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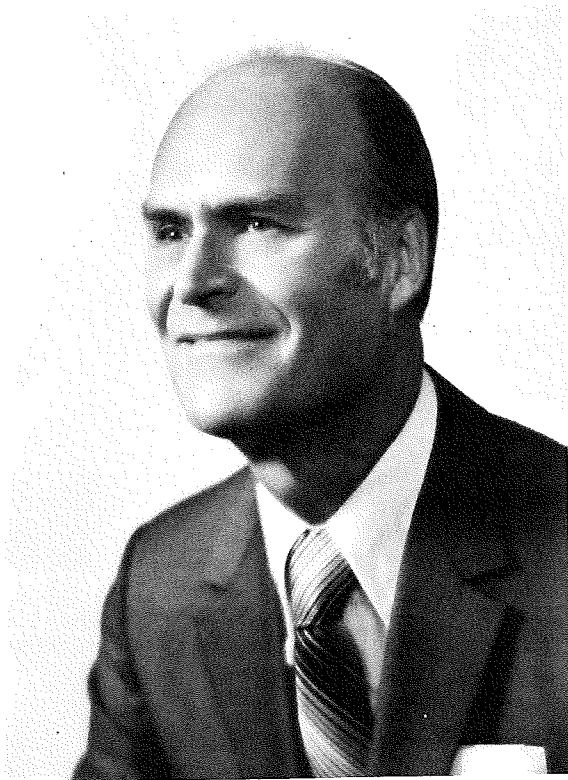
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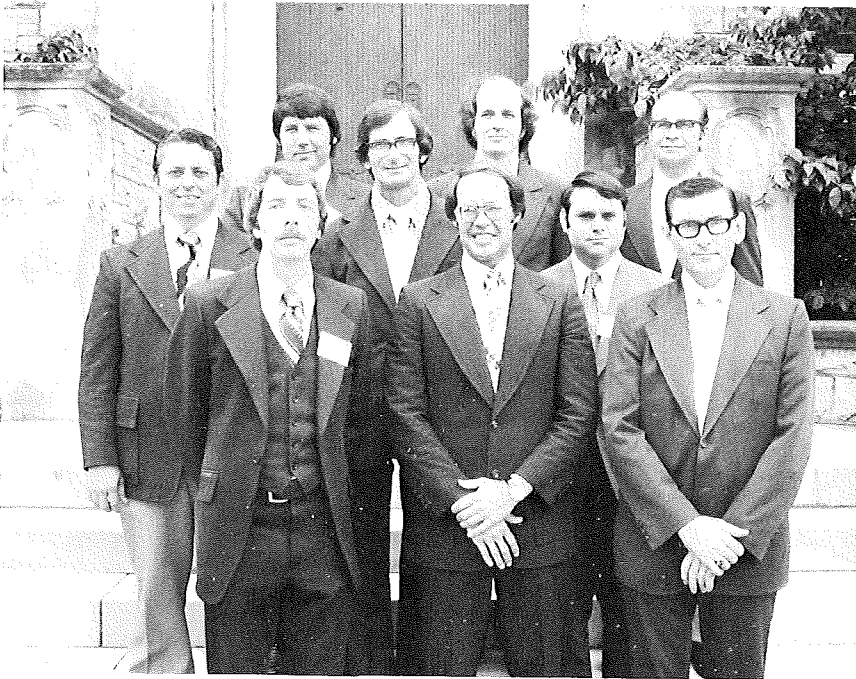
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Dumas-Lisbon	*Joe Sewell RFD #6 Box 193 El Dorado 71730	Donald Yocum RFD #1 Box 69 A Mt. Holly 71758
El Dorado First:	Frank Thompson RFD #5 Box 240 El Dorado 71730 John Lee Anthony 155 Glenridge El Dorado 71730	Thomas Chadwell El Dorado 71730 Bob Brown United Insurance Agency El Dorado 71730
El Dorado: St. Paul	J. O. Clark 825 Crestwood El Dorado 71730	J. B. Cameron 1208 Eighth El Dorado 71730

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El Dorado: Vantrease	R. C. Ripley 1448 Block Street El Dorado 71730	Frank Prothro 303 Strong Highway El Dorado 71730
Harmony Grove- Lakeside	Hartwell Smith, Sr. RFD #3 Box 134 Camden 71701	Mrs. Lloyd Ray RFD #3 Box 258 Camden 71701
Holly Springs Circuit	*Mrs. Juanita Looney RFD #2 Sparkman 71763	
Lewisville-Buckner	Mrs. J. D. Garrett Lewisville 71845	Frank Wells Lewisville 71845
Magnolia: Asbury	Henry Bradley 1309 Chestnut Magnolia 71753	Melvin Chambers 1608 La Cri Magnolia 71753
Magnolia: First	Mrs. Glen Martel 408 N. Jefferson Magnolia 71753 James Stagg 1110 Honeysuckle Magnolia 71753	
Magnolia Circuit	Mrs. Lloyd George RFD #5 Box 299 Magnolia 71753	Mrs. Jack Phillips RFD 2 Box 188 Haynesville, La. 71038
Marysville-Silver Hill	Mrs. Trebie Shaw RFD #2 Magnolia 71753	Mrs. Colon Watson RFD #1 Mt. Holly 71758 Jack Edwards RFD #6 Box 224 El Dorado 71730 Mrs. Bill Watson RFD #1 Mt. Holly 71758
Norphlet-Calion	*Mrs. Henry Thibault Box 96 El Dorado 71730	Mrs. Leona Rose Box 301 Norphlet 71759
Parker's Chapel- Bethel	J. F. McKinnon RFD #1 Box 71 El Dorado 71730	J. D. Ainsworth RFD #1 Box 98 El Dorado 71730 Con Williams RFD #2 Magnolia 71753 Garland Stewart Mt. Holly 71758
Pleasant Grove	*H. B. Roberson RFD #6 Box 127 El Dorado 71730	
Smackover	*Richard Vickers 1009 Pershing Smackover 71762	N. T. Rutledge 621 West 7th Smackover 71762 James Tennyson P. O. Box 72 Smackover 71762

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Stamps	W. Sidney Dickson 911 Highway Street Stamps 71860	Mrs. T. M. Black 409 Lewisville Rd. Stamps 71860
Stephens	Mrs. Sam L. Curry Stephens 71764	
Strong-Rhodes Chapel	*John Nunally Strong 71765	Corbett White Strong 71765 Minor Lewis Strong 71765
Taylor-New Era	*Wayne Pickler P.O. Box 26 Taylor 71861	Loy Bridwell RFD #1 Emerson 71740
Waldo-Willisville	Dr. J. D. Scurlock Waldo 71770	Mrs. J. D. Scurlock Waldo 71770 Paschal Simpson Willisville 71864 Mrs. Edna Bishop Willisville 71864 Mouzon Simpson Willisville 71864
Welcome	Mrs. Marvin Perry RFD #1 Box 360 Springhill, La 71075	Mrs. Dalton Slappy RFD #1 Taylor 71861
Village Circuit	J. H. Wells Village 71769	
Mt. Moriah	*Wilmer Page RFD #1 Box 186 Rosston 71858	Mrs. Minnie Gill RFD #1 Box A-3 Chidester 71726

Hope District

Charge	Principal	Reserve
Ashdown	Eugene C. Cobb 960 Rankin Ashdown 71822	John Blundell 311 Timberlane Ashdown 71822
Blevins Ct.	*Lavon Flaherty Rt. 1 Nashville 71852	Jerry Don Roberts Box 95 Blevins 71825
DeQueen	S. W. Manning 415 W. Heynecker DeQueen 71832	Walter Leeper Rt. 1 Horatio 71842
Dierks Ct.	*Titus Manasco Dierks 71833	Mrs. Keith Gilbert Dierks 71833
Doddridge Ct.	Mrs. Grady Nobles Rt. 1 Doddridge 71834	Mrs. Corrine Evers Doddridge 71834
Emmet Ct.	Denman Wylie Rt. 2 Emmet 71835	Lloyd Grimes Rt. 5 Prescott 71857
Foreman Ct.	*Ervin Tipton Foreman 71836	Hamilton Davis Rt. 2 Ashdown 71822

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Hatfield Ct.	*Jerry Shinn Hatfield 71945	*Ruby Jo Titsworth †Cathy Taylor Hatfield 71945
Hope Ct.	*Mrs. Sam Huckabee 1011 N. 6th Hope 71801	Mrs. David Cummings Patmos 71856
Hope, Davis CHP	*Willie Brandon Rt. 5, Box 279 Hope 71801	George Scoggins 1021 S. Walnut Hope 71801
Hope First	W. R. Routon 601 E. 14th Hope 71801	Gerald Keith 1310 W. Elm Hope 71801
Horatio Ct.	*Bill Mathews Horatio 71842	Mrs. Fred Sharp Horatio 71842
Lockesburg Ct.	*Jimmy Sharp Lockesburg 71846	Pearl Coulter Lockesburg 71846
Lockesburg EC	*Mrs. Thelma Bell Rt. Lockesburg 71846	James Mize, Jr. Ben Lomond 71846
Mt. Carmel-Wesley	N. R. Coulter Rt. 1, Box 333 Mineral Springs 71851	Mrs. Snowie Brown Box 317 Horatio 71842
Mena First	R. A. Carver 1307 Pt. Arthur Mena 71953	Opal Jones Rt. 1, Box 131 Foreman 71836
Mt. View Ct.	*Wayne Lance Rt. 3, Box 553 A Mena 71945	Luella Boles Rt. 5 Nashville 71852
Mineral Springs Ct.	Louis Bell Mineral Springs 71851	Orville Ogden 310 7th Mena 71953
Nashville Ct.	Ronnie Woods Rt. 1, Box 54 Nashville 71852	Champ Bell Rt. 3 Mena 71945
Ebenezer-Wiley	*M. C. May Rt. 1 Ozan 71855	Mike Pope Mineral Springs 71851
Nashville-Bingen	E. T. Moody 212 W. Shepherd Nashville 71852	J. O. Gentry Rt. 1, Box 204 Foreman 71836
Prescott Ct.	*Mrs. Cecil Huddleston Rooston Rd. Prescott 71857	Logan Coulter 1224 Ansley Nashville 71852
Prescott First	*Jim McKenzie 603 E. Elm Prescott 71857	Hugh Davidson Rt. 3 Nashville 71852
		James E. Johnson Bluff City 71822
		Charlie Thomas 137 Cale Prescott 71857
		Henry Loe Rt. 6 Prescott 71857

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Rondo Ct.	*Don Mitchell Rt. 4, Box 677 Texarkana 75501	Marvin Woolard Rt. 1, Box 214 Texarkana 75501
Springhill	*Tom Lee Briant Rt. 1 Hope 71801	Bob McDowell Rt. 1 Hope 71801
College Hill-Garland	*Mrs. Curtis Cornett 15 Downing Texarkana 75501	Mrs. Bernice Wright Rt. 1, Box 597 Texarkana 75501
Fairview-Ogden	Luther L. Miller 1517 Linden Texarkana 75501	Nathan Furlough, Jr. Ogden 71853
Few-Pleasant Hill	*Mrs. Ruth Elliot Rt.1, Box 612 Texarkana 75501	Jack Tanner Fouke 71837
First	*H. Q. Russell 1122 Pecan St. Texarkana 75501	*James Hudson 2312 Pine Texarkana 75501
		†Henry Hunt 2404 Glendale Texarkana 75501
Hall-Scott	*Mrs. Georgia Anne Barros 1611 Oak St. Texarkana 75501	Lula Willia Rt. 2 Lockesburg 71846
Wickes-Gillham	*J. H. Schloch Box 227 Wickes 71973	Wayne Ross Gillham 71841
Washington Ct.	*Sloma Goodlet Rt. 1 Ozan 71855	Mrs. Alma Hanna 624 Howard Nashville 71852

Little Rock District

Charge	Principal	Reserve
Austin	*Mrs. Walter Hauk Lonoke	William Kennedy Route 1 Austin
Benton Churches: First Church	Richard Hughes 1104 North Place Benton	Mrs. Mark Chambers Route 3, Box 197 Benton Jimmy Leach 1205 Jameson Benton
New Hope-Mt. Carmel	Jon Watson Route 1 Bauxite	
Park View	*Nolan Groce Haskell	Harold Davis 518 Gipson Benton
Salem	L. M. Goodwin Route 5, Box 1040 Benton	Mrs. Web Long Route 3, Box 1152 Benton

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Congo Bryant	Harold Rogers Bryant	Mrs. Dean Boswell, Sr. Bryant
Carlisle	Chester Johnson Carlisle	Mrs. Chester Johnson Carlisle
Hamilton	*Mrs. Bill Elmore RFD 1 Carlisle	Mrs. Bill Holden RFD 1 Carlisle
Des Arc	*C. J. Rister Des Arc	
Duncan	James Porter 3123 Gaines Little Rock	
Hazen	Will Hardke Hazen	Mrs. Will Hardke Hazen
De Valls Bluff	*Rudolph Whiteside De Valls Bluff	Garnett Dodson De Valls Bluff
Hickory Plains	*Bill Thornton Route 1 Carlisle	Milton Ballowe Route 2 Carlisle
Little Rock Churches: Asbury	*Jay H. McLarty 306 Linwood Court	†Roland M. Shelton 1509 Fair Park Blvd. John I. Hogue PO Box 195 Bryant
Capitol View	H. U. Andrews 1309 West 4th	
First Church	Robert Nelson 54 W. Windsor Dr.	Carl C. Hall 3401 Cedar Hill Rd.
Galloway	*R. E. Brown 6801 Fourché Dam Pike	Don Shockley 19 Plantation Dr.
Geyer Springs	Bob Baker 8702 West 28th	Bob Branch 4 Delrose Dr.
Henderson	*L. A. Ferguson 317 Wilson North Little Rock	Odell Pfeiffer 18 Daven Ct.
Highland	Mrs. Frank Mackey 819 McAdoo	Mrs. V. W. Huckabee 10 Curtis Cove
Hunter Memorial	Claude Machen 10 Reynard Ct.	Oren Hinson 2213 N. McKinley
Markham	Mrs. Art Gillum 1704 Tarrytown Rd.	John Beard, Jr. 1416 Twin Lakes Dr.
Oak Forest	*Wayne Lofton 1311 S. Pierce	J. H. Goodfellow 10 Colony Road
Pulaski Heights	*Hoyt Pyle 107 North Pine	†Mrs. Ernestine McKinney 7104 Briarwood Tom Williams 921 North Mellon
St. Andrew	Tullis Elrod 9202 Sunset Lane	Mary Lee Hart 8301 Doyle Springs Rd.
St. James	Vernon Hook 3303 Shenandoah Valley	Raymond Foster PO Box 7434

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St. Luke	*Milton B. English 102 Broadmoor Drive	Lonnie Dallas 15 Rosemont Drive
St. Paul	*Al Stevens 3901 Cedar Hill Rd. Price Roark	T. H. Turner 15 Riding Rd. Mrs. Mildred Fawcett
Trinity	22 River Ridge Rd. Homer Winstead	7423 "H" Street Mrs. Annie Cox
Wesley	6507 Shirley Dr.	
Western Hills	*Mike Biggs 6 Keltwood Cove	Jo Ann Kerr 8603 Westwood
White Memorial	G. James Washington 1720 Johnson	Mrs. Zenobia Waters
Winfield	Tom V. Harris 5314 Hawthorne	Mrs. Edgar Dixon 1 Sun Valley Mrs. Marie Harris 1205 S. Fillmore Bennie Sugg 120 West Academy Lendon Chambers 7116 Azalea
Lonoke	*W. E. Coates 202 College	
Mabelvale	*Oscar Hirby 5309 Halifax	
Mark Chapel	Selma Douglas 13640 Highway #10 Little Rock	
Mount Pleasant	*Charles Tackett 201 Lanehart Rd. Little Rock	Raymond Young 12225 David O. Dodd Rd. Little Rock
Mountain View	Elna Ray Route 1 Roland	Irma Moreland Route 5 Little Rock
Pride Valley	Mrs. E. D. Galloway Route 3, Box 260 Little Rock	John P. Jones 620 Zanzibar Little Rock
Primrose	E. Walter Dixon PO Box 1 Sweet Home	Dewey Rauch 18083 Arch Street Pike Little Rock
Sardis	*A. C. Miller Route 1 Bauxite	†Mrs. Olivette Montgomery Route 1, Box 31 Bauxite
Bethel	*Mrs. Lois I. Dorsey Route 1 Sheridan	Mrs. T. H. Palmer Route 1 Hensley
St. Paul-Maumelle	*C. W. Norwood Route 5, Box 577 Little Rock	Elvin Miller 5009 Conner Road Little Rock
Traskwood-Ebenezer	*John M. Due Traskwood	
Woodlawn Charge Bethlehem	*Jim Bear Route 1 Austin	
Providence	*Espy Hoggard Route 1 Lonoke	

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Monticello District

Charge	Principal	Reserve
Crossett	R. P. Meredith 1000 Hickory Crossett 71653	W. S. Arnold P. O. Drawer "A" Crossett 71653
Dermott-Wesley	*R. D. Harrison 316 S. Trotter Dermott 71638	Vernon Sawyer Box 826 McGehee 71654
Dumas	Mrs. Andrew Pickens Pickens 71662	M. L. Walt 305 Adams Dumas 71638
Eudora-Parkdale	*Charles Bolding 561 D. Mabry Eudora 71640	Noble Barnes Parkdale 71661
Fordyce Parish	*J. L. Hammond 1107 Abernathy Fordyce 71742	Frank Wynne 801 Meek Fordyce 71742
Fordyce Circuit	*Sol Humphrey P. O. Box 343 Fordyce 71742	Mrs. Zenobia Smith P. O. Box 63 New Edinburg 71660
Gould-Dermott	*Curtis Dale P. O. Box 76 Gould 71643	Mrs. Ruby L. Davis P. O. Box 171 Dermott 71638
Hamburg Parish	Gordon Hartrick Route 3, Box 194 Hamburg 71646	William Jones Pine Ridge Hamburg 71646
Hampton-Harrell	*Vernon Dunn Route 1 Hampton 71744	Allen Martin Harrell 71745
Hermitage Circuit	*Harold Johnson Hermitage 71647	Autrey Hickman Ingalls 71648
Johnsville Circuit	*Mrs. Velton York Route 2, Box 38 Ingalls 71648	L. T. Marks Route 1, New Edinburg 71668
Kingsland Circuit	Mrs. Paul Rogers Kingsland 71652	Leo Elam Kingsland 71652
Lake Village-Montrose	*Lee Simpson Montrose 71658	Gordon Norris Route 1, Box 210 Lake Village 71653
McGehee- Arkansas City	John L. Maier, Jr. 811 N. 2nd McGehee 71654	J. T. Henley Route 1, Box 32 McGehee 71654
McGehee- Scott's Chapel	Mrs. E. Carter Rand 1402 Bush St. McGehee 71654	Charles Smith 903 Railroad McGehee 71654
Monticello, First	*J. H. Hutchinson 320 S. Main Monticello 71655	†Robert Langley U.A.M. Campus Monticello 71655
Monticello Circuit	*Mrs. R. D. Jones, Sr. Route 4 Monticello 71655	Homer Pace Route 1 Wilmar 71675
Portland-Wilmot	*R. B. Newcome Portland 71663	Carl Wells, Jr. Wilmott 71676

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Star City-Gould	*Harry Shannon Star City 71667	†Weldon Wade Star City 71667
Tillar Circuit	T. A. Prewitt Tillar 71670	J. T. Peacock Winchester 71677
Warren Parish	*Dr. G. F. Wynne 403 W. Pine Warren 71671	L. W. Ederington P. O. Box 310 Warren 71671
Watson	*Harry Dobson Watson 71674	†Edgar Outlaw Watson 71674
Wilmar Circuit	*Hubert McKeown Route 2 Wilmar 71675	H. E. Broyles Wilmar 71675
Zion	*E. Fay Pounds 701 Lincoln Hamburg 71646	Floyd Lowry Route 1 Hamburg 71646

Pine Bluff District

Charge	Principal	Reserve
Almyra-Deluce Prairie Union	*Sam Vittitow Route 1, DeWitt	Roy Roach Route 1, DeWitt
Alzheimer- Wabbaseka	*J. C. Hall Box 217, Alzheimer	R. E. Jeter P.O. Box 3, Alzheimer
Bayou Meto- Lodges Corner	Nan Milliken Route 1, DeWitt	Bill Hargrove 1001 S. Prairie Stuttgart
Carthage Hunter's Chapel Mt. Zion Tulip Wavely DeWitt	J. McCoy Nutt Carthage	Kenneth Lea Carthage
England	*W. P. Miller 818 W. Halliburton DeWitt	L. E. Barnes 620 West 1st, DeWitt
Keo	Lewis CarLee England	W. L. Wood England
Gillett-Campshed	*Graydon Leake Keo	Atticus Cobb Keo
Glendale	*Robert M. Lowe Gillett	†Murl Long Tichnor
Grady-Trinity	*Ira Chambers Glendale	J. D. Chambers Glendale
Humphrey-Humnoke	*Mrs. Virgie Austin Rt. 3, Star City	Mrs. H. R. Wood, Sr. P.O. Box 207, Grady
Leola	R. E. Newton Humphrey	Richard Trice Humphrey
Moore's Chapel	Mrs. Irvin Weaver Box 103, Leola	Mrs. Joe Hudson Box 192, Leola
New Hope	*Mrs. Earl Paty, Jr. Sheridan	Mrs. Homer Knighten Rt. 3, Sheridan
	*W. E. Reaves Sheridan	H. E. Plunkett Rt. 4, Box 30, Sheridan

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Carr	Elbert Yaney 822 Ohio, Pine Bluff	Ross Helvie 1416 West 26th Pine Bluff
First Church Pine Bluff	*Carl F. Welch 2505 Olive Pine Bluff	W. Ellis Arnold 2107 W. 33, Pine Bluff
First Church Pine Bluff Cont'd	George Heister 603 W. 20th Pine Bluff	A. B. Coen 2204 Windsor Place Pine Bluff
Good Faith	Mrs. Herman Little Rt. 1, Box 406 Pine Bluff	Mrs. Henry Dial Rt. 7, Box 685 Pine Bluff
Sulphur Springs	*Mrs. Fred Divine Rt. 1 Box 311A Pine Bluff	Fred Divine Rt. 1 Box 311A Pine Bluff
Hawley	Basil Ridgeway Ridgeway Road Pine Bluff	W. C. Patton 1817 S. Hickory Pine Bluff
Lakeside	Don Reed 10 Longmeadow Pine Bluff	W. D. Jones 31 Longmeadow Pine Bluff
	Mrs. Hazel Dabney 2619 Oak Pine Bluff	Leslie Helvie 1320 Laurel Pine Bluff
St. James	*E. D. Scoggins 1 Bonnie Park Dr. Pine Bluff	Mrs. Juanita Torrence 1905 Collegiate Circle Pine Bluff
St. Luke- Center Grove	E. E. Thompson 3914 Adventure Pine Bluff	Luther Thornton 5 Carol Pine Bluff
St. Mark Hensley Param Chapel Wesley	Kerry Wright 2301 West 42nd Pine Bluff	Mrs. W. J. Deane 3108 Taft, Pine Bluff
		Mrs. Homer Tiner 22 Southwood, Pine Bluff
Whitehall	*William A. Varnell 202 Parkway Dr. Pine Bluff	Mrs. Gertrude Moody 201 Roberts, Pine Bluff
		Mrs. Phyllis Jansonius 6908 Sheridan Rd. Pine Bluff
		Mrs. Jerry Davis 1103 Meredith, Pine Bluff
Redfield	*James Babcock Redfield	Arthur Bates Redfield
Rison	*Wallace Hobson Rison	Guy Sadler Rison
Mt. Carmel	*Mrs. Martha Hawley Rt. 1, Rison	

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Roe		A. D. Thomas Roe
Hunter		
Shiloh	*James Gunnell Rt. 1, Almyra	
Ulm		
Mt. Olivet	*Jep Gavin Star Rt. 2 Rison	Grady May 800 West 30, Pine Bluff
Prosperity	*Jep Gavin Star Rt. 2 Rison	Grady May 800 West 30, Pine Bluff
Union	*Joe Mercer Rt. 2, Rison	Grady May 800 West 30, Pine Bluff
St. Charles- Pleasant Grove	*E. L. Reed DeWitt	Malcolm Browning St. Charles
Sheridan	Dee Lybrand P.O. Box 97, Sheridan	J. Sim Goodman P.O. Box 327, Sheridan
Sherrill-Tomberlin		
Mrs. Rush Barrett	Mrs. W. A. Albright Sherrill	Mrs. Rush Barrett Sherrill
First Church	Ralph Wilson	Otto Teague, Jr.
Stuttgart	603 South Anna Stuttgart	1608 Coker-Hampton Stuttgart
Grand Avenue	Charles Hoskyn Rt. 1	Mrs. Dee Baker 307 W. Lynn
Stuttgart	Stuttgart	Stuttgart Dan Clary Kar-Lyn Apts. Stuttgart

YOUTH DELEGATES

Arkadelphia District

Lea Ann Ashcraft
Terri Hunter

Camden District

Leslie Warren

Hope District

Kenny Baker

Little Rock District

Cleve Dowell
Shelly Pinkston

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Herman Fair
Carrie Ann Kirchman

Pine Bluff District

Mark Matthews
Joel Southerland

CHURCH LAY LEADERS**Arkadelphia District**

Church	Name	Mailing Address
Amity	Leamon Dorsey	Amity 71921
Arkadelphia, First	Guy Hays	Box 797, Arkadelphia 71923
St. Andrews	Gordon Hale	2845 Sylvia, Arkadelphia 71923
Hollywood	Gene Watson	Rt. 3, Arkadelphia 71923
Bismarck	O'Neil Cook	Rt. 1, Bismarck 71929
Friendship	Jimmie Ray Garrett	Star Rt., Arkadelphia 71923
Dalark	Johnny Hunter	Rt. 2, Arkadelphia 71923
Bethlehem	Chester Hudson	Rt. 2, Arkadelphia 71923
Manchester	Kendall Hunter	Rt. 2, Arkadelphia 71923
Delight	Carlton Denny	Delight 71940
Gerald Etchieson	Antoine	Antoine
Smyrna	Luke Howard	Rt. 1, Okolona 71962
Glenwood	Sidney Baldwin	Glenwood 71943
Grant's Chapel	H. V. Cooper	Rt. 1, Glenwood 71943
Point Cedar	C. V. Knight	Rt. 1, Amity 71921
Gurdon	John Edwards	Gurdon 71743
Mt. Zion	Herman Bridges	Rt. 3, Arkadelphia 71923
Hot Springs, First	Dr. Gerald Fisher	2 Fern, Hot Springs 71901
Fountain Lake	(Moved to another church)	
Gardner	Randy Harris	411 Ewing Hot Springs 71901
New Salem	Armon Lavender	Star Rt. 11, Box 22, Hot Springs 71901
Grand Avenue	Edward Hopper	1723 St. Louis, Hot Springs 71901
Haven	Thomas Love	105 John St., Hot Springs 71901
Valley Grove	Oscar Johnson	Box 56, Murfreesboro 71958
Oaklawn	Doyle Shirley, Jr.	1008 Woodlawn, Hot Springs 71901
Pullman Heights	Earl Cox	332 Holly, Hot Springs 71901
Tigert Memorial	Earl Smith	112 Nickels Hot Springs 71901
Morning Star	William Wood	Rt. 2, Box 268 Hot Springs 71901
Village	William H. Mead	1 Rota Lane Hot Springs Village
Malvern, First	Ray Boyle	Box 127, Malvern 72104
Keith Memorial	Robert E. Jones	520 Fairview Malvern 72104

St. Paul	Bill Orr	2107 Hillcrest
Adkins Memorial	Earnest McDonald	Malvern 72104
Midway	Jim Sibley	Rt. 4, Malvern 72104
Mt. Ida	Ernest Matzke	Rt. 1, Donaldson 71941
Oden	Festal Goss	Sims 71969
Mt. Pine	W. W. Hays	Oden 71961
Murfreesboro	Roland Bryant	Mt. Pine 71956
		801 2nd
		Murfreesboro 71958
Japany	Willie Fugitt	Rt. 1, Murfreesboro 71958
Okolona	Bob Wingfield	Okolona 71962
Center Grove	Mack McCauley	Rt. 1, Okolona 71962
Trinity	Robert McGill	Rt. 1, Okolona 71962
Piney Grove	Ed Janes	300 Happy Lane
		Hot Springs 71901
Shorewood Hills	Franklin Scott	Rt. 2, Hot Springs 71901
Magnet Cove	Paul Jones	Rt. 2, Hot Springs 71901
Rockport	Mrs. J. J. Hughes	Rt. 4, Malvern 72104
Sparkman	Benton Taylor, Sr.	Sparkman 71763
Macedonia	Bill Johnson	Rt. 1, Sparkman 71763

Camden District

Church	Name	Mailing Address
Bearden	Cecil Duckworth	Bearden 71720
Thornton	John Scott	Thornton 71766
Bradley	Thomas Yoder	Bradley 71826
Camden:		
Fairview	Don Ghent	2645 Warren
		Camden 71701
First	Bob Baxter	544 Lakeside Ave. NW
		Camden 71701
St. Mark	W. A. Graves, Jr.	641 Sharp Ave.
		Camden 71701
Timothy	John Curtis	RFD #1 Camden 71701
Buena Vista	John Tutt	RFD #2 Stephens 71764
Westside	Raymond Williams	937 Austin Street NW
		Camden 71701
Chidester Circuit:		
Rushing Memorial	Carl Dickinson	Chidester 71726
Red Hill	Mrs. Bessie Wood	Chidester 71726
Missouri	Elvin Pickett	Chidester 71726
Bell's Chapel	Donald Lampkin	Chidester 71726
Columbia Circuit:		
Harmony	Herschell Taylor	RFD #3 Magnolia 71753
Philadelphia	J. H. Kirkpatrick	RFD #2 Magnolia 71753
Unity	Bennie D. Pearson	RFD #2 Taylor 71861
Dumas Memorial	A. B. Caldwell	3719 West Hillsboro
		El Dorado 71730
Lisbon	James Lambert	RFD #6 Box 238 A
El Dorado:		El Dorado 71730
Centennial	John R. Launius	1308 N. Miles
		El Dorado 71730
First	Frank Thompson	RFD #5 Box 240
		El Dorado 71730
St. Paul	H. L. Kjeldgaard	1706 West Oak
		El Dorado 71730

Vantrease	Frank Meeks	2118 Lauri El Dorado 71730
Harmony Grove- Lakeside	Lee Walters	RFD #3 Box 233 Camden 71701
Emerson	Robert Blackwell	Emerson 71740
Holly Springs Circuit:		
Holly Springs	Mrs. Janette Looney	RFD #2 Sparkman 71763
Mt. Olivet	Harry Stone	RFD Sparkman 71763
Sardis	L. L. Wozencraft	RFD #2 Box 193 Sparkman 71763
Mt. Carmel	George Moore	RFD #1 Box 139 Bearden 71720
Huttig	Grady Cannady	Huttig 71747
Junction City Circuit	L. E. Ray	Junction City 71749
Bethel	R. M. Terry	RFD #2 El Dorado 71730
Olive Branch	Wesley Ford	RFD #1 Junction City 71749
Lewisville	Harold Hodden	P. O. Box 511 Lewisville 71845
Magnolia: Asbury	Rodney Chambers	RFD #1 Box 57 B Magnolia 71753
First	Bernard Polk	911 Highland Magnolia 71753
Magnolia Circuit:		
Atlanta	John Chambers, Jr.	RFD #5 Magnolia 71753
Mt. Pisgah	Harmon Rowe	RFD #2 Emerson 71740
Ware's Chapel	Jack Phillips	RFD #2, Haynesville, Louisiana 71038
Wingfield	J. W. Dodson	Magnolia 71753
McNeil	Guy Reneau	College Hill Road McNeil 71752
Marysville	Morris McKinnon	Mt. Holly 71758
Silver Hill	D. P. Smith	RFD #1 Mt. Holly 71758
Mt. Moriah	Wilmer Page	RFD #1 Box 186 Rosston 71858
Norphlet	Richard Perkins	RFD #4 Box 196 El Dorado 71730
Calion	Mrs. Bertram Baker	Calion 71724
Ebenezer	Mrs. Alto Long	RFD #3 Box 154 El Dorado 71730
Parker's Chapel	Kenneth Cross	RFD #1 Box 53A El Dorado 71730
Pleasant Grove	H. B. Roberson	RFD #6 Box 127 El Dorado 71730
Smackover	Dr. George W. Warren	1103 South Broadway Smackover 71762
Stamps	W. Sidney Dickson	610 N. Highway Stamps 71860
Stephens	Keith Lester	Stephens 71764
Strong	Minor Lewis	Strong 71765
Rhodes Chapel	Crawford Jones	Lawson 71750
Taylor	Nallon Wylie	RFD #1 Taylor 71861
New Era	Loy Bridwell	Emerson 71740
Village Circuit:		
Village	D. D. Crumpler	RFD #2 Magnolia 71753
Ebenezer	Coy Booth	RFD #1 Stephens 71764
Lydesdale	Louis Wilson	RFD #4 Magnolia 71753
Waldo	Richard Clark	Waldo 71770

Willisville
Welcome

Paschal Simpson
John Byrd

Willisville 71864
RFD #1 Taylor 71861

Hope District

Church	Name	Mailing Address
Ashdown	Jere Stephens	Ashdown 71822
Hicks	Mrs. William Welch	Rt. 3, Ashdown 71822
Richmond	Harlan Grimes	Rt., Ashdown 71822
Blevins Ct.		
Avery's Chapel	Lavon Flaherty	Rt. 1, Nashville 71852
Bruce Memorial	Robert Taylor	Blevins 71825
Friendship	W. D. Feathers	Rt. 1, McCaskill 71847
McCaskill	Gordon Prescott	McCaskill 71847
Sweet Home	Harvey Montgomery	Rt. 5, Prescott 71857
DeQueen First	Lee Chadburn	Rt. 3, Box 904, DeQueen 71832
Dierks Ct.	James Arnold	Dierks 71833
Green's Chapel	Wendell Cox	Rt. 1, Box 87, Dierks 71833
Umpire	Jimmie Sharp	Umpire Rt., Dierks 71833
Doddridge Ct.	R. L. Wilson	Doddridge 71834
Olive Branch	Carl Stuckey	Doddridge 71834
Boyd	Wesley Robertson	Rt. 2, Fouke 71837
Fouke	Vera Robertson	Fouke 71837
Emmet Ct.	Otis Breed	Box 13, Emmet 71835
Holly Grove	Jack Hartsfield	1309 S. Hervey, Hope 71801
Midway	Theodore Cash	Rt. 3, Prescott 71857
New Salem	K. W. Williams	Rt. 6, Prescott 71857
Foreman Ct.	Ulys Reid	Foreman 71836
Alleene	Mrs. E. L. Young	Aleene 71820
Wades Chapel	Hamilton Davis	Rt. 2, Ashdown 71822
Wilton	Mrs. Shirley Beck	Wilton 71865
Winthrop	Mrs. Mary Lambert	Winthrop 71866
Hatfield Ct.	P. C. Williams	Hatfield 71945
Cove	Doyle Goode	Cove 71937
Vandervoort	Mrs. Dale Watkins	Vandervoort 71972
Hope Ct.		
Oak Grove	Jim Caudle	1011 W. 6th, Hope 71801
Fulton	Fara Harles	Fulton 71838
Hinton	W. Y. Jackson	Patmos 71856
Sardis	Loyd Jones	Rt. 4, Patmos 71856
Hope, Davis Chapel	Willie Brandon	Rt. 5, Box 279, Hope 71801
Hope First	A. W. McIver	1423 S. Walnut, Hope 71801
Horatio Ct.	Earl Young	Horatio 71842
Williamson	L. T. Irvan	Horatio 71842
Lockesburg Ct.	Bill Coulter	Lockesburg 71846
Belleville	Wayne Wall	Lockesburg 71846
Ben Lomond	James Mize, Jr.	Ben Lomond 71846
Kingree	Hester Zachary	Rt. 2, Lockesburg 71846
Lyons	Luther Barrett	Rt. 2, Lockesburg 71846
Lockesburg EC		
Babel Chapel	Alvin Genchen	GD, Saratoga 71859
Macedonia	W. H. Counts	Rt., Lockesburg 71846
Mt. Zion	Gus Bumphus	Rt. 2, DeQueen 71832
New Hope	Thurman Ramsay	231 W. Driver DeQueen 71832

Turner's Chapel	Caroline Turner	Rt. 1, Box 131 Foreman 71836
Mt. Carmel	W. A. Bell	GD, Lockesburg 71846
Wesley	Larry Clardy	Rt. 5, Box 159, Nashville 71852
Mena First	William F. Hartline	Rt. 1, Box 346 A, Mena 71953
Old Dalls	Harry Bell	Rt. 3, Box 723, Mena 71953
Rocky	M. O. Terrell	Rt. 2, Mena 71953
Mt. View Ct.	Mrs. J. R. Wood	Rt. 1, Box 325, Mena 71945
Cherry Hill	Dean Egger	Star Rt. 9, Mena 71945
Shady Grove	Bob Fields	Spring St., Mena 71945
Mineral Springs Ct.	J. F. Bell	Rt., Mineral Springs 71851
Wakefield	Sammie White	Rt. 5, Nashville 71852
Nashville Ct.		
Biggs Chapel	Waymond Cornish	Rt. 4, Nashville 71852
Brownstown	J. O. Gentry	Rt. 1, Box 204 Foreman 71836
Center	Oliver Smith	Rt. 5, Nashville 71852
Center Point	Luther Allen	Star Rt., Nashville 71852
Sweet Home	Ronnie Woods	Rt. 3, Box 295 Nashville 71852
Ebenezer	Logan Coulter	1224 Ansley Nashville 71852
Wesley	Larry Clardy	Rt. 5, Box 159, Nashville 71852
Nashville- Bingen	Jay Toland	Nashville 71852
Prescott Ct.	Noel D. Carlton	Rt. 1, Nashville 71852
Harmony	Mrs. Neal Fore	Rt. 6, Prescott 71857
Moscow	Carl Lang	Rt. 6, Prescott 71857
Pleasant Ridge	C. V. Loudermilk	Rt. 1, Prescott 71857
Rocky Hill	James E. Johnson	Bluff City 71722
Prescott 1st	Jim McKenzie	603 E. Elm, Prescott 71857
Fairview	R. F. Barnes	868 Martin, Prescott 71857
Mt. Moriah	Charles F. Cross	Rt. 6, Prescott 71857
Rondo Ct.	Don Mitchell	Rt. 4, Box 677 Texarkana 75501
Holly Springs	Mrs. Kay Ferguson	Rt. 2, Box 185, Fouke 71837
Harmony Grove	Gordon Pierce	Rt. 1, Box 287A Texarkana 75501
Springhill	Earl Downs	Rt., Hope 71801
Texarkana: College Hill-	William L. Wright	Rt. 1, Box 597, Texarkana 75501
Garland City	Joe Singletary	Garland City, Ark. 71839
Fairview-	Luther L. Miller	1517 Linden Texarkana 75501
Ogden	Nathan Furlough, Jr.	Ogden 71853
Few-	Sherman Giles, Jr.	Rt. 1, Box 575D2 Texarkana 75501
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Gloris Adcock	Rt. 1, Box 355C Texarkana 75501
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Ozan	Norman Bradford	Washington 71862
St. Paul	Sloan Goodlet	Ozan 71855
Sardis	Mrs. Guy Greene	Rt. 1, Ozan 71855
Wickes-	John W. Hill	Rt. 1, Ozan 71855
Gillham	Mrs. Hazel Stark	Wickes 71973
		Gillham 71844

Little Rock District

Church	Name	Mailing Address
Austin Circuit:		
Concord	James C. Clement	Route 3, Lonoke
Mount Tabor	Charles Russell	Route 2, Cabot
Mount Zion	Jimmie Taylor	Route 1, Lonoke
South Bend	Carl Jarry	Route 1, Jacksonville
Benton Churches:		
First	J. Kenneth Chambers	322 West North, Benton
New Hope	W. B. Redden, Jr.	718 Houston, Benton
Mount Carmel	Cecil Gill	217 West Pine, Benton
Park View	Charles Dains, Sr.	2013 East Lakeview Benton
Salem	Clyde Garbett	Route 2, Box 315, Benton
Bryant	Robert Jones	Bryant
Carlisle	Wesley Hamric	Carlisle
Hamilton	Robert Parker	Route 1, Carlisle
Des Arc	T. E. Fisher	Des Arc
Duncan	Allen Bromfield	604 East 24th, Little Rock
Sweet Home	Odell Rogers	P. O. Box 82, Lonoke
Hazen	Marvin Reid	Hazen
Little Rock:		
Asbury	Darrell Dover	22 River Valley Dr.
Capitol View	A. T. Dodd	315 N. Schiller
First	Dale Booth	6911 Skywood
Galloway	William H. Griffin, Jr.	6601 Fourche Dam Pike
Geyer Springs	Jerry Gardner	8 Southmont Dr.
Henderson	Odell Pfeiffer	18 Daven Court
Highland	B. J. Faulkner	41 Bradford Dr.
Hunter Memorial	A. M. Chambers	3 Daven Court
Markham	Jim Harney	6 Brandywine
Oak Forest	A. J. Brown	1325 S. Pierce
Pulaski Heights	Tom Williams	921 N. Mellon
St. Andrew	Ken Harrison	12 Melinda Dr.
St. James	Cliff Peck	14 Tanglewood Ln.
St. Luke	Ernest Glover	2707 Welch
St. Paul	Ed Lester	3 Pinnacle Dr.
Trinity	Dr. Harold Woolard	9 Sun Valley Road
Wesley	Travis Walton	800 Locust
Western Hills	Bill Luce	North Little Rock
White Memorial	W. H. Fowler	4 N. Meadowcliff
Winfield	L. Guy Dillahunt, Jr.	2515 S. Ringo
Lonoke	James Nix	98 White Oak Lane
St. James	Henry Lemmons	P. O. Box 82, Lonoke
Mabelvale	William Shepherd	719 Ferguson, Lonoke
Mark Chapel	Charles Tyler	209 Sibley Road, Mabelvale
		4914 Ives

Mount Pleasant	Reuben Highfill	13500 Colonel Glenn
Mountain View	W. E. Pilcher	Route 5, Little Rock
Pride Valley	Dr. Allen Rozzell	Route 3, Box 349
		Little Rock
Primrose	E. Walter Dixon	Box 1, Sweet Home
Sardis	Joe Courtney	Route 1, Bauxite
Bethel	Norman Clark	Route 1, Sheridan
St. Paul-Maumelle	Elvin Miller	5009 Conner Rd.
Traskwood	Mark Jackson	Haskell
Ebenezer	Lloyd Burrow	Route 4, Benton
Woodlawn:		
Bethlehem	Bill Casteen	Route 1, Austin
Providence	Chester Williams	Route 1, Lonoke
Smyrna	S. V. Hester	Route 1, Lonoke

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Wesley	Sammy Farrell	P. O. Box 336 McGehee 71654
Dumas	Rodney Fish	214 Court, Dumas 71639
Eudora	Charles Bolding	561 S. Mabry, Eudora 71640
Parkdale	Nobles Barnes	Parkdale 71661
Fordyce Parish		
Fordyce, First	Frank Wynne	801 Meek, Fordyce 71742
Stony Point	W. H. Henderson	812 Morton, Fordyce 71742
Temperance Hill	Edward House	Rte 1, Box 116 Fordyce 71742
Fordyce Circuit		
Mt. Olive	Sol Humphrey	P. O. Box 343 Fordyce 71742
Bethel	Lassie Carnford	New Edinburg 71660
Gould Parish		
Bailey's Chapel	Curtis Dale	P. O. Box 76, Gould 71643
Brown's Chapel	Luther Davis	P. O. Box 171 Dermott 71638
Scott's Chapel	Charles Smith	903 Railroad McGehee 71654
Hamburg Parish		
Hamburg	Bruin Campbell	409 So. Main Hamburg 71646
Extra	Virgil F. Dew	Rte. 3, Hamburg 71646
Fountain Hill	Curtis Evans	Fountain Hill 71642
Waller's Chapel	German Murphy	Rte. 2, Crossett 71638
Hampton	David Grimm	Hampton 71744
Faustina	Vernon Dunn	Rte. 1, Hampton 71744
Harrell	Allen Martin	Harrell 71745
Hermitage Circuit		
Hermitage	Harold Johnson	Hermitage 71647
Ingalls	Autrey Hickman	Ingalls 71648
Martin's Chapel	Ray A. Outlaw	Rte. 2, Warren 71671
Palestine	James Temple	Rte. 1, Ingalls 71648
Johnsville Circuit		
St. Francis	L. T. Marks	Rte. 1, New Edinburg 71660

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Wilson's Chapel Kingsland Circuit Chambersville Hebron Kingsland New Edinburg Lake Village	T. R. Ross Ed Gresham Mrs. Willie Mitchell J. H. Garet E. E. Attwood Henry Anthony	Ingalls 71648 Rte. 1, Thornton 71766 Rte. 1, Kingsland 71652 Kingsland 71652 New Edinburg 71660 Star Rte. 2 Lake Village 71653 Montrose 71658 1106 N. 4th, McGehee 71654 Arkansas City 71630 706 N. Hyatt Monticello 71655
Montrose McGehee, First Arkansas City Monticello, First	Lee Simpson Kenneth Pearson Jack Wilcox J. C. Nichols, Jr.	
Monticello Circuit Green Hill Lacey Trinity Portland Wilmot Star City Gould Tillar Circuit (Tillar) Mt. Tabor Newton's Chapel Selma Winchester Warren Parish Warren, First Good Hope Wagnon Watson Wilmar Parish Wilmar Andrew's Chapel	Homer Pace Mrs. R. D. Jones Ernest Savage Bob Pugh A. B. Cone, Jr. Will Brockman W. H. Carder, Sr. H. N. Cox Bill Moore Mrs. Mataz Bickman Owen Stanford Paul Peacock	Rte. 1, Wilmar 71675 Rte. 4, Monticello 71655 907 Sturgis, Warren 71671 Portland 71663 Wilmot 71676 Star City 71667 P. O. Box C, Gould 71643 Tillar 71670 Rte. 1, Monticello 71655 Rte. 1, Tillar 71670 Rte. 2, Tillar 71655 Winchester 71677
Mt. Pleasant Rock Springs Zion	Dr. G. F. Wynne Howell Roy Parish Virgil Cathey Leslie Gill H. E. Broyles Idell Daugherty Dolan Raines Hubert McKeown Clyde Lowry	403 W. Pine, Warren 71671 Rte. 1, Warren 71671 Rte. 1, Banks 71631 Watson, 71674 Wilmar 71675 Barkada Rd. Monticello 71655 RFD, Monticello 71655 Rte. 2, Wilmar 71675 Rte. 3, Box 274 Crossett 71653

Pine Bluff District

Church	Name	Mailing Address
Almyra-Deluce Prairie Union	Mr. Sam Vittitow	Rt. 1, Dewitt
Alzheimer Wabbaseka	Ronald H. Jeter R. E. Jeter	Rt. 1, Alzheimer P. O. Box 3, Wabbaseka
Bayou Meto Lodges Corner	Eddie Lumsden Nickey Hargrove	Rt. 1, DeWitt Star Route, Stuttgart
Carthage Hunter's Chapel Mt. Zion	James Matthews David Williams	Carthage Leola
Tulip Waverly DeWitt England	James McKeowan J. R. Lawrence John Schallhorn Terry Axley	Carthage Leola Rt. 1, DeWitt England

Keo Gillett Campshed Glendale Grady Trinity Humphrey Humnoke Leola Moore's Chapel New Hope Carr First Church Pine Bluff Good Faith	Graydon Leake Frank C. Wolfe Bobby Vansickle J. D. Chambers G. S. Tribble B. L. Nichols Donald Roberts Richard Trice Burl Cooper Earl Paty, Jr. W. E. Reaves Waple Langston Donald W. Stone	Keo Gillett Tichnor Rt. 4, Star City P. O. Box 237, Grady Rt. 2 Box 25B, Star City Humphrey Humnoke Rt. 1 Box 44, Leola Rt. 2 Box 193B, Sheridan Rt. 4 Box 635, Sheridan 2503 Laurel, Pine Bluff 32 Longmeadow, Pine Bluff
Sulphur Springs Hawley Lakeside St. James St. Luke Center Grove Wesley Whitehall Redfield Rison Mt. Carmel Roe Hunter Shiloh Ulm Mt. Olivet	James Conn Bernard Gean Basil Ridgeway Jerry Scriber Fulton Walker Earl Smith Mrs. Homer Dortch Charles Nony W. F. Moody James Babcock Malcolm Attwood Lon Hamilton J. T. Davis III Ralph Rabeneck Max Montgomery M. L. Smith Grady Mays	Rt. 7 Payton Road Pine Bluff Rt. 8 Box 1280, Pine Bluff Ridgeway Rd., Pine Bluff 2705 W. 40th, Pine Bluff 1117 W. 2nd, Pine Bluff 204 Center, Pine Bluff Rt. 3, Sheridan 2004 West 15th, Pine Bluff 201 Roberts, Pine Bluff Redfield Rison Rt. 1, Rison Roe Rt. 2, Stuttgart 510 W. 10th, Stuttgart Rt. 2, Stuttgart 800 W. 30th Pine Bluff Rt. 2, Rison Rt. 2, Rison St. Charles Van 108 W. Center Sheridan Sherrill Rt. 3, England 1824 S. Prairie Stuttgart Box 285, Stuttgart
Prosperity Union St. Charles Pleasant Grove Sheridan Sherrill Tomberlin First Church Grand Avenue Stuttgart	Jones Morrison Lee Coker Darryl Agee Emmett Almond Van Reid W. B. Albright Eugene Neal Fred Ragland, Sr. J. Dan Clary	

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III. DAILY PROCEEDINGS

CONFERENCE MINUTES

Tuesday Afternoon, May 28, 1974 2:00 P.M.

The one hundred and twenty-first session of the Little Rock Annual Conference began with an Opening Celebration prepared by the Commission on Worship, Carr Dee Racop, Chairman. It included a Prelude, Reflections on the theme "And Are We Yet Alive?", the singing of the hymn, number 336, "And Are We Yet Alive?".

Bishop Eugene M. Frank then led the Gathering Prayer after which he made a statement urging the members of the Conference to use and read the Bible, seek Christ in all things and be true to the traditions of the Methodist Church. He also said that we have an uneasy Christian conscience that makes us realize that we have not done all we could, but there is no limit to what can be done.

He also said that a new structure for the Annual Conference can work only as it releases the power of God's spirit in our lives.

Secondly he spoke of the Pension program that will be successful only as the people of the Church make great sacrifices.

Thirdly, he spoke of the need for the District Council on Ministries to become enablers for the local Church Council on Ministries which in turn will be enablers for the local Church membership. But what needs to happen is a release of God's power in and through our lives. The Book of Discipline was Wesley's efforts to channel God's power by four things; the Bible, Christian Experience, Christian tradition, and Reason.

After his statement Bishop Frank conducted John Wesley's Covenant Service and Holy Communion which began with the singing of hymn number 508 "Come, Let Us Use the Grace Divine".

The Bishop was assisted in the service by Ed Wincherly who read the Scripture Lesson (John 13:1-8) and the following elders who helped distribute the elements: Arthur Terry, Dorothy M. Claiborne, William Robinson, Jr. and Ralph Hemund.

The service was concluded by the singing of hymn number 327, "Here, O My Lord, I See Thee," and the benediction.

Robert Copeland was the organist, Lucy Cabe the Choirmaster and the Choir was composed of persons from Churches throughout the Conference.

Music from "Rejoice!" was used as responses in the Service.

Business Session: Bishop Eugene M. Frank called the Conference to order. He called on Alf Eason to present the Agenda.

Agenda: Alf Eason moved that the printed agenda be the agenda for the Conference. It was adopted.

Bishop Frank recognized James E. Major, Conference Secretary, who announced that the roll call was being taken at the desk of the Fellowship Hall and urged everyone to register. He then announced his staff: Therral Wilson, Journal Clerk, O. D. Peters, Staff Assistant, Claude Barron, Robin McConathy, Donald L. Eubanks, David F. Prothro, Tellers and moved their election. They were elected. Mr. Major then announced the Bar of the Conference would be the part of the sanctuary in front of the Pillars. This was adopted.

Nominations were made. J. Edward Dunlap, Secretary of Cabinet speaking for the Cabinet.

Cagle Fair was elected Conference Statistician.

Bishop Frank recognized George W. Martin for the purpose of presenting a proposal for restructuring the Conference.

Tellers distributed three pieces of material concerning the Conference structure.

Moved and seconded that report of Conference Structure lie on the table for twenty-four hours before discussion.

Welcome: Bishop Frank recognized George Ivey, Host minister, for words of welcome, who extended to ministers and delegates a most gracious welcome.

Chairman of the Administrative Board Gordon Martin, extended a further welcome.

Mayor Tom Ellsworth also joined in extending a warm welcome to the City of Hot Springs.

Col. and Mrs. (Col.) George Lassiter, co-Chairpersons of the Conference Planning Committee were recognized.

Publishing House: Bishop Frank recognized Samuel L. Albright from the Publishing House, who high-lighted some books and presented Bishop Frank a check for \$3823.00 for use by the Board of Pensions.

St. Paul's Seminary: Bishop Frank presented Dr. William McElvaney from St. Paul's Seminary, Kansas City, who gave a brief report of St. Paul's School of Theology.

Insurance: Bishop Frank recognized James Walton, who represents the Frank B. Hall Insurance Agency that offers fire and casualty insurance coverage for our Church insurance program.

Board of Ministry: Report No. 1 of the Board of the Ministry. R. O. Beck, Chairman, called on David Wilson, Secretary, who gave the Report. Report No. 1 was adopted.

Robert Van Hook presented check for \$500.00 (a memorial for E. F. Price) to Board of Ministry for non-interest bearing loans for ministerial students.

John B. Ross, Chairman of the Boards Committee on Ministerial Relations, reported that the ministers were found blameless in their life and official administration. The report was adopted.

Camp Tanako: Ralph Hale presented Camp Tanako report and moved its adoption. The report was adopted.

R. O. Beck spoke to the report.

Bishop Frank presented visiting Clergymen:

Rev. Harry Kalas from Scaritt College, who spoke briefly about the work of Scaritt.

Announcements: Announcements were made and the Doxology was sung to close the session.

Tuesday Evening, May 28

7:30 P.M.

Worship Service: James Robert Scott served as worship leader, with Bishop Eugene Frank in charge of the service.

The choirs from St. Luke's United Methodist Church, Little Rock, under the direction of Ned R. DeJournett, Director of Music, and Sue C. DeJournett, Director of Children's and Youth's Choirs, furnished the special music.

The hymn number 1, "O For a Thousand Tongues" was sung.

Bishop Frank brought a word of greeting and welcome to members and friends of the Conference, following which he presented the Conference Preacher, Dr. Virgil Sexton.

The sermon, "Some Items for the Agenda of the Church" was preached by the Conference Preacher.

The Hymn of Commitment number 470, "God of Grace and God of Glory" was sung.

The prayer and benediction were given by M. E. Scott.

Wednesday Morning, May 29

8:30 A.M.

Worship Service: The Hymn of Praise number 23, "Come, Let Us Tune Our Loftiest Song," was sung.

William A. Eason led the Conference in Worship. He read Luke 15:11-16 for the Scripture lesson, then led in prayer.

The devotional preacher was John Hazle Thompson, whose topic was "Why Jesus Came":

1. "I came to seek and to save that which was lost."
2. "I came that they might have life and have it more abundantly."
3. "I came not to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved."

The closing hymn number 250, "Soldiers of Christ, Arise," was sung.

The benediction was pronounced by William A. Eason.

Business Session: Bishop Eugene Frank called the Conference to order, and presented the guest preacher, Dr. Virgil Sexton for the address of the morning:

Address: Principles of Process Planning — Dr. Virgil Sexton.

Bishop Frank responded praising Dr. Sexton.

Bishop Frank read a correspondence from Helen B. Wilson, a missionary to Bolivia.

Board of Trustees: O. W. Hoover made the report on the Board of Trustees. The report was adopted without change.

E. Clifton moved to reply to Helen Wilson with appreciation.

Episcopal Residence: Bishop Frank presented Mr. Jim Hall, Chairman of the Episcopal Residence Committee, who made the report on the Episcopal Residence.

The Episcopal Residence Committee recommended to sell the Residence at \$50,833.50 if the resident Bishop does not buy. If the Frank's desire to purchase the sale price will be \$46,766.00.

C. Ray Hozendorf moved that the Episcopal Residence Committee be authorized to sell the Episcopal Residence and that the Little Rock Conference share of the proceeds be directed to the Ministers Reserve Pension Fund. The motion carried.

United Methodist Women: Bishop Frank recognized Mrs. Lucille Nix, President of the Conference United Methodist Women, who made the report for the United Methodist Women.

Presentations: Dr. Bryan Brawner, Dr. Brooks Jones, were presented by Bishop Frank.

Dr. Brooks Jones from Perkins Seminary spoke briefly for the Seminary.

Dr. Bryan Brawner, from the Council on Finance and Administration,

spoke in appreciation of our Conference having paid the full apportionment on World Service.

Bishop Frank presented Dr. Charles Richards, as the new Superintendent of the Camden District.

Presentation of Chaplains: Chaplain Douglas Blair from the Commission on Chaplains was presented by Bishop Frank and spoke briefly on the Chaplain ministry in the United Methodist Church and presented the Chaplains in the Conference: Winslow Brown, John Shafer, Ashley Poe, Thomas Nation, Carl Beard, James W. Workman and Verlin E. Mikesell.

Service of Commemoration: Bishop Frank recognized Mouzon Mann who moved that the Secretary send message to retired ministers who are absent from the Conference session.

He called the names of retired members of the Conference who had served as District Superintendents and asked them to stand.

Philander Smith College: Bishop Frank recognized Dr. and Mrs. Walter Hazard. Dr. Hazard asked Trustees of Philander Smith to stand and join with him in bringing greetings from Philander Smith College, and a brief report.

Courtesy Committee: Mrs. Eugene Frank was presented to the Conference by Bob Trieschmann. Mrs. Trieschmann presented Mrs. Frank with an orchid corsage.

After Announcements, Bishop Frank declared a recess.

Wednesday Morning, May 29

11:15 A.M.

Service of Celebration and Commemoration: The Worship Leader was Clint D. Burleson and the preacher was Thurston Masters. Other participants in the service were James E. Major, Conference Secretary, Harry Bass, Louis L. Averitt and Virgil Bell.

The Conference Secretary read the names of the following deceased persons, with the congregation standing in reverence:

Ministers:

Willard R. Burks	Roscoe C. Walsh
Alva C. Rogers	Curtis W. Williams
Vernon Bryan Stephens	

Widows of Ministers:

Mrs. Guy C. Ames	Mrs. Sidney B. Mann
Mrs. L. W. Averitt	Mrs. John Parker
Mrs. J. R. Diffie	Mrs. J. Frank Hamm
	Mrs. J. C. Van Horn

Spouses of Ministers:

Thomas C. Claiborne	Mrs. W. Neill Hart, Sr.
Mrs. J. Frank Hamm	Mrs. John H. Oliver

Wednesday Afternoon, May 29

2:00 P.M.

District Study Committee: Bishop Frank opened the afternoon session with the singing of "Blessed Assurance".

Resolution: Bishop Frank called for the report of the District Study Committee, which was made by Tom Abney in the form of a resolution. (See Section on Resolutions).

Mouzon Mann spoke to the resolution and it was adopted.

Board of Pensions: Bishop Frank recognized Sidney Good for the Board of Pensions report. Mr. Good gave special recognition to all the District Superintendents and members of the Board of Pensions for their cooperative work.

Sidney Good read the following names for pension credit: (See Disciplinary Question number 22.)

Mr. Good recognized Virgil Keeley for a statement of the good work done in the Pine Bluff District in raising the district quota for the pension fund drive.

Bishop Frank praised the laymen who are giving their leadership to the raising of the first half of the millions dollars in the pension program.

Mr. Good moved the adoption of the report of the Board. It was adopted.

Structure Committee: Bishop Frank recognized George Wayne Martin and his Committee for the report of the Structure Committee. He again moved the adoption of the report, after reporting several changes.

Carr Dee Racop, Jr. spoke against the report.

Bob Van Hook spoke against the report at various points, particularly at the point of the powers and responsibilities of the agencies of the Annual Conference, turning such power and responsibilities to the Conference Council on Ministries. He offered as an alternative the present program.

George Wayne Martin spoke in support of the structure proposal.

Jim Argue raised the question of probable increase in funding the new structure.

Ray Hazendorf raised questions. He concluded that he was against the proposed structure.

David Wilson spoke in support of the structure proposal.

Tom Abney raised question of the doubling up of committee representation.

David Wilson spoke to this, stating that such doubling of representation were liaison persons.

Clint Burleson called attention to Board of Education has no "at large" members. The Committee accepted his suggested change.

Alvin Murray questioned whether under the proposed structure will call for using more man hours.

George Wayne Martin stated that it will take more time, but meetings will be closer home on district level.

Fred Haustein spoke in support of the proposed structure.

In regard to time spent Fred Haustein stated that more time will be spent on the district level.

Robert Regnier spoke against the proposed structure.

Ed Dunlap spoke, following the adoption of the previous question, in favor of the proposed structure.

Vote: 112 for and 87 against the proposed structure.

Ed Dunlap presented an enabling resolution. It was adopted.

George W. Martin moved that the proposed structure be printed in the 1974 *Journal*. Motion carried.

James E. Major moved that the Standing Rules be amended in keeping with

the proposed structure to be done by called session of the Conference. Motion carried.

Bishop Frank spoke in support of the proposed structure, emphasizing that the Conference can make it work, because it has more possibilities of listening to the local Church.

Bishop Frank recognized Carr Dee Racop, who spoke in appreciation of the work of the Committee and asked for a standing vote of appreciation.

Closing: James Major presented a letter from J. Ralph Hillis to the Conference reporting on the use of \$6641.31 the Conference sent for relief of the destruction from a tornado in Jonesboro and speaking words of appreciation.

Session closed with the Fellowship Benediction led by Bishop Frank.

Wednesday Evening, May 29

7:30 P.M.

Worship Service: The worship leader for this evening was George A. Tanner. Assisting were William C. Gentry and Carlos E. Martin. Furnishing the special music were The Share Singers of First United Methodist Church, Camden, under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Max Cruthirds.

The hymn number 38, "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee," was sung.

The sermon "Does the Changing World Change Our Ministry?" was preached by the Conference Preacher, Dr. Virgil W. Sexton.

The closing hymn number 165, "Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing," was sung.

The benediction was pronounced by Carlos Martin.

Thursday Morning, May 30

8:30 A.M.

Worship Service: The liturgist was Clare Elaine Smith, Sam Albright was the guitarist, and James Robert Brown the preacher.

Hymn number 55, "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty," was sung.

The scripture lesson Ephesians 2:11-22 was read by James Robert Brown, after which he brought the devotional message, "A Church Without Walls":

1. God does not love walls that keep us apart.
2. Through Christ all walls that separate us can be broken down.

The closing hymn was "They'll Know We're Christians by Our Love."

The benediction was pronounced by Elaine Smith.

Business Session: Bishop Frank called the Conference to order and stated that the Committees listed in the 1973 Journal are the Committees which will serve this Conference until January 1, 1975.

Special Tribute: Bishop Frank asked the conference to pay special tribute to Bishop William C. Martin, who is celebrating the 60th anniversary of his ministry.

Bishop Martin responded with words of appreciation and words of commendation for the work that is being done and expressed a keen interest in the work of the Church.

Arkansas Methodist: Bishop Frank called for Ed Matthews and John Workman to make the report for the Arkansas Methodist. Ed Matthews called

attention to the report in the Pre-Conference Report and called upon John Workman, the Editor, after appropriate words of commendation, to speak to the report.

John Workman called attention to the condition of Alfred Knox and asked for our concern and prayers for him.

Ed Matthews suggested that the Secretary send our word of concern and love to Alfred Knox.

Ed Matthews moved that the three proposals of the report be accepted. Motion was seconded.

Bishop Frank suggested that each proposal be taken up one at a time. The first two items were adopted one at a time.

Norris Steele offered the amendment that the subscription price be increased to \$5.00 per year, with emphasis upon the every-member subscription for each local Church.

James B. Argue moved that the whole matter be tabled until the called session of the Conference.

Ralph Mann rose to point of order. Bishop Frank ruled that we are following the proper order.

Carlos Martin spoke to the motion to table the report. He seconded the motion to table.

John Workman spoke to the proposals, stating that increased subscription rates had been considered but had rejected the idea of the increased rates.

Robert Van Hook rose to point of order and suggested that the matter be postponed rather than tabled.

Harold Sadler called attention that it will take a two-thirds vote to take the matter off the table.

J. B. Argue then changed his motion to change from "table" to postpone until the called session.

Ralph Mann spoke against the postponing of consideration.

The motion to postpone was adopted.

Ed Dunlap moved that the cabinet study the grass roots to see what the mind of the Church is about the Arkansas Methodist. Motion adopted.

Mrs. Shaw spoke in praise of the Arkansas Methodist.

Report of Arkansas Methodist in Pre-Conference Report was adopted.

Order of the Day: Bishop Frank called for the order of the day for the 11:30 hour, for the Board of the Ministry. It was ordered.

Mt. Sequoyah: Bishop Frank recognized Lee Cate, Superintendent of Mt. Sequoyah. He stated that last year Sequoyah celebrated the 50th anniversary, and spoke of the work and program of Sequoyah.

Bishop Frank emphasized the \$10.00 per year for Church.

New Constitution for the U.M.Y.: Joe Southerland, President of the Little Rock Conference Youth Council, presented the new Constitution for adoption. It was adopted.

The Secretary asked whether the new Constitution is to be printed in the Journal. It was agreed that it should be.

Council on Ministries: Bishop Frank recognized Alf Eason for the Council on Ministries Report, who in turn called for his staff to join him.

George Wayne Martin, Chairman of the Review Committee made his report. The report was adopted.

Alf Eason moved that the report in the Pre-Conference Report be adopted. It was adopted. He spoke to the report, calling attention to the new A. V. Catalog.

R. O. Beck spoke of the United Methodist *Today* with praise and recommended our reading.

The new Conference program was presented by means of slides. This part of the report was adopted.

Alf Eason called upon George Tanner, Pastor of Fairview, Camden, to speak to the program of the District Council on Ministries training enterprise conducted in the Camden District.

The report as a whole adopted.

Recess: Bishop Frank called Conference to order after recess.

Archives and History: Fred R. Smith gave the report on Archives and History. He called on Dr. Walter Vernon, who is writing a book on Arkansas Methodist History to speak on the research work that he is doing preparatory to his writing the book.

Bishop Frank called attention to some unfinished business relating to the history of the Southwest Conference and referred the Commission to W. D. Lester.

A letter from the General Conference Commission was referred to the Commission which had to do with the Church's part in the Bicentennial Celebration.

Miscellaneous Matters: John Miles asked for a personal privilege and called attention to Conference Arts and Crafts exhibit.

Bishop Frank called the Conference to stand in a prayer of thanksgiving for peace in the Near East.

Board of the Laity: William M. Shepherd gave the report. It was adopted.

Courtesy: Bob Trieschmann requested all ministers' wives present to stand.

Board of the Ministry: R. O. Beck and Gladwin Connell presented the report of the Board of the Ministry. R. O. Beck spoke words of commendation for the work done by Gladwin Connell and John Ross.

The names of those to be elected Probationary Members were called. They were asked to come forward and present themselves:

Probationers: They were: Robert C. Armstrong, David W. Barbaree, Gary M. Barbaree, George W. McCoy, Henry A. Ratliff, Jr., William N. Steele. They were presented and elected. The names of those to be continued on Probation were read.

Full Connection: Those to be received in full connection were called. They were: William A. Eason, Don L. Eubanks, Larry W. Pearce, Charles T. Settle, coming as Seminary graduates and R. T. Jarrell, W. Shelton Kilgore, Gerald F. Myers, Harold G. Rogers, Larry R. Williams as graduates of the course of study.

The Bishop asked them the disciplinary questions and they were elected.

Associate Membership: W. Ed. Eagle was received as an Associate Member.

Deacons: The following were elected Deacons: As Seminary students, Robert C. Armstrong, David W. Barbaree, Gary M. Barbaree, George W. McCoy, Henry A. Ratliff, Jr., William N. Steele; as course of study candidates, John P. Abshire, Frank A. Williams.

Elders: Those elected to Elders orders were: William A. Eason, Don L. Eubanks, R. T. Jarrell, W. Shelton Kilgore, Gerald F. Myers, Larry W. Pearce, Harold G. Rogers, Charles T. Settle, Larry R. Williams.

Recognition of Orders: The orders of Morris Lee Smith of the Southern Baptist Convention were recognized.

Local Preachers: The names of the local preachers in the various districts were read and their characters passed.

The entire report was adopted.

Committee on Conference Relations: John B. Ross read the report of the Committee. Michael A. Velchoff was allowed to withdraw. Gerald C. Dean, C. C. Hall and Kirvin A. Hale were granted the retired relationship. Claude Clark was granted the retired relationship as an associate member. Connie A. Robbins was added to the Disability list. The names of those previously retired were read.

Adjournment: After each new retiree had made a statement the Bishop led the Conference in the singing of the Doxology and the session was adjourned.

Thursday Afternoon, May 30

2:00 P.M.

Business Session: Bishop Frank called the Conference to order and asked the Conference to stand and sing the first stanza of "I Love to Tell the Story," following which he led us in prayer, with special prayer for Rev. J. H. Oliver, who is in the hospital.

Religion and Race: Harry Bass and Mrs. Gene Davenport gave the report for the Commission on Religion and Race and called attention to a publication of recommendations from an Evaluation Committee from the General Commission. It was finally agreed to adopt the report and to publish the recommendations with the Conference Commission's response in the Journal.

Evangelism: Bishop Frank recognized Fred Arnold, Alvin Murray and Carl Beard. Carl Beard made the report and moved the adoption of the report.

Fred Arnold spoke to the report, emphasizing motivation for evangelism in each local Church with some consideration of how to promote motivation.

Alvin Murray, Conference Secretary of Evangelism, made a statement that he is a resource person rather than offering a program apart from the Board of Evangelism program. He spoke in support of the report of the Board of Evangelism and called attention to the Moment of Covenant, asking the Bishop to take charge of the Moment.

The report was adopted.

R. O. Beck: Board of Ministry amended report, stating that George W. McCoy who had car trouble and was not present, was elected as Probationary Member and to Deacon's Orders. He was presented to the Conference by Bishop Frank.

R. O. Beck called the Youth Delegates to the front. They were recognized.

Social Concerns: Bishop Frank recognized Homer Winstead to present the report on Social Concerns. Mrs. Jennings Shaw made the report with additions and deletions.

John Miles offered a statement recommending amnesty.

Christian Civic Foundation: Bishop Frank recognized Edward W. Harris, Executive Director of Christian Civic Foundation to present the report.

The report of the Board was adopted.

Health and Welfare: Bishop Frank recognized Norris Steele for the report on Health and Welfare. Mrs. Alice Preston, Co-Chairperson, made the report.

Norris Steele spoke to the report and lifted up the work of the Aldersgate Retirement Center.

Edwin Keith reported on the Methodist Children's Home.

Norris Steele moved the adoption of the report. It was adopted.

Hendrix College: Bishop Frank recognized Dr. Roy B. Shilling, President of Hendrix College for a word of greeting.

Ecumenical Concerns: Bishop Frank recognized Robert E. L. Bearden for the report and he called upon Louis Averitt to make the report.

Robert Bearden called upon Mrs. Frances Wood, Secretary of the Arkansas Council of Churches, to make a report on the Council, urging Christian unity for the State of Arkansas.

The report of Ecumenical Concerns was adopted.

Missions: Bishop Frank called upon Joe Phillips to present the report of the Board of Missions.

Mrs. E. T. Davenport gave the report.

Attention was called to the Salary Aid Requests handed out at Conference.

Tom Abney, Conference Missionary Secretary gave his report.

Mrs. Davenport moved the adoption of the report. It was adopted.

Motion: Alf Eason moved that the three remaining reports be the first reports to be given in the morning. George Wayne Martin seconded the motion. Motion adopted.

Carl Beard spoke against amnesty.

The Committee on Minutes reported the minutes were in order.

Closed afternoon session with singing of one stanza of, "Lord Jesus, I Love Thee," and benediction by the Bishop.

Thursday Evening, May 30

7:30 p.m.

Service of Ordination: The worship leader was Bishop Eugene Frank, and the conference preacher was Dr. Virgil Sexton. The laity assisting were Helen Blakley, Edna Johnson, Pat Roussel, James B. Jared, Jimmy McClain and Joel Southerland. Other ministers assisting in the service were F. Gladwin Connell, Registrar of the Board of Ministry, R. O. Beck, Chairman of the Board of Ministry, James E. Major, Conference Secretary, the district superintendents, and sponsoring Elders, Alf Eason, Frank Hamm, Ed Hollenbeck, Calvin Mitchell, Ed Matthews, Ed Dodson, Bob Scott, and Bob Johnson. Robert Copeland was the organist-choirmaster, and the choir was from First United Methodist Church, Hot Springs, assisted by choir members from the other churches from the Hot Springs area.

The hymn no. 20, "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God," was sung.

The sermon, "Ordained! Where Do We Go From Here?" was preached by Dr. Virgil Sexton, the Conference Preacher. Those ordained Deacons were:

John P. Abshire, Robert C. Armstrong, David W. Barbaree, Garry M. Barbaree, George W. McCoy, Henry A. Ratliff, Jr., William N. Steele, Frank A. Williams.

Those ordained Elders were:

William A. Eason, Don L. Eubanks, R. T. Jarrell, W. Shelton Kilgore, Gerald F. Myers, Larry W. Pearce, Harold G. Rogers, Charles T. Settle, Larry R. Williams.

The hymn of dedication 341, "Jesus! The Name High Over All," was sung.

The benediction was pronounced by Bishop Eugene Frank.

Friday Morning, May 31

8:30 a.m.

Worship Service: The worship leader was David Hankins and the preacher was Edwin B. Dodson.

The hymn, "Morning Has Broken", (Printed in the Order of Service) was sung.

The sermon, "Burden or Challenge", was preached by Edwin B. Dodson. The thesis of the sermon: Take your burdens and make of them challenges whether with (1) People, (2) Trouble, or (3) Rightful obligations.

The closing hymn, No. 174, "Rise Up, O Men of God," was sung.

The benediction was pronounced by David Hankins.

Business Session: Bishop Frank called the conference to order.

Carr De Racop presented the Conference Organist, Robert Copeland. The Conference applauded in appreciation.

Committee on Minutes: Ralph Mann reported that the Minutes are in Order.

The Secretary moved that the committee be empowered to read and approve the minutes of this morning. It was done.

Enlistment for Church Vocations: Sam Jones made the report. It was adopted.

Worship and Memoirs: Carr De Racop made these reports. They were adopted. He also made the request that appointments be read at close of the Conference.

Bishop Frank complimented the orderly manner of the services of worship.

Education: Charles Ashcraft presented the reports. The reports were adopted.

A Resolution was read by Virgil Bell regarding St. Paul School of Theology Trustees. The resolution was adopted.

Minimum Salary: Howell Richardson made the report. The report was adopted.

Treasurer: Grafton Thomas, Treasurer of the Area, gave the report. The report was adopted.

Roy Bagley moved that the Secretary write a letter to the President of the Commercial National Bank in gratitude for the bank's service to the conference.

Statistition: Cagle Fair made the report of the statistician. The report was adopted.

Tanako Trustees: Ralph Hale, Chairman, gave report no. 2, Nominations for Board Membership. It was adopted.

Council on Finance and Administration: C. Ray Hozendorf, Chairman, called upon Gerald K. Fincher to make the report. The report was adopted.

C. Ray Hozendorf spoke to the report. James Robert Scott offered an amendment calling upon all ministers to set the tithe as a minimum of giving. It was adopted.

Tom Abney spoke words of appreciation for support of campus ministry.

Bishop Frank recognized Harry Bass for personal privilege who urged that the complaints and requests of Black Ministers be channeled to the Bishop.

George Martin moved that moving date be set for Thursday of next week. It was agreed.

Where Will Next Session Of Conference Be Held? George Ivey extended the invitation to First United Methodist Church, Hot Springs. He called upon James Richardson, associate pastor of First Church, to make the official invitation.

Motion made to return to First Church, Hot Springs. The motion was adopted.

George Ivey expressed appreciation for Fred Harrison as a former pastor who hosted the annual conference for nine years. The Conference applauded him.

Resolutions: Howard Ritchie made the report for the Committee on Resolutions. The report was adopted with additions from the floor.

The Bishop announced that the Appointments are available at the doors of the church.

Disaster and Emergency: John Thompson spoke of his work on disasters and emergency, having received special training in this field and spoke special words of appreciation for having placed a Black person in their place of responsibility.

Bishop Frank replied with appropriate observations, stating that this should have been placed on the Agenda of the Conference.

Bishop Frank asked for authorization that President and Secretary answer all disciplinary questions. It was granted.

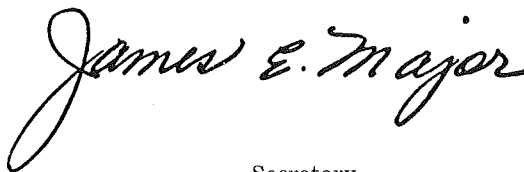
Bishop Frank closed with words of appreciation from himself and Mrs. Frank and urged that an open Conference be maintained by the assumption of personal responsibility and integrity. He called attention to the John Wesley Covenant.

Adjournment: Bishop Frank adjourned the Conference with a closing prayer, benediction and the singing of the Doxology.

OFFICIAL CERTIFICATION: This is to certify that the foregoing, with Resolutions, Reports, Disciplinary Questions, Appointments and other items of the printed Journal is a complete and correct record of the Little Rock Conference of The United Methodist Church, held in First United Methodist Church, Hot Springs, Arkansas, May 28-31, 1974, and that it was adopted by the Conference as its official record.



President



Secretary

THE BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Minutes of the Little Rock Annual Conference held in Hot Springs, Arkansas from May 28, 1974, through May 31, 1974. Bishop Eugene M. Frank, presiding. Date when organized 1854. Number of this session, One hundred twenty-first.

Part I Organization and General Business

1. Who are elected for the quadrennium: (§ 661.6, 877)
 - Secretary: James E. Major
Address: Hendrix College, Conway, Arkansas 72032
 - Statistician: Cagle E. Fair
Address: 201 Peddicord, Dermott, Arkansas 71638
 - Treasurer: Grafton Thomas
Address: P.O. Box 6009, Little Rock, Arkansas 72206
2. Is the Annual Conference incorporated? (§ 661.1). No
3. Bonding and auditing:
 - a) What officers handling funds of the conference have been bonded, and in what amounts? (§ 881, 1408). Grafton Thomas, \$125,000.
 - b) Have the books of said officers or persons been audited? (§ 877, 881, 1408). Yes.
4. What conference councils, boards, commissions, and committees have been appointed or elected? (Answer Yes or No for agencies listed; use blank lines to list additional regularly elected boards, commissions, and committees of your conference.)
 - a) Councils:
 - Council on Ministries. Yes
 - Council on Finance and Administration. Yes
 - b) Boards:
 - Board of Church and Society. No
 - Board of Global Ministries. No
 - Board of the Ministry. Yes
 - Board of Trustees of the Annual Conference. Yes
 - Board of Social Concerns
 - Board of Missions
 - Board of Laity
 - Board of Discipleship. No
 - Board of Higher Education and Ministry. No
 - Board of Pensions. Yes
 - Other Conference boards:
 - Board of Health and Welfare
 - c) Commissions:
 - Commission on Enlistment for Church Occupations. Yes
 - Commission on Religion and Race. Yes
 - Commission on Ecumenical Affairs
 - Commission on Archives and History. Yes
 - Commission on Equitable Salaries. No
 - Other conference commissions:
 - Commission on Worship
 - Commission on Minimum Salaries
 - Committee on Investigation. Yes
 - Committee on Memoirs
 - Committee on Insurance
 - e) Conference United Methodist Women. Yes
 - f) District Boards of Church Location and Building. Yes

g) District Committees on the Ministry. Yes

5. Have the secretaries, treasurers, and statisticians kept their respective records according to the forms prescribed by The United Methodist Church (§ 664.6). 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 equitable salaries for pastors? (§ 892). See report of Minimum Salary Commission.

10. What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the conference to be raised for the support of the district superintendents for the ensuing year? (§ 876) An amount equal to 10% of all Pastors' salaries.

11. What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the conference to be raised for the support of the pension and benefit programs of the Conference? (§ 1260.4,6). An amount equal to 25% of all pastors' salaries, plus \$285,000 for the Minister's Reserve Pension Program.

12. What are the apportionments to this conference?

a) For the World Service Fund? \$336,065.

b) For the Episcopal Fund? An amount equal to 1¾% of all Pastors' salaries.

c) For the General Administration Fund? \$11,553.

d) For the Interdenominational Cooperation Fund? \$7,702.

e) For the Ministerial Education Fund? \$70,596.

f) For the Black College Fund? \$46,146.

g) For the Temporary General Aid Fund? \$14,267.

13. What is the percentage division between world service and conference benevolences for the current year: (§ 870) World Service? 54% Conference benevolences 46%.

14. What United Methodist institutions or organizations are approved by the conference for pension responsibility? (§ 1259.4f) The Methodist Childrens Home, Wesley Foundations Council on Ministries, Mt. Sequoyah Assembly, Christian Civic Foundation.

15. Conference and District lay leaders (§ 1050)

a) Conference lay leader: Name William M. Shepherd
Address: 209 Sibley Rd., Little Rock

b) Associate conference lay leaders. See report of Board of Laity

c) Who are district and associate district lay leaders? (§ 1057). See report of Board of Laity

16. What local churches have been:

a) Organized? (§ 142). Village United Methodist Church, Hot Springs Village, Hot Springs, Arkansas

b) Merged? (§ 1438). None

c) Discontinued or abandoned? (§ 130, 351.2, 1441). Wesley in Camden District, St. Paul (Hope Dist.) put in Extension Churches

d) Relocated and to what address? Hunter Memorial (Little Rock Dist.) from 11th and McAlmont to 3301 Romine Road, Little Rock.

e) Changed name of church? Ex: "First" to "Trinity". None

f) Transferred into this conference from other United Methodist conference(s) and with what membership? (§ 668). None

g) What other changes have taken place in the list of churches?
Pleasant Hill (Little Rock Dist.) was reactivated

17. What changes have been made in district and charge lines? **Hope District:** Oak Grove Ct. was renamed Hope Ct.; what was the Hope Ct. was made renamed Davis Chapel (Hope); Howard Ct. was renamed Ebenezer-Wiley Ct. **Pine Bluff District:** Hensley from the Little Rock District and Parham Chapel and Carthage in the Monticello District were placed in the Pine Bluff District to form St. Mark-Hensley-Parham Chapel Charge.

Part II Pertaining To Ministerial Relations

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

19. Who constitute the Conference Committee on Investigation? (§ 1540.1). Joe R. Phillips, Jr., Palmer Garner, Edward B. Hollenbeck, R. O. Beck, Fred H. Arnold, J. W. Loftin, E. L. Morgan, Reserves: Osborne E. White, John F. Walker, James Richardson.

20. Who are eligible to be appointed as:

- a) Full-time lay pastors? (§ 348.1) and what progress has each made in the course of study? See the report of the Board of the Ministry
- b) Part-time lay pastors? (§ 348.2) and what progress has each made in the course of study? See report of the Board of the Ministry
- c) Student lay pastors? (§ 348.3) and in what schools are they enrolled? See Report of the Board of the Ministry

21. What ministers in good standing in other Christian churches have been approved under the provisions of Par. 376.5 for service as pastors of charges? Morris L. Smith

22. a) What lay pastors are granted pension credit on account of approved full-time service during the past year? (§ 1259.3b) NOTE: Only pastors listed in question 20a the previous year are eligible to receive credit under this paragraph.) John P. Abshure, Altus M. Block, Harold S. Botteron, Welcome R. Burleson, Carl D. Diffie, Guy J. Downing, David M. Dunnaway, W. Edward Eagle, Bun Gantz, Earl Mathis, H. E. Ratekin, Hursel R. Richert, Winston Roden, Autry Sirmon, Jr., Robert E. Woody.

b) What ministers of other Christian churches, qualifying under the provisions of Par. 376, are granted pension credit on account of approved fulltime service during the past year? None

23. What preachers, coming from other Christian churches, have had their orders recognized?

- a) As deacons? Morris L. Smith, Southern Baptist
- b) As elders? None

24. Who have been admitted from other Christian churches? (§ 376-376.3)

- a) As Associate Members? None
- b) As Probationary Members? None
- c) As Members in full Connection? None

25. Who have been admitted as Associate Members? (§ 323). Warren Ed. Eagle.

26. Who are admitted as Probationary Members? (List Alphabetically — See note preceding question 24)

- a) With degrees from accredited or approved colleges and credits from accredited or approved school of theology? (§ 327). Robert C. Armstrong, David Barbaree, Gary Barbaree, George McCoy, Henry A. Ratliffe, Jr., William N. Steele
- b) With degrees from colleges not accredited by the University Senate and credits from accredited or approved school of theology? (§ 328.1). None

- c) With degrees from accredited or approved college or university, 2 years advanced study beyond requirement for Associate Membership and 2 years of service as an Associate Member. (§ 328.2). None

27. Who are continued as Probationary Members and what progress have they made in their ministerial studies? (§ 329).

- a) As students in approved schools of theology? John R. Grigsby, Ellis Edward Warren, G. Mackey Yokem, Travis D. Langley, Eston H. Williams
- b) As graduates of approved schools of theology? Keenan C. Williams, G. Coleman Akin
- c) In the advanced ministerial course of study? Robert W. Robertson

28. Who are discontinued as Probationary Members? (§ 369). None

29. Who are admitted into full connection? (§ 333). William A. Eason, Donald L. Eubanks, R. T. Jarrell, W. Shelton Kilgore, Gerald Myers, Larry W. Pearce, Harold G. Rogers, Charles T. Settle, Larry R. Williams.

30. Who have been elected deacons? (§ 311, 312)

- a) As lay pastors? (Par. 311, 312.1) John P. Abshure, Frank A. Williams
- b) As Associate Members? (Par. 311). None
- c) As Probationary Members? (Par. 311, 312.2) Robert C. Armstrong, David M. Barbaree, Gary W. Barbaree, George W. McCoy, Henry A. Ratliff, Jr., William N. Steele

31. Who have been ordained deacons? John Abshure, Robert C. Armstrong, David W. Barbaree, Gary W. Barbaree, George W. McCoy, Henry A. Ratliff, Jr., William N. Steele, Frank A. Williams.

32. Who have been elected elders? (§ 314).

- a) Theological graduates? (§ 314.1) William A. Eason, Donald L. Eubanks, Gerald F. Myers, Larry W. Pearce, Charles T. Settle
- b) Probationary Members previously Associate Members? (314.2) R. T. Jarrell, W. Shelton Kilgore, Harold G. Rogers, Larry T. Williams

33. Who have been ordained elders? William A. Eason, Don L. Eubanks, R. T. Jarrell, W. Shelton Kilgore, Gerald F. Myers, Larry W. Pearce, Harold G. Rogers, Charles T. Settle, Larry R. Williams.

34. Who have been admitted or ordained to accommodate other conferences:

- a) Admitted:
 - As Associate Members? None
 - As Probationary Members? None
 - As Members in Full Connection? None
- b) Ordained after election by this conference:
 - Deacons? None
 - Elders? None
- c) Ordained after election by other conferences:
 - Deacons? None
 - Elders? None

35. Who are readmitted? (Par. 372-374)

- a) As Associate Members? None
- b) As Probationary Members? None
- c) As Members in Full Connection? None

36. What retired members have been made effective:

- a) As Associate Members? None

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b) As Members in Full Connection? None

37. Who have been received by transfer?

Name	Conference	Date
John T. Adkinson, Jr.	North Arkansas	May 31, 1974
Clinton W. Atchley	North Arkansas	June 6, 1974
James Robert Brown	North Arkansas	May 31, 1974
Joe Michael Campbell	North Arkansas	May 30, 1974
A. C. Madison	North Arkansas	May 31, 1974
Verlin E. Mikesell	North Indiana	Sept. 1, 1974
Charles W. Richards	North Arkansas	June 6, 1974
W. Braska Savage	North Arkansas	May 31, 1974

38. Who have been transferred out?

Claude E. Barron	South Carolina	June 3, 1974
Robert E. L. Bearden	North Arkansas	May 31, 1974
Asa Richard Poss A.M.	Louisiana	June 1, 1974
Clare Elaine Smith	Southwest Texas	May 31, 1974
Joseph E. Taylor	North Arkansas	May 31, 1974
Ralph Van Landingham	Rocky Mountain	June 30, 1974
Maurice Webb	North Arkansas	May 31, 1974
D. Harold Wilson	North Arkansas	May 31, 1974
W. Edgar Outlaw	Northern Illinois	June 15, 1974

39. Who have had their conference membership terminated?

- By voluntary location? (Par. 367.1). None
- By involuntary location? (Par. 367.2). None
- By Annual Conference action? (Par. 368). None
- By surrender of ministerial office? (Par. 370.1) Michael A. Velchoff
- By withdrawal to unite with another church? (Par. 370.2). None
- By withdrawal under complaints or charges? (Par. 370.3). None
- By judicial procedure (expelled)? (Par. 1540). None

40. Deceased (List alphabetically)

- What Associate members have died during the year? None
- What Probationary Members have died during the year? None
- What Members in Full Connection have died during the year?

Effective Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death	Date received into Full Connection
V. Bryan Stephens	Feb. 1, 1919	April 18, 1974	1947

Retired: Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death	Date received into Full Connection
W. R. Burks	June 8, 1897	April 30, 1974	1929
Alva C. Rogers	May 16, 1882	Feb. 6, 1974	1915
Roscoe C. Walsh	Feb. 25, 1882	July 25, 1973	1924
Curtis W. Williams	May 29, 1899	Oct. 11, 1973	1940

d) What lay pastors have died during the year? None

41. What are the supernumerary ministers and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation? (§ 358)

Name and Number of Years	Name and Number of Years
L. Gary Goldman	(3)
William D. Haake	(1)
James Taylor Counts	(1)

42. Who are granted sabbatical leave? (§ 356). None

44. What actions have been taken concerning disabled ministers and lay pastors? (§ 357. NOTE: Disability leave is a relationship that must be granted *annually* by action of the Annual Conference. Persons listed here should not be listed as retired under questions 45 and 46.)

- a) Who were granted disability leave since the last Annual Conference session? (§ 357.2) (Give effective dates and indicate if Probationary Member or Associate Member) None
- b) Who have had their disability leave terminated since the last conference session? (§ 357.5) (Give effective date of terminations) Claude Clark
- c) Who are granted disability leave at this session? (If Probationary Member or Associate Member, so indicate.) Harold S. Bailey, Winston H. Hudnall, Connie A. Robbins, Jess W. Taylor, A.M., Leonard D. Yates, A.M.
- d) What lay pastors have been recommended by the Joint Committee on Disability for disability benefits during the ensuing year? (To be answered by the Board of Pensions.) None

45. What members in Full Connection have been retired?

- a) This year? Gerald C. Dean, Kirvin A. Hale, C. C. Hall
- b) Previously? Fred L. Arnold, H. A. F. Ault, Clem Baker, S. T. Baugh, Robert S. Beasley, H. O. Bolin, W. T. Bone, Irl Bridenthal, W. H. D. Bright, Roy Benjamin Brown, William H. Brown, Francis Buddin, C. D. Cade, A. C. Carraway, Vernon Chalfont, Leland Clegg, J. L. Criswell, Roland Darrow, Roy E. Farr, E. D. Galloway, J. M. Hamilton, Fred R. Harrison, W. Neil Hart, Herston Holland, O. E. Holmes, J. L. Hoover, H. W. Jinske, Emanuel Marshall Johnson, William A. Lea, Woodie Daniel Lester, Charlie V. Mashburn, T. T. McNeil, Marion Miller, Robert B. Moore, Sr., Patrick H. Myers, John H. Oliver, C. Everette Patton, Giles B. Pixley, C. H. Roe, J. D. Rogers, Doyle Rowe, Claude R. Roy, E. Clifton Rule, John W. Rushing, Harold Davis Sadler, M. E. Scott, Ralph Sewell, James A. Simpson, Kenneth L. Spore, Marshall T. Steel, Otto W. Teague, Arthur Terry, J. C. Tyus, George W. Warren, James W. Workman.

46. What Associate Members have been retired:

- a) This Year? Claude Clark, Thomas G. Poss
- b) Previously? Bruce H. Bean, Dewey L. McCauley

47. Who have been recognized as retired lay pastors?

- a) This year? None
- b) Previously? P. D. Alston, John T. Bolding, R. M. Crain, W. M. Crow, Dewitt Harberson, William Robert Johnson, C. E. Lawrence, Charles E. Messer, W. C. Onstead, M. T. Rose, W. I. Small, D. W. Terry

48. Who are appointed to attend school? (§ 352.8)

- a) Associate Members? None
- b) Probationary Members? Robert C. Armstrong, David Barbaree, Gary Barbaree, John R. Grigsby, George W. McCoy, Henry A. Ratliff, Jr., William N. Steele, Ellis Edward Warren, Eston H. Williams, Mackey Yokem
- c) Members in Full Connection? Larry W. Pearce

49. What is the number of:

Pastoral charges? 194

Local churches? 397 (Increase due to inclusion of former South-west conference churches in count this year.

50. a) Changes in ministerial membership. What is the number of ministers:

Received as Associate Members?	1	Retired made effective?	0
Received as Probationary Members?	6	Discontinued? (§ 369)	0
Received into Full Connection?	9	Located? (§ 367.1-2)	0
Transferred In?	8	Terminated? (§ 368)	0
Transferred Out?	9	Withdrawn? (§ 360.1-2-.3)	2
Received from other Christian churches?	0	Expelled? (§ 1540)	0
Readmitted?	0	Deceased?	5

51. What is the number of ministerial members of the Annual Conference?

Categories	Members in Full Connection	Probationary Members	Associate Members
Pastors and District Superintendents	123	5	15
Special Appointments	24	0	0
Appointed to Attend School	1	11	0
On Sabbatical Leave	0	0	0
Disability Leave	3	0	2
Supernumerary	3	0	0
Retired	59	0	4
Total Number Ministerial Members	213	16	21
Grand Total, All Conference Ministerial Members	250		

52. What other personal notation should be made? Rodney Nicholson withdrew at the 1973 Annual Conference, but no notation was made. John H. Thompson was inadvertently omitted from the list of former Southwest Conference members who are now members of the Little Rock Conference. David W. Terry was also inadvertently omitted from the list of Retired Lay Pastors coming from the Southwest Conference.

Part III Concluding Business

53. Where shall the next Conference Session be held? First United Methodist Church Hot Springs, ARKANSAS.

54. What changes have been made in appointments since last Annual Conference Session? (Attach list) (Include Special Appointments and give effective dates of all changes).

Changes in Appointments During The Year**Arkadelphia District:**

On September 1, 1973 Dorsie T. Caldwell was moved from Tigert-Morning Star to Shorewood Hills Charge and E. Stanley Wagner was moved from the Junction City Ct. (Camden Dist.) to Tigert-Morning Star.

On January 1, 1974 R. T. Jarrell was appointed to St. Andrews-Arkadelphia in place of David Prothro who went to Hazen-DeValls Bluff in the Little Rock Dist.

Camden District:

On January 1, 1974 Kenneth Kinnard left the Associate Pastor position at First Church, Camden, and replaced Michael A. Velchoff at Bear-den-Thornton and Robin M. McConathy replaced him as Associate at First Church Camden. Michael A. Velchoff resigned as an effective Minister of the Conference.

Hope District:

On January 1, 1974 R. T. Jarrell was moved from Blevins Circuit to St. Andrews (Arkadelphia Dist.) and Roger Armstrong left Rondo Ct. to attend St. Paul Seminary and Larry D. Stoops, a laymen, served Rondo Ct.

Little Rock District:

On January 1, 1974 Kirvin Hale took the retired relationship and David Prothro was appointed to Hazen-DeVall's Bluff.

Monticello District:

No Changes

Pine Bluff District:

On January 1, 1974 Jerry Yarbrough who was appointed to attend school at Annual Conference replaced Robert Irvin at Bayou Meto-Lodges Corner. Robert Irvin did not serve an appointment January 1, 1974 until Annual Conference.

55. Where are the preachers stationed for the ensuing year? (Attach list of appointments including special appointments. List all special appointments according to categories of annuity claims — ¶ 1259.5).

Certificate of Ordination

This is to certify that, at Hot Springs, Arkansas, on the 31st day of May, 1974, I ordained under the election of the Little Rock Conference of the United Methodist Church.

*John P. Abshire
Robert C. Armstrong
David W. Barbaree
Gary M. Barbaree*

*George W. McCoy
Henry A. Ratliff, Jr.
William N. Steele
Frank A. Williams*

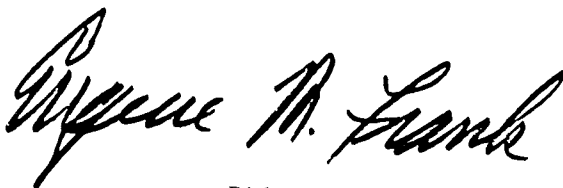
As Deacons in The United Methodist Church

At the same time and place, I, assisted by several Elders, ordained under the election of the Little Rock Conference of The United Methodist Church.

*William A. Eason
Don L. Eubanks
R. T. Jarrell
W. Shelton Kilgore*

*Gerald F. Myers
Larry W. Pearce
Harold G. Rogers
Charles T. Settle
Larry R. Williams*

As Elders in The United Methodist Church

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Eugene M. Frank". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "E" and "F".

Bishop

V. Appointments

Arkadelphia District

George W. Martin, District Superintendent (5)

Amity	Ralph E. Hemund	(12)
Arkadelphia:		
First	John P. Miles	(5)
Saint Andrew-Hollywood	Richard T. Jarrell	(2)
Bismarck-Friendship	(David M. Dunnaway)	(10)
Dalark Circuit	TBS	
Delight Circuit	Vurl E. Bland A.M.	(2)
Glenwood Parish	George G. Kerr	(2)
Gurdon-Mt. Zion	Therral E. Wilson	(3)
Hot Springs:		
First	George F. Ivey	(8)
Associate	James F. Richardson	(3)
Fountain Lake	(Charlie V. Mashburn)	(1)
Gardner-New Salem	(Robert E. Woody)	(3)
Grand Avenue	Ralph E. Hale	(6)
Haven Charge	T. E. Snow	(2)
Oaklawn	Carlos E. Martin	(2)
Pullman Heights	James E. Robken	(3)
Tigert-Morning Star	E. Stanley Wagner A. M.	(2)
Village	James F. Richardson	(1)
Malvern:		
First	Charles G. Ashcraft	(5)
Keith Charge	W. W. Barron	(2)
St. Paul Charge	Doyne E. Graham	(3)
Mt. Ida-Oden	J. Wayne Edwards A.M.	(1)
Mountain Pine-Gum Springs	Charlie V. Mashburn	(1)
Murfreesboro-Japan	Ray Burrow	(3)
Okolona Circuit	Robert W. Trieschmann	(3)
Piney Grove	Dorothy Claiborne	(1)
Shorewood Hills Circuit	Dorsie T. Caldwell A. M.	(2)
Sparkman Parish	John L. Prothro A. M.	(2)
Wesley Foundation	Robert W. Trieschmann	(3)
Special Appointments with Annuity:		
Student, St. Paul School of Theology	George W. McCoy	(1)
Special Appointments without Annuity:		
Chaplain, U.S. Army	Winslow Brown	
Chaplain, U.S. Army	Billy Howard Cox	
Chaplain, U.S. Army	Gerald K. Hilton	
Chaplain, U.S. Navy	Rodney C. Wallace	
Faculty, Henderson State College	William C. Gentry	
Supernumary	William D. Haake	(1)

Camden District

Charles W. Richards, District Superintendent (1)

Bearden-Thornton	Kenneth W. Kinard	(2)
Bradley	(Winston D. Roden)	(3)
Camden:		
Fairview	George A. Tanner	(4)

First	Clint D. Burleson	(3)
Associate	Robin M. McConathy	(2)
St. Mark	G. Coleman Aiken	(1)
Timothy-Buena Vista	James E. Ford A. M.	(3)
Westside	(Arthur Terry)	(3)
Chidester Circuit	(Roy L. Richardson)	(1)
Columbia Circuit	(Larry W. Martineau)	(1)
Dumas	(Nolan Brown)	(3)
El Dorado:		
Centennial	Robert W. Jackson A. M.	(3)
First	Roy I. Bagley	(1)
Associate	Ralph S. Mann	(5)
St. Paul	F. Gladwin Connell	(6)
Vantrease	Don R. Williams	(1)
Emerson	(Leland Clegg)	(6)
Greers Chapel-McNeil	(Myron C. Pearce)	(1)
Harmony Grove-Lakeside	(Earl C. Mathis)	(1)
Huttig	TBS	
Holly Springs Circuit	(Doyle Howell)	(2)
Junction City Circuit	(John B. Abshure)	(1)
Lewisville-Buckner	Joe W. Hunter	(4)
Louann	G. Coleman Aiken	(1)
Magnolia:		
Asbury	Howard S. Ritchie	(1)
First	Howard L. Williams	(6)
Associate	William A. Eason	(2)
Campus Minister,		
Southern State College	Allen B. Bonsall	(6)
Magnolia Circuit	(Welcome R. Burleson)	(14)
Marysville-Silver Hill	John T. Dill	(3)
Norphlet-Calion	(Richard D. Justice)	(1)
Parker's Chapel-Bethel	James B. Swain	(6)
Pleasant Grove	Veo E. Green A. M.	(1)
Smackover	John F. Walker	(3)
Stamps Parish	Bennie G. Ruth	(1)
Stephens Parish	O. W. Hoover	(1)
Strong-Rhodes Chapel	(Oscar A. Haire)	(4)
Taylor-New Era	Calvin L. Miller A. M.	(4)
Village Circuit	Allen B. Bonsall	(2)
Waldo-Willisville	Robert C. Ekberg A. M.	(1)
Welcome	Keenan Williams	(1)
Extension Churches:		
Kilgore Lodge	(Myron C. Pearce)	(1)
Mt. Moriah	(C. H. Roe)	(2)
McDonald	(H. A. Davie)	(2)
Lisbon	TBS	
Special Appointments with Annuity		
Student, Perkins School of Theology	Ellis Edward Warren	(2)
Student, Perkins School of Theology	David W. Barbaree	(1)
Student, Perkins School of Theology	Gary M. Barbaree	(1)
Special Appointments without Annuity		
Faculty, Oberlin College	Grover A. Zinn, Jr.	
Faculty, Middle Tennessee State	Donald A. Lau	
Cokesbury, Dallas, Texas	Sam L. Albright	
Student, Perkins School of Theology	Joe Michael Campbell	

Hope District

D. Mouzon Mann, District Superintendent (4)

Ashdown	William A. Cheyne	(2)
Blevins Circuit	(Jerry Don Roberts)	(2)
DeQueen	John O. Alston	(3)
Dierks Circuit	(Aultus M. Block)	(3)
Doddridge Circuit	(Royal S. Dodson)	(2)
Emmet Circuit.....	(Wayne E. Bell)	(1)
Foreman Circuit.....	(Guy J. Downing)	(1)
Alleene-Winthrop	TBS	
Wilton	TBS	
Hatfield Circuit	(Bun Gantz)	(2)
Hope Circuit	(Ray H. Bates)	(1)
Davis Chapel	(H. A. Davie)	(6)
Hope		
First	Norris Steele	(5)
Horatio Circuit	Travis D. Langley	(1)
Lockesburg Circuit	J. R. Callicott A. M.	(14)
Lockesburg Larger Parish	(John H. Oliver)	(4)
Mt. Carmel-Wesley	(J. C. Tyus)	(2)
Mena First	Shelton W. Kilgore	(2)
Mineral Springs Circuit	Horace M. Grogan	(2)
Mountain View Circuit	TBS	
Old Dallas-Rocky	TBS	
Nashville-Bingen	David B. Wilson	(3)
Nashville Circuit	(Bruce H. Bean)	(3)
Ebenezer-Wiley	(J. T. Counts)	(1)
Prescott Circuit	TBS	
Prescott, First	Charles O. Walthall	(3)
Rondo Circuit	(Larry D. Stoops)	(2)
Springhill	(Carl Dean Diffie)	(3)
Texarkana:		
College Hill-Garland	Fred R. Smith A. M.	(2)
Fairview-Ogden	W. Darrell Bone	(4)
Few Memorial	(W. J. Head)	(1)
First	Edwin B. Dodson	(3)
Associate	Charles T. Settle	(2)
Hall-Scott	(John Wesley Hogan)	(2)
Washington Circuit	(John W. Rushing)	(3)
Wickes-Gilham Circuit	(DeWitt Harbeson)	(5)
Special Appointment with Annuity		
Student, Perkins School of Theology	William N. Steele	(1)

Little Rock District

J. Edward Dunlap, District Superintendent (3)

Austin Circuit	George C. Bailey	(3)
Benton:		
First	Clinton W. Atchley	(1)
New Hope-Mt. Carmel	(Morris L. Smith)	(1)
Park View	Daniel C. George	(2)
Salem-Congo	Loyd A. Perry	(3)
Bryant	Albert M. Elder	(4)

Carlisle-Hamilton	William A. Stewart, Jr.	(2)
Des Arc-New Bethel	Donald L. Eubanks	(1)
Duncan	TBS	
Hazen-DeValls Bluff	David Protho	(2)
Hickory Plains Circuit	(Steven D. Barker)	(2)
Little Rock:		
Asbury	Fred H. Arnold	(3)
Capitol View	Thomas J. Nation	(3)
First	Alvin C. Murray	(1)
Associate	Louis L. Averitt	(1)
Galloway	(Irl Bridenthal)	(3)
Geyer Springs	Rayford L. Diffie	(6)
Henderson	Robert M. Van Hook II	(4)
Highland	Louis M. Mulkey	(2)
Hunter	T. Nichols Evans	(2)
Markham	Carr Dee Racop	(2)
Oak Forest	David M. Hankins, Jr.	(3)
Associate	James Robert Brown	(1)
Pulaski Heights	James B. Argue	(11)
Associate	O. D. Peters	(10)
Associate	Carl V. Matthew	(1)
St. Andrew	Fred Haustein	(3)
St. James	Joe R. Phillips, Jr.	(6)
St. Luke	Alfred DeBlack	(5)
St. Paul	J. Robert Scott	(8)
Trinity	Edward B. Hollenbeck	(1)
Associate	Verlin E. Mikesell	(2)
Wesley Foundation-Mt. View	G. Sam Jones	(4)
Wesley	W. Harry Bass	(3)
Western Hills	Robert W. Robertson	(6)
White Memorial	(Varnell M. Norman)	(2)
Winfield	C. Ray Hozendorf	(3)
Lonoke:		
First	Michael R. Clayton	(5)
St. James	W. H. Piggee	(2)
Mabelvale	Gerald Fincher	(3)
Mark Chapel	Elijah Morgan	(4)
Mount Pleasant	Louis M. Mulkey	(2)
Pleasant Hill	TBS	
Pride Valley	A. C. Madison A. M.	(1)
Primrose	Carl E. Beard	(2)
Sardis-Bethel	Harold Gene Rogers	(2)
St. Paul-Maumelle	William H. Robinson	(5)
Sweet Home	(C. C. Hall)	(2)
Traskwood-Ebenezer	(Ed McCulloch)	(3)
Woodlawn Circuit	(David Purkiss)	(1)
Special Appointments Annuity:		
Superintendent, Methodist Children's Home	J. Edwin Keith	(14)
Director, Conference Council on Ministries	Alf A. Eason	(4)
Associate Director, Conference Council on Ministries ..	R. O. Beck	(2)
Associate Director, Conference Council on Ministries	John H. Thompson	(2)
Executive Director, Christian Civic Foundation		
Edward W. Harris		(3)
Student, Perkins School of Theology	Robert C. Armstrong	(1)
Student, Perkins School of Theology	Henry A. Ratliff, Jr.	(1)
Student, Perkins School of Theology	Mackey Yokem	(2)

Special Appointments without Annuity:

Student, Perkins School of Theology	Eston H. Williams, Jr.	(3)
Vice President, Hendrix College	James E. Major	(14)
Missionary to Japan	William M. Elder	
Chaplain, U. S. Air Force	Jeff E. Davis	
Chaplain, Veterans Administration	(James W. Workman)	
Faculty, Western Illinois University	Robert L. Moore	
Counselor	Gerald C. Dean	
Arkansas Release Guidance Foundation	Eugene Efird	
Supernumerary Relation	Leland Gary Goldman	(3)
Board of Global Ministries	Negail R. Riley	

Monticello District

Everett M. Vinson, District Superintendent (4)

Crossett	Harold K. Davis	(2)
Dermott-Wesley	Cagle E. Fair	(4)
Dumas	Arnold Simpson	(6)
Eudora-Parkdale	James Shaddox	(1)
Fordyce Circuit	(R. B. Brown)	(2)
Fordyce Parish	Rufus F. Sorrells	(4)
Gould Parish	(R. B. Brown)	(1)
Hamburg Parish	Virgil Bell	(5)
Hampton-Harrell	Gerald F. Myers	(3)
Hermitage Circuit	(Autrey J. Sirmon)	(2)
Johnsville Circuit	(C. H. Roe)	(26)
Kingsland Circuit	(Elam Turner)	(8)
Lake Village-Montrose	Clyde N. Swift	(4)
McGehee First-Arkansas City	Palmer Garner	(6)
Monticello	William D. Elliot	(5)
Monticello Circuit	(Waymon Mann)	(3)
Portland-Wilmot	Robert L. Riggin	(3)
Star City-Gould	Calvin D. Mitchell	(4)
Tillar Circuit	(Harold S. Botteran)	(2)
Warren Parish	Joe E. Arnold	(2)
Watson	(Fred L. Arnold)	(6)
Wesley Foundation-Wilmar Circuit	Thomas A. Abney	(4)
Zion	T.B.S.	(1)
Special Appointment with Annuity		
Superintendent, Mt. Sequoyah Assembly	N. Lee Cate	(6)
Special Appointment without Annuity		
Faculty, Ecumenical Institute	Frank V. Hilliard	

Pine Bluff District

Virgil D. Keeley, District Superintendent (3)

Almyra-DeLuce	J. Frank Hamm	(1)
Altheimer-Wabbaseka	H. O. Richardson	(3)
Bayou Meto-Lodges Corner	Jerry K. Yarbrough	(2)
Carthage Circuit	Robert Irwin	(1)

DeWitt	Thurston Masters	(11)
England-Keo	Osborne E. White	(2)
Gillett-Campshed	Dale L. Diffie	(4)
Glendale	John T. Adkinson, Jr.	(1)
Grady-Trinity	W. A. McLean A.M.	(3)
Humphrey-Humnoke	(Harold D. Sadler)	(2)
Leola Circuit	(Fred W. Hunter)	(3)
Pine Bluff:		
Carr	Robert W. Johnson	(1)
First	John W. Lindsay	(11)
Associate	Harold D. Hansford	(3)
Good Faith-Sulphur Springs	John B. Ross	(1)
Hawley	Herman G. Bonds	(3)
Associate	(William H. Dowell)	(1)
Lakeside	Edward G. Matthews	(4)
Associate	John T. Adkinson, Jr.	(1)
St. James	W. H. Flowers	(3)
St. Luke-Center Grove	Larry R. Williams	(3)
St. Mark-Carthage-Hensley	Lloyd Smith	(2)
Wesley	Robert A. Regnier	(5)
Whitehall-Redfield	Robert A. Boyd Clanton	(2)
Rison-Mount Carmel	Curtis E. Monroe	(2)
Roe Circuit	(Hursel Richert)	(5)
Rowell Charge	A. J. Lightfoot A. M.	(3)
St. Charles-Pleasant Grove	Warren E. Eagle A. M.	(3)
Sheridan	Donald F. Nolley	(1)
Sherrill-Tomberlin	(H. E. Ratekin)	(3)
Stuttgart:		
First	Jack A. Wilson	(1)
Grand Avenue	George G. Meyer	(2)
Special Appointments with Annuity		
Student, Perkins School of Theology	John R. Grigsby	(2)
Special Appointments without Annuity		
Student, Hendrix College	Larry W. Pearce	
Chaplain, U.S. Navy	Withers B. Moore	
Chaplain, Veterans Administration	John W. Shafer	

Transfers In:

W. Braska Savage, Retired Elder from North Arkansas Conference (May 31, 1974)
Charles W. Richards, Elder from North Arkansas Conference (June 6, 1974)
John T. Adkinson, Jr., Elder from North Arkansas Conference (May 31, 1974)
A. C. Madison, A. M. from North Arkansas Conference (May 31, 1974)
James Robert Brown, Deacon from North Arkansas Conference (May 31, 1974)
Clinton W. Atchley, Elder from North Arkansas Conference (June 6, 1974)
Verlin E. Mikesell, Elder from North Indiana Conference (Sept. 1, 1973)
Joe Michael Campbell, Deacon from Texas Conference (May 30, 1974)

Transfers Out:

Claude E. Barron, Elder to South Carolina Conference (June 3, 1974)
Clare Elaine Smith, Elder to Southwest Texas Conference (June 10, 1974)
Joseph E. Taylor, Elder to North Arkansas Conference (May 31, 1974)
Asa Richard Poss A. M. to the Louisiana Conference (June 1, 1974)
Maurice Webb, Elder to North Arkansas Conference (May 31, 1974)
D. Harold Wilson, Elder to North Arkansas Conference (May 31, 1974)

Robert E. L. Bearden, Elder to North Arkansas Conference (May 31, 1974)
Ralph V. Van Landingham to Rocky Mountain Conference (June 30, 1973)
W. Edgar Outlaw, Elder to Northern Illinois Conference (June 15, 1974)

Appointments By Special Vote of the Conference

Gerald C. Dean, Counselor
E. Eugene Efird, Arkansas Release Guidance Foundation
William C. Gentry, Faculty, Henderson State College
Frank V. Hilliard, Faculty, Ecumenical Institute
Donald A. Lau, Faculty, Middle Tennessee State University
W. Edgar Outlaw, Chicago Temple
John W. Shafer, Chaplain, Veterans Administration
Robert L. Moore, Faculty Western Illinois University
Grover A. Zinn, Jr., Faculty, Oberlin College

Appointment of Commissioned Worker of the Board of Global Ministries:

Ray Tribble, Director, Aldersgate United Methodist Camp

VI. Reports

THE COUNCIL ON MINISTRIES

Director's Report

The 1973 session of the Little Rock Annual Conference adopted a program for 1974 on the recommendation of the Council on Ministries. During the year, your Council Director has been privileged to assist in implementing these goals. Much progress has been made in bringing into reality the goals adopted by our conference. During 1974, we feel that the concept of "process planning" has become much clearer. Your Director and the Council on Ministries are committed to this process. We feel that it is the best method devised to date to determine the needs of the local churches, the districts, and the conference as a whole. We further feel that once the needs have been determined they can be met. Implementation of the goals provides this meeting of needs. The final step in "process planning" is Evaluation. The Executive Committee of the Council on Ministries has served as the Evaluation Committee. Five recommendations resulted from evaluation: (1) Secure input from the District Councils on Ministries prior to preparation of goals by the Annual Conference Boards, (2) Seek to group all goals under the seven work areas, (3) Each goal should be stated so that its attainment is measurable, (4) Goals should be designed to fulfill the purposes of the Annual Conference, and (5) There should be a time designation on priorities.

In planning for 1975, the "process" continues. Needs have come before the Council on Ministries from many sources: the Bishop, the Cabinet, the District Councils, the Program Boards, and individuals. The expression of these needs is the culmination of a long and thorough process of "listening". Once the input was received, the Council Staff sought to coordinate, refine, and eliminate repetition. The "working paper" was then taken before the Executive Committee, the Cabinet, and other groups for further refinement and possible amendment. The amended and revised set of goals was then presented to the Council on Ministries for final approval. The "Goals for 1975" are the result of this total process. They are recommended to you by the Council on Ministries. After the goals are adopted by the Annual Conference, implementation will begin. Evaluation will follow later in the year.

On recommendation of the TRAFCO Committee, we request: (1) That the Council on Finance and Administration continue to support TRAFCO with an allocation of \$3500.00, (2) That persons in local churches responsible for the use of Audio-Visual Resources, make full use of the new catalogue, as well as the supplemental pages sent to each church this year, (3) That District Directors secure a listing of Audio-Visuals owned by local churches in the district, which they would be willing to lend to other churches of the district, and that such listings be available to the pastors of that district, and (4) That the Chairman of the TRAFCO Committee, the Librarian, and the Council Director meet at regular intervals to consider the purchase of new resources.

Finally, your Council Director wishes to express appreciation to Bishop Eugene M. Frank, the Cabinet, the Council on Ministries, the Council Staff, the District Councils, and to every local pastor and church. Without the excellent cooperation which we experience from each of these, the development and implementation of our conference program would be an impossibility.

ALF A. EASON, Director
Council on Ministries

PROGRAM FOR THE LITTLE ROCK ANNUAL CONFERENCE

(To be submitted to the 1974 Session of the Annual Conference for implementation during the Calendar Year 1975)

I. PURPOSE: The purpose of the Little Rock Conference shall be:

1. To proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ;
2. To challenge our own members to a deeper involvement with God and with each other;
3. To train leadership that the program of the local church may be enhanced;
4. To listen and learn from all individuals and groups that seek a voice in their own destiny;
5. To participate in ecumenical activity with the recognition that Christianity encompasses more than any single denomination;
6. To seek justice for all humankind under God;
7. To labor for peace that reflects God's harmony with the world.

II. OBJECTIVES: The objectives for the Little Rock Conference shall be:

1. **ADMINISTRATION:** Strengthen the administrative process on all levels.
2. **ECUMENICAL AFFAIRS:** Encourage awareness and understanding of ecumenism at all levels.
3. **EDUCATION:** Promote sound educational procedure, and provide relevant training enterprises.
4. **EVANGELISM:** Lift up the aims and means of the evangelistic mission.
5. **MISSIONS:** Develop the purpose and needs of programs and institutions.
6. **SOCIAL CONCERNS:** Provide for study and action in the areas of peace and world order, human relations, political and economic affairs, and health and general welfare.
7. **STEWARDSHIP:** Encourage stewardship of life, time, talents, and material means.
8. **WORSHIP:** Develop understanding of meaning, purpose and practice of worship.

III. STRATEGIES: These strategies shall be used to implement the objectives.**1. ADMINISTRATION**

- A. The affirmation of our faith in process planning as an approach to planning program for the annual conference. (Council Staff)
- B. Better communication with the local church through District Councils. (Council Staff and District Councils on Ministries)
- C. Training Enterprises to train local churches in process planning. (Council Staff)
- D. Training Events for Councils on Ministries at all levels. (Council Staff)
- E. Better communication between Annual Conference Council on Ministries and District Councils on Ministries by use of newsletters, consultations, and other methods as needed. (Council Staff)

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- F. Pastors are to be made aware that help is available. (Council Staff)
- G. Attention to all churches, but special attention to churches with less than 250 members. (Council Staff)
- H. Continuation of the "listening" process through District Councils on Ministries, communication, and questionnaires. (Council Staff and District Superintendents and District Councils on Ministries)
- I. Training of Lay Members of Annual Conference. (District Superintendents and Board of Laity)
- J. Express confidence in our Bishop to appoint District Superintendents in the conference on ability only and without regard to race.

2. ECUMENICAL AFFAIRS

- A. Development of a Lakes Ministry. (Ecumenical Affairs, Evangelism, and Missions)
- B. Promote participation in and understanding of the Arkansas Council of Churches, the Ecumenical Mission Workshop at Mt. Sequoyah, and the Ecumenical Lectures conducted in Little Rock. (Ecumenical Affairs)
- C. Support of the "Bishops' Call to Peace and Self-Development of Nations". (Ecumenical Affairs, Social Concerns, and the Bishop)
- D. Sponsor Local Church Committees on Peace using the Peace and Self-Development Kit. (Ecumenical Affairs)
- E. Urge the Committee on Church Unity to seek continued cooperation, interaction, and study among the denominations. (Ecumenical Affairs)

3. EDUCATION

- A. Training Enterprises on "Doctrinal Standards". (Education, Evangelism, and Laity)
- B. Input from laity in planning leadership training. (Council Staff, District Superintendents, and Laity)
- C. Workshops on curriculum material for youth. (Education)
- D. Workshops for local church officers. (Education)
- E. Training for workers with each age level. (Education)
- F. Workshops on "Fundamentals of Christian Education". (Education)
- G. Continue emphasis on usable Church School Literature. (Education)
- H. Continue and strengthen our Conference support of institutions of higher education: Hendrix College, black colleges (Philander Smith College) and Campus Ministries. (Education)
- I. Strengthen our traditional support of Camp Tanako. (Education and Tanako Trustees and Conference Staff)

4. EVANGELISM

- A. Encourage each local church to develop a continuing program of evangelism. (Evangelism)

- B. Confirmation Classes in each local church. (Evangelism)
 - C. Development of Membership Training Materials — Confirmation. (Evangelism and Education)
 - D. Development of training material for effective evangelism. (Evangelism and the Council Staff)
 - E. Publication and distribution of booklet on effective evangelism. (Evangelism and the Council Staff)
 - F. Full participation in World Methodist Mission. (Evangelism)
 - G. Emphasis on evangelism in each worship service. (Evangelism)
 - H. A conference-wide emphasis on the Holy Spirit. (Evangelism)
5. **MISSIONS (Continued)**
- C. Mission Salary Aid Program. (Missions)
 - D. Town and Country Work. (Missions)
 - E. Missionary Education and Promotion. (Missions)
 - F. Radio program to reach the unchurched. (Council on Ministries and TRAFCO)
 - G. Support of Aldersgate Camp — Housing for the elderly. (Health and Welfare)
 - H. Support of the Golden Cross Offering. (Health and Welfare)
 - I. Support of the Methodist's Children's Home in new ministries. (Health and Welfare)
6. **SOCIAL CONCERNS**
- A. "Bishops' Call to Peace and Self-Development of Nations." (Social Concerns and Ecumenical Affairs)
 - B. Continued study of the program for the deaf. (Missions and Social Concerns)
 - C. Support of Arkansas Guidance Foundation and Christian Civic Foundation. (Social Concerns)
 - D. Provide programs of evangelism that are racially inclusive. (Religion and Race and Evangelism)
7. **STEWARDSHIP**
- A. Conference on the Ministry with emphasis on winning new people for Church-Related Vocations. (Ministry)
 - B. Continue the lay speaking emphasis. (Laity)
 - C. Training of resource persons in the field of enlistment. (Enlistment for Church Occupations)
 - D. Work with Public School Guidance Counselors. (Enlistment for Church Occupations)
 - E. Continuing Education under seminary leadership. (Education and Ministry)
 - F. Lay support for the pension program. (Laity)
 - G. Continue preparation to publish "The History of Arkansas Methodists". (Archives and History)
8. **WORSHIP**
- A. Wider use of laity in worship services. (Worship and Laity)

- B. Develop and provide worship material for Church Occupation Recruitment. (Worship and Enlistment for Church Occupations)
- C. District Workshops on Worship. (Worship)
- D. Mailings with workable ideas in worship. (Worship)
- E. Children's Choir Festival group for 1975 Annual Conference. (Worship and Conference Council on Ministries)
- F. Emphasis on Christian Year. (Worship)

IV. CONFERENCE PRIORITIES

- 1. Make the structure of the Annual Conference work.
- 2. An effective District Council on Ministries in every district.
- 3. A continuation of the Pension Campaign.

COMMISSION ON ARCHIVES AND HISTORY

History of Arkansas Methodism Preparation

The major project of the Commission on Archives and History for 1973 was the work on preparing a History of Arkansas Methodism.

A Committee was formed by Bishop Eugene M. Frank to prepare this book. The Committee has secured the services of Dr. Walter N. Vernon to write it from the resources of the Little Rock and the North Arkansas Conferences.

There will be an historical display at Annual Conference and a booth where you may place your orders for the upcoming publication, also, the antique Hammond Organ at Old Washington Church is to be repaired.

Rev. Jack Wilson will provide for the making of pictures for the retiring ministers. Also, Mr. Dave Wallis will have the past photographs treated so they can be kept in our Archives permanently.

FRED R. SMITH, Chairman
DAVE WALLIS, Secretary

BOARD OF MANAGERS, THE ARKANSAS METHODIST

Our 93rd year finds the paper at a crucial turning point in its history, one with factors which will significantly effect the future course of this historic institution of Arkansas Methodism.

The loss, after a 25-year partnership, of THE LOUISIANA METHODIST, meant the loss of one-third of our income. This, plus increased expenses (typesetting, printing and postage) has left the paper with a \$20,000 differential in anticipated income and expenditures for 1974. This has necessitated our requesting emergency funding for this year and for the perfecting of a completely new system of financing the paper for the years ahead.

While our problems are many we are confident that the paper will continue the rich heritage of the past and have an ever-growing usefulness and service to the church in Arkansas.

We have proposed a plan to the Councils on Finance and Administration of the two Annual Conferences which would provide the paper to every United Methodist in the state who desires it. This plan would place the paper among the benevolent causes of the Conferences, becoming an apportioned item to the local churches.

Such a proposal is at this date pending before the two Councils and their recommendations will be presented to the Annual Conferences. Because of the pending status of those recommendations this report will not contain the usual recommendations regarding circulation campaign, etc., as the proposed plan would not necessitate such a campaign. Complete details of the proposals will be presented to the Conference sessions with whatever amendments may be made necessary by the Councils' recommendations.

Concerning the Circulation Campaign of 1974, our report to date shows an increase of 599 subscriptions over the same period last year. We are most grateful to pastors and lay persons for their hard work in achieving this figure and to the bishop and his cabinets for their continuing support of the paper.

We are pleased with the reader interest in the paper as indicated by the 569 communications received in response to our trial size-change during January and February.

During this first year that the Board of Manager's concept has been in operation we have held three full Board meetings, one Executive Committee meeting and have held a staff and Board workshop with outside resource persons, the purpose of which was to aid in up-dating aspects of the paper. We are giving particular attention to matters of finance, striving to operate as economically as possible. We are a "working Board," and are pleased with this concept.

We, with all the staff of the ARKANSAS METHODIST, are committed to continuing growth in achieving the finest paper possible in the service of the church.

JOHN S. WORKMAN, Editor
and Business Manager
EDWARD G. MATTHEWS, Chairman
KEN PARKER, Secretary

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL CONCERNS

I. Priorities

1. Arkansas Guidance Foundation.....\$1,500.00
2. Christian Civic Foundation Ed. Support.....\$300.00
3. Propose a joint Task Force of UMW and Christian Social Concerns project to school Little Rock Conference on application of "Bishop's Call for Peace and Self Development of Nations".....\$525.00
4. Propose to implement program for conference-wide study of Social Principles of Methodism, Introduction of Social Creed effectively communicated\$525.00

The Board proposes to provide:

1. Subscriptions to "Engage" magazine to all Board members for another year.

2. Assist financially in the camping program for underprivileged youth at Aldersgate Camp\$500.00

II. The Board of Christian Social Concerns

1. Sponsored four persons of the Board in attendance to a Seminar for Annual Conference Church and Society Leaders to Washington, D.C. March 4th through March 7, 1973, namely: Rev. Ferris W. Norton, Louis M. Mulkey, Rev. C. Snow, and Mrs. Jennings Shaw.

2. Provide need for more creative communication of actual issues of people through the medium of actual experiences.

3. Propose a Joint Task Force of U.M.W. and Christian Social Concerns project to school Little Rock Conference on applications of the Bishop's Call for Peace and Self-Development of Nations.

4. Propose to implement a program for conference-wide study of Social Principles of Methodism, introduction of Social Creed effectively communicated.

5. We recommend that each Local Church subscribe to "Engage" magazine for work area chairman of Social Concerns of the Council on Ministries.

6. We encourage every local church to follow the program of the church as it is outlined in **The Interpreter** from month to month. We ask that the pastor and the work area chairman on Christian Social Concerns give special attention to the program planning issues for The Church and Economic Life Week, Population Explosion and Hunger (third Sunday in January)

Human Relations Sunday — Fourth Sunday in January.

Rural Life Sunday — Environmental Pollution (second Sunday in May)

Labor Day — Economic Exploration (Sunday preceding Labor Day)

United Nations Week and World Order Sunday — World Peace and Wars (Sunday preceding United Nations Day, October 15th)

Drug and Alcohol Concerns Sunday — Meaning, Value, and Life Style (second Sunday in November)

7. We recommend that the churches of the Little Rock Conference make voluntary financial contributions to the Arkansas Guidance Foundations and that the First Sunday in Lent be set as the suggested date for this offering. We recommend that Rev. Eugene Efrid, the director, come and report on this work.

8. We commend the church and communities which have sponsored Project Misdemeanant and have used the project to strengthen local probation and rehabilitative services.

9. We pledge our support to the Cabinet and the Conference Program Council in conducting district workshops to train our people in the program of the United Methodist Church as set up by the General Conference.

10. We recommend support of the Christian Civic Foundation in its efforts to promote the cause of civic righteousness in the areas of alcohol and other drugs, gambling, and pornography. We request our people to make use of our Public Law No. 91375 to prevent pornography from coming into the home.

11. We recognize the need of concern for the aged. We feel the local churches should take into their future plans special emphasis and interest for those more experienced persons.

12. We commend those churches involved in the "Contact" ministry and suggest that other churches and communities study the possibilities of similar ministries.

HOMER B. WINSTEAD, Chairperson
MRS. JENNINGS SHAW, Secretary

CHRISTIAN CIVIC FOUNDATION OF ARKANSAS, INC.

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The staff of the Christian Civic Foundation is composed of the Executive Director, Rev. Edward W. Harris, the Educational Assistant, Mr. Paul Ramsey, and the Office Secretary, Mrs. Beverly Williams.

Finances: To complete the 1971-72 financial year, emergency funds from Baptist and Methodist supporters were required. In 1973, the fiscal year and the calendar year coincided. For the first time in many years, we were able to operate without emergency funds. We received \$138.44 more income than we disbursed. Even then, we spent only \$34,855.63 on a \$37,910.00 budget. 1973 saw increased Baptist giving: (Convention, from \$6,000 to \$10,000 and local churches from \$6,370.36 to \$7,243.61). Baptist giving lacked \$2,756.39 of reaching the total goal of \$20,000, yet this marked a new high in Baptist giving. Giving by Methodist churches fell short of the goal of \$16,000. The North Arkansas Conference reached its goal of \$8,000, but the Little Rock Conference fell short of its goal of \$8,000 by \$1,049.35. The giving of the North Arkansas Conference Women was significant, equalling one-eighth of the total giving by the Conference churches. Individual gifts for 1973 totaled \$2,015.

The new 1974 budget of \$39,971 represents \$2,061 in essential increases. Goals for Baptist giving for 1974 are: Convention, \$10,000, and Churches, \$12,000, a total of \$22,000. Methodist goals are: North Arkansas \$10,000, and Little Rock, \$10,000, a total of \$20,000. All of this will be needed, if the new budget is to be met. We are indeed grateful for the giving by all of our supporters.

The Educational PROGRAM: During the 1973-74 school year, 117 appointments were made for the presentation of the Alcohol-Narcotics Education Program of the Christian Civic Foundation in the public schools. We anticipate reaching an approximate total of 55,000 students in this vital phase of our work. Everywhere, our Educational Assistant, Mr. Paul Ramsey, was received enthusiastically, and we have found all doors open to our approach. We feel that this is due to two things: (1) The quality of leadership and materials we present; (2) The fact that our non-sectarian approach does not violate the constitutional separation of Church and State. The cost of carrying on this work has risen sharply, with the rise in the cost of fuel, food, lodging, etc., all of which is paid directly out of the worker's expense account. Thus far, the fuel crisis has not caused any cancellations, and we are hopeful that the program can be completed as planned.

Mr. Ramsey presented the program to 21 camp groups last summer, more than doubling the number reached in the past, spending one day in most camps. He also appeared before 17 church groups and 13 civic clubs and other groups. He attended a drug abuse workshop at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, last March.

The Drug Scene: The over-all national specter of hard-drug usage has abated to some extent, chiefly due to reduced availability of hard drugs, resulting from tightening of legal controls. Another national trend is the shift by youth from hard drugs to alcohol, also to marijuana in many areas.

If statistics can be trusted, drug abuse, ranging from marijuana to heroin, is on the rise in Arkansas, especially in Central Arkansas. Serious attempts to legalize Marijuana can be expected between now and the next session of the State Legislature. All of our people should be alerted to oppose all efforts to legalize what must be considered a "dangerous drug." Most significant among national reports was that of the President's Commission on Marijuana and Drug Abuse, which recognized Alcohol as the number one "Drug Abuse Problem" in the United States.

Local Option Activity: At the present time, there are 44 "Dry" counties in Arkansas, accounting for the lower volume of alcohol consumption in Arkansas, as compared with wholly "Wet" states. At the last General Election in 1972, two elections were held, in Baxter and Stone Counties, both won by "Dry Forces". Threats of elections in Cleburne, Newton, Montgomery and Pike Counties did not materialize, due to failures in the attempts to gain signatures on petitions. All citizens in "Dry" counties, and especially those in resort areas, should be alert to catch the first rumors of activity that might indicate possible Local Option Elections in the forthcoming General Election, November 5.

Legislative Activity: Both houses of the 69th General Assembly met January 14, 1974, and, after a brief session adjourned sine die. It seems highly probable that there will be no session of the State Legislature before January of 1975, unless a serious emergency arises. At that time, several items of particular concern to the Christian Civic Foundation will be as follows:

(1) **The Lowering of the Majority Age From 21 to 18.** In the 69th General Assembly, six bills were introduced, and all died in Committee. We are almost certain to see similar bills introduced at the regular session in 1975. A majority of states, 43 at present, have dropped the age of legal adulthood from 21 to 18 or 19 years. Today these young citizens can vote, serve on juries, make contracts, marry, and in 33 states, order alcoholic beverages. Arkansas is one of only seven states who have not changed the age limit for any purpose. Ten other states lowered the age limits, but excluded the privilege of alcoholic beverages, making a total of 17 states who still prohibit those under 21 years of age from buying or consuming alcoholic beverages. With 1974 elections behind them, Legislators will need strong expressions from their constituents, if they are to resist the great pressures that will be exerted by the liquor industry to lower the drinking age in 1975.

(2) **The Arkansas Statute On "Obscenity".** A favorable ruling by the United States Supreme Court on June 21, 1973, in the case of Miller vs. California, gave Prosecutors and Judges new hope in dealing with "hard core pornography". In Pulaski County, the exhibitors of the pornographic film "Deep Throat" were successfully prosecuted. A ruling by the Arkansas Supreme Court in a case from Garland County declared the Arkansas obscenity statute to be constitutional. Although this was encouraging to Enforcement officers, most Arkansas lawyers feel that new legislation should be presented at the next session of the General Assembly, to strengthen the present statute and to clarify existing terminology. Although we are not a Legislative organization, we are intensely interested in the field of obscenity and any form of legislation that is proposed. We have done exhaustive study in this area since last June. Before we recommend support for any proposed legislation, we must be certain that it defines clearly hard core pornography and related obscene materials, and, at the same time, provides constitutional guarantees that the First Amendment was meant to secure.

Other legislative proposals we can anticipate include some form of the

"Wine Bill" which would enable grocery stores to obtain wine permits without possessing a beer or liquor permit; attempts to weaken Act 189, which stiffened the requirements for beer and liquor permits; further amendment of Act 186 (Controlled Substances Act or Drug Abuse Bill) to strengthen certain phases of enforcement; another attempt to repeal the State Sunday Closing Law; and possible attempts to legalize the sale of alcoholic beverages on Sunday.

In the National Congress, House Bill HR11106, by Representative Brown of California, is essentially a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to provide that advertising of alcoholic beverages is not a deductible expense. This bill was introduced on October 25, 1973, and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means. A letter to Mr. Wilbur D. Mills, Chairman, and one to your own congressman would do much to insure a hearing before the committee and its ultimate passage.

The New Quarterly Bulletin: June 11, 1973, we obtained a Bulk Rate Mailing Permit, and a permit for printing out imprint. We used this permit in mailing "The Christian Citizen" newsletter in the fall of 1973 to all Board members and to all Methodist and Baptist pastors, a total of 1,680. It is our hope to continue this informational mailing to our people on a quarterly basis.

The Executive Director: The Executive Director has preached forty times in churches, attended the Little Rock and North Arkansas Annual Conferences of The Methodist Church, the Arkansas Baptist State Convention, attended public hearings before the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board as requested by local communities, attended eighty-nine days of the Legislative session and spent more than forty hours in Legislative Committee meetings, attended the Tane-Baylor University Workshop on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, and given supervision to all phases of the policy, program, and staff activities of the Christian Civic Foundation. New duties assumed during the past year included that of full time Legislative Consultant and Editor of the new quarterly bulletin. It is anticipated that 1975 will again require some two or three months of intensive day-to-day activity in the 70th General Assembly, beginning January, 1975.

EDWARD W. HARRIS, Executive Director

COMMISSION ON ECUMENICAL CONCERNS

The Commission on Ecumenical Concerns has been assigned one of the goals by the Program Council, the Bishop's Call for Peace and Self-Development.

We will seek to implement this goal by developing small local church peace seeking communities of faith, which will be urged to study the needs of disadvantaged nations and work for world peace. We recommend the resource kit provided for this purpose, which may be ordered from the Service Department for \$10.00.

We send delegates every year to the National Workshop on Ecumenical Concerns, the Arkansas Ecumenical Institute, Conference on the World Mission, and similar meetings. We recommend the work of the Arkansas Council of Churches and we recommend that \$3,630 be allowed the council from the Little Rock Conference.

The Commission will present this resolution to the Annual Conference: We call upon the Consultation on Church Union to abandon the current plan which has been studied for several years. We urge, however, the COCU

continue to function and to explore new avenues for developing inter-faith action and understanding among the denominations represented at all levels.

ROBERT E. L. BEARDEN, Chairman
LOUIS L. AVERITT, Secretary

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Report No. 1

Conference Program

The Program for the Little Rock Conference, adopted at the 1973 session of the conference, assigned six goals to the Board of Education. Following you will find the implementation procedures applied to these goals:

Basic Priority I-3: "The development of a program of Christian Education involving the training of teams from each district in a conference-wide coaching conference — the district teams to train leaders in the local churches." The efforts of the Board of Education included a conference-wide workshop, and district workshops on "Our Living Bible Series" for adults. Significant also was a workshop on "Fundamentals of Christian Education" conducted in the Camden District by Miss Margie McCarty. The Board of Education helped finance the attendance by leaders from other districts to this training event.

Basic Priority III-1: "A study of the theological position of Methodism-Doc-trinal Standards". Studies of this sort have been conducted in a number of local churches — in some cases assisted by the Council Staff. However, we will continue this goal in our recommendations.

Basic Priority III-2: "The setting up of Bible Conferences, Seminars, and other learning experiences." Numerous training enterprises have been set up and implemented for local churches and districts. Additional emphasis needs to be made on Bible Conferences.

Ministry Priority IV-1: "Strengthened Youth Ministry." A strong program of youth ministry is being implemented. The Conference Youth Council is submitting a new constitution to the 1974 session of the Annual Conference. The Conference Youth Rally was splendid. The program of camping for children and youth at Tanako for 1974 will be of the same high quality. Other youth activities included a trip to New York, and interesting points in Washington, D.C.

Ministry Priority IV-3: "Marriage Enrichment Programs." A joint committee from the Boards of Education and Evangelism has implemented this goal. The Marriage Enrichment Program for the conference was conducted at St. John's Seminary in Little Rock during March, 1974.

Ministry Priority IV-4: "Continuing Education." Implementation of this goal has been accomplished largely through individual grants for various ministers desiring to attend a particular event. Our recommendations will include a more specific goal in this field.

Recommendations: The Board of Education recommends the following "Goals for 1975":

- (1) Workshops on Youth Curriculum Materials.

- (2) Encouragement of continuing education study groups under the sponsorship of our seminaries.
- (3) Encouragement and promotion of Bible Conferences.
- (4) A study of the theological position of Methodism — Doctrinal Standards.

The general policy of the Board of Education is, and has been, to implement training events to meet specific needs as indicated by requests from local churches, sub-districts, districts, or on the conference level. We want every unit of the annual conference to know that any type training event can be set up through the conference office.

Finally, we urge the use of Methodist Curriculum Materials in United Methodist Churches. This material is planned for United Methodists and is excellent material.

Finances: The Board of Education requests that the Council on Finance and Administration designate the 4th Sunday of September as Christian Education Sunday, and that \$9,000 be apportioned to the churches for Christian Education Sunday. This amount received by the Board of Education from the churches makes possible the extensive program of Christian Education characteristic of our conference.

The Staff: We request that the Conference Director of the Council on Ministries serve as Conference Director of Education. We request that the Conference Associate Director of the Council on Ministries serve as Conference Coordinator of Youth Ministries and Conference Coordinator of Young Adult Ministries. We request that Mrs. John L. Tucker serve as Conference Coordinator of Children's Ministries. We request that the following persons serve on a volunteer basis: William A. Stewart, Jr., as Conference Coordinator of Adult Ministries; William D. Elliott as Conference Coordinator of Family Life Ministries.

Report No. 2

Hendrix College

We recommend: (1) that the Conference continue its support of Hendrix College by allocating \$111,600. and (2) that this amount be apportioned to the local churches by the District Superintendents.

We recommend that the Conference confirm the election of Edward G. Matthews to the Hendrix College Board of Trustees to replace George W. Martin who is completing his term of service and is ineligible for reelection.

Report No. 3

Commission on Higher Education

We recommend the continuation of the policy concerning Wesley Foundation in the Little Rock Conference as stated in the 1973 Journal, to wit: the Council on Finance and Administration to include \$12,000. in the Conference Benevolent Budget and that \$50,000. be apportioned to the churches of the Annual Conference for 1975. We also recommend the continuation of the Stabilization Fund so that equal payments may be made during the course of the year.

We recommend that each Center be approved for a basic grant of \$13,000. to be paid on a monthly basis, and that at the close of the fiscal year all funds collected for that year be divided equally between the four Centers in the Little Rock Conference.

Report No. 4**Philander Smith College**

We recommended that \$46,146. be apportioned to the churches in accord with the General Conference for the Black College Fund. It is understood that 75% of the total amount paid will be returned to Philander Smith College. We also recommend that the District Superintendents, pastors, and churches make every effort to pay this apportionment in full.

CHARLES G. ASHCRAFT, Chairman
ALF A. EASON, Conference Director

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COMMISSION ON ENLISTMENT FOR CHURCH OCCUPATIONS

Ongoing Program

1. The Commission on Enlistment held a workshop, October 11-12, 1973, for training persons for each district in enlistment for church occupations. Approximately 40 persons, including pastors, laymen, and District Superintendents, attended the workshop, led by Dr. Richard Bauer, executive secretary of the Office of Personnel of the Board of Higher Education and Ministry in Nashville. At the workshop, plans were made for enlisting youth for church occupations in each district.

2. A letter and the booklet, **Church Occupations and Voluntary Service**, has been mailed to all public school guidance counselors in the state. The letter was composed and signed jointly by the chairmen of the two annual conference Commissions on Enlistment in the state.

3. A brochure is in the process of being prepared for use by local church Secretaries of Enlistment to be distributed during the summer of 1974. The brochure will provide guidelines, practical suggestions, and resources for challenging persons in the local church for church occupations.

4. Copies of the major resource book in enlistment, **Occupations in the United Methodist Church**, are being purchased for each district secretary of enlistment and for the Conference Commission Chairman.

5. The Commission is co-operating with the two Conference Councils on Ministry and the North Arkansas Commission on Enlistment in securing and training college youth as summer workers, and in placing them in local churches who request them.

Recommendations

The Commission on Enlistment recommends:

1. That workshops be held in each district in the late summer or early fall

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of 1974 for pastors and local church Secretaries of Enlistment in order to assist them in developing local church programs. The Commission is prepared to supply persons to conduct these workshops.

2. That each local church committee on nominations and personnel carefully consider the nomination of a concerned individual as Secretary of Enlistment for church occupations.

3. That every local church and its pastor provide itself with resources and materials challenging its youth to a commitment of life in Christian vocation.

4. That pastors share their calls and understandings of the ministry with their congregations. We recommend that Ministry Sunday, September 15, 1974, is an excellent time for presenting the many opportunities available for Christian service.

5. That the conference continue to support the employment of college youth for the Tanako Staff.

Goals for 1975

During the calendar year 1975 the Commission on Enlistment intends to develop the following goals and objectives:

1. To develop and provide worship resources for Ministry Sunday, September 21, 1975, for use in local churches, emphasizing the importance and challenge of church occupations.

2. To develop and train resource persons and teams to go into district meetings and local churches when invited for assistance in the area of enlistment for church occupations.

3. To encourage in public schools through the guidance counselors an opportunity for local churches to participate in their "Career Day" educational programs along with representatives from other occupations and professions.

4. To establish a system of keeping accurate records of persons who have indicated an interest in church occupations from the time of their first commitment until they are appointed to full work in the Church, or until such time as responsibility for them is accepted by the proper conference board or commission. Our purpose is to encourage these persons in their choice, and to put them in touch with persons and resources that can help them pursue their desire.

SAM JONES, Chairman
JOE E. ARNOLD, Secretary

BOARD OF EVANGELISM

In keeping with the teachings of the Bible and our great Methodist historical teachings, we deem the following to be the **priorities** of the Church:

1. Winning people to Jesus Christ wherever they may be.
2. Training persons to be effective disciples of Christ.
3. Developing a Christ-centered, spiritually alive Church.
4. Equipping Christians to be intellectually and Biblically grounded in the faith.
5. Sending Christians out into the world to serve human need.

IMPLEMENTATION OF PRIORITIES

Beginning with Annual Conference 1974

To implement these priorities, beginning with the Conference Year of 1974,

these steps will be taken to increase the evangelistic outreach of our churches. During the coming Summer and Fall we encourage pastors and churches to enter into the following:

1. Each pastor, district superintendent, all other ministers, and local church leaders joining in making "The Evangelism Covenant." This Covenant will be a personal dedication to talk individually to some person about his or her personal relationship to Christ each week.
2. If you have not already done so, have a Bible study in your Church on "Jesus Christ for Today," using the text book **Jesus Christ For Today** by Dr. William Barclay (available from Tidings, P.O. Box 840, Nashville, Tennessee, 37203). After you have done this, continue with other Bible studies.
3. Prepare for the Methodist Mission to the World in 1975 by planning and implementing the following:
 - (a) Development of small groups which will explore and capture the values of the historic Wesleyan "class meetings."
 - (b) Prepare a list of 'prospects' for Christ and the Church.
 - (c) Plan for a congregational Covenant Sunday on the first Sunday of 1975.
4. Enlist a group in your church that will meet and pray about those who are away from Christ and the Church. Train this group and lead them in witnessing to individuals. (Please note the fine help that has been given in this with the new materials: **Four Great Emphases of United Methodism**; a guidebook and witnessing booklet. Available from Tidings.)
5. That we endorse and support a "Ministers' We Care Mission" at First Church in Hope.

The Program Year of 1975

1. Plan for full participation in the World Methodist Mission, with the theme "For the World . . . Christ."

The Conference Board will produce suggestive materials which will give ideas of effective programs of evangelism within the local church.

2. We recommend to each Church that they prayerfully develop a program of evangelism over the next two years, which may include some of the following tested undertakings:

- (a) A Lay Witness Mission (for churches which have had a LWM it is possible to have a LWM II)
- (b) "A Ministers' We Care Mission"
- (c) Pulpit evangelism, using such possibilities as "New Life Mission," Revivals, preaching missions, etc.
- (d) The John Wesley Great Experiment
- (e) Visitation evangelism, with emphasis on pastoral visitation and developing lay visitation programs. (A new program of lay visitation is "The Oak Lane Story" plan.)

3. We strongly recommend that every church have a Confirmation Class at least once each year. Materials are available from The Methodist Publishing House. (Adult Confirmation course: **Inquiry, A Search for Faith**; Youth Confirmation course: **Discipleship**.) A set of materials with film strip and workbooks entitled **A New Adventure in the Meaning of United Methodist Membership**, is also available from Tidings.

4. We commend to each pastor a renewed emphasis upon evangelism in the Worship Services of the Church. That the District Secretary in each District, in cooperation with the District Superintendent, have a briefing on "How to give

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an evangelistic invitation in a worship service." This could be done as a small part of a pastors' meeting in the District. We urge that all opportunities in worship services be made evangelistic: preaching, singing, prayers, and baptisms.

5. We urge every church to plan for the following in the local church, devising a program that will meet the needs of that particular church:

- (a) Training members in churchmanship and in historic Methodist doctrines.
- (b) Assimilating new members and reactivating inactive members.
- (c) Bible studies to be led by the pastor.
- (d) Spiritual enrichment for laymen (prayer groups, marriage enrichment, involvement in growth seminars).

6. As a Board we propose the following:

- (a) That a special emphasis on the Holy Spirit be conducted in the Conference in 1975.
- (b) That we again provide a \$100 scholarship for a young minister; not more than five years out of seminary, to attend a meeting on evangelism.
- (c) That we give support to the National Council on Evangelism in its work.
- (d) That we encourage attendance at the World Methodist Conference on Evangelism at Jerusalem, November 16-23, 1974.
- (e) That we as a Board stand ready to assist all churches in implementing evangelism.
- (f) That a Conference Secretary of Evangelism be designated each year and that Alvin C. Murray is elected to serve for the Conference year 1974-75.
- (g) That the task force studying the Confirmation Service be continued.
- (h) We recommend careful correction of Church Rolls, in strict accord with the Discipline.

FRED H. ARNOLD, Chairman
 CARL E. BEARD, Secretary
 ALVIN C. MURRAY, Conference Secretary

COUNCIL ON FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

I. Ministerial Support:

A. **Percentage Items:** We recommend an amount equal to the following percentages of all Pastor's salaries to these funds:

1. District Superintendent's Fund	10%
2. Episcopal Fund	1¾%
3. Conference Claimant's Fund	25%
4. Minimum Salary Fund	3%

B. **Minister's Reserve Pension Plan:** We recommend that \$285,000 be apportioned for 1975 for the second year of the eight year Pension Program.

C. **District Superintendent's Salaries:** We recommend:

Salary (including \$1,800 for Utilities)	\$14,400
Travel Expense	3,600
Total	\$18,000

To become effective January 1, 1975.

II. Administration:**A. Joint Treasurer's Office:**

Salary of Treasurer, Grafton Thomas	12,000
Salary of Assistant Treasurer, Mrs. Hazel Alexander	6,600
Secretarial Help (Part Time)	1,700
Annuity for Grafton Thomas	1,800
Annuity for Mrs. Averitt	600
Annuity for Mrs. Hazel Alexander	800
Office Rental	1,755
Office Supplies and Printing	2,000
Postage	2,500
Social Security	1,200
Bond and Fidelity Insurance	700
Telephone	500
Office Machine Contracts	600
New Typewriter	600
Total	<u>\$33,355</u>

One half of this total (\$16,678) to come from the Conference Administration Fund of the Little Rock Annual Conference and the other half to come from the North Arkansas Conference. The Joint Executive Committee to be authorized to continue in making necessary adjustments as may be required.

B. We recommend the following amount for expenses relating to the Annual Conference:

1. Expenses of Annual Conference	\$3,500
2. Printing Conference Journal	5,000
3. Printing Pre-Conference Journal	1,000
4. Expenses of the Conference Secretary	400
5. Statistician's Expense	550
6. Statistician's Print-Out	175
7. Mid-Year Meeting	300
8. Annual Conference Trustees	200
9. Expenses of Council on Finance & Administration	200
Total Administrative Expense	<u>\$11,325</u>

C. Income for Administrative Expense is as follows:

	1973	1975
1. Conference Benevolences	\$ 6,000	\$ 6,000
2. Interest on Investment	12,938	12,000
3. Transferred from Unrestricted Conference Benevolences	7,981	12,000
4. Miscellaneous Income (Journal Sales & Hendrix Print-Out)	111	
Total	<u>\$27,030</u>	<u>\$30,000</u>

III. World Service And Conference Benevolences:

A. World Service Fund Apportionment	\$181,000
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B. Conference Benevolences:

155,065

1. Council on Ministries	\$65,150
2. Archives and History	1,500
3. Church and Society (Social Concerns)	5,475
4. Discipleship (Evangelism)	4,200
5. Discipleship (Laity)	2,400
6. Discipleship (Worship)	1,400
7. Global Ministries (Ecumenical Concerns)	1,200
8. Global Ministries (Health & Welfare)	1,000
9. Global Ministries (Missions and Church Extension)	29,000
10. Arkansas Methodist	4,600
11. Board of Ministry	7,200
12. Campus Ministries	12,000
13. Camp Tanako	9,000
14. Commission on Religion and Race	1,160
15. Conference Administration	6,000
16. Enlistment for Church Vocations	1,600
17. Contingency Fund	2,180

Total World Service and Conference Benevolences

\$336,065

C. Recommendations:

1. We recommend that the full total of World Service and Conference Benevolences be apportioned to the local churches, and that the apportionments be made to the districts on the following basis:

Arkadelphia District	13%
Camden District	18%
Hope District	12%
Little Rock District	31%
Monticello District	10.8%
Pine Bluff District	15.2%

2. We also recommend that the formula used by the General Church which is: $\frac{1}{3}$ membership and $\frac{2}{3}$ total budget less building expense, be used to apportion World Service and Conference Benevolences to the districts and to the local churches. And, for purposes of reporting, the "apportioned" column in the Journal reflect the decimal, with the provision that the District Superintendent be allowed to ask for greater acceptance where needed. This formula is to be used on other askings of the General Church as well.

IV. Connectional Ministries:

A. We recommend that the following funds be grouped and apportioned to the Districts as **Connectional Funds**:

1. General Administration	\$11,553
2. Jurisdictional Administration	5,571
3. Temporary General Aid	14,267
4. Methodist Information	2,000
5. Episcopal Area Fund	1,500
6. TRAFCO	3,500
Total	\$38,391

B. We further recommend that these two funds be apportioned to the districts as follows:

1. Interdenominational Cooperation	\$7,702
2. Arkansas Council of Churches	3,630
Total	<u>\$11,332</u>

V. Other Apportioned Funds:

A. **Black Colleges:** We recommend that an amount of \$46,146 be apportioned to the churches by the District Superintendents for the Black College Fund.

B. **Hendrix College:** We recommend that an amount of \$111,600 be apportioned to the Churches by the District Superintendents for Hendrix College.

C. **Campus Ministries:** We recommend that an amount of \$50,000 be apportioned to the Churches by the District Superintendents for Campus Ministries (Wesley Foundations), and that the Conference Stabilization Fund of \$10,000 be continued.

D. **Ministerial Education:** We recommend that an amount of \$70,596 be apportioned to the Churches by the District Superintendents for the Ministerial Education Fund.

E. **Special Church Extension:** We recommend that an amount of \$20,000 be apportioned to the Churches by the District Superintendents for Special Church Extension.

F. **Christian Civic Foundation:** We recommend that an amount of \$11,000 be apportioned to the Churches by the District Superintendents for the Christian Civic Foundation.

G. **Mount Sequoyah:** We recommend that at least \$10.00 per charge be apportioned to the districts and the charges for Mount Sequoyah Methodist Assembly.

VI. Advance Specials:

A. **General Specials:** We recommend to all local churches the General Advance Specials as a means of first-hand relationship with mission projects and involvement in mission.

B. **Jurisdictional Advance Special Goals:** We recommend that each local church assume a proportional share of the Advance Special Goals for the Little Rock Conference for the following mission projects:

1. Rio Grande Conference	\$8,000
2. Oklahoma Indian Mission Conference	9,000
3. Lydia Patterson Institute	9,000
Total	<u>\$26,000</u>

C. **Annual Conference Specials:** We recommend that Aldersgate Methodist Camp and St. Paul (Maumelle) Day Care Center be designated as Conference Advance Specials for second mile giving.

VII. Special Days:

We recommend that the following days be approved for special offerings:

- A. Fourth Sunday in January — Human Relations Day
- B. Second Sunday in February — Philander Smith Scholarship Day
- C. First Sunday in March — Arkansas Guidance Foundation
- D. Fourth Sunday in Lent — One Great Hour of Sharing
- E. Second Sunday in May — Golden Cross Sunday

- F. Second Sunday in June — United Methodist Student Day
- G. Second Sunday in August — Camp Tanako Day
- H. Fourth Sunday in September — Christian Education Day (\$9,000 to be apportioned to the churches by the District Superintendents)
- I. First Sunday in October — World Wide Communion Sunday
- J. Second and third Sundays in December — Methodist Children's Home

VII. Other Recommendations:

A. Pastor's Utilities: If a charge does not otherwise provide for a pastor's utilities, then each charge is requested to designate the cost of parsonage utilities as a part of the pastor's salary, thus exempting the cost of utilities from the income tax claim. It is understood that designation of part of salary as utilities for tax purposes does not exempt this amount from the percentages that would normally be levied against it by the Conference.

B. Authorized Payments by the Conference Treasurer:

1. Methodist Foundation of Arkansas — \$1,500 from Conference Administration Fund on a vouchered basis.

2. Incidental expenses of the Trustees, Boards and Agencies not receiving appropriations to be paid from Conference Administration Fund on a vouchered basis.

3. Annual Conference Host Church be paid any deficit in Conference Entertainment expenses upon financial statement to the Area Treasurer from the Conference Administration Fund.

4. The Arkansas Methodist be granted \$2,500 Emergency Relief for the year 1974 to be paid from Conference Benevolences Unrestricted Fund.

5. Board of Health & Welfare — a loan of up to \$4,000 @ 7½% interest to be used as "earnest money" toward the purchase of 20 acres of land from the Women's Division of the United Methodist Church to be used by Aldersgate United Methodist Retirement Center, Inc. for a retirement home. This money to come from Unrestricted Benevolences.

C. Conference Benevolences Unrestricted Fund: That the balances of all Program Boards, Councils, Commissions, Committees, etc. . . be placed in a central operating balance, with the exception of the Board of Missions which shall transfer all balances to the Special Church Extension Fund (restricted).

D. Interest Income: That interest income from investments shall continue to go into the Conference Administration Fund.

E. Cost of Living Study: The Council on Finance & Administration has carefully studied the relationship between the rate of rise in the Cost of Living and the rate of raises in Pastor's Salaries for the years 1971-1974. We find that in most cases, the salaries have failed to keep pace with inflation. We, therefore, recommend that this study be publicized in the Arkansas Methodist, distributed by the District Superintendents to local Pastors and to local Pastor-Parish Relationship Committees, and implemented to the best advantage through the local Charge Conferences. We further recommend that each local Charge Conference consider a minimum "Cost of Living" raise of 10% for its Pastor.

F. That all ministers prayerfully consider the tithe of their salaries as a minimum standard for giving to the church.

Respectfully submitted,

C. RAY HOZENDORF, Chairperson
 GERALD K. FINCHER, Secretary

HEALTH AND WELFARE MINISTRIES

I. The Methodist Children's Home

Each and every district in the Little Rock Conference showed an increase in their support to The Methodist Children's Home this year. We want to commend the members of the churches in the Little Rock Conference for their continued interest, love and support for the Methodist Children's Home.

We would like to urge each and every district and each and every charge to elect a Health and Welfare Steward who would have, along with the duties spelled out in the discipline, a specific responsibility for promotion of the cause of the Methodist Children's Home.

We would like to commend The Methodist Children's Home, not only for its traditionally good job in its area of concern, but for its new program such as the day care center which it now has, and for the continued program of building extension homes in some of the cities and towns throughout our state. We recognize and give God thanks for the efforts which made possible the extension home opened this past year at Searcy, and we urge continued effort to enlarge this program even in other areas.

We recommend that churches and individuals remit all monies for the Home directly to the Home.

II. Other Program Areas

We urge that each District Superintendent appoint district representatives of Health and Welfare Ministries (or their successors according to the new structure) and that these individuals working with the District Superintendent see that Health and Welfare Ministries be lifted up in each local church. We further urge that these individuals in cooperation with the District Superintendent conduct district or sub-district seminars on hospital visitation.

III. Trustee Nominations

We submit the following nominations for Trustees of the Methodist Children's Home, terms to expire in 1977; Ed Matthews, Richard J. Pierce, Jr., R. B. Newcomb, and Joe R. Phillips, Jr.

IV. Report

1. We would like to report the incorporation of "Methodist Community, Inc." These articles of incorporation have been approved by the courts and filed with the Secretary of State. This gives the Little Rock Conference a legal vehicle to move forward on in any venture in the area of retirement homes for the aged that the Little Rock Conference feels is not being met already in a related way.

2. We would like to report the progress being made on a related venture in the field of retirement homes for the aged within the bounds of Little Rock Conference. This is a joint effort by the Little Rock Conference, North Arkansas Conference and the Camp Aldersgate Board. The institution will be known as the Aldersgate United Methodist Retirement Center, Inc. It will be located on land now owned by the Women's Division of the United Methodist Church at the Camp Aldersgate site.

The Council on Finance and Administration voted on request from the Board of Health and Welfare, to loan the Trustees of Aldersgate United Methodist Retirement Center, Inc. an amount up to \$4,000.00 to be used as earnest money toward the purchase of twenty acres of the above mentioned land with an option on twenty more. This money was required as a gesture of "good faith" before the owners of the said property would negotiate any further.

The Board of Trustees of Aldersgate United Methodist Retirement Center, Inc. has been organized and articles of incorporation with regulations and by-laws being drawn up at this time. We commend this effort and urge the fullest cooperation by all other agencies, boards and institutions of the United Church in helping to bring about its fruition.

NORRIS STEELE, Chairman
MS. ALICE PRESTON, Co-chairperson
HAROLD HANSFORD, Secretary

INSURANCE COMMITTEE

Hospitalization and Medical Expense Program

The Little Rock Conference has the Hospitalization and Medical Expense Program provided by the General Board of Pensions of the United Methodist Church. The Travelers Insurance Company is the underwriter for this insurance.

Eligibility

- A. All full members of the Conference under appointment with annuity claim upon the Conference, and their dependents.
- B. All probationary members and their dependents.
- C. All full-time lay pastors and their dependents.
- D. All full-time lay employees of the Annual Conference and their dependents.
- E. All members who have been granted the retired relation by this Conference with annuity claim, and their dependents.
- F. All retired full-time approved lay pastors with annuity claim on this Conference and their dependents.
- G. All widows of deceased ministers with annuity claim on this Conference, and their dependent children.
- H. Student lay pastors, and their dependents.

Note: Any Conference member under special appointment without annuity credit on this Annual Conference is eligible to be enrolled provided he assumes responsibility for full payment of the premium. Probationary members appointed to attend school and not serving a Conference church are also eligible to be enrolled provided they assume responsibility for full payment of the premium.

To enroll the eligible lay employees of a particular church, the following number of employees must elect to participate:

Enrollment Required	Total Number of Eligible Employees	Enrollment Required	Total Number of Eligible Employees
1 out of	1	6 out of	8
1 out of	2	6 out of	9
2 out of	3	7 out of	10
3 out of	4	8 out of	11
4 out of	5	9 out of	12
4 out of	6	75% of	Any number above 12 elgbl. emplys.

Note: Any local church or institution not qualifying for, or electing to enroll its full-time employees under the above rules on the initial enroll-

ment date set by the Annual Conference (July 1, 1972), may enroll eligible employees under the same rules on any subsequent anniversary of the Conference initial enrollment date.

Ministers transferring into the Conference may enroll in HMEP within 90 days of transfer without having to fill out a "Statement of Physical Condition" form. A new lay employee of a participating church or organization may enroll within 90 days of employment without having to submit a "Statement of Physical Condition" form.

Enrollment applications and cards are available from the Insurance Committee Secretary at the Joint Treasurer's Office.

Quarterly Premium Rates

Since July 1, 1973, the following quarterly rates have been in effect.

	Minister Or Emp.	Spouse Under 65	Spouse Over 65	Widow	Children of Widow Or Spouse Over 65
Under 65					
Comprehensive	\$36.75	\$81.21	\$19.29	\$55.02	\$25.05
Over 65					
Major Medical	\$19.29	\$81.21	\$19.29	\$19.29	\$25.05

Recommendations Concerning Payment of Premiums

I. We recommend that each local church provide 60% of the premium cost for either individual or family coverage, which ever is applicable, for those under regular appointment and for eligible local church lay employees.

II. We recommend that the Conference Board or Agency responsible for their own budget provide 60% of the premium cost for either individual or family coverage, which ever is applicable, for ministers under special appointment with annuity credit on the Annual Conference.

III. We recommend that the Annual Conference Board of Pensions provide 60% of the premium cost of the HMEP for each Conference Claimant.

Note: Retired ministers serving appointments should refer to the Board of Pensions Report, Recommendations 9, for information concerning payment of their insurance premiums for HMEP.

All persons holding an appointment from the Bishop are required to participate in the Hospitalization and Medical Expense Program.

Benefits Paid Under HMEP

Under Age 65

Hospital Services — Full payment of first \$500 in each calendar year (with semi-private accommodations), then payment of 80% of the balance of hospital expenses in each calendar year, up to the maximum.

Services of Physicians, Surgeons and Other Covered Medical Expenses — Payment of 80% of covered expenses up to the maximum, after a \$50 calendar year deductible for all illnesses and accidents, for each covered person.

Maximum Benefit — \$250,000 per individual, for all illnesses, accidents and maternity. Subject to automatic restoration of up to \$1,000 each calendar year.

Maternity Benefits — Covered maternity expenses paid on same basis as charges shown above, if pregnancy commences after coverage begins.

Age 65 and Over — Complements Medicare

In-Patient Hospital Services — Full payment of each \$84 Medicare Deductible. Full payment of \$21 per day from 61st through 90th day. Full payment of semi-private and miscellaneous charges from 91st through 120th day beyond payment made from Medicare Lifetime Reserve days. 80% of reasonable charges from the 121st day up to a \$250,000 lifetime maximum.

Extended Care Facility — Full payment of \$10.50 per day from the 21st through the 100th day.

Physicians, Surgeons and Other Medical Services — After the Medicare \$60 deductible, full payment of 20% of other reasonable charges not paid by Medicare.

Prescription Drugs — Full-time Private Duty Nursing — 80% of reasonable charges after calendar year deductible of \$50 up to a \$250,000 lifetime maximum.

Death Benefit Program

The Little Rock Conference has Plan D, with additional option b, of the Death Benefit Program provided by the General Board of Pensions of the United Methodist Church.

Premium

The DBP premium is 2.18% of the average salary of the Conference, which as of January 1, 1974, is \$7,709.00. The premium for 1974 is \$168.08, minus a \$15.00 refund, or \$153.06. The recommendation is that the church pay 60%, or \$91.84, and the pastor pay 40%, or \$61.22. As long as we do not have heavy claims, we may hope for such a refund yearly, to be distributed as determined by the Insurance Committee. DBP Premium for 1975 will be 1.80 per cent of the average salary.

The 1974 premium was due to the Joint Treasurer's Office December 1, 1973, since premiums for the whole Conference were due at the General Board of Pensions before January 1, 1974, to avoid a late payment interest charge. This schedule will be in effect again this year.

Retired ministers should refer to the Report of the Board of Pensions, Recommendations 7 and 9, for information concerning payment of their DBP premium.

Eligibility

The following classes of persons are eligible to be enrolled as members of the Death Benefit Program:

- A. Ministerial Members (including associate and probationary) appointed with pension credit on the Annual Conference.
- B. Retired ministers having pension claim on the Annual Conference granting the retired relationship provided there be enrollment prior to retirement, and that such enrollment remain unbroken.
- C. Those persons rendering direct and full-time service to, or employed by, the participating Annual Conference.
- D. Ministers in special appointments without pension credit on the Conference.
- E. Full-time Lay Pastors rendering full-time service.
- F. Retired Lay Pastors with pension claim on the Conference.
- G. Ministers retired without pension claim on the Annual Conference granting the retired relationship.
- H. Those persons covered under (C) above, and subsequently retired with pension claim upon the Annual Conference, provided that enrollment be maintained upon retirement and continue unbroken.

I. Those in the supernumerary relationship.

J. Student Lay Pastors.

Note: Lay employees of local churches are no longer allowed to enroll in DBP. Lay employees of local churches already enrolled in DBP are permitted to remain in the program following retirement if that employee is receiving any United Methodist Church related pension, such as from a local church, agency or Conference.

Enrollment Procedure

Previously eligible persons who are not currently participating in DBP may enroll between November 15 - December 15, each year.

Newly eligible persons, whose eligibility results from change of status in the Conference, or from transfer in, or employment by a participating Annual Conference, must apply within 90 days of the effective date of change, transfer, or employment.

Enrollment application cards are available from the Insurance Committee Secretary at the Joint Treasurer's Office.

Death Benefit Payments for 1974

Age at Time of Death Up to and including	% of Average Salary	Amount
Age		
46	300	\$23,127.00
47	290	22,356.10
48	280	21,585.20
49	270	20,814.30
50	260	20,043.40
51	250	19,272.50
52	240	18,501.60
53	230	17,730.70
54	220	16,959.80
55	210	16,188.90
56	200	15,418.00
57	190	14,647.10
58	180	13,876.20
59	170	13,105.30
60	160	12,334.40
61	150	11,563.50
62	140	10,792.60
63	130	10,021.70
64	120	9,250.80
65	110	8,479.90
66	100	7,709.00
67	90	6,938.10
68 to retirement	80	6,167.20
After retirement at any age	40	3,083.60

Educational Benefits: \$1,440 yearly for four years of college for each child.

Benefit payable upon death of spouse: 20% of average salary, or \$1,541.80, plus additional benefit of 10% of average salary, or \$770.90, if dependent child under 21 survives.

THOMAS P. WILLIAMS, JR., Chairman
ERNESTINE MARTIN, Secretary

BOARD OF LAITY

The Conference Board of Laity set for itself seven emphasis priorities for the past church year:

1. Training schools for lay speakers
2. Special efforts to organize more groups of United Methodist Men
3. Lay participation in the Sunday Worship Service
4. Emphasize new Living Bible Series for all adult church school study
5. Support local church stewardship and the Special Pension Fund program of our conference
6. Organize a good group to attend the Quadrennial Laymen's Conference at Purdue
7. Laymen's Day to be held in all local churches

Under the leadership of the District Lay Leaders and their associates, and the conference associates and Directors, we have made great progress towards the development of these objectives.

Lay Speakers Training schools have been held in the Hope, Arkadelphia and Monticello Districts with the final certification of 86 new lay speakers. Other schools will be held before the end of the year.

Our efforts to organize more Methodist Men's groups have been slow but a number of clubs have been organized and reorganized. We now have 62 groups in the conference.

Lay speakers are regularly filling the vacant pulpits in nearly all districts and more and more pastors are using laymen to assist with the Sunday worship service where there is no associate pastor.

The laymen of the conference are enthusiastic about the wonderful new Living Bible Series studies in the Church School. Not all classes are using it, but it will become almost universal within the next three years.

Generally the financial condition of the churches in the conference is good. Laymen are proud to have had a part in the development of the Every Member Canvas as a part of the annual program of the local church. We are proud to help the Little Rock Conference accomplish the payment in full of its World Service Apportionment.

Our laymen have served on committees, made speeches and have collected funds to help bring to completion our conference effort to fund our Retired Ministers Pension Plan and will continue to do so until the job is done.

In July the Board of Laity chartered a bus to take a group of 35 laymen and spouses to The Purdue Laymen's Conference. Four more went by cars and the total group represented 15 churches of the conference. The three day conference dedicated to "Commitment in Community" was excellent and provided great spiritual uplift for our people. A special thanks to Ken Ross and Charles Stuck for their efforts in organizing the trip.

The Tanako Laymen's Conference retreat in August was an outstanding event in our church year. There were 122 laymen in attendance and the two days were packed with fellowship inspiring messages, singing and prayer all built around the theme: "New Commitment and New Life". The 1974 conference is set for August 17th and 18th.

The Board of Laity wishes to express appreciation to Bishop Frank and his cabinet for their excellent support and cooperation throughout the year.

W. M. SHEPHERD, Chairman
B. F. ALLBRIGHT, Secretary

THE NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Conference Lay Leader, W. M. Shepherd, 209 Sibley Road, Little Rock, AR 72209.

Associate Conference Lay Leader, T. A. Prewitt, Sr., Tillar, AR 71670.

Associate Conference Lay Leader, Tom Williams, 921 Mellon, Little Rock, AR, 72207.

Associate for Lay Life and Work, S. H. Allman, 201 Pecan, Hot Springs, AR 71901.

Co-Director for Lay Life and Work, G. James Washington, 1720 Johnson, Little Rock, AR, 72204.

Associate for Stewardship and Finance, R. H. Meredith, Crossett, AR, 71635.

Co-Director for Stewardship and Finance, N. R. Coulter, P. O. Box 333, Mineral Springs, AR, 71851.

Conference Director of Lay Speaking, Raymond Hollis, Malvern, AR 72104.

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Associate Lay Leader and Secretary, B. F. Allbright, 316 North Schiller, Little Rock, AR, 72205.

Arkadelphia District

Lay Leader: Dr. John Trieschmann, Woodbine and Hazel St., Hot Springs, AR, 71901.

Associate Lay Leaders: Roland Bryant, Murfreesboro; Kendall Hunter, Rt. 2, Arkadelphia; Raymond Hillis, Malvern; Robert L. McGill, Rt. 1, Box 90, Okolona; Claudie P. Mitchell, 100 Meadowbrook, Hot Springs; James B. Walker, 211 Golf Links Rd., Hot Springs; Sid Baldwin, Glenwood; Robb Jones, Malvern; William Hunt, Malvern; Gordon Hale, Arkadelphia; Ernest Matzke, Mt. Ida; James Payton, Hot Springs; Gene Harwood, Hot Springs.

Camden District

Lay Leader: Frank H. Thompson, Rt. #5, Box 240, El Dorado, Arkansas 71730.

Secretary: Partee Tuberville, 1720 N. Dudley, Magnolia, Arkansas 71753.

Associate Lay Leader for Stewardship and Finance: W. A. Geddie, 661 Clifton St., S.W. Camden, Arkansas 71701.

Director of Lay Speaking: Dr. Myron Shofner, Rt. 4, Box 322E, El Dorado, Arkansas 71730.

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Hope District

Lay Leader: Eugene C. Cobb, P. O. Box 307, Ashdown, AR 71822.

Associate Lay Leaders: Richard Carver, 1307 Port Arthur, Mena; N. R. Coulter, RFD, Mineral Springs; Prentice Garland, Rt. 1, Lockesburg; Reese Hale, Rt. 1, Lockesburg; Henry Hays Munn, 716 Stilwell St., DeQueen; Charles J. Porier, 1021 Kirby, Texarkana; W. R. Routon, 601 E. 14 St., Hope; Herman E. Stavely, Nashville; Ervin Tipton, P.O. Drawer A. Foreman; John Teeter, P. O. Box 10, Prescott.

Secretary: E.D. Trice, 1600 Beech St., Texarkana.

District Director of Stewardship: James S. Hudson, 2312 Pine Street, Texarkana, Texas.

Director Lay Speaking and Associate Lay Leader: Wm. F. Hartline, Rt. 1, Box 346A, Mena, AR 71953.

Director of United Methodist Men: Luther L. Miller, 1517 Linden, Texarkana.

Director of UMY: Steve Routon, 601 E. 14th St., Hope.

Little Rock District

Lay Leader: Dale Booth, P. O. Box 551, Little Rock, AR 72203.

Associate Lay Leaders: B. F. Allbright, 316 North Schiller, Little Rock; J. O. Clark, DeValls Bluff; Hal Cochran, 907 N. Mellon, Little Rock; Emmett L. Darr, 40 Colony Rd., Little Rock; Harold Davis, 518 Gipson, Benton; E. Walter Dixon, Sweet Home; S. Rowe Hill, 2926 Painted Valley Dr., Little Rock; Pratt Rimmell, Boyle Bldg., Little Rock.

Monticello District

Lay Leader: R. H. Meredith, 1000 Hickory, Crossett, 71635.

Associate Lay Leaders: R. D. Harrison, 316 S. Trotter, Dermott; Rodney Fish, 214 Court St., Dumas; J. C. Nichols, Monticello; Henry Anthony, Star Route 2, Lake Village; L. W. Ederington, Box 310, Warren; Taylor Prewitt, Box 692, McGehee; Gordon Hartrick, Rt. 3, Box 194, Hamburg; Ted Nichols, Star City; J. C. McGoogin, Box 327, Crossett; Frank Wynne, 801 Meek, Fordyce.

Lay Speaking: Bruin Campbell, 409 S. Main, Hamburg.

Pine Bluff District

Lay Leader: Offie Lites, Jr., Box 8009, Pine Bluff, 71601.

Associate Lay Leaders: Wirt Blankenship, Grady; J. Dan Clary, P. O. Box 285, Stuttgart; Cloy E. (Bud) Harris, P. O. Box 31, Sheridan; Leslie E. Helvie, 1320 Laurel, Pine Bluff; Judge John L. Peterson, DeWitt; John H. Simpson, Box 389, DeWitt.

COMMITTEE ON MEMOIRS

1. Much of the work on the Committee on Memoirs is now being done by the Conference Commission on Worship. We are pleased to report, that in cooperation with them, the Reverend Thurston Masters will be the preacher for the Memorial Service this year. The service, prepared by the Commission on Worship, will be led by the Reverend Clint Burleson.

2. Written memoirs are to be included in the Conference Journal for every deceased minister, minister's wife, and minister's widow. Those of

outstanding lay persons may be included. Conference standing Rule Three (3) gives guidance for the writing of a memoir. Three (3) copies of all memoirs are to be sent, not later than thirty days after the death to the chairman of the Committee, Carr Dee Racop, Jr., 9820 West Markham, Little Rock, 72205, or to the secretary of the Committee, George G. Meyer, 802 South Grand Avenue, Stuttgart, 72160.

CARR DE RACOP, JR., Chairman
GEORGE G. MEYER, Secretary

COMMISSION ON MINIMUM SALARY

Organization

The Commission on Minimum Salary shall be composed of one minister and one layperson from each District of the Annual Conference. They shall be nominated by the Cabinet and elected by the Annual Conference quadrennially. Vacancies shall be filled by the same procedure. The Bishop is requested to appoint one representative from his Cabinet, annually. The chairman of the Committee on Town and Country shall be an ex-officio member of the Commission and administrative officer.

The Commission shall elect quadrennially a chairman, vice chairman, and secretary who, together with the chairman of the Town and Country Committee and the Cabinet representative, shall compose the executive committee. Vacancies in offices shall be filled by the Commission from its elective membership.

The Commission shall meet as often as is required to do its work, and consign certain responsibilities to the executive committee.

Purpose

The purpose of the Minimum Salary Program is to:

1. Assist charges to pay their pastor the minimum salary set by the Annual Conference.
2. Challenge and enable charges to become self-sustaining. This is not to be thought of, or used, as a continuing mission support. Each charge in accepting minimum salary assistance does so with the understanding that Pastoral supports will be increased by the local church each year, moving toward total local support.

Finances

Funds for the purpose of the Commission shall be raised by an apportionment annually, to all churches of the Annual Conference of an amount equal to 3% of the base salary paid the pastor.

Program

Minimum salary support for a charge shall be computed on the combined ministerial support paid the pastor by a charge.

I. Charges are eligible for Minimum Salary Assistance provided:

1. Each church submits its budget, in writing to the Commission, through the District Superintendent annually.
2. Each church conduct an Every Member Visitation, and report the results to the Commission, through the District Superintendent annually.
3. Each church pays in full all acceptances to the Conference or District Treasurer.

4. The charge agrees to increase local salary support a minimum of \$100.00 annually, moving toward the goal of total support at the earliest possible date.
 5. The charge makes application to the Commission annually, on the prescribed form, by action of the Charge Conference.
 6. The charge is served by a full-time pastor, or ministerial student approved by the Annual Conference. By full-time we mean disciplinary meaning of full-time minister.
- II. The Commission will supplement charges meeting these requirements to reach the minimum salary set by the Annual Conference up to the maximum of \$1,500.00 per year computed on the basis of total support paid the pastor by the charge including base salary, travel and utilities.
- III. The minimum salary for a pastor, approved by the Annual Conference for the conference year beginning June 1, 1973, shall be:
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| 1. full time..... | \$7,000.00 |
| 2. Resident, student..... | 6,100.00 |
| 3. Non-resident, student | 5,500.00 |
- IV. to encourage charges to reach full Minimum Salary support, a charge will be given credit for any annual increase that is in excess of \$100 (see 4 under Program) in an amount equal to one half of said increase; total support not to exceed \$7,500.00. Salary supplementation is determined by:
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| $\frac{1974 \text{ Salary} - 1973 \text{ Salary}}{2} - \100 |
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- plus 1974 salary not to exceed a total salary plus supplementation of \$7500.
- V. We encourage the cabinet, the local church and the pastors to work toward charge realignment immediately, in order to strengthen the Church and improve ministerial support.
- VI. Station Churches, except in geographically isolated situations paying less than Minimum Salary, will be given two years to meet minimum standards or undergo charge reorganization. Failure to meet this requirement will result in loss of Minimum Salary assistance.
- VII. In the event of insufficient funds to meet all claims each charge shall share proportionately from the funds available.
- VIII. The Commission shall report annually in the Conference Journal by district the amounts paid during the calendar year to each charge and minister.
- IX. That the above plan of distribution of funds be made effective June 1, 1973.

HOWELL O. RICHARDSON, Chairman
DAN CLARY, Secretary

BOARD OF MINISTRY

Report No. 1

Policy and Program

- I. The Little Rock Conference Board of Ministry purposes to work strictly within the framework of the current Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church.

- II. The elected officers of the board are: chairperson, vice-chairperson, secretary, and registrar. The registrar shall be the treasurer.
- III. The executive committee of the board are the elected officers, Chairperson of the Continuing Education Committee, and the Chairperson of the Conference Relations Committee.
- IV. The board shall meet prior to the opening of school, at midyear and Annual Conference, and on call of the chairperson.
- V. The board shall have representation on each District Committee of the Ministry (Par. 665.18). In consultation with the district superintendents, the chairperson shall appoint a member of the board to serve on each committee.
- VI. The board's sources of income shall be:
 - A. A percentage from the conference benevolences.
 - B. One fourth (25%) of the amount collected from local churches designated for the Ministerial Education Fund.
 - C. Gifts, bequests, interests and repayment of loans.
- VII. The board shall maintain a scholarship aid fund for ministerial training as follows:
 - A. For those in course of study above the level of license to preach.
 - 1. Assistance in courses of study schools.
 - (a) The cost of required textbooks for each year of the course of study. The enrollees are required to submit to the registrar itemized statements or itemized invoices from Cokesbury for books purchased for use in the pastor's school courses.
 - (b) The cost of tuition or registration fees, and of room and board while attending the course of study schools.
 - 2. Assistance in the corresponding course.
 - (a) Payment of fees.
 - (b) The cost of required textbooks for each year of the course of study. The enrollees are to purchase the required books in their own name, to pay for them or have them charged to their own account, and then be reimbursed by the registrar.
 - B. For students from the Little Rock Annual Conference preparing for the effective ministry in the United Methodist Church who:
 - 1. Have satisfactorily completed at least enough semester hours of college credit to qualify for classification as a junior.
 - 2. Are enrolled in a college, university, or seminary approved by the University Senate of the United Methodist Church.
 - 3. Hold a current license to preach in the United Methodist Church, be enrolled in a seminary, or be probationary members of the Little Rock Conference.
 - 4. Make application annually to the registrar of the board prior to August 1, giving all information requested and authorizing regular grade reports to this board's registrar from the school's registrar, including a transcript of credits at the end of the year. Application must be requested.
 - C. The board may set a maximum amount of scholarship aid per year per recipient, but assistance will be determined for each individual on the basis of requirements or needs.

1. Scholarship aid for summer sessions will be granted one-half of the maximum annual allowance.
 2. The maximum scholarship aid for college students shall not exceed five (5) semesters. The maximum aid for seminary students shall not exceed four (4) years.
 3. Additional emergency scholarship aid will be granted at the board's discretion to students in the following categories, requesting and making application, who:
 - (a) Begin preparation for the ministry later in life with pressing financial responsibilities.
 - (b) Have severe health circumstances.
 - (c) Come from disadvantaged economic backgrounds.
 4. The maximum amount of emergency scholarship aid per person per year is one-half of the amount of the school's tuition cost.
- VIII. The board shall encourage participation in continuing education programs by ministers of the Little Rock Conference.
- A. Enrollment is encouraged in the "Group Guided Study Program" of Perkins School of Theology or in a comparable study program of St. Paul School of Theology.
 - B. The board will underwrite the total travel expense, and board and room (if any) of a faculty member of cooperating institutions conducting one day seminars for authorized study groups. Arrangements for paying these expenses will be made by the study group through the board's registrar.
 - C. Pastors are encouraged to participate in at least one continuing education experience annually (Refer to Par. 355 of the 1972 Discipline). The following shall serve as policy guidelines:
 1. Members of the Conference, participating in continuing education enterprises approved by the Committee on Continuing Education, may receive up to \$100 to cover costs for tuition, board and books. Persons are responsible for their own travel.
 2. Persons seeking financial aid for continuing education shall secure an application form from the chairperson of continuing education, Ed Hollenbeck.
 3. No person shall be given more than \$100 each calendar year for continuing education.
 4. In hardship cases, ministers can apply to the Committee on Continuing Education, for help to attend Pastor's School. Such help will only be granted after other avenues for aid have been exhausted.
 5. No financial aid is available for Minister's Week.
- IX. The board shall give assistance in a reasonable amount for physical examinations for persons to be admitted as associate, probationary or full members.

Requests and Recommendations

- I. The board, each district superintendent, pastor and local church shall hold up to young persons the need for ministers and the challenge of the ministry, that may enable them to hear the call.

- II. As the first step into the ministry, candidates shall enroll for studies for license to preach with the Department of the Ministry, Division of the Ordained Ministry.
- III. Each pastor shall obtain folders on the course of study and the books for the course of the license to preach.
- IV. We recommend that our Conference have a "Bishop's Convocation on the Ministry and Other Church Vocations." Such a convocation should be organized and implemented by our Board and the Conference Committee on Vocations.
- V. We assume our Conference's share of financial responsibility for the Arkansas Pastor's School.
- VI. The Annual Conference Council on Finance and Administration is requested to grant:
 - A. An appropriation of a percentage from conference benevolences based on the board's financial needs that are not met by other sources.
 - B. An apportionment to local churches for the Ministerial Education Fund based on 2% of the local church budget excluding benevolences, building and debt service.
- VII. We express our appreciation for the support given the Ministerial Education Fund by the churches of the Annual Conference. We urge every church to continue to give full cooperation and support of its share of the Ministerial Education Fund for the remainder of this calendar year and in 1975.
- VIII. Ministers may be given a minimum of two week's vacation annually and a minimum of one week annually to participate in a continuing education enterprise. (See par. 355 of 1972 Discipline)

Resolution

I. Resolved: THAT the Board of the Ministry be charged with the task of relating in a responsibility-line directly to the Local Church through the District Board of Ministry and the Local Church Pastor-Parish Committee.

THAT the Pastor-Parish Committee be the contact in the Local Church for the implementing of program and concern for the ministry,

THAT in the Arkansas Area the concern of the Pastor-Parish Committee is for the total parish ministry: in cooperation with the Secretary of Enrollment recruitment of the finest persons for the ministry, promotion of the financial support of theological education through the Ministerial Education Fund, encouraging opportunities for continuing education and re-tooling for their own pastor and others in terms of what the need is and what opportunities are available;

THAT the process of planning and implementation of Ministry program include the Pastor-Parish Committee.

R. O. BECK, Chairman
DAVID B. WILSON, Secretary

BOARD OF MINISTRY

Report No. 2

Recommendations for the Lay Pastorate:

A. Student Lay Pastors: (Par. 348.3)

Armstrong, Don	L.R.	Hendrix
Barker, D. Steven	L.R.	S.C.A.

Brown, James E	Cam.	S.S.C.
Brown, Nolan	Cam.	S.S.C.
Dodson, Royal S.	Hope	
Head, William J.	Hope	H.S.C.
Howell, Doyle	L.R.	
Hunter, Fred W.	P.B.	Perkins
Justice, Richard D.	Cam.	S.S.C.
Martineau, Larry W.	Cam.	H.S.C.
Morse, Melinda Sue	Mont.	Hendrix
Roberts, Jerry Don	Hope	H.S.C.
Williams, Frank A.	Hope	H.S.C.

Note: Unordained Student Lay Pastors are not authorized to administer the sacraments.

B. Part-time Lay Pastors: (Par. 348.2)

Haire, Oscar A.	(D)	Camden
Mann, Wayman		Monticello
Turner, Elam B.	(E)	Monticello

C. Full-Time Lay Pastors: (Par. 348.1)

Abshire, John P.	(LP) Cam	Comp. 2nd year C.S.
Block, Aultus M.	(D) Hope	Comp. 2nd year C.S.
Botteron, Harold S.	(E) Mont	Requirements complete
Burleson, Welcome R.	(E) Cam	Requirements complete
Diffie, Carl D.	(D) Hope	Comp. 3rd year C.S.
Downing, Guy J.	(D) Hope	Comp. 4th year C.S.
Dunnaway, David M.	(D) Ark	Requirements complete
Gantz, Bun	(D) Hope	Comp. ½ year, C.S.
Harbeson, DeWitt	(E) Hope	Requirements complete
Mathis, Earl	(D) Cam	Comp. 3rd year, C.S.
Ratekin, Gene	(LP) P.B.	Comp. 3rd year, C.S.
Richert, Hursel R.	(E) P.B.	Requirements complete
Roden, Winston	(D) Cam	Comp. 3rd year C.S.
Sirmon, Autry, Jr.	(D) Mont.	Comp. 4th year
Woody, Robert E.	(D) Ark	Comp. 4th year

Recommendations for Probationary Membership:

A. To Be Received: (Par. 327)

Armstrong, Robert C.	McCoy, George
Barbaree, David	Ratliff, Henry A., Jr.
Barbaree, Gary	Steele, William N.

B. To Be Continued:

Grigsby, John R.	1973	Akin, G. Coleman	1972
Warren, Ellis Edward	1973	Langley, Travis D.	1972
Williams, Keenan C.	1973	Williams, Eston H.	1972
Yokem, G. Mackey	1973	Robertson, Robert W.	1969

Recommendations for Full Connection:

A. To Be Received: (Par. 333)

Eason, William A.	Pearce, Larry W.
Eubanks, Don L.	Settle, Charles T.

B. To Be Received: (Par. 335)

Jarrell, R. T.	Rogers, Harold G.
Kilgore, W. S.	Williams, Larry R.
Myers, Gerald	

Recommendations for Associate Membership: (Par. 323)

Eagle, W. Ed

Recommendations for Deacon's Orders:**A. Seminary Students: (Par. 312.2)**

Armstrong, Robert C.	McCoy, George
Barbaree, David	Ratliff, Henry A., Jr.
Barbaree, Gary	Steele, William N.

B. Course of Study: (Par. 312.1)

Abshire, John P.	Williams, Frank A.
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Recommendations for Elder's Orders:**A. To Be Received: (Par. 314.1)**

Eason, William A.	Myers, Gerald
Eubanks, Don L.	Pearce, Larry W.
Jarrell, R. T.	Rogers, Harold G.
Kilgore, W. S.	Settle, Charles T.
	Williams, Larry R.

Recognition of Orders from another Denomination: (376.5)

Morris Lee Smith, Southern Baptist Convention.

Recommendations for Local Preacher's License and Passage of Character:**Arkadelphia District**

None

Camden District

Brown, Nolan
Rook, George E.

Hope District

Dodson, Royal S.	Nix, Robert L.
Egger, Dean	Reynolds, Johnny D.
Head, William J.	Roberts, Jerry Don
Hogan, John W.	Smith, Walter L.
Jones, Joe T.	Simpson, Logan
	Stoops, Larry D.

Little Rock District

Armstrong, Don	Propst, K. V.
Hollowell, Samuel T.	Purkiss, David
Norman, Varnell	Tribble, Ray
Picado, Sergio	Armstrong, Roger
	McCulloch, D. Ed

Monticello

Farrell, Sam W.
Mann, Wayman
Morse, Melinda Sue

Pine Bluff

Dowell, William H.

R. O. BECK, Chairman
F. GLADWIN CONNELL, Registrar

BOARD OF MISSIONS

1. The Board of Missions continues to consider its first priority to be Church Extension and Special Mission Projects. Others being Mission Salary

Aid, Parish Development, Missionary Education and Interpretation and Town and Country concerns.

2. We have fulfilled our Conference responsibilities through Church Extension Fund grants and Special Church Extension. The policies of the Board remain unchanged and may be found on page 116 of the **1973 Journal of the Little Rock Annual Conference**. Applications for Church Extension assistance should be made to the Reverend George Tanner, Extension Secretary.

3. The Mission Salary Aid Program will be sustained either through the Board of Missions or through such agency as new structure may designate. Schedule of Salary Aid for Conference Year 1974-75 will be distributed to Conference prior to action and approval.

4. An active effort will be made to serve the Churches better in New Ways of Operation in the Church through Parish Development.

5. Missionary Education and Interpretation is promoted by the work of our Conference Missionary Secretary, The Reverend Thomas Abney, and the District Missionary Secretaries. As a sponsoring agency of the Arkansas School of Christian Mission, the Board offers study in the field of Missionary Education. We propose a Mission Tour to give Local Church Mission Leaders a look at the Church in Mission in our own region.

6. The concerns of Town and Country are being carried out by a Special Committee on Town and Country and will be included in the report of the chairman, the Reverend Robert Van Hook II.

7. We are seeking aid from both General and Jurisdiction Boards as our role is changing.

8. Working with the South Central Jurisdiction Task Force on Urban Ministries we are preparing a study of the changing neighborhoods in Little Rock, from which could come some recommendations as to more effective use of existing facilities and personnel to make the Church more visible in these areas.

9. We understand that study for an entirely new approach to the financial needs of Aldersgate Camp is being made. We endorse the work of Aldersgate and look forward with interest to the approach that is being developed.

JOE R. PHILLIPS, JR., Chairman
MRS. E. T. DAVENPORT, Secretary

GRANTS FROM CHURCH EXTENSION & SPECIAL CHURCH EXTENSION Fiscal Year 1973

Church Extension Fund

Amount	Church	Project
1. \$ 500.00	Avery's Chapel (Hope)	Education Building
2. 500.00	First Church (P.B.)	Contact-Pine Bluff
3. 500.00	First Church (L.R.)	Contact-Little Rock
4. 1,000.00	Salem (L.R.)	New Parsonage
5. 1,000.00	St. Paul (Maumelle, L.R.)	Education Building
6. 1,000.00	Strong (Camden)	Education Building
\$ 4,500.00		

Special Church Extension

Amount	Church	Project
1. \$ 1,000.00	St. Paul (Maumelle, L.R.)	Day-Care Center

2.	10,000.00	Western Hills (L.R.)	New Church Building
3.	2,400.00	Timothy (Camden)	New Education Bldg.
4.	4,000.00	Hall's (Hope)	New Church Building
5.	25,000.00	Hunter (L.R.)	Purchase of Property
	\$42,400.00		

JOE R. PHILLIPS, JR., Chairman
MRS. E. T. DAVENPORT, Secretary

COMMITTEE ON TOWN AND COUNTRY MINISTRIES

The Committee on Town and Country Ministries of the Board of Missions desires to offer support to the smaller churches in our conference. Presently we relate to the Advisory Committee on Church and Community Workers and to the Co-operative Extension Service of the University of Arkansas in an effort to offer opportunities to the smaller church.

We intend to continue to support the Town and Country Seminar at Fayetteville, for pastors and laypeople with financial aid. The Seminar will be held at Mt. Sequoyah on October 21-24, 1974 and will be sponsored by the University of Arkansas, the Arkansas Council of Churches and others. The theme will be "How to Minister Successfully." We urge everyone to attend.

ROBERT M. VAN HOOK II, Chairman

CHURCH EXTENSION AND SPECIAL CHURCH EXTENSION FUNDS

The Churches that have received grants from Church Extension during 1974 are:

- 1) Pleasant Hill (L.R.) \$600.00 for repairing building;
- 2) New Haven (P.B.) \$600.00 for improving building;
- 3) St. Mark (P.B.) \$600.00 for repairing building;
- 4) Palestine (M) \$500.00 for remodeling building;
- 5) Wilson Chapel (M) \$500.00 for addition to building;
- 6) Bethlehem (L.R.) \$750.00 for addition to building;
- 7) Zion (M) \$500.00 for addition to building;
- 8) Lockesburg (H) \$150.00 for repairs

The grant from Special Church Extension is:

- 1) Fountain Hill (M) \$1,250.00 for addition to building.

The Board has voted \$7,500.00 of the 1975 Special Church Extension budget to Hunter (L.R.) to assist in the building of a new Church.

The Board has approved and submitted to the National Division (Joint Strategy and Action Committee) a request for \$1,700.00 in 1975 to assist in the development of the Lockesburg Enlarged Charge, which consists of seven (7) Black United Methodist Churches in Sevier and Little River Counties. This request to the National Division carries a #1 priority.

JOE R. PHILLIPS, JR., Chairman
GEORGE A. TANNER, Extension Secretary
May 30, 1974

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE MISSIONARY SECRETARY

The report of the Town and Country section and of the administration of salary supplements and Church Extension reflect our concern for and our activity in the local Church and Annual Conference areas of Mission. These involvements close to home are essential and productive and we are able to note immediately their effect in improved pastoral leadership and expanded worship or educational facilities. Indeed, few Annual Conferences can match our supportive and developmental work in Local Mission. And that work is growing as assistance in relocation of churches and new site purchases for future growth are gathered up in our concern. One new evidence of the responding spirit of this Annual Conference to the missional needs among us is the appointment of a task group within the Conference Board of Missions for the purpose of identifying and coordinating the resources available to strengthen our black churches that they may move into the fulness of their potential.

Nevertheless our Lord urges us on and sets before us the challenge of ministering in Mission to special needs in the community around us. I sense a questioning expression on His face regarding our response to opportunities we recognized and embraced in this Sanctuary last year, and we too must question whether we have really cared for the Day Care Center at St. Paul's in Maumelle where only one contribution of less than \$200.00 has been received against a goal of \$3,500.00, we must question whether we have really cared about the work of Aldersgate Camp as it seeks to expand its valuable services to the handicapped, the aged, and the less privileged of God's children. And, question again the measure of our support of Spanish speaking work in the Rio Grande Conference, Lydia Patterson Institute, and the Oklahoma Indian Mission which we accepted as sharing privileges and then left unfulfilled by reaching barely half our goal for giving simply because these Jurisdictional needs were no longer under the discipline of apportionment but left instead to the voluntary charities of our sometimes forgetful hearts. — The Lord loves a cheerful giver but it appears we must be better informed of the joys of giving to these on the doorsteps of our churches and our state. And so, following this Conference an emphasis will be placed on our Advance Special work in this area and in the Jurisdiction — and for now I set before you this proposal; that we renew our pledge of concern and support for these mission needs as follows:

St. Paul's Day Care Center at Maumelle; the goal of \$3,500.00

Lydia Patterson Institute; the goal of \$9,000.00

Oklahoma Indian Mission; the goal of \$9,000.00

Rio Grande Conference; the goal of \$8,000.00

Camp Aldersgate; all that the goodness of our hearts can supply and to complete the accepted support of the Boy's School in Nepal.

To help us appreciate these mission areas we are further proposing a tour of Mission Projects in Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Louisiana, and Mississippi. The tour, to be conducted in the Fall of this year, will cover more than 1,000 miles, touch on a variety of Mission enterprises in ours and surrounding states, and afford us a first-hand experience of why we are called to respond. The details of the tour will be publicized as soon as they are available.

There are some other informational helps for our understanding and appreciation of more extended ministries in Mission. These include the display table located in the Fellowship Hall below us and a preview of worthwhile audio-visuals in room 214 immediately following this session of the Conference. Further down the line will come the itineration of missionaries in local churches: James Bullard from Algeria in June — Sadish Gyan from India (a missionary to the Kentucky Conference) in Warren and Hamburg on June 16th, Clifton Ackerman from the Navaho mission in July — and others later in the

year as their availability may permit. And then, our own Arkansas School of Christian Mission at Hendrix in July will lay the foundation for local Church Mission Studies that the hearts of our people may be opened as channels for an even greater outreach. Details of the School of Mission are available in brochure form at our display downstairs, but an emphasis needs to be made on scholarships to the School for those who need to attend but are financially hindered. There will be available to each District two School of Missions scholarships to be provided by the School for those young persons recommended by the District Superintendent and the District Mission Secretary. Much more could be said of learning opportunities through Summer work-Camps for young people in Mission sites, through Mission festivals in Districts or local churches, through the use of free fourth Sunday World Service bulletins and dozens of other mediums that I can channel to you on request.

We need to know the need because when we do know we respond. I rejoice in the substance of that claim as reflected in the higher mark of Mission giving achieved this year — a year which saw us meet our World Service share in full, in which we increased our National Advance giving and our giving to U.M.C.O.R.. A year in which we almost fully subscribed our part of the support of the Nepal Boys School and in which our per capita giving for Advance Specials rose to achieve the rank of eighth place among the seventeen Conferences of this Jurisdiction. So, let us learn — let us learn so that the decline of missionary personnel support may never be known among us, so that those who look to us may ever look in trusting hope rather than anxious uncertainty, and that for our part the world's darkness may turn to dawning, and Christ's great Kingdom come on earth.

Respectfully Submitted,

THOMAS A. ABNEY, Conference Missionary Sec'y.

Salary Aid Requests

Appointment Year 1974-1975

ARKADELPHIA DISTRICT: Dr. George W. Martin, D.S.

Piney Grove	\$ 1500.00
Tigert — Morning Star	800.00
	<u>2300.00</u>

CAMDEN DISTRICT: Dr. Roy Bagley, D.S.

Magnolia Circuit.....	300.00
	<u>300.00</u>

HOPE DISTRICT: Dr. D. Mouzon Mann, D.S.

Hall.....	1000.00
Hope Circuit	340.00
Lockesburg Enlarged Charge.....	700.00
Wickes-Gilham	600.00
	<u>2640.00</u>

LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT: Dr. J. E. Dunlap, D.S.

Galloway.....	900.00
Hickory Plains	1200.00
Pride Valley.....	600.00
Woodlawn.....	300.00
	<u>3000.00</u>

MONTICELLO DISTRICT: Dr. Everret Vinson, D.S.

Fordyce Circuit.....	1200.00
Hermitage Circuit.....	1200.00
	<u>2400.00</u>

PINE BLUFF DISTRICT: Dr. V. D. Keeley, D.S.

Carthage Circuit.....	1200.00
Rowell Circuit	650.00
St. Mark Circuit.....	1200.00
	<u>3050.00</u>

GRAND TOTAL \$13690.00

BOARD OF PENSIONS

Recommendations

1. We recommend that the annuity rate be set at \$63.00 per service year beginning January 1, 1975 for both retired members of the Conference and Special Conference Claimants.

2. We recommend that the apportionments to the charges of the Annual Conference for Conference Claimants be an amount equal to 25% of the pastor's salary and that after the cost of the current distribution is paid the remainder be paid into the Minister's Reserve Pension Fund.

3. We recommend that in keeping with Par. 1261 Section 5 of the 1972 Discipline that the Sunday following Easter, April 6, 1975, be observed as Retired Ministers Day. Each pastor is urged to acquaint his congregation with the pension program of the Conference as part of the observance, and, if possible, to use a retired minister in the Worship Service.

4. We recommend that the pastor of each Local Church present the Methodist Foundation of Arkansas Memorial Program for Retired Minister's Pension Fund to the Members of his congregation and urge their participation in the program.

We request that the Conference Statistician provide a column in the Conference Journal listing the number of Memorials made through the Local Church to the Methodist Foundation of Arkansas.

5. We recommend that in keeping with Par. 1259 Section 5 of the 1972 Discipline the approval by the Annual Conference that special appointments shall be listed in the Conference Journal as follows: (1) with annuity claim (a) upon the Annual Conference, or (b) upon a General Board, an institution, or an agency of the United Methodist Church; (2) without annuity claim upon this Annual Conference.

6. We recommend that the Board continue to apportion to each agency and institution served by a ministerial member under special appointment with annuity claim on the Conference the sum of \$360.00 per year in accord with the 1972 Discipline Par. 1259 Section 3.a(3); and that said apportionments be paid to

the treasurer of the Little Rock Conference Board of Pensions not later than 15 days prior to the end of the fiscal year. And that a like amount be assessed upon the office of the District Superintendent and said amount be paid from the District Superintendent's Fund.

7. We recommend that eligible Conference Claimants and Special Conference Claimants have the death benefit program provided for them with the contribution to be paid by the Conference Board of Pensions in accordance with the program of the Conference Committee on Group Insurance.

8. We recommend that the Conference Board of Pensions pay 60% of the annual payment of the premium of the Group Hospitalization for all eligible Conference Claimants and Special Conference Claimants. In addition, we recommend that the eligible Conference Claimants and Special Conference Claimants have the voluntary portion of the Medicare paid by the Conference Board of Pensions.

9. We recommend that all retired ministers who serve appointments under the District Superintendent, and receive less than \$1,000.00 in Annual salary and expense from the Charge, will have their contributions and premiums paid by the Conference Board of Pensions as outlined in Par. 7 and 8 of this report.

Furthermore, we recommend that the Church or Charge, served by a retired minister who receives \$1,000.00 or more salary or expense from the Charge, will pay the required 60% of the HMEP premium and the retired minister pay the remaining 40%; that the Charge pay the required 60% of the Death Benefit Program premium with the Conference Board of Pensions paying the remaining 40% of the premium.

10. We recommend that an annual amount of \$1,200.00 from the pensions of each retired minister of the Little Rock Conference be designated as housing allowance.

11. We recommend that in keeping with Par. 1260 Section 6 of the 1972 Discipline that there shall be organized from the membership of the Board of Pensions of the Little Rock Conference a committee to compare the records of the amount paid by each pastoral Charge for the support of pastors and for pension benefit purposes, computing the proportional distribution thereof and keeping a permanent record of defaults of the ministers in the conference who have failed to observe the provision in Par. 1260 Section 6 pertaining to proportional payment; and shall render annually to each minister and charge in default a statement of the amounts in default for that and preceding years.

In event of default by any Pastoral Charge after due notification by the committee, liens shall be filed against future pensions and the names of the churches and ministers along with the amount in default shall be printed in the Conference Journal.

12. We recommend that all the Service Years of each minister be listed in one column in the Conference Journal and in another column list the number of these years for which he has a claim on the Little Rock Conference.

13. Since the Little Rock Conference has established a minimum Salary considered to meet the needs of a full-time pastor, we recommend that (1) A minister who receives the minimum salary or more must derive his sole compensation from his Charge and/or Conference sources in order to be eligible for pension benefits as a full-time minister. (2) If a minister receives less than the Conference minimum salary from church sources, but earns more than 40% of his total compensation from outside employment, he is not eligible for pension credit. (3) Student supply time is to be considered as employment aiding one preparing for full-time service as is required to meet minimal standards as a Conference member or certified associate member for actually serving full-time pastorates. The student is not eligible for pension benefits.

14. By vote of the Annual Conference we entered the Minister's Reserve Pension Fund program as of January 1, 1974. We are now a full partner in this program.

We want to express our appreciation to all Local Churches of the Little Rock Conference for their participation in the additional budget askings for an eight year period.

We are now engaged in a Special Gifts Campaign to raise one million dollars to supplement the funds mentioned above.

15. In the last Conference Journal we erroneously listed Everett C. Patton on Disability leave. He was not eligible to be placed in this category because he had 40 plus of years Service.

BOARD OF PENSIONS

Churches in default on payments to Conference Claimants Fund in 1972

Arkadelphia District Pastor		Apportioned	Paid	Due
Oma.....	Fred R. Smith.....	\$ 18.00	—	\$ 18.00
Gardner.....	Robt. E. Woody.....	\$750.00	\$300.00	\$450.00
Rolla.....	Doyne Graham.....	\$ 50.00	—	\$ 50.00
Camden District				
Silver Springs.....	R. M. Crain.....	\$ 56.00	—	\$ 56.00
Missouri.....	Larry Martineau.....	\$ 50.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 15.00
Red Hill.....	Larry Martineau.....	\$ 38.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 8.00
Louann.....	R. M. Crain.....	\$ 75.00	—	\$ 75.00
Hope District				
Mt. View.....	Autry Sirmon.....	\$100.00	\$ 45.00	\$ 55.00
Shady Grove.....	Autry Sirmon.....	\$138.00	\$104.00	\$ 34.00
New Salem.....	John L. Prothro.....	\$ 44.00	—	\$ 44.00
Sardis.....	Carl Dean Diffie.....	\$ 75.00	—	\$ 75.00
St. Paul.....	John W. Rushing.....	\$ 50.00	—	\$ 50.00

COMMISSION ON RELIGION AND RACE

"The United Methodist Church has provided that it shall be a denomination which is racially inclusive. By action of the 1972 General Conference, all racial structures shall be terminated by July 1, 1973. This historic action was a long time in the making. When one considers that the history of black Methodist can be traced to the first Methodist 'congregation' of five people organized in the home of Philip Embury in 1766, it is somewhat ironic to admit the existence of the many walls which have separated black and white Christians in The United Methodist Church.

"Those walls, however, have been crumbling ever since their erection! The last structural walls have been decreed by General Conference to come down not later than July 1, 1973. This is significant, as well as consistent with the gospel we proclaim.

"However, there are other 'walls'; walls which are not structural, they are, nonetheless, as demonic as the segregated structures. They are walls of prejudice, insensitivity, and apathy. It could be tragic indeed, if we were successful in eliminating the structures of segregation and discrimination, and fail to replace them with the structure and spirit of Christian community."

Goals

1. Re-examination of merger.
2. Complete publication of Review Committee's Evaluation. (Review

Committee from National Commission on Religion and Race met January 25, 1974.)

3. Move to implement the recommendations of the evaluation through District Consultations and Conversations.
4. Evaluate the results of 1973 report to Annual Conference.
5. Recruitment and adequate pay of ministers.
6. Concern that there be a black District Superintendent in the Conference.
7. Evangelism — complete inclusiveness to deepen and widen concept of Evangelism.

We elected the Reverend William H. Robinson as a consultant to the Commission.

A motion to develop a budget to be submitted to the Council on Ministries.

Budget

Consultations (2)	\$ 850.00
Mailing	10.00
Regional and National Consultations	500.00
Total	<hr/> \$1,360.00

RECOMMENDATIONS

COMING FROM THE MERGER REVIEW AND EVALUATION COMMITTEE, THE GENERAL COMMISSION ON RELIGION AND RACE:

The following recommendations are offered as actions necessary to enhance inclusiveness within the Annual Conferences:

1. The Annual Conference Commission on Religion and Race create a special Task Force to review the situation at the Children's Home. A report on its findings and recommendations, should be made to the Board of Trustees of the Home, the Annual Conference, the Conference Council on Ministries, and the Bishop. A copy of the report should be made available to the General Commission on Religion and Race, and the Division of Health and Welfare Ministries of the General Board of Global Ministries.
2. The appointment of a Black District Superintendent in each of the Annual Conferences.
3. Efforts should be made to strengthen the composition, image and role of the Commission on Religion and Race in each Conference.
4. The Little Rock Conference should develop a strategy and policy for churches in racially changing communities.
5. The Conference should develop a program of recruitment for both Black lay and ministerial leadership.
6. The appointment or securing of a Black youth coordinator should have strong consideration.
7. The Conference Commission on Religion and Race cooperate with all the appropriate groups in the Annual Conferences in the implementation of these recommendations, and make progress reports to the Annual Conference and the General Commission on Religion and Race.

DR. J. E. LOWERY, Chairman
MRS. THELMA BARNES
REV. DUNCAN HUNTER
MR. RHETT JACKSON

The following is the Conference Commission's initial response to the above recommendations.

1. A special task force has been named, to be at work immediately.
2. We take the position that the Bishop will always consider the appointment of a Black District Superintendent until one is appointed.
3. We propose that members of the commission will act as liaison to Boards and Agencies. We will work within the new structure.
4. We propose the development of an Urban Ministry project in the city of Little Rock as an Annual Conference model to challenge the support of the Board of Ministry, Board of Missions and District Superintendents of the Little Rock Conference.
5. We will continue to study ways to carry out this recommendation.
6. We recommend that the Little Rock Conference secure a Black Youth Coordinator.

W. H. BASS, Chairman
MRS. E. T. DAVENPORT, Secretary

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE CAMP TANAKO

The Little Rock Conference is extremely fortunate in having Camp Tanako as one of its assets. The facility comprises 286 acres of land and near a half million dollars in buildings and equipment. It is debt-free except for \$2,000.00 owed the Arkansas Bank and Trust Company of Hot Springs, \$6,000.00 owed the Little Rock Conference, and \$5,000.00 plus interest owed to the Board of Ministry.

The indebtedness was reduced \$4,000.00 plus interest in 1973. Many improvements were made. Mr. Billy Callison, the Superintendent, is keeping the buildings and grounds in excellent condition. Hopefully, the indebtedness can be liquidated in the next few years. The property was surveyed in 1973 by Thomas Abney and Dan George who made a map of the whole area. The deeds and titles are kept in the vault at Methodist Headquarters.

There were 2,250 children, youth, and adult campers during the eleven-week camping season during 1973. The staff was made up of college students and a permanent staff. Mrs. Billy Callison was Supervisor of the kitchen. Mr. Paul Hankins served as Program Director and he will serve in the same position this summer. Ministers of the Conference will serve as Pastors in each session as last year.

Due to the increased cost of food and other supplies, your Board of Trustees authorized the raising of the fees this year one dollar per day. We feel that this will offset increased costs.

Camp Tanako also needs to replace old and out-worn equipment and build an incinerator to take care of disposable material. These items will be of considerable expense and your Board of Trustees feels that they need to be done immediately.

We are grateful to all churches and individuals for their support. We feel that again this year we will have another fine camping season.

We, therefore, recommend (1) that churches and individuals continue their financial support through their budgets and by special gifts, (2) that the second Sunday in August, the 11th, be designated as Camp Tanako Sunday, and a special offering be taken, and (3) that the Council on Finance and Administration continue the apportionment for Camp Tanako at \$9,000.00.

RALPH HALE, Chairman
ROBERT O. BECK, Agent/Secretary

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE CAMP

The South Half (S½) of the South Half (S½); the North Half (N½) of the Southeast Quarter (SE¼); the Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of the Southwest Quarter (SW¼); and the Southeast Quarter (SE¼) of the Northwest Quarter (NW¼), all lying above the extreme flood water line of Lake Catherine, which Lake is formed and created by the erection of Rammel Dam on Ouachita River except about one (1) acre or less in the Northeast corner of the Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of the Southeast Quarter (SE¼) lying East of Cooper Creek to the East line of said forty (40) acre tract and running South between said Creek and Highway to a point on said Creek where the concrete ford crossing is erected, all of the above property being in Section 31, Township 3 South, Range 18 West, Garland County, Arkansas, and containing 285 acres, more or less.

Note: The above property was mortgaged to First Federal Savings and Loan Association in Malvern, Arkansas, on Feb. 17, 1955. This mortgage was repaid and the Deed was released and said release was duly recorded in the Circuit Clerk's Office in Garland County, Arkansas, Book 470 Page 111.

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

We recommend that the two acres of land in Hot Spring County, the site of the Clear Creek Methodist Church, be sold to Shirley B. Bailey for the sum of \$500.00 which is above two different appraisal prices. Money received to be turned over to the District Board of Missions and Church Extension of the Arkadelphia District.

We recommend that the Wesley's Chapel Methodist Church building in Union County (abandoned) to be given to the Longview Baptist Church congregation (Black). The building is rapidly deteriorating. The removal of the building will entail no cost to the Little Rock Conference.

We recommend that the three acres of land, the site of the Oak Grove Methodist Church, in Saline County be sold for \$450.00. Proceeds to be turned to the District Board of Missions and Church Extension of the Little Rock District.

We recommend that the Pleasant Hill Church property located in Saline County be given to the Cemetary Association Incorporated. This property would involve at least two legal court decisions to determine ownership of part of the land. We respectfully suggest that we give the Cemetary Association a Quit Claim Deed to all equity we may have in the property.

We have had a request that we deed a plot of ground at Roland, Arkansas, once the church site of a Methodist Church, in the Southwest Conference, to Senior Citizen's Group for a mobile home site for an activity center. We respectfully suggest that we grant them permission to use said site until further information is obtained.

We recommend that the Mt. Vernon Methodist Church and land be sold to the Southern Methodist Congregation, deed being made to the present Trustees and their successors. Proceeds turned over to the District Board of Missions and Church Extension of the Camden District.

O. W. HOOVER, Chairman
HAROLD D. FLOWERS, Secretary

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Uniting Methodist women has continued to be our number one priority this year on the local, district, and conference level. We are striving to become an all inclusive organization of which our purpose speaks. As our National Assembly theme "Many Gifts — One Spirit" has enriched our lives, we hope to enrich the

lives of every local woman. We have a diversity of gifts to give to our organization with all working toward one goal in one spirit. Our six districts report a total membership of 9,100 with \$95,851.33 being sent to the Womens Division on pledge giving. An additional \$4,467.44 was given to specific projects through our Call to Prayer and Self Denial Offering and \$2,349.09 was given in Supplementary gifts.

We continue to be interested in the Youth Ministry of our Little Rock Conference and contributed \$1,100. from our Elizabeth Thornberg Workman Fund for this ministry. \$150.00 was given to Philander Smith College in scholarships.

Aldersgate Camp has been of special interest to our women this year with its expanded mission emphasis. Our conference sent \$1,500 to this mission project along with many contributions from the local units.

Our conference mission team responded to the desires for a leadership training event for the district officers in Pine Bluff in October. 78% of all the district officers were present for this training. From there all districts held workshops for the local units in which members of the conference team were available for interpreting the program of leadership responsibilities.

October 4-7, 1973 was an exciting time in the life of our organization, when our first National Assembly was held in Cincinnati, Ohio and was attended by 53 ladies from our conference. As mentioned earlier, the theme of this meeting was "Many Gifts — One Spirit". The highlight of this meeting was the communion service on Sunday morning being administered by all United Methodist Women Ministers.

"Are YOU Listening?" is the theme for our Arkansas School of Christian Mission scheduled for July 24-28 at Hendrix College in Conway. Dr. Lindsey Pherigo will be teaching the Bible Study on Jonah "Rather Die than Live". Other studies are "Our Faith in the Midst of Pluralism" and "Education for Global Consciousness". We are hoping that many of our women, men, and youth will take part in this educational opportunity.

Our First Annual Meeting will be held October 19 in First United Methodist Church in Warren with our Jurisdiction President, Mrs. E. L. Ferris, as our guest speaker. The Warren Unit and I are extending a special invitation to each of you to be present for this great occasion.

Goals for the Conference Executive Committee are:

- (1) To provide opportunities for interpreting and understanding the program of United Methodist Women.
- (2) Through the use of an information letter, the chairman of the Conference Nominating Committee will inform District and Local Nominating Committees about the importance of knowing job responsibilities.
- (3) Provide leadership opportunities for District Mission Teams for Friday afternoon, July 26 at Hendrix College, Conway, Ark.
- (4) Provide a Spiritual Enrichment Weekend for local, district, and conference women in the Spring of 1975.
- (5) By 1976, strive to have every organized church represented, either by a local unit of United Methodist Women or a representative.

May our Motto be "Each One get One" and then our organization will continue to grow both spiritually and numerically. Our membership is a responsibility of each of us.

MRS. JAMES E. NIX
Conference President

COMMISSION ON WORSHIP

The Conference Commission on Worship has submitted to the Conference Council on Ministries the following for consideration as part of the Conference Program for 1975:

1. District Workshops, or equivalent, throughout the Conference in the general area of worship with three possible divisions: (a) the history of worship and "traditional" worship; (b) experimental and innovative (contemporary) worship; and, (c) how to "get at it" in the situation (local church, district, UMY, UMW, etc.) involved.

2. A quarterly newsletter to all pastors and churches to share ideas and information about worship.

3. A Children's Choir, selected from participants in the 1975 Children's Choir Festival, to provide the music for the Opening Festival and Holy Communion Service at the 1975 Session of the Annual Conference.

4. Emphasis on the Christian Year in the worship of the Church.

5. In accordance with **The Discipline**, we will encourage the use of **The Book of Worship** and **The Book of Hymns** as normative.

A request, through the Conference Council on Ministries, for \$1,500 for 1975, has been submitted to the Council on Finance and Administration.

CARR DEE RACOP, JR., Chairman

DONALD F. NOLLEY, Secretary

ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT

Council on Finance and Administration
Little Rock Conference of the United Methodist Church
Little Rock, Arkansas

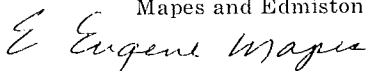
The attached statements present cash receipts and disbursements for the period January 1, 1973 through December 31, 1973, and cash and investments at the beginning and end of such period.

Our examination of the treasurer's records was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and included such tests as we considered necessary in the circumstances, including verification by correspondence with depositories. Cash receipts were traced into the bank accounts and were examined as to credit in the proper amounts into various funds. Cash disbursements were verified against canceled checks.

Our examination did not extend to the pension funds on deposit at Evanston, Illinois.

It is our opinion that the accompanying statements present fairly the results of recorded cash operations under the control of Grafton Thomas, treasurer, for the year 1973 and that funds and investments are on hand at January 1, 1973 and December 31, 1973 as stated in the exhibits and schedules attached.

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By E. Eugene Mapes

Little Rock, Arkansas
May 20, 1974

Exhibit A

**LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE — UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1973**

Cash and investments at January 1, 1973 (Schedule 1)	\$ 432,167.87
Cash Receipts (Schedule 3)	1,489,256.49
Total to account for	<u>\$1,921,424.36</u>
Cash and investments at December 31, 1973 (Schedule 1)	\$ 379,212.05
Cash Disbursements (Schedule 4)	1,542,212.31
Total accounted for	<u>\$1,921,424.36</u>

Schedule 1

**LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE — UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
CASH AND INVESTMENTS
AT JANUARY 1, 1973 AND DECEMBER 31, 1973**

	January 1, 1973	December 31, 1973
Belonging to Little Rock Conference in General	\$	\$
Checking account, Union Nat'l Bank	150,703.31	39,829.71
Checking account, Commercial Nat'l Bank		60,000.00
Time deposits:		
Worthern Bank & Trust Co.	100,000.00	100,000.00
Union National Bank	125,000.00	25,000.00
Commercial National Bank		100,000.00
Camp Tanako Note	8,000.00	6,000.00
Belonging to Insurance Committee		
Commercial National Bank	30.21	30.95
Time deposits and bonds:		
Simmons First National Bank	10,000.00	10,000.00
Commercial National Bank	10,000.00	10,000.00
National Bank of Commerce	10,000.00	10,000.00
U.S. Treasury Note	10,000.00	10,000.00
Belonging to Board of Ministry		
Camp Tanako Note 3%	5,000.00	5,000.00
Belonging to Board of Pensions		
Elk Horn Bank & Trust Co.	3,434.35	3,351.39
	<u>\$432,167.87</u>	<u>\$379,212.05</u>

Schedule 2

**LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE — UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
SCHEDULE OF FUND BALANCES
AT DECEMBER 31, 1972 AND 1973**

	December 31, 1972	December 31, 1973
Board of Pensions	1,657.64	(2,056.17)
Board of Pensions Restricted Savings	3,434.35	3,351.39
Insurance Committee investments	40,030.21	40,030.95

Board of Ministry — Camp Tanako Note	5,000.00	5,000.00
Camp Tanako Note	8,000.00	6,000.00
District superintendents	46,972.73	44,423.56
Minimum salary	40,556.49	38,770.48
TRAFCO	2,401.01	5,870.42
Board of Education	21,786.53	23,493.52
Episcopal Area	949.64	878.19
World Service	2,810.00	
Episcopal fund	(69.75)	
Special church extension	65,553.28	41,771.10
Board of Ministry	25,308.93	27,610.60
Camp Tanako	5,872.79	
Insurance committee	9,836.61	1,338.36
Central jurisdiction	3,188.26	3,188.26
Bishop's special advance	126.82	126.82
Bishop's Lydia Patterson	600.00	
Fund for Reconciliation	4,331.64	
Disaster Fund	6,644.31	
Conference benevolences unrestricted	74,345.59	87,827.84
Philander Smith capital funds	127.50	
Connectional funds	572.75	
Interdenominational cooperation	116.00	
Campus Ministry	15,200.75	9,999.97
Conference administration	(5.47)	
Hendrix College	1,630.00	
Key '73 expense	(75.15)	
Advance specials	93.75	
Ark. Christian Civic Foundation	103.90	
Mt. Sequoyah	5.00	
Area Reconciliation Fund	45,061.76	34,889.87
Religion and Race		271.85
Ark. Council of Churches		16.01
SW Conf. fund — J. H. Thompson		1,534.78
Contingency fund		4,874.25
	<u>\$432,167.87</u>	<u>\$379,212.05</u>

Schedule 3

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE — UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
CASH RECEIPTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1973

Board of Pensions	\$ 273,003.43
Board of Pensions Special MRP Fund	36,772.56
District Superintendents	101,785.63
Minimum Salary	30,471.91
Philander Smith Operations	421.60
Black College Fund	42,253.83
Human Relations	1,273.78
Youth Service	4,950.20
Methodist Student Day	529.76
World Service	185,003.01
Episcopal Fund	17,707.41
One Great Hour of Sharing	6,938.33
World Wide Communion	7,140.49
Temporary General Aid	499.70
TRAFCO	184.00

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Connectional Funds	35,963.32
Interden. Coop - State Council	8,190.71
Board of Education	8,725.44
Board of Ministry	67,311.49
Campus Ministry	125,655.13
Wesley Bldg. Fund	2,800.92
Board of Missions	8,300.57
Special Church Extension	13,772.88
Hendrix College	102,102.10
Camp Tanako	5,406.92
Advance Specials	35,533.19
Lydia Patterson	3,886.16
Spanish Speaking	3,072.66
Okla. Indian Mission	2,326.72
Boys Boarding School, Nepal	3,634.45
Insurance Committee	150,596.04
Conference Administration	12,984.14
Key '73 expense	1,301.15
Christian Social Concerns	91.50
Board of Laity	338.75
Aldersgate Camp	5,475.02
Methodist Children's Home	3,796.56
Religion and Race	271.85
Ark. Council of Churches	64.00
Ark. Christian Civic Foundation	7,282.41
Mt. Sequoyah	1,924.65
Council on Ministries	692.90
Southwest Conference Special	2,503.78
Area Reconciliation	3,039.43
Conference Benevolence Unrestricted	158,485.66
Miscellaneous	4,790.35
	<u>\$1,489,256.49</u>

Schedule 4

**LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE — UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
CASH DISBURSEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1973**

Board of Pensions	\$289,464.72
Board of Pensions Special MRP Fund	36,772.56
District Superintendents	102,174.80
Minimum Salary	32,257.92
Philander Smith Operations	1,921.60
Philander Smith Capital	127.50
Black College Fund	42,253.83
Human Relations	1,302.04
Youth Service	4,950.20
Methodist Student Day	529.76
World Service	181,200.00
Episcopal Fund	17,637.66
One Great Hour of Sharing	6,938.33
World Wide Communion	7,140.49
Temporary General Aid	4,472.00
Episcopal Area	1,500.00
TRAFCO	46.67

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Interdenominational Cooperation	5,646.10
General Administration	11,553.00
Jurisdictional	5,571.00
Board of Education	7,018.45
Board of Ministry	70,109.82
Campus Ministry	140,855.91
Wesley Bldg. Fund	2,800.92
Methodist Information	1,903.53
Board of Missions	33,646.44
Special Church Extension	42,400.00
Hendrix College	103,732.10
Camp Tanako	20,279.71
Advance Specials	35,626.94
Lydia Patterson	3,886.16
Spanish Speaking Work	3,072.66
Okla. Indian Mission	2,326.72
Boys Boarding School, Nepal	3,634.45
Insurance Committee	159,093.55
Conference Administration	26,959.88
Key '73 Expense	3,851.75
Board of Evangelism	3,216.63
Christian Social Concerns	2,628.16
Board of Laity	3,179.27
Health & Welfare	1,316.13
Aldersgate Camp	5,475.02
Methodist Childrens Home	3,796.56
Ark. Methodist	4,600.00
Ark. Council of Churches	2,708.60
Ark. Christian Civic Foundation	7,386.31
Mt. Sequoyah	1,929.65
Enlistment	703.89
Lydia Patterson Institute	600.00
Council on Ministries	60,581.59
Fund For Reconciliation	500.00
Southwest Conference Special	969.00
Area Reconciliation	13,924.26
Disaster Fund	6,644.31
Archives & History	652.08
Worship Committee	1,200.00
Ecumenical Affairs	805.33
Miscellaneous	4,736.35
	<u>\$1,542,212.31</u>

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE

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December 31, 1973

Resources:

Union National Bank	\$ 39,829.71	
Commercial National Bank	60,000.00	
Investments	225,000.00	
Conference Benevolences — Tanako Note	6,000.00	
Board of Ministry — Investments	5,000.00	
Board of Pensions, Restricted Account	3,351.39	
Insurance Committee Investments	40,030.95	
Board of Pensions	<u>2,056.17</u>	<u>\$381,268.22</u>

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Liabilities:

Restricted Savings Account	\$ 3,351.39	
District Superintendents' Fund	44,423.56	
Minimum Salary Account	38,770.48	
Trafco	5,870.42	
Board of Education	23,493.52	
Wesley Foundation (Campus Ministries)	9,999.97	
Episcopal Area Fund	878.19	
Special Church Extension	41,771.10	
Board of Ministry	27,610.60	
Camp Tanako Note	5,000.00	
Camp Tanako, Debt Retirement	6,000.00	
Insurance Committee	1,338.36	
Insurance Committee Investments	40,030.95	
Central Jurisdiction	3,188.26	
Bishop's Special Advance	126.82	
Area Reconciliation	34,889.87	
Special Reconciliation	1,534.78	
Conference Benevolences	87,827.84	
Religion and Race	271.85	
Arkansas State Council of Churches	16.01	
Contingency Fund	4,874.25	<u>\$381,268.22</u>

CONFERENCE ADMINISTRATION**December 31, 1973****RECEIPTS:**

World Service	\$ 6,000.00	
Journal Sales	46.00	
Hendrix Print-out	65.00	
Interest on Investments	12,938.14	
Conference Benevolences	7,981.21	<u>\$27,030.35</u>

DISBURSEMENTS:

Joint Treasurer's Expense	\$13,034.83	
Joint Treasurer's Expense Payroll Match. Fnds.	772.09	
Statistician's Expense	529.72	
Statistician's Expense Print-Out	175.00	
Insurance, HMEP and DBP	268.21	
Conference Secretary's Expense	385.65	
Bank Service Charges	112.65	
Board Meetings	93.60	
Conference Journal Expense	4,613.51	
Connectional Travel Expense	9.00	
Audit	600.00	
Mid Year Meetings	268.00	
Annual Conference Expense	3,517.00	
Pre-Conference Journal	946.92	
Annuity — Grafton Thomas	901.55	
Structure Study	513.36	
Trustees' Expense	193.86	
Finance & Administration Expense	95.39	<u>\$27,030.35</u>

BALANCE**\$.00**

CONFERENCE BENEVOLENCES

December 31, 1973

BALANCE, January 1, 1973 \$ 74,345.59

RECEIPTS:

From Churches	\$158,485.66	
Camp Tanako Note	2,000.00	
World Service Transfer	6,613.01	
Christian Social Concerns, Ret. Check	11.50	\$167,110.17
Total		\$241,455.76

DISBURSEMENTS:

Conference Benevolences, Restricted	\$ 44,600.00	
Conference Benevolences, Unrestricted	94,957.99	
General Administration	559.29	
Jurisdictional Administration	269.62	
Conference Administration	7,981.21	
Board of Missions	4,844.94	
Key '73 Expense	28.26	
Council on Ministries	386.61	\$153,627.92

BALANCE \$ 87,827.44

JOINT TREASURER'S EXPENSE

December 31, 1974

BALANCE, January 1, 1973 .00

RECEIPTS:

Little Rock Conference	\$13,034.83	
North Arkansas Conference	13,034.83	
Little Rock Conference Insurance Committee	2,523.97	
Miscellaneous Receipts	315.86	\$28,909.49
Total		

DISBURSEMENTS:

Office Rent	\$1,755.00	
Machine Expense	587.47	
Data Processing	2,837.37	
Postage	1,934.05	
G. Thomas — Salary	9,482.80	
Hazel Alexander — Salary	5,875.00	
Ernestine Martin — Salary	2,815.06	
Phone	422.07	
Fire and Liability Insurance	76.11	
Supplies	1,628.43	
Thelma Averitt — Annuity	600.00	
Box Rent	35.60	
Bond Premium	600.00	
Equipment	257.08	
Miscellaneous	3.45	\$28,909.49

BALANCE .00

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE

AREA RECONCILIATION

December 31, 1973

BALANCE, January 1, 1973 \$45,061.76

RECEIPTS:

From Churches	\$ 100.00	
Conference Reconciliation Fund	3881.64	
North Arkansas Conference	2939.43	\$ 6,871.07
Total		\$51,932.83

DISBURSEMENTS:

J. H. Thompson Salary	\$4166.70	
C. C. Hall Salary	3000.00	
North Arkansas Conference — 7 mo. Salary ..	3118.70	
HMEP Insurance	138.86	
Transfer to Little Rock Council on Ministries	3118.70	
Aldersgate Feasibility	1500.00	
Religion and Race	1000.00	
Mallileau Church	1000.00	\$17,042.96

BALANCE \$34,889.87

ARCHIVES AND HISTORY

December 31, 1973

RECEIPTS:

Conference Benevolences	\$652.08	\$652.08
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EXPENSES:

Board Meetings	\$105.48	
Travel	46.60	
Arkansas Methodist History Expense	500.00	\$652.08

BALANCE \$.00

CHRISTIAN SOCIAL CONCERNS

December 31, 1973

RECEIPTS:

Conference Benevolences	\$2,536.66	
Return Checks	741.50	\$3278.16

DISBURSEMENTS:

Board Meetings and Travel	\$ 315.13	
Focus '73 Expense	1,776.00	
L. D. Calls and Office Expense	3.13	
Expense to Conference	58.90	
Film	10.00	
Subscription to "Engage"	115.00	
Arkansas Guidance Foundation	1,000.00	\$3278.16

BALANCE \$.00

CONNECTIONAL FUNDS

December 31, 1973

BALANCE \$ 572.75

RECEIPTS:

From Churches	\$36,144.32	
Conference Benevolences	828.91	
Temporary General Aid	499.70	\$37,472.93
Total		\$38,045.68

DISBURSEMENTS:

General Administration	\$11,553.00	
Temporary General Aid	14,076.52	
Jurisdictional Administration	5,571.00	
Methodist Information	1,903.53	
Episcopal Area Fund	1,428.55	
Trafco	3,513.08	\$38,045.68

BALANCE

\$.00

COUNCIL ON MINISTRIES

December 31, 1973

RECEIPTS:

Conference Benevolences	\$56,769.99	
Reimbursements for Supplies & Mailing	282.74	
Trafco	277.50	
Refunds	150.00	
Area Reconciliation	3,118.70	\$60,398.93

DISBURSEMENTS:

Council Director:

Salary	\$12,450.00	
Car Allowance	1,500.00	
Housing Allowance	2,400.00	
Voucher Expense	717.38	\$17,067.38

Associate Director:

Salary	9,500.00	
Car Allowance	1,500.00	
Housing	2,400.00	
Voucher Expense	1,506.52	14,906.52

J. H. Thompson: (7 Mos.)

Salary	1,750.00	
Travel	495.88	
Housing	670.81	
Hospital Insurance	22.05	
Annuity	180.00	3,118.74

Children's Co-ordinator:

Salary	4,099.92	
Rent	600.00	
Travel	1,200.00	5,899.92

Office Secretary	4,800.00	
Part Time Secretary	1,889.74	
Rent	4,671.00	
Postage	642.10	
Telephone	1,180.18	
Supplies	1,152.74	
Equipment	814.53	

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Equipment Maintenance Contr.	263.69	
FICA Insurance	1,050.30	
Leadership Training	184.62	
Council Meetings	56.42	
Hospital Insurance, DBP, and		
Annuities	1,532.77	
Program Promotion	46.43	
Trafco	841.34	
Contingency	480.51	\$60,598.93
BALANCE		\$.00

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS' FUND

December 31, 1973

BALANCE, January 1, 1973		\$46,972.63
RECEIPTS:		
From Churches	\$101,785.73	\$101,785.73
	Total	\$148,758.36
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Salaries	\$102,174.80	
Annuities	2,160.00	\$104,334.80
BALANCE		\$ 44,423.56

ECUMENICAL AFFAIRS

December 31, 1973

RECEIPTS:		
Conference Benevolences		\$751.33
DISBURSEMENTS:		
National Meeting	\$307.40	
Conference Expense	213.54	
Brochures	78.75	
Lunch for Board	11.64	
Ecumenical Mission — Sequoyah	100.00	
Scholarship for Nolley	35.00	
Registration Fees	5.00	\$751.33
BALANCE		\$.00

BOARD OF EDUCATION

December 31, 1973

BALANCE, January 1, 1973		\$21,786.53
RECEIPTS:		
From Churches	\$8725.44	8,725.44
	Total	\$30,511.97
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Leadership Training	\$1622.06	
Board Meetings	307.55	
Books and Literature	728.73	
VCS Coaching Conference	725.80	
Youth Work	1,476.28	

Children's Work	260.56	
Audio Visuals	33.19	
Arts and Crafts	82.00	
Higher Education	19.95	
Young Adult Work	338.68	
Choir Camp	500.00	
O.L.B.S. Workshop	406.65	
Elementary Camperships	120.00	
Youth Camperships	355.00	
Family Life	42.00	\$ 7,018.45
BALANCE		\$23,493.52

WESLEY FOUNDATION

December 31, 1973

BALANCE, January 1, 1973 \$ 15,200.75

RECEIPTS:

Little Rock Conference, Benevolences	\$10,000.00	
Little Rock Conference, Churches	48,104.45	
North Arkansas Conferences	77,550.68	\$135,655.13
Total		\$150,855.88

DISBURSEMENTS:

Monticello A & M	\$15,170.15	
Henderson	14,541.12	
Southern State	10,897.61	
U. of A. at Little Rock	14,144.44	
Arkansas State College	16,407.04	
Arkansas State University	18,191.69	
U. of A. - Fayetteville	25,236.74	
Arkansas Tech	16,267.12	\$130,855.91
Stabilization Returned to North Ark. Conf.	10,000.00	10,000.00
BALANCE		\$ 9,999.97

WESLEY FOUNDATION BUILDING FUND

December 31, 1973

RECEIPTS — From Churches \$2800.92

DISBURSEMENTS:

Monticello A & M	\$700.23	
Henderson State	700.23	
Southern State	700.23	
University of Arkansas, Little Rock	700.23	\$2800.92

BALANCE \$.00

ENLISTMENT FOR CHURCH VOCATIONS

December 31, 1973

RECEIPTS:

Conference Benevolences	\$703.89	\$703.89
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DISBURSEMENTS:

Meeting Expense	\$ 62.00	
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Travel	19.50	
Materials	147.43	
Meals and Lodging	463.20	
Miscellaneous	11.76	\$703.89
BALANCE		\$.00

BOARD OF EVANGELISM

December 31, 1973

RECEIPTS:

Conference Benevolences	\$3,216.63	\$3,216.63
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DISBURSEMENTS:

Conference Secretary of Evangelism Expense	\$ 695.00	
District Secretary of Evangelism Expense	303.00	
Board Meetings	56.67	
Postage	3.46	
Travel	142.50	
Luncheon	66.00	
National Council Meeting	1,950.00	\$3,216.63

BALANCE		.00
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BOARD OF EVANGELISM — KEY '73

December 31, 1973

RECEIPTS:

Conference Benevolences	\$2625.75	
Rally Offering	1301.15	\$3926.90
Total		\$3926.90

DISBURSEMENTS:

Meeting Expense, 1972	\$ 75.15	
Meeting Expense, 1973	133.72	
Bulletins & Posters	351.81	
Rally Speaker	666.06	
"Sound Generation"	500.00	
Auditorium Rental	132.00	
Miscellaneous Rally Expense	1843.95	
Long Distance Calls	32.21	
1973 Seminar	10.00	
Offering Baskets	12.00	
Livestock Exposition Expense	170.00	\$3926.90

BALANCE		\$.00
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HEALTH AND WELFARE MINISTRIES

December 31, 1973

RECEIPTS:

Conference Benevolences	\$1316.13	\$1316.13
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DISBURSEMENTS:

Chaplain's Salary	\$ 600.00	
Board Meetings	181.23	
National Meeting Expense	472.00	
Travel	47.90	
Annual Dues	15.00	\$1316.13

BALANCE		\$.00
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HENDRIX COLLEGE**December 31, 1973**

BALANCE		\$ 1,630.00
RECEIPTS:		
From Churches	\$102,102.10	\$103,732.10
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Conference Benevolences — Copies of Reports	\$ 65.00	
To Hendrix College	<u>103,667.10</u>	<u>\$103,732.10</u>
BALANCE		\$.00

INSURANCE COMMITTEE**December 31, 1973**

BALANCE, January 1, 1973		\$ 9,836.61
RECEIPTS:		
DBP Contributions	\$ 42,469.79	
HMEP Contributions	104,095.34	
Interest Income	3,411.40	
DBP Refunds	<u>618.77</u>	<u>\$150,595.30</u>
Total		\$160,431.91
DISBURSEMENTS:		
DBP Contributions	\$ 35,118.28	
HMEP Contributions	112,913.15	
Board Meeting Expense	61.81	
Office Supplies	226.33	
Telephone Expense	11.26	
HMEP Refunds	663.40	
DBP Refunds	771.32	
Return Check	105.68	
DBP Premium Adjustments	346.52	
American Security & Life Balance	6,351.83	
Secretary's Salary	<u>2,523.97</u>	<u>\$159,093.55</u>
BALANCE		\$ 1,338.36

INTERDENOMINATIONAL COOPERATION AND STATE COUNCIL**December 31, 1973**

BALANCE January 1, 1973		\$ 116.00
RECEIPTS:		
From Churches	\$8190.71	
From Churches Miscellaneous	<u>64.00</u>	<u>\$8254.71</u>
Total		\$8370.71
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Interdenominational Cooperation	\$5646.10	
State Council	<u>2708.60</u>	<u>\$8354.70</u>
BALANCE		\$ 16.01

BOARD OF LAITY**December 31, 1973****RECEIPTS:**

Conference Benevolences	\$2840.52	
Local Church Contribution	8.00	<u>\$2848.52</u>

DISBURSEMENTS:

Chairman's Expense	\$ 136.72	
Meeting Expense	530.08	
Luncheon — Annual Conference	280.00	
Laymen's Assembly	212.45	
Postage and Supplies	26.24	
District Lay Rally Expense	432.25	
Kansas City Meeting	85.69	
Training Course Expense	75.74	
Workshop Literature	39.30	
Purdue Trip	829.60	
Honoraria	162.60	
Miscellaneous Board Expense	37.85	<u>\$2848.52</u>

BALANCE

\$.00

METHODIST FOUNDATION OF ARKANSAS**Statement of Assets and Fund Balance****December 31, 1973****ASSETS****Current Assets**

Cash — Gift fund	9,991.26	
— Pre-memorial program	205.50	
Notes receivable	<u>15,557.80</u>	

Total Assets25,754.56**Fund Balance**

Fund Balance	<u>25,754.56</u>
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METHODIST FOUNDATION OF ARKANSAS**Gift Fund****Statement of Receipts and Disbursements****For the Year Ended December 31, 1973**

Balance — January 1, 1973	9,654.42
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Receipts:

Rent, Stuttgart property	2,918.81	
Mortgage note payments — Principal	1,418.00	
— Interest	1,143.16	
Interest in bonds	850.00	
Refunds	<u>157.18</u>	
Total Receipts		<u>6,487.15</u>

16,141.57

Disbursements:

Annuity payments	4,216.96
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Bank service charges	24.00	
Insurance — Stuttgart	299.00	
Professional fees	175.00	
Repairs — Stuttgart	868.23	
Taxes	549.12	
Safe deposit box rental	18.00	
Total Disbursements		<u>6,150.31</u>
Balance — December 31, 1973		<u><u>9,991.26</u></u>

METHODIST FOUNDATION OF ARKANSAS
Pre-Memorial Program
Statement of Receipts and Disbursements
For the Year Ended December 31, 1973

Balance — January 1, 1973	195.96
Receipts:	
Interest	<u>9.54</u>
Balance — December 31, 1973	<u><u>205.50</u></u>

METHODIST FOUNDATION OF ARKANSAS
Little Rock Conference Board of Pensions
Statement of Receipts and Disbursements
For the Year Ended December 31, 1973

Balance — January 1, 1973	959.23
Receipts	
Memorials	135.25
Interest	<u>47.15</u>
	<u>182.40</u>
Balance — December 31, 1973	<u><u>1,141.63</u></u>

MINIMUM SALARY
December 31, 1973

BALANCE January 1, 1973	\$40,556.49
RECEIPTS:	
From Churches	\$30,471.91
Miscellaneous — (Return Check)	<u>83.33</u>
	<u>\$30,555.24</u>
Total	\$71,111.73
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Salary Supplementation	\$32,248.61
Meeting Expense	<u>92.64</u>
	<u>\$32,341.25</u>
BALANCE	\$38,770.48

SALARY SUPPLEMENTATION FOR 1973
MINIMUM SALARY

ARKADELPHIA DISTRICT

Bismark-Friendship David M. Dunaway \$1,291.65

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE

Delight Circuit	Jack Williams-Vurl E. Blann	1,247.90	
Tigert-Morning Star	Dorsie T. Caldwell-		
	E. S. Wagoner	1,291.65	
Haven-Caddo Gap	T. E. Snow	875.00	
Keith	W. W. Barron	329.60	
Shorewood Hills	Dorsie T. Caldwell	500.00	\$5,535.80

CAMDEN DISTRICT

Bradley	Winston D. Roden	\$ 875.00	
Chidester	Larry Martineau	1,291.65	
Columbia Ct.	Richard D. Justice	1,250.00	
Dumas-Lisbon	Nolen Brown	211.75	
Harmony Grove	Robert C. Ekberg	1,291.65	
Holly Spring Ct.	Robert Armstrong -		
	Doyle Howell	1,288.15	
Junction City	E. Stanley Wagner	791.65	
Norphlet Calion	John P. Abshure	810.85	
Parker's Chapel	James B. Swain	571.70	
Welcome	Veo Green	466.70	
Magnolia Circuit	Welcome R. Burleson	1,291.65	
Village Circuit	Winston Roden	166.65	
Pleasant Grove	Earl C. Mathis	875.00	\$11,182.40

HOPE DISTRICT

Dierks Parish	Altus M. Block	\$ 195.80	
Doddridge Circuit	Bun Gantz-Royal S. Dodson	1,291.65	
Blevins	R. T. Jarrell	96.25	
Rondo Circuit	Roger Armstrong	1,291.65	
Few Memorial	Dorothy M. Claiborne	443.35	
Hall-Scott	J. W. Hogan	875.00	
Hatfield	Bun Gantz	291.70	
Oak Grove	William P. Head	280.00	\$ 4,765.40

LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT

Austin Circuit	George Bailey	\$ 525.08	
Hickory Plains	John P. Abshure -		
	Stephen Barker	1,291.65	
Marks Chapel	Elijah Morgan	1,875.00	
New Hope	T. G. Poss	291.70	
St. Paul, Maumelle	Wm. H. Robinson	1,875.00	
Traskwood-Ebenezer	A. J. Lightfoot	75.00	
Sweet Home-Duncan	R. B. Brown	1,875.00	\$ 7,808.43

MONTICELLO DISTRICT

Hermitage Circuit	Dorothy M. Claiborne -		
	Autrey J. Sirmon	\$1,291.65	\$ 1,291.65

PINE BLUFF DISTRICT

Carthage-St. Mark	M. E. Scott - Floyd Smith	1,291.65	
Leola Circuit	Fred Hunter	289.95	\$ 1,581.60

TOTAL

\$32,165.28

BOARD OF MINISTRY
December 31, 1973

BALANCE January 1, 1973		\$25,308.93
RECEIPTS:		
Conference Benevolences	\$ 6,000.00	
From Churches	64,686.99	
Loans Repaid	2,537.50	
Miscellaneous	87.00	\$73,311.49
Total		\$98,620.42
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Administrative Expense:		
Office Equipment and Supplies	\$ 139.39	
Printing	65.93	
Secretarial Help	40.00	
Postage	22.20	
Telephone	101.10	
Petty Cash	45.91	\$ 414.53
Board Meetings:		
Regular Meetings	\$ 790.81	
Area Meetings	\$ 52.00	\$ 842.81
Conference Relations:		
Health Examinations	\$ 184.00	
Ordination Robes	84.00	\$ 268.00
Direct Aid to Students:		
Correspondence Fees	25.00	
Course of Study Schools	2,455.77	
Pastors' School at Conway	600.00	
Scholarship Loans — College	7,075.00	
Scholarship Loans — Seminary	11,156.37	
Internship Support	106.42	\$21,418.56
Recruitment and Cultivation:		
Campus Visits	129.54	
Promotion — Ministerial Vocation	403.69	
Continuing Education	737.54	\$ 1,370.77
Contingency:		
Emergency Fund	337.00	
Gifts	6.00	\$ 343.00
Central Treasury	46,452.15	46,452.15
TOTAL		\$71,009.82
BALANCE		\$27,610.60

BOARD OF MISSIONS
December 31, 1973

RECEIPTS:		
Conference Benevolences	\$25,346.20	
General Board of Missions:		
St. Paul-Maumelle, Community Project	3,000.00	
St. Paul-Maumelle, BCD - Salary Aid	5,000.00	
Return Checks	308.90	\$33,655.10
Conference Benevolences	4,844.94	4,844.94
		\$38,500.04

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE

DISBURSEMENTS:

Salary Supplementation	\$12,615.74	
Board Meetings	208.65	
Travel Expense	1,849.83	
L. D. Calls & Postage	11.35	
Conference Missions Secretary Expense	245.68	
District Missions Secretary Expense	80.00	
Town & Country Expense	650.85	
School of Missions Expense	750.00	
St. Paul, Maumelle Community Project	3,750.00	
St. Paul, Maumelle BCD - Salary Aid	5,000.00	
Duncan Education Building	750.00	
Rondo Church Repairs	500.00	
Mt. Zion — New Education Bldg.	250.00	
Mt. Carmel New Educ. Bldg.	1,000.00	
Lacy - Remodel	750.00	
Avery's Chapel Educ. Bldg.	500.00	
CONTACT	1,000.00	
Salem Parsonage	1,000.00	
Hot Springs Church & Community Work	600.00	
Aldersgate Camp	1,000.00	
First Church, Strong — Educ. Bldg.	1,000.00	
Grace Dwyer, Salary	143.00	
Special Church Extension	4,844.94	\$38,500.04

BALANCE

\$.00

SPECIAL CHURCH EXTENSION

December 31, 1973

BALANCE, January 1, 1973 \$65,553.28

RECEIPTS:

From Churches	\$13,772.88	
Board of Missions	4,844.94	\$18,617.82
Total		\$84,171.10

DISBURSEMENTS:

St. Paul, Maumelle — Day Care Center	\$ 1,000.00	
Western Hills New Building	10,000.00	
Trinity Education Building	2,400.00	
Hunter Church	25,000.00	
Hall Memorial Church	4,000.00	\$42,400.00

BALANCE

\$41,771.10

BOARD OF MISSIONS — SALARY SUPPLEMENTATION 1973

ARKADELPHIA DISTRICT

Bismark Parish	David M. Dunaway	\$ 250.00	
Kieth-Butterfield	Chas. V. Mashburn	125.00	
Ftn. Lake-			
Hot Springs	O. W. Hoover	2050.00	\$2425.00

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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CAMDEN DISTRICT

Junction City	E. Stanley Wagner	66.68	
Chidester Circuit	Larry Martineau	224.34	
Magnolia Circuit	Welcome R. Burleson	300.00	\$ 591.02

HOPE DISTRICT

Texarkana-Hall	John W. Hogan	583.35	
Blevins Circuit	R. T. Jarrell	291.65	
Doddridge Ct.	Bun Gantz	162.50	
Wicks-Gillam Ct.	DeWitt Harberson	250.00	
Few Memorial	W. W. Barron	516.69	

LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT

Galloway	Ed McCulloch-Irl Bridenthal	600.00	
Hickory Plains	Steven Barker -	1075.00	
	John P. Abshire	33.00	
Traskwood Ct.	A. J. Lightfoot	300.00	
Woodlawn Circuit	Herston Holland	600.00	
Pride Valley	W. Neill Hart	250.00	\$2858.00
Pleasant Hills	David Purkiss		

MONTICELLO DISTRICT

Hermitage Circuit	Autrey Sirmon -	1200.00	
	Dorothy Claiborne	700.00	\$1900.00
Fordyce Circuit	R. B. Brown		

PINE BLUFF DISTRICT

Carthage	M. E. Scott	1200.00	
Rowell Circuit	James Brown-A. J. Lightfoot	879.20	
St. Mark	Lloyd Smith	1700.00	\$3779.20
	Conference Total		\$13,357.41

BOARD OF PENSIONS

December 31, 1973

\$ 1,657.64

BALANCE January 1, 1973

RECEIPTS:

Conference Claimants	\$255,460.93	
A. Brewster Fund	3,000.00	
Temporary General Aid	10,001.20	
General Superannuate Endowment	8,091.59	
Annuities	3,780.00	
Methodist Publishing House	5,010.87	
Missouri Conference Distribution Acct.	75.69	
St. Louis Conference	247.67	\$285,667.95
Total		\$287,325.59

DISBURSEMENTS:

Reserve for Reserve Pensions	\$ 51,423.70
Hospital Insurance for Retired Persons	6,818.82
Distribution Account	225,000.00
Supplies	301.29

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE

Meeting Expense	503.10	
HMEP for Retirees	2,261.27	
Dinner for Retirees	180.00	
Cabinet Expense	88.35	
Pledge Cards	45.07	
Brochures	2,716.49	
Secretary's Salary	42.00	
Miscellaneous	4.13	\$289,384.22
BALANCE		\$ 2,058.63
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*Remitted to General Board of Pensions before end of month.

BOARD OF PENSIONS — SPECIAL
M.R.P. FUND

December 31, 1973

RECEIPTS:		
Gifts and Pledges	\$36,688.56	
From Churches	84.00	\$36,772.56
Total		\$36,772.56
DISBURSEMENTS:		
General Board of Pensions	\$36,772.56	\$36,772.56
BALANCE		.00

BOARD OF PENSIONS

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS DISTRIBUTION FUND

BALANCE AS OF 01/01/73 \$123,176.71

CREDITS

01/02/73	By Grafton Thomas	\$ 3,000.00
01/16/73	By Grafton Thomas	24,000.00
02/07/73	By Genl Fd-Trsf 1973 Stab Fd Int	15,826.74
03/01/73	By Grafton Thomas	7,000.00
03/23/73	By Grafton Thomas	15,000.00
04/11/73	By Genl Fd-TGA Distribution	5,706.00
04/18/73	By Grafton Thomas	30,000.00
05/22/73	By Grafton Thomas	18,000.00
06/04/73	By Chartered Fund Dividend	200.00
06/11/73	By Grafton Thomas	28,000.00
06/21/73	By Grafton Thomas	5,000.00
06/28/73	By Grafton Thomas	7,000.00
07/13/73	By Grafton Thomas	8,000.00
08/10/73	By Grafton Thomas	10,000.00
08/13/73	By Grafton Thomas	10,000.00
09/12/73	By Grafton Thomas	8,000.00
09/14/73	By Grafton Thomas	7,000.00
09/24/73	By Grafton Thomas	4,000.00
10/11/73	By Grafton Thomas	4,000.00
10/12/73	By Grafton Thomas	5,000.00
10/22/73	By Grafton Thomas	5,000.00
11/12/73	By Grafton Thomas	6,000.00

11/19/73	By Grafton Thomas	6,000.00	
11/26/73	By Grafton Thomas	4,000.00	
12/17/73	By Grafton Thomas	3,000.00	
12/20/73	HMEP Refund	2,800.31	
12/26/73	By Grafton Thomas	8,000.00	\$249,533.05
			<u>\$372,709.76</u>

DEBITS

01/01/73	Medicare Supplments	\$ 849.20
01/01/73	Payment to Claimants	18,577.34
01/26/73	B/P Genl FD-TRSF to Res for RP 4611	6,066.01
02/01/73	Medicare Supplements	843.90
02/01/73	Payment to Claimants	18,441.11
02/01/73	Special Grants	233.84
03/01/73	Payment to Claimants	18,441.11
03/01/73	Medicare Supplements	843.90
03/01/73	Special Grant	233.84
03/12/73	Dep Cont Lt Rock	10,617.18
04/01/73	Medicare Supplements	833.30
04/01/73	Payment to Claimants	18,327.74
04/01/73	Special Grants	233.84
05/01/73	Payment to Claimants	18,215.14
05/01/73	Medicare Supplements	828.00
05/01/73	Special Grants	233.84
06/01/73	Medicare Supplements	817.40
06/01/73	Special Grants	233.84
06/01/73	Payment to Claimants	18,597.93
07/01/73	Medicare Supplements	1,815.20

DEBITS

07/01/73	Payment to Claimants	\$19,853.67
08/01/73	Medicare Supplements	1,020.60
08/01/73	Payment to Claimants	19,485.31
09/01/73	Medicare Supplements	1,014.30
09/01/73	Payment to Claimants	19,482.20
10/01/73	Payment to Claimants	19,686.30
10/01/73	Medicare Supplements	1,014.30
11/01/73	DBP Cont Little Rock	49.50
11/01/73	Medicare Supplements	1,008.00
11/01/73	Payment to Claimants	19,435.30
12/01/73	Payment to Claimants	34,275.91
12/01/73	Medicare Supplements	1,997.10
		<u>\$273,606.15</u>
		\$ 99,103.61
		<u>7,593.73</u>

SUMMARIZED INTEREST

BALANCE AS OF 12/31/73 \$106,697.34

SUPERANNUATE ENDOWMENT FUND

BALANCE AS OF 01/01/73 \$ 71,665.93

CREDITS .00

DEBITS .00 71,665.93
 SUMMARIZED INTEREST 4,658.33
 BALANCE AS OF 12/31/73 76,324.26

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE

RESERVE FOR RESERVE PENSION FUND

BALANCE AS OF 01/01/73	\$221,868.59
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CREDITS

01/16/73	By Grafton Thomas	\$ 674.00	
01/26/73	By RPF-TRSF From CCDF	6,066.01	
03/01/73	By Grafton Thomas	2,601.85	
03/23/73	By Grafton Thomas	3,583.23	
04/18/73	By Grafton Thomas	6,050.86	
05/22/73	By Grafton Thomas	4,499.05	
06/11/73	By Grafton Thomas	5,812.03	
07/13/73	By Grafton Thomas	3,690.98	
08/10/73	By Grafton Thomas	3,156.92	
09/12/73	By Grafton Thomas	4,060.34	
10/11/73	By Grafton Thomas	3,321.57	
10/22/73	By Grafton Thomas	500.00	
10/24/73	By Grafton Thomas	500.00	
11/12/73	By Grafton Thomas	3,764.63	
12/17/73	By Grafton Thomas	3,649.26	
12/17/73	By Grafton Thomas	8,620.85	
12/26/73	By Grafton Thomas	1,497.50	\$ 62,049.08
			<u>283,917.67</u>

DEBITS

.00

SUMMARIZED INTEREST

16,195.48

BALANCE AS OF 12/31/73

\$300,113.15BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF BOARD OF
CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

BALANCE AS OF 01/01/73

\$358,440.33

CREDITS

.00

DEBITS

.00

SUMMARIZED INTEREST

23,298.81

BALANCE AS OF 12/31/73

\$381,739.14

RETIRED MINISTERS ENDOWMENT FUND

BALANCE AS OF 01/01/73

30,209.63

CREDITS

.00

DEBITS

.00

SUMMARIZED INTEREST

1,963.64

BALANCE AS OF 12/31/73

\$ 32,173.27

STABILIZATION FUND

BALANCE AS OF 01/01/73

\$257,643.94

CREDITS

.00

DEBITS

02/07/73	B/P RPF-TRSF 1972 INT to CCDF 3604	15,826.74	15,826.74
			<u>\$241,817.20</u>
	SUMMARIZED INTEREST		15,828.41
			<u>\$257,645.61</u>
	BALANCE AS OF 12/31/73		

**BOARD OF PENSIONS — SPECIAL
M.R.P. FUND
December 31, 1973**

RECEIPTS

Gifts and Pledges	\$36,688.56	
From Churches	84.00	\$36,772.56
Total		<u>\$36,772.56</u>

DISBURSEMENTS:

General Board of Pensions	\$36,772.56	\$36,772.56
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BALANCE		<u>.00</u>
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**LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE CAMP
Operations Fund
Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements
For the Year Ended December 31, 1973**

Receipts

Board	14,888.25
Canteen sales	4,989.20
Extra meals	1,212.75
Fawcett Scholarship Fund — Collections	360.45
Conference Finance Administration	3,635.02
Ground fees	2,034.00
Ground supplies	17.80
Insurance sales	1,284.50
Miscellaneous income	147.52
Registration fees — Program	5,560.00
Room	3,599.50
Sales of books and crafts	622.02
Transfer from Conference Camp	<u>12,172.87</u>
Total Receipts	50,523.88

Disbursements

Canteen merchandise	4,713.27
Kitchen — Cost of food	12,377.96
— Labor	59.61
— Supplies and Travel	<u>3,882.38</u>
Program — Staff salaries and travel	6,277.66
— Books and crafts	1,155.11
— Insurance	<u>1,494.60</u>
General — Audit	100.00
— Camp director's salary	4,800.00
— Equipment	<u>1,974.77</u>

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE

— Gasoline	590.90	
— Interest	390.69	
— Labor for lifeguard, Canteen	1,634.31	
— Loan payment	2,161.95	
— Miscellaneous	1,154.45	
— Payroll taxes	674.46	
— Printing	261.20	
— Repairs and supplies	2,263.26	
— Utilities	3,794.13	19,800.12
Total Disbursements		<u>49,760.71</u>
Excess receipts over disbursements		763.17
Cash — December 31, 1972		62.97
Total Cash — December 31, 1973		<u>826.14</u>

TRAFCO
December 31, 1973

BALANCE January 1, 1973		\$2,401.01
RECEIPTS:		
From Churches	\$ 181.00	
Connectional Funds	3,332.08	
Film Rental	3.00	\$3,516.08
Total		<u>\$5,917.09</u>
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Filmstrip	46.67	46.67
BALANCE		<u>\$5,870.42</u>

WORSHIP COMMITTEE
December 31, 1973

RECEIPTS:		
Conference Benevolences		\$1200.00
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Secretarial Help	\$ 50.00	
Funeral Workshop	105.18	
Funeral Booklet	222.64	
New York Meeting	239.65	
Travel	39.84	
Meeting Expense	203.98	
Wedding Booklet	241.44	
Board Expense	55.45	
Conference Display Supplies	41.82	\$1200.00
BALANCE		<u>\$.00</u>

In Memoriam

MINISTERS

Willard R. Burks

Alva C. Rogers

Vernon Bryan Stephens

Roscoe C. Walsh

Curtis W. Williams

WIDOWS OF MINISTERS

Mrs. Guy C. Ames

Mrs. L. W. Averitt

Mrs. J. R. Diffie

Mrs. Sidney B. Mann

Mrs. John Parker

Mrs. Frank Roebuck

Mrs. J. C. Van Horn

SPOUSES OF MINISTERS

Thomas Clift Cliaborne

Mrs. J. Frank Hamm

Mrs. W. Neill Hart

Mrs. John H. Oliver

VII.

Memoirs

WILLARD R. BURKS

The Rev. Willard Reppard Burks, born June 8, 1897 in Deckerd, Tennessee died April 30, 1974 in a Texarkana hospital. He had lived at Hope after superannuation with Jewell Crumpler Burks, whom he married August 29, 1932.

He is survived by his wife; a son, Willard R. Burks, Jr., of Pine Bluff; a daughter, Mrs. Jack L. Royal of Texarkana; a sister, Mrs. H. A. Poindexter of Tennessee, and six grandchildren.



Pastor Burks attended the University of the South at Sewanee and graduated from Chattanooga University. He attended Perkins School of Theology. He was admitted on trial to the Little Rock ANNUAL Conference in 1924.

He served the following pastorates: Forrest Park, Buena Vista, Junction City, Tillar, Dermott, Vantrease (El Dorado), Smackover, 28th Street in Little Rock, Prescott and Lonoke. After his superannuation in 1962, he served Hinton and Sardis and was minister of visitation at First Church, Hope. He was a former state chaplain of the Masons and a World War I veteran.

He was buried from First Church, Hope, May 3rd by the Reverends Norris Steele and D. Mouzon Mann and interred in the Memory Gardens of Hope.

Willard was undiluted in his dedication to the ministry of our Lord Jesus Christ in the United Methodist Church and to his family. He held the two, ministry and family, in delicate balance: the call of one didn't hamper the life of the other.

Evidently, early, he conquered ministerial status anxieties for he never showed any burden of envy of others or worry about his own place. Beautifully, he was confident of that place and was freed for fuller service.

His family didn't suffer because of his commitment to the ministry. Indeed, the role he played in each area aided and abetted his labor in the other.

Birth is a radical, earth shaking event. So is death. Willard spoke to his son in the last days of the enormity of the crossing.

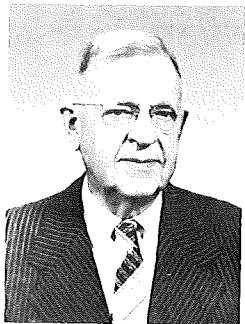
But God gave him blessed peace. The One sufficient in his birth and subsequently was more than equal to the ultimate moment of death.

"Death (was) swallowed up in victory."

D. Mouzon Mann, May 20, 1974

ALVA C. ROGERS

Rev. Alva Claude Rogers was born May 16, 1882 at Kingsland, Arkansas, the son of Spiraus Jefferson and Alice Irene Johnson Rogers. On August 13, 1905 he was united in Holy matrimony to Adelia Viola Mitchell at Kingsland, Arkansas. On June 2, 1962, after almost 57 years of life together, she went to her



eternal reward. On May 4, 1963 he was again united in marriage, this time to Mrs. Bulah Gen Langrell Goodall of Pine Bluff. The ceremony was performed by his long time friend, the Rev. Dr. Clem Baker. This was a most rewarding marriage for both of them. She, being a registered nurse, cared for him tenderly in his declining years. He had no children, but her children accepted him graciously.

On February 6, 1974 he entered our Father's house of many mansions from his home in Pine Bluff. He was almost 92 years of age. Memorial services were held for him in Robinson's Funeral Chapel in Pine Bluff, Arkansas by his pastor, Rev. Carl V. Matthew, assisted by Dr. Arthur Terry, a long time friend. Interment was in Belwood cemetery in Pine Bluff.

Brother Rogers was educated in the schools of Kingsland and Hendrix College. On July 14, 1910 he was granted a Local Preachers License by the Camden District Conference. In November of 1913 he was admitted on trial as a probationer in the Little Rock Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. He pursued the Conference Course of Study and was ordained Deacon and admitted into full connection at the session of the Annual Conference at Monticello, Arkansas, in November 1915, Bishop H. C. Morrison presiding. Two years later, in November 1917, he was ordained Elder by Bishop Edwin D. Mouson at the session of the Annual Conference in Arkadelphia, Arkansas.

At the session of the Annual Conference in June 1952, at Hot Springs, he was granted the retired relationship, Bishop Paul E. Martin, presiding. He had 39 years of effective service. For ten years after that he served as a Retired Supply, and then for five more years he had a regular preaching appointment once a month at Trinity on the Grady charge. His appointments were as follows:

1913-14 Chidester Circuit; 1914-17 Strong Circuit; 1917-19 Mount Pleasant Circuit in Drew County; 1919-22 Wilmoth; 1922-24 Altheimer-Wabbaseka; 1924-25 Humphrey; 1925-26 Wesson, a mill town in Union County; 1926-27 Keo-Tomberlin; 1927-28 Bearden; 1928-30 Foreman; 1930-32 Dierks; 1932-36 Emmet Circuit; 1936-37 Lake Village; 1937-38 Henderson in Little Rock; 1938-39 Murfreesboro; 1939-42 Lockesburg; 1942-44 Norphlet; 1944-46 Okolona; 1946-47 Star City; 1947-48 Sherrill-Tucker; 1947-52 Des Arc; Then as a Retired Supply, 1952-55 Mountain View and Markham; 1955-57 St. Charles and Pleasant Grove; 1957-62 Sulphur Springs near Pine Bluff.

Brother Rogers ministry can be characterized by this statement: The fervor of an evangelist in the pulpit. The compassion of a shepherd in the parish.

Arthur Terry

VERNON BRYAN STEPHENS

Vernon Bryan Stephens was born in Gurdon, Arkansas on February 1, 1919, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Stephens. He attended Gurdon High School and Hendrix College receiving his A.B. degree in 1942. He completed his seminary training at Perkins School of Theology, S.M.U. and returned to the Little Rock



Conference and was received on trial and ordained deacon in 1945. The Conference received him into full connection and ordained him an Elder in 1947. He served twenty-nine years in the itinerate ministry and one year as a supply preacher.

While attending seminary in Dallas, Bryan met and married Miss Juanita (Nita) Fogleman. Their wedding ceremony was performed in the University Park Methodist Church on June 23, 1944. Three children were born into the home, namely, Mark, Roger and Mary Anita.

Bryan was a splendid preacher of the gospel. The writer knew him for thirty-seven years of his life, and his main concern in all these years was to be a good pastor to his people and a competent preacher of the

good news of Jesus Christ.

Those who knew him well, knew that he stayed close to his church and sought few outside diversions. More than most he stayed away from unnecessary meetings and kept himself from pre-occupations that might turn him aside from the thing to which he had dedicated his life. He had a magnificent obsession about being a devoted pastor and an intelligent proclaimer of the gospel.

The charges he served so ably were: Almyra, Rison, Sheridan, Stephens, St. Luke (Little Rock), England, McGehee, Highland (Little Rock), and First Church, Stuttgart.

He did accept several positions of high responsibility on important boards and agencies of our Annual Conference. He served on the Board of Evangelism, the Board of Education, and was its chairman and vice chairman. He also served ably on the Committee on Insurance and was at the time of his passing the Conference Statistician.

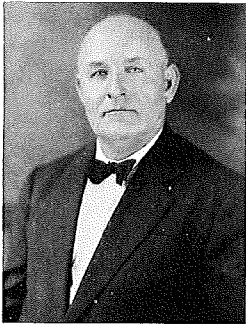
By his passing the Little Rock Conference has lost one of its splendid preachers and pastors and one of its most loyal minister-servants.

Bryan passed from this life on April 18, 1974. His funeral service was held in First United Methodist Church, Stuttgart. Dr. Virgil Keeley, Dr. J. Edward Dunlap and James E. Major conducted the service. The interment was in Lone Tree Cemetery in Stuttgart.

James E. Major

ROSCOE C. WALSH

Reverend Roscoe C. Walsh, son of M. P. Walsh and Rittie Stephens Walsh, was born on February 25, 1882 in the DeGray Community near Arkadelphia, Arkansas. He died on July 25, 1973 and the funeral service was held at Murry-Ruggles Funeral Home in Arkadelphia on July 27. They were conducted by Dr.



John P. Miles, his Pastor and the Reverend J. M. Hamilton, his long-time friend and former District Superintendent. His body was laid to rest in Ebenezer Cemetery. He was survived by his wife, Era Cates Walsh. They had been married 63 years.

Brother Roscoe was one of 12 children. His was a rough and hard life that produced one of the greatest spirits to ever come out of Arkansas Methodism. The stories told to the young men coming into the Conference about Roscoe have made him a legend in his own time. He was called to preach early in life, but he resisted that call and farmed and did carpenter work instead. He married Miss Fannie Smart and to them was born two daughters who died together in early childhood, and soon after the mother was buried by

their side. Brother Roscoe later married Miss Era Cates, his lifelong and devoted companion. No sweeter woman ever graced the parsonages of Arkansas Methodism.

Not too many years after their marriage, Brother Roscoe surrendered to the Ministry at the age of 35. He had no formal education so he entered grammar school at Friendship, Arkansas. Roscoe was about 6'5", 250 pounds, sitting behind a desk with the 3rd and 4th graders. Those children who are now in their sixties remember teasing him and how he just smiled and told them a funny story that soon had all of them on his side. The next year he graduated and went to Henderson-Brown Academy for his High School training. He took the gold medal for the top student. Roscoe took a year in Henderson-Brown College and was admitted to the Annual Conference in 1922 and was ordained a deacon and came into full connection and ordained an Elder in 1924. His churches were never the large, prestigious appointments, — never the high steepled churches in the city, but rather the circuits and the small towns in the hills that he loved so dearly. The following are his appointments: Friendship, Traskwood, Hampton, Humphrey, Mineral Springs, Bingen, Hampton, Horatio, Dierks, Sparkman, Carthage, St. Charles, Ark. City, Bearden, Forester, Okalona.

These bare facts can not do justice to this giant of a man. To me he was like the tall virgin timber of my childhood that once cut can never be replaced by second growth. To those of you who did not know him, let me give you an idea of whom he was by sharing with you his funeral and a few stories of his life.

Not too long before his death, Roscoe called me to talk with him. He said, "John, you're a good young man and I know everyone brags on your short funeral services. But, Boy, let me tell you something — when I die you keep them there for a full hour at my funeral, that's the last time them folks are going to gather around Roscoe, so don't you be in no hurry to let them go!" Then he told me what he wanted done and said, "If at the end you run out of steam, just have some of my brothers stand up and testify what great times we had with the Lord." Well, Brother Jess and I did what he said. The Men's Bible Class sang 'Amazing Grace', the congregation sang a few of the old songs together, I told some of the stories that are classic about Roscoe. We cried a while and laughed a while, especially about the stories involving his quick wit. The classic one being the time a seminary Professor was making fun of him at Pastor's school because he was so old and bald. He kept calling him Father Abraham. One day he called out loudly in the cafeteria when Roscoe came in, "Lo, here comes Father

Abraham." Roscoe drew himself up slowly and said, "I am neither Abraham nor Isaac nor Jacob. Rather I am Saul, the son of Kish, and I have been out looking for my father's asses and lo, I think I have just found one!" The story about the barber and what he said to Fred Harrison in church one Sunday morning, the story of the Model-T Ford in Amity, his burning all the mattresses at Sparkman in the back yard; the joy of life that he had was in all of our minds when we buried him that day.

After we had kept them there the full time, all the ministers came up and gathered around his casket and Brother Jess told about how he was there when they read his first appointment: FRIENDSHIP — R. C. WALSH, and he called them all to memory while we stood and listened. He said, "Now, my brother, I'll call his final appointment for I am as certain of it as I am of the rest: HEAVEN — R. C. WALSH." And then we sang "A Charge to Keep I Have" as we have at every Annual Conference after the appointments are read.

Brother Roscoe asked that we drive him out by the Davidson Camp Ground for he had not missed a camp meeting since the day it was established and he wanted to go by one more time and let them know that Roscoe was still with them in spirit. From there we went out to his family cemetery at Ebenezer down a little country lane to a shady hill filled with his beloved dead. And so we buried him on that hill overlooking his fishing pond where he had caught his big bass and we came away from the cemetery rejoicing that we had known a man like Brother Roscoe who loved the Lord in both life and death. Never a man has served this Conference with a keener wit or a more determined and dedicated spirit than Roscoe did.

As for me, I thank God that I knew him and that I was able to be his Pastor, and share for a few years in the utter joy of his spirit.

John P. Miles

CURTIS W. WILLIAMS

Reverend Curtis W. Williams was born May 29, 1899, in Hot Springs, Arkansas, but at the age of six weeks moved to Benton. At the age of nine, he professed his faith in Christ and united with the Salem United Methodist Church (Saline County).



He was licensed to preach in 1917 and entered Hendrix Academy and subsequently Hendrix College. With meager financial resources, he worked his way through school washing dishes, serving tables, and later chopping wood and milking cows for a preacher's widow.

After completing his education at Hendrix, he was employed as a deputy clerk in the Pulaski County Sheriff's and County Clerk's offices and later as a supervisor of the WPA. During this period he served the church primarily in the area of music which remained a great love of his until his death. He organized and directed a community band in Mabelvale and an orchestra in the Sweet Home Community, and was director of Asbury United Methodist Church choir for approximately four years. He also led singing in revivals across the conference.

In 1927 he married the former Ruth Morton of Little Rock. To this union were born two daughters, Carolyn Ruth and Nancy June.

In 1937 he agreed to serve as supply pastor of the Douglassville-Geyer Springs charge for one year. He continued serving that pastorate until

November, 1944, during which time he completed his studies for the ministry and was admitted to Full Connection in the Little Rock Conference in 1940.

Following the seven-year pastorate at Douglassville (now Western Hills)-Geyer Springs, he also served these appointments: Pullman Heights, Hot Springs, Dumas, District and Conference evangelist (1948-49); Carlisle, DeWitt, Nashville, Hunter Memorial, Little Rock, and Primrose.

After his retirement from the Conference in 1965, he moved to Benton where he served for seven years as minister of visitation and a teacher of the Men's Bible Class of First United Methodist Church of Benton.

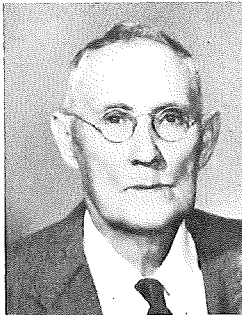
Brother Williams died Thursday, October 11, 1973, at the age of seventy-four years. The funeral service was held at the First United Methodist Church of Benton by Dr. Edward Hollenbeck and burial was at Forest Hills Cemetery. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ruth Morton Williams; two daughters, Mrs. Carolyn Baker of Enid, OKLAHOMA AND Mrs. June Price of Benton; two sisters, Mrs. Lilla Harrison of Benton and Miss Gladys Williams of Little Rock; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

He was a "consecrated Christian and minister, true to his God, his church, his wife, his family, and his fellowmen. The world is richer because he lived, served, and died in faith."

Edward Hollenbeck

GEORGE R. TOWNSEND

The Rev. George Raymond Townsend was born near Center Point, Howard County, Arkansas in 1884. He died May 3, 1973, at his home near Dierks, Arkansas. Mr. Townsend was a life-long resident of Howard County. He was married to Miss Annie Katie Walls in 1904, and they celebrated their 69th wedding anniversary. Mrs. Townsend died January 1, 1972. Mr. Townsend was licensed to preach April 26, 1926, and ordained a deacon November 13, 1932. He served 48 years as a local Methodist minister serving several circuits in the surrounding communities including Umpire, Langley, and New Hope.



One of the outstanding qualities his ministry was his personal relationship with all the people with whom he came in contact. The influence that he shed was shown by the number of people attending his funeral and many telling what he had done for them and the guidance he had given them.

The Rev. and Mrs. Townsend were the parents of three daughters and one son. The daughters preceded them in death. He is survived by the son, Harmon Townsend of Dierks, eight grandchildren, and 14 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held May 5, 1972, in the United Methodist Church at Dierks with the Rev. Altus Block, pastor, the Rev. Bruce Bean, and the Rev. John W. Rushing assisting. Burial was in the Old Liberty Cemetery near Dierks.

MRS. GUY C. AMES

Mrs. Lillie Belle Davis Ames was born October 5, 1894 at Antoine, Arkansas the daughter of the late Rev. W. J. Davis and Martha Carrie Davis.

She was married to Guy Chetwood Ames July 2, 1929 at Antoine, Arkansas and the late Rev. Jesse Galloway officiated at the ceremony.

Mrs. Ames was the mother of three children, Rev. Guy C. Ames, Jr., now pastor of the Will Rogers Memorial United Methodist Church, Tulsa, Oklahoma; Rev. G. B. Ames of Fayetteville, Arkansas and Mrs. Irma Ames Velchhoff of Magnolia, Arkansas.

Mrs. Ames was a faithful and gracious servant of her Lord as she worked with her husband and graced the parsonage homes in pastorates in Oklahoma from 1922 until 1938. At that time she and Brother Ames were transferred to the North Arkansas Conference where they served churches at Clarksville, Paragould and Newport. In 1954 they were moved back to the Little Rock Conference where they served churches at Highland in Little Rock and First Methodist in Warren, Hamburg and Lake Village.

After retirement, Brother and Mrs. Ames made their home in Lake Village until his death July 7, 1964. Mrs. Ames then, made her home with her daughter and son-in-law in El Dorado and later in Magnolia.

After a long illness, Mrs. Ames died August 5, 1973 in a Nursing Home at Stamps, Arkansas. Her funeral services were conducted in the Chapel of First United Methodist Church of Magnolia by her pastor, Howard L. Williams. On August 8, 1973, she was buried in Arlington Cemetery in El Dorado, Arkansas.

Throughout her long illness Mrs. Ames showed a spirit of cheerfulness. In the many visits which we had in the last four years of her life, she always talked about the goodness of God and expressed appreciation for the wonderful life and ministry which she and Brother Guy had been privileged to share. Each time I visited her, I came home feeling that it was I who had been ministered to.

Howard L. Williams

MRS. LOUIS WILLIAM AVERITT

Mrs. Thelma Smith Averitt, widow of Rev. Louis William Averitt, was born December 28, 1910, at Tyler, Texas, the daughter of Casey Newman Smith and Chela Gebhard Smith. She was married to Louis William Averitt on May 17, 1941, at Dallas, Texas. She died April 1, 1974.

Mrs. Averitt served with her husband at Lake Village from 1942 to 1946; at Winfield from 1946 to 1948 where Louis was Associate Pastor; at Dumas from 1948 to 1951; at Fordyce from 1951 to 1956. When Louis became Treasurer of the Little Rock Conference in November, 1956, Thelma became the assistant treasurer. After her husband's death, August 12, 1961, she completed the year as Treasurer. The Area Treasurer's Office was established in 1962 and Thelma was elected Associate Treasurer with responsibility for the Little Rock Conference funds. She retired from this responsibility in 1970.

When the family moved to Little Rock, Mrs. Averitt became a member of Winfield United Methodist Church, and retained an active relationship until the time of her death. During the years of her life she lived as a child of God. She loved the Lord Jesus Christ and served Him with diligence. Her words and deeds found their meaning and purpose in God. She was a witness of the Church to faith in action — a living, vital faith — loving, comforting, reconciling and serving.

Thelma's life said all there is to be said: faith in God, love of Christ, service to

fellow man, and to family. She radiated the love of God in her life and coupled her witness with the witness of all those who have gone before her in the faith. She ran with patience the race that was set before her.

The Memorial Service was conducted for her at Winfield United Methodist Church, April 4, 1974, by C. Ray Hozendorf and W. Neill Hart. Interment was at Pine Crest Memorial Park in Saline County.

She is survived by two sons: Rev. Louis L. Averitt, Camden; William Steven Averitt, North Little Rock; four daughters: Mrs. Larry (Betty Sue) Kirby; Mrs. James M. (Judith Lee) Perry, Mrs. Larry D. (Patricia Ann) Brown, of Little Rock; Mrs. Ernest (Dottie Jane) Harris, Mablevale; two sisters: Mrs. Lloyd Bartless, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Mrs. Chela Reid, Indian Harbour Beach, Florida; one brother: Erwin Gebhard, Miami, Florida, and seven grandchildren.

C. Ray Hozendorf

THOMAS C. CLAIBORNE

Thomas Clift Claiborne, husband of the Rev. Dorothy M. Claiborne, pastor of the Few Memorial Charge, died March 19, 1974 and was buried from the Winfield United Methodist Church in the National Cemetery at Little Rock, March 21, 1974. They were married September 13, 1945. He was born in Jacksboro, Texas. Survivors include a son, Charles Wilmoth and Betty Wilmoth Rutledge.

He had served many years as an official of the Winfield Church, a member of the YMCA Board of Directors and as an official of the Postal Clerks.

He served alongside his wife, the Pastor, on the Hermitage, as well as the Few Memorial, Charge.

He was a pioneer as a man in being the spouse of a Pastor. He was understanding, supportive, a faithful participant in the mission of our Lord Jesus Christ and His ministry in His Holy Church.

D. Mouzon Mann

MRS. J. FRANK HAMM

Marie Elizabeth (Dowden) Hamm was born February 13, 1907 in Bastrop, Louisiana. She was the daughter of the late Steve and Beatrice Bass Dowden who were staunch Methodist. She moved with her parents to Texarkana, Texas where she received her elementary and high school education. She graduated from Texarkana Business College.

Marie married the Rev. J. Frank Hamm. During the pastorate of Rev. Hamm in Fort Worth, Marie attended Texas Christian University.

Marie was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star. She was a devoted member of the Garden Club of Waldo, Arkansas. She was the secretary of the Parsonettes of the Camden District of the United Methodist Church and served faithfully.

The deepest concern of Marie's life was the Church. She brought grace and a lovely Christian life to the parsonage home. She had a deep and abiding concern for people and was always at her husband's side in serving Christ and His Church. She was a devoted mother and a homemaker. Her warm and friendly spirit brought an atmosphere of trust and love to each relationship.

Marie departed this life April 20, 1974 at the Little Rock University Medical Center, Little Rock, Arkansas at the age of 67 years. Her husband was pastor of

the Waldo-Willisville Charge at the time of her death. Funeral services were conducted at the First United Methodist Church, Waldo, Arkansas by Rev. A. C. Madison and Dr. Roy Bagley.

Marie Elizabeth Dowden Hamm was a sincere Christian, a lovely lady, and a devoted mother. Her physical presence will be missed but her influence lives on.

Roy Bagley

MRS. W. NEILL HART, SR.

In II Kings 4:8 we read: "Elisha passed to Shunem, where was a great woman." Subsequent verses in the story provide enough information about this woman to fully justify her being called great. Jerrine Oates Hart was such a woman, whose greatness was much the same as the greatness of the woman of Shunem — the greatness of service.

Mrs. Hart, born Jerrine Elizabeth Oates, February 25, 1905, in Pine Bluff, Arkansas, was married to W. Neill Hart, Sr. on June 5, 1926, in Pine Bluff, and died in a Little Rock Hospital, October 20, 1973. Dr. Hart survives, along with their three children: Mrs. Ed Hilliard, Dallas, Texas; Mrs. Richard Burns, Niles, Ohio; and W. Neill Hart, Jr., Little Rock, and twelve grand-children, and one great grand-son.

Jerrine majored in family life. Her first love was her home and her family, and it was a beautiful family life. Her deep interest and concern for the family flowered out into the local Church and community and in the Church at large. She served as District Director and Conference Director of Children's Work. For eight years she was Director of Children's Work for the South Central Jurisdiction of the United Methodist Church. In 1951, Mrs. Hart was a delegate from Arkansas to the White House Conference on Children and Youth. She was a member of the Inner-Board Council of the Church, and for twelve years served on the Family Life Committee of the United Methodist Church. She taught family life courses in many states, as well as in the National Family Conference of our Church in Chicago. Mrs. Hart was likewise active in civic and community organizations in each place she lived.

Jerrine's life was marked by a deep sense of commitment. As a child she committed her life to Christ. Her loyalty, love and devotion to Him never wavered. Graduating from the Pine Bluff High School at the age of sixteen, she began teaching — of children. She was the remarkable wife of one of our outstanding ministers. She was a gracious hostess, and entertained guests with grace and dignity. Jerrine confessed that she felt a sense of being called to be a minister's wife. She mastered the fine art of being a good listener, which enabled her to be a good counselor. Mrs. Hart complemented the work of her husband, and she and Neill together formed an unusual team, as they served together in DeWitt, Carlisle, Dermott; Pulaski Heights, Asbury and St. Paul Churches in Little Rock; the First Church in Camden, Magnolia and El Dorado; the Pine Bluff and the Camden Districts, the Little Rock Program Council, and since their retirement, Pride Valley United Methodist Church near Little Rock.

One of the fine ingredients that made Jerrine's life great was her sincere interest in and love for people — people as persons, regardless of age, creed or color. Underlying all this she possessed a fine sense of wholesome humor and fun, and keen repartee.

Jerrine never lost her zest for living. She was a great reader until her eyesight dimmed. She always appreciated the finer things of life. Nothing

escaped her that would aid in cultural development, through uplifting worship, great music, art and the drama. She could bring spiritually helpful and uplifting messages. Jerrine loved the great outdoors, the trails, the birds. What Roselle Mercier Montgomery wrote in her poem about a friend of hers, Jerrine's friends could likewise say of her: "You took life, tip-toe, to the very last; it never lost for you its lovely look. You kept your interest in its thrilling book."

This sketch is enough to show that hers was a great life. Dag Hammarskjöld wrote: "Do not seek death — death will find you. But seek the road which makes death a fulfillment." That road Jerrine Hart walked on all the days of her life.

The service of commemoration was held in the sanctuary of Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church, in Little Rock, Tuesday, October 23, 1973, with the following ministers participating: Dr. James B. Argue, Dr. C. Ray Hozendorf, and Dr. Fred R. Harrison. Burial was in Shadowlawn Cemetery in Little Rock.

Fred R. Harrison

MRS. SIDNEY BAXTER MANN

Mrs. Sidney Baxter Mann was born Addie Beatrice Meeks in Ashley County Arkansas on October 5, 1887. She was the daughter of F. M. and Sarah Morgan Meeks. She received her formal education in the schools of Ashley County.

On February 21, 1906 she was united in holy matrimony to Sidney Baxter Mann. In the fall of 1911 her husband was admitted on trial for ministerial membership in the Little Rock Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. She thereby became the wife of an itinerant Methodist minister and the queen of a parsonage. For forty one (41) years she graced, with Christian elegance, the parsonages of the charges they were privileged to serve. At the session of the Little Rock Annual Conference of The Methodist Church in June of 1952 Brother Mann requested, and was granted, the retired relationship in the Annual Conference. They continued, however, to be of service to the church for some time after that.

Shortly after their retirement they moved into their own "little house", as Mrs. Mann lovingly referred to their retirement home, in Norphlet, Arkansas. As long as she was physically able, with loving care, she kept this "little house" immaculate from front to back. She made it a place where her children and grandchildren loved to come.

Mrs. Mann became the mother beloved of seven children. Six (6) sons and (1) daughter, all of whom survive. In the order of their birth and the place of their current residence they are:

Marvin L. Mann, Pine Bluff
Rev. Ralph S. Mann, El Dorado
Mrs. Gertrude Mann Kelley, Springdale
Paul M. Mann, Houston, Texas
Rev. Dr. D. Mouzon Mann, Hope
Irvin B. Mann, Shreveport, Louisiana
Herbert Mann, Mattison, Illinois.

Two are distinguished Methodist clergymen. All are committed Christians and active in their local churches.

Mrs. Mann "looked well to the ways of her household". Indeed "her children rose to call her blessed". Her home was clean and well ordered at all times. Her children were the neatest, cleanest and best mannered children in whatever community they lived. The last forty two (42) years of her life she managed her

home and cared for her family from a wheel chair, but she was still a queen and the chair was her throne.

No minister's wife was more dearly loved by the people of the community her husband was assigned to serve than was Mrs. Mann. Wherever they served she became a benediction to the people there.

On November 14, 1973 she was released from the infirmities of this earthly life and went to claim the mansion which had been prepared for her in our Father's house of many rooms.

Memorial services were conducted for her in the First United Methodist Church at Norphlet, across the street from her "little house", on the morning of November 16, 1973. The service was presided over by her pastor, Rev. John P. Absure. He was assisted by her District Superintendent, Dr. Roy I. Bagley and by Dr. Arthur Terry, a friend of many years. Her body was laid to rest beside the body of her husband in Arlington Cemetery in El Dorado, Arkansas. Her spirit she had long since committed to God.

She graced our ministries and blessed our lives.

Arthur Terry

MRS. LILLIAN OLIVER

Mrs. Lillian Oliver, wife of Rev. J. H. Oliver, was born August 22, 1899 in Clarendon, Arkansas. She attended public schools in Clarendon. She was converted at a very early age. At the age of 14 she served as a class leader, being the youngest in her church. Rev. and Mrs. Oliver were childhood sweethearts. When he joined the church, she was his class leader and served as his leader until they were married in October 1916. After marriage he took over the class and later served as her pastor. She was a great church worker, a devoted wife, a kind and loving neighbor.

Mrs. Oliver attended nursing school in Pine Bluff, Arkansas and received her R. N. degree from a corresponding nursing school in Chicago, Illinois. Mrs. Oliver never rejected any move that the Methodist Church made in the pastoral charges of her husband, but went on each charge with him.

She never moved her membership from Haven Methodist Church in Hot Springs, and she continued her obligations. She was a member of Circle No. 5 and the United Methodist Women. She also served as secretary of literature of the W.S.C.S. of the Southwest Conference. Loving children as they did, they were the proud adopted parents of four children, Theodore, Willie, Isabelle, and Louisia. Rev. and Mrs. Oliver lived a beautiful life together for 58 years. They both could say, "Beautiful Life with such a friend".

Her entire life was spent in communities where she was known for her kindness and thoughtfulness to others. She entered unto rest March 7, 1974.

Survivors are her husband, Rev. J. H. Oliver; three brothers, Elbert Walker, Los Angeles, California, Amos Walker, Kansas City, Kansas, David Crosby, Kansas City, Missouri; several nieces, nephews, grand nieces, grand nephews, and a host of friends.

The funeral service was conducted at Haven United Methodist Church on March 9th, 1974. Burial was in the Friendship Cemetery.

"Many daughters have done virtuously,
but Thou excellest them all."

C. C. Hall

MRS. J. C. VAN HORN

Mrs. Winnie Rowe Van Horn, widow of the late Reverend J. C. Van Horn, died October 10, 1973 in the Hot Spring County Memorial Hospital, Malvern, Arkansas. Mrs. Van Horn, daughter of William R. and Rosie Rowe, was born May 29, 1900 in Garland County, Arkansas.

On September 23, 1918 she was united in Holy Matrimony to Mr. Van Horn, who later became an ordained minister in The Methodist Church. She was a faithful wife and companion in his life and ministry until his death in 1967. She served with her husband in the following appointments: Pearcy Ct., Princeton Ct., Wilmar Ct., Fountain Ct., Parkdale, Tillar, Keith Memorial Malvern, St. Andrews Arkadelphia, Gardner Hot Springs, Almyra near Stuttgart, Sardis near Little Rock, and Few Memorial at Texarkana.

Mrs. Van Horn had made her home in Malvern since her husband's retirement in 1966 where she was a member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church. She is survived by two sons, Archie of Malvern, Palmer of Tucson, Arizona, a daughter, Mrs. Helen Turner of Malvern, 9 grandchildren, and 4 great grandchildren.

Services were held at Atkinson Funeral Home in Malvern by her pastor, Rev. Doyne Graham and Rev. Charles G. Ashcraft, pastor of Malvern First Church. Her body was laid to rest in Grant's Chapel Cemetery near Bonnerdale, Arkansas.

Charles G. Ashcraft

VIII. Roll of Deceased Ministerial Members

The Little Rock Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, the Arkansas Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, and the Little Rock Conference of The United Methodist Church. The Members of the Arkansas Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church are marked (MP). All others before 1939 are of the Little Rock Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Note: We are anxious to make this roll as complete as possible. Anyone who can supply any information which we do not have or make a correction is asked to communicate with James E. Major, Conference Secretary.

Name	Place of Birth	Year Born	On Trial	Years of Active Service	Date of Death	Place of Burial
Elisha Stevens .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1856	Near Arkadelphia
Jesse B. Owen .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1857	.....
Edwin W. Weir .....	.....	1829	1855	3	1858	.....
J. J. Kennedy	Tipton Co., Tenn. ...	1836	1855	4	1859	Black Spgs., Ark.
Simeon R. Walker ...	McNary Co., Tenn. ...	1834	1854	5	1859	.....
Benjamin Kellogg ...	.....	1835	1856	3	1859	.....
Jacob Whiteside	Missouri	1780	1810	.....	1860	Emmett, Ark.
Lewis S. Marshall ...	Avondale Co., Md.	1796	1818	24	1862	Glendale, Ark.
D. G. L. McKenzie .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1863	.....
Wm. Winbourne .....	.....	.....	1854	8	1863	.....
L. H. Johnson .....	.....	.....	1854	9	1864	.....
J. S. McAlister .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1864	Tulip, Ark.
J. M. See .....	.....	1860	4	1864	1864	Jefferson City, Mo.
F. F. Bond .....	.....	1856	9	1866	.....	.....
John Harris .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1866	.....
Fountain Brown .....	.....	.....	1830	34	1866	.....
J. C. L. Aiken .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1866	.....
Malcolm Turner .....	.....	.....	1856	8	1866	Warren, Ark.
John N. Doyle .....	.....	.....	1862	5	1867	.....
E. L. Crowson .....	.....	.....	1854	13	1868	.....
W. P. Ratcliffe	Williamsburg, Va. ...	1810	1834	30	1868	Camden, Ark.
Lewis Garrett .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1869	.....
J. A. Stanley	Lagrange, Ga.	1836	1858	9	1869	LaGrange, Ga.
L. M. Chandler .....	.....	.....	1868	3	1871	.....
W. R. J. Husbands ...	Lincoln Co., Tenn. ...	1821	1842	28	1871	Arkadelphia, Ark.
R. P. Davies	Shrewsbury, Eng. ...	1833	1863	7	1871	Lewisville, Ark.
Isaac Ebbert	Near Baltimore, Md. ...	1817	1840	13	1872	Paducah, Ky.
John M. Alford (MP) ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	1874	.....
R. F. Colburn	N. Carolina	1814	1840	25	1876	.....
M. F. Alford (MP) ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	1876	.....
James Sanford	Glouster Co., Va.	1790	1811	8	1877	Hamburg, Ark.
R. B. Alston	Yorkville, S. C.	1840	1858	17	1878	.....
E. M. Whitmore	South Carolina	1830	1875	4	1879	Howard Co., Ark.
W. H. Hagan .....	.....	.....	1872	7	1879	Selma, Ark.
John W. Haskew .....	.....	.....	1873	6	1879	Prairie Chapel,
C. M. Slover .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1881	..... Co.
Thomas Hunt	Buncombe Co., N.C. ...	1814	1847	9	1882	.....
R. W. Evans .....	.....	.....	1874	7	1882	Bright Star, Tex.
John Pryor	Sullivan Co., Tenn. ...	1811	1830	30	1883	Hamburg, Ark.
B. C. Weir	Henderson Co., Ky. ...	1804	1838	22	1883	Jersey, Ark.
J. C. Greenwood	Giles Co., Tenn. ....	.....	1879	4	1883	Sheridan, Ark.
W. B. Whitesides	Hempstead Co., Ark. ...	1853	1881	2	1883	Genoa, Ark.
S. G. Colburn .....	.....	1848	1865	19	1884	Tulip, Ark.
E. L. Gaddie .....	.....	1828	1854	29	1884	Hamburg, Ark.
J. G. Ward	Botetourt Co., Va. ...	1806	1828	46	1884	Mineral Spgs., Ark.
Julius Stanley	Tennessee .....	.....	1879	5	1885	.....
D. M. Emerson (MP) ..	Quachita Co., Ark. ...	1854	1878	5	1885	Quachita County
Wm. P. Laney	Alabama	1849	1879	5	1885	Dallas County
O. C. Robertson .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1885	Columbia Co., Ark.
A. R. Winfield	Sussex Co., Va.	1822	1846	41	1887	Little Rock, Ark.
S. H. Parker .....	.....	.....	1882	5	1888	.....
E. C. Hearn (MP) .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1888	Columbia Co., Ark.
J. J. Jenkins	Woodlawn, Ark.	1852	1875	13	1889	Stephens, Ark.
G. O. Hickey (MP) ...	Johnson Co., Ark. ....	.....	.....	.....	1889	Camden, Ark.
Joseph Turrentine ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	1889	.....
Thomas G. Galloway ..	Mississippi	1855	1880	9	1889	Bryant, Ark.
S. B. Andrews (MP) ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	1890	.....
L. M. Keith	Calhoun Co., Ala.	1851	1876	13	1890	Fordyce, Ark.
W. W. Roberts (MP) ..	Tennessee .....	.....	1889	1	1891	Emmett, Ark.
Z. W. Richardson .....	.....	1850	1877	14	1891	Polk Co., Ark.
Benjamin Watson ...	Hyde Co., N.C.	1810	1832	42	1891	Emmett, Ark.

ROLL OF THE IMMORTALS — (Continued)

Name	Place of Birth	Year Born	On Trial	Years of Active Service	Date of Death	Place of Burial
Thomas Conley (MP)	.....	.....	1835	15	1893	.....
A. W. Simmons	.....	.....	1855	.....	1893	Atlanta, Ark.
J. F. Follin	.....	.....	.....	.....	1893	Little Rock, Ark.
C. B. Brinkley	.....	1849	.....	.....	1893	Magnolia, Ark.
Boone Keeton	.....	.....	.....	.....	1893	Hamburg, Ark.
G. L. Stonecipher (MP)	Marion Co., Ark.	1861	1880	13	1893	Haynesville, La.
G. W. Rice	Bradley Co., Ark.	1859	1887	7	1894	Moore's Chapel
J. S. Clower	Shelby Co., Ark.	1846	1868	.....	1894	Nashville, Ark.
J. R. Morris (MP)	.....	.....	.....	.....	1894	Near Buckner, Ark.
C. L. Adams	Lonoke Co., Ark.	1866	1886	8	1895	Mt. Carmel Cemty.
John McLaughlin	Perth, Scotland	1825	1873	23	1896	Arkadelphia, Ark.
J. B. Thomas	Marlboro Dist., S.C.	1832	1882	14	1896	Hamburg, Ark.
A. S. Scott	Saline Co., Ark.	1858	1883	10	1896	Holly Springs, Ark.
P. P. Burke	Laurens Dist., S.C.	1836	1884	11	1896	.....
F. J. Shaw	Fleming Co., Ky.	1846	1889	8	1896	Lonoke, Ark.
B. F. Wilson	Cass Co., Ind.	1864	1893	3	1896	Brown Cem. P.B.
R. H. Saunders	Carter Co., Tenn.	1826	1870	9	1896	.....
J. T. Shaw	Dover, Ark.	1870	1894	3	1897	Tichnor, Ark.
W. C. Adams	Lowndes Co., Miss.	1835	1859	15	1898	Near Cabot, Ark.
R. L. Wozencraft	Dallas Co., Ark.	1862	1892	6	1899	Bolding Church
Obadiah Bolding	Alabama	1827	.....	40	1899	Bolding Church
A. C. Kelley	Pike Co., Ark.	1865	1891	8	1899	Near Dierks, Ark.
J. R. Sherwood	Indiana	1836	1871	26	1900	Near Pine B., Ark.
J. H. Blakeley	Franklin Co., Tenn.	1817	1842	32	1900	Mt. Pleasant
A. B. Winfield	Sussex Co., Va.	1824	1847	39	1900	Okolona, Ark.
J. J. Bond	Atlanta, Ga.	1850	1895	5	1901	Yellville, Ark.
G. W. Mathews	Accomac Co., Va.	1826	1870	27	1901	.....
R. H. Pointer	Greenup Co., Ky.	1844	1879	13	1908	Near Pine B., Ark.
Andrew Hunter	Ballymony, Ireland	1813	1836	51	1902	Little Rock, Ark.
J. W. Duncan	Drew Co., Ark.	1836	1884	11	1896	Berea, Ark.
D. F. Curry	Prairie Co., Ark.	1876	1901	1	1903	Lacey, Ark.
James O. Walsh	Dallas Co., Ark.	1873	1893	10	1903	Monticello, Ark.
B. G. Johnson	Hickman Co., Tenn.	1823	1860	31	1903	Mineral Spgs., Ark.
James M. Hawley	Pulaski Co., Ark.	1867	1887	13	1904	Batesville, Ark.
B. A. White	Gibson Co., Tenn.	1850	1889	17	1904	Near Spring Hill
J. Y. Christmas	Ashley Co., Ark.	.....	1883	20	1904	Near Hot Springs
J. D. Whitesides	Hempstead Co., Ark.	1847	1874	30	1904	Arkadelphia, Ark.
Alexander Avery	Johnson Co., N.C.	1809	1836	24	1904	Midway Nevada Co.
L. B. Hawley	Virginia	1845	1876	29	1905	El Dorado, Ark.
William Cox (MP)	.....	.....	.....	.....	1905	Junction City, Ark.
John F. Carr	Fayette Co., Tenn.	1834	1853	46	1906	Pine Bluff, Ark.
J. M. G. Douglas	Yorkville, S. C.	1843	1869	36	1906	Bearden, Ark.
W. H. Browning	Summer Co., Tenn.	1819	1850	38	1907	Pine Bluff, Ark.
J. R. Harvey	Russellville, Ark.	1837	1859	25	1907	Magnolia, Ark.
F. M. Wilson (MP)	Henderson, Ky.	1831	1865	42	1907	Little River Co.
E. L. Beard	Cedar Hill, N.C.	1831	1882	23	1908	Near Lonoke, Ark.
W. T. Holfield (MP)	.....	.....	.....	.....	1908	.....
Ernest P. Sewell	Columbia Co., Ark.	1882	1906	1	1909	W. of El Dorado
J. B. Francis (MP)	Clark Co., Ark.	.....	.....	.....	1910	W. of Arkadelphia
Barnett Wright	near Fulton, Ky.	1871	1894	16	1911	Louisiana
H. R. Withers	Washington Co., Fla.	1835	1851	22	1911	Dyersburg, Tenn.
J. E. Loudermilk (MP)	Alabama	.....	.....	.....	1911	Rector, Ark.
W. A. Boseman (MP)	.....	.....	.....	.....	1911	Near Junction City
William J. Scott	South Carolina	1825	1853	21	1912	Goldthwort, Texas
J. M. D. Sturgis	Columbia Co., Ga.	1835	1882	17	1912	Little Rock, Ark.
T. H. Ware	Talladega, Ala.	1846	1868	44	1912	Little Rock, Ark.
W. C. Toombs	Tennessee	1865	1891	20	1912	Near Cabot, Ark.
D. R. S. Starnes (MP)	.....	.....	.....	.....	1912	.....
J. S. Nesbitt (MP)	Magnolia, Ark.	1853	.....	.....	1912	.....
G. W. Logan	Clark Co., Ark.	1837	1883	27	1913	Columbia Co., Ark.
J. H. Riffin	Pittsville, Md.	1834	1865	44	1913	Clark County
James M. Cline	York Co., S.C.	1832	1855	33	1913	Arkadelphia, Ark.
W. M. Manville	Canada	1843	1891	22	1914	Collegeville, Ark.
Edgar G. Seay	near Warren, Ark.	1882	1908	4	1914	Hot Springs, Ark.
J. E. Middleton (MP)	West, Tenn.	.....	.....	.....	1914	De Queen, Ark.
James C. Rhodes	Lumberton, N.C.	1849	1873	28	1915	Black Spgs., Ark.
J. Z. Burleson	Quachita Co., Ark.	1862	1896	14	1915	Arkadelphia, Ark.
C. C. Godden	Morristown, N.J.	1836	1872	35	1915	Okolona, Ark.
W. J. Rogers	Ga., or Ala.	1849	1873	42	1916	Searcy, Ark.
Horace Jewell	Nelson Co., Ky.	1832	1855	54	1917	Hazen, Ark.
A. O. Evans	Calhoun Co., Ala.	1857	1883	34	1917	Hope, Ark.
C. D. McSwain	Marshall Co., Miss.	1850	1871	27	1917	Arkadelphia, Ark.
R. C. Atchley	Grant Co.	1830	1858	35	1918	Near Emmett, Ark.
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O. H. Keadle.....	Scottsville, Ala.	1848	1882	20	1918	Hot Springs, Ark.
R. L. Cabe.....	Tennessee	1880	1911	6	1918	El Paso, Texas
W. D. Sharp.....	Droope Mtn., W. Va. ..	1872	1904	14	1918	Junction City, Ark.
John R. Sanders.....	Arkadelphia, Ark.	1850	1881	33	1918	Little Rock, Ark.
G. M. Yearwood.....	Jackson Co., Ga.	1875	.....	.....	1918	Delight, Ark.
W. W. Mills	Alabama.....	1857	1883	35	1919	Arkadelphia, Ark.
H. J. Davis.....	Oak Bower, Ala.	1838	1858	42	1919	Antoine, Ark.
A. M. Robertson.....	Oxford, Miss.	1851	1882	36	1919	Texarkana
M. B. Corrigan.....	Dublin, Ireland.....	1854	1884	33	1919	Monticello, Ark.
H. D. McKinnon.....	Thomasville, Ga.	1835	1857	50	1919	Mineral Spgs., Ark.
H. M. Purifoy (MP) ..	Camden, Ark.	1859	.....	.....	1919	Genoa, Ark.
J. E. Caldwell.....	Saline Co., Ark.	1833	1853	27	1920	Tulip, Ark.
H. H. Watson.....	Grant Co., Ark.	1849	1869	46	1920	Little Rock, Ark.
T. D. Scott.....	Near Benton, Ark.	1861	1885	35	1920	Arkadelphia, Ark.
H. Townsend.....	North Carolina	1836	.....	.....	1920	Benton, Ark.
E. N. Watson.....	Grant County.....	1839	1858	36	1921	Saline County
W. D. Bond (MP).....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1922	Junction City, Ark.
J. W. Cox (MP).....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1922	Rector, Ark.
J. H. Bradford.....	Georgia.....	1843	1880	36	1923	Nashville, Ark.
B. E. Mullins.....	Pinington, Texas.....	1870	1910	11	1923	Lawson, Ark.
B. B. Thomas.....	Timmonsville, S.C.	1857	1888	30	1923	Memphis, Tenn.
C. W. Drake.....	Drake Creek, Ga.	1845	1888	24	1923	Little Rock, Ark.
A. D. Jenkins.....	Ouachita Co., Ark. ..	1846	1868	48	1923	Mineral Spgs., Ark.
W. A. Steel.....	Lockesburg, Ark.	1848	1881	42	1923	DeQueen, Ark.
A. B. Chambers (MP) ..	Magnolia, Ark.	1895	1921	2	1923	Magnolia, Ark.
R. P. Wilson.....	Americus, Ga.	1852	1877	47	1924	Nashville, Tenn.
E. Garrett.....	McNairy Co., Tenn.	1844	1875	23	1924	Stamps, Ark.
A. Turrentine.....	Sevier Co., Ark.	1851	1879	39	1924	Arkadelphia, Ark.
M. C. Jackson (MP) ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	1924	Near Stamps, Ark.
J. A. Biggs.....	Pike Co., Ark.	1849	1877	47	1925	Hot Springs, Ark.
J. L. Johnston.....	Buncom Co., N.C.	1842	1887	22	1925	Murfreesboro, Ark.
L. M. Powell.....	Pickens Co., Ala.	1849	1880	36	1925	Dalark, Ark.
W. M. Crowson.....	Grant Co., Ark.	1854	1877	30	1925	Ashdown, Ark.
Paul White (MP).....	Magnolia, Ark.	1887	1919	6	1925	Magnolia, Ark.
J. W. Vantrease.....	Tennessee.....	1848	1890	15	1926	El Dorado, Ark.
R. R. Moore.....	Marietta, Ga.	1853	1886	40	1926	Monticello, Ark.
B. W. Dufur (MP).....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1926	Atlanta, Ark.
L. M. Harp (MP).....	Haynesville, La.	1875	1877	.....	1926	Strong, Ark.
Jesse Galloway.....	Sevier Co., Ark.	1892	1914	11	1927	Delight, Ark.
J. J. Menefee.....	Georgia.....	1849	1889	29	1927	Near Benton, Ark.
R. W. Marlar (MP) ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	1927	Magness, Ark.
L. H. Covey (MP).....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1927	Cave City, Ark.
W. F. Wingfield (MP) ..	Columbia Co., Ark.	1841	.....	.....	1927	Emerson, Ark.
J. R. Tatum (MP).....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1927	Emerson, Ark.
J. M. Owen (MP).....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1927	Near Stamps, Ark.
A. Nichols (MP).....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Near Hatfield, Ark.
David Bolls.....	Nevada Co., Ark.	1854	1896	23	1928	Nevada Co., Ark.
Stonewall Anderson.....	Helena, Ark.	1864	1886	38	1928	Conway, Ark.
J. R. Rushing.....	Ouachita Co., Ark.	1855	1889	32	1928	Mena, Ark.
B. F. Dill (MP).....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1928	Rector, Ark.
Alonzo Monk.....	Sparta, La.	1852	1872	54	1929	Little Rock, Ark.
R. J. Raiford.....	Anson Co., N.C.	1851	1887	18	1929	Magnolia, Ark.
A. G. Cason.....	Yazoo City, Miss.	1856	1911	10	1929	Flat Creek
S. M. Thomas (MP) ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	1929	.....
Hugh Revely.....	Jackson, Tenn.	1856	1903	13	1930	White County, Ark.
C. O. Steele.....	Tennessee.....	1838	1857	53	1930	Hot Springs, Ark.
W. F. Laseter.....	Pike Co., Ga.	1853	1900	18	1930	Little Rock, Ark.
R. W. McKay.....	Yorkville, S.C.	1864	1885	37	1930	Cabot, Ark.
J. C. McElhenney.....	Anover, Ark.	1861	1912	9	1930	Pine Bluff, Ark.
J. H. McKelvy.....	Moulton, Ala.	1858	1894	28	1930	Little Rock, Ark.
I. J. Usery (MP).....	.....	1858	1880	.....	1930	Near Prescott
A. V. Savage.....	Sumpter, Ark.	1895	1915	13	1930	Sumpter, Ark.
A. J. Ewing.....	Nashville, Tenn.	1860	1886	33	1931	Mena, Ark.
C. A. Fuller.....	St. Thomas, Canada ..	1857	1912	12	1931	Pine Bluff, Ark.
A. C. Graham.....	Walker Co., Ga.	1859	1888	27	1931	Naylor, Ark.
J. H. Gold.....	Montmy Co., Tenn.	1839	1865	2	1931	Washington, Ark.
W. H. Pate (MP).....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1931	Umpire, Ark.
Thomas F. Bolding.....	La Pile, Ark.	1864	1890	.....	1931	Boldings Church
J. A. Parker.....	Middleton, Tenn.	1868	1893	37	1932	Hot Springs, Ark.
W. T. Wilkinson.....	Lancashire, Eng.	1868	1901	31	1932	Cabot, Ark.
J. M. Cannon.....	Lockesburg, Ark.	1869	1906	23	1932	Little Rock, Ark.
W. R. Harrison.....	Columbus, Miss.	1851	1884	40	1932	Little Rock, Ark.
H. C. Palmer (MP)....	Ireland	1932	West Fouke, Ark.

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L. T. Rogers	Dallas Co., Ark.	1879	1911	22	1933	Dallas Co., Ark.
W. M. Hayes	Jackson Co., Ga.	1845	1867	59	1933	Morrilton, Ark.
F. R. Canfield	Odelltown, Canada..	1859	1894	33	1933	Buena Vista, Ark.
E. R. Steel	Lockesburg, Ark.	1865	1893	36	1933	Pine Bluff, Ark.
B. A. Few	Henderson, Tex.	1859	1887	42	1933	Little Rock, Ark.
S. A. Hill	Okolona, Ark.	1861	1885	21	1933	Nashville, Ark.
J. L. Nabors (MP)....	Prescott, Ark. ....	.....	.....	.....	1933	Magnolia, Ark.
E. F. Wilson	Chalybeate, Miss.	1862	1890	22	1934	Pine Bluff, Ark.
R. G. Rowland	Saline Co., Ark.	1861	1890	35	1934	Ashdown, Ark.
D. H. Colquette	Tennessee	1868	1898	36	1934	Little Rock, Ark.
W. R. Richardson	Anderson Co., S.C. ..	1855	1878	47	1934	Little Rock, Ark.
W. A. House (MP)....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1934	Campbell, Mo.
H. L. Simpson	California	1878	1902	25	1935	St. Charles, Ark.
Joseph C. Johnson...	Chapel Hill, Ark.	1876	1901	24	1935	El Dorado, Ark.
P. Q. Rorie	Athens, Ga.	1882	1912	23	1935	Arkadelphia, Ark.
E. M. Pipkin	Nevada Co., Ark.	1857	1880	.....	1935	Arkadelphia, Ark.
D. D. Warlick	Asheville, N. C.	1852	1886	29	1935	Dallas, Tex.
D. W. McGinnis (MP)	.....	.....	.....	.....	1935	Rector, Ark.
F. F. Harrell	Hinds Co., Miss.	1864	1897	39	1936	Camden, Ark.
T. O. Owen	Near Magnolia	1865	1894	35	1936	Little Rock, Ark.
S. W. Rainey	Pulaski Co., Ark.	1858	1893	29	1936	Little Rock, Ark.
J. T. Goldsmith (MP)	.....	.....	.....	.....	1936	Marmaduke, Ark.
G. A. Mouser	Prescott, Ark.	1888	1920	.....	1936	Rector, Ark.
E. L. Hogue (MP)....	Wilmar, Ark.	1891	1922	14	1936	Rector, Ark.
J. F. Simmons	Saline Co., Ark.	1881	1912	25	1937	Little Rock, Ark.
J. M. Stephenson (MP)	Sugar Town, La.	1860	1891	45	1937	Green Hill, Ark.
J. A. Sage	Lake Provid'ce, La. ..	1862	1885	45	1938	Magnolia, Ark.
J. W. Harrell	Hinds Co., Miss.	1859	1896	35	1938	Camden, Ark.
R. A. McClintock	Tennessee	1854	1880	45	1938	Monticello, Ark.
S. C. Dean	Laurens Dist., S.C. ..	1854	1891	35	1938	Hamburg, Ark.
J. B. Williams	Black Springs, Ark. ..	1858	1886	30	1938	Hatfield, Ark.
C. F. Messer	Mississippi	1871	1912	14	1938	Little Rock, Ark.
J. H. Glass	Greensboro, Ga.	1866	1893	42	1939	Conway, Ark.
W. C. Hilliard	Benton, S.C.	1863	1890	45	1939	El Dorado, Ark.
S. F. Goddard	Sevier Co., Ark.	1864	1889	39	1939	Mena, Ark.
J. E. Waddell	Benton, Ark.	1871	1905	25	1939	El Dorado, Ark.
J. E. Butler	South Texas	1873	.....	.....	1940	Haynesville, La.
F. N. Brewer	Georgia	1868	1889	50	1940	Texarkana, Ark.
G. C. Chambers	Near Magnolia, Ark. ..	1873	.....	18	1940	Near Magnolia, Ark.
A. C. Millar	McKeesport, Pa.	1861	1886	54	1940	Conway, Ark.
B. F. Musser	Center Point, Ark. ..	1884	1916	24	1940	Near Little Rock
S. G. Rutledge	Tennessee	1871	1907	21	1941	Hot Springs, Ark.
W. A. Fitzgerald	Dalton, Ga.	1851	1897	17	1941	Amity, Ark.
T. O. Rorie	Middle Georgia	1853	1880	45	1942	Arkadelphia, Ark.
Z. D. Lindsay	North E. Arkansas ..	1867	1896	30	1942	Nashville, Ark.
R. P. James	Hempstead Co., Ark. ..	1888	1917	21	1942	Waldo, Ark.
M. K. Rogers	Near Fordyce, Ark. ..	1875	1900	40	1943	Sheridan, Ark.
H. H. McGuyre	Cook County, Texas ..	1872	1908	33	1943	North Little Rock
James Thomas	Chambers Co., Ala. ..	1860	1891	49	1943	Little Rock, Ark.
E. R. Kelley	North Carolina	1864	.....	19	1943	Glandela, Calif.
J. W. Berry	Blountsville, Tenn. .	1859	1882	33	1944	Gurdon, Ark.
B. F. Scott	Saline County, Ark.	1864	1887	43	1944	Camden, Ark.
W. W. Nelson	Washington, Ark.	1868	1892	48	1944	Pine Bluff, Ark.
W. W. Christie	Columbia, Ark.	1866	1892	47	1944	Columbia Co., Ark.
J. J. Colson	Batesville, Ark.	1855	1890	35	1944	Warren, Ark.
C. J. Greene	Barnswell, S.C.	1867	1895	46	1944	Conway, Ark.
J. L. Cannon	Lockesburg, Ark.	1871	1903	36	1944	Foreman, Ark.
J. D. Hammons	White County, Ark. ..	1879	1899	43	1944	Pine Bluff, Ark.
W. C. Watson	Falcon, Ark.	1869	1892	50	1945	Little Rock, Ark.
Silas C. Dugger	Near Everton, Ark.	1882	1937	7	1945	Harrison, Ark.
J. T. Thompson	Nevada Co., Ark.	1871	1920	23	1945	Collegeville, Ark.
Marion S. Monk	Camden, Ark.	1882	1910	33	1945	Little Rock, Ark.
John F. Taylor	Chirena, Tex.	1867	1891	52	1945	Malvern, Ark.
J. R. Dickerson	Atlanta, Ga.	1864	1894	34	1945	Washington, Ark.
M. K. Irvin	St. Louis, Mo.	1864	1887	40	1946	Columbia, S.C.
H. H. Cummins	Lomasco, Ky.	1871	1895	48	1946	McGehee, Ark.
J. B. Vaughn	Wythe County, Va.	1878	1903	41	1946	Little Rock, Ark.
J. C. Williams	Union County, Ark.	1868	1907	35	1946	Holly Springs, Ark.
B. F. Roebuck	New Edinburg, Ark. ..	1885	1916	30	1946	Mena, Ark.
L. W. Evans	LaFayette Co., Ark. ..	1862	1904	21	1947	Pine Bluff, Ark.
John D. Dunn	Hampton, Ark.	1859	1894	21	1947	El Dorado, Ark.
W. F. Campbell	Wynsboro, Tex.	1866	1902	29	1947	Arkadelphia, Ark.
L. E. N. Hundley	Ashley Co., Ark.	1878	1902	43	1947	Pine Bluff, Ark.

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J. E. Fulkerson.....	Defiance, Mo.	1887	1923	25	1948	St. Louis, Mo.
J. A. Henderson.....	West Hot Spgs., Ark.	1861	1890	52	1948	W. Hot Spgs., Ark.
Robert C. Rhodes....	Magnolia, Ark.	1887	1912	36	1948	Atlanta, Ga.
Thomas D. Spruce....	Shelbyville, Tenn. ...	1884	1914	34	1948	Holland, Ark.
Marshall O. Barnett	Posey Co., Ind.	1868	1914	42	1949	Pine Bluff, Ark.
Franklin P. Doak	Selma, Ala.	1861	1890	46	1950	Nashville, Ark.
William T. Hopkins...	Star City, Ark.	1874	1919	16	1950	Little Rock, Ark.
T. W. Nunn.....	Henderson, Ky.	1869	1900	39	1951	Columbia Co., Ark.
L. E. Wilson.....	Vaiden, Miss.	1889	1925	25	1951	Camden, Ark.
L. C. Gatlin.....	Prescott, Ark.	1882	1914	36	1952	Prescott, Ark.
W. L. Arnold.....	Washington, Ark.	1900	1925	26	1952	Hope, Ark.
C. B. Davis.....	Tennessee.....	1882	1918	16	1954	Magnet Cove, Ark.
B. F. Fitzhugh.....	Saline CO., Ark.	1882	1915	34	1954	Pine Bluff, Ark.
E. D. Hanna.....	Tennessee.....	1873	1920	11	1953	Hot Springs, Ark.
J. W. Nethercutt.....	Roland, Ark.	1880	1913	20	1954	Paron, Ark.
R. J. Rail.....	Missouri.....	1869	1908	22	1954	DeWitt, Ark.
O. C. Birdwell.....	Vilonia, Ark.	1886	1921	33	1954	Mabelville, Ark.
J. L. Dedman.....	Princeton, Ark.	1891	1914	40	1955	Camden, Ark.
C. M. Thompson.....	Kosciusko, Miss.	1863	1891	28	1955	Bayou Meto, Ark.
J. O. Gold.....	Washington, Ark.	1883	1924	6	1955	Washington, Ark.
E. T. Miller.....	Morrilton, Ark.	1889	1925	27	1955	DeQueen, Ark.
Mrs. S. W. Mooty.....	Theo, Ark.	1892	1932	23	1955	Chidester, Ark.
J. M. Workman.....	South Carolina	1867	1897	44	1956	Little Rock, Ark.
J. R. Diffie.....	Bismarck, Ark.	1875	1924	23	1956	Bismarck, Ark.
J. L. Leonard.....	Sparkman, Ark.	1876	1901	36	1956	Little Rock
F. C. Cannon.....	Lockesburg, Ark.	1872	1900	35	1956	Penney Farms, Fla.
W. W. Fincher.....	Prescott, Ark.	1880	1911	37	1957	Stamps, Ark.
J. W. Thomas.....	Rossville, Tenn.	1877	1902	41	1956	Clinton, Tenn.
T. M. Armstrong.....	White Co., Ark.	1884	1907	41	1957	Lewisville, Ark.
John L. Tucker.....	Prairie Dell, Texas..	1895	1927	28	1957	Clarendon, Ark.
John T. Rodgers.....	Georgia.....	1859	1907	28	1957	St. Charles, Ark.
S. K. Burnett.....	DeWitt, Ark.	1872	1901	40	1958	Hot Springs, Ark.
Joseph B. Sims.....	1863	1894	21	1957	Colton, California	
George W. Robertson	Sulphur Rock, Ark..	1885	1919	31	1958	Pine Bluff, Ark.
Robert L. Long.....	Lampasas, Texas	1898	1921	33	1958	Crosssett, Ark.
O. L. Thompson.....	Lonoke, Ark.	1912	1942	17	1959	Near Lonoke
J. A. Wade.....	Homer, La.	1886	1908	41	1959	Magnolia, Ark.
W. R. Boyd.....	Arkadelphia, Ark. ...	1888	1922	35	1960	Arkadelphia
W. R. Jordan.....	Owensville, Ind.	1893	1914	29	1960	Saline County
C. C. Vanzant.....	Bell Fonte, Ark.	1880	1921	28	1960	Beebe, Ark.
H. A. Stroup.....	Ozarks, Ark.	1886	1915	41	1960	Searcy, Ark.
V. W. Harrell.....	Petty, Tex.	1894	1926	34	1961	Camden, Ark.
R. A. Teeter.....	Pottsville, Ark.	1889	1919	38	1961	Baton Rouge, La.
L. W. Averitt.....	Mena, Ark.	1908	1931	30	1961	Pinecrest, Saline Co.
L. O. Lee.....	Center Point, Ark. ..	1899	1930	31	1961	Center Point, Ark.
R. H. Cannon.....	Sevier Co., Ark.	1877	1913	37	1961	Pine Bluff, Ark.
C. D. Meux.....	Garland Co., Ark.	1887	1917	35	1962	Hot Springs, Ark.
R. C. Morehead.....	Clarendon, Ark.	1899	1929	34	1962	Oak Grove, Conway
E. N. Gilliam.....	Carlisle, Ark.	1917	1956	6	1962	Near Humnoke
J. B. Pickering.....	Near El Dorado.....	1880	1913	21	1962	Union Co., Ark.
C. A. Simpson.....	Mena, Ark.	1895	1930	12	1962	Pine Crest, Mena
C. E. Whitten.....	Mineral Springs.....	1892	1914	40	1963	Saline Co., Ark.
D. L. Wilcox.....	Malvern, Ark.	1905	1932	6	1963	Rockport, Ark.
H. E. Wright.....	Matua, Ohio	1911	1955	8	1963	Pinecrest, P.B.
W. S. Cazort.....	Lamar, Ark.	1881	1942	12	1963	Cazort Cem., Lamar
J. W. Mann.....	Cabot, Ark.	1886	1909	43	1963	Wilson Cem., L'ville
L. R. Sparks.....	Paradise, Mo.	1822	1906	13	1964	Pinecrest, Saline Co.
G. C. Ames.....	Hempstead Co., Ark.	1898	1922	41	1964	El Dorado, Ark.
T. P. Clark.....	Farmington, Ky.	1867	1892	32	1964	Conway, Ark.
W. H. Sanders.....	Hart Co., Ky.	1896	1922	41	1965	Louisville, Ky.
A. N. Stonecipher....	Marion Co., Ark.	1885	1910	35	1965	Magnolia, Ark.
R. E. Simpson.....	Boguachitto, Miss. ..	1896	1919	33	1965	Dallas, Texas
A. E. Jacobs.....	Tull, Ark.	1887	1914	41	1966	Ebenezer Cem., Tull
C. R. Culver.....	Mammoth Spr., Ark.	1905	1928	37	1966	Rose Lawn, L.R.
E. T. McAfee.....	Emmett, Ark.	1899	1953	9	1966	Friendship, Blevins
J. D. Baker.....	Rock Creek, Ark.	1882	1909	37	1966	Bingin, H'm'std Co.
H. D. Ginther.....	Edwards Co., Ill.	1901	1939	27	1966	Sylvania, Lonoke Co.
J. B. Hefley.....	Hollis, Ark.	1900	1931	32	1967	Pinecrest, Saline Co.
Geo. Reutz.....	Mabelvale, Ark.	1897	1924	39	1967	Martin Cem.
C. H. Gilliam.....	Lexington, Tenn.	1890	1927	25	1967	Near Mabelvale Morning Star

ROLL OF THE IMMORTALS - (Continued)

Name	Place of Birth	Year Born	On Trial	Years of Active Service	Date of Death	Place of Burial
H. R. Nabors	Lawson, Ark.....	1895	1919	17	1967	Rhodes Chapel Union County
R. E. Fawcett.....	Ward, Ark.....	1892	1917	47	1968	Roselawn, L.R.
W. C. Lewis.....	Prairie Chapel	1878	1911	36	1969	Snyder, Ark.
S. W. Mooty	El Dorado, Ark.	1890	1925	31	1969	Hollimon Cem. near Chidester, Ark.
A. J. Christie	Mt. Pleasant, Tex....	1894	1921	39	1970	Ronda Mem. Park near Texarkana
S. L. Durham	Gardensville Co., Tenn	1879	1918	17	1970	Mt. Moriah near Prescott
J. J. McKnight	Success, Ark.....	1917	1964	6	1970	Ebenezer Church Cemetery
C. R. Andrews.....	Cypert, Ark.	1889	1920	39	1971	Carlisle
A. W. Hamilton.....	Hope, Ark.	1889	1917	39	1971	Murfreesboro, Ark.
Noel Cross	Nevada Co., Ark.	1911	1935	37	1972	Mt. Moriah, Nevada Co., Ark.
K. M. Goode	Grand Prairie, Tex..	1902	1957	21	1973	Dollarhide at Foreman, Ark.
S. B. Mann.....	Ashley Co., Ark.	1886	1911	41	1973	Arlington, El Dorado
J. D. Montgomery ...	near Blevins, Ark. ..	1879	1925	28	1972	Hope
L. Westphal	Bancroft, Iowa.....	1913	1940	28	1972	Ash Grove, Mo.
L. Watson Carter ...	Natural Step, Ark..	1904	1948	24	1972	Washington Cem. Ft. Smith
Roscoe C. Walsh	DeGray, Ark.....	1882	1922	26	1973	Ebenezer Cem.
Curtis W. Williams..	Hot Springs, Ark....	1889	1938	28	1973	Forrest Hills Cem.
Alva C. Rogers.....	Kingsland, Ark.	1882	1913	39	1974	Belwood Cem. Pine Bluff
V. Bryan Stephens .	Gurdon, Ark.	1919	1945	29	1974	Lone Tree, Stuttgart
W. R. Burks.....	Deckerd, Te.	1897	1924	39	1974	Memory Gardens, Hope

ROLL OF DECEASED ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

Mistakes and additional information should be reported to: James E. Major, Conference Secretary.

Name	Place of Birth	Year Born	Rec'd as Associate	Years of Active Service	Date of Death	Place of Burial
Ira M. Mitchell	Rison, Ark.	1901	1969	14	1970	Memorial Park, Memphis

ROLL OF DECEASED FULL-TIME, PART-TIME, AND STUDENT LAY PASTORS

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Name	Place of Birth	Year Born	On Trial	Years of Active Service	Date of Death	Place of Burial
Don R. Jones	Little Rock, Ark.	1929		1	1950	Little Rock, Ark.
O. C. Robinson	Illinois	1866		20	1954	Duncan, Oklahoma
A. H. Burroughs.....	Bismarck, Ark.	1882		48	1957	Bismarck, Ark.
J. A. Simpson	Coffeeville, Kan.	1872		60	1957	Pine Crest, Mena
J. A. Jinnings	Miller Co., Ark.	1880		24	1958	Fouke, Ark.
A. N. Youngblood....	Middleton, Ala.	1882		21	1959	Mt. Tabor, Nash'le
C. B. Harris	Homer, La.	1893		21	1961	Magnolia, Ark.
W. P. Walker	Rome, Ga.	1890		9	1961	Washington, Ark.
Earl DeVasier.....		1929		4	1964	Winthrop, Ark.
W. E. West.....	El Paso, Ark.....	1884		18	1965	Fordyce, Ark.
E. F. Pine.....	Tenn.....			1	1965	Hot Springs
J. R. Martin.....	Quitman, Ark.....	1901		24	1966	Austin Cem.
J. C. Van Horn	Garland Co., Ark.	1900		20	1967	Grant's Chapel Cemetery
William H. Watson..		1897		19	1969	Glenwood, Ark.

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In Memoriam

"Servant of God, well done! Thy glorious warfar's past;
The battle's fought, the race is won, And thou art crowned at last"
— Charles Wesley, 1707 - 1788

Name	Born	Entered Ministry	Died
Williamson, J. W.		—	Jan. 20, 1884
Tate, Albert		1884	July 7, 1887
McDonald, Henry - Nov. 27, 1857		1872	March 6, 1888
Speers, Alexander - January 1, 1858		1883	Dec. 31, 1889
Lemons, June - 1859		—	May, 1891
Sama, George - 1844		1886	Dec. 1, 1891
Lacy, M. L.		1889	1895
Peele, Jefferson A. - February 3, 1851		1879	Feb. 3, 1897
Bailey, Thomas J. - February 12, 1862		1882	July 5, 1897
Spencer, E. D. - August 2, 1851		1889	Nov. 15, 1897
Fletcher, A. J. - September 27, 1853		1888	
Crawley, A. C. - February 25, 1858		1876	Jan. 3, 1898
Phillips, A. J. - October 10, 1848		1879	Jan. 31, 1898
Hamilton, J. A. - December 14, 1860		1892	Oct. 22, 1898
Henry, J. H.		—	Oct. 5, 1899
Todd, W. M. - February 3, 1858		1897	March 30, 1902
Crump, H. G.		1890	Aug. 2, 1902
Thompson, J. B. - 1852		1875	March 20, 1903
Crawford, W. H.		1879	1905
Jackson, G. W.		1897	February 6, 1905
Taylor, G. W. - 1832		1872	1906
Davis, S. B.		1872	1906
Brooks, Washington		—	Feb. 17, 1907
Johnston, D. W.		1896	April 3, 1907
Izard, G. W. - 1858		1883	1907
Fuller, William		1883	1907
Higgins, W. S.		1899	March 2, 1908
Witherspoon, S. B.		1891	April 1, 1908
Scruggs, P. F.		1880	April 3, 1908
Strong, H. P. - February 14, 1860		1887	Dec. 20, 1908
Johnson, John D. - April 24, 1860		1874	1908
Clark, J. M.		1892	May 22, 1909
Thompson, T. J.		1889	Feb. 10, 1910
Kitchens, U. S.		1880	1910
Burns, U. W.		1882	1910
Auston, J. H.		—	1910
Duncan, W. R. R.		1884	1914
Fagin, R. B.		1897	1912
Morris, W. H.		1881	May 23, 1913
Barnes, J. B.		1884	May 24, 1913
Dunlap, H. C.		1897	Nov. 1, 1914
Johnson, B. H.		1888	April 27, 1915
Doncey, G. B.		1888	1916
Griffin, B. J.		1887	Nov. 30, 1917
Evans, W. D.		1914	1917
Owens, Phillip		1887	March 3, 1918

Hall, David	—	1918
Roberts, Ezra	1876	Dec. 22, 1919
Smith, S. N.	—	May 10, 1920
Hines, J. H.	1904	March 20, 1920
Foster, M. H.	1888	1920
Whitehead, C. W. - February 9, 1863	1887	April 4, 1921
Cain, S. M.	1890	Feb. 28, 1923
Smith, Nathaniel	1883	March 7, 1923
Hawkins, J. T.	1892	July 4, 1923
Wilson, J. R.	1900	Aug. 31, 1923
Watson, Z. K.	1904	Nov. 2, 1923
Taylor, C. F. - May 4, 1856	1911	1923
Washington, E.	1911	1923
Lamar, C. E.	1909	May, 1924
Cain, M. B. A.	1897	Sept. 7, 1924
Sampson, C. W.	1907	Oct. 4, 1924
Swift, J. A.	1884	Sept. 1925
Jackson, J. W.	1922	1925
Cunningham, W. J.	1923	1927
Baxter, James	1884	1928
Coulter, H. P. - September 11, 1867	1889	Aug. 18, 1929
Stokes, S. M.	1814	1928
Hatchett, J. H.	1909	1930
Simpson, W. H. - 1865	1897	Nov. 18, 1930
Rivers, W. C.	1914	1931
Kyles, C. L.	1907	1932
Johnson, S. T.	1894	June 13, 1932
Preston, L. G. - 1843	1891	Oct. 26, 1932
Harris, D. H. E.	1891	Oct. 26, 1932
Byrd, K. T.	1926	1932
Stephens, A. T.	1895	1933
Johnson, J. W.	1914	1933
Gibson, J. D.	1896	1933
Smith, Fletcher	1921	1933
Nelson, W. - 1844	—	June 1, 1934
Quall, John - June 1, 1858	1878	July 5, 1897
Hall, G. A.	1892	Sept. 2, 1934
Miller, April S.	1904	Aug. 29, 1935
Johnson, G. N.	1881	1935
Taber, Charles - April 6, 1861	1897	Oct. 6, 1936
Speed, William	1894	1937
Neal, L. E.	1919	1937
Nelson, J. L.	1925	1938
Bright, Haywood	1895	1939
Hodges, L. G.	1896	1939
Jordan, B. J.	1912	1939
Howell, C. H.	1912	1939
Cobbell, J. P.	1929	1939
Prewitt, Paul	1894	1940
Harston, D. G.	1896	1940
Adams, J. C.	1894	1941
Brown, J. W.	1902	1941
Turner, E. J. - December 18, 1871	1902	Jan. 2, 1942
Coburn, Dudley	—	1943
Clark, F. J.	1926	1943
Nunn, E. A.	—	1943
Ray, A. R.	1900	July 7, 1943
Sherrill, W. S. - 1860	1894	March 1, 1974
Maxwell, R. B.	1894	April 5, 1944
Tucker, B. T.	1918	1944
Thompson, C. W. - 1912	—	Jan. 2, 1945
Moses, Bennie	—	Aug. 14, 1945
McIntosh, Waters	1891	Oct. 16, 1945
Langford, W. S. - 1855	1875	April, 1946

Fields, Z. R. - 1901	—	Sept. 27, 1946
Henry, Joseph	1910	April 16, 1946
Williams, L. C. - 1941	—	June, 1946
Dorsby, C. H.	—	1946
Wallace, J. N.	1907	Oct. 22, 1947
Cabean, A. C. - March 17, 1878	1915	May 30, 1947
Strong, M. F. - April 4, 1875	1897	Feb. 8, 1948
Cox, J. W.	—	1948
Richardson, J. H.	1916	April 26, 1948
Moore, William M.	—	1948
Young, B. F.	—	—
McDonald, Silas	—	—
Harris, Archie - May 25, 1875	—	Dec. 25, 1949
Edwards, T. H. - January 1, 1896	1917	July 13, 1950
Franklin, D. G. - April 5, 1869	1892	Sept. 19, 1950
Coburn, Nathan - August 20, 1883	1914	1951
Smith, W. A. - October 1, 1865	1902	Oct. 18, 1952
Johnson, S. E. - December 1, 1884	1931	1952
Tolbert, R. J., Sr. - February 17, 1890	1923	Nov. 22, 1953
Moss, Oscar G. - March 3, 1869	1921	1954
Stokes, J. S. - February 9, 1876	1907	1954
Nelson, Lee - October 15, 1858	1898	Sept. 28, 1954
Smith, Dudley - March 14, 1867	1898	Aug. 8, 1955
Roe, D. J. - January 9, 1882	1904	Dec. 16, 1955
Johnson, I. G. P. - July 21, 1907	1933	April 16, 1956
Taylor, S. S. - November 21, 1886	1933	May 18, 1956
Brooks, Charles	1913	Oct. 26, 1957
Tipton, Garfield F.	1910	Nov. 20, 1957
Kelley, Phamous H. - June 25, 1884	1911	May 8, 1958
Johnson, Willis D.	1919	May 11, 1958
Douglas, L. E.	—	—
Sanders, Edwin C.	1944	Feb. 12, 1959
Allbright, H.	—	—
Moore, C. E.	—	—
Neal, B. F.	—	—
Thomas, S. N.	—	—
Winston, John W.	—	1960
Perry, E. W.	—	1960
Bochanan, A. L.	—	1962
Parker, Isaac P.	—	1962
Davis, J. I.	1938	1963
Hill, B. Moore	—	Dec. 22, 1960
Tolfree, M. P.	—	Aug. 15, 1963
Marbly, E. S.	—	1963
Lloyd, E. L.	—	1965
Hawkins, D.D.	—	1965
Hannah, William	—	1965
Sanders, Frank	—	1965
Sims, Andrew	—	1967
Shaw, Love S.	—	1967
Holland, Needham	—	1968
Wallace, E. F.	—	1969
Love, J. M.	—	1969
Mitchell, Clifton	—	1970
Woodward, A. L.	—	1970
Wilburn, M. M.	—	1970
Littlejohn, B. F.	—	1970

IX. Historial

SESSIONS OF THE CONFERENCE

This list includes sessions of former Ouachita Conference, organized in 1854, changed to Little Rock Conference in 1866 and merged into the Little Rock Conference of The Methodist Church 1939.

Year	Place	Bishops	Secretary
1854	Washington	H. H. Kavanaugh	Jesse McAlister
1855	El Dorado	G. F. Pierce	Jesse McAlister
1856	Princeton	G. F. Pierce	Jesse McAlister
1857	Little Rock	H. H. Kavanaugh	Jesse McAlister
1858	Arkadelphia	John Early	Jesse McAlister
1859	Monticello	A. Hunter, Pres.	Jesse McAlister
1860	Pine Bluff	G. F. Pierce	W. P. Ratcliff
1861	Camden	Robert Paine	W. C. Young
1862	Tulip	A. Hunter, Pres.	J. E. Cobb
1863	Lewisville	A. Hunter, Pres.	J. E. Cobb
1864	Columbia Camp	G. W. Ratcliff, Pres.	J. E. Cobb
1865	El Dorado	A. Hunter, Pres.	J. E. Cobb
1866	Arkadelphia	G. F. Pierce	J. E. Cobb
1867	Des Arc	E. M. Marvin	J. E. Cobb
1868	Warren	G. F. Pierce	J. E. Cobb
1869	Magnolia	G. F. Pierce	J. E. Cobb
1870	Washington	J. C. Keener	W. C. Hearn
1871	Little Rock	H. N. McTyeire	W. C. Hearn
1872	Pine Bluff	W. M. Wightman	W. C. Hearn
1873	Camden	G. F. Pierce	W. C. Hearn
1874	Monticello	H. H. Kavanaugh	S. G. Colburn
1875	Mineral Springs	W. M. Wightman	S. G. Colburn
1876	Arkadelphia	J. C. Keener	S. G. Colburn
1877	Monticello	H. H. Kavanaugh	S. G. Colburn
1878	Hot Springs	D. S. Doggett	S. G. Colburn
1879	Camden	G. F. Pierce	S. G. Colburn
1880	Prescott	G. F. Pierce	S. G. Colburn
1881	Pine Bluff	H. N. McTyeire	S. G. Colburn
1882	Hope	A. W. Wilson	S. G. Colburn
1883	Malvern	J. C. Granberry	S. G. Colburn
1884	Little Rock	R. K. Hargrove	J. R. Moore
1885	Arkadelphia	J. C. Granberry	J. R. Moore
1886	Hot Springs	C. G. Galloway	J. R. Moore
1887	Little Rock	C. B. Galloway	J. R. Moore
1888	Camden	J. S. Key	J. R. Moore
1889	Pine Bluff	E. R. Hendrix	J. R. Moore
1890	Monticello	O. P. Fitzgerald	J. R. Moore
1891	Arkadelphia	W. W. Duncan	J. R. Moore
1892	Magnolia	A. W. Wilson	J. R. Moore
1893	Hot Springs	J. C. Keener	J. R. Moore
1894	Prescott	E. R. Hendrix	J. R. Moore
1895	Lonoke	A. G. Haygood	J. R. Moore
1896	Camden	J. S. Key	J. R. Moore
1897	Pine Bluff	E. R. Hendrix	J. R. Moore
1898	Little Rock	H. C. Morrison	J. R. Moore
1899	Fordyce	C. B. Galloway	J. D. Clary
1900	Hot Springs	C. G. Galloway	J. D. Clary
1901	Hope	J. S. Key	J. D. Clary
1902	Benton	E. E. Hoss	Jas. M. Hawley
1903	El Dorado	E. E. Hoss	Jas. M. Hawley
1904	Texarkana	Joseph S. Key	J. H. Hinemon
1905	Camden	C. B. Galloway	J. H. Hinemon

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Year	Place	Bishops	Secretary
1906	Warren	James Atkins	J. H. Hinemon
1907	Malvern	Seth Ward	W. J. Pinson
1908	Little Rock	E. R. Hendrix	W. J. Pinson
1909	Arkadelphia	E. R. Hendrix	W. P. Whaley
1910	Prescott	J. H. McCoy	W. P. Whaley
1911	Fordyce	J. H. McCoy	W. P. Whaley
1912	Hot Springs	W. A. Candler	Chas. J. Greene
1913	Lakeside, Pine Bluff	Jno. C. Kilgo	Chas. J. Greene
1914	First Ch., Little Rock	H. C. Morrison	Chas. J. Greene
1915	Monticello	H. C. Morrison	Chas. J. Greene
1916	Malvern	J. H. McCoy	Chas. J. Greene
1917	Arkadelphia	E. D. Mouzon	Chas. J. Greene
1918	Hot Springs	E. D. Mouzon	S. R. Twitty
1919	Hope	E. D. Mouzon	S. R. Twitty
1920	Camden	E. D. Mouzon	Chas. J. Greene
1921	First Ch., Pine Bluff	E. D. Mouzon	Chas. J. Greene
1922	Texarkana	James Atkins	Chas. J. Greene
1923	First Ch., Little Rock	James Atkins	Chas. J. Greene
1924	First Ch., El Dorado	S. R. Hay	Chas. J. Greene
1925	Arkadelphia	S. R. Hay	Chas. J. Greene
1926	Warren	H. A. Boaz	Chas. J. Greene
1927	Camden	H. A. Boaz	Chas. J. Greene
1928	Winfield, Little Rock	H. A. Boaz	Chas. J. Greene
1929	Prescott	H. A. Boaz	Chas. J. Greene
1930	Lakeside, Pine Bluff	Hoyt M. Dobbs	Chas. J. Greene
1931	First Ch., Little Rock	Hoyt M. Dobbs	Chas. J. Greene
1932	Texarkana	Hoyt M. Dobbs	Chas. J. Greene
1933	First Ch., Hot Springs	Hoyt M. Dobbs	Chas. J. Greene
1934	First Ch., Pine Bluff	John M. Moore	Chas. J. Greene
1935	First Ch., El Dorado	John M. Moore	Chas. J. Greene
1936	Asbury, Little Rock	John M. Moore	Chas. J. Greene
1937	First Ch., Hope	John M. Moore	Chas. J. Greene
1938	First Ch., Camden	Charles C. Selecman	Chas. J. Greene
1939	Warren	Charles C. Selecman	Chas. J. Greene
1940	First Ch., Texarkana	Charles C. Selecman	Clem Baker
1941	Fordyce	Charles C. Selecman	Clem Baker
1942	First Ch., Hot Springs	Charles C. Selecman	Clem Baker
1943	First Ch., El Dorado	Charles C. Selecman	Fred R. Harrison
1944	First Ch., Hot Springs	Paul E. Martin	Fred R. Harrison
1945	First Ch., Hot Springs	Paul E. Martin	Fred R. Harrison
1946	First Ch., Hot Springs	Paul E. Martin	Fred R. Harrison
1947	First Ch., Hot Springs	Paul E. Martin	Fred R. Harrison
1948	First Ch., Little Rock	Paul E. Martin	Robert B. Moore
1949	First Ch., Hot Springs	Paul E. Martin	Robert B. Moore
1950	First Ch., Hot Springs	Paul E. Martin	Robert B. Moore
1950	First Ch., Hot Springs	Paul E. Martin	Robert B. Moore
1951	First Ch., Hot Springs	Paul E. Martin	Robert B. Moore
1952	First Ch., Hot Springs	Paul E. Martin	Robert B. Moore
1953	First Ch., Little Rock	Paul E. Martin	Robert B. Moore
1954	First Ch., Hot Springs	Paul E. Martin	Robert B. Moore
1955	First Ch., Arkadelphia	Paul E. Martin	Robert B. Moore
1956	First Ch., Hot Springs	Paul E. Martin	J. Ralph Clayton
1957	First Ch., Hot Springs	Paul E. Martin	J. Ralph Clayton
1958	First Ch., Hot Springs	Paul E. Martin	J. Ralph Clayton
1959	First Ch., Hot Springs	Paul E. Martin	J. Ralph Clayton
1960	First Ch., Hot Springs	Paul E. Martin	James E. Major
1961	First Ch., Hot Springs	W. Kenneth Pope	James E. Major
1962	First Ch., Hot Springs	W. Kenneth Pope	James E. Major
1963	First Ch., Hot Springs	W. Kenneth Pope	James E. Major
1964	First Ch., Hot Springs	W. Kenneth Pope	James E. Major
1965	First Ch., Hot Springs	Paul V. Galloway	James E. Major
1966	First Ch., Hot Springs	Paul V. Galloway	James E. Major
1967	First Ch., Hot Springs	Paul V. Galloway	James E. Major

1968	First Ch., El Dorado.....	Paul V. Galloway.....	James E. Major
1969	First Ch., Hot Springs	Paul V. Galloway.....	James E. Major
1970	First Ch., Hot Springs	Paul V. Galloway.....	James E. Major
1971	First Ch., Hot Springs	Paul V. Galloway.....	James E. Major
1972	First Ch., Little Rock.....	Paul V. Galloway.....	James E. Major
1973	First Ch., Hot Springs	Eugene M. Frank.....	James E. Major
1974	First Ch., Hot Springs	Eugene M. Frank.....	James E. Major

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Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary
1879 Feb. 21	Van Buren	Andrews	I. G. Pollard
1880 Feb. 11	Jacksonport	Merrill	I. G. Pollard
1881 Feb. 3	Hot Springs	Foss	I. G. Pollard
1882 Feb. 9	Little Rock	Peck	I. G. Pollard
1883 Feb. 8	Pine Bluff	Hurst	I. G. Pollard
1884 Feb. 13	Little Rock	Wiley	W. O. Emory
1885 Feb. 19	Van Buren	Mallilieu	Thomas Mason
1886 Feb. 11	Little Rock	Bowman	W. O. Emory
1887 Feb. 17	Hot Springs	Fitzgerald	Thomas Mason
1888 Feb. 15	Little Rock	Warren	Thomas Mason
1889 Feb. 7	Hot Springs	Fitzgerald	Thomas Mason
1890 Feb. 13	Fort Smith	Vincent	Thomas Mason
1891 Feb. 22	Texarkana	Newman	Thomas Mason
1892 Feb. 3	Van Buren	Mallalieu	Thomas Mason
1893 Feb. 9	Little Rock	Newman	Thomas Mason
1894 Feb. 7	Hot Springs	Bowman	Thomas Mason
1895 Feb. 2	Pine Bluff	Walden	W. R. Duncan
1896 Jan. 22	Batesville	Ninde	Thomas Mason
1897 Jan. 28	Forrest City	Andrews	Thomas Mason
1898 Jan. 27	Van Buren	Merrill	W. R. Duncan
1899 Feb. 3	Hot Springs	Joyce	H. P. Strong
1900 Jan. 1	Little Rock	Goodsell	H. P. Strong
1901 Feb. 7	Brinkley	Warren	H. P. Strong
1902 Feb. 6	Fort Smith	Fowler	H. P. Strong
1903 Jan. 22	Clow	Walden	H. P. Strong
1904 Feb. 21	Pine Bluff	McCage	J. W. Reed
1905 Jan. 19	Fordyce	McDowell	J. W. Jackson
1906 Jan. 11	Fayetteville	Fitzgerald	J. W. Jackson
1907 Jan. 17	Cotton Plant	Warren	J. W. Jackson
1908 Jan. 23	Little Rock	Berry	J. L. Wilson
1909 Jan. 28	Clow	Neulson	J. L. Wilson
1910 Feb. 10	Van Buren	Smith	J. L. Wilson
1911 Feb. 1	Marianna	Quayle	M. N. Langston
1912 Feb. 29	Pine Bluff	Moore	M. N. Langston
1913 Jan. 29	Newport	Quayle	D. W. Boatner
1914 Jan. 29	Texarkana	McIntyre	D. W. Boatner
1915 Jan. 28	Cotton Plant	Leete	L. G. Hodges
1916 Jan. 26	Fort Smith	Bristol	S. J. Saxon
1917 Jan. 17	Little Rock	Stuntz	S. J. Saxon
1917 Dec. 6	Stamps	Quayle	S. J. Saxon
1918 Dec. 4	Batesville	M. S. Hughes	J. W. Jackson
1919 Dec. 17	Hot Springs	Quayle	J. W. Jackson
1920 Dec. 8	Cotton Plant	Quayle	B. F. Neal
1921 Dec. 14	Fort Smith	Quayle	B. F. Neal
1922 Dec. 6	Helena	Clair	B. F. Neal
1923 Dec. 5	Little Rock	Stuntz	B. F. Neal

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1924 Dec. 3	Fayetteville	Clair	B. F. Neal
1925 Dec. 17	Texarkana	Jones	B. F. Neal
1926 Dec.	Batesville	Clair	B. F. Neal
1926 Dec.	Little Rock	Clair	L. C. Williams
1928 Nov. 28	McGehee	Clair	J. M. Smith
1929 Dec. 3	Muskogee	Clair	J. M. Smith
1930 Nov. 5	Little Rock	Clair	J. M. Smith
1931 Dec. 28	Fort Smith	Clair	P. W. Webb

SESSIONS OF THE SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE - CONT:

Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary
1932 Oct. 26	Muskogee	Clair	W. D. Lester
1933 Oct. 28	Hot Springs	Clair	W. D. Lester
1934 Oct. 29	Tulsa	Clair	W. D. Lester
1935 Oct. 30	Little Rock	Cushman	W. D. Lester
1936 Oct. 28	Oklahoma City	Jones	W. Louder
1937 Oct. 20	Pine Bluff	Jones	J. N. Wallace
1938 Oct. 19	Hot Springs	Meade	J. N. Wallace
1939 Oct. 25	Muskogee	Jones	C. K. Brown
1940 Oct. 30	Texarkana	Shaw	C. K. Brown
1941 Oct. 1	Ardmore	Jones	Chas. F. Golden
1942 Oct. 14	Little Rock	Jones	T. J. Griffin
1943 Oct. 10	Fort Smith	Jones	T. J. Griffin
1944 Oct. 11	Tulsa	Kelley	T. J. Griffin
1945 Oct. 25	Texarkana	Kelley	T. J. Griffin
1946 Oct. 30	Muskogee	Kelley	T. J. Griffin
1947 Oct. 22	Little Rock	Kelley	E. F. Wallace
1948 Oct. 20	Oklahoma City	Kelley	E. F. Wallace
1949 Nov. 9-13	Fort Smith	Kelly	C. Jarrett Gray
1950 Nov. 1-5	Muskogee	Kelly	C. Jarrett Gray
1951 Oct. 23-28	Little Rock	Kelly	C. Jarrett Gray
1952 Oct. 15-19	Tulsa	Clair, Jr.	J. G. Dozier
1953 Oct. 14-18	Hot Springs	Clair, Jr.	J. G. Dozier
1954 June 2-6	Muskogee	Clair, Jr.	J. G. Dozier
1955 June 9-12	Little Rock	Clair, Jr.	J. G. Dozier
1956 June 20-24	Ardmore	Clair, Jr.	Edwin C. Sanders
1957 June 13-16	Fort Smith	Clair, Jr.	Edwin C. Sanders
1958 June 12-15	Oklahoma City	Clair, Jr.	Edwin C. Sanders
1959 June 10-14	Pine Bluff	Clair, Jr.	H. R. Washington
1960 June 15-19	Tulsa	Clair, Jr.	H. R. Washington
1961 June 14-18	Little Rock	Clair, Jr.	A. S. Wamble, Sr.
1962 June 13-17	Little Rock	Clair, Jr.	A. S. Wamble, Sr.
1963 June 12-16	Little Rock	Clair, Jr.	A. S. Wamble, Sr.
1964 June 3-7	Oklahoma City	Clair, Jr.	A. S. Wamble, Sr.
1965 June 2-6	Little Rock	Moore, Jr.	A. S. Wamble, Sr.
1966 June 1-5	Little Rock	Moore, Jr.	A. S. Wamble, Sr.
1966 June 1-5	Little Rock	Moore, Jr.	A. S. Wamble, Sr.
1968 June 3-6	Little Rock	Moore, Jr.	A. S. Wamble, Sr.
1969 June 2-5	Little Rock	Galloway	A. S. Wamble, Sr.
1970 June 1-4	Little Rock	Galloway	A. S. Wamble, Sr.
1971 June 7-9	Little Rock	Galloway	A. S. Wamble, Sr.
1972 June 1-4	Little Rock	Galloway	A. S. Wamble, Sr.

CHRONOLOGIC ROLL

Clem Baker.....	(R)	1912	George Kerr.....	1945
John L. Hoover.....	(R)	1912	James E. Major.....	1945
Stanley T. Baugh.....	(R)	1913	Charles Richards.....	1945
Roy E. Farr.....	(R)	1916	D. Mouzon Mann.....	1946
J. D. Rogers.....	(R)	1917	Kirvin A. Hale.....	(R) 1946
E. Clifton Rule.....	(R)	1918	Herston R. Holland.....	(R) 1946
Jesse M. Hamilton.....	(R)	1919	Braska Savage.....	(R) 1946
Charles D. Cade.....	(R)	1923	O. W. Hoover.....	1947
George W. Warren.....	(R)	1923	Robert L. Riggin.....	1947
Doyle T. Rowe.....	(R)	1923	J. Edwin Keith.....	1948
Eullas D. Galloway.....	(R)	1924	Alfred DeBlack.....	1948
H. A. F. Ault.....	(R)	1924	Everett M. Vinson.....	1948
Francis A. Buddin.....	(R)	1924	Osborne E. White.....	1948
Leland Clegg.....	(R)	1925	Joe W. Hunter.....	1948
Otis E. Holmes.....	(R)	1925	Howard L. Williams.....	1949
James W. Workman.....	(R)	1925	C. Everette Patton.....	(R) 1949
Manuel E. Scott.....	(R)	1925	Cagle E. Fair.....	1949
John H. Oliver.....	(R)	1926	W. H. Bass.....	1950
W. D. Lester.....	(R)	1927	Jeff E. Davis.....	1950
Marion W. Miller.....	(R)	1927	David M. Hankins, Jr.....	1950
Kenneth L. Spore.....	(R)	1927	Virgil C. Bell.....	1951
Otto W. Teague.....	(R)	1928	James Robert Scott.....	1951
Robert S. Beasley.....	(R)	1929	Rayford L. Diffie.....	1952
Fred R. Harrison.....	(R)	1929	Winslow Brown.....	1952
Claude R. Roy.....	(R)	1929	John W. Lindsay.....	1952
Harold D. Sadler.....	(R)	1929	Charlie V. Mashburn.....	(R) 1952
William T. Bone.....	(R)	1929	William W. Barron.....	1953
R. E. Darrow.....	(R)	1929	Charles G. Ashcraft.....	1953
W. Neill Hart.....	(R)	1930	Howard Cox.....	1954
Robert B. Moore.....	(R)	1930	Joe R. Phillips, Jr.....	1954
J. L. Criswell.....	(R)	1930	Edward B. Hollenbeck.....	1954
Marshall T. Steel.....	(R)	1931	William Milton Elder.....	1954
C. C. Hall.....	(R)	1932	Horace M. Grogan.....	1954
Arthur Terry.....	(R)	1932	Lloyd Smith.....	1954
Fred L. Arnold.....	(R)	1933	Robert W. Trieschmann.....	1955
T. T. McNeal.....	(R)	1933	Carlos E. Martin.....	1955
G. B. Pixley.....	(R)	1933	John P. Miles.....	1955
Archie C. Carraway.....	(R)	1933	Clint Burleson.....	1956
Edward W. Harris.....		1925	Vernon E. Chalfant.....	(R) 1956
Virgil D. Keeley.....		1935	Gerald Kemp Fincher.....	1956
James A. Simpson.....	(R)	1935	Clyde Napoleon Swift.....	1956
George G. Meyer.....		1936	Withers McAlister Moore.....	1956
John W. Rushing.....	(R)	1936	J. H. Thompson.....	1956
James R. Sewell.....	(R)	1936	Gerald K. Hilton.....	1957
G. C. Bailey.....		1937	Irl Bridenthal.....	(R) 1957
C. Ray Hozendorf.....		1939	George Wayne Martin.....	1957
Rufus F. Sorrells.....		1939	Fred H. Arnold.....	1958
Robert O. Beck.....		1940	William D. Elliott.....	1958
J. C. Tyus.....	(R)	1940	Palmer Garner.....	1958
H. O. Bolin.....	(R)	1940	Carr Dee Racop, Jr.....	1958
Clint Atehley.....		1940	Negail R. Riley.....	1958
Gerry Dean.....	(R)	1942	John O. Alston.....	1959
R. B. Brown.....	(R)	1943	William Darrel Bone.....	1959
William E. Brown.....	(R)	1944	Winston H. Hudnall.....	(R) 1959
James Edward Dunlap.....		1944	Louis M. Mulkey.....	1959
C. H. Roe.....	(R)	1944	Connie A. Robbins.....	(R) 1959

Roy I. Bagley.....	1959	Leland G. Goldman..... (S)	1968
Doyle E. Graham.....	1960	Jack A. Wilson.....	1968
R. W. Johnson.....	1960	Therral E. Wilson.....	1968
C. E. Monroe.....	1960	J. T. Counts..... (S)	1969
R. A. Regnier.....	1960	Fred H. Haustein.....	1969
G. A. Tanner.....	1960	Frank V. Hilliard.....	1969
Thomas Nation.....	1960	Don R. Williams.....	1969
Arnold M. Simpson.....	1960	John W. Shafer.....	1969
Henry W. Jinske..... (R)	1961	Rodney C. Wallace.....	1969
E. Eugene Ebird.....	1961	Robert L. Moore.....	1969
William C. Gentry.....	1961	Bennie G. Ruth.....	1970
James H. Shaddox.....	1962	William A. Stewart.....	1970
George F. Ivey.....	1962	Louis L. Averitt.....	1970
Edwin B. Dodson.....	1962	Dorothy M. Claiborne.....	1970
Foster Gladwin Connell.....	1963	Ralph E. Hemund.....	1970
Ralph Edwin Hale.....	1963	David F. Prothro.....	1970
Donald Arthur Lau.....	1963	W. H. Robinson.....	1970
John Bennett Ross.....	1963	Jerry K. Yarbrough.....	1970
Carl Eddie Beard.....	1963	Howard S. Ritchie.....	1970
N. Lee Cate.....	1963	W. H. Flowers.....	1971
Orr Davis Peters.....	1963	Calvin D. Mitchell.....	1971
Thomas A. Abney.....	1964	Elijah Morgan.....	1971
Edward Mathews.....	1964	Herman G. Bonds.....	1971
James F. Richardson.....	1964	Robert A. Boyd Clanton.....	1971
George Samuel Jones.....	1964	John T. Dill.....	1971
Donald Fay Nolley.....	1964	J. Franklin Hamm.....	1971
Robert M. VanHook.....	1964	Lloyd A. Perry.....	1971
James B. Argue.....	1964	T. E. Snow.....	1971
Harold D. Hansford.....	1964	Ray Burrow.....	1972
Thurston Masters.....	1965	William D. Haake..... (S)	1972
Dale L. Diffie.....	1965	Emanuel M. Johnson..... (R)	1973
Wm. Arthur Lea..... (R)	1965	William A. Cheyne.....	1973
John F. Walker, Jr.....	1965	Robin M. McConathy.....	1973
Harold S. Bailey..... (R)	1966	Samuel L. Albright.....	1973
Alf A. Eason.....	1966	T. Nichols Evans.....	1973
Carl V. Mathew.....	1966	Daniel C. George.....	1973
Alvin C. Murray.....	1966	William Robert Irwin.....	1973
Norris Steele.....	1966	Kenneth W. Kinnard.....	1973
Michael Rowe Clayton.....	1966	Ralph S. Mann.....	1973
Albert M. Elder.....	1966	Verlin E. Mikesell.....	1973
James Ellis Robkin.....	1966	William A. Eason.....	1974
David Ben Wilson.....	1966	Don L. Eubanks.....	1974
Grover A. Zinn, Jr.....	1966	R. T. Jarrell.....	1974
John T. Adkinson.....	1967	W. S. Kilgore.....	1974
Joe E. Arnold.....	1967	Gerald F. Myers.....	1974
Allen B. Bonsall.....	1967	Larry W. Pearce.....	1974
Howell O. Richardson.....	1967	Harold G. Rogers.....	1974
James B. Swain.....	1967	Charles T. Settle.....	1974
Charles O. Walthall.....	1967	Larry R. Williams.....	1974

X. Miscellaneous

CONFERENCE STANDING RULES

1. Nominations. The District Superintendents shall nominate all members of quadrennial and annual boards, commissions, and committees, except as otherwise provided, on the basis of qualifications, experience, and dependability. Each District nominating committee will submit in writing to the Annual Conference nominating committee a list of qualified suggested nominations for all members of quadrennial and annual boards, commissions, and committees for consideration. All nominees shall be consulted regarding their nomination.

2. Financial and Statistical. (1) The District Superintendents shall furnish the treasurer with all apportionments to the churches on, or before January 1. These figures shall be official. (1) All Conference assessments and reports of collections shall be made in whole dollars, with no column for cents. (3) Each pastor shall report to the Conference Treasurer and turn in a statistical report to the statistician at a date set by the cabinet. The Treasurer's Report from the Pastor will be audited and checked by the Final Data-Processing Print-Out. Where there is discrepancy, the amount recorded on the Print-Out will prevail.

3. Memoirs. There shall be published in the Journal a memoir of each deceased clerical member of the Conference, containing date and place of birth, date of admission on trial, to whom married and date, names of children, charges served, and place of burial. A picture of the deceased shall be published with the memoir. The same shall be done for probationary members, associate members and lay pastors. Like wise, a memoir of wives or widows of the above shall be published in the Journal. The District Superintendents shall report to the Committee on Memoirs the death of any of the above mentioned and be responsible for the submission of Memoirs not later than thirty days after the death occurs. The names or memoirs of deceased laymen who have been active in the Conference sessions, or served on Conference Boards or as officials of Conference institutions may be published in the Journal. It shall be the duty of the District Superintendents to report to the Chairman of the Conference Board of Pensions the death of any conference claimant that occurs in their respective districts.

4. Administrative Fund. The Council on Finance and Administration shall recommend an assessment for a Conference Administrative Fund. All clerical work of the Conference, the expense of publishing the Journal and preserving the records of the Conference, the expense of auditing the accounts of the several boards, the expenses of the Conference Secretary and Statistician, the expense of committees raised by the Conference shall be paid from this Fund. The Treasurer shall be the custodian of the Fund. Payments from the Fund shall be made on vouchers signed by the Secretary of the Conference; provided that this rule does not relate to the salary and expenses of the Treasurer of the Conference.

5. Conference Treasurer. The Council on Finance and Administration shall set the salary and provide for the expenses of the Conference Treasurer and make arrangements for paying the same, subject to the action of the Annual Conference. The Annual Conference shall assign the duties, responsibilities, and the headquarters city, of the Conference Treasurer, on recommendation of the Council, in keeping with the provisions of the Discipline.

6. Number of Districts. There shall be six districts in the Little Rock Conference.

7. District Fund. The District Stewards shall estimate and allocate to the several charges an amount necessary for district parsonage and other necessary district expenses. The District Stewards shall elect a treasurer

who shall be custodian of this fund and pay it out on order of the District Superintendent. The treasurer of the district fund shall report to the district conference, annually, showing receipts and disbursements.

8. Reports and Resolutions. There shall be a pre-conference report which shall contain reports of all the boards and agencies of the Conference. This report shall be mailed to each member of the Little Rock Annual Conference at least 30 days before the annual session. The Conference Secretary shall be the editor of this publication. All reports, resolutions, and other papers intended for publication in the pre-conference reports shall be typewritten, in triplicate, on special forms furnished by the Conference and obtained from the Conference Secretary. In the event editing of a report is deemed necessary by the Conference Secretary and chairman of the board involved, permission is hereby granted.

9. Membership of the Commission on Archives and History. The Commission on Archives and History shall be composed of ten or more members, one of whom shall be the Conference Secretary. In addition to the duties outlined in the Discipline, the Commission shall secure a group picture of each class admitted into full connection for publication in the Journal; and also two small pictures of each clerical member at the time of his retirement.

10. Safeguarding Historical Material. (a) Any member of the Little Rock Annual Conference, or layman authorized by a member of the Conference, may examine historical documents within the Headquarters Building. (2) To remove historical documents from the Headquarters Building, a written request signed by the presiding Bishop and Conference Secretary shall be presented to the Custodian. Provided further, historical documents belonging to the Conference Women's Society may be removed from Headquarters Building upon written request signed by the President and Secretary of the women's Conference. (3) The Custodian of historical documents shall be given a receipt for any material removed from the vault in the Headquarters Building, Little Rock, giving date of removal and name of receiver.

11. District Conference. There may be a district conference held annually in each district, composed of those members provided for in the current Discipline, and one additional member from each pastoral charge, provided however, in charges of more than five hundred members there shall be one additional member for each five hundred members or fraction thereof.

12. Lay Members. Lay members of the Annual Conference shall be elected annually and their names and addresses shall be sent to the pastor-host of the Annual Conference at least fifteen days before the session of the Annual Conference.

13. Board Service. No person may be nominated to serve on the same Conference Board for more than two consecutive quadrenniums, and may not be nominated to serve on more than one board at the same time. District Superintendents may not serve on Conference Boards, except as provided in the Discipline, or by specific conference action. A person failing to attend a board of which he is a member in a quadrennium may be continued only by special board action.

14. Entertainment. The Conference shall meet on a self-entertainment plan, except that the retired ministers shall be entertained from the entertainment fund. Certain proceeds from the offerings shall go to the fund. The entertainment fund shall be administered by three persons, to be named by the Cabinet, who will be reporting to the next session of the Annual Conference. All entertainment funds shall be turned over to the local church who shall pay per diem directly to the retired ministers. Eligibility shall be determined by the committee of three and shall be paid only for days attended.

15. Conference Expense. Registration fees and the offerings at the public services in the service of the Annual Conference shall be used to defray the expense of the session, including the expense and/or honorarium of the conference preacher and that any deficit remaining be made up from the Conference Administrative Fund, and the Conference Treasurer shall pay the same.

16. Unsponsored Resolutions: Any resolution not sponsored by a regular board or standing committee of the Conference must lie over for twenty-four hours before being debated and acted upon, provided, however, immediate debate and action may be ordered by two-thirds vote of the Conference present and voting.

17. Apportionments Based on Pastor's Salary: On all items apportioned to local churches by means of a percentage of the ministers' salary, such percentage shall be understood to apply to all ministerial members of the local church staff serving under the appointment of the Bishop, including ministers in full connection, ministers on trial, and full time Lay Pastors. This rule to be in effect with the 1966-67 Conference Year.

18. Campaigns. All Conference-wide campaigns to raise funds shall be voted on by ballot.

19. Youth Membership. Each District Council of the United Methodist Youth shall elect two youth members of the Annual Conference.

20. Amendments. These rules may be repealed or amended by a majority vote of those present and voting in any annual session of the Conference, provided the proposed change is presented to the Conference in writing on day before the vote is taken.

THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

As the One Hundred and Twenty First Session of the Little Rock Annual Conference draws to a close, the Committee on Resolutions, on behalf of all of us here present, would like to take his opportunity to express our appreciation to all who have helped make this Conference the success and inspiration it has been.

To Dr. George Ivey and his staff here at First United Methodist, Hot Springs; to Gordon Martin, chairman of the Administrative Board of this church; to LTC George Lassiter and LTC Ruby Lassiter, who co-chaired the committee responsible for planning and preparing the community for our stay here this week; to Mrs. Neale Kirkpatrick and Mrs. Henry Timbs who so graciously handled the bulk of the typing required by the Conference; and to the many others who did such a super job in handling our needs.

To the Honorable Tom Ellsworth, Mayor of the city of Hot Springs, for his gracious words of welcome to us.

To Robert Copeland, who served as Organist for the Conference.

To the church custodian, John Little.

To the Conference Commission on Worship, Reverend Carr Dee Racop, chairman, for their splendid job of ordering the worship services for the Conference.

To the excellent choirs that shared their talents with us during our worship services: the Choirs from St. Luke's United Methodist, Little Rock, Ned R. De Journett, Director of Music, Sue C. De Journett, Director of Childrens and Youth Choirs, and Irene Forbes, Organist; the Share Singers from First United Methodist, Camden, David Glaze, Director, and Mr. and Mrs. Max Cruthirds, Counselors; the Choir composed of choir members from the various United Methodist churches in the Hot Springs area that sang for the Service of

Ordination; and the volunteer Choirs, directed by Lucy Cabe, and composed of clergy and laity from throughout the Conference that sang for the Opening Celebration and the Service of Celebration and Commemoration.

To our Conference Preacher, Dr. Virgil Sexton, for his timely and inspiring sermons; and to his wife, Catherine, for her presence both as a visitor to us, and a helpmate to her husband.

To the Reverend Thurston Masters, preachers for the Service of Celebration and Commemoration, for his inspiring and meaningful sermon.

To the clergy and laity who as preachers, liturgists, deacons, lay readers, and soloists led and inspired us in our celebration of the Gospel.

To our bishop, Bishop Eugene Frank, for the guidance he has given the business sessions of this Conference, and especially for the spiritual guidance he and his wife, Wilma, have given the Conference throughout the year.

To Grand Avenue United Methodist Church for serving several banquets.

It is in events like these, in places like this, among persons like these, that we begin to experience and understand the real meaning of Christian community.

And so it is that we leave this place and these people to go to our places of service thankful for who we are, the People of God, and grateful that it has been the Father's good pleasure to grant us this ministry, in this Conference, in this Church, to share with such brothers and sisters.

HOWARD S. RITCHIE
JAMES E. ROBKEN
ROBERT W. ROBERTSON

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Little Rock Conference has adopted a new structure, be it resolved that the following steps for implementing said structure be adopted:

1. As soon after Conference as possible, but no later than September 1, each District Superintendent shall organize the District Council on Ministries as outlined in the new structure.
2. The Annual Conference Nominating Committee shall be constituted by the District Nominating Committees no later than September 1st and be charged with nominating personnel for all the Conference boards, agencies and commissions as prescribed in the organizational structure of the Conference.
3. At a date to be determined by the Bishop, a called session of the Annual Conference shall be held to fill all positions in the Conference subject to election.
4. The effective date for taking of offices and positions shall be January 1, 1975.
5. In the transition period present structure and persons serving in all capacities shall be continued.

Respectfully submitted,

J. EDWARD DUNLAP
Secretary of Cabinet

A RESOLUTION

Be it resolved that the Little Rock Annual Conference approve the action of the Board of Trustees of Saint Paul School of Theology, dated October 9, 1973, that increases the number of members at large from the present nine to a maximum of twenty; that adds three new categories to membership on the Executive Committee — one faculty member, one student, and one alumnus — and that increases the number of members of the Executive Committee from the present fifteen to sixteen, with a quorum set at nine instead of the present eight.

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The mood of the Church is to move its various units closer to administrative centers rather than to increase the distance between the two, and,

Inasmuch as the District Superintendency has been a markedly effective instrument in the life of the Little Rock Conference, and,

Inasmuch as the Discipline gives to the Bishop and his cabinet full authority to realign District boundaries to increase the overall effectiveness of the work,

Therefore, be it resolved that the number of Districts in the Little Rock Annual Conference remain at the present number of six.

DISTRICT STUDY COMMITTEE

GEORGE IVEY, Chairman

TOM ABNEY, Secretary

**CONSTITUTION FOR THE UNITED METHODIST YOUTH
OF THE LITTLE ROCK ANNUAL CONFERENCE
ADOPTED 6/21/73 CONFERENCE CAMP**

ARTICLE I. NAME AND SPONSORSHIP

1. This organization shall be known as the Little Rock Annual Conference of United Methodist Youth.
2. It is the official conference for youth of the United Methodist Church of the Little Rock Annual Conference.
3. It is under the sponsorship of the Little Rock Conference and the Board of Discipleship.

ARTICLE II. PURPOSE

1. The purpose of this organization shall make possible conference, district, and sub-district sponsored opportunities for youth and adult workers with youth to grow in their understanding of what it means to be The Church and to respond to that understanding.

ARTICLE III. FUNCTIONS

1. To co-operate with all church boards and agencies in matters of common interest with which youth are concerned.
2. To co-operate with the total ministry of The Church when needed in order to strengthen the total youth ministry of The United Methodist Church.
3. To recommend to initiate and support special plans and projects which help to fulfill the Purpose.

4. To provide for the free expression of the convictions of the United Methodists on issues vital to them.
5. To call together its membership in an annual assembly known as the Conference Camp to consider youth's participation in the life and mission of the Church. The annual assembly shall be composed of twenty-one delegates per district. Each District should strive to include at least seven black youth. Although it is desirous to achieve maximum attendance, non-attendance by delegates does not constitute grounds for cancellation of Conference Camp.
6. All youth in attendance at Conference Camp must be Mid-High to Senior-High age level.
7. In addition to the above 21 persons per district, the council and council elect, district and conference co-ordinators of youth ministry shall be delegates to Conference Camp.
8. To provide participation in the ecumenical youth ministry of The Church.
9. To serve the local church through the conference, district, and sub-district programs.

ARTICLE IV. MEMBERSHIP OF THE LITTLE ROCK ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF UNITED METHODIST YOUTH

1. The youth members shall be any youth who are members of the United Methodist Church and are in the junior high through senior high age level.
2. The adult members shall be those adults who are related directly to Youth Ministry at local, sub-district, district or annual conference level.
3. Only youth delegates may vote; whereas, adults may have all privileges of membership, except voting.

ARTICLE V. CONFERENCE COUNCIL ON YOUTH MINISTRY

1. Membership
 - A. Youth—voting members
 - (1) 18 elected
 - (2) Editor of Conference Newsletter
 - (3) Special appointees approved by Conference Council.
 - B. Adults—non-voting members
 - (1) District Co-ordinators of Youth Ministry
 - (2) Conference Co-ordinators of Youth Ministry
 - (3) Immediate Past President of Conference Youth Council
2. Officers
 - A. Individual responsibilities shall be determined by the Council according to its needs.
 - B. Any officers of the Council shall be officers of the Little Rock Annual Conference of the United Methodist Youth.
 - C. President shall be a senior in high school.
3. The provisions of the election of youth members of the council shall be as follows:

- A. Each district shall elect three youths, and should strive for at least one black delegate, to represent it on the council.
 - B. Members must be present at the Conference Camp and shall be encouraged to be a delegate to the South Central Regional United Methodist Youth Enterprise.
 - C. Members shall be elected for one year terms only, but may be re-elected if they are within age range of the Mid-High to Sr.-High United Methodist Youth at the time they would serve.
 - D. Members must be members of the United Methodist Church.
 - E. Vacancies shall be filled by special election in the district in which the vacancy has occurred.
 - F. The editor of the Conference Newsletter, THE LITTLE ROCK, shall be elected by the Conference Youth Council from recommendations of the Conference Youth Co-ordinator.
 - G. Special appointments may be made by the Conference Youth co-ordinator with the approval of the Council.
4. The duties of the council shall be:
- A. To function as a team in planning and carrying out the program of youth ministry in the Little Rock Conference.
 - B. To plan and conduct meetings of the conference youth.
 - C. To implement recommendations of the National Conference on Youth Ministry.
 - D. To implement recommendations of the Little Rock Annual Conference of the United Methodist Youth. Such implementation may be by:
 - (1) assignment to a conference board or agency of the United Methodist Church.
 - (2) employed Conference Staff.
 - (3) Conference, District and Sub-District Councils on Youth Ministry.
 - E. To designate representatives to the boards and agencies where youth are affected.
 - F. To make recommendations about the life of the United Methodist Church to the Little Rock Annual Conference and appropriate staff and conference boards and agencies of the Church.
 - G. To plan and supervise the budget of the youth conference and to report to the Conference Camp Annually and other times as needed.
 - H. To express itself on issues vital to the youth of the Little Rock Conference.

ARTICLE VI. PROJECT REVIEW COMMITTEE

- 1. The purpose of the Project Review Committee shall be to make recommendations to the Youth Council concerning projects to be financed by money from the Youth Service Fund. This committee will make recommendations to Conference Camp on the use of the money for projects inside and outside the Conference.
- 2. Interested parties will present an application to the Project Review Committee. The Project Review Committee will investigate as well as go out and seek people and organizations that need help or aid. Any member of the United Methodist Youth can recommend projects to the Project Review Committee. Application forms will be available

from the Little Rock Conference Council on Ministries Office and any District Co-ordinator.

3. The Project Review Committee will be chosen by the Conference Youth Council in their fall meeting with one-year terms running from January to January. The members will be Mid-High to Sr.-High age level and each district will submit names from which the Conference Council will select members for the Project Review Committee.
4. The project Review Committee will be composed of:
 - A. Two delegates from each district for a total of 12 delegates. These youth cannot be from the Conference Youth Council. It would be desirous for at least 3 of these delegates to come from minority groups.
 - B. The following ex-officio, non-voting members.
 - (1) Conference Youth co-ordinator
 - (2) President of Conference Youth Council
5. The steps for a project to acquire funds will be:
 - A. They must fill out an application form.
 - B. The Project Review Committee will review applications before Conference Camp and submit their priorities to the United Methodist Youth at Conference Camp to be voted on.
 - (1) Application forms must be returned to the Council on Ministries Office by March 1.
 - (2) Copies of these forms will be sent to each voting Project Review Committee member and each member will number his top five priorities.
 - (3) Each project of the top five will present their project to the Conference Camp.
 - (4) An authorized voting session of the Conference Camp will decide the projects to receive money and how much.
6. Checks will be mailed quarterly June-June. Members of the Project Review Committee will investigate projects quarterly (including actual visits) and written reports from projects will be necessary quarterly. If these reports are not received, funding will be ceased. The fate of the project must be determined yearly at the Conference Camp.

ARTICLE VII. FINANCE

1. The finances of the Little Rock Conference UMY shall be provided by the Youth Service Fund turnback, Conference Boards, and other sources acceptable to the council.
2. The treasurer of the Conference UMY shall be the Youth co-ordinator of the Little Rock Annual Conference.
3. There shall be an annual review of the reports on finances by the Treasurer and the Youth Council to the Conference Camp.

ARTICLE VIII. MEETINGS

1. Any parliamentary procedure shall be in accordance with *Roberts Rules of Order, Revised*.
2. A quorum shall be two-thirds of the members registered during any official meeting of the UMY.
3. Council members are expected to be present for all official meetings of that body. The council shall meet two times during the year in addition to Conference Camp.

ARTICLE IX. RATIFICATION AND AMENDMENT

1. The Constitution shall require a two-thirds majority vote of delegates registered at Conference Camp and shall be presented to the Little Rock Annual Conference in session for inclusion in the journal thereof.
2. This constitution may be amended by a business session of the Conference Camp by a three-fourth vote of those present authorized to vote; provided that when presented to the meeting the amendment shall be accompanied by a written report concerning it from the council.
3. This Constitution shall be amended in accordance with changes made in the Discipline of the United Methodist Church relative to Youth Ministry.

**FORWARD
LITTLE ROCK ANNUAL CONFERENCE
STRUCTURE PROPOSAL
May, 1974**

An appropriate question to consider before becoming involved in all the concerns related to re-structuring our Annual Conference would be, "Why do we need a new structure at all?". Several reasons might be listed.

First of all, the 1972 General Conference of our Church made broad changes in the structure of the United Methodist Church. Along with these changes came the need for the Annual Conferences to modernize their structures so that they might better facilitate communication with the new structures of the general church.

Secondly, we are constantly interested in providing a better way for the local churches of our Conference to carry out their function. As part of this procedure, we are also interested in making for a better means by which local churches can be heard by the whole church. Thus, more efficient communication among all agencies and ministries of our Church is a primary concern in our restructure proposal.

One of the major proposals of this structure originated in 1968, when the idea of a program agency that had all programmatic functions of the church located in one Program Council was adopted. In 1972, the General Conference attempted to refine this concept through its broad structural changes and the initiation of the Council on Ministries.

The concept of the Council on Ministries is not yet perfect, but it is a quite workable concept offering a more co-ordinated and efficient way to assist our Conference in the administration of our program concerns than ever before. It is also true that this process makes for a more organized way to assist and listen to the local churches of our Conference.

Many Annual Conferences have already adopted new structures. Some are still at the job as we are. A great diversity of approach may be seen in the various structures adopted by different Annual Conferences. Our restructuring proposal is intended to follow the intent and letter of the **Discipline** wherever it is explicit. A great deal of freedom is given and encouraged in our 1972 **Discipline**; and thus, we have attempted to use this freedom in a creative way so that the unique offerings of our Conference may not be stifled, but rather further encouraged.

As you may expect, it was no small task to search out all the obligations of the **Discipline** and incorporate them in our structure without conflict. A Sub-

Committee of the Structure Committee, called the Rationale Committee, was given the responsibility to take the main decisions of the Structure Committee and draw up a rationale statement covering each entity of the Annual Conference Structure.

Perhaps the simplest way to describe the new structure would be to say it places the greatest importance upon the local church and it greatly strengthens the District Council on Ministries. A broadening of responsibility and grass roots participation is intended by the incorporation of nominating committees on both District and Conference levels.

A distinction between "program" and "administrative" agencies is intended throughout the structural proposal. All "program" functions are relegated to the Council on Ministries; other concerns more appropriately are a function of the Annual Conference itself.

Under the new structure the Conference Council Boards, Commissions, and Committees will be made up of membership that is both at-large and ex-officio. On each appropriate Conference Council agency the persons responsible for that program area in the District is now given membership.

We trust through this structure proposal that a coordination throughout our Conference may be set up that has never existed before. The document before you is the result of many refinements. First before the representative Structure Committee, then before the scrutiny of the Rationale Committee, through the Conference Council on Ministries, each District in our Annual Conference, and then a final comprehensive treatment by the Structure Committee and the Conference Council.

We now highly recommend to your consideration this document that is before you for your consideration, amendment, and adoption.

Little Rock Annual Conference
Structure Committee

George Wayne Martin, Chairman

Frank Thompson, Vice-Chairman

Fred H. Haustein, Secretary

Roy Bagley, Virgil Keeley, Ed Dunlap, Mouzon Mann, Everett Vinson, E.C.

Cobb, David Prothro, David Wilson, Palmer Garner, John Lindsay, C. C. Hall,

Mrs. Leon Ashcraft, Bill Shepherd, Everett Twyford, Sidney Good, Bill Robin-

son, Steve Routon, Miss Edna Johnson, and Bob Scott.

ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE OF THE LITTLE ROCK ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The structure of the Little Rock Annual Conference is purposed to outline and define the functions and relationships of our Conference, i.e., to strengthen local, national, and worldwide forms of ministry. This structure will flow from the local setting to the Annual Conference and back to the local church or institution. There are five basic principles:

- 1) It is the purpose of the Conference to enable the local church or institution to better fulfill its mission.
- 2) The Conference structure is paralleled to the structure of the local church.
- 3) Task forces may be utilized by any organizational entity. Members of task forces may be recruited from any level of church leadership.
- 4) This structure is not purposed to be a limiting or restrictive proposal.

A priority is placed on flexibility and accountability which encourages creativity and freedom.

5) Connectionalism is a strength and asset for ministry, because connectionalism is always purposed to strengthen local ministries.

BASIC UNDERSTANDINGS

1) It is intended that we have a 50-50 ratio of lay and clergy membership on Boards, Committees, Commissions, etc., unless otherwise determined by the **Discipline**.

2) The **Discipline** shall be our model in defining voting and non-voting members of Councils, Boards, Committees, Commissions, etc.

3) It is recommended that youth, young adults, and ethnic minorities be represented in the membership of each organizational entity.

4) The program year of the Districts and Conference shall be January 1 - December 31.

5) Unless otherwise prescribed by the **Discipline**, nominations may be accepted from the floor.

6) The term of elected membership for the Conference Council on Ministries' and the Annual Conference's Boards, Commissions, Committees, Councils, etc., shall be the quadrennium. No person, excluding the Conference treasurer and Conference Secretary, shall serve on any one Board, Commission, Committee, or Council for more than eight consecutive years.

7) Those standing rules of the Little Rock Annual Conference in conflict with this structure, upon adoption of this structure, will thereby be amended to be in consonance with this structure.

8) The Little Rock Annual Conference structure shall be amended by the same procedure and majority as required to amend the standing rules of the Conference.

DISTRICT STRUCTURE

DISTRICT NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Responsible to Annual Conference

Functions:

1) Annually, this committee shall nominate the following:

a) Up to six members at-large of the District Council on Ministries.

b) Members of the District Nominating Committee.

c) Members of the Conference Nominating Committee. (The first year a lay person and a clerical member shall be nominated to serve on the Conference Nominating Committee. Thereafter, the Committee shall nominate one person each year for a two year term alternating between lay and clerical.)

d) Other persons as prescribed by the **Discipline**, District and Conference structure and those deemed necessary by the District and/or Conference.

2) Receive suggested nominees from the local churches of their District as possible candidates for District offices.

Membership:

1) Eight persons plus the District Superintendent.

2) The District Superintendent shall be an ex-officio member, with vote, and serve as chairperson of this committee.

3) The term of office for elected members shall be two years in rotation. (The first year, the District Superintendent shall select the Nominating Committee. The members shall draw for one and two year terms. Thereafter, persons shall be nominated and elected to fill the vacancies caused by rotation,

moving, etc.). No member, except the District Superintendent, may serve two consecutive terms of office on the District Nominating Committee.

DISTRICT BOARD OF STEWARDS

Disciplinary reference: Par. 872, 1413.2

Functions:

- 1) Recommend apportionments to the churches in the District.
- 2) May elect District Trustees.
- 3) Approve District budget as it relates to the District fund.

Membership:

- 1) District Superintendent who shall serve as chairperson and call the meetings.
- 2) District treasurer.
- 3) One lay person from each church in the District.

DISTRICT TRUSTEES

Disciplinary reference: Par. 1413

Functions:

- 1) Fulfill the requirements of the **Discipline**.

Membership:

- 1) Three-to-nine persons nominated by the District Superintendent and elected by the District Stewards or the Annual Conference.

DISTRICT COMMITTEE ON THE MINISTRY

Disciplinary reference: Par. 665.18

Responsible to Conference Board on the Ministry

Functions:

1) Examine all persons who apply in writing for a license to preach or for a renewal of such license. Where there is evidence that their gifts, graces, and usefulness warrant, and that they meet the requirements of the **Discipline**, the Committee shall recommend licensing or renewal of license.

2) Recommend to the Conference Board on the Ministry suitable candidates for acceptance or continuance as lay pastors, for Conference membership and for restoration of credentials. Such recommendations should be submitted to the Conference Registrar in writing before April 15 of each year.

3) The vote of the Committee in licensing matters shall be by individual written ballot, and a three-fourths majority vote of the Committee shall be required for license or approval.

Membership:

- 1) The District Superintendent who shall serve as chairperson.
- 2) Five travelling pastors in the District and a representative from and appointed by the Conference Board of Ministry. These persons shall be nominated by the District Superintendent and elected by the Annual Conference.

DISTRICT COMMITTEE ON CHURCH BUILDINGS AND LOCATIONS

Disciplinary reference: Par. 1414-1418

Responsible to Annual Conference

Functions:

- 1) Fulfill the requirements of the **Discipline**.

Membership:

- 1) The District Superintendent who shall serve as chairperson.
- 2) Three pastors and three lay persons nominated by the District Superintendent and elected annually by the Annual Conference.

DISTRICT COUNCIL ON MINISTRIES

Disciplinary reference: Par. 835

Responsible to Annual Conference and Annual Conference Council on Ministries.

Functions:

- 1) The purpose of the District Council on Ministries shall be to assist local churches to minister more effectively; to serve as a channel of communication between the local churches, the Annual Conference Council on Ministries, and the general agencies of the Church; to initiate programs for the District; and to help the Annual Conference Council on Ministries in the performance of its functions.
- 2) The District Council on Ministries shall report to the Annual Conference Council on Ministries annually stating its progress during the present year and plans for the coming year (s).
- 3) The District Council on Ministries shall annually prepare a budget request for the program year that is forthcoming and submit this request to the Annual Conference through the Conference Council on Ministries.
- 4) The following functions shall serve as guidelines for the work of the District Council on Ministries:
 - a) Study the needs of the local churches in the district and help them establish and provide more effective ministry in and through the churches.
 - b) Keep local churches informed on the work of the whole Church and challenge each church to full participation.
 - c) Encourage local churches to engage in creative, innovative approaches to ministry.
 - d) Serve as a two-way channel of communication between the local churches and the Annual Conference and assist local churches in communication with each other.
 - e) Study the needs of the District and establish priorities for District action.
 - f) Develop experimental types of ministry within the District.
 - g) Provide leadership training events for local church leaders.
 - h) Relate the Annual Conference Council on Ministries and its staff to local church needs.
 - i) Make program and other recommendations to the Annual Conference Council on Ministries.
 - j) Assist in the implementation of the program of the Annual Conference.
 - k) Cooperate in ecumenical programs and events on the District level.
 - l) Plan and conduct inspirational events.
 - m) Provide training sessions for lay and clerical members of the Annual Conference concerning issues facing sessions of the Annual Conference.

5) These functions may be accomplished through the use of task forces. It is recommended that these task forces be composed of persons from local churches working under the leadership of the District Council on Ministries.

Provisions and Membership:

1) There shall be a chairperson, vice-chairperson, secretary and treasurer. The chairperson shall not be the District Superintendent. The treasurer shall be the district treasurer.

2) The chairperson shall be nominated by the District Nominating Committee and elected by the Annual Conference. The Council shall elect the vice-chairperson, secretary, and treasurer.

3) The Council shall meet upon call of the chairperson and/or District Superintendent. It is recommended that the Council meet a minimum of four times annually.

4) The District Superintendent shall be the chief executive staff officer.

5) There shall be a chairperson for each district committee and other such members as the District Council may determine.

6) The members of the Council shall be the chairperson, District Superintendent, seven work area chairpersons, district missionary secretary, four age-level coordinators (children, youth, young adult, adult), family coordinator, chairperson of Committee on Communications, district leader of Lay Men and one other representative of Lay Men, up to six at-large members, deaconesses in the district, UMW president and one other UMW representative, UMY president and one other UMY representative, and other persons as determined by the Council. These persons (except the District Superintendent, Lay Men, UMW and UMY chairpersons, representatives, and deaconesses) shall be nominated by the District Nominating Committee and elected by the Annual Conference.

DISTRICT WORK AREA ON MISSIONS

Disciplinary reference: Par. 1186-1188

Responsible to District Council on Ministries

Functions:

1) The District Work Area on Missions shall keep the District Council aware of the purpose and needs of programs and institutions supported by the Church in the nation and around the world. It shall keep the Council aware of the need for study and action in the areas of health and general welfare. In keeping with the standards and guidance material supplied by the Board of Global Ministries, and the Annual Conference Board of Missions, it shall provide resources to be used in the study program of the Church.

2) Provide information and resources, including leadership, for local church mission studies.

3) Fulfill the requirements of the **Discipline**.

4) Initiate and develop programs that answer calls to mission and church extension.

Provisions and Membership:

1) There shall be a District Missionary Secretary in each District, appointed by the District Superintendent after consultation with the Conference Missionary Secretary and publicly assigned by the Bishop. A vacancy in this office during the conference year may be filled by appointment by the District Superintendent. This Secretary shall work in cooperation with the District Superintendent and Conference Missionary Secretary.

2) The District Nominating Committee shall nominate the chairperson of the District Work Area on Missions. The chairperson shall be elected by the Annual Conference.

DISTRICT WORK AREA ON CHURCH AND SOCIETY

Disciplinary reference: Par. 979

Responsible to District Council on Ministries

Functions:

1) Keep the Council on Ministries aware of the need for study and action in the areas of peace and world order, human relations, and political and economic affairs. In keeping with standards and guidance materials supplied by the General Board of Church and Society and the Annual Conference Board of Church and Society, it shall recommend to the Council on Ministries study/action projects in the field of social concerns.

Provisions and Membership:

1) The District Superintendent, in consultation with the Conference Board of Church and Society and the District Nominating Committee, shall appoint the chairperson of this work area.

2) The Missions Coordinator for Church Social Environment of the district United Methodist Women shall be an ex-officio member.

DISTRICT WORK AREA ON EDUCATION

Disciplinary reference: Par. 1041

Responsible to District Council on Ministries

Functions:

1) Working with the age-level coordinators in the District, assist local churches in their educational ministries.

2) Fulfill the requirements of the **Discipline**.

Provisions and Membership:

1) The District Superintendent, in consultation with the chairperson of the Conference Board of Education and the District Nominating Committee, shall appoint the chairperson of this work area. District Chairpersons will be confirmed by the Conference Board of Education.

DISTRICT WORK AREA ON STEWARDSHIP

No disciplinary reference

Responsible to District Council on Ministries

Functions:

1) Assist local churches in developing a stewardship program of prayers, attendance, gifts and service.

2) Work closely with the Conference Board of Stewardship.

3) Establish and work through a Sub-Committee on Enlistment and Church Occupations.

Provisions and Membership:

1) The District Nominating Committee shall nominate a chairperson on stewardship. The Annual Conference will elect.

DISTRICT WORK AREA ON ECUMENICAL CONCERNS

No disciplinary reference

Responsible to District Council on Ministries

Functions:

1) Cooperate with the Conference Board of Ecumenical Concerns in assisting local churches in their understanding and participation in ecumenical endeavors.

Provisions and Membership:

1) The District Nominating Committee shall nominate a chairperson of Ecumenical Concerns. The Annual Conference will elect.

DISTRICT WORK AREA ON EVANGELISM

Disciplinary reference: Par. 1045

Responsible to District Council on Ministries

Functions:

1) Assist local churches in developing and implementing ministries for membership care.

2) Assist local churches in developing and implementing ministries for outreach.

3) Keep before the churches the importance of keeping membership rolls and reporting in order.

4) Encourage the development of spiritual life and holy habits.

Provisions and Membership:

1) The District Nominating Committee shall nominate a chairperson of Evangelism. The Annual Conference will elect.

DISTRICT WORK AREA ON WORSHIP

Disciplinary reference: None

Responsible to District Council on Ministries

Functions:

1) Cultivate the fullest possible meaning in the worship and celebration experiences of the Church, both corporately and personally, including the use of music, the arts, and drama.

2) Assist local church musicians, ushers, etc., in understanding their responsibilities and taking advantage of their educational opportunities.

3) Assist pastors and laity in finding and understanding resources related to worship.

Provisions and Membership:

1) The District Nominating Committee shall nominate a chairperson. The Annual Conference will elect.

DISTRICT COMMITTEE ON COMMUNICATIONS

Disciplinary reference: None

Responsible to District Council on Ministries

Functions:

1) Cooperate with the Conference Committee on Communications and the boards, agencies, etc., in communicating news, opportunities, and needs to persons in local churches.

2) Promote the ARKANSAS METHODIST and other church periodicals.

Provisions and Membership:

1) The District Nominating Committee shall nominate a chairperson. The Annual Conference will elect.

DISTRICT AGE-LEVEL AND FAMILY COORDINATORS

Disciplinary reference: Par. 1041.6

Responsible to District Council on Ministries

Functions:

1) The four age-level coordinators (children, youth, young adult, adult), and family coordinator shall be responsible for representing their respective concerns in every area of the church's program.

2) The district chairperson of education and the age-level coordinators shall serve as an education committee to assist local churches (or to make recommendations to the district Council on Ministries) in designing a program of Christian education, developing leadership, interpreting resources, evaluating present programs and assessing needs.

Provisions and Membership:

1) The District Nominating Committee shall nominate the five coordinators provided that consultation shall occur with the District Council on Youth Ministry for the nomination of the youth coordinator. The Annual Conference will elect.

DISTRICT ORGANIZATIONS

There may be a United Methodist Women's organization, United Methodist Lay Men's organization, and a United Methodist Youth organization in each District. Such organizations will abide by their respective constitutions and by-laws and the **Discipline**. The District organizations shall work closely with the Conference organizations.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE STRUCTURE

CONFERENCE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Disciplinary reference: Par. 663.3, 665.1, .2, .3

Responsible to Annual Conference

Functions

1) Nominate all members of the Annual Conference and Annual Conference Council on Ministries Committees, Boards, Commissions, Councils, etc., except where other nominating procedures are provided for in the **Discipline** or by action of the Conference.

2) Make an effort to place all Conference ministers in the membership of an appropriate Conference agency.

3) Nominate the Conference lay leader. (Par. 1051)

4) Nominate all Conference representatives to inter-Conference Boards and agencies and make other nominations, as required.

Provisions and Membership:

- 1) Cabinet
- 2) One lay person and one pastor from each District.
- 3) Terms of office shall be for four years; from the middle of the quadrennium.

CONFERENCE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Disciplinary reference: Par. 1410-1412

Responsible to Annual Conference

Functions:

- 1) Administer the responsibilities as set forth in the **Discipline**.

Membership:

- 1) Refer to par. 1410.

CONFERENCE BOARD ON THE MINISTRY

Disciplinary references: Par. 665.4-17; 663.5, .6

Responsible to Annual Conference

Functions:

- 1) Administer functions as set forth in the **Discipline**.

Membership:

- 1) Not fewer than six ministers in full connection in the Conference, nominated by the presiding Bishop after consultation with the chairperson of the board of the previous quadrennium, or with a committee of the board, and with the Cabinet.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON INVESTIGATION

Disciplinary reference: Par. 1540-1560

Responsible to Annual Conference

Functions:

- 1) Administer the functions as set forth in the **Discipline**.

Membership:

- 1) Each Annual Conference at each Annual session, upon nomination of the presiding Bishop, shall elect five itinerant elders, persons of experience and sound judgment in the affairs of the Church, who shall be known as the Committee on Investigation, and five reserves chosen in like manner to serve in the absence or disqualification of the principals.

CONFERENCE JOINT COMMITTEE ON DISABILITY

Disciplinary reference: Par. 665.25

Responsible to Annual Conference

Functions:

- 1) Fulfill the requirements as set forth in the **Discipline**.

Membership:

- 1) Prescribed in the **Discipline**.

CONFERENCE BOARD OF PENSIONS

Disciplinary reference: Par. 1259-1262

Responsible to Annual Conference

Functions:

- 1) Administer functions according to the **Discipline**.

Membership:

- 1) Prescribed in **Discipline**. (Par. 1260.2)

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE

Disciplinary reference: None

Responsible to Annual Conference

Functions:

- 1) Administer the insurance program of the Conference.

Membership:

- 1) Six persons nominated by the Conference Nominating Committee and elected by the Annual Conference.

CONFERENCE COUNCIL ON FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

Disciplinary reference: Par. 866-886

Responsible to Annual Conference

Functions:

1) The Council shall nominate, following each General Conference, a Conference Treasurer. The Annual Conference will elect the treasurer to serve for the quadrennium. If any vacancy should occur during the quadrennium, the Council shall fill the vacancy until the next session of the Annual Conference. The Council shall have authority and supervision over the treasurer. (See par. 877)

2) Administer the functions of the **Discipline** and matters pertaining to the Conference organization.

Membership:

1) Five pastors and six laity nominated by the Conference Nominating Committee and elected by the Annual Conference.

2) No member or employee of any conference board, committee, council, or commission, etc., and no employee, trustee, or director of any agency or institution participating in the funds of the conference benevolence budget shall be eligible for membership on the Council on Finance and Administration.

CONFERENCE COMMISSION ON ARCHIVES AND HISTORY

Disciplinary reference: Par. 1277

Responsible to Annual Conference

Functions:

- 1) Fulfill the requirements of the **Discipline**.

Membership:

1) A minimum of nine and up to fifteen persons nominated by the Conference Nominating Committee and elected by the Annual Conference.

CONFERENCE COMMISSION ON EQUITABLE SALARIES

Disciplinary reference: Par. 892-893

Responsible to Annual Conference

Functions:

- 1) Administer all salary supplementation funds of the Conference.
- 2) Administer functions as defined by the **Discipline**.

Membership:

- 1) The Cabinet shall be ex-officio members (without votes).
- 2) Two persons from each district (one lay and one clerical) nominated by the Conference Nominating Committee and elected by the Annual Conference.
- 3) Up to six at-large members.

CONFERENCE LAY LEADER

Disciplinary reference: Par. 1051

Responsible to Annual Conference

Functions:

- 1) Serve as the designated leader of the Conference laity, with responsibility for becoming increasingly aware of the work of the laity in achieving the mission of the Church.
- 2) Represent the laity on boards, agencies, etc., when designated.
- 3) Present a written report annually to the Annual Conference.
- 4) Be seated in the Annual Conference as a voting member.

Provision:

- 1) The Conference lay leader shall be nominated by the Conference Nominating Committee and elected by the Annual Conference.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON THE LAY WORKER

Disciplinary reference: Par. 667

Responsible to Annual Conference

Functions:

- 1) Administer the functions of the **Discipline**.

Membership:

- 1) No fewer than six nor more than fifteen members, of whom 2/3 shall be laity. It shall include one representative from the Board on the Ministry. The committee shall be nominated by the Bishop and elected by the Annual Conference on a quadrennial basis with due consideration to the boards and agencies related to the occupations for which the Church has established standards.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON REVIEW AND EVALUATION

Disciplinary reference: None

Responsible to Annual Conference

Functions:

- 1) Annually, review and evaluate the work of the Conference Council on Ministries, the boards, agencies, etc.

2) Review the job analysis of our conference employed staff and make recommendations for changes.

3) Recommend revisions of the Annual Conference structure so as to align the structure with changes in the **Discipline** of the church or to facilitate the program of the Annual Conference.

Membership:

1) An officer of the Cabinet.

2) A chairperson and five others, three of whom shall be from the laity. These persons shall be nominated by the Conference Nominating Committee and elected by the Annual Conference.

COMMITTEE ON THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Disciplinary references: Par. 664.1 - .6

Responsible to Annual Conference

Functions:

1) Fulfill the requirements of the **Discipline** and the Conference.

2) The Committee on the Annual Conference shall have five sub-committees: Courtesyes, Minutes, Resolutions, Journal, and Memoirs.

Membership:

1) The Conference Nominating Committee shall nominate a minimum of fifteen persons to serve on the Committee on the Annual Conference.

2) The secretary of the Conference shall be an ex-officio member (with vote) of the Committee on the Annual Conference.

3) The Conference Statistician shall be an ex-officio member (with vote) of the Committee on the Annual Conference.

CONFERENCE COUNCIL ON MINISTRIES

Disciplinary reference: Par. 831

Responsible to Annual Conference

Purpose and Functions:

1) The purpose of the Annual Conference Council on Ministries shall be (a) to receive program recommendations from the local churches, the District agencies, the Annual Conference agencies, and the Jurisdictional and General Councils on Ministries; (b) to develop these recommendations into a coordinate program to be recommended to the Annual Conference for consideration, amendment, and adoption as the Annual Conference program; and (c) to provide implementation for and administration of the coordinated program as adopted by the Conference.

2) The functions of this Council are:

a) To receive program recommendations from local churches, the District and Annual Conference agencies, and the Jurisdictional and General Councils on Ministries; to evaluate these recommendations; and to formulate program priorities for consideration, amendment, and adoption by the Annual Conference.

b) To study the mission of the Annual Conference and the local churches of the Conference and to determine program emphases which will assist the Conference and the local churches to perform their mission.

c) To describe, coordinate, and organize opportunities to serve within

the mission.

d) To provide for implementation and administration of the program adopted by the Conference through the District Council on Ministries.

e) To provide program resources and assistance in program planning and implementation for local churches.

f) To provide staff personnel for implementing and administering the District and Conference program.

g) To provide channels of communication between Annual Conference agencies and local churches.

h) To do research and long-range planning for the Conference and to cooperate with other research and planning agencies.

i) To cooperate in ecumenical projects and events which have been approved by the Conference.

j) To study and coordinate the budget asking of the Conference agencies and the District Councils on Ministries as they relate to the Conference program and to make recommendations regarding the same to the Council on Finance and Administration.

k) To interpret, in cooperation with the District Council on Ministries, the Conference program to the local churches with a view toward gaining the financial support needed in order to implement that program.

Provisions:

1) The officers shall be a chairperson, a vice-chairperson, a secretary and a treasurer (who shall be the Conference treasurer). They (except the treasurer) shall be elected by the Council at the first meeting of the Conference year. The Bishop shall not be the chairperson. Two of the officers shall be lay persons.

2) At the end of each Conference year, the chairperson of the Council shall appoint a Nominating Committee of four persons to present nominations of the officers at the first meeting of the Conference Council in the new year.

3) There may be an Executive Committee consisting of the officers, Bishop, two District Superintendents chosen by the Cabinet, the Director and Associate Director(s) of the Council (without vote), the chairpersons of each District Council on Ministries, the Conference Lay Leader, the Conference chairwoman of the UMW, Conference chairman of the Board of Lay Men, the Conference UMY president, and up-to-three persons at-large to preserve clergy-laity balance. The at-large persons, when needed, shall be nominated and elected by the Council.

4) The Conference Council shall have a minimum of two regular meetings annually. Special meetings shall convene upon call of the chairperson, Bishop, and/or Council Director. The Executive Committee shall meet upon call of the Chairperson and/or Director.

5) The Council shall elect, upon nomination by the Bishop and District Superintendents, an executive officer to be known as the Conference Council director. The Director shall be in a consultative relationship to the Conference Cabinet on matters relating to coordination, implementation, and administration of the Conference program. The director shall be the chief executive officer of the Council.

6) All employed Council staff persons shall be employed by, directed by, and amenable to the Annual Conference Council on Ministries. Ordained ministers on the staff are subject to being appointed by the presiding Bishop. The maximum tenure for the Conference Council Director and the Associate Council

Director (s) shall be eight consecutive years.

7) The Council shall have the following relationships, including the amenities indicated:

a) All Annual Conference program boards and agencies shall cooperate with and be amenable to the Conference Council on Ministries in matters relating to the development, implementation, and administration of the program.

b) The Council shall be responsible, in cooperation with the District Superintendents, for the implementation of the Conference program.

Membership:

1) The voting membership of the Council shall consist of the presiding Bishop; the District Superintendents; the Conference secretary; the Conference UMY chairperson and one other UMY representative; the Conference UMW chairwoman and one other UMW representative; the Conference chairman of the Board of Lay Men and one other Board of Lay Men representative; the Conference Lay Leader; one lay person and one minister from each District (one of whom shall be the chairperson of the District COM); the chairpersons of the age-level (children, youth, young adult, adult) and family departments; the person (s) serving as a member (s) of the General Council on Ministries; the chairpersons of Missions, Church and Society, Education, Stewardship, Ecumenical Concerns, Evangelism, Worship, Communications, Religion and Race, Campus Ministry, Board of Ministry, and Planning and Research.

2) The following shall be ex-officio members of the Council without vote: salaried and volunteer elected Annual Conference staff; Conference Missionary Secretary; Conference Secretary of Evangelism; Conference Secretary of Education; Conference treasurer; the chairperson of the Conference Council on Finance and Administration and one other CFA representative; and the Editor of the ARKANSAS METHODIST.

3) The term of membership for the Conference Council on Ministries' Boards, Commissions, Committees, etc., shall be the quadrennium. No person, excluding the Conference treasurer and Conference Secretary, shall serve on any one agency for more than eight consecutive years.

CONFERENCE COUNCIL BOARD OF MISSIONS

Disciplinary reference: Par. 1181, 1183

Responsible to Conference Council on Ministries

Functions:

1) Be responsible for the Conference program on home missions, church extension, conference participation in global ministries, and church and community work.

2) Develop and promote programs of Health and Welfare (par. 1109, 1110) and concerns relating to the Methodist Children's Home of Arkansas.

3) Assist the District Councils in their work.

4) A subcommittee on Health and Welfare shall be constituted.

Membership:

1) Each District chairperson of Missions and one other person from each District (one representative shall be lay and the other clerical. The second person shall be nominated by the District Nominating Committee and elected by the Annual Conference.); Conference Missionary Secretary (par. 1178.2); one representative from the UMW, UMY, and the Board of Lay Men (these representatives shall be elected by their respective groups.); two trustees from the

Methodist Children's Home (elected by their trustees); one representative from the Cabinet; and up to fifteen members at-large.

CONFERENCE COUNCIL BOARD OF CHURCH AND SOCIETY

Disciplinary reference: Par. 978

Responsible to Conference Council on Ministries

Functions:

- 1) Develop and promote programs on Christian social concerns.
- 2) Assist the District Councils in their work.

Membership:

1) Each District chairperson on Church and Society and one other person from each District (one representative shall be lay and the other from the clergy. The second person shall be nominated by the District Nominating Committee and elected by the Annual Conference); one representative from the UMW, UMY, and the Board of Lay Men (these representatives shall be elected by their respective groups); one District Superintendent; and up to ten at-large members.

CONFERENCE COUNCIL BOARD OF EDUCATION

Disciplinary reference: Par. 1031-1040

Responsible to Conference Council on Ministries

Functions:

1) Foster and direct a plan of Christian education that encourages an experience of Christ and the development of a well-rounded Christian character, that gives children, youth, young adults, and older adults a knowledge of and experience in the Christian ministry and other church occupations. It shall promote church school extension, the program of Christian education, the use of United Methodist church school literature, Christian vocations, Camp Tanako, Hendrix College, and Philander Smith College.

2) Oversee the Conference camping ministry. A Coordinating Committee on Camping shall be established and shall be responsible to plan the camping program of the Conference in conjunction with the appropriate Conference and District Coordinators. The Committee shall be composed of the Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson of the Board of Trustees of Camp Tanako, the Director and Associate Director of the Council on Ministries, the Resident Agent of Camp Tanako, and the Chairperson and Secretary of the Conference Council Board of Education. The chairmanship of the Committee shall alternate yearly between the Chairperson of the Conference Council Board of Education and the Chairperson of the Board of Trustees of Camp Tanako. The Board of Trustees of Camp Tanako shall have charge of all property matters, physical care, and paid personnel relating to Camp Tanako."

- 3) Assist the District Councils in their work.
- 4) Confirm the District Chairpersons of Education (Par. 1041.1)
- 5) The Conference Board of Education may elect a Conference Secretary of Education, if they so desire.

Membership:

1) Each District chairperson of Education and one other person from each District (one representative shall be lay and the other clerical. The second person shall be nominated by the District Nominating Committee and elected

by the Annual Conference); one representative from the UMW, UMY, and the Board of Lay Men (these representatives shall be elected by their respective groups); one District Superintendent; and two trustees from Hendrix, Tanako, and Philander Smith (they shall be elected by their respective groups), Conference lay leader, the Associate Director of the Conference Council in charge of camping, and one campus minister (elected by the Conference Committee on Campus Ministry), and up to ten at-large members.

CONFERENCE COUNCIL BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP

Disciplinary reference: Refer to par. 1022 and paragraph 666.

Responsible to Conference Council on Ministries

Functions:

- 1) Promote the Methodist Foundation of Arkansas.
- 2) Be responsible for leadership and resource development.
- 3) Assist local churches and District Councils on Ministries in developing a stewardship program of prayers, attendance, gifts, and service.
- 4) Maintain a permanent record of all persons who have achieved certification in leadership training enterprises. Boards and agencies conducting leadership training will be responsible for reporting certifications to the Conference chairperson of Stewardship. The records of certification must be maintained in the Conference Council on Ministries' office.
- 5) Provide a subcommittee on Enlistment for Church Occupations and cooperate with the Board of Ministry in fulfilling the functions as stated in the **Discipline**. Refer to par. 666.

Membership:

- 1) Each district chairperson of Stewardship and one other person from each District (one representative shall be lay and the other from the clergy. The second person shall be nominated by the District Nominating Committee and elected by the Annual Conference); one District Superintendent; two representatives from the Methodist Foundation of Arkansas trustees; one representative each from the UMW, UMY, and the Board of Lay Men (these representatives shall be elected by their respective groups.); Conference lay leader, and up to ten at-large members.

CONFERENCE COUNCIL BOARD OF ECUMENICAL CONCERNS

Disciplinary reference: Par. 1101

Responsible to Conference Council on Ministries

Functions:

- 1) Administer the disciplinary functions and those directed by our Conference.

Membership:

- 1) Each District chairperson of Ecumenical Concerns and one other person from each District (one representative shall be lay and the other from the clergy. The second person shall be nominated by the District Nominating Committee and elected by the Annual Conference); one representative each from the UMW, UMY, and the Board of Lay Men (these persons shall be elected by their respective groups.); one District Superintendent; and five at-large members. Any member of the Division of Ecumenical and Interreligious Concerns shall be an ex-officio member.

CONFERENCE COUNCIL BOARD OF EVANGELISM

Disciplinary reference: Par. 1043

Responsible to Conference Council on Ministries

Functions:

- 1) Fulfill the requirements as set forth in the **Discipline**.
- 2) Assist the District Councils in their work.
- 3) The Conference Board of Evangelism may elect a Conference Secretary of Evangelism.

Membership:

- 1) Each District chairperson of Evangelism and one other person from each District (one representative shall be lay and the other clerical. The second person shall be nominated by the District Nominating Committee and elected by the Annual Conference); one representative each from the UMW, UMY, and the Board of Lay Men (these persons shall be elected by their respective groups); one District Superintendent; Conference lay leader; and up to ten at-large members.

CONFERENCE COUNCIL BOARD OF WORSHIP

Disciplinary reference: Par. 1066

Responsible to Conference Council on Ministries

Functions:

- 1) Administer the functions prescribed in the **Discipline**.
- 2) Assist District Councils in their work.

Membership:

- 1) Each District chairperson of Worship and one other person from each district (one representative shall be lay and the other clerical. The second person shall be nominated by the District Nominating Committee and elected by the Annual Conference); one District Superintendent; up to ten at-large members (two of whom shall be youth).

CONFERENCE COUNCIL COMMITTEE ON COMMUNICATIONS

Disciplinary reference: Par. 832-833

Responsible to Conference Council on Ministries

Functions:

- 1) Promote the program of World Service and other general benevolence causes in the pastoral charges of the Conference.
- 2) Coordinate communication of the Annual Conference program and work to the local level and promote concerns relating to the work of the Joint Communications Commission of the General Church.
- 3) Promote the ARKANSAS METHODIST and other approved publications of the United Methodist Church.
- 4) Provide communication training opportunities for leaders in the Annual Conference and the local churches.
- 5) Assist the District Councils in their work.

Membership:

- 1) Each District chairperson of Communications and one other person from

each District (One representative shall be lay and the other clerical. The second person shall be nominated by the District Nominating Committee and elected by the Annual Conference); one District Superintendent; up to five at-large members; Conference lay leader and two directors of the ARKANSAS METHODIST (These two persons shall be elected by the Directors).

CONFERENCE COUNCIL AGE-LEVEL (CHILDREN, YOUTH, YOUNG ADULT, ADULT AND FAMILY COORDINATORS)

Disciplinary reference: Par. 831.6

Responsible to Conference Council on Ministries

Functions:

- 1) Assist the District Councils in their work.
- 2) Represent on the Council on Ministries the concerns of age-level organizations when they are not otherwise represented.
- 3) The Family Coordinator shall keep the Council aware of resources and activities to be used in planning family activities in the church and home, in the guidance of families in Christian living in the home, in the preparation of youth for marriage, and in helping families find opportunities for service in the community and the world.

Membership:

- 1) The Children, Youth, Young Adult, Adult, and Family Coordinators shall be nominated by the Conference Nominating Committee and elected by the Annual Conference.

CONFERENCE COUNCIL BOARD OF THE MINISTRY

Disciplinary reference: Par. 665.4, .12

Note: The Board of Ministry is listed elsewhere as being responsible to the Annual Conference. It is listed here because some of its work relates to the Council on Ministries.

Functions:

- 1) Refer to the Board of Ministry as described before.
- 2) Cooperate with other Conference agencies and the Division of Ordained Ministry to provide continuing education and other career support services for ministers.
- 3) Work with the Division of the Ordained Ministry to promote the observance of Ministry Sunday.
- 4) In cooperation with the Committee on Enlistment for Church Occupations (par. 666), with the Bishop, District Superintendents, Pastors, and Lay Members of the Conference, and with the Division of the Ordained Ministry and the United Methodist Schools of Theology interpret the ministry as a vocation for the purpose of enlisting suitable persons. It shall seek in every way practicable to provide guidance and counsel to them in their training and preparation for the ministry, recommending colleges and Schools of Theology accredited or approved by the University Senate. It shall cooperate with our Schools of Theology by recommending from the Annual Conference students with definite ministerial promise.
- 5) Help in providing support services for the minister's career develop-

ment, including personal and career counseling, continuing education, assistance in preparation for retirement, and all matters pertaining to ministerial morale. In these it shall consult and cooperate with the Bishop and Cabinet and the Division of the Ordained Ministry.

6) Cooperate with the Annual Conference Council on Ministries in order that its program emphasis may be integrated into the total unified program of the Council. It shall promote the total program of the Church or aspects of it which are particularly related to the Board as it may be directed by the Council on Ministries. Field work plans which relate to the promotion of program in the Annual Conference or the local church shall be cleared through the Council on Ministries.

Membership:

- 1) Same as listed before.

CONFERENCE COUNCIL ON YOUTH MINISTRY

Disciplinary reference: Par. 836

Responsible to the Conference Council on Ministries

Provisions and Functions:

1) The Conference Council on Youth Ministry shall be the Conference UMY Council.

- 2) Refer to par. 836 and the Conference UMY Constitution.

Membership:

- 1) Refer to par. 836 and the Conference UMY Constitution.
- 2) Conference youth coordinator
- 3) Conference lay leader

CONFERENCE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN (UMW)

Disciplinary Reference: Par. 1154

Responsible to Conference Council on Ministries

Functions:

1) Work with the District organizations and the local units of United Methodist Women in developing programs to meet the needs and interests of women and the concerns and responsibilities of the global Church; to encourage and support spiritual growth, missionary outreach, and Christian social action; and to promote the plans and responsibilities of the Women's Division.

Membership:

- 1) Refer to par. 1154.4, 5, 6 of the Discipline.
- 2) Resident Bishop.
- 3) Conference Lay Leader.

CONFERENCE BOARD OF LAY MEN

Disciplinary reference: None

Responsible to Conference Council on Ministries

Functions:

1) Interpret and spread through the Conference all the rich meanings of the universal priesthood of believers, of Christian avocation and of the ministry

of lay men of the Conference. It shall help the Annual Conference and the local churches in programs which will recruit and utilize the lay men of the Conference in the widest and most effective possible ministry.

2) Organize lay speaking workshops and certify lay speakers for the Conference.

3) Organize and support local church United Methodist Men's organizations.

4) In cooperation with the Board of Stewardship, work to develop the stewardship resources within the Conference.

Membership:

1) Refer to Constitution of the Board of Lay Men.

2) Conference Lay Leader.

CONFERENCE COMMISSION ON RELIGION AND RACE

Disciplinary reference: Par. 1280

Responsible to Conference Council on Ministries

Functions:

1) Refer to par. 1280 in the **Discipline**.

Membership:

1) Two persons from each district (one shall be a lay person and the other from the clergy. These persons shall be nominated by the District Nominating Committee and elected by the Annual Conference).

2) One District Superintendent.

3) One representative each from the UMW, UMY, and Board of Lay Men. (These persons shall be appointed by their respective groups.)

4) Five at-large members.

5) Refer to Par. 1280.2 for recommendations concerning ethnic, age, and sexual constituency of this Commission.

CONFERENCE COUNCIL COMMITTEE ON CAMPUS MINISTRY

Disciplinary reference: None

Responsible to Conference Council on Ministries

Functions:

1) Annually evaluate the campus ministries within the Conference and report its evaluation to the Council. (Also, refer to par. 1252.4c,d)

2) Recommend improvements in facilities, program, finance, and personnel.

3) Approve the purchase or sale of property and the plans for any new building, including a parsonage, proposed by the Wesley Foundation and the financial program covering the liquidation of its cost. Such shall be approved by the District Board of Buildings and Locations.

4) Cooperate in interpretation of the intercollegiate campus Christian movement.

Membership:

1) Campus ministers, board chairpersons, and one student from each Wesley Foundation campus ministry.

- 2) One District Superintendent appointed by the Cabinet.
- 3) Up to six at-large members.

CONFERENCE COUNCIL COMMITTEE ON PLANNING AND RESEARCH

Disciplinary reference: Par. 834

Responsible to Conference Council on Ministries

Functions:

- 1) Fulfill the requirements of the **Discipline** and those requested by the Conference.
- 2) Annually prepare listening procedures and instruments to be used in Conference, District, and local churches.

Membership:

- 1) Two District Superintendents.
- 2) Six at-large members (3 lay and 3 clergy).
- 3) Conference lay leader.

SALARIES OF CONFERENCE MEMBERS IN SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

	Salary	Travel	Housing	Total
Thomas A. Abney.....	\$ 5,400.00	\$1,200.00	\$ 900.00	\$ 7,500.00
R. O. Beck.....	10,000.00	3,000.00	2,400.00	15,400.00
Allen Bonsall.....	5,700.00	1,200.00	600.00	7,500.00
N. Lee Cate.....	12,000.00	1,800.00		13,800.00
Gerald C. Dean.....	15,066.00		3,000.00	18,066.00
Alf A. Eason.....	13,400.00	3,600.00	2,400.00	17,000.00
E. Eugene Eifird				9,600.00
William M. Elder	Information Not			Furnished
William C. Gentry.....				17,565.00
Edward W. Harris.....	8,400.00	2,400.00	2,400.00	13,200.00
Frank V. Hilliard.....	Information Not			Furnished
Sam Jones.....	6,300.00	1,200.00		7,500.00
J. Edwin Keith.....	13,200.00	3,600.00	1,200.00	18,000.00
Donald Lau.....				16,000.00
James E. Major.....	15,200.00		2,300.00	17,500.00
Negail Riley.....				20,000.00
Claire Elaine Smith.....	Refused to Furnish			Information
John Thompson.....	Information not			Furnished
Robt. L. Trieschmann.....	6,600.00	1,500.00	600.00	8,700.00
Grover A. Zinn, Jr.				13,230.00
Chaplains				
Winslow Brown.....				21,087.36
Billy Howard Cox.....				24,334.00
Jeff E. Davis.....				24,064.00
Gerald K. Hilton				26,590.56
Withers M. Moore.....				32,460.00
William E. Outlaw.....				8,000.00
John W. Shafer.....				17,497.00
Rodney C. Wallace.....				16,126.56

XI. Pastors Service Record

Abbreviations: O.T. — On Trial; F.C. — Full Connection; T. — Treasurer; Ef. — Effective; Exc. — Years Not Effective; S. — Supernumerary; R. — Retired; Ord. — Orders Recognized; Re-ad. — Re-admitted; Sus. — Suspended; S.L. — Sabbatical Leave; P. — Probationers after 1968; M. — Merger.

Note: Under column VI all who are not otherwise indicated served without break in the Conference, joined as indicated in column III. Ark means the old Arkansas Methodist Protestant Conference. In the case of men who originally belonged to one of these Conferences and came back by Transfer after a period in some other Conference, we have indicated the number of years out of the Conference by giving the number in parenthesis following T. * means we know the fact, but not the date. Inquires concerning Service Record should be addressed to James E. Major, Conference Secretary.

I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X
Name	Present Relation	First Admitted Conf. Yr. How	Year F.C.	Ordained Dea- Eld- con er	How-When Adm. Into This Conf.	Exc.	Date Retired	Service	Supply
Abney, T. A.	Ef.	Tex. 1961 O.T.	1963	1961 1963	T-1964			13	
Adkinson, J. T.	Ef.	L.R. 1963 O.T.	1967	1963 1967	T(3)			11	
Akin, G. C.	P.	L.R. 1972 P.		1972				2	2
Albright, S. L.	Ef.	L.R. 1970 O.T.	1973	1970 1973				4	
Alston, John O.	Ef.	L.R. 1956 O.T.	1959	1958 1959				18	4
Argue, J. B.	Ef.	Tex. 1948 O.T.	1950	1950 1952	T-1964			26	
Armstrong, R. C. .	P.	L.R. 1974 P.	1974						
Arnold, Fred H. ...	Ef.	L.R. 1954 O.T.	1958	1956 1958				20	
Arnold, Fred L.	R.	L.R. 1930 O.T.	1933	1933 1935			1969	39	1
Arnold, J. E.	Ef.	L.R. 1961 O.T.	1967	1961 1967				13	6
Ashcraft, C. G.	Ef.	L.R. 1951 O.T.	1953	1953 1954				23	1
Atchley, Clint	Ef.	L.R. 1938 O.T.	1940	1940 1942	T(5)			36	
Ault, H. A. F.	R.	L.R. 1922 O.T.	1924	1916 1922		20	1959	17	4
Averitt, L. L.	Ef.	L.R. 1968 O.T.	1970	1968 1970				6	
Bagley, R. I.	Ef.	N.A. 1937 O.T.	1939	1939 1941	T(4)1969			37	
Bailey, G. C.	Ef.	Ark. 1931 O.T.	1937	MP 1937		3		40	2
Bailey, H. S.	R.	N.A. 1963 O.T.	1965	1965 1961	T-1966		1973	10	
Baker, Clem	R.	L.R. 1909 O.T.	1912	1912 1914		2	1954	43	1
Barbaree, D. W. ...	P.	L.R. 1971 P.	1974						
Barbaree, G. M. ...	P.	L.R. 1974 P.	1974						
Barron, W. W.	Ef.	L.R. 1951 O.T.	1953	1953 1955				23	4
Bass, W. H.	Ef.	SW 1949 O.T.	1950	1949 1950	M-1972			25	
Baugh, S. T.	R.	L.R. 1911 O.T.	1913	1913 1916			1952	41	
Beard, C. E.	Ef.	L.R. 1959 O.T.	1962	1959 1962	T(2)1963			15	3
Beasley, R. S.	R.	L.R. 1927 O.T.	1929	1929 1931	T(1)1940		1965	38	1
Beck, R. O.	Ef.	L.R. 1938 O.T.	1940	1940 1941				36	
Bell, V. C.	Ef.	L.R. 1948 O.T.	1951	1951 1952	T-1970			26	
Bolin, H. O.	R.	N.A. 1923 O.T.	1926	1926 1928	T-1940		1959	37	4
Bonds, H. G.	Ef.	L.R. 1969 P.	1971	1964 1966				5	6
Bone, W. D.	Ef.	L.R. 1955 O.T.	1959	1957 1959				19	1
Bone, W. T.	R.	N.A. 1924 O.T.	1926	1926 1928	T-1929		1964	40	1
Bonsall, A. B.	Ef.	Tex. 1964 O.T.	1967	1964 1967	T-1965			9	
Bridenthal, Irl	R.	N.A. 1934 O.T.	1937	1937 1939	T-1957		1969	35	3

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE

I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X
Name	Present Relation	First Admitted Conf. Yr. How	Year F.C.	Ordained Dea- Eld- con er	How-When Adm. Into This Conf.	Exc.	Date Retired	Service	Supply
Brown, R. B.	R.	SW 1941 O.T.	1950	1949 1950	M-1972		1973	32	
Brown, W. E.	R.	SWM 1914 O.T.	1916	1916 1918	T-1952			48	6
Brown, Winslow ...	Ef.	N.A. 1949 O.T.	1951	1951 1951	T-1952			24	2
Buddin, F. A.	R.	S.C. 1918 O.T.	1920	1918 1918	T(2)1961		1961	43	1
Burleson, C. D.	Ef.	L.R. 1952 O.T.	1956	1954 1956	T(6)1972			22	
Burrow, Ray	Ef.	N.A. 1952 O.T.	1954	1954 1956	T-1972			22	1
Cade, C. D.	R.	L.R. 1921 O.T.	1923	1923 1926			1957	36	1
Carraway, A. C. ...	R.	EOK 1919 O.T.	1921	1921 1923	T-1933		1961	43	1
Cate, N. L.	Ef.	N.A. 1944 O.T.	1946	1945 1946	T-1963			30	
Chalfant, Vernon .	R.	N.A. 1926 O.T.	1931	1931 1933	T-1956		1964	38	1
Cheyne, W. A.	Ef.	N.C. 1955 O.T.	1958	1956 1958	T-1973			19	
Claiborne, D. M. ...	Ef.	L.R. 1968 O.T.	1970	1968 1970				6	
Clanton, R. A. B. .	Ef.	L.R. 1969 P.	1971	1969 1971				5	
Clayton, M. R.	Ef.	L.R. 1962 O.T.	1966	1962 1966				12	
Clegg, L.	R.	La. 1917 O.T.	1919	1919 1922	T(25)1968		1964	47	1
Connell, F. G.	Ef.	L.R. 1961 O.T.	1963	1961 1963				13	
Counts, J. T.	S.	SW 1971 O.T.	1969	1971 1971	M-1972			4	
Cox, Howard	Ef.	N.A. 1950 O.T.	1953	1952 1953	T-1953			24	
Criswell, J. L.	R.	Fla. 1922 O.T.	1925	1922 1924	T-1930		1933	11	
Darrow, R. E.	R.	St.L. 1927 O.T.	1929		T(5)1967		1966	39	
Davis, H. K.	Ef.	L.R. 1952 O.T.	1954	1953 1955	T(3)1973			21	3
Davis, J. E.	Ef.	L.R. 1948 O.T.	1950	1950 1951				26	2
Dean, Gerry	R.	L.R. 1942 O.T.	1948	1942 1942		1	1974	32	4
DeBlack, Alfred ...	Ef.	L.R. 1946 O.T.	1948	1948 1951		5		28	6
Diffie, D. L.	Ef.	L.R. 1963 O.T.	1965	1965 1967				11	2
Diffie, R. L.	Ef.	L.R. 1950 O.T.	1952	1945 1947				24	8
Dill, J. T.	Ef.	L.R. 1968 O.T.	1971	1968 1971				6	
Dodson, E. B.	Ef.	N.A. 1944 O.T.	1946	1945 1946	T-1962			29	2
Dunlap, J. E.	Ef.	N.T. 1942 O.T.	1944	1942 1944	T(5)1943			32	
Eason, A. A.	Ef.	N.A. 1942 O.T.	1944	1942 1944	T-1966			32	
Eason, W. A.	Ef.	L.R. 1971 P.	1974	1971 1974				3	
Efird, E. E.	Ef.	L.R. 1958 O.T.	1961	1958 1961				16	4
Elder, A. M.	Ef.	L.R. 1959 O.T.	1966	1963 1966				15	3
Elder, W. M.	Ef.	L.R. 1947 O.T.	1954	1954 1955				27	4
Elliott, W. D.	Ef.	L.R. 1954 O.T.	1958	1956 1958				20	1
Eubanks, Don	Ef.	L.R. 1969 P.	1974	1969 1974				5	
Evans, T. N.	Ef.	N.A. 1970 P.	1973	1970 1973	T-1972			4	
Fair, C. E.	Ef.	L.R. 1947 O.T.	1949	1949 1949				27	2
Farr, R. E.	R.	L.R. 1914 O.T.	1916	1916 1918			1923	10	1
Fincher, G. K.	Ef.	L.R. 1951 O.T.	1956	1952 1956				23	
Flowers, H.	Ef.	SW 1971 O.T.	1971	1971 1971	M-1972			4	
Galloway, E. D.	R.	L.R. 1920 O.T.	1924	1924 1926			1964	44	1
GARNER, Palmer	Ef.	L.R. 1955 O.T.	1958	1956 1958				19	8
Gentry, W. C.	Ef.	L.R. 1958 O.T.	1961	1958 1961				16	
George, D. C.	Ef.	L.R. 1971 P.	1973	1968 1973				3	6
Goldman, L.G.	S.	L.R. 1965 O.T.	1968	1965 1968				7	
Graham, D. E.	Ef.	L.R. 1956 O.T.	1960	1956 1960				18	
Grigsby, J. R.	P.	L.R. 1973 P.		1973					
Grogan, H. M.	Ef.	L.R. 1952 O.T.	1954	1954 1956				22	4
Haake, W. D.	S.	N.M. 1962 O.T.	1964	1962 1964	T-1973			12	
Hale, R. E.	Ef.	L.R. 1961 O.T.	1963	1961 1963				13	4
Hale, K. A.	R.	L.R. 1944 O.T.	1946	1946 1948			1974	30	6
Hall, C. C.	R.	SW 1930 O.T.	1932	1930 1932	M-1972		1974	44	
Hamilton, J. M.	R.	L.R. 1917 O.T.	1919	1919 1921			1958	41	5
Hamm, J. F.	Ef.	L.R. 1971 O.T.	1971	1967 1971				3	5
Hankins, D. M.	Ef.	L.R. 1946 O.T.	1950	1950 1951				28	6

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Hansford, H. D.	Ef.	L.R. 1964 O.T.	1967	1964 1967	T(4)1969			10	
Harris, E. W.	Ef.	L.R. 1933 O.T.	1935	1935 1937	T(18)1970			41	
Harrison, Fred	R.	L.R. 1927 O.T.	1929	1929 1931			1970	42	
Hart, W. Neill	R.	L.R. 1928 O.T.	1930	1930 1932			1970	41	
Haustein, F.	Ef.	L.R. 1967 O.T.	1969	1967 1969				7	
Hemund, R. E.	Ef.	L.R. 1968 O.T.	1970	1968 1969				6	6
Hilliard, F. V.	Ef.	Tex. 1961 O.T.	1969	1961 1969	T-1962			13	
Hilton, G. K.	Ef.	L.R. 1955 O.T.	1957	1956 1957				19	1
Holland, H. R.	R.	L.R. 1944 O.T.	1946	1946 1948			1972	28	6
Holmes, O. E.	R.	L.R. 1923 O.T.	1925	1925 1927			1959	36	
Hollenbeck, E.	Ef.	L.R. 1952 O.T.	1954	1953 1955				22	4
Hoover, J. L.	R.	L.R. 1908 O.T.	1912	1912 1914			1956	48	
Hoover, O. W.	Ef.	L.R. 1947 O.T.	1949	1949 1951				27	6
Hozendorf, C. R. ..	Ef.	L.R. 1937 O.T.	1939	1938 1941				37	
Hunter, J. W.	Ef.	L.R. 1945 O.T.	1948	1948 1951				29	4
Hudnall, W. H.	R.	L.R. 1954 O.T.	1959	1958 1960			1972	17	1
Irvin, W. R.	Ef.	L.R. 1971 P.	1973	1967 1973				2	14
Ivey, G. F.	Ef.	NWT 1938 O.T.	1940	1940 1942	T-1962			36	
Jarrell, R. T.	Ef.	L.R. 1972 P.	1974	1972 1974				2	
Jinske, Henry W. .	R.	N.A. 1949 O.T.	1951	1951 1952	T-1961		1964	15	1
Johnson, E. M.	R.	SW 1933 O.T.	1935	1933 1935	T-1973		1973	39	
Johnson, R. W.	Ef.	N.A. 1956 O.T.	1960	1958 1960	T-1958			18	4
Jones, G. S.	Ef.	L.R. 1960 O.T.	1964	1960 1964				14	
Keeley, V. D.	Ef.	L.R. 1933 O.T.	1935	1935 1937	T(11)1972			41	
Keith, J. E.	Ef.	L.R. 1945 O.T.	1945	1947 1949				29	6
Kerr, G. G.	Ef.	N.T. 1936 O.T.	1939	1939 1941	T-1945			38	
Kilgore, W. S.	Ef.	L.R. 1972 P.	1974	1972 1974				2	5
Kinnard, K. W.	Ef.	L.R. 1969 P.	1973	1969 1973				4	
Langley, T. D.	P.	L.R. 1972 P.	1972					2	
Lau, D. A.	Ef.	L.R. 1961 O.T.	1963	1961 1963				13	1
Lester, W. D.	R.	SW 1921 O.T.	1927	1924 1927	M-1973			50	
Lea, W. A.	R.	L.R. 1963 O.T.	1965	1960 1963			1973	10	7
Lindsay, John W. .	Ef.	C.T. 1945 O.T.	1947	1946 1947	T-1952			29	6
McConathy, R. M.	Ef.	Tex. 1970 P.	1973	1970 1973	T-1973			4	
McCoy, G. W.	P.	L.R. 1974 P.	1974						
Major, J. E.	Ef.	L.R. 1943 O.T.	1945	1944 1945	T(8)1956			31	1
Mann, D. M.	Ef.	L.R. 1941 O.T.	1946	1942 1942	T(6)1971			33	3
Mann, R. S.	Ef.	L.R. 1971 P.	1955	1953 1955				3	21
Martin, C. E.	Ef.	L.R. 1953 O.T.	1955	1954 1956				21	3
Martin, George W.	Ef.	N.A. 1951 O.T.	1953	1952 1955	T-1957			23	4
Mashburn, C. V. ...	R.	L.R. 1950 O.T.	1951	1948 1950	T(5)1961		1973	23	5
Masters, Thurston	Ef.	N.A. 1942 O.T.	1945	1945 1947	T-1965			32	2
Mathew, C. V.	Ef.	N.A. 1964 O.T.	1966	1960 1966	T-1966			10	
Matthews, E.	Ef.	N.A. 1957 O.T.	1959	1957 1959	T-1964			17	
McNeal, T. T.	R.	L.R. 1931 O.T.	1933	1933 1935	T(6)1967		1967	36	2
Meyer, G. G.	Ef.	L.R. 1934 O.T.	1936	1936 1938	T(6)1963			40	
Meyers, Gerald ...	Ef.	L.R. 1973 O.T.	1974	or D.1974				1	
Miles, J. P.	Ef.	L.R. 1952 O.T.	1955	1953 1955				22	2
Miller, M. W.	R.	L.R. 1924 O.T.	1927	1927 1931			1968	44	
Mitchell, C. D.	Ef.	N.A. 1959 O.T.	1963	1961 1963	T-1971			15	3
Monroe, C. E.	Ef.	L.R. 1958 O.T.	1960	1955 1959				16	6
Moore, R. B.	R.	L.R. 1924 O.T.	1930	1930 1932	T(3)1965		1967	43	
Moore, R. L.	Ef.	L.R. 1965 O.T.	1969	1965 1969				9	
Moore, W. M.	Ef.	L.R. 1951 O.T.	1956	1952 1953				23	

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Morgan, E.	Ef.	SW 1971 O.T.	1971	1971 1971	M-1972			3	
Mulkey, Louis M.	Ef.	L.R. 1957 O.T.	1959	1959 1959				17	
Murray, A. C.	Ef.	N.A. 1944 O.T.	1946	1945 1946	T-1966			21	4
Nation, Thomas ...	Ef.	N.A. 1953 O.T.	1955	1955 1957	T-1960			21	4
Nolley, D. F.	Ef.	N.A. 1961 O.T.	1964	1961 1964				13	
Oliver, J.	R.	SW 1921 O.T.	1923	1923 1926					
Patton, C. E.	R.	N.A. 1933 O.T.	1936	1936 1938	T-1949		1972	39	3
Pearce, Larry	Ef.	L.R. 1971 P.	1973	1971 1974				8	
Perry, L. A.	Ef.	L.R. 1966 O.T.	1971	1966 1971				3	
Peters, O. D.	Ef.	N.A. 1939 O.T.	1941	1941 1943	T-1963			35	9
Phillips, Joe R.	Ef.	L.R. 1952 O.T.	1954	1954 1955				22	1
Pixley, G. B.	R.	Ark. 1928 O.T.	1933	MP 1933	T1964	2	1960	30	
Prothro, D. F.	Ef.	L.R. 1968 O.T.	1970	1968 1970				6	
Racop, C. D.	Ef.	L.R. 1955 O.T.	1958	1956 1958				19	3
Ratliff, H. A. Jr. ...	P.	L.R. 1974 P.	1974						
Regnier, R. A.	Ef.	L.R. 1955 O.T.	1960	1956 1960				19	
Richards, C. W.	Ef.	L.R. 1943 O.T.	1945	1945 1946	T(6)			31	1
Richardson, H. O.	Ef.	L.R. 1965 O.T.	1967	1965 1967				9	5
Richardson, J. F. .	Ef.	Miss. 1951 O.T.	1953	1953 1965				19	5
Riggin, R. L.	Ef.	L.R. 1947 O.T.	1949	1949 1951				27	4
Riley, N. R.	Ef.	SW 1956 O.T.	1958	1956 1958	M-1972			16	
Ritchie, Howard ..	Ef.	L.R. 1956 O.T.	1969	1966 1969	T(2)1970			8	
Robbins, C. A.	R.	L.R. 1956 O.T.	1959	1953 1955			1974	18	6
Robertson, R. W. .	P.	L.R. 1969 P.		1969				5	
Robinson, W.	Ef.	SW 1969 O.T.	1970	1969 1970	M-1972			7	
Robben, J. E.	Ef.	L.R. 1966 O.T.	1959	1953 1955				8	6
Roe, C. H.	R.	SW 1939 O.T.	1944	1939 1944	M-1972		1972	28	
Rogers, H. G.	Ef.	L.R. 1966 O.T.	1959	1953 1955			1974	18	6
Rogers, J. D.	R.	La. 1907 O.T.	1915	1917 1917	T-1917	10	1931	15	
Ross, J. B.	Ef.	L.R. 1961 O.T.	1963	1961 1963				13	
Rowe, D. T.	R.	L.R. 1921 O.T.	1923	1923 1929				1962	41
Roy, C. R.	R.	L.R. 1927 O.T.	1929	1929 1932				1960	33
Rule, E. C.	R.	L.R. 1916 O.T.	1918	1918 1920				1965	49
Rushing, J. W.	R.	L.R. 1932 O.T.	1936	1936 1939				1972	40
Ruth, B. G.	Ef.	N.A. 1964 O.T.	1966	1957 1959	T-1970			10	7
Sadler, H. D.	R.	L.R. 1925 O.T.	1929	1929 1931				1973	48
Savage, W. B.	R.	L.R. 1944 O.T.	1946	1946 1948	T(4)			1973	28
Scott, J. R.	Ef.	L.R. 1948 O.T.	1952	1949 1952				26	2
Settle, C. T.	P.	L.R. 1973 P.	1974	1973 1974				1	
Sewell, J. R.	R.	L.R. 1933 O.T.	1936	1936 1938			1971	38	1
Shaddox, J. H.	Ef.	L.R. 1959 O.T.	1962	1961 1963				15	4
Shafer, J. W.	Ef.	L.R. 1967 O.T.	1970	1967 1969				7	
Simpson, A. M.	Ef.	N.A. 1946 O.T.	1948	1948 1950	T-1960			28	5
Simpson, J. A.	R.	L.R. 1933 O.T.	1935	1935 1937			1962	29	4
Smith, L.	Ef.	SW 1954 O.T.	1954	1954 1967	M-1972			21	
Snow, T. E.	Ef.	SW 1971 O.T.	1971	1971 1971	M-1972			4	
Sorrells, R. F.	Ef.	L.R. 1937 O.T.	1939	1939 1941	T(8)1971			37	2
Spore, K. L.	R.	L.R. 1925 O.T.	1927	1927 1929				44	2
Steel, M. T.	R.	L.R. 1927 O.T.	1931	1931 1933	T(22)1958		1969	42	1
Steele, N.	Ef.	N.A. 1950 O.T.	1952	1952 1953	T-1966			24	4
Steele, W. N.	P.	L.R. 1974 P.	1974						
Stewart, W. A.	Ef.	N.A. 1946 O.T.	1948	1946 1948	T-1970			28	4
Swain, J. B.	Ef.	L.R. 1964 O.T.	1967	1966 1968				10	
Swift, Clyde N.	Ef.	L.R. 1954 O.T.	1956	1953 1956				20	6
Tanner, G. A.	Ef.	L.R. 1955 O.T.	1960	1958 1960				19	

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Teague, O. W.	R.	L.R. 1926 O.T.	1928	1928 1930	T(5)1958		1970	44	1
Terry, Arthur	R.	L.R. 1926 O.T.	1932	1932 1934			1973	46	3
Trieschmann, R.W.	Ef.	L.R. 1953 O.T.	1955	1954 1955				21	
Tyus, J. C.	R.	SW 1935 O.T.	1940	1938 1940			1969	34	
Van Hook, R. M. II	Ef.	L.R. 1962 O.T.	1964	1954 1955				12	
Vinson, E. M.	Ef.	L.R. 1946 O.T.	1948	1948 1949				28	10
Walker, J. F., Jr. ..	Ef.	L.R. 1961 O.T.	1965	1961 1965				13	5
Wallace, R. C.	Ef.	L.R. 1967 O.T.	1969	1967 1969				7	
Walthall, C. O.	Ef.	L.R. 1965 O.T.	1967	1963 1965				9	
Warren, E. E.	P.	L.R. 1973 P.		1973					
Warren, G. W.	R.	L.R. 1921 O.T.	1923	1923 1925			1960	39	6
White, O. E.	Ef.	L.R. 1946 O.T.	1948	1948 1950				28	4
Williams, K. C.	P.	L.R. 1973 P.		1973					
Williams, D. R.	Ef.	L.R. 1965 O.T.	1969	1965 1969				9	
Williams, E. H.	P.	L.R. 1972 P.		1972				2	
Williams, H. L.	Ef.	L.R. 1947 O.T.	1949	1949 1950				27	
Williams, L. R.	Ef.	L.R. 1947 O.T.	1974	1970 1972				2	4
Wilson, D. B.	Ef.	L.R. 1964 O.T.	1966	1964 1966				10	1
Wilson, J. A.	Ef.	L.R. 1965 O.T.	1968	1965 1968				9	
Wilson, T. E.	Ef.	L.R. 1965 O.T.	1968	1965 1968				9	
Workman, J. W.	R.	NYE 1924 O.T.	1925	1924 1927	T-1960	1	1963	39	3
Yarbrough, J. K. ..	Ef.	L.R. 1968 O.T.	1970	1968 1970				6	
Yokem, G. M.	P.	L.R. 1973 P.		1973					
Zinn, G.	Ef.	L.R. 1960 O.T.	1966	1960 1966				14	

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Name	II Year Lisc.	III Ord. Dea.	IV Ord. Dea.	V Years of Service	VI Part-Time & Student	VII Year Retired
Bean, Bruce H.	1948	1951	1953	24	3S	1972
Caldwell, D. T.	1963	1969		8		
Callicott, J. R.	1947	1950	1952	28		
Clark, Claude	1948	1952	1954	23	1S	1974
Eagle, W. Ed		1971		1	2S	
Edwards, J. W.	1966	1971		5		
Ekberg, R. C.	1960	1964	1968	9		
Ford, James T.	1954	1956	1958	20		
Green, V. C.	1966	1969		8		
Lightfoot, A. J.	1958	1960	1965	16		
McCauley, D. L.	1940	1946	1948	29		1970
McLean, B. W. A.	1964	1968		9		
Miller, C. L.	1961	1963	1965	13	5S	
Poss, T. Gaston	1960	1964	1966	14		1974
Prothro, J. L.		1971		7		
Smith, F. R.	1960	1964		9		
Taylor, J. W.	1966	1968		7		1973
Wagner, E. S.	1961	1965	1967	13	12PT	
Yates, L. D.	1955	1967		8		1973

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Name	II Year Lisc.	III Ord. Dea.	IV Ord. Dea.	V Years of Service	VI Part-Time & Student	VII Year Retired
Abshire, J. P.				2		
Alston, P. D.	1933	1938	1946	25½		1960
Armstrong, Don						
Barker, Steve		1968		5		
Block, A. M.		1972		2		
Bolding, J. T.	1953	1959		8		1961
Botteron, Harold	(X)	(X)	1967	9		
Brown, J. E.				3		
Brown, Nolan						
Burleson, W. R.	1960	1963	1965	5	10PT	
Crain, R. M.	1928	1946	1949	19		1957
Crow, W. M.	1948	1952	1969	11½		1961
Diffie, C. D.	1965			6	3S	
Dodson, R. S.	1973			1		
Downing, G. A.				3		
Dunnaway, D. M.	1963	1967		9		
Gantz, Bun	1954	1968		4		
Haire, Oscar	1952	1971			PT	
Harbison, Dewitt	1953	1956	1958	14		1967
Howell, Doyle						
Hunter, F. W.					4S	
Johnson, W. R.	1957	1959	1961	10	3S	1966
Justice, R. D.				2		
Lawrence, C. E.	1945	1953	1955	22		1967
Mann, Waymon					PT	
Martineau, L. W.						
Mathis, E. C.					1PT	
Messer, C. E.	1949	1956		15		1968
Onstead, W. C.	1940	1949	1951	20		1965
Ratekin, H. E.	1971	1973		3		
Richert, R. H.	1938	1945	1948	36		
Roden, W. D.	1963			2	8S	
Rose, M. T.	1919			19		1954
Sirmon, A.				5		
Small, W. I.	1939	1943	1945	12½		1954
Turner, Elam	1954				PT	
Williams, Frank A.				2		
Woody, R. E.		1971		3		

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