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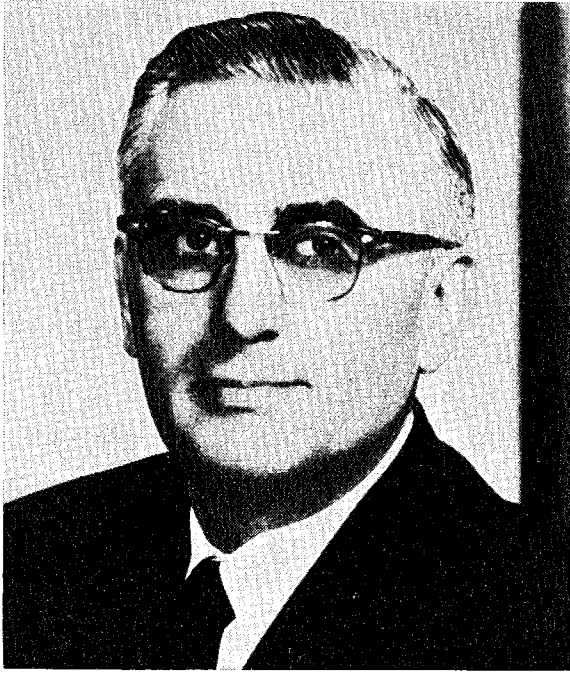
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Hardy	H. A. Horn	Nina Turner
Hoxie	Harry Belk	Clarence Bran
Hurricane-Harvey's Chapel.....	Mrs. Lera Owens.....	Mrs. C. A. Crouch
Imboden	Clyde Starne	Maurice Starr
Mammoth Spring	Fred Humphrey	Sid Falconer
Marmaduke	Hays Triplett	C. M. Trantham
Newport:		
First	Judge Andrew Ponder	Earl VanHook
Umsted	Mrs. Vesta Cathey.....	Mrs. Mildred Guin
Paragould:		
First	Russell Ford	Paul Keeton
Griffin	Mrs. D. W. Simmons.....	Mrs. John Hollis
Parish, Shiloh	Sam Gatlin	E. F. Edrington
Stanford	Mabel Gramling	
Christ United	Mrs. Albert Hoyer.....	Mrs. Elsie Schug
Piggott	Mrs. Don Richardson.....	Mrs. Ella Mowery
Pocahontas	Everett Bates	Clifton McNabb
		Bryant Spencer
Randolph County	John Tiner	C. I. Johnson
Ravenden Springs	Mrs. L. W. Perry.....	Frank Miller
Rector:		
Circuit	Joe Seagroves	T. P. Hampton
First	George Barker	Henry Gibson

<i>Charge</i>	<i>Principal</i>	<i>Reserve</i>
St. Francis	L. C. Gilliam.....	J. R. Dyers
Sedgwick	J. S. Fielder.....	Howard Vance
Swifton	George Kell	Mrs. George Kell
Tuckerman	Clitus Coe	Mrs. Marvin Greer
Walnut Ridge	Mrs. Lena Rainwater.....	Henry Rainwater

CHURCH LAY LEADERS

BATESVILLE DISTRICT

Antioch—A. V. Pruett, Beebe
 Floyd—Elbert Barnett, Romance
 Rosebud—Ross Wingert, Rosebud
 Harmony—E. H. Honley, Searcy, Route 3
 Bald Knob—Byron Huffaker, Bald Knob
 Russell—Franklin Raetzal, Ball Knob
 Hopewell—Murcell Coombe, Bald Knob
 Batesville:
 First—Guy Moseley, Batesville
 Central—R. L. Sheffield, Batesville
 Cushman—Claud Masters, Batesville
 Asbury—Alton Keeney, Batesville
 Oil Trough—James D. Pankey, Oil Trough
 Beebe—Orval DeVore, Beebe
 Ward—F. N. Bennett, Ward
 Stoney Point—Mrs. A. B. Burkett, Stoney Point
 Bradford—Herbert Whitley, Bradford
 Pleasant Plains—J. G. Gordon, Pleasant Plains
 Cabot—J. I. Owens, Cabot
 Austin—C. H. Breeding, Austin
 16th Section—Reveley Coleman
 Calico Rock—Emmit Whitson, Calico Rock
 Spring Creek, Rayvon Cantrell, Calico Park
 Norfolk—W. W. Langston, Calico Rock
 Galatia—Troyce May, Calico Rock
 Iuka—William P. Lewis, Calico Rock
 Wild Cherry—Lewis Sublett, Calico Rock
 Flat Rock—Arthur Byram, Calico Rock
 Pleasant Grove—Alfred Rodman, Calico Rock
 Rock
 Cave City—Ted Ford, Cave City
 Grange—Vern Puckett, Cave City
 Mt. Tabor—W. C. Rawling, Cave City
 Sidney—Jack Askey, Cave City
 Hickory Valley—W. M. Perkey, Cave City
 Cornerstone—D. L. Crisoe, Pleasant Plains
 Cotter—O. A. Oaks, Flippin
 Bull Shoals—Ray Dufair, Bull Shoals
 Desha—Gaylon Franks, Desha
 McHue—Harold Martin, McHue
 Jamestown—Gus Sidenberg, Jamestown
 Salado—Delmar Green, Salado
 Evening Shade—Charles Jackson, Evening Shade
 Ash Flat—Otis Wiles, Ash Flat
 Bear Creek—Calvin Qualls, Ash Flat
 Corinth—Alfred Rogers, Ash Flat
 Liberty Hill—Wilburn Murphy, Ash Flat
 Powell's Chapel—Tommie Smith, Ash Flat
 Griffithville—Chas. K. Neville, Griffithville
 Dogwood—Robert Corder, Griffithville
 Ellis Chapel—Mrs. Ralph Powell, Griffithville
 New Hope—Virgil Allen, Griffithville
 Higginson—M. E. Lee, Higginson
 Holliday Hills—O. S. Nixon, Higdon
 Horseshoe Bend—Dick Pratt, Franklin
 Wiseman—T. A. Jones, Wiseman
 Forrest Chapel—Mrs. Carl Hanes, Franklin
 Judsonia—Sam Davis, Judsonia
 Garner—Eugene Smith, Judsonia
 Cedar Grove—Jim Bailey, Pleasant Plains
 Gum Springs—Eugene Smith
 Kensett—Hassel Prestidge, Kennsett
 McRae—Emmet McDaniel, McRae
 Marshall—Maurice Sharp, Marshall
 Leslie—Art Seigel, Leslie
 Melbourne—Howard Jacobs, Melbourne
 Bethesda—J. T. Low, Bethesda
 Oxford—Graden Bone, Oxford
 Mt. Pleasant—Ernie McCurley, Mt. Pleasant
 Bexar—Ola Gilstrap, Oxford
 Hebron—Cleve Mitchell, Oxford
 Moorefield—George Kramer, Moorefield
 Oak Ridge—Neil Coleman, Dowdy
 Pleasant Hill—Clavin Halcomb, Moorefield
 Sharp—Verdell Hodge, Sharp
 Sulphur Rock—E. A. Richards, Sulphur Rock
 Charlotte—Forrest Thomas, Charlotte
 Lee's Chapel—W. E. Montgomery
 Walnut Grove—
 Cave Creek—J. B. Storey, Batesville RFD
 Mt. Home—B. M. Huddleston, Mt. Home
 Gassville—Lon Lonon, Mt. Home
 Fairview—Louis Knight, Fairview
 Mt. View—G. H. Lackey, Jr., Mt. View
 St. James—Lothie Younger, Mt. View
 Guion—Ray Williamson, Guion
 Newark—Oscar Lynch, Newark
 Pangburn—T. O. Albert, Pangburn
 Mt. Pisgah—Noah Crozier, Pangburn
 16th Section—
 Wilburn—
 Salem—Bill Thompson, Salem
 Viola—Erby Carroll, Viola
 Searcy:
 First—J. Gordon Dabney, Searcy
 Grace—Grady Howerton, Searcy
 Smyrna—W. M. Cowgill, Smyrna
 Oak Grove—Wallace Davis, Searcy
 Copperas Springs—Neal Cranford, Searcy
 Van Buren County Parish:
 Clinton—E. K. Griggs, Clinton
 Quitman—Fay Trawick, Quitman
 Pleasant Grove—Troy Wahl, Clinton
 Scotland—W. E. Holbrook, Scotland
 Damascus—Lester Hutchins, Damascus
 Fairbanks—Floyd Lindsey, Fairbanks
 Steel—Hopewell Vernon Spencer, Clinton
 Morganton—Arnold Parish, Morganton
 Malletown—Wayne Dunlap, Malletown
 Culpepper—Alice Merryman, Quitman
 Goodlow—Ira Godher, Quitman
 Central—Russell Porter, Quitman
 Enders—W. A. Tackett, Quitman
 Concord—Felton Spinks, Quitman
 Tumbling Shoals—Kenneth Logan, Tumbling Shoals
 Shirley—Atlas Barnum, Shirley
 Mt. Pleasant—Adrian Tarver, Mt. Pleasant
 Wolf Bayou—Dexter Thorne, Concord

CONWAY DISTRICT

Atkins—James Gibson, Atkins
 Bells Chapel—Fred Willcut, Atkins Rt.
 Pottsville—Herman Keener, Pottsville
 Belleville—Fred Thompson, Belleville
 Corinth—Mrs. Grady Apple, Rt. 1, Belleville
 Havana—Billie Steward, Havana
 Conway:
 First—Gene Wilbourn, Hendrix Station
 Faulkner County Parish:
 Wesley (Conway)—Roy Roebuck, 519 Mitchell, Conway
 Bethlehem—Clifford Hogue, Rt. 2, Mt. Vernon
 Centerville—Gerald Phillips, Rt. 1, Greenbrier

Gramams Chapel—Mrs. A. L. Bryant, Rt. 4, Conway
 Greenbrier—Fred Wilson, Greenbrier
 Mayflower—Ralph Harrell, Mayflower
 Mt. Carmel—O. H. Higgins, Rt. 2, Vilonia
 Mt. Vernon—Neylon Keathley, Rt. Mt. Vernon
 Naylor—Fred Prothro, Rt. 1, Vilonia
 Oakland—W. E. Parsons, Rt. 3, Vilonia
 Republican—Mrs. T. L. Hendrickson, Rt. Greenbrier
 Salem—Elza Johnson, 2021 Duncan, Conway
 Vilonia—Elbert Wharton, Vilonia
 Danville—Boss Mitchell, Danville
 Dardanelle Parish:
 First—Dana Merritt, Dardanelle
 Centerville—Mrs. Bert Yeager, Centerville
 Liberty Hall—Robert Crow, Rt. 1, Dardanelle
 Pisgah—Bruce McConnell, Rt. 1, Dardanelle
 Oak Grove—Julius Adney, Rt. 1, Dardanelle
 Chicklah—R. L. Choate, Rt. 1, Belleville
 Jacksonville—Vick Kemp, 1520 Dogwood, Jacksonville
 Morrilton—John G. Moore, Morrilton
 Morrilton Circuit:
 Cleveland—Opie Halvbrook, Cleveland
 Gordon's Chapel—L. W. Ruff, Jr. Rt. 1, Morrilton
 Landy—R. L. Moore, Star Route, Morrilton
 Overcup—O. L. Gotcher, Rt. 1, Morrilton
 Solgohachia—Othello Gordon, Solgohachia
 North Little Rock:
 Amboy—Ned Aycock, Box 310, NLR
 Bethel—Pervis Farris, Rt. 2, Box 412, Jacksonville

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

Bentonville
 First—D. L. Cohagan, Bentonville
 Oakley Chapel—Mrs. J. E. Britt, Rt. 2, Bentonville
 New Home—Oscar Torell, Rt. 3, Bentonville
 Council Grove—Roy Everett, Rt. 2, Bentonville
 Berryville—Neff Hammons, Berryville
 Brightwater—Rudus Rice, Rt. 1, Garfield
 Avoca—George McDaniel, Avoca
 Tuck's Chapel—Robert Walter, Rt. 4, Rogers
 Bland's Chapel—Arthur Bland, Rt. 5, Rogers
 Centerton—Lewis Hershberger, Centerton, Rt. 3, Bentonville
 Christmas—Charles Basse, Rogers
 Decatur—Emery Wilson, Decatur
 Elkins—Fred Sanders, Durham
 Elm Springs—Wayne Neff, Rt. 3, Springdale
 Harmon—Bob Honea, Rt. 6, Fayetteville
 Farmington—Marshall Shinn, Farmington
 Fayetteville:
 Central—Phil L. Deal, Fayetteville
 Sequoyah—Dale Hinkle, Fayetteville
 Trinity—Buster Dunlap, Fayetteville
 Wiggins—Bob Battenfield, Star Rt., Wesley
 Gentry—Glenn H. Steepro, Gentry
 Highfill—Bob Holland, Rt. 1, Gentry
 Springtown—Herb Elsner, Rt. 1, Gentry
 Gravette—L. M. Pearson, Gravette
 Green Forest—Bill Mayfield, Green Forest
 Alpena—Murrell Malone, Rt. 1, Alpena
 Goshen—Darrell Tisdale, Goshen
 Harrison:
 First—Paul Bennett, Harrison
 St. Paul's—Arthur Barrett, Harrison

First—Dick Fikes, 10403 Sylvan Hills Hwy, NLR
 Gardner—W. A. Guenther, 4507 Lockridge, NLR
 Indian Hills—Walter Davidson, 7 Coronado Circle
 Lakewood—Harold Shimman, Rt. 1, Lonoke
 Levy—Marion Bentley, 4935 Pike, NLR
 Rose City Beacon—Claud Clement, 309 Healey, NLR
 Sylvan Hills—Charles Bishop, 104 Longfield, NLR
 Washington Avenue—Harold Davidson, 408 West K.
 Ola—Warren Birkhead, Ola
 Birta—Thomas Stormant, Rt. 1, Ola
 Plainview—W. A. Strickland, Plainview
 Salem—Hays Bridges, Rt. 1, Ola
 Perry County Parish:
 Perryville—Thomas G. Park, Perryville
 Adona—M. L. Young, Adona
 Bigelow—Hiram McKinney, Bigelow
 Houston—C. S. Harrolle, Houston
 Oppelo—Ray Wood, Rt. 3, Morrilton
 Perry—W. A. Glenn, Perry
 Plumerville—Roger Nisler, Plumerville
 Russellville:
 First—Bill Bert Baker, Red Hill, Ark. Tech.
 Wesley-Dover Parish:
 Russellville-Wesley—James Ford, 110 W. Main, Russellville
 Dover—Woodrow Applegate, Dover
 London—James Gibson, London
 Moreland—Bervie Hurley, Moreland
 St. Paul—Bill Henry, Rt. 1, Dover

Bellefonte—Eldridge, Rt. 2, Harrison
 Bergman—A. C. Rushing, Rt. 4, Harrison
 Omaha—Don Arnold, Omaha
 Huntsville—Floyd Roberts, Huntsville
 Presley Chapel—Virgil Hatfield, Rt. 3, Huntsville
 Brannon Mt.—Oakie Miller, Rt. 2, Winslow
 Delaney—Joe Deets, Patrick
 St. Paul—Mrs. Nannie Stout, Pettigrew
 Jasper—Elmer Gregory, Jasper
 Valley Springs—J. D. Barnett, Valley Springs
 Valley View—Mitchell Callicutt, Rt. 6, Harrison
 Lincoln—W. R. Huenfeld, Lincoln
 Morrow—Z. H. Doan, Dutch Mills
 Cincinnati—Reed Thomason, Summers
 Summers—J. R. Kirk, Summers
 Pea Ridge—Max Walker, Pea Ridge
 Prairie Grove—Will H. Mock, Prairie Grove
 Viney Grove—Ellis Thurman, Prairie Grove
 Rogers, Central—Henry Morgan, Rogers
 Shiloh—Mrs. Lon Lichty, Rt. 2, Huntsville
 Siloam Springs—Eldon Robb, Siloam Springs
 Springdale:
 First—Tom Bain, Springdale
 Wesley—John Day, Springdale
 Mt. Hebron—Rt. 1, Rogers
 St. Joe—Lawrence Mellor, Rt. 1, St. Joe
 Everton—Herman Smith, Everton
 Sulphur Springs—J. M. Lakey, Sulphur Springs
 Winslow—Jerry Chandler, Winslow
 Yellville—Dale Martin, Yellville
 Pleasant Ridge—Garland Ott, Rt. E, Yellville
 Cedar Grove—Floyd Burleson, Rt. 1, Yellville

FORREST CITY DISTRICT

Aubrey—Fred Ligon, Jr., Rt. 1, Marianna
Lexa—J. C. Baber, Barton
Augusta—Billy M. McElwee, Hiway 33
North, Augusta
Brinkley—Lambert Dial, 904 S. Main, Brinkley
Cherry Valley—Howard Beasley, Cherry Valley
Bay Village—A. M. Shaver, Birdseye
Farm Hill—Monroe Wesner, Rt. 2, Harrisburg
Clarendon—Paul McKay, Clarendon
Colt—Roy Ellis, Sr., Colt
Cotton Plant—J. T. James, Cotton Plant
Hunter—Sherman Walters, Hunter
Crawfordsville—M. B. Grisham, Crawfordsville
Earle—W. P. Morrison, Earle
Elaine—Garland McDonald, Elaine
Mellwood—R. T. McGinn, Mellwood
Wabash—E. Clay Bumpers, Wabash
Forrest City:
First—T. G. Bratton, 1211 N. Izard, Forrest City
Forrest Hills—Dwayne Couchman, 504 Trenton, Forrest City
Helena—E. L. Burks, Helena
Holly Grove—Leslie N. Speck, Holly Grove

Hughes—C. L. Burch, Hughes
Marianna—Wilson Kell, 102 Walnut
Marion—Dana Sulcer, Marion
Marvel—Robert Campbell, Marvel
McCrory—J. W. Lawhon, McCrory
Parkin—William R. Rucker, Parkin
Vandale—Luther Sigman, Vandale
Central—Harlan Holleman, Rt. 1, Wynne
Ellis Chapel—Carson Brown, Rt. 1, Wynne
West Helena—Earl Wilson, 131 N. 9, West Helena
West Memphis:
First—Dr. M. D. Deneke, 417 W. Cooper, West Memphis
Rosewood—William Johnson, 528 Burns, West Memphis
Whitehall—R. W. Cole, McCrory
Deview—Rabon Price, McCrory
Widener—Otto Satterfield, Widener
Blackfish Lake—Jeff Able, Heth
Madison—Grady Cook, Widener
Round Pond—A. L. Devereux, Widener
Wynne—Claude Bravner, 916 E. Forrest, Wynne
Wheatley—H. A. Powell, Wheatley
Moro—R. L. Douglas, Moro
Salem—Elmer Reeves, RFD, Palestine

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, Denning
Gar Creek—Victor Tede, Rt. 1, Ozark
Grenades Chapel—Kenneth Wheelers Rt. 1, Ozark
Bonneville—Major Charles Hulén, 1106 E 3, Booneville
Washburn—Roger Wood, Greenwood
Charleston—Paul King, Charleston
Branch—H. M. Shelby, Branch
Clarksville—Harold Lewis, Clarksville
Fort Smith:
Cavanaugh—Robert Stephens, 7324 Texas, Fort Smith
First—George H. Wood, 501 N. 23, Fort Smith
Goddard Memorial—Dale Woods, 301 N. 47, Fort Smith
Hendricks Hills—Robert Miller, 2301 S. 40, Fort Smith
Massard-Barling—Charlie Thompson, Barling
Midland Heights—Bob Wineinger, 3705 N. 57, Fort Smith
St. Paul—Bill Ferrier, 2300 56th Lane, Fort Smith
Wesley—Bedell Hightower, 720 Hillside, Fort Smith
Wyatt Memorial—Paul Gechter, 2522 S. Q, Fort Smith
Greenwood—A. A. Joyce, Greenwood
Milltown—Charlie Cochran, Rt. 2, Greenwood
Hartford—B. A. McConnel, Hartford
Bonanza—Ben Dolan, Rt. 2, Fort Smith
Hackett—Miles Schopfner, Hackett
Midland—Malvin Napier, Hartford
Hartman—W. E. Hays, Rt. 1, Hartman
Hays Chapel—Clyde Hays, Rt. 1, Clarks-ville
Coal Hill—Hub Dickerson, Coal Hill
Mt. Zion—Baxter Cater, Rt. 1, Hartman

Spadra—Chic Morgan, Rt. 1, Clarksville
Lamar—Dean Castleberry, Lamar
Mt. Olive—Mrs. Carl Morgan, Rt. 2, Clarksville
Lavaca—E. E. Strang, Lavaca
Central—Mrs. W. H. Jenkins, Rt. 1, Lavaca
Vesta—John McDonald, Rt. 1, Charleston
Magazine—Stanley McConnell, 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 Sossaman, Ozark
Cecil—Kyle Barton, Cecil
Paris—Fay Needham, Paris
Coles Chapel—John Phillips, 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
Scott County Parish
Birdsview—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—Jess Brashier, Boles
Square Rock—Warner Calef, Waldron
Gravelly—Twain Willis, Gravelly
Van Buren:
City Heights—Wallace Gann, 616 Jefferson, Van Buren
First—Milton Willis, Skyline Drive, Van Buren
St. John's—Doyle Telaar, 14 Mabel Nell Road, Van Buren
Waldron—Joe Huie, Rt., Waldron

JONESBORO DISTRICT

Bay Lunsford—Robert Holt, Bay
Blytheville
First—Marion Gatlin, 1514 Holly, Blytheville
Lake Street—

Bono-Lake View
Bono—Oscar Wyatt, Bono
Shady Grove—G. F. Fielder, Bono
Union Grove—Harmon Whitehurst, Jonesboro

St. Andrews—A. A. Coughlin, Jonesboro
 Lake View—Gordon Craft, Rt. 2, Lake City
 Caraway—Nelson Haag, Caraway
 Black Oak—Elvis Poe, Rt. 2, Lake City
 Dell—Charles Armstrong, Dell
 Christ—Ernest Baker, 825 Rose, Blytheville
 Harrisburg—Byron Landers, Harrisburg
 Pleasant View—
 Hickory Ridge—Charles Freese, Hickory Ridge
 Tilton—
 Joiner—
 Jonesboro:
 First—
 Fisher Street—Robert Black, Jonesboro
 Huntington Avenue—Ralph Schisler, Jonesboro
 Keiser—
 Lake City—W. R. Willis, Lake City
 Pleasant View—Raymond Snow, Rt. 1, Lake City
 Leachville—Arnold Watkins, Leachville
 Delfore—
 Lepanto—Sam Stuckey, Lepanto

Garden Point—Steve Cockerham, Jr., Manila Star Route
 Luxora—Herbert Smith, Luxora
 Manila—B. B. Threlkeld, Manila
 Community—
 Marked Tree—Wiley Key, Marked Tree
 Monette—Clyde Evans, Monette
 Macey—Wayne Hout, Monette
 Nettleton—John Hout, Brookland
 Brookland—Brooks Griffith, 105 National, Jonesboro
 Osceola—Ralph Woodruff, Osceola
 St. Paul—D. B. Moore, Jr., Jonesboro
 Mt. Carmel—
 Tryonza—Marion Davidson, Tryonza
 Center View—W. H. Bingham, Marked Tree
 Trumann—
 Pleasant Grove—
 Weiner—Leroy Senteney, Weiner
 Fisher—Walter Darter, Fisher
 Wilson—Charles Ford, 15 Washington, Wilson
 Yarbro—Leonard Daniel, Rt. 3, Blytheville
 Promised Land—Ray Clouse, 208 Ruddie Road, Blytheville

PARAGOULD DISTRICT

Beech Grove—John Gregory, Rt. 1, Beech Grove
 Camp Ground—Sid Lee, Paragould
 Gainsville—Melvin Mullins, Rt. 7, Paragould
 Biggers—Odie Pulliam, Biggers
 Knobel—
 Peach Orchard—Austin Pelham, Peach Orchard
 Reyno—Adren Jackson, Reyno
 Black Rock—Henry Clark, Black Rock
 Lynn—Homer Seagraves, Lynn
 Portia—Ray Coffman, Portia
 Boydsville—Dervis Knight, Rt. 2, Rector
 Casche Lake—Fred Bowers, Rt. 1, Knobel
 French Grove—Roy Rhymes, Rt. 2, Corning
 Mars Hill—Laymon Harris, Rt. 2, Piggott
 Rock Springs—Rual Parsons, Rt. 2, Rector
 Cherokee Village—Kenneth Blackwood, Cherokee Village
 Corning—H. J. Pillow, Jr., Corning
 New Home—Don Harald, Corning
 Eli Lindsey—Alkens Larkly, Strawberry
 Friendship—Cecil Lawrence, Ravenden
 Powhattan—Robert Bruce, Powhattan
 Hardy—Robert Irons, Hardy
 Williford—Extension—
 Hoxie—Cecil Grissom, Hoxie
 Clover Bend—Wilson Alls, Rt. 1, Hoxie
 Hurricane—Raymond Gibson, Rt. 1, Marmaduke
 Harvey's Chapel—Thomas Schunk, Marmaduke
 Imboden—R. S. Rainwater, Imboden
 Smithville—Claud Mullen, Smithville
 Mammoth Spring—Don Presson, Mammoth Spring
 Camp—Paul Spencer, Rt. 2, Koshkonong, Missouri
 Marmaduke—G. W. Holland, Marmaduke
 Macedonia—John Rowten, Rt. 3, Rector
 Simmons Chapel—U. C. Dale, Rt. 3, Rector
 Newport:
 First—Andrew G. Ponder, Newport
 Umsted—W. L. Clark, Newport
 Tupelo—Don Martin, Tupelo
 Weldon—Lonnie Etheridge, Weldon
 Paragould:
 First—F. A. Poe, Paragould
 Griffin—Galen Ellington, Paragould
 St. Mark—Terrell Whiteside, Paragould
 Paragould Area Parish
 Shiloh—E. F. Edrington, Rt. 4, Paragould

Pruetts Chapel—Carl Threlkeld, Rt. 1, Paragould
 Pine Log—Harvey Boling, 506 Allis, Jonesboro
 Wood Chapel—Clifford Diggs, Rt. 3, Paragould
 Stanford—Earl Gramling, Rt. 4, Paragould
 New Hope—Elbert Lindsey, Rt. 2, Jonesboro
 Pleasant Hill—Hansel Marlock, Rt. 2, Jonesboro
 Warren Chapel—Luther Cline, Rt. 4, Paragould
 Christ United—Glen Howard, Rt. 1, Paragould
 Shughtown—Albert Wineland, Rt. 1, Paragould
 Piggott—Wm. N. Holifield, Piggott
 Pocahontas—E. C. Cox, Sr., Pocahontas
 Maynard—Henry Lindly, Maynard
 Dean—
 Middlebrook—Claud Phipps, Maynard
 Oak Grove—Hulen Harper, Pocahontas
 Ravenden Springs—Frank Miller, Ravenden S.
 Ravenden—Charles Roark, Ravenden
 Rector:
 First—Henry Gibson, Rector
 Circuit
 Pleasant Grove—
 Ramers Chapel—Wayne Gould, Marmaduke
 Ebenezer—Clois Butler, Rt. 2, Rector
 Liberty Hill—Othell Burns, Rector
 St. Francis—Buddy McCrillis, St. Frances
 Cummins—W. H. Holifield, Piggott
 Langley Chapel—Albert Pillow, Rt. 2, Piggott
 Wright Chapel—Leslie Renfro, Rt. 1, Piggott
 Sedgewick—Howard Vance, Sedgewick
 Egypt—A. D. Spurlock, Rt. 2, Walnut Ridge
 Shiloh—Hardy McCracken, Rt. 2, Jonesboro
 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, Walnut Ridge
 Old Walnut Ridge—Extension

III. DAILY PROCEEDINGS

First Day—Afternoon Session May 30, 1966

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper: The one hundred thirty-first session of The North Arkansas Annual Conference convened in First Methodist Church, Jonesboro, Arkansas, May 30, 1966 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. After the singing of the opening hymn "And are we yet alive" Bishop Galloway led the Conference in prayer. The Bishop was assisted in the service by Elmo A. Thomason, Ralph Hillis, Howard Williams, Clint Burleson, Myers B. Curtis, Elmer Holifield, and S. B. Wilford members of the Cabinet. The organist was Mrs. Fred Troutt and the soloist was Mrs. Bruce Choate.

First Day—Evening Session

Worship and Commissioning Service: The Conference met in worship at 7:30 P.M. with Bishop Paul V. Galloway presiding. The hymn "O Word of God Incarnate" was sung, the Scripture was read by Alvin C. Murray, and Dr. A. W. Martin, Sr. led the prayer. Bishop Galloway called on Clint Burleson, Secretary of the Cabinet, for the Report of the District Superintendents. Action on the report was deferred until Tuesday morning. The evening sermon was preached by James Argue, Minister of Pulaski Heights Methodist Church in Little Rock, Arkansas. Following the sermon Bishop Galloway, assisted by A. W. Martin, Sr. and Alvin C. Murray, commissioned the Reverend and Mrs. A. W. Martin, Jr. as missionaries. The hymn "In Christ there is no East nor West" was sung and following the Benediction by A. W. Martin, Sr. the evening session was adjourned.

Second Day—Morning Session May 31, 1966

Opening: The second day's session opened with devotions by Bishop Galloway.

Organization: Bishop Galloway called the Conference to order. The Conference Secretary, James M. Meadors, Jr., was recognized for the naming of his assistants, Jim Beal and John Workman. Announcements were made concerning registration for the Conference and Roll Call.

Welcome: Dr. Grover Poole of First Church welcomed the Conference delegates to Jonesboro and First Church.

Publishing House: Charles Judge representing the Cokesbury Book Store in Dallas was presented to the Conference. Mr. Judge recommended a group of new books that are available in the Book Room. He also presented Bishop Galloway with a check for \$7,348.84 for the Pension Fund. Bishop Galloway recommended further books, **ESPECIALLY THE BIBLE**.

The Reverend Roberto Pedrazza: The Reverend Roberto Pedrazza, who has been associated with Lydia Patterson Institute in El Paso, Texas, was presented to the Conference and spoke in behalf of the Institute and our work among Spanish Speaking Americans.

World Service and Finance: Worth Gibson presented a matter supplementary to the Report of the Commission on World Service and Finance as printed in the Pre-Conference Digest. The supplement recommended that the churches of the Conference raise by apportionment \$98,246 per year for three years for Hendrix College beginning this Conference Year. Also that the College be given permission to raise \$250,000 over the next three years from individuals in the two Conferences of Arkansas. Brother Gibson moved the adoption of the supplement.

Clint Burleson, Secretary of the Cabinet, endorsed the recommendation in behalf of the Cabinet. Arvill C. Brannon, Chairman of the Board of Education endorsed the recommendation in behalf of the Board of Education.

Dr. Marshall T. Steel, President of Hendrix College, spoke of the need of the foregoing funds to match those that are to be given the College in a Challenge Grant by one of the major Foundations of the nation. He also outlined the uses to which the funds from the churches, individuals and Foundation (approximately five million dollars) would be put at the College.

The supplement was adopted by a standing vote. The full report of the Commission on World Service and Finance will be acted on later.

Methodist Hospital: J. M. Crews, Administrator of the Methodist Hospital in Memphis, Tennessee, brought greetings and a report from our hospital. He announced that Bishop Galloway has recently helped to dedicate the new ten million dollar wing at the hospital.

Chaplain George Stewart was presented to the Conference.

Chaplains: Bishop Galloway announced to the Conference that he had in his hands letters from the Office of Chaplains relative to members of our Conference serving as Chaplains to the Armed Services. He announced that these Chaplains would be reappointed.

Christian Vocations: Aaron Barling presented the report of the Commission on Christian Vocations which is printed in the Pre-Conference Digest. He moved its adoption as printed. It was adopted.

Pensions: Dr. James D. Huskins introduced Clyde Parsons for the presentation of supplements to the report of the Board of Pensions as printed in the Pre-Conference Digest. The supplements were adopted. The entire report of the Board, with these supplements, was adopted.

Reports Filed With the Secretary: Allan E. Hilliard, Treasurer of the Board of Pension, requested permission to file with the Secretary of the Conference those reports for which the Treasurer is responsible, that they might be included in the Journal. Permission was granted.

Hospitality Committee: Bishop Galloway named William Wilder, John McCormack and Sam Teague as a Committee on Hospitality to introduce guests.

Hospitals and Homes: Dr. W. Henry Goodloe announced the resignation of A. P. McKeithen as a Trustee of the Arkansas Methodist Children's Home. He nominated Wiley Robbins of Heber Springs to fill out Mr. McKeithen's unexpired term. The Nomination was approved. Dr. Goodloe moved the adoption of the Report of the Board of Hospitals and Homes. It was adopted.

District Superintendents: Clint Burleson called attention to the Report of the District Superintendents which was read last evening but not acted on. He lifted out for special attention that part relating to the Bishop not naming for the new Conference Year an Executive Secretary for the Area Council, and the use of the same funds to provide short-term special leadership for the Area in particular areas when needed. Dr. John Bayliss asked for clarification as to the status of the Area Council without an Executive Secretary. Bishop Galloway replied that its place and existence is unchanged by the fact that it will not have an Executive Secretary. It will continue to have the same over-all personnel with that one exception and will continue to meet.

Brother Burleson also called attention to that part of the District Superintendent's Report calling for the creation of a Conference Committee to work out the problems of insurance coverage when a person is transferred from one Conference to another in the Area.

Dewey Dark, Chairman of the Committee on Group Insurances, announced that beginning now persons transferring into the North Arkansas Conference from the Little Rock Conference would be covered by our hos-

pitalization insurance. The insurance in this Conference is not so adequate as that in the Little Rock Conference, however.

Brother Burleson moved the adoption of the Report. It was adopted.

Missions: Albert Gatlin was called for the Report of the Board of Missions. Harold Eggensperger presented Dr. Paul Lewis to speak on the Urban Life Convocation he attended in Chicago. The remainder of the Missions Report will be presented later.

Miss Edith Martin, Missionary to Africa was introduced to the Conference.

William A. Cheyne, Director of the Advance for Spanish Speaking Work, spoke to the Conference.

Communications: Bishop Galloway announced that he had several letters and telegrams from those who were unable to attend the Conference. He instructed the Conference Secretary to communicate with those who are unable to attend because of illness, sending the greetings of the Conference.

Hendrix Choir Records: The announcement was made that records of the Hendrix Choir are on sale in the entrance to the church.

Woman's Society of Christian Service: The report of the Woman's Society of Christian Service was read by the Conference President, Mrs. R. K. Bent of Fayetteville. It was adopted.

Presentation of Guests: William Wilder and Sam Teague presented the guests to the Conference.

Statistician: Luther K. Wilson presented the report of the Conference Statistician. It was received.

Recess: The Bishop recessed the Conference for fifteen minutes.

Service of Commemoration: The Service of Commemoration was led by Dr. W. Henry Goodloe. The Scripture was read by Kenneth Renfroe. J. Edward Linam read the following names in the Record of Remembrance: Mrs. Odelia Adcock, Chaplain Lt. Colonel Lyman T. Barger, Mrs. Annie E. Branson, Earl Cravens, T. L. Dickerson, Mrs. Harold Eggensperger, E. W. Faulkner, Mrs. A. W. Harris, Mrs. Fred R. Hamilton, Mrs. Fannie Ables Johnson, Mrs. John R. Jordan, Mrs. Claude Reves, Wilber Calvin Smith. J. Clarence Wilcox preached the Commemoration Sermon.

The morning session was adjourned.

Third Day—Morning Session June 1, 1966

Opening: The morning session on the third day opened with devotions led by Bishop Paul V. Galloway.

Publishing Interests: Rufus Sorrels presented the report on Publishing Interests.

V. Earl Copes, Editor of MUSIC MINISTRY, spoke to the Conference concerning the response of the church as a whole to the new hymnal, and resources that are being prepared to help introduce the hymnal to the churches in Methodism.

The report was adopted.

Arkansas Methodist: David Conyers was recognized for the report on the Arkansas Methodist. He noted that the subscription price has been increased to \$2.50 per year. The report was adopted.

Deaconess Board: Clarence Wilcox was called to give the report of the Deaconess Board. He introduced Willis Alderson who spoke on the organization of a Group Ministry in the Harrison Area.

Miss Bernice Rogers, a Deaconess who works in the Group Ministry, also commented on its work.

Clarence Wilcox recommended that the Conference concur in the request of the Deaconess Board that Miss Mary Chaffin be given a year's Sabbatical Leave for reason of health. The entire report was adopted.

Arkansas Historical Commission: Eugene Hall gave the report of the Historical Commission. The report was adopted.

Minutes: James R. Chandler reported that the Minutes of the previous sessions of the Conference had been examined and found to be in order. His report was adopted.

Christian Civic Foundation: Alfred Knox, representing the Christian Civic Foundation of Arkansas, Incorporated, expressed appreciation to Dr. William Brown for his 7 years of leadership in the Foundation. Dr. Brown has just retired as the Executive Secretary. Dr. W. Henry Goodloe was introduced as the new Secretary.

Area Council: Bishop Galloway called attention to the report of the Area Council in the Pre-Conference Digest and spoke words of gratitude and appreciation for the late Dr. Cecil R. Culver who was Executive Secretary until his death this year.

Presentations: The Reverend and Mrs. Sam Watson were presented to the Conference. Brother Watson's father was a member of this Conference as is his son J. William Watson.

Alvin Murray asked that Charles McDonald please escort Mrs. Paul V. Galloway to the front to be presented to the Conference.

Antonio Rolleen was presented to the Conference by the Bishop. He resides in Brazil.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Jones of the Mountain View Church (Crawford County) were presented. They are lay delegates and are celebrating their 58th Wedding Anniversary.

Town and Country: Clyde Crozier gave the report on Town and Country Work. W. O. Scroggin, Jr. spoke to the report. The report was adopted as amended.

Group Insurances: Earl Hughes presented the report from the Committee on Group Insurance. Dewey Dark spoke to the report, and announced that a representative of Blue Cross-Blue Shield is available to counsel with persons about our group insurance. The report was adopted.

Lay Activities: The report on Lay Activities was given by E. Clay Bumpers, Conference Lay Leader. The report with its amendments was adopted.

Methodist Foundation of Arkansas: W. Henry Goodloe presented the following Resolutions concerning the Methodist Foundation of Arkansas.
RESOLUTIONS OF THE ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP OF ARKANSAS
METHODIST FOUNDATION

Upon recommendation of the Board of Directors of Arkansas Methodist Foundation, the active membership of said corporation adopts the following Resolutions:

BE IT RESOLVED that Article First of the Articles of Incorporation of Arkansas Methodist Foundation be and it is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"FIRST: The name of this corporation is
THE METHODIST FOUNDATION OF ARKANSAS."

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Article Eight of the Articles of Incorporation of Arkansas Methodist Foundation be and it is hereby amended so that it shall read as follows:

"EIGHTH: The affairs and business of this corporation shall be controlled and conducted by a board of Directors consisting of such number as may be fixed by the By-laws of this corporation, but in any event shall consist of not less than thirteen (13) nor more than twenty-six (26) directors. Each of the initial directors and their successors shall be for a duration of three years with the initial directors having staggered terms and thereafter their successors shall be elected for a term of three years."

The Resolutions were adopted.

Wills and Legacies: E. Wainright Martin moved the adoption of the Report on Wills and Legacies in the Pre-Conference Digest. He recognized W. O. Scroggin, Jr. who spoke in behalf of persons tithing their estate in their wills. The report was adopted.

Seminaries: The St. Paul School of Theology, Methodist was represented by Dr. Bruce D. Rahtjen, and the Perkins School of Theology by Dean Joseph Quillian.

Evangelism: Floyd G. Villines, Jr. presented W. Leonard Byers for the report of the Conference Board of Evangelism. The adoption of the report as amended was moved. Ben Jordan, Conference Secretary of Evangelism, spoke to the report. The report was adopted.

Education: Dr. Ira A. Brumley spoke to the Conference on the New Day in Christian Education. Parts of the New Day will be the new curriculum materials for Adults and Youth to appear in 1967 and 1968.

Conference Relations: Byron McSpadden moved the adoption of the following report of the Committee on Conference Relations. "The committee recommends the passage of the character of all ministerial members of the Conference.

"The following men are recommended for the superannuate relationship. Men in full connection: Roland Earl Darrow, Carley Huston Farmer, William Tillman Lingo, William Frank Shell, Ray D. Seals, Harold D. Womack. Approved Supply: John Wayne Sandage.

"For Supernumerary relationship: Paul Kelley (with a Doctor's certificate of disability); James Vernon Anderson—for three-fourths of the 1966-66 Conference Year and that he be granted Sabbatical Leave for 1966-67.

"Restoration to Conference Membership: Richard L. Alexander."

The report was adopted. The men receiving the superannuate relationship were presented to the Conference and each spoke briefly. They were presented their Parchments, and pins and checks from the Board of Pensions.

Guests: The Committee on Hospitality presented to the Conference the visitors.

Hospitals and Homes: Dr. W. Henry Goodloe made the following nominations: Mouzon Mann to replace Alvin C. Murray as Trustee for the Methodist Children's Home, term to expire in 1969; J. Ralph Clayton and J. William Watson as trustees of the Methodist Hospital in Memphis, terms to expire in 1967. These replace Alvin C. Murray and Harold Womack. The nominations were accepted.

Methodist Children's Home: J. Edwin Keith, Superintendent of the Arkansas Methodist Children's Home, spoke in its behalf to the Conference.

The session of the third day was adjourned with the Benediction by Charles Casteel.

Fourth Day—Morning Session

June 2, 1966

Opening: The fourth day of Conference was opened with devotions by Bishop Galloway.

Minutes: Gail Anderson reported that the Minutes of the previous day's session had been examined and found to be in order.

District Conference Journals: M. L. Kaylor reporting for the Committee on District Conference Journals said that the Journals from the seven Districts had all been examined and found to be in order. The report was adopted.

Treasurer: Grafton Thomas, the Area Treasurer, distributed his report to the Conference and spoke to it. The report was adopted.

Social Concerns: Bob Edwards, Chairman of the Board of Christian Social Concerns introduced Travis Williams for the reading of an addition to the report. The addition having to do with the attitudes of our people in changing racial neighborhoods was adopted. Gaither McKelvey spoke of the interest of the Board in a jail ministry in local communities. A Workshop to train laymen for this purpose will be held in Harrisburg later in the year. Bob Edwards spoke of the changing image of Social Concerns in the local churches and Conference. Persons are recognizing that the concerns are more than just those in the area of race relations. He also encouraged churches to follow the recommendation of the Board in helping laymen better understand the right use of the Sabbath. The report was adopted.

Nominations: Clint Burleson, Secretary of the Cabinet, submitted these nominations.

Ministerial Training—D. Mouzon Mann

Education—W. D. Golden, Eugene Atkins, John Braden

Hospitals and Homes—D. James McCammon, Jesse Bruner

Missions—Charles Richards, Norman Carter

Social Concerns—Gaither McKelvey

Evangelism—J. Ralph Clayton, Dan Evans

Minimum Salary—Lon Brewer, Tom Weir

TRAFECO—Joe Wilkerson, Larry Powell

World Service and Finance—Clint Burleson, Gerald Hammett

Town and Country—J. E. Linam

Conference Trustees—Terms to expire in 1969—E. G. Kaetzell, David P. Conyers, Glenn Bruner, Earl Kirk (Paragould), T. G. Vinson (Batesville)

Pensions—Term to expire in 1972—Douglas Phillips, Jonesboro (replacing E. O. Cherry)

The nominations were approved.

Headquarters Building: Bishop Galloway spoke concerning the status of the Headquarters Building Committee. The Committee is intact and the fund for the Building is being held in trust. A motion was adopted that the Committee be continued.

Episcopal Residence: The report on the Episcopal Residence was given by Bishop Galloway.

TRAFECO: Arvest Lawson guided the report of the Television, Radio, and Film Commission. Allan Hilliard spoke of the "Word and Music" program material that is available for use on radio stations. He is doing the program on KFFA in Helena. The report was adopted.

Trustees: David Conyers presented the report of the Conference Trustees. The report was adopted.

Church Property: The following resolutions were presented by Clint Burleson for the Cabinet:

"Be it declared that the Smith's Chapel Methodist Church, Cross County, Forrest City District, be declared abandoned, and that the proceeds from the sale of its property be entrusted to the District Committee on Church Building and Location."

"Be it declared that the Granada Chapel Methodist Church, Logan County, Fort Smith District, be declared abandoned, and that proceeds from the sale of its property be entrusted to the District Board of Missions." The resolutions were adopted.

Conference Claimants Fund: Allan Hilliard distributed sheets showing the amounts pastors had paid to the Conference Claimants Fund this year. He asked that if there were any errors in the report to please call them to his attention so they could be corrected before the report goes into the Journal.

Hospitality: Sam Teague presented visitors to the Conference.

Western Methodist Assembly: Ed Kaetzell, Superintendent of Western Methodist Assembly in Fayetteville, represented the Assembly. The recommendation is being made to the Trustees of the Assembly that it be winterized so it can be used nine months of the year rather than only three.

The motion was made and adopted that we strongly encourage church treasurers to send their Assembly money by the middle of June. Motion carried.

Education: Arvill Brannon and William Wilder presented the report for the Board of Education. Joe Taylor presented the report of the Board of Education Study Committee. The following is his report.

"Two years ago a study committee appointed by the Board of Education of our Conference began work at the task of trying to find a sense of direction for future movement of the program of Christian Education in our Conference. As this study committee progressed we became convinced that there was much merit in a system of Conference Program Administration now in use in some 40 Annual Conferences—the InterBoard Council Program.

"We were aware, too, that such a study had previously been made on a Conference level under sponsorship of the World Service and Finance Commission. We believe that the work of Christian Education can effectively be carried forward by such a system of Program Administration.

"But we know too, that such a program can best be carried on when it includes the whole scope of concern of every Board and Agency in the Annual Conference. We know, further, that our resources would not allow us to have as many staff persons as our various Boards might wish—nor should any one Board have a corner on the market.

"Therefore we request of the Annual Conference that this study of an Interboard Administration System be continued and that such a committee have the authority and commission to bring a specific proposal to the Annual Conference in 1967 for its consideration.

"We further suggest that this Committee be expanded to include representatives of other major Boards and Agencies with program responsibilities, at the discretion of the Bishop.

"Bishop Galloway I move the adoption of this portion of the report." This section of the report for education was adopted.

Marvin Melton was nominated to the Board of Trustees of the St. Paul School of Theology, Methodist in Kansas City, with the term to expire in 1970. The nomination was accepted.

The entire report was adopted.

Wesley Foundation: Sam Teague reported on Wesley Foundation work, giving a report of its philosophy. Max Whitfield, a student at Arkansas State College and an active participant in Wesley Foundation there spoke of what the Foundation had meant to him.

Ministerial Training: The report on Ministerial Training was presented by David Conyers and William P. Connell.

21. Who are the approved supply pastors? Jimmy F. Brooks, James K. Elam, Andrew M. Hall, King Hall—without authority to administer Sacraments, James Robert Lloyd, Henry Lovelace, Franklin Maples, David Michael Nicholson, Dubois Pettit, Joe Sherman, Gerald Kent Rainwater, Jack Skelton, Charles Watts, Max Whitfield, Ray Wisehart.

B. Part Time Approved Supply: Leslie V. Beck, Howard Clarence Cook, William Harrell Ford, Myron H. Fuller, Jack H. Blume, Cecil Harrison, Edgar Henderson, Wayne Kendall, Orville N. Knapp, Robert Moulton

Southwick, J. M. Nichols, Orvil L. Stahl, Ramsey B. Woodall, Leonard A. Peters, Donald M. Moore, Eugene Miser.

C. Full Time Approved Supply Pastors: Mrs. Lee Anderson, Arthur Stewart Aist, A. Raymond Brooks, Robert Marvin Ahlf, William Eugene Bain, Elbert W. Bruner, W. G. Conner, Charles A. Crossno, Leon D. Gilliam, J. T. Holland, D. Kern Johnson, Willis Albert LeGrand, R. Gaston Matthews, Thelbert B. Parmenter, Charles P. Reed, John W. Sandage, Allen Burnell Stevens, Otha Strayhorn, W. T. Watson, Sterling Eugene Davis, J. C. Wright, Britt H. Cordell, Wilbert R. Feagan, Felix Holland. Rayburn Jackson, Maurice Kemp, C. L. Martin, H. Doyle Millard, Charles E. Reed, Lindsey Rolland. Graham W. Sellers. Carl Strayhorn, Marvin Thompson, Ivan R. Wilson, Hugh Miller Smith, Frank Hamm.

Fourth Year Class: Gerald Edwin Martin—without authority to administer Sacraments, Chester Penny.

Third Year Class: Charles William Nance.

Second Year Class: James Allen Barton, Theo G. Luter, Harry Price, Sherman Waters, J. B. Harris.

First Year Class: Allen Hughey, Oliver Richard Rosas, Lester Lewis Ernest, Kelly Jones, Patrick Warrick.

25. Who are admitted on trial?

A. With degrees from approved colleges and credits from approved schools of theology? (Para. 322-323). John Russell Collier, III, Carl Edward Crider, William Lowell Eaton (Courtesy), E. Brooks Holifield (Courtesy), Ronald Perry Knight, Herschel H. McClurkin, James Magnus McKay, Joe Jerry Nichols, James H. Robnolt, John Wendell Lee, Denzell Stokes.

26. Who are continued on trial and what progress have they made in their ministerial studies?

A. Class of Third Year: Von Dell Mooney, Victor Harmon Nixon, Wayne Clark, Stephen Ralph Boone.

Class of Second Year: John Russell Collier, III, Carl E. Crider, William Lowell Eaton, Ronald Perry Knight, Herschel Herbert McClurkin, James Magnus McKay, Joe Jerry Nichols, David Moose, James Otto Linam, James H. Robnolt, Robert Duane Stephens, John Wendell Lee.

B. As graduates of approved school of theology: Jerry Dale Canada, E. Brooks Holifield, Charles Lincoln Johnson, Steven E. Ozment, Thomas Edgar Weir.

C. In the Four Year Course of Study?

Fourth Year Class: Harold Hansford, Lester N. Nance, W. P. Fiser.

27. Who on trial are discontinued? Robert Eugene Rutledge—no report—nothing against his character.

28. Who are admitted into full connection (Para. 341-342). John Marion Braden, William Henry Fox, Larry Don Powell, Joseph Fay Wilkerson, Carl Waymon Hollis, John Dilman Lawrence, Bennie Gene Ruth, Russell Cleveland Yarbrough, Carl Verness Matthew.

29. Who have been elected deacons?

A. Theological Students (Para. 393.1). John Russell Collier, III, Carl E. Crider, William Lowe Eaton (Courtesy), E. Brooks Holifield (Courtesy), Ronald Perry Knight, Herschel Herbert McClurkin, James Magnus McKay, Joe Jerry Nichols, James H. Robnolt, John Wendell Lee, Denzel Eugene Stokes.

C. Approved Supply Pastors (Para. 393.2). Charles William Nance.

31. Who have been elected elders?

A. Theological Graduates (Para. 403.1). John Marion Braden, Sr., William Henry Fox, Larry Don Powell, Joseph Fay Wilkerson.

B. Course of Study Graduates (Para. 403.2). Carl Waymon Hollis, John Dillman Lawrence, Carl Verness Matthew.

C. Course of Study of Approved Supply (Para. 403.3). Joseph Cullen Wright.

Appointed to attend school.

Batesville: William Lowell Eaton, Emory; E. Brooks Holifield, Yale.
Conway: Carl E. Crider, St. Paul; James O. Linam, St. Paul; Von Dell Mooney, St. Paul; David Nelson Moose, St. Paul; Joe Jerry Nichols, St. Paul.

Fayetteville: Steven Ralph Boone, Perkins, Charles Lincoln Johnson, New School of Social Work.

Forrest City: John Russell Collier, III, Perkins; Ronald Perry Knight, Perkins; James Magnus McKay, Perkins; James H. Robnolt, Vanderbilt; Robert Duane Stephens, St. Paul.

Fort Smith: Herschell Herbert McClurkin, Perkins; Victor Harmon Nixon, Perkins.

Jonesboro: Norman Wayne Clark, Emory; John Wendell Lee, Asbury.

Special Appointment: Steven Osment, Instructor, University of Tübingen, Germany, 2/3 vote (para. 432.5)

The entire report of the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualification was adopted.

Rooms were designated for Deacons and Elders to meet tonight to prepare for Ordination.

Missions: Harold Eggensperger directed the report for the Board of Missions. John Workman played a taped message from Jon Guthrie in the Congo. Maurice Lanier presented the report on Advance Specials. He reported that the Conference had met and exceeded our goals on all Advance Specials. Ethan Dodgen spoke concerning Alaska Methodist University as a possible Advance Special. The report was adopted.

District Superintendents Wives: The wives of the District Superintendents were presented to the Conference.

Moving Date: The motion was made that moving date be set for Thursday of next week. Transferring pastors will move on Wednesday. Motion carried.

Appreciation: Bishop Galloway acknowledged receipt of a letter from the Quapaw Council of Boy Scouts expressing appreciation for the support of pastors in the Scouting program.

Minimum Salary: W. O. Douglas presented the report of the Minimum Salary Commission, commenting on the fact that due to the shortage of funds the Commission would not be able to make the insurance payments for Minimum Salary Pastors as it has done in the past.

Discussion followed as to ways these payments might be made without working a severe hardship on Minimum Salary Pastors. Elmer Holifield suggested that the Commission on Minimum Salary and the World Service Commission meet to discuss ways of solving the problem. The Conference concurred.

The motion was made that the Conference reconvene at 3 o'clock this afternoon to receive the recommendations that may be brought by the Commission on Minimum Salary relative to the payment of insurance premiums for those pastors serving Minimum Salary Charges. The motion passed.

Meeting Place for 1967: Dr. John Bayliss extended an invitation to the Conference to hold its 1967 Session at First Church in Fort Smith. John McConnell, Jr., a layman from that church seconded the invitation. The Conference accepted.

With the Benediction being pronounced by Travis Williams the Conference was adjourned until 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Fourth Day—Afternoon Session

Opening: Prayer by J. E. Linam opened the afternoon session.

Minimum Salary: W. L. Douglas moved the following supplements to the Minimum Salary Commission Report as presented in the morning session:

1. We request of the World Service and Finance Commission \$1,000 to carry the first quarter of the Insurance Program with the understanding that the Commission on Minimum Salary continue the program for the last three quarters of the Conference Year 1966-67.

2. That the following be added to the report of the Commission on Minimum Salary in the Pre-Conference Digest, and numbered 16: "Hospital and Group Life Insurance premiums of pastors serving Minimum Salary charges shall be paid their share from this fund."

The additions and the full report were adopted.

World Service and Finance Commission: Worth Gibson moved the adoption of the report on World Service and Finance. Ethan Dodgen spoke to the report commending the churches for paying their World Service asking so readily. The report was adopted.

Nominations: Clint Burleson moved that the Conference accept District Conference Committees of Ministerial Training and Qualification, and District Conference Committees on Church Building and Location as the District Conferences have set them up. The motion was adopted.

Resolutions: W. Henry Goodloe read the report of the Committee on Resolutions commending all those who had had a part in the success of the Conference Sessions. The Report was adopted.

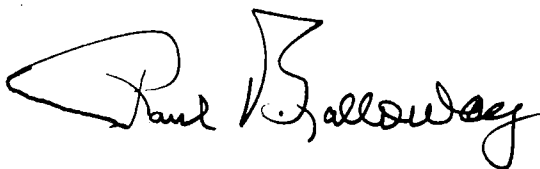
Closing: Bishop Galloway spoke words of appreciation and thanks for the manner in which all had cooperated to make the Conference a profitable one. The Benediction to close the afternoon session was pronounced by Bishop Galloway.

Fourth Day—Evening Session

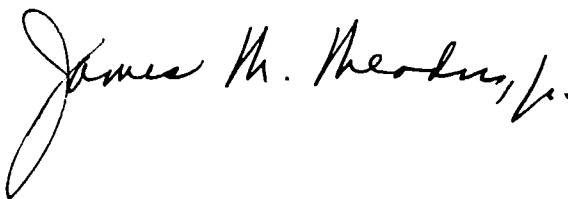
Service of Ordination: The Conference met for the service of Ordination at 7:30. The Ordination Sermon was preached by Bishop Galloway. Bishop Galloway was assisted in the Ordination Service by the District Superintendents.

Appointments: The appointments for the 1966-67 Conference Year were read by Bishop Galloway. The Sessions of the Conference were adjourned with the closing prayer by Bishop Galloway.

PAUL V. GALLOWAY, *President*



JAMES M. MEADORS, JR., *Secretary*



IV. DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

THE METHODIST CHURCH
THE BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Minutes of the North Arkansas Annual Conference held in First Church, Jonesboro, Arkansas from May 30, 1966 through June 2, 1966. Bishop Paul V. Galloway, presiding. Date When Organized, 1836. Number of This Session, 131.

PART I. Organization and General Business

1. Who are elected for the quadrennium:
Secretary? James M. Meadors, Jr., 120 West 52, North Little Rock, Arkansas 72118.
Statistician? Luther K. Wilson, Newark, Arkansas 72562.
Treasurer? Grafton Thomas, Box 5009, Little Rock, Arkansas.
2. Is the Annual Conference incorporated? No.
3. Bonding and auditing:
 - a) What officers handling funds of the conference have been bonded, and in what amounts?
Grafton Thomas, Area Treasurer, \$125,000.
Allan E. Hilliard, Treasurer for the 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 of these groups appear in Section II of our Annual 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 in Journal.
7. What is the report of the treasurer? See Report in Journal.
8. What are the reports of the district superintendents as to the status of the work within their districts? See Report in Journal.
9. What is the schedule of minimum salaries for pastors? See Report of the Commission on Minimum Salary.
10. What is the plan and what are the approved claims for the support of the district superintendents for the ensuing year? See Report of the World Service and Finance Commission, Section D, item 11.
11. What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the conference to be raised for the support of conference claimants? See Report of World Service and Finance Commission, Section D, item 8.
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 in Journal.
 - b) What is the report of the Board of Missions of disbursements of missionary aid within the conference? See Report in Journal.
 - c) What is the report of the Commission on World Service and Finance? See Report in Journal.
 - d) What is the report of the Commission on Christian Vocations? See Report in Journal.
 - e) What are the other reports? See Section VI of the Journal.
15. What Methodist institutions or organizations are approved by the conference for annuity responsibility? See Report of the Board of Pensions in the Journal.
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 of Lay Activities in the Journal.
 - c) Who are district and associate district lay leaders? See Section II of the Journal.
18. What local churches have been:
 - a) Organized? Forrest Hills Methodist Church, Forrest City (Forrest City Dist.).
 - b) Merged? Riverside merged with Garden Point (Jonesboro District).
 - c) Discontinued? Haynes on the Mariana-Haynes Charge (Forrest City District).
Madden's Chapel on the Lamar Charge (Ft. Smith District); Delfore (Jonesboro 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 (Chairman), J. Albert Gatlin, Floyd G. Villines, Jr., Charles W. Lewis (Reserves: James R. Chandler, M. L. Kaylor).
21. Who are the approved supply pastors:
 - a) Student approved supply pastors? Jimmy F. Brooks, James K. Elam, Andrew M. Hall, King Hall (*without authority to administer Sacraments*), James Robert Lloyd, Henry Lovelace, Franklin Maples, David Michael Nicholson, Joe Sherman, Gerald Kent Rainwater, Jack Skelton, Charles Watts, Max Whitfield, Ray Wisheart, Dubois Pettit.
 - b) Full-time approved supply pastors? Mrs. Lee Anderson, Robert Marvin Ahlf, Arthur Stewart Aist, William Eugene Bain, A. Raymond Brooks, Elbert W. Bruner, W. G. Conner, Britt H. Cordell, Charles A. Crossno, Wilbert R. Feagan, Leon D. Gilliam, Felix Holland, J. T. Holland, Rayburn Jackson, D. Kern Johnson, Maurice Kemp, Willis Albert LeGrand, C. L. Martin, R. Gaston Matthews, H. Doyle Millard, Thelbert B. Parmenter, Charles E. Reed, Charles P. Reed, Lindsey Rolland, John W. Sandage, Graham W. Sellers, Allen Burnell Stevens, Carl Strayhorn, Otha Strayhorn, Marvin Thompson, W. T. Watson, Ivan R. Wilson, Sterling Eugene Davis, Hugh Miller Smith, J. C. Wright, Frank Hamm, *Fourth Year Class*: Gerald Edwin Martin (*without authority to administer the Sacraments*), Chester Penny; *Third Year Class*: Charles William Nance; *Second Year Class*: James Allen Barton, Theo G. Luter, Harry Price, Sherman Waters, J. B. Harris; *First Year Class*: Allen Hughey, Oliver Richard Rosas, Lester Lewis Ernest, Kelly Jones, Patrick Warrick.
 - c) Part-time approved supply pastors: Leslie V. Beck, Howard Clarence Cook, William Harrell Ford, Myron H. Fuller, Jack H. Blume, Cecil Harrison, Edgar Henderson, Wayne Kendall, Orville N. Knapp, Robert Moulton Southwick, J. M. Nichols, Orvil L. Stahl, Ramsey B. Woodall, Leonard A. Peters, Donald M. Moore, Eugene Miser.
22. What approved supply pastors are credited with annuity claim on account of full-time service during the past year? Marvin Ahlf, A. Stewart Aist, James Barton, Eugene Bain, A. Raymond Brooks, Elbert Bruner, W. G. Conner, Britt Cordell, Charles Crossno, Eugene Davis, Louis Ernest, Wilbur Feagan, Harold Ford, Leon Gilliam, J. B. Harris, Felix Holland, J. T. Holland, Rayburn Jackson, Kern Johnson, Willis LeGrand, Theo Luter, Franklin Maples, C. L. Martin, Gerald Martin, Gaston Matthews, H. Doyle Millard, Charles Nance $\frac{1}{4}$ yr., T. B. Parmenter, Chester Penny, Harry Price, Charles E. Reed, Charles P. Reed, Lindsey Rolland, Oliver Rosas, John Sandage, Graham Sellers $\frac{1}{4}$ yr., Jack Skelton, H. M. Smith, Orvil Stahl, Carl Strayhorn, Otha Strayhorn, Sherman Waters, W. T. Watson, J. C. Wright.
23. What preachers, coming from other evangelical churches, have had their orders recognized: None.
24. Who have been admitted from other evangelical churches as traveling preachers: None.
25. Who are admitted on trial:
 - a) With degrees from approved colleges and credits from approved schools of theology? John Russell Collier III, Carl Edward Crider, William Lowell Eaton, E. Brooks Holifield, Ronald Perry Knight, Herschel H. McClurkin, James Magnus McKay, Joe Jerry Nichols, James H. Robnolt, John Wendell Lee, Denzel Stokes.
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 Third Year*: Von Dell Mooney, Victor Harmon Nixon, Wayne Clark, Stephen Ralph Boone. *Class of Second Year*: John Russell Collier III, Carl E. Crider, William Lowell Eaton, Ronald Perry Knight, Herschel H. McClurkin, James Magnus McKay, Joe Jerry Nichols, David Moose, James Otto Linam, James H. Robnolt, Robert Duane Stephens, John Wendell Lee.
 - b) Graduates of approved schools of theology? Jerry Dale Canada, E. Brooks Holifield, Charles Lincoln Johnson, Steven E. Ozment, Thomas Edgar Weir.
 - c) In the four-year course of study? *Fourth Year Class*: Harold Hansford, Lester N. Nance, W. P. Fiser.
27. Who on trial are discontinued? Robert Eugene Rutledge—No report. Nothing against character.
28. Who are admitted into full connection? John Marion Braden, William Henry Fox, Larry Don Powell, Joseph Fay Wilkerson, Carl Waymon Hollis, John Dillman Lawrence, Bennie Gene Ruth, Russell Cleveland Yarbrough, Carl Verness Matthew.
29. Who have been elected deacons:
 - a) Theological students? John Russell Collier III, Carl E. Crider, William Lowell Eaton, E. Brooks Holifield, Ronald Perry Knight, Herschel H. McClurkin, James Magnus McKay, Joe Jerry Nichols, James H. Robnolt, John Wendell Lee, Denzel Eugene Stokes.
 - c) Approved supply pastors? Charles William Nance.
30. Who have been ordained deacons? John Russell Collier III, Carl E. Crider, William Lowell Eaton, E. Brooks Holifield, Ronald Perry Knight, Herschel H. McClurkin, James Magnus McKay, Joe Jerry Nichols, James H. Robnolt, John Wendell Lee, Denzel Eugene Stokes, Charles William Nance.

31. Who have been elected elders?
 a) Theological graduates? John Marion Braden, Sr., William Henry Fox, Larry Don Powell, Joseph Fay Wilkerson.
 b) Course of study graduates? Carl Waymon Hollis, John Dillman Lawrence, Carl Verness Matthew. *Course of Study of Approved Supply:* Joseph Cullen Wright.
32. Who have been ordained elders? John Marion Braden, Sr., William Henry Fox, Larry Don Powell, Joseph Fay Wilkerson, Carl Waymon Hollis, John Dillman Lawrence, Carl Verness Matthew, Joseph Cullen Wright.
33. Who have been admitted or ordained to accommodate other conferences: None.
34. Who are readmitted: Richard L. Alexander.
35. What retired members have been made effective?
36. Who have been received by transfer?

Name	Conference	Date
Carl Settle—Elder	Little Rock	Sept. 1, 1965
Norman Carter—Elder	Little Rock	Feb. 1, 1966
W. P. Fiser—Elder	Little Rock (On Trial)	Feb. 1, 1966
Dr. Francis Christie—Elder	North Alabama	May 26, 1966
Marshall Bridwell—Elder	Little Rock	May 26, 1966
D. Mouson Mann—Elder	Little Rock	May 26, 1966
J. Ralph Clayton—Elder	Little Rock	May 26, 1966
Vann Hooker—Elder	Little Rock	May 26, 1966
D. James McCammon—Elder	Little Rock	May 26, 1966
Warren D. Golden—Elder	Little Rock	May 26, 1966
Charles W. Richards—Elder	Little Rock	May 26, 1966
Joel Cooper—Elder	Little Rock	May 26, 1966
Frank Hursh—Elder	Little Rock	May 26, 1966
J. Kenneth Shamblin, Jr.—Deacon	Little Rock	May 26, 1966

37. Who has been transferred out?

Wayne Jarvis—Elder	Little Rock	Feb. 1, 1966
Elmo Thomason—Elder	Little Rock	June 2, 1966
J. Ralph Hillis—Elder	Little Rock	June 2, 1966
J. E. Dunlap—Elder	Little Rock	June 2, 1966
Alf A. Eason—Elder	Little Rock	June 2, 1966
Alvin C. Murray—Elder	Little Rock	June 2, 1966
Carl V. Matthew—Elder	Little Rock	June 2, 1966
Norris Steel—Elder	Little Rock	June 2, 1966
Harold S. Bailey—Elder	Little Rock	June 2, 1966
Richard L. Alexander—Elder	Missouri East Conference	June 2, 1966
Terrell V. Voss—Elder	Southwest Texas	June 2, 1966
Dennis Ray Craft—Deacon	Missouri West	June 2, 1966

38. Who have had their conference membership terminated: None.

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:			
Lyman T. Barger	1906	February 2, 1966	1939
Inactive:			
Earle Carvens	February 19, 1894	June 23, 1965	1928
T. L. Dickerson		December 16, 1965	1939
E. W. Faulkner	November 24, 1879	November 17, 1965	1912
Wilber Calvin Smith	July 13, 1879	August 12, 1965	1937

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

Name and Number of Years
 Paul Kelly 6

41. Who are granted sabbatical leave? James Vernon Anderson.

42. What ministerial members have been retired:

- a) This year? Roland Earl Darrow, Carley Huston Farmer, William Tillman Lingo, William Frank Shell, Ray D. Seals, Harold D. Womack.
- b) Previously? R. A. Bevis, John Thomas Byrd, T. C. Chambliss, I. L. Claud, Richard E. Connell, Eli Craig, J. Wilson Crichtlow, W. A. Downum, A. H. Dulaney, Oscar J. Evanson, L. W. Fair, Benjamin C. Few, John W. Glover, Norris F. Greer, C. Norman Guice, Ernie C. Hance, J. H. Hoggard, James M. Hughey, Gilbert F. Hyde, Harry King, George J. Kleeb, 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. Reyes, Arthur L. Riggs, Dan Reuben Robinson, Fred Grady Roebuck, Glenn F. Sanford, J. Seehorn Sencker, Jefferson Sherman, J. H. Smith, W. J. Spicer, E. E. Stevenson, Albert Neill Storey, 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? John Wayne Sandage.
- b) Previously? Walter Alexander Abee, Albert Lee Anderson, 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, Ivan Reed Wilson

44. Who are appointed to attend school?
 a) Members on Trial? Stephen Ralph Boone, Norman Wayne Clark, John Russell Collier, III, Carl E. Crider, William Lowell Eaton, E. Brooks Holfield, Charles Lincoln Johnson, Ronald Perry Knight, John Wendell Lee, James O. Linam, Herschel Herbert McClurkin, James Magnus McKay, Von Dell Mooney, David Nelson Moose, Joe Jerry Nichols, Victor Harmon Nixon, James H. Robnolt, Robert Duane Stephens.
 b) Members in full connection? Robert Paul Sessions.
45. What is the number of:
 a) General Information:

Pastoral charges?	200	Expelled?	0
Approved supply pastors?	81	Located?	1
Received on trial?	11	Deceased?	5
Received into full connection?	10	Local preachers?	86
Transferred in?	14	Women under appointment?	0
Transferred out?	12	Retired made effective?	2
Received from other evangelical churches ..	0	Retired serving as supply pastors? ..	5
Readmitted?	1	District parsonages: No.	7
Discontinued?	1	Value	\$280,000
Withdrawn?	0	Indebtedness	\$ 56,079

 b) Number of ministers:
 (1) On trial:

(a) As pastors?	6
(b) Under special appointment?	2
(c) Appointed to attend school?	17

 Total on trial? 25
 (2) In full connection:
 (a) Effective:

(i) As pastors and district superintendents?	144
(ii) Under special appointment?	28
(iii) Appointed to attend school?	1
(iv) On sabbatical leave?	1

 Total effective? 174
 (b) Retired? 59
 (c) Supernumerary? 1
 Total ministerial members: 259
46. What other personal notation should be made? Change the in-service years of Frank Shell to 32½ years as a member of the Conference and 2½ years as an approved supply; George E. Stewart, 5 regular years between June 1960 and June 1965, with annuity claim on the Methodist Hospital in 1965-66.

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? First Methodist Church, Fort Smith, Arkansas.
49. Is there any other business? No.
50. What changes have been made in appointments since last Annual Conference Session?
- Batesville District**
 Sam Teague from Bald Knob to Wesley Foundation at the University of Arkansas, Clyde Crozier from Clinton to Bald Knob, Kenneth Renfro from Salem to Clinton, L. L. Bounds to Salem, Harold Bailey from Calico Rock to Chidester in the Little Rock Conference, Graham Sellers from Chidester to Calico Rock.
- Conway District**
 H. M. Lewis (retired member) to Associate on the Perry County Parish in place of Danny Thomas, Charles Jones, Student Approved Supply, Faulkner County Parish, Relieved of Appointment as of March 1, 1966.
- Fayetteville District**
 Bob Southwick (Supply) to Winslow, Eugene Miser (Supply) to Springtown, Burnell Stephens resigned at Elm Springs-Harmon at the end of August, 1965, Lindsey Rolland to Elm Springs-Harmon, Lynn McSpadden left Centerton-Christmas for the University of Glasgow and returned to become Associate at First Methodist in Springdale, Allen S. Hughey (Supply) to Centerton-Christmas, Terrell Voss left as Associate at Central in Fayetteville and Joe Wilkerson came to that position.
- Forrest City District**
 Wayne Jarvis moved from Elaine and transferred to the Little Rock Conference, W. P. Fiser transferred in from the Little Rock Conference and was appointed to Elaine.
- Fort Smith District**
 Thomas E. Weir replaced Bennie Ruth at Wyatt Memorial in Fort Smith, Norman Carter replaced Bill Cheyne at Booneville-Washburn.
- Paragould District**
 William Watts appointed to Eli Lindsey, Bennie Ruth replaced L. L. Bounds at Hoxie-Clover Bend.
51. Where are the preachers stationed for the ensuing year? (See list of appointments.)

V. APPOINTMENTS

Transfers In

Carl Settle, Elder, Sept. 1, 1965, from Little Rock Conference
 Norman Carter, Elder, Feb. 1, 1966, from Little Rock Conference
 W. P. Fiser, Elder, Feb. 1, 1966, On Trial, from Little Rock Conference
 Dr. Francis Christie, Elder, from the North Alabama Conference
 Marshall Bridwell, Elder, from Little Rock Conference
 D. Mouzon Mann, Elder, from Little Rock Conference
 J. Ralph Clayton, Elder, from Little Rock Conference
 Vann Hooker, Elder, from Little Rock Conference
 D. James McCammon, Elder, from Little Rock Conference
 Warren D. Golden, Elder, from Little Rock Conference
 Chas. W. Richards, Elder, from Little Rock Conference
 Joel Cooper, Elder, from Little Rock Conference
 Frank Hursh, Elder, from Little Rock Conference
 J. Kenneth Shamblin, Deacon, from Little Rock Conference

Transfers Out

Wayne C. Jarvis, Elder, Feb. 1, 1966, to Little Rock Conference
 Elmo Thomason, Elder, to Little Rock Conference
 J. Ralph Hillis, Elder, to Little Rock Conference
 J. E. Dunlap, Elder, to Little Rock Conference
 Alf A. Eason, Elder, to Little Rock Conference
 Alvin C. Murray, Elder, to Little Rock Conference
 Carl V. Matthew, Elder, to Little Rock Conference
 Norris Steel, Elder, to Little Rock Conference
 Harold S. Bailey, Elder, to Little Rock Conference
 Richard L. Alexander, Elder, to Missouri East Conference
 Terrell V. Voss, Elder, to Southwest Texas Conference
 Dennis Ray Craft, Deacon, On Trial, to Missouri West Conference

BATESVILLE DISTRICT

District Superintendent, E. J. Holifield 2

Antioch Circuit .....(Harry W. Price) 2	Judsonia Circuit .....James Weatherford 1
Bald Knob .....Clyde Crozier 2	Kensett-McRae .....G. L. McGhehey 2
Batesville:	Marshall-Leslie .....(Elbert Bruner) 3
Ashbury-Oil Trough .....J. D. Lawrence 2	Melbourne Circuit .....(Kelly Jones) 1
Central Avenue-Cushman .....Jim Beal 2	Moorefield Circuit .....(Eugene Davis) 2
First .....Warren D. Golden 1	Mountain Home Parish ..W. M. Womack 2
Beebe-Stoney Point .....Gerald Hammett 4	Parish Associate .....(Don Moore) 1
Bradford-Pleasant Plains ..Everne Hunter 2	Mountain View .....Denzel Stokes 1
Cabot-Austin .....John Chapman 3	Newark .....Luther Wilson 1
Calico Rock Circuit ...(Graham Sellars) 2	Pangburn Circuit .....(John Sandage) 1
Associate .....(Burl Long) 2	Salem-Viola .....L. L. Bounds 2
Cave City Circuit .....TBS	Searcy:
Cotter-Bull Shoals .....Jewell E. Linam 2	First .....D. Mouzon Mann 1
Desha Circuit .....(Charles Nance) 2	Grace .....M. L. Kaylor 1
Evening Shade Circuit .....(Oliver Rosas) 2	Van Buren County Larger Parish:
Griffithville Circuit .....(Louis Ernest) 2	Clinton .....Kenneth Renfro 2
Heber Springs .....Earl Hughes 2	Damascus .....(Charles Crossno) 2
Holiday Hills .....(Tom Cowan) 2	Associate .....(Jack Blume) 2
Horseshoe Bend .....(Harrel Ford) 1	Associate .....(Ramsey Woodall) 2

Special Appointments

Chaplain, U.S. ArmyRobert B. Howerton, Jr.
 Bridwell Library, S.M.U.Page A. Thomas

Student Appointments

Yale UniversityBrooks Holifield
 Candler School of Theology, EmoryWilliam Lowell Eaton

District Staff

Evangelism—D. Mouzon Mann	Town and Country—Clyde Crozier
Missions—W. D. Golden	Arkansas Methodist—L. L. Bounds
Stewardship—John Chapman	Golden Cross—J. D. Lawrence
Christian Social Concerns—Earl Hughes	Christian Vocations—Elbert Bruner
TRAFCO—Kenneth Renfro	Education—George L. McGhehey
Commissioner, Children's Home—Eugene Dodson	

CONWAY DISTRICT

District Superintendent, Joel A. Cooper 1

Atkins-Pottsville .....(Frank Hamm) 1	Parish Assistant ....(Charles Watts) 1
Belleville Circuit .....(J. T. Holland) 6	Parish Assistant .....TBS
Conway	Wesley Foundation,
First .....Worth W. Gibson 2	Ark. St. Teach. Coll. ..Cari E. Settle 2
Faulkner County Parish	Danyville .....Eugene Atkins 1
J. Hillman Byram 5	Dardanelle Parish .....Charles Casteel 3
Parish Assistant ....(C. King Hall) 2	Parish Associate ....(David Nicholson) 2

MINUTES NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

Jacksonville	Earl B. Carter	2	Sylvan Hills	John S. Workman	3
Morrilton, First	G. B. Ames	6	Washington Avenue	Roy Poynor	2
Morrilton Circuit	(Andrew M. Hall, Jr.)	3	Ola-Plainview	M. J. Pollard	4
North Little Rock Churches			Perry County Parish	L. F. Lafavers	6
Amboy-Bethel	Dois Kennedy	5	Associate	(H. M. Lewis)	2
First	Rufus Sorrells	4	Plummerville	(Henry Lovelace)	3
Gardner	Floyd G. Villines, Jr.	2	Russellville		
Indian Hills	William C. Haltom	3	First	John B. Hays	4
Lakewood	David P. Conyers	2	Associate	Frank Hursh	1
Minister of Education			Wesley Foundation, Arkansas Tech		
Levy	James Breazeale	1	Wesley-Dover Parish	Travis Williams	4
Rose City Beacon	James M. Meadors, Jr.	2	Parish Associate	(Charles P. Reed)	2
	G. A. McKelvey	1		(Jimmy F. Brooks)	2

Special Appointments

Chaplain, U.S. Navy	B. Vernon Dennis
Chaplain, Methodist Hospital	George Stewart
Chaplain, Morningside College	James Clemons
Executive Secretary, Board of Education	Ira A. Brumley
Assoc. Secretary, Board of Education	Bob Edwards
Director, Town and Country Work and Stewardship	W. O. Scroggin, Jr.
Editorial Director, "Together" and "Christian Advocate"	Ewing T. Wayland
Editor, "Arkansas Methodist"	Alfred A. Knox
Editor, "Music Ministry"	V. Earle Copes
Dean, Hendrix College	Francis Christie
Professor, Hendrix College	James S. Unton
Professor, Hendrix College	Ferris Baker
Professor, Hendrix College	Robert W. Goodloe
Instructor, Univ. of Tubingen, Germany	Steven Oament
Sabbatical Leave	James Vernon Anderson
Executive Director, Christian Civic Foundation of Arkansas, Inc. ..	W. Henry Goodloe

Student Appointments

St. Paul School of Theology	Carl Crider
St. Paul School of Theology	Jerry Joe Nichols
St. Paul School of Theology	James O. Linam
St. Paul School of Theology	David Moose
St. Paul School of Theology	Von Dell Mooney

District Staff

Adult Work—David P. Conyers	Town and Country—J. Hillman Byram
Youth Work—Dois Kennedy	Christian Vocations—James Meadors
Children's Work—Mrs. William Muller	Arkansas Methodist—David P. Conyers
Christian Social Concerns—William C. Haltom	Golden Cross—John Workman
Evangelism—Worth W. Gibson	TRAFCO—Dois Kennedy
Missions—Refus Sorrells	Camping—Charles Casteel
	Commissioner, Children's Home—John G. Moore

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

District Superintendent, Myers B. Curtis 2

Bentonville Parish	W. Maurice Lanier	2	Green Forest-Alpena		
Parish Associate				Lewis V. Chesser, Jr.	3
(Kenneth Earl Nesbitt)		3	Harrison, First	William P. Connell	1
Berryville	Calvin Mitchell	2	Harrison, St. Paul's Parish:		
Brightwater Circuit	(C. L. Martin)	3	St. Paul's-Bellefonte ..	Willis Alderson	2
Centerton-Christmas, Rogers			Omaha-Bergman	(Wayne Kendall)	2
(Allen Hughey)		2	Everton-St. Joe	(Leslie V. Beck)	3
Decatur	(Rayburn Jackson)	1	Lincoln Morrow Parish ..	(Eugene Bain)	3
Elkins Community	(Mack Qualls)	1	Parish Associate	(L. A. Peters)	2
Elm Springs-Mt. Harmon ..	(Joe Sherman)	1	Madison County Parish ..	(A. Stewart Aist)	4
Eureka Springs	M. L. Edginton	2	Parish Associate	(Bob Southwick)	1
Fayetteville:			Newton County-Jasper ..	Harold Hansford	2
Central	Harold Eggensperger	7	Pea Ridge	Vann Hooker	1
Associate	Joe Wilkerson	2	Prairie Grove	Harvey Hazlewood	6
Sequoyah-Farmington ..	Arvest Lawson	2	Rogers, Central	Charles P. McDonald	2
Trinity	William M. Wilder	3	Siloam Springs	Arvill C. Brannon	2
Wesley Foundation, Univ. of Ark			Springdale:		
Samuel B. Teague		2	First	Ethan Dodgen	5
Wiggins Memorial	Aaron F. Barling	2	Associate	Lynn McSpadden	2
Gentry-Highfill-Springtown	John Braden	1	Wesley	Daniel H. Evans	2
Goshen	(Orvill Knapp)	1	Sulphur Springs	TBS	
Gravette	James Linam	1	Winslow	(Tom Barnett)	1
			Yellville	Aubra Hays	1

Special Appointments

superintendent, Western Methodist Assembly	E. G. Kaetzell
Teacher, Centro Evangelico Unido, Mexico City,	
Mexico (Union Theological Seminary)	A. W. Martin, Jr.
Chaplain, U.S. Air Force	Willie L. Walker
Chaplain, U.S. Air Force	J. Rudolph Woodruff
Chaplain, U.S. Navy	Marvest Lawson
Rural Worker, Harrison Area	Mrs. Bernice Rogers
Staff Worker, Methodist Children's Home, Little Rock	Lindsey Rolland
Deaconess, Sabbatical, Scarritt College	Miss Mary Chaffin

Student Appointments

Perkins School of Theology Steven Ralph Boone
 School of Social Work, Graduate School N.Y.C. Charles L. Johnson

District Staff

Arkansas Methodist—M. L. Edgington
 Christian Education—G. A. Rainwater
 Children's Work—Mrs. Bernice Rogers
 Youth Work—Aaron Barling
 Adult Work—Arvill Brannon
 Camping—William M. Wilder
 Christian Vocations—Lewis V. Chesser, Jr.
 Commissioner, Children's Home—Dr. Will H. Mock

Christian Social Concerns—Arvest Lawson
 Golden Cross—Harvey Hazelwood
 Missions—Charles McDonald
 TRAFCO—Joe Wilkerson
 Town and Country—Willis B. Alderson
 Evangelism—William P. Connell

FORREST CITY DISTRICT

District Superintendent, Archie N. Boyd 1

Aubrey-Lexa Joe Hutto 3
 Augusta-Fitzhugh Harold Wilson 1
 Brinkley-Brasefield Pharis Holifield 3
 Cherry Valley Circuit (Wilbert Feagan) 2
 Clarendon-Shiloh H. L. Robison 3
 Colt Circuit Elvis Wright 3
 Cotton Plant-Hunter Cleve Yarbrough 1
 Crawfordville Uriah Smith 5
 Earle Wendell Dorman 2
 Elaine W. P. Fiser 2
 Forrest City
 First J. William Watson 2
 Forrest Hills Lester Nance 2
 Helena, First William A. Stewart 2
 Holly Grove D. James McCammon 1

Hughes Raymond Dorman 5
 Marianna Clyde Parsons 2
 Marion W. L. Douglas 1
 Marvell-Turner (Willis Legrand) 4
 McCrory Charge H. J. Couchman 3
 Parkin Bob Orr 3
 Vann Dale Circuit (Otha Strayhorn) 1
 West Helena Allan Hilliard 2
 West Memphis
 First Clint Burleson 1
 Rosewood Muriel Peters 2
 Wheatley Charge John Jump 3
 Whitehall-Devew (Cecil Harrison) 1
 Widener Charge Omma Daniel 1
 Wynne-McElroy John McCormack 4

Student Appointments

St. Paul School of Theology Robert Duane Stephens
 Perkins School of Theology James McKay
 Perkins School of Theology Ronald Knight
 Perkins School of Theology John Russell Collier III
 Vanderbilt School of Religion James Robnolt

District Staff

Evangelism—Bob Orr
 Missions—Raymond Dorman
 Arkansas Methodist—J. William Watson
 Golden Cross—Harold Wilson
 TRAFCO—H. J. Couchman
 Commissioner, Children's Home—Fred Rhodes

Christian Social Concerns—Muriel Peters
 Education—William A. Stewart
 Town and Country—Wendell Dorman
 Christian Vocations—John Jump
 Camping—W. L. Douglas

FORT SMITH DISTRICT

District Superintendent, Howard L. Williams 3

Alix (J. M. Nichols) 3
 Alma-Bethel (W. T. Watson) 8
 Altus Parish (W. G. Conner) 2
 Booneville-Washburn Norman Carter 2
 Charleston-Branch Frank Clemmons 2
 Clarksville J. Clarence Wilcox 1
 Fort Smith Churches
 Cavanaugh Joe E. Linam 2
 First John A. Bayliss 2
 Associate Jerry Canada 2
 Goddard Memorial Charles W. Richards 1
 Associate J. Kenneth Shamblin, Jr. 1
 Hendricks Hills J. Leon Wilson 3
 Massard-Barling (Felix Holland) 4
 Midland Heights Dewey Dark 2
 St. Paul Harold H. Spence 4
 Wesley Paul Lanier 2
 Wyatt Memorial Thomas Weir 2
 Greenwood-Milltown Elmus Brown 2
 Hartford Charge (H. Doyle Millard) 2

Hartman Charge .. (A. Raymond Brooks) 3
 Lamar Charge (Gerald K. Rainwater) 1
 Lavaca Charge (J. C. Wright) 2
 Magazine Charge Fern Cook 3
 Mansfield-Huntington J. J. Clark 1
 Mountain View (M. C. Bevans) 8
 Mulberry-Dyer J. M. Rogers 3
 New Hope-Kibler Clint Good 2
 Ozark-Cecil William G. Hightower 5
 Paris-Coles Chapel Virgil C. Bell 1
 Prairie View-Scranton Parish
 (H. M. Smith) 1
 Scott County Parish ... (Charles E. Reed) 3
 Van Buren Churches
 City Heights-Newberry Chapel
 (George Kleebe) 2
 First Leonard Westphal 3
 St. John James T. Randle, Jr. 3
 Waldron (Britt H. Cordell) 2

Special Appointments

Chaplain, State Sanatorium, Booneville Bates Sturdy
 Missionary to Congo Jon Guthrie
 Director, The Advance for Spanish Speaking Work
 San Antonio, Texas William A. Cheyney
 Assistant Dean of Men, S.M.U. William H. Fox

Student Appointments

Boston School of Theology Robert Paul Sessions
 Perkins School of Theology Victor Nixon
 Perkins School of Theology Herschel McClurkin

District Staff

Education—Harold H. Spence
 Adult Work—William Hightower
 Youth Work—Thomas E. Weir
 Children's Work—Mrs. Bedell Hightower
 Evangelism—J. Clarence Wilcox
 Missions—Charles W. Richards
 TRAFCO—Frank Clemmons
 Golden Cross—Elmus Brown
 Town and Country—Britt Cordell
 Arkansas Methodist—John Bayliss
 Christian Social Concerns—J. Leon Wilson
 Christian Vocations—James T. Randle
 Camping—Virgil Bell
 Commissioner, Children's Home—Roger W. Lynch

JONESBORO DISTRICT

District Superintendent, Marshall Bridwell 1

Bay-Lunsford	Mitchell Sanford 1	St. Paul-Mt. Carmel ..	Ellsworth Watson 4
Blytheville		Wesley Foundation, Ark.	State College
First	Virgil Keeley 2		Joe Van Cleve 2
Lake Street	Eugene H. Hall 8	Keiser-Garden Point	Larry Powell 1
Bono Parish		Lake City-Pleasant Valley ..	(Dubois Pettit) 2
One	Oliver Logan 2	Lenchville	Frank Weatherford 1
Two	(Jerry Pullum) 1	Lepanto-Dyess	Vernon Paysinger 4
Three	TBS	Luxora	(James Elam) 2
Caraway-Black Oak ...	(Sherman Waters) 2	Manila-Community	Jack Glass 6
Dell-Christ Church	Jesse Bruner 2	Marked Tree, First & Calvary	
Harrisburg-Pleasant Valley			Byron McSpadden 4
First	Charles W. Lewis 1	Monette-Macey	Ray H. Edwards 1
Hickory Ridge-Tilton ..	Charles Thompson 3	Osceola	Joseph E. Taylor 3
Joiner-Turrell	Ray Burrow 1	Trumann-Pleasant Grove ...	Gail Anderson 1
Jonesboro		Tyrnza-Center View	Victor Green 4
First	J. Ralph Clayton 1	Weiner-Fisher	Raymond Hawkins 2
Fisher Street	Lon Brewer 2	Wilson	Waymon Hollis 3
Huntington Avenue	J. Albert Gatlin 1	Yarbro-Promised Land ...	(James Barton) 2
Nettleton-Brookland	Glenn Bruner 4		

Special Appointments

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

Student Appointments

Candler School of Theology, Emory
 Wayne Clark || Asbury Theological Seminary | John Lee |

District Staff

Evangelism—Virgil Keeley	TRAFCO—Gene Hall
Education—Joe Taylor	Golden Cross—Frank Weatherford
Missions—J. Albert Gatlin	Arkansas Methodist—Lon Brewer
Stewardship—J. Ralph Clayton	Social Concerns—Charles W. Lewis
Town and Country—Raymond Hawkins	Commissioner, Children's Home—Bill Nixon
Youth Work—Victor Green	Camp Director—Byron McSpadden
Christian Vocations—Joe Van Cleve	

PARAGOULD DISTRICT

District Superintendent, S. B. Wilford 2

Beech Grove	(T. B. Parmenter) 3	Paragould, First	T. T. McNeal 6
Black Rock	(Marvin Ahlf) 1	Paragould, Griffin-St. Mark ..	Brady Cook 3
Boydsville Charge	(Chester Penny) 2	Paragould Area Parish:	
Cherokee Village	Lawrence Dodgen 3	Shiloh	Woodrow Woods 2
Corning-New Home	Joe G. Black 2	Stanford	(James Robert Lloyd) 1
Eli Lindsey Charge	TBS	Christ United	(Theo Luter) 3
Hardy	(Carl Strayhorn) 2	Piggott	Willis Harl 2
Hoxie-Clover Bend	Bennie G. Ruth 2	Pocahontas	James Chandler 2
Hurricane-Harvey's Chapel		Ravenden-Ravenden Springs	
(Marvin Thompson) 2			(Ivan Wilson) 2
Imboden-Smithville	TBS	Rector, First	B. W. Stallcup 3
Mammoth Spring	O. Franklin Story 2	Rector Circuit	(Ray McLester) 2
Marmaduke-Leonard Charge		St. Francis Charge ..	(Gaston Matthews) 2
(Kern Johnson) 1		Sedgwick Charge	(Franklin Maples) 1
Maynard Charge	(Maurice Kemp) 2	Swifton Charge	(J. B. Harris) 3
Newport, First	Ben F. Jordan 3	Tuckerman	W. Roy Moyers 2
Newport, Umsted	(Leon Gilliam) 3	Walnut Ridge	W. Leonard Byers 3

Special Appointments

None

Student Appointments

None

District Staff

Evangelism—Leonard Byers	Christian Social Concerns—Brady Cook
Education—Joe Black	Stewardship—T. T. McNeal
Youth Work—Lawrence Dodgen	Camping—Leonard Byers
Arkansas Methodist—B. W. Stallcup	Town & Country—Woodrow Wood
Missions—James Chandler	

VI. REPORTS OF BOARDS, COMMITTEES, COMMISSIONS

AREA COUNCIL OF ARKANSAS

Received June 1, 1966

I am delighted with the interest and cooperation that we receive from the Boards and their chairmen and executives in the planning of the program of Arkansas Methodism. This year we have had monthly meetings of the paid staff of the field workers in Arkansas. This has enabled us to do some effective planning and to coordinate the program of the churches in the state.

The planning committee or the executive committee of the Area Council has met every other month this Conference year and has given us guidance and help in the work that we try to do. The Area Council has had two meetings this year, and there has been a fine spirit, good planning, and helpful suggestions in showing us how we can implement the program that has been outlined by the various Boards, Commissions and Committees of the two Conferences. The vision, the well-planned programs, and the willingness on the part of the Boards to promote their programs has made the work of the staff much easier and more effective. I rejoice in the fact that the growing concern of one program in the two Conferences of Arkansas Methodism is more and more being accepted and appreciated by greater numbers of people.

This year at the present time, February 16, we are showing a net increase in church membership. We are showing increased giving in our world service, in our advance specials, national and world, in our ministerial training offerings, and in the other concerns of the church. In 1961 and 1962 we handled a total of \$1,741,169.97 thru the Area Treasurer's office. Last year 1964 and 1965 we handled \$1,936,877.00, which makes an increase last year over 1961 and 1962 of \$195,707.12 handled in our Treasurer's office.

A study of the work of Methodism in Arkansas during the past four years reveals that the membership in Arkansas Methodism has grown from a total of 180,734 to 183,023. Our church school membership has grown from a total of 123,199 to 123,622. Our most disappointing statistic reveals that the average attendance in our Sunday School has decreased over the last four years from an average attendance each Sunday of 66,649 to 63,099.

In the new day in Christian education, we hope to be able to share with our people in such a way that this unusual loss will be changed to a wonderful gain. We look to the future with confidence and hope.

In Bishop Galloway, we have a great leader who will guide us on to great achievements. In the District Superintendency, we have capable leaders. In the pastorates, we have trained, efficient and dedicated men. In the connectional offices, we have outstanding leaders. And in the laity, we have unexcelled leadership which is dedicated to making the Kingdom of this state and this world become the Kingdom of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

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

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS' REPORT

Adopted May 31, 1966

It is with a mixture of pride and humility that we, the Cabinet of the North Arkansas Conference, present our report for this year. We rejoice at the progress reflected in this year's work, but we quickly acknowledge that in reporting these gains, our report becomes the report of the over 300 ministers and the 99,842 laymen of North Arkansas Methodism.

We are pleased to report that 1965-1966 has been a year of member-

ship gain for our conference. 5,706 persons were received into membership this year, resulting in a net gain of 798 members. The North Arkansas Conference stands on the threshold of a great breakthrough in church membership. We are less than 200 members away from a total of 100,000 members in our churches. As pastors and laymen work together to witness for our Lord Jesus Christ, let us move far beyond this goal in the year ahead.

As we scan the statistics of the past year, we lift out other significant figures: We had a church school enrollment of 62,974, with an average attendance of 32,420. World Service giving reached \$297,134. The total amount raised for all purposes was \$5,308,117.

This has been a year of building for our conference. Sixteen new sanctuaries and education buildings were erected. Ten of our preachers' families are enjoying new parsonages. Many others joined in completing various remodeling programs. These physical improvements always symbolize the love of our people for their Lord and His Church, reflecting a spirit of sacrifice and dedication.

Two new congregations were organized early in the year—Sequoyah Methodist Church in Fayetteville and Forrest Hills Methodist Church in Forrest City. Both churches, generously supported by our Mission giving, are growing, and are already assuming some benevolence responsibilities of their own. May their tribe increase!

Several districts report significant work being done in newly organized Larger Parish programs. We heartily endorse this phase of our Town and Country work, solidifying the witness and work of Methodism in rural areas.

As we look to another year of our Church's life, we see some directions in which we would like to move. We support, as strong as before, the spirit of co-operation and good will which undergirds the work of the Area Council. Concurring in the suggestion that an Executive Secretary not be appointed at this time, we nevertheless urge that the Council's budget remain intact. A new concept in leadership—bringing to our state persons of special training to guide us in various emphases for short periods of time—shows great promise and should be given careful consideration. We would want funds available for such endeavors, when the occasion arises. Your cabinet pledges itself to co-operate in providing leadership in and thru the Area Program.

We are hearing considerable discussion in both the Conferences of Arkansas of the need of some plan whereby men transferring from one conference to another might keep their insurance program intact. We recognize the hardships that often result among our transfers at this point, and respectfully request that a study committee be formed from the Insurance Committees and Boards of Pensions of both Conferences, to examine possible solutions, with special reference to working out a plan of reciprocity.

As we look ahead to the work of other years, we feel the need of continually examining our organizational structure, and the use of our executive personnel. We acknowledge the need of a person, or persons, to give executive leadership to many of the Boards and agencies of the Conference, or Area. It may be that careful study will lead us away from an executive secretary for one Board, to a secretary whose responsibilities reach into many areas of concern. It may be that we will feel drawn to co-operative work on an Area Basis. Right now we are "looking," "studying," "talking"—and we call upon the Conference to consider a study that might produce the answers we seek.

It is a glorious privilege to serve in the North Arkansas Conference at this time. Bishop Galloway is proving again and again to be a capable and inspiring leader among us. We thank God for him! May God lead us all into more fruitful and enduring efforts in the years to come.

Respectfully submitted,
ELMO THOMASON, *Chairman*
CLINT BURLESON, *Secretary*

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

May 30, 1966

TABLE I STATISTICAL REPORT

<i>Line No.</i>	<i>Item</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Increase</i>	<i>Decrease</i>
1.	Total Full Members Reported Last Year	99,044		
2.	Received On Profession Of Faith Or Restored	1,884	798	
3.	Received From Other Methodist Churches	3,210		156
4.	Received From Other Denominations	612	626	
5.	Removed By Transfer To Other Methodist Churches..	2,765		23
6.	Removed By Quarterly Conference Or Withdrawn ...	666	389	
7.	Removed By Transfer To Other Denominations	429	240	
8.	Removed By Death	1,048		49
9.	TOTAL FULL MEMBERS	99,842	798	88
10.	Average Attendance At Sunday Morning Worship Service(s)	34,710		7,501
11.	Infants Presented By Parents For Baptism	622		162
12.	All Others Baptised, Children, Youth, Adults	1,165		20
13.	Preparatory Members Now On Roll	6,723	111	
16.	Total Officers, Teachers, Leaders, In Church School..	6,282		33
17.	Total Children In Entire Church School (except Nursery Home Members)	15,013		680
18.	Nursery Home Members	946		182
19.	Youth In Entire Church School (except Youth Home and Extension Members)	11,451		682
20.	Youth Home And Extension Members	1,005		59
21.	Adults In Entire Church School (except Adult Home and Extension Members)	26,493		852
22.	Adult Home And Extension Members	2,040		548
23.	TOTAL CHURCH SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP	62,974		2,986
24.	Average Attendance At Sunday School	32,420		1,312
25.	Average Attendance At Sunday Evening Fellowship..	3,669	57	
26.	Average Attendance, Additional Sessions, Children..	3,813		1,609
27.	Average Attendance, MYF Sunday Evenings	4,311		409
28.	Average Attendance, Adults, Meetings Other Than Sunday School	2,359		29
31.	Number of Church Schools On Charge	456		25
32.	Number of Methodist Pupils and Constituents In Vacation Church School	11,170	731	
33.	Church School Members Joining Church On Pro- fession Of Faith	1,338		30
34.	Number Of Classes Or Groups In Church School	3,550	69	
35.	Number Of Classes Or Groups Using Approved Methodist Lesson Material	3,365		41
36.	Church School Offerings For World Service	\$ 5,591	\$ 2,361	
37.	Number Of Members, W.S.C.S., Including W.S.G. ...	13,240		237
38.	W.S.C.S. Paid For Local And Community Work ...	\$ 122,544	\$ 4,825	
40.	Membership In Methodist Men's Clubs	3,616		112
41.	Number Of Together Subscriptions	1,468		284
42.	Number Of Organized Churches	466		14
44.	Estimated Value, Church Buildings, Equipment, Land	\$33,799,013	\$ 3,760,350	
45.	Estimated Value, Parsonages, Furniture, Land ...	\$ 3,949,875	\$ 246,670	
46.	Estimated Value Of Other Assets, Cash, Bonds, Etc..	\$ 8,091,279		\$ 437,923
47.	Indebtedness on Items Nos. 44, 45, 46	\$ 5,411,664	\$ 467,050	
48.	Other Indebtedness	\$ 17,530		\$ 14,643
49.	Subscriptions To Arkansas Methodist	\$ 12,810		237
51.	Paid On Principal & Interest On Old Indebtedness ..	\$ 723,262	\$ 120,702	
52.	Paid For Buildings And Improvements	\$ 645,642	\$ 1,338	
53.	Paid For Church School Materials Etc.	\$ 231,283	\$ 13,414	
54.	Paid On Other Current Expenses, Etc.	\$ 1,201,743	\$ 27,010	
55.	(a) Pastor's Salary Claim	\$ 891,364	\$ 10,267	
	(b) Salary Paid Pastor	\$ 890,650	\$ 16,865	
56.	(a) Associate(s) Salary Claim	\$ 21,080		\$ 8,950
	(b) Associate(s) Salary Paid	\$ 21,280		\$ 10,150
	(c) Total Salary Paid Pastor And Associate(s) ...	\$ 911,930	\$ 802	
57.	(a) Travel Allowance Paid Pastor	\$ 273,144	\$ 65,200	
	(b) Travel Allowance Paid Associate(s)	\$ 5,540		\$ 10,930
	(c) Total Travel Allowance Paid	\$ 278,684	\$ 22,323	
58.	(a) Utilities Paid Pastor	\$ 32,003	\$ 1,783	
	(b) Utilities Paid Associate(s)	\$ 1,906		\$ 174
	(c) Total Utilities Paid	\$ 33,909	\$ 1,609	
59.	(a) District Superintendents' Fund Apportioned ...	\$ 82,778	\$ 1,309	
	(b) District Superintendents' Fund Paid	\$ 81,767	\$ 520	
60.	(a) Episcopal Fund Apportioned	\$ 18,407	\$ 185	
	(b) Episcopal Fund Paid	\$ 18,191	\$ 157	
61.	(a) Conference Claimants' Fund Apportioned	\$ 201,066	\$ 1,662	
	(b) Conference Claimants' Fund Paid	\$ 198,135	\$ 3,028	

MINUTES NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

Line No.	Item	Total	Increase	Decrease
62. (a)	Minimum Salary Fund Apportioned	\$ 36,826	\$	333
(b)	Minimum Salary Fund Paid	\$ 36,920	\$	991
65. (a)	General, Jurisdictional, & Temporary General Aid Funds Apportioned	\$ 17,186		
(b)	G.J. & T.G.A. Funds Paid	\$ 16,868		
66. (a)	District Administration Funds Apportioned	\$ 39,329	\$ 1,531	
(b)	District Administration Funds Paid	\$ 38,286	\$ 1,709	
67. (a)	Interdenominational Cooperation Fund Ap- portioned	\$ 8,381		
(b)	Interdenominational Cooperation Fund Paid ...	\$ 7,341		
72.	World Service and Conference Benevolences			
(a)	Apportioned	\$ 302,941	\$ 2,815	
(b)	Accepted	\$ 302,100	\$ 5,566	
(c)	Paid	\$ 297,134	\$ 3,353	
73.	World Service Special Gifts	\$ 6,332	\$	192
74.	General Advance Specials	\$ 72,997	\$ 13,017	
75.	One Great Hour Of Sharing	\$ 6,802	\$ 65	
76.	Fellowship Of Suffering And Service	\$ 8,978	\$ 1,873	
77.	Television-Radio Ministry Fund	\$ 2,288	\$ 742	
78.	Methodist Student Day	\$ 2,018	\$ 77	
79.	Methodist Youth Fund	\$ 5,878	\$ 85	
80.	Race Relations Sunday	\$ 8,412	\$ 1,171	
83.	Christian Education Sunday	\$ 7,033	\$	22
84.	Operational Expenses: Colleges, Universities And Seminaries	\$ 93,811	\$ 2,016	
85.	Operational Expenses: Wesley Foundations	\$ 48,368	\$ 4,721	
86.	Capital Expenditures: Colleges, Universities, Seminaries, and Wesley Foundations	\$ 20,115	\$ 5,658	
88.	Conference Advance Specials	\$ 33,448	\$ 4,261	
89.	Hospitals	\$ 8,188	\$	13,096
90.	Homes For Children, Youth, And Aged	\$ 52,311	\$ 6,173	
91.	Paid To Conference Extension Shares	\$ 18,816	\$	1,103
92.	Paid To Mount Sequoyah	\$ 5,289	\$ 2,184	
93.	Paid To Arkansas Christian Civic Foundation	\$ 7,769	\$ 80	
94.	All Other Benevolences	\$ 77,510	\$ 34,560	
95.	W.S.C.S. (Including W.S.G.) Sent To District Or Conference Treasurers	\$ 99,881	\$	964
99.	GRAND TOTAL (All Money Paid)	\$ 5,308,117	\$ 259,805	

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Adopted June 2, 1966

- 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 Ft. 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 the disposal of church property, to have an attorney prepare the necessary papers and send same to the Chairman of the Board of Trustees for the necessary signatures.
- III. In compliance with Paragraph 188 of *The Discipline* the property including both the church and the parsonage of Fourth Street Methodist Church in Rector has been sold, and the property at Gravel Hill in Clay County has also been sold.
- IV. We recommend that each District superintendent provide the Conference Board of Trustees with a description and information concerning the record of deeds of all church property within the bounds of his district. This information will in most instances be found in the report of the Local Board of Trustees to the Fourth Quarterly Conference. The Conference Board of Trustees will provide the forms

for making this report. It will then be duplicated and a copy filed with the Secretary of the Conference Board of Trustees, with the Conference Secretary and with the District Superintendents.

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

RESOLUTIONS

Adopted June 2, 1966

"Be it declared that the Smith's Chapel Methodist Church, Cross County, Forrest City District, be declared abandoned, and that proceeds from sale of its property be entrusted to the District Committee on Church Building and Location."

"Be it declared that the Granade Chapel Methodist Church, Logan County, Fort Smith District, be declared abandoned, and that proceeds from the sale of its property be entrusted to the District Board of Missions."

Respectfully Submitted
CLINT BURLESON
Secretary of the Cabinet

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL CONCERNS

Adopted June 2, 1966

During the Conference year 1966-67, the Conference Board of Christian Social Concerns will seek to speak to the relevant issues of the day, conduct projects which will seek to express our concern in and for God's world, and to train leadership for a more effective social witness. The greatest efforts will be directed to the local church and community. Toward this end, we will develop our Conference and District program. Resource people and training programs will have as a chief objective the strengthening of the witness and work of the local church.

We intend to train laymen for a jail ministry in the local communities. We hope through this the Methodist church may be a servant church to these almost-forgotten people within our communities. We do this also with the hope that such a ministry will serve to reawaken within us an interest in the social witness of the gospel.

We propose to work through the duly constituted officials within our state to bring about some greatly needed reforms within our prison system. We believe that the people of God who themselves have deserved the judgment and condemnation of God but rather have known his forgiveness and grace will respond to the efforts to make our prisons places of rehabilitation rather than punishment.

We will participate in a human relations workshop in Memphis and then will conduct a similar workshop in North Little Rock. The purpose of these workshops will be to help create a better working relationship between the races. We particularly covet a closer working relation between Negro and white Methodists within Arkansas.

Realizing the persistent problems caused by the use of beverage alcohol, we plan to give a major emphasis to commitment to abstinence. We ask the full cooperation of this Conference in the following program toward that end.

- a. That the Bishop and the District Superintendents join with us in encouraging every Methodist church to call on its people for a commitment to abstinence on Commitment Day, November 13, 1966.
- b. That the materials of the General Board of Christian Social Concerns be used in the observance of Commitment Day and that they be supplemented by our own resources where needed.
- c. That the *Arkansas Methodist* be used to encourage full participation by our people in this important observance.
- d. That a report, which shall serve as a guide for future planning, be assembled of the churches participating in the observance.

Further, the Conference Board of Christian Social Concerns feels that the general disregard for the observance of the Sabbath has progressed so far we can no longer keep silent. We call our people to observance of this day as a day of rest and gladness. We caution against the temptation of legalism but wish to remind ourselves that the Sabbath is the gift of God to which we as free men may respond in gratitude and faith.

We urge the ministers of our Conference to help their congregations in the matter of understanding of the Sabbath and call them to serious study of this institution in the modern world. We feel our people hunger for guidance on this matter.

We request the observance of the following dates:

For emphasizing world peace, we urge the observance of World Order Sunday, October 23, 1966.

To emphasize our efforts in commitment of abstinence, we urge the observance of Commitment Day, November 13, 1966.

For the emphasizing of better relations between the races of men, we call for the observance of Race Relations Sunday, February 12, 1967 with an offering for Philander-Smith College.

We are mindful of the importance of issues such as the war in Viet Nam, the United Nations, poverty, pornographic literature, continued organized gambling in Arkansas, juvenile delinquency, mental health, traffic safety, etc. We would urge the local churches to develop programs in these and other areas of social concerns as the opportunity arises.

We, of the Board of Christian Social Concerns, feel the Church has been called to lead in a Christian response to the reality of the world in which we live. We propose to answer this call by serving this world—the world God loves and the world for which Christ died. We propose to help make it the World God created it to be.

Our nation and our Conference are fast changing in social makeup and cultural outlook. The transition to integrated neighborhoods is coming soon regardless of the stance which Christian people take toward it. We hold before our people the responsibility for leadership in all areas of human relationships, with special reference at this time to equality of opportunity for all peoples in the matter of housing.

The minimum requirement of Methodist Christians is clear: to work for an orderly, peaceful and by the grace of God, brotherly transition.

The Discipline is clear: (par. 1824 C 6) "Christians must insist that all people have the freedom to reside wherever their economic means and their personal wishes permit. The local church should prepare its members to live in integrated neighborhoods and challenge them to help in creating fully inclusive communities."

BOB EDWARDS, *Chairman*

MRS. ELMUS BROWN, *Secretary*

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Adopted June 2, 1966

Report No. 1

We recommend the following program for the year of 1966-1967.

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

That we give special attention to developing leadership in the Adult Program to prepare for the new Adult Curriculum coming in September of 1967.

That a number of persons be encouraged to attend at least one of the three week programs of Mt. Sequoyah between July 3 and 22, including the members of the Conference Adult Council.

That each District Director plan sub-district meetings with Adult leaders in preparation for the new adult curriculum.

That District Preachers' meetings be held in early summer of 1966 to interpret "New Day in Christian Education."

That district workshops be held for administrative officers, workers with children, workers with youth, workers with adults during November, 1966.

That local church adult classes be encouraged to make a special study of an introductory unit to be offered in April to interpret the new Adult Curriculum.

That sub-district and local church training schools offer the course on "Adult Learning in a Changing World."

That a number of adult laboratory schools be held during the Conference year.

That a Coaching Conference be held August 22-23, using the course on "Current Trends in Theology."

That we cooperate with the Music Workshop to be held at Hendrix College, February 17-18, 1967.

That the Children's Workers' Conference be held March 7-9, 1967.

That the Conference Youth Rally be held April 7, 1967.

That a large delegation be registered for the National Family Life Conference to be held in Chicago, October 14-16, 1966.

That the National Conference be followed by district and sub-district workshops on family life.

That special attention be given to developing Family Life camping or Conference programs on family life.

That Promotion Day be held August 28, since the New Curriculum Year begins on September 4.

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 1966-67; and Bob Edwards as Associate Secretary.

Report No. 2

We recommend the following camping program for the North Arkansas Conference:

1. Schedule camps by geography and not by districts.
 - a. Have four Senior High Camps (one at each campsite) the same week.
 - b. Have seventh grade camps the same week(s) in the summer.
 - c. Have eighth grade camps the same week(s) in the summer.
 - d. Have ninth grade camps the same week(s) in the summer.
 - e. Have Elementary V-VI camps the same week(s) in the summer.
 - f. Have Family Conference during the summer.
 - g. Encourage cooperation in the Pre-College Conference, July 31-August 5.
 - h. Plan a Work Camp for Senior Highs and Older Youth during the summer.
 - i. And such other age groupings as the Districts may conceive.
2. Ask the World Service and Finance Commission to appropriate \$1,000.00 for the camping program, with these funds going to the Conference Treasurer, to be administered by the Conference Committee on Camps and Conferences.
3. Have the Conference Committee on Camps and Conferences choose the Camp Directors in the fall of the year, with a two-day training session planned for these Directors in the fall. This Conference Committee shall be composed of those persons named to it by the Conference Board of Education, plus the District Superintendent and a District Director of Camping from each district. It is recommended that the District Camp Directors be nominated by the District Superintendents and elected by the Annual Conference.
4. Standardize the curriculum of all Elementary V-VI, Junior High, and Senior High Camps.
 - a. Have all camps four nights and five days.
 - b. Recommend a standard fee for all campers.
5. Plan and encourage Family Conference, Rustic Camping, Work Camps, Trail Hikes.

6. Ask the Conference Board of Ministerial Training to assign a ministerial student to each campsite, which request same, each summer and provide a work scholarship for such persons. The student would assume a caretaker role at the camp.
7. Request that Elementary V-VI camps be planned and staffed through the Conference and District Councils on Children's Work.
8. Have a camp staff training session each Spring.
9. Encourage the use of Overseas Students at each Camping program.
10. Join the American Camping Association, Bradford Woods, Martinville, Indiana; and have an active relationship with the Special Committee on Camps and Conferences, International Council on Religious Education, 206 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago 4, Illinois.
11. Work out and make available a standard registration form for all camps.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Report No. 3

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

ARKANSAS STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE, Conway Arkansas:

Ex-Officio:

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

Elective: G. Y. Short, Silas Snow, E. W. Packard, Mrs. Bill Radnedge, Edgar Richardson, Mrs. Charles Robinson, Mrs. Ralph Hammons, C. B. Teeter, W. D. Murphy, Jr., James Beal, Tommy Smith, David Scroggin, Mike Hartwick, and Bill James.

ARKANSAS POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE, Russellville, Arkansas:

Ex-Officio:

Conway District Superintendent
Executive Secretary of North Arkansas Conference Board of Education
Conference Director of Student Work
The Campus Methodist Minister
Pastors of Russellville, First Church, and Wesley

Elective: Mrs. Charles Fore, Robert Hayes Williams, James Ford, Milton Rackley, Bill Baker, Bill Vaughn, Miss Maude Moore, Mrs. Charles Jones, Leonard Copeland, Melvin Dunn, Mrs. Charles Huff, Bill Woodson, Joe V. Hickman, Mrs. Bill Seeger, Dois Kennedy, and pastors of the following churches: Dardanelle, Ft. Smith, First Church, and Paris.

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS, Fayetteville, Arkansas:

Ex-Officio:

District Superintendent of Fayetteville District
Pastors of Fayetteville Methodist Churches
Executive Secretary of North Arkansas Conference Board of Education
Conference Secretary of Campus Ministry
Conference President of Woman's Society of Christian Service
The Campus Minister

Elective: Hilliard Jackson, Nolan Williams, Jim Huskins, John Anderson, Robert Moore, Thad Rowden, Mrs. A. N. Deaton, William P. Connell, pastors of Clarksville and Harrison, First Church, also six students to be named by Foundation Council.

ARKANSAS STATE COLLEGE, Jonesboro, Arkansas:

Ex-Officio:

District Superintendents of Jonesboro, Paragould, and Forrest City Districts

Executive Secretary of North Arkansas Conference Board of Education
 Conference Student Director
 Conference President of Woman's Society of Christian Service
 Conference Lay Leader

Pastors of the following churches: Jonesboro, First Church, Fisher Street, Huntington Avenue

Jonesboro District President of Woman's Society of Christian Service
 Forrest City District Lay leader

District Secretaries of Campus Ministry: Jonesboro, Paragould, and Forrest City.

Faculty Sponsors: Calvin Dunham, J. E. Griner

The Campus Minister

The following Wesley Foundation Officers: President, 1st Vice-president, and 2nd Vice-president

Elective: Howard Beasley, E. O. Cherry, Gerald Pearson, L. D. Robinson, Byron McSpadden, Major Griffin, H. E. Coe, Ralph Schisler, Gerald Watkins, Marlin Jackson, John Sikes, Ralph Woodward, M. D. Deneke, Henry Rainwater, Dr. Carl Reng, Douglas Phillips, F. E. Scott.

LITTLE ROCK UNIVERSITY, Little Rock, Arkansas

Ex-Officio:

District Superintendent of Conway District

Executive Secretary of North Arkansas Conference Board of Education

Conference Director of Student Work

The Campus Minister

Elective: William George, W. T. Murray, Jerol Garrison, Rufus Sorrells, Dois Kennedy, Harold Davidson, Don Martin.

ARKANSAS COLLEGE STUDENT CHRISTIAN FEDERATION

Ex-Officio:

District Superintendent of Batesville District

Pastors of the following Methodist Churches: Batesville, First Church, Central Avenue, and Asbury.

Elective: Mrs. Charles F. Cole, Howard Tripp, C. C. Smith, Farrell Conner, 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 Trustee: Don H. Flanders to succeed Noble Gill, deceased, for a term ending in 1970.

Trustees at Large: Everett Fulgham to succeed H. C. Couch, Jr., deceased, for a term ending in 1972; Ruth Veasey to succeed E. J. Munn, retired, for a term ending in 1972.

Alumni Trustee, nominated by the Alumni Association: Henry Henley, to succeed George Wells, transferred to Little Rock Conference Trustees, for the remainder of the term ending in 1971.

Report No. 4

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: Mrs. James Beal, Mrs. William Muller, Mrs. Leonard Rogers, Mrs. Bedell Hightower, Mrs. Jack Glass, Mrs. Kenneth Pettit.

District Directors of Youth Work: James Beal, Dois Kennedy, Aaron Barling, Allan E. Hilliard, Thomas Weir, Victor Green, Lawrence Dodgen.

District Directors of Adult Work: Charles Mabry, David P. Conyers, Arvill C. Brannon, H. L. Robison, William C. Hightower, Joseph Taylor, James R. Chandler.

District Directors of General Church School Work: Raymond Fisher, Harold Spence, William A. Stewart, G. A. Rainwater.

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

We recommend the election of Mrs. Sally J. Gibson as a Director of Music.

Report No. 5

We recommend that for the Jonesboro and Fayetteville Wesley Foundations that the members of the Board of Directors over twenty-one years of age be elected as the Trustees for these respective centers for the year of 1966-67.

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

EVANGELISM

Adopted June 1, 1966

A NEW DAY IN EVANGELISM

A picture taken while a camera is not in focus will be badly distorted or fuzzy. Proper focus is essential in taking good clear pictures. Likewise a Christian should bring his thinking on Evangelism into focus if he is to have a clear picture of Evangelism.

When Evangelism is "in focus" in our thinking, two things are clear:

—Evangelism involves the total membership of the church.

—Evangelism relates to the total witness of the church.

If the church is the People of God witnessing in the world, then every member of the church who confesses Christ as Lord has a share in this witness. . . .

God Calls,

God Redeems,

God Empowers,

God sends out His church,

Every Christian to confront the world with the unique Christ and His Unique Church.

Jesus was talking to all of His Disciples when He said, "You are My witnesses . . . go into all the world . . .". If the Church's witness is to be effective, each member in the Church must see Evangelism as his concern in God's world.

Evangelism in its broadest focus then reveals the total life of the Church and every facet of the Church's ministry related to Christian witness.

—IN WORSHIP

Let every charge have a Commission on Worship.

Let every pastor endeavor to train the members of the local church in the art of public worship.

Let there be in every Area Training School a course on "Christian Worship."

Let each church make proper and full use of training with the "New Book of Worship" and "The New Methodist Hymnal."

Let there be a wide spread use of laymen in our worship services.

—IN PREACHING AND TEACHING OF THE SCRIPTURES

Let there be a weekly Bible study group in every local church.

Let us encourage the use of Scripture and Scripture aids (Upper Rooms and Sanctuary, etc.) in the homes of our members.

—IN SEEKING TO RELATE OUR MOBILE MEMBERSHIP TO THE CHURCH

Let us visit every family that moves into our community with a complete verbal picture of the program of the church, and an invitation to become a part of that program.

Let us pay a last visit to the people leaving our community and tell them how we appreciate them and their contribution to the church and community and suggest to them that they find a church in their new community as quickly as possible and they move their membership right away.

Let us write the pastor and/or the District Superintendent in the place they are moving and give the names and other information that will be helpful.

—IN THE TRAINING AND ASSIMILATION OF OLD AND NEW MEMBERS

Let there be a New Member training course (Children and Adult) taught in every church each year.

Let the pastor of each charge teach or have someone else teach a course each year on "What Methodists Believe." (List of books suggested, "Major Methodist Beliefs" by Stokes; "The Methodist Primer" by Selectman; "When Protestants Worship" by Hedley.)

Let there be Workshops in each District during the Fall at which time the ministers will be given guidance in How to Conduct Membership Training Classes for Children, Youth and Adults. The planning and directing of the Workshops will be under the auspices of both the Conference Board of Evangelism and the Conference Board of Education. The Workshops will be a joint endeavor of each of these Boards. The time and date of the Workshops will be at the discretion of each District Superintendent.

—STATE WIDE WORKSHOP FOR PASTORS, DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS AND KEY LAYMEN

One Pastor and the District Superintendent and a key layman from each District in the State meet in a workshop to study the art and tactics of salesmanship. That a leading personality in the sales world be asked to come and be the resource person and give to us the ways and means of selling that we might know how to really relate this Mighty Gospel to people. Then each group to go back to their own district and set up on a sub-district basis, workshops that would instruct each pastor and leading laymen the techniques of salesmanship.

—IN THE CHRISTIAN WITNESS OF CHURCH MEMBERS IN THEIR DAY TO DAY LIFE

Make the chief topic of conversation and the upper most thoughts of the mind, those things which are holy and true and Christ centered . . . That all that observe them might see they have been with Christ.

—IN SMALL GROUP EXPERIENCES

Study and put into action the program of "The Twelve."

Bible Study Groups. . . Daytime groups as well as Evening.

Read and study actions taken from the book "Ten Brave Christians."

(The title of books: The John Wesley Great Experiment, Wanted Ten Great Christians, can be purchased from Spiritual Life Publishers, Inc., Atlanta, Georgia.) For other information write John Wesley Methodist Church, 1738 Old Augustine Road, Tallahassee, Florida.

Wanted Ten Brave Christians:

- 1—Who will meet once each week to pray together (self devotion)
- 2—Who will give two hours time each week to God (self surrender)
- 3—Who will give God one-tenth of their earnings during this month (self denial)
- 4—Who will spend the time 5:30 to 6:00 each morning in prayer and meditation (self control)
- 5—Who will witness for God their experiences to others (self witness)

—IN VISITATION IN THE HOMES OF THE COMMUNITY

It has been called to our attention that the best years of increase in Conversions and Membership in the church have been the years when we had organized programs of visitation in every church . . . Let there be a visitation program in every church during Lent, 1967. Visit every

home . . . not for a pledge or for a commitment on a card . . . but a time to show genuine interest and concern for people. Train visitors well . . . Send them forth for Christ.

Let every Pastor prepare or use the service in the New Book of Worship to have a service of dedication in every home possible. Dedicating that Home to God and to God's leadership.

—IN UNPRESSURED CONVERSATIONS WITH THE WORLD BEYOND CHURCH DOORS

Let the pastors teach the way of CLEAN minds and mouths.

Let us introduce the N-I program . . . that is people willing and able to leave their own church for a period to attach themselves to a weaker church to aid them and support them until such time as they become strong enough to go on without them . . .

A new Church School Class—A mission Sunday School, etc.

—IN SEEKING OUT AND WINNING BACK UNCONCERNED OR NON-PARTICIPATING MEMBERS

Let us engage in the "OPERATION GOOD SHEPHERD."

This is a plan to shift the emphasis to the concerned members who would become the Good Shepherds, finding the lost and returning them to the fold.

1. Let the entire church be alerted to a true concern for the indifferent members.

Hold a "Consultation On Church Worship Evangelism," using a self-study of each individual situation to analyze and appraise the needs of these non-participating members.

2. Set up a group called "The Friendship of the Concerned."

Some are not won back by one or two visits.

The friendship of the concerned are those members that are active and faithful enough to be concerned beyond the reasonable.

They should covenant together, pray together, study the Bible together, then go forth to visit and answer questions . . . hear gripes . . .

BUT keep on inviting the non-participating members to return.

NOTE: IF THE UNCONCERNED FAIL TO RESPOND, THE CONCERNED SHOULD FIND OUT IF THE UNCONCERNED WOULD LIKE TO TRANSFER THEIR MEMBERSHIP TO ANOTHER CHURCH OR TO ANOTHER DENOMINATION.

—IN ENLARGING THE MEMBERSHIP AND ATTENDANCE OF EACH LOCAL CHURCH

Let us love and know our Lord . . . Know our church and its people, and know our responsibilities.

Let us demonstrate evangelism in our own local church.

Let us be regular in attendance and responsive to the call of the program of the church . . . willing to work . . .

We respectfully recommend and request the appointment of Ben F. Jordan as Conference Secretary of Evangelism.

FLOYD G. VILLINES, JR., *Chairman*
LEONARD BYERS, *Secretary*
BEN F. JORDAN, *Conference*
Secretary of Evangelism

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HOSPITALS AND HOMES

Adopted May 31, 1966

The Conference Board of Hospitals and Homes attempts to fulfill its Disciplinary tasks outlined in paragraphs 1562-1567 of the 1964 Discipline. Therefore, we recommend the following:

1. That the Commission on World Service and Finance designate a sum of \$13,000 for this sphere of work for 1966-67 Conference Year. These funds to be appropriated: School of Nursing at the Methodist Hospital of Memphis, \$5,000; Methodist Children's Home of Arkansas, Inc., \$2,000; The Methodist Nursing Home, Inc., of Fort Smith, \$1,000; Board expense, \$793.71; Contingencies, \$150.

2. That the Golden Cross Offering, to be taken in every Church, be divided between The Methodist Hospital (85%) and The Methodist Nursing Home (15%). Recognizing that these two institutions touch every part of our Conference, we urge greater emphasis upon 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 11th to 25th, 1966, be observed as Children's Home Emphasis Period, 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 Methodist Nursing Home and pastors to solicit funds for the nursing home development program within the churches of the Conference.
5. We nominate for election as trustees for the designated institutions with terms to expire in 1969 the following:
 - a. Methodist Hospital in Memphis—H. K. Barwick, Jr., and Dan Portis.
 - b. Methodist Children's Home of Arkansas, Inc.—E. Clay Bumpers, Byron McSpadden, Mrs. Vance Thompson and Mouzon Mann.
 - c. Methodist Nursing Home, Inc., of Fort Smith—T. L. Hunt, Roger Lynch and Gilbert Forsgren.
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: Salary, \$3,000; travel, \$600; rent, \$750; insurance, \$27; annuity, \$180.

We recommend 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 welcome the suggestion from participating institutions that a folder be printed describing the work of the Church through its hospitals and homes and heartily approve their cooperative effort in this matter. We call upon all churches and pastors to assist in the distribution of this publication and ask that suitable space be given in The Arkansas Methodist for re-printing of the information. We believe that greater support for this work will come with better informed people.

It is with a sense of thankfulness that we note the present effort being made to draw attention to the opportunities afforded all persons in making wills that will benefit God's work and institutions. We heartily commend this and ask that Hospitals and Homes of the Church be such beneficiaries, and that this effort be in cooperation with the Methodist Foundation of Arkansas.

We are truly thankful to God for the work Methodists of the North Arkansas Conference are doing through the institutions in which we are active. We pray God's blessing upon them and upon those who hold positions of responsibility therein.

Respectfully submitted,
 W. HENRY GOODLOE, *Chairman*
 HARVEY HAZELWOOD, *Vice Chairman*
 ALVIN C. MURRAY, *Secretary*

BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES

Adopted June 1, 1966

During the Conference Year we have tried to emphasize a well rounded program of Lay Activities and the reports made at our Mid-Winter Meeting indicated a steady growth from each of the Districts in our Conference. Our Chartered Groups of Methodist Men continue to render excellent service with an increase in Clubs each year. Each District has shown an increase in this part of our program and a consecrated effort is being made to reactivate some of the Chartered Groups that are now in arrears.

Our Annual Luncheon, held each year during Conference was in the private dining hall at Hendrix College, and was well attended.

Our Petit Jean Assembly, held last August 14-15, 1965 was the best ever. The Theme: "Personal Witnessing" was developed to perfection. Pratt

Remmell started with his personal witness on Saturday evening which was followed on Sunday morning with two hours of personal testimonies by the laymen from over the Conference. Bishop Galloway brought the message for the 11:00 o'clock worship service. About 150 men spent the night on the Mountain and enjoyed this inspirational Annual Meeting.

Our Annual Assembly will be held on Mount Petit Jean this year August 20-21. Our Theme: "My Witness." The meeting will start at 3:00 o'clock on Saturday afternoon ending with the noon meal on Sunday. A well balanced inspirational program is being prepared by the Program Committee and we are looking forward to a capacity meeting.

Laymen's Day was well observed throughout the Conference, with more than 90% of the Churches participating. A method of complete reporting on this was provided this year and several of the Districts, through these information sheets, furnished bulletins and other information concerning the services which were held in their Districts. October 9, 1966 will be the day set aside for Laymen's Day participation this year. We appreciate the excellent cooperation we have received from the ministers with reference to this part of our program and we hope that they will continue to share this Sunday with us.

Through our Jurisdictional member of the General Board of Lay Activities, Rev. Virgil D. Keeley, Dr. Claire H. Pettitt, President of the General Board of Lay Activities, was a visitor in our conference. He, with Roy Black of Mississippi and Pratt Remmell of Little Rock put on a program for the men of the Blytheville area entitled "Echoes of Purdue."

We have had excellent results in the training of our laymen in the various Districts to become Certified Lay Speakers. Jim Wiseman, Conference Director of Lay Speaking, has done an excellent job in this part of our program and under his leadership Study Courses have been conducted in several of our Districts, resulting in more than 100 Certificates having been issued to these Certified Lay Speakers. At our Mid-winter Meeting Jim requested that he not be renominated for this Conference Director due to the advice of his doctor. We wish to thank him for the excellent job that he has done during his two years in this office.

We are well pleased with the leadership of the District Lay Leaders in the various Districts. More and more our Program of Lay Activities is becoming a team effort supplied by the leadership of the District Lay Leader and his Associates, working in cooperation with the District Superintendent.

As in the past two years we have included in our budget an item of \$100.00 to be presented to the winner of the Rural Church of the Year Award, the winner to be selected by the Town and Country Commission.

A budget of \$2,000.00 was approved at our Mid-Winter Meeting and a request for this amount was to be made to the World Service Commission.

Also at this meeting the following nominations were made subject to action of the Annual Conference:

Conference Lay Leader — E. CLAY BUMPERS
Associate Conference Lay Leaders— MATT L. ELLIS
JOHN G. MOORE
JOE S. PIERCE

We heartily commend the excellent cooperation we have received from Bishop Galloway, the Cabinet and the Ministers of our Conference. We feel that during the past year we have enjoyed a closer relationship and that it has strengthened our efforts to be of greater service in the work of the Master.

E. CLAY BUMPERS,
Conference Lay Leader

BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING AND QUALIFICATIONS

Adopted June 2, 1966

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 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 \$12,500 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 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 in 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 Arkansas Area 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, October 10-12, 1966.
- 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 the 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. 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, under paragraph 306, should as soon as possible enroll in the studies for License to Preach with the Department of In-Service 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*

REPORT NO. 2 OF BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING

21. Who are the approved supply pastors?
 - A. Student Supply Pastors: Jimmy F. Brooks, James K. Elam, Andrew M. Hall, King Hall—WO/A, James Robert Lloyd, Henry Lovelace, Franklin Maples, David Michael Nicholson, Dubois Pettit, Joe Sherman, Gerald Kent Rainwater, Jack Skelton, Charles Watts, Max Whitfield, Ray Wisehart.
 - B. Part Time Approved Supply: Leslie V. Beck, Howard Clarence Cook, William Harrell Ford, Myron H. Fuller, Jack H. Blume, Cecil Harrison, Edgar Henderson, Wayne Kendall, Orville N. Knapp, Robert Moulton Southwick, J. M. Nichols, Orvil L. Stahl, Ramsey B. Woodall, Leonard A. Peters, Donald M. Moore, Eugene Miser.
 - C. Full Time Approved Supply Pastors: Mrs. Lee Anderson, Robert Marvin Ahlf, Arthur Stewart Aist, William Eugene Bain, A. Raymond Brooks, Elbert W. Bruner, W. G. Conner, Britt H. Cordell, Charles A. Crossno, Wilbert R. Feagan, Leon D. Gilliam, Felix Holland, J. T. Holland, Rayburn Jackson, D. Kern Johnson, Maurice Kemp, Willis Albert LeGrand, C. L. Martin, R. Gaston Matthews, H. Doyle Millard, Thelbert B. Parmenter, Charles E. Reed, Charles P. Reed, Lindsey Rolland, John W. Sandage, Graham W. Sellers, Allen Burnell Stevens, Carl Strayhorn, Otha Strayhorn, Marvin Thompson, W. T. Watson, Ivan R. Wilson, Sterling Eugene Davis, Hugh Miller Smith, J. C. Wright, Frank Hamm. *Four Year Class*: Gerald Edwin Martin (*Without Authority*), Chester Penny. *Third Year Class*: Charles William Nance. *Second Year Class*: James Allen Barton, Theo. G. Luter, Harry Price, Sherman Waters, J. B. Harris. *First Year Class*: Allen Hughey, Oliver Richard Rosas, Lester Lewis Ernest, Kelly Jones, Patrick Warrick.
23. What Preachers coming from other evangelical churches have had their orders recognized?
 - A. As Local Deacons? None.
 - B. As Local Elders? None.
25. Who are admitted on trial?
 - A. With degrees from approved colleges and credits from approved schools of theology? (Para. 322-323). John Russell Collier III, Carl Edward Crider, William Lowell Eaton (Courtesy Order), E. Brooks Holifield (Courtesy Order), Ronald Perry Knight, Herschel H. McClurkin, James Magnus McKay, Joe Jerry Nichols, James H. Robnolt, John Wendell Lee, Denzel Stokes.
26. Who are continued on trial and what progress have they made in their Ministerial studies?
 - A. *Class of Third Year*: Von Dell Mooney, Victor Harmon Nixon, Wayne Clark, Stephen Ralph Boone. *Class of Second Year*: John Russell Collier III, Carl E. Crider, William Lowell Eaton, Ronald Perry Knight, Herschel Herbert McClurkin, James Magnus McKay, Joe Jerry Nichols, David Moose, James Otto Linam, James H. Robnolt, Robert Duane Stephens, John Wendell Lee.
 - B. As graduates of approved schools of theology? Jerry Dale Canada, E. Brooks Holifield, Charles Lincoln Johnson, Steven E. Ozment, Thomas Edgar Weir.

- C. In the four Year Course of Study: *Fourth Year Class*: Harold Hansford, Lester N. Nance, W. P. Fiser. *Third Year Class*: None. *Second Year Class*: None. *First Year Class*: None.
27. Who on trial are discontinued? Robert Eugene Rutledge—No Report. Nothing against character.
28. Who are admitted into full connection? (Para. 341-342). John Marion Braden, William Henry Fox, Larry Don Powell, Joseph Fay Wilkerson, Carl Waymon Hollis, John Dillman Lawrence, Bennie Gene Ruth, Russell Cleveland Yarbrough, Carl Verness Matthew.
29. Who have been elected deacons?
- A. Theological Students (Para. 393.1). John Russell Collier III, Carl E. Crider, William Lowell Eaton (Courtesy Order), E. Brooks Holifield (Courtesy Order), Ronald Perry Knight, Herschel H. McClurkin, James Magnus McKay, Joe Jerry Nichols, James H. Robnolt, John Wendell Lee, Denzel Eugene Stokes.
 - B. Course of Study 393.2. None.
 - C. Approved Supply Pastors (Para 393.2). Charles William Nance.
31. Who have been elected elders?
- A. Theological Graduates (Para. 403.1). John Marion Braden, Sr., William Henry Fox, Larry Don Powell, Joseph Fay Wilkerson.
 - B. Course of study graduates (Para. 403.2). Carl Waymon Hollis, John Dillman Lawrence, Carl Verness Matthew.
 - C. Course of Study of Approved Supply (Para. 403.3). Joseph Cullen Wright.

APPOINTED TO ATTEND SCHOOL

Batesville: William Lowell Eaton, Emory; E. Brooks Holifield, Yale.
 Conway: Carl E. Crider, St. Paul; James O. Linam, St. Paul; Von Dell Mooney, St. Paul; David Nelson Moose, St. Paul; Joe Jerry Nichols, St. Paul.
 Fayetteville: Steven Ralph Boone, Perkins; Charles Lincoln Johnson, New School of Social Work.
 Forrest City: John Russell Collier III, Perkins; Ronald Perry Knight, Perkins; James Magnus McKay, Perkins; James H. Robnolt, Vanderbilt; Robert Duane Stephens, St. Paul.
 Fort Smith: Herschel Herbert McClurkin, Perkins; Victor Harmon Nixon, Perkins.
 Jonesboro: Norman Wayne Clark, Emory; John Wendell Lee, Asbury.
 Special Appointment: Steven Osment, Instructor, University of Tübingen, Germany, 2/3 vote (Para. 432.5).

BOARD OF MISSIONS

Adopted June 2, 1966

The Board of Missions views with appreciation the increasing recognition that we live in a world where men everywhere are being made aware of their dependence upon one another. Deeper than the unity provided by transportation and culture is the unity found in God our Creator. We recognize that the missionary outreach of The Methodist Church must begin with the local church. In view of these facts your Board of Missions urges each church to make a careful analysis of its own life and particularly of its part in God's mission to people in the local community as well as abroad. The conviction underlying our mission is summed up in the words that we are "a people claimed by God for his own, to proclaim the triumphs of Him who has called you out of darkness unto His marvelous light." (I Peter 2:9). We as a Board are aware of, and grateful for, the splendid support by the churches of World Service and Conference Benevolences. Noticeable increases have been made in Advance Specials. The Building Shares Program has helped in the organization and assistance of new congregations. Mission Aid for salaries has enabled many congregations to take on new life and be served more effectively. The work in resort areas becomes of greater concern to us because of the establishment of additional recreational and retirement areas in our conference, and the marked increase of time for

leisure activities. Our church is continuing to minister to migrant workers and the support of this work is being provided by local and district organizations. While we rejoice in the advances made we recognize the fields are white unto harvest and we pray that our hearts and minds will be receptive to God's call to greater achievements in the year ahead. We acknowledge God as the guide and strength for the facing and fulfilling of the Mission of the Church by individuals and congregations throughout our conference, state, and world. Your Conference Board of Missions 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 a program of missions that will not only increase giving, but will bring to all a new understanding and a rededication to the total mission of the church.
2. That the North Arkansas Conference accept as National Division Advance Special goals for 1966-67 the following:

Alaska Methodist University	\$ 5,500
Oklahoma Indian Mission	6,500
Spanish Speaking Work	4,000
Central Jurisdiction	2,000
Lydia Patterson Institute, Operation and Maintenance	2,000
TOTAL	\$20,000
3. Since the Three-year Capital Funds Campaign for Lydia Patterson Institute has been completed we recommend that \$5,000 be given to Operation Expense for this Conference year as follows:

North Arkansas Conference Board of Missions Budget ..	\$1,000
World Service and Finance Commission	2,000
Advance Specials as listed above	2,000
4. We recommend the establishment or continuation 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 Bishop Paul V. Galloway 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 funds may be sent directly to the Bishop, and should be designated for "Bishop's Special Advance Fund." Upon the return of Bishop Galloway from his mission itinerary a number of rallies will be held across the Conference at which time he will speak in regard to our work in the mission field. These meetings to be held sometime in the early fall.

B. *Missionary Support*

1. The cost of maintaining a single missionary overseas 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. We note with appreciation the addition of another church supporting the Robert K. Johnson family which made possible the amount of \$4,500 as requested by the General Board of Missions.
2. We trust that churches in the North Arkansas Conference will be in earnest prayer for all our missionaries over the world. We would especially solicit prayers and concern for Rev. Jon Guthrie and the team of fifteen missionaries he is directing in the Re-

public of Congo. 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. These 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 1966-67. 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 1966-67 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/or the General Board Secretary of Missionary Personnel, M. O. Williams, Jr., 475 Riverside Drive, 13th Floor, New York, New York. (10027)
3. We urge each charge to send one representative from the local Commission on Missions to the Missionary Weekend Workshop at Mount Sequoyah on August 5-7, 1966, 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 Mount Sequoyah on August 1-4.

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) Purchasing new sites
 - (3) Building of new churches
 - (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 the committee has the authority to suggest the adjustment, acceptance, or rejection of the application and to make recommendations to the Board.
 - (3) 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 the request.

E. Larger Parish and Group Ministry Programs

1. 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 the Larger Parishes and the Group Ministry. To this end, the Committee on Research and Survey of the Board of Missions is continuing a study to find the natural areas in which larger parish or group ministry programs might be organized. The larger parish or group ministry 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.

II. APPROPRIATIONS

	A. Salary Aid			B. Church Extension			
	Conf.	Gen. Bd.	Grant	Conference Loan Bldg.	Shares	General Grant	Board Loan
Batesville District							
Antioch		300					
Asbury	600		1,000			4,000	
Bradford			500				
Calico Rock Group	1,000						
Culpepper			500				
Evening Shade	500	300					
Grace, Searcy	500	300					
Holiday Hills	600	600	1,000	5,000		1,000	1,000
Horseshoe Bend	900	1,000	1,100	7,500		5,000	7,500
Leslie			800				
Mallettown			300				
Tumbling Shoals			1,000		5,000		
Wiseman			200				
Moorefield	300						
Mountain Home			300				
Mountain View	1,000						
St. James			1,000				
Van Buren Co.		300					
Conway District							
Bell Chapel			500				
Cleveland			500				
Indian Hills	1,200	800					
Perry			1,000				
Fayetteville District							
Harrison, St. Paul	600						
Madison Co.	600	1,200					
Morrow			1,000				
Newton Co.	400						
Pleasant Ridge			300				
Sequoyah	2,000	500					

MINUTES NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

	A. Salary Aid			B. Church Extension			
	Conf.	Gen. Bd.	Grant	Conference Loan	Bldg. Shares	General Grant	Board Loan
Forrest City District							
Forrest Hills	1,200	1,200	2,500		5,000		
Fort Smith District							
Cavanaugh	900	600					
Hendricks Hills	1,200	600					
Magazine						2,000	
Massard						1,000	
Wyatt	300	300					
Jonesboro District							
Dyess			500				
Paragould District							
P. Area Parish	825						
Hardy	400						
Cherokee Village					5,000		
TOTALS	14,025	9,100	12,100	12,500	10,000	19,500	8,500

That the following churches shall have priority on Special Extension Funds remaining, provided that 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.

- a. Cherokee Village
- b. Fayetteville Church Sequoyah
- c. Forrest City—Forrest Hills Church
- d. Higden
- e. South Jonesboro
- f. Southwest Conway
- g. McHue

- C. We have two mobile Chapel units and these are being used effectively at Forrest Hills in Forrest City, and at Holliday Hills near Heber Springs. The Board of Evangelism shall determine the move of these two trailers as soon as the need is presented.

III. POLICY

- A. 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.
- B. That Regular Extension Funds be approved by the Conference Board of Missions only for churches completing a project, whether the application be for a grant or a loan. That such application forms, whether the request is to the Conference Board or to the General Board, be in the hands of the respective Section Leaders by February 1, 1967. This enables our leaders in these areas to effectively present the requests to the Conference Board at the Mid-Year Meeting.
- C. 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

Conference Missionary Secretary	\$ 400
District Missionary Secretaries	350
Missionary Conference, Mt. Sequoyah	400
Travel Expense for Board	1,000
Award to Rural Church of the Year	100
Missionary Cultivation	1,200
Lydia Patterson Institute, Operation and Maintenance	1,000

TOTAL\$4,450

V. LEADERSHIP

A. Conference—The Appointment of:

Maurice LanierConference Missionary Secretary

B. District—The Appointment of a Missionary Secretary for each District

C. Board Officers:

Albert GatlinChairman

Rufus SorrelsVice-Chairman

Earl CarterChairman of Research and Survey

Paul LanierSecretary of Salary Aid

Pharis HolifieldSecretary of Church Extension

Harold EggenspergerGeneral Secretary

VI. PROMOTION

We are glad to report that our Conference is well represented on the General Board of Missions by Nels Barnett, of First Church, Batesville. Mr. and Mrs. Barnett directed a tour to Hawaii in May at the direction of the General Board of Missions. We were represented on the Alaskan tour by Ethan W. Dodgen of Springdale, at the Mobile Ministry Conference at Topeka, Kansas by Ben Horne of Wynne, at the Urban Life Conference at Chicago by Harold Eggensperger and Paul Lewis of Fayetteville, Rufus Sorrels and Don Martin of North Little Rock. We had good representation at all other Conference and Area meetings. We rejoice that one of our own number, Bill Cheyne, was selected as the Executive Secretary of our Latin American work, to take the place of Dr. Clarence W. Lokey, retired. We rejoice in all of our accomplishments and press forward with renewed interest and enthusiasm.

We as a Conference look forward with joy to Bishop Paul V. Galloway's itinerary this fall following his visit to India, other mission stations in South Asia, and the East. As a Board we pledge our fullest cooperation in this undertaking to acquaint more of the Methodists of our Conference with the mission work in this significant area of the globe.

The Reverend Dwayne Suter who has been stationed in the Philippine Islands is to visit our Conference July 18-24. The following schedule has been arranged:

Fort Smith and Fayetteville Districts at Fayetteville on July 19,

Shoal Creek Camp on July 20,

Batesville, Paragould, and Jonesboro Districts at Newport on July 21,

Forrest City District on July 22,

Conway District at Conway First Church on Sunday Evening July 24.

The Board of Missions has been asked to set up a Sub-district Committee on Mission studies for the Conference. This Sub-committee of the Conference will be responsible for the Promotion and preparation for mission studies in the Conference, District, and local churches. The Reverend Rufus Sorrels has been named to head this committee. The themes to the studies this year are:

1. Affluence and Poverty—Dilemma for Christians

2. James and First Peter which is the Bible Study.

Respectfully submitted,

J. ALBERT GATLIN, *Chairman*

HAROLD EGGENSFERGER, *Secretary*

"THE SOUTH CENTRAL JURISDICTION IN MISSION"

The following is a brief report based on statistics secured from the 1965 conference journals in the South Central Jurisdiction. It includes 15 Anglo annual conferences and the Rio Grande Conference. It does not include the Oklahoma Indian Mission or Central Jurisdiction conferences whose journals were not on hand.

There is much discussion today about "the Church In Mission." What does it mean? What does it involve? Surely it involves more than statistics, and more than dollars and cents. Yet, we find ourselves reminding our members that how they spend their money reveals something about themselves. This brief analysis may reveal something of our contemporary church life and emphasis. The figures given are for the 1964-65 church year.

SOUTH CENTRAL JURISDICTION

Total Monies Raised For All Purposes	\$122,989,409.	
Total For World Service and Conference		
Benevolences	6,648,522.	5.4%
Total For All Advance Specials, Special Gifts, etc.	2,040,657.	1.6%
Total For Buildings and Improvements	15,796,988.	12.8%
Total Paid on Old Indebtedness		
(mostly building debt.)	18,416,189.	15.0%
Total Methodist Membership in SC Jurisdiction—	2,045,403	members
Per Capita Giving to the Church	—\$60.12	
Per Capita Giving to Advance Specials	—	.99

ADVANCE SPECIAL GIVING BY CONFERENCE

Conference	Per capita to Advance Specials	Number of Members	Giving to The Advance	Giving to Spanish-Speaking*
Northwest Texas	\$1.82	107,938	\$196,998	\$48,612
Southwest Texas	1.52	118,666	180,977	38,221
North Texas	1.47	149,652	220,169	13,189
Texas	1.29	227,578	293,425	47,677
Oklahoma	1.16	269,963	312,769	7,364
Central Texas	1.05	116,472	122,323	19,085
Central Kansas	1.04	137,182	143,114	13,279
Kansas .....	.87	109,568	95,757	4,969
Louisiana .....	.86	122,997	105,337	3,606
North Arkansas .....	.67	99,044	66,504	5,612
Nebraska .....	.63	138,781	87,846	5,212
New Mexico .....	.60	89,649	53,514	14,866
Little Rock .....	.56	83,979	47,201	5,984
Missouri East .....	.50	113,652	57,066	2,671
Missouri West .....	.44	143,190	62,646	6,669

*Does not include contributions to Lydia Patterson Emergency Building Program

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February 28, 1966

WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

Adopted May 31, 1966

Even though the Woman's Society of Christian Service no longer has a Secretary of Youth Work, in the North Arkansas Conference we have had an accent on youth this year. In cooperation with the Board of Social Concerns we sponsored a tour to the United Nations and Washington. Thirty-seven youth—twenty-seven girls, ten boys with six adults made the trip. If you have not heard one of these young people from your area tell of his experiences you have missed something.

Then at our annual meeting in Searcy we had a youth night with the Hendrix College Choir singing, so that the church was filled with youth in the front and women in the back. Dr. George Baker, Jr. from Southern Methodist University spoke and knew just how to challenge young people.

Several districts have had days on campus with panels of students and questions and answers. We need to listen to our students and know what they are thinking, especially about the church. More local committees on Christian Vocations need to be activated. Boxes to Vietnam have shown our Societies love and concern for our youth in service. If we don't guard against

it, a local Society or a local church can become very local. So we have encouraged our women to go to annual meeting, district meetings, School of Christian Mission and United Church Women. We want them to catch a vision of what the Church, the Board of Missions and the Woman's Division are doing nationally and around the world. The Church is very relevant nationally and world-wide, but the local church or Society is often not aware of the tremendous movement they are a part of.

Just so a conference officers may become provincial, so we are glad when they can go to other places and get a glimpse of their work as related to the whole Church. Our Secretary of Christian Social Relations went to the United Nations, our Secretary of Program Materials to Service Center, our Secretary of Spiritual Life Cultivation is on the Advisory Committee for the Regional School of Christian Mission, our Secretary of Missionary Education and Service attended the Workshop on Mobility, and our Secretary of Campus Ministry has been to United Nations and Washington as one of the adult leaders.

When I was invited to the meeting of the Woman's Division and then the whole Board of Missions at Buck Hill Falls, Pennsylvania in January, it was a dream of my life come true. I learned how vast a work we are doing and how aware our leaders are of the needs all over the world. They did not commission as many missionaries as they have in other years because this is being done more in home conferences as it will be done here. However, the commissioning of seven world and four national missionaries was thrilling. All but one were young couples starting out together. As they marched out with so many Methodist preachers singing "Crown Him Lord of All" to that most difficult and lovely tune, I felt a great uplifting of heart.

The Convocation of Boards in Galveston in March inspired me. The Conference presidents gave their report in scenes or tableaux with the Jurisdiction President as reader.

At Jurisdiction Meeting preceding the Seventh Assembly in Portland, Oregon we had five delegates and one alternate present (Mr. and Mrs. Nels Barnett) and as visitors five of our district presidents, a district Guild Secretary, and 3 local presidents and others.

At the Assembly we had 24 from our conference including *all* of our district presidents. These all come back ready to close the gap between what the Woman's Division is doing nationally and world-wide and the responsibility of the local Society.

When they began flashing unusual projects on the screen that last night of Assembly, as someone told of each, I kept wishing North Arkansas could have done something different to be shown. Then, as one from Little Rock spoke, four women seated around a table flashed on the screen. There were the three conference presidents of Arkansas and the dean, Mrs. Maurice Lanier, as we planned our Inter-conference School of Christian Mission to be on Mt. Sequoyah August 8-12. This was novel enough, history-making enough to be featured at our great Assembly before 8000 women! Do urge your women and men to come. We want chairmen of the Commissions of Missions, Christian Social Concerns, Education, pastors.

Then we hope the Conference, District, and Local Study Committees will be activated and function so that all of us—men, women, youth—the total Church—will be studying together "Affluence and Poverty: Dilemma for Christians" and James and I Peter.

Let me remind you ministers that the Women's Division is still responsible for the workers they have sent out and the institutions they have established, so that, even though we have become an integral part of the Board of Missions, we do not yet hold all things in common, so the women must still pledge to the Woman's Society. All cannot go to World Service and Advance Specials. Division of funds collected as result of study should be agreed upon before a church-wide study begins.

We plan to itinerate Edith Martin in all the districts this fall, and we are eagerly looking forward to this.

Again I want to urge you to help us get a Woman's Society in churches where there is none, or perhaps several small churches can join together and organize a Society. We want to help women grow spiritually and make them aware of the needs of the world which they can help meet. This year we

had a Self-study trying to see ourselves as others see us and as God wills us to be. This year we will have Phase II of this. We covet your suggestions concerning how we can serve the local church, the Conference, the district in a better, more Christlike way.

The combined pledge for the Woman's Society of Christian Service and the Wesleyan Service Guild for the new year is \$81,000.

MRS. R. K. BENT, *President*
North Arkansas Conference
Woman's Society of Christian Service.

THE BOARD OF PENSIONS

Adopted May 31, 1966

A. DISTRIBUTION

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

To 57 members retired by the North Arkansas Conference, with a total of 1867 service years.

To 68 members retired by other conferences with a total of 415¼ service years.

To 12 members retired by other conferences with a total of 30 supply years.

To 73 widows of members retired by the North Arkansas Conference with a total of 1973½ service years.

To 75 widows of members retired by other conferences with a total of 558¾ service years.

To 4 widows of members of other conferences with a total of 15½ supply years.

To 7 dependent children of deceased ministers retired by the North Arkansas Conference and other conferences, whose pensions are based on a total of 88¾ service years.

To 21 approved supply pastors of the North Arkansas Conference with 270 service years.

To 12 widows of approved supply pastors of the North Arkansas Conference with 185½ 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 1965-1966 had the responsibility for a total of claimants with a total of 5,414¼ 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)	\$.48.00 per service year
Widows of Conference Members	
(70% of Annuity Rate)	33.60 per service year
Dependent Children of Conference Members	
(25% Annuity Rate)	12.00 per service year
Approved Supply Pastors	
(80% Annuity Rate)	38.40 per service year
Widows of Approved Supply Pastors	
(70% of Supply Pastor's Rate)	26.88 per service year
Dependent Children of Approved Supply Pastors	
(25% of Supply Pastor's Rate)	9.60 per service year

B. RESPONSIBILITIES

(For the Period of June 1, 1965 to February 22, 1966)

Other services rendered by the Board of Pensions:

1. Five necessitous allowance grants—Total \$983.03.
2. Premiums in the amount of \$4,969.83 for 68 claimants eligible for Group Hospitalization Insurance coverage.

3. Premiums in the amount of \$3,116.97 for 61 claimants eligible for Death Benefit Program coverage.

4. Nine Love Offerings at retirement—Total \$2,700.00.

These benefits are equivalent to approximately \$3.00 per service year.

C. RECOMMENDATIONS

1. We recommend that the annuity rate for 1966-67 be \$48.00 per service year for retired members and that the rate for 1966-67 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. Any man not having paid his Conference Claimants Fund, pastor's part, will be charged 5% interest per year on the unpaid balance, in accord with Paragraph 1624 and 1634 of the 1964 Discipline.

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 Paragraph 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 (Paragraph 1611.10 and Paragraph 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 (Paragraph 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 1966-67 in accord with the 1964 Discipline (Paragraph 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 (Paragraph 1623, section 7a):

The Superintendent of West Methodist Assembly

The Chaplain of the State Sanatorium

The Executive Secretary and Associate Secretary of the Board of Education

Director, Town and Country Work and stewardship

The Director of Wesley Foundations

The District Superintendents

The Editor of the ARKANSAS METHODIST

Dr. W. Henry Goodloe, Director of Christian Civic Foundation of Arkansas, Inc.

Lindsay Rolland, Associate Chaplain, Methodist Children's Home

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
 Jon E. Guthrie, Missionary, General Board of Missions
 V. Earle Copes, General Board of Education
 George E. Stewart, Chaplain, Methodist Hospital
 Ferris C. Baler, Hendrix College
 Robert W. Goodloe, Jr., Hendrix College
 William A. Cheyne, General Board of Missions
 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:

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

George E. Stewart, 5 regular years between June, 1960-June, 1965.
 1965-66 with annuity claim on Methodist Hospital of Memphis.

Mrs. George A. Freeman, 4 service years as the wife of an Approved Supply Pastor.

Mrs. Walter D. Forrest, 1 year the wife of an Approved Supply Pastor.

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 Secretary and Treasurer of the Board of Pensions of the North Arkansas Conference be paid \$400.00 each for administrative work during the year 1966-67.

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 carried for them with the contributions paid by the Conference Board of Pensions in accord with the program of the Conference Committee on Group Insurance. The Conference Hospitalization insurance premium for claimants under 65 years of age and those over 65 will be reimbursed \$36.00 per person, per year for their Medicare payment. Retired ministers who serve appointments under the District Superintendent and receive less than \$1,000.00 in salary (including minimum salary and mission appropriations) and expenses from the charge will have the above payments paid by the Conference Board of Pensions, provided they notify the Conference Board of Pensions Treasurer their total income from the charge; otherwise they and their charge will be considered paying the total amounts.

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.

21. We recommend the appointment of a Conference Committee to study the possibility of changing the fiscal year.

22. We recommend that a Study Committee be appointed with regards to equalization and improvement of the insurance and pension benefits of the Conference.

EXPLANATION OF OUR FINANCIAL SITUATION

1. You are asked to compare parts A. DISTRIBUTION and B. RESPONSIBILITIES of this year with 1965 Journal, page 59. The two extra items in A are the same for both years. The total service years for 1964-65 was 4708½ and for 1965-66 is 5414¼, an increase of 705½ service years.

2. A comparison of some other increased responsibilities over 1963-64 conference year in approximate figures.

	1964-65	1965-66
Annuity Rate Increase of \$2.00	\$ 8,000	\$16,000
5% Increase to Supply Pastors	1,000	2,100
15 Year Widow Rule	6,005	6,200
Hospitalization	708	2,778
Death Benefit	400	2,530
	<u>\$16,113</u>	<u>\$29,608</u>

3. In 1963-64 our total expenditures were approximately \$7,000 less than income; In 1964-65, \$15,000 more than income; In 1965-66 estimated to be \$25,000 more than income.

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

BOARD OF PENSIONS

Administrative Account

June 1, 1965 to May 31, 1966

Balance on hand June 1, 1965, Merchants National Bank, Ft. Smith\$ 6,672.84

Receipts:

From General Board of Pensions, Evanston, Illinois:	
Interest on Conference Superannuate Fund	\$ 3,193.08
Charter Fund	100.00
Permanent Fund	126.75
George Warren Brown Fund	90.62
General Fund: Superannuate Fund	6,899.01
Interest on Stabilization Fund	7,128.43
Interest on Unrestricted Reserve Funds	2,703.23

Total from General Board to Adm. account	19,741.12
From Methodist Publishing House	7,302.93
Area Treasurer, Grafton Thomas, District Superintendent, 65-66	2,520.00
Area Council, Bill Scroggins, 65-66	360.00
Refund on Hospitalization	108.22
Board of Education, Brumley and Edwards, 65-66	720.00
Wesley Foundation, Conway, ¼ Anderson, ¼ Settle, 65-66	360.00
Wesley Foundation, Fayetteville, ¼ 65-66, Sam Teague	270.00
Wesley Foundation, Russellville, T. Williams 64-65, 65-66	720.00
Wesley Foundation, Jonesboro, Hurst 64-65; Van Cleve 65-66	720.00
Western Methodist Assembly, E. G. Kaetzel, 65-66	360.00
Arkansas Methodist, Alfred Knox, 65-66	360.00
Hospital and Homes Commissions, Bates Sturdy, 65-66	360.00
Area Treasurer and others for Death Benefit Program	13,368.08
Poindexter Estate, Batesville, Interest .....	.00
Outstanding check cancelled	12.50

Total receipts\$53,956.69

Disbursements:

Love Offering at Retirement	\$ 2,700.00
Necessitous Allowances	1,046.32
Investment (Stabilization Fund, General Board)	8,000.00
Board Expenses	1,279.66

MINUTES NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

Conference Claimant Dist. Fund (Clearinghouse of \$21,520.00; paid from Adm. Acct. only)	12,000.00
Hospitalization Insurance	6,566.38
Death Benefit Program, General Board of Pensions:	
From Area Treasurer & others for active ministers	11,419.80
From Adm. Acct. for retired ministers	3,116.97
Refund to minister withdrawing from Meth. Church	160.00
Fellowship of Retired Servants	238.63

Total Disbursed\$46,517.76

Balance in Helena National Bank, Helena, Ark. May 31, 1966\$ 7,437.93

Respectfully submitted,
ALLAN E. HILLIARD, Treasurer
Board of Pensions

Conference Claimants Distribution Fund
(Current Distribution Account)

Balance as of May 31, 1965\$ 20,555.51
Adjustments in Payments May 65- 73.25
Balance as of June 1, 196520,482.26

Receipts

6- 9-65	By Allen E. Hilliard—from churches	\$ 31,660.76	
7- 6-65	By Allan E. Hilliard—from churches	9,946.75	
7-21-65	By Allan E. Hilliard—from Adm. Acct.	12,000.00	
8- 2-65	By Allan E. Hilliard—from churches	8,010.63	
8-31-65	By Allan E. Hilliard—from churches	4,393.26	
10- 1-65	By Allan E. Hilliard—from churches	11,921.62	
11- 1-65	By Allan E. Hilliard—from churches	7,678.34	
11- 8-65	From Stabilization Fd.-per Hilliard	14,674.96	
11- 9-65	Trsf'd from Mo. Corp.-dist. of realized apprec. 62-63, 63-64, 64-65	6,845.04	
12- 2-65	By Allan E. Hilliard—from churches	16,900.88	
1- 3-66	By Allan E. Hilliard—from churches	15,309.23	
2- 2-66	By Allan E. Hilliard—from churches	10,246.18	
2-21-66	From Stab. Fd.-per Hilliard	2,000.00	
2-28-66	By Allan E. Hilliard—from churches	6,459.55	
4- 1-66	From Stabilization Fund-per Hilliard	8,500.00	
4- 4-66	By Allan E. Hilliard—from churches	12,491.17	
5- 2-66	By Allan E. Hilliard—from churches	12,098.87	191,142.14
			<u>\$211,624.40</u>

Disbursements

Distribution to Claimants June 1, 1965 thru
May 1, 1966 as shown on attached sheets\$178,246.93
Less: Add'l Pymts from other Conf. 674.70
.....\$177,572.23
6-23-65 To RPF-15 Yr. Widow Rule 64-65 pymt 5,578.65
11- 8-65 Trsf'd to Clearinghouse 21,520.00 204,670.88
Balance—As of 5-16-65\$ 6,953.52
Estimated interest to 5-31-66 39.29
Balance—Estimated as of 5-31-66\$ 6,992.81

Stabilization Fund

Balance as of June 1, 1965\$156,073.03

Receipts

6- 1-65	Dist. of realized appreciation	\$ 1,714.49	
2-21-66	By Allan Hilliard	8,000.00	9,714.49
			<u>\$165,787.52</u>

Disbursements

6-29-65	To RPF-Death Benefit Premium	\$ 2,000.00	
7-15-65	To Allan Hilliard—64-65 Interest	7,128.43	
11- 8-65	Trsf'd to C.C. Dist. Fd.-per Hilliard	14,674.96	
2-21-66	Trsf'd to C.C. Dist. Fd.-per Hilliard	2,000.00	
4- 1-66	Trsf'd to C.C. Dist. Fd.-per Hilliard	8,500.00	34,303.39
			<u>\$131,484.18</u>
Balance—As of 5-16-66			7,030.47
Estimated interest @ 5% to 5-31-66			<u>\$138,514.60</u>
Balance—Estimated as of 5-31-66			

Unrestricted Reserve Fund

Balance as of June 1, 1965\$ 76,985.44

Receipts

6- 1-65	Dist. of realized appreciation	\$ 540.65	
6- 9-65	By Allan Hilliard—from churches	5,587.19	
6- 9-65	By Allan Hilliard—from ministers	8,499.41	
7- 6-65	By Allan Hilliard—from churches	1,875.83	
7- 6-65	By Allan Hilliard—from ministers	1,755.31	
8- 2-65	By Allan Hilliard—from churches	1,413.64	
8- 2-65	By Allan Hilliard—from ministers	189.60	
8-31-65	By Allan Hilliard—from churches	338.17	
8-31-65	By Allan Hilliard—from ministers	776.16	
10- 1-65	By Allan Hilliard—from churches	2,103.80	
10- 1-65	By Allan Hilliard—from ministers	756.90	
11- 1-65	By Allan Hilliard—from churches	703.51	
11- 1-65	By Allan Hilliard—from ministers	1,355.00	
12- 2-65	By Allan Hilliard—from churches	2,982.51	
12- 2-65	By Allan Hilliard—from ministers	1,857.91	
1- 3-66	By Allan Hilliard—from churches	1,961.36	
1- 3-66	By Allan Hilliard—from ministers	2,701.63	
2- 2-66	By Allan Hilliard—from churches	1,808.15	
2- 2-66	By Allan Hilliard—from ministers	923.51	
2-28-66	By Allan Hilliard—from churches	567.91	
2-28-66	By Allan Hilliard—from ministers	1,139.92	
4- 4-66	By Allan Hilliard—from churches	2,204.33	
4- 4-66	By Allan Hilliard—from ministers	1,699.81	
5- 2-66	By Allan Hilliard—from churches	3,065.52	
5- 2-66	By Allan Hilliard—from ministers	2,135.09	48,922.82

\$125,908.26

Disbursements

7-15-65 To Allan Hilliard—64-65 Interest\$ 2,703.23 2,703.23

Balance—As of 5-16-66\$123,205.03
Estimated interest @ 5% to 5-31-66 5,035.72

Balance—Estimated as of 5-31-66\$128,240.75

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

Dated: May 17, 1966

Superannuate Endowment Fund

Balance as of June 1, 1965\$ 67,054.60

Receipts

6- 1-65	Dist. of realized appreciation	\$ 1,197.48	1,197.48
			\$ 68,252.08

Disbursements

7-15-65	To Allan Hilliard 64-65 Interest	\$ 3,193.08	
11- 9-65	Trsf'd to Ill. Corp.—Dist. of realized appreciation		
62-63, 63-64, 64-65		6,845.04	\$ 10,038.12

Balance—As of 5-16-66\$ 58,213.96
Estimated interest @ 5% to 5-31-66 3,053.30

Balance—Estimated as of 5-31-66\$ 61,267.26

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

Dated: May 17, 1966

GENERAL BOARD OF PENSIONS OF THE METHODIST CHURCH

Distribution to Conference Claimants

From 6-1-65 to 6-1-66

Claimants Name and Address

MINISTERS

Annuity Received

Marvel C. Bevins, 1505 N. 39th St., Fort Smith, Ark.	\$ 114.23
R. A. Bevis, Patterson, Arkansas	1,004.50
Roy M. Black, Glenpool, Oklahoma 74033	152.30

MINUTES NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

<i>Claimants Name and Address</i>	<i>Annuity Received</i>
John T. Byrd, 3615 Ridgeway Drive, Fort Smith Ark.	1,934.40
Thomas C. Chambliss, 306 W. Center St., Springdale, Ark.	1,955.81
Inis L. Claud, 605 Carol Ave., El Dorado, Ark.	2,032.92
Richard E. Connell, Box 135, Bald Knob, Ark.	2,202.09
Eli Craig, P.O. Box 1742, Main Office, San Antonio, Texas	1,242.71
J. Wilson Crichlow, P.O. Box 206, Perryville, Ark. 72126	1,710.23
Silas Dixon, 807 West 4th Street, Quanah, Texas	333.16
Willie A. Downum, 4310 S. 24th St., Fort Smith, Ark.	1,963.65
A. H. DuLaney, Rt. 3, Conway, Arkansas	2,018.46
Oscar J. Evanson, 504 Jefferson St., Muskogee, Oklahoma	2,162.25
L. W. Fair, 115 Gardner Lane, Hot Springs, Ark.	1,243.67
Ben C. Few, Box 297, Mountain Home, Ark.	2,269.71
William H. Gayer, 2840 N.W. 20th St., Oklahoma City, Okla.	88.08
John W. Glover, Box 332, Cabot, Ark.	1,506.75
Norris F. Greer, 704 W. Nettleton, Jonesboro, Arkansas	1,511.15
C. Norman Guice, 619 Mitchell, Conway, Arkansas	2,282.59
Claude O. Hall, P.O. Box 148, Ball, La. 71405	88.08
Griffin Hamilton, 9136 E. 4th St., Tulsa, Okla. 74112	114.23
Ernie C. Hance, 406 West Walnut, Walnut Ridge, Ark.	1,163.80
Virgil G. Hanks, 7218 Thurston, Dallas 35, Texas	76.15
J. H. Hoggard, 814 N. 39th St., Fort Smith, Ark.	1,754.72
Dosson H. Holland, 2548 Mt. Vernon St., Springfield, Mo.	57.12
J. Harmon Holt, 1045 W. Ash Street, Blythesville, Ark.	230.40
James M. Hughey, 1817 Overton Park, Memphis 12, Tenn.	2,056.84
Gilbert F. Hyde, P.O. Box 367, Rogers, Ark. 72756	483.46
Henry W. Jinske, 1648 Hobson, Hot Springs, Ark.	38.08
Harry King, 255 N. 8th St., Batesville, Ark.	334.84
George J. Kleeb, 1004 Fayetteville St., Van Buren, Ark. 72956	631.20
Golder I. Lawrence, Rfd. Box 149, Rt. 2, Newton, Miss. 39345	1,503.84
Horace M. Lewis, 401 E. Church St., Morrilton, Ark.	1,900.91
Elbert Marlar, Rt. 4, Box 81, Magnolia, Ark.	1,011.66
Albert W. Martin, Sr., 908 Eicher St., Springdale, Ark. 72764	1,741.04
J. W. McKinney, 1728 Ohio, Joplin, Mo. 64801	35.08
Ray McLester, Rfd. 6, Box 298, Paragould, Arkansas	1,305.66
Jason W. Moore, 420 West Main St., Paragould Arkansas	2,188.66
William A. Patty, 601 W. Walnut, Robinson, Ill.	1,188.25
E. M. Peters, McCrory, Arkansas	1,243.21
Eric J. Reaves, 3100 Edgemere Way, El Paso, Texas	1,887.00
Ernie J. Reeves, 1215 Hunter, Conway, Arkansas	2,286.08
C. M. Reeves, Box 52, Prairie Grove, Ark.	1,841.59
Arthur Lee Riggs, Box 52, Ernest Godfrey, 321 Cherry, Rogers, Arkansas	2,366.52
Dan R. Robinson, c/o Ernest Godfrey, 321 Cherry, Rogers, Arkansas	2,689.08
Fred G. Roebuck, P.O. Box 2, Fort Smith, Ark.	1,193.36
Glenn F. Sanford, 11 Cameo Place, Levittown, Pa.	1,513.41
James S. Seneker, First Natl Bank, P.O. Box 6266, Dallas, Texas 75222	2,118.83
Jefferson Sherman, 203 N. Locust St., Searcy, Arkansas	1,125.61
J. H. Smith, 201 N. 2nd, Heber Springs, Ark.	1,889.42
William J. Spicer, Box 273, Booneville, Arkansas	1,693.09
E. E. Stevenson, 602 Oxford Street, West Memphis, Ark.	2,203.20
Albert N. Storey, 1003 Chestnut, Jonesboro, Arkansas	1,650.25
Garland C. Taylor, Box 346, Osceola, Ark.	2,113.47
Floyd G. Villines, 823 N. 19th, Van Buren, Arkansas	2,147.62
H. Lynn Wade, Augusta, Ark.	1,357.67
Charles Wages, P.O. Box 55, Branch, Arkansas	2,176.42
Sam G. Watson, 725 W. Kings Hwy., Paragould, Ark.	2,147.62
Edward T. Wayland, 307 E. A. Park Hill, North Little Rock, Arkansas	2,010.12
Lester Weaver, 1600 Westwood Ave., Richmond 27, Va.	1,492.00
Porter Weaver, 107 Beverly Ave., North Little Rock, Arkansas	703.06
Harry R. Weed, 1590 Homewood Rd., Apt. 116E, Unit 5, Seal Beach, Calif.	66.64
John N. Wilford, Camden, Tenn.	1,650.25
Ernest B. Williams, 412 West 53rd St., North Little Rock, Arkansas	1,587.30
Walter J. Williams, 391 South 7th St., Piggott, Arkansas	2,051.96
W. V. Womack, P.O. Box 346, Marion, Ark.	128.42
Earl Cravens	640.17
T. L. Dickerson	1,007.96
Everett W. Faulkner	76.15
Walter D. Forrest	213.92
W. C. Smith	
TOTAL	\$ 92,817.08

WIDOWS

Estella Allbright, 411 West Pine St., Heber Springs, Ark.	\$ 1,423.05
Katherine E. Barger, 118 East College, Monticello, Ark.	138.73
Nora Barnett, 904 W. School St., Ozark, Ark. 72949	1,300.56
Louella H. Blevins, 1102 Walnut St., Newport, Ark.	1,143.35
Jonnie Burton, Box 86, Luxora, Ark.	334.84
Edna Campbell, 610 N. 3rd St., Ozark, Ark.	1,255.63
Mattie L. Cherry, 721 So. 6th St., Paragould, Ark.	684.87
Mary Ellen Cline, 203 South Wright St., Siloam Springs, Ark.	930.04
Ophelia R. Cole, 411 North 36 St., Fort Smith, Ark. 72901	1,538.81
Gladys C. Cravens, 5th & Chism, Paris, Ark.	1,031.80
Jennie M. Davidson, 322 S. Wright St., Siloam Springs, Arkansas 72761	641.68

Claimants Name and Address

Annuity Received

Ritha H. Decker, 121 South 5th St., West Helena, Ark.	1,114.36
Della A. Dickerson, Ozark, Arkansas	280.00
Jennell S. Diggs, 413 N. 2nd St., Blytheville, Ark. 72315	419.35
Mary E. Downs, 1907 Kimbrosk Dr., Nashville, Tenn.	662.81
Synthia Ellis, 308 West 3rd St., Portageville, Mo.	159.92
Maude Emrah, c/o Mrs. G. Parish, Rt. 3, Box 265, Newport, Ark. 72112	636.19
Grace E. English, College Sta., Hendrix College, Conway, Ark.	1,305.29
Lucy C. Faust, 1311 Tutwiler Blvd., Memphis, Tenn.	1,372.82
Sallie M. Fryar, Beebe, Arkansas	882.41
Irene B. Gage, Kings Manor, Box 608, Hereford, Texas 79045	1,064.64
Olive M. Gray, Box 865, Charleston, Ark.	1,389.66
Genevieve J. Harris, Greenwood, Arkansas	1,121.01
Sallie L. Harris, 2017 Robinson Ave., Conway, Arkansas	1,654.88
Mattie Harvison, 1003 Lowell Rd., Springdale, Ark. 72764	1,166.63
Eula T. Hattery, 411 Delisle Ave., Portageville, Mo.	706.16
Jennie F. Hayden, 1033 Mitchell, Conway, Arkansas	607.05
Minnie Hook, 416 N. Washington, Fayetteville, Ark.	1,381.40
Mary E. Howard, Cherry Valley, Ark.	418.64
Lula F. Hughes, Newark, Arkansas	1,272.37
Mae Belle Hughes, Strong, Arkansas	834.84
Callie P. Hunt, c/o H. H. Hunt, Jr., Salem, Arkansas	1,366.98
Vera Hutton, 106 7th St. N.E., Bentonville, Ark.	707.80
Mayme P. Johnson, 430 Arkansas, Forrest City, Ark.	1,375.47
Ernestine Johnston, 440 Fowler St., Batesville, Ark.	912.42
Ollie L. Justice, Box 223, Gravette, Ark.	356.65
Minnie Lewis, Wolf Bayou, Ark.	834.84
Minnie P. Lindsey, Box 118, Siloam Springs, Ark. 72761	1,573.72
Bessie I. Little, 502 S. Jefferson, San Angelo, Texas	468.77
Charlotte Martin, 670 Broad St., Batesville, Ark. 72501	837.09
Mrs. Willie McAden, 428 E. Emerson, Paragould, Arkansas	815.88
Virginia S. McDonal, Box 172, Monette, Ark.	1,155.18
Vennie McKelvey, 279 Woodlawn Ave., Hot Springs, Ark.	937.64
Flora E. Minnis, Danville, Arkansas	1,125.31
Hattie M. Moore, 420 W. Main St., Paragould, Ark.	384.84
Fruanna S. O. Bryant, Methodist Home, Rt. 1, Box 700, Ft. Smith, Ark.	1,001.34
Venice M. Patchell, 605 Molcolm Ave., Newport, Arkansas	1,245.38
Ella Patty, Prairie Grove, Ark. 72753	1,255.63
Lucy Peterson, Rt. 2, Box 117, Magnolia, Ark. 71753	1,021.25
Margaret R. Potter, 209 A N. Market, Brenham, Texas	1,568.60
Ida Mae Pyles, 911 W. Hearn St., Blytheville, Ark.	828.72
Lillian Bibb Randle, 619 N. Broadway, Booneville, Ark. 72927	886.39
Minna Robertson, Merchants Natl. Bank, Fort Smith, Ark.	1,083.49
Edna B. Rowland, 415 N. Garden Street, Roswell, New Mexico	595.32
Ada M. Russell, Route 1, Box 261, Glen Rose, Texas	1,077.40
Willie H. Shelby, 5020 Louett Lane, Forth Smith, Ark. 72904	1,004.50
Lydia Simmons, Route 2, Rector, Ark.	736.64
Myrtle Simpson, Rt. 2, Mena, Ark.	126.60
Mary C. Smith, Route 4, Box 465, Paragould, Ark.	466.20
Mary F. Steward, Box 227, Lincoln, Arkansas	384.84
Laura E. Stewart, 1015 S. 26th St., Fort Smith, Ark. 72901	1,012.87
Florrie W. Stroup, 200 West Central, Warren, Ark.	26.88
Lena Sutherland, Route 4, Batesville, Ark.	1,018.59
Bessie M. Sweet, c/o H. W. Cowan, 738 Park St., Boulder City, Nevada	1,112.19
Martha P. Turner, Box 273, Clinton, Arkansas	372.94
Nola Van Zant, Box 144, Beebe, Ark.	100.80
Bernice West, 405 Parkview, Jonesboro, Arkansas	307.51
Rena H. Wiggins, 1102 Rosemond, Jonesboro, Arkansas	956.61
Mary E. Wilcoxson, 717 N. 34th, Fort Smith, Ark.	1,233.96
Elizabeth Wilford, 488 W. Cherry, Piggott, Ark. 72454	1,486.60
Fay S. Wilkes, c/o Dr. Jack Wilkes, 254 Rutherford, Shreveport, La.	1,671.78
Beverly C. Wilson, 809 Johnson St., McCrory, Arkansas	840.17
Sallie E. Womack, 1100 N. Mellon Ave., Little Rock, Ark.	1,588.45
Willie V. Wyatt, 606 N. 21st Street, Fort Smith, Ark.	1,159.77
Helen E. Yates, 421 N.W. 28th St., Oklahoma City 3, Oklahoma	384.84
Stella York, 713 Panama St., Eldorado, Ill.	384.84
Odella Adcock	267.14
Annie E. Branson	72.45
Florence E. Hamilton	48.30
Fannie Harris	84.53
Fannie Johnston, Jackson, Tenn.	844.64
Susie M. Jordan	323.25
TOTAL	\$ 68,556.99

CHILDREN

Katherine E. Barger For Janet Barger, 118 East College, Monticello, Ark.	49.54
Katherine E. Barger For Judith Barger, 118 East College, Monticello, Ark.	49.54
Katherine E. Barger For Tilden Barger, 118 East College, Monticello, Ark.	49.54
Katherine E. Barger For Timothy Barger, 118 East College, Monticello, Ark. 71655	49.54
Jannell S. Diggs For Mark D. Diggs, 413 N. 2nd St., Blytheville, Ark. 72315	149.79
Robert Hood, 122 N. Hollywood St., Blytheville, Ark.	818.08
Bernice West For David E. West, 405 Parkview, Jonesboro, Arkansas	109.83

MINUTES NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

<i>Claimants Name and Address</i>	<i>Annuity Received</i>
Bernice West For Ruth E. West, 405 Parkview, Jonesboro, Arkansas	109.83
Wm. R. English, Conway, Ark.	349.22
TOTAL	\$ 1,234.91

SPECIAL CLAIMANTS MINISTERS

Walter A. Abee, Hardy, Arkansas	192.00
Albert L. Anderson, Vienna, Illinois	748.80
Thomas J. Cowan, Heber Springs, Ark.	228.45
James O. Davis, New Hope Drive, Rt. 2, Chapel Hill, No. Car.	247.49
Olin R. Findley, Hartford, Arkansas	1,523.00
Edwin F. Flower, 401 East K St., Russellville, Ark.	266.53
Vernon D. Nisler, 3212 Gribble St., North Little Rock, Ark. 72114	152.30
Daniel W. Pennel, Lincoln, Arkansas	342.68
Carl H. Shelton, Foss, Oklahoma	485.46
Milton B. Short, Box 24, Hartford, Ark.	856.69
Jay Ernest Simpson, Route 5, Holden, Mo.	38.08
James G. Smith, Rt. 1, Box 286, Fort Smith, Ark. 72901	780.54
Dave M. Smitherman, Box 23, Prairie View, Ark.	552.09
Alvah C. Stark, 1040 W. 4th St., Pomona, Calif.	152.30
James E. Thomas, Rt. 4, Box 536, Claremore, Okla. 74017	576.00
Fred M. Thompson, Box 62, Belleville, Ark.	704.39
Marvin A. Thompson, Rt. 7, Paragould, Ark.	623.24
William S. Tussey, 1328 Randolph Ave., South Boston, Va.	380.75
Lillian M. Walker, 1144 South 11th St., P.O. Box 615, Lincoln Nebraska	76.80
Wm. W. Warrington, 414 E. Howell St., Hartwell, Ga.	287.97
Y. D. Whitehurst, 515 East Third St., Rector, Ark.	723.43
Ivan R. Wilson, Ravenden Springs, Arkansas 72460	979.20
TOTAL	\$ 10,873.19

SPECIAL CLAIMANTS WIDOWS

Mrs. Clyde Broyles, 1019 Butte Ave., Tempe, Arizona	\$ 266.53
Stell L. Freeman, Hope Hill Farm, Quitman, Ark	246.40
Pearley Langston, Calico Rock, Ark.	952.83
Dora E. Lipe, 426 S. Glenwood, Russellville, Ark. 72801	266.53
Lou E. Little, 1224 Locust St., Woodard, Okla. 73801	53.31
Flora E. Love, 309 1&2 N. 4th St., Sayre, Oklahoma	719.62
Mittie Ann Love, Box 116, Viola Arkansas	613.01
Jane O. Moncrief, 1322 Annarbor St., Dallas 16, Texas	266.53
Pauline E. Richardson, 681 F St., Apt. 113, Chula Vista, Calif.	479.75
Nora E. Ruble, 2411 L St., Apt. D, Sacramento 16, Calif.	339.82
Jo Anna Yarbrough, Rt. 1, Morrilton, Ark.	266.53
Nettie P. Edwards	262.70
TOTAL	\$ 4,733.56

SPECIAL CLAIMANTS CHILDREN

Julia A. Yarbrough	\$ 31.20
TOTAL	\$ 31.20
MINISTERS	\$ 92,817.08
WIDOWS	\$ 68,556.99
CHILDREN	\$ 1,234.91
SPECIAL CLAIMANTS	\$ 15,637.95
TOTAL	\$178,246.93

REPORT OF MINISTERS PAYMENTS TO
THE CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS FUND

AND HOW MUCH DUE FOR CONFERENCE YEAR 1965-1966

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>
Holifield, E. J.	\$176.00	\$176.00	\$ —	Gatlin, J. A.	156.00	156.00	—
Bailey, Harold S.	19.86	—	19.86	Hammett, Gerald ..	113.00	113.00	—
Beal, Jim	118.00	118.00	—	Hughes, Earl	124.00	124.00	—
L. L. Bounds	84.00	84.00	—	Hunter, Everne	59.00	82.00	—
Boyd, Archie	180.00	180.00	—	Lawrence, J. A. ..	82.00	72.00	10.00
Breazeale, James ..	67.00	—	67.00	Linam, Jewel	96.00	96.00	—
Bruner, E. W.	72.00	72.00	—	Martin, Gerald	66.00	—	66.00
Chapman, John	100.00	100.00	—	McGhehey, George ..	80.00	80.00	—
Cowan, Tom	—	10.00	—	Nance, Charles ...	48.75	—	48.75
Crossno, Charles ..	66.00	66.00	—	Price, Harry	65.80	65.80	—
Crozier, Clyde	108.00	110.00	—	Renfro, Kenneth ..	82.00	82.00	—
Darrow, Roland	136.00	156.00	—	Rosas, Oliver	69.00	—	69.00
Davis, S. Eugene	65.00	62.00	3.90	Sandage, John	51.00	52.00	—
Edwards, Ray	62.00	84.00	—	Sellers, Graham ..	62.88	—	62.88
Ernest, Lewis	64.00	36.00	28.00	Stahl, Orvill	73.90	—	73.90
Ford, W. H.	39.00	39.00	—	Womack, W. M. ...	122.00	122.00	—

CONWAY DISTRICT

Pastor	2% of Salary Due	Paid	Owes	Pastor	2% of Salary Due	Paid	Owes
Hillis, Ralph	\$176.00	\$176.00	\$ —	Kennedy, Dois	125.56	125.56	—
Adkins, Gene	84.00	84.00	—	Knox, Alfred	180.00	180.00	—
Ames, G. V.	146.00	146.00	—	LaFaver, L. F.	70.50	71.00	—
Bell, Virgil	126.00	126.00	—	Meadors, James ..	126.00	126.00	—
Brumley, Ira	176.00	176.00	—	Pollard, M. J.	79.00	119.00	—
Byron, J. Hillman ..	104.00	104.00	—	Poynor, Roy	110.00	145.00	—
Carter, Earl	136.00	136.00	—	Reed, Charles P.	85.00	85.00	—
Casteel, Charles ..	104.00	104.00	—	Scroggins, Wm.	166.00	166.00	—
Conyers, David	138.00	138.00	—	Settle, Carl	92.00	90.00	2.00
Dennis B. Vernon ..	108.00	160.00	—	Sorrells, Rufus	176.00	176.00	—
Edwards, Bob	132.00	132.00	—	Villians, Floyd	162.00	162.00	—
Farmer, C. H.	92.00	80.00	12.00	Williams, Travis	112.00	110.00	2.00
Gibson, Worth W.	186.00	186.00	—	Workman, John	111.00	111.00	—
Hall, Andrew	—	6.00	—	Anderson, Vernon ..	32.00	—	32.00
Haltom, William	76.00	76.00	—	Lewis, H. M.	—	14.30	—
Hays, J. B.	144.00	144.00	—	Thomas, Danny	—	3.00	—
Holland, J. T.	45.60	45.60	—				

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

Curtis, Meyers B.	\$176.00	\$176.00	\$ —	Kaetzell, E. G.	138.00	143.00	—
Aist, A. Stewart ..	80.00	98.00	—	Kaylor, M. L.	76.00	76.00	—
Alderson, Willis	80.00	132.00	—	Lanier, Maurice	124.00	142.00	—
Bain, W. W. Eugene ..	92.00	90.00	2.00	Lawson, Arvert	104.00	104.00	—
Barling, Aaron F.	108.00	—	108.00	Maples, Franklin	70.00	—	70.00
Beck, Leslie	—	16.00	—	Martin, G. L.	70.80	70.80	—
Brannon, A. C.	132.00	132.00	—	McDonald, Charles ..	150.00	150.00	—
Chesser, Lewis	93.20	—	93.20	McSpadden, Lynn	18.00	107.50	—
Daniel, Omma L.	60.00	60.00	—	Mitchell, Calvin	96.00	96.00	—
Dodgen, Ethan	184.00	184.00	—	Rolland, Lindsay	52.00	52.00	—
Edgington, M. L.	72.00	72.00	—	Shermon, Joseph	—	25.00	—
Eggensperger, H.	212.00	212.00	—	Southwick, Bob	—	12.00	—
Evans, Daniel	81.60	81.60	—	Teague, Samuel	106.00	106.00	—
Hays, Aubra O.	66.00	66.00	—	Wilcox, Clarence	130.00	130.00	—
Hazelwood, H.	104.00	104.00	—	Wilder, William	114.00	114.00	—
Honsford, Harold	66.00	2.00	64.00	Wilkerson, J.	81.00	—	81.00
Jackson, Rayburn	66.00	69.00	—				

FORREST CITY DISTRICT

Burleson, Clint	\$176.00	\$180.00	\$ —	LeGrand, Willis	67.00	70.00	—
Anderson, Gail	94.00	94.00	—	Lewis, Charles	112.00	112.00	—
Clark, J. J.	84.00	84.00	—	McCormack, John	157.00	157.00	—
Couchman, H. J.	128.00	128.00	—	Nance, Lester	88.00	88.00	—
Dorman, Wendell	92.00	92.00	—	Orr, Bob	84.00	84.00	—
Dorman, Raymond	96.00	96.00	—	Parsons, Clyde	132.00	132.00	—
Eason, Alf. A.	168.00	168.00	—	Robison, H. L.	100.00	100.00	—
Feagan, Wilbert	85.20	85.00	—	Peters, Muriel	92.00	92.00	—
Fiser, W. P.	28.00	28.00	—	Smith, Uriah	66.00	66.00	—
Hilliard, Allan	116.00	116.00	—	Stewart, W. A. Jr.	156.00	156.00	—
Henderson, Edgar	—	25.00	—	Watson, William	168.00	168.00	—
Holifield, Pharis	112.00	112.00	—	Wilson, Luther	88.00	88.00	—
Hutto, Joseph	64.00	27.00	37.00	Womack, Harold	100.00	100.00	—
Jarvis, Wayne	56.00	56.00	—	Wright, Elvis	64.00	—	*64.00
Johnson, Kern	77.00	6.00	71.00	* See previous year(s)			
Jump, John D.	95.00	—	95.00				

FORT SMITH DISTRICT

Williams, Howard	\$176.00	\$176.00	\$ —	Lanier, Paul	106.00	106.00	—
Bayless, John	224.00	224.00	—	Linam, Joe E.	68.00	—	68.00
Brooks, A. R.	77.00	77.00	—	Matthews, Carl	84.00	84.00	—
Brown, Elmus	103.00	103.00	—	Milliard, H. Doyle ..	80.00	80.00	—
Byrd, W. T.	—	27.50	—	Randle, James T.	78.00	78.00	—
Canada, Jerry	96.00	—	96.00	Reed, Charles E.	82.22	25.25	56.97
Carter, Norman	36.40	36.40	—	Rogers, J. W.	66.00	60.00	6.00
Cheyne, William	72.80	—	72.80	Shell, Frank	68.60	70.00	—
Clemmons, Frank	99.00	100.00	—	Smith, H. M.	71.20	134.60	—
Conner, W. G.	66.80	66.80	—	Spence, Harold H.	120.00	120.00	—
Cook, Fern	57.20	72.95	—	Stelle, Norris	126.50	127.00	—
Cordell, Britt	100.00	100.00	—	Strayhorn, Otha	86.00	85.80	—
Dark, Dewey	110.00	110.00	—	Sturdy, Bates	120.00	112.00	8.00
Dunlap, J. E.	200.00	200.00	—	Watson, W. T.	76.00	76.00	—
Good, Clint	68.00	68.00	—	Weir, Thomas	28.32	28.34	—
Goodloe, Henry	156.00	156.00	—	Westphall, Leonard ..	110.00	110.00	—
Hightower, W. C.	120.48	119.00	1.48	Wilson, J. Leon	100.00	100.00	—
Holland, Felix	64.00	64.00	—	Wright, J. C.	62.00	82.60	—

JONESBORO DISTRICT

Thomason, Elmo	\$176.00	\$176.00	\$ —	Bruner, Jesse	96.00	96.00	—
Barton, James	72.00	45.00	27.00	Burrow, Ray	84.00	98.00	—
Brewer, Lon	88.00	92.00	—	Connell, Wm.	136.00	136.00	—
Bruner, Glenn	96.00	96.00	—	Douglas, W. L.	106.00	106.00	—

MINUTES NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

Pastor	2% of Salary Due	Paid	Owes	Pastor	2% of Salary Due	Paid	Owes
Glass, Jack	96.00	96.00	—	Paysinger, Vernon .	96.00	96.00	—
Green, Victor	104.00	104.00	—	Sanford, H. M. . .	80.00	80.00	—
Hall, E. H.	84.00	84.00	—	Taylor, Joe	144.00	144.00	—
Hawkins, Raymond .	96.00	96.00	—	Thompson, Charles .	88.00	88.00	—
Hollis, Waymond . .	92.00	92.00	—	VanCleve, Joe	82.00	82.00	—
Keeley, Virgil	180.00	180.00	—	Waters, Cherman ..	70.00	70.00	—
Logan, Oliver	80.00	80.00	—	Watson, Elsworth ..	96.00	—	96.00
McKelvey, G. A. . .	120.00	120.00	—	Weatherford, Frank	96.00	96.00	—
McSpadden, Byron .	146.00	146.00	—	Wilson, Harold ...	100.00	100.00	—
Murray, Alvin	216.00	216.00	—				

PARAGOULD DISTRICT

Wilford, S. B.	\$176.00	\$176.00	\$	—	Matthews, Gaston ..	61.00	66.75	—
Ahlf, Marvin	63.00	80.00	—	—	Moyers, Roy	96.00	96.00	—
Black, Joe G.	96.00	96.00	—	—	Parmenter, T. B. . .	51.50	70.00	—
Byers, Leonard ...	128.00	128.00	—	—	Penny, Chester	50.50	—	50.50
Chandler, James ..	126.00	126.00	—	—	Ruth, Benny	68.00	68.00	—
Cook, Brady	100.00	101.00	—	—	Skelton, Jack	53.00	52.00	1.00
Dodgen, Lawrence .	78.00	78.00	—	—	Stallcup, B. W. . .	90.00	90.00	—
Gillism, Leon	76.80	76.80	—	—	Story, Frank	55.00	—	55.00
Harl, Willis	92.00	—	92.00	—	Strayhorn, Carl ..	64.00	64.00	—
Harris, J. B.	74.00	—	74.00	—	Watts, Bill	—	2.00	—
Jordan, Ben F. . .	168.00	168.00	—	—	Weatherford, J. F.	51.00	51.00	—
Lingo, W. T.	48.10	84.00	—	—	Wilson, Ivan	—	44.00	—
Luter, Theo	59.00	60.00	—	—	Woods, Woodrow ..	86.00	93.00	—
McLester, Ray ...	—	101.00	—	—	Yarbrough, Cleve ..	86.00	86.00	—
McNeal, T. T.	180.00	180.00	—	—				

All ministers who are behind with their payments to Conference Claimants Fund, Pastor's Part will be charged an additional 5% interest per year on the amount due beginning June 1, 1966. (See Board of Pensions Report, C. Recommendations, Items 2 and 3 and 1964 Discipline, Par. 1634) Make payments on past due amounts thru Conference Treasurer's office the same as regular payments.

JOINT COMMISSION FOR THE ARKANSAS METHODIST
AND LOUISIANA METHODIST

Adopted June 1, 1966

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the dates for the 1967 Circulation Campaign be January 8 to 15.
2. That the goal for the campaign be 41,000 with the quotas for the local churches be one subscriber for every seven members reported by that church in the 1966 conference journal.
3. That the subscription price be \$2.50 per year. Where a church sends in a subscription list equal to one for every three members it will become eligible for a rate of \$2 per year.
4. We are grateful for an increasing number of churches using the all-family plan and would like to challenge every district to secure one additional church on this plan. We feel it would be good to give appropriate recognition at the annual conference to the new churches going on this plan each year.
5. We recommend that the Commissions on World Service and Finance of the Louisiana, North Arkansas and Little Rock annual conferences be asked to continue their annual appropriation of \$4,600 each for the support of the papers.
6. That the editor and the chairman of the commission be authorized to sign notes at the Union National Bank, Little Rock, for money that must be borrowed for current operation.
7. That the executive committee be empowered to act for the commission in matters that require attention between meetings of the commission.
8. That the appreciation of the commission be expressed to all those who have made it possible for us to have a good year in 1965. We are especially grateful to Bishop Paul V. Galloway, Bishop Aubrey G. Walton, the 21 district superintendents and the 21 district directors.

We are also indebted to the dozens of people who help us with the thousands of words and the hundreds of pictures which must flow across our desk in a steady stream. If this flow continues, we will continue to give you 50 papers a year in which you will take pride.

THE COMMISSION ON CHRISTIAN VOCATIONS

Adopted May 31, 1966

THE CONTINUING CHALLENGE

When we consider the full meaning of our commitment to the God we know in Jesus Christ we realize eventually the need for witnessing of this commitment in our occupational choice and experiences as in every day in every area or it is not really influential in our existence at all.

Along with this basic premise we recognize the continuing fact that we are in a crisis period in terms of recruitment of persons who choose a church related occupation as their own. For the church to continue in its mission in the world and to enlarge in its ministries to men in terms of their needs in contemporary culture we must be more successful in reaching youth for church related occupations. Presently there are more positions than there are persons to fill them.

Every Methodist is called upon to be informed of the many opportunities as to occupations related to the Methodist Church, and to share these with the youth of his church, so that each youth will consider these with the many others as real options for his life.

The Commission on Vocations at the conference level takes its task seriously and will endeavor to share in the total effort to share information, to train leaders, to equip local and district leaders, to challenge pastors, teachers, parents, high school counselors of our mutual responsibilities and opportunities in service to the youth of our communities.

Objectives and Report for 1965—1966

Our Commission sponsored a section in the Area Interboard Workshop at Hendrix in June, 1965 for district secretaries and members of our commission with the Rev. Arthur Hopkinson of the Interboard Committee on Christian Vocation Office in Nashville, Tennessee as our resource person.

The Commission has sought to cooperate in any way possible with district and local programs; vocational clinics, workshops, institutes.

The Commission shared with other Boards and Agencies of the conference in sponsoring the Discipleship Conference for Senior High Youth at Shoal Creek Camp.

Copies of the current issue of the 'Methodist Church Related Occupations and Service Projects' have been distributed to each local pastor of the Conference.

Four copies of a new filmstrip, 'A Kettle of Fish' have been placed in the Central Film Library, Hendrix Station, Conway, Arkansas. This 13 minute colored sound filmstrip, is designed for showing to the members of the Official Board, Commissions, Committee on Vocations, Youth Workers. The filmstrip not only challenges as to responsibilities, but gives nine definite steps that can be taken to recruit youth for the mission of the Methodist Church.

All Boards and agencies with representatives who are members of the Commission on Vocations of the Conference are asked to be sure that their representatives are appointed and function. Steps are being taken that the Commission will meet at a time that all of its members can participate fully in its planning sessions.

Objectives For 1966—1967

1. To strengthen the organization and to enlarge the work of the Conference Commission on Vocations through study of the work it should be doing, and to prepare and facilitate its program for greater effectiveness.

2. To share in bringing together the counselors of youth (pastors, teachers, lay officers) and counselors in the schools (guidance counselors) for discussion of their mutual ministry with youth, to learn of the respective purposes, procedures, and to consider how each can cooperate for more effective counseling of our youth in terms of their occupational choice.
3. To suggest some program possibilities for confronting youth on the College campus with the possibilities of service through some church related occupation.
4. To provide a Coaching Conference-Laboratory School enterprise for leaders from seven districts of our conference to learn how to use the unit 'You and Your Life Work—A Christian Choice For Youth.' This unit is designed for youth, their parents, their adult workers, to share mutually. Leaders from the districts would then teach similarly in local areas throughout the conference wherever and as soon as possible.
5. To challenge parents in local churches to see the many aspects of youth making his occupational choice and of how he as parent can share helpful assistance as counselor.
6. To strengthen the present Local Committees of Christian Vocations, and to organize and activate others.
7. To cooperate with the District Secretaries and Committees in strengthening the phases of the program that are being continued and in launching new phases in the future.
8. To emphasize the observance of Ministry Sunday in May 1967 in every local church.
9. To provide materials, filmstrips, information to the district and local church levels.

Phases of Program For 1966—1967

1. *Planning Retreat for Commission.* Soon after the conference session in June of 1966, the commission will join in an overnight planning retreat to study the work given to it by the Discipline of the Church and to organize sufficiently to fulfill the areas therein. The role and function of the District Secretary of Vocations will be discussed with suggestions being shared as guidelines for the future. The work of the commission will be planned for the future and the plans then will be implemented as soon as at all feasible.
2. *Guidance Consultations.* The Commission will sponsor a Guidance Consultation for Church and high school counselors in possibly two areas of our conference this year. In October of 1966, the first consultation will be in Fayetteville for that area. High School guidance counselors, local pastors will be invited from that immediate area for the two day program. The Rev. Arthur Hopkinson of the Interboard Committee on Vocations, Nashville, Tennessee will be the resource person for these programs. A number of persons will share: pastors, teachers, counselors. Resource persons from the University, High School and churches will be enlisted. In the consultation the two groups of counselors (from church and school) will learn of the respective purposes, procedures, in counseling youth in the occupational choice. Respective terms, approaches will be surveyed. The group of counselors will consider how they can assist one another in a mutual service of counseling youth in their common community. If our experience in this program proves as satisfying as that of others in other conferences we shall proceed with a second Guidance Consultation this year, probably in December either in the Jonesboro or Forrest City Area. Other consultations could follow in other areas in the future.
3. *Conference Level-Coaching Conference—Senior High Laboratory School.* As soon as it can feasibly be done, maybe in the Spring of 1967, our Commission with the full cooperation of the Board of Education would like to sponsor a Coaching Conference-Laboratory School, to train teachers to work with youth and parents and counselors in

local churches using the unit "You and Your Life Work—A Christian Choice for Youth." This conference-school could be held in First Methodist Church in Conway. Potential teachers would be enlisted to participate from every district of the conference, with the commitment to follow through by using the unit with Senior High youth, their parents, their counselors in the future. A leader for the conference-laboratory school with previous experience in this approach and study would be secured. It appears that both the nature of this study (its subject) and the approach (parents, youth, counselors studying together) merits special training that this coaching conference-laboratory can give.

4. *Challenge Students on College and University Campus.* Our commission will be working closely with our ministers at the student centers seeking to find a workable approach to confront students on the campus concerning the many possible occupations related to the mission of the church in our world. We will attempt some programs and evaluate them. Any that seem usable will be suggested to others in our conference.
5. *Challenge Parents in Local Churches.* Our commission takes seriously the parental role in the occupational choice in the lives of our youth. We will be seeking to assist parents in local churches to notice the aspects of the experience of youth in making his choice of occupation. Also we shall try to give guidance to parents for their responsibilities in counseling their youth in this important process and decision of life.
6. The commission will ever be seeking to assist the District Secretaries and Committees in strengthening the local church committees on Vocations and to organize others leading into real activities that accomplish the basic purposes on the local levels.
7. The commission will be assisting the District Committees in continuing some of the regular program of Christian Vocations that have proved vital. We shall also be ready to assist in launching new programs, emphases, projects, that enable a fuller recruitment for the mission of the church.
8. The commission has begun to look at the problems related to the fact of many ex-officio members who are members of boards and agencies of the conference. We shall endeavor to have every representative duly appointed and involved in the regular work of our commission. We will consider plans for meetings that will enable every member to attend and fully participate in the planning of the work of our commission.
9. The commission encourages the observance of "Ministry Sunday" in May, 1967 in every local church with the pastor and lay people using this day fully and helpfully as a means of sharing information, inspiration, in reaching youth for church related vocations.
10. The commission has four copies and will add three more soon, of the new film strip, "A Kettle of Fish" to the Central Film Library at Hendrix Station, Conway, Arkansas. This will be helpful in confronting local church leaders with both their responsible ties and how to fulfill them in recruiting youth for church related vocations. The kit of filmstrips dealing with youth and vocations is still available also from the film library for return postage.
11. Any materials, leaflets, information that seems vital will be shared to the local churches in the conference for their regular work in Christian Vocations.

Facing The Future

We believe that God still calls people to his mission among men. We therefore pray that we may become channels whereby this call may be shared and heard by youth as they decide on their occupation. We want to understand about the opportunities available in church related occupations. We want to learn how to articulate this information to the youth cognizant of their needs, their dreams, and the many other calls upon them in the world in which they live. Counseling youth in these decisions are worthy of our finest preparations, and fervent prayers. The members of the Con-

ference Commission on Christian Vocations seek to share in this ministry to youth in the churches of our conference as we assist district and local leaders in our common task. We want to learn more; to be more diligent in service; to be more challenging of the youth with whom we speak and witness.

Respectfully submitted,
AARON F. BARLING, *Chairman*
JOE BLACK, *Vice Chairman*
FRANK CLEMMONS, *Secretary*

THE NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Adopted June 1, 1966

We recommend:

that this Conference join with the Little Rock Conference in the establishment of a library and museum project at Hendrix College, with the support of the College;

that we continue to designate, with appropriate markers, those places that are of historic and sacred interest to Arkansas Methodism;

that we continue our efforts to obtain the history of every church in the Conference, and that these histories be filed with the Historical Committee according to Districts;

that every pastor be urged to preserve his Quarterly Conference Records in his church study (this is the most fruitful source of local Methodist history);

that we invite the Little Rock Conference to join the North Arkansas Conference in the preparation of an up-to-date history of Arkansas Methodism, and that the necessary fund be appropriated for the carrying out of such a project.

Respectfully submitted,
EUGENE H. HALL, *Chairman*
URIAH SMITH, *Secretary*

COMMISSION ON MINIMUM SALARY

Adopted June 2, 1966

The Commission on Minimum Salary shall be composed of seven ministers of the North Arkansas Annual Conference and one layman from each District of the Conference, and including representatives from urban, village, and rural churches. The Commission shall elect quadrennially a chairman, vice-chairman, 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.

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 \$1,800.00.

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. This Commission will be willing to listen to any District Superintendent desiring to submit a special case for minimum salary aid.
12. A Charge may become qualified as a Minimum Salary Charge within the first three months of the conference year provided it meets the requirements of this Commission as stated in its report to Annual Conference and that:
 - (a) An application be submitted to the Area Secretary of the Town and Country Work and to the Secretary of this Commission on, or before, September 1st.
 - (b) Any special case must meet the approval Area Secretary of Town and Country Work and the Executive Committee of this Commission.
 - (c) Any Charge thus approved becomes retroactive to the beginning of the Annual 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%
4,001- up	5%
14. The Executive Secretary of the Town and Country Commission shall serve in an advisory capacity to the Commission on Minimum Salary.

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15. 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 15 preceding the Annual Conference Session.
16. Hospital and Group Life Insurance premiums of pastors serving Minimum Salary charges shall be paid their share from this fund.
17. We request of the World Service and Finance Commission \$1000 to carry the first Quarter of the Insurance program with the understanding that the Commission on Minimum Salary continue the program for the last three quarters of the Conference Year 1966-67.

W. L. DOUGLAS, *Chairman*
LEON WILSON, *Secretary*

TELEVISION, RADIO AND FILM COMMISSION

Adopted June 2, 1966

The Television, Radio and Film Commission proposes the following program for this Conference year:

- I. In the area of training we will:
 - Provide a workshop during Pastors' School on THE WORD-AND MUSIC.
 - Provide scholarship aid for persons attending the Audiovisual Communications Seminar at Mt. Sequoyah this summer.
 - Provide training in each district in the Conference, on a sub-district level, on the use of audio-visuals by persons trained in this field.
- II. In the area of TV-Radio Ministry Fund we:
 - Recommend that the World Service and Finance Commission continue to allocate \$2,500 to General TRAFCO for its general national programming.
 - Recommend that a special offering be taken in the local churches through Vacation Church School this summer and that it be designated for the Children's TV Series, BREAKTHRU.
- III. In the area of Audio-visuals we will:
 - Continue to purchase new films and filmstrips for the Central Film Library.
 - Print a new Film Catalogue and distribute to each pastor and church in the Conference.
 - Make the Film Library more efficient and effective.
- IV. In the area of Television and Radio we will:
 - Promote the new radio program, MAN WITH THE MIKE, with the specific purpose of placing this five-minute program on more stations in the Conference. Two stations, KNEW—Jonesboro and KAMS-FM—Mammoth Spring, are now carrying this program.
 - Promote THE WORD-AND MUSIC, so as to get more ministers broadcasting this thirty-minute program over the local radio stations.
 - Promote the placing of the children's TV series, BREAKTHRU, on the air in areas of the Conference where it has not been scheduled.

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

REPORT OF THE AREA TOWN AND COUNTRY COMMISSION

1965-1966

Adopted June 1, 1966

The Town and Country Commission is happy to report that a great deal has been accomplished this past year in the Town and Country work.

In spite of the fact that our Executive Director is just completing his first year in this work, the work has gone on much as it has in the past, but with a new approach in some areas. Our Executive Director says that he found a great deal of ground work already laid by his predecessor that made his work much easier, and he has also found his predecessor most willing to help him with his counsel and assistance.

The Executive Director has assisted in eighteen local, district, and sub-district workshops on Stewardship. It will be interesting to note that several churches this year are using the Every Member Visitation Program for the first time. Two new Group Ministry Programs have been initiated in the state this past year. One in the Pine Bluff District and the other in the Fayetteville District. Both of these programs seem to be moving forward in a very fine way.

Our Executive Director attended the Workshop on Stewardship and Finance in Chicago last December. He reports that he picked up many new ideas and has been passing them on to the ministers and laymen throughout the Conferences.

Thirty-two rural ministers and their wives attended the Rural Church Seminar, which was held at the University in Fayetteville, June 28, 29, and 30 of last year. The Rural Church Seminar will be held this year on June 27, 28, and 29, and we are expecting to have a good representation from the Methodist Churches in Arkansas.

Building and remodeling assistance has been given by the Executive Director to several churches.

The Commission is grateful to the Arkansas Methodist, and its editor for space given to its work over the past year. Many articles have been written about the things the Town and Country Commission has been doing, which has been of special interest to the Methodist of Arkansas.

A state workshop was held in January, which was attended by about seventy-five ministers and laymen. The workshop was under the direction of William D. Leavitt, Methodist Information Director, who pointed out many ways in which our smaller churches could improve their image in the local communities.

We have some ambitious plans for the Conference year 1966-67. In addition to the routine work of the Commission, we will give special emphasis to possible sites for new churches in our recreational and retirement areas. The new hymnal will be presented to the small churches by our State Director, and District Directors, who will give instructions in its use. Also, we will be working toward a uniform order of worship, which should become a strong factor in promoting a more harmonious relationship and better understanding between the small and large churches.

We will continue to offer the facilities of our film library to those churches desiring it. Our films have been used on more than one hundred occasions during this past Conference year.

In addition to offering our guidance to local church, district, and sub-district workshops on Stewardship, the State Director will offer to conduct, on a sub-district basis, a series of "Stewardship Revivals." It is his desire to hold at least two of these "Stewardship Revivals" in each Conference next year. His services in this area will be without charge and he is willing to come to any District upon invitation of the District Superintendent.

Our State Director will speak later in the Conference regarding the new phase of the Stewardship Program; Wills and Legacies emphasis of The Arkansas Methodist Foundation. Let it be said here, however, that the work accomplished in this area has exceeded all our expectations. We are pleased that the Town and Country Commission has been given such a significant role in this great and promising work.

Respectfully submitted,
CLYDE CROZIER, *Chairman*
Town and Country Commission
North Arkansas Conference
W. O. SCROGGIN, JR., *State Director*

TOWN AND COUNTRY COMMISSION PROGRAM

1966-1967

1. The Town and Country Commission Meeting and Workshop shall be held in Little Rock sometime in January 1967. The Workshop will be on the Sacraments, Wedding Ceremonies, Funeral Services and Church Administration for new men in the Conference.
2. We shall continue to promote interest and provide worship services in areas having many tourists.
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. Upon the request of the District Superintendent, the Executive Director, and the District Director will visit Rural Churches to present the New Hymnal and explain its many uses.
5. We shall cooperate with the University of Arkansas in the Rural Seminar. And we request the Commission on Minimum Salary to allow up to \$500.00 for expense of pastors on minimum salary to attend the Seminar.
6. The Executive Director and the Executive Committee may select an outstanding rural minister to attend the Seminar on Church and Community Life at Emory and if money is available the Commission will pay all or part of his expense.
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, Tithing and Wills and Legacies Program through the Methodist Foundation of Arkansas.
8. We shall endeavor to secure a sign on every Methodist Church.
9. The Enlarged Charge Program shall be continued with a goal of at least 300-400 members for every full-time pastor.
10. We shall work with TRAFICO to make available a filmstrip projector in every sub-district for the use of small membership churches.
11. The Executive Secretary shall inform all rural ministers of the Lending Library at Hendrix College and encourage its use by furnishing a list of appropriate books which are available through the Library.
12. Church Councils and Charge Commissions shall be organized where feasible.
13. The Executive Secretary shall continue to give guidance in building programs when requested by the Pastor and District Superintendent.
14. 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.
15. The District Director shall be elected by the Commission at its Annual Meeting on nominations 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 other Boards and Commissions.
16. The Rural Church of the Year Program shall be promoted as outlined in the brochure provided for the Town and Country Workshop.
17. We shall seek to develop cooperative procedures between the Church and Governmental Agencies, the State Council of Churches and other Denominations.
18. We recommend the Neighborhood-1 Program to help in establishing new congregations, outpost Sunday Schools, and Cluster Groups in the area where there are no churches.

19. Our special emphasis this year will be a Worship Service in every Church, every Sunday. And we request the help of the Board of Lay Activities in its Lay Speaking Program in order to make this goal possible.
20. We recommend a uniform Order of Worship for all churches and that an invitation to Christian Discipleship be extended in every service.
21. We ask that \$9,000.00 be granted by the Commission on World Service and Finance for the Work of the Town and Country Commission for the next Conference Year. (See budget attached)
22. We request the appointment of William O. Scroggin, Jr., by the Bishop and the Cabinet as the Director of Town and Country Work and Stewardship for 1966-1967, representing both the Little Rock and North Arkansas Conferences of Arkansas Methodism.
23. We wish to commend Reverend William O. Scroggin, Jr., for the excellent work he has done during his first year as Associate Secretary of the Area Council in the field of Town and Country Work. And especially for the work he has done in the Wills and Legacies Program through the Methodist Foundation of Arkansas.

**Recommended Budget
for the Town and Country Commission
1966-1967**

	North Arkansas Conference	Little Rock Conference
Salary	\$3900.00	\$3900.00
Travel	1300.00	1300.00
Utilities	400.00	400.00
Workshops	400.00	400.00
Annuity	180.00	180.00
Insurance	72.00	72.00
House Rent	900.00	900.00
Office Rent	400.00	400.00
Office Supplies	200.00	200.00
Telephone	225.00	225.00
Secretary Salary's	700.00	700.00
Miscellaneous	323.00	323.00
	<u>\$9000.00</u>	<u>\$9000.00</u>

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

COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE

Adopted June 2, 1966

A. WORLD SERVICE APPORTIONMENT

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

B. CONFERENCE BENEVOLENCES

1. 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

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<i>Board or Agency</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Percentage</i>
Board of Ministerial Training	7,000	5.13
Board of Missions	26,625	19.50
(Plus \$2,000 for Lydia Patterson Institute for Operation from the Conference Administration Fund or Contingency 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
Town and Country Commission	9,000	6.59
Wesley Foundation	9,600	7.03
Totals	\$136,505	100.00

2. We recommend that the following Boards and Agencies receive these additional amounts from the Conference Administration Fund or the Contingency Fund:

Area Council (for Arkansas Methodist Foundation Program)	\$1,000
Board of Evangelism	425
Boards of Hospitals and Homes	1,000
TRAFCO	400
State Council of Churches	150
Commission on Christian Vocations	1,300
Committee on Group Insurance	800
Committee on Memoirs	100
Commission on Promotion and Cultivation	300
Deaconess Board	100
Historical Commission	1,000
Commission on Minimum Salary	1,000

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, 1966-67.
- (2) That the North Arkansas Conference contribute \$8,400 to the office of the Area Treasurer—plus \$600 for computer operation, contingent on similar allocation from the Little Rock Annual Conference.
- (3) That the Executive Committee 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, Methodist Hospital Building Fund, Higher Education Offering for Hendrix College, Golden Cross 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, Ark.
 - (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.
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
	<u>\$98,246</u>	<u>\$49,123</u>	<u>100.0</u>

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
	<u>\$16,834</u>	<u>100.0</u>

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6. We recommend that the Annual Conference accept the askings for the Interdenominational 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
	<u>\$8,231</u>	<u>100.0</u>

7. 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 District 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
	<u>\$7,510</u>	<u>100.0</u>

8. 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.
9. 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%	

10. We recommend that the Annual Conference acknowledge the percentage of the Episcopal Fund as an amount equal to 2% of the pastor's salary.
11. We recommend that the apportionment to the Charges for the District Superintendent's Fund be an amount equal to 10% of the pastor's salary, and that the salary and allowances for District Superintendents of the North Arkansas Conference for the year, 1966-67, be as follows:
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| (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 Allowances | 800.00 |
| (For utilities and running expense of 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 stationary for the District Superintendent's office, from the District Administration Fund.
12. We recommend that the North Arkansas Conference continue to recognize the Disciplinary rights of the pastoral Charge 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.
13. We recommend that during the month of November a special offering be taken in each church for Ministerial Training and the offering 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.
14. 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.

15. 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.

16. We recommend that the sum of \$300 be allotted for the expense of the Conference Statistician and that additional money not to exceed a total of \$300 for District Auditors be paid by the Conference Treasurer.
17. We recommend that an amount of \$1,200.00 be paid for the Episcopal Area Fund from the Conference Administration Fund or the Contingency Fund.
18. We recommend that the honorarium for the Conference Preacher be decided upon by the Presiding Bishop and the Commission on World Service and Finance and that this amount be paid from the Conference Administration Fund or the Contingency Fund.
19. We recommend that the Annual Conference support the Arkansas State Council of Churches in the amount of \$3,000.
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 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, etc."
22. We recommend that the various Boards and Agencies of the North Arkansas Conference submit names and addresses of laymen serving on these Boards and Agencies to the Conference Secretary in order that he might mail the Conference Journal to these laymen.
23. We join with the Board of Pensions in recommending that a Committee be appointed to make a study of changing the fiscal year.
24. We respectfully request the Bishop to continue the 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 special offerings be taken in Vacation Church Schools this summer and that these offerings be designated to the Children's TV Series, BREAKTHRU.

COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE

Report No. 2

We recommend that the North Arkansas Conference raise \$98,246 annually for the work of Higher Education at Hendrix College and for the next three years that an additional \$98,246 per year be raised. These amounts are to be apportioned to the Districts, and the District Superintendents and District Stewards are to make the apportionments to the churches of the District according to their best judgement.

We recommend that Hendrix College be given permission to raise \$250,000 over the next three years from individuals within churches of the Little Rock and North Arkansas Conferences who might give to such a fund without affecting their giving to the local church.

ALF A. EASON, *Chairman*

WORTH W. GIBSON, *Secretary*

**TREASURER'S ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT
FOR FISCAL YEAR JUNE 1, 1965-MAY 31, 1966
ANALYSIS OF FUND TRANSACTIONS**

Received June 2, 1966

Ministerial Support	Opening Balance	Received	Disbursed	Closing Balance
District Superintendent's Fund	\$ 24,434.35	\$ 78,379.82	\$ 94,424.99	\$ 8,589.18
Episcopal Fund .....	.00	18,149.48	18,149.48	.00
Conference Claimants .....	.00	198,608.22	198,608.22	.00
Minimum Salary Connectional Funds ..	17,688.47	36,656.88	44,764.66	9,580.69
General Adms. Fund .....	.00	8,186.90	8,186.90	.00
Jurisdictional Adms. .....	.00	5,408.02	5,408.02	.00
Conference Adms.	7,354.86	22,809.01	23,750.06	6,413.82
Interdomn. Cooperation .....	.00	4,267.47	4,267.47	.00
Temporary General Aid Benevolence ...	.00	2,264.63	2,264.63	.00
World Service Conf. Benevolence .....	.00	159,172.01	159,172.01	.00
Board of Education .....	.00	27,268.25	27,268.25	.00
Hendrix College, From Conf.				
Benevolences .....	.00	4,949.08	4,949.08	.00
Hendrix College From Church .....	.00	76,761.04	76,761.04	.00
Wesley Foundation, Operations	11,410.01	52,424.02	51,895.22	11,938.81
Bd. of Missions, Salary Aid	12,174.17	26,938.24	27,557.85	11,554.56
Bd. of Missions, Church Extension ...	1,571.38	10,752.92	6,500.00	5,824.30
Bd. of Hosp. and Homes	150.00	12,117.63	12,267.63	.00
Ark. Methodist .....	.00	4,645.81	4,645.81	.00
Methodist Information .....	.00	3,032.87	3,032.87	.00
Bd. of Lay Activities	1,023.72	2,084.21	1,621.87	1,486.06
Bd. of Evangelism	3,705.41	4,155.22	4,363.65	3,496.98
Bd. of Ministerial Training	3,004.63	20,022.84	18,369.90	9,657.62
Bd. of Christian Social Concerns	1,053.23	3,178.10	2,804.45	1,426.93
Town and Country Commission	3,759.11	9,092.32	12,851.43	.00
Area Council .....	.00	11,111.33	11,111.33	.00
T.V. Radio & Film Commission	489.70	813.42	830.85	472.27
Contingency Fund	7,755.87	3,915.14	600.00	11,071.01
Advance Specials .....	.00	61,638.26	61,638.26	.00
Sharing .....	.00	6,218.37	6,218.37	.00
World Wide Communion .....	.00	9,333.71	9,333.71	.00
T.V. Ministry, General .....	.00	2,895.79	2,895.79	.00
Methodist Student Day .....	.00	1,610.94	1,610.94	.00
Methodist Youth Fund .....	.00	6,168.65	6,168.65	.00
Race Relations .....	.00	7,781.80	7,781.80	.00
Golden Cross .....	.00	6,281.53	6,281.53	.00
Wesley Foundation Building Fund	1,838.64	643.16	1,950.00	531.80
Church Builders, 1000 Club	5,413.88	18,025.94	7,389.40	16,050.42
Christian Civic Foundation .....	.00	7,366.74	7,366.74	.00
State Council of Churches .....	.00	2,268.10	2,268.10	.00
Life Insurance	128.03	16,216.29	12,750.30	3,594.02
Hosp. Insurance	2,317.16	49,011.78	48,834.73	2,494.21
Western Methodist Assembly .....	.00	3,659.24	3,659.24	.00
Christian Vocations	71.29	900.00	585.45	385.84
Group Insurance	520.85	800.00	502.77	818.08
Commission on Memoirs .....	.00	100.00	100.00	.00
Deaconess Board	200.00	100.00	.00	300.00
Church School Day .....	.00	662.78	662.78	.00
Camp Funds .....	.00	669.60	669.60	.00
District Funds .....	.00	11,727.28	11,727.28	.00
With holding Tax Federal	95.40	1,319.10	1,295.30	119.20
With holding Tax State .....	.00	50.95	30.51	20.44
Office Equipment Account	762.20	.00	449.80	312.40
Joint Treasurer's Expense	* 206.96	17,298.43	17,335.62	* 169.77
Bishop's Advance	518.77	2,980.86	72.25	3,427.38
Bishop's Cottage	30.00	172.27	202.27	.00
Lydia Patterson Operations	2,294.54	5.00	375.00	1,924.54
Methodist Childrens Home .....	.00	948.60	948.60	.00
Methodist Nursing Home .....	.00	165.00	165.00	.00
Seminary Scholarship Fayetteville Dist.	.00	457.25	457.25	.00
Rural Church of the Year .....	.00	100.00	100.00	.00
Children's T.V. Ministry .....	.00	338.18	338.18	.00
World Day of Prayer .....	.00	9.51	9.51	.00
Historical Society00	920.00	595.85	314.15
	\$114,972.68	\$1,046,010.09	\$1,049,198.29	\$111,784.48

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THE COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS

Adopted June 1, 1966

The Committee on Conference Relations reports nothing against the character of the men in the North Arkansas Conference.

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We recommend the following for the superannuate relationship.
Men in full connection:

Roland Earl Darrow
Carley Huston Farmer
William Tillman Lingo
William Frank Shell
Ray D. Seals
Harold D. Womack

Approved Supply: John Wayne Sandage.

We recommend for the supernumerary relationship:

Paul Kelley (with a Doctor's certificate of disability).

James Vernon Anderson—for three-fourths of the 1965-66 Conference year, and that he be granted a Sabbatical leave for 1966-67.

We recommend for restoration to conference membership:

Richard L. Alexander.

Submitted by
WILLIAM A. STEWART, *Chairman*
BYRON MCSPADDEN, *Secretary*

DISTRICT CONFERENCE JOURNALS

Adopted June 2, 1966

We, your Committee on District Conference Journals, have examined the Journals for the Batesville, Conway, Fayetteville, Fort Smith, Forrest City, Jonesboro and Paragould Districts and find that they are in order and have been faithfully kept.

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

COMMITTEE ON GROUP INSURANCE

Adopted June 1, 1966

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 full time 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 Plan B continue to be our Conference Group Life Insurance, providing coverage based on the 1966-67 average salary of \$5,617.

Death Benefit Program

A. Death Benefit

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

<i>Age on Birthday in Fiscal Year of Death</i>	
46 and under	\$8,425.50
47	8,144.65
48	7,863.80
49	7,528.95
50	7,302.10
51	7,021.25
52	6,740.40
53	6,459.55
54	6,178.70

Age on Birthday in Fiscal Year of Death

55	5,897.85
56	5,617.00
57	5,336.15
58	5,055.30
59	4,774.45
60	4,493.60
61	4,212.75
62	3,931.90
63	3,651.05
64	3,370.20
65	3,089.35
66	2,808.50
67	2,527.65
68 to retirement	2,246.80

After retirement (except while receiving a disability pension under age 65) 1,123.40

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—\$56.17 yearly.

1. The premium of \$56.17 (1% of the average salary in the conference) shall be paid as follows: Pastor, \$22.47; Charge, \$33.70.
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 those eligible for "Medicare," except students serving appointments in or those employed in conferences which have compulsory insurance programs, every approved supply pastor receiving a full-time appointment, and every full-time lay employee of the North Arkansas Conference except those eligible for Medicare, shall participate in the North Arkansas Conference Group Hospitalization Insurance Plan subject to its laws and regulations.
2. All active members of the Conference and approved supplies 65 years of age and over shall be encouraged to participate in Medicare, the government medical insurance program. (When the Medicare plan goes into effect July 1, 1966, all major insurance companies will adjust their programs to comply with it. This is true of Blue Cross-Blue Shield with whom we have our hospitalization insurance. They will offer coverage above and beyond that offered by Medicare but will not pay for coverage that is available through Medicare.) If this supplementary coverage is chosen we recommend that the churches involved assume an amount equal to no more than 50% of the appropriate premium listed in the conference policy.
3. All retired personnel of the conference 65 years of age or older (conference members, approved supplies, the wives or widows of either group who are 65 or older) shall be encouraged to participate in Medicare, the government medical insurance program. Those re-

tiring from the North Arkansas Conference shall have the \$3.00 per month premium for Part B of Medicare paid for them by the North Arkansas Conference Board of Pensions, except those who continue to serve as supplies earning \$1000.00 or more and these shall pay their own premium. The supplementary coverage mentioned in 2 above is highly recommended in all instances. When a retired man continues to serve and chooses the supplementary coverage we recommend that the church he serves participate on the same basis as recommended in 2 above.

4. All retired personnel under 65 (members of the conference, approved supplies, and wives, widows or dependents of the same) who retired at the 1958 session of the North Arkansas Annual Conference or thereafter shall have the conference hospitalization policy carried for them with the premium paid by the North Arkansas Conference Board of Pensions.
5. We further recommend that Blue Cross-Blue Shield be continued as the Group Hospitalization Insurance carrier for our conference.
6. 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.

7. 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.
8. 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.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLISHING INTERESTS

Adopted June 1, 1966

We, your Committee on Publishing Interests desire to make the following recommendations:

1. To every minister and layman we would urge you to keep the Methodist Publishing House and the Cokesbury Book Stores in mind as the source of supply for your every literary need. This great establishment is able to furnish any book that you may desire, along with visual aids such as filmstrips, films, as well as equipment for projecting them, every piece of equipment needed to properly equip your entire educational plant, as well as pulpit furniture and altar fixtures. It would be well for us to remember that the entire profit of the Publishing House is distributed proportionately to the various Annual Conferences to supplement the support of our retired ministers. A check for the amount \$7,348 was delivered to our Conference for this purpose yesterday.

2. Let us be sure that Methodist Literature is used in every class of the church school. Especially, with the preparation of the new curricula this material stands out above all else with which it might be compared.

3. We would ask every minister to investigate and take advantage of the most generous offer made by the TOGETHER magazine on its subscription rate through the Church Plan. It may seem that we have misunderstood when we learn that any person can receive this fine publication for the very low price of \$2.52 per year when the subscription is handled through the church itself. There are no limitations in the number of subscribers at this rate under this plan. From one to the entire church membership may be included.

4. Every church is encouraged to supply its pews with copies of the New Methodist Hymnal as soon as possible. The New Hymnal represents planning and skills beyond anything we might imagine. It is a great step forward in keeping the worship services of our church in step with the times without loosening the ties that bind us to our heritage. The New Book of Worship as well as Pew Bibles are also available in matching colors where desired. Even if we order our Hymnal at this late date, we may expect possible delivery by the end of the calendar year.

5. The Publishing Interests of the Methodist Church pledge every effort and energy to the supplying of worthwhile materials to every member and friend of the Methodist Church. We covet your prayers and your support, and welcome every suggestion of constructive criticism as to how we may serve you better.

Respectfully submitted,
RUFUS F. SORRELLS
T. T. McNEAL

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WILLS AND LEGACIES

Adopted June 1, 1966

We 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. The use of the year around program and promotional materials prepared and supplied by the Executive Director of the Methodist Foundation of Arkansas, 1723 Broadway, Little Rock, Arkansas and those materials supplied by the Section on Stewardship and Finance, General Board of Lay Activities 1200 Davis Street, Evanston, Illinois, 60201.
4. That we place emphasis upon remembering the institutions, projects and causes of the North Arkansas Conference and their long-term needs. We especially recommend gifts through the Methodist Foundation of Arkansas. Its Board of Directors, composed of outstanding laymen and ministers second to none in business experience, acumen and devotion to Methodism, supervise and administer its assets for the purposes designated by its donors.

E. WAINRIGHT MARTIN, *Chairman*

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Adopted June 2, 1966

Bishop Galloway and Members of the Conference:

We have been blessed in this 131st session of the North Arkansas Conference with good weather, wonderful fellowship, and the felt Presence of the Holy Spirit channeled through Bishop and Mrs. Paul V. Galloway, the Conference Preachers, the District Superintendents, the ministering choirs, the hospitality of the congregation of First Methodist Church, the Pastor, his Staff, the city of Jonesboro and its people and the several congregations of Methodists in Jonesboro and the surrounding area.

We want especially to express our thanks to Bishop Galloway, for the gracious and contagiously genial manner in which he has conducted the business sessions of the Conference. We are grateful too for the presence of his lovely wife. Bishop and Mrs. Galloway do truly have the appreciation and affection of ministers and laymen alike.

The Conference preachers, Dr. James Argue, Dr. Marshall Steel, Dr. Joel Cooper, Dr. Robert E. L. Bearden, Rev. J. Clarence Wilcox and Bishop Galloway, stirred our hearts and challenged our minds with their timely sermons. We are indebted to them for the inspirations they brought us through their preaching of the Word.

Our host pastor, Dr. Alvin C. Murray, Jr., our welcoming host Dr.

Grover D. Poole, the staff, and the entire congregation of First Church, have been unusually kind, thoughtful, and efficient in anticipating and caring for our needs. We express our thanks to them and to the pastors and members of the several Methodist Churches of Jonesboro and the surrounding area who have manifested such a magnificent spirit of hospitality. Thanks is expressed to the Huntington Avenue congregation for serving the Retired Minister's Dinner.

We are not unmindful of the indebtedness we also feel to Mr. Joe Purnell, manager of Gene Stimson's Supermarket for the use of his store's parking lot during our Conference session. This gratitude is likewise due to the churches in the vicinity for the use of their parking lots.

We are indebted to these specific persons and special committees: Entertainment Committee—Douglas Phillips, Registration Committee—Mrs. Allan Mount, Hospitality Committee—Floyd Schisler, Decorations Committee—Mrs. Glover Poole, Ushers—Bill Brown, Pages and Music—Bob Fuller, Transportation—the Reverend A. N. Storey, Refreshments—Curt Murray, Arrangements—E. O. Cherry, Tea for Mrs. Galloway—Woman's Society of Christian Service, Courtesy Parking stickers—Mayor Herbert Sanderson, Arkansas State College for dormitory facilities, Mrs. W. W. Nedrow for keeping the dining room open and providing special luncheons and banquets for Conference guests, Organists—Mrs. Fred Troutt, Mrs. George Delaney, Mrs. A. L. Skoog and Miss Marth Sue Eason, Local businesses and restaurants for courtesies extended, local newspapers for coverage of the Annual Conference and to Ralph Stricklin for special electrical work for the Bishop's microphone.

We also appreciate the splendid manner in which the various boards, commissions, committees and agencies have carried on their work and presented their reports to the Annual Conference. The leadership evidenced is indicative of the great new day in which we are privileged to serve God.

Be it therefore resolved that we heartily express to those we have named our grateful appreciation and lasting thanks. Strengthened and encouraged we go to our several fields of labor with joy and hope in our hearts.

Respectfully submitted,
W. HENRY GOODLOE, *Chairman*
BEN F. JORDAN, *Secretary*
Committee on Resolutions

VII. MEMOIRS

MRS. ODELLA ADCOCK

March 3, 1881—August 17, 1965

Mrs. Odella Conatser Adcock, the widow of the late Reverend William Monroe Adcock, passed away August 17, 1965, in the Ozark Nursing Home, Ozark, Arkansas. Mrs. Adcock was born at Tate, Scott County, Arkansas, March 3, 1881. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Conatser, who later moved to Altus, Arkansas, where Mrs. Adcock attended Hiram and Lydia College until she married William Monroe Adcock on June 11, 1901. To this marriage was born four children: Mrs. Prather Willingham of San Francisco, California; Mrs. J. R. Steadman of Memphis, Tennessee; Loyd Adcock of Ankora, Turkey; and Robert Adcock of Bogata, Columbia, South America. Brother Adcock had two children by a previous marriage; Mrs. Carl Shelton of Foss, Oklahoma; and Richard L. Adcock of Little Rock, Arkansas. Brother and Mrs. Adcock both dedicated their lives to the rural churches of Arkansas. Some of the charges were circuits surrounding the following towns: Blytheville, Clarksville, Hartman, Belleville, Plainview, Dover, Gravelly, Havana, Danville, Rover, Charleston, and others.

In addition to Mrs. Adcock's activities in the Church and Church School, she found time to do a lot of oil painting. For her skill in this avocation, she received a large number of blue ribbons on her art work which was displayed in art shows over the nation.

She was laid to rest beside her husband in the Nixon Cemetery at Charleston, Arkansas. The Reverend William C. Hightower and Reverend Frank Clemmons of Charleston conducted the Services.

CHAPLAIN LT.-COLONEL LYMAN T. BARGER

Chaplain Lt.-Colonel Lyman T. Barger, 60, Air Force chaplain stationed since last September in Istanbul, Turkey, died Feb. 2 at Wilford Hall Hospital, Lackland Air Force Base, Texas after a short illness. Prior to his service in Turkey, he was Chaplain at the Blytheville Air Force Base for about five years.

He was a native of Missouri and attended grade school in Cardwell, Missouri.

He attended Central High School and General Motors Technical School in Flint, Michigan. He received the A.B. degree from Arkansas State College, Jonesboro, and the B.D. degree from Candler School of Theology, Emory University, Georgia.

He was a member of the North Arkansas Annual Conference of The Methodist Church and served as pastor at Dyess, Mountain Home, Widener-Round Pond, Crawfordsville, the Huntington Avenue Methodist Church of Jonesboro, and Lepanto.

He entered the chaplaincy in 1942, serving in several stations in the United States and overseas with the Caribbean Command Anti-submarine Forces. He served as a chaplain until 1946, returning to the civilian pastorate, until he was called back into service in 1952, when he served in Korea. Other military assignments included: Edwards Air Force Base, California; Dover, Del.; Harmon Air Force Base, Newfoundland; the Blytheville Air Force Base, and Istanbul, Turkey.

His military decorations included: World War II Victory Medal; American Campaign Medal with cluster; Korean Service Medal with one battle star; U.N. Service Medal; National Defense Medal; Republic of Korea presidential unit citation; Air Force Reserve Medal; and Presidential Unit Citation.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Katherin Echols Barger, Monticello, Ark.; six children, Lt. Lyman Echols serving with the Air Force in Oklahoma City; Sue Katherin, a school teacher in Ferguson, Mo.; Janet, Judith, Tilden Ray, and Timothy Knox of Monticello; a brother, Udean Barger of Detroit, Mich., and a sister, Mrs. Chlone Dent of Flint, Mich.

Funeral services were held at 4:00 p.m. Sunday at First Methodist Church, Monticello, with Bishop Paul V. Galloway, the Rev. Alfred A. Knox and the Rev. Robert Scott participating. Interment was in Monticello.

MRS. ANNIE E. BRANSON

1862-1965

Mrs. Annie E. Branson, oldest native Mississippi Countian, died Monday afternoon of June 21, 1965, at Chickasawba Hospital, Blytheville, Arkansas, at the unusual age of nearly 103 years. Funeral services were conducted by her pastor, the Reverend Virgil D. Keeley of First Methodist Church, Blytheville, and burial was in Maplegrove Cemetery at Blytheville.

Mrs. Branson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley Uzzell, was born November 3, 1862, at Louise Chapel near Bassett, Arkansas, in Mississippi County, and was the widow of Reverend A. M. R. Branson, former pastor of Blytheville First Methodist Church and a Trustee of Hendrix College, who died July 2, 1933.

Attending the public school at Louise Chapel, in 1878 she entered Mary Sharp College in Winchester, Tennessee, which was the first college in the United States that offered the same courses to women as to men. She was graduated from this institution in 1882. This fact alone sets her apart as a woman of unusual initiative and character.

The honored representative of a pioneer Methodist family in eastern Arkansas and Mississippi County, it was entirely fitting that the First Methodist Church of Blytheville should lead in setting aside Sunday, November 3, 1962, as Annie E. Branson Day in honor of her 100th birthday, recognizing both her strength of character and influence and her long and serviceable life.

She was married to Reverend A. M. R. Branson December 14, 1887, having met him while he was pastor of her home church on the Osceola Circuit, and they made their first parsonage home at Augusta where her husband was the newly assigned pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, South, where they served in 1887-1888. An interesting sidelight to the romance and marriage, according to W. C. Davidson, a lifelong friend of Brother Branson, was the bridal tour of the couple which included a steamer trip on the Mississippi River to Memphis and a journey by rail to Augusta.

She is survived by one son, Uzzell S. Branson of Blytheville, and one daughter, Mrs. Anne B. Ewart of Huntsville, Alabama, by five grandchildren, fourteen great grandchildren and two great, great grandsons.

REV. EARLE CRAVENS

February 19, 1894-June 23, 1965

Earle Cravens was the fourth of five children born to Joe and Amanda Cravens—on February 19, 1894, at Prairie View (Logan County), Arkansas. He was educated in the local school system and completed his high school education at the Academy of The College of the Ozarks—living during this latter period in the home of The Reverend and Mrs. H. Lynn Wade, Pastor of the Clarksville church.

He taught for a brief period in the rural schools of Logan County.

On January 19, 1918, he was married to Delia Gladys Cummins, a member of a neighboring family. Soon after this he enlisted in the United States Army and served in the Infantry until the end of World War I.

In the fall of 1923 he entered Hendrix College, finished the work necessary for the A.B. degree in three years and was graduated in June, 1926. During his college years, he managed the campus book store and served as Postmaster.

He was admitted on trial to the North Arkansas Conference in 1925, and ordained Elder in 1930.

He was appointed to the East Van Buren Church (now St. John's) upon the completion of his college work and succeeded in retiring all indebtedness

upon the recently constructed building. There followed pastorates at Plainview, Greenwood, Batesville Central Avenue, Piggott, Walnut Ridge, Marianna, Osceola, Russellville, Paris, Harrison, North Little Rock, Washington Avenue and Wilson. He retired at the Annual Conference in 1959 and with his wife moved into a home they had built at Paris.

During his entire ministry he made it a policy to cultivate persons in the rural area surrounding the town to which he was appointed and perhaps preached more sermons in rural school houses in a "non-appointed" manner than any of his contemporaries.

For many years he taught the Course on Missions at the Annual Summer Youth Assembly, and always loved and worked with the youth within his church and community.

He was a long time member of the Conference Board of Education and served as its chairman for a number of years. He served as Chairman of the Conference Board of Hospitals and Homes from 1952 to 1962, and it was during this period that the Nursing Home was established in Fort Smith. He also served as a member of the Board of Trustees of The Methodist Hospital in Memphis—and it was this place of service that he enjoyed most of all his "beyond-the-local-church" activities. A room in the New Hospital will be appropriately marked as a memorial to him.

He was at his best in "Minister-to-person" relationships and was particularly skilled in reaching men not formerly related to the church.

His only son, Byron, followed him into the Methodist ministry, served in the Oklahoma Conference for nineteen years and now resides in Fort Smith. His only daughter is married to Dr. Phil Deal, the present Lay Leader of Central Methodist Church, Fayetteville.

His wife continues to make her home in Paris.

His spirit passed from this earth on June 23, 1965. The memorial service was conducted from the Paris Church by the pastor, The Reverend Norris Steele, and by Dr. Harold Eggensperger. His body was laid to rest at the Community Cemetery and in the family plot less than a mile from the place of his birth.

MRS. HAROLD EGGENSPERGER

Not longevity of itself, but quality of character, is the true measure of any life. Rela Young Eggensperger laughed much, loved more, and lifted mightily in her span of 49 years, and came to life's end triumphantly. Well may it be said of her, "She hath chosen that good part which shall not be taken away from her."

She was born at Clarksville, Arkansas, on February 22, 1917, the youngest daughter of George and Minnie Young. Here she became a member of The Methodist Church, and here she received her education, graduating as valedictorian of her high school class in 1935 and from College of the Ozarks as May Day Queen in 1939. On September 10, 1939, she was married to Harold Eggensperger, who had been licensed to preach in The Methodist Church and had already finished two years of his seminary work in Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist University.

Soon after marriage, the groom resumed his studies at S.M.U. to complete work for his degree, and the bride became one of the secretaries of Dean Eugene Hawk. Immediately after the husband graduated, the young couple returned to Arkansas to begin their happy and useful career in the active work of the pastorate. All of their appointments have been in the North Arkansas Conference, with the exception of two years in an associate pastorate at First Methodist Church in Little Rock under Dr. Warren Johnston and Dr. Connor Morehead. Dr. Eggensperger's assignments have been Beebe, Bentonville, West Memphis, Russellville, Blytheville, Conway District, and Fayetteville.

Having chosen as her companion for life a man who had early dedicated himself to the Methodist ministry, Rela, as she was known to her friends, found the pastorate and her husband's work as much her own as his.

She took upon herself, freely and joyously, the duties of a pastor's wife. The work of the church was to her not so much chores that had to be done as privileges which she was permitted to enjoy, and her efficient service was

not only for the glory of God and the good of the congregation, but also for the enrichment of her own life. She was a life member of W.S.C.S., and a member of P.E.O.

No characterization of her would be complete which overlooked the artistry with which she expressed herself. In everything from the wrapping of a Christmas present to the ordering of her life in the ways of holiness, she was a perfectionist, ever showing forth the beauty which is truth and the loveliness which gives an added charm to goodness. In all her relationships with people she manifested a spirit which suggest the nearness of our common humanity to divinity.

In the 22nd year of her marriage Mrs. Eggensperger realized her highest ambition and her crowning glory as a wife. On August 28, 1961, she became the mother of her first and only child, Harold Stephen, who has been, and remains to be, the light and joy of the parsonage home. Also surviving her are her husband and a sister, Miss Ruby Young of Clarksville.

While on her way to Mayo Clinic on May 2, 1966, she met death in an automobile accident near Nevada, Missouri. The funeral service for her was held at Central Methodist Church, Fayetteville, on May 5, in charge of Rev. Joe Wilkerson, assisted by Bishop Paul Galloway, Dr. Marshall T. Steel, and Rev. Myers Curtis. Graveside services were held at Clarksville by Dr. Henry Goodloe, Dr. Ethan Dodgen, and Rev. Myers Curtis, and interment was in Oakland Cemetery by the side of her father and mother and an older sister, Ruth Pitts.

—DR. CLAUDE M. REVES

REVEREND EVERETT W. FAULKNER

1879-1965

Reverend Everett W. Faulkner was born at Pangburn in White County, Arkansas, November 24, 1879, the son of James and his wife, Pamela Hopper Faulkner. He was a descendant of northwest Arkansas pioneers who settled that area in 1833, and after the untimely death of his father, he was reared by grandparents in Boone County.

His death occurred November 17, 1965, lacking only seven days of allowing him eighty-six years of wonderful service to his fellowman. The funeral was conducted on Friday, November 19, at Berryville, by Reverend J. Clarence Wilcox and Reverend Calvin Mitchell, with interment in the ancestral burial site at Alpena.

Married in 1909 to Cornelia Ann Jones, daughter of Stephen Decatur Jones of Boone County, Arkansas, and survived by four children born to this marriage: J. Paul Faulkner of Jackson, Mississippi, Winston Faulkner of Little Rock, Mrs. George Overstreet of Wichita Falls, Texas, and Mrs. H. R. Paine, Jr., of Humbolt, Tennessee, and seven grandchildren. Brother Faulkner and his wife have left a beautiful heritage of family devotion and earnest dutifulness in all of life's most sacred relationships.

Educated at Old Carrollton Academy and Hendrix College, and licensed to preach at a youthful age by the District Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, meeting in Belfonte, he was admitted On Trial in the old Arkansas Conference at Fayetteville, November 3, 1910. He completed the required course of study on schedule and was admitted into Full Connection at Atkins, November 30, 1912, being ordained an Elder at the first session of the North Arkansas Conference meeting in Batesville, November 20, 1914. Brother Faulkner retired in 1952 after forty-four years of service as an active Methodist preacher, having served the following charges: Valley Springs, Marshall, Berryville, Springdale, Marked Tree, Paris, Morrilton, Wilson, Batesville, Dardanelle, Cotter and Alpena.

He was universally loved by his brethren in the ministry and by the people among whom he served as true pastor in the Church of God because he manifested with special grace the loving spirit of Christ, the Master whom he served.

MRS. FRED R. (FLORENCE CLAPP) HAMILTON

1882-1965

Mrs. Fred R. Hamilton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Clapp, was born at Otisville, Michigan, April 7, 1882, and died June 8, 1965, at Siloam Springs, Arkansas. Burial was at Siloam Springs in Oak Hill Cemetery.

Married to the Reverend Fred R. Hamilton on April 20, 1918, Mrs. Hamilton not only served worthily and well as a Methodist minister's wife, but also as a true mother to and homemaker for his three children of a former marriage, all of whom "rise up to call her blessed."

Mrs. Hamilton was devoted to her church in all of its activities and her service was joyous and abiding. She was a notable example of wise-choosing and the investing of time, opportunity and possessions with the disciplined purpose of building the Kingdom of God. When a new sanctuary with an attached chapel was built at the Siloam Springs Methodist Church in 1958 during the pastorate of the Reverend Edwin B. Dodson, Mrs. Hamilton gave the funds necessary for the construction of the chapel as a memorial to her late husband. A plaque marking the memorial reads, "In Memory of Reverend Fred R. Hamilton."

While not able to attend the services of her church during the latter part of her life, her interest in the building of the Kingdom was still very noticeable in her gracious spirit. Needless to say, she retained her many friends until death.

The funeral service was conducted by the Reverend Floyd G. Villines, Jr., whom she loved and who had served as her pastor for four years. All who knew her were aware not only that she went out to meet her Master unafraid but that we should "give her of the fruit of her hands and let her works praise her in the gates."

MRS. FANNIE ABLES JOHNSTON

August 21, 1879—February 20, 1966

Mrs. Fannie Ables Johnston, the daughter of Brit and Eliza Walker Ables, and the wife of the late Rev. Mack Neal Johnston, was born August 21, 1879, at Holly Grove, Arkansas and died Sunday morning, February 20, 1966, at the home of a daughter, Mrs. John Morris, at Jackson, Tennessee, where she had lived for the last two and one-half years. At the time of her death, she was a member of the Malesus Methodist Church in Jackson, Tennessee.

Sister Johnston was converted and joined the Methodist Church early in life. She attended the grammar school in Holly Grove, graduated from the Holly Grove High School, and later attended Central College in Conway, Arkansas.

She was married to the Rev. Mack Neal Johnston, in Holly Grove, April 5, 1916, by the Rev. Sam M. Yancey, who was pastor of the First Methodist Church in Rogers, and a brother-in-law to Brother Johnston.

To this union a son and daughter were born and reared in a Christian home. The son, William Eugene Johnston was killed in action as a member of the American Air Force during World War II. In addition to her daughter, Mrs. Morris, she is survived by a brother, Sam Ables, of Holly Grove, Arkansas and three granddaughters, Betty and Jane, both of Jackson, and Louise, who is a missionary in Japan under the Methodist Board of Missions. The grandmother was especially proud and happy for the work of her granddaughter in Japan.

Sister Johnston served the following charges with her husband: West Helena, Aubrey, Batesville (Central Avenue), Elaine, Hughes, Harrisburg, Brinkley, Paragould (Griffin Memorial), Earle, Piggott, Blytheville (Lake Street), Monette, Dell, Keiser and Hulbert. They retired from the North Arkansas Conference in 1944 at Morrilton, Arkansas, after serving the Church for more than thirty years. Upon retirement, they moved to their home in West Memphis where they lived until his death in 1960.

Having known the Johnston family, I found them to be loyal and devoted in their family life and true to every trust the Church gave them.

Truly they were called of God to this high and holy task. God abundantly blessed them in this calling and all of us who were privileged to share their godly lives were drawn nearer God by knowing them.

Funeral services were held Monday morning, February 21, 1966, at the Citizens Funeral Home in West Memphis, with the Rev. J. W. Moore, retired Methodist Minister in charge, assisted by the Rev. Alf Eason, Pastor of the First Methodist Church in West Memphis. The Rev. W. T. Jackson, pastor of the Malesus Methodist Church, Jackson, Tennessee, conducted the graveside service. Burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery, Trenton, Tennessee, by the side of her good husband's body.

—J. W. Moore, A Life Long Friend

SUSIE MELVIN EDWARDS JORDAN

Susie Melvin Edwards Jordan was the daughter of the Reverend George Dee Edwards and Adelaide Merrick Pollard Edwards. She was born in East Texas February 18, 1884. She was married to the Reverend John Robert Jordan in 1900, who preceded her in death on February 6, 1935, while serving as pastor at Clinton.

She is survived by four sons, Bradley B. Jordan, John R. Jordan, Benjie F. Jordan, and Jimmie L. Jordan and two daughters, Mrs. E. R. Ferguson and Mrs. Dean G. Hendricks. Eleven grandchildren and eight great grandchildren. She is also survived by two brothers, B. M. and C. M. Edwards of Klondike, Texas.

Mrs. Jordan served with her husband in the following places in Texas—Tira, Minter, Cookville, Sulphur Bluff, Blue Ridge, Princeton, Josephine, Justin, Rhome, and Ringold. They served Terrell, Chickashaw, Gotela and Deval in Oklahoma and Parkin and Clinton in Arkansas.

Mrs. Jordan continued to make her home in Clinton until near the end. She was a beloved worker in the church until her health failed.

Ben F. Jordan, one of the twins in the family followed his father's footsteps into the Methodist ministry. His mother had made her home with him in recent years.

—S. B. WILFORD

MRS. CLAUDE M. REVES

There are times in the life of all of us when our feelings seem to impose silence. Surely this is true when we stand and, in retrospect, view the life of Ethel Beloate Reves. From the time of her birth at Corning, Arkansas, July 29, 1881, the daughter of Charles V. and Ida Beloate, she set hearts singing.

On September 9, 1906, Claude M. Reves, who was in charge of the public schools in Corning, took her hand in marriage, and let his heart sing with hers. Into their union was born a son, Charles Beloate. The trio enjoyed life to the fullest, believing always that each should stand for the others, and all for God and man. This has been their anthem of praise across the years, evidenced even in the life of their son, who for thirty-five years has been in the teaching profession.

In 1908, Claude M. Reves, called of God, entered the ministry and joined the old White River Conference, which later merged with the Arkansas Conference to become the North Arkansas Conference. This new itinerant life took this family to live in many places: Piggott (twice), Paragould, Helena, Conway (twice), Little Rock (three times), Tulsa (Oklahoma), Camden, and Texarkana. In all of these places, Ethel shared with her husband, joyously and effectively, in the work of the ministry, and, in so doing, set hearts to singing for the Lord.

Following the second pastorate in Conway, and three years on the Conway District, her husband became Vice-President of Hendrix College. Here in Conway she spent the last fourteen years of her life, active and happy, in the work of the Church and the College.

Ethel Reves was a woman who had more than ordinary endowment for successful living in a parsonage home, and for the great work of the Church.

There was a keenness about her love of Christ, comparable to a mother's love for her son; in her character a stability like unto the Rock of Gibraltar; in her loyalty to the Church, the regularity of the rising sun; and in her concern for others, one saw represented the spirit of Him who went about doing good. To her husband, she was a faithful companion and an able Christian helper. To the young and old in every congregation she was a source of inspiration and strength. It was during World War I, when her husband was a chaplain overseas, that Psalm 121 became for her a most meaningful passage of scripture. It was in the strength and comfort of this Psalm that she lived. After sixty full and happy years as the wife of a Methodist Minister, she came to the end of her earthly sojourn on April 16, 1966, at Conway. Though her last days were full of trial and suffering, she never once lost her triumphant spirit. Knowing full well what was involved in her illness, she approached her death not like a dungeon slave, but as a Christian should—without fear or anxiety. The Psalmist's words were her own: "My help cometh from the Lord."

The funeral service was held at First Methodist Church, Conway, on April 18, 1966, by her pastor, the Reverend Worth Gibson, assisted by Bishop Paul Galloway, Dr. Marshall Steel, and this writer. Burial was in Crestlawn Memorial Park near Conway.

Her husband and her son, who survive her, have really not said "farewell," but only "good night," hoping on some blessed morn to meet and dwell with her in hallowed union in a land whose language is music, and where joys are unceasing.

—DR. HAROLD EGGENSFERGER

REVEREND WILBER CALVIN SMITH

1879-1965

Reverend Wilber Calvin Smith, the son of Henry and Annie Smith, was born July 18, 1879, at Poseyville, in Posey County, Indiana. He, with his parents, moved to Arkansas in 1905, and settled in Liberty Hill Community, Clay County, west of Rector. On Thursday, August 12, 1965, he departed this life at the Community Methodist Hospital in Paragould, after spending more than 86 years in the vineyard of the Lord.

He was married to Miss Mary Carpenter, October 7, 1907, in the Liberty Hill Methodist Protestant Church, with the Reverend W. R. Starnes, the pastor, officiating. To this union two sons and two daughters were born.

Brother Smith was converted and joined the Methodist Protestant Church at Liberty Hill. He was licensed to preach and was admitted into the Arkansas Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church in 1933. He was admitted into Full Connection and ordained Elder in 1937. In 1939, he was admitted into the North Arkansas Conference at Morrilton, and retired in 1952. After retirement, he and Sister Smith moved to their home in Center Hill, west of Paragould, where he made his home until death.

Brother Smith, with his good companion, served the following charges: Cave City, Biggers, Yellville, Dell, Valley Springs, Rose Bud, Antioch, Pangburn, and Beach Grove, thus giving more than twenty years to the active ministry. He was a dedicated and devoted Christian, and was truly called of God to preach the gospel.

The Reverend Albert Gatlin said of Brother Smith, "He was a profound thinker, and enjoyed discussing the Bible Truths. He was always interesting and uplifting in conversation. His preaching was doctrinal and sound. He was indeed a loyal and dedicated servant of God, and his friendship was a valuable possession for any who might be privileged to enjoy it. Such men have great reward, and a rich heritage while they live, and then enter into a greater one when they cross over to be with their Lord and Saviour."

Brother Smith is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary Smith; two sons, Earl and Gene Smith of Paragould; two daughters, Mrs. Harold Boyd of Memphis and Mrs. Ann Dillingham of North Little Rock; two sisters, Mrs. W. M. Johnson of Paragould and Mrs. Pearl Johnson of Mountain Home. He is also survived by seven grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held in Griffin Memorial Methodist Church, Satur-

day, August 14, 1965, with the Reverend Brady Cook, the pastor, officiating, assisted by the Reverend J. Albert Gatlin, pastor of First Methodist Church, Batesville. His body was laid to rest by the side of his father's grave in Brown's Chapel Cemetery, south of Center Hill in Green County, Arkansas.

We are sure that Brother Smith followed Christ faithfully unto the end, and by his life, he left a challenge to his family, his friends, and his church to follow.

—J. W. MOORE, *Retired Minister*

MRS. RENA COKER WOODRUFF

June 25, 1869—November 15, 1964

Mrs. Rena Coker Woodruff was born in New Albany, Mississippi, June 25, 1869, the daughter of the late Dr. Peyton Bibb and Sarah Elizabeth Coker. The Coker Family removed to Arkansas shortly thereafter and located at what was then the settlement of Oak Bower, now Lavaca, in Sebastian County, fourteen miles east of Fort Smith on the south side of the Arkansas River.

There, Rena Coker grew up as one of a family of eleven children. Her days as a young girl were spent in the days of the period of Reconstruction of the Southland after the Civil War, during the "Bushwhacker Era" in Western Arkansas and there was very little constituted authority in that area. This was the time when the State was controlled by a Carpetbag Government. The only reason for making note of this situation is that, perhaps, those early trials and fears had something to do with molding a character that was able to adjust throughout all of her life to changing situations and conditions. This, without compromising a conviction or principle and with a cheerful and optimistic attitude.

Having been raised for three generations in the Methodist tradition (her father and mother were charter members and prime movers in the establishment of the first of the Methodist churches in Osceola, Ark. (she married a young Methodist preacher, J. Eugene Woodruff, and this young couple served a number of circuits and charges in the old Arkansas and, later, the North Arkansas Conference.

To this union four children were born and two sons survive her. She was a devoted wife, a loving mother and a staunch and fiercely loyal Methodist.

Her tired old body laid down its burden early Sunday morning, November 15, 1964, after 95 years, 5 months and 20 days sojourn here and her gentle soul went to live with her Master and the host of loved ones who had gone on before.

She was laid to rest in the cemetery, in the Methodist churchyard at Lavaca, beside her husband and their two little girls and four generations of her family; there to await the sounding of the last trumpet; the hearing of which for her there is no doubt.

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	1852	1857	5	Papile, Ark.
Stephen Carlisle	Arkansas	1818	1839	1860	21	Searcy, Ark.
Jacob D. Whiteside	Tennessee	1811	1836	1860	24	
Pleasant Basham			1859	1862	3	
Lewis M. Marsha	Maryland	1789	1818	1863	31	Mount Vernon, Ark.
C. W. Corsey	Louisiana	1795	1860	1862	2	
Jessie S. McAlister	Ohio	1822	1847	1863	16	Tulip, Ark.
John H. Rice	Tennessee	1826	1849	1864	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	Marvell, Ark.
George A. Shaeffer	Mississippi	1833	1868	1884	16	Searcy, Ark.
Eli C. Jones	Vermont	1811	1854	1884	20	Mountain Home, Ark.
Elijah Dickson	Tennessee	1842	1875	1885	10	Oppelo, Ark.
Alfred P. Molton	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	1867	1887	30	Quitman, Ark.
Ed T. Jones	Tennessee	1830	1854	1888	34	Augusta, Ark.
Riley P. Harwood	Tennessee	1851	1880	1888	8	Florida
Thomas Vincent	Tennessee	1826	1870	1888	18	Searcy, Ark.
Moses C. Morris	Arkansas	1830	1859	1889	30	Beebe, Ark.
James B. Williams	Arkansas	1830	1885	1890	5	Yellville, Ark.
Harvey M. Granade	Tennessee	1841	1859	1890	31	Tennessee
Stewart G. Maddox	Arkansas	1861	1888	1890	8	Bethesda, Ark.
J. C. Hooker	Tennessee		1888	1890	2	Mountain Home, Ark.

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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. Peoples	North Carolina	1827	1874	1896	22	Searcy, Ark.
Hardy M. Cryer	Tennessee	1848	1886	1896	10	N. Little Rock, Ark.
W. H. W. Burns	Arkansas	1855	1877	1897	29	Ozark, Ark.
William H. Batten	Tennessee	1853	1887	1897	10	Mt. Pisgah, Ark.
Vincent V. Harlan	Georgia	1851	1875	1897	22	Clarksville, Ark.
Robert F. Emerson	Missouri	1857	1895	1897	8	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. Taft, Jr.	Arkansas	1871	1896	1899	3	Waldron, Ark.
John Edison	Kentucky	1850	1885	1899	14	Jonesboro, Ark.
Josephus Loving	Virginia	1811	1874	1900	26	Des Arc, Ark.
William H. Corley	Tennessee	1837	1870	1900	30	Van Buren, Ark.
Preston B. Hopkins	Tennessee	1848	1878	1900	22	Elm Springs, Ark.
Burton Williams	Missouri	1824	1862	1900	48	Eureka Springs, Ark.
William B. Roe	Tennessee	1848	1894	1901	7	Lorado, Ark.
William H. Metheny	Tennessee	1837	1868	1901	33	Berryville, Ark.
B. W. Ashton	Mississippi	1843	1883	1901	18	Charleston, Ark.
Francis A. Taft, Sr.	Tennessee	1823	1869	1901	42	Waldron, Ark.
Pierce Merrill	Kentucky	1854	1888	1901	13	Fayetteville, Ark.
Frank Ritter	North Carolina	1847	1874	1902	15	Jonesboro, Ark.
Robert C. Brittain	North Carolina	1826	1854	1902	46	Beebe, Ark.
John M. Clayton	Arkansas	1838	1860	1902	42	Pea Ridge, Ark.
Edward H. Wallis	Mississippi	1869	1896	1903	7	Searcy, Ark.
Able C. Ray	Tennessee	1826	1862	1903	36	Quitman, Ark.
William S. Bristow	Arkansas	1867	1888	1903	15	Dardanelle, Ark.
Sidney H. Babcock	Georgia	1849	1863	1903	35	Jonesboro, Ark.
William R. Foster	Tennessee	1823	1853	1903	37	Jonesboro, Ark.
Jeff J. Alexander	Tennessee	1830	1873	1903	30	Mt. Pleasant, Ark.
Richard M. Manly	Virginia	1831	1884	1903	19	Brinkley, Ark.
George W. Hill	South Carolina	1850	1880	1904	24	Conway, Ark.
Lee B. 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	1853	1906	32	Floresville, Ark.
Stephen W. Register	Georgia	1838	1880	1906	26	Conway, Ark.
Franklin R. Noe	Missouri	1846	1879	1906	27	Sulphur Rock, Ark.
James M. C. Hamilton	Alabama	1840	1881	1907	26	Hartford, Ark.
Thomas F. Pisackerly	Mississippi	1862	1894	1907	13	Little Rock, Ark.
Stephen D. Evans	Mississippi	1836	1884	1908	24	Searcy, Ark.
Henry B. Cox	Tennessee	1843	1889	1908	19	Rector, Ark.
W. R. Gardner	Tennessee	1823	1868	1909	14	Greenwood, Ark.
Ellison M. Davis	Missouri	1823	1868	1909	41	Ravenden Springs
J. M. Bull	London	1839	1905	1909	4	Gentry, Ark.
Printice B. Wallis	Arkansas	1850	1886	1909	23	Searcy, Ark.
Samuel L. Cochran	Tennessee	1847	1876	1909	33	Brinkley, Ark.
John W. Taylor	Tennessee	1876	1904	1910	6	Magazine, Ark.
James R. Edwards	Kentucky	1844	1883	1910	27	Rector, Ark.
Robert B. Shell	Mississippi	1858	1908	1910	2	Adona, Ark.
Gershom S. Morehead	Mississippi	1866	1900	1910	10	Hickory Flat, Miss.
James Cox	Tennessee	1831	1870	1911	14	Waldron, Ark.
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 P. 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	28	Moline, Ill.
Henry T. Gregory	South Carolina	1838	1878	1919	39	Searcy, Ark.
Alexander Mathes	Tennessee	1835	1876	1919	12	Hinkles, Mo.
George M. Hill	Arkansas	1853	1874	1919	28	Marianna, Ark.
George W. O. Davis	Arkansas	1839	1902	1920	18	Russellville, Ark.
Samuel F. Dykes	Arkansas	1840	1887	1920	21	Phoenix, Ariz.
William B. Johnsey	Kentucky	1840	1867	1920	40	Rogers, Ark.
Thomas Y. Ramsey	Alabama	1849	1875	1921	46	Little Rock, Ark.
Troy C. Roddy	Arkansas	1893	1920	1921	1	Newburgh, Ark.
John S. Watson	Tennessee	1844	1877	1921	38	Thayer, Mo.
Green B. Griffin	Arkansas	1854	1891	1921	28	Calico Rock, Ark.
Elmon M. Kelsey	Arkansas	1880	1916	1922	6	Conway, Ark.
William P. Talkington	Arkansas	1873	1897	1922	25	Searcy, Ark.
Richmond M. T aylor	Tennessee	1846	1871	1922	22	Bentonville, Ark.
John Score	Norway	1865	1894	1923	33	Manchester, Mo.
Banks M. Burrow	Tennessee	1860	1892	1923	26	Altus, Ark.
Young A. Gilmore	Alabama	1858	1885	1923	32	Oakley's Chapel, Ark.
Edwin S. Harris	Tennessee	1868	1885	1923	22	Paris, Tenn.
James H. O'Bryant	Mississippi	1869	1893	1923	29 3/4	Rogers, Ark.
David J. Weems	Georgia	1857	1877	1923	46	Conway, Ark.
Nichols E. Skinner	South Carolina	1848	1878	1924	34	Corning, Ark.
Henry E. May	Arkansas	1848	1889	1924	28	Caldwell, Ark.
General L. Horton	Arkansas	1862	1897	1924	12	Belleville, Ark.
Francis M. Smith	Georgia	1857	1877	1924	36	Pleasant Valley, Ark.
James E. Buchanan	Arkansas	1862	1910	1924	14	Gainesville, Ark.
Henry Smith	Arkansas	1877	1907	1924	16	Siloam Springs, Ark.
William H. Dyer	Arkansas	1856	1888	1924	17	Fayetteville, Ark.
Stephen F. Brown	Virginia	1854	1887	1925	30	Gentry, Ark.
Eugene J. Woodruff	Georgia	1867	1878	1925	30	Fort Smith, Ark.
Franklin S. H. Johnston	Georgia	1857	1878	1926	48	Conway, Ark.
Riley Jones	Kentucky	1886	1912	1926	8	Booneville, Ark.
William F. Walker	Tennessee	1855	1884	1926	33	Paragould, Ark.
William B. Hays	Mississippi	1866	1896	1927	30	Little Rock, Ark.
Hugh H. Armstrong	Arkansas	1856	1885	1928	29	Lincoln, Ark.
Winfield S. Southworth	Arkansas	1847	1874	1928	34	Imboden, Ark.
Zachary T. Bennett	Tennessee	1849	1874	1928	62	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	1831	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.
Willie E. Cooper	Arkansas	1890	1926	1931	5	Paragould, Ark.
William J. Jordan	Arkansas	1833	1921	1931	10	Gentry, Ark.
L. A. Blevins	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 E. Hively	Arkansas	1866	1910	1932	20	Little Rock, Ark.
Milton F. Umsted	Tennessee	1847	1876	1932	46	Newport, Ark.
Cadesman Pope	Georgia	1837	1860	1932	50	La Grange, Ga.
William F. Blevins	Arkansas	1878	1908	1932	26	Searcy, Ark.
John P. Wheeler	Missouri	1855	1905	1932	14	Memphis, Tenn.
James B. Stevenson	Arkansas	1860	1883	1933	48	Conway, Ark.
Walton B. 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	1868	1888	1933	31	Jonesboro, Ark.
Ashby F. Skinner.....	South Carolina	1864	1893	1933	33	Conway, Ark.
Alex M. R. Branson.....	Georgia	1856	1886	1933	30	Blytheville, Ark.
John W. Campbell.....	Virginia	1860	1913	1933	15	Conway, Ark.
William T. Thompson.....	Arkansas	1874	1897	1933	36	Booneville, Ark.
Francis H. Cumming.....	Illinois	1856	1903	1934	31	Memphis, Tenn.
Edward Forrest.....	Arkansas	1871	1905	1934	29	Searcy, Ark.
James M. Thrasher.....	Tennessee	1852	1881	1934	43	Tioga, Tex.
John T. Gossett.....	Mississippi	1866	1898	1935	25	Searcy, Ark.
Edward J. Slaughter.....	Arkansas	1882	1906	1935	30	Harrisburg, Ark.
John R. Jordan.....	North Carolina	1879	1911	1935	24	Bradley, Ark.
Milton F. Johnson.....	Illinois	1868	1897	1935	36	Siloam Springs, Ark.
William W. Anderson.....	Illinois	1838	1868	1935	27	Searcy, Ark.
Elisha Dyer.....	Arkansas	1873	1894	1935	29	Dyer, Ark.
Fred A. Little.....	Ireland	1868	1894	1936	19	San Angelo, Tex.
Sidney S. Key.....	Tennessee	1841	1860	1937	30	Dardanelle, Ark.
Alonzo McKelvey.....	Tennessee	1872	1906	1937	28	Paragould, Ark.
Samuel H. Blackwell.....	Tennessee	1862	1890	1937	21	Memphis, Tenn.
Charles Edwards.....	Arkansas	1875	1906	1937	12	Elm Springs, Ark.
Isaiah D. McClure.....	Indiana	1861	1899	1937	33	Monette, Ark.
Thomas A. Bowen.....	Arkansas	1854	1891	1938	34	Jonesboro, Ark.
Alfred E. Holloway.....	Arkansas	1868	1892	1937	46	Morrilton, Ark.
Julian E. Lark.....	Arkansas	1875	1908	1938	30	Van Buren, Ark.
V. B. Utley.....	Kentucky	1858	1922	1938	10	Deering, Mo.
J. M. McAnally.....	Arkansas	1858	1886	1938	33	Ozark, Ark.
Henry Hanesworth.....	England	1858	1886	1938	33	Augusta, Ark.
T. H. Wright.....	Tennessee	1874	1923	1939	12	Elm Springs, Ark.
Jesse M. Williams.....	Arkansas	1864	1889	1940	35	Morrilton, Ark.
J. M. Fryar.....	Tennessee	1882	1912	1940	28	Beebe, Ark.
William Monroe Adcock.....	Arkansas	1864	1907	1940	30	Charleston, Ark.
James H. Cummins.....	Tennessee	1854	1881	1939	14	Harrison, Ark.
John Kelly Farris.....	South Carolina	1859	1892	1940	31	Wynne, Ark.
H. M. Honey.....	Arkansas	1852	1939	1940	30	Ozark, Ark.
William E. Benbrook.....	Arkansas	1898	1924	1941	17	Centeron, Ark.
Jame C. Weaver.....	Arkansas	1851	1887	1941	28	Waldron, Ark.
John T. Hood.....	Tennessee	1863	1899	1941	29	Forrest City, Ark.
Bedford L. Harris.....	Tennessee	1864	1888	1941	43	Conway, Ark.
Albert T. Galloway.....	Missouri	1857	1897	1941	52	Augusta, Ark.
Eli Myers.....	Ohio	1859	1887	1941	46	Lebanon, Ind.
George Wendell Pyles.....	Tennessee	1886	1916	1941	25	Blytheville, Ark.
James F. Jernigan.....	Tennessee	1851	1875	1941	49	Moorefield, Ark.
Francis E. Dodson.....	Arkansas	1875	1898	1941	43	Searcy, Ark.
James F. Carter.....	Arkansas	1879	1914	1942	5	Walnut Ridge, Ark.
William C. Davidson.....	Arkansas	1868	1892	1942	43	Arkadelphia, Ark.
James W. Johnston.....	Missouri	1886	1914	1942	28	Batesville, Ark.
William Tell Martin.....	Arkansas	1864	1900	1943	25	Conway, Ark.
Rufus C. Morehead.....	Mississippi	1863	1888	1943	50	Conway, Ark.
Hezekiah K. Steward.....	Texas	1880	1916	1943	21	Cincinnati, Ark.
John W. Dew.....	Arkansas	1852	1896	1943	25	Cave City, Ark.
Eli N. Bickley.....	Tennessee	1863	1889	1943	28	Harrisburg, Ark.
Ransom S. Hayden.....	Arkansas	1896	1925	1943	19	Conway, Ark.
Thomas E. McKnight.....	Missouri	1909	1932	1945	13	Balarma, P. I.
James A. Anderson.....	Tennessee	1857	1879	1946	55	Forrest City, Ark.
J. R. Ashmore.....	Arkansas	1868	1902	1946	32	Belleville, Ark.
Hoy M. Lewis.....	Oklahoma	1886	1926	1946	11	Heber Springs, Ark.
Sam B. Wiggins.....	Mississippi	1893	1917	1946	29	Jonesboro, Ark.
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	28	Fayette, Mo.
Fred R. Hamilton.....	Iowa	1880	1908	1948	28	Siloam Springs, Ark.
Hilary H. Blevins.....	Arkansas	1879	1914	1948	33	Searcy, Ark.
Hubert H. Hunt.....	Arkansas	1872	1894	1948	38	Mammoth Spring, Ark.
John B. Andrews.....	Alabama	1859	1894	1948	37	Siloam Springs, Ark.
Bailey E. Robertson.....	Arkansas	1879	1910	1948	37	Fort Smith, Ark.
T. W. Shipley.....	Arkansas	1855	1889	1948	33	Siloam Springs, Ark.
R. B. Howertson.....	Ohio	1889	1927	1949	21	Quitman, Ark.
George A. Burr.....	Arkansas	1863	1923	1949	12	Paragould, Ark.
R. E. L. Bearden.....	Arkansas	1872	1898	1949	42	Blytheville, Ark.
H. H. Griffin.....	Mississippi	1885	1906	1949	41	Paragould, Ark.
W. J. Faust.....	Tennessee	1875	1905	1949	41	Dyer, Ark.
Oscar E. Goddard.....	Arkansas	1867	1892	1950	48	Fort Smith, Ark.
E. W. Nelson.....	Kentucky	1877	1905	1950	22	N. Little Rock, Ark.

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NAME	Nativity	When Born	When Joined Conference	When Died	Years of Service	WHERE BURIED
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. F. 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	McCrory, Ark.
J. T. Willcoxson	Alabama	1884	1909	1954	37	Nashville, Tenn.
H. C. Minnis	Texas	1889	1916	1954	28	Danville, Ark.
S. N. Adams	Arkansas	1876	1908	1954	36	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	41 1/2	Rector, Ark.
W. L. Diggs	Arkansas	1915	1947	1956	9 1/2	Paragould, Ark.
J. A. Womack	Arkansas	1878	1902	1956	47 1/2	Jonesboro, Ark.
Jesse J. Decker	Arkansas	1889	1926	1956	29 1/2	Wynne, Ark.
Marvin A. Graves	Arkansas	1884	1926	1956	26 1/2	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	30 1/2	Pine Bluff, Ark.
J. C. Richey	Alabama	1885	1939	1957	17 1/2	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	37 1/2	Ozark, Ark.
James B. Evans	Arkansas	1888	1911	1959	18	Hot Springs, Ark.
W. W. Peterson	Arkansas	1889	1916	1959	39 1/2	Village, Ark.
J. L. Rowland	Arkansas	1895	1921	1959	18	Harrison, Ark.
Claud H. Harvison	Arkansas	1899	1925	1959	32 1/2	Mountain View, Ark.
Elmer H. Hook	Arkansas	1889	1915	1959	43 1/2	Clarksville
C. R. Nance	Arkansas	1884	1933	1959	22 1/2	Fort Smith
J. Abner Sage	Arkansas	1889	1910	1959	23	Tulsa, Okla.
William Sherman	Arkansas	1869	1889	1959	52	Elm Springs
James W. York		1878	1915	1959	29	
W. C. Hutton	Arkansas	1894	1931	1960	6	Oakley Chapel, Rogers
Fred A. Lark	South Carolina	1873	1898	1960	47	Rogers
James L. Pruitt	Arkansas	1887	1920	1960	39 1/2	Beebe
Claude E. Holifield	Arkansas	1884	1909	1960	20	Rector
Mack N. Johnston	Tennessee	1878	1910	1960	34	Trenton, Tenn.
Carl C. Burton	Arkansas	1887	1909	1960	48 1/2	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	43 1/2	Fort Smith
James B. Stewart	Alabama	1872	1914	1961	30	Fort Smith
Henry L. McDonal	Arkansas		1922	1961	35 1/2	Monette
William L. Russell	Texas	1877	1912	1961	28	Glen Rose, Texas
William W. Albright	Arkansas	1882	1907	1961	42 1/2	Heber Springs
Marvin A. Cherry	Arkansas	1897	1938	1961	6	Paragould
William B. Yount	Missouri	1882	1929	1962	16 1/2	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	1888	1912	1963	42 1/2	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	37½	Prairie Grove
A. W. Wasson.....	Arkansas	1880	1905	1964	46½	Dallas, Texas
Verlia F. Harris.....	Arkansas	1901	1930	1964	29½	Greenwood
Alva W. Harris.....	Arkansas	1895	1929	1964	31½	Star City
J. M. Barnett.....	Tennessee	1903	1927	1965	37½	Ozark
James W. Howard.....	Arkansas	1884	1907	1965	84	Arkansas
Lyman T. Barger.....	Missouri	1906	1937	1966	30½	Monticello
Earle Cravens.....	Arkansas	1894	1925	1965	33½	Prairie View
T. L. Dickerson.....	Texas		1913	1965	23	Near Ozark
E. W. Faulkner.....	Arkansas	1879	1910	1965	44	Alpena
Wilber Calvin Smith.....	Indiana	1879	1933	1965	19½	Center Hill

IX. MINISTER'S SERVICE RECORD

ABBREVIATIONS

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

T—Transfer
Ef—Effective
RE—Re-Admitted

R—Retired
L—Located

NAME	Present Relation	First Admitted			Year F. C.	Ordained Deacon	Ordained Elder	How and When Admitted Into North Arkansas Conference	Yrs. Not Effective	Date Retired	Years of Service	
		Conference	Year Admitted	How Admitted							Regular	Supply
Adkins, Maurice E.	EF	Little Rock	1961	OT	1963	1961	1963	T	1964		4	
Alderson, Willis Brewer	EF	N. Texas	1959	OT	1965	1959	1965	FC	1965			
Ames, G. B.	EF	N. Arkansas	1949	OT	1950	1950	1951	FC	1951		17	
Anderson, Gail G.	EF	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1954	1954	1956	FC	1954		14	5
Anderson, J. Vernon	EF	N. Arkansas	1959	OT	1963	1961	1963	FC	1963		7	5
Baker, Ferris Coy	EF											
Barling, Aaron F.	EF	N. Arkansas	1955	OT	1955	1956	1959	FC	1959		11	6
Bayliss, John	EF	N. Texas	1943	OT	1946	1943	1945	FC	1945		22½	3
Beal, James William	EF	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1956	1953	1956	FC	1956		14	1
Bell, Virgil C.	EF	Little Rock	1948	OT	1951	1951	1952	T	1952		18	
Bevis, Richard A.	R	N. Arkansas	1914	OT	1916	1916	1918	FC	1916	1935	21	
Black, Joe G.	EF	N. Arkansas	1954	OT	1957	1956	1957	FC	1957		12	
Boone, Steven Ralph	OT	N. Arkansas	1965	OT		1965						
Bounds, Levi Laymon	EF	N. Arkansas	1956	OT	1961	1959	1961	FC	1961		10	4½
Boyd, Archie N.	EF	C. Texas	1938	OT	1940	1940	1942	T	1942		27½	
Braden, John M.	EF	N. Arkansas	1964	OT	1966	1964	1966	FC	1966			
Brannon, Arvil C.	EF	N. Arkansas	1949	OT	1951	1948	1951	T	1952		17	6
Breazeale, James	EF											
Brewer, Lon	EF	N. Arkansas	1960	OT	1965			FC	1965		5	
Bridwell, Marshall	EF	St. Louis	1930	OT	1935	1935	1937	T	1966			
Brown, Elmus C.	EF	N. Arkansas	1931	OT	1933	1931	1936	FC	1933		34½	
Brunley, Ira A.	EF	N. Arkansas	1917	OT	1919	1919	1922	FC	1919		48½	½
Bruner, Jesse A.	EF	N. Arkansas	1962	OT	1965	1962	1965	FC	1965		4	
Bruner, William G.	EF	N. Arkansas	1941	OT	1943	1943	1944	FC	1943		24½	5
Burleson, Clinton D.	EF	Little Rock	1952	OT	1956	1954	1956	T	1964		14	
Burrows, Ray	EF	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1954	1954	1956	FC	1954		14	1
Byers, William Leonard	EF	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1954	1954	1956	FC	1954		14	3
Byram, J. Hillman	EF	N. Arkansas	1953	OT	1955	1955	1958	FC	1955		13	4
Byrd, John T.	R	N. Arkansas	1925	OT	1927	1927	1929	FC	1927	1965	39½	1
Canada, Jerry D.	OT	N. Arkansas	1962	OT		1962					4	
Carter, Earle	EF	N. Arkansas	1950	OT	1952	1952	1953	FC	1952		16	3
Carter, Norman	EF	N. Texas	1962	OT	1964	1962	1964	T	1966			
Castel, Charles	EF	N. Arkansas	1949	OT	1951	1950	1954	FC	1951		17	
Chambliss, Thomas C.	R	N. Arkansas	1919	OT	1925	1925	1929	FC	1925	1958	38½	3
Chandler, James R.	EF	N. Arkansas	1942	OT	1944	1942	1944	FC	1944		23½	8
Chapman, John R.	EF	N. Arkansas	1955	OT	1962	1958	1962	FC	1958		11	2
Chesser, Lewis B., Jr.	EF	N. Arkansas	1963	OT	1965	1963	1965	FC	1965		3	
Cheyne, William A.	EF	N. Carolina	1955	OT	1958	1956	1958	T	1958		11	
Christie, Francis	EF											
Clark, John J.	EF	N. Arkansas	1937	OT	1939	1935	1940	FC	1939		28½	3
Clark, Norman Wayne	OT	N. Arkansas	1965	OT		1965						
Claud, Inis L.	R	N. Arkansas	1916	OT	1919	1916	1921	FC	1919	1959	42½	
Clayton, J. Ralph	EF	Little Rock	1935	OT	1937	1937	1940	T	1966		31	
Clemmons, Frank R.	EF	N. Arkansas	1955	OT	1958	1956	1958	FC	1958		11	
Clemons, James T.	EF	N. Arkansas	1951	OT	1955	1952	1955	FC	1955	1	15	
Collier, John Russell III.	OT	N. Arkansas	1966	OT		1966						
Connell, Richard E.	R	Texas	1918	OT	1920	1918	1920	T	1939	1957	38½	
Connell, William P.	EF	N. Arkansas	1951	OT	1954	1952	1954	FC	1954		15	
Conyers, David P.	EF	N. Arkansas	1943	OT	1945	1944	1945	FC	1945		22½	1
Cook, Brady	EF	M.P.	1937	OT	1937		1939	MP	1939		28½	
Cook, Fern	EF	M.P.	1936	OT	1939		1939	MP	1939		29½	
Cooper, Joel A.	EF	N. Arkansas	1943	OT	1945	1943	1945	T	1966		23	2
Copes, V. Earle	EF	S. W. Texas	1945	OT	1947			T	1959		21	
Couchman, H. J.	EF	N. Arkansas	1930	OT	1932	1930	1934	FC	1932		35½	2
Craig, Eli	R	White River	1908	OT	1915	1908	1915	FC	1908	5	1935	22
Crichlow, J. Wilson	OT	N. Arkansas	1912	OT	1914	1914	1916	T	1959			
Cridder, Carl Edward	OT	N. Arkansas	1966	OT		1966						
Crozier, Clyde E.	EF	N. Arkansas	1945	OT	1950	1950	1952	FC	1950		20½	5
Curtis, Myers B.	EF	Texas	1946	OT	1946	1946	1948	T	1961		14	
Daniel, Orma L.	EF											
Dart, Dewey, Jr.	EF	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1957	1954	1957	FC	1957		14	
Darrow, Roland E.	R	St. Louis	1927	OT	1929	1929	1934	T	1962	1966	39	
Davis, Paul Dean	EF	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1956	1953		FC	1956		14	4
Dennis, B. Vernon	EF	N. Arkansas	1949	OT	1951	1951	1953	T	1955		17	8

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		Conference	Year Admitted	How Admitted							Regular	Supply
Dogden, Ethan W.	El	N. Arkansas	1932	OT	1934	1934	1936	FC	1934	...	38½	1
Dodgen, Lawrence	El	N. Arkansas	1962	OT	1964	1962	1964	FC	1964	...	4	...
Dorman, Raymond A.	El	N. Arkansas	1933	OT	1935	1935	1937	FC	1935	...	32½	...
Dorman, Wendell Ray	El	N. Arkansas	1957	OT	1960	1957	1960	FC	1960	...	9	...
Douglas, W. L.	El	N. Arkansas	1954	OT	1957	1956	1957	FC	1957	...	12	4
Downum, W. A.	R	N. Arkansas	1928	OT	1930	1930	1932	FC	1930	1961	32½	12
Dulaney, A. H.	R	Memphis	1903	OT	1906	1907	1908	T	1911	1945	41	...
Eaton, William Lowell	OT	N. Arkansas	1966	OT	...	1966	...	...	...	...	...	...
Edgington, M. L.	El	N. Arkansas	1931	OT	1933	1933	1936	FC	1933	...	34½	1
Edwards, Bob S.	El	N. Arkansas	1954	OT	1957	1956	1957	FC	1957	...	12	4
Edwards, Ray H.	El	N. Arkansas	1960	OT	1962	1954	1956	FC	1962	...	6	9½
Eggensperger, Harold	El	Little Rock	1940	OT	1942	1942	1943	T	1942	...	25½	2
Evans, Daniel H.	El	N. Arkansas	1963	OT	1965	1963	1965	FC	1965	...	3	...
Evanson, O. J.	R	E. Okla.	1922	OT	1924	1923	1924	T	1945	1959	36½	...
Fair, L. W.	R	N. Arkansas	1907	OT	1913	1898	1913	FC	1913	11	1944	27
Farmer, C. H.	R	Little Rock	1932	OT	1935	1932	1933	T	1952	1966	33½	2
Few, Benjamin C.	R	Little Rock	1910	OT	1913	1913	1916	T	1915	1957	46½	...
Fiser, W. P.	OT	Little Rock	1965	OT	...	1962	1964	...	...	...	...	...
Fox, William H.	El	N. Arkansas	1963	OT	1966	1963	1966	FC	1966	...	3	...
Gatlin, J. Albert	El	N. Arkansas	1925	OT	1939	1930	1934	FC	1933	...	40½	...
Gibson, Worth W.	El	N. Arkansas	1951	OT	1956	1962	1955	FC	1955	...	15	...
Glass, J. W.	El	M.P.	1929	OT	1929	...	1927	MP	1939	...	38½	1
Glover, John W.	R	N. Arkansas	1924	OT	1926	1926	1928	FC	1926	1956	31½	...
Golden, Warren D.	El	Little Rock	1940	OT	1942	1942	1945	T	1966	...	26	4
Good, Clint W.	El	N. Arkansas	1930	OT	1932	1932	1934	T	1963	...	36	1
Goodloe, W. Henry	El	N. Arkansas	1924	OT	1926	1926	1930	FC	1926	...	41½	1
Goodloe, Robert W.	El	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...
Green, Victor	El	Oklahoma	1958	OT	1962	1958	1962	FC	1962	...	6	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	El	N. Arkansas	1957	OT	1963	1959	1963	FC	1963	...	9	...
Hall, Eugene H.	El	N. Arkansas	1929	OT	1931	1931	1933	FC	1931	...	36½	...
Haltom, William C.	El	Texas	1962	OT	1963	1962	1963	FC	1963	...	4	...
Hammett, Gerald	El	N. Arkansas	1951	OT	1954	1952	1954	FC	1954	...	15	3
Hance, E. C.	R	N. Arkansas	1948	OT	1960	1944	1947	FC	1950	1965	16½	10
Hansford, Harold Dean	OT	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Harl, Willis H.	El	N. Arkansas	1954	OT	1958	1956	1958	FC	1958	...	12	...
Hawkins, Raymond	El	N. Arkansas	1959	OT	1961	1958	1961	FC	1961	...	7	...
Hays, Aubra O.	El	N. Arkansas	1951	OT	1953	1953	1955	FC	1953	...	15	4
Hays, John B.	El	Little Rock	1952	OT	1955	1953	1955	T	1963	...	14	4
Hazelwood, Harvey	El	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1954	1952	1954	FC	1954	...	14	1
Henry, LeRoy	El	N. Arkansas	1940	OT	1942	1942	1944	FC	1944	...	25½	...
Hightower, William C.	El	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1954	1954	1956	FC	1954	...	14	6
Hilliard, Allan E.	El	N. Arkansas	1950	OT	1953	1952	1953	T	1961	...	16	...
Hoggard, J. H.	R	N. Arkansas	1927	OT	1929	1929	1931	FC	1929	1961	33½	4
Holifield, E. J.	El	N. Texas	1938	OT	1940	1940	1941	T	1942	...	27½	6
Holifield, E. Brooks	OT	N. Arkansas	1966	OT	...	1966	...	...	...	...	...	...
Holifield, Pharis	El	N. Arkansas	1943	OT	1945	1945	1948	FC	1945	...	22½	1
Hollis, C. Waymon	El	N. Arkansas	1962	OT	1966	...	1966	FC	1966	...	4	...
Hooker, Vann	El	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Howerton, Robert B.	El	N. Arkansas	1951	OT	1953	1952	1954	FC	1953	...	15	4
Hughes, Earl	El	N. Arkansas	1951	OT	1955	1950	1955	FC	1955	...	15	2
Hughey, James M.	R	Arkansas	1898	OT	1900	1895	1899	FC	1900	1941	43	...
Hunter, Everne	El	N. Arkansas	1962	OT	1964	1957	1959	FC	1964	...	4	1
Hursh, Frank	El	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hutto, Joe Alexander	El	N. Arkansas	1962	OT	1965	1962	1965	FC	1965	...	4	3
Hyde, Gilbert	R	Little Rock	1928	OT	1930	1930	1932	T	1947	...	35½	...
Johnson, Charles L.	OT	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jordan, Ben F.	El	N. Arkansas	1949	OT	1951	1951	1952	T	1952	...	17	4
Jump, John Dobbs	El	N. Arkansas	1959	OT	1961	1959	1961	FC	1961	...	7	...
Kaetzell, E. G.	El	Louisiana	1930	OT	1936	1932	1936	T	1933	...	35½	...
Kaylor, Martin L.	El	N. Arkansas	1950	OT	1952	1947	1951	FC	1952	...	16	20
Keeley, Virgil D.	El	Little Rock	1933	OT	1935	1935	1937	T	1961	...	33	...
Keith, James Dell	...	Little Rock	1958	OT	...	1958	...	...	...	...	8	...
Kelley, Paul	El	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1954	1954	1956	FC	1954	4	10	4
Kennedy, Dois M.	El	N. Arkansas	1956	OT	1962	...	1962	FC	1962	...	10	...
King, Harry	R	N. Arkansas	1936	OT	1938	1913	1920	FC	1936	1955	19½	...
Knight, Ronald Perry	OT	N. Arkansas	1966	OT	...	1966	...	...	...	...	...	...
Knox, Alfred A.	El	N. Arkansas	1938	OT	1940	1940	1942	T	1961	...	27½	...
Kleeb, George I.	R	N. Arkansas	1963	OT	1955	1951	1953	FC	1955	1965	12	4
LaFavers, L. F.	El	N. Arkansas	1926	OT	1928	1928	1930	FC	1928	...	39½	...
Lanier, Maurice	El	N. Arkansas	1945	OT	1949	1946	1949	FC	1949	...	20½	...

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		Conference	Year Admitted	How Admitted							Regular	Supply
Lanier, William Paul	Br	N. Arkansas	1949	OT	1951	1951	1953	FC	1951		17	
Lawrence, Golder	R	Wisconsin	1914	OT	1917	1916	1919	T	1943	1959	44½	
Lawrence, John D.	R	N. Arkansas	1961	OT	1966	1961	1966	FC	1966		5	
Lawson, Arvest N.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1958	1952	1958	FC	1958		14	
Lawson, Marvest A.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1954	1953	1954	FC	1954		14	1
Lee, John Wendell	OT	N. Arkansas	1966	OT		1966						
Lewis, Charles	Ef	N. Arkansas	1942	OT	1945	1945	1947	FC	1945		23½	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.	Ef	M.P.	1932	OT	1932		1936	MP	1939		32½	
Linam, Joe Edwin	Ef	N. Arkansas	1956	OT	1961	1959	1961	FC	1961		10	
Lingo, W. T.	R	N. Arkansas	1945	OT	1948	1948	1952	FC	1948	1966	20½	3½
Logan, Oliver Wendell	OT	N. Arkansas	1965	OT								
Mann, D. Mouzon	Ef	Little Rock	1941	OT	1946	1942	1942	T	1946		25	3
Marlar, Elbert	R	M.P.	1917	OT	1917		1917	MP	1925		21	
Martin, A. W.	R	N. Arkansas	1916	OT	1918	1918	1920	FC	1918	1964	42½	½
Martin, A. W., Jr.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1956	1952	1956	FC	1956		14	
McCammon, D. James	Ef	Little Rock	1946	OT	1949	1947	1949	T	1966		20	
McCormack, John M.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1929	OT	1931	1931	1938	T	1962		37	
McClurkin, Herschel H.	OT	N. Arkansas	1966	OT		1966						
McDonald, Charles P.	Ef											
McGhehey, George	Ef	N. Arkansas	1929	OT	1932	1932	1934	FC	1932		35½	6
McKay, James Magnus	OT	N. Arkansas	1966	OT		1966						
McKelvey, Gaither A.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1945	OT	1947	1947	1949	FC	1949		20½	6
McLester, Ray L.	R	N. Arkansas	1928	OT	1932	1932	1934	FC	1932	1956	27½	1
McNeal, T. T.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1931	OT	1933	1933	1935	T	1961		35	
McSpadden, Byron	Ef	N. Arkansas	1946	OT	1948	1948	1951	FC	1948		19½	6
McSpadden, Royce L.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1960	OT	1964	1961	1964	FC	1964		6	
Meadors, James M., Jr.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1953	OT	1955	1954	1956	FC	1955		13	3
Mitchell, C. D.	OT	N. Arkansas	1959	OT	1963	1961	1963	FC	1963		7	
Mooney, Von Dell	OT	N. Arkansas	1965	OT		1965						
Moore, Jason W.	R	White River	1911	OT	1917	1913	1919	FC	1917	1957	45½	1
Moose, David Nelson	OT	N. Arkansas	1965	OT		1965						
Moyers, William Roy	Ef	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1956	1955	1957	FC	1955		14	5
Nance, Lester N.	OT	N. Arkansas	1963	OT		1963					3	2
Nichols, Joe Jerry	OT	N. Arkansas	1966	OT		1966						
Nixon, Victor Harmon	OT	N. Arkansas	1965	OT		1965						
Orr, Bobby D.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1962	OT	1964	1962	1964	FC	1964		4	1½
Ozment, Stephen E.	OT	N. Arkansas	1963	OT		1963					3	
Parson, Clyde T.	Ef	Little Rock	1944	OT	1947	1947	1949	T	1963		22½	5
Patty, William A.	R	N. Arkansas	1920	OT	1923	1923	1925	FC	1923	1943	23	1
Paysinger, Vernon	Ef	N. Arkansas	1953	OT	1956	1954	1956	FC	1956		13	1
Peters, E. M.	R	Memphis	1906	OT	1911	1911	1913	T	1925	5 1935	25	
Peters, Muriel H.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1961	OT	1963	1961	1963	FC	1963		5	
Pollard, M. J.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1954	OT	1956	1953	1956	FC	1956		12	8½
Powell, Larry D.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1964	OT	1966	1964	1966	FC	1966			
Poyner, Roy	Ef	N. Arkansas	1960	OT	1963	1955	1957	FC	1963		6	
Randle, James T.	Ef	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	Ef	N. Arkansas	1951	OT	1953	1953	1955	FC	1953		15	1
Reves, C. M.	R	White River	1908	OT	1910	1910	1912	T	1945	1953	43½	
Richards, Charles W.	Ef	Tennessee	1943	OT	1945	1945	1946	T	1966		23	1
Riggs, Arthur L.	R	N. Arkansas	1917	OT	1919	1919	1923	FC	1919	1956	38½	
Robinson, Dan R.	R	Pacific	1923	OT	1925	1925	1925	T	1958	1965	41½	
Robinson, H. L.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1953	OT	1955	1950	1952	FC	1955		13	7
Robnolt, James H.	OT	N. Arkansas	1966	OT		1966						
Roebuck, Fred G.	R	Little Rock	1913	OT	1915	1915	1917	T	1944		52½	
Rogers, J. M.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1963	OT	1965		1965	FC	1965		3	1
Ruth, Bennie G.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1964	OT	1966	1957	1959	FC	1966		2	6½
Sanford, Glenn	R	N. Arkansas	1925	OT	1927	1927	1929	FC	1927		1961	35½
Sanford, H. M.	Ef	St. Louis	1937	OT	1941	1941	1948	T	1950		26½	1
Scroggin, W. O., Jr.	Ef	N. Texas	1944	OT	1947	1947	1949	T	1947		21½	
Seals, Ray D.	R	N. Arkansas	1932	OT	1934	1934	1936	FC	1934	7 1966	23½	
Senecker, J. S.	R	Missouri	1910	OT	1913	1913	1915	T	1914	4 1956	41½	
Sessions, Robert Paul	Ef	N. Arkansas	1948	OT	1950	1950	1951	FC	1950	2	15½	
Settle, Carl	Ef	N. C.	1962	OT	1965	1962	1965	T	1966		4	
Shamblin, J. Kenneth, Jr.	Ef	Little Rock	1963	OT		1963					3	
Shell, Frank	R	N. Arkansas	1930	OT	1932	1930	1934	FC	1932		1966	30½
Sherman, Jefferson	R	Arkansas	1905	OT	1907	1903	1909	FC	1907	1 1950	43½	1
Simpson, Robert A.	Ef	Little Rock	1950	OT	1955	1953	1955	T	1953		16	
Smith, J. H.	R	M.P.	1933	OT	1937		1937	MP	1939	4 1947	10	17
Smith, Uriah	Ef	N. Arkansas	1949	OT	1951	1945	1950	FC	1951		17	9

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		Conference	Year Admitted	How Admitted							Regular	Supply	
Sorrells, Rufus	Ef	Little Rock	1937	OT	1939	1939	1941	T	1963	29	1	
Spence, Harold	Ef	N. Arkansas	1944	OT	1947	1947	1948	FC	1947	.....	21½	2
Spicer, W. J.	R	N. Arkansas	1919	OT	1921	1921	1926	FC	1921	.....	39½	1
Stallcup, B. W.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1951	OT	1954	1954	1956	FC	1954	.....	15	7
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	Ef	N. Arkansas	1943	OT	1945	1944	1945	FC	1945	.....	23	.....
Stewart, William A., Jr.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1946	OT	1948	1946	1948	FC	1948	.....	19½	4
Stokes, Denzel Eugene	OT	N. Arkansas	1966	OT	.....	1966	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Storey, A. N.	R	N. Arkansas	1920	OT	1923	1923	1926	FC	1923	1965	44½	2
Story, D. Franklin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sturdy, Bates	Ef	N. Arkansas	1932	OT	1934	1934	1936	FC	1934	.....	33½	7
Taylor, Garland C.	R	N. Arkansas	1923	OT	1925	1925	1927	FC	1925	1958	35½
Taylor, Joseph	Ef	N. Arkansas	1956	OT	1958	1957	1958	FC	1958	.....	10	.....
Teague, Samuel B.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1955	OT	1959	1957	1959	T	1959	.....	11	.....
Thomas, Paige A.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1959	OT	1962	1959	1962	FC	1962	.....	7	.....
Thompson, Charles W.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1962	OT	1964	1962	1964	FC	1964	.....	4	1
Upton, James S.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1934	OT	1936	1936	1938	FC	1936	.....	31½	.....
VanCleve, Benny J.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1959	OT	1964	1962	1964	FC	1964	.....	7	.....
Villines, Floyd G.	R	N. Arkansas	1907	OT	1909	1909	1914	FC	1909	1948	41	4
Villines, Floyd G., Jr.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1941	OT	1943	1943	1946	T	1947	.....	24½	3
Wade, H. Lynn	R	Arkansas	1911	OT	1913	1911	1915	FC	1913	1956	44½	¾
Wages, Charles	R	M.P.	1928	OT	1931	1936	T	1963	1	1963	33½
Walker, Willie L.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1954	1953	1955	FC	1954	.....	14	.....
Watson, J. William	Ef	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Watson, K. Ellsworth	Ef	N. Arkansas	1963	OT	1965	1963	1965	FC	1965	.....	3	2
Watson, Sam G.	R	White River	1911	OT	1915	1915	1917	FC	1915	1957	45½
Wayland, E. T.	R	Arkansas	1912	OT	1914	1914	1916	FC	1914	1957	44½	¾
Wayland, Ewing T.	Ef	N. Texas	1940	OT	1942	1941	1942	FC	1942	.....	25½	.....
Weatherford, Frank	Ef	N. Arkansas	1954	OT	1959	1954	1959	FC	1959	.....	12	5½
Weatherford, James F.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1947	OT	1949	1945	1952	FC	1949	.....	18½	10
Weaver, Lester	R	Holston	1909	OT	1913	1906	1914	T	1921	8	1952	39½
Weaver, Porter	R	N. Arkansas	1919	OT	1921	1920	1923	FC	1921	1959	39½
Weed, Harry R.	R	Kansas	1922	OT	1924	1924	1926	T	1958	.....	42½	.....
Weir, Thomas E.	OT	N. Arkansas	1964	OT	.....	1964	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Westphal, Leonard	Ef	N. Texas	1940	OT	1942	1941	1942	T	1964	.....	26	.....
Wilcox, J. Clarence	Ef	N. Arkansas	1942	OT	1944	1942	1944	FC	1944	.....	23½	.....
Wilder, William M.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1945	OT	1947	1947	1948	FC	1947	.....	20½	1
Willford, S. B.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1924	OT	1927	1927	1929	FC	1927	.....	41½	.....
Wilkerson, Joe F.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1963	OT	1966	1963	1966	FC	1966	.....	3	.....
Williams, Travis D.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1955	OT	1959	1956	1959	FC	1959	1	10	¾	
Williams, E. B.	R	N. Arkansas	1924	OT	1926	1926	1929	FC	1926	1959	34½
Williams, Howard	Ef	Little Rock	1947	OT	1949	1949	1950	T	1961	.....	11	.....
Williams, W. J.	R	N. Arkansas	1914	OT	1916	1916	1921	FC	1916	1944	30
Wilson, Cyril H.	L	N. Arkansas	1955	OT	1960	1957	1960	FC	1960	.....	11	2
Wilson, David H.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1954	OT	1961	1958	1961	FC	1961	.....	12	1
Wilson, James Leon	Ef	N. Arkansas	1959	OT	1961	1959	1961	FC	1961	.....	7	.....
Wilson, Luther	Ef	N. Texas	1932	OT	1935	1936	1939	T	1940	.....	32½	.....
Womack, Harold D.	R	N. Arkansas	1942	OT	1944	1942	1944	FC	1944	1966	23½	1
Womack, W. M.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1948	OT	1951	1951	1952	FC	1951	.....	17½	9
Womack, W. Vance	R	N. Arkansas	1910	OT	1912	1910	1915	FC	1912	1953	42½	¾
Woodruff, Rudolph	Ef	N. Texas	1941	OT	1943	1942	1943	T	1949	.....	24½	.....
Woods, Woodrow	Ef	N. Arkansas	1946	OT	1948	1948	1950	FC	1948	.....	19½	3
Workman, John S.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1951	OT	1953	1952	1954	FC	1953	.....	15	.....
Wright, Elvis D.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1947	OT	1951	1951	1954	FC	1951	18½	7	
Yarbrough, R. C.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1963	OT	1966	FC	1966	3	2	

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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
Ahl, Marvin	1959	1962	1964	6½	
Aist, Arthur S.	1954	1957	1960	11	
Anderson, Albert Lee	1945	1951	1954	19½	1965
Bain, William Eugene	1960	1963		5	
Barton, James				1	
Brent, Harold	1958	1962		3	
Brooks, Alvis Raymond	1951	1961	1963	7	
Bruner, Elbert	1954	1957	1959	11	
Conner, William G.	1942	1953	1955	23½	
Cordell, Britt	1938		1955	10	
Crossnoe, Charles	1956	1959	1961	9	
Crowley, Bill				1	
Davis, Starling Eugene				2	
Ernest, Louis				1	
Feagan, Wilbur Raymond	1957	1960	1962	7	
Findley, Olen R.	1916	1946	1948	40	1964
Ford, Harold				1	
Gilliam, Duide L.	1956	1959	1961	9	
Harris, J. B.				1	
Holland, Felix	1947	1951	1952	18½	
Holland, Jewel Thomas, Jr.	1955	1958	1960	11	
Jackson, Rayburn	1957	1961	1963	7	
Johnson, D. Kern	1949	1953	1955	16½	
Lee, John				2	
LeGrand, Willis	1948	1957	1959	11½	
Logan, Oliver W.	1950	1959	1961	7	
Luter, Theo				2	
Maples, Franklin				1	
Martin, C. L.	1942	1950	1952	15½	
Martin, Gerald E.	1958			7	
Mathews, R. Gaston	1956	1959	1961	9	
McElveene, A. E.		1953	1957	4	
Millard, Henry Doyle	1958	1961	1963	7	
Miser, Eugene H.	1951	1954	1957	7	
Nance, Charles				2½	
Nisler, Vernon D.	1956			4	1964
Parmenter, T. Bennie	1948	1954	1959	12	
Pennel, Walter	1926			9	1963
Penny, Chester		1965		3	
Phillips, Walter Nichols				3	
Price, Harry				1	
Reed, Charles E.	1956	1959	1961	9	
Reed, Charles P., Sr.	1956	1958	1960	10	
Rolland, Lindsey	1951	1955	1956	14	
Rosas, Oliver				1	
Sandage, John W.	1934	1951	1952	25½	1966
Sellers, Graham	1955	1959	1962	7	
Shelton, Jack				1	
Short, M. B.	1941	1951	1952	22½	1964
Smitherman, Dave	1948	1953	1955	14½	1964
Smith, H. M.	1961	1963		5	
Stahl, Orvil L.	1955	1959	1961	10	
Strayhorn, Carl	1948	1952	1954	17	
Strayhorn, Otha	1954	1956	1958	12	
Thompson, Fred M.	1945	1950	1952	18½	1964
Thompson, Marvin	1947	1953	1955	16½	1964
Waters, Sherman				1	
Watson, W. T.	1933	1951	1952	29½	
Wilson, Ivan R.	1921	1931	1933	25½	1965
Wright, J. C.		1964		4	

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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	Reebe	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

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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	E. S. Deener
57. 1892	Bentonville	Bishop Wilson	J. A. Walden
*1892	Batesville	Bishop Wilson	E. S. Deener
58. 1893	Clarksville	Bishop Keener	J. A. Walden
*1893	Jonesboro	Bishop Keener	A. L. Malone
59. 1894	Quitman	Bishop Hendrix	J. A. Walden
*1894	Paragould	Bishop Fitzgerald	Z. T. Bennett
60. 1895	Dardanelle	Bishop Haygood	J. A. Anderson
*1894	Helena	Bishop Hendrix	Z. T. Bennett
61. 1896	Fayetteville	Bishop Duncan	J. A. Anderson
*1895	Searcy	Bishop Fitzgerald	Z. T. Bennett
62. 1897	Ozark	Bishop Hendrix	James A. Anderson
*1897	Newport	Bishop Hendrix	Z. T. Bennett
63. 1898	Morrilton	Bishop Morrison	James A. Anderson
*1898	Clarendon	Bishop Morrison	Z. T. Bennett
64. 1899	Springdale	Bishop Galloway	Henry Hanesworth
*1899	Searcy	Bishop Galloway	Z. T. Bennett
65. 1900	Fort Smith	Bishop Galloway	Henry Hanesworth
*1900	Jonesboro	Bishop Galloway	Z. T. Bennett
66. 1901	Conway	Bishop Key	Henry Hanesworth
*1901	Batesville	Bishop Key	Z. T. Bennett
67. 1902	Harrison	Bishop Hoss	Henry Hanesworth
*1902	Paragould	Bishop Hoss	Z. T. Bennett
68. 1903	Dardanelle	Bishop Hoss	Henry Hanesworth
*1903	Walnut Ridge	Bishop Hoss	Z. T. Bennett
69. 1904	Prairie Grove	Bishop Key	Henry Hanesworth
*1904	Augusta	Bishop Key	Z. T. Bennett
70. 1905	Russellville	Bishop Key	Henry Hanesworth
*1905	Helena	Bishop Galloway	Z. T. Bennett
71. 1906	Paris	Bishop Atkins	Henry Hanesworth
*1906	Wynne	Bishop Atkins	Z. T. Bennett
72. 1907	Bentonville	Bishop Hendrix	Henry Hanesworth
*1907	Corning	Bishop Hoss	F. M. Daniel
73. 1908	Van Buren	Bishop Hendrix	Henry Hanesworth
*1908	Jonesboro	Bishop Hendrix	F. M. Daniel
74. 1909	Morrilton	Bishop Hendrix	Henry Hanesworth
*1909	Searcy	Bishop Hendrix	F. M. Daniel
75. 1910	Fayetteville	Bishop McCoy	Henry Hanesworth
*1910	Forrest City	Bishop McCoy	F. M. Daniel
76. 1911	Booneville	Bishop McCoy	Henry Hanesworth
*1911	Blytheville	Bishop Candler	F. M. Daniel
77. 1912	Atkins	Bishop Candler	Henry Hanesworth
*1912	Newport	Bishop McCoy	F. M. Daniel
78. 1913	Eureka Springs	Bishop Kilgo	Henry Hanesworth
*1913	Clarendon	Bishop Kilgo	F. M. Daniel

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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. 1945	Walnut Ridge	Paul E. Martin	James S. Upton
111. 1946	Searcy	Paul E. Martin	James S. Upton
112. 1947	Forrest City	Paul E. Martin	James S. Upton
113. 1948	Fort Smith	Paul E. Martin	Ewing T. Wayland
114. 1949	Mt. Sequoyah, Fayetteville	Paul E. Martin	Ewing T. Wayland
115. 1950	North Little Rock	Paul E. Martin	Ewing T. Wayland
116. 1951	Paragould	Paul E. Martin	Ewing T. Wayland
117. 1952	Blytheville	Paul E. Martin	Alfred A. Knox
118. 1953	Fayetteville	Paul E. Martin	Alfred A. Knox
119. 1954	Batesville	Paul E. Martin	Alfred A. Knox
120. 1955	Jonesboro	Paul E. Martin	Alfred A. Knox
121. 1956	Conway	Paul E. Martin	Alfred A. Knox
122. 1957	Rogers	Paul E. Martin	Alf A. Eason
123. 1958	Searcy	Paul E. Martin	Alf A. Eason
124. 1959	Fort Smith	Paul E. Martin	Alf A. Eason
125. 1960	Mt. Sequoyah, Fayetteville	Paul E. Martin	Alf A. Eason
126. 1961	Russellville	W. Kenneth Pope	James R. Chandler
127. 1962	Hendrix College, Conway	W. Kenneth Pope	James R. Chandler
128. 1963	Hendrix College, Conway	W. Kenneth Pope	James R. Chandler
129. 1964	No. Little Rock	W. Kenneth Pope	James R. Chandler
130. 1965	Hendrix College, Conway	Paul V. Galloway	Jas. M. Meadors, Jr.
131. 1966	Jonesboro	Paul V. Galloway	Jas. M. Meadors, Jr.

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 satiation 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 $\frac{2}{3}$ 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	C. F. (Cont.)		BENEVOLENCES										OTHER CONFERENCE BENEVOLENCES										Grand Total Paid					
	INTERDENOM. COOPERAT'N FUND		WORLD SERVICE AND CONF. BENEVOLENCES			World Service	Special Gifts	General Specials	One Great Hour of Sharing	Fellowship of Suffering and Service	Television-Radio Ministry Fund	Methodist Student Day	Methodist Youth Fund	Race Relations Sunday	HIGHER EDUCATION						Hospitals	Homes for Children, Youth, and the Aged			Pd. to Conf. Extension Shares	Paid to Mt. Sequoyah	Pd. to Ark. Chris. Civic Foundation	All Other Benevolences	W.S.C.S. (Incl. W.S.G.) Cash Sent to Dist. or Conf. Treasurers
	Apportioned	Paid	72a	72b	72c										Op. and Sem. Found.: Wesleyan	Cap. Exp.: Col., Univ., Sem., & Wesleyan	Higher Edu. (Use only if pd. as one item)	Conference Advance Specials										
	87a	87b	72a	72b	72c	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	99
Pleasant Hill	4	4	80	80	80	14	6	6	6	6	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	19	1529
Warren's Chapel	5	5	70	70	70	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	19	1389
Total	22	22	400	400	400	50	6	6	6	6	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	38	6877
Swifton	16	16	350	350	350	59	12	12	12	12	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	249	6613	
Alicia	8	8	250	200	200	8	8	8	8	8	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	87	2356	
Stranger's Home	2	2	80	80	80	12	12	12	12	12	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	25	1064	
Total	26	26	680	630	630	71	20	39	39	39	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	361	10033	
Tuckerman	45	45	1600	1600	1600	150	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	352	20364	
Hope	10	10	90	90	90	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	352	20364	
Total	55	55	1690	1690	1690	150	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	352	1117	
Walnut Ridge	150	150	2750	2750	2750	275	75	116	116	116	88	73	73	73	73	73	73	73	73	73	73	73	73	73	73	352	21481	
Old Walnut Ridge	2	2	110	110	110	2	2	2	2	2	88	73	73	73	73	73	73	73	73	73	73	73	73	73	73	352	919	
Total	152	152	2860	2860	2860	277	75	116	116	116	88	73	73	73	73	73	73	73	73	73	73	73	73	73	73	990	38212	
Paragould District																												
District Camp																												
Total	939	884	32250	33200	32994	258	4605	696	888	888	19	273	774	554	627	9887	4855	1513		2103	579	5185	3114	514	934	6013	9867	522770
Total Last Year			31550	32900	32880	14	2914	752	858	858	293	892	620	708	708	9954	5084	763		2577	771	4807	2735	474	878	4915	10578	503365
Increase			1700	300	114	244	1691	56	30	30	19	20	118	66	81	67	229	750		474	192	378	379	40	56	1098		19405
Decrease																												711

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 1, PART 2—RECAPITULATION

CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	CHURCH SCHOOLS (Continued)										PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS													
		ATTENDANCE					ADDITIONAL INFORMATION					W. S. C. S.					PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS								
		Average Attend- nce at Sunday School (All Ages)	Average Attend- nce Meth. Sun. Evening Fest. (All Ages)	Average Attend- nce Additional Sessions of Children	M. Y. F. Sun. Evening Meetings	A. V. Att. Adults Ch. Sch. Meetings Other Than S. S.	Number of Church Schools on Charge	Meth. Pupils and Constituents in Vacation Ch. Sch.	Ch. Sch. Members Joining the Ch. on Profession of Faith	No. of Classes or Groups in Church School	No. of Cla. or Gps. Using Approv. Meth. Lam. Mat.	Ch. Sch. Offering for World Service	Membership (Includ- ing Wesleyan Service Guilds)	Amount Paid for Local Church and Community Work	Membership in Methodist Men's Clubs	Number of "Together" Subscriptions	Number of Organized Churches	Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Equipment, and Land	Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furni- ture, and Land	Est. Value of Other Assets (Cash, Bonds, Other Property, etc.)	Indebtedness on Items Nos. 44, 45, 46	Other Indebtedness			
49	48	47	46	45	44	43	42	41	40	39	38	37	36	35	34	33	32	31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24
Batesville.....	Elmer J. Hollifield.....	5070	575	424	571	398	111	1205	155	550	514	273	1628	14222	419	200	111	3189774	512200	80024	202493	560	1655	49	
Conway.....	J. Ralph Hillis.....	5251	741	877	740	602	61	2172	250	523	519	40	2042	16364	614	215	52	9969413	569225	5887697	2715131	947	1759	49	
Payetteville.....	Myers B. Curtis.....	4375	419	569	563	235	62	1854	171	489	446	1466	1796	13179	414	273	55	3805670	539050	682270	344995	10000	1617	49	
Forrest City.....	Clara Burleson.....	3891	336	634	609	232	53	1884	202	482	460	999	19741	714	267	55	4033717	662550	181389	506652	5000	2008	49		
Fort Smith.....	Howard L. Williams.....	5450	356	567	551	382	71	1390	222	563	538	2392	2486	30383	531	197	63	4654176	572850	991891	675716	500	2112	49	
Jonesboro.....	Edna A. Thompson.....	4389	543	475	715	230	52	1656	182	476	433	401	1448	15668	603	157	77	5202713	672650	212943	775416	3533	2193	49	
Paragould.....	S. B. Wilford.....	3894	699	267	556	200	46	1009	156	467	3365	5591	13240	122544	3616	1468	466	33799013	3949875	8091279	5411684	17530	12810	49	
Total.....	.....	32420	3669	3813	4311	2359	456	11170	1338	3550	3865	5591	13240	122544	3616	1468	466	33799013	3949875	8091279	5411684	17530	12810	49
Total Last Year.....	.....	33732	3812	5422	4720	2388	481	11901	1368	3481	3406	3230	13477	117719	3728	1716	480	30038663	9703205	8529202	4944614	32173	12573	49
Increase.....	1312	57	1609	409	29	25	731	30	69	41	2361	4825	14	14	14	14	480	3760050	246670	467050	14643	237	49	
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District	C. F. (Cont.)		BENEVOLENCES																													
	INTERDENOM. COOPERAT'N FUND		WORLD SERVICE AND CONF. BENEVOLENCES				OTHER CONFERENCE BENEVOLENCES																W.S.C.S. (Ind. W.S.G.)									
	App'oned	Paid	72a	72b	72c	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	HIGHER EDUCATION						88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95
																			Op. Exp.; Col., Univ., and Sem.	Cap. Bx.; Col., Univ., Sem. & Wesley Fdn.	Higher Edu. (Use only if pd. as one item)	Conference Advance Specials	Hospitals	Homes for Children, Youth, and the aged									Pd. to Conf. Extension Shares	Paid to Mt. Sequoyah	Pd. to Ark. Chrs. Civic Foundation	All Other Bénévolences
App'oned	Paid	67a	67b																													
Batesville.....	889	862	33630	33138	32900	1595	5592	861	621	1220	132	481	1081	749	9620	7518	4338	677	5626	1989	2453	673	11043	9255	1989	2453	673	11043	9255	57588.5		
Conway.....	1445	1316	45551	45551	43501	277	10061	1100	1568	465	447	850	1059	1428	15726	7478	2118	1050	7076	2901	254	1219	6067	14524	2375	844	1178	2532	14450	851297		
Fayetteville.....	1303	1263	46564	46565	45729	1976	10321	1103	1430	391	332	761	2463	880	15595	7356	5151	2263	8065	2375	844	1178	2532	14450	2375	844	1178	2532	14450	765707		
Forest City.....	1305	1261	46550	45736	44229	1862	11184	977	1115	82	407	906	906	1021	13816	6818	3024	1235	9865	2595	357	1373	15704	17150	2595	357	1373	15704	17150	865082		
Fort Smith.....	1368	1271	48056	48056	47951	111	16405	1164	2037	19	37	887	1137	1084	15423	7625	2211	12837	9896	2829	494	1442	23335	16383	2829	494	1442	23335	16383	868547		
Jonesboro.....	1132	1124	49240	49754	49830	253	14821	901	1299	87	285	1214	1212	1244	13744	6718	1760	2232	6598	3013	373	950	12816	18252	3013	373	950	12816	18252	868829		
Paragould.....	939	884	33250	33200	32994	258	4605	696	888	19	273	774	554	627	9687	4855	1513	579	5185	3114	514	934	6013	8867	3114	514	934	6013	8867	522770		
Total.....	8381	7341	302941	302100	297134	6332	72997	6802	8978	2283	2013	5873	8412	7033	93811	48368	20115	8188	52311	18816	5289	7769	77510	98881	18816	5289	7769	77510	98881	5308117		
Total Last Year.....			300126	296634	293781	6524	59980	6737	7105	1541	1936	5788	7241	7055	90795	43647	14457	21284	46138	19919	3105	7739	42950	100845	19919	3105	7739	42950	100845	5048312		
Increase.....			2815	5566	3353	.....	13017	65	1873	742	77	85	1171	.....	2016	4721	5658	.....	6173	.....	2184	30	34560	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	259805
Decrease.....					192	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13096	.....	1103	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	964