

## Historical List of Annual Conference Sessions related to the “Arkansas Territory” and Arkansas Conference.

From 1816 to 1835 the Arkansas Territory was served  
by pastors appointed by the Missouri Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Year	Bishop.....	Location .....	Secretary
Sept, 23, 1816	William McKendree.....	Shiloh, Illinois Territory.....	J.C. Harbison
Oct. 6, 1817	R.R. Roberts.....	Bethel, Illinois Territory.....	John Scripps
Sept. 5, 1818	R.R. Roberts.....	Bethel Meeting House, .....	John Scripps
		...Vincennes Circuit, Illinois Territory	
Sept. 14, 1819	Enoch George .....	McKendree’s Chapel, ...Cape Girardeau County, Missouri T.	John Scripps
Sept. 20, 1820	R. R. Roberts.....	Shiloh, Illinois.....	John Scripps
Oct. 17, 1821	R.R. Roberts.....	McKendree’s Chapel, Missouri	John Scripps
Oct. 24, 1822	R.R. Roberts.....	St. Louis, Missouri.....	John Scripps
Oct. 23, 1823	William McKendree.....	St. Louis, Missouri.....	John Scripps
Oct. 25, 1824	William McKendree.....	Padfields, St.Clair Co., Illinois	John Scripps
Aug. 4, 1825	R.R. Roberts.....	New Tenn. Settlement, Saline Creek	John Scripps
Sept. 14, 1826	R.R. Roberts.....	McKendree’s Chapel, Missouri	John Scripps
Oct. 6, 1827	Joshua Soule .....	St. Louis, Missouri.....	John Dew
Oct. 12, 1828	Joshua Soule .....	Fayette, Missouri .....	James Bankson
Sept. 10, 1829	R. R. Roberts.....	Potosi, Missouri .....	James Bankson
Sept. 16, 1830	R.R. Roberts.....	St. Louis, Missouri.....	John Scripps
Sept. 15, 1831	Joshua Soule .....	McKendree’s Chapel, Missouri	John Scripps
Sept. 17, 1832	Joshua Soule .....	Pilot Grove, Cooper Co., Missouri	John Glanville
Sept. 4, 1833	R.R. Roberts.....	Salem (near Cane Hill), Ark. Territory {W.S. Woodards, 1893 history puts 1833 conference at Mountain Spring, Arkansas Territory}	W.W. Redman
Sept., __, 1834	R. R. Robert s.....	Bellevue, Washington Co., Missouri	W. W. Redman
Sept. 10, 1835	R.R. Roberts.....	Arrow Rock Campground, Missouri	W.W. Redman

### The Methodist Episcopal Church • Arkansas Conference

#	Year	Presiding Bishop .....	Location .....	Conference Secretary
1	1836	Morris.....	Batesville .....	Wm. P. Ratcliffe
2	1837	James O. Andrew .....	Little Rock .....	Wm. P. Ratcliffe
3	1838	<i>none</i> .....	Washington .....	<i>unknown</i>
4	1839	James O. Andrew .....	Fayetteville.....	J.M. Hammil
5	1840	Beverly Waugh.....	Little Rock .....	<i>unknown</i>
6	1841	Beverly Waugh.....	Batesville .....	Wm. P. Ratcliffe
7	1842	Robert R. Roberts .....	Helena .....	<i>unknown</i>
8	1843	James O. Andrew .....	Clarksville.....	<i>unknown</i>

**The Methodist Episcopal Church, South • Arkansas Conference**

#	Year	Presiding Bishop .....	Location .....	Secretary
9	1844	Thomas A. Morris .....	Little Rock .....	J.F. Truslow
10	1845	Soule .....	Camden .....	J.F. Truslow
11	1846	Robert Paine.....	Van Buren .....	J.F. Truslow
12	1847	William Capers .....	Washington .....	L.S. Marshall
13	1848	James O. Andrew .....	Pine Bluff.....	W.P. Ratcliff
14	1849	<i>none</i> .....	Batesville.....	W.P. Ratcliff
15	1850	<i>none</i> .....	Fayetteville.....	L.P. Lively
16	1851	William Capers .....	Camden .....	W.P. Ratcliff
17	1852	Robert Paine.....	Clarksville .....	W.P. Ratcliff
18	1853	James O. Andrew .....	Tulip (Dallas County) .....	W.P. Ratcliff

**In 1854 the Arkansas Conference was Divided into two Conferences:**

**The Arkansas and The Ouachita (or Wachita) Conferences.**

**The boundaries of the two Conferences were roughly with Arkansas serving the northern half of the state, and Ouchita serving the southern half of the state.**

**In 1866 the Ouachita Conference was renamed 'Little Rock Conference.'**

**The Methodist Church**

**The Arkansas Conference is shown with an "A" and Ouachita with an "O."**

#	Year	Presiding Bishop .....	Location .....	Conference Secretary
19	A 1854	Paine .....	Helena .....	<i>unknown</i>
	O 1854	H.H. Kavanaugh .....	Washington .....	W.P. Ratcliff
20	A 1855	George F. Pierce .....	Ft. Smith.....	Jesse McAlister
	O 1855	George F. Pierce .....	El Dorado.....	Wm C. Young
21	A 1856	George F. Pierce .....	Batesville .....	John S. McCarver
	O 1856	George F. Pierce .....	Princeton .....	Jesse McAlister
22	A 1857	Kavanaugh.....	Jacksonport .....	John S. McCarver
	O 1857	H.H. Kavanaugh .....	Little Rock .....	Jesse McAlister
23	A 1858	John Early.....	Dardanelle .....	Lewis P. Lively
	O 1858	John Early.....	Arkadelphia.....	Jesse McAlister
24	A 1859	Paine .....	Searcy.....	John M. Steele
	O 1859	A. Hunter, presiding .....	Monticello.....	Jesse McAlister
25	A 1860	Kavanaugh.....	VanBuren .....	John M. Steele
	O 1860	G.F. Pierce .....	Pine Bluff.....	W.P. Ratcliff
26	A 1861	<i>none</i> .....	Dover .....	Geo. A. Shaeffer
	O 1861	Robert Paine .....	Camden .....	W.C. Young
27	A 1862	<i>none</i> .....	Searcy.....	S.R. Trawick
	O 1862	A. Hunter, presiding .....	Tulip .....	J.E. Cobb
28	A 1863	<i>none</i> .....	Batesville .....	E.T. Jones
	O 1863	A. Hunter, presiding .....	Lewisville.....	J.E. Cobb
29	A 1864	<i>none</i> .....	Jacksonport .....	J.M.P. Hickerson
	O 1865	G.W. Ratcliff, pres.....	Columbia Camp .....	J.E. Cobb
30	A 1865	<i>none</i> .....	Jonesboro .....	J.M.P. Hickerson
	O 1865	A. Hunter, presiding .....	El Dorado.....	J.E. Cobb
31	A 1866	George Pierce .....	Searcy.....	George A. Shaeffer
	O 1866	G.F. Pierce .....	Arkadelphia.....	J.E. Cobb
32	A 1867	Marvin .....	Dover .....	J.M.P. Hickerson
	O 1867	E.M. Marvin .....	Des Arc .....	J.E. Cobb
33	A 1868	George Pierce .....	Jacksonport .....	J.M.P. Hickerson
	O 1868	G.F. Pierce .....	Warren.....	J.E. Cobb

34	A	1869	George Pierce .....	Fayetteville.....	James Wickersham
	O	1869	G.F. Pierce .....	Magnolia .....	J.E. Cobb

In 1870 the Arkansas Conference was divided into two Conferences:

The Arkansas Conference (serving north-east) and White River Conference (serving north-west).

The Little Rock Conference (former Ouchita or Wachita) Conference still served the south.

**The Methodist Church • Arkansas Conference shown with an “A”**

**White River Conference shown with an “WR” Little Rock Conference shown with “LR.”**

No.	Year	Presiding Bishop .....	Location .....	Secretary	
35	A	1870	John C. Keener .....	Clarksville.....	H.R. Withers
	WR	1870	John C. Keener .....	Vanndale.....	James Wickersham
	LR	1870	J.C. Keener .....	Washington .....	W.C. Hearn
36	A	1871	Holland McTyeire.....	VanBuren .....	C.H. Gregory
	WR	1871	Holland McTyeire.....	Batesville .....	James Wickersham
	LR	1871	H.N. McTyeire.....	Little Rock .....	W.C. Hearn
37	A	1872	W.M. Wightman .....	Bentonville.....	I.L. Burrow
	WR	1872	W.M. Wightman .....	Augusta.....	James Wickersham
	LR	1872	W.M. Wightman .....	Pine Bluf .....	W.C. Hearn
38	A	1873	Pierce .....	Dardanelle.....	I.L. Burrow
	WR	1873	Pierce.....	Forrest City.....	John H. Dye
	LR	1873	G.F. Pierce .....	Camden .....	W.C. Hearn
39	A	1874	H.H. Kavanaugh.....	Fort Smith .....	Jerome Harralson
	WR	1874	H.H. Kavanaugh.....	Searcy.....	John H. Dye
	LR	1874	H.H. Kavanaugh.....	Monticello .....	S.G. Colburn
40	A	1875	W.M. Wightman .....	Lewisburg (Morrilton) .....	I.L. Burrow
	WR	1875	David S. Doggett.....	Helena .....	John H. Dye
	LR	1875	W.M. Wightman .....	Mineral Sprgs .....	S.G. Colburn
41	A	1876	John C. Keener .....	Yelleville .....	W.H. Metheny
	WR	1876	John C. Keener .....	Batesville .....	John H. Dye
	LR	1876	J.C. Keener .....	Arkadelphia .....	S.G. Colburn
42	A	1877	H.H. Kavanaugh.....	Fayetteville.....	W.H. Metheny
	WR	1877	H.H. Kavanaugh.....	Augusta .....	John H. Dye
	LR	1877	H.H. Kavanaugh.....	Monticello .....	S.G. Colburn
43	A	1878	Holland McTyeire.....	Russellville.....	I.L. Burrow
	WR	1878	Doggett .....	Searcy.....	John H. Dye
	LR	1878	D.S. Doggett.....	Hot Springs .....	S.G. Colburn

**In 1972, the Southwest Conference of the former Central Jurisdiction was merged with the North Arkansas, Little Rock and the Oklahoma Conferences.**

**Records of their Conferences date back to 1879 and are shown with “SW”**

#	Year	Presiding Bishop .....	Location .....	Conference Secretary	
44	A	1879	Pierce.....	Ozark .....	I.L. Burrow
	WR	1879	Pierce.....	Jacksonport .....	John W. Boswell
	SW	1879	Andrews .....	VanBuren .....	I.G. Pollard
	LR	1879	G.F. Pierce .....	Camden .....	S.G. Colburn
45	A	1880	Holland McTyeire.....	Fort Smith .....	W.H. Metheny
	WR	1880	Pierce.....	Helena .....	George Thornburgh
	SW	1880	Merrill.....	Jacksonport .....	I.G. Pollard
	LR	1880	G.F. Pierce .....	Prescott.....	S.G. Colburn
46	A	1881	Pierce.....	Dardanelle.....	W.H. Metheny
	WR	1881	Pierce.....	Beebe .....	George Thornburgh

	SW	1881	Foss.....	Hot Springs .....	I.G. Pollard
	LR	1881	H.N. McTyeire.....	Pine Bluff .....	S.G. Colburn
47	A	1882	John C. Granbery.....	Bentonville .....	George W. Hill
	WR	1882	Alpheus W. Wilson.....	Forrest City .....	George Thornburgh
	SW	1882	Peck .....	Little Rock .....	I.G. Pollard
	LR	1882	A.W. Wilson .....	Hope .....	S.G. Colburn
48	A	1883	John C. Granbery.....	Clarksville .....	John W. Boswell
	WR	1883	John C. Granbery.....	Newport .....	George Thornburgh
	SW	1883	Hurst .....	PineBlue.....	I.G. Pollard
	LR	1883	J.G. Cranberry .....	Malvern.....	S.G. Colburn
49	A	1884	R. K. Hargrove .....	Van Buren .....	Henry Hanesworth
	WR	1884	R. K. Hargrove .....	Batesville .....	F.M. Daniel
	SW	1884	Wiley .....	Little Rock .....	W.O. Emory
	LR	1884	R.K. Hargrove .....	Little Rock .....	J.R. Moore

**The Methodist Protestant Church merged in 1939 with the Methodist Episcopal Church and The Methodist Episcopal Church South to form the new “Methodist Church.”**

**We have not been able to locate conference journals for them from 1837 to 1884, but we do have the following records for 1995 to 1938.**

**The Methodist Protestant Annual Conference sessions are listed below with the designation “MPC”**

#	Year	Presiding Bishop .....	Location .....	Conference Secretary	
50	A	1885	John C. Granbery.....	Morrilton .....	F.M. Daniel
	WR	1885	John C. Granbery.....	Helena .....	F.M. Daniel
	SW	1885	Mallalieu.....	VanBuren .....	Thomas Mason
	LR	1885	J.C. Cranberry .....	Arkadelphia.....	J.R. Moore
	MPC	1885	J.J. Bond .....	Columbia Co., Missouri	M.C. Jackson

**The Church of the United Brethren in Christ (New Constitution) was active in Arkansas beginning in 1886. This denomination merged to form the EUB church in 1946, who then merged in 1968 to form the United Methodist Church.**

**The Church of the United Brethren local churches in Arkansas were part of the UBC Southern Missouri Conference from 1886 until 1893, and from 1894 to 1946 in the Oklahoma Annual Conference. They are designated “UBC” below.**

#	Year	Presiding Bishop .....	Location .....	Conference Secretary	
51	A	1886	Charles B. Galloway .....	Ozark .....	John W. Boswell
	WR	1886	Charles B. Galloway .....	Jonesboro .....	W.H. Metheny
	SW	1886	Bowman .....	Little Rock .....	W.O. Emory
	LR	1886	C.G. Galloway .....	Hot Springs .....	J.R. Moore
	MPC	1886	Wm.F. Wingfield .....	Webster Parish, Louisiana	R.A. Burgess
	UBC	1886	.....	.....	.....
52	A	1887	Charles B. Galloway .....	Fayetteville.....	John W. Boswell
	WR	1887	Charles B. Galloway .....	Searcy.....	A.L. Malone
	SW	1887	Fitzgerald.....	Hot Springs .....	Thomas Mason
	LR	1887	C.B. Galloway .....	Little Rock .....	J.R. Moore
	MPC	1887	Wm.F. Wingfield .....	Ebenezer, Arkansas .....	M.C. Jackson
	UBC	1887	Weaver .....	Raymore, Missouri.....	R.C. Thomas
53	A	1888	Joseph S. Key .....	Fort Smith .....	J.A. Walden
	WR	1888	Joseph S. Key .....	Paragould .....	F.M. Daniel
	SW	1888	Warren .....	Little Rock .....	Thomas Mason
	LR	1888	J.S. Key .....	Camden .....	J.R. Moore
	MPC	1888	.....	.....	.....

	UBC 1888	Dickson.....	Newport, Missouri .....	R.C. Thomas
54	A 1889	E.R. Hendrix.....	Conway .....	J.A. Walden
	WR 1889	E.R. Hendrix.....	Searcy.....	George Thornburgh
	SW 1889	Fitzgerald.....	Hot Springs .....	Thomas Mason
	LR 1889	E.R. Hendrix .....	Pine Bluff .....	J.R. Moore
	MPC 1889	_____	_____	_____
	UBC 1889	none .....	Bates Co., Missouri.....	R.C. Thomas
55	A 1890	Oscar P. Fitzgerald.....	Eureka Springs .....	Henry Hanesworth
	WR 1890	Oscar P. Fitzgerald.....	Marianna .....	Henry Hanesworth
	SW 1890	Vincent .....	Fort Smith .....	Thomas Mason
	LR 1890	O.P. Fitzgerald .....	Monticello .....	J.R. Moore
	MPC 1890	_____	_____	_____
	UBC 1890	Castle .....	Blairstown, Missouri.....	R.C. Thomas
56	A 1891	Wallace W. Duncan .....	Russellville.....	George Thornburgh
	WR 1891	Wallace W. Duncan .....	Newport .....	Z.T. Bennett
	SW 1891	Newman .....	Texarkana.....	Thomas Mason
	LR 1891	W.W. Duncan.....	Arkadelphia .....	J.R. Moore
	MPC 1891	_____	_____	_____
	UBC 1891	Weaver .....	Dudenville, Missouri .....	R.C. Thomas
57	A 1892	A.W. Wilson .....	Bentonville.....	George Thornburgh
	WR 1892	A.W. Wilson .....	Batesville .....	John W. Boswell
	SW 1892	Mallalieu.....	VanBuren .....	Thomas Mason
	LR 1892	A.W. Wilson .....	Magnolia .....	J.R. Moore
	MPC 1892	_____	_____	_____
	UBC 1892	Dickson.....	Urich, Missouri .....	R.C. Thomas
58	A 1893	Keener .....	Clarksville.....	Henry Hanesworth
	WR 1893	Keener .....	Jonesboro .....	Z.T. Bennett
	SW 1893	Newman .....	Little Rock .....	Thomas Mason
	LR 1893	J.C. Keener .....	Hot Springs .....	J.R. Moore
	MPC 1893	_____	_____	_____
	UBC 1893	record for any Church of the United Bretheren conferences until 1918		
59	A 1894	Hendrix.....	Quitman .....	Henry Hanesworth
	WR 1894	Hendrix .....	Helena .....	Z.T. Bennett
	SW 1894	Bowman .....	Hot Springs .....	Thomas Mason
	LR 1894	E.R. Hendrix.....	Prescott .....	J.R. Moore
	MPC 1894	_____	_____	_____
60	A 1895	Atticus G. Haygood.....	Dardanelle.....	George Thornburgh
	WR 1895	O.P. Fitzgerald.....	Searcy.....	George Thornburgh
	SW 1895	Walden.....	Pine Bluff.....	W.R. Duncan
	LR 1895	A.G. Haygood .....	Lonoke .....	J.R. Moore
	MPC 1895	_____	_____	_____
61	A 1896	Duncan .....	Fayetteville.....	Henry Hanesworth
	WR 1896	O.P. Fitzgerald.....	Paragould .....	John W. Boswell
	SW 1896	Ninde .....	Batesville .....	Thomas Mason
	LR 1896	J.S. Key .....	Camden .....	J.R. Moore
	MPC 1896	_____	_____	_____
62	A 1897	Hendrix.....	Ozark.....	Z.T. Bennett
	WR 1897	Hendrix.....	Newport .....	James A. Anderson
	SW 1897	Andrews .....	Forrest City .....	Thomas Mason
	LR 1897	E.R. Hendrix.....	Pine Bluff .....	J.R. Moore
	MPC 1897	_____	_____	_____

63	A	1898	Henry C. Morrison .....	Morrilton .....	Z.T. Bennett
	WR	1898	Henry C. Morrison .....	Clarendon.....	Henry Hanesworth
	SW	1898	Merrill.....	VanBuren .....	W.R. Duncan
	LR	1898	H.C. Morrison .....	Little Rock .....	J.R. Moore
	MPC	1898	_____		
64	A	1899	Charles B. Galloway .....	Springdale .....	Z.T. Bennett
	WR	1899	Charles B. Galloway .....	Searcy.....	J.A. Anderson
	SW	1899	Joyce.....	Hot Springs .....	H.P. Strong
	LR	1899	C.B. Galloway .....	Fordyce .....	J.D. Clary
	MPC	1899	_____		
65	A	1900	Charles B. Galloway .....	Fort Smith .....	Z.T. Bennett
	WR	1900	Charles B. Galloway .....	Jonesboro .....	James A. Anderson
	SW	1900	Goodsell .....	Little Rock .....	H.P. Strong
	LR	1900	C.G. Galloway .....	Hot Springs .....	J.D. Clary
	MPC	1900	_____		
66	A	1901	Key .....	Conway .....	Z.T. Bennett
	WR	1901	Key .....	Batesville .....	W.H. Metheny
	SW	1901	Warren .....	Brinkley .....	H.P. Strong
	LR	1901	J.S. Key .....	Hope .....	J.D. Clary
	MPC	1901	Wm. F. Wingfield .....	Waldo, Arkansas .....	Robert F. Crow
67	A	1902	E. E. Hoss .....	Harrison .....	Z.T. Bennett
	WR	1902	E. E. Hoss .....	Paragould .....	Henry Hanesworth
	SW	1902	Fowler.....	Fort Smith .....	H.P. Strong
	LR	1902	E.E. Hoss .....	Benton .....	Jas. M. Hawley
	MPC	1902	John R. Tatom.....	Claiborne Parish, LA.....	John A. Harp
68	A	1903	E.E. Hoss .....	Dardanelle .....	R.S. Deener
	WR	1903	E.E. Hoss .....	Walnut Ridge .....	J.A. Walden
	SW	1903	Cloe .....	Walden .....	H.P. Strong
	LR	1903	E.E. Hoss .....	El Dorado .....	Jas. M. Hawley
	MPC	1903	_____		
69	A	1904	Key .....	Prairie Grove .....	A.L. Malone
	WR	1904	Key .....	Augusta .....	J.A. Walden
	SW	1904	McCage .....	Pine Bluff .....	J.W. Reed
	LR	1904	Joseph S. Key .....	Texarkana .....	J.H. Hinemon
	MPC	1904	John R. Tatom.....	Sayre, AR or OK .....	John A. Harp
70	A	1905	Key .....	Russellville.....	Z.T. Bennett
	WR	1905	Galloway .....	Helena .....	J.A. Anderson
	SW	1905	McDowell.....	Fordyce .....	J.W. Jackson
	LR	1905	C.B. Galloway .....	Camden .....	J.H. Hinemon
	MPC	1905	_____		
71	A	1906	James Atkins.....	Paris .....	Henry Hanesworth
	WR	1906	James Atkins.....	Wynne .....	Z.T. Bennett
	SW	1906	Fitzgerald.....	Fayetteville.....	J.W. Jackson
	LR	1906	James Atkins.....	Warren .....	J.H. Hinemon
	MPC	1906	John R. Tatom.....	Wallaceburg, Arkansas.....	T.W. Nunn
72	A	1907	Hendrix .....	Bentonville .....	Henry Hanesworth
	WR	1907	E.E. Hoss .....	Corning .....	Z.T. Bennett
	SW	1907	Warren .....	Cotton Plant .....	J.W. Jackson
	LR	1907	Seth Ward .....	Malvern .....	W.J. Pinson
	MPC	1907	John R. Tatom.....	Athens, Arkansas .....	M.C. Jackson
73	A	1908	Hendrix .....	Van Buren .....	F.M. Daniel

	WR 1908	Hendrix .....	Jonesboro .....	Henry Hanesworth
	SW 1908	Berry .....	Little Rock .....	J. L. Wilson
	LR 1908	E.R. Hendrix .....	Little Rock .....	W.J. Pinson
	MPC 1908	John R. Tatom .....	Waldo, Arkansas .....	M.C. Jackson
74	A 1909	Hendrix .....	Morrilton .....	Henry Hanesworth
	WR 1909	Hendrix .....	Searcy .....	A.L. Malone
	SW 1909	Neulson .....	Clow .....	J.L. Wilson
	LR 1909	E.R. Hendrix .....	Arkadelphia .....	W.P. Whaley
	MPC 1909	_____		
75	A 1910	J. H. McCoy .....	Fayetteville .....	J.A. Walden
	WR 1910	J. H. McCoy .....	Forrest City .....	R.S. Deener
	SW 1910	Smith .....	VanBuren .....	J.L. Wilson
	LR 1910	J.H. McCoy .....	Prescott .....	W.P. Whaley
	MPC 1910	J.M. Stephenson .....	Magness, Arkansas .....	C.W. Kavanaugh
76	A 1911	J. H. McCoy .....	Booneville .....	Henry Hanesworth
	WR 1911	McCoy .....	Blytheville .....	F. M. Daniel
	SW 1911	Quayle .....	Marianna .....	M.N. Langston
	LR 1911	J.H. McCoy .....	Fordyce .....	W.P. Whaley
	MPC 1911	J.M. Stephenson .....	Emerson, Arkansas .....	J.T. Goldsmith
77	A 1912	W. A. Candler .....	Atkins .....	Henry Hanesworth
	WR 1912	W.A. Candler .....	Newport .....	Z.T. Bennett
	SW 1912	Moore .....	Pine Bluff .....	M.N. Langston
	LR 1912	W.A. Candler .....	Hot Springs .....	Chas. J. Greene
	MPC 1912	W.A. House .....	Womble, Arkansas .....	M.C. Jackson
78	A 1913	John C. Kilgo .....	Eureka Springs .....	Henry Hanesworth
	WR 1913	John C. Kilgo .....	Clarendon .....	F.M. Daniel
	SW 1913	Quayle .....	Newport .....	D.W. Boatner
	LR 1913	J.C. Kilgo .....	Lakeside, Pine Bluff .....	Chas. J. Greene
	MPC 1913	W.A. House .....	Rector, Arkansas .....	M.C. Jackson

James Anderson in 1935 wrote: "...means of transportation had greatly improved, and it had become much easier for members of the Annual Conference to assemble from over a wide area. Meanwhile, also, members of the Arkansas Conference and of the White River Conference had come to feel that each Conference was too limited in men to supply properly the diversified needs that arose from year to year, though there were some of the older members of White River Conference, who, for reasons of sentiment, were opposed to any change. But a majority took the opposite view, and on petition of both of these Conferences the General Conference authorized the lifting of the line that divided them, thus restoring the status before 1870. The Conference, thus derived from the original stem as constituted in 1836, took the name of North Arkansas Conference, as being appropriate to its geographical position." Centennial History of Arkansas Methodism, James Anderson, 1935, page 221.

**In 1914 the White River and Arkansas Conferences merged into the North Arkansas Conference.**

**The Methodist Episcopal Church, South**

**North Arkansas Conference shown with NA • Southwest Conference shown with SW**

**Little Rock Conference shown with LR**

#	Year	Presiding Bishop .....	Location .....	Conference Secretary
79.	NA 1914	H.C. Norrison .....	Batesville .....	F.M. Daniel
	SW 1914	McIntyre .....	Texarkana .....	D.W. Boatner
	LR 1914	H.C. Morrison .....	First Ch., Little Rock .....	Chas. J. Greene
	MPC 1914	B.W. Dufur .....	Waldo, Arkansas .....	M.C. Jackson
80.	NA 1915	H.C. Morrison .....	Conway .....	F.M. Daniel
	SW 1915	Leete .....	Cotton Plant .....	L.G. Hodges

	LR 1915	H.C. Morrison .....	Monticello .....	Chas. J. Grene
	MPC 1915	John R. Tatom.....	Independance Co., Ark.....	M.C. Jackson
81.	NA 1916	E.D. Mouzon .....	Searcy.....	F.M. Daniel
	SW 1916	Bristol .....	Fort Smith .....	S.J. Saxton
	LR 1916	J.H. McCoy .....	Malvern .....	Chas. J. Greene
	MPC 1916	.....		
82	NA 1917	E.D. Mouzon .....	Helena .....	F.M. Daniel
	SW 1917	Stuntz.....	Little Rock .....	S.J. Saxton
	SW 1917	Quayle .....	Stamps.....	S.J. Saxton
	LR 1917	E.D. Mouzon .....	Arkadelphia .....	Chas. J. Greene
	MPC 1917	Claud E. Holifield.....	Leonard, Arkansas .....	John A. Harp
83	NA 1918	E.D. Mouzon .....	Clarksville.....	H.E. Wheeler
	SW 1918	M.S. Hughes .....	Batesville .....	J.W. Jackson
	LR 1918	E.D. Mouzon .....	Hot Springs .....	S.R. Twitty
	MPC 1918	Claud E. Holifield.....	Mt. Vernon, Arkansas.....	John A. Harp
	UBC 1918	Cyrus Kephart .....	Dacoma, Oklahoma .....	O.P. Harnish
84	NA 1919	E.D. Mouzon .....	Jonesboro .....	H.E. Wheeler
	SW 1919	Quayles.....	Hot Springs .....	J.W. Jackson
	LR 1919	E.D. Mouzon .....	Hope .....	S.R. Twitty
	MPC 1919	John A. Harp.....	Wilmar, Arkansas .....	James H. Hearne
	UBC 1919	Cyrus Kephart .....	Blackwell, Oklahoma.....	E.E. Emerson
85	NA 1920	E.D. Mouzon .....	Rogers .....	H.E. Wheeler
	SW 1920	Quayles.....	Cotton Plant .....	B.F. Neal
	LR 1920	E.D. Mouzon .....	Camden .....	Chas. J. Greene
	MPC 1920	John A. Harp.....	Emerson, Arkansas.....	James H. Hearne
	UBC 1920	Cyrus Kephart .....	Alva, Oklahoma .....	Bessie Wharton
86	NA 1921	E.D. Mouzon .....	Fort Smith .....	H.E. Wheeler
	SW 1921	Quayles.....	Cotton Plant .....	B.F. Neal
	LR 1921	E.D. Mouzon .....	First Ch, Pine Bluff .....	Chas. J. Greene
	MPC 1921	John A. Harp.....	Stamps, Arkansas .....	James H. Hearne
	UBC 1921	Cyrus Kephart .....	Enid, Oklahoma .....	Bessie Wharton
87	NA 1922	James Atkins.....	Marianna .....	H.E. Wheeler
	SW 1922	Clair.....	Helena .....	B.F. Neal
	LR 1922	James Atkins.....	Texarkana .....	Chas. J. Greene
	MPC 1922	.....		
	UBC 1922	Cyrus Kephart .....	Stillwater, Oklahoma .....	Bessie Wharton
88	NA 1923	James Atkins.....	Walnut Ridge .....	H.E. Wheeler
	SW 1923	Stuntz.....	Little Rock .....	B.F. Neal
	LR 1923	James Atkins .....	First Ch, Little Rock .....	Chas. J. Greene
	MPC 1923	M.C. Jackson .....	Stamps, Arkansas .....	James H. Hearne
	UBC 1923	Cyrus Kephart .....	Dacoma, Oklahoma .....	Bessie Wharton
89	NA 1924	Sam R. Hay .....	Fayetteville.....	H.E. Wheeler
	SW 1924	Clair.....	Fayetteville.....	B.F. Neal
	LR 1924	S.R. Hay .....	First Ch, El Dorado.....	Chas. J. Greene
	MPC 1924	M.C. Jackson .....	Rector, Arkansas .....	James H. Hearne
	UBC 1924	Cyrus Kephart .....	Enid, Oklahoma .....	Bessie Wharton
90	NA 1925	Sam R. Hay .....	Conway .....	F.M. Tolleson
	SW 1925	Jones .....	Texarkana.....	B.F. Neal
	LR 1925	S.R. Hay .....	Arkadelphia .....	Chas. J. Greene
	MPC 1925	John R. Tatom.....	Prescott, Arkansas .....	J.A. Wade
	UBC 1925	A.B. Statton .....	Bartlesville, Oklahoma .....	Bessie Wharton



91	NA	1926	Hiram A. Boaz.....	Paragould .....	F.M. Tolleson
	SW	1926	Clair .....	Batesville .....	B.F. Heal
	LR	1926	H.A. Boaz.....	Warren .....	Chas. J. Greene
	MPC	1926	John R. Tatom.....	Leonard, Arkansas .....	J.A. Wade
	UBC	1926	A.B. Statton .....	OK City, Oklahoma .....	Bessie Wharton
92	NA	1927	Hiram A. Boaz.....	Searcy.....	F.M. Tolleson
	SW	1927	Clair.....	Little Rock .....	L.C. Williams
	LR	1927	H.A. Boaz.....	Camden .....	Chas. J. Greene
	MPC	1927	W. R. Clowers .....	Stamps, Arkansas .....	J.A. Wade
	UBC	1927	A.B. Statton .....	Dacoma, Oklahoma .....	Bessie Wharton
93	NA	1928	Hiram A. Boaz.....	Jonesboro .....	F.M. Tolleson
	SW	1928	Clair .....	McGehee .....	J.M. Smith
	LR	1928	H.A. Boaz.....	Winfield, Little Rock .....	Chas. J. Greene
	MPC	1928	W. R. Clowers .....	Rector, Arkansas .....	J.A. Wade
	UBC	1928	A.B. Statton .....	Blackwell, Oklahoma.....	Bessie Wharton
94	NA	1929	Hiram A. Boaz.....	Russellville.....	F.M. Tolleson
	SW	1929	Clair.....	Muskogee.....	J.M. Smith
	LR	1929	H.A. Boaz.....	Prescott .....	Chas. J. Greene
	MPC	1929	W. R. Clowers .....	Magnolia, Arkansas .....	J.A. Wade
	UBC	1929	A.B. Statton .....	Tulsa, Oklahoma .....	Bessie Wharton
95	NA	1930	Hoyt M. Dobbs.....	Helena .....	F.M. Tolleson
	SW	1930	Clair .....	Little Rock .....	J.M. Smith
	LR	1930	Hoyt M. Dobbs.....	Lakeside, Pine Bluff .....	Chas. J. Greene
	MPC	1930	W. R. Clowers .....	Leonard, Arkansas .....	I.A. Love
	UBC	1930	A.B. Statton .....	Woodward, Oklahoma .....	Bessie Wharton
96	NA	1931	Hoyt M. Dobbs.....	Conway .....	F.M. Tolleson
	SW	1931	Clair.....	Fort Smith .....	P.W. Webb
	LR	1931	Hoyt M. Dobbs.....	First Ch, Little Rock .....	Chas. J. Greene
	MPC	1931	W. R. Clowers .....	Village, Arkansas .....	I.A. Love
	UBC	1931	A.B. Statton .....	Stillwater, Oklahoma .....	Bessie Wharton
97	NA	1932	Hoyt M. Dobbs.....	Fort Smith .....	F.M. Tolleson
	SW	1932	Clair .....	Muskogee.....	W.D. Lester
	LR	1932	Hoyt M. Dobbs.....	Texarkana .....	Chas. J. Greene
	MPC	1932	J.W. Simmons.....	Rector, Arkansas .....	W.O. Tisdale
	UBC	1932	A.B. Statton .....	Enid, Oklahoma .....	Bessie Wharton
98	NA	1933	Hoyt M. Dobbs.....	Jonesboro .....	E.T. Wayland
	SW	1933	Clair.....	Hot Springs .....	W.D. Lester
	LR	1933	Hoyt M. Dobbs.....	First Ch, Hot Springs .....	Chas. J. Greene
	MPC	1933	J.W. Simmons.....	Strong, Arkansas .....	C.W. Bates
	UBC	1933	A.B. Statton .....	Alva, Oklahoma .....	Charles E. Heisel
99	NA	1934	John M. Moore .....	Fayetteville.....	E.T. Wayland
	SW	1934	Clair .....	Tulsa .....	W.D. Lester
	LR	1934	John M. Moore .....	First Ch, Pine Bluff .....	Chas. J. Greene
	MPC	1934	J.W. Simmons.....	Rector, Arkansas .....	W.O. Tisdale
	UBC	1934	A.B. Statton .....	Oklahoma City, Oklahoma .....	Charles E. Heisel
100	NA	1935	John M. Moore .....	Conway .....	E.T. Wayland
	SW	1935	Cushman.....	Little Rock .....	W.D. Lester
	LR	1935	John M. Moore .....	First Ch, El Dorado .....	Chas. J. Greene
	MPC	1935	J.E. Butlet .....	Strong, Arkansas .....	W.O. Tisdale
	UBC	1935	A.B. Statton .....	Shawnee, Oklahoma .....	Charles E. Heisel
101	NA	1936	John M. Noore.....	Batesville .....	E.T. Wayland

	SW 1936	Jones .....	Oklahoma Cith .....	W. Louder
	LR 1936	John M. Moore .....	Asbury, Little Rock .....	Chas. J. Greene
	MPC 1936	J.E. Butler .....	Rector, Arkansas .....	J.A. Wade
	UBC 1936	A.B. Statton .....	Enid, Oklahoma .....	Charles E. Heisel
102	NA 1937	John M. Moore .....	Fort Smith .....	W.V. Womack
	SW 1937	Jones .....	Pine Bluff .....	J.N. Wallace
	LR 1937	John M. Moore .....	First Ch, Hope .....	Chas. J. Greene
	MPC 1937	J.E. Butler .....	Stephens, Arkansas .....	C.W. Bates
	UBC 1937	A.B. Statton .....	Dacoma, Oklahoma .....	Charles E. Heisel
103	NA 1938	Charles C Selecman .....	Paragould .....	S.B. Wiggins
	SW 1938	Meade .....	Hot Springs .....	J.N. Wallace
	LR 1938	Charles C. Selecman .....	First Ch, Camden .....	Chas. J. Greene
	MPC 1938	J.E. Butler .....	Wilmar, Arkansas .....	W.O. Tisdale
	UBC 1938	V.O. Weilder .....	Tulsa, Oklahoma .....	Charles E. Heisel

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and the Methodist Protestant Church merged to form the The Methodist Church.**

**This national merger did not change the conference lines within Arkansas.**

#	Year	Presiding Bishop .....	Location .....	Conference Secretary
104	NA 1939	Charles Selecman .....	Morrilton .....	S.B. Wiggins
	SW 1939	Jones .....	Muskogee .....	C.K. Brown
	LR 1939	Charles C. Selecman .....	Warren .....	Chas. J. Greene
	UBC 1939	V.O. Weilder .....	Enid, Oklahoma .....	Charles E. Heisel
105	NA 1940	Charles Selecman .....	Jonesboro .....	S.B. Wiggins
	SW 1940	Shaw .....	Texarkana .....	C.K. Brown
	LR 1940	Charles C. Selecman .....	First Ch, Texarkana .....	Clem Baker
	UBC 1940	V.O. Weilder .....	Oklahoma City, Oklahoma .....	Charles E. Heisel
106	NA 1941	Charles Selecman .....	Harrison .....	Benjamin C. Few
	SW 1941	Jones .....	Admore .....	Charles F. Golden
	LR 1941	Charles C. Selecman .....	Fordyce .....	Clem Baker
	UBC 1941	V.O. Weilder .....	Stillwater, Oklahoma .....	Charles E. Heisel
107	NA 1942	Charles Selecman .....	Batesville .....	Benjamin C. Few
	SW 1942	Jones .....	Little Rock .....	T.J. Griffin
	LR 1942	Charles C. Selecman .....	First Ch, Hot Springs .....	Clem Baker
	UBC 1942	V.O. Weilder .....	Blackwell, Oklahoma .....	Charles E. Heisel
108	NA 1943	Charles Selecman .....	Russellville .....	James S. Upton
	SW 1943	Jones .....	Ft. Smith .....	T.J. Griffin
	LR 1943	Charles C. Selecman .....	First Ch, El Dorado .....	Fred R. Harrison
	UBC 1943	V.O. Weilder .....	Alva, Oklahoma .....	Roderick E. Gray
109	NA 1944	Paul E. Martin .....	Morrilton .....	James S. Upton
	SW 1944	Kelley .....	Tulsa .....	T.J. Griffin
	LR 1944	Paul E. Martin .....	First Ch, Hot Springs .....	Fred R. Harrison
	UBC 1944	V.O. Weilder .....	Shawnee, Oklahoma .....	Roderick E. Gray
110	NA 1945	Paul E. Martin .....	Walnut Ridge .....	James S. Upton
	SW 1945	Kelley .....	Texarkana .....	T.J. Griffin
	LR 1945	Paul E. Martin .....	First Ch, Hot Springs .....	Fred R. Harrison
	UBC 1945	V.O. Weilder .....	Bartlesville, Oklahoma .....	Roderick E. Gray
111	NA 1946	Paul E. Martin .....	Searcy .....	James S. Upton
	SW 1946	Kelley .....	Muskogee .....	T.J. Griffin
	LR 1946	Paul E. Martin .....	First Ch, Hot Springs .....	Fred R. Harrison
	UBC 1946	V.O. Weilder .....	Stillwater, Oklahoma .....	Roderick E. Gray

**In 1946 The Evangelical United Brethren Church, was created by the union of the Evangelical Church and the United Brethren in Christ. The EUB church merged with the Methodist Church in 1968. The EUB churches in Arkansas were part of the “EUB Missouri Annual Conference” which included churches in Lousianna, Arkansas and Missouri.**

**The EUB conference sessions are listed below with the designation “EUB.”**

#	Year	Presiding Bishop .....	Location .....	Conference Secretary
112	NA 1947	Paul E. Martin .....	Forrest City .....	James S. Upton
	SW 1947	Kelley .....	Little Rock .....	E.F. Wallace
	LR 1947	Paul E. Martin .....	First Ch, Hot Springs .....	Fred R. Harrison
	EUB 1947	V.O. Weilder .....	Trenton, Missouri.....	Lyle B. Roe
113	NA 1948	Paul E. Martin .....	Fort Smith .....	Ewing T. Wayland
	SW 1948	Kelley .....	Oklahoma City .....	E.F. Wallace
	LR 1948	Paul E. Martin .....	First Ch, Little Rock .....	Robert B. Moore
	EUB 1948	V.O. Weilder .....	Kansas City, Missouri .....	Lyle B. Roe
114	NA 1949	Paul E. Martin .....	Mt. Sequoyah.....	Ewing T. Wayland
	SW 1949	Kelley .....	Ft. Smith.....	C. Jarrett Gray
	LR 1949	Paul E. Martin .....	First Ch, Hot Springs .....	Robert B. Moore
	EUB 1949	V.O. Weilder .....	Nevada, Missouri .....	Lyle B. Roe
115	NA 1950	Paul E. Martin .....	North Little Rock.....	Ewing T. Wayland
	SW 1950	Kelley .....	Muskogee.....	C. Jarrett Gray
	LR 1950	Paul E. Martin .....	First Ch, Hot Springs .....	Robert B. Moore
	EUB 1950	V.O. Weilder .....	Lake Arthur, Lousianna .....	Artz S. Lick
116	NA 1951	Paul E. Martin .....	Paragould .....	Ewing T. Wayland
	SW 1951	Kelley .....	Little Rock .....	C. Jarrett Gray
	LR 1951	Paul E. Martin .....	First Ch, Hot Springs .....	Robert B. Moore
	EUB 1951	C. H. Stauffacher .....	Brashear, Missouri .....	L.M. Curtis
117	NA 1952	Paul E. Martin .....	Blytheville.....	Alfred A. Knox
	SW 1952	Clair, Jr. ....	Tulsa.....	J.G. Dozier
	LR 1952	Paul E. Martin .....	First Ch, Hot Springs .....	Robert B. Moore
	EUB 1952	C. H. Stauffacher .....	Brookfield, Missouri .....	Harry M. Cook
118	NA 1953	Paul E. Martin .....	Fayetteville.....	Alfred A. Knox
	SW 1953	Clair, Jr. ....	Hot Springs .....	J.G. Dozier
	LR 1953	Paul E. Martin .....	First Ch, Little Rock .....	Robert B. Moore
	EUB 1953	C. H. Stauffacher .....	Kansas City, Missouri .....	Harry M. Cook
119	NA 1954	Paul E. Martin .....	Batesville .....	Alfred A. Knox
	SW 1954	Clair, Jr. ....	Muskogee.....	J.G. Dozier
	LR 1954	Paul E. Martin .....	First Ch, Hot Springs .....	Robert B. Moore
	EUB 1954	G.D. Batdorf, presiding .....	Jennings, Lousianna.....	Harry M. Cook
120	NA 1955	Paul E. Martin .....	Jonesboro .....	Alfred A. Knox
	SW 1955	Clair, Jr. ....	Little Rock .....	J.G. Dozier
	LR 1955	Paul E. Martin .....	First Ch, Arkadelphia .....	Robert B. Moore
	EUB 1955	L.L. Baughman.....	Adrian, Missouri .....	Harry M. Cook
121	NA 1956	Paul E. Martin .....	Conway .....	Alfred A. Knox
	SW 1956	Clair, Jr. ....	Admore .....	Edwin C. Sanders
	LR 1956	Paul E. Martin .....	First Ch, Hot Springs .....	Robert B. Moore
	EUB 1956	L.L. Baughman.....	Trenton, Missouri.....	Harry M. Cook
122	NA 1957	Paul E. Martin .....	Rogers .....	Alf A. Eason
	SW 1957	Clair, Jr. ....	Ft. Smith.....	Edwin C. Sanders
	LR 1957	Paul E. Martin .....	First Ch, Hot Springs .....	J. Ralph Clayton
	EUB 1957	L.L. Baughman.....	Kansas City, Missouri .....	Harry M. Cook

123	NA	1958	Paul E. Martin .....	Searcy.....	Alf A. Eason
	SW	1958	Clair, Jr. ....	Oklahoma City .....	Edwin C. Sanders
	LR	1958	Paul E. Martin .....	First Ch, Hot Springs .....	J. Ralph Clayton
	EUB	1958	L.L. Baughman.....	Roanoke, Louisiana.....	Harry M. Cook
124	NA	1959	Paul E. Martin .....	Fort Smith .....	Alf A. Eason
	SW	1959	Clair, Jr. ....	Pine Bluff.....	H. Reeves Washington
	LR	1959	Paul E. Martin .....	First Ch, Hot Springs .....	J. Ralph Clayton
	EUB	1959	L.L. Baughman.....	Trenton, Missouri.....	Harry M. Cook
125	NA	1960	Paul E. Martin .....	Mt. Sequoyah.....	Alf A. Eason
	SW	1960	Clair, Jr. ....	Tulsa.....	H. Reeves Washington
	LR	1960	Paul E. Martin .....	First Ch, Hot Springs .....	James E. Major
	EUB	1960	J. Gordon Howard .....	Brashear, Missouri .....	Kermit Dodd
126	NA	1961	Kenneth Pope .....	Russellville.....	James R. Chandler
	SW	1961	Clair, Jr. ....	Little Rock .....	A.S. Wamble, Sr.
	LR	1961	W. Kenneth Pope .....	First Ch, Hot Springs .....	James E. Major
	EUB	1961	Paul W. Milhouse .....	Brookfield, Missouri .....	Harry M. Cook
127	NA	1962	Kenneth Pope .....	Hendrix College.....	James R. Chandler
	SW	1962	Clair, Jr. ....	Little Rock .....	A.S. Wamble, Sr.
	LR	1962	W. Kenneth Pope .....	First Ch, Hot Springs .....	James E. Major
	EUB	1962	Paul W. Milhouse .....	Springfield, Missouri .....	Alvin D. Kleinsasser
128	NA	1963	Kenneth Pope .....	Hendrix College, Conway..	James R. Chandler
	SW	1963	Clair, Jr. ....	Little Rock .....	A.S. Wamble, Sr.
	LR	1963	W. Kenneth Pope .....	First Ch, Hot Springs .....	James E. Major
	EUB	1963	Paul W. Milhouse .....	Jennings, Louisiana.....	Alvin D. Kleinsasser
129	NA	1964	Kenneth Pope .....	North Little Rock .....	James R. Chandler
	SW	1964	Clair, Jr. ....	Oklahoma City .....	A.S. Wamble, Sr.
	LR	1964	W. Kenneth Pope .....	First Ch, Hot Springs .....	James E. Major
	EUB	1964	.....	.....	.....
130	NA	1965	Paul V. Galloway .....	Hendrix College, Conway..	James M. Meadors, Jr.
	SW	1965	Moore, Jr.....	Little Rock .....	A.S. Wamble, Sr.
	LR	1965	Paul V. Galloway .....	First Ch, Hot Springs .....	James E. Major
	EUB	1965	Paul W. Milhouse .....	Kansas City, Missouri .....	Mrs. Leslie Sensintaffear
131	NA	1966	Paul V. Galloway .....	Jonesboro .....	James M. Meadors, Jr.
	SW	1966	Moore, Jr.....	Little Rock .....	A.S. Wamble, Sr.
	LR	1966	Paul V. Galloway .....	First Ch, Hot Springs .....	James E. Major
	EUB	1966	Paul W. Milhouse .....	Brookfield, Missouri .....	Mrs. Leslie Sensintaffear
132	NA	1967	Paul V. Galloway .....	Fort Smith .....	James M. Meadors, Jr.
	SW	1967	Moore, Jr.....	Tulsa.....	A.S. Wamble, Sr.
	LR	1967	Paul V. Galloway .....	First Ch, Hot Springs .....	James E. Major
	EUB	1967	Paul W. Milhouse .....	Springfield, Missouri .....	Mrs. Leslie Sensintaffear

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**This national merger did not affect conference lines within Arkansas.**

#	Year	Presiding Bishop .....	Location .....	Conference Secretary	
133	NA	1968	Paul V. Galloway .....	Mt. Sequoyah.....	James M. Meadors, Jr.
	SW	1968	Galloway .....	Little Rock .....	A.S. Wamble, Sr.
	LR	1968	Paul V. Galloway .....	First UMC, El Dorado .....	James E. Major
134	NA	1969	Paul V. Galloway .....	Jonesboro .....	James M. Meadors, Jr.
	SW	1969	Galloway .....	Little Rock .....	A.S. Wamble, Sr.
	LR	1969	Paul V. Galloway .....	First UMC, Hot Springs .....	James E. Major

135 NA	1970	Paul V. Galloway .....	Hendrix College, Conway..	James M. Meadors, Jr.
SW	1970	Galloway .....	Little Rock .....	A.S. Wamble, Sr.
LR	1970	Paul V. Galloway .....	First UMC Hot Springs .....	James E. Major
136 NA	1971	Paul V. Galloway .....	Fayetteville.....	James M. Meadors, Jr.
SW	1971	Galloway .....	Little Rock .....	A.S. Wamble, Sr.
LR	1971	Paul V. Galloway .....	First UMC, Hot Springs .....	James E. Major
137 NA	1972	Paul V. Galloway .....	Fort Smith .....	James M. Meadors, Jr.
SW	1972	Galloway .....	Little Rock .....	A.S. Wamble, Sr.
LR	1972	Paul V. Galloway .....	First UMC, Little Rock.....	James E. Major

**In 1972, the Southwest Conference merged with the North Arkansas and Little Rock Conferences.**

138 NA	1973	Eugene M. Frank .....	Jonesboro.....	James M. Meadors, Jr.
LR	1973	Eugene M. Frank .....	First UMC, Hot Springs .....	James E. Major
139 NA	1974	Eugene M. Frank .....	Hendrix College, Conway .....	James M. Meadors, Jr.
LR	1974	Eugene M. Frank .....	First UMC, Hot Springs .....	James E. Major
140 NA	1975	Eugene M. Frank .....	Hendrix College, Conway .....	James M. Meadors, Jr.
LR	1975	Eugene M. Frank .....	First UMC, Hot Springs .....	James E. Major
141 NA	1976	Eugene M. Frank .....	Hendrix College, Conway .....	Dewey Dark
LR	1976	Eugene M. Frank .....	First UMC, Hot Springs .....	James E. Major
142 NA	1977	Kenneth W. Hicks.....	Jonesboro.....	Dewey Dark
LR	1977	Kenneth W. Hicks .....	First UMC, Hot Springs .....	James E. Major
143 NA	1978	Kenneth W. Hicks.....	Hendrix College, Conway .....	Dewey Dark
LR	1978	Kenneth W. Hicks .....	Convention Center L.R. ....	James E. Major
144 NA	1979	Kenneth W. Hicks.....	Fort Smith.....	Dewey Dark
LR	1979	Kenneth W. Hicks .....	First UMC, Hot Springs .....	James E. Major
145 NA	1980	Kenneth W. Hicks.....	Hendrix College, Conway .....	Dewey Dark
LR	1980	Kenneth W. Hicks .....	First UMC, Hot Springs .....	Gerald K. Fincher
146 NA	1981	Kenneth W. Hicks.....	Hendrix College, Conway .....	Charles E. Watt
LR	1981	Kenneth W. Hicks .....	First UMC, Hot Springs .....	Gerald K. Fincher
147 NA	1982	Kenneth W. Hicks.....	Hendrix College, Conway .....	Charles E. Watt
LR	1982	Kenneth W. Hicks .....	First UMC, Hot Springs .....	Gerald K. Fincher
148 NA	1983	Kenneth W. Hicks.....	Hendrix College, Conway .....	Charles E. Watt
LR	1983	Kenneth W. Hicks .....	First UMC, Hot Springs .....	Gerald K. Fincher
149 NA	1984	Kenneth W. Hicks.....	Hendrix College, Conway .....	Charles E. Watt
LR	1984	Kenneth W. Hicks .....	First UMC, Little Rock .....	Gerald K. Fincher
150 NA	1985	Richard B. Wilke .....	Hendrix College, Conway .....	Charles E. Watt
LR	1985	Richard B. Wilke .....	First UMC, Hot Springs .....	Gerald K. Fincher
151 NA	1986	Richard B. Wilke .....	Hendrix College, Conway .....	Charles E. Watt
LR	1986	Richard B. Wilke .....	First UMC, Hot Springs .....	Gerald K. Fincher
152 NA	1987	Richard B. Wilke .....	Fayetteville, Central .....	Charles E. Watt
LR	1987	Richard B. Wilke .....	First UMC, Hot Springs .....	David F. Prothro
153 NA	1988	Richard B. Wilke .....	Hendrix College, Conway .....	Charles E. Watt
LR	1988	Richard B. Wilke .....	First UMC, Hot Springs .....	John O. Alston
154 NA	1989	Richard B. Wilke .....	Hendrix College, Conway .....	Charles E. Watt
LR	1989	Richard B. Wilke .....	First UMC, Hot Springs .....	John O. Alston
155 NA	1990	Richard B. Wilke .....	Hendrix College, Conway .....	Charles E. Watt
LR	1990	Richard B. Wilke .....	First UMC, Hot Springs .....	Wm. Christopher Cooper
156 NA	1991	Richard B. Wilke .....	Hendrix College, Conway .....	Robert O. Crossman
LR	1991	Richard B. Wilke .....	First UMC, Hot Springs .....	Wm. Christopher Cooper
157 NA	1992	Richard B. Wilke .....	Hendrix College, Conway .....	Robert O. Crossman
LR	1992	Richard B. Wilke .....	First UMC, Hot Springs .....	Wm. Christopher Cooper

158	NA	1993	Richard B. Wilke .....	Hendrix College, Conway .....	Robert O. Crossman
LR	1993	Richard B. Wilke .....	First UMC Hot Springs .....	Wm. Christopher Cooper	
159	NA	1994	Richard B. Wilke .....	Hendrix College, Conway .....	Robert O. Crossman
LR	1994	Richard B. Wilke .....	First UMC Hot Springs .....	Wm. Christopher Cooper	
160	NA	1995	Richard B. Wilke .....	Hendrix College, Conway .....	Robert O. Crossman
LR	1995	Richard B. Wilke .....	Pine Bluff Convention Center .....	Wm. Christopher Cooper	
161	NA	1996	Richard B. Wilke .....	Hendrix College, Conway .....	Robert O. Crossman
LR	1996	Richard B. Wilke .....	Pine Bluff Convention Center .....	Wm. Christopher Cooper	
162	NA	1997	Janice Riggle Huie ....	Hendrix College, Conway .....	Robert O. Crossman
LR	1997	Janice Riggle Huie ....	First UMC, Hot Springs .....	Jim P. Polk	
163	NA	1998	Janice Riggle Huie ....	Fayetteville, Central UMC .....	Robert O. Crossman
LR	1998	Janice Riggle Huie ....	Pine Bluff Convention Center .....	Jim P. Polk	
164	NA	1999	Janice Riggle Huie ....	Hendrix College, Conway .....	Robert O. Crossman
LR	1999	Janice Riggle Huie ....	Pine Bluff Convention Center .....	Bob Hager	
165	NA	2000	Janice Riggle Huie ....	Hendrix College, Conway .....	Robert O. Crossman
LR	2000	Janice Riggle Huie ....	Hot Springs Convention Center.....	Bob Hager	
166	NA	2001	Janice Riggle Huie ....	Hendrix College, Conway .....	Robert O. Crossman
LR	2001	Janice Riggle Huie ....	Pine Bluff Convention Center .....	Robert Armstrong	
167	NA	2002	Janice Riggle Huie ....	Hendrix College, Conway .....	Robert O. Crossman
LR	2002	Janice Riggle Huie ....	State House Convention Center, Little Rock....	Thomas E. Weir	

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168	AR	2003	Janice Riggle Huie .....	Arkansas Tech University, Russellville ... Robert O. Crossman	
169	AR	2004	Janice Riggle Huie .....	Summit Arena, Hot Springs .....	Robert O. Crossman
170	AR	2005	Charles N. Crutchfield .....	Arkansas Tech University, Russellville ... Robert O. Crossman	
171	AR	2006	Charles N. Crutchfield .....	Summit Arena, Hot Springs .....	Robert O. Crossman
172	AR	2007	Charles N. Crutchfield .....	Arkansas Tech University, Russellville ... Robert O. Crossman	
173	AR	2008	Charles N. Crutchfield .....	Hot Springs Convention Center .....	Robert O. Crossman
174	AR	2009	Charles N. Crutchfield .....	Hammons Convention Center, Rogers .... Robert O. Crossman	
175	AR	2010	Charles N. Crutchfield .....	Summit Arena, Hot Springs .....	Robert O. Crossman
176	AR	2011	Charles N. Crutchfield .....	Summit Arena, Hot Springs .....	Robert O. Crossman
177	AR	2012	Charles N. Crutchfield .....	Fort Smith Convention Center .....	Robert O. Crossman
178	AR	2013	Gary E. Mueller .....	State House Convention Center, Little Rock Robert O. Crossman	
179	AR	2014	Gary E. Mueller .....	Hammons Convention Center, Rogers .... Jeffery B. Hampton	
180	AR	2015	Gary E. Mueller .....	Hot Springs Convention Center .....	Jeffery B. Hampton
181	AR	2016	Gary E. Mueller .....	Hot Springs Convention Center .....	Aubrietta L. Jones

