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## I. Officers

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6520 Shirley Dr., Little Rock 72204.

#### Terms to Expire in 1980

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**Hope District:** Lay: David Whitmore, 3539 Crestwood, Texarkana 75501  
Clergy: J. R. Callicott

**Little Rock District:** Lay: James E. Nix, Box 82, Lonoke 72086  
Clergy: Harry Bass

**Monticello District:** Lay: L. T. Marks, Rt. 1, New Edinburg 71660  
Clergy: Cagle E. Fair

**Pine Bluff District:** Lay: Mrs. W. J. Deane, Pine Bluff 71601  
Clergy:

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Secretary of the Annual Conference: James Major  
Statistician: Cagle E. Fair

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Hope District Superintendent: D. Mouzon Mann

Little Rock District Superintendent: J. Edward Dunlap

Monticello District Superintendent: Everett M. Vinson

Pine Bluff District Superintendent: Virgil D. Keeley

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 Associate Director of CCOM: Carr Dee Racop  
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#### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ON THE CONFERENCE COUNCIL ON MINISTRIES

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Gantz, Bun.....	Hatfield 71945.....	Hatfield Ct.
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Village  
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Bradley

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Camden: First

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Doddridge	*Mrs. Corrine Evers Doddridge 71834	Mrs. Grady Nobles Rt. 1 Doddridge 71834
Emmet	Mrs. Pearl Mohon Rt. 2 Emmet 71835	Elizabeth Knowles Box 543 Emmet 71835
Foreman	Elwood Speed Foreman 71836	Hamilton Davis Rt. 2 Ashdown 71811
Hatfield	*Mrs. Doyne Davis Vandervoort 71972	†Cathy Taylor Hatfield 71945 Mrs. Alfred Long Wicks 71953
Hope Ct.	Nat Impson Rt. 2, Box 296B Hope 71801	W. Y. Jackson Rt. 1, Box 164 Patmos 71856
Hope First	*W. R. Routon 601 E. 14th Hope 71801	Gerald Keith 1310 W. Elm Hope 71801
Horatio	*Mildred Brown Horatio 71842	Othelma Shull Horatio 71842
Lockesburg Ct.	*Robert Bishop Box 593 Lockesburg 71846	Pearl Coulter Lockesburg 71846
Lockesburg EC	Callie Franklin Box 251 De Queen 71832	N. R. Coulter Rt. 1, Box 333 Mineral Springs 71851
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Hazen	Will Hardke Hazen	Mrs. Will Hardke Hazen
DeValls Bluff	*Mrs. Gladys Faulkner DeValls Bluff	Garnette Dodson DeValls Bluff
Little Rock Churches: Asbury	*Jay H. McLarty 306 Linwood Ct.	†Roland Shelton 1509 Fair Park
Capitol View	*H. U. Andrews 1309 W. 4th	
First	John Gill 5100 Crestwood Carl C. Hall 3401 Cedar Hill	Dale Booth 6911 Skywood
Galloway	R. E. Brown 6801 Fourche Pike	
Geyer Springs	Jim Anderson 5624 Glen Oak	Bob Baker 8102 W. 28th
Henderson	*Mrs. A. H. Richardson 1200 N. Mellon	Mrs. Gene Johnson 519 N. Coolidge
Highland	Mrs. Frank Mackey 819 McAdoo	
Hunter	*E. O. Hinson 2213 N. McKinley	Jack Jackson 2000 Aldersgate Rd.
Markham	*Mrs. Art Gillum 1704 Tarrytown Rd.	†Mrs. V. W. Huckleba 10 Curtis Cove
Oak Forest	Harold Goodfellow 10 Colony Road	Albert Couch 1801 S. Fillmore
Pulaski Heights	Hoyt Pyle 107 N. Pine Flo Puckett 8 Bertwood Tom Williams 921 Mellon	Frank Fitzhugh 12 Reynard Court Ernestine McKinney 7100 Kingwood William Leavitt 3123 Shenandoah
St. Andrew	Tullis Elrod 9202 Sunset Lane	Mary Lee Hart 8301 Doyle Springs
St. James	S. Rowe Hill 2926 Painted Valley	Sheffield Nelson 11210 Shenandoah
St. Luke	Milton English 102 Broadmoor	

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St. Paul	T. H. Turner 15 Riding Road	John Goode 26 Lorine Circle
Trinity	Price Roark 22 River Ridge Mildred Fawcett 7423 "H" Street	Ken Jones Route 3, Box 336-AA
Wesley	B. H. Childress	Mrs. Austine Williams
Western Hills	*Louis Waldron 4613 Eastwood	Chub Davis 8305 Ascension
White Memorial	G. J. Washington 1720 Johnson	Mrs. Zenobia Waters
Winfield	Tom V. Harris 5314 Hawthorne	Mrs. Edgar Dixon 1 Sun Valley
Lonoke	W. E. Coates 202 College, Lonoke	Mrs. Marie Harris Bennie Suggs
Mabelvale	Oscar Hirby 5309 Halifax Little Rock	120 W. Academy, Lonoke Herb Pekar 6619 Azalea, Little Rock Mrs. Nancy Miller PO Box 93, Mabelvale
Mark Chapel	Robert Douglas 13751 Highway 10 Little Rock	
Mount Pleasant	*Mrs. Lizzie Watson 14245 Colonel Glenn Rd. Little Rock	Reuben Highfill 13529 Colonel Glenn Rd. Little Rock
Mountain View	*Erma Moreland Route 5, Box 474-E Little Rock	Russell Ray Route 1, Box 115-A Roland
Pride Valley	Sarah Galloway Route 3, Box 260 Little Rock	Iris Belcher Route 3, Box 327 Little Rock
Primrose	*Dewey Rauch 18183 Arch Street Little Rock	†Walter Dixon Box 1 Sweet Home
Sardis-Bethel	Olivette Montgomery Route 1, Box 31 Bauxite	Mrs. Larry Harrington Route 1 Sheridan
St. Paul Maumelle	*C. W. Norwood Route 5, Box 577 Little Rock	†Elvin Miller 5009 Conner Road Little Rock
Traskwood	*J. M. Due Traskwood	
Ebenezer	*Loyd Burrow	
Woodlawn: Bethlehem	*Jim Bear Route 1, Austin	
Woodlawn: Providence	*Espy Hoggard Route 1, Lonoke	

#### Monticello District

Charge	Principal	Reserve
Crossett	R. P. Meredith 1000 Hickory Crossett 71653	W. S. Arnold 904 Hickory Crossett 71653

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Dermott-Wesley	*Robert Rasco Route 1, Dermott 71638	Vernon Sawyer Box 828 Dermott 71638
Dumas	*Clifton Meador 400 Court Dumas 71639	†M. L. Walt 305 Adams Dumas 71639
Eudora-Parkdale	Clyde Bogy 721 N. Mabry Eudora 71640	Noble Barnes Parkdale 71661
Fordyce Parish	Harry Littrell 609 Charlotte Fordyce 71742	J. H. Everett 800 Meek Fordyce 71742
Fordyce-Mt. Olive	Robert Blakley Fordyce 71742	Jimmie Humphrey Fordyce 71742
Fountain Hill-Extra	*J. A. Massingill Route 1, Box 18 Fountain Hill 71642	Virgil Dew Route 3, Hamburg 71646
Gould Parish	Mrs. Carter E. Rand 901 Railroad McGehee 71654	Mrs. Ruby L. Davis P.O. Box 171 Dermott 71638
Hamburg- Waller's Chapel	Gordon Hartrick Rt. 3, Box 194 Hamburg 71646	William M. Jones Box 571 Hamburg 71646
Hampton-Harrell	Mrs. Wister (Edna) Adams P.O. Box 1, Hampton 71744	Miss Elise Neal P.O. Box 156 Harrell 71745
Hermitage Circuit	*Harrell Johnson Hermitage 71647	Autrey Hickman Ingalls 71648
Johnsville- St. Francis	*Mrs. Velton York Route 2, Ingalls 71648	†L. T. Marks Route 1, New Edinburg 71660
Kingsland Circuit	Herman Lisemby 2707 East 10th Pine Bluff 71601	Miss Grace Childress Route 1, New Edinburg 71660
Lake Village	*Gordon Norris Route 1, Box 210 Lake Village 71653	Lee Simpson Montrose 71658
McGehee-Arkansas	*John L. Maier, Jr. Box 395 McGehee 71654	†J. L. Henley 316 Crooked Bayou Drive McGehee 71654
Monticello First	Robert Langley UAM Campus Monticello 71655	John Manuel W. Bolling Monticello 71655
Monticello Circuit	*Mrs. R. L. Davis Fountain Hill 71642	R. L. Davis Fountain Hill 71642
Portland-Wilmot	*R. B. Newcome Portland 71663	William E. Place Parkdale 71661
Star City-Gould	Mrs. Vada Evans Star City 71667	Eldon Wade Star City 71667
Tillar Circuit	T. A. Prewitt Tillar 71670	Louise Burns Tillar 71670

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Warren Parish	Mrs. Hugh Moseley, Jr. 112 Munn Street Warren 71671	Jim Pirtle 317 E. Cedar Warren 71671
Watson	Edgar Outlaw RFD Watson 71674	Harry Dobson Watson 71674
Wilmar Circuit	*Albert Groce Wilmar 71675	†James H. McKeown Route 2, Wilmar 71675
Zion	*Preston Malloy Route 2, Box 117 Hamburg 71646	Floyd Lowry Route 1, Hamburg 71646

## Pine Bluff

Charge	Principal	Reserve
Almyra-Deluce Prairie Union	*George Tieffenback Box 126 Almyra	Noel Bracewell Almyra
Alzheimer- Wabbaseka	J. C. Hall Alzheimer	R. E. Jeter Wabbaseka
Bayou Meto	Mrs. Dale Milliken Route 1 DeWitt	Buck Lumsden Route 1 DeWitt
Lodges Corner	*John Simpson Route 1 DeWitt	Leon Goetz Star Route Stuttgart
Carthage	John M. Nutt Carthage	
Hunter's Chapel Mt. Zion Tulip	*Ben Matthews Carthage	
Waverly DeWitt	*W. P. Miller 818 W. Halliburton DeWitt	Larry E. Barnes 620 W. First DeWitt
England	Lewis Car-Lee 907 East Homan England	Atticus Cobb Keo
Keo	Lewis Car-Lee England	Atticus Cobb Keo
Gillett-Campshed	Murl Long Tichnor	Robert M. Lowe Gillett
Glendale	*Ira Chambers Route 4 Star City	J. D. Chambers Route 4 Star City
Grady-Trinity	Mrs. H. R. Wood, Sr. P.O. Box 207 Grady	Mrs. Virgie Austin Route 3 Star City
Humphrey	*R. E. Newton Route 1 Humphrey	Russell Black Humphrey
Humnoke	*Richard Trice Humnoke	C. N. Walker Humnoke

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Leola	Mrs. Melva Hudson Leola	Mrs. Irvin Weaver Leola
Moore's Chapel	*Mrs. Earl Paty, Jr. Route 2 Sheridan	Mrs. Homer Knighten Sheridan
New Hope	*W. E. Reaves Route 4 Sheridan	Leo Hamilton Route 4 Sheridan
Carr	Elbert Yaney 822 Ohio Pine Bluff	Mrs. Rita Chalfant 2002 East 7th Pine Bluff
First Church	A. B. Coen 2204 Windsor Place Pine Bluff	Ellis Arnold 2107 West 33rd Pine Bluff Leon Coker 2600 Beau Monde Pine Bluff
Good Faith	Mrs. Herman Little Route 1, Box 406 Pine Bluff	Mrs. Henry Dial Route 7, Box 685 Pine Bluff
Sulphur Springs	Mrs. Fred Divine Route 1, Box 311-A Pine Bluff	Fred Divine Route 1, Box 311-A Pine Bluff
Hawley	*Basil Ridgway Route 2 Box 748 Pine Bluff	W. C. Patton 1227 West 5th Pine Bluff
Lakeside	Mrs. Hazel Dabney 2619 Oak Pine Bluff	Don Reed 10 Longmeadow Pine Bluff
St. James	*E. D. Scoggins 1 Bonnie Park Dr. Pine Bluff	Juanita M. Torrence University of Arkansas At Pine Bluff, Box 141 Pine Bluff
St. Luke- Center Grove	E. E. Thompson 3914 Adventure Pine Bluff	Luther Thornton 5 Carol Street Pine Bluff
St. Mark	*Mrs. Joann Mays No. 4 Westwood Court Pine Bluff	Mrs. Doss Franklin 202 Lee Street Pine Bluff
Hensley	*Mrs. Freddie Randall Box 7615 - Hy. 365 Little Rock	Guy Smith Box 274 Hensley
Parham Chapel	*Mrs. Lillie Albright P. O. Box 87 Carthage	Mrs. Ida M. Smith P. O. Box 52 Carthage
Wesley	*Kerry E. Wright 2301 West 42nd Pine Bluff	†Mrs. W. J. Deane 3108 Taft Pine Bluff Mrs. Homer Tiner 22 Southwood Drive Pine Bluff
Whitehall	*William A. Varnell 202 Parkway Drive Pine Bluff	Mrs. Gertrude Moody 201 Roberts Pine Bluff

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		Mrs. Phyllis Jansonius 6908 Sheridan Road Pine Bluff Mrs. Jerry Davis 1103 Meredith Pine Bluff Arthur Bates Redfield Guy Sadler Rison
Redfield	*James Babcock Redfield	
Rison	*Wallace Hobson Rison	
Mt. Carmel	*Mrs. Martha Hawley Route 1 Rison	
Roe		A. D. Thomas Roe
Hunters Chapel Shiloh	*James Gunnell RFD 1 Almyra	
Ulm Mt. Olivet	*M. L. Wilson Route 1 Rison	
Prosperity	*Mrs. Carl Price Route 4 Star City	
Union	*Joe Mercer Star Route 2 Rison	
St. Charles- Pleasant Grove	*Darryl Agee St. Charles	Everett Reed Route 1 DeWitt Cloy Harris P.O. Box 31 Sheridan Mrs. W. A. Albright Sherrill Clark Smith P.O. Box 49 Stuttgart Jim Gingerich 504 West 10th Stuttgart
Sheridan	Dee Lybrand P.O. Box 97 Sheridan	
Sherrill- Tomblerlin	Mrs. Rush Barrett Sherrill	
First Church Stuttgart	Ralph Wilson 603 S. Anna Stuttgart	
Grand Avenue	Charles W. Hoskyn Route 1 Stuttgart	

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#### Arkadelphia District

Lee Ann Ashcraft  
Lisa Laird

#### Camden District

Amy Staten  
Dee Womble

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**Hope District**

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Rex Hays

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Renee Racop  
Kaven Wix

**Monticello District**

Ken Pearson  
Steve Coburn

**Pine Bluff District**

Bud Reeves

**CHURCH LAY LEADERS****Arkadelphia District**

Church	Name	Mailing Address
Amity	Leamon Dorsey	Amity 71921
Arkadelphia, First	Hugh Lookadoo	223, N. 5th, Arkadelphia 71923
St. Andrew	Gordon Hale	2845 Sylvia, Arkadelphia 71923
Hollywood	Johnny McAnally	Rt. 3, Arkadelphia 71923
Bismarck	J. W. Bryant	Rt. 2, Bismarck 71929
Friendship	Jimmie R. Garrett	Rt. 2, Arkadelphia 71923
Dalark	Johnny Hunter	Rt. 2, Arkadelphia 71923
Bethlehem	Chester Hudson	Rt. 2, Arkadelphia 71923
Manchester	Kendall Hunter	Rt. 2, Arkadelphia 71923
Rock Springs	Sewell Daniel	Rt. 2, Arkadelphia 71923
Delight	Herbert Witt	Delight 71940
Antoine	Gerald Etchieson	Rt. 1, Okolona 71962
Smyrna	Rosemand Davis	Rt. 1, Okolona 71962
Glenwood	Sidney Baldwin	Glenwood 71943
Daisy	L. J. Kauble	Daisy
Grant's Chapel	H. V. Cooper	Rt. 1, Glenwood 71943
Point Cedar	C. V. Knight	Rt. 1, Amity 71921
Gurdon	John Edwards	Rt. 1, Gurdon 71743
Mt. Zion	Kenneth Lee	Rt. 3, Arkadelphia 71923
Hot Springs, First	Dr. Gerald Fisher	#2 Fern, Hot Springs 71901
Fountain Lake	Joe Smedley, Sr.	Rt. 10 Box 130, Hot Springs 71901
Gardner	Randy Harris	Pearcy 71964
New Salem	Armon Lavender	Rt. 11 Box 22, Hot Springs 71901
Grand Avenue	James B. Walker	211 Golf Links, Hot Springs 71901
Haven	Tom Love	105 John St., Hot Springs 71901
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	Roy Hopkins	2 Laganos, Hot Springs Village 71901
Malvern, First	Ray Boyle	Box 127, Malvern 72104
Keith Memorial	Robert E. Jones	520 Fairview, Malvern 72104
Rolla	Reece Orr	Rt. 1, Malvern 72104
Leau Fraiss	Bill Ledbetter	Rt. 6 Box 120, Malvern 72104
St. Paul	Bill Orr	2107 Hillcrest, Malvern 72104
Adkins Memorial	Earnest McDonald	Rt. 4, Malvern 72104
Midway	Jim Sibley	Rt. 1, Donaldson 71941
Mt. Ida	Ernest Matzke	Sims 71969
Oden	Festal Goss	Oden 71961
Mt. Pine	W. W. Hays	2023 Albert Pike, Hot Springs 71901
Gum Springs	J. B. Scott	Star Rt., Mt. Pine 71956
Murfreesboro	Roland Bryant	Box 272, Murfreesboro 71958
Japany	Willie Fugit	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	Ross Maddox	Pearcy 71964
Shorewood Hills	Franklin Scott	Rt. 2, Hot Springs 71901
Magnet Cove	Paul Jones	Rt. 2, Hot Springs 71901
Rockport	Mrs. Arlos Carver	328 Baker, Malvern 72104
Sparkman	Benton Taylor, Sr.	Sparkman 71763
Macedonia	William Johnson	Rt. 1, Sparkman 71763

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Church	Name	Mailing Address
Bearden	Jim Cowling	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	Alfred Stinnett	RFD #1 Box 271 Camden 71701
Buena Vista	John Tutt	RFD #1 Box 447 H Camden 71701
Westside	Raymond Williams	937 Austin Street NW Camden 71701
Chidester Circuit:		
Rushing Memorial	Carl Dickinson	Chidester 71726
Red Hill	Mrs. Jettie Taylor	P. O. Box 954, Magnolia 71753

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
El Dorado:		
Centennial	William C. Vines	South Field Road, El Dorado 71730
First	Frank Thompson	RFD #5 Box 240, El Dorado 71730
St. Paul	J. O. Clark	825 Crestwood, 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
Greer's Chapel	T. H. Hinson	Rt. #4, Magnolia 71753
Kilgore Lodge		
Holly Springs Circuit:		
Holly Springs	Ed McDonald	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 Canady	Huttig 71747
Junction City Circuit:	Preston Rogers	Box 152, Junction City 71749
Bethel	Jim Prothro	524 East Miles Street, El Dorado 71730
Olive Branch	Wesley Ford	RFD #1, Junction City 71749
Lewisville	Wade Tatom	Lewisville 71845
Buckner	Arthur Morehead	Buckner 71827
Lisbon	W. T. Swilley	Rt. 6 Box 240, El Dorado 71730
Magnolia:		
Asbury	Rodney Chambers	RFD #1 Box 57 B, Magnolia 71753
First	Wallace Sawyer	703 Peach, Magnolia 71753
Atlanta	John Chambers, Jr.	RFD #5, Magnolia 71753
Mt. Pisgah	Huber Green	RFD #1, 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
Christies Chapel	Lloyd George	Rt. #5, Magnolia 71753
Marysville	Norris McKinnon	Mt. Holly 71758
Silver Hill	Elvis Davis	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 53 A El Dorado 71730
Bethel	Wade Wilson	Rt. #1, Mt. Holly 71758
Pleasant Grove	H. B. Roberson	RFD #6 Box 127, El Dorado 71730
Smackover	L. E. Tennyson	Smackover 71762
Stamps	W. Sidney Dickson	Rt. #1 (Falcon Rt.), 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	Troy Foreman	Waldo 71770
Willisville	Paschal Simpson	Willisville 71864
Welcome	V. D. Hearne	Rt. 1 Box 97 A, Springhill, Louisiana 71075

## Hope District

Church	Name	Mailing Address
Ashdown	John Blundell	311 Timberlane, Ashdown 71822
Hicks	Mrs. William Welch	Rt. 3, Ashdown 71822
Richmond	Ed Stephens	Rt. 3, 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
Sweet Home	Harvey Montgomery	Rt. 5, Prescott 71857
DeQueen	Lee Chadburn	Rt. 3, Box 904, DeQueen 71832
Gillham	Mrs. Hazel Stark	Gillham 71844
Dierks Ct.	James Arnold	Dierks 71833
Green's Chapel	Wendell Cox	Rt. 1, Box 121, Lockesburg 71846
Umpire	Jimmy Sharp	Umpire Rt., Dierks 71833
Langley	Earl Smith	Langley Rt., Umpire
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	Lloyd Grimes	Box 338, Prescott 71857
New Salem	K. W. Williams	Rt. 6, Prescott 71857
Foreman	Taylor Davis	Foreman 71836
Wade's Chapel	Hamilton Davis	Rt. 2, Ashdown 71822

Hatfield Ct. Cove	P. C. Williams Leslie Staudacher	Hatfield 71945 Rt. 1, Box 423, Hatfield 71945
Vandervoort Wicks	Mrs. Dale Watkins J. H. Schloh	Vandervoort 71972 Box 227, Wicks 71973
Hope Ct. Oak Grove Fulton Hinton	Terriel Sparks Fara Harles W. Y. Jackson	Rt. 2, Box 213A, Hope 71801 Fulton 71838 Rt. 1, Box 164, Patmos 71856 1423 S. Walnut, Hope 71801
Hope First Horatio Williamson Lockesburg Ct. Belleville	A. W. McIver Earl Young L. T. Irvan Bill Coulter Wayne Wall	Horatio 71842 Horatio 71842 Lockesburg 71846 Rt. 2, Box 415, Lockesburg 71846 Ben Lomond 71823 Box 253, Lockesburg 71846
Ben Lomond Lyons Lockesburg Enlarged Charge Babel Chapel Macedonia Mt. Zion New Hope	James Mize, Jr. Hester Zachary  Alvin Genchen W. H. Counts Gus Bumphus Thurman Ramsay	GD, Saratoga 71859 Rt., Lockesburg 71846 Rt. 2, DeQueen 71832 231 W. Driver, DeQueen 71832 GD, Lockesburg 71846 Rt. 5, Box 159, Nashville 71852 Box 27, Mena 71953 Rt. 4, Box 325, Mena 71953 Rt. 3, Box 553A, Mena 71953 Star Rt. 9, Mena 71953 Rt., Mineral Springs 71851 Rt. 5, Nashville 71852
Mt. Carmel Wesley	W. A. Bell Larry Clardy	Rt. 5, Box 159, Nashville 71852 Box 27, Mena 71953 Rt. 4, Box 325, Mena 71953 Rt. 3, Box 553A, Mena 71953 Star Rt. 9, Mena 71953 Rt., Mineral Springs 71851 Rt. 5, Nashville 71852
Mena First Mt. View Shady Grove	Nabors Shaw Gene Titsworth Wayne Lance	Box 27, Mena 71953 Rt. 4, Box 325, Mena 71953 Rt. 3, Box 553A, Mena 71953 Star Rt. 9, Mena 71953 Rt., Mineral Springs 71851 Rt. 5, Nashville 71852
Cherry Hill Mineral Springs Wakefield Nashville Ct. Brownstown Center Center Point Sweet Home Ebenezer	Dean Egger J. F. Bell Sammie White  J. O. Gentry Oliver Smith Luther Allen Ronny Woods Logan Coulter	Rt. 5, Nashville 71852 Star Rt., Nashville 71852 Box 185, Nashville 71852 1224 Ansley, Nashville 71852 Rt. 1, Ozan 71855 Rt. 4, Box 212, Nashville 71852 Rt. 1, Nashville 71852
Wiley's Chapel Nashville First	M. C. May Dr. A. L. Smith	Rt. 1, Ozan 71855 Rt. 4, Box 212, Nashville 71852 Rt. 1, Nashville 71852
Bingen Prescott Ct. Harmony Moscow Rocky Hill Prescott First	Noel D. Carlton  Bill Eggleston Carl Lang James E. Johnson Jim McKenzie	Rt. 1, Emmet 71836 Rt. 6, Prescott 71857 Bluff City 71722 603 E. Elm St., Prescott 71857 868 Martin, Prescott 71857 Rt. 6, Prescott 71857 Rt. 4, Box 762, Texarkana 75501 Rt. 1, Box 287A, Texarkana 75501
Fairview Mt. Moriah Rondo  Harmony Grove	R. F. Barnes Charles F. Cross W. T. Wormington  Gordon Pierce	868 Martin, Prescott 71857 Rt. 6, Prescott 71857 Rt. 4, Box 762, Texarkana 75501 Rt. 1, Box 287A, Texarkana 75501



## LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE

Springhill	Art Mhoon	E. Ridge Dr., Hope 71801
DeAnn	Michael Samuels	Rt. 3, Box 216, Hope 71801
Texarkana		
College Hill	Kenneth Robertson	Rt. 1, Box 170,
		Texarkana 75501
Garland City	Joe Singletary	Garland City 71839
Fairview	Luther L. Miller	1517 Linden,
		Texarkana 75501
Ogen	Nathan Furbush, Jr.	Ogden 71853
Few	Bobby L. Nix	Rt. 12, Box 132,
		Texarkana 75501
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Gloria Adcock	Rt. 1, Box 355 C,
		Texarkana 75501
Holly Springs	Mrs. Kay Ferguson	Rt. 2, Box 185, Fouke 71837
Hall	Josephine L. Morris	103 Pinehurst,
		Texarkana 75501
Scott Chapel	Lummie Johnson	Rt. 2, Box 115,
		Lockesburg 71846
Turner's Chapel	Caroline Turner	Rt. 1, Box 191,
		Foreman 71836
First	E. D. Trice	1600 Beech,
		Texarkana 75501
Washington	Mrs. F. V. Porterfield	Washington 71862
Ozan	Norman Bradford	Ozan 71855
Sardis	Mrs. Guy Greene	Rt. 1, Ozan 71855
Wilton	Altus Hinton	Wilton 71865
Alleene	Mrs. E. L. Young	Alleene 71820
Winthrop	Mrs. Mary Lambert	Winthrop 71866

## Little Rock District

Church	Name	Mailing Address
Austin Circuit:		
Concord	James C. Clement	Rt. 3, Lonoke 72086
Mount Tabor	Charles Russell	Rt. 2, Cabot 72023
Mount Zion	Jimmie Taylor	Rt. 1, Lonoke 72086
South Bend	Carl Jarry	Rt. 1, Jacksonville 72076
Benton:		
First	Robert Garrett	PO Box 164, Benton 72015
New Hope	W. B. Redden, Jr.	718 Houston, Benton 72015
Mount Carmel	Cecil Gill	217 W. Pine, Benton 72015
Park View	Charles Dains	2018 E. Lakeview,
		Benton 72015
Salem	Paul Gould	Rt. 5, Box 1009-C,
		Benton 72015
Congo	Earl McGhee	Rt. 2, Benton 72015
Bryant	Robert Jones	Bryant 72022
Carlisle	Wesley Hamric	Carlisle 72024
Hamilton	Robert Parker	RFD #1, Carlisle 72024
Des Arc	Tom Fisher	Des Arc 72040
Duncan	Allen Brownfield	604 E. 24th, L.R. 72206
Hazen	Marvin Reid	Hazen 72064
DeValls Bluff	Tommy Cox	DeValls Bluff 72041
Little Rock:		
Asbury	Darrell Dover	22 River Valley Dr. 72207
Capitol View	A. T. Dodd	315 N. Schiller 72205
First Church	Dale Booth	6911 Skywood 72207
Galloway	Don Shockley	19 Plantation Dr. 72206

Geyer Springs	Thomas Womack	28 Belmar 72209
Henderson	W. S. Simmons	915 Abigail 72204
Highland	A. L. Baxley	2501 S. Cedar 72204
Hunter	Bill Garvin	1701 Lynette Dr. 72205
Markham	Jim Harney	6 Brandywine 72207
Oak Forest	Ezra Wingfield	8201 Westwood 72204
Pulaski Heights	Tom Williams	921 Mellon 72207
St. Andrew	Bob Bumgardner	35 Conniewood Dr. 72206
St. James	R. J. Wills	14 Cimarron Valley 72207
St. Luke	Ernest Glover	2707 Welch 72206
St. Paul	Ed Lester	3 Pinnacle Dr. 72207
Trinity	Frank Hatfield	PO Box 5225 72205
Wesley	Travis Walton	800 Locust, NLR 72114
Western Hills	Bill Luce	4 N. Meadowcliff 72209
White Memorial	W. H. Fowler	2515 Ringo 72206
Winfield	David Scudler	6 Roxbury 72206
Lonoke	James Nix	PO Box 82, Lonoke 72086
St. James	Henry Lemmons	719 Ferguson, Lonoke 72086
Mabelvale	Jeff McIlroy	7910 Kling Rd. Mabelvale 72103
Mark Chapel	Charles Tyler	4914 Ives 72205
Mount Pleasant	James Spence	13801 Colonel Glenn 72204
Mountain View	C. V. Ford	18020 Highway 10 72207
Pride Valley	Don Lambert	Rt. 3, Box 335-A Little Rock 72205
Primrose	Walter Dixon	Box 1, Sweet Home 72164
Sardis	Joe Courtney	Route 1, Bauxite 72011
Bethel	Norman Clark	Route 1, Sheridan 72105
St. Paul, Maumelle	Elvin Miller	5009 Connor Rd. 72207
Sweet Home	Odell Rogers	Sweet Home 72164
Traskwood	J. M. Due	Haskell 72062
	Mark Jackson	Haskell 72062
Ebenezer	Lloyd Burrow	Route 4, Benton 72015
Woodlawn Circuit:		
Bethlehem	Bill Casteen	Route 1, Austin 72007
Providence	Woodrow Bryant	Route 1, Austin 72007
Smyrna	S. V. Hester	Route 1, Lonoke 72086

## Monticello District

Church	Name	Mailing Address
Crossett	R. P. Meredith	1000 Hickory, Crossett 71638
Dermott	Swan B. Moss, Jr.	200 West Gaines, Dermott 71638
Wesley	Sammy Farrell	P.O. Box 336, McGehee 71654
Dumas	Rodney Fish	214 Court Street, Dumas 71639
Eudora	David East	769 No. Mabry, Eudora 71640
Parkdale	Noble Barnes	Parkdale 71661
Fordyce Parish		
Fordyce, First	Frank Wynne	801 Meek, Fordyce 71742
Stoney Point	Lauerne Green	Route 1, Fordyce 71742
Temperance Hill	Knox Taylor	Route 1, Fordyce 71742

Fordyce Circuit		
Mt. Olive	Sol Humphrey	Box 251, Fordyce 71742
Bethel	Mrs. Zenobia Smith	P.O. Box 63, New Edinburg 71660
Fountain Hill	Mrs. Frank Denson	General Delivery, Fountain Hill 71642
Extra	Luther Alexander	Route 3, Hamburg 71646
Gould Parish		
Bailey Chapel	Curtis Dale	P.O. Box 76, Gould 71643
Brown's Chapel	Mrs. Ruby L. Davis	P.O. Box 171, Dermott 71638
Scott's Chapel	Charles E. Smith	903 Railroad, McGehee 71654
Hamburg Parish		
Hamburg, First	Bruin Campbell	409 So. Main, Hamburg 71646
Waller's Chapel	German Murphy	Route 2, Box 206, Hamburg 71646
Hampton-Harrell		
Hampton	David Grim	P.O. Box 536, Hampton 71744
Harrell	Allen Martin	P.O. Box 151, Harrell 71745
Faustina	Mrs. Helen Goodwin	P.O. Box 797, Hampton 71744
Hermitage Circuit		
Hermitage	Harrell Johnson	Hermitage 71647
Ingalls	Autrey Hickman	Ingalls 71648
Martin's Chapel	Ray Allen Outlaw	Route 2, Warren 71671
Palestine	James Temple	Route 1, Ingalls 71748
Johnsville Circuit		
St. Francis	L. T. Marks	Route 1, New Edinburg 71660
Wilson's Chapel	T. R. Ross	Ingalls 71648
Kingsland Circuit		
Chambersville	John Gilliam	Fordyce 71742
Hebron	Mack McCallister	Route 1, Kingsland 71652
Kingsland	Bob Nichols	Meadowland Drive, Fordyce 71742
New Edinburg	Edward Earl Attwood	New Edinburg 71660
Lake Village	Henry Anthony	Route 2, Lake Village 71653
Montrose	Lee Simpson	Montrose 71658
McGehee, First	Kenneth Pearson	1106 N. 4th, McGehee 71654
Arkansas City	Howard Case	Arkansas City 71630
Monticello, First	J. C. Nichols, Jr.	Box 4, Monticello 71655
Monticello Circuit		
Green Hill	Homer Pace	Route 1, Wilmar 71675
Trinity	Ernest Savage	Bradley Street, Warren 71671
Lacey	R. D. Jones, Jr.	Route 1, Wilmar 71675
Portland	Bob Pugh	Portland 71663
Wilmot	William Place	Wilmot 71676
Star City	W. A. Brockman	Star City 71667
Gould	Boyce Fletcher	Gould 71643
Tillar Circuit		
Tillar	H. N. Cox	Tillar 71670
Mt. Tabor	Bill Moore	Route 1, Monticello 71655
Newton Chapel	Mrs. Matatz Bickham	Route 1, Tillar 71670
Selma	Brooks Haisty	Route 2, Tillar 71670

Winchester	Paul Peacock	Winchester 71677
Warren Parish		
Warren, First	Dr. French Wynne	403 W. Pine, Warren 71671
Good Hope	Howell R. Parrish	Route 1, Warren 71671
Wagnon	Virgil Cathey	Route 1, Banks 71631
Watson	Grady McElroy	Watson 71674
Wilmar Circuit		
Wilmar	H. E. Broyles	Wilmar 71675
Andrew's Chapel	Idell Daugherty	Barkada Road, Wilmar 71675
Mount Pleasant	Dolan Raines	E. Pope Street, Monticello 71655
Rock Springs	Hubert McKeown	Route 2, Wilmar 71675
Zion	Preston Malloy	Route 2, Box 117, Hamburg 71646

**Pine Bluff District**

Church	Name	Mailing Address
Almyra-DeLuce	Delbert Coose	Box 217, Almyra
Prairie Union		
Altheimer-	Ronald Jeter	Rt. 1, Altheimer
Wabbaseka		
Bayou Meto	Eddie Lumsden	Rt. 1, DeWitt
Lodges Corner	Nickie Hargrove	Star Route, Stuttgart
Carthage	John M. Nutt	Carthage
Hunters Chapel	David Williams	Leola
Mt. Zion	Mrs. Sam Wallace	Carthage
Tulip	Kenneth Lea	Carthage
Waverly	J. R. Lawrence	Leola
DeWitt	John Schallhorn	Rt. 1, DeWitt
England	Terry Axley	413 E. Purdon, England
Keo	Graydon Leake	Keo
Gillett	Frank C. Wolfe	Gillett
Campshed	Bobby Turner	Tichnor
Glendale	J. D. Chambers	Rt. 4, Star City
Grady	G. S. Tribble	Grady
Trinity	Bobby Nichols	Rt. 2, Box 25B, Star City
Humphrey	D. K. Roberts	Humphrey
Humnoke	Richard Trice	Humnoke
Leola	Burl D. Cooper	Leola
Moore's Chapel	Earl Paty, Jr.	Rt. 2, Sheridan
New Hope	W. E. Reaves	Rt. 4, Sheridan
Carr	Dewey Freeman	2021 East 7th Pine Bluff
First Church	Donald W. Stone	32 Longmeadow Pine Bluff
Good Faith	Dr. Robert Turner	Rt. 1, Box 369R Pine Bluff
Sulphur Springs	David Watson	Rt. 8, Box 1334 Pine Bluff
Hawley	Maurice Day	Rt. 2, Box 773, Pine Bluff
Lakeside	Jerry Scriber	2705 West 40th, Pine Bluff
St. James	Fulton Walker	1117 West 2nd Pine Bluff
St. Luke	Ed McDowell	754 Dean Street, Pine Bluff

## LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE

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## LOCAL PREACHERS

## Arkadelphia District

Name and Title (L.P., L.D., L.E.)	Mailing Address
None	

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George Edward Rook (L.P.).....	Lewisville, Ark 71845

## Hope District

Name and Title (L.P., L.D., L.E.)	Mailing Address
Local Preachers not appointed to a Charge:	
Robert L. Nix, LP	
Thomas Haley, LP	
Logan Simpson, LE	
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 Propst, K. V.....6200 Asher, Little Rock 72204  
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Stobaugh, James P. ....	Route 1, Box 216, McGehee, Ark. 71654

### Pine Bluff District

Name and Title (L.P., L.D., L.E.)	Mailing Address
None	

## Delegation to the 1976 General Conference

### Clergy:

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 J. Edward Dunlap, 715 Center St., Little Rock, Arkansas 72201  
 Virgil D. Keeley, 1 Longmeadow, Pine Bluff, Arkansas 71601  
 Negail R. Riley, 475 Riverside Drive, New York, N.Y. 10027

### Lay:

John Blundell, 311 Timberlane, Ashdown, Arkansas 71822  
 Don L. Riffin, 8600 Evergreen, Little Rock, Arkansas 72207  
 R. P. Meredith, 1000 Hickory, Crossett, Arkansas 71635  
 Mrs. Zenobia P. Waters, 1700 Westpark, #212 Little Rock, Arkansas 72204

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### Clergy:

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 John F. Walker, Jr., P.O. Box 43, Smackover, Arkansas 71762  
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 Frank Thompson, Rt. 5, Box 240, El Dorado, Arkansas 71730  
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### Clergy:

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## LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE

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### III. DAILY PROCEEDINGS

#### CONFERENCE MINUTES

**Tuesday Afternoon, May 27, 1975 2:00 P.M.**

The one hundred and twenty-second session of the Little Rock Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church began with an Opening Celebration prepared by the Commission on Worship, Carr Dee Racop, Chairman. The services opened with the singing of the traditional hymn, "And Are We Yet Alive." Bishop Eugene M. Frank, resident bishop and the liturgist for the service, led the Conference in the opening prayers. A choir composed of persons from churches throughout the Conference offered the "Anthem of Dedication" by Warren Martin. The Conference organist was Richard Morris and Lucy Cabe was the Choir Director.

Bishop Frank offered brief meditation based on Mark 12 and 8.

1. Christian life is not doing that which no respectable person would do, but the doing of those things which no one but a Christian would do.
2. Purpose of worship is to help us abdicate the throne.
3. Purpose of discipleship is to enable one to abandon everything that keeps us from following in the footsteps of Christ.

Bishop Frank administered the Sacrament of Holy Communion and was assisted by Winslow Brown, J. T. Counts, W. Darrell Bone, and Tom Nation.

**Business Session:** Bishop Frank called the Conference to order and led in the singing of the hymn, "Holy Spirit, Faithful Guide."

Alf Eason moved the adoption of the Agenda as printed in the Pre-Conference Report. James Major, Secretary of the Conference, announced that the Roll Call was being taken in the Book Room downstairs. Mr. Major moved the Bar of the Conference be designated as the area in front of the pillars. It was done. He nominated his secretarial staff: Therral Wilson, Journal Clerk, and O. D. Peters, Staff Assistant. They were elected.

**Nominations:** George Tanner, Secretary of the Conference Nominating Committee gave the Committee's report. They were elected.

**Welcome:** George Ivey, host pastor, introduced the Vice-Chairman of Hot Springs First United Methodist Church Administrative Board, Don Schnipper, who extended a most gracious welcome to the Conference. Mr. Schnipper introduced Hot Springs Mayor Tom Ellsworth who welcomed the Conference to Hot Springs.

Bishop Frank spoke of the business and spirit of the Conference being—

1. to help God's Kingdom;
2. to work together in the name of Christ.

Bishop Frank gave wise counsel on the grave responsibility of electing delegates to the General and Jurisdictional Conferences for 1976 and for the need to elect minority representatives.

**St. Paul's School of Theology:** Bishop Frank introduced Dr. Shrum Burton, Vice-President of St. Paul's School of Theology who shared with the Conference news of the work of St. Paul's, and reported that the school is expecting the largest entering class in its history this fall.

**Courtesy:** Dr. Fred Roebuck, Bishop W. C. Martin, and Bishop Aubrey Walton were recognized by the Conference with a standing ovation. The Conference recognized Debbie Miles as a soon-to-be commissioned U.S.2.

**Ministry:** R. O. Beck, Chairman of the Conference Board of the Ministry, introduced John Ross, John Walker, and David Wilson, who gave the first report of the Board. John Ross reported that the ministers had been found blameless in character. The report was adopted.



David Wilson reported on a proposed new policy concerning the reporting of Conference relations.

John Walker, Chairman of the Board's Committee on Counseling and Care, reported that the results of the recent survey were being studied for possible future action. The first report was adopted.

John Walker, Associate Registrar of the Board, reported that the Board recommended that Morris L. Smith be received into Full Connection from another denomination. Ed Dunlap, District Superintendent, recommended him for election. It was done.

John Walker presented those recommended for Full Connection according to Paragraph 333: G. Coleman Akin and Keenan C. Williams, and according to Paragraphs 355, 376.3: Robert E. Woody. Bishop Frank examined the candidates and they were elected into Full Connection with the Little Rock Conference.

The Conference voted to send appropriate messages to E. M. Johnson in the death of his daughter and grandson, and to the following Lay and Clerical members who are in ill health: Herb Allman, Tyndle Fooks, Leland Clegg, H. O. Richardson, O. E. Holmes, Henry Jinske, Sidney Good and H. O. Bolin.

Bishop Frank recognized James Richardson who has been in ill health, and expressed his joy in seeing him at Conference.

**Ballot No. 1:** The ballots were distributed. Robert Trieschmann and G. James Washington were elected Replacement Tellers. The ballot was taken and sealed until Wednesday morning.

**Recess:** Arthur Terry pronounced the Benediction as the Conference recessed.

#### **Tuesday Evening, May 27, 1975**

##### **7:30 P.M.**

**Worship Service:** T. E. Snow served as worship leader. Richard Hunter served as hymn leader. The United Methodist Fellowship Choir of Little Rock offered two anthems. Vanita Dyer led the congregation in an affirmation of faith. Orall Joseph offered a prayer of intercession.

George H. Outen, Executive Coordinator of Discipleship Resources offered a sermon based on Luke 17: "For behold the Kingdom of God is in the midst of you."

1. The central theme in the preaching of Jesus is the imminent presence of the Kingdom of God.
2. The Kingdom is opposed on all sides.
3. Even in evil, God is with us.
4. God lets us play a role in the actualizing of the Kingdom.

#### **Wednesday Morning, May 28, 1975**

##### **8:30 A.M.**

**Devotional:** After the singing of the hymn, "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations," Ralph Hemund read Hebrews 7:32. Bishop W. C. Martin preached on the debt we owe to the men and women who have built the church in Arkansas. They are gone, but they are still here and have a right to speak to us today:

1. They say do not cast aside the ideals for which we toiled in our day.
2. Remember some things are eternally true.
3. We count on you to take our heritage and expand it and make it more effective than ever before.

The service closed with the singing of the hymn, "O God Our Help in Ages Past" and the Benediction by Ralph Hemund.

**Business Session:** Bishop Frank called the Conference to order and recommended several books to the Conference.

**Finance and Administration:** Ray Hozendorf, Chairman of the Council on Finance and Administration, presented Report No. 1 of the Council and introduced John Miles who spoke to the report in relation to the recommendation for a study of a new formula for percentage items. Gerald Fincher, Secretary of the Council, gave Report No. 2 of the Council.

Palmer Garner asked a question of clarification.

Robert Langley moved the amendment of Report No. I.5.c. to read \$58,000. The amendment was seconded.

Tom Abney and Robert Van Hook spoke for the amendment. Harold Davis spoke against the amendment. The amendment failed.

Joe Phillips and Norris Steele asked questions of clarification.

Reports Nos. 1 and 2 were adopted.

**Courtesy:** Bishop Frank conveyed Helen Wilson's appreciation for the Conference's having paid its World Service apportionment in full. Bishop Frank asked that we make a special effort to pay all our apportionments.

**General Ballot Report No. 1:** 139 Clergy votes were cast; 6 votes were defective, and 70 votes were needed to elect. They was no election. The leading candidates were Ed Dunlap — 66 votes, Virgil Keeley — 59 votes, and George Martin — 53 votes.

100 Lay votes were cast; 51 were needed for election, and 18 were defective.

John Blundell was elected with 52 votes, Don Riggin — 35 votes, R. P. Meredith — 32 votes, and Bill Shepherd — 28 votes. A second ballot was taken.

**Courtesy:** Mrs. Eugene Frank was presented to the Conference which stood and applauded in appreciation of the wife of its Bishop. Mrs. Frank expressed her joy in the fellowship of the Conference.

Johnny Miles presented T. A. Prewitt who has served the Conference for 63 years as a lay delegate. Bishop Frank recognized Bill Brown who has been a clergy member of the Annual Conference for 68 years.

**Address:** George Outen spoke on the work of the Conference Council on Ministries and its work to strengthen the local church. To look for the strengths of the local church and to build upon these, becomes our task.

**Chaplains:** Dr. A. Purnell Bailey, Associate General Secretary of our Chaplains Commission, presented Winslow Brown, Tom Nation, James Workman and Rodney Wallace, chaplains of our Conference attending this session of Conference.

**General Ballot Report No. 2:** 140 Clergy votes were cast; 3 were defective, and 71 were needed for election. Two were elected: George W. Martin, with 96 votes; Ed Dunlap with 78 votes. Virgil Keeley received 61 votes, and John Miles received 37 votes.

108 Lay votes were cast; 12 were defective, and 55 were needed for election.

Don Riggin was elected with 61 votes. William Shepherd had 54 votes; R. P. Meredith — 47 votes, and Trebie Shaw — 29 votes.

A third ballot was taken.

After announcements, the Conference recessed.

### Wednesday Morning, May 28

11:30 A.M.

**Service of Celebration and Commemoration:** John W. Lindsay was the worshipleader. Other participants were James Major, Robert B. Moore, Sr., Varnell Norman, and John T. Dill. The Choir Director was Lucy Cabe, and Russ Racop

was the trumpeter. George W. Martin offered the sermon, "Who Is That On The Other Side of You?" in which he proclaimed that Christ walked with those whom we remember today and also with us.

James Major, Conference Secretary, called the Roll of the Immortals for whom the Conference thanked God.

#### MINISTERS

Clem N. Baker	W. R. Johnson
Stanley T. Baugh	Charles E. Lawrence
Herman Bonds	Charles E. Messer
Francis A. Buddin	Patrick H. Myers
DeWitt Harbeson	William C. Onstead
Fred R. Harrison	Claude R. Roy
John L. Hoover	Kenneth L. Spore

#### WIVES AND WIDOWS OF MINISTERS

Mrs. S. T. Baugh	Mrs. James V. Kelley
Mrs. A. J. Christie	Mrs. Charles E. Lawrence
Mrs. William S. Cazort	Mrs. Alfred Miller
Mrs. C. C. Hall	Mrs. M. F. Strong

#### LAY PERSONS

Mrs. Roland M. Shelton	Reuben Newton
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Wednesday Afternoon May 28, 1975

**Mt. Sequoyah:** N. Lee Cate, Superintendent of Mt. Sequoyah Assembly, spoke to the Conference of the work and needs of the Assembly.

**Lydia Patterson:** Dr. Noé Gonzales spoke briefly to the Conference on Lydia Patterson Institute. He announced that a new slide-cassette presentation on the work of the Institute is available in the Conference office.

Bishop Frank presented \$200 checks from left-over funds of the former Southwest Conference to Ed Dunlap, for the Duncan Church; to Virgil Keeley, for the Hensley Church; to Mouzon Mann, for the Ebenezer Church; and to Ray Tribble for Camp Aldersgate.

**General Ballot Report No. 3:** 117 Clergy votes were cast; 6 were defective; and 59 were needed to elect. No one was elected. Virgil Keeley received 46 votes; and John Miles received 33 votes.

89 Lay votes were cast; 4 were defective, and 45 were needed for election. R. P. Meredith was elected. Bill Shepherd received 44 votes.

A fourth ballot was taken.

**Missions:** Joe R. Phillips, Jr., Chairman of the Conference Board of Missions, introduced Robert Van Hook, who presented the first four reports of the Board, including a separate resolution to grant Aldersgate Retirement Center, Incorporated, the authority to enter into agreements and mergers necessary to bring an ecumenical retirement center into being. Robert Scott spoke against the resolution.

Alice Preston called for the Board to include certain priorities protecting the former Southwest Conference's heritage. Joe Phillips and George Martin spoke to Mrs. Preston's call.

Harry Bass called for the election of a former Southwest Conference member as a delegate.

Mrs. Preston again questioned the priorities of the Conference.

George Tanner tried to assure Mrs. Preston that the Conference is addressing those priorities.

Tom Abney presented Report No. 5 of the Board and called to question the

Conference's poor record in fulfilling its 1974 mission responsibilities and called attention to the Arkansas School of Missions.

Ed Keith, Superintendent of the Methodist Children's Home, spoke on behalf of the Home and expressed the gratitude of the children for the Conference's support.

Robert Van Hook moved the adoption of the Reports. It was done. The Resolution also passed.

**General Ballot Report No. 4:** 128 Clergy votes were cast; 3 were defective, and 65 were needed for election. No election. Virgil Keeley received 54 votes; John Miles — 48 votes, and Negail Riley — 37 votes.

John Miles expressed his appreciation for his supporters and asked that they not vote for him on the next ballot and vote instead for a black, in order to help the election.

101 Lay votes were cast; 2 were defective, and 51 were needed for election. No election. Bill Shepherd received 40 votes; and Trebie Shaw received 22.

**Church and Society:** Homer Winstead, Chairman of the Board of Church and Society, presented the Board's report.

John Miles moved to amend the report to include under Item 14 a goal of a day of fasting each month, for one year and a minimum of one dollar saved be given to feed the hungry. The amendment passed. The report was adopted.

**Christian Civic Foundation:** Ed Harris, Director of the Christian Civic Foundation, spoke briefly to the Conference and presented a resolution to the Conference asking the Government and State Legislature oppose any extension of parimutuel betting in Arkansas. The resolution passed.

**Council on Ministries:** Ed Dunlap presented a resolution calling for a Fall program session of the Annual Conference in addition to the Spring session. Marshall Steel, Roy Hozendorf, Joe Phillips and Carr Dee Racop spoke against the resolution.

Jim Argue and Alf Eason spoke for the resolution.

The resolution failed.

Alf Eason, Director of the Council on Ministries, presented the Conference Calendar and the report of the Council, and moved its adoption.

Alice Preston expressed hurt that there is no job analysis for the area Associate Director of the Council on Ministries. Ed Dunlap said that the analysis had not been written because the North Arkansas Conference has not yet elected the committee to join with the Little Rock Conference committee to write the analysis.

Ray Hozendorf suggested that the former Director's job analysis be accepted.

Alf Eason said that this is contrary to our present structure.

The report was adopted.

John Thompson presented the Purpose of the Little Rock Conference for 1976. Alf Eason presented the Priorities of the Conference. George Martin presented the Implementation of the Program. Alf Eason moved the adoption of the report. It was adopted. The entire report of the Council on Ministries was adopted.

**Evaluation and Review:** Toots Davenport reported that the Committee on Evaluations and Review of the Conference is moving to establish a base for action. Ray Hozendorf moved that the former Area Director's job analysis be secured for the Associate Area Director's job analysis. The motion passed. John Miles moved that we ask the North Arkansas Conference to elect their committee to meet with us. It passed.

Bill Elliott presented the Committee's report and moved its adoption. It was done.

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**General Ballot Report No. 5:** 130 Clergy votes were cast; one was defective, and 66 were needed to elect. Virgil Keeley was elected with 72 votes. Negail Riley received 64 votes, and John Miles received 35 votes. John Miles, John Walker, Ray Hozendorf and Ed Matthews asked that their supporters elect a black.

96 Lay votes were cast; 4 were defective, and 49 were needed to elect. Bill Shepherd received 41 votes. Hazel Dabney pointed out that Zenobia Waters is a black and highly qualified. Bishop Frank graciously ruled her out of order. Bill Shepherd said he had never asked anyone to vote for him, but he released those who are voting for him. A sixth ballot was taken.

Charles Ashcraft, Chairman of the Board of Education, presented the Board's Reports Nos. 1, 2 and 3. Virgil Bell, Board Secretary, gave the Board's Report No. 4, concurring in the nomination of Edwin B. Dodson as trustee of Hendrix College, and Report No. 5, encouraging the support of Scarritt College through advance specials. The Reports were adopted. Dr. Roy Shilling, President of Hendrix College, spoke briefly to the Conference.

Dr. Walter Hazard spoke on behalf of Philander Smith College.

Bob Bell represented Perkins School of Theology to the Conference and introduced Perkins student, Mackey Yokem who spoke of the benefits of Perkins Intern Program.

**General Ballot Report No. 6:** 123 Clergy votes were cast; and 62 were needed to elect. Negail Riley was elected with 96 votes.

90 Lay votes were cast; 2 were defective, and 46 were needed to elect. Zenobia Waters was elected, with 62 votes.

Bishop Frank announced that he has received word that Ray Burrow's son-in-law was killed in a motorcycle accident. He then pronounced the Benediction.

Wednesday Evening, May 28

7:30 P.M.

**Worship Service:** The service opened with a choral call to worship and the singing of "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name." Robert Van Hook, II, worship leader, led the congregation in an affirmation of faith. The Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church, Little Rock Choir, under the direction of Richard Hunter and accompanied at the organ by Ronald Ballard, offered the anthem, "An American Hymn" by Cecil Effinger. Mr. Hunter then led the congregation in some selected hymns. Mr. Van Hook led in the responsive reading of I Corinthians 13, and offered a prayer of Intercession. The choir presented the offertory anthem, "He, Watching Over Israel" by Mendelssohn.

Reverend George E. Morris, of the Board of Discipleship, offered the sermon, "To Whom Shall We Pray" or "What is the Nature of God", based on Luke II.

1. We are wrong when we think of God as the emergency rationer, the Holy other, the austere judge, the immortal Santa Claus.
2. Who is God — the God of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ — the God in our midst, who accepts us just as we are, and who both holds forth the challenge and gives the power for creative change.

Following the singing of the hymn, "Breathe on Me Breath of God," Mr. Van Hook pronounced the Benediction.

Thursday Morning, May 29, 1975

8:30 A.M.

The Worship Leader was Daniel C. George, and the Preacher was Aubrey G. Walton.

Hymn No. 26, "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" was sung.

The scripture lesson read by the Worship Leader was I Samuel 27:10; Isaiah 35:1-10.

The sermon topic was, "What Road Today?"

The closing hymn, No. 217, "He Leadeth Me; O Blessed Thought!" was sung.

Benediction by Worship Leader.

**Business Session:** Bishop Eugene Frank called the Conference to order and shared some ideas that he and Mrs. Frank wished to give concerning our reading habits. The books of Dr. Paul Tournier were called to our attention and the need to read them to help change our lives in every area of our lives.

Dr. Stanley Jones — "The Divine Yes."

Dr. Paul Tournier — "The Whole Person in a Broken World."

Expressed appreciation to Bishop Martin and Bishop Walton for leading us in the devotionals.

Dale Diffie reported the Minutes of Wednesday's sessions were in order.

Alan Bonsall was called upon for the report of the Council Board of Stewardship.

Bishop Frank called for mandatory adjournment of 4:00 P.M. to prepare for ordination service.

**Jurisdictional Conference Ballot No. 1:** Rowe Hill was appointed Replacement Lay Teller. The first Jurisdictional Ballot was taken.

**Personal Privilege:** Harry Bass expressed his appreciation for the Conference's electing two black delegates to General Conference.

**Ecumenical Concerns:** Louis L. Averitt, Chairman of the Conference Council Board of Ecumenical Concerns, presented the report of the Board and said that our Interdenominational Funds will be used to help relocate our Vietnamese refugees. Mr. Averitt introduced Frances Wood, Executive Coordinator of the Arkansas Council of Churches who spoke to the Conference. The report was adopted.

**Evangelism:** Carl Beard, Secretary of the Board of Evangelism, presented the report of the Board and introduced Alvin C. Murray, Conference Secretary of Evangelism who spoke of the approaching Conference Workshop on the Holy Spirit and recommended The New Life Mission as an available district program.

Fred H. Arnold, Chairman of the Board, spoke to the Board's report.

Bishop Frank spoke of the need to stop the trend of declining membership. The report was adopted.

**Worship:** Carr Dee Racop, Chairman of the Conference Council Board of Worship, presented the report of the Board. It was adopted.

**Communications:** Tom Nation, Chairman of the Committee on Communications, spoke to the committee's report which was presented by Larry R. Williams, Committee Secretary. The report was adopted.

**Jurisdictional Ballot Report No. 1:** 99 Clergy votes were cast; 4 were defective, and 50 were needed for election. John Miles was elected, with 51 votes; John Walker — 30 votes; Ed Matthews — 24 votes; and Jim Major — 24 votes.

53 Lay votes were cast; 2 were defective, and 27 were needed for election. Bill Shepherd was elected. Trebie Shaw — 24 votes; Frank Thompson — 18 votes; and Toots Davenport — 13 votes.

A second ballot was taken.

**Religion and Race:** Bill Eason, Chairman of the Commission on Religion and Race, presented the Commission's report. Orall Joseph called for the Commission to consider a greater program.

Alvin Murray and Ralph Mann responded to Mr. Joseph's charge by re-

minding him that we need to keep in mind the small number (10) of black ministers and the disproportionate representation of the blacks. Ralph Mann made a similar statement.

Alice Preston suggested a fifth goal for the Commission and it was accepted. The report was adopted.

**Personal Privilege:** Negail Riley expressed his appreciation for the Conference's newly awakened concern for a united and inclusive Conference in its election of him to the General Conference and asked if the Conference would receive a committee report on the crisis of the minority churches. Bishop Frank said the Conference would.

**Jurisdictional Ballot No. 2:** 117 Clergy votes were cast, with 59 needed to elect and no election. John Walker — 45 votes; Ed Matthews — 29 votes, and Jim Major — 25 votes.

83 Lay votes were cast, with 42 needed to elect and no election. Frank Thompson — 31 votes; Toots Davenport — 28 votes; and Lucille Nix — 20 votes. A third ballot was taken.

**Insurance:** Bill Ferris, Area Insurance Adviser, spoke to the Conference and reported that 5,000 churches, including 70 Arkansas churches, have taken policies with the Methodist Group Insurance. Varnell Norman spoke in support of the Policy.

**Campus Ministry:** Thomas A. Abney, Chairman of the Conference Committee on Campus Ministry, introduced Robert Van Hook who presented the Committee's report and moved its adoption. Tom Abney spoke to the report. The report was adopted.

**Lay Men:** Bill Shepherd, Chairman of the Conference Board of Lay Men, presented the report of the Board, including nominations and the constitution, and announced that 94 men have been certified as lay speakers. The report was adopted.

**Jurisdictional Ballot Report No. 3:** 81 Lay votes were cast, and 41 were needed for election, with no election. Frank Thompson — 39 votes; Toots Davenport — 31 votes, and Lucille Nix — 24 votes.

95 Clergy votes were cast, with 48 votes needed for election. John Walker was elected, with 50 votes. Ed Matthews — 32 votes, and Fred Arnold — 30 votes.

A fourth ballot was taken.

**Address:** George Morris spoke to the Conference on the nature of the New Life Mission.

**Jurisdictional Ballot Report No. 4:** 116 Clergy votes were cast; 7 were defective, and 59 needed to elect, with no election. Fred Arnold — 45 votes; Ed Matthews — 39 votes; and Jim Major — 32 votes.

87 Lay votes were cast, with 44 needed for election. Fred Thompson was elected, with 52 votes, and Toots Davenport was elected, with 44 votes.

Marshall Steel moved that the next ballot be taken, sealed, and delivered to the Conference Secretary to be counted after lunch. The motion passed.

Ray Hozendorf moved the election of four reserve ministerial delegates. Ed Dunlap offered as an amendment that a final ballot be taken following the completion of the delegation, and that the top four names be the reserve delegates. The amendment was accepted and the motion passed.

R. P. Meredith made an identical motion concerning the Lay reserve. The motion passed.

A fifth ballot was taken and sealed.

**Courtesy:** Robert Trieschmann presented the wives and widows of the ministers and asked the ministers to stand behind their wives. The Conference applauded the wives.

**Benediction:** W. D. Lester pronounced the Benediction and the Conference recessed.

Thursday Afternoon, May 29, 1975

2:00 P.M.

Bishop Frank called the Conference to order and the Conference stood and sang "I am Thine O Lord." Bishop W. C. Martin offered an invocation.

**Pensions:** E. B. Matkin, Vice-President of the Board of Pensions, presented the Report of the Board and moved its adoption. It was done.

**Youth:** Fred Haustein presented Bud Reeves, President of the Conference Youth, who reported on youth work in the Conference and introduced the youth delegates to the Conference: Rene Racop and Karen Nix — Little Rock District, Lee Ann Ashcraft and Lisa Laird — Arkadelphia District, Jana Bell and Rex Hays — Hope District, Ken Pearson and Steve Coburn — Monticello District, Amy Staten and Dee Womble — Camden District; Bud Reeves represents the Pine Bluff District. The Conference applauded in appreciation.

The Report was adopted.

**Women:** Lucille Nix, Conference President of United Methodist Women, gave the U.M.W. Report.

**Jurisdictional Ballot Report No. 5:** 108 votes were cast; 4 were defective, and 55 were needed to elect, with no election. Fred Arnold — 48 votes; Jim Major — 43 votes; Ed Matthews — 42 votes. A Sixth Ballot was taken.

61 Lay votes were cast for reserve delegates, electing Lucille Nix, James Washington, James Rice, and Austine Williams.

**Archives and History:** Fred R. Smith, Chairman of the Commission on the Archives and History, gave the Report of the Commission. Walter Vernon, author of the upcoming history of Arkansas Methodism, spoke to the Conference.

Robert Scott announced that the State Department of History will make copies of church records free of charge.

W. D. Lester asked the Conference to establish a commission to complete a history on Black Methodism in the former Southwest Conference and moved that the Conference grant him the privilege of soliciting funds from the Black churches to cover the printing of it. Palmer Garner seconded the motion. Ray Hozendorf offered a substitute referring the matter to the Commission on Archives and History of the Little Rock, North Arkansas, and Oklahoma Conferences, and be referred back to the Conference. Roy Bagley spoke in favor of the substitute. Harry Bass spoke against the substitute. Negail Riley offered an amendment to the substitute, setting August 1st as a deadline for the Commission to complete its work on the matter. The amendment passed. The amended substitute motion passed.

John Hays moved the matter be referred to the Conference Commission on Archives and History for a recommendation to be made tomorrow morning. The motion passed.

The Report was adopted.

**Jurisdictional Ballot Report No. 6:** 117 Clergy votes were cast; 2 were defective; 59 were needed to elect, and Fred Arnold was elected, with 69 votes. Jim Major received 57 votes, and Ed Matthews received 42 votes.

**Ministry:** R. O. Beck, Chairman of the Board of the Ministries, presented Gladwin Connell, Registrar of the Board, who gave the Board's Second Report. He presented the candidates for election to Probationary Membership and Deacon's Orders: Roger E. Armstrong, G. David Deere, C. Robert Hasley, Fred W. Hunter, Charles W. Jackson, Charles F. Murry, James E. Pledger, Walter L. Smith, David E. Swift, and Joy L. Thornton, according to Paragraph 327, and J.



Wayne Edwards according to Paragraphs 324, 326. Bishop Frank examined the men and they were elected.

G. Coleman Akin, Keenan C. Williams, and Robert E. Woody were elected to Elder's Orders according to Paragraph 314.1.

The Report was adopted.

John Ross, Chairman of the Board's Committee on Conference Relations gave the Committee's Report.

The Report was adopted.

Jim Beal spoke on Arkansas Pastor's School, September 8-11.

Mouzon Mann moved that the Secretary's appointee time the remaining speakers and call time on them. Ed Dunlap moved that the motion be tabled until tomorrow morning. The motion to table passed.

**Retirements:** The Conference recognized the pastors retiring this year: Harold S. Botteron, Rugus F. Sorrells, J. Frank Hamm, Curtis E. Monroe, O. W. Hoover, and Hursel Richert.

**Jurisdictional Ballot Report No. 7:** 108 Clergy votes were cast, and James E. Major was elected, with 64 votes.

The Conference recessed with the singing of "Blest Be the Tie that Binds."

### The Service of Ordination

Thursday Evening, May 29, 1975

7:30 P.M.

The worship leader was Bishop Eugene Frank who was assisted by Susan O'Malley, Sharon Calhoun, Trebie Shaw, Harold Davis, James Lindersmith, and Bud Reeves from the Laity. Ministers assisting in the service were F. Gladwin Connell, Registrar of the Board of the Ministry, R. O. Beck, Chairman of the Board of Ministry, O. D. Peters, staff assistant to the Conference Secretary, and the District Superintendents. Marshals for the service were Dorothy Claiborne, J. Frank Hamm, Robin M. McConathy, and Negail R. Riley.

The Processional hymn was "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God."

The Offertory Solo, "He That Keepeth Israel" by Schlosser was presented by Susan Goodrum. The Anthem, "Send Out Thy Light" by Gounod was offered by the Choir, Hot Springs First United Methodist Church, augmented by choir members from the other churches of the Hot Springs area. George Morris delivered the Sermon, "Send Out Thy Light", based on II Timothy 2:1-3, saying that the essential functions of the minister is to preach the word of God, and

1. to take the authority to preach presupposes a confidence in God to disclose himself in one's preaching;
2. to take the authority to preach the gospel means the ordinand realizes that what is said is more important than how it is said;
3. to take the authority to preach means we are aware that the effective dispensing of the Gospel is done through the Holy Spirit.

The following were presented for Deacon's Orders: Roger E. Armstrong, G. David Deere, C. Robert Hasley, Fred W. Hunter, Charles W. Jackson, Jr., Charles F. Murry, James E. Pledger, Walter L. Smith, David Swift, and Joy L. Thornton. Bishop Frank examined the candidates and ordained each one Deacon.

The following were presented for Elder's Orders: G. Coleman Akin, Keenan C. Williams, and Robert E. Woody. Bishop Frank examined the candidates and ordained each one Elder.

Following the singing of the hymn, "Jesus! The Name High Over All," Bishop Frank pronounced the Benediction.

Friday Morning, May 30, 1975

8:30 A.M.

**Worship Service:** The worship leader was J. Edward Dunlap and the preacher was Bishop Eugene M. Frank.

The hymn, "Ye Servants of God" (Printed in the Order of Service) was sung.

The sermon, "The Authority of our Voluntary Covenant" was preached by Bishop Frank and he listed the five principles of our covenant as:

1. Be true to your own personality and talent.
2. If you dare to envy another, you show your own inferiority.
3. Let God invite you.
4. Never say "they never gave me a chance".
5. Never let your conscience grow easy.

The closing hymn, "O Master Let Me Walk With Thee" was sung.

The Benediction was pronounced by J. Edward Dunlap.

**Business Session:** Bishop Frank called the session to order and mentioned that several books by Dr. Sam Shoemaker have been reprinted, e.g. The Pittsburg Experiment, With the Holy Spirit and With Fire, Extraordinary Living for Ordinary Men.

**Minutes:** Dale Diffee reported for the Committee on Journal that the Minutes have been read and approved.

Mouzon Mann withdrew his motion to limit the time of the speakers.

**Lay Worker:** Alf Eason gave the report of the Committee on Lay Worker and moved its adoption. It was done. Alf Eason presented Leonard Davis Bobo whom Bishop Frank consecrated as Director of Music. Mrs. Bobo was also presented.

**Jurisdictional Ballot:** A ballot for Jurisdictional Reserve Clergy delegates was taken.

Everett Vincent presented the Cabinet's recommendation that Moving Day be Wednesday, June 4. It was adopted.

**Arkansas Methodist:** John Workman, Editor of the Arkansas Methodist, gave the report of the Board of Managers of the Arkansas Methodist, announcing that subscription price for 1976 would be \$5.00, and that the circulation has increased 84% over 1974.

Robert Van Hook asked that some expression of appreciation for Alfred Knox, the former editor who died during the year, be made. Bishop Frank asked if the Conference would like to include in the Report a resolution for the Committee on Memorials to draft an appropriate statement of appreciation to send to Mrs. Knox. This was accepted and the Report was adopted.

**Camp Tanako:** Ralph Hale, Chairman of the Camp Tanako Board, made the First Report of the Board. R. O. Beck, Agent/Secretary of the Board, spoke to the Report. Ralph Hale presented Buddy Ratliff to the Conference.

The Report was adopted.

Ralph Hale gave Report No. 2. It was accepted.

**Next Session:** Howard Williams moved that the Conference accept the invitation George Ivey is going to make for the Conference to return to Hot Springs First United Methodist Church for its 1976 Session. The motion passed. George Ivey, host pastor, welcomed the return of the Conference.

**Journal:** James Major moved that a committee of five persons be appointed by the Bishop to include one District Superintendent to study the Journal and make recommendations to the Annual Conference on ways to reduce the size of the Journal, and hopefully to reduce the cost of printing. The Conference Secretary may act as a resource person to this committee, if requested. The motion passed.

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**Trustees:** O. W. Hoover, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, gave part of the Board's Report. Robert L. Riggan completed the Board's Report. Howard Williams moved that the Conference commend the Board for such a fine and thorough job. The motion and the Report were adopted, with special appreciation for Chairman Wendell Hoover.

**Jurisdictional Ballot Report:** 77 Clergy votes were cast to elect four reserve clergy delegates to Jurisdictional Conference. Harold Flowers was elected with 31 votes; Ralph Hale with 29; Ed Matthews with 25. There was a three-way tie for the fourth position — Ray Hozendorf, Alvin Murray, and Gladwin Connell, with 20 votes each. Marshall Steel moved that they draw straws to decide the fourth delegate. The motion passed and Alvin Murray was selected as the fourth reserve delegate.

**Insurance:** Tom Abney gave the Report of the Insurance Committee. The Report was adopted. Arthur Terry moved that appreciation be expressed for the work of Ernestine Martin with our Insurance program. The motion passed.

**Salaries:** Louis Bell gave the Report of the Commission on Equitable Salaries. John Miles offered as an amendment taking \$6,000 from the Stabilization Fund of the Equitable Salaries Fund and given to each man on minimum salary \$150 this year. The amendment was adopted. The Report was adopted.

**Statistician:** Cagle Fair gave the Statistician's Report and announced that membership and Church School attendance decreased, but that Sunday morning worship attendance increased. The Report was adopted.

**Treasurer:** Grafton Thomas, Conference Treasurer, gave his report indicating that funds were increasing. The Report was adopted.

**Petitions:** Ed Dunlap, Chairman of the Committee on Petitions to the General Conference, reported that it had received two petitions: 1) the Conference is opposed to the ordination of Homosexuals. The Conference approved this petition. 2) A petition dealing with the Episcopal Committee. Marshall Steel moved that the Conference refer the petition to the General Conference delegation with power to act. The motion passed.

**Minutes:** James Major moved that the Committee on Minutes be given authority to read and approve the Minutes of this morning's session. The motion passed.

Arthur Terry moved that the Conference authorize Bishop Frank and James Major to complete any Disciplinary questions.

George Martin moved that the Annual Conference establish a blue-ribbon task force of ministers and laymen, Black and White, to work on and to develop a strategy for ministering to the churches of the former Southwest Conference. This task force to be named by the Conference Nominating Committee by September 1, 1975 after receiving suggestions from any person who cares to offer suggestions for personnel, and report on its work at the next session of the Annual Conference.

**Archives and History:** Fred Smith gave an additional report of the Commission on Archives and History. The Report was accepted.

Bob Trieschmann called the attention of the Conference to the recent publication of the book, **Henderson State College, The Methodist Years**.

W. D. Lester was encouraged to continue preparation of the **History** with the possible financial aid of Wesley U.M.C. in Little Rock. The Commission on Archives and History will express possible methods of financing the publication of the **History** and report next year.

**Special Appointments:** Bishop Frank read the list of Special Appointments. Robert Trieschmann said that his name had been omitted from the **Arkansas Methodist** and from the list read by Bishop Frank, and asked if he might return to the Arkadelphia Wesley Foundation. Bishop Frank concurred in his request.

Ray Hozendorf moved adjournment of the Conference following the Report of the Committee on Resolutions. The motion passed.

**Resolutions:** Charles Settle, Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, gave the Committee's Report, including a special word of appreciation for the work of Alfred Knox as editor of the *Arkansas Methodist*. The report was adopted.

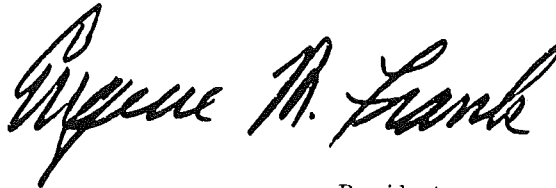
**Closing Remarks:** Bishop Frank expressed his appreciation for the privilege of serving in the Little Rock Conference, for the kind treatment accorded the chair during the Conference, for the spirit of the ministers, and for the work of the District Superintendents. Bishop Frank announced the General Conference Commission to study the Episcopacy was prepared to recommend to the 1976 General Conference that Bishops be elected to terms. Bishop Frank expressed his hope and prayer that all the ministers would enjoy their place of service and that God would bless our service.

**Adjournment:** The Conference stood as Bishop Frank pronounced the Benediction.

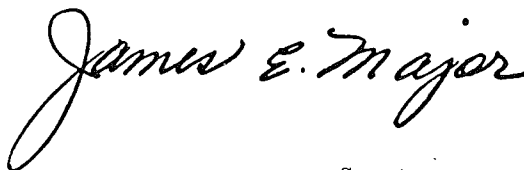
Respectfully Submitted

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**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 27-30, 1975, and that it was adopted by the Conference as its official record.



President



Secretary

## IV. DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

### THE BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Minutes of the Little Rock Annual Conference held in Hot Springs, Arkansas from May 27, 1975, through May 30, 1975. Bishop Eugene M. Frank, presiding. Date when organized 1854. Number of this session, One hundred twenty second.

#### PART I ORGANIZATION AND GENERAL BUSINESS

1. Who are elected for the quadrennium: (§ 661.6, 877)  
 Secretary: James E. Major  
 Address: Hendrix Collge, Conway, Arkansas 72032  
 Statistician: Cagle E. Fair  
 Address: 5900 W. 56th Street, Little Rock, Arkansas 72209  
 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
    - Council on Youth Ministries
  - b) Boards:
    - Board of Church and Society. Yes
    - Board of Global Ministries. Yes
    - Board of the Ministry. Yes
    - Board of Trustees of the Annual Conference. Yes
    - Board of Ecumenical Concerns
    - Board of Education
    - Board of Evangelism
    - Board of Discipleship. Yes
    - Board of Higher Education and Ministry. No
    - Board of Pensions. Yes
    - Other Conference boards:
      - Board of Laity
      - Board of Missions
      - Board of Stewardship
      - Board of Worship
  - c) Commissions:
    - Commission on Enlistment for Church Occupation. No
    - Commission on Religion and Race. Yes
    - Commission on Archives and History. Yes
    - Commission on Equitable Salaries. Yes
    - Other conference commissions:
  - d) Committees:
    - Committee on the Annual Conference
    - Committee on Communications

Committee on Campus Ministry  
 Committee on Investigation. Yes  
 Committee on Insurance  
 Committee on Planning and Research  
 Committee on Lay Worker  
 Committee on Review and Evaluation

- 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 Journal.)

9. What is the schedule of equitable salaries for pastors? (§ 892). See report of the Committee on Equitable Salaries.

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 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 1¼% of all Pastors' Salaries.
- c) For the General Administration Fund? \$11,553.
- d) For the Interdenominational Cooperation Fund? \$7,702, plus \$3,630 for the Arkansas Council of Churches.
- 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 Children's Home, Wesley Foundations, Council on Ministries, Mount Sequoyah Assembly, Christian Civic Foundation.

15. Conference and District lay leaders (§ 1050)

- a) Conference lay leader: William M. Shepherd  
Address: 209 Sibley Rd., Little Rock, Arkansas 72209
- b) Associate conference lay leaders. See report of Board of Laity.
- c) Who are district and associate lay leaders? (§ 1057). See report of Board of Laity.

16. What local churches have been:

- a) Organized? (§ 142). None
- b) Merged? (§ 1438). None
- c) Discontinued or abandoned? (§ 130, 351.2, 1441). McDonald Church (Camden District).
- d) Relocated and to what address? None

- e) Changes 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
- 2) Previously this quadrennium. See pp. 60-61, 1973 Journal.
- g) What other changes have taken place in the list of churches? The following have been made extension churches: McCaskill and Sardis (Hope Ct.), Old Dallas, Rocky, Pleasant Ridge, Biggs and Davis Chapel, all of the Hope District; DeAnn was reactivated and added to Springhill.

17. What changes have been made in district and charge lines? Woodlawn Ct. (Little Rock Dist.) was divided into Bethlehem and Smyrna-Providence; Hamburg Parish was made Hamburg-Waller's Chapel and a new charge of Fountain Hill and Extra formed (Monticello District); Redfield (Pine Bluff Dist.) was removed from Whitehall and made a separate appointment.

## 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., Dorothy Claiborne, Palmer Garner, John Thompson, Osborn E. White. Reserves: William Robinson, Jr., Howard Ritche, N. Lee Cate, James F. Richardson, William A. Cheyne.

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 report of the Board of 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 Ministry.
- c) Student lay pastors? (§ 348.3) and in what schools are they enrolled? See report of the Board of 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? None.

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. Abshire, Altus M. Block, Harold S. Botterson, Welcome R. Bursleson, Carl D. Diffie, Guy J. Downing, David M. Dunnaway, Bun Gantz, Richard D. Justice, Earl C. Mathis, H. E. (Gene) Ratekin, Hursel Richert, Winston D. Roden, Autrey Sirmon, 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? None.
- b) As elders? Morris L. Smith.

NOTE: If your conference has admitted or ordained persons to accommodate another conference, list these persons in Question 34 only. If persons have been admitted or ordained by another annual conference to accommodate your conference, list these persons in Question 24-33, whichever are appropriate, giving the date and name of the accommodating conference.

24. Who have been admitted from other Christian churches? (§ 376-376.3) (List Alphabetically—See note preceding question 24).

- a) As Associate Members? None.
- b) As Probationary Members? None

- c) As Members in Full Connection? Morris L. Smith.

25. Who have been admitted as Associate Members? (§ 323). None

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

- a) With degrees from accredited to approved colleges and credits from accredited or approved school of theology? (§ 327). Roger E. Armstrong, G. David Deere, C. Robert Hasley, Fred W. Hunter, Charles W. Jackson, Charles F. Murry, James E. Pledger, Walter L. Smith, David E. Swift, Joy L. Thornton.
- 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). (Par. 324-326) J. Wayne Edwards.

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? Robert C. Armstrong, David M. Barbaree, Gary W. Barbaree, Henry A. Ratcliff, Jr., William N. Steele, Ellis Edward Warren, G. Mackey Yokem.
- b) As graduates of approved school of theology? James R. Brown, Joe Michael Campbell, John R. Grigsby, Travis D. Langley.
- c) In the advanced ministerial course of study? Robert W. Robertson.

28. Who are discontinued as Probationary Members? (§ 369). G. W. McCoy.

29. Who are admitted into full connection? (§ 333) (List alphabetically—See note preceding question 24). G. Coleman Akin, Keenan C. Williams. Par. 355,376.3 Robert E. Woody. Par. 376.2 Morris L. Smith.

30. Who have been elected deacons? (§ 311,312) (List alphabetically—See note preceding question 24)

- a) As lay pastors? (Par. 311,312.1). None.
- b) As Associate Members? (Par. 311). None.
- c) As Probationary Members? (Par. 311,312.2) Roger E. Armstrong, G. David Deere, C. Robert Hasley, Fred W. Hunter, Charles W. Jackson, Charles F. Murry, James E. Pledger, Walter L. Smith, David E. Swift, Joy L. Thornton.

31. Who have been ordained deacons? (List alphabetically—See note preceding question 24) Roger E. Armstrong, G. David Deere, C. Robert Hasley, Fred W. Hunter, Charles W. Jackson, Charles F. Murry, James E. Pledger, Walter L. Smith, David E. Swift, Joy L. Thornton.

32. Who have been elected elders: (§ 314) (List alphabetically—See note preceding question 24).

- a) Theological graduates (§ 314.1) G. Coleman Akin, Keenan C. Williams. On authority of General Board of Ministry—After 5 years course of study. Robert E. Woody (coming earlier from another denomination).
- b) Probationary Members previously Associate Members? (314.2). None.

33. Who have been ordained elders? (List alphabetically—See note preceding question 24). G. Coleman Akin, Keenan C. Williams, Robert E. Woody.

34. Who have been admitted or ordained to accommodate other conferences: (See note preceding question 24).

- a) Admitted:  
As Associate Members? None



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- 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  
 b) As Members in Full Connection? None
37. Who have been received by transfer? (List alphabetically. If Probationary Member or Associate Member, so indicate. See note preceding question 24).

Name	Conference	Date
Vurl Bland A.M.	North Texas	April 1, 1975
Alfred I. Doss, Retired Elder	Texas	Sept. 15, 1974
John B. Hayes, Elder	North Arkansas	January 1, 1975
J. W. Lofton, Elder	Oklahoma	June 1, 1975
Larry Powell, Elder	North Arkansas	June 5, 1975

38. Who have been transferred out? (List alphabetically. If Probationary Member or Associate Member, so indicate. See note preceding question 24).

Name	Conference	Date
Clint D. Burleson, Elder	North Arkansas	Jan. 1, 1975
Vernon Chalfant, Retired Elder	North Arkansas	June 1, 1975
Thurston Masters, Elder	North Arkansas	May 30, 1975
Eston H. Williams, Deacon on Trial	North Texas	May 30, 1975

39. Who have had their conference membership terminated? (If Associate or Probationary member, so indicate. Give date when this action became effective.)

- a) By voluntary location? (Par. 367.1) None  
 b) By involuntary location? (Par. 367.2) None  
 c) By Annual Conference action? (Par. 368) None  
 d) By surrender of ministerial office? (Par. 370.1) None  
 e) By withdrawal to unite with another church? (Par. 370.2) George W. McCoy (Probationer).  
 f) By withdrawal under complaints or charges? (Par. 370.3) None  
 g) By judicial procedure (expelled)? (Par. 1540) None

40. Deceased (List alphabetically)

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

Effective: Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death	Date received into Full Connection
Herman G. Bonds	Nov. 26, 1916	Oct. 13, 1974	1971

Retired: Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death	Date received into Full Connection
Clem Baker	Oct. 3, 1881	June 29, 1974	1912
Stanley T. Baugh	Nov. 10, 1888	June 28, 1974	1913
Francis A. Buddin	Sept. 18, 1894	Feb. 16, 1975	1920
Fred R. Harrison	May 25, 1900	Feb. 21, 1975	1929
John L. Hoover	Dec. 16, 1883	Dec. 1, 1974	1912
Patrick H. Myers	June 20, 1877	Nov. 25, 1974	1910
Kenneth L. Spore	July 22, 1904	Nov. 22, 1974	1927
Claude R. Roy	Oct. 13, 1897	Feb. 18, 1975	1932

d) What lay pastors have died during the year?

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
DeWitt Harbison	Feb. 9, 1902	Jan. 28, 1975
W. R. Johnson	Not known	Not known
Charles Elon Lawrence	March 28, 1895	June 27, 1974
Charles E. Messer	Jan. 3, 1901	Jan. 13, 1975
William C. Onstead	Jan. 27, 1898	March 6, 1975

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

Name	Number of Years
L. Gary Goldman	3
William D. Haake	1
Edward B. Hollenbeck	1

42. Who are granted sabbatical leave? (§ 356) (Give date when this relation became effective) None.

43. Ministry in non-church related special appointments (without pension credit). (§ 352.7, 392).

- Who have been approved this year for appointment to ministry in non-church related special appointments by action of the Annual Conference? None.
- Who have previously been appointed to ministry in non-church related special appointments by action of the Annual Conference? William C. Gentry, Frank V. Hilliard, Donald A. Lau, Robert L. Moore, John W. Shafer, Grover A. Zinn, Jr.
- Who have been returned to the itineracy from non-church related special appointments by action of the bishop and cabinet? (§ 392)

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.)

- 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.
- Who have had their disability leave terminated since the last conference session? (§ 357.5) (Give effective date of terminations) Winston H. Hudnall, May 30, 1975.
- Who are granted disability leave at this session? (If Probationary Member or Associate Members, so indicate.) None.
- 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? (List alphabetically giving full name—first, middle, last—in that order)

- This year? J. Frank Hamm, O. W. Hoover, Winston H. Hudnall, Curtis E. Monroe, Rufus F. Sorrells.

- b) Previously? Fred L. Arnold, H. A. F. Ault, Robert S. Beasley, H. O. Bolin, W. T. Bone, Irl Bridenthal, W. H. D. Bright, Roy Benjamin Brown, William E. Brown, C. D. Cade, A. C. Carraway, Leland Clegg, J. L. Criswell, Roland E. Darrow, Gerald C. Dean, Alfred I. Doss, Roy E. Farr, E. D. Galloway, Kirvin A. Hale, C. C. Hall, J. M. Hamilton, W. Neil Hart, Herston R. Holland, O. E. Holmes, H. W. Jinske, Emanuel M. Johnson, William A. Lea, Woodie Daniel Lester, Charlie V. Mashburn, T. T. McNeal, Marion W. Miller, Robert B. Moore, Sr., John H. Oliver, C. Everette Patton, Giles B. Pixley, C. H. Roe, J. D. Rogers, Doyle T. Rowe, E. Clifton Rule, John W. Rushing, Harold D. Sadler, W. Braska Savage, Manuel E. Scott, J. Ralph Sewell, James A. Simpson, Marshall T. Steel, Otto W. Teague, Arthur Terry, J. C. Tyus, George W. Warren, James W. Workman.
46. What Associate Members have been retired: (List alphabetically giving full name—first, middle, last—in that order.)
- This Year? None
  - Previously? Bruce H. Bean, Claude Clark, Dewey L. McCauley, Thomas Gaston Poss.
47. Who have been recognized as retired lay pastors?
- This year? Hursel Richert, Harold S. Botteron.
  - Previously? P. D. Alston, John T. Bolding, R. M. Crain, W. M. Crow, M. T. Rose, W. I. Small.
48. Who are appointed to attend school? (§ 352.8) (List alphabetically all those whose prime appointment is to attend school)
- Associate Members? None.
  - Probationary Members? Robert C. Armstrong, Roger E. Armstrong, David M. Barbaree, Gary W. Barbaree, Joe Michael Campbell, G. David Deere, John R. Grigsby, C. Robert Hasley, Charles W. Jackson, Charles F. Murry, James E. Pledger, Henry A. Ratliff, Jr., Walter L. Smith, William N. Steele, David E. Swift, Joy L. Thornton, Ellis Edward Warren, Mackey Yokem.
  - Members in Full Connection? J. W. Lofton, Robin M. McConathy, Larry W. Pearce.
49. What is the number of:
- Pastoral charges? 190
- Local churches? 396
50. a) What is the number of lay pastors? 27 active; 8 retired.
- b) Changes in ministerial membership. What is the number of ministers:
- |                                  |                                |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Received as Associate Members? 0 | Retired made effective? 0      |
| Received as                      | Discontinued? (§ 369) 0        |
| Probationary Members? 11         | Located? (§ 367.1-.2) 0        |
| Received into Full Connection? 3 | Terminated? (§ 368) 0          |
| Transferred In? 4                | Withdrawn? (§ 370.1-.2-.3) 1   |
| Transferred Out? 4               | Expelled? (§ 1540) 0           |
| Received from other              | Deceased? 8 in Full Connection |
| Christian churches? 1            | 5 Retired Lay Pastors          |
| Readmitted? 0                    |                                |
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	125	5	16
Special Appointments	15	0	0
Appointed to Ministries in Non-Church Related Special Appointments	6	0	0
Appointed to Attend School	3	8	0
On Sabbatical Leave	0	0	0
Disability Leave	2	0	0
Supernumerary	3	0	0
Retired	56	0	4
Total Number Ministerial Members	210	23	20
Grand Total, All Conference Ministerial Members	253		

52. What other personal notation should be made? David W. Terry was incorrectly added to the list of Retired Lay Pastors last year. According to the records of the General Board of Pensions, his relationship is with the North Arkansas Conference after their merger with the former 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, 1974, J. Wayne Edwards moved from Dalark Ct. to Mt. Ida-Oden. On January 15, 1975, Altus M. Block moved from Dierks Charge to the Dalark Ct. On March 1, 1975, James F. Richardson moved from Associate at First Church, Hot Springs and was appointed to a full time pastorage at the new Village United Methodist Church, Hot Springs Village.

**Camden District:**

On July 15, 1974 Winston D. Roden was appointed to the Lisbon Charge. On August 1, 1974, Rodney Steele was appointed to serve Bradley; also on August 1, 1974, Jess W. Taylor was appointed to serve Chidester Ct. On January 1, 1975 Howard Williams became Pastor of First United Methodist Church, Camden and James Robert Scott became Pastor of First United Methodist Church, Magnolia. On January 15, 1975 Robert M. VanHook II was appointed to the Wesley Foundation, Southern State College and to the Village Ct. On March 1, 1975 Edgar Balwin became supply for the Chidester Ct.

**Hope District:**

On December 1, 1975, A. J. Lightfoot was appointed to the Emmet Ct. W. J. Head was appointed to Few Memorial on July 1, 1974. Ray H. Bates, a layman, was asked to serve as pulpit supply of the Hope Ct. beginning July 1, 1974 and a local preacher, V. Sanford Hankins was appointed to the Dierks Ct. on January 15, 1975 when Altus M. Block left to go to Dalark in the Arkadelphia District.

**Little Rock District:**

On August 1, 1974 the Woodlawn Ct. was divided and Thomas B. King a layman was asked to serve as pulpit supply for Bethlehem and a retired supply, Herston R. Holland served Smyrna and Providence. On December 1, 1974 A. C. Madison moved from Pride Valley to Primrose, and Kirvin A. Hale, a retired supply, was appointed to Pride Valley. On January 1, 1975 John B. Hays, a transfer from the North Arkansas Conference was appointed to Trinity, Palmer Garner was appointed to St. Paul, Alfred DeBlack was appointed to Carlisle and Robert Regnier to St. Luke. On January 15, 1975 E. Eugene Elfird was appointed to Henderson.

**Monticello District:**

On January 1, 1975 William A. Stewart, Jr. was appointed to Hamburg-Wallers Chapel; James R. Sewell was appointed to Fountain Hill-Extra; and Virgil C. Bell was appointed to McGehee-Arkansas City.

**Pine Bluff District:**

On December 1, 1974 Carl Beard was appointed to Altheimer-Wabbaseka; H. O. Richardson was appointed to Hawley; W. A. (Billy) McLean was appointed to Rison; Curtis E. Monroe was appointed to the Rowell Ct., and Claude Clark Retired A.M. was appointed to Redfield. On January 1, 1975 Charles Settle was appointed to Grady-Trinity and Allen B. Bonsall was appointed to Wesley.

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 30th day of May, 1975.  
I ordained under the election of the Little Rock Conference of the United  
Methodist Church.*

*Roger E. Armstrong  
G. David Deere  
C. Robert Hasley  
Fred W. Hunter  
Charles W. Jackson*

*Charles F. Murry  
James E. Pledger  
Walter L. Smith  
David E. Swift  
Joy L. Thornton*

*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.*

*G. Coleman Akin                      Keenan C. Williams  
Robert E. Woody*

*As Elders in The United Methodist Church*

  
*Bishop*

## V. Appointments

### Arkadelphia District

George W. Martin, District Superintendent (6)

Amity .....	Ralph E. Hemund	(13)
Arkadelphia:		
First .....	John P. Miles	(6)
Saint Andrew-Hollywood .....	Richard T. Jarrell	(3)
Bismarck-Friendship .....	David M. Dunaway L.P.	(11)
Dalark Circuit .....	Aultus M. Block L.P.	(2)
Delight Circuit .....	Royal S. Dodson L.P.	(1)
Glenwood-Daisy .....	William A. Eason	(1)
Glenwood Circuit .....	TBS	
Gurdon-Mt. Zion .....	Joe E. Hunter	(1)
Hot Springs:		
First .....	George F. Ivey	(9)
Fountain Lake .....	O. W. Hoover R.S.	(1)
Gardner-New Salem .....	Vurl E. Bland A.M.	(1)
Grand Avenue .....	Norris Steele	(1)
Haven Charge .....	Tharnall E. Snow	(3)
Oaklawn .....	Carlos E. Martin	(3)
Pullman Heights .....	James O. Robkin	(4)
Tigert-Morning Star .....	E. Stanley Wagner A.M.	(3)
Village .....	James F. Richardson	(2)
Malvern:		
First .....	Charles G. Ashcraft	(6)
Keith Charge .....	W. W. Barron	(3)
St. Paul Charge .....	Doyne E. Graham	(4)
Mt. Ida-Oden .....	J. Wayne Edwards	(2)
Mt. Pine-Gum Springs .....	Dewey McCauley R.A.M.	(1)
Murfreesboro-Japany .....	John T. Dill	(1)
Okolona Circuit .....	Robert W. Trieschmann	(4)
Piney Grove .....	Dorothy Claiborne	(2)
Shorewood Hills Circuit .....	Dorsie T. Caldwell A.M.	(3)
Sparkman-Macedonia .....	Jeff E. Davis	(1)
Wesley Foundation .....	Robert W. Trieschmann	(4)
Special Appointments with Annuity:		
Student, Perkins School of Theology .....	David Deere	(1)
Student, Perkins School of Theology .....	Larry W. Jameson	(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		
University .....	William C. Gentry	
Supernumerary .....	William D. Haake	(2)

### Camden District

Charles W. Richards, District Superintendent (2)

Bearden-Thornton .....	Kenneth W. Kinard	(3)
Bradley .....	(Rodney Steele)	(2)

Camden:		
Fairview .....	Robert O. Beck	(1)
First .....	Howard L. Williams	(2)
Associate .....	James R. Brown	(1)
St. Mark-Louann .....	G. Coleman Aiken	(2)
Timothy-Buena Vista .....	James E. Ford A.M.	(4)
Westside .....	Arthur Terry R.S.	(4)
Chidester Circuit .....	Steven D. Barker L.P.	(1)
Columbia Circuit .....	Larry W. Martineau L.P.	(2)
Dumas .....	Nolan Brown L.P.	(4)
El Dorado:		
Centennial .....	Robert W. Jackson A.M.	(4)
First .....	Roy I. Bagley	(2)
Associate .....	Ralph S. Mann	(6)
St. Paul .....	F. Gladwin Connell	(7)
Vantrease .....	Don R. Williams	(2)
Emerson .....	Leland Clegg R.S.	(7)
Greers Chapel .....	(Myron C. Pearce)	(2)
Harmony Grove-Lakeside .....	Earl C. Mathis L.P.	(2)
Huttig .....	Clinton A. Jordon L.P.	(1)
Holly Springs Circuit .....	Ray H. Bates L.P.	(1)
Junction City Circuit .....	(Michael C. Morey)	(1)
Lewisville-Buckner .....	George G. Kerr	(1)
Lisbon .....	Winston D. Roden L.P.	(2)
Magnolia:		
Asbury .....	Howard S. Ritchie	(2)
First .....	J. Robert Scott	(2)
Campus Minister,		
Southern State College .....	Robert M. Van Hook II	(2)
Magnolia Circuit .....	Welcome R. Burleson L.P.	(15)
Marysville-Silver Hill .....	Robert W. Johnson	(1)
Norphlet-Calion .....	Richard D. Justice L.P.	(2)
Parker's Chapel-Bethel .....	James B. Swain	(7)
Pleasant Grove .....	Voe E. Green A.M.	(2)
Smackover .....	John F. Walker	(4)
Stamps Parish .....	Bennie G. Ruth	(2)
Stephens Parish .....	Ray Burrow	(1)
Strong-Rhodes Chapel .....	Oscar A. Haire L.P.	(5)
Taylor-New Era .....	John L. Prothro A.M.	(1)
Village Circuit .....	Robert M. Van Hook II	(2)
Waldo-Willisville .....	Robert C. Ekberg A.M.	(2)
Welcome .....	Keenan Williams	(2)
Extension Churches:		
Kilgore Lodge .....	(Myron C. Pearce)	(2)
Mt. Moriah .....	C. H. Roe R.S.	(3)
Special Appointments with Annuity		
Student, Perkins School of Theology .....	David M. Barbaree	(2)
Student, Perkins School of Theology .....	C. Robert Hasley	(1)
Student, Perkins School of Theology .....	Ellis Edward Warren	(3)
Student, Pacific School of Religion .....	Gary W. Barbaree	(2)
Student, Chandler School of Theology .....	Charles W. Jackson	(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	
Student, Louisville Presbyterian Seminary ..	Robin M. McConathy	(1)



## LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE

## Hope District

D. Mouzon Mann, District Superintendent (5)

Ashdown-Richmond .....	William A. Cheyne	(3)
Blevins Circuit .....	Jerry Don Roberts L.P.	(3)
DeQueen-Gillham .....	John O. Alston	(4)
Dierks Circuit .....	(V. Sanford Hankins)	(2)
Doddridge Circuit .....	(Dennis S. Hankins)	(1)
Emmet Circuit .....	A. J. Lightfoot A.M.	(2)
Foreman Circuit .....	Guy J. Downing L.P.	(2)
Hatfield Circuit .....	Bun Gantz L.P.	(3)
Hope Circuit .....	Paul L. Lyons L.P.	(1)
Hope, First Church .....	Ralph E. Hale	(1)
Horatio Circuit .....	Travis D. Langley	(2)
Langley .....	(Arville L. Burks)	(1)
Lockesburg Circuit .....	J. R. Callicott A.M.	(15)
Lockesburg Enlarged Charge .....	(Orall Joseph, Jr.)	(2)
Mena, First Church .....	W. Shelton Kilgore	(3)
Mountain View Circuit .....	TBS	
Cherry Hill .....	Dean Egger L.P.	(2)
Mineral Springs-Wakefield .....	Robert E. Woody	(1)
Nashville Circuit .....	Bruce H. Bean R.A.M.	(4)
Nashville-Bingen .....	David B. Wilson	(4)
Ebenezer-Wiley .....	J. T. Counts	(3)
Prescott, First Church .....	Charles O. Walthall	(4)
Prescott Circuit .....	(Dale F. McKinney)	(4)
Rondo-Harmony Grove .....	Calvin L. Miller A.M.	(1)
Springhill-DeAnn .....	Carl D. Diffie L.P.	(4)
Texarkana		
College Hill-Garland .....	Fred R. Smith A.M.	(3)
Fairview-Ogden .....	W. Darrell Bone	(5)
Few Memorial Circuit .....	William J. Head L.P.	(2)
First Church .....	Edwin B. Dodson	(4)
Hall Memorial Circuit .....	(John Wesley Hogan)	(3)
Washington Circuit .....	John Wesley Rushing R.S.	(3)
Wilton-Winthrop-Alleene .....	(Douglas C. Shukers)	(2)
	(Kenneth Gabbart)	(1)
Special Appointments with Annuity		
Student, Candler School of Theology		
Emory University .....	Walter L. Smith	(1)
Student, St. Paul School of Theology .....	Roger E. Armstrong	(1)
Student, Perkins School of Theology .....	William N. Steele	(2)

## Little Rock District

J. Edward Dunlap, District Superintendent (4)

Austin Circuit .....	George C. Bailey	(4)
Benton:		
First .....	Clinton M. Atchley	(2)
New Hope-Mt. Carmel .....	(Ralph Wallis)	(1)
Parkview .....	Rayford L. Diffie	(1)
Salem-Congo .....	Lloyd A. Perry	(4)
Bryant .....	Albert M. Elder	(5)
Carlisle-Hamilton .....	Alfred DeBlack	(2)
Des Arc-New Bethel .....	Donald L. Eubanks	(2)
Duncan .....	TBS	
Hazen-DeValls Bluff .....	David Prothro	(3)

Hickory Plains Circuit.....	Doyle Howell L.P.	(1)
Little Rock:		
Asbury.....	Fred H. Arnold	(4)
Capitol View.....	Thomas J. Nation	(4)
First.....	Alvin C. Murray	(2)
Associate .....	Louis L. Averitt	(2)
Galloway-Mt. Pleasant.....	(Paul Barrington)	(1)
Geyer Springs.....	Cagle Fair	(1)
Henderson .....	E. Eugene Efird	(2)
Highland .....	Louis M. Mulkey	(3)
Hunter.....	T. Nichols Evans	(3)
Markham .....	Larry Powell	(1)
Oak Forest.....	David M. Hankins, Jr.	(4)
Pulaski Heights.....	James B. Argue	(12)
Associate .....	O. D. Peters	(11)
Associate .....	Carl V. Matthew	(2)
St. Andrew.....	Fred Haustein	(4)
St. James .....	Joe R. Phillips, Jr.	(7)
St. Luke.....	Robert A. Regnier	(2)
St. Paul .....	Palmer Garner	(2)
Trinity.....	John B. Hays	(2)
Associate .....	Verlin E. Mikesell	(3)
Wesley Foundation-Mt. View.....	G. Sam Jones	(5)
Wesley .....	W. Harry Bass	(4)
Western Hills.....	Robert W. Robertson	(7)
White Memorial.....	Varnell M. Norman L.P.	(3)
Winfield.....	C. Ray Hozendorf	(4)
Lonoke:		
First.....	Michael R. Clayton	(6)
St. James .....	W. H. Piggee	(3)
Mabelvale.....	Gerald Fincher	(4)
Mark Chapel.....	Elijah Morgan	(5)
Old Austin .....	Herston R. Holland, R.S.	(1)
Pleasant Hill .....	TBS	
Pride Valley.....	Kirvin Hale, R.S.	(2)
Primrose.....	A. C. Madison, A.M.	(2)
Sardis-Bethel .....	Harold Gene Rogers	(3)
St. Paul, Maumelle.....	William H. Robinson	(6)
Sweet Home.....	C. C. Hall, R.S.	(3)
Traskwood-Ebenezer .....	Ed McCulloch L.P.	(4)
Woodlawn Circuit:		
Providence-Smyrna .....	Braska Savage, R.S.	(1)
Bethlehem .....	Thomas B. King L.P.	(2)
Special Appointments with Annuity:		
Superintendent, Methodist Children's Home.....	J. Edwin Keith	(15)
Director, Conference Council on Ministries.....	Alf A. Eason	(5)
Associate Director, Conference Council on Ministries		
Associate Director, Conference Council on Ministries	Carr Dee Racop	(1)
Executive Director, Christian Civic Foundation	John H. Thompson	(3)
Student, Perkins School of Theology .....	Edward W. Harris	(4)
Student, Perkins School of Theology .....	Robert C. Armstrong	(2)
Student, Perkins School of Theology .....	James E. Pledger	(1)
Student, Perkins School of Theology .....	Henry A. Ratliff, Jr.	(2)
Student, Gammon School of Theology .....	Joy L. Thornton	(1)
Student, Perkins School of Theology .....	Mackey Yokem	(3)
Student, Graduate School, UCA.....	J. W. Lofton	(1)

## Special Appointments without Annuity:

Vice President, Hendrix College .....	James E. Major	(15)
Missionary to Japan .....	William M. Elder	
Chaplain, Veteran's Administration .....	James W. Workman, R.S.	
Faculty, Western Illinois University .....	Robert L. Moore	
Board of Global Ministries .....	Negail R. Riley	
Supernumerary .....	Leland Gary Goldman	(4)
Supernumerary .....	Edward B. Hollenbeck	(1)

## Monticello District

Everett M. Vinson, District Superintendent (5)

Crossett .....	Harold K. Davis	(3)
Dermott-Wesley .....	Morris Lee Smith	(1)
Dumas .....	George A. Tanner	(1)
Eudora-Parkdale .....	James Shaddox	(2)
Fordyce Circuit .....	R. B. Brown R.S.	(3)
Fordyce Parish .....	Arnold Simpson	(1)
Fountain Hill-Extra .....	James R. Sewell R.S.	(2)
Gould Parish .....	R. B. Brown R.S.	(2)
Hamburg-Waller's Chapel .....	William A. Stewart, Jr.	(2)
Hampton-Harrell .....	Gerald F. Myers	(4)
Hermitage Circuit .....	Autrey J. Sirmon L.P.	(3)
Johnsville Circuit .....	C. H. Roe R.S.	(27)
Kingsland Circuit .....	Elam Turner L.P.	(9)
Lake Village-Montrose .....	Clyde N. Swift	(5)
McGehee First-Arkansas City .....	Virgil C. Bell	(2)
Monticello .....	William D. Elliott	(6)
Monticello Circuit .....	Wayman Mann L.P.	(4)
Portland-Wilmot .....	Robert L. Riffin	(4)
Star City-Gould .....	Calvin D. Mitchell	(5)
Tillar Circuit .....	(Marion E. Fleming)	(1)
Warren Parish .....	Joe E. Arnold	(3)
Watson .....	Fred L. Arnold R.S.	(7)
Wesley Foundation-Wilmar Circuit .....	Thomas A. Abney	(5)
Zion .....	(Fay Pounds)	(2)
Special Appointment with Annuity		
Superintendent, Mt. Sequoyah Assembly .....	N. Lee Cate	(7)
Student, Candler School of Theology,		
Emory University .....	Charles F. Murry	(1)
Student, Asbury School of Theology .....	David E. Swift	(1)
Special Appointment without Annuity		
Faculty, Ecumenical Institute .....	Frank V. Hilliard	

## Pine Bluff District

Virgil D. Keeley, District Superintendent (4)

Almyra-DeLuce .....	H. E. Ratekin L.P.	(1)
Alzheimer-Wabbaseka .....	Carl Beard	(2)
Bayou Meto-Lodges Corner .....	Jerry K. Yarbrough	(3)
Carthage Circuit .....	Robert Irwin	(2)
DeWitt .....	Daniel C. George	(1)
England-Keo .....	Osborne E. White	(3)
Gillett-Campshed .....	Therral E. Wilson	(1)
Glendale .....	John T. Adkinson, Jr.	(2)
Grady-Trinity .....	Charles T. Settle	(2)
Humphrey-Humnoke .....	Harold D. Sadler R.S.	(3)
Leola Circuit .....	Fred W. Hunter	(4)

**Pine Bluff:**

Carr .....	Larry W. Williams	(1)
First .....	John W. Lindsay	(12)
Associate .....	Harold D. Hansford	(4)
Good Faith-Sulphur Springs .....	John B. Ross	(2)
Hawley .....	H. O. Richardson	(2)
Lakeside .....	Edward G. Matthews	(5)
Associate .....	John T. Adkinson, Jr.	(2)
St. James .....	W. H. Flowers	(4)
St. Luke-Center Grove .....	Horace M. Grogan	(1)
St. Mark-Carthage-Hensley .....	Lloyd Smith	(3)
Wesley .....	Allen B. Bonsall	(2)
Whitehall .....	Dale Diffie	(1)
Redfield .....	Claude Clark R.A.M.	(2)
Rison-Mount Carmel .....	W. A. McLean A.M.	(2)
Roe Circuit .....	(William H. Dowell)	(1)
Rowell Charge .....	Curtis E. Monroe R.S.	(2)
St. Charles-Pleasant Grove .....	Warren E. Eagle A.M.	(4)
Sheridan .....	Donald F. Nolley	(2)
Sherrill-Tomberlin .....	Robert A. Boyd Clanton	(1)
Stuttgart:		
First .....	Jack A. Wilson	(2)
Grand Avenue .....	George G. Meyer	(3)
Special Appointments without Annuity		
Student, Perkins School of Theology .....	John R. Grigsby	(4)
Student, University of Arkansas		
School of Medicine, Little Rock .....	Larry W. Pearce	(2)
Chaplain, U.S. Navy .....	Withers B. Moore	
Chaplain, Veterans Administration .....	John W. Shafer	

**Transfers In**

Vurl Bland, A.M., from the North Texas Conference (April 1, 1975)  
 Alfred I. Doss, Retired Elder, from the Texas Conference (September 15, 1974)  
 John B. Hays, Elder, from the North Arkansas Conference (January 1, 1975)  
 J. W. Lofton, Elder, from the Oklahoma Conference (June 1, 1975)  
 Larry Powell, Elder, from the North Arkansas Conference (June 5, 1975)

**Transfers Out**

Clint D. Burleson, Elder to the North Arkansas Conference (January 1, 1975)  
 Vernon Chalfant, Retired Elder, to the North Arkansas Conference  
 (June 1, 1975)  
 Thurston Masters, Elder, to the North Arkansas Conference (May 30, 1975)  
 Eston H. Williams, Deacon on trial, to the North Texas Conference  
 (May 30, 1975)

**Appointment of Commissioned Worker of the Board of Global Ministries**

C. Ray Tribble ACSW, Executive Director, Aldersgate, Inc., 2000 Aldersgate  
 Road, Little Rock, Arkansas 72205

**Appointments By Special Vote of the Conference**

William C. Gentry, Faculty, Henderson State University  
 Frank V. Hilliard, Faculty, Ecumenical Institute  
 Donald A. Lau, Faculty, Middle Tennessee State University  
 John W. Shafer, Chaplain, Veterans Administration  
 Robert L. Moore, Faculty, Western Illinois University  
 Grover A. Zinn, Jr., Faculty, Oberlin College

## VI. REPORTS

### THE COUNCIL ON MINISTRIES

#### Director's Report

The Program for the Little Rock Conference for 1975, as adopted by the 1974 session of the Annual Conference, is a splendid, far-reaching program that challenges each of us in providing its implementation. Each step of process planning developed and refined the program before its presentation to the Conference.

The Program for 1975 includes: Purpose, Objectives, Strategies, and Priorities for the Annual Conference. The Purpose remains a challenge to every minister and every layperson. The Objectives deal with Administration and with each of the seven work areas. The Strategies contain responsibility groups for the implementation of the Objectives. The Priorities are: (1) Make the structure of the Annual Conference work; (2) An effective District Council on Ministries in every district; and (3) A continuation of the Pension Campaign.

Your Director is happy to report that the Conference Council Boards and Agencies are hard at work implementing the strategies and objectives assigned to them. This was clearly evident as reports were heard at the meetings of the Council on Ministries.

Now, let us take a look at the Priorities: The Special Session of the Annual Conference adopted a Structure Proposal which is comprehensive in its scope. The new structure is now in operation. It seems to be working in an excellent way. Priority No. 1 is being met!

Every district now has a District Council on Ministries. These Councils were established according to the Structure Proposal. Each District Council is meeting and working. Priority No. 2 is being met!

The Pension Campaign is moving forward! The Conference Board of Pensions, Bishop Frank, the Cabinet, and the ministers and laity of every local church are all helping in the implementation of this priority. Priority No. 3 is being met!

In planning for 1976 the process continues. You will be thrilled with the objectives and priorities in the Program for 1976 which will be recommended to the Annual Conference by the Council on Ministries. The Program for 1976 is your program—having come into being as a direct result of your expressed needs. We recommend it to you wholeheartedly.

Evaluation is an important part of process planning. In fact, evaluation is continuous. Each year we see changes in the process as a result of evaluation. This is significant and as it should be—for the process is never static, but is always fluid.

Finally, let your Council Director express appreciation to Bishop Frank, the Cabinet, the Council on Ministries, the Council Staff, the District Councils, and to each of you. Without the fine cooperation in our conference, the development and implementation of a strong program would be impossible.

ALF A. EASON, Director  
Council on Ministries

**PROGRAM FOR THE LITTLE ROCK ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

(To be submitted to the 1975 Session of the Annual Conference for implementation during the Calendar Year 1976)

**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. PRIORITIES: The priorities for the Little Rock Conference shall be:**

1. Administration of the new structure.
2. Evangelism.
3. Leadership Training.
4. Continuation of the Pension Program.
5. Alleviation of World Hunger — UMCOR.
6. Stewardship.
7. Lay speaking training and use.
8. Communication to the Media (A.V. Library, etc).
9. Revitalizing Church School and use of curriculum.
10. Making merger effective through a strategy of ministry to black United Methodists.

**III. IMPLEMENTATION:** The specific objectives listed below originated from all parts of the Conference. They came to the Council on Ministries as program input. As these objectives are implemented, the purpose of the Conference and the priorities will have been fulfilled. Responsibility Groups are indicated.

**CONFERENCE COUNCIL BOARD OF EVANGELISM**

1. A strong program of evangelism in the local church, the districts, and the conference.
2. Lay involvement in pastoral care. (Along with Laymen, U.M.W., Church and Society, U.M.Y.)

**CONFERENCE COUNCIL BOARD OF MISSIONS**

1. Alleviation of World Hunger (UMCOR). (Along with Communications)
2. Development of a program of Urban Ministries — Apartment Ministries.
3. Ministry to patients in regional Medical Centers.
4. Expanded program for education for Missions — Emphasizing children's materials and participation. (Along with Education and Communications)

**CONFERENCE COUNCIL BOARD OF EDUCATION**

1. Teacher Training for the local Church. (Along with Stewardship)

2. District Bible Conferences.
3. Emphasis on new curriculum material for children. (Bible Series)
4. Inter-generational studies for family unity in the church. (Along with Age-level and Family Coordinators)
5. Support for Scarritt College.

#### **CONFERENCE COUNCIL COMMITTEE ON COMMUNICATIONS**

1. Promote publicity for the United Methodist Church in the media.
2. Improvement of A.V. program and development of material for media use. (Along with Stewardship and the Conference Staff.)

#### **CONFERENCE COUNCIL BOARD OF THE MINISTRY**

1. Consideration of a Credit Union for the Clergy, and Lay Employees of the Church. (Along with C.F.A.)

#### **CONFERENCE COUNCIL BOARD OF CHURCH & SOCIETY**

1. Ministry to the elderly. (Along with Missions)
2. Ministry to the deaf.
3. Human Relations opportunity development through existing and new agencies.

#### **CONFERENCE COUNCIL BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP**

1. Estate Planning on district or sub-district basis. (Along with Education)
2. Leadership Training for Financial Stewardship.

#### **CONFERENCE COUNCIL BOARD OF WORSHIP**

1. Music Workshop & Music Reading Clinic for the Conference. (Along with Staff)

#### **CONFERENCE COUNCIL BOARD OF ECUMENICAL CONCERNS**

1. Consider the separation of National and State Council funds at the local church level. (Along with C.F.A.)

#### **CONFERENCE YOUTH COUNCIL**

1. Strengthen youth participation. (Along with Conference Coordinator of Youth)

#### **CONFERENCE BOARD OF LAY MEN**

1. Expand Lay Leadership Training.
2. Lay Speaking Training.

#### **CONFERENCE COMMISSION ON RELIGION & RACE**

1. Recruiting and training black ministers and the development of a strategy of ministries to black United Methodists.

#### **CONFERENCE STAFF**

1. Consider the Creative Resource System of Dallas for the Conference.
2. Administer the new structure. (Along with Cabinet, Nominations Committee, etc.)

#### **CONFERENCE BOARD OF PENSIONS**

1. Continuation of the Pension Program. (Along with all members of the Conference)

## CONFERENCE COUNCIL COMMITTEE ON CAMPUS MINISTRY

## Report No. 1

In order to fulfill its responsibilities, the Committee on Campus Ministry first had to review the financial history of Campus Ministry in the Little Rock Conference. During the years 1969 through 1972 Campus Ministry was an Arkansas undertaking. All funds collected were distributed according to formulas which took school size into account. Under the joint program the Little Rock Conference never received as much of the total funds as it collected. Wesley Foundation income in the Little Rock Conference during part of this period was: 1971 — \$55,192.61; 1972 — \$55,973.04.

Following the realization that school size did not dramatically affect the cost of Wesley Foundation operations, since all programs basically involved one Director, one building, and one program — however varied, the Annual Conferences in Arkansas undertook separate programs for Campus Ministries. Income for Wesley Foundation work made up of funds from both Apportionments and Conference Benevolences in the Little Rock Conference was \$60,905.37 in 1973 and \$60,213.84 in 1974 under this structure. Although total funds were increased, it is noted that income dropped during this time.

We recommend that the Council on Finance and Administration include \$12,000.00 in the Conference Benevolent Budget and that \$50,000.00 be apportioned to the churches of the Annual Conference in 1976 for Wesley Foundation operations. We also recommend the continuation of the Stabilization Fund in the amount of \$10,000.00 so that equal payments may be made during the course of the year.

We recommend that each Wesley Foundation be approved for a basic grant of \$13,000.00 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 United Methodist Student Centers in the Little Rock Conference.

Through the Committee, various inner-Foundation co-operative work is to be undertaken. One such event is the Annual Spring Wesley Foundation Retreat. A sub-committee on evaluation has been established to set up guidelines for the evaluation of Campus Ministry in the Little Rock Conference. This sub-committee should be helpful to each Foundation and to Conference Campus Ministry in general. The members of the sub-committee are Raymond Cammack, Sam Jones, Robert Langley, and Mike Harmon. In order to function well, the Conference Council Committee on Campus Ministry requests \$1200.00 for 1976.

## Report No. 2

The Nominations for the various Boards of Directors and Trustees of the Wesley Foundations will be submitted at the session of the Annual Conference.

THOMAS A. ABNEY, Chairperson  
ROBERT M. VANHOOK II, Secretary

## Report No. 2

## Wesley Foundation Boards of Directors and Trustees

1975-1976

Henderson State University: Board of Directors: Ex-Officio: District Superintendent, Arkadelphia District; District Superintendent, Hope District; Director, Program Council of Little Rock Conference; Campus Minister, The



Arkadelphia Wesley Foundation; Pastor, First United Methodist Church, Arkadelphia; Pastor, St. Andrew United Methodist Church, Arkadelphia; President, Henderson State University; President, Ouachita Baptist University; Wesley Foundation Executive Council; Pastor, Prescott United Methodist Church; Pastor, Gurdon United Methodist Church.

**Elective Classes:** 1975: Randall Mathis, Paul Barringer, Rev. Charles G. Ashcraft; Rev. Fred Arnold; 1976: Joe Nelson, Dr. Joe T. Clark, Rev. Ralph Hale, Rev. George Ivey; 1977: Clarence Hardin, Dwain Needham, Rev. Norris Steele, Rev. David Wilson.

**Trustees:** 1975, Robert McGill; 1976, Duke Wells; 1977, James T. Gooch.

**Southern State College: Board of Directors: Ex-Officio:** Superintendent of the Camden District; Pastor, First United Methodist Church, Magnolia; Pastor, Asbury United Methodist Church, Magnolia; Pastor, First United Methodist Church, Camden; Pastor, First United Methodist Church, El Dorado; Pastor, First United Methodist Church, Smackover; Campus Minister, Southern State College Wesley Foundation; President, Camden District United Methodist Women; and the Student Council of the Southern State College Wesley Foundation.

**Members at Large:** Mrs. Minnie Gill, Mrs. Charles Jackson, Mrs. John Dexter, Richard Clark, Paul Kirkpatrick, Raydond Cammack, James Staggs, Mike Hunnicutt, Jim Tennyson.

**Trustees:** W. A. Geddie, Harold Fincher, George Crumby, Mrs. Ann Williams.

**University of Arkansas at Monticello: Board of Directors: Ex-Officio:** Monticello District Superintendent; Pine Bluff District Superintendent; Monticello District United Methodist Women President; Pine Bluff District United Methodist Women President; Pastor, Monticello First United Methodist Church; Little Rock Conference Council on Ministries Executive Secretary; Chancellor, University of Arkansas at Monticello.

**Members at Large:** Rev. Joe E. Arnold, Mrs. Irvin Weaver, Rev. Harold Hansford, Mr. James Suitt, Mr. Merle F. Peterson, Mr. Earl Baxter, Mr. J. C. McGoogan, Mr. Ervin McClain, Mr. Leslie E. Helvie, Miss Donna Burkes, Mr. Tom Todd.

**Trustees:** Bruin Campbell, L. W. Ederington, Rev. George G. Meyer.

THOMAS A. ABNEY, Chairperson

ROBERT M. VANHOOK II, Secretary

#### UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT LITTLE ROCK BOARD OF DIRECTORS

1975-1976

#### Ex-Officio Members

Superintendent of Little Rock District; Director and Associate Director of Little Rock Conference Council on Ministries; Director and Associate Director of North Arkansas Conference Council on Ministries; President of Little Rock District United Methodist Women; Student President of UALR Wesley Found-

ation; UALR Campus Minister; Pastors of: Oak Forest United Methodist Church, St. Luke United Methodist Church, Asbury United Methodist Church, Markham United Methodist Church, Western Hills United Methodist Church, Mabelvale United Methodist Church, St. Andrew United Methodist Church, Henderson United Methodist Church, Trinity United Methodist Church, St. Paul United Methodist Church, Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church, Winfield United Methodist Church, St. James United Methodist Church, First United Methodist Church, Little Rock; First United Methodist Church, North Little Rock; Lakewood United Methodist Church, Sylvan Hills United Methodist Church, Wesley United Methodist Church.

#### Classes of Elective Members

1976: M. Olin Cook, Dr. Richard Knoll, Alvin J. Reap, Jr., James H. Rice, Fred Oakley, Jr., Mrs. Erma Moreland, Kurt Bogan, Terri Alexander, Susan Brook, Mrs. Ed Etheridge, Mrs. Ronnie M. Gage, Mrs. Bill Fountain.

1977: Dr. Howard L. Hodges, Dr. Richard M. Prior, Price Roark, Charles Tarleton, Bob Arrington, William E. Pilcher, Sr., Mrs. Darrell Way, Mrs. Jay McLarty, Mrs. Norene Keaton, Mrs. Robert Marble, Mrs. Wm. G. Cartwright.

1978: Jerol Garrison, Francis L. Robinson, Henry D. Akins, Ralph Shull, Mrs. Michael O'Malley, Mrs. Gordon Buergey, Mrs. Jim Primm, Mrs. Cecil L. Kelly, Mrs. H. D. Womack, Mrs. Betty Main, Mrs. Thurman Woodworth, Mrs. Jan Bley.

### BOARD OF CHURCH AND SOCIETY

#### I. PRIORITIES:

1. Vietnamese Aid Project
2. Ministry to the Elderly.
3. Ministry to the Deaf.
4. Human Relations Opportunity Development through existing and new agencies.
5. Apartment Ministries.

The Board proposed to provide:

1. Subscription to ENGAGE Magazine to all board members for another year.
2. Assistance to Arkansas Guidance Foundation.
3. Support to Christian Civic Foundation Education.
4. Assistance financially to camping program for underprivileged youth at Aldersgate.

#### II. THE BOARD OF CHURCH AND SOCIETY

1. Provide Vietnamese Aid Project.
2. Encourage Ministry to the Elderly.
3. Encourage ministry to the Deaf.
4. Encourage Human Relations Opportunity Development through existing and new agencies.
5. Encourage Apartment Ministries.
6. Propose to implement a program for conference-wide study of Social Principles of Methodism, introduction of Social Creed effectively communicated.

7. We recommend that each Local Church subscribe to "Engage" magazine for work area chairman of Social Concerns of the Council on Ministries.
8. 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 —  
 Labor Day — Economic Exploration (Sunday preceding Labor Day)  
 United Nations Week and World Order Sunday — World Peace and Order (Sunday preceding United Nations Day).
9. 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.
10. 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.
11. 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.
12. 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 persons.
13. We commend those churches involved in the "Contact" and "Scan" ministries and suggest that other churches and communities study the possibilities of similar ministries.
14. The Board recommends to all churches of the Little Rock Conference that special self-denial programs be instituted to support UMCOR to meet the needs of the World's Hungry People. A suggestion would be Biblical Fasting at least one day a month. Money saved by this action should be donated to UMCOR to help support this worthy program. Other ways to give aid might be through Communion Table or other special offerings.
15. We recommend that our Conference Council, through the district councils, begin plans now to help relocate at least 10 Vietnamese families. That each district council take a goal of at least one Vietnamese family to be relocated within the bounds of the district and seek to encourage other denominations to cooperate with us in this venture.
16. Further be it resolved that each United Methodist Church within the bounds of the Little Rock Conference send a minimum of \$10.00 to Dr. Charles McDonald, to be used by him as he ministers to those refugees located at Camp Chafee.
17. With the General Conference, we reaffirm our support of the Equal Rights Amendment and commend it for passage to our legislators.

Homer B. Winstead, Chairmen  
 Mrs. Jennings Shaw, Secretary

#### CHRISTIAN CIVIC FOUNDATION OF ARKANSAS, INC.

1007 Donaghey Building—Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

The following report of program activities of the Christian Civic Foundation for the Calendar Year of 1974 is truly the report of a "Team Effort" by the

Staff Members, the Executive Committee, and the Board Members. The Staff is composed of the Executive Director, Rev. Edward W. Harris, the Education Assistant, Mr. Alan T. Tucker, and the Office Secretary, Mrs. Beverly B. Williams. In December of 1974, Mrs. Williams completed ten years with the Christian Civic Foundation. They have been years of dedicated and sacrificial service to the causes of Civic Righteousness, and they cover two thirds of the entire history of this organization.

#### THE ALCOHOL-NARCOTICS EDUCATION PROGRAM:

On July 1, 1974, Mr. Paul R. Ramsey, our fine Educational Assistant for the past six years, became a full-time recruiter for the Arkansas National Guard. We regret losing him, but we feel very fortunate in the choice of his replacement, Mr. Alan T. Tucker. Mr. Tucker is a graduate of Ouachita Baptist University, is 22 years old, married, and has one infant daughter. Mr. Tucker assumed his duties August 1, and spent the month of August in preparation for his new assignment, including attendance at the Tane-Baylor Workshop on Alcohol and Drug Abuse at Baylor University, Waco, Texas. He began his work in the schools early in September.

During the 1973-74 school year, his last year of service, Mr. Paul Ramsey spoke in 110 schools, and, in June, his last month, he spoke to eight church youth camps.

The change in Educational Assistants caused a two month delay in beginning contacts with the schools for the 1974-75 school year, making it difficult to find open dates in some of the schools. Despite this unavoidable delay, Mr. Tucker will have reached 80 schools by the end of the current school year. During the six months he has been with the Foundation, Mr. Tucker has also appeared before five other groups, including one church service, two PTA meetings, one Civic Club, and one W.C.T.U. meeting. He also attended the annual meetings of the Arkansas Education Association and the Arkansas Baptist State Convention.

His schedule of appointments in the schools is printed monthly in The Arkansas Methodist and The Arkansas Baptist Newsmagazine. He is available for Sunday or weeknight meetings in churches, civic clubs, P.T.A., and other groups. Dates and types of meetings should be cleared by calling the Foundation Office, Telephone (501) 372-0318.

With the current trend in the areas of Alcohol and Drug Abuse, we are receiving more requests from elementary schools. We are already reaching many of the middle schools which include five and six. Conservative estimates place the number of teen-age alcoholics at 500,000 in America. Alcoholics Anonymous now estimates that 10% of its membership (40,000) are under 31 years of age. The youngest on their roll is a ten-year-old, who celebrated his first year of sobriety at ten. Use of other drugs is still on the rise.

#### LOCAL OPTION ELECTIONS:

At the recent November General Election, four attempts were made to vote dry areas wet, and all failed. Columbia County voted 5,269 to 2,422, or more than 2 to 1, to remain dry. Stone County voted 1,996 to 1,294, with a majority of 702, to remain dry, or three times the margin of victory in 1972. Hempstead County, with only two weeks preparation, voted 3,788 to 2,998, to remain dry by a majority of 790. Tyrone Township, in Crittenden County, voted 517 to 450 to remain dry by a majority of 67.

In each Local Option Election, we furnished counsel, materials, and any type of assistance requested of us, but we are careful to avoid replacing local leadership in any way.

#### ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD:

Under the leadership of Mr. R. E. Brians, the Director appointed by Gover-

nor Bumpers, a recodification of the laws, rules and regulations of the ABC was completed in December of 1974. The new Governor, Governor David Pryor, replaced Mr. Brians, naming a young attorney from Texarkana, Mr. Willis B. Smith, Jr. During the session of the 70th General Assembly, resolutions have been introduced in the House and the Senate, asking the Legislative Council to undertake a new study and prepare new rules and regulations to be presented to the 1977 session. We have been assured that this is the desire of the ABC Board and the new Director. We shall follow this effort closely, and report regularly to our supporters on any significant changes proposed.

#### EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR:

This has been the busiest year in the ministry of the Executive Director. In addition to the full time activity as Executive Director, he has also served as full time Legislative Consultant during the special session of the 69th General Assembly in the summer of 1974, and in every session of the 70th General Assembly, which began January 13, 1975. At this stage, it appears that the session will continue through the month of March. By our Constitution, the Executive Director is restricted in legislative matters and in statements of public policy to the areas of Alcohol, Narcotics, Gambling, and Obscene Literature. At this stage, it is too early to predict the outcome of all Legislation that concerns us directly, but thusfar, we have found a great deal of assistance in blocking objectionable legislation. Unless the trend changes suddenly, we anticipate highly successful session. We report in full after the close of the session, in a printed Bulletin to all of our supporters.

In addition to these activities, your Executive Director attended and participated in the Arkansas Baptist State Convention, the Little Rock Methodist Annual Conference, the North Arkansas Methodist Annual Conference, the TANE-Baylor Workshop on Alcohol and Narcotics, Waco, Texas, and the Biennial meeting of the American Council on Alcohol Problems, in Orlando, Florida. On other occasions, he also preached in churches, spoke to Methodist Men groups, and Civic Clubs. He is also happy to accept invitations to speak in churches, whenever an invitation is extended by the Minister, either on the work of the Foundation or on a Gospel theme in a service of worship.

#### THE PERSONNEL COMMITTEE:

Attached is a copy of the report of the Personnel Committee to the Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors on March 17, 1975, relating to a proposed amendment to the Constitution. This report is self-explanatory, and is in response to the request of the Executive Committee for a study on the subject of a Policy of Tenure for future Executive Directors. It does not apply to the present Director, but, if adopted, would be the guide in the selection of future Directors.

#### FINANCES:

1974 was the second year in which the Calendar and the Fiscal year were the same. For the second year, also, we were able to operate without an appeal for emergency funds. We received \$1,863.01 more than we spent on budgeted items. Total Methodist Giving was \$17,641.50. This was \$1,577.28 more than for 1973. North Arkansas Churches gave \$9,803.37, or \$1,797.60 more than 1973. The North Arkansas UMW gave \$47.65 in 1974, with a delayed check of \$943.20 arriving early in January of 1975. Little Rock Conference Churches gave \$7,375.98, or \$425.33 more than 1973. Of the \$2,200 in Individual gifts, \$1,300 of this came from Little Rock Conference Methodists. Although both Methodist Conferences fell short of the \$10,000 goal for each, their giving showed increases. These figures are slightly different from Conference Journal figures, because the Foundation receives the check from our Area Treasurer each month for the funds remitted to him by the churches the preceding month. Hence our report, for the month in which we received the funds, is one month later than the remittance.

Total Baptist giving for 1974, was \$17,970.93 (\$10,000 from the State Convention and \$7,970.93 from Baptist Churches). This is the first year that Baptist giving exceeded Methodist Giving. Although this falls short of the Baptist goal of \$22,000 for 1974, it represents an increase of \$1,430.66 over 1973. For 1975, the State Convention has assumed a goal of an additional \$5,000, making the Convention payment \$15,000 (in 12 monthly cash payments), plus the expected \$8,000 from Baptist Churches). Dr. Charles H. Ashcraft, the Executive Secretary of the Baptist State Convention, assured the Executive Committee when he reported this additional gift, that it was done happily and with great confidence in the future of our Program.

#### METHODIST AND BAPTIST ASKINGS FOR 1976:

At the meeting of the Executive Committee on February 10, 1975, Dr. Charles H. Ashcraft made the motion, seconded by Bishop Eugene M. Frank, that each of the Methodist Conferences and the Baptists be asked to increase the 1975 goals by 15% for 1976. The motion carried unanimously.

We are deeply grateful to our Methodist brethren for their giving. Through the years, they have carried more than their share. Now, that our Baptist brethren are beginning to step forward and challenge us by their increased giving, we feel very hopeful for the future of the organization. It was the original intention of both church groups that the Christian Civic Foundation refrain from any public solicitation of funds and depend entirely upon what the churches accept and raise through their denominational channels. We are the only organization of its kind in America that depends entirely upon one single request per year to the supporting churches. We can assure our Methodist supporters that the goals recommended by the Executive Committee (15% of the present goal of \$11,000 for each Conference) was what they considered to be the least they could estimate for 1976, knowing that it will still be an inflationary year. As Methodists, our askings do not have the same place in Conference giving as regular benevolences. The amounts apportioned to our churches are goals, and the giving is voluntary always. Hence, we do not receive all of the amount represented in the goal, but we receive a high percent from our loyal Methodist supporters. We shall do everything in our power to merit this trust and support. We welcome at all times any suggestions as to ways by which we may improve our program and service to the churches and to the state of Arkansas.

#### COMMITTEE ON COMMUNICATIONS

Your Conference Council Committee on Communications feel there is a need for better communications between the local church and its connectional agencies in the District and Annual Conference, as well as with the general agencies and the public. The Committee proposes the support of the following priorities;

1. Improvement of the audio visual program and development of material for media use;
2. Expanded program for education for Missions (emphasizing children's materials and participation);
3. Alleviation of World hunger — UMCOR;
4. Support World Service;
5. Support The Arkansas Methodist and other Methodist publications;
6. In communications responsibility the Committee if asked will provide

assistance at Annual Conference sessions for public address facilities, news coverage, and assistance on press releases;

7. Your Committee on Communications under the directive of the Annual Conference has appointed a study committee to look closely into The Arkansas Methodist. The committee is made up of Tom Nation and Bill Shepherd.

In the years of 1976 and 1977 we hope to give attention to helping District Directors of Communications and District Superintendents develop skills in and resources of communications. In selected areas, if requested, there will be workshops to help local churches develop their own audio-visual aids by use of cassette recorders and instamatic cameras. In broadcast areas there will be study in the placement and development of radio and television programs. In Districts that request help, there will be workshops for developing news letters, bulletins and printed media.

TOM NATION, Chairman  
LARRY R. WILLIAMS, Secretary

### CONFERENCE COUNCIL BOARD OF ECUMENICAL CONCERNS

The Board of Ecumenical Concerns seeks to stimulate the participation of United Methodist members at all levels, from the national to the local, in the developing of events of understanding and sharing with other denominations and religious faiths.

We recommend and encourage participation by our people in the Arkansas Ecumenical Institute held in January of each year in Little Rock, Arkansas. We send delegates each year to the National Workshop on Christian Unity in March, and the Mt. Sequoyah Conference on Ecumenical Mission in June. We commend the work of the Arkansas Council of Churches and the many members of our Church who participate in the Council and urge our continued support. We recommend and support the observance of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity in every community. We encourage avenues of cooperation on the local church level and the exploration of district projects in ecumenical service.

We recommend to our Annual Conference that we invite guests from other Methodist Churches, who share our common Wesleyan tradition, to our Annual Conference in the hope of building bridges of cooperation.

LOUIS L. AVERITT, Chairman  
MRS. JOHN W. STEPHENS, Secretary

### CONFERENCE COUNCIL BOARD OF EDUCATION

#### Report No. 1

#### Conference Program

The "Program for the Little Rock Conference", adopted at the 1974 session, is being implemented for the Program Year-1975. Nine objectives were assigned to the Board of Education. Following you will find the implementation procedures which have been followed:

**A. Training Enterprises on "Doctrinal Standards".** Numerous enterprises have been conducted in relation to this objective. Notable among them were the lectures delivered at the Annual Layman's Assembly at Tanako by Dr. Joel Cooper.

**B. Input from laity in planning leadership training.** The District Councils on Ministries provide excellent input on leadership training, both from the laity and the clergy. The policy of our board is to implement training events as they are requested. Many events have been implemented, and certainly input from the laity has received full consideration.

**C. Workshops on curriculum material for youth.** Local churches and districts have requested Age-Level Workshops. Each of these workshops has included a section for youth curriculum material.

**D. Workshops for local church officers.** The conference workshop on "Updated Resources" has partially met this need. Also the Director, Council on Ministries, has consulted with several local churches.

**E. Training for workers with each age level.** This objective is being implemented through local and district workshops, and also through the conference workshop on "Updated Resources".

**F. Workshops on "Fundamentals of Christian Education".** Implementation for this objective is largely through local church and district workshops. For example in the two Arkadelphia Workshops, February 17 and 19, a very practical application of "Fundamentals" was made in the actual preparation of lesson plans. Coaching Conference and District Clinics on Vacation Church Schools also give excellent training in fundamentals.

**G. Continue emphasis on usable Church School Literature.** On February 10, we conducted a conference workshop on "Children's Resources". Specific Bible courses are now provided for each of the three age levels. The new "Bible Resource" for children will be available in the fall, 1975.

**H. Continue and strengthen our Conference support of institutions of higher education; Hendrix College, black colleges (Philander Smith College) and Campus Ministries.** The Board of Education requested and received apportionments from the Council on Finance and Administration for each of these three causes. Our recommendation is that all churches make the necessary effort to pay apportionments in full.

**I. Strengthen our traditional support of Camp Tanako.** For 1975 and 1976 the budget of the board indicates that additional funds totalling \$3900, have been allocated to the camping program at Tanako.

#### **Recommendations:**

The Conference Council Board of Education accepts the responsibility for the objectives assigned to us by the Conference Council on Ministries. These objectives follow:

1. Teacher training for the local church, in cooperation with Board of Stewardship.
2. District Bible Conferences.
3. Emphasis on new curriculum material for children. (Bible Series)
4. Estate Planning on district or sub-district basis, in cooperation with Board of Stewardship.
5. Inter-generational studies for family unity in the local church.



6. Expanded program for education for Missions, in cooperation with the Boards of Missions and Communications. (Emphasizing children's materials and participation.)

The general policy of the Board of Education is to implement training events as indicated by expressed need from local churches, districts, or the conference. Finally, we urge the use of Methodist Curriculum Materials in United Methodist Churches. This material is planned for United Methodists and is constantly being improved.

#### **Finances:**

The Board of Education requests that the Council on Finance and Administration designate the fourth Sunday of September as Christian Education Sunday, and that \$9000. 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.

#### **Report No. 2**

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.

#### **Report No. 3**

We recommend 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.

#### **Report No. 4**

"The Board concurs in the nomination of Edwin B. Dodson as trustee of Hendrix College and submits his nomination for election."

#### **Report No. 5**

"We concur with Council on Finance and Administration and encourage support in advance specials for Scarritt College."

CHARLES G. ASHCRAFT, Chairman  
VIRGIL C. BELL, Secretary

### **BOARD OF EVANGELISM**

#### **For 1975 Conference Year**

The Little Rock Conference on the Holy Spirit will be held under the leadership of our Bishop November 6-8, at Pulaski Heights Church in Little Rock. We believe that every Pastor and United Methodist Member will find this worthy of full participation and make plans to participate.

#### **Program for 1976**

Two strong priorities have emerged, as recommended by the District Councils on Ministries, and have been lifted up by the Conference Council on Ministries. 1) A strong program of evangelism in the local church, the Districts and the Conference, and 2) lay involvement in Pastoral care.

In order to assist in accomplishing these objectives in 1976, we propose:

1) District wide programs of preaching and visitation in every District with a special Conference theme.

2) That every charge set a goal for a NET increase in church membership at the Charge Conference; and that each church set a goal of at least ONE addition on profession of faith during the year over and above the Pastor's membership class.

3) That every Church and Pastor provide specific training in the meaning of Christian Baptism and Church Membership for those received from other denominations and on Profession of Faith; and include congregational participation in the reception of new members.

4) That each District Supt. lead in initiating proceedings in his district beginning with the 1975-76 Conference year, as outlined in Par. 129 of the Discipline, to bring inactive members back into participation and involvement in the life of the church. Failing this, to clear the rolls of the church in the manner prescribed in the above paragraph of the Discipline.

We further recommend:

1) That the resource book, **Handles of Evangelism Today**, be distributed by our Board to all Pastors in the Conference and that each District Superintendent lead in a program of studying it and utilizing it with the Pastors in his District.

2) That the Church study the possibilities of bus ministries in each local church and, where feasible, begin such a program.

3) That the Executive Committee of the Conference Board of Evangelism, the Cabinet Representative and the District Chairpersons of Evangelism attend the Congress on Evangelism in Philadelphia in 1976.

The Board of Evangelism and the Conference Secretary of Evangelism offer their services to the districts and local churches in providing such resources as will assist in the evangelistic programs of these units.

#### **Report No. 2**

We recommend that during 1976 our Conference participate in the New Life Mission. This program will entail training of leadership on a Conference level by General Board personnel, and conducting the mission on a District basis. Details and a time schedule will be announced at a later date.

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

#### **BOARD OF LAY MEN**

The Conference Board of the Lay Men adopted five priorities for the conference year:

1. Training events for Lay Speakers.

2. Laymen's Day celebration and weekly lay participation in the Sunday Worship Service.

3. The organization of additional units of United Methodist Men.
4. Encourage and promote all adult classes in the studies of the Living Bible Series.
5. Promote local church member stewardship of time, money and talents and to especially lift up Tithing.

Under the leadership of the District Lay Leaders and their Associates and Directors, we have made great progress in each of these objectives.

Lay Speaker schools have been held in three of the districts with a total of 84 qualified as Lay Speakers. Two other districts have scheduled courses.

With few exceptions Laymen's Day was celebrated throughout the conference. More and more churches are discovering that Lay participation in the Sunday service adds values to the worship experience and enhances the position of the laity in the church.

Organizationwise and in service, it is more and more important that each local church have an active, church related chapter of United Methodist Men.

Reports indicate that about 70 per cent of the adult classes of the Church School are using the Living Bible series in their studies. Every church member needs a more genuine acquaintance with and understanding of the Holy Scriptures and this series offers a rich opportunity to study the whole Bible in a period of three years. We shall continue to urge these studies.

Laymen are convinced that our church members need to approach prayerfully their obligation as Christians to return unto the Lord a tithe of our material gains as a minimum gift. We plan to assist the Board of Stewardship to lift up this Christian duty for our membership both laity and ministers.

Lay speakers are regularly filling the pulpits of our churches in cases of emergency need, vacations, and others. Your district or associate lay leaders can arrange these appointments. Call upon them.

The Districts have held three district-wide laity dinner meetings and one all day assembly on the Doctrinal Standards of the Methodist Church. They were attended by over 550 laymen.

The Tanako's Lay Men's Assembly held in August had a fine attendance and a great program. The Rev. Joel Cooper gave an outstanding three lecture series on The Doctrinal Standards of the United Methodist Church. Bishop Ellis Finger preached the 11 o'clock hour on Sunday. The two days were filled with fellowship, instruction, good singing, inspiration and good food. The Tanako summer experience is a stimulation to our conference laity.

At this Annual Conference, pursuant to the structure adopted last September, the Board of Laity is bringing a proposed constitution and By Laws for a Conference Board of Lay Men.

The purpose, as stated, is to provide a Conference Board for the coordination of the talents and efforts of the Conference Lay Men to give active leadership in those fields of church activity for which they are especially capable.

It is to be hoped that you will give conference approval to this Constitution and By Laws.

In conclusion the Board of Laity wishes to express our gratitude to Bishop Frank and the Conference Cabinet for their understanding and personal support of our efforts during the conference year.

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

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Associate Lay Leader: Ulys Reid, Foreman, AR 71836.

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

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Lay Leader: Willard Burks, Jr. S. Hillcroft Dr., Pine Bluff 71601.

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**Constitution and By Laws  
The Board of Lay Men  
Little Rock Annual Conference**

**Article I. Name**

Little Rock Conference Board of Lay Men

**Article II. 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 qualify lay speakers for certification by the local church.

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.

5. Provide training events for local leaders and give support to the activities and projects of the local church.

**Article III. Membership and Officers**

1. The Board of Lay Men will have membership as follows:

- A. The voting members of the Conference Board will be the chairman, vice-chairmen and secretary-treasurers of all district Lay Mens Boards. Each District may elect three alternates who may attend a Conference Board meeting, with vote, in case of absence of the District Officers.
- B. One at-large member to be selected by each district board with vote.
- C. The Conference Lay Leader.
- D. The immediate past Conference Chairman of Board of Lay Men with vote.
- E. The Bishop of the Conference.
- F. One Cabinet Representative without vote.
- G. Such honorary membership as the Board may elect, without vote.

2. The Conference Board of Lay Men shall elect a Chairman, who by this election becomes a member of the Annual Conference (Par. 36), a vice-chairman, a secretary-treasurer and such other officers as may be determined.

3. Duties:

- A. Chairman shall preside at meetings of the board, set meeting dates and keep voting members informed on activities of the Board. He shall have authority to appoint associates to head committees and task forces with special responsibilities.
- B. The Vice-Chairman will preside or perform in the absence of the Chairman.
- C. The Secretary-Treasurer will keep adequate minutes and records of the

board actions, will send out meeting notices and help prepare programs and reports of the Board.

- D. No Conference officer shall serve at the same time as a District Board or local Methodist Men officer.
- E. Conference officers shall be elected annually and will serve no longer than four years in one office.

#### Article IV. Executive Committee

There will be an Executive Committee chaired by the Conference Chairman and composed of the Conference Board officers, the District Chairmen, the Bishop, and the Cabinet Representative.

The Executive Committee shall meet upon call of the Conference Chairman to carry on the business of the Conference Board between regular meetings of the full Board.

#### Article V. Meetings

The Conference Board will meet during the week of the Annual Conference; at the Lay Men's Annual Assembly at Camp Tanako or its counterpart; and at a mid-winter date in or near the month of February. The mid-winter meeting will be the annual meeting at which officers will be elected.

#### Article VI. District Lay Men Boards

There shall be in each district a District Board of Lay Men who will work with the Conference Board of Lay Men and the local church organization of Methodist Men to help accomplish the goals and objectives of these groups; to provide training events for local leaders; and to give appropriate support to activities and local church projects.

#### Article VII. District Board Membership

1. Each church shall elect three (3) Lay Men to be members of the District Board of Lay Men. These local church members may be the three officers of the Local Church United Methodist Men. The voting members of the District Board of Lay Men will be the representatives elected by the local churches of that District.

2. The District Superintendent shall be a member with vote.

#### Article VIII. Meetings and Officers

There shall be an annual meeting of the District Board in the Fall of each year at which the board will elect a Chairman, a Vice-Chairman and a Secretary-Treasurer who will perform their duties in parallel to those of the officers of the Conference Board.

The District Chairman will have the authority to appoint associates to head committees and task forces to help accomplish the goals of the District Board.

District officers will be elected annually at the Fall meeting and will serve no longer than 4 years in one office.

#### Article IX. Mail Ballot

The Conference Chairman may determine by mail ballot any question suggested by the Executive Committee.

#### Article X. Amendments

The Conference Board, after prior notification, may amend this Constitu-

tion and laws by an affirmative vote of a majority of those present at a regular or called meeting of the Conference Board of Lay Men.

#### Article XI. Parliamentary Rules

The Parliamentary Authority of the Board will be Roberts Rules of Order, Revised.

### CONFERENCE COUNCIL BOARD OF MISSIONS

#### Report No. 1

#### Program and Policy

1. The Board of Missions continues to consider its first priority to be Church Extension and Special Mission Projects. Other priorities are: Parish Development, Missionary Education and Interpretation, Town and Country Ministries, Health and Welfare Ministries, and Ecumenism.

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

3. Our Conference Missionary Secretary, the Reverend Mr. Thomas A. Abney, and the District Missionary Secretaries are responsible for several areas of interpretation and promotion. Through them the Board is involved in Missionary Education and Interpretation, the co-ordination of itinerating missionaries, support of Town and Country Ministries for the benefit of the smaller churches in our Conference, the promotion of the needs and work of UMCOR, and a continuing concern for Advance Specials through co-operation with the Commission on Communications. As a sponsoring agency of the Arkansas School of Christian Mission, the Board offers study in the field of Missionary Education. We recommend the inclusion of children's materials and training of leaders in children's studies as part of the Mission School. The Board, working with the Co-operative Extension Service of the University of Arkansas, offers financial support for persons attending the Town and Country Seminar at Fayetteville.

4. We have been in active consultation with the General Board of Global Ministries and are seeking, with their help, to make the total program of Missions effective within the bounds of our Annual Conference. We have co-operated with the Little Rock District Board of Missions in launching a Consultation on Urban Ministries.

5. Under the new structure of the Annual Conference, the Board will be assuming responsibility and support for the development of Health and Welfare Ministries. One concern which will be developed is a Special Emphasis on Aging. The Reverend Mr. Norris Steele has been named chairperson of the Committee on Health and Welfare Ministries. The Board will manifest continued concern for the Methodist Children's Home.

6. The problem of hunger here at home and abroad challenges us and UMCOR to get food to those who suffer for lack of food; therefore we will



encourage the Little Rock Conference to support very generously the **One Great Hour of Sharing** offering for this year.

7. We recommend the election of the Reverend Mr. Thomas A. Abney as Conference Missionary Secretary.

8. We recommend that the Jurisdictional Advance Special projects of Rio Grande Conference, Oklahoma Indian Mission Conference and Lyda Patterson Institute be apportioned to the churches by the District superintendent.

9. We request the **Golden Cross Offering Fund** be made an impressed account and that the Council on Finance and Administration and the Joint Treasurer restrict these funds.

#### Report No. 2

#### Grants from Church Extension and Special Church Extension

It is felt that it would be helpful for the Annual Conference to see a review of these funds for the past four years according to the various types of expenditures involved. From 1 August 1970 until 19 November 1974 Church Extension and Special Church Extension grants have been:

Churches in Areas of Expanding Population (8)	\$ 18,450.00
Relocation (Building New Churches) (5)	40,000.00
Merger of Small Churches (4)	18,500.00
Rural Churches (25)	18,350.00
Specialized Ministries (4)	
Day Care Centers; Contact; Aldersgate	7,250.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$102,550.00</b>

#### Fiscal Year 1974

#### Church Extension Fund

Amount	Church	Project
1. \$ 600.00	Pleasant Hill (LR)	Repairs to Building
2. 600.00	New Haven (PB)	Improvements to Building
3. 600.00	St. Mark (PB)	Repairs to Building
4. 500.00	Wilson Chapel (M)	New Classroom
5. 750.00	Palestine (M)	Repairs to Building
6. 750.00	Bethlehem (LR)	New Classroom
7. 500.00	Zion (M)	New Classroom
8. 150.00	Lockesburg (H)	Repairs to Building
9. 500.00	Hatfield (H)	New Classroom and Study
10. 300.00	Christie's Chapel (C)	Improvements
11. 500.00	Zion (M)	Repairs to Building
<b>\$5,500.00</b>		

#### Special Church Extension

Amount	Church	Project
1. \$1,250.00	Fountain Hill (M)	New Addition
2. 1,250.00	Pride Valley (LR)	Improvements
3. 3,000.00	Hunter (LR)	Advance on 1975 Grant
4. 250.00	St. Paul (LR)	Day Care Center
<b>\$5,750.00</b>		
<b>The Totals</b>	<b>\$11,250.00</b>	

**Report No. 3****Church Extension and Special Church Extension Funds****Special Church Extension (1975)**

Fountain Hill (M)	1,250.00
Trinity Church, (LR)	2,500.00
Hunter Church, (LR)	4,500.00

**Regular Church Extension (1975)**

Wilson Chapel (M)	500.00
Palestine (M)	500.00
DeAnn (H)	300.00
Pleasant Grove (C)	200.00

GEORGE A. TANNER  
Extension Secretary  
Board of Missions

**Report No. 4****Methodist Children's Home Trustee Nominations**

From the Little Rock Conference: B. Tyndle Fooks, Mrs. Harold Cabe, John Thompson, and Alvin Murray. Rowe Hill for the unexpired term of H. F. Buhler. Trustees at Large: Charles T. Meyer, Ruth Veasey, R. R. Brown, Jr., Mrs. Vance Thompson, E. Clay Bumpers, and Clark McClinton.

**REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE MISSIONARY SECRETARY**

The report of our stewardship in the area of Global Ministries, or Mission, rightfully ought to be made by those who either suffer or rejoice in it, for their perception of our concern would probably be far more effective in making us aware of what we have done and what we have not done. Since hearing from them is not possible, perhaps we can attempt some mind-reading as an alternative.

What must a Rio Grande Conference Pastor think when he is told that because we failed to reach our goal of \$8,000.00 his small salary of \$3,600.00 will not be paid in full? How will the Spanish speaking students of Lydia Patterson Institute think of our stewardship in Mission when they see that of a goal of \$9,000.00 we contributed less than \$4,000.00? Will our Indian brothers whose entire annual income generally doesn't equal our travel and utility allowances question our sincerity when we helped him with only \$3,820.00 after accepting a goal of \$9,000.00 for his support? These South-Central Jurisdiction Advance Specials do call for our most serious attention, and your Board of Missions joins with the Council on Finance and Administration in recommending that these items be placed on the list of apportionments for the year 1977.

We may rejoice as we look into the minds of these recipients of World Service who must also rejoice at our recognition that human need is of greater importance than Theological and policy differences we may have with the General agency, and who see such recognition in our response to the World Service obligation. The support of most churches for this basic benevolence is very commendable, but what will we answer to those who wonder why some churches did not accept their full apportionment and still others failed to meet in full that which they did accept? What do we say to the enquiring minds of 370 Nepalese boys in our school at Pokhara when they silently ask why we have not yet reached our goal of support for them? In view of these matters we strongly

recommend the vigorous efforts of District Superintendents, Pastors, and local Church leadership in fulfilling these commitments this year. Abundant information on these causes is available in the Board of Missions display in the Fellowship Hall. There you will find samples of materials dealing with Advance Specials, World Service, health care services, and inter-denominational work. All such materials are freely available to you here and in larger quantities from the General Board offices.

We won't have to read the minds of our returning missionaries. Richard Blakney from Hong Kong is coming home in June, Andrew Fowler from Sarawak and Delos McCauley from Nepal will be home in August. They will be happy to tell us of renewed hopes, strengthened bodies, awakened minds, and warmed hearts because of our concern—and, they may also tell us how many more there might have been! Supporting churches will have first choice of hearing these missionaries, but all churches have the privilege of requesting their presence, and, as far as possible, we will see that their itineration is broad throughout the Conference.

Of special interest to many is the Arkansas School of Christian Mission at Hendrix College July 23-27. The studies are very timely: Southeast Asia; Christian Presence, A Nation Yet to Be (related to the U.S. Bicentennial), and Decisions for Destiny (a study of the Prophets). Increased participation by Pastors and lay men has been inspiring to the School's leadership and we hope to strengthen youth participation by continuing to provide two scholarships to each District for young persons selected by the District Superintendent and the District Mission Secretary.

And now, these encouraging notes your Board of Missions will work with general Church agencies to address the cruel problem of world hunger. Already, U.M.C.O.R., C.R.O.P., and the Church World Service have allocated significant funds and initiated systems for dealing with hunger. These will be expanded and, as it is now available, we will provide information on how we can help. For now, we can rejoice in that our support of U.M.C.O.R. almost doubled this past year,—effecting a 6% gain in our total Advance Special giving and dramatizing the truth that where our hearts are there will our treasures be also.

We will add to those efforts our concern for the problems of aging. Rev. Norris Steele who heads our committee on Health and Welfare is working steadily toward bringing substance to that concern through our relationship with the Aldersgate Retirement Center. We are also moving toward a more practical administration of Golden Cross funds; holding these funds from special gifts for medical care assistance will make them available to persons in need within our Conference even though no United Methodist hospital is located here.

New emphases coming before us include: encouragement of support for the Navaho Methodist Mission School in Farmington, New Mexico; encouragement of local churches to become sponsors of Vietnamese refugee families through the agency of U.M.C.O.R.; and, a firming up of our policies in Church Extension by placing our decisions and allocations on the basis of thorough review of the long range potentials as well as the immediate needs of requesting churches. Moreover, your Board of Missions stands ready to respond to a call from the General Board of Discipleship as it formulates plans to deal with the crisis in ethnic minority churches.

Finally, but most importantly, we affirm our Faith in God who shares with us in all these matters even as He is with us in all the affairs of this troubled and hectic world. And, we pledge ourselves to unreserved effort in laboring with him toward the fulfillment of his purpose in the total mission of His Kingdom—for Christ's sake—for the sake of our brothers and sisters,—and, beloved, for the sake of our own souls.

Respectfully Submitted,  
THOMAS A. ABNEY,  
Conference Missionary Secretary

**COUNCIL BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP****I. Priorities****A. Pastors and Local Churches**

1. Dramatize and encourage tithing as a minimum standard of giving.
  - (a) Have management of money workshops in local churches.
  - (b) Promote the use of resource aids.
2. Promote use of church magazine "Interpreter" by local church leaders.
3. Encourage programs for recruitment of new leadership in local churches.

**B. District Council on Ministries**

1. Encourage and promote Every Member Visitation programs in all local churches.

**C. The Annual Conference**

1. Sponsor Seminars on Estate Planning.

ALLEN B. BONSALE, Chairman  
JOE E. ARNOLD, Secretary

**CONFERENCE COUNCIL BOARD OF WORSHIP**

The Conference Council Board of Worship has submitted the following to the Conference Council on Ministries for consideration as part of the Conference Program for 1976:

1. In the Spring of 1976 we propose a workshop on contemporary worship with leadership such as can be provided by Richard Avery and Donald Marsh. This is to be Conference-wide, either on a District or Bi-District or Annual Conference basis.

2. In the Fall of 1976 we propose a workshop on a more traditional basis, such as music and worship workshop, including a section for "those in the pew" to get help and understanding on the use of hymns and worship aids.

3. We will seek to begin compilation of a booklet on the general area of worship in the local church for publication in either 1976 or 1977. This will be on the order of the wedding and funeral booklets already published.

4. We encourage a continued 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 in worship.

CARR DEE RACOP, JR., Chairman  
RALPH HEMUND, Secretary

**COMMISSION ON ARCHIVES AND HISTORY**

The Commission was concerned with two projects in 1974, the continued restoration program of the Washington, Arkansas Church and the updating of the history of Arkansas Methodism.

The Washington Church Project: One meeting of the Commission was held at the Washington Church. During the year the Church was painted, highway signs were erected on each side of Washington with an invitation to worship at the historic old church, and plans were made for the restoration of the old church organ.

History of Arkansas Methodism: Joined with the North Arkansas Conference in establishing a joint Committee for the History of Arkansas Methodism including a committee on finance for the project.

The secretary of the Commission has been corresponding with Dr. Walter Vernon, providing him with pictures and information.

We propose to establish sub-archives in the First United Methodist Church at the seat of each of the six districts.

FRED R. SMITH, Chairman  
DAVID WALLIS, Secretary

### BOARD OF MANAGERS, THE ARKANSAS METHODIST

#### I. Report on New Circulation Plan

A major concern of the Board of Managers and staff of the Arkansas Methodist since the last Annual Conference session has been the implementation of the new circulation plan approved in 1974 by both Conferences.

We are very pleased with the acceptance the plan has received and with the resulting increase in distribution of the paper.

Before beginning the new plan our circulation in December, 1974 was 17,448; at the time of this report (March 5, 1975) it is 26,974. We expect that when all lists are in our circulation will be approximately 30,000. This would be an increase of 12,552 — or 72 per cent — over the 1974 figure.

Our expenditure for 1974 was \$95,268. For 1975 our budget is \$101,851, an increase of just seven per cent. We are pleased that the new plan has afforded a 72 per cent increase in circulation with a budget increase of just seven per cent.

#### II. Concerning Circulation Plans

A. We recommend that the provisions of the plan as adopted in 1974 remain the same, that the paper be sent to four categories of local church officials and members as submitted by the pastor:

1. Pastor(s), Administrative Board and Council on Ministries members, officers of UMW, UMM (or men's group), UMYF, Church school officers and teachers.

2. Shut-in members.

3. Families who request it. (We urge all pastors to obtain this information by specific, planned means that would insure an accurate accounting — such as a written response to bulletin and newsletter notices, Sunday School class or pulpit announcements. [Churches desiring an "a" automatic every-family plan — without the necessity of families requesting the paper — see item C below.])

4. New members (who qualify under the above provisions) as they join.

B. The paper will be sent to three categories of persons in the two Conferences as requested by them or as submitted by the appropriate authorities (in order to get correct addresses):

1. Retired ministers or their surviving spouses.
2. Seminary students.
3. Ministers in connectional appointments.

(NOTE: We have had several reports of two or more papers being received at one address. We ask that when more than one member of a family at the same address qualifies under A or B above, that pastors submit only one name for that address.)

C. Churches which wish the paper sent to every member family without the necessity of those families requesting it may choose the Every Family Plan by paying a fee of \$1 per family in addition to their regular apportioned amount. (Example: A church having 75 families would pay \$75 in addition to the amount apportioned by the Annual Conference.)

D. All subscriptions unrelated to the new plan (1974 apportionment plan) and the Every Family Plan will be \$5 per year.

E. There are presently two churches with "special editions" — Utilizing the back page for news of their own local church. We invite other congregations to consider this plan. Cost is the total of three figures:

1. Back page fee: \$25 a week (50 issues, one year, \$1,250).  
(This figure subject to revision.)
2. Every Family Plan fee: \$1 per family.
3. Amount apportioned by Annual Conference.

### III. General

We express our appreciation to the local churches, pastors, the District Superintendents and Bishop Eugene M. Frank and all others who have assisted in the implementation of the new circulation plan. We are committed to giving the finest paper possible by the most economical means and are continuing with specific measures to those ends.

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

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### COMMISSION ON EQUITABLE SALARIES

#### Organization

The Commission on Equitable Salaries shall be composed of one minister and one layperson from each District of the Annual Conference and such additional lay and clerical persons from at large as the Conference shall direct. They shall be nominated by the Commission and elected by the Annual Conference quadrennially. Vacancies shall be filled by the same procedure. The District Superintendents shall serve as ex-officio members of the Commission without vote.

The Commission shall elect quadrennially a chairman, vice chairman, and secretary who together with the District Superintendent 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 assign responsibilities to the executive committee.

#### **Purpose**

The purpose of the Equitable Salary Program is to:

1. Assist charges to pay their pastors 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. Salary assistance in the amount of \$14,000.00 formally administrated by the Board of Missions, shall be appropriated by the Board of Finance and administrated by the Equitable Salary Commission on basis of need.

#### **Program**

Equitable 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 a 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, 1974, shall be:

1. Full time .....	\$7,000.00
2. Resident, student .....	6,000.00
3. Non-resident, student .....	5,500.00

- IV. To encourage charges to reach full Equitable 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: 1975 Salary - 1974 Salary - \$100

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plus 1975 salary not to exceed a total salary plus supplementation of \$7,500.

- 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 Equitable Salary, will be given two years to meet minimum standards or undergo charge reorganization. Failure to meet this requirement will result in loss of Equitable 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, 1974.
- X. That \$150 be given to each Pastor now on Minimum Salary as of June 1, and that the funds for this come out of the Stabilization Fund of the Equitable Salaries Fund.

HOWELL O. RICHARDSON, Chairman  
DAN CLARY, Secretary

#### COUNCIL ON FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

The Council on Finance and Administration submits the following report to the Little Rock Annual Conference relating to the 1976 Fiscal year:

##### I. Ministerial Support:

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



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1. District Superintendents' Fund	10%
2. Episcopal Fund	1.75%
3. Conference Claimants' Fund	25%
4. Equitable Salary Fund	3%

We recommend that the Council on Finance and Administration be authorized to conduct a study of **percentage items** based on total monetary support received by the pastor from the churches and a report to be made to the 1976 session of the Annual Conference.

**B. Minister's Reserve Pension Plan:**

1. We recommend that \$285,000 be apportioned for 1976 for the third year of the eight year Pension Program.

2. We recommend that the Board of Pensions and the District Superintendents be authorized to continue plans to raise \$1,000,000 for the Pension Program through Special gifts.

**C. District Superintendents' Salaries and Expense:**

We recommend the following:

Salary (including \$1,800 for Utilities)	\$14,400
Travel Expense	5,600
Total	\$20,000

To become effective January 1, 1976.

**D. Director of Council on Ministries Salary and Expense:**

We recommend the following:

Salary (including \$1,800 for Utilities)	\$14,400
Travel Expense	4,600
Total	\$19,000

To become effective January 1, 1976.

**II. Administration:****A. We recommend the following Budget for Joint Treasurer's Office:**

	Expended 1974	Budget 1975	Recom- mended 1976
1. Salary of Treasurer, Grafton Thomas	\$10,500	\$12,000	\$13,200
2. Salary of Assistant Treasurer, Mrs. Hazel Alexander	6,000	6,600	7,200
3. Part Time Secretarial Help	527	1,700	1,700
4. Annuity for Grafton Thomas	1,803	1,800	1,803
5. Annuity for Mrs. Thelma Averitt	150	600	none
6. Annuity for Mrs. Hazel Alexander	600	800	800
7. Office Rental	1,755	1,755	1,913
8. Office Supplies and Printing	1,520	2,000	1,800
9. Postage	2,417	2,500	2,900
10. Social Security	948	1,200	1,100

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11. Bond and Fidelity Insurance	640	700	700
12. Telephone	392	500	500
13. Office Machine Contracts	470	600	600
14. New Typewriter	623	600	none
15. Employee's Insurance	238		300
16. Miscellaneous Expenses	44		100
Total	\$28,627	\$33,355	\$34,616

B. We recommend that the Little Rock Conference pay one half of this amount, \$17,317, and that the other half be paid by the North Arkansas Conference, and the Joint Executive Committee be authorized to continue making necessary adjustments as may be required.

C. We recommend that the Boards and Agencies housed in First United Methodist Church, Little Rock be granted permission to increase their rental budget by nine (9) percent for 1975 and 1976.

D. We recommend a Conference Administrative Expense Budget as follows:

1. <b>Income</b>	1974	1975	1976
(a) Conference Benevolences	\$ 6,000	\$ 6,000	\$ 6,000
(b) Unrestricted Conference Benevolences	6,336	12,000	13,967
(c) Interest on Investments	13,520	12,000	12,000
(d) Miscellaneous Income	180		
Total Income Anticipated	\$26,036	\$30,000	\$31,967
2. <b>Expenditures</b>	Expended	Budgeted	Recom- mended
	1974	1975	1976
(a) Joint Treasurer's Office	\$11,724	\$16,678	\$17,317
(b) Expense of Annual Conf.	3,956	3,500	4,000
(c) Printing Conference Journal	5,729	5,000	6,000
(d) Pre-Conference Journal Expense	1,120	1,000	1,200
(e) Expense of Conference Secretary	446	400	450
(f) Expense of Conference Statistician	462	550	500
(g) Statistician's Print-out	198	175	200
(h) Mid Year Meetings		300	300
(i) Annual Conference Trustees	354	200	400
(j) Expenses of Council on Finance and Administration	110	200	200
(k) Expenses of Boards, Commissions, Committees not receiving an appropriation (VIII, B, 2)	1,390	1,500	1,400
Total Recommended Budget	\$25,489	\$29,503	\$31,967

## III. World Service And Conference Benevolences:

A. World Service Apportionment	\$181,000
B. Conference Benevolences	155,065
Total of World Service and Conference Benevolences	\$336,065

1. We recommend that the full total of World Service and Conference benevolences be apportioned to the local churches by the District Stewards,

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and that the apportionments to the Districts be as follows:

(a) Arkadelphia District	13%	43,688
(b) Camden District	18%	60,492
(c) Hope District	12%	40,328
(d) Little Rock District	31%	104,180
(e) Monticello District	10.8%	36,295
(f) Pine Bluff District	15.2%	51,082

2. We also recommend that the formula used by the General Church for apportionments to the Annual Conference which is one third (1/3) on membership and two thirds (2/3) on total budget less building expense, be used to apportion World Service and Conference Benevolences to the districts and the local churches. 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.

### C. Conference Benevolence Expenditures:

#### 1. For Program Purposes

	Expended 1974	Budgeted 1975	Recom- mended 1976
(a) Council on Ministries	\$68,272	\$65,150	\$68,905
(b) Campus Ministry Committee	none	none	1,200
(c) Church & Society	2,644	5,475	3,600
(d) Church Vocations (included in Stewardship)	85	1,600	none
(e) Communications (New Board)	none	none	1,600
(f) Ecumenical Concerns	354	1,200	1,080
(g) Evangelism	3,250	4,200	4,200
(h) Health and Welfare (Now a part of Missions)	1,460	1,000	none
(i) Laity	1,487	2,400	2,400
(j) Ministry	7,200	7,200	7,200
(k) Missions (Includes Health & Welfare)	10,406	29,000*	14,700
(l) Religion and Race	255	1,160	1,160
(m) Stewardship (New Board)	none	none	1,050
(n) Worship	1,853	1,400	1,200
(o) Arkadelphia District Program			750
(p) Camden District Program			750
(q) Hope District Program			750
(r) Little Rock District Program			750
(s) Monticello District Program			750
(t) Pine Bluff District Program			750
Total	\$97,266	\$105,785	\$112,795

\*\$14,000 of appropriation transferred to Equitable Salaries.

2. We recommend that \$9,173 be transferred from special TRAFICO Funds to Conference Benevolences for Program purposes.

## 3. For Other Ministries

	Expended 1974	Budgeted 1975	Recom- mended 1976
(a) Archives and History	\$ 712	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,000
(b) Camp Tanako	12,000	12,000	12,000
(c) Campus Ministries	12,000	12,000	12,000
(d) Equitable Salaries	13,200	14,000	14,000
(e) Arkansas Methodist	4,600	none	none
(f) Conference Administration	6,000	6,000	6,000
(g) Contingency Fund		2,180	1,058
Total for Other Ministries	\$48,512	\$47,680	\$46,058
Total Budget for Conference Benevolence and Transfer of funds			\$190,820

We recommend that the \$6,000 debt from Camp Tanako be cancelled.

## 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	\$11,332

## 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.

**H. Arkansas Methodist:** We recommend that an amount of \$45,000 be apportioned to the churches for years 1975 and also 1976 by the District Superintendents for the Arkansas Methodist and that the monthly payments be stabilized on a basis of apportionment for nine (9) months. An amount of \$6,000 is to be advanced for this purpose — contingent on similar action from the North Arkansas Conference.

#### VI. Advance Specials:

**A. General Advance 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. We recommend special consideration of Scarritt College as an Advance Special.

**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 (Mauumelle) 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

#### VIII. 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.

**C. Conference Benevolences Unrestricted Fund:** That all unrestricted benevolent fund balances 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.

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

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- I. We recommend that the unique ministry of Scarritt College be recognized and that this institution be authorized to receive funds from churches of the Little Rock Conference and that each charge be requested to contribute a minimum of \$10 a year for the support of this school during 1975 and 1976, pointing toward making it an apportioned item in 1977.
- II. We recommend that the Jurisdictional Advance Special Goal of \$26,000 be requested of the churches, looking forward to apportionment in 1977. The Area Treasurer is instructed to divide the receipts thus: 32% to Rio Grande Conference; 34% to Oklahoma Indian Mission Conference; and 34% to Lydia Patterson Institute.
- III. We recommend that the Commission on Archives & History be advanced \$8,000 from Unrestricted Funds to underwrite expense of publication of "History of Arkansas Methodism". This is to be repaid from sale of the book.
- IV. We recommend that the Honorarium for the Conference Preacher be decided upon by the Presiding Bishop and the Chairman of the Council on Finance and Administration and that this amount be paid from Conference Administration Fund.
- V. We received the request from the Youth Council concerning The Youth Service Fund. We wholly concur with them in The Fair Share Goal of 1¢ per day per youth reported in the journal and recommend the District Superintendents cooperate in promoting this in the local churches.
- VI. In view of the urgency of promotion of world service and conference benevolent causes, we strongly recommend that the Committee on Communications promote these causes with vigor in the local churches. We further recommend that 2 members of the Council on Finance and Administration be ex-officio members without vote.

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## 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**

The eligible group is composed of the following:

- 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 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.

- I. Local church lay employees

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

<b>Enrollment Required</b>	<b>Total Number of Eligible Employees</b>	<b>Enrollment Required</b>	<b>Total Number of Eligible Employees</b>
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	

Note: Any local church or institution not qualifying for, or electing to enroll its full-time employees under the above rules on the initial enrollment date set by the Conference (July 1, 1972), may enroll eligible em-

ployees 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

The General Board of Pensions has informed us that the following rates will become effective July 1, 1975.

	Minister Or Emp.	Spouse Under 65	Spouse Over 65	Widow	Children of Widow Or Spouse Over 65
Under 65					
Comprehensive	\$47.40	\$104.76	\$23.16	\$70.98	\$32.31
Over 65					
Major Medical	\$23.16	\$104.76	\$23.16	\$23.16	\$32.31

#### Recommendations Concerning Payment of Premiums

I. We recommend that each local church, or charge, provide 60% of the premium cost for either individual or family coverage, whichever 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, whichever is applicable, for ministers under special appointment with annuity credit on the Conference.

III. We recommend that the 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 8 and 9, for information concerning payment of their HMEP premiums.

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

If a minister has not paid his HMEP premium by the beginning of the quarter following the quarter for which the premium was due, the minister will be removed from the HMEP enrollment. Any hardship case should be communicated by the District Superintendent to the Secretary of the Insurance Committee for review and action by the Insurance Committee. Any exceptions to this rule must be approved by the Insurance Committee.

#### 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 \$92 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 — 100% fill in of the 21st through 100th day, co-insurance.

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

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, of the Death Benefit Program provided by the General Board of Pensions of the United Methodist Church.

#### Premium

The DBP premium is 1.82% of the average salary of the Conference, which as of January 1, 1975, is \$8,526.00. The premium for 1975 is \$155.17, minus a \$30.00 refund, or \$125.17. The recommendation is that the church pay 60%, or \$75.10, and the pastor pay 40% or \$50.07. As long as we do not have heavy claims, we anticipate such a refund yearly, to be distributed as determined by the Insurance Committee.

The experience refund for 1973 was \$23,897.36. The Insurance Committee passed a resolution that approximately 30% of the experience refund be used as a reduction of premiums for 1975, with 60% to be placed in a separate account to be used for future premium credits, and that 10% be directed to an operating reserve.

The 1975 premium was due at the Joint Treasurer's Office December 1, 1974, since premiums for the whole Conference were due at the General Board of Pensions in January, 1975, 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. Basic Groups:

1. Ministerial members (including associate and probationary) appointed with pension credit on the Annual Conference.

2. Retired ministers having pension claim on the Annual Conference granting the retired relationship, provided there be enrolled upon retirement, and that such enrollment remain unbroken.

#### B. Additional Groups

1. Those persons rendering direct and full-time service to, or employed by, the participating Annual Conference.
2. Ministers in special appointments without pension credit on the Conference.
3. Full-time Lay Pastors rendering full-time service.
4. Retired Lay Pastors with pension claim on the Conference.
5. Ministers retired without pension claim on the Annual Conference granting the retired relationship.
6. Those persons covered under Additional Group 1 and 3 above, and subsequently retired with pension claim upon the Annual Conference.
7. Those in the supernumerary relationship.
8. Student Lay Pastors.  
Except for 3 and 8, enrollment must be elected upon becoming eligible and maintained without break.

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 Periods

An open enrollment period shall be held during the month of December for all persons currently eligible under the provisions of A.1. above. The effective enrollment date shall be January 1 of the succeeding year.

A limited enrollment period shall be held each year for 90 days following the session of each Annual Conference. Enrollment at this time shall be limited to those persons for whom appointment or change of conference relationship on or after January 1 has provided new eligibility status in the plan.

Individual enrollment may be requested at any time within 90 days of becoming newly eligible, with the effective date of eligibility as the effective date of coverage.

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

#### Death Benefit Payments for 1975

Age at Time of Death	% of Average Salary	Amount
Up to and including		
Age 46	300	\$25,578.00
47	290	24,725.40
48	280	23,872.80
49	270	23,020.20
50	260	22,167.60

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51	250	21,315.00
52	240	20,462.40
53	230	19,609.80
54	220	18,757.20
55	210	17,904.60
56	200	17,052.00
57	190	16,199.40
58	180	15,346.80
59	170	14,494.20
60	160	13,641.60
61	150	12,789.00
62	140	11,936.40
63	130	11,083.80
64	120	10,231.20
65	110	9,378.60
66	100	8,526.00
67	90	7,673.40
68 to retirement	80	6,820.80
After retirement at any age	40	3,410.40

Educational benefits: \$1,440 yearly for four years of college for each child up to age 25.

Benefit payable upon death of spouse: 20% of average salary, or \$1,705.20, plus additional benefit of 10% of average salary, or \$852.60 if dependent child under 21 survives.

#### Resolution

Whereas supernumeraries are presently permitted to participate in the Conference DBP, and there are supernumeraries who desire to be covered in both DBP and HMEP, Be It Resolved that supernumeraries shall be permitted to participate in the Hospitalization and Medical Expense Program, provided they pay the full premium charged.

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

#### CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON THE LAY WORKER

1. We recommend the renewal of certification for the following persons:

##### Ministers of Christian Education

Joe E. Arnold  
F. Gladwin Connell  
Richard Hunter  
Charles W. Richards

##### Directors of Christian Education

Mrs. John O. Alston  
Meredith Cravens  
Miss Olive Smith  
Mrs. V. B. Story

##### Minister of Music

Richard Hunter

##### Directors of Music

Meredith Cravens

William S. Kennedy  
Harold J. Sweitzer  
G. Felix Thompson  
Mrs. Martha Lynn Thompson

2. The following persons have registered as Educational Assistants:

**Educational Assistants**  
Mrs. Martha Antolik  
Mrs. Beverly Bone  
Mrs. M. S. Burgess, Jr.  
Mrs. Harold Clem  
Terry S. Everitt  
Mrs. Margaret Bost Faulkner  
Mrs. N. J. Garrett  
Mrs. Mary L. Turrentine  
Mrs. Carl D. Watkins  
Ms. Ann Williams  
Mrs. Virginia J. Wright

3. We recommend that Leonard Davis Bobo be consecrated as Director of Music.

ALF A. EASON, Chairperson  
MRS. ERNESTINE McKINNEY, Secretary

#### **LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE CAMP TANAKO**

The past summer there were 2193 campers at Tanako. There were 1656 youth and children in the sessions. Family camping gained in popularity among church groups on week-ends.

We feel we have made some progress in the financial structure in the midst of inflated costs and expenses. The Council on Finance and Administration have forgiven all indebtedness and given additional help and the Board of Ministry has forgiven the indebtedness charged to the camp. The loan from the Arkansas Bank and Trust Company of Hot Springs has been reduced to \$1,000.00. Due to inflation, the Board of Trustees feels that an increase in fees is demanded for this summer.

A new system of bookkeeping has been initiated and a Budget for the camp has been adopted. A low-boy tractor and bush-hog has been purchased by the men of the church. Major repairs have been made on the swimming pool. A fine staff of pastors, paid staff, and volunteers promise a fine summer at Tanako.

We, therefore, recommend (1) that all churches put Camp Tanako in their budgets and even raise the amount in some churches, (2) that the second Sunday of August, the 10th be designated as Camp Tanako Sunday and a special offering be taken in churches that do not have the camp in their budgets, and (3) that the Council on Finance and Administration set the apportionment for the camp at 12,000.00.

We are grateful to the Council on Finance and Administration for their fine support of Tanako, and the individuals and churches who have made special gifts. With your help and support, we expect a fine camping season.

RALPH E. HALE, Chairman  
ROBERT O. BECK, Agent/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, registrar and associate 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 representatives 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 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 correspondence course.
  - (a) Payment of fees.
  - (b) The cost of required textbook for each course; 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, John Dill.
  - 3. No person shall be given more than \$100 each calendar year for continuing education.
  - 4. In hardship cases, ministers can apply to the continuing education committee 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 Council Board of Stewardship.

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 1976.

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).

IX. The Board of Ministry made a survey of the ministers serving in the Little Rock Conference concerning the need of providing counseling services for our conference. We received 105 completed forms or about 46% of the ministers serving charges. Approximately 65% were in favor of this service in some form; approximately 25% were opposed, and 10% undecided.

Our next step will be to consult with the cabinet and the Conference Council on Ministries concerning this matter. We are still in the very preliminary stages of determining need and possible directions for this program. We desire as wide a base of input as possible before arriving at a definite plan.

### COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS

The Committee on Conference Relations of the Board of Ministry is charged with the responsibility of making recommendations to the Conference concerning all proposed changes in Conference Relations. Included are—

- (1) Changes from effective relation to the Superannuate relationship, the Supernumery relationship, Sabbatical leave, and locations;
- (2) return to the effective relationship from another relationship;
- (3) readmission of those formerly located.

All requests for such changes in Conference relations and correspondence there to should be sent to the chairman of the Committee on Conference Relations, John Ross.

Pursuant to Paragraph 663.5 of the 1972 Discipline the Committee on Conference Relations shall "make inquiry of each District Superintendent about each minister in the district" and "report to the bishop and the conference in open session".

Pursuant to Paragraph 365 of the 1972 Discipline the Committee on Conference Relations prior to the meeting of the Annual Conference shall receive from all retired ministers "who reside outside the bounds of the Conference" a statement "of their Christian and ministerial conduct, together with an account of the circumstances of their families, signed by the District Superintendent or the Pastor of the Charge within the bounds of which they reside".

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)

Bates, Ray H.	Hope	Texarkana College
Barker, D. Steven	L. R.	UCA
Brown, Nolan	Cam.	S. S. C.
Dodson, Royal S.	Hope	ETSU
Head, William J.	Hope	Texarkana College
Martineau, Larry	Cam.	S. S. C.
Roberts, Jerry Don	Hope	H. S. U.

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

##### B. Part Time Lay Pastors: (Par. 348.2)

Egger, Dean	Hope
Haire, Oscar A.	Camden
King, Thomas	Little Rock
Lyons, Paul L.	Hope
Mann, Waymon	Monticello
McCulloch, D. Ed	Little Rock
Norman, Varnell	Little Rock
Roden, Winston D.	Camden
Turner, Elam	Monticello

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

Abshire, John P.	D-Cam	Comp. 2 years
Block, Altus M.	D-Ark	Comp. 3 years
Burleson, Welcome R.	E-Cam	Complete
Diffie, Carl D.	D-Hope	Comp. 4 years
Downing, Guy J.	D-Hope	Complete
Dunnaway, David M.	D-Ark.	Complete
Gantz, Bun	D-Hope	Complete
Justice, Richard D.	Cam	
Mathis, Earl C.	D-Cam	Comp. 3 years
Ratekin, H. E. (Gene)	D-P.B.	Comp. 4 years
Sirmon, Autrey	D-Mont	Complete



**Recommendations for Probationary Membership:****A. To Be Received: (Par. 327)**

Armstrong, Roger E.	Murray, Charles F.
Deere, G. David	Pledger, James E.
Hasley, C. Robert	Smith, Walter L.
Hunter, Fred W.	Swift, David E.
Jackson, Charles W.	Thornton, Joy L.

**B. To Be Received: (Par. 324-326)**

J. Wayne Edwards

**C. Continued:**

Armstrong, Robert C.	1974
Barbaree, David M.	1974
Barbaree, Gary W.	1974
Brown, James R.	1974
Campbell, Joe Michael	1974
Ratliff, Henry A. Jr.	1974
Steele, William N.	1974
Grigsby, John R.	1973
Warren, Ellis Edward	1973
Yokem, G. Mackey	1973
Langley, Travis D.	1972
Robertson, Robert W.	1969

**Recommendations for Full Connection:****A. To Be Received: (Par. 333)**

Akin, G. Coleman  
Williams, Keenan C.

**B. To Be Received: (Par 355, 376.3)**

Woody, Robert E.

**C. To Be Received: (Par 376.2)**

Smith, Morris L.

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

Armstrong, Roger E.	Murry, Charles F.
Deere, G. David	Pledger, James E.
Hasley, C. Robert	Smith, Walter L.
Hunter, Fred W.	Swift, David E.
Jackson, Charles W.	Thornton, Joy L.

**B. Course of Study (Par. 312.1)**

None

**Recommendations for Elder's Orders:****A. To Be Received: (Par. 314.1)**

Akin, G. Coleman	Woody, Robert E.
Williams, Keenan C.	

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

**Arkadelphia District**

None

**Camden District**

Brown, Nolan  
 Rook, George E.  
 Steele, Rodney

**Hope District**

Dodson, Royal S.  
 Egger, Dean  
 Haley, Tom  
 Hankins, Sanford D.  
 Head, William J.

Hogan, John W.  
 Jones, Joe. T.  
 Nix, Robert L.  
 Roberts, Jerry Don  
 Simpson, Logan

**Little Rock District**

Armstrong, Don  
 Clark, Mary Ann  
 Parham, Arthur Ray  
 Picado, Sergio

Propst, K. V.  
 Talley, Owen S.  
 Tribble, Ray

**Monticello District**

Farrell, Sam  
 Mann, Waymon

Moore, Melinda Sue  
 Stobaugh, James P.

**Pine Bluff District**

Dowell, William H.

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

**BOARD OF PENSIONS****Recommendations**

1. We recommend that the annuity rate be set at \$64.00 per service year beginning January 1, 1976 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 25, 1976, be observed as Retired Ministers Day. Each pastor is urged to acquaint his or her 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 or her 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 of 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 claims 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 \$2,400.00 from the pensions of each retired minister of the Little Rock Conference be designated as housing allowance effective immediately.

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 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 or she 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 received the Minimum Salary or more must derive his or her sole compensation from the 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% or his or her total compensation from outside employment, he or she 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 pastored. 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 participation in the additional budget askings for an eight year period.

Our Special Gifts Campaign is continuing until we reach our million dollar goal to supplement the funds mentioned above. As of March 10, 1975 our pledges have reached the \$700,000 mark.

We are grateful for the generosity of our people in making it possible for us to meet our obligation to the Ministers Reserve Pension Fund in full for 1974. We must continue this good work for the eight year period.

SIDNEY L. GOOD, Chairman  
OSBORNE E. WHITE, Secretary

## LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE

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## Deposit Account

Balance as of 01/01/74

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## Credits

01/74	TRSF L Rock CCDF to deposit A/C .....	\$106,697.34
01/74	By Transfer from Stabilization Fund.....	257,645.61
01/74	By Transfer from Reserve for RPF .....	300,113.15
01/74	By Transfer from BD of Trustees A/C .....	381,739.14
01/74	By Transfer from Ret Min End FD .....	32,173.27
01/74	Payment to Claimants .....	154.70
01/74	Transfer to Deposit A/C.....	27,000.00
01/74	By TRSF from RES for RPF FD 1/18 RCP .....	7,316.98
01/74	By Grafton Thomas .....	9,570.00
02/74	By Grafton Thomas .....	84,646.64
02/74	As of 1/31/74 TRSF 1-11 RES for RPF RCPT....	16,059.64
03/74	Cancel HMEP RFD.....	2,800.31
03/74	By Grafton Thomas .....	18,000.02
04/74	Payment to Claimants .....	2.94
04/74	ADJ DSP Deposit .....	49.50
04/74	By Grafton Thomas .....	106,418.35
05/74	By Grafton Thomas .....	63,873.68
05/74	By Mrs. W. R. Burks - RFD May PCK .....	12.60
06/74	By Grafton Thomas .....	35,007.81
07/74	1974 Temporary GENL Aid Fund DISTR .....	5,127.00
07/74	By Grafton Thomas .....	65,957.07
08/74	By Grafton Thomas .....	29,302.78
09/74	By Grafton Thomas .....	36,519.37
10/74	BK CR for Forged CK-E. M. Johnson 7-1.....	6.70
10/74	J. E. Christie RE F. O. Christie OCT PCK.....	6.70
10/74	By Grafton Thomas .....	92,491.99
11/74	By Grafton Thomas .....	33,296.92
12/74	By Grafton Thomas .....	76,896.30
12/74	RET Funding Kilgore 461768-2.....	1.90

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\$1,788.888.41

## Debits

01/74	DBP Cont Little Rock.....	10,161.48
01/74	Medicare Supplements.....	1,171.80
01/74	Special Grants.....	156.30
01/74	Pre-MRPF Disab & Survivor Benefits .....	606.53
02/74	Special Grants.....	156.30
02/74	Pre-MRPF Disab & Survivors Benefits .....	606.53
02/74	Payment to Claimants .....	98
02/74	Medicare Supplements.....	1,108.80
02/74	As of 01/74 Initial Deposit .....	1,000,000.00
03/74	Pre-MRPF Disab & Survivor Benefits .....	606.53
03/74	Payment to Claimants .....	98
03/74	Special Grants.....	156.30
03/74	Medicare Supplements.....	1,108.80
03/74	Little Rock Conf-1973 HNEP RFD 6617.....	2,800.31
03/74	Little Rock Conf-1973 HMEP RFD 6619 .....	2,842.27
04/74	Special Grants.....	156.30
04/74	Pre-MRPF Disab & Survivor Benefits .....	606.53
04/74	Medicare Supplements.....	1,108.80

04/74	ADJ DBP Little Rock.....	96.53	
04/74	FNDNG Stephens 804632-6.....	205.29	
05/74	Medicare Supplements.....	1,102.50	
05/74	Special Grants.....	156.30	
05/74	Payment to Claimants.....	49.82	
05/74	Pre-MRPF Disab & Survivor Benefits.....	606.53	
06/74	Medicare Supplements.....	1,115.50	
06/74	Pre-MRPF Disab & Survivor Benefits.....	606.53	
06/74	As of 5/30/74 FNDNG POSS 667656-7.....	285.12	
06/74	As of 5/30/74 FNDNG HALL 335992-7.....	285.12	
06/74	As of 5/30/74 FNDNG Wilson.....	285.12	
06/74	As of 5/30/74 FNDNG Velchoff 867864-7.....	63.36	
07/74	Medicare Supplements.....	1,215.40	
07/74	Pre-MRPF Disab & Survivor Benefits.....	585.54	
08/74	Pre-MRPF Disab & Survivor Benefits.....	421.48	
08/74	Medicare Supplements.....	1,165.80	
08/74	DBP CONT 74 Little Rock.....	196.07	
09/74	Pre-MRPF Disab & Survivor Benefits.....	356.24	
09/74	Medicare Supplements.....	1,152.40	
10/74	Pre-MRPF Disab & Survivor Benefits.....	430.85	
10/74	Medicare Supplements.....	1,219.40	
10/74	DBP CONT Little Rock.....	42.01	
10/74	FNDNG Bonds SR 077496-2.....	543.63	
11/74	Pre-MRPF Disab & Survivor Benefits.....	396.29	
11/74	Medicare Supplements.....	1,165.80	
11/74	Special Grants.....	41.34	
12/74	TRSF 1/1/74 Bal from Deposit to SRF.....	78,368.51	
12/74	Pre-MRPF Disab & Survivor Benefits.....	396.29	
12/74	Medicare Supplements.....	1,172.50	
12/74	Special Grants.....	41.34	
12/74	Level Annual Payment.....	616,200.00	
12/74	LPRPF FNDNG 1974.....	7,998.36	
12/74	MRPF FNDNG 1974.....	110,007.85	\$1,851,330.36
	Debit	62,441.95	
	Summarized Interest	27,810.75	
	Balance as of 12/31/74	Debit	\$ 34,631.20

## Conference Account

Balance of 01/01/74 .00

## Credits

02/28/74	As of 01/00/74 Initial Deposit.....	\$1,000,000.00
12/31/74	Level Annual Payment.....	616,200.00
		<u>\$1,616,200.00</u>

## Debits

01/01/74	CHG RES McCammon.....	8,277.03
02/28/74	As of 01/00/74 Unfunded Liability	
	— Claimants.....	2,445,205.19
04/19/74	CHG Res & Trans CRS — Stephens.....	25,093.30
06/01/74	CHG Res-Hale.....	30,446.61
06/01/74	CHG Res & Trans CRS — Poss.....	12,373.13
06/01/74	CHG Res & Trans CRS — Hall.....	17,627.63
06/01/74	CHG Res & Trans CRS — Wilson.....	2,500.83
07/01/74	Charge Reserve — Clark.....	24,040.01
07/01/74	CHG Res — Lea.....	15,470.55

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10/14/74	CHG Res & Trans CRS — Bonds .....	8,229.29	
12/04/74	As of 01/01/74 ADJ Res — McDonough .....	68.18	<u>\$2,589,331.75</u>
	Debit	973,131.75	
	Summarized Interest	45,870.87	
Balance as of 12/31/74	Debit	<u>\$1,019,002.62</u>	
	Superannuate Endowment Fund		
Balance as of 01/01/74		76,324.26	
Credits		.00	
Debits		.00	
	Summarized Interest	5,342.59	
Balance as of 12/31/74		<u>81,666.85</u>	

## Little Rock Conference

Special Reserve Account		
Balance as of 01/01/74		.00
Receipts		
12/01/74	Transfer from Deposit Account .....	\$78,368.51
	Disbursements .....	<u>.00</u>
		78,368.51
	Interest @ 7% .....	<u>437.01</u>
Balance as of 12/31/74 .....		<u>\$78,805.52</u>

## BOARD OF PENSIONS

December 31, 1974

BALANCE, January 1, 1974 (\$ 2,056.17) Db

## RECEIPTS:

Conference Claimants Funds .....	\$274,413.27	
A Brewster Fund .....	2,500.00	
George Warren Brown Fund .....	96.23	
Methodist Publishing House .....	3,823.04	
Temporary General Aid .....	9,088.53	
Annuities .....	1,440.00	
Interest Income .....	243.30	<u>\$291,604.37</u>
		<u>\$289,548.20</u>

## DISBURSEMENTS:

General Board of Pensions .....	\$277,378.97	
Hospital Insurance for Retired .....	9,594.71	
Administration Expense:		
Salary of Clerical Worker .....	1,806.54	
Meeting Expense .....	42.95	
Miscellaneous .....	400.14	
Board of Pensions — Special Expense .....	975.32	
Refund of Remittances to Special Fund .....	270.00	
Travel Expense .....	73.77	<u>\$290,542.40</u>

BALANCE (\$ 994.20) Db

## BOARD OF PENSIONS SPECIAL — FUND #561

December 31, 1974

## RECEIPTS:

## RECEIPTS:

From Churches .....\$283,415.64

## DISBURSEMENTS:

To General Board of Pensions .....\$282,628.53

BALANCE (December Supplement) .....\$ 787.11 Credit

## BOARD OF PENSIONS — SPECIAL GIFTS

December 31, 1974

## RECEIPTS:

Special Gifts.....\$136,654.76

## DISBURSEMENTS:

To General Board of Pensions .....\$136,654.76

BALANCE .....\$ .00

GENERAL BOARD OF PENSIONS OF THE  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

## Payment To Annuitants &amp; Beneficiaries Report

Period covered Jan. 1, 1974 through Dec. 31, 1974

## Retired—Inside

1 Alston, Philip D.....	\$1,659.00
2 Arnold, Fred L. ....	\$2,605.08
3 Ault, Homer A. F.....	\$1,334.04
4 Bailey, Harold Sellers.....	\$511.56
5 Baker, Clem N.....	\$1,386.30
6 Baugh, Stanley T.....	\$1,331.10
7 Bean, Bruce Hayes .....	\$1,628.52
8 Beasley, Robert S.....	\$2,403.00
9 Bolding, John T.....	\$652.08
10 Bolin, H. Oliver .....	\$1,303.08
11 Bone, William T. ....	\$2,295.00
12 Bridenthal, Irl.....	\$962.04
13 Bright, Wm. Henry D. ....	\$1,132.08
14 Brown, Roy B.....	\$1,210.08
15 Brown, William E. ....	\$1,101.60
16 Buddin, Francis A.....	\$1,721.04
17 Burks, Willard R.....	\$1,031.75
18 Cade, Charles D. ....	\$2,543.04



19	Carraway, A. C.....	\$1,861.08
20	Chalfant, Vernon .....	\$652.08
21	Clark, Claude E.....	\$1,881.17
22	Clegg, Leland.....	\$1,272.00
23	Crain, R. M.....	\$1,272.00
24	Criswell, Jesse L.....	\$140.04
25	Crow, William M.....	\$869.04
26	Darrow, Roland E.....	\$1,551.00
27	Dean, Gerald Clyde .....	\$109.48
28	Doss, Alfred Isaac .....	\$325.50
29	Farr, Roy E.....	\$698.04
30	Galloway, Eulis D.....	\$2,915.04
31	Hale, Kirvin Alexander .....	\$1,953.60
32	Hall, C. C. ....	\$774.25
33	Hamilton, Jesse M.....	\$2,977.08
34	Harberson, DeWitt .....	\$1,024.08
35	Harrison, Fred Robertson .....	\$2,791.08
36	Hart, W. Neill .....	\$2,729.04
37	Holland, Herston Ruby .....	\$2,077.56
38	Holmes, Otis E.....	\$2,279.04
39	Hoover, John L.....	\$3,023.04
40	Hudnall, Winston H. ....	\$1,209.06
41	Jinske, Henry W.....	\$342.00
42	Johnson Sr., William R.....	\$776.04
43	Johnson, Emanuel M.....	\$1,142.64
44	Lawrence, Charlie E.....	\$757.62
45	Lea, William Arthur .....	\$977.04
46	Lester, Woodie D. ....	\$683.04
47	Mashburn, Charles V.....	\$1,396.08
48	McCauley, Dewey L.....	\$1,985.04
49	McNeal, Thomas T.....	\$1,985.04
50	Messer, Charles E.....	\$962.04
51	Miller, Marion Wm.....	\$2,801.80
52	Moore Sr., Robert B.....	\$2,605.08
53	Myers, Patrick H.....	\$1,612.56
54	Oliver, John H.....	\$1,786.50
55	Onstead, William C.....	\$1,458.00
56	Patton, C. Everette .....	\$1,541.88
57	Pixley, Giles B.....	\$2,031.00
58	Poss, Thomas Gaston .....	\$516.69
59	Robbins, Connie Alton.....	\$1,498.91
60	Roe, Charles H.....	\$1,876.56
61	Rogers, Alva C.....	\$410.44
62	Rogers, Joseph D.....	\$1,024.08
63	Rose, Marvin T.....	\$1,334.04
64	Rowe, Doyle T.....	\$2,419.08
65	Roy, Claude R.....	\$2,171.04
66	Rule, E. Clifton .....	\$3,163.08
67	Rushing, John Wesley .....	\$2,533.78
68	Sadler, Harold Davis.....	\$3,039.00
69	Savage, William Braska .....	\$346.98
70	Scott, Manuel E.....	\$2,915.04
71	Sewell, James Ralph.....	\$2,462.10
72	Simpson, James A.....	\$2,000.04
73	Small, Walter I.....	\$837.60
74	Spore, Kenneth L.....	\$2,543.55
75	Steel, Marshall T.....	\$714.00

76	Taylor, Jess W.....	\$620.04
77	Teague Sr., Otto Warren.....	\$2,543.04
78	Terry, Arthur.....	\$2,930.04
79	Tyus, James Clayton.....	\$1,721.04
80	Warren, George W.....	\$2,605.08
81	Workman Sr., James.....	\$404.04
82	Yates, Leonard Daniel.....	\$620.04
	Retired—Inside Total.....	\$129,287.42

## Retired—Elsewhere

1	Ball, C. Henry.....	\$124.08
2	Beasley, Luther C.....	\$206.70
3	Bridwell, Marshall A.....	\$124.08
4	Brown, Roy L.....	\$310.08
5	Carithers, Kenneth K.....	\$899.04
6	Cooper, J. E.....	\$1,891.08
7	Davie, Hilliard A.....	\$713.04
8	Doss, Alfred Isaac.....	\$1,627.50
9	Dudley, Forest E.....	\$248.04
10	Dunlap, Theodore R.....	\$62.04
11	Farmer, Carley H.....	\$1,085.04
12	Few, Ben C.....	\$434.04
13	Foote, Gaston.....	\$310.08
14	Gieck, John G.....	\$310.00
15	Glenn, John C.....	\$852.60
16	Godbold, Albea.....	\$310.08
17	Good, Clint Womack.....	\$682.08
18	Hearn, Walter A.....	\$19.40
19	Hill, Cleveland L.....	\$124.08
20	House, J. Wilfred.....	\$124.08
21	Hyde, Gilbert F.....	\$434.04
22	Jackson, Kelly L.....	\$77.52
23	Johnson, Julius C.....	\$155.04
24	Lancaster, Irl Scott.....	\$1,054.08
25	Lee, Thomas M.....	\$279.00
26	Lewis, Horace M.....	\$186.00
27	Love, Ira A.....	\$945.60
28	Martin, Eppy H.....	\$418.56
29	McDonough, James Irvin.....	\$62.04
30	Mead, Frederick A.....	\$93.00
31	Menard, Ray Wm.....	\$496.08
32	Morris, Virgil Dixon.....	\$62.04
33	Nelson, Clarence T.....	\$155.04
34	Norman, Fay.....	\$465.00
35	Pearce, Myron Chester.....	\$1,333.08
36	Peters, E. M.....	\$248.04
37	Pointer, Ira A.....	\$294.60
38	Quaid, John W.....	\$62.04
39	Reid, Wm. Jackson.....	\$62.04
40	Robinson, Dan R.....	\$589.08
41	Roebuck, Fred G.....	\$1,922.04
42	Rorie Jr., T. D.....	\$620.04
43	Sausaman, Kenneth H.....	\$279.00
44	Savage, William Braska.....	\$1,265.90
45	Seabrook Jr., John J.....	\$62.04
46	Slack Sr., William B.....	\$341.04
47	Sloane, Bentley R.....	\$124.08

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48	Smith, J. Murray .....	\$1,131.60
49	Starkey Sr., Lycurgus M.....	\$186.00
50	Stephenson, Paul C.....	\$186.00
51	Stewart, E. L.....	\$310.08
52	Taggart, James H.....	\$434.04
53	Thompson, Lewis T.....	\$372.00
54	Tillmon, Cleveland G.....	\$837.00
55	Tisdale, W. D.....	\$1,426.08
56	Troupe, General G.....	\$1,364.04
57	Tyson, Anthony.....	\$387.60
58	Walker, Earl Simeon.....	\$356.52
59	Weed, Harry R.....	\$310.08
60	Weems, David A.....	\$1,069.56
61	White, Wayne S.....	\$108.60
62	Williams, Arthur D.....	\$186.00
63	Williams, George E.....	\$1,178.04
64	Wilson, David Harold.....	\$108.50
65	Woods, James Harrison.....	\$387.60
66	Wynn, Beverly.....	\$93.00
Retired—Elsewhere Total.....		\$32,975.56
Retired Total.....		\$162,262.98

## Widows—Inside

1	Albright, Lillie .....	\$555.48
2	Andrews, Anna R.....	\$1,792.32
3	Arnold, Oma E.....	\$1,206.48
4	Averitt, Thelma S.....	\$567.76
5	Baker, Nona C.....	\$1,683.84
6	Barnett, Grace K.....	\$512.04
7	Baugh, Irene .....	\$306.36
8	Bonds, Jean P.....	\$249.76
9	Boyd, Daisy M.....	\$1,575.36
10	Burks, Jewell C.....	\$1,137.84
11	Cabeau, Daisy M.....	\$249.60
12	Cannon, Bessie Brand.....	\$1,597.08
13	Cazort, Ida M.....	\$663.96
14	Christie, Florence D.....	\$1,466.10
15	Cross, Katie J.....	\$1,573.32
16	Culver, Lillian B.....	\$761.64
17	Davis, Elsie.....	\$944.04
18	Dedman, Mrs. John L.....	\$1,575.36
19	Devasier, Annie .....	\$512.04
20	Douglas, Dorothy.....	\$173.64
21	Fawcett, Mildred R.....	\$2,096.16
22	Fincher, Ozettie.....	\$512.04
23	Fulkerson, Java B.....	\$143.16
24	Galloway, Bess C.....	\$512.04
25	Gates, Edith.....	\$512.04
26	Gatlin, Beulah G.....	\$1,618.80
27	Gilliam, Hazel.....	\$512.04
28	Ginther, Hattie H.....	\$1,466.88
29	Gold, Eunice T.....	\$512.04
30	Goode, Beulah G.....	\$824.64
31	Greene, Irma F.....	\$2,074.44
32	Hammons, Ruth S.....	\$1,727.28
33	Harrell, Lula B.....	\$1,282.44
34	Harris, Mary G.....	\$598.80

35	Hefley, Lucille.....	\$1,445.16
36	Hopkins, Minnie H. ....	\$772.44
37	Jacobs, Martha E.....	\$1,835.76
38	Jordan, Edna M. ....	\$1,510.20
39	Kelley, Onie E. ....	\$166.96
40	Lawrence, Lillie B.....	\$517.62
41	Littlejohn, Jessie .....	\$555.48
42	Manney, Anna F.....	\$598.80
43	Martin, Myrtle N.....	\$1,098.00
44	McAfee, Ola D. ....	\$1,293.24
45	McKnight, Ollie D.....	\$512.04
46	Miller, Ella.....	\$489.18
47	Mitchell, Hazel I.....	\$631.44
48	Morehead, Bernice .....	\$946.08
49	Nabors, Rosa L. ....	\$707.40
50	Parker, Lela L.....	\$42.47
51	Reutz, W. Rae.....	\$1,705.56
52	Sanders, Alice M.....	\$954.84
53	Simpson, Helen B. ....	\$1,228.20
54	Simpson, Mary H.....	\$859.20
55	Simpson, Myrtle.....	\$447.00
56	Spore, Florence C. ....	\$157.33
57	Stephens, Juanita.....	\$865.30
58	Strong, Edith.....	\$1,716.36
59	Teeter, Gladys G. ....	\$1,271.52
60	Thompson, Edith .....	\$956.88
61	Tipton, Hortense.....	\$544.56
62	Tucker, Marie V.....	\$1,358.40
63	Vaught, Bertha H.....	\$598.80
64	Wade, Blanche M.....	\$512.04
65	Wallace, Mamie S. ....	\$401.52
66	Walsh, Lou Era.....	\$1,206.48
67	Watson, Ethel K.....	\$859.20
68	Watson, Mildred W.....	\$707.40
69	West, Zella M.....	\$859.20
70	Whitten, Alma E.....	\$1,553.64
71	Williams, Ruth E. ....	\$1,150.20
72	Williamson, H. ....	\$186.60
73	Wright, Dorothy L.....	\$512.04
	Widows—Inside Total .....	\$67,231.36

## Widows—Elsewhere

1	Anderson, Julia.....	\$86.88
2	Augustus, Josephine B.....	\$86.88
3	Blackburn, Lena A.....	\$43.44
4	Bragg, Emma S.....	\$86.88
5	Brown, Melissa C.....	\$43.44
6	Cannon, Oramae B.....	\$43.44
7	Clark, Lee Ora.....	\$520.80
8	Cole, Ophelia R.....	\$657.50
9	Crawford, Clarena N.....	\$86.88
10	Draper, Rose M.....	\$151.92
11	Freeman, Carolyn M.....	\$173.64
12	Freeman, Josephine.....	\$180.90
13	Gieck, Eda C. ....	\$303.80
14	Giessen, Thelma.....	\$889.80
15	Gilbreath, Mary A. ....	\$21.72

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16	Golden, Lorene F.....	\$1,106.76
17	Graydon, Mamie B.....	\$390.60
18	Greene, Jessie.....	\$726.96
19	Hall, Frances S.....	\$390.60
20	Hardiman, Crystal.....	\$54.24
21	Harvey, Susie C.....	\$726.96
22	Hearn, Olive W.....	\$19.04
23	Johnson, Annie H.....	\$130.20
24	Johnston, Blanche D.....	\$119.40
25	Jones, Pauline J.....	\$499.20
26	Kelley, Maude.....	\$347.28
27	Lehew, Sarah L.....	\$173.64
28	McCammon, Marguerite H.....	\$846.36
29	McKay, Pearl B.....	\$520.80
30	Mills, Tennie A.....	\$195.36
31	Mitchell, Ida.....	\$770.40
32	Monk, Rebecca Miller.....	\$86.88
33	Quillian, Eula D.....	\$434.04
34	Redmond, Evelyn G.....	\$43.44
35	Sasaki, Kohana K.....	\$11.76
36	Saxton, Minnie M.....	\$369.00
37	Scott, Inez T.....	\$347.28
38	Scott, Isabel.....	\$271.32
39	Smith, Lillie Reed.....	\$347.28
40	Smith, Nell M.....	\$43.44
41	Thomas, Tempa M.....	\$195.36
42	Thompson, Leetta.....	\$21.72
43	Trimble, Mattie C.....	\$162.84
44	White, Albertine.....	\$43.44
45	Whitwam, Mamie B.....	\$314.64
46	Wilbun, Florida K.....	\$401.52
47	Wingfield, Mary P.....	\$151.92
48	Winston, Ora B.....	\$217.08
49	Workman, Lucile.....	\$694.44
50	Wyatt, Willie V.....	\$1,020.00
	Widows—Elsewhere Total.....	\$15,573.12
	Widows Total.....	\$82,804.48
<b>Children—Inside</b>		
1	Devasier, Patricia.....	\$155.04
2	Douglas, Jerlyndia.....	\$32.94
3	Long, Pamela K.....	\$414.72
4	Marbly Jr., Everett.....	\$155.04
5	Marbly, Marshall E.....	\$155.04
6	Marbly, Mayme A.....	\$155.04
7	Stephens, Mary Ann.....	\$257.00
	Children—Inside Total.....	\$1,324.82
<b>Children—Elsewhere</b>		
1	Anderson Jr., Alexander.....	\$31.08
2	Anderson, Kimberly M.....	\$31.08
3	Anderson, Mary K.....	\$31.08
4	McCammon, Donna Janice.....	\$302.28
5	McCammon, James Edward.....	\$201.52
6	Wallace, Leroy.....	\$77.52
	Children—Elsewhere Total.....	\$674.56
	Children Total.....	\$1,999.38
	Conference Total.....	\$247,066.84

### COMMISSION ON RELIGION AND RACE

The Commission on Religion and Race will continue to focus on and examine the progress and problems of merger. We will continue to offer long range goals which we consider important to the future of the Little Rock Conference. Yet there are short range goals which are receiving our utmost attention.

We see our Commission, along with the Conference Youth Council, as responsible for improving the development of the Conference Youth Program.

We see the Urban problems in our cities an immediate concern. We will help in the development of the Urban Ministry project in the city of Little Rock.

The Commission will have a consultant this year again, and also a Youth Consultant. We elected Bill Robinson as consultant, and accepted Maxine Waller, the Black Youth Coordinator, as our Youth Consultant.

A request of \$1,350 for 1976, has been submitted to the Council on Finance and Administration to develop the following goals.

#### Goals

- 1) We recommend that the newly appointed Black Youth Coordinator be a consultant to the Commission. We will give the Coordinator support from the Commission to help develop program and leadership in the youth program.
- 2) To support and follow the progress in the development of Urban Ministry Project in the city of Little Rock.
- 3) We continue the position that the Bishop will always consider the appointment of a Black District Superintendent until one is appointed.
- 4) To have seminars or retreats for ministers and laity to further our education concerning the Black Church and the existing problems of the church.
- 5) To support strongly the proposed four mini-consultations—one for each minority group in the United Methodist Church scheduled to be held in the fall of 1975.

BILL A. EASON, Chairman  
MRS. LOUIS FISH, Secretary

### COMMITTEE ON REVIEW AND EVALUATION

The Committee on Review and Evaluation is a new committee in the structure. Its responsibility is to the Annual Conference. Its stated functions are:

- (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.

The work of this committee will help the Conference move from the former Inter-Board structure to a Conference Council on Ministries, as constituted in the new structure. Membership of the Conference Council on Ministries in-

cludes representatives of the District Councils on Ministries, and the Conference boards and agencies. In addition to responsibility for reviewing and evaluating the work of the Conference Council on Ministries, we also have the responsibility of reviewing and evaluating the work of each Conference board and agency.

The responsibility of this committee is new and, therefore, we feel it would be presumptuous to try to give a comprehensive evaluation at this time since the work and structure of the Conference Council on Ministries and boards and agencies have only been in effect since January first of this year.

A questionnaire was sent out of the committee to all of the members of the Conference Council on Ministries. We received an excellent response to the questionnaire. In this response were many suggestions which have been helpful in our considerations. In addition to this questionnaire, we are developing another instrument which will be sent to the persons on the mailing list of the Conference Council office. We invite comments, recommendations and suggestions from any one in the Conference, to be used by this committee in its work this year.

We believe the new structure will function more effectively when the Conference Council Committee on Planning and Research (listed on page 204 in the 1974 Journal) has time to function and to provide leadership and direction through the listening process.

The committee felt that developing job analyses for the Conference Council Director and the Associate Council Director was a priority because these analyses were not a part of the new structure. Therefore, new job analyses were developed for these positions and were submitted to the Conference Council on Ministries for approval, and are now being brought to the Annual Conference for action.

The Area Associate Council Director's job analysis is not included because that position is an Area and not a Conference responsibility. An Area Committee will review the job analysis for that office.

The office staff positions not under Conference appointment were not given job analyses as these staff positions are the responsibility of the Conference Council Director.

From our preliminary study two needs immediately surfaced. The plan of the new structure is based upon:

(1) Open lines of communication between the Conference Council on Ministries, the Conference boards and agencies, the District Council on Ministries, and the local church. Some way must be found to open these lines of communication "up and down."

(2) Adequately financed District Councils on Ministries, which has not been effected yet. We urge the Conference Council on Ministries, the Conference boards and the Council on Finance and Administration to study the situation and resolve the problem of financing. If the District Councils are to be the chief program arm of the church, adequate financing must be found.

We recommend that the members of the Conference who are members of the Jurisdiction Council on Ministries shall be members of the Conference Council on Ministries. We also recommend that the Associate Conference Director shall be a member of the Conference Committee on Campus Ministry.

Following the 1976 General Conference, this committee will make any needed recommendations to align the structure with changes in the Discipline of the church.

Mrs. E. T. Davenport  
Chairperson

William D. Elliott,  
Secretary

## JOB ANALYSIS

### Council Director, Little Rock Annual Conference

#### I. Relationship to the Annual Conference.

- A. The Conference Council Director shall have overall supervision of the Conference Staff, Office Staff, and general responsibility to work closely with the Council on Ministries in receiving, refining, planning, and ultimately implementing the work of the Conference office and the Conference Program.  
The Conference Council Director shall not be an elected member of or serve as an officer of any Conference Council Board.
- B. The Conference Council Director shall prepare a Conference Calendar each year, working out adjustments when conflicts arise, and sharing the calendar with all pastors and other interested persons.
- C. The Conference Council Director shall publicize Conference programs and events within the church structure and shall work with the editor of the Arkansas Methodist in the distribution of releases to the general news media.
- D. The Conference Council Director shall work closely with the Chairpersons of all Conference Boards, Commissions, and Committees, sharing in plans and helping implement the program.
- E. The Conference Council Director may serve as the Conference Director of Education at the decision of the Conference Council Board of Education.
- F. The Conference Council Director shall be in charge of the Conference office management, and coordinate services to be rendered to all Conference Boards and agencies through the Conference office.

#### II. Relationship to the Bishop, the District Superintendents, and the District Councils on Ministries.

- A. The Conference Council Director shall be member of the Cabinet with responsibilities limited to the program function of the District Superintendent. The Conference Council Director shall be available to assist the Bishop in the development and promotion of general church and annual Conference programs.
- B. The Conference Council Director shall be a resource person to the District Councils on Ministries, and shall provide for the training of the same. The Director shall be in attendance annually at one or more of the District Council meetings to assist in planning and implementing the District programs. The Conference Director shall also share ideas, plans, program and information of General, Jurisdiction, and Annual Conference activities.

#### III. Relationship to Training and Leadership Development.

- A. The Conference Council Director shall be involved in helping develop and implement program on the Conference, District, and Local levels. It is assumed the Director will be available to the various programming groups in a resource capacity.
- B. The Conference Council Director shall work closely with the District Superintendents and pastors in setting up Christian Workers Schools, Laboratory Enterprises, Workshops, and Local Church Consultations on a district, sub-district, and local church basis, training leadership for the whole program of the church.
- C. The Conference Council Director shall participate in, recruit



- leaders for, and publicize the many Leadership Training Enterprises at Mt. Sequoyah and at other leadership training centers.
- D. The Conference Council Director shall work closely with and serve as liaison with the Jurisdictional Council on Ministries, General Council on Ministries, and the general agencies of the Church.
  - E. The Conference Council Directors shall keep an accurate list of and work closely with all Directors of Christian Education and Educational Assistants, encouraging them in further study and training, and helping with their Annual Meeting.
  - F. The Conference Council Director shall work closely with the Conference Coordinators and with the District and Local Church Coordinators.
  - G. The Conference Council Director shall serve as a member of the Hendrix Board of Trustees and promote the cause of Higher Education whenever possible.
  - H. The Conference Council Director, in cooperation with the Committee on the Lay Worker shall maintain a good working relationship with the Minister of Music, keeping an accurate list in the Conference Office and assisting them whenever possible.

### JOB ANALYSIS

#### Associate Council Director, Little Rock Annual Conference

1. The Associate Conference Council Director shall have responsibilities in the entire Conference program under the direction of the Conference Council Director. Along with other Council personnel and staff, the Associate Council Director shall take on other assignments, as needed, as determined in consultation with the Council Director.  
The Associate Conference Council Director shall not be an elected member of or serve as an officer of any Conference Council Board.
2. As the resource person for Youth Work to the Conference Youth Coordinator, the Associate Council Director shall work cooperatively with the Conference Youth Coordinator for all the youth program in the Conference.
3. As the resource person to the Young Adult Coordinator, the Associate Council Director shall work cooperatively with the Young Adult Coordinator in all the young adult work of the Conference.
4. The Associate Conference Director shall work closely with the Conference Committee on Campus Ministry, the Campus Ministers, Wesley Foundation Boards, and other affairs of College students.
5. The Associate Conference Director may be a resource person on camping to the Conference and may serve as resident agent and or summer director if so elected by the Camp Tanako trustees.
6. The Associate Conference Director shall work closely with the Directors of Education and Educational Assistants, especially as related to youth and young adult ministries, and also for the Annual Meeting of the Directors of Religious Education and Educational Assistants. The Associate Director shall compile a list of summer youth workers recommended by and in cooperation with the Campus Ministers and make it available in the early Spring. The Associate Director shall provide for or cooperate in a Spring workshop for these prospective summer youth workers.
7. A priority for the Associate Director shall be to provide field service under the direction of the Council Director.

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Our report in the 1974 Conference Journal needs to be corrected to read, pertaining to the Oak Grove Methodist Church site, we recommend that the three (3) acres of land be sold for a minimum of \$150.00 per acre.

The Water Creek Methodist Church (abandoned) located in Hempstead County, five (5) miles West of Hope contains one half acre of land joining a large cemetery. It has a small building in fair shape. We recommend that we deed the land and building to a Cemetery Association if and when the organization is completed.

The Hope District Superintendent requests that we ask the Conference to declare the Carolina Methodist Church abandoned. The site contains seven (7) acres of land. The old building is in a badly deteriorated state. We have a request from two families that they be allowed to get possession of the Church and restore it as a memorial to its past history. We recommend that the Church Building and one (1) acre of land be given to them with the understanding that they maintain the building; that the six (6) acres be sold or retained by the Little Rock Annual Conference.

The Zion Methodist Church located in Dallas County, about 2½ miles off Highway 8 is surrounded by timber companies. The windows are all broken out, the door full of shot, the pews stacked. It seems to be used as a Camp House. There is an acre or less of land. We recommend that it be sold for a minimum of \$300.00.

The Old Cove Methodist Church (abandoned) is deteriorating rapidly. We have been informed that it is being used as a camping place by fox hunters. We have been offered \$300.00 by an individual who would like to try to organize an Assembly of God Church. The former members have transferred their membership to Cove.

The Macedonia Methodist Church located in Hempstead County, abandoned; its membership transferred to Blevins, is causing some static between former members and non-members. There is an active cemetery by the Church. We recommend that we give a Quit Claim Deed to a Cemetery Association if and when they organize and incorporate one.

The Mt. Ida Methodist Church abandoned several years ago, located in Sevier County, is deteriorating rather badly. We have a photostatic copy of the Warranty Deed with a Trust Clause. We request authority to investigate the situation and if there is no prospect of re-establishing an active Church, it be sold and the money turned over to the Hope District Council on Ministries.

Wofford's Chapel Methodist Church located in Sevier County, abandoned, is in the same condition as the Mt. Ida Church. We have a photostatic copy of the Warranty Deed with a Trust Clause. We recommend that if the Church cannot be re-activated, the property be sold and the money turned over to the Hope District Council on Ministries.

O. W. HOOVER, Chairman  
S. ED PACE, Secretary

**UNITED METHODIST WOMEN**

1975 has been proclaimed as "International Womens Year" by the United Nations. The United Methodist Women are supporting this celebration through the Supportive Community Coordinators. Materials and information have been sent to local groups in the conference. The three themes being emphasized are: Equality, Development, and Peace.

Some of the ways local women have been involved this year are through leadership consultations, inclusiveness workshops, faith forums, and Christian Personhood retreats. New ideas and new experiences have led to new under-

standings of United Methodist Women and their purpose. The women are organized for **Mission**. Membership and meaningful participation continue to be key concerns. Membership in the United Methodist Women is open to any woman who indicates her desire to belong and to participate in the global mission of the church through the organization. There are still many women who have not joined our organization.

The women of the conference have been involved at all levels: local, district, conference, etc. This was very evident when on October 10, 1974 over 400 women gathered in Warren for the First Annual Meeting of United Methodist Women. The theme "Many Gifts, One Spirit" was carried out in a variety of ways. Many local groups displayed items, posters, banners, etc. to be shared by all. The feeling of "being one in the spirit" was expressed by many. Mrs. E. L. Ferris, Jurisdictional President, challenged and inspired the women with her message on the purpose of United Methodist Women.

The six districts report membership continues to grow and financial giving is increasing. The conference almost reached its goal of pledge giving. A total of \$101,007.76 was sent to the Womens Division on pledges, \$4,862.98 was given for specific projects, and \$3,703.11 was given in supplementary gifts making a total of \$109,573.85 for mission work. The Youth Ministry of the conference was supported by a gift of \$1,000.00 from the Elizabeth Thornberg Workman fund. Aldersgate Camp continued as a special mission with \$1,500.00 contributed along with contributions from local and district groups.

The Spiritual Enrichment Weekend, designed for local Christian Personhood Coordinators was held this spring at Ferncliff Camp with approximately 60 local persons in attendance. "A call to Experience God" in various ways was presented; thus giving new ideas and insights for strengthening local units and the Faith of each individual.

The Conference Mission Team continues to work to achieve its goals. Some have been reached. The emphasis is now on organizing units in all local churches. Letters have been mailed to local pastors asking for assistance. The response has been splendid.

**Our United Methodist Women are Alive in 1975.**

MRS. JAMES E. NIX, President

#### ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT

World Service and Finance Commission  
Little Rock Conference of the United Methodist Church  
Little Rock, Arkansas

The attached statements present cash receipts and disbursements for the period January 1, 1974 through December 31, 1974, and cash and investments at the beginning and end of the 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 the depositories. 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 1974 and that funds and investments are on hand at January 1, 1974 and December 31, 1974 as stated in the exhibits and schedules attached.

Mapes and Edmiston

Little Rock, Arkansas  
May 12, 1975

By E. Eugene Mapes

Exhibit A

**LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE — UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1974**

Cash and investments at January 1, 1974 (Schedule 1) .....	\$ 379,212.05
Cash Receipts (Schedule 3) .....	1,837,911.90
Total to account for .....	<u>2,217,123.95</u>

Cash and investments at December 31, 1974 (Schedule 1) .....	433,876.97
Cash Disbursements (Schedule 4) .....	1,783,246.98
Total accounted for .....	<u>\$2,217,123.95</u>

Schedule 1

**LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE — UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**CASH AND INVESTMENTS**  
**AT JANUARY 1, 1974 AND DECEMBER 31, 1974**

	January 1, 1974	December 31, 1974
<b>Belonging to Little Rock Conference in General</b>		
Checking account, Union National Bank .....	\$ 39,829.71	\$ 1,538.04
Checking account, Commercial Nat'l Bank .....	60,000.00	134,069.31
Time deposits:		
Worthen Bank & Trust Co. ....	100,000.00	100,000.00
Union National Bank .....	25,000.00	
Commercial National Bank .....	100,000.00	125,000.00
Camp Tanako Note .....	6,000.00	6,000.00
Aldersgate Camp, earnest money .....		2,000.00
<b>Belonging to Insurance Committee</b>		
Commercial National Bank-Savings .....	30.95	32.15
Time deposits and bonds:		
Simmons First National Bank .....	10,000.00	
Commercial National Bank .....	10,000.00	53,828.00
National Bank of Commerce .....	10,000.00	
U.S. Treasury Notes .....	10,000.00	
Commonwealth Fed. Savings & Loan Assn.		2,975.59
<b>Belonging to Board of Ministry</b>		
Camp Tanako Note 3% .....	5,000.00	5,000.00
<b>Belonging to Board of Pensions</b>		
Elk Horn Bank & Trust Co.—Savings .....	3,351.39	3,433.88
	<u>\$379,212.05</u>	<u>\$433,876.97</u>

Schedule 2

**LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE — UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**SCHEDULE OF FUND BALANCES**  
**AT DECEMBER 31, 1973 AND 1974**

	December 31, 1973	December 31, 1974
Board of Pensions .....	\$ (2,056.17)	\$ 1,165.80

## LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE

Board of Pensions—Restricted Savings.....	3,351.39	3,433.88
Board of Pensions—Special M.R.P. ....		787.11
Aldersgate—Retirement Center, Inc. ....		2,000.00
Board of Ministry—Camp Tanako Note.....	5,000.00	5,000.00
Camp Tanako Note—Conf. Benev. ....	6,000.00	6,000.00
Insurance Committee investments.....	40,030.95	56,835.74
District Superintendents.....	44,423.56	42,707.82
Minimum salary.....	38,770.48	34,145.30
TRAFCO.....	5,870.42	9,173.01
Board of Education.....	23,493.52	23,565.28
Episcopal Area.....	878.19	1,484.59
World Service.....		90.54
Episcopal fund.....		149.17
Special church extension.....	41,771.10	57,871.35
Board of Ministry.....	27,610.60	29,684.75
Camp Tanako.....		43.50
Insurance committee.....	1,338.36	28,855.02
Central jurisdiction.....	3,188.26	3,188.26
Bishop's special advance.....	126.82	
Conference benevolence unrestricted.....	87,827.84	81,628.43
Campus Ministry.....	9,999.97	18,213.81
Area Reconciliation Fund.....	34,889.87	23,692.37
Religion and Race.....	271.85	16.72
Ark. Council of Churches.....	16.01	
Special SW Conference Fund.....	1,534.78	1,664.38
Contingency Fund.....	4,874.25	
Conference administration.....		200.29
Human relations.....		5.00
Black College Fund.....		83.50
Youth Service Fund.....		51.12
Connectional Fund.....		90.46
Interd. Cooperation—State Council.....		19.25
Lockesburg Church.....		950.00
Hendrix College.....		253.25
Advance Specials.....		89.50
Aldersgate Camp—Conf. advance.....		25.00
Ark. Christian Civic Foundation.....		48.21
Mt. Sequoyah.....		10.25
Golden Cross.....		624.31
Miscellaneous funds.....		30.00
	<u>\$379,212.05</u>	<u>\$433,876.97</u>

## Schedule 3

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE — UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
CASH RECEIPTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1974

Board of Pensions.....	\$ 284,856.19
Board of Pensions Special M.R.P. ....	468,471.70
Insurance committee investments.....	18,804.79
District Superintendents.....	106,224.46
Minimum salary.....	32,233.09
TRAFCO.....	180.96
Board of Education.....	8,356.98
Campus Ministry.....	46,790.33
Wesley building fund.....	1,423.48

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Conference administration .....	14,300.89
Human relations .....	3,134.75
Black College Fund .....	37,620.13
Youth Service Fund .....	3,180.85
Methodist Student Day .....	851.88
World Service .....	177,771.87
Episcopal Fund .....	18,562.08
One Great Hour of Sharing .....	8,347.74
World Wide Communion .....	7,882.14
Connectional Fund .....	34,781.33
Temporary general aid .....	670.19
Interden.—State Council .....	8,420.45
St. Paul—Maumelle Church .....	8,000.00
Lockesburg Church .....	950.00
Special church extension .....	14,449.09
Board of Ministry .....	61,838.00
Hendrix College .....	98,499.88
Board of Evangelism .....	906.38
Health & Welfare .....	300.00
Camp Tanako .....	6,221.27
Insurance committee .....	129,208.24
Advance specials .....	33,948.87
Okla. Indian Mission .....	3,329.57
Spanish Speaking Fund .....	2,029.74
Lydia Patterson Institute .....	3,319.22
Boys Boarding School—Nepal .....	2,371.95
Aldersgate Camp—Conf. advance .....	3,959.66
Methodist Children's Home .....	2,468.51
Ark. Council of Churches .....	47.00
Ark. Christian Civic Foundation .....	7,611.13
Mt. Sequoyah .....	1,952.29
Council on Ministries .....	468.99
Special SW Conf. Fund .....	826.98
Conf. Benevolences—Restricted & Unrestricted .....	152,291.05
Bishop's Call—Relief of Human Tragedy .....	10,774.20
Golden Cross .....	699.31
Miscellaneous .....	8,574.29
	<u>\$1,837,911.90</u>

## Schedule 4

### LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE—UNITED METHODIST CHURCH CASH DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1974

Board of Pensions .....	\$ 290,541.95
Board of Pensions— Special M.R.P. ....	467,684.59
District Superintendents .....	107,940.20
Minimum salary .....	36,858.27
TRAFICO .....	42.17
Board of Education .....	7,785.22
Campus Ministry .....	51,999.97
Episcopal Area Fund .....	750.00
Conference administration .....	25,147.56
Human relations .....	3,141.79
Black College Fund .....	37,536.63
Youth Service Fund .....	3,129.73

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Methodist Student Day .....	851.88
World Service.....	181,005.00
Episcopal Fund .....	18,412.91
One Great Hour of Sharing.....	8,347.74
World Wide Communion.....	7,882.14
Temporary general aid.....	7,451.08
General administration .....	10,438.49
Interdenominational Cooperation.....	5,710.29
Jurisdictional Funds .....	5,033.66
Methodist Information.....	1,807.41
Board of Missions .....	23,605.79
St. Paul—Mauwelle Church.....	8,000.00
Special church extension .....	5,731.50
Board of Ministry .....	66,963.85
Hendrix College.....	98,186.63
Board of Evangelism .....	3,250.43
Christian Social Concerns.....	2,644.07
Board of Laity .....	1,486.87
Health & Welfare.....	1,459.72
Camp Tanako.....	15,177.77
Insurance committee .....	101,691.58
Advance specials.....	33,859.37
Okla. Indian Mission.....	3,329.57
Spanish Speaking Fund .....	2,029.74
Lydia Patterson Institute.....	3,319.22
Boys Boarding School—Nepal .....	2,371.95
Aldersgate Camp—Conf. advance .....	3,934.66
Methodist Children's Home .....	2,468.51
Ark. Methodist .....	4,600.44
Ark. Council of Churches .....	2,753.92
Ark. Christian Civic Foundation.....	7,562.92
Mt. Sequoyah.....	1,942.04
Enlistment .....	85.13
Bishop's Special Advance .....	126.82
Council on Ministries.....	67,175.17
Area Fund for Reconciliation .....	5,762.13
Special SW Conference Fund .....	697.38
Conf. benevolence—restricted & unrestricted.....	5,500.00
Contingency Fund .....	3,462.65
Archives & History.....	712.47
Ecumenical Affairs.....	353.60
Worship Committee.....	1,853.78
Religion and Race.....	255.13
Golden Cross .....	75.00
Bishop's Call—Relief of Human Tragedy.....	10,774.20
Miscellaneous .....	8,544.29
Aldersgate—Retirement Center, Inc.—earnest money .....	2,000.00
	<u>\$1,783,246.98</u>

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE

## THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

December 31, 1974

## Resources:

Commercial National Bank ..... \$134,589.35

Union National Bank.....	1,077.71	
Investments—Little Rock Conference .....	225,000.00	
Aldersgate Retirement Center .....	2,000.00	
Camp Tanako Note.....	6,000.00	
Restricted Savings Acct., Bd. of Pensions.....	3,433.88	
Board of Ministry—Note .....	5,000.00	
Insurance Committee Investments .....	56,835.74	
Board of Pensions .....	994.20	<u>\$434,930.88</u>

**Liabilities:**

Tanako Note.....	\$ 6,000.00	
Restricted Savings Account, Elk Horn Bank...	3,433.88	
Board of Pensions, Special.....	787.11	
Aldersgate Retirement Center .....	2,000.00	
District Superintendents' Fund.....	42,707.82	
Minimum Salary Account .....	34,145.30	
Conference Trafco.....	9,173.01	
Board of Education .....	23,565.28	
Wesley Foundation.....	16,790.33	
Wesley Foundation, Building Account.....	1,423.48	
Episcopal Area Fund .....	1,484.59	
Special Church Extension.....	57,871.35	
Board of Ministry .....	29,684.75	
Tanako.....	5,000.00	
Insurance Committee.....	28,855.02	
Insurance Committee Investments .....	56,835.74	
Central Jurisdiction.....	3,188.26	
Harmony Grove.....	260.00	
Religion and Race.....	16.72	
Southwest Conference Special Account.....	1,664.38	
Area Reconciliation .....	23,692.37	
Conference Benevolences.....	83,788.43	
Youth Service Fund .....	51.12	
World Service.....	90.54	
Lockesburg Charge.....	950.00	
Episcopal Fund.....	149.17	
Connectional Funds.....	90.46	
Golden Cross .....	624.31	
Interdenominational Cooperation.....	19.25	
Mt. Sequoyah.....	10.25	
Christian Civic Foundation .....	48.21	
Aldersgate—Conference Advance .....	25.00	
Camp Tanako.....	43.50	
Hendrix College.....	253.25	
National Advance .....	89.50	
Human Relations .....	5.00	
Black College Fund .....	83.50	
Miscellaneous Funds.....	30.00	<u>\$434,930.88</u>

**COUNCIL ON MINISTRIES**

December 31, 1974

**RECEIPTS:**

Conference Benevolences .....	\$62,178.34
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Reimbursements for Supplies, etc. ....	658.13	
Area Fund for Reconciliation .....	<u>5,435.37</u>	<u>\$68,271.84</u>

## DISBURSEMENTS:

<b>Council Director:</b>		
Salary .....	\$13,400.00	
Expense .....	3,600.00	
Housing .....	2,400.00	19,400.00
<b>Associate Director:</b>		
Salary .....	10,000.00	
Expense .....	3,000.00	
Housing .....	2,400.00	15,400.00
<b>Area Associate Director:</b>		
Salary .....	3,233.38	
Expense .....	849.98	
Travel .....	1,149.96	5,233.32
<b>Co-ordinator of Children's Work:</b>		
Salary .....	4,399.92	
Rent .....	600.00	
Travel .....	1,200.00	6,199.92
Office Secretary .....		5,475.00
Part Time Secretary .....		2,293.11
Rent .....		4,671.00
Postage .....		572.66
Telephone .....		1,066.69
Supplies .....		1,375.38
Equipment .....		1,114.47
Equipment-Maintenance Contract .....		294.41
FICA Insurance & Workman's Comp. ....		962.47
Leadership Training .....		1,100.00
Council Meetings & Consultations .....		205.55
HMEP and DBP; Annuities .....		1,460.89
Program Promotion .....		165.46
TRAFCO .....		853.72
Contingency .....		<u>427.79</u>
BALANCE		<u>\$68,271.84</u> \$ .00

## ARCHIVES AND HISTORY

December 31, 1974

## RECEIPTS:

Conference Benevolences .....	<u>\$712.47</u>	<u>\$712.47</u>
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## DISBURSEMENTS:

Travel and Meeting Expense .....	\$212.47	
Arkansas Methodist History Expense .....	<u>500.00</u>	<u>\$712.47</u>
BALANCE		\$ .00

## CHRISTIAN SOCIAL CONCERNS

December 31, 1974

RECEIPTS:		
Conference Benevolences.....	<u>\$2644.07</u>	<u>\$2644.07</u>
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Board Meetings & Travel.....	\$ 92.26	
Church and Society Meeting Expense .....	86.81	
Arkansas Guidance Foundation .....	1000.00	
Aldersgate Camp.....	250.00	
Camp Tanako.....	250.00	
Christian Civic Foundation .....	300.00	
Ministry to the Deaf.....	555.00	
"Engage" Subscriptions .....	<u>110.00</u>	<u>\$2644.07</u>
BALANCE		\$ .00

## CONNECTIONAL FUNDS

December 31, 1974

RECEIPTS:		
From Churches.....	<u>\$34,781.33</u>	<u>\$34,781.33</u>
DISBURSEMENTS:		
General Administration.....	\$10,438.49	
Temporary General Aid.....	13,561.30	
Jurisdictional Administration .....	5,033.66	
Methodist Information .....	1,807.41	
Episcopal Area .....	1,356.40	
TRAFCO .....	<u>3,433.80</u>	<u>\$34,690.87</u>
BALANCE—(December Supplement)		\$ 90.46

## DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT FUND

December 31, 1974

BALANCE, January 1, 1974		\$44,423.56
RECEIPTS:		
From Churches.....	<u>\$106,284.26</u>	<u>106,284.26</u>
		\$150,707.82
DISBURSEMENTS:		
District Superintendents Salaries.....	<u>\$108,000.00</u>	<u>\$108,000.00</u>
BALANCE		\$ 42,707.82

## ECUMENICAL AFFAIRS

December 31, 1974

RECEIPTS:		
Conference Benevolences.....	<u>\$353.60</u>	<u>\$353.60</u>

## LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE

## DISBURSEMENTS:

Travel .....	\$115.04	
Workshop .....	226.60	
Luncheon .....	<u>11.96</u>	<u>\$353.60</u>
BALANCE		\$ .00

## BOARD OF EDUCATION

December 31, 1974

BALANCE, January 1, 1974 \$23,493.52

## RECEIPTS:

From Churches .....	<u>\$8,337.58</u>	<u>8,337.58</u>
		<u>\$31,831.10</u>

## DISBURSEMENTS:

## Children's Ministries:

General .....	\$171.59	
Coaching Conference .....	761.21	
Choir Camp .....	957.50	
Arts and Crafts .....	201.46	\$2,091.76

## Youth Ministries:

Youth Work .....	1853.75	1,853.75
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## Adult Ministries:

Adult Work—General .....	161.98	161.98
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## Young Adult Ministries:

Young Adult Work General .....	447.68	
Child Care .....	60.00	507.68

## Family Life Ministries:

Family Life Work .....	672.00	672.00
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## Training Work:

Leadership Training .....	2689.00	
Visual Aids .....	55.55	2,744.55

## Other Items:

Board & Committee Meetings .....	<u>234.10</u>	<u>234.10</u>	<u>\$ 8,265.82</u>
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BALANCE \$23,565.28

## ENLISTMENT FOR CHURCH VOCATIONS

December 31, 1974

## RECEIPTS:

Conference Benevolences .....	<u>\$85.13</u>	<u>\$85.13</u>
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## DISBURSEMENTS:

Travel .....	\$ 9.20	
Postage & Mailing .....	24.84	
Meals .....	1.94	
Meeting Expense .....	<u>49.15</u>	<u>\$85.13</u>

BALANCE \$ .00

## BOARD OF EVANGELISM

December 31, 1974

## RECEIPTS:

Conference Benevolences.....	\$1844.05	
Refunds.....	1053.00	
Lay Witness Council.....	<u>353.38</u>	<u>\$3250.43</u>

## DISBURSEMENTS:

Conference Secretary of Evangelism .....	\$ 210.00	
District Secretary of Evangelism.....	541.00	
Board Meetings.....	261.10	
Postage & Mailing .....	10.00	
Travel .....	72.20	
Marriage Enrichment Conference .....	1522.00	
Supplies.....	24.41	
Guest Preacher—Dr. Ellsworth Kalen .....	100.00	
1974 Dues.....	150.00	
District Retreat Expense.....	150.00	
Reservations & Registration Expense .....	42.00	
Covenant Cards.....	67.72	
Dr. Murray's Expense to Camp .....	<u>100.00</u>	<u>\$3250.43</u>

BALANCE

\$ .00

## COUNCIL ON FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

December 31, 1974

## RECEIPTS:

Conference Benevolences.....	\$ 6,000.00	
Journal Sales .....	120.00	
Interest on Investments .....	13,520.56	
Hendrix Reports.....	60.00	
Annuity—Hazel Alexander.....	200.00	
Conference Benevolences, Contg.....	<u>4,986.96</u>	<u>\$24,887.52</u>

## DISBURSEMENTS:

Joint Treasurer's Expense.....	\$11,723.52	
Statistician's Expense .....	461.79	
Conference Journal Expense .....	5,728.85	
Pre-Conference Journal Expense .....	1,120.46	
Annual Conference Expense .....	955.60	
Annual Conference Special Session Expense .....	102.51	
Trustees' Expense .....	354.01	
Audit Expense .....	600.00	
Conference Secretary's Expense .....	445.81	
Structure Study Expense.....	533.24	
Meeting Expense—Finance & Administration.....	110.00	
Committee on Nominations.....	154.29	
Higher Education Expense—meeting .....	261.99	
Campus Ministry Organization.....	71.00	
Committee on Conference .....	90.40	
Planning and Resources Meeting.....	49.80	
Standing Rules Committee .....	44.92	
Salary Study Expense .....	43.00	
District Study Committee .....	<u>54.00</u>	

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Jurisdictional Expense .....	69.90	
Connectional Travel Expense .....	87.00	
Bank Service Charges.....	61.28	
Insurance—HMEP & DBP.....	238.40	
Annuity—Grafton Thomas.....	901.55	
Annuity—Hazel Alexander.....	600.00	
Miscellaneous Expense.....	24.20	<u>\$24,887.52</u>
BALANCE		\$ .00

## HEALTH AND WELFARE MINISTRIES

December 31, 1974

RECEIPTS:		
Conference Benevolences.....	\$3459.72	\$3459.72
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Chaplain's Salary.....	\$ 600.00	
Meeting Expense .....	205.15	
Travel .....	610.86	
Registration .....	20.00	
Golden Cross Mailing .....	23.71	
Aldersgate Retirement Center		
—Earnest Money.....	2000.00	<u>\$3459.72</u>
BALANCE		\$ .00

## HENDRIX COLLEGE

December 31, 1974

RECEIPTS		
From Churches.....	\$98,499.88	<u>\$98,499.88</u>
DISBURSEMENTS:		
To Hendrix College .....	\$98,186.63	
Conference Administration for reports.....	60.00	<u>\$98,246.63</u>
BALANCE from December Supplement		\$ 253.25

## INSURANCE COMMITTEE

December 31, 1974

Balance, January 1, 1974		\$ 1,338.36
RECEIPTS:		
Death Benefit Premiums .....	\$ 19,787.41	
Hospital Insurance Premiums .....	104,382.26	
Interest Income.....	4,713.91	
Death Benefit Premium Refunds.....	324.66	<u>\$129,208.24</u>
		\$130,546.60
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Death Benefit Premiums .....	\$ 343.60	
Hospital Insurance Premiums .....	98,050.42	
Board Meetings.....	89.20	
Office Supplies & Postage .....	273.80	

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Telephone Expense.....	12.96	
Refunds, Death Benefit.....	443.80	
Refunds, Hospital Insurance.....	493.70	
Conference Travel.....	10.60	
Mid-Year Adjustment on DBP.....	84.02	
Office Secretary's Salary.....	1,785.05	
Office Secretary's FICA Insurance.....	104.43	\$101,691.58
BALANCE	\$	\$ 28,855.02

INTERDENOMINATIONAL COOPERATION — STATE COUNCIL

December 31, 1974

RECEIPTS:		
From Churches.....	\$8468.45	\$8468.45
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Interdenominational Cooperation.....	\$5710.29	
State Council.....	2738.91	\$8449.20
BALANCE (from December Supplement)		\$ 19.25

BOARD OF LAITY

December 31, 1974

RECEIPTS:		
Conference Benevolences.....	\$1486.87	\$1486.87
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Meeting Expense .....	\$ 18.40	
Layman's Luncheon, Annual Conference .....	350.00	
Lay Speaker.....	7.12	
Assembly Expense.....	551.02	
Board Expense .....	73.01	
Arkadelphia Dist. Lay Speaker .....	43.00	
Materials.....	44.32	
E.E. Cobb—Hope District.....	400.00	\$1486.87
BALANCE		\$ .00

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE CAMP

Operating Fund

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements  
For the Year Ended December 31, 1974

Receipts	
Board.....	15,282.50
Canteen sales.....	6,083.90
Contributions.....	6,146.13
Extra meals.....	409.00
Fawcett Scholarship Fund—Collections .....	133.00
Ground fees .....	1,761.55
Insurance sales .....	1,099.60
Miscellaneous income.....	1,201.41
Registration fees—Program .....	8,285.39

## LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE

Room.....		3,684.80	
Transfers from Conference Camp .....		16,955.71	
Utilities .....		<u>921.56</u>	
<b>Total Receipts</b>			61,964.55
<b>Disbursements</b>			
Canteen merchandise.....			5,785.18
Kitchen — Cost of food .....	10,917.78		
— Labor.....	4,547.00		
— Supplies and travel .....	<u>898.19</u>		
			16,362.97
Program — Staff salaries and travel .....	6,706.04		
— Insurance .....	1,650.20		
— Supplies .....	<u>1,699.11</u>		
			10,055.35
General — Audit .....	130.00		
— Camp director's and helper's salaries	6,546.03		
— Equipment—Tractor.....	3,048.88		
— Gasoline .....	695.72		
— Interest.....	34.03		
— Insurance .....	3,413.00		
— Labor—Lifeguard and travel.....	2,247.04		
— Licenses .....	17.20		
— Miscellaneous .....	607.77		
— Postage .....	78.61		
— Repairs and supplies.....	3,751.87		
— Taxes—Payroll .....	1,469.27		
— Utilities.....	<u>6,140.59</u>		
			28,180.01
<b>Total Disbursements</b>			60,383.51
	<b>Excess</b>		
Cash—December 31, 1973 .....	1,581.04		
		826.14	
<b>Total Cash—December 31, 1974</b>		<u>2,407.18</u>	

**METHODIST FOUNDATION OF ARKANSAS**  
**Statement of Assets and Fund Balance**  
**December 31, 1974**

**ASSETS**

<b>Current Assets</b>	
Cash—Gift fund.....	12,188.21
—Pre-memorial program.....	216.11
Notes receivable .....	<u>15,188.00</u>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<u>27,592.32</u>

**FUND BALANCE**

Fund Balance .....	<u>27,592.32</u>
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**Gift Fund**  
**Statement of Receipts and Disbursements**  
**For the Year Ended December 31, 1974**

Balance—January 1, 1974	9,991.26
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<b>Receipts:</b>	
Rent, Stuttgart property .....	2,774.86
Mortgage note payments — Principal .....	1,512.96
— Interest .....	1,048.20
Dividends .....	<u>3,850.00</u>
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<u>9,186.02</u>
	<u>19,177.28</u>

<b>Disbursements:</b>	
Annuity payments .....	4,216.96
Bank service charges .....	16.50
Professional fees .....	275.00
Property taxes .....	549.12
Repairs .....	1,913.49
Safe deposit box rental .....	<u>18.00</u>
<b>Total Disbursements</b>	<u>6,989.07</u>
<b>Balance—December 31, 1974</b>	<u><u>12,188.21</u></u>

## Pre-Memorial Program Statement of Receipts and Disbursements For the Year Ended December 31, 1974

<b>Balance—January 1, 1974</b>	205.50
<b>Receipts</b>	
Interest .....	<u>10.61</u>
<b>Balance—December 31, 1974</b>	<u><u>216.11</u></u>

## Notes to the Financial Statements December 31, 1974

The Methodist Foundation of Arkansas has certain assets not included on its balance sheet as they have no cost basis in these assets. They are as follows:

Three commercial connecting buildings in Stuttgart, Arkansas, each of which is rented to various merchants in the Stuttgart area. One building is rented for \$95.00 a month, one building for \$225.00 a month, and one building for \$50.00 a month.

A \$3,000.00 Soo Line bond.

A \$7,000.00 Soo Line bond.

A \$3,000.00 Southern Pacific Railroad bond.

Interest on these bonds is paid each six months.

## BOARD OF MINISTRY December 31, 1974

<b>BALANCE, December 31, 1973</b>	\$27,610.60
<b>RECEIPTS:</b>	
Conference Benevolences .....	\$ 7,200.00
From Churches .....	61,318.00



## LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE

Loan Repayments.....	20.00	
E. F. Price Memorial.....	500.00	
Miscellaneous.....	10.03	\$69,048.03
		<u>\$96,658.63</u>

## DISBURSEMENTS:

Office Equipment and Supplies .....	\$ 189.38	
Printing.....	50.46	
Secretarial Help.....	50.00	
Postage.....	30.00	
Telephone Expense.....	79.39	
Board Meetings, Regular.....	571.66	
Board Meetings, Area.....	28.60	
Health Exams.....	234.25	
Ordination Robes.....	91.20	
Correspondence Fees .....	25.00	
Course of Study School.....	2,900.32	
Pastors' School .....	750.00	
College Scholarships Loans.....	2,560.00	
Seminary Scholarships Loans.....	7,000.00	
Campus Visits.....	282.50	
Promotion of Ministerial Vocation.....	160.25	
Registration .....	10.00	
Emergency Fund .....	500.00	
Contingency (gift).....	16.05	
Promotion of Ministers' Week.....	50.00	
Continuing Education.....	2,119.34	
Dues.....	15.00	
Ministers' Pledge to Bd. of Pensions.....	2,915.50	
E. F. Price Memorial.....	500.00	
Central Treasury .....	45,844.98	\$66,973.88
BALANCE		<u>\$29,684.75</u>

## MINIMUM SALARY

December 31, 1974

BALANCE, January 1, 1974	\$38,770.48
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## RECEIPTS:

From Churches.....	\$32,542.42	32,542.42
		<u>\$71,312.90</u>

## DISBURSEMENTS:

Salary Supplementation.....	\$36,886.10	
Travel and Meeting Expense .....	281.50	\$37,167.60

BALANCE	\$34,145.30
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## SALARY SUPPLEMENTATION FOR 1974

## MINIMUM SALARY

December 31, 1974

## ARKADELPHIA DISTRICT

Bismark Circuit	David M. Dunaway	\$1,500.00
Delight Circuit	Vurl E. Bland	1,500.00
Haven-Caddo Gap	T. E. Snow	1,500.00
Keith	W. W. Barron	506.65

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Tigert Memorial	E. Stanley Wagner	1,500.00	
Shorwood Hills	Dorsie T. Caldwell	<u>1,500.00</u>	<u>\$ 8,006.65</u>

CAMDEN DISTRICT

Bradley	Winston D. Roden	708.37	
Chidester Ct.	Larry W. Martineau	625.00	
Columbia Ct.	Richard D. Justice-		
	Larry Martineau	1,500.00	
Dumas-Lisbon	Nolan Brown	508.85	
Harmony Grove	Robert C. Ekberg-		
	Earl C. Mathis	1,500.00	
Holly Springs Ct.	Doule Howell	1,497.50	
Norphlet-Calion	John P. Abshure-		
	Richard D. Justice	813.65	
Parker's Chapel	James B. Swain	600.80	
Pleasant Grove	Earl C. Mathis-		
	Veio E. Green	1,470.85	
Welcome	Veio Green-Kennan Williams	741.65	
Magnolia Ct.	Welcome R. Burleson	1,500.00	
Junction City	John B. Abshure	<u>875.00</u>	<u>\$12,341.67</u>

HOPE DISTRICT

Doddridge Circuit	Royal S. Dodson	1,435.85	
Oak Grove Circuit	Wm. J. Head	200.00	
Hatfield Circuit	Bun Gantz	383.30	
Hall Circuit	J. W. Hogan	1,500.00	
Hope Circuit	Wm. J. Head-Ray H. Bates	145.85	
Lockesburg Enlarged	Orall Joseph	500.00	
Few Memorial	Dorothy M. Claiborne	316.65	
Rondo Circuit	Larry Stoop	<u>1,354.20</u>	<u>\$ 5,835.85</u>

LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT

Austin Circuit	George Bailey	\$ 646.25	
Hickory Plains	Steven D. Barker	1,500.00	
Marks Chapel	Elijah Morgan	1,500.00	
New Hope	T. G. Poss	208.30	
St. Paul-Maumelle	Wm. H. Robinson	1,500.00	
Sweet Home	C. C. Hall	625.00	
Woodlawn Circuit	David Purkiss	<u>250.00</u>	<u>\$ 6,229.55</u>

MONTICELLO DISTRICT

Hermitage Circuit	Autrey Sirmon	<u>\$1,500.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,500.00</u>
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PINE BLUFF DISTRICT

St. Marks-Carthage	Lloyd Smith	\$1,500.00	
Leola	Fred W. Hunter	207.05	
Sherrill	H. E. Ratekin	350.00	
Rowell Ct.	A. J. Lightfoot-C. Monroe	<u>606.00</u>	<u>\$ 2,663.05</u>
TOTAL			<u>\$36,576.77</u>

BOARD OF MISSIONS  
December 31, 1974

RECEIPTS:

Conference Benevolences.....	<u>\$23,605.79</u>	<u>\$23,605.79</u>
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## LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE

## DISBURSEMENTS:

Salary Supplementation.....	\$13,199.67	
Board Meetings.....	268.26	
New York Meeting Travel Expense.....	800.00	
Telephone & Postage Expense.....	8.06	
Conference Sec'y of Missions Expense.....	135.78	
District Sec'y of Missions Expense.....	156.02	
Town and Country Expense.....	567.40	
School of Missions Expense.....	899.00	
Executive Committee Expense.....	71.60	
Aldersgate Camp.....	1,000.00	
Lydia Patterson.....	1,000.00	
<b>Regular Church Extension:</b>		
New Haven Building Improvements.....	600.00	
St. Mark Building Improvements.....	600.00	
Pleasant Hill.....	600.00	
Palestine Remodeling.....	500.00	
Wilson Classrooms.....	500.00	
Zion Church.....	500.00	
Bethlehem Sunday School Building.....	750.00	
Mt. Carmel.....	150.00	
Zion Church Repair.....	500.00	
Christi's Chapel Air Conditioning.....	300.00	
Hatfield Church.....	500.00	\$23,605.79
BALANCE		\$ .00

**BOARD OF MISSIONS — SALARY SUPPLEMENTATION**  
December 31, 1974

## ARKADELPHIA DISTRICT

Ftn. Lake-			
Hot Springs	O. W. Hoover	\$ 750.00	
Piney Grove	Dorothy Claiborne	875.00	
Tigert	E. Stanley Wagner	466.70	\$ 2,091.70

## CAMDEN DISTRICT

Chidester	Larry Martineau	41.65	
Magnolia Ct.	Welcome R. Burleson	300.00	341.65

## HOPE DISTRICT

Hall Circuit	John Wesley Hogan	583.35	
Hope Circuit	Wm. J. Head; Ray H. Bates	198.35	
Few Memorial	Wm. J. Head	186.00	
Lockesburg Enlg.	Orall Joseph	311.15	
Texarkana-Hall	John W. Hogan	416.65	
Wicks-Gillham	DeWitt Harberson	600.00	2,295.50

## LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT

Galloway	Irl Bridenthal	775.00	
Bethlehem-Carlisle	Thomas B. King	125.00	
Hickory Plains	Steven D. Barker	1200.00	
Pleasant Hills	David Purkiss	250.00	
Pride Valley	W. Neill Hart; A. C. Madison,		
	Kervin Hale	600.00	
Woodlawn Ct.	Herston Holland-		
	David Purkiss	175.00	3,125.00

## MONTICELLO DISTRICT

Fordyce Circuit	R. B. Brown	1200.00	
Hermitage	Autrey J. Sirmon	1200.00	2,400.00

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## PINE BLUFF DISTRICT

Carthage	M. E. Scott-Robert Irvin	1200.00	
Hawley	H. O. Richardson	100.00	
Rowell Circuit	A. J. Lightfoot;		
	Curtis Monroe	445.84	
St. Mark Circuit	Lloyd Smith	<u>1200.00</u>	<u>2,945.84</u>
	Conference Total		\$13,199.69

## SPECIAL CHURCH EXTENSION

December 31, 1974

BALANCE, January 1, 1974 \$41,771.10

RECEIPTS:

From Churches.....	<u>\$21,800.25</u>	<u>\$21,800.25</u>
		\$63,571.35

DISBURSEMENTS:

Fountain Hill Church Addition.....	\$ 1,250.00	
Pride Valley Project .....	1,200.00	
St. Paul-Maumelle Day Care Center .....	250.00	
Hunter Church, 1975 Grant.....	<u>3,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 5,700.00</u>
		\$57,871.35

BALANCE

## BOARD OF PENSIONS

December 31, 1974

BALANCE, January 1, 1974 \$ 2,056.17 Db.

RECEIPTS:

Conference Claimants Funds.....	\$274,413.27	
A Brewster Fund .....	2,500.00	
George Warren Brown Fund.....	96.23	
Methodist Publishing House .....	3,823.04	
Temporary General Aid.....	9,088.53	
Annuities .....	1,440.00	
Interest Income.....	<u>243.30</u>	<u>\$291,604.37</u>
Total		\$289,548.20

DISBURSEMENTS:

General Board of Pensions .....	\$277,378.97	
Hospital Insurance for Retired.....	9,594.71	
Administration Expense:		
Salary of Clerical Worker .....	1,806.54	
Meeting Expense.....	42.95	
Miscellaneous.....	400.14	
Board of Pensions Special Expense .....	975.32	
Refund of Remittances to Special Fund.....	270.00	
Travel Expense .....	<u>73.77</u>	<u>\$290,542.40</u>
BALANCE		(\$ 994.20 Db.)

## BOARD OF PENSIONS SPECIAL — FUND #561

December 31, 1974

RECEIPTS:

From Churches.....	\$283,415.64
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## LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE

## DISBURSEMENTS:

To General Board of Pensions .....	\$282,628.53	
BALANCE (December Supplement)	\$	787.11Credit

## BOARD OF PENSIONS — SPECIAL GIFTS

December 31, 1974

## RECEIPTS:

Special Gifts.....	\$136,654.76
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## DISBURSEMENTS:

To General Board of Pensions .....	\$136,654.76
BALANCE	.00

METHODIST FOUNDATION OF ARKANSAS  
LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE BOARD OF PENSIONS  
MEMORIALS PROGRAM

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements  
For the Year Ended December 31, 1974

Balance—January 1, 1974	1,141.63
Receipts	
Interest.....	59.02
Balance—December 31, 1974	1,200.65

## RELIGION AND RACE

December 31, 1974

## RECEIPTS:

Balance Forwarded .....	\$271.85	\$271.85
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## DISBURSEMENTS:

Travel .....	\$ 28.00	
Lunch and Mailing .....	27.13	
Oklahoma City Meeting Expense .....	200.00	\$255.13
BALANCE		\$ 16.72

## WESLEY FOUNDATION

December 31, 1974

BALANCE, January 1, 1974	\$	\$ 9,999.97
RECEIPTS:		
From Churches.....	\$46,790.36	
Conference Benevolences.....	12,000.00	
Transfer from Building Fund .....	1,423.48	\$60,213.84

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DISBURSEMENTS:		
Monticello A & M.....	\$13,000.00	
Henderson State .....	13,000.00	
Southern State .....	13,000.00	
U. of A. at Little Rock .....	<u>13,000.00</u>	\$52,000.00
BALANCE		\$18,213.81

WESLEY FOUNDATION BUILDING FUND

December 31, 1974

RECEIPTS:		
From Churches.....	<u>\$1423.48</u>	<u>\$1423.48</u>
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Transfer to Operations Account.....	<u>\$1423.48</u>	<u>\$1423.48</u>
BALANCE		\$ .00

WORSHIP COMMITTEE

December 31, 1974

RECEIPTS:		
Conference Benevolences.....	<u>\$1853.78</u>	<u>\$1853.78</u>
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Funeral Booklet .....	262.36	
1973 Conference Choir .....	165.00	
Cassette.....	27.50	
Meeting Expense .....	284.26	
Secretarial Help .....	32.00	
Jurisdictional Expense .....	96.05	
Telephone Expense.....	12.59	
Board Expense .....	202.89	
Executive Committee Expense.....	19.60	
Worship Booklet.....	655.62	
Four-State Meeting Expense .....	<u>95.91</u>	<u>\$1853.78</u>
BALANCE		\$ .00

## In Memoriam

### MINISTERS

Clem N. Baker  
Stanley T. Baugh  
Herman Bonds  
Francis A. Buddin  
DeWitt Harbeson  
Fred R. Harrison  
John L. Hoover  
W. R. Johnson  
Charles E. Lawrence  
Charles E. Messer  
Patrick H. Myers  
William C. Onstead  
Claude R. Roy  
Kenneth L. Spore

### WIVES AND WIDOWS OF MINISTERS

Mrs. S. T. Baugh  
Mrs. A. J. Christie  
Mrs. William S. Cazort  
Mrs. C. C. Hall  
Mrs. James V. Kelley  
Mrs. Charles E. Lawrence  
Mrs. Alfred Miller  
Mrs. M. F. Strong

### CONSECRATED LAY PERSONS

Mrs. Roland M. Shelton  
Reuben Newton

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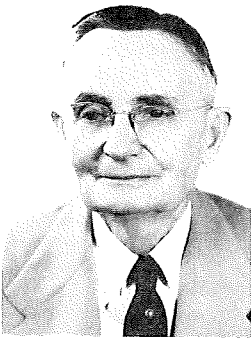
## Memoirs

## CLEM NOBLE BAKER

Clement Noble Baker, the son of Wiley Thomas and George Ann Cone Baker, was born October 3, 1881 on the banks of Bayou Bartholemew, in Ashley County, three miles from Portland, Arkansas.

Dr. Baker was educated in the schools of Ashley County, attended Beauvoir College in Monticello, Arkansas and was graduated with the A B degree from Ouachita Baptist College, Arkadelphia, Arkansas. He later attended the School of Religion, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee.

On July 12, 1902 he was united in Holy Matrimony to his childhood, and only, sweetheart Hallet Elizabeth Thomas who preceded him in death on November 16, 1967 in Pine Bluff, Arkansas after they had had 65 glorious years together.



He began his career as a teacher in the public schools but in 1909 answered the call to preach. For a few months he supplied Crossett Camps. In November 1909 he was admitted on Trial as a Probationer in the Little Rock Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South at the regular session in Arkadelphia, Arkansas, Bishop Eugene R. Hendrix presiding. In December 1912, at the Conference session in Hot Springs, he was ordained Deacon by Bishop Warren A. Candler and Admitted into Full Connection. He was ordained Elder by Bishop H. C. Morrison at the Conference session in First Church, Little Rock in 1914. He

retired at the Annual Conference session of 1954 at Hot Springs having passed the age of 72.

He passed to his reward on June 29, 1974 in Clovis, New Mexico where he was making his home with his sister, Norma Baker (Mrs. H. B.) Prothro. He was past 92 years of age.

His ministerial appointments were as follows:

Gillett Circuit .....	Nov. 1909 - Nov. 1911
Vanderbilt, Seminary .....	Nov. 1911 - May 1912
Hawley, Pine Bluff .....	May 1912 - June 1912
Clovis, N. M., First .....	June 1912 - Dec. 1912
Wesson Circuit .....	Dec. 1912 - Nov. 1913
Hunter, Little Rock .....	Nov. 1913 - Nov. 1915
Conference Sunday School Field Secretary, later Executive Secretary of the Conference Board of Education .....	Nov. 1915 - Nov. 1943
YMCA Secretary, Houston .....	Nov. 1943 - Nov. 1945
Portland-Parkdale .....	Nov. 1945 - June 1952
Carr, Pine Bluff .....	June 1952 - June 1954

After retirement Dr. Baker served as the first full time pastor of the newly organized St Luke Methodist Church in Pine Bluff, Arkansas, gathering its membership and leading in the building of the sanctuary. Later he served as a staff member at both First Church and Lakeside in Pine Bluff.

He was one of Methodism's distinguished leaders. Twice he represented our Conference as an elected delegate to the General Conference. He pioneered in Christian Education, being the first Sunday School Field Secretary, later Executive Secretary of the Conference Board of Education, serving in that



general capacity for 28 years. Twice he was elected president of the General Council on Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South and was the leading personality in the transition period of Christian Education at the time of Union of the three major branches of Methodism in 1939 - 40.

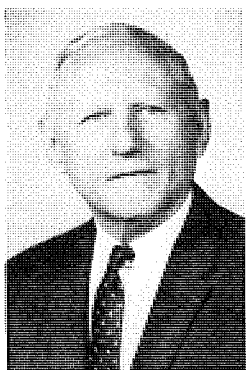
He served for a time as a Trustee of Hendrix College and received from that institution the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Divinity.

His long life was celebrated in a Memorial Service in Lakeside United Methodist Church in Pine Bluff, July 2, 1974, conducted by the Pastor, Rev. Ed Matthews and assisted by Rev. David Prothro and the writer of this Memoir who delivered the eulogy. He was buried beside his beloved Hallet in Pine Crest Memorial Park, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Arthur Terry

#### STANLEY T. BAUGH

Stanley Thompson Baugh, son of James Lewis and Julia Frances Baugh, was born November 10, 1888 near Manning, Dallas County, Arkansas and passed away at a Little Rock hospital June 25, 1974. On May 28, 1908 he was married to Miss Irene Howze who survived him only a few weeks, having passed away August 9, 1974. He is survived by two sons, William Lewis Baugh, Broadway, New Jersey; and Thomas M. Baugh of Little Rock; and a daughter, Mrs. E. E. Vail (Thelma) of Cape Cod, Massachusetts. Another daughter, Irene, who



served many years with our General Board of Missions in New York, passed away in 1961; two brothers, Odie Baugh of Malvern and Henry Baugh (now deceased) of Denver, Colorado; and by a sister, Mrs. Myrtle Snodgrass of San Marino, California; by six grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Funeral services for Brother Baugh were held in Griffin Leggett Chapel in Little Rock, June 28, 1974, conducted by Rev. Edward W. Harris, Rev. O. D. Peters and Dr. Otto W. Teague. Interment was in the family plot in OakRidge Cemetery at Malvern.

In 1901 the Baugh family moved from Dallas County to Malvern, and there Stanley grew to manhood and obtained his schooling. After entering the ministry he did special work at Vanderbilt University and at Emory University. He was licensed to preach October 10, 1910 by Thomas H. Ware, Presiding Elder.

He was admitted on trial into the Little Rock Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South at Fordyce on November 17, 1911 by Bishop J. H. McCoy. He was ordained Deacon by Bishop John C. Kilgo at Lakeside Church, Pine Bluff in 1913; he was made an Elder by Bishop H. C. Morrison at Monticello in 1915 and retired at Hot Springs in 1952 at the session of the conference presided over by Bishop Paul E. Martin. His appointments were as follows: Patmos Ct., 1911-13; Richmond Ct., 1913-14; College Hill, Texarkana 1914-17; Blevins 1917-21; England 1921-24; Hunter Memorial, Little Rock 1924-25; Conference Secretary of Epworth Leagues and Rural Sunday School 1925-35; Carr Memorial, Pine Bluff 1935-40; Prescott 1940-44; Gurdon 1944-46; Grand Avenue, Hot Springs 1946-48; Twenty-Eighth Street Church, Little Rock 1948-50; and Geyer Springs, Little Rock 1950-52. This long list of assignments is inadequate in presenting the full picture of the ministry of Stanley T. Baugh. He served several years as Conference Statistician and was for some time Editor of the Conference Journal. He became an expert in photography and for many years did photographic work for the conference at annual and district

conferences, at pastors' schools, at youth assemblies and at other group meetings of the church in Arkansas.

His work as Rural Secretary led him into many activities. His lecture on the "Romance of the Country Church" was indeed a great contribution. This lecture was illustrated with slides which included photographs of prominent ministers and the country churches which produced them. During the ten years he was in this work he drove thousands of miles searching for abandoned country churches. He photographed these churches, made a survey of the community and endeavored to work out means of reactivating churches which had been lost to Arkansas Methodism.

He became a member of the Epworth League Board in 1917 and as its chairman he led in the promotion of the first annual Epworth League Assembly which was held at Henderson-Brown College in Arkadelphia in June 1920. For more than twenty years he was a leader in the youth movement of the conference.

Perhaps his greatest service was his long tenure as secretary of the History Commission now known as the Commission on Archives and History. He became a member of this commission in 1928 and was serving as an advisory member at the time of his passing, a period of forty-six years. The rich storehouse of historical records, data and artifacts now catalogued and filed in a vault at Hendrix College at Conway is a result of his relentless and painstaking efforts. He led the effort to place a marker at the site of Henry's Chapel Church in Hempstead County, the first Methodist Church erected in Arkansas, south of the Arkansas River. The marker was dedicated in 1961. He was also the author of numerous books and pamphlets of historical significance; among these are: "Camp Grounds and Camp Meetings in South Arkansas"; "Magnificent Youth", a story of the Epworth League in the conference; "Archives and History", a story of the work of this commission; "A History of Carr Memorial Church"; and "A History of the Prescott Church". He collaborated with Dr. R. B. Moore, Jr. in writing "Methodism's Gateway to the Southwest", a history of the church at Washington, Arkansas.

The foregoing is but an imperfect sketch of the long, active and dynamic ministry of Stanley T. Baugh which covered a period of sixty-four years. He began his active life as a railway telegrapher and very reluctantly entered the ministry. Three men were potent influences in leading him into the ministry and in setting the pattern which followed: Rev. T. H. Ware, the Presiding Elder who licensed him to preach; Dr. James Thomas who was his pastor at the time; and Rev. John A. Henderson who was his first Presiding Elder. These three stalwarts of the Little Rock Conference largely shaped his great career.

Forty-six years ago I became associated with Stanley Baugh in the youth work of the conference. We were also closely associated for almost the same length of time as members of the History Commission of the conference. We made five annual trips to the meetings of the Council on Education at Nashville, Tennessee. We were room mates at several sessions of the Annual Conference. I saw him at close range where I felt the very pulse beats of his soul and really knew Stanley T. Baugh for the fine Christian statesman which he was. Brother Baugh was far above the average as a pulpit minister. His sermons had gone through the crucible of deep thinking. He was careful not to bring "unbeaten oil" into the sanctuary. He spoke out of the Word of God with a certainty. As a pastor he excelled most of us. The churches he served were always improved, debts paid, property repaired and the organization strengthened. The beautiful edifice at England stands as a monument to his ministry there.

As stated, his interests were wide and varied. Early in his ministry he became interested in the art of printing, and in order to supply the needs of his congregation he gradually assembled a well-equipped print shop. This developed into a hobby which he put to good use during the years of his retirement. He loved the great out-of-doors and was an avid student of nature, being an expert fisherman and squirrel hunter. He was keenly interested in gardening

and never failed to have one of his own. He was also interested in bee culture and for years kept several colonies of them. He delighted to share the honey with neighbors and friends. Stanley Baugh's life was not only dedicated but was thoroughly organized. He possessed a great capacity for details and kept painstaking records of his work. He constantly amazed me. He was always on time and he was always prepared. He was the hardest worker I have ever known; in fact, he was never known to eat the "bread of idleness". From the time he was admitted on trial in 1911 he did not miss a session of the Little Rock Conference, an unbroken record of attendance of sixty-three years. He was a Master Mason and had received the "Fifty-Year Pin" from that fraternity. He was a Rotarian for many years.

At the last session of the conference he and I had a long visit, during which we planned a trip together for later in the summer in the interest of conference history. He was stricken that night and never fully regained his strength. A month later he was in his Father's house. He literally lived to the end still hoping, planning and looking forward until his eyes closed on his earthly work and the working tools of life fell from his nerveless grasp.

For almost half a century I was intimately associated with Stanley T. Baugh and in all of that time he never said anything nor did anything which made me doubt his integrity or question his sincerity. He told me many times that it was his life's ambition to be a faithful servant of his Lord and to leave for his family the heritage of an honest man and, as God knows, I believe he did. A great soul has ascended and left of Stanley T. Baugh a precious memory.

Harold D. Sadler

#### HERMAN G. BONDS

The Rev. Herman G. Bonds, pastor of the Hawley Memorial United Methodist Church in Pine Bluff, died Oct. 13, 1974. He was 57 years of age.

In his third year in that pastorate, Mr. Bonds had previously served as pastor of the Portland-Wilmot Charge, Western Hills United Methodist Church in Camden. He was admitted on trial to the Little Rock Conference in 1969, and had served 11 years as a supply pastor and full member of the Conference. He was a member of the Commission on Worship of the Little Rock Conference, having been ordained Deacon in 1964 and Elder in 1966. He was admitted into full connection in 1971.



He was a native of Prescott and attended law school at Little Rock. He served in the Army, spending a portion of that time in Japan. Following his discharge in 1954 he entered the motel and restaurant business at Prescott. Later he moved to Dallas, where he attended Perkins School of Theology, S.M.U., and returned to pastoral appointments in the Little Rock Conference. He was a member of the American Legion, the Optimist and Lions Clubs and was a Mason.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Jean Munn Bonds; two sons, Herman G. Bonds, Jr., with the Navy in Bermuda and Thomas A. Bonds of Hot Springs; a daughter, Mrs. Joe L. Johnson of Texas; his mother, Mrs. Nellie Bell Hasley Bonds of Prescott; a brother, A. B. Bonds, Jr. of Ohio, and five grandchildren.

Funeral was October 16, 1974 at Hawley United Methodist Church with Dr. Virgil D. Keeley, Superintendent of the Pine Bluff District, and Rev. Norris Steele, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Hope, officiating. Burial was at DeAnn Cemetery at Prescott.

The writer does not know what the word brother is not the best place to start, because Herman was our "brother". Not just in the professional sense or formal usage of the word, but he loved us as a brother should, and knew himself to be loved by us as a brother. And everything else which I shall say should be taken in light of that love.

He was our brother in the sense that he knew us, our shortcomings, our strong points, our moments of strength, and our moments of weakness; and he accepted all that made us. Like a brother he knew that we, too, knew his strength and weakness, his successes and his failures. And he believed and knew himself to be accepted by us for all that he was, without him having to pretend to be otherwise. When any of us became pretentious, he was one of the first to deflate our egos with a well-aimed verbal needle that was all the more effective because it was done in a true spirit of love. In that same spirit of love he accepted the needles which came his way.

Like a brother he was fiercely competitive, whether in a friendly debate, bowling match, or the work of the church. He accepted no man as his better in any given situation until, in competition, the man proved to be better. This was not done in hostility, but in the zest for living which he had. He did not like defeat, but could accept and would acknowledge it.

Herman was our brother also in the sense that he was a fellow minister, called of God. This "call" he felt very deeply and very real. Not as an instrument of privilege, but more of responsibility and honor. He felt a deep responsibility for the persons and the churches placed in his care. This responsibility he felt toward God as well as to the United Methodist Church. He felt that it was a great honor to him that God had seen fit to "call" and to use "such-as-he" to minister the Christian Gospel.

In fact he felt that if his life and ministry had one great over-riding contribution to make to those who knew him, it was to be a witness to God's Grace and Power to take a "wasted" life and cleanse it, redeem it, and use it to God's own glory. The term "wasted" was his own, because he felt that all he had done before he responded to God's call to salvation and service was a waste. Knowing the condition of his heart and that sudden death was a very real possibility, he had written out this witness and requested that I lift it up. He did this, not to bring any honor to himself, but because he believed that what God had done for him, He can and will do for all others who will but let him.

He was faithful to that witness in his life and his ministry; therefore, let us be faithful to it as we remember him.

Norris Steele

#### FRANCIS A. BUDDIN

Dr. Francis Asbury Buddin, retired member of the Little Rock Conference and veteran pastor and district superintendent, died February 16, 1975 at Dallas, Texas. He was 80.

Born September 18, 1894 at New Zion, S.C., he was a graduate of Wofford College where he earned the B.A. and M.A. degrees. He was ordained in 1918 in the South Carolina Conference and served that year as an Army chaplain. Other appointments served in South Carolina were the Pamplico Circuit, Ker-



shaw, and Trinity Church in Charleston.

Coming to Arkansas in 1924 he served as pastor of Asbury Church, Little Rock, First Churches in Hope, Texarkana, Pine Bluff and Arkadelphia.

In 1939 he transferred to the North Texas Conference, serving as pastor of Munger Place Church and later as superintendent of the Dallas District.

He returned to Arkansas in 1947 as pastor of First Church, Hot Springs. From 1950-1956 he served as superintendent of the Little Rock District and later as pastor of First Churches in Camden and Newport. He retired in 1961 and made his home in Texarkana where he was named pastor emeritus of First Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Gladys Murph Buddin; a son, Francis A. Buddin, Jr. of Texas, and two daughters, Mrs. Robert M. Walker and Mrs. Robert A.

Greaves, both of Texas.

Funeral service was February 18 at First United Methodist Church, Texarkana, with Dr. Edwin B. Dodson, pastor, and Dr. Edward Dunlap, superintendent of the Little Rock District, officiating.

J. E. Dunlap

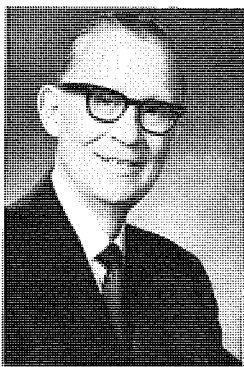
#### FRED ROBERTSON HARRISON

Fred Robertson Harrison was born May 25, 1900 at Fordyce, Arkansas, son of Walter H. and Cora Robertson Harrison. On September 16, 1926 he was married to Mary Elizabeth Young of Jonesboro, who survives him. He is also survived by one son, Dr. Jack W. Harrison of Texarkana, Arkansas, and three granddaughters.

He was a graduate of Fordyce High School. He received the A.B. degree from Hendrix College in 1922. While in Hendrix, he prepared to teach school and was principal at New Madrid, Missouri and Potosi, Missouri High Schools upon graduation from Hendrix. While serving as a principal, he decided to enter the ministry and enrolled in Southern Methodist University and received his B.D. degree in 1928. Hendrix College conferred the Doctor of Divinity degree upon him in 1951. His pastorates included Mabelvale, Primrose, First Church, Malvern; First Church, Hope; Pulaski Heights, Little Rock; Winfield, Little Rock; First Church, Texarkana; First Church, Hot Springs, where he served nine years; First Church, Arkadelphia. He served three Districts—Arkadelphia, Pine Bluff, and Camden. Following forty-three years of service he retired in May, 1970 to live in Malvern until his death, February 21, 1975. Funeral services were conducted at First Methodist Church, Malvern, by Rev. William D. Elliott, assisted by Rev. Charles G. Ashcraft, Dr.

George W. Martin, and Rev. George Tanner. Burial was at Oakridge Cemetery, Malvern.

His whole ministry was filled with many honors. Among them were Secretary, Little Rock Annual Conference, 5 years; Delegate, General and Jurisdictional Conferences, 1948; Chairman, Conference Boards of Ministerial Training and Education; Director, Youth Camps and Assemblies; accredited news representative to First Assembly, World Council of Churches, Amsterdam, 1948;



Chairman, Community Council, Hot Springs; Chairman, Bi-Racial Committee, Arkadelphia; Member of Boards of Trustees of Hendrix College and Southern Methodist University; Chaplain, Arkansas House of Representative; 32° Mason, Scottish Rite Bodies, Little Rock; Shrine, Scimitar Temple, Little Rock; Rotary Club president.

He was a leader in the Conference in every area of his ministry. He led in the establishment of a building fund for a new Pulaski Heights Church while serving as pastor. He gave direction for the erection of a new educational building at Texarkana. The beautiful, unique educational building at Hot Springs First Methodist Church was built during his ministry there. The building features a striking tile mosaic of Christ. He began the building fund for First Church, Arkadelphia, which culminated in the new building which they now enjoy.

Greater than his work in the erection of new buildings was the relationship between Dr. Harrison and his people. He was loved by his people and they wanted to keep him as their pastor. He was a preacher who inspired his people to higher goals and ideals. He was always a pastor to his members. He baptized their babies, married their youth, encouraged those of matured years, and consoled everyone in hours of sorrow and buried their dead.

It was said at the funeral of Martha Berry, who had established a great school system: "The greatest tribute to this woman is not a monument of brick, or mortar or stone. Rather, it is a monument of the lives of countless men and women who are outstanding Christians today because they attended the Berry schools yesterday." The greatest monument to Dr. Harrison is not found in the buildings he built or the service he gave on the District. Rather, it is a monument of the lives of the many men and women who are outstanding Christians today because Dr. Harrison touched their lives yesterday.

"Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

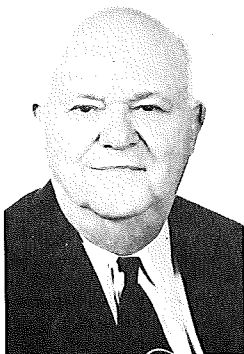
William D. Elliott

#### JOHN L. HOOVER

The Reverend John L. Hoover died 1 December 1974. This date marked the end of an earthly career which began in 1883. John L. Hoover was born at Selma, Arkansas, on 16 December 1883. He was the oldest son of James Andrew Hoover and Vorada Lamppom Hoover. He was the oldest child in a family of eleven children. His early life was spent in the vicinity of Selma and Monticello and he was a graduate of the Monticello High School. From there he entered Hendrix College. He could not complete his college education because of tuberculosis which he finally overcame. While ill he pursued his ambition to become a Methodist minister and he was admitted "On Trial" in the Little Rock Annual Conference in 1908. He was ordained an Elder in 1914.

Brother John, as he was known to all who associated with him, began his ministry at Hermitage. It was at that charge he married Mary Gammill on 2 December 1910. From this union one son was born, Paul W. Hoover, who survives him. Brother John took great and justified pride in the fact that this son became a most successful physician and surgeon. He made his home, after his retirement, with this doctor son.

Brother John served many churches within the bounds of the Little Rock Conference for a period of about fifty years. He left his influence in many of the leading churches of the Conference and had a host of



friends. To the knowledge of the writer Brother John answered the roll call of the Conference nearly sixty times. During the past one hundred and eighteen years of Conference history only eight men served the church longer as the records will show.

Few ministers have been loved so sincerely by his congregations and fellow ministers as was Brother John. While he had made a host of friends he began to feel lonely in his later years. So many of his friends and fellow ministers had died and there were few left to visit with him. Those who did remember him and visited him gave him much pleasure. Brother John never seemed to have had many problems in his ministry. While he probably had the experiences common to the ministry he always had something kind and encouraging to tell about his congregations and friends. He was never critical or harsh in his memories of the past. There were a host of deeds of kindness, compassion, and brotherliness to add to his laurels. The writer knows of many instances that could fill a book. There is one act that stays in mind because it reveals the kindness and compassion of Brother John.

As often happens, the Bishop and his Cabinet had come to an impasse concerning a brother. Seemingly no church or Presiding Elder was willing to be responsible for this man. He had severe personality problems and alienated his congregation in a few months. After long hours of discussion Brother John made a proposal. He suggested to the Bishop that this problem brother be put in Brother John's place as Presiding Elder and that he would take any church the Bishop would suggest. The Bishop and other Presiding Elders were shocked and it took much persuasion for Brother John's suggestion to be accepted. But it was done and the Bishop remarked that he had never seen such brotherliness and kindness exhibited before. It is worthy of note that the problem brother never expressed any appreciation to Brother John . . . he did have criticism for him.

Because of his illness and problems in his early ministry Brother John felt he should shepherd the young ministers. He was most compassionate and generous with them and many called him blessed. Some have said that Brother John gave them understanding and financial help and inspired them to work at their tasks harder.

Brother John was simple, direct, humble, and courageous. His faith was deep and satisfying. Brother John and your writer had many long and serious discussions about the Christian faith. It was refreshing to hear his simple and pertinent testimony. So many times he said, "One day I'll be with my darling wife. And we'll see you, and we'll have a happy time in heaven." He was as sure of his saviour as he was of the sunrise. The future held no doubts for him . . . It was there! It was in the grace of God, and that was sufficient.

Brother John died with confidence and is laid to rest in the cemetery at England beside his "darling wife." He was a big man in every way and it was a deep privilege to have known him and be counted as one of his dear friends.

Services were conducted at the cemetery by the Reverend Roland E. Darrow. Besides the family and many friends of the laity, many of the ministers of the Conference assembled to pay respects to his memory and to the family of this great man.

Roland E. Darrow

#### REV. PATRICK H. MYERS

Rev. Patrick H. Myers died November 25, 1974, in Chicago, Illinois, where he lived with his daughter.

He entered into the Conference in 1910. Before this time, while attending Philander Smith College, he served as student pastor in and around the Little Rock area.

In 1920, he pastored a church at Altheimer, Arkansas. He also served as pastor in the following cities: Texarkana, Pine Bluff, Carthage, Lewisville, Gould, Conway, Batesville, and New Edinburg, all in Arkansas. He also served at Ardmore and Davis, Oklahoma.

He was truly a gospel preacher and a wonderful singer.

After his retirement from the Southwest Conference of the United Methodist Church, where he served a total of 60 years, he resided with his daughter.

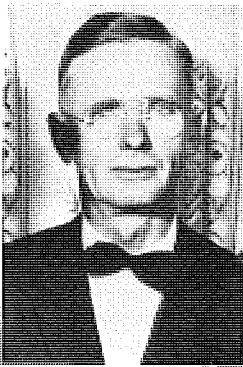
Funeral Services were held at the Warren Church, Saturday, November 30, 1974, Rev. E. T. Hickman, pastor. Prayer was given by the Rev. G. W. Harper and Rev. J. H. Oliver giving the Eulogy. He was buried in Ardmore, Oklahoma.

Rev. C. C. Hall

### REV. CLAUDE R. ROY

The Rev. Claude R. Roy was born October 13, 1897, at Haynes, Ark., the son of the late William Carroll and Emma Byrd Roy.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Eula Roy, a son, Claude Richmond Roy, Jr. of North Little Rock; a daughter, Mrs. Mary Jane Rose of Little Rock, a brother, Charles W. Roy of Louisiana; a half brother, Elmer Dean Shelton of Forrest City; a sister, Mrs. Jim Cargile of Hope, six grandchildren and two great grandchildren. He had been a minister for 33 years and served at Foreman, Texarkana, Eudora, Wilmar, Tillar, Malvern, Lockesburg (Sevier County) Swan Lake (Jefferson County) St. Charles, Carthage, Holly Springs, Camden and at Forest Park (now St. Paul) at Little Rock. He was a veteran of World War I and a 32 degree Mason. Burial was at Roselawn Memorial Park, Little Rock.



After his discharge from the army in 1919 he went to Hope, Ark. to visit his sister and stayed for a number of years.

While there, he became acquainted with Dr. Alonzo Monk, who was the pastor at the Hope Methodist Church.

He moved to Little Rock in 1922 and joined the Hunter Memorial Methodist Church where he was active in local church affairs. On July 25, 1925 he married Eula Smith, who was also a member at Hunter.

When Dr. Ed Steele, the Presiding Elder of the Little Rock District, learned of Claude's interest in preaching, he asked him to go to a group of churches west of Little Rock, just on Sundays. For two years he did this.

In 1927 he joined the Little Rock Conference and was placed on trial while he continued his conference studies from Perkins School of Theology. He was admitted into full connection in 1932.

He retired in 1960 because of ill health and was never able to return to active service. He moved back to Little Rock again and became associated with Hunter Church where his wife and son were members. He organized the Roy Builders Class and taught it for some time. He was able to enjoy a short period of attending church and occasionally of filling the pulpit by invitation. From March 1969 until his death he was confined to his home.

I give thanks to God that I have known Claude since childhood and have had a share in his joy.

When he was called, a touch of God's loving hand sank deep within the soul of this faithful servant, whose whole life of love and prayer gave joy and comfort



to so many. With this total commitment of his life, his only purpose was to let people know that God is Real.

He radiated his love and joy and wanted his people to know that Nothing was Impossible with God.

Even in his illness when you would go to see him, his face would light up and he would always say "Bless You". His heart was filled with Prayer and Thanksgiving and he wanted you to know the joy of Christ in your heart. You always went away with a deeper sense of joy and your spirit lifted.

Then one day our Lord whispered to him. "Well Done, my faithful servant, Come Home". He slipped away clothed with the robe of righteousness from our God into the Heavenly Kingdom.

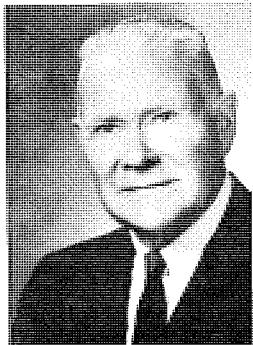
He left to those a witness of his great faith, "My God is Sufficient for All Your Needs."

Mrs. Gordon G. Lee

#### KENNETH L. SPORE

Kenneth Loyd Spore, son of Claude R. and Lillie Dunn Spore, was born at St. Charles, Arkansas County, Arkansas, July 22, 1904. When he was about two years of age he and his infant sister Mildred were baptized by the Rev. W. W. Nelson, pastor at De Witt and a friend of Kenneth's grandfather, W. A. Dunn. Kenneth often wondered what that Methodist Minister said to that Baptist Deacon to cause him to want Infant Baptism for his grandchildren.

Kenneth graduated from Stuttgart High School in June, 1923, received the A.B. degree from Hendrix College June 7, 1927, and the B.D. degree from the School of Religion, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee, June 30, 1931.



He was licensed to preach by the Pine Bluff District Conference November 22, 1922. Rev. J. W. Harrell, presiding Elder and Rev. J. L. Dedman, Secretary. He was admitted on Trial as an Itinerant Minister in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South in November 1925 at Arkadelphia, Bishop Sam R. Hay, presiding. In November 1927 he was ordained Deacon and admitted into Full Connection at Camden by Bishop Hiram A. Boaz. He was ordained Elder by Bishop Boaz at Prescott in November 1929.

His ministerial appointments were as follows:

Redfield Circuit  
St. Charles Circuit  
Austin Circuit  
Seminary, Perkins  
Vanderbilt  
Des Arc  
All Souls, Scott  
Fairview, Texarkana  
Gurdon  
Hope  
First, Camden  
Winfield, Little Rock

May 1924 to May 1927  
May 1927 to Nov. 1928  
Nov. 1928 to Nov. 1929  
Nov. 1929 to Nov. 1930  
Nov. 1930 to Nov. 1931  
Nov. 1931 to Nov. 1932  
Nov. 1932 to Nov. 1933  
Nov. 1933 to Nov. 1936  
Nov. 1936 to Nov. 1938  
Nov. 1938 to Nov. 1942  
Nov. 1942 to Nov. 1944  
Nov. 1944 to Sept. 1948

First, Pine Bluff	Sept. 1948 to June 1955
Monticello District	June 1955 to June 1961
Warren	June 1961 to June 1965
Altheimer — Wabbaseka	June 1965 to June 1969

At the Annual Conference at Hot Springs in June of 1969 he was granted the Retired Relationship with 46 years of service, two of them as a student supply.

He served his Church with distinction at all levels and his Church in turn accorded him many honors. He was an elected delegate to the South Central Jurisdictional Conference, and therefore a reserve delegate to the General Conference, in 1940, 1944 and 1960. He was Chairman of the Conference Board of Evangelism once for eight years and again for seven years. He was a member of the National Council of Evangelism of The Methodist Church for seven years. He was a member of the Conference Board of Education for two quadrenia and was secretary for four of those years. He was one of the founders of both Camp Aldersgate and Camp Tanako. He served on both Boards, being Chairman of the Tanako Board for ten years and serving on that Board until his demise. In June 1959, for distinguished service to the Church, Hendrix College conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Divinity.

In the local parish he was compassionate in his care for his people, efficient in administration and superior in the pulpit. In most of the churches he served he left a documented historical file on that church and published an outstanding volume on the history of Camden Church.

Kenneth was a Master Mason. He belonged to all the York Rite Bodies and was a Knight Commander of the Court of Honor in the Scottish Rite. He was also a member of the Grotto, the Shrine and the Eastern Star. He was twice Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Arkansas.

On September 23, 1927 he was united in Holy Matrimony to Marion Elizabeth Schneider, a Hendrix College class mate from Memphis. Marion passed away on May 24, 1931. She left one son, Harlan Dunn Spore. On June 26, 1933 Kenneth married Florence Alice Cypert of Searcy, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Eugene Cypert. She and their one daughter, Kathryn Louise, together with the son, survive him.

Upon retirement he and Florrie moved to Bentonville, Arkansas. There he supplied Bland Chapel and New Home in the Bentonville area. For nearly a quarter of a century he had fought a valiant battle against failing health, to which a lesser person would have succumbed. On November 22, 1974, death claimed his physical body and "his spirit returned to God who gave it." His memorial service was held in the First United Methodist Church of Bentonville by the pastor, Rev. Sam Teague. His dear friend, Rev. Harould Scott delivered the eulogy. His body was laid to rest in the Bentonville Cemetery.

Arthur Terry

#### DeWITT HARBERSON

DeWitt Harberson, born February 9, 1902 in Warren, Arkansas, died January 28, 1975 in a DeQueen Hospital, was called to preach at an early age, but felt so inadequate that he didn't respond. God esteemed him too highly to turn him loose, so at the age of 50, DeWitt entered the ministry. The hundreds of God's People who overflowed the Dierks Church January 30th for the funeral service testified by their presence to the impact of DeWitt's ministry. DeWitt was a giant of a man physically and in purpose and dedication.



He served: Center Point Ct., Doddridge Ct., Maryville Ct., Blevins Ct., Hatfield Ct., Keith Malvern, Umpire-Langley, and Wicks-Gillham.

He told the Pastors of the Hope District that he had two themes: the severity and love of God. In every service, he succeeded in some meaningful way in telling the Flock entrusted to his care that he loved them.

He married Lena Young, pleasant and wise helpmate, July 4, 1919 in Dierks, Arkansas. From this union, there were four children: two sons, Roy and Floy; two daughters, Zelmarie H. Killian and Valmarie.

DeWitt's body, which could not stand the demands of his Spirit, rests now in Nashville Restland Cemetery, but DeWitt's Spirit still labors. What he said and said shall be told as a memorial to him.

D. Mouzon Mann

### CHARLES ELON LAWRENCE

Charles Elon Lawrence was born March 28, 1895 in Detroit, Texas, the son of Mr. & Mrs. Sam Lawrence. He was married to the former Lillie Mae Burns.

Before he was licensed to preach in the Methodist Church in 1945 he preached several years in another denomination. He farmed to help support his family.

He and his wife were the parents of four children: Ennis A. Lawrence, Leona Collins, Ella Faye Hood, and Betty Ann Hood Lawrence.



His charges included Cherry Hill, Hatfield, Taylor, Buckner, Marysville, Wilmar, and Watson where he retired in 1967. After he retired he lived in Horatio but he was not happy out of the pulpit so he served Hatfield, Aileene and Winthrop while his health permitted. He filled the pulpit whenever he could in any church of any denomination. He loved preaching and preached the word of God when he could.

Rev. Lawrence was ordained deacon in 1953 and ordained elder in 1955.

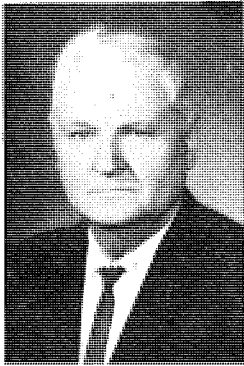
He died June 27, 1974 in DeQueen Hospital. The funeral service was held at the First United Methodist Church in Horatio by Rev. Travis Langley, Rev. DeWitt Harbeson and Rev. J. R. Walker. Burial was in Horatio Cemetery.

### CHARLES E. MESSER

Charles Elston Messer was born January 3, 1901, the son of Theodore and Lula Messer. He married Ruby Dell Higgason, August 30, 1922. They were the parents of four children.

He entered the ministry at the age of 21 but left the ministry about three years later. Rev. Messer never lost his calling from God and re-entered the ministry at the age of 54.

He was licensed to preach in 1949 and ordained in 1956. Brother Messer and



his wife shared the struggles and triumphs of life and the ministry. They shared 53 wonderful years and gave those years to the Lord.

The charges he served were: Dierks, Few Memorial, Village, Bradley, Horatio, Dierks for a second time, and Winthrop. After his retirement in 1968 he lived in Horatio. He preached when called upon and was active in the First United Methodist Church at Horatio and the Men's Bible Class as long as he was able to attend.

Rev. Messer died January 13, 1975 in the Dickinson Nursing Home. The funeral service was held at the First United Methodist Church in Horatio by Rev. Travis Langley and burial was at Horatio Cemetery.

#### WILLIAM C. ONSTEAD

Rev. William C. (Brother Bill) Onstead, retired Lay Pastor of the Little Rock Conference, passed away March 6, 1975 at his home in Shreveport, Louisiana.

Brother Bill was born January 27, 1898 at Hope, Arkansas, and died at the age of 77 years.

He was licensed to preach in 1940, ordained Deacon in 1949, and retired in 1965.

Among appointments he served were Kingsland, Hatfield, Winthrop, Washington Circuit, Martin Chapel, and Bismarck Circuit.

Brother Bill is survived by his wife, Hattie B. Onstead, Shreveport, Louisiana; daughter, Mrs. Wilma Liberto, Shreveport, Louisiana; six grandchildren, and two great grandchildren.

The theme of Brother Bill's ministry for the twenty odd years he preached was the personal encounter with Christ called salvation in the true Wesleyan spirit.

He will be missed by a host of friends in the Little Rock Conference.

David M. Dunway, Bismarck

#### MRS. STANLEY T. BAUGH

Irene Howze Baugh, widow of Stanley T. Baugh, was born February 4, 1887 at Garlandville, Mississippi and passed away after an extended illness at a Little Rock hospital August 9, 1974. She was stricken on June 25 upon being informed of her husband's death and died six weeks later without regaining consciousness. Her funeral was held at Griffin-Leggett Chapel in Little Rock, August 12, 1974, being conducted by Rev. Edward W. Harris, a close personal friend of the family for many years. She was laid to rest in Oak Land Cemetery at Malvern beside her husband who had passed away June 25, 1974.

While Irene was yet a child the Howze family moved from Mississippi to Arkansas and located near Malvern. Their farm was near to the Baugh home. It was then she met Stanley T. Baugh. They grew up together and were married May 28, 1908. Mrs. Baugh is survived by two sons: William Lewis Baugh of Broadway, New Jersey and Thomas M. Baugh of Little Rock; a daughter, Mrs. Edward E. Vail (Thelma) of Cape Cod, Massachusetts; another daughter, Irene, who never married, died in 1961. She is also survived by two brothers: Horace Howze of Malvern and Dr. Hubert H. Howze of Norton, Virginia; by a sister, Mrs. Woodson Pool of Malvern; by six grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Mrs. Baugh was reared in the Presbyterian faith but upon her marriage to Brother Baugh she became a Methodist. Two years after their marriage he entered the ministry and she entered whole-heartedly into his life's work with him. They worked together beautifully and seemed to be ideally suited to each other. She was always active in the Women's Society and in the Sunday School in each appointment they were sent to serve. During the ten years her husband was in the rural work of the conference, Mrs. Baugh was an active member of Pulaski Heights Church in Little Rock, to which church she returned for the years of their retirement. She was a well-informed Methodist and kept herself familiar with the program of her church.

Across the years it was my privilege to spend many days and nights in the Baugh home and I knew her well. Mrs. Baugh was a great provider and as the writer of the Proverbs wrote "she looked well to the ways of her household". She spent her summers canning and preserving fruits and vegetables and her pantry was always well stocked. It was a delight to eat at her table. Her meals were patterns of efficiency, with everything well cooked, well seasoned and in great variety. Her house was always neat and in order. About each parsonage where she lived beautiful flowers grew in profusion. When Brother Baugh became Rural Secretary they erected a home at 1023 North Palm in Little Rock and it was to this home they returned and lived during the twenty-two years of their retirement.

The care and training of her children and the success of her husband's ministry seemed to be uppermost in her life's work. For sixty-six years she and Stanley Baugh walked hand in hand through the garden of their ministry. They were separated in death for only six weeks to be reunited forever in the land where the sun never sets and the flowers never fade. All who knew her cherish her memory and the children call her "blessed."

Harold D. Sadler

#### MRS. IDA RINGGOLD CAZORT

Mrs. Cazort was born at Greenbrier, Arkansas on November 16, 1888. She was the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Ringgold. She lived to be 86.

On Christmas Day of 1907 she married William Sidney Cazort. Brother Cazort was a Methodist preacher. His ministry was largely in the Little Rock Conference.

Mrs. Cazort received her college degree at Arkansas State Teachers College at Conway. She received her Masters degree from Peabody College at Nashville, Tennessee. She was a member of the coveted teachers' organization, Delta Kappa Gamma.

She and Brother Cazort made a rather complete team in that she taught children in school and helped him in teaching and leading them at church.

Mrs. Cazort strengthened the cause espoused by her husband to be steadfast and persevering in his chosen God-called field. Neither of them wanted to move and leave solid work unfinished. And they did not.

Their first charge was Mount Ida in the Little Rock Conference. Here they stayed until they had built a new church and a new parsonage and paid for both. This took eleven years, but they did it. And think of the boys and girls whose high school diplomas came about because of Mrs. Cazort's knowledge, ability and perseverance in teaching English and Latin!

She was a Methodist Christian throughout her life, moving her membership from place to place in churches pastored by her husband. Her last church on earth was First United Methodist at Pocahontas where the writer was her pastor. On December 1, 1974 she vacated it to join her preacher husband in The Great Church Triumphant.

Gaither A. McKelvey

## MRS. ANDREW J. CHRISTIE

Mrs. Florence Wildbur Christie was born April 12, 1897, in Nashville, Arkansas. She was the daughter of John Henry Wildbur and Liza Catherine Hockaday Wildbur.

On January 4, 1922, she was married to Andrew J. Christie whom she had met at an assembly of the Epworth League. To them was born one son, James Edward Christie, now a ministerial member of the Louisiana Conference.

They served together the following appointments: Austin Circuit, Bauxite, Altheimer-Wabbaseka, Hamburg, Lake Village, Smackover, Prescott, DeWitt, Texarkana District, First Church Benton, Grand Avenue Stuttgart, First Church Springdale, Grand Avenue Hot Springs and Fordyce. After 39 years of active service, sharing in her husband's ministry, they retired in Texarkana where she became an active member of First United Methodist Church (Arkansas). The Reverend Mr. Christie died in 1970.

Her death came on September 30, 1974, following a brief illness. The funeral service was conducted at Texarkana First Church on October 2, 1974, by her pastor, Edwin B. Dodson, and Arthur Terry and Gus Browning. Burial was beside her husband's grave in Rondo Memorial Park near Texarkana.

Florence Christie's life was an inspiration. Her tender care of her husband during his days of failing health evoked deep appreciation from those who knew them. She was a remarkably warm, kind and tender person, revealing a charm which was surely a reflection of her Christian faith.

Edwin B. Dodson

## MRS. IVORY R. B. HALL

Mrs. Ivory R. B. White Hall, the daughter of the late Mrs. Delia White and Mr. Siniker White, was born November 18, 1908 in Highland, Arkansas.

She united with the Ezikel Methodist Church at an early age.

She was united in Holy Wedlock with the Rev. Cortelyou C. Hall on August 21, 1924.

After her marriage to Rev. Hall, she united with the Wiley United Methodist Church in Clow, Arkansas. The family moved to Little Rock, Arkansas in 1926, and she joined the Wesley United Methodist Church. She traveled across the state of Arkansas with her husband, Pastor and District Superintendent.

In 1936, she received her diploma from the Velvatex School of Cosmetic Therapy. She operated her own shop in North Little Rock, McGehee, and Texarkana.

She was president of the Pastor's Wives Association of the Southwest Conference of the United Methodist Church for a total of 12 years; 6 years on the Fort Smith District and 6 years on the North Little Rock District.

Mrs. Hall departed this life at the St. Joseph Hospital in Hot Springs, Arkansas on March 28, 1975, at 8:15 P.M.

Survivors are her husband, Rev. Cortelyou C. Hall of 250 Walnut Street, Hot Springs, Arkansas; two sisters, Mrs. Austine Williams of Little Rock, Arkansas, and Mrs. Hazel Oliver of Los Angeles, California; numerous nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

*"Servant of God, Well done!  
Rest from thy loved employ;  
The battle fought, the vict'ry won  
Enter thy Master's joy."*

*"The Voice at midnight came;  
She started up to hear;  
A mortal arrow pierced her frame;  
She fell,—but felt no fear."*

Rev. J. H. Oliver

**MRS. CHARLES E. LAWRENCE**

Lillie Mae Burns Lawrence, the widow of Rev. C. E. Lawrence, was born April 27, 1896 in New Boston, Texas.

She was married to Charles Elon Lawrence who died June 27, 1974. They were the parents of four children: Ennis A. Lawrence, Leona Collins, Ella Faye Hood, and Betty Ann Hood Lawrence.

She loved God and faithfully worked with her husband during his ministry. They were in another denomination serving God before he entered the Methodist ministry in 1945. They served churches at Cherry Hill, Hatfield, Taylor, Buckner, Marysville, Wilmer, and Watson where he retired in 1968. Following his retirement they moved to Horatio and he served the Hatfield circuit, Aileen and Winthrop.

Mrs. Lawrence was happy serving God. She said sometimes there were heartaches but you had heartaches in anything; however, the joys outweighed the heartaches and she would not have traded serving God as a minister's wife for anything.

She died February 23, 1975 in DeQueen Hospital. The funeral service was held at the First United Methodist Church in Horatio by Rev. Travis Langley and Rev. J. R. Walker. Burial was in Horatio Cemetery.

**MRS. M. F. STRONG**

Mrs. G. Edith Strickland Strong was born in Atlanta, Georgia, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Harrison and Harriett Strickland.

Mrs. Strong attended Clark College, Atlanta, Georgia, Philander Smith College and A.M.&N. College, now the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff.

She was united in marriage to the late Reverend M. F. Strong. To this union four children were born.

She was a retired teacher who taught in Georgia and Arkansas.

She was a member of White Memorial United Methodist Church where she had served as Sunday School teacher, the first president of the Southwest Conference Women's Society of Christian Service and in this capacity traveled throughout Arkansas and Oklahoma organizing new units. She initiated the movement which led to the establishment of Camp Aldersgate. She was a delegate to the Jurisdictional Conference of the General Church and served this body on boards and commissions. She has served the local church as president of the W.S.C.S. and various other capacities.

She is survived by two sons, Mr. Foster Strong and Mr. Wendell Strong, Little Rock, Arkansas; two daughters, Mrs. Harriett Strong Wright, Durham, North Carolina, and Mrs. Gloria Strong Wilson of Little Rock, Arkansas; eight grandchildren; fourteen great grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Her husband served the following appointments: Marvel, Altheimer, Danville, Pine Bluff (St. James), Little Rock (District Superintendent, Southwest Conference), Horatio, Lockesburg Ct., Center Point Ct., Stamps Ct., Hope, Maumelle Ct., Sweet Home Ct., Mark Chapel Ct., and White Memorial.

**MRS. ROLAND M. SHELTON**

Mrs. Roland M. Shelton lived triumphantly as a Christian, in every area of her life—as a faithful wife, a devoted mother and as a servant in her Lord's Church. Two verses which describe Kate Shelton's attitude toward life come from the little book of Philippians. Her ability to live triumphantly is founded on these verses: "For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain." (1:21) Here Paul is concerned not about whether he will get what is coming to him, but whether he can serve and glorify Christ either by living or dying. "But one thing I do, forgetting what lies behind and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus." (3:13-14) The ultimate victory of the Christian life is to live eternally in the presence of our heavenly Father.

Mrs. Shelton was born Kate Ella McIntosh, July 22, 1893 in Beebe, Arkansas, and died in Little Rock on July 16, 1974. She attended Henderson Brown College in Arkadelphia, and was married to Roland M. Shelton on December 23, 1913. They have one son, Rev. James R. Shelton of Houston, Texas, three grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren. She was a member of the Asbury United Methodist Church for 55 years, served as President and District President of the Women's Society of Christian Service, and after the merger of the three branches of the Methodist Church was a Conference Officer. She taught in the Asbury Church School for more than 50 years and was teacher of the Susannah Wesley Bible Class for more than 35 years. Over a period of 24 years she attended General Conference with her husband, who was a Lay Delegate four different times and a delegate to Jurisdictional Conference six times.

Her achievement of immortality was celebrated in the Sanctuary of Asbury United Methodist Church, July 19, 1974. The interment was in Roselawn Memorial Park. Kate Shelton was not afraid of either life or death. She was ready for both as they came. She had lived, loved, and served in the presence of her heavenly Father on this earth, and she knew He had prepared for her even a greater blessing beyond this life.

Fred H. Arnold



## 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 ...	Avendel 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	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. F. 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, Co.
C. M. Slover .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1881	.....
Thomas Hunt .....	Buncombe C., N.C. ...	1814	1847	9	1882	Bright Star, Tex.
R. W. Evans .....	.....	.....	1874	7	1882	Hamburg, Ark.
John Pryor .....	Sullivan Co., Tenn. ...	1811	1830	30	1883	Jersey, Ark.
B. C. Weir .....	Henderson Co., Ky. ...	1804	1838	22	1883	Sheridan, Ark.
J. C. Greenwood .....	Giles Co., Tenn. ....	.....	1879	4	1883	Genoa, Ark.
W. B. Whitesides .....	Hempstead Co., Ark. ...	1853	1881	2	1883	Tulip, Ark.
S. G. Colburn .....	.....	1848	1865	19	1884	Hamburg, Ark.
E. L. Gaddie .....	.....	1828	1854	29	1884	Mineral Spgs., Ark.
J. G. Ward .....	Botetourt Co., Va. ...	1806	1828	46	1884	.....
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 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	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.
F. R. Harvey	Russellville, Ark.	1837	1859	25	1907	Magnolia, Ark.
J. 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	1861	22	1911	Dyersburg, Tenn.
J. E. Loudermilk (MP)	Alabama	.....	.....	1911	.....	Rector, Ark.
W. A. Bosomean (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	.....	Columbia Co., Ark.
G. W. Logan	Clark Co., Ark.	1837	1883	27	1913	Clark County
J. H. Riffin	Pittsville, Md.	1834	1865	44	1913	Arkadelphia, Ark.
James M. Cline	York Co., S.C.	1832	1855	33	1913	Collegeville, Ark.
W. M. Manville	Canada	1843	1891	22	1914	Hot Springs, Ark.
Edgar G. Seay	near Warren, Ark.	1882	1908	4	1914	De Queen, Ark.
J. E. Middleton (MP)	West, Tenn.	.....	.....	1914	.....	Black Spgs., Ark.
James C. Rhodes	Lumberton, N.C.	1849	1873	28	1915	Arkadelphia, Ark.
J. Z. Bursleson	Ouachita Co., Ark.	1862	1896	14	1915	Okolona, Ark.
C. C. Godden	Morristown, N.J.	1836	1872	35	1915	Searcy, Ark.
W. J. Rogers	Ga., or Ala.	1849	1873	42	1916	Hazen, Ark.
Horace Jewell	Nelson Co., Ky.	1832	1855	54	1917	Hope, Ark.
A. O. Evans	Calhoun Co., Ala.	1857	1883	34	1917	Arkadelphia, Ark.
C. D. McSwain	Marshall Co., Miss.	1850	1871	27	1917	Near Emmett, Ark.
R. C. Atchley	Grant Co.	1830	1858	35	1918	Dalark, 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.
C. B. Thomas.....	Timmons ville, S.C. ....	1857	1888	30	1923	Memphis, Tenn.
B. 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. Marlair (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.....	Mont'my 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 .....	Odelstown, 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 (MP) ..	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 .....	Winnsboro, 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. F. 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.
J. H. Cummins .....	Lomasco, Ky. ....	1871	1895	48	1946	McGehee, Ark.
H. B. Vaught .....	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	Mabelvale, 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. Moody .....	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	Crossett, 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

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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.
Roscoe C. Walsh.....	DeGray, Ark.....	1882	1922	26	1973	Ft. Smith 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.
V. Bryan Stephens .	Gurdon, Ark.....	1919	1945	29	1974	Pine Bluff
W. R. Burks.....	Deckerd, Te.....	1897	1924	39	1974	Lone Tree, Stuttgart
S. T. Baugh .....	Manning, Ark.....	1888	1911	41	1974	Memory Gardens, Hope
Clem Baker .....	Ashley Co., Ark.....	1881	1909	43	1974	Oakridge Cem. Malvern
Herman B. Bonds...	Prescott, Ark.....	1917	1969	5	1974	Pine Crest Cem. Pine Bluff
Francis A. Buddin...	New Zion, S.C.....	1894	1918	43	1974	DeAnn, Ark.
Fred R. Harrison ...	Fordyce, Ark.....	1900	1927	43	1975	Texarkana
John L. Hoover.....	Selma, Ark.....	1883	1908	48	1974	Oakridge Cem. Malvern
Patrick H. Myers.....	Mississippi .....	1877	1910	40	1974	England, Ark.
C. R. Roy.....	Haynes, Ark.....	1897	1927	33	1975	Ardmore, Okla.
Kenneth L. Spore....	St. Charles, Ark.....	1904	1925	44	1974	Roselawn Cem. Little Rock
						Bentonville, Ark.

## 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

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## ROLL OF DECEASED FULL-TIME, PART-TIME, AND STUDENT LAY PASTORS

Mistakes and additional information should be reported in writing to: James E. Major,  
Conference Secretary.

Name	Place of Birth	Year Born	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'lle
C. B. Harris .....	Homer, La. ....	1893	21	1961	Magnolia, Ark.
W. P. Walker .....	Rome, Ga. ....	1890	9	1961	Washington, Ark.
Earl DeVasier .....	El Paso, Ark.....	1929	4	1964	Winthrop, Ark.
W. E. West.....	Tenn.....	1884	18	1965	Fordyce, Ark.
E. F. Pine.....	Quitman, Ark.....	1901	1	1965	Hot Springs
J. R. Martin.....	Garland Co., Ark. ....	1900	24	1966	Austin Cem.
J. C. Van Horn .....			20	1967	Grant's Chapel Cemetery
William H. Watson..		1897	19	1969	Glenwood, Ark.
Dewitt Harbeson.....	Warren, Ark. ....	1902	14	1975	Nashville, Ark.
C. E. Lawrence .....	Detroit, Tex.....	1895	22	1974	Horatio, Ark.
C. E. Messer .....	Clark Co., Ark. ....	1901	15	1975	Horatio, Ark.
W. C. Onstead .....	Hope, Ark. ....	1898	20	1975	Bismarck, 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
Cobbel, 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.....	W. P. Ratcliff
1855	El Dorado .....	G. F. Pierce.....	Wm. C. Young
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

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

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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
1975	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	Mallillieu	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	Mallallieu	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

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
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.

## CHRONOLOGICAL ROLL

Roy E. Farr.....	(R)	1916	O. W. Hoover .....	(R)	1947
J. D. Rogers.....	(R)	1917	Robert L. Riggins.....		1947
E. Clifton Rule.....	(R)	1918	J. Edwin Keith .....		1948
Jesse M. Hamilton.....	(R)	1919	Alfred DeBlack.....		1948
Charles D. Cade.....	(R)	1923	Everett M. Vinson.....		1948
George W. Warren.....	(R)	1923	Osborne E. White.....		1948
Doyle T. Rowe.....	(R)	1923	Joe W. Hunter .....		1948
Eullas D. Galloway .....	(R)	1924	Howard L. Williams .....		1949
H. A. F. Ault.....	(R)	1924	C. Everette Patton.....	(R)	1949
Leland Clegg.....	(R)	1925	Cagle E. Fair .....		1949
Otis E. Holmes.....	(R)	1925	W. H. Bass.....		1950
James W. Workman .....	(R)	1925	Jeff E. Davis.....		1950
Manuel E. Scott.....	(R)	1925	David M. Hankins, Jr.....		1950
John H. Oliver.....	(R)	1926	Virgil C. Bell.....		1951
W. D. Lester .....	(R)	1927	James Robert Scott.....		1951
Marion W. Miller .....	(R)	1927	Rayford L. Diffie.....		1952
Otto W. Teague.....	(R)	1928	Winslow Brown.....		1952
Robert S. Beasley.....	(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.....	(S)	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	John B. Hays.....		1955
T. T. McNeal.....	(R)	1933	Robert W. Trieschmann .....		1955
G. B. Pixley.....	(R)	1933	Carlos E. Martin.....		1955
Archie C. Carraway .....	(R)	1933	John P. Miles.....		1955
Edward W. Harris .....		1935	Gerald Kemp Fincher .....		1956
Virgil D. Keeley.....		1935	Clyde Napoleon Swift .....		1956
James A. Simpson .....	(R)	1935	Withers McAlister Moore.....		1956
Alfred I. Doss.....	(R)	1936	J. H. Thompson.....		1956
George G. Meyer .....		1936	Gerald K. Hilton.....		1957
John W. Rushing.....	(R)	1936	Irl Bridenthal .....	(R)	1957
James R. Sewell.....	(R)	1936	George Wayne Martin .....		1957
G. C. Bailey .....		1937	Fred H. Arnold.....		1958
C. Ray Hozendorf .....		1939	William D. Elliott.....		1958
Rufus F. Sorrells.....	(R)	1939	Palmer Garner .....		1958
Robert O. Beck.....		1940	Carr Dee Racop, Jr.....		1958
J. C. Tyus.....	(R)	1940	Negail R. Riley.....		1958
H. O. Bolin.....	(R)	1940	John O. Alston.....		1959
Clint Atchley .....		1940	William Darrel Bone.....		1959
Gerald C. Dean.....	(R)	1942	Winston H. Hudnall.....	(R)	1959
R. B. Brown.....	(R)	1943	Louis M. Mulkey.....		1959
William E. Brown.....	(R)	1944	Connie A. Robbins.....	(R)	1959
James Edward Dunlap.....		1944	Roy I. Bagley.....		1959
C. H. Roe.....	(R)	1944	Doyle E. Graham .....		1960
George Kerr.....		1945	R. W. Johnson.....		1960
James E. Major.....		1945	C. E. Monroe.....	(R)	1960
Charles Richards.....		1945	R. A. Regnier.....		1960
D. Mouzon Mann.....		1946	G. A. Tanner.....		1960
Kirvin A. Hale.....	(R)	1946	Thomas Nation.....		1960
Herston R. Holland.....	(R)	1946	Arnold M. Simpson.....		1960
Braska Savage.....	(R)	1946	Henry W. Jinske.....	(R)	1961

E. Eugene Efird.....	1961	John W. Shafer.....	1969
William C. Gentry.....	1961	Rodney C. Wallace.....	1969
James H. Shaddox.....	1962	Robert L. Moore.....	1969
George F. Ivey.....	1962	Bennie G. Ruth.....	1970
Edwin B. Dodson.....	1962	William A. Stewart.....	1970
Foster Gladwin Connell.....	1963	Louis L. Averitt.....	1970
Ralph Edwin Hale.....	1963	Dorothy M. Claiborne.....	1970
Donald Arthur Lau.....	1963	Ralph E. Hemund.....	1970
John Bennett Ross.....	1963	David F. Prothro.....	1970
Carl Eddie Beard.....	1963	W. H. Robinson.....	1970
N. Lee Cate.....	1963	Jerry K. Yarbrough.....	1970
Orr Davis Peters.....	1963	Howard S. Ritchie.....	1970
Thomas A. Abney.....	1964	W. H. Flowers.....	1971
Edward G. Mathews.....	1964	Calvin D. Mitchell.....	1971
James F. Richardson.....	1964	Elijah Morgan.....	1971
George Samuel Jones.....	1964	Robert A. Boyd Clanton.....	1971
Donald Fay Nolley.....	1964	John T. Dill.....	1971
Robert M. Van Hook II.....	1964	J. Franklin Hamm..... (R)	1971
James B. Argue.....	1964	Lloyd A. Perry.....	1971
Harold D. Hansford.....	1964	T. E. Snow.....	1971
Dale L. Diffie.....	1965	Ray Burrow.....	1972
Wm. Arthur Lea..... (R)	1965	William D. Haake..... (S)	1972
John F. Walker, Jr.....	1965	Emanuel M. Johnson..... (R)	1973
Harold S. Bailey..... (R)	1966	William A. Cheyne.....	1973
Alf A. Eason.....	1966	Robin M. McConathy.....	1973
Carl V. Mathew.....	1966	Samuel L. Albright.....	1973
Alvin C. Murray.....	1966	T. Nichols Evans.....	1973
Norris Steele.....	1966	Daniel C. George.....	1973
Michael Rowe Clayton.....	1966	William Robert Irwin.....	1973
Albert M. Elder.....	1966	Kenneth W. Kinnard.....	1973
James Ellis Robkin.....	1966	Ralph S. Mann.....	1973
David Ben Wilson.....	1966	Verlin E. Mikesell.....	1973
Grover A. Zinn, Jr.....	1966	William A. Eason.....	1974
John T. Adkinson.....	1967	Don L. Eubanks.....	1974
Joe E. Arnold.....	1967	R. T. Jarrell.....	1974
Allen B. Bonsall.....	1967	W. S. Kilgore.....	1974
Howell O. Richardson.....	1967	Gerald F. Myers.....	1974
James B. Swain.....	1967	Larry W. Pearce.....	1974
Charles O. Walthall.....	1967	Harold G. Rogers.....	1974
Leland G. Goldman..... (S)	1968	Charles T. Settle.....	1974
Jack A. Wilson.....	1968	Larry R. Williams.....	1974
Therral E. Wilson.....	1968	G. Coleman Akin.....	1975
J. T. Counts.....	1969	Morris L. Smith.....	1975
Fred H. Haustein.....	1969	Keenan C. Williams.....	1975
Frank V. Hilliard.....	1969	Robert E. Woody.....	1975
Don R. Williams.....	1969	Larry Powell.....	1975



## X. Miscellaneous

The organization of the Little Rock Annual Conference is defined in the Statement of the Organizational Structure of the Little Rock Conference as printed in the 1974 Journal.

The Standing Rules are subject to the Discipline of the United Methodist Church and the Organizational Structure of the Little Rock Annual Conference.

### THE STANDING RULES

#### I. Conference Organization

1. **Number of Districts.** There shall be six districts in the Little Rock Annual Conference.
2. **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.
3. **District Property.** In districts where no District Conference is held, the District Stewards may authorize the District Board of Trustees to mortgage, sell, or convey property held in trust by the District Board of Trustees.
4. **Nominations.**
  - (a) The Conference nominating committee will nominate all members of the Annual Conference quadrennial and annual boards, commissions and committees and Conference Council on Ministry Boards, committees and commissions except as otherwise provided. Each District nominating committee will complete its list of qualified nominations by December 31. All nominees shall be consulted regarding their nomination.
  - (b) The Conference nominating committee shall be composed of the Cabinet and one lay person and one minister from each district. The Bishop shall serve as chairman.
  - (c) Terms of office of the nominating committee shall be for four years beginning on January 1 following the session of the Annual Conference in the middle of the quadrennium.
  - (d) The Conference nominating committee shall nominate lay members at large to achieve an equal balance of lay and clergy members.
5. **Lay Members.** Lay members of the Annual Conference shall be elected annually and their names and addresses shall be sent to the Conference Secretary by the District Superintendent ninety days before the opening day of Annual Conference.
6. **Youth Membership.** Each District Council of the United Methodist Youth shall elect annually two youth members of the Annual Conference, and their names shall be sent to the Conference Secretary by the District Superintendent ninety days before the opening day of Annual Conference.
7. **Board Service.**
  - (a) A membership on the same board, council, committee, or commission shall be limited to two consecutive quadrennia

excepting ex-officio membership on the Conference Council on Ministries. Membership begins upon election.

- (b) There are two types of membership on Annual Conference boards, committees, commissions and councils: at-large and ex-officio. A person may serve in only one at-large and/or one ex-officio capacity. All officers shall be elected from the at-large portion of each membership.
- (c) The membership of the Committee on Evaluation and Review and the Committee on Planning and Research shall be exempt from the provisions of (a) and (b) above.

## II. Financial Administration

1. **Fiscal Year.** The fiscal year of the Annual Conference shall run from January 1 to December 31.
2. **Financial and Statistical.**
  - (a) The District Superintendents shall furnish the treasurer with all apportionments to the churches on, or before January 15. These figures shall be official.
  - (b) All Conference assessments and reports of collections shall be made in whole dollars, with no column for cents.
  - (c) Each pastor shall make a statistical report to the District Superintendent who shall submit the reports to the Conference Statistician. The Pastor's financial report 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. **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 pre-conference report, the expense of publishing the Journal and preserving the records of the Conference, the expense of preparing and printing the Worship Booklet for the Annual 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 Conference Treasurer shall be the custodian of the Fund. Payments for unbudgeted claims on this fund shall be made on vouchers signed by the Chairman of the Council on Finance and Administration or the Conference Secretary.
4. **Program Budgets.** Budgets for expenditures for program for the District and the Conference shall be co-ordinated by the Conference Council on Ministries. The Conference Council on Ministries shall make recommendations to the Council on Finance and Administration which shall make a final recommendation to the Annual 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 on Finance and Administration, in keeping with the provisions of the Discipline.
6. **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 Stewards annually, showing receipts and disbursements. Funds budgeted by the District Council on Ministries will be paid by the District Treasurer upon action of the District Council on Ministries and the approval of the District Superintendent.

7. **Apportionments Based on Pastor's Salary.** On all items apportioned to local churches by means of a percentage of the minister's salary, such percentage shall be understood to apply to all ministerial members of the local church staff serving under the appointment of the Bishop and District Superintendent, including ministers in full connection, ministers on trial, and full-time Lay Pastors.

### III. Conference Procedure

1. **Rules of Order.** The rules of order shall be Roberts Rules of Order revised.
2. **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 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.
3. **Conference Expense Fund.**
  - (a) Registration fees and undesignated offerings taken at the Annual Conference shall be used to defray the expenses of the session including the honorarium and/or expense of the Conference Preacher.
  - (b) The Conference shall meet on a self-entertainment plan, except that the entertainment of the retired ministers shall be paid from the Conference Expense Fund. The host church shall pay a per diem for days actually in attendance directly to the retired ministers and be reimbursed from the Conference Expense Fund. Eligibility shall be determined by the Conference Board of Pensions.
  - (c) Any deficit in the Conference Expense Fund shall be made up from the Conference Administrative Fund.
  - (d) The Conference Expense Fund shall be administered by the Committee on the Annual Conference.
4. **Un-sponsored 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.
5. **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 pic-

ture of the deceased shall be published with the memoir. The same shall be done for probationary members, associate members and lay pastors. Likewise, a memoir of wives or widows of the above shall be published in the Journal. The District Superintendents shall report to the Sub-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. The District Superintendent shall be responsible for securing the memoirs for laymen whose memoirs shall be published. 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.

6. **Historical Material.**

- (a) The Library at Hendrix College shall be the depository for all historical documents and artifacts of the Little Rock Conference. The College Librarian shall be the custodian of these historical materials.
- (b) The Commission on Archives and History shall be responsible for securing 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.

7. **Campaigns.** All Conference-wide campaigns to raise funds shall be voted on by secret ballot of the Conference.

IV. **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 one day before the vote is taken.

### THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

As the one hundred and twenty-second session of the Little Rock Conference draws to a close, the Committee on Resolutions, on behalf of all of us here present, would like to take this opportunity to express our appreciation to all who have helped make this Conference the success and inspiration it has been. If in this report we have overlooked any person or group, we trust they will not regard our oversight as a lack of appreciation for their contribution, but merely an unintentional oversight.

We express our appreciation:

To Dr. George Ivey and his staff here at First United Methodist, Hot Springs; to Mr. William E. Southard, Chairman, and Don Schnipper, Vice-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. Neal Kirkpatrick and Mrs. Henry Timbs who graciously did the typing required by the Conference; and to the many others who worked to make this Conference what it was.

To the Honorable Tom Ellsworth, Mayor of Hot Springs, for his words of welcome to us.

To Richard Morris, who served as Conference Organist.

To the church custodians: John Little and John Green.

To the Conference Commission on Worship, for their work of ordering the worship services for the Conference.

To the excellent choirs that shared their time and talents with us during our worship services: the United Methodist Fellowship Choir of Little Rock; the Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church Choir of Little Rock, Richard Hunter, Director and Hymn Leader for the Conference evening worship services, Ronald Ballard, Organist; the Choir, composed of persons from churches throughout the Conference under the direction of Lucy Cabe.

To our Conference Preacher-Lecturers, Dr. George H. Outen, and Dr. George E. Morris for their timely and inspiring sermons and lectures.

To Bishop Eugene Frank, William C. Martin, and Aubrey G. Walton for their inspirational morning devotionals.

To the Reverend George Wayne Martin, preacher for the Service of Celebration and Commemoration, for his 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 the pages for the Conference Susan Richardson, Gary Ashcraft and Mark Ashcraft.

Again to our Bishop, Bishop Eugene Frank for the inspired guidance he has given to this Annual Conference, and especially for the spiritual guidance he and his wife, Wilma, have given the Conference throughout the year.

Our thanks is due all these persons and groups, who together have contributed to making this a great session of the Little Rock Annual Conference. Our thanks is also due to the men and women who have lived and died to make this Conference what it is today. One such person was Bishop Paul Martin, who died during this Conference Year. We miss Bishop Martin. We honor his memory. Let us leave this place remembering the love and loyalty of this great Christian Leader. Let us leave this place not with saddened hearts, but with joy, for we know that death has no victory.

Respectfully Submitted,

JAMES E. ROBKEN  
BENNIE G. RUTH  
CHARLES T. SETTLE

#### RESOLUTION

IN VIEW OF THE PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT THAT THE ARKANSAS LIVESTOCK ASSOCIATION HAS UNDER CONSIDERATION THE POSSIBILITY OF EXTENDING LEGAL PARI-MUTUAL BETTING TO INCLUDE QUARTER HORSE RACING AT TRACK FACILITIES NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT THE ROOSEVELT ROAD LOCATION IN LITTLE ROCK, THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE CHRISTIAN CIVIC FOUNDATION OF ARKANSAS REQUESTS THAT THE MEMBERS OF THE LITTLE ROCK ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH CONSIDER FAVORABLY THE PASSAGE OF THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION:

"We, the members of the Little Rock Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, meeting in the regular annual session, at First United Methodist Church, in Hot Springs, Arkansas, on May 28th., 1975, respectfully request the Governor of Arkansas, the Honorable David Pryor, the members of the Legislative Council of the General Assembly of Arkansas, the members of the House of Representatives and the Senate of the General Assembly of

Arkansas, to oppose any further extension of Pari-Mutual betting to any community or organization in Arkansas for any purpose, including the Arkansas Livestock Association, in Little Rock.

Be it further resolved that copies of the above resolution be released to representatives of the communications media, including newspapers, radio, and television, and that copies of this resolution be sent to each of the individuals and groups to whom the resolution is addressed."

Respectfully submitted, May 28, 1975

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF  
THE CHRISTIAN CIVIC FOUNDATION OF ARKANSAS, INC.

### A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Aldersgate Retirement Center, Incorporated, has entered into conversations with other denominational groups concerning the possible development of an ecumenical retirement center; and,

WHEREAS, There are distinct financial and other advantages inherent in an ecumenical center;

**Therefore Be It Resolved,** That the Little Rock Conference of The United Methodist Church does hereby authorize Aldersgate Retirement Center, Incorporated, to continue such ecumenical conversations and grants permission to the Board to enter into any agreements and mergers necessary to bring an ecumenical center into being. The Board is further authorized, if it deems advisable, to merge Aldersgate Retirement Center, Incorporated, into and become a part of an existing organization for the purpose of carrying out the above mentioned matters.

Date: May 28, 1975

BISHOP EUGENE M. FRANK, Presiding  
JAMES E. MAJOR, secretary

### RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, an unofficial committee has been working toward the preparation of a History of Arkansas Methodism in connection with the Commission on Archives and History of the Little Rock and North Arkansas Annual Conference during the past four years, and

WHEREAS, the completion of this work is of lasting value to Arkansas Methodism and the Committee needs the authority of the two Annual Conferences for the finishing of this project.

**Therefore Be It Resolved,** that the North Arkansas and Little Rock Annual Conference establish a **JOINT COMMITTEE FOR THE HISTORY OF ARKANSAS METHODISM** composed of the following persons: North Arkansas Conference: Wm. M. Wilder, Chairman of Commission on Archives and History; Judge Franklin Wilder, Paul M. Bumpers, John Workman, Earl Carter, R. E. L. Bear-den, Myers Curtis; Little Rock Conference: Fred R. Smith, Chairman of Commission on Archives and History; J. Edward Dunlap, Alf A. Eason, Ralph E. Hale, C. Ray Hozendorf, James E. Major, W. D. Lester, John H. Thompson. Resident Bishop Eugene M. Frank and Bishop W. C. Martin.

Be it Also Resolved, That a Committee on Finance be appointed Composed of Judge Franklin N. Wilder, Chairman, Richard C. Butler, Sr., John McConnell, John Ayres, Berland P. Patton, and F. Willis, and that this Committee be authorized to solicit funds from individuals to aid in the publication of the "History" in order to keep the cost down.

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Be It Further Resolved, that Dr. Walter N. Vernon be approved as the Author of "The History." And that \$8,000 is requested for the underwriting of "A History of Arkansas Methodism 1816-1976, to be repaid to the Conference when the books are sold.

Respectfully submitted,

Commission on Archives and History  
 FRED R. SMITH, Chairman  
 DAVE WALLIS, Secretary

## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the printing cost of the Annual Conference Journal will be more than \$6,000 this year, and is rising at the rate of 10% annually,

AND WHEREAS, the size of the Journal has grown as large as those of other Conferences much larger than the Little Rock Conference,

Be it resolved, that a committee of five persons be appointed by the Bishop to include one District Superintendent to study the Journal and make recommendations to the Annual Conference on ways to reduce the size of the Journal and hopefully the cost of printing. The Conference Secretary may act as a resource person to this committee if requested to do so by the committee.

The Committee on the Annual Conference

## MINUTES SPECIAL SESSION LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE

November 1, 1974

Friday Morning, November 1, 1974 10:00 a.m.

The Special Session of the Little Rock Annual Conference was called to order at Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church by Bishop Eugene Frank, who presented the agenda for the Conference and introduced Darrell T. Weist, the Director of the Extension Department of the Bible Training and Vocational Institute in Bo, Sierra Leone, and the devotional speaker for the Conference. After the singing of the hymn, "All Praise to Our Redeeming Lord," Darell T. Weist read from the tenth chapter of Acts and spoke of the universal nature of the Christian message.

Bishop Frank closed the devotional with a prayer for the parsonage family members who are ill.

**Roll Call:**—James Major, Secretary of the Conference announced that the Roll Call would be taken by cards the tellers were passing.

**Secretarial Staff:**—James Major nominated his staff: Terral Wilson, Journal Clerk; O. D. Peters, Staff Assistant; Gerald Myers, William Robinson, Larry Williams, Ralph Hemund, Tellers, and moved their election. They were elected.

**Bar of the Conference:**—James Major moved the Bar of the Conference be the main floor of the sanctuary. It was done.

**Welcome:**—James Argue, pastor of the host church, welcomed the Conference to Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church and announced that lunch would be served in the church's fellowship hall.

**Standing Rules:**—George W. Martin presented the report of the Committee for the Revising of the Standing Rules and moved its adoption. It was seconded. Carr D. Racop presented two amendments to the report. The first (Section II. 3.) was accepted by the committee. The second was ruled out of order. The Report was adopted.

**Nominations:**—Lucille Nix, secretary of the Conference Nominating Committee, presented the report of the Committee and explained that the Committee attempted to retain as many members of the previous committees as possible. The report was adopted.

Ed Dunlap presented the District Nominations. They were elected. Ed Dunlap recognized the work done by Alf Eason in helping the Nominating Committee. The Conference expressed its appreciation.

**Resolutions:** Everett Vinson presented a resolution calling for the Boards, Committees, and agencies to organize as soon after January 1, 1975 as possible.

Minutes of this Special Session of the Annual Conference shall be printed and added to the journal of the next Annual Conference.

John Miles asked the Conference to pass a resolution thanking James E. Major, Conference Secretary, and his staff for their faithful service.

Everett Vinson presented a resolution to the effect that 30 days prior to Annual Conference the Conference Secretary shall report to the Nominating Committee the balance of lay and clerical delegates, and if an imbalance exists the Nominating Committee will select additional lay delegates from the districts on a rotating basis. Howard Williams offered an amendment deleting the word "larger" from the resolution. The amendment was accepted. The resolution was accepted.

Carl Hall, Chairman of the Conference Headquarters Committee, called on Arthur Terry, who presented a resolution calling for the transfer of the funds resulting from the sale of the former headquarters building to the permanent endowment fund of the Board of Pensions of the Little Rock Conference provided the Board of Pensions accept any responsibilities of the Conference to Little Rock First United Methodist Church concerning the Conference's headquarters lease agreement. The resolution was adopted.

The Conference recessed for lunch.

#### Friday Afternoon, November 1, 1974 1:00 p.m.

Bishop Eugene Frank called the Conference to order. Marshall Steel offered an invocation.

Mouzon Mann introduced Mrs. Eugene Frank and the Conference stood and applauded in appreciation for Mrs. Frank.

**Arkansas Methodist:**—Ed Matthews, Chairman of the Board of Managers of the Arkansas Methodist presented that Board's Proposal and moved its adoption. It was seconded by Carl Hall. John Workman in favor of the proposal. Norris Steele offered a substitute motion that the Arkansas Methodist be financed by raising the subscription price from \$3.00 to \$5.00. The motion was seconded and Norris Steele spoke to his motion.

Bishop Frank was called to the phone, and Bishop Aubrey Waltom filled the Chair for Bishop Frank.

Virgil Bell spoke against the substitute motion and in favor of original proposal. Ray Hozendorf spoke against the substitute motion and for the original proposal. Ralph Hale spoke for the substitute motion. C. C. Hall spoke against the substitute and in favor of the original.

Allan Bonsall asked if the substitute is the same as the alternate proposal offered by the Board of Managers. Norris Steele accepted the alternate. Ed Dunlap spoke against the substitute and for the original. Norris Steele spoke again to his substitute. Alvin Murray spoke against the substitute and for the original. Ed Matthews spoke for the original.

The Secretary read the substitute motion.

The substitute failed 101 for and 115 against.

Jim Argue moved to amend the original proposal to limit it to 1975 and 1976. The Amendment was accepted by the Board of Managers. John Dill asked if the Conference understood our obligation to be to act in keeping with what the new



structure calls for.

Bishop Frank indicated that the minister's obligation is to support the conference program.

Robert Scott said that a minister can say no and still maintain his connec-tional status.

Mouzon Mann affirmed that our ministry is not by coercion but through loyalty to the Conference.

Robert Van Hook asked the Conference to follow Robert's Rules of Order requiring a 2/3rds majority vote to change our standing order.

Bishop Frank declared that that rule did not apply in this situation.

Mike Clayton asked if the secret ballot rule applied.

Bishop Frank said no.

The motion passed.

William Robinson called for the Conference's concern for the people in areas where the churches are fleeing, a concern for the people as well as for papers.

Charles Richards offered a resolution expressing the Conference's appreci-ation for the hospitality of Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church. The Conference applauded in agreement and gratitude.

After the singing of the Doxology, Bishop Walton pronounced the benedic-tion.

Respectfully submitted,

Therral Wilson  
Journal Clerk

#### CABINET RESOLUTION

Special Session of The Little Rock Annual Conference  
November 1, 1974

##### I. Organization of Boards

Cabinet representatives shall notify all Boards to elect and submit list of officers to: the Chairman of the Cabinet, the Director of the Conference Council on Ministries and the Conference Secretary. This shall be done no later than January 15, 1975. The list shall include complete addresses of all lay persons elected.

#### CABINET RESOLUTION

November 1, 1974

##### II. Printing of The Records of Special Annual Conference Session

Minutes of the Special Session of the Annual Conference held on November 1, 1974 shall be printed and added to the next regular Annual Conference Journal. Daily Proceedings, new Boards and Officers, Districts Councils, and the names of all clerical and lay delegates registered at the Special Session shall be included.

#### CABINET RESOLUTION

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##### III. Additional Lay Members

Thirty (30) days prior to Annual Conference, the Conference Secretary shall report to the Conference Nominating Committee the number of clerical and lay

delegates. If an imbalance exists, the Nominating Committee shall be authorized to select alternates from the churches and designate them as delegates until a proper balance is attained. In doing this, the Nominating Committee shall work for an equitable, rotating selection among all districts, starting in an alphabetical order of the districts. When future selections are made the Nominating Committee shall first determine the district from which the last delegates were chosen, and then begin with the next district appearing in alphabetical order.

## RESOLUTION

### METHODIST HEADQUARTERS CORPORATION

To the Little Rock Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church in Called Session at Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church in Little Rock, Arkansas, November 1, 1974.

Brethren:

WHEREAS a report for the Methodist Headquarters Corporation is included in the Call of this Session of the Little Rock Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS the Methodist Headquarters Corporation of the Little Rock Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church, herein referred to as the Headquarters Corporation, is the custodian of approximately forty-six thousand dollars (\$46,000.00), more or less, accruing from the sale of property at 1723 Broadway in Little Rock, Arkansas, including interest therefrom, after deducting certain expenses and refunding amounts of original donations from various Boards and Agencies of the Little Rock Annual Conference; and

WHEREAS the two Annual Conferences in Arkansas have since entered into a lease agreement with the First United Methodist Church in Little Rock, Arkansas, for office spaces for a period of ten years and a ten-year option thereafter, there seems to be no probability of a need for a Headquarters Building in the foreseeable future: Therefore be it

RESOLVED, That this Called Session of the Annual Conference authorize the said Headquarters Corporation to transfer the entire amount on hand, less any expenses resulting from the transfer, to the permanent or endowment fund of the Board of Pensions of the Little Rock Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church, hereinafter referred to as the Board of Pensions, with special proviso that the aforesaid Board of Pensions assume full responsibility for any and all obligations that may become incumbent upon the aforesaid Headquarters Corporation in fulfilling its lease agreement with the First United Methodist Church in Little Rock, Arkansas, up to the amount of cash transferred, plus any interest that will have accrued therefrom, until said lease agreement and option have expired; and be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That after the transfer of such funds which have been held in accordance with the above resolution, the aforementioned Headquarters Corporation will have discharged and or transferred all responsibilities, duties and obligations committed to and incumbent upon it and is thereafter dissolved and discontinued.

Respectfully submitted,

Carl Hall, Chairman

**PROPOSAL**  
**from the**  
**Board of Managers of the ARKANSAS METHODIST**

We propose a plan, to begin in January, 1975, which would include the paper with the Conference benevolences to be apportioned to the local churches. This would require a total of \$90,000 from the two Conferences. We request \$45,000 from this Conference to implement this plan for the calendar years 1975 and 1976 with further support dependent upon a study to be conducted by Conference Council Commission on Communications on the effectiveness of the Arkansas Methodist and to be completed by the regular session of the Little Rock Conference in 1976.

**Provisions of the Proposed Plan**

A. Under the proposed plan the paper would be sent to four categories of local church officials and members, as submitted by the pastor:

1. Pastor or pastors
  - Administrative Board members
  - Council on Ministries members
  - Officers of the United Methodist Women
  - Officers of the United Methodist Men (or mens group)
  - Officers of the United Methodist Youth Fellowship
  - Church School officers and teachers
2. Shut-in members
3. Families who request it. (Such information being obtained by pulpit and Church School class announcements, bulletin and newsletter notices, etc.)
4. New members (who qualify under the above provisions) as they join.

NOTE: We estimate that the above four categories would total approximately one-half of the church's families.

B. The paper would be sent to two categories of persons, as submitted by the appropriate Conference authorities:

1. Retired ministers and/or their surviving spouses.
2. Seminary students.

**Implementation of the Plan**

A. If the plan is adopted the paper's office will begin immediately sending to each pastor a list of their church's present subscribers plus forms for listing new receivers who qualify under the plan. In order for their members to begin receiving the paper as early as possible, pastors would need to return these forms as quickly as possible. A letter giving complete details for enrolling new receivers will accompany the lists sent to the pastors.

B. Local churches may wish to designate the two Sundays in January traditionally observed as ARKANSAS METHODIST Sundays (Jan. 12 and 19) as a time to receive an offering to be used in meeting their apportionment. In many cases such an offering could well be sufficient to meet the church's total annual apportionment.

(Special Session — Little Rock Conference, November 1, 1974)

The following registered their attendance at the Special Session of the Little Rock Annual Conference:

**Retired Ministers**

Arnold, Fred L.  
 Bridenthal, Irl

Holland, Herston R.  
 Oliver, John H.

Brown, R. B.  
Brown, William E.  
Hale, Kirvin A.  
Hall, C. C.  
Harrison, Fred R.  
Hart, W. Neill

Rule, E. Clifton  
Rushing, John W.  
Steel, Marshall T.  
Teague, Otto W.  
Terry, Arthur  
Workman, James W.

#### Retired Associate Members

Bean, Bruce H.

#### Effective Ministers

Abney, Thomas A.  
Adkinson, John T., Jr.  
Alston, John O.  
Argue, James B.  
Arnold, Fred H.  
Arnold, Joe E.  
Ashcraft, Charles G.  
Athey, Clinton W.  
Averitt, Louis L.  
Bagley, Roy I.  
Bailey, G. C.  
Barron, W. W.  
Beard, Carl E.  
Beck, Robert O.  
Bell, Virgil  
Bone, W. Darrell  
Bonsall, Allen B.  
Burleson, Clint D.  
Burrow, Ray  
Cheyne, William A.  
Claiborne, Dorothy M.  
Clayton, Michael R.  
Connell, F. Gladwin  
Davis, Harold K.  
DeBlack, Alfred  
Diffie, Dale L.  
Diffie, Rayford L.  
Dill, John T.  
Dunlap, J. Edward  
Eason, Alf A.  
Eason, William A.  
Efird, Ernest E.  
Elder, Albert M.  
Elliott, William D.  
Eubanks, Donald L.  
Evans, T. Nichols  
Fair, Cagle E.  
Fincher, Gerald K.  
Flowers, Harold  
Garner, Palmer  
George, Daniel C.  
Graham, Doyne E.  
Grogan, Horace M.  
Hale, Ralph Edwin  
Hamm, J. Frank  
Hankins, David M., Jr.

Kilgore, W. Shelton  
Kinard, Kenneth W.  
Lindsay, John W.  
McConathy, Robin M.  
Major, James E.  
Mann, D. Mouzon  
Mann, Ralph S.  
Martin, Carlos  
Martin, George W.  
Masters, Thurston  
Matthew, Carl V.  
Matthews, Edward G.  
Meyer, George G.  
Mikesell, Verlin D.  
Miles, John P.  
Mitchell, Calvin D.  
Monroe, Curtis E.  
Morgan, Elijah  
Mulkey, Louis M.  
Murray, Alvin C.  
Myers, Gerald  
Nation, Thomas J.  
Nolley, Donald F.  
Perry, Loyd A.  
Peters, O. D.  
Phillips, Joe R., Jr.  
Prothro, David F.  
Racop, Carr D., Jr.  
Regnier, Robert  
Richards, Charles W.  
Richardson, Howell O.  
Richardson, James F.  
Riggin, Robert L.  
Ritchie, Howard S.  
Robinson, William, Jr.  
Robken, James E.  
Rogers, Harold G.  
Ross, John Bennett  
Scott, James Robert  
Simpson, Arnold  
Smith, Lloyd  
Snow, T. E.  
Sorrells, Rufus F.  
Steele, Norris  
Stewart, William A., Jr.  
Swain, James B.

Hansford, Harold Dean  
 Harris, Edward W.  
 Haustein, Fred H.  
 Hemund, Ralph  
 Hoover, O. W.  
 Hozendorf, C. Ray  
 Hunter, Joe W.  
 Ivey, George F.  
 Jarrell, R. T.  
 Johnson, Robert W.  
 Jones, George Sam  
 Keeley, Virgil D.  
 Keith, J. Edwin  
 Kerr, George C.

Swift, Clyde N.  
 Tanner, George A.  
 Trieschmann, Robert W.  
 Van Hook, Robert M. II  
 Vinson, Everett M.  
 Walker, John F., Jr.  
 Walthall, Charles O.  
 White, Osborne E.  
 Williams, Howard L.  
 Williams, Larry R.  
 Wilson, David B.  
 Wilson, Jack A.  
 Wilson, Therral E.  
 Yarbrough, Jerry K.

#### Probationary Members

Akin, G. Coleman  
 Brown, James Robert  
 Langley, Travis D.

Robertson, Robert W.  
 Warren, Ellis Edward  
 Williams, Keenan C.  
 Yokem, G. Mackey

#### Associate Members

Caldwell, Dorsie T.  
 Eagle, W. Ed.  
 Ekberg, Robert  
 Ford, James  
 Green, Veo E.

McLean, Billy W. A.  
 Madison, A. G.  
 Miller, Calvin L.  
 Prothro, John L.  
 Smith, Fred R.

#### Lay Pastors

Block, Aultus M.  
 Burleson, W. R.  
 Downing, Guy J.  
 Gantz, Bun

Justice, Richard D.  
 Martineau, Larry  
 Ratekin, H. E. (Gene)  
 Woody, Robert E.

#### Local Preachers Serving as Pastors

Hogan, John Wesley

Norman, Varnell

#### Lay Members and Reserve Lay Members (Arkadelphia District)

Bryant, Roland  
 Cox, Earl  
 Garrett, S. K.  
 Grigsby, Grady S.  
 Horton, Edwinar  
 Harwood, Gene  
 Kenney, Lloyd  
 Lay, Horace

Lavender, A. K.  
 Maddox, Ross  
 Martin, Earl  
 Nichols, Lela  
 Preston, Mrs. Alice L.  
 Shirley, Doyle  
 Smith, Dr. Lamar  
 Sullivan, J. E.  
 Teague, Milton L.

#### (Camden District)

Allen, Douglas  
 Brown, R. R., Jr.  
 Carter, Mrs. L. D.  
 Clark, J. O.  
 Fooks, B. T.

Pearson, Bennie D.  
 Perry, Mrs. Marvin  
 Pickles, Wayne  
 Roberts, Ernest  
 Roberson, H. B.

Garrett, Mrs. J. D., Jr.  
McKinnon, J. F.

Slappy, Mrs. Dalton  
Starr, Dovie P.  
Watson, Mrs. Colon

**(Hope District)**

Bates, Mrs. Carole  
Blundell, John E.  
Brannan, Johnny  
Cobb, Eugene C.  
Cornett, Mrs. Curtis  
Davidson, Hugh  
Franklin, Mrs. Callie

Longacre, Dan G.  
Miller, Luther L.  
Moody, E. T.  
Ogden, Orville T.  
Rushing, Mrs. John W.  
Taylor, Catherine  
Woods, Ronny K.

**(Little Rock District)**

Andrews, H. U.  
Baker, Robert M.  
Boswell, Mrs. Dean, Sr.  
Brown, R. E.  
Cole, Charles F., Jr.  
Coats, W. E.  
Dixon, E. Walter  
Douglas, R. L.  
English, M. B.  
Fawcett, Mrs. Roy E.  
Ferguson, Lawrence A.  
Galloway, Mrs. E. D.  
Gillum, Mrs. Arthur W.  
Hall, Carl C.  
Harris, Mrs. Marie  
Hill, S. Rowe

Johnson, W. Chester  
Mackey, Mrs. B. Frank  
McKinney, Mrs. Ernestine  
Montgomery, Mrs. Harold  
Nix, Mrs. James E.  
Pinkston, Shelly  
Porter, James B.  
Pyle, Hoyte R.  
Pelton, Raymond F.  
Roark, H. Price  
Rogers, Mr. Odell  
Shelton, Roland M.  
Shepherd, W. M.  
Stevens, Alfred  
Talley, Owen, Sr.  
Washington, G. James  
Williams, Thomas P., Jr.

**(Monticello District)**

Adams, Mrs. Edna W.  
Ford, Richard  
Grisham, Mrs. Lamar  
Hammond, Jim L.  
Humphrey, Jimmy  
Jones, William M.  
Maier, John L., Jr.

Manuel, John  
Meredith, Richard P.  
Newcome, R. B.  
Outlaw, Edgar  
Prewitt, T. A.  
Shannon, Harry  
Smith, Patricia Brandt  
Rand, E. Carter

**(Pine Bluff District)**

Chamber, Douglass  
Dabney, Mrs. Hazel L.  
Heister, George  
Hoskyn, Charles W.  
Hobson, Wallace  
Lee, Lewis Carl  
Long, Murl

Lybrand, J. Dee  
Randall, Freddie M.  
Reed, Don A.  
Walt, J. P.  
Wilson, Ralph  
Wright, Kerry E.  
Yaney, Elbert L.

## LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE

**SALARIES OF CONFERENCE MEMBERS  
IN SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS**

Name	Salary	Travel	Housing	Total
Thomas A. Abney.....	\$ 6,000.00	\$1,500.00	\$ 900.00	\$ 8,400.00
Sam Albright.....	6,385.54		2,500.00	8,885.54
R. O. Beck.....	11,000.00	3,000.00	2,400.00	16,400.00
N. Lee Cate.....	13,200.00	1,800.00		15,000.00
Alf A. Eason.....	14,400.00	3,600.00	2,400.00	20,400.00
William M. Elder.....	Information Not Furnished			
William C. Gentry.....	16,461.00			16,461.00
Edward W. Harris.....	8,400.00	2,400.00	2,400.00	13,600.00
Frank V. Hilliard.....	2,588.00		600.00	3,188.00
Sam Jones.....	7,200.00	1,200.00		8,400.00
J. Edwin Keith.....	13,800.00	4,000.00	1,200.00	19,000.00
Donald Lau.....	16,000.00			16,000.00
James E. Major.....	16,750.00		2,300.00	19,050.00
Negail Riley.....				21,500.00
John Thompson.....	7,000.00	1,700.00	2,300.00	11,000.00
Robert L. Trieschmann.....	7,200.00	1,800.00	600.00	9,600.00
Robert M. Van Hook, II.....	6,000.00	1,500.00	900.00	8,400.00
Grover A. Zinn, Jr.....	14,125.00			14,125.00
<b>Chaplains</b>				
Winslow E. Brown.....				22,253.04
Billy Howard Cox.....				24,030.00
Jeff E. Davis.....				24,064.00
Gerald K. Hilton.....	Information Not Furnished			
Withers M. Moore.....				31,608.00
John W. Shafer.....				20,000.00
Rodney C. Wallace.....				17,648.64

## XI. Pastors Service Record

Abbreviations: O.T. — On Trial; F.C. — Full Connection; T. — Transferred; 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. Inquiries 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			14	
Adkinson, J. T. ....	Ef.	L.R. 1963 O.T.	1967	1963 1967	T(3)			12	
Akin, G. C. ....	Ef.	L.R. 1972 P.	1975	1972 1975				3	2
Albright, S. L. ....	Ef.	L.R. 1970 O.T.	1973	1970 1973				5	
Alston, John O. ....	Ef.	L.R. 1956 O.T.	1959	1958 1959				19	
Argue, J. B. ....	Ef.	Tex. 1948 O.T.	1950	1950 1952	T-1964			27	
Armstrong, R. C. .	P.	L.R. 1974 P.		1974				1	
Armstrong, R. E. .	P.	L.R. 1975 P.		1975					
Arnold, Fred H. ...	Ef.	L.R. 1954 O.T.	1958	1956 1958				21	
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				14	6
Ashcraft, C. G. ....	Ef.	L.R. 1951 O.T.	1953	1953 1954				24	1
Atchley, Clint ....	Ef.	L.R. 1938 O.T.	1940	1940 1942	T(5)			37	
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				7	
Bagley, R. I. ....	Ef.	N.A. 1937 O.T.	1939	1939 1941	T(4)1969			38	
Bailey, G. C. ....	Ef.	Ark. 1931 O.T.	1937	MP 1937		3		41	2
Bailey, H. S. ....	R.	N.A. 1963 O.T.	1965	1965 1961	T-1966		1973	10	
Barbaree, D. M. ...	P.	L.R. 1974 P.		1974				1	
Barbaree, G. W. ...	P.	L.R. 1974 P.		1974				1	
Barron, W. W. ....	Ef.	L.R. 1951 O.T.	1953	1953 1955				24	4
Bass, W. H. ....	Ef.	SW 1949 O.T.	1950	1949 1950	M-1972			26	
Beard, C. E. ....	Ef.	L.R. 1959 O.T.	1962	1959 1962	T(2)1963			16	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				37	
Bell, V. C. ....	Ef.	L.R. 1948 O.T.	1951	1951 1952	T-1970			27	
Bolin, H. O. ....	R.	N.A. 1923 O.T.	1926	1926 1928	T(8)1940		1959	37	4
Bone, W. D. ....	Ef.	L.R. 1955 O.T.	1959	1957 1959				20	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			10	
Bridenthal, Irl ....	R.	N.A. 1934 O.T.	1937	1937 1939	T-1957		1969	35	3



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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			25	2
Burrow, Ray ....	Ef.	N.A. 1952 O.T.	1954	1954 1956	T-1972			23	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			31	
Cheyne, W. A. ....	Ef.	N.C. 1955 O.T.	1958	1956 1958	T-1973			20	
Claiborne, D. M. ...	Ef.	L.R. 1968 O.T.	1970	1968 1970				7	
Clanton, R. A. B. .	Ef.	L.R. 1969 P.	1971	1969 1971				6	
Clayton, M. R. ....	Ef.	L.R. 1962 O.T.	1966	1962 1966				13	
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				14	
Counts, J. T. ....	Ef.	SW 1971 O.T.	1969	1971 1971	M-1972			5	
Cox, Howard ....	Ef.	N.A. 1950 O.T.	1953	1952 1953	T-1953			25	
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	1929 1931	T(5)1967		1966	39	
Davis, H. K. ....	Ef.	L.R. 1952 O.T.	1954	1953 1955	T(3)1973			22	3
Davis, J. E. ....	Ef.	L.R. 1948 O.T.	1950	1950 1951				27	2
Dean, G. C. ....	R.	L.R. 1942 O.T.	1948	1942 1942			1974	32	4
DeBlack, Alfred ...	Ef.	L.R. 1946 O.T.	1948	1948 1951		1 5		29	6
Deere, G. D. ....	P.	L.R. 1975 P.		1975					
Diffie, D. L. ....	Ef.	L.R. 1963 O.T.	1965	1965 1967				12	2
Diffie, R. L. ....	Ef.	L.R. 1950 O.T.	1952	1945 1947				25	8
Dill, J. T. ....	Ef.	L.R. 1968 O.T.	1971	1968 1971				7	
Dodson, E. B. ....	Ef.	N.A. 1944 O.T.	1946	1945 1946	T-1962			30	2
Doss, A. I. ....	R.	L.R. 1933 O.T.	1936	1936 1938	T(11)1975				
Dunlap, J. E. ....	Ef.	N.T. 1942 O.T.	1944	1942 1944	T(5)1943			33	
Eason, A. A. ....	Ef.	N.A. 1942 O.T.	1944	1942 1944	T-1966			33	
Eason, W. A. ....	Ef.	L.R. 1971 P.	1974	1971 1974				4	
Edwards, J. W. ....	P.	L.R. 1975 P.		1975					
Efird, E. E. ....	Ef.	L.R. 1958 O.T.	1961	1958 1961				17	4
Elder, A. M. ....	Ef.	L.R. 1959 O.T.	1966	1963 1966				16	3
Elder, W. M. ....	Ef.	L.R. 1947 O.T.	1954	1954 1955				28	4
Elliott, W. D. ....	Ef.	L.R. 1954 O.T.	1958	1956 1958				21	1
Eubanks, Don ....	Ef.	L.R. 1969 P.	1974	1969 1974				6	
Evans, T. N. ....	Ef.	N.A. 1970 P.	1973	1970 1973	T-1972			5	
Fair, C. E. ....	Ef.	L.R. 1947 O.T.	1949	1949 1949				28	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				24	
Flowers, H. ....	Ef.	SW 1971 O.T.	1971	1971 1971	M-1972			5	
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				20	8
Gentry, W. C. ....	Ef.	L.R. 1958 O.T.	1961	1958 1961				17	
George, D. C. ....	Ef.	L.R. 1971 P.	1973	1968 1973				4	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				19	
Grigsby, J. R. ....	P.	L.R. 1973 P.		1973				2	
Grogan, H. M. ....	Ef.	L.R. 1952 O.T.	1954	1954 1956				23	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				14	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			44	
Hamilton, J. M. ....	R.	L.R. 1917 O.T.	1919	1919 1921				1958	5
Hamm, J. F. ....	R.	L.R. 1971 O.T.	1971	1967 1971			1975	4	5

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Hankins, D. M. ....	Ef.	L.R. 1946 O.T.	1950	1950 1951				29	6
Hansford, H. D. ....	Ef.	L.R. 1964 O.T.	1967	1964 1967	T(4)1969			11	
Harris, E. W. ....	Ef.	L.R. 1933 O.T.	1935	1935 1937	T(18)1970			42	
Hart, W. Neil .....	R.	L.R. 1928 O.T.	1930	1930 1932			1970	41	
Hasley, C. R. ....	P.	L.R. 1975 P.		1975				8	
Haustein, F. ....	Ef.	L.R. 1967 O.T.	1969	1967 1969				25	4
Hays, J. B. ....	Ef.	L.R. 1952 O.T.	1955	1953 1955	T(12)1975			7	6
Hemund, R. E. ....	Ef.	L.R. 1968 O.T.	1970	1968 1969				14	
Hilliard, F. V. ....	Ef.	Tex. 1961 O.T.	1969	1961 1969	T-1962			20	1
Hilton, G. K. ....	Ef.	L.R. 1955 O.T.	1957	1956 1957			1972	28	6
Holland, H. R. ....	R.	L.R. 1944 O.T.	1946	1946 1948			1959	36	
Holmes, O. E. ....	R.	L.R. 1923 O.T.	1925	1925 1927				22	4
Hollenbeck, E. ....	S.	L.R. 1952 O.T.	1954	1953 1955			1975	28	6
Hoover, O. W. ....	S.	L.R. 1947 O.T.	1949	1949 1951				38	
Hozendorf, C. R. ..	Ef.	L.R. 1937 O.T.	1939	1938 1941				30	4
Hunter, Fred. W. .	P.	L.R. 1975 P.		1975				17	1
Hunter, J. W. ....	Ef.	L.R. 1945 O.T.	1948	1948 1951			1975	3	14
Hudnall, W. H. ....	R.	L.R. 1954 O.T.	1959	1958 1960				37	
Irvin, W. R. ....	Ef.	L.R. 1971 P.	1973	1967 1973	T-1962			3	
Ivey, G. F. ....	Ef.	NWT 1938 O.T.	1940	1940 1942				3	
Jackson, Chas. W.	P.	L.R. 1975 P.		1975				15	1
Jarrell, R. T. ....	Ef.	L.R. 1972 P.	1974	1972 1974	T-1961		1964	39	
Jinske, Henry W. .	R.	N.A. 1949 O.T.	1951	1951 1952	T-1973		1973	15	4
Johnson, E. M. ....	R.	SW 1933 O.T.	1935	1933 1935	T-1958			42	
Johnson, R. W. ....	Ef.	N.A. 1956 O.T.	1960	1958 1960				30	6
Jones, G. S. ....	Ef.	L.R. 1960 O.T.	1964	1960 1964	T(11)1972			39	
Keeley, V. D. ....	Ef.	L.R. 1933 O.T.	1935	1935 1937				5	5
Keith, J. E. ....	Ef.	L.R. 1945 O.T.	1945	1947-1949	T-1945			3	
Kerr, G. G. ....	Ef.	N.T. 1936 O.T.	1939	1939 1941				14	1
Kilgore, W. S. ....	Ef.	L.R. 1972 P.	1974	1972 1974				11	7
Kinnard, K. W. ....	Ef.	L.R. 1969 P.	1973	1969 1973				30	6
Langley, T. D. ....	P.	L.R. 1972 P.		1972				50	
Lau, D. A. ....	Ef.	L.R. 1961 O.T.	1963	1961 1963	M-1973		1974	11	7
Lester, W. D. ....	R.	SW 1921 O.T.	1927	1924 1927			1973	30	6
Lea, W. A. ....	R.	L.R. 1963 O.T.	1965	1960 1963				5	
Lindsay, John W. .	Ef.	C.T. 1945 O.T.	1947	1946 1947	T-1952			32	1
Lofton, J. W. ....	Ef.	SW 1971 FC	1971	1971	T-1975			34	3
McConathy, R. M.	Ef.	Tex. 1970 P.	1973	1970 1973	T-1973			4	21
Major, J. E. ....	Ef.	L.R. 1943 O.T.	1945	1944 1945	T(8)1956			22	3
Mann, D. M. ....	Ef.	L.R. 1941 O.T.	1946	1942 1942	T(6)1971			24	4
Mann, R. S. ....	Ef.	L.R. 1971 P.	1955	1953 1955				24	5
Martin, C. E. ....	Ef.	L.R. 1953 O.T.	1955	1954 1956	T-1957			11	
Martin, George W.	Ef.	N.A. 1951 O.T.	1953	1952 1955			1973	18	
Mashburn, C. V. ...	R.	L.R. 1950 O.T.	1951	1948 1950	T(5)1961			36	2
Mathew, C. V. ....	Ef.	N.A. 1964 O.T.	1966	1960 1966	T-1966			41	
Matthews, E. G. ...	Ef.	N.A. 1957 O.T.	1959	1957 1959	T-1964			23	2
McNeal, T. T. ....	R.	L.R. 1931 O.T.	1933	1933 1935	T(6)1967		1967	44	
Meyer, G. G. ....	Ef.	L.R. 1934 O.T.	1936	1936 1938	T(6)1963			16	3
Miles, J. P. ....	Ef.	L.R. 1952 O.T.	1955	1953 1955			1968	17	6
Miller, M. W. ....	R.	L.R. 1924 O.T.	1927	1927 1931				43	
Mitchell, C. D. ....	Ef.	N.A. 1959 O.T.	1963	1961 1963	T-1971		1975	10	
Monroe, C. E. ....	R.	L.R. 1958 O.T.	1960	1955 1959			1967	24	
Moore, R. B. ....	R.	L.R. 1924 O.T.	1930	1930 1932	T(3)1965			4	
Moore, R. L. ....	Ef.	L.R. 1965 O.T.	1969	1965 1969				18	
Moore, W. M. ....	Ef.	L.R. 1951 O.T.	1956	1952 1953				18	
Morgan, E. ....	Ef.	SW 1971 O.T.	1971	1971 1971	M-1972				
Mulkey, Louis M.	Ef.	L.R. 1957 O.T.	1959	1959 1959					

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Murray, A. C. ....	Ef.	N.A. 1944 O.T.	1946	1945 1946	T-1966			22	4
Murry, C. F. ....	P.	L.R. 1975 P.		1975					
Myers, Gerald ....	Ef.	L.R. 1973 O.T.	1974	Ord. 1974				2	
Nation, Thomas ...	Ef.	N.A. 1953 O.T.	1955	1955 1957	T-1960			22	4
Nolley, D. F. ....	Ef.	N.A. 1961 O.T.	1964	1961 1964				14	
Oliver, J. ....	R.	SW 1921 O.T.	1922	1923 1926			1971		
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				4	
Perry, L. A. ....	Ef.	L.R. 1966 O.T.	1971	1966 1971				9	
Peters, O. D. ....	Ef.	N.A. 1939 O.T.	1941	1941 1943	T-1963			36	9
Phillips, Joe R. ....	Ef.	L.R. 1952 O.T.	1954	1954 1955				23	1
Piggee, W. H. ....	Ef.	SW 1971 O.T.	1971	1969 1971	M-1972			4	6
Pixley, G. B. ....	R.	Ark. 1928 O.T.	1933	MP 1933	T-1964	2	1960	31	
Pledger, James E.	P.	L.R. 1975 P.		1975					
Powell, Larry D. ..	Ef.	N.A. 1964 O.T.	1966	1964 1966	T-1975			11	3
Prothro, D. F. ....	Ef.	L.R. 1968 O.T.	1970	1968 1970				7	
Racop, C. D. ....	Ef.	L.R. 1955 O.T.	1958	1956 1958				20	3
Ratliff, H. A. Jr. ...	P.	L.R. 1974 P.		1974				1	
Regnier, R. A. ....	Ef.	L.R. 1955 O.T.	1960	1956 1960				20	
Richards, C. W. ....	Ef.	L.R. 1943 O.T.	1945	1945 1946	T(6)1974			32	1
Richardson, H. O.	Ef.	L.R. 1965 O.T.	1967	1965 1967				10	5
Richardson, J. F. .	Ef.	Miss. 1951 O.T.	1953	1953 1955	T-1964			20	5
Riggin, R. L. ....	Ef.	L.R. 1947 O.T.	1949	1949 1951				28	4
Riley, N. R. ....	Ef.	SW 1956 O.T.	1958	1956 1958	M-1972			17	
Ritchie, Howard ..	Ef.	L.R. 1956 O.T.	1969	1966 1969	T(2)1970			9	
Robbins, C. A. ....	R.	L.R. 1956 O.T.	1959	1953 1955			1974	18	6
Robertson, R. W....	P.	L.R. 1969 P.		1969				6	
Robinson, W. ....	Ef.	SW 1969 O.T.	1970	1969 1970	M-1972			8	
Robken, J. E. ....	Ef.	L.R. 1966 O.T.	1959	1953 1955				9	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	19	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				14	
Rowe, D. T. ....	R.	L.R. 1921 O.T.	1923	1923 1929			1962	41	1
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	1
Ruth, B. G. ....	Ef.	N.A. 1964 O.T.	1966	1957 1959	T-1970			11	7
Sadler, H. D. ....	R.	L.R. 1925 O.T.	1929	1929 1931			1973	48	1
Savage, W. B. ....	R.	L.R. 1944 O.T.	1946	1946 1948	T(4)1974		1973	28	4
Scott, J. R. ....	Ef.	L.R. 1948 O.T.	1952	1949 1952				27	2
Scott, M. E. ....	R.	L.R. 1923 O.T.	1925	1925 1927			1968	45	2
Settle, C. T. ....	Ef.	L.R. 1973 P.	1974	1973 1974				2	
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				16	4
Schrafer, J. W. ....	Ef.	L.R. 1967 O.T.	1970	1967 1969				8	
Simpson, A. M. ....	Ef.	N.A. 1946 O.T.	1948	1948 1950	T-1960			29	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			22	
Smith, W. L. ....	P.	L.R. 1975 P.		1975					
Snow, T. E. ....	Ef.	SW 1971 O.T.	1971	1971 1971	M-1972			5	
Sorrells, R. F. ....	Ef.	L.R. 1937 O.T.	1939	1939 1941	T(8)1971		1975	38	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			25	4
Steele, W. N. ....	P.	L.R. 1974 P.		1974				1	
Stewart, W. A. ....	Ef.	N.A. 1946 O.T.	1948	1946 1948	T-1970			29	7
Swan, J. B. ....	Ef.	L.R. 1964 O.T.	1967	1966 1968				11	
Swift, Clyde N. ....	Ef.	L.R. 1954 O.T.	1956	1953 1956				21	6
Swift, David E. ....	P.	L.R. 1975 O.T.		1975					
Tanner, G. A. ....	Ef.	L.R. 1955 O.T.	1960	1958 1960				20	

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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
Thornton, J. L. ....	P.	L.R. 1975 O.T.		1975					
Trieschmann, R.W.	Ef.	L.R. 1953 O.T.	1955	1954 1955				22	
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				13	
Vinson, E. M. ....	Ef.	L.R. 1946 O.T.	1948	1948 1949				29	10
Walker, J. F., Jr. ..	Ef.	L.R. 1961 O.T.	1965	1961 1965				14	5
Wallace, R. C. ....	Ef.	L.R. 1967 O.T.	1969	1967 1969				8	
Walshall, C. O. ....	Ef.	L.R. 1965 O.T.	1967	1963 1965				10	
Warren, E. E. ....	P.	L.R. 1973 P.		1973				2	
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				29	4
Williams, K. C. ....	Ef.	L.R. 1973 P.	1975	1973 1975				2	
Williams, D. R. ....	Ef.	L.R. 1965 O.T.	1969	1965 1969				10	
Williams, H. L. ....	Ef.	L.R. 1947 O.T.	1949	1949 1950				28	
Williams, L. R. ....	Ef.	L.R. 1947 O.T.	1974	1970 1972				3	4
Wilson, D. B. ....	Ef.	L.R. 1964 O.T.	1966	1964 1966				11	1
Wilson, J. A. ....	Ef.	L.R. 1965 O.T.	1968	1965 1968				10	
Wilson, T. E. ....	Ef.	L.R. 1965 O.T.	1968	1965 1968				10	
Woody, R. E. ....	Ef.	L.R. 1975 Ord.	1975	1971 1975	T-1960	1	1963	39	3
Workman, J. W. ....	R.	NYE 1924 O.T.	1925	1924 1927				7	
Yarbrough, J. K. ...	Ef.	L.R. 1968 O.T.	1970	1968 1970				2	
Yokem, G. M. ....	P.	L.R. 1973 P.		1973				15	
Zinn, G. ....	Ef.	L.R. 1960 O.T.	1966	1960 1966					

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Name	II Year Lisc.	III Ord. Dea.	IV Ord. Elder	V Years of Service	VI Part-Time & Student	VII Year Retired
Bean, Bruce H. ....	1948	1951	1953	24	3S	1972
Bland, Vurl. ....						
Caldwell, D. T. ....	1963	1969		9		
Callicott, J. R. ....	1947	1950	1952	29		
Clark, Claude ....	1948	1952	1954	23	1S	1974
Eagle, W. Ed ....		1971		2	2S	
Ekberg, R. C. ....	1960	1964	1968	10		
Ford, James T. ....	1954	1956	1958	21		
Green, V. C. ....	1966	1969		9		
Lightfoot, A. J. ....	1958	1960	1965	17		
McCauley, D. L. ....	1940	1946	1948	29		1970
McLean, B. W. A. ....	1964	1968		10		
Miller, C. L. ....	1961	1963	1965	14	5S	
Poss, T. Gaston ....	1960	1964	1966	14		1974
Prothro, J. L. ....		1971		8		
Smith, F. R. ....	1960	1964		10		
Taylor, J. W. ....	1966	1968		7		1973
Wagner, E. S. ....	1961	1965	1967	14	12PT	
Yates, L. D. ....	1955	1967		8		1973

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PART-TIME AND STUDENT LAY PASTORS

Name	II Year Lisc.	III Ord. Dea.	IV Ord. Elder	V Years of Service	VI Part-Time & Student	VII Year Retired
Alston, P. D. ....	1933	1938	1946	25½		1960
Barker, Steve.....		1968		6		
Bates, Ray H. ....						
Block, A. M. ....		1972		3		
Bolding, J. T. ....	1953	1959		8		1961
Botteron, Harold.....	(X)	(X)	1967	10		1975
Brown, J. E. ....				4		
Brown, Nolan.....						
Burleson, W. R. ....	1960	1963	1965	6	10PT	
Crain, R. M. ....	1928	1946	1949	19		1957
Crow, W. M. ....	1948	1952	1969	11½		1961
Diffee, C. D. ....	1965			7	3S	
Dods	1PT					
Mann, Waymon .....					PT	
Lyons, P. L. ....						
McCullough Ed.....						
Martineau, L. W. ....						
Mathis, E. C. ....						
Gantz, Bun .....	1954	1968		5		
Haire, Oscar .....	1952	1971			PT	
Head, William J. ....						
Howell, Doyle.....						
Justice, R. D. ....				3		
King, Thomas.....					1PT	
Mann, Waymon .....					PT	
Lyons, P. L. ....						
McCullough Ed.....						
Martineau, L. W. ....						
Mathis, E. C. ....				PT		
Norman, V. ....						
Ratekin, H. E. ....	1971	1973		4		
Richert, R. H. ....	1938	1945	1948	37		1971
Roberts, J. D. ....						
Roden, W. D. ....	1963			3	8S	
Rose, M. T. ....	1919			19		1954
Sirmon, A. ....				6		
Small, W. I. ....	1939	1943	1945	12½		1954
Turner, Elam .....	1954				PT	

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