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*Dorman, Raymond A.	Hughes 72348	Hughes
Dorman, Wendell	1229 4th Street, Earle 72331	Earle
Douglas, W. L.	Box 346, Marion 72364	Marion
Edgington, M. L.	Eureka Springs 72632	Eureka Springs
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Moorefield	Gene Mack Massey	John Massey
Mt. Home	Jeff Hackler	B. M. Huddleston
Mt. View	Howard Whitfield	
Oil Trough	Mrs. Kathryn Desser	
Pangburn	Nick Crozier	
Quitman	Ralph Parker	Mrs. Ralph Parker
Salem-Viola	Mrs. Margaret Thatcher	N. N. Hunt
Searcy:		
First	E. D. Yancey	H. H. Fulbright
Grace	Carlton Womack	Jeffrey Walker

CONWAY DISTRICT

Atkins	Mrs. Elizabeth Berkemeyer	Mrs. Nellie Boone
Belleville-Havana	Billie Steward	N. E. Buckman
Conway:		
First	George Shaw, Jr.	Charles Teeter
Faulkner County Parish	Royce Harrell	A. H. Diggs
		O. H. Higgins
		C. E. Dryden
		James V. Anderson
		Vernon Blythe
		P. C. Wiseman
Danville-Maltreak	Olen Payne	
Dardanelle:		
Circuit		
First	Seth James	Ben C. Burnett
Jacksonville	M. L. Waymack	Ernest Madden
Morrilton		
Circuit		
First	E. H. O'Neal	Joe Moore
		C. J. Pierce
North Little Rock:		
Amboy-Bethel	J. F. Postlewaite	John Daffron
First	Don Martin	Dewey Whitfield
Gardner	B'll Radnedge	R. J. Goss
Indian Hills	Fred Miller	Walter Armstrong
Lakewood	Frank Warden, Jr.	Henry Baldwin
Levy	R. H. Evans	Gene Burks
Rose City Beacon	W. C. Orne	Mr. and Mrs. Olen Harper
Sylvan Hills	John Pendergrass	Ed Davis
Washington Avenue	Rollo Miller	J. F. Warden, Sr.
Ola-Plainview	Mrs. N. E. Phillips	Coy Bittle
Perry County Parish	A. A. Tarvin	W. A. Glenn
Plummerville		
Russellville:		
First	P. K. Merrill	Austin Ledbetter
		Howard Houston
Wesley-Dover Parish	Mrs. Effie Hughes	

MINUTES NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

Charge	Principal	Reserve
Bentonville	Sherman Crabtree	
Berryville	Mrs. Marjorie Rempel	Mrs. Fred Boyer
Brightwater Parish	Mrs. Lucy Mayfield	Mrs. Ruth Winkle
Centerton	Dave Sherman	
Decatur	Arch Roller	Ivan Duncan
Elkins	Wade Barron	
Elm Springs	Arch Thompson	James Hurlbut
Eureka Springs	Charles Petersen	
Farmington	Fred Jepson	
Fayetteville:		
Central	Dr. Phil Deal	Dr. Wayne Wjite
		Thad Rowden
		Dr. Darrell Spriggs
Sequoayah	Dr. Paul Lewis	
Trinity	Dr. L. B. Andrews	Robert Lee Curtis
Wiggins	Clark McClinton	Bob Battenfield
Gentry	Glenn Steepro	
Gravette	A. L. Allum	Bodie McAllister
Green Forest	Bill Mayfield	Herman McMorris
Harrison:		
First	Tom Millard	John Strunk
St. Paul's	George Connell	
St. Joe-Everton	W. Lawrence Mellor	
Lincoln-Morrow	W. T. Shannon	V. M. Cuzick
Madison County, Huntsville	Virgil Hatfield	
Newton County, Jasper	Mrs. Frank Williams	
Pea Ridge	Gene Miser	Donnie Smith
Prairie Grove	Dr. Will Mock	Mrs. Hezzie Clark
		Marjorie Jones
Viney Grove	Ellis Thurman	Mrs. Elma Richardson
Rogers, Central	Joe Bill Hackler	Henry Morgan
Siloam Springs	Dick Hodges	Mrs. Dick Hodges
Springdale:		
First	Dr. Joe Parker	Mrs. Joe Steele
		Bob Mitchell
		Mrs. Lee Schneider
Wesley	Harry Olson	Edwin Thigpen
Sulphur Springs	David Fountain	Walter Smith
Winslow	Miss Catherine Justin	Lydia Pace
Yellville	Shirley Evans	

FORREST CITY DISTRICT

Aubrey	J. C. Baber	Dan Holland
Augusta	John E. Cook	Mrs. L. E. Cossey
Brinkley	John Crow	Harold Woodfin
Cherry Valley	A. B. Cochrell	Mrs. Howard Beasley
Clarendon	Paul McKay	Col. Willis Plant
Colt	Mrs. Earl Horton	Mrs. Grace Shawver
Cotton Plant	Mrs. Paul Parnell	Sherman Walters
Crawfordsville	Jack W. Ray	M. B. Grisham
Earle	Mrs. Everett Hood	Mrs. T. E. Thomason
Elaine	Garland McDonald	Ralph Kyte, Jr.
Forrest City:		
First Church	Thomas W. Stout	Webb Sweet
Forrest Hills	Billy Cline	Dwayne Couchman
Hellena	E. L. Burks	C. L. Harris
Holly Grove	Leslie V. Speck	Barner Richardson
Hughes	Mrs. Bettye Stoddard	Mrs. C. L. Burch
Marianna	Ted Zeiger, Sr.	Mrs. H. C. Mixon, Sr.
Marion	J. F. Fogleman	W. S. Carter
Marvell	Paul Forcee	Mrs. J. A. Hill
McCrory	J. N. Lawhon	Lewis Taylor
Parkin	Mrs. William R. Rucker	Mrs. Harold Person
Vandale	Mrs. John Thompson	Mrs. Berger Ellis
West Helena	Earl Wilson	Eugene Schieffler
West Memphis:		
First Church	Dr. M. D. Deneke	Milton Beck
Rosewood	H. J. Meadows	William Johnson
Wheatley	Robert Nosler	Norman French
Whitehall		
Widner	Charles Grayson	Walter Massey
Wynne	Claude Brawner, Jr.	Jack Fiscus

FORT SMITH DISTRICT

Alix	Mrs. J. M. Nichols	Mrs. Reba Hogan
Alma	Warren Blaylock	O. V. Stockton
		Mrs. Warren Blaylock
Altus Charge	Roy Green	Mrs. Emil Helmet
Booneville-Washburn	Miss Marcelle Phillips	Hope Evans

<i>Charge</i>	<i>Principal</i>	<i>Reserve</i>
Charleston-Branch	Clyde Hiatt	Mrs. Allen Hall
Clarksville	J. T. White	Bill Volentine
Cavanaugh	W. B. Rainwater	Mrs. W. B. Rainwater
Fort Smith:		
First Church	T. L. Hunt	Robert Laser
Goddard Memorial	R. W. Lynch	R. Ware McMurtrey
Hendricks Hills	James E. Lloyd	Mrs. James E. Lloyd
Massard-Barling	Charles Thompson	Mrs. Hazel Rankin
		Mrs. Grace Boatright
Midland Heights	I. W. Banard	T. C. Milam
St. Paul	Hohn Rogers	C. L. Peterson
Wesley	Mrs. Franklin Patterson	Bob Harris
Wyatt Memorial	Lucille Bennett	Pauline Lemon
Greenwood-Milltown	Donald Young	John E. Vaughn
Hartford Charge	Millar Vowen	Mrs. O. R. Findley
Hartman Charge	Bill Parker	Mrs. Delbert Sparks
Lamar-Mt. Olive	M. E. Nation	Mrs. Hazel Peters
Lavaca Charge	L. A. Berkley	Ernest E. Strang
Magazine Charge	Mrs. Anna Richardson	Mrs. Euva Kyle
Mansfield Charge	Clara Holbrook	C. R. Boyd
Mountain View	H. C. Jones	Cletus Adams
Mulberry-Dyer	Mark Felker	John Carty
New Hope-Kibler	Hal Brewer	Mrs. E. L. Kibler
Ozark-Cecil	Homer Hall	Ralph Johnson
Paris-Cole Chapel	Dewey Russell	E. W. Patterson, Jr.
Prairie View Charge	Dave Smitherman	Mrs. Dave Smitherman
Scott County Parish	Mrs. Claude Rice	C. R. Oakes
City Heights	Mrs. Cora Swearingen	Mrs. Juanita Ward
VanBuren:		
First Church	George Crofton	
St. John's	Mrs. Paul Rapier	Mrs. E. H. Hammontree
Waldron	Gentry Priest	Justin Bethel

JONESBORO DISTRICT

Bay-Lunsford	Leroy Bruner	Harold Stone
Blytheville:		
First	F. E. Scott	L. E. Old
Lake Street	William Kirkland	Gene Strickland
Bono Parish	Mrs. Uess Lamb	Mrs. Thomas Scott
Caraway-Black Oak	D. L. Baldrige	Mrs. Lucille Gorham
Dell-Christ	Curtis Duncan	C. W. Garrigan
Harrisburg-Pleasant Valley	William Bradford	Guy McHenry
Hickory Ridge-Tilton	Charles Freese	D. H. Vaught
Joiner-Turrell	Warren Speck	Mrs. Royce Upshaw
Jonesboro:		
First Church	Albert Kopert	R. H. Patton, Sr.
Fisher Street		
Huntington Avenue	Curtis V. McKinney	Rodney Thrasher
Nettleton-Brookland	Fred Sitz	Alva Neff
St. Paul-Mt. Carmel	Fred Wood	Daniel B. Moore
Keiser-Garden Point	Ira Gene Ashley	George Cunningham
Lake City-Pleasant Valley	Mrs. Oliver Armstrong	
Leachville	A. G. Taylor	Arnold Watkins
Lepanto-Dyess	J. C. Portis	
Luxora		
Manila-Community	Clyde Milligan	Patricia Schonesse
Monette-Macey	Clyde Evans	Wayne Hout
Marked Tree First-Calvary	David Hazel	
Osceola	Louis George	Ralph Woodruff
Truman-Pleasant Grove	Elbert Manes	E. L. Mathis
Tyrone-Centerview	William Barton	Jenkins Swan
Weiner-Fisher	Roy Weld	
Wilson	Mrs. Donald McDaniel	
Yarbro-Promised Land		

PARAGOULD DISTRICT

Beech Grove	Buford Hammond	
Black Rock	Elbert Callahan	Robert Probst
Boydsville	Joe Haller	Dervis Knight
Cherokee Village	Hayes Shelby	
Corning	Winfred Polk	
Gainesville	Mrs. Zero Owens	
Hardy	George B. Hurst	L. T. Hopgood
Hoxie	Harry Belk	
Imboden	Maurice Star	R. S. Rainwater
Mammoth Spring	Fred Humphrey	
Marmaduke	Dale Smith	N. C. Dale
Maynard	C. T. Johnson	John Tiner

Charge	Principal	Reserve
Newport:		
First Church	J. R. Purdy	
Umsted		
Paragould:		
First	Russell Ford	Harold Riggs
Griffin		
Paragould Area Parish:		
Christ United	Mrs. Albert Hoyer	
Pruett's Chapel	Carroll M. Tillman	
Stanford	Clifton Powers	
Piggott	Charles Smart	
Pocahontas	Leon Williamson	
Ravenden Springs	W. M. Mitchell	
Rector:		
First Church	Mrs. B. W. Stalcup	
Circuit	Joe Seagraves	Mrs. Carrie Claradi
St. Francis	Raymon Langley	Lestlie Renfro
Sedgwick	Howard Vance	Nora Layney
Swifton	Mrs. W. H. Murphy	Mrs. Paul Logan
Tuckerman	Clitus Coe	
Walnut Ridge	Henry Rainwater	
Extension Churches:		
Dean		
Old Walnut Ridge		
Eli Lindsey	Mrs. Alpheus Lackey	
Powhatan		
Williford		

CHURCH LAY LEADERS

BATESVILLE DISTRICT

Antioch, A. V. Pruitt, Rt. 1, Beebe 72012	Evening Shade, Pete Jackson, Evening Shade
Rosebud, Ross Wingert, Rosebud 72139	Bear Creek, Calvin Qualls, Evening Shade
Harmony, E. H. Henley, Rt. 3, Searcy 72143	Ash Flat, Otis Wiles, Ash Flat
Floyd, Elbert Barnett, Rt. 1, Romance 72136	Corinth, Alfred Rogers, Ash Flat
Bald Knob, Doyle Cothorn, Bald Knob 72010	Liberty Hill, A. B. Spurlock, Hardy
Russell, Franklin Roetzel, Bald Knob 72010	Powell's Chapel, Tommie Smith, Box 6, Evening Shade
Honewell, Raymon Commbe, Rt. 1, Bald Knob 72010	Griffithville, J. D. Franks, Griffithville 72060
Asbury, Alton Kenny, 432 Bayou, Batesville 72501	Hope, Homer LaFerney, Griffithville 72060
Oil Trough, Jimmy Wyatt, Rosie 72571	Wood, Robert Corder, Griffithville 72060
Batesville:	Ellis Chapel
First, Malcolm Moore, 182 N. 5th, Batesville 72501	Higginson, Clayton Berry, Higginson 72066
Central, J. L. Story, Rt. 4, Batesville 72501	Horseshoe Bend, J. Lawton Beasley, Horseshoe Bend 72536
Cushman, Claud Masters, Cushman	Forest Chapel, Griffin Arnold, Violet Hill 72484
Beebe, Orval DeVore, Beebe 72012	Wiseman, Bobby C. Bookout, Wiseman 72587
Stony Point, Rubie Fisher, Beebe 72012	Holliday Hill, J. C. Pearson, Heber Springs
Ward, Wollard Russell, Ward	Judsonia, Sam Davis, Judsonia 72081
Bradford, Herbert Whitley, Bradford 72020	Garner, Graham R. Noble, Beebe 72052
Corner Stone, D. L. Crisco, Pleasant Plains 72568	Gum Springs, Eugene Smith, RFD 4, Searcy 72143
Pleasant Plains, Rodolph Whiteside, Pleasant Plains 72568	Cedar Grove, J. A. Bailey, Floral 72543
Cabot, J. J. Owen, Box 153, Cabot	Kensett, Hassell Prestidge, Kensett 72082
Austin, J. S. Skillern, Austin	McRae, E. M. McDaniel, McRae 72102
16th Section, Charles Stocks, Rt. 1, Austin 72519	Marshall, James Peel, Marshall 72650
Calico Rock, Emmitt Whitten, Calico Rock 72519	Leslie, J. C. Bridges, Leslie 72645
Wildcherry	Melbourne:
Iuka	Oxford
Pleasant Grove	Mt. Pleasant
Flat Rock	Bethesda
Springcreek	Morefield, O. B. McSpadden, Moorefield 72558
Heber Springs, Oscar Patchell, Rt. 2, Heber Springs	Walnut Grove, C. D. Finster, Cord 72524
Cave City, Ted. C. Ford, Cave City 72521	Sulphur Rock, E. B. Richards, Rt. Charlotte 72522
Sidney, B. C. Rodgers, Sidney	Charlotte, Forest Thomas, Charlotte 72522
Grange, Vern Puckett, Cave City, Rt. 2 72521	Pleasant Hill, R. D. Fallis, Rt. 253, Charlotte 72522
Mt. Tabor, Mutt Crow, Rt. 2, Cave City 72521	Cave Creek, Odell Story, Rt. 2, Box 236, Batesville 72501
Cotter, O. A. Oaks, Flippin 72634	Sharp, Verdell Hodge, Rt. 2, Batesville 72501
Bull Shoals, Ray DuFour, Bull Shoals 72619	Oak Ridge, Neal Colman, Dowdy 72527
Desha, Gaylon Franks, Desha	Mountain Home, W. W. Dickerson, Box 334, Mountain Home 72653
Southside, Harold Martin, McHue Rt., Batesville	Fairview, Louis Knight, Rt. 2, Mountain Home
Salado	Gassville, Lon Lonon, Rt. 1, Gassville
McHue	Norfolk, W. W. Langston, Norfolk

Clinton, E. K. Griggs, Clinton 72031
 Mountain View, Clay Brewer, Mountain View 72560
 St. James, Frad Daum, Pleasant Grove 72567
 Guion, Jay Arnold, Guion 72540
 Pangburn, Eddie Tole, Pangburn
 Mt. Pisgah, O. N. Crozier, Rt. 2, Searcy
 Wilburn Truman Albert, Pangburn
 16th Section, J. W. Wear, McRae
 Salem, Hershel Brown, Viola
 Salem, Bill Thompson, Salem
 Searcy:
 First, Gordon J. Dabney, Searcy
 Grace, Grady Howerton, Rt. 4, Searcy 72143
 Smyrna, W. M. Cowgill, 1801 West Pleasure, Searcy 72143
 Oak Grove, Ed Williams, Rt. 5, Searcy 72143
 Hazel Edwards Memorial, Oscar W. Lynch, Newark 72562

Quitman, Fay Tradwick, Quitman, Rt. 2 72131
 Damascus, Ralph Porter, Damascus, Rt. 1 72039
 Enders, Ican Rickman, Quitman, Rt. 1 72131
 Fairbanks, C. E. Andrews, Quitman 72131
 Tumbling Shoals, Kenneth Logan, Tumbling Shoals 72531
 Oak Grive, Jerad Baker, Drasco 72530
 Concord, Felton Spinks, Locust Grove 72550
 Morganton, Arnold Parash, Morganton
 Scotland, Vivian Emmons, Scotland
 Culpepper, Earnest Smith, Clinton
 Steel Hopewell, Mrs. Emmet Graham, Bee Branch
 Shirley, Atlas Barnaum, Shirley
 Malletown, Wayne Dunlap, Springfield

CONWAY DISTRICT

Atkins, James Dyer Gibson, Atkins 72823
 Bell's Chapel, Stan Austin, Atinis 72823
 Pottsville, George Potts, Pottsville
 Belleville, Fred Thomson, Belleville 72824
 Corinth, Mrs. Dorothy Apple, Belleville 72824
 Havana, Billie Steward, Rt. 2, Havana 72842
 Conway:
 First, George Shaw, Jr., 17 Williamsburg, Conway 72032
 Wesley, Roy Roebuck, 519 Mitchell, Conway 72032
 Vilonia, Elbert Wharton, Vilonia
 Faulkner County Parish
 Bethlehem
 Centerville, A. E. Halsey, Rt. 1, Greenbrier
 Graham's Chapel
 Greenbrier, Fred Wilson, Greenbrier
 Mayflower, Ralph Harrell, Mayflower
 Mt. Carmel, Paul V. Lyons, Rt. 2, Vilonia
 Mt. Vernon, Cletus Keathley, Rt. 2, Mt. Vernon
 Naylor, Glen Henderson, Rt. 1, Vilonia
 Oakland, Woldon Newberry, Rt. 3, Vilonia
 Salem, Vernon Blythe, 2107 Duncan, Conway 72032
 Danville, S. C. Tucker, Danville
 Waltreak
 Dardanelle:
 First, Dana Merritt, Dardanelle 72834
 Parish:
 Centerville, Mrs. Bert Yeager, Centerville 72829
 Chickalah, R. L. Choate, Danville, Star Route
 Liberty Hall, Robert Crow, Dardanelle, Rt. 1
 Oak Grove, Julius Adney, Dardanelle, Rt. 2
 Pisgah, Bruce McConnell, Dardanelle, Rt. 1
 Jacksonville, Vick Kemp, 1520 Dogwood Lane, Jacksonville
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 First, E. H. O'Neal, 600 E. Valley, Morrilton
 Circuit:

Cleveland, Opie Halbrook, Cleveland
 Gordon's Chapel, R. W. Ruff, Rt. 1, Morrilton
 Lanty, R. L. Moore, Star Route, Morrilton
 Overcup, Henry Bostain, Rt. 2, Morrilton
 Solgohachia, Othello Gordon, Solgohachia
 North Little Rock:
 Amboy, Leroy Gray, 4424 East Drive, NLR 72118
 Bethel, John Daffrom, 118 Missouri Circle, Jacksonville
 First, Herschel Bryant, 1510 Skyline Drive, NLR
 Gardner, W. A. Guenther, 3425 McCord, NLR
 Indian Hills, Walter Davidson, 7 Coronado, NLR 72116
 Lakewood, Harold Shipman, RFD 1, Lonoke
 Levy, Marion Bentley, 4925 Pike, NLR 72118
 Rose City, Aubrey Bardin, 624 Mills, NLR
 Sylvan Hills, Don Robinson, 816 N. Miller Road NLR
 Washington Avenue, Harold Davidson, 408 West K, NLR
 Ola, Warren Birkhead, Ola 72953
 Birta, Carl Stormant, Rt. 1, Ola 72853
 Plainview, W. A. Strickland, Plainview 72857
 Salem, Hays Bridges, Rt. 1, Ola 72853
 Perry County Parish:
 Adona, Alvin McGhee, Adona 72001
 Perryville, Thomas G. Park, Perryville 72126
 Perry, W. A. Glenn, Perry 72125
 Bigelow
 Houston
 Oppelo
 Plumerville, David Traffold, Rt. 3, Morrilton
 Springeld, Edwin Smith, Springfield
 Russellville:
 First, Bill Bert Baker, 1400 W. 2nd, Russellville
 Wesley, James Ford, Colonial Heights, Russellville
 London, James Gibson, London
 Dover, Woodrow, Applegate, Dover
 Moreland, Grady Kinder, Moreland
 St. Paul's, Bill Henry, Rt. 3, Dover

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Bentonville, Bryon Richburg, Hwy. 71, South, Bentonville 72712
 Council Grove, Roy Everett, Rt. 2, Bentonville 72712
 Oakley Chapel, Mrs. J. E. Britt, RFD, Bentonville 72712
 New Home, Oscar Torell, Rt. 3, Bentonville 72712
 Berryville, Neff Hammons, 603 West Church, Berryville 72616

Shiloh, Mrs. Lon Litchy, Rt. 2, Huntsville 72740
 Brightwater, Radu Rice, Rt. 1, Garfield 71732
 Avoca, George McDaniel, Avoca 72711
 Bland's Chapel, H. E. Bland, Rt. 5, Rogers 72756
 Tuck's Chapel, Robert Walter, Rt. 4, Rogers 72756
 Centerton, Dave Sherman, Rt. 1, Bentonville 72712

Decatur, Emery Wilson, Decatur, 72722
Elkins, Miss Esther Harris, Elkins 72727
Elm Springs, Wayne Neff, Rt. 3, Springdale, 72764

Harmon, Bob Honea, Rt. 6, Fayetteville 72701
Eureka Springs, William J. Mellor, Hwy. 23, North, Eureka Springs 72632
Farmington, Marshall Shinn, Farmington 72730

Fayetteville:

Central, Jon Larry Starr, 2881 S. 71, Fayetteville 72701
Sequoyah, Dr. Dale Hinkle, 1648 E. Shadowridge, Fayetteville 72701
Trinity, Buster Dunlap, Rt. 2, Lowell 72745
Wiggins, Bob Battenfield, Star Rt. Wesley 72773

Gentry, Gleen Steepro, Gentry 72734
Highfill, Bob Holland, Rt. 1, Gentry 72734
Springtown, Herb Elsner, Rt. 1, Gentry 72734

Goshen

Gravette, L. M. Pearson, Gravette 72736
Green Forest, Bill Mayfield, Green Forest 72634

Alpena, Claude Cummings, Alpena 72611

Harrison:

First, Paul Bennett, Harrison, 72601
St. Paul's, Dale Waggoner, Harrison 72601
Bellefonte, H. L. Eldridge, Rt. 2, Harrison 72601

Bergman, A. C. Rushing, Rt. 4, Harrison 72601

Omaha, Lloyd Jacobs, Rt. 5, Harrison 72601

St. Joe, W. Lawrence Mellor, Rt. 1, St. Joe 72675

Everton, Herman Smith, Everton 72635

Lincoln, W. T. Shannon, Lincoln 72744

Morrow, V. M. Cuzick, Lincoln 72744

Cincinnati, Reed Thomason, Summers 72769
Weddington, William Danforth, Rt. Lincoln 72744

Madison County:

Huntsville, Merle Webb, Huntsville 72740
Presley Chapel, Virgil Hatfield, Rt. 3, Huntsville 72740

Brannon Mountain, Oakie Miller, Rt. 1, Winslow 72959

Delaney, Joe Dietz, Rt. 1, Coombs 72721
St. Paul, Mrs. Nannie Stout, Pettigrew 72752

Newton County:

Jasper, Elmer Gregory, Jasper 72641
Valley Springs, J. D. Barnett, Jr., Valley Springs 72682

Pea Ridge, Donnie Smith, Rt. 2, Garfield 72732

Prairie Grove, Dr. Will H. Mock, Prairie Grove 72753

Viney Grove, Ellie Thurman, Rt. Prairie Grove 72753

Rogers, Central, Loring Click, 903 S. 14th Place, Rogers 72756

Siloam Springs, Titus Chinn, 808 N. Madison, Siloam Springs 72761

Springdale:

First, Gerald Tweedy, 1411 W. Emma, Springdale 72764

Wesley, John Day, Springdale 72764
Sulphur Springs, J. M. Lakey, Sulphur Springs 72768

Winslow, Jerry Chandler, Winslow 72959

Yellville, Donald Joe Adams, Yellville 72687
Cedar Grove, Floyd Burleson, Rt. 1, Yellville 72687

Pleasant Ridge, Garland Ott, Rt. E. Yellville 72687

FORREST CITY DISTRICT

Aubrey Charge, J. C. Baber, Barton
Augusta, John E. Cook, 313 Magnolia, Augusta 72006

Brinkley, Frank Peck, Brinkley 72021
Cherry Valley, Howard Beasley, Cherry Valley 72324

Farm Hill, Monroe Wesner, Rt. 2, Harrisburg

Clarendon, Paul McKay, Clarendon 72029
Shiloh, Vernon Cage, Holly Grove 72069

Colt, Willie Weddington, Colt 72326
Cotton Plant, Sherman Walters, Hunter Crawfordsville, M. B. Grisham, Crawfordsville 72327

Earle, W. P. Morrison Earle 72331
Elaine, Garland McDonald, Box 327, Elaine 72333

Melwood, R. T. McGinn, Melwood

Forrest City:
First, Francis Vandiver, 534 Roleson Drive, Forrest City 72335

Forrest Hills, Dwayne Couchman, 504 Trenton Road, Forrest City 72335

Helena, E. L. Burks, Helena 72342
Holly Grove, Leslie N. Speck, Holly Grove 72069

Hughes, C. L. Burch, Hughes 72348

Marianna, Wilson Kell, Marianna 72360

Marion, Dana F. Sulcer, Marion 72364

Marvell, Robert Campbell, Marvell 72366

McCrory, J. N. Lawhon, McCrory 72101

Parkin, William R. Rucker, Parkin 72373

Vanndale, Luther Sigman, Wynne 72396

Ellis Chapel, Carson Brown, Rt. 1, Wynne 72396

West Helena, Eugene Schieffler, West Helena 72390

West Memphis:
First, Dr. M. D. Deneke, 417 West Cooper, West Memphis 72301

Rosewood, William Johnson, 528 Burns, West Memphis 72301

Wheatley, J. H. Hardwick, Wheatley 72392

Moro, R. L. Douglas, Rt. 1, Marianna 72360

Salem, Robert Nosler, Rt., Palestine

Widener, Otto Satterfield, Widener 72394

Blackfish Lake, Jeff Able, Heth

Madison, Grady Cook, Rt., Widener

Round Pond, A. L. Devereux, Rt. Widener

Wynne, Claude Brawner, Jr., Wynne 72396

McElroy, Bill Mitchell, Wynne 72396

Whitehall:
DeView

FORT SMITH DISTRICT

Alix, Noah Sheid, Alix

Alma, Warren Blaylock, Alma

Bethel, O. V. Stockton, Rt. 1, Van Buren

Altus, Victor Tede, Rt. 1, Ozark

Booneville, J. B. Ross, Booneville

Washburn, Roger Woods, Rt. 2, Greenwood

Charleston, Paul King, Charleston

Branch, H. M. Shelby, Branch

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Cavanaugh, Bob Stephens, 7324 Texas Road, Fort Smith

Fort Smith:
First, Wesley Moreland, 3721 S. Boston, Fort Smith

Goddard Memorial, J. L. Swink, 4116 S. 35, Fort Smith

Hendricks Hills, King Collier, 145 N. 49th, Fort Smith

Massard-Barling, Charles 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 Drive, Fort Smith

Wyatt Memorial, David Hicks, 3401 Wirsing, Fort Smith

Greenwood, A. A. Joyce, Greenwood

Miltown, Charley Cochran, Rt. 2, Greenwood
 Jones Memorial, Hartford, B. A. McConnel,
 Hartford
 Bonanza, Ben Dolan, Rt. 2, Fort Smith
 Hackett, Miles Schopfner, Hackett
 Midland, Malvin Napier, Hartford
 Hartman, W. E. Hayes, Hartman
 Coal Hill, Hub Dickerson, Coal Hill
 Hays Chapel, Clyde Hays, Rt. 1, Clarksville
 Mt. Zion, Baxter Cater, Rt. 1, Hartman
 Spadra, Chic Morgan, Rt. 1, Clarksville
 Lamar, Dean Castleberry, Lamar
 Mt. Olive, Howard Gray, Jr., Star Route,
 Haggarville
 Lavaca, E. E. Strang, Lavaca
 Central, Mrs. W. H. Jenkins, Rt. 1, Lavaca
 Vesta, Hoyt Keith, Rt. 1, Charleston
 Magazine, Alfred Gordon, Rt. 1, Magazine
 Mansfield, Frank Boyd, Mansfield
 Huntington, James Hollister, Huntington
 Mountain View, Cletus, Alma
 Mulberry, A. G. Venham, Box 215, Mulberry
 Dyer, Earl Morse, Dyer
 New Hope, Hal Brewer, Rt. 3, Van Buren
 Kibler, Jack Short, Rt. 3, Van Buren
 Ozark, Lloyd Sossamon, Ozark

Cecil, Kyle Barton, Cecil
 Paris, Fay H. Needham, Paris
 Cole Chapel, John Phillips, Branch
 Prairie View, J. D. Knight, Jr., Rt. 1, Scran-
 ton
 McKendree, H. C. Claunch, Rt. 1, Scanton
 New Blaine, Fred Cravens, New Blaine
 Pioneer Memorial, Owen Smith, New Blaine
 Scanton, Albert Hill, Scanton
 Birdsvie, Bill Taff, Rt. 2, Waldron
 Bluffton, Bill Aikman, Bluffton
 Briggsville, Mrs. Simms Havner, Briggsville
 Cauthron, Emmitt Miller, Cauthron
 Gravelly, Twain Willis, Gravelly
 Mount Pleasant, Dennis Williams, Rt. 2,
 Waldron
 Parks, Jeff Brashier, Boles
 Square Rock, Warner Clef, Waldron
 City Heights, Earl Stockton, Rt. 1, Van Buren
 Van Buren:
 First, Bob Vandergriff, 1101 Baldwin, Van
 Buren
 St. John's, Gervas Lee, 415 N. 21, Van
 Buren
 Waldron, Joe Huie, Waldron

JONESBORO DISTRICT

Bay, Robert Holt, Bay 72411
 Lunsford
 Blytheville:
 First, Marion Gatlin, 1514 Holly, Blythe-
 ville 72315
 Lake Street, Woodrow Cook, Blytheville
 72315
 Bono, Ralph Leonard, Rural Route 1, Jones-
 boro 72401
 Lakeview, C. E. McGaughey, Rural Route
 3, Lake City 72437
 New Haven, Earnest McCracken, Rural
 Route 1, Jonesboro 72401
 Shady Grove, G. E. Fielder, Rural Route 1,
 Bono
 Trinity, Hallis Cathy, Rural Route 2, Bono
 Union Grove, A. R. Craft, Rural Route 3,
 Jonesboro 72401
 Caraway, Nelson Haag, Caraway
 Black Oak, Graham Rodgers, Black Oak
 Dell, Oral Hunnicutt, Dell 72426
 Christ, Earnest Baker, 825 East Rose,
 Blytheville 72315
 Harrisburg, Byron Landers, Harrisburg 72432
 Pleasant Valley
 Hickory Ridge, Charles Freese, Hickory
 Ridge 72347
 Tilton
 Joiner, D. L. Lemley, Rural Route 1, Joiner
 Turrell, Harold Spicer, Rural Route 1,
 Turrell
 Jonesboro:
 First, Albert Kopert, 200 South Main,
 Jonesboro 72401
 Fisher Street, Polly Black, 2315 Wood,
 Jonesboro 72401
 St. Andrew, A. A. Coughlin, 112 West
 Woodrow, Jonesboro 72401
 Huntington Avenue, Ralph Schisler, 1805
 Starling Drive, Jonesboro 72401
 Nettleton, Brooks Griffith, 105 National
 Road, Jonesboro 72401
 Brookland, John Hout, Brookland
 St. Paul, Reuben Taylor, 2306 Glenwood
 Drive, Jonesboro 72401
 Mt. Carmel, Fred Wood, 823 Parkview,
 Jonesboro 72401
 Keiser, George Cunningham, Keiser 72357
 Garden Point, Steve Cockerham, Jr.,
 Rural Route 1, Osceola 72370
 Lake City, A. Wilburn, Lake City 72437
 Pleasant Valley, Haynes O'Neal, Lake
 City 72437
 Leachville, Arnold Watkins, Leachville 72438
 Lepanto, Sam Stuckey, Lepanto
 Dyess
 Luxora, Bowen Thompson, Luxora
 Manila, B. B. Threlkeld, Manila
 Community
 Marked Tree, William Stanley, 510 Home,
 Marked Tree 72365
 Calvary
 Monette, Clyde Evans, Monette 72447
 Macey, Jethro Harrell, Rural Route 1,
 Monette 72447
 Osceola
 Truman, Glenn Nasworthy, 604 Whitlatch,
 Truman 72472
 Pleasant Grove, W. O. Richie, 407 East
 Johnson, Jonesboro 72401
 Tyronza
 Centerview
 Weiner, LeRoy Senteney, Weiner
 Fisher, Walter Darter, Fisher
 Wilson, W. A. Hogan, 2 Jackson Street,
 Wilson
 Yarbrow, L. D. Daniels, Post Office Box 641,
 Blytheville 72315
 Promised Land, Harmon Ellis, Rural Route
 4, Blytheville 72315

PARAGOULD DISTRICT

Beech Grove, McNeel Williams, Rt. 2, Para-
 gould
 Camp Ground, Sid Lee, Box 472, Para-
 gould
 Peach Orchard
 Black Rock, Elbert Callahan, Black Rock
 Lynn, Carlos Holmo, Lynn
 Ravenden, Charles Roark, Ravenden
 Boydsville, Johnny Knight, Rt. 2, Rector
 Cache Lake, Fred Bowers, Rt. 1, Knobel
 French Grove, Roy Rhynes, Rt. 2, Corning
 Mars Hill, Laymon Harris, Rt. 2, Piggott
 Rock Springs, Ruel Parsons, Rt. 2, Rector
 Knobel, Ed Ashbaugh, Knobel
 Cherokee Village, Kenneth Blackwood,
 Cherokee Village
 Corning, H. J. Pillow, Jr., Corning
 New Home, Don Harold, Corning
 Gainesville, V. B. Rodgers, Rt. 7, Paragould
 Harvey's Chapel, Thomas Schunk, Marmar-
 duke
 Hurricane, Raymond Gibson, Rt. 1, Marmar-
 duke
 Hardy, Robert Irons, Hardy
 Hoxie, Cecil Grissom, Hoxie
 Clover Bend, Wilson Alls, Rt. 1, Hoxie
 Imboden, R. S. Rainwater, Walnut Ridge
 Smithville, Claud Mullen, Smithville

MINUTES NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

- Mammoth Spring, Donald Presson, Mammoth Spring
 Camp, Kenneth Spencer, Koshkonong, Missouri
 Marmaduke, G. W. Holland, Marmaduke
 Macedonia, John Routon, Rt. 3, Rector
 Simmons Chapel, N. C. Dale, Rt. 3, Rector
 Maynard, Bryan Spencer, Maynard
 Middlebrook, Claud Phipps, Maynard
 Oak Grove, Hulen Harker, Pochontas
- Newport:
 First, Andrew G., Ponder, 1 Bowen St., Newport
 Umsted, W. L. Clark, Rt. 1, Newport
 Tupelo, Don Martin, Tupelo
 Weldon, Lonnie Etheridge, Weldon
- Paragould:
 First, Dr. F. A. Poe, Rt. 3, Paragould
 Griffin Memorial, Galen Ellington, Paragould
 St. Mark, Howard Hollis, Paragould
- Paragould Area Parish:
 Christ United, Glen Howard, Rt. 1, Paragould
 Schugtown, Albert Wineland, Rt. 1, Paragould
 Pruetts Chapel, Carl Threlkeld, Rt. 1, Paragould
 Pine Log, Harvey Boling, Jonesboro
 Shiloh, E. F. Edrington, Rt. 4, Paragould
 Wood Chapel, Clifford Diggs, Rt. 3, Paragould
 Stanford, Clifton Powers, Rt. 4, Paragould
 New Hope, Elbert Lindley, Rt. 2, Jonesboro
 Pleasant Hill, Charley Blackwood, Rt. 3, Paragould
 Warren Chapel, Luther Cline, Rt. 4, Paragould
- Piggott, William N. Holifield, Piggott
- Pochontas, Clifford McNabb, Pochontas
 Biggers, Reyno, Adrain Jackson, Reyno
 Ravenden Springs, Frank Miller, Ravenden Springs
 Friendship
- Rector:
 First, Melvin English, Rector
- Rector Circuit:
 Ebenezer, Laverne Pruett, Rector
 Liberty Hill, Nellie Lawrence, Rt. 2, Rector
 Pleasant Grove, George Thomas, Rt. 2, Rector
 Ramers Chapel, Wayne Gould, Marmaduke
 St. Francis, Buddy McCrillis, Rt. 2, Piggott
 Cummins Chapel, W. H. Holifield, Piggott
 Langleys Chapel
 Wrights Chapel, Leslie Renfro, Rt. 1, Piggott
- Sedgwick, Howard Vance, Sedgwick
 Egypt, A. D. Spurlock, Rt. 3, Walnut Ridge
 Shiloh, Hardy McCracken, 418 N. Fisher, 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
 Portia
- Extension Churches:
 Dean
 Old Walnut Ridge
 Eli Lindsey, J. Smith, Smithville
 Powhatan
 Williford

III. DAILY PROCEEDINGS

First Day—Afternoon Session

May 29, 1967

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper: The one hundred thirty-second session of the North Arkansas Conference convened in First Methodist Church, Fort Smith, Arkansas, May 29, 1967 at 4:00 p.m. for the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper with Bishop Paul V. Galloway, resident Bishop of the Arkansas Area officiating and being assisted by Bishop Paul N. Garber of the Raleigh Area and Dr. John A. Bayliss, host pastor. After the opening hymn "And are we yet alive" Bishop Galloway led the Conference in prayer. The Bishop addressed the Conference on matters before the church at large and before our Annual Conference in this session. Assisting Bishop Galloway in the serving of the Elements were the District Superintendents—Elmer J. Hollifield, Joel A. Cooper, Myers B. Curtis, Archie N. Boyd, Howard Williams, Marshall Bridwell and S. B. Wilford. The organist was Mrs. Clib Barton. The anthem was sung by a trio composed of Misses Lanier Bayliss, Sharon Anderson and Susan Wood.

First Day—Evening Session

Worship: The Conference met in worship at 7:30 p.m. with Bishop Galloway presiding. The hymn "Ask ye what great thing" was sung. Dr. Marshall Steel led the evening prayer. The anthem was sung by the choir of First Methodist Church. Dr. Myers B. Curtis, Secretary of the Cabinet, presented the report of the District Superintendents. Following the offering Bishop Galloway presented Bishop Paul N. Garber to preach to the Conference. The closing hymn "O for a thousand tongues" was sung and Bishop Garber gave the benediction.

Second Day—Morning Session

May 30, 1967

Opening: Morning devotions were led by Bishop Paul V. Galloway.

Ministerial Training: Bishop Galloway announced that part of the report of the Board of Ministerial Training concerning men to be received into Full Connection would be heard this morning. This will enable the men being received to vote in the election of General and Jurisdictional Conference Delegates. William P. Connell read the names of those to be received in Full Connection. They are: Jerry Dale Canada, Norman Wayne Clark, Robert Norwood Crawford, William Payne Fiser, Harold Dean Hansford, James Otto Linam, Victor Harmon Nixon, Thomas Edgar Weir. The Conference voted to approve this part of the report of the Board of Ministerial Training and the class was received into Full Connection.

Welcome: John Bayliss presented Mr. Charles Beasley, Official Board Chairman of First Methodist Church, to extend a welcome to the Conference and its delegates and visitors to First Church and to Fort Smith.

Personal Privilege: John Bayliss presented to Bishop Galloway an altered version of the old pulpit of First Methodist Church, Fort Smith from which Bishop Galloway preached as Associate Pastor when he was at this church in the 1920's as a Student Associate.

Conference Secretary: The Conference Secretary, James M. Meadors, Jr., was recognized for the naming of Jim Beal and John Workman as Assistants, for the naming of James R. Chandler and Gail Anderson as the Committee on Minutes, and to make necessary announcements concerning Roll Call.

Methodist Publishing House: Mr. Kenneth Tucker, Jr., representing the Publishing House was presented to the Conference to make announcements about the Cokesbury Book Store Display and to present to the Conference a check for \$7,180.59 for the Conference Claimants Fund.

Bishop Galloway: Bishop Galloway spoke concerning two gavels he has with him in this session of the Conference. One is from a part of the Altar Rail of the Old Lavaca Church. The other was given by Clay Cooper, son of Dr. Joel A. Cooper.

Tellers for Election of General and Jurisdictional Delegates: Bishop Galloway read the names of the ministers and laymen who will serve as tellers for the election of General and Jurisdictional Delegates. These tellers are as follows—Ministerial: Gerald Hammett, Leon Wilson, Wendell Dorman, John B. Hays, Willis Alderson, Leonard Byers, Eugene Hall, John Chapman.

Lay: George Shaw Nels Barnett, Henry Rainwater, Clark McClinton, Charles Beasley, Paul McKay, Frank Warden, Jr., Dr. J. D. Huskins.

At the suggestion of the Bishop the Conference agreed that if the tellers miss voting on any matters while out counting ballots they shall have the opportunity at a later time on the floor of the Conference to register their votes on those matters. Ballot number one for both ministers and laymen was spread and closed.

Bishop Garber: Bishop Paul N. Garber, the Conference Preacher, was presented to the Conference and took a seat beside Bishop Galloway.

MCOR: Dr. Harry Haines of Methodist Committee for Overseas Relief spoke to the Conference primarily concerning our involvement in Vietnam.

Methodist-EUB Merger: John Bayliss presented the Constitution and the Enabling Legislation for the Merger of the Methodist Church and the Evangelical United Brethren Church. Opportunity was given for discussion. The vote was taken. Total votes cast 278, affirmative 267, negative 11.

Lydia Patterson Institute: Dr. Alfredo Nanez spoke to the Conference in behalf of Lydia Patterson Institute. Dr. A. W. Martin, Sr., spoke urging the churches of the Conference to support the operating budget of the Institute.

Report on Ballot #1: Bishop Galloway declared that John Bayliss had been elected on the first ministerial ballot. Ministerial ballot #2 was spread and closed.

Afternoon Session: The Conference agreed to hold an afternoon business session beginning at 2:00 p.m. this afternoon.

Board of Education: Arvill C. Brannon and William Wilder presented the report of the Board of Education. Earl Carter introduced sample copies of the new adult curriculum materials to the Conference. Bob Edwards gave a progress report on the new youth curriculum materials to become available in the Fall of 1968.

Report on Lay Ballot #1: Bishop Galloway declared that there had been no election on the first lay ballot. Lay Ballot #2 was spread and closed.

Board of Education: The report of the Board of Education was continued with William A. Stewart, Jr., reporting on our Conference Camping program. Dr. Ira A. Brumley encouraged continued attention to the development of leadership in the local church program of Christian Education. He also looked ahead to the Area Conference on Family Life to be held next Spring with Bishop Hazen G. Werner as the featured speaker. Bishop Garber spoke with great appreciation of the leadership Dr. Brumley has given the whole church in the field of Christian Education.

Report on Ministerial Ballot #2: Bishop Galloway declared there had been no election. Ministerial Ballot #3 was spread and closed.

Report on Lay Ballot #2: Bishop Galloway declared that E. Clay Bumbers had been elected. Lay ballot #3 was spread and closed.

Board of Education: Arvill C. Brannon moved the adoption of the report of the Board of Education. The report was adopted.

Higher Education: Dr. Charles Baughman, of St. Paul's School of Theology, Methodist, represented the interests of that school to the Conference.

Report on Lay Ballot #3: Bishop Galloway declared there to be no election on Lay Ballot #3. Lay ballot #4 was spread and closed.

Report on Ministerial Ballot #3: Bishop Galloway declared that Joel A. Cooper and Ethan W. Dodgen had been elected. This completes the General Conference Delegation of Ministers. Ministerial delegates to this Conference were instructed to mark their ballots for five additional Jurisdictional delegates. Ministerial Ballot #4 was spread and closed.

Higher Education: Dr. Marshall Steel spoke in appreciation for the churches' response to the Hendrix College Capital Funds Campaign. Dr. Steel introduced to the Conference Dean Francis Christie, Academic Dean of Hendrix College. Jason Moore, retired member of this Conference presented Dr. Steel with a check to further the education of ministerial students at Hendrix. This makes the endowment fund established by Brother Moore since his retirement reach almost \$5,000. The fund is to be used to help particularly needy students.

Report on Lay Ballot #4: Bishop Galloway declared there had been no election. Lay Ballot #5 was spread and closed.

Courtesies: John Bayliss introduced Mr. Sam Tressler who announced that a bus is available for persons wishing to go to the Retired Ministers Luncheon. Mrs. Galloway and Mrs. Steel were presented to the Conference.

Recess: The Conference was adjourned for a brief recess.

The Service of Commemoration: The Service of Commemoration was led by W. Henry Goodloe. The Scripture was read by M. L. Edgington. Prayer by J. W. Moore. J. E. Linam read the following names in the Record of Remembrance: James Vernon Anderson, A. Stewart Aist, Mrs. Ludie Bevis, L. W. Fair, Mrs. Olive Grey, Griffin Hamilton, Mrs. Alonzo McKelvey, Vernon D. Nisler, Mrs. James H. O'Bryant, James Seehorn Seneker, Mrs. Garland Taylor, Lester Weaver, Elvis Wright, Mrs. John A. Womack and Mrs. L. L. Langston. The Sermon was preached by G. A. McKelvey. The morning session was adjourned.

Second Day—Afternoon Session

Bishop Galloway called the afternoon session of the Conference to order at 2:00 p.m.

Report on Lay Ballot #5: Bishop Galloway declared that there had been two elections—Nels Barnett and Henry Rainwater. This completes the General Conference Delegation of Laymen. The lay delegates were instructed to mark their ballots for five additional Jurisdictional delegates. Lay ballot #6 was spread and closed.

Report on Ministerial Ballot #4: Bishop Galloway declared Myers B. Curtis to be elected. Ministerial ballot #5 was spread and closed.

Spanish Speaking Work: Bill Cheyne spoke to the Conference congratulating the churches on their strong support of the Spanish Speaking work, the Central Jurisdiction and the Oklahoma Indian Mission.

Western Methodist Assembly: E. G. Kaetzell represented the Western Methodist Assembly on Mt. Sequoyah to the Conference.

Report on Lay Ballot #6: Bishop Galloway declared H. H. Fulbright, Clark McClinton and Charles Shivley elected. Lay Ballot #7 was spread and closed.

Report on Ministerial Ballot #5: The Bishop declared there had been no election. Ministerial ballot #6 was spread and closed. Bishop Galloway announced the preceding two ballots were to be delivered into the hands of the Conference Secretary to be sealed until 8:00 a.m. tomorrow when they shall be given to the tellers for counting.

Courtesies: John Bayliss presented two local ministers to the Conference. They were Dr. Gallaher of First Presbyterian Church and Mr. West of the African Methodist Episcopal Church.

Closing: Byran McSpadden dismissed the Conference with prayer.

Third Day—Morning Session May 31, 1967

Opening: The morning devotions were led by Dr. Harold Eggersperger. Following the devotional period Bishop Paul V. Galloway declared the Conference to be in order.

Report on Lay Ballot #7: The Bishop declared that there had been no election. Lay Ballot #8 was spread and closed.

Courtesies: Bishop Galloway recognized Mr. and Mrs. Horace Jones from the Mountain View Church in the Fort Smith District who are celebrating their 59th wedding anniversary today.

Ministerial Training: The report of the Board of Ministerial Training was read by William P. Connell. The report is as follows:

21. Who are the approved supply pastors? A. Student Supply Pastors: Thomas W. Barnett, Jimmy Faye Brooks, Tommy Nichols Evans, Jr. (without authority), Andrew M. Hall, Jr., C. King Hall (without authority), James Robert Lloyd, Henry Neal Lovelace, Franklin Melvin Maples, Loyd Vern Mason (without authority), David Michael Nicholson, Dubois M. Pettit, James Edwin Pledger, Gerald Kent Rainwater, Freddie Roberts (without authority), William Patrick Warrick, Charles Edward Watt, David Scroggin. B. Part Time Approved Supply: Leslie V. Beck, Jack Hubert Blume, Howard Clarence Cook, Charles Berlon Davis, William Harrell Ford, Cecil Harrison, Edgar Henderson, Orville Harold Knapp, Don Moore, J. M. Nichols, Leonard A. Peters, Robert Moulton Southwick, Ramsay B. Woodall. C. Full Time Approved Supply Pastors: Robert Marvin Ahlf, Mrs. Lee Anderson, William Eugene Bain, Raymond A. Brooks, Elbert Bruner, W. G. Conner, Britt Cordell, Starling Eugene Davis, Wilbert Feagan, Leon Gilliam, Felix Holland, J. T. Holland, Rayburn Jackson, Kern Johnson, Maurice Kemp, Willis LeGrand, C. L. Martin, Gerald Martin, Gaston Matthews, Doyle Millard, T. B. Parmenter, William Chester Penney, Charles E. Reed, Charles P. Reed, Lindsey Rolland, John Sandage, Graham Sellers, H. M. Smith, Allen Burnell Stevens, Orvill Stahl, Carl Strayhorn, Otha Strayhorn, J. C. Wright, Charles Crossno.

Fourth Year Class: Theo Grayson Luter.

Second Year Class: Lester Lewis Ernest, Thomas Kelly Jones, Oliver Richard Rosas.

Third Year Class: Charles W. Nance (without authority), Harry Wayne Price.

First Year Class: William Woodrow Wilson Watts.

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). Jack Skelton (NMI), David Max Whitfield.

C. With degrees from approved college and completion of introductory studies and first two years of course of study. (Para. 325.2 $\frac{3}{4}$ vote). James Allen Barton, James Benjamin Harris, Sherman Eldwin Waters.

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

A. Class of Fourth Year: Von Dell Mooney.

Class of Second Year: Jack Skelton (NMI), David Max Whitfield.

Class of Third Year: John Russell Collier III, Carl Edward Crider, William Lowell Eaton, Ronald Perry Knight, John Weldon Lee, Herschel H. McClurkin, Jr., James Magnus McKay, Jr., David Nelson Moose, Joe Jerry Nichols, James Homer Robnolt, Robert Duane Stephens.

B. Graduates of Approved Schools of Theology: Steven Ralph Boone, Elmer Brooks Holfield, Charles Lincoln Johnson, Steven E. Ozment.

C. In the four year course of study

Class of Fourth Year: Denzel Stokes, Lester Nelson Nance (without authority).

Class of Third Year: James Allen Barton, James Benjamin Harris, Sherman Waters.

Class of Second Year: None.

27. Who on trial are discontinued? None.

28. Who are admitted into full connection? (Para. 341-342 343-344) (See proceedings of Second Day, Morning Session for those received into full connection at that time). John Kenneth Shamblin, Jr. (Para. 341-342), Oliver Wendell Logan (Para. 343.2).

29. Who have been elected deacons?

A. Theological students (Para. 393.1). Jack Skelton (NMI), David Max Whitfield.

B. Course of Study (Para. 393.2). James Allen Barton, James Benjamin Harris, Sherman Eldwin Waters.

C. Approved Supply Pastors (Para. 393.2). Harry Wayne Price.

31. Who have been elected elders?

A. Theological graduates (Para. 403.1). Jerry Dale Canada, Norman Wayne Clark, Robert Norwood Crawford, James Otto Linam, Victor Harmon Nixon, Thomas Edgar Weir, John Kenneth Shamblin, Jr. (Para. 341-342).

B. Course of Study graduates (Para. 403.2). Harold Dean Hansford.

C. Course of Study for Approved Supply (Para. 403.3). Gerald Edwin Martin, William Chester Penney.

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

Report on Lay Ballot #8: Bishop Galloway declared that Matt L. Ellis had been elected. Lay Ballot #9 was spread and closed.

Report on Ministerial Ballot #6: Bishop Galloway declared that Harold Eggensperger and Marshall Bridwell had been elected. Ministerial Ballot #7 was spread and closed.

Announcements: Announcements concerning Roll Call and registration were made by the secretary.

Minutes: James R. Chandler reported that the Minutes of the preceding sessions of the Conference had been examined and found to be in order.

Historical Commission: Eugene Hall and Uriah Smith presented the report of the Historical Commission. Marshall Bridwell presented a gavel to Bishop Galloway made from the log house where Eli Lindsey began Arkansas Methodism near Strawberry, Arkansas in 1815. The report was adopted.

Report on Lay Ballot #9: Bishop Galloway declared Charles Beasley elected. This completes the lay delegation of the General and Jurisdictional Conferences. The Bishop instructed the lay delegates to prepare their ballots for three lay alternates. Lay Ballot #10 was spread and closed.

Evangelism: Floyd G. Villines, Jr. was recognized for the report of the Board of Evangelism. Ben Jordon, Conference Secretary of Evangelism addressed the Conference. Roberto Escamilla, a Board of Evangelism evangelist spoke to the Conference. The report was adopted.

Report on Lay Ballot #10: Bishop Galloway declared Joe Pierce elected as the first alternate to the Jurisdictional delegation. Lay Ballot #11 was spread and closed.

Report on Ministerial Ballot #7: The Bishop declared there was no election on Ministerial Ballot #7. Ministerial Ballot #8 was spread and closed.

Evangelical United Brethren—Methodist Merger Report: Dr. Ewing T. Wayland announced that in 20 annual Conferences of Methodism there have been 4,164 votes cast for merger and 407 against. This is 91% in favor. In EUB Annual Conferences voting there have been 2,037 votes cast for merger and 616 against. This is 76% in favor.

Interboard Council Report: The report of the Committee on Interboard Structure was presented by Archie N. Boyd and William M. Wilder. The report was discussed and adopted.

Report on Ministerial Ballot #8: Bishop Galloway declared Worth W. Gibson elected. Ministerial Ballot #9 was spread and closed.

Conference Relations: This report was presented by William A. Stewart, Jr. and Byron McSpadden.

1. We recommend for the Retired Relationship under Para. 368 of the 1964 Discipline Ira Allen Brumley.
2. We recommend for the Retired Relationship under Para. 369 of the 1964 Discipline Lewis Franklin LaFevers.
3. We recommend for the Retired Relationship under Para. 651.43 of the 1964 Discipline Alvis Raymond Brooks, William Travis Watson.
4. We recommend for the Retired Relationship under Para. 1617.4 and 1631.5 of the 1964 Discipline, William Roy Moyers, Omar Franklin Story, Eugene Howard Miser.
5. We call special attention of the requirements of Para. 1617.4 to all members who have retired for reasons of disability to the annual provisions of Para. 1617.4 that a certificate of disability be presented until they have reached age 65 years.
6. We recommend under Para. 668(c) the restoration of Cyril Wilson to full connection.
7. We recommend that provision Para. 668 Sections (a) and (c) as regarding (1) Special Appointments (2) Student Appointments (3) Transfers be the same as that listed by "the Cabinet" and as printed in the Journal under the Appointments of the Annual Conference.

The report was adopted. Ira A. Brumley, J. T. Watson, and Franklin Story were present and spoke to the Conference. They were presented with checks, retirement pins and their parchments.

Report on Lay Ballot #11: The Bishop declared that there had been no election. Lay Ballot #12 was spread and closed.

Report on Lay Ballot #12: The Bishop declared that Ralph Woodruff and Jim Wiseman had been elected. This concludes the lay balloting.

Central Jurisdiction Resolution: John A. Bayliss presented the "Resolution for the Elimination of Racial Structures and the Development of Greater Understanding and Brotherhood in the Methodist Church." After discussion the vote was as follows: votes cast 208; for 204; against 4. The Resolution carried.

Report on Ministerial Ballot #9: Bishop Galloway declared there was no election. Ballot #10 was spread and closed.

Full Connection: Bishop Galloway received J. Kenneth Shamblin, Jr., and Oliver Logan into full connection.

Afternoon Session: It was agreed that there would be an afternoon session beginning at 2 p.m.

Lay Activities: The report of the Board of Lay Activities was read by E. Clay Bumpers. The report was adopted.

Report on Ministerial Ballot #10: Bishop Galloway declared there was no election. Ballot #11 was spread and closed.

Conference Statistician: Luther Wilson presented the report of the Conference Statistician. The Bishop commended Brother Wilson on his fine work.

Board of Pensions: Dr. James Huskins presented Vernon Sladek of the General Board of Pensions to the Conference.

Southern Methodist University: Dr. J. B. Holt of SMU brought greetings from our schools in Dallas.

Report on Ministerial Ballot #11: S. B. Wilford was elected. Ballot #12 was spread and closed. John Butler Hays moved that the three high on this ballot be named as our reserves to Jurisdictional Conference. This motion was adopted. The ballots were delivered to the Secretary to be sealed until 1:30 p.m.

Publishing Interests: In the absence of Rufus Sorrells, due to a funeral, the report of the Committee on Publishing Interests was filed with the Secretary. Ewing T. Wayland spoke to the report in behalf of our National Methodist Publications. The report was adopted.

Arkansas Methodist: Alfred A. Knox, Editor of the Arkansas Methodist presented the report for the Arkansas Methodist. The campaign for subscriptions last January was quite successful in spite of the increase in subscription cost. The report was adopted.

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

Board of Hospitals and Homes: Dr. W. Henry Goodloe was recognized for the report on Hospitals and Homes. J. Edwin Keith, Superintendent of the Arkansas Methodist Children's Home, spoke to the report. The report was adopted.

Courtesies Report: John A. Bayliss announced that a bus is available for transporting Minister's Wives to their luncheon. Dr. Bayliss also presented the guests that were present.

Benediction: Oliver W. Logan gave the benediction for the morning session.

Third Day—Afternoon Session

Opening: The afternoon session was called to order by Bishop Galloway at 2 p.m.

District Conference Journals: The report of the Committee on District Conference Journals was presented by J. J. Clark. The report was adopted. Bishop Galloway expressed appreciation for the conscientious work of this committee.

Group Insurance: Earl Hughes gave the report for the Committee on Group Insurance. Dewey Dark, Chairman of the Committee, answered questions concerning our insurance program. The report was adopted. Brother Dark asked permission of the Conference to deposit \$7,000 surplus which the committee has in a savings account. Permission was granted.

Report on Ministerial Ballot #12: Bishop Galloway declared that Joe Taylor, Archie Boyd and Ben Jordan have been elected as reserve ministerial delegates to Jurisdictional Conference. This completes the balloting for ministerial delegates to the General and Jurisdictional Conferences.

Board of Pensions: Dr. James Huskins represented the Board of Pensions in its report. Dr. A. W. Martin, Sr., moved that item 21 having to do with "Salary credit guide lines" have the following statement added: I. The above guidelines will become effective with the beginning of 1967-68 Conference Year and are not retroactive. This addition to the report was voted. The total report was adopted. Alan Hilliard, Treasurer of the Board of Pensions, filed his financial records with the Secretary for inclusion in the Journal.

Christian Civic Foundation: Dr. W. Henry Goodloe, Executive Secretary of the Christian Civic Foundation, represented the interests of the Foundation to the Conferences.

Methodist Foundation of Arkansas: W. O. Scroggin, Jr., presented a report of the progress of the Methodist Foundation of Arkansas. Dr. A. W. Martin, Sr., moved that the report of Brother Scroggin not be accepted by

the Conference until he bring to the Conference a report of the Constitution and by-laws of the Methodist Foundation of Arkansas. Dr. Martin called attention to the fact that the Conference Journal gives no evidence of the Conference ever having given any authorization to or received any reports from the Foundation. S. B. Wilford moved a substitute motion that the report requested by Dr. Martin be prepared and included in the Journal subject to the review of the Annual Conference next year. The substitute motion was adopted.

Closing: The afternoon session of the third day was closed with the benediction by Worth W. Gibson.

Fourth Day—Morning Session June 1, 1967

Opening: Morning devotions were led by John S. Workman.

Minutes: Gail Anderson reported that the secretary's minutes of the preceding day's session had been read and found to be in order. He moved that the Committee on Minutes be allowed to read and approve the Minutes of today's session. The motion received a second and was adopted.

Birthday: Bishop Galloway noted that Dennis Edwards, son of Bob Edwards, is celebrating a birthday today. "Happy Birthday" was sung.

Conference Relations: William A. Stewart, Jr., for the Committee on Conference Relations, reported that Paul Kelley has been in Supernumerary relation to the Conference for five (5) years. This relation cannot be extended without two-thirds vote of the Conference. The Conference granted the extension.

Missions: The report of the Board of Missions was led by J. Albert Gatlin and Harold Eggensperger. Maurice Lanier, Conference Missionary Secretary spoke to the report. Brother Gatlin noted the absence of Raymond and Mrs. Dorman from the Conference because of a serious car accident. Brother Dorman is a member of the Board of Missions. Dr. Joel A. Cooper spoke to the inclusion of Aldersgate Camp in Little Rock in this report as an Approved Conference Advance Special. He encouraged churches to make an Advance Special gift to Aldersgate as a means of helping needy children have the opportunity for a camping experience. The report was moved and adopted.

Personal Privilege: Charles E. Reed, pastor of Scott County Parish, in behalf of the parents of Raymond Hawkins, presented to the Bishop a pew rack from the old Parks Church on this Parish.

Christian Social Concerns: Bob Edwards presented the report of the Board of Christian Social Concerns and moved its adoption. It is hoped that the pastors in this Conference will get to know their neighbor pastors of our Central Jurisdiction churches and begin to support each other in our common work. The report was adopted.

Minimum Salary: W. L. Douglas and Leon Wilson made the report for the Commission on Minimum Salary. The report was moved and adopted.

Woman's Society of Christian Service: Mrs. R. K. Bent, President of the Conference Woman's Society gave her report. The report was adopted.

Conference Treasurer: Grafton Thomas announced that we are now on a data processing method of accounting for all funds handled by the Conference Office. This allows a much more accurate record of church funds and enables the books for a Conference Year to be kept open to the very last day of the year. Mr. Thomas will file his final report with the Conference Secretary for inclusion in the Conference Journal.

Interboard Council: Harold Eggensperger announced a meeting of the Interboard Council for Wednesday, June 28 at 10 a.m. at First Church, North Little Rock.

TRAFCO: Arvest Lawson gave the report of the Television, Radio and Film Commission. The Film Library of the Conference will be moved from Conway to the new offices of the Interboard Council in North Little Rock. The report was adopted.

Fiscal Year Study Committee: Howard Williams reported that this committee would require more time to make a thorough study before bringing recommendations to the Conference concerning a change in fiscal year. He asked that the Committee be continued and that recommendations be brought to the 1968 session of the Annual Conference. Permission was granted.

Town and Country Commission: The report of the Town and Country Commission was introduced by Clyde Crozier. W. O. Scroggin, Jr., spoke to the report. Mrs. Bernice Rogers, rural worker in the Harrison Area also spoke to the report. The report was adopted.

Nominations: Myers B. Curtis, Secretary of the Cabinet, presented the following nominations:

Trustees of the Annual Conference: Terms to expire in 1970: Jim Wiseman, Searcy; John Sikes, Forrest City; Maurice Lanier, Arvill C. Brannon. Conference Secretary of Evangelism: Leonard Byers.

Commission on World Service: Dr. John A. Bayliss replacing Dr. Ethan W. Dodgen, Clint Burleson replacing Ben Jordan.

Committee on Publishing Interests: J. D. Lawrence replacing T. T. McNeal.

Arkansas Council of Churches: Dr. Ethan W. Dodgen replacing Howard Williams, Ben Jordan replacing Dr. Joel A. Cooper.

Methodist Children's Home: Term to expire in 1970: Henry Rainwater, R. J. Rice, Charles Lewis, and W. Henry Goodloe.

Hendrix College: Ex-Officio—Dr. Harold Eggensperger.

Methodist Hospital: Term to expire in 1970: Dr. J. Ralph Clayton, J. William Watson.

Methodist Nursing Home: Term to expire in 1970: Tom Clark, Luther Hodges—Ft. Smith; B. A. McConnell—Hartford.

Members at Large of the Interboard Council: Paragould District, W. Leonard Byers; Batesville, Nels Barnett; Jonesboro, William Wilder; Ft. Smith, Charles Richards; Conway, P. K. Merrill; Forrest City, Homer Towns; Fayetteville, Joel A. Cooper.

These nominations were approved.

Brother Curtis also announced that the following abandoned churches are presented by the Cabinet for disposition:

Batesville District: Friendship; Wesley Chapel, Mt. Home Parish; New Home, Quitman Charge; Old Cadron Chapel; Mayville.

Forrest City District: Poplar Grove, on Marvell Charge.

Permission was granted for the disposition of these churches.

World Service and Finance: Ethan W. Dodgen recognized Worth W. Gibson for the report of the Commission on World Service and Finance. The report was adopted.

Meeting Place in 1968: Bishop Galloway requested that the selection of a meeting place for the Annual Conference in 1968 be left to the Bishop, the Cabinet and the Interboard Council. Permission was granted.

Moving Date: Myers B. Curtis moved that Thursday, June 8 be set as moving date for this year. The motion received a second and was adopted.

District Committees: It was called to the attention of the Conference that the District Committees on Ministerial Qualifications and the District Boards of Church Location and Building had not been nominated in the nominations report. The Conference agreed that the District Superintendents be empowered to make the necessary change in these Committees and Boards as they now stand.

Resolutions: John M. McCormack read the report of the Committee on Resolutions expressing appreciation to all who had contributed to the success of the Conference session. The report was adopted.

World Service and Finance: Ethan W. Dodgen moved a reconsideration of the report of the Commission of World Service and Finance. The motion to reconsider was approved. Dr. Dodgen moved that the section of the World Service and Finance report on page 44 of the Pre-Conference Digest dealing with District Superintendents salaries be changed as follows: Salary \$9,000 in the place of \$8,800. Travel and expense \$2,400 in the place of \$2,600. The motion to so change the report was adopted.

Christian Vocations: Aaron Barling introduced the report of the Commission on Christian Vocations. The need for an active local church committee on Christian Vocations was spot-lighted by the Commission role playing of the organizational meeting of such a committee. The report was adopted.

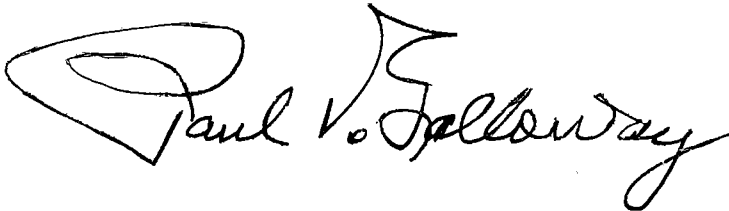
Courtesies Committee: John Bayliss presented Chaplain William R. Gentry to the Conference.

Nominations: It was moved that the Cabinet be authorized to name persons to the Committee on Conference Relations in place of those whose terms are expiring.

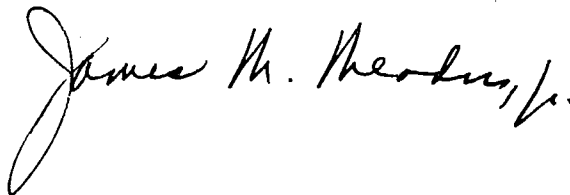
Appointments: Bishop Galloway, after expressing his appreciation to members of the Conference for the manner in which they had conducted the affairs of the Conference, read the appointments for the 1967-68 Conference Year.

Closing: The One Hundred Thirty-Second Session of the North Arkansas Annual Conference was adjourned with the singing of "God Be With You" and the Benediction by Myers B. Curtis.

PAUL V. GALLOWAY, *President*

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JAMES M. MEADORS, JR., *Secretary*

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IV. DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

THE METHODIST CHURCH
THE BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Minutes of the North Arkansas Annual Conference held in First Methodist Church, Fort Smith, Arkansas, from May 29, 1967 through June 1, 1967. Bishop Paul V. Galloway, presiding. Date when organized, 1886. Number of this session, 132.

PART I. Organization and General Business

1. Who are elected for the quadrennium:
Secretary? James M. Meadors, Jr., 120 West 52nd, North Little Rock, Arkansas 72118.
Statistician? Luther K. Wilson, Newark, Arkansas 72562.
Treasurer? Grafton Thomas, Box 6009, 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?
(a) Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications? Yes. (b) Committee on Conference Relations? Yes. (c) District Committees on Ministerial Qualifications? Yes. (d) Committees of Investigation? Yes. (e) District Boards of Church Location and Building? Yes. (f) Board of Trustees of the Annual Conference? Yes. (g) Commission on World Service and Finance? Yes. (h) Commission on Town and County Work? Yes. (i) Deaconess Board? Yes. (j) Board of Missions? Yes. (k) Board of Education? Yes. (l) Board of Christian Social Concerns? Yes. (m) Board of Lay Activities? Yes. (n) Board of Hospitals and Homes? Yes. (o) Board of Evangelism? Yes. (p) Board of Pensions? Yes. (q) Commission on Christian Vocations? Yes. (r) Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service? Yes. (s) Commission on Minimum Salaries? Yes. (t) Commission on Promotion and Cultivation? (u) Television, Radio and Film Commission? Yes. (v) Committees on Publishing Interests? Yes. (w) Optional commissions and committees? Yes.
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? \$8,321.
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 Journal.
15. What Methodist institutions or organizations are approved by the conference for annuity responsibility? See report of the Board of Pensions in 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 Journal.
c) Who are district and associate district lay leaders? See Section II of Journal.

18. What local churches have been:
 - a) Organized? Southside, Batesville in the Batesville District.
 - b) Merged? None.
 - c) Discontinued? Friendship, Wesley Chapel, New Home, Old Cadron Chapel and Maxwell, in the Batesville District. Republican, Conway 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. Kaetzel (Chm.), 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? Thomas W. Barnett, Jimmy Faye Brooks, Tommy Nichols Evans, Jr. (Without Authority), Andrew M. Hall, Jr., C. King Hall (Without Authority), James Robert Lloyd, Henry Neal Lovelace, Franklin Melvin Maples, Loyd Vern Mason (Without Authority), David Michael Nicholson, Dubois M. Pettit, James Edwin Pledger, Gerald Kent Rainwater, Freddie Roberts (Without Authority), William Patrick Warrick, Charles Edward Watt, David Scroggin.
 - b) Full-time approved supply pastors? Robert Marvin Ahlf, Mrs. Lee Anderson, William Eugene Bain, Raymond A. Brooks, Elbert Bruner, W. G. Conner, Britt Cordell, Starling Eugene Davis, Wilbert Feagan, Leon Gilliam, Felix Holland, J. T. Holland, Rayburn Jackson, Kern Johnson, Maurice Kemp, Willis LeGrand, C. L. Martin, Gerald Martin, Gaston Matthews, Doyle Millard, T. B. Parmenter, William Chester Penney, Charles E. Reed, Charles P. Reed, Lindsey Rolland, John Sandage, Graham Sellers, H. M. Smith, Allen Burnell Stevens, Orville Stahl, Carl Strayhorn, Otha Strayhorn, J. C. Wright, Charles Crossno. *Fourth Year Class:* Theo Grayson Luter. *Third Year Class:* Charles W. Nance (Without Authority) Harry Wayne Price. *Second Year Class:* Lester Lewis Ernest, Thomas Kelly Jones, Oliver Richard Rosas. *First Year Class:* William Woodrow Wilson Watts.
 - c) Part-time approved supply pastors? Leslie V. Beck, Jack Hubert Blume, Howard Clarence Cook, Charles Berlon Davis, William Harrell Ford, Cecil Harrison, Edgar Henderson, Orville Harold Knapp, Don Moore, J. M. Nichols, Leonard A. Peters, Robert Moulton Southwick, Ramsay B. Woodall.
22. What approved supply pastors are credited with annuity claim on account of full-time service during the past year? Marvin Ahlf, Eugene Bain, James Barton, A. Raymond Brooks, Elbert Bruner, W. G. Conner, Britt H. Cordell, Charles Crossno, Eugene Davis, James Elam, Lewis Ernest, Wilbert Feagan, Leon Gilliam, Frank Hamm, J. B. Harris, J. T. Holland, Felix Holland, Allen Hughey, Rayburn Jackson, Kern Johnson, Kelly Jones, Willis LeGrand, Theo Luter, C. L. Martin, Gerald Martin, Gaston Matthews, H. Doyle Millard, Charles Nance, T. B. Parmenter, Chester Penney, Harry W. Price, Charles E. Reed, Charles P. Reed, Lindsey Rolland, Graham Sellers, H. M. Smith, 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? Jack Skelton, David Max Whitfield.
 - b) With degrees from colleges not accredited by the University Senate and credits from approved schools of theology? None.
 - c) With degrees from approved colleges and completion of the introductory studies for the ministry and the first two years course of study? James Allen Barton, James Benjamin Harris, Sherman Eldwin Waters.
 - d) With partial college credit, completion of the four-year course of study, and six years' service as approved supply pastors? None.
26. Who are continued on trial; and what progress have they made in their ministerial studies:
 - a) As students in approved schools of theology? *Class of Fourth Year:* Von Dell Mooney. *Class of Third Year:* John Russell Collier III, Carl Edward Crider, William Lowell Eaton, Ronald Perry Knight, John Weldon Lee, Herschel H. McClurkin, Jr., James Magnus McKay, Jr., David Nelson Moose, Joe Jerry Nichols, James Homer Robnolt, Robert Duane Stephens. *Class of Second Year:* Jack Skelton, David Max Whitfield.
 - b) As graduates of approved schools of theology? Steven Ralph Boone, Elmer Brooks Holfield, Charles Lincoln Johnson, Steven E. Osment.
 - c) In the four-year course of study? *Class of Fourth Year:* Denzel Stokes, Lester Nelson Nance (Without Authority). *Class of Third Year:* James Allen Barton, James Benjamin Harris, Sherman Waters. *Class of Second Year:* None.
 - d) In the four graduate courses of study? None.
27. Who on trial are discontinued? None.
28. Who are admitted into full connection? Jerry Dale Canada, Norman Wayne Clark, Robert Norwood Crawford, William Payne Fiser, Harold Dean Hansford, James Otto Linam, Oliver Wendell Logan, Victor Harmon Nixon, John Kenneth Shamblin, Jr., Thomas Edgar Weir.

29. Who have been elected deacons:
 a) Theological students? Jack Skelton, David Max Whitfield.
 b) Members on trial in the course of study? James Allen Barton, James Benjamin Harris, Sherman Eldwin Waters.
 c) Approved supply pastors? Harry Wayne Price.
 d) Missionaries? None.
 e) Chaplains? None.
30. Who have been ordained deacons? Jack Skelton, David Max Whitfield, James Allen Barton, James Benjamin Harris, Sherman Eldwin Waters, Harry Wayne Price.
31. Who have been elected elders?
 a) Theological graduates? Jerry Dale Canada, Norman Wayne Clark, Robert Norwood Crawford, James Otto Linam, Victor Harmon Nixon, Thomas Edgar Weir, John Kenneth Shamblin, Jr.
 b) Course of study graduates? Harold Dean Hansford. *Course of Study of Approved Supply*: Gerald Edwin Martin, William Chester Penney.
 c) Missionaries? None.
 d) Chaplains? None.
32. Who have been ordained elders? Jerry Dale Canada, Norman Wayne Clark, Robert Norwood Crawford, James Otto Linam, Victor Harmon Nixon, Thomas Edgar Weir, John Kenneth Shamblin, Jr., Harold Dean Hansford, Gerald Edwin Martin, William Chester Penney.
33. Who have been admitted or ordained to accommodate other conferences? None.
34. Who are readmitted? None.
35. What retired members have been made effective?
36. Who have been received by transfer?
- | Name | Conference | Date |
|---------------------------|-------------|-------------------|
| Robert N. Crawford—Deacon | North Texas | November 15, 1966 |
| Frank Hursh—Elder | Little Rock | July 15, 1966 |
| James Keith—Elder | Nebraska | December 1, 1966 |
| Irl Lancaster—Elder | Little Rock | June 1, 1967 |
37. Who have been transferred out?
 Joe Black—Elder North East Ohio December 1, 1966
 T. T. McNeal—Elder Little Rock June 1, 1967
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: | | | 1963 |
| James V. Anderson | Nov. 29, 1921 | April 5, 1967 | |
| Inactive: | | | 1913 |
| Lewis Willis Fair | Sept. 10, 1873 | May 23, 1967 | 1910 |
| James S. Seneker | Oct. 11, 1885 | April 2, 1967 | 1913 |
| Lester Weaver | June 23, 1879 | Jan. 23, 1967 | 1913 |
- b) What approved supply pastors have died during the year? A. Stewart Aist, Vernon D. Nisler, Elvis D. Wright.
- c) What deaconesses have died during the year? None.
40. Who are the supernumerary ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation?
 Name and Number of Years
 Paul Kelly (6)
41. Who are granted sabbatical leave? None.
42. What ministerial members have been retired:
 a) This year? Ira Allen Brumley, Lewis Franklin LaFavers, William Roy Moyers, Omar Franklin Story.
 b) Previously? R. A. Bevis, John Thomas Byrd, T. C. Chambliss, I. L. Claud, Richard E. Connell, Eli Craig, J. Wilson Crichlow, Roland Earl Darrow, W. A. Downam, A. H. Dulaney, Oscar J. Evanson, Carley Huston Farmer, Benjamin C. Few, John W. Glover, Norris F. Greer, C. Norman Guice, Ernie C. Hance, J. H. Hoggard, James M. Huey, Gilbert F. Hyde, Harry King, George J. Kleeb, Golder Lawrence, Horace M. Lewis, William Tillman Lingo, Elbert Marlair, A. W. Martin, Sr., Ray Mc-
 Lester, Jason W. Moore, William A. Patty, E. M. Peters, Eric J. Reeves, Claude M. Reves, Arthur L. Riggs, Dan Ruben Robinson, Fred Grady Roebuck, Glenn F. Sanford, William Frank Shell, Ray D. Seals, 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, Porter Weaver, Harry Weed, Walter J. Williams, E. B. Williams, Harold D. Womack, W. Nance Womack.
43. What approved supply pastors have been retired:
 a) This year? Alvis Raymond Brooks, Eugene Howard Miser, William Travis Watson.
 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, Walter Pennel, John Wayne Sandage, 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? John Russell Collier, III, Carl Edward Crider, Elmer Brooks Hol-
 field, Ronald Perry Knight, John Weldon Lee, Herschel H. McClurkin, Jr., James

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Magnus McKay, Jr., David Nelson Moose, Joe Jerry Nichols, James Homer Robnolt, Jack Skelton, Robert Duane Stephens, David Max Whitfield.

b) Members in full connection? John Kenneth Shamblin, Jr.

45. What is the number of:

a) General Information:

Pastoral charges?	208	Expelled?	0
Approved supply pastors?	71	Located?	0
Received on trial?	5	Deceased?	7
Received into full connection?	10	Local preachers?	35
Transferred in?	4	Women under appointment?	2
Transferred out?	2	Retired made effective?	0
Received from other evangelical churches?	0	Retired serving as supply pastors?	3
Readmitted?	1	District parsonages: No.	7
Discontinued?	0	Value	\$288,000
Withdrawn?	0	Indebtedness	\$49,493.06

b) Number of ministers:

(1) On trial:

(a) As pastors?	8
(b) Under special appointment?	1
(c) Appointed to attend school?	14
Total on trial?	23

(2) In full connection:

(a) Effective:	
(i) As pastors and district superintendents?	148
(ii) Under special appointment?	30
(iii) Appointed to attend school?	2
(iv) On sabbatical leave?	
Total effective?	181
(b) Retired?	60
(c) Supernumerary?	1

Total ministerial members:

46. What other personal notation should be made?

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? Left to the discretion of the Bishop, his Cabinet and the Interboard Council.
49. Is there any other business?
50. What changes have been made in appointments since last Annual Conference Session?
- Batesville District: Oliver Rosas resigned from Evening Shade Circuit. Claude Masters appointed to Salado and McHue on the Desha Charge.
- Conway District: David Scroggin named Assistant Pastor to the Faulkner County Parish.
- Fayetteville District: A. Stewart Aist died while serving as pastor at Huntsville, Charles Wages appointed to replace him. Howard Cook became unable to serve Sulphur Springs because of illness and Lindsey Rolland replaced him. Allen Hughey resigned as pastor at Centerton shortly before Conference no replacement named in the interim.
- Forrest City District: Muriel Peters was moved from Rosewood in West Memphis to Wesley Foundation in Russellville and B. J. Van Cleve was moved from Wesley Foundation in Jonesboro to Rosewood.
- Paragould District: Joe Black at Corning transferred out of the Conference. James Keith was appointed to succeed him at Corning.
51. Where are the preachers stationed for the ensuing year? (See list of appointments.)

V. APPOINTMENTS

1967

Transfers In

James Keith, Elder, December 1, 1966, Nebraska Conference
 Robert N. Crawford, Deacon O. T., November 15, 1966, North Texas Conference
 Frank Hursh, Elder, July 15, 1966, Little Rock Conference

Transfers Out

Roland E. Darrow, Retired, to Little Rock Conference
 T. T. McNeal, Elder, to Little Rock Conference
 Joe Black, Elder, December 1, 1966, to North East Ohio Conference

BATESVILLE DISTRICT

District Superintendent, E. J. Holifield 3

Antioch Circuit	(Harry W. Price) 3	Horseshoe Bend	(Harrell Ford) 2
Bald Know-Russell	Ellsworth Watson 1	Judsonia	James Weatherford 2
Batesville:		Kensett-McRae	G. L. McGheyhey 3
First	W. D. Golden 2	Marshall-Leslie	(Elbert Bruner) 4
Asbury	Willie LeGrand 1	Melbourne Circuit	(Kelly Jones) 2
Central Avenue	James Beal 3	Moorefield Circuit	Joe Hutto 1
Beebe	Gerald Hammett 5	Mountain Home-First	W. M. Womack 3
Associate	Orville Stahl 1	Mountain Home Circuit	(Don Moore) 2
Bradford-Pleasant Plains	Everne Hunter 3	Mountain View	Denzel Stokes 2
Cabot	John Chapman 5	Newark	Luther Wilson 2
Calico Rock	Eugene Davis 1	Pangburn Circuit	(John Sandage) 2
Calico Rock Circuit	(Burl Long) 4	Salem-Viola	L. L. Bounds 3
Cave City Circuit	(Gerald Martin) 8	Searcy-First	D. Mouzon Mann 2
Cotter-Bull Shoals	Jewel Linam 3	Searcy-Grace	M. L. Kaylor 2
Desha Circuit	(Charles Nance) 3	Van Buren County Parish:	
Evening Shade	T. B. S.	Clinton	Kenneth Renfro 3
Griffithville	(Louis Ernest) 3	Quitman	(Charles Crossno) 3
Heber Springs	Earl Hughes 3	Associate	(Jack Blume) 3
Holiday Hills	(Tom Cowan) 3	Associate	(Ramsey Woodall) 3

Special Appointments

Chaplain U. S. Army	Robert B. Howerton, Jr.
Bridwell Library—S. M. U.	Page A. Thomas
Yale University	E. Brooks Holifield
Perkins School of Theology—S. M. U.	Max Whitfield

District Appointments

Evangelism—D. Mouzon Mann	Golden Cross—Joe Hutto
Missions—W. D. Golden	Vocations—Elbert Bruner
Stewardship—John Chapman	Education—George L. McGheyhey
Social Concerns—Earl Hughes	Camping—James Beal
TRAFCO—Kenneth Renfro	Commission of Children's Home—Eugene Dodson
Town and Country—Jewel Linam	
Arkansas Methodist—L. L. Bounds	

CONWAY DISTRICT

District Superintendent, Ben F. Jordan 1

Adkins-Pottsville	James McCammon 1	Gardner	Floyd G. Villines, Jr. 3
Bellville Circuit	J. Wayne Edwards 1	Indian Hills-Bethel	Sam Teague 1
Conway, First	Worth W. Gibson 3	Lakewood	David P. Conyers 3
Conway, Wesley	John Jump 1	Levy	James M. Meadors, Jr. 3
Conway Wesley Foundation	Carl Settle 3	Rose City-Beacon	Willis B. Harl 1
Danville	Eugene Adkins 2	Sylvan Hills	John S. Workman 4
Dardanelle Parish	Charles Casteel 4	Washington Avenue	Roy Poyner 3
Student Assistant	(David Nicholson) 3	Ola-Plainview	M. J. Pollard
Faulkner County Parish		Perry County Parish	James Breazeal 1
	Dr. Ira A. Brumley 1	Associate	TBS
Student Assistant	(David Scroggin) 2	Plummerville	(C. King Hall) 1
Student Assistant	(Charles Watts) 2	Russellville	John B. Hays 5
Jacksonville	Bob Edwards 1	Associate	Frank Hursh 2
Morrilton	Harold Spence 1	Russellville Wesley Foundation	Muriel Peters 2
Morrilton Circuit	J. T. Holland 1	Russellville Wesley Parish	(Charles Reed) 3
North Little Rock Churches:		Student Assistant	TBS
Amboy	Dois Kennedy 6		
First	Rufus Sorrells 5		

Special Appointments

Chaplain Methodist Hospital, Memphis, Tennessee	George Stewart
Professor Wesley Seminary	James T. Clemmons
Executive Secretary Interboard Council	Harold Eggenberger
Associate	Earl Carter
Director of Town and Country and Stewardship	W. O. Scroggin, Jr.
Editorial Director, "Together" and "Christian Advocate"	Ewing T. Wayland
Editor, "Arkansas Methodist"	Alfred A. Knox
Professor, Hendrix College	James S. Upton

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Professor, Hendrix College Robert W. Goodloe
 Professor, Hendrix College Ferris Baker
 Staff, Editorial Division, General Board of Education V. Earl Copes
 Chaplain, U. S. Navy B. Vernon Dennis

District Staff

Adult Work—Harold Spence
 Youth Work—Charles Casteel
 Children's Work—Mrs. Floyd Villines, Jr.
 Evangelism—Worth Gibson
 Missions—Rufus Sorrells
 TRAFCO—Dois Kennedy
 Golden Cross—John Workman

Town and Country—James Breazeale
 Arkansas Methodist—David P. Conyers
 Christian Social Concerns—John Jump
 Christian Vocations—James M. Meadors, Jr.
 Camping—Eugene Atkins
 Commissioner to the Children's Home—J. G. Moore

Student Appointments

St. Paul Carl Crider
 St. Paul Jerry Joe Nichols
 St. Paul David Moose
 St. Paul (Pat Warrick)
 Duke (Andy M. Hall, Jr.)
 Duke (Henry Lovelace)

Special Appointments

Dean, Hendrix College Francis Christie
 Instructor, Univ. of Tubingen, Germany Steven Ozment
 Executive Director, Arkansas Christian Civic Foundation W. Henry Goodloe

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

District Superintendent, Myers B. Curtis 3

Bentonville W. Maurice Lanier 3
 Associate Kenneth E. Nesbitt 4
 Berryville Calvin Mitchell 3
 Brightwater Parish (C. L. Martin) 4
 Centerton A. N. Storey 1
 Decatur (Rayburn Jackson) 2
 Elkins TBS
 Elm Springs-Harmon (Joe Sherman) 2
 Eureka Springs M. L. Edgington 3
 Fayetteville:
 Central Joel A. Cooper 1
 Associate Victor Nixon 1
 Sequoyah-Farmington Von Dell Mooney 1
 Trinity Dewey Dark 1
 Wiggins Aaron F. Barling 3
 Wesley Foundation Lewis Chessner, Jr. 1
 Gentry Parish John Braden 2
 Goshen (Orvill Knapp) 2
 Gravette James Linam 2
 Green Forest-Alpena Oliver Logan 1
 Harrison:
 First William Connell 2

St. Paul's Joe Wilkerson 1
 Bellefonte-Valley Springs TBS
 Omaha-Bergman (Howard C. Cook) 1
 St. Joe-Everton (Leslie Beck) 5
 Lincoln-Morrow Parish Woodrow Woods 1
 Associate (L. A. Peters) 3
 Madison County:
 Huntsville-Presley Chapel
 Associate (Charles Wages) 2
 Jasper-Valley View (Robert Southwick) 2
 Pea Ridge Wilbert Feagan 1
 Prairie Grove Vann Hooker 2
 Rogers, Central Harvey Hazelwood 7
 Siloam Springs Charles P. McDonald 3
 Springdale, First Arvill C. Brannon 3
 Associate Howard L. Williams 1
 Wesley (Gerald K. Rainwater) 1
 Sulphur Springs Daniel Evans 3
 Winslow (Lindsey Rolland) 2
 Yellville Parish TBS
 Aubra O. Hays 2

Special Appointments

Superintendent, Western Methodist Assembly E. G. Kaetzel
 Teacher, Union Theological Seminary, Mexico City 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
 Deaconess, Searritt College Miss Mary Chaffin
 School of Social Work, Graduate School, New York College Charles L. Johnson

District Directors

Arkansas Methodist—William P. Connell
 Christian Education—Aaron F. Barling
 Children's Work—Mrs. Bernice Rogers
 Youth Work—Daniel H. Evans
 Adult Work—Arvill C. Brannon
 Camping—John Braden
 Christian Vocations—Dewey Dark
 Christian Social Concerns—Joel A. Cooper

Golden Cross—Harvey Hazelwood
 TRAFCO—Victor Nixon
 Missions—Charles P. McDonald
 Town and Country—Joe Wilkerson
 Evangelism—Howard Williams
 Commissioner, Children's Home—Dr. Will H. Mock

FORT SMITH DISTRICT

District Superintendent, Archie N. Boyd 1

Alix (J. M. Nichols) 4
 Alma-Bethel J. M. Rogers 1
 Altus Parish (W. G. Conner) 3
 Booneville-Washburn Norman Carter 3
 Charleston-Branch Frank Clemmons 3
 Clarksville J. Clarence Wilcox 2

Fort Smith:
 Cavanaugh Joe E. Linam 3
 First John A. Bayliss 3
 Associate Jerry Canada 3
 Associate Willis B. Alderson 1
 Goddard Memorial Charles W. Richards 2

Associate	Stephen R. Boone 1	Mountain View	(M. C. Bevins) 9
Hendricks Hills	J. Leon Wilson 4	Mulberry-Dyer	(H. Doyle Millard) 1
Massard-Barling	(Felix Holland) 5	New Hope-Kibler	Clint Good 3
Midland Heights	Clyde E. Crozier 1	Ozark-Cecil	William C. Hightower 6
St. Paul	G. A. McKelvey 1	Paris-Coles Chapel	Virgil C. Bell 2
Wesley	Paul Lanier 3	Prairie View-Scanton Parish	(H. M. Smith) 2
Wyatt Memorial	Thomas Weir 3	Scott County Parish	(Charles E. Reed) 4
Greenwood-Milltown	Elmus Brown 3	Van Buren:	
Hartford Charge	TBS	City Heights-Newberry Chapel	(George Kleeb) 3
Hartman Charge	TBS	First	Leonard Westphal 4
Lamar Charge	(Jimmy Brooks) 1	St. John's	Cyril H. Wilson 1
Lavaca Charge	(J. C. Wright) 3		
Magazine Charge	Fern Cook 4		
Mansfield-Huntington	J. J. Clark 2		

Special Appointments

Chaplain, State Sanitorium, Booneville	Bates Sturdy
Missionary to Congo	Jon Guthrie
Director, The Advance for Spanish Speaking Work, San Antonio, Texas	William A. Cheyne
Dean of Men, S. M. U.	William H. Fox
Assistant Professor, West Virginia Wesleyan College	Robert Paul Sessions
Perkins School of Theology	J. Kenneth Chamblin, Jr.
Perkins School of Theology	Herschel McClurkin

District Staff

Education		Town and Country—Britt Cordell
Adult Work—William C. Hightower		Arkansas Methodist—John A. Bayliss
Youth Work—Thomas E. Weir		Christian Social Concerns—J. Leon Wilson
Children's Work—Mrs. Virgil C. Bell		Christian Vocations—Norman Carter
Evangelism—J. Clarence Wilcox		Camping—Virgil C. Bell
Missions—G. A. McKelvey		Commissioner, Children's Home—Roger W. Lynch
TRAFICO—Frank Clemmons		
Golden Cross—Elmus Brown		

FORREST CITY DISTRICT

District Superintendent, Ethan W. Dodgen 1

Aubrey-Lexa	TBA	Hughes	Raymond Dorman 6
Augusta-Fitzhugh	Harold Wilson 2	Marianna	Cyde Parsons 3
Brinkley-Brasfield	Pharis Holifield 4	Marion	W. L. Douglas 2
Cherry Valley	James Barton 1	Marvell-Turner	Lowell Eaton 1
Clarendon-Shiloh	H. L. Robison 9	McCrory Charge	H. J. Couchman 4
Colt Charge	(Berlin Davis) 1	Parkin	Bob Orr 4
Cotton Plant-Hunter	Cleve Yarbrough 2	Vannale Charge	(Otha Strayhorn) 2
Crawfordsville	Uriah Smith 6	West Helena	Allan Hilliard 3
Earle	Wendell Dorman 3	West Memphis, First	Clint Burleson 2
Elaine Charge	W. F. Fiser 3	Rosewood	B. J. VanCleve 2
Forrest City, First	Byron McSpadden 1	Wheatley Charge	J. D. Lawrence 1
Forrest Hills	Harold Hansford 1	Widener Charge	Omnia L. Daniel 2
Helena	G. B. Ames 1	Wynne-McElroy	John McCormack 5
Holly Grove	Irl S. Lancaster 1	Whitehall-DeView	(Cecil Harrison) 2

Special Appointments

St. Paul School of Theology	Robert Duane Stephens
Perkins School of Theology	James M. McKay
Perkins School of Theology	Ronald Knight
Perkins School of Theology	John Russell Collier, III
Vanderbilt School of Religion	James Robnolt
Deaconness, Director of Education, First Church West Memphis	Mrs. Ann Neidner

District Directors

Evangelism—Bob Orr	Commissioner, Children's Home—Fred Rhodes
Missionary Secretary—Raymond Dorman	General Church School Work—Clint Burleson
Arkansas Methodist—Byron McSpadden	Town and Country—Wendell Dorman
Golden Cross—Harold Wilson	Christian Vocations—W. L. Douglas
TRAFICO—H. J. Couchman	Camping—B. J. VanCleve
Christian Social Concerns—Clyde Parsons	

JONESBORO DISTRICT

District Superintendent, M. A. Bridwell 2

Bay-Lunsford	Mitchell Sanford 2	Joiner-Turrell	Ray Burrow 2
Blytheville, First	Virgil Keeley 3	Jonesboro, First	J. Ralph Clayton 2
Lake Street	Eugene H. Hall 9	Associate	Waymon Hollis 1
Bono Parish	Lester Nance 1	Fisher Street-St. Andrew	Lon Brewer 3
Caraway-Black Oak	Sherman Waters 3	Huntington Avenue	J. Albert Gatlin 2
Dell-Christ Church	Jesse A. Bruner 3	Nettleton-Brookland	Glenn Bruner 5
Harrisburg-Pleasant Valley		St. Paul-Mt. Carmel	J. Hillman Byram 1
Hickory Ridge-Tilton	Charles W. Lewis 2	Keiser-Garden Point	Larry D. Powell 2
	Charles W. Thompson 4	Lake City-Pleasant Valley	TBS
		Leachville	Frank C. Weatherford 2

MINUTES NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

Lepanto-Dyess	Vernon Paysinger 5	Truman	Gail Anderson 2
Luxora-Yarbro	Arvest Lawson 1	Tyronza-Centerview	Victor Green 5
Manila-Community	Jack W. Glass 7	Weiner-Fisher	Raymond Hawkins 3
Marked Tree-Calvary	William M. Wilder 1	Wilson	William Haltom 1
Monette-Macey	Ray H. Edwards 2	Promised Land	TBS
Osceola	Joseph E. Taylor 4	Wesley Foundation	Robert Crawford 2

Special Appointments

Chaplain, U. S. Air Force	Paul Dean Davis
Chaplain, U. S. Air Force	Leroy Henry
Chaplain, Veteran's Administration	Robert A. Simpson

Student Appointments

Asbury Theological Seminary	John Lee
Duke University	Dubois Pettit

District Directors

Evangelism—Virgil D. Keeley	Arkansas Methodist—Lon Brewer
Education—Joseph E. Taylor	Christian Social Concerns—Jesse Bruner
Missions—Gail Anderson	Commissioner, Children's Home—Hudson
Town and Country—Raymond Hawkins	Wren
Youth Work—Victor Green	Camp Director
Christian Vocations—Robert Crawford	TRAFCO
Golden Cross—Frank Weatherford	

PARAGOULD DISTRICT

District Superintendent, S. B. Wilford 3

Beech Grove	(T. B. Parmenter) 4	Piggott	J. B. Harris 1
Black Rock	(Marvin Ahlf) 2	Pocahontas	James R. Chandler 3
Boydsville	(Chester Penney) 3	Ravenden Springs	(Ivan Wilson) 3
Cherokee Village	Lawrence Dodgen 4	Rector	B. W. Stalcup 4
Corning	James Keith 2	Rector Circuit	Fredditt Roberts 1
Hardy	(Carl Strayhorn) 3	St. Francis	(Gaston Matthews) 3
Hoxie	Bennie G. Ruth 3	Sedgewick	Franklin Maples 2
Imboden	Wayne Clark 2	Swifton	Theo Luter 1
Mammoth Spring	Graham Sellers 1	Tuckerman	James T. Randle 1
Marmaduke	(Kern Johnson) 2	Walnut Ridge	W. Leonard Byers 4
Maynard	(Maurice Kemp) 2	Extension Churches:	
Newport, First	William A. Stewart 1	Dean	(W. T. Lingo) 2
Umsted	(Leon Gilliam) 4	Old Walnut Ridge	(W. T. Lingo)
Paragould, First	J. William Watson 1	Eli Lindsey	W. T. Watson 1
Griffin	Brady Cook 4	Powhatan	W. T. Watson
Paragould Parish	Eugene Bain 1	Friendship	
Paragould Parish	William Watt 1	Williford	
Paragould Parish	James R. Lloyd 1		

Special Appointments

St. Paul School of Theology	Jack Skelton
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District Directors

Evangelism—J. William Watson	Town and Country—Gene Gain
Adult Work—B. W. Stalcup	Arkansas Methodist—James Randle
Youth Work—Lawrence Dodgen	Christian Social Concerns—J. B. Harris
Children's Work—William Stewart	Christian Vocations—Jim Keith
Missions—James R. Chandler	Camping—W. Leonard Byers
TRAFCO—Bennie G. Ruth	Commissioner, Children's Home—Winfred
Golden Cross—Grady Cook	Polk

VI. REPORTS OF BOARDS, COMMITTEES, COMMISSIONS

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Adopted May 29, 1967

Bishop Galloway, members and friends of the North Arkansas Annual Conference . . .

On the threshold of the business sessions of the Annual Conference, listening to the conversations and ideas projected by various persons, one is reminded of the scene in "Green Pastures" when the angel Gabriel is surveying the situation with the Lord and Gabriel says, "Everything nailed down is coming loose."

Recognizing that this report reflects the dedicated work and witness of every pastor and congregation, we are pleased to announce, that according to the District reports, the churches of our conference have contributed \$299,456 for World Service—an increase of \$2,272 over last year. For all purposes, we have raised a total of \$5,556,404—an increase of \$248,287 over last year. We do commend each pastor and the good people of our churches for these significant gains and accomplishments. From the standpoint of membership, many of the churches have been most zealous this year in correcting the church rolls. We have received 4,966 members. We have dismissed through Quarterly Conference action alone a total of 1259. Even though we show a net loss of 394 by statistics, in reality we have gained in terms of actual members. The church membership of our Conference now stands at 99,396. It is the hope of the cabinet, believing in the conscientious approach of correcting the rolls, that we be just as zealous in moving out in our witness and our service to secure additional commitments to Christ and His Church.

This year has seen much activity on the part of our people regarding building. Seven new sanctuaries have been built; six new educational buildings have been erected, and two new parsonages. Four churches have been dedicated, four educational buildings, and one parsonage. Two churches have been completely remodeled. This speaks well for the stewardship of our people.

All of us in the conference are aware of the valuable leadership that Dr. Ira Brumley has given as Executive Secretary of the Board of Education of the North Arkansas Annual Conference, and the significant tenure of Bob Edwards as Associate. Dr. Brumley, at the height of his service, comes to the time of retirement. For many months, a committee, at the direction of the Annual Conference, has made a thorough study regarding the direction that we should move in making a co-ordinated thrust of the programs and objectives of all the Boards, Commissions, Committees and agencies of our church in our Conference. This committee is to be commended for the wonderful way in which they have assumed and carried out their responsibility. The cabinet unanimously recommends the approval by the conference of the Inter-Board Council. As we look to the years ahead of us, we feel the need of continually examining our organizational structure and the use of our executive personnel, so that our beloved Methodist Church may become a finer, more effective instrument as a servant and witness of our Lord.

To our Episcopal leader and chief pastor, Bishop Paul V. Galloway, we say a heartfelt "Thank you" for his inspired and dedicated leadership. To see him work, plan, and hold before the throne of grace every minister and congregation of the area, we feel that Bishop Galloway truly fulfills the good term "episcopos."

Respectfully submitted,
HOWARD L. WILLIAMS, *Chairman*
MYERS B. CURTISS, *Secretary*

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

MAY 29, 1967

RECEIVED MAY 31, 1967

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	99,842	798	
2.	Received On Profession Of Faith Or Restored	1,617		267
3.	Received From Other Methodist Churches	2,745		465
4.	Received From Other Denominations	606		6
5.	Removed By Transfer To Other Methodist Churches	2,633		132
6.	Removed By Quarterly Conference Or Withdrawn	1,259	593	
7.	Removed By Transfer To Other Denominations	427		2
8.	Removed By Death	1,043		5
9.	TOTAL FULL MEMBERS	99,448		394
10.	Average Attendance At Sunday Morning Worship Service(s)	34,669		41
11.	Infants Presented By Parents For Baptism	591		71
12.	All Others Baptized, Children, Youth, Adults	1,031		134
13.	Preparatory Members Now On Roll	6,979		256
16.	Total Officers, Teachers, Leaders, In Church School	5,970		262
17.	Total Children In Entire Church School (except Nursery Home Members)	14,320		693
18.	Nursery Home Members	886		60
19.	Youth In Entire Church School (except Youth Home And Extension Members)	10,574		671
20.	Youth Home And Extension Members	952		53
21.	Adults In Entire Church School (except Adult Home And Extension Members)	25,485		1,008
22.	Adult Home And Extension Members	2,200	160	
23.	TOTAL CHURCH SCHOOL MEMBERS	60,387		2,587
24.	Average Attendance At Sunday School	31,515		905
25.	Average Attendance, Sunday Evening Fellowship	4,790	1,121	
26.	Average Attendance, Additional Sessions, Children	4,206	393	
27.	Average Attendance, MYF Sunday Evenings	4,154		157
28.	Average Attendance, Adults, Meetings Other Than Sunday School	2,656	297	
31.	Number of Church Schools On Charge	474	18	
32.	Number Methodist Pupils And Constituents In Vacation Church School	10,378		792
33.	Church School Members Joining Church On Profession Of Faith	1,094		244
34.	Number Of Classes Or Groups In Church School	3,425		125
35.	Number Of Classes Or Groups Using Approved Methodist Lesson Material	3,323		42
36.	Church School Offerings For World Service	3,204		2,387
37.	Number Of Members W.S.C.S., Including W.S.G.	12,542		698
38.	W.S.C.S. Paid For Local And Community Work	\$ 116,162		6,382
40.	Membership In Methodist Men's Clubs	3,627	11	
41.	Number Of Together Subscriptions	1,364		104
42.	Number Of Organized Churches	483	17	
44.	Estimated Value, Church Buildings, Equipment, Land	\$35,294,667	1,495,654	
45.	Estimated Value, Parsonages, Furniture, Land	\$ 3,496,800		453,075
46.	Estimated Value Of Other Assets, Cash, Bonds, Etc.	\$ 8,643,929	552,650	
47.	Indebtedness On Items Nos. 44, 45, and 46	\$ 5,570,124	158,460	
48.	Other Indebtedness	\$ 51,441	33,911	

TABLE II FINANCIAL REPORT

51.	Paid On Principal & Interest On Old Indebtedness	\$ 669,907		35,355
52.	Paid For Buildings And Improvements	\$ 704,973	59,331	
53.	Paid For Church School Materials, Etc.	\$ 236,332	5,049	
54.	Paid On Other Current Expenses, Etc.	\$ 1,248,090	46,347	
55.	(a) Pastor's Salary Claim	\$ 932,289	\$ 40,925	
	(b) Salary Paid Pastor	\$ 929,157	\$ 38,507	
56.	(a) Associate(s) Salary Claim	\$ 29,865	\$ 8,785	
	(b) Associate(s) Salary Paid	\$ 29,865	\$ 8,585	
	(c) Total Salary Paid Pastor And Associate(s)	\$ 959,022	\$ 47,092	
57.	(a) Travel Allowance Paid Pastor	\$ 279,394	\$ 6,250	
	(b) Travel Allowance Paid Associate(s)	\$ 7,000	\$ 1,460	
	(c) Total Travel Allowance Paid	\$ 286,394	\$ 7,710	
58.	(a) Utilities Paid Pastor	\$ 51,219	\$ 19,216	
	(b) Utilities Paid Associate(s)	\$ 92,000	\$ 94	
	(c) Total Utilities Paid	\$ 53,219	\$ 19,310	

Line No.	Item	Total	Increase	Decrease
59.	(a) District Superintendents' Fund, Apportioned	\$ 94,808	\$ 12,030	
	(b) District Superintendents' Fund, Paid	\$ 93,044	\$ 11,277	
60.	(a) Episcopal Fund, Apportioned	\$ 19,056	\$ 649	
	(b) Episcopal Fund, Paid	\$ 18,751	\$ 560	
61.	(a) Conference Claimants' Fund, Apportioned	\$ 204,562	\$ 3,476	
	(b) Conference Claimants' Fund, Paid	\$ 207,327	\$ 8,392	
62.	(a) Minimum Salary Fund, Apportioned	\$ 33,368	\$ 1,542	
	(b) Minimum Salary Fund, Paid	\$ 33,160	\$ 1,240	
63.	Paid Ministerial Training	\$ 11,896		
65.	(a) General, Jurisdictional, & Temporary General Aid Funds, Apportioned	\$ 16,837		\$ 299
	(b) G.J. & T.G.A. Funds, Paid	\$ 16,524		\$ 342
66.	(a) District Administration Funds, Apportioned	\$ 42,922	\$ 3,593	
	(b) District Administration Funds, Paid	\$ 41,578	\$ 3,292	
67.	(a) Interdenominational Cooperation Funds, Apportioned	\$ 8,139	\$ 8	
	(b) Interdenominational Cooperation Funds, Paid	\$ 7,140		\$ 291
72.	World Service and Conference Benevolences			
	(a) Apportioned	\$ 303,113	\$ 172	
	(b) Accepted	\$ 301,131		\$ 969
	(c) Paid	\$ 299,056	\$ 1,922	
73.	World Service Special Gifts	\$ 17,078	\$ 10,706	
74.	General Advance Specials	\$ 52,660		\$ 20,337
75.	One Great Hour of Sharing	\$ 6,474		\$ 323
76.	Fellowship Of Suffering And Service	\$ 8,208		\$ 770
77.	Television-Radio Ministry Fund	\$ 1,920		\$ 363
78.	Methodist Student Day	\$ 1,745		\$ 268
79.	Methodist Youth Fund	\$ 5,396	\$ 23	
80.	Race Relations Sunday	\$ 3,298		\$ 114
83.	Christian Education Sunday	\$ 7,079	\$ 46	
84.	Operational Expenses: Colleges, Universities, And Seminaries	\$ 93,513		\$ 298
85.	Operational Expenses: Wesley Foundations	\$ 45,399		\$ 2,969
86.	(a) Capital Expenditures: Colleges, Universities, Seminaries, And Wesley Foundations	\$ 7,751		\$ 12,364
	(b) Hendrix College Capital Fund Campaign	\$ 86,581	\$ 86,531	
88.	Conference Advance Specials	\$ 32,973		\$ 470
89.	Hospitals	\$ 7,200		\$ 988
90.	Homes For Children, Youth, And Aged	\$ 67,640	\$ 14,329	
91.	Paid To Conference Extension Shares	\$ 18,906	\$ 90	
92.	Paid To Mount Sequoyah	\$ 3,385		\$ 1,904
93.	Paid To Arkansas Christian Civic Foundation	\$ 7,480		\$ 279
94.	All Other Benevolences	\$ 67,065		\$ 10,445
95.	W.S.C.S. (Including W.S.G.) Sent To District Or Conference Treasurers	\$ 113,956	\$ 14,145	
99.	GRAND TOTAL (All Money Paid)	\$ 5,552,580	\$ 244,463	

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Adopted May 31, 1967

- 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 25, 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 of *The Discipline* concerning the disposal of church property, and in the case of such legal transactions, to have an attorney prepare the proper papers and send same to the Chairman and Secretary of the Board of Trustees for the necessary signatures.
- III. Sale of Property—
 - A. In accordance with the provisions of Paragraph 188.4 of *The Discipline*, a lot or parcel of land at Center Ridge in the Conway District has been sold for \$100.
 - B. The Board of Trustees has this money on deposit and recommends

that the Conference authorize payment of same to the Conway District Missionary Society for use as it sees fit.

IV. Records of All Church Property—

- A. At the Annual Conference of 1966, our Board of Trustees recommended that the District Superintendents secure information concerning all church property within their respective districts. Forms for this information were sent to the District Superintendents.
- B. We request that where this has not been completed that it be completed during the course of this church year and forwarded to the Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

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

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL CONCERNS

Adopted June 1, 1967

The Board of Christian Social Concerns assumes that the world we live in moves so rapidly that many of the important concerns for the ensuing year cannot be seen at the time of the adoption of this report. We stand ready to speak to the issues and to act according to the dictates of the Christian faith as events develop.

A major effort this year will be given to the area of World Peace. We plan to conduct two Southeast Asia Seminars to bring Christian understanding to bear on the issues centered in this strife torn area. In cooperation with the Woman's Society of Christian Service of our Conference and the Board of Christian Social Concerns and Woman's Society of the Southwest Annual Conference we plan an Adult UN-Washington Study Tour, November 4-11. In order to assist every minister in preaching on subjects appropriate to the observance of World Order Sunday, we will provide mimeographed sermons written by two of the leading ministers of the conference.

The area of human relations has been and continues to be more a matter of person to person relationship rather than group to group. However, we recognize that the walls that divide groups also divide individuals. During the Conference year we will work toward lowering one wall within Arkansas that divides us from our fellow Methodists. A project to be known as "Know Your Neighbor" will be promoted. Its major aim will be to acquaint our people with the churches, ministers and members of the Southwest Annual Conference who live within the bounds of the North Arkansas Conference. It is our hope that in doing so we can help prepare for a more meaningful merger of those two Conferences.

During the past year our major emphasis was in the area of Alcohol Problems and General Welfare. There was a special emphasis on Commitment Sunday and on two "Jail Ministry" Conferences. This year we propose to continue to remind local churches of their responsibility to educate for abstinence from alcoholic beverages, to seek legal means to curb the further spread of the sale and advertisements of these beverages and to seek to minister to the persons whose lives are complicated by the misuse of alcohol. We will also continue our efforts in jail ministry in seeking to bring prison reform to the state of Arkansas and the establishment of a half-way house for ex-prisoners.

There will be a workshop for Christian Social Concerns district directors in a continuing effort to help those men become resource persons for the local churches' ministry in social concerns. This will be followed, in these districts that choose, with district workshops for members of the Commission on Christian Social Concerns. The emphasis will be on planning and conducting a program which meets the needs of the local community in the light of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

BOB EDWARDS, *Chairman*
MRS. ELMUS BROWN, *Secretary*

DEACONESS BOARD

To fulfill the requirements of the Woman's Division of the Board of Missions, for a church and community worker to be assigned to our conference, the Executive Committee of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service has set up the Conference Advisory Committee which is now functioning separately from the Conference Deaconess Board.

The Deaconess Board is properly organized. We have one active Deaconess serving within the bounds of our conference, Mrs. Ann Neidner is Director of Christian Education in West Memphis First Methodist Church. We regret she is not in the conference to be presented, but she is doing a fine work in the field of Christian Education.

Officers for 1967-68

Chairman Miss Mildred Osment
 Vice Chairman Rev. Clint Burleson
 Secretary Mrs. W. Maurice Lanier

#1253 Discipline

The Deaconess Board shall be composed of all active deaconesses serving within the bounds of the conference; the members of the cabinet; pastors of local churches employing deaconesses, four representatives of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service, one representative from Commission on Christian Vocations; and one representative, not a deaconess, from the local board of managers or committee of each project within the conference where deaconesses live or are employed. Retired deaconesses living within the bounds of the conference shall be honorary members, having the privilege of the floor without vote.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Adopted May 30, 1967

Report No. 1

We recommend the following program for the conference year 1967-1968:

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

That we give special attention to developing leadership in the youth and adult programs in preparation for the New Adult Curriculum coming in September 1967, and the New Youth Curriculum coming in September 1968.

That persons be encouraged to attend at least one of the two week's programs at Mt. Sequoyah, July 10-21; and that administrative officers of the church schools be encouraged to attend the Administrator's Conference, July 7-9.

That the District Superintendents, together with their respective District Directors of Adult Work, plan for a workshop during late June or early July on the "Foundation Studies."

That in the planning of laboratory schools for the summer and fall, consideration be given to an Adult Section using the New Adult Materials.

That each local church Commission on Education appoint a committee of adults to bring forth plans and recommendations for:

- (1) The enlistment of all the adults in the church in the educational program of the Church School.
- (2) The organization of new adult classes to meet, not only on Sunday morning, but Sunday evening and week nights.
- (3) Extended sessions of adult classes to take advantage of additional study and learning opportunities provided in the new literature.

That our conference cooperate with a state-wide Family Life Conference, to be held April 5-6, 1968.

That the Family Life Camp be held during the summer of 1967.

That we cooperate with the Music Workshop to be held at Hendrix College February 9-10, 1968.

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That the Children's Workers' Conference be held March 19-21, 1968.

That the Conference Youth Rally be held March 29, 1968.

That Promotion Day be held August 27, since the New Curriculum Year begins with September 3.

That Christian Education Sunday be observed September 24. That Christian Education Week be held September 24-October 1.

Report No. 2

Committee on Camps and Conferences

The Conference Committee on Camps and Conferences shall be composed of persons named by the Board of Education in addition to the District Superintendents and the District Directors of Camping. It shall have general oversight of the planning for the camp program including curriculum, schedule, dates, age groupings, places, costs and publicity. It shall also provide, in so far as possible, for the training of administrators and staffs of the camps and conferences within the Annual Conference. It shall be responsible to the Board of Education as provided in the Discipline.

The program for the Conference year 1967-1968 will include:

1. Continuing efforts to plan for camps on a geographical basis rather than by Districts.
2. Encouragement of a more diversified program of camping to include rustic camping, work camps, trail hikes, family camps and day camping.
3. The election by the Annual Conference on nomination of the District Superintendents of the District Directors of Camping.
4. The Conference Council on Children's Work shall plan the curriculum for Elementary camps.
5. Training for camp administrators will be held in the Fall and training for the staffs of the several camps be held at the camp sites in the Spring.
6. Each Camp and Conference is encouraged to have an overseas student on the staff.
7. Provisions will be made for the training of conference leadership at the national and regional training centers.
8. The staff of the Board of Education will administer the program of camping as outlined in this report.
9. The World Service and Finance Commission is requested to appropriate \$1,500 for the Conference Camp Committee during 1967-1968.

Report No. 3

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

STATE COLLEGE OF ARKANSAS, Conway, Arkansas

Ex-Officio:

Conway District Superintendent
North Arkansas Conference Interboard Executive Secretary
Conference Director of Student Work
SCA Minister to Students, without right to vote
Pastors of Conway Methodist Churches

Elective: E. W. Packard, Silas Snow, Edgar Richardson, G. Y. Short, Mrs. Charles Robinson, Mrs. Ralph Hammond, Arthur Aist, Mrs. Bill Rednedge, James Beal, Miss Verna Chrisler, Ira A. Brumley, C. C. Calhoun, Charles Teeter, Tommy Smith, Sam Jennings and William Harrison.

ARKANSAS POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE, Russellville, Arkansas

Ex-Officio:

Conway District Superintendent
North Arkansas Conference Interboard Executive Secretary
Conference Director of Student Work
Campus Methodist Minister, without right to vote
Pastors of following churches: Russellville, First; Russellville, Wesley; Dardanelle; Fort Smith, First, Paris.

Elective: Mrs. Jane Fore, Mrs. Peggy Talkington, Mrs. Robert Hayes Williams, Mr. James Knight, Milton Rackley, Dr. Bill Baker, Mr. Bill Vaughn, Miss Maude Moore, Mrs. Charles Jones, Mr. Leonard Copeland, Mrs. Charles Huff, Mr. Bill Woodson, Miss Anita Page, Mr. James Mason, Mrs. David Gibbons, Mr. Ray Paschal.

ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY, Jonesboro, Arkansas

Ex-Officio:

District Superintendents of Jonesboro, Paragould, Forrest City Districts

North Arkansas Conference Interboard Executive Secretary

Conference Student Director

Conference President of Woman's Society of Christian Service

Ministers of Jonesboro Churches: First, Fisher Street, Huntington Ave.

Conference Lay Leader

Jonesboro District WSCS President

Forrest City District Lay Leader

District WSCS Secretary of Student Work: Forrest City, Jonesboro,

Paragould Districts

Student Representatives: Lois Aebersold, Don Reaves

Faculty Sponsors: J. E. Griner, Calvin Dunam, Michael Drouilhet

Methodist Minister to Students, without right to vote.

Elective: H. E. Coe, Ralph Schisler, Gerald Watkins, Marlin Jackson, John Sikes, Ralph Woodruff, M. D. Deneke, F. E. Scott, Henry Rainwater, Carl Reng, Douglas Phillips, Howard Beasley, Gerald Pearson, Byron McSpadden, Major Griffin, E. O. Cherry, Earl Whitaker, Cecil Wofford.

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS, Fayetteville, Arkansas

Ex-Officio:

District Superintendent of the Fayetteville District

Pastors of Fayetteville Methodist Churches

North Arkansas Conference Interboard Executive Secretary

Conference Student Director

Conference President of Woman's Society of Christian Service

Minister to Methodist Students, without right to vote

Elective: Clarence Wilcox, O. M. Kinbrough, Dave Steele, John Hoskyn, Mrs. Emma Sheppard, Leon Holley, Mrs. Aaron Barling, John Swearington, Buster Carson, Nolan Williams, Jim Huskins, Mrs. Cecil Kelley, Clark McClinton, Mike Brown, Wilson Gable, Kay Vanaman, Harrell Wood.

ARKANSAS COLLEGE STUDENT CHRISTIAN FEDERATION

Ex-Officio:

District Superintendent of Batesville District

Pastors of Batesville Methodist Churches: First, Central Avenue, Asbury

Elective: Mrs. Charles F. Cole, Howard Tripp, O. B. May, Jack Mullen, and W. D. Murphy, Jr.

LITTLE ROCK UNIVERSITY, Little Rock, Arkansas

Ex-Officio:

District Superintendent of Conway District

North Arkansas Conference Interboard Executive Secretary

Conference Director of Student Work

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

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

North Arkansas Conference Trustees: John Bayliss to succeed Alvin Murray for the term ending in 1971; Joel Cooper to succeed J. Ralph Hillis for the term ending in 1968; Clint Burleson for term ending in 1973, succeeding Harold Eggenberger, who becomes Ex-Officio. Leslie E. Bryant for a term ending in 1973, to succeed himself.

Trustees at Large: George Pike for a term ending in 1973; *H. F. Buhler* for a term ending in 1973; *Alvin Murray* for a term ending in 1970. The following nomination by the Alumni Association is submitted for election as Alumni Trustee: *R. T. Steele* for term ending in 1973.

Report No. 4

We recommend the following Conference Staff:

Conference Director of Adult Work, Earl B. Carter
 Conference Director of Youth Work, Sam Teague
 Conference Director of Children's Work, Bob Edwards
 Conference Director of Student Work, John S. Workman
 Conference Director of Camping, William A. Stewart
 District Directors of Children's Work: Mrs. James Beal, Mrs. Floyd G. Villines, Jr., Mrs. Bernice Rogers, Mrs. Virgil Bell, Mrs. T. B. Murray, Jr., Mrs. Jack Glass.

District Directors of Youth Work: James Beal, Charles Casteel, Daniel Evans, Allan E. Hilliard, Thomas Weir, Victor Green, Lawrence Dodgen.

District Directors of Adult Work: Charles Mabry, Harold Spence, Arville C. Brannon, H. L. Robison, William Hightower, Joseph Taylor, James Chandler.

District Directors of Camping: James Beal, Gene Adkins, John Braden, Ben VanCleve, Virgil Bell, Leonard Byers.

District Directors of General Church School Work: Aaron Barling.

We request the privilege of making any changes of staff members with the approval of the respective District Superintendent, 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 Rowert W. McDaniel, Mrs. J. A. McCutchen, Robert Fuller, Mrs. Sally Jo Gibson and George W. Frey as Directors of Music.

We recommend the continuation of the certification of Don Austin and Mrs. Ann Neider as Directors of Christian Education.

Report No. 5

We recommend for the Jonesboro and Fayetteville Wesley Foundations that the members of the Board of Directors over twenty-one years of age be elected as Trustees for these respective centers for the year of 1967-68.

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

BOARD OF EVANGELISM

Adopted May 31, 1967

The program for the conference year 1967-1968 was presented and discussed.

The theme for the coming year was adopted. "A Plan of Renewal For Every Methodist Church." Holding up the importance of the Laymen and their contribution to the renewal plan.

Attention was called to the Discipline for 1964 which said, "The Church is of God and is the Household of Faith, but its spiritual energies ebb and flow. When the Church loses sight of its origin and destiny, the tide goes out. When its household duties obscure its mission, it stands in desperate need of renewal.

The time for renewal in the North Arkansas Conference has come. For years we have had our "ups" and "downs" in evangelism. Too long we have allowed ourselves to be content with nominal Christianity. Too long we have regarded the church as a nice club for nice people. The time has come for soul searching and new commitment.

Therefore, we are asking EVERY Methodist Church in the North Arkansas Conference to share with us in a PLAN FOR RENEWAL this Conference year.

Therefore: LET OUR MOTIVATION BE "GOD'S CALL TO US!"

ARTICLE ONE

—IN WORSHIP (through)

Lay participation—in the worship services by “Bible Reading,” “Leading Responses,” “Helping with the Offering,” and above all, recognizing the laymen as much a part of the ministry of the church as the pastors.

—PUBLIC WORSHIP:

Let us lead our people to a deeper and greater reverence in the church. Encourage meeting other than Sunday for worship services. Place special emphasis on the Sunday Evening Services, leading our people to worship and inspiring them to greater things through the evening worship service. Thus we would hope to give more attention and support to the Sunday Evening Worship hour.

—FAMILY WORSHIP:

Lead our people to establish a family worship hour in their homes and offer to each family, especially to new homes, a Dedication Service by the minister of that charge. Make books available on Family Worship and urge the use of them. Instruct family on how to go about conducting family worship. Encourage those who are away from their church on week-ends to practice family worship wherever they are, on the lake or traveling in order that the family may not forget that it is the Sabbath.

—EVANGELISTIC MESSAGES:

May every minister prepare his messages that they will challenge his people to be a witness and disciple of Christ and His Church. For a pastor's message to be effective and evangelistic, the minister must be fired by the Holy Spirit to preach sermons for first and lasting commitment. Let the minister make every message a strong and appealing presentation of the Gospel of our Lord that will lead to commitment to discipleship.

ARTICLE TWO

—IN WITNESS (through)

Lay Visitation—(see Ralph Hale's plan)

This plan calls for the detailed work of four committees to serve over a period of time. Committees being:

- (1) The Cultivators—Through visitation cultivate new persons with friendly and instructional meetings and encourage non-attending members about the importance of faithful attendance.
- (2) The Committers—Those trained and inspired to go out after commitments.
- (3) The Assimilators—Those who would place in Church School and other stations of the church the new commitments. Make them feel a part of the program and show just what is available to them in the church.
- (4) The Activators—Those who would be trained to get the newly committed active in the church program and visit persons who have become inactive in the hope that their interest in the church be revived.

It is felt that this plan will open doors, where people may enter into God's work in the church community. This type of program needs two requirements—(1) Desire and (2) Motivation.

Small Groups—Mid-week prayer groups—Bible study other than church school

Church Attendance Crusades

Prayer Breakfasts

Church School Evangelism

New Church Situations

Mobile Ministry—Have a study of inner city needs—apartment ministry

The Twelve

ARTICLE THREE

—IN WINNING OTHERS (through)

—Membership training classes for children, youth and adults. That each district hold workshops during the year, using the men in the district

who have attended the National Workshops of membership training, at the time and place set at the desire of the District Superintendent.

- Evangelistic preaching missions in every local church. That every church on every charge hold these missions for Christ with preaching and visitation and invitation.
- Lay Visitation (see Ralph Hale's plan)
- Telephone Ministry—The old adage that "you have to make calls to get results" is a sound one. The more calls we make the better the results. The telephone is a wonderful tool that can speed your calls and increase your tally. It allows you to make more contacts quickly and easily. If you use the phone and have a good technique the greater will be your results.

Here are four basic steps to better telephone calling:

- (1) **MAKE FRIENDS ON THE PHONE:** Make a friend of the person you call. Be sure it is the person you want to talk to. Open with, "Mr. Jones?" or whoever, then identify yourself, "This is your neighbor, Mr. Doe." "I belong to the same club you do," or "I met you at P.T.A." Thus you have personalized your initial remarks, and you have the person on your side from the start. Make them your personal friend on the phone.
- (2) **ATTRACT FAVORABLE ATTENTION:** When you call don't soft-soap or be too inquisitive. Use good judgment and be guided by these related factors:
 1. Courtesy—Most of the time you will be interrupting something your prospect is doing. So don't open by saying, "Do you have a moment?" Instead say something mildly flattering like, "Mr. Jones, I know you are a very busy person, so I won't take but a minute of your time." If he is too busy to talk, don't press him.
 2. Be sure you pronounce the names right—make sure he knows your name that when you call again he will remember you. Find some catch that will make him remember.
 3. Humor—introduce some bit of humor as an ice-breaker, but if he has no sense of humor, back off quickly.
 4. Introduce a smile on the phone—smile while you talk, it will be conveyed over the phone. Your voice takes a more pleasant tone as you speak.
 5. Avoid fast talking—pace yourself to the conversation of the other person. Don't falter around or your "friend" will lose interest. Speak with authority, that is, know what you are talking about. Practice before you call if in doubt.
- (3) **QUALIFY YOUR PROSPECT:** Know three things about your "Friend," **NEED—ABILITY—DESIRE**—Know his need for spiritual guidance. For personal counsel, for any offering your church has to offer. Know his ability to attend the services, either morning or evening services or mid-week prayer groups or Bible study. Know about the time available, when he works, does he have transportation, etc. Know if there is a desire on his part to attend. Desire to be better read. Desire for his children to come to church school, etc.
- (4) **CREATE INTEREST:** Begin by telling the prospect what you have available. Tell why your Sunday School Class interests you. Why you like to listen to your preacher. How good is the pastor at counseling. Picture the advantage of Bible training for our youth.
- (5) **ASK FOR A DATE:** Let him know that you want to see him at a specific time. "May I take you with me Sunday morning or night?" "Could I meet you at Church Sunday?" "May I take the children with me, if you cannot make it this Sunday?" Always specify a definite time and place.

Respectfully submitted,
 FLOYD G. VILLINES, JR., *Chairman*
 W. LEONARD BYERS, *Secretary*

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HOSPITALS AND HOMES

Adopted May 31, 1967

The Board of Hospitals and Homes of the North Arkansas Conference makes the following report and recommendations covering the Conference year 1967-1968:

We recommend:

1. That the Commission on World Service and Finance appropriate for the work of our Board the amount of \$13,500 for the indicated Conference year 1967-68, designated to be spent for these itemized causes:

(a) School of Nursing, Methodist Hospital, Memphis	\$5,000.00
(b) Methodist Children's Home of Arkansas, Inc.	2,000.00
(c) Methodist Nursing Home, Inc., Fort Smith	1,000.00
(d) Support of Chaplain, State Sanatorium, Booneville	4,557.00
Salary	\$3,000.00
Travel	600.00
Rent	750.00
Insurance	27.00
Annuity	180.00
(e) Board Expense	793.00
(f) Contingencies	150.00
2. That a Golden Cross Offering be taken in each church within the Conference and divided on the following basis:

85% Memphis Methodist Hospital
15% Fort Smith Methodist Nursing Home

 and that the second Sunday in March be designated as Hospitals and Homes Day for receiving of the Golden Cross Offering.
3. That the North Arkansas Conference continue the authorization which allows the Board of Trustees of The Methodist Nursing Home at Fort Smith and pastors to solicit funds for the Nursing Home Development Program within the churches of the Conference.
4. That December 10 through December 24 be observed as Children's Home Emphasis period for the receiving of the Annual Christmas Children's Home Offering. We further urge that the District cultivation program for the Christmas Offering be continued and that in each church a local Support Chairman be named to cooperate with the pastor in the District and Area program for the Home.
5. We suggest the desirability for the designation of a special Survey Commission or Committee within the Conference to study the future of child care by the Methodist Church of Arkansas, working with similar personnel from the Little Rock Conference, should our Bishop see fit to designate such a commission.
6. We commend the work of Chaplain Bates Sturdy at the State Sanatorium in Booneville and recommend that it be continued on the same joint basis with the Little Rock Conference for the year 1967-1968, and that our share in the support of the program be as previously outlined in this report.
7. We note with pride the development of the institutions connected with this Board, namely, the Methodist Children's Home of Arkansas, Inc., The Methodist Nursing Home at Fort Smith, and our Methodist Hospital at Memphis. We are grateful both for the progress made in physical properties and in the care of those individuals ministered to by them. We likewise record appreciation for all those officially connected with these institutions, whose efficient planning, tireless labors and wise administration have been a very large contributing factor in the success of the operations.
8. We commend the work of Harvey Hazelwood as Golden Cross Director and recommend his re-appointment to this office for the coming year.
9. We commend to the Conference the proposed expansion program of our Methodist Hospital at Memphis, with total cost estimated at \$5 million dollars. With the Bishop's approval, we will be glad to hear the Hospital's projected program and their request for participation by the three owning Conferences—Memphis, North Mississippi and North Arkansas,

it being understood that no requests for funds from our Conference will be made until the completion of the current Hendrix College Campaign.

10. We nominate for election as Trustees for the designated institutions, with terms to expire in 1970, the following:
 - (a) Memphis Methodist Hospital: J. Ralph Clayton, J. William Watson.
 - (b) Methodist Children's Home of Arkansas, Inc.: Henry Rainwater, Charles Lewis, W. Henry Goodloe, Frank Warden, Jr.
 - (c) The Methodist Nursing Home, Inc., Fort Smith: B. A. McConnell, Gilbert Forsgren, Charles Richards.

Respectfully submitted,
 W. HENRY GOODLOE, *Chairman*
 WINFRED D. POLK, *Secretary*

BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES

Adopted May 31, 1967

This year our report of the work of the Board of Lay Activities in the North Arkansas Conference, is one of a joint effort with the ministers of our Conference in the planning, raising of funds if this was what was needed; in the Every Member Attendance participations and all other programs of our churches calling for unified effort. Our only claim for the success of these efforts is that we have been a part of it.

Our Annual Luncheon held each year during Annual Conference was attended by more than 100 laymen and guests. Our Mid-Year Meeting held on the evening of February, 15 in North Little Rock was attended by 28 members and guests. We are pleased with the support of the members of the Cabinet and their 100 percent attendance at these meetings.

Attendance at our Annual Assembly held at Petit Jean August, 20-21 was off a little from the preceding year with 138 men registering. J. Clinton Hawkins, Lay Leader from the Missouri-East Conference, of St. Louis challenged the group with two inspiring messages. The Board has decided to move this Annual Assembly to Mt. Sequoyah this year and has set the date of the meeting as August 19-20. A complete program has not been finalized but we are hoping for three hundred men to avail themselves of the opportunity of visiting Mt. Sequoyah and being a part of this inspirational meeting. We hope the District Superintendents will urge the pastors and the pastors will urge the laymen to share in this inspirational weekend.

Also planned for this summer on Mt. Sequoyah is a Jurisdictional Lay Activities Workshop for District and Associate District Lay Leaders; Conference and Associate Conference Lay Leaders; Directors of Methodist Men and Lay Speaking; District Superintendents and Bishops of the Jurisdiction. Included on the program will be Bishop Paul E. Martin, Dr. Alsie H. Carleton and R. H. "Red" Bond. The meeting will start at 2:00 P.M. on July 1 ending with lunch on July 3. Families of those attending are invited and requested to be present for and be a part of this Pre-Fourth of July Workshop.

We wish to acknowledge the excellent work that has been done by the District Lay Leaders and Associate Lay Leaders in each District. We feel that there is a healthy condition in all of the districts and that there continues to be a steady growth in the participation of the laymen.

Our budget for the coming year has been increased slightly to allow for the expense of our laymen's Assembly and also for the Jurisdictional Workshop. Our balance will be such at the close of the year that we will be able to get by with the same request as last year, \$2,000.00, from the World Service Commission. This action was approved at our Mid-Year Meeting held in North Little Rock, February 15.

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 Leader, Matt L. Ellis, John G. Moore, Joe S. Pierce; Conference Director of Lay Speaking, Jim Wiseman.

Again, as always, we express our thanks for the cooperation we have received from the ministers of the Conference. The effectiveness of our program depends greatly upon this joint effort between the laymen and the clergy.

E. CLAY BUMPERS, *Conference Lay Leader*

BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING AND QUALIFICATIONS

Adopted May 31, 1967

Recommendations

- In recognition of the need to strengthen our seminaries and to 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 amount raised in the Conference exclusive of debt retirement and capital investment as the amount given 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 to care for scholarship commitments, estimating this year's needs 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. The observance of the November Special, an offering for Ministerial Training to be received during the month of November each year, with each pastor preaching one sermon during the month of November designed to inform his congregation as to needs, steps into requirements, and rewards of the Christian Ministry.
 - V. That with the increasing cost of education and with higher standards for admission into the ministry the responsibility of the church to help provide for the training of her ministers be stressed so that the offering made will be more in keeping with our needs of a bare minimum of \$12,500 through the November Special this year.

POLICY AND PROGRAM

- I. The Board will conduct its work in harmony with the 1964 Discipline.
- II. The funds of the Board will be expended in the following ways:
 - A. For the normal work of the Board and its registrars in the operation of the Board and in the guidance of the men related to the Board in their training.
 - B. For financial assistance to college and seminary students enrolled in colleges, universities or seminaries approved by the University Senate or accepted by our Conference who meet the following requirements and in accordance with the following provisions:
 1. Provisions for Financial Aid:
 - a. The Board may allow basic fees and tuition.
 - b. In cases of exceptional need, as determined by the executive committee of the Board and upon recommendation of the District Superintendent of the student's home district, the student may receive up to \$200 in aid per semester.
 - c. If a student had earned credit for 12 semester hours in a regular semester and wished to attend summer school for the purpose of accelerating his return to the Conferences, he may apply for aid for fees and tuition for summer school.
 - d. By the end of his undergraduate sophomore year, the student must have and maintain a grade point sufficient to ensure graduation from the institution in which he is enrolled.
 - e. Aid may be granted for not more than five undergraduate academic years and for not more than four seminary academic years.
 2. Requirements to be met by the students:
 - a. The students shall establish need for such aid by completing the forms required by the Board.

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- b. The student shall sign a promissory note made payable to this Board and carrying the following statement:
 "I understand that this note represents a loan from the Board of Ministerial Training of the North Arkansas Annual Conference of the Methodist Church. It may be repaid in one of two ways:
 (1) In service as a minister of the Methodist Church in the State of Arkansas, with the total loan being credited with an amount equal to the maximum annual loan amount allowed by the Board for each full conference year of service.
 (2) In case I should decide not to enter the ministry of the Methodist Church or in case I do not serve as a minister of the Methodist Church in the State of Arkansas, this note will bear interest from the date of issue at the rate of 4% annually. Payments will begin within six months of my decision not to enter the ministry or within six months after I begin serving in a conference outside the State of Arkansas and are to be made at the minimum rate of \$400. per year plus interest." (The loan officer of the Board is given the responsibility of the supervision of collection of these payments.)
 - c. The Board will carry \$1,000. in life insurance for each Student on Trial. Students on Trial who desire this insurance shall inform Reverend Elmus C. Brown, Treasurer, of their desire.
- III. Students are expected to provide information concerning their standings and changes of relationship to the North Arkansas Conference to the officers of the Board as follows:
 - A. All matters concerning student loans to: Rev. Charles McDonald, Central Methodist Church, Rogers, Arkansas.
 - B. All matters concerning Approved Supply relationships to: Rev. Sam Teague, Wesley Foundation, 730 Maple, Fayetteville, Arkansas.
 - C. All matters concerning College Students to: Rev. W. P. Connell, First Methodist Church, Stephenson and Pine, Harrison, Arkansas.
 - D. All matters concerning Seminary Students to: Rev. John B. Hays, First Methodist Church, Third and Denver, Russellville, Arkansas.
- IV. The Course of Study Schools
 - A. The Board will pay \$250. to support the St. Paul Course of Study School and \$250. to support the Perkins Course of Study School.
 - B. Approved Supply men who attend either of these Course of Study Schools will receive room and board scholarships from the institution which they attend.
 - C. The Board will give \$25. for the purchase of books to each man who attends either of these schools. The books must be paid for by the men themselves who, in turn, will send a list of purchased books to the treasurer, Rev. Elmus C. Brown, who will authorize check for reimbursement. Books are not to be charged to the treasurer nor the Board.
- V. Correspondence Work
 - A. The Board will pay fees for all men in the courses of study including:
 - 1. License to preach
 - 2. Introductory Studies
 - 3. The Course of Study
 - B. The expense of grading papers re-submitted for grading will be paid by the student.
- VI. Part-time Approved Supplies
 The Board urges all part-time Approved Supplies to attend the Arkansas Pastors' School.
- VII. Recruiting Ministers
 - A. The Board will cooperate with the Conference on Discipleship to

be held this summer for high school students in the western half of the Conference.

- B. The Board will cooperate with the Wesley Foundation Directors in recruitment. Books used in License to Preach Studies and in Introductory Studies will be placed in Wesley Foundation Libraries which do not now have them.

VIII. Arkansas Pastors' School

We will support the Arkansas Pastors' School by giving \$350. per year to its budget.

REQUESTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

- I. We request that District Superintendents, Pastors and local churches help young men to understand the great need for ministers and challenge them to hear and answer the call to the ministry.
- II. We request those who enter the ministry under Paragraph 306 to enroll in the Studies for License to Preach with the Ministerial Courses of Study, Department of Ministerial Education, Board of Education of the Methodist Church, P. O. Box 871, Nashville, Tennessee 37202.
- III. We request each pastor to have available to give to interested persons material 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.

DAVID P. CONYERS, *Chairman*
J. C. WILCOX, *Secretary*

BOARD OF MISSIONS

Adopted June 1, 1967

This conference year has been one filled with great advance in our Mission Program throughout the North Arkansas Conference. The spirit of Christ has been at work in many areas. If the requests and recommendations of the Board for the year past could be included in this report of requests and recommendations for the year ahead it would reflect—objectives achieved in nearly all instances. The Executive Committee has met in separate sessions and also with the other Board members in regular sessions. After many hours of careful study the following requests and recommendations coming from duly authorized persons are presented to the Annual Conference.

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 and Conference Advance Special Goals for 1967-1968 as follows:

El Mesias Church Building, San Antonio	\$2,000
Alaska Methodist University	5,000
Oklahoma Indian Mission	6,000
Spanish Speaking Work, Rio Grande Conference	4,000
Central Jurisdiction	2,000
Lydia Patterson Institute, Operation and Maintenance	5,000
Aldersgate Camp (Conference Advance Special)	2,000

TOTAL\$26,000

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3. The El Mesias Church Building in San Antonio is a project which we started in a small way to support last Conference year, and we recommend the completion of our goal of \$5,000 by giving the following amounts:

North Arkansas Conference Board of Missions Budget . \$ 1,000
 World Service and Finance Commission 2,000
 Advance Specials as listed above 2,000

4. Rev. and Mrs. Dwayne Suter of Oklahoma are giving outstanding service at the Methodist Rural Center at San Mateo, Philippines. He is an Agricultural Missionary who is introducing the use of small tractors and irrigation to increase the rice yield. His wife is a Home Economics major and is giving splendid help to mothers in nutrition and home planning. She also directs the hot lunch program in the public school. Both are making a strong Christian witness. Dwayne, who is an ordained minister, frequently preaches in the churches on Sunday on invitation from the preacher. He spoke in several places in our Conference in July 1966. We recommend that churches make Advance Special contributions to help provide additional equipment for agricultural extension, nutrition guidance for families and the adult literacy program at the Methodist Rural Center. Designate Advance Specials for Dwayne Suter, Methodist Rural Center, San Mateo, Philippines.
5. We recommend the continuation of the "Bishop's Special Advance Fund" to which churches, organizations within the local church or private individuals may contribute for Advance Special credit. This fund is administered by Bishop Paul V. Galloway and is designated for such World Division Advance Special needs as he deems 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 to Grafton Thomas, Treasurer, or directly to the Bishop, and should be designated for "Bishop's Special Advance Fund."

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 toward 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 that several churches in our Conference are providing basis salary support for missionaries. A list of these missionaries may be found in the book, PARTNERSHIP IN MISSIONS 1966-67, on page 37.
2. We trust that churches in the North Arkansas Conference will be in earnest prayer for all our missionaries over the world. We wish to express deep gratitude to Miss Edith Martin who gave faithful and effective service in the Central Congo for a number of years. One of her last projects was to help translate the Bible into one of the native dialects. She is now living in Harrison, Arkansas and is on terminal furlough. After her health improves, she will be willing to speak to the WSCS and other church groups. Rev. Jon Guthrie is giving splendid service in the Southern Congo and expects to be home on furlough in September 1967. 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.
3. Churches desiring to select Advance Specials in addition to those listed above will find a comprehensive listing of all approved

Advanced Specials in the book, PARTNERSHIP IN MISSIONS 1966-67, and the supplement to it which will be provided by the General Board of Missions. Pastors may order this book free of charge from The Methodist Board of Missions, 475 Riverside Drive, New York, New York 10027.

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 1967-68. 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 1967-68 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 Miss Virginia S. Henry, Director, Department of Field Interpretation, 475 Riverside Drive, Room 1305, 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 Mt. Sequoyah on August 4-6, 1967, and that financial assistance be given by the Conference Board of Missions for one lay person from each church as follows:

Fayetteville District\$ 5.00
All Other Districts\$10.00

Persons attending the workshop are asked to send their name and address to the District Missionary Secretary who will then compile the list for his District and forward it to the Conference Treasurer for the financial supplement. All District Missionary Secretaries are called upon to attend the meeting of the South Central Jurisdiction summer Missionary Conference at Mt. Sequoyah on July 31 to August 2, 1967.

4. We are glad to report that our Conference is well represented on the General Board of Missions by Nels Barnett, of First Church, Batesville. We also rejoice that one of our own number, Rev. Bill Cheyne, is the Executive Secretary of our Latin American work.
5. Inasmuch as the Sub-committee on Mission Studies for the Conference has met with such success during the past year, your Board of Missions recommends its continuance. This Sub-committee will be responsible for the Promotion and Preparation of the Mission Studies for the Conference, District and local churches. The Rev. Rufus F. Sorrells has been asked to head this committee with Miss Mildred Osment as the other Board representative. We sincerely urge the Conference Board of Education to join with us in this promotion, and feel that much of the success of the program during the past Conference year was due to its cooperation. The study book for this conference year will be "That the World May Believe" by Albert C. Outler.

D. Church Building Shares

1. We recognize that our Lord was concerned about the ever widening spread of the Gospel, and that this should be the concern of His Church in every generation. As our cities grow, there is a growing need for the establishment of new congregations. These new groups need the encouragement of our older congregations by means of financial help in building. This prompts us to recommend that we continue our program of Church Extension by raising \$20,000 in Special Extension Shares each year for the use of our North Arkansas Conference in assisting these congregations. We suggest that the amount be apportioned among the districts by the World Service and Finance Commission, and that each district be urged to develop its own program of Church

Extension. We further suggest that the District Stewards of each district apportion to the local churches the amount apportioned to the district by the Commission on World Service and Finance. We ask that the Special Church Extension Shares, raised in the Conference program, be handled through the Conference Board of Missions, and that the promoting of this program be correlated through the Interboard Council of our Conference.

2. There shall be a Committee on Special Church Extension within the Board of Missions, and it shall have the following duties:
 - a. To assist the Executive Secretary of the Interboard 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 building sites
 - (3) Building new churches
 - (4) Merging of churches
 - (5) Setting up Mobile Units
 - b. The disbursing of Building Shares and other Conference funds allocated to Special Church Extension purposes. The disbursing of regular extension funds, and the handling of all Exploratory Information sheets going to the National Division requesting loans or grants for building. Money shall be disbursed on the following basis:
 - (1) A properly completed application form must be submitted to the Committees before any funds can be granted. The application forms will be available from the Church Extension Secretary. Funds requested shall be approved by the District Missionary Society and the District Superintendent.
 - (2) The Committee has authority to suggest the adjustment, acceptance, or rejection of the application and to make recommendations to the Board of Missions.
 - (3) The Executive Secretary of the Interboard Council shall be responsible for the Investigating the requests and making recommendations to the Committee as to the merits of the request.
 - (4) The Bishop and his Cabinet shall determine the priority of Extension Share Funds distribution, and they are asked to report their recommendations to the Board of Missions before the Mid-Year Meeting if possible.
 - (5) The following churches shall have priority on Special Extension Share Funds provided they are recommended by the Bishop's Cabinet and approved by the Conference Board of Missions on the basis of urgency of need, recognized potential growth, and resources in the community where the project is located:
 - a. Cherokee Village, Paragould District
 - b. Forrest Hills, Forrest City District
 - c. Sequoyah Church in Fayetteville, Fayetteville District
 - d. Southside Church in Batesville, Batesville District
 - e. Second Church in Jacksonville, Conway District
3. Two Mobile Chapel Units in recent years were purchased by Special Extension Share Funds. These are being used effectively in our Conference—one at the Forrest Hills Church in Forrest City—and the other at the Southside congregation, Batesville. The Board of Missions shall determine the future placement of the two trailers after consultation with the Bishop and the Cabinet.

E. Larger Parish and Group Ministry Programs

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 Com-

mittee 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	Bldg. Share	Gen. Bd. Grant	Bd. Loan
Batesville District			300			
Pangburn	600		500			
Asbury			1,000			
Bethesda	1,250					
Calico Rock Group	500	300	250			
Evening Shade			500			
Ash Flat			2,000	5,000	2,000 (2)	
Southside			1,000		500 (8)	
Tumbling Shoals	100	500				
Holiday Hills	1,000	800				
Horseshoe Bend	300	300				
Moorefield	300					
Mountain Home	1,000		2,000		2,000 (6)	
Mountain View	400	300				
Grace, Searcy	300					
Van Buren Co.			1,000			
St. James			500			
Conway District						
Mayflower				5,000	2,000 (9)	10,000
Jacksonville	900				2,000 (4)	30,000
Indian Hills						
Wesley, Russ	550					
Morrilton Ct.			500			
Fayetteville District						
Tuck's Chapel	2,000	500		5,000	2,000 (3)	
Sequoyah	600					
St. Paul (Harrison)	600	1,200	500			
St. Paul (Madison Co.)	700					
Newton Co.						
Forrest City District	1,200	500	2,500		1,500 (5)	
Forrest Hills						
Fort Smith District	1,000	600				
Cavanaugh	1,000	600				
Hendricks Hills		300				
Wyatt			2,500			
City Heights	1,200				1,000	
Scott Co.						
Hackett						
Jonesboro District			2,000		500 (1)	
St. Paul	600					
Lepanto-Dyess			1,000			
Christ Church			411			
Pleasant Grove						
Paragould District					2,000 (7)	
Cherokee	400					
Hardy	200					
Eli Lindsey	500					
Paragould #1	325					
Paragould #						

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, 1968. 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

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- before any action is taken on the application.
- D. That there be a bonded contractor on any project in which a church requires assistance from the Board of Missions, where such project exceeds 10% of the total value of the church property.
- E. That all churches follow the requirements as set forth in The Methodist Discipline paragraph 723, sections 1 and 2. The Conference Board of Missions strongly recommends that an architect be employed for building and remodeling projects.

IV. BUDGET

Conference Missionary Secretary	\$ 200
District Missionary Secretaries	350
Missionary Conference, Mt. Sequoyah	300
Travel Expense for Board	1,000
Award to Rural Church of the Year	100
Missionary Cultivation	400
El Mesias Church, San Antonio, Texas, Operation Maintenance	1,000

TOTAL

The sum of \$1,100 is coming from the Budget, plus \$400 from Salary Aid, for a total of \$1,500 for the Interboard Council. \$3,500

V. LEADERSHIP

- A. Conference—The Appointment of:
Maurice Lanier Conference Missionary Secretary
- B. District—The Appointment of a Missionary Secretary for each District.
- C. Board Officers:
Albert Gatlin Chairman
Rufus Sorrells Vice-Chairman
Charles Richards General Secretary
Norman Carter Chairman of Research and Survey
Paul Lanier Secretary of Salary Aid
Pharis Holifield Secretary of Church Extension

Respectfully submitted,
J. ALBERT GATLIN, *Chairman*
HAROLD EGGENSEPERGER, *Secretary*

THE BOARD OF PENSIONS

Adopted May 31, 1967

A. DISTRIBUTIONS

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

- To 59 members retired by the North Arkansas Conference, with a total of 1607½ service years and 88½ supply years.
- To 67 members retired by other conferences with a total of 411½ service years and 32 supply years.
- To 72 widows of members retired by the North Arkansas Conference with a total of 1699½ service years and 87½ supply years.
- To 72 widows of member retired by other conferences with a total of 562¾ service years and 21½ supply years.
- To 9 dependent children of deceased ministers retired by the North Arkansas Conference and other Conferences, whose pensions are based on a total of 87¾ service years and 20 supply years.
- To 23 approved supply pastors of the North Arkansas Conference with 307 service years.
- To 11 widows of approved supply pastors of the North Arkansas Conference with 168½ service years.
- The North Arkansas Conference in 1966-1967 had the responsibility for a total of 313 claimants with a total of 5093¾ years of service. (Correction: 65-66 total years were 5086; 64-65 were 4871¼; an increase of 214¾ gross years.)

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 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, 1966 to February 15, 1967)

Additional benefits rendered by the Board of Pensions:

1. Two necessitous allowance grants. Total \$212.58.
2. Premiums in the amount of \$1,880.63 for 27 claimants eligible for Group Hospitalization Insurance coverage.
3. Refund for medicare in the amount of \$6,048.60 for 168 claimants.
4. Premiums in the amount of \$3,651.05 for 65 claimants eligible for Death Benefit Program coverage.
5. Six Love Offerings at retirement: Total \$1,800.00.

These benefits are equivalent to an additional \$3.60 per service year.

C. RECOMMENDATIONS

1. We recommend that the annuity rate for 1967-68 be \$48.00 per service year for retired members and that the rate for 1967-68 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 part time 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 total 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 1967-68 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 Western Methodist Assembly
 The Chaplain of the State Sanatorium
 The Executive Secretary and Associate Secretary of the Interboard Council
 The 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, Incorporated

Lindsey Rolland, Associate Chaplain, Methodist Children's Home, Inc.
 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. Baker, 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
 B. Vernon Dennis, Chaplain, U. S. Navy
 Leroy Henry, Chaplain, U. S. Air Force
 Robert B. Howerton, Jr., Chaplain, U. S. Army
 Marvest Lawson, Chaplain, U. S. Navy
 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.

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 1967-1968.

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 the claimants under

65 years of age will be paid 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 \$1,000.000 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 as recommended by Committee on Group Insurance.

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

21.

- A. No part-time supply shall receive credit either as a student or non-student.
- B. Must be on Student Approved Supply List, or Approved Supply List or equivalent.
- C. He is or was the pastor in charge or assistant or associate under appointment with scheduled every Sunday preaching or in his appointive duties giving full time (not attending school) for the summer or equivalent, and student for no more than 9 months per year when serving a charge, or takes 12 hours per each semester or less while serving.
- D. Major income from the charge (not considering scholarships or GI Bills) and meet the minimum salary requirements.
- E. He paid or will pay the percentages where applicable.
- F. The charge paid the percentage items.
- G. When the student was or is assigned as an associate or assistant and meets the above requirements then the charge must have paid or will pay percentage items on his income, too, since June 1955 when this became a standing rule, Conf. Journals. (19)
- H. Each student pastor or pastor who has student years of service must submit in writing his request for the years he was a student pastor and prove that he met the above requirements.
- I. The above guidelines will become effective with the beginning of the 1967-68 Conference Year, and are not retroactive.

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, 1966 to May 31, 1967

Balance on hand June 1, 1966, Helena National Bank, Helena\$ 7,437.98

Receipts:

From General Board of Pensions, Evanston, Illinois:	
Interest on Conference Superannuate Fund	\$ 3,053.30
Charter Fund	100.00
Permanent Fund	120.00
George Warren Brown Fund	107.35
General Fund: Superannuate Fund	6,324.15
Interest on Stabilization Fund	7,030.47
Realized Appreciation on Stabilization Fund	1,714.49
Interest on Unrestricted Reserve Funds	5,085.72
Realized Appreciation on Unrestricted Res. Fund	540.65
Total from General Board to Adm. Acct.	24,035.63
From Methodist Publishing House	7,343.84
Refund on Medicare	3.60
Board of Education, Brumley Edwards, 66-67	720.00
Wesley Foundation, Conway, Settle, 66-67	360.00
Wesley Foundation, Jonesboro, VanCleve-Crawford, 66-67	360.00
Wesley Foundation, Fayetteville, Teague, 66-67	360.00
Wesley Foundation, Russellville, Williams-Peters, 66-67	360.00
Ark. Area Treasurer, Grafton Thomas, Dist. Superintendents, 66-67	2,520.00

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Ark. Area Treasurer, Grafton Thomas, Bill Scroggins, 66-67	360.00
Ark. Methodist, Alfred Knox, 66-67	360.00
Christian Civic Fdn., Ark. Inc., W. Henry Goodloe, 66-67	360.00
Western Methodist Assembly, E. G. Kaetzel, 66-67	360.00
Hospital Homes Commission, Bates Sturdy, 66-67	0.00
Ark. Methodist Children's Home, Lindsey Rolland	0.00
Area Treasurer & others for Death Benefit Program	14,142.37
Pastors' Part, Conf. Claimants Fund, Make-up	204.30
Gift from Rev. & Mrs. Fred Thompson	100.00
Poindexter Estate, Batesville, Interest	405.78

Total to be accounted for \$ 59,798.95

Disbursements:

Love Offering at Retirement	\$ 1,800.00
Necessitous Allowance	812.58
Investments (Stabilization Fund, General Board)	21,750.00
Investment (Unrestricted Reserve Fund, General Bd.)	72.50
Board Expenses	1,310.36
Conf. Claimants Distribution Fund, General Board	7,000.00
Hospitalization Insurance for claimants	2,407.97
66-67 Medicare for the year thru C.C. Dist. Fund	6,048.60
Death Benefit Program to General Board of Pensions:	
From Area Treasurer & others for Active	13,143.75
From Adm. Account for 65 retired ministers	3,651.05
Refund of D.B.P. not used	181.89
Refund of Conf. Cl. Fund, Pastor's Part not due	30.00
Fellowship of Retired Servants	244.43
Make-up Checks error in Annuity Payments	295.10

Total Disbursed \$ 58,248.53

Balance in Helena National Bank, May 31, 1966 \$ 1,550.42

Respectfully submitted,
ALLAN E. HILLIARD, Treasurer
Board of Pensions
North Ark. Conf.

Conference Claimants Distribution Fund

Balance as of May 31, 1966 \$ 6,992.81
Adjustments in payments, May, 1966 —32.67

Balance as of 6/1/66 \$ 6,960.14

6/ 1/66 By Allan Hilliard—from churches	\$ 32,926.48
7/28/66 By Allan Hilliard—from Adm. Acct.	13,008.00
8/ 1/66 By Allan Hilliard—from churches	11,309.63
9/ 1/66 By Allan Hilliard—from churches	8,192.38
10/ 3/66 By Allan Hilliard—from churches	13,406.08
10/31/66 By Allan Hilliard—from churches	8,658.38
11/ 1/66 Trsf'd from Stabilization Fd. (per Hilliard)	15,723.00
12/ 1/66 Trsf'd from Stabilization Fd. (per Hilliard)	16,000.00
12/ 4/66 By Allan Hilliard—from churches	23,954.17
1/ 9/67 By Allan Hilliard—from churches	8,786.47
2/ 6/67 By Allan Hilliard—from Churches	10,322.76
3/ 1/67 Trsf from Stabilization Fd. (per Hilliard)	4,200.00
3/13/67 By Allan Hilliard—from churches	14,437.72
4/ 1/67 Trsf'd from Stabilization Fd. (per Hilliard)	2,000.00
4/ 6/67 By Allan Hilliard—from churches	13,664.44
5/ 9/67 By Allan Hilliard—from Churches	12,504.99

209,092.55

\$216,052.69

Disbursements

Distributions to Claimants—June 1966 through May 1967 \$182,850.85
Less: stop payment of 5/1/66, ck. #65446D

 issued to Jennie F. Hayden —51.10

\$182,799.75

Plus: Add'l 5/1/67 Distributions:

 Cora T. Wright \$97.33

 Pauletta Wright 34.76

132.09

Adjusted Distribution to Claimants (6/66/67) \$182,931.84

Medicare Distributions to Claimants 9/66 through 5/67 5,371.80

11/1/66 Trsf'd to Clearinghouse 66/67 year 15,723.00

204,026.64

Interest Charge to 5/31/67 \$ 12,026.05

—7.62

Balance as of 5/31/67 \$ 12,018.43

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Stabilization Fund

Balance as of 6/1/66\$188,514.60

Receipts

12/ 5/66	By Allan Hilliard—from Adm. Acct.	\$ 2,500.00	
1/ 3/67	By Allan Hilliard—from Adm. Acct.	1,500.00	
2/27/67	By Allan Hilliard—from Adm. Acct.	18,750.00	
3/31/67	By Allan Hilliard—from Adm. Acct.	4,000.00	21,750.00

\$160,264.60

Disbursements

6/24/66	To Allan Hilliard—65/66		
	Int. & Distrib. of Real. Apprec.—Adm. Acct.	\$ 8,744.96	
11/ 1/66	Trsf'd to C.C. Distr'n (per Hilliard)	15,723.00	
12/ 1/66	Trsf'd to C.C. Distr'n (per Hilliard)	16,000.00	
3/ 1/67	Trsf'd to C.C. Distr'n (per Hilliard)	4,200.00	
4/ 1/67	Trsf'd to C.C. Distr'n (per Hilliard)	2,000.00	46,667.96

Balance as of 5/15/67\$113,596.64

Estimated Interest @ 5% to 5/31/67 5,848.02

Balance estimated at 5/31/67\$119,439.66

Unrestricted Reserve Fund

Balance as of 6/1/66\$128,240.75

Receipts

6/ 1/66	By Allan Hilliard—from ministers	\$ 9,513.54	
6/ 1/66	By Allan Hilliard—from churches	5,810.55	
8/ 1/66	By Allan Hilliard—from ministers	2,295.24	
8/ 1/66	By Allan Hilliard—from churches	1,995.83	
9/ 1/66	By Allan Hilliard—from ministers	331.50	
9/ 1/66	By Allan Hilliard—from churches	1,445.72	
10/ 3/66	By Allan Hilliard—from ministers	1,383.59	
10/ 3/66	By Allan Hilliard—from churches	2,366.78	
10/31/66	By Allan Hilliard—from ministers	1,239.66	
10/31/66	By Allan Hilliard—from churches	1,527.95	
12/14/66	By Allan Hilliard—from ministers	2,953.97	
12/14/66	By Allan Hilliard—from churches	4,227.21	
1/ 9/67	By Allan Hilliard—from ministers	1,536.96	
1/ 9/67	By Allan Hilliard—from churches	1,550.55	
2/ 6/67	By Allan Hilliard—from minister	72.80	
2/ 6/67	By Allan Hilliard—from ministers	570.31	
2/ 6/67	By Allan Hilliard—from churches	1,821.66	
3/13/67	By Allan Hilliard—from ministers	1,152.91	
3/13/67	By Allan Hilliard—from churches	2,546.48	
4/ 6/67	By Allan Hilliard—from churches	2,411.37	
5/ 9/67	By Allan Hilliard—from churches	2,606.76	
5/ 9/67	By Allan Hilliard—from ministers	2,606.48	51,565.82

\$179,806.57

Disbursements

6/24/66	To Allan Hilliard 65/66 to Adm. Acct.		
	Int. & Distrib. of Real. Apprec.		5,576.37

Balance as of 5/15/67\$174,230.20

Estimated Interest @ 5% to 5/31/67 7,518.55

Balance estimated as of 5/31/67\$181,748.75

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

Dated: May 13, 1967

Superannuate Endowment Fund

Balance as of 6/1/66\$ 61,267.26

Receipts

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\$ 61,267.26

Disbursements

7/15/66	To Allan E. Hilliard 65/66 Interest—Adm. Acct.	\$ 8,053.30
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Balance as of 5/15/67 68,214.96

Estimated interest @ 5% to 5/13/67 2,910.70

Balance estimated as of 5/31/67\$ 61,124.66

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

Dated: May 19, 1967

GENERAL BOARD OF PENSIONS OF THE METHODIST CHURCH

Distribution to Conference Claimants

From 6-1-66 to 5-31-67

Claimants Name/Address

Annuity Received

MINISTERS

Marvel C. Bevens, Fort Smith, Ark.	\$ 115.20
R. A. Bevis, Patterson, Ark.	1,008.00
Roy M. Black, Oklahoma 74033	153.60
John T. Byrd, Fort Smith, Ark.	1,934.40
Thomas C. Chambliss, Springdale, Ark.	1,963.20
Inis L. Claud, Eldorado, Ark.	2,040.20
Richard E. Connell, Bald Knob, Ark.	2,205.00
Eli Craig, Main Office, San Antonio, Texas	1,248.00
J. Wilson Crichlow, Perryville, Ark.	1,716.84
Roland E. Darrow, No. Little Rock, Ark.	2,062.73
Silas Dixon, Dublin, Texas	336.00
Willie A. Downum, Fort Smith, Ark.	1,972.80
A. H. DuLaney, Conway, Ark.	2,025.03
Oscar J. Evanson, Muskogee, Okla.	2,202.49
L. W. Fair, Hot Springs, Ark.	1,248.00
Carley H. Farmer, Dardanelle, Ark.	1,727.33
Ben C. Few, Mountain Home, Ark.	2,271.66
William H. Gayer, Oklahoma City, Okla.	88.40
John W. Glover, Cabot, Ark.	1,512.00
Norris F. Greer, Jonesboro, Ark.	1,516.80
C. Norman Guice, Conway, Ark.	2,297.75
Claude O. Hall, Ball, La.	88.40
Griffin Hamilton, Tulsa, Okla. 74112	76.80
Ernie C. Hance, Walnut Ridge, Ark.	1,168.80
Virgil G. Hanks, Dallas, Tex.	6.40
J. H. Hoggard, Fort Smith, Ark.	1,761.60
J. Harmon Holt, Sikeston, Mo.	230.40
Rosson H. Holland, Springfield, Mo.	33.60
James M. Hughey, Memphis 12, Tenn.	2,064.00
Gilbert F. Hyde, Rogers, Ark.	491.53
Henry W. Jinske, Hot Springs, Ark.	38.40
Harry King, Batesville, Ark.	336.00
George J. Kleeb, Van Buren, Ark.	691.20
Golder L. Lawrence, Rt. 2, Newton, Miss.	1,110.82
Horace M. Lewis, Morrilton, Ark.	1,910.15
William T. Lingo, Walnut Ridge, Ark.	1,108.80
Elbert Marlar, Magnolia, Ark.	1,015.96
Albert W. Martin, Sr., Springdale, Ark.	1,747.20
J. W. McKinney, Joplin, Mo.	38.40
Ray McLester, Paragould, Ark.	1,810.40
Jason W. Moore, Paragould, Ark.	2,174.40
William A. Patty, Robinson, Ill.	1,142.40
E. M. Peters, McCrary, Ark.	1,251.91
Eric J. Reaves, El Paso, Texas	1,930.50
C. M. Reves, Tulsa, Okla.	2,316.83
Arthur Lee Riggs, Prairie Grove, Ark.	1,848.00
Dan R. Robinson, Rogers, Ark.	2,379.17
Fred G. Roebuck, Fort Smith, Ark.	2,717.46
Glenn F. Sanford, Levittown, Pa.	1,197.48
Ray D. Seals, Ashtabula, Ohio	576.00
James S. Seneker, P. O. Box 6266, Dallas, Tex.	1,392.49
William F. Shell, Leslie, Ark.	1,656.00
Jefferson Sherman, Searcy, Ark.	2,126.40
J. H. Smith, Heber Springs, Ark.	1,132.80
William J. Spicer, Booneville, Ark.	1,896.00
E. E. Stevenson, West Memphis, Ark.	1,704.00
Albert N. Storey, Jonesboro, Ark.	2,203.20
Garland C. Taylor, Osceola, Ark.	1,656.00
Floyd G. Villines, Van Buren, Ark.	2,121.60
H. Lynn Wade, Augusta, Ark.	2,155.20
Charles Wages, Branch, Ark.	1,344.00
Sam G. Watson, Paragould, Ark.	2,184.00
Edward T. Wayland, North Little Rock, Ark.	2,155.20
Lester Weaver, Richmond 27, Va.	1,252.05
Porter Weaver, North Little Rock, Ark.	1,672.90
Harry R. Weed, Apt. 116E, Unit 5, Seal Beach, Calif.	653.60
John N. Wilford, Camden, Tenn.	67.20
Ernest B. Williams, North Little Rock, Ark.	1,656.00
Walter J. Williams, Piggett, Arkansas	1,593.60
Harold D. Womack, North Little Rock, Ark.	1,166.40
W. V. Womack, North Little Rock, Ark.	2,059.20
TOTAL	\$ 98,165.13

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Claimants Name/Address

Annuity Received

WIDOWS

Estella Allbright, Heber Springs, Ark.	\$ 1,428.00
Katherine E. Barger, Monticello, Ark.	481.77
Nora Barnett, Ozark, Ark.	1,805.36
Louella H. Blevins, Newport, Ark.	1,152.48
Jonnie Burton, Luxora, Ark.	336.00
Edna Campbell, Ozark, Ark.	1,260.00
Mattie L. Cherry, Paragould, Ark.	689.28
Mary Ellen Cline, Siloam Springs, Ark.	934.08
Ophelia R. Cole, Fort Smith, Ark. 72901	1,552.70
Gladys C. Cravens, Paris, Ark.	1,125.60
Jennie M. Davidson, Siloam Springs, Ark.	645.12
Ritha H. Decker, West Helena, Ark.	1,118.88
Della A. Dickerson, Ozark, Ark.	764.40
Jennell S. Diggs, Blytheville, Ark.	421.07
Mary E. Downs, Nashville, Tenn.	553.60
Synthia Ellis, Portageville, Mo.	161.28
Maude Emrah, Rte. 3, Box 265, Newport, Ark.	638.40
Grace E. English, Hendrix College, Conway, Ark.	1,337.78
Lucy C. Faust, Memphis, Tenn.	1,377.60
Ella B. Forrest, Tulsa, Okla.	80.64
Sallie M. Fryar, Beebe, Ark.	886.31
Irene B. Gage, Box 608, Hereford, Tex.	1,068.48
Olive M. Gray, Charleston, Ark.	929.60
Genevieve J. Harris, Greenwood, Ark.	1,125.60
Sallie L. Harris, Conway, Ark.	1,696.20
Mattie Harvison, Springdale, Ark. 72764	1,170.96
Eula T. Hattery, Portageville, Mo.	714.00
Jennie F. Hayden, Conway, Ark.	664.30
Effie N. Holland, Springfield, Mo.	16.80
Minnie Hook, Fayetteville, Ark.	1,461.60
Mary E. Howard, Cherry Valley, Ark.	420.00
Lula F. Hughes, Newark, Ark.	1,276.80
Mae Belle Hughes, Strong, Ark.	336.00
Callie P. Hunt, Salem, Ark.	1,389.13
Vera Hutton, Bentonville, Ark.	712.32
Mayme P. Johnson, Forrest City, Ark.	1,394.40
Ernestine Johnston, Batesville, Ark.	915.60
Ollie L. Justice, Gravette, Ark.	358.08
Minnie Lewis, Wolf Bayou, Ark.	336.00
Minnie P. Lindsey, Siloam Springs, Ark.	1,579.20
Bessie I. Little, San Angelo, Tex.	470.40
Charlotte Martin, Batesville, Ark.	840.00
Mrs. Willie McAden, Paragould, Ark.	317.52
Virginia S. McDonal, Monette, Ark.	1,159.20
Vennie McKelvey, Hot Springs, Ark.	470.40
Flora E. Minnis, Danville, Ark.	1,139.82
Hattie M. Moore, Paragould, Ark.	336.00
Fruanna S. O. Bryant	83.30
Venice M. Watchell, Newport, Ark.	1,249.92
Ella Patty, Prairie Grove, Ark.	1,260.00
Lucy Peterson, Magnolia, Ark.	1,024.80
Margaret R. Potter, Apt. 301, Springfield, Mo.	1,577.88
Ida Mae Pyles, Blytheville, Ark.	831.60
Lillian Bibbe Randle, Booneville, Ark.	856.80
Minna Robertson, Fort Smith, Ark.	1,108.80
Edna B. Rowland, Roswell, New Mexico	604.80
Ada M. Russell, Glen Rose, Tex.	1,125.11
Willie H. Shelby, Fort Smith, Ark.	1,008.00
Lydia Simmons, Rector, Ark.	739.20
Myrtle Simpson, Mena, Ark.	127.68
Mary C. Smith, Paragould, Ark.	621.60
Mary F. Steward, Lincoln, Ark.	336.00
Laura E. Stewart, Little Rock, Ark.	1,016.40
Florrie W. Stroup, Warren, Ark.	26.88
Lena Sutherland, Batesville, Ark.	1,028.16
Bessie M. Sweet, 738 Park St., Boulder City, Nev.	1,123.85
Martha P. Turner, Clinton, Ark.	374.64
Nola Van Zant, Beebe, Ark.	8.40
Susan C. Weaver, 9th & Main, Trust Dt., Richmond, Va.	434.28
Bernice West, Jonesboro, Ark.	309.12
Rena H. Wiggins, Jonesboro, Ark.	966.00
Mary E. Willcoxon, Fort Smith, Ark.	1,182.30
Elizabeth Wilford, Piggott, Ark. 72454	1,491.84
Fay S. Wilkes, Little Rock, Ark.	1,676.40
Beverly C. Wilson, McCrory, Ark.	843.36
Sallie E. Womack, Little Rock, Ark.	1,197.00
Willie V. Wyatt, Fort Smith, Ark.	1,180.27
Helen E. Yates, Oklahoma City, Okla.	336.00
Stella York, Eldorado, Ill.	336.00
TOTAL	\$ 66,585.15

MINUTES NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

Claimants Name/Address

Annuity Received

CHILDREN

Janet Barger, 118 East College, Monticello, Ark.	\$ 154.20
Judith Barger, 118 East College, Monticello, Ark.	154.20
Tilden Barger, 118 East College, Monticello, Ark.	154.20
Timothy Barger, 118 East College, Monticello, Ark.	154.20
Mark D. Diggs, 143 N. 2nd St., Blytheville, Ark.	150.47
Robert Hood, Blytheville, Ark.	319.43
David E. West, 405 Parkview, Jonesboro, Ark.	110.40
Ruth E. West, 405 Parkview, Jonesboro, Ark.	110.40
TOTAL	\$ 1,307.50

SPECIAL CLAIMANTS MINISTERS

Walter A. Abee, Hardy, Ark.	\$ 192.00
Albert L. Anderson, Hardy, Ark.	748.80
Thomas J. Cowan, Heber Springs, Ark.	230.40
James O. Davis, Chapel Hill, No. Car.	249.60
Olin R. Findley, Hartford, Ark.	1,536.00
Flower, Edwin F., Russellville, Ark.	268.80
Nisler, Vernon D., Morrilton, Ark.	128.00
Daniel W. Pennel, Ark.	345.60
John W. Sandage, Pangburn, Ark.	979.20
Carl H. Shelton, Foss, Oklahoma	489.60
Milton B. Short, Hartford, Ark.	864.00
Jay Ernest Simpson, Holden, Mo.	38.40
James G. Smith, Fort Smith, Ark.	787.20
Dave M. Smitherman, Prairie View, Ark.	556.80
Alvah C. Stark, Pomona, Calif.	153.60
James E. Thomas, Claremore, Okla.	379.20
Fred M. Thompson, Belleville, Ark.	710.40
Marvin A. Thompson, Paragould, Ark.	633.60
William S. Tussey, South Boston, Va.	384.00
Lillian M. Walker, P. O. Box 615, Lincoln, Nebraska	44.80
Lillian M. Walker, P. O. Box 615, Lincoln, Nebraska	32.00
Wm. W. Warrington, Hartwell, Ga.	240.00
Y. D. Whitehurst, Rector, Ark.	729.60
Ivan R. Wilson, Ravenden Springs, Ark.	979.20
TOTAL	\$ 11,700.80

SPECIAL CLAIMANTS WIDOWS

Carolyn T. Aist, Huntsville, Ark.	\$ 238.61
Mrs. Clyde Broyles, Temple, Arizona	268.80
Stell L. Freeman, Quitman, Ark.	268.80
Pearley Langston	960.96
Dora E. Lipe, Russellville, Ark. 72801	268.80
Lou E. Little, Woodard, Okla. 73801	53.76
Flora E. Love, Sayre, Oklahoma	725.76
Mittie Ann Love, Viola Arkansas	618.24
Jane O. Moncrief, Dallas 16, Texas	268.80
Dovie Nisler, Morrilton, Ark.	44.80
Pauline E. Richardson, Apt. 113, Chula Vista, Calif.	483.84
Nora E. Ruble, Sacramento 16, Calif.	342.72
Permella Thomas, Claremore, Okla.	51.52
Jo Anna Yarbrough, Morrilton, Ark.	268.80
TOTAL	\$ 4,864.21

SPECIAL CLAIMANTS CHILDREN

Christal Aist, P. O. Box 394, Huntsville, Ark.	\$ 85.22
James Aist, P. O. Box 394, Huntsville, Ark.	57.62
Susan, Aist, P. O. Box 394, Huntsville, Ark.	85.22

TOTAL	\$ 228.06
MINISTERS	\$ 98,165.13
WIDOWS	\$ 66,585.15
CHILDREN	\$ 1,307.50
SPECIAL CLAIMANTS	\$ 16,793.07
TOTAL	\$182,850.85

**REPORT OF MINISTERS PAYMENTS TO
THE CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS FUND
AND HOW MUCH DUE FOR CONFERENCE YEAR 1966-1967**

BATESVILLE DISTRICT

Pastor	2% of Salary			Owes	Pastor	2% of Salary			Owes
	Due	Paid				Due	Paid		
Holfield, E. J.	\$176.00	\$176.00	\$ —		Bounds, L. L.	84.00	84.00	—	
Beal, Jim	118.00	118.00	—		Bruner, Elbert	72.00	72.00	—	
Blume, Jack	—	1.00	—		Chapman, John	100.00	100.00	—	

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Pastor	2% of Salary			Pastor	2% of Salary		
	Due	Paid	Owes		Due	Paid	Owes
Cowan, Tom	—	10.00	—	Martin, Gerald	66.00	3.00	63.00
Crossno, C. A.	85.10	105.00	—	McGhehey, George	77.00	77.00	—
Crozier, Clyde	122.00	124.75	—	Nance, Charles	62.00	94.00	—
Davis, Eugene	74.40	84.90	—	Price, Harry W.	71.00	71.00	—
Earnest, Lewis	77.00	110.00	—	Renfro, Kenneth	80.80	80.50	—
Ford, Harrell	—	53.00	—	Rosas, Oliver	73.00	100.00	—
Golden, W. D.	156.00	156.00	—	Sandage, John	—	1.00	—
Hammett, Gerald	129.00	129.00	—	Sellers, Graham	48.00	100.00	—
Hughes, Earl	124.00	124.00	—	Stokes, Denzel	90.00	111.00	—
Hunter, Everne	54.00	84.00	—	Weatherford, Jim	63.50	73.50	—
Jones, Kelly	55.00	67.50	—	Wilson, Luther	96.00	96.00	—
Kaylor, M. L.	81.80	82.00	—	Womack, W. M.	122.00	122.00	—
Lawrence, J. D.	76.00	76.00	—	Marshall, E. B.	72.00	72.00	—
Linam, Jewel	96.00	96.00	—	Moorefield, E. D.	74.40	84.90	—
Mann, Mouzon	186.00	186.00	—				

CONWAY DISTRICT

Cooper, Joel A.	\$176.00	\$176.00	\$	McKelvey, G. A.	126.00	126.00	—
Ames, G. B.	146.00	146.00	—	Meadors, J. M. Jr.	180.00	180.00	—
Atkins, Eugene	88.00	88.00	—	Pollard, M. J.	79.00	87.50	—
Breazeale, James	84.00	—	84.00	Poynor, Roy	110.00	110.00	—
Byram, J. Hillman	108.00	108.00	—	Reed, Charles P.	85.00	85.00	—
Carter, Earl B.	136.00	136.00	—	Settle, Carl	120.00	100.00	20.00
Casteel, Charles	108.00	108.00	—	Sorrells, Rufus	176.00	176.00	—
Conyers, David P.	144.00	144.00	—	Villines, F. G. Jr.	162.00	175.50	—
Gibson, Worth W.	186.00	186.00	—	Farmer, C. H.	—	8.00*	—
Hall, Andrew Jr.	—	6.00	—	Workman, John S.	120.00	120.00	—
Haltom, William C.	84.00	76.00	8.00	Peters, Muriel	101.00	101.00	—
Hamm, Frank	96.00	96.00	—	Brumley, Ira A.	176.00	176.00	—
Hays, John B.	150.00	150.00	—	Edwards, Bob	132.00	140.00	—
Holland, J. T.	45.60	45.60	—	Knox, Alfred	180.00	180.00	—
Hursh, Frank	80.00	80.00	—	Scroggins, Bill	156.00	156.00	—
Kennedy, Dois	135.00	141.87	—	Goodloe, H. W.	164.00	164.00	—
LeFevers, L. F.	70.50	71.00	—	Dennis, B. Vernon	—	160.00*	—
Lewis, H. M.	—	17.00	—				

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

Curtis, Myers B.	\$176.00	\$176.00	\$	Hooker, Van	76.00	76.00	—
Alderson, Willis	91.40	100.00	—	Hughey, Allen	60.84	59.00	1.84
Bain, Eugene	78.00	41.00	37.00	Jackson, Rayburn	56.00	56.00	—
Barling, Aaron F.	111.00	219.00	—	Kaetzell, E. G.	132.00	137.00	—
Barnett, Tom	—	12.00	—	Knapp, Orville	—	6.00	—
Beck, Leslie	—	6.00	—	Lanier, W. Maurice	184.00	143.00	—
Braden, John	84.00	—	84.00	Lawson, Arvest N.	110.00	110.00	—
Brannon, Arvill C.	136.00	136.00	—	Linam, James	74.00	74.00	—
Chesser, Lewis	91.20	184.20	—	Martin, C. L.	70.80	75.60	—
Connell, William	140.00	140.00	—	McDonald, Charles	156.00	156.00	—
Dodgen, Ethan	184.00	184.00	—	Mitchell, Calvin	92.00	92.00	—
Edgington, M. L.	72.00	72.00	—	Nesbitt, Kenneth	—	1.00	—
Eggenberger, H. O.	212.00	212.00	—	McSpadden, Lynn	90.00	90.00	—
Evans, Daniel	87.60	87.60	—	Rolland, Lindsay	32.84	32.84	—
Hansford, Harold	70.00	73.80	—	Teague, Samuel B.	108.00	108.00	—
Hays, Audra O.	66.00	66.00	—	Wilder, William	120.00	120.00	—
Hazelwood, Harvey	104.00	104.00	—	Wilkerson, Joe	108.00	162.00	—

FORREST CITY DISTRICT

Boyd, Archie N.	\$176.00	\$176.00	\$	McCammon, James	88.00	99.00	—
Burleson, Clint	180.00	180.00	—	McCormack, John	182.00	186.00	—
Couchman, H. J.	128.00	128.00	—	Nance, Lester	108.00	—	108.00
Daniel, Omma	84.00	84.00	—	Orr, Bob	90.00	90.00	—
Dorman, Raymond	96.00	96.00	—	Parsons, Clyde	138.00	138.00	—
Dorman, Wendell	92.00	92.00	—	Robison, H. L.	100.00	100.00	—
Douglas, W. L.	108.00	108.00	—	Smith, Uriah	66.00	66.00	—
Feagan, Wilbert	85.20	86.00	—	Strayhorn, Otha	77.00	77.00	—
Fiser, W. P.	84.00	84.00	—	Stewart, William A.	168.00	168.00	—
Hillard, Allan	116.00	116.00	—	Van Cleve, B. J.	102.00	88.00	20.00
Hollifield, Pharis	112.00	112.00	—	Watson, William	180.00	180.00	—
Hutto, Joe	64.00	11.00	53.00	Wilson, Harold	112.00	112.00	—
Jump, John	85.00	30.00	55.00	Wright, Elvis	64.00	16.00	—
LeGrand, Willis	77.00	77.00	—	Yarbrough, Cleve	94.00	104.00	—

FORT SMITH DISTRICT

Williams, Howard	\$176.00	\$176.00	\$	Cook, Fern	57.20	64.57	—
Bayliss, John	224.00	224.00	—	Cordell, Britt H.	108.00	108.00	—
Bell, Virgil C.	128.00	128.00	—	Dark, Dewey	110.00	110.00	—
Cheyne, William A.	—	72.80*	—	Hightower, W. C.	128.00	129.48	—
Brooks, A. R.	77.00	95.00	—	Holland, Felix	64.00	105.00	—
Carter, Norman	114.20	114.00	—	Kleebe, George J.	—	140.00	—
Clark, J. J.	86.00	86.00	—	Lanier, Paul	106.00	106.00	—
Clemmons, Frank	99.00	100.00	—	Linam, Joe	70.00	141.40	—
Conner, W. G.	66.80	66.00	—	Millard, H. D.	77.00	79.50	—

MINUTES NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

Pastor	2% of Salary Due	Paid	Owes	Pastor	2% of Salary Due	Paid	Owes
Rainwater, Gerald ..	50.40	100.00	—	Wilcox, J. C.	156.00	156.00	—
Randle, J. T., Jr. ..	78.00	78.00	—	Wilson, J. Leon ..	106.00	106.00	—
Reed, Charles E.	80.34	80.34	—	Wright, J. C.	52.00	54.06	—
Richards, Charles ..	200.00	200.00	—	Roebuck, Fred G. ..	—	6.50*	—
Rogers, J. M.	66.00	70.00	—	Canada, Jerry	96.00	96.00	—
Smith, H. M.	76.60	101.00	—	Shamblin, J. K.	84.00	84.00	—
Spence, Harold	132.00	132.00	—	Brown, Elmus	103.00	103.00	—
Weir, Thomas E.	74.00	74.00	—	Good, Clint	88.00	88.00	—
Wells, Harold	—	92.00*	—	Bates, Sturdy	120.00	136.00	—
Westphall, L. H.	110.00	110.00	—	Watson, W. T.	76.00	76.00	—

JONESBORO DISTRICT

Alvin, Murry	\$ —	\$ 18.00*	\$ —	Hawkins, Raymond ..	102.00	102.00	—
Bridwell, Marshall ..	176.00	176.00	—	Hollis, Waymon	92.00	92.00	—
Anderson, Gail	108.00	108.00	—	Keeley, Virgil	180.00	180.00	—
Barton, James	72.00	112.35	—	Lewis, Charles	120.00	120.00	—
Brewer, Lon	100.00	100.00	—	Logan, Oliver	72.00	90.00	—
Brunet, Glenn	96.00	135.00	—	McSpadden, Byron ..	146.00	146.00	—
Brunet, Jesse	96.00	124.00	—	Paysinger, Vernon ..	100.00	100.00	—
Burrow, Ray	98.00	98.00	—	Pettit, DuBois	—	6.00	—
Clayton, J. R.	216.00	216.00	—	Powell, Larry	92.00	92.00	—
Crawford, Robert ..	70.42	70.42	—	Sanford, H. M.	94.00	112.00	—
Edwards, Ray	96.00	96.00	—	Taylor, Joe	154.00	154.00	—
Elam, James	72.00	—	72.00	Taylor, Charles	94.00	94.00	—
Gatlin, J. A.	146.00	146.00	—	Thompson, Charles ..	96.00	—	96.00
Glass, Jack	120.00	132.00	—	Watson, K. E.	70.00	70.00	—
Green, Victor	102.00	104.00	—	Waters, Sherman ..	98.00	98.00	—
Hall, Eugene	88.00	88.00	—	Weatherford, Frank ..	—	—	—

* Indicates payment for previous years.

PARAGOULD DISTRICT

Wilford, S. B.	\$176.00	\$176.00	\$ —	Luter, Theo	60.00	62.00	—
Ahlf, Marvin	52.10	123.00	—	McNeal, T. T.	200.00	200.00	—
Byers, Leonard	137.00	178.00	—	Matthews, Gaston ..	61.00	63.00	—
Chandler, James	148.00	155.00	—	Moyers, Roy	96.00	96.00	—
Cook, Brady	106.00	106.00	—	Parmenter, T. B.	53.50	130.75	—
Clark, Wayne	25.50	25.50	—	Penny, Chester	64.50	119.00	—
Godgen, Lawrence ..	84.00	84.00	—	Ruth, Bennie	78.00	78.00	—
Gilliam, Leon	76.80	76.80	—	Stallcup, B. W.	100.00	100.00	—
Harl, Willis	92.00	—	92.00	Storey, Frank	52.00	—	52.00
Harris, J. B.	74.00	84.00	—	Strayhorn, Carl ..	76.00	76.00	—
Johnson, Kern	86.00	179.00	—	Watts, Bill	—	41.00	—
Jordan, Ben F.	180.00	180.00	—	Wilson, Ivan	—	15.00	—
Keith, James	48.00	48.00	—	Woods, Woodrow ..	88.00	86.00	2.00
Lloyd, James R.	—	4.00	—	Black, Joe	48.00	—	48.00

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 through Conference Treasurer's office the same as regular payments.

(Attention all Ministers: If your amounts are wrong, whether it be Due, Paid or Owes, please come to Board of Pensions room during free afternoons of Conference.)

ARKANSAS/LOUISIANA METHODIST COMMISSION

Adopted May 31, 1967

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Arkansas/Louisiana Methodist Commission makes the following recommendations to the 1967 Annual Conference:

1. That the dates for the 1968 Circulation Campaign be January 7-14.
2. That the goal for the campaign be 40,000 with the quotas for the local church being set as one subscriber for every seven members reported by that church to the 1967 Annual Conference.
3. That the subscription price be \$2.50 per year, and that churches with a subscription list equal to one for every three members reported to the 1967 Annual Conference be eligible for a \$2 subscription rate.
4. That district superintendents and district directors be urged to accept the goal of one new church in each district that will include the paper in their budgets and send it to every family on their mailing list.

5. That the commissions on World Service and Finance of the Louisiana, Little Rock and North Arkansas Annual Conferences be asked to continue their annual appropriations of \$4,600 each per year for the support of the papers.
6. That the editor and either the chairman or secretary of the commission be authorized to sign notes at the Union National Bank, Little Rock, for money that must be borrowed for current operations.
7. That the executive committee be empowered to act for the commission in matters that require attention between meetings of the commission.
8. That we express our appreciation for all who have made our past year such a good one and for all who have helped us to have a successful circulation campaign in 1967. We are especially grateful to Bishops Paul V. Galloway and Aubrey G. Walton and to the 21 district superintendents and 21 district directors who help us to reach our goals.
9. We also want to thank all the hundreds of persons who help to supply the words and pictures necessary to keep 50 issues of your paper filled and interesting.

NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Adopted 5-31-67

We recommend:

that this Conference join with Hendrix College in the establishment of a library that will give more of the history of our Church in this section. It is hoped that the people throughout the state will co-operate by sending books and other valuable historical items to the Historical Commission. Hendrix College has given space in the new library for this material;

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 Commission according to Districts;

We further recommend:

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).

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

THE COMMISSION ON CHRISTIAN VOCATIONS

Adopted June 1, 1967

A crucial phase of life as lived under commitment to God in Jesus Christ is making a choice of occupation. Any definition or statement of implication of Christian life must include the choice and the fulfillment in the occupation. Every person should realize that he is called of God and that he must and does answer by the way he lives life in all its decisions and aspects.

We urgently need to help all youth and adults understand the meaning of the call to be Christian in life—its totality. We also need to seriously and enthusiastically confront all youth and adults who are considering a second career with the many and varied opportunities of occupations which offer vital service for others through the agencies of The Methodist Church.

The need for personnel in the mission of the organized Methodist Church is larger than before and merits serious consideration of opportunities in more than 70 (broad) professions. Many of our adults who seek second careers would be interested in the opportunities within the organized mission of the church if they were informed. HOW WILL THEY HEAR unless pastors, lay persons, leaders of the church inform, inspire, them?

With vigor let us tell of the vital needs through education, study sessions, one-to-one conversation, sermons, parents groups, camps, MYF meetings, etc. May we not forget that the church, if it is to be relevant, must have personnel. Personnel will not be available unless they are recruited. Every

pastor, teacher, counselor, leader of the church by function is in the business of recruitment of people.

The Commission on Christian Vocations is seeking new and better ways to inform and enlist more people on local, district, conference levels in a mission of recruitment of people for the service to God through The Methodist Church. This year we have outlined these specific programs, emphases, goals to further promote enlistment of people.

1. *Saturday Dialogues on the Pastoral Ministry.* The commission has discussed these district dialogues of youth, pastors, leaders during this next year with members of the cabinet and the Bishop. The purpose of the dialogues is to encourage full and frank discussion of the pastoral ministry in our world of today as young men and pastors. Senior High boys will be invited to hear about the pastoral ministry as a live option for choice in our day. Special speakers will share on "The Challenge or Call to the Ministry Today"; "Preparations for the Pastoral Ministry Today"; and "Realistic Joys of the Ministry Today." The cabinet and Bishop are giving their support to the general idea of the district dialogues. The dates in each district will be announced later. The commission encourages full reception to this program and will assist in any district as it can to carry through as planned by the District Superintendent and District Committee on Christian Vocations.
2. *Internship in the Local Church.* We encourage the pastors and lay leaders of the church to consider involving youth in routine work as an opportunity of informing them of the work of the local church and to serve through the local church. Many youth can give fine service on week-ends, or during the summer months as assistants on the staff of the church. Such experience can provide some insights and experiences that will enable the youth or adult to choose concerning a church related occupation. There could be assistants to the pastor, choir director, organist, secretary, minister of education, etc., who share in the services these areas imply.
3. *Mission of the Church Tours.* Tours for adults and youth can be planned to Methodist Institutions—Memphis, Tennessee; Nashville, Tennessee; Dallas, Texas. The Methodist Hospital in Memphis will host a Tour-Seminar on Healing Ministry for a group from local, sub-district, district levels. Contact The Rev. Mr. George Stewart, Chaplain, for details. We urge churches in eastern section of conference to consider this carefully.
4. *Short Term Projects.* Many agencies of The Methodist Church offer excellent summer opportunities for church and social work. Others are ecumenical in sponsorship and some international in scope. One of the best channels for recruitment to church related occupations seems to be in short term projects. See page 4 of 1967 copy of *Methodist Church Related Occupations and Short Term Projects*.
5. *Church and School Counselors in Cooperation.* A second Guidance Consultation for the Jonesboro area is planned for this conference year. A fine experience of learning and challenge characterized the first consultation at Fayetteville as church and school counselors shared together for two days. We encourage local church pastors, and lay people, to contact the guidance counselor in your community. Talk with them about mutual responsibilities to the youth. Plan together how you can assist each other in service for youth. The State Vocational Guidance Service has offered to work with us in the church at any level and in every community. Let us join in fellowship and service for the benefit of our youth.
6. *Ministry Sunday Observance.* The Sunday in this conference year will be May 19, 1968. We encourage each church to observe this in some manner which shares information and inspiration. Let us use some creativity in planning local observance. A sermon on "The Call or Challenge of the Ministry Today" could be helpful. Let the message be positive but profound with challenge and candor.
7. *Vocational Workshops, Seminars.* At the local, sub-district or district levels can be planned some fine workshops or seminars. These can share information about opportunities in The Methodist Church in church re-

lated occupations. They can provide some serious and relevant discussion about the meaning of one being called to live as Christian in this world and the implications of this philosophy for all aspects of life. These can train leaders, give ideas, to those counseling youth in the church in occupational choice. Excellent resources, both printed and audio-visual, can be provided. See display table at conference session, or write to Chairman of Conference Commission.

8. *Local Church Committee.* Here is a vital committee if the local church takes seriously its role in recruitment of people. Any church can and should have this committee. A leaflet "The Committee on Christian Vocations in the Local Church" is available from Nashville, your District Secretary on Christian Vocations, or the Commission Chairman will be most helpful. A filmstrip, "A Kettle of Fish," on the committee is available from our conference Central Film Library.
9. *Conference Senior High Lab School.* The commission will sponsor this lab school for senior high youth, parents, youth workers, at the First Methodist Church, Conway. The Reverend Richard Bauer will be the lab leader using the unit "You and Your Lifework." This will be in the fall or winter of this conference year.
10. *Second Career Opportunities.* Many adults are wanting a second career and there will be more in the future. Let us inform them of the many opportunities in the church related occupations within The Methodist Church.
11. *Contact With School Counselors.* Again this year the Commission will mail to each school guidance counselor within the bounds of our conference a 1968 issue of the *Methodist Church Related Occupation and Short Term Service Projects*. We will be enhancing our relationships with guidance counselors in the schools at every opportunity thereby enabling a more effective service to youth in their occupational choice.
12. *Strengthen Conference Commission.* We will continue to seek more effective service by the conference commission in the program of education, recruitment, and placement. We shall encourage every board or agency of the conference who has a representative on our Commission to share with us in full suggestion and support in our common task. We desire full participation of the representatives in every phase of our work.

Counseling with youth in decisions related to their lifework is vital to their Christian faith and life in our world. Such counseling is worthy of our finest preparations and our fervent prayers. The members of the Conference Commission want to be more effective in this vital area of our program. We request your suggestions; your support of relevant programs; and your personal involvement as we challenge youth and adults to be Christian in life, and to consider church related occupations as live options in their choice of a lifework.

Respectfully submitted,
AARON F. BARLING, *Chairman*
JIM KEITH, *Vice Chairman*
FRANK CLEMMONS, *Secretary*

COMMISSION ON MINIMUM SALARY

Adopted June 1, 1967

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 from 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. 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 expenses, mission aid and Minimum Salary aid not to exceed \$3,900.00.

Type C—Student pastors married, at least three churches, salary, travel expenses, mission and minimum salary aid not to exceed \$3,300.00. Student pastors single, at least three churches, salary, travel expenses, 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 of the 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:

\$ 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.
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 who draw less than \$4,500.00 from all sources shall be paid their share from this fund.

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

TELEVISION, RADIO AND FILM COMMISSION

Adopted June 1, 1967

The Television, Radio and Film Commission recommends the following program for the Conference Year of 1967-1968:

- I. In Training:
 - We will conduct an Audio-visual Communication Workshop at Hendrix College October 5-6. This workshop will be for the pastor and one person in each local church who is responsible for audio-visuals.
 - We will conduct a workshop on THE WORD AND MUSIC, using one district of the Conference for this training enterprise.
- II. In Television—Radio Ministry Fund:
 - We recommend that the World Service and Finance Commission continue to allocate \$2,500 to General TRAFICO for its general national programming.
- III. In Audio-visuals:
 - We will produce a filmstrip on Conference Benevolences and Methodist Institutions, and make this filmstrip available to the local church at a nominal price.
 - We will bring the Film Catalogue up-to-date by listing the new films and filmstrips on gummed labels so that the new list can be easily added to the present catalogue.
 - We will purchase new films and filmstrips and place in the Central Film Library.
 - We will continue to provide equipment for the Central Film Library so as to make it more efficient.
- IV. In Television and Radio:
 - We will promote the new radio program, AMERICAN PROFILE, which is a documentation about people who care about truth, their neighbors, their community and their world.
 - We will continue to promote THE WORD AND MUSIC, a radio program where the minister does broadcasting over the local radio station thirty minutes each week.

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

TOWN AND COUNTRY COMMISSION

Adopted June 1, 1967

The Annual Town and Country Area Workshop was held January 16, 1967, with 84 registered in attendance. The District Superintendents, with the assistance of a few pastors, led us in a workshop dealing with the Ad-

ministration of the Sacraments, the conducting of weddings and funerals, the receiving of members into church membership and the preaching of the Word. Many said that this was the most helpful workshop that they had ever attended.

The Annual Mid-Year meeting of the Town and Country Commission was held the next day, January 17, with about fifty in attendance. The meeting was thrown open for general discussion by those present as to what The Town and Country Commission might do to assist the Town and Country Churches. Many ideas and suggestions were presented, and from these ideas and suggestions the 1967-68 program of The Town and Country Commission was planned as it is presented in the 1967 Pre-Conference Reports.

The Area Commission office purchased 50 new hymnals, and these were sold to small churches. The Office has a filmstrip of "How to Use the New Methodist Hymnal" which was produced by the committee who prepared the Hymnal. Unfortunately, this filmstrip has been used by only one church, but it is available to any and all Methodist Churches in the State. This filmstrip is furnished free, except for the return postage.

The Area Director has preached in 41 different churches on Sunday mornings, and in 12 different churches on Sunday evenings. He has also preached at 4 "Fifth-Sunday Rallies," and has been the evangelist in three revival meetings; one in a small suburban church, one in a small town church, and one in an open country church. He has also spoken at six District Workshops for Laymen, three District Preachers' Meetings, four District Conferences, four Methodist Men's groups, two civic clubs, one special church group made up of married couples, one Wesley Foundation vesper service, and to the Executive Committee of The Woman's Society of Christian Service. Most of these messages dealt with some phase of Christian Stewardship, and mainly with the wills and legacy program of the Methodist Foundation of Arkansas. He also brought the Christmas Message, for the second year in a row, in the historic Washington Methodist Church at their annual Candlelight Service.

The Area Director assisted in five District Finance and Stewardship workshops, and in five Local Church Stewardship workshops. He presented the Lord's Acre—the Lord's Hour Program to two charges, and is hopeful that these churches will undertake this program next year.

This past year The Area Director of Town and Country served as Chairman of the Program Committee of the Rural Life Seminar, which is held each June on the campus of the University of Arkansas. Several denominations were represented. Of the sixty ministers and their wives attending the Seminar, thirty-four were Methodists.

Our Director attended the Layman's Stewardship Clinic at Grand Prairie, Texas, and the National Stewardship Seminar in Chicago. He also attended a Consultation on the Urban Church in Dallas for The North Arkansas Conference Board of Missions.

We would like to call your attention to the large number of films and filmstrips available in the Area Town and Country Commission Office. There is no charge for the use of these films. However, you are expected to pay the return postage. We are happy to announce that we will be working closer than ever with the Little Rock Conference Television, Radio and Film Commission this year. Their films will be ordered and mailed from our office in the Headquarters Building.

The Commission announces that the winners in the Church of the Year Program are: The Small Town Church of the Year Award was given to The Mayflower Methodist Church in The Conway District; The Open Country Church of the Year Award was given to The Harmony Methodist Church in The Batesville District. Certificates of Recognition for good work done were given to The Cleveland Methodist Church in The Conway District; The Centerton Methodist Church and The Morrow Methodist Church in The Fayetteville District; The Lavaca Methodist Church in The Fort Smith District; The Whitehall Methodist Church and The Vanndale Methodist Church in The Forrest City District, and The Garden Point Methodist Church in The Jonesboro District.

CLYDE E. CROZIER, *Chairman*
W. GLENN BRUNER, *Secretary*

TOWN AND COUNTRY COMMISSION PROGRAM

1967-68

1. The Town and Country Commission nominates the following officers, the cabinet representative, the members of the commission's executive committee and the district directors, as delegates to attend The National Consultation on Church and Community Life, which will be held in Columbus, Ohio, on September 5-8, 1967, and will allow each of these nominees \$125 to cover their expenses. Our Bishop and the Area Director are also delegates by virtue of their office.
2. The Town and Country Commission's Annual Meeting and the Town and Country Workshop shall be held in Little Rock, at Aldersgate Camp, on January 15 and 16, 1968. The program for the workshop will be in the field of Stewardship featuring small church finance and emphasizing the Lord's Acre—Lord's Hour Plan.
3. We recommend the holding of divine worship services in each church every week, wherever practical or possible.
4. We recommend that every Methodist Church in Arkansas have an appropriate sign designating it as a Methodist Church.
5. We shall continue to promote interest in holding worship services in the recreational areas of our state.
6. When asked by the District Superintendent, the Commission will be willing to assist him in a study regarding the Larger Parish Programs, new church locations and the abandonment of church properties.
7. We request the District Directors of Town and Country Work to inform all town and country ministers of the lending library at Hendrix College in Conway.
8. We shall cooperate with the University of Arkansas and The Council of Churches in the Rural Seminar, which is held annually on the Campus of the University.
9. The Executive Director, in co-operation with the Executive Committee, select one rural minister in each Conference to attend the Seminar on Church and Community Life, which is held at Emory University in the summer. We will pay up to \$100 on the expenses of those who attend this Seminar.
10. We request the Commission on Minimum Salary to allow up to \$500 for expenses of pastors on minimum salary to attend the Rural Seminar.
11. The Commission shall be responsible for promoting stewardship through the Every Member Visit, Tithing, Wills, Legacies and The Methodist Foundation of Arkansas Programs.
12. We will request and try to make use of the Lay Speaking Program of the Conference Board of Lay Activities. To further develop the goal, we will prepare and recommend to those conducting worship services a uniform Methodist Order of Worship. We urge that everyone conducting such services give an invitation to Christian Discipleship at the close of the service.
13. The Enlarged Charge Program shall be continued with a goal of at least 300-400 members for every full-time pastor.
14. We shall work with TRAFICO in offering to make available films, filmstrips and projectors to be used by the Districts and local Churches.
15. The State Director shall continue to give guidance in building programs when requested by the pastor and District Superintendent.
16. The District Directors may be elected by the Commission at the Annual Conference session after consultation with the District Superintendents. The State Director shall notify the District Director as to their responsibilities regarding their work in their District at the beginning of the Conference Year.
17. The Rural Church of the Year Awards shall be promoted according to the guidelines developed by the special committee on the Rural Church of the Year.
18. We shall seek to develop cooperative procedures between the church and governmental agencies, the Arkansas Council of Churches and other denominations.

19. We recommend the Neighborhood-1 Program and believe it to be helpful in establishing new congregation outpost Sunday Schools, and cluster groups in areas where there are no churches.
20. The special emphasis in the Town and Country Work this year will be The Lord's Acre—Lord's Hour Plan.
21. The Town and Country Commission is of the conviction that there is a direct relationship between the general interest in a local church and the financial strength of a local church as compared with the existence and systematic activity of the following church groups: The Methodist Youth Fellowship, The Woman's Society of Christian Service, the Methodist Men, and the Official Board. Therefore, our program this year will include the working out of a plan that will encourage the organization and activity of a Methodist Youth Fellowship, a Woman's Society of Christian Service, a Methodist Men's Club and an Official Board in every local church. When this plan has been conceived the Area Director will be available to assist any pastor and local church requesting his services to organize and set in motion any one of these, or all of these, important local church organizations.
22. A committee will be set up to study the relationship between the small church and the large church finances in regard to the percentages of the budget by each, used for local work and connectional work. The findings of this committee will be reported to the Interboard Council.
23. We ask that \$9,000.00 be granted by the Commission on World Service and Finance for the Town and Country Work and Stewardship Promotion for this next Conference Year.
24. We commend Reverend W. D. Scoggin, Jr., for the work that he has done the past two years as the Area Director of Town and Country Work and Stewardship and request the Bishop and the Cabinet to re-appoint him as the Director of Town and Country Work and Stewardship, representing the North Arkansas and Little Rock Conferences for the coming year.

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

BUDGET FOR THE AREA TOWN AND COUNTRY COMMISSION

1967-68

	North Arkansas Conference	Little Rock Conference
Salary	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00
Travel	1,300.00	1,300.00
Utilities	400.00	400.00
Workshops	400.00	400.00
Annuity	180.00	180.00
Insurance	91.00	91.00
House Rent	1,200.00	1,200.00
Office Rent	365.00	365.00
Office Supplies	164.00	164.00
Telephone	150.00	150.00
Secretary's Salary	750.00	750.00
Miscellaneous	100.00	100.00
TOTAL	\$9,100.00	\$9,100.00

COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE

Adopted June 1, 1967

Our recommendation of the Interboard Study Committee and contingent on Annual Conference approval of an Interboard Council, we offer this alternate proposal of appropriations of Conference Benevolences.

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>
Interboard Council	\$ 40,000	29.3
Arkansas Methodist	4,600	3.4
Area Methodist Information	2,000	1.5
Area Council	1,500	1.1
Board of Christian Social Concerns ...	2,800	2.0
Board of Education	2,000	1.5
Board of Evangelism	2,000	1.5
Board of Hospitals and Homes	12,500	9.1
Board of Lay Activities	2,000	1.5
Board of Ministerial Training	7,000	5.1
Board of Missions (plus \$2,000 for El Mesias Methodist Church, San Antonio, Texas)	25,125	18.4
Conference Administration Fund	5,600	4.1
Contingency Fund	2,680	2.0
Hendrix College	4,900	3.6
TRAFCO	700	0.5
Television-Radio Ministry	2,500	1.8
Town and Country Commission	9,000	6.6
Wesley Foundation	9,600	7.0

TOTALS \$136,505 100.0

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

<i>Board or Agency</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Area Council (for Arkansas Methodist Foundation Program)	\$1,000
Board of Hospitals and Homes	1,000
TRAFCO	400
State Council of Churches	400
Commission on Christian Vocations	1,100
Committee on Group Insurance	800
Committee on Memoirs	100
Deaconess Board	100
Historical Commission	800
Camping Committee	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 Benevolence) 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

TOTALS \$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, 1967-68.
- (2) That the North Arkansas Conference contribute \$8,400 to the office of the Area Treasurer—plus \$600 for computer operation,

MINUTES NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

- 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 Specials, 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, Arkansas.
 - (3) Church School Rally Day Offering to the Executive Secretary, Board of Education, Hendrix College, Conway, Arkansas.
 - (4) District Fund to the designated District Treasurer.
4. We recommend:
- (1) That the apportionment for Hendrix College be the amount of \$98,246.00 for Operational Funds and that an additional \$98,246.00 for Capital Funds be raised this year. The additional amount is in line with the current drive for capital funds for Hendrix.
 - (2) That the apportionment for Wesley Foundation be the amount of \$49,123.00.
 - (3) That these amounts be apportioned to the Districts on the same percentage basis as World Service and Conference Benevolences.
 - (4) That the District Superintendents and the District Stewards in each District distribute amounts to the local churches according to their best judgment.

HENDRIX COLLEGE

<i>District</i>	<i>Operation</i>	<i>Capital Funds</i>	<i>Wesley Foundation</i>
Batesville	\$10,807	\$10,807	\$ 5,404
Conway	14,737	14,737	7,368
Fayetteville	14,737	14,737	7,368
Forrest City	15,228	15,228	7,614
Fort Smith	15,719	15,719	7,860
Jonesboro	16,211	16,211	8,105
Paragould	10,807	10,807	5,404
TOTALS	\$98,246	\$98,246	\$49,123

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	1,825	11

TOTALS\$16,834 100.0

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

TOTALS\$8,321 100.0

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 Districts as follows:

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

TOTALS\$7,510 100.0

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. Amount computed to be necessary to meet the needs for annuity payments and relief to claimants for 1967-68: \$218,328.00.

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:

Pastor's Salary	
\$ 0—2,000	2%
2,001—3,000	3%
3,000—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 Annual Conference for the year, 1967-68, be as follows:
- (1) Salary \$ 9,000.00
 - (2) Travel and Expense 2,400.00
(Except for the Batesville District Superintendent who will be allowed \$3,000 because of the increased travel demand in this District.)
 - (3) Utility Allowance 800.00
 - (4) Secretarial Help 600.00
 - (5) We recommend to the District Stewards of the 7 Districts of the Annual Conference that they give special consideration to the providing of office equipment and supplies, a business telephone, postage and stationery for the District Superintendent's office, from the District Administration Fund.
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
TOTALS	\$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 \$5,000 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 Administra-

tion 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 \$3,000.00.
20. We recommend that the Annual Conference continue to recognize the great value of having the Western Methodist Assembly (Mt. Sequoyah) located within the bounds of the Annual Conference and that our appreciation for this great asset be shown by the contribution of a minimum of \$10.00 from every pastoral charge, and that additional gifts be encouraged.
21. 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.
22. We recommend that special offerings be taken in Vacation Church Schools this summer and that these offerings be designated to the Children's Television Series, BREAKTHRU.
23. We recommend that the Board of Managers of Aldersgate Methodist Camp be given permission to solicit funds from local churches as a part of their Capital Improvement Fund Campaign.
24. We recommend that the Conference Board of Christian Social Concerns be given permission to write to local churches and ask them to give financial support to the New Life Foundation.
25. We recommend a goal of \$10,000 for offerings to be received on Christian Education Sunday.

ETHAN W. DODGEN, *Chairman*
WORTH W. GIBSON, *Secretary*

DISTRICT CONFERENCE JOURNALS

Adopted May 31, 1967

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 them in order with one exception.

We recommend that all reports and data be permanently secured in the binder rather than simply inserted to fall out and get lost.

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

COMMITTEE ON GROUP INSURANCE

Adopted May 31, 1967

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 com-

pulsory 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 C be our Conference Group Life Insurance, providing increased coverage based on the 1967 average salary of \$5,776.

Death Benefit Program

A. Death Benefit:

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

Age on Birthday in Fiscal Year of Death

46 and under	\$12,996.00
47	12,562.80
48	12,129.60
49	11,696.40
50	11,263.20
51	10,830.00
52	10,396.80
53	9,963.60
54	9,530.40
55	9,097.20
56	8,664.00
57	8,230.80
58	7,797.60
59	7,364.40
60	6,931.20
61	6,498.00
62	6,064.80
63	5,631.60
64	5,198.40
65	4,765.20
66	4,332.00
67	3,898.80
68 to retirement	3,465.60
After retirement (except while receiving a disability pension under age 65)	1,732.80

B. Educational Benefit:

For each child of a deceased member, an educational benefit for each of the first four academic years of study beyond high school spent, after the death of the member, in full attendance at a standard school, college, university or institution of higher learning shall be paid \$900.00 per year.

C. Contribution per member enrolled—\$86.64 yearly.

1. The premium of \$86.64 (1½% of the average salary in the conference) shall be paid as follows: Pastor, \$34.64; Charge, \$52.00.
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, 1968.

- III. We further recommend that an additional group policy shall continue to be carried providing \$1,000.00 coverage for seminary students, serving in conferences with no compulsory insurance program. The Board of Ministerial Training is to pay the total premium for this coverage.

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 went into effect July 1, 1966, all major insurance companies adjusted their programs to comply with it. This is true of Blue Cross-Blue Shield with whom we have our hospitalization insurance. They 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 retiring 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 \$1,000.00 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. In light of the rising cost of hospitalization we recommend that the room rent allowance be increased from \$12.00 per day to \$18.00 per day.
7. For the sake of clarity and comparison we show the cost per quarter as it relates to room rent allowances:

	\$12.00 per day	\$15.00 per day	\$18.00 per day
Individual	\$20.16	\$21.96	\$24.21
Family	44.79	48.39	52.44

C. I. E. coverage is optional. Its cost per quarter is: Individual 1, 60 cents; Family, \$1.50. The premiums are to be shared equally by the ministers and the churches.

8. 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.
9. All enrollment should be handled through the office of the Chairman of the Committee on Group Insurance.
10. 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

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

First, we wish to praise the Methodist Publishing House for the efficient way in which they carry on their work, and for the vision which they exercise in planning for the future in a rapidly changing day. We recognize something of the magnitude of their operation, and the enormous amount of planning and preparation that must go into publication of new material such as the New Methodist Hymnal, the Book of Worship, and especially the new curricula material for the Church School. With all of this, the Publishing House continues to operate with a very acceptable profit, all of which is divided among the various Annual Conferences to supplement the support of the retired ministers. Our own conference receives a check at each annual conference for several thousand dollars from this source.

Because the Publishing House operates in such a way, and because the profits from its operation are returned to the conferences for the support of the retired ministers, we sincerely urge every minister and every church to look first to the Methodist Publishing House for its every need. One may be pleasantly surprised to learn how many of the needs of the average church can be met by the Publishing House.

Then, we would express our appreciation to those whose responsibilities are for the publishing of *Together* Magazine and the *Christian Advocate*. Each of these publications is a credit to the church and a great source of help in the field for which it is intended. We urge the support of these fine papers by every minister and layman of our conference.

Surely each church will take advantage of the Church Plan of the *Together* Magazine whereby any person can subscribe through the church for \$2.52 per year. There are no requirements placed as to numbers in this plan. It is suggested that a gift subscription might well be offered each new member coming into the church.

Let each church be sure that Methodist Literature is used in each class of the Church School and that our Church School teachers and pupils be prepared for the use of the new literature which is being prepared for the Adult Division in 1967 and the Youth in 1968.

We urge the establishing and maintenance of a church library wherever possible, that our people might have the advantage of better literature for their reading and study.

Surely, every church will seek to provide its pews with copies of the New Methodist Hymnals as soon as possible, if such has not already been done. We will remember that the New Book of Worship and Pew Bibles are available in matching colors where desired.

The Publishing Interests of the Methodist Church pledges every effort and all of its energies in 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 or constructive criticism as to how we may better serve you.

Respectfully Submitted,
RUFUS F. SORRELLS, *Chairman*
T. T. MCNEAL

REPORT OF THE STUDY COMMITTEE ON INTERBOARD PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION

Adopted May 31, 1967

The Discipline states (par. 679) that "there may be in any Annual Conference a Conference or Interboard Council, composed of representatives of all conference boards and commissions, the Bishop and his Cabinet, and other agencies as the Conference may determine, for the purpose of correlating the planning and promotion of the program of the Church."

In order to promote the work of the Church, the General Conference has set up certain Annual Conference boards and commissions, and defined their respective duties in the Discipline. We reaffirm our faith in the wisdom of this plan of organization, recognizing at the same time that our first loyalty is to The Methodist Church rather than to any board or agency of it.

As we face the responsibility of promoting the manifold work of the Church in the North Arkansas Conference, we realize that we do not have

available either trained men or sufficient funds to provide a staff for each Board. Nor do we feel that it is wise or fair to put all of our resources into a single board and let the work of the other boards suffer.

Therefore, the committee on Interboard Program administration of the North Arkansas Annual Conference hereby recommends the formation of an Interboard Council whose duties shall be to correlate and unify the work of all boards and commissions within the Annual Conference, and the employment of a Staff for the promotion of the various programs of the Boards and Commissions.

Membership of the Interboard Council

The membership shall be constituted as follows: The resident Bishop, the District Superintendents, and a member or Chairman of each Conference Board and Commission. In addition, not more than *seven* members at large *shall be nominated by the Cabinet and elected by the Conference*. The following Boards and Commissions are to be represented: Trustees of the Annual Conference, Board of Christian Social Concerns, Deaconess Board, Board of Education, Evangelism, Hospitals and Homes, Lay Activities, Ministerial Training, Missions, Pensions, Historical Commission, Christian Vocations, Minimum Salary, TRAFICO, Town and Country, Woman's Society of Christian Service, and representatives of the World Service and Finance in advisory capacity only.

Officers

The Bishop shall serve as Chairman, and the Council shall elect a Vice-Chairman and a Secretary. The Conference Treasurer shall be the Treasurer of the Interboard Council.

Executive Committee

The Council shall form an Executive Committee composed of the resident Bishop, two District Superintendents, the elected council officers, and three members elected by the Council. It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to meet with the Staff as often as necessary to review the work of the Council and to act for the Council between meetings in matters of immediate concern; to recommend the Council budget, and to review disbursements. Members of the Council shall be informed of the actions of the Executive Committee.

Meetings

The Council shall have three regular meetings annually. (1) Not later than thirty days prior to the meeting of Annual Conference to correlate and unify the program for the ensuing year (this meeting may very well be held during the mid-winter meetings of boards and agencies). (2) At the Annual Conference Session. (3) At the time of the Pastors' School. The Council shall also be subject to call by the Chairman to consider matters affecting the total program. At the first Annual Conference session of a new quadrennium the Council shall convene for organization at the call of the Bishop. The members attending meetings of the Council shall constitute a quorum.

Staff

The Staff shall be composed of an Executive Secretary and one associate appointed by the Bishop in consultation with the Cabinet and *the Executive Committee of the Interboard Council*, and any Area Executive Secretary who serves as an Associate Executive Secretary of the Interboard Staff. The Executive Secretary may employ needed secretarial help, subject to approval of the Executive Committee. The Executive Secretary, when appointed as above mentioned, shall be the Executive Secretary of all Boards and Commissions and it shall be his duty to delegate some responsibilities to his Associates and serve others himself in such manner as to guarantee that the interests of all Boards and Commissions shall be served.

Finances

The Council shall fix salaries, provide traveling expenses for the Staff, office expenses and other needs from appropriations by the Commission on World Service and Finance and other such income it may receive. The Council shall provide housing for Conference members of the Staff on a par with generally accepted standards for parsonages in the Conference. The initial salaries and necessary expense shall be set by the committee on Interboard Council or the Bishop and his Cabinet in order to facilitate the implementation of the program.

Job Analysis for Executive Secretary and Associate Secretary

1. The executive shall correlate planning and promotion of the program of The Methodist Church as outlined by Boards and Commissions. 2. He shall be responsible to the Bishop and Cabinet *and the Executive Committee of the Interboard Council* for coordination and promotion of the program of North Arkansas Annual Conference. 3. He shall work with the District Superintendents in interpreting the General and Annual Conference Program for the local Church through District Workshops, Conferences, and meetings. 4. He shall promote publications, literature, and general program of the Church. 5. He shall cooperate with the Bishop in promoting special programs that may arise within the bounds of the Conference. 6. He shall direct the office and distribute work and responsibility among others working with him.

Job Analysis for the Associates

1. He shall cooperate with the Executive Secretary in the promotion of all phases of the program of the Conference as designated by the Interboard Council. 2. He shall, under the direction of the Executive Secretary, relate himself to any Board or Commission and promote its work over a given period of time.

Miscellaneous

It is recommended that the Staff personnel be limited to eight year tenure, and that the Staff Offices be located in North Little Rock, Arkansas. The responsibilities of the Staff may be reviewed and altered from time to time as the program of the Conference warrants. Since each Board and Commission will have representation on the Council, it is hoped that duplication will be eliminated, and that there will be greater correlation in the total Conference program. Each representative shall be asked to present the program of his Board or Commission in writing, and that this shall be made into a composite report for adoption of the Conference. After Conference it shall be the responsibilities of the Staff, together with the Bishop and District Superintendents, to promote and carry out this unified program.

We, the Committee, anticipate some real difficulties in adjusting to this type of Interboard administration. There will be many problems as representatives from different Boards and Commissions seek to get their program accomplished. Nevertheless, with good Staff leadership such as is available within our Church, we believe we can have a more united program for the whole Conference with an improvement in administration so that ultimately each Board will see its work done in the manner it would desire.

Respectfully submitted,
Committee on Interboard Structure
ARCHIE N. BOYD, *Chairman*
WILLIAM M. WILDER, *Secretary*
JOHN BAYLISS
CLAY BUMPERS
WILLIAM CONNELL
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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO "STUDY THE POSSIBILITY OF CHANGING THE FISCAL YEAR"**Adopted June 1, 1967**

It is the opinion of the members of the Committee appointed to "Study the Possibility to Change The Fiscal Year of The Conference" that there is a definite need for a thorough study but we do not want to make any recommendation to this session of the Annual Conference. We do, however, ask the Conference to continue this committee that it may, after careful study, bring some recommendation to the 1968 session of the Annual Conference.

HOWARD L. WILLIAMS, *Chairman*
H. L. ROBISON
JAMES BEAL
VICTOR GREEN

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE METHODIST FOUNDATION OF ARKANSAS

For the past two years The Methodist Foundation of Arkansas has been emphasizing the "wills and legacy" program of The Methodist Church. We have been thrilled beyond measure at the response of our good Methodist People, which has been far beyond our expectations. In almost every Church where the "wills" program has been presented people have told me that it was their intention to make their wills in the near future. Many of these people have said that they would remember the Church in their wills.

A new avenue of Christian Stewardship has been opened up to the Methodist People of Arkansas this past year. This method of giving is known as the "Deferred Gifts Program." This program must take one of the three following forms: (1) A Life-Income Contract, (2) A Gift Annuity Contract, or (3) A Charitable Trust. The Internal Revenue Service encourages this type of giving to the Church by allowing a contribution deduction on your Income Tax Return for a sizable proportion of the deferred gift. The Internal Revenue Service has ruled that the donor who is making a deferred gift is doing two things; first, the donor is reserving for himself or his family a life-time interest in the gift. That is, the gift is to be invested and the donor or his family is to receive the income from this investment as long as they live, and, Second, the donor is making an irrevocable gift to the church now, which, in the future will be available for use by the Church.

The Methodist Foundation has one such gift now, and it looks as if we have another rather sizable gift in the making.

Miss Faye McRae, who has been a long time and faithful member of The Winfield Methodist Church in Little Rock, and who is the step-daughter of the late Dr. Thomas who was a minister in the Little Rock Conference for many years, gave the Foundation her home at 1901 Broadway in exchange for a Life-Income Contract. After having this property zoned commercial we then sold the property to a business firm. On Friday, May 19, just ten or twelve days ago, we closed the deal on this property and the Foundation has received a net profit of \$25,400 on the deal. The Net proceeds from the sale of this property will be invested, and Miss McRae will receive the income from this investment as long as she lives. In time, the Annual income from the McRae Endowment will be used in the work of the Methodist Church in Arkansas through its Local Churches, Institutions, Agencies and Causes.

We also have a prospective gift of this nature which will amount to a gift from \$100,000 to \$150,000. The man who proposed this gift approached his District Superintendent and expressed his desire to make such a gift to the Church through The Foundation. The District Superintendent told me about the man and arranged an appointment with him. I have called in the home of this man twice, the first time with his pastor, and have since contacted him by telephone and mail. The man has indicated that he and his good wife may make this gift in December.

The Foundation's Attorney, Mr. Phil Dixon, is working out the legal details involved in this gift so as to assure the donor of the maximum contribution deduction allowed by the Internal Revenue Service. Furthermore,

we will be using the services of the trust department of one of the banks in Little Rock who will be working to assure this generous man and his good wife a satisfactory life time return on the investment from this gift.

Should this gift become a reality, this dedicated man and his wonderful wife will be able to perpetuate their stewardship because this gift will eventually be placed in a permanent endowment fund, and the annual income from this endowment will be used in the work of the Church according to the designated desires of the donors.

The Board of Directors of the Foundation are; Mr. Alton Raney, President, Dr. Ralph Hillis, Vice President, Mr. Richard Butler, Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. Nels Barnett, Mr. Phil Dixon. Bishop Paul V. Galloway, and Rev. W. O. Scroggin, Jr. We plan to enlarge this Board to 26 members. Every District in the State will be represented on The Board of Directors.

I would like to conclude this report by saying to the Ministers, I covet an invitation from you to speak in your pulpit to present the program of The Methodist Foundation of Arkansas. I would also like to appeal to you, to preach at least one sermon this year on this subject: "The Stewardship of Accumulated Possessions."

W. O. SCROGGIN, JR., *Exec. Director*
Methodist Foundation of Arkansas

REPORT OF THE NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

Adopted June 1, 1967

The North Arkansas Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service has had several firsts this year. We had our first inter or tri-conference school of Christian Mission on Mt. Sequoyah last August. We understand it is the only school with three conferences participating. It was a great success, so we will have another this year at Hendrix College July 17-21.

This led the Little Rock and North Arkansas Conference Executive Committees to have their fall meetings at the same time at Aldersgate Camp. It was the first time this had been done. It enabled the inter-conference steering committee for the school to meet. We ate and had fellowship together and felt a oneness in our state.

For the first time we had our annual meeting on a week end so we could have one joint session with the Wesleyan Service Guild. Some predicted that the women would not come on a weekend, so when I went in on Friday morning to open the meeting I was thrilled to find the center section of Central Church in Fayetteville practically full.

I wish I had time to tell you more about the annual meeting. It was one of the high points of my life to have it in my own church. The only Society to which I've belonged for nearly 32 years and the other three Societies in Fayetteville joined hands and surrounded the delegates and guests with a circle of love. And when Fayetteville District stood there were over 160 at the opening session. About 575 attended during the two and one half days including the Guild. Every Methodist organization listed in our city phone directory cooperated, since we ate on Mt. Sequoyah and visited Wesley Foundation because of Campus Ministry was the main emphasis. Bishop and Mrs. Galloway were there and he spoke and gave me words of encouragement I needed. We had both the Jurisdiction President, Mrs. C. C. Coffee, and the Jurisdiction Secretary of Campus Ministry. Three Campus Ministers were on a panel. The joint session was a pledge and communion service with six ministers of the city participating.

North Arkansas Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service and Wesleyan Service Guild pledged for Missions for next year the 25% increase requested to be reached by the 25th Anniversary, \$87,825, but we reached it this year due to several things. First, the birthday parties for Edith Martin. She was delighted when the district treasurers presented her with gaily-wrapped packages of birthday cards in which had been placed over \$3,400 to go to missions in the Congo in her honor. We, also, gave her a life patron pin which represents \$300 to missions. Second, World Banks contained over \$3,200 so that our candle could burn over two hours showing we were fully

supporting all our work that long. Our "In Honor and In Memory" gifts totaled \$400 to go to Japan in honor of Pearl McCain. And the evening offering was over \$200 to give to the Fort Smith Community Center to get it started in hope that eventually MUST II may get interested and help with it. It would be our first urban work in the North Arkansas Conference. Iris Bell Hightower, the deaconess who used to work in our Conference, has been a leader in this and several men in this church hold the lease on the building. In supply giving this conference ranks fourth in the Jurisdiction.

For the first time Conference officers were invited to a Jurisdiction Leadership Performance and Annual Meeting on Mt. Sequoyah May 5-7. All but two of our officers attended. To sum up in a brief statement: It used to be one was a leader because of who he or she was—a prominent business man, doctor, lawyer or his wife. But with increasing urbanization, this is no longer so. One must really be capable, really lead. That was what we were learning to do.

During the past year the study of Affluence and Poverty, the Dilemma of Christians, planned by district study conferences and carried out church-wide led to many local projects. Since our emphasis in the coming year will be on ecumenicity, we can even plan city-wide studies. I'm so thankful for a church that keeps us studying. When I read on a report that 4,480 adults were in approved study classes in our conference, I am pleased, but we should have more. I have received, as many of you have, a suggested schedule and a sheet on planning a district fall mission study conference. All of you ministers can help plan and conduct more church-wide studies in our local churches. The women are interested in the total church.

Now we must have three college students from our conference at the Jurisdiction Missionary Conference on Mt. Sequoyah July 31-August 3. I have the name of one suggested, but we need two more. Each district is to have a high-school student. Recruitment for church vocations results when youth get to such conferences, camps, and work projects in summer. Some of you ministers are on the committees to choose these young people.

Contact with missionaries also helps recruit. We should try to get youth to hear the missionaries we itinerate . . . Edith Martin is speaking many places. She had been an inspiration at annual meeting when we had student response and in Batesville and Paragould District meetings. We need to get our young people to hear her and be challenged.

With the help of Reverend W. O. Scroggin we have set up the Conference Advisory Committee for Town and Country Work with Mrs. Nels Barnett as chairman.

It has been a good year. At the Conference Wesleyan Service Guild Retreat at Aldersgate Camp and other retreats in days apart women have grown in the knowledge and experience of God as revealed in Jesus Christ. We look forward to the new year.

MRS. R. K. BENT

AUDIT REPORT

Year Ended May 31, 1967

Grafton Thomas, Treasurer

World Service and Finance Commission
North Arkansas Conference of The Methodist Church
1723 Broadway
Little Rock, Arkansas

We have examined the attached statement of fund balances of the North Arkansas Conference of The Methodist Church as of May 31, 1966, and May 31, 1967, and the statement of fund transactions for the period June 1, 1966 to May 31, 1967, the funds of which are in the custody of Mr. Grafton Thomas, Treasurer. Our examination also included the statement of cash receipts and disbursements of the Board of Pensions of the North Arkansas Conference of The Methodist Church for the period June 1, 1966, to May 31, 1967, the funds of which are in the custody of Rev. Allan E. Hilliard, Treasurer.

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Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

During the current and prior years funds invested by the Board of Pensions of the North Arkansas Conference in the Stabilization Fund of the Board of Pensions at Evanston, Illinois, have been classified as disbursements rather than as an investment. Accordingly any funds which may be held to the credit of the North Arkansas Conference by the Board of Pensions at Evanston, Illinois are not reflected in these financial statements.

In our opinion the attached statement of fund balances at June 1, 1966, and May 31, 1967, and the statements of fund transactions and cash receipts and disbursements of the Board of Pensions for the period June 1, 1966 to May 31, 1967, (except for funds held to the credit of the North Arkansas Conference by the Board of Pensions at Evanston, Illinois) present fairly the financial position of the North Arkansas Conference of The Methodist Church at May 31, 1967, and a proper accounting of fund transactions for the period June 1, 1966, through May 31, 1967.

Bonicamp, Koelling, Smith & Farrow
By E. EUGENE MAPES

Little Rock, Arkansas
July 6, 1967

Funds in Custody of Grafton Thomas, Treasurer

Fund Balances

May 31, 1966 and May 31, 1967

Funds at May 31, 1966

Checking account—Twin City Bank, North Little Rock Ark.	\$ 35,894.40
Time deposit—First National Bank, Blytheville, Ark.	30,000.00
Time deposit—Farmers Bank & Trust Co., Blytheville, Ark.	15,000.00
Time deposit—First National Bank, Jonesboro, Ark.	10,000.00
Savings—Blytheville Federal Savings & Loan Assoc.	20,000.00
	<u>\$110,894.40</u>

Funds at May 31, 1967

Checking account—Twin City Bank, North Little Rock, Ark.	\$ 57,115.99
Time deposit—First National Bank, Blytheville, Ark.	10,000.00
Time deposit—Farmers Bank & Trust Co., Blytheville, Ark.	10,000.00
Time deposit—First National Bank, Jonesboro, Ark.	10,000.00
Savings—Springdale Savings & Loan Assoc.	10,000.00
Savings—First Federal Savings & Loan, Ft. Smith, Ark.	10,000.00
Savings—Searcy Federal Savings & Loan, Searcy, Ark.	5,000.00
Time deposit—First National Bank, Osceola, Ark.	10,000.00
Savings—Blytheville Federal Savings & Loan Assoc.	10,000.00
	<u>\$132,115.99</u>

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Funds in Custody of Grafton Thomas, Treasurer

Statement of Fund Transactions

June 1, 1966 to May 31, 1967

	Balance June 1, 1966	Cash Receipts	Cash Disbursements	Balance May 31, 1967
<i>Ministerial Support</i>				
District superintendents	\$ 8,389.18	\$ 93,240.98	\$ 90,824.27	\$ 10,705.89
Episcopal fund		19,011.48	19,011.48	
Conference claimants		214,974.57	214,974.57	
Minimum salary	9,580.69	37,890.31	36,795.13	10,675.87

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	Balance June 1, 1966	Cash Receipts	Cash Disbursements	Balance May 31, 1967
Connectional				
General administration		8,771.30	8,771.30	
Temporary general aid		2,424.30	2,424.30	
Jurisdictional		5,793.18	5,793.18	
Conference administration	6,413.82	22,738.78	25,262.36	3,890.24
Interdenominational Cooperation ..		4,204.75	4,204.75	
Benevolences		162,470.00	162,470.00	
World service				
Conference Benevolences		27,851.47	22,509.18	5,342.29
Board of education		5,054.95	5,054.95	
Hendrix College—conf. benev.		75,708.53	75,708.53	
Hendrix College—capital		91,326.67	91,326.67	
Hendrix College—specials	11,938.81	112,794.90	124,733.71	
Wesley Foundation—operations	531.80		531.80	
Wesley Foundation—building	11,554.56	24,839.51	25,668.03	10,726.04
Board of Missions—salary aid	5,824.30	11,282.89	12,353.71	4,753.48
Missions—church extension		13,376.85	13,376.85	
Hospitals and homes		4,748.17	4,748.17	
Arkansas Methodist		3,097.74	3,097.74	
Methodist information		2,069.86	1,555.21	2,000.71
Lay activities	1,486.06	4,225.58	4,175.66	3,546.90
Evangelism	3,496.98	20,277.72	14,756.19	15,179.15
Ministerial training	9,657.62	3,896.13	3,831.15	991.91
Christian social concerns	1,426.93	9,279.14	9,279.14	
Town and Country commission		11,348.97	1,957.00	9,391.97
Area council		1,404.98	1,116.52	760.73
TRAFECO	472.27	3,998.90	6,520.00	8,549.91
Contingency fund	11,071.01	63,121.47	63,121.47	
Advance specials		6,640.07	6,640.07	
One great hour of sharing		9,059.87	9,059.87	
World wide communion		2,808.13	2,808.13	
Television ministry		1,664.75	1,664.75	
Methodist student day		5,634.36	5,634.36	
Methodist youth fellowship		7,736.96	7,736.96	
Race relations		5,703.98	5,703.98	
Golden cross	16,050.42	20,950.27	5,408.00	31,592.69
Church builders 1000 club		7,746.50	7,746.50	
Christian Civic Foundation		2,376.50	2,376.50	
State council of churches		12,783.98	12,750.59	3,627.41
Life insurance	3,594.02	44,406.59	44,243.80	2,657.00
Hospitalization insurance	2,494.21	3,724.41	3,724.41	
Western Methodist Assembly		1,310.00	846.90	849.94
Christian vocations	385.84	800.00	564.40	1,053.68
Group insurance	818.08	100.00	100.00	
Commission on memoirs			132.31	167.69
Deaconess board	300.00	1,597.75	1,510.25	87.50
Christian education day		406.50	406.50	
Camp funds		1,776.57	1,776.57	
District funds	119.20	1,345.40	1,435.60	29.00
Withholding tax—federal	20.44	114.16	122.64	11.96
Withholding tax—state	312.40		124.84	187.56
Office equipment account	(767.21)	19,204.27	18,520.28	(88.22)
Joint treasurer's expense	3,427.38	2,812.54	3,840.72	2,399.20
Bishop's advance	1,924.54		124.54	1,800.00
Lydia Patterson operations		5,410.81	5,410.81	
Methodist Children's Home		25.00	25.00	
Methodist Nursing Home		427.37	427.37	
Breakthrough		1,000.00	259.47	1,064.68
Historical commission	324.15	750.00	612.89	137.11
Camp committee		2,523.01	2,523.01	
Miscellaneous account		1,525.82	1,554.02	18.70
Social security tax	46.90			
Totals	<u>\$110,894.40</u>	<u>\$1,233,088.65</u>	<u>\$1,211,867.06</u>	<u>\$192,115.99</u>

Board of Pensions—North Arkansas Conference Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements June 1, 1966 to May 31, 1967

Rev. Allen E. Hilliard, Treasurer

Cash in Helena National Bank at June 1, 1966	\$ 7,437.93
Cash Receipts	
From church—for distribution fund	\$191,556.05
From pastors—for distribution fund	22,478.45
From Board of Pensions—Evanston, Ill.	
General fund	\$ 6,324.15
Interest—superannuate endowment fund	3,053.80
Charter fund	100.00
George Warren Brown fund	107.85

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Interest—stabilization fund	7,030.47	
Stabilization fund—Rel. App.	1,714.49	
Interest—undistributed reserve fund	5,085.72	
Undistributed reserve fund—Rel. App.	540.65	23,906.63

Other Sources

Permanent fund	\$ 129.00	
Conference treasurer, death benefit program	12,750.59	
Individual death benefit payments	576.61	
Board of Pensions—insurance dividend	815.67	
Methodist Publishing House	7,348.84	
From various boards for annuities	6,120.00	
From pastors direct for annuities	204.30	
Interest—Poindexter Estate	405.78	
Endowment and miscellaneous	103.60	28,454.39

Cash Disbursements

To Board of Pensions—Evanston, Ill. \$273,833.45

Stabilization fund—checks endorsed	\$214,034.60
Stabilization fund—additional investment	21,750.00
Unrestricted reserve fund—Cheyne's CCF	72.80
Clearing house account	7,000.00
Death benefit coverage	16,794.80

Other Disbursements

Hospital insurance	2,407.97
Medicare insurance	6,048.60
Board expenses	510.36
Secretary-treasurer salary	800.00
Retired minister fellowship	244.43
Necessitous allowance	312.58
Love offering at retirement	1,800.00
Refunds—death benefit program	181.89
Miscellaneous	325.10
	272,283.03

Cash in Helena National Bank at May 31, 1967 \$ 1,550.42

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Fund Receipts and Disbursements

June 1, 1966 to May 31, 1967

District Superintendents' Fund

Balance, June 1, 1966 \$ 8,389.18

Cash Receipts

From churches	\$ 93,160.21
Miscellaneous	80.77
	93,240.98

Cash Disbursements

Salaries	\$ 86,000.00
Secretarial help—Batesville	600.00
Secretarial help—Conway	542.00
Secretarial help—Fayetteville	600.00
Secretarial help—Forrest City	600.00
Secretarial help—Fort Smith	600.00
Secretarial help—Jonesboro	600.00
Secretarial help—Paragould	600.00
Travel	500.00
Hospitalization insurance	80.77
Life insurance	555.60
Miscellaneous	235.90
	10.00
	90,924.27

Balance, May 31, 1967 \$ 10,705.89

Minimum Salary

Balance, June 1, 1966 \$ 9,580.69

Cash Receipts

From churches	\$ 37,705.36
Miscellaneous	184.95
	37,890.31

Cash Disbursements

To ministers	\$ 35,689.28
Rural seminar expense	250.00
Secretary's expense	50.00
Hospitalization insurance	203.51
Life insurance	432.70
Travel	169.64
	36,795.13

Balance, May 31, 1967 \$ 10,675.87

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Fund Receipts and Disbursements

June 1, 1966 to May 31, 1967

Conference Administration

Balance, June 1, 1966		\$ 6,413.82
Cash Receipts		
Conference percentages	\$ 20,125.78	
Investment income	2,575.00	
Miscellaneous	38.00	
		<u>22,738.78</u>
		\$ 29,152.60
Cash Disbursements		
Travel	\$ 435.46	
Conference expense	173.49	
Conference preachers	794.61	
Conference secretary	785.51	
Pre-conference digest	256.11	
Christian vocations	650.00	
Joint treasurer	9,167.27	
Insurance—P. E. Cooley and G. Thomas	260.60	
Auditing	250.00	
Social Security tax	824.41	
Bishops' expense fund	1,200.00	
Conference Journal and digest	5,062.80	
Memoirs	100.00	
Camping committee	750.00	
Statistician	545.00	
Methodist Foundation	1,000.00	
Board of Hospitals and Homes	1,000.00	
Lydia Patterson Institute	2,000.00	
Miscellaneous	17.10	
		<u>25,262.36</u>
Balance, May 31, 1967		\$ <u>3,890.24</u>

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Fund Receipts and Disbursements

June 1, 1966 to May 31, 1967

Wesley Foundation—Operations

Balance, June 1, 1966		\$ 11,938.81
Cash Receipts		
North Arkansas Conference Benevolences	\$ 9,898.68	
North Arkansas Conference Churches	45,794.87	
Little Rock Conference	57,101.35	
		<u>112,794.90</u>
		\$124,733.71
Cash Disbursements		
Arkansas A and M	\$ 13,841.97	
Ark. State Teachers College	14,267.01	
Arkadelphia	14,336.81	
Arkansas State	16,854.20	
Arkansas Tech	13,866.98	
Little Rock University	14,988.65	
Southern State	13,434.63	
University of Arkansas	22,150.63	
Arkansas College	1,512.83	
		<u>124,733.71</u>
Balance, May 31, 1967		\$ —

Board of Hospitals and Homes

Balance, June 1, 1966		\$ —
Cash Receipts		
Conference benevolences	\$ 12,376.85	
Conference administration	1,000.00	
		<u>13,376.85</u>
		\$ 13,376.85
Cash Disbursements		
Rev. Bates Sturdy—salary	\$ 4,557.00	
Methodist hospital	5,237.83	
Methodist children's home	2,095.13	
Methodist nursing home	1,047.56	
Travel	439.33	
		<u>13,376.85</u>
Balance, May 31, 1967		\$ —

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Fund Receipts and Disbursements
June 1, 1966 to May 31, 1967**

Board of Missions—Salary Aid

Balance, June 1, 1966		\$ 11,554.56
Cash Receipts		
Conference benevolences	\$ 16,474.32	
General board	8,000.00	
Miscellaneous	365.19	24,839.51
		<u>\$ 36,394.07</u>
Cash Disbursements		
To ministers	\$ 21,740.29	
Lydia Patterson Institute	1,000.00	
Conference missions secretary	400.00	
District secretaries	300.00	
Travel	973.80	
Coaching conference and luncheons	287.50	
Jurisdictional conference	295.74	
Church of the Year award	200.00	
Films	127.57	
Board expense	37.79	
Expense—Dr. Haines and D. Sutter	150.10	
Course of study	61.92	
Insurance of portable church	83.32	
Minimum salary	10.00	25,663.03
		<u>\$ 10,726.04</u>
Balance, May 31, 1967		<u>\$ 10,726.04</u>

Board of Lay Activities

Balance, June 1, 1966		\$ 1,486.06
Cash Receipts		
Conference benevolences		2,069.86
		<u>\$ 3,555.92</u>
Cash Disbursements		
Asso. conference lay leaders	\$ 150.00	
Luncheon at conference	90.53	
Chairman's expense	1,055.18	
Mid Year luncheon	59.50	
Workshop expense	100.00	
Church of the year award	100.00	1,555.21
		<u>\$ 2,000.71</u>
Balance, May 31, 1967		<u>\$ 2,000.71</u>

**North Arkansas Conference of The Methodist Church
Fund Receipts and Disbursements
June 1, 1966 to May 31, 1967**

Board of Missions—Church Extension

Balance, June 1, 1966		\$ 5,824.30
Cash Receipts		
Conference benevolences	\$ 10,982.89	
General board	300.00	11,282.89
		<u>\$ 17,107.19</u>
Cash Disbursements		
Mallettown	\$ 300.00	
Cleveland	500.00	
Bradford	500.00	
Pleasant Ridge	300.00	
Asbury	1,000.00	
Perty	1,000.00	
Holiday Hills	1,000.00	
Bells' Chapel	500.00	
Fisher	800.00	
Morrow	1,000.00	
Christ Church	1,000.00	
Wiseman	200.00	
Culpepper	500.00	
Tumblin' Shoals	1,000.00	
St. Paul	1,500.00	
Joe S. Pierce Lumber Co.	1,100.00	
Secretary's expense	20.00	
Insurance—portable church	83.32	
Board expense	41.29	
Travel	9.10	12,353.71
		<u>\$ 4,753.48</u>
Balance, May 31, 1967		<u>\$ 4,753.48</u>

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North Arkansas Conference of The Methodist Church Fund Receipts and Disbursements June 1, 1966 to May 31, 1967

Board of Evangelism

Balance, June 1, 1966		\$ 3,496.98
Cash Receipts	\$ 4,125.58	
Conference benevolences	100.00	4,225.58
Gift—H. H. Fulbright		\$ 7,722.56

Cash Disbursements	\$ 273.55	
Luncheon at conference	101.18	
Telephone	138.59	
Printing brochures	1,252.54	
Travel	133.56	
Secretary expense	496.90	
Jurisdictional evangelistic conference	350.00	
District secretaries	641.49	
Payment on portable church	481.63	
Workshop expense	100.00	
Gift on church	26.47	
Board expense	28.82	
Insurance—portable church	150.88	4,175.66
Dr. Ecamilas' expense		\$ 3,546.90

Balance, May 31, 1967

Ministerial Training

Balance, June 1, 1966		\$ 9,657.62
Cash Receipts	\$ 7,223.37	
Conference benevolences	12,949.35	
November specials	105.00	20,277.72
Checks returned		\$ 29,985.34

Cash Disbursements	\$ 12,068.00	
Loans to students	661.52	
Promotion—November specials	672.67	
Travel	580.70	
Course of study	81.20	
Board expense	145.00	
Life insurance	350.00	
Pastor's school	197.10	14,756.19
Miscellaneous		\$ 15,179.15

Balance, May 31, 1967

North Arkansas Conference of The Methodist Church Fund Receipts and Disbursements June 1, 1966 to May 31, 1967

Christian Social Concerns

Balance, June 1, 1966		\$ 1,426.93
Cash Receipts	\$ 3,148.73	
Conference benevolences	183.12	
Little Rock Conference	64.28	3,396.13
Check returned		\$ 4,823.06

Cash Disbursements	\$ 321.22	
Printing supplies	147.86	
Jail ministry meeting	299.92	
Anti-gambling expense	255.00	
Workshop expense	350.00	
District directors	708.94	
Travel	383.25	
Briefing conference	265.48	
Chairman's expense	82.00	
Subscriptions to "Concern"	279.00	
Film	100.00	
Planning—Mrs. A. Barling	237.54	
Secretarial help	250.94	
Secretarial expense	50.00	
Sermon specials	50.00	
Jurisdictional scholarship	40.00	3,831.15
Miscellaneous		\$ 999.91

Balance, May 31, 1967

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Church Builders' 1000 Club

Balance, June 1, 1966		\$ 16,050.42
Cash Receipts		
From churches		20,950.27
Cash Disbursements		\$ 37,000.69
Holiday Hills		
Chairs for portable church	\$ 5,000.00	
Insurance—portable church	350.00	
	58.00	5,408.00
Balance, May 31, 1967		\$ 31,592.69

North Arkansas Conference of The Methodist Church
Fund Receipts and Disbursements
June 1, 1966 to May 31, 1967
Christian Vocations

Balance, June 1, 1966		\$ 385.84
Cash Receipts		
Conference Administration	\$ 1,300.00	
Check returned	10.00	1,310.00
Cash Disbursements		\$ 1,695.84
Travel		
Project bulletins	\$ 320.95	
District secretaries	90.00	
Planning retreat	175.00	
Planning conference	50.00	
Guiding conference	96.71	
Secretarial help	23.75	
Film supplies	25.50	
Supplies and expense	17.50	
	46.49	845.90
Balance, May 31, 1967		\$ 849.94

Joint Treasurer's Expense

Balance, June 1, 1966		\$ (767.21)
Cash Receipts		
Little Rock Conference	\$ 9,167.26	
North Arkansas Conference	9,167.27	
Miscellaneous	869.74	19,204.27
Cash Disbursements		\$ 18,437.06
Salaries		
Supplies	\$ 12,746.59	
Data processing	1,051.12	
Machine expense	1,932.27	
Postage	351.27	
Rent	644.94	
Telephone	735.00	
Bond premium	360.64	
Insurance—Office Equipment	500.00	
Social security tax	21.28	
Miscellaneous	109.17	
	38.00	18,520.28
Balance, May 31, 1967		\$ (83.22)

North Arkansas Conference of The Methodist Church
Fund Receipts and Disbursements
June 1, 1966 to May 31, 1967
TRAFCO

Balance, June 1, 1966		\$ 472.27
Cash Receipts		
Conference benevolences	\$ 839.47	
From churches	165.51	
Contingency fund	400.00	1,404.98
Cash Disbursements		\$ 1,877.25
Films		
Carton for films	\$ 680.87	
Radio and film commission	29.08	
Film catalogue	150.44	
Travel	115.18	
Miscellaneous	106.18	
	34.77	1,116.52
Balance, May 31, 1967		\$ 760.73

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Advance Specials

Balance, June 1, 1966	\$	—
Cash Receipts		
From Churches		63,121.47
	\$	63,121.47
Cash Disbursements		
Oklahoma Indians	\$	5,714.56
Rilo Grande conference		4,747.40
Lydia Patterson-building fund		4,233.23
Lydia Patterson-operations		3,205.81
Alaska University		1,961.99
National Advance		3,328.48
World Advance		37,064.38
Central jurisdiction		2,865.72
		63,121.47
Balance, May 31, 1966	\$	—

AREA COUNCIL FINANCIAL REPORT

Office Expense Funds

June 1, 1966—May 31, 1967

Balance June 1, 1966	\$	6,131.46
Receipts:		
North Arkansas Conference	\$	1,457.00
Little Rock Conference		1,457.00
		\$ 2,914.00
		\$ 9,045.46
North Arkansas Conference (A)	\$	1,927.37
North Arkansas Conference-Designated Use (B)		500.00
Little Rock Conference-Designated Use (B)		500.00
Secretary's Salary from Town & Country (C)		1,357.20
Town & Country Commission Rent (D)		794.52
		\$ 5,079.09
TOTAL		\$ 14,124.55
Disbursements:		
Office Supplies	\$	22.89
Miscellaneous		2.20
Phone		18.36
Reimbursement to Town & Country (B)		1,000.00
Secretary's Salary (C-\$1,300.00)		2,897.44
Social Security & Withholding (C)		661.67
Rent (D)		1,589.04
		\$ 6,191.60
BALANCE ON HAND May 31, 1967	\$	7,932.95
(A) Last years payment. Paid last day of Conference Year, 1965-66, but credited June 1, 1966 in this Conference Year.		
(B) Designated to refund Town and Country Commission for monies spent in the Methodist Foundation of Arkansas Program.		
(C) Town and Country share of Secretary Salary paid into Area Council Fund.		
(D) Town and Country share of rent paid into Area Council Fund.		

METHODIST HEADQUARTERS BUILDING

FINANCIAL REPORT

June 1, 1966—May 31, 1967

Bank Balance June 1, 1966	\$	1,308.46
Receipts:		
Rental from offices in Headquarters Building	\$	8,425.58
From Coke machine in snack room		206.40
		\$ 9,940.44
To be accounted for		\$ 9,940.44
ACCOUNTED FOR, as follows:		
Disbursements:		
Coca Cola Company (drinks)	\$	143.70
Coke Machine Payments		110.62
Dr. Pepper Company (drinks)		63.64
Parkin Printing Company		43.50
Rent on Building		8,519.04
Auditor's fee		35.00
Treasurer's Bond		5.00
Liability Insurance on Building		21.00
		\$ 8,941.50
Total disbursements	\$	8,941.50
Bank balance June 1, 1967	\$	998.94

**Methodist Foundation of Arkansas Expense Funds
FINANCIAL REPORT NO. 1**

Receipts:

NAC World Service	\$ 1,000.00	
LRC World Service	1,000.00	
Deposit error	66.21	\$ 2,066.21

To be accounted for \$ 2,066.21

ACCOUNTED FOR, as follows:**Disbursements:**

Director's Expense Allowance	\$ 800.00
Promotional Leaflets	122.16
Promotional Materials	86.70
Bank Service Charge	13.59
Office Supplies, Stamps, etc.	81.19
Pamphlets	219.70
File Cabinet and Safe	370.42
Meth. Head. Corp. (Deposit Error) ..	66.21
Stationery	80.31

Total Disbursements \$ 1,840.28

Bank balance June 1, 1967 \$ 225.93

**METHODIST FOUNDATION OF ARKANSAS
FINANCIAL REPORT NO. 2**

GIFT FUND

June 1, 1966—May 31, 1967

Outright Gifts from 12-5-1965 to 5-31-66	\$ 650.00
Memorial Gift	5.00
Outright Gifts from 6-1-1966 to 5-31-67	800.00
Memorial Gift	25.00
Cash from sale of McRae House	912.05
Mortgage note—sale McRae Property	24,500.00

TOTAL GIFTS \$ 26,892.05

Disbursements:

Life Income Contract to Miss McRae	\$ 416.64
Little Rock Abstract Co.	58.00
Bank Service Charge	3.60

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS \$ 478.24 \$ 478.24

Total to Account for \$ 26,413.81

Cash in Commercial National Bank	\$ 1,913.81
Mortgage note—on McRae Property	24,500.00

Total Accounted for \$ 26,413.81

VII. MEMOIRS

REVEREND A. STEWART AIST

1906-1966

Reverend Arthur Stewart Aist was born February 24, 1906, at Townshend, Maryland. He was one of five children born to George and Sarah Jan (Stewart) Aist. He attended school at Cheltenham, Maryland and at Perkins School of Theology at Dallas, Texas.

Brother Aist was married to Miss Carolyn Thornburg in Immanuel Methodist Church at Horsehead, Maryland, May 4, 1934. They lived in Maryland until 1948, when they moved to Indiana where they lived three years before coming to Arkansas.

In 1951 Brother Aist came to Arkansas where he entered the ministry and served until his death August 23, 1966. He served the following charges in the North Arkansas Conference: Houston-Bigelow, Naylor, Elm Springs, Bethesda, Evening Shade, and was in his fourth year at Huntsville when called to the honor roll.

Brother Aist left to mourn his going, besides two brothers and two sisters, his wife, Carolyn, and four sons, Arthur of Conway, John of Missouri, James of Fayetteville, and Eugene of Little Rock. There are four daughters, Cristal and Susan of the home, Carol Glenn of Missouri, and Mrs. Linda Plack of Fayetteville.

Brother Aist was a self forgetful man. His thoughts seems to be always first of others. He had been working in a revival when the first symptoms of heart ailment occurred. His doctor advised him to take it easy for a while, but there were things that needed to be done in the Church and for others. Those with whom he served and his Superintendents under whom he served had nothing but the highest praise for Brother Aist. Surely the Lord has said, "In that ye have done it unto one of the least of these, ye have done it unto Me."

—M. L. EDGINGTON

REVEREND JAMES VERNON ANDERSON

1921-1967

Reverend James Vernon Anderson entered the Methodist ministry relatively late in life, but in his total of eleven years of itinerant service, he demonstrated that hard work and eagerness to preach the gospel can achieve many worthy goals in a brief time. His first appointment as a Local Preacher was McHugh Church near Batesville. In 1955, he was appointed to the Greenbrier Circuit in the Conway District, and from there was named as pastor of the new Wesley Methodist Church in Russellville, where he remained until he was named Director of the Wesley Foundation at Arkansas State Teacher's College, Conway. In this post he rendered notable service for six years. During the above period he also did part time pastoral work at Mayflower and Oakland.

Admitted into the Conference On Trial in 1959, Brother Anderson was ordained a Deacon in 1961. He came into Full Connection in 1963 and was ordained Elder at the same time. At the Conference in 1966, he was granted sabbatical leave and become Superintendent of Schools at the Plum Bayou School District near Wright, Arkansas.

Born November 29, 1921, at Jamestown, Arkansas, he was only forty-five years old when he died in the Veterans Administration Hospital in Little Rock on April 5, 1967. He was a veteran of World War II and had served as a member of the National Guard in Batesville.

He is survived by his wife, three sons, James Vernon Anderson, Jr., of Conway, and Steven and David Anderson of Wright; his mother, Mrs. Edith Beel Anderson of Batesville; a brother, Luther Anderson of Batesville; a sister, Mrs. Betty Perrin of Batesville; his grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Beel of Batesville; and one grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted April 7 at Central Avenue Methodist Church, Batesville. Burial was in the Oaklawn Cemetery at Batesville.

MRS. LUDIA ANNE BEVIS

1891-1966

Mrs. Ludia Anne Bevis, wife of Reverend R. A. Bevis, was born January 10, 1891, at Saulsbury, Tennessee, and died on June 14, 1966, at her home in Patterson. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

She was married to the Reverend Richard Alexander Bevis on May 31, 1959. Mrs. Bevis was a loyal, devoted, Christian wife and mother.

Funeral services were held at Thompson-Wilson Funeral Chapel in McCrory on June 16, and burial was in Woodmen Cemetery near McCrory.

Mrs. Bevis is survived by her husband of Patterson, three sons, Robert C. Holland, George A. Holland, and Cecil L. Holland, all of Memphis, Tennessee, one daughter, Mrs. W. B. Stafford of Memphis, Tennessee, two brothers, Will Wells and Les Wells of Saulsbury, Tennessee.

Mrs. Bevis served well her Lord, her husband, her children, and her friends. Surely she could say with St. Paul, "I have finished the course." We believe that she heard the welcome words of her Lord, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant, thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things; enter thou into the joy of thy Lord." All those who knew her could say with the poet and writer, "Servant of God well done."

—HAROLD WILSON

REVEREND T. L. DICKERSON

1875-1965

Reverend T. L. Dickerson was born in Texas around the year 1875, and moved to Arkansas at an early age. He died December 16, 1965, at his home in Ozark, where he had resided for the past two decades.

He was married to Asa Della Dickerson on September 2, 1903. Surviving children are not known to the writer.

Brother Dickerson joined the Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church in 1913. He was ordained Deacon in 1916, and in 1919 was admitted into Full Connection and ordained an Elder. He retired in 1940 after serving in the active ministry of The Methodist Church for twenty-three years, most of his pastoral service being rendered in the Mulberry River country of Franklin County.

Many of the open country churches which he pastored have long since been abandoned due to population shifts and changes in church administration, but some of the churches he served which still are active were Alix, Denning, Spring Hill and Grenade's Chapel. After retirement in 1940, he remained active in a continuing ministry to the area he loved, conducting funerals, performing weddings and administering baptism to third and fourth generations who had been blessed by his ministry.

Brother Dickerson truly loved his Lord and his Church and served them well. He loved people and held a responding esteem for those to whom he ministered.

Funeral services were held at First Methodist Church, Ozark, by the Reverend William C. Hightower, and burial was in the McAnnaly Cemetery.

—J. E. LINAM

REVEREND LEWIS WILLIS FAIR

1873-1967

Reverend Lewis W. Fair, the son of Franklin and Sarah Jane Martin Fair, was born in Scott County, Arkansas, on September 10, 1873, and died May 23, 1967, in a Hot Springs hospital.

He was a graduate of Hendrix College, but had attended the Old Henderson-Brown College, and later taught there.

He was married to the former Lillie Sorrells, who died in 1954. At the time of his death, Brother Fair was making his home with a daughter, Mrs. James A. Wright of Hot Springs, with whom he had lived since the death of his wife. In addition to Mrs. Wright, survivors include two other

daughters, Mrs. Ella Mae Burr, Hot Springs, and Mrs. Christine Hayes, Chattanooga, Tennessee, two sons, Frank R. Fair, Mansfield, Arkansas, and Arthur Dell Fair, Matador, Texas, one brother, Dr. E. N. Fair, Heavener, Oklahoma, two sisters, Mrs. Nannie Dozier, Waldron, Arkansas, and Mrs. Luga Kemp, Wichita, Kansas, seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Brother Fair was first admitted into the North Arkansas Conference On Trial in 1907, having been ordained Deacon in 1898. He was admitted into Full Connection in 1913 at which time he was ordained Elder. Prior to his retirement in 1944, he filled many pastorates in Arkansas, including Rover in the old Booneville District, Magazine, Cecil, Clinton, McCrory Circuit, Biggers, Gregory, Leslie, DeView, Prairie Grove, Plainview-Ola, and Salem. He took the supernumerary relationship in 1926 and continued in this relationship until his health again permitted him to assume the active pastorate in 1937. He retired in 1944 and made his home in Mansfield where he continued to serve the Church in every way possible, especially as a Men's Bible Class teacher in the Mansfield Church and as the friend and counsellor of his pastor and his District Superintendent.

Funeral services were conducted May 24, 1967, in Gardner Methodist Church, Hot Springs, by Bishop Paul V. Galloway, the Reverend Wayne Jarvis, and the Reverend W. H. Watson, with burial in the Mansfield Cemetery at Mansfield.

MRS. OLIVE GRAY

1877-1967

Mrs. Olive Mable Gray, the widow of the late Reverend Charles Edgar Gray, died January 13, 1967, in a Fort Smith hospital. At the time of her death, Mrs. Gray was a resident of Charleston, Arkansas, where she lived with her daughter, Mrs. Earl W. (Myrtle) Bond. Survivors, in addition to her daughter, include one sister, Mrs. Laura Cline of Ocean Park, California, six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Gray, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred M. Forbus, was born December 12, 1877 at Ozark, Arkansas. She was married to Mr. C. E. Gray on January 21, 1898. Her husband was admitted On Trial to the North Arkansas Conference in the fall of 1907 and received his Deacons Orders in 1910, and his Elders Orders in 1914.

As a loyal and devoted wife, Mrs. Gray began her faithful years as a parsonage companion when the Reverend Mr. Gray was assigned to his first pastorate in London, Arkansas. Then followed pastorates at Ola, Mulberry, Charleston, Swifton, Pocahontas, Rector, Holly Grove, Harrisburg, Lepanto, Imboden, Marshall, Quitman, Marmaduke and Standford. After 45 years in the itinerate ministry, they retired to Rector in 1953. Following her husband's death on February 11, 1956, Mrs. Gray moved to Charleston where she remained active in the First Methodist Church until the time of her death.

Mrs. Olive Gray fulfilled her role as a pastor's wife with serene patience and steady grace in loyal devotion to her Lord and His Church, as well as to her husband and her family.

Funeral services were conducted at Charleston with the Reverend Frank Clemmons, pastor, the Reverend Howard Williams, District Superintendent, and the Reverend Douglas Cheatam, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. She was laid to rest beside her husband in the Woodlawn Heights Cemetery at Rector with the Reverend B. W. Stallcup conducting the services.

We are sure she could join in with Paul, who said, "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith; henceforth, there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness which the Lord, the righteous Judge, shall give me at that day, and not to me only, but unto all them that love His appearing."

—J. W. MOORE, Retired Minister and
FRANK CLEMMONS, Pastor

MRS. ALONZO McKELVEY

1877-1966

Mrs. Alonzo McKelvey was the tenth of eleven children born to Simpson and Mary Ellen Smith at Camden, Tennessee. She was born Vennie Smith, January 1, 1877. All the other children preceded her in death. She was married to Reverend Alonzo McKelvey, November 5, 1893, in the Camp Ground Methodist Church a few miles north of Paragould. To this union were born three children, James Printice and Winnie Ellen who died in infancy, and later Ruth who is now Mrs. Ruth Nimnicht of Hot Springs.

During the life of Brother McKelvey, Mrs. McKelvey served well as a pastor's wife. She was faithful and helped in every way that she could. She had great will power and was able to face trouble and to press forward to victory. Her faith never weakened or faltered. She always felt that God could help her through the problems to a right solution.

Mrs. McKelvey opened her home to several children who needed a home and love. Surely such are the ones who were included in the words of Jesus, "In that you have done it unto one of the least of these, you have done it unto me." Such labors of love gained the confidence of friends and neighbors.

After her husband's death, Mrs. McKelvey moved to the farm and operated it until failing health caused her to retire. She then moved to Hot Springs where she lived with her daughter from 1946 until her death November 2, 1966.

Laid to rest beside her husband in Linwood Cemetery at Paragould, she leaves to remember her life one daughter, two grandsons and nine great-grandchildren.

—M. L. EDGINGTON

REVEREND VERNON DALE NISLER

1895-1967

The Reverend Vernon Dale Nisler was born February 15, 1895, at Quitman, Arkansas, and died March 3, 1967, in a Morrilton hospital, at the age of 72.

He was converted early in life, and joined the Methodist Church at Plumerville, Arkansas. He graduated from Plumerville High School, and attended Hendrix College two years. In 1916, he was married to Miss Minnie Green, and to this union four daughters were born. In 1960, he and Mrs. Dovie Haynes Gwin were united in marriage at Morrilton on June 6th.

Brother Nisler was licensed as a Local Minister in 1960, and served the following charges: Waltreak in the Conway District, 1957-1959; Scotland, 1960; Waldron Circuit, 1961-1962, and Alix, 1963, both in the Fort Smith District. He retired in 1964, and with his wife, moved to Morrilton where they made their home until his death.

He is survived by his widow and four daughters: Mrs. Pauline Parette and Mrs. Irine York, both of Morrilton; Mrs. Geraldine Robinson of Mary Village, California, and Mrs. Norma Ledson of Lakedale, California, four step-sons and four step-daughters.

The funeral service was held in the Plumerville Methodist Church on March 5, 1967, with the Reverend Henry Lovelace, pastor, officiating, assisted by the Reverend Horace M. Lewis. Burial was in the Plumerville Cemetery.

—J. W. MOORE, *Retired Minister*

MRS. FRU ANNA SOUTHARD O'BRYANT

1871-1966

Mrs. Fru Anna Southard O'Bryant, widow of Reverend James Henry O'Bryant, was born in Franklin County, Arkansas, January 5, 1871, and died in the Methodist Nursing Home in Fort Smith, June 22, 1966, at the

age of 95 years. Funeral services were held in the First Methodist Church Chapel by Dr. John Bayliss on June 24, with internment in Rogers beside her husband.

Educated in the public schools of Arkansas, on September 9, 1891, she became the bride of Reverend James H. O'Bryant, the year after he was licensed to preach in The Methodist Episcopal Church, South, having served that year as pastor of the Altus Circuit. After their marriage, Brother O'Bryant continued in the itinerant ministry, being admitted On Trial in 1893.

She served with him on the Hartman Circuit one year, the Ozark Circuit one year, the Fort Smith Circuit three years, the Greenwood Circuit two years, Rogers Station two years, Harrison District three years, Russellville one year, Dardanelle District four years, Rogers Station again for two years, Booneville Station three years, Booneville District two years, Searcy District one year, Commissioner of Galloway College one year, Forrest City First Church one year, Paragould First Church two years, and Earle from December, 1922, until his death in September of 1923. Through all these years of active service, Mrs. O'Bryant was the devoted and intelligent wife and mother, spending her energies untiringly in the care of the home and in the work of the Church. She was especially gifted as a counselor for young people and her advice was eagerly sought by literally hundreds of them.

In the work of the Woman's Society, she was a recognized leader in the churches and districts where she served with her husband, and where she worked following his death.

Following the death of her husband in 1923, Mrs. O'Bryant made her home in Springdale to be near her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Frazer. Later, when this daughter and family moved to Fort Smith, Mrs. O'Bryant also came to Fort Smith, the city near her birthplace, where she remained until her death. She was very active as a member of the Church in Springdale and in First Methodist Church, Fort Smith, until incapacitated by declining years.

Four children were born to the parsonage home, two having preceded their mother in death, with a daughter, Mrs. Jessie Lee Craig of Bradford, Arkansas, and one son, Earnest O'Bryant of San Antonio, Texas, surviving.

DR. JAMES SEEHORN SENEKER

1885-1967

Dr. James Seehorn Seneker, the son of the late Isaac Elliott and Julia Frances Seneker, and Professor of Religious Education at Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas, was born in Mendon, Missouri, October 11, 1885, and died April 2, 1967, at the Convalescent Center, Dallas, where he had been a patient since April 9, 1965.

He was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, early in life. He graduated from High School at Brunswick, Missouri, and received an A.B. degree from the University of Missouri and the B. D. degree from Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee, later doing graduate work at Columbia University, Union Theological Seminary, and the University of Chicago. He held an honorary LL.D degree from Morris-Harvey College in Charleston, West Virginia.

Dr. Seneker was admitted On Trial into the Missouri Conference in 1910, and came into Full Connection the same year. He was ordained Deacon in 1911, and ordained Elder in 1915. The following charges in the bounds of the Missouri Conference were served by him: McCredie in 1908-1909 and Mokane during 1909-1911. In 1912, he was transferred to the White River Conference, which later was merged with the Arkansas Conference to become the North Arkansas Conference, and served Paragould First Church in 1912-1914, and Fort Smith First Church 1914-1916. In 1917, while a student at the University of Chicago, he also served a church in La Fox, Illinois.

In 1918, Dr. Seneker was Assistant Principal in Union School of Religion, New York City, and was Assistant under Dr. George Albert Coe,

Religious Education Department, Union Theological Seminary, New York City, 1920-1921. In the fall of 1921, he was assigned to Perkins School of Theology by Bishop Edwin D. Mouzon. A former student said of him, "Of all my teachers in college and seminary, Dr. Seneker helped me most." This sentiment would be shared by many others.

On December 21, 1923, Doctor Seneker was married to Mrs. Mary Weatherford Satler, who died December 29, 1945. On January 1, 1947, he was married to Miss Mary Anna Hamill of Dallas, Texas.

Dr. Seneker was a member of the Religious Education Association, in which he had served as National Director, National Vice-President, and Regional Director. Very active in the Dallas Civic Federation and Dallas Council on World Affairs, he was one of the four organizers of the Dallas Inter-Faith Seminar for Catholic, Jew and Protestant in 1933. A worldwide traveler, he was a delegate to the Methodist Ecumenical Conference in Oxford, England. He was Professor of Religious Education in Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University from 1921 until he retired in 1956, thus giving more than forty years of service to The Methodist Church.

He is survived by his widow of Dallas, Texas, and by several nephews and nieces. Memorial services for Dr. Seneker were held in the Chapel of Hillcrest Mausoleum, where his body was interred in a crypt. The officiating ministers were Bishop William C. Martin, Dr. Joseph D. Quillian, Dean of Perkins School of Theology, and Dr. W. C. Davis, Visiting Minister for the Highland Park Methodist Church.

—J. W. MOORE, *Retired Minister*

MRS. BLANCHE AMANDA ZEEK TAYLOR

1890-1966

Mrs. Blanche Amanda Zeek Taylor was born in Obian County, Indiana, March 15, 1890, and died on August 16, 1966, in Osceola after a prolonged illness.

While she was still quite young, her parents brought their family from Indiana to Arkansas. Her father, who was in the lumber business, first settled in the "flat woods" area near Imboden. After several years operating a sawmill there, the family moved to Jessup where Mr. Zeek operated a sawmill and grist mill.

While living in Jessup, Miss Zeek became acquainted with and later married Garland C. Taylor on December 20, 1908. Their marriage was performed by the Reverend Will Storey, father of Reverend A. N. Storey. Their home was blessed with three children, Willene, Zeek and Bettye.

About fifteen years after their marriage, Mr. Taylor felt the unmistakable urge of God to enter the full-time Christian ministry. He was Admitted On Trial in 1923 at the Annual Conference Session in Walnut Ridge, ordained a Deacon in 1925, and an Elder in 1927.

Reverend and Mrs. Taylor served their Lord through the ministry of The Methodist Church first in the Paragould East Side Circuit, moving sometime later across town to the Paragould Circuit. From there they moved to Marmaduke and Tyronza where their youngest child, Bettye, was born. Since that time, they have served in Rector, Gardner Memorial in North Little Rock, Morrilton, Osceola and Marianna.

Brother Taylor took the retired relationship after completing his service in Marianna, but continued to serve for six years as pastor of the Church in Luxora, and twenty-one months in the Church at Joiner.

Through all these years of service, Mrs. Taylor was far more than a companion to Brother Garland in his ministry. She was a source of personal inspiration and deep spiritual help.

REVEREND LESTER WEAVER

1879-1967

Reverend Lester Weaver was born June 23, 1879, in Sparta, Tennessee, and died January 23, 1967, at the Hermitage Methodist Home, Richmond Virginia, at the age of 88 years.

Brother Weaver was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, early in life. Graduating from the High School at Sparta, Tennessee, he later received his Bachelor of Science and Master of Arts degrees from George Peabody College in Nashville, and the Bachelor of Divinity degree from Vanderbilt University, likewise in Nashville.

He was married to Miss Susan Cheaton, on June 19, 1919, and throughout his ministry she was a special blessing to him and to the people they served.

Licensed to preach and admitted On Trial into the Holston Conference in 1909, he was admitted into Full Connection in 1913, at which time he was also ordained Deacon. Ordination to Elders Orders came in 1914.

While in George Peabody College and Vanderbilt University, Brother Weaver supplied the following charges: Ducktown, McKendree Mission, and White Bluff. In 1915, he was located at his own request, but was readmitted into the Oklahoma Conference in 1918, where he served pastorates at Weatherford and First Methodist Church, Bristow. Transferred to the North Arkansas Conference in 1921, Brother Weaver served the following charges: Corning, Bentonville, Clarksville, Paris, Tuckerman, Cotton Plant, Marked Tree, McCrory, West Helena, Tyronza, Clinton, Hartford, South Fort Smith, and Turrell-Gilmore. After giving more than thirty-nine years to the ministry, he retired in 1952, when he and Sister Weaver moved to their home in Richmond, Virginia, where they lived until his death.

In addition to his widow, Brother Weaver is survived by a brother, Leeson Weaver, who lives in Sparta, Tennessee.

Funeral services were held in the Highland Park Methodist Church, Richmond, Virginia, with Dr. Arthur Park Roach, pastor, officiating. His body was laid to rest in the Riverview Cemetery of Richmond.

The writer and his other friends knew him as a man who walked, talked, and lived with the Heavenly Father. We think it can be said of him, as St. Paul said of himself: "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith."

—J. W. MOORE, *Retired Minister*

REVEREND ELVIS D. WRIGHT

1909-1967

The untimely death of Reverend Elvis D. Wright at the age of fifty-eight occurred on April 13, 1967, in the midst of the pastoral tasks which he loved and in which he served with singular devotion and faithfulness during his twenty-five years as a pastor in The Methodist Church. He was born at Paragould, Arkansas, March 15, 1909.

Having been appointed to the Colt Charge in 1964, he had served this work for only three years when death came. Other pastorates served by Brother Wright were Leonard Circuit in the Paragould District in 1947-48, Dover-London for five years, Paragould West Parish, Mount Carmel Church in Jonesboro, Salem, Nettleton and Yarbrow-Promised Land. He was admitted On Trial in 1947 and was ordained a Deacon and admitted into Full Connection in 1951. He became an Elder in 1954.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Cora Taylor Wright; two sons, Billy J. Wright of Michigan and Larry Wright of Colt; three daughters, Mrs. Bonnie Swan of Marked Tree, Mrs. Merry Jon Ross of Osceola, and Miss Pauline Wright of Colt; by his father, Nathan Wright of Colt; two brothers, S. W. Wright of Paragould and Arthur Wright of Missouri; one half-brother, Russ Wynne of California, and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, April 15, from the Stevenson Funeral Chapel in Forrest City. A second service was held at 2:00 p.m. the same day at the Campground Methodist Church near Paragould. Burial was in Greene County Memorial Gardens Cemetery near Paragould.

MRS. JOHN A. WOMACK

1874-1967

Mrs. John A. Womack was born Sallie Elizabeth Coley at Mineral Springs, Arkansas, December 13, 1874, and died February 14, 1967.

While still a small girl, she moved with her parents to Centerton, where she married Reverend John A. Womack on August 23, 1903. When her husband retired from the active ministry in 1950, they moved to Jonesboro, where they attended Huntington Avenue Methodist Church until Mr. Womack's death in 1956. Since that time, she had lived in Little Rock with a son and his family.

Mrs. Womack served with her husband in the following churches in North Arkansas Conference: Leslie, Harrison, Russellville, Forrest City, Central Church in Fayetteville, Fayetteville District, Rogers, Dardanelle, First Church in Van Buren, and Marked Tree.

She loved people and made a multitude of friends throughout the Conference. To her family she left a heritage of Christian motherhood. To those whom she and her husband ministered, she was a faithful friend and a trusted counselor.

Survivors include three sons, the Reverend Carlos P. Womack, Pastor of First Methodist Church, Elizabeth City, North Carolina, John G. Womack of Little Rock, and Joe C. Womack of Van Buren; four grandsons and two great-granddaughters.

Dr. R. E. L. Bearden, Pastor of First Methodist Church, Little Rock, officiated at the funeral service in Huntington Avenue Methodist Church, Jonesboro. Interment was in Jonesboro beside her husband.

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	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	6	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	1867	1875	18	Forrest City, Ark.
John H. Hall.....	Tennessee	1835	1869	1875	6	Iuka, Ark.
Andrew Conley.....	Tennessee	1845	1872	1875	3	Harrisburg, Ark.
John W. Ross.....	North Carolina	1842	1872	1875	3	Marianna, Ark.
James B. McKamy.....	Alabama	1823	1872	1875	4	Bald Knob, Ark.
Burwell Lee.....	Tennessee	1809	1835	1877	42	Batesville, Ark.
Arthur Davis.....	Tennessee	1853	1871	1879	8	Forrest City, Ark.
Benjamin F. Hall.....	Tennessee	1835	1855	1879	24	Larkin, Ark.
John M. Bewley.....	Dist. Columbia	1801	1866	1880	14	Atkins, Ark.
Benjamin L. Ferguson.....	Arkansas	1830	1874	1880	6	Ozark, Ark.
Thomas E. Sewell.....	Arkansas	1837	1874	1881	7	Huntsville, Ark.
William Martyn.....	.....	.....	1880	1881	1	Dardanelle, Ark.
Thomas R. Nichols.....	Tennessee	1839	1876	1882	6	Van Buren, Ark.
John Moore Steele.....	Tennessee	1810	1837	1882	40	Harrisburg, Ark.
Felix L. Hartin.....	South Carolina	1851	1879	1882	4	Lamar, Ark.
Jacob W. Shook.....	Missouri	1823	1845	1882	37	Florida
William M. Avery.....	Tennessee	1850	1881	1882	1	Jackson County, Ark.
Thomas Hunt.....	North Carolina	1814	1847	1882	33	Arkansas
John J. Roberts.....	Pennsylvania	1817	1842	1883	41	Dardanelle, Ark.
Jessie Griffin.....	Arkansas	1837	1861	1883	30	Leslie, Ark.
Edwin R. Harrison.....	Arkansas	1849	1879	1883	4	Baxter County, Ark.
M. J. F. Beasley.....	Tennessee	1850	1876	1884	8	Marvell, Ark.
George A. Shaeffer.....	Mississippi	1833	1868	1884	16	Searcy, Ark.
Eli C. Jones.....	Vermont	1811	1854	1884	20	Mountain Home, Ark.
Elijah Dickson.....	Tennessee	1842	1875	1885	10	Oppelo, Ark.
Alfred P. Melton.....	Georgia	1855	1878	1885	8	Quitman, Ark.
Thomas J. Smith.....	Illinois	1831	1855	1885	30	Dardanelle, Ark.
James A. Anderson.....	Arkansas	.....	1879	1885	17	El Paso, Ark.
William J. Dodson.....	Tennessee	1835	1870	1886	16	Altus, Ark.
James F. Hall.....	South Carolina	1832	1857	1887	30	Quitman, Ark.
Ed T. Jones.....	Tennessee	1830	1854	1888	34	Augusta, Ark.
Riley F. 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	1869	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	Malbourn, Ark.
James G. Miller.....	North Carolina	1844	1874	1892	21	Pocahontas, Ark.
John Rhyne.....	Kentucky	1821	1851	1894	49	Booneville, Ark.
Wilburn, L. King.....	Tennessee	1838	1859	1895	36	Searcy, Ark.
John W. Patton.....	Arkansas	1839	1862	1895	39	Woodruff County, Ark.
Dudley W. Reed.....	Arkansas	1847	1869	1895	26	Conway, Ark.
James A. Peebles.....	Arkansas	1848	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. Peeples.....	North Carolina	1827	1874	1896	22	Searcy, Ark.
Hardy M. Cryer.....	Tennessee	1848	1886	1896	10	N. Little Rock, Ark.
W. H. W. Burns.....	Arkansas	1855	1877	1897	29	Ozark, Ark.
William H. Batten.....	Tennessee	1853	1887	1897	10	Mt. Pisgah, Ark.
Vincent V. Harlan.....	Georgia	1851	1875	1897	22	Clarksville, Ark.
Robert F. Emerson.....	Missouri	1857	1895	1897	3	Phoenix, Ariz.
James L. Hays.....	Tennessee	1841	1880	1899	19	Paragould, Ark.
John C. Ritter.....	North Carolina	1841	1871	1899	28	Huntsville, Ark.
Francis A. Taff, Jr.....	Arkansas	1871	1896	1899	9	Waldron, Ark.
John Edison.....	Kentucky	1850	1885	1899	14	Jonesboro, Ark.
Josephus Loving.....	Virginia	1811	1874	1900	26	Van Arc, Ark.
William H. Corley.....	Tennessee	1837	1870	1900	30	Van Buren, Ark.
Preston B. Hopkins.....	Tennessee	1848	1878	1900	22	Elm Springs, Ark.
Burton Williams.....	Missouri	1824	1862	1900	48	Eureka Springs, Ark.
William B. Roe.....	Tennessee	1848	1894	1901	7	Lorado, Ark.
William H. Metheny.....	Tennessee	1837	1868	1901	33	Berryville, Ark.
B. W. Ashton.....	Mississippi	1848	1883	1901	13	Charleston, Ark.
Francis A. Taff, Sr.....	Tennessee	1823	1859	1901	42	Waldron, Ark.
Pierce Merrill.....	Kentucky	1854	1888	1901	13	Fayetteville, Ark.
Frank Ritter.....	North Carolina	1847	1874	1902	15	Jonesboro, Ark.
Robert G. Brittain.....	North Carolina	1826	1854	1902	46	Beebe, Ark.
John M. Clayton.....	Arkansas	1838	1860	1902	42	Pea Ridge, Ark.
Edward H. Wallis.....	Mississippi	1869	1896	1903	7	Searcy, Ark.
Able C. Ray.....	Tennessee	1826	1862	1903	36	Quitman, Ark.
William S. Bristow.....	Arkansas	1867	1888	1903	15	Dardanelle, Ark.
Sidney H. Babcock.....	Georgia	1849	1868	1903	35	Jonesboro, Ark.
William R. Foster.....	Tennessee	1828	1858	1903	37	Jonesboro, Ark.
Jeff J. Alexander.....	Tennessee	1830	1873	1903	30	Mt. Pleasant, Ark.
Richard M. Manly.....	Virginia	1831	1884	1903	19	Brinkley, Ark.
George W. Hill.....	South Carolina	1850	1880	1904	24	Conway, Ark.
Lee E. Southard.....	Arkansas	1873	1899	1904	15	Spring Hill, Ark.
Courtland P. Smith.....	Kentucky	1870	1891	1904	13	Clarendon, Ark.
Dave H. Conyers.....	Tennessee	1866	1904	1905	1	Friendship, Tenn.
Thomas J. Settle.....	Tennessee	1841	1870	1905	35	Harrisburg, Ark.
James M. Talkington.....	Alabama	1835	1870	1905	35	Searcy, Ark.
Julien C. Brown.....	Alabama	1856	1874	1905	31	Helena, Ark.
William J. Stone.....	Mississippi	1836	1874	1905	25	Houston, Ark.
Alexander G. Graham.....	Tennessee	1827	1858	1906	32	Floresville, Ark.
Stephen W. Register.....	Georgia	1838	1880	1906	26	Conway, Ark.
Franklin R. Noe.....	Missouri	1846	1879	1906	27	Sulphur Rock, Ark.
James M. C. Hamilton.....	Alabama	1840	1881	1907	26	Hartford, Ark.
Thomas F. Fiskerly.....	Mississippi	1862	1894	1907	13	Little Rock, Ark.
Stephen D. Evans.....	Mississippi	1836	1884	1908	24	Searcy, Ark.
Henry B. Cox.....	Tennessee	1843	1889	1908	19	Rector, Ark.
W. R. Gardner.....	Tennessee	1828	1868	1909	14	Greenwood, Ark.
Ellison M. Davis.....	Missouri	1828	1868	1909	41	Ravenden Springs
J. M. Bull.....	London	1839	1905	1909	4	Gentry, Ark.
Printice B. Wallis.....	Arkansas	1850	1886	1909	23	Searcy, Ark.
Samuel L. Cochran.....	Tennessee	1847	1876	1909	33	Brinkley, Ark.
John W. Taylor.....	Tennessee	1876	1904	1910	6	Magazine, Ark.
James R. Edwards.....	Kentucky	1844	1883	1910	27	Rector, Ark.
Robert B. Shell.....	Mississippi	1858	1908	1910	2	Adona, Ark.
Gershom S. Morehead.....	Mississippi	1866	1900	1910	10	Hickory Flat, Miss.
James Cox.....	Tennessee	1831	1870	1911	14	Waldron, Ark.
Charles H. Gregory.....	Kentucky	1837	1870	1911	41	Little Rock, Ark.
George A. Donnelly.....	South Carolina	1824	1856	1911	55	Searcy, Ark.
G. W. Marvin Freeman.....	Tennessee	1874	1907	1911	4	Viola, Ark.
John H. Tobett.....	Tennessee	1828	1886	1912	48	Bentonville, Ark.
John F. Armstrong.....	Tennessee	1842	1862	1912	38	Ravenden Springs
Robert H. Grisett.....	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	1918	23	Quitman, Ark.
John E. Dunaway	Tennessee	1844	1877	1914	30	Boone County, Ark.
John W. House	Arkansas	1862	1898	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	1890	1892	1915	42	Booneville, Ark.
John C. Shipp	Mississippi	1894	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	1898	1878	1919	39	Searcy, Ark.
Alexander Mathes	Tennessee	1895	1876	1919	12	Hinkles, Mo.
George M. Hill	Arkansas	1853	1874	1919	28	Marianna, Ark.
George W. O. Davis	Arkansas	1899	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	1898	1920	1921	1	Newburgh, Ark.
John S. Watson	Tennessee	1844	1877	1921	38	Thayer, Mo.
Green B. Griffin	Arkansas	1854	1891	1921	28	Calico Rock, Ark.
Elmon M. Kelsey	Arkansas	1880	1916	1922	6	Conway, Ark.
William P. Talkington	Arkansas	1873	1897	1922	25	Searcy, Ark.
Richmond M. Trylor	Tennessee	1846	1871	1922	22	Bentonville, Ark.
John Score	Norway	1865	1894	1923	33	Manchester, Mo.
Banks M. Burrow	Tennessee	1860	1892	1923	26	Altus, Ark.
Young A. Gilmore	Alabama	1853	1885	1923	32	Oakley's Chapel, Ark.
Edwin S. Harris	Tennessee	1868	1885	1923	22	Paris, Tenn.
James H. O'Bryant	Mississippi	1869	1893	1923	29 3/4	Rogers, Ark.
David J. Weems	Georgia	1857	1877	1923	46	Conway, Ark.
Nichols E. Skinner	South Carolina	1848	1878	1924	34	Corning, Ark.
Henry E. May	Arkansas	1848	1889	1924	28	Caldwell, Ark.
General L. Horton	Arkansas	1862	1897	1924	12	Belleville, Ark.
Francis M. Smith	Georgia	1857	1877	1924	36	Pleasant Valley, Ark.
James E. Buchanan	Arkansas	1862	1910	1924	14	Gainesville, Ark.
Henry Smith	Arkansas	1877	1907	1924	16	Siloam Springs, Ark.
William H. Dyer	Arkansas	1856	1888	1924	17	Fayetteville, Ark.
Stephen F. Brown	Virginia	1854	1887	1925	30	Gentry, Ark.
Eugene J. Woodruff	Georgia	1867	1878	1925	30	Fort Smith, Ark.
Franklin S. H. Johnston	Georgia	1857	1878	1926	48	Conway, Ark.
Riley Jones	Kentucky	1886	1912	1926	8	Booneville, Ark.
William F. Walker	Tennessee	1855	1884	1926	33	Paragould, Ark.
William B. Hays	Mississippi	1866	1896	1927	30	Little Rock, Ark.
Hugh H. Armstrong	Arkansas	1856	1885	1928	29	Lincoln, Ark.
Winfield S. Southworth	Arkansas	1847	1874	1928	34	Imboden, Ark.
Zachary T. Bennett	Tennessee	1849	1874	1928	52	Fort Smith, Ark.
John S. Hackler	Arkansas	1843	1887	1928	32	Fort Smith, Ark.
John H. Barrentine	Mississippi	1866	1888	1928	23	Holly Grove, Ark.
John H. Sturdy	Mississippi	1850	1896	1929	19	Elm Springs, Ark.
Bascom Monk	Alabama	1858	1877	1929	18	Cabot, Ark.
Charles H. Nelson	Mississippi	1863	1896	1929	12	Conway, Ark.
Matthew M. Smith	Tennessee	1849	1875	1929	39	Paragould, Ark.
Owen H. Tucker	Ohio	1850	1883	1930	33	Fayetteville, Ark.
Dillard L. Yates	Kentucky	1898	1925	1930	3	Mayfield, Ky.
Thomas J. Justice	North Carolina	1881	1919	1930	13	Gravette, Ark.
John H. Dye	Arkansas	1842	1869	1931	47	Searcy, Ark.
John W. Griffin	Arkansas	1848	1891	1931	23	Valley Springs, Ark.
Willis E. Cooper	Arkansas	1890	1926	1931	5	Paragould, Ark.
William J. Jordan	Arkansas	1833	1921	1931	10	Gentry, Ark.
L. A. Blevans	Missouri	1844	1898	1931	30	Carthage, Mo.
Thomas A. Martin	Arkansas	1855	1875	1931	39	Gentry, Ark.
George McGlumphy	Illinois	1867	1896	1931	25	Fort Smith, Ark.
Charles F. Hively	Arkansas	1866	1910	1932	20	Little Rock, Ark.
Milton F. Umsted	Tennessee	1847	1878	1932	46	Newport, Ark.
Cadesman Pope	Georgia	1837	1860	1932	50	La Grange, Ga.
William F. Blevins	Arkansas	1878	1908	1932	26	Searcy, Ark.
John P. Wheeler	Missouri	1855	1905	1932	14	Memphis Tenn.
James B. Stevenson	Arkansas	1860	1883	1933	48	Conway, Ark.
Walton E. Hall	Arkansas	1872	1895	1933	38	Walnut Ridge, Ark.
W. Fletcher Evans	Alabama	1859	1888	1933	33	Marianna, Ark.

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Charles L. Castleberry.....	Georgia	1863	1888	1932	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	26	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	1935	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	1908	1937	12	Elm Springs, Ark.
Isaiah D. McClure.....	Indiana	1861	1899	1937	33	Monette, Ark.
Thomas A. Bowen.....	Arkansas	1854	1881	1938	34	Jonesboro, Ark.
Alfred E. Holloway.....	Arkansas	1863	1892	1938	45	Morrilton, Ark.
Julian E. Lark.....	Arkansas	1875	1908	1938	30	Van Buren, Ark.
V. B. Utley.....	Kentucky	1858	1922	1938	10	Deering, Mo.
J. M. McAnally.....	Arkansas	1858	1886	1938	33	Ozark, Ark.
Henry Hanesworth.....	England	1858	1886	1938	38	Augusta, Ark.
T. H. Wright.....	Tennessee	1874	1923	1939	12	Elm Springs, Ark.
Jesse M. Williams.....	Arkansas	1864	1889	1940	35	Morrilton, Ark.
J. M. Fryar.....	Tennessee	1832	1912	1940	28	Beebe, Ark.
William Monroe Adeock.....	Arkansas	1864	1907	1940	50	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	1889	1940	30	Ozark, Ark.
William E. Benbrook.....	Arkansas	1898	1924	1941	17	Centerton, 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	48	Conway, Ark.
Albert T. Galloway.....	Missouri	1857	1897	1941	62	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	60	Conway, Ark.
Hezekiah K. Steward.....	Texas	1880	1916	1943	21	Cincinnati, Ark.
John W. Dew.....	Arkansas	1862	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	18	Balarma, P. I.
James A. Anderson.....	Tennessee	1857	1879	1946	55	Forrest City, Ark.
J. R. Ashmore.....	Arkansas	1863	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	1858	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	1869	1894	1948	37	Siloam Springs, Ark.
Bailey E. Robertson.....	Arkansas	1879	1910	1948	37	Fort Smith, Ark.
T. W. Shipley.....	Arkansas	1855	1889	1948	33	Siloam Springs, Ark.
R. B. Howerton.....	Ohio	1889	1927	1949	12	Quitman, Ark.
George A. Burr.....	Arkansas	1863	1923	1949	21	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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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. Willcox	Alabama	1884	1909	1954	37	Nashville, Tenn.
H. C. Minnis	Texas	1889	1916	1954	28	Danville, Ark.
S. N. Adams	Arkansas	1876	1908	1954	35	Liberty, Ark.
J. W. Harger	Indiana	1880	1922	1954	27	Moore's Chapel, Ark.
A. W. Russell	Tennessee	1874	1908	1954	16	Whiteville, Tenn.
Grover C. Johnson	Arkansas	1884	1909	1955	42	Forrest City, Ark.
B. A. McKnight	Missouri	1874	1900	1955	41	Bellevue, 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.
Haskell O. West	Arkansas	1920	1955	1956	1	Weiner, Ark.
W. P. Whaley	Arkansas	1871	1898	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	29	Tulsa, Okla.
William Sherman	Arkansas	1869	1889	1959	62	Elm Springs
James W. York	Illinois	1878	1915	1959	29	Rector
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. Holfield	Arkansas	1884	1909	1960	20	Rector
Mack N. Johnston	Tennessee	1873	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. McDonald	Arkansas	1892	1922	1961	35 1/2	Monette
William L. Russell	Texas	1877	1912	1961	28	Glen Rose, Texas
William W. Allbright	Arkansas	1882	1907	1961	42 1/2	Heber Springs
Marvin A. Cherry	Arkansas	1882	1933	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	1880	1921	1962	29	Bethesda
Emmett K. Sewell	Georgia	1869	1907	1962	36	Osceola
John M. Harrison	Tennessee	1883	1912	1963	42 1/2	Batesville

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THE ROLL IN HEAVEN—(Continued)

NAME	Nativity	When Born	When Joined Conference	When Died	Years of Service	WHERE BURIED
J. Cammel English.....	Texas	1898	1929	1964	35	Little Rock
W. A. Lindsey.....	Arkansas	1878	1900	1964	47	Siloam Springs
S. O. Patty.....	Arkansas	1896	1923	1964	37 1/2	Prairie Grove
A. W. Wasson.....	Arkansas	1880	1905	1964	46 1/2	Dallas, Texas
Verlia F. Harris.....	Arkansas	1901	1930	1964	29 1/2	Greenwood
Alva W. Harris.....	Arkansas	1896	1929	1964	31 1/2	Star City
J. M. Barnett.....	Tennessee	1908	1927	1965	37 1/2	Ozark
James W. Howard.....	Arkansas	1884	1907	1965	34	Arkansas
Lyman T. Barger.....	Missouri	1906	1937	1966	30 1/2	Monticello
Barlie Cravens.....	Arkansas	1894	1925	1965	33 1/2	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	19 1/2	Center Hill
James Vernon Anderson.....	Arkansas	1921	1959	1967	12	Batesville
Lewis Willis Fair.....	Arkansas	1873	1907	1967	27	Mansfield
James Seehorn Seneker.....	Missouri	1885	1910	1967	41 1/2	Dallas, Texas
Lester Weaver.....	Tennessee	1879	1909	1967	39 1/2	Richmond, Virginia
Elvis D. Wright.....	Arkansas	1909	1947	1967	25 1/2	Paragould

IX. HISTORICAL

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. Hamml
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	Port 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	Mc. Zion Church	Bishop Keener	James Wickersham
36. 1871	Van Buren	Bishop McTyeire	C. H. Gregory
*1871	Batesville	Bishop McTyeire	James Wickersham
37. 1872	Bentonville	Bishop Wightman	I. L. Burrow
*1872	Augusta	Bishop Wightman	James Wickersham
38. 1873	Dardanelle	Bishop Pierce	I. L. Burrow
*1873	Forrest City	Bishop Pierce	John H. Dye
39. 1874	Fort Smith	Bishop Kavanaugh	Jerome Harralson
*1874	Searcy	Bishop Kavanaugh	John H. Dye
40. 1875	Lewisburg	Bishop Wightman	I. L. Burrow
*1875	Helena	Bishop Doggett	John H. Dye
41. 1876	Yellville	Bishop Keener	W. H. Metheny
*1876	Batesville	Bishop Keener	John H. Dye
42. 1877	Fayetteville	Bishop Kavanaugh	W. H. Metheny
*1877	Augusta	Bishop Kavanaugh	John H. Dye
43. 1878	Russellville	Bishop McTyeire	I. L. Burrow
*1878	Searcy	Bishop Doggett	John H. Dye
44. 1879	Ozark	Bishop Pierce	I. L. Burrow
*1879	Jacksonport	Bishop Pierce	John W. Boswell
45. 1880	Fort Smith	Bishop McTyeire	W. H. Metheny
*1880	Helena	Bishop Pierce	George Thornburgh
46. 1881	Dardanelle	Bishop Pierce	W. H. Metheny
*1881	Beebe	Bishop McTyeire	George Thornburgh
47. 1882	Bentonville	Bishop Granbery	Geo. W. Hill
*1882	Forrest City	Bishop Wilson	George Thornburgh
48. 1883	Clarksville	Bishop Granbery	John W. Boswell
*1883	Newport	Bishop Granbery	George Thornburgh

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Date	Place	President	Secretary
49. 1884	Van Buren	Bishop Hargrove	John W. Boswell
*1884	Batesville	Bishop Hargrove	George Thornburgh
50. 1885	Morrilton	Bishop Granbery	John W. Boswell
*1885	Helena	Bishop Granbery	George Thornburgh
51. 1886	Ozark	Bishop Galloway	John W. Boswell
*1886	Jonesboro	Bishop Galloway	George Thornburgh
52. 1887	Fayetteville	Bishop Galloway	John W. Boswell
*1887	Searcy	Bishop Galloway	George Thornburgh
53. 1888	Fort Smith	Bishop Key	W. H. Metheny
*1888	Paragould	Bishop Key	George Thornburgh
54. 1889	Conway	Bishop Hendrix	W. H. Metheny
*1889	Searcy	Bishop Hendrix	A. L. Malone
55. 1890	Eureka Springs	Bishop Fitzgerald	J. A. Walden
*1890	Marianna	Bishop Fitzgerald	A. L. Malone
56. 1891	Russellville	Bishop Duncan	J. A. Walden
*1891	Newport	Bishop Duncan	R. S. Deener
57. 1892	Bentonville	Bishop Wilson	J. A. Walden
*1892	Batesville	Bishop Wilson	R. S. Deener
58. 1893	Clarksville	Bishop Keener	J. A. Walden
*1893	Jonesboro	Bishop Keener	A. L. Malone
59. 1894	Quitman	Bishop Hendrix	J. A. Walden
*1894	Paragould	Bishop Fitzgerald	Z. T. Bennett
60. 1895	Dardanelle	Bishop Haygood	J. A. Anderson
*1895	Helena	Bishop Hendrix	Z. T. Bennett
61. 1896	Fayetteville	Bishop Duncan	J. A. Anderson
*1896	Searcy	Bishop Fitzgerald	Z. T. Bennett
62. 1897	Ozark	Bishop Hendrix	James A. Anderson
*1897	Newport	Bishop Hendrix	Z. T. Bennett
63. 1898	Morrilton	Bishop Morrison	James A. Anderson
*1898	Clarendon	Bishop Morrison	Z. T. Bennett
64. 1899	Springdale	Bishop Galloway	Henry Hanesworth
*1899	Searcy	Bishop Galloway	Z. T. Bennett
65. 1900	Fort Smith	Bishop Galloway	Henry Hanesworth
*1900	Jonesboro	Bishop Galloway	Z. T. Bennett
66. 1901	Conway	Bishop Key	Henry Hanesworth
*1901	Batesville	Bishop Key	Z. T. Bennett
67. 1902	Harrison	Bishop Hoss	Henry Hanesworth
*1902	Paragould	Bishop Hoss	Z. T. Bennett
68. 1903	Dardanelle	Bishop Hoss	Henry Hanesworth
*1903	Walnut Ridge	Bishop Hoss	Z. T. Bennett
69. 1904	Prairie Grove	Bishop Key	Henry Hanesworth
*1904	Augusta	Bishop Key	Z. T. Bennett
70. 1905	Russellville	Bishop Galloway	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

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			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	Ewing T. Wayland
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	Alfred A. Knox
117.	1952	Blytheville	Paul E. Martin	Alfred A. Knox
118.	1953	Fayetteville	Paul E. Martin	Alfred A. Knox
119.	1954	Batesville	Paul E. Martin	Alfred A. Knox
120.	1955	Jonesboro	Paul E. Martin	Alfred A. Knox
121.	1956	Conway	Paul E. Martin	Alf A. Eason
122.	1957	Rogers	Paul E. Martin	Alf A. Eason
123.	1958	Searcy	Paul E. Martin	Alf A. Eason
124.	1959	Fort Smith	Paul E. Martin	Alf A. Eason
125.	1960	Mt. Sequoyah, Fayetteville	Paul E. Martin	James R. Chandler
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	Jas. M. Meadors, Jr.
130.	1965	Hendrix College, Conway	Paul V. Galloway	Jas. M. Meadors, Jr.
131.	1966	Jonesboro	Paul V. Galloway	Jas. M. Meadors, Jr.
132.	1967	Fort Smith	Paul V. Galloway	Jas. M. Meadors, Jr.

X. MISCELLANEOUS

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 satistician 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 chargees, 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.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Adopted June 1, 1967

Bishop Galloway and members of the Conference:

Our hearts have been strangely warmed during this 132nd session of the North Arkansas Conference. We have all enjoyed being in the friendly city of Fort Smith and the warm welcome extended to us by the pastor of the First Methodist Church, Dr. John A. Bayliss, and the Chairman of the Official Board, Mr. Charles Beasley. We believe God still moves in a mysterious and very real way His wonders to perform. We have felt God as a living spiritual presence as we entered this spacious sanctuary and united in singing the great hymns of the Church. We have felt God's presence through the program of work and the order of business carried out by this great Conference. This is truly God's work, and it is a great work. We express the thanks of the Conference to Bishop and Mrs. Paul V. Galloway for their able, willing and loving leadership. We feel they are one of us and we thank God to have their consecrated leadership.

We express the thanks of the Conference to our District Superintendents for the composite report given and for their leadership in our Conference and to our statisticians for their long hours of work bringing to us the results of our years work. We express the thanks of our Conference to all of our Boards and Committees and the reports brought by them before this Conference. It all enables us to see the greatness of our Church at work. We express the thanks of our Conference to all of our Connectional men for their presence and the work they do to promote the cause of Christ throughout the Conference, nation and world. To the other Methodist Churches of the city who have opened their doors and hearts to this Conference, we express the thanks of this Conference. We are proud and thankful for the Methodist Churches of Fort Smith.

The Music has blessed all of our hearts and to the choirs of First Methodist and Goddard Memorial for their inspiring music we are all so very thankful.

To Bishop Paul Garber for his optimism and Methodist sermons we are eternally thankful. Most of us have studied Methodist history but Bishop Garber has a way of making it live anew in our minds and hearts. With all the pessimism and criticism of our day it is a real blessing to hear a man who knows to stand up and defend the Church and build courage in the hearts of all who have ears and will hear. We thank Bishop Galloway for inviting him to be our Conference preacher.

We are thankful to the Fort Smith Times Record and Southwest American for reporting the work of our Conference, that the public might know something of our work.

So we draw now to the close of our 132nd Annual Conference and above all we say thanks to God that we are still free to meet without fear and after hearing Bishop Garber describe the difficulties he encountered and the persecution he has seen in non-Christian non-Democratic, Communist lands—we, therefore, with greater appreciation than ever thank God and join hands with our fellow Christians and go to our Charges to give another year in an effort to advance the cause of Christ and pray for our troubled day, looking not only at the problem, but the power available through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Be it therefore resolved that this Conference thank God for every person present and to all seen and unseen who have contributed by their prayers, presence, gifts and services to the making of the 132nd North Arkansas Annual Conference one of the very best we have ever known.

Respectfully and prayerfully submitted,
JOHN M. MCCORMACK, *Chairman*

RESOLUTION

For the Elimination of Racial Structure and the
Development of Greater Understanding and Brotherhood in

THE METHODIST CHURCH

As amended and adopted by the General Conference of
The Methodist Church in its special session November 10, 1966
Chicago, Illinois

Presented to the Annual Conferences of The Methodist Church
for consideration and vote in their 1967 Annual sessions.

R E S O L U T I O N

1. By the adoption of this Resolution each Annual Conference, each Jurisdictional Conference, the General Conference, each College of Bishops and the Council of Bishops pledge their best efforts to eliminate as soon as possible all forms of racial structure from the Organization of The Methodist Church, and further pledge to do everything possible to develop greater understanding and brotherhood in all aspects of church life and work.

2. Each Annual Conference and Jurisdictional Conference which has been part of a merger of churches or Conferences formerly separated by racial distinctions pledges its best efforts to work out all remaining adjustments, to use the ability of both clergy and laymen wherever they can be most effective in the work of the Church, and to serve all people without regard to race.

Where such mergers have not yet been realized, each such Conference expresses its earnest determination to work toward such merger at the earliest possible date and hereby pledges to establish a Committee on Inter-Conference Relations composed of an equal number of ministers, laymen and youth to implement the recommendations and resolutions of this report and recommendation of the Plan of Action for the elimination of the Central Jurisdiction adopted by the 1964 General Conference and that each board and agency of the Church be alert for opportunities to assist each Committee in every possible way.

3. Whenever such mergers hereafter take place the continuing Annual Conference will:

a. Accept into its membership, with all the same rights, privileges, status and obligations, all ministerial members (whether on trial or in full connection) appointed to charges located geographically within the continuing Conference, and all ministerial members under special appointment or retired ministerial members who hold Quarterly Conference membership in a local church located geographically within the boundaries of the continuing Conference.

b. Insofar as possible, the ministerial and lay persons now serving on boards and agencies of both the merging Conferences shall serve during the current quadrennium on like or similar boards and agencies of the continuing Conference, and thereafter membership in all such Conference boards and agencies shall be open to all persons on the basis of their qualifications without regard to race. In the event any Disciplinary provision limiting the number of members of a board or agency should prevent the continuation of all members during the current quadrennium, the Cabinet shall determine which members shall continue, in the spirit of this Resolution, being careful to provide for a continuing representation of both of the former Conferences.

c. Within the boundaries of such a continuing Conference opportunities for spiritual and intellectual growth in Christian service shall be made available to all without regard to race or color. Such equal opportunities shall be provided particularly in such aspects of Conference programs as activities of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, Wesleyan Service Guild, youth work, leadership training enterprises and the Board of Lay Activities.

4. Upon the adoption of this Resolution by the requisite vote in the North Carolina-Virginia Conference, each of the Western North Carolina, North Carolina and Virginia Conferences, all of the Annual Conferences

of the Central Jurisdiction and all of the Conferences of the Southeastern Jurisdiction, the North Carolina-Virginia Annual Conference will be dissolved. Each church formerly part of the North Carolina-Virginia Conference shall thereupon be merged with and become part of the other of said Annual Conferences within the geographic bounds of which it is located.

5. Upon the adoption of this Resolution by the requisite vote in the Tennessee-Kentucky Conference, in each of the Holston, Tennessee, Memphis, Kentucky and Louisville Annual Conferences of the Southeastern Jurisdiction, in all of the Annual Conferences of the Central Jurisdiction and in all of the Conferences of the Southeastern Jurisdiction, the Tennessee-Kentucky Annual Conference will be dissolved. Each church formerly part of the Tennessee-Kentucky Conference shall thereupon be merged with and become part of the other of said Annual Conferences within the geographic bounds of which it is located.

6. Upon the adoption of this Resolution by a 2/3rds vote of those present and voting in each of the Louisiana, Southwest, Texas and West Texas Conference of the Central Jurisdiction, in all of the Annual Conferences of the Central Jurisdiction, and in all the Annual Conferences of the South Central Jurisdiction, the bishop formerly serving the Southwestern Area of the Central Jurisdiction shall be transferred to the South Central Jurisdiction for residential and presidential service, and the Louisiana, Southwest, Texas and West Texas Conferences formerly part of the Central Jurisdiction will be Conferences of the South Central Jurisdiction.

7. Upon the adoption of this Resolution by a 2/3rds vote of those present and voting in each of the Central Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, Upper Mississippi and South Carolina Conferences of the Central Jurisdiction and in all of the Annual Conferences of the Central Jurisdiction and all the Annual Conferences of the Southeastern Jurisdiction, the bishops who are then serving the Atlantic Coast and Nashville-Carolina Areas of the Central Jurisdiction shall be transferred to the Southeastern Jurisdiction for residential and presidential service, and the Central Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, Upper Mississippi and South Carolina Conferences formerly part of the Central Jurisdiction will be Conferences of the Southeastern Jurisdiction. The transfer and merger of Conferences under paragraphs 4 and 5, and the transfer of Conferences under paragraphs 6 and 7 will be effective upon the close of a special session of the Central Jurisdictional Conference of 1967, and the Central Jurisdiction will thereupon be dissolved.

8. By the adoption of this Resolution by the Southeastern and South Central Jurisdictional Conferences and by the Colleges of Bishops of Southeastern and South Central it is determined that beginning in 1968 the episcopal residences and Areas will be so arranged that no Area will be composed solely of Annual Conferences formerly part of the Central Jurisdiction.

9. By the adoption of this Resolution the Council of Bishops evidences its readiness to transfer bishops across Jurisdictional lines in order to effectuate the purpose of this Resolution, and the bishops individually affirm their readiness to serve wherever they can be of greatest use.

10. By the adoption of this Resolution each Annual Conference, each Jurisdictional Conference, the General Conference, each College of Bishops and the Council of Bishops express their determination to do everything possible to bring about the elimination of any structural organization in The Methodist Church based on race at the earliest possible date and not later than the close of the Jurisdictional Conferences of 1972. They further express their earnest determination to do everything possible to develop greater understanding and brotherhood in Methodism as well as in the world.

THE METHODIST FOUNDATION OF ARKANSAS

The Arkansas Methodist Foundation was incorporated as a domestic non-profit corporation by certificate issued by Kelly Bryant, Secretary of the State of Arkansas, on October 31, 1963. The Articles of Incorporation were amended by certificate of amendment issued by Kelly Bryant, Secretary

of the State of Arkansas, under date of October 10, 1966, changing the name of the corporation from Arkansas Methodist Foundation to its present name, The Methodist Foundation of Arkansas, and also amending paragraph Eight providing that the affairs of the corporation shall be controlled by a Board of Directors consisting of not less than 13 nor more than 26 directors.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE METHODIST FOUNDATION OF ARKANSAS

The undersigned hereby form a charitable, benevolent, non-profit corporation and subscribe the following articles of incorporation as follows:

FIRST: The name of this corporation is The Methodist Foundation of Arkansas.

SECOND: The duration of existence of this corporation shall be perpetual.

THIRD: The purposes of this corporation and the purposes proposed to be transacted, promoted or carried on by it are as follows, to-wit:

- (a) The purposes of this corporation are to provide, by all proper and legitimate agencies and means the dissemination of religious and moral instruction and for the support of public worship, the building of churches and chapels and the maintenance of all missionary undertakings; to publish, print, buy, sell and circulate literature in any and all languages and countries; to receive gifts, legacies and donations from any sources whatsoever; to make gifts and appropriations from any or all of its resources from time to time to carry out the objects and purposes of the association; to purchase, take, receive, lease, take by gift, devise or bequest, or otherwise acquire, own, hold, improve, use and otherwise deal in and with real or personal property, or any interest therein, wherever situated.
- (b) To do any and all things necessary, convenient, useful or incidental to the attainment of its purposes as fully and to the same extent as natural persons lawfully might or could do so long as consistent with Act. No. 176 of the General Assembly of 1963, but the purpose and essence of this corporation, being purely benevolent, charitable and philanthropic, it is expressly declared that this is a corporation not for gain or individual profit and that no dividends shall ever be declared or paid to any of its members, and that none of its property, real or personal shall ever be used or expended except in carrying into effect the legitimate ends and aims of its being.

FOURTH: The names and addresses of the incorporators are as follows:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Address</i>
Bishop W. Kenneth Pope	723 Center Street Little Rock, Arkansas
Dr. Cecil R. Culver	1723 Broadway Little Rock, Arkansas
Rev. J. Ralph Hillis	1204 Hunter Conway, Arkansas
Mr. Alton S. Raney	Commercial Bank Building 200 Main Street
Mr. I. N. Barnett	Little Rock, Arkansas 1063 East Main Street
Mr. Richard C. Butler	Batesville, Arkansas Commercial Bank Building 200 Main Street Little Rock, Arkansas

FIFTH: The principal office of this corporation shall be located at the Methodist Headquarters Building, 1723 Broadway, Little Rock, Arkansas, or wherever the Board of Directors of this corporation shall from time to time designate the location of the principal office.

SIXTH: The name of the registered agent of the corporation is Bishop W. Kenneth Pope (succeeded by Bishop Paul V. Galloway) whose address is the Methodist Building, 1723 Broadway, Little Rock, Arkansas.

SEVENTH: The initial Board of Directors will consist of five directors and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as the initial directors are as follows:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Address</i>
Dr. Cecil R. Culver	1723 Broadway Little Rock, Arkansas
Rev. J. Ralph Hillis	1204 Hunter Conway, Arkansas
Mr. Alton B. Raney	Commercial Bank Building 200 Main Street Little Rock, Arkansas
Mr. I. N. Barnett	1063 East Main Street Batesville, Arkansas
Mr. Richard C. Butler	Commercial Bank Building 200 Main Street Little Rock, Arkansas

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, one of such directors for a period of one year, two of said directors for a period of two years, and two of said directors shall serve for a period of three years and thereafter their successors shall be elected for a term of three years.

NINTH: The active membership in this corporation shall consist of those persons officially designated as delegates to both the Little Rock Conference of the Methodist Church and the North Arkansas Conference of the Methodist Church or their successors in the Arkansas Area of the Methodist Church.

TENTH: Subject to this constitution, the By-Laws of the corporation and the determination by the active membership, the affairs of the corporation shall be supervised, controlled and conducted by and as determined by a Board of Directors, such Board of Directors being appointed by the acting Bishop of the Arkansas Area of the Methodist Church subject to approval and ratification by the active membership of the corporation.

The Board of Directors shall have power to adopt By-Laws and to make, adopt, alter and repeal such rules, regulations and determinations for and in respect to the operation and conduct of the corporation and its affairs and purposes of the corporation, subject to the determinations made by the active membership, as it may deem appropriate for fulfillment of the purposes of the corporation.

ELEVENTH: Unless and until otherwise provided in the By-Laws a majority of the active members of this corporation, present and in person at any meeting, shall constitute a quorum from the transacting of business. Actions, elections and determinations by the active membership shall be by majority vote of active members constituting a quorum and attending in person any regular or special meeting of the active membership.

TWELFTH: These Articles of Incorporation may be amended by a majority vote of active members constituting a quorum attending in person any regular or special meeting of active members.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we hereunto set our hands this 31st day of August, 1963.

BISHOP W. KENNETH POPE
DR. CECIL R. CULVER
REV. J. RALPH HILLIS
MR. ALTON B. RANEY
MR. I. N. BARNETT
MR. RICHARD C. BUTLER

**BY-LAWS
OF
METHODIST FOUNDATION OF ARKANSAS**

Article 1

ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. *Place of Holding Meetings.* All meetings of the active membership shall be held at the respective meeting places of the Conference, or their successors, for that current year, unless a different place for the holding of such meetings be specified by the Board of Directors of this corporation.

Section 2. *Annual Election of Directors.* The annual meeting of the active membership for the election of directors and the transaction of other business shall be held at a time that coincides with the annual Conference meeting dates of the North Arkansas Conference of the Methodist Church and the Little Rock Conference of the Methodist Church, respectively. At each annual meeting the membership entitled to vote shall by plurality vote, elect a Board of Directors, and transact such other business as shall come before the membership.

Section 3. *Voting.* Each member shall be entitled to one vote in the election of the Board of Directors and one vote on such other matters of the corporation subject to vote by the membership.

Section 4. *Quorum.* Except as provided in the next Section hereof, any number of members totaling at least fifty-one per cent (51%) of the membership of the corporation who shall be present in person at any meeting duly called, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Section 5. *Adjournment of Meetings.* If less than a quorum shall be in attendance at any time for which the meeting shall have been called, the meeting may, after the lapse of at least half an hour, be adjourned from time to time by a majority of the members present and entitled to vote thereat.

Section 6. *Special Meetings: How Called.* Special meetings of the active membership for any purpose or purposes may be called by the president and shall be called upon a requisition in writing thereof, stating the purpose or purposes thereof, delivered to the president or secretary and signed by a majority of the Board of Directors or by forty per cent (40%) of the active membership.

Section 7. *Notice of Active Membership Meetings.* Written or printed notice, stating the place and time of the meeting and the general nature of the business to be considered, shall be given by the secretary to each member at his last known post office address at least three days before the meeting, in case of a special meeting, unless such notice shall be waived by all such members. No notice is required for the regular annual meeting.

Article II

DIRECTORS

Section 1. *Number: Term: Quorum.* The number of directors shall be not less than thirteen (13) nor more than twenty-six (26). The directors shall be appointed by the acting Bishop of the Arkansas Area of the Methodist Church and such appointment shall be approved and confirmed by a majority of the active membership at the annual meeting; and each director shall be elected to serve for three years and until his successor shall be elected and shall qualify. The directors need not be active members of the corporation. The acting Bishop of the Arkansas Area of the Methodist Church shall serve as an ex-officio member of the Board of Directors. The directors shall be composed of one minister and one lay person from the North Arkansas Conference, one minister and one lay person from the Little Rock Conference, and one person, either minister or layman, to serve "at-large" and may be from either of the two Conferences. In the event the number of directors be increased, as provided by the Articles or

By-laws, at least one of the directors from each Conference shall be a minister.

A majority of the directors present in person shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. If at any meeting of the Board, there shall be less than a quorum present, a majority of those present may adjourn the meeting from time to time until a quorum is obtained, and no further notice thereof need be given other than by announcement at said meeting which shall be so adjourned.

Section 2. *First Meeting.* The newly appointed directors may hold their first meeting without notice, for the purpose of organization, electing officers of the corporation and the transaction of other business, if a quorum be present, immediately after their appointment to the Board of Directors; or the time and place of such meeting may be fixed by consent in writing of all of the directors.

Section 3. *Election of Officers.* At the first meeting, or at any subsequent meeting called for the purpose, the directors shall elect a president, one or more vice presidents, a treasurer and a secretary, who need not be directors. Such officers shall hold office for a period of one year or until their successors are elected and qualified.

Section 4. *Regular Meetings.* Regular meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held at least annually and additional meetings may be held upon two days notice at such places and times as shall be determined from time to time by resolution of the directors.

Section 5. *Special Meetings: How Called: Notice.* Special meetings of the Board may be called by the president or by the secretary and shall be called on the written request of any two directors, on two days notice to each director.

Section 6. *Place of Meeting.* The directors may hold their meetings at any place as they may from time to time by resolution determine.

Section 7. *General Powers of Directors.* The Board of Directors shall have the management of the corporation, and, subject to the restrictions imposed by law, by the Articles of Incorporation, or by these By-Laws, may exercise all of the powers of the corporation.

Section 8. *Compensation of Directors.* Directors shall not receive any salary for their services as directors, but by resolution of the Board, a fixed fee for expenses of attendance may be allowed for attendance at each meeting.

Article III

COMMITTEES

Section 1. The Board of Directors may, by resolution or resolutions, passed by a majority of the whole Board, designate one or more committees, each committee to consist of two (2) or more of the directors of the corporation, which, to the extent provided in said resolution or resolutions or in these By-Laws, shall have and may exercise the powers of the Board of Directors in the management of the business and affairs of the corporation, and may have power to authorize the seal of the corporation to be affixed to all papers which may require it. Such committee or committees shall have such name or names as may be stated in these By-Laws or as may be determined from time to time by resolution adopted by the Board of Directors.

Section 2. The Committee shall keep regular minutes of their proceedings and report the same to the Board when required.

Article IV

OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers of the corporation, in addition to the directors, shall be a President, one or more Vice Presidents, a Secretary, a Treasurer, and such other officers as may from time to time be elected or appointed by the Board of Directors. One person may hold any two or more offices

except that the President shall not hold the office of Secretary or Assistant Secretary.

Section 2. *President.* The President shall, when present, preside at all meetings of the directors, and act as temporary chairman at, and call to order, all meetings of the active membership; and he shall have power to call special meetings of the active membership and directors for any purpose or purposes, appoint and discharge, subject to the approval of the directors, employees and agents of the corporation and fix their compensation, make and sign contracts and agreements in the name and behalf of the corporation, and while the directors and/or committees are not in session he shall have general management and control of the business and affairs of the corporation; he shall see that the books, reports, statements and certificates required by the statute under which this corporation is organized or any other laws applicable thereto are properly kept, made and filed according to law; and he shall generally do and perform all acts incident to the office of President, or which are authorized or required by law.

Section 3. *Vice President.* Each Vice President shall have such powers and shall perform such duties as shall be assigned to him by the directors and shall preside at meetings in the absence of the President.

Section 4. *Secretary.* The Secretary shall give, or cause to be given, notice of all meetings of active membership and directors, and other notices required by law or by these By-Laws, and in case of his absence or refusal or neglect so to do, any such notice may be given by any person thereunto directed by the President, or by the directors, or active membership, upon whose requisition the meeting is called as provided in these By-Laws. He shall record all the proceedings of the meetings of the corporation and of the directors in a book to be kept for that purpose, and shall perform such other duties as may be assigned to him by the directors or the President.

Section 5. *Treasurer.* The Treasurer shall have the custody of all funds, securities, evidences of indebtedness and other valuable documents of the corporation; he shall receive and give or cause to be given receipts and acquittances for moneys paid in on account of the corporation and shall pay out of the funds on hand all just debts of the corporation of whatever nature upon maturity of the same; he shall enter or cause to be entered in books of the corporation to be kept for that purpose full and accurate accounts of all moneys received and paid out on account of the corporation, and, whenever required by the President or the directors, he shall render a statement of his cash accounts; he shall keep or cause to be kept such other books as will show a true record of the expenses, losses, gains, assets and liabilities of the corporation; and he shall perform all of the other duties incident to the office of Treasurer.

Section 6: *Executive Director.* The Area Director of Stewardship and Finance shall serve as the Executive Director of the Corporation. The Executive Director shall perform the administrative and managerial responsibility assigned him by the Board of Directors.

Article V

RESIGNATIONS: FILLING OF VACANCIES: INCREASE OF NUMBER OF DIRECTORS

Section 1. *Resignation.* Any director, member of a committee or other officer may resign at any time. Such resignation shall be made in writing, and shall take effect at the time specified therein, and if no time be specified, at the time of its receipt by the President or Secretary. The acceptance of a resignation shall not be necessary to make it effective.

Section 2. *Filling of Vacancies.* If the office of any director, member of a committee or other office becomes vacant, the Bishop of the Arkansas Area of the Methodist Church shall appoint a person or persons to fill such vacancy or vacancies and such appointment shall be approved and confirmed by a majority of the remaining Board of Directors.

Section 3. *Increase of Number of Directors.* The number of directors may be increased at any time by the affirmative vote of a majority of the directors, at a special meeting called for that purpose, and by like vote the

additional directors appointed by the Bishop may be approved at such meeting to hold office until the next annual election and until their successors are elected and qualify.

Article VI

MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

Section 1. *Fiscal Year.* The fiscal year of the corporation shall begin on June 1 and end on May 31.

Section 2. *Principal Office:* The principal office shall be established and maintained at Little Rock, Arkansas.

Section 3. *Checks, Drafts, Notes.* All checks, drafts or other orders for the payment of money, notes or other evidences of indebtedness issued in the name of the corporation shall be signed by such officer or officers, agent or agents of the corporation, and in such manner as shall from time to time be determined by resolution of the Board of Directors.

Section 4. *Notice and Waiver of Notice.* Whenever any notice is required by these By-Laws to be given, personal notice is not meant unless expressly so stated; and any notice so required shall be deemed to be sufficient if given by depositing the same in a post office box in a sealed postpaid wrapper, addressed to the person entitled thereto at his last known post office address, and such notice shall be deemed to have been given on the day of such mailing. Any notice required to be given under these By-Laws may be waived by the person entitled thereto.

Article VII

AMENDMENTS

Section 1. *Amendment of By-Laws.* The active membership, by the affirmative vote of a majority of the members present and voting, or the directors, by the affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the directors, may at any meeting, provided the substance of the proposed amendment shall have been stated in the notice of the meeting, amend or alter any of these By-Laws.

XI. PASTORAL 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.	Eff	Little Rock	1961	OT	1963	1961	1963	T	1964		6	
Alderson, Willis Brewer	Eff	N. Texas	1959	OT	1965	1959	1965	FC	1965		4	
Ames, G. B.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1949	OT	1950	1950	1951	FC	1951		18	
Anderson, Gail G.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1954	1954	1956	FC	1954		15	
Baker, Ferris Coy	Eff	Missouri	1945	OT	1947	1945	1947	T	1965		22	5
Barling, Aaron F.	OT	N. Arkansas	1955	OT	1959	1956	1959	FC	1959		12	
Barton, James Allen	OT	N. Arkansas	1967	OT		1967					6	
Bayliss, John	Eff	N. Texas	1943	OT	1945	1943	1945	FC	1945		23½	2
Beal, James William	Eff	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1956	1953	1956	FC	1956		15	3
Bell, Virgil C.	Eff	Little Rock	1948	OT	1951	1951	1952	T	1962		19	1
Bevis, Richard A.	R	N. Arkansas	1914	OT	1916	1916	1918	FC	1916	1935	21	
Boone, Steven Ralph	OT	N. Arkansas	1965	OT		1965					2	
Bounds, Levi Laymon	Eff	N. Arkansas	1956	OT	1961	1959	1961	FC	1961		11	4½
Boyd, Archie N.	Eff	C. Texas	1938	OT	1940	1940	1941	T	1942		28½	1
Braden, John M.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1964	OT	1966	1964	1966	FC	1966		3	¾
Brannon, Arvil C.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1949	OT	1951	1948	1951	T	1952		18	6
Breazeale, James	Eff										2	
Brewer, Lon	Eff	N. Arkansas	1960	OT	1965			FC	1965		6	
Bridwell, Marshall	Eff	St. Louis	1930	OT	1935	1935	1937	T	1966		36½	
Brown, Elmus C.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1931	OT	1933	1931	1936	FC	1933		35½	
Brumley, Ira A.	R	N. Arkansas	1917	OT	1919	1919	1922	FC	1919	1967	49½	½
Bruner, Jesse A.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1962	OT	1965	1962	1965	FC	1965		5	
Bruner, William G.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1941	OT	1943	1943	1944	FC	1943		25½	5
Burleson, Clinton D.	Eff	Little Rock	1952	OT	1956	1954	1956	T	1964		15	
Burrows, Ray	Eff	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1954	1954	1956	FC	1954		15	1
Byers, William Leonard	Eff	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1954	1954	1956	FC	1954		15	3
Byram, J. Hillman	Eff	N. Arkansas	1953	OT	1955	1955	1958	FC	1955		14	4
Byrd, John T.	R	N. Arkansas	1925	OT	1927	1927	1929	FC	1927	1965	39½	1
Canada, Jerry D.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1962	OT	1967	1962	1967	FC	1967		5	
Carter, Earle	Eff	N. Arkansas	1950	OT	1962	1952	1953	FC	1952		17	3
Carter, Norman	Eff	N. Texas	1962	OT	1964	1962	1964	T	1966		5	
Casteel, Charles	Eff	N. Arkansas	1949	OT	1951	1950	1954	FC	1951		18	
Chambless, Thomas C.	R	N. Arkansas	1919	OT	1925	1925	1929	FC	1925	1958	38½	3
Chandler, James R.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1942	OT	1944	1942	1944	FC	1944		24½	4
Chesser, John R.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1955	OT	1962	1958	1962	FC	1958		12	2
Chesser, Lewis B., Jr.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1963	OT	1965	1963	1965	FC	1965		4	
Chayne, William A.	Eff	N. Carolina	1955	OT	1958	1956	1958	T	1958		12	
Christie, Francis	Eff	Little Rock	1945	OT	1947	1947	1949	T	1966		21½	
Clark, John J.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1937	OT	1939	1935	1940	FC	1939		29½	3
Clark, Norman Wayne	Eff	N. Arkansas	1965	OT	1967	1965	1967	FC	1967		2	
Claud, Inis L.	R	N. Arkansas	1916	OT	1919	1916	1921	FC	1919	1959	42½	
Clayton, J. Ralph	Eff	Little Rock	1935	OT	1937	1937	1940	T	1966		32	
Clemmons, Frank R.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1965	OT	1958	1956	1958	FC	1958		15	
Clemmons, James T.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1961	OT	1955	1952	1955	FC	1955	1	16	
Collier, John Russell III.	OT	N. Arkansas	1966	OT		1966					1	
Connell, Richard E.	R	Texas	1918	OT	1920	1918	1920	T	1939	1957	38½	
Connell, William P.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1951	OT	1954	1952	1954	FC	1954		16	
Connors, David P.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1943	OT	1945	1944	1945	FC	1945		29½	1
Cook, Brady	Eff	M.P.	1937	OT	1937		1939	MP	1939		29½	
Cook, Fern	Eff	M.P.	1936	OT	1939		1939	MP	1939		30½	
Cooper, Joel A.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1943	OT	1945	1943	1945	T	1966		24	2
Copes, V. Earle	Eff	S. W. Texas	1945	OT	1947	1945	1947	T	1959		22	
Couchman, H. J.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1930	OT	1932	1930	1934	FC	1932		36½	2
Craig, Eli	R	White River	1908	OT	1915	1908	1915	FC	1908	5	1935	22
Crawford, Frank Norwood	Eff	N. Texas		OT	1967		1967	T			½	
Crichtlow, J. Wilson	R	N. Arkansas	1912	OT	1914	1914	1916	T	1959	1958	45½	
Cridder, Carl Edward	OT	N. Arkansas	1966	OT		1966					1	
Crozier, Clyde E.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1945	OT	1950	1950	1952	FC	1950		21½	5
Curtis, Myers E.	Eff	Texas	1946	OT	1946	1946	1948	T	1961		21	
Daniel, Omma L.	Eff	Little Rock	1944	OT	1947	1947	1949	T	1965		21	
Dark, Dewey, Jr.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1957	1954	1957	FC	1957		15	
Darrow, Roland E.	R	St. Louis	1927	OT	1929	1929	1934	T	1962	1966	39	
Davis, Paul Dean	Eff	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1956	1953	1956	FC	1956		15	4

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		Conference	Year Admitted	How Admitted							Regular	Supply
Dennis, B. Vernon	Ef	N. Arkansas	1949	OT	1961	1951	1953	T	1955		18	3
Dogden, Ethan W.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1932	OT	1934	1934	1936	FC	1934		34½	1
Dodgen, Lawrence	Ef	N. Arkansas	1962	OT	1964	1962	1964	FC	1964		5	
Dorman, Raymond A.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1933	OT	1935	1935	1937	FC	1935		33½	
Dorman, Wendell Ray	Ef	N. Arkansas	1957	OT	1960	1957	1960	FC	1960		10	
Douglas, W. L.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1954	OT	1957	1956	1957	FC	1957		13	4
Downum, W. A.	R	N. Arkansas	1928	OT	1930	1930	1932	FC	1930	1961	32½	12
Dulaney, A. H.	R	Memphis	1903	OT	1905	1907	1908	T	1911	1945	41	
Eaton, Lowell William	OT	N. Arkansas	1966	OT			1966					
Edgington, M. L.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1931	OT	1933	1933	1936	FC	1933		35½	1
Edwards, Bob S.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1954	OT	1957	1956	1957	FC	1957		13	4
Edwards, Ray H.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1960	OT	1962	1954	1956	FC	1962		7	9¾
Eggensperger, Harold	Ef	Little Rock	1940	OT	1942	1942	1943	T	1942		26½	2
Evans, Daniel H.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1963	OT	1965	1963	1965	FC	1965		4	
Evanson, O. J.	R	B. Okla.	1922	OT	1924	1922	1924	T	1945	1959	36½	
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.	Ef	Little Rock	1965	OT	1967	1962	1964	FC	1967		2	5
Fox, William H.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1963	OT	1966	1963	1966	FC	1966		4	
Gatlin, J. Albert	Ef	N. Arkansas	1925	OT	1933	1930	1934	FC	1933		41½	
Gibson, Worth W.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1951	OT	1955	1952	1955	FC	1955		16	
Glass, J. W.	Ef	M.P.	1929	OT	1929		1927	MP	1939		39½	1
Glover, John W.	R	N. Arkansas	1924	OT	1926	1926	1928	FC	1926	1956	31½	
Golden, Warren D.	Ef	Little Rock	1940	OT	1942	1942	1945	T	1966		27	4
Good, Clint W.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1930	OT	1932	1932	1934	T	1963		37	1
Goodloe, W. Henry	Ef	N. Arkansas	1924	OT	1926	1926	1930	FC	1926		42½	1
Goodloe, Robert W.	Ef										4	
Green, Victor	Ef	Oklahoma	1958	OT	1962	1958	1962	FC	1962		7	2
Greer, Norris	R	White River	1913	OT	1915	1916	1917	FC	1915	1	1945	30
Guice, C. Norman	R	Mississippi	1900	OT	1902	1902	1904	RE	1919	6	1952	45½
Guthrie, Jon Dickey	Ef	N. Arkansas	1957	OT	1963	1959	1963	FC	1963		10	
Hall, Eugene H.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1929	OT	1931	1931	1933	FC	1931		37½	
Haltom, William C.	Ef	Texas	1962	OT	1963	1962	1963	FC	1963		5	
Hammnett, Gerald	Ef	N. Arkansas	1951	OT	1954	1952	1954	FC	1954		16	3
Hance, E. C.	R	N. Arkansas	1948	OT	1950	1944	1947	FC	1950	1965	16½	10
Hansford, Harold Dean	Ef	Little Rock	1954	OT	1967	1964	1967	FC	1967		3	
Hart, Willis H.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1954	OT	1958	1956	1958	FC	1958		13	
Harris, James Benjamin	OT	N. Arkansas	1967	OT			1967					
Hawkins, Raymond	Ef	N. Arkansas	1959	OT	1961	1958	1961	FC	1961		8	
Hays, Aubra O.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1951	OT	1953	1953	1955	FC	1953		16	4
Hays, John B.	Ef	Little Rock	1952	OT	1955	1953	1955	T	1968		15	4
Hazelwood, Harvey	Ef	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1954	1952	1954	FC	1954		15	1
Henry, LeRoy	Ef	N. Arkansas	1940	OT	1942	1942	1944	FC	1944		26½	
Hightower, William C.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1954	1954	1956	FC	1954		15	6
Hilliard, Allan E.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1950	OT	1953	1952	1953	T	1961		17	
Hoggard, J. H.	R	N. Arkansas	1927	OT	1929	1929	1931	FC	1929	1961	33½	4
Hollifield, E. J.	Ef	N. Texas	1938	OT	1940	1940	1941	T	1942		28½	6
Hollifield, E. Brooks	OT	N. Arkansas	1966	OT			1966				1	
Hollifield, Pharis	Ef	N. Arkansas	1943	OT	1945	1945	1948	FC	1945		23½	1
Hollis, C. Waymon	Ef	N. Arkansas	1962	OT	1966	1962	1966	FC	1966		5	
Hooker, Vann	Ef	N. Arkansas	1949	OT	1951	1951	1953	T	1966		18	
Howerton, Robert B.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1951	OT	1953	1952	1954	FC	1953		16	4
Hughes, Earl	Ef	N. Arkansas	1951	OT	1955	1950	1955	FC	1955		16	2
Hughey, James M.	R	Arkansas	1898	OT	1900	1895	1899	FC	1900	1941	43	
Hunter, Everne	Ef	N. Arkansas	1962	OT	1964	1957	1959	FC	1964		5	1
Huro, Frank	Ef	Kansas	1958	OT	1965		1965	FC	1965		7	
Hutto, Joe Alexander	Ef	N. Arkansas	1962	OT	1965	1962	1965	FC	1965		5	3
Hyde, Gilbert	R	Little Rock	1928	OT	1930	1930	1932	T	1947	1963	35½	
Johnson, Charles L.	OT						1965				1	
Jordan, Ben F.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1949	OT	1951	1951	1952	T	1952		18	4
Jump, John Dobbs	Ef	N. Arkansas	1959	OT	1961	1959	1961	FC	1961		8	
Kaetzell, E. G.	Ef	Louisiana	1930	OT	1936	1932	1936	T	1933		36½	
Kaylor, Martin L.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1950	OT	1952	1947	1951	FC	1952		17	20
Keeley, Virgil D.	Ef	Little Rock	1933	OT	1935	1935	1937	T	1961		34	
Kelly, James Dell	Ef	Little Rock	1958	OT			1958		1966		9	
Keith, Paul	Ef	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1954	1954	1956	FC	1954	5	9	4
Kelley, Paul	Ef	N. Arkansas	1956	OT	1962	1960	1962	FC	1962		11	
Kennedy, Dois M.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1936	OT	1938	1913	1920	FC	1936	1955	19½	
King, Harry	OT	N. Arkansas	1966	OT			1966				1	
Knight, Ronald Perry	OT	N. Arkansas	1933	OT	1940	1940	1942	T	1961		28½	
Knox, Alfred A.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1953	OT	1955	1951	1953	FC	1955	1965	12	4
Kleeb, George I.	R	N. Arkansas	1953	OT								

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LaFavers, L. F.	R	N. Arkansas	1926	OT	1928	1928	1930	FC	1928	1967	40½	1
Lanier, Maurice	Ef	N. Arkansas	1946	OT	1949	1946	1949	FC	1949		21½	1
Lanier, William Paul	Ef	N. Arkansas	1949	OT	1951	1951	1953	FC	1951		18	1
Lawrence, Golder	R	Wisconsin	1914	OT	1916	1916	1919	T	1943	1959	44½	1
Lawrence, John D.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1961	OT	1966	1961	1966	FC	1966		6	1
Lawson, Arvest N.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1958	1952	1958	FC	1958		15	1
Lawson, Marvest A.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1954	1953	1954	FC	1954		15	1
Lee, John Wendell	OT	N. Arkansas	1966	OT	1966						1	1
Lewis, Charles	Ef	N. Arkansas	1942	OT	1945	1945	1947	FC	1945		24½	9
Lewis, H. M.	R	N. Arkansas	1922	OT	1924	1924	1927	FC	1924	1961	38½	1
Linam, James O.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1964	OT	1967	1964	1967	FC	1967		3	1
Linam, J. E.	Ef	M.P.	1932	OT	1932		1936	MP	1939		38½	1
Linam, Joe Edwin	Ef	N. Arkansas	1956	OT	1961	1959	1961	FC	1961		11	1
Lingo, W. T.	R	N. Arkansas	1945	OT	1948	1948	1952	FC	1948	1966	20½	3½
Logan, Oliver Wendell	Ef	N. Arkansas	1965	OT	1967	1959	1961	FC	1967		2	1
Mann, D. Mouzon	Ef	Little Rock	1941	OT	1946	1942	1942	T	1946		26	3
Marlar, Elbert	R	M.P.	1917	OT	1917			MP	1925	1938	21	1
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		15	1
McCammon, D. James	Ef	Little Rock	1946	OT	1949	1947	1949	T	1966		21	1
McCormack, John M.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1929	OT	1931	1931	1938	T	1962		38	1
McClurkin, Herschel H.	OT	N. Arkansas	1966	OT	1966						1	1
McDonald, Charles P.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1947	OT	1949	1948	1949	T	1965		20	1
McGhehey, George	Ef	N. Arkansas	1929	OT	1932	1932	1934	FC	1932		36½	6
McKay, James Magnus	OT	N. Arkansas	1966	OT	1966						1	1
McKelvey, Gaither A.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1945	OT	1947	1947	1949	FC	1949		21½	6
McLester, Ray L.	R	N. Arkansas	1928	OT	1932	1932	1934	FC	1932	1956	27½	1
McSpadden, Byron	Ef	N. Arkansas	1946	OT	1948	1948	1951	FC	1948		20½	6
McSpadden, Royce L.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1960	OT	1964	1961	1964	FC	1964		7	1
Meadors, James M., Jr.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1953	OT	1955	1954	1956	FC	1955		14	3
Mitchell, C. D.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1959	OT	1963	1961	1963	FC	1963		2	1
Mooney, Von Dell	OT	N. Arkansas	1965	OT	1965						8	1
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						15	5
Moyers, William Roy	R	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1955	1955	1957	FC	1955	1967	12	2
Nance, Lester N.	OT	N. Arkansas	1963	OT	1963						4	1
Nichols, Joe Jerry	OT	N. Arkansas	1966	OT	1966						1	1
Nixon, Victor Harmon	Ef	N. Arkansas	1965	OT	1967	1965	1967	FC	1967		2	1
Orr, Bobby D.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1962	OT	1964	1962	1964	FC	1964		5	1½
Ozment, Stephen E.	OT	N. Arkansas	1963	OT	1963						4	1
Parson, Clyde T.	Ef	Little Rock	1944	OT	1947	1947	1949	T	1963		23½	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		14	1
Peters, E. M.	R	Memphis	1906	OT	1911	1911	1913	T	1925	1935	25	1
Peters, Muriel H.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1961	OT	1963	1961	1963	FC	1963		6	1
Pollard, M. J.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1954	OT	1956	1953	1956	FC	1956		13	8½
Powell, Larry D.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1964	OT	1966	1964	1966	FC	1966		3	1
Poyner, Roy	Ef	N. Arkansas	1960	OT	1963	1955	1957	FC	1963		6	1
Randle, James T.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1959	OT	1962	1959	1962	FC	1962	1	7	1
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		16	1
Reves, C. M.	R	White River	1908	OT	1910	1910	1912	T	1945	1953	43½	1
Richards, Charles W.	Ef	Tennessee	1943	OT	1946	1945	1946	T	1966		24	1
Riggs, Arthur L.	R	N. Arkansas	1917	OT	1919	1919	1923	FC	1919	1956	38½	1
Robinson, Dan R.	R	Pacific	1929	OT	1925	1925	1929	T	1958	1965	41½	1
Robison, H. L.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1953	OT	1955	1950	1952	FC	1955		14	7
Robnolt, James H.	OT	N. Arkansas	1966	OT	1966						1	1
Roebuck, Fred G.	R	Little Rock	1913	OT	1915	1915	1917	T	1944	1965	52½	1
Rogers, J. M.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1963	OT	1965						4	1
Ruth, Bennie G.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1964	OT	1966	1967	1959	FC	1966		3	6½
Sanford, Glenn	R	N. Arkansas	1925	OT	1927	1927	1929	FC	1927	1961	35½	1
Sanford, H. M.	Ef	St. Louis	1937	OT	1941	1941	1943	T	1950		27½	1
Scroggin, W. O., Jr.	Ef	N. Texas	1944	OT	1947	1947	1949	T	1947		22½	4
Seals, Ray D.	R	N. Arkansas	1932	OT	1934	1934	1936	FC	1934	7	1966	28½
Sessions, Robert Paul	Ef	N. Arkansas	1948	OT	1950	1950	1951	FC	1950	2	16½	1
Settle, Carl	Ef	N. C.	1962	OT	1965	1962	1965	T	1966		5	1
Shamblin, J. Kenneth, Jr.	Ef	Little Rock	1963	OT	1967	1963	1967	FC	1967		4	1
Shell, Frank	R	N. Arkansas	1930	OT	1932	1930	1934	FC	1932	1966	30½	5
Sherman, Jefferson	R	Arkansas	1905	OT	1907	1903	1909	FC	1907	1	1950	43½
Simpson, Robert A.	Ef	Little Rock	1950	OT	1955	1953	1955	T	1953		17	1
Skelton, Jack	OT	N. Arkansas	1967	OT	1967						1	1

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Smith, J. H.	R	M.P.	1938	OT	1937	...	1937	MP	1939	4	1947	10	17
Smith, Uriah	Eff	N. Arkansas	1949	OT	1951	1945	1950	FC	1951	18	9
Sorrells, Rufus	Eff	Little Rock	1937	OT	1939	1939	1941	T	1963	...	...	30	1
Spence, Harold	Eff	N. Arkansas	1944	OT	1947	1947	1948	FC	1947	...	...	22½	2
Spicer, W. J.	R	N. Arkansas	1919	OT	1921	1921	1926	FC	1921	1959	...	39½	1
Stallcup, B. W.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1951	OT	1954	1954	1956	FC	1954	...	...	16	7
Stevens, Robert Duane	OT	N. Arkansas	1965	OT	...	1965	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
Stevenson, E. E.	R	N. Arkansas	1923	OT	1925	1925	1927	FC	1925	1959	...	36½	...
Stewart, George	Eff	N. Arkansas	1943	OT	1945	1944	1945	FC	1945	...	...	24	...
Stewart, William A., Jr.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1946	OT	1948	1946	1948	FC	1948	...	...	20½	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, O. Franklin	R	N. W. Texas	1930	OT	1932	1932	1934	T	1965	1967	...	36½	1½
Sturdy, Bates	Eff	N. Arkansas	1932	OT	1934	1934	1936	FC	1934	...	...	34½	7
Taylor, Garland C.	R	N. Arkansas	1923	OT	1925	1925	1927	FC	1925	1958	...	35½	...
Taylor, Joseph	Eff	N. Arkansas	1956	OT	1958	1957	1958	FC	1958	...	...	11	...
Teague, Samuel B.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1955	OT	1959	1957	1959	T	1959	...	...	12	...
Thomas, Paige A.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1959	OT	1962	1959	1962	FC	1962	...	...	8	...
Thompson, Charles W.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1962	OT	1964	1962	1964	FC	1964	...	...	5	1
Upton, James S.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1934	OT	1936	1936	1938	FC	1936	...	...	32½	...
VanCleve, Benny J.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1959	OT	1964	1962	1964	FC	1964	...	...	8	...
Villines, Floyd G.	R	N. Arkansas	1907	OT	1909	1909	1914	FC	1909	1948	...	41	4
Villines, Floyd G., Jr.	R	N. Arkansas	1941	OT	1943	1943	1946	T	1947	...	...	25½	3
Wade, H. Lynn	R	Arkansas	1911	OT	1913	1911	1915	FC	1913	1956	...	44½	½
Wages, Charles	R	M.P.	1928	OT	1931	...	1936	T	1963	1	1963	33½	...
Walker, Willie L.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1954	1953	1955	FC	1954	...	...	15	...
Waters, Sherman Eldwin	OT	N. Arkansas	1967	OT	...	1967	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Watson, J. William	Eff	N. Arkansas	1939	OT	1941	1941	1943	T	1965	...	...	27½	...
Watson, K. Ellsworth	Eff	N. Arkansas	1963	OT	1965	1963	1965	FC	1965	...	...	4	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	½
Wayland, Ewing T.	Eff	N. Texas	1940	OT	1942	1941	1942	FC	1942	...	...	26½	...
Weatherford, Frank	Eff	N. Arkansas	1954	OT	1959	1954	1959	FC	1959	...	...	13	5½
Weatherford, James F.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1947	OT	1949	1945	1952	FC	1949	...	...	19½	10
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.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1964	OT	1967	1964	1967	FC	1967	...	...	3	...
Westphal, Leonard	Eff	N. Texas	1940	OT	1942	1941	1942	T	1964	...	...	27	...
Whitfield, David Max	OT	N. Arkansas	1967	OT	...	1967	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wilcox, J. Clarence	Eff	N. Arkansas	1942	OT	1944	1942	1944	FC	1944	...	...	24½	...
Wilder, William M.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1945	OT	1947	1947	1948	FC	1947	...	...	21½	1
Wilford, S. B.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1924	OT	1927	1927	1929	FC	1927	...	...	42½	...
Wilkerson, Joe F.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1963	OT	1966	1963	1966	FC	1966	...	...	4	...
Williams, Travis D.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1955	OT	1959	1956	1959	FC	1959	1	...	10½	¾
Williams, E. B.	R	N. Arkansas	1924	OT	1926	1926	1929	FC	1926	1959	...	34½	...
Williams, Howard	Eff	Little Rock	1947	OT	1949	1949	1950	T	1961	...	...	20	...
Williams, W. J.	R	N. Arkansas	1914	OT	1916	1916	1921	FC	1916	1944	...	30	...
Wilson, Cyril H.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1955	OT	1960	1957	1960	FC	1960	...	...	11	2
Wilson, David H.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1954	OT	1961	1958	1961	FC	1961	...	...	13	1
Wilson, James Leon	Eff	N. Arkansas	1959	OT	1961	1959	1961	FC	1961	...	...	8	...
Wilson, Luther	R	N. Texas	1932	OT	1935	1936	1939	T	1940	...	...	33½	...
Womack, Harold D.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1942	OT	1944	1942	1944	FC	1944	1966	...	23½	1
Womack, W. M.	R	N. Arkansas	1948	OT	1951	1951	1952	FC	1951	...	...	18½	9
Womack, W. Vance	Eff	N. Arkansas	1910	OT	1912	1910	1915	FC	1912	1953	...	42½	½
Woodruff, Rudolph	Eff	N. Texas	1941	OT	1943	1942	1943	T	1949	...	...	25½	...
Woods, Woodrow	Eff	N. Arkansas	1946	OT	1948	1948	1950	FC	1948	...	...	20½	3
Workman, John S.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1951	OT	1953	1952	1954	FC	1953	16	...
Yarbrough, R. C.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1963	OT	1966	FC	1966	4	2

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Abee, Walter.....	1948	1954	1956	5	1965
Ahlf, Marvin.....	1959	1962	1964	7 $\frac{3}{4}$	
Anderson, Albert Lee.....	1945	1951	1954	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	1965
Bain, William Eugene.....	1960	1963		6	
Barton, James.....				2	
Brent, Harold.....	1958	1962		3	
Brooks, Alvis Raymond.....	1951	1961	1963	8	1967
Bruner, Elbert.....	1954	1957	1959	12	
Conner, William G.....	1942	1953	1955	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Cordell, Britt.....	1938		1947	11	
Crossnoe, Charles.....	1956	1959	1961	10	
Crowley, Bill.....				1	
Davis, Starling Eugene.....				3	
Elam, James.....				1	
Ernest, Louis.....				2	
Feagan, Wilbur Raymond.....	1957	1960	1962	8	
Findley, Olen R.....	1916	1946	1948	40	1964
Ford, Harold.....				1	
Gilliam, Drule L.....	1956	1959	1961	10	
Hamm, Frank.....				1	
Harris, J. B.....	1958			2	
Holland, Felix.....	1947	1951	1952	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Holland, Jewel Thomas, Jr.....	1955	1958	1960	12	
Hughey, Allen.....				1	
Jackson, Rayburn.....	1957	1961	1963	8	
Johnson, D. Kern.....	1949	1953	1955	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Jones, Kelly.....				1	
Lee, John.....				2	
LeGrand, Willis.....	1948	1957	1959	12 $\frac{3}{4}$	
Logan, Oliver W.....	1950	1959	1961	7	
Luter, Theo.....				3	
Maples, Franklin.....				1	
Martin, C. L.....	1942	1950	1952	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Martin, Gerald E.....	1958			8	
Matthews, R. Gaston.....	1956	1959	1961	10	
McElveene, A. E.....		1953	1957	4	
Millard, Henry Doyle.....	1958	1961	1963	8	
Miser, Eugene H.....	1951	1954	1957	7	1967
Nance, Charles.....				3 $\frac{3}{4}$	
Parmenter, T. Bennie.....	1948	1954	1959	13	
Pennel, Walter.....	1926			9	1963
Penny, Chester.....		1965		4	
Phillips, Walter Nichols.....				3	
Price, Harry.....				2	
Reed, Charles E.....	1956	1959	1961	10	
Reed, Charles P., Sr.....	1956	1958	1960	11	
Rolland, Lindsey.....	1951	1955	1956	15	
Rosas, Oliver.....				1	
Sandage, John W.....	1934	1951	1952	25 $\frac{1}{2}$	1966
Sellers, Graham.....	1955	1959	1962	8	
Shelton, Jack.....				1	
Short, M. B.....	1941	1951	1952	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	1964
Smitherman, Dave.....	1948	1953	1955	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	1964
Smith, H. M.....	1961	1963		6	
Stahl, Orvil L.....	1955	1959	1961	10	
Strayhorn, Carl.....	1948	1952	1954	18	
Strayhorn, Otha.....	1954	1956	1958	13	
Thompson, Fred M.....	1945	1950	1952	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	1964
Thompson, Marvin.....	1947	1953	1955	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	1964
Waters, Sherman.....				2	
Watson, W. T.....	1938	1951	1952	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	1967
Wilson, Ivan R.....	1921	1931	1933	26 $\frac{1}{2}$	1965
Wright, J. C.....		1964		6	

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

CHARGE AND CHURCH			C. F. (Cont.)		WORLD SERVICE AND CONF. BENEVOLENCES		BENEVOLENCES																OTHER CONFERENCE BENEVOLENCES																W.S.C.S. (Incl. W.S.G.)		Grand Total Paid																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																								
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STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 1-PART 1-RECAPITULATION

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District	SUPERINTENDENT	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP												CHURCH SCHOOLS													
		CHURCH MEMBERSHIP												CHURCH SCHOOLS MEMBERSHIP													
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Average Attendance at Sunday Morning Worship Service(s)	Infants Presented by Parents or Guardians	All Others: Children, Youth, Adults	Preparatory Members Now on Roll (Baptized Children Under 16)	Total Officers, Teachers, Other Leaders	Children (0-11 Years) in Full-time Church School	Nursery Home Members	Youth (12-21 Years) in Full-time Church School	Youth Home and Extension Members	Adult (22 and Older) in Full-time Church School	Adult Home and Extension Members	Total Church School Membership	Total Church School Membership	Total Church School Membership	Total Church School Membership		
Batesville.....	E. J. Hollifield.....	14454	226	375	77	351	570	58	183	13370	5631	63	166	615	889	1775	79	1430	117	3993	282	8565	8565	8565	8565	8565	8565
Conway.....	Joel A. Cooper.....	16035	403	533	147	585	114	99	173	16257	5918	125	249	1427	1097	2943	208	1883	184	4120	369	10804	10804	10804	10804	10804	10804
Fayetteville.....	Myers B. Curtis.....	13855	266	501	114	386	92	80	174	13944	5035	98	129	1125	791	2094	73	1468	161	3310	484	8381	8381	8381	8381	8381	8381
Fort Smith.....	Archie N. Boyd.....	12671	185	334	67	275	13	36	105	12808	4337	88	98	983	804	1953	143	1464	109	3023	273	7774	7774	7774	7774	7774	7774
Jonesboro.....	Howard Williams.....	18259	261	370	90	443	175	55	160	18147	5200	89	150	1179	883	2269	176	1597	108	4693	352	10078	10078	10078	10078	10078	10078
Marion.....	Marshall Bridwell.....	13670	199	360	63	391	280	44	165	13472	4665	83	129	1098	803	1838	148	1391	175	3328	219	7902	7902	7902	7902	7902	7902
Paragould.....	S. B. Willford.....	10898	157	152	46	192	15	55	143	10850	3883	45	110	551	703	1448	54	1341	98	3018	221	6883	6883	6883	6883	6883	6883
Total.....		99842	1617	2745	606	2633	1259	427	1043	99448	34669	591	1031	6979	5970	14320	886	10574	952	25485	2200	60387	60387	60387	60387	60387	60387
Total Last Year.....		99044	1884	3210	612	2765	666	429	1048	99842	34710	862	1165	6723	6232	15013	946	11245	1005	26493	2040	62974	62974	62974	62974	62974	62974
Increase.....																											
Decrease.....		798	267	465	6	132	583	2	5	394	41	71	134	256	262	693	60	671	53	1008	160	2587	2587	2587	2587	2587	2587

PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS

Estimated Value of Church Building, Equipment, and Land	44	Estimated Value of Parsonages, Rectories, and Land	45	Estimated Value of Other Real Estate, Including Other Property, etc.)	46	Indebtedness on Term Notes, 44, 45, 46	47	Other Indebtedness	48
3210650	450500	160395	197514	13450					
10820223	594300	1028243	2983770	400					
3434953	524500	6136975	3937780	5691					
3149588	600500	172757	633913	20000					
3149588	737350	912844	544476	3000					
3503231	696850	161702	120504	8900					
2939250	422200	710173	189156	2000					
35392667	3496800	8643929	5570124	51441					
373790013	3949875	8091279	5411664	17650					
1495654	453075	552650	158460	33911					

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District	C. F. (Cont.)		WORLD SERVICE AND CONF. BENEVOLENCES				Grand Total Paid																					
	INTERDENOM. COOPERAT'N FUND		Paid		W.S.C.S. (Incl. W.S.G.) Cash Sent to Dir. or Conf. Treasurers																							
	Apportioned	Paid	72a	72c																								
						72b																						
Batesville.....	916	797	34156	33556	32692	1925	5195	714	821	1182	126	401	802	721	9589	4543	155	8515	1081	669	12705	1733	435	651	4953	12457	617948	99
	1271	1146	45678	45423	44313	3151	5807	838	1416	57	481	1091	1200	1350	13912	7125	1623	13508	3958	763	9998	2802	276	1027	5870	17232	1039440	1039440
Conway.....	1237	1283	46281	46273	45900	4228	5930	805	1286	292	227	626	2304	864	15962	7893	323	12398	5304	697	7837	2838	308	1147	3595	17508	778530	778530
Fayetteville.....	1237	1283	46281	46273	45900	4228	5930	805	1286	292	227	626	2304	864	15962	7893	323	12398	5304	697	7837	2838	308	1147	3595	17508	778530	778530
Forest City.....	1343	1710	46585	45323	45424	4461	5364	1095	1111	150	369	942	845	1077	14646	9863	2311	12376	2754	1206	10539	3179	308	1273	21330	21443	8863568	8863568
Fort Smith.....	1343	1318	47758	47806	48172	2766	15120	1397	1542	111	86	831	1202	1197	13233	14632	1410	16453	4386	613	13754	3179	308	1051	16150	19194	912879	912879
Fort South.....	1062	1036	49265	49360	49410	745	12428	1800	1144	91	227	1175	1450	1395	14685	5987	1250	14730	4386	2798	6177	2444	483	880	3222	8475	500749	500749
Jonesboro.....	908	845	33390	33390	33145	204	2316	629	888	37	229	780	495	555	9506	4744	689	8560	848	454	6530	18906	3395	7490	67065	113956	5552580	5552580
Paragould.....	8139	7140	303113	301131	299056	17078	52660	5474	8208	1920	1745	5896	8298	7079	93513	45398	7751	86531	32973	7200	67640	18906	3395	7490	67065	113956	5552580	5552580
Total.....	8139	7431	302941	302100	297134	6372	72997	6802	8978	2283	2013	5873	8412	7033	93811	45368	20115	86531	33443	8188	52311	18316	9289	7769	77510	93811	5308117	5308117
Total Last Year.....	8131	7431	302941	302100	297134	6372	72997	6802	8978	2283	2013	5873	8412	7033	93811	45368	20115	86531	33443	8188	52311	18316	9289	7769	77510	93811	5308117	5308117
Increase.....	8	291	172	969	1922	10706	20837	328	770	363	268	23	114	46	298	2969	12364	86531	470	988	14329	90	1004	279	10445	14145	244463	244463
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