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Fair, Cagle E.	P. O. Box 149, Hamburg 71646	Hamburg
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*Garner, Palmer.	2223 Durwood Rd., Little Rock 72207	St. Paul
Gentry, William C.	1426 Welch, Arkadelphia 71923	Faculty, Henderson State College
George, Daniel C.	P. O. Box 527, DeWitt 72042	DeWitt
*Goldman, L. Gary.	7353 Flora Ave., Maplewood, MO 63143	Supernumerary
Graham, Doyne E.	Star Route, Stuttgart 72160	Bayou Meto-Lodges Corner
Grogan, Horace M.	3 Carol, Pine Bluff 71601	St. Luke-Center Grove
*Haake, William D.	P. O. Box 366, Bradley 71826 ' '	Bradley
Hale, Ralph Edwin	P. O. Box 400, Hope 71801	Hope
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Hansford, Harold Dean ..	2300 Sylvia, Arkadelphia 71923	St. Andrews
Harris, Edward W.	1007 Donaghey Bldg., Little Rock 72201	Executive Director, Christian Civic Foundation
Haustein, Fred H.	8204 Dreher Lane, Little Rock 72206	St. Andrew
Hays, John B.	1101 N. Mississippi, Little Rock 72207	Trinity
Hemund, Ralph	Amity 71921	Amity
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*Hilton, Gerald K.	HHC 2nd Inf. Div.; Att: CO'S Mess, APO San Francisco, CA 96224	Chaplain
Hozendorf, C. Ray.	113 N. 8th St., Arkadelphia 71923	First Church
Hughes, Earl B.	1601 Louisiana St., Little Rock 72206	Winfield
Hunter, Joe W.	203 E. Walnut, Gurdon 71743	Gurdon-Mt. Zion
*Irvin, W. Robert	Carthage 71725	Carthage Ct.
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Lyons, Paul L.	Rt. 5, Hope 71801	Hope Circuit

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Martin, George W.	1100 Central, Hot Springs 71901	First Church
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Matthews, Edward G.	1500 Olive, Pine Bluff 71601	Lakeside
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Mikesell, Verlin D.	506 Hall Drive, Little Rock 72205	Associate, Trinity
Miles, John P.	P. O. Box 7608, Little Rock 72207	St. James
Mitchell, Calvin D.	P. O. Box 178, Star City 71667	Star City-Gould
*Moore, Robert L.	Western Ill. U., Macomb, IL 61455	Faculty
*Moore, Withers M.	c/o Fleet Chaplain, CINCPACFLT, FPO San Francisco 96610	Chaplain, U.S. Navy
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Mulkey, Louis M.	7415 "H" St., Little Rock 72205	Highland
Murray, Alvin C.	723 Center, Little Rock 72201	First Church
Myers, Gerald	1100 Central, Hot Springs 71901	Associate, First Church
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Nolley, Donald F.	Rt. 1, Box 6B, Sheridan 72159	Sheridan
*Pearce, Larry W.	432 Oliver, Conway 72032	Student
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Pigee, W. H.	13451 Hwy. 10, Little Rock 72207	St. James-Lonoke
Powell, Larry	9820 W. Markham, Little Rock 72205	Markham
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Richards, Charles W.	414 Elaine Ave., SW, Camden 71701	District Superintendent
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Richardson, James F.	52 Herencia, Hot Springs Village 71901	Hot Springs Village
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Robken, James E.	124 Harrell, Hot Springs 71901	Pullman Heights
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Ross, John Bennett	Rt. 7, Box 755, Pine Bluff 71601	Good Faith- Sulpher Springs
Ruth, Bennie G.	1204 S. Washington, El Dorado 71730	Vantrease
Scott, James Robert	9, 8, 305 W. Main, Magnolia 71753	First Church
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Steele, Norris	1000 Prospect, Hot Springs 71901	Grand Ave.
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Swain, James B.	Rt. 1, Box 30, El Dorado 71730	Parkers Chapel
Swift, Clyde N.	P. O. Box 192, Lake Village 71653	Lake Village-Montrose
Tanner, George A.	230 Court St., Dumas 71639	Dumas
Thomason, Elmo A.	715 Center St., Little Rock 72201	Director, Council on Ministries
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Vinson, Everett M.	P. O. Box 738, Crossett 71635	Crossett
Walker, John F., Jr.	P. O. Box 43, Smackover 71762	Smackover
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Walthall, Charles O.	265 West Second, N., Prescott 71857	Prescott
White, Osborne E.	224 NE 4th St., England 72046	England
Williams, Don R.	207 Barton, Little Rock 72205	Capitol View-Galloway
Williams, Howard L.	121 Harrison, SW, Camden 71701	First Church
Williams, Keenan C.	304 7th, SE, Springhill, LA 71075	Welcome
Williams, Larry R.	909 Wisconsin, Pine Bluff 71601	Carr
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Wilson, Jack A.	1610 S. Prairie, Stuttgart 72160	First Church
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*Barbaree, Gary W.	1815 Arch St., #101, Berkley, CA 94709	Student
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Hogan, John W.	364 Union Village, Texarkana 75501	Hall Ct.
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Justice, Richard D.	P. O. Box 28, Norphlet 71759	Norphlet-Calion
McCullough, D. Ed	51 Shoshonia, North Little Rock 72116	Traskwood-Ebenezer
Magie, Richard C.	600 DeWitt St., England 72046	Old Austin
Mann, Waymon	E. Shelton, Monticello 71655	Monticello Ct.
Martineau, Larry W.	Rt. 3, Box 301, Magnolia 71753	Columbia Ct.
Norman, Varnell M., Sr.	1718 Izard St., Little Rock 72206	White Memorial
Ratekin, H. E. (Gene)	P. O. Box 223, Almyra 72003	Almyra-DeLuce
Roberts, Jerry Don	P. O. Box 95, Blevins 71825	Blevins Ct.
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Sirmon, Autrey	Hermitage 71647	Hermitage
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Dobson, Everett	Drawer 7, Jones Mill 72105	Shorewood Hills Ct.
Dowell, William H.	P. O. Box 104, Roe 72134	Roe Ct.
Fleming, Marion A.	P. O. Box 85, Tillar 71670	Tiller Ct.
Gabbart, Kenneth	1021 W. Alteen, DeQueen 71832	Winthrop-Allene
Harrison, Clayton	Rt. 1, Box 818, Alexander 72002	Hickory Plains Ct.
Jolly, L. E.	Rt. 1, Box 247, Bauxite 72011	New Hope-Mt. Carmel
King, Thomas B.	Rt. 2, Box 203, Carlisle 72024	Bethlehem
Knight, James W.	501 Opera, Stamps 71860	Harmony Grove-Lakeside
McKinney, Dale F.	Rt. 2, Box 72, Hope 71801	Prescott Ct.
Maples, Frank	Rt. 1, Austin 72007	Providence-Smyrna
Nicholas, William M.	P. O. Box 217, Leola 72084	Leola Ct.
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Talley, Owen	612 E. 17th St., North Little Rock	Valley Grove (Murfreesboro)
Vanderford, Ben Harris. . .	P. O. Box 5125, Little Rock 72205	Associate, Pulaski Heights
Van Fossen, E. A.	Box 299, Doddridge	Doddridge Ct.
Zinn, Carl	Rt. 3, Amity 71921	Langley

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Piney Grove	* Ross Maddox Rt. 1 Box 256 Pearcy 71964	Grace Kuntz Rt. 1 Box 274 Pearcy 71964
Shorewood Hills	* Franklin Scott Rt. 6 Box 549 Hot Springs 71901	Mrs. Ann Grissom Rt. 5 Box 121 Malvern 72104
Sparkman	* Carl Deere Sparkman 71763	Mrs. Benton Taylor Sparkman 71763

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Holly Springs Circuit	* Clifton Bolding Huttig 71747	Robert Fullerton Huttig 71747
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Stamps	Irvin Wilson Stamps 71860	Doug White Stamps 71860
Stephens	* Mrs. H. L. McHones Stephens 71764	Mrs. Glen Smith Stephens 71764
Strong- Rhodes Chapel	* Harold Fairbanks Strong 71765	Minor Lewis Strong 71765
Taylor- New Era	* Loy Bridwell RFD #1 Emerson 71740	Tommie Mayton Taylor 71861
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Blevins Circuit	Mrs. P. C. Stephens Blevins 71825	Lavon Flaherty Route 1, Box 60B Nashville 71852
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Emmet Circuit	* Mrs. Pearl Mohon Route 2 Emmet 71835	Mrs. Elizabeth Knowles Box 543 Emmet 71835
Foreman-Wade's Chapel	Elwood Speed Foreman 71836	Hamilton Davis Route 2 Ashdown 71822
Hatfield Circuit	* Cathy Taylor Hatfield 71945	Mrs. Doyle Davis Vandervoort 71972
Hope Circuit	* W. Y. Jackson Route 1, Box 164 Patmos 71356	† Nat Impson Route 2, Box 296B Hope 71801
Hope First Church	* Steve Bader 304 E. 14th Hope 71801	Bob Turner Route 2, Box 130B Hope 71801
Horatio	* Mrs. Mildred Brown Horatio 71842	Miss Othelma Shull Horatio 71842
Langley	Carl Zinn Route 3	Wendell Sharp Langley 71952
Lockesburg Circuit	Floyd Rogers Route Lockesburg 71846	Curtis Green Route 2 Lockesburg 71846
Lockesburg EC	* Mrs. Snowie Brown Box 317 Horatio 71842	Mrs. Louella Boles Route Nashville 71852
Mena First	R. A. Carver Box 87 Mena 71953	Willard Mosley Box 215 Mena 71953

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Charge	Principal	Reserve
Mountain View Circuit	W. F. Hartline Route 3, Box 13A	Wayne Lance Route 3, Box 553A
Mineral Springs-Wakefield	Loyd McNeil Route 5 Nashville 71852	Mike Pope Route 1 Mineral Springs 71851
Nashville Circuit	Ronnie Woods Box 185 Nashville 71852	J. O. Gentry Route 2 Lockesburg 71846
Ebenezer-Wiley	* M. C. May Route 1 Ozan 71855	Rosie Briggs Route 1 McCaskill 71847
Nashville First	Tommy DeBlack 209 W. Bishop Nashville 71852	E. T. Moody 212 W. Shepherd Nashville 71852
Prescott Circuit	* Mrs. Bill Eggleston Route 1 Prescott 71857	James E. Johnson Bluff City 71722
Prescott First	* Johnny Brannon 841 S. Main Prescott 71857	† Charlie Thomas 137 Cale Prescott 71857
Rondo-Harmony Grove	* Don Mitchell Route 4, Box 677 Texarkana 75501	Marvin Woolard Route 1, Box 214 Texarkana 75501
Springhill-DeAnn	Tom Lee Briant Route 1 Hope 71801	Carlton Samuel Route 3 Hope 71801
College Hill- Garland City	* Troy Janoe Route 7, Box 566 Texarkana 75501	Mrs. Curtis Cornett 15 Downing Texarkana 75501
Fairview-Ogden	L. L. Miller 1517 Linden Texarkana 75501	Nathan Furlough, Jr. Ogden 71853
Few Circuit	Floyd Langdon Route 2 Fouke 71837	A. R. McCullough Route 1, Box 300 Texarkana 75501
Texarkana First	* James Hudson 2312 Pine Texarkana 75501	Henry Hunt 2404 Glendale Texarkana 75501
Hall Circuit	Arthur Keel 116 Charles Texarkana 75501	Denice Craig 2130 Washington Street Texarkana 75501
Washington Circuit	* Gloman Goodlet Route 1 Ozan 71855	Mrs. Alma Hanna 624 Howard Nashville 71852
Williamson	* Bob France Route 1 Horatio 71842	† Pat Adcock Route 2, Box 390 DeQueen 71832
Wilton	* Altus Hinton Box 117 Wilton 71865	Sammy Beck Wilton 71865
Winthrop-Alleene	* Mrs. Mary Lambert Winthrop 71866	Mrs. E. L. Young Alleene 71820

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Little Rock District

Charge	Principal	Reserve
Austin Circuit	* Mrs. Walter Hauk 306 N. W. Third Street Lonoke 72086	
Benton First	J. Ken Chambers 322 W. North Benton 72015	Mrs. Rose Edwards 209 S. Martin 72015
New Hope-Mt. Carmel	* Jon Watson Route 1 Bauxite 72011	Mrs. D. W. Nix Route 4 Benton 72015
Park View	Ms. Gertrude Springer P. O. Box 179 Benton 72015	
Salem	* L. M. Goodwin Route 5, Box 1040 Benton 72015	Mrs. Webb Long Route 3, Box 1152 Benton 72015
Congo	* Earl McGhee Route 3 Benton 72015	Boyce Davenport Route 2 Benton 72015
Bryant	Harold Rogers P. O. Box 38 Bryant 72022	
Carlisle	Chester Johnson P. O. Box 364 Carlisle 72024	
Hamilton	* Mrs. Bill Elmore Route 1 Carlisle 72024	
Des Arc	Mrs. Mary Sue Roe P. O. Box 511 Des Arc 72040	
New Bethel		J. Elmer Berry P. O. Box 500 Des Arc 72040
Duncan	James Porter 6407 Shirley Little Rock 72204	Mrs. Elsie Coley 2719 Rock Little Rock 72206
Hazen	Will Hardke Hazen 72064	Mrs. Will Hardke Hazen 72064
DeValls Bluff	* Ms. Gladys Faulkner DeValls Bluff 72041	Garrett Dodson DeValls Bluff 72041
Hickory Plains	* Milton Ballowe Rt. 2, Box 103 Des Arc 72040	
Little Rock Asbury	Don Riffin P. O. Box 125 Little Rock 72203	Roland M. Shelton 1509 Fair Park Little Rock 72204
Capitol View	* H. U. Andrews 1309 W. 4th St. Little Rock 72201	

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First Church	Robert Nelson 54 W. Windsor 72209	† Dale Booth 6911 Skywood 72207
	* Carl C. Hall 3401 Cedar Hill, #35 72202	James Rice, Jr. 4901 E. Crestwood 72207
Galloway	* R. E. Brown 6801 Fourche Dam Little Rock 72206	
Mt. Pleasant	* Mrs. Will Watson 14245 Col. Glenn Rd. 72204	Reuben Highfill 13529 Col. Glenn Rd. 72204
Geyer Springs	Mrs. Guy Sawyer 3705 Christian Lane 72209	Mrs. Esther McCroskey 5302 Western Lane 72209
Henderson	* Mrs. A. H. Richardson 1200 N. Mellon 72205	
Highland	Mrs. Frank Mackey 819 McAdoo 72205	Mrs. Sterling Dalby 1810 S. Taylor 72204
Hunter Memorial	* John Rowe 9416 Dartmouth 72204	
Markham	* Ms. Jo Gillum 1704 Tarrytown Rd. 72207	† David Kennedy 401 Autumn Rd. 72205
Oak Forest	Harvey Nichols 7622 Lee Summit 72204	
Pulaski Heights	Tom Williams 921 Mellon 72207 Mrs. R. M. McKinney 7100 Kingwood 72207 Flo Puckett 8 Bertwood 72205	Ken Cate 14515 Jerome 72207 Emmett Gilmore 9 Reynard Ct. 72207 Hoyte Pyle 107 N. Pine 72205
St. Andrew	Tullis Elrod 9202 Sunset Lane 72209	Mary Lee Hart 8223 Doyle Sprgs Rd. 72209
St. James	George Pinky Davis 136 Valley Club Cr. Little Rock 72207	
St. Luke	Milton B. English 102 Broadmoor 72204	Lonnie Dallas 15 Rosemont 72204
St. Paul	John Goode 26 Lorine Cr. 72207	Emmett Darr 40 Colony Rd. 72207
Trinity	Mrs. Roy Fawcett 7423 "H" 72205 Price Roark 22 River Ridge 72207	Ken Jones Rt. 3, Box 336AA 72205 Milton Scott 7622 Briarwood 72205

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Wesley Chapel	B. H. Childress 3205 Arch 72206	Mrs. Brenda Evans 1613 Pulaski 72206
Western Hills	* Louis Waldron 4613 Eastwood Rd. 72204	Eugene Walden 8007 Ascension 72204
White Memorial	G. James Washington 1720 Johnson 72204	Mrs. Zenobia Waters 1700 Westpark 72204
Winfield	Tom Harris 5314 Hawthorne Rd. 72207	Mrs. Edgar Dixon 1 Sun Valley 72205 Mrs. Marie Harris
Lonoke First Church	W. E. Coats 202 College Lonoke 72086	Bennie Sugg 120 W. Academy Lonoke 72086
Mabelvale	Oscar Hirby 5309 Halifax Dr. Little Rock 72209	
Mark Chapel	Robert Douglas 13751 Highway 10 Little Rock 72207	
Mountain View	* Steve Smith Rt. 1, Box 78-A Roland 72135	Sam Hollowell, Jr. Rt. 3, Box 400 Little Rock 72207
Old Austin	* Mrs. Gladys Pistoris Rt. 1, Box 31 Austin 72007	
Pride Valley	* Arthur Routon Rt. 3, Box 317 Little Rock 72205	† Mrs. E. D. Galloway Rt. 3, Box 260 Little Rock 72205
Primrose	Walter Dixon Rt. 1, Sweet Home 72164	Dewey Rauch 18083 Arch St. Pike Little Rock 72206
Sardis	W. C. Greer Rt. 1, Bauxite 72011	
Bethel		Mrs. Norman Clark Rt. 1, Sheridan 72150 Charles Norwood Rt. 5, Box 577 Little Rock 72207
St. Paul-Maumelle	Brenda Norwood Rt. 5, Box 576 Little Rock 72207	
Traskwood	* H. S. Quantz Rt. 3, Benton 72015	J. M. Due Rt. 4, Benton 72015
Ebenezer	* Lloyd Burrow Rt. 4, Benton 72015	
Woodlawn Ct.: Bethlehem	* Jim Bear Rt. 1, Austin 72007	
Providence	* Emmett Richey 612 N. Center Lonoke 72086	Espy Hoggard Rt. 1, Austin 72007

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Monticello District

Charge	Principal	Reserve
Crossett	R. P. Meredith 1000 Hickory Crossett 71635	W. S. Arnold 904 Hickory Crossett 71635
Dermott-Wesley	* James Suitt 901 S. Trotter Dermott 71638	Vernon Sawyer Box 826 Dermott 71638
Dumas	M. L. Walt 305 Adams Dumas 71639	Claude T. Frank 318 Court Dumas 71639
Eudora-Parkdale	* Woodrow W. Robertson 204 Sculy Hot Springs 71901	Mrs. Ruby Sewell Parkdale 71661
Fordyce Parish	Allen Bedwell 510 N. Oakley Fordyce 71742	Harry Littrell 609 Charlotte Fordyce 71742
Fordyce-Mt. Olive	Robert Blakely 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-Wallers Chapel	* Gordon Hartrick Route 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 City	* John L. Maier, Jr. Box 395 McGehee 71654	J. T. Henley 316 Crooked Bayou Drive McGehee 71654
Monticello 1st	Robert Langley Box 2549, UAM Campus Monticello 71655	John Manuel 139 W. Bolling Monticello 71655
Monticello Circuit	* Mrs. Doyle Watts S. Edwards St. Monticello 71655	C. J. Feeser Route 1 Fountain Hill 71642

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Portland-Wilmot	* R. B. Newcome Portland 71663	William E. Place Parkdale 71661
Star City-Gould	Mrs. Vada Evans Box 703 Star City 71667	Eldon Wade Box 397 Star City 71667
Tillar Circuit	T. A. Prewitt Tillar 71670	Jessie Peacock Box 222 Winchester 71677
Warren Parish	Mrs. Hugh Moseley, Jr 112 Munn Street Warren 71671	Steve Simmons 206 Pine Warren 71671
Watson	* Edgar Outlaw RFD Watson 71674	Harry Dodson Watson 71674
Wilmar Circuit	* Albert Groce Wilmar 71675	James H. McKeown Route 2 Wilmar 71675
Zion	* Mrs. John Guthrie Route 1 Hamburg 71646	Floyd Lowry Route 1 Hamburg 71646

Pine Bluff District

Almyra	* George Tieffenback Almyra	Mrs. Volney Neal Rt. 1, DeWitt 72042
DeLuce Prairie Union	* Mrs. Volney Neal Rt. 1, DeWitt 72042	Mrs. Roy Roach Rt. 1, DeWitt 72042
Altheimer	* J. C. Hall Altheimer	W. H. Townsend Altheimer
Wabbaseka	* Mrs. Lee Layson Wabbaseka	Wayne Wessels Wabbaseka
Bayou Meto	Mrs. Dale Milliken Rt. 1, DeWitt	Buck Lumsden Star Route, Stuttgart
Lodges Corner	* John Simpson Rt. 1, DeWitt	Leon Goetz Star Route, Stuttgart
Carthage	J. McCoy Nutt Carthage	
Hunters Chapel Mt. Zion Tulip Waverly DeWitt	John Schallhorn Rt. 1, Lone Oak Dr. DeWitt 72042	W. P. Miller P. O. Box 521, DeWitt
England	* Lewis Carl Lee 907 E. Homan, England	Atticus Cobb Keo 72083
Keo Gillett	Murl Long Tichnor 72166	Robert Lowe Gillett 72055
Campshed Glendale	* Ira Chambers Rt. 4, Star City	J. D. Chambers Rt. 4, Star City 71667

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Grady	* Mrs. H. R. Wood, Sr. Box 207, Grady 71644	Mrs. Virgie Austin Rt. 3, Box 132 Star City 71667
Trinity Humphrey	Mrs. J. L. Wilson Humphrey	Richard Trice Humnoke 72072
Humnoke Leola	Melva Hudson Leola	Mrs. Glen Raines Leola
Moore's Chapel	* Don Walters Rt. 2, Sheridan	Zora Walters Sheridan
New Hope	* W. E. Reaves Sheridan	Mrs. W. E. Reaves Sheridan
Carr	Gordon Summitt 1200 Dakota Pine Bluff	Dewey Freeman 2021 East 7th Pine Bluff
First - Pine Bluff	Donald W. Stone 32 Longmeadow Pine Bluff	Harry A. Fite, Jr. 2916 Edgewood Pine Bluff
Good Faith	* Mrs. Mae Little Rt. 1, Box 406 Pine Bluff	Mrs. Fred Divine Rt. 1 311-A Pine Bluff
Sulphur Springs Hawley	Basil Ridgeway Rt. 2, Box 750M Pine Bluff	W. C. Patton 1817 Hickory Pine Bluff
Lakeside	* Mrs. Hazel Dabney Fountain Square Apt. 5, Pine Bluff	† Guy Kirkley 1016 West 13 Pine Bluff
Redfield	* James Babcock Redfield	W. S. Glasgow Redfield 72132
St. James	* Henry Wilkins III 301 North Maple Pine Bluff	Mrs. Connie Taylor 1119 West 2nd Pine Bluff
St. Luke	E. E. Thompson 3914 Adventure Pine Bluff	Luther Thornton 5 Carol Pine Bluff
Center Grove St. Mark	* A. B. Franklin 226 Lee, Pine Bluff	Joan Mays 4 Westwood, Pine Bluff
Hensley	Mrs. Freddie Randall 761 Hy. 365 Little Rock	Guy Smith P. O. Box 274, Hensley
Wesley	* Kerry Wright 2301 West 42nd Pine Bluff	† Mrs. W. J. Deane 3108 Taft Pine Bluff
White Hall	Bill Varnell 202 Park Pine Bluff	Fred Jansonius 6908 Sheridan Rd. Pine Bluff
Rison	* Guy M. Sadler Rison 71665	Wallace Hobson Rison 71665

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Mt. Carmel	* Mrs. Martha Hawley Rison 71665	
Roe	* Calvin Bock Roe 72134	Mrs. Calvin Bock Roe 72134
Hunters Chapel Shiloh	* James Gunnell RFD Almyra 72003	
Ulm		
Mt. Olivet	* Grady May 800 West 30th Pine Bluff	
Prosperity		Mrs. Carl Price Rt. 4, Star City 71667
Union		Joe Mercer Rt. 2, Rison 71665
St. Charles	* Darryl Agee St. Charles 72140	E. L. Reed Rt. 1, DeWitt
Pleasant Grove Sheridan	Dee Lybrand 301 S. Main, Sheridan	Clay Harris Rt. 1, Sheridan
Sherrill	* Mrs. Rush Barrett Sherrill	Mrs. C. H. Turk Box 98, Sherrill 72152
Tomberlin	* Mrs. Eugene Neal Rt. 3, England	Mrs. Francis Walls Rt. 3, England
First-Stuttgart	* Ralph Wilson 603 South Anna Stuttgart	Clark Smith P. O. Box 49 Stuttgart
Grand Avenue	Jim Gingerich 504 West 10th Stuttgart	Roland Endres Rt. 2 Stuttgart

YOUTH DELEGATES

Arkadelphia District
Pam Graves

Camden District
Dee Womble
Karen Watson
Michelle Campbell

Hope District
Jo Ann Biggs
Laurie Weisschadel

Little Rock District
Kim Edwards
Karen Nix
Jeffrey Lee Palsa

Monticello District
Buddy Boyd
Stephen Coburn

LOCAL PREACHERS NOT APPOINTED TO A CHARGE

Arkadelphia District
None

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Camden District

Rodney Steele

Hope District

Robert L. Nix

Logan Simpson

Little Rock District

Don Armstrong, 120 E. 10th St., Little Rock 72202

K. V. Probst, 6200 Asher, Little Rock 72204

Augustus Rummel, 5144 Cantrell Rd., Little Rock 72207

Doyle Howell, Rt. 1, Austin 72007

Percy Brown

Monticello District

James Parrish Stobaugh

Pine Bluff District

None

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Staff Assistant — O. D. Peters

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National Division:

Miss Lillian Day, 793 North Craig Ave., Pasadena, California

Miss Mollie F. Stahley, Springfield Weekday School, 1010 Redbud Lane, Springfield, Ohio

World Division:

Rev. W. M. Elder, 96 Katsuragi cho, Chiba shi, Japan

Miss Norene P. Robken, M.M.C.C. Lodja B.P., 2261 Via Leopoldville, Republic of Congo

Miss Helen Baird Wilson

Rev. George B. Workman, Messmore College, Pauri Garhwal Desl. U.P., India

III. Daily Proceedings

CONFERENCE MINUTES

Monday Afternoon, June 14, 1976 2:00 P.M.

The one hundred and twenty-third session of the Little Rock Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church convened at Hot Springs in the First United Methodist Church, with an Opening Celebration prepared by the Conference Commission on Worship, Michael R. Clayton, Chairman. The service opened with an observance of America's Bicentennial. The service opened with Bishop Eugene M. Frank, resident bishop and liturgist for the service, leading the Conference in the service. Gina and Lonny Glover presented the American and Christian flags. A choir composed of persons from churches throughout the Conference offered the anthem "God of Love and God of Power," arranged by Cecil Lapo. R. G. Morris, Jr., was the organist, and Lucy Cabe was the choirmaster for the service. Bishop Frank administered the Sacrament of Holy Communion, and was assisted by David Prothro, Harold Hansford, Nicholas Evans, and H. O. Richardson.

Business Session: Bishop Frank called the session to order. The agenda was adopted.

James Major announced that the Roll Call is being taken at the Registration Desk, and moved that the Bar of the Conference be the part of the Sanctuary in front of the pillars. The motion passed.

James Major nominated his secretarial staff: Therral Wilson, Journal Clerk; O. D. Peters, Staff Assistant; and Tellers, Lloyd Smith, Calvin Mitchell, Travis Langley, and Benjie Ruth.

Ed Mathews presented greetings from Clifton Rule, who is unable to attend due to illness, and announced that Mrs. Harold Flowers is also ill.

Virgil Keeley, Secretary of the Cabinet, moved that the Standing Rule 7.(a) be suspended for the Board of Pensions for this quadrennium. It was adopted. He moved that the District Committee on the District Superintendency be nominated at the 1977 Conference. Ray Hozendorf offered the substitute that the District Nominating Committee make the nominations, and the District Committee on Ministries elect them and that they become effective immediately. The substitute was adopted.

Virgil Keeley moved that the June salaries go to the present pastors. It passed.

Nominations: Lucille Nix, Secretary of the Conference Nominating Committee, gave the Committee's report, and moved the election of the nominations. They were elected. The District nominations were presented and elected.

Lucille Nix nominated James Major as Conference Secretary. He was elected.

Lucille Nix nominated Cagle Fair as Conference Statistician. He was elected.

Welcome: George Ivey, Host Pastor, welcomed the Conference to Hot Springs, First United Methodist Church.

Ministry: R. O. Beck, Chairman of the Conference Board of the Ministry, presented David Wilson, Secretary of the Board, who gave the Board's report. It was adopted. John Ross, Chairperson of the Conference Committee on Conference Relations, reported that all the District Superintendents had examined their pastors and found them faithful.

Welcome: Tom Ellsworth, Mayor of Hot Springs, also extended a welcome to the Conference.

Publishing House: Sam Albright, Cokesbury Manager, extended greetings to the Conference from the Methodist Publishing House, and presented the Conference with a check for \$3,499.39 to be placed in the Conference Pension Fund.

Archives & History: Ray Hozendorf and Fred Smith presented Dr. Walter Vernon, author of *The New History of Arkansas Methodism*. Fred Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Archives & History, gave this report, which was adopted.

Recess: Following a benediction by Arthur Terry, the Conference adjourned for the afternoon.

Monday Evening, June 14, 1976 7:00 P.M.

A pre-service concert was presented by the Handbell Choir of Lakeside United Methodist Church, Mrs. Pat Matthews, Director.

Worship Service: The evening worship service was led by Alvin Murray, with the assistance of Ray Bagley and Bishop Eugene Frank. The choir of First United Methodist Church of Magnolia, Harold J. Sweitzer, Organist and Choirmaster, offered the anthems "Laudate Dominum" ("Sing Praise to God") by Gordon Young; "I Will Arise," arranged by Susan Byler; and "Prayer for Our Time," arranged by Hal Hopson. Bishop Frank introduced the Conference preacher, Bishop Robert E. Goodrich, Jr.

Bishop Goodrich preached the sermon "A Come and Go Affair," based on Luke 19.

1. Like Zacchaeus, people are looking for Jesus.
2. Jesus saw Zacchaeus, identified with him, and accepted him.
3. Zacchaeus came to Jesus, made a commitment to him, and went out to others.
4. Let us come to Jesus and go out to seek and to save.

Tuesday Morning, June 15, 1976 8:30 A.M.

Devotional: Don Eubanks was the Worship Leader. J. W. Lofton offered the sermon "The Samaritan Spirit," based on Luke 10:29-37. The world needs to relearn the principle of the Samaritan Spirit.

1. We are in danger of thinking of our neighbor as the one next door, but the world has become one big neighborhood.

2. We need to help our neighbor.

3. We find the opportunity to be neighborly in unlikely places.

4. There is a need for continuity of caring. Dare enough to be different for Christ's sake. Dare to care till it hurts. Dare to have the Samaritan Spirit.

The service closed with the singing of "Rise Up, Oh Men of God."

Business Session: Bishop Frank called the Conference to order and called for a report on the minutes. Dale Diffie reported that the Minutes of Monday's Session had not been completed.

Resolution: Nick Evans moved the adoption of an unsponsored resolution, calling for the Committee on Review and Evaluation to be directed by the Conference to study the tasks of the Conference Council Office. The resolution will lay on the table for 24 hours.

Motion: John Miles moved that the Conference Standing Rule 3 be reconciled with paragraph 1413 of the Discipline by its Committee on Evaluation and Review.

Finance: Ray Hozendorf, Chairperson of the Conference Council on Finance & Administration, gave their report, with the assistance of John Miles and Gerald Fincher, Secretary of the Council, who moved the adoption of the report.

Norris Steele offered the amendment "That beginning with the year of 1977, and continuing until changed by a later session of the Little Rock Annual Conference, the Arkansas Methodist shall be financed in the Little Rock Annual Conference by the sale of subscriptions and advertisements. The subscription price shall be \$5.00 per year."

Ed Matthews, Chairman of the Board of Managers of the Arkansas Methodist, spoke against the amendment.

Ed Dunlap called for the previous question. The call was accepted. The amendment was defeated.

Jack Wilson asked what the percentage of increase of all the items was. Ray Hozendorf answered "It is between 17% and 20%". The Council's report was adopted.

Treasurer: Roy Bagley, Chairman of the Committee on the Treasurer, gave the report, which was adopted as Report No. 2 of the Council on Finance and Administration. Mouzon Mann moved that the Conference express its appreciation to the Council. It was done.

Bishop Frank left the floor briefly. Ed Dunlap presided over the Conference in his absence.

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Council on Ministries: Alf Eason, Director of the Council on Ministries, presented the Council's report. Carr Dee Racop, Associate Director of the Council, introduced the new Video-tape system, which the Conference recently purchased. The report was adopted.

Recess: The Conference recessed prior to the service.

Tuesday Morning, June 15, 1976 11:15 A.M.

Service of Celebration & Commemoration: John Alston was the worship leader. Other participants were James E. Major, Larry Powell, Marshall T. Steel, and Clinton M. Atchley. Lucy Cabe directed the Choir. John Hays preached the sermon, "Are Our Walls Plumb with Our Foundation," based on Amos 7:7-9.

1. Our heritage is not in the past, but is a part of our now.
2. The Christ Event is the plumb line by which our faiths are built.
3. Those whom we remember today are present in and speak to us as a part of that foundation.

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

Ministers

P. D. Alston	Robert L. Riffin
William E. Brown	M. T. Rose
C. C. Hall	George W. Warren

Wives And Widows Of Ministers

Mrs. W. C. Onstead	Mrs. Braska Savage
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Tuesday Afternoon, June 15, 1976 2:00 P.M.

Personal Privilege: James Workman announced that John Hall and John Miles wanted to present the book "Henderson: Its Methodist Years", and that they would be in the book room tomorrow.

Mission: George Tanner, of the Board of Missions, nominated to the Board of Trustees of Lydia Patterson Institute Charles Richards and Martha Faulkner. They were elected. Robert Van Hook, II presented the Reports 1 and 2 of the Board of Missions, which were adopted. He nominated as Trustees of the Methodist Children's Home John Jacobs, Rowe Hill, C. Ray Hozendorf, and Edwin B. Dodson, for three years. They were elected. Ed Keith, Superintendent of the Methodist Children's Home, spoke to the Conference.

Thomas Abney recommended the Conference accept a \$3,000.00 advance goal for the African Medical Program.

Noe Gonzalez, Director of Lydia Patterson Institute, spoke to the Conference and announced that last year's entering class was the largest in the Institute's history.

The entire Report of the Board of Missions was adopted.

Church & Society: John Alston, Vice-Chairman of the Conference Board of Church & Society, presented Trebie Shaw, Secretary of the Board, who gave the Board's Report. John Adkinson spoke to the report.

Alvin Murray spoke on the Ministry to the Deaf, and the need for additional work with the deaf.

The Report of the Board was adopted.

Christian Civic Foundation: Ed Harris, Director of the Christian Civic Foundation, expressed appreciation for William E. Brown, former Director of the Foundation; and for Bishop Frank, John Workman, and Ed Dunlap, for their assistance. He then called the Conference's attention to the action of the Arkansas State Economic Development Study Commission's recommendations that recreational facilities located in dry counties be allowed to

sell alcoholic beverages. John Miles offered a resolution requesting the Governor and the Legislature to reject this recommendation. The resolution passed unanimously.

Personal Privilege: John Miles was excused from the Conference to attend to personal business.

Pensions: Sidney L. Good, Chairman of the Board of Pensions, announced that the Special Gifts Drive has passed \$800,000.00. He read greetings from J. L. Criswell, a retired member of the Conference, residing now in Kentucky.

Howard Williams, Treasurer of the Board, spoke on the Service Records of the ministers.

Osborne White, Secretary of the Board, expressed his appreciation to the laymen on the Board for their work on behalf of the ministers.

Sidney Good presented the Board's Report, which was adopted.

Personal Privilege: Ed Matthews presented a check from the Alphonse Brewster Estate to the Board of Pensions in the amount of \$2,000.00.

Osborne White presented the list of Full Time Lay Pastors that are due annuity credit for 1975-76 Conference Year.

The Report was adopted.

Personal Privilege: Otto Teague extended greetings to the Conference from Ed Galloway, who is absent due to illness.

Education: Charles Ashcraft, Chairman of the Board of Education, presented Virgil Bell, Secretary of the Board, who presented the reports of the Board, including the nominations of Harold K. Davis and John B. Hays as Trustees of Hendrix College. They were elected.

Roy B. Shilling, Jr., President of Hendrix College, spoke to the Conference of the financial strengths of the College. Ray Hozendorf presented an autographed copy of the new History of Arkansas Methodism to the Hendrix Library in appreciation for the assistance of the Hendrix Staff and Faculty.

Leroy Howe of Perkins School of Theology, William McElvaney, President of St. Paul School of Theology, and Robert Gentry of Scarritt College, reported on their respective schools.

Warren J. Hartman of the General Board of Discipleship, Division of Education, recognized First United Methodist Church of Little Rock as having one of the twelve (12) most outstanding church schools in the United Methodist Conference, and presented a Certificate of Recognition to Mrs. Charles Robinson, Director of Religious Education; Mrs. Allen Bullard, Chairperson of the Work Area on Education, and Alvin Murray, Pastor. The Board's Report was adopted.

Campus Ministry: Thomas Abney, Chairman of the Committee on Campus Ministry, and Robert Van Hook, presented their report. It was adopted.

Ecumenism: Louis Averitt, Chairman of the Board of Ecumenical Concerns, gave their report. It was adopted.

Stewardship: Allen Bonsall, Chairman of the Board of Stewardship, gave the report, which was adopted.

Evangelism: Fred Arnold, Chairman of the Board of Evangelism, gave Report No. 1. Alvin Murray, Conference Secretary of Evangelism and Conference Co-ordinator for New Life Missions, spoke to the Report on the New Life Missions. Report No. 1 was adopted.

Richard H. Meredith spoke on the General Conference's designations of Evangelism as a missional priority for 1976-1980. Fred Arnold presented Report No. 2, which was adopted.

Worship: Ralph Hemund, Secretary of the Board of Worship, presented the Board's report and moved its adoption.

Mike Clayton, Chairman of the Board, spoke to the Report. The Report was adopted.

Bishop Frank expressed appreciation to the Board for their fine work in preparing for the Conference worship services.

Communications: Tom Nation, Chairman of the Committee on Communications; and Larry Williams, Committee Secretary, gave their report. It was adopted.

Courtesies: Bennie Ruth presented the following visitors to the Conference: Elmo Thomason, Clint Burleson, Arvest Lawson, Marvest Lawson, Arville Brannon, Ralph Hillis, Ralph Clayton, Charles Ramsey and Fred Roebuck.

After several announcements, the Conference adjourned.

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Tuesday Evening, June 15, 1976 7:00 P.M.

A Pre-Service Organ Concert was given by James E. Campbell, Organist of Lonoke United Methodist Church.

The worship leader for the evening service was Carr Dee Kacop, Jr. Other participants in the service were Bill Fuller, Mrs. Varnell Norman, and a Combo of Kathy Fodick, Curtis Westbrook, and Chris Fitzsimmons. The Choir was the Genesis Sound Company from Trinity United Methodist Church in Little Rock, directed by Dr. and Mrs. Fallon Davis. The Choir offered the anthems "Raise A Roof," "Day by Day," Dorothy Davis, Soloist. Bill Fuller sang "Mrs. Jones" as a response to the sermon.

Bishop Goodrich offered the Sermon, "V-Christians," based on Jesus's words in John 12:27, "For this purpose have I come to this hour."

We need a special sort of Christian for this hour. We need "V-Christians"!

1. Vital Christians
2. Visible Christians
3. Vocal Christians
4. Valorous Christians

Wednesday Morning, June 16, 1976 8:30 A.M.

Devotional Service: The morning's service was under the direction of the Conference Council of the Little Rock Conference Youth. Participants were Michelle Campbell, Stephen Coburn, Karen Watson, Kim Edwards, Steve Goff, Jana Bell, and Karen Nix. The scripture lesson was Matthew 6:1-8, and the sermon was a dramatization of the Lord's Prayer.

Business Session: Bishop Frank called the session to order and called for announcements.

Minutes: Dale Diffie reported that "the minutes had been read and corrected." They were adopted.

Religion & Race: Bill Eason, Chairman of the Commission on Religion and Race, gave their report. Ed Dunlap reported on the work that is being done in Urban ministry in the Little Rock metropolitan area. Edwinia Horton, Commission Vice-Chairman, presented a supplement to the Commission's report. The report was adopted.

Youth: Fred Haustein, Conference Co-ordinator of Youth Work, presented Michelle Campbell, President of the Conference Youth Council, who gave their report. Charles Settle reported for Fellowship of Adults in Youth Ministry (FAYM), and suggested that each church purchase for its Youth Counselor a membership in FAYM.

Journal: Tom Abney, Chairman of the Journal Committee, and John Alston, Secretary of the Committee, gave the report. Tom Abney reported that the cost of the present Journal had risen from \$4,600.00 to \$7,000.00 in the last four years, and would reach \$10,000.00 within two years; and that the adoption of the report would result in a saving of 30% or about \$2,000.00.

John Miles moved to amend the Report by striking the recommendation to omit the List of Immortals from the Journal, in keeping with Paragraph 664.3 of the Discipline. Joe Phillips and Bill Cheyne spoke in favor of the amendment. Marshal Steel spoke against the amendment. The amendment passed.

George Kerr moved to amend the Report by striking the recommendation to omit the Chronological Roll. Jim Major spoke against and Arthur Terry spoke for the amendment, which failed.

Luther Miller moved to amend the Report by striking the recommendation to omit No. 3, the listing of local church lay leaders and addresses, and No. 8, the Christian Civic Foundation Report. Bill Shepherd spoke for, and Ed Dunlap spoke against the amendment. John Hayes moved to separate the two questions. His motion passed. John Dill spoke for the amendment. The motion to delete No. 3 of the Report failed. The motion to delete No. 8 of the Report failed. Dick Meredith moved all previous questions. His motion passed.

The amended report was adopted.

Review & Evaluation: Bill Cheyne and Bill Elliott gave the Report of the Committee on Review and Evaluation. The Report was adopted with the substitution of the Committee on the Episcopacy for the Committee to welcome the new bishop.

Convening: Bishop Frank announced the Conference would recess so that the Conference Boards and Committees could organize.

After a recess of forty-five minutes, Bishop Frank reconvened the Conference, and called on Lucille Nix to give the Report of the United Methodist Women.

Edward Matthews gave the Report of the Board of Managers of the Arkansas Methodist. John Workman, Editor of the Arkansas Methodist, spoke to the Report, and presented Jim Lane, Vice-Chairman of the Board of Managers, who amended the Report, and nominated to the Board of Managers James H. Rice, Laity; William Cheyne, Clergy, and Joe Phillips, Cabinet Representative. They were elected.

The Conference was entertained by a concert by the Conference Children's Choir Camp, under the direction of Richard Hunter, Mary Lowry, and Ron Ballard. The Conference expressed its appreciation to the children with a standing ovation.

Chaplains: Verlin D. Mikesell presented Edward Jones, who brought greetings from the Division of Chaplains, and presented the following chaplains to the Conference: John Schaffer, Bob Diamond, Tom Nation, Eugene Efird, and James Workman.

Adjournment: Bishop Frank called on Mike Mikesell, who pronounced the benediction.

Wednesday Afternoon, June 16, 1976 2:00 P.M.

Bishop Frank opened the Session with prayer.

Resolution: Bishop Frank called for consideration of the unsponsored resolution that had been tabled from Tuesday. Nichols Evans read the resolution, and it was adopted.

Philander Smith: Walter Hazard, President of Philander Smith College, spoke to the Conference.

Lay Worker: Mrs. Ernestine McKinney, Secretary of the Committee on the Lay Worker, gave their report. It was adopted.

Resolutions: Fred Arnold, in order to secure black representation on the Board of Evangelism, nominated J. W. Lofton, and Brenda Norwood to the Board of Evangelism, and moved to suspend the standing rules concerning the number of members on the Board, and the number of Boards on which one may serve, to allow them to serve. The motion passed, and they were elected.

Tom Nation moved to suspend the rules to allow Brenda Norwood and Wilma Storey to serve on the Commission on Religion and Race. It was done.

Negail Riley moved to add a Standing Rule to the Conference which would make all Conference Boards and Agencies inclusive of representatives of ethnic minorities. Edward Dunlap moved to suspend the rule requiring 24 hours on the table for this motion. It was done, and the motion passed.

Camp Tanako: Gladwin Connell, Chairman of the Board of Camp Tanako, and Carr Dee Racop, Jr., Secretary/Agent of the Board, gave the report. Ralph Hale presented the Articles of Incorporation, Little Rock Conference United Methodist Camp, and asked that they be approved and printed in the Journal. Gladwin Connell nominated Harold Cabe, Michael R. Clayton and Mrs. E. T. Davenport to the Board of Camp Tanako. The entire report was adopted.

Blue Ribbon Task Force: George Martin, Chairman of the Blue Ribbon Task Force, gave the report, which was adopted.

Mt. Sequoyah: N. Lee Cate, Superintendent of Mt. Sequoyah Assembly, spoke to the Conference.

Laymen: Bill Shepherd, Conference Lay Leader, reported for the Board of Laymen, and recognized the death and loss of Herb Alman, who served the Conference so faithfully for many years as Conference Lay Leader. The report was adopted.

Ministry: R. O. Beck and Gladwin Connell gave Report No. 2 of the Board of Ministry. Recommended for Probationary Membership were William S. Briant, Jr., John D. Darnall,

Thomas M. Haley, Michael C. Mitchell, and Davis E. Thompson. Bishop Frank examined the candidates, and they were elected to Probationary Membership and to Deacon's orders, along with Richard D. Justice, Wayman Mann, Varnell M. Norman and D. Ed McCullouch, Jr.

Recommended for Full Connection were James R. Brown, Travis D. Langley, Robert W. Robertson, Paul R. Barrington, and Paul L. Lyons. Bishop Frank examined the candidates, and they were elected to Full Connection and to Elders Orders.

Recommended for Associate Membership was Carl D. Diffie, who was elected.

The Report was adopted.

John Ross gave Report No. 3 of the Board. It was adopted.

John Ross, Chairman of the Committee on Disability, gave their Report. It was adopted.

O. D. Peters, Ralph S. Mann, A. J. Lightfoot, Leonard Yates, David M. Dunaway, and Earl Mathis were granted the Retired Relationship.

Trustees: George Kerr gave the Report of the Board of Trustees, which was adopted.

W. D. Lester reported on the state of the History of the Former Southwest Conference. It is ready to be typed, but money is needed to complete the project.

Insurance: Thomas P. Williams, Jr., Chairman of the Insurance Committee, gave their report, which was adopted.

Retirements: The Conference recognized the retiring ministers. Bishop Frank thanked the men for their work.

O. D. Peters expressed his appreciation for the United Methodist Church and the Conference for providing him the opportunity of serving his Lord.

Ralph S. Mann introduced his wife, Julia, and noted that he had accomplished his two ambitions — to marry the prettiest girl in his town, and to be a member of the Little Rock Conference.

David M. Dunaway was happy to note that the number of men being admitted was greater than the number retiring. He stated, "The only trouble is, that leaves us short on batons, but I think the Bishop will be able to come up with some extra batons."

Leonard D. Yates spoke passionately in favor of the United Methodist Church, and challenged his brothers to walk faithfully, because "if you can't walk the walk, you can't talk the talk."

Bishop Frank adjourned the session with a benediction.

Wednesday Evening, June 16, 1976 7:30 P.M.

THE SERVICE OF ORDINATION

Bishop Frank was the worship leader. Laity assisting were Mrs. Peter Coley, Jr., John Dawson, and Mrs. Ben Burton. Other ministers were F. Gladwin Connell, Registrar of the Board of the Ministry; Robert O. Beck, Chairman of the Board of Ministry; O. D. Peters, Staff Assistant to the Conference Secretary, and the District Superintendents. Marshals were Therral Wilson, David Wilson, William Elliott, and John Walker. R. G. Morris, Jr., was the Organist. The Choir was from Grand Avenue United Methodist Church, Hot Springs, and was directed by Alice Faye Kuyser and accompanied by Ruth Braughton.

Bishop Robert Goodrich, Conference Preacher, offered the sermon "If I Were a Layman," based on Ezekiel 3:15. Bishop Goodrich said, "If I were a Layman, I would want a pastor

1. With whom I could relate
2. Who is for the church
3. Who could preach
4. Who is a responsible Christian citizen
5. Who could lead me into a personal experience with Jesus Christ.

The following were presented for Deacon's Orders: William S. Briant, Jr., John D. Darnall, Thomas M. Haley, Michael C. Mitchell, Davis E. Thompson, Richard D. Justice, Wayman Mann, Varnell M. Norman, Sr., and D. Ed McCullouch, Jr.

Bishop Frank examined the candidates and ordained each one Deacon.

The following were presented for Elder's Orders: James R. Brown, and Travis D. Langley.

Bishop Frank examined the candidates and ordained each one Elder.

Following the singing of the hymn "We Thank The Lord," Bishop Frank pronounced the Benediction.

Thursday Morning, June 17, 1976 8:30 A.M.

Worship Service: The worship leader was Charles W. Richards, and the preacher was Bishop Eugene M. Frank. Following the hymn "Spirit of Faith Come Down," Bishop Frank offered the sermon "Guard Your Heritage," based on the passage in II Timothy "Guard That which has been entrusted to you." Bishop Frank urged the Conference to guard its heritage.

1. The experienced assurance of God's grace.
2. The sent ministry.
3. The concept of our relational church.
4. The passion to reach the lost.

Following the hymn, "Let Zion's Watchmen All Awake," Charles W. Richards pronounced the benediction.

Equitable Salary: H. O. Richardson, Chairman of the Commission on Equitable Salaries, expressed his appreciation for the support of the Conference during his recent illness, and gave the report of the Commission.

John Miles moved to amend the report by increasing by \$300.00 the minimum salary for full time men.

H. O. Richardson and Mouzon Mann spoke against the amendment. The amendment failed. The Report was adopted.

General Conference: George W. Martin began the report of the Conference's delegation to the General Conference.

John Miles reported on the "Pilgrimage of Petitions," saying that the over 23,000 petitions which were sent to the General Conference were listened to, and greatly effected the actions of the General Conference, e.g., the over 6,000 petitions on homosexuality changed the minds of many delegates, so that the General Conference reaffirmed Methodism's traditional stand on this issue.

Ed Dunlap reported on the General Conference's actions on the ministry and spoke positively on the harmonious differences of the General Conference and the United Methodist Church.

Negail Riley reported the General Conference's emphasis on strengthening the ethnic minority local churches, and the General Conference's concern for funding this missional Priority.

John Blundell related the effect of the General Conference in strengthening his loyalty as a layman to the United Methodist Church. He spoke of the General Conference's struggle to work out a program, and a \$61,000,000.00 budget for each year of the next quadrennium. That is \$14,000,000.00 more than was set for the last quadrennium, and \$20,000,000.00 more than was actually collected.

Richard Meredith, a lay delegate of the General Conference, shared his impression, saying he was frustrated, disillusioned, ashamed, proud, encouraged, but above all, impressed by the complete and utter dedication of those who were there, and finally he was convinced that we are a United Methodist Church, working as brothers and sisters under God.

George W. Martin spoke on the theme which the General Conference adopted for the next quadrennium "Committed to Christ — Called to Change."

Richard Meredith reported our General Conference Delegation's endorsement of J. Edward Dunlap for the episcopacy of the United Methodist Church, and moved the adoption of

a Conference resolution to this effect. The Conference indicated its approval and endorsement with a standing ovation.

Edward Dunlap expressed his appreciation for the Conference's action.

Bishop Frank expressed his appreciation for the Conference's Delegation to the General Conference.

Personal Privilege: Fred Haustein expressed the appreciation of the Conference youth for the response of our General Conference Delegation to the input of the youth. Trebie Shaw asked the Conference stand in appreciation of the Delegation. It was done.

Moving Day: Everett Vinson moved that moving day be Wednesday, June 23. It was done.

Bill Elliott moved that our Standing Rules be brought into line with the Discipline. It was done.

Tom Abney presented Helen Wilson, Conference Missionary to Bolivia, to the Conference, which stood in appreciation. Miss Wilson brought greetings and love from the church in Bolivia to the Conference.

Resolution: Ray Hozendorf, of the Council on Finance and Administration, nominated Grafton Thomas as Conference Treasurer until his retirement in February 1977. He was elected.

Ray Hozendorf offered a resolution, expressing the Conference's appreciation for the fourteen years of service contributed by Grafton Thomas. The Conference adopted the resolution by giving Grafton and Marie Thomas a standing ovation.

Treasurer: Grafton Thomas expressed his appreciation for the Conference's action, and gave the Treasurer's Report.

Statistician: Cagle Fair, Conference Statistician, gave his report. It was adopted. The Conference applauded in appreciation for his work.

Religion & Race: The Commission on Religion and Race, nominated Ed Harris to the Commission. He was elected.

Courtesies: Bennie Ruth, Chairman of the Committee on Courtesies, reported the attendance yesterday of George W. Harper of the Louisiana Conference, and of R. E. L. Bear-den and Harold Eggenburger, of the North Arkansas Conference.

Wilma Frank was presented to the Conference, which gave Bishop and Mrs. Frank a standing ovation in appreciation. The District Superintendents and their wives were presented to the Conference, which expressed its appreciation by singing the Doxology.

Everett Vinson read a statement of love and appreciation for Bishop and Mrs. Frank, for their faith and service in our Conference these four years.

Bishop Frank expressed his appreciation for his Cabinet and recognized the three departing District Superintendents and their wives and the three new District Superintendents and their wives.

Next Session of the Conference: Gene Harwood, Chairman of the Board of Hot Springs First United Methodist Church, invited the Conference back next year. His invitation was accepted.

James Major urged that the Conference never take the First United Methodist Church of Hot Springs for granted, but that we continue to be grateful for their extensive work and faithful service in entertaining the Conference. The Conference applauded in agreement.

Resolution: Charles Settle, Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions gave their Report. The Report was adopted.

Appointments: The pastors stood and received and accepted their appointments. The lay members received and accepted the pastors appointed to their churches.

Adjournment: James Major, Conference Secretary, moved the Conference adjourn. It was done.

Bishop Frank pronounced the Benediction. The Conference closed with the singing of the first and second verses of "A Charge to Keep I Have."

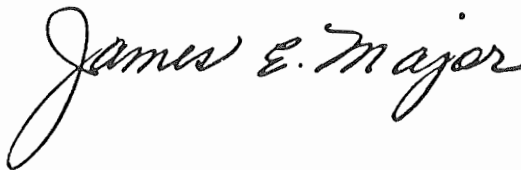
Respectfully Submitted

Therral Wilson
Journal Clerk

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, June 14-17, 1976, and that it was adopted by the Conference as its official record.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Eugene M. Frank". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the title "President".

President

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "James E. Major". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the title "Secretary".

Secretary

Certificate of Ordination

This is to certify that, at Hot Springs, Arkansas, on the 16th day of June, 1976, I ordained under the election of the Little Rock Conference of the United Methodist Church.

*William S. Briant, Jr.
John D. Darnall
Thomas M. Haley
Richard D. Justice*

*Waymon Mann
Michael C. Mitchell
Varnell M. Norman, Sr.
Davis E. Thompson*

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.

James R. Brown

Travis D. Langley

As Elders in The United Methodist Church

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Eugene M. Lank". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent initial "E".

Bishop

IV. Disciplinary Questions

THE BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Minutes of the Little Rock Annual Conference held in Hot Springs, Arkansas from June 14, 1976, through June 17, 1976. Bishop M. Eugene Frank, Presiding. Date when organized 1854. Number of this session, One Hundred Twenty-Three.

PART I ORGANIZATION AND GENERAL BUSINESS

1. Who are elected for the quadrennium: (¶ 661.6, 877)
 - Secretary: James E. Major
Hendrix College, Conway, Arkansas 72032
 - Statistician: Cagle E. Fair
P.O. Box 149, Hainburg, Arkansas 71646
 - Treasurer: Grafton Thomas (until Feb. 17, 1977)
P.O. Box 6009, Little Rock, Arkansas 72206
2. Is the Annual Conference incorporated? (¶ 661.1). No
3. Bonding and auditing:
 - a) What officers handling funds of the conference have been bonded, and in what amounts? (¶ 881, 1408). Grafton Thomas, \$125,000.
 - b) Have the books of said officers or persons been audited? (¶ 877, 881, 1408). Yes
4. What conference councils, boards, commissions, and committees have been appointed or elected? (Answer Yes or No for agencies listed; use blank lines to list additional regularly elected boards, commissions, and committees of your conference.)
 - a) Councils:
 - Council on Ministries. Yes
 - Council on Finance and Administration. Yes
 - b) Boards:
 - Board of Church and Society. Yes
 - Board of Global Ministries. No
 - Board of the Ministry. Yes
 - Board of Trustees of the Annual Conferences. Yes
 - Board of Discipleship. Yes
 - Board of Higher Education and Ministry. No (Board of Ministry)
 - Board of Pensions. Yes
 - Other Conference boards:
 - Board of Missions
 - Board of Ecumenical Concerns
 - Board of Education
 - Board of Evangelism
 - Board of Laity
 - Board of Stewardship
 - Board of Worship
 - c) Commissions:
 - Commission on Enlistment for Church Occupations. Yes
 - Commission on Religion and Race. Yes
 - Commission on Archives and History. Yes
 - Commission on Equitable Salary. Yes

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- Other conference commissions:
- d) Committees:
 - Other Conference committees
 - Committee on the Annual Conference
 - Committee on Review and Evaluation
 - Committee on Investigation. Yes
 - Committee on Communication
 - Committee on Insurance
 - Committee on Planning and Research
 - Committee on the Lay Worker
 - e) Conference United Methodist Women. Yes
 - f) District Boards of Church Location and Building. Yes
 - g) District Committees on the Ministry. Yes
5. Have the secretaries, treasurers, and statisticians kept their respective records according to the forms prescribed by The United Methodist Church (§ 664.6). Yes
 6. What is the report of the statistician? See report, in Journal.
 7. What is the report of the treasurer? See report, in Journal.
 8. What are the reports of the district superintendents as to the status of the work within their districts? See report in Journal.
 9. What is the schedule of equitable salaries for pastors? (§ 892). See report of Commission 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). \$129,600.00
 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). \$300,000, plus \$285,000 for the Reserve Pension Fund.
 12. What are the apportionments to this conference?
 - a) For the World Service Fund? \$394,480.00
 - b) For the Episcopal Fund? \$22,500.00
 - c) For the General Administration Fund? \$11,629.00
 - d) For the Interdenominational Cooperation Fund? \$8,065.00
 - e) For the Ministerial Education Fund? \$103,312.00
 - f) For the Black College Fund? \$48,391.00
 - g) For the Temporary General Aid Fund? \$13,629.00
 13. What is the percentage division between world service and conference benevolences for the current year: (§ 870) World Service? 51%. Conference benevolences, 49%.
 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, Little Rock, Arkansas 72209
 - b) Associate conference lay leaders. None named.
 - c) Who are district and associate district lay leaders? (§ 1057) Arkadelphia, Dr. John W. Trieschman; Camden, Frank H. Thompson; Hope, E. C. Cobb; Little Rock, Dale Booth; Monticello, R. P. Meredith; Pine Bluff, Willard Burks, Jr.
 16. What local churches have been:
 - a) Organized? (§ 142). None
 - b) Merged? (§ 1438. None
 - 2) Other Mergers. None
 - c) Discontinued or abandoned? (§ 130, 351.2, 1441). Butterfield, Arkadelphia District, Wingfield Chapel (Magnolia Ct., Camden District)

- d) Relocated and to what address? Henderson (Little Rock District) to 1300 West Baseline Road, Little Rock.
 - e) Changed name of church? Ex: "First" to "Trinity." None.
 - f) Transferred into this conference from other United Methodist conference(s) and with what membership? (¶ 668). None
2) Previously this quadrennium. None
 - g) What other changes have taken place in the list of churches? Langley (Hope District) has been reactivated.
17. What changes have been made in district and charge lines? None.

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). Carlos Martin, Charles G. Ashcraft, Howard S. Ritchie, John O. Alston, W. Harry Bass. Reserves: Robert Regnier, T. E. Snow, Gerald Fincher, Clyde N. Swift, John T. Adkinson, Jr.
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? Altus M. Block (4 yrs.) Royal S. Dodson (1 yr.) Welcome Burleson (Comp.) Guy J. Downing (Comp.) Bun Gantz (Comp.) V. Sanford Hankins (1 yr.) Richard D. Justice (2 yrs.) Earl C. Mathis (3 yrs.) H. E. Ratekin (Comp.) William A. Scott (Comp.) Autrey J. Sirmon (Comp.)
 - b) Part-time lay pastors? (¶ 348.2) and what progress has each made in the course of study? Dean Egger (2 yrs.) Oscar A. Haire (Comp.) Robert H. Jackson (Comp.) D. Ed McCulloch (1/2 yr.) Richard C. Magie (Comp.) Waymon Mann (2 yrs.) Varnell Norman (2 yrs.) Winston D. Roden (2 yrs.) Elam Turner (Comp.)
 - c) Student lay pastors? (¶ 348.3) and in what schools are they enrolled? D. Steven Barker, Nolan Brown, Marion E. Fleming, William J. Head, Larry Martineau, Jerry Don Roberts, John W. Hogan.
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? Byzie Lee Parr (So. Bapt.) and E. Lloyd Posey (So. Bapt.)
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.) Steven D. Barker, Altus N. Block, Welcome R. Burleson, Carl D. Diffie, Royal S. Dodson, Guy J. Downing, David M. Dunnaway, Bun Gantz, Richard D. Justice, Earl C. Mathis, H. E. Ratekin, Autrey J. Sirmon.
- 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? L. E. Jolly.
23. What preachers, coming from other Christian churches, have had their orders recognized?
- a) As deacons? None.
 - b) As elders? Paul R. Barrington, Paul L. Lyons.
24. Who have been admitted from other Christian churches? (¶ 376-376.4)
- a) As Associate Members? None
 - b) As Probationary Members? None
 - c) As Members in Full Connection? Paul R. Barrington, Paul L. Lyons.
25. Who have been admitted as Associate Members? (¶ 323). Carl D. Diffie.
26. Who are admitted as Probationary Members? (List Alphabetically — See note preceding question 24).

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- a) With degrees from accredited colleges and credits from accredited or approved school of theology? (§ 327). William S. Briant, John D. Darnall, Thomas Haley, Michael Mitchell, Davis E. Thompson.
- b) With degrees from colleges not accredited by the University Senate and credits from accredited or approved school of theology? (§ 328.1). None.
- c) With degrees from accredited or approved college or university, 2 years advanced study beyond requirement for Associate Membership and 2 years of service as an Associate Member. (§ 328.2). None
- 27. Who are continued as Probationary Members and what progress have they made in their ministerial studies? (§ 329).
 - a) As students in approved schools of theology? Robert C. Armstrong, Roger E. Armstrong, David M. Barbaree, G. David Deere, J. Wayne Edwards, C. Robert Hasley, Fred W. Hunter, Charles E. Murry, James E. Pledger, Henry A. Ratliff, Jr., Walter L. Smith, William N. Steele, David E. Swift, Joy L. Thornton.
 - b) As graduates of approved schools of theology? Gary W. Barbaree, J. Michael Campbell, John R. Grigsby, Ellis Edward Warren, G. Mackey Yokem.
 - c) In the advanced ministerial course of study? None.
- 28. Who are discontinued as Probationary Members? (§ 369). Charles W. Jackson.
- 29. Who are admitted into full connection? (§ 333). Paul R. Barrington, James R. Brown, Travis D. Langley, Paul Lyons, Robert W. Robertson.
- 30. Who have been elected deacons? (§ 311, 312).
 - a) As lay pastors? (Par. 311, 312.1). Richard D. Justice, Waymon Mann, D. Ed McCulloch, Jr., Varnell M. Norman, Sr.
 - b) As Associate Members? (Par. 311). None
 - c) As Probationary Members? (Par. 311, 312.2). William S. Briant, Jr., John D. Darnall, Thomas M. Haley, Michael C. Mitchell, Davis E. Thompson.
- 31. Who have been ordained deacons? William S. Briant, Jr., John D. Darnall, Thomas M. Haley, Richard D. Justice, Waymon Mann, D. Ed McCulloch, Jr., Michael C. Mitchell, Varnell M. Norman, Sr., Davis E. Thompson.
- 32. Who have been elected elders: (§ 314)
 - a) Theological graduates? (§ 314.1). James R. Brown, Travis D. Langley.
 - b) Probationary Members previously Associate Members? (314.2). Robert W. Robertson.
- 33. Who have been ordained elders? (List alphabetically — See note preceding question 24). James R. Brown, Travis D. Langley.
- 34. Who have been admitted or ordained to accommodate other conferences:
 - a) Admitted:
 - As Associate Members? None.
 - As Probationary Members? None
 - As Members in Full Connection? None.
 - b) Ordained after election by this conference:
 - Deacons? None.
 - Elders? None.
 - c) Ordained after election by other conferences:
 - Deacons? None.
 - Elders? None.
- 35. Who are readmitted? (Par. 372-374)
 - a) As Associate Members? None.
 - b) As Probationary Members? None.
 - c) As Members in Full Connection? None.
- 36. What retired members have been made effective:
 - a) As Associate Members? None.
 - b) As Members in Full Connection? None.

37. Who have been received by transfer?

Name	Conference	Date
Earl B. Hughes (Elder)	North Arkansas	June 10, 1976
W. Shelton Kilgore (Elder)	North Arkansas	June 10, 1976
Elmo A. Thomason (Elder)	North Arkansas	June 10, 1976

38. Who have been transferred out?

Name	Conference	Date
W. Shelton Kilgore (Elder)	North Arkansas	January 1, 1976
George F. Ivey (Elder)	North Arkansas	June 17, 1976
D. Mouzon Mann (Elder)	North Arkansas	June 17, 1976

39. Who have had their conference membership terminated?

- By voluntary location? (Par. 367.1). None.
- By involuntary location? (Par. 367.2). None.
- By Annual Conference action? (Par. 368). None.
- By surrender of ministerial office? (Par. 370.1). None.
- By withdrawal to unite with another church? (Par. 370.2). None.
- By withdrawal under complaints or charges? (Par. 370.3). None.
- By judicial procedure (expelled)? (Par. 1540). Edward B. Hollenbeck was disposed (Jan. 10, 1976).

40. Deceased

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

Effective:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death	Date received into Full Connection
Robert L. Riffin	October 28, 1909	December 11, 1975	1949

Retired:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death	Date received into Full Connection
William E. Brown	October 15, 1889	August 9, 1975	1916
C. C. Hall	January 5, 1905	March 29, 1976	1932
George W. Warren	June 18, 1896	May 30, 1976	1923

d) What lay pastors have died during the year?

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
P. D. Alston	December 16, 1891	October 1, 1975
M. T. Rose	April 6, 1882	October 12, 1975

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

Name and Number of Years

Leland Gary Goldman 5

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

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

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- a) Who were granted disability leave since the last Annual Conference session? (§ 357.2). (Give effective dates and indicate if Probationary Member or Associate Member). Carl E. Beard (June 17, 1976), Calvin L. Miller A.M. (June 17, 1976), Welcome Burleson L.P. (June 17, 1976.)
 - b) Who have had their disability leave terminated since the last conference session? (§ 357.5) (Give effective date of terminations) Leonard D. Yates A.M. (June 16, 1976) who retired.
 - c) Who are granted disability leave at this session? (If Probationary Member or Associate Member, so indicate.) Calvin L. Miller A.M., Carl E. Beard.
 - d) What lay pastors have been recommended by the Joint Committee on Disability for disability benefits during the ensuing year? (To be answered by the Board of Pensions.) Welcome R. Burleson.
45. What members in Full Connection have been retired?
- a) This year? Ralph S. Mann, O. D. Peters.
 - b) Previously? Fred L. Arnold, H. A. F. Ault, Robert S. Beasley, H. O. Bolin, W. T. Bone, Irl Bridenthal, W. H. D. Bright, R. B. Brown, C. D. Cade, A. C. Carraway, Leland Clegg, J. L. Criswell, Roland Darrow, Gerald C. Dean, Alfred I. Doss, R. E. Farr, E. D. Galloway, Kirvin A. Hale, J. M. Hamilton, J. Frank Hamm, W. Neill Hart, Herston R. Holland, O. E. Holmes, O. W. Hoover, Winston Hudnall, H. W. Jinske, E. M. Johnson, William A. Lea, W. D. Lester, T. T. McNeal, Charlie V. Mashburn, Marion W. Miller, Curtis E. Monroe, Robert B. Moore, Sr., John H. Oliver, C. Everett Patton, Giles B. Pixley, C. H. Roe, Joseph D. Rogers, Doyle T. Rowe, E. Clifton Rule, John W. Rushing, Harold D. Sadler, W. Braska Savage, M. E. Scott, James Ralph Sewell, James A. Simpson, Rufus F. Sorrells, Marshall T. Steel, Otto W. Teague, Arthur Terry, J. C. Tyus, James W. Workman.
46. What Associate Members have been retired? (List alphabetically giving full name — first, middle, last — in that order.)
- a) This Year? A. J. Lightfoot, Leonard D. Yates
 - b) Previously? Bruce H. Bean, Claude Clark, Dewey L. McCauley, T. G. Poss.
47. Who have been recognized as retired lay pastors?
- a) This year? David M. Dunaway, Earl C. Mathis.
 - b) Previously? John T. Bolding, Harold S. Botteron, R. M. Crain, W. M. Crow, Hursel Richert, Walter I. Small.
48. Who are appointed to attend school? (§ 352.8).
- a) Associate Members? None.
 - b) Probationary Members? Robert E. Armstrong, Roger E. Armstrong, David M. Barbaree, Gary W. Barbaree, William S. Briant, Jr., John D. Darnall, G. David Deere, John R. Grigsby, Thomas J. Haley, C. Robert Hasley, Fred W. Hunter, Michael C. Mitchell, Charles F. Murry, James E. Pledger, Henry A. Ratliff, Jr., Walter L. Smith, William N. Steele, David E. Swift, Davis E. Thompson, Joy L. Thornton.
 - c) Members in Full Connection? G. Coleman Akin, John R. Grigsby, Robin M. McConathy, Larry W. Pearce.
49. What is the number of:
- Pastoral charges? 201.
- Local churches? 395.
50. a) What is the number of lay pastors? 28 active; 8 retired.
- b) Changes in ministerial membership. What is the number of ministers:
- Received as Associate Members? 1
- Received as Probationary Members? 5
- Received into Full Connection? 3
- Transferred In? 3
- Transferred Out? 3
- Received from other Christian churches? 2

Readmitted? 0
 Retired made effective? 0
 Discontinued? (§ 369). 1
 Located? (§ 367.1-2). 0
 Terminated? (§ 368). 0
 Withdrawn? (§ 370.1-2-.3). 0
 Expelled? (§ 1540). 1
 Deceased? 3

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

Categories	Members in Full Connection	Probationary Members	Associate Members
Pastors and District Superintendents	123	4	13
Special Appointments	25	0	0
Appointed to Attend School	3	20	0
On Sabbatical Leave	0	0	0
Disability Leave	3	0	2
Supernumerary	1	0	0
Retired	55	0	6
Total Number Ministerial Members	210	24	21
Grand Total, All Conference Ministerial Members	255		

52. What other personal notation should be made? On January 10, 1976, a trial was held on charges brought against Edward B. Hollenbeck. The result was that he was disposed from membership in the Conference, provided that his pension rights to that date were held intact. He surrendered his Elders Orders Credentials, and they were received by the Conference Secretary on June 7, 1976. Robert H. Jackson was dropped from the roll of Associate Members and added to the roll of Part Time Lay Pastors.

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?

CHANGES IN PASTORAL APPOINTMENTS DURING THE CONFERENCE YEAR:

Arkadelphia District:

On September 1, 1975 Doyné E. Graham moved from St. Paul Malvern to Bayou Meto-Lodges Corner (Pine Bluff District), and V. Sanford Hankins was appointed to St. Paul Charge moving from Dierks (Hope District).

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On January 1, 1976 R. T. Jarrell moved from St. Andrew, Arkadelphia' to Mena (Hope District) and Harold D. Hansford was appointed to St. Andrew-Hollywood.

Camden District:

On September 1, 1975 Larry D. Stoops was appointed to St. Marks-Louann following G. Coleman Aiken who returned to school.

On April 1, 1976 Thomas J. Nation was appointed to Bearden-Thornton following Kenneth W. Kinard who went to Portland-Wilmot (Monticello District).

Hope District:

On January 1, 1976 R. T. Jarrell was appointed to Mena following W. Shelton Kilgore who transferred to the North Arkansas Conference.

On September 1, 1976 Herbert F. Pekar a layman, supplied Dierks Ct. following V. Sanford Hankins who went to St. Paul Charge (Arkadelphia District).

On October 1, 1975 Edward A. Van Fossen, a layman began supplying the Doddridge Ct.

On December 1, 1975 Carl Zinn, a layman began supplying Langley.

On March 1, 1976 Calvin L. Miller A.M. went on disability.

Little Rock District:

On December 1, 1975 L. E. Jolly, a local preacher, began supplying New Hope-Mt. Carmel.

On November 1, 1975 J. W. Lofton was appointed to serve Duncan.

On November 1, 1975 Richard C. Magie, a lay pastor, was appointed to Old Austin.

On December 1, 1975 John H. Thompson began serving St. Paul Maumelle replacing William Robinson, Jr., who was left without appointment until Conference.

On April 1, 1976 Capitol View was left to be supplied.

On April 1, 1976 Owen Talley, a local preacher, supplied Sweet Home until Conference.

Monticello District:

On April 1, 1976 Kenneth W. Kinard was appointed to Portland-Wilmot.

Pine Bluff District:

On September 1, 1975 Jerry K. Yarbrough was appointed as Associate Dean of Students at Hendrix College to serve without annuity and was followed by Doyne E. Graham at Bayou Meto-Lodges Corner.

On January 1, 1976 Harold D. Sanford, associate at First Church, Pine Bluff, was appointed to St. Andrews-Hollywood (Arkadelphia District).

On August 15, 1975 Fred Hunter left Leola Ct. and was appointed to attend school.

55. Where are the preachers stationed for the ensuing year? See appointments.

V. Appointments

Arkadelphia District

Joe R. Phillips, Jr., District Superintendent (1)

Amity	Ralph E. Hemund	(14)
Arkadelphia:		
First	C. Ray Hozendorf	(1)
St. Andrew-Hollywood	Harold D. Hansford	(2)
Bismarck-Friendship	David M. Dunaway R.S.	(12)
Dalark Circuit	Royal S. Dodson L.P.	(1)
Delight Circuit	(Richard F. Baker)	(1)
Glenwood-Daisy	William A. Eason	(2)
Glenwood Circuit	TBS	
Gurdon-Mt. Zion	Joe E. Hunter	(2)
Hot Springs:		
First	George W. Martin	(1)
Associate	Gerald F. Myers	(1)
Fountain Lake	TBS	
Gardner-New Salem	Vurl E. Bland A.M.	(2)
Grand Avenue /	Norris Steele	(2)
Haven Charge	Tharnall E. Snow	(4)
Valley Grove, Murfreesboro	(Owen Talley)	(1)
Oaklawn	Carlos E. Martin	(4)
Pullman Heights	James E. Robkin	(5)
Tigert-Morning Star	E. Stanley Wagner A.M.	(4)
Village	James F. Richardson	(3)
Malvern:		
First	Charles G. Ashcraft	(7)
Keith Charge	W. W. Barron	(4)
St. Paul Charge	V. Sanford Hankins L.P.	(2)
Mt. Ida-Oden	J. Wayne Edwards	(3)
Mt. Pine-Gum Springs	TBS	
Murfreesboro-Japan	John T. Dill	(2)
Okolona Circuit-Wesley Foundation	Robert W. Trieschmann	(5)
Piney Grove	George C. Bailey	(1)
Shorewood Hills Circuit	(Everette Dobson)	(1)
Sparkman-Macedonia	Jeff E. Davis	(2)
Special Appointments With Annuity:		
Student, Asbury Seminary	John David Darnall	(1)
Student, Perkins School of Theology	David Deere	(2)
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	
Deaconess On Leave	Nancy Frank Hardy	
Faculty, Henderson State College	William C. Gentry	

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Camden District

Charles W. Richards, District Superintendent (3)

Bearden-Thornton	Thomas J. Nation	(2)
Bradley	William D. Haake	(1)
Camden:		
Fairview	Robert O. Beck	(2)
First	Howard L. Williams	(3)
Associate	James R. Brown	(2)
St. Mark-Louann	(Larry D. Stoops)	(2)
Timothy-Buena Vista	James Ford A.M.	(5)
Westside	Arthur Terry R.S.	(5)
Chidester Circuit	Steven D. Barker L.P.	(2)
Columbia Circuit	Larry W. Martineau L.P.	(3)
Dumas	Nolan Brown L.P.	(5)
El Dorado:		
Centennial	Robert H. Jackson L.P.	(5)
First	Roy I. Bagley	(3)
Associate	Ralph S. Mann R.S.	(7)
Associate	J. Michael Campbell	(1)
St. Paul	F. Gladwin Connell	(8)
Vantrease	Bennie G. Ruth	(1)
Emerson	Leland Clegg R.S.	(8)
Greers Chapel-Kilgore Lodge	(Myron C. Pearce)	(3)
Harmony Grove-Lakeside	(James W. Knight)	(1)
Huttig	(Clinton A. Jordan)	(2)
Holly Springs Circuit	(W. Kurt Boggan)	(1)
Junction City Circuit	Robert C. Ekberg A.M.	(1)
Lewisville-Buckner	George G. Kerr	(2)
Lisbon	Winston D. Roden L.P.	(3)
Magnolia:		
Asbury	Howard S. Ritchie	(3)
First	J. Robert Scott	(3)
Campus Minister, Southern State College	Robert M. Van Hook II	(3)
Magnolia Circuit	(R. David Bentley)	(1)
Marysville-Silver Hill	Robert W. Johnson	(2)
Norphlet-Calion	Richard D. Justice L.P.	(3)
Parker's Chapel-Bethel	James B. Swain	(8)
Pleasant Grove	Veo E. Green, A.M.	(3)
Smackover	John F. Walker	(5)
Stamps Parish	James Shaddox	(1)
Stephens Parish	Ray Burrow	(2)
Strong-Rhodes Chapel	Oscar A. Haire L.P.	(6)
Taylor-New Era	John L. Prothro A.M.	(2)
Village Circuit	Robert M. Van Hook II	(3)
Waldo-Willisville	E. Edward Warren	(1)
Welcome	Keenan Williams	(3)
Extension Churches:		
McDonald (Lewisville)	John W. Hogan L.P.	(2)
Mt. Moriah (Chidester)	(Travis E. Jackson)	(1)
Special Appointments with Annuity:		
Student, Perkins School of Theology	David M. Barbaree	(3)
Student, Perkins School of Theology	C. Robert Hasley	(2)
Student, Pacific School of Religion	Gary W. Barbaree	(3)

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, Louisville Presbyterian Seminary	Robin M. McConathy
Student, Chaplains School, Baptist Memorial Hospital, Kansas City, MO	G. Coleman Akin

Hope District

Harold K. Davis, District Superintendent (1)

Ashdown-Richmond	William A. Cheyne	(4)
Bingen	David B. Wilson	(5)
Blevins Ct.	Jerry Don Roberts L.P.	(4)
Cherry Hill	Dean Egger L.P.	(3)
DeQueen-Gillham	John O. Alston	(5)
Dierks Ct.	(Herbert F. Pekar)	(2)
Doddridge Ct.	(E. A. Van Fossen)	(2)
Emmet Ct.	Dorsie T. Caldwell A.M.	(1)
Foreman-Wade's Chapel	Albert M. Elder	(1)
Hatfield Ct.	Bun Gantz L.P.	(4)
Hope Ct.	Paul L. Lyons	(2)
Hope First Church	Ralph E. Hale	(2)
Horatio	Travis D. Langley	(3)
Langley	(Carl Zinn)	(2)
Lockesburg Ct.	J. R. Callicott A.M.	(16)
Lockesburg EC.	William A. Scott, Jr. L.P.	(2)
Babel Chapel	John H. Oliver R.S.	(2)
Mena First	R. T. Jarrell	(2)
Mt. View Ct.	(Gerald W. Dewlen)	(2)
Mineral Springs-Wakefield	Robert E. Woody	(2)
Nashville Ct.	Bruce H. Bean R.A.M.	(5)
Nashville First	David B. Wilson	(5)
Ebenezer-Wiley	J. T. Counts	(4)
Prescott First	Charles O. Walthall	(5)
Prescott Ct.	(Dale F. McKinney)	(5)
Rondo-Harmony Grove	(Ellis Lloyd Posey)	(1)
Springhill-DeAnn	Carl Dean Diffie A.M.	(5)
Texarkana:		
College Hill-Garland City	Fred R. Smith A.M.	(4)
Fairview-Ogden	W. Darrel Bone	(6)
Few Ct.	William Joseph Head L.P.	(3)
First Church	Edwin B. Dodson	(5)
Hall Ct.	John Wesley Hogan L.P.	(4)
Washington Ct.	John Wesley Rushing R.S.	(4)
Williamson	Travis D. Langley	(3)
Wilton	(Charles T. Jackson)	(1)
Winthrop-Alleene	(Kenneth Gabbart)	(2)

Special Appointments with Annuity:

Student, Perkins School of Theology	Thomas M. Haley	(1)
Student, Perkins School of Theology	William N. Steele	(3)
Student, St. Paul School of Theology	Roger E. Armstrong	(2)
Student, Candler School of Theology, Emory University	Walter L. Smith	(2)

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Little Rock District

J. Edward Dunlap, District Superintendent (5)

Austin Circuit	(Byzie Parr)	(1)
Benton:		
First	Clinton M. Atchley	(3)
New Hope-Mt. Carmel	(L. E. Jolly)	(2)
Parkview	Rayford L. Diffie	(2)
Salem-Congo	William A. Stewart, Jr.	(1)
Bryant	Guy J. Downing L.P.	(1)
Carlisle-Hamilton	Alfred DeBlack	(3)
Des Arc-New Bethel	Donald L. Eubanks	(3)
Hazen-DeValls Bluff	David Prothro	(4)
Hickory Plains Circuit	(Clayton Harrison)	(2)
Little Rock:		
Asbury	Fred H. Arnold	(5)
Capitol View-Galloway	Don R. Williams	(1)
Duncan	J. W. Lofton	(2)
First	Alvin C. Murray	(3)
Associate	Louis L. Averitt	(3)
Geyer Springs	Lloyd A. Perry	(1)
Henderson	E. Eugene Efird	(3)
Highland	Louis M. Mulkey	(4)
Hunter	T. Nichols Evans	(4)
Markham	Larry Powell	(2)
Mt. Pleasant	Paul R. Barrington	(2)
Oak Forest	David M. Hankins, Jr.	(5)
Pulaski Heights	James B. Argue	(13)
Associate	Carl V. Matthew	(3)
Associate	(Ben Harris Vanderford)	(1)
St. Andrew	Fred Haustein	(5)
St. James	John P. Miles	(1)
St. Luke	Robert A. Regnier	(3)
St. Paul	Palmer Garner	(3)
Trinity	John B. Hays	(3)
Associate	Verlin E. Mikesell	(4)
Wesley Foundation-Mt. View	G. Sam Jones	(6)
Wesley Chapel	W. Harry Bass	(5)
Western Hills	Robert W. Robertson	(8)
White Memorial	Varnell M. Norman L.P.	(4)
Winfield	Earl B. Hughes	(1)
Lonoke:		
First	Michael R. Clayton	(7)
St. James	W. H. Piggee	(4)
Mabelvale	Gerald Fincher	(5)
Mark Chapel	Elijah Morgan	(6)
Old Austin	Richard C. Magie L.P.	(2)
Pleasant Hill	TBS	
Pride Valley	Kirvin A. Hale R.S.	(3)
Primrose	A. C. Madison A.M.	(3)
Sardis-Bethel	Harold Gene Rogers	(4)
St. Paul, Maumelle	John H. Thompson	(2)
Sweet Home	William H. Robinson	(1)
Traskwood-Ebenezer	D. Ed McCulloch, Jr. L.P.	(5)

Woodlawn Circuit:

Providence-Smyrna	(Frank Maples)	(1)
Bethlehem	(Thomas B. King)	(3)

Special Appointments with Annuity:

Superintendent, Methodist Children's Home	J. Edwin Keith	(16)
Director, Conference Council on Ministries	Elmo A. Thomason	(1)
Associate Director, Conference Council on Ministries	Carr Dee Racop	(2)
Associate Director, Conference Council on Ministries	John H. Thompson	(4)
Executive Director, Christian Civic Foundation	Edward W. Harris	(5)
Student, Perkins School of Theology	Robert C. Armstrong	(3)
Student, Perkins School of Theology	James E. Pledger	(2)
Student, Perkins School of Theology	Henry A. Ratliff, Jr.	(3)
Student, Gammon School of Theology	Joy L. Thornton	(2)

Special Appointments without Annuity:

Vice President, Hendrix College	James E. Major	(16)
Missionary to Japan	William M. Elder	
Chaplain, Veterans' Administration	James W. Workman R.S.	
Faculty, Western Illinois University	Robert L. Moore	
Board of Global Ministries	Negail R. Riley	
Director, Camp Aldersgate	(Ray Tribble)	
Supernumerary	Leland Gary Goldman	(5)

Monticello District

Alf A. Eason, Superintendent (1)

Crossett	Everett M. Vinson	(1)
Dermott-Wesley	Morris Lee Smith	(2)
Dumas	George A. Tanner	(2)
Eudora-Parkdale	H. O. Richardson	(1)
Extra-Fountain Hill	James R. Sewell R.S.	(3)
Fordyce, Mt. Olive-Bethel	R. B. Brown R.S.	(4)
Fordyce Parish	Arnold Simpson	(2)
Gould Parish	T.B.S.	
Hamburg-Waller's Chapel	Cagle E. Fair	(1)
Hampton-Harrell	Aultus M. Block L.P.	(1)
Hermitage Circuit	Autrey J. Sirmon L.P.	(4)
Johnsville Circuit	C. H. Roe R.S.	(28)
Kingsland Circuit	Elam Turner L.P.	(10)
Lake Village-Montrose	Clyde N. Swift	(6)
McGehee-Ark. City	Virgil C. Bell	(3)
Monticello	William D. Elliott	(7)
Monticello Circuit	Wayman Mann L.P.	(5)
Portland-Wilmot	Kenneth W. Kinard	(2)
Star City-Gould	Calvin D. Mitchell	(6)
Tillar Circuit	Marion E. Fleming L.P.	(2)
Warren Parish	Joe E. Arnold	(4)
Watson	Fred L. Arnold R.S.	(8)
Wesley Foundation-Wilmar Circuit	Thomas A. Abney	(6)
Zion	T.B.S.	

Special Appointments with Annuity:

Superintendent, Mt. Sequoyah Assembly	N. Lee Cate	(8)
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Student, Candler School of Theology, Emory University	Charles F. Murry	(2)
Student, Asbury School of Theology	David E. Swift	(2)
Student, Perkins School of Theology	Michael C. Mitchell	(1)

Special Appointment without Annuity:

Faculty, Ecumenical Institute	Frank V. Hilliard
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J. Robert Scott

Pine Bluff District

Virgil D. Keeley, District Superintendent (5)

Almyra-DeLuce	H. E. Ratekin L.P.	(2)
Alzheimer-Wabbaseka	W. A. McLean A.M.	(1)
Bayou Meto-Lodges Corner	Doyne Graham	(2)
Carthage Circuit	W. Robert Irvin	(3)
DeWitt	Daniel C. George	(2)
Associate	Dorothy Claiborne	(1)
England-Keo	Osborne E. White	(4)
Gillett-Campshed	Therral E. Wilson	(2)
Glendale	Mackey Yokem	(1)
Grady-Trinity	Charles T. Settle	(3)
Humphrey-Humnoke	Harold D. Sadler R.S.	(4)
Leola Circuit	(William M. Nicholas)	(2)

Pine Bluff:

Carr	Larry R. Williams	(2)
First	John W. Lindsay	(13)
Good Faith-Sulphur Springs	John B. Ross	(3)
Hawley	John T. Adkinson, Jr.	(1)
Lakeside	Edward G. Matthews	(6)
Associate	Mackey Yokem	(1)
St. James	W. H. Flowers	(5)
St. Luke-Center Grove	Horace M. Grogan	(2)
St. Mark-Carthage-Hensley	Lloyd Smith	(4)
Wesley	Allen B. Bonsall	(3)
Whitehall	Dale L. Diffie	(2)
Redfield	Claude Clark R.A.M.	(3)
Rison-Mount Carmel	W. Shelton Kilgore	(1)
Roe Circuit	(William H. Dowell)	(2)
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. B. Clanton	(2)

Stuttgart:

First	Jack A. Wilson	(3)
Grand Avenue	George G. Meyer	(4)

Special Appointments with Annuity:

Student, Perkins School of Theology	William S. Briant, Jr.	(1)
Student, Perkins School of Theology	Fred W. Hunter	(2)
Student, St. Paul School of Theology	Davis E. Thompson	(1)

Special Appointments without Annuity:

Student, Perkins School of Theology	John R. Grigsby	(5)
Student, University of Arkansas School of Medicine, Little Rock	Larry W. Pearce	(3)

Chaplain, U.S. Navy Withers M. Moore
Chaplain, Veterans Administration John W. Shafer
Associate Dean of Students, Hendrix College Jerry K. Yarbrough (2)

Transfers In

Earl B. Hughes, Elder, from the North Arkansas Conference (June 10, 1976)
W. Shelton Kilgore, Elder, from the North Arkansas Conference (June 10, 1976)
Elmo A. Thomason, Elder, from the North Arkansas Conference (June 10, 1976)

Transfers Out

W. Shelton Kilgore, Elder, to the North Arkansas Conference (January 1, 1976)
George F. Ivey, Elder, to the North Arkansas Conference (June 17, 1976)
D. Mouzon Mann, Elder, to the North Arkansas Conference (June 17, 1976)

VI. Reports

THE COUNCIL ON MINISTRIES

Director's Report

The program for the Little Rock Conference for 1976 is a strong one! Adopted at the 1975 session of the Annual Conference, the program contains: **Purpose, Priorities, and Implementation of Objectives.** The specific objectives 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.

Let us look at the implementation of the priorities which is now in progress.

1. The new structure is functioning well. At the 1976 session of the Conference we will be aware of the effectiveness of the structure. Perhaps one of its strongest features is Conference-wide representation at every level.

2. A fine program of evangelism is being implemented. A Conference Workshop on the "New Life Mission" was conducted. Local churches and districts are developing programs of evangelism which will produce splendid results.

3. Numerous leadership training events are being conducted all over the conference. Age-Level Workshops, Bible Conferences, and other types of training enterprises are being called for and provided. The Conference Council Board of Education is happy to meet requests for training.

4. The Pension Program is moving forward under the leadership of the Conference Board of Pensions. All levels of leadership — both clergy and lay — are helping to put this important program over.

5. Alleviation of World Hunger is a priority that will be with us for a long time. Numerous efforts have been made throughout the conference to implement this priority. Heifer Project, UMCOR, and other channels have been employed.

6. Stewardship is always important. The Conference Council Board of Stewardship is giving excellent leadership. A Workshop on Estate Planning was conducted as a pilot project in the Pine Bluff District. It is anticipated that other districts will request this type of workshop.

7. The Conference Board of Lay Men, along with the Conference Lay Leader, is implementing Lay Speaking Training. An important function is being fulfilled in the lives of trained speakers. The service they render throughout the conference is great!

8. Progress is being made in the Audio-Visual field. Audio tapes are being used, and we are moving into video-tapes. The speakers at the Holy Spirit Conference were video-taped. The Council on Ministries office now has video-taping equipment. This is a good step forward.

9. Curriculum emphasis has been made in many training events, including a Team-Training Event in the Pine Bluff District. A strong effort is being made to revitalize the Church School. Even strong plans are being made for 1977.

10. Some progress is being made in making merger effective. Both the Conference

Council Commission on Religion and Race and the "Blue Ribbon Committee" authorized by the 1975 Conference are working on this important priority.

Proposed Program for 1977: The Proposed Program for 1977 is a challenging one! It includes **Purposes, Objectives** which help fulfill the purposes, and **Priorities**. Proposed Priorities are: (1) Alleviation of Hunger by all possible means. (2) A strengthening of the ethnic minority church. (3) A Conference-wide program of Relational Evangelism with emphasis on adding new members and reclaiming inactive members. (4) Interpretation and promotion of the program and askings for the new Quadrennium. (5) A Call to Prayer that ministers and other leaders will be raised up by the Holy Spirit and respond to the call to service. As Council Director, I commend these priorities to you, along with the entire Proposed Program. Now, let me make two other comments: (1) During this current quadrennium, we have been moving toward district programming. Funding for this has been difficult, but we are making real progress. For 1976 each district was allocated a flat \$750.00 for programming. For 1977, we are recommending an amount equal to each district's decimal share of \$10,000.00. If adopted, this will make possible substantial programming in each district. (2) Finally, let me 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

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COUNCIL ON MINISTRIES BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES

BOARD OF CHURCH & SOCIETY - 1976

1. The Arkansas Guidance Foundation was provided \$150.00.
2. The Board funded \$1,800.00 to the continuing ministry to the deaf at First United Methodist Church, Little Rock.

This ministry includes a weekly Sunday School Class at the church, and a regular study group at the Arkansas School for the Blind.

3. Arkansas has a new ethnic minority group who have been uprooted from their homes, some from families, and all from a way of life that was familiar. They have experienced a long journey, temporary location on a military base, and resettlement in Arkansas.

The Board of Church and Society has been sensitive to the needs of these new neighbors. Because of the efforts of the Board, Educational Television (KETS) Channel 2 will offer, beginning in September, a one-year course in English to the Vietnamese who now live in our state.

We recommend that the churches of the Little Rock Conference make voluntary financial contributions through the area treasurer to Vietnamese Literary Program.

1977

1. During the next quadrennium, the Board of Church & Society will place emphasis upon functioning as an agency for programs of Social Concerns, and will move away from the functioning as a funding agency.
2. The Board shall work closer with the Arkansas Office of Drug Abuse Prevention. Directories containing services available through Arkansas Office of Drug Abuse Prevention Agency and additional educational opportunities will be provided to local churches and ministers through the above office.

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3. Directories containing Priorities of Social Concerns within the conference will be provided by the Board. Copies will be sent to each local Church & Society Chairperson, and to each local pastor of the Conference.

Budget For 1977:

\$1,800.00 to Ministry to Deaf at First United Methodist Church, Little Rock, Arkansas
 500.00 — Board Expense
 800.00 — Directory Resources.
 500.00 — Educational Scholarship for Church & Society Concerns.
 \$3,600.00 — Total for 1977

John O. Alston, Vice Chairman
 Mrs. Jennings Shaw, Secretary

Committee On Communications

Your Conference Council Committee on Communications feels 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 of World Service;
5. Support of 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 directive of the Annual Conference has appointed a study committee to look closely into The Arkansas Methodist.

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 newsletters, bulletins, and printed media.

TOM NATION, Chairman
 LARRY R. WILLIAMS, Secretary

CONFERENCE COUNCIL COMMITTEE ON CAMPUS MINISTRY

With gratitude to the Churches and individuals who make possible our Ministry to Campus communities, we respectfully report the following:

Campus Ministry is the continuing expression of United Methodist concern for maintaining an effective Christian witness and service to those who are grappling with the difficult problems of personal identity, career orientation, ethical development, and value choices. It ministers to students, faculty, and administrative personnel through a multi-level format of: personal counseling, including social, moral, and intellectual matters as well as spiritual guidance; group learning situations, including study, discussion, recreation, and work projects; and, formal religious experience in Chapel services, Bible study sessions, and participation in religious leadership roles in local churches.

The appreciation of our Campus Ministry is characterized by the deepening commitments of both those who benefit from and those who give support to the work. This is to be seen in the growing numbers of our program participants, their enthusiasm for broadening the scope of our work, and the voluntary services and contributions of so many who have aided us in these troublesome financial times.

Your Campus Ministry wants to respond to its task and to its supporters with increasing vigor, to enlarge its catalog of services, to enrich its programs of activity, learning, and worship. In many ways efforts are being made now toward that response, but there are many more ways by which that response can be made creative, helpful, and redemptive . . . ways that are currently out of reach of our resources.

Because of our desire to improve our Campus Ministry and to preserve its places of service, its buildings, and its leadership both lay and clerical, we make the following recommendations:

1. That the Annual Conference, recognizing that there has been no increase of support for Campus Ministry in eight years, increase its Wesley Foundation apportionment to \$61,200 annually, \$1,200 of which is directed to the Wesley Foundation of the University of Arkansas at Monticello for the acquisition of housing.
2. That the funding from Conference Benevolences be increased to \$13,500.00 annually.
3. That the Stabilization fund (a revolving fund) be established at \$15,000.00.
4. That each Wesley Foundation be funded equally from the above with monthly income of \$1,300.00 for basic operations and an annual division of remaining funds at year's end as such funds are available.
5. That a special apportionment of \$1,200.00 annually be approved with the proceeds directed toward acquisition of housing for the Wesley Foundation of The University of Arkansas at Monticello.

Recognizing the impact of these recommendations, the Committee stands ready and willing to explain them in detail being convinced of the usefulness and needfulness of bringing our Campus Ministries into support and service levels comparable to eight years ago as well as to similar ministries by sister Conferences and other denominations. We pray the opportunity to serve and respectfully request the resources to do so.

THOMAS A. ABNEY, Chairman
ROBERT M. VANHOOK, Secretary

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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 development of events of understanding and sharing with other denominations and religious faiths.

We recommend and encourage our Annual Conference to explore and participate in sharing official observers between the United Methodist Church and other Methodists who share our common Wesleyan tradition.

We recommend that our Annual Conference support the work of the Arkansas Council of Churches and that we make the financial support of our Conference a separate line item in the Conference Benevolences. Since the work of the Arkansas Council of Churches is entirely separate from the National or World Councils of Churches, we recommend that we separate the Arkansas Council of Churches from the Interdenominational Fund.

We further recommend that our Annual Conference support the work of ecumenical conferences and seminars on the State, District, Jurisdictional, and National levels. Our Board has set aside scholarship aid for help to persons interested in attending ecumenical meetings. All requests for scholarships should be sent to Rev. Louis L. Averitt, chairman of the Board of Ecumenical Concerns.

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

CONFERENCE COUNCIL BOARD OF EDUCATION

Report No. 1

Conference Program

The Conference Council Board of Education accepted the responsibility for implementing objectives assigned to us by the 1976 Program for the Little Rock Annual Conference. The 1976 Objectives and implementation procedures follow:

1. **Teacher Training for the local church.** Numerous Age-Level Workshops have been conducted throughout the conference. Additional ones are now being planned. These workshops provide down-to-earth help for teachers and workers with each age level. Of special interest and significance was the Team-Training Event in the Pine Bluff District. In this enterprise, teams were trained so they would be equipped to go into local churches of the district to help solve problems and develop programs.

2. **District Bible Conferences.** Bible Conferences are being implemented. Among these are: Camden District with Dr. Lycurgus Starkey, Jr., and Little Rock District, in cooperation with First Church, Little Rock, with Dr. William Power of SMU.

3. **Emphasis on new curriculum material for children.** Following the Conference-wide Workshop on Children's Resources, various districts have conducted training on the new curriculum material, using as resource persons the teams trained in the Conference-wide Event. Of course, each Age-Level Workshop included emphasis on the resources available for each age.

4. **Inter-generational studies for family unity in the church.** There is a growing trend to include classes for parents and other adults in the Vacation Church School sessions. This type of enterprise helps adults to bring their children, and to learn during the process.

5. **Support for Scarritt College.** Bob Gentry of Scarritt College reports that we have made a good beginning on implementing this objective. He asks for the continued support from our conference.

It has been a real pleasure to implement these Objectives. In every case, the event has been planned to meet an expressed need! Our policy is, and has been to plan an event to meet the needs of any requesting group.

We are quite proud of our Conference-wide events: (1) Camping for children, youth, and adults at Tanako, (2) Coaching Conference and Vacation Church School Clinics, (3) Children's Choir Festival, and (4) Arts and Crafts Festival.

The Board of Education is happy to work as one of the cooperating agencies on the Coordinating Committee on Camping. We feel that this is a good approach to adequate planning.

Recommendations:

1. Launch an Educational Program called, **Decision Point: Church School**, with the following emphases: (a) Affirm the positive values of the church school, (b) Encourage pastors and church school leaders to assess their church school and to set goals for the quadrennium, (c) Stress the importance of the role of the pastor as teacher/ educator, (d) Interpret the factors which contribute to effective church school.

2. A program of Church School Teacher and Leader Training.

3. Workshops in various areas as needed and requested.

4. Age Level Emphases in the districts.

5. Special Consideration of Scarritt College as an Advance Special.

Finally, we urge the use of United Methodist Curriculum Materials in our churches. This material is planned for us, 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 \$11,000.00 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 that the apportionment for Hendrix College be \$130,200.00 or an amount equal to our fair-share decimal.

Report No. 3

We recommend 100% support for the Black College Fund as developed by the General Conference.

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Report No. 4

The Board concurs in the nomination of Harold K. Davis and John B. Hays as Trustees of Hendrix College and submits their nominations for election.

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

BOARD OF EVANGELISM

Conference Year 1975-76

Two important events have been developed by the Board of Evangelism in the year since last Annual Conference. One was the Conference on the Holy Spirit, which was aimed at bridging the gap between various opinions and convictions concerning the work of the Holy Spirit. The Conference was such a success that a number of people had to be denied registrations. We hope that the spirit of this Conference will continue to spread throughout the Annual Conference.

In February of 1976, a three day training for leadership in New Life Missions was conducted for 32 pastors and District Superintendents of our Conference. These ministers are now exceptionally well equipped to lead in this fine method of evangelism.

The Remainder of 1976

It is our goal that a number of Churches and Districts begin plans for holding New Life Missions. An introductory packet may be obtained from Dr. Alvin C. Murray, Coordinator for New Life Missions for the Conference. He may be contacted at 723 Center Street, Little Rock, Arkansas, 72201.

Program for 1977

1) A workshop on Relational Evangelism is planned for each of the three areas of the Conference. These will be: Central (Little Rock District and parts of Pine Bluff and Arkadelphia), February 18-20; Southeast (Monticello, Camden, and part of Pine Bluff), February 21-23; Southwest (Hope and Arkadelphia), February 24-26. These will introduce a new type of personal evangelism, led by Mr. Vance Archer of the Board of Discipleship, Nashville, and also the Comprehensive Plan of Evangelism for the Local Church, which is to be adopted by the General Conference.

2) We recommend that more churches plan a New Life Mission and that Districts consider planning District-wide New Life Mission events.

3) We recommend a Conference-wide emphasis on prayer during 1977. Specific plans will be made later but it is suggested that Pastors and Churches obtain copies of books and plan-books: *Living Workbook of Prayer*, by Maxie Dunnam, *The John Wesley Great Experiment*, *The Intensive Care Unit*, and *How To Tell A Church*; all of these may be obtained from Tidings, P. O. Box 840, Nashville, Tennessee, 37202.

4) We recommend to all Pastors and Churches that they consider the development of a bus ministry. A helpful manual, *Church Bus Ministry*, by Roy H. Ryan, may be obtained free by any Pastor writing the Conference Council Office.

We further recommend:

1) That due to the change in structure, with more emphasis in the Districts and less responsibility on the Conference level, that the position of Conference Secretary of Evangelism be discontinued, with the Chairman of the Conference Board of Evangelism and the Staff of the Conference Council on Ministries assuming responsibilities formerly held by that officer.

2) That the Board Officers attend the Council of Evangelism at Des Moines, Iowa, in 1977, and that they along with other representatives, attend the Congress on Evangelism at Tulsa in 1978.

3) That Dr. Alvin C. Murray be confirmed as the Conference Co-ordinator for New Life Missions.

Report No. 2

In view of the fact that Evangelism is designated one of three missional priorities for 1976-80, we make the following recommendation:

That each local church in the Little Rock Conference set a goal for a net increase in membership for the calendar year 1977; and that these figures be reported to the District Superintendents and compiled as a conference goal for 1977.

FRED H. ARNOLD, Chairman
CARL BEARD, Secretary

CONFERENCE BOARD OF LAY MEN

Chairman — W. M. Shepherd, Little Rock, AR

Vice-Chairman — Richard P. Meredith, Crossett, AR

Secretary-Treasurer — B. F. Allbright, Little Rock, AR

Chairman by Districts

Arkadelphia District — Dr. J. W. Trieschmann, Hot Springs, AR

Hope District — E. C. Cobb, Ashdown, AR

Monticello District — Richard P. Meredith, Crossett, AR

Pine Bluff District — Willard Burks, Jr., Pine Bluff, AR

Little Rock District — Dale Booth, Little Rock, AR

Camden District — Frank H. Thompson, El Dorado, AR

Nineteen and seventy-five (1975) was the year of transition from the Conference Board of Laity, under the previous conference structure to the new Conference Board of Lay Men according to the constitution adopted by the 1975 Annual Conference. (See 1975 Journal.)

District Boards of Lay Men were organized and given specific responsibility for all programs of Lay Men in the districts. District budgets were increased. Local church Lay Men reflected an increased interest in lay work by their greatly increased attendance at the district meetings.

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The annual Little Rock Conference Assembly of Lay Men at Camp Tanako had the best attendance for the past six years. Dr. L. Pherigo, from St. Paul Seminary taught a course on **The Characteristics of Jesus**. Bill Mann led a wonderful music ministry. The other two assembly speakers were Bishop W. C. Martin and District Superintendent George W. Martin of Arkadelphia. It was an inspiring experience.

The year recorded the death of our former Conference Lay Leader, Herb Allman, of Hot Springs. He was a great leader of our lay people.

Lay Men's Day was observed on October 12 in most of the churches of the conference.

Lay Men pledged their efforts to achieve the following emphasis in the year.

1. Lay Speaker Training
2. Using trained laymen in the Sunday Worship Service
3. Assisting local churches in raising their goals to fund our Conference Pension Plan.
4. Promotion of adult church school classes to use the Living Bible Series of lessons.
5. Help promote Evangelism efforts in all local churches — cooperate with the pastor — Evangelism Committee. Reports reflect much accomplishment in these efforts.

Local church member stewardship needs to be approached prayerfully. The Christian's obligation to return unto the Lord a tithe of his material gains ought to be accepted by all members as a part of our commitment. It is one of the aims of our conference lay men to stimulate the acceptance of this Christian obligation.

Lay speakers, more and more, are helping to fill pulpits in emergencies. This is one of the purposes of training lay speakers and they should be used when the need exists. Your district chairman of Lay Men will assist in these assignments.

Each church in our conference needs the leadership and support of an active organization of United Methodist Men to help the pastor and the Council on Ministries achieve the local church ministry. The Conference Board is set up to help in the organization of such groups.

In conclusion the Conference Board of Lay Men wishes to express our gratitude to Bishop Frank, the Conference Cabinet and the staff of the Conference Council on Ministries for their understanding and personal support of our efforts during the conference year.

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

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. During this year a special priority shall occupy our concern, the alleviation of hunger in the world, by all means at our disposal.

3. 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.

4. 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 cooperation 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 Cooperative Extension Service of the University of Arkansas, offers financial support for persons attending the Town and Country seminar at Fayetteville.

5. We have been and will be in active consultation with General Board of Global Ministries seeking, with their help, to make the total program of Missions effective within our Conference. Together we hope to strengthen our program in Ethnic Ministries.

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

7. We recommend that the Jurisdictional Advance Special project of Rio Grande Conference, Oklahoma Indian Mission Conference, and Lydia Patterson Institute be apportioned to the churches by the District Superintendents.

8. We recommend Conference Advance Special giving for Aldersgate Methodist Camp in the Annual Conference without goals.

Report No. 2

Church Extension and Special Church Extension Funds

Date	Church	Grant	Project
9-15-75	St. Andrew (LR)	8,000.00 (SPE)	Sanctuary
9-18-75	Aldersgate, Inc.	500.00	Program
5-28-75	Pleasant Grove (C)	200.00	Repairs
12-17-75	Emmet (H)	750.00	Parsonage
12-17-75	Mt. Moriah (H)	200.00	Repairs
12-17-75	Hebron (LR)	500.00	Classrooms
2-9-76	Aldersgate, Inc.	500.00	Program
2-12-76	Whitehall (PB)	10,000.00 (SPE)	New Building
2-12-76	Bables Chapel (H)	150.00	Repairs
3-8-76	Village (A)	20,000.00 (SPE)	New Building
3-29-76	St. Andrew (LR)	7,500.00 (SPE)	New Building
3-29-76	Hunter (LR)	6,000.00 (SPE)	New Building
6-14-76	Richmond (H)	1,000.00	Education Unit
6-14-76	Wesley Foundation (M)	1,000.00 (SPE)	New Parsonage

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6-14-76	Lisbon (C)	250.00	Education Unit
6-14-76	Umpire (H)	300.00	Fellowship Hall
6-14-76	Norphlet (C)	2,500.00 (SPE)	Building & Remod.
6-14-76	Wesley Foundation (A)	1,000.00 (SPE)	Replace Roof
6-14-76	Bismarck (A)	1,500.00	New Building
6-14-76	Urban Ministries Council (LR)	700.00	Staff in Area 4
6-14-76	Old Austin (LR)	1,000.00	Education Bldg.
6-14-76	Henderson (LR)	5,000.00 (SPE)	New Building
6-14-76	Hickory Plains (LR)	750.00	Educational Unit
6-14-76	Approved a \$4,000.00 request to the General Board for funding of Urban Ministry in Little Rock in 1977.		

Report No. 3

Methodist Children's Home Trustee Nominations

The following nominations are made for the Trustees of the Methodist Children's Home:

John Jacobs of Hot Springs, 3 years
 Rowe Hill of Little Rock, 3 years
 C. Ray Hozendorf of Little Rock, 3 years
 Edwin B. Dodson of Texarkana, 3 years

JOE R. PHILLIPS, JR., Chairman
 ROBERT M. VANHOOK II, Secretary

CONFERENCE MISSIONARY SECRETARY

The support of The Little Rock Conference for the work of Missions has been especially gratifying during the recent economic instability of our region. The basic missional support or World Service continues to be met in full by the Conference, the Conference Advance Specials support has increased, and the Jurisdictional Advance Special causes have begun to catch the attention and support of our people. The great jewel in this crown of achievement is the tremendous increase in support of The United Methodist Committee On Relief, an increase of approximately one-hundred and fifty percent has been recorded for UMCOR.

Our program of education for Missions has included numerous District and sub-District workshops, personal appearances in local churches, regular contact with Regional and General Board of Missions Staff to up-date our information, frequent responses to requests for information and/ or materials from individuals and local churches, and occasional news releases and itineration of Mission Interpreters. In addition we continue to grow in our support of and participation in The Arkansas School of Christian Mission.

To further develop these areas of Mission outreach and understanding, the following proposals are offered:

1. To conduct a program of education for Benevolence giving at the Conference level with District programs of similar design to follow.
2. To encourage District Councils on Ministries to strengthen the work of District Mission Secretaries, and to strongly recommend to District Nominating Committees the selection of persons as District Mission Secretaries who will participate in The School of Missions, the Committee on Education and Cultivation, and District Missionary Institutes.

3. To adopt a quadrennial Advance Special project through the World Division in the amount of \$12,000.00 (\$3,000 annually) for the "Special Africa Medical Program."

4. To cooperate with the Council on Finance and Administration in the support of the Jurisdictional Advance Specials through the apportionment system.

5. To promote Golden Cross objectives by establishing an annual special offering goal of \$3,000.00, the proceeds of which shall be used in relief of medical costs for deserving Methodists through a joint supervision between the Conference Insurance Committee and the Conference Council Board of Missions.

6. To expand the program of Mission Interpretation to include at least four itinerations of Missioners each year.

7. To promote the visiting of mission installations and mission personnel by persons or groups travelling in the United States or abroad.

8. To promote the cultivation of persons for mission service with special emphasis on short-term home mission work, and to encourage the development of leadership within the Districts for strengthening the program of Church-Wide Mission studies.

The attention of the Conference is called to the display of Mission materials and information available for the sessions of the Conference, the dates of The Arkansas School of Christian Mission — July 28 through August 1, the recent additions of slide films on Lydia Patterson Institute for our Conference audio-visual library, the growing interest in Heifer Project International and other hunger relief measures, and what must be the smile of our Father who is lifting our spirits in all these ways and directing our energies to all these tasks.

THOMAS B. ABNEY, Conference Missionary Secretary

CONFERENCE COUNCIL BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP

We recognize an almost desperate need for additional persons in the fulltime ministry and other church-related vocations and that local pastors need assistance in carrying out their work and ministry effectively.

1. We propose to initiate an emphasis on Career Planning and Counseling, especially the ministry, through area, conference or district workshops on Career Planning or conferences on the ministry.

2. We propose to make full use of certified Lay Speakers in the life of the church through assisting pastors in Sunday worship services and for preaching in emergency situations.

3. We propose a call to prayer by God's people that ministers and other leaders will be raised up by the Holy Spirit and respond to the call to service, and that the church will recognize and respond to those so called.

4. We propose that throughout our Conference, through District and Local Churches:

(a) We continue to sponsor Seminars on Estate Planning.

(b) We encourage and promote Every Member Visitation programs in all local churches.

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- (c) We dramatize and encourage tithing as a minimum standard of giving.

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

CONFERENCE COUNCIL BOARD OF WORSHIP

During the past year, the Conference Council Board of Worship has:

1. Piloted a project in Church Music Clinics designed to assist the needs of local churches. Key resource persons in this project are Dr. and Mrs. Ned DeJournett of Little Rock.
2. Planned the services of worship for Pastors School at Hendrix College in conjunction with the North Arkansas Conference Board of Worship.
3. Planned and published the worship booklet for the current session of the Little Rock Annual Conference.
4. Provided resource persons for local church and district workshops in the area of Christian Worship.

Program goals for 1977 include:

1. To make workshops on Church Music available to local churches, sub-districts, or districts in the areas of a) children's, youth, and/ or adult choir clinics, b) the use of the Methodist Hymnal in congregational worship, c) use of music in the services of the church, i.e. weddings, funerals.
2. To make available workshops in the areas of Christian Worship such as weddings, funerals, use of the Christian calendar, the sacraments.
3. To make available workshops in innovative worship.
4. Possible publication of a booklet offering guidelines, theology, and bibliography in a chosen area of Christian Worship such as the Board's previous publications of **Guidelines for Weddings** and **Guidelines for Funerals**.
5. To be available to assist District Councils on Ministry.
6. To assist the Little Rock Annual Conference in worship planning such as at the Annual Conference Session, Pastors School, convocations, rallies, etc.
7. To assist local churches in securing music staff persons through working with the Conference Council Office in providing a roster of available church musicians.

MICHAEL R. CLAYTON, Chairman
RALPH HEMUND, Secretary

REPORTS OF CONFERENCE BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES

ARCHIVES AND HISTORY

For our Bicentennial celebration year, the Commission on Archives and History is jointly, with the North Arkansas Conference, publishing, "A History of Arkansas Methodism 1816-1976."

This book is written by Dr. Walter N. Vernon, and is a treasure for each United Methodist in Arkansas. It is now on sale in the Archives and History booth here at Annual Conference. The cost is now \$9.95 and was sold at a pre-publication price of \$7.95.

There are only 2,500 copies of this publication, and most of them are already sold. We encourage each member of the Annual Conference to buy at least one copy.

The Commission is also working on restoring the old antique organ at Old Washington Church, and we hope to have this project completed by the end of the coming year.

FRED R. SMITH, Chairman
DAVE WALLIS, Secretary

BOARD OF MANAGERS, THE ARKANSAS METHODIST

I — Report

The *Arkansas Methodist* is in its second year of being financed by the apportionment plan. There is a current circulation of 33,683 at a cost of \$105,526 annually, as compared to 17,448 circulation at a cost of \$95,268 under the previous individual subscription plan. (This represents a 93 per cent increase in circulation at an 11 per cent increase in costs.)

Local churches have responded very positively to paying this apportionment. In 1975 the Little Rock Conference paid 98.59 per cent, and the North Arkansas Conference paid 94.14 per cent. The first two months of 1976 (as this report goes to print) shows an increase in remittances on this apportionment as over against this time a year ago. (The apportionment plan for annual conference publications seems to be meeting with growing acceptance in many annual conferences.)

Response from readers can only be interpreted as an increased readership involvement of Methodists across the Area. The renewed undergirding of an Area newspaper is increasingly necessary as the general church publications cease to be published, and the church's Committee on Communications is looking more and more to regional and Area and annual conference publications to interpret and report the work and mission of The United Methodist Church.

The board has sought expert advice and counsel, and will continually do so. The nominating committees of the two annual conferences have added members to the board with expertise in journalism, advertising and public relations in order that all reasonable economics be practiced in an effort to publish the quality religious newspaper to which Arkansas Methodism is accustomed.

II — Recommendations

A. The Board of Managers continue to recommend that the subscription costs for the publication of the *Arkansas Methodist* be apportioned to local churches. (The Cabinets and the Conference Councils on Finance and Administration are to determine that apportionment schedule.)

B. The Board of Managers recommends that, commencing January 1, 1977, and for the 1977 to 1980 quadrennium, the apportionment to the two annual conferences of the Area be increased to \$130,300 (or \$65,150 to each annual conference). This increased asking is necessitated by the rapidly accelerating costs in printing and mailing, as well as the normal cost-of-living increases. (This \$130,300 figure represents an average of the estimate budgets of the quadrennium: \$120,803.04 for 1977; \$127,035.95 for 1978; \$133,609.49 for 1979 and \$140,544.80 for 1980.)

The board has compared this cost schedule with other approaches, such as going into the Texas Methodist program, only to find that it would cost \$129,727.10 in 1977 compared to our \$120,803.04 figure, for the same 32,000 circulation plan. (This figure represents \$96,252 to be paid to the Texas Methodist and \$33,475 to maintain the necessary editorial staff in Arkansas to edit and forward the news.) When one considers that we currently control all the news in the Arkansas Methodist and that we would only control one-fourth of the pages under that plan, plus the fact that the publishing of local church and Area news would be 10 days old, while currently we work on less than a 24-hour delay, our present arrangement still seems to hold the more promise.

C. The plan-of-circulation proposal continues as:

1. Those who request it.

- a. Pastor(s), Administrative Board and Council on Ministries members; officers of UMW, UMM, UMYF, Church School officials and teachers — at least those who request it.
- b. All shut-in members who request it.
- c. Any family who requests it. (We suggest that these requests be made in writing or by phone; not simply a pulpit announcement that unless specifying they do not want the paper, it will be sent them, and that this be repeated annually.)
- d. New members (who qualify under the above provisions) as they join.

The board and editorial staff are totally dependent upon local church pastors and leaders to see that these guidelines are followed. We urge these local leaders to help avoid waste by not sending subscriptions to those who do not request the paper, yet at the same time encouraging all who will to take it and read it. The board, in conjunction with the Cabinets, plans to ask local churches in July for a midyear update of existing subscription lists.

2. Conference-connected persons (where submitted by the appropriate authorities, along with their correct address):

- a. Retired ministers or their surviving spouse.
- b. Seminary students.
- c. Ministers in connectional appointments.

3. 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.)

4. Any subscription not qualifying in any of the three categories above will be \$5 per year.

5. The local church "Special Edition" plan: Local churches are invited to consider this plan whereby a local congregation can have the back page for news of their own local church. The cost of this service:

- a. \$1,250 annually (or \$25 per week for 50 issues). (This figure is subject to revision.)
Plus:
- b. \$1 per family (the "Every Family Plan"), plus:

- c. The amount apportioned to your local church by the annual conference. (Example: A church with 500 families, and an apportionment of \$850 will pay \$1,250 plus \$500 plus \$850, which equals \$2,600.)

Ed Matthews, Chairman
Nancy Wood, Secretary
John S. Workman, Editor

COMMISSION ON EQUITABLE SALARIES

The 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 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:

Full time	\$7,000.00
Resident, student	6,000.00
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:

$$\frac{1975 \text{ Salary} - 1974 \text{ Salary} - \$100}{2}$$

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.

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- 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.

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 1977 Fiscal year.

I. Ministerial Support:

- A. We recommend that the following items be apportioned to the Districts and subsequently to the local churches by the District Superintendents and District Stewards on the Decimal:

1. District Superintendent's Fund	\$129,600	27%
2. Episcopal Fund	22,500	5%
3. Conference Claimants Fund	300,000	61%
4. Equitable Salary Fund	<u>36,000</u>	<u>7%</u>
Total	\$488,100	100%

B. Minister's Reserve Pension Plan:

1. We recommend that \$285,000 be apportioned for 1977 for the fourth 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 Expenses:

We recommend the following:

Salary (including \$1,800 for Utilities)	\$16,000
Travel Expense	<u>5,600</u>
Total	\$21,600

To become effective January 1, 1977.

D. Director of Council on Ministries Salary and Expense:

We recommend the following:

Salary (including \$1,800 for Utilities)	\$16,000
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Travel Expense	<u>5,600</u>
Total	\$21,600
To become effective January 1, 1977.	

II. Administration:

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

	Expended 1975	Budget 1976	Recom- mended 1977
1. Salary of Treasurer, Grafton Thomas	\$ 12,000	\$ 13,200	\$ 14,400
2. Salary of Assistant Treasurer, Mrs. Hazel Alexander	6,600	7,200	7,800
3. Part-time Secretarial Help	380	1,700	1,700
4. Annuity for Grafton Thomas	1,200	1,803	1,200
5. Annuity for Mrs. Hazel Alexander	800	800	800
6. Office Rental	1,900	1,913	1,900
7. Office Supplies and Printing	2,110	1,800	2,400
8. Postage	2,514	2,900	2,900
9. Social Security	1,435	1,100	1,700
10. Bond and Fidelity Insurance	640	700	700
11. Telephone	376	500	1,000
12. Office Machine Contracts	1,028	600	1,000
13. New Office Equipment	93		1,000
14. Employee's Insurance	342	300	400
15. Computer Service			4,800
16. Miscellaneous Expense	<u>584</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>1,000</u>
Total	\$ 32,002	\$ 34,616	\$ 44,700

B. We recommend that the Little Rock Conference pay one half of this amount, 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 a Conference Administration Expense Budget as follows:

	Expended 1975	Budgeted 1976	Recom- mended 1977
1. Joint Treasurer's Office	\$ 15,831	\$ 17,317	\$ 22,350
2. Expense of Annual Conference	3,379	4,000	4,000
3. Printing Conference Journal	6,550	6,000	7,000
4. Pre-Conference Journal Expense	1,081	1,200	1,200
5. Conference Secretary's Expense	140	450	650
6. Conference Statistician's Exp.	742	500	800
7. Statistician's Print-out	175	200	200
8. Annual Conference Trustees	236	400	400
9. Council on Finance and Administration Expense	390	200	600
10. Expense of Boards, Commissions, Committees not receiving an appropriation (VIII, B, 2)	<u>1,515</u>	<u>1,400</u>	<u>2,000</u>
Total Recommended Budget	\$ 30,039	\$ 31,667	\$ 39,200

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III. World Service and Conference Benevolences:

A. World Service Apportionment \$201,480

B. Conference Benevolences 193,000

Total of World Service and Conference Benevolence \$394,480

1. We recommend that the full total of World Service and Conference Benevolences be apportioned to the local churches by the District Stewards, and that the apportionments to the Districts be as follows:

(a) Arkadelphia District	12.72%	\$ 50,178
(b) Camden District	16.29%	64,261
(c) Hope District	12.40%	48,916
(d) Little Rock District	32.75%	129,191
(e) Monticello District	10.29%	40,592
(f) Pine Bluff District	15.55%	61,342
	100.00%	\$394,480

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:

	Expended 1975	Budgeted 1976	Recom- mended 1977
1. For Program Purposes:			
(a) Council on Ministries:			
Salary, Council Director			
(\$1,800 for Utilities)	\$ 14,400	\$ 14,400	\$ 16,000
Expense, Council Director	3,600	4,600	5,600
Housing Allowance, Director	2,400	3,000	3,000
Salary, Associate Director			
(\$1,800 for Utilities)	11,000	11,000	11,000
Expense, Associate Director	3,000	3,000	4,600
Housing Allowance, Associate Director	2,400	3,000	3,000
Salary, Area Assoc. Director			
(\$900 for Utilities)	3,500*	3,800**	2,000
Expense, Area Assoc. Director	850*	850**	
Housing Allowance, Area Assoc.	1,150*	1,150**	
Salary, Children's Worker	4,700	5,000	5,300
Travel, Children's Worker	1,200	1,200	1,200
Rent, Children's Worker	600	600	600
Salary, Secretary	5,100	5,400	5,700
Part-Time Secretary	2,172	2,500	2,500
Operating Expenses	15,500	15,205	14,921
Total	\$ 71,572	\$ 74,705	\$ 75,421

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(b) Campus Ministry Committee	248	1,200	1,200
(c) Church & Society	5,475	3,600	3,600
(d) Communications		1,600	1,300
(e) Ecumenical Concerns	1,200	1,080	1,080
(f) Evangelism	3,421	4,200	3,900
(g) Lay Men	2,246	2,400	2,400
(h) Ministry	7,200	7,200	7,200
(i) Missions	7,462	14,700	14,000
(j) Religion & Race	431	1,160	1,160
(k) Stewardship		1,050	750
(l) Worship	1,400	1,200	1,200
(m) Arkadelphia District Program		750	1,300
(n) Camden District Program		750	1,800
(o) Hope District Program		750	1,200
(p) Little Rock District Program		750	3,100
(q) Monticello District Program		750	1,100
(r) Pine Bluff District Program		750	1,600
Grand Total	\$100,655	\$118,595	\$123,311

*These amounts came from Fund for Reconciliation

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2. For Other Ministries:

	Expended 1975	Budgeted 1976	Recom- mended 1977
(a) Archives and History	\$ 2,196	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000
(b) Camp Tanako	9,000	12,000	12,000
(c) Campus Ministry	12,000	12,000	13,500
(d) Equitable Salaries	14,000	14,000	17,600
(e) Conference Administration	6,000	6,000	6,000
(f) Contingency Fund	2,180	1,058	8,000
Total for Other Ministries	\$ 45,376	\$ 46,058	\$ 58,100

Total Budget for Conference Benevolences and Other Sources of income for Conference Administration (II. A); Program Purposes (III. 1); and Other Ministries (III. 2). \$220,611.

IV. Connectional Ministries:

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

1. General Administration	\$ 11,629
2. Jurisdictional Administration	6,233
3. Temporary General Aid	13,629
4. Episcopal Area Fund	1,500
5. Mass Communications	4,839
Total	\$ 37,830

B. We further recommend that \$8,065 be approved for Interdenominational Cooperation Fund and be apportioned to the local churches by the District Superintendents.

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- C. We recommend that \$4,356 be approved for Arkansas Council of Churches and that amount be apportioned to the local churches by the District Superintendents.

V. Other Apportioned Funds:

- A. **Black Colleges:** We recommend that an amount of \$48,391 be apportioned to the churches by the District Superintendents for the Black College Fund.
- B. **Hendrix College:** We recommend that an amount of \$130,200 be apportioned to the churches by the District Superintendents for Hendrix College.
- C. **Campus Ministries:** We recommend that an amount of \$61,200 (\$1,200 of which is to go toward purchase of a parsonage at the University of Arkansas at Monticello) be apportioned to the churches by the District Superintendents for Campus Ministries, and that the Conference Stabilization Fund be set at \$15,000. We also recommend an emergency grant of \$1,200 in 1976 toward the down payment on said parsonage at U.A.M.
- D. **Ministerial Education:** We recommend that an amount of \$103,312 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 \$12,500 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. **Scarritt College:** We recommend that at least \$10.00 per charge be apportioned to the districts and the charges for Scarritt College.
- I. **Arkansas Methodist:** We recommend that an amount of \$51,000 be apportioned to the churches for the year 1977 by the District Superintendents for the Arkansas Methodist and that a Conference Stabilization Fund be established in the amount of \$7,500. We recommend an emergency grant of \$6,000 for the 1976 year.
- J. **Missional Priorities:** We recommend that an amount of \$33,271 be apportioned to the churches by the District Superintendents for Missional Priorities (World Hunger, Ethnic Minorities, and Evangelism).

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.
- B. **Jurisdictional Mission Needs:** We recommend that \$21,500 be apportioned to the

districts and the local churches on the decimal for Jurisdictional Mission Needs to be distributed as follows:

1. Rio Grande Conference	\$ 6,500
2. Oklahoma Indian Mission Conference	7,500
3. Lydia Patterson Institute	<u>7,500</u>
Total	\$ 21,500

- C. **Annual Conference Specials:** We recommend active endorsement and support of continuing Local Budget support for each member church in the Little Rock Conference through Advance Special giving for Aldersgate Methodist Camp and St. Paul (Maumelle) Day Care Center.

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 (\$11,000 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.
- 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. The Annual Conference Host Church be paid any deficit in Conference Entertainment expenses upon financial statement to the Area Treasurer from the Conference Administration Fund after approval by the Committee of the Annual Conference.
- 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).

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- D. **Interest Income:** That interest income from investments shall continue to go into the Conference Administration Fund.
- E. **Honorarium for Conference Preacher:** 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.
- F. **Minister's Credit Union:** We have responded to the Annual Conference request for a committee to be named to study the feasibility of establishing a Credit Union for Ministers. Those on the committee are: Roy Bagley and John Blundell from the Council on Finance and Administration and John B. Hays from the Board of the Ministry.
- G. The Conference Treasurer, Grafton Thomas, will retire in early 1977, and the Little Rock and North Arkansas Councils of Finance and Administration recommend that a Joint Committee be appointed to (1) Draw up a Job Analysis for the Treasurer's Office that would include special emphasis on Stewardship cultivation, office management, and direction of the Methodist Foundation of Arkansas, and (2) That when this is approved by the two Councils, the Annual Conference authorize the employment of the person who can perform within the Guidelines developed until the next sessions of the Annual Conferences.
- H. We recommend that any Conference employee who has, or who desires, a Tax-sheltered Annuity may direct the Joint Treasurer's Office to pay this annuity from his regular income following proper guidelines.
- I. We give our approval to the 1977-1980 Quadrennial Advance Specials for World Hunger and Ethnic Minority Churches, and recommend them to the local churches for second-mile giving.

Respectfully submitted,
C. Ray Hozendorf, Chairman
Gerald K. Fincher, Secretary

Report No. 2

At a meeting on May 28, held at the United Methodist Center, in Little Rock, the Joint Committee began its work to develop a job analysis for the Office of Area Treasurer of the United Methodist Church in Arkansas, anticipating the changes resulting from the retirement of Mr. Grafton Thomas, effective February 7, 1977.

The following recommendations are submitted after lengthy discussion and careful consideration of the needs of Arkansas Methodism.

I. We recommend that this office be named **The Office of Stewardship and Finance.**

II. We recommend that the work of this office shall include:

- (a) The keeping of the financial records and accounts of the Little Rock and North Arkansas Annual Conferences, as well as any Area accounts presently being handled by the Office of Area Treasurer.
- (b) To provide financial services for any agencies of the two Conferences requesting it, with contractual arrangements approved by the joint Council on Finance and Administration.

- (c) To maintain good public relations with the agencies and local churches of the two Conferences.
- (d) To develop and promote a program of stewardship cultivation in both Conferences.
- (e) To be responsible for the promotion of the Methodist Foundation of Arkansas.
- (f) We recommend the employment of a Director of Stewardship and Finance.

III. We recommend that the Director of Stewardship and Finance:

- (a) Be a person loyal to Christ and the United Methodist Church.
- (b) Have a thorough knowledge of accounting principles, and the computer system recently installed in this office.
- (c) Be responsible for the oversight of the keeping of all financial records and accounts of the two Conferences, as well as all Area accounts assigned to this office.
- (d) Be responsible for providing up-to-date financial information to the Councils on Finance and Administration, the Bishop, the District Superintendents, Boards and Agencies, and the local churches.
- (e) Assume responsibility for the supervision of the office, including assignment of duties to the secretaries and oversight of their work.
- (f) Serve in the capacity of Executive Secretary of the Councils on Finance and Administration of the two Conferences.
- (g) Provide leadership in the areas of Public Relations, Stewardship Cultivation, and as executive officer of the Arkansas Methodist Foundation.

IV. We recommend that the public relations function of this office include:

- (a) Preparation of articles for The Arkansas Methodist, designed to keep the Conferences informed on financial matters.
- (b) Be available for work in the various districts, in cooperation with the District Superintendent.
- (c) Tactful handling of local church problems, regarding printouts and other records.
- (d) Presenting the financial reports to the Annual Conference sessions.

V. The work of Stewardship Cultivation shall include planning and conducting seminars and workshops in the Area, in cooperation with the Councils on Ministries of the two Conferences, as well as promoting all endeavors planned to strengthen the work of Stewardship and Finance at the local church level.

VI. As executive officer of the Arkansas Methodist Foundation, the Director shall develop a program of emphasis upon Wills and legacies, including the location of prospective donors, careful contact and cultivation, and identification and promotion of the various causes of United Methodism.

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VII. We recommend that financial support of the Director of Stewardship and Finance be at the level of the Executive Directors of the Councils on Ministries of the two Conferences.

Respectfully submitted:

JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE AREA TREASURER

C. Ray Hozendorf, Chairperson

Clint Burleson, Secretary

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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

Complete eligibility requirements may be found in the 1975 Journal of the Little Rock Annual Conference.

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, 1976, for the Hospitalization and Medical Expense Program.

	Minister Or Emp.	Spouse Under 65	Spouse Over 65	Widow	Children of Widow Or Spouse Over 65
Under Age 65					
Comprehensive	57.84	127.80	26.40	86.61	39.42
Over Age 65					
Major Medical	26.40	127.80	26.40	26.40	39.42

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 by the Insurance Committee. Any exceptions to this rule must be approved by the Insurance Committee.

Benefits Paid Under HMEP

Under Age 65

Benefits paid under HMEP for those under age 65 may be found in the 1975 Journal of the Little Rock Annual Conference.

Important Information Concerning Medicare Enrollment

Any minister who will reach his 65th birthday when he is still serving in a full-time capacity, and not drawing Social Security, should apply three months before his 65th birthday at his local Social Security office for Medicare. This applies to ministers who are eligible and wish to participate in Medicare.

Any minister who has passed his 65th birthday, and has not applied for Medicare, but wishes to do so, should contact his Social Security office immediately.

Should a minister's wife reach age 65 before the minister, she should apply for Medicare at the local Social Security office.

It is the minister's responsibility to secure his own Medicare coverage.

For those age 65 and older, the HMEP provides supplemental hospitalization and medical expense coverage only.

Age 65 And Over - Complements Medicare

In-Patient Hospital Services: Full payment of each \$104 Part A Medicare deductible; full payment of \$26 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; then 80% of reasonable charges from the 121st day up to a \$250,000 lifetime maximum.

Skilled-Nursing Facility (Nursing Home): Full payment of \$13 per day from the 21st through the 100th day.

Physicians, Surgeons and Other Medical Services (Including Out-Patient Hospital Diagnostic Services): 20% of reasonable charges after a \$60 calendar year Medicare Part B deductible. You must pay the \$60 Part B deductible.

Prescription Drugs (self Administered), Full-time (RN or LPN) 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.

Eligibility

Complete eligibility requirements may be found in the 1975 Journal of the Little Rock Annual Conference.

Enrollment Periods

An open enrollment period shall be held each year during the month of December for all persons currently eligible. 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.

Premium

The DBP premium is 1.82% of the average salary of the Conference, which as of January 1, 1976, is \$10,114.00. The premium for 1976 is \$184.07, minus a \$25.00 refund, or \$159.07. The recommendation is that the church pay 60%, or \$95.44, and the pastor pay 40%, or \$63.63. 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 1976 premium was due at the Joint Treasurer's Office December 1, 1975, since premiums for the whole Conference were due at the General Board of Pensions in January, 1976, 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.

Death Benefits Payments for 1976

Age at Time of Death	% of Average Salary	Amount
Up to and including Age		
46	300	\$30,342.00
47	290	29,330.60

48	280	28,319.20
49	270	27,307.80
50	260	26,296.40
51	250	25,285.00
52	240	24,273.60
53	230	23,262.20
54	220	22,250.80
55	210	21,239.40
56	200	20,228.00
57	190	19,216.60
58	180	18,205.20
59	170	17,193.80
60	160	16,182.40
61	150	15,171.00
62	140	14,159.60
63	130	13,148.20
64	120	12,136.80
65	110	11,125.40
66	100	10,114.00
67	90	9,102.60
68 to retirement	80	8,091.20
After retirement at any age	40	4,045.60

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 \$2,022.80, plus additional benefit of 10% of average salary, or \$1,011.40 if dependent child under 21 survives.

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

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE CAMP - CAMP TANAKO

The year 1975 proved to be a good year for Camp Tanako. We had 33 groups or events and of these there were 27 Methodist and 6 non-Methodist groups. We had 2143 campers, compared to 1656 in 1974, and with the staff, volunteers and paid, we had a total of 2575 campers.

There were 7098 camper days as compared to 6250 in 1974, and 5694 of these were "Methodist," compared to 5042 in 1974.

The most conservative figure we can arrive at gives us a total of 21,000 plates served and washed in 1975!

During the year of 1975 the camp became debt-free for the first time in many years. However, due to the purchase of a new truck we ended the year 1975 with a \$2,000.00 debt. This debt has already been liquidated.

There is much that needs to be done at the Camp. Routine maintenance and painting is always with us. Also, we are getting into the position of having now to consider replacement of major items of equipment because of age and wear.

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We encourage and recommend that all churches include Camp Tanako as a line item in their budgets and, if possible, increase the amounts over previous giving. Further, we recommend that the second Sunday in August be designated as Camp Tanako Sunday and that a special offering be received in churches that do not have the camp in their budgets. We are also asking that the Council on Finance and Administration provide the Camp with \$12,000 from Conference Benevolences for 1977.

We are grateful to the Council on Finance and Administration for their continued support of Tanako. We are also grateful to the Conference Council Board of Education for their support. Further, we appreciate very much the churches and individuals who continue to support us.

Camp Tanako is now open year round for use by churches and groups. This is our camp, owned and operated by our Conference. Let's use it and support it to the fullest!

F. GLADWIN CONNELL, Chairman
CARR DEE RACOP, JR., Secretary/ Agent

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
Mrs. Ruth Wells

2. The following persons have registered as Educational Assistants:

Educational Assistants: Mrs. Ben Burton
John Christie
Mrs. Susan Christie
Mrs. Harold Clem
Terry S. Everitt
Mrs. Margaret B. Faulkner
Mrs. N. J. Garrett
Mrs. Mary L. Turrentine
Mrs. Carl D. Watkins
Ms. Ann Williams

3. We recommend continuation in the Office of Lay Worker for the following:

Lay Worker: Meredith Cravens

4. We recommend that the following persons be consecrated as Director of Music:

Consecrated as Director of Music: Ms. Kathy Fadick

Respectfully submitted:
Alf A. Eason, Chairperson
Mrs. Ernestine McKinney, Sec't.

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 of conference benevolences.
 - B. $\frac{1}{4}$ (25%) of the amount collected from local churches designated for Ministerial Education.
 - C. Gifts, bequests, interests, and repayments of loans.
- VII. The board shall maintain a scholarship aid fund for ministerial training as follows:
 - A. For those in the 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 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.

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2. Assistance in the correspondence course.
 - a. Payment of fees.
 - b. The cost of required textbooks for each course; the enrollees are to purchase the required books 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 (beginning January 1, 1977, a certificate of candidacy for the ministry), be enrolled in a seminary, or be a Probationary Member 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 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 Disc.). 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 \$150 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 \$150 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 examination for persons to be admitted as associate, probationary or full members.

X. Effective with the adjournment of the 1976 Conference, Lay Pastors who are not ordained and, who are appointed to a charge, may administer the Sacraments in the bounds of the charge to which he/she is appointed. (Beginning January 1, 1977, the Discipline will grant this privilege.)

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 to the ministry, candidates shall enroll for studies for license to preach with the Department of the Ministry, Division of the Ordained Ministry.

(After January 1, 1977, they shall meet the Disciplinary requirements to obtain a certificate of candidacy for the 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 assume our Conference's share of financial responsibility for the Arkansas Pastor's School.
- V. The Annual Conference Council on Finance and Administration is requested to grant:

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- 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.
- VI. 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 1977.
- VII. Ministers may be given a minimum of two week's vacation and a minimum of one week annually to participate in a continuing education enterprise. (See Par. 355 of 1972 Discipline).
- VIII. We request room for a filing cabinet in the Conference Headquarter's Building for the purpose of filing official minutes and records of the Board of Ministry.

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 thereto should be sent to the Chairperson of the Committee on Conference Relations, John Ross.

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

The Board of Ministry, on behalf of the Little Rock Conference, expresses its appreciation to chairman R. O. Beck and registrar Gladwin Connell for their responsible leadership during the 1972-1976 quadrennium. Their concern and efforts have encouraged and inspired persons preparing for the ministry. Their cooperation has enabled the Board of Ministry and the Cabinet to do their work more effectively. We are deeply grateful.

David B. Wilson
Secretary - Board of Ministry
June 14, 1976

Report No. 2**Recommendations For The Lay Pastorate:****A. Student Lay Pastors: (348.3)**

Barker, D. Steven	Cam.	HSU
Brown, Nolan	Cam.	SSC
Fleming, Marion	Mont.	UAM
Head, William J.	Hope	ETSU
Martineau, Larry	Cam.	SSC
Roberts, Jerry Don	Hope	HSU
Hogan, John W.	Hope	ETSU

B. Part Time Lay Pastors: (348.2)

Egger, Dean	Hope	2 yrs.
Haire, Oscar A.	Cam.	Comp.
Jackson, Robert H.	Cam.	Comp.
McCulloch, D. Ed	LR	½ yr.
Magie, Richard Casey	LR	Comp.
Mann, Waymon	Mont.	2 yrs.
Norman, Varnell	LR	2 yrs.
Roden, Winston	Cam.	2 yrs.
Turner, Elam	Mont.	Comp.

C. Full Time Lay Pastors (348.1)

Block, Altus M.	D-Ark.	4 yrs.
Dodson, Royal S.	Ark.	1 yr.
Burlesome, Welcome	D-Cam.	Comp.
Diffie, Carl	D-Hope	Comp.
Downing, Guy	D-Hope	Comp.
Gantz, Bun	D-Hope	Comp.
Hankins, Sanford	Ark.	1 yr.
Justice, Richard	Cam.	2 yrs.
Mathis, Earl C.	D-Cam.	3 yrs.
Ratekin, H. E.	D-P.B.	Comp.
Scott, William A.	D-Hope	
Sirmon, Autrey J.	D-Mont.	Comp.

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

Briant, William S.	Mitchell, Michael
Darnall, John D.	Thompson, Davis E.
Haley, Thomas	

B. To Be Continued:

Armstrong, Roger E.	1975
Deere, G. David	1975
Edwards, J. Wayne	1975

Hasley, C. Robert	1975
Hunter, Fred W.	1975
Murry, Charles E.	1975
Pledger, James E.	1975
Smith, Walter L.	1975
Swift, David E.	1975
Thornton, Joy L.	1975
Armstrong, Robert C.	1974
Barbaree, David M.	1974
Barbaree, Gary W.	1974
Campbell, J. Michael	1974
Ratliff, Henry A. Jr.	1974
Steele, William N.	1974
Grisby, John R.	1973
Warren, Ellis Edward	1973
Yokem, G. Mackey	1973

Recommendations For Full Connection:

A. To Be Received: (333)

Brown, James R.
Langley, Travis D.

B. To Be Received: (335)

Robertson, Robert W.

C. To Be Received: (376.2)

Barrington, Paul R.
Lyons, Paul L.

Recommendations for Deacon's Orders:

A. Seminary Students: (312.2)

Briant, William S., Jr.	Mitchell, Michael C.
Darnall, John D.	Thompson, Davis E.
Haley, Thomas M.	

B. Course of Study: (312.1)

Justice, Richard D.
Mann, Waymon
D. McCulloch, D. Ed
Norman, Varnell M., Sr.

Recommendations for Elder's Orders:

A. To Be Received: (314.1)

Brown, James R.
Langley, Travis D.

B. To Be Received: (314.2)

Robertson, Robert W.

C. To Be Received: (376.2)

Barrington, Paul R.

Lyons, Paul

Recommended for Associate Membership:

Diffie, Carl D. (P. 323)

Recognition of Other Orders (P. 376.5)

Byzie Lee Parr (So. Baptist)

E. Lloyd Posey (So. Baptist)

Recommendations for Local Preacher's License And Passage Of Character:**Arkadelphia District**

None

Camden District

Brown, Nolan

McKnight, James W.

Steele, Rodney

Stoops, Larry

Hope District

Egger, Dean

Head, William J.

Hogan, John W.

Jones, Joe T.

Nix, Robert L.

Pekar, Herbert

Roberts, Jerry Don

Scott, William A.

Simpson, Logan

Little Rock District

Armstrong, Don

Brown, Percy

Clark, Mary Ann

King, Thomas B.

Propst, K. V.

Talley, Owen

Rommel, Augustus C.

Tribble, Ray

Howell, Doyle

Jolley, L. E.

Monticello District

Fleming, Marion
Stobaugh, James Parrish

Pine Bluff District

Dowell, William H.

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

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON DISABILITY - 1976

We recommend the following for Disability Leave during the 1976-77 Conference Year:

Harold Bailey
Carl Beard
Welcome Burleson L.P.
Calvin Miller A.M.
Connie Robbins
Jess Taylor A.M.

Dr. George Wayne Martin
Chairman
John B. Ross
Secretary

COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS - 1976**Supernumerary Relationship (Par. 358)**

Leland Gary Goldman (5)

Restored To Full Connection From Supernumerary Relationship

William Haake

Judicial Procedure - Deposed - Edward B. Hollenbeck (1540.7)**Members In Full Connection Retiring This Year**

O. D. Peters (Par. 362.1)
Ralph Mann (Par. 362.1)

Members In Full Connection Retired Previously

Fred L. Arnold
H. A. F. Ault
Robert S. Beasley
H. O. Bolin
W. T. Bone
Irl Bridinthal
W. H. D. Bright

Roy Benjamin Brown
C. D. Cade
A. C. Carraway
Leland Clegg
J. L. Criswell
Roland Darrow
Gerald C. Dean
Alfred I. Doss
Roy E. Farr
E. D. Galloway
Kirvin Alexander Hale
J. M. Hamilton
J. Frank Hamm
W. Neil Hart
Herston O. Holland
O. E. Holmes
O. W. Hoover
Winston Hudnall
H. W. Jinske
Emanuel Marshall Johnson
William A. Lea
Woodie Daniel Lester
Charlie V. Mashburn
T. T. McNeal
Marion Miller
Curtis Ellis Monroe
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 Davis Sadler
W. Braska Savage
M. E. Scott
J. Ralph Sewell
James A. Simpson
Rufus F. Sorrells
Marshall T. Steel
Otto W. Teague
Arthur Terry
J. C. Tyus
James W. Workman

Associate Members Retiring This Year

A. J. Lightfoot (Par. 362.1)
Leonard Yates (Par. 362.1)

Associate Members Retired Previously

Bruce Bean

Claude Clark
D. L. McCauley
Thomas Gaston Poss

Lay Pastors Retiring This Year

David M. Dunaway (Par. 362.1)
Earl C. Mathis (Par. 362.1)

Lay Pastors Retired Previously

John T. Bolding
Harold Botteron
R. M. Crain
W. M. Crow
Hursel Richert
W. I. Small

JOHN B. ROSS, Chairman

BOARD OF PENSIONS

Recommendations

1. We recommend that the annuity rate be set at \$69.00 per service year beginning July 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 17, 1977, be observed as Retired Minister's 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.

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 benefits 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 the 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% of 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 pastorates. The student is not eligible for pension benefits.

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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 again 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 8, 1976 our pledges have reached \$797,359.48.

We are grateful for the generosity of our people in making it possible for us to meet our obligation to the Minister's Reserve Pension Fund in full for 1975. We must continue this good work for the eight year period.

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

BOARD OF PENSIONS

Churches in default on payments to Conference Claimants Fund in 1973

Church	Pastor	Apportioned	Paid	Due
Arkadelphia District				
Murfreesboro	Ray Burrow	\$187.00	\$ 66.00	\$121.00
Piney Grove	Harold Bottoron	600.00	580.00	20.00
Camden District				
Bolding	Finas P. Corie	50.00	0-0	50.00
Bethel	Wendell Barbaree	125.00	60.00	65.00
Mt. Moriah	C. H. Roe	125.00	60.00	65.00
Hope District				
Doddridge	Royal S. Dodson	178.00	175.00	3.00
Fouke	Royal S. Dodson	90.00	15.00	75.00
Sardis	W. J. Head	75.00	25.00	50.00
Davis Chapel	H. A. Davie	25.00	3.00	22.00
Hall Memorial	J. W. Hogan	250.00	175.00	75.00
Little Rock District				
Duncan	C. C. Hall	750.00	745.00	5.00
St. James	W. H. Piggee	150.00	85.00	65.00
Monticello District				
Bethell	R. B. Brown	36.00	10.00	26.00

Churches in default on payments to Conference Claimants Fund in 1974

Church	Pastor	Apportioned	Paid	Due
Arkadelphia District				
Rolla	W. W. Barron	\$ 50.00	\$ 0-0	\$ 50.00
Valley Grove	T. E. Snow	187.00	177.00	10.00
Camden District				
Mt. Moriah	C. H. Roe	125.00	25.00	100.00
Hope District				
Boyd	Royal S. Dodson	88.00	44.00	44.00
Fouke	Royal S. Dodson	90.00	25.00	65.00
Doddridge	Royal S. Dodson	178.00	175.00	3.00
Few Memorial	W. J. Head	550.00	200.00	350.00
Mt. Carmel	Orall Joseph, Jr.	75.00	41.00	34.00
Turner's Chapel	J. W. Hogan	56.00	25.00	31.00
Hall Memorial	J. W. Hogan	250.00	246.50	3.50
Monticello District				
St. Francis	C. H. Roe	178.00	113.00	65.00

COMMISSION ON RELIGION AND RACE

The Commission on Religion and Race is concerned with effective merger and an effective ministry for the local Black churches of the Conference.

There is a need to focus on the local church. There seems to be little black/white cooperation. There is a need to listen to the people's needs expressed.

There is a need to be exposed more to Black Worship. Suggestions would be joint worship or pulpit exchanges.

A recommended goal is to have consultations in each District on the Black Church. These to be presented by black members. It should be a time of listening to the Black churches. It should be educational — finding areas of mutual ministry. These consultations would also serve to look at possible sites for "new congregations." Each District Council on Ministries would hold these consultations. They would invite ministerial and lay leaders. It would be open to anyone who wished to come, plus specific people such as District Missions chairman, District Evangelism chairman, etc.

A budget of \$1,160 is recommended for 1977 (\$560 for Meetings and Correspondence Expenses, \$200 for Black Youth Coordination, and \$400 for Consultations).

- 1) We continue to support the work groups and task forces that are developing Urban Ministries proposals. We support the present Urban Council and its work.
- 2) We recommend the following guidelines for the District Consultations on the Black Church:

Purpose: To have conversation and interaction between members of the black and white

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churches on the Lord's work, to express mutual needs and inspirations, and to trust the Holy Spirit to bring us together.

When: One in each District by June 1, 1977.

Who should attend: Pastors, members of District Council on Ministries, one youth and one adult representative from each church, plus others who wish to attend.

Who should organize and lead: A task force of 6. This should include 3 members of the Commission on Religion and Race, the District Superintendent, the Chairman of the District Council on Ministries, and one other representative from the District (preferably a youth).

COMMITTEE ON REVIEW AND EVALUATION

To annually review and evaluate the work of the Conference Council, boards and agencies; to review the job analysis of our Conference employed staff and make recommendations for changes and to recommend revisions, of our Annual Conference structure is the work of this Committee.

We seek from the Boards and agencies of the Conference ideas and suggestions on structural changes they see, and any other needs of which they are aware.

One decision of the Judicial Council, which was asked by the General Conference for a ruling, needs to be brought before our Conference. The Judicial Council ruled that each Annual Conference is required to have the Boards and Agencies with the titles and functions of Boards and agencies as required by the new Discipline. We believe that most of our new structure and organization meets this requirement but that a committee must see that we do meet this mandate. Since the Structure Committee which proposed the new Conference structure was only charged with the responsibility to bring in the new plan and is no longer constituted, we recommend that the Review and Evaluation Committee plus Dr. George W. Martin, Dr. Ed Dunlap, John Blundel and Don Riffin serve as a committee to see that all the titles and functions of the Boards and Agencies of our Conference are in line with the legislation in the new Discipline.

One concern which has come is a need for evaluating the method of presenting program and budget requests through the Conference Council on Ministries. There is a need for more input from the Districts on goals, programing, budgeting and evaluating for the Conference Council. Also, it would be helpful for the Council members to have advance copies of materials for study before the Conference Council meetings.

Change In Standing Rule

The action of General Conference requires that the Nominating Committee membership be an equal number of Clergy and Lay persons.

Therefore, we offer the following Standing Rule Amendment to be presented at this time to "lie on the table for 24 hours" to be recalled for action.

Proposed Change in The Standing Rule

Article I. Conference Organization

Item 4. Nominations.

- (a) The Conference Nominating Committee shall be composed of the District Superintendent and one lay person from each district. The Bishop shall serve as chairman.
- (b) The Conference Nominating Committee shall nominate six members (three lay and three clergy) at large to achieve an equal balance of lay and clergy members, alternating by districts as follows:

Lay	Clergy
Arkadelphia	Little Rock
Camden	Monticello
Hope	Pine Bluff

- (c) 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.
- (d) 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.

There is an additional recommendation on the structure which is needed to make a provision for filling vacancies on the District Council on Ministries.

We recommend that:

- (a) The District Nominating Committees are to fill vacancies on District Council on Ministries during the conference year and they are to be elected by the District Council on Ministries.
- (b) New members of District Council on Ministries take office immediately after election.

An item which has come to our attention and which we have been asked to bring before the Conference is the decision of General Conference that each District must have a District Commission on Religion and Race, and each local church a work area on Religion and Race. We recommend that the chairperson of the Conference Commission on Religion and Race be a member of the Conference Board of Missions.

We recommend that in cooperation with the North Arkansas Conference a state-wide recognition service welcoming and honoring our new Resident Bishop be held. We recommend that the Joint Committee on the Episcopacy be the committee to plan this event.

We have been asked to bring in a policy for Conference lay employment and a job analysis for the Associate Council Director, The Arkansas Area.

Here is the policy we propose for Conference Lay Employment:

(A) The Conference Council Director has the overall supervision of the Conference staff and shall be in charge of employment of the office staff.

(B) The lay employees shall receive a base salary, travel expense but no housing allowance.

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(C) The lay employees may participate in the Conference Pension Program, the Death Benefit Fund, and the Hospitalization-insurance program if the Conference Council Director and the lay employees so elect.

(D) The mandatory retirement age shall be the age set by the General Conference retirement policy for the clergy.

(E) The Conference Council on Ministries in consultation with the Conference Council Director shall determine the number and job descriptions for lay employees, the salaries and other benefits.

After being asked last year to bring in a job analysis for the Associate Council Director, the Arkansas Area, we found that the North Arkansas Conference did not have a committee to work with us in providing this job description. Therefore, realizing that the position is an Area one but believing that we should bring in a more thorough job analysis than we have, here is what we see as the work of this office.

Job Analysis
Associate Council Director
The Arkansas Area

(A) The Associate Council Director shall be an energizer helping to plan specifically for black participation in Conference programs and activities and for fellowship among the blacks of the Conference.

(B) The Associate Council Director shall work closely with plans from the Commission on Religion and Race.

(C) The Associate Council Director shall cooperate with the planning and programs of the Urban Ministries Council.

(D) The Associate Council Director shall work in helping develop pastoral leadership in and for the black churches of the Conference.

(E) The Associate Council Director shall keep the Conference aware of property needs of the black churches.

(F) The Associate Council Director shall be a liaison person to the Council on Ministries, to the District Superintendents, to the District Councils on Ministries, and to Boards, Committees, and Commissions. The Associate Council Director shall be available to the Cabinet for consultation and shall preach on invitation anywhere in the Arkansas Area.

(G) The Associate Council Director shall aid the Council on Ministries in the office duties.

(H) 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.

Mrs. E. T. Davenport
Chairperson
William D. Elliott
Secretary

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Carolina Methodist Church in Nevada County was declared abandoned and offered for sale. We now find that the original deed on the two acres on which the church stands, contained a reversion clause and could not be sold. We now recommend that the conference rescind its previous action and that this property be placed back in the hands of the Hope District. And that the remaining acreage that does not have the revision clause remain in the hands of the Annual Conference Trustees. It is our understanding that interested parties in the district wish to restore this church.

Old Cyprus Church and 4 acres in Dallas County has been abandoned. A cemetery association has been informed and incorporated and we recommend that this property be deeded to them.

The Camden District Conference requested that the Little Rock Annual Conference declare the Wingfield Chapel United Methodist Church in Columbia County abandoned. We ask this conference to now declare this property abandoned and authorize the Conference Trustees to offer it for sale to the highest bidder.

The Annual Conference in 1973 approved the sale of property in the Vimy Ridge Community, the proceeds of which were to be given to the Little Rock District Board of Missions. We now have an offer from Doyle L. Roach for \$500.00. We recommend the sale.

The Friendship Methodist Church located near Cario in Union County has had no services for some time. We recommend that this property be declared abandoned and offered for sale by the Conference Trustees.

Reference to Upchurch Chapel Methodist Church, Route 1, Mabelvale, Arkansas. It is the understanding of this Board that this church was abandoned by the Methodist many years ago. For the record, we now recommend that this conference declare it abandoned and that the property be officially deeded to the Trustees of the Upchurch Methodist Episcopal Church as recommended by Dr. J. Edward Dunlap, District Superintendent of the Little Rock District.

For the conference record, the Zion Methodist Church and Oak Grove Methodist Church both have been sold as recommended by a previous conference.

George G. Kerr, Chairman
Ed Pace, Secretary

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

REACHING OUT IN MISSION!! This is what the United Methodist Women of the Little Rock Conference have been doing this year. Membership has been one of our primary concerns and this has increased this year; total is 9,761 as of December 31, 1975, even more than that now. Four new Units have been organized since this time last year: 2 in the Hope District, 1 in Little Rock and 1 in Pine Bluff for which we are very grateful. All churches without local units have been contacted concerning organization and we will continue to work in this area.

The women have also reached out in mission in the area of finances as we reached our pledge for the first time since our organization in 1973. We sent to the Women's Division \$112,361.57 which included some special giving as well as our pledge. We also continued our support to the Little Rock Conference Youth Program and Aldersgate Inc.

We continue our emphasis in mission by our participation in our Arkansas School of Christian Mission. The school last summer was excellent and well attended. Reports have indicated that more units, as well as the total church, are being involved in studies at the local level than in previous years. We hope that this trend will continue because the better we understand our mission program, the more we CARE & ACT. This summer our school offers great opportunities for both women and men. Special Leadership Training for local officers will be an emphasis during both schools. Dates are July 28-August 1.

Our Second Annual Meeting was another indication of our REACHING OUT IN MISSION when some 400 gathered in El Dorado for a very challenging program. Our theme "Our Oneness in Mission" was carried out in a variety of ways and our special guest speaker was Mrs. C. Jarrett Gray who spoke on "Now is the Time and You are the People." Discussion groups in the afternoon proved to be a very worthy idea. Several women; local, district, and conference have been involved in Division programs this year. There were Legislative Training Workshops, consultation with ERA contact people, Women Division Board Meeting, Planning committee meeting on Communication workshop. Perhaps the focal point of our year was our Jurisdictional Meeting in Kansas City April 2-4. Our conference was well represented there and one of our women, Mrs. Rubye Lee Jackson, Pine Bluff, is a nominee for the Women's Division. Another of our women, Mrs. Donna Pighee, Little Rock, attended a 10 day workshop in the area of programming in New York.

Ms. Joan Clark, our Regional Worker, held workshops in four districts for local women, one for district leadership, and met with our conference team to work on goal-setting.

Several events have been planned for the near future. A communications workshop will be held sometime this fall and a Legislative Seminar Workshop is being planned for January 31-Feb. 1, 1977.

We look forward to the coming year with great anticipation and expectation because our women are concerned and are very involved. WE DO CARE AND WE ARE ACTING IN REACHING OUT IN MISSION.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE JOURNAL

The purpose of this committee is to reduce the size of the Journal, and consequently, the cost of its printing and distribution; and so we make the following recommendations.

1. To limit the historical material as follows:
 - a. Listing sessions of the Annual Conference only since 1960.
 - b. Omitting the Chronological Roll.
2. To carry a summary of Conference Council Boards and Committees Reports compiled by the Director of the Council on Ministries in place of individual reports by Conference Council Boards and Committees, such being already printed in the Pre-Conference Report, beginning 1977.
3. To exclude the listing of local church lay leaders and addresses.
4. To list the addresses of lay members of boards and committees in one alphabetical list as an index to membership of boards and committees.
5. To request the Insurance Committee to greatly condense and simplify its report.

6. To omit job analyses for Director and Associate Directors of the Council on Ministries.
7. To exclude the listing of annuitants and the amount each person receives from the Board of Pensions Report.
8. To omit the Christian Civic Foundation Report.
9. To exclude the Committee on Resolutions Report.
10. To request that memoirs be limited to 500 words.

We request authorization for the Conference Secretary to consider and accept the best bid in terms of price, quality and time of delivery for the printing of the Journal.

TOM ABNEY, Chairman
JOHN O. ALSTON, Secretary

BLUE RIBBON TASK FORCE ON MERGER

The 1975 Annual Conference voted to "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." (75 Journal, P.60)

A lengthy list of Nominees was sent to and compiled by the Bishop's office. These were arranged in a ballot form and mailed to members of the Nominating Committee for their selection. The following persons were elected:

Harry Bass, Black Clergyman
John Blundell, White Layman
Mrs. E. T. Davenport, White Laywoman
J. E. Dunlap, White Clergyman
Harold Flowers, Black Clergy
George W. Martin, White Clergy
Mrs. Lucille Nix, White Laywoman
Wendell Strong, Black Layman
G. James Washington, Black Layman
Mrs. Zenobia Waters, Black Laywoman
Bishop Eugene Frank and William A. Eason, Ex Officio.

The Task Force had two lengthy meetings, Saturday, March 20, and Monday, May 24. Our report is from these meetings and has two sections: Things we "Noted" and things we "Recommend" to the Conference.

I. Notations:

1. We note that Blacks are members of all our present Boards and Agencies.
2. We note that progress has been made at the Methodist Children's Home toward an inclusive home. We commend this and lift up the need for more ethnic minority representation in the corporate structure of the Board of the Children's Home.

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3. We note that there are problems related to the matter of appointing a Black District Superintendent. We urge continued awareness of and attention to these problems and the desirability of this goal.
4. We note that the 1976 General Conference has now mandated a Commission on Religion and Race on the District level, and a Task Force on Religion and Race in the local church.
5. We note the continuing need for Blacks to be a part of the decision-making processes of the Conference, and particularly the process of setting the Annual Conference Agenda.
6. We note the serious need for dedicated and qualified pastoral leadership and refer this concern to the local churches, the Cabinet and the Board of Ministry for their concern, attention and implementation.
7. We take note of the value of a person in the Conference Council as a liaison and enabling person among the Black Churches on a full-time basis.
8. We take note of the loneliness and frustration experienced by many Blacks since Merger. We affirm the need of persons, both Black and White, to belong and to have fellowship with those of longstanding traditions and mutual desires. We recognize the potential dangers of such associations turning into political cliques and pressure groups. But we also see that this does not have to be so, but it can be one way of meeting the valid need for identity and fellowship.

II. Recommendations:
We recommend that —

1. The Annual Conference recommit itself to an inclusive church, and that the Commission on Religion and Race act as the structural vehicle leading us in this direction, and that members of the Commission attend meetings of the Boards and Commission to lift up the goal of an inclusive church.
2. The present memberships, population trends, evangelistic prospects, and property needs of churches with fifty members or fewer be surveyed and assessed by a Special Task Force to determine the wisdom of investing in major property improvements. If the findings warrant, we would recommend a capital improvement fund in connection with the Ethnic Minority Local Church priority to meet these needs.
3. The project resulting from the Urban Renewal Consultation in Little Rock, setting up the United Methodist Urban Ministries under the District Council, receive the moral and financial support of the Conference, and that, wherever possible in our urban areas of the Conference, strong consideration be given to similar property utilization.
4. A class for pastors be arranged with Philander Smith College for continuing education and that scholarships be provided for participants to attend.
5. A plan be devised for official and legitimate opportunities for fellowship, especially among our Black United Methodists and/or a strong consciousness-raising effort be made to fulfill the need for identity and fellowship at this time in the Conference. We believe this can be done in ways that will not fuel the fires of isolation and hostility, but speed the Conference on the way toward becoming actually an inclusive church.

6. This Task Force be continued one more year to furnish the Conference an additional arena for dealing with the issues and concerns of Merger, and that the Chairperson of the Conference Commission on Religion and Race be added to full membership on the Task Force.

GEORGE W. MARTIN, Chairman
MRS. ZENOBIA WATERS, Secretary

FINANCIAL REPORTS

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, 1975 through December 31, 1975, 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 1975 and that funds and investments are on hand at January 1, 1975 and December 31, 1975 as stated in the exhibits and schedules attached.

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By E. Eugene Mapes

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE - UNITED METHODIST CHURCH STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1975

Cash and investments at January 1, 1975 (Schedule 1)	\$ 433,876.97
Cash Receipts (Schedule 3)	<u>1,912,790.98</u>
Total to account for	<u>2,346,667.95</u>
Cash and investments at December 31, 1975 (Schedule 1)	427,527.53
Cash Disbursements (Schedule 4)	<u>1,919,140.42</u>
Total accounted for	<u>\$2,346,667.95</u>

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	12-31-74	12-31-75
Belonging To Little Rock Conference In General		
Checking account — Commercial National Bank	\$ 134,069.31	\$ 12,777.65
Checking account — Union National Bank	1,538.04	1,538.04

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Time Deposits:		
Worthen Bank & Trust Co.	100,000.00	100,000.00
Commercial National Bank	125,000.00	125,000.00
Commonwealth Fed. Savings & Loan Assn.		50,000.00
First Federal Savings & Loan Assn.		50,000.00
Camp Tanako Note	6,000.00	6,000.00
Aldersgate Camp	2,000.00	2,000.00
Belonging To Insurance Committee		
Commercial National Bank — Savings	32.15	32.15
Commercial National Bank	53,828.00	
Commonwealth Fed. Savings & Loan Assn.	2,975.59	2,952.75
Commonwealth Fed. Savings & Loan Assn.		14,855.96
Commonwealth Fed. Savings & Loan Assn.		53,872.24
Belonging To Board Of Ministry		
Camp Tanako Note	5,000.00	5,000.00
Belonging To Board Of Pensions		
Elk Horn Bank & Trust Co. — Savings	3,433.88	3,498.74
	<u>\$ 433,876.97</u>	<u>\$ 427,527.53</u>

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Schedule Of Fund Balances
At December 31, 1974 and 1975

	December 31 1974	December 31 1975
Board of Pensions	\$ 1,165.80	\$ —
Board of Pensions — Restricted Savings	3,433.88	3,498.74
Board of Pensions — Special M.R.P.	787.11	—
Aldersgate Retirement Center, Inc.	2,000.00	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	56,835.74	71,713.10
District Superintendents	42,707.82	37,543.44
Equitable Salary	34,145.30	25,457.80
TRAFCO	9,173.01	12,712.35
Board of Education	23,565.28	20,339.99
Episcopal Area	1,484.59	1,402.97
World Service	90.54	(578.78)
Episcopal fund	149.17	—
Special Church Extension	57,871.35	56,261.09
Board of Ministry	29,684.75	30,656.81
Camp Tanako	43.50	—
Insurance committee	28,855.02	42,795.56
Central jurisdiction	3,188.26	—
Conference benevolence unrestricted	81,628.43	88,589.64
Campus Ministry	18,213.81	10,000.01
Area Reconciliation	23,692.37	12,332.37
Religion and Race	16.72	—
Special S W Conference fund	1,664.38	864.38
Council on Finance & Admin.	200.29	62.85

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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	658.06
Misc. Funds	30.00	—
General administration	—	(637.63)
Vacation Church school	—	(1.96)
St. Paul-Maumelle Church	—	666.63
Board of Evangelism	—	500.00
Contingency	—	741.45
New History of Ark. Methodism	—	805.97
Council on Ministries	—	14.08
Board of Pensions	—	(1,871.39)
	<u>\$ 433,876.97</u>	<u>\$ 427,527.53</u>

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Cash Receipts

For The Year Ended December 31, 1975

Board of Pensions	\$ 290,999.87
Board of Pensions — Special MRP	431,663.29
District superintendents	108,919.32
Equitable salary	32,849.09
Board of Education	8,871.92
Campus Ministries	48,404.64
Council on Finance & Admin.	21,031.66
Human Relations	2,199.18
Black College Fund	41,655.66
Youth Service Fund	6,168.82
Methodist Student Day	1,352.74
World Service	180,330.68
Episcopal Fund	18,922.24
One Great Hour of Sharing	10,562.64
World Wide Communion	8,890.80
Connectional Fund	36,185.27
Interden. State Council	9,047.65
St. Paul-Maumelle Church	8,000.00
Lockesburg Church	750.00
Special Church extension	14,639.74
Board of Ministry	64,350.39
Hendrix College	103,473.88
Board of Evangelism	5,106.27
Camp Tanako	6,809.96
Insurance committee	161,229.70
Advance specials	39,889.93

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Okla. Indian Mission	3,585.52
Spanish Speaking work	2,908.57
Lydia Patterson Institute	3,729.60
Boys Boarding School	3,062.47
Aldersgate Camp — conf. advance	4,367.55
Aldersgate Retirement Center	1,000.00
Methodist Children's Home	3,479.66
Ark. Methodist	44,494.60
Ark. Christian Civic Foundation	7,810.20
Conf. Benevolences — restricted & unrestricted	154,483.22
New History of Ark. Methodism	3,001.72
Council on Ministries	467.34
Wesley Church remittance	1,745.10
Ecumenical Affairs	400.00
Mt. Sequoyah	1,949.00
Bradley county ministerial alliance	3,000.00
Hunter Memorial Church	2,000.00
Miscellaneous	9,001.09
	<u>\$1,912,790.98</u>

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Cash Disbursements

For The Year Ended December 31, 1975

Board of Pensions	\$ 300,044.15
Board of Pensions — Special M.R.P.	432,450.40
District Superintendents	114,083.70
Equitable Salary	48,536.59
Board of Education	12,097.21
Campus Ministries	68,710.34
Episcopal Area Fund	1,500.00
Council on Finance & Admin.	27,169.10
Human Relations	2,204.18
Black College Fund	41,739.16
Youth Service Fund	6,219.94
Methodist Student Day	1,352.74
World Service	181,000.00
Episcopal Fund	19,071.41
One Great Hour of Sharing	10,562.64
World Wide Communion	8,890.80
Temporary general aid	7,472.97
General administration	11,553.00
Interdenominational cooperation	6,149.68
Jurisdictional funds	5,263.62
Methodist information	1,889.96
Board of Missions	7,462.17
Ark. State Council of Churches	2,897.97
St. Paul-Maumelle Church	7,333.37
Special Church Extension	16,250.00
Board of Ministry	70,578.33
Board of Evangelism	8,077.75
Insurance Committee	132,346.94
Reconciliation account	11,360.00
Conference Benevolences — restricted & unrestricted	16,312.30

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Contingency	1,438.55
New History of Ark. Methodism	2,195.75
Interdenominational-State Council	19.25
Lockesburg Church	1,700.00
Hendrix College	103,727.13
Camp Tanako	15,853.46
Advance specials	39,979.43
Central Jurisdiction	3,188.26
Aldersgate Camp-Conf. advance	4,392.55
Ark. Christian Civic Foundation	7,858.41
Mt. Sequoyah	1,959.25
Special S W Conf. Fund	800.00
Commission on Religion & Race	431.22
Council on Ministries	65,656.78
Archives & history	865.33
Board of Laity	2,245.81
Church & Society	5,475.00
Ecumenical Affairs	1,600.00
Commission on worship	1,400.00
Aldersgate Retirement Center	1,000.00
Wesley Church Remittance	1,745.10
Bradley County Ministerial Alliance	3,000.00
Hunter Memorial Church	2,000.00
Lydia Patterson Institute	3,729.60
Spanish Speaking work	2,908.57
Boys Boarding School	3,062.47
Okla. Indian Mission	3,585.52
Methodist Children's Home	3,479.66
Ark. Methodist	44,494.60
Misc. funds	8,768.30
	<u>\$1,919,140.42</u>

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December 31, 1975

Receipts:

Conference Benevolences	<u>\$303.58</u>	<u>\$303.58</u>
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Disbursements:

Meeting Expense	\$135.38	
Travel	<u>168.00</u>	<u>\$303.58</u>

Balance		\$.00
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AREA RECONCILIATION

December 31, 1975

Balance, January 1, 1975	\$23,692.37
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Disbursements:

Salary Expense, Rev. John Thompson:	
Little Rock Conference	\$ 5,500.00

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North Arkansas Conference	5,500.00	
Annuity for Rev. John Thompson, Little Rock Conference	<u>360.00</u>	<u>\$11,360.00</u>
Balance		\$12,332.37

CAMPUS MINISTRIES, SALARY ACCOUNT
December 31, 1975

Balance, January 1, 1975		\$18,213.81
Receipts:		
From Churches	48,404.64	
Conference Benevolences	12,000.00	
Misc.	<u>57.00</u>	<u>60,461.64</u>
		78,675.45
Disbursements:		
Salaries	51,999.84	
Variables	<u>8,213.84</u>	<u>60,213.68</u>
		\$18,461.77

CAMPUS MINISTRIES, EXPENSE ACCOUNT
December 31, 1975

Balance, January 1, 1975		\$.00
Receipts:		
Conference Benevolences	<u>247.73</u>	<u>247.73</u>
		\$247.73
Disbursements:		
Office Supplies	\$ 6.45	
Meeting Expense	58.42	
Postage	3.05	
Travel	148.41	
Printing	<u>31.40</u>	<u>247.73</u>
		\$.00

BOARD OF CHURCH AND SOCIETY
December 31, 1975

Balance, January 1, 1975		\$.00
Receipts:		
Conference Benevolences	<u>\$5,475.00</u>	<u>5,475.00</u>
		\$5,475.00

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Disbursements:

Board Meeting & Travel	92.00	
Deaf Work	990.00	
Travel Expense	86.05	
Fort Wayne Meeting	210.00	
First Church, Hot Springs	8.00	
Guidance Foundation	1,000.00	
Urban Development Committee	150.00	
A. V. Communication	2,138.95	
Aldersgate Camp	500.00	
Christian Civic Foundation	300.00	5,475.00
		<u>\$.00</u>

CONFERENCE BENEVOLENCES

December 31, 1975

Balance, January 1, 1975 \$ 83,788.43

Receipts:

From Churches	\$154,525.00	
Arkansas Methodist Loan	12,000.00	166,525.00
		<u>\$250,313.43</u>

Disbursements:

Arkansas Methodist Loan	\$ 12,000.00	
Camp Tanako Loan	3,000.00	
Conference Benevolences, Restricted Accounts	36,380.00	
Conference Benevolences, Unrestricted	93,257.13	
District Superintendents' Annuities, 1974	2,160.00	
District Superintendents' Annuities, 1975	2,160.00	
Annual Conference Expense	2,100.00	
Equitable Salary Account	8,166.66	
To Mr. Sergio Picado	2,500.00	161,723.79
		<u>\$ 88,589.64</u>

Balance \$ 88,589.64

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS FUND

December 31, 1975

Balance, January 1, 1975 \$ 42,707.82

Receipts:

From Churches	\$108,919.52	108,919.52
		<u>\$151,627.34</u>

Disbursements:

Dist. Supt. Salaries	112,442.64	
Dr. Richard's Exp., Bishop Martin's funeral	83.80	
Dr. Mann's Insurance	1,557.46	114,083.90
		<u>\$ 37,543.44</u>

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE

ECUMENICAL AFFAIRS

December 31, 1975

Receipts:

Conference Benevolences	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00
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Disbursements:

Meeting Expense	\$ 195.50	
Mt. Sequoyah Conference	50.00	
Audio Visuals	954.50	\$1,200.00

Balance		\$.00
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BOARD OF EDUCATION

December 31, 1975

Balance, January 1, 1975		\$23,565.28
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Receipts:

From Churches	\$ 8,742.32	
Methodist Publishing House	129.60	\$ 8,871.92
		\$32,437.20

Disbursements:

Children's Ministries:

Coaching Conference	\$ 872.47	
Choir Camp	650.00	
Arts & Crafts	222.63	\$ 1,745.10

Youth Ministries:

Youth Work, General	\$ 1,569.49	
Camperships	1,500.00	\$ 3,069.49

Young Adult Ministries:

General	\$ 368.00	
Child Care	100.00	
Postage	18.80	\$ 486.80

Training Work:

Training Enterprises	\$ 2,150.93	
Staff Training	2,045.00	
Books and Literature	228.91	
Audio Visual Aids	112.98	
Conference Camp	1,000.00	
Curriculum Material	600.00	
Music, Art, Drama Camp	500.00	\$ 6,637.82

Other Items:

Board and Committee Meetings	\$ 133.00	
Contingency Fund	25.00	\$ 158.00
		\$12,097.21
		\$12,097.21

Balance		\$20,339.99
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BOARD OF EVANGELISM
December 31, 1975

Receipts:

Conference Benevolences	\$3,537.48	
Holy Spirit Conference	<u>4,915.00</u>	<u>\$8,452.48</u>

Disbursements:

Conference Secretary of Evangelism, Exp.	\$ 100.00	
Meeting Expense	202.50	
Conference on Evangelism	1,375.00	
Annual Dues	150.00	
Board Expense	443.73	
Urban Consultation	150.00	
Audio Visuals	<u>1,000.00</u>	<u>\$3,421.23</u>

Expense of Holy Spirit Conference:

Refunds	\$570.00	
Brochures	149.35	
Printing	108.93	
Meals & Travel	326.57	
Board of Discipleship	400.00	
Honoraria	850.00	
Contribution to Oral Roberts University	500.00	
Springwater Group	301.86	
Expenses for Leadership Personnel	254.71	
Dr. Trieschmann	100.00	
Pulaski Heights Church	417.79	
Organist	50.00	
Tapes and Utilities	127.68	
Tapes	249.09	
Council on Ministries	<u>125.27</u>	<u>\$4,531.25</u>

Total Expenditures		<u>\$7,952.48</u>
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Balance from Holy Spirit Conference		\$ 500.00
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COMMISSION ON EQUITABLE SALARIES
December 31, 1975

Balance, January 1, 1975		\$34,145.30
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Receipts:

From Churches	<u>15,559.13</u>	<u>15,559.13</u>
		<u>49,704.43</u>

Disbursements:

Salary Supplementation	14,532.80	
Equitable Salary Account	<u>35,171.63</u>	<u>49,704.43</u>
		.00

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EQUITABLE SALARY ACCOUNT

January 1, — May 31, 1975

Arkadelphia District:

Charge:

Bismark Circuit	David M. Dunaway	\$ 625.00	
Delight	Vurl E. Bland	625.00	
Heaven	T. E. Snow	625.00	
Keith	W. W. Barron	193.75	
Shorwood Hills	Dorsie T. Caldwell	625.00	
Tigert	Stanley Wagner	625.00	\$ 3,318.75

Camden District:

Columbia Circuit	Larry Martineau	625.00	
Dumas Circuit	Nolan Brown	255.40	
Harmony Grove	Earl C. Mathis	625.00	
Holly Springs	Doyle Howell	625.00	
Junction City	John B. Abshire	625.00	
Magnolia Circuit	Welcome R. Burleson	625.00	
Norphlet Circuit	Richard D. Justice	167.50	
Parker's Chapel	James B. Swain	167.50	
Pleasant Grove	Veo E. Green	604.15	
Welcome	Keenan Williams	291.65	\$ 4,611.20

Hope District:

Doddridge Ct.	Royal S. Dodson	579.15	
Hall Circuit	John Wesley Hogan	625.00	
Hope Circuit	Ray H. Bates	104.15	
Hatfield Ct.	Bunn Gantz	50.00	
Rondo Ct.	Larry Stoop	520.80	
Lockesburg Enlarged	Oral Joseph	625.00	\$ 2,504.10

Little Rock District:

Marks Chapel	Elijah Morgan	625.00	
St. Paul-Maumelle	Wm. H. Robinson	625.00	
Austin Circuit	George C. Bailey	193.75	
Hickory Plains	Stephen D. Barker	625.00	\$ 2,068.75

Monticello District:

Hermitage Circuit	Autrey J. Sirmon	625.00	\$ 625.00
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Pine Bluff District:

Sherrill	H. E. Ratekin	250.00	
Rowell Ct.	Curtis Monroe	505.00	
St. Mark-Carthage	Lloyd Smith	625.00	\$ 1,380.00

Total

\$14,507.80

EQUITABLE SALARY CONTROL

Receipts:

Conference Benevolences	\$14,000.00	
Minimum Salary Funds	52,065.75	
Temporary General Aid	420.84	\$66,486.59

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Disbursements:

Board of Missions, Salary Supplementation	\$ 6,126.25	
Equitable Salary Supplementation	34,671.64	
Board Expense	<u>130.90</u>	<u>\$40,928.79</u>

Balance

\$25,557.80

EQUITABLE SALARY ACCOUNT
June 1 — December 31, 1975

District & Charge:		Salary	Bonus	Total
Arkadelphia District:				
Bismark	David M. Dunaway	875.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 1,025.00
Delight	Royal S. Dodson	875.00	150.00	1,025.00
Haven	Tharnall E. Snow	793.35	150.00	943.35
Tigert	Stanley Wagner	1,280.45	150.00	1,430.45
Piney Grove	Dorothy Claiborne	350.06	150.00	500.06)
Piney Grove	Wm. Haake	466.64	.00	466.64)
Shorewood Hills	Dorsie T. Caldwell	875.00	150.00	1,025.00
Hot Spring Village	James F. Richardson	2,333.35	150.00	2,483.35
Keith Memorial	W. W. Barron	<u>227.50</u>	<u>150.00</u>	<u>377.50</u>
		8,076.35	1,200.00	9,276.35
Camden District:				
Bradley	Rodney Steele	583.35	150.00	733.35
Chidester	Steven D. Barker	1,341.70	150.00	1,491.70
Columbia Ct.	Larry W. Martineau	875.00	150.00	1,025.00
Dumas Memorial	Nolan Brown	175.00	150.00	325.00
Harmony Grove	Earl C. Mathis	875.00	150.00	1,025.00
Holly Springs	Ray H. Bates	560.00	150.00	710.00
Junction City	Michael C. Morey	725.10	150.00	875.10
Magnolia Ct.	Welcome R. Burleson	1,050.00	150.00	1,200.00
Pleasant Grove	Veo. E. Green	816.70	150.00	966.70
Welcome	Keenan Williams	<u>320.85</u>	<u>150.00</u>	<u>470.85</u>
		7,322.70	1,500.00	8,822.70
Hope District:				
Doddridge Ct.	Dennis Hankins	333.36	150.00	483.36)
Doddridge Ct.	Edward A. Van Fosseen	324.99	100.00	424.99)
Hall Memorial	John Wesley Hogan	1,341.70	150.00	1,491.70
Lockesburg Enlarged	J. R. Callicot	133.37	.00	133.37)
Lockesburg Enlarged	Oral Joseph	216.67	150.00	366.67)
Lockesburg Enlarged	Wm. A. Scott	868.02	112.50	980.52)
Mountain View Ct.	Gerald Dewlen	<u>815.28</u>	<u>112.50</u>	<u>927.78</u>
		4,033.39	775.00	4,808.39
Little Rock District:				
Gallaway Memorial	Paul Barrington	525.00	150.00	675.00
Hickory Plains	Doyle Howell	800.00	150.00	950.00
Hickory Plains	Clayton Harrison	300.00	.00	300.00
Pride Valley	Kirvin Hale	350.00	150.00	500.00
Bethlehem-Woodlawn	Tommy King	175.00	150.00	325.00

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Austin Circuit	George C. Bailey	210.00	150.00	360.00
Marks Chapel	Elijah Morgan	875.00	150.00	1,025.00
St. Paul-Maumelle	Wm. H. Robinson	300.00	150.00	450.00
Duncan	J. W. Lofton	500.00	.00	500.00
		<u>4,035.00</u>	<u>1,050.00</u>	<u>5,085.00</u>
Monticello District:				
Hermitage Ct.	Autrey J. Sirmon	1,575.00	150.00	1,725.00
Fordyce Dt.	R. B. Brown	700.00	150.00	850.00
		<u>\$ 2,275.00</u>	<u>\$ 300.00</u>	<u>\$ 2,575.00</u>
Pine Bluff District:				
Carthage Ct.	Robert Irvin	700.00		700.00
Humphrey-Humnoke	Harold Sadler	175.00		175.00
Hawley Memorial	H. O. Richardson	700.00		700.00
Roe Circuit	Wm. H. Dowell	700.00		700.00
Rowell Ct.	Curtis Monroe	204.20		204.20
St. Mark Ct.	Lloyd Smith	1,575.00	150.00	1,725.00
		<u>\$ 4,054.20</u>	<u>\$ 150.00</u>	<u>\$ 4,104.20</u>
Total		\$29,796.64	\$ 4,975.00	\$34,671.64

COUNCIL ON FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION
December 31, 1975

Balance, January 1, 1975 \$.00

Receipts:

Conference Benevolences	\$ 6,000.00	
Journal Sales	77.00	
Interest on Investments	20,954.66	
Checks cancelled by Auditor	<u>460.33</u>	<u>27,491.99</u>

Disbursements:

Statistician's Expense	917.38
Conference Secretary's Expense	139.90
Annual Conference Expense	1,279.35
Pre-Conference Journal Expense	1,080.62
Conference Journal Expense	6,549.95
Board Meeting Expense	389.94
Conference Trustees Expense	235.60
Insurance Expense — Employee	78.93
Audit Expense	600.00
Auditor's Entry	260.04
Secretarial Help at Conference	300.15
Committee on Investigation	71.20
World Service	14,392.68
Organizational Meetings Expense:	
Stewardship	145.04
Lay Work	6.00
Religion & Race	81.29
Missions	164.30
Worship Comm.	254.80

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Campus Ministries	108.00	
Communications	263.60	
Review & Evaluation	161.56	
Executive Comm.	<u>11.66</u>	<u>27,491.99</u>
		.00

HENDRIX COLLEGE

December 31, 1975

Balance, January 1, 1975 \$ 253.25

Receipts:

From churches	<u>103,473.88</u>	<u>103,473.88</u>
		103,727.13

Disbursements:

To Hendrix	<u>\$103,727.13</u>	<u>\$103,727.13</u>
		.00

INSURANCE COMMITTEE

December 31, 1975

Balance, January 1, 1975 \$ 28,855.02

Receipts:

Death Benefit Premiums	\$ 28,368.51	
HMEP Premiums	129,378.00	
Death Benefit Refunds	253.10	
Interest Income	<u>3,230.27</u>	<u>\$161,229.88</u>
		\$190,084.90

Disbursements:

Death Benefit Premiums	\$ 4,888.98	
Hospital Insurance Premiums	124,536.34	
Death Benefit Refunds	296.22	
Hospital Insurance Refunds	638.69	
Board Meeting Expense	173.90	
Telephone & Office Supplies	314.43	
Conference Expense	13.24	
Miscellaneous Expense	15.73	
Secretary's Salary	2,073.21	
Transferred to Reserves for Future		
DBP Premium Refunds	<u>14,338.42</u>	<u>\$147,289.16</u>

Balance \$ 42,795.74

INTERDENOMINATIONAL COOPERATION AND STATE COUNCIL

December 31, 1975

Balance, January 1, 1975 \$ 19.25

Receipts:

From Churches	\$9,054.16	
Miscellaneous Funds	<u>32.74</u>	<u>\$9,086.90</u>

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Disbursements:

Interdenominational Cooperation	\$6,162.76	
State Council	<u>2,924.14</u>	<u>\$9,086.90</u>

Balance .00

BOARD OF THE LAITY

December 31, 1975

Balance, January 1, 1975 \$.00

Receipts:

Conference Benevolences	<u>2,245.81</u>	<u>2,245.81</u>
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Disbursements:

Meeting Expense	460.60	
Transportation	157.94	
Lay Assembly (Monticello)	141.25	
Lay School Expense	83.00	
Workshop	200.00	
Lay Speaker Training	118.70	
Camden District Dinner	102.99	
Lay Leader Expense	109.70	
Printing	28.77	
Misc. Expense	83.21	
Assembly Expense	<u>759.65</u>	<u>2,245.81</u>
		.00

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE CAMP

OPERATING FUND

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS AND FUND BALANCE

For the Year Ended December 31, 1975

Receipts:

Conference benevolences		\$ 8,250.00
Board of Education — volunteer staff		1,800.00
Advance CFA		3,000.00
Contributions and memorials		411.01
Contributions — churches		5,442.95
Interest		16.16
Miscellaneous		1,711.16
Canteen sales	\$ 7,297.59	
Program	5,369.50	
Insurance sales	1,273.95	
Ground fees	2,246.00	
Meals	27,340.84	
Room	<u>3,950.75</u>	<u>47,478.63</u>
Total Receipts		<u>68,109.91</u>

Disbursements:

Payroll:

Lifeguards	2,520.00
Kitchen	2,735.00
Counselors	3,280.00
Superintendent	5,625.00

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Program Director	1,100.00	
Honoraria and travel	2,175.76	
Week-end staff	1,771.50	
Accounting	<u>300.00</u>	19,507.26
Kitchen:		
Food	13,597.29	
Supplies	<u>322.39</u>	13,919.68
Canteen purchases		7,963.77
Program		2,019.11
Utilities		5,143.27
Interest		220.07
Insurance		3,215.10
Operation of equipment		5,443.41
Promotion		392.11
Truck and sales tax		3,449.20
Payroll taxes		1,028.89
Miscellaneous		<u>2,696.59</u>
Total Disbursements		<u>64,998.46</u>
Excess Receipts over Disbursements		3,111.45
Fund Balance — January 1, 1975		<u>2,407.18</u>
Fund Balance — December 31, 1975		<u><u>5,518.63</u></u>
Location of Funds		
Arkansas Bank and Trust, Hot Springs, Ark.:		
Checking Account		502.47
Savings Account and Certificate of Deposit		<u>5,016.16</u>
		<u><u>5,518.63</u></u>

To the Board of Directors
Methodist Foundation of Arkansas
Little Rock, Arkansas

We have examined the accompanying statement of assets and fund balance of the Methodist Foundation of Arkansas as of December 31, 1975 and related statements of gift fund and pre-memorial program for the year then ended. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the aforementioned financial statements present fairly the financial position of Methodist Foundation of Arkansas at December 31, 1975, and the results of its operations for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applicable to non-profit entities applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

COBB, ENGSTROM & CO., LTD.
A Professional CPA Corporation

March 23, 1975
Little Rock, Arkansas

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE

**METHODIST FOUNDATION OF ARKANSAS
STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND FUND BALANCE
December 31, 1975**

Assets**Current Assets**

Cash — Gift fund	12,246.64
— Pre-memorial program	227.25
Notes receivable	<u>13,573.72</u>
Total Assets	<u><u>26,047.61</u></u>

Fund Balance

Fund Balance	<u><u>26,047.61</u></u>
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**METHODIST FOUNDATION OF ARKANSAS
GIFT FUND
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
For the Year Ended December 31, 1975**

Balance, January 1, 1975	\$12,188.21
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Receipts:

Rent — Stuttgart property	\$ 2,778.75
Mortgage note payments — Principal	1,614.28
— Interest	946.88
Dividends	<u>673.75</u>
Total Receipts	<u>6,013.66</u>
	<u>\$18,201.87</u>

Disbursements:

Annuity payments	\$ 3,938.64
Bank service charges	27.00
Insurance	452.00
Printing — Memorials	20.00
Professional fees	350.00
Property taxes	556.79
Repairs	592.80
Safe deposit box rental	<u>18.00</u>
Total Disbursements	<u>5,955.23</u>

Balance, December 31, 1975	<u><u>\$12,246.64</u></u>
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**METHODIST FOUNDATION OF ARKANSAS
PRE-MEMORIAL PROGRAM
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
For the Year Ended December 31, 1975**

Balance, January 1, 1975	\$216.11
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Receipts:	
Interest	<u>11.14</u>
Balance, December 31, 1975	<u><u>\$227.25</u></u>

METHODIST FOUNDATION OF ARKANSAS
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
December 31, 1975

Note 1 — 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 connecting, commercial buildings in Stuttgart, Arkansas are currently rented to merchants in the Stuttgart area. One Building is rented for \$100.00 a month and the other two are occupied by a single tenant at \$145.00.

\$10,000.00 par value Soo line bonds, with interest being paid each six months thru date of debenture.

METHODIST FOUNDATION OF ARKANSAS
LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE BOARD OF PENSIONS — MEMORIALS PROGRAM
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
For the Year Ended December 31, 1975

Balance, January 1, 1975		\$1,200.65
Receipts:		
Interest	\$62.05	
Memorials	<u>10.00</u>	
Total Receipts		<u>72.05</u>
Balance, December 31, 1975		<u><u>1,272.70</u></u>

BOARD OF THE MINISTRY
December 31, 1975

Balance, January 1, 1975		\$29,684.75
Receipts:		
Conference Benevolences	\$ 7,200.00	
From Churches	63,854.39	
Loan Repaid	200.00	
African Student	20.00	
Refund on Retreat	<u>196.00</u>	
		<u>71,470.39</u>
		\$101,155.14

Disbursements:	
To Central Treasury	\$48,479.38

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Office Equip. & Supplies	262.89	
Printing	153.70	
Secretarial Help	15.00	
Postage	45.40	
Telephone	116.10	
Regular Meetings	605.90	
Health Exams	121.50	
Ordination Expense	61.50	
Course of Study School	2,874.40	
Pastors School	750.00	
College Scholarship Loans	3,970.00	
Seminary Scholarship Loans	10,980.00	
Campus Visits	209.50	
Emergency Fund	365.00	
Conty Education	1,094.74	
Conty Fund	32.95	
Promotion of Ministerial Vocation	485.58	
Area Meeting	84.79	70,708.33
		<u>\$30,446.81</u>

BOARD OF MISSIONS
December 31, 1975

Balance, January 1, 1975 \$.00

Receipts:

Conference Benevolences	\$7,462.17	<u>7,462.17</u>
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Disbursements:

Board Meetings	\$ 87.16	
Conference Mission Secy Expense	263.58	
Dist. Missions Secy.	20.00	
Travel Expense	145.80	
Exec. Comm. Expense	204.03	
Secretarial Help	21.00	
Town & Country Seminar	735.50	
L.D. calls & Postage	35.10	
Urban Ministry	300.00	
Aldersgate	500.00	
Emmet Parsonage Grant.	450.00	
Mt. Moriah Church Repair	200.00	
Palestine Church Repair	500.00	
Wilson Chapel Classrooms	500.00	
DeQueen — New Addition	300.00	
Mt. Pleasant Repair	200.00	
School of Christian Missions	1,200.00	
Rev. S. Picado	1,000.00	
Mt. Hebron Bldg. Compl.	500.00	7,462.17
		<u>.00</u>

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SPECIAL CHURCH EXTENSION

December 31, 1975

Balance, January 1, 1975 \$57,871.35

Receipts:

\$14,639.74 \$14,639.74
\$72,511.09

Disbursements:

Trinity Educational Building	\$ 2,500.00	
Fountain Hill Addition.....	1,250.00	
Hunter.....	4,500.00	
St. Andrews.....	8,000.00	16,250.00
		<u>\$56,261.09</u>

BOARD OF MISSIONS, SALARY SUPPLEMENTATION

January 1 — May 31, 1975

Arkadelphia District:

Charge:

Piney Grove	Dorothy Claiborne	\$625.00	
Tigert	E. Stanley Wagner	333.30	\$ 958.30

Camden District:

Magnolia Circuit	Welcome R. Burleson	125.00	\$ 125.00
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Hope District:

Hall Circuit	John Wesley Hogan	416.65	
Hope Ct.	Ray H. Bates	141.65	
Lockesburg Enlarged	Oral Joseph	388.85	
Wicks-Gilham	DeWitt Harberson	50.00	
Few Memorial	Wm. J. Head	150.00	\$1,147.15

Little Rock District:

Galloway	Irl Bridenthal	375.00	
Hickory Plains	Steven D. Baker	500.00	
Pride Valley	Kirvin Hale	250.00	
Bethlehem-Carlisle	Thomas B. King	125.00	\$1,250.00

Monticello District:

Fordyce Circuit	R. B. Brown	500.00	
Hermitage	Autrey J. Sirmon	500.00	\$1,000.00

Pine Bluff District:

Carthage	Robert Irvin	500.00	
Rowell	Curtis Monroe	145.80	
St. Mark	Lloyd Smith	500.00	
Hawley	H. O. Richardson	500.00	\$1,645.80

Total \$6,126.25

BOARD OF PENSIONS

December 31, 1975

Balance, January 1, 1975 \$ 994.20 Db

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE

Receipts:

Conference Claimants Funds	\$271,090.63	
Annuities	7,560.00	
Interest Income	7,012.92	
Temporary General Aid	8,777.97	
St. Louis Conference	240.45	
Central Jurisdiction	1,594.13	
A. Brewster Fund	8,500.00	
George Warren Brown Fund	141.33	<u>\$304,917.43</u>
		\$303,923.23

Disbursements:

General Board of Pensions	\$291,296.67	
Hospital Insurance for Retired Persons	10,118.33	
Meeting Expense	197.44	
Dinner for Retired Persons	330.00	
Travel	132.70	
Miscellaneous	40.46	
Transfer to Special Gifts	285.00	
Annuities	1,080.00	
Administrative Expense:		
Salary of Clerical Worker	1,871.39	
Miscellaneous Expense	442.63	<u>\$305,794.62</u>
Balance		\$ 1,871.39 Db

BOARD OF PENSIONS — SPECIAL FUND # 561

Balance, January 1, 1975 \$ 787.11

Receipts:

From Churches	<u>\$305,169.39</u>	<u>305,169.39</u>
		\$305,956.50

Disbursements:

To General Board of Pensions	\$305,746.50	
Transfer to Special Gifts	<u>210.00</u>	<u>\$305,956.50</u>

Balance \$.00

BOARD OF PENSIONS SPECIAL GIFTS**Receipts:**

Special Gifts	\$129,560.90	\$129,560.90
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Disbursements:

To General Board of Pensions	\$129,560.90	\$129,560.90
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Balance \$.00

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COMMISSION ON RELIGION AND RACE**December 31, 1975****Balance, January 1, 1975** \$ 16.72**Receipts:**

Conference Benevolences	<u>414.50</u>	<u>414.50</u>
		\$431.22

Disbursements:

Meeting Expense	422.02	
Travel	<u>9.20</u>	<u>431.22</u>
		.00

TRAFCO**December 31, 1975****Balance, January 1, 1975** \$ 9,173.01**Receipts:**

From Connectional Funds	\$ 3,300.09	
Miscellaneous Funds from Churches	<u>239.25</u>	<u>\$ 3,539.34</u>

Balance \$12,712.35**BOARD OF WORSHIP****December 31, 1975****Balance, January 1, 1975** \$.00**Receipts:**

Conference Benevolences	<u>\$1,400.00</u>	<u>1,400.00</u>
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Disbursements:

Meeting Expense	152.26	
Travel	118.60	
Board	70.81	
Misc. Expense	75.86	
Secretarial Help & Postage	37.23	
Chairman's Expense	180.90	
Choir Workshop	50.00	
Stanley Communications — Audio-Visual	<u>714.26</u>	<u>1,400.00</u>
		.00

VII. Memoirs

In Memoriam

Ministers

P. D. Alston

William E. Brown

C. C. Hall

Robert L. Riffin

M. T. Rose

George W. Warren

Wives And Widows

Mrs. W. C. Onstead

Mrs. Braska Savage

Rev. Phillip Drew Alston

Rev. Phillip Drew Alston, born December 16, 1891, in Mena, Arkansas, the son of Phillip Alston and Sara German Alston, died October 1, 1975 in the St. Joseph Hospital in Hot Springs, Arkansas after a lengthy illness.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Meeky Hipps Alston of El Dorado, Arkansas. Two brothers, Obe and German Alston of Norman, Arkansas. One sister, Mrs. Sarah Dalton of Cody, Wyoming.

He had one son, Lee Alston, who gave his life in the service of his country as a Lt. in the Air Force during World War II.

He was a retired minister of the Little Rock Conference, having served the Church for 40 years. He was a member of the Senior Citizens Club, a 33rd Degree Mason, a member of Lodge No. 13 F&AM, a member of the Zedekiah Council No. 52 R&SM, Gethsemane Com-mandery No. 31, Knights of Pythias and the El Dorado No. 11 Royal Arch Mason. He had served as Worshipful Master in the Masonic Lodge.

While working for the Root Refinery Oil Company of El Dorado, Arkansas, he felt the call of God to the ministry, was licensed to preach on July 6, 1934, Ordained Deacon November 20, 1938, and Ordained Elder on November 1, 1946.

He continued with the Root Refinery a few years before giving full time to the ministry. The following churches were served by this servant of God: Centennial, Lisbon, High Bank, Quinn, Dumas Memorial, Calion, Huttig, Bolding, Kingsland, New Edinburg, Hebron, Rockport, Butterfield, Magnet Cove, Delight, Antoine, Pisgah, Saline, Bingen, Avery's Chapel, Biggs Chapel, Doyle, Friendship, Sweet Home, Strong, then to Centennial again and to Bethel just before his retirement.

His preaching touched many with God's saving grace, and among them was his own father. He also had several "Sons in the Ministry."

"Brother Pete" as he was lovingly called by many — served the Lord with gladness — after his retirement, he returned to his home in El Dorado, Arkansas and to the Vantrease Memorial United Methodist Church where he had been licensed to preach. He was still active for the Lord until his health failed.

His funeral was held in the Vantrease Memorial United Methodist Church Friday, October 3, 1975, 2:00 p.m., by the Rev. Don Williams and Dr. Charles W. Richards. Interment was in the Woodlawn Cemetery in El Dorado, Arkansas.

His presence will be missed by those who loved him and knew him, but the work that he did for the Lord will continue to live in the hearts of many that he loved and helped to bring closer to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Rev. W. V. (Bill) Barron

William Edward Brown

Dr. William Edward Brown was born October 15, 1889 at Winslow, Missouri, the son of Lydia Ann Sifers and Joseph Edward Brown. He attended Central College and Missouri Wesleyan College and the University of Chicago. He was awarded the honorary doctor of divinity degree from Morris Harvey College, Charleston, West Virginia, in 1931.

He was licensed to preach at the age of seven-teen and was admitted to the Southwest Missouri Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South in 1914.

He was married to Georgia Johnson of Spring-field, Missouri, January 1, 1918, and they served

appointments at Shaw Avenue, St. Louis, and as Presiding Elder of the West Plains, Poplar Bluff and St. Louis districts.

In 1933 he was pastor of the Main Street Methodist Church in Cleburne, Texas, in the Central Texas Conference. In 1936 he was appointed pastor of Grace Church, Dallas.

Dr. Brown transferred to the New Mexico Conference in 1938, and served as District Superintendent of the El Paso District.

In 1944 he was appointed pastor of First Church, Pine Bluff, which he served for four years.

Succeeding appointments were as superintendent of the Baton Rouge (La.) District, superintendent of the Monticello District, pastor of First Church, Texarkana, and First Church, Benton.

In 1959 he organized the Christian Civic Foundation of Arkansas and served eight years as its Executive Director.

He made his home in Pine Bluff after his retirement.

Survivors include his wife, Georgia Johnson Brown; a son, William E. Brown, Jr., of Fullerton, California; two daughters, Mrs. James W. Peavey of Pine Bluff and Mrs. Mary B. Hartzog of Illinois, eleven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. A son, Joseph Robert Brown, preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held at First United Methodist Church, Pine Bluff, with Dr. John Lindsay, Bishop William C. Martin, and Dr. Marshall T. Steel officiating.

C. C. Hall

Rev. Cortelyou Clifton Hall, son of the late Rev. George Allen Hall, was born January 5, 1906. He passed away March 29, 1976. At an early age he joined the Wiley Chapel Methodist Church under the pastorate of his father, where he remained a faithful member until he moved to Little Rock in 1924. In 1924 he married Ivory R. B. White, who preceded him in death. He joined Wesley Chapel Methodist Church in Little Rock in 1924, where he was licensed to preach under the pastorate of the late Dr. J. C. Brewer. He was on trial, later became a deacon, and was ordained elder in 1932. He retired in 1974.

He pastored the following churches: McCabe Chapel, North Little Rock; Brown Chapel, Dermott; Visitors Chapel, Texarkana (under his pastorate it was changed to Hall Memorial in memory of his father George Allen Hall); Mallalieu, Fort Smith; Haven, Hot Springs; White Memorial, Little Rock; Duncan Chapel, Little Rock; First United Methodist, Sweet Home. He served as District Superintendent of the Fort Smith District five years; Little Rock District six years; Southwest District of the Little Rock Conference one year. He held several positions in the Southwest Conference.

He was a man with outstanding abilities. At the time of his death he was in the process of remodeling his church at the cost of \$25,000. The plan was well on its way and he had begun raising funds for this project. He leaves a devoted wife, Jo Anna Hall, one daughter, one step-daughter, four sisters, and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

Servant of God, well done.
Rest from thy love's employ;
The battle's fought, the victory's won
Enter thy master's joy.
The voice at midnight came;
He started up to hear;
A mortal arrow pierced his frame;
He fell — but felt no fear.

John H. Oliver

Robert Louis Riggin

Robert Louis Riggin was born October 28, 1909 at Crossett, Arkansas (Ashley County). He was the son of Robert Stanhope Riggin and Alice May Mann Riggin. He died December 11, 1975, busy about his Father's business.

Brother Riggin is survived by his wife, Bettie Mae Dillon Riggin, to whom he was wed March 8, 1934. To this union were born four children — Ann Genevieve Riggin (Mrs. Robert L. Ashcraft), Dale Newton Riggin, and Dean Franklin Riggin. Other survivors include eleven grandchildren.

October 26, 1943, Robert Riggin was licensed to preach at Wilmot Methodist Church. He was admitted on Trial in The Little Rock Annual Conference in 1947 and was received into Full Connection and ordained a Deacon in 1949. In 1951, he was ordained an Elder.

Brother Riggin's ministry was marked by a calm dedication to the task at hand, an abiding loyalty to the connectional church, and a careful administration of Methodist programs in Charges assigned to him. He served The Little Rock Annual Conference thirty-three years as pastor of the following Charges: Swan Lake, Drew Circuit, Hermitage Charge, Keo, Humnoke-Tomberlin, Foreman, Bayou Meto-Lodge Corner, Sardis-Bethel, Bearden, Timothy-Westside, Buena Vista, Tillar Charge, Grady-Trinity, Good Faith-Sulphur Springs, and Portland-Wilmot where he was serving in his fourth year at the time of his death. From 1966 to 1969, in addition to his pastoral responsibility, he served as Chaplain for Cummins (Department of Correction for Arkansas).

Robert Riggin held a very high respect for connectional Methodism and served the Little Rock Annual Conference on various boards and committees, including the Board of Evangelism, the Commission on Minimum Salaries, the Board of Ministerial Training, and the Conference Board of Trustees. He also served as District Director of Town and Country Work. With a high concept of the broader objectives of the church, Brother Riggin remained always close to the people and rendered especially effective work in his close pastoral work and community leadership to the Charges to which he was assigned. This quality was recognized when he was chosen Rural Minister Of The Year in 1960 by Emory University and Progressive Farmer.

Near to the heart of Robert Riggin was the work and programs of Camp Tanako. He was a member of the American Camping Association and was a very careful student of youth organizations, such as scouting, United Methodist Youth, and Masonic programs.

His funeral was held December 14, 1975 at the Wilmot United Methodist Church by The Reverend Everett Vinson, Monticello District Superintendent and Joe R. Phillips, Jr.

Brother Riggin is buried in Wilmot Cemetery.



Joe R. Phillips, Jr.

Rev. Marvin T. Rose

Rev. Marvin T. Rose was born on April 6, 1883 in Washington County, Arkansas. He died in the Little River Memorial Hospital in Ashdown, Arkansas on October 12, 1975. Rev. Rose spent nearly his entire lifetime in Little River and Sevier Counties.

He began preaching as a lay person at the age of twenty-one. He received his License to Preach in 1918 at the Oak Hill Methodist Church in Little River County. Among the churches he served were Hicks, Oak Hill, Alleene, Arden and Flat Creek. He is said to have preached in nearly every Methodist Church in Little River and Sevier Counties.

Rev. Rose married Effie Earnest, a native of Bowie County, Texas, in 1903. Mrs. Rose passed away in June, 1945. Rev. and Mrs. Rose had six boys, four of whom are still living. They are Jasper, Lee, and Samuel, all of Texarkana; and Taylor of Alleene, Arkansas.

Rev. Rose had been living in the Little River Nursing Home in Ashdown for the past eighteen months prior to his death. He was deeply loved and greatly appreciated by everyone who knew him, especially those in the many congregations which he served. He was ninety-two years of age at his passing.

William A. Cheyne

George Wallace Warren

The Reverend George Wallace Warren, son of the late J. A. Warren, was born June 18, 1896, at D'Loe, Mississippi, and died at Magnolia, Arkansas, May 30, 1976, following a long illness. He is survived by his step-mother, Mrs. J. A. Warren, Sr., of Mendenhall, Mississippi; two daughters, Mrs. Hoyt Davis of El Dorado and Mrs. Grady Greene of Las Vegas, New Mexico; two sons, Howard Warren of Morrilton and J. W. Warren of Magnolia. He is followed in the ministry by a grandson, the Reverend Eddie Warren of Waldo, Arkansas.

On January 13, 1915, George was married to Miss Ellie Upton of Mendenhall, Mississippi, who proved to be a faithful and beloved companion until her death on July 30, 1972, at Magnolia. She was an ideal Methodist minister's wife both in the quality of her family life as wife and mother and as a devoted servant of Christ and the Church. All that was mortal of these consecrated Christians lie side by side in the beautiful Memorial Park near Magnolia.

In the autumn of 1914, I came to know George as a classmate at the Mississippi Conference Training School, a fellow-worker in the chores about the campus, and as a brother minister when we were both licensed to preach at Newton, Mississippi, October 20, 1914. I detected then the qualities that were to distinguish his long and useful ministry. After a year together, George moved on to Louisiana where he served six years as an Approved Supply Pastor.

George was admitted on trial into the Little Rock Annual Conference on December 2, 1921, at Pine Bluff, Arkansas. He gave thirty-nine years of faithful service and retired in 1960 because of failing health. As he was able, he ministered to small churches near his home at El Dorado until 1964 when he was unable to carry on the work and came to live in Magnolia to be near his devoted son, J. W.

His active ministry in Arkansas was spent largely in the small towns and rural churches where by his zeal and devotion he became one of the most successful ministers to serve in that area of work. He was Chairman of the Town and Country Commission and assisted in many novel projects in that field. He served on many of the other boards and commissions of the Conference. He was a wise and helpful counselor.

As a preacher, George was warm-hearted and evangelistic, conducting many revivals and campmeetings. He was preeminently an expository preacher. He studied and knew the Scriptures and the great doctrines of Methodism. He was motivated by the Christian concept of greatness: "He that would be great among you, let him be the servant of all."

I count it a privilege, as do many, to have known him in the last years when failing health and much suffering never brought an impatient or complaining word nor dimmed his vision of his eternal home. And now, as the marching column of my early comrades is thinning out



with ever-increasing rapidity, I pray that it may be said of me as confidently as I can say of George: "Servant of God, well done . . ."

Leland Clegg

Mrs. W. C. Onstead

Mrs. Hattie B. Onstead, beloved wife of the late William C. (Bill) Onstead, passed away on January 26, 1976, at her home in Shreveport, Louisiana, and was laid to rest at the Bismarck Cemetery on January 28, 1976.

Mrs. Onstead was born on October 18, 1900 at Hope, Arkansas. She and Reverend Onstead were married on September 17, 1915 at Hope, Arkansas. They spent 38 years in the ministry of the United Methodist Church.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Wilma Liberto of Shreveport, six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

D. M. Dunaway

Mrs. W. Braska Savage

Mrs. Eula Gladys Smith Savage, wife of the Reverend William Braska Savage, was born April 18, 1907, at Sumter, Arkansas, the daughter of John Wesley and Frances Braswell Smith. She united with the Methodist Church at age nine in Greenhill Church on the Hermitage Circuit. Gladys was united in marriage with William Braska Savage on September 11, 1933. She was a member of the Capitol View United Methodist Church at the time of her death. She is survived by her husband, a retired member of the Little Rock Conference; one son, Sidney Royce Savage of Plainview; a daughter, Mrs. Eugene Shoemaker of Topeka, Kansas; a brother, Donald Smith of Dallas; and six grandchildren. Funeral services were held at Martin's Chapel United Methodist Church by Dr. Edward Dunlap and the Reverend Thomas Nation. Burial was in the Outlaw Cemetery.

Mrs. Savage was known as a teacher and for her interest in persons. She invested her life in service. She was greatly loved by the persons in the churches which her husband served. She was a good steward of her talents and left her impact upon a host of people. We live with the hope that the servants of Christ having borne the image of the earthly will also bear the image of the heavenly. Mixed with our sorrow at her passing, is the triumphant note from our faith, "Well done, good and faithful servant, enter now into the joys of our Lord."

J. E. Dunlap

VIII. Roll of Deceased Ministerial Members

The Little Rock Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, the Arkansas Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, and the Little Rock Conference of The United Methodist Church. The Members of the Arkansas Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church are marked (MP). All others before 1939 are of the Little Rock Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Note: We are anxious to make this roll as complete as possible. Anyone who can supply any information which we do not have or make a correction is asked to communicate with James E. Major, Conference Secretary.

Name	Place of Birth	Year Born	On Trial	Years of Active Service	Date of Death	Place of Burial
Elisha Stevens					1856	Near Arkadelphia
Jesse B. Owen					1857	
Edwin W. Weir		1829	1855	3	1858	
J. J. Kennedy	Tipton Co., Tenn.	1836	1855	4	1859	Black Spgs., Ark.
Simeon R. Walker	McNary Co., Tenn.	1834	1854	5	1859	
Benjamin Kellogg		1835	1856	3	1859	
Jacob Whiteside	Missouri	1780	1810		1860	Emmett, Ark.
Lewis S. Marshall	Avondale Co., Md.	1796	1818	24	1862	Glendale, Ark.
D. G. L. McKenzie					1863	
Wm. Winbourne			1854	8	1863	
L. H. Johnson			1854	9	1864	
J. S. McAlister					1864	Tulip, Ark.
J. M. See			1860	4	1864	Jefferson City, Mo.
F. F. Bond			1856	9	1866	
John Harris					1866	
Fountain Brown			1830	34	1866	
J. C. L. Aiken					1866	
Malcolm Turner			1856	8	1866	Warren, Ark.
John N. Doyle			1862	5	1867	
E. L. Crowson			1854	13	1868	
W. P. Ratcliffe	Williamsburg, Va.	1810	1834	30	1868	Camden, Ark.
Lewis Garrett					1869	
J. A. Stanley	Lagrange, Ga.	1836	1858	9	1869	LaGrange, Ga.
L. M. Chandler			1868	3	1871	
W. R. J. Husbands	Lincoln Co., Tenn.	1821	1842	28	1871	Arkadelphia, Ark.
R. P. Davies	Shrewsbury, Eng.	1833	1863	7	1871	Lewisville, Ark.
Isaac Ebbert	Near Baltimore, Md.	1817	1840	13	1872	Paducah, Ky.
John M. Alford (MP)					1874	
R. F. Colburn	N. Carolina	1814	1840	25	1876	
M. F. Alford (MP)					1876	
James Sanford	Gloucester Co., Va.	1790	1811	8	1877	Hamburg, Ark.
R. B. Alston	Yorkville, S. C.	1840	1858	17	1878	
E. M. Whitmore	South Carolina	1830	1875	4	1879	Howard Co., Ark.
W. H. Hagan			1872	7	1879	Selma, Ark.
John W. Haskew			1873	6	1879	Prairie Chapel,
C. M. Slover					1881	Co.
Thomas Hunt	Buncombe Co., N.C.	1814	1847	9	1882	
R. W. Evans			1874	7	1882	Bright Star, Tex.
John Pryor	Sullivan Co., Tenn.	1811	1830	30	1883	Hamburg, Ark.
B. C. Weir	Henderson Co., Ky.	1804	1838	22	1883	Jersey, Ark.
J. C. Greenwood	Giles Co., Tenn.		1879	4	1883	Sheridan, Ark.
W. B. Whitesides	Hempstead Co., Ark.	1853	1881	2	1883	Genoa, Ark.
S. G. Colburn		1848	1865	19	1884	Tulip, Ark.
E. L. Gaddie		1828	1854	29	1884	Hamburg, Ark.
J. G. Ward	Botetourt Co., Va.	1806	1828	46	1884	Mineral Spgs., Ark.
Julius Stanley	Tennessee		1879	5	1885	

ROLL OF THE IMMORTALS — (Continued)

Name	Place of Birth	Year Born	On Trial	Years of Active Service	Date of Death	Place of Burial
D. M. Emerson (MP)	Ouachita Co., Ark.	1854	1878	5	1885	Ouachita County
Wm. P. Laney	Alabama	1849	1879	5	1885	Dallas County
O. C. Robertson .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1885	Columbia Co., Ark.
A. R. Winfield	Sussex Co., Va.	1822	1846	41	1887	Little Rock, Ark.
S. H. Parker .....	.....	.....	1882	5	1888	.....
E. C. Hearn (MP) .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1888	Columbia Co., Ark.
J. J. Jenkins	Woodlawn, Ark.	1852	1875	13	1889	Stephens, Ark.
G. O. Hickey (MP)	Johnson Co., Ark. ....	.....	.....	.....	1889	Camden, Ark.
Joseph Turrentine .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1889	.....
Thomas G. Galloway	Mississippi	1855	1880	9	1889	Bryant, Ark.
S. B. Andrews (MP) .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1890	.....
L. M. Keith	Calhoun Co., Ala.	1851	1876	13	1890	Fordyce, Ark.
W. W. Roberts (MP)	Tennessee .....	.....	1889	1	1891	Emmett, Ark.
Z. W. Richardson .....	.....	1850	1877	14	1891	Polk Co., Ark.
Benjamin Watson	Hyde Co., N. C.	1810	1832	42	1891	Emmett, Ark.
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.

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE

ROLL OF THE IMMORTALS — (Continued)

Name	Place of Birth	Year Born	On Trial	Years of Active Service	Date of Death	Place of Burial
L. B. Hawley	Virginia	1845	1876	29	1905	El Dorado, Ark.
William Cox (MP)					1905	Junction City, Ark.
John F. Carr	Fayette Co., Tenn.	1834	1853	46	1906	Pine Bluff, Ark.
J. M. G. Douglas	Yorkville, S. C.	1843	1869	36	1906	Bearden, Ark.
W. H. Browning	Summer Co., Tenn.	1819	1850	38	1907	Pine Bluff, Ark.
J. R. Harvey	Russellville, Ark.	1837	1859	25	1907	Magnolia, Ark.
F. M. Wilson (MP)	Henderson, Ky.	1831	1865	42	1907	Little River Co.
E. L. Beard	Cedar Hill, N. C.	1831	1882	23	1908	Near Lonoke, Ark.
W. T. Holfield (MP)					1908	
Ernest P. Sewell	Columbia Co., Ark.	1882	1906	1	1909	W. of El Dorado
J. B. Francis (MP)	Clark Co., Ark.				1910	W. of Arkadelphia
Barnett Wright	near Fulton, Ky.	1871	1894	16	1911	Louisiana
H. R. Withers	Washington Co., Fla.	1835	1851	22	1911	Dyersburg, Tenn.
J. E. Loudermilk (MP)	Alabama				1911	Rector, Ark.
W. A. Boseman (MP)					1911	Near Junction City
William J. Scott	South Carolina	1825	1853	21	1912	Goldthwort, Texas
J. M. D. Sturgis	Columbia Co., Ga.	1835	1882	17	1912	Little Rock, Ark.
T. H. Ware	Talladega, Ala.	1846	1868	44	1912	Little Rock, Ark.
W. C. Toombs	Tennessee	1865	1891	20	1912	Near Cabot, Ark.
D. R. S. Starnes (MP)					1912	
J. S. Nesbitt (MP)	Magnolia, Ark.	1853			1912	Columbia Co., Ark.
G. W. Logan	Clark Co., Ark.	1837	1883	27	1913	Clark County
J. H. Riggins	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. Burleson	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.
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.

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J. H. Bradford	Georgia	1843	1880	36	1923	Nashville, Ark.
B. E. Mullins	Pinington, Texas	1870	1910	11	1923	Lawson, Ark.
B. B. Thomas	Timmonsville, S. C.	1857	1888	30	1923	Memphis, Tenn.
C. W. Drake	Drake Creek, Ga.	1845	1888	24	1923	Little Rock, Ark.
A. D. Jenkins	Ouachita Co., Ark.	1846	1868	48	1923	Mineral Spgs., Ark.
W. A. Steel	Lockesburg, Ark.	1848	1881	42	1923	DeQueen, Ark.
A. B. Chambers (MP)	Magnolia, Ark.	1895	1921	2	1923	Magnolia, Ark.
R. P. Wilson	Americus, Ga.	1852	1877	47	1924	Nashville, Tenn.
E. Garrett	McNairy Co., Tenn.	1844	1875	23	1924	Stamps, Ark.
A. Turrentine	Sevier Co., Ark.	1851	1879	39	1924	Arkadelphia, Ark.
M. C. Jackson (MP)					1924	Near Stamps, Ark.
J. A. Biggs	Pike Co., Ark.	1849	1877	47	1925	Hot Springs, Ark.
J. L. Johnston	Buncom Co., N. C.	1842	1887	22	1925	Murfreesboro, Ark.
L. M. Powell	Pickens Co., Ala.	1849	1880	36	1925	Dalark, Ark.
W. M. Crowson	Grant Co., Ark.	1854	1877	30	1925	Ashdown, Ark.
Paul White (MP)	Magnolia, Ark.	1887	1919	6	1925	Magnolia, Ark.
J. W. Vantrease	Tennessee	1848	1890	15	1926	El Dorado, Ark.
R. R. Moore	Marietta, Ga.	1853	1886	40	1926	Monticello, Ark.
B. W. Dufur (MP)					1926	Atlanta, Ark.
L. M. Harp (MP)	Haynesville, La.	1875	1877		1926	Strong, Ark.
Jesse Galloway	Sevier Co., Ark.	1892	1914	11	1927	Delight, Ark.
J. J. Menefee	Georgia	1849	1889	29	1927	Near Benton, Ark.
R. W. Marlar (MP)					1927	Magness, Ark.
L. H. Covey (MP)					1927	Cave City, Ark.
W. F. Wingfield (MP)	Columbia Co., Ark.	1841			1927	Emerson, Ark.
J. R. Tatum (MP)					1927	Emerson, Ark.
J. M. Owen (MP)					1927	Near Stamps, Ark.
A. Nichols (MP)						Near Hatfield, Ark.
David Bolls	Nevada Co., Ark.	1854	1896	23	1928	Nevada Co., Ark.
Stonewall Anderson	Helena, Ark.	1864	1886	38	1928	Conway, Ark.
J. R. Rushing	Ouachita Co., Ark.	1855	1889	32	1928	Mena, Ark.
B. F. Dill (MP)					1928	Rector, Ark.
Alonzo Monk	Sparta, La.	1852	1872	54	1929	Little Rock, Ark.
R. J. Raiford	Anson Co., N. C.	1851	1887	18	1929	Magnolia, Ark.
A. G. Cason	Yazoo City, Miss.	1856	1911	10	1929	Flat Creek
S. M. Thomas (MP)					1929	
Hugh Revelly	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	Odelltown, Canada	1859	1894	33	1933	Buena Vista, Ark.
E. R. Steel	Lockesburg, Ark.	1865	1893	36	1933	Pine Bluff, Ark.
B. A. Few	Henderson, Tex.	1859	1887	42	1933	Little Rock, Ark.
S. A. Hill	Okolona, Ark.	1861	1885	21	1933	Nashville, Ark.
J. L. Nabors (MP)	Prescott, Ark.				1933	Magnolia, Ark.
E. F. Wilson	Chalybeate, Miss.	1862	1890	22	1934	Pine Bluff, Ark.
R. G. Rowland	Saline Co., Ark.	1861	1890	35	1934	Ashdown, Ark.
D. H. Colquette	Tennessee	1868	1898	36	1934	Little Rock, Ark.
W. R. Richardson	Anderson Co., S. C.	1855	1878	47	1934	Little Rock, Ark.
W. A. House (MP)					1934	Campbell, Mo.
H. L. Simpson	California	1878	1902	25	1935	St. Charles, Ark.
Joseph C. Johnson	Chapel Hill, Ark.	1876	1901	24	1935	El Dorado, Ark.
P. Q. Rorie	Athens, Ga.	1882	1912	23	1935	Arkadelphia, Ark.
E. M. Pipkin	Nevada Co., Ark.	1857	1880		1935	Arkadelphia, Ark.
D. D. Warlick	Asheville, N. C.	1852	1886	29	1935	Dallas, Tex.
D. W. McGinnis (MP)					1935	Rector, Ark.
F. F. Harrell	Hinds Co., Miss.	1864	1897	39	1936	Camden, Ark.
T. O. Owen	Near Magnolia	1865	1894	35	1936	Little Rock, Ark.
S. W. Rainey	Pulaski Co., Ark.	1858	1893	29	1936	Little Rock, Ark.
J. T. Goldsmith (MP)					1936	Marmaduke, Ark.
G. A. Mouser (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. P. James	Hempstead Co., Ark.	1888	1917	21	1942	Waldo, Ark.
M. K. Rogers	Near Fordyce, Ark.	1875	1900	40	1943	Sheridan, Ark.
H. H. McGuyre	Cook County, Texas	1872	1908	33	1943	North Little Rock
James Thomas	Chambers Co., Ala.	1860	1891	49	1943	Little Rock, Ark.
E. R. Kelley	North Carolina	1864		19	1943	Glandela, Calif.
J. W. Berry	Blountsville, Tenn.	1859	1882	33	1944	Gurdon, Ark.
B. F. Scott	Saline County, Ark.	1864	1887	43	1944	Camden, Ark.
W. W. Nelson	Washington, Ark.	1868	1892	48	1944	Pine Bluff, Ark.
W. W. Christie	Columbia, Ark.	1866	1892	47	1944	Columbia Co., Ark.
J. J. Colson	Batesville, Ark.	1855	1890	35	1944	Warren, Ark.

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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.
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	1951	Hope, Ark.
C. B. Davis	Tennessee	1882	1918	16	1954	Magnet Cove, Ark.
B. F. Fitzhugh	Saline Co., Ark.	1882	1915	34	1954	Pine Bluff, Ark.
E. D. Hanna	Tennessee	1873	1920	11	1953	Hot Springs, Ark.
J. W. Nethercutt	Roland, Ark.	1880	1913	20	1954	Paron, Ark.
R. J. Rail	Missouri	1869	1908	22	1954	DeWitt, Ark.
O. C. Birdwell	Vilonia, Ark.	1886	1921	33	1954	Mabelville, Ark.
J. L. Dedman	Princeton, Ark.	1891	1914	40	1955	Camden, Ark.
C. M. Thompson	Kosciusko, Miss.	1863	1891	28	1955	Bayou Meto, Ark.
J. O. Gold	Washington, Ark.	1883	1924	6	1955	Washington, Tenn.
E. T. Miller	Morrilton, Ark.	1889	1925	27	1955	DeQueen, Ark.
Mrs. S. W. Mooty	Theo, Ark.	1892	1932	23	1955	Chidester, Ark.
J. M. Workman	South Carolina	1867	1897	44	1956	Little Rock, Ark.
J. R. Diffie	Bismarck, Ark.	1875	1924	23	1956	Bismarck, Ark.
J. L. Leonard	Sparkman, Ark.	1876	1901	36	1956	Little Rock
F. C. Cannon	Lockesburg, Ark.	1872	1900	35	1956	Penney Farms, Fla.
W. W. Fincher	Prescott, Ark.	1880	1911	37	1957	Stamps, Ark.
J. W. Thomas	Rossville, Tenn.	1877	1902	41	1956	Clinton, Tenn.
T. M. Armstrong	White Co., Ark.	1884	1907	41	1957	Lewisville, Ark.
John L. Tucker	Prairie Dell, Texas	1895	1927	28	1957	Clarendon, Ark.
John T. Rodgers	Georgia	1859	1907	28	1957	St. Charles, Ark.
S. K. Burnett	DeWitt, Ark.	1872	1901	40	1958	Hot Springs, Ark.
Joseph B. Sims		1863	1894	21	1957	Colton, California
George W. Robertson	Sulphur Rock, Ark.	1885	1919	31	1958	Pine Bluff, Ark.
Robert L. Long	Lampasas, Texas	1898	1921	33	1958	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

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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	Ozark, 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. Near Mabelvale
C. H. Gilliam	Lexington, Tenn.	1890	1927	25	1967	Morning Star
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

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L. Westphal	Bancroft, Iowa	1913	1940	28	1972	Ash Grove, Mo.
L. Watson Carter	Natural Step, Ark.	1904	1948	24	1972	Washington Cem. Ft. Smith
Roscoe C. Walsh	DeGray, Ark.	1882	1922	26	1973	Ebenezer Cem.
Curtis W. Williams	Hot Springs, Ark.	1889	1938	28	1973	Forrest Hills Cem.
Alva C. Rogers	Kingsland, Ark.	1882	1913	39	1974	Belwood Cem. Pine Bluff
V. Bryan Stephens	Gurdon, Ark.	1919	1945	29	1974	Lone Tree, Stuttgart
W. R. Burks	Deckerd, Te.	1897	1924	39	1974	Memory Gardens, Hope
S. T. Baugh	Manning, Ark.	1888	1911	41	1974	Oakridge Cem. Malvern
Clem Baker	Ashley Co., Ark.	1881	1909	43	1974	Pine Crest Cem. Pine Bluff
Hermon B. Bonds	Prescott, Ark.	1917	1969	5	1974	DeAnn, Ark.
Francis A. Buddin	New Zion, S. C.	1894	1918	43	1974	Texarkana
Fred R. Harrison	Fordyce, Ark.	1900	1927	43	1975	Oakridge Cem. Malvern
John L. Hoover	Selma, Ark.	1883	1908	48	1974	England, Ark.
Patrick H. Myers	Mississippi	1877	1910	40	1974	Ardmore, Okla.
C. R. Roy	Haynes, Ark.	1897	1927	33	1975	Roselawn Cem. Little Rock
Kenneth L. Spore	St. Charles, Ark.	1904	1925	44	1974	Bentonville, Ark.
William E. Brown	Winslow, Mo.	1889	1914	54	1975	Pine Bluff, Ark. (Memorial)
Robert L. Riggin	Crossett, Ark.	1909	1947	29	1975	Wilmot, Ark.
C. C. Hall	1906	1930	44	1976	Clow, Ark.
George W. Warren	D'Loe, Miss.	1896	1921	39	1976

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Ira M. Mitchell	Rison, Ark.	1901	1969	14	1970	Memorial Park, Memphis

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Name	Place of Birth			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		1929	4 1964	Winthrop, Ark.
W. E. West	El Paso, Ark.	1884	18 1965	Fordyce, Ark.
E. F. Pine	Tenn.		1 1965	Hot Springs
J. R. Martin	Quitman, Ark.	1901	24 1966	Austin Cem.
J. C. Van Horn	Garland Co., Ark.	1900	20 1967	Grant's Chapel Cemetery
William H. Watson.		1897	19 1969	Glenwood, Ark.
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.
P. D. Alston.	Meha, Ark.	1891	40 1975	El Dorado

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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

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Name	Born	Entered Ministry	Died
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

Name	Born	Entered Ministry	Died
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

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Name	Born	Entered Ministry	Died
Wallace, E. F.		—	1969
Love, J. M.		—	1969
Mitchell, Clifton		—	1970
Woodward, A. L.		—	1970
Wilburn, M. M.		—	1970
Littlejohn, B. F.		—	1970

IX. Historical 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

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Year	Place	Bishops	Secretary
1906	Warren	James Atkins	J. H. Hinemon
1907	Malvern	Seth Ward	W. J. Pinson
1908	Little Rock	E. R. Hendrix	W. J. Pinson
1909	Arkadelphia	E. R. Hendrix	W. P. Whaley
1910	Prescott	J. H. McCoy	W. P. Whaley
1911	Fordyce	J. H. McCoy	W. P. Whaley
1912	Hot Springs	W. A. Candler	Chas. J. Greene
1913	Lakeside, Pine Bluff	Jno. C. Kilgo	Chas. J. Greene
1914	First Ch., Little Rock	H. C. Morrison	Chas. J. Greene
1915	Monticello	H. C. Morrison	Chas. J. Greene
1916	Malvern	J. H. McCoy	Chas. J. Greene
1917	Arkadelphia	E. D. Mouzon	Chas. J. Greene
1918	Hot Springs	E. D. Mouzon	S. R. Twitty
1919	Hope	E. D. Mouzon	S. R. Twitty
1920	Camden	E. D. Mouzon	Chas. J. Greene
1921	First Ch., Pine Bluff	E. D. Mouzon	Chas. J. Greene
1922	Texarkana	James Atkins	Chas. J. Greene
1923	First Ch., Little Rock	James Atkins	Chas. J. Greene
1924	First Ch., El Dorado	S. R. Hay	Chas. J. Greene
1925	Arkadelphia	S. R. Hay	Chas. J. Greene
1926	Warren	H. A. Boaz	Chas. J. Greene
1927	Camden	H. A. Boaz	Chas. J. Greene
1928	Winfield, Little Rock	H. A. Boaz	Chas. J. Greene
1929	Prescott	H. A. Boaz	Chas. J. Greene
1930	Lakeside, Pine Bluff	Hoyt M. Dobbs	Chas. J. Greene
1931	First Ch., Little Rock	Hoyt M. Dobbs	Chas. J. Greene
1932	Texarkana	Hoyt M. Dobbs	Chas. J. Greene
1933	First Ch., Hot Springs	Hoyt M. Dobbs	Chas. J. Greene
1934	First Ch., Pine Bluff	John M. Moore	Chas. J. Greene
1935	First Ch., El Dorado	John M. Moore	Chas. J. Greene
1936	Asbury, Little Rock	John M. Moore	Chas. J. Greene
1937	First Ch., Hope	John M. Moore	Chas. J. Greene
1938	First Ch., Camden	Charles C. Selecman	Chas. J. Greene
1939	Warren	Charles C. Selecman	Chas. J. Greene
1940	First Ch., Texarkana	Charles C. Selecman	Clem Baker
1941	Fordyce	Charles C. Selecman	Clem Baker
1942	First Ch., Hot Springs	Charles C. Selecman	Clem Baker
1943	First Ch., El Dorado	Charles C. Selecman	Fred R. Harrison
1944	First Ch., Hot Springs	Paul E. Martin	Fred R. Harrison
1945	First Ch., Hot Springs	Paul E. Martin	Fred R. Harrison
1946	First Ch., Hot Springs	Paul E. Martin	Fred R. Harrison
1947	First Ch., Hot Springs	Paul E. Martin	Fred R. Harrison
1948	First Ch., Little Rock	Paul E. Martin	Robert B. Moore
1949	First Ch., Hot Springs	Paul E. Martin	Robert B. Moore
1950	First Ch., Hot Springs	Paul E. Martin	Robert B. Moore
1950	First Ch., Hot Springs	Paul E. Martin	Robert B. Moore
1951	First Ch., Hot Springs	Paul E. Martin	Robert B. Moore
1952	First Ch., Hot Springs	Paul E. Martin	Robert B. Moore
1953	First Ch., Little Rock	Paul E. Martin	Robert B. Moore
1954	First Ch., Hot Springs	Paul E. Martin	Robert B. Moore
1955	First Ch., Arkadelphia	Paul E. Martin	Robert B. Moore
1956	First Ch., Hot Springs	Paul E. Martin	J. Ralph Clayton
1957	First Ch., Hot Springs	Paul E. Martin	J. Ralph Clayton
1958	First Ch., Hot Springs	Paul E. Martin	J. Ralph Clayton
1959	First Ch., Hot Springs	Paul E. Martin	J. Ralph Clayton
1960	First Ch., Hot Springs	Paul E. Martin	James E. Major
1961	First Ch., Hot Springs	W. Kenneth Pope	James E. Major
1962	First Ch., Hot Springs	W. Kenneth Pope	James E. Major
1963	First Ch., Hot Springs	W. Kenneth Pope	James E. Major

Year	Place	Bishops	Secretary
1964	First Ch., Hot Springs	W. Kenneth Pope	James E. Major
1965	First Ch., Hot Springs	Paul V. Galloway	James E. Major
1966	First Ch., Hot Springs	Paul V. Galloway	James E. Major
1967	First Ch., Hot Springs	Paul V. Galloway	James E. Major
1968	First Ch., El Dorado	Paul V. Galloway	James E. Major
1969	First Ch., Hot Springs	Paul V. Galloway	James E. Major
1970	First Ch., Hot Springs	Paul V. Galloway	James E. Major
1971	First Ch., Hot Springs	Paul V. Galloway	James E. Major
1972	First Ch., Little Rock	Paul V. Galloway	James E. Major
1973	First Ch., Hot Springs	Eugene M. Frank	James E. Major
1974	First Ch., Hot Springs	Eugene M. Frank	James E. Major
1975	First Ch., Hot Springs	Eugene M. Frank	James E. Major
1976	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	Mallalieu	Thomas Mason
1886 Feb. 11	Little Rock	Bowman	W. O. Emory
1887 Feb. 17	Hot Springs	Fitzgerald	Thomas Mason
1888 Feb. 15	Little Rock	Warren	Thomas Mason
1889 Feb. 7	Hot Springs	Fitzgerald	Thomas Mason
1890 Feb. 13	Fort Smith	Vincent	Thomas Mason
1891 Feb. 22	Texarkana	Newman	Thomas Mason
1892 Feb. 3	Van Buren	Mallalieu	Thomas Mason
1893 Feb. 9	Little Rock	Newman	Thomas Mason
1894 Feb. 7	Hot Springs	Bowman	Thomas Mason
1895 Feb. 2	Pine Bluff	Walden	W. R. Duncan
1896 Jan. 22	Batesville	Ninde	Thomas Mason
1897 Jan. 28	Forrest City	Andrews	Thomas Mason
1898 Jan. 27	Van Buren	Merrill	W. R. Duncan
1899 Feb. 3	Hot Springs	Joyce	H. P. Strong
1900 Jan. 1	Little Rock	Goodsell	H. P. Strong
1901 Feb. 7	Brinkley	Warren	H. P. Strong
1902 Feb. 6	Fort Smith	Fowler	H. P. Strong
1903 Jan. 22	Clow	Walden	H. P. Strong
1904 Feb. 21	Pine Bluff	McCage	J. W. Reed
1905 Jan. 19	Fordyce	McDowell	J. W. Jackson
1906 Jan. 11	Fayetteville	Fitzgerald	J. W. Jackson
1907 Jan. 17	Cotton Plant	Warren	J. W. Jackson
1908 Jan. 23	Little Rock	Berry	J. L. Wilson
1909 Jan. 28	Clow	Neulson	J. L. Wilson
1910 Feb. 10	Van Buren	Smith	J. L. Wilson
1911 Feb. 1	Marianna	Quayle	M. N. Langston
1912 Feb. 29	Pine Bluff	Moore	M. N. Langston
1913 Jan. 29	Newport	Quayle	D. W. Boatner

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Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary
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.
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.

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 shall be composed of the District Superintendent and one lay person from each district. The Bishop shall serve as chairman.
 - (b) The Conference Nominating Committee shall nominate six members (three lay and three clergy) at large to achieve an equal balance of lay and clergy members, alternating by districts as follows:

Lay	Clergy
Arkadelphia	Little Rock
Camden	Monticello
Hope	Pine Bluff
 - (c) 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.
All boards and agencies of the Conference shall be inclusive of ethnic minority representation.
 - (d) 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.
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 picture 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

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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.

Resolution

In order to strengthen the Conference Council on Ministries and its respective boards and agencies, and in order to exercise more responsible stewardship, and in order to respond to the needs of local churches and districts for guidance from persons possessing expertise in empowering laity and clergy for ministry, I move that the Committee on Review and Evaluation be directed by the Little Rock Annual Conference to study the present tasks of the Conference Council office and make recommendations to the 1977 session of the conference which would:

- 1. Shift as much of the responsibility for coordinating the program of the Annual Conference as possible from the Conference Council Office to the Council on Ministries and its boards and agencies.
- 2. Reduce the size of the Conference Council staff.
- 3. Re-define the basic responsibility of the Conference Council staff in terms of serving as resource persons to local churches and districts in areas such as process planning, leadership training, Christian Education, and parish development, and revise job descriptions accordingly.

Resolution: Re: "Permit Alcohol in Dry Counties"

In view of the newspaper reports of the May 17th meeting of The Arkansas State Economic Development Study Commission, which record the unanimous recommendations to be presented to the Governor and General Assembly on October 1st as follows: "It is recommended that both public and private overnight recreational facilities located in a dry county be declared exempt from the law prohibiting the sale of alcoholic beverages; State laws should be changed so that alcohol can be served at public and private overnight recreational facilities located in dry counties; The change would allow these facilities, including all of the state-owned park lodges, to compete for conventions and business group meetings during the winter to help offset high overhead costs"; we submit the following resolution:

conventions and business group meetings during the winter to help offset high overhead costs"; we submit the following resolution:

"We, the members of The Little Rock Conference of The United Methodist Church,

meeting in its one hundred and twenty-sixth Annual Session, assembled at the First United Methodist Church, Hot Springs, Arkansas, on Tuesday, June 15th, respectfully request the Governor of Arkansas, the Honorable David Pryor, the members of The Legislative Council of The General Assembly, the members of The Senate and of the House of Representatives of The General Assembly of Arkansas to oppose as economically unnecessary and morally indefensible any legislative attempts to exempt public or private recreational facilities in dry counties from compliance with the existing Statutes governing Alcoholic Beverages in the State of Arkansas; we further request that all efforts to involve the State of Arkansas in the granting or holding permits for the sale of alcoholic beverages on State-owned or State-leased property be opposed as attempts to make the State of Arkansas a "Pusher" for the drug called alcohol, recognized generally as the number one drug problem of America; we further request that no legislation be considered that would negate or deny the votes recorded by the citizens of dry counties under Initiated Act Number 1 of 1942, thereby choosing to make 44 counties of Arkansas "Dry"; we further request that alcoholic beverages not be used as "bait" in seeking the "economic development of our state"; we further request that recognition be given to the fact that Tourism in Arkansas has grown in dollar volume until it is the third largest industry in Arkansas, reaching this high goal during the 34 years that 44 of our counties have been officially "Dry",

We, therefore, respectfully request the Governor, The Legislative Council, and the members of The General Assembly to reject that portion of the report of The Arkansas State Economic Development Study Commission which deals with the exemption of State and Private Recreational Facilities in dry counties from present State Laws governing Alcoholic Beverages in the State of Arkansas."

Further, we commend the governor for his statement that the state parks should be primarily family oriented.

Resolution

Whereas, Grafton Thomas has served for fourteen years as area treasurer, during which time he has given dedicated and painstaking attention to the financial affairs of the area and has given of his time far beyond the call of duty in serving the conference, the local churches, the Council On Ministries and the boards and agencies,

Therefore, be it resolved by the Little Rock Annual Conference that we go on record as expressing sincere appreciation for this faithful and dedicated service of Grafton Thomas, and assure him of our prayers for a happy and meaningful retirement.

Respectfully submitted,
C. Ray Hozendorf, Chairman of the
Council of Finance and Administration
Dan George, Secretary

June 17, 1976

Resolution

That the Little Rock Conference assembled on June 17, 1976 does confirm the decision and action of its Delegation to the 1976 Jurisdictional Conference and does hereby nominate and endorse Dr. James Edward Dunlap for the Episcopacy of our great United Methodist Church.

R. P. Meredith

Passed, June 17, 1976

Articles Of Incorporation Little Rock Conference United Methodist Camp

Article I

The name of this Corporation shall be The Little Rock Conference United Methodist Camp. The Corporation shall be owned and operated by the Membership of the Little Rock Conference of the United Methodist Church.

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Article II

The purpose of this corporation shall be to establish and maintain a camp for recreational, educational, evangelistic, inspirational and other uses of the people of the Little Rock Conference of the United Methodist Church, under the direction of the Board of Trustees as herein set forth, and not for profit.

Article III

The period during which this Corporation is to continue is perpetual.

Article IV

The Post Office address of the principal business office of this Corporation is 715 Center Street, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Article V

The name of the Resident Agent of this corporation is to be determined by the Board of Trustees and he shall serve in such capacity until his successor, as agent, is duly elected by the Board of Trustees, and qualified. The resident agent shall serve as Secretary-Treasurer of the Corporation during his term of office.

Article VI

The members of this corporation shall be the members of the Board of Trustees of this corporation, as now and hereafter constituted.

Article VII

The Board of Trustees of this Corporation shall be composed of Camp Trustees, Agency trustees, Ex-Officio Trustees, and trustees at large.

Section 1: The Little Rock Conference Camp Trustees (Not to exceed 9 in number) shall be elected by the Little Rock Conference of the United Methodist Church on nomination of the Board of Trustees.

The Agency Trustees, one each, shall be nominated respectively by the Board of Education, the Board of Missions, the Board of Evangelism, the Board of the Laity, the Conference United Methodist Women, the Conference United Methodist Youth, the Board of the Ministry, and the Arkadelphia District Superintendent.

The first election shall be as hereinafter set forth and all succeeding elections shall be for a term of three (3) years, with the Board of Agency making the nomination whose Trustees the proposed trustee is to succeed.

Section 2: The following officers shall be ex-officio members of the Board of Trustees of this Corporation, with the same rights and duties as other Trustees, to serve during their term of office: The Resident Bishop, the Conference Director of Education, the Conference Secretary of the Board of Evangelism; the Conference Missionary Secretary; the President of the Conference United Methodist Women; the Conference Lay Leader; and the Director of the Council on Ministries along with the Associate Director of the Council on Ministries, if not otherwise named, and the Conference Coordinator of Youth Work.

Section 3: Trustees at large. The Board may nominate and the Conference elect from one to six additional trustees at large to serve for a term of three years, with the same duties and privileges as other trustees.

Section 4: All trustees shall be members of The United Methodist Church, in the Little Rock Conference. The resident Bishop shall for the purpose of these articles be considered a member of the Little Rock Conference.

Section 5: Any vacancy occurring in the Board of Trustees caused by death, resignation, removal from the territory of the Conference, or otherwise, may be filled by a majority of all remaining members of the Board until the next session of the Annual Conference when such vacancy shall be filled, for the unexpired term, in due constitutional manner.

Section 6: The affairs of this Corporation except as herein otherwise provided, shall be managed exclusively by the Board of Trustees.

Section 7: Meetings of the Annual Conference in which action is taken pursuant to these articles may be held anywhere within the bounds of said Conference. Meetings of the Board of Trustees may be held anywhere within the State of Arkansas.

Section 8: No member of this Corporation shall be personally liable for any obligations of the Corporation.

Article VIII

The Board of Trustees shall adopt such by-laws as may be proper and necessary in conducting the affairs of the Corporation and not inconsistent with the provisions of these articles, the laws of the State, or Rules of the Church (as set forth in the current Discipline).

Article IX

The by-laws of the Corporation shall create an Executive Committee, the members of which shall be members of the Board of Trustees. The Executive Committee shall have authority to manage the affairs of the Corporation between meetings of the Board of Trustees within such limits as may be prescribed by the Board from time to time. The Board of Trustees may create other Committees from time to time with such powers and duties as the Board of Trustees shall from time to time prescribe. The Board of Trustees and/or the Executive Committee may from time to time create special Committees composed of any qualified persons whether members of the Corporation or not, with such duties and powers as shall be defined by the Board of Trustees and/or the Executive Committee.

Article X

Section 1: Without limitation upon any power now or hereafter given by law, the Corporation shall have full power and authority to accept, acquire, hold, own, use, sell, convey, lease, transfer, assign, mortgage, and pledge property - of all kinds, gifts, contributions, pledges, subscriptions, donations, legacies, devices, endowments, the income and principal of trusts, and grants, appropriations, donations or contributions made by any governmental or public authority or corporation or any foundation, trust fund, community chest, or organization or institution, incorporated or unincorporated, provided the terms and conditions of any governing instrument of law are not violated; to accept and hold property in trust and to administer and dispose of such property and the income therefrom in accordance with the terms of the instrument creating the trust, and to accept, hold, own and dispose of property of all kinds upon such terms, conditions and promises, including, without limitation thereon, and undertaking of the Corporation to pay an annuity or annuities as the Board of Trustees of the Corporation shall authorize or approve.

Section 2: No member of this Corporation or any other person shall receive any earnings from it, except in payment for services actually rendered.

Article XI

The name and address of each member of the Board of Trustees of this Corporation, both elected and ex-officio, together with the expiration date of the term of office of each and the agency nominating such trustee shall be filed yearly with the Secretary of the Annual Conference.

Article XII

This Corporation shall have authority to enter into such contracts as shall from time to time be deemed necessary by the Board of Trustees to carry out the purpose of the Corporation.

Article XIII

Amendments to these articles may be made from time to time in the same manner in which amendments may be made to the standing rules of the Annual Conference, provided however, such amendments must have approval of the majority of all members of the

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Board of Trustees present and voting at a regular meeting of the Board of a called meeting, called for the purpose of considering such proposed amendment.

Article XIV

The property which this Corporation owns, consists of improved and unimproved real estate and tangible and intangible property all having an estimated value, free and clear of all encumbrances of \$500,000.00, as of December 31, 1975.

Article XV

This Corporation shall render such services from time to time as the Board of Trustees shall consider not inconsistent with the purposes of the Corporation. Such services may be rendered to individuals, groups, agencies, etc., as the Board from time to time shall determine to be proper recipients of the same. These services may be rendered free of charge or the Board may make such service charge as the Board shall deem proper, provided that the profit (if any) made on rendering any service be used to extend the facilities for rendering the service for which the Corporation is set up.

Article XVI

Anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding the Board of Trustees shall at all times have the right to refuse to admit to, and to expell from, the premises, any person, group or agency for cause deemed sufficient for such action by the Board of Trustees, or any Committee or officer acting for, and under the authority of, The Board of Trustees.

These Articles of Incorporation were provided at the 10th Session of the Little Rock Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church on October 20-24, 1948.

Permanent By-Laws**Little Rock Conference Camp Corporation**

I. **Officers:** The Board of Trustees shall elect from its membership at its annual meeting each year the following officers who shall perform the duties usually appertaining to such office and such other duties as the Board may from time to time direct: Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, Treasurer, and Resident Agent. The nominations for these offices shall be made by the nomination committee of the Board.

II. **Annual Meeting:** The annual meeting of the Board shall be held on call of the Chairperson or the resident Agent in the spring of the year.

III. **Other Meetings:** Called meetings of the Board may be held at any time on call of the Chairperson of the Executive Committee, provided, however, that when five or more members of the Board of Trustees request a meeting of the Board, the Chairperson must call a meeting within thirty days.

IV. **Standing Committees:**

1. **Executive Committee:** There shall be an Executive Committee composed of the officers of the Board and such other members as the Board shall from time to time elect. Provided, however, that no more than one-third of the membership of the Committee may be elected at a time other than at the annual meeting. This committee shall have such duties as the Board shall delegate to it from time to time and shall report all its actions at the next regular or called meeting of the Board for approval or disapproval.

2. **Nominating Committee:** There shall be a nominating committee elected by ballot without nominations, at each annual meeting to serve until the close of the next Annual Board Meeting. The duties of the nominating committee shall be:

- (1). To nominate all officers of the Board.
- (2). To nominate the personnel of all other standing committees.
- (3). To nominate all employed personnel after consultation with the Chairman of the Board and Resident Agent.
- (4). To nominate to the Board all Trustees except those nominated by the respective Boards and agencies as listed in Article VII of the Articles of Incorporation.

- (5). To advise with the various agencies nominating trustees concerning when they should nominate proposed trustees, and when requested to do so, to advise with the said agencies concerning personnel.
- (6). To nominate members of special committees when specifically requested to do so by the Board or Executive Committee.

3. **Development Committee:** There shall be a development committee whose duties it shall be to plan and project the development of the Camp under the general supervision of the Board. Employed personnel in the field of Development shall work under the immediate supervision of the committee.

4. **Finance Committee:** There shall be a Finance Committee whose duty it shall be to

- (1). Prepare and present to the Board the annual Budget.
- (2). Develop and execute all plans for raising the necessary funds needed for the project.
- (3). Make, in behalf of the Board, general contacts likely to be fruitful in obtaining financial assistance for the project.

5. **Program Committee:** The Program Committee's duty shall be to cooperate with the co-ordinating committee on camping of the Board of Education and the Council on Ministries in planning, directing and supervising the program carried on at the camp. Maintenance and program personnel shall be under the immediate supervision of this committee.

V. **Special Committees:** Such special committees as the Board or Executive Committee may from time to time direct, may be appointed with such duties as the Board or Executive Committee may direct. In cases of extreme need the Chairperson and the Resident Agent may appoint, from time to time, special committees, subject to action of the Executive Committee or Board at the next meeting of either, whichever meets first.

VI. **Reports:** The Chairperson, the Resident Agent, the Treasurer, all employed personnel, and all standing and special committees shall report all actions to the Board for review at the next annual meeting of the Board and shall make such reports to called meetings as they may be asked to make.

VII. **Employed Personnel:** The Board may elect, from time to time, such employed personnel as the Board shall deem necessary, with such duties as the Board may prescribe and at such stipend as the Board may determine and provide.

VIII. **Treasurer's Bond:** The Treasurer shall be bonded in accordance with the regulations of the Little Rock Conference.

IX. **Changes In By-Laws:** Amendments may be made to the By-Laws at annual meetings of the Board and at called meetings of the Board when the proposed changes are indicated when the meeting is called. A majority of all members present and voting shall suffice to change any by-law when previous notice has been given, by mail to their last known address, or otherwise to all members of the Board, provided however, that the By-Laws may be amended at annual meetings of the Board by three-fourths vote of all those present and voting, without previous notice of the proposed changes. Provided, further, all changes in the By-Laws shall be dispatched as soon as possible to all members of the Board.

X. **Minutes:** The Secretary of the Board shall faithfully keep all minutes of the Board and the Executive Committee and send mimeographed copies of the same to all Board members within a reasonable time after all meetings of the Board and Executive Committee.

XI. **Quorum:** A quorum at all regular and called meetings of the Board shall be declared when a roll call reveals the presence of a majority of all members of the Board of Trustees. When a quorum is present when the roll is called, it will be deemed a legal quorum for that entire meeting, provided those members absenting themselves thereafter be properly excused by the chair, with unanimous consent. Necessary business may be transacted provisionally when a quorum is not present. Such notices shall be reported, without unnecessary delay by mail or otherwise to the absent members. Such provisional business shall be deemed legally transacted business when enough affirmative votes from absent members have been recorded, together with those present at the meeting to constitute a majority of the Board membership.

XII. General Provisions Respecting Membership:

1. The Chairperson and Vice Chairperson of the Board and the Membership of the Executive Committee shall be elected always from the membership of the Board. For the selection of all other personnel the Board need not be limited to its own membership, but careful consideration shall be given to the qualification of persons for all committees and positions, especially when such personnel are not members of the Board.

2. Absences:

- (1). When any agency trustee is absent from all regular called meetings of the Board in any Conference Year the Resident Agent shall notify such agency. If a vacancy is declared it shall be by the agency involved.
- (2). When an ex-official trustee is absent as above, the Board of agency electing such officers shall be notified for any action such agency may deem suitable.
- (3). When trustees at large are absent as above the Board of Trustees may declare the position vacant and proceed to fill said position in regular manner.
- (4). The above provisions concerning absences shall apply also to committees when, in the judgment of the Board, it should.

Enacting Clause: The above by-laws shall be in full force from this date, December 7, 1948, being on said date officially adopted by the Board of Trustee, pursuant to the Articles of Incorporation.

**SALARIES OF CONFERENCE MEMBERS
IN SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS**

Name	Salary	Travel	Housing	Total
Thomas A. Abney		Information Not Furnished		
Sam Albright	\$ 6,260.00	\$	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 9,260.00
N. Lee Cate	13,200.00	1,800.00		15,000.00
Alf A. Eason	14,400.00	4,600.00	3,000.00	20,000.00
William M. Elder		Information Not Furnished		
William C. Gentry				17,260.00
Edward W. Harris	10,000.00	2,900.00	2,400.00	13,300.00
Frank V. Hilliard			600.00	2,588.00
Sam Jones	6,900.00	1,600.00	1,800.00	10,300.00
J. Edwin Keith	15,000.00	4,000.00	1,200.00	20,200.00
Donald Lau		Information Not Furnished		
James E. Major	17,700.00		2,300.00	20,000.00
Robert L. Moore				13,545.00
Carr D. Racop	11,000.00	3,000.00	2,400.00	16,400.00
Negail Riley				23,000.00
John H. Thompson	1,900.00	425.00	575.00	2,800.00
Robert L. Trieschmann		Information Not Furnished		
Robert M. Van Hook II	6,900.00	1,500.00	900.00	9,300.00
Jerry K. Yarbrough	11,500.00		1,500.00	13,000.00
Grover A. Zinn, Jr.				16,000.00
Chaplains				
Winslow E. Brown				23,367.00
Billy Howard Cox		Information Not Furnished		
Gerald K. Hilton		Information Not Furnished		
Withers M. Moore				38,500.00
John W. Shafer				21,000.00
Rodney C. Wallace				19,200.00

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 Yrs	Supply
Abney, T. A.	Ef.	Tex. 1961 O.T.	1963	1961 1963	T-1964			15	
Adkinson, J. T.	Ef.	L.R. 1963 O.T.	1967	1963 1967	T(3)			16	
Akin, G. C.	Ef.	L.R. 1972 P.	1975	1972 1975				4	2
Albright, S. L.	Ef.	L.R. 1970 O.T.	1973	1970 1973				6	
Alston, John O.	Ef.	L.R. 1956 O.T.	1959	1958 1959				20	
Argue, J. B.	Ef.	Tex. 1948 O.T.	1950	1950 1952	T-1964			28	
Armstrong, R. C.	P.	L.R. 1974 P.		1974				2	
Armstrong, R. E.	P.	L.R. 1975 P.		1975				1	
Arnold, Fred H.	Ef.	L.R. 1954 O.T.	1958	1956 1958				22	
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				15	6
Ashcraft, C. G.	Ef.	L.R. 1951 O.T.	1953	1953 1954				25	1
Atchley, C. M.	Ef.	L.R. 1938 O.T.	1940	1940 1942	T(5)			38	
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				8	
Bagley, R. I.	Ef.	N.A. 1937 O.T.	1939	1939 1941	T(4)1969			39	
Bailey, G. C.	Ef.	Ark. 1931 O.T.	1937	MP 1937		3		42	2
Bailey, H. S.	D.	N.A. 1963 O.T.	1965	1965 1961	T-1966		1973	10	
Barbaree, D. M.	P.	L.R. 1971 P.		1974				2	
Barbaree, G. W.	P.	L.R. 1974 P.		1974				2	
Barrington, Paul R. .	Ef.	L.R. 1976 F.C.	1976						
Barron, W. W.	Ef.	L.R. 1951 O.T.	1953	1953 1955				25	4
Bass, W. H.	Ef.	SW 1949 O.T.	1950	1949 1950	M-1972			27	
Beard, C. E.	D.	L.R. 1959 O.T.	1962	1959 1962	T(2)1963			17	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				38	
Bell, V. C.	Ef.	L.R. 1948 O.T.	1951	1951 1952	T-1970			28	
Bolin, H. O.	R.	N.A. 1923 O.T.	1926	1926 1928	T-1940		1959	37	4
Bone, W. D.	Ef.	L.R. 1955 O.T.	1959	1957 1959				21	1

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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			11	
Briant, W. S. Jr.	P.	L.R. 1976 P.		1976					
Bridenthal, Irl.	R.	N.A. 1934 O.T.	1937	1937 1939	T-1957		1969	35	3
Brown, James R.	Ef.	N.A. 1973 P.	1976	1976	T-1974				
Brown, R. B.	R.	SW 1941 O.T.	1950	1949 1950	M-1972		1973	32	
Brown, Winslow	Ef.	N.A. 1949 O.T.	1951	1951 1951	T-1952			26	2
Burrow, Ray	Ef.	N.A. 1952 O.T.	1954	1954 1956	T-1972			24	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			32	
Cheyne, W. A.	Ef.	N.C. 1955 O.T.	1958	1956 1958	T-1973			21	
Claiborne, D. M.	Ef.	L.R. 1968 O.T.	1970	1968 1970				8	
Clanton, R. A. B.	Ef.	L.R. 1969 P.	1971	1969 1971				7	
Clayton, M. R.	Ef.	L.R. 1962 O.T.	1966	1962 1966				14	
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				15	
Counts, J. T.	Ef.	SW 1971 O.T.	1969	1971 1971	M-1972			6	
Cox, Howard	Ef.	N.A. 1950 O.T.	1953	1952 1953	T-1953			26	
Criswell, J. L.	R.	Fla. 1922 O.T.	1925	1922 1924	T-1930		1933	11	
Darnall, J. D.	P.	L.R. 1976 P.		1976					
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			23	3
Davis, J. E.	Ef.	L.R. 1948 O.T.	1950	1950 1951				28	2
Dean, Gerry	R.	L.R. 1942 O.T.	1948	1942 1942		1	1974	32	4
DeBlack, Alfred	Ef.	L.R. 1946 O.T.	1948	1948 1951		5		30	6
Deere, G. D.	P.	L.R. 1975 P.		1975				1	
Diffie, D. L.	Ef.	L.R. 1963 O.T.	1965	1965 1967				13	2
Diffie, R. L.	Ef.	L.R. 1950 O.T.	1952	1945 1947				26	8
Dill, J. T.	Ef.	L.R. 1968 O.T.	1971	1968 1971				8	
Dodson, E. B.	Ef.	N.A. 1944 O.T.	1946	1945 1946	T-1962			31	2
Doss, A. I.	R.	L.R. 1933 O.T.	1936	1936 1938	T-1975		1973	40	2
Dunlap, J. E.	Ef.	N.T. 1942 O.T.	1944	1942 1944	T(5)1943			34	
Eason, A. A.	Ef.	N.A. 1942 O.T.	1944	1942 1944	T-1966			34	
Eason, W. A.	Ef.	L.R. 1971 P.	1974	1971 1974				5	
Edwards, J. W.	P.	L.R. 1975 P.		1975				1	
Efird, E. E.	Ef.	L.R. 1958 O.T.	1961	1958 1961				18	4
Elder, A. M.	Ef.	L.R. 1959 O.T.	1966	1963 1966				17	3
Elder, W. M.	Ef.	L.R. 1947 O.T.	1954	1954 1955				29	4
Elliott, W. D.	Ef.	L.R. 1954 O.T.	1958	1956 1958				22	1
Eubanks, Don	Ef.	L.R. 1969 P.	1974	1969 1974				7	
Evans, T. N.	Ef.	N.A. 1970 P.	1973	1970 1973	T-1972			6	
Fair, C. E.	Ef.	L.R. 1947 O.T.	1949	1949 1949				29	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				25	
Flowers, H.	Ef.	SW 1971 O.T.	1971	1971 1971	M-1972			6	
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				21	8
Gentry, W. C.	Ef.	L.R. 1958 O.T.	1961	1958 1961				18	
George, D. C.	Ef.	L.R. 1971 P.	1973	1968 1973				5	6

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Goldman, L. G.	S.	L.R. 1965 O.T.	1968	1965 1968				8	
Graham, D. E.	Ef.	L.R. 1956 O.T.	1960	1956 1960				20	
Grigsby, J. R.	P.	L.R. 1973 P.		1973				3	
Grogan, H. M.	Ef.	L.R. 1952 O.T.	1954	1954 1956				24	4
Haake, W. D.	Ef.	N.M. 1962 O.T.	1964	1962 1964	T-1973			13	
Hale, R. E.	Ef.	L.R. 1961 O.T.	1963	1961 1963				15	4
Hale, K. A.	R.	L.R. 1944 O.T.	1946	1946 1948			1974	30	6
Haley, T. M.	P.	L.R. 1976 P.		1976					
Hamilton, J. M.	R.	L.R. 1917 O.T.	1919	1919 1921			1958	41	5
Hamm, J. F.	R.	L.R. 1971 O.T.	1971	1967 1971			1975	4	5
Hankins, D. M.	Ef.	L.R. 1946 O.T.	1950	1950 1951				30	6
Hansford, H. D.	Ef.	L.R. 1964 O.T.	1967	1964 1967	T(4)1969			12	
Harris, E. W.	Ef.	L.R. 1933 O.T.	1935	1935 1937	T(18)1970			43	
Hart, W. Neill.	R.	L.R. 1928 O.T.	1930	1930 1932			1970	41	
Hasley, C. R.	P.	L.R. 1975 P.		1975				1	
Haustein, F.	Ef.	L.R. 1967 O.T.	1969	1967 1969				9	
Hays, J. B.	Ef.	L.R. 1952 O.T.	1955	1953 1955	T(12)1975			24	4
Hemund, R. E.	Ef.	L.R. 1968 O.T.	1970	1968 1969				8	6
Hilliard, F. V.	Ef.	Tex. 1961 O.T.	1969	1961 1969	T-1962			15	
Hilton, G. K.	Ef.	L.R. 1955 O.T.	1957	1956 1957				21	1
Holland, H. R.	R.	L.R. 1944 O.T.	1946	1946 1948			1972	28	6
Holmes, O. E.	R.	L.R. 1923 O.T.	1925	1925 1927			1959	36	
Hoover, O. W.	R.	L.R. 1947 O.T.	1949	1949 1951			1975	28	6
Hozendorf, C. R.	Ef.	L.R. 1937 O.T.	1939	1938 1941				39	
Hughes, E. B.	Ef.	N.A. 1951 O.T.	1955	1950 1955	T(1976)			25	
Hunter, Fred W.	P.	L.R. 1975 P.		1975				1	
Hunter, J. W.	Ef.	L.R. 1945 O.T.	1948	1948 1951				31	4
Hudnall, W. H.	R.	L.R. 1954 O.T.	1959	1958 1960			1975	17	1
Irvin, W. R.	Ef.	L.R. 1971 P.	1973	1967 1973				4	14
Jarrell, R. T.	Ef.	L.R. 1972 P.	1974	1972 1974				4	
Jinske, Henry W.	R.	N.A. 1949 O.T.	1951	1951 1952	T-1961		1964	15	1
Johnson, E. M.	R.	SW 1933 O.T.	1935	1933 1935	T-1973		1973	39	
Johnson, R. W.	Ef.	N.A. 1956 O.T.	1960	1958 1960	T-1958			20	4
Jones, G. S.	Ef.	L.R. 1960 O.T.	1964	1960 1964				16	
Keeley, V. D.	Ef.	L.R. 1933 O.T.	1935	1935 1937	T(11)1972			43	
Keith, J. E.	Ef.	L.R. 1945 O.T.	1945	1947 1949				31	6
Kerr, G. G.	Ef.	N.T. 1936 O.T.	1939	1939 1941	T-1945			40	
Kilgore, W. S.	Ef.	L.R. 1972 P.	1974	1972 1974				4	5
Kinard, K. W.	Ef.	L.R. 1969 P.	1973	1969 1973				6	
Langley, T. D.	Ef.	L.R. 1972 P.	1976	1972 1976				4	
Lau, D. A.	Ef.	L.R. 1961 O.T.	1963	1961 1963				15	1
Lester, W. D.	R.	SW 1921 O.T.	1927	1924 1927	M-1973			50	
Lea, W. A.	R.	L.R. 1963 O.T.	1965	1960 1963			1973	11	7
Lindsay, John W.	Ef.	C.T. 1945 O.T.	1947	1946 1947	T-1952			31	6
Lofton, J. W.	Ef.	SW	1971	1971	T-1975			1	
Lyons, Paul L.	Ef.	L.R. 1976 F.C.	1976						
McConathy, R. M.	Ef.	Tex. 1970 P.	1973	1970 1973	T-1973			6	
Major, J. E.	Ef.	L.R. 1943 O.T.	1945	1944 1945	T(8)1956			33	1
Mann, R. S.	R.	L.R. 1971 P.	1955	1953 1955			1976	5	21
Martin, C. E.	Ef.	L.R. 1953 O.T.	1955	1954 1956				23	3

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Martin, George W. . .	Ef.	N.A. 1951 O.T.	1953	1952 1955	T-1957			25	4
Mashburn, C. V. . . .	R.	L.R. 1950 O.T.	1951	1948 1950	T(5)1961		1973	24	5
Mathew, C. V.	Ef.	N.A. 1964 O.T.	1966	1960 1966	T-1966			12	
Matthews, E. G. . . .	Ef.	N.A. 1957 O.T.	1959	1957 1959	T-1964			19	
McNeal, T. T.	R.	L.R. 1931 O.T.	1933	1933 1935	T(6)1967		1967	36	2
Meyer, G. G.	Ef.	L.R. 1934 O.T.	1936	1936 1938	T(6)1963			42	
Miles, J. P.	Ef.	L.R. 1952 O.T.	1955	1953 1955				24	2
Miller, M. W.	R.	L.R. 1924 O.T.	1927	1927 1931			1968	44	
Mitchell, C. D. . . .	Ef.	N.A. 1959 O.T.	1963	1961 1963	T-1971			17	3
Mitchell, M. C. . . .	P.	L.R. 1976 P.		1976					
Monroe, C. E.	R.	L.R. 1958 O.T.	1960	1955 1959			1975	17	6
Moore, R. B.	R.	L.R. 1924 O.T.	1930	1930 1932	T(3)1965		1967	43	
Moore, R. L.	Ef.	L.R. 1965 O.T.	1969	1965 1969				11	
Moore, W. M.	Ef.	L.R. 1951 O.T.	1956	1952 1953				25	
Morgan, E.	Ef.	SW 1971 O.T.	1971	1971 1971	M-1972			5	
Mulkey, Louis M. . .	Ef.	L.R. 1957 O.T.	1959	1959 1959				19	
Murray, A. C.	Ef.	N.T. 1944 O.T.	1946	1945 1946	T-1966			31	4
Murry, C. F.	P.	L.R. 1975 P.		1975				1	
Myers, Gerald	Ef.	L.R. 1973 O.T.	1974	1974				3	3
Nation, Thomas . . .	Ef.	N.A. 1953 O.T.	1955	1955 1957	T-1960			23	4
Nolley, D. F.	Ef.	N.A. 1961 O.T.	1964	1961 1964				15	
Oliver, J.	R.	SW 1921 O.T.	1923	1923 1926	M-1972				
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				5	
Perry, L. A.	Ef.	L.R. 1966 O.T.	1971	1966 1971				10	
Peters, O. D.	R.	N.A. 1939 O.T.	1941	1941 1943	T-1963		1976	37	9
Phillips, Joe R. . . .	Ef.	L.R. 1952 O.T.	1954	1954 1955				24	1
Piggee, W. H.	Ef.	SW	1971	1969 1971	M-1972			5	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				1	
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				8	
Racop, C. D.	Ef.	L.R. 1955 O.T.	1958	1956 1958				21	3
Ratliff, H. A. Jr. . .	P.	L.R. 1974 P.		1974				2	
Regnier, R. A.	Ef.	L.R. 1955 O.T.	1960	1956 1960				21	
Richards, C. W. . . .	Ef.	L.R. 1943 O.T.	1945	1945 1945	T(6)			33	1
Richardson, H. O. . .	Ef.	L.R. 1965 O.T.	1967	1965 1967				11	5
Richardson, J. F. . .	Ef.	Miss. 1951 O.T.	1953	1953 1965				21	5
Riley, N. R.	Ef.	SW 1953 O.T.	1958	1956 1958	M-1972			28	
Ritchie, Howard . . .	Ef.	L.R. 1966 O.T.	1969	1966 1969	T(2)1970			10	
Robbins, C. A.	D.	L.R. 1956 O.T.	1959	1953 1955			1974	18	6
Robertson, R. W. . .	Ef.	L.R. 1969 P.	1976	1969				7	
Robinson, W.	Ef.	SW 1969 O.T.	1970	1969 1970	M-1972			9	
Robken, J. E.	Ef.	L.R. 1966 O.T.	1959	1953 1955				10	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	20	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				15	
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	

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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			12	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)		1973	28	4
Scott, J. R.	Ef.	L.R. 1948 O.T.	1952	1949 1952				28	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				3	
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				17	4
Shafer, J. W.	Ef.	L.R. 1967 O.T.	1970	1967 1969				9	
Simpson, A. M.	Ef.	N.A. 1946 O.T.	1948	1948 1950	T-1960			30	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			23	
Smith, W. L.	P.	L.R. 1975 P.		1975				1	
Snow, T. E.	Ef.	SW 1971 O.T.	1971	1971 1971	M-1972			6	
Sorrells, R. F.	R.	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			26	4
Steele, W. N.	P.	L.R. 1974 P.		1974				2	
Stewart, W. A.	Ef.	N.A. 1946 O.T.	1948	1946 1948	T-1970			30	7
Swain, J. B.	Ef.	L.R. 1964 O.T.	1967	1966 1968				12	
Swift, Clyde N.	Ef.	L.R. 1954 O.T.	1956	1953 1956				22	6
Swift, David E.	P.	L.R. 1975 O.T.		1975				1	
Tanner, G. A.	Ef.	L.R. 1955 O.T.	1960	1958 1960				21	
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
Thomason, E. A.	Ef.	N.A. 1942 O.T.	1945	1942 1942	T 1976			33	5
Thompson, D. E.	P.	L.R. 1976 P.		1976					
Thornton, J. L.	P.	L.R. 1975 O.T.		1975				1	
Trieschmann, R. W. ..	Ef.	L.R. 1953 O.T.	1955	1954 1955				23	
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				14	
Vinson, E. M.	Ef.	L.R. 1946 O.T.	1948	1948 1949				30	10
Walker, J. F., Jr.	Ef.	L.R. 1961 O.T.	1965	1961 1965				15	5
Wallace, R. C.	Ef.	L.R. 1967 O.T.	1969	1967 1969				9	
Walthall, C. O.	Ef.	L.R. 1965 O.T.	1967	1963 1965				11	
Warren, E. E.	P.	L.R. 1973 P.		1973				3	
White, O. E.	Ef.	L.R. 1946 O.T.	1948	1948 1950				30	4
Williams, K. C.	Ef.	L.R. 1973 P.	1975	1973 1975				3	
Williams, D. R.	Ef.	L.R. 1965 O.T.	1969	1965 1969				11	
Williams, H. L.	Ef.	L.R. 1947 O.T.	1949	1949 1950				29	
Williams, L. R.	Ef.	L.R. 1947 O.T.	1974	1970 1972				4	4
Wilson, D. B.	Ef.	L.R. 1964 O.T.	1966	1964 1966				12	1
Wilson, J. A.	Ef.	L.R. 1965 O.T.	1968	1965 1968				11	
Wilson, T. E.	Ef.	L.R. 1965 O.T.	1968	1965 1968				11	
Woody, R. E.	Ef.	L.R. 1975 Ord.	1975	1971 1975				1	
Workman, J. W.	R.	NYE 1924 O.T.	1925	1924 1927	T-1960	1	1963	39	3
Yarbrough, J. K.	Ef.	L.R. 1968 O.T.	1970	1968 1970				8	
Yokem, G. M.	P.	L.R. 1973 P.		1973				3	
Zinn, G.	Ef.	L.R. 1960 O.T.	1966	1960 1966				16	

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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				1		
Caldwell, D. T.	1963	1969	1952	10		
Callicott, J. R.	1947	1950	1952	30		
Clark, Claude	1948	1952	1954	23	1S	1974
Diffie, C. D.	1965	1973				
Eagle, W. Ed.		1971		5	2S	
Ekberg, R. C.	1960	1964	1968	11		
Ford, James T.	1954	1956	1958	22		
Green, V. C.	1966	1969		10		
Lightfoot, A. J.	1958	1960	1965	18		1976
McCauley, D. L.	1940	1946	1948	29		1970
McLean, B. W. A.	1964	1968		11		
Miller, C. L.	1961	1963	1965	15	5S	1976
Poss, T. Gaston	1960	1964	1966	14		1974
Prothro, J. L.		1971		9		
Smith, F. R.	1960	1964		11		
Taylor, J. W.	1966	1968		7		1973
Wagner, E. S.	1961	1965	1967	15	12PT	
Yates, L. D.	1955	1967		8		1976

SERVICE RECORD OF FULL-TIME, PART-TIME AND STUDENT LAY PASTORS

I Name	II Year Lisc.	III Ord. Dea.	IV Ord. Elder	V Years of Service	VI Part Time & Student	VII Year Retired
Barker, Steve		1968		7		
Block, A. M.		1972		4		
Bolding, J. T.	1953	1959		8		1961
Botteron, Harold	(x)	(x)	1967	10		1975
Brown, Nolan				1		
Burleson, W. R.	1960	1963	1965	6	10PT	
Crain, R. M.	1928	1946	1949	19		1957
Crow, W. M.	1948	1952	1969	11½		1961
Dodson, R. S.	1973			3		
Downing, G. J.	1971	1972		5		
Dunnaway, D. M.	1963	1967		10		1976
Egger, Dean				1		
Fleming, Marion				1		
Gantz, Bun.	1954	1968		6		
Haire, Oscar	1952	1971			PT	
Head, William J.				1		
Hogan, J. W.				1		
Jackson, R. H.						
Justice, R. D.		1976		3		
McCullough, Ed.		1976			PT	
Magie, R. C.						
Mann, Waymon		1976				

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I Name	II Year Lisc.	III Ord. Dea.	IV Ord. Elder	V Years of Service	VI Part Time & Student	VII Year Retired
Martineau, L. W.						
Mathis, E. C.				1PT		1976
Norman, V. M.		1976				
Ratekin, H. E.	1971	1973		5		
Richert, R. H.	1938	1945	1948	37		1975
Roberts, J. D.						
Roden, W. D.	1963			4	8S	
Scott, Williams.						
Sirmon, A.				7		
Small, W. I.	1939	1943	1945	12½		1954
Turner, Elam	1954				PT	

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