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Gardner	R. J. Goss	Bill Radnedge
Indian Hills	Richard Torrens	Walter Davidson
Lakewood	Harold Shipman	Everett Oates
Levy	C. O. Piker	Gene Burks
Rose City Beacon	Roy Files	Mrs. John Shaw
Sylvan Hills	Tilmon Waters	J. J. Pendergrass
Washington Avenue	Rollo Miller	C. E. Brown
Ola-Plainview	Mrs. J. C. Scott	Noel Van Dover
Perryville	A. A. Tarvin	H. C. Loudermilk
Plummerville	C. C. Pettingill	Mrs. S. C. Plummer
Russellville:		
First	Dr. P. K. Merrill	Worth Vaughn
	Earl Woker	Jerry Burns
Wesley-Dover Parish	James Gibson	Mrs. Jerrine Hilliard
	John Page	Levi K. Cummins
Vilonia	Mrs. Mary Ann Russell	G. D. Pence
Houston-Bigelow	C. S. Harrolle	Tommy Maupins

MINUTES NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

<i>Charge</i>	<i>Principal</i>	<i>Reserve</i>
Bentonville	Harry Mantle	Sherman Crabtree
Berryville	H. A. Schoeppel	Col. John Joyner
Brightwater	Radus Rice	Roy McClelland
Centerton	Byron Holland	Mrs. Lucy Mayfield
Decatur	V. D. Hall	
Elkins		
Eureka Springs	Mrs. E. C. Zemek	Mrs. Earl Shelton
Elm Springs	Russell Hinshaw	Nolan McCamey
Fayetteville:		
Central	Morris Collier	Dr. Phil Deal
Wiggins Memorial	Enad Rowden, Jr.	Cyrus Sutherland
Trinity	Clark McClinton	Bob Battenfield
Gentry	Mrs. Rosebud Savage	Dr. Hilliard Jackson
	Mrs. A. M. Steele	Mrs. M. L. Kaytor
		Mr. J. D. Smith
Goshen		
Gravette	Frank Hidy	John W. McAllister
Green Forest	Wilmer O'Dell	Claude Cummings
Harrison:		
First	Ernest Tims	Charles Cavaness
St. Paul's Parish	George Connell	
Lincoln	Bruce Haven	S. L. Carmack
Madison County	Virgil Hatfield	Mrs. Edith Auslam
Newton County	Mrs. Guy Phillips	L. I. Gaddy
Pea Ridge	Max Walker	Donnie Smith
Christmas	Sam Woodcock	Mrs. Sam Woodcock
Prairie Grove	Dr. Will H. Mock	Ernest Baugh
Rogers:		
Central	Ike Tuck	Harold Wardlaw
Siloam Springs	Dwight Morris	Bill Ruble
Springdale:		
First	Robert Moore	Roy McCamey
Wesley	Herman Armstrong	Victor Drebek
Springtown	Mrs. Harlan Wasson	
Sulphur Springs	Walter Smith	Mrs. Lydia Croft
Winslow	John Innis	
Yellville	G. T. Sims	Mrs. G. T. Sims

FORREST CITY DISTRICT

Aubrey-Lexa	Mrs. K. L. Bratcher	Mrs. O. B. Harris
		Mr. G. B. Markham
Augusta	James Day	Mrs. Frank McGinnis
Brinkley	Harold Woodfin	John E. Cook, Jr.
Cherry Valley	Howard Beasley	John Crow
Clarendon	Paul McKay	Walter Stephens
Colt	Claude Tittle	Jimmy Price
		Mrs. Dale Horton
Cotton Plant	Bob LaFavers	Mrs. O. K. Huffstutler
Crawfordsville	Jack W. Ray	Jim Myover
Earle	Nelson Dickey	M. B. Grisham
Elaine	Bennett Williams	Jack Wilson
		E. Clay Bumpers
Forrest City	John Sikes	T. M. Mills
Helena	E. L. Burke	W. M. Gibbs
Holly Grove	John T. Richardson	Claud Harris
		Barner Richardson
Hughes	Mrs. Bettye Stoddard	D. H. Cocke
		C. L. Burch
Marianna	A. L. Whitten	C. J. Beasley
Marvel	Paul Foree	Wilson Kell
Marion	J. P. Rieves, Jr.	Bob Campbell
McCrary	Mrs. Vance M. Thomson	W. S. Carter
Parkin	D. C. Carter, Jr.	Mrs. John M. Holder
Turrell	Charles Wilkerson	Sterling Melhorn
Vanndale	Richard Brown	Mrs. Charles Wilkerson
West Helena	Earl Wilson	R. P. Ellis
West Memphis:		Eugene Schieffler
First	Bill Manning	D. C. Neal
Rosewood	H. J. Meadows	Jack Woodard
Wheatley	Troy McGraw	R. G. Nosler
		Norman French
Widener	Charles Grayson	N. D. Young
		Mrs. Elmer Hettinger
Wynne	Mrs. David Block, Jr.	Arthur Weeden
Whitehall-DeView	Mrs. Edgar Henderson	Oscar Raney

FORT SMITH DISTRICT

Alix	Mrs. Rheba Hogan	Mrs. Bonnie Price
Alma	Doug Morris	Mrs. Doug Morris

<i>Charge</i>	<i>Principal</i>	<i>Reserve</i>
Altus	Roy Green	J. M. Nichols
Booneville	Melvin Dunn	Truett Raney
Branch	Bergie Metcalf	Mrs. Bergie Metcalf
Charleston	Clyde Hiatt	Mrs. Ruby Ledbetter
Clarksville	Joe B. Mills	Harold Lewis
Fort Smith:		
First	Tom Clark	J. Fred Patton
Godard Memorial	T. L. Hunt	R. W. Lynch
Hendricks Hills	J. O. Whitaker	Robert Miller
Massard-Barling	D. V. Lyons	Sude Cross
Midland Heights	I. W. Banard	T. C. Milam
St. Paul	Clyde A. Jones	David C. Cupp
Cavanaugh	W. B. Rainwater	Mrs. W. B. Rainwater
Wesley	Mrs. Franklin Patterson	Hoyle Hightower
Wyatt Memorial	Ethel Bounds	Pauline Lemon
Greenwood	Donald Young	Arl McConnell
Hartford Ct.	Mrs. Wayne Lannier	Millar Bowen
Hartman Ct.	Mrs. Barbara Byram	Clyde Hays
Kibler Ct.	Harry Wikman	Mrs. Ruby Byrd
Lamar Ct.	M. E. Nation	Coleman Selby
Lavaca-Central	L. A. Berkley	E. E. Strang
Magazine Ct.	Charlie Gordon	Mrs. Charlie Gordon
Mansfield-Huntington	Pattie Anderton	Ruth Allen
Mountain View	H. C. Jones	Cletus Adams
Mulberry	John W. Carty	Mark Felker
New Hope	Hal Brewer	Bob Neidecker
Ozark	J. B. Burns	Homer Hall
Paris	Ralph Cravens	Dewey Russell
Prairie View	Roy Kincannon	Mrs. Dave Smitherman
Van Buren:		
City Heights	Mrs. Cora Swearingen	Jewell Scoll
First	H. K. Horne	Clen Hopkins
St. John's	Mrs. Lorene Stokes	Mrs. Lilly Fine
Waldron:		
First	Mrs. H. B. Wright	W. A. McKeown
Waldron Ct.	Tom Sullivan	Bill Aikman

JONESBORO DISTRICT

Bay-Lunsford	P. H. Holt	Herman Cherry
Blytheville:		
First	F. E. Scott	Ernest Roe
Lake Street	Dan Grove	Tom Bottom
Bono-Lake View Parish	Mrs. Jess Lamb	
Caraway-Black Oak	Melvin Ladd	Mrs. Etta Strickland
Dell-Christ Church	Mrs. Dallas Brownlee	
Harrisburg-Pleasant Valley	Byron Landers	
Hickory Ridge-Tilton	Charles Freeze	
Joiner	D. L. Lemley	
Jonesboro:		
First	Herbert Russell	
	E. O. Cherry	
Fisher Street	Mildred Osment	
Huntington Avenue	Charles Raspberry	
Nettleton-Brookland	Mrs. H. C. Keich	Mrs. Ott Jones
St. Paul-Mt. Carmel	Fred Wood	D. B. Moore
Keiser-Riverside	Wilmer Smith	
Lake City-Pleasant Valley	Mrs. Erma Boone	
Leachville-Delfore	A. G. Taylor	
Lepanto-Garden Point	Fred Tuckey	Knox E. Clark
Luxora	Tom Simpson	
Manila-Community Methodist	William Davidson	
Marked Tree:		
First-Calvary	Phillip Calvert	
Monette-Macey	Clyde Evans	
Osceola	Pat Kinard	Dane Ferguson
Trumann-Pleasant Grove	George Farnum	E. L. Mathis
Tyronza-Pleasant Grove	W. R. Payne, Sr.	
Weiner-Fisher	Roy Weld	A. H. Nestermon
Wilson	Elmer Smith	
Yarbro-Promised Land	Jack Skelton	Leonard Daniels

PARAGOULD DISTRICT

Beech Grove	Sid Lee	B. B. Hammond
Rizzers-Knobel	Mrs. Abby Williams	Mrs. Marvin Ahlf
Black Rock	C. P. Rash	William Watts
Boydsville	R. E. Clarkson	Fred Bowers
Cherokee Village	Mrs. Joe Barsore	William J. Springer
Corning	Winfred Polk	A. J. Brannon
El Lindsey	Mrs. Maurice Kemp	J. L. Smith
Hardy	Conway Horn	George Marshall
Hoxie	Cecil Grisson	Clarence Brand
Hurricane-Harveys Chapel		

<i>Charge</i>	<i>Principal</i>	<i>Reserve</i>
Imboden-Smithville	Bill Rudy	Huron Justis
Mammoth Spring	Fred Humphrey	Sid Falconer
Marmaduke-Leonard	Ralph Hardin	T. L. Jenkins
Maynard-Ravenden Springs	Henry Lindley	Mrs. E. O. Fultner
Newport:		
First	Ed Scoggins	T. C. Roberts
Umsted	Mrs. Vesta Cathey	Mrs. Mildred Guin
Paragould:		
First	Harold Wade	Paul Keaton
Griffin	Ward Stanton	Mrs. Jessie Hollis
East Parish	Mrs. Cleo Hoyer	Mrs. Elsie Schug
West Parish	E. A. Driskell	E. F. Edrington
Piggott	William Holifield	
Pocahontas	C. E. Olvey	J. R. Jackson
Ravenden	Mrs. L. W. Perry	Mrs. Walter Abce
Rector:		
First	George Barker	Henry Gibson
Rector Circuit	Leslie Hardin	
Sedgwick	J. S. Fielder	Howard Vance
St. Francis		
Stanford	Mrs. Earl Gramling	
Swiftown	George Kell	Eva Whitlow
Tuckerman	Clitus Coe	L. W. Victory
Walnut Ridge	Henry Rainwater	Julian Beakley

CHURCH LAY LEADERS

BATESVILLE DISTRICT

Antioch—A. V. Pruett, Rt. 1, Beebe	Powell's Chapel—Everett Smith, Poughkeepsie
Floyd—Elbert Barnett, Rt. 1, Romance	Griffithville—John B. Neville, Griffithville
Harmony—E. H. Honley, Rt. 3, Searcy	Dogwood—Robert Corder, Griffithville
Rosebud—Ross Wingert, Rosebud	Ellis Chapel—Mrs. Mildred Powell, Griffithville
Smyrna—W. M. Cowgill, 1303 W. Pleasure, Searcy	New Hope—Vergil Allen, Griffithville
Bald Knob—M. D. Cotheran, Bald Knob	Izard County Parish:
Russell—Franklin Roetzel, Russell	Melbourne—Dick Reeves, Melbourne
Batesville:	Guion—Ray Williamson, Guion
Asbury—Alton Keeney, Batesville	Mt. Pleasant—
Salado—Delmar Green, Salado	Oxford—Joe Cliff, Oxford
Bethesda—J. T. Low, Batesville	Pleasant Grove—Alfred Rodney, Melbourne, Rt.
Central—R. L. Sheffield, Batesville	Horseshoe Bend—Gerald Cliff, Franklin
First—Guy Moseley, Batesville	Forrest Chapel—
Beebe—Orval DeVore, Beebe	Wiseman—Robert Bookout, Wiseman
Stoney Point—Mrs. Rubie Fisher, Stoney Point	Judsonia—Sam Davis, Judsonia
Ward—Jimmy Bell	Hopewell—Raymond Coombe, Judsonia
Calico Rock—Nelson Langston, Calico Rock	Kensett—Hassell Prestidge, Kensett
Fairview—David Gladney, Rt. 2, Mountain Home	Higginson—Mrs. R. E. Lee, Rt. 4, Searcy
Norfolk—W. M. Langston, Norfolk	McRae—E. H. McDoniel, McRae
Spring Creek—	Garner—John LaFerney, Garner
Galatia—Troyce May	Gum Springs—Eugene Smith, Searcy
Cabot—J. I. Owen, Cabot	Marshall—Maurice Sharp, Marshall
Austin—J. T. Brewer, Austin	Leslie—Art Siegel, Leslie
Cave City—Ted Ford, Cave City	Moorefield—Gene Mack Massey
Sidney—Ted Askew, Sidney	Oil Trough—Alfred Arnold, Oil Trough
Grange—Vern Puckett	Mt. Home—Will Dickerson, Mt. Home
Hickory Valley—	Gassville—Lon Lonon, Rt. 1, Gassville
Mt. Tabor—	Mt. View—C. H. Leckey, Jr., Mt. View
Clebourne County Parish:	Newark—Oscar Lynch, Newark
Heber Springs—Oscar Patchell, North Case, Heber Springs	Pleasant Plains—J. B. Gordan, Pleasant Plains
Concord—Felton Spinks, Almond	Bradford—H. A. Whitley, Bradford
Oak Grove—Dexter Thorne, Wolf Bayou	Salem—H. H. Hunt, Salem
Tumbling Shoals—Kenneth Logan, Tumbling Shoals	Viola—Hershel Brown, Viola
Mt. Pleasant—Adrian Tarver, Quitman	Searcy:
Enders—	First—Bill Fuller, Searcy
Pangburn—T. O. Albert, Pangburn	Grace—Burton Ham, Hwy. 67 E., Searcy
Desha—Elbert Carlile, Desha	Oak Grove—Wallace Davis, Oak Grove
Cushman—R. M. Baxter, Cushman	Van Buren Parish:
Cotter—O. A. Oakes, Flippin	Clinton—Cecil Martin, Clinton
Bull Shoals—R. M. Henry, Bull Shoals	Denard—T. A. Branton
Evening Shade—C. A. Thomas, Evening Shade	Central—Russell Porter, Quitman
Ash Flat—Johnny Nix, Ash Flat	Shirley—Arlas Barnum, Shirley
Flat Creek—E. C. Haley, Evening Shade	Quitman—Fay Traywick, Quitman
Corinth—Willie Gene Oyler, Ash Flat	Damascus—Lester Hutchin
Liberty Hill—Wilburn Murphy, Liberty Hill	Steel-Hopewell—Vernon Spencer
	Culpepper—Alice Merriman, Clinton
	Goodloe—
	Morganton—Mr. Ira Gaither, Quitman

CONWAY DISTRICT

- Atkins—James Dyer Gibson, Atkins
 Bells Chapel—Fred Willcutt, Rt., Atkins
 Pottsville—J. C. Jones, Rt., Atkins
 Belleville—Harold Oaks, Belleville
 Corinth—Dorothy Apple, Rt. 1, Belleville
 Havana—Billie Stewart, Rt. 2, Havana
 Conway:
 First—Dr. Silas Snow, 140 Donaghey,
 Conway
 Wesley—Roy Roebuck, Rt. 2, Conway
 Bethlehem—Clifford Hogue, Rt. 2, Mt.
 Vernon
 Centerville—Gerald Phillips, Rt. 1,
 Greenbrier
 Graham's Chapel—Mrs. A. L. Bryant,
 Rt. 4, Conway
 Greenbrier—Fred Wilson
 Mayflower—Ralph Harrell
 Mt. Carmel—O. H. Higgins, Rt. 2,
 Vilonia
 Mt. Vernon—Naylor Keithley
 Naylor—Fred Prothro, Rt. 1, Vilonia
 Oakland—W. E. Parsons, Rt. 3, Vilonia
 Salem—Elza Johnson, 2021 Duncan,
 Conway
 Vilonia—Elbert Wharton
 Danville—Boss Mitchell
 Waltreak
 Dardanelle—Warren McQuire
 Centerville—Mrs. Bert Yeager
 Chickalah—E. M. Choate, Rt. 1, Belleville
 Liberty Hall—Mrs. Frances Mashek, Rt. 1,
 Dardanelle
 Oak Grove—Julius Adney, Rt. 1, Darda-
 nelle
 Pisgah—Bruce McConnell, Rt. 1, Darda-
 nelle
 Jacksonville—Vick Kemp, 1520 Dogwood
 Morrilton:
 First—John G. Moore, Morrilton
 Morrilton Circuit:
 Cleveland—Lynell Halbrook, Cleveland
 Goraons Chapel—John Shockley, Rt. 1,
 Morrilton
- Lanty—V. H. Merrick, Morrilton, Star
 Route
 Overcup—O. P. Gotcher, Rt. 1, Morrilton
 Solgochachia—Othello Gordon, Solgo-
 hachia
 North Little Rock:
 Amboy—Ned Aycock, Camp Robinson
 Bethel—Hugh Spencer, Rt. 2, Jackson-
 ville
 First—Bill James, 914 Skyline Drive
 Gardner—Bill Guenther, 4607 Lochridge
 Indian Hills—Richard Torrens, 35 Coro-
 nado Circle
 Lakewood—Frank Warden, Jr., 5131 Loch-
 ridge
 Levy—William M. Self, 5109 Candlewick
 Rose City Beacon—Roy Files, 600 Smokey
 Lane
 Sylvan Hills—Charles Bishop, 107 Verone
 Washington Avenue—Harold Davidson, 408
 West K St.
 Ola—Warren Birkhead, Ola
 Birta—Thomas Stormant, Rt. 1, Ola
 Plainview—W. A. Strickland, Plainview
 Salem—Hays Bridges, Rt. 1, Ola
 Perryville—Tom Park, Perryville
 Perry—W. A. Glen, Perry
 Adona—Mildred McCabe, Adona
 Houston—C. S. Harrolle, Houston
 Bigelow—Hiram McKinney, Bigelow
 Oppelo—Ray Woods, Rt. 3, Morrilton
 Plummerville—Roger Nisler, Plummerville
 Springfield—W. M. Stell, Springfield
 Russellville:
 First—Bill Bert Baker, Red Hill, Arkansas
 Tech
 Wesley—James Knight, 2115 West B
 Street, Russellville
 Dover—Woodrow Applegate, Dover
 London—James Gibson, London
 Moreland—Burnie Hurley, Moreland
 Center Valley—Haynie Mulens, Rt. 4,
 Russellville

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

- Bentonville—
 New Home—
 Oakley Chapel—
 Berryville—Neff Hammond, Box 146, Berry-
 ville
 Shiloh—Mrs. Lon Lichty, Rt. 2, Huntsville
 Brightwater—Rudus Rice, Rt. 1, Garfield
 Avoca—George McDaniel, Rt. 4, Rogers
 Tuck's Chapel—Robert Walter, Rt. 4,
 Rogers
 Centerton—
 Decatur—Chairman of the Official Board
 Elm Springs—Wayne Neff, Rt. 3, Springdale
 Council Grove—
 Harmon—Robert Honea, Rt. 6, Fayetteville
 Elkins—
 Eureka Springs—Charles F. Peterson, 2
 Virginia, Eureka Springs
 Farmington—Marshall Shinn, Farmington
 Fayetteville:
 Central—
 Trinity—Buster Dunlap, 416 Patricia Lane,
 Fayetteville
 Wiggins—Vern Allen, Rt. 5, Fayetteville
 Gentry—Glenn Steepro, Gentry
 Highfill—Bob Holland, Rt. 1, Gentry
 Goshen—
 Gravette—
 Green Forest—Bill Mayfield, Green Forest
 Alpena—Murrell Malone, Alpena
 Harrison:
 First—Paul Bennett, Harrison
 St. Paul—Edwin Holt, 815 W. Bower,
 Harrison
 Bellefonte—
 Bergman—
 Everton—Herman Smith, Everton
 Omaha—
- St. Joe—
 Valley Springs—J. D. Barnett, Jr.,
 Valley Springs
 Valley View—Mitchel Callicott, Rt. 6,
 Harrison
 Lincoln—William Huenefeld
 Morrow—
 Summers—
 Cincinnati—
 Rhea—
 Weddington—
 Madison County:
 Huntsville—
 Presley Chapel—Virgil Hatfield, Huntsville
 St. Paul—
 Brannon Mt.—
 Delaney—
 Newton County:
 Jasper—Mrs. L. I. Gaddy, Mt. Judea
 Pea Ridge—Max Walker, Pea Ridge
 Christmas—Charles Bassa, 702 S. 5th
 Prairie Grove—Dr. Will H. Mock, Prairie
 Grove
 Viney Grove—Chairman of the Official
 Board
 Rogers—Ike Tuck
 Siloam Springs—Bill Ruble, 912 S. Maxwell
 Springdale:
 First—Pat Henry, 300 Michael
 Wesley—Donald Juhnke, 1246 E. Emma
 Mt. Hebron—
 Springtown—Herb F. Elsner, Rt. 1, Gentry
 Sulphur Springs—Walter Smith, Sulphur
 Springs
 Winslow—Chandler Jeredon, Winslow
 Yellville—Donald Joe Adams
 Cedar Grove—
 Pleasant Ridge—

FORREST CITY DISTRICT

Aubrey—Fred Ligon, Jr.
 Lexa—J. C. Baber
 LaGrange—Ben Rives
 Rondo—Clarence McGinnis
 Augusta—Billy Milze McElwee
 Fitzhugh—W. F. Baxter
 Brinkley—Lamber Dial
 Brasfield—Leslie Sample
 Cherry Valley—Howard Beasley
 Farm Hill—Monroe Wesner
 Bay Village—A. M. Shaver
 Clarendon—Paul McKay
 Shiloh—Vernon Cage
 Colt—R. E. Ellis, Sr.
 Wesley Chapel—W. V. Armstrong
 Forrest Chapel—Eugene Horton
 Cotton Plant—J. T. James
 Hunter—Sherman Walters
 Crawfordsville—J. W. Young, Sr.
 Earle—W. P. Morrison
 Elaine—Garland McDonald
 Mellwood—R. T. McGinn
 Wabash—E. Clay Bumpers
 Forrest City—T. G. Bratton
 Helena—E. L. Burks, Sr.
 Holly Grove—Leslie N. Speck
 Hughes—C. L. Burch

Marianna—A. L. Whitten
 Marvell—Walter Schaffhauser
 Marion—Elton Rieves, Jr.
 McCrory—J. N. Lawhon
 Fakes Chapel—Jennings Dobbs
 Patterson—F. O. McCoy
 Parkin—W. R. Rucker
 Turrell—Harold Spicer
 Vann Dale—Luther Sigmon
 Central—Harlan Holleman
 Ellis Chapel—Carson Brown
 West Helena—Earl Wilson
 West Memphis:
 First—M. D. Deneke
 Rosewood—Charles Bagley, Sr.
 Wheatley—H. A. Powell
 Moro—R. L. Douglass
 Salem—Elmer Reeves
 Widener—Otto Satterfield
 Maddison—Grady Cook
 Round Pond—A. L. Devereux
 Black Fish—Jeff Abel
 Wynne—Claud Brawner, Jr.
 McElroy—Claud W. Mitchell
 Whitehall—R. W. Cole
 DeView—Raborn Price

FORT SMITH DISTRICT

Alix—Noah Sheid, Alix
 Alma—Warren Blaylock, Alma
 Bethel—O. V. Stockton, Rt. 1, Van Buren
 Altus—Bill C. Dunahoo, Altus
 Denning—J. M. Nichols, Box 523, Denning
 Gar Creek—Victor Tede, Rt. 1, Ozark
 Grenades Chapel—Hugh Forbus, Rt. 1, Ozark
 Booneville—Glenn Black, 322 E. Main, Booneville
 Washburn—John McCartney, Rt. 2, Greenwood
 Branch—H. M. Shelby, Branch
 Charleston—Paul Kine, Charleston
 Clarksville—Joe B. Mills, 305 Grandview, Clarksville
 Fort Smith:
 Cavanaugh—Robert S. Stephens, 7324 Texas Road, Fort Smith
 First—George H. Wood, 501 N. 23rd, Fort Smith
 Goddard Memorial—Dale Woods, 301 N. 47th, Fort Smith
 Hendricks Hill—Robert Miller, 2301 S. 40th, Fort Smith
 Massard-Barling—Robert Lee, Rt. 1, Fort Smith
 Midland Heights—John Romine, 3034 N. 30th, Fort Smith
 St. Paul—David C. Cupp, 5211 N. "O," Fort Smith
 Wesley—Bill Kelton, 4716 S. 26th, Fort Smith
 Wyatt Memorial—Percy Bounds, 2004 S. Cliff Drive, Fort Smith
 Greenwood—A. A. Joyce, Greenwood
 Milltown—Charlie Cochran, Rt. 2, Greenwood
 Hartford—Columbus Dalmut, Hartford
 Bonanza—Ben Dolan, Rt. 2, Fort Smith
 Hackett—Miles Shopfner, Hackett
 Midland—Melvin Napier, Hartford
 Hartman—W. E. Hays, Rt. 1, Hartman

Hays Chapel—Clyde Hays, Rt. 1, Clarksville
 Coal Hill—Hub Dickerson, Coal Hill
 Mt. Zion—Baxter Cater, Rt. 1, Hartman
 Spadra—Chic Morgan, Rt. 1, Clarksville
 Lamar—Dean Castleberry, Lamar
 Lavaca—E. E. Strang, Lavaca
 Central—M. O. Newman, Rt. 1, Lavaca
 Magazine—Franklin Lasater, Magazine
 Mansfield—Earl Overton, Mansfield
 Huntington—James Hollister, Huntington
 Mountain View—Cletus Adams, Alma
 Mulberry—A. G. Venham, Box 215, Mulberry
 Dyer—Earl Morse, Dyer
 New Hope—Hal Brewer, Rt. 3, Van Buren
 Kibler—Jack Short, Rt. 3, Van Buren
 Ozark—Lloyd Sossamon, Ozark
 Cecil—Kyle Barton, Cecil
 Paris—Fay Needham, Paris
 Cole Chapel—Bergie Metcalf, Branch
 Prairie View—J. D. Knight, Jr., Scranton
 McKendree—H. C. Claunch, Rt. 1, Scranton
 New Blaine—Fred Cravens, New Blaine
 Pioneer Memorial—Owen Smith, Rt. 1, New Blaine
 Scranton—Albert Hill, Scranton
 Van Buren:
 City Heights—Wallace Gann, 616 Jefferson, Van Buren
 First—Carlton Hasley, 9 Bon Air Drive, Van Buren
 St. John's—Doyle Telaar, 14 Mabel Nell Road, Van Buren
 Scott County Parish:
 Waldron, First—Hoe Huie, Rt. Waldron
 Birdview—Bill Taff, Rt. 2, Waldron
 Bluffton—Tom Daniel, Bluffton
 Briggsville—Robert Compton, Wing
 Cauthron—Emmit Miller, Cauthron
 Mount Pleasant—Dennis Williams, Rt. 2, Waldron
 Parks—Jeff Brashier, Boles
 Square Rock—Bill Smith, Rt. 2, Waldron

JONESBORO DISTRICT

Bay—Robert Holt
 Lunsford—E. Y. Taylor
 Blytheville:
 First—Marion Gatlin
 Lake Street—Kenneth Carpenter
 Bono—Oscar Wyatt
 Shady Grove—G. E. Fielder
 Union Grove—Harmon Whitehurst

New Haven—
 St. Andrew—
 Trinity—Halys Cathey
 Lake View—Robert Box
 Caraway—Nelson Haug
 Black Oak—Herschel Hatch
 Dell—Charles Armstrong
 Christ Church—Lee Hill

Harrisburg—Byron Landers
 Pleasant Valley
 Hickory Ridge—Gene Goodart
 Tilton
 Joiner—Gene Little
 Jonesboro:
 First—Douglas Phillips
 Fisher Street—Robert Black
 Huntington Avenue—Ralph Schisler
 Nettleton—Brooks Griffin
 Brookland—John Hout
 St. Paul—D. B. Moore
 Mt. Carmel—Fred Wood
 Keiser—Wilmer Smith
 Riverside
 Lake City—W. R. Willis
 Pleasant Valley—Ramond Snow
 Leachville—Arnold Watkins
 Delfore—Robert Lee

Lepanto—Sam Stuckey
 Garden Point—Virgie Ashley
 Luxora—Herbert Smith
 Manila—Barney Threlkeld
 Community Methodist
 Marked Tree—Wiley Key
 Calvary
 Monette—Clyde Evans
 Macey
 Osceola—Ralph Woodruff
 Trumann—L. P. Baker
 Pleasant Grove
 Tyrone—R. D. Gill
 Center View—W. H. Bingham
 Weiner—Bud Senteny
 Fisher—Walter Darter
 Wilson—J. C. Perry
 Yarbrow—Leonard Daniel
 Promised Land

PARAGOULD DISTRICT

Beech Grove—McNeal Williams, Rt. 2, Paragould
 Camp Ground—Sid Lee, Box 472, Paragould
 Gainesville—Melvin Mullins, Rt. 7, Paragould
 Biggers—
 Reyno—Adrain Jackson, Reyno
 Knobel—
 Peach Orchard—
 Black Rock—Elbert Callahan, Black Rock
 Lynn—Carter Holm, Rt. 1, Smithville
 Portia—Roy Coffman, Portia
 Boydsville—Bervis Knight, Rt. 2, Rector
 Cache Lake—Fred Bowers, Rt. 2, Knobel
 French Grove—Roy Rhynes, Rt. 2, Corning
 Mars Hill—Laymon Harris, Rt. 2, Corning
 Rock Springs—Ruel Parsons, Rt. 2, Rector
 Cherokee Village—Kenneth Blackwood,
 Cherokee Village
 Corning—H. J. Pillow, Jr., Corning
 New Home
 Eli Lindsey—Eddie Smith, Strawberry
 Powhatan
 Friendship
 Hardy—Robert Irons, Rt. 1, Hardy
 Williford
 Hoxie—Cecil Grissom
 Clover Bend
 Hurricane—James Conger, Rt. 1, Marmaduke
 Harvey's Chapel—Thomas Schunk, Rt. 2,
 Marmaduke
 Imboden—R. S. Rainwater, Imboden
 Smithville
 Mammoth Spring—Don Presson, Mammoth
 Spring
 Camp—Paul Spencer, Rt. 2, Koshkonong,
 Missouri
 Marmaduke—G. W. Holland, Marmaduke
 Macedonia—John Rowton, Rt. 3, Rector
 Simmons Chapel—U. C. Dale, Rt. 3, Rector
 Maynard—Henry Lindley, Maynard
 Middlebrook—Claud Phipps, Maynard
 Oak Grove—Hulen Harper, Pocahontas
 Ravenden Springs—Frank Miller, Raven-
 den Springs
 Newport:
 First—Andrew G. Ponder, 1 Bowen Street,
 Newport
 Umsted—W. L. Clark, Rt. 1, Newport
 Tupelo—Don Martin, Tupelo
 Weldon—Lonnie Etheridge, Weldon
 Paragould:
 First—F. A. Poe, Linwood Drive, Para-
 gould
 Griffin—
 St. Mark—

East Parish:
 Christ United—Charles Lewis, Rt. 5,
 Paragould
 Schugtown—Albert Wineland, Rt. 1,
 Paragould
 West Parish:
 Shiloh—E. F. Edrington, Rt. 4, Para-
 gould
 Pruett's Chapel—Carl Threlkeld, Rt. 1,
 Paragould
 Woods Chapel—Clifford Diggs, Rt. 3,
 Paragould
 Pine Log—Harvey Boling, 506 Allis,
 Jonesboro
 Piggott—Bill Hollifield, Piggott
 Pocahontas—E. C. Cox, Sr., Box 3, Poca-
 hontas
 Dean—Clyde Drosley
 Ravenden—Charles Roark, Ravenden
 Rector:
 First—Henry Gobson, Rector
 Rector Circuit:
 Pleasant Grove—
 Ramers Chapel—T. D. Hampton, Marmaduke
 Ebenezer—Eucine Thompson, Rt. 2,
 Rector
 Liberty Hill—Don Manning, Rt. 2,
 Rector
 Sedgwick—Howard Vance, Sedgwick
 Egypt—A. D. Spurlock, Rt. 3, Walnut
 Ridge
 Shiloh—Willie Rickie, 407 Johnson, Jones-
 boro
 Stanford—Les Shewmaker, 614 S. 11th,
 Paragould
 Pleasant Hill—Hansel Matlock, Rt. 2,
 Jonesboro
 Warrens Chapel—Henry Reed, Rt. 4, Para-
 gould
 St. Francis—Hershel Nichols, Rt. 2, St.
 Francis
 Cummins Chapel—W. H. Hollifield, Rt. 1,
 Piggott
 Langley Chapel—
 Wrights Chapel—Leslie Renfro, Rt. 1,
 Piggott
 Swifton—Clyde Kell, Swifton
 Alicia—Fred Smith, Alicia
 Strangers Home—Lester Arnold, Rt. 1,
 Alicia
 Tuckerman—Ezra Coe, Tuckerman
 Hope—Paul Webb, Tuckerman
 Walnut Ridge—Henry Rainwater, 203 S.W.
 2nd, Walnut Ridge
 Old Walnut Ridge—

III. DAILY PROCEEDINGS

First Day—Afternoon Session

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper: The one hundred thirtieth session of the North Arkansas Annual Conference convened in First Methodist Church, Conway, Arkansas, May 31, 1965 at 4:30 P.M. for the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper with Bishop Paul V. Galloway, resident Bishop of the Arkansas Area officiating. Bishop Galloway was assisted by Myers Curtis, Ralph Hillis, John Bayliss, Howard Williams, Elmo Thomason, Virgil Keeley, Neill Storey, and Clint Burleson.

First Day—Evening Session

Opening: The evening session opened with Bishop Galloway presiding. The hymn, "Spirit of faith, come down" was sung, and Bishop Galloway led the Conference in prayer.

Conference Relations: William A. Stewart and Byron McSpadden presented Report 1 of the Committee on Conference Relations. The report recommended the passage of the character of all ministerial members of the Conference, and that the superannuate relationship be given the following persons: men in Full Connection—John Thomas Byrd, Fred Grady Roebuck, George J. Kleeb, Albert Neill Storey, Ernie C. Hance; Approved Supplies—Ivan Reed Wilson, Walter Alexander Abbe, Albert Lee Anderson. It was adopted.

Welcome: Myers Curtis, host pastor, welcomed the Conference to Conway in behalf of the Conway District, Hendrix College and First Methodist Church. He announced that a reception honoring Bishop and Mrs. Paul V. Galloway would be held at Hendrix College following the evening service tonight.

Offering: The evening offering was taken.

Dr. Ernest Dixon: The President of Philander-Smith College, Dr. Ernest Dixon, was presented to the Conference and spoke of the school's current status and needs.

Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr.: Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr., presiding bishop of the Southwestern Area (Central Jurisdiction) of The Methodist Church, was introduced to the Conference. Bishop Moore preached to the Conference on the theme "Top Priority." His text was, "But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things shall be yours as well."

Closing: The hymn, "Lead on O King Eternal" was sung and Dr. Ernest Dixon gave the benediction.

Second Day—Morning Session

Opening: The second day's session opened with worship led by Bishop Paul V. Galloway.

Personal Privilege: Bishop Galloway recognized Felix Holland for a matter of personal privilege. Brother Holland presented the Bishop with a gavel made from a timber of the old Barling Church (Fort Smith District). The Bishop gratefully accepted and expressed the wish that we would show more care in preserving items that help us recall our heritage.

Organization: The Conference Secretary, James M. Meadors, Jr., named James Beal and Wayne Jarvis as his assistants. Announcement was made that the Roll Call of the Conference is being taken at the registration desks rather than on the floor of the Conference.

Visitors: Bishop Galloway asked that all persons from out of state attending the Conference please stand to be presented to the Conference.

Publishing House: Doyle J. England, a representative of The Methodist Publishing House, presented Bishop Galloway with a check in the amount of \$7,302.93 for the Board of Pensions.

Standing Rules: James R. Chandler, Vice-Chairman of the Conference Board of Pensions, moved a change in Standing Rule 16 of the Annual Conference. The change is for the purpose of including the Secretary and Treasurer of the Board of Pensions on the secretarial staff of the Conference. The Rule would be changed to read, "The Secretary and Treasurer of the Board of Pensions shall be members of the secretarial staff of the Conference, and these persons shall be charged with the responsibility of seeing that all records pertaining to service years be made identical." Bishop Galloway indicated that this matter is properly before the Conference but must remain on the table overnight. The vote will be taken in tomorrow's session.

Personal Privilege: Maurice Lanier was recognized to present to Bishop Galloway a gavel made from a two-by-four from the old parsonage in Mountain Home where the Bishop lived as a child while his father the late J. J. Galloway was the pastor there. The Bishop accepted with words of appreciation.

Constitutional Amendments: Dr. John Bayliss introduced proposed Constitutional Amendments 13, 14, 15, 16, 17. Dr. Marshall Steel further explained the meaning and intent of the proposed amendments. After brief discussion on each the vote of the Conference was as follows:

Amendment 13: NONE for, and 184 against. The amendment failed.
Amendment 14: NONE for, and 184 against. The amendment failed.
Amendment 15: 185 for, and NONE against. The amendment passed.
Amendment 16: 187 for, and NONE against. The amendment passed.
Amendment 17: 176 for, and 1 against. The amendment passed.

Resolutions: Dr. Marshall Steel, a member of the Jurisdictional Committee on Interjurisdictional Relations, presented the "Resolution concerning Central Jurisdiction Annual Conferences" and their transfer into the South Central Jurisdiction. Dr. Steel spoke of the lengthy and cordial discussions between our Jurisdictional Committee and a like committee of the Central Jurisdiction in preparing an acceptable resolution. After discussion the vote was taken and indicated 182 for, and 9 against the Resolution. The Resolution carried.

Next Dr. Steel presented a Resolution from the Central West Conference of the Central Jurisdiction to permit transfer of the Central West Conference to the South Central Jurisdiction and merge with existing geographic conferences in Missouri. This is under provisions of Amendment IX to the Constitution of The Methodist Church. The vote was taken and showed 192 for, and NONE against. The Resolution carried.

District Superintendents Report: Ralph Hillis, Secretary of the Cabinet, read the report of the District Superintendents. It was adopted and filed with the secretary for printing in the Conference Journal.

Telegrams: Bishop Galloway read telegrams of greeting to the Conference from Bishop W. Kenneth Pope and Chaplain Marvest Lawson.

Lay Activities: E. Clay Bumpers, Conference Lay Leader, spoke to the report of lay activities in the Pre-Conference Digest, and read the list of nominations for Lay Leader and Associate Lay Leaders for the Conference and the Districts. He moved the adoption of the report. Jim Wiseman, Searcy layman, spoke to the Conference in behalf of Lay Speaking Schools in Local Churches, sub-districts and districts. It was adopted.

Mrs. Paul V. Galloway: Myers Curtis asked Raymond Fisher to escort Mrs. Paul V. Galloway to the platform to be presented to the Conference. It was also announced that Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Jones of the Mt. View Church (Fort Smith District) are celebrating their 57th wedding anniversary by attending the conference as delegates from their church. The

Cecil R. Culvers are celebrating a wedding anniversary. Reverend and Mrs. M. C. Bevins of the Mt. View Church were presented to the Conference.

Hospitals and Homes: The report of Hospitals and Homes was presented by W. Henry Goodloe and Wayne Jarvis. They moved the adoption of the report as found in the Pre-Conference Digest with the exception of item 1, which is to be amended before presentation to the Conference. It was adopted. T. L. Hunt, Chairman of the Board of the Methodist Nursing Home in Fort Smith announced that the home has just let a contract for a 54 bed addition with the necessary fund in hand.

Headquarters Building Committee: Jim Wiseman, Acting Chairman of the Committee, spoke of the Committee's persistent work but its unsuccessful efforts to provide a headquarters building for the Area. Archie N. Boyd read a progress report on the Committee's work. The report is to be included in the Journal.

Christian Civic Foundation: The Executive Secretary of the Christian Civic Foundation, Dr. William Brown, spoke of its involvement this past year in the successful campaign against legalized gambling in Garland County, Arkansas, and its work in public education concerning the dangers of drinking alcoholic beverages and the use of narcotics. Bishop Galloway commended Dr. Brown for his work, devotion and leadership.

Minimum Salary: The report of the Minimum Salary Commission was presented by the Commission's Chairman, Willard L. Douglas. He moved the adoption as printed in the Pre-Conference Digest. It was adopted.

Presentation of Deaconesses: J. Clarence Wilcox, in behalf of the Deaconess Board presented the following to the Conference: Miss Mary Chaffin and Mrs. Bernice Rogers.

Recess: The Conference recessed for 15 minutes.

The Service of Commemoration: Dr. W. Henry Goodloe presided in the Service of Commemoration. M. L. Edgington read the Scripture and led the prayer. J. E. Linam read the Record of Remembrance. The following ministers and minister's wives have died this year:

J. M. Barnett	Mrs. W. A. Downam	Mrs. J. E. Dodson
J. Cammel English	Mrs. Minnie Goode	Mrs. Lena Graves
Alva W. Harris	Verlia F. Harris	James W. Howard
W. A. Lindsey	S. O. Patty	A. W. Wasson
Mrs. J. E. Woodruff		

Joseph E. Taylor preached the Commemoration Sermon.

Adjournment: The Conference was adjourned with the benediction until Wednesday morning.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION

Opening: The session on the third day began with worship under the direction of Bishop Galloway. The Conference was inspired as it joined in the singing of "How Great Thou Art." J. Otis Young led the prayer and gave the devotional message.

Announcements: The Bishop lifted up copies of various books available at the Cokesbury Book Display in Grove Gym.

Mr. Carl Hall, Treasurer of the Area Council, was presented to the Conference.

The secretary announced that registration and Roll Call will continue this morning at the ticket window in the lobby of Staples Auditorium.

Standing Rule: James R. Chandler was recognized by the Bishop to complete the procedure for changing Standing Rule 16 of the Conference. The proposed change having been tabled overnight was adopted.

Christian Vocations: Archie Boyd and Frank Clemmons presented the report on Christian Vocations. They moved its adoption as printed in the Pre-Conference Digest with minor changes.

Woman's Society of Christian Service: Mrs. Harold Womack, retiring President of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service read the report of the Woman's Society. Mrs. Womack presented Mrs. R. K. Bent who will assume the office of President. Mrs. Bent addressed the Conference and indicated her joy at being able to serve at a time when our Resident Bishop is the same person as served as her pastor when she was President of her local Woman's Society in Fayetteville.

Publishing Interests: Dr. J. Otis Young, Associate Publisher of the Methodist Publishing House (and Chairman of the Committee on Entertainment and Program for the General Conference) spoke of the work of our Publishing House. The House is making great strides as it prepares for our church and other Communions new curriculum materials, the new hymnal, the new book of worship, etc.

Rufus Sorrels, Chairman of the Committee on Publishing Interests, was not present for the report because of a death in the family.

Dr. Ewing T. Wayland, Editorial Director of *Together/Christian Advocate*, spoke to the Conference.

The Editor of the Arkansas Methodist and the Louisiana Methodist, Alfred Knox, reporting on our paper said that it appears to be the oldest weekly paper in publication in the state. He expressed appreciation for the strong support the churches give the paper in its yearly circulation campaign.

Evangelism: The Chairman of the Board of Evangelism, S. B. Wilford, called attention to the Board's report in the Pre-Conference Digest. William O. Scroggin, Conference Secretary of Evangelism, spoke to the report.

Leonard Byars, Board Secretary, moved a series of supplemental recommendations to be added to the report in the Pre-Conference Digest. Among the recommendations was one that Ben F. Jordan be elected the new Conference Secretary of Evangelism. The report with its added recommendations was adopted. Dr. Kermit Long who is our Conference Preacher and also General Secretary of the Board of Evangelism of The Methodist Church spoke briefly to the Conference.

Western Methodist Assembly: E. G. Kaetzell, Superintendent of the Assembly gave a report of the continued improvement in facilities being made there. He gave credit for the rebuilding and revitalizing of the Assembly to the support it is receiving throughout the Jurisdiction.

Conference Relations: It was moved by the Committee on Conference Relations that the name of Dan Reuben Robinson be added to those to be given the superannuate relationship. It was done.

William A. Stewart read the names of the men retiring and asked that they and their wives please come to the front to be presented. Each of the men addressed the Conference—Fred Grady Roebuck, John Thomas Byrd, Albert Neill Storey, Albert Lee Anderson, Ernie C. Hance, Walter Alexander Abee, Ivan Reed Wilson, and George J. Kleeb. Dan Reuben Robinson was not present. The Board of Pensions presented the retiring men with lapel pins and checks. The Committee on Conference Relations presented them their parchments. The remainder of the report of the Committee on Conference Relations was adopted without reading to be filed with the Secretary for inclusion in the Journal.

Death: The Bishop announced that word had just been received of the death of Mrs. A. W. Harris, wife of the late A. W. Harris a member of this Conference.

Personal Privilege: E. B. Williams was recognized for a matter of personal privilege. Brother Williams presented the Bishop with a gavel made of wood from the old Vilonia Methodist Church, and also some of the

old square nails used in its construction. Bishop Galloway recently dedicated the new church building at Vilonia.

Education: Arvill Brannon directed the local church cultivation section of the report on education. William M. Wilder recording secretary of the Board moved the report's adoption. It was adopted.

Robert Scott Fuller, on recommendation of the Board, was consecrated a Director of Music by Bishop Galloway.

The following persons lifted up various educational enterprises in which they have been or will be engaged. Joseph E. Taylor (Methodist Sunday Evening Fellowship), Worth Gibson (Laboratory Schools), James M. Meadors, Jr. (Building for Education), Bob Edwards (Children's Work), Aaron Barling (Discipleship Conference), Travis Williams (Wesley Foundations).

Dr. Ira A. Brumley recognized John Workman who is serving as Director of Student Work for the Area.

In the field of Higher Education, Dean Joseph T. Quillian and Dr. Charles Baughman represented Perkins School of Theology (Dallas) and St. Paul School of Theology, Methodist (Kansas City) respectively.

Town and Country Commission: Clyde Crozier directed the reporting of the Town and Country Commission. He presented Eugene Efird, Chaplain at Cummins State Prison. Mr. Efird spoke of his ministry to the inmates and what local churches can do to minister to persons in their community and county jails and those returning from state institutions.

Others speaking to the Town and Country Commission report were—Norris Steele (District EMV Workshops), Howard Williams (State Town and Country Workshop), Wayne Jarvis (Town and Country Seminar at the University of Arkansas), Mrs. Bernice Rogers (Work of a Parish Council), Clyde Crozier (Jurisdictional Town and Country Workshop on Mt. Sequoyah).

Elmer Holifield, who has served for six years as Executive Secretary of the Town and Country Commission spoke briefly to the Conference and was highly commended by Bishop Galloway, especially for his work in Stewardship and the Every Member Visitation program.

Glen Bruner moved the adoption of the report as contained in the Pre-Conference Digest with the re-writing of item 22 to recommend the appointment of William O. Scroggin, Jr. as an Associate Secretary of the Area Council in the Field of Stewardship and Town and Country Work; and to commend Elmer J. Holifield for his service as Executive Secretary for Town and Country Work. The report was adopted.

Historical Commission: The report of the Historical Commission was presented by Eugene Hall and adopted by the Conference.

Guests: Bishop Galloway asked all guests to please come to the front for presentation to the Conference.

Closing: Bishop Calloway adjourned the day's session with the benediction.

FOURTH DAY—MORNING SESSION

Opening: Bishop Galloway opened the session of the fourth day with devotions. The hymn sung was "Stand Up for Jesus" and the Scripture was from Joshua.

Visitors: The Bishop recognized several visitors in the congregation and presented them to the Conference.

Rufus Sorrels: Rufus Sorrels, Chairman of the Committee on Publishing Interests, expressed his regrets that he was not able to be at the Conference yesterday when the report of the Committee was presented.

Methodist Information: Bill Leavitt suggested to the delegates the types of services he and Methodist Information stand ready to provide the churches of the Conference.

Wills and Legacies: Wainright Martin spoke to the report of Wills and Legacies and moved its adoption as printed on page 48 of the Pre-Conference Digest. It was adopted. The Bishop indicated that more emphasis is to be placed on the matter of wills in the conference in the coming year.

Lydia Patterson Institute: Dr. Roberto Pedraza, President of Lydia Patterson Institute, addressed the Conference. He commended Bishop Galloway for his interest in the school, and the Conference for its support of the building and budget needs.

Group Insurance: Dewey Dark moved the adoption of the report on Group Insurance as found on page 20 of the Pre-Conference Digest. It was adopted. He explained the reason for the increased premium on our hospitalization insurance for next year.

Hospitals and Homes: Wayne Jarvis presented report 2 of this Board and moved its adoption. It was done.

George Stewart, Chaplain of Methodist Hospital in Memphis, brought greetings from our hospital.

Edwin Keith, Superintendent of Arkansas Methodist Children's Home in Little Rock represented that cause to the Conference.

Board of Education: Arvill Brannon presented report 4 of the Board of Education. It was adopted.

Conference Relations: The Board of Conference Relations through its Secretary, Byron McSpadden, recommended Dan Reuben Robinson for the superannuate relationship; Gilbert F. Hyde, Paul Kelley, Ray D. Seals for continuance in the supernumerary relationship; noted that the credentials of Cyril Hutton Wilson have been received and he has been voluntarily located; Richard Alexander has had his credentials restored at his request. It was done.

Conference Journals: M. L. Kaylor presented the report of the Committee on District Conference Journals. All were found to be in order. The report was adopted.

Telegram: The Bishop read a telegram from Bob Session and his family sending their greetings to the Conference.

Conference Trustees: The report of the Conference Trustees was read by David Conyers. It was adopted and filed with the Secretary.

Guests: Bishop Galloway presented Dr. and Mrs. Terry to the Conference. Dr. Terry is a member of the Little Rock Conference.

Pensions: Dr. James D. Huskins, Chairman of the Board of Pensions, asked James R. Chandler to present the report. Mr. Chandler moved its adoption as printed in the Pre-Conference Digest with the necessary changes. Gaither McKelvey moved that Recommendation 1 on page 40 be amended to read 80% in the place of 76%, and \$38.40 in the place of \$36. Several persons spoke for and against the amendment. Dr. Huskins asked permission to delete this part of the report so it could be further studied by the Board and reported back to the Conference later in the morning. Mr. McKelvey withdrew his motion so permission could be granted. The report with this deletion was adopted.

The Treasurer of the Board asked the privilege of filing other reports of the Board with the Secretary for filing in the Journal without reading. Permission was granted.

Sam Auslam, a member of this Conference who is transferring to the North Texas Conference, and who has been working with the General Board of Pensions spoke to the Conference.

Higher Education: Dr. Marshall T. Steel, President of Hendrix College, spoke in behalf of the College. He mentioned that Jason Moore has provided scholarship funds for ministerial students at the College. Mr. Moore is a retired member of the Conference. Our Conference has not yet achieved

its goal for Hendrix College financially. This year we are approximately \$13,000 short.

Missions: J. Albert Gatlin presented Harold Eggensperger to guide the report of the Board of Missions. The Secretary for Salary Aid, Paul Lanier, moved the adoption of that section of the report as printed in the Pre-Conference Digest with the necessary changes.

Earl Carter substituting for Pharis Holifield who was called home for a funeral, moved the adoption of the Church Extension section of the report as carried in the Pre-Conference Digest. These two sections were adopted. Glen Sanford was presented to the Conference.

Dr. A. W. Martin who is now on the staff of Lydia Patterson with his wife spoke forcefully of our need to help this school seize its great opportunity for training Spanish Speaking Americans.

Maurice Lanier Secretary of the Promotion and Cultivation Committee of the Board spoke for the development of Larger Parishes to better serve our town and country churches.

It was announced that Nels Barnett, a layman on the Board is now a member of the national committee of Methodist Committee for Overseas Relief.

Bill Cheyne, Conference Missionary Secretary, spoke in behalf of Advance Special giving. He indicated that only one-third of our church in the Conference support Advance Specials. He announced that the Church Wide Study Book this year is *Claimed by God for Mission*. Mr. Cheyne presented Jon Guthrie to the Conference. Jon is leading a team of 16 young men to the Congo for mission work. He is a member of this Conference. Jon inspired the Conference with his challenge to the support of the local and world wide mission of the Church.

Mr. Eggensperger had all members of the Board to stand. He moved the adoption of the entire report. It was adopted.

Ministerial Training: J. E. Dunlap announced the report of the Board of Ministerial Training would be in two parts. Report 1 was a statement of policy on Scholarship Aid to ministerial students. This is a supplement to the report carried in the Pre-Conference Digest. Report 1 was adopted.

Report 2 is the report on Approved Supply Pastors, persons in the Courses of Study, and those to be 1) Admitted on Trial, 2) Into Full Connection, to be elected to 3) Deacons Orders and 4) Elders Orders. They are:

On Trial: Steven Ralph Boone, Norman Wayne Clark, Von Dell Mooney, David Nelson Moose, Victor Harmon Nixon, Robert Duane Stephens, Oliver W. Logan.

Full Connection: Willis Brewer Alderson, Harold Sellers Bailey, Lon W. Brewer, Jesse Albert Bruner, Lewis Vernon Chessser, Daniel Homer Evans, Francis Wilson Hursh, Joe Alexander Hutto, J. M. Rogers, Kenneth Ellsworth Watson.

Deacons: Steven Ralph Boone, Norman Wayne Clark, Von Dell Mooney, David Nelson Moose, Victor Harmon Nixon, Robert Duane Stephens, Chester Penny.

Elders: Jesse Albert Bruner, Lewis Vernon Chessser, Daniel Homer Evans, Francis Wilson Hursh, Willis Brewer Alderson, Joe Alexander Hutto, J. M. Rogers, Kenneth Ellsworth Watson, William Eugene Bain, Sterling Eugene Davis, Hugh Miller Smith.

On Trial Discontinued: (voluntarily with nothing against their character) Farrell M. Hatch, Kaneaster Hodges.

Approved Supplies and men in the Courses of Study will be printed in the Roll and Directory section of the Journal.

It was announced that those to be ordained tonight should be at the church at 6:45. Those to be ordained elder can select one elder to stand behind them in the ordination.

Minister's Wives: The Bishop presented the wives of all ministers to the Conference.

Pensions: Dr. James Huskins announced that the Board of Pensions would accept the recommendation of Gaither McKelvey to change item 1 on page 40 of the Pre-Conference Digest as follows: 80% in place of 76%, and \$38.40 in the place of \$36. The Conference approved this change and adopted the whole of the report of the Board of Pensions.

Conference Statistician: Luther Wilson, the Conference Statistician presented his report. The Bishop commended him for a difficult job well-done.

Christian Social Concerns: Gaither McKelvey read a supplement to the report found in the Pre-Conference Digest. It was relative to 1) the degrading trend in movies, 2) cheap and debasing literature, 3) alcohol, and 4) gambling. The report as found in the Pre-Conference Digest with this supplement was adopted.

Area Treasurer: The Area Treasurer, Mr. Grafton Thomas, spread his report in mimeographed form to the Conference. Alf A. Eason, Chairman of the Commission on World Service and Finance commended the Conference for coming within less than \$5,000 of meeting its new World Service asking in the first year of the Quadrennium.

Closing: Bishop Galloway announced that the Ordination Service tonight would be at First Methodist Church. Dr. Arthur Terry dismissed the session with the benediction.

FIFTH DAY—MORNING SESSION

Opening: The session of the fifth day began with devotions led by Bishop Paul V. Galloway. The hymn sung was "Have Thine Own Way." The Scripture was from Joshua.

Social Concerns: Bob Edwards presented persons to speak to the report on Christian Social Concerns which was adopted yesterday. Dr. Matt Ellis spoke in the area of Alcohol Problems and General Welfare; William Womack concerning the United Nations Seminar and Tour for youth in the Junior and Senior grades in High School, October 25 through November 6, with the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service cooperating; Travis Williams in the area of Human Relations and Economic Affairs.

Examination of the Minutes: Clarence Wilcox reported that the Minutes of the Daily Proceedings kept by the Secretary had been examined and found to be in order. He asked permission for the Committee to read and approve the Minutes of the Proceedings for today's session. The report was adopted and permission granted.

Conference Relations: Byron McSpadden reporting for the Conference Relations Committee recommended the restoration of the Credentials of John H. Barrett. The report was adopted.

Trafco: Arvest Lawson moved the adoption of the report of the Television, Radio and Film Commission as it appears in the Pre-Conference Digest with minor changes.

Nominations: Ralph Hillis moved the following nominations:

Area Advisory Committee on Inter-Jurisdictional Relations: J. Ralph Clayton, Charles Ramsey, Joel Cooper, Marshall T. Steel, Herb Allmon, J. Ralph Hillis, Bob S. Edwards, Ethan Dodgen, John Bayliss, Clay Bumpers.

District Boards of Church Location and Building:

Batesville: Elmer Holifield, Archie N. Boyd, Earl Hughes, James Beal, John Polk, W. D. Murphy, Jr.

Conway: Ralph Hillis, Bob S. Edwards, Raymond Price, Don Martin, Floyd G. Villines, Jr., James M. Meadors, Jr., Arnold Gifford.

Fayetteville: (East) Myers B. Curtis, M. L. Edgington, George Connell, Jessie McGhee; (West), Myers B. Curtis, John Wright, M. William

Fields, Harvey Hazelwood, Eldon Robb, M. L. Kaylor.

Forrest City: Clint Burleson, Harold Womack, Rolfe Eldridge, Jr., Alf A. Eason, John Crow, Charles Lewis, Hershel Manning, H. J. Couchman.

Fort Smith: Howard Williams, Dewey Dark, John Bayliss, J. E. Dunlap, Jimmie Taylor, John Findley, Don Flanders, Milton Willis, Fred Patton.

Jonesboro: Elmo Thomason, Joe Taylor, Alvin Murray, H. M. Sanford, E. O. Cherry, Roy Weld, W. R. Willis.

Paragould: S. B. Wilford, T. T. McNeal, James Weatherford, L. L. Bounds, Woodrow Woods, Bill Devoll, Cecil Grissom, Howard Vance.

District Committees on Ministerial Qualifications:

Batesville: Elmer Holifield, Archie Boyd, James Beal, Gerald Hammett, Albert Gatlin, Sam Teague.

Conway: Ralph Hillis, Worth Gibson, John B. Hays, James Upton, John S. Workman, B. Vernon Dennis, Earl Carter.

Fayetteville: Myers B. Curtis, Maurice Lanier, J. Clarence Wilcox, Ethan Dodgen, William M. Wilder, Arvill Brannon.

Forrest City: Clint Burleson, Raymond Dorman, John McCormick, Allan Hilliard, Clyde Parsons.

Fort Smith: Howard L. Williams, Leonard Westphal, Harold Spence, J. E. Dunlap, William Hightower, Paul Lanier.

Jonesboro: Elmo Thomason, W. L. Douglas, Ray Burrow, G. A. McKelvey, William P. Connell.

Paragould: S. B. Wilford, James Chandler, Ben Jordan, B. W. Stallcup, W. Leonard Byars, Joe G. Black.

Board Nominations:

Conference Relations: Elmus Brown, Raymond Hawkins.

Christian Social Concerns: Dr. Robert W. Goodloe, Jr.

Evangelism: Earl Hughes, J. William Watson, W. M. Womack.

Hospitals and Homes: Alvin C. Murray, Gaither McKelvey.

World Service: Virgil D. Keeley, Archie N. Boyd.

Missions: Norris Steele.

Education: John A. Bayliss.

Ministerial Training: Charles McDonald.

Commission on Minimum Salary: Oliver Logan, Britt Cordell, Dan Groves (Air Base, Blytheville).

Christian Vocations: Aaron Barling.

The nominations were approved.

Resolution: Ralph Hillis presented the following resolution. "Be it resolved that the Minutes of the 1964 Journal, page 32, North Arkansas Conference, be corrected as follows: That the Fourth Street Rector Church and Parsonage be declared abandoned and placed at the disposal of the District Committee on Buildings and Locations." The resolution was adopted.

Where Shall the 1966 Session of the Conference Be Held: Alvin C. Murray invited the Conference to hold its 1966 Session in Jonesboro, First Church. Dr. Marshall T. Steel invited the Conference to return to Hendrix. The Conference voted 94 to 85 in favor of Hendrix.

Moving Date: David P. Conyers moved that Thursday, June 10 be designated moving day for this year. Motion adopted.

World Service and Finance: Alf A. Eason presented Worth Gibson to read the changes in the Pre-Conference Digest report on World Service and Finance. It was moved that the report be adopted with the necessary changes. It was adopted.

Resolutions: John McCormick read the report of the Committee on Resolutions. The report was adopted.

Bishop Galloway commended the Conference for the manner in which it had conducted its business and for its fine spirit.

Area Council: Cecil R. Culver read the report of the Area Council. The report was adopted.

Appointments: Bishop Galloway read the appointments. (They are included in the appropriate section of the Journal.)

Closing: The hymn "Blest Be the Tie" was sung and the Conference was dismissed with the benediction by Neill Storey.

IV. DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

THE METHODIST CHURCH
THE BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Minutes of the North Arkansas Annual Conference held in Conway, Arkansas from May 31, 1965, through June 4, 1965. Bishop Paul V. Galloway, presiding. Date When Organized, 1836. Number of This Session, 130th.

PART I. Organization and General Business

1. Who are elected for the quadrennium:
Secretary? James M. Meadors, Jr., 120 West 52nd Street, North Little Rock, Arkansas.
Statistician? Luther K. Wilson, Box 361, Holly Grove, Arkansas.
Treasurer? Grafton Thomas, Box 5008, 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.
Allan E. Hilliard, Treasurer, Board of Pensions, \$25,000.
b) Have the books of said officers or persons been audited? Yes.
4. Have the conference boards, commissions, and committees been appointed or elected? Yes. Names of officers and members appear in Section II 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 Report.
9. What is the schedule of minimum salaries for pastors? See Report of 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? The apportionment to the Charges for the District Superintendent's Fund shall be an amount equal to 9% of the pastor's salary. Total to be paid District Superintendents (Salary, Travel, Rental Allowance, Secretarial Help) \$12,800. (Batesville District Superintendent, \$13,400).
11. What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the conference to be raised for the support of conference claimants? Charge pays amount equal to 20% of Pastor's Salary. Pastor pays 2%.
12. What are the apportionments to this conference:
a) For the World Service Fund? \$161,920.
b) For the Episcopal Fund? An amount equal to 2% of the pastor's salaries.
c) For the General Administration Fund? plus e) and f) below, \$16,834.
d) For the Interdenominational Co-operation Fund? \$8,231.
e) For the Temporary General Aid Fund? See c) above.
f) For the Jurisdictional Administration Fund? See c) above.
g) For the maintenance of our institutions of higher learning? \$98,246.
13. What is the percentage division between world service and conference benevolences for the current year:
World service? 54.67%. Conference benevolences? 45.33%.
14. What are the reports, recommendations, and plans of the conference agencies:
a) What is the report of the Board of Pensions and what appropriations for conference claimants are reported and approved? See Report.
b) What is the report of the Board of Missions of disbursements of missionary aid within the conference? See Report.
c) What is the report of the Commission on World Service and Finance? See Report.
d) What is the report of the Commission on Christian Vocations? See Report.
e) What are the other reports? See Section VI of Journal.
15. What Methodist institutions or organizations are approved by the conference for annuity responsibility? See the Report of the Board of Pensions.
16. What date is determined for Golden Cross Enrollment Sunday? Second Sunday in May.
17. Conference lay leader:
a) E. Clay Bumpers, Wabash, Arkansas.
b) What is his report? See Report Lay Activities.
c) Who are district and associate district lay leaders? See Section II of the Journal.
18. What local churches have been:
a) Organized? Holiday Hills, Stark, Arkansas; 16th Section, McRae, Arkansas.
b) Merged? Five Oaks merged with Marmaduke.
c) Discontinued? St. Mark, Fort Smith; Grand Prairie, Branch Charge; Vinity and Copperas Springs in the Batesville District.
d) Relocated, and to what address? None.
e) Transferred into this conference from the Central Jurisdiction, and with what membership:
1) This year? None.
2) Previously? None.

PART II. Pertaining to Ministerial Relations

19. Are all the ministerial members of the conference blameless in their life and official administration? Yes.

20. Who constitute the Conference Committee of Investigation? E. G. Kaetzell, Harold D. Womack, Charles W. Lewis, Floyd G. Villines, Jr., J. Albert Gatlin. Reserves: James R. Chandler, M. L. Kaylor.
21. Who are the approved supply pastors:
 - a) Student approved supply pastors? Jimmy F. Brooks, Charles Chastain, Carl E. Crider, Bill Crowley, Lowell W. Eaton, James K. Elam, Andrew Martie Hall, J. B. Harris, Charles Jones, Henry Lovelace, James Magnus McKay, David Michael Nicholson, Joe Sherman, Denzel Stokes, Danny Thomas, Patrick Warrick, Max Whitfield, DuBois Pettit, Jerry Joe Nickols.
 - b) Full-time approved supply pastors? *Elders*: Robert Marvin Ahlf, Arthur Stewart Aist, Mrs. Lee Anderson, Jack H. Blume, A. Raymond Brooks, Elbert W. Bruner, W. G. Conner, Britt W. Cordell, Charles A. Crossno, Wilbert R. Feagan, Drue Leon Gilliam, Felix Holland, J. T. Holland, Jr., Rayburn Jackson, David Kern Johnson, Maurice Kempt, Willis Albert LeGrand, C. L. Martin, R. Gaston Matthews, H. Doyle Millard, Eugene H. Miser, Theibert Bennie Parmenter, Charles E. Reed, Charles P. Reed, Lindsey Roland, John W. Sandage, Orvill L. Stahl, Allen Burnell Stephens, Carl Strayhorn, Otha E. Strayhorn, Marvin Thompson, W. T. Watson, Ivan R. Wilson, Ramsey Beasley Woodall. *Fourth Year Class*: Gerald Edwin Martin, J. C. Wright. *Third Year Class*: Chester Penney. *Second Year Class*: Charles Nance. *First Year Class*: Theo G. Luter, Franklin M. Maples, Harry Price, Sherman Waters, James Allen Barton, John W. Lee. *Without Authority to Administer the Sacraments*: Lester Lewis Ernest, Oliver Rosas, Jack Skelton.
 - c) Part-time approved supply pastors? Leslie V. Beck, Howard Clarence Cook, Myron H. Fuller, Cecil Harrison, Edgar Henderson, David A. Hills, Kelly Jones, Wayne Kendall, Claud Elkins Masters, J. M. Nichols, Leonard A. Peters, Owen Washburn.
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, William Eugene Bain, Alvis Raymond Brooks, Elbert Wiley Bruner, W. G. Conner, Britt H. Cordell, Charles Andrew Crossno, Starling Eugene Davis, Wilbert Raymond Feagan, Drue Leon Gilliam, Felix Holland, Jewell Thomas Holland, Jr., Rayburn S. Jackson, David Kern Johnson, John Lee, Willis Albert LeGrand, Theo Luter, C. L. Martin, Gerald Martin, R. Gaston Matthews, Henry Doyle Millard, Eugene Miser, Charles Nance ($\frac{3}{4}$ yr.), Bennie Parmenter, Chester Penney, Charles E. Reed, Charles P. Reed, Lindsey Roland, John W. Sandage, H. M. Smith, Orvill L. Stahl, Carl Strayhorn, Otha E. Strayhorn, W. T. Watson, Ivan R. Wilson, J. C. Wright.
23. What preachers, coming from other evangelical churches, have had their orders recognized:
 - a) As local deacons? None.
 - b) As local elders? None.
24. Who have been admitted from other evangelical churches as traveling preachers? None.
25. Who are admitted on trial:
 - a) With degrees from approved colleges and credits from approved schools of theology? Steven Ralph Boone, Norman Wayne Clark, Von Dell Mooney, David Nelson Moose, Victor Harmon Nixon, Robert Duane Stephens.
 - d) With partial college credit, completion of the four-year course of study, and six years' service as approved supply pastors? Oliver W. Logan.
26. Who are continued on trial; and what progress have they made in their ministerial studies:
 - a) As students in approved schools of theology? *Class of the Fourth Year*: Dennis Ray Craft, John Dilman Lawrence, Stephen E. Ozment, Joe Fay Wilkerson. *Class of Third Year*: John Marion Braden, Sr., James O. Linam, Larry Don Powell, Thomas Edgar Weir. *Class of Second Year*: Steven Ralph Boone, Norman Wayne Clark, Charles Lincoln Johnson, Von Dell Mooney, David Nelson Moose, Victor Harmon Nixon, Robert Duane Stephens.
 - b) As graduates of approved schools of theology? *Class of Fourth Year*: Jerry Dale Canada, William Henry Fox, Robert Eugene Rutledge.
 - c) In the four-year course of study? *Fourth Year*: Carl Waymon Hollis, Carl V. Matthew. *Third Year*: Harold Hansford, Lester N. Nance.
 - d) In the four graduate courses of study? Oliver William Logan, Bennie Gene Ruth, Russell Cleveland Yarbrough.
27. Who on trial are discontinued? Both voluntary—nothing against their character: Farrell M. Hatch, Kaneaster Hodges.
28. Who are admitted into full connection? Willis Brewer Alderson, Harold Sellers Bailey, Lon W. Brewer, Jesse Albert Bruner, Lewis Vernon Chesser, Daniel Homer Evans, Francis Wilson Hursh, Joe Alexander Hutto, J. M. Rogers, Kenneth Ellsworth Watson.
29. Who have been elected deacons:
 - a) Theological students? Steven Ralph Boone, Norman Wayne Clark, Von Dell Mooney, David Nelson Moose, Victor Harmon Nixon, Robert Duane Stephens. Charles L. Johnson (Courtesy North Texas Conference, May 26, 1965).
 - c) Approved supply pastors? Chester Penney.
30. Who have been ordained deacons? Steven Ralph Boone, Norman Wayne Clark, Von Dell Mooney, David Nelson Moose, Victor Harmon Nixon, Robert Duane Stephens, Chester Penney. Charles L. Johnson (Courtesy North Texas Conference, May 26, 1965).
31. Who have been elected elders:
 - a) Theological graduates? Jesse Albert Bruner, Lewis Vernon Chesser, Daniel Homer Evans, Francis Wilson Hursh.
 - b) Course of study graduates? Willis Brewer Alderson, Joe Alexander Hutto, J. M. Rogers, Kenneth Ellsworth Watson. *Approved Supply Pastors*: William Eugene Bain, Sterling Eugene Davis, Hugh Miller Smith.
32. Who have been ordained elders? Jesse Albert Bruner, Lewis Vernon Chesser, Daniel Homer Evans, Francis Wilson Hursh, Willis Brewer Alderson, Joe Alexander Hutto, J. M. Rogers, Kenneth Ellsworth Watson, William Eugene Bain, Sterling Eugene Davis, Hugh Miller Smith.

33. Who have been admitted or ordained to accommodate other conferences? None.
 34. Who are readmitted? None.
 35. What retired members have been made effective? None.
 36. Who have been received by transfer?

Name	Conference	Date
James Breazeale, Elder	East Wisconsin Conference	June 4, 1965
Ferris Coy Baker, Elder	North Texas Conference	May 26, 1965
Omma L. Daniel, Elder	Little Rock Conference	June 4, 1965
Harold Dean Hansford, Deacon, OT	Little Rock Conference	June 4, 1965
Charles P. McDonald, Elder	Little Rock Conference	June 4, 1965
J. William Watson, Elder	Little Rock Conference	June 4, 1965
O. Franklin Story, Elder	Northwest Texas Conference	May 28, 1965

37. Who have been transferred out?

Name	Conference	Date
Samuel P. Auslam, Elder	Northwest Texas Conference	May 24, 1965
Boyce Bowden, Deacon, OT	Missouri East Conference	July 1, 1964
Robert B. Moore, Sr., Elder	Little Rock Conference	June 4, 1965
Thurston Masters, Elder	Little Rock Conference	June 4, 1965
Vann Hooker, Elder	Little Rock Conference	June 4, 1965
James E. Loudermilk, Elder	Southern California-Arizona Conf.	July 1, 1965
Francis W. Hursh, Elder	Little Rock Conference	June 4, 1965
Eugene Shoemaker, Elder	Missouri East Conference	Aug. 15, 1964
Harold Wells, Deacon, OT	Little Rock Conference	June 4, 1965

38. Who have had their conference membership terminated:

a) By voluntary location? Cyril Hutton Wilson.

39. Deceased:

a) What ministerial members have died during the year?

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death	Date received into full connection in a conference
Effective:			
J. M. Barnett	January 17, 1903	March 24, 1965	1929
J. Cammel English	September 29, 1898	June 3, 1964	1931
Inactive:			
Alva W. Harris	September 27, 1895	December 31, 1964	1931
Verlia F. Harris	March 17, 1901	September 19, 1964	1934
James W. Howard	June 11, 1884	May 7, 1965	1911
W. A. Lindsey	September 19, 1878	June 10, 1964	1902
S. O. Patty	August 5, 1896	August 10, 1964	1925
A. W. Wasson	May 7, 1880	September 6, 1964	1907

40. Who are the supernumerary ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation?

Name and Number of Years

Gilbert F. Hyde
 Paul Kelley 4
 Ray D. Seals 8

41. Who are granted sabbatical leave? None.

42. What ministerial members have been retired:

a) This year? John Thomas Byrd, Fred Grady Roebuck, George J. Kleeb, Dan Reuben Robinson, Albert Neill Storey, Ernie C. Hance.

b) Previously? R. A. Bevis, T. C. Chambliss, I. L. Claud, Richard E. Connell, Eli Carig, Earl Cravens, J. Wilson Crichlow, T. L. Dickerson, W. A. Downum, A. H. Dulaney, Oscar J. Evanson, L. W. Fair, Everett W. Faulkner, Benjamin C. Few, John W. Glover, Norris F. Greer, C. Norman Guice, J. H. Hoggard, James M. Hughey, Gilbert F. Hyde, Harry King, Golder Lawrence, Horace M. Lewis, Elbert Marlar, A. W. Martin, Sr., Ray McLester, Jason W. Moore, William A. Patty, E. M. Peters, Eric J. Reaves, Claude M. Reves, Arthur L. Riggs, Glenn 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, Charles Wages, Sam G. Watson, Edward T. Wayland, Lester Weaver, Porter Weaver, Harry Weed, Walter J. Williams, E. B. Williams, W. Vance Womack.

43. What approved supply pastors have been retired:

a) This year? Ivan Reed Wilson, Walter Alexander Abee, Albert Lee Anderson.

b) Previously? Thomas J. Cowan, J. O. Davis, Olen Rudolph Findley, E. F. Flower, William Gayer, Claude Hall, D. H. Holland, Vernon D. Nisler, Walter Pennel, Carl Shelton, M. B. Short, James G. Smith, Dave Smitherman, A. C. Stark, Fred Thompson, Mrs. Fred Thompson, Marvin Thompson.

44. Who are appointed to attend school?

a) Members on trial? John Marion Braden, Sr., Steven Ralph Boone, Norman Wayne Clark, Dennis Ray Craft, William H. Fox, Charles L. Johnson, James O. Linam, Von Dell Mooney, David Nelson Moose, Victor Harmon Nixon, Stephen E. Ozmant, Larry Don Powell, Robert E. Rutledge, Robert Duane Stephens, Thomas Edgar Weir, Joseph F. Wilkerson.

b) Members in full connection? Royce Lynn McSpadden, Robert Paul Sessions.

45. What is the number of:

a) General Information:

Pastoral charges?	209	Expelled?	0
Approved supply pastors?	78	Located?	1
Received on trial?	7	Deceased?	8
Received into full connection?	10	Local preachers?	41
Transferred in?	7	Women under appointment?	3
Transferred out?	9	Retired made effective?	0
Received from other evangelical churches?	0	Retired serving as sup. pastors?	7

Readmitted?	0	District parsonages: No.	7
Discontinued?	2	Value	\$283,000
Withdrawn?	0	Indebtedness	\$ 47,570
b) Number of ministers:			
(1) On trial:			
(a) As pastors?			9
(b) Under special appointment?			1
(c) Appointed to attend school?			15
Total on trial?			25
(2) In full connection:			
(a) Effective:			
(i) As pastors and district superintendents?			145
(ii) Under special appointment?			27
(iii) Appointed to attend school?			2
(iv) On sabbatical leave?			0
Total effective?			174
(b) Retired?			57
(c) Supernumerary?			2
Total ministerial members			258

46. What other personal notation should be made? James S. Upton, 6 regular years of service between November, 1948—November, 1949. Paul Kelley, 8½ regular years of service and 4½ years not effective to June, 1965.

PART III. Concluding Business

47. What are the detailed objectives of this conference for the coming year? (See supplementary report.)
48. Where shall the next Conference Session be held? Hendrix College, Conway, Arkansas.
49. Is there any other business? None.
50. What changes have been made in appointments since last Annual Conference Session? See Journal.
51. Where are the preachers stationed for the ensuing year? See list of appointments.

RE-ARRANGEMENT OF CHARGES

Batesville District

Smyrna moved from Antioch Charge to Grace Church in Searcy.
 16th Section formed and placed on Antioch Charge.
 Cushman moved from Desha Charge to Central Church in Batesville.
 Pleasant Grove moved from Izard County Parish to Calico Rock Parish.
 Flat Rock moved from Wiseman Circuit to Calico Rock Parish.
 Wild Cherry moved from Wiseman Circuit to Calico Rock Parish.
 Franklin merged with Horseshoe Bend.
 Forrest Chapel moved from Izard County Parish to Horseshoe Bend.
 Wilburn and Tumbling Shoals moved to Heber Springs.
 Concord and Oak Grove from the Clebourne County Parish moved to the Pangburn Circuit.
 Higginson moved from the Kensett Charge to the Griffithville Charge.
 Oil Trough moved to Newark.
 Lee's Chapel and Cane Creek moved to the Moorefield Charge.
 McHue, Jamestown and Cedar Grove moved to the Desha Charge.
 Pleasant Grove, Scotland moved to Scotland Circuit.
 Scotland Circuit formed and Malletown, Goodloe, and Central moved to this Charge.
 Mt. Pleasant and Enders moved to the Morganton Circuit.
 Shirley moved to the Higdon Charge.
 Culpepper Mountain moved to the Clinton Charge.
 Formed Holiday Hills.
 Discontinued Vinity and Copperas Springs.

Fayetteville District

Bland Chapel added to Brightwater Charge.
 Valley Springs added to Newton County Parish.
 Christmas Church in Rogers taken from Pea Ridge.
 Council Grove added to Pea Ridge Charge.

Forrest City District

Turrell added to Rosewood in West Memphis.
 Discontinued St. Mark in Fort Smith, and Grand Prairie on the Branch Charge.
 Bethel taken from St. Paul in Fort Smith and added to Alma.
 Newberry taken from Alma and put with City Heights in Van Buren.
 McKendree taken from Prairie View and put with Paris.

Jonesboro District

Pleasant Valley put with Lake City.
 Lake View taken from Lake City and put with Bono-Lake View Parish.
 Dyess taken from Joiner and made an Extension Church.
 St. Andrew and New Haven taken from Fisher Street in Jonesboro and placed with the Bono-Lake View Parish.
 Weona taken from Trumann and made an Extension Church.

Paragould District

Five Oaks Methodist Church, formerly a part of the Marmaduke-Leonard Parish merged with the Marmaduke Church.

V. APPOINTMENTS

Transfers In

James Breazeale, Elder from the East Wisconsin Conference
 Ferris C. Baker, Elder from the North Texas Conference
 Omma L. Daniel, Elder from the Little Rock Conference
 Harold Dean Hansford, Deacon On Trial from the Little Rock Conference
 Charles P. McDonald, Elder from the Little Rock Conference
 J. William Watson, Elder from the Little Rock Conference
 O. Franklin Story, Elder from the North West Texas Conference

Transfers Out

Samuel P. Auslam, Elder to the North West Texas Conference
 Boyce A. Bowden, Deacon On Trial to the Missouri East Conference
 Vann Hooker, Elder to the Little Rock Conference
 Francis W. Hursh, Elder to the Little Rock Conference
 James E. Loudermilk, Elder to the Southern California-Arizona Conference
 Thurston Masters, Elder to the Little Rock Conference
 Robert B. Moore, Sr., Elder to the Little Rock Conference
 Eugene A. Shoemaker, Elder to the Missouri East Conference
 Harold J. Wells, Deacon On Trial to the Little Rock Conference

BATESVILLE DISTRICT

District Superintendent, Elmer J. Hollifield 1

Antioch-Rosebud	(Harry Price) 1	Horseshoe Bend	James Breazeale 2
Associate	(Owen Washburn) 3	Holiday Hills	(Tom Cowan) 1
Bald Knob	Sam B. Teague 3	Izard County:	
Associate	(R. E. Connell) 2	Melbourne	(Harold Ford) 1
Batesville, Asbury	J. D. Lawrence 1	Wiseman	(Larry Gerber) 1
Central-Cushman	James Beal 1	Judsonia-Kensett	George McGeheey 1
First	J. Albert Gatlin 3	McRae Circuit	(Orvil Stahl) 3
Beebe-Stoney Point	Gerald Hammett 3	Marshall-Leslie	(Elbert Brunner) 2
Bradford-Pleasant Plains	Everne Hunter 1	Moorefield Circuit	(Eugene Davis) 1
Cabot	John Chapman 3	Mountain Home-Gassville	W. M. Womack 1
Calico Rock Larger Parish	Harold Bailey 2	Mountain View	(John Sandage) 6
Associate	(Burl Long) 1	Newark-Oil Trough	Roland Darrow 4
Cave City	(Gerald Martin) 6	Salem-Viola	Kenneth Renfroe 4
Clebourne County Parish:		Searcy:	
Heber Springs	Earl Hughes 1	First	Archie N. Boyd 3
Pangburn	(Cecil Harrison) 3	Grace	Ray Edwards 2
Cotter-Bull Shoals	Jewell Linam 1	Van Buren County Parish:	
Desha-McHue	(Charles Nance) 1	Clinton	Clyde Crozier 5
Evening Shade Circuit	(Oliver Rosas) 1	Morganton	(Jack Blume) 3
Griffithville-Higginson	(Louis Ernest) 1	Scotland	(Ramsey Woodall) 1

Special Appointments

Bridwell Library, SMU Page A. Thomas
 Chaplain, U. S. Army Robert B. Howerton, Jr.
 Asso. Chaplain, Methodist Children's Home (Lindsey Rolland)

Student Appointments

Emory University Lowell Eaton

District Directors

Evangelism—Archie Boyd
 Missionary Secretary—Gerald Hammett
 Stewardship—John Chapman
 Social Concerns—Earl Hughes
 TRAFICO—Kenneth Renfroe
 Town and Country—Clyde Crozier
 Arkansas Methodist—Harold Bailey
 Golden Cross—J. D. Lawrence
 Christian Vocations—Elbert Brunner
 Education—George McGeheey
 Adult Work—Charles Mabry
 Youth Work—James Beal
 Children's Work—Sam Teague

CONWAY DISTRICT

District Superintendent, J. Ralph Hillis 3

Atkins-Pottsville	B. Vernon Dennis 3	Parish Assistant	To be supplied
Belleville Circuit	(J. T. Holland, Jr.) 5	Danville	C. H. Farmer 6
Conway, First	Worth Gibson 1	Dardanelle Parish:	
Conway, Faulkner County Parish:		Dardanelle	Charles Casteel 2
Wesley	J. Hillman Byram 4	Assistant	(David Nicholson) 1
Parish Assistant	(Charles Jones) 1	Jacksonville	Earl Carter 1
Parish Assistant	(Patrick Warrick) 1	Morrilton, First	G. B. Ames 5

MINUTES NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

Morrilton Circuit (Andrew M. Hall, Jr.) 2	Perry County Parish:
North Little Rock Churches:	Perryville L. F. LaFevors 5
Amboy-Bethel .....Dois M. Kennedy 4	Assistant (Danny Thomas) 1
First .....Rufus Sorrells 3	Plummerville (Henry Lovelace) 2
Gardner .....Floyd G. Villines, Jr. 1	Russellville, First John B. Hays 3
Indian Hills .....William Haltom 2	Associate .....Maurice Eugene Adkins 2
Lakewood .....David P. Conyers 1	Dover-Wesley Parish (Charles P. Reed) 1
Levy .....James M. Meadors, Jr. 1	Assistant (Jimmy F. Brooks) 1
Rose City Beacon .....Virgil Bell 4	Wesley Foundation, Ark. Polytechnic
Sylvan Hills .....John S. Workman 2	College Travis Williams 3
Washington Avenue .....Roy Povner 1	Wesley Foundation, ASTC
Ola-Plainview .....Marion J. Pollard 3	James Vernon Anderson 6

Special Appointments

Executive Secretary, Board of Education	Ira A. Brumley 35
Associate Secretary, Board of Education	Bob S. Edwards 5
Associate Secretary of Area Council	W. O. Scroggin, Jr. 1
For Town and Country and Stewardship	
Editorial Director "Together" and "Christian Advocate"	Ewing T. Wayland 5
Editor, "Arkansas Methodist"	Alfred A. Knox 5
Editor, "Music Ministry"	V. Earl Copes 7
Chaplain, Morningside College	James Clemons 3
Chaplain, Methodist Hospital, Memphis	George Stewart 6
Professor, Hendrix College	Ferris Baker 1
Professor, Hendrix College	Robert W. Goodloe, Jr. 3
Professor, Hendrix College	James S. Upton 23

Student Appointments

SMU—Thomas F. Weir
St. Paul—Joe Wilkerson
St. Paul—James O. Linam
St. Paul—Von Dell Mooney
St. Paul—John Braden
Drew—Steve Ozment
Emory—Larry Don Powell
St. Paul—David Moose

District Directors

Missionary Secretary—Rufus Sorrells
Evangelism—Virgil Bell
Christian Social Concerns—John B. Hays
Christian Vocations—James Meadors
Town and Country—Charles Casteel
Commissioner, Children's Home—John G. Moore
TRAFCO—Dois Kennedy
Arkansas Methodist—David Conyers

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

District Superintendent, Myers B. Curtis 1

Bentonville .....W. Maurice Lanier 1	Associate (Wayne Kendall) 1
Berryville .....Clavin Mitchell 1	Associate Leslie V. Beck 2
Brightwater (C. L. Martin) 2	Lincoln-Morrow (Eugene Bain) 2
Centerton .....R. Lynn McSpadden 1	Assistant (Leonard Peters) 1
Decatur .....Aubra O. Hays 7	Madison County (A. Stewart Aist) 3
Elkins .....E. G. Kaetzell 1	Newton County-Valley Springs
Elm Springs-Harmon <i>To be supplied</i>	Harold Hansford 1
Eureka Springs .....M. L. Edgington 1	Pea Ridge (Frank Maples) 1
Farmington-Fayetteville Northeast	Prairie Grove-Viney Grove
Arvest Lawson 1	Harvey Hazelwood 5
Fayetteville:	Rogers, Central Charles P. McDonald 1
Central .....Harold O. Eggenesperger 6	Christmas .....R. Lynn McSpadden 1
Associate .....Terrell Voss 3	Siloam Springs .....Arvill Brannon 1
Trinity .....William M. Wilder 2	Springdale, First .....Ethan W. Dodgen 4
Wiggins .....Aaron F. Barling 1	Wesley .....Daniel H. Evans 1
Gentry-Highfall .....M. L. Kaylor 4	Springtown <i>To be supplied</i>
Goshen <i>To be supplied</i>	Sulphur Springs (Joseph Sherman) 1
Gravette .....Omnia Daniel 1	Wesley Foundation, Fayetteville
Green Forest-Alpena Lewis V. Chessier, Jr. 2	..... <i>To be supplied</i>
Harrison, First .....J. Clarence Wilcox 7	Winslow <i>To be supplied</i>
St. Paul's Parish .....Willis Alderson 1	Yellville (Rayburn Jackson) 2

Special Appointments

Superintendent, Western Methodist Assembly	E. G. Kaetzell
Chaplain, U. S. Air Force	Willie L. Walker
Chaplain, U. S. Air Force	J. Rudolph Woodruff
Chaplain, U. S. Navy	Marvest Lawson

Student Appointments

Perkins School of Theology	Charles L. Johnson
Perkins School of Theology	Steven R. Boone

District Directors

Arkansas Methodist—M. L. Edgington
 Christian Social Concerns—Arvest Lawson
 Golden Cross—Harvey Hazelwood
 TRAFCO—Terrell Voss
 Town and Country Work—Willis Alderson
 Christian Vocations—Lewis V. Chesser, Jr.
 Missionary Secretary—Charles P. McDonald
 Secretary of Evangelism—J. Clarence Wilcox
 Commissioner of Children's Home—Dr. Will H. Mock

FORREST CITY DISTRICT

District Superintendent, Clint Burleson 1

Aubrey-Lexa	Joseph Hutto 2	Hughes	Raymond Dorman 4
Augusta-Fitzhugh	Charles Lewis 2	Marianna-Haynes	Clyde Parsons 1
Brinkley-Brasfield	Pharis Holifield 2	Marion	Harold Womack 4
Cherry Valley Charge ..	(Wilbert Feagan) 1	Marvell-Turner	(Willis LeGrand) 3
Clarendon-Shiloh	H. L. Robison 7	McCroby Charge	H. J. Couchman 2
Colt Charge	Elvis Wright 2	Parkin	Bob Orr 2
Cotton Plant-Hunter	Gail Anderson 2	Vanndale Charge	(D. Kern Johnson) 6
Crawfordsville	Uriah Smith 4	West Helena	Allan Hilliard 1
Earle	Wendell Dorman 1	West Memphis, First	Alf A. Eason 3
Elaine	Wayne Jarvis 2	Rosewood-Turrell	Muriel Peters 1
Forrest City	J. William Watson 1	Wheatley Charge	John D. Jump 2
Associate	Lester Nance 2	Widener Charge	J. J. Clark 2
Helena	W. A. Stewart, Jr. 1	Wynne-McElroy	John McCormack 3
Holly Grove	Luther Wilson 1	Whitehall-Deview	(Edgar Henderson) 5

Student Appointments

St. Paul's School of Theology Robert Duane Stephens
 De Paul University Robert E. Rutledge

District Directors

Evangelism—Bob Orr
 Missionary Secretary—Raymond Dorman
 Arkansas Methodist—J. William Watson
 Golden Cross—Charles Lewis
 TRAFCO—H. J. Couchman
 Christian Social Concerns—H. L. Robison
 Commissioner Children's Home—Fred Rhodes
 General Church School Work—W. A. Stewart, Jr.
 Town and Country Work—Wendell Dorman
 Christian Vocations—Allan Hilliard

FORT SMITH DISTRICT

District Superintendent, Howard L. Williams 2

Alix	(J. M. Nichols) 1	Hartman Circuit ..	(A. Raymond Brooks) 2
Alma-Newberry	(W. T. Watson) 7	Lamar Circuit	(H. M. Smith) 1
Altus Parish	(W. G. Conner) 1	Lavaca Circuit	(J. C. Wright) 1
Booneville-Washburn ..	William A. Cheyne 4	Magazine Circuit	Fern Cook 2
Charleston-Branch	Frank Clemmons 1	Mansfield-Huntington ..	(Otha Strayhorn) 4
Clarksville	W. Henry Goodloe 3	Mountain View	(M. C. Bevins) 7
Fort Smith Churches:		Mt. Vernon	To be supplied
Cavanaugh	Joe Edwin Linam 1	Mulberry-Dyer	J. M. Rogers 2
First	John Bayliss 1	New Hope-Kibler	Clint W. Good 1
Associate	Jerry Canada 1	Ozark-Cecil	William C. Hightower 4
Goddard Memorial	J. E. Dunlap 5	Paris-Cole Chapel	Norris Steele 4
Associate	Carl Matthew 2	Prairie View-Scranton Parish	Frank Shell 1
Hendricks Hills	J. Leon Wilson 2	Van Buren Churches:	
Massard-Barling	(Felix Holland) 3	City Heights	(George Kleebe) 1
Midland Heights	Dewey Dark 1	First	Leonard Westphal 2
St. Paul-Bethel	Harold H. Spence 3	St. John's	James T. Randle, Jr. 2
Wesley	Paul Lanier 1	Waldron	(Britt H. Cordell) 1
Wyatt Memorial	Bennie G. Ruth 5	Waldron Parish	(Charles E. Reed) 1
Greenwood-Milltown	Elmus Brown 1		
Hartford Circuit	(H. Doyle Millard) 2		

Special Appointments

Chaplain State Sanatorium, Booneville Bates Sturdy
 Missionary to Congo Jon Guthrie

Student Appointments

Boston School of Theology Robert Paul Sessions
 St. Paul School of Theology William Crowley
 Perkins School of Theology Victor Nixon
 Assistant to the Dean of Men, SMU William H. Fox

District Directors

Christian Education—Harold H. Spence
 Adult Work—William H. Hightower
 Youth Work—John Romine
 Children's Work—Mrs. Bedell Hightower
 Evangelism—W. Henry Goodloe

Missions—William A. Cheyne
 TRAFCO—Frank Clemmons
 Golden Cross—Elmus Brown
 Town and Country—Britt H. Cordell
 Arkansas Methodist—John Bayliss
 Christian Social Concerns—J. Leon Wilson
 Christian Vocations—James T. Randle, Jr.

JONESBORO DISTRICT

District Superintendent, Elmo A. Thomason 1

1. Bay-Lunsford	Ray Burrow 5	11 Leachville-Deltore	W. L. Douglas 1
2. Blytheville, First	Virgil D. Keeley 1	12 Lepanto-Garden Point	Vernon Paysinger 3
3. Lake Street	Eugene H. Hall 7	13 Luxora	(James Elam) 1
4. Bono-Lake View Parish	Oliver Logan 2	14 Manila-Community Methodist	Jack Glass 1
5. Student Supply	(Max Whitfield) 1	15 Marked Tree	Byron McSpadden 3
6. Caraway-Black Oak	(Sherman Waters) 1	16 Monette-Macey	Frank Weatherford 3
7. Dell-Christ Church	Jessie Bruner 1	17 Osceola	Joe Taylor 2
8. Harrisburg-Pleasant Valley		18 Trumann-Pleasant Grove	Harold Wilson 3
9. Hickory Ridge-Tilton	Gaither McKelvey 7	19 Tyroneza-Center View	Victor Green 3
10. Joiner	Charles Thompson 2	20 Weiner-Fisher	Raymond Hawkins 1
11. Jonesboro, First	(Garland C. Taylor) 1	21 Wesley Foundation Director:	
12. Fisher Street	Alvin Murray 5	Arkansas State College	
13. Huntingdon Avenue	Lon Brewer 1		B. J. Van Cleve 1
14. Nettleton-Brookland	William P. Connell 3	22 Wilson	Wayman Hollis 2
15. St. Paul-Mt. Carmel	Glenn Bruner 3	23 Yarbrow-Promised Land	(James Barton) 1
16. Keiser-Riverside	Elsworth Watson 3	24 Bono-Lake View Parish	
17. Lake City-Pleasant Valley	H. M. Sanford 2		Mary Chaffin, Deaconess 1
	(Dubois Pettit) 1		

Special Appointments

Chaplain, U. S. Air Force	Paul Dean Davis
Chaplain, U. S. Air Force	Lyman T. Barger
Chaplain, U. S. Air Force	Leroy Henry
Chaplain, Veterans Administration	Robert A. Simpson

Student Appointments

Student, Emory University	Wayne Clark
Student, Perkins School of Theology, SMU	Dennis Ray Craft
Student, Asbury	John W. Lee

District Directors

Missions—Harold Wilson
 Evangelism—Virgil D. Keeley
 Golden Cross—Victor Green
 TRAFCO—W. P. Connell
 Christian Social Concerns—G. A. McKelvey
 Town and Country—Raymond Hawkins
 Christian Vocations—B. J. Van Cleve

PARAGOULD DISTRICT

District Superintendent, S. B. Wilford 1

1. Beech Grove	(T. B. Parmenter) 2	Paragould:	
2. Biggers-Knobel	(Marvin Ahlf) 2	11 First Church	T. T. McNeal 5
3. Black Rock	W. T. Lingo 1	12 Griffin-St. Mark	Brady Cook 2
4. Boydsville	(Chester Penney) 1	13 Paragould Area Parish	
5. Cherokee Village	Lawrence Dodgen 2	14 Shiloh	Woodrow Woods 1
6. Corning-New Home	Joe G. Black 1	15 Stanford	(Jack Skelton) 1
7. Eli Lindsey	To be supplied	16 Christ United	(Theo Luter) 2
8. Hardy	(Carl Strayhorn) 1	17 Piggott	Willis Harl 1
9. Hoxie-Clover Bend	L. L. Bounds 3	18 Pocahontas-Maynard	James Chandler 1
10. Hurrican-Harvey's Chapel		19 Randolph County Parish	(Maurice Kemp) 1
	(Marvin Thompson) 1	20 Ravenden-Ravenden Springs	
11. Imboden-Smithville			(Ivan Wilson) 1
	James F. Weatherford 2	21 Rector, First	B. W. Stallcup 2
12. Mammoth Spring	Frank Story 1	22 Rector Circuit	(Ray McLester) 1
13. Marmaduke-Leonard Parish		23 St. Francis	(Gaston Matthews) 1
	Cleve Yarbrough 2	24 Sedgwick	(Kelly Jones) 1
Associate	(Y. D. Whitehurst) 1	25 Swifton	(J. B. Harris) 2
Newport:		26 Tuckerman	Roy Moyers 1
14. First Church	Ben F. Jordan 2	27 Walnut Ridge	W. Leonard Byers 2
15. Umsted Memorial	(Leon Gilliam) 2		

Student Appointments

University of Edinburgh	Lynn McSpadden
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District Directors

Arkansas Methodist—Willis Harl
 Christian Vocations—Joe G. Black
 Commissioner, Children's Home—Winfred Polk
 Evangelism—W. Leonard Byers
 Golden Cross—Brady Cook
 Missionary Secretary—James Chandler
 Social Concerns—B. W. Stallcup
 TRAFCO—Lawrence Dodgen
 Town and Country—L. L. Bounds

VI. REPORTS OF BOARDS, COMMITTEES, COMMISSIONS

AREA COUNCIL OF ARKANSAS

I would like to think with you about the program and work ahead of us in Arkansas Methodism.

Of course, our program will fit into the quadrennial emphasis of The Methodist Church, "One Witness in One World." Isn't that a thrilling statement, "One Witness in One World"? We want this catchy statement to become a household word in every Methodist home.

Already I have met with the preachers in 12 of our 13 districts, and we have discussed this program of our church. We hope each church will make the Church Self-Analysis. We believe that if every church will make a real evaluation of itself to discover its strength and to understand its weaknesses, it can become a much more efficient instrument in the hands of God. Our office and all members of the Area Staff are willing and eager to help local churches in this self-analysis.

The other three phases of the quadrennial program deal with action. I do like action among Christians, and our planning calls for action on the part of us all.

On the local church level, we will be working with the Boards of Education to continue to enlist more people in the Church School program, to increase the average attendance of the Sunday School, and to provide even better teaching. All the statistics that we have reveal that our best opportunity to win people for Christ comes through enlisting people in the Church School. I hope that our Commissions on Education and Evangelism will work together in such a way that the visitation evangelism set-up in the local church will also share in the recruiting of people for the Church School.

In the local church, we will be working under the guidance of the Boards of Evangelism in recruiting laymen to become witnesses for Christ. If we could have five or six thousand trained laymen to witness for Christ at the coffee table, in the office, at the factory, in the homes of our state, we could, in the next few years, take Arkansas for Christ. We will also be promoting Visitation Evangelism, sending our lay people in teams of two to invite people to come with them to Christ and His Church.

We will continue to promote our lay preaching program. We want a preaching service in every Methodist Church every Sunday, and we can have it, if competent lay speakers will be willing to take the training necessary for this work.

The Boards of Evangelism and Lay Activities are recommending to you an evangelistic rally this fall, and I am glad you have approved it.

In the local church, through the leadership of the Boards of Social Concerns, we propose "to lead the churches in action on the basis of what has been said and what must, of necessity, continue to be said." In the local churches we want to come to grips with social, moral, and racial problems in such a way that we will assume and fulfill our responsibility as a Christian Church, and as Christian individuals.

Since 1966 is the 150th Anniversary of the American Bible Society, we want to place added stress on Bible reading the next Conference year. And since 1966 is also the 200th Anniversary of the beginning of Methodist preaching in the United States, we want to place great emphasis on evangelistic preaching in 1966. I can think of no finer program than that which calls for Bible reading from the laity and great biblical and evangelistic preaching from the ministry.

The second action program of the quadrennial emphasis calls for action on the part of the Annual Conference.

We plan to continue to help the Conference and Districts to buy land for future churches and to establish new churches.

We will continue to challenge our churches and charges to merge churches where one church can serve two or more congregations, and to encourage the establishment of "enlarged charges."

We plan a program of stewardship for the state that will encourage every church to develop its conception of Christian stewardship. We hope that our people will respond to the opportunity which will be laid before them to remember the church in their wills and legacies.

The third action of the quadrennial emphasis is world action. We do want Arkansas Methodism to have a world outreach. We want to overpay our goal for World Service. We want our conferences to take some World Advance Specials that can be promoted as a Conference. In this way we can make an effective impact on some community somewhere in the world. We plan to encourage our people to share in the Bishop's Fund, which will be used by Bishop Galloway to meet great needs with which he comes in contact in his travels.

We are concerned about recruiting workers who will become full-time workers for Christ in foreign countries, and at home.

We have a great conference. The future is before us. We can share in making it glorious. To fulfill our mission, we plan much training in district meetings, area workshops, rallies, etc. We also intend using a great amount of space in the *Arkansas Methodist* to tell the story of our work. I have never taken a story to the *Arkansas Methodist* but what it was accepted gladly.

We want to have a wider use of the daily newspapers, audio-visual aids, radio, and television. I believe that the church must present the gospel to more people more often.

Our episcopal leadership, for which we are truly grateful, has challenged us with two main objectives: first, to develop a greater sense of "bigness" and, secondly, to develop brotherliness among the laity and the clergy. The connectional men have been fine and cooperative. The District Superintendents are capable and dedicated men. The pastors are ready and eager to move forward. The laymen are on their toes, filled with great vision. I would like for us as we come to the close of this conference, to re-dedicate our lives to making Arkansas Methodism a real power in God's hand for the saving of our world. We will move forward with Christ.

BISHOP PAUL V. GALLOWAY, *Chairman*
CECIL R. CULVER, *Executive Secretary*

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

In a real sense, this is not the report of the District Superintendents, but the report of the labors, the dedication and the generous responses made by the more than 200 pastors and the 98,246 laymen of the North Arkansas Conference. I am most honored to have this privilege of presenting some of the results of your labors which, in many instances, represent the realization of the hopes, the dreams, and the prayers of faithful followers of the Christ.

The membership of the churches now stands as 99,044, an increase of 798 for the year. Five new congregations were organized and report a net gain of 245. One Community Church of 52 members was received into The Methodist Church and will become a part of the Antioch Charge. The churches at Cherokee Village, Higdon, Horseshoe Bend, Walnut Grove, and Indian Hills, North Little Rock, nurtured and supported by the "presence, prayers, gifts and service" of dedicated disciples, yet, ever undergirded and assisted by General Conference and District Boards of Missions, take their places alongside the 500 churches of the Conference to "spread scriptural holiness" across the northern half of Arkansas. The membership of these churches represent approximately 45% of the net gain in membership.

Two other "new" churches: Forrest Hills in Forrest City and the "new" church in Fayetteville stand at the threshold to join our family of churches.

Gathered in the 481 Church Schools are 65,960 persons, 33,363 of whom are in attendance each week. New inspiration for the 15,693 children enrolled has come through the use of the new curriculum materials. This gives encouragement and hope that similar results may come in the youth and adult divisions when new materials are available in the near future.

In an affluent society, results are often measured by the raising and spending of money. However, church sanctuaries, educational buildings, and homes for pastors are more than "brick and mortar," more than dollars and cents, more than figures that are added to statistical tables. They often represent the "blood, sweat, toil and tears"; yet, more often the love and loyalty, the devotion and dedication, the faithfulness and fidelity of concerned and loving hearts.

Nine new churches were built, or are in the process of being built. Five new education buildings and ten parsonages give witness to the continuing devotion of loving hearts. Whether we stand in the magnificently beautiful \$330,000 sanctuary in Lakewood or in the little chapel that crowns the top of a hill at the crossroads, we are aware of the Presence of God. Attending Church School in the \$176,000 education building at West Helena or the new building at Clover Bend, children, youth and adults will have an opportunity to learn about their God and grow in the grace and knowledge of their God. Faithful ministers, their companions, and their children will breathe prayers of thanksgiving for these new homes that have been provided by the loving hearts of their people.

The estimated value of all properties stands at \$42,271,070, an increase of \$4,868,675 with an indebtedness of only \$4,976,787.

Our World Service and Conference Benevolences payments on May 24 was \$291,490, an increase of more than \$40,000 over last year. The Treasurer reports that \$889,000 was paid through his office. We are hopeful that late receipts will enable us to reach our \$296,125 apportionment this first year of the Quadrennium.

The grand total raised for all purposes is \$5,048,321 compared with \$4,808,073 in 1964, an increase of \$240,248.

We are grateful for all these evidences of advancement in the causes of the Kingdom. We face the new year with the challenge that calls us to a larger investment of self and substance in making our witness for Christ. We are confident that if we go back to our homes, our altars, our churches and there make a determined effort to find God and search for the leadership of God's Spirit that the "winds of God" once more will blow through our churches and the mighty works of God will be manifest among the people called Methodists in North Arkansas.

Rise up, O men of God
The Church for youth doth wait;
Her strength, unequal to her tasks,
Rise up, and make her great.

RALPH HILLIS, *Secretary of the Cabinet*

BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES

Reports made at our Mid-Winter Board Meeting by the District Lay Leaders and the District Superintendents indicate that there is some good progress in our program throughout the conference. For this we give credit to the excellent leadership we have in each district and to the cooperation we have received from the ministers of the conference. It is a pleasure to see the men assume the role of leadership, and in cooperation with the ministers, really develop an inspired program in the local churches.

We have continued our support to the Town and Country Commission by endorsing their Rural Church of the Year Program and providing a \$100.00 award for the winner selected by this commission.

Our luncheon at Annual Conference held in the Levy Methodist Church was well attended. A similar meeting will be held during Conference this year.

The Annual Petit Jean Meeting held last August 15-16 was attended by a capacity crowd of 155 and we consider it one of our most successful meetings. Matt Ellis, John Moore and Joe Pierce continue to provide us with inspirational and resourceful programs. Our theme last summer was Evangelism. Virgil Keeley and W. O. Scroggin, Jr. did an excellent job Saturday afternoon; Jim Wiseman, our Conference Director of Lay Speaking, spoke on that phase of the program Saturday evening; Nels Barnett

developed an excellent program on Missions for Sunday morning followed by Dr. Marshall Steel at the 11:00 o'clock worship service. Bishop Galloway was in attendance at all sessions and addressed the group Sunday morning. He will be our guest speaker for the meeting this summer August 14-15.

The growth of our chartered groups of Methodist Men continues with several in the process of being chartered and we hope to show our largest gain in this department by conference time. We wish to urge all groups to keep their charters current and make use of the program kits now being provided by the General Board of Lay Activities in lieu of the monthly programs formerly provided in the *Methodist Layman*. There are many charges where these Chartered Groups of Methodist Men could be an excellent asset, both in assisting the pastor and in the development of an enlarged program for the local church. Organization kits are available from your District or Conference Lay Leader.

Many excellent reports of Laymen's Day participation were received from every district in the conference. On October 11, a new Sunday for this year, many more of our laymen were "Able to Stand" and present this part of our program than we have had heretofore. We appreciate the excellent leadership of our District Superintendents in making this possible.

We appreciate the excellent work being done in Lay Speaking by Jim Wiseman, who has responded generously with his time, to come into all districts where asked. We hope you will make an opportunity available for these Lay Speaking Training Courses whereby Certified Lay Speakers may be made available for the use in each district. We hope to have a recognition of these at Annual Conference.

On June 25-27 there will be a Jurisdictional Workshop for the Board of Lay Activities to which will be invited the Conference and Associate Conference Lay Leaders, the District and Associate District Lay Leaders and the District Superintendents from the South Central Jurisdiction. This meeting will be on Mt. Sequoyah and will be an opportunity to meet and hear outstanding laymen and ministers in the excellent program that will be provided. Two of these annual meetings have been held with 300 to 400 in attendance, including the families of the delegates. Visitors are welcome at all of the general sessions. A complete program will be in the Arkansas Methodist in the near future.

We hope that the FOURTH NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF METHODIST MEN to be held at Purdue University on July 9-11 will be well attended from our conference. Chartered buses will be available, leaving from almost any section of the state. Information on this may be secured from your Associate or District Lay Leader. Advance registration is necessary with a saving of \$2.50 if made prior to May 1. We will be glad to assist in any way we can to see that your group is represented.

At our mid-winter meeting, the Board unanimously approved the following nominations to be presented to the Annual Conference at its next session:

Conference Lay Leader: E. Clay Bumpers

Associate Conference Lay Leaders: Matt L. Ellis, John G. Moore,
Joe S. Pierce

Conference Director of Lay Speaking: Jim Wiseman

A budget of \$2,000.00 was unanimously adopted by the Board and a request for this amount was to be presented to the Commission on World Service and Finance.

We commend the excellent cooperation we have received from Bishop Galloway and the Cabinet as well as the other ministers of the conference. We solicit a continuation of this assistance to assure us an improved program of Lay Activities.

E. CLAY BUMPERS, *Conference Lay Leader*

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 or Parish shall be asked to increase the salary or travel \$100.00 each year. There will be no decrease in Minimum Salary aid in the first \$100.00 increase; and only fifty per cent (50%) reduction of all increase over \$100.00. No charge shall be eligible to receive Minimum Salary aid if there is a reduction.
4. That we adopt the Town and Country Commission program for Larger Parishes and Group Ministries. (See recommendations for 1965-66 on page 94.)
5. Plans for a larger Parish Program shall be presented to the Commission for approval and for funds to be received. Each Parish shall have a Training Course on the Larger Parish.
6. All pro-rated connectional claims shall be paid by the charge in accordance with Paragraph 823 of the 1960 *Discipline*.
7. 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 expenses, mission aid and minimum salary not to exceed \$4,500.00. 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 \$3,900.00.

Type C—Student pastors married, at least three churches, salary, travel expense, mission and minimum salary aid not to exceed \$3,300.00. Student pastors single, at least three churches, salary travel expense, mission and minimum salary aid not to exceed \$2,700.00. 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	\$650.00
Student, Married	750.00
Fulltime	850.00

Ministers with dependent children may draw \$100.00 for each child without reference to the above schedule of allowance and salary levels.

8. Payments 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.
9. In 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.
10. 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.
11. Exceptions to the above requirements may be made by the Commission.
12. If a charge becomes qualified as a minimum salary charge within the first three months of the conference year the effect becomes retro-active to the beginning of the conference year.

13. All churches shall be asked to pay into the Minimum Salary Aid Fund according to the following schedule:

Pastor's Salary:

\$ 0-\$2,000	2%
2,001- 3,000	3%
3,001- 4,000	4%
4,000-up	5%

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 filed 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 preceding the Annual Conference Session.

W. L. DOUGLAS, *Chairman*

LEON WILSON, *Acting Secretary*

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING AND QUALIFICATIONS

RECOMMENDATIONS

In recognition of the need to strengthen our Seminaries and provide scholarship support for ministerial students, we recommend the following:

- I. That we move as rapidly as possible toward the Jurisdictional goal of 1% of of the total raised in the conference exclusive of debt retirement and capital investment as the sum for support of seminaries and ministerial education.
- II. That we insure the continuance of our present program of assistance by reserving each year an amount sufficient to cover operation of the board and care for scholarship commitments. For this year we estimate this amount to be \$15,600.
- III. That the conference move in this direction by continuing the basic support of this program through World Service and Conference Benevolences and the magnifying of the November Special.
- IV. We urge the observance of the November special in every Church of the Conference. We ask that every pastor preach one Sunday in this month to inform the congregation as to the needs, opportunities, steps into, requirements, and awards of the Christian Ministry.
- V. That with increasing cost of education and higher standards for admission into the ministry that the responsibility of the church to help provide for the training of her ministers shall be stressed so that the Offering to be taken will be more in keeping with our needs. We suggest as a bare minimum the sum of \$10,000 through the November Special this Conference year.

POLICY AND PROGRAM

- I. The Board will conduct its work in harmony with 1964 Discipline.
- II. The funds of the Board will be expended in the following ways:
 1. The normal work of the Board and its registrars for the operation of the Board and the guidance of the men related to the Board in their training.
 2. The assistance of students in college preparing for the ministry and 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. The Board has tentatively set

- \$310 as the maximum amount to be loaned in any one year but this may be less in those schools where the total tuition and fees are less for the period of one year.
3. A special committee is working on the loan program with the hope of enlarging and extending the help available. Any changes from the policy as reported in the 1964 Journal will be presented at Annual Conference for action.
 4. Students receiving assistance from the Board will be required to sign the following statement:
 "I understand that the amount of assistance given me each year is in the form of a loan to be repaid by service to The North Arkansas Conference. I further understand that each year spent in the ministry on the Conference will repay in full any amount I received in any one year. 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."
 5. In order to qualify for a loan from the Board the student should apply for assistance by the week of Annual Conference and no later than August 15. Dr. James Upton has been elected loan officer for the Board and all applications should be sent to him at Hendrix College, Conway, Arkansas.
 6. 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.

POLICY ON SCHOLARSHIP AID

- Policy: (1) Begin with basic need of student.
- (2) Pay basic fees and tuition at college or seminary attended by our students.
 - (3) In cases of exceptional need, the board will consider aid up to \$400.00 dollars per school year (9 months).
 - (4) If a student has earned credit in 12 hours of work and wants to accelerate his preparation as a minister the Board may pay fees and tuition for a summer school.
 - (5) In order to be eligible to continue on student aid a student must, by the end of his Sophomore year, have and maintain a grade point average sufficient to insure his graduation from the school he is attending.

III. The Course of Study Schools

1. The Board will pay \$250.00 to support the St. Paul Course of Study School and \$250.00 to support the Perkins Course of Study.
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 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

1. The Board urges all part-time Approved Supplies to attend the Arkansas Pastor's School, November 8-11, 1965.

VI. Recruiting Ministers

1. The Board will co-operate in the Conference on Discipleship to be held this summer for High School students in the western half of the Conference.
2. The Board will co-operate 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.

VIII. Arkansas Pastor's School

1. We will support the Arkansas Pastor's School giving \$350 per year to its budget.

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 urge compliance with the requirement that all men in the courses of study take their work through the Courses of Study in Perkins or St. Paul's.

J. E. DUNLAP, *Chairman*
J. C. WILCOX, *Secretary*

BOARD OF MISSIONS

The Board of Missions views with joy and gladness the growing interest and concern across the Conference in the matter of the support of missions, both at home—our neighbors at hand—and the world at large. The World Service support has been phenomenal. Our Conference has accepted and paid the asking of the church, as requested by the General Conference, consistently, and completely. The Advance Specials have shown great increases in the past few years. The shares program has brought assistance to new situations and made possible the organization of new congregations. The mission aid and minimum salary program has been the means of assisting older churches to take on new life, of enabling Methodism to continue to serve in needy areas and of strengthening the hands of our Pastors where charges could not bear full support. Great work is being done in resort areas. We have remembered migrant workers along with others who have needed a special ministry in our Conference. We firmly believe that the Methodist benevolent dollar brings more of life's choicest blessings than any other dollar in the world. We know our strength, but we also know our weakness. We shall continue to rejoice in

our strength, which cometh from the Lord, and we pray for His guidance that we may improve in carrying forth our responsibilities as members of the North Arkansas Conference Board of Missions.

Your Conference Board makes the following recommendations:

I. PROMOTION

A. *Advance Specials*

1. That we continue the progressive program of missionary education and giving within the Conference. That each District and each charge within the Conference develop within itself a program of missions that will not only increase giving, but will bring to all a new understanding of and a rededication to the total mission of the church.
2. That the North Arkansas Conference accept the National Division Advance Special goals for 1965-66, as set by the South Central Jurisdictional Conference:

Oklahoma Indian Mission	\$6,000
Spanish Speaking Work	\$4,000
Central Jurisdiction	\$1,700
3. That our Conference continue its support of the \$750,000 capital funds drive by the South Central Jurisdiction for building purposes for Lydia Patterson Institute, El Paso, Texas.
That we continue the suggested quota of \$32,872 assigned to the North Arkansas Conference to be paid over a period of three years on a yearly basis in the following manner:

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

 That this be the final year of payment on this project, but that all churches make a concerted effort to pay their share of this program in full during the year.
That churches be encouraged to contribute towards the operational expense of Lydia Patterson Institute. This support has declined since the capital funds campaign has been underway, and support is badly needed to continue the program of this excellent school.
4. We recommend the establishment of a "Bishop's Special Advance Fund" to which churches, organizations within the local church, or private individuals may contribute for Advance Special credit. This fund will be administered by our Bishop, and will be designated for such World Division Advance Special needs as he may deem advisable in his missionary travels this quadrennium. The Bishop will notify such churches as to the project for which their Advance Special gifts have been designated. Such fund may be sent directly to the Bishop, and should be designated for "Bishop's Special Advance Fund."
5. That we continue support of Alaska Methodist University, Methodist Committee for Overseas Relief, One Great Hour of Sharing, and such special offerings as may be received during the year which help the cause of missions.

B. *Missionary Support*

1. With the increasing costs of maintaining missionaries overseas, the General Board of Missions is asking that all churches which are supporting missionaries, or helping to support them, endeavor to increase their share of such support by 20%. The cost of maintaining a single missionary overseas has been \$3,750. It is now \$4,500 per year. Churches supporting missionaries should endeavor to raise their support proportionately. Churches not presently supporting a missionary overseas should consider accepting shares of not less than \$750 towards the support of one.

This type of Advance Special support gives the local church a personal tie with a missionary and his work overseas.

2. We trust that the churches in the North Arkansas Conference will be in earnest prayer for all our missionaries over the world. We would especially solicit your prayers and concern for Rev. Jon Guthrie and the team of fifteen missionaries he has been chosen to direct as they enter the Republic of Congo to work this year. We urge pastors and other Church leaders to write letters and to send greeting cards to our missionaries from time to time, letting them know of our interest and concern for them and our desire to lend our support. Churches are encouraged to have copies of "The Prayer Calendar" available for their members. They may be secured from the Service Center, 7820 Reading Road, Cincinnati, Ohio.

C. *Other Aids to Missions*

1. We urge every charge to conduct a church-wide school of Missions this year following the church-wide study theme for 1965-66. We recommend that January and February be designated "Church-Wide School of Missions Months" and that special emphasis be given to the study during this period.
2. We hope that missionaries available in our area for 1965-66 will be invited to speak in our Conference and districts for the purpose of missionary cultivation. We suggest that churches desiring a missionary speaker contact the District Missionary Secretary and/or The Conference Missionary Secretary, and that speaking schedules be arranged so that missionaries may be invited to speak in a number of our churches while they are in our Conference.
3. That every charge conduct an Every Member Canvass according to the recommendation of the Town and Country Commission.
4. We urge each charge to send one representative from the local Commission on Missions to the Missionary Weekend Workshop at Mount Sequoyah on July 30-August 2, 1965, and that financial assistance be given by the Conference Board of Missions for one lay person from each church as follows:

Fayetteville District	\$ 5.00
All other Districts	10.00

Persons attending the Workshop are asked to send their name and address to the District Missionary Secretary who will then compile the list for his district and forward it to the Conference Treasurer for the financial supplement. All District Missionary Secretaries are called upon to attend the meeting of the South Central Jurisdiction Summer Missionary Conference at Mt. Sequoyah on August 2-5.

D. *Church Building Shares*

1. Christian outreach is at the very heart of the gospel of Christ, and the continuing needs of new and struggling Methodist congregations prompts us to continue our program of Church Extension by recommending that \$20,000 in Special Extension Funds be raised each year of this quadrennium for the use of the Conference in aiding these congregations.
We suggest that the amount be apportioned among the districts by the World Service and Finance Commission, and that each district be encouraged to develop its own program of Church Extension and to present such a program to the Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension prior to the Annual Conference Session.
We further request that the District Stewards of each district apportion to the local churches the amount apportioned to the districts by the Commission on World Service and Finance.
We ask that the Special Church Extension Funds, raised in the

Conference program be handled through the Conference Board of Missions, and that all promotion for this program for each Conference be correlated through the Area Council of Arkansas Methodism.

2. That the Committee on Special Church Extension shall have the following duties:
 - a. To assist the Executive Secretary of the Area Council, the District Superintendents and the District Missionary Societies in the planning and promotion of the following:
 - (1) Establishment of outpost Sunday Schools
 - (2) Building of new churches
 - (3) Purchasing of new sites
 - (4) Mobile Chapel Units
 - (5) Mergers of churches
 - b. The disbursing of Conference funds allocated to Special Church Extension purposes. Money shall be disbursed on the following basis:
 - (1) A properly completed application form must be submitted to the committee before any funds can be granted. The application will be available from the Area Council Office. Funds requested shall be approved by the District Missionary Society and the District Superintendent.
 - (2) That a maximum application cannot exceed \$6,000.
 - (3) That the committee has the authority to suggest the adjustment, acceptance or rejection of the application and make recommendations to the Board.
 - (4) That the Executive Secretary of the Area Council be responsible for investigating the requests and making recommendations to the committee as to the merits of a request.

E. *Larger Parish Program*

That the Board of Missions and the Town and Country Commission cooperate in the policy of seeking to assist District Superintendents, Pastors, and Church Members in establishing and maintaining Larger Parishes. To this end, the Survey Committee of the Board of Missions is undertaking a study to find the natural areas in which larger parish or group ministry programs might be organized. The committee has already found that larger parishes in the conference, in those natural areas where they have been carefully organized and carried forward wisely, are enabling The Methodist Church to give a much more effective ministry than was possible under the old charge arrangement of independent circuits for open country and small town churches.

In areas where there are effective sub-district Methodist Youth Fellowships and sub-district Methodist Men's groups, the churches are strengthened by the mutual cooperation of these two organizations. The larger parish needs to be established in those places where closer cooperation between pastors and churches will strengthen the ministry of the churches. Many open country churches cannot survive without this cooperative effort. The survey Committee is also undertaking to evaluate the effectiveness of the expenditure of funds disbursed by the Board of Missions for salary support to rural pastors, for cases of special need, for resort areas in our Conference, and for the assistance of building and sustaining new churches.

II. APPROPRIATIONS

A. *Salary Aid*—We approve the following grants for Salary Aid:

1. Batesville District

Evening Shade	\$ 500
Grace, Searcy	600
Izard County Parish	750

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Calico Rock	1,000
Mountain Home Parish	900
Horseshoe Bend	2,000
Higdon	600
Asbury-Bethany-Salado	500
Total	\$ 6,850
2. Conway District	
Indian Hills	\$ 1,500
3. Fayetteville District	
New Church, Fayetteville	\$ 1,500
Newton County	400
St. Paul-Harrison	600
Total	\$ 2,500
4. Forrest City District	
Forrest City, Extension	\$ 1,200
Total	\$ 1,200
5. Fort Smith District	
Cavanaugh	\$ 1,400
Hendrix Hills	1,500
Total	\$ 2,900
6. Jonesboro District	
Migrant Worker, Keiser	\$ 700
7. Paragould	
Mammoth Springs	\$ 150
Paragould East Parish	500
Total	\$ 650
8. Grand Total	\$16,300

B. Church Extension—We approve the following grants from regular extension funds:

1. Batesville District	
Oil Trough	\$ 500
Ward	300
Total	\$ 800
2. Conway District	
Atkins	\$ 500
Overcup	500
Total	\$ 1,000
3. Fayetteville District	
Pea Ridge	\$ 500
Wesley, Springdale	1,000
Total	\$ 1,500
4. Forrest City District	
McElroy	\$ 600
Mobile Chapel to be placed at Forrest City	250
Total	\$ 850
5. Fort Smith District	
Moore's Chapel	\$ 1,000
6. Jonesboro District	
Blytheville, Christ's Church	\$ 500

Lunsford	250
Total	\$ 750
7. Paragould District	
Gainsville	\$ 400
Hardy	1,000
Pleasant Hill	500
Shiloh	1,000
Total	\$ 2,900
8. Grand Total	\$ 8,000

- C. That the following churches shall have priority on Special Extension Funds remaining, provided the Board of Missions shall certify new church projects on the basis of urgency of need, recognized potential growth, and resources in the community in which the project is located.
- Cherokee Village, Paragould District
 - Fayetteville (New Church), Fayetteville District
 - Hendrix Hills, Fort Smith District
- D. Special Extension Funds (Extension Shares).
- A mobile chapel unit has been purchased from the Magnolia Mobile Homes, Inc., Vicksburg, Mississippi, at a cost of \$7,802.60. The unit is 25 x 50 feet, is air-conditioned, with central heating, contains two classrooms and toilet facilities. The chapel has a seating capacity of 120. It will be used by the Indian Hills Church in North Little Rock rent free. This will enable this church to hold services on its future building site.
- Another mobile chapel unit has been purchased at a cost of \$7,802 to be used at the new church site in Forrest City. This unit will be set up just as soon as the streets to the site are finished, which should be by July 1, 1965. \$5,000 has been allocated for the Batesville District Resort Area.

III. POLICY

- That all applications for either church extension loans or donations, and those for salary aid be made on designated forms and be complete in detail before action is taken with reference to them by the Board of Missions.
- That Regular Extension Funds be approved by the Conference Board of Missions only for churches completing a project, whether the application be for a donation or a loan. That such application forms, whether the request is to the Conference Board or to the National Board, be in the hands of the respective Section Leaders by February 1, 1966. This enables those Leaders to effectively present the requests to the Conference Board at its Mid-Year Meeting.
- That 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 is taken on the application.

IV. BUDGET—Additional Items other than those mentioned above:

Conference Missionary Secretary	\$ 400
District Missionary Secretaries	350
Missionary Conference, Mt. Sequoyah	400
Travel Expenses for Board	1,000
Award to the Rural Church of the Year	100
Missionary Cultivation	1,200
Lydia Patterson Institute Building Program	1,000
Total	\$4,450

V. LEADERSHIP

- A. Conference—the appointment of:
William A. Cheyne Conference Missionary Secretary
- B. District—The appointment of a Missionary Secretary for each District.
- C. Board Officers:
Albert Gatlin Chairman
Rufus Sorrels Vice-Chairman
Maurice Lanier Chairman of Survey-Promotion
Paul Lanier Secretary of Salary Aid
Pharis Holifield Secretary of Church Extension
Harold Eggensperger General Secretary

THE BOARD OF PENSIONS

A. DISTRIBUTION

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

To 56 members retired by the North Arkansas Conference, with a total of 1668¾ service years.

To 71 members retired by other conferences with a total of 424¼ service years.

To 74 widows of members retired by the North Arkansas Conference with a total of 1623½ service years.

To 72 widows of members retired by other conferences with a total of 504½ service years.

To 8 dependent children of deceased ministers retired by the North Arkansas Conference and other conferences, whose pensions are based on a total of 54¾ service years.

To 18 approved supply pastors of the North Arkansas Conference with 220 service years.

To 10 widows of approved supply pastors of the North Arkansas Conference with 157½ service years.

To 1 dependent child of an approved supply pastor whose pension is based on a total of 10 service years.

The North Arkansas Conference in 1964-65 had the responsibility for a total of 310 claimants with a total of 4663¼ years of service.

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

Conference Members (100% of Annuity Rate)	\$46.00 per service year
Widows of Conference Members (70% of Annuity Rate)	\$32.20 per service year
Dependent Children Conference Members (25% of Annuity Rate)	\$11.50 per service year
Approved Supply Pastors (70% of Annuity Rate)	\$34.50 per service year
Widows of Approved Supply Pastors (70% of Supply Pastor's Rate)	\$24.15 per service year
Dependent Children of Approved Supply Pastors (25% of Supply Pastor's Rate) ..	\$ 8.63 per service year

B. RESPONSIBILITIES

(For the Period of June 1, 1964 to February 16, 1965.)

Other services rendered by the Board of Pensions:

1. Four necessitous allowance grants. Total \$672.29.
2. Premiums in the amount of \$3,589.95 for 36 claimants eligible for Group Hospitalization Insurance coverage.

3. Premiums in the amount of \$970.20 for 55 claimants eligible for Death Benefit Program coverage.

4. Eight Love Offerings at retirement. Total \$2,400.00.

These benefits are equivalent to approximately \$2.00 per service year.

C. RECOMMENDATIONS

1. We recommend that the annuity rate for 1965-66 be \$48.00 per service year for retired members and that the rate for 1965-66 for special conference claimants be 80% thereby setting said rate at \$38.40.

2. We recommend that there be apportioned to charges for conference claimants an amount equal to 20% of the pastor's salary; and that each minister, except retired ministers, part time supplies and student supplies, appointed with an annuity claim on the conference shall pay an assessment annually to the conference claimants fund in an amount equal to 2% of his total cash salary which shall include minimum salary and mission appropriations.

3. We recommend there be continued the work of the Board of Pensions Committee on Proportional Payment of Ministerial Support in accord with provisions of Paragraphs 1624 and 1634 of the 1964 Discipline.

4. 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.

5. That necessitous allowance grants, retirement love offering, and local expenses of the Board be paid by the Treasurer, subject to the approval by the Executive Committee of the Conference Board of Pensions and 1964 Discipline (Par. 1611.10 and Par. 1652.2).

6. 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.

7. That 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. Attention is called to the 1964 Discipline (Par. 1644.1) with reference to eligibility to participate in Ministers Reserve Pension Fund (MRPF) with the approval of the General Board of Pensions.

8. That there be apportioned to each agency and institution served by a ministerial member under special appointment with annuity claim on the conference, the sum of \$360.00 for the conference year 1965-66 in accord with the 1964 Discipline (Par. 1623.7); and that said apportionment be paid to the Treasurer of the North Arkansas Conference Board of Pensions no later than 7 days prior to the opening of annual conference.

9. That the special appointment be listed in the Conference Journal as follows:

With Annuity Claim upon the Conference subject to the 1964 Discipline (Par. 1623, section 7a):

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 Clemons, Chaplain, Morningside College

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.
 Howard R. Bailey, Chaplain-teacher, University of Denver
 A. W. Martin, Jr., General Board of Missions

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

10. That the following annuity claims be validated:

Special Dependency Benefit Claim of Robert A. Hood

Waymon Frank Keel, 4 supply years between June 1952-June 1957

Homer Erwin Long, 3 supply years between November 1941-November 1944

Edwin Sooter, 1½ supply years between October 1952-May 1955

Bates Sturdy, 7 supply years between November 1925-November 1932

James S. Upton, ½ supply year between September 1930-October 1934;
 6 regular years between November 1943-November 1949

Floyd G. Villines, Jr., ½ supply year between November 1938-November 1941

C. H. Walters, 1½ supply year between June 1950-September 1958

Elvis Wright, 3½ supply years between October 1941-October 1947

Earnie C. Hance, 9½ supply years between November 1933-October 1948

John Thomas Byrd, 1 supply year, November 1924-November 1925

George J. Kleeb, 3 supply years, 1950-1953

A. N. Storey, 1¾ supply years, October 1915-October 1916 and February 1920-November 1920

11. That notices for any claim for years of service shall be to the Board in writing.

12. That the Board will not make any retroactive settlements of claims prior to the year in which a claim is approved, excepting in the case of those who have been serving in the capacity of Chaplain.

13. That in determining years of service the Board shall carefully examine and consider those years listed in the Conference Journal prior to accepting them as valid years; and that any years in question shall be subject to validation by the applicant and by approval of the Board of Pensions.

14. That all approved supply pastors continue to provide all information necessary relative to their service record.

15. That the Treasurer of the Board of Pensions of the North Arkansas Conference be paid \$600.00 for administrative work during the year 1965-66.

16. That the Executive Committee elected by the Board be designated in the Journal with the roster of the members of the Board of Pensions.

17. We recommend that the investments in the Unrestricted Reserve Fund of the Pension Program adopted by the 1963-64 Conference be continued.

18. Eligible Claimants who have been retired by the North Arkansas Conference will have their Conference Death Benefit Program and Hospitalization Insurance carried for them with the contributions and premiums paid by the Conference Board of Pensions in accord with the program of the Conference Committee on Group Insurance. Retired ministers who serve appointments under the District Superintendents and receive less than \$1,000.00 in salary (including minimum salary and mission appropriations) and expenses from the charge will have their premiums paid by the Conference Board of Pensions.

19. We recommend the continuation of the Death Benefit Program of the General Board of Pensions.

20. We recommend that each minister at the time of retirement be given a Love Offering of \$300.00.

JAMES D. HUSKINS, M.D., *Chairman*
JAMES R. CHANDLER, *Vice-Chairman*
CLYDE T. PARSONS, *Secretary*
ALLAN D. HILLIARD, *Treasurer*

BOARD OF PENSIONS

Administrative Account

June 1, 1964 to May 31, 1965

Balance on hand June 1, 1964, Merchants National Bank, Ft. Smith \$ 4,828.63

Receipts:

From General Board of Pensions, Evanston, Illinois:	
Interest on Conference Superannuate Fund	\$ 3,063.45
Charter Fund	100.00
Permanent Fund .....	.00
George Warren Brown Fund	98.40
General Fund	6,697.80
Interest on Stabilization and Unrestricted Reserve Funds	6,744.10
Total from General Board to Administrative Account	16,703.75
From Methodist Publishing House	7,451.83
Area Treasurer, Mr. Grafton Thomas, District Superintendent, 64-65	2,520.00
Methodist Hospital, George Stewart, 1964-65	360.00
Town and Country Commissions, E. J. Hollifield, 1964-65	360.00
Refund from Life Insurance	15.00
Refund from General Board of Pensions, Death Benefit Program	88.20
Board of Education, Brumley and Edwards, 1964-65	720.00
Wesley Foundation, Conway, Anderson, 1964-65	360.00
Wesley Foundation, Fayetteville, Loudermilk, 1964-65	360.00
Western Methodist Assembly, E. G. Kaetzel, 1964-65	360.00
Arkansas Methodist, Alfred Knox, 1964-65	360.00
Hospital and Homes Commissions, Bates Sturdy, 1964-65	360.00
Refund to Board Expenses	161.80
Area Treasurer, for Death Benefit Program	12,744.08
Poindexter Estate, Batesville Interest from 1958-1964	1,278.17
Total Receipts	\$ 49,031.46

Disbursements:

Love Offering at Retirement	\$ 2,400.00
Necessitous Allowance	941.04
Investments (Stabilization Fund, General Board)	10,000.00
Board expenses	1,737.21
Current Distribution Account—Clearinghouse	16,941.00
Hospitalization Insurance	4,565.55
Death Benefit Program, General Board of Pensions	5,221.44
Refunds on cancelled Death Benefit Program	264.40
Fellowship of Retired Servants	287.98
Total Disbursed	\$ 42,358.62

Balance in Merchants National Bank, Ft. Smith, Arkansas, May 31, 1965 \$ 6,672.84

Respectfully submitted,

ALLAN E. HILLIARD, *Treasurer*

Conference Claimant Distribution Fund

(Current Distribution Account)

Balance as of May 31, 1964 \$ 43,526.36

Adjustment in Payments, May 1964 31.87

Balance as of June 1, 1964 \$ 43,558.23

Receipts:

6- 8-64 By Allan E. Hilliard	\$ 25,831.71
6-29-64 By Allan E. Hilliard	5,000.00
7- 6-64 By Allan E. Hilliard	5,449.22
7-27-64 By Allan E. Hilliard	5,000.00
8- 5-64 By Allan E. Hilliard	4,861.45
8-19-64 By Allan E. Hilliard	6,500.00
9- 2-64 By Allan E. Hilliard	5,440.42
10- 5-64 By Allan E. Hilliard	12,219.58
11- 4-64 By Allan E. Hilliard	6,307.21
11-30-64 By Allan E. Hilliard	441.00
12- 2-64 By Allan E. Hilliard	17,763.31
1- 4-65 By Allan E. Hilliard	19,054.11
1-29-65 By Allan E. Hilliard	10,899.16
3- 1-65 By Allan E. Hilliard	8,496.18
3-31-65 By Allan E. Hilliard	11,193.27
5- 5-65 By Allan E. Hilliard	10,208.45
	154,670.07
	\$198,228.30

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Disbursements:

Distributions to Claimants June 1, 1964 through		
May 1, 1965 as shown on attached sheets	\$161,890.14	
Less Additional Payments from other Conferences	568.20	
	<u>\$161,321.94</u>	
11-15-64 Transferred to Clearinghouse	16,941.00	178,262.94
Balance—As of May 19, 1965		\$ 19,965.36
Estimated Interest to 5-31-65		590.16
Balance—Estimated as of 5-31-65		<u>\$ 20,555.51</u>

Stabilization Fund

Balance as of June 1, 1964		\$174,078.94
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Receipts:

6- 1-64 Distribution of realized appreciation	\$ 1,124.04	
2-22-65 By Allan E. Hilliard	10,000.00	11,124.04
		<u>\$185,202.98</u>

Disbursements:

6- 1-64 To set up Unrestricted Reserve a/c	\$ 29,514.28	
8-19-64 To Allan E. Hilliard 63-64 Int.	6,744.10	36,258.38
Balance as of May 19, 1965		\$148,944.60
Estimated Interest @ 5% to 5-31-65		7,128.48
Balance—Estimated		<u>\$156,073.08</u>

Unrestricted Reserve Fund

(Pension Program—2% and 3% Pastor's Salary)

Balance as of June 1, 1964		\$.00
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Receipts:

6- 1-64 Transferred from Stabilization Fund	\$ 29,514.28	
6- 8-64 By Allan Hilliard—from churches	4,558.54	
6- 8-64 By Allan Hilliard—from ministers	8,748.23	
7- 6-64 By Allan Hilliard—from churches	961.63	
7- 6-64 By Allan Hilliard—from ministers	1,569.74	
8- 5-64 By Allan Hilliard—from churches	867.90	
8- 5-64 By Allan Hilliard—from ministers	664.73	
9- 2-64 By Allan Hilliard—from churches	960.08	
9- 2-64 By Allan Hilliard—from ministers	387.09	
10- 5-64 By Allan Hilliard—from ministers	797.39	
10- 5-64 By Allan Hilliard—from churches	2,166.40	
11- 4-64 By Allan Hilliard—from ministers	1,035.40	
11- 4-64 By Allan Hilliard—from churches	1,113.04	
12- 2-64 By Allan Hilliard—from churches	3,134.70	
12- 2-64 By Allan Hilliard—from ministers	1,780.15	
1- 4-65 By Allan Hilliard—from ministers	1,004.15	
1- 4-65 By Allan Hilliard—from churches	3,362.49	
1-29-65 By Allan Hilliard—from churches	1,923.38	
1-29-65 By Allan Hilliard—from ministers	994.47	
3- 1-65 By Allan Hilliard—from ministers	623.82	
3-01-65 By Allan Hilliard—from churches	1,499.33	
3-31-65 By Allan Hilliard—from churches	1,976.16	
3-31-65 By Allan Hilliard—from ministers	1,566.84	
5- 5-65 By Allan Hilliard—from ministers	1,315.78	
5- 5-65 By Allan Hilliard—from churches	1,801.49	74,282.21
		<u>\$ 74,282.21</u>

Balance as of May 19, 1965		\$ 74,282.21
Estimated Interest @ 5% to 5-31-65		2,703.23
Balance—Estimated as of 5-31-65		<u>\$ 76,985.44</u>

THE BOARD OF PENSIONS OF
THE METHODIST CHURCH,
INCORPORATED IN ILLINOIS
By: /s/ DONALD R. MCKEE, Treasurer

Dated: May 20, 1965

Superannuate Endowment Fund

Balance as of June 1, 1964 \$ 64,332.41

Receipts:

6- 1-64 Distribution of realized appreciation 2,592.56

\$ 66,924.97

Disbursements:

7-15-64 To Allan E. Hilliard—63-64 Int. 3,033.45

Balance as of May 19, 1965 \$ 63,861.52

Estimated Interest @ 5% to May 31, 1965 3,193.08

Balance—Estimated as of May 31, 1965 \$ 67,054.60

THE BOARD OF PENSIONS OF
THE METHODIST CHURCH,
INCORPORATED IN MISSOURI
By: /s/ DONALD R. McKee, *Treasurer*

Dated: May 20, 1965

Distribution to Conference Claimants

MINISTERS

Claimants Name	Annuity Received	Claimants Name	Annuity Received
Marvel C. Bevens	102.98	Albert W. Martin, Sr.	1,673.28
R. A. Bevis	966.00	J. W. McKinney	34.37
Roy M. Black	137.24	Ray McLester	1,253.33
Thomas C. Chambliss	1,873.95	Jason W. Moore	2,081.33
Inis L. Claud	1,955.04	William A. Patty	1,092.40
Richard E. Connell	2,170.08	E. M. Peters	1,228.08
Eli Craig	1,183.56	Eric J. Reaves	1,835.00
Earle Cravens	1,541.04	C. M. Reves	2,221.08
J. Wilson Crichlow	1,666.77	Arthur Lee Riggs	1,771.08
T. L. Dickerson	1,058.04	Glenn F. Sanford	1,147.85
Silas Dixon	300.24	James S. Seneker	1,454.04
Willie A. Downum	1,863.00	Jefferson Sherman	2,035.37
A. H. DuLaney	1,957.08	J. H. Smith	1,046.52
Oscar J. Evanson	2,070.00	W. C. Smith	851.04
L. W. Fair	1,196.04	William J. Spicer	1,817.04
Everett W. Faulkner	1,943.33	E. E. Stevenson	1,633.08
Ben C. Few	2,179.08	Garland C. Taylor	1,587.00
Walter D. Forrest	68.62	Floyd G. Villines	2,023.27
William H. Gayer	34.37	H. Lynn Wade	2,064.15
John W. Glover	1,449.00	Charles Wages	1,508.04
Norris F. Greer	1,448.62	Sam G. Watson	2,093.04
C. Norman Guice	2,197.08	Edward T. Wayland	2,064.15
Claude O. Hall	34.37	Lester Weaver	1,934.00
Griffin Hamilton	102.98	Porter Weaver	1,488.00
Virgil G. Hanks	68.62	Harry R. Weed	619.56
J. H. Hoggard	1,678.27	John N. Wilford	60.14
Dosson H. Holland	51.55	Ernest B. Williams	1,587.00
James W. Howard	1,564.08	Walter J. Williams	1,517.24
James M. Hughey	1,978.08	W. V. Wornack	1,972.22
Gilbert F. Hyde	202.02	Alva W. Harris	966.00
Henry W. Jinske	31.68	Verlia Harris	508.88
Harry King	322.08	W. A. Lindsey	360.34
Golder I. Lawrence	1,105.34	Samuel O. Patty	431.25
Horace M. Lewis	1,329.33		
Elbert Marlair	974.04	Total	\$ 85,262.77

WIDOWS

Odella Adcock	1,038.48	Lucy C. Faust	1,320.24
Estella Albright	1,368.60	Sallie M. Fryar	859.62
Nora Barnett	231.88	Irene B. Gage	1,022.27
Louella H. Blevins	1,102.78	Olive M. Gray	1,336.32
Annie E. Branson	869.40	Florence E. Hamilton	579.60
Jonnie Burton	322.08	Fannie Harris	422.65
Edna Campbell	1,207.56	Genevieve J. Harris	713.68
Mattie L. Cherry	639.74	Sallie L. Harris	1,200.36
Mary Ellen Cline	884.79	Mattie Harvison	1,113.73
Ophelia R. Cole	1,485.20	Eula T. Hattery	619.92
Jennie M. Davidson	608.84	Jennie F. Hayden	539.40
Ritha H. Decker	1,064.00	Minnie Hook	499.20
Jennell S. Diggs	403.21	Lula F. Hughes	1,223.64
Mary E. Downs	646.20	Mae Belle Hughes	322.08
Synthia Ellis	144.15	Callie P. Hunt	1,107.60
Maude Emrah	611.88	Vera Hutton	654.63
Grace E. English	1,209.93	Mayme P. Johnson	1,167.24

<i>Claimants Name</i>	<i>Annuity Received</i>	<i>Claimants Name</i>	<i>Annuity Received</i>
Ernestine Johnston	877.44	Willie H. Shelby	966.00
Fannie Johnston	917.76	Lydia Simmons	708.48
Susie M. Jordan	1,154.48	Myrtle Simpson	114.09
Ollie L. Justice	350.37	Mary F. Steward	322.08
Minnie Lewis	322.08	Laura E. Stewart	974.04
Minnie P. Lindsey	1,387.32	Lena Sutherland	353.32
Bessie I. Little	450.84	Bessie M. Sweet	1,069.68
Charlotte Martin	805.08	Martha P. Turner	353.84
Mrs. Willie McAden	\$ 297.31	Bernice West	239.27
Virginia S. McDonal	1,110.96	Rena H. Wiggins	353.32
Vennie McKelvey	901.68	Mary E. Wilcoxon	1,006.32
Flora E. Minnis	1,085.04	Elizabeth Wilford	1,428.89
Hattie M. Moore	322.08	Fay S. Wilkes	1,645.46
Pebble Newell	322.08	Beverly C. Wilson	804.81
Fruanna S. O'Bryant	1,020.48	Sallie E. Womack	1,505.40
Venice M. Patchell	1,195.24	Willie V. Wyatt	1,100.04
Ella Patty	905.67	Helen E. Yates	322.08
Lucy Peterson	982.20	Stella York	322.08
Margaret R. Potter	1,479.12	Mollie S. Dodson	481.60
Ida Mae Pyles	797.04	Minnie Goode	95.80
Lillian Bibb Randle	611.88	Lena R. Graves	494.18
Minna Robertson	805.08	Rena C. Woodruff	193.20
Edna B. Rowland	491.04	Ruth Yount	553.11
Ada M. Russell	569.20		
		Total	\$ 64,159.46

CHILDREN

Mark D. Diggs	\$ 144.27	Ruth E. West	\$ 103.37
Wm. R. English	434.85		
Robert Hood	311.19	Total	\$ 1,097.05
David E. West	103.37		

SPECIAL CLAIMANTS

Ministers

Thomas J. Cowan	\$ 205.85	Dave M. Smitherman	\$ 500.28
James O. Davis	223.04	Alvah C. Stark	137.24
Olin R. Findley	1,830.00	Fred M. Thompson	638.28
Edwin F. Flower	240.22	Marvin A. Thompson	569.28
Vernon D. Nisler	138.00	William S. Tussey	343.09
Daniel W. Pennel	308.83	Wm. W. Warrington	214.44
Carl H. Shelton	437.48	Y. D. Whitehurst	651.92
Milton B. Short	776.28		
Jay Ernest Simpson	34.37	Total	\$ 7,501.95
James G. Smith	703.35		

Widows

Mrs. Clyde Broyles	\$ 240.22	Mittie Ann Love	\$ 552.40
Nettie P. Edwards	408.36	Jane O. Moncrief	240.22
Pearley Langston	858.60	Nora E. Ruble	306.21
Dora E. Lipe	240.22	Jo Anna Yarbrough	240.22
Lou E. Little	48.09		
Flora E. Love	648.46	Total	\$ 3,783.00

Children

Julia A. Yarbrough	\$ 85.91	Widows	64,159.46
		Children	1,097.05
Total	\$ 85.91	Special Claimants	11,370.86
Ministers	\$ 85,262.77	Total	\$161,890.14

REPORT OF MINISTERS PAYMENTS TO
THE CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS FUND
AND HOW MUCH DUE FOR CONFERENCE YEAR 1964-1965

BATESVILLE DISTRICT

<i>Pastor</i>	<i>2% of Salary Due</i>	<i>Paid</i>	<i>Owes</i>	<i>Pastor</i>	<i>2% of Salary Due</i>	<i>Paid</i>	<i>Owes</i>
Anderson, Albert	\$ 50.00	\$ 51.40	\$ —	Cowan, Tom	—	4.00	—
Bailey, Harold	79.00	79.00	—	Crozier, Clyde	97.50	111.50	—
Barnett, J. M.	79.50	79.50	—	Davis, Eugene	59.00	59.00	—
Breezeale, James	—	55.00	—	Dark, Dewey	100.0	100.00	—
Bruner, Elbert	72.00	106.00	—	Darrow, Roland	116.00	116.00	—
Boyd, Archie	176.00	176.00	—	Eaton, Lowell	—	48.50	—
Blume, Jack	—	17.48	—	Edwards, Ray	74.00	69.50	4.50
Chapman, John	92.00	92.00	—	Ford, W. H.	—	18.00	—
Connell, R. E.	—	53.00	—	Gatlin, Albert	144.00	144.00	—

MINUTES NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

Pastor	2% of Salary Due	Paid	Owes	Pastor	2% of Salary Due	Paid	Owes
Hammett, Gerald ..	118.00	118.00	—	Renfroe, Kenneth ..	82.00	103.25	—
Hunter, Everne	55.00	55.00	—	Stahl, Orville	64.50	64.50	—
Jones, Kelly	—	64.40	—	Sandage, John	51.00	74.00	—
Lanier, Maurice	116.00	116.00	—	Strayhorn, Carl	77.00	77.00	—
Logan, Oliver	60.90	72.50	—	Thomason, Elmo	156.00	156.00	—
Martin, Gerald	66.00	—	66.00	Teague, Sam	104.00	104.00	—
Mitchell, Calvin	81.00	84.00	—	Woodall, Ramsey	—	2.00	—
Price, Harry	—	47.40	—	Woods, Woodrow	82.00	88.00	—
Rolland, Lindsey ...	69.00	69.00	—				

CONWAY DISTRICT

Ames, G. B.	\$146.00	\$146.00	\$ —	Holifield, Elmer J. ...	156.00	156.00	—
Anderson, Vernon ..	106.00	—	106.00	Hillis, W. Ralph ...	156.00	156.00	—
Adkins, Maurice E. .	80.00	80.00	—	Knox, Alfred	180.00	180.00	—
Byram, J. Hillman ..	96.00	102.00	—	Kennedy, Dois	117.50	116.00	1.50
Brannon, A. C.	122.00	122.00	—	Lafevers, L. F.	76.00	76.00	—
Bell, Virgil	126.00	137.50	—	Nance, Charles	30.75	24.00	6.75
Barling, Aaron	110.00	110.00	—	Parsons, Clyde	136.00	136.00	—
Brumley, Ira	156.00	156.00	—	Pollard, M. J.	79.00	90.00	—
Curtis, Myers	176.00	176.00	—	Scroggin, W. O.	162.00	162.00	—
Casteel, Charles	96.00	96.00	—	Sorrells, Rufus	176.00	176.00	—
Dennis, B. Vernon ..	108.00	50.00	58.00	Stewart, George	156.00	156.00	—
Edwards, Bob	120.00	120.00	—	Thompson, Mr. & Mrs. Fred	—	82.00	—
Farmer, C. H.	80.00	86.00	—	Upton, James	—	70.00	—
Good, C. W.	72.00	89.00	—	Workman, John S. ...	111.00	111.11	—
Gibson, Worth	130.00	162.00	—	Williams, E. B.	—	16.00	—
Holland, J. T.	43.00	85.00	8.00	Williams, Travis ...	102.00	170.00	—
Haltom, William	76.00	76.00	—				
Hays, John B.	144.00	144.00	—				

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

Aist, A. S.	\$ 80.00	\$ 80.00	\$ —	Kaylor, M. L.	76.00	76.00	—
Bayliss, John A.	156.00	156.00	—	Kendall, Wayne	—	22.00	—
Beck, Leslie	—	12.00	—	Knapp, Orville	—	6.92	—
Bain, Eugene	90.00	92.00	—	Kaetzell, E. G.	137.00	132.00	5.00
Chesser, Lewis	96.00	96.00	—	Lawson, Arvest	92.00	94.00	—
Cordell, Britt	81.60	81.60	—	Loudermilk, James ..	92.00	92.00	—
Dodgen, Ethan	184.00	184.00	—	Masters, Thurston ..	130.00	133.60	—
Eggenesperger, Harold	200.00	200.00	—	Martin, C. L.	62.00	51.80	10.20
Edgington, M. L.	60.00	60.00	—	Miser, Gene	32.00	—	32.00
Feagan, Wilbert	66.00	66.00	—	Reed, Charles P.	90.80	76.00	14.80
Hatch, Farrell	90.00	90.00	—	Robinson, Dan	144.00	144.00	—
Hays, Aubra O.	56.00	56.00	—	Tripp, James	—	6.00	—
Heylinger, Desmond. .	—	6.00	—	Voss, Terrill	108.00	108.00	—
Hawkins, Raymond ..	92.80	126.60	—	Villines, Floyd	132.00	132.00	—
Hooker, Van	54.00	48.00	6.00	Wilson, Luther K. ...	72.00	72.00	—
Hazelwood, Harvey ..	88.00	90.00	—	Wilder, W. M.	114.00	212.00	—
Hughes, Earl	102.00	102.00	—	Wilcox, J. C.	131.00	131.00	—
Jackson, Rayburn	66.00	84.00	—				

FORREST CITY DISTRICT

Anderson, Gail	\$ 94.00	\$ 94.00	\$ —	Keeley, Virgil D.	156.00	156.00	—
Brewer, Lon	85.00	85.20	—	Lewis, Charles	118.00	118.00	—
Beal, Jim	84.00	85.00	—	LeGrand, Willis	68.00	68.00	—
Conyers, David	150.00	156.00	—	Meadors, James	116.00	116.00	—
Couchman, H. J.	128.00	128.00	—	McCormack, John M. .	157.00	157.00	—
Clark, J. J.	84.00	84.00	—	Nance, Lester	72.00	72.00	—
Dorman, Wendell	88.00	88.00	—	Orr, Bob	84.00	84.00	—
Dorman, Raymond	96.00	96.00	—	Robison, H. L.	96.00	96.00	—
Eason, Alf A.	168.00	168.00	—	Smith, Uriah	66.00	66.00	—
Holifield, Pharis	112.00	112.00	—	Stewart, Wm. A., Jr.	132.00	132.00	—
Harl, Willis	92.00	92.00	—	Stevenson, E. E.	—	18.00	—
Hutto, Joseph	64.00	—	64.00	Wright, Elvis	64.00	130.20	—
Jarvis, Wayne	84.00	84.00	—	Wilford, S. B.	168.00	168.00	—
Johnson, Kern	66.00	66.00	—	Womack, Harold ...	100.00	100.00	—
Jump, John	94.00	—	94.00				

FORT SMITH DISTRICT

Brooks, A. R.	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.06	\$ —	Hoggard, J. H.	100.00	100.00	—
Byrd, J. T.	100.00	100.00	—	Hightower, William .	104.00	104.00	—
Cheyne, William A. .	102.00	102.00	—	Linam, J. E.	96.00	96.00	—
Chandler, James	106.00	106.00	—	Matthews, Gaston	47.00	49.40	—
Cook, Fern	57.00	68.32	—	Matthews, Carl	72.00	72.00	—
Conner, W. G.	64.00	71.56	—	Millard, Doyle	81.90	81.80	—
Dunlap, J. E.	200.00	200.00	—	McGhehey, George L. .	84.00	102.00	—
Goodloe, W. Henry ...	144.00	144.00	—	Poyner, Roy E.	86.00	—	86.00
Holland, Felix	64.00	100.00	—	Reed, Charles E.	67.00	84.17	—
Hilliard, Allan E. ...	114.00	114.00	—	Roebuck, Fred G.	200.00	200.00	—

Pastor	2% of Salary Due	Paid	Owes	Pastor	2% of Salary Due	Paid	Owes
Ruth, Bennie G.	68.00	33.00	35.00	Smitherman, Dave ..	—	42.50	—
Rogers, J. M.	56.00	58.00	—	Williams, Howard L. .	156.00	156.00	—
Randle, James T.	78.00	78.00	—	Watson, W. T.	46.00	56.00	—
Spence, Harold	160.00	190.00	—	Wilson, Leon	100.00	100.00	—
Shell, Frank	73.00	73.00	—	Wright, J. C.	48.00	48.00	—
Strayhorn, Otha	86.00	86.00	—	Westphol, Leonard .	110.00	110.00	—
Steele, Norris	120.00	120.00	—	Wells, Harold	92.00	—	92.00
Sturdy, Bales	102.00	102.00	—				

JONESBORO DISTRICT

Black, Joe	84.00	84.00	—	Moore, Robert B. ...	168.00	168.00	—
Burrow, Ray	\$ 86.00	\$ 86.00	\$ —	McKelvey, Gaither ..	120.00	120.00	—
Bruner, Jesse	40.00	20.00	20.00	Murray, Alvin C. ...	192.00	192.00	—
Bruner, Glen	96.00	96.00	—	McSpadden, Byron .	136.00	148.00	—
Connell, W. P.	136.00	136.00	—	Paysinger, Vernon ..	96.00	96.00	—
Carter, Earl	106.00	106.00	—	Storey, A. N.	156.00	156.00	—
Glass, Jack	96.00	101.20	—	Sanford, H. M.	80.00	82.00	—
Green, Victor	104.00	104.00	—	Thompson, Charles ..	72.00	72.00	—
Hall, Eugene	84.00	84.00	—	Taylor, Garland	—	72.00	—
Hollis, Wayman	84.00	96.00	—	Taylor, Joe	136.00	136.00	—
Hance, E. C.	72.00	72.00	—	Van Cleve, B. V.	88.00	88.00	—
Hursh, Frank	80.00	—	80.00	Weatherford, Frank .	96.00	24.00	72.00
Lee, John	70.00	70.00	—	Wilson, Harold	100.00	100.00	—
Lingo, W. T.	60.00	80.00	30.00	Watson, Ellsworth .	96.00	96.00	—
Lanier, Paul	96.00	96.00	—				

PARAGOULD DISTRICT

Ahlf, Marvin	\$ 63.00	\$ 80.50	\$ —	McSpadden, Lynn ..	48.00	96.30	—
Abee, W. A.	—	14.00	—	McNeal, T. T.	180.00	180.00	—
Bounds, L. L.	76.00	—	—	McLester, Ray	—	61.00	—
Burleson, Clint	156.00	156.00	—	Parmenter, T. B. ...	51.00	54.00	—
Brown, Elmus	96.00	96.00	—	Peters, Muriel	70.66	70.66	—
Byers, W. Leonard .	128.00	128.00	—	Penny, Chester	49.00	5.00	44.00
Clemmons, Frank ..	92.00	92.00	—	Stalleup, B. W.	90.00	90.00	—
Cook, Brady	94.00	94.00	—	Smith, H. M.	48.00	34.00	14.00
Crossno, Charles ..	61.00	50.00	11.00	Thompson, Marvin ..	—	45.00	—
Dodgen, Lawrence ..	72.00	72.00	—	Whitehurst, Y. D. ..	—	48.75	—
Douglas, W. L.	96.00	96.00	—	Weatherford, J. F. .	51.00	56.00	—
Gilliam, Leon	76.80	76.80	—	Womack, W. M.	108.00	108.00	—
Jordan, Ben F.	168.00	168.00	—	Yarbrough, Cleve ..	82.00	82.00	—
Kleeb, George	52.00	56.00	—	Wilson, Ivan	45.00	68.00	—
Luter, Theo	48.00	60.00	—				

BOARD OF EVANGELISM

We are of the impression that there are literally thousands of our friends and neighbors who are desperately in search of the meaning and purpose of life, and that they have not found it because they are searching for it in the wrong places and in the wrong ways.

We are of the conviction that God has revealed the meaning and purpose of Man's life in the life, death and resurrection of His Son, Jesus Christ; and that the Church, the physical Body of Christ in the world today, has been commissioned the agent through which the Holy Spirit may continue this important work of Divine Revelation.

Furthermore, we are of the opinion that there are thousands of lay persons in The Methodist Church who are willing and eager to witness for their Faith, to their friends, business associates and neighbors. Here we may find a great reserve potential for effective evangelism such as our generation has never known. We believe that they need no more than the interest, direction and guidance of ministers who have a concern for evangelism. Pastors who have a Christlike love and interest in the lives of the people of their communities can easily transfer this same passion "for others" into the hearts of their laymen. God uses his ministers in this manner so that Divinely Inspired laymen may become effective witnesses to the Saving Power of the Lord, Jesus Christ.

We know that the greatest and most glorious hours of the Christian Church have been those hours when the lay people walked out of the doors of the church into the market places, the shops, the highways and the homes of their friends and neighbors determined to tell them the Good News of God's Love and the Plan of Salvation.

The result was that great numbers of people turned from their sinful ways and found meaning for their existence and their place in the church. They followed in the footsteps of those who won them to Christ; and so, God was able to use them as effective witnesses. This was true in the 1st century Church, and it was also true in the 18th century when John Wesley inspired the common people of England to go into the fields, the mines and the streets determined to tell others that they had found the meaning and purpose of life through Faith in Jesus Christ.

Should we succeed in the Evangelistic Mission that we are proposing, we might again have another great and glorious hour in North Arkansas Methodism . . . perhaps its greatest.

Therefore, we the Board of Evangelism of the North Arkansas Conference make the following recommendations regarding the Evangelistic Mission for our Conference in the church year 1965-66:

- I. That our Evangelistic Mission have but one purpose, but one aim—that purpose is that the ministers will seek to use every worthy facility at their command to challenge the lay persons in their churches to enter into a program of effective lay witnessing.
 - A. This program shall be known as the "One Witness in One World Mission."
 - B. The slogan of the "One Witness in One World Mission" will be "Methodist Laymen Will Tell You About Jesus."
 - C. That we set the following Conference-Wide goals:
 1. 3,500 lay persons committed to sincerely try to win someone to Christ and His Church this year through their daily contacts.
 2. 3,500 lay persons committed to a planned, once a month visitation program for the purposes of cultivation of prospects, the securing of transfers of membership and winning of persons to Christ.
 3. 7,000 lay persons committed to pray for the persons (by name) who have committed themselves to witnessing and for the persons (by name) whom they are seeking to win for Christ and bring into the fellowship of the church.

These are merely goals for our conference, and there is no thought that any quotas should be given to the local churches. Our suggestion is that the District Superintendent and the District Secretary encourage every local pastor to secure as many commitments toward the above goals as he possibly can. We do think it wise that the names and addresses of those committed should be reported to the District Superintendent at least once a month. A record of these commitments should be kept by the local pastor, the District Superintendent and the District Secretary; and the list should be forwarded to the Conference Secretary.

- II. That the implementation of the "One Witness in One World Mission" be under the direction of the pastor and the Commission on Membership and Evangelism in each local church, and that the activities in Evangelism take shape in four different areas: namely, The United Church Looking at Its Divine Mission, The Gathered Church Seeking Power, The Scattered Church in Action and The Growing Church in Fellowship.

THE UNITED CHURCH LOOKING AT ITS DIVINE MISSION (Preparation)

A Conference (or State-Wide) Laymen's Rally is to be held in the fall. A word is needed here. The local church should very carefully select its representatives to attend the Rally. Only those men and women who are capable of rendering an effective witness and giving fruitful leadership to the local church should be chosen. We are looking for new blood that can be challenged to a greater vision and service than was possessed by the leaders of the church of yesterday. We hope and pray that this Rally will be the largest gathering of Methodist laymen ever assembled in Arkansas. We request the District Superintendents to appeal to the pastors to choose their representatives wisely and bring to the rally every capable leader that he possibly can.

The Conference Board of Evangelism, in co-operation with our Bishop and the Executive Secretary of the Area Council, will provide for the speakers and other leaders at this Rally. The Rally program will include testimonials, workshops, instructions and inspirational messages.

We suggest that a Laymen's Rally be held in every district and that it be in an abbreviated form of the State Rally. The District Committee on Evangelism, in co-operation with the District Superintendent, will plan the program and provide the leadership for the Rally.

The Conference Board will produce some promotional material, such as attractive brochures on the Mission for distribution throughout the Conference. It will also use such funds as are available to provide advertising on a Conference-Wide basis.

The Conference Board will also seek the co-operation of the Conference Boards of Lay Activities, Education and the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service.

THE GATHERED CHURCH SEEKING POWER (Spiritual Renewal)

We suggest that every local pastor see to it that a local church-wide rally is held. It should be on the same order as the Conference and District Rally except abbreviated in time. The pastor and the Commission on Membership and Evangelism are to arrange the program and provide leadership. This Rally should be held on Sunday beginning at the 11 o'clock worship hour followed by a fellowship dinner and should extend at least two hours into the afternoon.

The pastor should emphasize in his preaching the importance of lay witnessing on several occasions throughout the year. The purpose of these messages should be to obtain commitments from his laymen to become witnesses.

Local laymen should be used to give three minute talks on the subject "A Layman Witnessing" during the Sunday morning worship service on numerous occasions.

Every pastor should conduct a local church workshop in the techniques of effective lay witnessing at least three times during the year. Special emphasis should be on "How to Win Another Person to Christ" and "How to Secure a Transfer of Membership."

Every pastor with the assistance of the Commission on Membership and Evangelism should set up at least one or more Prayer-Study groups.

These Prayer-Study groups could meet in homes at any regular time, or they could meet at the church on Wednesday evenings or late Sunday afternoons just before the Evening Worship Service.

Suggested study books are: (1) "The Acts of the Apostles." In this book we find the witnessing activities of the laity in the New Testament Church, and the tremendous effect they had on the people of their day. (2) "The Church and Laymen," by Georgia Harkness. Other books will be recommended which deal with the Holy Spirit and the Witnessing Power of the New Testament Church and the role that the laymen played in the great revival movements of Christendom, especially in Methodism.

These Prayer-Study groups should be encouraged to pray for the "One Witness in One World Mission," for the pastor and for the laymen (by name) who are committed to Witnessing and for the prospects (by name) who are to be visited.

Every pastor should, with the help of God, work with certain selected lay persons in trying to secure signed commitments to lay witnessing. He should sincerely seek to commit every potentially effective witness that he can in his church.

Every pastor should insist that the members of his church turn in the names and addresses of persons known to them who might be reached for Christ and the church. Furthermore, he should enlist those who turn in such names to help in the cultivation of these prospects. They could even become sponsors of the prospects they suggest.

The pastor should use all known and available means in securing and locating prospects.

THE SCATTERED CHURCH IN ACTION (Witnessing)

Once the pastor has set up a team of committed lay witnesses and a Prayer-Study group, he should bring his committed lay witnesses together for an instruction workshop on the techniques that they are to use. He should encourage them to do some witnessing and secure commitments on their own.

He should also plan some organized weekly or monthly visitation schedules at which time the prospects' name and address should be given these laymen, and they should make the calls. A written report should be made by the laymen and given to the pastor on each call.

Every pastor should teach at least one membership class during the year for the benefit of the children in the Sunday School.

Every local church should train some choice laymen and use them to teach an "Explorer's Class" for prospective Christians and church members. If such a layman is not available this class should be taught by the pastor.

The "Explorer's Class" should be held on Sunday Morning during the Sunday School hour and should extend through at least 6 or 8 consecutive Sundays. It should be open to all ages.

The purpose of the "Explorer's Class" is three-fold: (1) To help the student explore the Christian Religion through the Methodist interpretation and approach (2) To assist the pupil in discovering Christ for himself and (3) To secure the commitment for Christ and Church Membership.

THE GROWING CHURCH IN FELLOWSHIP (Assimilation)

Every church should have **ORIENTATION CLASSES**. These classes should be conducted by a layman for the benefit of the new members immediately following the church service in which they are received. The class should not be more than 15 or 20 minutes in length. The lay instructor should re-emphasize the membership vows and speak frankly on what is expected of them. He should inform them of the various programs and activities of the local church and encourage their participation. Through the use of "locally made" slide films he could introduce them to the leaders of the church that they should come to know in a short time. He should encourage every person to become an effective witness for Christ and His Church. He should explain the financial plan and give each family (or individual) a "Membership Packet" which should include a pledge card.

There should be an organized assimilation program in every church. This program should include a monthly church-wide fellowship dinner honoring new members.

Lay persons who are church visitors and witnesses should seek and record all the information that they can regarding new members and those in their family. Someone in the church should be chosen to study this information trying to determine which of the smaller groups in the church each person in the family might find a place of usefulness and fellowship; such as, a Sunday School Class, the Woman's Society of Christian Service, the Choir, the Methodist Youth Fellowship, the Methodist Men, etc.

This information should be passed on to the proper groups. Group visitors should be selected to call on the new member families in their home within two weeks after they have joined the church to extend an invitation that the new members become a part of their group. Should the new member accept the invitation and attend the group meeting, the visitors should introduce the new members to the others and see that they are received and made to feel welcome, and wanted. The group leader should see that these new people are given places of service in the group as soon as is practical and possible.

The Board of Evangelism, recognizing the untiring, unselfish and profitable work of the Reverend William O. Scroggin, Jr. in the office of Conference Secretary of Evangelism, and expressing our sincere appreciation for his life and leadership, and with a knowledge that it is a loss to our board, and a further knowledge that he is going on to greater responsibilities, we recommend that the conference accept his resignation as Conference Secretary of Evangelism; and that we commend him for his leadership.

We further recommend, and nominate for the position of Conference Secretary of Evangelism, Ben Jordan. And that we pledge to him our support by our actions, devotion to duty and our prayers.

We recommend that we request the Commission on World Service and Finance to allot to the Board of Evangelism 2.75% of the Conference Benevolent Dollar, plus an amount of \$900 for payment on the Trailer used in new church work, or an amount totaling \$4,000 for our budget for the year.

We recommend that we allocate to each District Secretary of Evangelism a minimum of \$50 for expenses in carrying on his work.

We recommend that the expenses of the members of the Board be paid for travel and board on all business officially called by this Board.

We want to commend the ministers and churches for the efforts which netted a gain of 798 in total membership this year.

S. B. WILFORD, *Chairman*
W. LEONARD BYERS, *Secretary*
W. O. SCROGGIN, JR., *Conference*
Secretary of Evangelism

COMMITTEE ON GROUP INSURANCE

Report No. 1

Group Life Insurance

We make the following recommendations:

- I. All members of the North Arkansas Conference, except students serving appointments in, or those employed in conferences which have compulsory insurance programs, and every approved supply pastor receiving an appointment shall participate in the North Arkansas Conference Life Insurance Plan subject to its laws and regulations.
- II. That the General Board of Pensions Death Benefit Program continue to be our Conference Group Life Insurance, providing coverage based on the 1965-66 projected average salary of \$5,534.

Death Benefit Program

(A) Death Benefit

Before retirement (or while receiving a disability pension at any age)

Age on Birthday in Fiscal Year of Death

46 and under	\$8,301.00
47	8,024.30
48	7,747.60
49	7,470.90
50	7,194.20
51	6,917.50
52	6,640.80
53	6,364.10
54	6,087.40
55	5,810.70
56	5,534.00
57	5,257.30
58	4,980.60
59	4,703.90
60	4,427.20
61	4,150.50
62	3,873.80
63	3,597.10
64	3,320.40
65	3,043.70
66	2,767.00

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67 2,490.30
 68 to retirement 2,213.60
 After retirement (except while receiving a disability pension under age 65)—\$1,106.80

(B) Educational Benefit:

For each child of a deceased member, an educational benefit for each of the first four academic years of study beyond high school spent, after the death of the member, in full attendance at a standard school, college, university, or institution of higher learning shall be paid \$600.00 per year.

(C) Contribution per member enrolled—\$55.34 yearly.

1. The premium of \$55.34 (1% of the average salary in the conference) shall be paid as follows: Pastor, \$22.13; Charge, \$33.21.
2. The annual premiums shall be paid by participants and charges and collected through district organizations and received by the Area Treasurer no later than January 20, 1966.

- III. We further recommend that an additional group policy shall continue to be carried providing \$1,000.00 coverage for students with established conference relations serving in conferences with no compulsory insurance program, with the Board of Ministerial Training paying the total premium of \$7.50 yearly.

Report No. 2

Group Hospitalization Insurance

I. We make the following recommendations:

1. All members of the North Arkansas Conference, except students serving appointments in, or those employed in conferences which have compulsory insurance programs, and 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.
2. Members of the Conference and approved supplies 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 earning \$1,000.00 or more and these shall pay the premium in accordance with the established schedules.
3. Widows and dependents of claimants mentioned in 1 and 2 above will have premiums paid by the North Arkansas Conference Board of Pensions.
4. We further recommend that Blue Cross-Blue Shield be continued as the Group Hospitalization Insurance carrier for our conference.
5. The Blue Cross-Blue Shield rates issued by the Conference will be as follows:

Individual \$ 80.64
 Family 179.16

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

6. That hospitalization premiums be continued on a quarterly basis, the due dates to be June 10, September 10, December 10 and March 10. All insured persons shall send the premiums to the District Treasurer of Group Insurance.
7. Some employees now hold a Blue Cross-Blue Shield policy with other groups. 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 conference policy.

II. Explanation of Increased Premiums

The recommended premium rate for this conference year means that the individual will pay \$2.01 and the family \$4.44 more per quarter this year than last. The reason for this increase is due to two factors.

1. The rising costs of hospitalization—in Arkansas hospitals costs are increasing by 9% a year. (Each \$100 of hospital costs this year will be approximately \$109 next year.)
2. The tremendous usage of our group—over the year Blue Cross-Blue Shield has returned in hospital benefits approximately 94.6% of the amount we have paid in premiums. This means that their profit has been only 5.4%. (Blue Cross-Blue Shield operates on the basis of earning 9.5%.)

In light of the increasing costs and our usage of the policy we can see why an increase in premiums is necessary.

DEWEY DARK, *Chairman*
EARL HUGHES, *Secretary*

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HOSPITALS AND HOMES

The work of the Conference Board of Hospitals and Homes is fully outlined in the 1964 edition of the Discipline, paragraphs 1562-1567. In the light of these authorizations and responsibilities, we make the following recommendations:

1. That the Commission on World Service and Finance designate for our Board a budget in the amount of \$12,000 for the 1965-66 conference year. That from these funds \$5,000 be sent to the School of Nursing at the Methodist Hospital in Memphis, \$2,000 be sent to our Methodist Children's Home of Arkansas, Inc., \$793.71 be allocated for Board expenses and \$150.00 be designated as a contingency fund.
2. That the Golden Cross Offering be divided between our Methodist Hospital in Memphis and our Nursing Home in Fort Smith with 85% of the offering for the hospital and 15% to the nursing home with the added goal that every congregation in the conference take part in this very significant ministry made possible by the Golden Cross Offering.
3. That the second Sunday in May be designated as Hospitals and Homes Day for the receiving of the Golden Cross Offering and that the period of December 12-19, 1965, be observed as Children's Home Emphasis Week with the Children's Home Offering to be received at this time.
4. That the North Arkansas Conference continue the authorization permitting the Board of Trustees of the Fort Smith Nursing Home and pastors to solicit funds for the nursing home building program within the churches of the Conference.
5. We nominate for election as trustees for the designated institutions with terms to expire in 1968 the following:
 - a. Methodist Hospital in Memphis—Mrs. Tom Tucker, Hughes, and Frank Fogelman, Marion.
 - b. Methodist Children's Home of Arkansas, Inc.—Homer H. Fulbright, Searcy; James R. Chandler, Earl Hughes and A. P. McKeithen, Clarksville.
 - c. Methodist Nursing Home in Fort Smith—Jack Ragon, Fort Smith; William P. Connell and Dr. Harold Wright, Waldron.
6. We recommend that the annual support of the Chaplain of the State Sanatorium in Booneville for the Conference Year 1965-66 be \$4,557 as follows: \$3,000; travel, \$600; rent, \$750; insurance, \$27; an annuity, \$180.

We commend the work of Chaplain Bates Sturdy at the State Sanatorium and Chaplain George Stewart at the Methodist Hospital in Memphis. We express our appreciation to Harvey Hazelwood for his work as Golden Cross director and recommend his re-election to his office.

We commend the Fort Smith, Forrest City, and Paragould Districts for having registered 100% participation of churches in the Children's Home Offering this past December and hope that every district will achieve the same results this year.

We urge the laymen and ministers of our conference to become better acquainted with our conference supported Hospitals and Homes institutions and informed of their expanded facilities and services, together with their needs which can be met by our intelligent and devoted support.

We note by virtue of their respective offices, that the following are members without vote of our Conference Board of Hospitals and Homes: Mr. E. L. Smith, Superintendent of the Methodist Nursing Home; the Reverend Edwin Keith, Superintendent of the Children's Home; and Mr. J. M. Crews, Superintendent of the Methodist Hospital.

W. HENRY GOODLOE, *Chairman*
WAYNE C. JARVIS, *Secretary*

A proposal to bring up to date and to amend Article Seven (7) and Article Nine (9) of the Articles of Incorporation of The Methodist Children's Home, as recommended by the Board of Trustees, in session April 30, 1965.

Be it resolved that Article Seven (7) and Article Nine (9) of the Articles of Incorporation of The Methodist Children's Home, Inc., as recorded in the record of Benevolent Corporations, Book 5, Page 584, in the Circuit Clerk's Office of Pulaski County, Arkansas, which Articles, as of this date, April 30, 1965, read, as follows:

ARTICLE SEVEN (7)

"There shall be a Board of Trustees, consisting of fifteen members, seven of whom shall be elected by the North Arkansas Annual Conference of The Methodist Church of Arkansas, and seven by the Little Rock Annual Conference of said Church. Nominations shall be made by the Conference Board of Hospitals and Homes, or such other agencies as the Conference may direct. The Resident Bishop of the Area, including the two said Annual Conferences, shall be ex-officio, a member of the said Board. Vacancies in the Board shall be filled by the Annual Conference in which they occur; provided that the Board may fill vacancies in the interim, and trustees so elected shall hold office until the next meeting of their respective Annual Conferences. Hereafter, all trustees elected by their Annual Conferences shall be for a term of three years, except when filling the unexpired terms of one whose place has been made vacant. The Board shall hold and administer all property now in their hands, or that may hereafter be acquired by the said Methodist Children's Home, Inc., in trust for the said Methodist Church in Arkansas. Members of the Board and incorporators of the New and Amended Articles of Incorporation were C. M. Reves, Connor Morehead, E. T. Wayland, and R. J. Rice, whose terms expire at the meeting of their respective Annual Conferences in 1946; Harold D. Sadler, J. L. Dedman, Sam B. Wiggins, and E. B. Belshe, whose terms shall expire at the meeting of their Annual Conferences in 1947; T. E. Fuller, Paul V. Galloway, George H. Burden, and Horace M. Lewis, whose terms shall expire at the meeting of their Annual Conferences in 1948."

ARTICLE SEVEN (7)

shall be amended, as follows:

"There shall be a Board of Trustees of not more than thirty members, one of whom shall be ex-officio, the Resident Bishop of The Methodist Church in Arkansas, two of whom shall be ex-officio, the District Superintendents designated to serve as Chairman in the respective Cabinets of the Little Rock and North Arkansas Annual Conferences, six of whom shall be laymen and six of whom shall be clergymen, elected by the Little Rock Annual Conference of the said Church or its successor, six of whom shall be laymen and six of whom shall be clergymen, elected by the North Arkansas Annual Conference of the said Church or its successor; provided that the terms of office of two laymen and two clergymen from each Annual Conference shall expire annually at the regular sessions of the Annual Conference, beginning in 1966, and thereafter, at the expiration of each Trustee's term of office he, or his successor shall be elected for a term to expire at the regular session of his Annual Conferences next succeeding three years after his election, or until his successor is elected; provided further, that in case of a vacancy in the elective membership of the Board a new trustee shall be elected for the unexpired term by the Annual Conference in which the vacancy occurred, at the regular session next succeeding the occurring of the vacancy. All of the aforesaid elective trustees shall be nominated by the Conference Board of Hospitals and Homes of their respective Annual Conference, or by such other agencies as the Annual Conferences may from time to time determine, provided that no person shall be nominated to succeed himself for more than three terms, effective at the Annual Conferences of 1966, and provided further that the Board of Trustees may, at its discretion, elect as many as three additional members at large for such terms as may be determined by the Board on recommendation of its Committee on Nominations. The said Board of Trustees shall hold and administer all property now in their hands and such other property as may hereafter be acquired by the said Methodist Children's Home, Inc., in trust for the said Methodist Church in Arkansas.

Members of the Board of Trustees of the Methodist Children's Home, Inc., and incorporators of the New and Amended Articles of Incorporation, as amended in this and the following Article Nine(9) being the members of said Board of Trustees as of this date, April 30, 1966, namely: W. A. Stone, R. B. Newcome, Harold D. Sadler, E. D. Galloway, Homer N. Fulbright, Earl Hughes, James R. Chandler, and A. B. McKeithen, whose terms expire at the session of their Annual Conference in June, 1966. L. E. Drewery, Joe T. Thompson, Arthur Terry, Cecil R. Culver, E. Clay Bumpers, Byron McSpadden, B. Vernon Dennis, and Mrs. Vance Thompson, whose terms expire at the session of their Annual Conference in 1966. L. E. Tennyson, W. Braska Savage, C. Ray Hozendorf, Henry Rainwater, R. J. Rice, Charles Lewis, W. Henry Goodloe, and H. F. Buhler, whose terms expire at the session of their Annual Conference in June, 1967."

ARTICLE NINE (9)

"The Board shall elect annually a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer. Eight members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of all business."

ARTICLE NINE (9)

shall be amended, as follows:

"The Board of Trustees shall annually elect a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer. A majority of the effective members of the Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of all business."

This report was adopted 6-3-65

METHODIST HEADQUARTERS BUILDING COMMITTEE REPORT

The North Arkansas and the Little Rock Annual Conferences, in session in May and June, 1964, authorized and empowered the building Committee for the New Methodist Headquarters Building to proceed with the construction of a Headquarters Building for Arkansas at the corner of University Avenue at 28th Street, Little Rock, Arkansas; the building to be jointly owned and held by the North Arkansas and Little Rock Annual Conferences. The committee was authorized to expend the approximate sum of \$150,000 for such building.

The committee proceeded as instructed and asked for bids through the architect that had previously been employed. However, the bids far exceeded the amount of money authorized by the Annual Conferences and exceeded the ability to pay for the building on an amortization plan without charging excessive rent.

A committee was appointed to work with the architect to see if the cost could be reduced sufficiently to meet the approved funds without reducing the size and appearance of the building to the point where it would be unacceptable. After some time, the architect said he was not able to reduce the cost sufficiently. Then the committee began to turn in other directions to find a suitable building. It was learned that the Rector Building, owned by Hendrix College, had some space to rent but parking presented a problem. Also, the information was obtained that the First Methodist Church of Little Rock was giving some consideration to erecting a building on their property or remodeling present facilities to rent or lease as a Headquarters Building. These two possibilities, along with the location on University Avenue and 28th Street, are being explored by the committee and they will also consider other possibilities. There are considerations, if they develop, which would make a very desirable headquarters for Arkansas Methodists. We have been assured by the owners of the present building that they are in no hurry to occupy the building.

The committee feels keenly that the selection and erection of Headquarters Building for Arkansas Methodism is a serious matter and should not be rushed into, but that all reasonable possibilities should be explored.

The committee has met many times and the expense has been borne by each individual, but each one has been glad to bear this expense and has been faithful in attending meetings and trying to provide a Headquarters for Arkansas Methodism that all Methodists would be proud of.

It is the recommendation of the New Headquarters Building Committee that a committee be continued for the purpose of negotiating for or erecting a Headquarters Building and authorize Bishop Paul V. Galloway to appoint the personnel of such a committee.

J. H. WISEMAN, *Chairman*
ARCHIE N. BOYD, *Secretary*

THE COMMISSION ON CHRISTIAN VOCATIONS

The church faces a serious shortage in trained leadership and this shortage will increase unless we exercise more concern in issuing a call for Christian workers. Other fields are bidding for the lives and services of our young people, so, the church must be alert and extend its challenge to attract some of the fine young people of our time to make commitments to full time Christian services.

The local church and the home have a crucial responsibility in sounding God's call to life service through the church. Pastors, teachers and counselors are in strategic positions to discover, encourage and enlist promising persons for this service. Parents are never neutral and the home bears a distinct responsibility in the occupational decisions made by young people.

Every year The Methodist Church needs:

- 2,100 for the Pastoral ministry
- 350 for the missionary service at home and abroad
- 5,000 for the health and welfare services of the church
- 250 for Christian education in local churches
- 1,230 for college teachers and student religious leaders

I

The Conference Commission desires to provide some guidance for the district, sub-district and local church commissions and committees.

1. On June 28, 29, 1965, the Area Council will include the Commission on Christian Vocations in the Inter-Board Workshops. This will provide guidance for district secretaries or others appointed by the district superintendent.

2. The Conference Commission plans to set up a file of all within the Conference who make commitments to full-time Christian service. It is hoped by keeping this file up to date and making it available to various agencies that we can better keep in touch with these prospective full-time workers and help guide them in their training and Christian growth so that they will be better able to render vital service for Christ and the Church.

3. The Conference Commission on Christian Vocations is co-operating with other agencies in providing a Vocational Discipleship Conference for Senior High youth (10th, 11th and 12th grades in the Fall of 1965) to be held July 12-16, at Camp Shoal Creek in the Fort Smith District.

4. The Commission is hopeful of setting up a Coaching Conference in cooperation with the Conference Board of Education to help qualify leaders in the course "Finding Your Life Work."

5. There are some leaders already qualified in the course "HELPING YOUTH IN CHURCH VOCATIONS" and we urge this course to be taught in the district, sub-district and local church level.

6. We urge all ministers to preach on "The Call To Preach" on May 23, 1965 (Ministry Sunday).

7. We urge that during the summer, in camps and assemblies some courses and programs be devoted to Christian Vocations.

8. We urge that the district program be under the direction of the District Committee on Christian Vocations set up by the District Superintendent and the District Director of Christian Vocations. We suggest that some of the following may be included in this program: District Workshops, Rallies, Vocational Clinics and Seminars.

9. We urge that some program be planned on the sub-district level that would help acquaint members of the local church committee with their responsibilities.

II

FOCUS ON THE LOCAL CHURCH

The 1964 Discipline, paragraph 143, section 17, states that there *shall be* a Secretary of Christian Vocations in every pastoral charge. This

person, elected at the Quarterly Conference, is to be the Chairman of the Local Church Committee on Christian Vocations. Paragraph 145, section 9, of the 1964 Discipline provides for other members of the local committee which includes the pastor, the superintendents or representatives of the Youth and Adult Divisions and a representative selected by the Methodist Youth Fellowship, the Hospital and Homes Steward, and a representative each from the Commission on Missions, the Woman's Society of Christian Service and Methodist Men.

The cutting edge of The Methodist Church is at the local church level. This is equally true in the area of Christian Vocations and the enlistment of persons in church-related vocations. The family, the Church School class, the established Commissions of the Church, the Methodist Youth Fellowship, the Woman's Society of Christian Service, the Methodist Men—all are significant centers for this matter to be discussed.

The Secretary of Vocations, with the Committee, has the challenging opportunity to give guidance in the development of this program and to help persons interpret the "Call of God" in relation to their life work.

Materials are available as resources for information and guidance in the local church program from The Interboard Committee on Christian Vocations, The Methodist Church, Box 871, Nashville, Tennessee 37202. These include "Methodist Church Related Vocations and Service Projects" (10 for \$1.00), "The Local Church Committee on Christian Vocations" (10¢), "Response and Responsibility" (for local church members—free), "Calling Youth For Christ and His Church" (\$1.00 per hundred), "Counseling For Church Related Occupations" (from Cokesbury—35¢).

The Film-Strip Kit on Christian Vocations is available for use in district, sub-district or local church from the Central Film Library, Hendrix Station, Conway.

In the study book ONE WITNESS IN ONE WORLD, which is related to the Quadrennial emphases, there are questions raised in the field of Christian Vocations which a local church should ponder. These include in Chapter 1, "Has commitment to the Lordship of Christ led a young man or woman of your church into the ministry or other church-related work within the past ten years? What is being done in your church to acquaint persons with Christian Vocations?" It is hoped that our Committee on Christian Vocations will assist local churches in studying the implications of these questions as the congregation makes a self-appraisal of its witness in today's world.

ARCHIE N. BOYD, *Chairman*
FRANK CLEMMONS, *Secretary*

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Report No. 1

We recommend the following program for the year of 1965-66:

That we continue the major emphasis on increasing church school membership, average Sunday school attendance and improving the quality of teaching.

That special emphasis be placed on developing the youth and adult programs in the local churches of the conference, during the next two years, in preparation for the new curriculum materials.

That we give special attention to developing leadership in the adult program to prepare for the new Adult Curriculum, coming in September, 1967.

That a workshop be held in each district early in the new conference year for the improvement of the youth programs in the local churches.

That two or three one-day workshops on Senior Adult work be held on the district or a larger area basis.

That workshops on Marriage Counseling be held.

That we cooperate with the Music Workshop to be held at Hendrix College, February 18-19, 1966.

That a coaching conference be scheduled on August 23-24, 1965.

That the Children's Workers' Conference be held March 8-10, 1966.

That the Conference Youth Rally be held March 18, 1966.

That the month of September be Christian Education Month, with Christian Education Day being observed September 26; Christian Education Week, September 26-October 3; Promotion Day, August 29, 1965.

That we give larger emphasis to Laboratory School programs.

That we encourage our people to participate in the various jurisdictional and general church educational programs.

That provision be made for representation of our Conference in the bi-annual National Conference on Christian Education in November.

That local churches planning new education buildings or changing existing buildings counsel with the conference and general Boards of Education.

That we continue the policy of giving every possible cooperation with other boards and agencies of the conference.

That the program of children's work, youth work, adult work, formal and informal training, vacation church schools, laboratory schools, camping and camping conferences, literature cultivation, Conference Youth Rally, Children's Workers' Conference, Church School Evangelism, Christian Family Week, Emphases on Thanksgiving, and Christmas Worship in the home, promotion of Christian Higher Education (Hendrix College, Philander Smith and Wesley Foundation) be continued.

We nominate Rev. Joseph E. Taylor to the Philander Smith Board of Trustees.

We recommend the election of Robert Scott Fuller of First Church, Jonesboro, as a Director of Music.

We recommend the election of James Vernon Anderson and Herschel McClurkin as additional members of the North Arkansas Conference Board of Education.

We recommend to the Bishop and his Cabinet, the re-appointment of Ira A. Brumley as Executive Secretary of the Board of Education for the conference year of 1965-66; and Bob Edwards' re-appointment as Associate Secretary.

ARVILL C. BRANNON, *Chairman*
WILLIAM M. WILDER, *Secretary*

Report No. 2

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

ARKANSAS STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE, Conway, Arkansas

Ex-Officio without right to vote:

Conway District Superintendent
Executive Secretary of North Arkansas Conference Board of Education
State Student Director
ASTC Director of Wesley Foundation

Ex-Officio with right to vote:

Pastors of Conway, First Church, Wesley, and Salem.

Elective:

G. Y. Short, Aaron Barling, Silas Snow, E. W. Packard, Mrs. Bill Radnedge, Edgar Richardson, Mrs. Charles Robinson, Mrs. Ralph Hammond, C. R. Teeter, W. D. Murphy, Jr., James Beal, Tommy Smith, Charles Evans, Don Moore, Wandean Borgard, Carolyn Whiley.

ARKANSAS POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE, Russellville, Arkansas

Ex-Officio without right to vote:

Conway District Superintendent
Board of Education Executive Secretary, North Arkansas Conference
State Student Director

Ex-Officio with right to vote:

Pastors of Russellville, First Church, Wesley, Associate pastor of First Church, Russellville.
Director of Tech Wesley Foundation

Elective:

Mrs. Bob Rogers, Mrs. Peggy Talkington, James Ford, Milton Rackley, Bill Baker, Bill Vaughn, Miss Maude Moore, Miss Charles Jones, Charles Casteel, William Cheyne, Melvin Dunn, Mrs. Aaron Barling, Mrs. Charles Huff, Roger Lynch, Bill Woodson, Joe V. Hickman, Gerald Fisher, Mrs. Bill Seeger.
Three students to be elected by Foundation Student Council.

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS, Fayetteville, Arkansas

Ex-Officio without right to vote:

District Superintendent of Fayetteville District
Executive Secretaries of Conference Boards of Education
State Student Director

Ex-Officio with right to vote:

Pastors of the following Methodist Churches: Central, Wiggins, Trinity, St. James, and the "new" church—all in Fayetteville.

Elective:

John Anderson, Nolen Williams, Mrs. Louis Bryant, Mrs. A. N. Deaton, William P. Connell, Mrs. Harold Womack, James Huskins, Robert Moore, Thad Rowden, Mrs. Russell Spicer, Hilliard Jackson, Rip Springfield, Skipper Brown, Jerry Anderson, Barbara McInnis, Jim Wilkins, Tom Black.

LITTLE ROCK UNIVERSITY, Little Rock, Arkansas

Ex-Officio without right to vote:

District Superintendent of Conway District
Conference Board of Education Executive Secretary
State Student Director

Elective:

Rufus Sorrells, Dois Kennedy, John B. Hays, Clint Burleson, Mrs. Aaron Barling, Harold Davidson, William O. Scroggin, Jr., William E. George, Don Martin.

ARKANSAS STATE COLLEGE, Jonesboro, Arkansas

Ex-Officio without right to vote:

District Superintendents of Jonesboro, Paragould, and Forest City
Executive Secretary of North Arkansas Conference Board of Education
State Student Director

Ex-Officio with right to vote:

Ministers of the following churches: First Church, Fisher Street, Huntington Avenue, St. Andrews, and St. Paul—in Jonesboro
Conference Lay Leader
Jonesboro District WSCS President
Forrest City District Lay Leader
Secretaries of Student Work: Jonesboro, Paragould, and Forest City Districts

Elective:

J. E. Griner, Homer Huitt, H. E. Coe, Veon Keich, Clay Bumpers, M. D. Deneke, Mrs. C. V. McKinney, Henry Rainwater, Carl Reng, Howard Beasley, E. O. Cherry, Major Griffin, Gerald Pearson, L. D. Robinson, Byron McSpadden, Marlin Jackson, Pauline Clampit, Linda Varnell, Don Reaves

We recommend that the adult members of the Board of Directors in each of the following centers be elected as Trustees of property: Fayetteville, Conway, Russellville, and Jonesboro, of their respective centers.

ARKANSAS COLLEGE STUDENT CHRISTIAN FEDERATION

Ex-Officio with right to vote:

District Superintendent of Batesville District

Pastors of the following churches: First, Central Avenue, and Asbury—in Batesville.

State Student Director

Elective:

Mrs. Charles F. Cole, Howard Tripp, C. C. Smith, James Street, and W. D. Murphy, Jr.

We present for election these trustees of Hendrix College, as nominated by the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees of Hendrix College:

NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE TRUSTEES:

S. B. Wilford to succeed Ethan W. Dodgen, resigned, term to expire in 1969.

Alvin Murray to succeed Fred G. Roebuck, retired, term to expire in 1971.

TRUSTEES AT LARGE:

Alton B. Raney to succeed himself, term to expire in 1971.

B. T. Fooks to succeed himself, term to expire in 1971.

ALUMNI TRUSTEE:

George Wells to succeed Mrs. W. P. McDermott, term to expire 1971.

Report No. 3

We recommend the following Conference Staff:

Conference Director of Adult Work, Earl B. Carter

Conference Director of Youth Work, Joe G. Black

Conference Director of Children's Work, Bob Edwards

Conference Director of Student Work, John S. Workman

District Directors of Children's Work: Batesville District, Samuel Teague; Conway District, Mrs. William Muller; Fayetteville District, Mrs. M. L. Kaylor; Forrest City District, Wayne Jarvis; Fort Smith District, Mrs. Bedell Hightower; Jonesboro District, Mrs. Jack Glass; Paragould District, Mrs. Kenneth Pettit.

District Directors of Youth Work: Batesville District, James Beal; Conway District, Dois Kennedy; Fayetteville District, G. A. Rainwater; Forrest City District, Allan E. Hilliard; Fort Smith District, John Romine; Jonesboro District, Victor Green; Paragould District, Mrs. Frances McBride.

District Directors of Adult Work: Batesville District, Charles Mabry; Conway District, James V. Anderson; Fayetteville District, Arvill C. Brannon; Forrest City District, H. L. Robison; Fort Smith District, William C. Hightower; Jonesboro District, Joseph E. Taylor; Paragould District, James R. Chandler.

General Church School Work: Batesville District, George L. McGhehey; Conway District, Raymond Fisher; Forrest City District, William A. Stewart; Fort Smith District, Harold H. Spence.

We request the privilege of making any changes of District Directors with the approval of the respective District Superintendents, as conditions may demand.

We recommend the continuation of the certification of Terrell Voss as a Minister of Education.

We recommend the continuation of the certification of Ashely R.

Coffman, Miss Edna Earle Massey, and Miss Clara Weir as Ministers of Music and the continuation of Robert W. McDaniel and Mrs. J. A. McCutchen, Jr. as Directors of Music.

ARVILL C. BRANNON, *Chairman*
WILLIAM M. WILDER, *Secretary*

Report No. 4

We recommend that for the Jonesboro and Fayetteville Wesley Foundations that the members of the Board of Directors over twenty-one (21) years of age be elected as the Trustees for these respective centers for the year of 1965-66.

ARVILL C. BRANNON, *Chairman*
WILLIAM M. WILDER, *Secretary*

COMMITTEE ON WILLS AND LEGACIES

We, your Committee, recommend:

1. That a Committee on Wills and Legacies be organized in each charge.
2. That, during the month of November, the importance of a carefully prepared will for each adult be presented in each church.
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. The use of the promotional materials which may be obtained from the Section on Stewardship and Finance, General Board of Lay Activities, 1200 Davis Street, Evanston, Illinois, 60201.
5. That ten minutes be scheduled at each District Conference for the presentation of this program. Upon request, this Committee will supply a speaker.

E. WAINRIGHT MARTIN, *Chairman*

COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE

A. WORLD SERVICE APPORTIONMENT

We recommend that the apportionment of \$161,920 be accepted by the Annual Conference for World Service.

B. CONFERENCE BENEVOLENCES

We recommend that the amount of \$136,505 be accepted by the Annual Conference for Conference Benevolences and be distributed as follows:

<i>Board or Agency</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Percentage</i>
Arkansas Methodist	\$ 4,600	3.37
Area Methodist Information	3,000	2.20
Area Council	11,000	8.06
Board of Christian Social Concerns	3,000	2.20
Board of Education	27,000	19.78
Board of Evangelism	4,000	2.93
Board of Hospitals and Homes	12,000*	8.79
Board of Lay Activities	2,000	1.47
Board of Ministerial Training	7,000	5.13
Board of Missions	26,625	19.50
(Plus \$4,000 for Lydia Patterson Institute from the Conference Administration Fund.)		
Conference Administration Fund	5,600	4.10
Contingency Fund	3,880	2.84
Hendrix College	4,900	3.59
TRAFCO	800	.59
Television-Radio Ministry	2,500	1.83

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Town and Country Commission	9,000	6.59
Wesley Foundation	9,600	7.03
Totals	\$136,505	100.00

(Plus \$4,000 from the Conference Administration Fund.)

* \$2,000 of this amount for Methodist Children's Home.

C. WORLD SERVICE AND CONFERENCE BENEVOLENCES

As apportioned to the Districts

We recommend that the total of \$298,425 (World Service and Conference Benevolences) be apportioned to the Districts, as follows:

<i>District</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Percentage</i>
Batesville	\$ 32,827	11
Conway	44,764	15
Fayetteville	44,764	15
Forrest City	46,255	15.5
Fort Smith	47,748	16
Jonesboro	49,240	16.5
Paragould	32,827	11
	\$298,425	100.0

D. OTHER APPORTIONMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

1. We recommend:

- (1) That Mr. Grafton Thomas be re-elected to the office of Area Treasurer for the Conference Year, 1965-66.
- (2) That the North Arkansas Conference contribute \$8,400 to the office of Area Treasurer.
- (3) That the Executive Committees of the North Arkansas Conference and the Little Rock 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) That the North Arkansas Conference carry a bond on the Treasurer in the amount of \$125,000.

2. The following Conference Funds are to be sent to the Treasurer's Office, P. O. Box 5009, Little Rock, Arkansas:

World Service, Episcopal Fund, District Superintendents' Fund, Conference Claimants' Fund, Minimum Salary, General Administration Fund, Jurisdictional, Area, and Conference Administration Funds, Inter-denominational Co-operation Fund, World Service Specials, General Advance Specials, Conference Advance Special, The One Great Hour of Sharing, Fellowship of Suffering and Service, Television-Radio 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 funds which may be specifically directed by the Annual Conference or the World Service and Finance Commission. The depositories for all funds are to be included in the Treasurer's report to the Annual Conference.

3. The following Conference Funds are to be sent to the office of the person designated below:

- (1) Arkansas Methodist Children's Home, Christmas offering and other special offerings, to the Office of the Superintendent, 2002 Fillmore, Little Rock, Arkansas.
- (2) Arkansas Methodist Subscriptions to P. O. Box 3547, Little Rock, Arkansas.
- (3) Church School Rally Day Offering to the Executive Secretary, Board of Education, Hendrix College, Conway, Arkansas.

- (4) District Fund to the designated District Treasurer.
 (5) Woman's Society of Christian Service Funds to Mrs. G. A. McKee, 4300 Rogers, Fort Smith, Arkansas.
4. We recommend:
- (1) That the apportionment for Hendrix College be the amount of \$98,246, and the apportionment for Wesley Foundation be the amount of \$49,123.
- (2) That these amounts be apportioned to the Districts on the same percentage basis as World Service and Conference Benevolences.
- (3) That the District Superintendent and the District Stewards in each District distribute amounts to the local churches according to their best judgment.

<i>District</i>	<i>Hendrix College</i>	<i>Wesley Foundation</i>	<i>Percentage</i>
Batesville	\$10,807	\$ 5,404	11
Conway	14,737	7,368	15
Fayetteville	14,737	7,368	15
Forrest City	15,228	7,614	15.5
Fort Smith	15,719	7,860	16
Jonesboro	16,211	8,105	16.5
Paragould	10,807	5,404	11
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	\$98,246	\$49,123	100.0

5. We recommend that the Annual Conference accept the askings for the General Administration Fund, the Jurisdictional Conference Fund, and the temporary General Aid Fund as follows:

<i>District</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Percentage</i>
Batesville	\$ 1,852	11
Conway	2,525	15
Fayetteville	2,525	15
Forrest City	2,609	15.5
Fort Smith	2,693	16
Jonesboro	2,778	16.5
Paragould	1,852	11
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	\$ 16,834	100.0

6. We recommend that the Annual Conference accept the askings for the Inter-denominational Cooperation Fund and the Arkansas State Council of Churches as follows:

<i>District</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Percentage</i>
Batesville	\$ 905	11
Conway	1,235	15
Fayetteville	1,235	15
Forrest City	1,276	15.5
Fort Smith	1,317	16
Jonesboro	1,358	16.5
Paragould	905	11
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	\$ 8,231	100.0

7. We endorse the Capital Fund Drive for Lydia Patterson Institute, El Paso, Texas. We recommend that the amount requested from the Districts within the Annual Conference be apportioned as follows:

<i>District</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Percentage</i>
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
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	\$ 6,000	100.0

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We recommend that the \$4,000 requested from Conference Benevolences for the Lydia Patterson Capital Fund Drive come from the Conference Administration Fund.

8. We recommend that the Annual Conference continue to support the program of the Christian Civic Foundation of Arkansas, Inc., and that the sum of \$7,510 be paid by the Annual Conference for the financial support of this program. We further recommend that this amount of \$7,510 be apportioned to the Districts as follows:

<i>District</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Percentage</i>
Batesville	\$ 826	11
Conway	1,126	15
Fayetteville	1,126	15
Forrest City	1,164	15.5
Fort Smith	1,202	16
Jonesboro	1,239	16.5
Paragould	827	11
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	\$ 7,510	100.0

9. 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.
10. We recommend that all churches pay into the Minimum Salary Fund according to the following schedule as set up by the Conference Commission on Minimum Salary:

<i>Pastor's Salary</i>	
\$ 0-\$2,000	2%
2,001- 3,000	3%
3,001- 4,000	4%
4,000-Up	5%

11. We recommend that the Annual Conference acknowledge the percentage of the Episcopal Fund as an amount equal to 2% of the pastor's salary.
12. We recommend 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, 1965-66, be as follows:

- (1) Salary \$8,800.00
- (2) Travel and expense 2,600.00
(Except for the Batesville District Superintendent who will be allowed \$3,200 because of the increased travel demand in this District.)
- (3) Rental allowance 800.00
(For utilities and running expense of the District Parsonage.)
- (4) Secretarial help 600.00
(To be paid on receipt of voucher.)

- (5) We recommend to the District Stewards of the 7 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.
13. We recommend 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 1964 Discipline. That the maximum total to be paid by the

Pastoral Charges for the Travel and Utility Expense of the Pastor shall not exceed the sum of \$1,800.00 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 Commission on World Service and Finance.

14. We recommend that during the month of November a special offering be taken in each church for Ministerial Training and that the offering be designated "the November Special for Ministerial Training." We suggest that the offering be preceded by a period of promotion and that during this time the program of the Board of Ministerial Training be explained.
15. We recommend that the Annual Conference support the plan of the Board of Missions for raising \$20,000.00 each year in the Quadrennium for use by the Board of Missions in Conference Church Extension. We recommend that this amount, \$20,000.00, be apportioned to the Districts as follows:

<i>District</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Percentage</i>
Batesville	\$ 2,200	11
Conway	3,000	15
Fayetteville	3,000	15
Forrest City	3,100	15.5
Fort Smith	3,200	16
Jonesboro	3,300	16.5
Paragould	2,200	11
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	\$ 20,000	100.0

We endorse the Board of Missions recommendations that each District be encouraged to develop its own program of church extension and that such program be presented to the Conference Board of Missions prior to the next Session of the Annual Conference.

16. Concerning the office of the Conference Secretary, we recommend:
 - (1) That \$4,000 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.
 - (2) That \$600 be allowed as office expense for the Conference Secretary to be paid to the Conference Secretary at his request.
 - (3) 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.
 - (4) 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.
17. We recommend that the sum of \$300 be allotted for the expense of the Conference Statistician and that additional money for training District Auditors be paid by the Conference Treasurer out of the Conference Administration Fund on receipt of statements submitted by the Conference Statistician.
18. We recommend that the following amounts be paid from the Conference Administration Fund:
 - (1) Commission on Christian Vocations\$ 900.00
 - (2) Committee on Group Insurance 800.00
 - (3) Committee on Memoirs 100.00
 - (4) Commission on Promotion and Cultivation 300.00
 - (5) Deaconess Board 920.00
 - (6) Historical Commission 720.00
 - (7) Honorarium for Conference Preacher
(To be decided upon)
 - (8) Episcopal Area Fund 1,200.00

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19. We recommend that the Annual Conference continue to support the Arkansas State Council of Churches in the amount of \$2,850.00.
20. We recommend that the Annual Conference continue to recognize the great value of having the Western Methodist Assembly (Mount 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 gifts be encouraged.
21. We recommend that special offerings be received in Vacation Church Schools for the Children's Television Series of General TRAFICO.
22. We recommend that the following principle be adopted as a goal to be reached as soon as possible without working undue hardship on any agency:
"That no institution that has access to support by a special offering be given an allocation from Conference Benevolences. By the term "agency" we mean such institutions as Hendrix College, Wesley Foundation, Methodist Children's Home, and etc."
23. We recommend that any Board, Commission, or Committee having District Directors or District Secretaries be paid expenses upon receipt of voucher, or submit an itemized account of expenditures at the end of the year, not to exceed \$50.00 each person, per year.
24. We respectfully request the Bishop to appoint a committee to study the interboard structure for Conference Administration. Said committee to cooperate with a similar committee from the Little Rock Conference to study a joint interboard structure for Administration of Arkansas Methodism in this Area and the North Arkansas Conference.
25. We recommend that the North Arkansas Conference raise its contribution from \$4,056.29 to \$4,557 for the Chaplain's program at the State Sanitorium, Booneville. The amount of the raise will come out of the Conference Administration Fund.

ALF A. EASON, *Chairman*
WORTH W. GIBSON, *Secretary*

TREASURER'S ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT

For the Fiscal Year May 29, 1964 to May 31, 1965

ANALYSIS OF FUND TRANSACTIONS

	Opening Balance	Received	Disbursed	Closing Balance
Ministerial Support				
District Superintendent's Fund	\$ 32,120.15	\$ 77,669.63	\$ 85,355.43	\$ 24,434.35
Episcopal Fund .....	.00	17,450.07	17,450.07	.00
Conference Claimants Fund .....	.00	189,846.63	189,846.63	.00
Minimum Salary Fund	19,455.89	36,264.93	38,032.35	17,688.47
Connectional Funds				
General Administration Fund .....	.00	7,307.56	7,307.56	.00
Jurisdictional Administration .....	.00	4,435.62	4,435.62	.00
Conference Administration	8,245.39	21,197.67	21,880.18	7,562.88
Interdenominational Co-operation .....	.00	4,482.86	4,482.86	.00
Temporary General Aid .....	.00	2,022.40	2,022.40	.00
Benevolences				
World Service	461.73	155,225.71	155,687.44	.00
Conference Benevolences				
Board of Education .....	.00	25,574.87	25,574.87	.00
Hendrix College—From Conf. Benevolences ..	.00	4,819.22	4,819.22	.00
Hendrix College—From Churches .....	.00	71,335.56	71,335.56	.00
Wesley Foundation—Operations .....	.00	48,839.01	37,429.00	11,410.01
Board of Missions—Missions	17,978.71	23,268.08	29,072.62	12,174.17
Board of Missions—Church Extension	2,003.77	10,967.61	11,400.00	1,571.88
Board of Hospitals and Homes	150.03	11,933.80	11,933.83	150.00
Arkansas Methodist .....	.00	4,828.74	4,828.74	.00
Methodist Information .....	.00	2,957.52	2,957.52	.00
Board of Lay Activities	879.02	2,016.38	11,871.68	1,023.72
Board of Evangelism	4,427.08	3,113.84	3,840.51	3,705.41
Board of Ministerial Training	1,658.91	16,755.86	10,404.64	8,004.63
Board of Christian Social Concerns	339.21	3,457.54	2,943.47	1,053.28
Town and Country Commission	3,908.98	8,612.65	8,762.52	3,759.11
Area Council .....	.00	10,813.56	10,813.56	.00
Television, Radio, and Film Commission ..	256.74	792.33	559.37	489.70
Contingency Fund	3,913.72	3,842.15		7,755.87
Advance Specials .....	.00	55,033.07	55,033.07	.00
One Great Hour of Sharing .....	.00	6,309.11	6,309.11	.00
World Wide Communion .....	.00	7,075.37	7,075.37	.00
Television Ministry—General .....	.00	2,858.33	2,858.33	.00
Methodist Student Day .....	.00	1,737.67	1,737.67	.00
Methodist Youth Fund .....	.00	6,181.53	6,181.53	.00
Race Relations .....	.00	6,559.81	6,559.81	.00
Golden Cross .....	.00	5,306.00	5,306.00	.00
Wesley Foundation—Building Fund	1,979.33	2,148.81	2,289.50	1,838.64
Church Builders Club—100 Club	6,310.68	19,315.05	20,221.35	5,413.88
Christian Civic Foundation .....	.00	7,372.65	7,372.65	.00
State Council of Churches .....	.00	2,400.48	2,400.48	.00
Life Insurance .....	.00	13,143.49	13,015.46	128.03
Hospitalization Insurance	1,907.96	43,828.49	43,419.29	2,317.16
Western Methodist Assembly	316.66	2,797.10	3,158.76	.00
Christian Vocations	63.37	450.00	442.08	71.29
Group Insurance	281.30	811.56	572.01	520.85
Commission on Memoirs .....	.00	100.00	100.00	.00
Deaconess Board	200.00	.00	.00	200.00
Church School Day .....	.00	499.00	499.00	.00
Camp Funds .....	.00	868.75	868.75	.00
District Funds .....	.00	6,210.16	6,210.16	.00
Withholding Tax	239.00	1,251.98	1,395.58	95.40
Office Equipment Account	796.73		34.53	762.20
Joint Treasurer's Expense	13.49	16,060.60	16,281.05	206.96
Bishop's Advance for Missions .....	.00	518.77	.00	518.77
Bishop's Cottage—Mt. Sequoyah .....	.00	30.00		30.00
Bishop's Lydia Patterson Operations Special	.00	3,044.54	750.00	2,294.54
Wesley Foundation Salary Account .....	.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	.00
Methodist Childrens Home .....	.00	1,695.96	1,695.96	.00
Methodist Nursing Home .....	.00	30.00	30.00	.00
Seminary Scholarship—Fayetteville District	.00	600.75	600.75	.00
Churches United Against Gambling .....	.00	462.01	462.01	.00
	\$108,147.85	\$984,987.34	\$978,368.41	\$114,766.78

**REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE STATISTICIAN TO
THE NORTH ARKANSAS ANNUAL CONFERENCE
THE METHODIST CHURCH**

June 1, 1965

TABLE I STATISTICAL REPORT

<i>Line</i>	<i>Item</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Increase</i>	<i>Decrease</i>
1.	Total Full Members Reported Last Year	98,246	854	
2.	Received On Profession of Faith or Restored	2,040	11	
3.	Received From Other Methodist Churches	2,584		307
4.	Received From Other Denominations	640	67	
5.	Removed by Transfer to Other Methodist Churches	2,426		277
6.	Removed by Quarterly Conference or Withdrawn	426		
7.	Removed by Transfer to Other Denominations	478	23	
8.	Removed by Death	1,186	81	
9.	Total Full Members	99,044	798	
10.	Average Attendance at Sunday Morning Worship Service(s)	42,211		
11.	Infants Presented by Parents for Baptism	786	93	
12.	All Others Baptised, Children, Youth, Adults	1,185	67	
13.	Preparatory Members Now On Roll	6,612	204	
16.	Total Officers, Teachers, Leaders, Church School	6,265	28	
17.	Total Children in Entire Church School (except Nursery Home Members)	15,693		915
18.	Nursery Home Members	1,128		242
19.	Youth in Entire Church School (except Youth Home and Extension Members)	11,877		669
20.	Youth Home and Extension Members	1,064	84	
21.	Adults in Entire Church School (except Adult Home and Extension Members)	27,345		980
22.	Adult Home and Extension Members	2,588	391	
23.	Total Church School Membership	65,960	2,244	
24.	Average Attendance at Sunday School	33,732		434
25.	Average Attendance, Sunday Evening Fellowship	3,612		528
26.	Average Attendance, Additional Sessions, Children	5,422	1,014	
27.	Average Attendance, MYF Sunday Evenings	4,720		93
28.	Average Attendance, Adults, Meetings other than Sunday School	2,388		118
31.	Number of Church Schools On Charge	481	7	
32.	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Vacation Church School	11,901	254	
33.	Church School Members Joining Church on Profession of Faith	1,368		28
34.	Number of Classes or Groups in Church School	3,481		121
36.	Number Classes or Groups Using Approved Methodist Lesson Material	3,406		64
36.	Church School Offerings for World Service	3,230		645
37.	Number of Members W.S.C.S. including W.S.G.	13,477		70
38.	W.S.C.S. Paid for Local and Community Work	117,719		9,511
40.	Membership in Methodist Men's Clubs	3,728		119
41.	Number of <i>Together</i> Subscriptions	1,716	17	
42.	Number of Organized Churches	480		14
44.	Estimated Value, Church Buildings, Equipment, Land	\$30,038,663	\$ 5,484,845	
45.	Estimated Value, Parsonages, Furniture, Land	\$ 3,703,205	\$ 206,676	
46.	Estimated Value of Other Assets, Cash, Bonds, Etc.	\$ 8,529,202		\$ 822,646
47.	Indebtedness on items Nos. 44, 45, and 46	\$ 4,944,614	\$ 1,143,818	
48.	Other Indebtedness	\$ 32,173	\$ 30,617	
49.	Subscriptions to <i>Arkansas Methodist</i>	12,573	383	
51.	Paid on Principal and Interest on Old Indebtedness	\$ 602,560		\$ 15,901
52.	Paid for Buildings and Improvements	\$ 644,304	\$ 16,710	
53.	Paid for Church School Materials, etc.	\$ 217,869	\$ 23,098	
54.	Paid on Other Current Expenses, etc.	\$ 1,174,733	\$ 94,169	
55.	(a) Pastor's Salary Claim	\$ 881,099		
	(b) Salary Paid Pastor	\$ 873,875	\$ 15,409	
56.	(a) Associate(s) Salary Claim	\$ 30,030		
	(b) Associate(s) Salary Paid	\$ 31,260		
	(c) Total Paid Pastor and Associate(s)	\$ 911,128	\$ 19,298	
57.	(a) Travel Allowance Paid Pastor	\$ 207,494		
	(b) Travel Allowance Paid Associate(s)	\$ 16,470		
	(c) Total Travel Allowance Paid	\$ 256,361		
58.	(a) Utilities Paid Pastor	\$ 30,220		
	(b) Utilities Paid Associate(s)	\$ 2,080		
	(c) Total Utilities Paid	\$ 32,300		
59.	(a) District Superintendents' Fund Apportioned	\$ 81,469	\$ 808	
	(b) District Superintendents' Fund Paid	\$ 81,247	\$ 503	
60.	(a) Episcopal Fund Apportioned	\$ 18,222	\$ 36	
	(b) Episcopal Fund Paid	\$ 18,034	\$ 276	
61.	(a) Conference Claimants' Fund Apportioned	\$ 199,404	\$ 6,439	
	(b) Conference Claimants' Fund Paid	\$ 195,407	\$ 4,147	
62.	(a) Minimum Salary Fund Apportioned	\$ 37,159		\$ 1,571

(b) Minimum Salary Fund Paid	\$ 37,911		\$ 1,163
66. (a) District Funds Apportioned	\$ 37,798		
(b) District Funds Paid	\$ 36,577		\$ 387
67. (a) G.J. & I. Funds Apportioned	\$ 22,141	\$ 652	
(b) G.J. & I. Funds Paid	\$ 21,641	\$ 648	
72. World Service and Conference Benevolences			
(a) Apportioned	\$ 300,126	\$ 47,771	
(b) Accepted	\$ 296,634	\$ 44,058	
(c) Paid	\$ 293,781	\$ 42,085	
73. World Service Special Gifts	\$ 6,524		\$ 7,193
74. General Advance Specials	\$ 59,980	\$ 2,692	
75. One Great Hour of Sharing	\$ 6,737	\$ 483	
76. Fellowship of Suffering and Service	\$ 7,105		\$ 701
77. Television-Radio Ministry Fund	\$ 1,541	\$ 1,082	
78. Methodist Student Day	\$ 1,936	\$ 278	
79. Methodist Youth Fund	\$ 5,788		\$ 1,169
80. Race Relations Sunday	\$ 7,241		\$ 174
83. Christian Education Sunday	\$ 7,055		\$ 142
84. Operational Expenses: Colleges, Universities, and Seminaries	\$ 90,795	\$ 2,591	
85. Operational Expenses: Wesley Foundations	\$ 43,647		\$ 500
86. Capital Expenditures: Colleges, Universities, Seminaries, and Wesley Foundations	\$ 14,457		\$ 1,566
88. Conference Advance Specials	\$ 29,182		\$ 13,327
89. Hospitals	\$ 21,284	\$ 15,159	
90. Homes for Children, Youth, and the Aged	\$ 46,138	\$ 7,836	
91. Paid to Conference Extension Shares	\$ 19,919	\$ 774	
92. Paid to Mount Sequoyah	\$ 3,105		
93. Paid to Arkansas Christian Civic Foundation	\$ 7,739	\$ 561	
94. All Other Benevolences	\$ 42,950	\$ 1,226	
95. W.S.C.S. (including W.S.G.) Sent to District or Conference Treasurers	\$ 100,845	\$ 1,153	
99. GRAND TOTAL (All Money Paid)	\$ 5,048,321	\$ 240,248	

LUTHER K. WILSON, *Statistician*

WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

The Woman's Society of Christian Service, now observing its 25th Anniversary, can hear many voices crying out of the past and the present—

"I was hungry and you gave me food
I was thirsty and you gave me drink
Naked and you clothed me
A stranger and you welcomed me"

Yes, great is the splendor of the past of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, but the future shall have a "Splendor Greater Yet," because we face a humanity too great to neglect; we have an adventure too thrilling to miss. What happens in our short life can affect generations to come.

As we look at the program of the Woman's Society we discover that we are a part of this great connectional chain—The Methodist Church—a chain which reaches to the uttermost part of the earth. We have sought to realize that this chain breaks down to the local woman—each one a center of interest; each one a tremendous link.

The new Purpose of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and the Wesleyan Service Guild reads, "The purpose of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and Wesleyan Service Guild shall be to help women grow in the knowledge and experience of God as revealed in Jesus Christ and to challenge them to respond to God's redemptive purpose in the world."

"Toward the realization of this purpose the Woman's Society and Guild shall provide opportunities and resources which will help women: grow in understanding and spiritual power; increase their knowledge of needs in the world; and share in the witness, service and outreach of the church. The Woman's Society and Guild shall enlist workers and secure funds for the fulfillment of their responsibility in the mission of the church at home and overseas."

The Christian believes that the sovereign purpose of God is that *all* men shall be reconciled to Him and to one another, that we be laborers with God and co-laborers with each other.

In the North Arkansas Conference, we of the Woman's Society of Christian Service endeavor to fulfill our mission in making God's sovereign

purpose a reality by seeking to implement the stated purpose. Ours is ONE witness as we strive to help women *grow* in the knowledge and experience of God as revealed in Jesus Christ and as we challenge them to *respond* to God's redemptive purpose, in the one world in which we live. In order to do this, we provide opportunities and resources to help women grow.

We are *One Arm* of the whole body of the church through which women have additional opportunities to learn and develop as Christian, and to share in the outreach of the Church. Our programs and activities are planned to help individuals in their Christian experience, and in their response to God's call, and to share through witness and service in the fulfillment of His mission. With this in mind, we are able to see organization and methods of work as only the means, and not the end, in achieving the purpose.

Since the only standard we have to determine growth is with numbers, we find that this year in 1964-65 we have 16 churches that have a Society, Guild or member affiliated with another Society that had not previously been organized. Three hundred eighty-two new members have been reported.

We believe that there are certain practices which help vitalize the Christian life, such as prayer, study, personal and corporate worship, witnessing, sharing and being of service. These are components of spiritual living and should become holy habits practiced daily by sincere followers of Christ. Spiritual Life Committees of both Woman's Society and Guild have devised definite means of developing spiritual power which would permeate this Conference, and lead to deeper consecration and more active Christian service. Reporting spiritual growth is impossible, actually; but we have increasing numbers who attend District and Conference retreats and Quiet Day meetings, and who witness that their spiritual strength is renewed because of this experience. The Executive Body of the Conference recently spent an entire day in an ardent "Self-study" designed to help them and others with whom they come in contact to develop "moral muscle." We realize anew that we cannot go further until we go deeper.

"... increase their knowledge of needs of the world." The goal of the Woman's Society and Guild is to undergird the total mission study plan of the Church, and to keep a strong mission emphasis in their programs, special studies and special day observances. To increase in knowledge of the needs of the world we have provided missionary information through Jurisdiction and Conference Schools of Mission, Guild Week-Ends, District Workshops and Coaching Conferences, Mission Study Classes, Missionary speakers, reading circles, audio-visual aids, etc. The numbers of women availing themselves of these opportunities is increasing and they are living testimony to the values received.

"... And share through witness and service in the outreach of the Church." Sharing in the outreach of the Church, we have cooperated with other agencies in projection of plans for fulfilling our purpose, shared in Ecumenical programs and activities in the communities, worked for implementation of the Charter of Racial Policies, shared responsibility for eradication of the evils of alcohol. (We have made a nice contribution to the Christian Civic Foundation for this cause.) We have studied and tried to interpret the United Nations and the New Nations and the country's and church's responsibility to them. These things we've done, as well as sharing in the fellowship activities of the local church and community. However, in these areas it is difficult to arrive at a picture through figures and so I quote none, but would remind you that these are areas where our daily lives are spent and their importance cannot be over-emphasized.

"... Shall enlist workers and secure funds for the fulfillment of their responsibility in the mission of the church at home and overseas." We believe that the women of the Church share in a concern and particular responsibility for recruiting workers for missionary service. To awaken and challenge youth, students, young adults, and POW's we make available informed leaders and additional resources, and we work closely with the committee on Christian Vocations in the local church. One young lady has gone this summer from our Conference to train for US-2 work.

Our membership requirements state that a woman may be a member

by giving prayer, service and an annual contribution of money, through memberships, pledges or gifts. Acute needs around the world call for the increased giving of every woman. A goal of 25% increase from June, 1963 to June, 1966 is one of our 25 Anniversary challenges, and the Goal has been pledged for the coming year. For the year just passed we have sent to the Division Treasurer a total of \$95,562.54, and have paid to other causes \$25,493.74 making a total of \$121,265.28 for the year. In addition to this amount, the various Districts have carried on scholarship programs of their own.

Yes, in the North Arkansas Conference Woman's Society and Wesleyan Service Guild, we seek to fulfill our mission in making God's sovereign purpose a reality, by striving to fulfill the purpose of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and the Wesleyan Service Guild. Ours is ONE purpose—one WITNESS IN ONE WORLD.

ARKANSAS HISTORICAL COMMISSION

The Arkansas Historical Commission is studying carefully and looking for new and better ways to record and keep the history of Methodism in Arkansas.

One of the ways each Church can assist in this work is to prepare carefully and preserve all of its reports and records.

The Historical Commission is interested in and cooperating with the church at Vandale in preserving the founding place of the White River Conference. There are numerous other places of sacred and historic interest in our Conference and it is hoped that efforts will be made to preserve them.

We commend our Bishop for his interest in historic Methodism in our Conference.

The coming year will see great emphasis on the Bicentennial of Methodism in America.

- a. There will be a special program at Baltimore April 21-24, 1966. It is hoped that the North Arkansas Conference can send at least two delegates and pay a part of their expenses.
- b. In our Conference the first Sunday in January, 1966 will be set aside as Bicentennial Sunday. It is hoped that each church will emphasize not only the history of Methodism in America, but will also include the history of their own church as a part of the program.
- c. Each District in the Conference is also asked to honor the oldest church in the District with an appropriate service sometime during the year.
- d. A nation-wide essay and hymn writing contest is being conducted in conjunction with the Bicentennial of American Methodism. Further information and entry blanks can be secured from the Conference Historical Commission.

The Association of Methodist Historical Societies is sponsoring the compilation and publication of a definitive edition of the prose works of John Wesley. The Conference Historical Commission has been asked to assist in the works. We have voted to contribute \$50 to assist in the publication of this venture.

The Association of Methodist Historical Societies of the South Central Jurisdiction will hold a historical workshop at Mt. Sequoyah on August 16-17. The workshop will include subjects of interest to historical committees at all levels. Each church is urged to send a delegate.

We look forward to a new and brighter future with the hope that we will receive light from our past.

EUGENE H. HALL, *Chairman*
HAROLD WOMACK, *Vice-Chairman*
JOE VAN CLEVE, *Secretary*

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL CONCERNS

As the Conference Board of Christian Social Concerns moves into its second quadrennium, it proposes to build on the basis of what has been

so well done in the first quadrennium. Until now one of the major tasks of the program has been to *speak* to the churches of the Conference on issues of social importance as seen from a Christian perspective. During this present quadrennium it proposes to lead the churches in *action* on the basis of what has been said and what must of necessity continue to be said.

We emphasize again that Christian Social Concerns is evangelism in width; it is missions on the front lines; it is stewardship of the soul of society; and it is Christian education where it personally touches the individual and the masses.

Because we believe our personal influence and witness is important we call on the Methodists of our Conference to evaluate the viewpoints and ideas of the civic, political, social and economic groups in which they hold memberships. We urge that these viewpoints be particularly evaluated in the light of the principles and teachings of Jesus and as reflected in our Methodist heritage.

Because we believe that individual Christian faith is best expressed through the Church, we call the Commissions on Christian Social Concerns to lead the congregations to study the basic documents of our faith, to plan a strategy for effective work, to inform the congregation and the community of the Christian social responsibility, and to witness through active participation in the life of the community.

Because we believe that Christian faith inevitably expresses itself in Christian action, we summon the Church to the following program:

- A United Nations-Washington Study Seminar for youth during the fall of 1965,
- A planned program of involving the church in serving as a catalyst among community agents to eliminate pockets of poverty in our society,
- An effort on the part of each Methodist in our Conference to become acquainted with our fellow Methodists in the Negro churches,
- a continuing effort to keep our people informed concerning persistent problems of human welfare.

Your Board of Christian Social Concerns, aware of human weakness and its gullibility to evil, makes a strong declaration against two prevailing vices and two proposed vices.

1. The degrading trend in movies: the old Chinese proverb that one picture is worth a thousand words is probably true. Sadly, pictures teach bad as well as good. The tragic truth is that our children watch movies hour after hour that are unfit for adults or anyone else to see!

2. Cheap and debasing literature: display racks in our community business establishments are all too often stacked with cheap, vulgar, repugnant stories and pictures designed to appeal to the animalistic nature of man. We ask that Methodists secure the interest of the Parent Teachers Association to examine such literature, asking the merchant to clean them up. In extreme cases, court action may be necessary.

3. Alcohol: we protest against new legislation, from any source, that would legalize liquor by the drink. Its use, with resulting suffering, increases daily as it is. If it becomes available in dispensers, like soft drinks, on every corner, consumption could easily double overnight.

4. Gambling: We are opposed to the erection and resulting operation of any new dog or quarter horse racing track anywhere in Arkansas. Gambling produces nothing. It is a leech and parasite on society and should be treated accordingly.

Therefore, we recommend that our church take a firm stand against degrading movies, debasing literature, alcohol by the drink, and gambling in the form of new dog and horse racing tracks within our state.

Through the adoption of this report we pledge ourselves to Christian discipleship through the Methodist tradition to the correction of social evils, to the meeting of human need, and to the bringing of every man to his full stature as a child of God.

BOB EDWARDS, *Chairman*

MRS. ELMUS BROWN, *Secretary*

JOINT COMMISSION FOR THE ARKANSAS METHODIST
AND LOUISIANA METHODIST

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the dates for the 1966 Circulation Campaign be January 9 to 16.
2. That the campaign goal for the 1966 Circulation Campaign be 41,000 with the quotas for the local churches to be one subscriber for every seven members reported by the local church in the 1965 annual conference journal.
3. That the subscription price be \$2 per year, with churches to be eligible for the \$1.50 per year rate if their list equals one subscriber for every three members reported.
4. That an intensive campaign be conducted by the editor, working with the district directors and district superintendents, looking to the addition of one all-family church in each district.
5. That the World Service and Finance Commissions of the North Arkansas, Little Rock and Louisiana Annual Conferences be requested to continue an annual appropriation of \$4,600 each for the support of the papers.
6. That the Executive Committee be empowered to act for the Commission in matters that might require attention between meetings of the full commission.
7. That the editor and the chairman of the Commission be authorized to sign notes at Union National Bank, Little Rock, for money that must be borrowed for current operation.
8. That the appreciation of this Commission be expressed to all who have made it possible to have such a successful year of operation. We are especially indebted to Bishop Paul V. Galloway, Bishop Aubrey G. Walton and to the 21 district superintendents of Arkansas and Louisiana; to the 21 district directors and the pastors and laymen who worked so diligently to make the 1965 Circulation Campaign such a success.
To all of the members of the staff of the publications and to the many devoted persons throughout our three annual conferences who contribute regularly to the papers and those who send the news to us making it possible to publicize all that The Methodist Church is doing throughout Arkansas and Louisiana, we express our sincere thanks.

ARTHUR TERRY
ROBERT B. MOORE, JR.

TELEVISION, RADIO AND FILM COMMISSION

The Television, Radio and Film Commission submits the following program to the Conference for approval.

A. The Training of Personnel:

We will sponsor a Communications Seminar, in co-operation with the Little Rock Conference Television, Radio and Film Commission, at Hendrix College with General TRAFCO providing the leadership, this fall.

We will provide scholarship aid for persons attending the Audio-Visual-Communications Seminar at Mt. Sequoyah, July 12-23 as follows. TRAFCO Chairman \$60, and three additional scholarships at \$40 each.

B. TV-Radio Ministry Fund:

We recommend that \$2,500 be given to support General TRAFCO for its general national programming from World Service appropriation, with our future goal being 4¢ per church member from every church in the North Arkansas Conference.

We recommend that those churches which have carried the Television-Radio Ministry Fund in their budgets continue to do so this year.

We recommend that all churches in the Conference take an offering during their Vacation Church School this summer and designate the money for the Children's TV series . . . BREAKTHRU.

C. The Central Film Library:

We will continue to purchase new films and filmstrips for the Central Film Library at Hendrix College for use across the Conference.

We will continue purchasing some needed audio-visuals for the various agencies of the Conference.

We will keep the Film Catalogue up-to-date.

We will mail a copy of the Film Catalogue to every minister in the Conference.

D. Use of Radio and Television:

We encourage all ministers of the Conference to make full use of the local radio station in proclaiming the gospel.

We encourage all ministers to inform their members about Methodism's late-night-audience-participation radio program, NIGHT CALL. Radio station WHO in Des Moines, Iowa carries this program from 12:05 to 1:00 A.M. Monday through Friday.

We encourage our ministers to take advantage of the training which will be offered this fall at Hendrix College, so they can broadcast THE WORD AND MUSIC program over their local radio stations.

We shall endeavor to get the Children's TV series, BREAKTHRU on the air this fall on one of the Little Rock Stations.

ARVEST LAWSON, *Chairman*
DOIS KENNEDY, *Secretary*

BOARD OF TRUSTEES**I. Articles of Incorporation**

A. Our Board of Trustees fulfills the requirements of Paragraph 711 of THE DISCIPLINE, having been duly incorporated as the Board of Trustees of the North Arkansas Conference of The Methodist Church on July 24, 1959.

B. The Articles of Incorporation are recorded in the office of the Circuit Clerk of Sebastian County in Fort Smith, Arkansas in Book E, Page 69.

II. Execution of Legal Documents

A. The Chairman and Secretary of the Board have been authorized to sign legal documents for the Board.

B. We urge pastors and District Superintendents to read Paragraphs 188, 189 and 190 in *The Discipline* concerning the disposal of church property and in the case of disposal of property to have an attorney draw up the necessary papers in accordance with these paragraphs and send same to the Chairman of the Board of Trustees for the necessary signatures.

III. In compliance with Paragraph 188 of *The Discipline*, property at Poplar Grove and Goodwin in the Forrest City District has been approved for sale, but these transactions have not yet been completed.

In accordance with the provisions of *The Discipline* and the action of the Annual Conference, property at Moss Creek, Cedar Creek, Riley Creek, Shark, and Rover in the Conway District has been sold.

WILLIAM A. STEWART, JR., *Chairman*
DAVID P. CONYERS, *Secretary*

DISTRICT CONFERENCE JOURNALS

We the Committee on District Conference Journals have checked the Journals from the Batesville, Conway, Fayetteville, Forrest City, Fort Smith, and Paragould Districts and find them in order. The Journal from the Jonesboro District was not presented but is reported in order.

M. L. KAYLOR, *Chairman*
J. J. CLARK, *Secretary*

THE TOWN AND COUNTRY COMMISSION PROGRAM 1965-66

1. The Town and Country Commission Meeting and Workshop shall be held in Little Rock, January 19-20, 1966.
2. We shall continue to promote interest and provide worship services in areas having many tourists and hold workshops where needed.
3. A study shall be made to determine where churches should be merged, and those that should be part of a Larger Parish Program, where new churches should be located, and where there are abandoned church properties. The results of this study shall be filed in the Town and Country Office.
4. Town and Country Field Days shall be held upon request of the District Superintendent.
5. Tours of Church Institutions, and State Agencies may be conducted by the Executive Secretary for pastors serving their first charge.
6. We shall cooperate with the University of Arkansas in the Rural Seminar.
7. The Commission shall be responsible for promoting stewardship through the Every Member Visitation Program, the Lord's Acre and the Lord's Hour Program and Tithing and Wills and Legacies Program in Workshops in cooperation with the Board of Lay Activities. The special emphases this year on Stewardship will be for Children and Youth, Stewardship on the job, and Stewardship and the Family Budget.
8. We request the Commission on Minimum Salary to allow up to \$500.00 for expense of pastors on minimum salary to attend the Rural Seminar.
9. We shall endeavor to secure a sign on every Methodist Church.
10. The Enlarged Charge Program shall be continued with a goal of at least 300-400 members for every full time pastor. This goal was approved by each Annual Conference.
11. We shall work with TRAFICO to make available a film strip projector in every sub-district for the use of small membership churches.
12. Charge Councils and Charge Commissions shall be organized where feasible.
13. Workshops on the Sacraments, Wedding Ceremonies, Funeral Services, and Church Administration shall be held when requested by the District Superintendent.
14. The Executive Secretary shall continue to give guidance in building programs when requested by the Pastor and District Superintendent.
15. We shall seek to get each District Director certified to teach the courses on the Larger Parish and Group Ministry and Town and Country Work.
16. The District Director shall be elected by the Commission at its Annual Meeting on nomination by the District Superintendent at the Annual Conference after consultation with the Executive Secretary. The Director shall be a member of the Commission representing the District which he serves, and when he is moved out of the District he shall no longer serve as a member of the Commission, unless he is appointed as District Director in the District where he moves. There shall be a training period for the Directors at the beginning of the Conference year in cooperation with the other Boards and Commissions in the Conference.
17. The Harvest Festival and Rural Life Programs shall be promoted.
18. The Rural Church of the Year Program shall be promoted as outlined in the brochure provided for the Town and Country Workshop.
19. We shall seek to develop cooperative procedures between the Church and Governmental Agencies, the State Council of Churches, and other denominations.
20. We shall promote the Neighborhood—1 Program to help in establishing new congregations, outpost Sunday Schools, and Cluster Groups in the area where there are no churches.

21. We ask that \$9,000.00 be granted by the Commission of World Service and Finance for the Work of Town and Country Commission for this next Conference Year.
22. We request the appointment of William O. Scroggin, Jr. by the Bishop and the Cabinet as the Associate Secretary of the Area Council in the field of Town and Country Work and Director of Stewardship for 1965-66.
23. We wish to commend Reverend E. J. Holifield, the retiring Secretary, for the fine way he has led our Conference, and the entire state during the past four years. He is known across Methodism as a friend of the Town and Country Church. His excellent leadership has been recognized beyond Arkansas as he has been called upon for leadership schools in his field in other Conferences and Jurisdictions. We are sorry to lose his active leadership in this position, but we shall continue to call upon him for advice and counsel. We bid him Godspeed as he enters a new field of labor.

CLYDE CROZIER, *Chairman*
GLENN BRUNER, *Secretary*

PROGRAM FOR LARGER PARISHES AND GROUP MINISTRIES

Recommended for 1965-66 by T & C Commissions

1. The District Superintendent, with the aid of a committee made up of the Chairman of the Board of Missions, the Survey and Promotion Committee of the Board of Missions, the Chairman of the Town and Country Commission, and the Chairman of the Commission on Minimum Salary, shall determine where Larger Parishes and Group Ministries shall exist. These shall be approved by the Bishop and the Cabinet, the Town and Country Commission, the Board of Missions, and the Commission on Minimum Salary and by the Annual Conference, and NONE shall be abandoned without the permission of the groups mentioned.
2. Charges placed in a Larger Parish or Group Ministry Program may receive minimum salary and mission aid according to the present support being given, and beyond this amount according to the following provision:
Application filed by the District Superintendent and permission is given by the Commission on Minimum Salary and the Board of Missions.
3. We recommend a full time minister, with at least four years experience, as Director of the Parish and his salary, and travel, shall be at least \$6,000.00. Others who are assigned to work on the Parish will be his associates and under his supervision.
4. A Larger Parish Council shall be established with two representatives from each Church elected by the Quarterly Conference. Ex-Officio members shall be the pastors and others on the staff. The council shall meet quarterly to plan and promote the program of the Parish.
5. Charges that cannot be placed on Larger Parishes shall continue under the present minimum salary program.
6. Every Larger Parish shall be expected to make careful plans toward self support each year. To encourage this we recommend the following:
 - (a) A Training Course on the Larger Parish
 - (b) A Training Course on Stewardship
 - (c) The Every Member Canvass Stewardship Program each year.
7. The Parish shall be asked to increase the salary or travel \$100.00 each year. If the increase is over \$100.00, the Parish will be permitted to apply one-half of that amount on salary or travel without loss of minimum salary or mission aid to that extent. If there is no increase within three years, the support may be reduced \$100.00 each year.
8. Exceptions may be made to the above provisions by the Commission on Minimum Salary and/or the Board of Missions upon written request by the District Superintendent and the recommendation of a Committee made up of the Chairman of the Board of Missions, Chairman of the

Commission on Minimum Salary and the Executive Secretary of the Town and Country Commission.

RESOLUTIONS

Be it resolved that the 130th session of the North Arkansas Conference expresses our very great appreciation to Bishop Paul V. Galloway and Mrs. Galloway for their love and leadership over our Conference. We are so thankful to have such dedicated and effective leadership and pray God to give them strength for their daily needs.

We deeply appreciate also being on the campus of Hendrix College for our Conference. Dr. Steel and others of the college have done everything possible to make us comfortable and happy while here. The host pastor Myers Curtis and the District Superintendent of the Conway District, Ralph Hillis have prepared well for our coming and we deeply appreciate their work for us. We have been blessed by the sessions held in our First Methodist Church, especially the Communion service there and the Monday evening service led by Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr. who presides over the Southwestern Area of the Central Jurisdiction and Dr. Ernest Dixon, President of Philander Smith College in Little Rock.

We express our appreciation also to our District Superintendents for their report and work, to our Boards, and Secretaries of the Conference, to our Conference preachers, Dr. Hermit Long, Secretary of the General Board of Evangelism, and to Dr. Don Holter, President of St. Paul School of Theology, Methodist in Kansas City. We also express our appreciation to Reverend Joseph Taylor for the memorial sermon he delivered, and to Jon Guthrie for his message.

To those who furnished us our music we express our appreciation, especially Mr. R. M. McGill for his great organ music. To the choir from Gardner Memorial under the direction of Dr. Ashely Coffman who came from North Little Rock to sing for our ordination service.

We appreciate the Publishing House presenting us a check for over \$7,000 and giving us a sample of the New Methodist Hymnal. We greatly enjoyed seeing our good Bishop lead us in singing "How Great Thou Art" from the hymnal. A Conference like this makes us all feel that ours is a great church and our God is a great God.

JOHN M. McCORMACK, *Chairman*

VII. MEMOIRS

REVEREND J. M. BARNETT

Few men in the North Arkansas Conference have been better known for the enthusiasm of their work than Reverend J. M. Barnett. His life was characterized by a deep concern for the people he served. He possessed those qualities that made him appreciated by all he served. He preached the gospel with conviction and success.

Born in Tennessee, January 17, 1903, he made his decision for Christ and the Christian Ministry early in life. He was received into the North Arkansas Conference in 1929. He was married to Miss Nora Dixon of Clarksville. One daughter was born to them, now Mrs. David L. Gibbons of Ozark, Arkansas.

The churches that knew the fine leadership of Rev. Barnett were: Dover, Hartman Circuit, Alma, Greenwood, Ozark, Earle, Rector, Central Avenue, Batesville, Tyronza, Beebe, First Church of Van Buren. He was pastor of the Heber Springs Church at the time of his death.

Rev. Barnett passed from this life March 24, 1965, in Fort Smith, Arkansas. He is survived by his wife and daughter, Mrs. David L. Gibbons of Ozark, Ark., and two grandsons, David & James Gibbons of Ozark.

Funeral services were conducted at the First Methodist Church in Ozark March 26, 1965, by Rev. Elmo Thomasson, Rev. Howard Williams and Rev. William Hightower. He was buried in the Highland Cemetery in Ozark. Rev. Barnett served the church well as a preacher of the Gospel of Christ, as a pastor, and administrator. Most important of all, he was a builder of the Kingdom of God.

—WILLIAM HIGHTOWER

MRS. FRANCIS EARLY DODSON

Mrs. F. E. Dodson was born Mary Seleta Bland in the Ferndale Community of Pulaski County on January 5, 1881. She was the daughter of Thomas & Seleta Goodwin Bland. She joined the Walnut Grove Methodist Church at an early age and taught school near her home before her marriage to the Reverend F. E. Dodson, who was then serving as pastor of the Walnut Grove Church. They were united in marriage by the Reverend James Thomas on January 12, 1889. Mrs. Dodson's husband preceded her in death on December 31, 1941 after having served forty-four years as a minister in the Little Rock and North Arkansas Conferences. Following his death, she made her home in Conway where she was a member of the First Methodist Church.

She endeared herself to the people where her husband served as pastor and presiding elder. Her life was characterized by great loyalty—to her family and to her church and to her faith.

In the summer of 1964 she sustained a fall from which he never fully recovered and died on September 28, 1964. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Clyde A. Paulk, with whom she had made her home in Conway; by four sons, F. M., Frank, Eugene, and Edwin. Another son, Hendrix, died in 1955. She is also survived by one brother, James Bland of Little Rock, and by eleven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held in the Chapel of the First Methodist Church in Conway by the Reverend C. N. Gulce and the Reverend Archie Boyd. Burial was in the Oak Grove Cemetery at Searcy, Arkansas.

—EDWIN B. DODSON

MRS. W. A. DOWNUM

August 9, 1960—June 28, 1964

Willie Mae Thompson Downum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Thompson, was born in the Harmon Community of Washington County, Arkansas, on August 9, 1906.

She was married to Reverend W. A. Downum at Elm Springs, Arkansas on March 24, 1929 and for a total of thirty-three years served with him in the following charges: Elkins, Green Forest, Berryville, Huntington Avenue in Jonesboro and Midland Heights in Fort Smith, this latter church having been served continuously for seventeen years.

Upon Brother Downum's retirement, June 1, 1961 they made their home in Fort Smith and continued to work, especially in helping to establish the new Cavanaugh Methodist Church, and in First Methodist Church where she held her membership. Always active in the work of her Church, especially in the Church School and in the Woman's Society of Christian Service, she was notably effective as a class teacher and leader in these groups. Both in Midland Heights and in Cavanaugh of Fort Smith Circles have been named in loving memory of her services. She was likewise identified with other worthy community projects, having been chosen in Fort Smith to serve as PTA President in Junior High and again in Senior High in which positions she was distinguished for efficiency.

Mrs. Downum died in Fort Smith on June 28, 1964. The funeral service was held in First Methodist Church there and internment was in Elm Springs Cemetery, Elm Springs, Arkansas.

She is survived by her husband, Reverend W. A. Downum; their only child, Wilma, now Mrs. Carl Hill of Fort Smith; a grandson Barry Hill; her mother, Mrs. Ida Thompson of Springdale, Arkansas; one brother and two sisters.

"Strength and dignity are her clothing. She openeth her mouth with wisdom and the law of kindness is on her tongue. . . . A woman that feareth the Lord, she shall be praised."

—W. HENRY GOODLOE

JACOB CAMMEL ENGLISH

Jacob Cammel English was born at Cone, Texas, September 29, 1898. He suffered a heart attack while attending the North Arkansas Conference on Wednesday, June 3, 1964, and death occurred the same day in a Little Rock hospital.

He was married to Grace Elizabeth Mortenson in Kansas City, Missouri, August 24, 1933. Two sons were born to this union—John Cammel, who is a member of the Little Rock Conference, and Robert Morton. His widow and two sons survive him.

He attended Clarendon College and Southern Methodist University in Texas, receiving his A.B. degree in 1926 from S.M.U. In 1929, he received his A.M. and S.T.B. degrees from Boston University. While a student there, he served charges in New England.

Brother English had a rich and fruitful ministry. He joined the Southwest Missouri Conference in 1929 and served appointments at Lebanon, South Prospect Church in Kansas City, Lexington, Sedalia, and as Executive Secretary of the Board of Education. In 1941, he transferred to the New Mexico Conference and served as pastor at Pecos and as Executive Secretary of the Board of Education from 1941 to 1943. From 1943 to 1950, he served as pastor of First Church at Clovis, New Mexico.

In 1950, he was transferred to the Little Rock Conference and served Magnolia. He returned to the Southwest Missouri Conference in 1950, serving First Church, Joplin, and the Joplin District from 1950 to 1954, and the Springfield District, 1954 to 1955. He then transferred to the Little Rock Conference and served Asbury Church, Little Rock, from 1955 to 1958. In 1958, he transferred to the North Arkansas Conference and served First Church, Blytheville from 1958 to 1962. In 1962 he was appointed District Superintendent of the Fort Smith District, which he served until the time of his death.

Funeral services were conducted in Asbury Methodist Church, Little Rock, Arkansas, Friday, June 5th, 1964, by Bishop W. Kenneth Pope, a former classmate at Clarendon College, and by Dr. William E. Brown and the Reverend Otto W. Teague. Internment was in Roselawn Memorial Park, Little Rock.

—WM. E. BROWN

MRS. LENA HALL GRAVES

1884-1964

Mrs. Lena Hall Graves, the daughter of J. D. and Laura Hall, and the widow of the late Reverend Marvin A. Graves, who died in 1956, was born January 4, 1884, at Whitehall (Poinsett County), Arkansas. Having a Christian background, she was converted and joined The Methodist Church early in life, and was fruitful until God called her to join that "Glorious Church, not having spot or wrinkle, or any such thing, but it should be holy and without blemish."

On November 18th, 1902, she was united in marriage to the Reverend Marvin A. Graves, and to this union five children were born, and four survive: T. J. Graves, Greenwood, Mississippi, George Marvin Graves, Little Rock, Arkansas, Mrs. F. S. Clark, Siloam Springs, Arkansas, and Mrs. Willie Iren Ford, Wynne, Arkansas. She also leaves three sisters: Mrs. Beulah Cox, Clarksdale, Mississippi; Mrs. Bessie Ellis, Little Rock, Arkansas; and Mrs. Hazel Moody, Harrisburg, Arkansas.

After her husband entered the ministry in 1925, she worked faithfully along with him, and they served the following charges: Harrisburg Circuit, Farm Hill and Bay Village, Nettleton and Bay, Lake City, Bono and Trinity, Vann Dale and Cherry Valley, Widner and Madison, Aubra, Dell, Wenoa and Centerview, Newark, Elm Springs, and Mountain View.

They retired at Annual Conference in Blytheville in 1952 after giving twenty-six years to the active ministry, and moved to Wynne, where they made their home. During these years, she was active in Church School, Woman's Society of Christian Service, and other activities of the Church. She was president of the society at Weona and Centerview, and was given a Life Service Pin, which added happiness to her heart and life.

Sister Graves gave up housekeeping in 1962, and moved to Siloam Springs where she made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Clark, until her death November 14, 1964, following a lengthy illness in Memorial Hospital in Siloam Springs. The 23rd Psalm was her favorite scripture, and her favorite text was "The Truth shall make you free." She loved to sing, and many times would be listening to religious songs over the radio and television, and would sing along with them. At the time of her death, she was a member of the First Methodist Church in Siloam Springs, and her pastor was the Reverend Floyd Villines, Jr.

The writer has known Sister Graves for more than thirty years and would like to say: She was a devoted wife, mother, friend, and Christian; a great lady of grace, dignity, and kindness whose influence blessed every situation in which she entered. May her memory continue to live and bless the lives of many. Now that she is in the Infinite hands, I am sure that she has realized the ultimate truth of Paul's great statement: "I know whom I have believed and am persuaded that He is able to keep that which I have committed unto Him against that day."

Funeral Service was conducted by the Reverend John M. McCormack, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Wynne, Arkansas. Her body was buried beside her husband in the Farm Hill Cemetery near Harrisburg, Poinsett County.

—J. W. MOORE

MRS. MINNIE LOUISE GOODE

September 9, 1879-June 19, 1964

Minnie Louise Maddox Goode was born September 9, 1879 in Naylor, Faulkner County, Arkansas, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Barnell Maddox, natives of Georgia. She died in the Jefferson County Hospital, Pine Bluff, June 19, 1964. Funeral services were conducted on Monday, June 22, from Wesley Memorial Methodist Church in Conway by her pastor, Reverend Hillman Byram assisted by Reverend C. Norman Guice. Burial was in Oakland Cemetery near Vilonia.

On August 21, 1901, Minnie Louise Maddox was married to Reverend Alva Ellis Goode and there followed a long life together during which she served with her honored husband, manifesting exemplary devotion to the

home and children and to the Church in which she had been reared and had loved from infancy.

During the fifty-seven years before her husband's death, September 6, 1958, she served with him in the appointments of Adona, Houston, Perry, Oppelo, Pottsville, Alma, Lamar, Cabin Creek, Greenbrier, Levy in North Little Rock, Green Forest, Elaine, Tyronza, Altus, Manila, Monette, McRae, Salem. After Brother Goode's retirement in November of 1942 they continued to serve churches adjacent to their home in Conway, especially Salem and the Vilonia Charge. Mrs. Goode was active in the Conway District Woman's Society of Christian Service for these years of official retirement and in the local society of the Wesley Memorial Church where she held her membership. She was Secretary of Spiritual Life until near the time of her death and in appreciation of her gracious life and giving had been presented a Life Membership by her associates in the work. A circle was also named for her in the Wesley Memorial Church as an added expression of esteem.

She is survived by three of her four children, her second son, Raymond Shafford Goode having died on January 23, 1962. The three surviving her are Reverend Kenneth M. Goode of Hot Springs in the Little Rock Conference, Mrs. B. E. Whitmore of Pine Bluff, Arkansas, and Mrs. Vivian Henry of Alameda, California. She is also survived by a brother, A. C. Maddox of Louisiana and by one sister, Miss Agnes Maddox of Chicago; by eleven grandchildren and by fifteen great-grandchildren.

"Give her of the fruit of her hands; and let her works praise her in the gates."

—W. HENRY GOODLOE

REV. A. W. HARRIS

1895-1964

Reverend Alva Wilder Harris was born September 27, 1895 at Subiaco, Arkansas and died December 31, 1964 at Star City, Arkansas. He was buried at Best Cemetery at Star City, Arkansas.

Brother Harris was married to Fannie Lee Spillers on October 27, 1917 at Paris, Arkansas. To this union were born three children: Margarite Louise, Chester Robert, and Mary Sue. These three and Mrs. Harris are left to mourn his going.

Brother Harris attended the public schools of Booneville where he graduated from the High School. He then attended Arkansas State Teachers College at Conway. After his admission to the North Arkansas Conference in 1921 he took his theological work from Southern Methodist University.

While serving as a member of the North Arkansas Conference, Brother Harris served the following charges; Smithville, Moorefield, Salem, Blytheville, Jonesboro, Parkin, Hughes, Trumann, and Cotton Plant. He retired in 1961 and moved to Star City, where he lived with his oldest daughter.

Brother Harris was a faithful and conscientious worker, doing a good job wherever he went. He loved his Master whom he served.

—M. L. EDGINGTON

MRS. FANNIE LEE SPILLERS HARRIS

1896-1965

Mrs. Fannie Lee Spillers Harris, widow of the Reverend A. W. Harris, died in a Pine Bluff Hospital June 2, 1965. She was a native of Paris, Arkansas. She was born August 16, 1896 in Parish, Arkansas. She married Brother Harris on October 27, 1917.

She graduated from Parish High School and taught for a few years in the Paris public school system. At her death, she was living at Star City, Arkansas. She was a member of the Barnett Memorial Methodist Church of Star City; the Eastern Star; and the Star City Garden Club.

Survivors include one son, Major Chester Harris of Anaheim, California; two daughters, Mrs. Billy King of Blytheville, Arkansas; and Mrs.

Jack Atkinson of Star City; one sister, Mrs. W. H. Cravens of Oakland, California; and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted by the Reverend N. Lee Cate and the Reverend Gerald K. Fincher. Burial was at the Best Cemetery at Star City.

Her love of God and faith in Christ sustained Mrs. Harris in death as it had so often sustained her in life. The loss of Reverend and Mrs. Harris in such a short time has been a severe blow to our town and church. May God bless them as they are together again in heaven.

—GERALD K. FINCHER

VERLIA F. HARRIS

1901-1964

Verlia F. Harris was born at Fairbank, Arkansas, March 17, 1901. He departed this life September 19, 1964, in Greenwood, Arkansas.

He was married to Genevieve Jones, who survives him, in Ozark, Arkansas, in 1939. He was admitted on trial in 1930 and ordained deacon in 1934 and ordained elder in 1936.

Until his retirement in 1960, he served the Church faithfully in the following charges: Waltham, Waldron, Dardannelle, Lamar, Plainview, Perry, Perryville, Alma, Van Buren, Bald Knob, Clinton, Greenwood, Prairie Grove, and Sulphur Springs.

Funeral services were conducted in the Greenwood Methodist Church, September 21, 1964, by Rev. Howard L. Williams, District Superintendent of the Fort Smith District; Dr. Roy Bagley, District Superintendent of the Hope District; and Rev. J. Edward Linam, his pastor.

Interment was in Liberty Cemetery near Greenwood, Arkansas.

Brother Harris loved people and did his best to help anyone that needed help.

It can be said of him, He fought a good fight, he held true to the course, and he kept the faith, so we are sure the Lord has said to him, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant, Thou hast been faithful over a few things. I will make you ruler of many things, enter thou into the joys of Thy Lord."

—J. EDWARD LINAM

REVEREND JAMES WALTER HOWARD

1884-1965

Reverend James Walter Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Poulk Howard, was born on June 11, 1884 at Webb City, Arkansas. Admitted on Trial in the old Arkansas Conference under Bishop Eugene R. Hendrix in 1907, he was ordained Deacon and admitted into Full Connection by the Arkansas Conference meeting in Eureka Springs on November 14, 1913 under Bishop John C. Kilgo. He retired as a member of the North Arkansas Conference on October 8, 1945. He served through a long and faithful ministry the following charges: Washburn, Ozark Circuit, London, Springfield, Waldron Circuit, Turner, West Searcy, Farmington, Lincoln, Bellefonte, Vilonia, St. Francis Circuit, Gainsville, Magazine, Lavaca, Evening Shade, Umsted Memorial in Newport, Bay Village and Devew.

On January 11, 1906, Brother Howard was married to Miss Myrtle Etchison who died in 1932. To them were born eight children, only four of whom are now living. On April 4, 1933 he was married to Mrs. Mary Pierce who served with him during the remaining years of his ministry.

His death occurred on May 7, 1965 at his home in Cherry Valley, Arkansas, and following the funeral service in the Methodist Church of Cherry Valley, he was laid to rest in the Misner Cemetery on May 9, 1965.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Pierce Howard; four sons, B. E. Howard of Georgia, O. W. Howard of Little Rock, Walter L. Pierce of Oregon and C. W. Howard of Memphis; three daughters, Mrs. Pearl Winans of Holly Grove, Mrs. Katherine Holt of Memphis and Mrs. Mary Emigene

Ham of California; by twenty-one grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

—W. HENRY GOODLOE

MRS. EUNICE M. JONES

1877-1964

Mrs. Eunice M. Jones, was born in Springfield, Illinois, in 1877, and departed this life February 19th, 1964, in a local hospital at Shreveport, Louisiana following a lengthy illness. She came to Arkansas and settled in the northeastern part of the state. She was converted and joined The Methodist Church at an early age.

On August 8th, 1898, she was married to the Reverend Riley Jones, and to this union were born two children, who survive: Paul Jones, Fort Smith, Ark. and Mrs. Ruth Naquin, Shreveport, Louisiana.

Mrs. Jones served the following charges with her husband: New Liberty, Larado, and Sulphur Rock and Moorefield, where they retired in November 1919. After they retired, they moved to Booneville, where they lived until his death in 1926. Then Mrs. Jones moved to Fort Smith, where she was a member of the Goddard Memorial Methodist Church. Later, she moved to Shreveport, Louisiana, and put her membership in the First Methodist Church of that city, and remained a member there until her death.

The Reverend Jimmie J. Caraway, Assistant Pastor of the First Methodist Church, Shreveport, conducted the funeral service. Burial was in Forest Park West Cemetery in Shreveport, Louisiana.

—J. W. MOORE

MRS. EFFIE SWEITZER HIVELY

1876-1961

Mrs. Effie Sweitzer Hively was born in Tennessee in 1876, and passed on to her heavenly home September 4, 1961, in Hermosa Beach, California. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord, from henceforth; Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours, and their works do follow them."

Sister Hively was converted early in life and joined the Methodist Church. She was a faithful and loyal member of her church, and above all, was faithful and loyal to her Christ whom she found to be, "the way, the truth, and the life."

She came to Arkansas with her father and settled at Jacksonville, Arkansas, where they lived until his death. On November 2, 1920, she was married to the Reverend Charles F. Hively, of North Little Rock, who passed on to that heavenly home in 1932. She served with him the following charges: Leslie; Beebe; Midland Heights, Fort Smith; Washington Avenue and Levy, North Little Rock; Jelks; and Bradford-Russell. Brother Hively retired in 1930, after which they made their home at Jacksonville, Arkansas.

In 1940, Sister Hively moved to Hermosa Beach, California where she lived until she passed on to that "Home not made with hands, eternal in the heavens." Her body was laid to rest in the beautiful cemetery in Hermosa Beach, California.

She is survived by four step-daughters, Mrs. J. L. McCormack, Memphis, Tennessee; Mrs. R. J. Goss, North Little Rock, Arkansas; Mrs. J. W. Russell, Sr., Candler, North Carolina; and Mrs. Oscar Goss, North Little Rock, Arkansas, and one step-son, A. J. Hively, Shelby, Mississippi.

—J. W. MOORE

REVEREND WILLIAM AUTHUR LINDSEY

1878-1964

Reverend William Authur Lindsey, the son of Dennis T. and Ester B. Lindsey, was born September 19, 1878, near Moorefield, Independence County, Arkansas, and departed this life June 10, 1964, at Siloam Springs, Arkansas, where he had made his home for the last eight years.

He did his grammar school work in Independence County and graduated from the Batesville High Schol. After graduation, he entered Quitman College at Quitman, Arkansas. While there he felt the call to the ministry and was licensed to preach at the age of (fifteen) by the Quitman Quarterly Conference in (1904). Later he attended the Quincy College in Quincy, Illinois. He was a licensed minister for more than sixty years, being the oldest minister of the North Arkansas Conference, both from the standpoint of age and years of service, at the time of his death.

Of strong Christian background, Brother Lindsey was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, early in life. On January 8, 1901, he was married to Miss Minnie P. Mack, and to this union four children were born. The parsonage home of the Lindseys was always a noble example of family devotion and high Christian influence.

In 1900, Brother Lindsey was recommended by the Quarterly Conference of the Sulphur Rock and Moorefield Charge to the White River Conference for Admission on Trial, and was admitted On Trial November 30, 1901, at Jonesboro by Bishop C. B. Galloway. He was admitted into Full Connection and ordained Deacon in 1902, and was ordained Elder in 1907, by Bishop E. E. Hoss at Corning.

During his ministerial life, he served the following charges: Cushman-Bethesda, Haynes-Madison, LaGrange-Aubrey, Holly Grove-Marvell, Cotton Plant-Howell, McCrory-Fakes Chapel, Wynne, Waldron, Trumann, Osceola, Harrison, Siloam Springs, Dardanelle, Prairie Grove, Altus, and Parkin. He retired in 1948, and served Leslie and Centerton as a supply.

Brother Lindsey was appointed Sunday School Field Secretary of the North Arkansas Conference in 1914 and served in this capacity for two years. At the meeting of the North Arkansas Conference in June 1964, he was recognized and honored as the first Sunday School Field Secretary, the forerunner of the Office of the executive Secretary of the Board of Education. Later he was appointed Presiding Elder of the Batesville District, by Bishop James Atkins, in 1923, and served the district for four years to the delight of his people.

The writer came to Arkansas in 1911, and met Brother Lindsey, who was the first Methodist preacher he met, and from that time, our friendship and love began to grow and has continued to grow for more than 55 years. During these years, we have worked together in revival meetings and other church work. The writer is the oldest in service now of the four remaining conference members to have joined the old White River Conference.

Brother Lindsey is survived by his widow and four children, B. Mack Lindsey, Little Rock; Major William Author Lindsey, Jr., Lincoln, Nebraska; Mrs. E. R. Tims, Harrison, Arkansas; and Mrs. C. G. Chandler, Siloam Springs, Arkansas, eleven grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, and many friends who will rise up and call him "Blessed."

Funeral services were held for Brother Lindsey by the Reverend John Rayliss, the District Superintendent of the Fayetteville District, in the Methodist Church of Siloam Springs. The Methodist ministers of the Fayetteville District were honorary pallbearers and the Board of Stewards of Centerton Methodist Church were the active pallbearers. His body was laid to rest in the beautiful Cemetery in Siloam Springs, Arkansas.

—J. W. MOORE

REV. S. O. PATTY

Rev. Samuel Oscar Patty was born August 5, 1895 in White County, Arkansas. He was married to Ella Herrington on October 22, 1917. Two children were born to this union, one of whom survives—James L. Patty.

Rev. Patty was admitted on trial to the North Arkansas Conference at Walnut Ridge in 1923. He served the following churches during his 38 years as an active member of the Conference: Branch, Perry, Ola, Hartford, Beebe, Brinkley, Cabot, Augusta, Wilson, Prairie Grove, Levy in North Little Rock, Ozark, and Goddard Memorial in Fort Smith. After his retirement in 1961 he served Morrow and Cincinnati. An exceptionally effective pastor-evangelist, he received a much larger than average number of persons into the Church on profession of faith.

Rev. Patty passed away at his home in Prairie Grove on August 10, 1964. Funeral services were held in the Methodist Church of Prairie Grove by Dr. John A. Bayliss, Rev. Elmo A. Thomason, Rev. Harvey Hazelwood, and Rev. A. L. Riggs. Burial was in the Prairie Grove cemetery.

Dr. Bayliss, in his message at the funeral service, used the following quotations from Ephesians 5:15-20, as constituting the message of Rev. Patty's life to those who have been associated with him: "Be most careful then how you conduct yourselves . . . Use the present opportunity to the full . . . let the Holy Spirit fill you . . . and in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ give thanks every day for everything to our God and Father." In summary his message based on these words follows.

"Brother Patty was a workman that needed not to be ashamed, nor did the Church in whose ministry he served ever have occasion to be ashamed of him. He inspired respect for the Church and its Ministry and inspired confidence in it. There was a simplicity and directness about his ministry. He had little lost motion, nor did he spin his wheels fretting in doubt and uncertainty. He had found satisfying answers to the important questions of life and faith, so that the purpose of his life and ministry were sharply defined. If there was a broken heart he comforted, a stranger he visited, a soul to be saved he witnessed. Such a minister, it seems, is a particularly effective and apt instrument of the Holy Spirit. Those of us who remember Bro. Patty's retirement speech at Annual Conference were impressed with the statistics of his pastoral ministry, of which he had kept careful record; and it was a record of such nature as to give him a deep sense of satisfaction and achievement. He had learned to be content with his lot, and to regard each field of labor as one in which there was open to him a wide door for effective service. Each one he approached as one thankful for a place in which to serve. Although we lack sufficient grace and faith to give thanks everyday for all things, especially in our sufferings, sorrows, and disappointments, we can give thanks in the midst of our present sorrow for such a man of God and minister of the Church whose life has touched with blessing the lives of so many. "Thanks be to God that such have been. . . ."

—REV. JOHN BAYLISS
and
JAMES L. PATTY

DR. ALFRED W. WASSON

1880-1964

Alfred Washington Wasson was born May 7, 1880 at Greathouse Springs in Washington County, Arkansas, the son of Alfred Washington and his wife Dora Greathouse Wasson and died at his home in Dallas, Texas on Sunday, September 6, 1964, closing a distinguished career as Methodist missionary, missions director, teacher and author. Funeral services were held in Highland Park Methodist Church on September, 8, and burial was in Dallas.

Dr. Wasson was an A.B. graduate of the University of Arkansas in 1902. He received his bachelor of divinity degree from Vanderbilt University in 1905 and the same year went to Korea as a missionary. While on the mission field he received the degree of Master of Sacred Theology from Union Theological Seminary, New York City, and was awarded the Honorary Doctorate of Laws by the University of Arkansas. He earned his Ph.D. from the University of Chicago in 1931.

Dr. Wasson spent twenty-one years in Korea and for the greater portion of that time served as President of Union Methodist Theological Seminary in Seoul. He was admitted on Trial and ordained a Deacon under the Missionary Rule in the China Annual Conference in 1905 and was admitted into Full Connection and ordained Elder in 1907. In 1926 he came to Dallas where he taught missions and comparative religion in the School of Theology, Southern Methodist University until 1934 when he became foreign secretary for the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Board of Missions until 1940. Following that, for ten years, he headed the Latin

American missionary work of The Methodist Church as associate secretary of the foreign missions division of the Methodist Board of Missions and Church Extension with offices in New York City. Since 1950 he has been guest lecturer at Southern Methodist University, Scarritt College, Nashville and Emory University of Atlanta, Georgia. His numerous books include *Church Growth in Korea*, *The Invincible Advance*, *Influence of Missionary Expansion upon Church Organization* and *Latin American Circuit*. A delegate to the Uniting Conference and member of other General Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, he was also a delegate to many international missionary conferences, including the Madras Conference in 1938. Dr. Wasson served as trustee for a number of our educational institutions in South America. After retirement from active missionary work, he made his home in Dallas and was active in Highland Park Methodist Church there.

On August 24, 1905, Dr. Wasson was married to Miss Mabel Sutton. He is survived by his wife; a daughter, Miss Magaret Wasson of Dallas; a son, Houston R. Wasson of Scarsdale, N. Y.; a half-brother, two sisters and six grandchildren.

—W. HENRY GOODLOE

VIII. THE ROLL IN HEAVEN

PREPARED BY THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS

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

NAME	Nativity	When Born	When Joined Conference	When Died	Years of Service	WHERE BURIED
Charles T. Ramsey.....	North Carolina	1794	1829	1836	7	Batesville, Ark.
Hiram Gehring.....	Michigan	1810	1837	1838	1	Cane Hill, Ark.
Thomas D. Stroud.....	Tennessee		1846	1847	1	Little Rock, Ark.
William G. Bell.....	Tennessee	1818	1846	1847	1	.....
Abraham D. Overall.....	Tennessee	1817	1846	1847	1	.....
William B. Mason.....	North Carolina	1808	1837	1850	13	Horatio, Ark.
Juba Eastabrook.....	Vermont	1809	1838	1851	13	Fort Smith, Ark.
Horatio Perry.....	Tennessee	1811	1852	1857	5	Searcy, Ark.
Jessie W. Owen.....	Kentucky	1825	1862	1857	5	Papile, Ark.
Stephen Carlisle.....	Arkansas	1818	1839	1860	21	Searcy, Ark.
Jacob D. Whiteside.....	Tennessee	1811	1836	1860	24	.....
Pleasant Basham.....			1859	1862	3	.....
Lewis M. Marshe.....	Maryland	1789	1818	1863	31	Mount Vernon, Ark.
C. W. Corsey.....	Louisiana	1795	1860	1862	2	.....
Jessie S. McAlister.....	Ohio	1822	1847	1863	16	Tulip, Ark.
John H. Rice.....	Tennessee	1826	1849	1864	15	.....
Joseph W. Bissell.....	North Carolina	1835	1860	1865	5	.....
Travis Owen.....	South Carolina	1790	1814	1855	24	.....
James C. Beckham.....	North Carolina	1833	1856	1869	13	.....
William P. Ratcliffe.....	Virginia	1810	1834	1886	34	Camden, Ark.
John Cowle.....	England	1815	1841	1870	33	Evansville, Ind.
Elijah McNabb.....	Kentucky	1821	1847	1870	24	Shiloh, Ark.
Jefferson Shook.....	Missouri	1820	1841	1872	30	Texas
William W. Gillespie.....	Mississippi	1841	1866	1872	5	Clarendon, Ark.
Stephen Farrish.....	Virginia	1816	1844	1873	29	Lewisburg, Ark.
William M. A. Cobb.....	North Carolina	1817	1838	1873	35	Cross County, Ark.
James T. Stock.....	North Carolina	1813	1854	1875	12	Hindsville, Ark.
George T. Pledges.....	Arkansas	1844	1874	1875	1	Delaware, Ark.
William T. Noe.....	Kentucky	1834	1857	1875	18	Forrest City, Ark.
John H. Hall.....	Tennessee	1835	1869	1875	6	Iuka, Ark.
Andrew Conley.....	Tennessee	1845	1872	1875	3	Harrisburg, Ark.
John W. Ross.....	North Carolina	1842	1872	1875	3	Marianna, Ark.
James B. McKamy.....	Alabama	1823	1872	1875	4	Bald Knob, Ark.
Burwell Lee.....	Tennessee	1809	1835	1877	42	Batesville, Ark.
Arthur Davis.....	Tennessee	1858	1871	1879	8	Forrest City, Ark.
Benjamin F. Hall.....	Tennessee	1835	1855	1879	24	Larkin, Ark.
John M. Bewley.....	Dist. Columbia	1801	1866	1880	14	Atkins, Ark.
Benjamin L. Ferguson.....	Arkansas	1830	1874	1880	6	Ozark, Ark.
Thomas E. Sewell.....	Arkansas	1837	1874	1881	7	Huntsville, Ark.
William Martyn.....			1880	1881	1	Dardanelle, Ark.
Thomas R. Nichols.....	Tennessee	1839	1876	1882	6	Van Buren, Ark.
John Moore Steele.....	Tennessee	1810	1837	1882	40	Harrisburg, Ark.
Felix L. Hartin.....	South Carolina	1851	1879	1882	4	Lamar, Ark.
Jacob W. Shook.....	Missouri	1823	1845	1882	37	Florida
William M. Avery.....	Tennessee	1850	1881	1882	1	Jackson County, Ark.
Thomas Hunt.....	North Carolina	1814	1847	1882	33	Arkansas
John J. Roberts.....	Pennsylvania	1817	1842	1883	41	Dardanelle, Ark.
Jessie Griffin.....	Arkansas	1837	1861	1883	30	Leslie, Ark.
Edwin R. Harrison.....	Arkansas	1849	1879	1883	4	Baxter County, Ark.
M. J. F. Beasley.....	Tennessee	1850	1876	1884	8	Marvall, Ark.
George A. Shaeffer.....	Mississippi	1893	1868	1884	16	Searcy, Ark.
Eli C. Jones.....	Vermont	1811	1854	1884	20	Mountain Home, Ark.
Elijah Dickson.....	Tennessee	1842	1875	1885	10	Oppelo, Ark.
Alfred P. Melton.....	Georgia	1855	1878	1885	8	Quitman, Ark.
Thomas J. Smith.....	Illinois	1831	1855	1885	30	Dardanelle, Ark.
James A. Anderson.....	Arkansas		1879	1885	17	El Paso, Ark.
William J. Dodson.....	Tennessee	1835	1870	1886	16	Altus, Ark.
James F. Hall.....	South Carolina	1832	1857	1887	30	Quitman, Ark.
Ed T. Jones.....	Tennessee	1830	1854	1888	34	Augusta, Ark.
Riley P. Harwood.....	Tennessee	1851	1880	1888	8	Florida
Thomas Vincent.....	Tennessee	1826	1870	1888	18	Searcy, Ark.
Moses C. Morris.....	Arkansas	1830	1859	1889	10	Beebe, Ark.
James B. Williams.....	Arkansas	1830	1855	1890	5	Yellville, Ark.
Harvey M. Granade.....	Tennessee	1841	1859	1890	31	Tennessee
Stewart G. Maddox.....	Arkansas	1861	1888	1890	8	Bathesda, Ark.
J. C. Hooker.....	Tennessee		1888	1890	2	Mountain Home, Ark.

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Elias M. Baker.....	Missouri	1828	1850	1891	41	Searcy, Ark.
Benoi Harris.....	Tennessee	1827	1848	1892	44	Paragould, Ark.
Thomas Craig.....	Arkansas	1832	1871	1892	21	Melbourne, Ark.
James G. Miller.....	North Carolina	1844	1874	1892	21	Pocahontas, Ark.
John Rhyne.....	Kentucky	1821	1851	1894	43	Booneville, Ark.
Wilburn, L. King.....	Tennessee	1838	1859	1895	36	Searcy, Ark.
John W. Patton.....	Arkansas	1839	1862	1895	33	Woodruff County, Ark.
Dudley W. Reed.....	Arkansas	1847	1869	1895	26	Conway, Ark.
James A. Peebles.....	Arkansas	1843	1869	1895	26	Clarksville, Ark.
George W. Boyles.....	Arkansas	1832	1859	1895	36	Altus, Ark.
John H. Wade.....	Tennessee	1821	1866	1895	26	Valley Springs, Ark.
James E. Martin.....	Kentucky	1852	1873	1895	22	Dyer, Ark.
Edman C. Castleberry.....	Georgia	1852	1878	1896	18	Augusta, Ark.
James A. Peebles.....	North Carolina	1827	1874	1896	22	Searcy, Ark.
Hardy M. Cryer.....	Tennessee	1848	1886	1896	10	N. Little Rock, Ark.
W. H. W. Burns.....	Arkansas	1855	1877	1897	29	Ozark, Ark.
William H. Batten.....	Tennessee	1853	1887	1897	10	Mt. Pisgah, Ark.
Vincent V. Harlan.....	Georgia	1851	1875	1897	22	Clarksville, Ark.
Robert F. Emerson.....	Missouri	1857	1895	1897	3	Phoenix, Ariz.
James L. Hays.....	Tennessee	1841	1880	1899	19	Paragould, Ark.
John C. Ritter.....	North Carolina	1841	1871	1899	28	Huntsville, Ark.
Francis A. Taff, Jr.....	Arkansas	1871	1896	1899	3	Waldron, Ark.
John Edison.....	Kentucky	1850	1885	1899	14	Jonesboro, Ark.
Josephus Loving.....	Virginia	1811	1874	1900	26	Des Arc, Ark.
William H. Corley.....	Tennessee	1837	1870	1900	30	Van Buren, Ark.
Preston B. Hopkins.....	Tennessee	1848	1878	1900	22	Elm Springs, Ark.
Burton Williams.....	Missouri	1824	1852	1900	48	Eureka Springs, Ark.
William B. Roe.....	Tennessee	1848	1894	1901	7	Lorado, Ark.
William H. Metheny.....	Tennessee	1837	1868	1901	33	Berryville, Ark.
B. W. Ashton.....	Mississippi	1848	1883	1901	18	Charleston, Ark.
Francis A. Taff, Sr.....	Tennessee	1823	1859	1901	42	Waldron, Ark.
Pierce Merrill.....	Kentucky	1854	1888	1901	13	Fayetteville, Ark.
Frank Ritter.....	North Carolina	1847	1874	1902	15	Jonesboro, Ark.
Robert G. Brittain.....	North Carolina	1826	1854	1902	46	Beebe, Ark.
John M. Clayton.....	Arkansas	1838	1860	1902	42	Pea Ridge, Ark.
Edward H. Wallis.....	Mississippi	1869	1896	1908	7	Searcy, Ark.
Able C. Ray.....	Tennessee	1826	1862	1908	36	Quitman, Ark.
William S. Bristow.....	Arkansas	1867	1888	1908	15	Dardanelle, Ark.
Sidney H. Babcock.....	Georgia	1849	1868	1908	35	Jonesboro, Ark.
William R. Foster.....	Tennessee	1828	1858	1908	37	Jonesboro, Ark.
Jeff J. Alexander.....	Tennessee	1830	1873	1908	30	Mt. Pleasant, Ark.
Richard M. Manly.....	Virginia	1831	1884	1908	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. Isackerly.....	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.
Elison 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.
Gershorn S. Morehead.....	Mississippi	1866	1900	1910	10	Hickory Flat, Miss.
James Cox.....	Tennessee	1831	1870	1911	14	Waldron, Ark.
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.

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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	1862	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 Matthes	Tennessee	1835	1876	1919	12	Hinkles, Mo.
George M. Hill	Arkansas	1853	1874	1919	23	Marianna, Ark.
George W. O. Davis	Arkansas	1839	1902	1920	18	Russellville, Ark.
Samuel F. Dykes	Arkansas	1840	1887	1920	21	Phoenix, Ariz.
William B. Johnsey	Kentucky	1840	1867	1920	40	Rogers, Ark.
Thomas Y. Ramsey	Alabama	1849	1875	1921	46	Little Rock, Ark.
Troy C. Roddy	Arkansas	1893	1920	1921	1	Newburgh, Ark.
John S. Watson	Tennessee	1844	1877	1921	33	Thayer, Mo.
Green B. Griffin	Arkansas	1854	1891	1921	23	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	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	23	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. Hacker	Arkansas	1843	1887	1928	32	Fort Smith, Ark.
John H. Barrentine	Mississippi	1866	1888	1928	23	Holly Grove, Ark.
John H. Sturdy	Mississippi	1850	1896	1929	19	Elm Springs, Ark.
Bascom Monk	Alabama	1858	1877	1929	18	Cabot, Ark.
Charles H. Nelson	Mississippi	1863	1896	1929	12	Conway, Ark.
Matthew M. Smith	Tennessee	1849	1875	1929	39	Paragould, Ark.
Owen H. Tucker	Ohio	1850	1883	1930	33	Fayetteville, Ark.
Dillard L. Yates	Kentucky	1898	1925	1930	3	Mayfield, Ky.
Thomas J. Justice	North Carolina	1881	1919	1930	13	Gravette, Ark.
John H. Dye	Arkansas	1842	1869	1931	47	Searcy, Ark.
John W. Griffin	Arkansas	1848	1891	1931	23	Valley Springs, Ark.
Willis E. Cooper	Arkansas	1890	1926	1931	5	Paragould, Ark.
William J. Jordan	Arkansas	1833	1921	1931	10	Gentry, Ark.
L. A. Blevans	Missouri	1844	1898	1931	30	Carthage, Mo.
Thomas A. Martin	Arkansas	1855	1875	1931	39	Gentry, Ark.
George McGlumphy	Illinois	1867	1896	1931	25	Fort Smith, Ark.
Charles F. Hively	Arkansas	1866	1910	1932	20	Little Rock, Ark.
Milton F. Umsted	Tennessee	1847	1876	1932	46	Newport, Ark.
Cadesman Pope	Georgia	1837	1860	1932	50	La Grange, Ga.
William F. Blevins	Arkansas	1878	1903	1932	26	Searcy, Ark.
John P. Wheeler	Missouri	1855	1905	1932	14	Memphis, Tenn.
James B. Stevenson	Arkansas	1860	1888	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.

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Charles L. Castleberry	Georgia	1863	1888	1933	31	Jonesboro, Ark.
Ashby F. Skinner	South Carolina	1864	1893	1933	33	Conway, Ark.
Alex M. R. Brannon	Georgia	1856	1886	1933	30	Blytheville, Ark.
John W. Campbell	Virginia	1860	1913	1933	15	Conway, Ark.
William T. Thompson	Arkansas	1874	1897	1933	36	Booneville, Ark.
Francis H. Cumming	Illinois	1856	1903	1934	31	Memphis, Tenn.
Edward Forrest	Arkansas	1871	1905	1934	29	Searcy, Ark.
James M. Thrasher	Tennessee	1852	1881	1934	43	Tioga, Tex.
John T. Gossett	Mississippi	1866	1898	1935	25	Searcy, Ark.
Edward J. Slaughter	Arkansas	1882	1906	1935	30	Harrisburg, Ark.
John R. Jordan	North Carolina	1879	1911	1935	24	Bradley, Ark.
Milton F. Johnson	Illinois	1868	1897	1935	36	Siloam Springs, Ark.
William W. Anderson	Illinois	1838	1868	1935	27	Searcy, Ark.
Elisha Dyer	Arkansas	1873	1894	1935	29	Dyer, Ark.
Fred A. Little	Ireland	1868	1894	1936	19	San Angelo, Tex.
Sidney S. Key	Tennessee	1841	1860	1937	30	Dardanelle, Ark.
Alonzo McKelvey	Tennessee	1872	1906	1937	23	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	23	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.
Jame C. Weaver	Arkansas	1851	1887	1941	23	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	1863	1892	1942	43	Arkadelphia, Ark.
James W. Johnston	Missouri	1886	1914	1942	23	Batesville, Ark.
William Tell Martin	Arkansas	1864	1900	1943	25	Conway, Ark.
Rufus C. Morehead	Mississippi	1863	1888	1943	50	Conway, Ark.
Hezekiah K. Steward	Texas	1880	1916	1943	21	Cincinnati, Ark.
John W. Dew	Arkansas	1852	1896	1943	25	Cave City, Ark.
Eli N. Bickley	Tennessee	1863	1889	1943	23	Harrisburg, Ark.
Ransom S. Hayden	Arkansas	1896	1925	1943	19	Conway, Ark.
Thomas E. McKnight	Missouri	1909	1932	1945	13	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.
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, Tenn.
Charles Franklin	Missouri	1869	1895	1947	23	Fayette, Mo.
Fred R. Hamilton	Iowa	1880	1908	1948	23	Siloam Springs, Ark.
Hilary H. Blevins	Arkansas	1879	1914	1948	33	Searcy, Ark.
Hubert H. Hunt	Arkansas	1872	1894	1948	38	Mammoth Spring, Ark.
John B. Andrews	Alabama	1859	1894	1948	37	Siloam Springs, Ark.
Bailey E. Robertson	Arkansas	1879	1910	1948	37	Fort Smith, Ark.
T. W. Shipley	Arkansas	1855	1889	1948	33	Siloam Springs, Ark.
R. B. Howerton	Ohio	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	43	Fort Smith, Ark.
E. W. Nelson	Kentucky	1877	1905	1950	22	N. Little Rock, Ark.

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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, Mo.
John D. Roberts	Arkansas	1877	1906	1951	21	Elm Springs, Ark.
W. Edward Bishop	Arkansas	1868	1888	1951	30	Elm Springs, Ark.
George G. Davidson	Arkansas	1868	1897	1952	45	Eureka Springs, Ark.
W. J. LeRoy	Arkansas	1876	1906	1952	39	Fort Smith, Ark.
Wilbur L. Oliver	Tennessee	1869	1901	1952	40	Jonesboro, Ark.
James T. Randle	Tennessee	1903	1926	1952	26	Booneville, Ark.
Sam M. Yancey	Tennessee	1878	1911	1952	39	Fayetteville, Ark.
Arte L. Cline	Missouri	1877	1898	1952	23	Siloam Springs, Ark.
William P. Emrah	Illinois	1875	1921	1952	25	Knobel, Ark.
J. P. Glover	Arkansas	1876	1912	1953	32	Paris, Ark.
L. E. Mann	Kentucky	1865	1917	1953	29	Carlyle, Ky.
Allen D. Stewart	Tennessee	1888	1922	1953	30	Little Rock, Ark.
William F. Cooley	Arkansas	1910	1932	1953	21	Blytheville, Ark.
G. E. Patchell	Arkansas	1879	1906	1954	37	Newport, Ark.
R. E. Wilson	Arkansas	1886	1925	1954	28	McCrary, Ark.
J. T. 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	South Carolina	1866	1898	1955	43	Fort Smith, Ark.
C. E. Gray	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, Ark.
C. H. Bumpers	Alabama	1876	1908	1957	31	Pampa, Texas
E. K. Means	Kentucky	1879	1899	1957	44	Newellton, La.
B. L. Wilford	Kentucky	1875	1904	1957	44	Jonesboro, Ark.
Chas. B. Wyatt	Tennessee	1892	1925	1957	30½	Pine Bluff, Ark.
J. C. Richey	Alabama	1885	1939	1957	17½	Memphis, Tenn.
Lloyd L. Turner	N. Mexico	1907	1948	1958	9	Clinton, Ark.
F. M. Sweet	Tennessee	1875	1914	1958	31	Manila, Ark.
A. E. Goode	Alabama	1874	1904	1958	35	Conway, Ark.
Mrs. Ora Sidwell	Arkansas	1878	1924	1958	14	Dallas, Texas
Guy Murphy	Arkansas	1879	1914	1958	22	Clarendon, Ark.
O. M. Campbell	Arkansas	1891	1918	1959	37½	Ozark, Ark.
James B. Evans	Arkansas	1888	1911	1959	18	Hot Springs, Ark.
W. W. Peterson	Arkansas	1889	1916	1959	39½	Village, Ark.
J. L. Rowland	Arkansas	1895	1921	1959	18	Harrison, Ark.
Claud H. Harvison	Arkansas	1899	1925	1959	32½	Mountain View, Ark.
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	Arkansas	1878	1915	1959	29	
W. C. Hutton	Arkansas	1894	1931	1960	6	Oakley Chapel, Rogers
Fred A. Lark	South Carolina	1873	1898	1960	47	Rogers
James L. Pruitt	Arkansas	1887	1920	1960	39½	Beebe
Claude E. Holfield	Arkansas	1884	1909	1960	20	Rector
Mack N. Johnston	Tennessee	1878	1910	1960	34	Trenton, Tenn.
Carl C. Burton	Arkansas	1887	1909	1960	48½	Luxora
John A. Newell	Tennessee	1898	1933	1961	25	Center Valley
Charles F. Wilson	Illinois	1872	1905	1961	24	Jonesboro
Olen L. Cole	Arkansas	1886	1913	1961	43½	Fort Smith
James B. Stewart	Alabama	1872	1914	1961	30	Fort Smith
Henry L. McDonal	Arkansas		1922	1961	35½	Monette
William L. Russell	Texas	1877	1912	1961	28	Glen Rose, Texas
William W. 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
John M. Harrison	Tennessee	1883	1912	1968	42½	Batesville

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J. Cammel English.....	Texas	1898	1929	1964	35	Little Rock
W. A. Lindsey.....	Arkansas	1878	1900	1964	47	Siloam Springs
S. O. Patty.....	Arkansas	1895	1923	1964	37 $\frac{1}{2}$	Prairie Grove
A. W. Wasson.....	Arkansas	1880	1905	1964	46 $\frac{1}{2}$	Dallas, Texas
Verlia F. Harris.....	Arkansas	1901	1930	1964	29 $\frac{1}{2}$	Greenwood
Alva W. Harris.....	Arkansas	1895	1929	1964	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	Star City
J. M. Barnett.....	Tennessee	1903	1927	1965	37 $\frac{1}{2}$	Ozark
James W. Howard.....	Arkansas	1884	1907	1965	34	Arkansas

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ABBREVIATIONS

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

T—Transfer
Ef—Effective
RE—Re-Admitted

R—Retired
L—Located

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Adkins, Maurice E.	Ef	Little Rock	1961	OT	1963	1961	1963	T	1964		3	
Alderson, Willis Brewer.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1945	OT	1965	1965	1965	FC	1965		16	
Ames, G. B.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1950	1950	1951	FC	1951		13	5
Anderson, Gail G.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1959	OT	1954	1954	1956	FC	1954		6	5
Anderson, J. Vernon	Ef	N. Arkansas	1963	OT	1963	1961	1963	FC	1963			
Bailey, Harold S.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1963	OT	1965			FC	1965			
Baker, Ferris Coy.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1937	OT	1939	1939	1941	FC	1939		27 1/2	2
Barger, Lyman T.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1955	OT	1959	1956	1959	FC	1959		10	6
Barling, Aaron F.	Ef	N. Texas	1943	OT	1945	1943	1945	FC	1945		21 1/2	3
Bayliss, John	Ef	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1956	1953	1956	FC	1956		13	1
Beal, James William	Ef	Little Rock	1948	OT	1951	1951	1952	T	1962		17	
Bell, Virgil C.	R	N. Arkansas	1914	OT	1916	1916	1918	FC	1916	1935	21	
Bevis, Richard A.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1954	OT	1957	1956	1957	FC	1957			
Black, Joe G.	OT	N. Arkansas	1965	OT	1965							
Boone, Steven Ralph	Ef	N. Arkansas	1956	OT	1961	1959	1961	FC	1961		9	4 1/2
Bounds, Levi Laymon.	Ef	C. Texas	1938	OT	1940	1940	1942	T	1942		26 1/2	
Boyd, Archie N.	OT	N. Arkansas	1964	OT	1964							
Braden, John M.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1949	OT	1951	1948	1951	T	1952		16	6
Brannon, Arvil C.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1960	OT	1965							
Breazeale, James	Ef	N. Arkansas	1931	OT	1933	1931	1936	FC	1933		33 1/2	
Brewer, Lon	Ef	N. Arkansas	1917	OT	1919	1919	1922	FC	1919		47 1/2	1/2
Brown, Elmus C.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1962	OT	1965	1962	1965	FC	1965		8	
Brumley, Ira A.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1941	OT	1943	1943	1944	FC	1943		23 1/2	5
Bruner, Jesse A.	Ef	Little Rock	1952	OT	1956	1954	1956	T	1964		13	1
Burleson, Clinton D.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1954	1954	1956	FC	1954		13	3
Burrows, Ray	Ef	N. Arkansas	1953	OT	1955	1955	1958	FC	1955		12	4
Byers, William Leonard	Ef	N. Arkansas	1925	OT	1927	1927	1929	FC	1927	1965	39 1/2	1
Byram, J. Hillman	OT	N. Arkansas	1962	OT	1962						8	
Byrd, John T.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1950	OT	1952	1952	1953	FC	1952		15	3
Canada, Jerry D.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1949	OT	1951	1950	1954	FC	1951		16	
Carter, Earle	Ef	N. Arkansas	1919	OT	1925	1925	1929	FC	1925	1958	38 1/2	3
Casteel, Charles	Ef	N. Arkansas	1942	OT	1944	1942	1944	FC	1944		22 1/2	4
Chambliss, Thomas C.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1955	OT	1962	1953	1962	FC	1953		10	2
Chandler, James R.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1963	OT	1965	1963	1965	FC	1965		2	
Chapman, John R.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1955	OT	1958	1956	1958	T	1958		10	
Chess, Lewis B., Jr.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1937	OT	1939	1935	1940	FC	1939		27 1/2	3
Cheyne, William A.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1965	OT	1965							
Clark, John J.	OT	N. Arkansas	1916	OT	1919	1916	1921	FC	1919		42 1/2	
Clark, Norman Wayne	Ef	N. Arkansas	1955	OT	1958	1956	1958	FC	1958		10	
Claud, Inis L.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1951	OT	1955	1952	1955	FC	1955	1	14	
Clemmons, Frank R.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1918	OT	1920	1918	1920	T	1939	1957	38 1/2	
Clemmons, James T.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1951	OT	1954	1952	1954	FC	1954		14	
Connell, Richard E.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1943	OT	1945	1944	1945	FC	1945		21 1/2	1
Connell, William F.	Ef	M.P.	1937	OT	1937						27 1/2	
Conyers, David P.	Ef	M.P.	1936	OT	1939						28 1/2	
Cook, Brady	Ef	S. W. Texas	1945	OT	1947						20	
Cook, Fern	Ef	N. Arkansas	1930	OT	1932	1930	1934	FC	1932		34 1/2	2
Copes, V. Earle	Ef	White River	1908	OT	1915	1908	1915	FC	1908	5	1935	22
Couchman, H. J.	OT	N. Arkansas	1963	OT	1963						1	
Craig, Eli	R	N. Arkansas	1925	OT	1928	1928	1930	FC	1928		1959	33 1/2
Craft, Denis R.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1912	OT	1914	1914	1916	T	1959		19 1/2	5
Cravens, Earle	Ef	N. Arkansas	1945	OT	1950	1950	1952	FC	1950		13	
Crichlow, J. Wilson	Ef	Texas	1946	OT	1946	1946	1948	T	1961		13	
Crozier, Clyde E.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1957	1954	1957	FC	1957		13	
Curtis, Myers B.	Ef	St. Louis	1927	OT	1929	1929	1934	T	1962		33	
Daniel, Emma L.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1956	1953		FC	1956		13	4
Dark, Dewey, Jr.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1949	OT	1951	1951	1953	T	1955		16	3
Darrow, Roland E.	Ef	M.P.	1913	OT	1916	1916	1919	MP	1939	1	1940	23
Davis, Paul Dean	Ef	N. Arkansas	1932	OT	1934	1934	1936	FC	1934		32 1/2	1
Dennis, B. Vernon	Ef	N. Arkansas	1962	OT	1964	1962	1964	FC	1964		3	
Dickerson, T. L.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1962	OT	1964	1962	1964	FC	1964			
Dodgen, Ethan W.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1962	OT	1964	1962	1964	FC	1964			
Dodgen, Lawrence	Ef	N. Arkansas	1962	OT	1964	1962	1964	FC	1964			

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Dorman, Raymond A.....	Ef	N. Arkansas	1933	OT	1935	1935	1937	FC	1935	31½
Dorman, Wendell Ray....	Ef	N. Arkansas	1957	OT	1960	1957	1960	FC	1960	8
Douglas, W. L.....	Ef	N. Arkansas	1954	OT	1957	1956	1957	FC	1957	.....	11	4
Downum, W. A.....	R	N. Arkansas	1928	OT	1930	1930	1932	FC	1930	1961	32½	12
Dulaney, A. H.....	R	Memphis	1903	OT	1905	1907	1908	T	1911	1945	41	.....
Dunlap, J. Edward.....	Ef	N. Texas	1942	OT	1944	1942	1944	T	1961	.....	23	.....
Eason, Alfred A.....	Ef	N. Arkansas	1942	OT	1944	1942	1944	FC	1942	.....	22½	.....
Edgington, M. L.....	Ef	N. Arkansas	1931	OT	1933	1933	1936	FC	1933	.....	33½	1
Edwards, Bob S.....	Ef	N. Arkansas	1954	OT	1957	1956	1957	FC	1957	.....	11	4
Edwards, Ray H.....	Ef	N. Arkansas	1960	OT	1962	1954	1956	FC	1962	.....	5	9¾
Eggensperger, Harold.....	Ef	Little Rock	1940	OT	1942	1942	1943	T	1942	.....	24½	2
Evans, Daniel H.....	Ef	N. Arkansas	1963	OT	1965	1963	1965	FC	1965	.....	2	.....
Evanson, O. J.....	R	E. Okla.	1922	OT	1924	1922	1924	T	1945	1959	36½	.....
Fair, L. W.....	R	N. Arkansas	1907	OT	1913	1898	1918	FC	1913	11	1944	27½
Farmer, C. H.....	Ef	Little Rock	1932	OT	1935	1932	1933	T	1952	.....	32½	2
Faulkner, E. W.....	R	Arkansas	1910	OT	1912	1912	1914	FC	1912	.....	41½	1
Few, Benjamin C.....	R	Little Rock	1910	OT	1913	1913	1916	T	1915	.....	1957	46½
Fox, William H.....	OT	N. Arkansas	1963	OT	.....	1963	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....
Gadlin, J. Albert.....	Ef	N. Arkansas	1925	OT	1933	1930	1934	FC	1933	.....	39½	.....
Gibson, Worth W.....	Ef	N. Arkansas	1951	OT	1955	1952	1955	FC	1955	.....	14	.....
Glass, J. W.....	Ef	M.P.	1929	OT	1929	.....	1927	MP	1939	.....	37½	1
Glover, John W.....	R	N. Arkansas	1924	OT	1926	1926	1928	FC	1926	1956	31½	.....
Good, Clint W.....	Ef	N. Arkansas	1930	OT	1932	1932	1934	T	1963	.....	35	1
Goodloe, W. Henry.....	Ef	N. Arkansas	1924	OT	1926	1926	1930	FC	1926	.....	40½	1
Goodloe, Robert W.....	Ef	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....
Green, Victor.....	R	Oklahoma	1958	OT	1962	1958	1962	FC	1962	.....	5	2
Greer, Norris.....	R	White River	1913	OT	1915	1915	1917	FC	1915	1	1945	30
Guice, C. Norman.....	R	Mississippi	1900	OT	1902	1902	1904	RE	1919	6	1952	45½
Guthrie, Jon Dickey.....	Ef	N. Arkansas	1957	OT	1963	1959	1963	FC	1963	.....	8	.....
Hall, Eugene H.....	Ef	N. Arkansas	1929	OT	1931	1931	1933	FC	1931	.....	35½	.....
Haltom, William C.....	Ef	Texas	1962	OT	1963	1962	1963	FC	1963	.....	3	.....
Hammett, Gerald.....	Ef	N. Arkansas	1951	OT	1954	1952	1954	FC	1954	.....	14	3
Hance, E. C.....	R	N. Arkansas	1948	OT	1950	1944	1947	FC	1950	1965	16½	10
Hansford, Harold Dean..	OT	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Harl, Willis H.....	Ef	N. Arkansas	1954	OT	1958	1956	1958	FC	1958	.....	11	.....
Hawkins, Raymond.....	Ef	N. Arkansas	1959	OT	1961	1958	1961	FC	1961	.....	6	.....
Hays, Aubra O.....	Ef	N. Arkansas	1951	OT	1953	1953	1955	FC	1953	.....	14	4
Hays, John B.....	Ef	Little Rock	1952	OT	1955	1953	1955	T	1963	.....	13	4
Hazelwood, Harvey.....	Ef	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1954	1952	1954	FC	1954	.....	13	1
Henry, LeRoy.....	Ef	N. Arkansas	1940	OT	1942	1942	1944	FC	1944	.....	24½	.....
Hightower, William C.....	Ef	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1954	1954	1956	FC	1954	.....	13	6
Hilliard, Allan E.....	Ef	N. Arkansas	1950	OT	1953	1952	1953	T	1961	.....	15	.....
Hillis, J. Ralph.....	Ef	N. Arkansas	1942	OT	1944	1942	1944	T	1963	.....	22½	.....
Hoggard, J. H.....	R	N. Arkansas	1927	OT	1929	1929	1931	FC	1929	1961	33½	4
Holfield, E. J.....	Ef	N. Texas	1933	OT	1940	1940	1941	T	1942	.....	26½	6
Holfield, Pharis.....	Ef	N. Arkansas	1943	OT	1945	1945	1948	FC	1945	.....	21½	1
Hollis, C. Wyamon.....	OT	N. Arkansas	1962	OT	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....
Howerton, Robert B.....	Ef	N. Arkansas	1951	OT	1953	1952	1954	FC	1953	.....	14	4
Hughes, Earl.....	Ef	N. Arkansas	1951	OT	1955	1950	1955	FC	1955	.....	14	2
Hughey, James M.....	R	Arkansas	1898	OT	1900	1895	1899	FC	1900	1941	43	.....
Hunter, Everne.....	Ef	N. Arkansas	1962	OT	1964	1957	1959	FC	1964	.....	3	1
Hutto, Joe Alexander.....	Ef	N. Arkansas	1962	OT	1965	1962	1965	FC	1965	.....	3	3
Hyde, Gilbert.....	R	Little Rock	1923	OT	1930	1930	1932	T	1947	.....	34½	.....
Jarvis, Wayne C.....	Ef	N. Arkansas	1960	OT	1963	1960	1963	FC	1963	.....	5	.....
Johnson, Charles L.....	OT	.....	.....	.....	.....	1965	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jordan, Ben F.....	Ef	N. Arkansas	1949	OT	1951	1951	1952	T	1952	.....	16	4
Jump, John Dobbs.....	Ef	N. Arkansas	1959	OT	1961	1959	1961	FC	1961	.....	6	.....
Kaetzell, E. G.....	Ef	Louisiana	1930	OT	1936	1932	1936	T	1933	.....	34½	.....
Kaylor, Martin L.....	Ef	N. Arkansas	1950	OT	1952	1947	1951	FC	1952	.....	15	20
Keeley, Virgil D.....	Ef	Little Rock	1933	OT	1935	1935	1937	T	1961	.....	32	.....
Keith, James Dell.....	.....	Little Rock	1953	OT	.....	1958	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	.....
Kelley, Paul.....	Ef	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1954	1954	1956	FC	1954	4	9	4
Kennedy, Lois M.....	Ef	N. Arkansas	1956	OT	1962	.....	1962	FC	1962	.....	9	.....
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	.....	26½	.....
Kleeb, George I.....	R	N. Arkansas	1953	OT	1955	1951	1953	FC	1955	1965	12	4
LaFavers, L. F.....	Ef	N. Arkansas	1926	OT	1928	1928	1930	FC	1928	.....	38½	.....
Lanier, Maurice.....	Ef	N. Arkansas	1945	OT	1949	1946	1949	FC	1949	.....	19½	.....
Lanier, William Paul.....	Ef	N. Arkansas	1949	OT	1951	1951	1953	FC	1951	.....	16	.....
Lawrence, Golder.....	R	Wisconsin	1914	OT	1916	1916	1919	T	1943	1959	44½	.....
Lawrence, John D.....	OT	N. Arkansas	1961	OT	1961	4
Lawson, Arvest N.....	Ef	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1958	1952	1958	FC	1958	13	1

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Lawson, Marvest A.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1954	1953	1954	FC	1954	...	13	22½
Lewis, Charles	Eff	N. Arkansas	1942	OT	1945	1945	1947	FC	1945	...	22½	9
Lewis, H. M.	R	N. Arkansas	1922	OT	1924	1924	1927	FC	1924	1961	38½	1
Linam, James O.	OT	N. Arkansas	1964	OT	...	...	1964	...	...	...	...	...
Linam, J. E.	Eff	M.P.	1932	OT	1932	...	1936	MP	1939	...	31½	...
Linam, Joe Edwin	Eff	N. Arkansas	1956	OT	1961	1959	1961	FC	1961	...	9	...
Lingo, W. T.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1945	OT	1948	1948	1952	FC	1948	...	19½	3¼
Logan, Oliver Wendell	OT	N. Arkansas	1965	OT	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Marlar, Elbert	R	M.P.	1917	OT	1917	...	1917	MP	1925	1938	21	...
Martin, A. W.	R	N. Arkansas	1916	OT	1918	1918	1920	FC	1918	1964	42½	½
Martin, A. W., Jr.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1956	1952	1956	FC	1956	...	13	...
Matthew, Carl V.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1964	OT	...	...	1960	...	...	...	3	...
McCormack, John M.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1929	OT	1931	1931	1938	T	1962	...	36	...
McDonald, Charles P.	Eff	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
McGeheey, George	Eff	N. Arkansas	1929	OT	1932	1932	1934	FC	1932	...	34½	6
McKelvey, Gaither A.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1945	OT	1947	1947	1949	FC	1949	...	19½	6
McLester, Ray L.	R	N. Arkansas	1928	OT	1932	1932	1934	FC	1932	1956	27½	1
McNeal, T. T.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1931	OT	1938	1933	1935	T	1961	...	34	...
McSpadden, Byron	Eff	N. Arkansas	1946	OT	1948	1948	1951	FC	1948	...	18½	6
McSpadden, Royce L.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1960	OT	1964	1961	1964	FC	1964	...	5	...
Meadors, James M., Jr.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1953	OT	1955	1954	1956	FC	1955	...	12	8
Mitchell, C. D.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1959	OT	1963	1961	1963	FC	1963	...	6	...
Mooney, Von Dell	OT	N. Arkansas	1965	OT	...	...	1965	...	...	...	...	...
Moore, Jason W.	R	White River	1911	OT	1917	1918	1919	FC	1917	1957	45½	1
Moose, David Nelson	OT	N. Arkansas	1965	OT	...	...	1965	...	...	...	...	...
Moyers, William Roy	Eff	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1955	1955	1957	FC	1955	...	13	5
Murray, Alvin C.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1944	OT	1946	1945	1946	FC	1946	...	20½	3
Nance, Lester N.	OT	N. Arkansas	1963	OT	...	...	1963	...	...	...	2	2
Nixon, Victor Harmon	OT	N. Arkansas	1965	OT	...	...	1965	...	...	...	...	...
Orr, Bobby D.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1962	OT	1964	1962	1964	FC	1964	...	3	1¾
Ozment, Stephen E.	OT	N. Arkansas	1963	OT	...	...	1963	...	...	...	...	...
Parson, Clyde T.	Eff	Little Rock	1944	OT	1947	1947	1949	T	1963	...	21½	5
Patty, William A.	R	N. Arkansas	1920	OT	1923	1923	1925	FC	1923	1943	23	1
Paysinger, Vernon	R	N. Arkansas	1953	OT	1956	1954	1956	FC	1956	...	12	1
Peters, E. M.	R	Memphis	1906	OT	1911	1911	1913	T	1925	1936	25	...
Peters, Muriel H.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1961	OT	1963	1961	1963	FC	1963	...	4	...
Pollard, M. J.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1954	OT	1956	1953	1956	FC	1956	...	11	8½
Powell, Larry D.	OT	N. Arkansas	1964	OT	...	...	1964	...	...	...	...	...
Poyner, Roy	Eff	N. Arkansas	1960	OT	1963	1955	1957	FC	1963	...	4	...
Randle, James T.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1959	OT	1962	1959	1962	FC	1962	1	5	...
Reaves, Eric J.	R	W. Okla.	1922	OT	1924	1922	1924	T	1942	1954	31½	4
Renfro, Kenneth	Eff	N. Arkansas	1951	OT	1953	1953	1955	FC	1953	...	14	1
Reves, C. M.	R	White River	1908	OT	1910	1910	1912	T	1945	1953	43½	...
Riggs, Arthur L.	R	N. Arkansas	1917	OT	1919	1919	1923	FC	1919	1956	38½	...
Robinson, Dan R.	R	Pacific	1923	OT	1925	1925	1929	T	1958	1965	41½	...
Robinson, H. L.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1953	OT	1955	1950	1952	FC	1955	...	12	7
Roebuck, Fred G.	R	Little Rock	1913	OT	1915	1915	1917	T	1944	...	51½	1
Rogers, J. M.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1963	OT	1965	...	1965	FC	1965	...	2	1
Ruth, Bennie G.	OT	N. Arkansas	1964	OT	...	1957	1959	...	...	...	1	6¾
Rutledge, Robert E.	OT	N. Arkansas	1961	OT	...	1961	...	...	...	...	3	...
Sanford, Glenn	R	N. Arkansas	1925	OT	1927	1927	1929	FC	1927	1961	35½	1
Sanford, H. M.	Eff	St. Louis	1937	OT	1941	1941	1943	T	1950	...	25½	...
Scroggin, W. O., Jr.	Eff	N. Texas	1944	OT	1947	1947	1949	T	1947	...	20½	4
Seals, Ray D.	R	N. Arkansas	1932	OT	1934	1934	1936	FC	1934	7	27½	...
Senecker, J. S.	R	Missouri	1910	OT	1913	1913	1915	T	1914	4	1956	41½
Sessions, Robert Paul	Eff	N. Arkansas	1948	OT	1950	1950	1951	FC	1950	2	14½	...
Shell, Frank	Eff	N. Arkansas	1930	OT	1932	1930	1934	FC	1932	...	29½	5
Sherman, Jefferson	R	Arkansas	1905	OT	1907	1908	1909	FC	1907	1	1950	43½
Simpson, Robert A.	Eff	Little Rock	1950	OT	1955	1953	1955	T	1953	...	15	17
Smith, J. H.	R	M.P.	1933	OT	1937	...	1937	MP	1939	4	1947	10
Smith, Uriah	Eff	N. Arkansas	1949	OT	1951	1945	1950	FC	1951	...	16	9
Smith, W. C.	R	M.P.	1933	OT	1937	...	1937	MP	1939	...	1952	19½
Sorrells, Rufus	Eff	Little Rock	1937	OT	1939	1939	1941	T	1963	...	28	1
Spence, Harold	Eff	N. Arkansas	1944	OT	1947	1947	1948	FC	1947	...	20½	2
Spicer, W. J.	R	N. Arkansas	1919	OT	1921	1921	1926	FC	1921	...	1959	39½
Stallcup, B. W.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1951	OT	1954	1954	1956	FC	1954	...	14	7
Steel, Norris	Eff	N. Arkansas	1950	OT	1952	1952	1953	FC	1952	...	15	4
Stephens, Robert Duane	OT	N. Arkansas	1965	OT	...	...	1965	...	...	...	...	...
Stevenson, E. E.	R	N. Arkansas	1923	OT	1925	1925	1927	FC	1925	1959	35½	...
Stewart, George	Eff	N. Arkansas	1943	OT	1945	1944	1945	FC	1945	...	22	...
Stewart, William A., Jr.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1946	OT	1948	1946	1948	FC	1948	...	18½	4
Storey, A. N.	R	N. Arkansas	1920	OT	1923	1923	1926	FC	1923	1966	44½	2

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Story, D. Franklin.....	..	N. Arkansas	1932	OT	1934	1934	1936	FC	1934	..	32½	7
Sturdy, Bates.....	Eff	N. Arkansas	1923	OT	1926	1925	1927	FC	1925	1958	35½	..
Taylor, Garland C.....	R	N. Arkansas	1956	OT	1958	1957	1958	FC	1958	..	9	..
Teague, Joseph.....	Eff	N. Arkansas	1955	OT	1959	1957	1959	T	1959	..	10	..
Teague, Samuel B.....	Eff	N. Arkansas	1959	OT	1962	1959	1962	FC	1962	..	6	..
Thomas, Paige A.....	Eff	N. Arkansas	1943	OT	1945	1945	1946	FC	1945	..	21½	5
Thomason, Elmo.....	Eff	N. Arkansas	1962	OT	1964	1962	1964	FC	1964	..	3	1
Thompson, Charles W.....	Eff	N. Arkansas	1934	OT	1936	1936	1938	FC	1936	..	30½	..
Upton, James S.....	Eff	N. Arkansas	1959	OT	1964	1962	1964	FC	1964	..	6	..
VanCleve, Benny J.....	R	N. Arkansas	1907	OT	1909	1909	1914	FC	1909	1948	41	4
Villines, Floyd G.....	Eff	N. Arkansas	1941	OT	1943	1943	1946	T	1943	..	23½	3
Villines, Floyd G., Jr.....	Eff	N. Arkansas	1959	OT	1963	1960	..	T	1963	..	6	..
Voss, Terrell V.....	R	S. W. Texas	1911	OT	1913	1911	1915	FC	1913	1956	44½	½
Wade, H. Lynn.....	R	M.P.	1928	OT	1931	..	1936	T	1963	1	33½	..
Wages, Charles.....	Eff	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1954	1953	1955	FC	1954	..	13	..
Walker, Willie L.....	Eff	N. Arkansas	1963	OT	1965	1963	1965	FC	1965	..	2	2
Watson, J. William.....	R	White River	1911	OT	1915	1915	1917	FC	1915	1957	45½	..
Watson, K. Ellsworth.....	R	Arkansas	1912	OT	1914	1914	1916	FC	1914	1957	44½	½
Watson, Sam G.....	R	N. Texas	1940	OT	1942	1941	1942	FC	1942	..	24½	..
Wayland, E. T.....	Eff	N. Arkansas	1954	OT	1959	1954	1959	FC	1959	..	11	5½
Wayland, Ewing T.....	Eff	N. Arkansas	1947	OT	1949	1946	1952	FC	1949	..	17½	10
Weatherford, Frank.....	Eff	N. Arkansas	1909	OT	1913	1906	1914	T	1921	8	1952	39½
Weatherford, James F.....	R	Holston	1919	OT	1921	1920	1923	FC	1921	..	1959	39½
Weaver, Lester.....	R	N. Arkansas	1922	OT	1924	1924	1926	T	1958	..	41½	..
Weaver, Porter.....	R	Kansas	1964	OT	..	..	1964	..	..	..	..	..
Weed, Harry R.....	OT	N. Arkansas	1940	OT	1942	1941	1942	T	1964	..	25	..
Weir, Thomas E.....	Eff	N. Texas	1942	OT	1944	1942	1944	FC	1944	..	22½	..
Westphal, Leonard.....	Eff	N. Arkansas	1945	OT	1947	1947	1948	FC	1947	..	19½	1
Wilcox, J. Clarence.....	Eff	N. Arkansas	1924	OT	1927	1927	1929	FC	1927	..	40½	..
Wilder, William M.....	Eff	N. Arkansas	1963	OT	..	..	1963	..	..	..	2	..
Wilford, S. B.....	OT	N. Arkansas	1955	OT	1959	1956	1959	FC	1959	1	9	¾
Wilkerson, Joe F.....	Eff	N. Arkansas	1924	OT	1926	1926	1929	FC	1926	1959	34½	..
Williams, Travis D.....	R	N. Arkansas	1947	OT	1949	1949	1950	T	1961	..	18	..
Williams, E. G.....	Eff	Little Rock	1914	OT	1916	1916	1921	FC	1916	1944	30	..
Williams, Howard.....	L	N. Arkansas	1955	OT	1960	1957	1960	FC	1960	..	10	2
Williams, W. J.....	Eff	N. Arkansas	1954	OT	1961	1958	1961	FC	1961	..	11	1
Wilson, Cyril H.....	Eff	N. Arkansas	1959	OT	1961	1959	1961	FC	1961	..	6	..
Wilson, David H.....	Eff	N. Texas	1932	OT	1935	1936	1939	T	1940	..	31½	..
Wilson, James Leon.....	Eff	N. Arkansas	1942	OT	1944	1942	1944	FC	1944	..	22½	1
Wilson, Luther.....	Eff	N. Arkansas	1948	OT	1951	1951	1952	FC	1951	..	16½	9
Womack, Harold D.....	R	N. Arkansas	1910	OT	1912	1910	1915	FC	1912	1953	42½	½
Womack, W. M.....	Eff	N. Arkansas	1941	OT	1943	1942	1943	T	1949	..	23½	..
Womack, W. Vance.....	Eff	N. Texas	1946	OT	1948	1948	1950	FC	1948	..	18½	3
Woodruff, Rudolph.....	Eff	N. Arkansas	1951	OT	1953	1952	1954	FC	1953	..	14	..
Woods, Woodrow.....	Eff	N. Arkansas	1947	OT	1951	1951	1954	FC	1951	..	17½	7
Workman, John S.....	Eff	N. Arkansas	1963	OT	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
Wright, Elvis D.....	OT	N. Arkansas	1963	OT	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Yarbrough, R. C.....	OT	N. Arkansas	1963	OT	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

SERVICE RECORD OF APPROVED SUPPLY PASTORS IN NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE TO JUNE 1965

NAME	Year Licensed to Preach	Year Ordained Deacon	Year Ordained Elder	Years Approved for Annuity Credit	Year Retired
Abee, Walter	1948	1954	1956	5	1965
Ahlf, Marvin	1959	1962	1964	5½	
Aist, Arthur S.	1954	1957	1960	10	
Anderson, Albert Lee	1945	1951	1954	19½	1965
Bain, William Eugene	1960	1968		4	
Brent, Harold	1958	1962		3	
Brooks, Alvis Raymond	1951	1961	1963	6	
Bruner, Elbert	1954	1957	1959	10	
Conner, William G.	1942	1953	1955	22½	
Cordell, Britt	1938		1955	9	
Crossno, Charles	1956	1959	1961	8	
Crowley, Bill				1	
Davis, Starling Eugene				1	
Feagan, Wilbert Raymond	1957	1960		6	
Findley, Olen R.	1916	1946	1948	40	1964
Gilliam, Druie L.	1956	1959	1961	9	
Hollam, Felix	1947	1951	1952	17½	
Holland, Jewell Thomas, Jr.	1946	1951	1952	10	
Jackson, Rayburn	1957	1961	1963	6	
Johnson, D. Kern	1949	1953	1955	15½	
Lee, John				2	
LeGrand, Willis Albert	1948	1957	1959	10¾	
Logan, Oliver W.	1950	1959	1961	7	
Luter, Theo				1	
Martin, C. L.	1942	1950	1952	14¼	
Martin, Gerald E.	1953			6	
Matthews, R. Gaston	1956	1959	1961	8	
McElvene, A. E.		1953	1957	4	
Millard, Henry Doyle	1958	1961	1963	6	
Miser, Eugene H.	1951	1954	1957	7	
Nance, Charles				1¾	
Nisler, Vernon D.	1956			4	1964
Parmenter, T. Bennie	1948	1954	1959	11	
Pennel, Walter	1926			9	1963
Penny, Chester				2	
Phillips, Victor Nichols				3	
Reed, Charles E.	1956	1959	1961	8	
Reed, Charles P., Sr.	1956	1958	1960	9	
Rolland, Lindsey	1951	1955	1956	13	
Sandage, John W.	1934	1951	1952	24½	
Sellers, Graham	1955	1959	1962	6¼	
Short, M. B.	1941	1951	1952	22½	1964
Smitherman, Dave	1948	1953	1955	14½	1964
Smith, H. M.	1961	1963		4	
Stahl, Orvil L.	1955	1959	1961	9	
Strayhorn, Carl	1948	1952	1954	16	
Strayhorn, Otha E.	1954	1956	1958	11	
Thompson, Fred M.	1945	1950	1952	18½	1964
Thompson, Marvin	1947	1953	1955	16½	1964
Watson, W. T.	1933	1951	1952	28½	
Wilson, Ivan R.	1921	1931	1933	25½	1965
Wright, J. C.		1964		3	

X. MISCELLANEOUS

SESSIONS OF THE CONFERENCE

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

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

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

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

The Arkansas Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church

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

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9. 1844	Little Rock	Bishop Soule	J. F. Teeslow
10. 1845	Camden	Bishop Soule	J. F. Teeslow
11. 1846	Van Buren	Bishop Paine	J. F. Teeslow
12. 1847	Washington	Bishop Capers	L. S. Marshall
13. 1848	Pine Bluff	Bishop Andrew	W. P. Ratcliff
14. 1849	Batesville	Andrew Hunter	W. P. Ratcliff
15. 1850	Fayetteville	William Moore	L. P. Lively
16. 1851	Camden	Bishop Capers	W. P. Ratcliff
17. 1852	Clarksville	Bishop Paine	W. P. Ratcliff
18. 1853	Tulip	Bishop Andrew	W. P. Ratcliff
19. 1854	Helena	Bishop Paine	Unknown
20. 1855	Fort Smith	Bishop Pierce	Jesse McAlister
21. 1856	Batesville	Bishop Pierce	John S. McCarver
22. 1857	Jacksonport	Bishop Kavanaugh	Unknown
23. 1858	Dardanelle	Bishop Early	Lewis P. Lively
24. 1859	Searcy	Bishop Paine	John M. Steele
25. 1860	Van Buren	Bishop Kavanaugh	John M. Steele
26. 1861	Dover	John M. Steele	Geo. A. Shaeffer
27. 1862	Searcy	John M. Steele	S. R. Trawick
28. 1863	Batesville	John M. Steele	E. T. Jones
29. 1864	Jacksonport	John Crowle	J. M. P. Hickerson
30. 1865	Jonesboro	John M. Steele	J. M. P. Hickerson
31. 1866	Searcy	Bishop Pierce	Unknown
32. 1867	Dover	Bishop Marvin	J. M. P. Hickerson
33. 1868	Jacksonport	Bishop Pierce	J. M. P. Hickerson
34. 1869	Fayetteville	Bishop Pierce	James Wickersham
35. 1870	Clarksville	Bishop Keener	H. R. Withers
*1870	Mt. Zion Church	Bishop Keener	James Wickersham
36. 1871	Van Buren	Bishop McTyeire	C. H. Gregory
*1871	Batesville	Bishop McTyeire	James Wickersham
37. 1872	Bentonville	Bishop Wightman	I. L. Burrow
*1872	Augusta	Bishop Wightman	James Wickersham
38. 1873	Dardanelle	Bishop Pierce	I. L. Burrow
*1873	Forrest City	Bishop Pierce	John H. Dye
39. 1874	Fort Smith	Bishop Kavanaugh	Jerome 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
48. 1883	Clarksville	Bishop Granbery	John W. Boswell
*1883	Newport	Bishop Granbery	George Thornburgh

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

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

MINUTES NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

Date	Place	President	Secretary
99. 1934	Fayetteville	John M. Moore	E. T. Wayland
100. 1935	Conway	John M. Moore	E. T. Wayland
101. 1936	Batesville	John M. Moore	E. T. Wayland
102. 1937	Fort Smith	John M. Moore	W. V. Womack
103. 1938	Paragould	Chas. C. Selecman	S. B. Wiggins

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104. 1939	Morrilton	Chas C. Selecman	S. B. Wiggins
105. 1940	Jonesboro	Chas C. Selecman	S. B. Wiggins
106. 1941	Harrison	Chas C. Selecman	Benj. C. Few
107. 1942	Batesville	Chas C. Selecman	Benj. C. Few
108. 1943	Russellville	Chas C. Selecman	James S. Upton
109. 1944	Morrilton	Paul E. Martin	James S. Upton
110. 1946	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
129. 1964	No. Little Rock	W. Kenneth Pope	James R. Chandler
130. 1965	Hendrix College, Conway	Paul V. Galloway	Jas. M. Meadors, Jr.

XI. STANDING RULES

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 and Treasurer of the Board of Pensions shall be members of the secretarial staff of the Conference, and these persons shall be charged with the responsibility of seeing that all records pertaining to service years be made identical.
- (17) Any proposal to change the Standing Rules shall lie on the table overnight, and then its passage shall require a $\frac{3}{4}$ vote of those present and voting.
- (18) That part of the report of all boards, commissions, committees and other agencies of the conference which provides for changes in policy or makes recommendations shall be mimeographed, printed, or otherwise duplicated and distributed to the membership of the conference prior to the time scheduled for action on said report.
- (19) All churches employing more than one member of an annual conference shall pay all percentages based on pastor's salary on the salaries of all ministers so employed.
- (20) Each Annual Conference session shall designate a moving date. Any exceptions to the designated date shall be agreed upon by the pastors involved.

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 2, PART 2--PARAGOULD DISTRICT (Continued)

CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	C. F. (Cont.)		WORLD SERVICE AND CONF. BENEVOLENCES			OTHER CONFERENCE BENEVOLENCES															W.S.C.S. (incl. W.S.G.)				Grand Total Paid					
		Appor- tioned	Paid	CONF. BENEVOLENCES		World Service Paid	Special Gifts	General Advance	One Great Hour of Sharing	Fellowship of Suffer- ing and Service	Televison-Radio Ministry Fund	Methodist Student Day	Methodist Youth Fund	Race Relations Sunday	HIGHER EDUCATION						Hospitals	Homes for Children, Youth, and the aged	Paid to Conf. Extension Shares	Paid to Mt. Sequeyah P.R. to Ark. Chris. Civie Foundation	All Other Benevolences		W.S.C.S. (incl. W.S.G.) Cash Sent to Disb. or Conf. Treasurers				
				Appor- tioned	Accepted										Op- erational Benevol- ences	Op. Exp., Col- lege, Univ., Sem- inary, & Wesley Fdn.	Cap. Exp., Col- lege, Univ., Sem- inary, & Wesley Fdn.	Conference Advance & Specials	Hospitals	Homes for Children, Youth, and the aged								Paid to Conf. Extension Shares	Paid to Mt. Sequeyah P.R. to Ark. Chris. Civie Foundation	All Other Benevolences	W.S.C.S. (incl. W.S.G.) Cash Sent to Disb. or Conf. Treasurers
Stanford	Ray McLester	30	30	230	230	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	99			
Pleasant Hill		10	10	80	80	4		5	6																			2643			
Warren's Chapel		12	12	70	70			5																				1443			
Total		65	65	330	330	4	4	10	10	4																		1238			
Swifton	J. B. Harris	40	40	300	300	4	4	10	10	4																		5368			
Alicia		20	20	200	200			12	12																			6444			
Stranger's Home		5	5	80	80			15	15																			2322			
Total		65	65	680	680			31	31																			1066			
Tuckerman	W. L. Douglas	125	125	1800	1800	150	150	27	27																			9332			
Hope		10	10	30	30			15	15																			20633			
Total		135	135	1890	1890	150	150	42	42																			1066			
Walnut Ridge	W. Leonard Byers	150	150	2750	2750	350	350	50	50																			21699			
Old Walnut Ridge		5	5	110	110			30	30																			32850			
Total		155	155	2860	2860	350	350	80	80																			953			
Extension Churches:																												33803			
New Hope																															
Datto																															
Friendship		5	3	30																								257			
Paragould District.	Maurice Kemp																											312			
District Camp																															
Total		2523	2523	31550	32900	14	2914	752	853																			503365			
Total Last Year		2592	2510	29072	28912	216	4649	650	854																			499181			
Increase.		13	2478	3988	4220	202	1735	102	4			94	37	21	368		106	188										4184			
Decrease.		40										79																			

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District	SUPERINTENDENT	EXPENDITURES FOR LOCAL CHURCH										MINISTERIAL SUPPORT														Conn. Fd.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																							
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		Pd. on Princ. and Int. Loans, Mortgages, etc.	Pd. Bldg, Improvment (Not including loans, mortgages, etc.)	Pd. for Ch. Sch. Les. Materials, Supplies, Administration, etc.	Paid Other Current Expenses, etc.	55a	Salary Pastors	56a	Associate's Salary (Claim)	Associate's Salary	Total Paid Pastor and Associate's)	Travel Allowance Paid Pastor	Pd. Travel Allowance (Associate's)	Total Travel Allowance Paid	Utilities Paid Pastor	Utilities Paid (Associate's)	Total Utilities Paid	59a	59b	60a	60b	61a	Appropriated	61b	Paid		Appropriated	62a	62b	Paid	Appropriated	63a	63b	Paid																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																															
Batesville.	Elmo Thomason	47847	45056	22087	105147	119732	119976	920	920	120896	35429	904	39333	1966	1966	10632	10787	2447	2338	25498	25024	4337	4347	4246	4482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	4

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DISTRICT	SUPERINTENDENT	C. F. (Cont.)		BENEVOLENCES														Grand Total Paid											
		G. J. I.		WORLD SERVICE AND CONF. BENEVOLENCES			OTHER CONFERENCE BENEVOLENCES																						
		Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Accepted	Paid	Special Gifts	General	Advance	One Great Hour of Sharing	Fellowship of Suffer- ing and Service	Television-Radio	Ministry Fund	Methodist Student Day	Methodist Youth Fund	Race Relations Sunday	Ch. Sch. Sun. (For Op. Exp. Col., Unit, and Seminars)		Operational Foundations	Cap. Exp. Col., Unit, Sem., and Wesley Fdn.	Conference Advanc- es	Hospitals	Homes for Children, Youth, and the aged	Paid to Conf. Extension Shares	Paid to Mt. Sequeyah	Pd. to Ark. Chris. Civic Foundation	All Other Benevolences	W.S.C.S. (Incl. W.S.G.) Cash Sent to Dist. or Conf. Treasurers	
Batesville.....	Elmo Thomason.....	2175	2287	32721	31733	32447	269	6200	804	795	1158	172	501	783	665	3862	84	85	86	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	99	
Conway.....	J. Ralph Hillis.....	3166	3008	45544	44634	42900	3696	9804	1250	1523	795	389	855	1053	1333	14555	84	85	86	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	51434	
Fayetteville.....	John A. Bayliss.....	3387	3794	45765	45202	45200	2252	6153	1223	1223	179	305	863	921	914	15312	84	85	86	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	52258	
Forrest City.....	Virgil D. Keeley.....	3209	2982	46675	44385	43150	2252	7887	947	1049	25	264	847	877	984	13695	84	85	86	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	52370	
Fort Smith.....	Howard Williams.....	3498	3431	47934	47830	47265	89	1731	830	833	14	303	755	913	1086	14311	84	85	86	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	53667	
Jonesboro.....	A. N. Storey.....	3624	3616	49837	49837	49937	224	13291	953	953	135	210	1075	1074	1366	14206	84	85	86	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	53912	
Paragould.....	Clint Burleson.....	2552	2523	31550	32900	32880	14	2914	752	752	858	...	233	832	620	708	9954	84	85	86	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	503365
Total.....	.....	22141	21641	300126	296634	335781	6524	39930	6737	7105	1541	1936	5788	7241	7065	90795	84	85	86	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	504821
Total Last Year.....	.....	20989	20993	252335	252576	251696	13717	62672	6254	7806	459	1638	6957	7415	7197	88204	84	85	86	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	4808073
Increase.....	652	648	47771	44058	42085	7102	2692	483	1082	278	1169	171	142	...	2691	84	85	86	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	240248	
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