerry Canada 2
 Student, St. Paul School of Theology, Methodist—Joe Linam 2

District Directors:

Evangelism—W. Henry Goodloe
 Missions—William Cheyne
 Trafco—Bennie Ruth
 Golden Cross—J. E. Linam
 Town and Country—Roy Poyner
 Arkansas Methodist—Fred G. Roebuck
 Commissioner, Methodist Children's Home—Don Flanders
 Christian Social Concerns—J. E. Dunlap
 Christian Vocations—William Haltom

JONESBORO DISTRICT

District Superintendent, A. N. Storey 5

Bay-Pleasant Valley-Lunsford	Ray Burrow	3	St. Paul-Mt. Carmel	Elsworth Watson	1
Blytheville, First	Robert B. Moore Sr.	2	Keiser-Riverside	Charles Thompson	3
Minister of Education	Boyce Bowden	1	Lake City-Lake View	(James Barton)	1
Lake Street	Eugene H. Hall	5	Leachville-Delfore	Earl Carter	5
Bono-Union Grove-Shady Grove	(Dubois Pettit)	1	Lepanto-Garden Point	Vernon Paysinger	1
Caraway-Black Oak	(John Lee)	1	Luxora	(Garland C. Taylor)	6
Dell-Christ Church	Cyril Wilson	1	Manila-St. John-Sunnyland	Jack W. Glass	3
Harrisburg-Pleasant Valley	Gaither McKelvey	5	Marked Tree Parish	Byron McSpadden	1
Hickory Ridge-Tilton	George L. McGhehey	3	Monette-Macey	B. W. Stallcup	1
Joiner-Dyess	Eugene Shoemaker	1	Osceola	Ben F. Jordan	1
Jonesboro, First	Alvin C. Murray	3	Trumann-Weona	Harold D. Wilson	1
Associate	Joe G. Black	2	Tyrone-Center View	Victor Green	1
Fisher Street	B. J. Vancleve	4	Weiner-Fisher	Paul Lanier	2
Huntington Avenue	William P. Connell	1	Wilson	Robert L. Ritter	2
Nettleton-Brookland	Glenn Bruner	1	Yarbro-Promised Land ..	Elvis D. Wright	1
St. Andrew-Pleasant Grove & Migrant Work	H. M. Sanford	1	Director Wesley Foundation A.S.C.	Frank Hursh	1

Chaplain, U. S. Air Force—Paul Dean Davis 8
 Chaplain, U. S. Air Force—Lyman T. Barger 12
 Chaplain, U. S. Air Force—Leroy Henry 14
 Chaplain, Veteran's Administration—Robert A. Simpson 7
 Student, Iliff School of Theology—Howard R. Bailey 5

District Directors:

Missions—Harold Wilson
 Evangelism—Byron McSpadden
 Arkansas Methodist—Alvin C. Murray
 Golden Cross—Eugene Shoemaker
 Trafco—Robert B. Moore Sr.
 Christian Social Concern—Gaither A. McKelvey
 Commissioner, Methodist Children's Home—Earl Whitaker
 Town & Country—Paul Lanier
 Christian Vocation—Frank Hursh

MINUTES NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

PARAGOULD DISTRICT

District Superintendent, Lloyd M. Conyers 5

Beech Grove	(H. M. Smith)	3	Paragould, First	T. T. McNeal	3
Biggers-Knoble	(Eugene Bain)	3	Griffin	John J. Jump	2
Black Rock	Lynn McSpadden	1	East Parish	(Marvin Ahlf)	1
Boydsville Circuit	T. B. S.		West Parish	(Sherman Waters)	2
Corning	Elmus Brown	2	Saint Mark	(Ray McLester)	1
Hardy	Muriel Peters	1	Piggott	Frank Clemmons	1
Hoxie	Laymon Bounds	1	Pocahontas	W. M. Womack	3
Hurricane-Harvey's Chapel			Ravenden	(Walter Abec)	4
	(Y. D. Whitehurst)	2	Ravenden Springs	(Maurice Kemp)	9
Imboden	(Cleve Yarbrough)	2	Rector, First	Charles Casteel	4
Associate	(Maurice Kemp)	2	Rector Circuit	(T. B. Parmenter)	2
Leonard Circuit	(Ivan Wilson)	2	Sedgwick	(J. B. Harris)	3
Mammoth Spring	George Kleeb	3	Stanford	(Denzel Stokes)	4
Marmaduke-Rector, Fourth St.			St. Francis	(Charles Crossno)	1
	James S. Weatherford	5	Swifton	(Elbert Bruner)	4
Maynard	Chester Penny	1	Tuckerman	W. L. Douglas	2
Newport, First	Howard Williams	3	Walnut Ridge	H. J. Couchman	4
Umsted	Frank Weatherford	5			

Student, Boston University—Kaneaster Hodges, Jr. 3
 Student, Candler School of Theology, Emory—Jesse Bruner 2
 Student, St. Paul School of Theology, Methodist—J. D. Lawrence

District Directors:

Golden Cross—H. J. Couchman
 Arkansas Methodist—Elmus Brown
 Evangelism—Howard Williams
 Christian Social Concerns—W. M. Womack
 Missionary Secretary—W. L. Douglas
 Trafco—Muriel Peters
 Commissioner, Methodist Children's Home—Winfred Polk
 Town and Country Work—Frank Weatherford
 Christian Vocations—John D. Jump

REPORTS OF BOARDS, COMMITTEES, COMMISSIONS

AREA COUNCIL OF ARKANSAS

Bishop Pope, Members of the Little Rock and North Arkansas Conference and Visiting Friends—Greetings.

This composite report of Arkansas Methodism seeks to give a glimpse of the work and activities of the Methodist Church in our State.

-Gratitude-

This report could begin only with a word of gratitude. We are grateful to God for His bounteous goodness toward us. I have a feeling that more persons related to the Methodist Church in Arkansas have had their hearts strangely warmed this past conference year than in any other year in our history. The commemoration of the 225th anniversary of Mr. John Wesley's "heart-warming" experience has brought many of us new experiences and a closer walk with God. For this we are grateful!

We are grateful for the vital and dynamic leadership of Bishop Pope, for the devoted and effective work of the District Superintendents and connectional men, for the untiring and consecrated efforts of the pastors and for the creative and unfaltering activities of our laymen. Never have I seen such a fine spirit of cooperation and such dedication to a great task. We are humbly grateful for all of our blessings.

-Three Quarter Mark-

We are closing the third year of this Quadrennium. You will see reflected in the reports of the Boards and Agencies an honest and effective effort to help our people know and proclaim, "Jesus Christ is Lord".

-The Area Council-

The Area Council was formed for the purpose of coordinating the expanding program of our two great conferences in Arkansas Methodism and to help develop and promote this coordinated program. After two years of service, the Council has succeeded, to some degree at least, in coordinating the program of the two conferences and sharing in its development and promotion.

We seek to develop strong Boards, autonomous and alert to the fresh challenges and new opportunities which will provide the leadership to meet the needs. The responsibility of the Council to help develop growing understanding and a close working relationship and unity among all the Boards and Agencies of the two conferences that the church may more adequately meet the challenge of today. The Council must seek to lose itself in the more effective work of the two conferences.

-Means of Communication-

In sharing in the promotion of our program we have had open to us the pages of the *Arkansas Methodist*. This means of communication has been invaluable to us. We rejoice in the fact that this year more people will receive the *Arkansas Methodist* than any other year in its history. We hope that the subscription list to this paper will continue to grow each year.

In April we began a News Edition in *Together Magazine* which affords us another rich opportunity of communicating with our people.

On March 24 we began a thirty-minute television program, "The Methodist Hour in Arkansas", over Channel 7 at Little Rock. We broadcast each Sunday from 10-10:30 A.M. The station provides free time for us. We feel that this is a real opportunity for evangelistic outreach.

The newspapers of the State have given us much publicity during the year. Mr. Bill Leavitt, Director of Methodist Information supplies the newspapers with most attractive and informative material.

The Boards of Evangelism have been most effective in telling our people about our evangelistic program. One hundred and fifty billboards over Arkansas displayed a most attractive announcement about our Aldersgate Witnessing Mission. Revival window placards, bumper stickers and hymnal bands told our people about our simultaneous revival meetings.

-Christian Education-

The program of education in the State challenges our finest leadership to real dedication to the task of training our people. Never before has the church been so aware of the need for informing our people. As you read the reports of the Boards and Commissions, you will note that most of them are calling for study courses, workshops and retreats for the purpose of training our people. This is a tribute to the leadership of Christian education which through the years has stressed training our people for the tasks.

Next year the program of Education calls for workshops in every Commission area to teach our people what to do and how to do it. These workshops will be held early in the year so that the local church Commissions will be, "Back to the Local Church".

The change of the Church School year and the change in curriculum materials will receive careful attention in the year ahead. Our Church School enrollment totals 123,818 persons, an increase of 549. 58,394 of these persons are in the Little Rock conference, an increase of 408 persons.

65,424 reside in the North Arkansas conference, an increase of 141 persons.

The average attendance for the Church School sessions is 65,073 persons.

The average attendance for the North Arkansas conference is 34,690.

The average attendance for the Little Rock conference is 30,389.

Each conference shows a decrease in average attendance of 695.

-Higher Education-

Plans have been worked out whereby we anticipate that Hendrix College will receive \$1 per member from the Methodist Churches in Arkansas and the Wesley Foundations will receive \$.50 per member from our Churches. We are seeking to raise this money not on a \$1 or \$.50 per member basis, but through allocating to the districts on the same percentage we use in allocating World Service, the total amount that \$1 for Hendrix and \$.50 for Wesley Foundations would produce.

We feel that Hendrix College is rendering a great service to our Church and State. We believe that we are making unusual progress in providing on our State college campuses Wesley Foundation programs that will minister to the spiritual needs of our students.

-Evangelism-

During the past year we have promoted a very intensive and extensive program of evangelism known as the Aldersgate Witnessing Mission. We are delighted with the results of this effort. We think there is a distinct advantage in an occasional simultaneous effort in the program of Evangelism in the State. Next year, however, we are calling upon the local churches, under the leadership of the Pastor and the Commission on Evangelism, to plan its own local church evangelistic program and to carry this program out in its detail.

The Boards of Evangelism are suggesting that attention be given to spiritual retreats on the district level. They also suggest that there be training or explorers classes for children, youth, and adults in the local

church. They urge a visitation program on the part of the pastor which calls for regular visitation of prospects, inactive members, shut-ins, and also visitation of the faithful members of the church.

We believe that real dynamic Christian living comes from regular worship in the House of God. We request the local Commissions to plan a church attendance crusade which calls all of our people to attendance upon Divine Worship.

Another major emphasis in the field of evangelism which is suggested by the Boards is that of maintaining an adequate prospect list that there may be continued effort, week by week, in winning people for Christ and His Church.

Our net gain in church membership is 2,164 persons.

North Arkansas shows a net gain of 1,322 persons and the Little Rock conference an increase of 842 persons.

-Missions-

The cause of Missions was never more at the heart of our church than today. Last year Arkansas Methodism met its call for world service in full. Nearly all of our churches in the State are now assuming a world and national Advance Special. Even with this background of concern, the missionary program of our State calls for the re-thinking and re-acquainting of Methodist people with the nature and validity of our missionary enterprise. This program will be highlighted by an Area Missionary Rally next November. The theme will be "Our Mission Today". Dr. Jones will be the featured speaker. Following this Area Rally, district meetings are planned throughout the State.

Our Methodists have responded with interest to the call of the Lydia Patterson Institute in El Paso, Texas, and identical plans have been adopted by the two conferences in reaching our goal in this most worthy enterprise.

We raised for Advance Specials \$132,340. This is an increase of \$16,357 over the amount paid last year. Each conference shows a nice increase in the amount paid to this cause.

-New Churches-

Last year we established a new church at Marked Tree. A new building was erected for our new St. Mark Church in Camden. Sites for new churches have been purchased in North Little Rock, Fort Smith, Hot Springs and Little Rock.

We have had the merger of the Point DeLuce and the Prairie Union Churches in the Pine Bluff District. Another merger is under consideration in the Camden District.

There is an increasing interest in the purchasing of sites for future churches, the establishing of new churches and in the merging of smaller churches that a more helpful and challenging situation may be established. For this we are grateful and we hope in the years immediately ahead of us many new churches will be established.

-Town and Country Work-

Our work in the Town and Country this past year has borne much fruit. Our churches in Town and Country are more and more awakening to their opportunities for a real ministry to the communities in which they are located.

The efforts on the part of the Town and Country Commission in the merging of small churches, in the promotion of stewardship, in the promoting of the enlarged charge and in the advertising of the Methodist Church by working to put a sign on every church building, has produced wonderful results.

Next year this work will continue and, in addition, there will be workshops for churches in tourist areas which should prove most helpful for these churches in these unique situations.

The work of Town and Country will be highlighted in a National Methodist Conference on the Church in Town and Country at the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis.

-Christian Social Concerns-

We are fortunate in having two very active Boards of Christian Social Concerns. Emphasis has been given in the race for peace. Exceptionally fine leadership has been given through our Christian Civic Foundations in fighting the liquor traffic and gambling programs in our State.

The Boards plan to offer courses of study on the work of the Commission on Christian Social Concerns and also the study of Moral Man and Moral Society. We request the observance of World Order Sunday, October 13 and Commitment Sunday December 1st.

-Television-Radio and Film Commission-

Our Commissions on TRAFGO have been able to make it possible for many of our people to view the Children's Hour series known as "Break-through". This series, we feel, is most helpful and we believe that with the right kind of approach it is possible to get this program on every television station in our state.

We are indebted for the Arkansas Bible Telecourse, which was offered this past year.

We believe that one of the best ways we can train our people in Christian living is in the developing of a film library which will give to our people an opportunity to see, as well as to hear, the teachings of Jesus.

-Christian Vocations-

Through cooperation with the Woman's Society of Christian Service and the Commission on Christian Vocations, we feel that we are facing a new day in the matter of recruiting personnel for Christian vocations. One of the highlights of the year is the Bishop's Conference on the Ministry and this will be held again next year.

-Ministerial Training-

The Boards of Ministerial Training have given fine guidance to our young ministers as they prepare themselves for the ordained ministry. Progress has been made by these Boards in giving financial assistance to those who are giving their lives to full-time service in the Christian Ministry. This fine work will continue next year.

-Board of Hospitals and Homes-

We have in Arkansas a Methodist Children's Home owned jointly by the two conferences and a Methodist Nursing Home in Fort Smith. We also have a hospital in Paragould under the direction of the Board of Hospitals and Homes of the Methodist Church.

The Children's Home suffered a great loss in the loss of Dr. Connor Morehead, Superintendent of the Home. He gave distinguished leadership in helping provide a home for our boys and girls. We are fortunate in having the leadership of Mr. Edwin Keith as Superintendent of the Home and we predict that our Children's Home in Little Rock will continue and even improve its fine ministry.

The Nursing Home in Fort Smith is in the process of adding to its building and it is now operating in the black. The Nursing Home is truly

a work of mercy. Fort Smith and the immediate territory around are to be congratulated on establishing this home.

-Historical Society-

The Historical Societies of our conferences are working to provide adequate records of the history of the Methodist Church in Arkansas. These Commissions are also seeking to provide appropriate markers for historical sites in our State.

-World Service and Finance-

The Commissions on World Service and Finance have studied carefully the needs in our State and in the light of these needs have made appropriations which they feel will produce the greatest results in the work of Kingdom building.

These commissions have and will continue to work that our people may be informed about the financial program of the church, thus helping the laity to understand the needs that exist around the world.

The total giving for all causes this year was \$9,004,312.00.

This is an increase over last year of \$180,845.00.

The Little Rock conference raised \$4,330,439.00 and the North Arkansas conference gave \$4,673,873.00 to all causes.

-Statisticians-

We are grateful for the excellent work that is done by the statisticians of the conferences. Their reports reveal the following statistics which I have not yet mentioned.

-Minimum Salary-

We are delighted that our Minimum Salary program meets with continued concern on the part of our local churches. We have been able to raise the maximum minimum salary to \$4500, with an additional \$100.00 for each child under 18.

It seems to us that providing a minimum salary for the man who dedicates his life to the ministry is an expression of Christian love and Christian concern.

-Insurance-

The Committee on Insurance have made it possible for every appointee of the Methodist Church in Arkansas to have hospital and life insurance. These committees, however, continue to study the insurance needs of the State and, if and when it seems feasible to make a change in our insurance program, these suggestions will be brought before the conferences.

-Pensions-

The Boards of Pensions of the two conferences have given much thought and study to the retirement plan afforded our ministers. Next year the Little Rock Conference plans to raise the annuity rate to \$54.00 per service year and the North Arkansas Conference to \$44.00 per service year.

Much study has been made of the reserve pension fund of the Methodist Church and this study will continue in the years before us.

-Woman's Society of Christian Service and Wesleyan Service Guild-

We are always amazed and delighted with the wonderful work and sacrificial giving to the cause of missions on the part of the women of our church. We pay our highest tribute to the leadership of the Woman's

Society of Christian Service and the Wesleyan Service Guilds and to the devoted membership of these two groups.

-Lay Activities-

You will note in the report of the Boards of Lay Activities reference to the increased sense of responsibility on the part of laymen which is being recognized throughout the State of Arkansas. The largest attendance at the Laymen's Retreats at Mount Magazine and Camp Tanako was enjoyed last year.

More Methodists are now ready to share in a lay speaking and witnessing program than ever before. Methodist men's organizations are increasing in number and also in real concern for the cause of Christ and His Church.

The Boards of Lay Activities are looking forward to another great year and it is the consensus of the leaders in this field that there is a new day ahead for our church. We salute the laymen of the State of Arkansas.

Ours is a great church and it is thrilling to be a part of it. May we re-dedicate ourselves through the Methodist Church to the task of translating our faith into reality.

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

REPORT OF EPISCOPAL RESIDENCE COMMISSION FUND

May 7th, 1962 to February 15th, 1963

Receipts:

Balance on hand May 7th, 1962	\$1,482.02
World Service Contributions (\$275.00 per mo)	2,750.00
Insurance premium rebate	25.65
Total to account for	\$4,257.67

Disbursement:

Painting	884.88
Repairs, yard upkeep, etc.,	682.70
J. J. Hocott & Son	476.92
New House Furnishings	842.26
Utilities	1,195.39
Fire Insurance Premium (Twin City Corp.,)	107.65
Total disbursements	\$4,189.80
Balance on hand February 15th, 1963	67.87
Total accounted for	\$4,257.67

J. T. THOMPSON, Chairman
R. J. RICE, Treasurer

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT

North Arkansas Conference

June 4, 1964

Item	Total	Increase	Decrease
1. Total Full Members Reported Last Year	96,079	1,815	
2. Received on Profession of Faith or Restored	2,269		552
3. Received From Other Methodist Churches	2,740		346
4. Received From Other Denominations	614		77
5. Removed to Other Methodist Churches	2,520		365
6. Removed by Quarterly Conference Action	339		4
7. Removed to Other Denominations	389		198
8. Removed by Death	1,052	96	
9. Total Full Members	97,392	1,813	
10. Infants Presented for Baptism	814		4
11. All Others Baptised	1,411		405
12. Preparatory Members Now On Roll	6,757	109	
13. Church School Officers and Teachers	6,311	77	77
14. Total Children in Entire Church School	17,037	25	
15. Total Youth in Entire Church School	12,556		128
16. Total Adults in Entire Church School	29,520	180	
17. Total Church School Membership	65,424	141	
18. Average Attendance At Sunday School	34,690		695
19. Average Attendance At Sunday Evening Fellowship	2,941	252	
20. Average Attendance Additional Sessions for Children	4,553	75	
21. Average Attendance MYF Sunday Evenings	4,837		172
22. Average Attendance Additional Sessions of Adults	2,188	112	
23. Nursery Home Members	1,381	38	
24. Youth Home & Extension Members	973	218	
25. Adult Home & Extension Members	2,819	25	
26. Number of Church Schools	495		2
27. Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Vacation Church Schools	11,108		412
28. Church School Pupils Joining Church on P. of F.	1,651		307
29. Classes Using Approved Literature—USING	3,413		3
NOT USING	113		17
30. Church School Offerings For World Service	4,313	933	
31. Number of Woman's Societies of Christian Service	279	21	
32. Number Members W.S.C.S. and W.S.G.	13,477		1
33. W.S.C.S. Paid for Local Work	127,094		4,627
34. Number of Methodist Men Chartered Groups	90		3
35. Membership of Methodist Men's Groups	3,922	238	
36. Number of Together Subscriptions	1,669		151
37. Number of Organized Churches	499		5
38. Estimated Value of Churches, Buildings, Equip.	22,845,508	975,468	
39. Estimated Value of Parsonages and Equipment	3,350,001		11,627
40. Estimated Value of Other Property	9,102,297	869,977	
41. Indebtedness on Buildings and Equipment	3,166,930	134,766	
42. Indebtedness on Current Expenses	8,315	862	
43. (a) Paid to District Builders Clubs, etc.	26,993	383	
(b) Subscribers to "Arkansas Methodist"	11,542		526
44. Paid on Principal & Interest on Old Indebtedness	661,249	72,888	
45. Paid on Building and Improvements	566,058		101,426
46. Paid on Other Current Expenses, etc.	1,027,711	32,102	
47. Paid for Church School Administration	201,239	10,474	
48. Salary Claims, Pastors and Associates	862,958	26,006	
49. (a) Paid Pastors	831,442	29,219	
(b) Paid Associates	32,520		5,860
(c) Total Paid Pastors and Associates	863,962	23,359	
50. Total Travel and Expense Fund paid	231,856	4,598	
51. (a) District Superintendents' Fund Apportioned	87,479	3,771	
(b) District Superintendents' Fund Paid	86,820	3,740	
52. (a) Episcopal Fund Apportioned	17,392	646	
(b) Episcopal Fund Paid	17,236	543	
53. (a) Conference Claimants' Fund Apportioned	158,757	7,360	
(b) Conference Claimants' Fund Paid	158,143	6,566	
54. (a) Minimum Salary Fund Apportioned	37,878	4,304	
(b) Minimum Salary Fund Paid	38,166	2,749	
56. District Fund Paid	37,062	2,892	
57. GJI Fund Apportioned	19,626		650
(b) GJI Fund Paid	20,708		48
58. World Service			
(a) Apportioned	253,182		285
(b) Accepted	252,781	3,484	
(c) Paid	252,815	2,332	
59. World Service Special Gifts	7,649		5,479
60. General Advance Specials	42,460	11,495	
61. One Great Hour of Sharing	5,934	326	
62. Fellowship of Suffering and Service	6,887	471	
63. Television and Radio Ministry Fund	1,349	1,012	
64. Methodist Student Day	1,950	331	
65. Methodist Youth Fund	5,692	999	

MINUTES NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

Item	Total	Increase	Decrease
66. Philander Smith (Race Relations)	6,643	706	
67. Operational Expenses Hendrix College	74,265	3,033	
68. Operational Expenses Wesley Foundation	26,320	2,026	
69. (a) Special Gifts to Hendrix College	15,375		6,370
(b) Student Center Building Fund	64,696		9,544
70. Methodist Hospital and Golden Cross	6,343		4
71. Methodist Childrens' Home & Nursing Home	38,242	1,975	
72. (a) Conference Advance Specials	8,557		530
(b) Conference Extension Shares	17,526	162	
73. Church School Rally Day	7,274	211	
74. W.S.C.S. & W.S.G. Sent to District and Conferences			
Treasurer	90,655		444
75. Christian Civic Foundation	7,828	1,817	
76. All Other Benevolences	74,988	48,459	
77. GRAND TOTAL (all money paid)	\$4,673,858	111,421	

Luther K. Wilson, Statistician

BOARD OF MISSIONS

1963-1964

Because of conditions of rapid change in today's world, the Board of Missions of the Methodist Church is now engaged in a four year study program. The purpose is to re-think and to acquaint Methodist people with the nature and validity of our missionary enterprise. The program is entitled, "Our Mission Today". The North Arkansas Conference Study Team, composed of thirteen members, will direct the implementation of this program in our Conference. Ten persons represented our Conference at a Regional meeting on "Our Mission Today" in St. Louis last February.

The Board of Missions of the North Arkansas Conference makes the following recommendations:

- I. We respectfully request that Bishop Pope and the Annual Conference proclaim "Our Mission Today" as a theme for the 1963-64 Conference year.

We recommend that "Our Mission Today" program be implemented in our Conference in the following manner:

- a. The program will be presented at the Annual Conference Session.
- b. A coaching conference using the book by Dr. Tracey Jones, "Our Mission Today" will be conducted during the pastor's school in October.
- c. That this study be emphasized in the commission workshops to be held during the fall.
- d. That the period October 1-January 31 be designated "Our Mission Today" in the local church.
- e. That an area wide rally emphasizing "Our Mission Today" be held on a date set by Bishop W. Kenneth Pope in October.
- f. That a Church Wide School of Missions be held in each church using the book, "Our Mission Today".
- g. That district, sub-district meetings be held emphasizing the year's theme.
- h. That members of the Conference Study Team be available to help in any planned programs on the theme, "Our Mission Today".

- II. We recommend that we accept as minimum goals the following amounts for advance specials:

Oklahoma Indian Mission	\$ 6,500
Spanish Speaking Work	2,500
Central Jurisdiction	2,000
Lands of Decision	5,000
Rev. Ed Matthews (completing)	5,000

\$21,000

That the Rev. and Mrs. Ed Matthews, who have been stationed in the Congo, and who will be home on a year's furlough, beginning in June, 1963, be invited into our churches to present their work.

- III. We recommend that our Conference heartily support the \$750,000 capital funds drive by the South Central Jurisdiction for building purposes for Lydia Patterson Institute, El Paso, Texas.

We recommend that the suggested quota assigned to the North Arkansas Conference of \$32,872.00 be accepted and paid over a three year period on a yearly basis in the following manner:

The North Arkansas Conference Board of Missions	-----	\$1,000
World Service and Finance Commission	-----	4,000
Conference Advance Special, Lydia Patterson		
Institute Building Program	-----	6,000

- IV. We recommend that 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.

All charges receiving Mission Aid be required to have an every member canvass and that the report of that 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 appropriations.

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

That information relative to the Mission Weekend Workshop for Laymen at Mt. Sequoyah be shared by pastors in each church and that the usual scholarship be provided for the chairmen of each local church Commission on Missions as follows:

Fayetteville District	-----	\$ 5.00
All other districts	-----	10.00

That District Missionary Secretaries attend the meeting of the Jurisdictional School of Missions on Mt. Sequoyah and urge every chairman of the local Church's Commission on Missions to attend the Conference for Chairmen.

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

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.

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 is to be paid to the Conference Treasurer.

That William A. Cheyne be appointed Conference Missionary Secretary. It be the policy of the Board of Missions to approve loans from the Local Board for the completing of a building project only.

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

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

V. We recommend the following:

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
	<hr/>
	\$14,344.80

VI. Church Extension Section

The request for donations to the Church Extension Section of the Board of Missions exceeds the income each year. The need for the 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 the Church Extension:

1. That the North Arkansas Conference provide two new churches each year during the 1960-1964 Quadrennium.

- a. The local church and organizations of local churches be given the opportunity to help finance those approved churches by the purchase of \$10.00 shares in the Church Builders Club, helping to meet the district quotas.

- b. We recommend that quotas to the District be assigned on the basis of membership and amount paid pastors, which gives the following base figure to raise \$20,000.00 in the Conference each year in the Quadrennium.

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

- 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 Location.
2. That the Board of Missions certify the projects on the basis of the urgency of the need, the recognized growth, and the resources of the community in which the project is located.
3. The first half of the District Quota be used for the Conference Extension Projects.
4. That the importance of purchasing new church sites be emphasized and wherever possible property for such sites be purchased in growing situations.
5. The organization of District Missionary Societies and their promotion of extension projects.

VII.

MISSION APPROPRIATIONS - Salary Aid

BATESVILLE DISTRICT

Izard County	\$ 500.00
Grace Church, Searcy	600.00
Asbury Church, Batesville	600.00
Evening Shade	300.00

CONWAY DISTRICT

New Church - Hwy. 65	1,800.00
Morrilton - New Church	1,000.00

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

St. Paul, Harrison	600.00
Newton County	600.00

FORT SMITH DISTRICT

Ft. Smith, New Church	1,500.00
Wyatt Memorial	600.00
St. Mark	600.00

FORREST CITY DISTRICT

Rosewood, West Memphis	750.00
------------------------------	--------

JONESBORO DISTRICT

Migrant Work and St. Andrews Mission ..	1,600.00
---	----------

PARAGOULD DISTRICT

Beech Grove	250.00
Mammoth Spring	300.00

DONATIONS - Extension Section

BATESVILLE DISTRICT

Calico Rock	1,000.00
Grace Church	500.00
Higginson	1,000.00
Sulphur Rock	500.00
Cave City	500.00
Moorefield	1,000.00

CONWAY DISTRICT

Bigelow	100.00
Amboy	1,000.00

FORT SMITH DISTRICT

Newberry	300.00
Mt. View	500.00
Wyatt	1,000.00

PARAGOULD DISTRICT

Paragould, Christ United	500.00
Umsted Memorial	500.00

CHURCH BUILDERS CLUB

1. Cavanaugh, Fort Smith
2. New Church, Morrilton

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

REPORT OF WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

Three words represent the three ships that carry the freight of Christianity today. They are **Worship**, **Stewardship**, and **Fellowship**. The Woman's Society to Christian Service has an investment in each ship and tries faithfully to fulfill responsibility to God., through this sharing.

Worship, which is our right relation with God, calls us to the concern of a deepened spiritual life that sends us forth to fulfill the mission of the church.

Stewardship, which is our right relation with things, calls us to the concern of a new stewardship that glorifies God in Jerusalem and to the ends of the earth.

Fellowship, which is our right relation with **Others**, calls us to the concern of an all inclusive fellowship of Christians in our local community and around the world.

1. Worship, our right relation with God.

The Chief end of man is to worship God. True worship keeps us in tune with God. It keeps us humble but not humiliated, proud but not arrogant. It fills us with "Agape", A selfless redemptive love. Through Worship, the "gathered" church receives strength for the task of being the "scattered" church in the world. It is their nature and responsibility. Methodist women encourage regular attendance at public worship and full participation in the total church program. Non attendance and non participation are considered spiritual delinquency.

In this 225th Anniversary of John Wesleys warm heart experience, we have studied Pauls letters to the Romans, as individuals and in small groups and have participated in spiritual life quests, Prayer—Retreats, Quiet Days and Study groups as we carried Christianity throughout North Arkansas Conference in our ship of Worship.

We have saturated ourselves in the study of "prayer", which is one of the 1962-63 approved studies recommended by the Womans Division. In exploring new dimensions we have increased, strengthened and broadened our Prayer lives. We have been led to self-examination, which brought us to the awareness of the continued presence of God and moved us from adoration through Confession, forgiveness, petition, intercession, and contemplation out into Christian action. We know that the real work of the church is not done within the walls of a building, but out in the world.

Our prayer fellowships, personal groups and discussion circles are aware, in Gods name, that the Christian experience is not narrowed to Methodists, so that today, many of these groups are becoming Ecumenical and some few are interracial.

Methodists women are "leading out" in the united effort in our state. We participate in local, state and national united church women projects. Our united effort strengthens our community for Christ. We realize the task is too great for one faith or one race but working and praying together, we move toward the goal of answering the agonizing prayer of Jesus, "That they may be one".

We have learned that we must go to Calvary's hill to complete our understanding of **Prayer and Worship**, as Jesus showed us when he said, "Not my will but thine be done". This experience leads to the deepened spiritual life that sends us forth to fulfill the mission to which we are called and in this fulfillment, we know a right relation with God, our Father.

2. Stewardship, our right relation with things.

It is each persons privilege to be a good steward of Jesus Christ! Gods call is for one to be nothing less. Only a partial and casual answer to the call leaves us weak and anemic, inadequate to cope with the needs and problems of a world, "rich in things and poor in soul".

Methodist women recognize that God gives us a share of his creation and says "Use it for a time and then give an account". The government requires an accounting of our income every year. There is no escaping! Why then do we expect to escape Gods accounting? He requires of us

the stewardship of our time, talents and gifts and if we with hold from year to year we become dangerously in debt. Christians are always in debt to God!

In 1962-63 women of North Arkansas Conference glorified God in Jerusalem and to the ends of the earth by giving to all causes \$220,000! \$89,195.98 was given to carry the gospel to the ends of the earth, for the world is indeed our parish. This amount was given to support missionaries and deaconesses and for building and maintaining of hospitals, schools and churches, while another \$12,000 was given for supplies for these projects.

\$30,000 was given to scholarships for students, training in missionary service and attending area, state, and national meetings. (Both young women and men) and for library equipment for youth and childrens work. Another \$100,000 was given for Christian Social Relations, membership cultivation and for the building and furnishing of churches and parsonages and other local church projects.

These funds were raised by Personal Pledge, Special Membership, In Remembrance gifts, action from study courses, the use of world banks, Church dinners, Bake sales, Rummage sales, and Bazaars.

We know that we must never be lacking in our world mission vision. Neither can we fail God in our Jerusalem. We must give both here and there. A great challenge lies before us to watch, lest we give more to home projects than to World Missions.

In faith, we are plunging into a \$5,000 increased budget for 1963-64 so that we may share in the printing and distributing of Christian literature in the counties where communist expansion is overwhelming the people. Our generation has witnessed the tidal wave of atheistic and materialistic tyranny that engulfs half the world in less than half a century.

It is futile to stir up an awareness of this threat without offering a remedy. Christian literature helps prevent the conditions of ignorance and want, upon which communism feeds.

The new pledge will also make possible a contribution to Aldersgate Camp for we believe that Christ cares desperately that the Mt. of Transfiguration experience continue to come to young followers who attend camp sessions week by week.

And the additional pledge will make available to part time conference worker who will give time, strength and talent to cultivating the 236 unorganized Churches in our conference and assisting in officer training and giving inspiration to 268 organized churches with Womans Societies or Wesleyan Service Guilds. We call upon the Bishop, District Superintendents, and faithful Pastors to cooperate with us in this new program of Kingdom building.

This has been a glorious year in our Stewardship of Possessions yet surely no woman has given sacrificially for the 14,000 of us have given only \$6.72 per capita to World Missions and \$13.16 per capita to all causes. Most of us have spent three times that amount for soft drinks and ten times that amount for Beauty Shop Causes.

With renewed dedication, we face the new year as we carry our share of Christianity in the ship of stewardship of our possessions, and accept the challenge to go beyond our present stand.

Methodist Women know that Christian Stewardship applies not only to the giving of money, but to our total life. Life is a gift and a trust from God and is in our keeping one short life span. The greatest challenge is to prove ourselves worthy of the stewardship He has entrusted to us.

A major milestone in the life of our conference this year, was the action of one fine young woman volunteering for missionary service. Miss Lenita Wixon, of Fisher, was appointed to Vashti School for Girls in Thomasville, Georgia, last September and is serving in a very fine way.

We have six young women in Colleges training for Missionary Service at home and around the world.

1963 is the 75th anniversary year of Deaconess work, we are very proud of the two active Deaconesses who work in our conference. Miss Mary

Chaffin who is a Rural Worker in Madison County and Miss Leota Krueger, Kindergarten teacher in Searcy First Methodist Church. We have observed this anniversary year in our annual meeting and in District meetings and are still praying that God may raise up a young woman for Deaconess Relationship in 1963, to help further the Kingdom as we help fill the quota of 75 for 63!

We are very proud of the new project of the Womans Divisions which was opened last September in the Harrison area of the Fayetteville District. It is a great joy to have the new worker, Mrs. Leonard Rogers, serve there as Rural Church and Community worker.

The Conscientious Stewardship of our North Arkansas Conference women is enabling our Church to become strong, vital and meaningful in a tremendously needy world.

It is impossible to recognize the host of local, district and conference officers who give in valuable services to this great work and we are greatly indebted to the host of members who serve "out of sight". Even as a mighty ocean liner could never venture out of port without the services of the crew members who serve below decks, so our Womans Society of Christian Service could never make the thrilling advances, we report, without the dedicated labors of this unseen host.

3. **FELLOWSHIP**, Our right relation with others. Our Concern is for an all inclusive fellowship of Gods Children. We recognize that we have not achieved this goal even in our Methodist family, for less than one half the members of our Churches are members of the W. S. C. S. and W. S. G. This year, we show a net loss of members though we have enrolled 1415 new members. The challenge is before us. We must make this work so attractive in its power of service that Methodist Women will be drawn to the organization saying: "Here I am, use me."

We are world-minded Christian Women. We encourage the United Nations and have contributed prayer and gifts to the erection of the peace center to be opened there in September.

We recognize our responsibility for building a peaceful world and know that we have need for intelligent and diligent study. When we understand and know our borthers around the world, we love them and are willing to share of our abundance that they may have a full life.

Our fellowship has been widened this year as we studied our Christian Mission on the Rim of East Asia and Persons of Special need. Also as we attended National meetings where we have had opportunity to know those of other Races, and Nationalities.

And a very definite joy come to our conference in April, when a charming, beautiful lady from India itinerated our district meeting, Miss Sarah Kashi Ram, who is studying for her doctorate at Peabody College is now a warm friend of North Arkansas Conference Women.

We know that the most crucial threat to our democracy today is **Racial Segregation**. A secular journal said in the October issue "The Churches are bringing up the rear in a battle they should have led." No Christian woman in our conference has an easy conscience about our failure to solve the race problem. The burden of our Methodist Churches stand on Racial Matters weighs heavy on our hearts. We can no longer side step the direct pronouncements our church has been making through the years. These are days when the church must move, for we believe Christ expects us to be first at the goal.

We do not have the answers on what is the best way to achieve the color-blind fellowship, but we have set our feet on the long rock-strewn road. Our conference Executive Committee some of our district Executive Committees and many local societies have ratified the Charter of Racial Policies as set forth by the Woman's Division of the Board of Missions. We are working prayerfully, toward its implementation.

In this grave hour, we are praying that God will raise up a revered and trusted leader who knows the problem in all of its intensity and complexity, who will lift their voices and the church will follow. Gods truth is marching

on! The Church is in the battle. An inclusive **FELLOWSHIP** of Gods Children brings us face to face with the words of the Master when He said "Love one another as I have loved you!" This is a hard commandment.

We close this report by saying. The agony of our desire and the Estacy of Reality seem Poles apart, but our faith in the Women of North Arkansas Conference makes us believe we are standing within the shadow of true greatness. If we live and give sacrificially, God will put our efforts into the wholeness of His design and we will not be far from the Kingdom in 1963-64!

Mildred Osment, Conference President

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 53 members retired by the North Arkansas Conference, with a total of 1825½ service years.
- To 70 members retired by other conferences with a total of 367¼ service years.
- To 77 widows of members retired by the North Arkansas Conference with a total of 1925¾ service years.
- To 74 widows of members retired by other conferences with a total of 528¼ service years.
- To 6 children of deceased ministers of North Arkansas Conference with 92 service years.
- To 13 approved supply pastors of North Arkansas Conference with 111 service years.
- To 10 widows of approved supply pastors of North Arkansas Conference with 159½ service years.
- To 1 child of deceased approved supply pastor with 10 service years.

We have a total of 304 claimants with 5019¼ 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) -----	\$42.00 per service year
Widows of Conference Members (70% Annuity rate) -----	\$29.40 per service year
Children of Conference Members (25% Annuity rate) -----	\$10.50 per service year
Approved supply pastors (70% Annuity rate) -----	\$29.40 per service year
Widows of Approved Supply Pastors (70% of Supply Pastor's rate) -----	\$20.58 per service year
Dependent children of Approved Supply Pastors (25% of Supply Pastor's rate) -----	\$ 7.35 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:

1. Three necessitous allowance grants. Total \$368.06.
2. Two death benefits at \$200.00 each. Total \$400.00.
3. Premiums in the amount of \$2,183.25 for 23 claimants eligible for Group Hospitalization Insurance coverage.
4. Premiums to be paid when due for 36 claimants eligible for Group Life Insurance coverage.

C. RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. We recommend that the annuity rate be set at \$44.00 per year of service for retired members and \$30.80 per year of service for special conference claimants.
2. We recommend there be continued the North Arkansas Conference Board of Pensions 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. 1734 of 1960 Discipline).
3. That the Secretary of the Annual Conference be requested to print in the Conference Journal individual amounts due and amounts paid by pastors during the year to the Conference Claimants fund.
4. 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. 1652.2).
5. That the regular annuity payments be made monthly in advance to the Conference Claimants from the office of the General Board of Pensions, Evanston, Illinois, on the first day of each month.
6. 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 pension of such person.
7. 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 1963-64, in accordance with Par. 1623, section 7 of the 1960 Discipline; and that apportionment be paid prior to June 1, 1964; and that this money be paid to the Treasurer of the North Arkansas Conference Board of Pensions.
8. That the special appointments be listed in the Conference Journal as follows:

With Annuity Claim upon the Conference subject to Par. 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 Director of Wesley Foundations
 The District Superintendents
 The Editor of the ARKANSAS METHODIST
 George E. Stewart, Chaplain, Methodist Hospital

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
 Jon E. Guthrie, Missionary, General Board of Missions
 V. Earle Copes, General Board of Education
 Page Allison Thomas, Assistant Librarian, S. M. U.

Without Annuity Claim:

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

9. That the following annuity claims be validated:

Special dependency benefit claim of Robert A. Hood
 Alfred Frances Blair, June 1953 to June 1955, supply years, 2 years
 A. W. Martin, Sr., June 1, 1916 to Dec. 1, 1916, 6 months supply work
 William Ray Burrow, 1951-1952, 1 supply year
 Y. D. Whitehurst, May to Nov., 1941, 6 months supply work
 Horace M. Lewis, 1921-1922, 1 supply year
 Ira A. Brumley, 6 months supply work 1917
 Grover Sutherland, 1917-1919, 2 supply years
 Harmon Holt, 1937-1943, 6 supply years
 Albert Lee Anderson, 16½ years supply to June, 1962
 Harold Brent, June, 1959 to June, 1962, 3 supply years
 Raymond Brooks, June 1959 to June, 1962, 3 supply years
 Elbert Wylie Bruner, 7 years supply to June, 1962
 Wm. Brent Conner, 19½ supply years to June, 1962
 Britt Cordell, 6 years supply to June, 1962
 Olen R. Findley, 37¾ supply years to June, 1962
 Druie L. Gilliam, 6 supply years to June, 1962
 Felix Holland, 14½ supply years to June, 1962
 J. L. Holland, 7 supply years to June, 1962
 Miss Everne Hunter, 1957-1958, 1 supply year
 Joe Hutto, 3 supply years to June, 1962
 Rayburn Jackson, 3 supply years to June, 1962
 D. Kern Johnson, 12½ supply years to June, 1962
 Willis A. LaGrand, 7¾ supply years to June, 1962
 Charles Leonard Martin, 11¼ supply years to June, 1962
 Gerald Edwin Martin, 3 supply years to June, 1962
 Henry Doyle Millard, 3 supply years to June, 1962
 Lester Nance, 1 supply year to 1962
 Bob Orr, 1¾ supply years to June, 1962
 Charles E. Reed, 5 supply years to June, 1962
 Charles P. Reed, 6 supply years to June, 1962
 Robert Marvin Ahlf, 2¾ years to June 1962, approved supply.
 Arthur Stewart Aist, 7 years to June 1962, approved supply.
 Wm. Eugene Bain, 1 year to June 1962, approved supply.
 Charles Crossno, 5 years to June 1962, approved supply.
 Oliver W. Logan, 6 years to June 1962, approved supply.
 Roderick Gaston Matthew, 5 years to June 1962, approved supply
 Alvin Eddie McElveene, 4 years to 1960, approved supply years.
 Eugene Howard Miser, 5 years to June 1962, approved supply.
 Bennie Ruth, 6 years to June 1962, approved supply.
 Mrs. J. W. Moore, widow of J. W. Harger, reinstated with annuity claim.
 Mrs. Irene Gage, widow of C. H. Bumpers, reinstated with annuity claim.
 L. Laymon Bounds, 4½ years approved supply to June 56.
 T. B. Parmenter, 9 years, approved supply to June 1961.

MINUTES NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

Carl V. Matthew, 58-59, 59-60, 2 approved supply years.
 Harold S. Bailey, 8 approved supply years to June 1962.
 J. L. Buck, 6 years approved supply to Nov. 1943.
 Virgil Hainsey, 2 years approved supply years to June 1956.
 Walter Abee, 4 years approved supply to June 1962.
 Walter Penel, 9 years approved supply to June, 1963
 John Henry Richardson, 18 supply years to June, 1962
 Lindsey Rolland, 10 supply years to June, 1962
 John W. Sandage, 21½ supply years to June, 1962
 Graham W. Sellers, 5¼ supply years to June 1962
 M. B. Short, 20½ supply years to June, 1962
 H. M. Smith, 1 supply year to June, 1962
 Dave Smitherman, 13½ supply years to June, 1962
 Carl Strayhorn, 13 supply years to June, 1962
 Otha E. Strayhorn, 8 supply years to June, 1962
 Orvil L. Stahl, 6 supply years to June, 1962
 Charles William Thompson, 1 supply year to June, 1962
 Fred McMillian Thompson, 16½ supply years to June, 1962
 Marvin Thompson, 14¼ supply years to June, 1962
 Ellsworth Watson, 1 supply year to June, 1962
 W. T. Watson, 25½ supply years to June, 1962
 Iva R. Wilson, 22½ supply years to June, 1962

10. 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.
11. That it shall be the policy of the Board in determining years of service, that after careful examination those years listed by the Journal shall be accepted as valid years; except that any years in question shall be subject to validation by applicant and by approval of Board and Conference.
12. That the Treasurer of the Board of Pensions of the North Arkansas Conference be paid \$400.00 for administrative work during the year 1963-64.
13. That the Executive Committee elected by the Board be designated in the Journal with the roster of the Board of Pensions.
14. That all approved supply pastors continue to provide all information necessary relative to their service record.
15. We recommend the adoption of the Pension Study Committee's Report on the Proposed Pension Program and for the program to begin June, 1963.
16. 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 on Group Insurance of the North Arkansas Conference. Retired ministers who serve appointments under the District Superintendents and receive less than \$1,000.00 in salary and expenses from the charge will have their premiums paid by the North Arkansas Conference Board of Pensions.
17. We recommend that the apportionment to the charges for Conference Claimants be an amount equal to 20 per cent of the pastor's salary.
18. 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 2 per cent of his total salary which shall include minimum salary and missionary appropriations.

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 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 churches 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 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 minister will be 2% of the total cash salary, an increase of 1½%, 1%, or ½%, depending on the percentage now paid under the present scale.

(4) At the end of the twenty-year program, all funds raised 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.

Ralph Woodruff, Chairman
Allan E. Hilliard, Secretary

MINUTES NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

BOARD OF PENSIONS

Administrative Account
June 1, 1962 to May 31, 1963

Receipts:

Balance on hand June 1, 1962	\$ 6,260.28
From General Board of Pensions—	
Interest on Conference Superannuate Fund	\$ 2,910.70
Charter Fund	90.00
Permanent Fund	0.00
George Warren Brown Fund	88.92
General Fund	\$ 6,376.58

Total\$ 9,466.20

Dividends from Investments—

West Memphis Federal Savings and Loan	425.00
Citizens Federal Savings and Loan, Jonesboro	425.00
Searcy Federal Savings and Loan	425.00
Batesville Federal Savings and Loan	425.00
Forrest City Federal Savings and Loan	425.00

Total\$ 2,125.00

From Methodist Publishing House\$ 6,523.39

Conference Treasurer, for District Superintendents, 1962-63	2,520.00
Methodist Hospital for George Stewart, 1960-61, 1961-62	720.00
George Stewart (Personal Part), 1960-61, 1961-62	180.00
Town and Country Comm. E. J. Holifield, 1961-62	360.00
Refund from F. A. Buddin	159.00
Refund from C. N. Guice	34.50
Little Rock Conf. for Bates Sturdy, 1960-61, 1961-62	360.00
Board of Education (Bramley & Edwards), 1962-63	720.00
Wesley Foundation—Russellville-Morrison, 1962-63 1/4	270.00
Western Methodist Assembly, 1961-62, E. G. Kaetzel	360.00
Town & Country Commission, E. J. Holifield, 1962-63	360.00
Arkansas Methodist, Alfred Knox, 1962-63	360.00
Wesley Foundation—Fayetteville—A. W. Martin & Jim Loudermilk, 1962-63	720.00
Hospitals & Homes, Bates Sturdy, 1962-63	360.00

Total\$ 31,858.37

Disbursements:

Retirement Benefits	\$ 300.00
Death Benefits	600.00
Necessitous Allowance	512.62
Investments (Stabilization Fund)	5,000.00
Office Expense	138.45
Secretary Expense	300.00
Clearing House	13,477.00
Hospitalization Insurance	2,909.40
Group Life Insurance	525.00
Miscellaneous	939.02

Total\$ 24,701.39

Balance in People's Exchange Bank, Russellville\$ 7,156.98

CONFERENCE SUPERANNUATE ENDOWMENT FUND, May 31, 1963
(Held in Trust by the General Board of Pensions)

Conference Superannuate Endowment Fund	\$ 57,683.96
Rev. and Mrs. B. L. Harris Memorial Fund	525.00

Total\$ 58,213.96

STABILIZATION FUND, May 31, 1963

General Board of Pensions	\$ 78,156.25
Batesville Federal Savings and Loan	10,000.00
Citizens Federal Savings and Loan, Jonesboro	10,000.00
Forrest City Federal Savings and Loan	10,000.00
West Memphis Federal Savings and Loan	10,000.00
Searcy Federal Savings and Loan	10,000.00

Total\$128,156.25

CURRENT DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT

June 1, 1962 to May 31, 1963

Adjusted balance, June 1, 1962	\$ 67,107.66
Receipts	162,103.82

Total\$229,211.48

Disbursements:

To Claimants	150,006.13
--------------------	------------

Balance, May 31, 196279,205.35

Allan E. Hilliard, Treasurer

THE METHODIST CHURCH

69

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

Ministers	Monthly Payments	Remarks	Total
R. A. Bevis	73.50		882.00
Thomas C. Chambliss	142.09		1,705.08
Inis L. Claud	148.75		1,785.00
Richard E. Connell	171.50		2,053.00
Eli Craig	89.25		1,071.00
Earle Cravens	117.25		1,407.00
J. Wilson Crichlow	128.17		1,588.04
T. L. Dickerson	80.50		966.00
Willie A. Downum	139.67		1,676.04
A. H. Dulaney	151.34		1,816.08
Oscar J. Evanson	146.92		1,769.04
L. W. Fair	91.00		1,092.00
Everett W. Faulkner	147.67		1,772.04
Ben. C. Few	166.84		2,002.08
John W. Glover	110.25		1,323.00
Norris F. Greer	109.92		1,319.04
C. Norman Guice	167.92		2,016.04
Alva W. Harris	110.25		1,323.00
Verlia F. Harris	116.50		1,386.00
J. M. Harrison	151.17		1,814.04
Jabez H. Hoggard	127.09		1,525.08
James W. Howard	119.00		1,428.00
James M. Hughey	150.50		1,806.00
Harry King	24.50		294.00
Golder I. Lawrence	86.67		1,040.04
Horace M. Lewis	139.67		1,676.04
W. A. Lindsey	164.50		1,974.00
Ray McLester	95.17		1,142.04
Elbert Marlar	74.34		892.08
Jason W. Moore	158.17		1,898.04
Samuel O. Patty	131.25		1,576.00
William A. Patty	82.92		996.04
E. M. Peters	97.67		1,172.04
Eric J. Roaves	134.59		1,615.08
C. M. Reves	171.42		2,067.04
Arthur Lee Riggs	134.75		1,617.00
Glenn F. Sanford	87.17		1,046.04
James S. Seneker	111.09		1,333.08
Emmett K. Sewell	127.25	Died 11-22-62	636.25
Jefferson Sherman	164.67		1,856.04
J. W. Simmons	77.00	Died 9-9-62	231.00
J. H. Smith	76.07		920.04
W. C. Smith	64.75		777.00
William J. Spicer	138.25		1,659.00
E. B. Stevenson	124.25		1,491.00
Grover Sutherland	101.50	Died 9-17-62	309.42
Garland C. Taylor	120.75		1,449.00
Floyd G. Villines	153.34		1,840.08
H. Lynn, Wade	157.00		1,884.00
Sam G. Watson	159.25		1,911.00
Edward T. Wayland	157.00		1,884.00
Lester Weaver	146.09		1,753.08
Porter Weaver	138.25		1,488.00
Ernest B. Williams	120.75		1,449.00
Walter J. Williams	114.84		1,378.08
W. V. Womack	150.00		1,800.00
			80,515.15

Widows

Odella Adcock	82.00		984.00
Estella Albright	104.17		1,250.04
Fannie D. Bearden	105.84		1,270.08
Lonella H. Blevins	83.09		997.08
Martha O. Blevins	63.09	Died 11-22-62	315.45
Annie E. Branson	66.17		794.04
Jonnie Burton	23.92		287.04
Edna Campbell	91.92		1,103.04
Hattie M. Carter	30.69		367.08
Mattie L. Cherry	38.67		464.04
Mary Ellen Cline	66.59		799.08
Anna O. Cole	115.17		1,382.04
Jennie M. Davidson	44.84		538.08
Ritha H. Decker	80.42		965.04
Jennell S. Diggs	30.84		370.08
Mollie S. Dodson	111.59		1,339.08
Mary E. Downs	50.25		603.00
Mary L. Dyer	69.84	Died 10-10-62	279.36

MINUTES NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

Widows	Monthly Payments	Remarks	Total
Maude Emrah	46.50		559.08
Lucy C. Faust	100.42		1,205.04
Sallie M. Fryar	64.09		769.08
Irene B. Gage	155.34		932.04
Minnie Goode	87.50		1,050.00
Lena R. Graves	74.50		894.00
Olive M. Gray	101.67		1,220.04
Florence E. Hamilton	44.09		529.08
Sallie L. Harris	92.42		1,109.04
Mattie Harvison	84.92		1,019.04
Eula T. Hattery	47.17		566.04
Jennie F. Hayden	41.00		492.00
Minnie Hook	38.00		456.00
Lula F. Hughes	93.09		1,117.08
Mae Belle Hughes	24.50		294.00
Callie P. Hunt	84.34		1,012.08
Vera Hutton	47.25		330.75
Mayme P. Johnson	88.84		266.52
Vera Hutton	47.25		236.25
Mayme P. Johnson	88.84		799.56
Ernestine Johnston	66.75		801.00
Fannie Johnston	69.84		838.08
Eunice M. Jones	24.50		294.00
Susie M. Jordan	67.25		807.00
Ollie L. Justice	25.84		310.08
Emma E. LeRoy	95.59	Died 3-1-63	860.31
Minnie Lewis	24.50		294.00
Bessie I. Little	34.34		412.08
Mrs. Willie McAden	22.17		266.04
Virginia S. McDonal	84.50		1,014.00
Vennie McKelvey	68.59		823.08
Viola Lee McKnight	105.59	Died 4-10-63	1,055.90
Charlotte Martin	61.25		735.00
Flora E. Minnis	79.92		959.04
Hattie M. Moore	24.50	Part Year	147.00
Pebble Newell	13.50		162.00
Fruanna S. O'Bryant	72.92		875.04
Venice M. Patchell	90.75		1,089.00
Lucy Peterson	74.75		897.00
Margaret R. Potter	116.84		1,402.08
Ida Mae Pyles	60.67		725.04
Lillian Bibb Randle	46.59		559.08
Minna Robertson	61.25		735.00
Edna B. Rowland	37.84		448.08
Ada M. Russell	42.84		514.08
Willie H. Shelby	73.50		882.00
Lydia Simmons	53.92	Part Year	485.28
Mary F. Steward	24.50		294.00
Laura E. Stewart	74.09		889.08
Lena Sutherland	64.92	Part Year Pay	584.28
Bessie M. Sweet	79.42		953.04
May E. Thompson	78.34	Died 3-14-63	705.06
Martha P. Turner	26.59		319.08
Bernice West	21.50		258.00
Rena H. Wiggins	64.92		779.04
Elizabeth Wilford	108.67		1,304.04
Fay S. Wilkes	128.59		1,548.08
Mary E. Willcoxson	76.59		919.08
Beverly C. Wilson	61.00		732.00
Sallie E. Womack	114.50		1,374.00
Rena C. Woodruff	29.42		353.04
Willie V. Wyatt	87.25		1,047.00
Rachel J. Yancey	90.00	Died 9-25-62	270.00
Helen E. Yates	24.50		294.00
Stella York	24.50		294.00
Ruth Yount	45.59		547.08
			<hr/>
			\$ 60,816.56

Children

Mark D. Diggs	11.00	132.00
Ronald L. Diggs	11.00	132.00
Robert Hood	23.59	283.08
David E. West	7.67	92.04
Ruth E. West	7.67	92.04
Janet C. Wyatt	32.25	387.00

THE METHODIST CHURCH

71

Special Conference Claimant	Monthly Payments	Remarks	Total
Thomas J. Cowan	14.00		176.04
James O. Davis	15.17		191.04
Edwin F. Flower	16.34		206.04
James M. Kitchens	23.34		294.00
Henry D. Lipe	21.00	Died 3-9-63	198.81
William S. Little	4.67		59.04
Carl H. Shelton	29.75		375.00
Jay E. Simpson	2.34		29.04
James G. Smith	40.84		515.04
A. C. Stark	9.34		118.08
William S. Tussey	23.34		294.00
W. W. Warrington	14.59		184.08
Yarnell Whitehurst	43.17		559.96
Dora Lee Burroughs	6.50	Died 1-29-63	47.88
Sylvia Cofer	16.34		206.04
Nettie F. Edwards	27.75		350.07
Pearley Langston	58.41		736.08
Dora E. Lipe	15.44		46.32
Flora E. Love	44.09		556.08
Mittie Ann Love	37.58		510.62
Jane Monerief	16.34		206.04
Malisia M. Nichols	16.34		206.04
Nora E. Ruble	20.84		262.08
Joe Anna Yarbrough	17.17		206.04
Julia A. Yarbrough	6.17		74.04

Paragraph 1630 Ministers

Marvel C. Bevans	7.34		88.08
Silas Dixon	21.42		257.04
Walter D. Forrest	4.67		59.20
William H. Gayer	2.42		29.04
Claude O. Hall	2.42		29.04
Virgil G. Hanks	4.92		59.04
Dosson H. Holland	3.67		44.04
J. W. McKinney	2.42		29.04
C. A. Simpson	11.67	Died 12-18-62	70.02
John N. Wilford	4.25		55.25
			<hr/>
			719.79

Widows

Synthia Ellis	10.25		123.00
Myrtle Simpson	8.17	Part Year	49.02
			<hr/>
			172.02

Ministers	\$ 81,234.94
Widows	60,988.68
Children	1,118.16
Special Conference Claimants	6,607.50
Total	<hr/>
	\$149,949.18

BOARD OF EDUCATION**Report No. 1**

We recommend that the program of children's work, youth work, adult work, formal and informal training, vacation church schools, lab-observation schools, camping and camping conferences, literature cultivation, Conference Youth Rally, Children's Workers' Conference, Church School Evangelism, Christian Family Week, emphasis on Thanksgiving and Christian Worship in the home, promotion of Christian Higher Education (Hendrix College and Wesley Foundation) be continued.

We recommend that special attention be given to preparing our people for the change of date for beginning of the church school year, September, 1964; and the change in the curriculum materials to be used with children.

That we invite the other agencies of the conference to join with us in Inter-Board Workshops early in the conference year.

That the major emphasis of the North Arkansas Conference for 1963-64 be "BACK TO THE LOCAL CHURCH".

That the Conference Board of Education cooperate with the Conference Board of Missions in promoting the church-wide study of the Book "Our Mission Today". That adult classes in local churches use the book on "Missions and the Bible," as an elective, during the fall or winter quarter.

That the month of September be Christian Education Month with Church School Rally Day to be September 29; and that Christian Education Week be September 29-October 6.

That the emphasis on reaching more people with Christian teaching be continued; and that we continue the emphasis on developing a better program of teaching in our church schools.

That we continue our policy of cooperating with other boards and agencies of the conference to make a greater conference program.

That our conference be represented in Jurisdictional and Area programs of Christian education is as far as funds will permit.

That 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 1963-1964; and that Bob Edwards be appointed as Associate Secretary for the year 1963-1964.

S. Harney Chaney, Chairman
William Wilder, Secretary

BOARD OF EDUCATION

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

ASTC Director of Wesley Foundation

Elective: G. Y. Short, Silas Snow, E. W. Packard, Edgar Richardson, Mrs. Charles Robinson, Richard L. Holt, Joseph Smith, Charles Evans, Charles Stephens, Wandeanne Borgard, Beverly Dillaha, William M. Wilder, Byron McSpadden, Logan Cothorn, W. D. Murphy, Jr.

ARKANSAS STATE COLLEGE, Jonesboro

District Superintendents of Jonesboro, Forrest City, and Paragould Districts

Pastors of Jonesboro Churches

Conference W. S. C. S. President

Conference Lay Leader

Jonesboro District W. S. C. S. President

Forrest City District Lay Leader

W. S. C. S. Secretary of Student Work, Jonesboro, Forrest City, and Paragould Districts

Student President, First Vice-president, Second Vice-president

Faculty Sponsors: Homer Huitt and J. E. Griner

Elective: Term to expire 1964: Howard Beasley, E. O. Cherry, Major Griffin, Gerald Pearson, L. D. Robinson.

Term to expire 1965: Ezra Coe, Roy Dawson, Veon Keich, Marvin Melton, John Sikes

Term to expire 1966: Clay Bumpers, M. D. Deneke, Mrs. C. V. McKinney, Henry Rainwater, Carl Reng

ARKANSAS POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE, Russellville

Executive Secretary Conference Board of Education

District Superintendent of Conway District

President of Arkansas Polytechnic College

Secretary of Student Work, W. S. C. S., Conway District

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

Elective: E. M. Clem, James Ford, Mrs. Milton Rackley, P. K. Merrill, Nathan Gordon, O. J. Ferguson, Paul Fiser, Billy Bert Baker, Shelby Osborne, Miss Charles Jones, Miss Maude Moore, Mrs. Melvern Watson, Robert Hays Williams, Charles G. Moss, Mrs. Randy Talkington, Herschel McClurkin, Roger W. Lynch, J. T. Byrd, Mrs. Chuck Horne, Paul Godwin, Jane Silvy, Chris Meyer

LITTLE ROCK WESLEY FOUNDATION

District Superintendent of Conway District

Executive Secretary of the Board of Education, North Arkansas Conference

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

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS

Superintendent of the Fayetteville District

Pastors of Fayetteville Methodist Churches

Executive Secretary of the Board of Education, North Arkansas Conference

President of North Arkansas Conference W. S. C. S.

President of Student Work, North Arkansas Conference

President of Wesley Foundation

Two laymen from Central Methodist, one each from Saint James, Trinity, Wiggins Memorial

Wesley Foundation General Council (two students)

Members-at-large: James Huskins, Robert Moore, William P. Connell

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

NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE TRUSTEES:

Mr. E. J. Butler and Dr. Ethan W. Dodgen, each to succeed himself for a term expiring in 1969.

TRUSTEES-AT-LARGE:

Mr. H. F. Trotter and Mr. R. Percy Goyne, each to succeed himself for a term expiring in 1969.

Dr. John A. Bayliss, to a vacancy for the remainder of a term expiring in 1964.

ALUMNI TRUSTEE:

Mr. Duvall Perkins, for a term expiring in 1969.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Report No. 3

We recommend the following Conference staff:

Conference Director of Adult Work, Arvill C. Brannon

Conference Director of Youth Work, Aaron Barling

Conference Director of Children's Work, Bob Edwards

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, Mrs. M. L. Kaylor.

District Directors of Youth Work: William M. Wilder, Doyce Kennedy, G. A. Rainwater, Herschel McClurkin, Victor E. Green, Charles Casteel, James M. Meadorsur.

District Directors of Adult Work: Charles Mabry, James V. Anderson, Joseph E. Taylor, H. L. Robison, Earl Carter, Mrs. Elmus C. Brown, Harold Spence.

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

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

We recommend that Mrs. J. A. McCutchen, Jr. of Marianna be certified as a Director of Music.

We recommend the continuation of the Wesley Foundation building fund program for one more year in order that local churches that have not yet completed paying their quotas may do so.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

TREASURER'S REPORT, YEAR 1962-63

Balance fom Last Year	\$ 5,855.93
Batesville Federal Savings & Loan Certificate	3,500.00
Batesville Federal Savings & Loan Certificate	3,000.00
RECEIPTS: World Service	\$20,925.61
Church School Rally Day	6,535.98
Interest on Savings Account	148.75
Refunds	294.01
	<hr/>
	\$40,260.28

DISBURSEMENTS:

Conference Cultivation -----	\$ 1,865.14
District & Local Church Cultivation -----	5,611.11
Exec. Sec'y: Salary -----	7,200.00
House Rent & Utilities -----	1,600.00
Travel -----	1,037.78
Life & Hospital Insurance -----	927.00
Treas. Bonds -----	25.00

PURCHASED CERTIFICATES:

Batesville Federal Savings & Loan Assoc. -----	3,000.00	
Assoc. Sec'y Salary -----	6,000.00	
House Rent -----	1,200.00	
Travel -----	1,064.88	
Office Expense -----	3,500.00	
Board & Committee Meetings -----	253.58	
		<hr/>
		\$33,284.49
Balance First National Bank, Batesville, Ark. --	475.79	475.79
Balance Batesville Federal Savings & Loan Association Certificates -----		6,500.00
		<hr/>
		\$40,260.28
		<hr/>
		2,342.28
		<hr/>
TOTAL -----		\$42,602.55

Ben Jernigan, Treasurer

BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING AND QUALIFICATION

Policy and Program

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. Pauls.
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 from the Board the student should apply for assistance by the week of annual Conference and not later than August 15.
5. A student applying for assistance must have a License to Preach or shall have met all requirements for License to Preach by the beginning of the second semester in which he receives help from the Board.

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 the amount of this loan will become due at the rate per year of the amount received per year. The 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."

2. In order to qualify for a loan from the Board the student should apply for assistance by the week of Annual Conference and not later than August 15.
3. Students applying for assistance must have a License to Preach or shall have met all requirements for License to Preach by the beginning of the second semester in which he receives help from the Board.

III. The Course of Study Schools

1. The Board will pay \$250.00 to support the St. Paul Theological Course of Study School and \$250.00 to support the Perkins Course of Study School.
2. The Supply men who attend either of these Course of Study Schools will receive room and board scholarships from the institution which they attend.

3. The Board will give \$25.00 for the purchase of books to each man who attends either of these schools.
 4. The books must be paid for by the men themselves who, in turn, will send the list of books to the treasurer for reimbursement. 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 expenses of papers re-submitted for grading will be paid by the minister himself.
- V. Part-time Approved Supplies
- The Board urges all part-time Approved Supplies to attend the Arkansas Pastor's School October 7, 8, 9, 10, 1963.
- 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.

REQUESTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

- I. The District Superintendents, Pastors, and local churches to help young men to understand the great need for Ministers and challenge them to hear and answer the call to preach.
- II. The young man who is to enter the Ministry should immediately enroll in the studies for License to Preach with the Department of In-service Training of the General Board of Ministerial Education.
- III. We request each Pastor to have available to give to young men materials on the Ministry, especially, copies of the folder "Courses of Study for License to Preach."
- IV. We recommend that whenever possible, that men in the courses of Study, take their work through the Courses of Study Schools at Perkins or St. Paul's.
- V. We assume our Conference share of the financial responsibility for the Arkansas Pastor's School which will meet at Hendrix College, October 7, 8, 9, and 10, 1963.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WILLS AND LEGACIES

This committee unanimously recommends the following:

1. That a Committee on Wills and Legacies be organized in each charge.

2. That a special "Wills and Legacies Month" be designated in each charge for bringing before its people the advisability of a will for each adult.
3. That we place emphasis upon remembering the institutions, projects and causes of the North Arkansas Conference, and the building program of the local church.
4. That the Conference add two members to the Committee, preferably bankers or business men, one each from the Northwest and Northeast Sections of the state.

E. Wainright Martin, Chairman
 Owen C. Pearce, Secretary
 John Fogleman
 W. D. Murphy, Jr.

TELEVISION, RADIO AND FILM COMMISSION

We are made conscious on every hand of the increasing importance of TRAFCO and the mass-communications field.

The BREAKTHRU children's series has been enthusiastically received wherever it has been shown and a second series — BREAKTHRU II — is now in production. This new series will cost \$400,000—and is currently short of finances. We hope that in the new Quadrennium we will be able to increase our support of TRAFCO. Our conference is falling far short of what other conferences are doing.

We would like to express our appreciation to station KFSA-TV of Fort Smith, and WMCT of Memphis for showing BREAKTHRU. We still have hopes of reaching the Little Rock Area with it.

We would also express our appreciation to Mr. Paul Meers, Station KARK-TV of Little Rock, and others responsible for the ARKANSAS BIBLE TELECOURSE of Dr. Edward Bauman of Washington University. This program has proven quite popular. TRAFCO is not in a position to support this program financially, but we should realize—and help our people to realize—that if it is to continue, it will have to receive public support.

The proposition has been suggested that we consider the need to televise THE METHODIST CHURCH in the Little Rock area and we are appointing a joint committee with the Little Rock Conference TRAFCO to study the possibilities.

We continue to insist that our pastors make increasing use of the local RADIO STATIONS. The radio is still one of the most powerful factors in mass-communication. Local stations are interested in the churches and their programs. We would add to this a suggestion that the Districts investigate the possibility and opportunity of putting THE METHODIST CHURCH on the radio.

The use of AUDIO-VISUALS in our churches is increasing. We plan more courses in the use of AVs in our training program. TRAFCO has purchased four more 16mm films. They are MOMENT TO ACT (Missions), SEE ALL THE PEOPLE (Missions and Stewardship), IN A MIRROR (Adult teaching) and WORSHIP, A FAMILY'S HERITAGE (Worship)

It is our recommendation that we begin our CONFERENCE FILM LIBRARY, in conjunction with the Board of Education under the personal oversight of Rev. Bob Edwards, and that we provide funds up to \$100 for the assistance of a Hendrix Student who can repair and handle the films.

Hubert E. Pearce, Chairman
 Arvest Lawson, Secretary

BOARD OF EVANGELISM

We, your Board of Evangelism, believe that for the coming year 1963-64 the evangelistic efforts should center in the local church. We believe that each Pastor, with his Commission on Membership and Evangelism, should

plan a program of Evangelism for each local church which will be best suited for that situation, therefore, we, your Board, recommend:

1. That the goal for this Conference Year shall be "Christ Witnesses in All His Life" and that this goal shall be held before our people throughout the Conference and that it be emphasized in our preaching, teaching, and all other means of communication.

2. That the local church, under the leadership of the Pastor, should work out a definite program of evangelism with special emphases and dates for the entire year and that a copy of this program be submitted to the District Superintendent by September 1, 1963.

3. That District Workshops on Evangelism be held as early in the Conference Year as possible in each District. (That they may be held in connection with Inter-Board Workshops, if necessary and timely.) The Board of Evangelism will provide leadership for these workshops when requested by the Superintendent, however the District may use leadership from its own District, where desirable.

4. That each church continue the Aldersgate emphasis, by encouraging prayer groups, study groups, family worship, the regular celebration of the Lord's Supper, and using the Altar of Prayer services.

5. That the local church conduct "explorers" classes for children, youth, and adults in preparation for commitment to Christ, in church membership, and wherever practical these classes be conducted during the Sunday School Hour and wherever possible, lay persons should be trained to teach these classes. We suggest that the local Commission on Membership and Evangelism and the local Commission on Education cooperate with the Conference Board of Education in its effort to train teachers for evangelistic teaching.

6. That groups within each church be encouraged to study the history, doctrines, polity and policies of the Methodist Church.

7. That the local churches shall give special emphasis to the regular attendance upon public worship services and church school activities throughout the year.

8. That each Pastor so plan his work that he will visit some prospects, some inactive members, as well as some regular working members each week throughout the year.

9. That each Pastor shall make a strong evangelistic appeal in all his preaching and give the invitation to Christian Discipleship and Church Membership at each service, unless, of course, such an invitation would not be in keeping with the occasion.

10. That each Pastor be especially alert to the evangelistic opportunities that occur in times of crises among his people and use these opportunities to witness for Christ and His church.

11. That the plans of the local church should naturally include revivals, organized visitation campaigns, and any other special services believed to be effective in leading people to Christ and that these be timed to fit the church calendar to the best advantage in the local community.

12. That enlarged opportunities for evangelism be planned by the local church to Witness for Christ in all of Life—in the market place, in ones professional contacts, in personal visitation, in lay preaching, in participation in prayer and study groups, in such organizations as "Fishermen's Clubs" and "The Twelve".

13. That Methodist Men, in cooperation with the Board of Lay Activities, shall become a time for fellowship and Christian instruction and that the program of the group become more than a typical Civic group club, with a talk, or a film on some unrelated subject; but rather that they follow the recommendations of the General Board of Lay Activity in program planning.

14. That the local church recognize the good work being done by the Woman's Society of Christian Service, and suggest that increased efforts be made to win all women possible to the active work in the church.

15. That Counselors and teachers of the Methodist Youth Fellowship seek to increase the evangelistic witness of our youth and that they strive to bring all youth into fellowship with Christ and His church.

16. That "Matthew" evangelism be investigated and used wherever it may be believed to be effective.

17. That the local church recognize the effective Witness of Christian giving which includes the tithe as the minimum standard.

18. That the local church face its evangelistic responsibility by being aware of the people and conditions in the community by building an adequate prospect list of all those for whom the church is responsible. This should be done through community survey, etc.

19. That the District Secretaries of Evangelism make themselves available to the District Superintendent and to every local Pastor to help in every way possible to formulate and carry out an effective program of evangelism.

20. That a portion of time at every regular Pastors meeting be given to consideration of the ways and means of implementing the program of evangelism for 1963-1964.

21. In addition to the program proposed in the Pre-Conference report we approve the proposed "Pilot District" projects suggested by the Area Council provided it meets the approval of the District Superintendent and the District Board of Evangelism in the District affected.

22. We are agreeable to working with the leadership of the Area in whatever plans are finally worked out for training of personnel to work in the District workshops.

23. We take note of the following evangelistic results. We received by transfer 2,740 from other Methodist Churches. We received 624 from other denominations. We received 2,260 persons on Profession of Faith. This is no small accomplishment. We have a net increase of 1,322.

Norris Steel, Chairman

W. O. Scroggin, Jr., Conference Secretary

W. B. Wilford, Secretary

BOARD OF HOSPITALS AND HOMES

We recommend that out of the funds allocated by the World Service and Finance Commission we pay the salary, travel, expense, annuity, and insurance premiums of the Booneville Sanatorium Chaplain, board chairman expense, the expense of the conference director of Golden Cross and other expenses incurred in the work of the Board of Hospitals and Homes. We recommend that 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 Hospitals and Homes Day. We urge the continued support of the Children's Home through the Christmas offering.

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

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

We recommend the election of the following as trustees of the Methodist Children's Home terms to expire in 1966: E. Clay Bumpers, Wabash; Byron McSpadden; B. Vernon Dennis; and Mrs. Vance Thompson, McCrory; Ex-officio trustee: Bishop W. Kenneth Pope.

We recommend the election of the following as trustees of the Methodist Nursing Home in Fort Smith, terms to expire in 1966: T. L. Hunt, Fort Smith; R. W. Lynch, Fort Smith; Dr. Ralph Crigler, Fort Smith; Ex-officio trustees: Bishop W. Kenneth Pope and J. Cammel English.

We commend the fine work being done by Mr. E. L. Smith, administrator of the Methodist Nursing Home in Fort Smith and Harvey Hazlewood, Conference Golden Cross Director.

We commend the fine work of the late Dr. Connor Morehead and of Reverend Edwin Keith, superintendent of the Methodist Hospital in Memphis; and of chaplains Bates Sturdy and George E. Stewart.

We recommend that the Administration of the Methodist Hospital in Memphis be given the privilege of soliciting funds, to match a grant of approximately \$2,800,000.00 from churches and individuals of the North Arkansas Annual Conference for the purpose of construction, with the understanding that quotas will not be given to churches or districts.

We recommend the following memorial to the General Conference: We recommend that the words "mental health and medical care; problems associated with aging", be deleted from Paragraph 1535 of the 1960 Discipline.

Earl Hughes, Chairman
Charles W. Lewis, Secretary

BOARD OF HOSPITALS AND HOME

FINANCIAL REPORT, 1962-63

RECEIPTS:

World Service	-----	\$9,678.94	
From Churches for Children's Home	-----	1,470.50	
Refund of Annuity - Bates Sturdy	-----	180.00	\$11,329.34

DISBURSEMENTS:

Children's Home-World Service	-----	\$2,203.75	
Bates Sturdy, Salary, etc.	-----	3,714.29	
Methodist Hospital	-----	3,218.91	
Board Expense—Travel, etc.	-----	571.89	
Children's Home-from churches	-----	1,470.50	\$11,179.34
Balance	-----	\$	150.00

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL CONCERNS

MEMORIAL TO GENERAL CONFERENCE

The Board of Christian Social Concerns of the North Arkansas Conference memorializes the 1964 General Conference, meeting in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, April 29, 1964, to amend Paragraph 274, Section 1, by omitting the word "and" in line seven and by adding a comma after the word "steward" in the same line, and then adding the words, "and members of the Conference, Jurisdictional and General Boards of Christian Social Concerns who hold membership in the local church; so that line seven will read when amended, "Fellowship, hospitals and homes steward, and members of the Conference, Jurisdictional, and General Boards of Christian Social Concerns who hold membership in the local church shall be."

We recommend:

1. that the course "The Work of the Commission on Christian Social Concerns" be taught in training schools—local church and area.
2. the planning of inter-board workshops in which the Board of Christian Social Concerns would co-operate.
3. the use of a "Social Concerns Questionnaire" in the local churches.
4. that the program of the annual Laymen's Retreat include a review of the official statements of The Methodist Church relating to Christian Social Concerns.
5. that each local church commission use the 1960 Discipline of The Methodist Church to inform the congregation:

- a. concerning the Social Creed, paragraph 2020
 - b. concerning the National Council and World Council of churches, paragraphs 1594 and 1595
6. that reports of interesting events, activities and observances in local churches be sent to the chairman of the Board of Social Concerns.
7. that each pastor and commission consider the following suggestions of the three divisions of our Board as guide lines for their work during the 1963-64 Conference Year.

DIVISION OF PEACE AND WORLD ORDER

I. ON THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE LEVEL WE RECOMMEND:

- 1. a continuing emphasis on the "Race for Peace" program, with districts being encouraged to hold workshops, using General Board Personnel.
- 2. that the Conference Board continue to plan for a United Nations Seminar during the quadrennium and that wherever feasible co-operate with Area, District, and local groups planning MYF United Nations Seminars.
- 3. that the Board of Education encourage more persons to become certified to teach "Christian Action for World Order" in local churches and area training schools.
- 4. WE RESPECTFULLY MEMORIALIZE The General Conference of the Methodist Church, meeting in Pittsburgh, Penn., April 29, 1964, to take the steps necessary to develop a peace effort which would match the urgency of the times. We suggest that such a major effort continue and strengthen the "Race for Peace" program directed by the General Board of Christian Social Concerns during the past quadrennium.

II. ON THE LOCAL CHURCH LEVEL WE RECOMMEND:

- 1. the observance of World Order Sunday, October 13, 1963.
- 2. participation in U. N. Day observances, and Trick or Treat for UNICEF.
- 3. the use of the study book "None Shall Make Them Afraid" and the film "Disarmament Makes Sense", which is available from the Division Chairman.

III. GENERAL AREAS OF CONCERN:

- 1. Disarmament: We call attention to the vital significance of the "Race for Peace" program and urge its continued emphasis.
- 2. Nuclear Testing: We repeat the warnings of scientists and statesmen of the dangers inherent in continuing testing and urge diligent efforts be made toward international multi-lateral cessation of such weapons tests.
- 3. Educational and Cultural Exchange: We favor exchange with the nations of the world in order that international understanding may be furthered.
- 4. United Nations: We declare our faith in Jesus Christ, His Gospel, and His Church as our best hope for world order, brotherhood and peace, and to this end urge our continued support of the U. N. as our best political hope for peace.
- 5. International Communism: We urge an awakened concern for, and support of, the basic values inherent in the Christian life and in democratic society as the soundest defense against the threat of international communism.
- 6. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency: We urge that this agency of our Federal Government be given our continued support and that it be given increasingly strengthened financial resources of our government.

John S. Workman, Chairman
Arvest Lawson, Secretary

DIVISION OF TEMPERANCE AND GENERAL WELFARE:

- I. THIS YEAR'S SPECIAL EMPHASIS IS ON THE STUDY "MORAL MAN AND MORAL SOCIETY".
 1. Its areas are:
 - (a) How the Church nurtures moral life
 - (b) How social change relates to moral values
 - (c) How to make right decisions
 - (d) How Christian moral values affect life in a business society
 - (e) How to exercise responsibility for international order
 2. We recommend:
 - (a) that a training session for District Directors be held with General Board supervision.
 - (b) that each District Director, in co-operation with his District Superintendent, conduct a training session for his pastor.
 - (c) that this study course be used in MYF sub-district meetings, youth activities weeks, MSM meetings, campus and assemblies.
- II. WE RECOMMEND THAT EACH CHURCH OBSERVE COMMITMENT SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1.
- III. TO COMBAT THE MENACE OF GAMBLING, WE RECOMMEND:
 1. the use of the film "Where Fortune Smiles", available from The Christian Civic Foundation (free).
 2. that each pastor and local commission recognize the forces which create in our youth a desire to gamble.
 3. that we commend Bishop W. Kenneth Pope for his forthright stand against gambling and request every pastor and church to follow his leadership in this area of our concern.

Byron McSpadden, Chairman

DIVISION OF HUMAN RELATIONS AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS:

- I. WE RECOMMEND:
 1. a meaningful observance of "Church and Economic Life Week" during January, 1964.
 2. that we seek to improve race relations in our local communities and highlight this achievement in the observance of Race Relations Sunday February 9, 1964.
 3. that we commend all persons, especially on college and university campuses, who encourage the use of democratic principles in public and state housing.
 4. that we commend the Methodist Student Movement of our state, which, with good judgment, encourages its members, regardless of race, to participate in all its activities.
 5. that we commend those individuals, local churches, and connectional organs of the Church who have made efforts in the name of Christian Brotherhood to bring about a deepened understanding and fellowship between people of differing circumstances. We encourage the continuation of these efforts, especially as they relate to our Methodist brethren in the Southwest Conference of the Central Jurisdiction.
 6. that we request Bishop Pope to contact Bishop Matthew W. Clair, presiding Bishop of the Southwest Conference, concerning an exchange of a delegate to the Annual Conference. If such an arrangement is possible, the expense of both delegates will be borne by our Board.
 7. that we commend the Woman's Society of Christian Service for their emphasis on the study of the Charter of Racial Policies in 1963-64.

II. CONCLUSIONS

Though we are swept up in the business of reports and elections and plans, the world outside our camp goes on. We do not meet in a vacuum.

For a great host of persons in our nation, the big events of these days are not church meetings and conferences, but racial turmoil and strife and the attendant gigantic non-violent movements which sweep our major cities.

What is the Church to say and do? The Church is to say what it has always said, but with more conviction and urgency. The answer is in what it has not always done: to witness to our convictions and resolutions with concrete acts of love, reflecting the meaning of Christian Brotherhood and human dignity.

To this end we call the members of the North Arkansas Annual Conference to go on record re-stating the time-honored conviction of the Christian religion, as emphasized in the Social Creed of The Methodist Church, that God is Father of all men and that all men are brothers. The implications of these truths for the Christian citizen can be ignored or lightly attended only at grave peril of soul and at risk of possible social tragedy and holocaust.

We call on the Methodists of the North Arkansas Conference to demonstrate with their daily witness the meaning of Christian brotherhood and human dignity and to uphold the principles of humanity and of human rights upon which this great nation was founded.

Bob Edwards, Division Chairman
N. Lee Cate, Chairman
Mrs. Elmus C. Brown, Secretary

COMMITTEE ON GROUP INSURANCE

Report No. 1

Group Life Insurance

1. All members of the North Arkansas Conference, except students serving appointments in conference which themselves have compulsory insurance programs, 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 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. All insured persons shall send the premiums to the Conference Treasurer by February 1, 1964.
5. No man who retired before February 18, 1948, even though he had served as 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 North Arkansas Conference Board of Pensions, in accordance with the program of the Board of Pensions as set forth in their report.

7. Approved supplies whose annuity claims are approved by the Conference will have \$1,000.00 life insurance carried for them with the premium paid by the North Arkansas Board of Pensions, in accordance with the program of the Board of Pensions as set forth in their report.
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, 1963.
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.
11. The Committee on Group Insurance will be making a study of our life Insurance program to determine whether it is meeting the current life insurance needs of our conference. We will be giving particular attention to the General Board of Pensions death benefit program.

Report No. 2

We make the following recommendations:

1. All members of the North Arkansas Conference, 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 Hospitalization Insurance Plan subject to its laws and regulations. Exceptions to this rule shall be students left without appointment to attend school, and all conference members who do not have annuity claims on this conference.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. Widows and dependents of claimants mentioned in 2 and 3 above will have premiums paid by the North Arkansas Conference Board of Pensions.
5. The Blue Cross 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. We recommend that we continue our present quarterly payment system. Since the due date for the first quarterly payment is June 15, we recommend that July 1 be designated as the deadline for sending the first quarterly payment to the district treasurers.

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.

Dewey Dark, Chairman
Harold H. Spence, Secretary

COMMITTEE ON PUBLISHING INTERESTS

Your Committee on Publishing Interests submits the following report:

The Methodist Church can point with pride to the splendid service rendered by our publishing outlets. Church School classes, study groups, pastors and laymen alike, again and again turn to the Publishing House for the very best printed material to be found anywhere. Whether the need be teaching aids—music—inspirational or devotional, the Publishing House stands ready always to meet that need.

We remind you that your purchases through our Publishing House add substantially to the Retired Ministers Fund. Again this year our Conference will receive a check for several thousand dollars. This will enable the Board of Pensions to do a more effective work.

Again we call your attention to the finest family magazine in America. The Together magazine continues to inspire and uplift across our church. Let us make a more diligent effort to place Together in every home.

We are pleased to note that across Methodism this year over 1000 new libraries have been registered. This speaks of an informed church better equipped for the living of these days.

We join our fellow ministers in the Little Rock Conference in the request that our publishing agents give serious consideration to establishing a retail outlet in this area.

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

DISTRICT CONFERENCE JOURNALS

We, your committee on District Conference Journals, wish to report that to the best of our knowledge all of the Journals are in good condition.

James F. Weatherford, Chairman
Fern Cook, Secretary

Joint Commission

ARKANSAS METHODIST AND THE LOUISIANA METHODIST

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the Circulation Campaign for 1964 be held during the week of January 5 to 12.
2. That the campaign goal for the churches for 1964 be 40,000 with the quotas based on one subscription for each seven members of the local church.
3. That the subscription price be \$2.00 per year with the \$1.50 rate offered to churches that reach a figure of one subscription for each three members.
4. That local churches be urged to give careful consideration to the plan of including the paper in the budgets and sending a subscription to every family on their mailing list. When this is done payments may be made monthly or quarterly if desired.
5. That the North Arkansas, Little Rock and Louisiana Annual Conference each be requested to apportion \$4,600 per year to the support of the papers from conference benevolences.

6. That the back page arrangement be continued with local churches, provided that this be limited to churches that will send the paper to 500 or more families.

7. That the Executive Committee be authorized to act for the commission in matters which seem to require attention between meetings of the whole commission.

8. That the editor and chairman of the commission be authorized to sign notes at the Union National Bank, Little Rock, for money that must be borrowed for current operation.

9. That the appreciation of the commission be expressed to the many persons without whose support our continued progress could not take place. This includes Bishop W. Kenneth Pope, Bishop Aubrey G. Walton, the 21 district superintendents of Arkansas and Louisiana and all of the pastors and laymen who have worked so diligently in the circulation campaign.

We also express appreciation to our regular contributors for their part in the success of the papers. These include: Dr. Ira A. Brumley, Dr. Bentley Sloane, Dr. Cecil R. Culver, Mrs. Thomas W. Wilson, Col. Claude Haswell, Dr. James W. Workman, Mrs. Alfred Knox, Dr. Ralph Sockman, the Rev. E. J. Holifield, the Rev. Rex Squyres, Dr. and Mrs. Roy I. Bagley, Dr. E. T. Wayland, Mr. Charles Stuck and many others.

BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES

First and foremost in this report, we wish to commend the laymen of our conference in the increase of their feeling of responsibility for the program of our Church. This has been evident in all of our districts with laymen accepting and carrying out places of responsibility in their local situations, as well as supplying leadership in district and conference projects. We urge all laymen, when called upon to serve on the various boards or commissions, to accept and satisfactorily perform the duties of their various offices.

Again this year we have shown a slight increase in the Chartered Groups of Methodist Men. We feel that we are still lacking in the conference-wide progress that we should be making in this phase of our program. The General Board in Evanston has been changing to IBM and in this change-over there may be some discrepancies, but here are the statistics as we have them: (March 1)

District	Charter Current	Last Year
Batesville -----	12	10
Conway -----	11	10
Fayetteville -----	12	11
Forrest City -----	20	18
Fort Smith -----	12	12
Jonesboro -----	20	20
Paragould -----	13	8
	<hr/> 100	<hr/> 89

There were 154 registrations for our Sixth Annual Conference Meeting or Retreat held at Hardison Hall on Mount Petit Jean August 4-5. This was the largest attendance that we have had for these summer meetings which reflects excellent work on the part of the lay leaders in our conference. Matt Ellis, John Moore and Joe Pierce provided an excellent program with R. H. "Red" Bond, Tennessee Conference Lay Leader, doing a superb job as the inspirational speaker. 100 Cokesbury Hymnals were purchased and paid for during the meeting which also netted \$109.75 after all expenses were paid. Plans are in the making for a similar meeting to be held August 10-11.

Last June 29-July 1 the Jurisdictional Board of Lay Activities held a Workshop for Conference Lay Leaders on Mount Sequoyah. \$200.00 was

included in our budget to help in the expense of this meeting which included paying the expense of District Lay Leaders attending. Although the attendance from our conference was not as good as expected, we felt that our participation in this expenses was well warranted. A similar meeting is planned for this summer to be held on Mt. Sequoyah on July 5-7.

Laymen's Day, October 21, was well observed throughout our conference. We hope for a continued increase in this phase of our program with an increase of the laymen participating, seeking out new talent each year.

Additional lay speaking groups are being formed to assist the District Superintendents in filling vacant pulpits. We solicit the further development of this phase of our program giving special emphasis in those areas having larger charges where this work can supplement that of the pastor to the goal of vanishing the silent pulpit on Sunday. We urge complete cooperation with the District Superintendents and the ministers in these lay speaking assignments. We are hoping that in each district there will be held a Workshop on Lay Speaking, using new material now available and the assistance of personnel from the General Board of Lay Activities.

At our meeting held last year during the session of Annual Conference it was decided to include in our budget an item of \$100.00 to be turned over to the Town and Country Commission to aid in the promotion of the Rural Church of the Year project in our conference. We feel that this is an excellent project and should be an incentive toward the development of a finer total church program in our rural areas.

Our request last year to the World Service Commission for an allowance of \$1,500.00 was favorably received and granted. Our proposed budget for conference year 1963-1964 reflects an increase over last year, mostly due to a broadening of our program. Included again this year is a subscription to the METHODIST LAYMAN for each member of the Conference Board of Lay Activities. We urge the use of this magazine by the laymen in all of our churches. We feel that, with the expected balance left in our funds, a request to the World Service Commission for \$1,500.00 will be sufficient to take care of our needs for the coming year.

At our annual Mid-Winter meeting excellent reports were given from all of the districts—by the District Lay Leaders and the District Superintendents. We heartily commend these leaders, along with their Associates, the Church Lay Leaders and the Ministers for the excellent leadership being given in our Program of Lay Activities.

At the February 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.

Our annual meeting held during Conference each year will be a luncheon at the Town House Restaurant, Tuesday, June 4, at 12:30.

We deeply appreciate the leadership of the ministers of our conference. Their cooperation is necessary for an effective Program of Lay Activities.

E. Clay Bumpers
Conference Lay Leader

REPORT OF THE CHRISTIAN VOCATIONS COMMISSION

The Conference Commission on Christian Vocations is deeply appreciative of the splendid work being done in the North Arkansas Conference through the Bishop's Conference on the Ministry, the various District Vocational Clinics, Missionary Tours, the work of the local Committees on Christian Vocations, and the personal counseling being given youth by pastors and laymen.

In keeping with the General Conference suggestions that careful attention throughout the quadrennium be given to the need for, and the importance of, recruitment for Christian Vocations, and in understanding the purpose of the Christian Vocations Commission of the North Arkansas

Conference to help in this work on the conference, district, and local levels, we make the following recommendations to coordinate and to strengthen our concerns and endeavors in this area of Christian witness and service:

A. FIRST PHASE

- WHAT 1. That two Coaching Conferences be held in August of 1963 for the purpose of helping ministers and laymen become certified
- WHEN in the course "Counseling Youth in Christian Vocations". These are to be held at Ozark on Tuesday, September 3 at Newport on Thursday, September 5.
2. That the Conference Board of Education give leadership in reference to this training endeavor. The members of the Conference Commission on Christian Vocations; District Directors of Christian Vocations; District Superintendents; Conference and District WSCS Secretaries of Missionary Personnel, Youth, and Student Work; Conference and District lay-leaders; and the Wesley Foundation Directors will be invited to participate.
- WHO 3. Study Courses
- a. We ask that a course on "Counseling Youth in Christian Vocations" be a part of the area and local church training schools and that the Board of Education of our Conference support us in this undertaking.
- b. That the course "Finding Your Life Work" be included in the plan for summer institutes, camps, assemblies, and rallies for youth.

B. SECOND PHASE

- WHAT 1. That a work-shop for the promotion of the concerns of the Christian Vocations Commission on conference and district levels be held in Conway, beginning at 10:00, November 21, 1963, and closing the next day at noon. To this work-shop the Conference Commission Members; District Directors of Christian Vocations; District Superintendents; Conference and District WSCS Secretaries of Missionary Personnel, Youth, and Student Work; Conference and District lay leaders; and the Wesley Foundation Directors will be urged to attend. The District Superintendent shall select alternate representatives from the District over which he presides in the event the above mentioned persons are unable to attend.
- WHEN
- WHO
- WHY The special objective of this workshop shall be that of dealing with the need among ministers and laymen to understand the meaning of Christian Vocations and to give aid in counseling and recruiting youth. Dr. Richard Bauer, Executive Secretary of the Interboard Committee on Christian Vocations of The Methodist Church, and other selected personnel will act as resource leaders for this workshop.
2. That the Conference Commission supply a copy of "The Bible and God's Call" to each person registering for the Conference Work-shop. That each person be urged to read and share it with at least three key workers in his local church.
3. The Interboard Committee of our church this year is sending a copy of the "Methodist Church-related Vocations 1963 Service Projects" booklet to each pastor to alert him to the great opportunities available to youth in the field of short and long term service projects.

C. THIRD PHASE

- WHAT 1. That a follow-up work-shop of about one day's duration be held in each district for the promotion of the concerns of Christian Vocations in the local church. That the work-shop be under the direction of the District Superintendent, the

- WHO District Director of the Christian Vocations, and other members of the District Committee. That the District Superintendent; the members of the Conference Commission on Christian Vocations residing in the District; members of the District Committee on Christian Vocations; Conference and District WSCS Secretaries of Missionary Personnel, Youth and Student Work; District Director of Youth Work; Directors and Presidents of Wesley Foundations in the District; and the following persons from each local church—WSCS President, Secretaries of Youth and Student Work; Youth Divisional Superintendent; Selected Teachers of Youth—be invited and urged to participate. That these workshops deal with the need for recruitment and how we can counsel with both youth and parents and effectively recruit youth for church related vocations. Resource leaders from the Conference and District will be available to assist with these work-shops. The date in each district is to be decided by the District Superintendent and the District Director of Christian Vocations. February might be a good time.
- WHY
- WHEN
2. That the District Program be under the direction of a District Committee on Christian Vocations set up by the District Superintendent and the District Director of Christian Vocations. We suggest that the District Committee be composed as follows:
 - a. District Superintendent
 - b. Chairmen appointed by the District Superintendent
 - c. District Director of Christian Vocations
 - d. Two representatives from Senior MYF
 - e. A college student
 - f. District WSCS Secretary of Youth
 - g. District WSCS Secretary of Missionary Personnel
 - h. District WSCS Secretary of Student Work
 - i. District Director of Youth Work
 - j. Members of the Conference Commission residing in the District
 - k. District Lay Leader

The district program might well include District Work-shops, Youth Rallies, Vocational Clinics, Seminars, Summer Conferences, the keeping of records concerning persons looking to full time church related vocations, and close co-operation between the District Committee and District and Sub-district Youth Councils. The District Committee members should be available as resource leaders for local church groups.

3. That each church designate one month as Christian Vocations Month. We suggest the month of February be selected. That effective programs in the WSCS, MYF, and Methodist Men, during February, or any other month, would help awaken our people to an understanding of the philosophy of Christian Vocations.
4. We request each minister to organize and activate the "Committee on Christian Vocations" as set forth in paragraph 145, Section 9 of the 1960 Discipline.
5. We ask 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.
6. We furthermore urge all ministers on May 17, 1964, (Ministry Sunday) to speak on the "Call to Preach".
7. That laymen and ministers co-operate with Bishop W. Kenneth Pope, the District Superintendents, and other leaders in the

promotion of Conference on the Ministry and all phases of recruitment for the ministry and other church-related vocations.

8. We again call attention to the four filmstrips dealing with youth and vocations and suggest their use in the local church on the Sub-District level. These are available from the secretary of the Conference Commission.

Harold Eggensperger, Chairman
Frank Clemmons, Secretary

ARKANSAS AREA TOWN AND COUNTRY COMMISSION

1963-1964

1. The Annual Town and Country Commission Meeting and Workshop shall be held in Little Rock, January 16, 17, 1964.

2. We shall have a Workshop in areas where pastors are serving many tourists and seek to establish churches or church services to meet the needs of these people.

3. We shall encourage the very small membership church to merge with the nearby Methodist Church to have their services, and to maintain their church as a Chapel, particularly, if there is a cemetery, and they shall be encouraged to organize Cemetery Associations, and observe an Annual Homecoming Service in the Chapel.

4. We shall cooperate with the University of Arkansas in the promotion of the Rural Seminar to be held in Fayetteville, July 29-August 1, 1963.

5. The Executive Secretary shall be responsible for holding Town and Country Workshops in each District in an effort to get to each District the information and inspiration of the National Convocation on Town and Country Work to be held in Minneapolis July 9-12, 1963.

6. We shall provide \$1500 to pay the expenses of the District Directors of Town and Country Work and the Chairmen of the Commissions to Minneapolis. A sum of \$100 shall be given for expenses to the meeting for the above mentioned persons who attend. We shall ask the World Service and Finance Commission of each Conference to provide from the District Superintendent's Fund \$100 for each District Superintendent who attends. We shall ask that all the Boards or Commissions in both Conferences provide \$100 for the expenses of their Chairman to attend the meeting.

7. The Executive Secretary shall be responsible for promoting stewardship through the Every Member Canvass, the Lord's Acre and the Lord's Hour Program District and Sub-District Workshops shall be held in every District on the Every Member Canvass and the Quadrennial Emphasis on tithing.

8. The Every Member Canvass Plan prepared by the Executive Secretary for the small membership church (less than 50 members) shall be made a requirement for these churches by the Minimum Salary Commission, if they are to receive minimum salary funds.

9. The Executive Secretary shall be responsible for circulating the following pamphlets: Stewardship of the Land, The Commission on Town and Country Work in the Annual Conference, The Group Ministry, Establishing Methodist Families in Town and Country, The Lord's Acre, Fund Raising, CROP, the Pamphlets on stewardship, Guide for a Pastor's Study and Parsonage Standards.

10. The Commission shall be responsible for the promotion of the Wills and Legacies Program, and shall give emphasis to this in the EMV Workshops.

11. We shall continue as part of our program, until it is completed "A sign on every Methodist Church in Arkansas".

12. We shall promote the arrangements of Charge boundaries so that no area in the State is without the service of a Methodist minister.

13. THE ENLARGED CHARGE PROGRAM, which has as its goal, no pastor serving less than 300 members, shall be promoted by the Commission.

14. We shall encourage the establishment of Larger Parish and Group Ministry programs in order that we may more effectively do our work and so that no Methodist will be without the supervision of a trained minister.

15. We shall continue with the program of establishing Charge Councils on one Circuit in each District designated by the District Superintendent.

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

17. A Workshop for each District when requested by the District Superintendent shall be held to discuss and give instructions on the following: Conducting Public Worship, Administering Holy Communion, Administering the Sacrament of Baptism, Conducting a Funeral Service, Performing a Wedding Service, The Work of the Official Board, Pastoral Visitation, The Use of Visual Aids, and Ministerial Ethics.

18. We shall seek to get each District Director certified to teach the course on Town and Country Work and churches shall be encouraged to use them in their training courses.

19. We shall have a District Director of Town and Country Work in each District appointed by the District Superintendent after consultation with the Executive Secretary.

20. Harvest Festival and Rural Life Sunday programs shall be promoted.

21. The Lay Speaking Program, promoted by the Board of Lay Activities, shall be a vital part of the Program of the Town and Country Commission and assistance shall be given by the Executive Secretary when needed.

22. The Rural Church of the Year Program shall be continued with the following changes: No application for participation shall be required. A Committee from each District made up of the following: The District Director of Town and Country Work, the District Superintendent or a minister selected by him, and any other member of the Commission in the District shall have the responsibility of selecting the churches to receive recognition and these churches shall be recommended to the Conference Committee which will confirm them and select from their recommendations the churches to receive the Conference Rural Church of the year Award. Attainment Standards pamphlet, to be prepared by the Executive Secretary, shall be distributed to each Town and Country Church, and shall be used to evaluate the program of the church, and then turned in to the District Director, at the end of the Conference year, with a report on the progress of the church.

23. We shall continue to "develop co-operative procedures between the church and social governmental agencies, and with the town and country department of the State Council of Churches and with the churches of other denominations in local communities".

24. We ask that E. J. Holifield be elected to serve as Executive Secretary for the Area, and that Bishop Pope and the Cabinet appoint him for next year.

TOWN AND COUNTRY COMMISSION

Financial Report, 1962-63

Balance On Hand, June 1, 1962 ----- \$3,679.67

RECEIPTS:

World Service -----	\$8,163.29	
Refunds of fees, etc -----	83.00	8,246.29
		<hr/>
		\$11,925.96

DISBURSEMENTS:

Salary, Executive Secretary -----	\$6,349.94	
Insurance -----	51.75	
Equipment -----	153.99	
Expense of meetings -----	674.49	
Awards -----	78.00	
Annuity of Secretary -----	360.00	
Travel expense of Secretary -----	121.02	\$ 7,789.19
		<hr/>
Balance -----		\$ 4,136.77

Hillman Byram, Chairman
Clyde Crozier, Secretary

COMMISSION ON PROMOTION AND CULTIVATION

1. We shall ask the Commission on World Service and Finance of the North Arkansas Conference to grant \$300 to the Commission on Promotion and Cultivation, the North Arkansas Conference, to be used to buy film, film strips, material and supplies, literature, etc., 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. (The Chairman shall secure one calendar for each minister. He shall deliver the calendar to the District Superintendent who will be responsible for delivering one calendar to each preacher.)

3. The Chairman shall be responsible for the distribution of literature at Annual Conference and shall also set up a display as provided by the General Commission on Promotion and Cultivation.

4. We shall have a Workshop on Missions and Advance Specials if the General Board representatives requests it and if it meets the approval of the Annual Conference Commission on Promotion and Cultivation, the Bishop and members of the cabinet.

5. Expenses of travel to meetings shall be defrayed out of the funds provided for this Commission.

E. J. Holifield, Chairman

COMMISSION ON MINIMUM SALARY

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. The 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 in accordance with Paragraph 823 of the 1960 Discipline.
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	\$600.00
	Student	Married	\$700.00
	Fulltime		\$800.00

Ministers with dependent children eighteen years of age and under may draw \$100.00 for each child without reference to the above schedule of allowance 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.
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.
 16. All requests for Minimum Salary assistance shall be filled in triplicate; one copy each to the Secretary of this Commission, to the District Superintendent and to the Executive Secretary of the Town and Country Commission. These reports must be filed no later than May 15th preceeding the Annual Conference Session.

Thurston Masters, Chairman
W. L. Douglas, 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 1963-1964.

B. GENERAL ITEMS:

1. We recommend that Mr. Grafton Thomas of Searcy, Arkansas be re-elected to the office of Area Treasurer for the Conference Year 1963-64.
2. We recommend that the North Arkansas Conference contribute \$8,000.00 to the office of Area Treasurer.
3. We recommend that the executive committees of the North Arkansas Annual Conference and the Little Rock Annual Conference Commissions on World Service and Finance continue to supervise the work of the Area Treasurer's office subject to the approval of both World Service Commissions.
4. We recommend that the North Arkansas Conference carry a bond on the Treasurer in the amount of \$125,000.00.
5. The Treasurer's Office, Methodist Headquarters Building, 1723 Broadway, Little Rock, Arkansas (mailing address, P. O. Box 5009) 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, Inter-denominational 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, Methodist Hospital Building Fund, Church Extension, Shares, the Arkansas Christian Civic Foundation, Inc. Fund, and any other fund or fund 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.

6. 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
Total	\$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
(plus \$1,000 from the Contingent Fund)		
Board of Missions	23,000	20.46
(plus \$4,000 from the Conference Administration Fund)		
Town and Country Commission	8,000	7.11
Board of Hospitals and Homes	9,475	8.43
Arkansas Methodist	4,600	4.09
Area Methodist Information	3,000	2.67
Board of Evangelism	3,100	2.75
Board of Christian Social Concerns	1,500	1.33
(plus \$500 from the Contingent Fund)		
Board of Lay Activities	1,500	1.33
TRAFCO	300	.27
(plus \$500 from the 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 Administration Fund	3,036	2.70
Contingent Fund	1,415	1.26
Total	\$112,426	100.00
(plus \$4,000 from the Contingent Fund and \$2,000 from the Conference Administration Fund)		

3. We endorse the recommendation of the Conference Board of Missions concerning a capital fund drive for Lydia Patterson Institute. We recommend that the amount requested from the Districts within the Annual Conference be apportioned to the Districts as follows:

District	Amount	Percentage
Batesville -----	\$ 660	11.
Conway -----	900	15.
Fayetteville -----	900	15.
Forrest City -----	930	15.5
Fort Smith -----	960	16.
Jonesboro -----	990	16.5
Paragould -----	660	11.
Totals -----	\$6,000	100.0

We recommend that the \$4,000 requested from this Commission for Lydia Patterson come from the Conference Administration Fund.

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

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

5. We further recommend:

- (1) That the apportionment for Hendrix College be the amount of \$96,080.00 and the apportionment for Wesley Foundation be the amount of \$48,040.00. These amounts to be apportioned to the Districts on the same percentage basis as World Service and Conference Benevolences; and the district superintendent and district stewards in each district distribute amounts to the local churches according to their best judgment.

District	Hendrix College	Wesley Foundation	Percentage
Batesville -----	\$10,568	\$ 5,284	11.
Conway -----	14,412	7,206	14.
Fayetteville -----	14,412	7,206	15.
Forrest City -----	14,893	7,446	15.5
Fort Smith -----	15,373	7,687	16.
Jonesboro -----	15,853	7,927	16.5
Paragould -----	10,569	5,284	11.
Totals -----	\$96,080	\$48,040	100.0

- (2) That the above percentages apply to any new apportionment that may arise during the year.

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	$\frac{1}{2}\%$	$1\frac{1}{2}\%$
2001-3000	1 %	2 %
3001-4000	$1\frac{1}{2}\%$	$2\frac{1}{2}\%$
4001-up	2 %	3 %

- (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 -----	<u>\$7,510.00</u>

- (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 \$4,000.00 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 Administration 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 \$600.00 be allocated to the Conference Secretary for preparing the pre-Conference Digest and the Annual Conference Journal. We further recommend that all other expenditures of the Conference Secretary be paid by the Conference Treasurer out of the Conference Administration Fund on receipt of statements 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 Administration Fund.
3. We recommend that the apportionment to the Charges for Conference Claimants be an amount equal to 20% 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 2% of his total cash salary, which shall include Minimum Salary and missionary appropriations.
4. We recommend that churches that have not paid their Wesley Foundation Building Fund quotas in the 3 years allotted them be granted an additional year in which to make payment.
5. We recommend that \$2,000 be paid from the Conference Administration Fund to the Methodist Corporation of Washington, D. C. which

is under authority from the General Conference to build a Methodist Center in the Nation's Capital.

6. We recommend that a committee from within the Commission on World Service and Finance be authorized to study carefully the financial structure of our Conference with the aim in view of making recommendations concerning how we might better use the funds at our disposal. We recommend that this committee conduct a hearing with all Conference boards, agencies, and the Cabinet with this aim in view. Members of this committee shall be Alvin Murray, Chairman, Alf Eason, Nels Barnett, and Dr. M. D. Deneke.

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
(4) Conference Historical Committee	\$350.00
2. That the following additional amounts be paid from the Conference Contingent Fund:

(1) Committee on Group Insurance	\$800.00
(2) Committee on Memoirs	100.00
(3) Commission on Christian Vocations	600.00
3. That the apportionment to the Charges for the District Superintendent's Fund be an amount equal to 9% of the Pastor's Salary, and that the salary and allowances for District Superintendents of the North Arkansas Conference for the year 1963-64 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 stationery 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 the 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 expense fund. Exceptions can be made only with the permission of the Cabinet and the Executive Committee of the World Service.
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. and I. Fund for General TRAFCO shall be continued in the amount of approximately \$1,100.00.
6. That the sum of \$300 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 Pastoral Charge, and that additional personal gifts be encouraged. We recommend that every local church include the Western Methodist Assembly in its budget planning.
8. That the Annual Conference continue to support the Arkansas State Council of Churches in the amount of \$2,430.00.
9. We recommend the following men to be members of the Conference Committee on Wills and Legacies: E. Wainright Martin, W. D. Murphy, Jr., Owen Cul Pearce, John Fogleman, Clarence Davis, Marlin Jackson, Warren O. Kimbrough.
10. We recommend that wherever the words "Conference Expense Fund" appears in the Pre-Conference Reports that it be changed to read "Conference Administration Fund."

Respectfully Submitted,

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

TREASURER'S ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Report of the North Arkansas Annual Conference
For the Fiscal Year May 28, 1962 to May 27, 1963
Analysis of Fund Transactions

ANALYSIS OF FUND TRANSACTIONS

	Opening Balance	Received	Disbursed	Closing Balance
MINISTERIAL SUPPORT				
District Superintendent's Fund	\$ 37,006.17	\$ 84,685.29	\$ 81,965.59	\$ 39,725.87
Episcopal Fund	0	17,004.86	17,004.86	0
Conference Claimants Fund	0	158,779.34	158,779.34	0
Minimum Salary Fund	13,809.45	39,100.17	36,475.48	16,434.14
CONNECTIONAL FUNDS				
General Administration Fund	0	7,350.00	7,350.00	0
Jurisdictional Administration	0	5,238.00	5,238.00	0
Conference Administration	12,676.78	18,030.75	15,883.64	14,823.89
Interdenominational Co-operation Fund	0	4,594.00	4,594.00	0
BENEVOLENCES				
World Service—	0	134,128.00	134,128.00	0
Total World Service and Conference Benevolences				
\$248,213.27—Conference Benevolences \$114,085.87				
Board of Education	9,355.93	23,267.88	32,623.81	0
Hendrix College	0	47,667.57	47,667.57	0
Wesley Foundation	0	30,686.67	30,686.67	0
Missions—Missions and Church Extension	20,520.88	29,074.36	23,923.09	25,672.15
Board of Hospitals and Homes	0	11,829.34	11,179.34	150.00
Arkansas Methodist	0	4,695.89	4,695.89	0
Methodist Information	0	3,065.55	3,065.55	0
Board of Lay Activities	1,083.18	1,659.46	1,994.28	748.35
Board of Evangelism	3,431.00	4,443.38	4,788.66	3,073.72
Board of Ministerial Training	4,804.81	7,426.49	8,836.40	3,394.90
Board of Christian Social Concerns	881.87	1,527.02	1,098.25	1,310.64
Town and Country Commission	3,679.67	8,246.29	7,789.19	4,136.77
Area Council	0	10,218.46	10,218.46	0
Television, Radio and Film Commission	1,806.60	335.01	1,155.94	485.67
Contingency Fund	6,408.52	1,446.61	900.00	6,955.13
General Advance Specials	0	40,682.66	40,682.66	0
One Great Hour of Sharing	0	5,568.90	5,568.90	0
World Wide Communion	0	7,238.00	7,238.00	0
Television Ministry—General	0	1,168.47	1,168.47	0
Methodist Student Day	0	1,995.24	1,995.24	0
Methodist Youth Fund	0	5,920.36	5,920.36	0
Race Relations	0	6,124.65	6,124.65	0
Golden Cross	0	5,979.55	5,979.55	0
Wesley Foundation Building Fund	44,178.73	61,553.93	105,732.66	0
1000 Club	10,000.00	18,146.45	12,088.00	16,058.45
Christian Civic Foundation	0	7,135.81	7,135.81	0
State Council of Churches	0	2,430.00	0	2,430.00
Life Insurance	1,442.06	13,376.53	13,936.97	881.62
Hospitalization Insurance	1,714.28	40,370.90	40,223.03	1,862.15
Western Methodist Assembly	0	2,169.31	2,169.31	0
Christian Vocations	0	300.00	165.42	134.58
Conference Group Insurance	0	400.00	266.59	133.41
Aldersgate Witnessing Mission	0	4,075.60	4,075.60	0
Commission of Memoirs	0	100.00	7.00	93.00
Deaconess Board	0	100.00	0	100.00
Church School Day	0	1,503.96	1,497.96	6.00
Camp Funds	0	474.50	474.50	0
District Funds	0	9,507.63	9,507.63	0
Social Security Tax	0	29.74	0	29.74
Withholding Tax	0	111.10	0	111.10
Credit on Check	0	10.00	0	10.00
Totals	\$172,299.93	\$890,185.84	\$923,724.49	\$138,761.28

**TREASURER'S REPORT OF MINISTERS PAYMENTS TO THE CONFERENCE
CLAIMANTS AND MINIMUM SALARY FUNDS
FOR THE CONFERENCE YEAR 1962-63**

BATESVILLE DISTRICT

Pastor	Mini- mum Sal- ary Fund	Confer- ence Claim- ants Fund	Pastor	Mini- mum Sal- ary Fund	Confer- ence Claim- ants Fund
Gail Anderson	49.74	64.50	Willis Legrand	49.00	49.00
Jack Blume .....	.....	6.25	Maurice Lanier	96.00	72.00
Harold Bailey .....	.....	25.46	Arvest Lawson .....	.....	36.00
Clyde Crozier	13.50	36.00	Oliver Logan	33.00	33.00
J. T. Clark	44.00	33.00	John McCormack	144.00	108.00
George Cleary	21.00	29.20	Eugene Miser	29.00	29.00
W. G. Conner	12.50	12.50	Lynn McSpadden	85.00	25.00
Tom Cowan	4.00	4.00	C. L. Martin	24.00	24.00
R. E. Connell	3.00	3.00	Gerald Martin .....	.....	37.00
Roland Darrow	116.00	87.00	Vernon Paysinger	99.00	74.25
Dewey Dark	92.00	69.00	Charles E. Reed	28.00	28.00
Ray Edwards	32.00	32.00	John W. Sandage	25.50	25.50
Wilbert Feagin	30.00	16.00	Orville Stahl .....	.....	27.50
Leon Gilliam	24.00	30.00	Graham Sellers .....	.....	29.04
Victor Green	63.00	63.00	George Stewart .....	.....	99.00
W. Henry Goodloe	144.00	108.00	Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson	36.00	7.50
Everne Hunter .....	.....	25.50	Marvin Thompson	51.00	34.00
Willis Harl	84.00	63.00	William Wilder	100.00	56.25
John Jump	86.00	64.50	Ramsey Woodall	7.20	12.20

CONWAY DISTRICT

G. B. Ames	11.70	8.50	Elmer J. Holifield	144.00	108.00
Vernon Anderson .....	.....	66.75	Alfred Knox	180.00	135.00
Dr. Ira Brumley	144.00	108.00	Dois Kennedy .....	.....	70.00
Hillman Byram	96.00	72.00	L. F. LaFavers	52.00	35.00
A. C. Brannon	114.50	85.50	James Linam .....	.....	26.00
Virgil Bell	159.00	99.00	John Lee .....	.....	26.00
Aaron Barling	106.00	.....	Byron McSpadden	111.60	.....
Myers Curtis	13.83	10.38	Wm. McKinney .....	.....	20.00
Frank Clemmons	85.00	64.00	Von Dell Mooney	13.50	13.50
J. Wilson Critchlow	6.00	6.00	George G. Meyers	175.00	100.56
Brady Cook	69.90	98.20	Glen Morrison	30.00	22.50
Charles Chastain .....	.....	14.50	Charles Nance .....	.....	18.50
Loewell Eaton .....	.....	29.29	Jerry Nichols .....	.....	10.25
Bob Edwards	120.00	90.00	Hubert E. Pearce	52.60	79.50
C. H. Farmer .....	.....	40.00	Larry Powell .....	.....	9.50
Raymond Franks	156.00	117.00	Carl Strayhorn	54.00	36.00
Worth Gibson	120.00	90.00	James S. Upton	35.00	70.00
J. Albert Gatlin	150.00	112.50	E. B. Williams	5.20	5.20
J. T. Holland	14.00	30.00	J. C. Wright	23.50	.....

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

A. Stewart Aist	19.25	33.00	James Loudermilk	90.00	67.50
Marvin Ahlf	8.00	27.00	Thurston Masters	108.00	86.00
John Bayliss	156.00	117.00	A. W. Martin	90.00	67.50
Britt Cordell	56.40	40.80	Kenneth Nesbitt	8.00	.....
Ethan Dodgen	184.00	138.00	S. O. Patty .....	.....	16.00
B. Vernon Dennis	38.00	71.00	Victor Phillips .....	.....	27.00
M. L. Edgington	45.00	15.00	Charles P. Reed	1.00	40.00
Harold Eggensperger	178.00	133.50	James T. Randle	49.50	33.00
Raymond Hawkins	44.00	38.00	W. O. Scroggin, Jr.	144.00	108.00
Earl Hughes	96.00	72.00	James Tripp	6.00	9.00
Aubra O. Hayes	26.00	26.00	Floyd G. Villines .....	.....	130.00
Felix Holland	22.00	.....	John S. Workman	84.00	63.00
Desmond Heylinger	6.00	6.00	Luther Wilson	64.00	56.00
Harvey Hazelwood	57.55	66.45	Woodrow Woods	35.50	34.50
Rayburn Jackson	21.00	28.00	Sherman Waters	21.25	.....
Wayne Jarvis	27.83	27.33	Leon Wilson	86.00	65.00
E. G. Kaetzell	60.00	99.00	J. C. Wilcox	120.00	90.00
M. L. Kaylor	35.25	38.00			

FORREST CITY DISTRICT

Lee Anderson	49.50	33.00	Virgil D. Keeley	156.00	117.00
Harold Brent	8.00	.....	James Keith	58.50	39.00
Leonard Byers	118.00	88.50	Charles M. Lewis	112.00	84.00
Archie Boyd	132.12	132.12	W. T. Lingo	88.00	44.00
Jim Beal	56.25	56.25	James M. Meadows	96.00	72.00
Lon Brewer	60.00	40.00	Lester Nance	28.00	85.00
John R. Chapman	88.00	66.00	Bob Orr	58.50	39.00
Wendell Dorman	57.00	38.00	H. L. Robinson	84.00	81.00
Raymond Dorman	96.00	72.00	E. E. Stevenson	4.50	13.50
Alf A. Eason	156.00	117.00	Sam Tenge	58.50	39.00
Pharis J. Hollifield	116.00	87.00	Harold Womack	100.00	75.00
Edgar Henderson	4.00	4.00	William Watson	156.00	117.00
D. Kern Johnson	34.50	19.00	Harold Wilson	92.00	69.00

FORT SMITH DISTRICT

Raymond Brooks	29.00	29.00	Gaston Matthews	23.00	.....
J. M. Barnett	100.00	76.00	H. Doyle Millard	24.00	24.00
L. L. Bounds	58.50	39.00	Vernon Nisler	25.00	45.00
J. T. Byrd	96.00	72.00	Charles Orr	3.00	.....
James R. Chandler	106.00	79.50	Roy Poyner	67.00	85.00
Fern Cook	52.00	36.00	Dr. Fred G. Roebuck	200.00	150.00
William A. Cheyne	69.00	69.00	Lindsey Rolland	13.00	27.00
William P. Connell	108.00	81.00	Bennie G. Ruth	33.00	27.00
David Conyers	144.00	108.00	J. M. Rogers	22.00	18.00
W. A. Downum	6.00	6.00	Bates Sturdy	75.00	102.00
J. E. Dunlap	176.00	132.00	M. B. Short	47.72	31.80
E. C. Dempsey	3.55	.....	Otha Strayhorn	86.00	64.50
J. C. English	156.00	117.00	Dave Smitherman	15.05	10.00
Olin R. Findley	42.00	28.00	Norris Steele .....	.....	82.00
Allan E. Hilliard	96.00	72.00	Frank Shell	21.00	30.00
William C. Hightower	92.00	69.00	Charles Wages	9.50	20.50
J. H. Hoggard	46.50	31.00	W. T. Watson	28.00	23.00
J. E. Linam	96.00	72.00			

JONESBORO DISTRICT

Richard Alexander	117.00	36.00	George McGhehey	53.00	137.00
Joe G. Black .....	.....	38.00	Alvin C. Murray .....	.....	167.25
G. Glen Bruner	9.00	9.00	Roy Moyers	133.00	78.00
Ray Burrow	74.00	60.50	M. J. Pollard .....	.....	36.00
N. Lee Cate	129.20	108.80	B. W. Stallcup	60.00	40.00
Earl Carter .....	.....	76.50	A. N. Storey	156.00	117.00
Jack W. Glass	7.20	77.40	H. M. Sanford	60.00	36.00
Eugene Hall	76.00	56.00	Harold Spence	132.00	99.00
Gerald D. Hammett	102.00	81.50	Garland C. Taylor	30.00	.....
Ben Jordan	120.00	90.00	B. J. Van Cleve .....	.....	40.00
Paul Lanier	53.00	23.00	Harry R. Weed	96.00	35.00
Dr. Robert B. Moore	117.00	117.00	Cyril Wilson	36.00	72.00
Calvin Mitchell .....	.....	35.00	Elvis D. Wright	25.00	17.00
Gaither McKelvey	120.00	90.00	Elsworth Watson	60.00	40.00

PARAGOULD DISTRICT

Walter Abbe	3.50	3.50	Theo Loter	8.00	8.00
Elmus Brown	96.00	72.00	T. T. McNeal	168.00	126.00
Elbert Bruner	51.00	34.00	Ray McLester .....	.....	1.50
Eugene Bain	12.00	.....	O. D. Peters	92.00	69.00
H. J. Couchman	120.75	94.25	T. B. Parmenter	14.00	25.00
Charles Casteel	106.00	61.00	H. M. Smith	28.00	28.00
Lloyd M. Conyers	156.00	117.00	Eugene Shoemaker .....	.....	82.50
Charles Crossno	165.00	143.00	Denzel Stokes	21.25	21.25
W. S. Cazort .....	.....	12.00	Howard Williams	36.00	27.00
W. L. Douglas	96.00	72.00	Y. D. Whitehurst	3.50	3.50
E. C. Hance	36.00	36.00	Frank C. Weatherford	30.40	38.20
J. B. Harris	21.00	21.00	W. M. Womack	106.00	79.50
Van Hooker .....	.....	22.00	Ivan Wilson	20.00	43.00
John J. Jump	86.00	64.50	James Weatherford	30.00	30.00
George Kleeb .....	.....	21.67	Sherman Waters	21.25	.....
J. D. Lawrence	26.50	26.50	R. C. Yarbrough	24.37	60.62

REPORT OF THE ARKANSAS HISTORICAL COMMISSION

The Arkansas Historical Commission of the North Arkansas Conference of The Methodist Church convened February 14, 1963 in North Little Rock, Arkansas in Gardner Memorial Methodist Church with the following members present:

Eugene H. Hall, Chairman
M. J. Pollard, Vice Chairman
Uriah Smith, Secretary
Harold D. Womack

On the nomination of M. J. Pollard, and seconded by Harold D. Womack, Uriah Smith, was elected secretary.

The chairman presented sketches and drawings and correspondence from Benjamin N. Horn, concerning a memorial for Mt. Zion Methodist Church sight near Vanndale in Cross County; said sight being the place where the White River Conference was organized in 1870, with Bishop John C. Keener, presiding. The stone costing four-hundred and fifty dollars (\$450.00) of which the commission agreed to pay one-hundred dollars (\$100.00) and eighty dollars (\$80.00) on a Bronze Plaque to be erected on the church property at Vanndale.

It was also presented to the commission, the drawing of a marker to be placed at the grave of Reverend Henry T. Blythe, a pioneer Methodist minister, for whom the town of Blytheville, Arkansas was named. After a discussion by the Commission, it was agreed upon that the marker would be erected at the cost of One-hundred and eighty dollars, (\$180.00) with proper ceremonies at the time of the unveiling.

Recommendation:

We the Commission, recommend, in the near future that we furnish a standardized marker to be placed at the resting place of every Methodist Minister, retired or serving in our Conference. We believe there is no greater fraternity, than that of the Methodist Ministry.

Eugene H. Hall, Chairman
Uriah Smith, Secretary

Memoirs

MRS. MARTHA HOUSE BLEVINS 1877 - 1962

Mrs. Martha House Blevins, the daughter of John and Alice House, was born February 9, 1877, in Brownsville, Tennessee. She died November 22, 1962, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Stewart, in Los Angeles, California, after spending more than 84 years in the vineyard of the Lord.

She was converted early in life, and joined the Methodist Church. She received her education in the public schools in Brownsville, Tennessee. In 1897, she and her family moved to Arkansas and settled at McRae.

On October 4, 1904, she was married to the Rev. W. F. Blevins at McRae, and to this union eight children were born. She served as an itinerant Methodist minister's wife for more than twenty-six years. Some of the charges they served were: Wiville Circuit, Bald Knob and Bradford, Cotton Plant, Dardanelle, Augusta, Corning, and Wilson. She was a devoted wife and mother, and loved her home and church with an undying love.

Survivors include a son, John Blevins, Tucson, Arizona. Five daughters: Misses Martha and Mary Blevins of Los Angeles, California, Mrs. Richard James, Charlotte, Florida, Mrs. Sarah Shoehoester, West Hartford, Connecticut, Mrs. Annie Stewart, Norwalk, California; Two sisters: Mrs. H. I. Cook of Detroit, Michigan, and Mrs. H. H. Blevins of Newport.

Funeral service was held in Daniel's Funeral Chapel, Searcy, November 26, 1962. Dr. W. Henry Goodloe, Pastor of the First Methodist Church, was in charge; assisted by the Rev. Jefferson Sherman, a life long friend to the family. Burial was in Oak Long Cemetery, Searcy.

The writer would like to say of sister Blevins, "She was a good wife, a good mother, a good friend, and above all a good christian. She has gone from among us. We will miss her, but one day we will be reunited with her on the other side of life".

—J. W. Moore

MRS. MARY LENA DYER

Mrs. Mary Lena Dyer was born in Dyer, Arkansas, April 30, 1881, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moss. She joined the Methodist Church in early childhood and was a faithful and devoted member the rest of her earthly life. After a lingering illness, she passed to her reward in her home in Conway, October 10, 1962. She was married to Rev. Elisha Dyer in September 1899, and for many years served with her husband in the pastorate in the North Arkansas Conference. Brother Dyer preceded her in death a number of years. She attended Hendrix College and after her husband's death moved to Conway, where she lived until her death.

Mrs. Dyer was a cultured and gracious lady, who lived primarily for her church. However, she was interested in many worthwhile movements in the community and state. She was a working member of the W.S.C.S., the Johnson Sunday School Class and the W.C.T.U. Her spirit and courage were of a character too seldom found. During the most trying days that come to anyone, when her missionary daughter, Nellie Dyer, was a prisoner of the Japanese in the Phillipines and in Korea, and of the Communists in North Korea, when months passed with no word even that she was alive, Mrs. Dyer showed to a remarkable degree faith and confidence in the grace of God and in His promises. Her example was an inspiration to all who were privileged to know her.

Mrs. Dyer was a living example of the virtuous woman described by the writer of the Book of Proverbs. She made with her own labors a splendid vegetable garden, grew beautiful flowers and kept her home in a way that made it a veritable lodestone to her children and all of her friends.

She is survived by three splendid children—Ben Dyer of Glen Ellyn, Illinois; Miss Nellie of North Little Rock; and Mrs. S. L. Robinson of Joplin, Missouri. She is survived also by four grandchildren and one great grandchild; also, by one brother, Dr. R. P. Moss of Crescent City, Florida; by four sisters—Mrs. Ruth Moss Carroll of Fort Smith; Mrs. W. J. Faust of Memphis, Tennessee; Mrs. Pierce Selby of Dallas, Texas; and Mrs. H. H. Robinson of San Antonio, Texas.

She was laid to rest by the side of her husband in the cemetery at Dyer, Arkansas. The funeral service was held in First Methodist Church, Conway, on October 12, 1962, by the Rev. Myers Curtis, Dr. E. T. Wayland, and the writer.

—C. Norman Guice

MRS. WILLIAM J. LEROY
1878 - 1963

Mrs. William J. LeRoy, widow of the Reverend William J. LeRoy, who preceded her in death by eleven years, was born September 10, 1878. Previous to her marriage she was Miss Emma Elizabeth Jacobs of Marmaduke, Arkansas. She passed away March 1, 1963 in Farmington, Missouri.

Married to Brother LeRoy, March 23, 1902, she was a faithful and diligent helper to her itinerate husband during his long and effective ministry. The following churches were served by them in the North Arkansas Conference: Maynard, 1904-05; Black Rock, 1906-09; Pocahontas, 1909-13; Earle, 1913-17; Ozark, 1917-19; Greenwood, 1919-22; Centerton, 1922-25; Clinton, 1925-27; Beebe, 1929-30; Bald Knob, 1930-32; Lake Street, Blytheville, 1932-37; Trumann, 1937-39; Lepanto, 1939-41; Manila, 1942-43; Massard, Fort Smith, 1943-48.

After Brother LeRoy retired in 1945, he continued to live in Fort Smith giving three additional years of service in establishing the Massard congregation on a sound basis. In this work Mrs. LeRoy was his dependable assistant in all the work of the charge, as she had been in all previous congregations served by her husband. Mrs. LeRoy liked people. She enjoyed helping and serving them in every way possible. Her shining experience in Christ made each one's burden a little lighter. She will always be remembered as a consecrated Christian, a devoted wife, and a loving mother.

She is survived by one daughter, Ruth, who is the wife of Rev. Harold M. Nance, Pastor of the Methodist Church in Flat River, Missouri, and one brother, Dee W. Jacobs of Corning, Arkansas.

Funeral Services were held in the Goddard Memorial Methodist Church in Fort Smith, with Rev. J. E. Dunlap, Pastor, in charge of the service. Burial was in Forrest Park Cemetery at Fort Smith.

—James R. Chandler

MRS. EVA MARTIN

Eva Goddard was born near Fayetteville, Arkansas, May 25, 1877 and attended the schools of her community. She was married to Thomas Martin who later decided to become a Methodist preacher. To this union were born two sons, Millard Martin, who now lives in Hot Springs and the late Roy C. Martin of Fort Smith. In addition to Mr. Millard Martin, other survivors are one granddaughter, Mrs. James P. Tinnin of Bentonville and four great grandchildren.

Mrs. Martin and her husband served at Elm Springs, Charleston, Midland Heights, Fort Smith, Alma and Gravett, where he died April 30, 1916. After her husband's death she came to Fort Smith where she spent the remaining years of her life. She was a faithful and devoted member of the First Methodist Church until her going, January 14, 1963. Funeral services were conducted by her pastor and her body was laid to rest beside that of her husband at Elm Springs Cemetery, Springdale, Arkansas.

—Fred G. Roebuck

MRS. B. A. McKNIGHT
1882 - 1963

Mrs. Viola Lee Suddeth McKnight, daughter of Reverend W. H. Suddeth and widow of Reverend B. A. McKnight, passed away at her home in Belleville, Arkansas, April 10, 1963. Funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Reverend J. T. Holland, assisted by Reverend C. H. Farmer of the Danville Methodist Church. Burial was in the Russell Cemetery near Belleville where her husband was buried in April of 1955, also at the age of 81 years.

Married to the Reverend Byron A. McKnight on September 12, 1900, Mrs. McKnight served with her husband for twelve years in the Southwest Missouri Conference, five years in the West Oklahoma Conference and thirty-three years in the North Arkansas Conference. Into their home were born eleven children, eight sons and three daughters. Three of the sons became Methodist preachers.

Mrs. McKnight is survived by five sons, The Rev. Milton McKnight of Enid, Oklahoma; John B. McKnight, Houston, Texas; Woodson B. McKnight, Little Rock, Arkansas; Wilson McKnight, Lonoke, Arkansas; and Joseph W. McKnight of Trieste, Italy. She is survived also by her three daughters, Mrs. M. K. Wherry of McCrory, Arkansas; Mrs. Gladys Galloway and Mrs. Mason Moudy, both of Belleville, Arkansas. Three of her sons preceded her in death; The Rev. Paul B. McKnight, Augustus McKnight and the Rev. Thomas E. McKnight, who was killed while serving as a Chaplain in the Philippine Islands during World War II.

In addition to eight surviving sons and daughters, Mrs. McKnight leaves fifteen grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren.

—W. Henry Goodloe

REVEREND EMMETT K. SEWELL
1869 - 1962

Reverend Emmett K. Sewell, the son of the late John and Sallis Sewell, was born in Merryweather, Georgia October 30, 1869 and departed this life November 22, 1962, at Sneed's Nursing Home, Memphis, Tenn. After spending almost 93 years in the vineyard of the Lord, and then went to spend eternity with the One whom he had walked, talked, and lived with all these years. He did his school work in Union County and then entered Hendrix College, Conway, where he finished his college education. He went to Smackover, where he taught school for two years. From there he went to Holly Grove, where he taught two more years. While in Holly Grove he was married to Miss Lida Chunn, who passed to her reward in 1949.

Brother Sewell was converted and joined the church in early life. One day while teaching, he heard the voice of the Lord, saying "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" Then he said like Isaiah, "Here am I send me". He and his good wife dedicated their lives to the ministry. While in Holly Grove, they were very active in the church work.

In 1905, he was admitted on trial into the White River Conference at Helena, and was ordained deacon the same year by Bishop Chas. B. Galloway. He was admitted into full connection at Corning in 1907, and was ordained elder at Searcy in 1909, by Bishop E. R. Hendrix. He served Vandale, and Earle charges. In 1912 he was appointed Presiding Elder of the Batesville District one year. He went back into the pastorate in 1913, and served the following charges: Osceola, and Wynne. In 1918, he volunteered for service with the Y.M.C.A. and while in France, was wounded shortly after going to the front. He was brought back to America, and placed in the Bellevue Hospital in New York City, where he spent many weeks recuperating. Following this experience, he came back to the White River Conference, and served the following charges: Wilson, and Marion, seven years each, Lepanto; Jonesboro; Fisher Street; Blytheville; Lake Street; and retired in

1941. Brother and sister Sewell moved to Osceola, where they made their home until death.

After he retired, he sang in the choir, and was Superintendent of the Adult Home Dept. He did a lot of visiting, and was always anxious to call and pray for people who needed his services. The chimes on the Osceola Methodist Church were given by Brother Sewell in memory of his wife.

The writer has known Brother Sewell for more than fifty years, he was a man who went about doing good. Many said of him "We remember him in a kindly way; He came our way; He preached to us; He visited with us; He left us feeling good; and above all He loved us, and then went on to other fields to share his ministry and life with others". This was true in every charge he served.

While in the Sneed's Nursing Home, Brother Sewell's prayers and spiritual life brought great comfort and joy to his fellow patients and the nurses.

He leaves two brothers: N. F. Sewell, and Alvin Sewell, of El Dorado; two nephews: Dr. W. D. Sessions of North Little Rock, and the Rev. J. Ralph Sewell, of Parkdale; a niece, Mrs. Thomas Ashcraft, of Memphis, Tenn. and several other nephews and nieces.

Funeral services were conducted for Brother Sewell in the First Methodist Church at Osceola, November 24, 1962 by his pastor, Rev. N. Lee Cate, assisted by Rev. A. N. Storey, District Superintendent of the Jonesboro District, and Rev. Garland C. Taylor, of Luxora. Burial was in the Ermer Cemetery at Osceola.

No man has lived in vain who has written such a record of service as has this "good minister of Jesus Christ". The Following words were penned to Sister Sewell's obituary, and the writer thought they would be appropriate for Brother Sewell's obituary:

"He had no need for any creed
No creed to seek or give
There's but one "creed" he'd ever need
The creed of how to live,
The life that Jesus portrayed
With Love and Truth in mind,
A Teaching that was well obeyed
Within his heart, so kind".

—J. W. Moore

REV. JOHN WHITAKER SIMMONS 1888 - 1962

Rev. John Whitaker Simmons, was born December 3, 1888, at Boyds-ville in Clay County, and departed this life September 9, 1962, at his home in Boyds-ville. He lived a long and useful life.

On March 2, 1910, Brother Simmons was married to Miss Lydia Burkhead, and to this union one daughter was born, and they raised a foster son.

Brother Simmons received his education in the public schools in Clay County, and attended a number of normal schools, and taught school for more than twenty-nine years in Clay and Green Counties. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, and was a district lecturer for two terms.

At the age of sixteen, Brother Simmons was converted and joined the Methodist Protestant Church. He was licensed to preach the Gospel in 1923. He was received into the Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church in 1926, and ordained elder in 1930. While in this conference, he served the following charges: Greenway, Malden, Boyds-ville, and served two years as President of the Methodist Protestant Church in Arkansas and Louisiana.

After unification of the Methodist Churches, Brother Simmons, served the following charges in the North Arkansas Conference: Saint Francis, Pruett's Chapel, Gainsville, Imbode, Imboden, Ravended Springs, and

Strangers Home. He retired in 1949, and moved to his home in Boydsville where he lived until his death.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Lydia Simmons, of Boydsville; a daughter Mrs. Freda Knight, of Boydsville; and a foster son, Billie Joe Simmons, of Ceres, California, a brother, Rodger Simmons; a sister, Mrs. Ruth Simpson; both of Rector.

Funeral service was held September 12, 1962 in the Fourth Street Methodist Church, in Rector, with the Rev. Theo Luter, his pastor, in charge; assisted by the Rev. Jack Glass, pastor of the Methodist Church at Manila. His body was laid to rest in Woodland Heights Cemetery, Rector.

The writer is sure he followed Christ faithfully unto the end, and by his life, he left a challenge to his family, his friends, and his church to follow on.

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

—J. W. Moore

REVEREND GROVER SUTHERLAND 1890 - 1962

Reverend Grover Sutherland, was born May 20, 1890, at Lavaca, and died in a Batesville Hospital, Monday September 17, 1962. He was the son of Gideon T. and Sally Sutherland, who were members of the Methodist Church. A good man has gone to meet God's people on the other side of life.

Grover was converted early in life, and joined the Methodist Church, and soon thereafter, he heard the call of God to the ministry. After some hesitation he said, "Here I am Lord, send me". He was licensed to preach by the Fort Smith District Conference in 1917, and served Van Buren, and Hackett charges one year each as a supply.

He was a graduate of grade and high schools in Sebastian County. In 1913, he entered Hendrix College, Conway, where he and the writer became close friends. Later, he attended Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn. On May 5, 1922, he married Miss Lena King, of Mulberry, and to this union two children were born.

In 1919, Brother Sutherland was admitted on trial into the North Arkansas Conference at Jonesboro. He was admitted into full connection and ordained deacon in 1921, by Bishop E. D. Mouzon, at Fort Smith. He was ordained elder in 1923 at Walnut Ridge, by Bishop James Atkins.

In addition to the above, he served the following charges: Ozark, Tuckerman, Cotter, Widner, Lake City, Blytheville, Pottsville, Pangburn, Bethesda, and Mountain View. After giving 31 years of active service to the ministry he retired at the meeting of the North Arkansas Conference at Fort Smith, in 1948. After his retirement, he and his wife went to Bethesda, where they made their home until his death.

He is survived by his widow; a son, Paul K. Sutherland, Jackson Tenn; A daughter, Mrs. Ruth Saufferer, Harlingen, Texas; a brother, Earl Sutherland, Long Beach, Calif; a sister, Mrs. Myrtle Jetton, Corcoran, Calif; and four grandchildren.

Funeral service was held September 19, 1962 in the Bethesda Methodist Church, where he had been pastor for six years in succession. The Rev. Victor Green, his pastor, and the Rev. Elmo Thomason, District Superintendent of the Batesville District, were in charge of the service. His body was laid to rest in the Camp Ground Cemetery, near the Bethesda Methodist Church.

Grover, and the writer became close friends while they were students in Hendrix College. During these years, they have shared their experiences and lives with each other, and worked together in a number of revival meetings. The writer found Grover to be a man who walked, talked and lived

with God. He will be Missed by his loved ones, his friends and the writer. The good work, and the gospel he lived and preached will remain with us.

"The pains of death are past,
Labour and sorrow cease,
And life's long warfare, closed at last,
Thy soul is found in peace".

—J. W. Moore

MRS. WILLIAM T. THOMPSON
1871 - 1963

Mrs. May N. Thompson, widow of Reverend William T. Thompson, was born in Harlan County, Iowa, December 12, 1871, the daughter of John East and his wife, Rebekah Dixon East. She came with her parents to Sebastian County, Arkansas, living at Greenwood for most of the early period. She became the wife of Reverend William T. Thompson at Van Buren, Arkansas on September 1, 1902 and to this union were born three children: Mrs. Mary Thompson Davis, of Hot Springs, Arkansas; William Thomas Thompson, Jr., who died Augut 26, 1951; and Wallace Butler Thompson of Little Rock, Arkansas.

Mrs. Thompson passed to her eternal reward on March 16, 1963, at Hot Springs, Arkansas and was buried beside her husband in Oak Hill Cemetery in Booneville, Arkansas, March 19, 1963. She was a member of the Grand Avenue Methodist Church in Hot Springs at the time of her death.

During the thirty-six years of her husband's ministry, Mrs. Thompson served faithfully with him in the following charges of the North Arkansas Conference area: Mountain Home, Russellville, Paris, Ozark, Presiding Elder of the Booneville District, Presiding Elder of the Harrison District, First Methodist Church, Searcy, First Church, Batesville, Blytheville, Brinkley, Bentonville, Walnut Ridge, Booneville and Mansfield. In the Little Rock Conference they served Pulaski Heights and Hunter Memorial in the city of Little Rock.

In addition to the surviving daughter and son, Mrs. Thompson is also survived by two grandchildren; Chaplain Jefferson E. Davis, Jr., United States Air Force, William Wallace Thompson of Little Rock, and two great-grandchildren; Jefferson E. Davis III and Mary Catherine Davis.

—W. Henry Goodloe

RACHEL JOHNSON YANCEY
1891 - 1962

Rachel Ruth Johnston, daughter of William Isaac and Louisa Roach Johnston was born June 7, 1891 at Trenton, Tenn. She passed away at City Hospital, Fayetteville, September 25, 1962.

She was married to Rev. Samuel M. Yancey, October 28, 1913. Brother Yancey preceded her in death. To this union were born three children, all of whom survive. William R. Yancey, Brig. General, Castle Air Force Base, Merced, California, Ruth Yancey Winstead, Denver, Colorado, and Sammey Jean Yancey Carver, Pensacola, Fla.

She is also survived by six grandsons and one granddaughter, a sister, Mrs. May J. Sappington of Tackary, La. and one brother, J. B. Johnston, of Trenton, Tenn.

Rachel was an ideal wife for a Methodist Pastor. She had a fine mind and possessed much ability as a leader which resulted in her working at one time or another in every area of our local church. She joined the Methodist Church when a young girl at Trenton, Tenn. and since 1927, has been a member of Central Methodist Church in Fayetteville. She was a Life Member of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and will be greatly missed in our local society. She was always ready and willing to serve where

needed. Her church was always considered first in all her decisions.

She was a charter member of Chapter K. of PEO. in Fayetteville and was active in all worthy community projects.

Rachel had a traditional Methodist heritage. One brother Rev. Mack N. Johnston, who died in 1960, was a member of the North Arkansas Conference many years. She knew the work of a Methodist Pastor's family and did her part in a fine way.

She served with her husband the following charges: Perkin, McCrory, Rogers, Forrest City, and Clarksville. He was then Conference Evangelist for three years and Superintendent of Western Methodist Assembly from 1921 to 1950, when he retired, and moved to their home at Fayetteville.

During their years at Western Methodist Assembly she made many friends, scattered from coast to coast, who will long remember her smile and happy personality. Those of us who knew her well have often remarked, "Rachel never had time to say anything unkind about anybody". She leaves a host of friends in Fayetteville and none will miss her more than the shut-ins and the aged, to whom she gave much time and attention. Truly a great Christian character has gone from us.

On September 26, 1962 a beautiful memorial service was held in the sanctuary of Central Methodist Church. Taking part in the service were: Rev. E. G. Kaetzel, Dr. Ethan Dodgen, and her pastor, Dr. Harold Eggen-sperger. She was laid to rest beside Brother Sam in Beautiful Fairview Cemetery in Fayetteville.

"Whosoever lives and believes in me shall never die". Rachel is not dead, she is gone away.

—Mrs. E. M. Murphy

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	1810	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. Marsha	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	16	.....
Joseph W. Bissell	North Carolina	1835	1860	1866	6	.....
Travis Owen	South Carolina	1790	1814	1855	24	.....
James C. Beckham	North Carolina	1833	1856	1869	13	.....
William P. Ratchiffe	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	1858	1871	1879	8	Forrest City, Ark.
Benjamin F. Hall	Tennessee	1835	1855	1879	24	Larkin, Ark.
John M. Bewley	Dist. Columbia	1801	1866	1880	14	Atkins, Ark.
Benjamin L. Ferguson	Arkansas	1880	1874	1880	6	Ozark, Ark.
Thomas E. Sewell	Arkansas	1837	1874	1881	7	Huntsville, Ark.
William Martyn .....	.....	.....	1880	1881	1	Dardanelle, Ark.
Thomas R. Nichols	Tennessee	1839	1876	1882	6	Van Buren, Ark.
John Moore Steele	Tennessee	1810	1837	1882	40	Harrisburg, Ark.
Felix L. Hartin	South Carolina	1851	1879	1882	4	Lamar, Ark.
Jacob W. Shook	Missouri	1823	1845	1882	37	Florida
William M. Avery	Tennessee	1850	1881	1882	1	Jackson County, Ark.
Thomas Hunt	North Carolina	1814	1847	1882	33	Arkansas
John J. Roberts	Pennsylvania	1817	1842	1883	41	Dardanelle, Ark.
Jessie Griffin	Arkansas	1837	1861	1883	30	Leslie, Ark.
Edwin R. Harrison	Arkansas	1849	1879	1883	4	Baxter County, Ark.
M. J. F. Beasley	Tennessee	1850	1876	1884	8	Marvell, Ark.
George A. Shaeffer	Mississippi	1833	1868	1884	16	Searcy, Ark.
Eli C. Jones	Vermont	1811	1854	1884	20	Mountain Home, Ark.
Elijah Dickson	Tennessee	1842	1875	1885	10	Oppelo, Ark.
Alfred P. Melton	Georgia	1855	1878	1885	8	Quitman, Ark.
Thomas J. Smith	Illinois	1831	1855	1885	30	Dardanelle, Ark.
James A. Anderson	Arkansas	1879	1879	1885	17	El Paso, Ark.
William J. Dodson	Tennessee	1835	1870	1886	16	Altus, Ark.
James F. Hall	South Carolina	1832	1857	1887	30	Quitman, Ark.
Ed T. Jones	Tennessee	1830	1854	1888	34	Augusta, Ark.
Riley P. Harwood	Tennessee	1851	1880	1888	8	Florida
Thomas Vincent	Tennessee	1826	1870	1888	18	Searcy, Ark.
Moses C. Morris	Arkansas	1830	1859	1889	30	Beebe, Ark.

THE METHODIST CHURCH

113

THE ROLL IN HEAVEN—(Continued)

NAME	Nativity	When Born	When Joined Conference	When Died	Years of Service	WHERE BURIED
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	Aitus, Ark.
John H. Wade	Tennessee	1821	1866	1895	26	Valley Springs, Ark.
James E. Martin	Kentucky	1852	1873	1895	22	Dyer, Ark.
Edman C. Castleberry	Georgia	1852	1878	1896	18	Augusta, Ark.
James A. Peeples	North Carolina	1827	1874	1896	22	Searcy, Ark.
Hardy M. Cryer	Tennessee	1848	1886	1896	10	N. Little Rock, Ark.
W. H. W. Burns	Arkansas	1855	1877	1897	29	Ozark, Ark.
William H. Batten	Tennessee	1853	1887	1897	10	Mt. Pisgah, Ark.
Vincent V. Harlan	Georgia	1851	1875	1897	22	Clarksville, Ark.
Robert F. Emerson	Missouri	1857	1895	1897	3	Phoenix, Ariz.
James L. Hays	Tennessee	1841	1880	1899	19	Paragould, Ark.
John C. Ritter	North Carolina	1841	1871	1899	28	Huntsville, Ark.
Francis A. Taff, Jr.	Arkansas	1871	1896	1899	3	Waldron, Ark.
John Edison	Kentucky	1850	1885	1899	14	Jonesboro, Ark.
Josephus Loving	Virginia	1811	1874	1900	26	Des Arc, Ark.
William H. Corley	Tennessee	1837	1870	1900	30	Van Buren, Ark.
Preston B. Hopkins	Tennessee	1848	1878	1900	22	Elm Springs, Ark.
Burton Williams	Missouri	1824	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. Pisackerly	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.

THE ROLL IN HEAVEN—(Continued)

NAME	Nativity	When Born	When Joined Conference	When Died	Years of Service	WHERE BURIED
Charles H. Gregory	Kentucky	1837	1870	1911	41	Little Rock, Ark.
George A. Donnelly	South Carolina	1824	1856	1911	55	Searcy, Ark.
G. W. Marvin Freeman	Tennessee	1874	1907	1911	4	Viola, Ark.
John H. Tobett	Tennessee	1828	1886	1912	48	Bentonville, Ark.
John F. Armstrong	Tennessee	1842	1862	1912	38	Ravenden Springs
Robert H. Grissett	Tennessee	1848	1886	1911	48	Ravenden Springs
William M. Watson	Tennessee	1839	1866	1912	44	Gainesville, Ark.
Isom L. Burrow	Tennessee	1833	1860	1913	40	Altus, Ark.
William K. Biggs	Arkansas	1856	1890	1913	23	Quitman, Ark.
John E. Dunaway	Tennessee	1844	1877	1914	30	Boone County, Ark.
John W. House	Arkansas	1862	1893	1914	20	Springdale, Ark.
James D. Rutledge	Tennessee	1855	1883	1914	17	Blytheville, Ark.
Thomas B. Williamson	Tennessee	1847	1885	1915	30	Paragould, Ark.
William F. Lock	Tennessee	1850	1875	1915	30	Batesville, Ark.
George W. Evans	Canada	1830	1852	1915	42	Booneville, Ark.
John C. Shipp	Mississippi	1834	1889	1915	26	Belleville, Ark.
John McKelvey	Tennessee	1869	1904	1915	11	Harrisburg, Ark.
Francis A. Jeffett	Virginia	1849	1877	1916	39	Cotton Plant, Ark.
Crowder B. Moseley	Mississippi	1860	1880	1916	36	Seattle, Wash.
Vander T. McCaffrey	Alabama	1883	1914	1916	2	Talladega, Ala.
Thomas Martin	Missouri	1875	1908	1916	8	Elm Springs, Ark.
Waller E. Boggs	Virginia	1859	1881	1917	37	Fort Smith, Ark.
Alonzo C. Griffin	Alabama	1845	1875	1917	42	Paragould, Ark.
Zachariah W. Lindsey	Alabama	1845	1876	1918	22	Waco, Tex.
O. J. Beardslee	Illinois	1863	1889	1918	23	Moline, Ill.
Henry T. Gregory	South Carolina	1838	1878	1919	39	Searcy, Ark.
Alexander Mathes	Tennessee	1835	1876	1919	12	Hinkles, Mo.
George M. Hill	Arkansas	1853	1874	1919	28	Marianna, Ark.
George W. O. Davis	Arkansas	1839	1902	1920	18	Russellville, Ark.
Samuel F. Dykes	Arkansas	1840	1887	1920	21	Phoenix, Ariz.
William B. Johnsey	Kentucky	1840	1867	1920	40	Rogers, Ark.
Thomas Y. Ramsey	Alabama	1849	1875	1921	46	Little Rock, Ark.
Troy C. Roddy	Arkansas	1893	1920	1921	1	Newburgh, Ark.
John S. Watson	Tennessee	1844	1877	1921	38	Thayer, Mo.
Green B. Griffin	Arkansas	1854	1891	1921	28	Calico Rock, Ark.
Elmon M. Kelsey	Arkansas	1880	1916	1922	6	Conway, Ark.
William P. Talkington	Arkansas	1873	1897	1922	25	Searcy, Ark.
Richmond M. Tylor	Tennessee	1846	1871	1922	22	Bentonville, Ark.
John Score	Norway	1865	1894	1923	33	Manchester, Mo.
Banks M. Burrow	Tennessee	1860	1892	1923	26	Altus, Ark.
Young A. Gilmore	Alabama	1858	1885	1923	32	Oakley's Chapel, Ark.
Edwin S. Harris	Tennessee	1868	1885	1923	22	Paris, Tenn.
James H. O'Bryant	Mississippi	1869	1893	1923	29 1/2	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	1876	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.

THE METHODIST CHURCH

115

THE ROLL IN HEAVEN—(Continued)

NAME	Nativity	When Born	When Joined Conference	When Died	Years of Service	WHERE BURIED
John W. Griffin	Arkansas	1848	1891	1931	23	Vailey 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	1866	1886	1933	30	Blytheville, Ark.
John W. Campbell	Virginia	1860	1913	1933	15	Conway, Ark.
William T. Thompson	Arkansas	1874	1897	1933	36	Booneville, Ark.
Francis H. Cumming	Illinois	1866	1903	1934	31	Memphis, Tenn.
Edward Forrest	Arkansas	1871	1905	1934	29	Searcy, Ark.
James M. Thrasher	Tennessee	1852	1881	1934	43	Tioga, Tex.
John T. Gossett	Mississippi	1866	1898	1935	25	Searcy, Ark.
Edward J. Slaughter	Arkansas	1882	1906	1935	30	Harrisburg, Ark.
John R. Jordan	North Carolina	1879	1911	1935	24	Bradley, Ark.
Milton F. Johnson	Illinois	1868	1897	1935	36	Siloam Springs, Ark
William W. Anderson	Illinois	1838	1868	1935	27	Searcy, Ark.
Elisha Dyer	Arkansas	1873	1894	1935	29	Dyer, Ark.
Fred A. Little	Ireland	1868	1894	1936	19	San Angelo, Tex.
Sidney S. Key	Tennessee	1841	1860	1937	30	Dardanelle, Ark.
Alonzo McKelvey	Tennessee	1872	1906	1937	28	Paragould, Ark.
Samuel H. Blackwell	Tennessee	1862	1890	1937	21	Memphis, Tenn.
Charles Edwards	Arkansas	1875	1906	1937	12	Elm Springs, Ark.
Isaiah D. McClure	Indiana	1861	1899	1937	33	Monette, Ark.
Thomas A. Bowen	Arkansas	1854	1891	1938	34	Jonesboro, Ark.
Alfred E. Holloway	Arkansas	1868	1892	1937	45	Morrilton, Ark.
Julian E. Lark	Arkansas	1875	1908	1938	30	Van Buren, Ark.
V. B. Utley	Kentucky	1858	1922	1938	10	Deering, Mo.
J. M. McAnally	Arkansas	1858	1886	1938	33	Ozark, Ark.
Henry Hanesworth	England	1858	1886	1938	33	Augusta, Ark.
T. H. Wright	Tennessee	1874	1923	1939	12	Elm Springs, Ark.
Jesse M. Williams	Arkansas	1864	1889	1940	35	Morrilton, Ark.
J. M. Fryar	Tennessee	1882	1912	1940	28	Beebe, Ark.
William Monroe Adcock	Arkansas	1864	1907	1940	30	Charleston, Ark.
James H. Cummins	Tennessee	1854	1881	1939	14	Harrison, Ark.
John Kelly Farris	South Carolina	1859	1892	1940	31	Wynne, Ark.
H. M. Honey	Arkansas	1852	1939	1940	30	Ozark, Ark.
William E. Benbrook	Arkansas	1898	1924	1941	17	Centerton, Ark.
James C. Weaver	Arkansas	1851	1887	1941	28	Waldron, Ark.
John T. Hood	Tennessee	1863	1899	1941	29	Forrest City, Ark.
Bedford L. Harris	Tennessee	1864	1888	1941	48	Conway, Ark.
Albert T. Galloway	Missouri	1857	1897	1941	52	Augusta, Ark.
Eli Myers	Ohio	1859	1887	1941	46	Lebanon, Ind.
George Wendell Pyles	Tennessee	1886	1916	1941	25	Blytheville, Ark.
James F. Jernigan	Tennessee	1851	1875	1941	49	Moorefield, Ark.
Francis E. Dodson	Arkansas	1875	1898	1941	43	Searcy, Ark.
James F. Carter	Arkansas	1879	1914	1942	5	Walnut Ridge, Ark.
William C. Davidson	Arkansas	1868	1892	1942	43	Arkadelphia, Ark.
James W. Johnston	Missouri	1886	1914	1942	28	Batesville, Ark.
William Tell Martin	Arkansas	1864	1900	1943	25	Conway, Ark.
Rufus C. Morehead	Mississippi	1863	1888	1943	50	Conway, Ark.
Hezekiah K. Steward	Texas	1880	1916	1943	21	Cincinnati, Ark.
John W. Dew	Arkansas	1852	1896	1943	25	Cave City, Ark.
Eli N. Bickley	Tennessee	1863	1889	1943	28	Harrisburg, Ark.
Ransom S. Hayden	Arkansas	1896	1925	1943	19	Conway, Ark.
Thomas E. McKnight	Missouri	1909	1932	1945	13	Balarma, P. I.
James A. Anderson	Tennessee	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.

MINUTES NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

THE ROLL IN HEAVEN—(Continued)

NAME	Nativity	When Born	When Joined Conference	When Died	Years of Service	WHERE BURIED
George M. Barton	Mississippi	1893	1917	1946	29	Jonesboro, Ark.
Young J. Cathey	Arkansas	1853	1897	1947	20	Hickory Valley, Ark.
Don C. Holman	Kentucky	1876	1906	1947	40	Caruthersville, Mo.
Rex B. Wilkes	Texas	1880	1902	1947	41	Little Rock, Ark.
James L. Shelby	Arkansas	1883	1915	1947	29	Fort Smith, Ark.
James R. Nelson	Kentucky	1870	1895	1947	40	Camden, Tennessee
Charles Franklin	Missouri	1869	1895	1947	28	Fayette, Missouri
Fred R. Hamilton	Iowa	1880	1908	1948	28	Siloam Springs, Ark.
Hilary H. Blevins	Arkansas	1879	1914	1948	33	Searcy, Ark.
Hubert H. Hunt	Arkansas	1872	1894	1948	38	Mammoth Spring, Ark.
John B. Andrews	Alabama	1859	1894	1948	37	Siloam Springs, Ark.
Bailey E. Robertson	Arkansas	1879	1910	1948	37	Fort Smith, Ark.
T. W. Shipley	Arkansas	1855	1889	1948	33	Siloam Springs, Ark.
R. B. Howertson	Ohio	1889	1927	1949	21	Quitman, Ark.
George A. Burr	Arkansas	1863	1923	1949	12	Paragould, Ark.
R. E. L. Bearden	Arkansas	1872	1898	1949	42	Blytheville, Ark.
H. H. Griffin	Mississippi	1885	1906	1949	41	Paragould, Ark.
W. J. Faust	Tennessee	1875	1905	1949	41	Dyer, Ark.
Oscar E. Goddard	Arkansas	1867	1892	1950	48	Fort Smith, Ark.
E. W. Nelson	Kentucky	1877	1905	1950	22	N. Little Rock, Ark.
D. Norman Weaver	Alabama	1857	1892	1950	26	Fort Smith, Ark.
Charles Jackson Wade	Georgia	1883	1915	1950	35	Scranton, Ark.
Francis Marion Tolleson	Arkansas	1872	1899	1950	41	Ozark, Ark.
Robert A. Robertson	Arkansas	1870	1900	1951	39	Gassville, Ark.
Eugene Watson Potter	Tennessee	1878	1904	1951	40	Fayette, Missouri
John D. Roberts	Arkansas	1877	1906	1951	21	Elm Springs, Ark.
W. Edward Bishop	Arkansas	1868	1888	1951	30	Elm Springs, Ark.
George G. Davidson	Arkansas	1868	1897	1952	45	Eureka Springs, Ark.
W. J. LeRoy	Arkansas	1876	1906	1952	39	Fort Smith, Ark.
Wilbur L. Oliver	Tennessee	1869	1901	1952	40	Jonesboro, Ark.
James T. Randle	Tennessee	1903	1926	1952	26	Booneville, Ark.
Sam M. Yancey	Tennessee	1873	1911	1952	39	Fayetteville, Ark.
Artie L. Cline	Missouri	1877	1898	1952	23	Siloam Springs, Ark.
William P. Emrah	Illinois	1875	1921	1952	25	Knobel, Ark.
J. F. Glover	Arkansas	1876	1912	1953	32	Paris, Ark.
L. E. Mann	Kentucky	1865	1917	1953	29	Carlyle, Kentucky
Allen D. Stewart	Tennessee	1888	1922	1953	30	Little Rock, Ark.
William F. Cooley	Arkansas	1910	1932	1953	21	Blytheville, Ark.
G. E. Patchell	Arkansas	1879	1906	1954	37	Newport, Ark.
R. E. Wilson	Arkansas	1886	1925	1954	28	McCrory, Ark.
J. T. Willcoxson	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	Arkansas	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	1835	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	1914	1958	14	Dallas, Tex.
Guy Murphy	Arkansas	1879	1914	1958	22	Clarendon, Ark.
O. M. Campbell	Arkansas	1881	1918	1959	37½	Ozark, Ark.
James B. Evans	Arkansas	1888	1911	1959	18	Hot Springs, Ark.
W. W. Peterson	Arkansas	1889	1916	1959	89½	Village, Ark.
J. L. Rowland	Arkansas	1895	1921	1959	18	Harrison, Ark.
Claud H. Harvison	Arkansas	1899	1925	1959	32½	Mountain View, Ark.

THE METHODIST CHURCH

117

THE ROLL IN HEAVEN—(Continued)

NAME	Nativity	When Born	When Joined Conference	When Died	Years of Service	WHERE BURIED
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. Holifield	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. McDonald	Arkansas		1922	1961	35½	Monette
William L. Russell	Texas	1877	1912	1961	28	Glen Rose, Texas
William W. Allbright	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
John W. Simmons	Arkansas	1888	1928	1962	22	Rector
Grover Sutherland	Arkansas	1890	1921	1962	29	Bethesda
Emmett K. Sewell	Georgia	1869	1907	1962	36	Osceola

MINISTER'S SERVICE RECORD

ABBREVIATIONS

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

T—Transfer
Ef—Effective
RE—Re-Admitted

R—Retired
L—Located

NAME	Present Relation	First Admitted			Year F. C.	Ordained Deacon	Ordained Elder	How and When Admitted into North Arkansas Conference	Yrs. Not Effective	Date Retired	Years of Service	
		Conference	Year Admitted	How Admitted							Regular	Supply
Ames, G. B.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1949	OT	1950	1950	1951	FC 1951			14	
Anderson, Gail G.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1954	1954	1956	FC 1954			11	5
Anderson, J. Vernon	Eff	N. Arkansas	1959	OT	1963	1961	1963	FC 1963			4	5
Auslam, Sam	Eff	N. Arkansas	1949	OT	1951	1951	1952	FC 1951			14	
Bailey, H. Robert	Eff	N. Arkansas	1958	OT	1961	1959	1961	FC 1961			5	
Bailey, Harold S.	OT	N. Arkansas	1963	OT								6
Barger, Lyman T.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1937	OT	1939	1939	1941	FC 1939			25½	2
Barling, Aaron F.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1955	OT	1959	1956	1959	FC 1959			8	6
Barnett, James M.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1927	OT	1929	1929	1931	FC 1929			35½	2
Bayliss, John	Eff	N. Texas	1943	OT	1945	1943	1945	T 1945			19½	3
Beal, James William	Eff	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1956	1953	1956	FC 1956			11	1
Bell, Virgil C.	Eff	Little Rock	1948	OT	1951	1951	1952	T 1962			15	
Bevis, Richard A.	R	N. Arkansas	1914	OT	1916	1916	1918	FC 1916	1935		21	
Black, Joe G.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1954	OT	1957	1956	1957	FC 1957			9	
Bounds, Levi Laymon	Eff	N. Arkansas	1956	OT	1961	1959	1961	FC 1961			7	4½
Bowden, Boyce A.	OT	N. Arkansas	1959	OT		1959			3		1	
Boyd, Archie N.	Eff	C. Texas	1938	OT	1940	1940	1942	T 1942			24½	
Brannon, Arvill C.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1949	OT	1951	1948	1951	T 1952			14	6
Brewer, Lon	OT	N. Arkansas	1960	OT							3	
Brown, Elmus C.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1931	OT	1933	1931	1936	FC 1933			31½	
Brumley, Ira A.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1917	OT	1919	1919	1922	FC 1919			45½	½
Bruner, Jesse A.	OT	N. Arkansas	1962	OT		1962					1	
Bruner, William G.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1941	OT	1943	1943	1944	FC 1943			21½	5
Burrows, Ray	Eff	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1954	1954	1956	FC 1954			11	1
Byers, Wm. Leonard	Eff	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1954	1954	1956	FC 1954			11	3
Byram, J. Hillman	Eff	N. Arkansas	1953	OT	1955	1955	1958	FC 1955			10	4
Byrd, John T.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1925	OT	1927	1927	1929	FC 1927			37½	1
Canada, Jerry D.	OT	N. Arkansas	1962	OT		1962					1	
Carter, Earle	Eff	N. Arkansas	1950	OT	1952	1952	1953	FC 1952			13	3
Casteel, Charles	Eff	N. Arkansas	1949	OT	1951	1950	1954	FC 1951			14	
Chambless, Thos. C.	R	N. Arkansas	1919	OT	1925	1925	1929	FC 1925	1958		38½	3
Chandler, James R.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1942	OT	1944	1942	1944	FC 1944			20½	4
Chapman, John R.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1955	OT	1962	1958	1962	FC 1958			8	2
Chesser, Lewis V., Jr.	OT	N. Arkansas	1963	OT		1963						
Cheyne, Wm. A.	Eff	N. Carolina	1955	OT	1958	1956	1958	T 1958			8	
Clark, John J.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1937	OT	1939	1935	1940	FC 1939			25½	3
Claud, Inis L.	R	N. Arkansas	1916	OT	1919	1916	1921	FC 1919	1959		42½	
Clemmons, Frank R.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1955	OT	1958	1956	1958	FC 1958			8	
Clemons, James T.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1951	OT	1955	1952	1955	FC 1955	1		12	
Connell, Richard E.	R	Texas	1918	OT	1920	1918	1920	T 1939	1957		38½	
Connell, Wm. P.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1951	OT	1954	1952	1954	FC 1954			12	
Conyers, David P.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1943	OT	1946	1944	1945	FC 1945			19½	1
Conyers, Lloyd M.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1935	OT	1937	1937	1939	FC 1937			27½	
Cook, Brady	Eff	M.P.	1937	OT	1937		1939	MP 1939			25½	
Cook, Fern	Eff	M.P.	1936	OT	1939		1939	MP 1939			26½	
Copes, V. Earle	Eff	S. W. Texas	1945	OT	1947			T 1959			18	
Couchman, H. J.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1930	OT	1932	1930	1934	FC 1932			32½	2
Craig, Eli	R	White R.	1908	OT	1915	1908	1915	FC 1908	5	1935	22	5
Craft, Denis R.	OT	N. Arkansas	1963	OT		1963						
Cravens, Earle	R	N. Arkansas	1925	OT	1928	1928	1930	FC 1928	1959		33½	
Crichlow, J. Wilson	R	Arkansas	1912	OT	1914	1914	1916	T 1959				
Crozier, Clyde E.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1945	OT	1950	1950	1952	FC 1950			17½	5
Curtis, Myers B.	Eff	Texas	1946	OT	1946	1946	1948	T 1961			11	
Dark, Dewey, Jr.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1957	1954	1957	FC 1957				
Darrow, Roland E.	Eff	St. Louis	1927	OT	1929	1929	1934	T 1962			36	
Davis, Paul Dean	Eff	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1956	1953		FC 1956			11	4
Dennis, B. Vernon	Eff	N. Arkansas	1949	OT	1951	1951	1953	T 1955			14	3
Dickerson, T. L.	R	M.P.	1913	OT	1916	1916	1919	MP 1939	1	1940	23	
Dodgen, Ethan W.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1932	OT	1934	1934	1936	FC 1934			30½	1
Dodgen, Lawrence	OT	N. Arkansas	1962	OT		1962					1	

MINISTER'S SERVICE RECORD—(Continued)

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
Dorman, Raymond A.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1933	OT	1935	1935	1937	FC 1935			29½	
Dorman, Wendell Ray	Ef	N. Arkansas	1957	OT	1960	1957	1960	FC 1960			6	
Douglas, W. L.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1954	OT	1957	1956	1957	FC 1957			9	4
Downum, W. A.	R	N. Arkansas	1928	OT	1930	1930	1932	FC 1930		1961	32½	12
Dulaney, A. H.	R	Memphis	1903	OT	1906	1907	1908	T 1911		1945	41	
Dunlap, J. Edward	Ef	N. Texas	1942	OT	1944	1942	1944	T 1961			21	
Eason, Alfred A.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1942	OT	1944	1942	1944	FC 1942			20½	
Edgington, M. L.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1931	OT	1933	1933	1936	FC 1933			31½	1
Edwards, Bobby S.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1954	OT	1957	1956	1957	FC 1957			9	4
Edwards, Ray H.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1960	OT	1962	1954	1956	FC 1962			3	11
Eggensperger, Harold	Ef	Little Rock	1940	OT	1942	1942	1943	T 1942			22½	2
English, J. G.	Ef	S. W. Mo.	1929	OT	1931	1928	1931	T 1953			34	
Evans, Daniel H.	OT	N. Arkansas	1963	OT		1963						
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			30½	2
Faulkner, E. W.	R	Arkansas	1910	OT	1912	1912	1914	FC 1912		1952	41½	1
Few, Benjamin C.	R	Little Rock	1910	OT	1913	1913	1916	T 1915		1957	46½	
Fox, William H.	OT	N. Arkansas	1963			1963						
Gatlin, J. Albert	Ef	N. Arkansas	1925	OT	1933	1930	1934	FC 1933			37½	
Gibson, Worth W.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1951	OT	1955	1952	1955	FC 1955			12	
Glass, J. W.	Ef	M.P.	1929	OT	1929	1927		MP 1939			35½	1
Glover, John W.	R	N. Arkansas	1924	OT	1926	1926	1928	FC 1926		1956	31½	1
Good, Clint W.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1930	OT	1932	1932	1934	T 1963			33	1
Goodloe, W. Henry	Ef	N. Arkansas	1924	OT	1926	1926	1930	FC 1926			38½	1
Goodloe, Robert W.	Ef											
Green, Victor	OT	Oklahoma	1958	OT	1962	1958	1962	FC 1962			3	2
Greer, Norris	R	White R.	1913	OT	1915	1915	1917	FC 1915	1	1945	30	2
Guice, C. Norman	R	Mississippi	1900	OT	1902	1902	1904	RE 1919	6	1952	45½	
Guthrie, Jon Diekey	Ef	N. Arkansas	1957	OT	1963	1959	1963	FC 1963			6	
Hall, Eugene H.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1929	OT	1931	1931	1933	FC 1931			33½	
Haltom, William C.	Ef	Texas	1962	OT	1963	1962	1963	FC 1963			1	
Hammett, Gerald	Ef	N. Arkansas	1951	OT	1954	1952	1954	FC 1954			12	3
Hance, E. C.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1948	OT	1950	1944	1947	FC 1950			14½	10
Harl, W. H.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1954	OT	1958	1956	1958	FC 1958			9	
Harris, A. W.	R	N. Arkansas	1929	OT	1931	1931	1933	FC 1931		1961	31½	
Harris, Verlie F.	R	N. Arkansas	1930	OT	1934	1934	1936	FC 1934		1960	29½	5
Harrison, Cecil S.	L	N. Arkansas	1960	OT	1962		1962	FC 1962			3	
Harrison, John M.	R	White R.	1912	OT	1914	1912	1916	FC 1914		1955	42½	1
Hatch, Farrell	OT	N. Carolina	1961	OT							2	
Hawkins, Raymond	Ef	N. Arkansas	1959	OT	1961	1958	1961	FC 1961			4	
Hays, Aubra O.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1951	OT	1963	1953	1955	FC 1953			12	4
Hays, John B.	Ef	Little Rock	1952	OT	1955	1953	1955	T 1963			11	4
Hazlewood, Harvey	Ef	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1954	1952	1954	FC 1954			11	1
Henry, LeRoy	Ef	N. Arkansas	1940	OT	1942	1942	1944	FC 1944			22½	
Hightower, Wm. C.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1954	1954	1956	FC 1954			11	6
Hilliard, Allan E.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1950	OT	1953	1952	1953	T 1961			13	
Hillis, J. Ralph	Ef	N. Arkansas	1942	OT	1944	1942	1944	T 1963			20	
Hodges, Kaneaster, Jr.	OT	N. Arkansas	1961	OT		1961					2	
Hoggard, J. H.	R	N. Arkansas	1927	OT	1929	1929	1931	FC 1929		1961	33½	4
Holifield, E. J.	Ef	N. Texas	1938	OT	1940	1940	1941	T 1942			24½	6
Holifield, Pharis	Ef	N. Arkansas	1943	OT	1945	1945	1948	FC 1945			19½	1
Hollis, C. Waymon	OT	N. Arkansas	1962	OT							1	
Hooker, Vann	Ef	N. Arkansas	1949	OT	1951	1951	1953	FC 1951			14	4
Howard, James W.	R	N. Arkansas	1907	OT	1911	1911	1913	FC 1911	2	1943	34	
Howerton, Robt. B.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1951	OT	1953	1952	1954	FC 1953			12	4
Hughes, Earl	Ef	N. Arkansas	1951	OT	1955	1950	1955	FC 1955			12	2
Hughey, James M.	R	Arkansas	1898	OT	1900	1895	1899	FC 1900		1941	43	
Hunter, Everne	OT	N. Arkansas	1962	OT							1	1
Hursh, Francis W.	OT	Kansas	1958	OT							3	
Hutto, Joe Alexander	OT	N. Arkansas	1962	OT		1962					1	3
Hyde, Gilbert	R	Little Rock	1928	OT	1930	1930	1932	T 1947			34½	
Jarvis, Wayne C.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1960	OT	1963	1960	1963	FC 1963			3	
Jordan, Ben F.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1949	OT	1951	1951	1952	T 1952			14	4
Jump, John Dobbs	Ef	N. Arkansas	1959	OT	1961	1959	1961	FC 1961			4	
Kaetzell, E. G.	Ef	Louisiana	1930	OT	1936	1932	1936	T 1933			32½	
Kaylor, Martin L.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1950	OT	1952	1947	1951	FC 1952			13	20
Keeley, Virgil D.	Ef	Little Rock	1933	OT	1935	1935	1937	T 1961			30	

MINISTER'S SERVICE RECORD—(Continued)

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
Keith, James Dell	OT	Little Rock	1958	OT	1958	1958					5	
Kelley, Paul	EF	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1954	1954	1956	FC	1954		3	
Kennedy, Dois M.	EF	N. Arkansas	1956	OT	1962	1962	1962	FC	1962		7	4
King, Harry	R	N. Arkansas	1936	OT	1938	1913	1920	FC	1936	1955	19½	
Knox, Alfred A.	EF	N. Arkansas	1938	OT	1940	1940	1942	T	1961		24½	
Kleeb, George I.	EF	N. Arkansas	1953	OT	1955	1951	1953	FC	1955		10	4
Lafavers, L. F.	EF	N. Arkansas	1926	OT	1928	1928	1930	FC	1928		36½	
Lanier, Maurice	EF	N. Arkansas	1945	OT	1949	1946	1949	FC	1949		17½	
Lanier, Wm. Paul	EF	N. Arkansas	1949	OT	1951	1951	1953	FC	1951		14	
Lawrence, Golder	R	Wisconsin	1914	OT	1916	1916	1919	T	1943	1959	44½	
Lawrence, John D.	OT	N. Arkansas	1961	OT		1961					2	
Lawson, Arvest N.	EF	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1958	1952	1958	FC	1958		11	1
Lawson, Marvest A.	EF	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1954	1953	1954	FC	1954		11	
Lewis, Charles	EF	N. Arkansas	1942	OT	1945	1945	1947	FC	1945		20½	9
Lewis, H. M.	R	N. Arkansas	1922	OT	1924	1924	1927	FC	1924	1961	38½	1
Linam, J. E.	EF	M.P.	1932	OT	1932		1936	MP	1939		29½	
Linam, Joe Edwin	EF	N. Arkansas	1956	OT	1961	1959	1961	FC	1961		7	
Lindsay, William A.	R	White R.	1900	OT	1902	1902	1907	FC	1902	1948	47	
Lingo, William T.	EF	N. Arkansas	1945	OT	1948	1948	1952	FC	1948		17½	4
Loudermilk, J. E.	EF	N. Arkansas	1959	OT	1962	1959	1962	FC	1962		4	
Marlar, Elbert	R	M.P.	1917	OT	1917		1917	MP	1925	1938	21	
Martin, A. W.	EF	N. Arkansas	1916	OT	1918	1918	1920	FC	1918		41½	½
Martin, A. W. Jr.	EF	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1956	1952	1956	FC	1956		11	
Masters, Thurston	EF	N. Arkansas	1942	OT	1945	1945	1947	FC	1945		20½	2
McCormack, John M.	EF	N. Arkansas	1929	OT	1931	1931	1938	T	1962		34	
McGhehey, George	EF	N. Arkansas	1929	OT	1932	1932	1934	FC	1932		32½	6
McKelvey, Gaither A.	EF	N. Arkansas	1945	OT	1947	1947	1949	FC	1949		17½	6
McLester, Ray L.	R	N. Arkansas	1928	OT	1932	1932	1934	FC	1932	1956	27½	1
McNeal, T. T.	EF	N. Arkansas	1931	OT	1933	1933	1935	T	1961		32	
McSpadden, Byron	EF	N. Arkansas	1946	OT	1948	1948	1951	FC	1948		16½	6
McSpadden, Royce L.	OT	N. Arkansas	1960	OT		1961					3	
Meadors, James M.	EF	N. Arkansas	1953	OT	1955	1954	1956	FC	1955		10	3
Mitchell, C. D.	EF	N. Arkansas	1959	OT	1963	1961	1963	FC	1963		4	
Moore, Jason W.	R	White R.	1911	OT	1917	1913	1919	FC	1917	1957	45½	1
Moore, Robt. B., Sr.	EF	Little Rock	1924	OT	1930	1930	1932	T	1962		39	
Moyers, Wm. Roy	EF	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1955	1955	1957	FC	1955		11	5
Murray, Alvin C.	EF	N. Arkansas	1944	OT	1946	1945	1946	FC	1946		18½	3
Nance, Lester N.	OT	N. Arkansas	1963	OT		1963						2
Orr, Bobby D.	OT	N. Arkansas	1962	OT		1962					1	1½
Ozment, Stephen E.	OT	N. Arkansas	1963	OT		1963						
Parsons, Clyde T.	EF	Little Rock	1944	OT	1947	1947	1949	T	1963		19	6
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	EF	N. Arkansas	1953	OT	1956	1954	1956	FC	1956		10	1
Pearce, Hubert	EF	N. Arkansas	1934	OT	1936	1936	1938	FC	1936		28½	
Peters, E. M.	R	Memphis	1906	OT	1911	1911	1913	T	1925	1935	25	
Peters, Muriel H.	EF	N. Arkansas	1961	OT	1963	1961	1963	FC	1963		2	
Pollard, M. J.	EF	N. Arkansas	1954	OT	1956	1953	1956	FC	1956		9	8½
Poynor, Roy E.	EF	N. Arkansas	1960	OT	1963	1955	1957	FC	1963		3	
Randle, James T.	EF	N. Arkansas	1959	OT	1962	1959	1962	FC	1962		4	
Reaves, Eric J.	R	W. Oklahoma	1922	OT	1924	1922	1924	T	1942	1954	31½	4
Renfro, Kenneth	EF	N. Arkansas	1951	OT	1953	1953	1955	FC	1953		12	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.	EF	N. Arkansas	1957	OT	1962	1957	1962	T	1962		6	
Robinson, Dan R.	EF	Pacific	1923	OT	1925	1925	1929	T	1958		39½	
Robison, H. L.	EF	N. Arkansas	1953	OT	1955	1950	1952	FC	1955		10	7
Roebuck, Fred G.	EF	Little Rock	1913	OT	1915	1915	1917	T	1944		49½	
Rogers, J. M.	OT	N. Arkansas	1963	OT								
Rutledge, Robt. E.	OT	N. Arkansas	1961	OT		1961					2	
Sanford, Glenn F.	R	N. Arkansas	1925	OT	1927	1927	1929	FC	1927	1961	35½	1
Sanford, H. M.	EF	St. Louis	1937	OT	1941	1941	1943	T	1950		23½	
Scroggin, W. O. Jr.	EF	N. Texas	1944	OT	1947	1947	1949	T	1947		18½	4
Seals, Ray D.	EF	N. Arkansas	1932	OT	1934	1934	1936	FC	1934	5	27½	
Seneker, J. S.	R	Missouri	1910	OT	1913	1913	1915	T	1914	1956	41½	
Sessions, Robt. P.	EF	N. Arkansas	1948	OT	1950	1950	1951	FC	1950	1	13½	
Shell, Frank	EF	N. Arkansas	1930	OT	1932	1930	1934	FC	1932		27½	5
Sherman, Jefferson	R	Arkansas	1905	OT	1907	1903	1909	FC	1907	1950	43½	

THE METHODIST CHURCH

121

MINISTER'S SERVICE RECORD—(Continued)

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
Shoemaker, Eugene	Ef	N. Arkansas	1958	OT	1960	1958	1960	FC 1960			5	3
Simpson, Robert A.	Ef	Little Rock	1950	OT	1955	1953	1955	T 1953			13	
Smith, J. H.	R	M.P.	1938	OT	1937		1937	MP 1939	4	1947	10	17
Smith, Uriah	Ef	N. Arkansas	1949	OT	1951	1945	1950	FC 1951			14	9
Smith, W. C.	R	M.P.	1933	OT	1937		1937	MP 1939		1952	19½	
Sorrells, Rufus F.	Ef	Little Rock	1937	OT	1939	1939	1941	T 1963			26	1
Spence, Harold	Ef	N. Arkansas	1944	OT	1947	1947	1947	FC 1947			18½	2
Spicer, W. J.	R	N. Arkansas	1919	OT	1921	1921	1926	FC 1921		1959	39½	1
Stallcup, B. W.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1951	OT	1954	1954	1956	FC 1954			12	7
Steel, Norris	Ef	N. Arkansas	1950	OT	1952	1952	1958	FC 1952			13	4
Stevenson, E. E.	R	N. Arkansas	1923	OT	1925	1925	1927	FC 1925		1959	35½	
Stewart, George	Ef	N. Arkansas	1943	OT	1945	1944	1945	FC 1945			20	
Stewart, Wm. A. Jr.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1946	OT	1948	1946	1948	FC 1948			16½	4
Storey, A. N.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1920	OT	1923	1923	1926	FC 1923			42½	2
Sturdy, Bates	Ef	N. Arkansas	1932	OT	1934	1934	1936	FC 1934			30½	7
Taylor, Garland C.	R	N. Arkansas	1923	OT	1925	1925	1927	FC 1925		1958	35½	
Taylor, Joseph	Ef	N. Arkansas	1956	OT	1958	1957	1958	FC 1958			7	
Teague, Samuel B.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1955	OT	1959	1957	1959	T 1959			8	
Thomas, Page A.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1959	OT	1962	1959	1962	FC 1962			4	
Thomason, Elmo	Ef	N. Arkansas	1943	OT	1946	1945	1946	FC 1945			19½	5
Thompson, Charles W.	OT	N. Arkansas	1962	OT		1962					1	1
Upton, James S.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1934	OT	1936	1936	1938	FC 1936			28½	
Vandevae, Benny J.	OT	N. Arkansas	1959	OT		1962					4	
Villines, Floyd G.	R	N. Arkansas	1907	OT	1909	1909	1914	FC 1909		1948	41	4
Villines, Floyd G. Jr.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1941	OT	1943	1943	1946	T 1947			21½	3
Voss, Terrel V.	OT	S. W. Texas	1959	OT		1960		T 1963			4	
Wade, H. Lynn	R	Arkansas	1911	OT	1913	1911	1915	FC 1913		1956	44½	½
Wages, Charles	R	M.P.	1928	OT	1931		1936	T 1963	1	1963	33½	
Walker, Willie L.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1954	1953	1955	FC 1954			11	
Wasson, A. W.	R	China	1905	OT	1907	1905	1907	T 1913		1952	46½	
Watson, K. Elsworth	OT	N. Arkansas	1963	OT		1963						2
Watson, Sam G.	R	White R.	1911	OT	1915	1915	1917	FC 1915		1957	46½	
Wayland, E. T.	R	Arkansas	1912	OT	1914	1914	1916	FC 1914		1957	44½	½
Wayland, Ewing T.	Ef	N. Texas	1940	OT	1942	1941	1942	FC 1942			22½	
Weatherford, Frank	Ef	N. Arkansas	1954	OT	1959	1954	1959	FC 1959			9	5½
Weatherford, Jas. F.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1947	OT	1949	1945	1952	FC 1949			15½	10
Weaver, Lester	R	Holston	1909	OT	1913	1906	1914	T 1921	3	1952	38½	
Weaver, Porter	R	N. Arkansas	1919	OT	1921	1920	1923	FC 1921		1959	39½	
Weed, Harry R.	R	Kansas	1922	OT	1924	1924	1926	T 1958			41½	
Wells, Harold J.	OT	N. Arkansas	1961	OT		1961					1	
Wilcox, J. Clarence	Ef	N. Arkansas	1942	OT	1944	1942	1944	FC 1944			20½	
Wilder, Wm. M.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1945	OT	1947	1947	1948	FC 1947			17½	1
Wilford, S. B.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1924	OT	1927	1927	1929	FC 1927			38½	
Wilkerson, Joe F.	OT	N. Arkansas	1963	OT		1963						
Williams D. Travis	OT	N. Arkansas	1955	OT	1959	1956	1959	FC 1959	1		6	5
Williams, E. B.	R	N. Arkansas	1924	OT	1926	1926	1929	FC 1926		1959	34½	
Williams, Howard	Ef	Little Rock	1947	OT	1949	1949	1950	T 1961			16	
Williams, W. J.	R	N. Arkansas	1914	OT	1916	1916	1921	FC 1916		1944	30	
Wilson, Cyril H.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1955	OT	1960	1957	1960	FC 1960			8	2
Wilson, David H.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1954	OT	1961	1958	1961	FC 1961			9	1
Wilson, James Leon	Ef	N. Arkansas	1959	OT	1961	1959	1961	FC 1961			4	
Wilson, Luther K.	Ef	N. Texas	1932	OT	1935	1936	1939	T 1940			30½	
Womack, Harold D.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1942	OT	1944	1942	1944	FC 1944			20½	1
Womack, W. M.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1948	OT	1951	1951	1952	FC 1951			14½	9
Womack, W. Vance	R	N. Arkansas	1910	OT	1912	1910	1915	FC 1912		1953	42½	½
Woodruff, Rudolph	Ef	N. Texas	1941	OT	1943	1942	1943	T 1949			21½	
Woods, Woodrow	Ef	N. Arkansas	1946	OT	1948	1948	1950	FC 1948			16½	3
Workman, John S.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1951	OT	1953	1952	1954	FC 1953			12	
Wright, Elvis D.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1947	OT	1951	1951	1954	FC 1951			15½	7
Yarbrough, R. C.	OT	N. Arkansas	1963	OT								2

**SERVICE RECORD OF APPROVED SUPPLY PASTORS
IN NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE TO JUNE 1963**

Name	Year Licensed Preach	Year Ordained Deacon	Year Ordained Elder	Years Approved For Annuity Credit	Year Retired
Abee, Walter	1948	1954	1956	4	1963
Ahlf, Marvin	1959	1962		3 3/4	
Aist, Arthur S.	1954	1957	1960	8	
Anderson, Albert Lee	1945	1951	1954	17 1/2	
Bain, William Eugene	1960	1963		2	
Brent, Harold	1958	1962		3	
Brooks, Raymond	1951	1961	1963	4	
Bruner, Elbert	1954	1957	1959	8	
Connor, William G.	1942	1953	1955	20 1/2	
Cordell, Britt	1938		1955	7	
Crossno, Charles	1956	1959	1961	6	
Findley, Olin R.	1916	1946	1948	38 3/4	
Gilliam, Duile L.	1956	1959	1961	7	
Holland, Felix	1947	1951	1952	15 1/2	
Holland, J. T., Jr.	1946	1951	1952	8	
Hunter, Everne	1953	1957	1959	1	
Jackson, Rayburn	1957	1961	1963	4	
Johnson, D. Kern	1949	1953	1955	13 1/2	
LeGrand, Willis A.	1948	1957	1959	8 3/4	
Logan, Oliver W.	1950	1959	1961	7	
Martin, C. L.	1942	1950	1952	12 1/4	
Martin, G. E.	1958			4	
Matthew, Carl V.	1957	1960		2	
Matthew, R. G.	1956	1959	1961	6	
McElveene, A. E.		1953	1957	4	
Millard, H. D.	1958	1961	1963	4	
Miser, Eugene H.	1951	1954	1957	6	
Parmenter, T. B.	1948	1954	1959	8	
Pennel, Walter	1926			9	1963
Phillips, Victor Nichols				2	
Reed, Charles E.	1956	1959	1961	6	
Reed, Charles P. Sr.	1956	1958	1960	7	
Richardson, John	1944	1951	1953	18	
Rolland, Lindsey	1951	1955	1956	11	
Ruth, Bennie G.	1950	1957	1959	6 3/4	
Sandage, John W.	1934	1951	1952	22 1/2	
Sellers, Graham	1955	1959	1962	6 1/4	
Short, M. B.	1941	1951	1952	21 1/2	
Smith, H. M.	1961	1963		2	
Smitherman, Dave	1948	1953	1955	14 1/2	
Strayhorn, Carl	1948	1952	1954	14	
Strayhorn, Otho E.	1954	1956	1958	9	
Stahl, Orvil L.	1955	1959	1961	7	
Thompson, Charles William	1958	1962		1	
Thompson, Fred M.	1945	1950	1952	17 1/2	
Thompson, Marvin	1947	1953	1955	15 1/4	
Watson, W. T.	1933	1951	1952	26 1/2	
Wilson, Ivan R.	1921	1931	1933	23 1/2	
Wright, J. C.				1	

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. Ratcliff
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

The Arkansas Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South

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

MINUTES NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

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

The North Arkansas Conference of The Methodist Episcopal Church, South

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

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

The North Arkansas Conference of The Methodist Church

104.	1939	Morrilton	Chas. C. Selecman	S. B. Wiggins
105.	1940	Jonesboro	Chas. C. Selecman	S. B. Wiggins
106.	1941	Harrison	Chas. C. Selecman	Benj. C. Few
107.	1942	Batesville	Chas. C. Selecman	Benj. C. Few
108.	1943	Russellville	Chas. C. Selecman	James S. Upton
109.	1944	Morrilton	Paul E. Martin	James S. Upton
110.	1945	Walnut Ridge	Paul E. Martin	James S. Upton
111.	1946	Searcy	Paul E. Martin	James S. Upton
112.	1947	Forrest City	Paul E. Martin	James S. Upton
113.	1948	Fort Smith	Paul E. Martin	Ewing T. Wayland
114.	1949	Mt. Sequoyah, Fayetteville	Paul E. Martin	Ewing T. Wayland
115.	1950	North Little Rock	Paul E. Martin	Ewing T. Wayland
116.	1951	Paragould	Paul E. Martin	Ewing T. Wayland
117.	1952	Blytheville	Paul E. Martin	Alfred A. Knox
118.	1953	Fayetteville	Paul E. Martin	Alfred A. Knox
119.	1954	Batesville	Paul E. Martin	Alfred A. Knox
120.	1955	Jonesboro	Paul E. Martin	Alfred A. Knox
121.	1956	Conway	Paul E. Martin	Alfred A. Knox
122.	1957	Rogers	Paul E. Martin	Alf A. Eason
123.	1958	Searcy	Paul E. Martin	Alf A. Eason
124.	1959	Fort Smith	Paul E. Martin	Alf A. Eason
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
128.	1963	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.

INDEX

	Page		Page
Appointments	44	Local Preachers	19
Area Council	6	Daily Proceedings	28
Arkansas Council of Churches ..	5	Memoirs	105
Boards		Officers of the Conference	3
Christian Social Concerns	7	Rearrangement of charges	42
Deaconness Board	8	Reports	
Education	8	Area Council	49
Education Staff, Conference ..	9	Arkansas Methodist	
Evangelism	9	Commission	86
Hospitals and Homes	9	Arkansas Historical	
Lay Activities	9	Commission	104
Ministerial Training,		Christian Social Concerns	81
Qualifications	10	Christian Vocations	88
Missions	10	Conference Claimants Fund,	
Pensions	11	Ministers payments into ..	102
Business of the Annual		District Conference Journals ..	86
Conference	39	Education	72
Calendar, Conference Inside Cover		Episcopal Residence Fund	54
Commissions		Evangelism	78
Arkansas Historical		Group Insurance	84
Commission	6	Hospitals and Homes	81
Arkansas Methodist, Joint		Lay Activities	87
Commission	7	Minimum Salary	93
Christian Vocations	6	Ministerial Training and	
Minimum Salary	7	Qualifications	75
Promotion and Cultivation	7	Missions	94
Town and Country	7	Pensions	63
TRAFCO	7	Promotion and Cultivation	93
World Service and Finance	7	Publishing Interests	86
Committees		Statistician	55
Conference Arrangement	12	Town and Country	
Conference Relations	11	Commission	91
District Conference Journals ..	11	TRAFCO	78
Episcopal Residence	12	Treasurer	101
Group Insurance	11	Wills and Legacies	77
Investigations	11	Woman's Society of	
Memoirs	11	Christian Service	60
Publishing Interests	12	World Service and Finance	95
Rural Advisory	12	Roll in Heaven	112
Wills and Legacies	12	Secretaries and Directors,	
Delegates to General and		Conference	5
Jurisdictional Conferences	4	Service Records, Ministers	118
District Boards and Committees		Sessions of the Annual	
Church Location and Building ..	8	Conference	123
Ministerial Qualifications	8	Standing Rules of the	
Conference Council	5	Conference	126
Conference Roll and Directory		Statistical Tables	127
Approved Supply Pastors	17	Trustees	
Clerical Members	13	Annual Conference	3
Lay Leaders, Conference and		Hendrix College	3
District	9	Methodist Children's Home	4
Lay Leaders, Local Church	24	Methodist Hospital	4
Lay Members of		Methodist Nursing Home	4
Annual Conference	20		

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

