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Name	Address	Appointment
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### Laymen Serving As Pulpit Supplies

*Adkins, James	2816 Echo Valley Drive, Little Rock 72207	Fountain Lake-Gum Springs
Bush, David W.	1101 Short West 2nd, El Dorado 71730	Strong-Rhodes Chapel
Chadick, Earl	Sherrill, 72152	Sulphur Springs-Glendale
*Henderson, Freeman	P.O. Box 99, Murfreesboro 71958	Delight Circuit
Lewis, Tony H.	Rt. 3, Box 301, Magnolia 71753	Columbia Ct.
*McKinney, Dale F.	Route 2, Box 72, Hope 71801	Prescott Circuit
Morey, Michael	P.O. Box 278, Junction City 71749	Junction City Ct.
*Terrell, Al	Route 1, Murfreesboro 71958	Sweet Home-Biggs Chapel
*Terry, Robert A.	1902 North Jackson, Magnolia 71753	Village Circuit

### Members Of Other Conferences And Churches Supplying Charges

*Bearden, Robert E. L.	321 Pleasant Valley Drive, Little Rock 72212	Associate, St. James
Harrison, Clayton	Route 3, Box 769, Benton 72015	New Hope-Mt. Carmel
*Jackson, Travis E.	P.O. Box 813, Fordyce 71742	Mt. Moriah-Harmony
*Pearce, Myron R.	622 South Washington, Magnolia 71753	Greer's Chapel
Post, Lavon	205 Evey, El Dorado 71730	Rowell Circuit
*Roundtree, Joseph	P.O. Box 287, Marion, LA 71260	Huttig
*Timmons, Charles I.	Glenwood 71943	Glenwood Circuit
*Westmoreland, Jerry	202 Friar Tuck Lane, Prescott 72857	Mt. Moriah-Harmony
White, Wayne S.	6508 Cantrell, Little Rock 72207	Bethel

### Diaconal Ministers

*Dodd, Mrs. Marcia R.	3723 Foster, Little Rock 72204	Outside Conference
Garrett, Mary Frances	P.O. Box 738, Crossett 71653	Director of Children's Work, First Church
Goss, Mary Jane	607-D South Anna, Stuttgart 72160	Director of Music, Grand Avenue
Smith, Olive	1810 North Harrison, Little Rock 72207	Director of Christian Education, St. Paul
Thompson, George Felix	705 Choctaw Circle, Little Rock 72205	Director of Music, St. James
Thompson, Martha Lynn	705 Choctaw Circle, Little Rock 72205	Director of Music and Organist, St. James
Tribble, Ray	2000 Aldersgate Road, Little Rock 72205	Director, Aldersgate
*Wells, Ruth	148 Arias Way, Hot Springs Village 71901	Organist, Village
Williams, Mary L.	7223 Ohio Street, Apt. "A," Little Rock 72207	On Leave for School

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## Lay Members

## Arkadelphia District

Charge	Principal	Reserve
Amity	Lloyd Kenney Amity 71921	Erwin Sutton Amity 71921
Arkadelphia, First	Milton Teague 515 N. 15th Arkadelphia 71923	Col. James H. Spears 1425 Huddleston Arkadelphia 71923
St. Andrew	* Bunn Gary 1940 O'Connell Arkadelphia 71923	† Bill Baber 624 S. 24th Arkadelphia 71923
Bismarck	* Harrison Tims Rt. 1 Bismarck 71929	Jim Morgan Rt. 2 Bismarck 71929
Dalark	* Clarence Daniels Rt. 2 Arkadelphia 71923	W. A. Wingfield Rt. 2 Arkadelphia 71923
Delight	* Edith May Delight 71940	Jean Apollos Antoine 71922
Friendship	* Howard Callaway Rt. 1 Donaldson 71941	Millard Fisher Friendship 71942
Glenwood	Mrs. Grace Leatherberry Glenwood 71943	Horace Lay Glenwood 71943
Gurdon	S. K. Garrett 210 N. 9th Gurdon 71743	Louis Cabe 802 Joslyn Gurdon 71743
Hot Springs, First	Gene Harwood P.O. Box 1358 Rehabilitation Center Hot Springs 71901 Miss Lela Nichols 216 Park Terrace Hot Springs 71901	Dr. John Trieschmann 124 Country Club Lane Hot Springs 71901
Fountain Lake	* Arthur Bast St. Rt. 10 Box 82 Hot Springs 71901	J. B. Scott 308 Brenda Hot Springs 71901
Gardner	Murl Runyan 115 Gardner Hot Springs 71901	Fred Frazier 118 Ramble Hot Springs 71901
Grand Avenue	Eldon Cooley 701 Oak Hot Springs, 71901	Claudie Mitchell 100 Meadowbrook Hot Springs 71901
Haven	* Edwinor Horton 323 Ozark Hot Springs 71901	Rosa Jefferson 132 Robin Hot Springs 71901
Oaklawn	Sarah Hall 115 Spencer Drive Hot Springs 71901	Raymond Hall 115 Spencer Drive Hot Springs 71901

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Pullman Heights	* Earl Cox 332 Holly Hot Springs 71901	Albert Smitherman 401 Main Hot Springs 71901
Tigert Memorial	* Mrs. Pearl Freese 1021 Spring Street Hot Springs 71901	Elizabeth Turpen Rt. 2, Box 332 Hot Springs, 71901
Village	Ralph Smallman 1 Villa Franco Hot Springs 71901	Mrs. Ross Marks 1 Tai Circle Hot Springs 71901
Malvern, First	Curtis Toler 1206 Brownwood Malvern 72104	Cary Young 1636 Reed Malvern 72104
Keith Memorial	* Charlie Williams 735 Floyd Malvern 72104	Charles Horne 731 Floyd Malvern 72104
St. Paul	Lillian Walters 728 East Highland Malvern 72104	Bert McDaniel Rt. 1 Donaldson 71941
Manchester	Harry Hunter Rt. 2, Box 80 Arkadelphia 71923	Kendall Hunter Rt. 2, Box 19 Arkadelphia 71923
Mt. Ida	* Ernest Matzke Simms 71969	Claude Johnson Oden 71961
Murfreesboro	Emily Ruth Darnall Box 254 Murfreesboro 71958	Freeman Henderson Box 99 Murfreesboro 71958
Valley Grove	Mrs. Alice Preston P.O. Box 98 Murfreesboro 71958	Mrs. Herbert Scott P.O. Box 101 Fordyce 71742
Okolona	* Doyle Franklin 200 East Miller Gurdon 71743	Mrs. Doyle Franklin 200 East Miller Gurdon 71743
Piney Grove	Walter West, Sr. 119 Sparling Road Hot Springs 71901	Mrs. Flora Kerr 814 Majestic Lodge Road Hot Springs 71901
Shorewood Hills	* Mrs. Frankie Carruthers Route 5 Malvern 72104	† Cloy Fenter Route 5 Malvern 72104
Sparkman	* Bill Johnson Route 2 Sparkman 71763	Katie Abbott Route 2 Sparkman 71763

### Camden District

Bearden-Thornton	Cecil Duckworth Box 174 Bearden 71720	John Tiller Thornton 71766
Bradley	* Buck Camp Bradley 71826	Mrs. Elizabeth Camp Bradley 71826

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Charge	Principal	Reserve
CAMDEN:		
Fairview	George Branch 745 Cardinal Camden 71701	R. H. Shaddock 725 Fairview Rd Camden 71701
First	W. A. Geddie Rt. 2, Box 355A Camden 71701 E. A. Wilson 611 Sharp Camden 71701	Mrs. Robert Wunnenburg 902 Tate St. Camden 71701 Gerald Keith El Dorado Hwy Camden 71701
St. Mark Louann	* Mrs. Wanda Anderson 1310 Washington Camden 71701	† Mrs. Helen Brodnax 816 Chestnut Camden 71701
Timothy- Buena Vista	Leslie Walker 1840 Calif. Ave. Camden 71701	Mrs. R. B. Andrews Rt. 2 Stephens 71764
Westside	Mrs. Raymond Williams 937 Austin Camden 71701	Mrs. Homer Cross Rt. 1, Box 761 Camden 71701 Mrs. Raymond Grinder Rt. 1, Box 923 Camden 71701
Chidester	* Mrs. Edgar Rushing Chidester 71726	Mr. Junior Dailey Chidester 71726
Columbia Ct.	* Don Giles Rt. 1, Magnolia 71753	Mrs. Herschell Taylor Rt. 3, Magnolia 71753
ELDORADO:		
Dumas- Centennial	* Mrs. Joy Daymon Rt. 6, Box 264 C El Dorado 71730	Almer A. Perritt 216 W. Center El Dorado 71730 Mrs. Ada Mae Jones Rt. 1, Box 223 El Dorado
St. Paul	Ron Robinson 1109 Brookwood El Dorado 71730	Terry Haeberlin 700 W. 8th El Dorado 71730
First	Frank Thompson Rt. 5, Box 240 El Dorado 71730 * John L. Anthony 155 Glenridge El Dorado 71730	Myron Shofner 1717 W. Block El Dorado 71730 R. R. Brown, Jr. 717 N. Jackson El Dorado 71730
Vantrease	George A. Rea 1502 West Oak El Dorado 71730	Mrs. E. E. Baggett 1515 W. Faulkner El Dorado 71730
Emerson- Lydesdale	Louis Wilson Rt. 4, Box 134 Magnolia 71753	Robert Blackwell Emerson 71740
Greer's Chapel Kilgore Lodge	* Dwight L. Waller Rt. 4, Box 74 Magnolia 71753	Thurman H. Hinson Rt. 4, Box 203 Magnolia 71753

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Charge	Principal	Reserve
Harmony Grove Lakeside	Hartwell Smith Rt. 3, Box 366 Camden 71701	James Heflin Rt. 3, Box 3 Camden 71701
Holly Springs Ct.	Mrs. Janetta Looney Rt. 2, Box 101 Sparkman 71763	Mrs. Raymond Shaddock Rt. 2, Box 151 Sparkman 71763
Huttig	* Clifton Bolding Huttig 71747	R. L. Fullerton Huttig 71747
Junction City Ct.	* Walter Tadlock Junction City 71749	Jim Prothro 524 E. Miles El Dorado 71730
Lewisville Buckner	Mrs. J. D. Garrett Box B Lewisville 71845	Roy Kimbell Buckner 71827
Lisbon	* W. T. Swilley Rt. 6, Box 236A El Dorado 71730	George A. Darden Rt. 6, Box 235 El Dorado 71730
MAGNOLIA: Asbury	* Al Gathright 1413 Terrace Magnolia 71753	Mrs. Al Gathright 1413 Terrace Magnolia 71753
First	* R. H. Cole, Jr. 1215 N. Jackson Magnolia 71753	† C. Kenneth Williams 1900 Woodward Magnolia 71753
Magnolia Ct.	* 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	Mrs. Colon Watson Mt. Holly 71758 Mrs. Gladys Edwards Rt. 6, El Dorado 71730
McDonald	* Mrs. Ora Williams Lewisville 71845	
Mt. Moriah (Chidester)	* Willis Fort Rt. 2, Box 9 Chidester 71726	Wilmer Page Rt. 1, Box 186 Rosston 71858
Norphlet- Calion	* Cecil Polk Box 263 Norphlet 71759	Judy Henley Rt. 4, Box 137 El Dorado 71730
Parker's Chapel Bethal	J. F. McKinnon Rt. 1, El Dorado 71730	Bill Slater Rt. 1, El Dorado 71730
Pleasant Grove	* J. W. Cook Rt. 6, Box 115 El Dorado 71730	† F. O. Primm Rt. 6, Box 131 El Dorado 71730
Smackover	Preston B. Wooley 1309 Crestwood El Dorado 71730	Homer Parks 503 E. 9th Smackover 71762
Stamps Parish	Irvin Wilson 120 Hilltop Dr. Stamps 71860	Douglas White 1110 Hilltop Dr. Stamps 71860

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Charge	Principal	Reserve
Stephens	Mrs. Marvin Murry Box 125 Stephens 71764	Marvin Murry Box 125 Stephens 71764
Strong- Rhones Chapel	* Harold Fairbanks Rt. 1 Strong 71765	Minor Lewis Strong 71765 Fred Rushing Rt. 5 El Dorado 71730
Taylor	* Wayne Pickler P.O. Box 26 Taylor 71861	Gordon Willis Taylor 71861
Ebenezer- Village	J. H. Wells Route 1 Stephens 71764	Hubert Harris Rt. 2 Magnolia 71753
Waldo- Willisville	* Pascal Simpson Willisville 71864	Mrs. J. D. Scurlock 203 S. Hope Waldo 71770
Welcome- New Era	Mrs. Myrtis Perry Rt. 1, Box 360 Springhill, La. 71075	Mrs. Effie Lee Slappy Rt. 1 Taylor 71861 Mr. Ray Evers Rt. 1 Shongaloo, La. 71072
Ashdown-Richmond	Eugene C. Cobb 960 Rankin Ashdown 71822	Mrs. Caroline Magruder Rt. 2 Ashdown 71822
Babel Chapel- Macedonia	Prentis Garland Rt. 1, Box 237 Lockesburg 71846	Cora Coulter Rt. 1, Box 236 Lockesburg 71846
Bingen	* Hugh Davidson Rt. 3, Box 157 Nashville 71852	
Blevins Circuit	Mrs. P. C. Stephens Blevins 71825	Lavon Flaherty Rt. 1, Box 60B Nashville 71852
Cherry Hill	* Robert Snelgrove Rt. 9 Mena 71953	Dennis Philpot Rt. 9 Mena 71953
DeQueen-Gillham	S. W. Manning 415 W. Heynecker DeQueen 71832	
Dierks Circuit	* Keith Gilbert Box 124 Dierks 71833	Mrs. Ann Gilbert Box 124 Dierks 71833
Doddridge Circuit	* Mrs. Corrine Evers Doddridge 71834	Mrs. Nellie Nobles Doddridge 71834
Ebenezer-Wiley	* M. C. May Rt. 1 Ozan 71855	Rosa Briggs Rt. 3, Box 25 Nashville 71852
Emmet Circuit	* Otis Breed Box 13 Emmet 71835	Tracy Stovall Rt. 5, Box 230 Prescott 71857

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Foreman- Wade's Chapel	* Elwood Speed P.O. Box 514 Foreman 71836	Allen Samples Rt. 3 Ashdown 71822
Hatfield Circuit	* Alward Brewer Wickes 71973	Dixie Griffiths Rt. 3 Hatfield 71945
Hope Circuit	* Nat Impson Rt. 2, Box 296B Hope 71801	W. Y. Jackson Rt. 1, Box 24A 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	Mrs. Joyce Shukers 1021 Altena DeQueen 71832
Lockesburg Circuit	Mrs. James Lea Box 178 Lockesburg 71846	Wayne Clay Box 35 Lockesburg 71846
Mena First	Richard A. Carver P.O. Box 87 Mena 71953	Willard Moseley P.O. Box 215 Mena 71953
Mineral Springs- Wakefield	* W. T. Barton Mineral Springs 71851	Lloyd McNeil Rt. 5, Box 49F Nashville 71852
Mount Carmel- Wesley Chapel	* Juanita Bell P.O. Box 177 Lockesburg 71846	Mrs. Sedalia Richardson Lockesburg 71846
Mount Moriah-Harmony	* W. C. Eggleston Rt. 1 Emmet 71835	Charles Cross Rt. 6 Prescott 71857
Mountain View Circuit	* Champ Bell Rt. 2 Mena 71953	Orville Baber Rt. 1, Box 263 Mena 71853
Nashville Circuit	* Ronnie Woods Box 185 Nashville 71852	J. O. Gentry Rt. 2 Lockesburg 71846
Nashville First	Tommy DeBlack 203 W. Bishop Nashville 71852	Hugh Davidson Rt. 3, Box 157 Nashville 71852
New Hope-Mount Zion	* Mrs. Callie Franklin P.O. Box 251 DeQueen 71832	† Mrs. Snowie Brown P.O. Box 317 Horatio 71842
Prescott Fairview	* R. F. Barnes 868 Martin Prescott 71857	Dr. E. D. Jones Rt. 4 Prescott 71857
Prescott First	* Jack Robey, Sr. Rt. 2 Prescott 71857	Johnny Brannon Bank of Prescott Prescott 71857
Rondò-Harmony Grove	* A. D. Adcock 1511 East St. Texarkana 75502	Miss Karon Williams Rt. 12, Box 392 Texarkana 75502

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Springhill	* Tom Lee Briant Rt. 1, Box 69 Hope 71801	Bob McDowell Rt. 1, Box 253 Hope 71801
DeAnn	* Carlton Samuel Rt. 3, Box 203 Hope 71801	James H. Burke Rt. 3 Hope 71801
College Hill- Garland City	* William Wright Rt. 1, Box 597 Texarkana 75502	Floyd Nichols 3 Cambridge Drive Texarkana 75502
Fairview-Ogden	Mrs. Hugh Fomby 3 Knightsbridge Road Texarkana 75501	Nathan Furlow, Jr. Ogden 71833
Few Circuit	* Buddy Perkins Highway 71 South Texarkana 75502	Bobbie Nix Rt. 12, Box 132 Texarkana 75502
Hall Circuit	* Arthur Keel 116 Charles St. Texarkana 75501	Opel Jones Rt. 2 Foreman 71836
Texarkana First	* James Hudson 2312 Pine Texarkana, TX 75501	Henry Hunt 2404 Glendale Texarkana 75502
Washington Circuit	* Mrs. R. E. Long Washington 71862	Norman Bradford P.O. Box 4 Ozan 71855
Williamson	* Elmer Reynolds Rt. 1 Horatio 71842	Mrs. Jodie Reynolds Rt. 1 Horatio 71842
Wilton	* Mrs. Nettie Hinton Box 117 Wilton 71865	Altus Hinton Box 117 Wilton 71865
Austin Ct.: Concord	John DePriest 315 S. Holly Lonoke 72086	Lee Roy Moore Route 3 Lonoke 72086
Mt. Tabor	* J. C. Lasiter Route 2 Cabot 72023	
Mt. Zion	* Jettie Moore Route 1 Lonoke 72086	Frank Moore Route 1 Lonoke 72086
South Bend	* Carl Jarry Route 1 Jacksonville 72076	
Benton: First	George Wagner 1409 Cornet Benton 72015	Del Roberson 308 W. Narroway Benton 72015
New Hope	* Jon Watson, Sr. Rt. 1, Box 189-C Bauxite 72011	

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<b>Charge</b>	<b>Principal</b>	<b>Reserve</b>
Mt. Carmel		Archie Simmons 8123 Chicot Rd. Little Rock 72209
Park View	* Georgianna Tatum 1601 Cedarhurst Benton 72015	Susie England 214 Princetown 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	Boyce Davenport Route 2 Benton 72015
Bethel	* Mrs. Billie Red Route 1, Box 27 Sheridan 72150	Roy Clark Route 1 Sheridan 72150
Bryant	Harold Rogers Box 38 Bryant 72022	Jack Ferguson Box F Bryant 72022
Carlisle	Chester Johnson Box 364 Carlisle 72024	Ernest Allison Box 179 Carlisle 72024
Des Arc	Mary Sue Roe Des Arc 72040	C. J. Rister Mr. & Mrs. Bill Hayley Des Arc 72040
Hamilton	* Mrs. Bill Holden Route 1 Carlisle 72024	Mrs. Bill Elmore Route 1 Carlisle 72024
Hazen	Leroy Larkan Hazen 72064	Mrs. Leroy Larkan Hazen 72064
DeValls Bluff	* Mrs. Lena Dodson DeValls Bluff 72041	Mrs. Gladys Faulkner DeValls Bluff 72041
Hickory Plains Ct.	* Bill Thornton Route 2 Carlisle 72024	Milton Ballowe Route 2 Des Arc 72040
Little Rock: Asbury	Don Riffin 8600 Evergreen Little Rock 72207	Roland Shelton 1509 Fair Park Little Rock 72204
Capitol View	* H. U. Andrews 1309 W. 4th Little Rock 72202	Mrs. Martha Saunders 1916 S. Johnson Little Rock 72204
Galloway	* R. E. Brown 6801 Fourch Pike Little Rock 72206	Mrs. W. C. Reynolds 38 Plantation Dr. Little Rock 72206
Duncan	* James Porter 6407 Shirley Little Rock 72204	Willie Hardin 2804 S. Broadway Little Rock 72206
First	John Blundell 23 Nottingham Little Rock 72205	† Dale Booth 6911 Skywood Little Rock 72207

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	* James Rice 4901 E. Crestwood 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. Dorothy Richardson 1200 N. Mellon Little Rock 72207	Mrs. Dorothy Johnson 519 N. Coolidge Little Rock 72205
Highland-Pride Valley	Mrs. Frank Mackey 819 McAdoo Little Rock 72205	Mrs. Edwin Patterson 701 Shamrock Little Rock 72205
	* Mrs. E. D. Galloway Route 3, Box 260 Little Rock 72211	Art Bouton 1700 Burlingame Rd. Little Rock 72211
Hunter Memorial	Virginia Machen 10 Reynard Ct. Little Rock 72204	Audrey Crites Rt. 6, Box 12 North Little Rock 72118
Mt. Pleasant	* Pete Raines 1065 Stagecoach Road Little Rock 72210	
Mark Chapel	Robert Douglas 13751 Highway 10 Little Rock 72212	
Markham	Curtis Lee 9907 Brooks Lane Little Rock 72205	David Kennedy 401 Autumn Rd. Little Rock 72211
Oak Forest	* Arthur Simoneau 47 Broadmoor Little Rock 72204	Velda Simoneau 47 Broadmoor Little Rock 72204
Pulaski Heights	Tom Williams 921 N. Mellon Little Rock 72207	† John Fortenberry 201 Auburn Little Rock 72205
	* Ken Cate 14515 Jerome Little Rock 72212	Brant Sanders 10 Huntington Rd. Little Rock 72207
	Rebekah Smith 1720 Pine Valley Little Rock 72207	
	Ernestine McKinney 7100 Kingwood Little Rock 72207	
St. Andrew	Gene Strunk 328 Cambridge Place Little Rock 72209	
St. James	Pete Whitehurst 5 Larkin Dr. Little Rock 72212	Jim Colton 11340 Rivercrest Little Rock 72207
St. Luke	Bill Roseberry 6818 W. 32nd Little Rock 72204	Bennie J. McCoy 17 Archwood Little Rock 72204

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		Mrs. Bonnie Tedder 19 Gregory Lane Little Rock 72205
St. Paul	* Columbus Gray 7201 Rockwood Little Rock 72207	† Frank Spencer 2001 Biscayne Little Rock 72207 Emmett Darr 40 Colony Rd. Little Rock 72207 Milton Scott 7622 Briarwood Little Rock 72205 Mildred Fawcett 7423 H Street Little Rock 72207 Bennie Moses 2108 Marshall Little Rock 72206
Trinity	Kelsey Caplinger 8701 Linda Lane Little Rock 72207 Bill Keltner 8707 Linda Lane Little Rock 72207 Austine Williams 1115 Cross Little Rock 72202	Bill Dooms 7913 W. 29th Little Rock 72204 Mrs. Maxine Callaway 3 Whitmore Cr. Little Rock 72206
Wesley Chapel		Mrs. Lucy Dixon 1 Sun Valley Little Rock 72205 Mrs. Marie Harris 1205 S. Fillmore Little Rock 72204
Western Hills	* Tom Reid 8003 W. 28th Little Rock 72204	
White Memorial	G. James Washington 1720 Johnson Little Rock 72204	
Winfield	Tom V. Harris 5304 Hawthorne Little Rock 72207	
Lonoke: First	Mrs. Peggy Keller Route 3, Box 88-K Lonoke 72086	Mrs. Lucille Nix P.O. Box 82 Lonoke 72086
St. James	Mrs. Maybell Tavorn Route 4, Box 444 North Little Rock 72217	Mrs. Ozzie Stewart Route 3, Box 480-C Lonoke 72086
Mabelvale	Jeff McIlroy 7901 Kling Rd. Mabelvale 72103	Dick & Ruth Red 11408 Morningside Mabelvale 72103
Mt. View- Martindale	* Erma Moreland Route 5, Box 474-E Little Rock 72212	Carolyn Monday
Old Austin	* Bill Temple Route 3, Box 300 Cabot 72023	
Primrose	Tom Fiser Box 208 Sweet Home 72164	
Sardis	Muriel Jarmon Route 1, Box 61 Bauxite 72011	Olivette Montgomery Route 1, Box 31 Bauxite 72011

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Charge	Principal	Reserve
St. Paul Maumelle	Brenda Norwood Route 5, Box 577-D Little Rock 72212	Gwendolyn Norwood Route 5, Box 576 Little Rock 72212
Sweet Home	Marjorie Staggers 210 Hampton Sweet Home 72164	
Traskwood- Ebenezer	John M. Due Route 1, Box 142 Traskwood 72167	Lloyd Burrow Route 4 Benton 72015
Woodlawn: Bethlehem	* Jim Bear Route 1 Austin 72007	
Providence	* Emmet Ritchey 612 N. Center Lonoke 72086	

## 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 McGehee 71654
Dumas	Ralph Clayton 425 E. Choctaw Dumas 71639	Hester Franks 250 Puryear Dumas 71639
Eudora-Parkdale	* Carroll Gambill Box 520 Eudora 71640	Mrs. James R. Sewell Parkdale 71661
Extra-Fountain Hill	* Preston Malloy Rt. 2, Box 118 Hamburg 71646	Mrs. Flossie Morgan Route 3 Hamburg 71646
Fordyce, Mt. Olive	Earnest Owens Fordyce 71742	Ross Humphrey Fordyce 71742
Fordyce Parish	* Margaret Wynne 410 Pine St. Fordyce 71742	Harry Littrell 609 Charlotte Fordyce 71742
Gould Parish	* E. Carter Rand 1223 S. Railroad McGehee 71654	George Jones 221 N. School St. Dermott 71638
Hamburg-Wallers Ch.	Gordon Hartrick Rt. 3, Box 194 Hamburg 71646	William M. Jones 517 Pine Manor Dr. Hamburg 71646
Hampton-Harrell	Edna Adams Hampton 71744	Bernice Johnston Hampton 71744
Hermitage Circuit	Francis Belin Route 1 Hermitage 71647	Helen Peters Route 1 Ingalls 71648

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Johnsville Circuit	* Mrs. Velton York Rt. 1, Box 189 Hermitage 71647	L. T. Marks Route 1 New Edinburg 71660
Kingsland Circuit	* Bob Nichols Meadowland Drive Fordyce 71742	Mrs. Paul Rogers Route 1 Kingsland 71652
Lake Village-Montrose	* Neill Sloan 530 Lakeshore Lake Village 71653	Harvetta Bradney Montrose 71658
McGehee-Arkansas City	* John L. Maier, Jr. P.O. Box 395 McGehee 71654	J. T. Henley 316 Crooked Bayou McGehee 71654
Monticello, First	Robert Langley Box 2549, UAM Monticello 71655	Earl Baxter 432 South Main Monticello 71655
Monticello Circuit	* Mrs. Wilma McNaughton Route 1 Fountain Hill 71646	Mrs. R. D. Jones, Jr. Route 1 Fountain Hill 71646
New Edinburg, Bethel	* Zenobia Smith New Edinburg 71660	Lacy Cranford New Edinburg 71660
Portland-Wilmot	* R. B. Newcome Portland 71663	Mrs. R. C. Wells Wilmot 71676
Star City-Gould	Bill Hundley Star City 71667	Ted Nichols Star City 71667
Tillar Circuit	C. R. Prewitt Tillar 71670	Mrs. Dixie Newton Route 1 Tillar 71670
Warren Parish	* Bill Wisener 311 Turner Warren 71671	Steve Simmons 206 West Pine Warren 71671
Watson	* Grady McElroy Watson 71674	Edgar Outlaw Watson 71674
Wilmar Circuit	* Hubert McKeown Route 2 Wilmar 71675	Albert Groce Wilmar 71675
Zion	* Johnnie Guthrie Route 1 Hamburg 71646	Mrs. Johnnie Guthrie Route 1 Hamburg 71646

## **Pine Bluff District**

Almyra	* George Tiffenback Almyra 72003	Charlie Moss Almyra 72003
DeLuce Prairie Union	* Mrs. Volney Neal Rt. 1, DeWitt 72042	Roy Roach Rt. 1, DeWitt 72042
Altheimer	* Mrs. Joe Simpson Altheimer, 72004	Joe Simpson Altheimer, 72004
Wabbaseka	* Mr. Wayne Wessels Wabbaseka 72175	Mr. Lee Layson Wabbaseka 72175

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Bayou Meto	Mrs. Nan Milliken Rt. 1, DeWitt 72042	Buck Lumsden Star Route, Stuttgart
Lodges Corner	* Mrs. Nan Milliken Rt. 1, DeWitt 72042	Buck Lumsden Star Route, Stuttgart
Carthage	* J. McCoy Nutt Carthage	Hursel Richert Carthage
Hunters 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 Avenue England 72046	
Keo	* Atticus Cobb Keo	
Gillett	* Murl Long Tichnor 72166	E. E. Gregory Gillett 72055
Campshed	Murl Long Tichnor 72166	E. E. Gregory Gillett 72055
Grady	Mrs. Eloise Wood P.O. Box 207, Grady	Mrs. Virgie Austin Rt. 3, Box 132, Star City
Trinity	Mrs. Eloise Wood P.O. Box 207, Grady	Mrs. Virgie Austin Rt. 3, Box 132, Star City
Humphrey-Humnoke		
Leola	* Lona Raines Rt. 1, Leola	Melvin Hudson Rt. 1, Leola
Moore's Chapel	* Zora Walters Rt. 2, Box 183 Sheridan	Don Walters Rt. 2 Box 183 Sheridan
New Hope	* Tige Atchley Rt. 4, Box 640A Sheridan 72150	Marjorie Atchley Rt. 4 Box 640A Sheridan 72150
Carr	* Gordon Summitt 1200 Dakota Pine Bluff	Elbert Yaney 822 Ohio Pine Bluff
First-Pine Bluff	Harry A. Fite 2916 Edgewood Pine Bluff	J. W. Bigham 4 LaSalle Cove Pine Bluff
	Offie Lites, Jr. 606 Greenbriar Pine Bluff	George T. Anderson 1710 Elm St. Pine Bluff
Good Faith	Mrs. May Little Rt. 1, Box 406 Pine Bluff 71603	
Hawley	E. E. Meeks 2120 Maple Pine Bluff 71603	Basil Ridgway Rt. 2, Box 750M Pine Bluff 71603

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<b>Charge</b>	<b>Principal</b>	<b>Reserve</b>
Lakeside	Mrs. Barbara Burks #5 Hillcroft Pine Bluff 71603 Guy Kirkley 1016 West 13th Pine Bluff	Ora Lou Ray
St. James	* Henry Wilkins, III 303 N. Maple Pine Bluff	Mrs. Connie Taylor 1119 West 2nd Pine Bluff
St. Luke Center Grove	E. E. Thompson 3914 Adventure Pine Bluff 71603	Voy Brown 22 S. Richard Pine Bluff 71602
St. Mark	* Mrs. A. B. Franklin 202 S. Lee Pine Bluff	Mrs. Joann Mays 4 Westwood Pine Bluff
New Haven	* Mrs. Freddie Mae Randall 761 Hy. 365 Little Rock 72206	
Parham Chapel	* Margaret M. Banks Rt. 1, Box 157 Fordyce 71742	James E. Banks Rt. 1, Box 157 Fordyce 71742
Wesley	Mrs. W. J. Deane Rt. 2, Box 1490 Pine Bluff 71603	Mrs. Homer Tiner 22 Southwood Drive Pine Bluff 71603
Whitehall	* W. N. Thompson 7818 Dollarway Rd. Pine Bluff	Bill Varnell 202 Parkway Pine Bluff
Redfield	* Vernon Davis Rt. 1, Redfield	W. S. Glasgow Redfield 72132
Rison	* Guy Sadler P.O. Box 325, Rison	Mrs. Jeanette Creed P.O. Box 433, Rison Lon Hamilton Rt. 1, Box 33, Rison
Mt. Carmel		
Roe	Calvin Bock Roe 72134	
Hunter's Chapel	* Mrs. A. H. Shelton Casscoe	
Shiloh	* Mrs. James Gunnell Rt. 1, Stuttgart	
Ulm	* Virgil Ives Ulm	
Mt. Olivet	* Grady May 800 W. 30, Pine Bluff	
Prosperity	* Mildred Price Star City	
Union	* Joe Mercer Rt. 2, Rison	
St. Charles	* Darryl Agee Gen. Delivery St. Charles, 72140	† Everett Reed Gen. Delivery St. Charles 72140

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Pleasant Grove	* Darryl Agee St. Charles 72140	E. L. Reed DeWitt 72042
Sheridan	Dee Lybrand P.O. Box 97 Sheridan 72150	Cloy Harris Rt. 3, Box 398 C-1 Sheridan 72150
Sherrill	Mrs. Rush Barrett Sherrill 72152	Mrs. W. A. Albright Sherrill 72152
Tomberlin	* Eugene Neal Rt. 3, England	Mrs. Eugene Neal Rt. 3, England
First-Stuttgart	Ralph E. Wilson 603 So. Anna Stuttgart 72160	Clark Smith P.O. Box 49 Stuttgart 72160
Grand Avenue	* William D. Shireman 1933 Laurel Lane Stuttgart 72160	Mrs. Wm. D. Shireman 1933 Laurel Lane Stuttgart 72160
Sulphur Springs Glendale		

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**Church Lay Leaders**

**Arkadelphia District**

<b>Church</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Mailing Address</b>
Amity	Phillip Sutton	Amity 71921
Arkadelphia, First	Judge J. Hugh Lookadoo	223 N. 5th, Arkadelphia 71923
St. Andrew	Gordon Hale	P.O. Box 131, Arkadelphia 71923

Church	Name	Mailing Address
Hollywood	Gene Watson	Rt. 3, Arkadelphia 71923
Bismarck	Harrison Tims	Rt. 1, Bismarck 71929
Dalark	Vernie Langley, Jr.	Rt. 2, Arkadelphia 71923
Bethlehem	Chester Hudson	Rt. 2, Arkadelphia 71923
Rock Springs	Sewell Daniels	Rt. 2, Arkadelphia 71923
Delight	Herbert Witt	Delight 71940
Antoine	David Etchieson	Rt. 1, Okolona 71962
Smyrna	Rosemand Davis	Rt. 1, Okolona 71962
Friendship	Howard Callaway	Rt. 1, Donaldson 71941
Glenwood	Sid Baldwin	Glenwood 71943
Daisy	Jerry Clower	Kirby 71950
Grant's Chapel		
Point Cedar		
Gurdon	Robert Stinnett	Rt. 2, Gurdon 71743
Mt. Zion		
Hot Springs, First	John Trieschmann	236 Woodbine, Hot Springs 71901
Fountain Lake	Elizabeth Stephens	Star Rt. 10, Box 226, Hot Springs
Gum Springs	Eric Smith	Star Rt., Mountain Pine 71956
Gardner	Kenneth Johnson	113 Gardner, Hot Springs 71901
New Salem	Armon Lavender	Star Rt. 11, Box 12, Hot Springs
Grand Avenue	Walter Sharp	619 Second, Hot Springs 71901
Haven	Thomas Love	105 John, Hot Springs 71901
Oaklawn	Sonny Hines	300 Leach, Hot Springs 71901
Pullman Heights	Earl Cox	332 Holly, Hot Springs 71901
Tigert Memorial	Earl Smith	112 Nickes, Hot Springs 71901
Morning Star	William Wood	Rt. 2, Box 268, Hot Springs 71901
Village	R. Fred Garritson	7 Alina Lane, Hot Springs 71901
Malvern, First	Grady Grigsby	Rt. 5, Box 137, Malvern 72104
Keith Memorial	Robert Jones	520 Fairview, Malvern 72104
Rolla	Reece Orr	Rt. 1, Box 141, Malvern 72104
Leau Fraiss	Bill Ledbetter	Rt. 6, Box 119, Malvern 72104
St. Paul	Bill Orr	2107 Hillcrest, Malvern 72104
Adkins Memorial	Ernest McDonald	Rt. 4, Malvern 72104
Midway	Jim Sibley	Rt. 1, Box 74, Donaldson, 71941
Manchester	Kendall Hunter	Rt. 2, Arkadelphia 71923
Mt. Ida	Ernest Matzke	Simms, 71969
Oden	Festal Goss	Oden, 71961
Murfreesboro	Roland Bryant	P.O. Box 272, Murfreesboro 71958
Japany		
Okolona	Bob Wingfield	Okolona 71962
Center Grove	Mack McCauley	Rt. 1, Okolona 71962
Trinity	Robert McGill	Rt. 1, Okolona 71962
Piney Grove	Gene Brown	Rt. 1, Box 61, Percy 71964
Shorewood Hills	Franklin Scott	Rt. 6, Box 549, Hot Springs 71901
Magnet Cove	Cloy Fenter	Rt. 5, Malvern 72104
Rockport	Mrs. Frankie Carruthers	Rt. 5, Malvern 72104
Sparkman	James Taylor	Sparkman 71763
Macedonia	Bill Johnson	Rt. 2, Sparkman 71763
Valley Grove		

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## Camden District

Charge	Principal	Reserve
Bearden	Cecil Duckworth	Box 174, Bearden, 71720
Thornton	Larry Whitley	201 1/2 West 4th Fordyce 71742
Bradley	Tom Yoder	Bradley, 71826
Camden:		
Fairview	Don Longino	2720 Mimosa, Camden 71701
First	Anthony W. Kendall	324 Elaine N.W. Camden 71701
St. Mark	Andrew Smith	569 Elaine, Camden 71701
Timothy	Alfred Stinnett	Rt. 1 Camden 71701
Buena Vista	Roy Edmonson	Rt. 1, Camden 71701
Westside	Raymond Williams	937 Austin, Camden 71701
Chidester Circuit:		
Rushing Memorial	Mrs. W. W. Taylor	P.O. Box 96, Chidester 71726
Red Hill	Mrs. Jess Taylor	722 W. Calhoun, Magnolia 71753
Bell Chapel	Don Lampkin	Chidester 71726
Missouri	Donald Johnson	Chidester 71726
Columbia Circuit:		
Harmony	Hughlon Nipper	Rt. 3, Magnolia 71753
Philadelphia	J. H. Kirkpatrick	Rt. 3, Magnolia 71753
Unity	Bennie D. Pearson	Rt. 2, Taylor 71861
Dumas Memorial-	Mrs. O. E. Pemble, Jr.	Rt. 1, Box 257, El Dorado 71730
Centennial	Maurice Barbaree	Rt. 1, Norphlet 71759
First	Frank Thompson	Rt. 5, Box 240, El Dorado 71730
St. Paul	James O. Foxx	413 Casa Linda, El Dorado 71730
St. Mark		
(formerly Vantrease)	Walter Stephens	1515 W. 5th El Dorado 71730
Emerson-	Robert Blackwell	Emerson 71742
Lydesdale	Louis Wilson	Rt. 4, Box 134, Magnolia 71753
Greer's Chapel	Thurman H. Hinson	Rt. 4, Box 203, Magnolia 71753
Harmony Grove-	Lee Walters	Rt. 3, Box 223, Camden 71701
Lakeside	Tarver Germann	Hampton Rd., Camden 71701
Holly Springs Circuit:		
Holly Springs	Mrs. Evelyn Dodson	Rt. 2, Sparkman 71763
Mt. Carmel	Jervis Walker	30 Clement Dr., Little Rock 72209
Sardis	Lennie Wozencraft	Rt. 2, Box 193, Sparkman 71763
Huttig	Grady Canady	Huttig 71747
Junction City Ct.		
Junction City	James Brown	Junction City 71749
Bethel	R. M. Terry	Rt. 2, Box 250, El Dorado 71730
Olive Branch	Wesley Ford	Rt. 1, Box 183, Junction City 71749
Lewisville-	Wade Tatom	Box 567, Lewisville 71845
Buckner	Roy Kimbell	Buckner 71827
Lisbon	Russel Hooks	Rt. 6, Box 236A, El Dorado 71730
Magnolia: Asbury	Raymond Cammack	Rt. 1, 2323 Carson Dr., Magnolia 71753
First	C. Kenneth Williams	900 Woodward, Magnolia 71753
Magnolia Circuit:		
Atlanta	John Chambers Jr.	Rt. 5, Magnolia 71753
Christie's Chapel	Lloyd George	Rt. 5, Magnolia 71753
Mt. Pisgah	Hubert Green	Rt. 1, Emerson 71740
Ware's Chapel	Jack Phillips	Rt. 2, Haynesville, La 71038
McNeill	Guy Reneau	Rt. 1, McNeil 71752

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Church	Name	Mailing Address
Marysville-	Morris McKinnon	Mt. Holly 71758
Silver Hill	Elvis Davis	Rt. 1, Mt. Holly 71758
McDonald (Lewisville)	P. J. Miller	402 Battle St., Lewisville 71845
Mt. Moriah (Chidester)	Wilmer Page	Rt. 1, Box 186, Rosston 71858
Norphlet-	Jimmie Lambert	Box 128, Norphlet 71759
Calion	Ruth Baker	Box 155, Calion 71724
Ebenezer	Alto Long	Rt. 3, El Dorado 71730
Parker's Chapel	Kenneth Cross	Rt. 1, Box 53-A, El Dorado 71730
Bethel	Wade Wilson	Rt. 1, Box 20, Mt. Holly 71758
Pleasant Grove	Larry Carter	Rt. 2, Junction City 71749
Smackover	Dr. George Warren	Drawer W. Smackover 71762
Stamps	Douglas White	1110 Hilltop Dr., Stamps 71860
Stephens	Percy Sanders	Box 575, Stephens 71764
Strong-	Corbet White	Strong 71765
Rhodes Chapel	Crawford Jones	Lawson 71750
Taylor	Donald Elmore	Rt. 2, Taylor 71861
Village-	Doyle Jacks	Rt. 1, Box 104A, Stephens 71764
Ebenezer	Coy Booth	Rt. 1, Stephens 71764
Waldo-	Troy Foreman	Waldo 71770
Willisville	Pascal Simpson	Willisville 71864
Welcome-	John T. Smith	1403 Third SE Springhill, La 71075
New Era	Loy Bridwell	Rt. 1, Shongaloo, La 71072

## Hope District

Ashdown	Floyd White	371 Rankin, Ashdown 71822
Richmond	Edd Stevens	Rt. 3, Ashdown 71822
Babel Chapel	Alvin Genchan	Saratoga 71859
Macedonia	W. H. Counts	Rt. 1, Box 234, Lockesburg 71846
Blevins Bruce Mem.	Michael Stephens	Blevins 71825
Avery's Chapel	Lavon Flaherty	Rt. 1, McCaskill 71847
Friendship	John Myrick	Blevins 71825
Sweet Home	Harvey D. Montgomery	Rt. 5, Prescott 71857
Cherry Hill	A. W. Deramus	Rt. 9, Mena 71953
DeQueen First	Minor Milwee	320 DeQuincy, DeQueen 71832
Gillham	Wayne Ross	P.O. Box 101, Gillham 71841
Dierks	Glen Harris	Dierks 71833
Green's Chapel	Windell Cox	RFD, Dierks 71833
Umpire	Titus Manasco	RFD Umpire, Dierks 71833
Doddridge	Vernon Tidwell	Doddridge 71834
Boyd	Jessie Mourton	Fouke 71837
Olive Branch	Carl Stuckey	Bloomburg, TX 75556
Ebenezer	Logan Coulter, Jr.	1224 Ansley St., Nashville 71852
Wiley	M. C. May	Rt. 2, Box 100, Nashville 71852
Emmet	Otis Breed	Emmet 71836
Holly Grove	Jack Hartsfield	1309 S. Hervey, Hope 71801
Midway	Noel Cummings	RFD, Prescott 71857
New Salem	Kent Williams	RFD, Prescott 71857
Foreman	Taylor Davis	Box 146, Foreman 71836
Wade's Chapel	H. S. Davis	Rt. 2, Ashdown 71822
Winthrop	Randolph Cannon	Winthrop 71866

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Church	Name	Mailing Address
Hatfield	Penn Williams	Hatfield 71945
Cove	Harold Chadwick	Cove 71937
Vandervoort	Mrs. Dale Watkins	Vandervoort 71972
Wickes	Alward Brewer	Wickes 71973
Hope Ct.		
Hinton	Dave Cummings	Patmos 71856
Oak Grove	Terriel Sparks	RFD Shover Springs Rd., Hope 71801
Hope First	Paul Coates	Rt. 2, Box 192C, Hope 71801
Horatio	Earl Young	Horatio 71842
Williamson	Bob France	Box 405, Horatio 71842
Lockesburg	Curtis Green	Lockesburg 71846
Belleville	Wayne Wall	Rt. 2, Box 15A, Lockesburg 71846
Ben Lomond	James Mize, Jr.	Ben Lomond 71846
Lyons	Luther Barrett	Rt. 2, Lockesburg 71846
Mena First	Bill McChristian	P.O. Box 1076, Mena 71953
Mt. Carmel	Will A. Bell	P.O. Box 174, Lockesburg 71846
Wesley Chapel	Larry Clardy	Rt. 5, Box 159, Nashville 71852
Mt. View	Eddie Lance	RR4, Mena 71953
Shady Grove	Orville Baber	Rt. 1, Box 263, Mena 71953
Mineral Springs	Sonny Nutt	Mineral Springs 71851
Wakefield	Lloyd McNeill	Rt. 5, Nashville 71852
Nashville Ct.		
Brownstown	J. O. Gentry	Rt. 2, Lockesburg 71846
Center	Oliver Smith	Rt. 5, Nashville 71852
Center Point	Luther Allen	Rt. 5, Box 414, Nashville 71852
Nashville First	Dr. A. L. Smith	Rt. 4, Box 212, Nashville 71852
Bingen	Ray Hallmark	Rt. 3, Nashville 71852
New Hope	Mrs. Callie Franklin	P.O. Box 251, DeQueen 71832
Mt. Zion	Mrs. Snowie Brown	P.O. Box 317, Horatio 71842
Prescott First	Johnny Brannon	841 E. Main, Prescott 71857
Fairview Prescott	R. F. Barnes	868 Martin, Prescott 71857
Prescott Ct.		
Moscow	Carl Lang	Rt. 6, Prescott 71857
Rocky Hill	James E. Johnson	Bluff City 71722
Mt. Moriah	Charles F. Cross	Rt. 6, Prescott 71857
Harmony	W. C. Eggleston	Rt. 1, Emmet 71835
Rondo	W. T. Wormington	Rt. 12, Box 242, Texarkana 75502
Harmony Grove	Gordon Pierce	Rt. 1, Box 278A, Texarkana 75502
Springhill	Art Mhoon	Rt. 2, Eastridge Dr., Hope 71801
DeAnn	Jack Faulkner	Rt. 3, Hope 71801
Texarkana:		
College Hill	William Wright	Rt. 1, Box 597, Texarkana 75502
Garland	Joe M. Singletary, Jr.	Garland 71839
Fairview	Clyde Cutts	Rt. 7, Box 459AE, Texarkana 75501
Ogden	Nathan Furlow, Jr.	Ogden 71853
Few Memorial	Bobby Nix	Rt. 12, Box 132, Texarkana 75501
Holly Springs	Mary Kay Coker	Rt. 2, Fouke 71837
Pleasant Hill	Dean Ray	Rt. 1, Texarkana 75502
First	E. D. Trice	1600 Beech, Texarkana 75501
Hall Memorial	Josephine Morris	2211 Marietta St., Texarkana 75501
Foreman Turner	Caroline Turner	Rt. 1, Box 131, Foreman 71836
Paraloma Scott	Mrs. Lummie Johnson	Rt. 2, Box 115, Lockesburg 71846

Church	Name	Mailing Address
Washington	Mrs. F. V. Porterfield	Washington 71862
Sardis	Mrs. Guy Green	Rt. 1, Ozan 71855
Wilton	Altus Hinton	Box 117, Wilton 71865

### Little Rock District

Austin Ct. : Concord	J. T. Fluhart	Route 3, Lonoke 72086
Mt. Tabor	Charles Russell	Route 2, Cabot 72023
Mt. Zion	George Wilson	222 Chalet, Cabot 72023
South Bend	Carl Jarry	Route 1, Jacksonville 72076
Benton: First	Sam Ed Gibson	419 Woodland, Benton 72015
New Hope	W. B. Redden	Route 1, Box 189-E, Bauxite 72011
Mt. Carmel	Junior Rhoades	Route 1, Box 769, Benton 72015
Park View	Charles Dains	2018 Lakeview, Benton 72015
Salem	Clyde Garbett	Route 2, Box 315, Benton 72015
Congo	Earl McGhee	Route 2, Benton 72015
Bethel	Roy Clark	Route 1, Sheridan 72150
Bryant	George Lochamy	Box 304, Bryant 72022
Carlisle	Dr. Claude Gillette	Route 2, Carlisle 72024
Des Arc	Tom Fisher	Des Arc 72040
New Bethel		
Hamilton	Robert Parker	Route 1, Carlisle 72024
Hazen	Marvin Reid	Hazen 72064
DeValls Bluff	Rudolph Whiteside	DeValls Bluff 72041
Hickory Plains	Billy Covington	Route 2, Des Arc 72040
Cross Roads	E. A. Waters	Route 2, Carlisle 72024
Hebron	Bill Thornton	Route 2, Carlisle 72024
Little Rock: Asbury	Robert B. Jones	7810 W. 29th 72204
Capitol View	A. T. Dodd	315 N. Schiller 72205
Galloway	Lee Oates	# 1 Talisman Place 72206
Duncan	Allen Brownfield	604 E. 24th 72206
First Church	Dale Booth	6911 Skywood 72207
Geyer Springs	Thomas Womack	7 Heritage Ct. 72211
Henderson	Gill Sills	Route 4, Oakdale, Alexander 72002
Highland	Frank Mackey	819 McAdoo St. 72205
Pride Valley	Don Lambert	Route 3, Box 335-A 72211
Hunter	Virginia Machen	10 Reynard Ct. 72207
Mt. Pleasant	Jim Spence	13801 Colonel Glenn Rd. 72210
Markham	Walter Rogers	7210 Hillwood Rd. 72205
Oak Forest	Glen Robinson	5 Foxboro 72209
Pulaski Heights	Tom Williams	921 N. Mellon 72207
St. Andrew	Bud Hopkins	10723 Valiant 72209
St. James	Van Browning	1812 Reservoir Rd. # 243 72207
St. Luke	Ernest Glover	2707 Welch 72206
St. Paul	Jim Gannaway	8104 Linda 72207
Trinity	Dr. Harold Woolard	9 Sun Valley 72205
Wesley Chapel	Travis Walton	800 Locust, North Little Rock 72214
Western Hills	Tom Reid	8003 W. 28th 72204
White Memorial	William H. Fowler	2515 Ringo 72206
Winfield	Bob Marble	515 Shamrock 72205
Lonoke: First	Hugh Keller, Jr.	Route 3, Box 88-K, Lonoke 72086

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Church	Name	Mailing Address
St. James	Dan Stewart	Box 3-480-C, Lonoke 72086
Mabelvale	W. M. Shepherd	209 Sibley Rd. 72209
Mark Chapel	Charles Tyler	Route 5, Box 572-B-5, Little Rock 72212
Primrose	E. Walter Dixon	P.O. Box 1, Sweet Home 72164
Sardis	Joe Courtney	Route 1, Box 62, Bauxite 72011
St. Paul Maumelle	Elvin Miller	5009 Conners, Little Rock 72212
Sweet Home	Odell Rogers	Sweet Home 72164
Traskwood	John M. Due	Route 1, Box 142, Traskwood 72167
Ebenezer	Mark Gillis	120 S. Holly, Benton 72015
Woodlawn: Bethlehem	Jerry Nipper	311 N. 2nd, Cabot 72023
Providence	James V. Wilson	Route 1, Austin 72007
Smyrna	S. V. Hester	Route 1, Lonoke 72086

## Monticello District

Crossett	R. P. Meredith	1000 Hickory, Crossett 71635
Dermott	Swan B. Moss, Jr.	200 W. Gaines, Dermott 71638
Wesley, McGehee	Sammy Farrell	P.O. Box 336, McGehee 71654
Dumas	Bill Teeter	Rt. 1, Tillar 71670
Eudora	Henry Connell, Jr.	923 Gum St., Eudora 71640
Parkdale	Noble Barnes	Parkdale 71661
Extra	J. A. Farmer	Route 3, Hamburg 71646
Fountain Hill	Preston Malloy	Route 2, Box 118, Hamburg 71646
Fordyce, Mt. Olive	Robert Blakley	Fordyce 71742
Fordyce Parish		
Fordyce, First	Evert Twyford	Box 272, Fordyce 71742
Stoney Point	W. H. Henderson	209 South Edger, Fordyce 71742
Temperance Hill	Edward House	Route 1, Bearden 71720
Gould Parish		
Bailey Chapel	Eric King	Route 2, 556B, Gould 71643
Brown Chapel	Luther Davis	P.O. Box 171, Dermott 71638
Scott's Chapel	Charles E. Smith	903 Railroad, McGehee 71654
Hamburg, First	Bruin Campbell	409 South Main, Hamburg 71646
Waller's Chapel	German Murphy	Route 2, Box 206, Crossett 71635
Hampton-Harrell		
Hampton	David Grimm	P.O. Box 636, Hampton 71744
Harrell	Allen Martin	P.O. Box 151, Harrell 71745
Faustina	Mrs. Helen Goodwin	P.O. Box 797, Hampton 71744
Hermitage Circuit		
Hermitage	Kirby Bowman	Route 2, Box 485, Warren 71671
Ingalls	Autrey Hickman	Ingalls 71648
Martin's Chapel	Ray Outlaw	Route 1, Hermitage 71647
Palestine	James Temple	Route 1, Ingalls 71648
Johnsville Circuit		
St. Francis	L. T. Marks	Route 1, New Edinburg 71660
Wilson's Chapel	T. R. Ross	Ingalls 71648
Kingsland Circuit		
Chambersville	Edd Gresham	Route 1, Thornton 71766
Hebron	Mack McCallister	Route 1, Kingsland 71652
Kingsland	J. H. Garrett	Route 1, Kingsland 71652
New Edinburg	Edward Earl Attwood	New Edinburg 71660



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<b>Church</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Mailing Address</b>
Lake Village	Jerry Ford	20 Southside, Lake Village 71653
Montrose	Lee Simpson	Montrose 71658
McGehee, First	Kenneth Pearson	1106 North 4th, McGehee 71654
Arkansas City	Jack Wilcox	Arkansas City 71630
Monticello, First	J. C. Nichols, Jr.	Box 4, Monticello 71655
Monticello Circuit		
Green Hill	Victor Burton	P.O. Box 3264, UAM, Monticello 71655
Lacey	R. D. Jones, Jr.	Route 1, Fountain Hill 71642
Trinity, Warren	Junior Grice	Route 1, Box 8, Warren 71671
New Edinburg, Bethel	Daisey Blackman	New Edinburg 71660
Portland	Guy Betsford	Portland 71663
Wilmot	Bill Place	Wilmot 71676
Star City	Robert Beard	Star City 71667
Gould	Cleat Holiman	Gould 71643
Tillar Circuit		
Tillar	Horace Cox	Tillar 71670
Mt. Tabor	Bill Moore	Route 1, Monticello 71655
Newton Chapel	Mrs. Mataz Bickman	Route 1, Tillar 71670
Selma	Brooks Haisty	Route 2, Tillar 71670
Winchester	Paul Peacock	Winchester 71677
Warren Parish		
Warren	Dr. Hugh Moseley, Jr.	112 Munn, Warren 71671
Good Hope	Howell Roy Parrish	Route 1, Warren 71671
Wagnon	Virgil Cathey	Route 1, Banks 71631
Watson	Grady McElroy	Watson 71674
Wilmar Circuit		
Wilmar	H. E. Broyles	Wilmar 71675
Andrew's Chapel	Idell Daugherty	Route 2, Wilmar 71675
Mt. Pleasant	Ralph Hoover	Route 2, Monticello 71655
Rock Springs	Hubert McKeown	Route 2, Wilmar 71675
Zion	Johnnie Guthrie	Route 1, Hamburg 71646

## **Pine Bluff District**

Almyra	Bill Bennett	9045 Rose, Stuttgart
DeLuce Prairie Union	Sam Vittitow	Rt. 1, DeWitt 72042
Alzheimer	Joe Simpson	Alzheimer 72004
	J. P. Walt (Asst.)	P.O. Box 100, Alzheimer
Wabbaseka	Wayne Wessels	Wabbaseka 72175
Bayou Meto	Eddie Lumsden	Rt. 1, DeWitt 72042
Lodges Corner	Nicky Hargrove	Star Rt., Stuttgart 72160
Carthage		
Hunter's Chapel	David Williams	Leola
Mt. Zion		
Tulip	Kenneth Lea	Rt. 2, Carthage
Waverly	J. R. Lawrence	Rt. 1, Leola
DeWitt	Barnes Hampton	119 S. Van Buren, DeWitt
England	Hal Norwood	E. Homan, England 72046
Keo	Joe Thurman	Keo
Gillett	Bill Wallace	Gillett 72055
Camp Shed	Martin Turner	Tichnor 72166

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Church	Name	Mailing Address
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### III. Daily Proceedings

#### CONFERENCE MINUTES

Monday Afternoon, May 29, 1978 — 2:00 P.M.

The one hundred and twenty-fifth session of the Little Rock Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church convened at the Convention Center in Little Rock, Arkansas, with an Opening Celebration prepared by the Conference Council Board of Worship, William A. Eason, Chairman. The service opened with a greeting by Varnell M. Norman, Sr., 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 Lucy Cabe with George Foster as the organist, offered the anthem "The Lord's Supper" by special permission of the Broadman Press. Bishop Kenneth Hicks, in his meditation, proclaimed "We assemble here as the Body of Christ called to be salt, light, and leaven." Bishop Hicks was the celebrant of the Sacrament of Holy Communion. He was assisted by Joy Thornton, Bill Robinson, Joe Hunter, Bill Haake, James Swain, Larry Martineau, Mackey Yokem, and Tom Nation.

**Business Session:** Bishop Hicks called the session to order and called on Robert Trieschmann, who presented the Bishop's wife, Elaine, and daughter, Linda, to the Conference, which stood and applauded in appreciation. James Major, Secretary of the Conference, moved the adoption of the agenda as presented in the Pre-Conference Report. It was done. The Secretary announced the Roll Call was being taken at the Registration Desk.

**Nominations:** The Secretary nominated his staff: Therral Wilson, Journal Clerk; O. D. Peters, Secretarial Assistant. They were elected. James Major moved that the Bar of the Conference be the table area. It was done.

**Transfers In:** Bishop Hicks announced that Tom Weir and Eric W. Parker are being transferred in.

**Welcome:** Wendell Strong, Chairman of the United Methodist Fellowship of Little Rock, which is the host of the Conference, welcomed the Conference. Bishop Hicks welcomed Bishop Martin to the Conference, which stood and applauded in appreciation.

**Nominations:** John Hays, Secretary of the Cabinet, presented the report of the Nominating Committee. Bill Robinson nominated Wendell Strong for the Committee on the Annual Conference. He was elected, and the report was approved with the deletion of the nominations to the Committee on Review and Evaluation. John Hays moved that the Cabinet be granted the right to fill vacancies created by transfer of ministers from one district to another. Passed.

**Standing Rules:** John Hays moved to delete the last sentence of Standing Rule 6.b. The motion will lay on the table for 24 hours.

Gladwin Connell moved two changes in the standing rules:

1. III Conference Procedure

3. Conference Expense Fund.

- (a) Registration fees and offerings taken at the Annual Conference shall be administered by the Conference Treasurer and shall be used to defray the expenses of the session.
- (b) Substitute Conference Treasurer for Host Pastor on line three.

When any proposal is submitted to the Annual Conference which involves the expenditure of funds not included in an established budget, such proposal shall be referred for advice and recommendation to the Council on Finance and Administration before a vote is taken by the Annual Conference.

John Miles moved the suspension of the rules to allow the consideration of the proposed addition above. It was done.

Bob Scott moved to amend the addition to include "and referred back to the same session

of the Annual Conference." The amendment was accepted. The Conference called for the question. The motion passed.

**St. Paul School of Theology:** Shrum Burton reported to the Conference for St. Paul School of Theology.

**Board of Ordained Ministry:** John Ross, Chairman of the Conference Relations Committee, reported that the District Superintendents have examined the pastors and found them faithful. The report was adopted. Board Chairman, Bill Elliott, gave Report No. 1 of the Board. The report was adopted.

**Standing Rules:** John Miles moved amendments to Standing Rule 6 to lay on the table for 24 hours.

**Greetings:** Charles Ashcraft called for the Conference to send greetings to Mrs. Aubrey Walton. The motion passed.

Greetings were read from Harold S. Bailey, Robert Beasley, and Harold Botteron. Irl Bridenthal called for greetings to H. O. Bolin. Passed.

#### Monday Evening, May 29, 1978 — 6:30 P.M.

Bill Robinson presided over a Conference-wide Fellowship Dinner with an invocation by John Hays. Wendell Strong welcomed the Conference and a choir, composed of members of the United Methodist Fellowship, entertained during the dinner.

Following dinner, Carr D. Racop, Russ Racop, and Robert Regnier presented a slide presentation, "Serendipity of the Methodist Churches in Arkansas."

**Worship Services:** The evening worship service was led by Fred Haustein. The choir of DeWitt United Methodist Church, Marjorie Jenkins, Director, with Martha Neal, organist, and Ellen Alston, pianist, offered "Rejoice in the Lord" as a call to worship, "On This Day," as an anthem, and "Our God Is A Rock" as an offertory. Bishop Hicks introduced the Conference preacher, Barry Bailey, who, in his sermon "The Outsider," based on the life of Paul, said, "When you feel out of it, recognize it, let it make you more sensitive to the needs of other people, and let God help you to share that experience with someone else."

Bill Kennedy offered the response "Sail On," and the choir pronounced the choral benediction, "The Lord Bless You and Keep You."

#### Tuesday Morning, May 30, 1978 — 8:30 A.M.

**Devotional:** John Ross was the worship leader. Bishop Hicks, in his sermon based on Mark 9 and Matthew 25, said "We should be sensitive to the Messiah's presence in others that we may discover the incarnation as a way of life."

**Business Session:** Bishop Hicks called the Conference to order and called upon the elder statesman of the United Methodist Church, Bishop W. C. Martin, who spoke to Conference of the joy of the past and the challenge of the future. Irl Bridenthal expressed his appreciation for Bishop Martin.

**Children's Home:** Alvin Murray, Chairman of the Policy Committee of the Methodist Children's Home, moved that the Conference ratify the action of the Children's Home Board of Trustees in drawing up a new charter. John Gill, attorney for the Home, spoke to the charter.

John Miles moved to amend Alvin Murray's motion to authorize the Conference Board of Trustees to enter into negotiations with the Children's Home Trustees and the Internal Revenue Service to amend the charter to read "the remaining assets of the Methodist Children's Home be returned to the Annual Conference of the Arkansas area of the United Methodist Church." The amendment passed. John Gill asked to delete the phrase "and the Internal Revenue Service" in order to avoid asking for a private ruling and the cost involved. Charles Ashcraft so moved. It was done.

Don Nolley questioned the Home's moving in the direction of foster homes. Joe Phillips, Administrator, said that this is an effort to meet the needs of the individual children. The question was called for and passed. Harry Bass commended the officers of the Home for integrating the Home.

**Publishing House:** Thomas Carpentar spoke to the Conference stating that the United Methodist Publishing House has had a very good year. Mr. Carpentar presented teaching packets to the Conference and a check for \$5,241.38 to the Conference Board of Pensions.

**Diaconal Ministries:** Ernestine McKinney, Chairperson of the Board of Diaconal Ministries gave the report of the Board. Charles Walthall presented a resolution calling for the Diaconal Ministers to be given membership and vote in the Annual Conference. George Martin offered the amendment that the Committee on Nominations be instructed to use the Diaconal Ministers as a pool to equalize the number of clerical and lay delegates. The amendment was accepted. The Resolution was adopted. The entire report was adopted and the diaconal ministers were approved.

**Council on Ministries:** Ed Dunlap, Chairman of the Conference Council on Ministries gave the report of the Council and moved that the Conference be divided into discussion groups. The motion was passed.

**Chaplains:** Jeff Davis introduced Alexina A. Hazzard, who presented the chaplains to the Conference and reported to the Conference.

**Courtesy:** Robert Trieschmann introduced visitors from the North Arkansas Conference: Melba and Charles Ramsey, Mrs. William Arnold, Mouzon Mann, Ralph Hillis, Paul Bumpers, Wayne Jarvis, Joel Cooper.

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

#### **Tuesday Morning, May 30, 1978 — 11:30 A.M.**

**Service of Celebration and Commemoration:** The worship leaders were Gerald Myers and Bill Stewart. The choir of ministers was directed by David Glaze. Harold Flowers offered the sermon "Memorials Are Not Enough," based on Luke 11:47, saying:

1. Memorials are not enough, for by carefully memorializing the past, we can avoid responsibility to the past, present, and future.
2. There is the tendency to take the living faith of the dead and make it the dead faith of the living.
3. We should not just memorialize Jesus in the worship service and avoid his spirit. We should walk in the light of Jesus, who is the light of the world.

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

#### **Ministers**

Carl Eddie Beard	Jess M. Hamilton
Welcome R. Burleson	Otis E. Holmes
Leland Clegg	William A. Lea
Roy E. Farr	Elam Turner

#### **Wives and Widows of Ministers**

Mrs. Fred R. Harrison	Mrs. Charles E. Messer
Mrs. Benjamin Littlejohn	Mrs. Herbert B. Vaught

#### **Lay Member**

Willard R. Burks

#### **Tuesday Afternoon, May 30, 1978 — 3:00 P.M.**

**Business Session:** Bishop Hicks called the session together and Bob Trieschmann led the Conference in a stanza of "Amazing Grace."

**Conference Council:** Ed Dunlap, Chairman, stated, "If the program is not funded, the time line does not apply."

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Keenan Williams moved to delete Goal 3 under Priority 1. - Weekly Television Program. It was done.

Ed Dunlap reported that the council is asking approval for only those programs listed in Column One and we should write above Column Three — "For Information Only."

Don Riggins moved that we adopt Priority 1 with the exception of Goal 3. It was done.

Ed Dunlap presented Priority 2 and agreed to delay consideration until tomorrow.

Ed Dunlap presented Priority 3. Nick Evans moved to relocate Goal 7 to Priority 6 Parish Development. It was done.

Ed Matthews moved to add an additional \$8,000 be apportioned to the churches for the next two years for regular church extensions for the small rural churches. The motion was withdrawn.

Priority 3 — Ethnic Minority was adopted as amended.

Priority 4 — Future Planning was adopted.

Priority 5 — Leadership Training was adopted with the addition of "including training of leaders in aged, ethnic minority, and children's work."

Priority 6 — Parish Development was adopted.

Priority 7 — Professional Ministers was amended with the addition of the "evaluation of local churches as well as pastors." Bill Elliott moved to amend by adding \$3,125 to Conference administration. The amendment was adopted. The report was adopted.

Don Riggins moved to adopt Priority 8 — World Hunger with the addition of the figure \$350,000 under Voluntary Giving for Advance Special. It was done.

**Pensions:** Gerald Fincher, Secretary of the Board of Pensions, gave Report #1 of the Board. Sidney Good, Chairman, spoke to the report. It was adopted. Gerald Fincher gave Report #2 of the Board. It was adopted.

**Minutes:** Gerald Myers reported that the minutes of Monday, May 29, 1978, have been read and approved. It was adopted.

**Review and Evaluations:** Bill Elliott presented the report of the Committee on Review and Evaluation to lay on the table overnight.

**Recess:** Bishop Hicks declared the Conference recessed for the afternoon.

### Tuesday Evening, May 30, 1978 — 7:00 P.M.

The evening worship began with a pre-service concert by the choir from Hawley United Methodist Church, Pine Bluff.

At 7:30 P.M., the Service of Worship and Consecration of Diaconal Ministers began with a prelude played by George Foster and a call to worship sung by a composite choir from the Little Rock area.

A hymn of praise "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee," was sung. William A. Eason, the liturgist, led the Conference in the call to confession, called for a silent prayer, and gave the words of assurance and led in the response.

After the singing of the hymn "When We Walk With the Lord," Bishop Hicks led in the Pastoral Prayer. While the offering was being taken, the organist, George Foster, played an offertory. Upon the presentation of the offering, the Doxology was sung and Bishop Hicks led in the prayer of consecration. Then the choir sang the anthem.

After a welcome and announcements by Bishop Hicks, the Conference preacher, Dr. Barry Bailey, was presented.

Dr. Bailey based his message on the Book of Job. He related the narrative of the Book and pointed out that good people are not protected by God from suffering.

He presented three ideas: (1) One can sin and not suffer, (2) There are times when one can suffer and it will not be related to wrong doing, (3) Sin does cause us suffering. On the other hand, we hurt because we love, and we are often hurt because of our own choices, but our response to suffering is one of the most important things in life.

God does not deliberately harm us, but promises to be with us to love us.

Bishop Hicks then led in the Consecration of Diaconal Ministers. The candidates were presented by Ernestine McKinney and their names were read by Charles Walthall. They

were Marcia R. Dodd, Mary Jane Goss, and Mary L. Williams. Bishop Hicks consecrated each of them.

Olive Smith was recognized as a Diaconal Minister. The candidates were accompanied by Charles Walthall and Lucille Nix, as the marshalls.

After the singing of the hymn of consecration "Take My Life," Bishop Hicks pronounced the benediction. The choral response was sung and the service ended with a postlude played by George Foster.

**Wednesday Morning, May 31, 1978 — 8:30 A.M.**

The morning worship began with a prelude played by George Foster. Calvin D. Mitchell gave the call to worship and the hymn "Come, Christians, Join the Sing," was sung.

Bishop Hicks read selections from Genesis 32 and 33.

Bishop Hicks' message was a continuation of the theme "Ministry as Incarnation." God is not always made visible by being so good that others see God in you, but more by your seeing God in others. The doctrine of incarnation is the doctrine of the Bible; and it did not begin with Jesus, but is the dominant theme of the Bible story — the struggle of God to reconcile the world to himself, prepare us to see God in the face of our estranged brothers. The Bible contains the word of God, but Jesus is God's word — the ministry of incarnation.

The hymn "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus," was sung and Calvin D. Mitchell pronounced the benediction and the postlude was played.

**Business Session:** Bishop Hicks called the session to order and Arthur Terry requested that the retired Bishops Martin, Galloway, and Walton be carried in the Conference Journal as honorary members and their memoirs be carried in the Journal. It was done by common consent.

Marshall Steel introduced Chester and Goldie Johnson, lay delegates from Carlisle, who are celebrating their golden wedding anniversary. The Conference stood and applauded.

**Minutes:** Dale Diffee reported that the minutes of the Tuesday morning session have been read and found to be correct. They were adopted.

**Council on Ministries:** Ed Dunlap, Chairman, presented the revised report on Priority: Evangelism which was adopted with the deletion of \$450 Board of Evangelism Operational Expense, which is charged to the Council Board Operational Expense.

Howard Williams moved that the Conference continue the discussion groups in future Conferences. It was done.

Jim Major asked for the Conference to give its consent for George Tanner, Ed Dunlap, and John Hays to help straighten out the report of the council. It was done.

Ed Dunlap moved that the budget of the Council on Ministries be adopted. It was done.

Ed Dunlap expressed appreciation for the work of the Council Director, Elmo A. Thomason, and Associate Director, Carr D. Racop. The Conference stood and applauded in appreciation. John Miles moved that the Journal reflect this appreciation. It was done.

**Standing Rule:** John Miles spoke to his proposed amendment to Standing Rule 6. David Wilson moved to amend by excluding Philander Smith and Mount Sequoyah Assembly. The question was called for by the Conference. The amendment failed. Alvin Murray offered as substitute motion that the "trustee" part of the amendment be considered later when it can be cleared up. It was accepted by John Miles. Youth delegate asked for consideration of amendment to 6(a). The question was called for. The amendment passed.

**Review and Evaluation:** Bill Elliott, Secretary of the Review and Evaluation, presented the report to the committee. The section on Recommended Changes of Responsibilities was adopted.

Don Riggan moved that we refer II under Other Recommendations back to the Council on Ministries. It passed 128 for and 38 against.

Section IIIA was adopted.

Section IV was adopted.

Ed Matthews moved to add the Chairperson of Church Extension be added to the Council on Ministries to lay on the table overnight.

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James Major moved that the Conference ask the Committee on Review and Evaluation to prepare an updated copy of the "Structure" to be printed in the form of a booklet similar to the Pre-Conference Report. It was done.

John Hays presented his amendment to delete the last sentences of Standing Rule 6(b). The question was called for. The motion passed.

Brother Hicks brought to the attention of the Conference the need for funds to publish The Complete Works of John Wesley and asked for interested persons to contact Joe Quillian.

Gladwin Connell presented his amendment to Standing Rule 3. It was adopted.

**Youth Ministries:** Fred Haustein, Conference Youth Coordinator, presented the Conference Youth President, Brad Reeves, who spoke to the Conference.

**Women:** Mrs. Hubert Blakely, President of Conference United Methodist Women, spoke to the Conference.

**Courtesy:** Bob Trieschmann presented the wives of the district superintendents to the Conference, which stood and applauded in appreciation. Mrs. Kenneth Hicks presented each wife with a corsage.

In order to have a part in making it possible for Mrs. Hicks to accompany Bishop Hicks on his education tour this summer, the Cabinet presented Mrs. Hicks with \$600.

Mrs. Aubrey Walton was presented to the Conference, which stood and applauded in appreciation.

**Men:** R. P. Meredith, Chairman of the Board of Laymen, gave the report of the Board and moved that the action of the 1977 Conference be rescinded and the names and addresses of the church lay leaders be printed in the Journal. It passed.

**Tanako:** Don Riggan, Chairman of the Board of Camp Tanako, gave the report of the Board and presented Terry Everitt, Secretary/Resident Agent of Tanako, who addressed the Conference. Don Riggan moved the second Sunday in August be designated as Camp Tanako Sunday. It was done. Don Riggan moved that the Conference ratify the election to the Board of Managers, terms to expire in 1981, Mrs. Herbert Clem, John Trieschmann, Dick Meredith, Charles Settle and Don West. It was done.

**Arkansas Methodist:** Bill Cheyne, Vice Chairman of the Board of Managers of the Arkansas Methodist, presented the report of the Board, and John Workman, Editor.

Carr D. Racop moved that the portion dealing with increase asking be deleted. The motion failed.

The report with the exception of the financial report (which will be dealt with later by the Council on Finance and Administration) was adopted.

**Children's Work:** Mary Frances Garrett gave the report of the Conference Children's Work.

**Insurance:** Tom Williams, Chairman of the Insurance Committee, gave the report of the committee with a resolution calling for mandatory participation in the Death Benefit Program and alterations in the Insurance Program. The resolution was adopted. A resolution enrolling surviving spouses in the Death Benefit Program was presented. It was adopted.

**Courtesy:** The Conference greeted Earl Carter, Allen Hilliard, Vic Nixon, and Orville Brannon from the North Arkansas Conference.

### Wednesday Afternoon, May 31, 1978 — 1:30 P.M.

**Business Session:** Bishop Hicks called on Joe Arnold who led the Conference in the first stanza of "O How I Love Jesus."

The Secretary extended greetings from E. D. Galloway, to whom the Conference asked that greetings be sent.

**Institutions:** J. B. Holt of Perkins School of Theology, Roy Shilling of Hendrix College, Waltar Hazzard of Philander Smith, Lee Cate of Mount Sequoyah Assembly, Joe Phillips of the Methodist Children's Home, Ray Tribble of Aldersgate Camp, Ed Harris of the Christian Civic Foundation, addressed the Conference on behalf of their institutions.

**Courtesy:** W. D. Lester reported on the effort to publish *The History of the Little Rock Southwest Conference*. Ray Hozendorf, Chairman of the Council on Finance and



Administration, announced that the Council has agreed to underwrite the publication of this book to \$4000.

**Wesley Foundation:** Robert Trieschmann spoke on the work of the Wesley Foundations of the Conference.

James Ridgway spoke to the Conference on Overseas Educational Opportunities.

**Church and Society:** Robert M. Van Hook II presented a resolution requesting the Christian Civic Foundation place the Chairperson of the Board of Church and Society as an ex-officio member of its Executive Committee. The resolution passed; Van Hook presented a second resolution requesting Senators Dale Bumpers and Kaneaster Hodge to vote for H. J. Resolution 554 giving representation to Washington, D.C. The resolution passed.

**Archives and History:** Ralph Hale gave the Commission on Archives and History's report. It was adopted.

**Ministry:** Bill Elliott spoke to the Conference on Continuing Education. John Walker, Registrar, gave Report No. 2 of the Board, including those recommended into Probationary Membership (415.1): Carl Dean Diffie, (416.2); Melvin Bitter; (415) William Kurt Boggan, Karen Louise Brown, Stephen Emmett Darr, William Joseph Head, Richard Dale Justice, Thomas Weaver Pelton, Roy P. Smith. The report was adopted and the ministers were elected. The report included those recommended for Full Connection (421): Robert C. Armstrong, Roger E. Armstrong, William S. Briant, Jr., John D. Darnall, Fred W. Hunter, Richard C. Lancaster, Charles F. Murry, Henry A. Ratliff, Jr., Walter L. Smith, Constance D. Steele, William N. Steele, Joy L. Thornton, and Donald E. West. Bishop Hicks examined the candidates for Full Connection before the Conference and they were elected. The Board recommended for Deacon's Order, Maurice T. Burroughs, Royal S. Dodson, and L. E. Jolly, under paragraph 312.1, William Kurt Boggan, Karen Louise Brown, Stephen Emmet Darr, William Joseph Head, Thomas Weaver Pelton, Roy P. Smith, under paragraph 449.2 and the recognition of orders of Melvin Bitter as Deacon under paragraph 426.2.

John Ross requested that Gary Goldman be given Honorable Location. Granted. Travis Langley requested withdrawal by surrender of the Ministerial Office. Granted. The Conference granted retirement to George Bailey, R. O. Beck, W. H. Piggee, who were presented to the Conference.

George Bailey said, "The Lord has been so good to me. My wife has been so good to stand by me. I'm so proud that I have been able to serve the church in the ministry."

W. H. Piggee said, "One thing I have learned is that people may mistreat you, but God will never turn his back on you."

The Conference elected to elder's orders Robert C. Armstrong, Roger E. Armstrong, William S. Briant, Jr., John D. Darnall, Fred W. Hunter, Richard C. Lancaster, Charles F. Murry, Henry A. Ratliff, Jr., Walter L. Smith, Constance D. Steele, William N. Steele, Joy L. Thornton, Donald E. West.

**Trustees:** Everett Vinson, Secretary of the Conference Board of Trustees, gave the Board's report. The report was adopted. Jeff Davis, Chairman, expressed appreciation for the work of the Secretary.

**Equitable Salary:** Harold Hansford, Secretary of the Commission on Equitable Salaries, gave the commission's report. John Miles moved to amend the report to call for a study on the feasibility of standardization of salaries. Mike Campbell asked to add the study of a more equitable travel expenses arrangement. This was accepted as paragraph X. The report was adopted.

**Disability:** David Wilson recommended that the Conference continue on disability Horace Grogan, Calvin Miller, Jess Taylor. It was done.

Negail Riley, of the Board of Global Ministries, spoke to the Conference.

**Courtesy:** The Conference greeted George Ivey and Fred Roebuck of the North Arkansas Conference.

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Wednesday Evening, May 31, 1978 — 7:00 P.M.

### THE SERVICE OF ORDINATION

Little Rock First United Methodist Church

Bishop Hicks was the worship leader. The lay reader was Marie Watkins. Other ministers assisting were John Walker, Registrar of the Board of the Ordained Ministry; Bill Elliott, Chairman of the Board; James Major, Conference Secretary, and the District Superintendent. Marshals were Dorothy Claiborne, Mike Clayton, Charles Walthall, and David Wilson. John Summers was the organist. The choir of Little Rock First United Methodist Church offered an introit; "This Sanctuary of My Soil," as an anthem, "My Eternal King" as an offertory, and "Cantor" as a recessional prayer.

Barry Bailey, in his sermon based on the Parable of the Prodigal Son, said:

- I. We must recognize our needs before we are able to grow spiritually
- II. We don't improve until we have a desire
- III. You are always at home, accepted, welcome.

Bishop Hicks ordained as Deacons: Royal Dodson, William J. Head, Stephen Darr, L. E. Jolly, Maurice F. Burroughs, Thomas Weaver Pelton, Karen Louise Brown, Roy Patterson Smith, and William Kirk Boggan. The Conference Secretary presented the Deacons their parchment.

Bishop Hicks ordained as Elders: Robert C. Armstrong, Roger C. Armstrong, William S. Briant, Jr., John D. Darnall, Fred W. Hunter, Richard A. Lancaster, Charles F. Murry, Henry A. Ratliff, Jr., Walter L. Smith, Constance D. Steele, William N. Steele, Joy L. Thornton, and Donald C. West. The Conference Secretary presented the Elders their parchments and the Registrar of the Board of Ordained Ministry presented the Elders **Book of Worship**.

The Conference recognized the Deacons and Elders and thanked God for them.

Thursday Morning, June 1, 1978 — 8:30 A.M.

**Devotional:** Connie Steele was the worship leader. Bishop Hicks, in his sermon based on John 20, said, "Ministers are earthen vessels sent to other earthen vessels called congregations." In order to provide a more effective ministry, some things need to happen.

1. The Superintendent visit each church where there is a pastoral change to help determine need
2. Ongoing annual training events for Pastor Parish Committees
3. Pastoral Evaluation Process
4. Expansion of Continuing Education Opportunities
5. Caring Process for Parsonage Families
6. Career and Family Counseling
7. Financial reprioritizing to support these concerns
8. Reassessment of the role of superintendent to allow time to care for personnel
9. Annual workshops for staff personnel
10. Churches look at salaries and expenses from perspective of cost of providing an adequate ministry

**Lydia Paterson:** Noe Gonzales brought greetings to the Conference from Lydia Paterson Institute.

**Minutes:** Dale Diffie reported that the minutes have been corrected through noon yesterday and moved their adoption. Bishop Hicks called on the Secretary to add to the motion. Jim Major moved that the Conference authorize the Committee on the Minutes to read and approve the closing minutes of the Conference. It was done.

**Standing Rule 6(d):** John Miles presented the revised amendment to Standing Rule 6(d). "No person from the Little Rock Conference, clerical or lay, shall serve as an elected trustee of more than one United Methodist-related institution within the bounds of the Arkansas Area at a time." "Within the bounds of" these United Methodist-related

institutions are understood to be the following: Hendrix College, Philander Smith College, Aldersgate, Methodist Children's Home, the Methodist Foundation of Arkansas, Wesley Foundations, Little Rock Conference Camp Tanako, and Mt. Sequoyah Assembly. This amendment to the standing rule is to take effect during the year 1979, as each institution could possibly have its timetable of elections on a different schedule. Trustees presently serving are allowed to complete their present terms.

Bob Scott moved to amend by deleting Philander Smith, Wesley Foundation, and Mt. Sequoyah. The amendment was defeated and the main motion passed.

**Review and Evaluation:** Bob Cheyne moved that Conference Council on Ministries and the Conference Committee on Nominations work cooperatively to provide a structure for lay life and work in the Annual Conference. It was done.

**Global Ministries:** Ed Matthews recalled for consideration the proposed change in structure: The Conference Council Board of Global Ministries requests that the Chairperson of the Committee on Church Extension, which is a committee within the Conference Council Board of Global Ministries, be included in the voting membership of the Conference Council of Ministries. It was approved.

**Nominations:** John Hays and the Cabinet nominated Harold Flowers and Jeff Davis to the Conference Board of Trustees, Frances Garrett to the Board of Diaconal Ministries, Dale Booth as Chairperson of the Committee on Review and Evaluation, Louis Averitt to the Board of the Arkansas Methodist, and Mike Campbell as Chairperson of Young Adult Ministries of the Conference Council on Ministries. They were elected.

**Moving Date:** John Hays moved Moving Day be Wednesday, June 7. It was approved.

**Finance and Administration:** Bryan Brawner, Area Treasurer, gave his report. Danny George, Secretary of the Council, gave the Council's report. Ray Hozendorf, President of the Council, spoke to the report. John Blondell spoke to the Council's recommendation for a "Pastor's Moving Expense Fund," which came as an answer to a request from the laity. Ray Hozendorf moved the adoption of the report.

Jack Wilson moved to amend by deleting item XI J "Pastor's Moving Expense." The amendment failed.

Ed Matthew moved to amend by adding item XI O, the apportionment of \$8000 to the churches for regular church extension. The amendment passed.

Ed Dunlap moved that the \$8000 for regular church extension be added to Conference Benevolences item V B, increasing that item by \$8000. It was passed.

Bob Van Hook moved the deletion of item XI N. The motion failed with 33 voting for the motion. The entire report was adopted.

Ray Hozendorf presented a resolution calling for the establishment of a committee to study the office of the District Superintendent, the office of the Council on Ministries, the Arkansas Methodist and the Wesley Foundations, as to ways of using the financial resources of the Conference in the most productive manner. The committee is to be appointed by the Bishop and be composed of two lay men, two lay women, two ministers serving churches, a district superintendent, a youth; and that one man and one woman from ethnic minority groups be included among the members. The committee shall be authorized to call in resource persons as needed, and shall report its recommendations to the 1979 session of the Annual Conference and that the Council on Finance and Administration be authorized to pay the expenses of the committee.

John Hays moved to amend by including all administrative structures and agencies (excluding institutions) funded by the Annual Conference. The amendment was accepted. The resolution was adopted.

**Statistician:** Cagle Fair, Conference Statistician, moved the adoption of his report. It was adopted.

**1979 Conference Location:** George Martin, pastor First United Methodist Church Hot Springs introduced Gene Harwood, Administrative Board Chairman, who extended an invitation to Hot Springs and First United Methodist Church. Harold K. Davis moved acceptance. The motion passed.

John Walker moved the Conference extend a special word of thanks to our Conference

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hosts. The Conference stood and applauded in consent.

**Resolutions:** Charles Settle, Chairman of Committee on Resolutions, gave the committee's report. Bishop Hicks called the members of the Host Committee to come forward so that the Conference could express its appreciation. The report was adopted and the Conference's appreciation expressed with a standing ovation.

Wendell Strong and the Host Committee presented a plaque to Bishop Hicks in appreciation of his service.

Earline Guel for the United Methodist Fellowship, presented Wendell Strong and Bill Robinson plaques in appreciation for their work on the Host Committee.

**Courtesy:** The Conference asked the Secretary to remember the Conference to Ed Galloway, Mrs. James Argue, Harold Saddler, Claude Clark, Dewey McCauley, and B. T. Fooks.

The Secretary read a telegram of greeting from Winslow and Lottie May Brown.

**Appointments:** Bishop Hicks read the ministerial appointments with the assistance of the district superintendent. The special appointments were approved by the Conference.

**Closing:** Arthur Terry moved we adjourn. The motion passed.

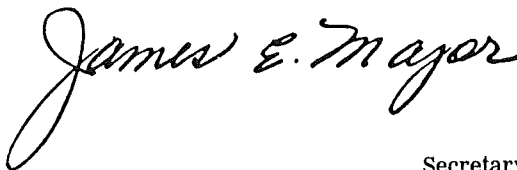
The one hundred and twenty-fifth session of the Little Rock Annual Conference adjourned with the singing of the hymn, "A Charge to Keep," led by Fred Arnold.

Respectfully submitted,  
Therral Wilson  
Journal Clerk

**OFFICIAL CERTIFICATION:** This is to certify that the foregoing, with Resolutions, Reports, Disciplinary Questions, Appointments and other items of the printed Journal is a complete and correct record of the Little Rock Conference of The United Methodist Church, held in Convention Center, Little Rock, Arkansas, May 29 to June 1, 1978 and that it was adopted by the Conference as its official record.



President



Secretary

## IV. Disciplinary Questions

### The Business Of The Annual Conference

The Minutes of the Little Rock Annual Conference held in Convention Center, Little Rock, Arkansas from May 29, 1978 through June 1, 1978. Bishop Kenneth W. Hicks, presiding. Date when organized 1854. Number of this session 125.

### 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 72032  
 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 employees in the Area Office of Stewardship & Finance, \$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 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
  - d) Committees:  
 Committee on Investigation? Yes

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Committee on Episcopacy? Yes

Other conference committees:

Committee on the Annual Conference

Committee on the 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 Journal.)
7. What is the report of the treasurer? (See report in Journal.)
8. What are the reports of the district superintendents as to the status of the work within their districts? (See Journal.)
9. What is the schedule of equitable salaries for pastors ( ¶ 934)?  
Full Time — \$8,000.00  
Resident, student — 7,000.00  
Non resident student — 6,000.00
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)? \$166,000.00
11. What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the conference to be raised for the support of the pension and benefit programs of the conference ( ¶ 734.4, 1707)? \$349,800. Plus \$285,000 for the Reserve Pension Fund.
12. What are the apportionments to this conference:
  - a) For the World Service Fund? \$201,480
  - b) For the Episcopal Fund? \$22,500.00
  - c) For the General Administration Fund? \$11,629.00
  - d) For the Interdenominational Cooperation Fund? \$8,065.00
  - e) For the Ministerial Education Fund? 103,312.00
  - f) For the Black College Fund? 48,391.00
  - g) For the Temporary General Aid Fund? \$13,554.00
  - h) For the Missional Priorities Fund? 33,271.00
  - i) For the Mass Communications Fund? \$4,839.00
13. What is the percentage division between World Service and conference benevolences for the current year ( ¶ 710):  
World Service? 50%  
Conference benevolences? 50%
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: None
  - c) Who are district and associate district lay leaders?  
Arkadelphia: Kendall Hunter  
Camden: Perrin Jones  
Hope: Gene Cobb

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)? None
- c) Discontinued or abandoned ( ¶ 230,455.2,2441)? Allene in Hope District.
- d) Relocated and to what address? Vantrease in El Dorado (Camden District), 2010 Hillsboro in El Dorado.
- e) Changed name of church? (Example: "First" to "Trinity")

Former Name	New Name	Address
Vantrease	St. Mark	El Dorado

- 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? Langley and Sweet Home (Nashville Ct) have been transferred from the Hope District to the Arkadelphia District. Hunter, Mt. Pleasant and Mark Chapel in the Little Rock District have become a 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)? John O. Alston, W. Harry Bass, Carlos E. Martin, Joe R. Phillips, Jr., Howard Ritchie, Norris Steele; Reserves: John T. Adkinson, Jr., Gerald K. Fincher, Robert A. Regnier, T. E. Snow, Clyde N. Swift.
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.)  
 William Kurt Boggan, Gary Crain, Stephen E. Darr, Dennis S. Hankins, Michael Wayne Harmon, George Robert Stephens Hale, Tony Howard Lewis, Michael A. McDonald, John P. Miles II, Michael C. Morey, Thomas W. Pelton, Roy P. Smith, Luther G. Wilson, Henry Wilkins II.
- 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.):  
 Ray H. Bates, Stephen D. Barker, Percy J. Brown, Richard F. Baker, Ernest E. Hayes, Robert H. Jackson, Boyd W. Johnson, Augustus C. Rimmel.
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?  
 Maurice F. Burroughs (2 yrs.); Everett M. Dobson (1 yr.); Royal S. Dodson (2 1/2 yrs.); Guy J. Downing (Complete); James E. Fairweather (1 yr.); Dennis S. Hankins (0 yr.); V. Sanford Hankins (3 yrs.); John W. Hogan (0 yrs.); L. E. Jolly (2 yrs.); Larry Martineau (3 yrs.); Varnell M. Norman, Sr. (3 yrs.); Byzie Lee Parr (1 yr.); Herbert F. Pekar (1 yr.); H. E. Ratekin (Complete); Autrey J. Sirmon (Complete).
  - b) Part-time local pastors ( ¶ 409.2) and what progress has each made in the course of study?

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- James Batts (0 yr.); Dean Eggar (1 yr.); Oscar A. Haire (Complete); Waymon N. Mann (3 yrs.); Franklin M. Maples (0 yrs.); D. Ed McCulloch (Complete); Winston D. Roden (2 yrs.); Jerry D. Rhodes (1 yr.); Herbert M. Scott (Complete); Yasha James-Etta West (0 years).
- c) Student local pastors ( ¶ 409.4), and in what schools are they enrolled?  
Stephen Walter Douglas (UALR); Marion E. Fleming (UAM); George Robert Stephens Hale (HSU); Clarence Alan Haltom (HSU); James W. Knight (SAU); 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?  
Charles I. Timmons, Jerry Westmoreland.
23. Who are elected Associate Members ( ¶ 428)? None
24. Who are elected as Probationary Members:  
a) Under the provisions of ¶ 415?  
William Kurt Boggan, Karen Louise Brown, Stephen Emmett Darr, William Joseph Head, Richard Dale Justice, Thomas Weaver Pelton, Roy P. Smith.  
b) Under the provisions of ¶ 416.1?  
Carl Dean Diffie.  
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)?  
Donald F. Armstrong, David R. Steele, Rodney G. Steele, George E. Rook, Thomas M. Haley, Michael C. Mitchell.  
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)?  
Martha Carroll-Nelson, George W. McCoy, Ellis Lloyd Posey, David E. Thompson, David G. Deere, David E. Swift, John R. Grigsby.
26. Who have been admitted from other Christian denominations ( ¶ 426.2-.3):  
a) As Associate Members ( ¶ 426.2)? None  
b) As Probationary Members ( ¶ 426.2,.3)? Melvin Bitter.
27. Who are elected as ministerial Members in Full Connection ( ¶ 421)?  
Robert C. Armstrong, Roger E. Armstrong, William S. Briant, Jr., John D. Darnall, Fred W. Hunter, Richard A. Lancaster, Charles F. Murry, Henry A. Ratliff, Jr., Walter L. Smith, Constance D. Steele, William N. Steele, Joy L. Thornton, Donald E. West.
28. What Probationary Members, previously discontinued, are readmitted ( ¶ 441)?  
None
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         |
|---------------------------------|------------------|--------------|
| Eric W. Parker<br>(Probationer) | Central New York | May 29, 1978 |
| Thomas E. Weir                  | North Arkansas   | May 29, 1978 |
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)?



William Kurt Boggan, Karen Louise Brown, Stephen Emmett Darr, William Joseph Head, Thomas Weaver Pelton, Roy P. Smith.

- c) Course of Study (1972 Discipline 312.1): Maurice F. Burroughs, Royal S. Dodson, L. E. Jolly.
34. Who have been elected and ordained elders ( ¶ 450):
- a) As theological graduates ( ¶ 450.1)?  
Robert C. Armstrong, Roger E. Armstrong, William S. Briant, Jr., John D. Darnall, Fred W. Hunter, Richard A. Lancaster, Charles F. Murry, Henry A. Ratliff, Jr., Walter L. Smith, Constance D. Steele, William N. Steele, Joy L. Thornton, Donald E. West.
- b) As Probationary Members previously Associate Members ( ¶ 450.2)? None
35. What ministers, coming from other Christian denominations, have had their orders recognized ( ¶ 426.2):
- a) As deacons? None
- b) As elders? Melvin Bitter.
36. Who have been elected or ordained as a courtesy to other conferences?  
None
37. Who have been transferred out ( ¶ 515.5)?
- | Name              | Conference     | Date         |
|-------------------|----------------|--------------|
| Virgil C. Bell    | North Arkansas | June 1, 1978 |
| Richard C. Hasley | North Texas    | June 1, 1978 |
- (Probationer)
38. Who are discontinued as Probationary Members ( ¶ 437)? None
39. Who have been granted honorable location ( ¶ 435)?  
Leland Gary Goldman June 1, 1978
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)? Travis Langley
- 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
Carl E. Beard	7-27-24	8-2-78	1962

Retired:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death	Year received into Full Connection
Leland Clegg	1-19-98	6-15-78	1919
Roy E. Farr	11-29-86	6-23-77	1916
Jesse M. Hamilton	2-21-87	8-9-77	1919
O. E. Holmes	7-11-86	2-2-78	1925
William A. Lea	10-21-08	6-7-77	1965

- d) What local pastors have died during the year?

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
Welcome R. Burleson	8-24-16	11-11-77
Elam Turner	8-01-08	2-07-78

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42. Who are the ministers on leave of absence and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation ( ¶ 433)? None
43. Who are granted sabbatical leave ( ¶ 425)? None
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)? None
  - b) What ordained ministers have had their disability leave terminated since the last conference session ( ¶ 431.5)? None
  - c) What ordained ministers are granted disability leave at this session ( ¶ 431.1)? None
  - 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): None
45. What members in Full Connection have been retired ( ¶ 434):
  - a) This year?  
George C. Bailey, Robert O. Beck, W. H. Piggee
  - b) Previously?  
Fred L. Arnold, H. A. F. Ault, Harold S. Bailey, Robert S. Beasley, H. O. Bolin, W. T. Bone, Irl Bridenthal, W. H. D. Bright, R. B. Brown, A. C. Carraway, Roland Darrow, Gerald C. Dean, Alfred I. Doss, E. D. Galloway, Kervin A. Hale, J. Frank Hamm, W. Neill Hart, Herston R. Holland, O. W. Hoover, Winston Hudnall, H. W. Jinske, E. M. Johnson, George Kerr, W. D. Lester, T. T. McNeal, Ralph S. Mann, Charlie V. Mashburn, Marion W. Miller, Curtis E. Monroe, Robert B. Moore, Sr., John H. Oliver, C. Everett Patton, O. D. Peters, Giles B. Pixley, C. H. Roe, Joseph D. Rogers, Doyle T. Rowe, John W. Rushing, Harold D. Sadler, W. Braska Savage, M. E. Scott, James Ralph Sewell, James A. Simpson, Rufus F. Sorrells, Marshall T. Steel, Otto W. Teague, Arthur Terry, J. C. Tyrus, Osborn White, James W. Workman.
46. What Associate Members have been retired ( ¶ 434):
  - a) This year? None
  - b) Previously? Bruce H. Bean, Claude Clark, Robert C. Eckberg, 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? None
  - b) Previously? John T. Bolding, Harold S. Botteron, R. M. Crain, W. M. Crow, David M. Dunaway, Bun Gantz, 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)?  
Everett M. Dobson, Royal S. Dodson, Guy J. Downing, V. Sanford Hankins, William J. Head, L. E. Jolly, Larry W. Martineau, Varnell M. Norman, Sr., Herbert F. Pekar, H. E. Ratekin, Herbert M. 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)?  
Melvin Bitter, Maurice Burrough, Byzie Lee Parr, Charles I. Timmons, Lester Glen Waggoner, Jerry Westmoreland.
49. Changes in ministerial membership: What is the number of ordained ministers: (NOTE: The numbers in parentheses 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) 0

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- b) Elected as Probationary Members? (24a,b,c) 8
  - c) Admitted from other Christian denominations? (26a,b) 1
  - d) Elected as Members in Full Connection? (27) 13
  - e) Readmitted? (28,29a,b) 0
  - f) Retired made effective? (30a,b) 0
  - g) Transferred in? (31,32) 2
  - h) Transferred out? (37) 2
  - i) Discontinued as Probationary Members? (38) 0
  - j) Honorably located? (39) 1
  - k) Terminated by action of the Annual Conference? (40a) 0
  - l) Withdrawn? (40b,c,d) 1
  - 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 parentheses 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	131	10	12
Appointments Beyond the Local Church: Within United Methodist Connectional Structures, Excluding District Superintendents ( ¶ 454.1a)	6	0	0
Appointments Beyond the Local Church: Extension Ministries ( ¶ 454.1b)	14	0	0
Appointments Beyond the Local Church: Other Valid Ministries ( ¶ 454.1c)	1	1	0
Appointments to Attend School (64d)	3	12	0
On Leave of Absence (42)	0	0	0
On Sabbatical Leave (43)	0	0	0
On Disability Leave (44c)	1	0	2
Retired (45,46)	53	0	7
Total Number, Ministerial Members	209	23	21
Grand Total, All Conference Ministerial Members	253		

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52. What is the number of:
- Local pastors? (21a, b, c, d, 44d, 47a, b) 35
  - Ministers of other denominations approved for service as pastors of charges? (22) 2
  - Retired members of other conferences or other denominations serving as pastors of charges? 5

## Part III Diaconal Ministers

53. Who are consecrated this year as diaconal ministers ( ¶ 305-306)?  
Marcia R. Dodd, Mary Jane Goss, Mary L. Williams.
54. Who are reinstated as diaconal ministers ( ¶ 309.3)? Olive Smith
55. Who are transferred in as diaconal ministers ( ¶ 309.1)? None
56. Who are transferred out as diaconal ministers ( ¶ 309.1)?
- | Name              | Conference | Date         |
|-------------------|------------|--------------|
| Harris Vanderford | Memphis    | June 1, 1978 |
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):
- This year? None
  - Previously? 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?  
Earl C. Mathis, a retired lay pastor did not serve the required consecutive four years and is not eligible for HMEP or DBP. Jerry K. Yarbrough, an effective elder, has legally reinstated his birth name Jerry K. Cookus. Hereinafter in our records his surname will be Jerry K. Cookus.
61. Where shall the next Conference Session be held? First United Methodist Church, Hot Springs, Arkansas.
62. What changes have been made in appointments since last Annual Conference session?
- Arkadelphia District:** On July 25, 1977 Dennis Hankins replaced M. E. Scott (RS) on the Shorewood Hills Charge. Michael W. Harmon served the Dalark Charge only until July 15 when he was replaced by O. W. Hoover (RS) Langley formerly of the Hope District became a part of the Arkadelphia District on January 1, 1978 and was served by Mordrick Gorzycki during January. He was replaced by Osborne White (RS) on February 1, 1978. Sweet Home-Bigg's Chapel became a part of the Arkadelphia District on January 10, 1978 and Freeman Henderson, a lay speaker, served this charge from January 10, 1978 to conference.
- Camden District:** On September 1, 1977 Nolan Brown replaced Steven D. Barker on the Chidester Circuit. On October 1, 1977 Michael Morey replaced Harold G. Wingfield on the Junction City Ct. On January 1, 1978 Robert A. Terry, a layman, was appointed to serve Ebenezer and Village (formerly Village Ct.). He was previously serving Emerson. On January 1, 1978 Robert Van Hook II was appointed to serve Emerson and Lydesdale.
- Little Rock District:** On January 1, 1978 Jerry K. Cookus was appointed as Associate at Pulaski Heights. On January 1, 1978 J. W. Lofton was appointed as Associate Director of the Council on Ministries.
- Pine Bluff District:** On June 1, 1977 Earl Chaddick was appointed to Sulphur Springs-Glendale which had been left to be supplied. Rufus Sorrells (RS) was appointed to the Rowell Circuit which had been left to be supplied and served June, July and August

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when LaVon Post was appointed on September 1, 1977. On January 1, 1978 James Scudder, a layman, replaced Claud Clark (RS) at Redfield.

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:
  - a) Within the connectional structures of United Methodism (§ 454.1a)? Samuel L. Albright, William M. Elder, Fred H. Haustein\*, J. W. Lofton\*, Negail R. Riley, George A. Tanner\*.
  - b) To extension ministries (§ 454.1b)? Billy H. Cox, William C. Gentry, Edward W. Harris\*, Frank V. Hilliard, Gerald K. Hilton, Donald Lau, James E. Major, Robert L. Moore, Withers M. Moore, Joe R. Phillips\*, Carr D. Racop\*, John W. Shafer, Rodney C. Wallace, Grover A. Zinn.
  - c) To other valid ministries under the provisions of § 454.1c? George Sam Jones, John R. Grigsby.

\*With Annuity claim on the Little Rock Annual Conference. All the rest have annuity claims on the institution they serve.

  - d) To attend school (§ 454.1c)?  
 Associate Members: None  
 Probationary Members: Donald F. Armstrong, W. Kurt Boggan, Karen Louise Brown, Stephen E. Darr, Thomas M. Haley, Richard D. Justice, Michael C. Mitchell, Thomas W. Pelton, George E. Rook, Roy P. Smith, David R. Steele, Rodney G. Steele.  
 Members in Full Connection: G. Coleman Akin, Robin M. McConathy, Larry Pearce.
65. Where are the diaconal ministers appointed for the ensuing year (§ 308)?  
 Mary Francis Garrett — Director, Children's Work, First United Methodist Church, Crossett  
 Mary Jane Goss — Director of Music, Grand Avenue United Methodist Church, Stuttgart  
 Olive Smith — Director of Christian Education, St. Paul United Methodist Church, Little Rock  
 George Felix Thompson — Director of Music, St. James United Methodist Church, Little Rock  
 Martha Lynn Thompson — Director of Music and Organist, St. James United Methodist Church, Little Rock  
 Ray Tribble — Director, Aldersgate, Inc.  
 Ruth Wells — Organist, Village United Methodist Church, Hot Springs Village  
 Mary L. Williams — On Leave for School

## *Certificate of Ordination*

*This is to certify that, at Little Rock, Arkansas, on the thirty-first day of May, 1978, I ordained under the election of the Little Rock Conference of The United Methodist Church*

*William Kurt Boggan*

*Karen Louise Brown*

*Maurice F. Burroughs*

*Stephen Emmett Darr*

*Royal S. Dodson*

*William Joseph Head*

*L. E. Jolly*

*Thomas Weaver Pelton*

*Roy P. Smith*

*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*

*Robert C. Armstrong*

*Roger E. Armstrong*

*William S. Briant, Jr.*

*John D. Darnall*

*Fred W. Hunter*

*Richard A. Lancaster*

*Charles F. Murry*

*Henry A. Ratliff, Jr.*

*Walter L. Smith*

*Constance D. Steele*

*William N. Steele*

*Joy L. Thornton*

*Donald E. West*

*As Elders in The United Methodist Church*

## V. Appointments

### Arkadelphia District

Charles G. Ashcraft, District Superintendent (3)

Amity .....	Ralph E. Hemund	(16)
Arkadelphia:		
First .....	Fred H. Arnold	(1)
St. Andrew-Hollywood .....	Harold D. Hansford	(4)
Bismarck .....	David M. Dunaway R.S.	(14)
Dalark Circuit .....	O. W. Hoover R.S.	(2)
Delight Circuit .....	(Freeman Henderson)	(1)
Friendship .....	C. Alan Haltom L.P.	(1)
Glenwood-Daisy .....	Keenan C. Williams	(2)
Glenwood Circuit .....	(Charles I. Timmons)	(2)
Gurdon-Mt. Zion .....	Joe W. Hunter	(4)
Hot Springs:		
First .....	George W. Martin	(3)
Associate .....	Carlos E. Martin	(1)
Fountain Lake-Gun Springs .....	(James Adkins)	(1)
Gardner-New Salem .....	Winslow Brown	(1)
Grand Avenue .....	Palmer Garner	(2)
Haven Charge .....	Tharnall E. Snow	(6)
Oaklawn .....	David F. Prothro	(1)
Associate .....	TBS	
Pullman Heights .....	James E. Robken	(7)
Tigert-Morning Star .....	Everett M. Dobson L.P.	(2)
Village .....	James F. Richardson	(6)
Langley .....	Osborn White R.S.	(2)
Malvern:		
First .....	F. Gladwin Connell	(3)
Keith Charge .....	Don R. Williams	(1)
St. Paul Charge .....	V. Sanford Hankins L.P.	(4)
Manchester .....	Robert W. Trieschmann	(2)
Mt. Ida-Oden .....	Richard A. Lancaster	(1)
Murfreesboro-Japan .....	Charles T. Settle	(1)
Murfreesboro-Valley Grove .....	Herbert M. Scott L.P.	(2)
Okolona Circuit .....	Dorothy Claiborne	(2)
Piney Grove .....	David Deere	(1)
Shorewood Hills Charge .....	James Batts L.P.	(1)
Sparkman-Macedonia .....	Jefferson E. Davis	(4)
Sweet Home-Biggs Chapel .....	(Al Terrell)	(1)
Wesley Foundation, HSU .....	Robert W. Trieschmann	(7)

### Special Appointments With Annuity

Student, Perkins		
School of Theology .....	David R. Steele	(2)
Student, Iliff		
School of Theology .....	Rodney G. Steele	(2)

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## Special Appointments Without Annuity

Chaplain U.S. Army .....	Billy Howard Cox	(24)
Chaplain U.S. Army .....	Gerald K. Hilton	(19)
Chaplain U.S. Navy .....	Rodney C. Wallace	(9)
Faculty, Henderson State University .....	William C. Gentry	(9)

## Camden District

## Charles W. Richards, District Superintendent (5)

Bearden-Thornton .....	Robert C. Armstrong	(2)
Bradley .....	L. E. Jolly L.P.	(1)
Camden:		
Fairview .....	Albert M. Elder	(1)
First .....	Howard L. Williams	(5)
Associate .....	H. O. Richardson	(1)
St. Mark .....	Ellis Lloyd Posey	(2)
Timothy-Buena Vista .....	James T. Ford A.M.	(7)
Westside .....	Arthur Terry R.S.	(7)
Chidester Circuit .....	Nolan J. Brown L.P.	(2)
Columbia Circuit .....	(Tony H. Lewis)	(1)
El Dorado:		
Dumas-Centennial .....	James W. Knight L.P.	(1)
First .....	J. Edward Dunlap	(3)
Associate .....	J. Michael Campbell	(3)
Associate .....	Ralph S. Mann R.S.	(9)
St. Paul .....	Gerald K. Fincher	(3)
St. Mark .....	Bennie G. Ruth	(3)
Emerson-Lydesdale .....	Daniel C. George	(1)
Greer's Chapel .....	(Myron R. Pearce)	(6)
Harmony Grove-Lakeside .....	Fred W. Hunter	(2)
Holly Springs Circuit .....	Martha Carroll-Nelson	(2)
Huttig .....	(Joseph Rountree)	(2)
Junction City Circuit .....	(Michael Morey)	(1)
Lewisville-Buckner .....	Robert E. Woody	(2)
Magnolia:		
Asbury .....	Howard S. Ritchie	(5)
Campus Minister-SAU .....	Daniel George	(1)
First .....	Norris Steele	(2)
Magnolia Circuit .....	Oscar A. Haire L.P.	(2)
Marysville-Silver Hill .....	James R. Brown	(1)
Norphlet-Calion-Ebenezer .....	Vurl E. Bland A.M.	(2)
Parker's Chapel-Bethel .....	Dorsie T. Caldwell A.M.	(1)
Pleasant Grove .....	Veo E. Green A.M.	(5)
Smackover .....	Robert W. Robertson	(2)
Stamps Parish .....	James Shaddox	(3)
Stephens Parish .....	William Ray Burrow	(4)
Strong-Rhodes Chapel .....	(David Bush)	(1)
Taylor .....	John L. Prothro A.M.	(4)
Village Circuit .....	(Robert A. Terry)	(2)
Waldo-Willisville .....	Edward E. Warren	(3)
Welcome-New Era .....	Davis E. Thompson	(1)



**EXTENSION CHURCHES:**

Chidester-Mt. Moriah	(Travis E. Jackson)	(3)
Kilgore Lodge	(Myron R. Pearce)	(6)
Lewisville-McDonald	John W. Hogan L.P.	(4)
Liberty	Marion W. Miller R.S.	(4)
Lisbon	Winston Roden L.P.	(1)
Mt. Prospect	William Ray Burrow	(4)

**Special Appointments With Annuity**

Student, St. Paul		
School of Theology	Richard D. Justice	(1)
Student, Perkins		
School of Theology	George E. Rook	(3)
Student, Duke Divinity School	Karen Brown	(1)

**Special Appointments Without Annuity**

Faculty, Middle		
Tennessee State	Donald A. Lau	(12)
Faculty, Oberlin		
College	Grover A. Zinn	(13)
Student, Lewisville		
Presbyterian Seminary	Robin M. McConathy	(4)
Student, Chaplain's School		
Baptist Hospital		
Kansas City, Missouri	G. Coleman Akin	(5)
Cokesbury, Dallas	Samuel L. Albright	(6)

**Hope District**

Harold K. Davis, District Superintendent (3)

Ashdown-Richmond	William A. Cheyne	(6)
Babel Chapel-Macedonia	Yasha James-Etta West L.P.	(1)
Blevins Circuit	Roger E. Armstrong	(2)
Cherry Hill	Autrey Sirmon L.P.	(1)
DeQueen-Gillham	Michael R. Clayton	(3)
Dierks Circuit	Melvin Bitter	(1)
Doddridge Circuit	Donald Wilson	(1)
Ebenezer-Wiley	J. T. Counts	(6)
Emmet Circuit	James B. Swain	(1)
Foreman-Wade's Chapel-		
Winthrop	Thomas J. Nation	(1)
Hatfield Circuit	David E. Swift	(1)
Hope Circuit	Paul L. Lyons	(4)
Hope First Church	Ralph E. Hale	(4)
Horatio-Williamson	Byzie Parr L.P.	(1)
Lockesburg Circuit	J. R. Callicott A.M.	(18)
Mena First	R. T. Jarrell	(4)
Associate	John D. Darnall	(1)
Mt. Carmel-Wesley Chapel	TBS	(1)
Mt. View Circuit	Bun Gantz R.S.	(2)
Mineral Springs-Wakefield	William S. Briant, Jr.	(2)
Nashville Circuit	Bruce H. Bean R.A.M.	(7)
Nashville First-Bingen	C. Ray Hozendorf	(1)
New Hope-Mt. Zion	John H. Oliver R.S.	(2)

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Prescott First .....	W. Darrell Bone	(3)
Prescott Circuit .....	(Dale F. McKinney)	(7)
Mt. Moriah-Harmony .....	(Jerry Westmoreland)	(2)
Rondo-Harmony Grove .....	E. Stanley Wagner A.M.	(2)
Springhill-DeAnn .....	Robert W. Johnson	(1)
Texarkana:		
College Hill-Garland .....	Fred R. Smith A.M.	(6)
Fairview-Ogden .....	Clyde N. Swift	(3)
Few Memorial .....	Jerry D. Rhodes L.P.	(3)
First .....	Edwin B. Dodson	(7)
Hall Memorial Circuit .....	John W. Hogan L.P.	(6)
Washington Circuit .....	John W. Rushing R.S.	(6)
Wilton .....	Johnny Reynolds L.P.	(3)

## Special Appointment With Annuity

Student, Perkins		
School of Theology .....	Thomas M. Haley	(3)

## Little Rock District

John B. Hays, District Superintendent (3)

Austin Circuit .....	William J. Head	(1)
Benton:		
First .....	Roy I. Bagley	(3)
New Hope-Mt. Carmel .....	(Clayton Harrison)	(1)
Parkview .....	Paul R. Barrington	(3)
Salem-Congo .....	William A. Stewart, Jr.	(3)
Bethel .....	(Wayne S. White)	(1)
Bryant .....	Guy J. Downing L.P.	(3)
Carlisle .....	Alfred DeBlack	(5)
Des Arc-New Bethel .....	Donald L. Eubanks	(5)
Hamilton .....	TBS	
Hazen-DeValls Bluff .....	Calvin D. Mitchell	(3)
Hickory Plains Circuit .....	Herbert F. Pekar L.P.	(1)
Little Rock:		
Asbury .....	David B. Wilson	(1)
Capitol View-Galloway .....	A. C. Madison A.M.	(3)
Duncan .....	Donald E. West	(1)
First .....	Alvin C. Murray	(5)
Associate .....	Louis L. Averitt	(5)
Associate .....	James E. Fairweather L.P.	(1)
Geyer Springs .....	Loyd A. Perry	(3)
Henderson .....	J. Wayne Edwards	(1)
Highland-Pride Valley .....	Louis M. Mulkey	(6)
Hunter-Mt. Pleasant .....	Robert M. Van Hook, II	(1)
Associate Hunter-		
Mark Chapel .....	W. Harold Flowers	(1)
Markham .....	Gerald F. Myers	(1)
Oak Forest .....	David M. Hankins, Jr.	(7)
Pulaski Heights .....	James B. Argue	(15)
Associate .....	Carl V. Matthew	(5)
Associate .....	Jerry K. Cookus	(2)
Associate .....	O. D. Peters R. S.	(3)
St. Andrew .....	John T. Dill	(1)

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St. James	John P. Miles	(3)
Associate	(Robert E. L. Bearden)	(2)
St. Luke	Arnold Simpson	(1)
Associate	Constance Steele	(2)
St. Paul	John F. Walker, Jr.	(2)
Trinity	William D. Elliott	(3)
Associate	Charles F. Murry	(2)
Wesley Chapel	W. Harry Bass	(7)
Wesley Foundation, UALR	Carr Dee Racop, Jr.	(1)
Western Hills	Therral E. Wilson	(2)
White Memorial	Varnell M. Norman, Sr. L.P.	(7)
Winfield	Thomas E. Weir	(1)
Lonoke:		
First	Larry D. Powell	(3)
St. James	W. W. Piggee R.S.	(6)
Mabelvale	Joe E. Arnold	(3)
Associate	Eric W. Parker	(1)
Mt. View-Martindale	William N. Steele	(2)
Old Austin	Carr Dee Racop	(1)
Primrose	G. Mackey Yokum	(3)
Sardis	E. Eugene Efird	(1)
St. Paul Maumelle	Joy L. Thornton	(2)
Sweet Home	William H. Robinson	(3)
Traskwood-Ebenezer	D. Ed McCulloch L.P.	(7)
Woodlawn Circuit:		
Bethlehem	Stephen W. Douglas L.P.	(2)
Providence-Smyrna	Frank Maples L.P.	(3)

## **Special Appointments With Annuity**

Executive Director,		
Conference Council on		
Ministries	George A. Tanner	(1)
Associate Director,		
Conference Council on		
Ministries	Fred H. Haustein	(1)
Associate Director,		
Conference Council on		
Ministries	J. W. Lofton	(2)
Administrator, Methodist		
Children's Home	Joe R. Phillips, Jr.	(3)
Executive Director,		
Christian Civic		
Foundation	Edward W. Harris	(7)
Student, Perkins		
School of Theology	Donald F. Armstrong	(2)
Student, Perkins		
School of Theology	W. Kurt Boggan	(1)
Student, Duke Divinity		
School	Stephen E. Darr	(1)
Student, Duke Divinity		
School	Roy P. Smith	(1)
Assistant Chaplain,		
Philander Smith College	Donald E. West	(1)

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## Special Appointments Without Annuity

Vice President, Hendrix College	James E. Major	(18)
Missionary to Japan	William M. Elder	(30)
Chaplain, Veterans Administration		
Charleston, S.C.	John W. Shafer	(6)
Associate General Secretary		
Board of Global Ministries	Negail R. Riley	(10)
Faculty, Chicago Theological Seminary	Robert L. Moore	(2)
Chaplain, Presbyterian Village	James W. Workman R.S.	(3)
Pastoral Counselor, University Psychological Services	G. Sam Jones	(1)

## Monticello District

Alf A. Eason, District Superintendent (3)

Crossett	Everett M. Vinson	(3)
Dermott-Wesley	Morris Lee Smith	(4)
Dumas	Earl Hughes	(1)
Eudora-Parkdale	Walter L. Smith	(1)
Extra-Fountain Hill	James R. Sewell R.S.	(5)
Fordyce-Mt. Olive	R. B. Brown R. S.	(6)
Fordyce Parish	Clinton M. Atchley	(1)
Gould Parish	TBS	
Hamburg-Waller's Chapel	Cagle E. Fair	(3)
Hampton-Harrell	Altus M. Block A.M.	(3)
Hermitage Circuit	Larry W. Martineau L.P.	(2)
Johnsville Circuit	Charles H. Roe R.S.	(30)
Kingsland Circuit	(Paul Woolley)	(1)
Lake Village-Montrose	Rayford L. Diffie	(3)
McGehee-Arkansas City	Elmo A. Thomason	(1)
Monticello	Thomas A. Abney	(1)
Monticello Circuit	Wayman N. Mann L.P.	(7)
New Edinburg-Bethel	TBS	
Portland-Wilmot	Kenneth W. Kinard	(4)
Star City-Gould	John B. Ross	(3)
Tillar Circuit	Marion E. Fleming L.P.	(4)
Warren Parish	Robert A. Regnier	(3)
Watson	Fred L. Arnold R.S.	(10)
Wesley Foundation-		
Wilmar Circuit	Charles O. Walthall	(1)
Zion	TBS	

## Special Appointments With Annuity

Superintendent, Mt. Sequoyah Assembly	N. Lee Cate	(10)
Student, Perkins School of Theology	Michael C. Mitchell	(3)

## Special Appointments Without Annuity

Faculty, Ecumenical Institute .....	Frank V. Hilliard	(14)
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## Pine Bluff District

James Robert Scott, District Superintendent (2)

Almyra-DeLuce .....	H. E. Ratekin L.P.	(4)
Alzheimer-Wabbaseka .....	W. A. McLean A.M.	(3)
Bayou Meto-Lodges Corner .....	Warren Ed. Eagle A.M.	(3)
Carthage Circuit .....	W. Robert Irvin	(5)
DeWitt .....	John O. Alston	(3)
England-Keo .....	William A. Eason	(2)
Gillett-Campshed .....	Harold G. Rogers	(2)
Grady-Trinity .....	George McCoy	(1)
Humphrey-Humnoke .....	Harold D. Sadler R.S.	(6)
Leola Circuit .....	W. W. Barron	(1)
Pine Bluff:		
Carr .....	Larry R. Williams	(4)
First .....	John W. Lindsay	(15)
Associate .....	George G. Meyer	(3)
Good Faith .....	Carl D. Diffie	(3)
Hawley .....	John T. Adkinson, Jr.	(3)
Lakeside .....	Edward G. Matthews	(8)
Associate .....	Henry A. Ratliff	(3)
St. James .....	TBS	
St. Luke-Center Grove .....	Doyle E. Graham	(3)
St. Mark-New Haven- Parham Chapel .....	Lloyd Smith	(6)
Sulphur Springs-Glendale .....	(Earl Chadick)	(1)
Wesley .....	T. Nichols Evans	(1)
Whitehall .....	Dale L. Diffie	(4)
Redfield .....	James E. Scudder L.P.	(2)
Rison-Mt. Carmel .....	W. Shelton Kilgore	(3)
Roe Circuit .....	William D. Haake	(1)
Rowell Circuit .....	(Lavon Post)	(1)
St. Charles-Prairie Grove .....	Royal S. Dodson L.P.	(1)
Sheridan .....	Donald F. Nolley	(5)
Sherrill-Tomberlin .....	Robert A. B. Clanton	(4)
Stuttgart:		
First .....	Jack A. Wilson	(5)
Grand Avenue .....	Allen B. Bonsall	(3)

## Special Appointments With Annuity

Student, Candler School of Theology .....	Thomas W. Pelton	(1)
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## Special Appointments Without Annuity

Student, University of Arkansas Medical School .....	Larry Pearce	(5)
Pastoral Counseling & Educational Center, Dallas, Texas .....	John R. Grigsby	(1)
Chaplain, US Navy .....	Withers M. Moore	(25)

**LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE****Transfers In**

Thomas E. Weir, Elder, from the North Arkansas Conference, May 29, 1978  
 Eric W. Parker, Deacon on Probation, from Central New York, May 29, 1978

**Transfers Out**

Robert C. Hasley, Deacon on Probation, to North Texas, June 1, 1978  
 Virgil C. Bell, Elder, to the North Arkansas Conference, June 1, 1978

**Diaconal Ministers' Appointments**

Mary Francis Garrett	— Director, Children's Work First United Methodist Church, Crossett
Mary Jane Goss	— Director of Music, Grand Avenue United Methodist Church, Stuttgart
Olive Smith	— Director of Christian Education, St. Paul United Methodist Church, Little Rock
George Felix Thompson	— Director of Music, St. James United Methodist Church, Little Rock
Martha Lynn Thompson	— Director of Music and Organist St. James United Methodist Church, Little Rock
Ray Tribble	— Director, Aldersgate, Inc.
Ruth Wells	— Organist, Village United Methodist Church Hot Springs Village
Mary L. Williams	— On Leave for School

## VI. Reports

### The Council On Ministries

#### Priority #1 — Communication, Interpretation, & Evaluation

1. Goal: To communicate, interpret and evaluate Conference Youth Ministry program.		For information only. Not a request.	
Courses of Action	Program Fund	District	Unfunded, not in budget
1. Publish a youth newsletter . . . . .	\$ 200		
2. Planning & Evaluation sessions of Conf. Youth Council . . . . .	250		
3. Planning & Evaluation sessions of Conf. Youth Coordinators Council . . . . .	75		
4. Youth Ministry teams . . . . .	400		
5. Publicity & promotion . . . . .	750		
6. Youth Ministry resource booklet . . . . .	400		
	<u>2,075</u>		
2. Goal: Establish AV Resource System			
1. Slide presentation of Conf. & World Service . . . . .	600		
	<u>600</u>		
3. Goal: Information delivery system			
1. Promote Jurisdictional & Conf. Advance Specials . . . . .		\$1,000	
2. Expense for personnel intineration . . . . .	300	100	
	<u>300</u>	<u>1,100</u>	
4. Goal: Promote General, Jurisdictional & Conference Agencies			
1. Filmstrip on Campus Ministries . . . . .	75		
2. Printed materials on Campus Ministry . . . . .	75		
3. Visitation from Campus Min. to local church . . . . .	750		\$ 1,450 Wes. Fnd.
4. Adm. work, Committee on Campus Ministry . . . . .	500		
	<u>1,400</u>		
5. Goal: Establish Area AV resource center			
1. Secure AV Librarian )			
2. Update AV catalogue )	2,000		2,000 NAC
3. Display of AV materials )			
	<u>2,000</u>		
TOTALS — Priority #1 . . . . .	\$ 6,375	\$1,100	53,450

## LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE

### Priority #2 — Evangelism

#### Objective I Motivate Pastors For More Effective Evangelism

1. Special courses in Evangelism
  - (a) To be taught at Pastors' School, i.e. Theology for Evangelism, Motivation for Evangelism
  - (b) To be held early Fall, 1979
  - (c) By Board of Managers of Pastors' School
  - (d) Funding: Through regular cost of Pastors' school
2. Forty Hour Workshop on Evangelism led by Dr. John Savage
  - (a) Training leaders for reaching "bored and apathetic" members in local church
  - (b) To be held in Spring of 1979
  - (c) Coordinated by Area Task Force on Evangelism
  - (d) Funding: Will cost at least \$5,000.00 to be shared jointly by Little Rock and North Arkansas Conferences — Funds raised through local churches and districts paying \$150.00 per person registered
3. Continue workshops on Visitation Evangelism — A Relational Ministry
  - (a) Urge Every local church to have its own workshop
  - (b) By end of 1979
  - (c) By District Superintendent and Pastors
  - (d) Funding: Local church bear own expense

#### Objective II A Broad Involvement of Youth in Evangelism

1. Visitation Evangelism — A Relational Ministry
  - (a) Training during Summer youth camps
  - (b) To be held in Summers of 1978-79-80
  - (c) Board of Education and Camp Coordinating Committee
  - (d) Funding: Included in cost of camp
2. Evangelism Emphasis on Conference and District Levels
  - (a) Special speakers and workshops during rallies
  - (b) To be held during youth rallies in 1979
  - (c) Youth Council should be responsible
  - (d) Funding: Included in cost of youth programs

#### Objective III To Train Choir Directors and Leaders

- (a) Workshop for conference to teach music directors and leaders to use music as a means of worship, evangelistic outreach and spiritual growth
- (b) To be held during Summer, 1979
- (c) Coordinated by Board of Worship and Evangelism
- (d) Funding: \$750.00 Registration Fees  
\$250.00 Conference Council

#### Objective IV To Make Use of Television and Radio in Promoting Evangelism

- (a) Types of programs: (1) Spot announcements on television and radio at strategic times during the day designed to reach the unchurched; or (2) format of one hour specials of preaching and music with evangelistic appeal during prime time
- (b) Conference Council staff, Board of Evangelism and Board of Communications responsible



- (c) Begin telecasts during Lent of 1979
- (d) Funding: (1) For weekly television and radio spot announcements \$15,000.00 annually — \$1,000.00 from Conference Council to begin; additional moneys to be requested from General Priority Fund and through private gifts; or (2) \$7,000.00 for two specials (one hour each) in 1979; \$1,000.00 from Conference Council; \$2,500.00 to be requested from General Priority Fund for first special; second one to be self-supporting

**Objective V Encourage Church Growth Among Black United Methodist Churches. With a goal of 10% increase in Membership Across the Conference**

1. Program designed for Decision Point: Church School
  - (a) Workshops in local churches and/or clusters of churches
  - (b) Completed by September, 1979
  - (c) Conference staff and Board of Education responsible
  - (d) Funding: From Leadership Training Priority
2. Use workshops on Visitation Evangelism — A Relational Ministry
  - (a) Workshop at Annual Conference level for District teams; then cluster workshops for local churches
  - (b) Completed by December 31, 1979
  - (c) District Superintendents and Conference staff responsible
  - (d) Funding: \$300.00 from Conference Council
3. Encourage Confirmation Classes in Every Local Church
  - (a) Provide materials for every church requesting them
  - (b) Completed by June 1, 1979
  - (c) District Superintendent and Conference staff responsible
  - (d) Funding: Local church budget
4. Revivals, Preaching Missions and Other Evangelistic Campaigns
  - (a) Conference Board of Evangelism will make specific suggestions and help plan if needed
  - (b) Completed by December 31, 1979
  - (c) Local church committee on Evangelism and Pastors responsible
  - (d) Funding: Local churches provide their own funds

**Objective VI Add 1800 New Members by Profession of Faith in 1979**

1. Concentration on Programs that emphasize Evangelism in the Church School
  - (a) District workshops on Decision Point; church school; training for Pastors in leading confirmation classes; other emphases that focus on church school evangelism
  - (b) Completed by December 31, 1979
  - (c) District Councils, conference staff, Board of Evangelism responsible
  - (d) Funding: By District Councils on Ministry; \$250.00 from Conference Council
2. Quarterly Reports to District Superintendent
  - (a) Report forms sent to each pastor from District office and mailed back each quarter during 1979
  - (b) Completed April 1, 1979; July 1, 1979; October 1, 1979; January 1, 1980
  - (c) District Superintendent and pastors responsible
  - (d) Funding: District Council on Ministry

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## Objective VII Area Evangelistic Rally to Emphasize Evangelistic Outreach of United Methodist Church in Arkansas

- (a) Invite Dr. Alan Walker as speaker for mass rally in colosseum with great congregational singing and special music
- (b) Completed in Spring of 1980
- (c) Bishop Hicks and Area Task Force on Evangelistic Rally
- (d) Funding: Offerings during Rally

## Objective VIII Annual Training for Conference Representatives in Evangelism

- (a) Attendance at National Council on Evangelism and jurisdictional training events
- (b) Completed January 1, 1980
- (c) Board of Evangelism select representatives
- (d) Funding: \$1,000.00 from Conference Council Budget

## Budget For Priority: Evangelism

To Train choir directors and leaders (Objective III)	\$ 250.00
Use Television Programs (Objective IV)	1,000.00
Church growth in Black United Methodist Churches (Objective V)	300.00
1800 new members by profession of faith (Objective VI)	250.00
Annual training events (Objective VIII)	<u>1,000.00</u>
Total Funded for 1979	\$2,800.00

## Priority #3 — Ethnic Minority Local Church

	Program Fund	District	Unfunded, not in Budget
1. Goal: Emphasis on Ethnic-Minority Local Church Worship . . . . .			No Amount
2. Goal: Publish Southwest Conference History .			\$ 1,700
3. Goal: Leadership Training for Black Members and Laity . . . . .			See leadership training
4. Goal: Black Interns for Black Local Churches			No Amounts
5. Goal: Affirm Black Ethnic Minority Priority .			300
6. Goal: Promote racially inclusive Fellowship			
1. Objective: Special recruiting for Black Leadership . . . . .			Wesley Fdns.
2. Objective: Establish Wesley Foundation at U. of Pine Bluff . . . .			No Amount
7. Goal: Take Seriously Parish Development and Ethnic Minority Local Church . . .	\$ 300		
	\$ 300		\$ 1,800

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## **Priority #4 — Future Planning**

### **Goal — Additional MBO Planning**

1. Objective: Develop Form for Pastors, Students, etc. ....	200	
2. Objective: Develop Workbook for Local Church and Training .....	2,200	
3. Objective: Workshop for Pastors on Management Skills .....		Cost to Districts
4. Objective: Design In-Put System for CCOM ..		DCOM's
	<u>\$ 2,400</u>	

## **Priority #5 — Leadership Training**

	Program Fund	District	Unfunded, not in budget
<b>Goal: Leadership training in all areas</b>			
1. Objective: Leadership training for Local Church			
Courses of Action:			
1. MYJOB Workshops for major areas .....		350	
2. Christian Missions School for Area .....	1,250		
3. Parish Dev't leadership training .....	200		
4. Workshop on EMV District level .....		250	
5. Stewardship Development .....	150		
6. Ongoing Local Church leadership training for children, youth, adults, and ethnic minority .....			(funded by balance in Christian Ed. fund)
7. Consciousness raising event on Status and Role of Women .....	750		
8. Conf. Youth Camp. ....	1,000		
9. Training Lab leaders in Youth Work .....	500		
10. Youth & Adult leadership training (General & Jurisdictional) .....	500		
11. Training Camp leadership .....	1,000		
12. Orientation program for Youth delegate to Annual Conference .....	150		
13. Ten adult workers with youth .....	750		
TOTALS .....	\$ 6,250	\$ 600	

## **Priority #6 — Parish Development**

### **Goal: To Strengthen Local Church Life**

#### **1. Objective: Communicate ideas & resources**

##### **Course of Action:**

1. Communicate ideas on parish  
development .....

Wes. Fnd.  
no cost assigned

#### **Goal 2: Develop Parish Development principles**

##### **1. Objective: Workshops on Parish Dev.**

1. Leadership team — costs. .... \$ 3,600

\$ 600

#### **Goal 3: Develop new Black Cong. & parish model for Black Churches**

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1. **Objective:** Investigate need for Black congregation at El Dorado

Course of Action: survey for above . . . . .

no cost assigned

2. Develop parish model at Nashville . . . . .

\$100,000

3. **Objective:** Rewrite Little Rock Conference policy on Special Church

Extension. All Church Extension monies to Ethnic Minority

and parish development . . . . .

\$108,000

Apportioned to  
Local Churches

TOTALS . . . . . \$ 3,600

\$208,600

## Priority #7 — Professional Ministry

	Program Fund	District	Unfunded, not in budget
1. <b>Goal:</b> To improve quality of professional ministry			
<b>Objective:</b> To provide needed leadership			
Course of Action:			
1. Workshops for first appointment pastors . .	\$ 500		
2. Pastors' school . . . . .	2,000	District	
3. Data Sheets on each pastor & Church . . . .		Adm. funds	
4. Bi-Polar Seminars in each district. . . . .		DCOM	
TOTALS . . . . .	\$ 2,500		

## Priority #8 — World Hunger

1. **Goal:** To devise ways of eradicating World Hunger

Course of Action:

1. Lent-to-Ingathering emphasis . . . . . \$ 1,000

\$ 1,000  
NAC

2. Area-wide Advance Special . . . . .

\$350,000  
Voluntary giving

3. Develop concern for consumption patterns . . . . . 350

4. Ingathering administrative costs. . . . . 2,000

TOTALS . . . . . \$ 3,350

GRAND TOTAL . . . . . \$27,575

\$2,200

\$287,050

On-going Conference programming . . . . . 2,949

\$30,524

**Little Rock Conference  
Council On Ministries  
Budget  
1979**

I. Council Office . . . . . \$102,845.81

## II. Conference Program

A. Priorities .....	\$ 30,524.00
B. DCOM's .....	12,000.00
C. Administrative Operations .....	<u>11,120.00</u>
Total .....	<u>53,644.00</u>
Grand Total .....	\$156,489.81

## Expected Income — 1979

CFA .....	\$146,500
Christian Education .....	<u>10,000</u>
	\$156,500

## Council Office

#5111 Salary — Director .....	\$25,000.00
#5112 Utilities — Director .....	(included in salary)
#5113 Expenses — Director .....	(included in salary)
#5114 Housing — Director .....	4,200.00
#5115 Salary — Assoc. #1 .....	17,640.00
#5116 Utilities — Assoc. #1 .....	(included in salary)
#5117 Expenses — Assoc. #1 .....	(included in salary)
#5118 Housing — Assoc. #1 .....	4,200.00
#5120 Salary — Assoc. #2 .....	15,225.00
#5121 Utilities — Assoc. #2 .....	(included in salary)
#5122 Expenses — Assoc. #2 .....	(included in salary)
#5123 Housing — Assoc. #2 .....	4,200.00
#5125 Ex. Secretary .....	7,200.00
#5126 Secretary .....	4,280.00
#5130 Travel — Vouchered .....	3,000.00
#5135 Rent .....	5,075.00
#5136 Postage .....	800.00
#5137 Telephone .....	1,500.00
#5138 Supplies .....	1,500.00
#5139 Equipment & Maint. ....	1,200.00
#5140 Council Meetings .....	750.00
#5141 Payroll Taxes .....	1,100.00
#5142 HMEP/DBP/A .....	4,485.81

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#5143	Training Supplements .....	1,200.00
#5144	Contingency .....	300.00

## Priorities

I. Communications:		
Operational .....	\$	3,075
Program .....		3,100
Undesignated funding for future program .....		57,206
II. Ethnic Minority Local Church:		
Operational .....		300
Program .....		(leadership training funds)
Undesignated funding for future program .....		5,000
III. Evangelism: (Boards of Evangelism and Education)		
Operational .....		1,000
Program .....		1,800
Undesignated funding for future program .....		
IV. Future Planning:		
Operational .....		
Program .....		2,400
Undesignated funding for future program .....		
V. Leadership Training: (Boards of Education and Communication)		
Operational .....		
Program .....		7,250
Undesignated funding for future program .....		
VI. Parish Development: (Board of Global Ministry)		
Operational .....	(bd. funds)	500
Program .....		3,100
Undesignated funding for future program .....		104,200
VII. Professional Ministry: (Board of Ministry)		
Operational .....	(Board funds)	
Program .....		2,500
Undesignated funding for future program .....		
VIII. World Hunger: (Boards of Global Ministry and Church and Society)		
Operational .....	Board funds	
Program .....		3,350
Undesignated funding for future program .....		

**District Councils On Ministry  
Budget Assignments 1979**

	BASE	PROGRAM	TOTAL
I. Arkadelphia .....	\$1,000	\$ 763	\$1,763
II. Camden. ....	1,000	977	1,977

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III. Hope .....	1,000	744	1,744
IV. Little Rock .....	1,000	1,965	2,965
V. Monticello .....	1,000	617	1,617
VI. Pine Bluff .....	1,000	933	1,933

Request for funds for Jurisdictional Conference C.F.A.

**Council Board Operational**

I. Church and Society .....	\$ 450
II. Ministry .....	1,200
III. Committee on Communications .....	450
IV. Evangelism .....	450
V. Laity .....	450
VI. Religion and Race .....	450
VII. Board of Global Ministries .....	300
A. Committee on Church Extension .....	300
B. Committee on Parish Development .....	500
C. Committee on Ecumenical Concerns .....	220
D. Committee on Health and Welfare .....	100
E. Committee on Cultivation and Education .....	1,800
F. Committee on Area Hunger .....	100
VII. Committee on Planning and Research .....	300
IX. Board Expense .....	600
X. Stewardship .....	450
XI. Worship .....	450
XII. Diaconal Ministry .....	450
XIII. Committee on Status and Role of Women .....	450
XIV. Education .....	450
XV. Committee on Campus Ministry .....	1,200

## Commission On Archives And History

The church to be honored by the Commission this year is the Asbury United Methodist Church of Little Rock, which was organized in 1888. You may see the Historical Display from this congregation in the Book Room.

Our Commission supports the emphasis on Black History and encourages Dr. W. D. Lester to complete his manuscript for the History of the Former Southwest Conference during this calendar year.

We call attention to the dedication of the recent work or renovation of the Wesley Chapel in London. This will take place on November 1st of this year. Any churches desiring to have a part in this work may still send a contribution through our Area Director of Stewardship and Finance.

Again we support the continued work of restoration at the Old Washington Church in Hempstead County.

We report that \$2,707.00 was raised in 1977, independent of any Conference sources, for the Carolina Restoration Project. This money has been used to complete foundation repairs and exterior restoration.

RALPH E. HALE, Chairman  
DAVE WALLIS, Secretary

## The Arkansas Methodist, Board Of Managers

### I — Report

The current status of the Arkansas Methodist may best be reported by making a brief comparison with the past.

Four years ago our paper faced a crucial turning point in its history. The loss of the Louisiana Methodist after a 25-year partnership left our publication with a one-third reduction in revenue and a similar loss in circulation. The immediate result was the necessity of emergency funding from our two Annual Conferences and the need to develop a totally new plan of financing the paper.

Such a bold new plan — to make the paper available to every United Methodist of the state through an apportionment plan to local churches — was adopted by both Conferences in 1974, to begin in January, 1975.

The effect of the plan was immediate: the first year the paper's circulation increased by 93% (from approximately 17,000 to 33,000) with only an 11% increase in cost.

Also, the reception of the new plan by the local churches of the two Conferences was especially gratifying. The first year, 93.36% of the total apportionment was paid; the second, 97.93%; and the third (1977), 95.33% — making the average of the three years, 95.54%. We believe that this is a marvelous response to the new plan and we are grateful to the churches for such support.

But to keep the paper "in the black" has been a continuing struggle. Having experienced two years of very difficult and uncertain times — through which we were helped by our two Councils on Finance and Administration and other friends — our Board was determined to operate within its budget and seek to overcome a long pattern of deficit spending.

Last year that stance began to show results. We were able to report to you at last year's session that we had completed one of the paper's most successful years in its recent history in terms of management of resources. We finished the year with a balance in the bank — the first year in the previous twelve that we did not have to borrow money to "pay out" at the end of the year.

That success was not achieved, however, without having to make sacrifices. We reduced



the paper from 12 to 8 pages; reduced staff from five to four, and were not able to keep pace with what we felt were deserved salary increases for our staff.

Concerning our financial status at the end of 1977, we are happy to again report to you that we finished the year in the black and were able to lay aside a small amount of funds for some long postponed and much needed updating of equipment. Again, such accomplishments were made possible only by continued economies, among them being the reduction of our number of issues per year from 50 to 47.

Throughout these years when of necessity our attention has been focused on finances, we have tried to continue to produce the quality newspaper to which Arkansas Methodists have been accustomed for almost 100 years. Inflation continues to be a very real problem, necessitating the increase in apportionments requested in our recommendation below.

We believe the role of the **Arkansas Methodist** is a vital one as our church seeks to give its witness in our state. We are grateful to each local church and to our lay and clergy leadership for making that continued witness possible.

## 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 "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, of the **Arkansas Methodist** apportionment item. Postal authorities inform us that if no such payment is received in that time we must remove that church's members 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 number 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.

### 3. 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.)

**4. Local Church Special Edition Plan:**

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

- a. \$2.78 per family (for churches of 500 or more families);

PLUS —

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

Jim Lane, Chairperson  
 Rev. Bill Cheyne, Vice-Chairperson  
 Rev. Phil Hathcock, Secretary  
 Rev. John S. Workman, Editor

## **Board Of Diaconal Ministry**

### **Report No. 1**

The Board of Diaconal Ministry shares responsibility of implementation of the Conference objectives set forth in the Priority on the Professional Ministry. The Board makes the following recommendations:

- 1) The Board shall work with the District Superintendents, pastors, local congregations, and with the Pastor-Parish Relations Committees in interpreting the diaconal ministry as an integral part of the total ministry of the church. This interpretation needs to be made in holding up before young persons the need the church has for personnel in both kinds of ministry. Within the church, there are persons called of God and ordained by the church to the special ministry of Word, Sacrament and Order — the Ordained Minister. Within the church there are persons called of God and consecrated to the specialized ministries of love, justice, and service — The Diaconal Minister.
- 2) The Board and District Superintendents will make information available to local pastors, local congregations, Pastor-Parish Relations Committees regarding diaconal ministry careers. The UMC has established professional standards and certification procedures for the following careers: directors and associates in Christian Education, in evangelism, in music, in church business administration, church and community workers, and health and welfare workers. In other than the careers and offices named here, standards and certification procedures established by a recognized professional association are accepted as valid certification for fulfilling professional standards of diaconal ministry in other careers. There are other requirements, however, for the diaconal ministry.
- 3) The Board shall encourage persons not yet qualifying for certification in Christian Education, evangelism or music, to take advantage of Foundational Studies for Certification in ministry careers that will be offered at several seminaries and Scarritt College in the summer of 1978 and subsequent summers.
- 4) The Board will work with the Christian Educators Fellowship and the Church Musicians Fellowship, and with the Board of Ordained Ministry when feasible, in providing joint training opportunities for continuing education, workshops and retreats.
- 5) The Board shall become aware of benefits provided persons working in diaconal careers within the Conference (basic salary, pension, Social Security, insurance,

etc.). Information about these benefits as well as entry and exit procedures will be provided to local Pastor-Parish Relations Committees. The Board will urge utilizing the Guideline for Pastor-Parish Relations Committee and Lay Personnel Interview.

**ERNESTINE MCKINNEY, Chairperson**  
**CHARLES WALTHALL, Secretary**

## **The Board Of Diaconal Ministry**

### **Report No. 2**

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

Marcia R. Dodd, Mary Jane Goss, Mary L. Williams

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

Olive Smith

3. The following persons have requested and are hereby granted continuance in the office of Diaconal Minister:

Mary Frances Garrett (Mrs. N. J.), George Felix Thompson  
Martha Lynn Thompson, Ray Tribble, Ruth Wells

- 4 We recommend that we grant the request of Ben Harris Vanderford to transfer his relationship to the Memphis Conference.

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

Ministers of Christian Education:

F. Gladwin Connell, Richard Hunter, Charles W. Richards

Directors of Christian Education:

Mrs. John O. Alston, Olive Smith, Norma Story, Marcia Dodd, Meredith Cravens

Minister of Music:

Richard Hunter

Directors of Music:

Josephine Bell, Meredith Cravens, Cherry Gingles Demuth (Mrs. David O.),  
Mary Jane Goss, Lavinia Montgomery, Harold J. Sweitzer, George Felix  
Thompson, Martha Lynn Thompson, Ruth Wells

Associates in Education:

Mary Frances Garrett (Mrs. N. J.), Mary L. Williams

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6. The following persons are registered with the board:

Blanche Clem (Mrs. Harold), Terry S. Everitt, J. C. Gunnels, Mrs. Lewie P. Henry, James R. "Rusty" Johnson, Ann Williams

7. The following persons carry a relationship to the Annual Conference through the General Board of Global Ministries:

Daisy Cabean — retired deaconess  
 Nancy Frank Hardy, discontinued in deaconess relationship as of June 1, 1978  
 (This action by the Board of Global Ministries on the request of Mrs. Hardy.)  
 Ray Tribble — home missionary

ERNESTINE McKINNEY, Chairperson  
 CHARLES WALTHALL, Secretary

### **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, 1978, shall be:

Full time . . . . .	\$8,000.00
Resident, student. . . . .	\$7,000.00
Non-resident, student . . . . .	\$6,000.00

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, 1978.

X. That a study be made by the Commission on Equitable Salaries as to the feasibility of standardizing salaries in the Little Rock Annual Conference and the findings of this study be reported in the PreConference Report of 1979 for the consideration in the June session 1979 Annual Conference.

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

### Council On Finance And Administration

The following report is made for the 1979 year.

#### FUND REQUESTS FOR 1979

	Expended 1977	Budget 1978	Recommend 1979
<b>Ministerial Support:</b>			
1. District Superintendent .....	\$129,665	\$ 158,640	\$ 166,000
2. Episcopal Fund .....	22,688	22,500	22,500
3. Conference Claimants .....	301,093	330,000	349,800
4. Equitable Salary Fund .....	36,497	40,000	40,000
Minister's Reserve Pension .....	\$294,403	\$ 285,000	\$ 285,000
Pension Fund Special Gifts .....	89,032		
World Service & Conf. Benev. ....	\$379,625	\$ 394,480	\$ 402,480
World Service \$201,480 (50%)			
Conf. Benev. \$201,000 (50%)			
<b>Connectional Ministries:</b>			
1. General Administration .....	\$ 10,986	\$ 11,629	\$ 11,629
2. Jurisdictional Admin. ....	5,886	6,233	6,233
3. Temporary General Aid .....	12,880	13,554	13,554
4. Episcopal Area Fund .....	1,415	1,500	1,500
5. Mass Communication .....	4,395	4,839	4,839
Interdenominational Cooperation .....	7,220	8,065	8,065
Arkansas Council of Churches .....	3,907	4,356	4,356
Black College Fund .....	41,052	48,391	48,391
Hendrix College .....	129,694	130,200	130,200
Ministerial Education Fund .....	96,550	103,312	103,312
Missional Priorities .....	31,213	33,271	33,271
Campus Ministries .....	56,426	64,260	67,473
Arkansas Methodist .....		51,000	57,060

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Special Church Extension . . . . .	13,932	20,000	40,000
Jurisdictional Mission Needs . . . . .	18,393	24,387	24,387
Christian Civic Foundation . . . . .	12,083	12,500	12,500
Christian Education Day . . . . .	9,880	11,000	11,000
Mount Sequoyah (\$10 per charge) . . . . .	2,765	2,500	2,500
Scarritt College . . . . .	2,880	2,880	4,000
Camp Tanako Day (Offering) . . . . .	8,113	8,000	8,000
Pastors Moving Expenses Fund . . . . .			12,500
Total . . . . .		<u>\$1,792,497</u>	<u>\$1,870,550</u>

**I. Ministerial Support:**

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

1. District Superintendents' Fund . . . . .	\$ 166,000
(Including \$900 for each District Superintendent for Pension Fund)	
2. Episcopal Fund . . . . .	22,500
3. Conference Claimants' Fund . . . . .	349,800
4. Equitable Salary Fund . . . . .	40,000
Total . . . . .	<u>\$ 578,300</u>

**B. Ministers' Reserve Pension Plan:**

1. We recommend that \$285,000 be apportioned for 1979 for the sixth 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) . . . . .	\$ 19,400
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 . . . . .	<u>\$ 26,800</u>

2. That this be effective January 1, 1979

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

Salary (Including \$2,400 for Utilities) . . . . .	\$ 19,400
Travel Expense (Automobile, mileage, etc.) . . . . .	5,600
Total . . . . .	<u>\$ 25,000</u>

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, 1979.

**II. Administration:**

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

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	Expended 1977	Budget 1978	Recommend 1979
1. Salary of Director . . . . . (Including \$2400 utilities)	\$16,342	\$18,200	\$19,400
2. Salary of Assistant (Bookkeeper) . . . . .	10,350	9,000	8,500
3. Salary of Retiring Treasurer . . . . .	1,500		
4. Expense of Director (Vouchered) . . . . .	2,773	5,600	5,600
5. Secretaries . . . . .	6,994	10,000	10,500
6. Annuity for Mrs. Hazel Alexander (Ins.) . . . . .	1,200	800	500
7. Office Rent . . . . .	2,183	2,500	2,500
8. Office Supplies and Printing . . . . .	1,999	2,000	2,200
9. Postage . . . . .	2,954	3,750	3,750
10. Purchase of Equipment . . . . .	1,006	2,000	2,000
11. Data Processing . . . . .	5,011	5,000	5,000
12. F.I.C.A. . . . .	1,631	2,100	2,500
13. Telephone . . . . .	1,808	1,500	2,000
14. Office Machine Contracts . . . . .	643	600	300
15. Employees' Insurance (Office part HMEP) . . . . .	227	400	400
16. Workmen's Compensation Insurance . . . . .	96	250	150
17. Fire Insurance . . . . .		100	200
18. Employee Part of FICA (Withheld) . . . . .		2,000	2,500
19. Miscellaneous Expense . . . . .	917	1,500	1,500
20. Salary of W. E. Teagardner . . . . .	5,800		
21. Salary of Diana Earles . . . . .	2,875		
22. Salary of Temporary Help . . . . .	461		
Total . . . . .	\$62,458	\$67,200	\$69,500

## **B. Anticipated Receipts:**

	1977	1978	1979
1. Little Rock Conference . . . . .	\$29,913	\$30,050	\$30,500
2. North Arkansas Conference . . . . .	29,913	30,050	30,500
3. L.R. Conference Board Pensions . . . . .	1,700	2,100	2,700
4. L.R. Conference Com. Insurance . . . . .	2,574	3,000	3,300
5. Employee Contributions . . . . .	1,700	2,000	2,500
Total . . . . .	\$65,800	\$67,200	\$69,500

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:**

	1977	1978	1979
1. Area Office of Stewardship and Finance . . . . .	\$28,109	\$30,050	\$30,500
2. Expense of Annual Conference . . . . .	2,927	4,000	4,000
3. Printing Conference Journal . . . . .	6,262	7,000	7,600
4. Pre-Conference Reports . . . . .	837	1,200	1,200
5. Expense of Conference Secretary . . . . .	289	765	765
6. Expense of Conference Statistician . . . . .	663	800	800

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7. Statistician's Print-Out .....	175	1,200	600
8. Annual Conference Trustees .....	239	600	600
9. Council on F. and A. Expense. ....	659	600	800
10. Expense of Boards, Commissions, Committees not receiving funds .....	1,255	1,500	2,000
11. Audit Expense .....	800		1,000
Total Conference Administration Expense .....	\$42,215	\$47,915	\$49,865

## III. For Program Needs of the Conference and Districts:

	1977	1978	1979
A. Council on Ministries Administrative ..	\$ 73,714	\$ 78,325	\$102,846
B. Boards, Commissions and Committees	33,967	41,022	
C. District Council on Ministries. ....	7,491	10,100	12,000
D. Priorities .....			30,524
E. Administrative Operations .....			11,120
Total Program Needs .....	\$115,172	\$129,447	\$156,490

F. Council on Ministries Budget  
(Including amounts budgeted for  
Boards, Commissions, and Commit-  
tees; District Councils on Ministries;  
Amounts set for Missional Priorities,  
with notation of origin of anticipated  
receipts \*\$146,500 from Conference  
Benevolences; \$10,000 from Board of  
Education.)

## IV. Other Conference Ministries:

A. Archives and History .....	486	1,000	1,000
B. Camp Tanako .....	12,000	15,000	15,000
C. Campus Ministries .....	13,500	13,500	13,500
D. Equitable Salaries .....	17,600	17,600	17,600
E. Conference Administration. ....		6,000	2,875
F. Ordained Ministry .....			3,125
G. Contingency Fund .....	8,000	5,000	
Total Other Conference Ministries ....	\$51,586	\$58,100	\$53,100

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

From Conference Benevolences .....	\$185,750	\$193,000	\$193,000
From Anticipated Interest Income ....	23,946	18,000	23,000
From Unrestricted Reserve Funds ....		24,462	30,455
Total .....	\$209,696	\$235,462	\$249,455

## V. We recommend for World Service and Conference Benevolences:

A. World Service Apportionment .....	50.06%	\$201,480
B. Conference Benevolences .....	49.94%	201,000
Total .....	100.00%	\$402,480

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%	\$ 51,195
2. Camden District .....	16.29%	65,564
3. Hope District .....	12.40%	49,908
4. Little Rock District .....	32.75%	131,812
5. Monticello District .....	10.29%	41,415
6. Pine Bluff District .....	15.55%	62,586
Total .....	100.00%	\$402,480

- 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 .....	4,839
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:

1. Black College Fund .....	\$ 48,391
2. Hendrix College .....	130,200
3. Ministerial Education .....	103,312
4. Missional Priorities .....	33,271
5. Campus Ministries .....	67,473
(\$1,200 of the apportionment goes for debt retirement of the parsonage at UAM at Monticello. We recommend a Stabilization Fund of \$15,000)	
6. Special Church Extension .....	40,000
7. Arkansas Methodist .....	57,060
(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 Conf. ....	7,500
Lydia Patterson Institute .....	10,387)
9. Christian Civic Foundation .....	12,500
10. Mount Sequoyah \$10 per charge. ....	2,500

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11. Scarritt College .....	4,000
12. Pastors Moving Expense Fund.....	12,500

## 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 with goal of \$8,000.
- 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. We commend them for having repaid \$12,500 of the original loan of \$37,500, leaving a balance owed of \$25,000.

XI. **OTHER Recommendations:**

- A. **Pastor's Utilities:** If a charge does not otherwise provide for a pastor's utilities, then each charge is requested to designate the cost of parsonage utilities as a part of the pastor's salary, thus exempting the cost of utilities from the income tax claim.
- B. **Authorized Payments by the Director of Stewardship and Finance:**
  - 1. Methodist Foundation of Arkansas — \$1,500 on a vouchered basis.
  - 2. That the Committee on the Annual Conference in cooperation with the Office of Stewardship and Finance and 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.
  - 3. Travel allowances — set at 12¢ per mile.
  - 4. Retired Ministers attending Annual Conference, \$25.00 per Diem.
  - 5. Pastor's Moving Expense at the rate of \$100 plus 75¢ per mile, except that no "expenses" will be paid in 1979. (See "guidelines" below for those who qualify.)
- 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. 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. We are continuing the study of lay employee's benefits as requested by the 1977 Conference Journal, pg. 113, Par. 4.
- G. We recommend second-mile giving through Advance Specials for World Hunger and Ethnic Minority Churches for every local church. We approve and endorse the World Hunger goals of \$250,000 in 1978 and \$300,000 in 1979.
- H. **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 in their approved budget which would exceed 10% of the amount without the approval of the CFA.
- I. 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.
- J. We recommend that a "**Pastor's Moving Expense Fund**" be established and that \$12,500 be apportioned to the local churches in 1979 for this purpose. We further recommend that no "claims" be paid from this fund until after the Annual Conference of 1980.
  - 1. That the rate of reimbursable moving expense for Pastors' be set at \$100 plus 75¢ per mile from parsonage to parsonage except when a Pastor shall transfer to or from another Conference, the rate will apply from parsonage to the Little Rock Annual Conference boundary.
  - 2. The following persons shall be eligible:
    - a. Pastors
    - b. Lay Pastors
    - c. Student pastors after first appointment
    - d. District Superintendents
    - e. Persons in Conference Connectional positions
    - f. Retiring Pastors
    - g. Persons taking disability leave
    - h. Other persons recommended by the Board of Ministry
- K. We recommend that Wesley Foundation in Arkadelphia be granted permission to raise \$8,000 from private sources within the bounds of the Hope and

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Arkadelphia Districts under the supervision of the two District Superintendents and that such funds be used for needed repairs to the Foundation Building.

- L. We recommend that \$1,500 be set aside in 1978, 1979, and 1980 from Conference Benevolences Unrestricted Funds to help defray the expense of the Jurisdictional Conference meeting in Little Rock in 1980.
- M. We recommend that the Little Rock Conference accept the responsibility for financing the publication of Dr. W. D. Lester's book, **The History of the Little Rock Southwest Conference**, up to an amount of \$4,000, and request that the North Arkansas Conference provide an equal amount. Proceeds from the sale of the books shall be remitted to the Director of Stewardship and Finance.
- N. We recommend that local churches be apportioned an additional \$20,000 for Special Church Extension for a two year period, 1979-1980 and that all these monies be placed in a "Stabilization Fund", and that no funds or interest accruing to this account may be used until the end of this two year period.
- O. That the local churches be apportioned \$8,000 for Regular Church Extension.

C. RAY HOZENDORF, President  
DANIEL C. GEORGE, Secretary

## Insurance Committee

### Hospitalization And Medical Expense Program

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

#### Eligibility

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.

#### Benefits Paid Under HMEP

For changes in benefits paid for those under age 65, please consult the resolutions at the end of the Insurance Committee report. (Effective July 1, 1978)

Benefits for those 65 and over are a complement to Medicare and are as follows:

In-Patient Hospital Services: Full payment of each \$144 Part A Medicare deductible; full payment of \$36 per day from 61st day 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: Full payment of \$18 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.

### 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, HMEP provides supplemental hospitalization and medical expense coverage only.

### Quarterly Premium Rates

The following quarterly premium rates will be in effect from July 1, 1978, through June 30, 1979.

Category	Quarterly Premium Rate
Employee (Minister) Only	\$ 82.98
Employee and Spouse, With or Without Children (Family Coverage)	262.35
Surviving Spouse, Under Age 65	124.11
Children of Surviving Spouse, or Spouse Age 65 or Older	56.19
Age 65 or Over, Per Person	33.84

### Payment Of Premiums

I. Each local church, or charge, will 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. The Conference Board or Agency responsible for its own budget will 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.

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III. The Conference Board of Pensions will 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 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.

**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, 1978, is \$10,637. The premium for 1978 is \$193.59, minus a \$25 refund, or \$168.59. The church pays 60%, or \$101.15, and the pastor pays 40%, or \$67.44. 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 1978 premium was due at the Area Treasurer's Office December 1, 1977, since premiums for the whole Conference were due at the General Board of Pensions in January, 1978, 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 for information concerning payment of their DBP premium.

#### Death Benefit Payments For 1978

Age At Time of Death Up to and including Age	% of Average Salary	Amount
46	300	\$31,911.00
47	290	30,847.30
48	280	29,783.60
49	270	28,719.90
50	260	27,656.20
51	250	26,592.50
52	240	25,528.80
53	230	24,465.10
54	220	23,401.40
55	210	22,337.70
56	200	21,274.00
57	190	20,210.30
58	180	19,146.60
59	170	18,082.90
60	160	17,019.20
61	150	15,955.50
62	140	14,891.80
63	130	13,828.10
64	120	12,764.40
65	110	11,700.70
66	100	10,637.00
67	90	9,573.30
68 to retirement	80	8,509.60
After retirement at any age	40	4,254.80

Educational Benefits: \$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 \$2,127.40, plus additional benefit of 10% of average salary, or \$1,063.70 if dependent child under 21 survives.

#### Resolution For Annual Conference Adoption To Provide For Mandatory Participation In The DBP Program, And Alter Certain Coverages In The HMEP Program

##### Whereas,

In 1972, the Little Rock Annual Conference resolved that all eligible persons holding an appointment from the Bishop be required to participate in HMEP, and, the General Board of Pensions has made available certain coverages and provisions for the HMEP program, and

##### Whereas,

It is the considered judgement of the Insurance Committee of the Little Rock Annual Conference that mandatory participation in the Death Benefit Program, and three changes in the Hospitalization and Medical Expense Program will best serve the total needs of all participants in both plans

**LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE****Be It Resolved:**

1. That all eligible persons holding an appointment from the Bishop be required to participate in the Death Benefit Program, with enrollment to take place in the next open enrollment period of December, 1978, for all those not presently enrolled.
2. That a \$50 deductible be imposed on hospital expenses in the Hospitalization and Medical Expense Program plan.
3. That a stop-loss feature to the Hospitalization and Medical Expense Program plan be added. This would provide that after \$500 in out-of-pocket medical expenses have been paid for one family member, or a maximum of \$1,500 for a family, the insurance would pay 100% of all remaining covered medical expenses.
4. That the amount to be paid for out-of-hospital visits for a nervous or mental disorder be increased from 80% of \$20 per visit, 50 visits per year, to 80% of \$50 per visit, 50 visits per year.

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

**Little Rock Annual Conference  
Resolution  
Death Benefit Program**

Whereas the Little Rock Annual Conference is participating in the Death Benefit Program as administered by the General Board of Pensions of the United Methodist Church, and

Whereas, the rules and regulations of the Death Benefit Program now provide for the enrollment of surviving spouses by a participating Annual Conference, and

Whereas, the Little Rock Conference Board of Pensions voted to extend Death Benefit Program coverage to the eligible surviving spouses of the conference,

Therefore, be it resolved that each eligible surviving spouse of the Little Rock Annual Conference be enrolled in the Death Benefit Program in accordance with the following provisions:

- 1) The surviving spouse of each deceased conference member and each local pastor shall be enrolled provided such spouse is receiving a surviving spouse benefit on account of service in the Little Rock Annual Conference.
- 2) The level of participation shall be Plan B for Little Rock in accordance with the Death Benefit Program rules and regulations.
- 3) The effective date of coverage for each eligible surviving spouse shall be January 1, 1979.
- 4) The rules and regulations of the Death Benefit Program shall pertain in all questions concerning eligibility, benefits, enrollments and contributions.

**Board Of Laymen**

The laymen of the Conference are organized and active in all Districts. Under the leadership of the following District Chairmen assemblies, lay speaking courses and other District activities have been held.

Arkadelphia District — Kendall Hunter — Arkadelphia  
Camden District — Perrin Jones — El Dorado  
Hope District — David Orr — Texarkana  
Little Rock District — Dale Booth — Little Rock  
Monticello District — Hubert McKeown — Wilmar  
Pine Bluff District — John Schallhorn — Dewitt



The 1977 Tanako Assembly was well attended and those present were inspired by the messages presented by Dr. Alva Clark of Omaha, Nebraska, and by our own Conference leaders, Dr. Alvin Murray, Rev. Harold Davis, our Cabinet Representative, and by Bishop Hicks. Bill Mann again made the Music Ministry meaningful to all.

The needs of Fawcett Chapel were so obvious that at the March meeting of the Conference Board it was voted to replace the pews in the chapel and to sand blast and paint the ceiling. The cost of these renovations will be borne by the laymen of the various districts of the Conference.

Plans are going forward for the 1978 Tanako Assembly to be held August 19 and 20. We continue to work toward having an active Methodist Men's group in each charge in the Conference through which the ministry of the Laymen can be more effective throughout the Conference. John Lundy and Jim Snead from the General Board of Discipleship are assisting us to this end.

R. P. MEREDITH, Chairman  
B. F. ALLBRIGHT, Secretary

## **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 chairman shall be the treasurer.
- III. The executive committee of the Board are elected officers, Chairperson of the Continuing Education Committee, and the Chairperson of the Conference Relations Committee.
- IV. The Board shall meet prior to the opening of school, at midyear, and Annual Conference, and on 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.

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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.
    - b. The cost of tuition or registration fees, and of room and board while attending the course of study schools. Because of limited funds transportation cannot be paid.
  - 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. By August 1 make application to the registrar of the Board for the fall semester 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. By January 15 make application for second semester. 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 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 disadvantage 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. Pastors are encouraged to participate in at least one continuing education experience annually (Par. 424). The following shall serve as policy guidelines:
- A. 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.
  - B. Persons seeking financial aid for continuing education shall secure an application form from the Chairperson of Continuing Education.
  - C. No person shall be given more than \$150 each calendar year for continuing education.
  - D. 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.
  - E. 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. 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.
- II. We assume our Conference's share of financial responsibility for the Arkansas Pastor's School.
- III. 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.
- IV. 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.
- V. 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).
- VI. 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.

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- VII. For this summer the Board has planned an orientation study retreat for Seminary graduates, persons receiving a local pastor's license and persons entering the ministry in the United Methodist Church from other denominations.

## Board Of Ordained Ministry

## Report No. 2

## Received the Certificate of Candidacy for Ordained Ministry (404, 405)

William Kurt Boggan	Michael A. MacDonald
Gary Crain	John P. Miles, II
Dennis S. Hankins	Michael C. Morey
Michael Wayne Harmon	Thomas W. Pelton
George Robert Stephens Hale	Roy P. Smith
Tony Howard Lewis	Luther G. Watson
	Henry Wilkins, II

## Completed the Studies for License as a Local Pastor, but not now appointed:

Stephen D. Barker	Robert H. Jackson
Percy J. Brown	Boyd W. Johnson
Richard F. Baker	Augustus C. Rummel
Ernest E. Hayes	

## Recommended for Local Pastorate:

## A. Full-time Local Pastors:

Maurice F. Burroughs	2 yrs.
Everett M. Dobson	1 yr.
Royal S. Dodson	2½ yrs.
Guy J. Downing	Complete
James E. Fairweather	1 yr.
Dennis S. Hankins	0 yr.
V. Sanford Hankins	3 yrs.
John W. Hogan	0 yrs.
L. E. Jolly	2 yrs.
Larry W. Martineau	3 yrs.
Varnell M. Norman, Sr.	3 yrs.
Byzie Lee Parr	1 yr.
Herbert F. Pekar	1 yr.
H. E. Ratekin	Complete
Autry J. Sirmon	Complete

## B. Part-time Local Pastors (409.2)

James Batts	0 yr.
Dean Eggar	1 yr.
Oscar A. Haire	Complete
Waymon N. Mann	3 yrs.
Franklin M. Maples	0 yrs.
D. Ed McCulloch	Complete
Winston D. Roden	2 yrs.
Jerry D. Rhodes	1 yr.
Herbert M. Scott	Complete
Yasha James-Etta West	0

**C. Student Local Pastors (409.4)**

Stephen Walter Douglas .....	UALR
Marion E. Fleming .....	UAM
Robert Stephens Hale .....	HSU
Clarence Alan Halton .....	HSU
James W. Knight .....	SAU
William N. Nicholas .....	HSU
Johnny Reynolds .....	ETSU

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

Charles I. Timmons  
Jerry Westmoreland

**Recommended as Probationary Members:****A. To be Received: (415)**

William Kurt Boggan  
Karen Louise Brown  
Stephen Emmett Darr  
William Joseph Head  
Richard Dale Justice  
Thomas Weaver Pelton  
Roy P. Smith

**B. To be Received: (416.2)**

Carl Dean Diffie

**C. To be Received: (426.2)**

Melvin Bitter

**D. To be Continued:****As Students in Schools of Theology: (417.1)**

Donald F. Armstrong .....	1977
David R. Steele .....	1977
Rodney G. Steele .....	1977
George E. Rook .....	1977
Thomas M. Haley .....	1976
Michael C. Mitchell .....	1976

**As Graduates of Schools of Theology (421.1)**

Martha Carroll-Nelson .....	1977
George W. McCoy .....	1977
Ellis Lloyd Posey .....	1977
Davis E. Thompson .....	1976
David G. Deere .....	1975
David E. Swift .....	1975
John R. Grigsby .....	1973

**Recommended for Full Connection: (421)**

Robert C. Armstrong	Henry A. Ratliff, Jr.
Roger E. Armstrong	Walter L. Smith
William S. Briant, Jr.	Constance D. Steele
John D. Darnall	William N. Steele
Fred W. Hunter	Joy L. Thornton

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Richard A. Lancaster  
Charles F. Murry

Donald E. West

**Recommended for Deacon's Orders:****A. Course of Study (1972 Discipline 312.1)**

Maurice F. Burroughs  
Royal S. Dodson  
L. E. Jolly

**B. Probationary Members (449.2)**

William Kurt Boggan  
Karen Louise Brown  
Stephen Emmett Darr

William Joseph Head  
Thomas Weaver Pelton  
Roy P. Smith

**Recommended For Elder's Orders: (450.1)**

Robert C. Armstrong  
Roger E. Armstrong  
William S. Briant, Jr.  
John D. Darnall  
Fred W. Hunter  
Richard A. Lancaster  
Charles F. Murry

Henry A. Ratliff, Jr.  
Walter L. Smith  
Constance D. Steele  
William N. Steele  
Joy L. Thornton  
Donald E. West

**Recognition of Orders of Ministers Coming from Other Christian Denominations: (426.2)**

**As Deacon:**  
Melvin Bitter

**Board Of Pensions****Report No. 1**

1. We recommend that the Annuity rate be set at \$75.00 per service year beginning January 1, 1979 for both retired members of the Conference and Special Conference Claimants.

2. We recommend that the apportionments to the charges of the Annual Conference be an amount of \$349,800, and that after the cost of 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 22, 1979, 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 Ministers Pension Fund," to the members of his or her congregation and urge their participation in the program. We further 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, in keeping with Par. 1706 Section 5 of the 1976 Discipline, the approval of the Annual Conference that Special Apportionments shall be listed in the Conference

Journal as follows: (1) With Annuity claim (a) upon the Annual Conference, or (b) upon a General Board, an Institution, or an Agency of the United Methodist Church; (2) Without Annuity claim upon this Annual Conference.

6. We recommend that the Board continue to apportion to each Agency and Institution served by a ministerial member under special appointment with annuity claims on the Conference, the sum of \$900.00 (12 X Annuity rate) 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 for the Board of Pensions not later than 15 days prior to the end of the fiscal year. These shall include: the office of the District Superintendent; the Executive Director and the Associate Directors of the Conference Council on Ministries; the Christian Civic Foundation, Methodist Children's Home and Mt. Sequoyah Assembly. The District Superintendent's amount to be paid from the District Superintendent's Fund. When a minister is appointed to a Wesley Foundation, and also is appointed to a church or churches, the Foundation will be required to pay \$360 annuity.

7. We recommend that the Board of Pensions pay the entire insurance premium for our retirees both for the Death Benefit Program and the Hospital and Medical Expense Program. Also, we recommend adoption of Insurance Plan "B" which would include a death benefit for Widows of ministers in an amount equal to 10% of the average Conference salary. In addition, we recommend that the eligible Conference Claimants and Special Conference have the voluntary portion of the Medicare paid by the Conference Board of Pensions.

8. 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.

9. We request of the Council on Finance and Administration an amount of \$285,000 to be apportioned to the Local Churches for 1979, the Sixth year of the Eight year MRPF campaign.

10. 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. 1260 Section 6 pertaining to proportional payment; and shall render annually to each minister and Charge in default a statement of the amounts in default for that and preceding years.

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

11. 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."

12. 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 the student preparing for full-time service as is required to meet minimal standards

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as a Conference Member or certified Associate Member, for actually serving full-time pastorates. The student is not eligible for pension benefits.

13. By vote of the Annual Conference we entered into the Minister's Reserve Pension Fund program as of January 1, 1974. We are now a full partner in this program. We want to again express our appreciation to all Local Churches of the Little Rock Conference for participation in the additional budget askings for an eight-year period.

We want to emphasize the importance of our Special Gifts Campaign until we reach our Million Dollar Goal to supplement the funds mentioned above. As of March 1, 1978, our pledges and cash contributions have reached the \$834,000 figure. Inflation has steadily eaten away at the buying power of pension benefits for our retirees. This makes it even more urgent that we continue to raise their benefits through raising the annuity rate. A continued emphasis on Special Gifts is very important to our program in order that we might better meet the needs of our retirees.

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 1974-75-76-77. We must continue this good work for the eight-year period.

SIDNEY L. GOOD, Chairman  
GERALD K. FINCHER, Secretary

### Board Of Pensions

#### Report No. 2

List of full-time Local Pastors, showing District and portion of year served:

Everett Dobson	Arkadelphia	Full Year
Royal S. Dodson	Arkadelphia	Full Year
Guy J. Downing	Little Rock	Full Year
V. Sanford Hankins	Arkadelphia	Full Year
William J. Head	Pine Bluff	Full Year
L. E. Jolly	Hope	Full Year
Larry W. Martineau	Monticello	Full Year
Varnell M. Norman, Sr.	Little Rock	Full Year
Herbert F. Pekar	Little Rock	Full Year
H. E. Ratekin	Pine Bluff	Full Year
Herbert Scott	Arkadelphia	Full Year
Autrey J. Sirmon	Hope	Full Year

SIDNEY L. GOOD, Chairman  
GERALD K. FINCHER, Secretary

### Board Of Pensions

#### Report No. 3

The below listed churches, with pastors as noted, are in default on payments to the Conference Claimants Fund for 1976 and are reported in accordance with paragraph 1260.6 of the 1972 BOOK OF DISCIPLINE and paragraph 734.4 of the 1976 BOOK OF DISCIPLINE:



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District/Church	Pastor	Apportioned	Paid	Due
<b>ARKADELPHIA DISTRICT</b>				
Gardner	Vurl E. Bland	\$ 750	\$ 501	\$249
<b>CAMDEN DISTRICT</b>				
Centennial	Robert H. Jackson	155	125	30
Kilgore Lodge	Myron C. Pearce	50	—	50
Mount Moriah	C. H. Roe (January-June)			
	Travis E. Jackson (June-Dec.)	150	35	115
<b>HOPE DISTRICT</b>				
Sardis	John W. Rushing	37.50	—	37.50
Wesley Chapel	William A. Scott	75	40	35
Scott Memorial	John W. Hogan	100	80	20
<b>LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT</b>				
Bryant	Albert M. Elder (Jan.-June)			
	Guy J. Downing (July-Dec.)	1,800	1,422	378
Western Hills	Robert Robertson	1,875	1,546.50	328.50
St. Paul, Maumelle	John H. Thompson	1,400	700	700

## **Review And Evaluation Committee**

Currently the function of the Review and Evaluation Committee, as listed in the 1974 Journal, pages 194-195 is:

- "1) Annually, review and evaluate the work of the Conference Council on Ministries, the boards, agencies, etc.
- 2) Review the job analysis of our conference employed staff and make recommendations for changes.
- 3) Recommend revisions of the Annual Conference structure so as to align the structure with changes in the Discipline of the church or to facilitate the program of the Annual Conference."

### **Recommended Change of Responsibilities:**

With the implementation of the changing Conference structure, certain functions previously performed by the Review and Evaluation Committee are now the responsibility of other Conference Council on Ministry Committees.

Therefore, we recommend the function of the Review and Evaluation Committee be changed to read:

Function: To give direction to the Planning and Research Committee and to the Personnel Committee of the Conference Council on Ministries when called upon by either of them, or by the Conference Council on Ministries, by the Annual Conference or in the absence of the action of any agency in the Conference in:

- 1) Annually, reviewing & evaluating work of the Conference Council on Ministries, the boards, agencies, etc.
- 2) Reviewing the job analysis of our conference employed staff and making recommendations for changes.
- 3) Reviewing the Annual Conference structure so as to align the structure with changes in the Discipline of the church or to facilitate the program of the Annual Conference.

(This part of the report must lie on the Conference table 24 hours before it can receive Conference action.)

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**Other Recommendations:****I. Conference Council on Ministries Personnel Committee:**

As directed by the Annual Conference last year, a Conference Council on Ministries Personnel Committee has been established. This committee has requested guidelines for its work. We recommend the following responsibilities for this committee.

- 1) Assist in co-ordinating staffs of both Conferences,
- 2) Function as an evaluating committee (such as a Pastor-Parish Relations Committee does in a local church) for the Conference staff,
- 3) Function as an evaluating committee for all appointive positions in the Conference staff where there is a vacancy,
- 4) Work with Conference staff in job descriptions and other related office procedures, and
- 5) To review annually the compensation and fringe benefits of all lay employees of the Conference and to work with the North Arkansas Conference Council on Ministries in seeking a uniform policy for all lay employees of both Conferences.

**II. Conference Board of Ecumenical Concerns Merger into Conference Board of Global Ministries**

In light of the change of the "Conference Council Board of Missions" to "Conference Board of Global Ministries," (See page 110, 111-D, 1977 Journal), the Conference Council Board of Ecumenical Concerns, in conjunction with the Conference Board of Global Ministries requested to become a Division of The Conference Council Board of Global Ministries. Procedures for accomplishing this merger have been completed under the guidance of the Conference Council on Ministries and the Committee on Review and Evaluation. We recommend that the Annual Conference approve this structural change.

(This part of the report must lie on the table 24 hours before it can receive Conference action.)

**III. Board of Higher Education and Ministry**

In order for our Conference to have a Board of Higher Education and Ministry (1976 Discipline 1603.3), for the remainder of this quadrennium we recommend that the chairpersons of the following Boards compose this committee in our Conference: Ordained Ministry, Diaconal Ministry, Campus Ministry and Higher Education, and that further study be given to this Board for the next quadrennium.

Bill Cheyne, Vice Chairperson  
Bill Elliott, Secretary

**Board of Trustees**

The matter concerning Fairview Methodist Church, near DeWitt, Pine Bluff District, was discussed. It was decided that Frank Wynne would check the matter out and report back to the Board.

The report received at our last board meeting reveals that three acres are in this piece of property. The church has not used the property since about 1918 and we do not have a clear title. Two attorneys advise us to recommend that the Conference give the Pine Bluff District Superintendent and the Pine Bluff District Board of Missions the authority to sell the land. Proceeds from the sale will go to the Pine Bluff District Board of Missions.

St. Paul Church, Hope District, and property of the former Southwest Conference, was considered. There are three acres of land; no building is involved. It was stated that a Mr. Whitman wants to buy the property. It was also noted that any proceeds from the sale of said property must go back to the former Southwest Conference Churches. The Board decided that Mr. Whitman is to have the first option to buy the land at the appraised value.

This recommendation is based on the provision that Mr. Whitman can prove he is an heir to the original donors of the property. Otherwise, the land is to be sold to the highest bidder.

Lonsdale Church, Arkadelphia District: two lots and an old building are involved. It has not been officially abandoned. A motion was made by Charles Ashcraft, seconded by Frank Wynne that the property be disposed of by proper procedure.

Mt. Ida property and building near DeQueen, Hope District: the Board, in consideration of \$1.00, transferred the property to the Mt. Ida Cemetery Association. The Building was sold for \$100.00. This amount, on recommendation of the Cabinet, was transferred to the Hope District Treasurer and is to be used for District Missions and Church Extension. This matter was settled as stated.

The Mt. Carmel Church in Dallas County came up for discussion. Mr. Horace Mann requested that a reversionary clause be inserted in the deed to the property. The Board ruled that such a clause cannot be inserted and that the property, if ever abandoned, will be sold according to the Discipline and that the heirs of the grantor will be given preferential treatment in the sale.

Charles Ashcraft presented the matter of Thompson's Chapel, four miles north of Amity. It was agreed by the Board that the people of that church should encourage others to form a cemetery association and incorporate it so that the church can then deed the property to the association.

We recommend that if a non-profit cemetery association be formed and incorporated the land be deeded to the association.

A request was received relative to the Zion Church property, Camden District. No buildings are involved. We recommend that the two acres be sold for \$600.00 and that amount be applied to the cost of repairing the Atlanta Church, Camden District.

We recommend that the Fredonia Church property, Camden District, be deeded to a non-profit cemetery association.

We further recommend that the Brewer's Chapel building and property, Pine Bluff District, be sold to the present owner of the surrounding property for \$500.00 within the next 60 days. In the event this option is not exercised within the specified time, the property would be offered on a sealed bid basis. We also recommend that the Pine Bluff District Superintendent and the Pine Bluff District Board of Church Buildings and Locations be authorized to sell the Brewer's Chapel building and land. Proceeds from the sale are to be used by the Pine Bluff District Board of Church Buildings and Locations.

Jefferson E. Davis, Chairman  
Everett M. Vinson, Secretary

### United Methodist Women

The year 1977 will be remembered by the Mission Team of the Little Rock Conference, United Methodist Women as a year of learning and growing as we have tried to carry out our theme for the year — "Ye Are My Witnesses."

Two or more conference officers have been in all district meetings and have felt enthusiasm and interest expressed by the women in all six districts. Our Annual Meeting at Lakeside United Methodist Church, Pine Bluff, reflected this enthusiasm and dedication.

We rejoice that a Commission on the Status and Role of Women was established at this Annual Conference a year ago. Mrs. Rubye Lee Jackson, a member of the Women's Division, chairs this committee which is composed of a cross section of women from over the conference and several men.

Several members of the executive committee have attended workshops and seminars on human rights and other concerns. One that was especially worthwhile was a **Human Rights Seminar** at the United Nations. Mrs. Allen Bonsall and Mrs. Nick Evans represented our conference where the focus was on issues to be emphasized in the 1979 mission studies — issues of concern to our church as a whole — agriculture, hunger, employment, criminal justice, health care, the media and immigration. The concerns that are discussed at these special meetings are shared and studied by women in our conference. There is a reason United Methodist Women are known as the best informed women anywhere.

Our undirected pledge to missions for 1977 was \$105,000.00 which was exceeded by \$2,000.00. Supplementary gifts increased by \$5,000.00. Most of this increase was directed to hunger related programs of the World and National Divisions. A total of \$124,381.97 was sent to the Women's Division. Around \$1,000.00 was given to the Elizabeth Thornberg Workman Fund for Youth to help with the youth program in our conference. \$1,950.00 is our contribution to the Arkansas School of Christian Mission. \$1,500.00 is sent annually to Aldersgate through the Women's Division.

We have a task force and several committees working on long range goals and programs. In the late fall there will be a two day meeting for district officer training at Camp Tanaco. Plans are being made for a quarterly newsletter which will go to all local units. Mrs. Louise Pate and Mrs. Louis Fish are busy with this project. The Little Rock and North Arkansas Conferences of United Methodist Women will hold a Legislative Training Event in February. This is the first time the two conferences have had a joint workshop.

The Arkansas School of Christian Mission will be at Hendrix again with Mrs. James Nix as dean. The dates are July 21-23 for the weekend school and July 24-27 for the weekday school. The studies are **The Book of Revelation**, **Contemporary China**, and **Covenant Living in Time of Change**.

The highlight of our year was the National Assembly at Louisville, Kentucky just one month ago. Over 100 women from our conference went to Louisville by car, plane, camper and chartered buses. They went to assemble with 9,000 United Methodist Women from all 50 states and many foreign countries. The first session was called **The Gathering** and was a Service of Holy Communion. It opened with a procession composed of representatives of the National Division workers, representatives of World Division missionaries, international guests, ecumenical guests, officers of the Board of Global Ministries — the list goes on and on. It was an awe inspiring sight with many of the participants in native dress. Each conference had been asked to bring loaves of bread for the communion service and a love offering representing the membership of the women in each conference. These gifts were presented at the altar by the conference presidents and treasurers.

We were called to assemble with the promise of becoming "A New People For a New Age." We were asked to share our concerns, interests and hopes for the future by individual and group study of the 21st chapter of **Book of Revelation** — particularly the 5th verse which reads, "Behold I make all things new."

During the next three days we were reminded and challenged by the outstanding speakers that we do not lose heart even when faced with differences — and we do have our differences. We do not despair in the midst of perplexities. We believe, therefore we speak, and in our speaking we receive far more than we ever ask or think.

We were called to assemble that we might perceive the roads that lead to our becoming new people through Jesus Christ.

Procedure for ratification of the **Charter For Racial Justice Policies** was presented by the president of the Women's Division. In effect this means that it was referred to all of the organization at the same time. The target date of ratification is March 1, 1980. You will be hearing more about this charter in the near future.

The assembly ended with a communion service at which time the women prayed that they might find new insight and understanding and fuller commitment to the way of Jesus Christ.

At the close of this service each conference was presented with a communion goblet to be used within the conference.

Ours will be used for the first time at the Annual Meeting, October 14th at First United Methodist Church, Texarkana.

**Accountants' Report**

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

The attached statements present cash receipts and transfers, and cash disbursements and transfers, for the period January 1, 1977 through December 31, 1977, and cash 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.

It is our opinion that the accompanying statements present fairly the results of recorded cash operations of the treasurer for the year 1977, and that funds and investments are on hand at January 1, 1977 and December 31, 1977 as stated in the exhibit and schedules attached.

Mapes & Edmiston  
 E. Eugene Mapes

Little Rock, Arkansas  
 May 26, 1978

**Statement Of Cash Receipts And Disbursements  
 And Transfers  
 For The Year Ended December 31, 1977**

Cash and investments at January 1, 1977 (Schedule 1) .....	\$ 509,079.26
Cash Receipts and Transfers (Schedule 2) .....	<u>2,724,841.45</u>
Total to account for .....	<u>3,233,920.71</u>
Cash and investments at December 31, 1977 (Schedule 1) .....	501,003.63
Cash Disbursements and transfers (Schedule 2) .....	<u>2,732,917.08</u>
Total accounted for .....	<u>\$3,233,920.71</u>

**Cash And Investments  
 At December 31, 1976 and 1977**

	12-31-76	12-31-77
<b>Belonging to Little Rock Conference in General</b>		
Checking account — Commercial Nat'l. Bank .....	\$145,037.05	\$ 98,761.59
Checking account — Union National Bank .....	1,538.04	
Time Deposits:		
First Federal Savings & Loan Assn. ....	387.26	387.26
Commonwealth Fed. Savings & Loan Assn. ....	153,061.12	152,812.50
Pulaski Fed. Savings & Loan Assn. ....	125,000.00	131,193.83
Aldersgate Camp note .....	2,000.00	2,000.00
Ecumenical Retirement .....		37,500.00
<b>Belonging to Insurance Committee</b>		
Commonwealth Fed. Savings & Loan Assn. ....	3,127.51	3,312.61
Commonwealth Fed. Savings & Loan Assn. ....	15,735.22	19,208.28
Commonwealth Fed. Savings & Loan Assn. ....	54,583.97	53,872.24
Savings — Commercial Nat'l. Bank .....	37.00	38.93

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<b>Belonging To Board &amp; Ministry</b>			
Camp Tanako note . . . . .	5,000.00		
<b>Belonging to Board of Pensions</b>			
Savings — Elk Horn Bank & Trust Co. . . . .	3,572.09	1,907.72	
Checking — Elk Horn Bank & Trust Co. . . . .		8.67	
	<u>\$509,079.26</u>	<u>\$501,003.63</u>	

**Fund Balances And Transactions**  
**1977**

	Balance 12-31-76	Disb. and Transfers	Receipts and Transfers	Balance 12-31-77
FIC Withheld . . . . .	\$ 152.97	\$	\$ 175.40	\$ 328.37
Federal WT Withheld . . . . .	51.86	8.05		43.81
Ark. WT Withheld . . . . .	34.48	29.07		5.41
Episcopal Fund . . . . .	2,190.00	20,221.00	22,688.22	4,657.22
District Supt. . . . .	30,716.23	130,225.00	129,664.70	30,155.93
Equitable Salary . . . . .	28,043.94	42,376.86	54,474.42	40,141.50
Pension Pledge Special . . . . .	6,246.16	92,665.79	89,234.63	2,815.00
Conference claimants . . . . .	16,419.71	307,822.68	309,103.76	17,700.79
World Service & Conf. Benev. . . . .		379,624.90	379,624.90	
World Service . . . . .	27,431.43	229,179.08	193,874.44	(7,873.21)
Conf. Benevolences . . . . .	97,391.26	175,941.66	187,918.75	109,368.35
Ministerial Educ.-Clearing . . . . .		96,559.80	96,559.80	
Board of Ministry . . . . .	6,546.49	8,572.60	24,139.95	22,113.84
Ministerial Educ.-Evanston . . . . .	36,443.68	77,483.57	72,419.85	31,379.96
Campus Ministries . . . . .	18,803.71	72,098.17	56,425.96	3,131.50
Contingency Fund . . . . .	1,799.49	6,019.00	8,018.92	3,799.41
Camp Tanako . . . . .	1,000.00	1,000.00		
Conf. Admin. . . . .	7,605.60	7,605.60		
Mass Communications . . . . .		4,395.00	3,672.24	(722.76)
Scarritt College . . . . .	91.50	2,797.32	4,057.92	1,352.10
Wesley Chapel . . . . .	126.00	1,400.00	1,525.00	251.00
Youth Service Fund . . . . .	1,769.15	1,769.15		
Gen. Admin. Fund . . . . .	1,609.43	10,561.01	10,985.85	2,034.27
Jurisdictional Fund . . . . .	1,302.64	5,502.64	5,886.04	1,686.04
Episcopal Fund Area . . . . .	2,820.04	1,292.73	1,415.20	2,942.51
Ins. Committee Invest. . . . .	73,483.70		898.65	74,382.35
Ins. Committee Oper. . . . .	42,585.58	203,121.84	219,740.90	59,204.64
Youth Service Clearing . . . . .		6,731.06	6,731.06	
Youth Service Conf. . . . .		3,802.12	5,626.83	1,824.71
Youth Service-Evanston . . . . .		2,255.38	2,873.38	618.00
T.G.A. Clearing . . . . .		12,892.57	12,879.96	(12.61)
T.G.A. Evanston . . . . .		3,750.00	4,882.43	1,132.43
Interdenominational Coop . . . . .	788.48	6,898.52	7,220.10	1,110.06
TRAFCO . . . . .	2,275.44	780.01	201.47	1,696.90
Methodist Information . . . . .	278.67		1,338.93	1,617.60
Missional Priorities . . . . .		28,712.00	31,212.51	2,500.51
Ark. Council of Churches . . . . .	1,044.92	4,665.25	3,906.52	286.19
Black Colleges . . . . .	6,698.43	38,900.43	41,052.92	8,850.92
Hendrix College . . . . .	14,727.41	129,793.66	120,135.58	5,069.33

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Special Church Extension.....	22,382.89	17,750.00	13,931.66	18,564.55
Christian Civic Foundation.....	1,282.11	10,800.68	11,374.17	1,855.60
Mount Sequoyah.....	195.76	2,880.74	2,764.72	79.74
Ark. Methodist.....	(262.81)	50,120.99	53,562.62	3,178.82
World Hunger.....		4,983.41	5,094.66	111.25
Advance-World.....	7,117.80	35,788.52	33,871.11	5,200.39
Advance-National.....	851.90	7,186.87	2,627.72	(3,707.25)
Advance-UNCOR.....	4,953.45	6,960.96	7,815.15	5,807.64
FRICA Med. Special.....			166.00	166.00
Jurisd. Mission Needs.....		18,393.46	18,393.46	
Okla. Indians.....	509.59	6,489.41	8,817.99	2,838.17
Rio Grande Conference.....		4,108.44	6,616.98	2,508.54
Lydia Patterson Institute.....	1,422.45	7,549.43	8,138.63	2,011.65
Aldersgate Camp.....	1,444.77	9,911.42	9,754.67	1,288.02
St. Paul-Maumelle.....		2,500.00	2,500.00	
Hunters.....	(6,958.33)	4,500.00	8,250.00	(3,208.33)
Locksburg.....	(170.79)			(170.79)
Human Relations Day.....	105.49	2,391.68	2,391.14	104.95
One Great Hour of Sharing.....	369.00	10,567.00	10,566.96	368.96
Golden Cross.....	358.06		121.38	479.44
United Meth. Student Day.....	220.30	2,999.30	2,999.33	220.33
Camp Tanako Day.....	1,071.03	19,449.05	21,113.38	2,735.36
Christian Education Day.....	15,024.03	16,341.07	9,879.62	8,562.58
World Wide Communion.....	1,162.81	8,772.03	8,799.58	1,190.36
Methodist Children's Home.....	2,039.25	9,296.74	11,038.75	3,781.26
Pension Special 561.....	14,929.99	292,068.99	294,403.46	17,264.46
Bd. Pensions Restricted Fd.....	3,572.09	1,791.33	135.63	1,916.39
History Ark. Methodism.....	5,011.67	1,089.93	324.25	4,245.99
Misc. Receipts.....	1,103.97	23,805.79	22,719.30	17.48
Remittance Suspense.....		364.00	364.00	
S. W. Conference.....	864.38	864.38		
Connectional Ministries.....		35,737.94	35,737.94	
	<u>\$509,079.26</u>	<u>\$2,732,917.08</u>	<u>\$2,724,841.45</u>	<u>501,003.63</u>

## **Archives And History December 31, 1977**

### **Receipts:**

Conference Benevolence..... \$485.71

### **Disbursements:**

Preservation of..... \$300.00  
Board Meeting Expense..... 181.51  
History of Arkansas Methodism..... 4.20

Total Disbursements..... \$485.71

Balance..... -0-

**LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE****Arkansas Council Of Churches  
December 31, 1977**

Balance, December 31, 1976 . . . . .		\$1,044.92
Receipts:		
Conference Benevolences . . . . .	\$3,906.52	
Total Receipts . . . . .		<u>\$3,906.52</u>
		\$4,951.44
Disbursements . . . . .	\$4,660.25	
Specific Receipts . . . . .	<u>(5.00)</u>	
Total Disbursements . . . . .		<u>\$4,665.25</u>
Balance, December 31, 1977 . . . . .		<u>\$ 286.19</u>

**Campus Ministries  
December 31, 1977**

Balance, December 31, 1976 . . . . .		\$18,803.71
Receipts:		
Apportioned Receipts . . . . .	\$56,485.96	
Conference Benevolences . . . . .	<u>1,124.95</u>	
Total Receipts . . . . .		57,610.91
Disbursements:		
Wesley Foundations . . . . .	\$72,138.17	
Postage . . . . .	8.99	
Meeting Expense . . . . .	470.13	
Telephone Expense . . . . .	20.33	
Student Leaders . . . . .	250.00	
Printing Material . . . . .	190.00	
Program Development . . . . .	<u>145.50</u>	
Total Disbursements . . . . .		<u>73,223.12</u>
Balance . . . . .		\$ 3,191.50

\$60.00 not credited through error.

Adjustment of Conference Benevolences made in 1978.

**Board Of Church And Society  
December 31, 1977**

Receipts:		
Conference Benevolences . . . . .		\$3,215.49
Disbursements:		
Directory Resources . . . . .	\$ 145.35	
Work With Deaf . . . . .	1,432.50	



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Board Expense . . . . .	374.00	
Expense/National Meeting . . . . .	942.68	
Education Scholarship . . . . .	<u>320.96</u>	
Total Disbursements . . . . .		<u>3,215.49</u>
Balance . . . . .		<u>0.00</u>

**Conference Benevolences  
December 31, 1977**

Balance, December 31, 1976 . . . . .		\$ 98,391.22
Receipts:		
Apportioned Receipts . . . . .	\$185,750.46	
Specific Receipts . . . . .	660.58	
Other Income . . . . .	<u>1,045.91</u>	
Total Receipts . . . . .		<u>187,456.95</u>
		\$285,848.17
Disbursements:		
Transfers Out . . . . .	\$169,185.41	
Other Distribution . . . . .	<u>5,372.91</u>	
Total Disbursements . . . . .		<u>\$174,558.32</u>
Balance, December 31, 1977 . . . . .		<u>\$111,289.85</u>

**District Superintendents Fund  
December 31, 1977**

Balance, December 31, 1976 . . . . .		\$ 30,716.23
Receipts:		
Apportioned From Churches . . . . .		<u>129,664.70</u>
		\$160,380.93
Disbursements:		
Salaries . . . . .	\$127,800.00	
Misc. Expense . . . . .	2,325.00	
Transfers Out . . . . .	<u>100.00</u>	
Total Disbursements . . . . .		<u>\$130,225.00</u>
Balance . . . . .		<u>\$ 30,155.93</u>

**Commission On Ecumenical Affairs  
December 31, 1977**

Receipts:	
Conference Benevolence . . . . .	\$976.06

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## Disbursements:

Natl. Christian Unity Workshop . . . . .	\$412.28	
Scholarships . . . . .	460.00	
Commission Expense . . . . .	103.78	
Total Disbursements . . . . .		<u>976.06</u>

Balance . . . . .		<u>0.00</u>
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**Board Of Education  
December 31, 1977**

## Income:

Christian Education Day . . . . .	\$16,261.44	
Children's Choir . . . . .	861.13	
Board of Education . . . . .		<u>3,675.50</u>

Total . . . . .	\$20,798.07	
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## Disbursements:

Outdoor Education . . . . .	\$ 3,310.84	
Children's Ministries . . . . .	2,614.75	
Youth Ministries . . . . .	2,921.09	
Young Adult Ministries . . . . .	25.00	
Adult Ministries . . . . .	465.59	
Family Life Ministries . . . . .	219.11	
Training Work . . . . .	10,035.41	
Office Supplies . . . . .	147.83	
Board & Committee Expense . . . . .	552.13	
Contingency . . . . .	434.77	
Training . . . . .	63.00	
Special Committee . . . . .	.00	
Miscellaneous . . . . .	8.55	
Planning & Research . . . . .	104.40	
		<u>\$20,902.47</u>

Balance . . . . .	\$ (104.40)	
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**Board Of Evangelism  
December 31, 1977**

## Receipts:

Conference Benevolences . . . . .	\$1,952.62	
Other Income . . . . .	1,600.00	
New Life Mission . . . . .	6.00	
Total Receipts . . . . .		<u>\$3,558.62</u>

## Disbursements:

Conference Wide Missions . . . . .	\$2,154.05	
Training . . . . .	341.30	
Materials . . . . .	291.79	
Board Meeting Expense . . . . .	373.28	
Officers Expense . . . . .	248.20	

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National Conference .....	150.00	
Total Disbursements .....		\$3,558.62
Balance .....		<u>0.00</u>

## Equitable Salary Account December 31, 1977

Balance Forward, December 31, 1976 .....		\$28,043.94
Receipts:		
Apportioned Receipts .....	\$36,496.75	
Other Income .....	377.75	
Conference Benevolence .....	<u>17,599.92</u>	
		54,474.42
		82,518.36
Disbursements: (Details Below) .....		<u>42,376.86</u>
Balance .....		<u>\$40,141.50</u>

## Equitable Salary Account January 1 - May 31, 1977

Board Expense .....		\$ 111.05
Arkadelphia District		
Delight Circuit .....	R. F. Baker .....	\$ 625.00
Haven Charge .....	T. E. Snow .....	625.00
Tigert/Morning Star .....	E. S. Wagner .....	875.00
Keith Charge .....	W. W. Barron .....	104.15
Piney Grove .....	G. C. Bailey .....	375.00
Shorewood Hills Charge .....	Everett Dobson .....	575.80
Hot Springs Village .....	J. F. Richardson .....	<u>1,458.30</u>
		4,638.25
Camden District		
Chidester Circuit .....	S. D. Barker .....	958.30
Columbia Circuit .....	L. W. Martineau .....	283.30
Harmony Grove/Lakeside .....	J. W. Knight .....	416.65
Holly Springs Circuit .....	W. K. Boggan .....	454.18
Junction City Circuit .....	R. E. Ekberg .....	517.90
Magnolia Circuit .....	R. D. Bentley .....	588.20
Pleasant Grove .....	V. E. Green .....	<u>541.65</u>
		3,760.18
Hope District		
Hall Circuit .....	J. W. Hogan .....	1,000.00
Doddridge Circuit .....	E. A. Van Fossen	
	(Jan.-March) .....	210.00
	A. F. Sirmon (April, May) .....	140.00
Lockesburg Charge .....	W. A. Scott, Jr. ....	1,000.00
Lockesburg Charge .....		

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(Special Missions) . . . . .	W. A. Scott, Jr. . . . .	395.80	
Mt. View Circuit . . . . .	G. W. Dewlen . . . . .	708.30	
Hope District Youth . . . . .	Transfer, Credit of . . . . .	<u>25.00</u>	3,429.10
Little Rock District			
Mark Chapel . . . . .	Elijah Morgan . . . . .	625.00	
Duncan Chapel . . . . .	J. W. Lofton . . . . .	625.00	
Mt. Pleasant . . . . .	Nick Evans . . . . .	375.00	
Hickory Plains Ct. . . . .	S. C. Harrison . . . . .	500.00	
Woodlawn Circuit . . . . .	T. B. King . . . . .	<u>125.00</u>	2,250.00
Monticello District			
Hermitage Circuit . . . . .	A. J. Sirmon (Jan.-March) . . . . .	675.00	
Fordyce/Bethel . . . . .	R. B. Brown . . . . .	<u>500.00</u>	1,175.00
Pine Bluff District			
St. Mark/Carthage/Hnsly . . . . .	Lloyd Smith . . . . .	1,125.00	
Carthage Circuit . . . . .	W. R. Irvin . . . . .	500.00	
Humphrey/Humnoke . . . . .	H. D. Sadler . . . . .	125.00	
Rowell Circuit . . . . .	C. E. Monroe . . . . .	145.80	
Roe Circuit . . . . .	Melvin Bitter . . . . .	375.00	
Hawley . . . . .	J. T. Adkinson . . . . .	<u>500.00</u>	2,770.80
Total, Distribution Account, January 1-May 31, 1977 . . . . .			<u>\$18,134.38</u>

**Equitable Salary Account**  
**June 1 - December 31, 1977**

Board Expense . . . . .		\$ 39.60
Arkadelphia District		
Delight Circuit . . . . .	R. F. Baker . . . . .	\$ 840.00
Haven Charge . . . . .	T. E. Snow . . . . .	875.00
Tigert/Morning Star . . . . .	Everett Dobson . . . . .	1,079.68
Hot Springs Village . . . . .	J. F. Richardson . . . . .	1,525.00
Fountain Lake . . . . .	Ray Bates . . . . .	875.00
Mfrsboro/Valley Grove . . . . .	Herbert Scott . . . . .	408.35
Okolona Circuit . . . . .	Dorothy Claiborne . . . . .	583.35
Shorewood Hills . . . . .	Dennis Hankins (Aug.-Dec.) . . . . .	<u>621.86</u>
		6,808.24
Camden District		
Chidester Circuit . . . . .	S. D. Barker (June-Sept.) . . . . .	925.00
	Nolen Brown (Oct.-Dec.) . . . . .	318.75
Columbia Circuit . . . . .	Tony Lewis (Oct.-Dec.) . . . . .	174.99
Harmony Grove/Lakeside . . . . .	Fred Hunter . . . . .	1,128.20
Holly Springs Circuit . . . . .	M. Carroll-Nelson . . . . .	1,414.60
Junction City Circuit . . . . .	Harold Wingfield	
	(June only) . . . . .	53.00
Magnolia Circuit . . . . .	O. A. Haire . . . . .	653.35
Pleasant Grove . . . . .	V. E. Green . . . . .	<u>991.70</u>
		5,659.59

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<b>Hope District</b>		
Hall Circuit . . . . .	J. W. Hogan . . . . .	1,400.00
Doddridge Circuit . . . . .	A. J. Sirmon . . . . .	641.70
Lockesburg Charge . . . . .	Owen Talley (Aug.-Dec.) . . . . .	500.00
		<u>2,541.70</u>
<b>Little Rock District</b>		
Mark Chapel . . . . .	Donald A. West . . . . .	875.00
Duncan Chapel . . . . .	J. W. Lofton . . . . .	875.00
Mt. Pleasant . . . . .	Nick Evans . . . . .	525.00
Hickory Plains Circuit . . . . .	S. C. Harrison . . . . .	700.00
St. James/Lonoke . . . . .	W. H. Piggee . . . . .	175.00
Mt. View/Martindale . . . . .	W. N. Steel . . . . .	268.35
Bethlehem . . . . .	Steve Douglas . . . . .	175.00
		<u>3,593.35</u>
<b>Monticello District</b>		
Hermitage Circuit . . . . .	L. W. Martineau . . . . .	1,575.00
Fordyce/Bethel . . . . .	R. B. Brown . . . . .	700.00
		<u>2,275.00</u>
<b>Pine Bluff District</b>		
St. Mark/Carthage/Hnsly . . . . .	Lloyd Smith . . . . .	1,575.00
Carthage Circuit . . . . .	W. R. Irvin . . . . .	700.00
Humphrey/Humnoke . . . . .	H. D. Sadler . . . . .	175.00
Roe Circuit . . . . .	Melvin Bitter . . . . .	350.00
Hawley . . . . .	J. T. Adkinson . . . . .	525.00
		<u>3,325.00</u>
<b>Total, Distribution Account, June 1-December 31, 1977 . . . . .</b>		<u><u>\$24,242.48</u></u>

**(Equitable Salary Account)**

Distribution, January-May, 1977 . . . . .	\$18,134.38
Distribution, June-December, 1977 . . . . .	<u>24,242.48</u>
<b>Total Distribution . . . . .</b>	<b>\$42,376.86</b>

**Conference Administration  
December 31, 1977**

<b>Receipts:</b>	
Conference Benevolences . . . . .	\$21,351.79
Interest Income . . . . .	23,946.43
Miscellaneous Income . . . . .	1,252.15
Journal Sales . . . . .	<u>66.00</u>
<b>Total Receipts . . . . .</b>	<b>\$46,616.37</b>
<b>Disbursements:</b>	
Joint Treasurer . . . . .	\$28,108.62
Expense of Annual Conference . . . . .	2,927.48
Conference Journals . . . . .	6,262.34
Conference Secretary . . . . .	288.67

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Pre-Conference Journal .....	836.92	
Conference Statistician .....	662.97	
Statistician Printing .....	175.00	
Mid Year Meeting .....	.00	
Annual Conf. Trustees .....	239.31	
Council Fin. & Admn. ....	659.08	
Methodist Foundation .....	1,470.24	
Boards & Commissions .....	1,255.16	
Miscellaneous .....	1,269.55	
Committee on Nominations .....	186.90	
Review & Evaluation .....	331.28	
Disburse-Audit Expenses .....	800.00	
Lay Workers .....	53.14	
Delegate/General Conference .....	.00	
Travel .....	155.77	
Trustees Expense .....	138.23	
Worship Booklet .....	657.71	
Committee on the Episcopacy .....	138.00	
Total Disbursements .....		<u>\$46,616.37</u>
Balance .....	\$	-0-

**Hendrix College  
December 31, 1977**

Balance, December 31, 1976 .....		\$ 14,727.41
Receipts:		
From Churches .....		120,135.58
Disbursements:		
To Hendrix .....	\$129,693.66	
Transfers .....	<u>100.00</u>	
Total Disbursements .....		<u>\$129,793.66</u>
Balance .....	\$	5,069.33

**Insurance Committee  
December 31, 1977**

Balance, December 31, 1976 .....		\$ 42,585.58
Receipts:		
DBP Premiums .....	\$ 27,854.38	
HMEP Premiums .....	185,639.58	
DBP Refund .....	238.10	
Interest Income .....	<u>3,935.76</u>	
Total Receipts .....		<u>\$217,667.82</u>
		\$260,253.40
Disbursements:		
DBP Premium .....	\$ 31,123.96	

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HMEP Premiums .....	167,605.75	
DBP Refunds .....	463.35	
HMEP Refunds .....	741.13	
Board Meeting Expense .....	43.90	
Office Supplies/Phone .....	201.41	
Conference Expense .....	13.80	
Miscellaneous Expense .....	159.37	
Postage .....	262.73	
Secretary's Salary .....	<u>2,506.44</u>	
		<u>\$203,121.84</u>
Balance, December 31, 1977 .....		<u>\$ 57,131.56</u>

\*Adjusting Entry by Auditor to be made in 1978 records — \$2,073.08

**Interdenominational Cooperation  
December 31, 1977**

Balance, December 31, 1976 .....		\$ 788.48
Receipts from Churches .....	<u>\$7,220.10</u>	
Total Receipts .....		<u>\$7,220.10</u>
		\$8,008.58
Disbursements .....	<u>\$6,898.52</u>	
Total Disbursements .....		<u>\$6,898.52</u>
Balance, December 31, 1977 .....		<u>\$1,110.06</u>

**Board Of Lay Ministries  
December 31, 1977**

Receipts:		
Conference Benevolences .....		\$2,389.01
Disbursements:		
Board Meeting Expense .....	\$ 154.75	
Tanako Assembly .....	894.74	
Office Expense .....	110.59	
National Assembly .....	1,187.28	
D. S. Reception .....	<u>41.65</u>	
Total Disbursements .....		<u>\$2,389.01</u>
Balance .....		<u>0.00</u>

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March 29, 1978

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

I have examined the Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements and Fund Balance of the Little Rock Conference Camp for the year ended December 31, 1977. The 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 was considered necessary in the circumstances.

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

In my opinion the accompanying Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements and Fund Balance present fairly the recorded cash transactions of the Little Rock Conference Camp for the year ended December 31, 1977, on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Howard N. Gay  
 111 San Pablo Way  
 Hot Springs, Arkansas

**Little Rock Conference Camp  
 Operating Fund  
 Statement Of Cash Receipts And Disbursements  
 And Fund Balance  
 For The Year Ended December 31, 1977**

**Receipts**

Conference Benevolence.....		\$14,000
Board of Education .....		2,000
Contributions .....		9,671
Miscellaneous .....		2,074
Board of Missions.....		1,000
Canteen .....		6,351
Camper Fees.....		<u>36,121</u>
Total Receipts.....		<u>\$71,217</u>

**Disbursements**

Payroll:		
Superintendent .....	\$13,992	
Kitchen Staff .....	3,732	
Summer Staff .....	<u>3,180</u>	\$20,904
Employee Benefits.....		492
Other Benefits.....		323
Payroll Taxes .....		1,244
Insurance .....		4,761
Utilities .....		7,345
Food .....		11,003
Office Supplies .....		247
Buildings and Grounds Supplies .....		2,815



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Buildings and Grounds Maintenance .....	2,106
Equipment Repair and Maintenance .....	2,024
Equipment Purchase and Replacement. ....	1,991
Meeting Expense .....	450
Miscellaneous .....	1,047
Superintendent Home Repair. ....	2,153
Canteen .....	<u>5,012</u>
Total Disbursements .....	<u>\$63,917</u>
Excess Receipts Over Disbursements .....	\$ 7,300
Fund Balance — January 1, 1977 .....	<u>1,821</u>
Fund Balance — December 31, 1977 .....	<u>\$ 9,121</u>
<b>Location of Funds</b>	
Arkansas Bank & Trust Co., Hot Springs, AR:	
Checking Account. ....	\$ 5,985
Savings Account. ....	<u>3,136</u>
Fund Balance — December 31, 1977 .....	<u>\$ 9,121</u>

**Camp Tanako  
December 31, 1977**

Balance, December 31, 1977 .....	\$ 2,071.03
Receipts:	
Specific Receipts .....	\$ 8,113.38
Conference Benevolences .....	<u>12,000.00</u>
Total Receipts .....	20,113.38
Disbursements .....	<u>19,449.05</u>
Balance .....	\$ 2,735.36

**Methodist Foundation Of Arkansas  
Statement Of Receipts And Disbursements  
For Year Ending December 31, 1977**

Balance, January 1, 1977 .....	\$24,032.32
Receipts:	
Sale — Soo Line Stock .....	\$ 7,000.00
*Sale — Stuttgart Property .....	6,965.00
*Sale — Stuttgart Property .....	18,200.63
*Interest Income .....	1,406.91
Rental Income .....	1,857.25
Dividends .....	428.75
M. D. Deneke — Memorials .....	<u>50.00</u>
Total Receipts .....	<u>35,908.54</u>
	59,940.86

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## Disbursements:

## Annuities:

Harriet Eldridge .....	142.50	
Esther Latta .....	161.30	
Fay McRae .....	3,393.26	
Audit — Gaddy and Company .....	450.00	
Insurance — Shields and Horst .....	85.00	
Taxes — Gene Garrison .....	130.25	
Office Supplies — Balfour .....	8.02	
To North Arkansas Bd. of Pens. ....	50.00	
Total Disbursements .....		4,420.33

To Savings Account ..... 46,572.54

Checking Account Balance. .... \$ 8,947.99

\*Deposited directly to savings

**Methodist Foundation Of Arkansas  
Statement Of Assets And Fund Balances  
December 31, 1977**

## ASSETS

## CURRENT ASSETS:

Checking Account — C. N. B. ....	\$ 8,947.99
Savings — C. N. B. — #30-548-96. ....	46,742.51
Savings — C. N. B. — #30-891-69. ....	1,420.27
Savings — C. N. B. — #30-891-50. ....	<u>148.18</u>

TOTAL ASSETS ..... \$57,258.95

FUND BALANCES ..... \$57,258.95

**Council On Ministries  
December 31, 1977**

## Receipts:

Conference Benevolences .....	\$73,397.30	
Other Income .....	<u>317.23</u>	
Total Receipts .....		\$73,714.53

## Disbursements:

Council Director - Salary .....	\$16,000.01
Council Director - Expenses .....	5,599.99
Council Director - Housing Allowance .....	3,000.00
Associate Director - Salary .....	10,949.94
Associate Director - Expenses .....	4,600.06
Associate Director - Housing Allowance .....	3,000.00
Associate Director - Salary .....	833.35
Children's Work - Salary .....	2,308.30
Children's Work - Travel .....	300.00
Children's Work - Rent .....	50.00

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Secretary - Salary .....	6,594.35	
Part Time Secretary - Salary .....	2,680.09	
Rent .....	5,091.36	
Postage .....	601.41	
Telephone .....	1,793.32	
Supplies .....	1,814.29	
Equipment & Maintenance .....	805.65	
Insurance (FICA) .....	541.13	
Meetings .....	950.91	
Hospitalization Insurance .....	1,308.97	
Training Supplement .....	717.84	
Audio-Visuals .....	940.61	
Contingency .....	2,565.96	
Workman's Compensation .....	338.04	
Employers Matching .....	328.95	
Total Disbursements .....		<u>\$73,714.53</u>
Balance .....	\$	-0-

## Board Of Ministry December 31, 1977

Receipts:		
Ministerial Education .....	\$ 8,607.60	
Conference Benevolences .....	<u>7,200.00</u>	
Total Receipts .....		\$15,807.60
Disbursements:		
Printing & Supplies .....	\$ 22.87	
Secretarial Help .....	90.00	
Postage .....	65.93	
Telephone .....	70.30	
Regular Meetings .....	579.26	
Area Meetings .....	119.33	
Health Exams .....	158.00	
Ordination Robes .....	52.46	
Decorations .....	10.00	
Aid to Students — Course of Study .....	4,844.11	
Aid to Students — Pastor's School .....	750.00	
Aid to Students — College Scholarship .....	1,725.00	
Aid to Students — Seminary Scholarship .....	6,200.00	
Aid to Students — Emergency Fund .....	77.95	
Aid to Students — Continued Education .....	660.00	
Campus Visits .....	230.00	
Promotion .....	94.70	
Miscellaneous .....	<u>57.69</u>	
Total Disbursements .....		<u>\$15,807.60</u>
Balance .....		-0-

## LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE

**Board Of Missions  
December 31, 1977**

Receipts:		
Conference Benevolences .....	\$11,776.18	
Other Income .....	<u>1,000.00</u>	
Total Receipts .....		\$12,776.18
Disbursements:		
Church Extensions .....	8,250.00	
Aldersgate .....	1,000.00	
Promotion .....	829.56	
School of Christ .....	1,000.00	
Leadership Training .....	227.00	
Board Expense .....	1,171.60	
Conf. Missionary .....	146.48	
District Missionary .....	25.00	
Town and Country .....	<u>126.54</u>	
Total Disbursements .....		<u>\$12,776.18</u>
Balance .....		<u><u>0.00</u></u>

**Special Church Extension  
December 31, 1977**

Balance, December 31, 1976 .....		\$18,632.89
Receipts:		
Conference Benevolences .....	\$13,931.66	
Total Receipts .....		<u>\$13,931.66</u>
		<u>\$32,564.55</u>
Disbursements:		
New Church Building .....	\$ 9,500.00	
Church Repair .....	1,500.00	
Parsonage .....	1,000.00	
Tanako Special Gift .....	1,000.00	
Transfers .....	<u>1,000.00</u>	
Total Disbursements .....		<u>\$14,000.00</u>
Balance, December 31, 1977 .....		<u><u>\$18,564.55</u></u>

**Conference Claimants  
With Board Of Pensions Operating Sub-Account  
December 31, 1977**

Balance, December 31, 1976 .....		\$ 16,419.71
Receipts:		
Apportioned Receipts .....	\$301,093.62	
Temporary General Aid .....	8,010.14	

**LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE**

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Annuity Income .....	5,400.00	
St. Louis Conference .....	254.23	
Methodist Publishing House .....	<u>3,464.54</u>	
Total Receipts .....		<u>\$318,222.53</u>
		\$334,642.24
Disbursements:		
Distribution (to G. Bd. of Pens.) .....	\$299,509.78	
Hospital Insurance for Retired .....	14,414.66	
Meeting Expense .....	208.63	
Travel .....	31.11	
Postage .....	267.00	
Supplies .....	36.09	
Dinner for Retired at Conference .....	375.00	
Telephone .....	95.29	
Miscellaneous .....	85.92	
Letter Duplicating .....	127.25	
Secretaries Expense .....	17.41	
Secretary's Salary .....	<u>1,773.31</u>	
Total Disbursements .....		<u>\$316,941.45</u>
Balance, December 31, 1977 .....		<u>\$ 17,700.79</u>

**Board Of Pensions — Special Fund #561  
December 31, 1977**

Balance, December 31, 1976 .....		\$ 14,929.99
Receipts:		
Apportioned Receipts .....	<u>\$294,403.46</u>	
Total Receipts .....		<u>\$294,403.46</u>
		\$309,333.45
Disbursements:		
Distribution (to G. Bd. of Pen.) .....	<u>\$292,068.99</u>	
Total Disbursements .....		<u>\$292,068.99</u>
Balance .....		<u>\$ 17,264.46</u>

**Pension Pledge Special  
December 31, 1977**

Balance, December 31, 1976 .....		\$ 6,246.16
Receipts:		
Specific Receipts .....	<u>\$89,234.63</u>	
		<u>\$95,480.79</u>
Disbursements:		
Distribution (To G. Bd. of Pensions) .....	\$89,031.59	

**LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE**

Transfers .....	<u>3,634.20</u>	
Total Disbursements .....		<u>\$92,665.79</u>
Balance, December 31, 1977 .....		<u>\$ 2,815.00</u>

**Commission On Religion And Race  
December 31, 1977**

Receipts:		
Conference Benevolences .....		\$947.28
Disbursements:		
District Workshops .....	\$ 71.89	
Seminars .....	584.89	
Board Meeting Expense .....	<u>290.50</u>	
Total Disbursements .....		<u>\$947.28</u>
Balance .....		-0-

**TRAFCO  
December 31, 1977**

Balance, December 31, 1976 .....	\$2,275.44
Receipts:	
Specific Receipts .....	201.47
Disbursements:	
To TRAFCO .....	<u>780.01</u>
Balance .....	<u>\$1,696.90</u>

**Board Of Worship  
December 31, 1977**

Receipts:		
Conference Benevolences .....		\$1,073.70
Disbursements:		
Board Expense .....	\$193.02	
Materials .....	15.81	
Workshop Expense .....	529.50	
Travel & Postage .....	208.42	
Annual Conference Expense .....	<u>126.95</u>	
Total Disbursements .....		<u>\$1,073.70</u>
Balance .....		-0-

## VII. Memoirs

### In Memoriam

#### Bishop

Aubrey Gray Walton

#### Ministers

Carl Eddie Beard  
Welcome R. Burleson  
Leland Clegg  
Roy E. Farr  
Jess M. Hamilton  
Otis E. Holmes  
William A. Lea  
Elam Turner

#### Wives and Widows

Mrs. Fred R. Harrison  
Mrs. Benjamin Littlejohn  
Mrs. Charles E. Messer  
Mrs. Herbert B. Vaught

#### Consecrated Layman

Willard Burks

## Bishop Aubrey Gray Walton

He was a cotton buyer.

God called him to preach.

Then God called him to be a Bishop in the Church.

When he answered the call to preach he resumed his education in Hendrix College from which he received the AB degree in 1928. He received the B.D. degree from the School of Religion of Duke University in 1931. In later years both of these institutions and Centenary College honored him with doctorates.

Neither poor transportation schedules nor heart attack could thwart his purposes.

On his way from Helena to Calico Rock, his first appointment out of seminary in 1931, there was no convenient train schedule. So, the railroad, on which he had shipped many bales of cotton, arranged to stop a "thru" passenger train at Calico Rock. He wired church officials at Calico Rock the day and hour of his arrival. The whole town was at the station to see if the train would, or would not, stop. It gave the new preacher a priceless introduction to the community. Following a near fatal heart attack in 1948 he recovered to lead First Church in Little Rock to a growth in membership and attendance requiring two morning worship services and in a major building program that stands as one of the many monuments to his fruitful ministry.

From Calico Rock he was assigned to Eureka Springs in 1932; to Siloam Springs in 1933; to First Church in Searcy in 1935; to First Church in Texarkana in 1939. From 1944 until 1960, when he was elevated to the episcopacy at San Antonio, he served First Methodist Church in Little Rock.

He was a "conference man." From the local church to the Council of Bishops he served as a member, and often chairman, of many boards, commissions and committees. Rarely did he miss a meeting he was supposed to attend. During the 1957 Central High School integration fiasco at Little Rock his wise counsel and firm, but fair, leadership were major factors in Little Rock becoming a model for the nation in race relations.

His first, and only, episcopal assignment was the Louisiana Area which he served from 1960 to 1972. It was like being assigned to his home Area. The Arkansas and Louisiana Conferences had been one Episcopal Area for a number of years until 1960. Ministers of the Conferences had become close friends. They hailed him "Chief." In the pulpit he was a power. As an administrator he was a tower of strength. Space limits elaboration on his accomplishments as an episcopal leader but at the top of the list stands the merging of the two Annual Conferences in Louisiana across racial barriers.

Aubrey Gray Walton was born in Clarksdale, Mississippi, June 20, 1901; the son of Charles Barron and Carrie Mae (Eddins) Walton. On September 17, 1930, at First Methodist Church in Helena, Mildred Henry became his wife. Her gracious spirit, warm humor and sagacious counsel added vast dimensions to his distinguished ministerial career. She survives him with their two children, James Macon with the General Council on Finance and Administration in Evanston, Illinois, and Mildred (Mrs. Robert Ziegler) of Springdale, a housewife and mother of three sons.

On retirement the Waltons returned to Little Rock to make their home. It was there, on April 11, 1978, he made the transition from the terrestrial to the celestial. The memorial service was held in his beloved First United Methodist Church in Little Rock on April 12, 1978. Participating in the service were Bishop Paul V. Galloway, Bishop O. Eugene Slater, Bishop Kenneth W. Hicks, Bishop Paul W. Milhouse, Dr. Fletcher Nelson, a friend of many years, and Dr. Alvin C. Murray, pastor of the church. His body was carried to its resting place in Roselawn Cemetery by intimate lay friends of First Church.

Arthur Terry





### Carl E. Beard

Reverend Carl E. Beard was born on July 27, 1924 in Clark County, Arkansas. He passed away at his home in Bryant, Arkansas on August 2, 1978.

He had pastored churches at Texarkana, Little Rock, Altheimer, Sardis, Bethel, and Welcome. He was also assistant chaplain at the Little Rock Veterans' Hospital.

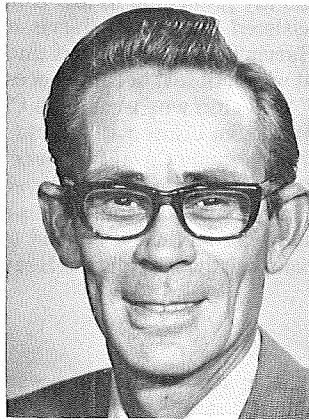
Although he was only 53 at the time of his death, Carl was on a temporary disability leave from the regular pastorate. This was not because he was no longer interested in the church and its ministry, but was due to physical limitations. He still manifested an interest in the church and helped his local pastor, Reverend Guy Downing, in every way his health would allow him.

In fact, it was his intense concern and interest which in a sense, drove him to his early death. Carl had a deep concern and love for people, for the church and what was happening to it, and to the world in which he lived. He felt a compulsion not only to witness to these situations, but to try and work change where he felt it was in God's Will. The intenseness to which he gave himself to these tasks finally just burned him out physically.

Even when his physical strength was gone, Carl still had a burning desire to continue to serve. The way in which he overextended himself and the frustration at not being able to continue, finally burned him out emotionally as well. When this happened, Carl had to take a disability leave which added even more to his frustration because he never ceased to care.

We may all wish he had more wisely conserved his strength, energies, and his health but we all loved him and respected him because he cared. We could not have asked him to have cared less. He is survived by his wife Jean, daughter Vicky, and son Eddy. May we continue to care for them even as he cared for others.

Norris Steele



### Welcome R. Burleson

Welcome Russell Burleson was born in Atlanta, Arkansas on August 24, 1916, the son of Charley and Annes McClendon Burleson. He attended the public school at Atlanta and Emerson. He was employed by International Paper Company at Camden and by American Oil Company, first as a roughneck and later as a machinist.

On December 24, 1938 he was married to Fondel Roberson of Atlanta Community. One child was born to this family, Charles Edward, who is manager of the Telephone Company office at Waldo.

Welcome died on October 11, 1977 at Magnolia, Arkansas and was buried in the Atlanta Cemetery, Atlanta, Arkansas on October 12. In addition to his wife and Charles Edward, he is survived by two grandchildren, one brother and two sisters.

Welcome was licensed to preach November 22, 1957 and was ordained Local Elder in the United Methodist Church in 1963. All of the years of his ministry were given wholeheartedly in service to what is known as the Magnolia Circuit.



For 19 years he was pastor of this six point charge. Prior to being licensed to preach he was for several years superintendent of the church school at Atlanta. The record shows that he did lay preaching in this church at Atlanta as early as April 6, 1947. During this period he assisted Rev. C. B. Harris in keeping the churches of this charge active. When Brother Harris died Welcome assumed the full responsibility which he nobly held until June of 1976 at which time it became necessary to take disability leave.

Welcome was a genuine Christian. Early in youth he was confirmed a member of the Methodist Church at Atlanta. His Christian faith has been an ever growing one. In serving the Magnolia Circuit for over nineteen years he has been a faithful, effective and dedicated pastor. He was deeply loved, respected and appreciated by his people. The Methodist Church could use more of his quality today. As was said in the poem "ABOU BEN ADHEM" so it can truthfully be said today "May his tribe increase" for he was of such quality as compose the Kingdom of Heaven.

Charles W. Richards

### Leland Clegg

For sixty years he preached the gospel of Jesus Christ.

He was born January 19, 1898 at Enterprise, Mississippi, the son of McDonald and Mary Mayfield Clegg. He was educated in Montrose, Mississippi, Methodist Seminary and Centenary College, Shreveport, Louisiana. For distinguished service to the church as a pastor, evangelist, administrator, organizer, missionary and builder, McMurry College at Abilene, Texas conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Divinity.

At the age of 17 he was licensed to preach and at 19 admitted On Trial into the Louisiana Conference. In 1919 he was admitted into Full Connection and ordained Deacon. In 1922 he was ordained Elder in that Conference.

His ministerial appointments were: In Mississippi, Harpersville Circuit. In Louisiana, South Mansfield, 1919; Associate, First Church Shreveport, 1920; and Logansport, 1921. In North Arkansas Conference, Mountain Home, 1923. In the Little Rock Conference, De Witt 1925; Grand Avenue, Hot Springs, 1929; Pulaski Heights, Little Rock, 1930; First Church, Magnolia, 1933; Pine Bluff District 1937; Camden District, 1938. In the East Oklahoma Conference, First Church, Muskogee, 1943. In the New Mexico Conference, Trinity, El Paso, Texas 1946. In the Oklahoma Conference, Oklahoma City District 1950; First Executive Secretary of newly organized Oklahoma Conference Council, 1956; Oklahoma City District (a second time), 1960.

He retired in 1964 and moved to his home in Magnolia, Arkansas. From there he served as pastor of nearby Emmerson until ill health compelled complete retirement on January 1, 1977.

Unusual attainments marked each appointment. To mention a few: While at De Witt he was in demand as an evangelist throughout the Conference. At Magnolia he led in the building of an educational unit which now bears his name. While Chairman of the Conference Board of Education of the Little Rock Conference enrollment, attendance and teacher training reached an all time high. In his two terms on the Oklahoma City District he led in the organization of 24 new congregations, one of which the District Board of Missions named in his honor and memory, Leland Clegg Memorial. He labored with love and effectiveness among his brothers of the Indian Mission Conference in Oklahoma.

He served with distinction on Boards, Commission and Committees at every level of Methodism. He was seven times elected a delegate to General and Jurisdictional



Conferences. With William B. Oden he co-authored "OKLAHOMA METHODIST IN THE TWENTIETH CENTURY." In this book he reveals, in his own inimitable way, he reveals a colorful picture of Oklahoma Methodism. The volume also displays his keen insights into, and his deep appreciation for, the abilities of his colleagues, an attribute that distinguished him as a leader of persons.

On June 30, 1918, he was united in Holy Matrimony to Lucille Triplett of Forrest, Mississippi. The ceremony was performed by the Reverend C. B. Galloway, later to become a bishop in the church. This writer was privileged to be a frequent and intimate visitor in their home and knows, as few persons could know, the support he received in his ministry from his wife and children. Oliver, their only son, is a distinguished attorney at law in Magnolia. Mary Elizabeth (Zibbie) now Mrs. Harlan Holmes, is the wife of an Arkansas Power and Light Company executive in Little Rock. Both accept leadership roles in their respective Methodist Churches. He is survived by his wife and their two children.

Memorial services were held June 17, 1977 in his beloved First Methodist Church in Magnolia. Those participating in the service were: Rev. Norris Steele, Pastor, Rev. James Robert Scott and Rev. Howard Williams, former pastors. Bishop Paul V. Galloway, Bishop W. McFerrin Stowe and Dr. Arthur Terry. Interment was in Magnolia City Cemetery.

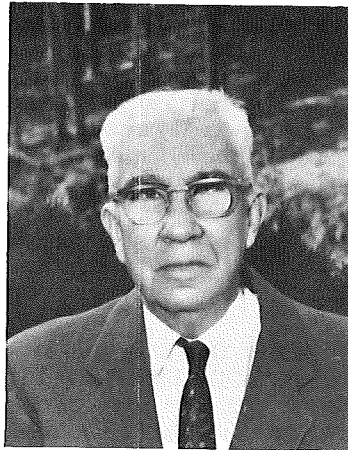
Arthur Terry

### Roy E. Farr

Roy E. Farr, one of Hot Springs most beloved ministers for over 60 years, died June 23, 1977, at a Hot Springs nursing home. He was born November 29, 1886, at Noble, Texas.

Brother Roy, as he was affectionately known, was admitted on Trial in the Little Rock Conference in 1914. He became a Full Member in 1916. Two of the churches he served were the Oaklawn and Tigert congregations in Hot Springs. At his death, he was the pastor emeritus of Oaklawn church.

Although Brother Roy never married, he thought of himself as having a very large family in the Church. Love radiated from his life. A church school class at Oaklawn expressed their appreciation for his life by naming their class after him. And they were blessed to have him as their teacher for a number of years. He was a man who loved the Scriptures and studied them faithfully.



Brother Roy is missed by those of us who knew him, but we are thankful that he has experienced that glorious transfer from the earthly Church to the Church Triumphant. That was his deepest hope.

David B. Wilson

**Jesse Martin Hamilton**

Feb. 21, 1887 - Aug. 9, 1977

Jesse Martin Hamilton was born in Hempstead County, near Hope, on Feb. 21, 1887. He married Essie Stevens on Nov. 18, 1908. After attending Hendrix College and teaching in the public schools of western Arkansas, he felt the call to preach and joined the Little Rock Conference in 1917. He retired in 1958 after 46 years of distinguished service.

Bro. Hamilton served as pastor of several of our finest churches, including Mt. Ida, Ashdown, Gurdon, Pulaski Heights in Little Rock, Monticello, Benton, Hope and Arkadelphia. He was recognized as an able leader in the conference, serving as Presiding Elder or District Superintendent of the Monticello, Texarkana, Prescott, and Arkadelphia Districts.

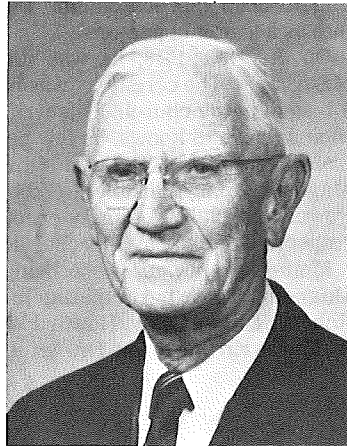
Throughout his ministry he was loyal to the total program of the Methodist Church. He did not select a few "pet projects" and emphasize them; but made his commitment to the whole program of his church.

Long before "ecumenical" had become a by-word in the church, Bro. Hamilton represented the spirit of the inclusive church. When he walked down Main Street, around "the square," or through the corridors of a hospital, men and women of all faiths felt the warmth of his friendship and the strength of his faith and character.

Funeral services were held in First United Methodist Church of Arkadelphia and burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery of Arkadelphia.

He is survived by his wife of 69 years; his two sons, John Gregg Hamilton of Arkadelphia, and Jesse Ralph Hamilton of Little Rock; his daughter, Ruth Hamilton Du Vall of Benton; and two grandsons, John Martin Hamilton of Athens, Texas, and John Ralph Hamilton of Lynchburg, Va.

Marshall T. Steel

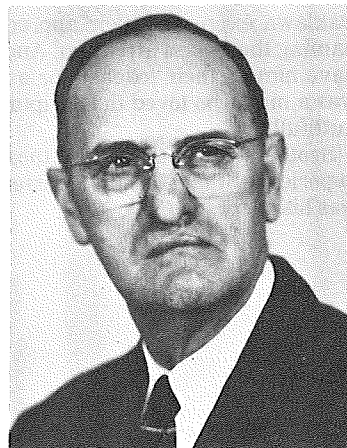
**The Rev. O. E. Holmes**

The Rev. Otis Elbert Holmes of Monticello, retired member of the Little Rock Annual Conference, died February 2, 1978. He was 91. At the time of his retirement in 1959 he had served for 36 years as a pastor in the Conference.

Following his retirement Brother Holmes served the church at Portland for approximately two years, after which he made his home at Monticello. He remained in good health until his recent illness, during which he was hospitalized for less than one week.

Born on July 11, 1886, he attended McLemoresville Collegiate Institute and the University of Tennessee. In 1910, he was married to the former Mary B. Lassiter who died in 1962. He was a public school teacher and administrator for approximately 20 years, having been superintendent of schools at Milam, Tennessee, and for one term at DuValls Bluff, Arkansas. He was a Mason.

He was received On Trial into the Little Rock Conference in 1923 and admitted into Full Connection in 1925. Pastoral appointments served included: DeWitt, Hunter Memorial in



Little Rock, First Church in Stuttgart, Magnolia, Monticello, Nashville, Prescott, Lonoke, Highland Church in Little Rock, Crossett, DeWitt, Carlisle and Portland.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Inez P. Holmes; three sons, W. L. Holmes of Houston, Texas, Bert Holmes of Dallas, Texas, and Dr. B. E. Holmes of Lonoke; three daughters, Mrs. A. C. Thompson and Mrs. Robert Kirchman, both of Monticello, and Mrs. Richard Hudson of Conway; a brother, D. L. Holmes of Memphis; a sister, Mrs. Ethel Fesmire of Lexington, Tennessee, 16 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

It was the privilege of this writer to know and work with Brother Holmes across a number of years. He was a man of genuine Christian character, a keen sense of humor, and an excellent preacher. I shall cherish his memory all of my life and count it a high honor and privilege to have known and worked with him.

The funeral was February 4, 1978, at First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Clinton M. Atchley officiating. Burial was at Oakland Cemetery.

C. M. Atchley

### William A. Lea

William A. Lea was born October 21, 1908, in Dallas County, Arkansas. He was the son of Arthur and Maybel Smith Lea. He attended Henderson State Teachers College (now Henderson State University) at Arkadelphia and Perkins at Southern Methodist University at Dallas, Texas.

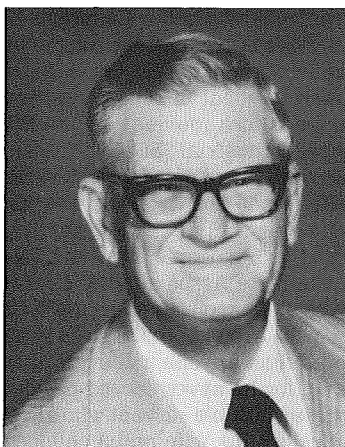
Brother Lea is survived by his wife, Annie Cordell Saunders Lea. He is also survived by one son, William A. Lea, II; a daughter, Pat Beyer (Mrs. Dana G. Beyer); three sisters, Mrs. W. D. Garrett, Mrs. T. R. Dyer and Mrs. George Stills of Dallas, Texas; and four grandchildren.

Brother Lea came into the ministry in 1956, and served a very fruitful and joyfilled ministry until his health forced his retirement in 1973. All of his ministry was in the Little Rock Conference. He served Hollywood, Dalark, Amity, Des Arc, Bauxite, Mineral Springs, and White Hall Redfield. In 1974 he was made Pastor emeritus of the White Hall United Methodist Church. From this time he worked faithfully in the church, inspiring and thrilling all who came to know him. It was his vision that started the White Hall Church to begin planning toward the future and to eventually complete the construction of a new Sanctuary of worship and office complex; and it was the spark of his humor that kept everything moving smoothly through the rough days of dreaming, planning and building.

Brother Lea's funeral was held June 9, 1977, at the White Hall United Methodist Church by the Reverend Dale Diffie and Reverend Ed Matthews.

Brother Lea is buried at the White Hall Cemetery. He was deeply loved. He is greatly missed.

Dale L. Diffie



### Baxter Elam Turner

The Reverend B. Elam Turner was born at Adona, Arkansas, July 13, 1909. He was the son of the late George and Cora Belle Turner. He died February 6, 1978 in the Jefferson Hospital in Pine Bluff, at the age of 68. He attended public schools in Adona.

In 1931 he married Alma Swope of Adona, who survives him. Three children were born to this family; Robert Edward, now superintendent of the Watson Chapel Schools; Betty Ann, now Mrs. Ann Rawls of Pine Bluff; and Barbara Jean of the home in Pine Bluff.

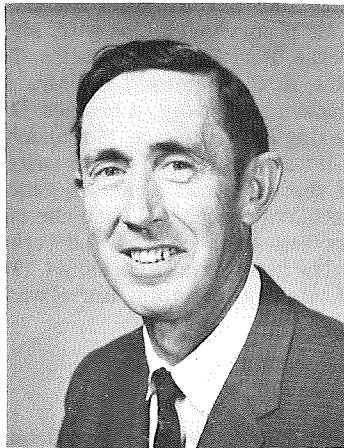
He attended Arkansas Polytechnic College in Russellville, and graduated from Arkansas A&M (now University of Arkansas at Monticello).

For 30 years he served as a Local Pastor in the United Methodist Church, pastoring charges in Perry, Bradley and Dallas Counties. He was pastor of the Kingsland Circuit at the time of his death. He was an educator and public servant. He began his education career as a teacher and coach at Adona High School, and served as superintendent of schools in Perryville. In Perry County he served two terms as County Judge before moving to Pine Bluff in 1947, as Assistant Superintendent of the Arkansas Boys' Industrial School (now Boys' Training School). From 1952 to 1965 he was superintendent of Linwood Schools, and in 1965 he was named County School Superintendent in Jefferson County, a position that he held at the time of his death.

He was a civic leader, serving on numerous agencies, especially those that served to assist young people. He was a member of the Pine Bluff Kiwanis Club and a past president of the State Association of County School Superintendents. Countless young persons were given the encouragement by Elam Turner that helped them have self-confidence, to turn their life around, and to go on to become contributing citizens to society. He "adopted" more youth than anyone will ever know, and none was aware of the generous assistance that he gave, for he never served people for recognition, but only to be servant to others. He was truly an humble servant who always put others, family and church before self.

Besides his wife and 3 children, he is survived by one brother, Kermit Turner of Pine Bluff; two sisters, Mrs. Florence Smith of Huntsville, Alabama, and Mrs. Mary Grace Smith of Dardanelle, Arkansas and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at Lakeside United Methodist Church in Pine Bluff, February 8, 1978, with the Reverend Ed Matthews and the Reverend Carl Diffie officiating. Burial was in the Memorial Park Cemetery in Pine Bluff.



### Mrs. Fred R. Harrison

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Young Harrison, wife of the late Dr. Fred R. Harrison, died in Texarkana, December 31, 1977 at the age of 77. Mrs. Harrison was born in Tennessee but moved to Jonesboro at an early age where her father was a prominent physician. She was a graduate of Galloway Women's College and the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music. She was an accomplished vocalist and pianist.

Mrs. Harrison assisted her husband during his 43 years in the ministry where he served in the local church and as a District Superintendent. She served as a Conference WSCS officer, Sunday School teacher, choir member, Youth Camp Director, and counselor. Mrs. Harrison made of every parsonage house a personal family home.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Texarkana, Arkansas and the P.E.O.

Survivors are a son, Dr. Jack W. Harrison, a brother, Clint Young of St. Louis, and three grandchildren.

The funeral was January 2 at First United Methodist Church, Texarkana with Dr. Edwin B. Dodson and Dr. W. Neill Hart, officiating. Burial was in Malvern at Oak Ridge Cemetery.  
William D. Elliott

### **Mrs. Jessie Littlejohn**

Mrs. Jessie Littlejohn, widow of the late Reverend B. F. Littlejohn, died November 20, 1977, in Ardmore, Oklahoma, at the age of eighty-three years.

Funeral services were held on November 24, 1977, at the Warren United Methodist Church, with Reverend E. T. Hickman officiating. Burial was at Ardmore, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Littlejohn, the former Jessie Smith, was born April, 1894, in Brinkley, Arkansas. She attended the Brinkley Public Schools and was married to Reverend B. F. Littlejohn.

Her survivors include one foster son, William Littlejohn, of Los Angeles, California, and one brother, Link Smith, of Hazen, Arkansas.

This information given by  
Reverend J. H. Oliver

### **Ruby Higgason Messer**

Ruby Higgason was born December the ninth, nineteen hundred and three in Hope, Arkansas.

On August the thirtieth, nineteen hundred and twenty three, she married C. E. Messer and they lived happily together for fifty-two years. The latter fifteen of those years were spent in the service of the Methodist ministry until the death of Reverend C. E. Messer on January thirteenth, nineteen hundred and seventy-five.

Knowing her husband was safe in the master's keeping, she continued their work in the church until her death on March thirty-first, nineteen hundred and seventy-eight.

Services were held in her church, led by her pastor, Reverend George McCoy, assisted by Reverend Russell Armor. It was her wish that she be laid to rest beside her husband at Horatio cemetery in Horatio, Arkansas.

She is survived by a loving daughter, Martha Sue Messer Casteel of Horatio, and a number of grandchildren.

Ruby Higgason Messer, a kindly compassionate soul who cared about people, took the risk of loving and found she was never alone. Therefore in the end death came as no conqueror to her. She merely smiled to greet still another friend.

George William McCoy

### **Bertha Beatrice Harrison Vaught**

Bertha Beatrice Harrison Vaught was born in Jenson, Arkansas, January 19, 1889, but spent her early years growing up in Oklahoma.

It was in Oklahoma that she met the Reverend Herbert Brown Vaught and was married to him in Cameron, Oklahoma, June 2, 1909. To this union were born three children: Herbert Vaught, Jr., Mark French Vaught and Alice Archer Vaught Foster.

After serving churches in Oklahoma the Vaughts moved to Tennessee and served pastorates there. In 1932 they moved to Arkansas where they invested the remainder of their lives in the ministry and life of churches in the Little Rock Conference. The Vaughts served Asbury in Little Rock, Arkadelphia, Monticello, Benton and DeWitt. It was from the DeWitt pastorate that Brother Vaught retired and moved from there to Conway for retirement.

Following Brother Vaught's death, July 23, 1946, Mrs. Vaught moved to Hot Springs where she could be near her daughter, Mrs. Kelly Foster.

Mrs. Vaught died in Hot Springs, August 5, 1977, and services were held for her in the chapel of Gross Mortuary, Hot Springs, and at Roselawn Cemetery in Little Rock, by her pastor, George W. Martin and a long-time, family friend, Bishop Paul V. Galloway.

Mrs. Vaught was survived by two of her children: Mark French Vaught and Mrs. Kelly Foster; two grandchildren: Mrs. James T. Thaemar, Conroe, Texas, and John Mark Vaught, San Antonio, Texas; and two great-grandchildren: Missy Thaemar and Mammie Jo Thaemar.

Bertha Beatrice Vaught was a devout Christian person, a faithful and supportive wife, a good and loving mother, a gentle, understanding and helpful friend. It is persons like Mrs. Vaught who make "the church visible" a redeeming fellowship and "the church invisible" a more appealing place.

George W. Martin

### **Willard R. Burks**

Willard R. Burks, 42 years of age, died March 25, 1978, in a plane crash in St. Louis. He was the son of the late Reverend Willard Burks, and Mrs. Willard Burks of Hope, Arkansas.

Raised in a Methodist parsonage, he continued in adult life to serve the church. He served as Sunday School teacher in various age-levels, youth counselor, chairman of the Administrative Board, Council on Ministries, and on every major work area and commission in his local church. He was Pine Bluff District Lay Leader and Children's Home Coordinator from the Pine Bluff District. He was Lakeside's delegate to Annual Conference at the time of his death.

In 1973 he was named by Pine Bluff's Kiwanis Club as "Layman of the Year" in Pine Bluff. He was active in Boy Scouts of America and was District Chairman at the time of his death. As an architect he devoted much of his professional talent to aiding local churches all over the Conference. His witness was as a civic-minded Christian, concerned to serve his community at all levels. But his local church always came first in the midst of his demanding schedule.

He is survived by his wife, Barbara Braly Burks, and three children, Laurie, Rep and Ellen, all of Pine Bluff; his mother, Mrs. Willard Burks of Hope, Arkansas, and a sister, Mrs. Jack Royal, of Texarkana, Arkansas.

The graveside service and burial was at 1:30 P.M., March 28, 1978, at Graceland Cemetery in Pine Bluff; the Memorial Worship was at 2 P.M., March 28, in Lakeside United Methodist Church in Pine Bluff, with Reverends Ed Matthews, Buddy Ratliff, and Beverly Sawyer, officiating.



## 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 Trial	On Born	Years of Ac- tive 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	Avondel 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	Glouster Co., Va.	1790	1811	8	1877	Hamburg, Ark.
R. B. Alston	Yorkville, S. C.	1840	1858	17	1878	
E. M. Whitmore	South Carolina	1830	1875	4	1879	Howard Co., Ark.
W. H. Hagan			1872	7	1879	Selma, Ark.
John W. Haskew			1873	6	1879	Prairie Chapel
C. M. Slover					1881	
Thomas Hunt	Buncombe C., 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 . . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	1882	5	1888	. . . . .
E. C. Hearn (MP) . . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	1888	Columbia Co., Ark.
J. J. Jenkins . . . . .	Woodlawn, Ark. . . . .	1852	1875	13	1889	Stephens, Ark.
G. O. Hickey (MP) . . . . .	Johnson Co., Ark. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	1889	Camden, Ark.
Joseph Turrentine . . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	1889	. . . . .
Thomas G. Galloway . . . . .	Mississippi . . . . .	1855	1880	9	1889	Bryant, Ark.
S. B. Andrews (MP) . . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	1890	. . . . .
L. M. Keith . . . . .	Calhoun Co., Ala. . . . .	1851	1876	13	1890	Fordyce, Ark.
W. W. Roberts (MP) . . . . .	Tennessee . . . . .	. . . . .	1889	1	1891	Emmett, Ark.
Z. W. Richardson . . . . .	. . . . .	1850	1877	14	1891	Polk Co., Ark.
Benjamin Watson . . . . .	Hyde Co., N. C. . . . .	1810	1832	42	1891	Emmett, Ark.
Thomas Conley (MP) . . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	1835	15	1893	. . . . .
A. W. Simmons . . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	1855	. . . . .	1893	Atlanta, Ark.
J. F. Follin . . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	1893	Little Rock, Ark.
C. B. Brinkley . . . . .	. . . . .	1849	. . . . .	. . . . .	1893	Magnolia, Ark.
Boone Keeton . . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	1893	Hamburg, Ark.
G. L. Stonecipher (MP) . . . . .	Marion Co., Ark. . . . .	1861	1880	13	1893	Haynesville, La.
G. W. Rice . . . . .	Bradley Co., Ark. . . . .	1859	1887	7	1894	Moore's Chapel
J. S. Clower . . . . .	Shelby Co., Ark. . . . .	1846	1868	. . . . .	1894	Nashville, Ark.
J. R. Morris (MP) . . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	1894	Near Buckner, Ark.
C. L. Adams . . . . .	Lonoke Co., Ark. . . . .	1866	1886	8	1895	Mt. Carmel Cemty.
John McLaughlin . . . . .	Perth, Scotland . . . . .	1825	1873	23	1896	Arkadelphia, Ark.
J. B. Thomas . . . . .	Marlboro Dist., S. C. . . . .	1832	1882	14	1896	Hamburg, Ark.
A. S. Scott . . . . .	Saline Co., Ark. . . . .	1858	1883	10	1896	Holly Springs, Ark.
P. P. Burke . . . . .	Laurens Dist., S. C. . . . .	1836	1884	11	1896	. . . . .
F. J. Shaw . . . . .	Fleming Co., Ky. . . . .	1846	1889	8	1896	Lonoke, Ark.
B. F. Wilson . . . . .	Cass Co., Ind. . . . .	1864	1893	3	1896	Brown Cem. P. B.
R. H. Saunders . . . . .	Carter Co., Tenn. . . . .	1826	1870	9	1896	. . . . .
J. T. Shaw . . . . .	Dover, Ark. . . . .	1870	1894	3	1897	Tichnor, Ark.
W. C. Adams . . . . .	Lowndes Co., Miss. . . . .	1835	1859	15	1898	Near Cabot, Ark.
R. L. Wozencraft . . . . .	Dallas Co., Ark. . . . .	1862	1892	6	1899	Bolding Church
Obadiah Bolding . . . . .	Alabama . . . . .	1827	. . . . .	40	1899	Bolding Church
A. C. Kelley . . . . .	Pike Co., Ark. . . . .	1865	1891	8	1899	Near Dierks, Ark.
J. R. Sherwood . . . . .	Indiana . . . . .	1836	1871	26	1900	Near Pine B., Ark.
J. H. Blakeley . . . . .	Franklin Co., Tenn. . . . .	1817	1842	32	1900	Mt. Pleasant
A. B. Winfield . . . . .	Sussex Co., Va. . . . .	1824	1847	39	1900	Okolona, Ark.
J. J. Bond . . . . .	Atlanta, Ga. . . . .	1850	1895	5	1901	Yellville, Ark.
G. W. Mathews . . . . .	Accomac Co., Va. . . . .	1826	1870	27	1901	. . . . .
R. H. Pointer . . . . .	Greenup Co., Ky. . . . .	1844	1879	13	1908	Near Pine B., Ark.
Andrew Hunter . . . . .	Ballymony, Ireland. . . . .	1813	1836	51	1902	Little Rock, Ark.
J. W. Duncan . . . . .	Drew Co., Ark. . . . .	1836	1884	11	1896	Berea, Ark.
D. F. Curry . . . . .	Prairie Co., Ark. . . . .	1876	1901	1	1903	Lacey, Ark.
James O. Walsh . . . . .	Dallas Co., Ark. . . . .	1873	1893	10	1903	Monticello, Ark.
B. G. Johnson . . . . .	Hickman Co., Tenn. . . . .	1823	1860	31	1903	Mineral Spgs., Ark.
James M. Hawley . . . . .	Pulaski Co., Ark. . . . .	1867	1887	13	1904	Batesville, Ark.
B. A. White . . . . .	Gibson Co., Tenn. . . . .	1850	1889	17	1904	Near Spring Hill
J. Y. Christmas . . . . .	Ashley Co., Ark. . . . .	. . . . .	1883	20	1904	Near Hot Springs
J. D. Whitesides . . . . .	Hempstead Co., Ark. . . . .	1847	1874	30	1904	Arkadelphia, Ark.
Alexander Avery . . . . .	Johnson Co., N. C. . . . .	1809	1836	24	1904	Midway Nevada Co.
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	Summer Co., Tenn.	1819	1850	38	1907	Pine Bluff, Ark.
J. R. Harvey	Russellville, Ark.	1837	1859	25	1907	Magnolia, Ark.
F. M. Wilson (MP)	Henderson, Ky.	1831	1865	42	1907	Little River Co.
E. L. Beard	Cedar Hill, N. C.	1831	1882	23	1908	Near Lonoke, Ark.
W. T. Holfield (MP)					1908	
Ernest P. Sewell	Columbia Co., Ark.	1882	1906	1	1909	W. of El Dorado
J. B. Francis (MP)	Clark Co., Ark.				1910	W. of Arkadelphia
Barnett Wright	near Fulton, Ky.	1871	1894	16	1911	Louisiana
H. R. Withers	Washington Co., Fla.	1835	1851	22	1911	Dyersburg, Tenn.
J. E. Loudermilk (MP)	Alabama				1911	Rector, Ark.
W. A. Boseman (MP)					1911	Near Junction City
William J. Scott	South Carolina	1825	1853	21	1912	Goldthwort, Texas
J. M. D. Sturgis	Columbia Co., Ga.	1835	1882	17	1912	Little Rock, Ark.
T. H. Ware	Talladega, Ala.	1846	1868	44	1912	Little Rock, Ark.
W. C. Toombs	Tennessee	1865	1891	20	1912	Near Cabot, Ark.
D. R. S. Starnes (MP)					1912	
J. S. Nesbitt (MP)	Magnolia, Ark.	1853			1912	Columbia Co., Ark.
G. W. Logan	Clark Co., Ark.	1837	1883	27	1913	Clark County
J. H. Riggins	Pittsville, Md.	1834	1865	44	1913	Arkadelphia, Ark.
James M. Cline	York Co., S. C.	1832	1855	33	1913	Collegeville, Ark.
W. M. Manville	Canada	1843	1891	22	1914	Hot Springs, Ark.
Edgar G. Seay	near Warren, Ark.	1882	1908	4	1914	De Queen, Ark.
J. E. Middleton (MP)	West, Tenn.				1914	Black Spgs., Ark.
James C. Rhodes	Lumberton, N. C.	1849	1873	28	1915	Arkadelphia, Ark.
J. Z. Burleson	Ouachita Co., Ark.	1862	1896	14	1915	Okolona, Ark.
C. C. Godden	Morristown, N. J.	1836	1872	35	1915	Searcy, Ark.
W. J. Rogers	Ga. or Ala.	1849	1873	42	1916	Hazen, Ark.
Horace Jewell	Nelson Co., Ky.	1832	1855	54	1917	Hope, Ark.
A. O. Evans	Calhoun Co., Ala.	1857	1883	34	1917	Arkadelphia, Ark.
C. D. McSwain	Marshall Co., Miss.	1850	1871	27	1917	Near Emmett, Ark.
R. C. Atchley	Grant Co.	1830	1858	35	1918	Dalark, Ark.
O. H. Keadle	Scottsville, Ala.	1848	1882	20	1918	Hot Springs, Ark.
R. L. Cabe	Tennessee	1880	1911	6	1918	El Paso, Texas
W. D. Sharp	Droope Mtn., W. Va.	1872	1904	14	1918	Junction City, Ark.
John R. Sanders	Arkadelphia, Ark.	1850	1881	33	1918	Little Rock, Ark.
G. M. Yearwood	Jackson Co., Ga.	1875			1918	Delight, Ark.
W. W. Mills	Alabama	1857	1883	35	1919	Arkadelphia, Ark.
H. J. Davis	Oak Bower, Ala.	1838	1858	42	1919	Antoine, Ark.
A. M. Robertson	Oxford, Miss.	1851	1882	36	1919	Texarkana
M. B. Corrigan	Dublin, Ireland	1854	1884	33	1919	Monticello, Ark.
H. D. McKinnon	Thomasville, Ga.	1835	1857	50	1919	Mineral Spgs., Ark.
H. M. Purifoy (MP)	Camden, Ark.	1859			1919	Genoa, Ark.
J. E. Caldwell	Saline Co., Ark.	1833	1853	27	1920	Tulip, Ark.
H. H. Watson	Grant Co., Ark.	1849	1869	46	1920	Little Rock, Ark.
T. D. Scott	Near Benton, Ark.	1861	1885	35	1920	Arkadelphia, Ark.
H. Townsend	North Carolina	1836			1920	Benton, Ark.
E. N. Watson	Grant County	1839	1858	36	1921	Saline County
W. D. Bond (MP)					1922	Junction City, Ark.
J. W. Cox (MP)					1922	Rector, Ark.
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'ny Co., Tenn.	1839	1865	2	1931	Washington, Ark.
W. H. Pate (MP)					1931	Umpire, Ark.
Thomas F. Bolding	La Pile, Ark.	1864	1890	...	1931	Boldings Church
J. A. Parker	Middleton, Tenn.	1868	1893	37	1932	Hot Springs, Ark.
W. T. Wilkinson	Lancashire, Eng.	1868	1901	31	1932	Cabot, Ark.
J. M. Cannon	Lockesburg, Ark.	1869	1906	23	1932	Little Rock, Ark.
W. R. Harrison	Columbus, Miss.	1851	1884	40	1932	Little Rock, Ark.
H. C. Palmer (MP)	Ireland				1932	West Fouke, Ark.

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L. T. Rogers	Dallas Co., Ark.	1879	1911	22	1933	Dallas Co., Ark.
W. M. Hayes	Jackson Co., Ga.	1845	1867	59	1933	Morrilton, Ark.
F. R. Canfield	Odelltown, Canada	1859	1894	33	1933	Buena Vista, Ark.
E. R. Steel	Lockesburg, Ark.	1865	1893	36	1933	Pine Bluff, Ark.
B. A. Few	Henderson, Tex.	1859	1887	42	1933	Little Rock, Ark.
S. A. Hill	Okolona, Ark.	1861	1885	21	1933	Nashville, Ark.
J. L. Nabors (MP)	Prescott, Ark.				1933	Magnolia, Ark.
E. F. Wilson	Chalybeate, Miss.	1862	1890	22	1934	Pine Bluff, Ark.
R. G. Rowland	Saline Co., Ark.	1861	1890	35	1934	Ashdown, Ark.
D. H. Colquette	Tennessee	1868	1898	36	1934	Little Rock, Ark.
W. R. Richardson	Anderson Co., S. C.	1855	1878	47	1934	Little Rock, Ark.
W. A. House (MP)					1934	Campbell, Mo.
H. L. Simpson	California	1878	1902	25	1935	St. Charles, Ark.
Joseph C. Johnson	Chapel Hill, Ark.	1876	1901	24	1935	El Dorado, Ark.
P. Q. Rorie	Athens, Ga.	1882	1912	23	1935	Arkadelphia, Ark.
E. M. Pipkin	Nevada Co., Ark.	1857	1880		1935	Arkadelphia, Ark.
D. D. Warlick	Asheville, N. C.	1852	1886	29	1935	Dallas, Tex.
D. W. McGinnis (MP)					1935	Rector, Ark.
F. F. Harrell	Hinds Co., Miss.	1864	1897	39	1936	Camden, Ark.
T. O. Owen	Near Magnolia	1865	1894	35	1936	Little Rock, Ark.
S. W. Rainey	Pulaski Co., Ark.	1858	1893	29	1936	Little Rock, Ark.
J. T. Goldsmith (MP)					1936	Marmaduke, Ark.
G. A. Mouser (MP)	Prescott, Ark.	1888	1920		1936	Rector, Ark.
E. L. Hogue (MP)	Wilmar, Ark.	1891	1922	14	1936	Rector, Ark.
J. F. Simmons	Saline Co., Ark.	1881	1912	25	1937	Little Rock, Ark.
J. M. Stephenson (MP)	Sugar Town, La.	1860	1891	45	1937	Green Hill, Ark.
J. A. Sage	Lake Provid'ce, La.	1862	1885	45	1938	Magnolia, Ark.
J. W. Harrell	Hinds Co., Miss.	1859	1896	35	1938	Camden, Ark.
R. A. McClintock	Tennessee	1854	1880	45	1938	Monticello, Ark.
S. C. Dean	Laurens Dist., S. C.	1854	1891	35	1938	Hamburg, Ark.
J. B. Williams	Black Springs, Ark.	1858	1886	30	1938	Hatfield, Ark.
C. F. Messer	Mississippi	1871	1912	14	1938	Little Rock, Ark.
J. H. Glass	Greensboro, Ga.	1866	1893	42	1939	Conway, Ark.
W. C. Hilliard	Winnboro, 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. Mooty	El Dorado, Ark.	1890	1925	31	1969	Hollimon Cem. near Chidester, Ark.
A. J. Christie	Mt. Pleasant, Tex.	1894	1921	39	1970	Ronda Mem. Park near Texarkana
S. L. Durham	Gardensville Co., Tenn.	1879	1918	17	1970	Mt. Moriah near Prescott
J. J. McKnight	Success, Ark.	1917	1964	6	1970	Ebenezer Church Cemetery
C. R. Andrews	Cypert, Ark.	1889	1920	39	1971	Carlisle
A. W. Hamilton	Hope, Ark.	1889	1917	39	1971	Murfreesboro, Ark.
Noel Cross	Nevada Co., Ark.	1911	1935	37	1972	Mt. Moriah, Nevada Co., Ark.
K. M. Goode	Grand Prairie, Tex.	1902	1957	21	1973	Dollarhide at Foreman, Ark.

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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. Riggin.....	Crossett, Ark.....	1909	1947	29	1975	Wilmot, Ark.
C. C. Hall.....	.....	1906	1930	44	1976	Clow, Ark.
George W. Warren.....	D'Loe, Miss.....	1896	1921	39	1976	Magnolia, Ark.
Charles D. Cade.....	Pittsburg, Kan.....	1890	1921	37	1976	Arkadelphia, Ark.
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.
Carl E. Beard.....	Okolona, Ark.....	1924	1959	20	1977	Magnolia, Ark.
Leland Clegg.....	Enterprise, Ms.....	1898	1917	48	1977	Magnolia, Ark.
Roy E. Farr.....	Noble, Tex.....	1886	1914	11	1977	Hot Springs, Ark.
Jess M. Hamilton.....	Hope, Ark.....	1887	1917	46	1977	Arkadelphia, Ark.
Otis E. Holmes.....	Henderson Co., Tenn...	1886	1923	36	1978	Monticello, Ark.
William A. Lea.....	Fairview, Ark.....	1908	1963	18	1977	White Hall, 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	Date of Death	Place of Burial
Ira M. Mitchell . . . . .	Rison, Ark. . . . .	1901	1969	14 1970	Memorial Park, Memphis

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

Name	Place of Birth	Year Born	Date of Death	Place of Burial
Don R. Jones . . . . .	Little Rock, Ark. . . . .	1929	1 1950	Little Rock, Ark.
O. C. Robinson . . . . .	Illinois . . . . .	1866	20 1954	Duncan, Oklahoma
A. H. Burroughs . . . . .	Bismarck, Ark. . . . .	1882	48 1957	Bismarck, Ark.
J. A. Simpson . . . . .	Coffeeville, Kan. . . . .	1872	60 1957	Pine Crest, Mena
J. A. Jinnings . . . . .	Miller Co., Ark. . . . .	1880	24 1958	Fouke, Ark.
A. N. Youngblood . . . . .	Middleton, Ala. . . . .	1882	21 1959	Mt. Tabor, Nash'le
C. B. Harris . . . . .	Homer, La. . . . .	1893	21 1961	Magnolia, Ark.
W. P. Walker . . . . .	Rome, Ga. . . . .	1890	9 1961	Washington, Ark.
Earl DeVasier . . . . .		1929	4 1964	Winthrop, Ark.
W. E. West . . . . .	El Paso, Ark. . . . .	1884	18 1965	Fordyce, Ark.
E. F. Pine . . . . .	Tenn. . . . .		1 1965	Hot Springs
J. R. Martin . . . . .	Quitman, Ark. . . . .	1901	24 1966	Austin Cem.
J. C. Van Horn . . . . .	Garland Co., Ark. . . . .	1900	20 1967	Grant's Chapel Cemetery
William H. Watson . . . . .		1897	19 1969	Glenwood, Ark.
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
Welcome R. Burleson . . . . .	Atlanta, Ark. . . . .	1916	15 1978	Atlanta, Ark.
Elam Turner . . . . .	Adona, Ark. . . . .	1909	26 1978	Memorial Park Pine Bluff, Ark.

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"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

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
Cabeau, 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

<b>Name</b>	<b>Born</b>	<b>Entered Ministry</b>	<b>Died</b>
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

Year	Place	Bishop	Secretary
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
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

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Year	Place	Bishop	Secretary
1960	First Ch., Hot Springs	Paul E. Martin	James E. Major
1961	First Ch., Hot Springs	W. Kenneth Pope	James E. Major
1962	First Ch., Hot Springs	W. Kenneth Pope	James E. Major
1963	First Ch., Hot Springs	W. Kenneth Pope	James E. Major
1964	First Ch., Hot Springs	W. Kenneth Pope	James E. Major
1965	First Ch., Hot Springs	Paul V. Galloway	James E. Major
1966	First Ch., Hot Springs	Paul V. Galloway	James E. Major
1967	First Ch., Hot Springs	Paul V. Galloway	James E. Major
1968	First Ch., El Dorado	Paul V. Galloway	James E. Major
1969	First Ch., Hot Springs	Paul V. Galloway	James E. Major
1970	First Ch., Hot Springs	Paul V. Galloway	James E. Major
1971	First Ch., Hot Springs	Paul V. Galloway	James E. Major
1972	First Ch., Little Rock	Paul V. Galloway	James E. Major
1973	First Ch., Hot Springs	Eugene M. Frank	James E. Major
1974	First Ch., Hot Springs	Eugene M. Frank	James E. Major
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
1978	Convention Center Little Rock	Kenneth W. Hicks	James E. Major

In 1972 the Southwest Conference of the former Central Jurisdiction was merged with the Little Rock, North Arkansas and Oklahoma Conferences. In order to preserve the historical record the sessions of the Southwest Conference and its predecessor, the Little Rock Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, are printed here.

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Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary
1879 Feb. 21	Van Buren	Andrews	I. G. Pollard
1880 Feb. 11	Jacksonport	Merrill	I. G. Pollard
1881 Feb. 3	Hot Springs	Foss	I. G. Pollard
1882 Feb. 9	Little Rock	Peck	I. G. Pollard
1883 Feb. 8	Pine Bluff	Hurst	I. G. Pollard
1884 Feb. 13	Little Rock	Wiley	W. O. Emory
1885 Feb. 19	Van Buren	Mallalieu	Thomas Mason
1886 Feb. 11	Little Rock	Bowman	W. O. Emory
1887 Feb. 17	Hot Springs	Fitzgerald	Thomas Mason
1888 Feb. 15	Little Rock	Warren	Thomas Mason
1889 Feb. 7	Hot Springs	Fitzgerald	Thomas Mason
1890 Feb. 13	Fort Smith	Vincent	Thomas Mason
1891 Feb. 22	Texarkana	Newman	Thomas Mason
1892 Feb. 3	Van Buren	Mallalieu	Thomas Mason
1893 Feb. 9	Little Rock	Newman	Thomas Mason
1894 Feb. 7	Hot Springs	Bowman	Thomas Mason
1895 Feb. 2	Pine Bluff	Walden	W. R. Duncan
1896 Jan. 22	Batesville	Ninde	Thomas Mason
1897 Jan. 28	Forrest City	Andrews	Thomas Mason
1898 Jan. 27	Van Buren	Merrill	W. R. Duncan
1899 Feb. 3	Hot Springs	Joyce	H. P. Strong
1900 Jan. 1	Little Rock	Goodsell	H. P. Strong
1901 Feb. 7	Brinkley	Warren	H. P. Strong
1902	Fort Smith	Fowler	H. P. Strong
1903 Jan. 22	Clow	Walden	H. P. Strong
1904 Feb. 21	Pine Bluff	McCage	J. W. Reed



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

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Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary
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.
  - (c) The membership of the Committee on Evaluation and Review and the

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Committee on Planning and Research shall be exempt from the provisions of (a) and (b) above.

- (d) No person from the Little Rock Conference, clerical or lay, shall serve as an elected trustee of more than one United Methodist related institution within the bounds of the Arkansas Area at a time. "Within the bounds of" these United Methodist related institutions are understood to be the following: Hendrix College, Philander Smith College, Aldersgate, Methodist Children's Home, the Methodist Foundation of Arkansas, the Wesley Foundations, Little Rock Conference Camp Tanako, and Mt. Sequoyah Assembly. This is to take effect during the year 1979, as each institution could possibly have its timetable of elections on a different schedule. Trustees presently serving are allowed to complete their present terms.
- (e) All Councils, Boards, Committees and Commissions of the Conference shall be made representative. Special consideration shall be given to placing women, youth, and minority persons on the membership of these conference agencies.

## 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 offerings taken at the Annual Conference shall be administered by the Conference Treasure and shall be used to defray the expenses of the session.
  - (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 Conference Treasurer 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.

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6. **Historical Material.**

- (a) The Library at Hendrix College shall be the depository for all historical documents and artifacts of the Little Rock Conference. The College Librarian shall be the custodian of these historical materials.
- (b) The Commission on Archives and History shall be responsible for securing a group picture of each class admitted into full connection for publication in the Journal and also two small pictures of each clerical member at the time of his retirement.

7. **Unbudgeted Expenditures.** When any proposal is submitted to the Annual Conference which involves the expenditure of funds not included in the established budget, such a proposal shall be referred for advice and recommendation to the Council on Finance and Administration and brought back to the same session of the Annual Conference for a vote to be taken by the Conference.

8. **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, the administrative costs of the Annual Conference are continually on the increase because of inflation, and concerned members of the Annual Conference urge greater fiscal responsibility, and greater efficiency in all areas of Conference Work,

**Therefore be it resolved,** that the Little Rock Conference establish a committee to study the office of the District Superintendent, the office of the Council on Ministries, the Arkansas Methodist, and the Wesley Foundations and to include all administrative structures and agencies of the Annual Conference (excluding Institutions) funded by this Conference as to ways of using the financial resources of the Conference in the most productive manner.

**Be it also resolved,** that the committee be appointed by the Bishop and be composed of two lay men, two lay women, two ministers serving churches, a district superintendent, and a youth, and that one man and one woman from ethnic minority groups be included among the members. The committee shall be authorized to call in resource persons as needed, and shall report its recommendations to the 1979 session of the Annual Conference.

**Be it further resolved,** that the Council on Finance and Administration be authorized to pay the expenses of the committee.

Council on Finance and Administration  
 C. Ray Hozendorf, President  
 F. Gladwin Connell, Vice President  
 Daniel George, Secretary  
 Roy I. Bagley  
 John Blundell  
 R. A. Carver  
 Wayne Fosbee  
 John Miles  
 J. B. Porter

**Board of Diaconal Ministry**  
**Resolution**

WHEREAS, The Diaconal Minister is a full time lay professional within the United Methodist Church, and

WHEREAS, The Office of Diaconal Minister is an integral part of the total ministry of the church with a recognized relationship to the Annual Conference (Section Two, Page 1, of the Handbook for Board of Diaconal Ministry in the Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church), and

WHEREAS, The Diaconal Minister is a lay professional giving full time service to the ministry and work of the church,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED THAT: The Board of Diaconal Ministry of the Little Rock Conference makes the following requests concerning the Consecrated Diaconal Ministers of the Little Rock Conference:

1. That the Conference Nominating Committee use the personnel of those who are consecrated Diaconal Ministers as a pool from which to draw such additional lay members as may be needed to provide to equalize lay and clergy membership in the Conference. See Amendment IX, Par. 36 and also Par. 307.1, 2 of the 1976 Discipline.
2. That local churches and church agencies employing Diaconal Ministers be asked to provide hospitalization and death benefit insurance through the General Board of Pensions on the same or similar basis as that provided for the ordained members of their staffs;
3. That the local churches and church agencies where Diaconal Ministers are employed be asked to provide a pension program through the Cumulative Pension and Benefit Fund of the General Board of Pensions.

Adopted May 30, 1978

### Resolution

Whereas the City of Washington, D.C., which has a population of about 750,000 and no voice in the federal government, and

Whereas the House of Representatives has passed H. J. Resolution 554 granting representation to Washington, D.C., through an Amendment to the Constitution of the United States,

Therefore be it resolved by the Little Rock Conference of the United Methodist Church meeting in session at Little Rock, Arkansas, 31 May 1978 does respectfully urge Senator Dale Bumpers and Senator Keheaster Hodges to vote for H. J. Resolution 554.

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

### Resolution

Whereas the Board of Church and Society is charged with certain social responsibilities within the Little Rock Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church,

Therefore be it resolved that the Little Rock Conference respectfully requests that the Christian Civic Foundation place the chairperson of the Board of Church and Society as an ex-officio member of its Executive Committee.

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

**Minutes**  
**Joint Special Session of the Little Rock**  
**And North Arkansas Annual Conferences**

**Staples Auditorium, Hendrix College**  
**Conway, Arkansas**  
**October 22, 1977**

**Informal Singing:** An informal time of hymn singing was held prior to the worship service. Solomon Balenton was the song leader and Elise Shoemaker was the pianist.

**Worship Service:** Professor Robert M. McGill played the prelude after which the hymn, "All Creatures of Our God and King," was sung. Following the conference prayer which was prayed in unison, the Hendrix College Choir sang an anthem.

Bishop Kenneth W. Hicks then called on Roy B. Shilling, Jr., President of Hendrix College to present a welcome. Dr. Shilling welcomed the conference and made some remarks about Hendrix College and reaffirmed its close relation to the United Methodist Church in Arkansas.

Bishop Hicks then presented the sermon, "The Theological Perspective of the Missional Priorities." He read a passage from Philippians, and he said that the church was not interested in programs but in ministry. God's Church must be involved in the human predicament as its members cross the line of decision to share in tasks like the three missional priorities. He closed the worship service with a prayer.

**Announcements:** After the worship service, Dr. Shilling made some announcements for the comfort and convenience of the members of the conference.

**Registration and Roll Call:** James E. Major, Secretary of the Little Rock Conference, made an announcement concerning the Official Registration and Roll Call. It would be taken on cards furnished by the Pages. He also moved that the bar of the conference be the entire auditorium.

**Instructions To The Conference:** Bishop Hicks gave instructions regarding voting rights. He stated that the purpose of the Joint Session is to deal with the missional priorities as the task forces present them. He suggested that any additions be directed to the task force, not dealt with in this Session.

**Ethnic Minority Local Church:** Robert Felder, Chairperson of the North Arkansas Conference Ethnic Minority Local Church Task Force, presented the report of the Task Force. The report began with an audio-visual presentation of the condition of the black church in Arkansas Methodism. He then presented a written report and called attention to certain changes and spoke at length on it. Harold Flowers, Chairman of the Little Rock Conference Ethnic Minority Local Church Task Force led a panel consisting of William Robinson and Wendell Strong and himself which amplified the concerns of the report.

C. Ray Hozendorf moved that the conference receive the report and refer it to the proper boards and agencies of each annual conference for consideration and implementation. It was seconded.

Norman Carter and John T. Adkinson, Jr., asked questions for clarification. Norman Carter then moved an amendment to the motion that the report be received and referred to the proper committees and task forces in each annual conference for consideration only. It was seconded. This move to amend the motion was tabled so that the conference could adjourn for lunch.

**Afternoon Session**

**Informal Singing:** Solomon Balenton again led the conference in an informal period of hymn singing with Elise Shoemaker accompanying the music on the piano.

**Business Resumed:** Bishop Hicks called on Harold Flowers to report on a joint meeting of



the two conference task forces on the Ethnic Minority Local Church which was held at noon. Harold Flowers moved to amend the report under consideration by deleting Item No. 1 under the Prioritizing of Funds. It was seconded and passed.

Norman Carter withdrew his motion to amend the previous motion and C. Ray Hozendorf remade his motion to read "that the Conference receive the report as amended and refer it to the proper boards and agencies of each annual conference for consideration and implementation." The amendment was accepted and the motion was adopted.

**Evangelism:** Fred Arnold, Chairman of the Little Rock Conference Task Force on Evangelism presented the report. It began with a movie entitled, "Go Tell." Fred Arnold then presented the first part of the written report, "Purposes and Goals." He was assisted by Don Eubanks. Buddy Arnold, Chairperson of the North Arkansas Conference Task Force on Evangelism, presented the second part of the report, "Conference Objectives and Local Church Objectives." He then offered to answer questions. It was moved and seconded that the report be adopted.

John Jump moved an amendment to delete Items D, G and K under Conference Objectives and Items B and C under Local Church Objectives. It was seconded. John Miles spoke in opposition to this motion. Don Riggin called for the previous question and the amendment failed. The entire report was then adopted.

Buddy Arnold called attention to the calendar of events.

Bishop Hicks spoke to the conference urging it to respond with growth in church membership as the population of the state grows. Increase in numbers, he said, was not a proper motivation to growth but actually a measure of our evangelistic concern.

**World Hunger:** Donald Ebright, Chairperson of the North Arkansas Conference Task Force on World Hunger, presented the report. He was assisted by Loyd Perry who presented the Pastor's kit on World Hunger. Donald Ebright called attention to the Conscious Raising Event on World Hunger to be held at Hendrix College on November 12 and 13, 1977 and urged a good attendance. Clarence H. Mannasmith spoke to the report urging a good attendance and response to the Ingathering on November 18, 1978.

Donald Ebright called attention to the possible Interfaith Ingathering in 1979, and Loyd Perry spoke on the Arkansas Hunger Hike. Edward G. Matthews, Chairman of the Little Rock Conference Task Force on World Hunger, spoke on the Lent to Thanksgiving emphasis. Victor Nixon then spoke on the Missional Priority Fund and the Advance for World Hunger. He asked for \$1,500 from the North Arkansas Conference for the Conference's part of the rental of Barton Coliseum for the Ingathering Event in 1978. Joel Cooper announced that the North Arkansas Conference Council on Finance and Administration had approved this amount. It was moved and seconded that this amount be accepted. With only the North Arkansas Conference members voting, it was approved.

Don Riggin moved the adoption of the report. The motion was seconded and passed.

**Approval of the Minutes:** Charles Richards moved that the Committee on Minutes of the Little Rock Conference read and approve the minutes of today's business. This motion was seconded and passed.

Charles Casteel made a similar motion for the North Arkansas Conference and this motion was seconded and passed.

**Intermission:** During the intermission between the business session and the closing worship service, Don Armstrong moved that a letter be sent to Robert M. McGill expressing regret and apology for inattentiveness displayed during the opening voluntary and expressing appreciation for his contribution to the opening service through the playing of the organ and to the excellent Hendrix College Choir. Seconded and passed. Bishop Hicks indicated that he would take care of the matter.

**Closing Worship:** Robert Felder opened the worship with the call to worship and invocation. The hymn, "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" was sung and the prayer of confession made.

The Philander Smith College Choir sang the anthem. They were directed by Don West.

The Scripture was read and Harold Flowers led the prayer of Intercession. While the offering was being taken, the Philander Smith College sang the offertory.

Bishop Hicks introduced the Conference Preacher, Negail Riley. A solo was sung by Reginald Moore.

Dr. Riley preached a sermon on "Who are We?"

After the sermon, Bishop Hicks spoke to the Conference and asked it if it was ready to march.

Robert Felder pronounced the benediction. Elise Shoemaker concluded the service with the postlude.

## Attendance

### Clergy

#### Retired Ministers

Irl Bridenthal  
W. H. D. Bright  
R. B. Brown  
J. Frank Hamm

Emanuel M. Johnson  
W. D. Lester  
John H. Oliver  
James W. Workman

#### Effective Members

Thomas A. Abney  
Tom Adkinson  
John O. Alston  
Fred H. Arnold  
Charles G. Ashcraft  
C. M. Atchley  
Louis L. Averitt  
Roy Bagley  
G. C. Bailey  
Paul R. Barrington  
W. W. Barron  
William Harry Bass  
Virgil C. Bell  
W. Daniel Bone  
Allen B. Bonsall  
James Robert Brown  
Ray Burrow  
Joe Michael Campbell  
William A. Cheyne  
Dorothy Claiborne  
Michael R. Clayton  
F. Gladwin Connell  
James T. Counts  
Harold K. Davis  
Jefferson E. Davis, Jr.  
Alfred DeBlack  
John T. Dill  
Alf A. Eason  
Bill A. Eason  
E. Eugene Efird  
Albert M. Elder

William D. Elliott  
Don Eubanks  
T. Nichols Evans  
Cagle E. Fair  
Gerald K. Fincher  
W. Harold Flowers  
Palmer Garner  
Doyne E. Graham  
William D. Haake  
Ralph E. Hale  
David M. Hankins, Jr.  
Harold Hansford  
John B. Hays  
C. Ray Hozendorf  
Earl Hughes  
Joe W. Hunter  
R. T. Jarrell  
Robert W. Johnson  
W. Shelton Kilgore  
John W. Lindsay  
J. W. Lofton  
James E. Major  
George W. Martin  
Carl V. Matthew  
Edward G. Matthews  
George G. Meyer  
John P. Miles  
Calvin D. Mitchell  
Louis M. Mulkey  
Alvin C. Murray  
Gerald F. Myers

Thomas J. Nation  
 Donald F. Nolley  
 Loyd Perry  
 Larry D. Powell  
 David F. Prothro  
 Carr Dee Racop, Jr.  
 Charles W. Richards  
 James F. Richardson  
 Negail R. Riley  
 Robert W. Robertson  
 William H. Robinson, Jr.  
 James E. Robken  
 Harold Gene Rogers  
 John B. Ross  
 Bennie G. Ruth  
 James Robert Scott  
 James H. Shaddox  
 Arnold Simpson

Lloyd Smith  
 Morris L. Smith  
 George A. Tanner  
 Elmo Thomason  
 Davis E. Thompson  
 Robert M. VanHook, II  
 John F. Walker  
 Charles O. Walthall  
 Ellis Edward Warren  
 Don R. Williams  
 Howard L. Williams  
 Keenan Williams  
 Larry R. Williams  
 David B. Wilson  
 Jack A. Wilson  
 Therral Wilson  
 Robert E. Woody  
 G. Mackey Yokem

### **Probationary Members**

Donald F. Armstrong  
 Robert C. Armstrong  
 Roger E. Armstrong  
 William S. Briant, Jr.  
 Glen David Deere  
 Fred W. Hunter  
 Richard Lancaster

Charles Murry  
 Lloyd Posey  
 Henry Ratliff, Jr.  
 Walter L. Smith  
 Connie Steele  
 Rodney G. Steele  
 Don E. West

### **Associate Members**

Dorsie T. Caldwell  
 W. Edward Eagle

Veo E. Green

### **Local Pastors**

Guy J. Downing  
 V. Sanford Hankins

Larry Martineau  
 Herbert Pekar

### **Lay Members**

**Conference Lay Leader**  
 W. M. Shepherd

**President, United Methodist Women**  
 Mrs. Hubert Blakley

**Arkadelphia District**  
 Mrs. L. J. Harrington  
 Milton L. Teague  
 Mrs. Roy (Grace) Leatherberry

S. K. Garrett  
 W. L. West  
 Earl Martin

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**Camden District**

H. B. Robinson  
Bennie D. Pearson  
Mrs. J. D. Garrett, Jr.

Trebie Shaw  
Irwin Wilson  
Mrs. Dalton Slappy

**Hope District**

Eugene C. Cobb  
Mrs. P. C. Stephens

Mrs. J. W. Henderson  
Tom DeBlack

**Little Rock District**

Don L. Riffin  
James H. Rice, Jr.  
Mrs. Virginia Machen  
Thomas P. Williams, Jr.  
Mrs. Ernestine McKinney

Mrs. Rebekah Smith  
G. James Washington  
Mrs. Hugh Keller, Jr.  
Brenda J. Norwood

**Monticello District**

Gordon Hartrick

**Pine Bluff District**

G. T. Summitt  
Harry Fite, Jr.  
Basil Ridgway  
Henry Wilkins, III  
E. E. Thompson

Mrs. Winston J. Deane  
F. E. Jansonius  
Clay E. Harris  
Ralph Wilson

## 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; O.L. — 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.

I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X		
				Ordained	How/When			Claim on LRC	Total Yrs. in Ministry		
Name	Present Relation	First Admitted Conf.	Year How	Year F.C.	Dea-con	El-der	Adm. Into This Conf.	Exc.	Date Retired	No. Yrs.	
Abney, T. A. . . . .	Ef.	Tex.	1961 O.T.	1963	1961	1963	T-1964			75	17½
Adkinson, J. T. . . . .	Ef.	L.R.	1963 O.T.	1967	1963	1967	T(3)			11	22
Akin, G. C. . . . .	Ef.	L.R.	1972 P.	1975	1972	1975				5	23
Albright, S. L. . . . .	Ef.	L.R.	1970 O.T.	1973	1970	1973				3	8
Alston, J. O. . . . .	Ef.	L.R.	1956 O.T.	1959	1958	1959				22	22
Argue, J. B. . . . .	Ef.	Tex.	1948 O.T.	1950	1950	1952	T-1964			13½	30
Armstrong, D. F. . . . .	P.	L.R.	1977 P.		1977					1	1
Armstrong, R. C. . . . .	Ef.	L.R.	1974 P.	1978	1974	1978				4	4
Armstrong, R. E. . . . .	Ef.	L.R.	1975 P.	1978	1975	1978				3	8
Arnold, F. H. . . . .	Ef.	L.R.	1954 O.T.	1958	1956	1958				24	27
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				17	28
Ashcraft, C. G. . . . .	Ef.	L.R.	1951 O.T.	1953	1953	1954				27	28
Atchley, C. M. . . . .	Ef.	L.R.	1938 O.T.	1940	1940	1942	T(5)			35	40
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				10	10
Bagley, R. I. . . . .	Ef.	N.A.	1937 O.T.	1939	1939	1941	T(4) 1969			14	41
Bailey, G. C. . . . .	R.	Ark.	1931 O.T.	1937	MP	1937		3	1978	43	47
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						2	2
Barron, W. W. . . . .	Ef.	L.R.	1976 Ord.	1953	1953	1955				27	30
Bass, W. H. . . . .	Ef.	SW	1949 O.T.	1950	1949	1950	M-1972			12	28
Beasley, R. S. . . . .	R.	L.R.	1927 O.T.	1929	1929	1931	T(1) 1940		1965		39
Beck, R. O. . . . .	R.	L.R.	1938 O.T.	1940	1940	1941			1978	40	40
Bitter, M. . . . .	P	L.R.	1978 Ord.		1978					1	
Boggan, W. K. . . . .	P.	L.R.	1978 P		1978					0	
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				23	23
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			13	18
Briant, W. S., Jr. . . . .	Ef.	L.R.	1976 P.	1978	1976	1978				2	2
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			4	6
Brown, K. L. . . . .	P.	L.R.	1978 P.		1978					0	

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Brown, R. B. ....	R.	S.W.	1941	O.T.	1950	1949	1950	M-1972		1973		32
Brown, W. ....	Ef.	N.A.	1949	O.T.	1951	1951	1951	T-1952			10	30
Burrow, Ray ....	Ef.	N.A.	1952	O.T.	1954	1954	1956	T-1972			6	27
Campbell, J. M. ....	Ef.	Tex.	1971	P.	1977	1971	1977	T-1974			4	7
Carraway, A. C. ....	R.	EOK	1919	O.T.	1921	1921	1923	T-1933		1961		37
Carroll-Nelson, M. ....	P.	La.		P.				T-1977			1	1
Cate, N. L. ....	Ef.	N.A.	1944	O.T.	1946	1945	1946	T-1963			15	34
Cheyne, W. A. ....	Ef.	N.C.	1955	O.T.	1958	1956	1958	T-1973			5	23
Claiborne, D. M. ....	Ef.	L.R.	1968	O.T.	1970	1968	1970				10	10
Clanton, R. A. B. ....	Ef.	L.R.	1969	P.	1971	1969	1971				8	9
Clayton, M. R. ....	Ef.	L.R.	1962	O.T.	1966	1962	1966				16	16
Connell, F. G. ....	Ef.	L.R.	1961	O.T.	1963	1961	1963				17	17
Counts, J. T. ....	Ef.	SW	1963	O.T.	1969	1971	1971	M-1972				15
Cox, Howard ....	Ef.	N.A.	1950	O.T.	1953	1952	1953	T-1953			4	28
Darnall, J. D. ....	Ef.	L.R.	1976	P.	1978	1976	1978				2	2
Darr, S. E. ....	P.	L.R.	1978	P.		1978					0	
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			24	29
Davis, J. E. ....	Ef.	L.R.	1948	O.T.	1950	1950	1951				10	32
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		32¾	36
Deere, G. D. ....	P.	L.R.	1975	P.		1975					3	3
Diffee, C. D. ....	P.	L.R.	1978	P.		1978					6	13
Diffee, D. L. ....	Ef.	L.R.	1963	O.T.	1965	1965	1967				16	18
Diffee, R. L. ....	Ef.	L.R.	1950	O.T.	1952	1945	1947				36	36
Dill, J. T. ....	Ef.	L.R.	1968	O.T.	1971	1968	1971				10	10
Dodson, E. B. ....	Ef.	N.A.	1944	O.T.	1946	1945	1946	T-1962			16	36
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			30	36
Eason, A. A. ....	Ef.	N.A.	1942	O.T.	1944	1942	1944	T-1966			12	36
Eason, W. A. ....	Ef.	L.R.	1971	P.	1974	1971	1974				7	7
Edwards, J. W. ....	Ef.	L.R.	1975	P.	1977	1975	1977				9	12
Efird, E. E. ....	Ef.	L.R.	1958	O.T.	1961	1958	1961				13½	25
Elder, A. M. ....	Ef.	L.R.	1959	O.T.	1966	1963	1966				20	23
Elder, W. M. ....	Ef.	L.R.	1947	O.T.	1954	1954	1955				2	34
Elliott, W. D. ....	Ef.	L.R.	1954	O.T.	1958	1956	1958				24	24
Eubanks, Don ....	Ef.	L.R.	1969	P.	1974	1969	1974				8	11
Evans, T. N. ....	Ef.	N.A.	1970	P.	1973	1970	1973	T-1972			6½	11
Fair, C. E. ....	Ef.	L.R.	1947	O.T.	1949	1949	1949				31	31
Fincher, G. K. ....	Ef.	L.R.	1951	O.T.	1956	1952	1956				27	27
Flowers, H. ....	Ef.	SW	1971	O.T.	1971	1971	1971	M-1972			6	8
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				24	30
Gentry, W. C. ....	Ef.	L.R.	1958	O.T.	1961	1958	1961				9	23
George, D. C. ....	Ef.	L.R.	1971	P.	1973	1968	1973				13	13
Graham, D. E. ....	Ef.	L.R.	1956	O.T.	1960	1956	1960				22	24
Grigsby, J. R. ....	P.	L.R.	1973	P.		1973					0	5
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			4	16
Hale, R. E. ....	Ef.	L.R.	1961	O.T.	1963	1961	1963				18	21
Hale, K. A. ....	R.	L.R.	1944	O.T.	1946	1946	1948			1974		36
Haley, T. M. ....	P.	L.R.	1976	P.		1976					2	2
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				32	34
Hansford, H. D. ....	Ef.	L.R.	1964	O.T.	1967	1964	1967	T(4) 1969			9	18

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Harris, E. W. ....	Ef.	L.R.	1933	O.T.	1935	1935	1937	T(18) 1970			27	45
Hart, W. Neill .....	R.	L.R.	1928	O.T.	1930	1930	1932			1970		41
Haustein, F. ....	Ef.	L.R.	1967	O.T.	1969	1967	1969				11	11
Hays, J. B. ....	Ef.	L.R.	1952	O.T.	1955	1953	1955	T(12) 1975			14½	30
Head, W. J. ....	P.	L.R.	1978	P.		1978						3
Hemund, R. E. ....	Ef.	L.R.	1968	O.T.	1970	1968	1969				15	15
Hilliard, F. V. ....	Ef.	Tex.	1961	O.T.	1969	1961	1969	T-1962			0	22
Hilton, G. K. ....	Ef.	L.R.	1955	O.T.	1957	1956	1957				4	24
Holland, H. R. ....	R.	L.R.	1944	O.T.	1946	1946	1948			1972		34
Hoover, O. W. ....	R.	L.R.	1947	O.T.	1949	1949	1951			1975		35½
Hozendorf, C. R. ....	Ef.	L.R.	1937	O.T.	1939	1938	1941				41	41
Hughes, E. ....	Ef.	N.A.	1951	O.T.	1955	1950	1955	T (1976)			2	27
Hunter, Fred W. ....	Ef.	L.R.	1975	P.	1978	1975	1978				3	9
Hunter, J. W. ....	Ef.	L.R.	1945	O.T.	1948	1948	1951				34½	36½
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				15	24
Jarrell, R. T. ....	Ef.	L.R.	1972	P.T	1974	1972	1974				6	6
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			20	26
Jones, G. S. ....	Ef.	L.R.	1960	O.T.	1964	1960	1964				18	18
Justice, R. D. ....	P.	L.R.	1978	P.		1978						5
Kerr, G. G. ....	R.	N.T.	1936	O.T.	1939	1939	1941	T-1945		1977		41
Kilgore, W. S. ....	Ef.	L.R.	1972	P.	1974	1972	1974				10½	12
Kinard, K. W. ....	Ef.	L.R.	1969	P.	1973	1969	1973				8	8
Lancaster, R. A. ....	Ef.	N.A.	1974	P.		1974					1	4
Lau, D. A. ....	Ef.	L.R.	1961	O.T.	1963	1961	1963				5	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			26	36½
Lofton, J. W. ....	Ef.	SW			1971		1971	T-1975			5	9
Lyons, Paul L. ....	Ef.	L.R.	1976	Ord.	1976		1976				1	2
McConathy, R. M. ....	Ef.	Tex.	1970	P.	1973	1970	1973	T-1973			0	8
McCoy, George. ....	P.	L.R.	1974	P.		1974					1	1
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	35
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				25	28
Martin, Geo. W. ....	Ef.	N.A.	1951	O.T.	1953	1952	1955	T-1957			23	31
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			12	20
Matthews, E. G. ....	Ef.	N.A.	1957	O.T.	1959	1957	1959	T-1964			14	21
Meyer, G. G. ....	Ef.	L.R.	1934	O.T.	1936	1936	1938	T(6) 1963			37½	43½
Miles, J. P. ....	Ef.	L.R.	1952	O.T.	1955	1953	1955				26	26
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			7	19
Mitchell, M. C. ....	P.	L.R.	1976	P.		1976					2	2
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					13
Moore, W. M. ....	Ef.	L.R.	1951	O.T.	1956	1952	1953				0	27
Mulkey, Louis M. ....	Ef.	L.R.	1957	O.T.	1959	1959	1959				21	21
Murray, A. C. ....	Ef.	N.T.	1944	O.T.	1946	1945	1946	T-1966			12	33½
Murry, C. F. ....	Ef.	L.R.	1975	P.	1978	1975	1978				3	3
Myers, Gerald. ....	Ef.	L.R.	1973	O.T.	1974	1973	1974				5	5
Nation, Thomas ....	Ef.	N.A.	1953	O.T.	1955	1955	1957	T-1960			21	26
Nolley, D. F. ....	Ef.	N.A.	1961	O.T.	1964	1961	1964				17	17

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Oliver, J. ....	R. SW	1921 O.T.	1923	1923	1926 M-1972				44
Parker, E. W. ....	P. C.N.Y.	1974 P.		1974	T-1978			0	
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	9
Pelton, T. W. ....	P. LR	1978 P.		1978				0	
Perry, L. A. ....	Ef. L.R.	1966 O.T.	1971	1966	1971			12	19
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			26	26
Piggee, W. H. ....	R. SW		1971	1969	1971 M-1972		1978		12
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				1	1
Powell, L. D. ....	Ef. N.A.	1964 O.T.	1966	1964	1965 T-1975			3	16
Prothro, D. F. ....	Ef. L.R.	1968 O.T.	1970	1968	1970			10	12
Racop, C. D. ....	Ef. L.R.	1955 O.T.	1958	1956	1958			23	26
Ratliff, H. A., Jr. ....	Ef. L.R.	1974 P.	1978	1974	1978			4	4
Regnier, R. A. ....	Ef. L.R.	1955 O.T.	1960	1956	1960			23	23
Richards, C. W. ....	Ef. L.R.	1943 O.T.	1945	1945	1945 T (6)			24	34½
Richardson, H. O. ....	Ef. L.R.	1965 O.T.	1967	1965	1967			18	18
Richardson, J. F. ....	Ef. Miss.	1951 O.T.	1953	1953	1965			14	31
Riley, N. R. ....	Ef. SW	1953 O.T.	1958	1956	1958 M-1972			10	25
Ritchie, Howard ....	Ef. L.R.	1966 O.T.	1969	1966	1969 T(2) 1970			9½	12
Robertson, R. W. ....	Ef. L.R.	1969 P.	1976	1969	1976			9	11
Robinson, W. H. ....	Ef. SW	1969 O.T.	1970	1969	1970 M-1972			7	14
Robken, J. E. ....	Ef. L.R.	1966 O.T.	1959	1953	1955			20	20
Roe, C. H. ....	R. SW	1939 O.T.	1944	1939	1944 M-1972		1972		28
Rogers, H. G. ....	Ef. L.R.	1971 O.T.	1974	1969	1974			12	12
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				1	1
Ross, J. B. ....	Ef. L.R.	1961 O.T.	1963	1961	1963			17	21
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			8	23
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			30	30
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			5	5
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			23	23
Shafer, J. W. ....	Ef. L.R.	1967 O.T.	1970	1967	1969			2	11
Simpson, A. M. ....	Ef. N.A.	1946 O.T.	1948	1948	1950 T-1960			21	36½
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			15	25
Smith, M. L. ....	Ef. L.R.	1974 Ord.	1975	1974	1975			4	4
Smith, R. P. ....	P. L.R.	1978 P.		1978				0	
Smith, W. L. ....	Ef. L.R.	1975 P.	1978	1975	1978			3	3
Snow, T. E. ....	Ef. SW	1971 O.T.	1971	1971	1971 M-1972			9	14
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. ....	Ef. Fla.	1974 P.	1978	1974	1978			1	4
Steele, D. R. ....	P. L.R.	1977 P.		1977				1	1
Steele, N. ....	Ef. N.A.	1950 O.T.	1952	1952	1953 T-1966			12	31½
Steele, R. G. ....	P. L.R.	1977 P.		1977				1	1
Steele, W. N. ....	Ef. L.R.	1974 P.	1978	1974	1978			4	4
Stewart, W. A. ....	Ef. N.A.	1946 O.T.	1948	1946	1948 T-1970			11	42½



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Swain, J. B. ....	Ef. L.R.	1964 O.T.	1967	1966 1968				15	31½
Swift, Clyde N. ....	Ef. L.R.	1954 O.T.	1956	1953 1956				27	32
Swift, David E. ....	P. L.R.	1975 O.T.		1975				3	3
Tanner, G. A. ....	Ef. L.R.	1955 O.T.	1960	1958 1960				21	23
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			7	43
Thompson, D. E. ....	P. L.R.	1976 P.		1976				2	2
Thornton, J. L. ....	Ef. L.R.	1975 O.T.	1978	1975 1978				3	3
Trieschmann, R. W. ....	Ef. L.R.	1953 O.T.	1955	1954 1955				25	25
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	1962 1964				16	16
Vinson, E. M. ....	Ef. L.R.	1946 O.T.	1948	1948 1949				37½	41½
Walker, J. F., Jr. ....	Ef. L.R.	1961 O.T.	1965	1961 1965				17	25
Wallace, R. C. ....	Ef. L.R.	1967 O.T.	1969	1967 1969					11
Walthall, C. O. ....	Ef. L.R.	1965 O.T.	1967	1963 1965				13	17
Warren, E. E. ....	Ef. L.R.	1973 P.	1977	1973 1977				5	9
Weir, T. W. ....	Ef. N.A.	1964 O.T.	1967	1964 1967	T-1978			0	14
West, D. A. ....	Ef. S.W.T.	1975 P.	1978	1975 1978				1	3
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				13	19
Williams, H. L. ....	Ef. L.R.	1947 O.T.	1949	1949 1950	T(8)			22½	34½
Williams, K. C. ....	Ef. L.R.	1973 P.	1975	1973 1975				5	9
Williams, L. R. ....	Ef. L.R.	1972 P.	1974	1970 1974				6	10
Wilson, D. B. ....	Ef. L.R.	1964 O.T.	1966	1964 1966				14	18
Wilson, J. A. ....	Ef. L.R.	1965 O.T.	1968	1965 1968				13	13
Wilson, T. E. ....	Ef. L.R.	1965 O.T.	1968	1965 1968				13	13
Woody, R. E. ....	Ef. L.R.	1975 Ord.	1975	1971 1975				7	7
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					8
Yokem, G. M. ....	Ef. L.R.	1973 P.	1977	1973 1977				5	7
Zinn, G. ....	Ef. L.R.	1960 O.T.	1966	1960 1966					18

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I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII
Name	First Admitted Conf.	Year	Ordained Deacon	Ordained 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.					4	5
Block, A. M. ....	L.R.	1977				6	6
Caldwell, D. T. ....	L.R.	1971	1969	1952		10	13
Callicott, J. R. ....	L.R.	1969	1950	1952		31	32
Clark, Claude.....	L.R.	1969	1952	1954	1974		28
Eagle, W. E. ....	L.R.	1975	1971			6	9
Ekberg, R. C. ....	L.R.	1969	1964	1968		11	17
Ford, James T.....	L.R.	1969	1954	1958		24	24
Green, V. E. ....	L.R.	1971	1969			12	12
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			12	16
Madison, A. C. ....	N.A.	1971				4	7
Miller, C. L.....	L.R.	1969	1963	1965	1976		16

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Poss, T. Gaston .....	L.R.	1969	1964	1966	1974		14
Prothro, J. L. ....	L.R.	1971	1971			12	12
Smith, F. R. ....	L.R.	1970	1964			14	14
Taylor, J. W. ....	L.R.	1971	1968		1973		7
Wagner, E. S. ....	L.R.	1969	1965	1967		16	16
Yates, L. D. ....	L.R.	1971	1967		1976		19

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I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII
Name	Relationship FT, PT, S, R	Ordained Deacon	Ordained Elder	Year Retired	No. Yrs. Claim on LR Conf.	Total Yrs. in Ministry
Barker, Steve .....	S.					9
Bates, Ray H. ....	S.					
Bolding, J. T. ....	R.			1961		
Botteron, Harold .....	R.			1975		24
Brown, Nolan J. ....	S.					5
Crain, R. M. ....	R.	1948	1949	1957		
Crow, W. M. ....	R.			1961		
Dobson, E. ....	S.				1	1
Dodson, R. S. ....	F.T.				3	5
Douglas, S. W. ....	S.					1
Downing, G. J. ....	F.T.	1972			6	7½
Dunnaway, D. M. ....	R.			1976		12
Egger, Dean .....	P.T.					2
Fleming, Marion .....	S.					3
Gantz, Bun .....	R.				7	22
Haire, Oscar .....	P.T.	1971				23
Hankins, V. S. ....	F.T.	1977			1	3½
Head, W. J. ....	S.				1	1
Hogan, J. W. ....	S.					5
Jackson, R. H. ....	P.T.	1958	1960		16	17
Jolly, L. E. ....	F.T.				1	1
Knight, J. W. ....	S.					1
McCollough, Ed .....	P.T.	1976				11
Mann, Waymon .....	P.T.	1976				13
Maples, F. ....	S.					
Martineau, L. W. ....	S.	1977			1	
Mathis, E. C. ....	R.	1972		1976		