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Bass, W. H.	1109 State St., Little Rock 72202	Wesley
Beck, Robert O.	2603 Mt. Holly Rd., Camden 71701	Fairview
Bell, Virgil C.	P. O. Box 467, McGehee 71654	First Church
Bone, W. Darrell	265 W. Second, Prescott 71857	Prescott
Bonsall, Allen B.	802 S. Grand Ave., Stuttgart 72160	Grand Avenue
Brown, James R.	121 Harrison, S. W., Camden 71701	Associate, First Church
Brown, Winslow	314 W. Oak St., Palmyra, PA 17078	On Leave
Burrow, Ray	P. O. Box 205, Stephens 71764	Stephens Parish
Campbell, J. Michael	1623 Park Lane, El Dorado 71730	Associate, First Church
Cate, N. Lee	Mt. Sequoyah Assembly, Fayetteville 72701 ..	Superintendent
Cheyne, William A.	370 Lakewood, Ashdown 71822	Ashdown
Claiborne, Dorothy M.	Okolona 71962	Okalona Ct.
Clanton, Robert A. B.	P. O. Box 8, Sherrill 72152	Sherrill-Tumberlin
Clayton, Michael R.	P. O. Box 488, DeQueen 71832	DeQueen
Connell, F. Gladwin	1525 Reedwood, Malvern 72104	First Church
Counts, J. T.	Rt. 1, Box 234, Lockesburg 71846	Ebenezer-Wiley
Cox, Billy Howard.	Box 292, Tripler Army Medical Center	Chaplain, US Army APO San Francisco, CA 96438
Davis, Harold K.	200 N. Pine St., Hope 71801	District Superintendent
Davis, Jeff E.	P. O. Box 368, Sparkman 71762	Sparkman
DeBlack, Alfred	P. O. Box 417, Carlisle 72024	Carlisle
Diffie, Dale L.	300 Church St., Pine Bluff 71601	Whitehall
Diffie, Rayford L.	P. O. Box 192, Lake Village 71653	Lake Village
Dill, John T.	P. O. Box 411, Murfreesboro 71958	Murfreesboro-Japany
Dodson, Edwin B.	P. O. Box 163, Texarkana 75501	First Church
Dunlap, J. Edward	200 N. Timberlane, El Dorado 71730	First Church
Eason, Alf A.	P. O. Box 739, Monticello 71655	District Superintendent
Eason, William A.	224 N. E. 4th St., England 72046	England-Keo
Edwards, J. Wayne.	P. O. Box 126, Mt. Ida 71957	Mt. Ida
Efird, Ernest E.	7902 Lee Summitt Dr., Little Rock 72204	Henderson
Elder, Albert M.	P. O. Box 165, Foreman 71836	Foreman-Wades Chapel
* Elder, William M.	96 Katsuragi Cho, Chiba-Shi, Japan 280	Missionary

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Name	Address	Appointment
Elliott, William D.	1101 N. Mississippi, Little Rock 72207	Trinity
Eubanks, Donald L.	P. O. Box 498, Des Arc 72040	Des Arc-New Bethel
Evans, T. Nichols	3217 Romine Rd., Little Rock 72204	Hunter Memorial
Fair, Cagle E.	P. O. Box 311, Hamburg 71646	Hamburg
Fincher, Gerald K.	1012 S. Magnolia St., El Dorado 71730	St. Paul
Flowers, W. Harold	104 S. Mulberry, Pine Bluff 71601	St. James
Garner, Palmer	1000 Prospect, Hot Springs 71901	Grand Avenue
Gentry, William C.	1426 Welch, Arkadelphia 71923	Henderson State College
George, Daniel C.	9820 W. Markham St., Little Rock 72205	Markham
Goldman, L. Gary	Claywood Corporation, 2850 W. Clay St. St. Louis, MO 63301	On Leave
Graham, Doyne E.	3 Carol, Pine Bluff 71602	St. Luke
Haake, William D.	P. O. Box 366, Bradley 71826	Bradley
Hale, Ralph Edwin	P. O. Box 400, Hope 71801	Hope
Hankins, David M., Jr.	2401 Fair Park Blvd., Little Rock 72204	Oak Forest
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.	715 Center St., Little Rock 72201	District Superintendent
* Hemund, Ralph	Amity 71921	Amity
* Hilliard, Frank V.	The Ecumenical Institute, 3444 Congress-Parkway Chicago, IL 60624	Faculty
* Hilton, Gerald K.	USA INF. CEN., Ft. Benning, GA 31905	Chaplain
Hozendorf, C. Ray	113 N. 8th St., Arkadelphia 71923	First Church
Hughes, Earl	1601 Louisiana St., Little Rock 72206	Winfield
Hunter, Joe W.	P. O. Box 117, Gurdon 71743	Gurdon-Mt. Zion
Irvin, W. Robert	Carthage 71725	Carthage Ct.
Jarrell, R. T.	1109 Janssen, Mena 71953	Mena
Johnson, Robert W.	Rt. 2, Box 180A, Magnolia 71753	Marysville
Jones, George Sam	9 Coachlight Drive, Little Rock 72207	Sabbatical Leave
Kilgore, W. Shelton	P. O. Box 74, Rison 71655	Rison-Mt. Carmel
Kinard, Kenneth W.	P. O. Box 15, Portland 71663	Portland-Wilmot
Langley, Travis D.	P. O. Box 1303, Mena 71953	On Leave
* Lau, Donald	Middle Tenn., State U., Murfreesboro, TN 37130	Faculty
Lindsay, John W.	P. O. Box 8003, Pine Bluff 71601	First Church
Lofton, J. W.	315 W. 21st St., North Little Rock 72114	Duncan
Lyons, Paul L.	Rt. 5, Hope 71801	Hope Circuit
* McConathy, Robin M.	5500 Hames Trace, Apt. 633, Louisville, KY 40291	Student
Major, James E.	Hendrix College, Conway 72032	Vice President
Martin, Carlos	6401 W. 32nd St., Little Rock 72204	St. Luke
Martin, George W.	1100 Central, Hot Springs 71901	First Church

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Matthew, Carl V.	4300 Bowman Rd., # 103, Little Rock 72205	Associate, Pulaski Heights
Matthews, Edward G.	1500 Olive, Pine Bluff 71601	Lakeside
Meyer, George G.	P. O. Box 8003, Pine Bluff 71601	Associate, First Church
Miles, John P.	P. O. Box 7608, Little Rock 72207	St. James
Mitchell, Calvin D.	P. O. Box 12, Hazen 72064	Hazen-DeVall's Bluff
* Moore, Robert L.	CTS, 5757 S. University Ave. Chicago, IL 60637	Faculty
* Moore, Withers M.	c/o Fleet Chaplain, CINCPACFLT, FPO San Francisco 96610	Chaplain, U.S. Navy
Mulkey, Louis M.	7415 "H" St., Little Rock 72205.	Highland- Pride Valley
Murray, Alvin C.	723 Center, Little Rock 72201.	First Church
Myers, Gerald F.	1100 Central, Hot Springs 71901.	Associate, First Church
Nation, Thomas J.	P. O. Box 267, Grady 71644	Grady-Trinity
Nolley, Donald F.	P. O. Box 357, Sheridan 72150.	Sheridan
* Pearce, Larry W.	123 S. Pine, Little Rock 72205	Student
Perry, Loyd A.	5900 W. 56th, Little Rock 72209	Geyer Springs
Phillips, Joe R., Jr.	2002 Fillmore, Little Rock 72204	Administrator Methodist Children's Home
Pigeo, W. H.	13451 Hwy. 10, Little Rock 72207	St. James-Lonoke
Powell, Larry	P.O. Box 152, Lonoke 72086	Lonoke
Prothro, David F.	P. O. Box 119, Nashville 71852.	Nashville
Racop, Carr Dee, Jr.	715 Center St., Room 202, Little Rock 72201	Associate Director, Council on Ministries
Regnier, Robert	111 West Church St., Warren 71671	Warren
Richards, Charles W.	414 Elaine Ave., NW, Camden 71701	District Superintendent
Richardson, Howell O.	P. O. Box 149, Eudora 71640	Eudora-Parkdale
Richardson, James F.	Carmona Rd., Hot Springs Village 71901	Hot Springs Village
Riley, Negail R.	475 Riverside Dr., New York, NY 10027	Staff, Board of Global Ministries
Ritchie, Howard S.	Rt. 4, Box 410, Magnolia 71753	Asbury
Robertson, Robert W.	P. O. Box 43, Smackover 71762	Smackover
Robinson, William H., Jr.	1906 S. Monroe, Little Rock 72204	Sweet Home
Robken, James E.	124 Harrell, Hot Springs 71901	Pullman Heights
Rogers, Harold G.	P. O. Box 145, Gillett 72055	Gillett-Campshed
Ross, John Bennett	P. O. Box 178, Star City 71667	Star City-Gould
Ruth, Bennie G.	1204 S. Washington, El Dorado 71730	Vantrease
Scott, James Robert	1 Longmeadow, Pine Bluff.	District Superintendent
Settle, Charles T.	Rt. 1, Box 60, Bauxite 72011	Stardis-Bethel
Shaddox, James	1002 Parson, Stamps 71860.	Stamps Parish
* Shafer, John W.	1142 Woodhaven Dr., Charleston, S.C. 29407	Chaplain
Simpson, Arnold	4th & Spring St., Fordyce 71742	Fordyce Parish
Smith, Lloyd	3001 Marshall, Little Rock 72206.	St. Mark- Carthage-Hensley
Smith, Morris Lee.	201 W. Peddicord, Dermott 71638.	Dermott-Wesley

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Snow, T. E.	249 Walnut, Hot Springs 71901	Haven
Steele, Norris.	305 W. Main, Magnolia 71753	First Church
Stewart, William A., Jr.	Rt. 5, Box 4180, Benton 72015	Salem-Congo
Swain, James B.	Rt. 1, Box 30, El Dorado 71730	Parkers Chapel
Swift, Clyde N.	7 Arnold Dr., Texarkana 75504	Fairview
Tanner, George A.	230 Court St., Dumas 71639	Dumas
Thomason, Elmo A.	715 Center St., Little Rock 72201	Director, Council on Ministries
Trieschmann, Robert W.	316 N. 11th, Arkadelphia 71923	Wesley Foundation
Van Hook, Robert M., II.	Box 1290, Southern Arkansas University. Magnolia 71753	Village Ct., Director, Wesley Foundation
Vinson, Everett M.	P. O. Box 738, Crossett 71635	Crossett
Walker, John F., Jr.	2223 Durwood Rd., Little Rock 72207	St. Paul
* Wallace, Rodney C.	Chaplain's Office Bldg., 5-59	Chaplain, NAS Memphis, Millington, TN 38054
Walthall, Charles O.	2305 W. 39th, Pine Bluff 71601	Wesley
Warren, Ellis Edward	P. O. Box 146, Waldo 71770	Waldo
* Williams, Don R.	Rt. 1, Box 93, Hope 71801	Springhill-DeAnn
Williams, Howard L.	121 Harrison, SW, Camden 71701	First Church
Williams, Keenan C.	P. O. Box 171, Glenwood 71943	Glenwood-Daisy
Williams, Larry R.	909 Wisconsin, Pine Bluff 71601	Carr
Wilson, David B.	2102 Seventh, Hot Springs 71901	Oaklawn
Wilson, Jack A.	1610 S. Prairie, Stuttgart 72160	First Church
Wilson, Therral E.	4601 Western Hills, Little Rock 72204	Western Hills
Woody, Robert E.	P. O. Box 608, Lewisville 71845	Lewisville
Yarbrough, Jerry K.	Hendrix College, Conway 72032.	Associate Dean of Students
Yokem, G. Mackey	4211 Dixon Rd., Little Rock 72206	Primrose
* Zinn, Grover A., Jr.	Oberlin College, Oberlin, OH 44074	Professor

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Armstrong, Donald F.	5008 Myers, Little Rock 72209	Student
Armstrong, Robert C.	P. O. Box 161, Bearden 71720	Bearden-Thornton
Armstrong, Roger E.	P. O. Box 95, Blevins 71825	Blevins Ct.
Briant, William S., Jr.	P. O. Box 175, Mineral Springs 71851	Mineral Springs- Wakefield
Carroll-Nelson, Martha	Rt. 2, Box 96, Sparkman 71762	Holly Springs Ct.
Darnall, John D.	Hatfield 71945	Hatfield Ct.
Deere, David	500 E. Waterman, Dumas 71639	Student
* Grigsby, John R.	3905 Normandy, Dallas, TX 75205	Student
* Haley, Thomas M.	Rm. 208, Moore Hall, SMU, Dallas, TX 75275	Student
Hasley, Robert C.	4708 McKinney, Apt. 106, Dallas, TX 75205	Student
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Lancaster, Richard A.	5605 W. 32nd, Little Rock 72204	Wesley Foundation

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McCoy, George	P. O. Box 176, Horatio 71842	Horatio
Mitchell, Michael C.	Henning MCM, UMC, 401 Ruth St., Sulphur, LA 70663	Student
Murry, Charles E.	707 N. Jackson, Little Rock 72207	Associate Trinity
Posey, Ellis Lloyd	546 Elaine Ave., Camden 71701	St. Marks-Louann
Ratliff, Henry A., Jr.	1500 Olive, Pine Bluff 71601	Associate, Lakeside
Rook, George E.	308 W. 2nd, Lewisville 71845	Student
Smith, Walter L.	204 Woodlawn, Hot Springs 71901	Associate, Oaklawn
Steele, Constance	Rt. 5, Box 491, Little Rock 72212	Associate, St. Luke
Steele, David R.	307 Perkins Dorm, SMU, Dallas, TX 75275	Student
Steele, Rodney G.	2295 E. Iliff, # 212, Denver, CO 86210	Student
Steele, William N.	Box 491, Rt. 5, Little Rock 72212	Mt. View-Martindale
Swift, David E.	# 7 Arnold Drive, Texarkana 75502	Student
Thompson, Davis E.	1529 Denver St., Apt. 9, Kansas City, MO 64127	Student
Thornton, Joy L.	Rt. 5, Box 572, Little Rock 72212	St. Paul Maumelle
West, Donald A.	3519 Wynn St., Little Rock 72204	Associate Hunter Memorial

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Bland, Vurl E.	P. O. Box 28, Norphlet 71759	Norphlet-Calion
Block, Altus M.	P. O. Box 477, Hampton 71744	Hampton-Harrell
Caldwell, Dorsie T.	P. O. Box 22, Emmet 71835	Emmet Circuit
Diffie, Carl Dean	Rt. 7, Box 755, Pine Bluff 71601	Good Faith Sulpher Springs
Eagle, W. Ed.	Star Route, Stuttgart 72160	Bayou Meto-Lodges Corner
Ford, James.	1755 Omega Ave., SW, Camden 71701	Timothy-Buena Vista
Green, Veo E.	Rt. 6, Box 127B, El Dorado 71730	Pleasant Grove
* McLean, Billy W. A.	P. O. Box 98, Altheimer 72004	Altheimer-Wabbaseka
Madison, A. C.	207 Barton, Little Rock 72205	Capital View- Galloway
Protho, John L.	P. O. Box 37, Taylor 71861	Taylor-New Era
Smith, Fred R.	1802 Forrest, Texarkana 75502	College Hill-Garland
* Wagner, E. S.	Rt. 4, Box 762, Texarkana 75501	Rondo-Harmony Grove

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Baker, Richard F.	P. O. Box 98, Delight 71940	Delight Ct.
Barker, D. Steven	P. O. Box 56, Chidester 71726	Chidester Ct.
Bates, Ray H.	P. O. Box 471, Hot Springs 71901	Fountain Lake Charge
Brown, Nolan J.	P. O. Box 161, Bearden 71720	Bearden-Thornton
Dobson, Everett	124 Potter, Hot Springs 71901	Tigert-Morning Star
Dodson, Royal S.	116 S. Dickson Rd., Hot Springs 71901	Gardner-New Salem
Douglas, Stephen	321 N. Schiller, Little Rock 72205	Bethlehem
Downing, Guy J.	P. O. Box 126, Bryant 72022	Bryant
Egger, Dean	Star Rt. 9, Mena 71953	Cherry Hill
Fleming, Marion E.	P. O. Box 85, Tillar 71670	Tillar Ct.
* Haire, Oscar	527 Jewel Lane, El Dorado 71730	Magnolia Ct.
Hankins, V. Sanford	1508 Porter, Malvern 72104	St. Paul Charge
Head, William J.	P. O. Box 332, St. Charles 72140	St. Charles- Pleasant Grove

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Hogan, John W.	503 Oak St., Apt. A, Texarkana, TX 75501	Hall Ct.
Jolly, L. E.	P. O. Box 117, Dierks 71833	Dierks Ct.
Knight, James W.	Rt. 3, Box 642, Camden 71701	Welcome-New Era
McCullough, D. Ed	51 Shoshoni, North Little Rock 72116	Traskwood-Ebenezer
* Magie, Richard C.	600 De Witt St., England 72046	Old Austin
Mann, Waymon	Rt. 2, Box 37, Monticello 71655	Monticello Ct.
Maples, Frank	Rt. 1, Austin 72007	Providence-Smyrna
Martineau, Larry W.	Hermitage 71647	Hermitage Ct.
Nicholas, William N.	P. O. Box 217, Leola 72084	Leola Ct.
Norman, Varnell M., Sr.	1718 Izard St., Little Rock 72206	White Memorial
Pekar, Herbert F.	6619 Azalea Dr., Little Rock 72209	New Hope-Mt. Carmel
Ratekin, H. E. (Gene)	P. O. Box 223, Almyra 72003	Almyra-DeLuce
Reynolds, Johnny	1326 E. 30th St., Texarkana 75502	Wilton
Roden, Winston D.	Rt. 6, Box 1984, El Dorado 71730	Lisbon
Scott, Herbert M.	P. O. Box 101, Fordyce 71742	Murfreesboro- Valley Grove
Sirmon, Autrey	P. O. Box 299, Doddridge 71834	Doddridge Ct.
Talley, Owen Sr.	612 E. 17th St., North Little Rock 72114	Babel Chapel- Macedonia
Turner, Elam.	P. O. Box 5105, Pine Bluff 71601	Kingsland Ct.

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Bush, David	1101 Short West 2nd, El Dorado 71730	Strong-Rhodes Chapel
Hale, Steve	Hwy 67 N, Prescott 71857	Friendship Ct.
Harmon, Michael W.	Rt. 2, Box 95, Arkadelphia 71923	Dalark Ct.
Lewis, Tony H.	Rt. 3, Box 301, Magnolia 71753	Columbia Ct.
McKinney, Dale F.	Rt. 2, Box 72, Hope 71801	Prescott Ct.
Rhodes, Jerry	Rt. 1, Box 269, Texarkana 75501	Few Ct.
Terry, Robert A.	1902 N. Jackson, Magnolia 71753	Emerson
Wingfield, Harold G.	P. O. Box 278, Junction City 71749	Junction City Charge
Zinn, Carl	Rt. 3, Amity 71921	Langley

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Parr, Byzie.	Rt. 2, Box 29, Cabot 72023	Austin Ct.
Pearce, Myron R. S.	622 S. Washington, Magnolia 71753	Greers Chapel- Kilgore Lodge
Rountree, Joseph (La.)	P. O. Box 287, Marion, LA 71260	Huttig
Timmons, Charles	Glenwood 71943	Glenwood Ct.
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Diaconal Ministers

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Hardy, Nancy Frank	Star Route 1, Box 95, Plainview 72857	On Leave
Thompson, George Felix . .	705 Choctaw Circle, Little Rock 72205	Co-Director of Music, St. James
Thompson, Martha Lynn . .	705 Choctaw Circle, Little Rock 72205	Co-Director of Music, St. James
Tribble, Ray	2000 Aldersgate Rd., Little Rock 72205	Director, Aldersgate
Vanderford, Ben H. III . . .	1825 N. Monroe, Little Rock 72205	Assistant in Evangelism, Pulaski Heights
Wells, Ruth.	148 Arias Way, Hot Springs Village 71901	Choir Director, Hot Springs Village

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St. Andrew	Earl Martin Oakwood Apts. # 13 Arkadelphia 71923	Bill Baber 624 S. 24th Arkadelphia 71923
Bismarck	* Harrison Timms Route 1 Bismarck 71929	Ben Nitchman Route 2 Bismarck 71929
Dalark	* Sewell Daniel Rt. 2 Box 160 Arkadelphia 71923	William Green Rt. 2 Arkadelphia 71923
Delight	* Edith May Delight 71940	Herbert Witt Delight 71940
Glenwood	Mrs. Grace Leatherberry Glenwood 71943	Horace Lay Glenwood 71943
Gurdon	* S. K. Garrett 210 9th St. Gurdon 71743	Lewis Cabe 802 Joslyn St. Gurdon 71743
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Manchester	Harry Hunter Route 2 Box 80 Arkadelphia 71923	Kendell Hunter Route 2 Box 19 Arkadelphia 71923
Mt. Ida	Ernest Matzke Sims 71969	Claude Johnson Oden 71961
Murfreesboro, First	* Raymond Robertson 508 S. Washington Murfreesboro 71958	Paul Thompson Murfreesboro 71958
Valley Grove	* Zella M. Matlock Route 2 Murfreesboro 71958	Alice L. Preston P. O. Box 98 Murfreesboro 71958
Okolona	* Jewel White Route 1 Gurdon 71743	Darrel Smith Okolona 71962
Piney Grove	Walter West, Sr. 119 Sparling Road Hot Springs 71901	Mrs. Flora Kerr 814 Majestic Lodge Road Hot Springs 71901
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Bearden- Thornton	* Cecil Duckworth Box 174 Bearden 71720	Mrs. Corrine Guise Box 235 Bearden 71720 John Tiller Thornton, 71766
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Bradley	* Jack Meek Bradley 71826	Mrs. Hortense Cochran Bradley 71826
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		Mrs. Homar Cross Rosston Rd. Camden 71701
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Columbia Circuit	William Smith Rt 2 Stamps 71860	Bennie Pearson Rt 2 Taylor 76861
Dumas	* Mrs. Joy Daymon Rt 6 Box 264C El Dorado 71730	Mrs. O. E. Pemble, Jr. Rt I Box 257 El Dorado 71730
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	* John Lee Anthony 155 Glenridge El Dorado 71730	R. R. Brown 717 N. Jackson El Dorado 71730
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Emerson	Robert Blackwell Emerson 71740	Travis Starr Emerson 71740

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MAGNOLIA: Asbury	George Stewart 407 Cordelia Magnolia 71753	Henry Bradley 1309 Chestnut Magnolia 71753
First	R. H. Cole, Jr. 1215 N. Jackson Magnolia 71753	Bob King P. O. Box 158 Magnolia 71753
Magnolia Circuit	* Mrs. Jack Phillips Rt 2 Haynesville, La. 71038	Mrs. Lloyd George Rt 5 Magnolia 71753
Marysville- Silver Hill	Mrs. Trebie Shaw Rt 2 Magnolia 71753	Lavelle Vinson Rt 2 Magnolia 71753
McDonald	* Mrs. Mattie Waller Lewisville 71841	Ora Lee Williams Lewisville 71841
Mt. Moriah	* Willis Fort Rt 2 Box 9 Chidester 71726	Wilmer Page Rt Box 186 Rosston 71858
Norphlet- Calion	* Zada Sanders Box 254 Norphlet 71759	Judy Henley Rt 4 Box 137 El Dorado 71730
Parker's Chapel- Bethel	* Jesse McKinnon Rt 1 El Dorado 71730	J. D. Ainsworth Rt 1 El Dorado 71730
Pleasant Grove	* Leon Jones Rt 2 Junction City 71749	† H. B. Roberson Rt 6 Box 127 El Dorado 71730
Smackover	Homer Parks 503 E. 9th Smackover 71762	Preston B. Wooley 1309 Crestwood El Dorado 71730

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Charge	Principal	Reserve
Stamps	Irvin Wilson 1201 Hilltop Dr. Stamps 71860	Harold Baker Rt 1 Baker's Bend Stamps 71860
Stephens	* Mrs. Julia McHones P. O. Box 74 Stephens 71764	Mrs. Margaret Smith P. O. Box 206 Stephens 71764
Strong- Rhodes Chapel	* Harold Fairbanks Rt 1 Strong 71765	Minor Lewis Strong 71765
Taylor- New Era	* Gordon Willis Taylor 71861	Billy Nation P. O. Box 243 Taylor 71861
Village Circuit	* J. H. Wells Village 71769	Lorene Crumpler Rt 4 Magnolia 71753
Waldo- Willisville	Mrs. J. D. Scurlock 203 S. Hope Waldo 71770	Edna Bishop P. O. Box 54 Waldo 71770
Welcome	Mrs. Dalton Slappy Rt 1 Taylor 71861	Mrs. Marvin Perry Rt 1 Box 360 Springhill, La. 71075

Hope District

Ashdown-Richmond	E. C. Cobb Box 307 Ashdown 71822	Mrs. Caroline Magruder Rt. 2 Ashdown 71822
Babel Chapel	* Mrs. Lilly Coleman Rt. 2, Box 160 Lockesburg 71846	
Bingen	Hugh Davidson Rt. 3 Nashville 71852	Noel D. Carlton West College St. Nashville 71852
Blevins Circuit	Mrs. P. C. Stephens Blevins 71825	Lavon Flaherty Rt. 1, Box 60B Nashville 71852
Cherry Hill	* Don Leacock Star Rt. 9 Mena 71953	Billy Don Posey Star Rt. 9 Mena 71953
DeQueen-Gillham	S. W. Manning 415 Heynecker DeQueen 71832	Mrs. Marion Chaney Rt. 3 Gillham 71841
Dierks Circuit	* Keith Gilbert Box 124 Dierks 71833	Mrs. Ann Gilbert Box 124 Dierks 71833
Doddridge Circuit	* Mrs. Grady Nobles Rt 1 Doddridge 71834	Mrs. Corrine Evers Doddridge 71834
Ebenezer-Wiley	* M. C. May Rt. 1 Ozan 71855	Rosie Briggs Rt. 1 McCaskill 71847

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Charge	Principal	Reserve
Emmet Circuit	* Otis Breed Box 13 Emmet 71835	Tracy Stovall Rt. 5 Box 230 Prescott 71857
Foreman- Wade's Chapel	* Elwood Speed Foreman 71836	Allen Samples Rt. 3 Ashdown 71822
Hatfield Circuit	* Edward Brewer Wickes 71973	Dixie Griffin Hatfield 71945
Hope Circuit	W. Y. Jackson Rt. 1, Box 164 Patmos 71356	Nat Impson Rt. 2, Box 296B Hope 71801
Hope First	Kenneth Hamilton Rt. 4 Box 330H Hope 71801	Mrs. Edith Brown Rt. 2, Box 137E Hope 71801
Horatio	* Mrs. Mildred Brown Horatio 71842	Don Stevens Horatio 71842
Langley	Carl Zinn Rt. 3 Amity 71921	Wendell Sharp Langley 71952
Lockesburg Circuit	* Wayne Clay Box 35 Lockesburg 71846	Elton Griffin General Delivery Lockesburg 71846
Lockesburg Enlarged Charge	* Mrs. Snowie Brown Box 317 Horatio 71842	Mrs. Louella Boles Route Nashville 71852
Mena First	R. A. Carver Box 87 Mena 71953	Willard Moseley Box 215 Mena 71953
Mountain View Circuit	* Orville Baber Mena 71953	Wayne Lance Rt. 4, Box 553A Mena 71953
Mineral Springs- Wakefield	J. F. Bell Rt. 1 Mineral Springs 71851	Lloyd McNeil Box 49F Nashville 71852
Nashville Circuit	* Ronnie Woods Box 185 Nashville 71852	J. O. Gentry Rt. 2 Lockesburg 71846
Nashville First	Tommy DeBlack 209 W. Bishop Nashville 71852	Hugh Davidson Rt. 3, Box 157 Nashville 71852
Prescott Circuit	* W. C. Eggleston Rt. 1 Emmet 71835	Mrs. W. C. Eggleston Rt. 1 Emmet 71835
Prescott First	Jack Robey, Sr. Rt. 3, Box 201 Prescott 71857	Charles Yarbrough 100 Nottingham Prescott 71857
Rondo-Harmony Grove	Miss Karon Williams Rt. 12, Box 392 Texarkana 75501	Gordon Pierce Rt. 1, Box 287A Texarkana 75501

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Charge	Principal	Reserve
Springhill-DeAnn	* Tom Lee Briant Rt. 1 Hope 71801	Carlton Samuel Rt. 3 Hope 71801
College Hill- Garland City	*W. G. Wardlaw Rt. 1, Box 234 Texarkana 75501	Ben Hunter 2105 Pinson Dr. Texarkana 75501
Fairview-Ogden	Mrs. Ruth Fomby 3 Knightbridge Rd. Texarkana 75501	Nathan Furlough, Jr. Ogden 71853
Few Circuit	* Buddy Perkins Highway 71 South Texarkana 75502	Bobby Nix Rt. 12, Box 132 Texarkana 75502
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 St. Texarkana 75501
Washington Circuit	* Mrs. R. E. Long Washington 71862	Norman Bradford Box 4 Ozan 71855
Williamson	* Mrs. Pat Adcock Rt. 2 DeQueen 71832	Clifton Young Horatio 71842
Wilton	* Altus Hinton Box 117 Wilton 71865	Sammy Beck Wilton 71865
Winthrop-Allene	* Mrs. Mary Lambert Winthrop 71866	Mrs. E. L. Young Allene 71820

Little Rock District

Austin Ct. Concord	* Frank Maulden Route 3 Lonoke 72086	
Mt. Tabor	* Charles Russell Route 2 Cabot 72023	
Mt. Zion	* George Wilson 22 Chalet Cabot 72023	
South Bend	* Carl Jarry Route 1 Jacksonville 72076	
Benton: First	Ken Chambers 322 W. North Benton 72015 Mrs. Mark Chambers Rt. 3, Box 197 Benton 72015	Ruth Williams 412 Hyten Benton 72015 Rose Edwards 209 S. Martin Benton 72015

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Charge	Principal	Reserve
New Hope-Mt. Carmel	Jon Watson Route 1 Bauxite 72011	Mrs. D. W. Nix Route 4 Benton 72015
Parkview	* Georgianne Tatum 1601 Cedarhurst Benton 72015	
Salem	* Hugh Bragg Rt. 5, Box 6280 Benton 72015	Mrs. Hugh Bragg Rt. 5, Box 6280 Benton 72015
Congo	* Earl McGhee Route 2 Benton 72015	
Bethel	* Mrs. Richard Weber Box 2341 Little Rock 72203	† Mrs. Earnest Red Rt. 1, Box 27 Sheridan 72150
Bryant	Harold Rogers Box 38 Bryant 72022	
Carlisle	Chester Johnson Box 364 Carlisle 72024	
Des Arc	Mary Sue Roe Box 511 Des Arc 72040	C. J. Ristor Des Arc 72040
Hamilton	* Baylo Holden RFD #1 Carlisle 72024	J. E. Berry Des Arc 72040
Hazen	Leroy Larkan Hazen 72064	Mrs. Leroy Larkan Hazen 72064
DeValls Bluff	Gladys Faulkner DeValls Bluff 72041	Garnett Dodson DeValls Bluff 72041
Hickory Plains	* Milton Ballewe Rt. 2, Box 103 Des Arc 72040	
Hebron	* Bill Thornton Rt. 2, Box 194 Carlisle 72024	
Little Rock: Asbury	Don Riggin 8600 Evergreen Little Rock 72205	Roland M. Shelton 1509 Fair Park Little Rock 72204
Capitol View	H. U. Andrews 1309 W. 4th Little Rock 72201	Mrs. Martha Saunders 1916 Johnson Little Rock 72204 A. T. Dodd 315 N. Schiller Little Rock 72204

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Charge	Principal	Reserve
Galloway	* R. E. Brown 6801 Fourche Pike Little Rock 72206	Mrs. Wm. C. Reynolds 38 Plantation Dr. Little Rock 72206 Mrs. Clyde Smith 20 Devereaux Little Rock 72206
Duncan	James Porter 6407 Shirley Dr. Little Rock 72204	Willie Hardin 2804 S. Broadway Little Rock 72206
First	* James Rice, Jr. 4901 E. Crestwood Little Rock 72207 John Blundell 23 Nottingham Little Rock 72205	Dale Booth 6911 Skywood Little Rock 72207 Robert Nelson 54 W. Windsor Little Rock 72209
Geyer Springs	Mrs. Esther McCroskey 5302 Western Lane Little Rock 72209	Luther Miller 5907 W. 59th Little Rock 72209
Henderson	Mrs. A. Haynes Richardson 1200 N. Mellon Little Rock, Ar. 72207	Mrs. Gene Johnson 519 N. Cooledge Little Rock 72205
Highland	Mrs. Frank Mackey 819 McAdoo Little Rock 72205	Mr. Edwin Patterson 701 Shamrock Little Rock 72205
Pride Valley	* Mrs. E. D. Galloway Rt. 3, Box 260 Little Rock 72211	Art Bouton 1700 Burlingame Rd. Little Rock 72211
Hunter Memorial	Virginia Machen 10 Reynard Ct. Little Rock 72204	Carlene Hinson 2213 N. McKinley Little Rock 72204
Mt. Pleasant	* Pete Raines 1065 Stagecoach Rd. Little Rock 72210	
Markham	* Curtis Lee 9907 Brooks Lane Little Rock 72205	David Kennedy 401 Autumn Little Rock 72204
Oak Forest	* Jess Tidmore 1512 Fair Park Little Rock 72204	
Pulaski Heights	Tom Williams 921 Mellon 72207 Ernestine McKinney 7100 Kingwood 72207 Rebekah Smith 1720 Pine Valley 72207	Ken Cate 14515 Jerome 72207 Hoyte Pyle 107 N. Pine 72205 Mike McLarty 1922 Shadowland 72207
St. Andrew	Tullis Elrod 9202 Sunset Lane 72209	Mary Lee Hart 8223 Doyle Springs Rd. 72209
St. James	Jim Cottey 11340 Rivercrest 72207	

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Charge	Principal	Reserve
St. Luke	Milton B. English 102 Broadmoor Dr. 72204	Lonnie Dallas 15 Rosemont 72204
St. Paul	* Columbus Gray 7201 Rockwood 72207	
Trinity	Kelsey Caplinger 8701 Linda Lane 72207 Bill Keltner 8707 Linda Lane 72207	Mildred Fawcett 7423 H St. 72205 Milton Scott 7622 Briarwood 72205
Wesley Chapel	Austine Williams 1115 Cross 72206	B. H. Childress 3205 Arch 72206
Western Hills	* Tom Reid 8003 W. 28th 72204	Gene & Rachel Walden 8007 Ascension 72204
White Memorial	G. James Washington 1720 Johnson 72204	Zenobia Waters 1700 Westpark 72204
Winfield	Tom D. Harris 5314 Hawthorne 72207	Mrs. Edgar Dixon 1 Sun Valley 72205 Mrs. Marie Harris 1205 S. Fillmore 72204
Lonoke First	Mrs. Hugh Keller, Jr. Rt. 3, Box 88 K Lonoke 72086	Mrs. James Nix PO Box 82 Lonoke 72086
Mabelvale	Ron Tunnell PO Box 318 Mabelvale 72103	
Mark Chapel	* Robert Douglas 13751 Highway 10 Little Rock 72212	
Mountain View	* Steve Smith Rt. 1, Box 78A Roland 72135	
Martindale		Ruth Smart Rt. 2, Box 155 perryville 72126
Old Austin	* Billy Temple Rt. 3, Box 300 Cabot 72023	
Primrose	Walter Dixon Box 1 Sweet Home 72164	Tom Fiser Sweet Home 72164
Sardis	Lillie McGinley Route 1 Mabelvale 72103	

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St. Paul Maumelle	Brenda Norwood Rt. 5, Box 576 Little Rock 72212	
Traskwood	* J. M. Due Traskwood 72167	
Ebenezer	Lloyd Burrow Route 4 Benton 72015	John Due Route 4 Benton 72015
Woodlawn Ct.: Bethlehem	Jim Bear Route 1 Austin 72007	
Providence	Emmett Richey 612 N. Center Lonoke 72086	Espey Hoggard Route 1 Austin 72007

Monticello District

Crossett	R. P. Meredith 1000 Hickory Crossett 71635	W. S. Arnold 904 Hickory Crossett 71635
Dermott-Wesley	James S. Suitt P. O. Drawer C Dermott 71638	Vernon Sawyer Box 826 Dermott 71638
Dumas	Ralph Clayton 425 E. Choctaw Dumas 71639	Jack Frank 318 Court Dumas 71639
Eudora-Parkdale	* Carroll Gambill Box 520 Eudora 71640	† Mrs. Ruby Sewell Parkdale 71661
Extra-Fountain Hill	* J. A. Massingill Rt. 1, Box 18 Fountain Hill 71642	Virgil Dew Rt. 3 Hamburg 71646
Fordyce, Mt. Olive	Robert Blakely Fordyce 71742	Jimmie Humphrey Fordyce 71742
Fordyce Parish	Roy Johnson 106 Clarkwood Fordyce 71742	Harry Littrell 609 Charlotte Fordyce 71742
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 Rt. 3, Box 194 Hamburg 71646	William M. Jones Box 571 Hamburg 71646
Hampton-Harrell	Mrs. Wister Adams Hampton 71744	Elise Neal Harrell 71745
Hermitage Circuit	* Harrell Johnson Hermitage 71647	Autrey Hickman Ingalls 71648
Johnsville	* Mrs. Velton York Rt. 1, Box 189 Hermitage 71647	L. T. Marks Route 1 New Edinburg 71660

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Kingsland Circuit	* Bob Nichols Meadowland Drive Fordyce 71742	Mrs. Paul Rogers Route 1 Kingsland 71652
Lake Village-Montrose	Neill Sloan 530 S. Lakeshore Lake Village 71653	Lee Simpson Montrose 71658
McGehee-Arkansas City	* John L. Maier, Jr. Box 395 McGehee 71654	J. T. Henley 316 Crooked Bayou McGehee 71654
Monticello, First	Robert Langley Box 2549, UAM Monticello 71655	John Manuel 139 W. Bolling Monticello 71655
Monticello Circuit	Mrs. Wilma McNaughton Route 1 Fountain Hill 71646	Mrs. R. L. Davis Fountain Hill 71646
Portland-Wilmot	* R. B. Newcome Portland 71663	Mrs. R. C. Wells Wilmot 71676
Star City-Gould	Bill Hundley, Jr. Star City 71667	Gene Felley Star City 71667
Tillar Circuit		C. R. Prewitt Tillar 71670
Warren Parish	Mrs. Hugh Moseley, Jr. 112 Munn Warren 71671	Steve Simmons 206 W. Pine Warren 71671
Watson	* Grady McElroy Watson 71674	† Edgar Outlaw RFD Watson 71674
Wilmar Circuit	* Mrs. Iris Woodward Wilmar 71675	Hubert McKeown Route 2 Wilmar 71675
Zion	* Johnnie Guthrie Route 1 Hamburg 71646	Mrs. Johnnie Guthrie Route 1 Hamburg 71646

Pine Bluff District

Almyra	* George Tieffenback Almyra	Charlie Moss Rt. 1, Almyra 72003
DeLuce Prairie Union	* Mrs. Volney Neal Rt. 1, DeWitt 72042	Roy Roach Rt. 1, DeWitt 72042
Alzheimer	* Mrs. J. C. Hall Alzheimer 72004	J. C. Hall Alzheimer 72004
Wabbaseka	* Wayne Wessels Wabbaseka	
Bayou Meto	Mrs. Dale Milliken Rt. 1, DeWitt 72042	Buck Lumsden Star Route, Stuttgart
Lodges Corner	* John Simpson Rt. 2, Almyra 72002	Leon Goetz Star Route, Stuttgart
Carthage	J. M. Nutt Carthage	

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Hunter's Chapel Mt. Zion Tulip Waverly DeWitt	John Schallhorn Rt. 1, Box 274-A DeWitt 72042	W. P. Miller 818 W. Halliburton DeWitt 72042
England	* Hollis Haley 801 England Ave. England 72046	Atticus Cobb Keo 72083
Keo		Atticus Cobb Keo 72083
Gillett		Bob Lowe Gillett 72055
Campshed	* Murl Long Tichnor 72166	
Grady	* Mrs. H. R. Wood, Sr. P. O. Box 207, Grady	
Trinity		Mrs. Virgie Austin Rt. 3, Box 132 Star City 71667
Humphrey-Humnoke	* Mrs. J. L. Wilson Humphrey	Richard Trice Humnoke
Leola	* Lona Raines Rt. 1, Leola	Melva Hudson Rt. 1, Leola
Moore's Chapel	* Zora Walters Rt. 2, Box 183, Sheridan	Betty Sue Paty Route 2, Box 193B Sheridan
New Hope	* Elbert Atchley Rt. 4, Box 640A Sheridan 72150	Marjorie Atchley Rt. 4, Box 640A Sheridan 72150
Carr	* Gordon Summitt 1200 Dakota	Dewey Freeman 2021 East 7th
First-Pine Bluff	* Donald W. Stone [†] 32 Longmeadow Pine Bluff 71603	† Harry A. Fite 2917 Edgewood Dr. Pine Bluff 71603
Good Faith	Mrs. Mae Little Rt. 1 Box 406 Pine Bluff	Mrs. Haynes Price 4010 West 25th Pine Bluff
Hawley	Basil Ridgeway Rt. 2 Box 750M Pine Bluff 71601	W. C. Patton 1817 Hickory Pine Bluff
Lakeside	Willard Burks # 5 Hillcroft Pine Bluff 71603	Hazel Dabney Fountain Square Apt. # 5 32nd and Beech Pine Bluff 71603
Redfield	* Vernon Davis Redfield, Rt. 1	W. S. Glasgow Redfield 72132

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Charge	Principal	Reserve
St. James	Henry Wilkins III 301 North Maple Pine Bluff	James Bell 1904 Collegiate Circle Pine Bluff
St. Luke-Center Grove	Everett Thompson 3914 Adventure Pine Bluff	Voy Brown 22 South Richard Pine Bluff
St. Mark	* Mrs. A. B. Franklin 221 Lee, Pine Bluff	Mrs. Joann Mays 4 Westwood, Pine Bluff
Hensley	Mrs. Freddie Randall 7615 Hwy. 365 Little Rock 72206	Guy Smith P. O. Box 274 Hensley 72005
Wesley	Mrs. W. J. Deane 3108 Taft Pine Bluff	Mrs. Homer Tiner 22 Southwood Dr. Pine Bluff
Whitehall	Fred Jansonius 6908 Sheridan Rd. Pine Bluff	William Varnell 202 Parkway Drive Pine Bluff
Rison	* Guy Sadler P. O. Box 325 Rison 71665	Mrs. Martha Hawley Rt. 1, Box 40-B Rison
Mt. Carmel	* Guy Sadler P. O. Box 325 Rison 71665	Mrs. Martha Hawley Rt. 1, Box 40-B Rison
Roe	* A. D. Thomas Roe 72134	† Mrs. Calvin Bock Roe 72134
Hunters Chapel	* Ralph Rabeneck Rt. 2, Stuttgart 72160	Mrs. Ralph Rabeneck Rt. 2, Stuttgart
Shiloh	* James Gunnell Rt. 1, Almyra 72003	Mr. Walter Gunnell Rt. 1, Almyra 72003
Ulm	* Mrs. Marvin Seward Ulm 72170	Mr. Marvin Seward Ulm 72170
Mt. Olivet	* Grady May 800 W. 30th, Pine Bluff	
Prosperity	* Mildred Price Rt. 4, Star City 71667	
Union	* Joe Mercer Rt. 2, Rison 71665	
St. Charles	Everett Reed DeWitt	Darryl Agee St. Charles
Pleasant Grove	Everett Reed DeWitt	Darryl Agee St. Charles
Sheridan	Dee Lybrand P. O. Box 97, Sheridan	Bud Harris Rt. 3, Box 398C-1 Sheridan 72150
Sherrill	* Mrs. Rush Barrett Sherrill 72152	Mrs. C. H. Turk Box 98, Sherrill
Tomberlin	Mrs. Eugene Neal Rt. 3, England 72046	Mrs. Francis Walls Rt. 3, England 72046
First-Stuttgart	Ralph Wilson 603 South Anna Stuttgart 72160	Clark Smith P. O. Box 49 Stuttgart 72160

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Charge	Principal	Reserve
Grand Avenue	James E. Gingerich 504 West 10th Stuttgart 72160	Roland R. Endres Rt. 2, Stuttgart 72160
Sulphur Springs	Mrs. Fred Divine Rt. 1, Box 311-A Pine Bluff	Fred Divine Rt. 1 Box 311-A Pine Bluff
Glendale	* Carr Lee Chambers Rt. 4, Star City	J. D. Chambers Rt. 4, Star City

Youth Delegates

Arkadelphia District

Pam Graves

Camden District

Mason Cozart
Nancy Greene
Randall McKinnon
Rhea Thurman
Nanette Warren
Karen Watson

Hope District

Lynn Ramage

Little Rock District

Mandy McCoy

Monticello District

Nancy Branton
Liz Regnier

Pine Bluff District

Jimmy May
Malu Hammans
Brad Reeves

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Journal Clerk — Therral Wilson
Staff Assistant — O. D. Peters

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III. Daily Proceedings

CONFERENCE MINUTES

Monday Afternoon, May 30, 1977 — 2:00 P.M.

The one hundred and twenty-fourth 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 Council Board of Worship, William A. Eason, Chairman. The service opened with a greeting by George W. Martin, the liturgist. The opening hymn was Charles Wesley's "And Are We Yet Alive?". The choir, composed of persons from churches throughout the Conference and directed by Mrs. George Sullivan with Lynn Bauman as the organist, offered the anthem "Spirit of God Descend Upon My Heart." Bishop Kenneth Hicks was the Celebrant of the Sacrament of Holy Communion. He was assisted by J. W. Lofton, Jim Brown, James Ford, and Albert Elder.

Business Session: Bishop Hicks called the session to order and expressed his appreciation for the reception that the Conference has given him during the months since his election. James Major moved the adoption of the agenda as printed in the Pre-Conference Report. It was done. James Major announced that the Roll Call was being taken downstairs at the Registration desk.

Nominations: Conference Secretary, James Major, nominated his staff: Therral Wilson, Journal Clerk; O. D. Peters, Staff Assistant; and Tellers, Bennie Ruth, H. O. Richardson, and Dale Diffie. They were elected. James Major moved that the Bar of the Conference be from the posts forward. It was done.

Welcome: Video-taped welcomes from Governor David Pryor and Attorney General David Clinton were received. George W. Martin, Host Pastor of the Hot Springs First United Methodist Church, welcomed the Conference and introduced his associates Gerald Myers and Clarence Holland and Chairpersons of the Lay Committee on the Annual Conference, George and Ruby Lassiter. Don Sniffer, Chairman of the Administrative Board, gave the church's official welcome and introduced the Mayor of Hot Springs, Tom Ellsworth, who welcomed the Conference.

Bishop W. C. Martin greeted the Conference for the retired Bishops of Arkansas, Paul Galloway, Aubrey Walton, and W. C. Martin.

The Conference voted to send greetings to Bill Lea, Leland Clegg, Welcome Burleson, H. O. Bolin, Ralph Hemund, Winslow Brown, and E. D. Galloway.

Bishop Hicks introduced the District Superintendents and their wives. The Conference stood in appreciation.

Bob Trieschmann presented Bishop Hicks' wife, Elaine, to the Conference which stood in appreciation.

Amendments: George Martin presented the General Conference Constitutional amendments for ratification of the Conference:

Amendment No. 1976-15, "Conference Lay Delegates" — 206 for, 6 against, and none abstained.

Amendment No. 1976-16, "General and Jurisdictional Lay Delegates" — 190 for, 1 against, 2 abstained.

Amendment No. 1976-17, "Missions Conferences" — 165 for, 1 against, 2 abstained.

Amendment No. 1976-18, "Conferences Represented" — 177 for, 0 against, 1 abstained.

Amendment No. 1976-19 "Canada-Ontario" — 182 for, none against, none abstained.

John Miles presented an amendment to the Standing Rules, I., 7, d. P. 166. "If a person is a member of a board, agency, or institution that receives the funds of the annual Conference that member of such board, agency or institution shall not serve on the Conference Council of Finance and Administration." It will lay on the table overnight.

Ordained Ministry: Bill Elliott, Chairperson of the Conference Board of Ordained Ministry, presented John Ross, Chairperson of the Committee on Conference Relation, who reported that all the members of the Conference had been found faithful by the District Superintendents. The report was adopted. John Walker, Registrar, gave Report No. 2 of the Board which was adopted. The Conference elected as Probationary members Donald F. Armstrong, David R. Steele, Rodney G. Steele, George E. Rook (415), Ellis Lloyd Posey (426.2), George W. McCoy (441). The Conference elected to Deacon's Orders: (1972 Discipline 312.1) V. Sandford Hankins and Larry W. Martineau; (449.2) Donald F. Armstrong, David R. Steele, Rodney G. Steele, George E. Rook. After presentation to the Conference and examination by Bishop Hicks, the Conference elected to Full Connection (421) J. Michael Campbell, J. Wayne Edwards, Ellis Edward Warren, and George Mackey Yokem, who were also elected to Elder's Orders.

Courtesy: Bob Trieschmann presented Mr. and Mrs. Grafton Thomas to the Conference which applauded in appreciation of its former treasurer.

Recess: The Conference adjourned for the afternoon.

Monday Evening, May 30, 1977 — 7:00 P.M.

A pre-service concert was presented by the "Good Friends" of Magnolia, Ken Stonecipher, Janet Holloman, Karla Gibson, and Rhonda Roark.

Worship Service: The evening worship service was led by Fred H. Arnold. The choir of Malvern First United Methodist Church, Thomas Bolton, Director, offered "Introit and Processional" as a call to worship, "Hallelujah, Praise the Lord" as an anthem, and "Blest Are the Pure In Heart" and "O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus" as offertories. Bishop Hicks introduced the Conference preacher, Jameson Jones, who preached the sermon, "The Calling of A People," based on II Corinthians 4:1-10, saying that God has called the church to

1. Proclaim the Gospel
2. Build a fellowship
3. Empower people to live
4. Engage in mission

Tuesday Morning, May 31, 1977 — 8:30 A.M.

Devotional: Doyné Graham was the worship leader. Bishop Hicks offered the sermon "To Be Sent" based on John 1:6-14 saying

1. The Christian is an extension of Christ.
2. We are reenactments of the Word becoming flesh.
3. To be a minister is to be sent as Christ was sent to people that Christ cares desperately about.

Business Session: Bishop Hicks called the Conference to order and called for the report of the Committee on Review and Evaluation. Mrs. E. T. Davenport, Chairperson of the committee, introduced the report and secretary Bill Elliott, who gave Report No. 1 and moved its adoption. The report will lay on the table overnight. John Miles moved that the Committee of Review and Evaluation study all of the Standing Rule I. 7. B and report back at their convenience. The motion passed.

Cabinet: Charles Richards, Chairman of the Cabinet, moved additions to the Standing Rules which will lay on the table overnight. The Cabinet moved that moving day be Wednesday, June 8. It passed. The Cabinet moved that pastors receive May salary from present churches and June salary from new churches. The motion passed.

Publishing House: Sam Albright of Cokesbury represented the publishing interests of the church and presented a check to the Little Rock Annual Conference for \$3,464.54 as its share of the profits of the Publishing House. Bishop Hicks presented the check to Gerald Fincher, Secretary of the Conference Board of Pensions.

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Nominations: Elmo Thomason gave the report of the Conference Nominating Committee. Lloyd Perry asked that John Walker be elected as a member at large of the Board of Church and Society. He was elected. Mike Clayton nominated Larry Powell to replace Ray Hozendorf as a representative to the Arkansas Council of Churches. He was elected. The committee's report was adopted.

Council on Ministries: Elmo Thomason, Council Director, gave his report and the report of the Conference Council on Ministries. The reports were adopted.

Campus Ministries: Thomas Abney, Chairman of the Committee on Campus Ministry, gave the committee's report.

Church and Society: Lloyd Perry, Chairman, and Robert Van Hook, Secretary of the Conference Council Board of Church and Society, gave their report including a resolution calling for the Arkansas General Assembly to ratify the Equal Rights Amendment. The resolution passed by a vote of 97 for, 71 against, with 4 abstentions. Robert Van Hook moved the adoption of a resolution calling for Congressman Thornton to vote against the funding of the proposed breeder reactor in Tennessee. Marshall Steel spoke against, Lloyd Perry spoke for, and Ralph Mann spoke against. The motion failed.

Courtesy: Bob Trieschmann presented the following visitors: Mouzon Mann, Ralph Hillis, Harold Scott, Frank Clemens, Allen Hilliard, and Charles Ramsey.

Recess: The Conference recessed in preparation for the Memorial Service.

Tuesday Morning, May 31, 1977 — 11:15 A.M.

Service of Celebration and Commemoration: George Tanner was the worship leader. Other participants in the service were Tom Atkinson, James E. Major, and J. Robert Scott, who offered the sermon, "Christ Is Honored," based on Philippians 1:12-24, saying

1. The Christian faces life and death as a servant of Christ that he may honor Christ.
2. Christ is honored by the servants who we remember today.

James Major, Conference Secretary, called the names of those who died during the year, and the Conference thanked God for them.

Ministers

Charles D. Cade
Jesse L. Criswell
Virgil D. Keeley

J. Edwin Keith
Connie A. Robbins
E. Clifton Rule

Wives And Widows Of Ministers

Mrs. William E. Brown
Mrs. A. C. Carraway
Mrs. William W. Fincher
Mrs. L. C. Gatlin

Mrs. DeWitt Harberson
Mrs. William T. Hopkins
Mrs. Charles A. Simpson
Mrs. John N. Simpson

Lay Member

T. A. Prewitt

Tuesday Afternoon, May 31, 1977 — 2:00 P.M.

Missions: Thomas Abney, Conference Missionary Secretary, gave the report of the Conference Council Board of Missions and introduced Noe Gonzales, Director of Lydia Patterson Institute, who spoke to the Conference. Robert Scott, Chairman of the Conference Council Board of Missions, gave the Board's report including a motion to change the guidelines for church extension funds to allow an exception to the five-year rule by the Conference upon recommendation of the Board. The motion passed. The Board recommended exceptions for Hunter Memorial United Methodist Church and St. Andrew United Methodist Church in Little Rock. It was done. The Board made the following

nominations to the Methodist Children's Home Board of Trustees, terms to expire 1980: R. B. Newcome, Mrs. Robert Nolan, James B. Argue, Jr., Edward G. Matthews, George Tanner, J. Edward Dunlap. Trustees at Large: Dr. Gerald Fisher and Merle Peterson.

Educational Institutions: Roy Shilling, President of Hendrix College, spoke to the Conference expressing his appreciation of the support of the Conference. The Conference received his report.

Walter Hazzard, President of Philander Smith College, expressed his appreciation for the Conference's support of the Black College fund. The Conference received his report.

A video-tape report from the Conference students at Perkins School of Theology was received by the Conference.

William McIlvaney, President of St. Paul School of Theology, addressed the Conference, which received his report.

Jameson Jones, President of Iliff School of Theology, spoke to the Conference.

Christian Civic Foundation: Ed Harris, Director of the Foundation, gave his report to the Conference.

Scarritt College: Bishop Hicks read a telegram from R. C. Gentry, Assistant to the President of Scarritt College, expressing appreciation for the Conference's support.

Board of Ecumenical and Religious Concerns: T. Nichols Evans, Chairman of the Board, gave its report and introduced Francis Wood, Coordinator of the Arkansas Council of Churches, who spoke to the Conference. The report was adopted.

Diaconal Ministry: Ernestine E. McKinney, Chairperson of the Board of Diaconal Ministry, gave the Board's report to the Conference. It was adopted.

Evangelism: Fred H. Arnold, Chairperson of the Conference Council Board of Evangelism, gave the Board's report with the aid of Donald Eubanks, Secretary of the Board, calling for the adoption of a comprehensive plan of Evangelism and the distribution of a "working paper" to the districts for implementation. It was done.

Bishop Hicks reminded the Conference that the Discipline forbids the use of unapproved evangelists in Methodist pulpits.

Education: Howard Williams, Chairperson of the Conference Council Board of Education, gave the Board's report. The report was adopted.

Pensions: Sidney L. Good, Chairperson of the Board of Pensions, gave the Board's report with the aid of Gerald Fincher, Board Secretary. The list of full time local pastors was approved for annuity credit: Sanford Hankins, Richard D. Justice, William A. Scott, Bun Gantz, Autrey Sirmon, Royal S. Dodson, Guy J. Downing, Altus Block, and H. E. Ratekin.

Sam Jones moved to amend the report that the \$30,000 of new money be designated for current income. The amendment failed.

Negail Riley asked that the Board study the possibility of allowing ministers serving ethnic minority churches to earn more than 40% of their total compensation from outside employment. This request was accepted by the Board for further study. The entire report was adopted.

The Conference voted to extend condolences to Don Williams and his family at the death of his father.

Adjourned: Marshall Steel moved adjournment, and it was done.

Tuesday Evening, May 31, 1977 — 7:00 P.M.

A pre-service concert was given by the Children's Choir of Dumas United Methodist Church.

The worship leader for the evening service was Howard Williams. The Wesley United Methodist Church Choir, directed by Edgar Thompson and accompanied by George Foster, offered the offertory, "Hail Mary" and the anthem, "Onward Christian Soldiers." Bishop Hicks introduced the Conference preacher, Jameson Jones, who offered the sermon, "The Word In Our Feet," based on John 29:1-10.

1. The resurrection became a word in the disciples' feet and got them to running.

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2. It is time to get the Word into our feet and get them running.
3. All people of God are called to be ministers.

Wednesday Morning, June 1 — 8:30 A.M.

Devotional: Vurl Bland was the worship leader. Bishop Hicks offered the sermon, which was based on John 17, and called for ministers to be

1. Sent to test their faith and ministry.
2. Sent to walk the narrow ledge of hope.
3. Sent to bring a message from God that people may confront the reality of God and so encounter the person of Jesus Christ.

Business Session: Bishop Hicks called the session to order and called for a report on the minutes. H. O. Richardson reported that the minutes of the Monday afternoon and evening sessions had been read and approved. The report was adopted.

Perkins: Joseph Quillian, Dean of Perkins School of Theology, spoke to the Conference.

Youth Ministry: Fred Haustein, Conference Youth Coordinator, presented Karen Watson, who reported on the Conference Youth Council's work for the year. Fred Haustein spoke on the Council's plans for the future.

Review and Evaluation: Mrs. E. T. Davenport, Chairperson of the Committee on Review and Evaluation, and Bill Elliott, Committee Secretary, reviewed their first report. Charles Ashcraft moved its adoption. John Miles moved to amend the report by deleting II. A. so as to require the Conference to adhere to the Conference standing rule 7.B. The amendment failed. The report was adopted. Bill Elliott presented Report No. 2 of the committee and moved its adoption. Ray Hozendorf moved to amend the report by deleting the word "Executive" from the Council Director's title. The amendment passed. Report No. 2 was adopted.

Finance and Administration: Ray Hozendorf, Chairperson of the Conference Council on Finance and Administration, and Dan George, Secretary, gave the report of the Council. John Miles asked for a point of personal privilege allowing the Conference to consider part I, Ministerial Support separately in light of the obscene raises in salaries being granted there. Ray Hozendorf spoke to the report and introduced the area treasurer, Bryan Brawner, who spoke to the Conference. James Argue and Maurice Mitchell spoke to the sections of the report in dealing with the Ecumenical Retirement Center. The entire report was adopted with one abstention.

Standing Rule: John Miles reviewed his previous motion to amend standing rule I. 7. d. Marshall Steel spoke against and Ralph Hale spoke for the amendment. The amendment passed.

Council on Children's Ministries: Carr Dee Racop introduced Mrs. John Tucker, the retiring Conference Coordinator of Children's Work, to the Conference, which viewed a video-tape tribute to her work in the Conference. Elmo Thomason expressed appreciation for her work and presented a certificate for a lounge chair to her at her retirement. The Conference stood and applauded in appreciation.

Courtesy: Bob Trieschmann and Gerald Myer presented Mildred Walton, wife of Bishop Aubrey Walton, to the Conference which stood and applauded in appreciation. The ministers' wives were presented to the Conference. Mrs. John Rushing, Thomas G. Poss, and C. G. Tillman were remembered by the Conference.

Minutes: H. O. Richardson reported that the minutes of Tuesday's sessions had been read and approved. The report was adopted.

Chaplains: Billy Howard Cox reported for the Chaplains of the church and presented Robert Diamond, James W. Workman, and Gene Efird, active chaplains. Jeff Davis presented Fred Hunter who is entering the Chaplaincy of the United States Navy.

Aldersgate: Jim Vines, representing the Aldersgate Board, reported to the Conference. The report was received.

Archives and History: Ralph Hale, Chairperson of the Commission on Archives and History, gave that report. The report was received.

Arkansas Methodist: Jim Lane, Chairperson of the Board of Managers of the Arkansas Methodist, reported to the Conference. The report was adopted.

Recess: Bill Cheyne pronounced the benediction.

Wednesday Afternoon, June 1, 1977 — 2:00 P.M.

Business Session: Bishop Hicks called the session to order and asked Bill Haake to lead the Conference in the singing of "I Am Thine, O Lord."

Cabinet Standing Rule: Charles Richards and John Hays reviewed the standing rules offered previously concerning "Legislative Committees." Fred Haustein moved the amendment, "Only those proposals from standing committees would be referred to legislative committees." The amendment failed. Bob Van Hook moved that the original be referred back to the cabinet for a year for further study. It passed 108 for and 74 against.

Religion and Race: Harry Bass, Chairperson of the Commission on Religion and Race, gave that report. Ed Matthews moved to amend by deleting No. 4 and substituting that the Budget Committee of the Conference Council of Ministries recommend the salary for Black Conference Council of Ministries staff members and present the specific figure to the Conference Council on Finance and Administration for funding and that the Review and Evaluation Committee and Bishop name the person and job specification. The amendment passed. The report was adopted.

Ethnic Minority: Harry Bass and Bill Robinson gave the report of the Task Force on Ethnic Minority Priority. The report was adopted.

Missional Priorities: Ed Matthews, Tom Atkinson, and Lloyd Perry presented a report of the General Conference's three missional priorities: World Hunger, Evangelism, Ethnic Minorities. The Conference granted Nadine Hardin of the North Arkansas Conference permission to add to the report. Elmo Thomason moved the adoption of the presentations of Missional Priorities. They were adopted.

Mt. Sequoyah: N. Lee Cate, Superintendent of Mt. Sequoyah Assembly, spoke to the Conference, which adopted his report.

Tanako: Don Riggin, Chairperson of Camp Tanako, Inc., gave the report of the camp and presented Terry Everitt, Camp Superintendent-resident agent. Don Riggin nominated to the Board of Tanako (terms to expire in 1980): Lucille Nix, Louis Averitt, Don Riggin; at large member Robert Trieschmann. They were elected, and the report was adopted.

Campus Ministry: Thomas Abney, Chairperson of the Committee on Campus Ministry, gave their report. Robert Trieschmann spoke to the report, which was adopted.

Board of Ministry: Bill Elliott announced that Pastors' School will be the last week of August and reported that the Board nominated Therral Wilson for election to a second term as a member of the Board of Trustees of St. Paul School of Theology. He was elected. Bill Elliott gave Report No. 1 of the Board. It was adopted. John Walker gave the first part of Report No. 2 concerning local pastors. It was adopted. John Ross, Chairperson of the Conference Relation Committee, gave the committee's report including recommendations for Sabbatical leave (425) Sam Jones; leave of absence (433) Gary Goldman and Travis Langley on the condition that he be a member of the Mena Charge Conference and under the supervision of its pastor. These leaves were granted. The report recommended retirement be granted to George G. Kerr (434.5), Osborne White (434.3), and Robert C. Ekberg (434.3), and Bun Gantz (L.P.). This was done. These men were greeted by the Conference and Bishop Hicks and presented certificates by James Major, Conference Secretary.

Osborne White said, "I appreciate the opportunity to fulfill my calling in the Little Rock Conference."

George Kerr said, "It's been a privilege to be a member of the Little Rock Conference. I'm retiring so that the next time I hear a District Superintendent tell a joke that I don't think is funny, I won't have to laugh at it."

Robert Ekberg said, "I came here from Texas, and now I'm going back; but Methodism in Arkansas has been good to me and I'm grateful."

The Conference stood and applauded in appreciation for these men.

Recess: John Ross pronounced the Benediction.

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Wednesday Evening, June 1, 1977 — 7:30 P.M.

THE SERVICE OF ORDINATION

Bishop Hicks was the worship leader. Laity assisting as preachers were Claudine Cravens, Lisa Meeks, and Jim Latture. Other ministers are John Walker, Registrar of the Board of Ministry; William Elliott, Chairperson of the Board, Mrs. Ernestine McKinney, Chairperson of the Board of Diaconal Ministry; O. D. Peters, Assistant to the Conference Secretary. Marshals were John Dill, Therral Wilson, David Wilson, Mike Clayton, and Charles Walthall. Lynn Bauman was the organist. The Choir, composed of members of three Hot Springs churches, First United Methodist Church, Grand Avenue United Methodist Church, and Oaklawn United Methodist Church, offered the anthem, "I'll Praise My Maker" and the offertory, "What Shall I Render To My God."

Jameson Jones offered the sermon, "Fulfilling A Ministry," saying

1. The church expects of you ministers
 - a. Commitment to God, Christ, and the church.
 - b. Compassion and love for people.
 - c. Competence in ministry.
2. A minister will be successful if he loves God, the church, and the people and is committed to ministry in the world.
3. Be extravagant for Christ in ministry.

Bishop Hicks consecrated to the Diaconal Ministry Mary Frances Garrett, George Felix Thompson, Jr., Martha Lynn Thompson, and Ben Harris Vanderford, III, and recognized Ray Tribble and Ruth Wells as previously consecrated.

Bishop Hicks ordained as Deacons V. Sandford Hankins, Larry W. Martineau, Donald F. Armstrong, David R. Steele, Rodney G. Steele, and George E. Rook.

Bishop Hicks ordained as Elders J. Michael Campbell, J. Wayne Edwards, Ellis Edward Warren, and George Mackey Yokem.

The Conference recognized these ministers and thanked God for them.

Thursday Morning, June 2, 1977 — 8:30 A.M.

Devotional: Norris Steele was the worship leader. Bishop Hicks in his sermon called for the ministers to venture forth and risk everything for Christ rather than sitting in the backyard of mediocrity.

Business Session: Dale Diffie reported that the minutes for Wednesday morning have been read, corrected and are ready for approval. They were approved.

Jim Major asked for permission for the Committee on Minutes to read and approve the minutes of Wednesday afternoon and today following the adjournment of Conference. It was granted.

Council on Ministries: Ed Dunlap presented the Council on Ministries' proposed course of action as listed in the Pre-Conference Journal. It was adopted.

Trustees: George Kerr, Chairman of the Conference Board of Trustees, and Everett M. Vinson, Secretary, gave the report of the Board. Question was raised by Ray Bates concerning the parsonage on the Mt. Pine property. It is considered a part of the property and the sale. The report was adopted.

Insurance: Tom Abney gave the report of the Insurance Commission. Jeff Davis asked about the duplication of military coverage. Marshall Steel moved that the committee be authorized to investigate these duplications that the committee feels are an unfair discrimination against anyone and settle them. The motion passed. The report was adopted.

Children's Home: Joe Phillips, Administrator of the Methodist Children's Home, spoke to the Conference.

Disability: In the report of the Joint Committees on Disability by its secretary, David Wilson, the following ministers were recommended for disability leave: Harold Bailey, Welcome R. Burleson, Horace M. Grogan, Calvin L. Miller, Jess W. Taylor and Carl E. Beard. This was done. John Ross announced that Harold Bailey had been on disability leave

until he reached 65 and was automatically placed in the retired category by the General Board and moved that Harold Bailey be granted the retired relationship. It was done.

United Methodist Women: Helen Blakley gave the report of the Conference United Methodist Women. The report was adopted.

Laymen: William M. Shepherd, Conference Laymen's President, expressed his appreciation for Bishop Hicks and gave his report, which was adopted.

Equitable Salaries: Harold Hansford, Secretary, and George Martin, Chairman of the Commission on Equitable Salaries, gave their report. The report was adopted.

Planning and Research: Palmer Garner, Chairperson of the Committee on Planning and Research, and Ed Matthews, Secretary, gave their report, which was adopted.

Stewardship: Allen Bonsall, Chairperson of the Conference Council Board of Stewardship, gave the Board's report, which was adopted.

Statistician: Cagle Fair, Conference Statistician, gave his report which was adopted.

Calendar: Elmo Thomason presented the Conference Calendar, which was adopted.

Episcopacy: George Martin, Chairman of the Committee on Episcopacy, gave the Committee's report expressing appreciation for Bishop Hicks and thanking God for his coming. The Conference stood and applauded in agreement.

Personal Privilege: C. Ray Hozendorf called the Conference's attention to paragraphs 706 and 709 of the discipline, which appears to be in conflict with the standing rule passed yesterday. John Miles suggested we refer the matter to the Judicial Council. Bishop Hicks said that only a Bishop's ruling may be referred to the Judicial Council. John Miles moved that the Conference suspend the standing rule until Bishop Hicks has ruled upon the legality of the standing rule. John Miles withdrew his motion. R. P. Meredith moved that we reconsider the standing rule. It passed. Harold Flowers moved to refer the matter to the Committee on Review and Evaluation. The motion was defeated. T. Nichols Evans moved to strike the standing rule that was adopted. It was done.

Courtesy: Bob Trieschmann introduced new ministers taking charges to the Conference: Harold Wingfield, Tony Lewis, David Bush, and Steve Hale.

Resolutions: Charles Settle presented the report of the Committee on Resolutions to the Conference, which was adopted.

Next Year's Conference: Gene Harwood, on behalf of Hot Springs First United Methodist Church, invited the Conference back next year. Wendall Strong and Varnell Norman, on behalf of the United Methodist Fellowship of the six Black United Methodist Churches in Little Rock, invited the Conference to the Little Rock Convention Center next year. Bonita Hays from the Little Rock Convention Bureau, spoke on the advantages of meeting at the Little Rock Convention Center. Marshall Steel moved to accept the invitation from Hot Springs. John Miles offered a substitute motion that we accept the invitation to Little Rock. The substitute carried.

James Major moved to empower the District Superintendents to name their committees on Church Building and Locations and the District Committee on Ordained Ministry. This was done.

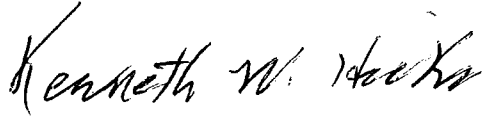
Appointments: Bishop Hicks read the ministerial appointments.

Closing: The one hundred and twenty-fourth session of the Little Rock Annual Conference adjourned with the singing of the hymn, "A Charge to Keep" and the benediction by Arthur Terry.

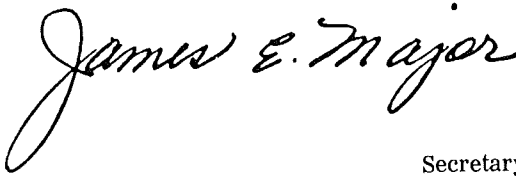
Respectfully submitted,
Therral Wilson
Journal Clerk

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OFFICIAL CERTIFICATION: This is to certify that the foregoing, with Resolutions, Reports, Disciplinary Questions, Appointments and other items of the printed Journal is a complete and correct record of the Little Rock Conference of The United Methodist Church, held in First United Methodist Church, Hot Springs, Arkansas, May 30 to June 2, 1977, and that it was adopted by the Conference as its official record.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kenneth W. Hooks".

President

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James E. Major".

Secretary

IV. Disciplinary Questions

The Business Of The Annual Conference

The Minutes of the Little Rock Annual Conference held in Hot Springs, Arkansas from May 30 1977, through June 2, 1977. Bishop Kenneth W. Hicks, presiding. Date when organized 1854. Number of this session 124.

Part I Organization And General Business

1. Who are elected for the quadrennium (¶ 701.6,717):
 Secretary? James E. Major
 Address: Hendrix College, Conway, Arkansas
 Statistician? Cagle E. Fair
 Address: P.O. Box 311, Hamburg, Arkansas 71646
 Treasurer? R. Bryan Brawner
 Address: P.O. Box 3364, Little Rock, Arkansas 72203
2. Is the Annual Conference incorporated (¶ 701.1)? No
3. Bonding and auditing:
 - a) What officers handling funds of the conference have been bonded, and in what amounts (¶ 721,2408)? R. Bryan Brawner, \$500,000. Also all employees in the Conference Treasurer's Office for \$500,000.
 - b) Have the books of said officers or persons been audited (¶ 717,721,2408)? 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 Finance and Administration? Yes
 - Council on Ministries? Yes
 - b) Boards
 - Board of Church and Society? Yes
 - Board of Discipleship? Yes
 - Board of Global Ministries? Yes
 - Board of Diaconal Ministry? Yes
 - Board of Pensions? Yes
 - Board of Higher Education and Ministry? No
 - Board of Ordained Ministry? Yes
 - Board of Trustees of the Annual Conference? Yes
 - Other conference boards:
 - Board of Ecumenical Concerns
 - Board of Education
 - Board of Evangelism
 - Board of Laymen
 - Board of Stewardship
 - Board of Worship
 - Board of Managers of the Arkansas Methodist
 - c) Commissions:
 - Commission on Archives and History? Yes
 - Commission on Religion and Race? Yes
 - Commission on Equitable Salary? Yes
 - Commission on the Status and Role of Women? Yes
 - Other conference commissions:

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- d) Committees:
 - Committee on Investigation? Yes
 - Committee on Episcopacy? Yes
 - Other conference committees:
 - Committee on the Annual Conference
 - Committee on Review and Evaluation
 - Committee on Insurance
 - Committee on Planning and Research
 - Committee on Communications
- e) Conference United Methodist Women? Yes
- f) Conference United Methodist Men? Yes
- g) Conference Council on Youth Ministry? Yes
- h) District Boards of Church Location and Building? Yes
- i) Committees on District Superintendency? Yes
- j) District Committees on Ordained Ministry? Yes
- 5. Have the secretaries, treasurers, and statisticians kept their respective records according to the forms prescribed by The United Methodist Church (¶ 905.4c)? Yes
- 6. What is the report of the statistician? (See report in the Journal.)
- 7. What is the report of the treasurer? (See report in the Journal.)
- 8. What are the reports of the district superintendents as to the status of the work within their districts? (See Journal.)
- 9. What is the schedule of equitable salaries for pastors (¶ 934)? See report of the Commission on Equitable Salaries.
 - Full Time — \$7,500.
 - Resident, student — 6,500.
 - Non resident student — 5,700.
- 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 (¶ 716)? \$158,640.
- 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 (¶ 734.4,1707)? \$330,000.
- 12. What are the apportionments to this conference:
 - a) For the World Service Fund? \$201,480.
 - b) For the Episcopal Fund? \$22,500.
 - c) For the General Administration Fund? \$11,629.
 - d) For the Interdenominational Cooperation Fund? \$8,065.
 - e) For the Ministerial Education Fund? \$103,312.
 - f) For the Black College Fund? \$48,391.
 - g) For the Temporary General Aid Fund? \$13,554.
 - h) For the Missional Priorities Fund? \$33,271.
 - i) For the Mass Communications Fund? \$4,839.
- 13. What is the percentage division between World Service and conference benevolences for the current year (¶ 710):
 - World Service? 51.07%
 - Conference benevolences? 48.93%
- 14. What United Methodist institutions or organizations are approved by the conference for pension responsibility (¶ 1706.3a(3), 1706.4f)? The Methodist Children's Home, Wesley Foundations Council on Ministries, Mount Sequoyah Assembly, Christian Civic Foundation
- 15. Conference and district lay leaders (¶ 701.8,752):
 - a) Conference lay leader: Name: William M. Shepherd
Address: 209 Sibley Road, Little Rock, Arkansas 72209
 - b) Associate conference lay leaders:
 - c) Who are district and associate district lay leaders?
Arkadelphia: Randall Hunter

Camden: Frank Thompson
 Hope: David Orr
 Little Rock: Dale Booth
 Monticello: R. P. Meredith
 Pine Bluff: John Schallhorn

16. What local churches have been:

a) Organized (¶ 266)? None

b) Merged (¶ 2438)?

1) United Methodist with United Methodist

Name of 1st church

Highland

Name of 2nd church

Pride Valley

Name of merged church

Highland-Pride Valley

2) Other mergers. None

c) Discontinued or abandoned (¶ 230,455.2,2441)? Arkadelphia District: Butterfield, Mt. Pine; Camden District: Mt. Olivet, Wingfield;

d) Relocated and to what address? None

e) Changed name of church? (Example: "First" to "Trinity") None

f) Transferred this year into this conference from other United Methodist conference(s) and with what membership (¶ 46,267)? None

g) What other changes have taken place in the list of churches? None

17. What changes have been made in district and charge lines?

Arkadelphia District:

Manchester made a station church.

Bismarck made a station church.

Friendship made a station church.

Okolona separated from Wesley Foundation.

Gum Springs separated from Mt. Pine and made a part of Fountain Lake charge.

Camden District:

Centennial (El Dorado) became a part of Dumas Memorial charge.

New Era becomes a part of Welcome-New Era charge.

Little Rock District:

Mt. View-Martindale charge separated from Wesley Foundation.

Carlisle-Hamilton separated.

Sardis-Bethel separated.

Hunter Memorial and Pleasant Valley became a charge.

Pine Bluff District:

Sulphur Springs and Glendale have gone together to form one charge.

Part II Pertaining To Ministerial Relations: Ordained Ministers And Local Pastors

18. Are all the ministerial members of the conference blameless in their life and official administration (¶ 702.4,703.5)? Yes

19. Who constitute the Conference Committee on Investigation (¶ 2521.1)? Carlos E. Martin, Norris Steele, Howard Ritchie, John O. Alston, W. Harry Bass. Reserves: Robert A. Regnier, T. E. Snow, Gerald K. Fincher, Clyde N. Swift, John T. Adkinson, Jr.

20. a) Who have received the certificate of candidacy for ordained ministry? (¶ 404,405. — Include the names of all candidates for ordained ministry who have not completed the studies for the license as a local pastor.)

R. David Bentley, Mary Ann Clark, Marsha Dodd, William H. Dowell, James E. Fairweather, Doyle Howell, Richard D. Justice, Thomas B. King, Richard L. Nix, K. V. Propst, Augustus C. Remmel, Jerry Don Roberts, Logan Simpson, James P. Stobaugh

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- b) Who have completed the studies for the license as a local pastor, but are not now appointed? (Indicate for each person the number of years since the license was awarded.):
Since this process is new there are no names before the Board of Ordained Ministry.
21. Who are approved and appointed as: (indicate for each person the number of years since the license was awarded — ¶ 408.2)
- a) Full-time local pastors (¶ 409.1) and what progress has each made in the course of study?
Steven D. Barker (0 yrs.); Nolan J. Brown (0 yrs.); Gerald W. Dewlin (1 yr.); Everette Dobson (1 yr.); Royal S. Dodson (2 yrs.); Guy J. Downing (complete); V. Sanford Hankins (2 yrs.); William J. Head (0 yrs.); L. E. Jolly (2 yrs.); Larry W. Martineau (2 yrs.); Richard Casey Magie (complete); Varnell M. Norman, Sr. (2 yrs.); Herbert F. Pekar (0 yrs.); H. E. Ratekin (complete); Herbert Scott (1 yr.); Autrey J. Sirmon (complete); Larry D. Stoops (2 yrs.).
- b) Part-time local pastors (¶ 409.2) and what progress has each made in the course of study?
Dean Eggar (1/2 yr.); Oscar A. Haire (complete); Joe T. Jones (0 yrs.); Waymon N. Mann (2 yrs.); D. Ed McCulloch (complete); Jerry Rhodes (1 yr.); Winston D. Roden (2 yrs.); Owen Talley (0 yrs.); Elam Turner (complete).
- c) Student local pastors (¶ 409.4), and in what schools are they enrolled?
Richard F. Baker (HSU); Ray Bates (HSU); Everett Dobson (HSU); Stephen W. Douglas (UALR); Marion E. Fleming (UAM); John W. Hogan (ETSU); James W. Knight (SAU); Michael A. McDonald (Hendrix); Frank Maples (UCA); William N. Nicholas (HSU); Johnny Reynolds (ETSU).
- d) Students of other denominations in a school of theology listed by the University Senate serving as local pastors (¶ 408.7)? None
22. What ministers in good standing in other Christian denominations have been approved under the provisions of ¶ 426.4 for service as pastors of charges?
Melvin Bitter, Maurice Burroughs, Byzie L. Parr, Charles I. Timmons, Lester G. Waggoner, Jerry Westmoreland.
23. Who are elected Associate Members (¶ 428)? Altus M. Block
24. Who are elected as Probationary Members:
- a) Under the provisions of ¶ 415?
Donald F. Armstrong, George E. Rook, David R. Steele, Rodney G. Steele
- b) Under the provisions of ¶ 416.1? None
- c) Under the provisions of ¶ 416.2? None
25. Who are continued as Probationary Members and what progress have they made in their ministerial studies: (¶ 417, 421)
- a) As students in approved schools of theology? (¶ 417(1)).
John D. Darnall, David G. Deere, Thomas M. Haley, Robert C. Hasley, Michael C. Mitchell, James E. Pledger, David E. Swift, Davis E. Thompson.
- b) In the advanced ministerial course of study? (¶ 417(2)). None
- c) Graduates of approved schools of theology serving under full-time appointment (¶ 421(1))?
Roger E. Armstrong, Robert C. Armstrong, David M. Barbaree, Gary W. Barbaree, William S. Briant, Jr., John R. Grigsby, Fred W. Hunter, Charles F. Murry, Henry A. Ratliff, Jr., Walter L. Smith, William N. Steele, Joy L. Thornton
26. Who have been admitted from other Christian denominations (¶ 426.2-3):
- a) As Associate Members (¶ 426.2)?
- b) As Probationary Members (¶ 426.2, 2)? Ellis L. Posey
27. Who are elected as ministerial Members in Full Connection (¶ 421)?
J. Michael Campbell, J. Wayne Edwards, Ellis Edward Warren, George Mackey Yokem.

28. What Probationary Members, previously discontinued, are readmitted (¶ 441)?
George W. McCoy

29. Who are readmitted: (¶ 436,442-443)

a) As Associate Members? None

b) As Members in Full Connection? None

30. What retired members have been made effective:

a) As Associate Members? None

b) As Members in Full Connection? None

31. Who have been received by transfer (¶ 515.5,731.2h)?

Name	Conference	Date
Martha Carroll-Nelson (Deacon on Probation)	Louisiana Conference	June 2, 1977
Richard A. Lancaster (Deacon on Probation)	No. Arkansas Conference	May 30, 1977
Constance Steele (Deacon on Probation)	Florida Conference	May 30, 1977

Donald A. West (Deacon on Probation)	Southwest Texas Conference	May 30, 1977
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32. Who are transferred in from other Methodist denominations (¶ 426.10)? None

33. Who have been elected and ordained deacons (¶ 449):

a) As Associate Members (¶ 449.1)? None

b) As Probationary Members (¶ 449.2)?

Donald F. Armstrong, David R. Steele, Rodney G. Steele, George E. Rook.

c) Course of Study (1972 Discipline 312.1): V. Sanford Hankins, Larry W. Martineau.

34. Who have been elected and ordained elders (¶ 450):

a) As theological graduates (¶ 450.1)?

J. Michael Campbell, Ellis Edward Warren, George Mackey Yokem.

b) As Probationary Members previously Associate Members (¶ 450.2)?

Robert W. Robertson on July 25, 1976.

J. Wayne Edwards

35. What ministers, coming from other Christian denominations, have had their orders recognized (¶ 426.2):

a) As deacons? Ellis Lloyd Posey

b) As elders? None

36. Who have been elected or ordained as a courtesy to other conferences?

a) Elected:

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

37. Who have been transferred out (¶ 515.5)?

Name	Conference	Date
David M. Barbaree (Deacon on Probation)	No. Arkansas Conference	June 2, 1977
Gary W. Barbaree (Deacon on Probation)	No. Arkansas Conference	June 2, 1977

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Verlin E. Mikesell No. Arkansas Conference June 2, 1977
(Elder)

Elijah Morgan No. Arkansas Conference June 2, 1977
(Elder)

James E. Pledger No. Texas Conference June 2, 1977
(Deacon on Probation)

John H. Thompson No. Arkansas Conference June 2, 1977
(Elder)

38. Who are discontinued as Probationary Members (¶ 437)? None

39. Who have been granted honorable location (¶ 435)? None

40. Who have had their conference membership terminated?

a) By action of the Annual Conference (¶ 438)? None

b) By surrender of the ministerial office (¶ 439.1)? None

c) By withdrawal to unite with another denomination (¶ 439.2)? None

d) By withdrawal under complaints or charges (¶ 439.3,2522)? None

e) By judicial procedure (expelled) (¶ 2521)? None

41. Deceased.

a) What Associate Members have died during the year? None

Retired: None

b) What Probationary Members have died during the year? None

c) What Members in Full Connection have died during the year?

Effective:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death	Year received into Full Connection
Virgil D. Keeley	March 1, 1911	May 21, 1977	1935
J. Edwin Keith	September 8, 1916	Feb. 14, 1977	1945
Connie A. Robbins	March 3, 1912	March 24, 1977	1959

Retired:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death	Year received into Full Connection
Charles D. Cade	August 16, 1890	Dec. 21, 1976	1923
Jesse L. Criswell	August 23, 1884	Jan. 8, 1977	1925
E. Clifton Rule	December 31, 1892	Nov. 5, 1976	1918

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

42. Who are the ministers on leave of absence and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation (¶ 433)?

Name and Number of Years

Winslow Brown (1)

L. Gary Goldman (6)

Travis D. Langley (1)

43. Who are granted sabbatical leave (¶ 425)? (Give date when this relation became effective.)

George Sam Jones (June 2, 1977)

44. What actions have been taken concerning disabled ordained ministers and local pastors (¶ 431. 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, 46, or 47.)

a) What ordained ministers were granted disability leave since the last Annual Conference session (¶ 431.2)? Horace M. Grogan

- b) What ordained ministers have had their disability leave terminated since the last conference session (¶ 431.5)? Harold S. Bailey
 - c) What ordained ministers are granted disability leave at this session (¶ 431.1)? (If Probationary Member or Associate Member, so indicate.) Carl E. Beard, Horace M. Grogan, Calvin L. Miller A.M., Jess W. Taylor A.M.
 - d) What local 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 (¶ 434).
- a) This year?
Harold S. Bailey
George G. Kerr
Osborne E. White
 - b) Previously?
Fred L. Arnold, H. A. F. Ault, Robert S. Beasley, H. O. Bolin, W. T. Bone, Irl Bridenthal, W. H. D. Bright, Roy B. Brown, A. C. Carraway, Leland Clegg, Roland Darrow, Gerald C. Dean, Alfred I. Doss, Roy E. Farr, E. D. Galloway, Kirvin A. Hale, J. M. Hamilton, J. Frank Hamm, W. Neill Hart, Herston O. Holland, O. E. Holmes, O. W. Hoover, Winston Hudnall, H. W. Jinske, Emanuel M. Johnson, William A. Lea, W. D. Lester, Charlie V. Mashburn, T. T. McNeal, Ralph S. Mann, Marion W. Miller, Curtis E. Monroe, Robert B. Moore, Sr., John H. Oliver, C. Everette Patton, O. D. Peters, Giles B. Pixley, C. H. Roe, J. D. Rogers, Doyle T. Row, John W. Rushing, Harold D. 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
46. What Associate Members have been retired (¶ 434).
- a) This year? Robert C. Ekberg
 - b) Previously? Bruce H. Bean, Claude Clark, A. J. Lightfoot, Dewey L. McCauley, T. G. Poss, Leonard D. Yates.
47. Who have been recognized as retired local pastors (¶ 410.3)?
- a) This year? Bun Gantz
 - b) Previously? John T. Bolding, Harold S. Botteron, R. M. Crain, W. M. Crow, David M. Dunaway, Earl C. Mathis, Hursel Richert, Walter I. Small.
48. a) What local pastors are granted pension credit on account of approved full-time service during the past year (¶ 1706.3b)?
Altus M. Block, Royal S. Dodson, Guy J. Downing, Bun Gantz, V. Sanford Hankins, Richard D. Justice, H. E. Ratekin, William A. Scott, Autrey J. Sirmon.
- b) What ministers of other Christian denominations, qualifying under the provisions of ¶ 426, are granted pension credit on account of approved full-time service during the past year (¶ 1706.3c)?
Byziel L. Parr, E. Lloyd Posey
49. Changes in ministerial membership: What is the number of ordained ministers: (NOTE: The numbers in parenthesis following each category listing are the question numbers in this report form where ministers in that category are listed. The number reported below should agree with the number of names listed in the corresponding questions.)
- a) Elected as Associate Members? (23) 1
 - b) Elected as Probationary Members? (24a,b,c) 4
 - c) Admitted from other Christian denominations? (26a,b) 1
 - d) Elected as Members in Full Connection? (27) 4
 - e) Readmitted? (28,29a,b) 1
 - f) Retired made effective? (30a,b) 0
 - g) Transferred in? (31,32) 4
 - h) Transferred out? (37) 6
 - i) Discontinued as Probationary Members? (38) 0

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- j) Honorably located? (39) 0
 k) Terminated by action of the Annual Conference? (40a) 0
 l) Withdrawn? (40b,c,d) 0
 m) Expelled? (40e) 0
 n) Deceased? (41a,b,c) 6
50. What is the number of:
 a) Pastoral charges? 201
 b) Local churches? 380
51. What is the number of ordained ministerial members of the Annual Conference?
 (NOTE : Where applicable, the question numbers on this report form corresponding to each category have been placed in parenthesis following the category title. Where these question numbers appear, the number reported in that category should agree with the number of names listed in the corresponding questions.)

Categories	Members in Full Connection	Probationary Members	Associate Members
Pastors and District Superintendents	119	16	13
Appointments Beyond the Local Church: Within United Methodist Connectional Structures, Excluding District Superintendents (¶ 454.1a)	5		0
Appointments Beyond the Local Church: Extension Ministries (¶ 454.1b)	17	1	0
Appointments Beyond the Local Church: Other Valid Ministries (¶ 454.1c)	1		0
Appointments to Attend School (64d)	3	11	0
On Leave of Absence (42)	3	0	0
On Sabbatical Leave (43)	1	0	0
On Disability Leave (44c)	2	0	2
Retired (45,46)	55	0	7
Total Number, Ministerial Members	206	28	22
Grand Total, All Conference Ministerial Members	256		

52. What is the number of:
 a) Local pastors? (21a, b, c, d, 44d, 47a, b) 47
 b) Ministers of other denominations approved for service as pastors of charges? (22) 6
 c) Retired members of other conferences or other denominations serving as pastors of charges? 3

Part III Diaconal Ministers

53. Who are consecrated this year as diaconal ministers (¶ 305-306)?
Mary Frances Garrett, George Felix Thompson, Martha Lynn Thompson, Ben Harris Vanderfold
Previously commissioned or consecrated and now recognized as Diaconal Ministers:
Ray Tribble, Ruth Wells
54. Who are reinstated as diaconal ministers (¶ 309.3)? None
55. Who are transferred in as diaconal ministers (¶ 309.1)? None
56. Who are transferred out as diaconal ministers (¶ 309.1)? None
57. Who have had their conference relationship as diaconal ministers terminated by Annual Conference action (¶ 309.2)? None
58. Who have taken the retired relationship to the Annual Conference as diaconal ministers (¶ 309.4): None
59. What diaconal ministers have died during the year? None

Part IV Ministerial Appointments And Concluding Business

60. What other personal notations should be made?
- (1) In the 1977 Journal on page 63, Question 52, the word "disposed" should read "deposed."
 - (2) Robert W. Robertson was ordained Elder on July 25, 1976 in Western Hills United Methodist Church by Bishop Eugene Frank and J. E. Dunlap.
61. Where shall the next Conference Session be held? Convention Center, Little Rock, Arkansas
62. What changes have been made in appointments since last Annual Conference session?
- Arkadelphia District:** On March 22, 1977, Joe R. Phillips, Jr., District Superintendent became the Administrator of the Methodist Children's Home, Charles G. Ashcraft moved from First Church Malvern to become the District Superintendent, F. Gladwin Connell was appointed to First Church, Malvern, Carlos E. Martin went from Oaklawn, Hot Springs to St. Luke, Little Rock, and David B. Wilson was appointed to Oaklawn. On October 1, 1976, Ray H. Bates was appointed pastor of the Fountain Lake-Gum Springs-Mt. Pine Charge.
- Camden District:** On February 1, 1977, J. E. Dunlap was appointed to First Church, El Dorado to replace Roy I. Bagley. On March 22, 1977, Gerald K. Fincher was appointed to St. Paul, El Dorado to replace F. Gladwin Connell. Robert A. Terry, a layman, began to serve Emerson to replace Leland Clegg (R.S.) during the year.
- Hope District:** On January 1, 1977, W. Darrell Bone was appointed to First Church, Prescott; Clyde N. Swift was appointed to Fairview and Odgen; Jerry Rhodes was appointed to the Few Ct., George McCoy was appointed to Horatio when Travis Langley went on leave. On February 1, 1977, L. E. Jolly was appointed to Dierks Ct. and Johnny Reynolds to Wilton. On March 1, 1977, David Prothro was appointed to Nashville-Bingen and Autrey Sirmon was appointed to the Doddridge Ct. On March 22, 1977, Michael Clayton was appointed to DeQueen-Gillham and Don Williams was appointed to the Springhill-DeAnn Charge.
- Little Rock District:** On August 1, 1976, Maurice Burrough was appointed to Hamilton. On October 1, 1976, Louis M. Mulkey was appointed to Highland-Pride Valley. On November 1, 1976, Braska Savage (R.S.) was appointed to Bethel. On January 1, 1977, Paul Barrington was appointed to Parkview, E. M. Johnson (R.S.) was appointed to St. Paul Maumelle. Mount Pleasant was added to Hunter served by T. Nichols Evans and Herbert Pekar was appointed to New Hope-Mt. Carmel. On February 1, 1977, Roy I. Bagley was appointed to First Church, Benton, William D. Elliot to Trinity (Little Rock) and John B. Hays became the District Superintendent of

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the Little Rock District. On March 22, 1977, Carlos E. Martin was appointed to St. Luke (Little Rock) and Joe E. Arnold was appointed to Mabelvale. On March 30, 1977, Calvin D. Mitchell was appointed to Hazen-DeValls Bluff, Daniel C. George to Markham and Larry Powell to Lonoke. On April 15, 1977, A. C. Madison (A. M.) was appointed to Capitol View-Galloway and G. Mackey Yokem to Primrose.

Monticello District: On January 1, 1977, Rayford L. Diffie was appointed to Lake Village. On February 1, 1977, Clinton M. Atchley was appointed to First Church, Monticello. On March 22, 1977, Robert A. Regnier was appointed to Warren Parish. On March 30, 1977, John B. Ross was appointed to Star City-Gould and Autrey Sirmon was appointed to the Doddridge Ct. and Hermitage was left to be supplied.

Pine Bluff District: On January 1, 1977, Warren Ed Eagle was appointed to Bayou Meto-Lodges Corner, George G. Meyer was appointed Associate at First Church, Pine Bluff, and Allen B. Bonsall was appointed to Grand Avenue, Stuttgart. Doyme Graham was appointed to St. Luke (Pine Bluff) to replace Horace Grogan who went on Disability Leave, and William J. Head was appointed to St. Charles-Pleasant Grove. Charles O. Walthal was appointed to Wesley (Pine Bluff). On October 1, 1976, Melvin Bitter was appointed to the Roe Ct. to replace William Dowell who returned to school. On April 1, 1977, Carl D. Diffie was appointed to Good Faith, and John O. Alston was appointed to DeWitt. On May 1, 1977, Henry A. Ratliff was appointed Associate at Lakeside and Earl Chadick, Sr. was appointed to Sulphur Springs.

63. Where are the preachers stationed for the ensuing year? See appointments
64. What ordained ministers are appointed beyond the local church for the ensuing year: Thomas A. Abney, N. Lee Cate, Billy Howard Cox, William C. Gentry, Edward W. Harris, Gerald K. Hilton, Donald Lau, James E. Major, Robert L. Moore, Withers M. Moore, Joe R. Phillips, John W. Shafer, Robert W. Trieschmann, Robert M. VanHook II, Rodney C. Wallace, Jerry K. Yarbrough, Grover A. Zinn, Jr.
 - a) Within the connectional structures of United Methodism (¶ 454.1a)? Samuel L. Albright, William M. Elder, Carr Dee Racop, Negail R. Riley, Elmo A. Thomason
 - b) To extension ministries (¶ 454.1b)? Thomas A. Abney, N. Lee Cate, Billy Howard Cox, William C. Gentry, Edward W. Harris, Gerald K. Hilton, Donald Lau, James E. Major, Robert L. Moore, Withers M. Moore, Joe R. Phillips, John W. Shafer, Robert W. Trieschmann, Robert M. VanHook II, Rodney C. Wallace, Jerry K. Yarbrough, Grover A. Zinn, Jr.
 - c) To other valid ministries under the provisions of ¶ 454.1c? Frank V. Hilliard
 - d) To attend school (¶ 454.1c)?
 Associate Members: None
 Probationary Members:
 Donald F. Armstrong, David G. Deer, John R. Grigsby, Thomas M. Haley, Robert C. Hasley, Michael C. Mitchell, George E. Rook, David R. Steel, Rodney G. Steel, David E. Swift, Davis E. Thompson.
 Members in Full Connection:
 G. Coleman Akin, Robin M. McConathy, Larry W. Pearce
65. Where are the diaconal ministers appointed for the ensuing year (¶ 308)?
 Mary Frances Garrett — Director, Children's Work, First United Methodist Church, Crossett
 George Felix Thompson — Co-Director of Music, St. James UMC, Little Rock
 Martha Lynn Thompson — Co-Director of Music, St. James UMC, Little Rock
 Ben Harris Vanderford — Assistant in Evangelism and Youth Work, Pulaski Heights UMC, Little Rock
 Ray Tribble — Director, Aldersgate, Inc.
 Ruth Wells — Choir Director, Village UMC, Hot Springs

Certificate of Ordination

This is to certify that, at Hot Springs, Arkansas, on the 1st day of June, 1977, I ordained under the election of the Little Rock Conference of the United Methodist Church.

Donald F. Armstrong
V. Sanford Hankins
Larry W. Martineau

George E. Rook
David R. Steele
Rodney G. Steele

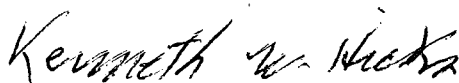
As Deacons in The United Methodist Church

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.

J. Michael Campbell
J. Wayne Edwards

Ellis Edward Warren
George Mackey Yokem

As Elders in The United Methodist Church

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Kenneth W. Hicks".

Bishop

V. Appointments

Arkadelphia District

Charles G. Ashcraft, District Superintendent (2)

Amity.....	Ralph E. Hemund	(15)
Arkadelphia:		
First	C. Ray Hozendorf	(2)
St. Andrew-Hollywood	Harold D. Hansford	(3)
Bismarck	David M. Dunaway R.S.	(13)
Dalark Circuit	(Michael W. Harmon)	(1)
Delight Circuit	Richard F. Baker L.P.	(2)
Friendship	(Stephen Hale)	(1)
Glenwood-Daisy	Keenan Williams	(1)
Glenwood Circuit	(Charles I. Timmons)	(1)
Gurdon-Mt. Zion	Joe E. Hunter	(3)
Hot Springs:		
First	George W. Martin	(2)
Associate	Gerald F. Myers	(2)
Fountain Lake Charge	Ray H. Bates L.P.	(2)
Gardner-New Salem	Royal S. Dodson L.P.	(1)
Grand Avenue	Palmer Garner	(1)
Haven Charge	Tharnall Snow	(5)
Oaklawn	David B. Wilson	(2)
Associate	Walter L. Smith	(1)
Pullman Heights	James O. Robken	(6)
Tigert-Morning Star	Everett Dobson L.P.	(1)
Village	James F. Richardson	(5)
Malvern:		
First	F. Gladwin Connell	(2)
Keith Charge	W. W. Barron	(5)
St. Paul Charge	V. Sanford Hankins L.P.	(3)
Manchester	Robert W. Trieschmann	(1)
Mt. Ida-Oden	J. Wayne Edwards	(4)
Murfreesboro-Japany	John T. Dill	(3)
Murfreesboro-Valley Grove	Herbert M. Scott L.P.	(1)
Okolona Circuit	Dorothy Claiborne	(1)
Piney Grove	George C. Bailey	(2)
Shorewood Hills Charge	M. E. Scott, R.S.	(1)
Sparkman-Macedonia	Jeff E. Davis	(3)
Wesley Foundation	Robert W. Trieschmann	(6)

Special Appointments

With Annuity

Student, Perkins School of Theology	David Deere	(3)
Student, Perkins School of Theology	David R. Steele	(1)
Student, Iliff School of Theology	Rodney Greer Steele	(1)

Without Annuity

Chaplain US Army	Billy Howard Cox	(23)
Chaplain US Army	Gerald K. Hilton	(18)
Chaplain US Navy	Rodney C. Wallace	(8)
Deaconess on Leave	Nancy Frank Hardy	(3)
Faculty, Henderson State Univ.	William C. Gentry	(8)

Camden District

Charles W. Richards, District Superintendent (4)

Bearden-Thornton	Robert C. Armstrong	(1)
Bradley	William D. Haake	(2)
Camden:		
Fairview	Robert O. Beck	(3)
First	Howard L. Williams	(4)
Associate	James R. Brown	(3)
St. Mark-Louann	Ellis Lloyd Posey	(1)
Timothy-Buena Vista	James T. Ford A.M.	(6)
Westside	Arthur Terry R.S.	(6)
Chidester Circuit	Steven D. Barker L.P.	(3)
Columbia Circuit	(Tony Howard Lewis)	(1)
Dumas-Centennial	(Lester G. Waggoner)	(1)
El Dorado:		
First	J. Edward Dunlap	(2)
Associate	Ralph S. Mann R.S.	(8)
Associate	J. Michael Campbell	(2)
St. Paul	Gerald K. Fincher	(2)
Vantrease	Bennie G. Ruth	(2)
Emerson	(Robert A. Terry)	(1)
Greers Chapel-Kilgore Lodge	(Myron C. Pearce)	(5)
Harmony Grove-Lakeside	Fred W. Hunter	(1)
Huttig	(Joseph Rountree)	(1)
Holly Springs Circuit	Martha Carroll-Nelson	(1)
Junction City Circuit	(Harold G. Wingfield)	(1)
Lewisville-Buckner	Robert E. Woody	(1)
Lisbon	Winston D. Roden L.P.	(4)
Magnolia:		
Asbury	Howard S. Ritchie	(4)
First	Norris Steele	(1)
Campus Minister, Southern Arkansas Univ.	Robert M. Van Hook II	(4)
Magnolia Circuit	Oscar A. Haire L.P.	(1)
Marysville-Silver Hill	Robert W. Johnson	(3)
Norphlet-Calion	Vurl E. Bland A.M.	(1)
Parker's Chapel-Bethel	James B. Swain	(9)
Pleasant Grove	Veo E. Green A.M.	(4)
Smackover	Robert W. Robertson	(1)
Stamps Parish	James Shaddox	(2)
Stephens Parish	William Ray Burrow	(3)
Strong-Rhodes Chapel	(David Bush)	(1)
Taylor	John L. Prothro A.M.	(3)
Village Circuit	Robert M. Van Hook II	(4)
Waldo-Willisville	Edward E. Warren	(2)
Welcome-New Era	James William Knight L.P.	(1)
EXTENSION CHURCHES:		
McDonald (Lewisville)	John W. Hogan L.P.	(3)
Mt. Moriah (Chidester)	(Travis E. Jackson)	(2)

Special Appointments**With Annuity**

Student, Perkins School of Theology	Robert C. Hasley	(3)
Student, Perkins School of Theology	George E. Rook	(2)

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Without Annuity

Student, Louisville Presbyterian Seminary	Robin M. McConathy	(3)
Chaplains School, Baptist Hospital, Kansas City, Mo.	G. Coleman Akin	(3)
Cokesbury, Dallas	Sam L. Albright	(5)
Faculty, Middle Tennessee State	Donald A. Lau	(11)
Faculty, Oberlin College	Grover A. Zinn	(12)

Hope District

Harold K. Davis, District Superintendent (2)

Ashdown-Richmond	William A. Cheyne	(5)
Bingen	David F. Prothro	(2)
Blevins Ct.	Roger E. Armstrong	(1)
Cherry Hill	Dean Egger L.P.	(4)
DeQueen-Gillham	Michael R. Clayton	(2)
Dierks Ct.	L. E. Jolly L.P.	(2)
Doddridge Ct.	Autrey Sirmon L.P.	(2)
Emmet Ct.	Dorsie T. Caldwell A.M.	(2)
Foreman-Wade's Chapel	Albert M. Elder	(2)
Hatfield Ct.	John D. Darnall	(1)
Hope Ct.	Paul L. Lyons	(3)
Hope First Church	Ralph E. Hale	(3)
Horatio	George W. McCoy	(2)
Langley	(Carl Zinn)	(3)
Lockesburg Ct.	J. R. Callicott A.M.	(17)
Lockesburg EC.	TBS	
Mena First	R. T. Jarrell	(3)
Mt. View Ct.	Bun Gantz RS	
Mineral Springs-Wakefield	William S. Briant, Jr.	(1)
Nashville Ct.	Bruce H. Bean, R.A.M.	(6)
Nashville First.	David F. Prothro	(2)
Ebenezer-Wiley	J. T. Counts	(5)
Prescott, First.	W. Darrell Bone	(2)
Prescott Ct.	(Dale McKinney)	(6)
Rondo-Harmony Grove	E. Stanley Wagner A.M.	(1)
Springhill-DeAnn	Don R. Williams	(2)
Texarkana:		
College Hill-Garland City.	Fred R. Smith A.M.	(5)
Fairview-Ogden	Clyde N. Swift	(2)
Few Ct.	(Jerry Rhodes)	(2)
First Church.	Edwin B. Dodson	(6)
Hall Ct.	John W. Hogan L.P.	(5)
Washington Ct.	John W. Rushing R.S.	(5)
Williamson	George W. McCoy	(2)
Wilton	Johnny Reynolds L.P.	(2)
Winthrop-Allene.	TBS	

Special Appointments**With Annuity**

Student, Perkins School of Theology	Thomas M. Haley	(2)
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Without Annuity

On Leave	Travis D. Langley	(1)
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Little Rock District

John B. Hays, District Superintendent (2)

Austin Circuit	(Byzie Parr)	(2)
Benton: First	Roy I. Bagley	(2)
New Hope-Mt. Carmel	Herbert F. Pekar L.P.	(2)
Parkview	Paul R. Barrington	(2)
Salem-Congo	William A. Stewart	(2)
Bethel	Braska Savage R.S.	(2)
Bryant	Guy J. Downing L.P.	(2)
Carlisle	Alfred DeBlack	(4)
Des Arc-New Bethel	Donald L. Eubanks	(4)
Duncan	J. W. Lofton	(3)
Hamilton	(Maurice Burroughs)	(2)
Hazen-DeValls Bluff	Calvin Mitchell	(2)
Hickory Plains Circuit	TBS	
Little Rock: Asbury	Fred H. Arnold	(6)
Capitol View-Galloway	A. C. Madison A.M.	(2)
First	Alvin C. Murray	(4)
Associate	Louis L. Averitt	(4)
Geyer Springs	Lloyd A. Perry	(2)
Henderson	E. Eugene Efird	(4)
Highland-Pride Valley	Louis M. Mulkey	(5)
Hunter-Mt. Pleasant	T. Nichols Evans	(5)
Associate	Don West	(1)
Markham	Daniel C. George	(2)
Oak Forest	David M. Hankins, Jr.	(6)
Pulaski Heights	James B. Argue	(14)
Associate	Carl V. Matthew	(4)
Associate	O. D. Peters R.S.	(2)
St. Andrew	Fred Haustein	(6)
St. James	John P. Miles	(2)
St. Luke	Carlos E. Martin	(2)
Associate	Constance Steele	(1)
St. Paul	John F. Walker, Jr.	(1)
Trinity	William D. Elliott	(2)
Associate	Charles F. Murry	(1)
Wesley Foundation	Richard A. Lancaster	(1)
Wesley Chapel	W. Harry Bass	(6)
Western Hills	Therral E. Wilson	(1)
White Memorial	Varnell M. Norman, Sr. L.P.	(6)
Winfield	Earl Hughes	(2)
Lonoke, First	Larry D. Powell	(2)
St. James	W. H. Piggee	(5)
Mabelvale	Joe E. Arnold	(2)
Mark Chapel	Don West	(1)
Mt. View-Martindale	William N. Steele	(1)
Old Austin	R. Casey Magie L.P.	(3)
Primrose	G. Mackey Yokum	(2)
Sardis	Charles T. Settle	(1)
St. Paul Maumelle	Joy L. Thornton	(1)
Sweet Home	William H. Robinson, Jr.	(2)
Traskwood-Ebenezer	D. Ed McCulloch L.P.	(6)
Woodlawn Circuit: Bethlehem	Steve Douglas L.P.	(1)
Providence-Smyrna	Frank Maples L.P.	(2)

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Special Appointments

With Annuity

Administrator, Methodist Children's Home	Joe R. Phillips, Jr.	(2)
Executive Director, Conference Council on Ministries	Elmo A. Thomason	(2)
Associate Director, Conference Council on Ministries	Carr Dee Racop	(3)
Executive Director, Christian Civic Foundation	Edward W. Harris	(6)
Student, Perkins School of Theology	Donald F. Armstrong	(1)
Sabbatical Leave	G. Sam Jones	(1)

Without Annuity

Vice President, Hendrix College	James E. Major	(17)
Missionary to Japan	William M. Elder	(29)
Faculty, Chicago Theological Seminary	Robert L. Moore	(1)
Chaplain, Veterans' Administration, Charleston, S. C.	John W. Shafer	(5)
Chaplain, Presbyterian Village	James W. Workman R.S.	(2)
Assistant General Secretary, Board of Global Ministries	Negail R. Riley	(9)
On Leave	L. Gary Goldman	(6)

Monticello District

Alf A. Eason, District Superintendent (2)

Crossett	Everett M. Vinson	(2)
Dermott-Wesley	Morris Lee Smith	(3)
Dumas	George A. Tanner	(3)
Eudora-Parkdale	H. O. Richardson	(2)
Extra-Fountain Hill	James R. Sewell R.S.	(4)
Fordyce, Mt. Olive	R. B. Brown R.S.	(5)
Fordyce Parish	Arnold Simpson	(3)
Gould Parish	TBS	
Hamburg-Waller's Chapel	Cagle E. Fair	(2)
Hampton-Harrell	Altus M. Block A.M.	(2)
Hermitage Circuit	Larry M. Martineau L.P.	(1)
Johnsville Circuit	C. H. Roe R.S.	(29)
Kingsland Circuit	Elam Turner L.P.	(11)
Lake Village-Montrose	Rayford L. Diffie	(2)
McGehee-Arkansas City	Virgil C. Bell	(4)
Monticello	Clinton M. Atchley	(2)
Monticello Circuit	Waymon Mann L.P.	(6)
New Edinburg, Bethel	TBS	
Portland-Wilmot	Kenneth W. Kinard	(3)
Star City-Gould	John B. Ross	(2)
Tillar Circuit	Marion E. Fleming L.P.	(3)
Warren Parish	Robert A. Regnier	(2)
Watson	Fred L. Arnold R.S.	(9)
Wesley Foundation-Wilmar Circuit	Thomas A. Abney	(7)
Zion	TBS	

Special Appointments

With Annuity

Superintendent, Mt. Sequoyah Assembly	N. Lee Cate	(9)
Student, Asbury School of Theology	David E. Swift	(3)
Student, Perkins School of Theology	Michael C. Mitchell	(2)

Without Annuity

Faculty, Ecumenical Institute	Frank V. Hilliard	(13)
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Pine Bluff District

James Robert Scott, District Superintendent (1)

Almyra-DeLuce	H. E. Ratekin L.P.	(3)
Alzheimer-Wabbaseka	W. A. McLean A.M.	(2)
Bayou Meto-Lodges Corner	Warren Ed Eagle A.M.	(2)
Carthage Circuit	W. Robert Irvin	(4)
DeWitt	John O. Alston	(2)
England-Keo	William A. Eason	(1)
Gillett-Campshed	Harold G. Rogers	(1)
Grady-Trinity	Thomas J. Nation	(1)
Humphrey-Humnoke	Harold D. Sadler R.S.	(5)
Leola Circuit	William M. Nicholas L.P.	(3)
Pine Bluff:		
Carr	Larry R. Williams	(3)
First	John W. Lindsay	(14)
Associate	George G. Meyer	(2)
Good Faith	Carl D. Diffie A.M.	(2)
Hawley	John T. Adkinson, Jr.	(2)
Lakeside	Edward G. Matthews	(7)
Associate	Henry A. Ratliff	(2)
St. James	W. H. Flowers	(6)
St. Luke-Center Grove	Doyle E. Graham	(2)
St. Mark-Carthage-Hensley	Lloyd Smith	(5)
Wesley	Charles O. Walthall	(2)
Whitehall	Dale Diffie	(3)
Redfield	Claude Clark R.A.M.	(4)
Rison-Mt. Carmel	W. Shelton Kilgore	(2)
Roe Circuit	(Melvin Bitter)	(2)
Rowell Circuit	TBS	
St. Charles-Pleasant Grove	William J. Head L.P.	(2)
Sheridan	Donald F. Nolley	(4)
Sherrill-Tomberlin	Robert A.B. Clanton	(3)
Stuttgart:		
First	Jack A. Wilson	(4)
Grand Avenue	Alan Bonsall	(2)
Sulphur Springs-Glendale	TBS	

Special Appointments**With Annuity**

Student, St. Paul School of Theology	Davis E. Thompson	(2)
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Without Annuity

Assistant Dean of Students, Hendrix	Jerry K. Yarbrough	(3)
Student, Perkins School of Theology	John R. Grigsby	(6)
Student, U. of A. Medical School, L.R.	Larry W. Pearce	(4)
Chaplain, U.S. Navy	Withers B. Moore	(24)

Transfers In

- Richard A. Lancaster, Deacon on Probation from North Arkansas Conference, (May 30, 1977)
- Martha Carroll-Nelson, Deacon on Probation from the Louisiana Conference, (June 2, 1977)
- Constance Steele, Deacon on Probation from the Florida Conference, (May 30, 1977)
- Donald A. West, Deacon on Probation from the Southwest Texas Conference, (May 30, 1977)

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David M. Barbaree, Deacon on Probation to the North Arkansas Conference, (June 2, 1977)

Gary W. Barbaree, Deacon on Probation to the North Arkansas Conference, (June 2, 1977)

Verlin E. Mikesell, Elder to the North Arkansas Conference, (June 2, 1977)

Elijah Morgan, Elder to the North Arkansas Conference, (June 2, 1977)

James E. Pledger, Deacon on Probation to the North Texas Conference, (June 2, 1977)

John H. Thompson, Elder to the North Arkansas Conference, (June 2, 1977)

VI. Reports

The Council On Ministries

Priorities For Progress 1977-80

1. A Blueprint for Hunger
2. A Blueprint for Evangelism
3. A Blueprint for the Black Church
4. A Blueprint for Professional Ministry
5. A Blueprint for Parish Development
6. Future Oriented Planning — Management by Objective (M.B.O.)
 - A. Council on Ministries and Boards
 - B. Pastors
 - C. District Councils on Ministries
 - D. Local Church Councils on Ministries

World Hunger

1-A

Goals

1. Become conscious of the cause/effect scope of the problems related to World Hunger.
2. Devise systems, resources and personnel, that will help with root causes of World Hunger.

Objectives

1. The Little Rock Annual Conference through the Council on Ministries and its existing boards and task forces, challenges our people to become involved and participate in world and national efforts to alleviate world hunger. Some of these are: UMCOR, WHEAT, CROP, HPI, BFW, and Government Agencies.
2. Conference will work toward inspiring systems and lifestyles that will conserve energy, and physical or natural resources.
3. Coordinate World Hunger emphasis and other missional priorities which will support and promote General Conference Advance Specials and supporting agencies.

Actions (Strategies)

1. CCOM establish a World Hunger Task Force to implement objectives.
 - a. Upon call of the Bishop have a session of the Annual Conference in the fall of 1977, to deal with and promote the missional priorities.
2. Cooperate with NAC in the work of the task force so that uniformity may be area-wide. This would include: design of programs, statewide efforts, and setting dates for fulfillment.
3. Each charge report to Charge Conference each year during the quadrennium plans whereby the missional priorities including World Hunger at the local church level is being implemented. Some suggested ideas for local church planning would be:
 - a. Have worship services dealing with World Hunger, including sermons.
 - b. Observe a special Hunger Sunday in which you include:
 1. A prayer for hungry people.
 2. Receive an offering for hungry people.
 3. Have class sessions dealing with hunger.
 4. Use of a metronome to dramatize hunger, and so forth.
 - c. Youth and children relating church programs on World Hunger.
 - d. Families live for a day on a poverty budget.
4. Work for public policies and legislation aimed at more equitable production and distribution of food.

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5. Provide information and resources to local churches that will call attention to World Hunger issue.
 - a. Ways of overcoming waste.
 - b. Encourage persons to realize the disparity in per capita use of the world's resources.
6. Provide financial support and assistance to the ongoing agricultural projects within the state and nation.

Evangelism**1-B****Goals**

1. The Little Rock Conference will assist local churches in their efforts to give opportunities for persons and families to make commitments to Jesus Christ and His Church.
2. Also to provide guidelines for making decisions through (1) outreach ministries (2) supportive community (3) growth in discipleship.

Objectives

1. Make Evangelism normative in the local church.
2. Furnish resources and personnel whereby each church can have a comprehensive plan of evangelism in this quadrennium.

Action

1. Continue the conference-wide program "Comprehensive Plan of Evangelism," through outreach ministries, growth in discipleship and supportive community.
2. Relate the local churches to the group and media ministries (Radio and TV) hosted by Maxie Dunnam during May, 1977.
3. For helping local churches in the discovering of its resources and opportunities for evangelistic ministry.
 - a. Aid for goal setting.
 - b. Step-by-step in planning a year-round comprehensive plan of evangelism.
 - c. Help to find ways of evaluating the congregation.
4. Help to make the plan operative as suggested in the Council on Evangelism Meeting in Des Moines, Iowa. (Fall of 1977 — Leaders of Annual Conference will begin Training Enterprises as set forth at the Conference.)
5. The Conference will continue to provide leadership and develop resources for Decision Point:
 - a. A Heritage to Celebrate.
 - b. A Community That Cares.
 - c. A Community That Learns.
 - d. Into the Next 100 Years.
6. The Conference will set aside the First Sunday in Epiphany as **Covenant Sunday** urging members to make and renew covenants with God and with each other and focusing on vows for baptism, confirmation and reception into the Church.
7. Designate the week beginning with Ash Wednesday as Evangelism Week and the Sunday following Evangelism Sunday to emphasize the evangelistic concern.

Ethnic Minority**1-C****Goal**

1. To affirm the Ethnic Minority Local Church Missional Priority for the Quadrennium 1976-1980.

Objective

1. To sensitize the white majority about ethnic concerns.

2. Encourage Ethnic Minority Local Church Task Forces at the conference, district, and local levels to assist in strengthening the local church.
3. Request the conference COM in developing the 1978 council budget, to give priority to programs which will strengthen the Ethnic Minority Local Church.
4. To establish inclusive congregational structures where "Social Settings" indicate this to be the most effective form of ministry and where the openness and willingness to experiment with such forms can be created.

Action

1. Share strategies with churches in racially transitional neighborhoods and provide support for churches electing to implement such strategies:
 - a. Racially inclusive, self-supporting churches by December 1980 in a racially transitional community.
 - b. Develop new ethnic congregation in educational area in Little Rock after careful study concerning the potential has been made.
2. Develop strategies for parish development in rural black congregations.
3. Empower Ethnic Minority for Christian mission and ministry.
4. Assist in recruitment and training blacks for professional ministry.
5. Conference-wide program of pulpit music, and other worship art exchanges between white and black congregations.
6. Train and employ blacks in the personnel role of the conference and districts.
7. Assist the Arkansas Area task force to fulfill the following:
 - a. Annual Conference prioritize program to assure that adequate financial support is given to minority ministries.
 - b. Assist in the recruitment of four new ministers from ethnic minorities, during the quadrennium.
 - c. Provide an area-wide leadership training event for members of ethnic minority churches by August 1978.
 - d. Develop roles for employment in the Conference office.
 - e. Secure five "listening teams" composed of Black members of the United Methodist Church and wherever possible, utilize the Black members of this task force and organize them, and train them to visit five geographical areas within the state "seeking to discover what the members of the Black United Methodist Churches believe to be their most pressing needs and what they believe to be the best solution for their problem." The teams are to report back to the task force.
 - f. Provide necessary support to Black Caucus to have a consultation on the parish by September of 1979 and an evaluation consultation on Black Ministries not later than 1980.

Goal No. 2

The Conference will help provide leadership training in all fields of service both lay and clergy for growth and development.

Objective No. 1

Professional Ministry — continue to provide opportunities for training in church planning, administration, and pastoral relationships.

Action

- A. Support and promote the Arkansas Pastors' School and Ministers' Weeks.
- B. Encourage participation in Lecture Series throughout the jurisdiction and conference.
- C. Provide overnight retreat for pastors to learn ministerial roles (Board of Ministry).

Objective No. 2

Continuing Education — work toward the development of a program of continuing education both for Clergy, Diaconate, Staff, and Laity.

Action

- A. Provide a list of continuing education opportunities to ministers, staff, and laity at the beginning of each year.
- B. Reorganize C.E.F. and provide opportunity for "Fellowship of Learning." Promote Ecumenical Clergy Conference (yearly), Economic Clergy Conference, Wesley Foundation Retreats. (Board of Ministry, Diaconal Ministry, Committee on Higher Education).

Objective No. 3

Communications — develop a media and resource center. Develop a delivery system employing all means of communication — general, jurisdictional, area.

Action

- A. Continue to provide support for the **Arkansas Methodist** and other publications by supplying with financial and informational assistance.
- B. Cultivate usage of the audio-visual library plus usage of the audio-visual equipment and expertise by the Council office and provide workshops for those interested.
- C. Employ the following systems of communication:
 - 1. Oversee development of the Annual Conference Resource Center/Film Library.
 - 2. Counsel districts and local churches on requirements for the job of local church coordinator of communications.
 - 3. Arrange on-going training of local church coordinators of communications.
 - 4. Discover the names of persons (lay and clergy) who can assist the conference communications program because of special background, interests or training.
 - 5. Analyze the total television and radio situation within the Conference boundaries. Get to know as many of the station managers as possible.
 - 6. Arrange for placement, in conjunction with local leadership, of religious radio and television programs sponsored by the denomination.
 - 7. Arrange for reaching as many local churches as possible with training on the effects of television (participate in one national Television Awareness Training seminar and/or make certain that other representatives of the conference receive TAT training).
 - 8. Promote the **WORD AND MUSIC** series and create training opportunities for pastors who wish to become involved with this radio series.
 - 9. Create a communication system from the annual conference directly to the local church Coordinator of Communication.
 - 10. Analyze daily and weekly papers in the state and get to know the editors, publishers, religious editors, and city editors.
 - 11. Have seminars to train persons in newsletter writing and arrange to receive copies of most newsletters published within the conference.
 - 12. Regularly feed stories and pictures to the conference paper about what is happening in local United Methodist churches.
 - 13. Maintain a file of qualified workshop leaders in any of the communication fields and share information when requested to district communicators and local church coordinators of communication.
 - 14. Make certain that everyone that should receive **The Interpreter** is receiving it.
 - 15. Analyze the communication flow within the conference. Where do breakdowns occur? How can they be overcome? Does everyone in a local church that needs basic information to do their job receive that information regularly and promptly?

16. Create a program for ongoing promotion and interpretation of the United Methodist World Service and benevolence program.
17. Coordinate communication activities related to the jurisdiction.
18. Become a clearinghouse for information about church public relations, and create a system for training local churches in the nature and function of good public relations.
19. Arrange special training for employees who are crucial to the flow of information within the conference . . . for example, the film librarian.
20. Train leaders in such communication areas as inter-personal relations, research, evaluation, conflict management, communication management, and production.
21. Maintain a system for ongoing evaluation of all conference communication activities.
22. Create a network of persons (including the Bishop) who can be spokespersons for United Methodism when newspapers and television stations are looking for interviews.
23. Coordinate all communication activities related to regular and extraordinary meetings of Annual Conference.
24. Using a network of special consultants (including United Methodist Communication staff) to advise local churches on equipment needs, architectural requirements for communication activity and so forth.
25. Give guidance in the layout and design of printed materials for local churches.

Objective No. 4

Educational Leadership — the Conference will continue to provide leadership opportunities for officers and teachers of the Church School and other related persons.

Action

- A. Follow up the Conference-wide "My Job" Workshop enterprises with curriculum and teacher training called "Beyond My Job."
- B. Provide resources for certain leaders to attend the Mt. Sequoyah and related enterprises.
- C. Itinerate the districts with a training model for the Decision Point — Church School.
- D. Provide leadership for all training enterprises needed in local churches.

Objective No. 5

The Conference will continue its training emphasis on missionary outreach.

Action — Missionary concern

- A. Cooperate with North Arkansas Conference providing missionary education throughout the Arkansas School of Missions, Hendrix College, each year and Town and Country Seminars.
- B. Distribute material dealing with Health and Welfare, Methodist Children's Home, Golden Cross.

Objective No. 6**Course Of Action**

Request local Council on Ministries, District Councils on Ministries, and Conference agencies to implement the planning process, by the following steps and timeline:

- A) Each District Council will recruit four (4) listening teams of two (2) persons each and the Conference will train them to interview the Council on Ministries of local churches regarding resource and program needs.

— — — — — By July

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Request the four (4) teams to interview a total of eight (8) churches which are representative of the District.

— — — — — By September

- B) District Councils receive listening team reports, interview data and consider specific District program needs in 1978; forward to the Conference Council recommendations for development of 1979 Annual Conference programs.

— — — — — By October

- C) Conference Boards and Commissions prepare and prioritize first draft of 1979 Objectives and Courses of Action; review and plan for 1978 assignments.

— — — — — By December

- D) Conference Council review, evaluate and prioritize proposed 1979 program; review assignment of 1978 Courses of Action; review and adjust 1978 budget.

— — — — — By January

- E) Boards and Commissions revise 1979 Objectives as necessary; prepare final budget requests for 1979, continue responsibility for 1978 assignments.

— — — — — By February

- F) Budget and Personnel Committee meet, to evaluate requests for financial and personnel support of program, to conduct hearings on program budget requests and prepare recommendations.

— — — — — By March

- G) Conference Council meet to consider, amend and adopt recommendations regarding 1979 program, with related budget, personnel and support services.

— — — — — By March

- H) Council on Finance and Administration meet to consider program budget and all other budget requests of church agencies, conduct necessary hearings, and prepare a total budget to present to the Annual Conference session.

— — — — — By April

- I) The report on proposed Conference program and financial and staff resources, needed to implement the program sent to lay and clergy members of the Conference, and to key leaders of the local church.

— — — — — By May

- J) Proposed program received by Annual Conference; discussed and evaluated in legislative committees; amended and adopted by the Annual Conference session.

— — — — — By June

Reports Of Conference Boards, Commissions And Committees

Commission On Archives And History

We recommend the following:

1. That each church elect a church historian (par. 261.6 of the 1976 Discipline) and where possible have a committee on Records and History.
2. That all photographs of the new classes admitted and the retiring ministers be made of professional quality so that they might be properly preserved in the Archives.

3. That the Little Rock Conference give verbal support to the Carolina Restoration Committee in its preservation of this uniquely historic Methodist church building.

4. That First United Methodist Church of Magnolia (organized in 1853) be designated as the honored church to provide the historic display at Annual Conference this year.

5. That we continue to support the church at Old Washington and encourage further restoration.

6. That we secure a permanent list of all books, records, documents and other materials belonging to the Little Rock Annual Conference, which are kept in the Archives at Hendrix College.

RALPHE. HALE, Chairman
DAVE WALLIS, Secretary

The Arkansas Methodist, Board Of Managers

I — Report

It is a pleasure to report that **The Arkansas Methodist** has completed its most successful year in terms of management of resources. While continually battling with inflation, we have finished the year with a balance in the bank. This is the first year in over 12 that we have not been forced to borrow money to "pay out" at the end of the year.

We have received a tremendous vote of confidence from the United Methodists of our two Annual Conferences. In 1975 we received 96.36% of our apportionment. In 1976 we received 97.93%. In 1976 United Methodists paid a total of \$88,187.53 of the \$90,000 which was apportioned to the two Conferences (\$45,000 to each). The response of the Church has been almost overwhelming. And we of the staff and Board of Managers have attempted to give leadership and management to match that kind of support.

We are continually looking for better procedures and management tools to give the Church the most service for their apportionment dollar. Some of our recent changes and innovations have been:

1. The reduction of our staff from five to four persons, with realignment of certain responsibilities.

2. Reduced size of paper from 12 to 8 pages, saving approximately \$225.00 per issue.

3. A small reduction in rent by relinquishing some of our office space for use by the Area Stewardship Office.

4. As a result of a study by a general-church-level Study Team, we are in the process of making format changes to improve appearance of the paper and are currently receiving bids on publishing the paper and have under consideration some equipment changes designed to effect economies.

The Board has sought expert advice and counsel and will continually do so. The nominating committees of the two Conferences have added members to the Board who have expertise in journalism, advertising and public relations. Our aim is to utilize all responsible economies in an effort to publish the quality newspaper to which Arkansas Methodism is accustomed.

One of our first goals is to return to 50 issues a year (we plan to publish 47 issues in 1977) and the resumption of 12-page issues for those weeks requiring such volume (such as Annual Conference weeks, major events, etc.). We feel that with sound fiscal management and other procedural improvements this will become a reality in the near future; without an increase in budget.

II — Recommendations

1. The Board of Managers continues to recommend that the costs for publication of **The Arkansas Methodist** be apportioned to the local churches, as determined by the Cabinets and Councils on Finance and Administration.

2. The Board recommends for 1978 a total of \$102,000.00 be apportioned to the two Annual Conferences (to be divided equally between the two Conferences or as determined by the Cabinets and Councils on Finance and Administration). The figure of \$102,000.00 represents about 95% of the paper's budget for 1978, projected to be around \$111,000.00. (That represents a decrease of almost \$9,000 from the amount expended in 1976.)

3. The "Plan-of-Circulation" proposal is as follows:

a. Any clergy member of the Annual Conference and any member of a local United Methodist Church who requests it. (We suggest that these requests be made in writing or by phone to the local church to which the person is related.)

NOTE: Postal regulations require the following from each church whose members receive the paper:

(1) The completion of a form, furnished to the church by the paper, certifying that "subscription" costs for the papers received by members of that church are paid by a portion of its members' contributions to their church. That form must be filed in the paper's office to meet Second Class mail requirements.

(2) Some payment, within the first six months of the year, for the paper. Postal authorities inform us that if no such payment is received in that time we must remove that church's name from our mailing list.

PLEASE NOTE: The Board and editorial staff are totally dependent upon local church pastors and leaders to see that these guidelines are followed. We urge these leaders to help avoid waste by not sending names and addresses of those who do not request the paper, yet at the same time encouraging all who will to take the paper and read it. (The amount which a local church is apportioned by its district for the Arkansas Methodist is not determined by the numbers of papers sent to its members.)

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

- (1) Retired ministers or their surviving spouse.
- (2) Seminary students.
- (3) Ministers in connectional appointments.

c. Any subscriptions **not qualifying** in any of the above categories (Para 3a and 3b) will be \$5.00 per year.

4. Every-Family Plan:

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 \$1.00 per family **IN ADDITION TO** their regular apportionment. (Example: A church having 75 families would pay \$75.00 in addition to the amount apportioned by the Annual Conference.)

5. Local Church Special Edition Plan:

Local Churches are invited to consider this plan whereby a local congregation may have the back page for news of their own local church:

a. \$1,468.75 annually (or \$31.25 an issue for 47 issues);

PLUS —

b. \$1.00 per family (the "Every Family Plan"),

PLUS —

c. The amount apportioned to your local church by the Annual Conference.

James W. Lane, Chairperson
Dr. Charles Casteel, Secretary
Rev. John S. Workman, Editor

Board Of Diaconal Ministry**Report No. 1**

The General Conference in 1976 passed legislation requiring each Annual Conference to organize a Board of Diaconal Ministry, with functions similar to the old Committee on the Lay Worker. Though the Annual Conference Board of Diaconal Ministry is not anywhere comparable to the Board of the Ordained Ministry, nevertheless the structure is such that they are parallel. The United Methodist Church has long had persons involved in vocations of serving ministry for whom the church has provided professional standards, certification and commissioning. These, for the most part, are "consecrated lay workers", certified ministers or directors of music, or education, or evangelism, deaconesses, and home missionaries.

"The concept of the diaconal ministry is not new. There are many in the Church who have been in this kind of ministry for a long time. The Church is now recognizing that this ministry exists, and that in fact persons can be 'called' to this ministry as well as to the ordained ministry. It is not a secondary ministry, but a ministry that has a validity all its own" (Rena Yocum, Chairperson of the Division of Diaconal Ministry of the Board of Higher Education and Ministry.)

During these past few months since the new Board of Diaconal Ministry was named for the Little Rock Annual Conference we have been seeking to discover "who we are" and how we will function. In order to assist in this process the Board is joining with the Board from the North Arkansas Conference in an **Area Consultation on the Diaconal Ministry**. Lakewood United Methodist Church, North Little Rock, March 26, 1977. Those attending will be the members of the two Boards, certified lay workers, deaconesses and home missionaries, residing within the area, as well as some who have expressed interest in learning more about diaconal ministry.

The Little Rock Annual Conference Board will meet in the afternoon of that day to determine goals and establish policies and procedures for its guidance and direction for the year 1977-78 and the remainder of the quadrennium.

The Director of the Conference Council on Ministries has been in touch with those who have been previously certified in the various areas. The names of those approved for renewal of certification, together with any new ones the Board may approve, as well as any who desire to become consecrated diaconal ministers and approved for this relationship will be listed in Report No. 2 from this Board.

The membership of this Board, according to the Discipline, should have at least one-third

of its total coming from persons in diaconal ministry careers. The Director of the Council on Ministries was authorized to convey a request from this Board to the committee on nominations so that this omission may be corrected.

The Diaconal Ministry, its nature, the office, and the relationships, is described in Paragraphs 301-311 of the Discipline. The membership, purpose, and duties of the Annual Conference Board are described in Paragraph 732 of the Discipline. The members of this Board invite and urge pastors and lay persons to join us in the task of defining and interpreting the composite role of the diaconal minister, those helping this new Board become an effective instrument for ministry in the life and work of the Annual Conference.

Ernestine E. McKinney, Chairperson

The Board Of Diaconal Ministry

Report No. 2

1. We recommend for consecration as Diaconal Ministers the following persons :

Mrs. Mary Frances Garrett (Mrs. N. J.)

Box 738

Crossett, AR 71635

Director Children's Work

First United Methodist Church, Crossett

Mr. George Felix Thompson, Jr.

705 Choctaw Circle

Little Rock, AR 72205

Co-Director of Music

St. James United Methodist Church, Little Rock

Mrs. Martha Lynn Thompson

705 Choctaw Circle

Little Rock, AR 72205

Co-Director of Music

St. James United Methodist Church, Little Rock

Mr. Ben Harris Vanderford, III

1825 N. Monroe

Little Rock, AR 72207

Assistant in Evangelism and Youth Work

Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church, Little Rock

2. We recommend recognition of the following persons as Diaconal Ministers (having been consecrated or commissioned previously, and now requesting the Diaconal Minister relationship):

Mr. Ray Tribble

2000 Aldersgate Road

Little Rock, AR 72205

(Home Missionary)

Director, Aldersgate Inc.

Mrs. Ruth Wells

148 Arias Way

Hot Springs Village, AR 71901

Choir Director (and organist)

Village United Methodist Church, Hot Springs Village

3. We recommend certification or renewal of certification for the following persons:

Ministers of Christian Education:

Joe E. Arnold
P. O. Box 165
Mabelvale, AR 72103
F. Gladwin Connell
E. Page at Ash
Malvern, AR 72104
Richard Hunter
P. O. Box 5125
Little Rock, AR 72205
Charles W. Richards
484 Elaine Ave. N.W.
Camden, AR 71701

Directors of Christian Education:

Mrs. John O. Alston
P. O. Box 527
DeWitt, AR 72042
Meredith Cravens
P. O. Box 466
Mabelvale, AR 72103
Miss Olive Smith
2223 Durwood Road
Little Rock, AR 72207
Mrs. Norma Story
202 Gilbert Drive
Little Rock, AR 72205
Ben Harris Vanderford, III
P. O. Box 5125
Little Rock, AR 72205

Minister of Music:

Richard Hunter
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Mrs. Ruth Wells
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4. The following persons are registered with the Board as:

Educational Assistants:

Mrs. LaVerne Burton (Mrs. Ben)
1100 Central Avenue
Hot Springs, AR 71901

Mrs. Blanche Clem (Mrs. Harold)
E. Page and Ash Streets
Malvern, AR 72104

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Hot Springs, AR 71901

Mrs. Mary Frances Garrett (Mrs. N. J.)
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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 Equitable 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 through the District Superintendent.
 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, 1977, shall be:
- | | |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| Full time | \$7,500.00 |
| Resident, student | \$6,500.00 |
| Non-resident, student | \$5,700.00 |
- 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 \$8,000.00.
- V. We encourage the cabinet, the local church and the pastors to work toward charge realignment immediately, in order to strengthen the Church and improve ministerial support.
- VI. Station Churches, except in geographically isolated situations paying less than Equitable Salary, will be given two years to meet minimum standards or undergo charge reorganization. Failure to meet this requirement will result in loss of Equitable Salary assistance.
- VII. In the event of insufficient funds to meet all claims each charge shall share proportionately from the funds available.
- VIII. The Commission shall report annually in the Conference Journal by district the amounts paid during the conference year to each charge and minister.
- IX. That the above plan of distribution of funds be made effective June 1, 1977.

GEORGE W. MARTIN, Chairman
HAROLD D. HANSFORD, Secretary

Council On Finance And Administration

The following report is made for the 1978 year.

I. Ministerial Support:

- A. We recommend that the following items be apportioned to the districts and

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subsequently to the local churches on the decimal by the District Stewards through the District Superintendents:

1. District Superintendents' Fund	\$158,640
(Including \$864 for each District Superintendent for Pension Fund)	
2. Episcopal Fund	22,500
3. Conference Claimants' Fund	330,000
4. Equitable Salary Fund	40,000
Total	\$551,140

B. Ministers' Reserve Pension Plan:

1. We recommend that \$285,000 be apportioned for 1978 for the fifth 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:

1. We recommend the following:

Salary (including \$2,400 for Utilities)	\$18,200
Travel Expense (Automobile, mileage, etc.)	5,600
Expense to out of District meetings (Vouchered)	1,800
(Cabinet, CCOM, Boards, Out of State)	
(No District, Board, or Agency shall make any payment for District Superintendent's expenses)	

Total

\$25,600

2. That this be effective January 1, 1978.

D. Director of Council on Ministries Salary and Expense:

Salary (Including \$2,400 for Utilities)	\$18,200
Travel Expense (Automobile, mileage, etc.)	5,600
Total	\$23,800

We recommend that the Council on Ministries provide a vouchered Expense for approved meetings for the Directors and that salary and expense become effective January 1, 1978.

II. ADMINISTRATION:

A. We recommend the following budget for Area Office of Stewardship and Finance:

	Expended 1976	Budget 1977	Recommend 1978
1. Salary of Director	\$13,200	\$16,500	\$18,200
(including \$2400 utilities)			
2. Salary of Assistant	7,200	7,800	9,000
3. Salary of Retiring Treasurer		1,375	
4. Expense of Director (Vouchered)		5,100	5,600
5. Secretary	5,415	8,275	10,000
6. Annuity for Grafton Thomas	1,803	4,450	
7. Annuity for Mrs. Hazel Alexander	1,200	800	800
8. Office Rent	1,935	2,500	2,500
9. Office Supplies and Printing	1,453	2,000	2,000
10. Postage	3,206	3,400	3,750

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11. Purchase of Equipment.....	1,902	2,000	2,000
12. Data Processing	3,316	4,800	5,000
13. F.I.C.A.	1,150	1,700	2,100
14. Telephone.....	1,108	1,200	1,500
15. Office Machine Contracts		600	600
16. Bond and Fidelity Insurance.....	640		
17. Employees' Insurance (Office Part).....	199	300	400
18. Workmen's Compensation Insurance	185	200	250
19. Fire Insurance	92	100	100
20. Bonus for Mrs. Hazel Alexander	1,200		
21. Employee Part of FICA (Withheld).....		1,700	2,000
22. Miscellaneous Expense.....	240	1,000	1,500
Total Expenditures	\$45,444	\$65,800	\$67,200

B. Anticipated Receipts:

	1976	1977	1978
1. Little Rock Conference	\$20,657	\$29,913	\$30,050
2. North Arkansas Conference	20,657	29,913	30,050
3. L.R. Conference Board Pensions	1,456	1,700	2,100
4. L.R. Conference Com. Insurance.....	2,259	2,574	3,000
5. Employee Contributions	415	1,700	2,000
Total	\$45,444	\$65,800	\$67,200

C. 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, except for the amounts paid by the Board of Pensions and the Committee on Insurance, and that the Joint Executive Committee be authorized to continue making necessary adjustments as required.

D. We recommend Conference Administrative Expense as follows:

	1976	1977	1978
1. Area Office of Stewardship and Finance.....	\$22,969	\$29,913	\$30,050
2. Expense of Annual Conference.....	2,747	4,000	4,000
3. Printing Conference Journal.....	6,805	7,000	7,000
4. Pre-Conference Reports	931	1,200	1,200
5. Expense of Conference Secretary	522	650	765
6. Expense of Conference Statistician	500	800	800
7. Statistician's Print-Out	1,000	200	1,200
8. Annual Conference Trustees.....	600	400	600
9. Council on F. and A. Expense	865	400	600
10. Expense of Boards, Commissions, Committees not receiving funds (including \$750 for Methodist Information)		2,000	1,500
Total Conference Administration Expense...	\$36,939	\$47,502	\$47,915

III. For Program Needs of the Conference and Districts:

	1976	1977	1978
A. Council on Ministries Administrative.....	\$74,862	\$75,421	\$78,325
B. Boards, Commissions and Committees ...	36,079	37,790	41,022
C. District Council on Ministries.....	3,801	10,100	10,100
Total Program Needs	\$114,742	\$123,311	\$129,447

D. Council on Ministries Budget (Including amounts budgeted for Boards, Commissions, and Committees; District Councils on Ministries; Amounts set for Missional Priorities, with notation of origin of anticipated receipts * \$129,447 from Conference Benevolences; \$10,943 from Board of Education)

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IV. Other Conference Ministries:

A. Archives and History	4,594	1,000	1,000
B. Camp Tanako	12,000	12,000	15,000
(We recommend an additional \$3,000 for Camp Tanako in 1977.)			
C. Campus Ministries	12,000	13,500	13,500
D. Equitable Salaries	14,000	17,600	17,600
E. Conference Administration	6,000	6,000	6,000
F. Contingency Fund	<u>1,058</u>	<u>8,000</u>	<u>5,000</u>
Total Other Conference Ministries	\$ 49,652	\$ 58,100	\$ 58,100

To provide funds for the needs shown in II-D, III and IV we recommend the following:

From Conference Benevolences	\$193,000
From Anticipated Interest Income	18,000
From Unrestricted Reserve Funds	<u>24,462</u>
Total	\$235,462

V. We recommend for World Service and Conference Benevolences:

A. World Service Apportionment	51.07%	\$201,480
B. Conference Benevolences	<u>48.93%</u>	<u>193,000</u>
Total	100.00%	\$394,480

C. 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:

1. Arkadelphia District	12.72%	\$50,178
2. Camden District	16.29%	64,261
3. Hope District	12.40%	48,916
4. Little Rock District	32.75%	129,191
5. Monticello District	10.29%	40,592
6. Pine Bluff District	<u>15.55%</u>	<u>61,342</u>
Total	100.00%	\$394,480

D. We 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 shall reflect the decimal, with the provision that the District Superintendent be allowed to ask for greater acceptances where needed. This apportionment formula is to be used on all askings.

VI. 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	13,554
4. Episcopal Area Fund	1,500
5. Mass Communications	<u>4,839</u>
Total	\$37,755

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

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

VII. Other Apportioned Funds:

A. We recommend that the funds shown below be approved and apportioned to the Districts and to the local churches on the decimal:

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| 1. Black College Fund | \$ 48,391 |
| 2. Hendrix College | 130,200 |
| 3. Ministerial Education | 103,312 |
| 4. Missional Priorities | 33,271 |
| 5. Campus Ministries | 64,260 |
| (\$1,200 of this apportionment goes for debt retirement of the parsonage at UAM at Monticello. We recommend a Stabilization Fund of \$15,000) | |
| 6. Special Church Extension | 20,000 |
| 7. Arkansas Methodist | 51,000 |
| (We recommend a Stabilization Fund of \$7,500) | |
| 8. Jurisdictional Mission Needs | 24,387 |
| (We recommend that these funds be divided as follows: | |
| Rio Grande Conference | \$ 6,500 |
| Oklahoma Indian Mission Conference. . . | 7,500 |
| Lydia Patterson Institute | 10,387) |
| 9. Christian Civic Foundation | 12,500 |
| 10. Mount Sequoyah | \$10 per charge |
| 11. Scarritt College. | \$10 per charge |

VIII. Advance Specials:

A. **General Advance Specials:** We recommend General Advance Specials to local churches first hand relationships with mission projects and for involvement in mission.

B. **World Advance Special Goal of \$3,000 for Africa Medical Program.**

C. **Annual Conference Advance Specials:** We recommend continuing Local Church Budget support through Conference Advance Special giving for Aldersgate Methodist Camp and St. Paul (Maumelle) Day Care Center.

IX. Special Days: We recommend that these days be observed with offerings:

- A. Human Relations Day — Second Sunday in February.
- B. One Great Hour of Sharing — Fourth Sunday in Lent.
- C. Golden Cross Sunday — Second Sunday in May with goal of \$3,000.
- D. United Methodist Student Day — Second Sunday in June.
- E. Camp Tanako Day — Second Sunday in August.
- F. Christian Education Sunday — Fourth Sunday in September with a goal of \$11,000 to be apportioned to the local churches.
- G. World Wide Communion Sunday — First Sunday in October.
- H. Methodist Children's Home Offering — Second and Third Sundays in December.

X. We recommend that the Ecumenical Retirement Center, Inc., be given approval to secure individual gifts through their own efforts for matching funds. We also recommend that the Annual Conference lend the Ecumenical Retirement Center, Inc., \$37,500 without interest up to three years from unrestricted Conference Benevolences. If said "loan" has not been repaid within the three year period, we request that a repayment schedule be submitted reflecting the current interest rates and those rates applied to the unpaid balance.

XI. OTHER Recommendations:

A. **Pastor's Utilities:** If a charge does not otherwise provide for a pastor's utilities, then

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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 Director of Stewardship and Finance:

1. Methodist Foundation of Arkansas — \$1,500 on a vouchered basis.
2. Expenses of Boards and Agencies not otherwise funded by voucher.
3. That the Committee on the Annual Conference in cooperation with the Host Church prepare a budget for Conference Entertainment Expense and after Annual Conference recommend the payment of any deficit that needs to be paid to the Host Church.
4. That travel allowances be set at 12¢ per mile.

C. Conference Benevolences Unrestricted Fund: That all unrestricted benevolent fund balances be placed in a central operating balance with the exception of the Board of Missions which shall transfer all balances to the Special Church Extension Fund (restricted).

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

E. Honorarium for Conference Preacher: We recommend that the Honorarium for the Conference Preacher be decided by the Presiding Bishop and the President of the Council on Finance and Administration and that this amount be paid from Conference Administration Fund.

F. Minister's Credit Union: We recommend that the feasibility study of a Credit Union for Ministers be made as soon as possible and name Roy I. Bagley and John Blundell as a committee to work with the Board of the Ordained Ministry.

G. We recommend that any Conference employee who has, or who desires, a Tax-sheltered Annuity, may direct the Director of Stewardship and Finance to pay this annuity from his regular income following proper guidelines.

H. We recommend second-mile giving through Advance Specials for World Hunger and Ethnic Minority Churches for every local church.

I. Policy Statement on Budgets

1. We recommend that each Board, Commission, Committee, or other agency of the Little Rock Annual Conference prepare and present an annual detailed budget to the Council on Finance and Administration two months before the session of the Annual Conference.

2. We further recommend that no Board, Commission, Committee or other agency be allowed to change a line item in their approved budget which would exceed 10% of the amount without the approval of the CFA.

J. The latest independent audits shall be submitted for review and study by the following: Hendrix College, Philander Smith College, Camp Tanako, Aldersgate, Inc., The United Methodist Children's Home, The Arkansas Methodist, The Methodist Foundation of Arkansas, Mt. Sequoyah, The Christian Civic Foundation, and the four Wesley Foundations within the Little Rock Conference.

K. We have appointed a committee to conduct a Feasibility Study relative to the moving

expenses of pastors of the Little Rock Conference. The following persons have been appointed to serve on that committee:

Chairman - John Blondell, Merle Peterson,
J. B. Porter, and Richard Carver

L. We call your attention to the action of the 1976 Annual Conference establishing The Area Office of Stewardship and Finance and the election of a Director of Stewardship and Finance. In cooperation with the Council on Finance and Administration of the North Arkansas Conference the guidelines of the Office of the Director were established and in November a Director was elected to serve from January 1 until Annual Conference. We nominate Dr. R. Bryan Brawner as Director of Stewardship and Finance of the Area Office and request that you confirm our action for the past five months and elect him to this office.

C. Ray Hozendorf, President
Daniel C. George, Secretary

	Expended 1976	Budgeted 1977	Recommended 1978
(a) Council on Ministries			
Council Director: Salary (Inc. \$1,800	15,273.99	16,000	18,200
Utilities 1977, \$2,400			
Utilities 1978)			
Expense	4,215.68	5,600	5,600
Housing Allowance	2,750.00	3,000	3,000
Assoc. Director: Salary (inc. 2,400 Utilities)	10,998.02	11,000	12,000
Expense	3,000.00	4,600	4,800
Housing	3,000.00	3,000	3,000
Area Associate: Salary (900 Utilities)	3,800.04	2,000	
Expense	920.83		
Housing	1,158.26		
Children's Worker: Salary	5,149.92	2,650	
Travel	1,150.00	600	
Rent	400.00	300	
Salary, Sec. I	5,691.17	7,000	7,600
Salary, Sec. II	2,395.05	2,500	5,000
Travel Contingency - Out of Conference (Vouchered)			3,000
Operating Expenses	14,959.34	17,171	16,170
	74,862.30	75,421	78,370
(b) Campus Ministry Committee	834.63	1,200	2,090
(c) Church and Society	2,867.81	3,600	1,000
(d) Communications	1,567.20	1,300	1,100
(e) Ecumenical Concerns	137.00	1,080	925
(f) Evangelism	4,159.79	3,900	1,750
(g) Lay Men	2,160.20	2,400	2,600
(h) Ministry	7,200.00	7,200	6,500
(i) Missions	15,053.10	14,000	11,400
(j) Religion and Race	382.16	1,160	750
(k) Stewardship	916.86	750	650
(l) Worship	1,223.14	1,200	700
(m) Arkadelphia DCOM	695.00	1,300	1,360
(n) Camden DCOM	310.00	1,800	1,360
(o) Hope DCOM	562.50	1,200	1,088
(p) Little Rock DCOM	600.00	3,100	1,360
(q) Monticello DCOM	635.83	1,100	949

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(r) Pine Bluff DCOM.	997.11	1,600	1,088
(s) Missional Priorities			
(1) World Hunger.			2,000
(2) Evangelism			1,300
(3) Ethnic Minority			6,000
(t) Goals:			
(1) Communications			3,100
(2) Educational Leadership.			2,000
(3) School of Christian Mission			1,250
(4) Innovative Ministries			1,000
(u) Outdoor Education			6,150
(v) Diaconal Ministry			700
(w) Youth Ministry			1,850
	115,164.63	123,311	140,390*

* \$129,447 from Conference Benevolences
 10,943 Board of Education

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 Area Office of Stewardship and Finance.

Quarterly Premium Rates

We have been advised that because of adverse experience, and increased medical costs, the following quarterly rates will become effective July 1, 1977.

	Minister	Spouse Under 65 With Or Without Children	Spouse Age 65 Or Over	Surviving Spouse	Children of Surviving Spouse Or Spouse Age 65 or Over
Under 65 Comprehensive	\$68.82	\$152.07		\$103.08	\$46.92
65 or Over Major Medical	\$28.50		\$28.50	\$ 28.50	

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, or employed by a church, should refer to the Board of Pensions Recommendations, paragraphs 8 and 9, for information concerning payment of their HMEP premiums.

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

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

Benefits Paid Under HMEP Under Age 65

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 \$124 Part A Medicare deductible; full

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payment of \$31 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 121st day up to a \$250,000 lifetime maximum.

Skilled-Nursing Facility (Nursing Home): Full payment of \$15.50 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 Area Office of Stewardship and Finance.

Premium

The DBP premium is 1.82% of the average salary of the Conference, which as of January 1, 1977, is \$10,466. The premium for 1977 is \$190.48, minus a \$25 refund, or \$165.48. The recommendation is that the church pay 60%, or \$99.29, and the pastor pay 40%, or \$66.19. 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 1977 premium was due at the Area Treasurer's Office December 1, 1976, since premiums for the whole Conference were due at the General Board of Pensions in January, 1977, to avoid a late payment interest charge. This schedule will be in effect again this year.

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

Death Benefit Payments for 1977

Age At Time of Death	% of Average Salary	Amount
Up to and including		
Age 46	300	\$31,398.00
47	290	30,351.40
48	280	29,304.80
49	270	28,258.20
50	260	27,211.60
51	250	26,165.00
52	240	25,118.40
53	230	24,071.80
54	220	23,025.20
55	210	21,978.60
56	200	20,932.00
57	190	19,885.40
58	180	18,838.80
59	170	17,792.20
60	160	16,745.60
61	150	15,699.00
62	140	14,652.40
63	130	13,605.80
64	120	12,559.20
65	110	11,521.60
66	100	10,466.00
67	90	9,419.40
68 to retirement	80	8,372.80
After retirement at any age	40	4,186.40

Educational Benefits: Increased effective January 1, 1977 from \$1,440 yearly to \$1,680 yearly for four years of college for each child up to age 25.

Benefit payable upon death of spouse: 20% of average salary, or \$2,093.20, plus additional benefit of 10% of average salary, or \$1,046.60 if dependent child under 21 survives.

There is no benefit payable upon death of a widow.

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ERNESTINE MARTIN, Secretary

Conference Board Of United Methodist Men

Chairman: Richard P. Meredith, Crossett, Arkansas.
Vice Chairman: Wendell P. Strong, Little Rock, Arkansas.
Secretary: B. F. Allbright, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Chairmen by Districts

Arkadelphia: Randall Hunter, Arkadelphia, Arkansas.
Hope: David Orr, Texarkana, Arkansas.
Monticello: R. P. Meredith

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Pine Bluff: John Schallhorn, Dewitt, Arkansas.
Little Rock: Dale Booth, Little Rock, Arkansas.
Camden: Frank Thompson, El Dorado, Arkansas

I am proud to report for the Conference Board of UMM to the Annual Conference that the year past has been a fruitful one.

All of the District boards are organized and carrying out their programs in the districts.

Laymen throughout the conference pledged their efforts to the local churches and the districts to promote with special emphasis these priorities.

1. Full support of the Board of Evangelism program to promote training in visitation, prayer groups and new life missions.
2. Emphasize and support Bible Study in all local congregations, and especially the use of Our Living Bible Series in the adult classes of the church schools.
3. Continued sponsorship of Lay Speaker Training Schools, and advocacy of greater use of qualified Lay Speakers in pulpit emergencies and as leaders in the Sunday Worship service.
4. Special programs in stewardship, church school teaching and lay visitation.
5. Continued support of Conference Ministers Pension Plan, the Ecumenical Home for the Elderly, and other missional priorities of the Conference and General Church.

The Laymen of the Conference were involved in the Quadrennial Conferences of the General Church at Portland, Oregon, and the Jurisdiction at Lincoln, Nebraska and made substantial contributions to these sessions.

The Annual August Assembly at Camp Tanako was another inspiring success. The theme "Methodism and Its Heritage" was developed by Dr. Albea Godbold and Brother Walter Vernon. Our program was further enriched by Dr. Roy Shilling and Bishop Hicks. Bill Mann led us in a wonderful music ministry.

Each church in the conference should have an active group of United Methodist Men. Its leadership can assist the Pastor and the local Council on Ministries in the accomplishment of the local church ministry. The Conference Board of Laymen is set up to assist in the organization of these groups.

The Conference Board of Laymen wishes to express deep gratitude to Bishop Hicks, the Conference Cabinet and the Conference staff of the Council on Ministries for their understanding and personal support of our efforts during the conference year.

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

Little Rock Conference Camp — Camp Tanako

Camp Tanako — A New Image

During 1976 the camp was used by 37 groups; of these 30 were United Methodists. The total number of campers including staff was 2,486 for 7,176 camper days.

Effective March 1, 1977, the Board of Trustees employed Mr. Terry Everitt of Little Rock to become the camp's first full time camp superintendent - resident agent. This is an effort to provide more continuity for the use of the camp facilities.

The development of Camp Tanako is the key to the new image. Phase One in this development will be the updating of all the existing structures and equipment: cabins and dining hall need to be painted and winterized, roofs on most of the present structures need repairing, work on the water and electrical systems is desperately needed, some of the beds and mattresses need to be replaced, pews in the chapel need refinishing.

Phase Two will be the creation and implementation of a long range plan for the physical development of the camp and a capital funds campaign for that development. This will take commitment of all United Methodists in the Little Rock Conference in time, energy and money. This will be presented to the conference in 1978.

We would like to thank those churches who are now providing financial support for the camp and encourage and recommend that all churches in the Conference include Camp Tanako as a line item in their budget. 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 have not included the camp in their budget.

Our thanks to the Council on Finance and Administration for their contribution of \$15,000 from Conference Benevolences during 1977 and would like to sincerely request \$15,000 for the year 1978. We would like to thank the Conference Council Board of Education for their financial support of \$2,000 and the Conference Board of Missions support of \$1,000. The Board requests that this support be continued in 1978.

Camp Tanako is your camp. We urge your support and year round use of this facility.

Don L. Riggin, Chairman
Terry Everitt, Secretary/Resident Agent

Board Of Ordained Ministry

Report No. 1

Policy and Program

- I. The Little Rock Conference Board of Ordained Ministry proposes 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.

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- IV. The Board shall meet prior to the opening of school, at midyear, and Annual Conference, and on the call of the chairperson.
- V. The board shall have representatives on each District Committee of the Ordained Ministry (Par. 731.1e). 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. 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 local pastor's license.
 - 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.
 - 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 certificate of candidacy for the ministry in the United Methodist Church, 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 (Par. 424). The following shall serve as policy guidelines:

1. Members of the Conference, participating in continuing education experiences 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.

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 certificate of candidacy for ministry with the Department of the Ministry, Division of the Ordained Ministry.
- III. Each pastor shall obtain folders on the course of study and the materials for the certificate of candidacy for the ministry.
- 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:
 - 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.
- 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 the calendar year and 1978.
- VII. Ministers may be given a minimum of two weeks' vacation and a minimum of one week annually to participate in a continuing education enterprise (Par. 424).
- VIII. The Board recommends the establishment of a Course of Basic United Methodist Policy, History, and Tradition that would be a prerequisite for any person receiving a local pastor's license and for persons entering ministry in the United Methodist Church from other denominations.

Committee On Conference Relations

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

1. Changes from effective relation to Retirement, Leave of Absence, Termination of Conference Membership, Disability Leave, or Sabbatical Leave.
2. Readmission to Conference Relationship.

All requests for such changes in Conference Relations and correspondence thereto should be sent to the Chairperson of the Committee on Conference Relations, John B. Ross.

Pursuant to Paragraph 434.8 of the 1976 Book of 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."

William D. Elliott, Chairperson
Therral E. Wilson, Secretary

Report No. 2

Completed Studies for the License as a Local Pastor, but Not Now Appointed:

R. David Bentley	James E. Fairweather	Richard L. Nix
Mary Ann Clark	Doyle Howell	K. V. Propst
Marsha Dodd	Richard D. Justice	Augustus C. Remmel
William H. Dowell	Thomas B. King	Jerry Don Roberts
		Logan Simpson
		James P. Stobaugh

Recommendations For Local Pastorate:

A. Fulltime Local Pastors: (409.1)

Steven D. Barker	0 yrs.
Altus M. Block	Complete & 1 yr. advanced
Nolan J. Brown	0 yrs.
Gerald W. Dewlen	1 yr.
Everett Dobson	1 yr.
Royal S. Dodson	2 yrs.
Guy J. Downing	Complete
V. Sanford Hankins	2 yrs.
William J. Head	0 yrs.
L. E. Jolly	2 yrs.
Larry W. Martineau	2 yrs.
Richard Casey Magie	Complete
Varnell M. Norman, Sr.	2 yrs.
Herbert F. Pekar	0 yrs.
H. E. Ratekin	Complete
Herbert Scott	1 yr.
Autrey J. Sirmon	Complete
Larry D. Stoops	2 yrs.

B. Part-time Local Pastors (409.2)

Dean Eggar	2 yrs.
Oscar A. Haire	Complete
Joe T. Jones	0 yrs.
Waymon N. Mann	2 yrs.
D. Ed McCulloch	Complete
Jerry Rhodes	1 yr.
Winston D. Roden	2 yrs.
Owen Talley	0 yrs.
Elam Turner	Complete

C. Student Local Pastors (409.4)

Richard F. Baker	HSU
Ray Bates	HSU
Everett Dobson	HSU
Stephen Walter Douglas	UALR
Marion E. Fleming	UAM

John W. Hogan	ETSU
James W. Knight	SAU
Michael A. Macdonald	Hendrix
Frank Maples	UCA
William N. Nicholas	HSU
Johnny Reynolds	ETSU

Recognition of Ministers in Other Christian Denominations to Serve as Pastors of Charges (426.4)

Melvin Bitter, Maurice Burroughs, Byzie Lee Parr, Charles I. Timmons, Lester Glen Waggoner, Jerry Westmoreland.

Recommended as Associate Members (428)

Altus M. Block.

Recommended as Probationary Members:

A. To Be Received: (415)

Donald F. Armstrong
David R. Steele
Rodney G. Steele
George E. Rook

B. To Be Continued:

As Students in Schools of Theology (417.1)

John D. Darnall 1976
Thomas M. Haley 1976
Michael C. Mitchell 1976
Davis E. Thompson 1976
David G. Deere 1975
Robert C. Hasley 1975
James E. Pledger 1975
David E. Swift 1975

As Graduates of Schools of Theology (421.1)

Roger E. Armstrong 1975
William S. Briant, Jr. 1976
Fred W. Hunter 1975
Charles F. Murry 1975
Walter L. Smith 1975
Joy L. Thornton 1975
Robert C. Armstrong 1974
David M. Barbaree 1974
Gary W. Barbaree 1974
Henry A. Ratliff, Jr. 1974
William N. Steele 1974
John R. Grigsby 1973

Admission from Other Christian Denominations: (426.2)

Probationary Member: Ellis Lloyd Posey

Recommended for Full Connection: (421)

J. Michael Campbell
J. Wayne Edwards

Ellis Edward Warren
George Mackey Yokem

Recommended for Readmission as a Probationary Member (441)
George W. McCoy

Recommended for Deacon's Orders:

- A. **Course of Study (1972 Discipline 312.1)**
V. Sanford Hankins
Larry W. Martineau
- B. **Probationary Members (449.2)**
Donald F. Armstrong
David R. Steele
Rodney G. Steele
George E. Rook

Recommended for Elder's Orders:

- A. **As Theological Graduates (450.1)**
J. Michael Campbell
Ellis Edward Warren
George Mackey Yokem
- B. **As Previous Associate Members (450.2)**
J. Wayne Edwards

Recognition of Orders of Ministers Coming from Other Christian Denominations: (426.2)
As Deacon: Ellis Lloyd Posey

Committee On Conference Relations

SABBATICAL LEAVE (Par. 425)
Sam Jones

LEAVE OF ABSENCE (Par. 433)
Winslow Brown (1)
Gary Goldman (6)

Travis Langley (1) (Subject to placing membership in Charge Conference, First United Methodist Church, Mena)

MEMBERS IN FULL CONNECTION RETIRING THIS YEAR
George G. Kerr (Par. 434.5)
Osborne E. White (Par. 434.3)
Harold S. Bailey

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 B. Brown
A. C. Carraway
Leland Clegg
Roland Darrow
Gerald C. Dean
Alfred I. Doss
Roy E. Farr

E. D. Galloway
Kirvin A. 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 M. Johnson
William A. Lea
Woodie Lester
Charlie V. Mashburn
T. T. McNeal
Ralph Mann
Marion Miller
Curtis E. Monroe
Robert B. Moore, Sr.
John H. Oliver
C. Everette Patton
O. D. Peters
Giles B. Pixley
C. H. Roe
J. D. Rogers
Doyle T. Rowe
John W. Rushing
Harold D. 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

Robert C. Ekberg (Par. 434.3)

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS RETIRED PREVIOUSLY

Bruce Bean
Claude Clark
A. J. Lightfoot
D. L. McCauley
Thomas G. Poss
Leonard Yates

LAY PASTORS RETIRING THIS YEAR

Bun Gantz

LAY PASTORS RETIRED PREVIOUSLY

John T. Bolding
Harold Botteron
R. M. Crain
W. M. Crow
David M. Dunaway

Earl C. Mathis
Hursel Richert
W. I. Small

**RETIRED MINISTERS LIVING OUTSIDE BOUNDS OF ANNUAL CONFERENCE NOT
REPORTING TO COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS (PAR. 434.8)**

T. T. McNeil
Joseph Rogers

The Committee on Conference Relations moves that local pastors abide by the same regulations concerning retirement as Conference members.

John B. Ross, Chairperson

Joint Committee On Disabilities

The Joint Committee on Disabilities recommends these persons for disability leave:

Welcome R. Burleson (L.P.)

Horace M. Grogan

Calvin L. Miller (A.M.)

Jess W. Taylor (A.M.)

Carl E. Beard

George A. Tanner, Chairperson
David B. Wilson, Secretary

Board Of Pensions

Recommendations

1. We recommend that the annuity rate be set at \$72.00 per service year beginning January 1, 1978 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 based on the decimal 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. 1706 Section 12e of 1976 Discipline that the Sunday following Easter, April 2, 1978, 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. 1706 Section 5 of the 1976 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, and 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

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Conference the sum of \$864.00 per year in accord with the 1976 Discipline Par. 1706 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 to 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. At present widows of ministers are not covered in the Death Benefit Program, but consideration is being given the matter at this time.

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, whether employed or appointed, who receives \$2,000.00 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%; and 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. 734 Section 4 of the 1976 Discipline that there shall be organized from the membership of the Board of Pensions of the Little Rock Conference a committee to compare the records of the amount paid by each pastoral Charge for support of pastors and for pension benefit purposes, computing the proportional distribution thereof and keeping a permanent record of defaults of the ministers in the Conference who have failed to observe the provision in Par. 734 Section 4 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. In keeping with this statement we request the Secretary of the Annual Conference to print in The Ministers Service Record in the Journal one column stating "Years of Pension Claim on the Little Rock Conference," and another stating "Total Service Years in the Ministry."

14. By vote of the Annual Conference we entered the Minister's Reserve Pension Fund program as of January 1, 1974. We are not 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 1, 1977 our pledges have reached \$826,380.70.

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 1974-75-76. We must continue this good work for the eight year period.

Sidney L. Good, Chairman
Gerald K. Fincher, Secretary

Report No. 2

I. The below listed church, shown on page 112 of the 1976 JOURNAL as being in default on payments to the Conference Claimants Fund in 1973, has paid that account in full:

Piney Grove Church (Arkadelphia District) Harold Bottoron, Pastor

II. The following churches, with pastors as noted, are in default on payments to the Conference Claimants Fund for 1975 and are reported in accordance with paragraph 1260.5 and 1260.6 of the 1972 BOOK OF DISCIPLINE:

Church	Pastor	Apportioned	Paid	Due
Arkadelphia District				
Rolla	W. W. Barron	\$ 50.00	\$ ---	\$ 50.00
Valley Grove	T. E. Snow (January-June)			
	Owen Talley (July-December)	187.00	127.00	60.00
Camden District				
St. Mark	G. Coleman Akin	1,457.00	---	1,457.00
Bethel	John P. Abshire (January-May)			
	Michael C. Morey (June-December)	75.00	68.00	7.00
Olive Branch	John P. Abshire (January-May)			
	Michael C. Morey (June-December)	175.00	62.00	113.00
Little Rock District				
Wesley	W. Harry Bass	1,800.00	1,616.60	183.40
Monticello District				
Scott's Chapel	R. B. Brown	56.00	24.00	32.00
Mt. Olive	R. B. Brown	144.00	67.00	77.00
Bethel	R. B. Brown	36.00	18.00	18.00
St. Francis	C. H. Roe	150.00	120.00	30.00

Committee On Planning And Research

The Committee on Planning and Reserach of the Little Rock Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church is new in concept and function. We have had several meetings exploring the needs of the church in the field of research and planning.

I. Assumptions:

- A. A data bank of information is needed about the Conference beyond that presently available.
 1. We need a model or profile . . . i.e. statistical picture . . . of the church in the Conference for the state.
 2. There should be a catalogued source of information available to churches, boards and agencies.
 3. There are sources of data outside the church which can be used, (i.e. Bureau of Census, University of Arkansas College of Business and Administration, State Chamber of Commerce, AIDC, etc.)
 4. Data would be gathered on current and projected geographical distribution of population and economic strength.
 5. Data would be gathered on the basis of political districts (state and church) so that a District can ask for information that relates to any specific area.
 - B. Current programs being emphasized by local churches should be recorded, and made available upon request.
 - C. The committee would serve as a clearing-house for all planning and research sponsored by the Conference Council on Ministries.
 1. Research done at the request of Conference Boards and Agencies will be considered the property of that Board and Agency.
 2. It will be released by that Board, Agency, or CCOM but not by the Planning and Research Committee.
- #### II. Proposed Functions of the Committee:
- A. To set up and organize a center of information or data, possibly on computer.
 - B. To do research on request of Conference Boards or Agencies.
 - C. To assist District Board of Missions with the location of new churches.
 - D. To advocate long range Planning of five years or more for the Local Churches, the Districts, and Annual Conference.
 - E. To do Long Range Planning (5 to 10 years) and make recommendations to the Conference based on research.
 - F. To release to the news media through the proper channel interesting and unusual data revealed by research.

The Commission On Religion And Race

1. The Commission on Religion and Race affirms the recommendations from the Committee on Review and Evaluation which met April 27, 1977:
 - A. That a Conference Ethnic Minority staff position be established and funded by the Annual Conference to be appointed by the Bishop and to be responsible to the Bishop and the Conference Council on Ministries. This recommendation is to become effective as soon as possible, but not later than January 1, 1978.
 - B. We further request that the Council on Finance and Administration make funding available for this position.
2. The Commission on Religion and Race concurs with the recommendations made by the Council on Ministries as affecting the inclusiveness of the Church.
3. The Commission on Religion and Race supports the call for a special session of the Annual Conference in November.
4. We recommend that the Budget Committee of the Conference Council on Ministries recommend the salary for the Black Conference Council on Ministries staff member and present the specific figure to the Council on Finance and Administration for

funding, and that the Committee on Review and Evaluation (or the Personnel Committee of the Conference Council on Ministries, if the Nominating Committee names one) in consultation with the Bishop and Ethnic Minority Missional Task Force be assigned the responsibility of naming job specifications and recommending person or persons for this position.

Committee On Review And Evaluation

Report No. 1

To review annually 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 to recommend revisions, of our Annual Conference structure is the work of this committee.

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

I. Recommendation RE: District Property:

We recommend the deletion of Standing Rule #1, Article #3, because this rule violated Paragraph #2413 in the current Discipline, where this matter is adequately handled.

II. Recommendations on Conference Nominations procedures:

Due to concern for a more professional and responsible approach to Conference Board Leadership and membership, we as a Review and Evaluation Committee have taken under study the procedure for nominating persons for membership on the various Boards and agencies of the Conference and further, how the Chairpersons are nominated.

A. We call to the attention of the Annual Conference the standing Rule 7.B which states that officers of the Boards can come only from at-large membership of the Boards. Many present Board officers were not elected in accordance with this standing Rule.

We recommend the temporary suspension of this rule (7.B) pending further study of how Board members are nominated and Boards are structured. We ask the Cabinet and Nominating Committee to study this and make recommendations to the 1978 Sessions.

B. We recommend that Incorporated Boards and Agencies, such as the Children's Home, The Arkansas Methodist, Hendrix College, and Camp Tanako give serious consideration to including in their Articles and Bylaws the stipulation that the Conference Nominating Committee be consulted in making nominations to its Board memberships, with the understanding that the Conference Nominating Committee may have input on the nominations to such Boards.

III. Judicial Council Decision 417 Study

In fulfilling the 1976 Conference request that we study Judicial Council Decision 417 and its effect on our conference, we find that:

A. Judicial Decision No. 417, dated October 30, 1976, is clear. Paragraph 705.1 of the 1976 Discipline is constitutional. It does not require the Annual Conference to have conference boards of Church and Society, Discipleship, Higher Education and Ministry, or Global Ministries. But it does require that the functions of these boards, and their divisions, be assigned to some agency of the conference.

In our Conference structure, there is one glaring omission. The Division of Lay Life and Work of the General Board of Discipleship (Paragraphs 1319-1323) has no corresponding structure in our Conference, and its functions have not been properly assigned to any other Conference agency.

We underscore the thrust of this division's responsibility, as expressed in Paragraph 1319. It speaks of "the ministry of the laity . . . to train and enable the laos - the whole body of the membership - to enter into mission . . . etc." Paragraph 1321 further explains seven major functions of lay development, including

promotion of Laity Day, the certified lay speaker program, and to provide support services to such "auxiliary groups" as United Methodist Men.

The fact that "men's work" is a separate and distinct arm of the broader "lay life and work" is made clear by its separate treatment in Paragraph 1323.

It is both proper and needful that a United Methodist Men's fellowship at the Conference level be established. Indeed, the Constitution of our church (Paragraph 36, Article 1) states that the Conference President of United Methodist Men is a member of the Annual Conference. But the Conference men's organization, whatever it is called, cannot substitute for the broader responsibilities and function of "lay life and work."

THEREFORE, WE RECOMMEND TO THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE:

- (1.) That the Conference Board of Lay Men be renamed Conference United Methodist Men, and that its functions and purposes be consistent with those of "men's work" as described in Paragraph 1323.
- (2.) That a Conference Board of Laity (or a division of Lay Life and Work, if a Conference Board of Discipleship is established) be created with functions and purposes as outlined in Paragraphs 1319-1323, and Paragraph 728.7.

It perhaps should also be pointed out that the offices of Conference Lay Leader (Paragraph 701.8) and District Lay Leader (Paragraph 752) are representative of the laity as a whole, and not of United Methodist Men. Indeed, in both of these above paragraphs, these officers are instructed "to relate to United Methodist Women, United Methodist Men, and United Methodist Youth Fellowship."

- B. A second deficiency in our Conference structure is the absence of a Conference Commission on the Status and Role of Women. Paragraph 737 mandates that such an agency "or other comparable structural unit" be established. The Conference Committee on Nominations is aware of this recommendation and is prepared to make nominations at this conference.

Again the United Methodist Women cannot be considered a substitute for this agency. Paragraph 738 mandates that it be organized as a separate agency of the Conference, which of course it is.

Therefore, we recommend to the Conference the establishment of this agency, with functions and purposes as outlined in Paragraphs 2101-2109 and 737.

- C. As a matter of procedure, we concur in the organization of the Board of Diaconal Ministries, Paragraph 301 of the Discipline. Our Conference Board of Ministry is now the Conference Board of Ordained Ministry as is shown in 1977 Pre-conference Journal.
- D. Name Changes: While we are not mandated to establish certain specific Conference boards and agencies (Judicial Decision 417), nor to use in these cases exact titles of corresponding general agencies, we recommend that the Conference Board of Missions be renamed Conference Board of Global Ministries. The global concept of missions, which was incorporated into the name of our General Board of Global Ministries in 1968, is more than just a change of words. It underscores that we are all on this globe together. And all people in all lands, who do not know the love of God or the Lordship of Jesus Christ, are the object of our mission enterprise. The change in name of this Conference agency would be our indication that we share in this new concept of global missions.

We recommend that the Conference Board of Missions (Global Ministries) establish a Committee on Parish and Community Development. (Paragraph 729.5). This area of work has been listed as one of the priority needs of our Conference, and this committee could provide the needed leadership.

- E. The Review and Evaluation Committee is giving further study to the following matters:
 - (1.) The linkage of Higher Education and Campus Ministry under one agency. (Paragraphs 730 and 1601-1630).

- (2.) The possibility of the conference establishing a Conference Board of Discipleship (See Paragraphs 1301-1329 and 728) with the major functions of education, evangelism, worship, stewardship, devotional life, and lay life and work being assigned to it.
- F. The Board of Managers of the **Arkansas Methodist** asked that the Chairman of the Committee on Communications be named as an ex-officio member (with vote) of the **Arkansas Methodist Board of Managers**. We make this recommendation.
- Mrs. E. T. Davenport, Chairperson
William D. Elliott, Secretary

Report 2

- I. **Conference Ethnic Minority Staff Position**
- Inasmuch as the Ethnic Minority Church is one of the major missional priorities of the United Methodist Church, as voted by the 1976 General Conference, and
- Inasmuch as the Little Rock Conference Committee on Review and Evaluation and the North Arkansas Conference Committee on Policy and Review voted to recommend the elimination of the Area Council Associate Director's position, this recommendation is hereby made to the Little Rock Annual Conference by the Committee on Review and Evaluation.
- Inasmuch as qualified leadership is needed to strengthen the Ethnic Minority Churches in our conference, therefore;
- The Committee on Review and Evaluation recommends that a Conference Ethnic Minority staff position be established and funded by the Annual Conference for all areas of the Ethnic Minority Church development, to be appointed by the Bishop and responsible to the Bishop and the Conference Council on Ministries. This recommendation to be effective as soon as possible but not later than January 1, 1978. The Bishop and Committee on Review and Evaluation in consultation with the Ethnic Minority Missional Task Force of the Little Rock Conference shall be responsible for perfecting the job description. Until this job description is perfected, it is recommended that the job description of the Area Associate Director, as found on page 116, 1976 Little Rock Conference Journal be effective.
- II. **Recommendations Pertaining to a Resolution Passed by 1976 Conference.**
- That resolution instructed the Committee on Review and Evaluation to "study the present tasks of the Conference Council on Ministries Office and make recommendations to the 1977 session which would:
1. Shift as much responsibility as possible for coordinating the program of the Annual Conference from the CCOM office to the CCOM and its boards and agencies.
 2. Reduce the size of the CCOM staff.
 3. Re-define the basic responsibility of the CCOM staff in terms of serving as resource persons to local churches and DCOMs in areas such as process planning, leadership training, Christian Education and parish development, and revise the job descriptions accordingly."
- RE: POINTS 1 and 3: "shifting responsibilities for program . . ."
and "re-defining basic responsibilities of CCOM staff . . ."
- In the new planning stance now adopted, e.g. "Management-by-Objective" — a planning style which of necessity requires across-the-church involvement in gathering ideas, setting of goals, determining objectives and calculating action-strategies — this kind of "shifting" will take place. This plan specifies that the CCOM directors and staff are to work with the Bishop and his Cabinet as a "design team" to take the MBO plan to all the District COMs and to all the boards and agencies of the Conference." The plan clearly states the necessity of strong,

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responsible executive leadership from the CCOM Directors in administering all phases of the Conference program. (See Job Description.)

RE: POINT 2: "... reduce the size of the CCOM staff"

In not filling the vacancy created by the retirement of the Conference Coordinator of Children's Ministry the staff has been reduced by one.

With the new undertaking of the MBO style of planning, and the new direction this will require for administering Conference ministries, we do not recommend further staff reductions until we are further into this style of planning. We therefore recommend that the CCOM staff be composed of a Director, Associate Director, two secretaries, and the Conference Ethnic Minority Staff Person as recommended in Part I of Report 2 of this committee.

JOB DESCRIPTION OF CCOM DIRECTOR

(For Director only; further delineations in staff responsibilities will be made as the Conference becomes more experienced in the Management-by-Objective procedures, which is only now being adopted.)

1. The Director shall be the director of the CCOM and is held accountable and responsible for total Conference program.
2. All staff members, lay and ordained, employed by the CCOM are directly responsible and accountable to the Director.
3. The Director and the staff shall:
 - (A.) Receive the training as the CCOM directs them in developing skills in Management-by-Objective; and in consultation with the Bishop's Cabinet they shall work as a "design team" to take the MBO plan to all District COMs and to all Boards and Agencies of the Conference.
 - (B.) Be responsible for enabling the CCOM, in consultation with the District Council on Ministries, to receive, to initiate, to coordinate and develop, and then to implement and administer all conference programs. In this relationship, all persons responsible for any part of the Conference Program, both lay and ordained, are directly accountable to the Director and should share with him all planning, scheduling, communication, implementation and administration of Conference program. (Delineated in paragraph 726.9 of current Discipline.)
 - (C.) See that the calendar of the "Course of Action" (See Director's report to the 1977 Annual Conference session) is implemented and evaluated.
 - (D.) Give direction to on-going research and planning to design the future of the Little Rock Conference.
 - (E.) Shall coordinate with the CCOM Budget Committee all budget askings of the Conference Agencies and work with the Conference Council on Finance and Administration to fund these, and provide direction in the CCOM goal of funding program and ministries rather than funding Boards.
 - (F.) Have on a designated day weekly meetings for the purpose of developing a teamwork approach and of maintaining a good channel of communication with all staff undertakings.
4. The Director shall cooperate with the Executive Director of the CCOM in the North Arkansas Conference in coordinating a meeting of the two Conference CCOM staffs at least once every two weeks for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a consultative and cooperative relationship in all Area programs. (The CCOM of the 2 conferences also designated the Area Director of Stewardship and the Editor of *The Arkansas Methodist* as participants in these bi-weekly area staff sessions.)
5. The Director shall function in an administrative and consultative relationship with the Conference Cabinet in matters relating to development, correlation, implementation and administration of the Conference program.

6. The Director, in consultation with, the appropriate Boards, Councils, Commissions and agencies, shall contract with persons such as General Board personnel, business firms, or education institutions to provide additional leadership resources needed for the studying, initiating and implementing of Conference program.
7. The Director shall call upon District Superintendents and Conference Chairpersons of Boards and Commissions though not employed by the CCOM to assist in providing program resources to program boards, commissions, institutions, District Councils on Ministries, and local churches.

WE FURTHER RECOMMEND:

1. That the Annual Conference provide for a "Personnel Committee" which will meet at least quarterly with the CCOM Director and staff to evaluate and review the on-going ministries directed by the Conference, and to measure the CCOM's accomplishments in reaching established goals and objectives. Until the creation of such a committee, the existing Review and Evaluation Committee will meet at least quarterly with the CCOM Director for this purpose.
2. That the Chairperson of CFA in consultation with the Bishop name a committee to review the compensations and fringe benefits of all lay employees of the Conference and establish a uniform policy for all lay employees of the Conference.

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

Board Of Trustees

The Upchurch property near Mablevale has been deeded to the Methodist Episcopal Church, as requested by the Little Rock District Superintendent and ordered by the last session of Conference.

The Vimy Ridge property, previously declared abandoned, was sold to Mr. Doyle L. Roach for \$500.00. The proceeds were turned over to the Little Rock District Board of Missions.

Much time has been spent on the Carolina property. Previously the property had been declared abandoned and recommended to be sold. Later the deeds to the two acres on which the church stands were discovered to contain a reversion clause. For this reason the Board of Trustees requested that the Conference reverse its previous action and return the property to the Hope District. Since last Conference we have found that one other tract of the property also contains a reversion clause. The only parcel remaining with a trust clause is the two acres on which the old Academy stood. It lies immediately back of the Church and adjacent to it. The Carolina Restoration Committee has requested that these two acres be turned over to them to be developed as a part of the restoration project. This Board recommends that use be given to the Restoration Committee; but that ownership be retained by the Conference Board of Trustees.

The Wingfield Chapel property, declared abandoned last Conference has been sold for \$1250.00 and the money turned over to the Camden District Board of Missions.

Friendship Church, in Union County, was declared abandoned at the last session of Conference. This property encompasses about eight acres of land upon which a beautiful frame church building and cemetery are situated. The building is in good shape and the lawn and cemetery well kept. A Cemetery Association was formed under the direction of the Camden District Superintendent, Dr. Charles Richards, and they request that the property be turned over to them. It is the recommendation of this Board, with the concurrence of the Camden District Superintendent that the property be turned over to this Cemetery Association with the understanding that it be used only in conformity to the Discipline of the

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United Methodist Church and that a written report be submitted annually to the District Superintendent. The Cabinet has concurred in this recommendation.

According to information given us the Old Cypress property in Dallas County has been deeded to a cemetery association by trustees of the former congregation. According to further information provided, the Board of Trustees found that this was not a valid transaction; therefore, we recommend that the Conference Board of Trustees grant to the Cemetery Association a valid deed.

Butterfield Church property near Malvern is no longer in use. There have been several inquiries regarding purchase of the property. We recommend the sale of this building and land, and that the proceeds be submitted to the Arkadelphia District Treasurer. It is our understanding that the Bishop and Cabinet of the Little Rock Conference are in agreement with this recommendation.

We have had several inquiries regarding purchase of the lot near Delight, where the Saline Methodist Church once stood. We ask that it be declared as abandoned property and sold.

There is an acre or more of land near Glenwood, Arkansas, where the Powers Chapel Church once stood. It has grown up in brush and timber. A small portion contains a cemetery, partially enclosed by a fallen down fence. We recommend that this property be declared abandoned and that portion not included in the cemetery be sold to the highest bidder.

A Cemetery Association has requested that they be allowed to acquire the land on which the Mount Ida Church stands near De Queen, to be used as additional burial lots. We propose that the building be sold and the land given to the Cemetery Association. We have found the Cemetery Association to be in good financial condition.

The Water Creek property still remains unsettled. To our knowledge, no Cemetery Association has as yet been formed. We recommend that this property be retained by the Conference Board of Trustees.

The Episcopal Residence has been duly deeded to Bishop Hicks and his wife, in compliance with the directions given by the Committee on Episcopal Residence of the Little Rock and North Arkansas Annual Conferences.

The Mt. Pine Church property in the Arkadelphia District has been declared abandoned; therefore, we recommend that said property be sold and the proceeds be deposited with the treasurer of the Arkadelphia District.

We also recommend that the abandoned Mt. Olivet Church property of the Holly Springs Circuit in the Camden District, be given to the Mt. Olivet Cemetery Association for use as a cemetery chapel.

George G. Kerr, Chairman
Everett M. Vinson, Secretary

United Methodist Women

Last October the Annual Meeting of United Methodist Women was held at First Church, Arkadelphia. The theme was ON OUR WAY — TOGETHER. This theme was not chosen lightly. At the end of the first quadrennium for United Methodist Women we know that we are "On Our Way Together". We are an inclusive organization, we are an enthusiastic organization. We care, we feel need, we want to be involved in the ever present struggle on this globe. The Women's Division is the largest source of appropriation for the Board of Global Ministries. United Methodist Women of the Little Rock Conference are proud of the part they play in the ongoing program of this Board.

Our financial report for the year ending December 31, 1976 showed an increase in giving in spite of an increase in the cost of living. A total of \$115,361.31 was sent to the Women's Division. \$103,250.44 was our pledge to Missions. The balance was from the offering of the Week of Prayer and Self Denial and from designated gifts. We surpassed our pledge and have increased our pledge for 1977 by \$3,500.00. Through the Elizabeth Thornberg Workman

Fund which is used in our own conference, \$1,460.67 was contributed to the Conference Youth Service Fund. Aldersgate Inc. receives \$1,500.00 annually. This does not include designated gifts which come from local units. Last year an additional \$4,000.00 went to Ecumenical Retirement Center Inc. Each year we give \$1,950.00 to the Arkansas School of Christian Mission.

Election of officers was held at the Annual Meeting. Of the 12 conference officers, 11 are new in their office. The new officers went to Cincinnati in March for NEW OFFICER TRAINING. They in turn held District Officer Training at First Church, Benton in April. The District Officers are busy making plans for similar training for local officers in fall and spring meetings. Our goal is to challenge, nurture and encourage the local units and to become aware of and respond to their needs.

There have been two outstanding workshops since the first of the year. The first was a **Legislative Training Event** held at St. John's Catholic Center in Little Rock with Mrs. George Meyer serving as chairman. Ms. Peggy Billings from the National Board of Missions was a featured speaker as was Mrs. Sara Weddington, the daughter of a Methodist minister. She has served in the Texas House of Representatives since 1972. The purpose of this workshop was to educate United Methodist Women in ways that they as Christian women can bring about political, social and economic changes through the legislative process.

The Women's Division sponsored a **Communications Workshop** at Aldersgate in May. This was a pilot program under the direction of Miss Joan Clark, Regional Worker. Lack of communication from the Division down to the local level is a great concern of all United Methodist Women, not just those in our conference. In the Little Rock Conference we hope to do something about it. Each district will have a workshop comparable to the one at Aldersgate.

The Arkansas School of Christian Mission will begin with the Weekend school, July 29-31. The Weekday school will be August 1-4. At the request of participants an extra day has been added to each school. Men and youth as well as women are urged to attend. The studies this year are excellent. In addition to the 3 studies, **The Caribbean Crescent**, **The Local Church in God's Mission** and **Women Of the Bible**, an emphasis will be made on **Program Planning**. The Women's Division will provide leadership for this emphasis.

Several women have distinguished themselves this past year.

Mrs. Rubye Lee Jackson of Pine Bluff has brought honor to our conference by being elected to the Board of Global Ministries through the Women's Division.

Mrs. Zenobia Waters is dean of the West Gulf Regional School which meets the week after next at Mt. Sequoyah.

Mrs. James Nix, immediate past president of the Conference United Methodist Women was a delegate to the World Conference in Dublin. Mrs. Nix was the first president of our United Methodist Women. Transition periods are never easy. She gave us excellent leadership and made the theme of our Annual Meeting a reality. We are **ON OUR WAY — TOGETHER**.

Financial Reports

Accountants' Report

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

The attached statements present cash receipts and transfers, and cash disbursements and transfers, for the period January 1, 1976 through December 31, 1976, 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.

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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 1976, and that funds and investments are on hand at January 1, 1976 and December 31, 1976 as stated in the exhibit and schedules attached.

Mapes & Edmiston
By E. Eugene Mapes

Little Rock, Ark.
May 20, 1977

Exhibit A

**Little Rock Conference Of The United Methodist Church
Statement Of Cash Receipts And Disbursements And Transfers
For The Year Ended December 31, 1976**

Cash and investments at January 1, 1976 (Schedule 1)	\$ 427,527.53
Cash Receipts and transfers (Schedule 2)	<u>2,433,494.71</u>
Total to account for	<u>2,861,022.24</u>
Cash and investments at December 31, 1976 (Schedule 1)	509,079.26
Cash Disbursements and transfers (Schedule 2)	<u>2,351,942.98</u>
Total accounted for	<u>\$2,861,022.24</u>

Schedule 1

**Little Rock Conference — United Methodist Church
Cash And Investments
At December 31, 1975 And 1976**

	12-31-75	12-31-76
BELONGING TO THE LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE IN GENERAL		
Checking account - Commercial Nat'l. Bank	\$ 12,777.65	\$145,037.05
Checking account - Union National Bank	1,538.04	1,538.04
Time Deposits:		
Worthen Bank and Trust Co.	100,000.00	
Commercial National Bank	125,000.00	
Pulaski Fed. Savings and Loan Assn.		125,000.00
Commonwealth Fed. Savings and Loan Assn.	50,000.00	153,061.12
First Fed. Savings & Loan Assn.	50,000.00	387.26
Camp Tanako note	6,000.00	
Aldersgate Camp	2,000.00	2,000.00
BELONGING TO INSURANCE COMMITTEE:		
Savings - Commercial National Bank	32.15	37.00
Commonwealth Fed. Savings & Loan Assn.	2,952.75	3,127.51
Commonwealth Fed. Savings & Loan Assn.	14,855.96	15,735.22
Commonwealth Fed. Savings & Loan Assn.	53,872.24	54,583.97
BELONGING TO BOARD OF MINISTRY:		
Camp Tanako note	5,000.00	5,000.00

BELONGING TO BOARD OF PENSIONS:

Savings - Elk Horn Bank & Trust Co.	3,498.74	3,572.09
	<u>\$427,527.53</u>	<u>\$509,079.26</u>

Little Rock Conference — United Methodist Church
Fund Balances And Transactions
1976

Schedule 2

	Balance 12-31-75	Disb. and Transfers	Receipts and Transfers	Balance 12-31-76
F I C Withheld.....	\$	\$	\$ 152.97	\$ 152.97
Federal W T Withheld			51.86	51.86
Ark. W T Withheld			34.48	34.48
Episcopal Fund		17,680.18	19,870.18	2,190.00
District Supt.	37,543.44	120,566.23	113,739.02	30,716.23
Equitable Salary	38,170.15	45,212.11	35,085.90	28,043.94
Pension Pledge Special		134,126.49	140,372.65	6,246.16
Conference Claimants	(1,871.39)	272,437.58	290,728.68	16,419.71
World Service	(578.78)	152,341.92	180,513.38	27,592.68
Conference Benevolences	97,089.64	172,361.94	172,285.69	97,013.39
Board of Ministry	35,656.81	29,110.32		6,546.49
H. E. Campus Ministries	10,000.01	47,301.15	60,438.17	23,137.03
Contingency Fund	741.45		1,058.04	1,799.49
Camp Tanako.		11,000.00	12,000.00	1,000.00
Conference Administration		1,920.00	9,525.60	7,605.60
Scarritt College		720.86	812.36	91.50
Wesley Chapel		1,773.86	1,899.86	126.00
Youth Service Fund		5,032.59	6,801.74	1,769.15
Gen. Admin. Fund	(637.63)	8,658.20	10,905.26	1,609.43
Jurisdictional Fund		3,956.11	5,258.75	1,302.64
Episcopal Fund - Area	1,402.97		1,417.07	2,820.04
Ins. Comm. Investment Fund	71,713.10	650.96	2,421.56	73,483.70
Ins. Comm. Operations	42,795.56	184,190.22	183,980.24	42,585.58
Interden. & State Council		6,080.78	6,869.26	788.48
TRAFCO.		1,400.28	3,675.72	2,275.44
Methodist Information		1609.55	1,888.22	278.67
Ark. Council of Churches		2,299.03	3,343.95	1,044.92
Black Colleges		34,982.97	41,681.40	6,698.43
Hendrix College		89,362.29	104,089.70	14,727.41
Campus Ministries		37,341.18	33,007.86	(4,333.32)
Ministerial Education		29,598.21	66,041.89	36,443.68
Special Church Extension	56,261.09	50,816.10	16,937.90	22,382.89
Christian Civic Foundation		6,659.79	7,941.90	1,282.11
Mount Sequoyah		1,702.90	1,898.66	195.76
Ark. Methodist.		40,156.90	39,894.09	(262.81)
Advance-World		50,109.12	57,226.92	7,117.80
Advance-National		501.53	1,353.43	851.90
Advance-UMCOR		4,033.05	8,986.50	4,953.45

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Okla. Indian Mission.		4,662.32	5,171.91	509.59
Lydia Patterson Institute.		4,205.82	5,628.27	1,422.45
Spanish Speaking		2,327.86	2,327.86	
Aldersgate Camp		8,733.34	10,178.11	1,444.77
St. Paul Day Care Center.	666.63	2,958.30	2,291.67	
Hunters.		8,808.33	1,850.00	(6,958.33)
Lockesburg		1,408.29	1,237.50	(170.79)
Human Relations Day		1,879.72	1,985.21	105.49
One Great Hour of Sharing		12,163.93	12,532.93	369.00
Golden Cross	658.06	300.00		358.06
Methodist Student Day.		1,123.46	1,343.76	220.30
Camp Tanako Day		5,630.69	6,701.72	1,071.03
Christian Education Day	20,339.99	27,557.33	22,241.37	15,024.03
World Wide Communion		7,070.03	8,232.84	1,162.81
Methodist Children's Home.		6,007.30	8,046.55	2,039.25
Pension Special # 561		286,658.90	301,588.89	14,929.99
Bd. of Pensions Restricted.	3,498.74	103.06	176.41	3,572.09
History of Ark. Methodism	805.97	11,701.69	15,907.39	5,011.67
Area Reconciliation	12,332.37	11,800.00		532.37
Misc. Receipts	74.97	9,393.15	10,422.15	1,103.97
Returned Checks-SW Conf.	864.38			864.38
World Service-Conf. Benev.		335,468.72	335,152.97	(315.75)
Remittance Suspense		44.17	44.17	
Connectional Ministries		36,242.17	36,242.17	
		<u>\$427,527.53</u>	<u>\$2,351,942.98</u>	<u>\$2,433,494.71</u>
				<u>\$509,079.26</u>

Archives And History December 31, 1976

Receipts:		
Conference Benevolence.		\$ 996.00
Disbursements:		
Preservation of.	\$ 815.00	
Board Meeting Expense	98.47	
History of Arkansas Methodism	3,680.16	
Total Disbursements		<u>4,593.63</u>
Balance		<u>(3,597.63)</u>

Area Reconciliation December 31, 1976

Balance December 31, 1975.	\$12,332.37
Distribution.	<u>11,800.00</u>
Balance	<u>532.37</u>

**Campus Ministries
December 31, 1976**

Balance December 31, 1975		\$10,000.01
Receipts:		
Apportioned from Churches	\$48,438.17	
Conference Benevolence	<u>12,000.00</u>	
Total Receipts		<u>60,438.17</u>
Disbursements:		70,438.18
Wesley Foundations	\$50,799.84	
Postage	34.85	
Secretary Expense	74.88	
Meeting Expense	286.40	
Telephone	6.50	
Board Member Training	30.00	
Regional Conference	<u>402.00</u>	
Total Disbursements		<u>51,634.47</u>
Balance		<u><u>\$18,803.71</u></u>

**Board Of Church & Society
December 31, 1976**

Receipts:		
Conference Benevolence		\$3,600.00
Disbursements:		
Meetings & Travel	\$ 614.45	
Deaf Work	1,137.50	
Board Expense	133.66	
National Meeting Expense	832.20	
Arkansas Guidance	<u>150.00</u>	
Total Disbursements		<u>2,867.81</u>
Balance		<u><u>732.19</u></u>

**Conference Benevolences
December 31, 1976**

Balance, December 31, 1975		\$ 97,089.64
Apportioned Receipts	\$154,879.59	
Transfers	<u>17,406.10</u>	<u>\$172,285.69</u>
Total		<u><u>\$269,375.33</u></u>

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Disbursements:		
Transfers Out	\$159,781.92	
Other Distribution	<u>12,580.02</u>	<u>\$172,361.94</u>
Balance		<u>\$ 97,013.39</u>

**District Superintendents Fund
December 31, 1976**

Balance December 31, 1975		\$ 37,543.44
Receipts:		
Apportioned from Churches		<u>113,776.62</u>
		151,320.06
Disbursements:		
Salaries	\$120,416.23	
Misc. Expenses	<u>150.00</u>	
Total Disbursements		<u>120,566.23</u>
Balance		<u>\$ 30,753.83</u>

**Commission On Ecumenical Affairs
December 31, 1976**

Receipts:		
Conference Benevolence		\$1,080.00
Disbursements:		
Commission Expense		<u>137.00</u>
Balance		<u>943.00</u>

**Board Of Education
December 31, 1976**

Balance December 31, 1975		\$20,339.99
Receipts:		
Christian Education Day	\$8,594.15	
Children's Choir	<u>709.11</u>	
Total Receipts		<u>9,303.26</u>
		29,643.25
Disbursements:		
Meeting Expense	\$ 270.20	
Training Work	1,338.63	
Tanako Training Work	253.53	
General Youth Work	<u>831.20</u>	

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Choir Camp	647.50	
Staff Training	922.80	
Arts & Crafts	51.50	
Books & Literature	371.47	
Audio Visuals	1,000.00	
Children Work General	91.60	
Coach Conference	935.13	
Choir Festival	231.35	
Arts & Crafts Festival	70.50	
Youth Ministries General	825.91	
Campership	1,500.00	
Young Adult Ministries	249.00	
Adult Ministries	8.90	
Family Life Ministries General	395.00	
Training Enterprise	725.00	
Conference Camp	1,000.00	
Curric-Mater	600.00	
Vocational Staff	1,800.00	
Music-Art-Drama	500.00	
Total Disbursements		<u>14,619.22</u>
Balance		<u><u>\$15,024.03</u></u>

**Board Of Evangelism
December 31, 1976**

Balance December 31, 1975		\$ 500.00
Receipts:		
Conference Benevolence	\$4,200.00	
Other Income	275.00	
New Life Mission	607.20	
Total Receipts		<u>5,082.20</u>
Disbursements:		
Conference Wide Missions	1,000.00	
Training	250.00	
Materials	124.77	
Board Meeting Expense	1,103.40	
New Life Mission Expense	987.10	
Officers Expense	63.00	
National Conference	150.00	
Dist.-New Life Mission	481.52	
Total Disbursements		<u>4,159.79</u>
Balance		<u><u>\$ 922.41</u></u>

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**Equitable Salary Account
December 31, 1976**

Balance Forward, December 31, 1975	\$38,270.15	
Receipts from Churches	34,155.53	<u>\$71,425.68</u>
Expenses:		
Salaries Paid	<u>\$47,076.56</u>	<u>\$47,076.56</u>
Balance		<u><u>\$24,349.12</u></u>

**Equitable Salary Account
January 1, - May 31, 1976**

Arkadelphia District:**Charge:**

Bismark	David M. Dunaway	\$ 750.00	
Delight Ct.	Royal S. Dodson	750.00	
Haven Ct.	Tharnall E. Snow	679.98	
Tigert	E. Stanley Wagner	1,097.46	
Piney Grove	Wm. D. Haake	699.96	
Shorwood Hills	Dorsie T. Caldwell	750.00	
Hot Springs Village	James F. Richardson	1,999.98	
Keith Memorial	W. W. Barron	<u>195.00</u>	<u>\$ 6,922.38</u>

Camden District:

Bradley	Rodney Steele	499.98	
Chidester	Steven D. Barker	1,149.96	
Columbia Ct.	Larry W. Martineau	750.00	
Dumas Memorial	Nolen Brown	150.00	
Harmony Grove	Earl C. Mathis	750.00	
Holly Springs Ct.	Ray H. Bates	480.00	
Junction City	Michael C. Morey	621.48	
Magnolia Ct.	Welcome R. Burleson	900.00	
Pleasant Grove	Veo E. Greene	699.96	
Welcome	Keenan Williams	<u>274.98</u>	<u>\$ 6,276.36</u>

Hope District:

Doddridge Ct.	Edward A. Van Fosseen	649.98	
Hall Memorial	John Wesley Hogan	1,149.96	
Lockesburg Enlrg.	Wm. Scott	1,249.98	
Mountain View	Gerald Dewlen	<u>1,050.00</u>	<u>\$ 4,099.92</u>

Little Rock District:

Galloway Memorial	Paul Barrington	450.00	
Hickory Plains	Clayton Harrison	600.00	
Pride Valley	Kirvin Hale	300.00	
Bethlehem-Woodlawn	Thomas B. King	150.00	
Austin Ct.	George C. Bailey	180.00	
Marks Chapel	Elijah Morgan	750.00	
Duncan	J. W. Lofton	<u>750.00</u>	<u>\$ 3,180.00</u>

Monticello District:

Hermitage Ct.	Autrey J. Sirmon	1,350.00	
Fordyce Ct.	R. B. Brown	<u>600.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,950.00</u>

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Pine Bluff District:

Carthage Ct.	Robert W. Irvin	600.00	
Hawley Memorial	J. T. Adkinson	600.00	
Roe Ct.	Wm. H. Dowell	600.00	
Rowell Ct.	Curtis E. Monroe	175.04	
St. Mark	Lloyd Smith	1,350.00	
Humphrey-Humnoke	Harold Sadler	150.00	\$ 3,475.04
Total — January 1-May 31, 1976			\$25,903.70

Equitable Salary Account
June 1 - December 31, 1976

Arkadelphia District:**Charge:**

Delight Ct.	R. F. Barker	\$ 750.00	
Haven Ct.	T. E. Snow	750.00	
Tigert Memorial	E. Stanley Wagner	1,050.00	
Piney Grove	George C. Bailey	450.00	
Shorwood Hills	Everett Dobson	691.04	
Hot Springs Village	J. F. Richardson	1,750.04	
Keith Memorial	W. W. Barron	125.02	\$ 5,566.10

Camden District:

Chidester	S. D. Barker	1,150.04	
Columbia Ct.	L. W. Martineau	340.04	
Harmony Grove	J. W. Knight	500.02	
Holly Springs Ct.	W. K. Boggan	150.00	
Junction City	Robert C. Ekberg	621.52	
Magnolia Ct.	R. David Bentley	400.04	
Pleasant Grove	Veo E. Green	650.02	\$ 3,811.68

Hope District:

Doddridge Ct.	E. A. Van Fosseen	420.00	
Hall Memorial	J. W. Hogan	1,200.00	
Lockesburg Enlg.	Wm. A. Scott	1,200.00	
Mt. View	Geo. W. Dewlen	850.04	\$ 3,670.04

Little Rock District:

Hickory Plains	Clayton Harrison	600.00	
Pride Valley	Kirvin Hale	150.00	
Bethel-Woodlawn	Thomas B. King	150.00	
Marks Chapel	Elijah Morgan	750.00	
Duncan Memorial	J. W. Lofton	750.00	
Mt. Pleasant	Paul Barrington	450.00	\$ 2,850.00

Monticello District:

Hermitage Ct.	Autrey J. Sirmon	1,350.00	
Fordyce Ct.	R. B. Brown	600.00	\$ 1,950.00

Pine Bluff District:

Carthage Ct.	Robert W. Irvin	600.00	
Roe Circuit	Wm. H. Dowell	450.00	
Rowell Ct.	Curtis E. Monroe	175.04	
St. Mark	Lloyd Smith	1,350.00	
Humphrey Humnoke	Harold Sadler	150.00	

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Hawley	J. T. Adkins	600.00	\$ 3,325.04
Total — June 1-December 31, 1976			<u>\$21,172.86</u>
Grand Total			<u>\$47,076.56</u>

**Council On Finance & Administration
December 31, 1976**

Receipts:

Conference Benevolences	\$ 6,000.00	
Interest Income	18,248.26	
Episcopal Residence Sale	51,000.00	
Journal Sales	88.00	
Other Income	759.58	
Total Receipts		\$76,095.84

Disbursements:

Annual Conference	\$ 2,746.30	
Conference Journal	6,804.95	
Pre-Conference Journal	930.36	
Conference Secretary	521.59	
Conference Statistician	934.12	
Statisticians Printing	3.18	
Mid-Year Meeting	50.00	
Council Finance & Administration	864.20	
Boards & Committees	735.25	
Nomination Committee	113.40	
Review & Evaluation	199.80	
Audit Expense	650.00	
Lay Workers	60.90	
Delegate General Conference	616.88	
Travel	577.86	
Trustees Expense	599.64	
Dist. Episcopal Expense	51,000.00	
Service of Affairs	377.36	
Misc. Expense	704.45	
Total Disbursements		\$68,490.24

Balance	\$ 7,605.60
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**Hendrix College
December 31, 1976**

Receipts:

From Churches	\$104,089.70
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Disbursements:

To Hendrix	89,362.29
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Balance	\$ 14,727.41
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**Insurance Committee
December 31, 1976**

Balance, December 31, 1975		\$ 42,795.56
Receipts:		
HEMP premiums	\$153,126.83	
DBP premiums	27,813.01	
DBP refunds	184.07	
Interest Income	<u>2,856.33</u>	<u>\$183,980.24</u>
		\$226,775.80
Disbursements:		
DBP premiums	\$ 22,342.37	
HMEP premiums	158,094.31	
DBP refunds	254.52	
HMEP refunds	731.94	
Board Meeting Expense	165.30	
Office Supplies/Phone	114.27	
Postage	197.79	
Secretary's Salary	2,181.47	
Secretary's Bonus	<u>108.25</u>	<u>\$184,190.22</u>
Balance		<u>\$ 42,585.58</u>

**Interdenomination Cooperation & State Council
December 31, 1976**

Receipts from Churches		\$6,869.26
Disbursements	\$5,508.83	
Transfer to Arkansas State Council	<u>571.95</u>	
Total Disbursements		<u>6,080.78</u>
Balance		<u>\$ 788.48</u>

**Board Of Lay Ministries
December 31, 1976**

Receipts:		
Conference Benevolence		\$2,400.00
Disbursements:		
Board Meeting Expense	\$ 337.84	
District Board Meetings	410.25	
Conference Lay Leader	167.39	
Tanako Assembly	1,169.27	
Office Expense	6.50	
Lay Speaking Training	<u>68.95</u>	

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Total Disbursements	2,160.20
Balance	<u>\$ 239.80</u>

The Board of Trustees
 Little Rock Conference Camp
 Little Rock, Arkansas

We have examined the statement of cash receipts and disbursements and fund balance of the Little Rock Conference Camp for the year ended December 31, 1976. 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.

It was impracticable, because of their nature, to extend the examination of amounts received beyond accounting for the receipts as recorded.

In our opinion the accompanying statement of cash receipts and disbursements and fund balance presents fairly the recorded cash transactions of the Little Rock Conference Camp for the year ended December 31, 1976, on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Respectfully submitted,
 Keith, Allen, Pickering, Ramey & Burchfield
 CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

Little Rock, Arkansas
 March 25, 1977

**Little Rock Conference Camp
 Operating Fund
 Statement Of Cash Receipts And Disbursements
 And Fund Balance
 For The Year Ended December 31, 1976**

Receipts

Conference benevolences		\$14,750.00
Board of Education — volunteer staff.....		2,660.00
Contributions and memorials.....		7,437.93
Miscellaneous.....	\$ 6,365.62	
Canteen sales	7,350.75	
Program	4,479.85	
Insurance sales.....	1,110.25	
Ground fees.....	2,355.25	
Meals	28,794.50	
Room	4,141.20	54,597.42
Total Receipts		<u>79,445.35</u>

Disbursements

Payroll:	
Kitchen.....	2,696.14

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Core staff	7,747.00	
Superintendent	5,400.00	
Program director	1,110.74	
Honoraria and travel	1,657.50	
Week-end staff	3,275.50	
Accounting	325.00	22,211.88
Kitchen:		
Food	15,541.30	
Supplies	1,969.42	17,510.72
Canteen purchases		7,204.54
Program		1,523.06
Utilities		5,477.73
Interest		42.85
Insurance		6,689.69
Operation of equipment		15,380.11
Promotion		214.73
Truck		2,000.00
Payroll taxes		1,225.21
Miscellaneous		3,662.20
Total Disbursements		83,142.72
Excess Disbursements over Receipts		(3,697.37)
Fund Balance - January 1, 1976		5,518.63
Fund Balance - December 31, 1976		1,821.26
Location of Funds		
Arkansas Bank and Trust Co., Hot Springs, Ark.:		
Checking Account		766.47
Savings Account		1,054.79
		<u>1,821.26</u>

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

We have examined the accompanying statements of cash receipts and disbursements of both the gift fund and the pre-memorial fund of the Methodist Foundation of Arkansas for the year ended December 31, 1976. 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, except as set forth in the following paragraph.

We did not examine the assets and liabilities of the Methodist Foundation of Arkansas and as such, the accompanying statements do not purport to present financial position and results of operations in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

However, in our opinion the accompanying statements present fairly the cash receipts and disbursements of both the gift fund and the pre-memorial fund of the Methodist Foundation of Arkansas for the year ended December 31, 1976 in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles, except as noted above, applicable to non-profit entities applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Gaddy & Company
Cobb Engstrom & Company
(A Professional CPA Corporation)

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 24, 1977

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**Methodist Foundation Of Arkansas
Notes To The Financial Statements
December 31, 1976**

Note 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies:

The receipts and disbursements are recorded on the cash basis of accounting.

The Methodist Foundation of Arkansas has certain revenue producing assets which are listed below:

Five connecting commercial buildings in Stuttgart, Arkansas are currently rented to merchants in the Stuttgart area. Three buildings are rented separately for \$100.00, \$75.00, and \$75.00 respectively. The other two buildings are occupied by a single tenant for \$145.00 a month. All the buildings are located together on Main Street in Stuttgart.

Ten \$1,000.00 par value SOO Line Railroad Equipment Bonds, with interest being paid each six months thru due date of debenture. Seven of the bonds are due and payable in January, 1977. Three are due and payable in February, 1979.

**Methodist Foundation Of Arkansas
Statement Of Assets & Fund Balance
December 31, 1976**

ASSETS:**CURRENT ASSETS:**

Cash — Gift Fund	\$24,032.32	
Cash — Pre-Memorial Program	240.16	
TOTAL ASSETS		<u><u>\$24,272.48</u></u>

FUND BALANCE:

Fund Balance		<u><u>\$24,272.48</u></u>
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**Methodist Foundation Of Arkansas
Gift Fund**

**Statement of Cash Receipts & Disbursements
Year Ended December 31, 1976**

Balance - January 1, 1976		\$12,246.64
Receipts:		
Rent - Stuttgart property	\$ 2,945.00	
Mortgage Note payment - Principal	13,573.72	
Interest	215.31	
Dividends	673.75	
Memorials - Due North Arkansas Conference		
Board of Pensions - Memorial Program	50.00	
Total Receipts		<u><u>17,457.78</u></u>
		<u><u>\$29,704.42</u></u>

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Disbursements:		
Annuity payments	\$ 3,739.84	
Bank service charges	8.00	
Board meeting lunches	60.00	
Commissions	147.25	
Insurance	416.00	
Miscellaneous	10.00	
Professional fees	385.00	
Property taxes	556.79	
Repairs	273.12	
Safe deposit box rental	22.00	
Travel	54.10	
Total Disbursements		<u>5,672.10</u>
Balance - December 31, 1976		<u><u>\$24,032.32</u></u>

**Methodist Foundation Of Arkansas
Pre-Memorial Fund****Statement of Cash Receipts & Disbursements
Year Ended December 31, 1976**

Balance - January 1, 1976	\$227.25
Receipts:	
Interest Income	<u>12.91</u>
Balance - December 31, 1976	<u><u>\$240.16</u></u>

**Council On Ministries
December 31, 1976**

Receipts:		
Conference Benevolence	\$68,904.00	
Reconciliation Fund	5,800.00	
Other Income	78.00	
Total Receipts		\$74,782.00
Disbursements:		
Council Director Salary	\$15,273.99	
Council Director Expenses	4,215.68	
Council Director Housing Allowance	2,750.00	
Associate Directors Salary	14,798.06	
Associate Directors Expenses	3,920.83	
Associate Directors Housing Allowance	4,158.26	
Children's Work — Salary	5,149.92	
Children's Work — Travel	1,150.00	
Children's Work — Rent	400.00	
Secretary Salary	5,691.17	
Part-Time Secretary Salary	2,395.05	

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Rent	5,091.46	
Postage	740.97	
Telephone	1,636.70	
Supplies	2,082.62	
Maint. & Repair Equipment	1,573.40	
Payroll Taxes (FICA)	783.85	
Meetings	489.40	
Hospitalization Insurance	1,048.50	
Public Relations	457.15	
Audio-Visuals	133.47	
Contingency	921.82	
Total Disbursements		<u>74,862.30</u>
Balance		<u>(\$ 80.30)</u>

**Board of Ministry
December 31, 1976**

Balance December 31, 1975		\$35,446.81
Receipts:		
Ministerial Education	\$ 2,028.62	
Conference Benevolence	7,200.00	
Student Loans Repayment	300.00	
Other Income	419.80	
Total Receipts		<u>9,948.42</u>
		45,395.23
Disbursements:		
Printing & Supplies	\$ 121.10	
Secretarial Expense	65.00	
Postage	73.08	
Telephone	135.25	
Regular Meetings	951.25	
Area Meetings	509.75	
Health Exams	93.80	
Ordination Robes	66.00	
Campus Visits	162.50	
Promotion	111.25	
Dist. Ministerial Education-Evenston	6,411.01	
Aid to Students—Course of Study	3,612.10	
Aid to Students—Pastors School	2,259.80	
Aid to Students—College Scholarship	5,215.00	
Aid to Students—Seminary Scholarship	16,950.00	
Aid to Students—Continued Education	2,031.75	
Miscellaneous	80.10	
Total Disbursements		<u>38,848.74</u>
Balance		<u>\$ 6,546.49</u>

**Board Of Missions
December 31, 1976**

Receipts:		
Conference Benevolence	\$14,700.00	
Other Income	353.10	
Total Receipts		\$15,053.10
Disbursements:		
Church Extensions	\$ 8,146.40	
Special Projects	2,722.22	
Aldersgate	500.00	
Promotion	439.00	
School of Christ	1,250.00	
Board Expense	519.96	
Conf. Missionary	360.44	
Town & Country	76.70	
Contingencies	218.45	
Church & Committee Expense	819.93	
Total Disbursements		\$15,053.10
Balance		<u>-0-</u>

**Special Church Extensions
December 31, 1976**

Balance December 31, 1975		\$56,261.09
Receipts:		
From Churches	\$15,241.50	
Other Income	1,696.40	
Total Receipts		16,937.90
Disbursements:		
New Church Buildings	\$45,000.00	
Church Repairs	1,000.00	
Urban Ministry	3,700.00	
Parsonage	1,000.00	
Transfer to Board Missions	116.10	
Total Disbursements		50,816.10
Balance		<u>\$22,382.89</u>

**Conference Claimants
With Board Of Pensions Operating Sub-Account
December 31, 1976**

Balance, December 31, 1975	\$ (1,871.39)
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Receipts:

Apportioned Receipts	\$285,548.72	
Temporary General Aid	6,524.71	
A. Brewster Fund	44,166.09	
Annuity Income	720.00	
Interest Earned — G.S.A.	6,290.95	
St. Louis Conference	237.24	
Methodist Publishing House.	<u>3,499.34</u>	<u>\$346,987.05</u>
		\$345,115.66

Disbursements:

Distribution (to G. Bd. of Pens.)	\$273,905.19	
Hospital Insurance for Retired	9,834.73	
Meeting Expense	100.21	
Postage	230.25	
Supplies	146.93	
Dinner for Retired at Conference	300.00	
Telephone	9.85	
Miscellaneous	132.26	
Letter Duplicating	49.04	
Meals for Board	241.60	
Secretary's Expense	9.79	
Brewster Fund (to Gen. Bd. of Pens.)	42,166.09	
Episcopal Residence Repair	57.06	
Treasurer's Expense	26.30	
Secretary's Salary	1,423.02	
Secretary's Bonus	<u>63.63</u>	<u>\$328,695.95</u>

Balance \$ 16,419.71

Board Of Pensions — Special Fund #561
December 31, 1976

Balance, December 31, 1975 \$.00

Receipts:

Apportioned Receipts	<u>\$301,588.89</u>	<u>301,588.89</u>
		\$301,588.89

Disbursements:

Distribution (To G. Bd. of Pen.)	<u>\$286,658.90</u>	<u>\$286,658.90</u>
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Balance \$ 14,929.99

Pension Pledge Special
December 31, 1976

Balance, December 31, 1975 \$.00

Receipts:

Specific Receipts	<u>\$140,372.65</u>	<u>140,372.65</u>
		\$140,372.65

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Disbursements:

Distribution (To G. Bd. of Pens.)	\$133,926.49	
Transfers	200.00	\$134,126.49

Balance \$ 6,246.16

**Commission On Religion And Race
December 31, 1976****Receipts:**

Conference Benevolence \$1,140.00

Disbursements:

Seminars	\$116.84	
Board Meetings	265.32	
Total Disbursements		<u>382.16</u>

Balance 757.84

**TRAFCO
December 31, 1976****Receipts:**

Apportioned from Churches	\$3,305.29	
Direct	370.43	
Total Receipts		\$3,675.72

Disbursements:

To TRAFCO	1,166.66	
Transfers	233.62	
Total Disbursements		<u>1,400.28</u>

Balance 2,275.44

**Board Of Worship
December 31, 1976****Receipts:**

Conference Benevolence \$1,200.00

Disbursements:

Board Expense	\$356.26	
Promotion	755.52	
Workshop	38.00	
Travel & Postage	73.36	
Total Disbursements		<u>1,223.14</u>

Balance \$ (23.14)

VII. Memoirs

In Memoriam

Ministers

Charles D. Cade
Jesse L. Criswell
Virgil D. Keeley
J. Edwin Keith
Connie A. Robbins
E. Clifton Rule

Wives And Widows

Mrs. William E. Brown
Mrs. A. C. Carraway
Mrs. William W. Fincher
Mrs. L. C. Gatlin
Mrs. DeWitt Harberson
Mrs. William T. Hopkins
Mrs. Charles A. Simpson
Mrs. John N. Simpson

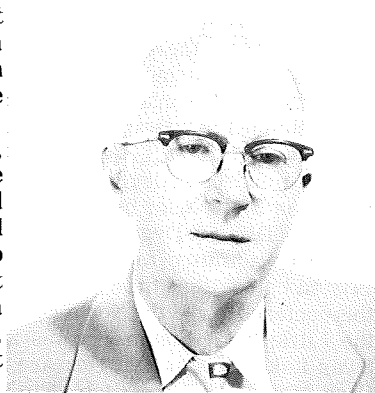
Consecrated Layman

T. A. Prewitt

Charles David Cade

Charles David Cade was born August 16, 1890 at Pittsburg, Kansas, the son of Isaac Newton and Emma Chamberlin Cade. He spent his childhood and youth in the state of Kansas. His father was a Local Elder in the Methodist Episcopal Church.

In 1913 he moved with his family to Winthrop, Arkansas. He was licensed to preach in 1917. He volunteered for the Infantry in 1918. He was admitted on Trial in the Little Rock Conference in 1920 and served in the Conference until 1957, when he retired to Arkadelphia. His appointments were Oaklawn, Hot Springs, Dalark Circuit, Blevins Circuit, Okolona Circuit, Sparkman, Murfreesboro-Delight Circuit, Parkers Chapel, Hawley Memorial, Pine Bluff, Wilmot and Chidester.



In November of 1921 he married Miss Hope Tabor, daughter of Reverend and Mrs. Edward A. Tabor of Little Rock. They observed their fiftieth wedding anniversary in 1971. To this union were born two children, Charles David Cade, Jr., Lincoln, Nebraska; and Carol Elizabeth Cade of New York City.

There is no way that facts and statistics can describe the greatness and gentleness of this man's spirit. He served his appointments in the most fruitful way of any man I have known. I followed him at Wilmot. He had built a new church. He and his gracious wife had organized that Sunday School, Women's Society and Official Board in an admirable fashion. His wife, Hope, worked by his side and being a daughter of a Methodist minister, she loved and served the church even as Brother Charlie did.

He was a man of keen intellect, strong integrity, deep concern and independent spirit. His knees never bowed to the Baals of this world within or without the church.

In his last days, his spirit was bright and active in the First Methodist Church in Arkadelphia. He taught in a young Sunday School class, took communion to the nursing homes and shut-ins, called on the sick, and encouraged the young, and died in the arms of Jesus.

Charlie Cade, servant of God, your witness was bright and your memory sweet.

John P. Miles

Jessie Lee Criswell

Reverend Jessie Lee Criswell, who retired from the Little Rock Annual Conference in 1933, passed away January 8, 1977, at Lexington, Kentucky.

He was admitted on trial in the Florida Conference and ordained Deacon in 1922, ordained Elder in 1924, and admitted in full connection in 1925. After serving various appointments in the Florida Conference, he was transferred to the Little Rock Annual Conference in 1930. While in the Little Rock Conference he served at Des Arc and New Bethel. After retirement in 1933 he moved to Kentucky, and belated word of his passing reached us in February. He is survived by a daughter, Dorothy Crutchfield, of Lexington, Kentucky.

John B. Hays



Virgil D. Keeley

Dr. Virgil D. Keeley was born March 1, 1911, in Pike City, Arkansas, the son of Otha and Alpha Elizabeth Fuller Keeley. During his childhood and youth he lived at Prescott, Graysonia, Magnolia and Russellville.

He attended Henderson State College in Arkadelphia where he received his Bachelor of Arts degree in 1933. In 1970 Hendrix College recognized his leadership in Arkansas Methodism by awarding him the honorary Doctor of Divinity Degree.

He was admitted to the Little Rock Conference in 1933 and since that time had served appointments in this conference and the North Arkansas Conference. In the Little Rock Conference his appointments were: Swan Lake, St. Charles, Des Arc, Star City, Gillette, Carr Memorial, Pine Bluff, First Church Stuttgart, First Church Hope, First Church Malvern and the Pine Bluff District. In the North Arkansas Conference he served the Forrest City District and First Church, Blytheville.

Dr. Keeley was married to the former Glen Etchieson, who survives him. He is also survived by a son, Dan Keeley of Little Rock; a daughter, Mrs. Bill Blakely of Benton; two brothers, Wayne Keeley of Wilmington, Delaware, Harry Keeley of Prescott; one sister, Mrs. Conrad Stell, Hooks, Texas and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at First United Methodist Church, Pine Bluff, with Bishop Kenneth W. Hicks, Bishop Paul V. Galloway, Dr. John W. Lindsay and the Reverend George G. Meyer officiating. Interment was in the De Ann Cemetery, Prescott, Arkansas.



James Edwin Keith

"If I were standing to be judged
Before the great white throne,
Where I could hear the righteous sing
And hear the sinners moan,
"I'd want no better advocate
to make my final plea,
Than just some boy, or girl, who'd say
'Gee, he did a lot for me.' "

The Rev. J. Edwin Keith, Superintendent of the Methodist Children's Home for the past fifteen years, died on February 14, 1977. Mr. Keith was born in Malvern, Arkansas, on September 8, 1916, the son of John and Bessie Collie Keith, and the grandson of Rev. John Keith, founder of Keith Memorial United Methodist Church. He is survived by his wife, Lethal Fitzhugh Keith; three daughters, Lila Keith Riggs, Edwina Keith Traylor, and Paula Keith Hagerman; and nine grandchildren.

Ed was a Mason, a member of Arkansas Lodge No. 381 and of the Arkansas Consistory, and the Downtown Kiwanis Club of Little Rock. He was past President of the Child Welfare League of Arkansas, and served as a delegate to the World Methodist Conference in Dublin, Ireland.

He graduated from the University of Arkansas with a Bachelor of Science in Social



Welfare Degree, and from Perkins School of Theology, S.M.U. He entered the Little Rock Conference in 1936, and was ordained an Elder in 1949.

His first pastoral appointment was to the Arkadelphia Circuit in 1938. He served the churches of Hollywood, Mt. Pisgah, Mt. Zion, New Hope, Bismarck, Point Cedar, and Curtis until 1943. Succeeding appointments were Winslow-Elkins, McKinney and Garland (North Texas Conference), Bradley-Garland, and as Associate Minister of First Methodist Church, Little Rock. In 1954 the office of Director of Stewardship for the Little Rock Conference was created, and Ed became its first director. In that responsibility he assisted churches in Stewardship Revivals, and in Building Fund and Budget Campaigns. His job took him from the Gulf Coast to Alaska, wherever a church needed his assistance. In 1956, Ed left Arkansas for S.M.U., where he served for seven years as Director of Development.

In 1962, Ed returned to Arkansas as Superintendent of the Methodist Children's Home. Two new directions marked his leadership at the Home. The first was the establishing of extension children's homes in other locations in the state. There are seven such homes. They are the Blanch E. Johnson Manor at Searcy; the Oakly Manor Home at Ft. Smith; the John Magale Manor and the Joanne Magale Manor in Magnolia; the Willow Oakes Home in Marked Tree; and two homes in Arkadelphia to meet the needs of children who have become disturbed due to desertion, alcoholism, or abuse. Also, two Day Care Facilities have been built to provide good Christian care for infant and pre-school children of working mothers.

The other new direction was the development of a secure financial base for the Home. The sale of 56 of the 84 acres owned by the Home to the University of Arkansas at Little Rock was significant in the establishment of a permanent endowment fund.

He was a minister who practiced his doctrine much more than he preached it. The job he was called to at the Children's Home was one demanding many hours of work on Administrative matters, many hours of work so the Financial needs would be met, and many hours of figuring the best way to help just one more child. More than that, it demanded a life centered around caring. Few men are capable of fulfilling such demands as fully as Edwin Keith did.

Ed left with all of us a special "sermon" which can be found today in young families raising their children to know the worth of all mankind, and the hundreds of young people who will care more about their fellow man because he cared for them. We have lost his services at this moment in time but his ministry of caring is as a seed planted in the fertile soil of the eternal seedbed of humanity to produce and reproduce through the lives of people that have found themselves as a result of his ministry.

The funeral service was held at First Church, Little Rock, with Bishop Kenneth W. Hicks, Dr. Alvin C. Murray and the Rev. Louis L. Averitt officiating. Burial was in Rockport Cemetery at Malvern, Arkansas.

Bob Orr

Connie Alton Robbins

Connie Alton Robbins was born March 3, 1912 at Beaton, Arkansas, the son of John Dial Robbins and his wife Lillie Mae Hall Robbins. He was married August 6, 1932 to Mary Dorothy Braughton.

His early schooling was in Wichita Falls, Texas. He later attended Henderson State Teachers College and Perkins School of Theology.

Connie entered the ministry somewhat later than most and was licensed to preach in 1949 at Oma, Arkansas. He was received into full connection in the Little Rock Conference in 1959.

Charges served included the Friendship Circuit, Bingen Circuit, Tichnor Circuit, Amity Circuit, Dalark Circuit, Fountain Lake in Hot Springs, Glenwood, St. Paul in Malvern, Timothy-Beuna Vista, Springhill Circuit, and Almyra (where he retired in 1973).

Connie had a long-time interest in small town and rural churches and served effectively on the former Town and Country Commission. He won the Small Town Church of the Year award while pastor at Glenwood and also a similar award at Fountain Lake.

He was well-known and respected for his work with Alcoholics Anonymous and spent many hours working with those who were down and out.

Two of his greatest assets were his love for people and his humor.

He was also a member of the Masonic Lodge.

Surviving are his wife Mary of Springhill; three sons, Ausy Dale of Santa Ana, California, Jerry Dial of Orange, California, and Ricky Alton of Hope; two daughters, Janice Evelyn Diesen of Rockford, Minnesota and Sandra Lou Nicholas of Lonoke; his mother, Lillie Mae Sanders of Amity; two brothers, Hershal Robbins and Ottis Robbins both of Bonnerdale; two sisters, Edith Harris and Eunice Meeks both of Hot Springs; and eleven grandchildren.

The funeral was held in the Springhill United Methodist Church with the Rev. Harold K. Davis and Rev. Carl Diffie officiating. He was buried in the Oma Cemetery near Percy, Arkansas.

Ralph E. Hale

The Reverend E. Clifton Rule, D.D.

The Reverend E. Clifton Rule was born at Lonoke, Arkansas, on December 31, 1892, the son of George and Elizabeth Rule. He attended the public schools at Lonoke and worked with his brother in the newspaper business for two years.

In 1912 he was married to Oma Harrell in Lonoke. Two children were born into this family. Dorothy Elizabeth, now Mrs. Clayton Jones of Pine Bluff; Harrell H., who died in 1943 while serving in the Air Force. He is also survived by four grandsons and 9 great grandchildren. Mrs. Rule died in 1955. In 1958 he was married to Mrs. Annette McKay, who also survives him.



While attending Southern Methodist University, he served the Methodist Church at Sherman, Texas, as a student minister. After receiving his Bachelor's Degree at Southern Methodist University, he returned to the Little Rock Conference for the remainder of his ministry. Dr. Rule attended 59 sessions of the Little Rock Annual Conference.

As a leader in Conference Activities, Dr. Rule served four terms as a District Superintendent, having presided over the Camden, Little Rock, Hope and Pine Bluff Districts. His pastoral appointments in order of service were the Orchard View, Columbus and Lockesburg Circuits, Dermott, Warren, Malvern, Lakeside Pine Bluff, Hope; First Churches in Pine Bluff, Hot Springs and Magnolia and the Altheimer-Wabbaseka charge. After his retirement the Administrative Board of Lakeside Church in Pine Bluff named him pastor emeritus of that congregation.

He served as a trustee of Hendrix College, Conway and Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas, a delegate to General and Jurisdictional Conferences. In fraternal circles he was a member of the Masonic order.

After his retirement in 1965, he returned to Pine Bluff, where he had spent 13 years of his ministry, to make his home. For eleven years after this retirement he continued to be active in the ministry as preacher, Sunday School teacher and as visitor in the local hospitals.

Funeral services were held in the Lakeside United Methodist Church, Pine Bluff, with Dr. Virgil D. Keeley, The Reverend Ed Matthews and Dr. John W. Lindsay officiating.

After his death an editorial in the Pine Bluff Commercial ended with these words of praise for a minister who was loved by the entire city:

"His death at the age of 83 ends a stewardship rich in love and discipline. He was a reminder that those qualities still go together. Reviewing his life, his self-discipline, his companionship and his service to others, one hopes it is not too much to pray: Send Us More!"

Mrs. William E. Brown

Mrs. William E. Brown was born Georgia Johnson on October 3, 1891 at Forsythe, Missouri, daughter of Breckreck and Belle Johnson. She was reared in Springfield, Missouri where she graduated from Southwest State Teachers College.

On January 1, 1918 she was united in marriage, at Springfield, to the Reverend William E. Brown, a distinguished young minister of Missouri Methodism and destined to become a leader in Methodism. This union was blessed with four children who "rose to call their mother blessed and honor her." Dr. Joseph Robert Brown, a college professor, now deceased; William E. Brown, Jr. of Fullerton, California; Mrs. James W. Peavey (Genevieve) of Fairfield Bay, Arkansas; and Mrs. Mary Hartzog of Murphysboro, Illinois.

As a queen of the parsonage Mrs. Brown served with her husband in Missouri, Texas, Arkansas and Louisiana. Their appointments in Arkansas included First Methodist in Pine Bluff; the Monticello District; First Methodist in Texarkana; First Methodist in Benton and The Christian Civic Foundation Director. In the latter capacity Dr. Brown maintained offices in Little Rock, from which he traveled the state, but they made their home in Pine Bluff where they continued to live out their lives in happy retirement.

In addition to her surviving children she also is survived by two brothers, Chan Johnson of Paradise, California; Whit Johnson of Hollister, California; by two sisters, Mrs. Sedley Bryarly of Paragould, Arkansas; Mrs. Amy Miller of Gladstone, Missouri; by eleven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Wherever she served with her husband she endeared herself to the church and community, but to two groups in particular, the children and the elderly women. Her winsome smile was an inspiration to all with whom she came in contact.

Her earthly pilgrimage terminated on November 16, 1976 in Pine Bluff, Arkansas. Memorial services were conducted by her pastor, the Reverend Allen B. Bonsall of Wesley Church, and her District Superintendent, Dr. Virgil D. Keeley. Her body was laid to rest in Memorial Park Cemetery in Pine Bluff, beside that of her beloved husband who had preceded her in death on August 8, 1975.

Arthur Terry

Mrs. L. C. Gatlin

Mrs. Beula Gatlin, widow of Rev. L. C. Gatlin, died January 16, 1977, in Prescott, Ark. at the age of 93.

Funeral services were held on January 17, 1977, in the First United Methodist Church of Prescott, with Rev. Darrel Bone, and Rev. John Rushing officiating. Burial was at DeAnn Cemetery at Prescott.

Mrs. Gatlin, the former Beula Grimes, was born on July 23, 1884, in Prescott. She married Rev. L. C. Gatlin on September 20, 1906 in Dardanelle, Ark. She is survived by a son, the Rev. Weldon Gatlin, of Gallatin, Tenn.

W. Darrel Bone

Mrs. Lena Harberson

Mrs. Lena Harberson, beloved wife of the late Reverend DeWitt Harberson, passed away January 9, 1977, at a Nashville Hospital, in Nashville, Ark. and was laid to rest in Memorial Cemetery on January 11, 1977.

Mrs. Harberson was born August 23, 1901, at Clarksville, Texas. She and Reverend Harberson were married July 4, 1919 at Dierks, Ark. They spent 24 years in the Ministry of the United Methodist Church.

She is survived by two sons, Roy and Floy Harberson, of Benton, Ark.; two daughters, Miss Velma Harberson of Dierks, Ark., and Mrs. Zelmarie Killian of Dierks, Ark.

Mrs. Minnie Hopkins

Mrs. Minnie Hopkins of Little Rock, wife of the late Rev. William T. Hopkins, died March 29. She was 96. Her husband had been a minister in the Little Rock Conference for 16 years at the time of his death in 1950. She had lived in Little Rock for 25 years and was a member of Highland Pride Valley United Methodist Church, where she was a member of United Methodist Women and the Susannah Wesley Bible Class.

She is survived by two sons, Floyd Watson Hopkins of Little Rock and Raymond James Hopkins of Memphis; a daughter, Mrs. Myrtis Jones of Camden, eight grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held March 31 at Pine Crest Memorial Park with the Rev. Louis Mulkey officiating.

Louis M. Mulkey

Myrtle Miller Simpson

Myrtle Miller Simpson was born on September 28, 1895 near Pine Ridge, Arkansas. She was the daughter of Charles Miller and Adeline Ralph Miller. She died on March 14, 1977 in Mena, Arkansas.

Myrtle was married to Charles Arthur Simpson on October 8, 1916. They were married for more than 46 years at the time of his death on December 18, 1962.

At the time of her death Myrtle was a member of the Shady Grove United Methodist Church near Mena, where she joined soon after her husband, Rev. Charles Simpson, retired from the active pastoral ministry of the United Methodist Church.

Myrtle was not one to put herself forward in an obtrusive way in the work of the church. She was always in the background quietly supporting her husband in the ministry as well as the total program of the church. When the time came to wash dishes, cook, or arrange flowers for the church she was always there to help.

She is survived by Rev. Arnold Simpson, presently pastor of the Fordyce United Methodist Church, and Dr. Amos E. Simpson of Lafayette, Louisiana.

Myrtle was a devoted home-maker and took pride and joy in providing a comfortable home for her husband and family.

Her funeral service was held March 16, 1977 in the Shady Grove United Methodist Church where she was a loyal and faithful member for the last 24 years of her life. The service was presided over by her pastor, Rev. Gerald Dewlen. He was assisted by Rev. Autrey Sirmon, a former pastor of the church.

Mary Elizabeth Simpson

Mary Elizabeth Hoover was born December 17, 1884, at Boto in Pike County, Arkansas. She was the daughter of William Baseum Hoover and his wife, Janie Gant Gentry Hoover.

On December 24, 1908 she married James Citticern Sparks. To them five children were born: T. E. Sparks and Lonia Ruttell of Mena, Rilla Pogue of Crossett, Audra Maddox of California and Hazel Madell who lived only six days. Mr. Sparks died on February 16, 1919.

On July 27, 1924 the widow Sparks married a widower, John Newton Simpson. He was a Methodist preacher with five children: Robert, Charles, James, Grace and Logan. To this marriage two children were born: Hollis Simpson of Norman and Mildred Brown of Mena.

Mary Elizabeth, known to her friends and loved ones as Lizzie, served with her husband in appointments to Highland, Cherry Hill, Buena Vista, Banks, Fountain Hill, New Edinburg, Traskwood, Center Point and Hatfield.

In 1942 Brother John retired to Mena where he and Lizzie became active members of First United Methodist Church. Lizzie remained an active member there until her death.

She departed this life on July 24, 1976, and was laid to rest beside Brother John in Pinecrest Cemetery in Mena. Services were held in her church, led by her pastor, Rev. R. T. Jarrell, assisted by Arnold Simpson, Homer Shirley and Leonard Hale.

Mary Elizabeth joined the Methodist Church at a very early age and enjoyed its fellowship all her life. Her service strengthened the church, and her faith strengthened her husband in his ministry in the church.

Arnold Simpson

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	
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	

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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				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.
L. B. Hawley	Virginia	1845	1876	29	1905	El Dorado, Ark.

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Name	Place of Birth	Year Born	On Trial	Years of Active Service	Date of Death	Place of Burial
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	Sumner 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. Riffin	Pittsville, Md.	1834	1865	44	1913	Arkadelphia, Ark.
James M. Cline	York Co., S. C.	1832	1855	33	1913	Collegeville, Ark.
W. M. Manville	Canada	1843	1891	22	1914	Hot Springs, Ark.
Edgar G. Seay	near Warren, Ark.	1882	1908	4	1914	De Queen, Ark.
J. E. Middleton (MP)	West, Tenn.				1914	Black Spgs., Ark.
James C. Rhodes	Lumberton, N. C.	1849	1873	28	1915	Arkadelphia, Ark.
J. Z. 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.
J. H. Bradford	Georgia	1843	1880	36	1923	Nashville, Ark.
B. E. Mullins	Pinington, Texas	1870	1910	11	1923	Lawson, Ark.

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B. B. Thomas	Timmons ville, S. C.	1857	1888	30	1923	Memphis, Tenn.
C. W. Drake	Drake Creek, Ga.	1845	1888	24	1923	Little Rock, Ark.
A. D. Jenkins	Ouachita Co., Ark.	1846	1868	48	1923	Mineral Spgs., Ark.
W. A. Steel	Lockesburg, Ark.	1848	1881	42	1923	DeQueen, Ark.
A. B. Chambers (MP)	Magnolia, Ark.	1895	1921	2	1923	Magnolia, Ark.
R. P. Wilson	Americus, Ga.	1852	1877	47	1924	Nashville, Tenn.
E. Garrett	McNairy Co., Tenn.	1844	1875	23	1924	Stamps, Ark.
A. Turrentine	Sevier Co., Ark.	1851	1879	39	1924	Arkadelphia, Ark.
M. C. Jackson (MP)					1924	Near Stamps, Ark.
J. A. Biggs	Pike Co., Ark.	1849	1877	47	1925	Hot Springs, Ark.
J. L. Johnston	Buncom Co., N. C.	1842	1887	22	1925	Murfreesboro, Ark.
L. M. Powell	Pickens Co., Ala.	1849	1880	36	1925	Dalark, Ark.
W. M. Crowson	Grant Co., Ark.	1854	1877	30	1925	Ashdown, Ark.
Paul White (MP)	Magnolia, Ark.	1887	1919	6	1925	Magnolia, Ark.
J. W. Vantrease	Tennessee	1848	1890	15	1926	El Dorado, Ark.
R. R. Moore	Marietta, Ga.	1853	1886	40	1926	Monticello, Ark.
B. W. Dufur (MP)					1926	Atlanta, Ark.
L. M. Harp (MP)	Haynesville, La.	1875	1877		1926	Strong, Ark.
Jesse Galloway	Sevier Co., Ark.	1892	1914	11	1927	Delight, Ark.
J. J. Menefee	Georgia	1849	1889	29	1927	Near Benton, Ark.
R. W. Marlar (MP)					1927	Magness, Ark.
L. H. Covey (MP)					1927	Cave City, Ark.
W. F. Wingfield (MP)	Columbia Co., Ark.	1841			1927	Emerson, Ark.
J. R. Tatum (MP)					1927	Emerson, Ark.
J. M. Owen (MP)					1927	Near Stamps, Ark.
A. Nichols (MP)						Near Hatfield, Ark.
David Bolls	Nevada Co., Ark.	1854	1896	23	1928	Nevada Co., Ark.
Stonewall Anderson	Helena, Ark.	1864	1886	38	1928	Conway, Ark.
J. R. Rushing	Ouachita Co., Ark.	1855	1889	32	1928	Mena, Ark.
B. F. Dill (MP)					1928	Rector, Ark.
Alonzo Monk	Sparta, La.	1852	1872	54	1929	Little Rock, Ark.
R. J. Raiford	Anson Co., N. C.	1851	1887	18	1929	Magnolia, Ark.
A. G. Cason	Yazoo City, Miss.	1856	1911	10	1929	Flat Creek
S. M. Thomas (MP)					1929	
Hugh Revely	Jackson, Tenn.	1856	1903	13	1930	White County, Ark.
C. O. Steele	Tennessee	1838	1857	53	1930	Hot Springs, Ark.
W. F. Laseter	Pike Co., Ga.	1853	1900	18	1930	Little Rock, Ark.
R. W. McKay	Yorkville, S. C.	1864	1885	37	1930	Cabot, Ark.
J. C. McElhenney	Anover, Ark.	1861	1912	9	1930	Pine Bluff, Ark.
J. H. McKelvy	Moulton, Ala.	1858	1894	28	1930	Little Rock, Ark.
I. J. Usery (MP)		1858	1880		1930	Near Prescott
A. V. Savage	Sumpter, Ark.	1895	1915	13	1930	Sumpter, Ark.
A. J. Ewing	Nashville, Tenn.	1860	1886	33	1931	Mena, Ark.
C. A. Fuller	St. Thomas, Canada	1857	1912	12	1931	Pine Bluff, Ark.
A. C. Graham	Walker Co., Ga.	1859	1888	27	1931	Naylor, Ark.
J. H. Gold	Mont'my Co., Tenn.	1839	1865	2	1931	Washington, Ark.
W. H. Pate (MP)					1931	Umpire, Ark.
Thomas F. Bolding	La Pile, Ark.	1864	1890		1931	Boldings Church
J. A. Parker	Middleton, Tenn.	1868	1893	37	1932	Hot Springs, Ark.
W. T. Wilkinson	Lancashire, Eng.	1868	1901	31	1932	Cabot, Ark.
J. M. Cannon	Lockesburg, Ark.	1869	1906	23	1932	Little Rock, Ark.
W. R. Harrison	Columbus, Miss.	1851	1884	40	1932	Little Rock, Ark.
H. C. Palmer (MP)	Ireland				1932	West Fouke, Ark.

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L. T. Rogers	Dallas Co., Ark.	1879	1911	22	1933	Dallas Co., Ark.
W. M. Hayes	Jackson Co., Ga.	1845	1867	59	1933	Morrilton, Ark.
F. R. Canfield	Odelstown, Canada	1859	1894	33	1933	Buena Vista, Ark.
E. R. Steel	Lockesburg, Ark.	1865	1893	36	1933	Pine Bluff, Ark.
B. A. Few	Henderson, Tex.	1859	1887	42	1933	Little Rock, Ark.
S. A. Hill	Okolona, Ark.	1861	1885	21	1933 ⁴	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.

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J. J. Colson	Batesville, Ark.	1855	1890	35	1944	Warren, Ark.
C. J. Greene	Barnswell, S. C.	1867	1895	46	1944	Conway, Ark.
J. L. Cannon	Lockesburg, Ark.	1871	1903	36	1944	Foreman, Ark.
J. D. Hammons	White County, Ark.	1879	1899	43	1944	Pine Bluff, Ark.
W. C. Watson	Falcon, Ark.	1869	1892	50	1945	Little Rock, Ark.
Silas C. Dugger	Near Everton, Ark.	1882	1937	7	1945	Harrison, Ark.
J. T. Thompson	Nevada Co., Ark.	1871	1920	23	1945	Collegeville, Ark.
Marion S. Monk	Camden, Ark.	1882	1910	33	1945	Little Rock, Ark.
John F. Taylor	Chirena, Tex.	1867	1891	52	1945	Malvern, Ark.
J. R. Dickerson	Atlanta, Ga.	1864	1894	34	1945	Washington, Ark.
M. K. Irvin	St. Louis, Mo.	1864	1887	40	1946	Columbia, S. C.
J. H. Cummins	Lomasco, Ky.	1871	1895	48	1946	McGehee, Ark.
H. B. Vaught	Wythe County, Va.	1878	1903	41	1946	Little Rock, Ark.
J. C. Williams	Union County, Ark.	1868	1907	35	1946	Holly Springs, Ark.
B. F. Roebuck	New Edinburg, Ark.	1885	1916	30	1946	Mena, Ark.
L. W. Evans	LaFayette Co., Ark.	1862	1904	21	1947	Pine Bluff, Ark.
John D. Dunn	Hampton, Ark.	1859	1894	21	1947	El Dorado, Ark.
W. F. Campbell	Wynsboro, Tex.	1866	1902	29	1947	Arkadelphia, Ark.
L. E. N. Hundley	Ashley Co., Ark.	1878	1902	43	1947	Pine Bluff, Ark.
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, Ark.
E. T. Miller	Morrilton, Ark.	1889	1925	27	1955	DeQueen, Ark.
Mrs. S. W. Mooty	Theo, Ark.	1892	1932	23	1955	Chidester, Ark.
J. M. Workman	South Carolina	1867	1897	44	1956	Little Rock, Ark.
J. R. Diffie	Bismarck, Ark.	1875	1924	23	1956	Bismarck, Ark.
J. L. Leonard	Sparkman, Ark.	1876	1901	36	1956	Little Rock
F. C. Cannon	Lockesburg, Ark.	1872	1900	35	1956	Penney Farms, Fla.
W. W. Fincher	Prescott, Ark.	1880	1911	37	1957	Stamps, Ark.
J. W. Thomas	Rossville, Tenn.	1877	1902	41	1956	Clinton, Tenn.
T. M. Armstrong	White Co., Ark.	1884	1907	41	1957	Lewisville, Ark.
John L. Tucker	Prairie Dell, Texas	1895	1927	28	1957	Clarendon, Ark.
John T. Rodgers	Georgia	1859	1907	28	1957	St. Charles, Ark.
S. K. Burnett	DeWitt, Ark.	1872	1901	40	1958	Hot Springs, Ark.
Joseph B. Sims		1863	1894	21	1957	Colton, California

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George W. Robertson	Sulphur Rock, Ark. . . .	1885	1919	31	1958	Pine Bluff, Ark.
Robert L. Long	Lampasas, Texas	1898	1921	33	1958	Crossett, Ark.
O. L. Thompson	Lonoke, Ark.	1912	1942	17	1959	Near Lonoke
J. A. Wade	Homer, La.	1886	1908	41	1959	Magnolia, Ark.
W. R. Boyd	Arkadelphia, Ark. . . .	1888	1922	35	1960	Arkadelphia
W. R. Jordan	Owensville, Ind.	1893	1914	29	1960	Saline County
C. C. Vanzant	Bell Fonte, Ark.	1880	1921	28	1960	Beebe, Ark.
H. A. Stroup	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. Moody	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.

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S. B. Mann.....	Ashley Co., Ark.....	1886	1911	41	1973	Arlington, El Dorado
J. D. Montgomery.....	near Blevins, Ark.....	1879	1925	28	1972	Hope
L. Westphal.....	Bancroft, Iowa.....	1913	1940	28	1972	Ash Grove, Mo.
L. Watson Carter.....	Natural Step, Ark.....	1904	1948	24	1972	Washington Cem. Ft. Smith
Roscoe C. Walsh.....	DeGray, Ark.....	1882	1922	26	1973	Ebenezer Cem.
Curtis W. Williams.....	Hot Springs, Ark.....	1889	1938	28	1973	Forrest Hills Cem.
Alva C. Rogers.....	Kingsland, Ark.....	1882	1913	39	1974	Belwood Cem. Pine Bluff
V. Bryan Stephens.....	Gurdon, Ark.....	1919	1945	29	1974	Lone Tree, Stuttgart
W. R. Burks.....	Deckerd, Te.....	1897	1924	39	1974	Memory Gardens, Hope
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
Harmon 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. Riffin.....	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	Magnolia, Ark.
Charles D. Cade.....	Pittsburg, Kan.....	1890	1921	37	1976	.....
Jesse L. Criswell.....	.....	1884	1922	11	1977	.....
Virgil D. Keeley.....	Pike City, Ark.....	1911	1933	44	1977	DeAnn, Ark.
J. Edwin Keith.....	Malvern, Ark.....	1916	1945	38	1977	Rockport, Ark.
Connie A. Robbins.....	Beaton, Ark.....	1912	1956	24	1977	Oma Cem. Percy, Ark.
E. Clifton Rule.....	Lonoke, Ark.....	1892	1916	49	1976	Pine Bluff, Ark.

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Mistakes and additional information should be reported to: James E. Major, Conference Secretary.

Name	Place of Birth	Year Born	On Trial	Years of Active Service	Date of Death	Place of Burial
Ira M. Mitchell.....	Rison, Ark.....	1901	1969	14	1970	Memorial Park, Memphis

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Name	Place of Birth	Year Born	Years of Active Service	Date of Death	Place of Burial
Don R. Jones.	Little Rock, Ark.	1929	1	1950	Little Rock, Ark.
O. C. Robinson.	Illinois.	1866	20	1954	Duncan, Oklahoma
A. H. Burroughs.	Bismarck, Ark.	1882	48	1957	Bismarck, Ark.
J. A. Simpson.	Coffeetown, 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 DeVasler.		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.	Mena, 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
Cobbell, J. P.		1929	1939
Prewitt, Paul		1894	1940
Harston, D. G.		1896	1940
Adams, J. C.		1894	1941
Brown, J. W.		1902	1941
Turner, E. J. - December 18, 1871		1902	Jan. 2, 1942
Coburn, Dudley		—	1943
Clark, F. J.		1926	1943
Nunn, E. A.		—	1943
Ray, A. R.		1900	July 7, 1943
Sherrill, W. S. - 1860		1894	March 1, 1974

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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	Bishop	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	Bishop	Secretary
1906	Warren	James Atkins	J. H. Hinemon
1907	Malvern	Seth Ward	W. J. Pinson
1908	Little Rock	E. R. Hendrix	W. J. Pinson
1909	Arkadelphia	E. R. Hendrix	W. P. Whaley
1910	Prescott	J. H. McCoy	W. P. Whaley
1911	Fordyce	J. H. McCoy	W. P. Whaley
1912	Hot Springs	W. A. Candler	Chas. J. Greene
1913	Lakeside, Pine Bluff	Jno. C. Kilgo	Chas. J. Greene
1914	First Ch., Little Rock	H. C. Morrison	Chas. J. Greene
1915	Monticello	H. C. Morrison	Chas. J. Greene
1916	Malvern	J. H. McCoy	Chas. J. Greene
1917	Arkadelphia	E. D. Mouzon	Chas. J. Greene
1918	Hot Springs	E. D. Mouzon	S. R. Twitty
1919	Hope	E. D. Mouzon	S. R. Twitty
1920	Camden	E. D. Mouzon	Chas. J. Greene
1921	First Ch., Pine Bluff	E. D. Mouzon	Chas. J. Greene
1922	Texarkana	James Atkins	Chas. J. Greene
1923	First Ch., Little Rock	James Atkins	Chas. J. Greene
1924	First Ch., El Dorado	S. R. Hay	Chas. J. Greene
1925	Arkadelphia	S. R. Hay	Chas. J. Greene
1926	Warren	H. A. Boaz	Chas. J. Greene
1927	Camden	H. A. Boaz	Chas. J. Greene
1928	Winfield, Little Rock	H. A. Boaz	Chas. J. Greene
1929	Prescott	H. A. Boaz	Chas. J. Greene
1930	Lakeside, Pine Bluff	Hoyt M. Dobbs	Chas. J. Greene
1931	First Ch., Little Rock	Hoyt M. Dobbs	Chas. J. Greene
1932	Texarkana	Hoyt M. Dobbs	Chas. J. Greene
1933	First Ch., Hot Springs	Hoyt M. Dobbs	Chas. J. Greene
1934	First Ch., Pine Bluff	John M. Moore	Chas. J. Greene
1935	First Ch., El Dorado	John M. Moore	Chas. J. Greene
1936	Asbury, Little Rock	John M. Moore	Chas. J. Greene
1937	First Ch., Hope	John M. Moore	Chas. J. Greene
1938	First Ch., Camden	Charles C. Selecman	Chas. J. Greene
1939	Warren	Charles C. Selecman	Chas. J. Greene
1940	First Ch., Texarkana	Charles C. Selecman	Clem Baker
1941	Fordyce	Charles C. Selecman	Clem Baker
1942	First Ch., Hot Springs	Charles C. Selecman	Clem Baker
1943	First Ch., El Dorado	Charles C. Selecman	Fred R. Harrison
1944	First Ch., Hot Springs	Paul E. Martin	Fred R. Harrison
1945	First Ch., Hot Springs	Paul E. Martin	Fred R. Harrison
1946	First Ch., Hot Springs	Paul E. Martin	Fred R. Harrison
1947	First Ch., Hot Springs	Paul E. Martin	Fred R. Harrison
1948	First Ch., Little Rock	Paul E. Martin	Robert B. Moore
1949	First Ch., Hot Springs	Paul E. Martin	Robert B. Moore
1950	First Ch., Hot Springs	Paul E. Martin	Robert B. Moore
1950	First Ch., Hot Springs	Paul E. Martin	Robert B. Moore
1951	First Ch., Hot Springs	Paul E. Martin	Robert B. Moore
1952	First Ch., Hot Springs	Paul E. Martin	Robert B. Moore
1953	First Ch., Little Rock	Paul E. Martin	Robert B. Moore
1954	First Ch., Hot Springs	Paul E. Martin	Robert B. Moore
1955	First Ch., Arkadelphia	Paul E. Martin	Robert B. Moore
1956	First Ch., Hot Springs	Paul E. Martin	J. Ralph Clayton
1957	First Ch., Hot Springs	Paul E. Martin	J. Ralph Clayton
1958	First Ch., Hot Springs	Paul E. Martin	J. Ralph Clayton
1959	First Ch., Hot Springs	Paul E. Martin	J. Ralph Clayton
1960	First Ch., Hot Springs	Paul E. Martin	James E. Major
1961	First Ch., Hot Springs	W. Kenneth Pope	James E. Major
1962	First Ch., Hot Springs	W. Kenneth Pope	James E. Major
1963	First Ch., Hot Springs	W. Kenneth Pope	James E. Major
1964	First Ch., Hot Springs	W. Kenneth Pope	James E. Major

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Year	Place	Bishop	Secretary
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
1977	First Ch., Hot Springs	Kenneth W. Hicks	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	I. G. Pollard
1885 Feb. 19	Van Buren	Mallalieu	W. O. Emory
1886 Feb. 11	Little Rock	Bowman	Thomas Mason
1887 Feb. 17	Hot Springs	Fitzgerald	W. O. Emory
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	Thomas Mason
1896 Jan. 22	Batesville	Ninde	W. R. Duncan
1897 Jan. 28	Forrest City	Andrews	Thomas Mason
1898 Jan. 27	Van Buren	Merrill	Thomas Mason
1899 Feb. 3	Hot Springs	Joyce	W. R. Duncan
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	H. P. Strong
1905 Jan. 19	Fordyce	McDowell	J. W. Reed
1906 Jan. 11	Fayetteville	Fitzgerald	J. W. Jackson
1907 Jan. 17	Cotton Plant	Warren	J. W. Jackson
1908 Jan. 23	Little Rock	Berry	J. W. Jackson
1909 Jan. 28	Clow	Neulson	J. L. Wilson
1910 Feb. 10	Van Buren	Smith	J. L. Wilson
1911 Feb. 1	Marianna	Quayle	J. L. Wilson
1912 Feb. 29	Pine Bluff	Moore	M. N. Langston
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Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary
1913 Jan. 29	Newport	Quayle	D. W. Boatner
1914 Jan. 29	Texarkana	McIntyre	D. W. Boatner
1915 Jan. 28	Cotton Plant	Leete	L. G. Hodges
1916 Jan. 26	Fort Smith	Bristol	S. J. Saxon
1917 Jan. 17	Little Rock	Stuntz	S. J. Saxon
1917 Dec. 6	Stamps	Quayle	S. J. Saxon
1918 Dec. 4	Batesville	M. S. Hughes	J. W. Jackson
1919 Dec. 17	Hot Springs	Quayle	J. W. Jackson
1920 Dec. 8	Cotton Plant	Quayle	B. F. Neal
1921 Dec. 14	Fort Smith	Quayle	B. F. Neal
1922 Dec. 6	Helena	Clair	B. F. Neal
1923 Dec. 5	Little Rock	Stuntz	B. F. Neal
1924 Dec. 3	Fayetteville	Clair	B. F. Neal
1925 Dec. 17	Texarkana	Jones	B. F. Neal
1926 Dec.	Batesville	Clair	B. F. Neal
1926 Dec.	Little Rock	Clair	L. C. Williams
1928 Nov. 28	McGehee	Clair	J. M. Smith
1929 Dec. 3	Muskogee	Clair	J. M. Smith
1930 Nov. 5	Little Rock	Clair	J. M. Smith
1931 Dec. 28	Fort Smith	Clair	P. W. Webb
1932 Oct. 26	Muskogee	Clair	W. D. Lester
1933 Oct. 28	Hot Springs	Clair	W. D. Lester
1934 Oct. 29	Tulsa	Clair	W. D. Lester
1935 Oct. 30	Little Rock	Cushman	W. D. Lester
1936 Oct. 28	Oklahoma City	Jones	W. Louder
1937 Oct. 20	Pine Bluff	Jones	J. N. Wallace
1938 Oct. 19	Hot Springs	Meade	J. N. Wallace
1939 Oct. 25	Muskogee	Jones	C. K. Brown
1940 Oct. 30	Texarkana	Shaw	C. K. Brown
1941 Oct. 1	Ardmore	Jones	Chas. F. Golden
1942 Oct. 14	Little Rock	Jones	T. J. Griffin
1943 Oct. 10	Fort Smith	Jones	T. J. Griffin
1944 Oct. 11	Tulsa	Kelley	T. J. Griffin
1945 Oct. 25	Texarkana	Kelley	T. J. Griffin
1946 Oct. 30	Muskogee	Kelley	T. J. Griffin
1947 Oct. 22	Little Rock	Kelley	E. F. Wallace
1948 Oct. 20	Oklahoma City	Kelley	E. F. Wallace
1949 Nov. 9-13	Fort Smith	Kelly	C. Jarrett Gray
1950 Nov. 1-5	Muskogee	Kelly	C. Jarrett Gray
1951 Oct. 23-28	Little Rock	Kelly	C. Jarrett Gray
1952 Oct. 15-19	Tulsa	Clair, Jr.	J. G. Dozier
1953 Oct. 14-18	Hot Springs	Clair, Jr.	J. G. Dozier
1954 June 2-6	Muskogee	Clair, Jr.	J. G. Dozier
1955 June 9-12	Little Rock	Clair, Jr.	J. G. Dozier
1956 June 20-24	Ardmore	Clair, Jr.	Edwin C. Sanders
1957 June 13-16	Fort Smith	Clair, Jr.	Edwin C. Sanders
1958 June 12-15	Oklahoma City	Clair, Jr.	Edwin C. Sanders
1959 June 10-14	Pine Bluff	Clair, Jr.	H. R. Washington
1960 June 15-19	Tulsa	Clair, Jr.	H. R. Washington
1961 June 14-18	Little Rock	Clair, Jr.	A. S. Wamble, Sr.
1962 June 13-17	Little Rock	Clair, Jr.	A. S. Wamble, Sr.
1963 June 12-16	Little Rock	Clair, Jr.	A. S. Wamble, Sr.
1964 June 3-7	Oklahoma City	Clair, Jr.	A. S. Wamble, Sr.
1965 June 2-6	Little Rock	Moore, Jr.	A. S. Wamble, Sr.
1966 June 1-5	Little Rock	Moore, Jr.	A. S. Wamble, Sr.
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. **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.
4. **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.
5. **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.
6. **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 expenses 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 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

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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

Whereas, We, the United Methodists of the Little Rock Conference, are vitally concerned about human rights,

And whereas, the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas has not yet ratified the Equal Rights Amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America,

Therefore, be it resolved, by the Little Rock Conference of the United Methodist Church, meeting in Annual Session at Hot Springs, Arkansas May 30 - June 2, 1977, that the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas be urged to ratify the Equal Rights Amendment to the Constitution with all due speed.

Submitted by the Board of Church and Society
Loyd Percy, Chairperson
Robert M. Van Hook, II, Secretary

XI. Ministers 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; D. — Disability; OL. — On Leave.

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. Inquiries concerning Column IX or No. Yrs. Claim on LR Conf. should be addressed to Arnold Simpson, First UM Church, Fourth & Spring, Fordyce, AR 71742.

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Abney, T. A.	Ef.	Tex. 1961 O.T.	1963	1961 1963	T-1964			14	16
Adkinson, J. T.	Ef.	L.R. 1963 O.T.	1967	1963 1967	T(3)			10	21
Akin, G. C.	Ef.	L.R. 1972 P.	1975	1972 1975				5	22
Albright, S. L.	Ef.	L.R. 1970 O.T.	1973	1970 1973				3	7
Alston, J. O.	Ef.	L.R. 1956 O.T.	1959	1958 1959				21	21
Argue, J. B.	Ef.	Tex. 1948 O.T.	1950	1950 1952	T-1964			12½	29
Armstrong, D. F.	P.	L.R. 1977 P.		1977					
Armstrong, R. C.	P.	L.R. 1974 P.		1974				3	3
Armstrong, R. E.	P.	L.R. 1975 P.		1975				2	7
Arnold, F. H.	Ef.	L.R. 1954 O.T.	1958	1956 1958				23	26
Arnold, F. L.	R.	L.R. 1930 O.T.	1933	1933 1935			1969		40
Arnold, J. E.	Ef.	L.R. 1961 O.T.	1967	1961 1967				16	27
Ashcraft, C. G.	Ef.	L.R. 1951 O.T.	1953	1953 1954				26	27
Atchley, C. M.	Ef.	L.R. 1938 O.T.	1940	1940 1942	T(5)			34	39
Ault, H. A. F.	R.	L.R. 1922 O.T.	1924	1916 1922			20 1959		21
Averitt, L. L.	Ef.	L.R. 1968 O.T.	1970	1968 1970				9	9
Bagley, R. I.	Ef.	N.A. 1937 O.T.	1939	1939 1941	T(4) 1969			13	40
Bailey, G. C.	Ef.	Ark. 1931 O.T.	1937	MP 1937		3		42	46
Bailey, H. S.	R.	N.A. 1963 O.T.	1965	1965 1961	T-1966		1973		10
Barrington, P. R.	Ef.	N.A. 1963 O.T.	1976					1	1
Barron, W. W.	Ef.	L.R. 1976 Ord.	1953	1953 1955				26	29
Bass, W. H.	Ef.	SW 1949 O.T.	1950	1949 1950	M-1972			11	27
Beard, C. E.	D.	L.R. 1959 O.T.	1962	1959 1962	T(2) 1963			12	20
Beasley, R. S.	R.	L.R. 1927 O.T.	1929	1929 1931	T(1) 1940		1965		39
Beck, R. O.	Ef.	L.R. 1938 O.T.	1940	1940 1951				39	39
Bell, V. C.	Ef.	L.R. 1948 O.T.	1951	1951 1952	T-1970			21	31
Bolin, H. O.	R.	N.A. 1923 O.T.	1926	1926 1928	T-1940		1959		41
Bone, W. D.	Ef.	L.R. 1955 O.T.	1959	1957 1959				22	22
Bone, W. T.	R.	N.A. 1924 O.T.	1926	1926 1928	T-1929		1964		41
Bonsall, A. B.	Ef.	Tex. 1964 O.T.	1967	1964 1967	T-1965			12	17
Briant, W. S. Jr.	P.	L.R. 1976 P.		1976				1	1

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Bridenthal, Irl.	R.	N.A. 1934 O.T.	1937	1937	1939	T-1957		1970	38
Bright, W. H. D.	R.	SW 1927 O.T.	1931	1927	1931	M-1972			50
Brown, J. R.	Ef.	N.A. 1973 P.	1976	1972	1976	T-1974		3	5
Brown, R. B.	R.	SW 1941 O.T.	1950	1949	1950	M-1972		1973	32
Brown, W.	OL.	N.A. 1949 O.T.	1951	1951	1951	T-1952		10	29
Burrow, Ray	Ef.	N.A. 1952 O.T.	1954	1954	1956	T-1972		5	26
Campbell, J. M.	Ef.	Tex. 1971 P.	1977	1971	1977	T-1974		3	6
Carraway, A. C.	R.	EOK 1919 O.T.	1921	1921	1923	T-1933		1961	37
Carroll-Nelson, M. . .	P.	La. P.							
Cate, N. L.	Ef.	N.A. 1944 O.T.	1946	1945	1946	T-1963		14	33
Cheyne, W. A.	Ef.	N.C. 1955 O.T.	1958	1956	1958	T-1973		4	22
Claiborne, D. M.	Ef.	L.R. 1968 O.T.	1970	1968	1970			9	9
Clanton, R. A. B.	Ef.	L.R. 1969 P.	1971	1969	1971			7	8
Clayton, M. R.	Ef.	L.R. 1962 O.T.	1966	1962	1966			15	15
Clegg, L.	R.	La. 1917 O.T.	1919	1919	1922	T(25)1968		1964	48
Connell, F. G.	Ef.	L.R. 1961 O.T.	1963	1961	1963			16	16
Counts, J. T.	Ef.	SW 1963 O.T.	1969	1971	1971	M-1972			14
Cox, Howard	Ef.	N.A. 1950 O.T.	1953	1952	1953	T-1953			27
Darnall, J. D.	P.	L.R. 1976 P.		1976				1	1
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	28
Davis, J. E.	Ef.	L.R. 1948 O.T.	1950	1950	1951			9	31
Dean, Gerry	R.	L.R. 1942 O.T.	1948	1942	1942		1	1974	36
DeBlack, Alfred	Ef.	L.R. 1946 O.T.	1948	1948	1951		5	31.75	35
Deere, G. D.	P.	L.R. 1975 P.		1975				2	2
Diffie, D. L.	Ef.	L.R. 1963 O.T.	1965	1965	1967			15	17
Diffie, R. L.	Ef.	L.R. 1950 O.T.	1952	1945	1947			35	35
Dill, J. T.	Ef.	L.R. 1968 O.T.	1971	1968	1971			9	9
Dodson, E. B.	Ef.	N.A. 1944 O.T.	1946	1945	1946	T-1962		15	35
Doss, A. I.	R.	L.R. 1933 O.T.	1936	1936	1938	T-1975		1973	42
Dunlap, J. E.	Ef.	N.T. 1942 O.T.	1944	1942	1944	T(5)1943		29	35
Eason, A. A.	Ef.	N.A. 1942 O.T.	1944	1942	1944	T-1966		11	35
Eason, W. A.	Ef.	L.R. 1971 P.	1974	1971	1974			6	6
Edwards, J. W.	Ef.	L.R. 1975 P.	1977	1975	1977			8	11
Efird, E. E.	Ef.	L.R. 1958 O.T.	1961	1958	1961			12½	24
Elder, A. M.	Ef.	L.R. 1959 O.T.	1966	1963	1966			19	22
Elder, W. M.	Ef.	L.R. 1947 O.T.	1954	1954	1955			2	33
Elliott, W. D.	Ef.	L.R. 1954 O.T.	1958	1956	1958			23	23
Eubanks, Don.	Ef.	L.R. 1969 P.	1974	1969	1974			7	10
Evans, T. N.	Ef.	N.A. 1970 P.	1973	1970	1973	T-1972		5½	10
Fair, C. E.	Ef.	L.R. 1947 O.T.	1949	1949	1949			30	30
Farr, R. E.	R.	L.R. 1914 O.T.	1916	1916	1918			1923	11
Fincher, G. K.	Ef.	L.R. 1951 O.T.	1956	1952	1956			26	26
Flowers, H.	Ef.	SW 1971 O.T.	1971	1971	1971	M-1972		5	7
Galloway, E. D.	R.	L.R. 1920 O.T.	1924	1924	1926			1964	45
Garner, Palmer	Ef.	L.R. 1955 O.T.	1958	1956	1958			23	29
Gentry, W. C.	Ef.	L.R. 1958 O.T.	1961	1958	1961			8	22

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George, D. C.	Ef.	L.R. 1971 P.	1973	1968 1973				12	12
Goldman, L. G.	OL.	L.R. 1965 O.T.	1968	1965 1968				7	12
Graham, D. E.	Ef.	L.R. 1956 O.T.	1960	1956 1960				21	23
Grigsby, J. R.	P.	L.R. 1973 P.		1973				0	4
Grogan, H. M.	D.	L.R. 1952 O.T.	1954	1954 1956				24½	29
Haake, W. D.	Ef.	N.M. 1962 O.T.	1964	1962 1964	T-1973			3	15
Hale, R. E.	Ef.	L.R. 1961 O.T.	1963	1961 1963				17	20
Hale, K. A.	R.	L.R. 1944 O.T.	1946	1946 1948		1974			36
Haley, T. M.	P.	L.R. 1976 P.		1976				1	1
Hamilton, J. M.	R.	L.R. 1917 O.T.	1919	1919 1921		1958			46
Hamm, J. F.	R.	L.R. 1971 O.T.	1971	1967 1971		1975			9
Hankins, D. M.	Ef.	L.R. 1946 O.T.	1950	1950 1951				31	33
Hansford, H. D.	Ef.	L.R. 1964 O.T.	1967	1964 1967	T(4)1969			8	17
Harris, E. W.	Ef.	L.R. 1933 O.T.	1935	1935 1937	T(18)1970			26	44
Hart, W. Neill	R.	L.R. 1928 O.T.	1930	1930 1932		1970			41
Hasley, R. C.	R.	L.R. 1975 P.		1975				2	2
Haustein, F.	Ef.	L.R. 1967 O.T.	1969	1967 1969				10	10
Hays, J. B.	Ef.	L.R. 1952 O.T.	1955	1953 1955	T(12)1975			13½	29
Hemund, R. E.	Ef.	L.R. 1968 O.T.	1970	1968 1969				14	14
Hilliard, F. V.	Ef.	Tex. 1961 O.T.	1969	1961 1969	T-1962			0	21
Hilton, G. K.	Ef.	L.R. 1955 O.T.	1957	1956 1957				4	23
Holland, H. R.	R.	L.R. 1944 O.T.	1946	1946 1948		1972			34
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	30½	35½	
Hozendorf, C. R.	Ef.	L.R. 1937 O.T.	1939	1938 1941				40	40
Hughes, E.	Ef.	N.A. 1951 O.T.	1955	1950 1955	T(1976)			1	26
Hunter, Fred W.	P.	L.R. 1975 P.		1975				2	8
Hunter, J. W.	Ef.	L.R. 1945 O.T.	1948	1948 1951				33½	35½
Hudnall, W. H.	R.	L.R. 1954 O.T.	1959	1958 1960		1975			18
Irvin, W. R.	Ef.	L.R. 1971 P.	1973	1967 1973				14	23
Jarrell, R. T.	Ef.	L.R. 1972 P.	1974	1972 1974				5	5
Jinske, H. W.	R.	N.A. 1949 O.T.	1951	1951 1952	T-1961	1964			16
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			19	25
Jones, G. S.	OL.	L.R. 1960 O.T.	1964	1960 1964				17	17
Kerr, G. G.	R.	N.T. 1936 O.T.	1939	1939 1941	T-1945	1977	31½	41	
Kilgore, W. S.	Ef.	L.R. 1972 P.	1974	1972 1974				9½	11
Kinard, K. W.	Ef.	L.R. 1969 P.	1973	1969 1973				7	7
Lancaster, R. A.	P.	N.A. 1974 P.		1974					3
Langley, T. D.	OL.	L.R. 1972 P.	1976	1972 1976				0	5
Lau, D. A.	Ef.	L.R. 1961 O.T.	1963	1961 1963				5	17
Lea, W. A.	R.	L.R. 1963 O.T.	1965	1960 1963		1973			18
Lester, W. D.	R.	SW 1921 O.T.	1927	1924 1927	M-1973				50
Lindsay, J. W.	Ef.	C.T. 1945 O.T.	1947	1946 1947	T-1952			25	35½
Lofton, J. W.	Ef.	SW	1971	1971	T-1975			4	8
Lyons, Paul L.	Ef.	L.R. 1976 Ord.	1976					0	1
McConathy, R. M.	Ef.	Tex. 1970 P.	1973	1970 1973	T-1973			0	7

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McCoy, George.....	P.	L.R. 1974 P.		1974						
McNeal, T. T.	R.	L.R. 1931 O.T.	1933	1933	1935	T(6)1967		1967		38
Major, J. E.	Ef.	L.R. 1943 O.T.	1945	1944	1945	T(8)1956			9½	34
Mann, R. S.	R.	L.R. 1971 P.	1955	1953	1955			1976		26
Martin, C. E.	Ef.	L.R. 1953 O.T.	1955	1954	1956				24	27
Martin, Geo. W.	Ef.	N.A. 1951 O.T.	1953	1952	1955	T-1957			22	30
Mashburn, C. V.	R.	L.R. 1950 O.T.	1951	1948	1950	T(5)1961		1973		29
Matthew, C. V.	Ef.	N.A. 1964 O.T.	1966	1960	1966	T-1966			11	19
Matthews, E. G.	Ef.	N.A. 1957 O.T.	1959	1957	1959	T-1964			13	20
Meyer, G. G.	Ef.	L.R. 1934 O.T.	1936	1936	1938	T(6)1963			36½	42½
Miles, J. P.	Ef.	L.R. 1952 O.T.	1955	1953	1955				25	25
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			6	18
Mitchell, M. C.	P.	L.R. 1976 P.		1976					1	1
Monroe, C. E.	R.	L.R. 1958 O.T.	1960	1955	1959			1975		24
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					12
Moore, W. M.	Ef.	L.R. 1951 O.T.	1956	1952	1953				0	26
Mulkey, Louis M.	Ef.	L.R. 1957 O.T.	1959	1959	1959				20	20
Murray, A. C.	Ef.	N.T. 1944 O.T.	1946	1945	1946	T-1966			11	32½
Murry, C. F.	P.	L.R. 1975 P.		1975					2	2
Myers, Gerald.	Ef.	L.R. 1973 O.T.	1974	1974					4	4
Nation, Thomas	Ef.	N.A. 1953 O.T.	1955	1955	1957	T-1960			20	27
Nolley, D. F.	Ef.	N.A. 1961 O.T.	1964	1961	1964				16	16
Oliver, J.	R.	SW 1921 O.T.	1923	1923	1926	M-1972				44
Patton, C. E.	R.	N.A. 1933 O.T.	1936	1936	1938	T-1949		1972		42
Pearce, Larry.	Ef.	L.R. 1971 P.	1973	1971	1974				0	8
Perry, L. A.	Ef.	L.R. 1966 O.T.	1971	1966	1971				11	18
Peters, O. D.	R.	N.A. 1939 O.T.	1961	1941	1943	T-1963		1976		46
Phillips, J. R.	Ef.	L.R. 1952 O.T.	1954	1954	1955				25	25
Piggee, W. H.	Ef.	SW	1971	1969	1971	M-1972				11
Pixley, G. B.	R.	Ark. 1928 O.T.	1933	MP	1933	T-1964	2	1960		31
Posey, E. L.	P.	L.R. 1977 Ord.		1977						
Powell, L. D.	Ef.	N.A. 1964 O.T.	1966	1964	1965	T-1975			2	15
Prothro, D. F.	Ef.	L.R. 1968 O.T.	1970	1968	1970				9	11
Racop, C. D.	Ef.	L.R. 1955 O.T.	1958	1956	1958				22	25
Ratliff, H. A. Jr.	P.	L.R. 1974 P.		1974					3	3
Regnier, R. A.	Ef.	L. R. 1955 O.T.	1960	1956	1960				22	22
Richards, C. W.	Ef.	L.R. 1943 O.T.	1945	1945	1945	T(6)			23	33½
Richardson, H. O.	Ef.	L.R. 1965 O.T.	1967	1965	1967				17	17
Richardson, J. F.	Ef.	Miss. 1951 O.T.	1953	1953	1965				13	30
Riley, N. R.	Ef.	SW 1953 O.T.	1958	1956	1958	M-1972			10	24
Ritchie, Howard	Ef.	L.R. 1966 O.T.	1969	1966	1969	T(2)1970			8½	11
Robertson, R. W.	Ef.	L.R. 1969 P.	1976	1969	1976				8	10
Robinson, W. H.	Ef.	SW 1969 O.T.	1970	1969	1970	M-1972			6	13
Robken, J. E.	Ef.	L.R. 1966 O.T.	1959	1953	1955				19	19
Roe, C. H.	R.	SW 1939 O.T.	1944	1939	1944	M-1972		1972		28

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Name	Present Relation	First Admitted Conf. Year How	Year F.C.	Ordained Dea- con Eld- der	How When Adm. Into This Conf.	Exc.	Date Retired	No. Yrs. Claim on LRC	Total Yrs. in Ministry
Rogers, H. G.	Ef.	L.R. 1971 O.T.	1974	1969 1974				11	11
Rogers, J. D.	R.	La. 1907 O.T.	1915	1917 1917	T-1917	10	1931		15
Rook, G. E.	P.	L.R. 1977 P.		1977					
Ross, J. B.	Ef.	L.R. 1961 O.T.	1963	1961 1963				16	20
Rowe, D. T.	R.	L.R. 1921 O.T.	1923	1923 1929			1962		42
Rushing, J. W.	R.	L.R. 1932 O.T.	1936	1936 1939			1972		41
Ruth, B. G.	Ef.	N.A. 1964 O.T.	1966	1957 1959	T-1970		7		22
Sadler, H. D.	R.	L.R. 1925 O.T.	1929	1929 1931			1973		49
Savage, W. B.	R.	L.R. 1944 O.T.	1946	1946 1948	T(4)		1973		32
Scott, J. R.	Ef.	L.R. 1948 O.T.	1952	1949 1952			29		29
Scott, M. E.	R.	L.R. 1923 O.T.	1925	1925 1927			1968		47
Settle, C. T.	Ef.	L.R. 1973 P.	1974	1973 1974			4		4
Sewell, J. R.	R.	L.R. 1933 O.T.	1936	1936 1938			1971		39
Shaddox, J. H.	Ef.	L.R. 1959 O.T.	1962	1961 1963			22		22
Shafer, J. W.	Ef.	L.R. 1967 O.T.	1970	1967 1969			0		10
Simpson, A. M.	Ef.	N.A. 1946 O.T.	1948	1948 1950	T-1960		20		35½
Simpson, J. A.	R.	L.R. 1933 O.T.	1935	1935 1937			1962		33
Smith, L.	Ef.	SW 1954 O.T.	1954	1954 1967	M-1972		14		24
Smith, M. L.	Ef.	L.R. 1974 Ord.	1975	1974 1975			3		3
Smith, W. L.	P.	L.R. 1975 P.		1975			2		2
Snow, T. E.	Ef.	SW 1971 O.T.	1971	1971 1971	M-1972		8		13
Sorrells, R. F.	R.	L.R. 1937 O.T.	1939	1939 1941	T(8)1971		1975		40
Steel, M. T.	R.	L.R. 1927 O.T.	1931	1931 1933	T(22)1958		1969		43
Steele, C. D.	P.	Fla. 1974 P.		1974					3
Steele, D. R.	P.	L.R. 1977 P.		1977					
Steele, N.	Ef.	N.A. 1950 O.T.	1952	1952 1953	T-1966		11		30½
Steele, R. G.	P.	L.R. 1977 P.		1977					
Steele, W. N.	P.	L.R. 1974 P.		1974			3		3
Stewart, W. A.	Ef.	N.A. 1946 O.T.	1948	1946 1948	T-1970		10		41½
Swain, J. B.	Ef.	L.R. 1964 O.T.	1967	1966 1968			14		30½
Swift, Clyde N.	Ef.	L.R. 1954 O.T.	1956	1953 1956			26		31
Swift, David E.	P.	L.R. 1975 O.T.		1975			2		2
Tanner, G. A.	Ef.	L.R. 1955 O.T.	1960	1958 1960			20		22
Teague, O. W.	R.	L.R. 1926 O.T.	1928	1928 1930	T(5)1958		1970		45
Terry, Arthur	R.	L.R. 1926 O.T.	1932	1932 1934			1973		49
Thomason, E. A.	Ef.	N.A. 1942 O.T.	1945	1942 1942	T-1976		6		42
Thompson, D. E.	P.	L.R. 1976 P.		1976			1		1
Thornton, J. L.	P.	L.R. 1975 O.T.		1975			2		2
Trieschmann, R. W.	Ef.	L.R. 1953 O.T.	1955	1954 1955			24		24
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			15		15
Vinson, E. M.	Ef.	L.R. 1946 O.T.	1948	1948 1949			36½		40
Walker, J. F., Jr.	Ef.	L.R. 1961 O.T.	1965	1961 1965			16		24
Wallace, R. C.	Ef.	L.R. 1967 O.T.	1969	1967 1969					10
Walthall, C. O.	Ef.	L.R. 1965 O.T.	1967	1963 1965			12		16
Warren, E. E.	Ef.	L.R. 1973 P.	1977	1973 1977			4		8
West, D. A.	P.	S.W.T. 1975 P.		1975					2

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White, O. E.	R.	L.R. 1946 O.T.	1948	1948	1950			1977	31½	34½
Williams, D. R.	Ef.	L.R. 1965 O.T.	1969	1965	1969				12	18
Williams, H. L.	Ef.	L.R. 1947 O.T.	1949	1949	1950	T(8)			21½	33½
Williams, K. C.	Ef.	L.R. 1973 P.	1975	1973	1975				4	8
Williams, L. R.	Ef.	L.R. 1972 P.	1974	1970	1974				5	9
Wilson, D. B.	Ef.	L.R. 1964 O.T.	1966	1964	1966				13	17
Wilson, J. A.	Ef.	L.R. 1965 O.T.	1968	1965	1968				12	12
Wilson, T. E.	Ef.	L.R. 1965 O.T.	1968	1965	1968				12	12
Woody, R. E.	Ef.	L.R. 1975 Ord.	1975	1971	1975				6	6
Workman, J. W.	R.	NYE 1924 O.T.	1925	1924	1927	T-1960	1	1963		42
Yarbrough, J. K. ...	Ef.	L.R. 1968 O.T.	1970	1968	1970					7
Yokem, G. M.	Ef.	L.R. 1973 P.	1977	1973	1977				4	6
Zinn, G.	Ef.	L.R. 1960 O.T.	1966	1960	1966					17

SERVICE RECORD OF ASSOCIATE CONFERENCE MEMBERS

I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII
Name	First Admitted Conf.	Year	Ordained Deacon	Elder	Year Retired	No. Yrs. Claim on LR Conf.	Total Yrs. in Ministry
Bean, Bruce H.	L.R.	1969	1951	1953	1972		24
Bland, Vurl.	N.T.					3	4
Block, A. M.	L.R.	1977				5	5
Caldwell, D. T.	L.R.	1971	1969	1952		9	12
Callicott, J. R.	L.R.	1969	1950	1952		30	31
Clark, Claude.	L.R.	1969	1952	1954	1974		28
Diffee, C. D.	L.R.	1976	1973			5	12
Eagle, W. E.	L.R.	1975	1971			5	8
Ekberg, R. C.	L.R.	1969	1964	1968		10	16
Ford, James T.	L.R.	1969	1954	1958		23	23
Green V. E.	L.R.	1971	1969			11	11
Lightfoot, A. J.	L.R.	1969	1960	1965	1976		18
McCauley, D. L.	L.R.	1969	1946	1948	1970		33
McLean, B. W. A.	L.R.	1970	1968			11	15
Madison, A. C.	N.A.	1971				3	6
Miller, C. L.	L.R.	1969	1963	1965	1976		16
Poss, T. Gaston	L.R.	1969	1964	1966	1974		14
Prothro, J. L.	L.R.	1971	1971			11	11
Smith, F. R.	L.R.	1970	1964			13	13
Taylor, J. W.	L.R.	1971	1968		1973		7
Wagner, E. S.	L.R.	1969	1965	1967		15	15
Yates, L. D.	L.R.	1971	1967		1976		19

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SERVICE RECORD OF FULL-TIME, PART-TIME, AND STUDENT LOCAL PASTORS

I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII
Name	Relationship FT, PT, S, R	Ordained Deacon	Elder	Year Retired	No. Yrs. Claim on LR Conf.	Total Yrs. in Ministry
Barker, Steve.	S.					9
Bates, Ray H.	S.			1961		
Bolding, J. T.	R.			1975		24
Botteron, Harold	R.					5
Brown, Nolan J.	S.					15
Burleson, W. R.	R.	1963		1976		
Crain, R. M.	R.	1948	1949	1957		
Crow, W. M.	R.			1961		
Dobson, E.	S.				2	4
Dodson, R. S.	F.T.					
Douglas, S. W.	S.				5	6½
Downing, G. J.	F.T.	1972		1976		12
Dunnaway, D. M.	R.					2
Egger, Dean.	P.T.					2
Fleming, Marion.	S.				7	22
Gantz, Bun	R.					22
Haire, Oscar.	P.T.	1971				2½
Hankins, V. S.	F.T.	1977				
Head, W. J.	S.					4
Hogan, J. W.	S.				16	17
Jackson, R. H.	P.T.	1958	1960			
Jolly, L. E.	F.T.					
Knight, J. W.	S.					10
McCollough, Ed.	P.T.	1976				
Macdonald, M. A.	S.					5
Magie, R. C.	F.T.					12
Mann, Waymon.	P.T.	1976				
Maples, F.	S.					
Martineau, L. W.	S.	1977				
Mathis, E. C.	R.	1972		1976		
Nicholas, W. N.	S.					
Norman, V. M.	P.T.	1976				
Ratekin, H. E.	F.T.	1973			6	6
Reynolds, J.	S.					
Rhodes, Jerry	P.T.					26
Richert, R. H.	R.	1945	1948	1975	4	12
Roden, W. D.	P.T.	1973			7	8
Sirmon, A.	F.T.	1972				17
Small, W. I.	R.	1943	1945	1954		
Talley, Owen	P.T.				4	31
Turner, Elam.	P.T.					

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		CHURCH MEMBERSHIP														
Church and Charge	Name of Pastor	0	Number of Churches		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
			Total Members Reported at Close of Last Year	Total Members Reported at Close of This Year												
Amity	Ralph E. Hemund	1	223		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
Arkadelphia:					2	3	2									
First, Arkadelphia	C. Ray Hozendorf	1	914	20	43	4		31						6	20	
St. Andrew		1	238		9	5		13						22	99	
Hollywood		1	76				2							29	26	
Bismarck	David M. Dunnaway	RS	1	85	1											
Friendship		1	37													
Dalark	Royal S. Dodson	LP	1	45										4		
Bethlehem		1	58													
Dalark		1	75		3	1										
Manchester		1	35													
Rock Springs	Richard F. Baker		39													
Delight Chg.		1	59	2												
Antoine		1	29													
Delight		1	89													
Smyrna		1	11													
Glenwood	William A. Eason		266	1	13											
Daisy: Aldersgate		1	16	1	2			6								
Glenwood Ct.	Charles Timmons	LP	1	24												
Grants Chapel		1	23													
Norman		1	29													
Point Cedar		1	371	7	7	3	2	23								
Gurdon	Joe W. Hunter		25													
Mt. Zion		1	23													
Hot Springs		1	371	7	7	3	2	23								
First, Hot Springs	George W. Martin	LP	1	1593	22	50	4	3	21	2	23	1620	379	6	199	
Fountain Lake	Ray Bates		1	122												
Fountain Lake		1	16	2	1		62									
Gum Springs		1	21													
Mountain Pine		1	21													
Gardner	Vurl E. Bland	AM	1	190		6										
New Salem		1	86													
Grand Avenue		1	1263	8	23	9										
Haven-Caddo Gap	Norris Steele		1	10	17											
Caddo Gap: St. Paul	Tharnal E. Snow		1	10												
Haven Com.: Hot Spgs.		1	97	3	2											
Oaklawn	Carlos E. Martin		1	1086	10	15	2	1	25	3	5	97	75	5	28	
Pullman Heights	James E. Robken		1	287	2	2			3	9	17	1041	266	9	15	
Tigert Memorial	E. Stanley Wagner	AM	1	119	2	2										
Morning Star		1	64	1												
Village	Jas. F. Richardson		1	169	5	48	24									
Malvern		1	1113	8	11	10										
First, Malvern	Chas. G. Ashcraft		1	13												
Keith Memorial	W. W. Barron		1	196	6		2									
Leau Fraiz		1	46													
Rolla		1	27													
St. Paul Parish	V. Sanford Hankins	LP	1	35	1											
Adkins Memorial		1	22													
Midway		1	242	2	4	5										
St. Paul's	J. Wayne Edwards	PM	1	222	4	4										
Mount Ida		1	51			4	5									
Oden		1	276	4	10	7										
Murfreesboro: First	John T. Dill		1	33	4											
Jenny		1	100		2											
Okolona Chg.	R. W. Trieschmann		1	117		1										
Center Grove		1	119		2											
Okolona		1	161													
Trinity		1	53	1		1										
Piney Grove	George C. Bailey		1	88												
Shorewood Hills	Everette Dobson	LP	1	111												
Magnet Cove		1	122	7		2										
Rockport		1	38	1												
Shorewood Hills		1	36													
Sparkman	Jeff E. Davis, Jr.		1	122	7											
Macedonia		1	23													
Valley Grove	Owen Talley	LP	1	38	1											
Extension Churches																
District Total		54	10958	142	322	90	103	236	37	160	10976	3965	131	756		