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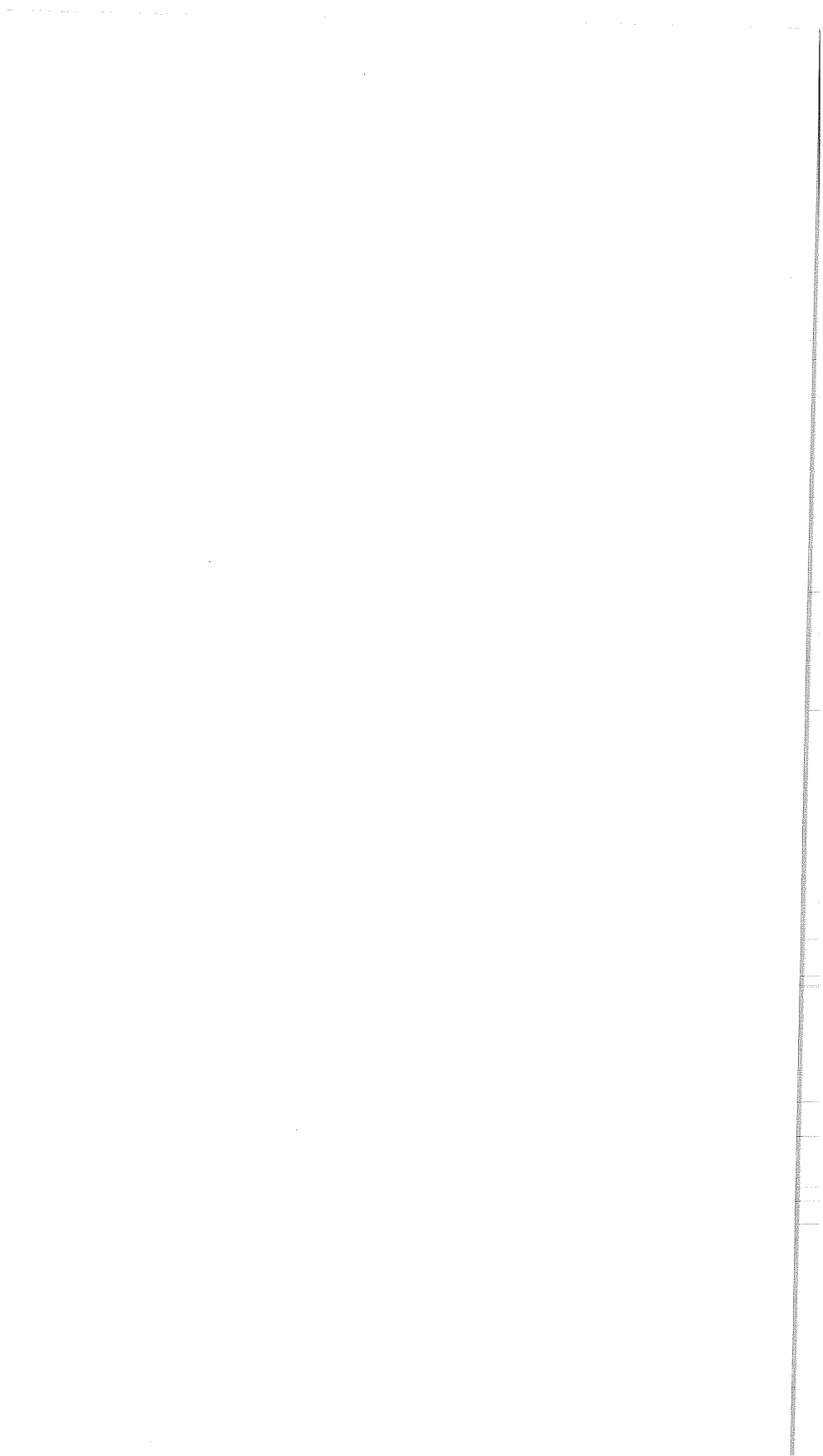
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(Terms to be drawn for in January 1980)

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Terms to Expire 1980: Winfred D. Polk, Harryette Hodges, I. N. "Nels" Barnett, Curtis McKinney.

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With Vote:	Without Vote:	Attorney:
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Arkadelphia Wesley Foundations, 1978

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2. District Superintendent, Hope District
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6. Pastor, First United Methodist Church, Arkadelphia
7. Pastor, St. Andrew's United Methodist Church, Arkadelphia
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9. President, Henderson State University
10. President, Ouachita Baptist University
11. Wesley Foundation Executive Council
12. Pastor, Gurdon United Methodist Church
13. Pastor, Prescott United Methodist Church
14. Treasurer of Board of Directors of Wesley Foundation
15. Pastor, Malvern First United Methodist Church
16. Pastor, Nashville First United Methodist Church
17. Pastor, Mena First United Methodist Church

Trustees:

1978 Robert McGill
1979 Duke Wells
1980 James T. Gooch

Classes:

1978	1979	1980
Clarence Hardin	Randall Mathis	Joe Nelson
Dwain Needham	Paul Barringer	Dr. Gary Anderson
Norris Steele	Charles G. Ashcraft	Ralph E. Hale
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2. North Arkansas Conference: Conway District Superintendent, Conway District UMW President, Conway District Lay Leader, Director or Associate Director of Conference Council on Ministries.

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1979-1980: Joan Adams, Bob Arrington, Howard L. Hodges, Norene Keaton, Rosemary McClarty, Bennie McCoy, Richard M. Prior, Matthew Sego, David B. Bogard.

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III. Student Members

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Secretary of Wesley Foundation

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Student Members: Elected after September 1979

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Trustees: Bruin Campbell, L. W. Edertington, George G. Meyer.

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Pastor, First United Methodist Church, Camden

Pastor, First United Methodist Church, El Dorado

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Hope: R. T. Jarrell, Clyde N. Swift, John T. Dill, Ralph E. Hale, Joe W. Hunter, Michael R. Clayton.

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Langley	* Lavelle Lowery Langley 71952	Judy Lowery Langley 71952
Malvern, First	Curtis Toler 1206 Brownwood Malvern 72104	Cary Young P. O. Box 669 Malvern 72104
Keith Charge	* Charlie Williams 735 Floyd Malvern 72104	Virginia Sulton Route 6, Box 158 Malvern 72104
St. Paul Charge	Lillian Walters 728 East Highlands Malvern 72104	Elizabeth Pennington Sulphur Springs Road Malvern 72104
Manchester	Harry Hunter Route 2 Arkadelphia 71923	Kendall Hunter Route 2 Arkadelphia 71923
Mt. Ida-Oden	Earnest Matzke Sims 71969	Bill Clark Oden 71961
Murfreesboro- Japany	Emily Ruth Darnall P. O. Box 254 Murfreesboro 71958	Ronnie McKinnon Route 4 Nashville 71852
Okolona Charge	Annie Lou Shope Okolona 71962	Margaret Baumgardner Route 1 Gurdon 71743
Piney Grove	Betty West 119 Sparling Road Hot Springs 71901	Grace Ann Kuntz Route 1, Box 274 Pearcy 71964
Shorewood Hills Charge	* Mrs. Jim McDougal Rt. 5, Box 313 Malvern 72104	Mrs. Robert L. King P. O. Box 24 Jones Mill 72105

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Sparkman- Macedonia	Mrs. Carl Deere Box 155 Sparkman 71763	Kattie Abbott Route 2 Sparkman 71763
Valley Grove	Alice Preston P. O. Box 98 Murfreesboro 71958	Mrs. Herbert Scott P. O. Box 101 Fordyce 71742

Camden District

Charge	Principal	Reserve
Bearden- Thornton	* John Tiller Box 116 Thornton 71766	Cecil Duckworth Box 174 Bearden 71720
Bradley	Buck Camp Bradley 71826	Mrs. Elizabeth Camp Bradley 71826
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. Donald Cathey 600 Lakeside Camden 71701 Gerald Keith Rt. 2 Box 205 Camden 71701
St. Mark- Louann	Mrs. Helen Brodnax 816 Chestnut Camden 71701	Mrs. Edgar Anderson 1310 Washington NW Camden 71701
Timothy- Buena Vista	* Leslie Walker 1840 Calif. Ave. Camden 71701	Mrs. R. B. Andrews Rt. 2 Stephens 71764
Westside	Mrs. Raymond Williams Rt. 1 Box 930 Camden 71701	Mrs. Raymond Grinder Rt. 1 Box 923 Camden 71701
Chidester	* Mrs. Edgar Rushing Box 128 Chidester 71726	Gerald Wright Rt. 1 Box 11-B Chidester 71726
Columbia Ct.	* Madison Camp Rt. 3 Magnolia 71753	William Smith Rt. 2 Stamps 71860 Herschell Taylor Rt. 3 Magnolia 71753

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Charge	Principal	Reserve
EL DORADO: Dumas- Centennial	* William C. Vines Rt. 6 Box 46F El Dorado 71730 * Mrs. Joy Daymon Rt. 6 Box 264-C El Dorado 71730	Jesse Dollar 1415 Champagnolle El Dorado 71730 Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson Rt. 1 Box 206 El Dorado 71730 Mrs. Ada Mae Jones Rt. 1 Box 223 El Dorado 71730
First	Frank Thompson Rt. 5 Box 240 El Dorado 71730 * John Lee Anthony 155 Glenridge El Dorado 71730	Fred Mayfield 800 W. Block El Dorado 71730
St. Paul	Ron Robinson 1109 Brookwood El Dorado 71730	Terry Heaberlin 1107 Glenwood El Dorado 71730
St. Mark (formerly Vantrease)	* George A. Rea 1502 West Oak El Dorado 71730	† Fred Gathright 1012 W. 4th El Dorado 71730
Emerson- Lydesdale	Louis Wilson Rt. 4 Box 134 Magnolia 71753	Lorene Crumpler Rt. 4 Box 135 Magnolia 71753
Greer's Chapel- Kilgore Lodge	Dwight L. Waller Rt. 4 Box 74 Magnolia 71753	Charlie Waller Rt. 4 Box 74 Magnolia 71753
Harmony Grove- Lakeside	Hartwell Smith Rt. 3 Box 366 Camden 71701	James Heflin Rt. 3 Box 274 Camden 71701
Holly Springs Ct.	Mrs. Janetta Looney Rt. 2 Box 101 Sparkman 71763	
Huttig Junction City Ct.	* Walter Tadlock Junction City 71749	Jim Prothro 524 Miles, East El Dorado 71730
Lewisville- Buckner	Mrs. J. D. Garrett, Jr. Box B Lewisville 71845	Roy Kimbell, Jr. Buckner 71827
Lisbon	* Mrs. Dorothy Darden Rt. 6 Box 235 El Dorado 71730	Mrs. Marie Darden Rt. 1 Box 82-A Smackover 71762

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MAGNOLIA: Asbury	George Stewart 1221 Bluebird Magnolia 71753	Henry Bradley 1309 Chestnut Magnolia 71753
First	* C. Kenneth Williams 1900 Woodward Magnolia 71753	† David Alford 1803 Greene 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. Gladys Edwards Rt. 6 El Dorado 71730
	* Mrs. Colon Watson Rt. 1 Mt. Holly 71758	† Mrs. D. P. Smith Rt. 1 Mt. Holly 71758
McDonald	* Ike Parks P. O. Box 123 Garland 71839	
Mt. Moriah (Chidester)	* Wilmer Page Rt. 1 Box 186 Rosston 71858	Flossie Ann Jackson P. O. Box 813 Fordyce 71742
Norphlet- Calion		Cecil Polk Box 263 Norphlet 71759
Parker's Chapel- Bethel	J. F. McKinnon Rt. 1 Box 71 El Dorado 71730	W. H. Slater Rt. 6 El Dorado 71730
	* Con Williams Rt. 2 Magnolia 71753	Garland Stewart Mt. Holly 71758
Pleasant Grove	J. W. Cook Rt. 6 Box 115 El Dorado 71730	H. B. Roberson Rt. 6 Box 127 El Dorado 71730
Smackover	Homer Parks 503 E. 9th Smackover 71762	
Stamps Parish	Irvin Wilson 1201 Hilltop Dr. Stamps 71860	Douglas White 501 Antigo Stamps 71860
Stephens	* Mrs. Julia McHones P. O. Box 74 Stephens 71764	Mrs. Margaret Smith P. O. Box 206 Stephens 71764
Strong- Rhodes Chapel	* David Kassos 1223 W. Elm El Dorado 71730	Corbit White Strong 71765
	* Randal Davis 815 Rock Island El Dorado 71730	Robin Jones Lawson 71750

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Taylor	* Wayne Pickler P. O. Box 26 Taylor 71861	Gordon Willis Taylor 71861
Ebenezer- Village	J. H. Wells Rt. 1 Stephens 71764	Hubert Harris Rt. 2 Magnolia 71753
Waldo- Willisville	* Mrs. Troy Foreman 101 S. Pine Waldo 71770	Mrs. Sam Bishop 103 E. Massey Waldo 71770 Mrs. Carl West Willisville 71864
Welcome- New Era	Mrs. Effie Lee Slappy Rt. 1 Taylor 71861 Loy Bridwell Rt. 1 Shongaloo, La. 71072	Mrs. Myrtis Perry Rt. 1 Box 360 Springhill, La. 71075 Ray Evers Montgomery Dr. Springhill, La. 71075

Hope District

Charge	Principal	Reserve
Ashdown-Richmond	Eugene C. Cobb 960 Rankin Ashdown 71822	Herbert Evans 630 Rankin Ashdown 71822
Babel Chapel- Macedonia	* Prentiss Garland Rt. 1, Box 237 Lockesburg 71846	Lessie Thomas Saratoga 71859
Bingen	* Hugh Davidson Rt. 3 Nashville 71852	
Blevins Circuit	Mrs. P. C. Stephens Blevins 71825	Lavon Flaherty Rt. 1, Box 60B Nashville 71852
Cherry Hill	* Bob Snelgrove Star Rt. 9, Box 193 Mena 71953	Jim Philpot Star Rt. 9, Box 206 Mena 71953
DeQueen-Gillham	Schley Manning 415 Heynecker DeQueen 71832	Gordon Carlton 504 W. Altena DeQueen 71832 Mrs. Marion Chaney P. O. Box 72 DeQueen 71832
Dierks Circuit	* Keith Gilbert Box 124 Dierks 71833	Ann Gilbert Box 124 Dierks 71833 Glen Harris Dierks 71833 Kathy Harris Dierks 71833

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Charge	Principal	Reserve
Doddridge Circuit	* Corrine Evers P. O. Box 2 Doddridge 71834	Nellie Noble Rt. 1 Doddridge 71834 Patsy Hon Rt. 2 Fouke 71837
Ebenezer-Wiley	* M. C. May Rt. 2, Box 100 Nashville 71852	Rosa Briggs Rt. 1, Box 25 Nashville 71852
Emmet Circuit	* Charlotte Hood Rt. 1, Box 33 Emmet 71835	† Jesse Jones Rt. 5, Box 219 Prescott 71857 Harry Lauterbach 715 S. Elm Hope 71801
Foreman- Wade's Chapel	* Marcell Ballard Foreman 71836	Mrs. Joe Smith Rt. 2, Box 67 Ashdown 71822
Hatfield Circuit	Edward Brewer Wickes 71973	Penn Williams Hatfield 71945 Dana Watkins Cove 71937
Hope Circuit	* W. Y. Jackson Rt. 1, Box 24A Hope 71801	† Nat Impson Rt. 2, Box 203B Hope 71801
Hope First	Kenneth Hamilton Rt. 4, Box 330H Hope 71801	Mrs. Edith Brown Rt. 2, Box 137E Hope 71801
Horatio	Mildred Brown P. O. Box 166 Horatio 71842	Joyce Shukers 1021 Altena DeQueen 71832
Lockesburg Circuit	* Wayne Clay Box 35 Lockesburg 71846	† Mrs. James Lea Box 178 Lockesburg 71846
Mena	Richard A. Carver Box 87 Mena 71953	Frances Carver Box 87 Mena 71953
Mineral Springs- Wakefield	W. T. Barton P. O. Box 35 Mineral Springs 71851	Ed Lang P. O. Box 377 Mineral Springs 71851
Mount Carmel- Wesley Chapel	* Juanita Bell P. O. Box 177	Mrs. Sedalia Richardson Lockesburg 71846
Mount Moriah- Harmony	* W. C. Eggleston Rt. 1 Emmet 71835	Charles Cross Rt. 6 Prescott 71857
Mountain View Ct.	* Orville Baber Rt. 1, Box 263 Mena 71953	Champ Bell Rt. 1 Mena 71953

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Charge	Principal	Reserve
Nashville Circuit	* J. O. Gentry Rt. 2 Lockesburg 71846	† Allen Lamb Rt. 5 Nashville 71852
Nashville First	Tom DeBlack 203 W. Bishop Nashville 71852	Hugh Davidson Rt. 3 Nashville 71852
New Hope-Mt. Zion	Mrs. Snowie Brown P. O. Box 317 Horatio 71842	Mrs. Callie Franklin P. O. Box 251 DeQueen 71832
Prescott Fairview	* R. F. Barnes 868 Martin Prescott 71857	Dr. E. D. Jones Rt. 4 Prescott 71857
Prescott First	* Jack Robey Rt. 2 Prescott 71857	Mrs. Donald Fincher Rt. 1, Box 57 Emmet 71835
Rondo-Harmony Grove	* A. D. Adcock 1511 East St. Texarkana 75501	† Mrs. Karen Barnett Rt. 12, Box 392 Texarkana 75501 Gordon Pierce Rt. 1, Box 287A Texarkana 75501
Springhill	Tom Lee Brint Rt. 1 Hope 71801	Mrs. Tom Lee Brint Rt. 1 Hope 71801 Bob McDowell Rt. 1 Hope 71801 Mrs. Bob McDowell Rt. 1 Hope 71801
DeAnn	* Carlton Samuel Rt. 3 Hope 71801	Mrs. Carlton Samuel Rt. 3 Hope 71801 James Burke Rt. 2 Hope 71801 Mrs. James Burke Rt. 2 Hope 71801
College Hill- Garland City	* Floyd Nichols #3 Cambridge Dr. Texarkana 75502	Miss Doris Holley Garland 71839
Fairview-Ogden	Mrs. Ruth Fomby #3 Knightsbridge Rd. Texarkana, Tex. 75501	Nathan Furlow, Jr. Ogden 71833
Texarkana First	James Hudson 2312 Pine Texarkana, Tex. 75501	Henry Hunt 2404 Glendale Texarkana 75502

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Charge	Principal	Reserve
Bryant	* Harold Rogers Box 38 Bryant 72022	
Carlisle	Chester Johnson 318 Tate St. Carlisle 72024	Mrs. Chester Johnson 318 Tate St. Carlisle 72024
Des Arc	Kathryn Gipson Des Arc 72040	C. J. Rister Des Arc 72040
Hamilton	* Mrs. Bill Holden Route 1 Carlisle 72024	Mrs. Bill Elmore Route 1 Carlisle 72024
Hazen	Leroy Larkan Route 2, Box 140 Hazen 72064	Mrs. Leroy Larkan Route 2, Box 140 Hazen 72064
DeValls Bluff		Gladys Faulkner Box 142 DeValls Bluff 72041
Hickory Plains Ct.	Bill Thornton Route 2 Carlisle 72024	Milton Ballowe Route 2 Des Arc 72040
Little Rock: Asbury	Dr. David Cheairs 12700 Ridgehaven Little Rock 72212	Don Riggin 8600 Evergreen Little Rock 72205
Capitol View	A. T. Dodd 315 N. Schiller Little Rock 72205	Mrs. Martha Saunders 1916 S. Johnson Little Rock 72204
Duncan	James Porter 6407 Shirley Dr. Little Rock 72204	Adolph Jenkins 3014 Main St. Little Rock 72206
Few Circuit	* Buddy Perkins Rt. 1, Box 470 Texarkana 75502	Wayne Urick RFD 7 Genoa Texarkana 75502
Hall Circuit	David Whitmore 3539 Crestwood Texarkana 75502	Opel Jones Rt. 1 Foreman 71836
Washington Circuit	Mrs. R. E. Long Washington 71862	
Wilton	Mrs. Nettie Hinton Rt. 1 Ashdown 71822	Mrs. Virginia Snow Wilton 71865

Little Rock District

Charge	Principal	Reserve
Austin Ct. Concord	John DePriest Route 3 Lonoke 72086	Lee Roy Moore Route 3 Lonoke 72086

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Charge	Principal	Reserve
Mt. Tabor	* J. C. Lasiter Rt. 2, Box 54 Cabot 72023	
Mt. Zion	* Jettie Moore Route 1 Lonoke 72086	Frank Moore Route 1 Lonoke 72086
South Bend	* Carl Jarry Rt. 1, Box 95 Jacksonville 72076	
Benton: First	George Wagner 1409 Coronet Benton 72015	Del Roberson 308 W. Narroway Benton 72015
New Hope- Mt. Carmel	Jon Watson Rt. 1, Box 189C Bauxite 72011	Archie Simmons 8123 Chicot Rd. Little Rock 72209
Parkview	* Clyde Snodgrass 1021 Circle Dr. Benton 72015	Nolen Groce Rt. 6, Elm St. Benton 72015
Salem	Robert Scott Rt. 7, Box 6461 Benton 72015	Bob Wolley Rt. 5, Box 5472 Benton 72015
Congo	* Manuel Davenport Rt. 2, Box 343 Benton 72015	Earl McGhee Rt. 2, Box 374 Benton 72015
Bethel	* Mrs. Billie Red Rt. 1, Box 27 Sheridan 72150	Roy Clark Route 1 Sheridan 72150
First	John Blundell 23 Nottingham, #4 Little Rock 72205 James H. Rice, Jr. 4901 E. Crestwood Little Rock 72207 Dale Booth 6911 Skywood Little Rock 72207	Robert B. Nelson 54 W. Windsor Little Rock 72209
Geyer Springs	Mrs. Esther McCroskey 5302 Western Ln. 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 Valley	Mrs. Edwin Patterson 701 Shamrock Little Rock 72205	Ms. Frank Mackey 819 McAdoo Little Rock 72205
Hunter Memorial	* Kenneth Dodd 301 W. Hickory Jacksonville 72076	† Audrey Crites Rt. 6, Box 12 North Little Rock 72218

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Charge	Principal	Reserve
Mark Chapel	* Robert Douglas 13751 Highway 10 Little Rock 72212	Janie Bledsoe 13401 Highway 10 Little Rock 72212
Markham	* David Kennedy 401 Autumn Little Rock 72211	† Curtis Lee 9907 Brooks Ln. Little Rock 72205
Oak Forest	Art Simoneau 47 Broadmoor Little Rock 72204	Mrs. Art Simoneau 47 Broadmoor Little Rock 72204
Pulaski Heights	Tom Williams 921 N. Mellon Little Rock 72207	John Fortenberry 201 Auburn Dr. Little Rock 72205
	* Scott Savage 5612 Hawthorne Little Rock 72207	† Ernestine McKinney 7100 Kingwood Little Rock 72207
	* Helen Hall 205 Normandy Little Rock 72207	
St. Andrew	* Bill Plegge 9411 Jacques Little Rock 72209	† Bob Bumgardner #1 Conniewood Little Rock 72209
St. James	* Pete Whitehurst 5 Larkin Rd. Little Rock 72212	† Rebecca Miles 714 Hall Dr. Little Rock 72205
St. Luke	Darrel Way 6907 W. 34th Little Rock 72204	James Minor 2700 Elkhart Dr. Little Rock 72204
	Bonnie Tedder 19 Gregory Lane Little Rock 72205	
St. Paul	* Emmet Darr 40 Colony Rd. Little Rock 72207	† Frank Spencer 2001 Biscayne Little Rock 72207
Trinity	Kelsey Caplinger 8701 Linda Ln. Little Rock 72207	Milton Scott 7622 Briarwood Little Rock 72205
	Bill Keltner 8707 Linda Ln. Little Rock 72207	Charles Watson 9224 Northedge Little Rock 72207
Wesley Chapel	Mrs. Austine Williams 1115 Cross Little Rock 72202	Bennie Moses 2108 Marshall Little Rock 72206
Western Hills	Gene Walden 8007 Ascension Little Rock 72204	Bill Dooms 7913 W. 29th Little Rock 72204
White Memorial	Maxine Callaway #3 Whitmore Cr. Little Rock 72206	Renee Fowler 2515 Ringo Little Rock 72206

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Charge	Principal	Reserve
Winfield	* Tom V. Harris 5304 Hawthorne Little Rock 72207	Marie Harris 1205 S. Fillmore Little Rock 72204 † Lucy Dixon #1 Sun Valley Little Rock 72205
Lonoke: First	* Bennie Sugg 120 Academy Lonoke 72086	† John Latimer, Jr. 313 Barker Lonoke 72086
St. James	* Joyce Murdock 1100 Fair Park, #34 Little Rock 72204	Reta Young 713 Ferguson Lonoke 72086
Mabelvale	Jeff McIlroy 7901 Kling Mabelvale 72103 * Ruth Red 11408 Morningside Mabelvale 72103	† Johnnie Coward 15000 Sardis Rd. Mabelvale 72103 Doris Fish 6600 Tulip Mabelvale 72103
Mt. View- Martindale	Gene Washburn Rt. 1, Box 130 AAA Roland 72135	Carolyn Monday Rt. 1, Box 117 Bigelow 72016
Old Austin	* Gladys Pistorius Route 1, Box 31 Austin 72007	Deldris Ballard
Primrose	Ann Onstott 719 N. Jackson Little Rock 72205	Walter Dixon Box 1 Sweet Home 72164
Sardis	Muriel Jarman Rt. 1, Box 61 Bauxite 72011	Olivette Montgomery Rt. 1, Box 31 Bauxite 72011
St. Paul Maumelle	* Brenda Norwood Rt. 5, Box 577-D Little Rock 72212	Carolyn Galbreath
Sweet Home	Lois Hughes 2317 Broadway Little Rock 72206	Marjorie Staggers Box 122 Sweet Home 72164
Traskwood- Ebenezer	Lloyd Burrow Route 4 Benton 72015	John M. Due Route 1 Benton 72015
Woodlawn: Bethlehem	* Jim Bear Route 1 Austin 72007	
Providence	* Emmett Richey 612 Center Lonoke 72086	

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Monticello District

Charge	Principal	Reserve
Crossett	* W. S. Arnold 904 Hickory Crossett 71635	† W. E. Hastings 1205 Elm Crossett 71635
Dermott-Wesley	Mrs. John Arnn Route 1, Box 256 Dermott 71638	Vernon Sawyer P. O. Box 826 McGehee 71654
Dumas	Merle Peterson 117 Brasfield Dumas 71639	Hester Franks 250 Puryear Dumas 71639
Eudora-Parkdale	* Henry Cyrier Route 2, Box 198 Eudora 71640	† Mrs. Ralph Sewell Parkdale 71601
Extra-Fountain Hill	* Preston Malloy Route 2, Box 118 Hamburg 71646	Mrs. Virgil Dew Route 3 Hamburg 71646
Fordyce, Mt. Olive	* Mrs. Minerva Owens Fordyce 71742	Earnest Owens Fordyce 71742
Fordyce Parish	* Tommy Mays 710 Charlotte Fordyce 71742	† Harry Littrell P. O. Box 632 Fordyce 71742
Gould Parish	* Luther Davis P. O. Box 171 Dermott 71638	Willie Bass Route 2, Box 782 Gould 71643
Hamburg-Wallers Chapel	Gordon Hartrick Route 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	Kirby Bowman Route 2, Box 485 Warren 71671	Helen Peters Route 1 Ingalls 71648
Johnsville Circuit	L. T. Marks Route 1 New Edinburg 71660	Mrs. Velton York Route 1, Box 189 Hermitage 71647
Kingsland Circuit	Bob Nichols Meadowland Drive Fordyce 71742	Mrs. Jean Lizenby Kingsland 71652
Lake Village-Montrose	Bob Rhienhardt P. O. Box 746 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 Dr. McGehee 71654
Monticello, First	Robert Langley Box 2549, UAM Monticello 71655	Earl Baxter P. O. Box 269 Monticello 71655

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Charge	Principal	Reserve
Monticello Circuit	* Mrs. Wilma McNaughton Route 1 Fountain Hill 71642	Arthur Knowles Route 2 Warren 71671
New Edinburg, Bethel	* Mrs. Zenobia Smith P. O. Box 63 New Edinburg 71660	Geraldine Jackson New Edinburg 71660
Portland-Wilmot	* Mrs. R. C. Wells Wilmot 71676	† Phillip Ellington Portland 71663
Star City-Gould	* Betty Atkinson Star City 71667	B. D. Brockman 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	Sykes Harris, Sr. 106 Scotta Warren 71671
Watson	* Grady McElroy Watson 71674	Edgar Outlaw Watson 71674
Wilmar Circuit	Hubert McKeown Route 2 Wilmar 71675	Mrs. Iris Woodward P. O. Box 94 Wilmar 71675
Zion	* Johnnie Guthrie Route 1 Hamburg 71646	Mrs. Johnnie Guthrie Route 1 Hamburg 71646

Pine Bluff District

Charge	Principal	Reserve
Almyra	* George Tiffenback Almyra 72003	Charlie Moss Rt. 1, Almyra 72003
DeLuce Prairie Union	* Mrs. Volney Neal Rt. 1, DeWitt 72042	Roy Roach Rt. 1, DeWitt 72042
Alzheimer	* Mrs. Joe Simpson Alzheimer 72004	Joe Simpson Alzheimer 72004
Wabaseka	* Wayne Wessels Wabaseka 72175	Lee Layson Wabaseka 72175
Bayou Meto	Mrs. Dale Millikan Rt. 1, DeWitt 72042	William Hargrove 2001 S. Prairie Stuttgart 72160
Lodges Corner	Mrs. Dale Millikan Rt. 1, DeWitt 72042	William Hargrove 2001 S. Prairie Stuttgart 72160
Carthage	J. McCoy Nutt Carthage	
Hunters Chapel		
Mt. Zion		
Tulip		
Waverly		

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Charge	Principal	Reserve
DeWitt	Claude Jenkins P. O. Box 409, DeWitt	Jess Essex 210 S. Madison, DeWitt
England	* Hollis Haley 801 England Ave. England 72046	Jo Richey Keo 72083
Keo	* Hollis Haley 801 England Ave. England 72046	Jo Richey Keo 72083
Gillett	Murl Long Tichnor 72166	E. E. Gregory Gillett 72055
† Campshed	Murl Long Tichnor 72166	E. E. Gregory Gillett 72055
Grady	Eloise Wood Box 207, Grady	Stewart Tribble Box 237, Grady
Trinity	Eloise Wood Box 207, Grady	Stewart Tribble Box 237, Grady
Humphrey	* Mrs. J. L. Wilson Humphrey 72073	Richard Trice Humphrey 72073
Humnoke	Mrs. J. L. Wilson	Richard Trice
Leola	Ray Gill Leola 72084	Mrs. Ruby Riggins P. O. Box 126, Leola
Moore's Chapel	* Mrs. Zora Walters Rt. 2, Box 183, Sheridan	Mrs. Betty Sue Paty Rt. 2, Box 193B, Sheridan
New Hope	* Leo Hamilton Rt. 3, Box A, Sheridan	Mrs. Hazel Hamilton Rt. 3, Box A, Sheridan
Carr	* Duane Hamann 1608 W. Vaughn Pine Bluff	Dewey Freeman 2021 East 7th Pine Bluff
First-Pine Bluff	Harry A. Fite 2916 Edgewood Dr. Pine Bluff	Mrs. Betty Townsend 402 West 15th Pine Bluff
Good Faith	Mrs. May Little Rt. 9, Box 1198 Pine Bluff	Mrs. Herbert Spiller 1515 W. 34th Pine Bluff
Hawley	E. E. Meeks 2120 Maple Pine Bluff	Basil Ridgway 7211 Middle Warren Rd. Pine Bluff
Lakeside	Mrs. Barbara Burks #5 Hillcroft Pine Bluff	Homer Craig 301 W. 26th Pine Bluff
St. James	Mrs. Gladys Alley 1801 Fluker Pine Bluff	Mrs. Peggy Mitchell 108 W. 34th Pine Bluff
St. Luke	E. E. Thompson 3914 Adventure Pine Bluff	Voy Brown 22 South Richard Pine Bluff
Center Grove	E. E. Thompson 3914 Adventure Pine Bluff	Voy Brown 22 South Richard Pine Bluff

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St. Mark	Mrs. A. B. Franklin 201 Lee, Pine Bluff	Mrs. Joan Mays 4 Westwood, Pine Bluff
New Haven	* Mrs. Freddie Mae Randle	Guy Smith
Parham Chapel	Box 372, Sweet Home	P. O. Box 397, Hensley
Wesley	Helen Deane Rt. 2, Box 1490 Pine Bluff	Ethel Tiner 22 Southwood Pine Bluff
Whitehall	* W. N. Thompson 7818 Dollarway Rd. Pine Bluff	William Varnell 202 Parkway Dr. Pine Bluff
Redfield	* Vernon Davis Rt. 1, Redfield	W. S. Glasgow Redfield 72132
Rison	Wallace K. Hobson P. O. Box 64, Rison	Mrs. Martha Hawley Rt. 1, Box 40-B, Rison
Mt. Carmel	Wallace K. Hobson P. O. Box 64, Rison	Mrs. Martha Hawley Rt. 1, Box 40-B, Rison
Roe	Mrs. Ferne Bock Roe 72134	Mrs. W. R. Smith RFD 2, DeWitt 72042
Hunter's Chapel		Mrs. Marcia Davis Roe 72134
Shiloh		Ralph Rabeneck RFD 2, Stuttgart 72160
Ulm		
Mt. Olivet	Grady May 800 W. 30th Pine Bluff	
Prosperity	* Dickie Thomasson Rt. 2, Rison 71665	Mildred Price Hwy. 11 East, Star City
Union	* Billy Tookey Rt. 1, Warren	
St. Charles	E. L. Reed DeWitt 72042	Darryl Agee St. Charles 72140
Pleasant Grove	Dee Lybrand P. O. Box 97, Sheridan	Cloy Harris Rt. 3, Box 398 c-1 Sheridan
Sheridan		
Sherrill	Mr. & Mrs. Harris Bogue 1505 Mulberry St. Pine Bluff	
Tomberlin		
First-Stuttgart	* Ralph E. Wilson 603 S. Anna Stuttgart 72160	† Clark Smith 2001 Strait Place Stuttgart 72160
Grand Avenue	W. D. Shireman 1933 Laurel Lane Stuttgart	Mrs. Ellen Shireman 1933 Laurel Lane Stuttgart
Sulphur Springs	* Dr. Herman Ginger 3009 Taylor Drive Pine Bluff	David Watson Sulphur Springs Road Pine Bluff
Glendale	* Carl Lee Chambers Rt. 4, Star City	Carl Lee Chambers Rt. 4, Star City

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Hollywood	Johnny McAnally	Route 3, Arkadelphia 71923
Bismarck	Harrison Tims	Bismarck 71929
Dalark	Vernie Langley, Jr.	Rt. 2, Box 88, Arkadelphia 71923
Bethlehem	William Green	Rt. 2, Arkadelphia 71923
Rock Springs	Sewell Daniels	Rt. 2, Box 160, Arkadelphia 71923
Delight	Herbert Witt	Delight 71940
Antoine	Mrs. Jean Apollos	Antoine 71922
Smyrna	Rosemond Davis	Rt. 1, Okolona 71962
Friendship	Howard Callaway	Rt. 1, Donaldson 71941
Glenwood	Sid Baldwin	Glenwood 71943
Daisy	Loren Kauble	New Hope 71959
Grant's Chapel		
Point Cedar		
Gurdon	Robert Stinnett	Rt. 2, Gurdon 71743
Mt. Zion	Kenneth Lee	Rt. 3, Arkadelphia 71923
Hot Springs, First	John Jacobs	Rt. 2, Box 676, Royal 71968
Fountain Lake	Cecil Carter	54 Tomino Way, Hot Springs Village 71901
Gum Springs	Eric Smith	Star Rt., Mountain Pine 71956
Gardner	Horace Baber	120½ Parson Lane, Hot Springs 71901
New Salem	Armon Lavender	Rt. 11, Box 12, Hot Springs 71901
Grand Avenue	Norton Sanders	418 Sunset Bay Dr., Hot Springs 71901
Haven	Thomas Love	105 John, Hot Springs 71901
Caddo Gap		
Oaklawn	James (Sonny) Hines	300 Leach, Hot Springs 71901
Pullman Heights	Earl Cox	332 Holly, Hot Springs 71901
Tigert Memorial	Earl R. Smith	112 Nickels, Hot Springs
Morning Star	William Wood	Box 268, Rt. 2, Hot Springs 71901
Village	R. Fred Garritson	7 Alina Lane, Hot Springs Village 71901

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Church	Name	Mailing Address
Langley	Wendell Sharp	Box 754, Umpire 71971
Malvern, First	Marlyn Bruns	Rt. 2, Box 483, Malvern 72104
Keith Memorial	Robert Jones	520 Fairview, Malvern 72104
Rolla	Clarence Tankersley	Rt. 6, Box 192, Malvern 72104
Leau Fraiss	Bill Ledbetter	Rt. 6, Box 119, Malvern 72104
St. Paul	Charles Davis	2231 Southgate, Malvern 72104
Adkins Memorial	Ernest McDonald	Rt. 4, Box 44, Malvern 72104
Midway	Jim Sibley	Rt. 1, Donaldson 71941
Manchester	Kendall Hunter	Rt. 2, Arkadelphia 71923
Mt. Ida	Earnest Matzke	Sims 71969
Oden	Festal Goss	Oden 71961
Murfreesboro	Roland Bryant	P. O. Box 272, Murfreesboro 71958
Japany	Edna Smedley	Rt. 1, Murfreesboro 71958
Okolona	Buren Hardin	Okolona 71962
Center Grove	Mack McCauley	Rt. 1, Okolona 71962
Trinity	Robert McGill	Rt. 1, Okolona 71962
Piney Grove	David Puckett	410 Charming Heights, Hot Springs 71901
Shorewood Hills	Franklin Scott	119 Lakeview Drive, Rt. 6, Hot Springs 71901
Magnet Cove	Morgan Treadwell	Rt. 5, Box 472, Malvern 72104
Rockport	Frankie Carruthers	R.F.D. 5, Box 506, Malvern 72104
Sparkman	Roy Griffin	Box 297, Sparkman 71763
Macedonia	Bill Johnson	Rt. 2, Sparkman 71763
Valley Grove	Mrs. Alice Preston	P. O. Box 98, Murfreesboro 71958

Camden District

Bearden	Cecil Duckworth	Box 174, Bearden 71720
Thornton	Edward Womble	Box 202, Thornton 71766
Bradley	Tom Yoder	Bradley 71826
Camden:		
Fairview	Don Longino	2720 Mimosa, Camden 71701
First	Anthony W. Kendall	324 Elaine NW, Camden 71701
St. Mark	Bruce Calaway	P. O. Box 893, Camden 71701
Louann	Mrs. Irick Smith	Louann 71751
Timothy	Alfred Stinnett	Rt. 1, Camden 71701
Buena Vista	Roy Edmonson	Rt. 1, Camden 71701
Westside	Raymond Williams	Rt. 1, Box 930, Camden 71701
Chidester Circuit:		
Rushing Memorial	Mrs. W. W. Taylor	Box 96, Chidester 71726
Bell Chapel	Don Lampkin	Chidester 71726
Missouri	Donald Johnson	Chidester 71726
Red Hill	Mrs. Jess Taylor	P. O. Box 954, Magnolia 71753
Columbia Circuit:		
Harmony	Hughlon Nipper	Rt. 3, Magnolia 71753
Philadelphia	J. H. Kirkpatrick	Rt. 3, Magnolia 71753
Unity	Paul Sweet	Rt. 2, Taylor 71861
El Dorado:		
Dumas Memorial	Mrs. O. E. Pemble, Jr.	Rt. 1, Box 257, El Dorado 71730
Centennial	Maurice Barbaree	Rt. 4, Box 432, El Dorado 71730

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Church	Name	Mailing Address
First	Frank Thompson	Rt. 5, Box 240, El Dorado 71730
St. Mark (formerly Vantrease)	Walter Stephens	1515 W. 5th, El Dorado 71730
St. Paul	Maxwell Delone	2206 W. Main, El Dorado 71730
Emerson	Robert Blackwell	Box 222, Emerson 71740
Lydesdale	Louis Wilson	Rt. 4, Box 134, Magnolia 71753
Greer's Chapel	Larry Clark	Rt. 4, Box 203, Magnolia 71753
Harmony Grove	Mrs. D. Foster	Rt. 3, Box 262, Camden 71701
Lakeside	Gary Robertson	Rt. 4, Box 115A, Camden 71701
Holly Springs Circuit:		
Holly Springs	Milton Moore	Rt. 2, Bearden 71720
Mt. Carmel	Jervis Walker	30 Clement Dr., Little Rock 72209
Sardis	Dewey Shaddock	Rt. 2, Sparkman 71763
Huttig	Grady Canady	Huttig 71747
Junction City Ct.:		
Junction City	James Brown	Junction City 71749
Bethel	Mark Morgan	Rt. 6, El Dorado 71730
Olive Branch	Wesley Ford	Rt. 1, Box 183, Junction City 71749
Lewisville	Wade Tatom	Box 567, Lewisville 71845
Buckner	Roby Kimbell, Sr.	Buckner 71827
Lisbon	Ricky Rains	Rt. 6, Box 236B, El Dorado 71730
Magnolia:		
Asbury	Raymond Cammack	2323 Carson Dr., Magnolia 71753
First	C. Kenneth Williams	1900 Woodward, Magnolia 71753
Magnolia Circuit:		
Atlanta	John Chambers, Jr.	Rt. 5, Magnolia 71753
Christie's Chapel	Lloyd George	Rt. 5, Magnolia 71753
Mt. Pisgah	Huber Green	Rt. 1, Emerson 71740
Ware's Chapel	Jack Phillips	Rt. 2, Haynesville, La. 71038
McNeil	Guy Reneau	Rt. 1, McNeil 71752
Marysville	Morris McKinnon	Mt. Holly 71758
Silver Hill	Mrs. Harper Watson	Rt. 1, Mt. Holly 71758
McDonald (Lewisville)	Mrs. P. J. Miller	402 Battle St., Lewisville 71845
Mt. Moriah (Chidester)	Wilmer Page	Rt. 1, Box 186, Rosston 71858
Norphlet	Jimmy Lambert	Box 138, Norphlet 71759
Calion	(none)	
Ebenezer	(none)	
Parker's Chapel	Kenneth Cross	Rt. 1, Box 58A, El Dorado 71730
Bethel	Wade Wilson	Rt. 1, Mt. Holly 71758
Pleasant Grove	Larry Carter	Rt. 2, Box 148, Junction City 71749
Smackover	Lawrence Bearden	1203 Pine Circle, Smackover 71762
Stamps	Douglas M. White	501 Antigo, Stamps 71860
Stephens	Percy Sanders	P. O. Box 575, Stephens 71764
Strong	Minor Lewis	Pine St., Strong 71765
Rhodes Chapel	Randal Davis	815 Rock Island, El Dorado 71730
Taylor	Donald Elmore	Rt. 2, Taylor 71861
Village	Lewis Dandy	Rt. 2, Magnolia 71753
Ebenezer	Coy Booth	Rt. 1, Stephens 71764
Waldo	Roland Murry	406 E. McKissack, Waldo 71770
Willisville	Pascal Simpson	Willisville 71864
Welcome	John T. Smith	1403 Third SE, Springhill, La. 71075
New Era	Conrad Maus	Rt. 1, Shongaloo, La. 71072

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Hope District

Church	Name	Mailing Address
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, Box 60B, Nashville 71852
Friendship	John Myrick	Blevins 71825
Sweet Home	Harvey Montgomery	Rt. 5, Prescott 71857
Cherry Hill	Bob Snelgrove	Star Rt. 9, Box 193, Mena 71953
DeQueen	Minor Milwee	320 DeQuincy, DeQueen 71832
Gillham	David Schoolfield	Star Rt. 3, Gillham 71841
Dierks	Glen Harris	Dierks 71833
Green's Chapel	Windell Cox	Rt. 1, Box 121, Lockesburg 71846
Umpire	Titus Manasco	RFD Umpire, Dierks 71833
Doddridge	Corrine Evers	P. O. Box 2, Doddridge 71834
Boyd Union	Jess Morton	Rt. 2, Fouke 71837
Olive Branch	Carl Stuckey	Rt. 1, Doddridge 71834
Ebenezer	Logan Coulter	1224 Ansley, Nashville 71852
Wiley's Chapel	M. C. May	Rt. 2, Box 100, Nashville 71852
Emmet	Otis Breed	P. O. Box 13, Emmet 71835
Holly Grove	Jack Hartsfield	1309 S. Hervey, Hope 71801
Midway	Gene M. Ross	P. O. Box 2, Emmet 71835
New Salem	Kent Williams	Rt. 6, Prescott 71857
Foreman	Bill Self	Foreman 71836
Wade's Chapel	J. D. Waldrop	Rt. 2, Box 101, Ashdown 71822
Winthrop	Mrs. Brenda Lansdell	Star Rt., Winthrop 71866
Hatfield	Penn Williams	Hatfield 71945
Cove	Harold Chadwick	Cove 71937
Vandervoort	Dana Watkins	Cove 71937
Wickes	Alward Brewer	Wickes 71973
Hope Circuit		
Hinton	Dave Cummings	Rt. 5, Box 190, Hope 71801
Oak Grove	Howard Underwood	Rt. 2, Box 344, Hope 71801
Hope First	Paul Coates	Rt. 2, Box 191C, Hope 71801
Horatio	Earl Young	P. O. Box 94, Horatio 71842
Lockesburg	Curtis Green	Rt. 2, Box 248A, Lockesburg 71846
Bellville	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	Box 1076, Mena 71953
Mineral Springs	Sonny Nutt	Box 245, Mineral Springs 71851
Wakefield	Sam White	Rt. 5, Box 265A, Nashville 71852
Mt. Carmel	Will A. Bell	Box 174, Lockesburg 71846
Wesley Chapel	Larry Clardy	Rt. 5, Box 159, Nashville 71852
Mt. View	A. E. Titsworth	Rt. 4, Box 336, Mena 71953
Shady Grove	Louis Kramer	Rt. 2, Mena 71953
Nashville Circuit		
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

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Church	Name	Mailing Address
Nashville First	Dr. A. L. Smith	Rt. 4, Box 212, Nashville 71852
Bingen	Noel Carlton	214 W. College, Nashville 71852
New Hope	Mrs. Callie Franklin	P. O. Box 251, DeQueen 71832
Mt. Zion	Mrs. Snowie Brown	Box 317, Horatio 71842
Prescott First	Johnny Brannan	Ridgewood Rd., Prescott 71857
Fairview Prescott	R. F. Barnes	868 Martin, Prescott 71857
Prescott Circuit		
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 342, Texarkana 75501
Harmony Grove	Gordon Pierce	Rt. 1, Box 287A, Texarkana 75501
Springhill	Art Mhoon	Box 59, Hope 71801
DeAnn	Jack Faulkner	Rt. 2, Emmet 71835
Texarkana:		
College Hill	William Wright	Rt. 1, Box 597, Texarkana 75502
Garland	Miss Doris Holley	Garland 71839
Fairview	Ray Harris	5802 McKnight Rd., Texarkana, Tx. 75501
Ogden	Nathan Furlow, Jr.	Ogden 71853
Few Memorial	Bobby Nix	Rt. 12, Box 132, Texarkana 75502
Holly Springs	Wayne Urick	RFD 7 Genoa, Texarkana 75502
Pleasant Hill	Dean Ray	Rt. 1, Box 355D, Texarkana 75502
First	E. D. Trice	1600 Beech, Texarkana 75502
Hall Memorial	Josephine Morris	2211 Marietta, Texarkana 75502
Scott Memorial	Mrs. Lummie Johnson	Rt. 2, Box 115, Lockesburg 71846
Turner's Chapel	Opal Jones	Rt. 2, Foreman 71836
Washington	Mrs. F. V. Porterfield	Washington 71862
Wilton	Oliver R. Snow	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	42 Chalet, Cabot 72023
South Bend	Carl Jarry	Route 1, Jacksonville 72076
Benton: First	Sam E. Gibson	419 Woodland, Benton 72015
New Hope	W. B. Redden	Rt. 1, Box 189K, Bauxite 72011
Mt. Carmel	Junior Rhoades	Route 1, Benton 72015
Parkview	Cecil England	214 Princeton, Benton 72015
Salem	Clyde Garbett	Route 4, Box 98, Benton 72015
Congo	Earl McGhee	Route 2, Box 374, Benton 72015
Bethel	Roy Clark	Route 1, Sheridan 72150
Bryant	Raymon B. Caple	605 SW 4th, Bryant 72022
Carlisle	Claude Gillette	Route 2, Carlisle 72024
Des Arc	Elmer Berry	Des Arc 72040
Hamilton	Robert Parker	Route 1, Carlisle 72024
Hazen	Marvin Reid	Box 340, Hazen 72064
DeValls Bluff	Rudolph Whiteside	Box 277, DeValls Bluff 72041
Hickory Plains	Billy Covington	Route 2, Des Arc 72040

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Church	Name	Mailing Address
Cross Roads	E. A. Waters	Carlisle 72024
Hebron	Bill Thornton	Route 2, Carlisle 72024
Little Rock: Asbury	John Honea	1 Bay Meadow Cr., Little Rock 72209
Capitol View	A. T. Dodd	315 N. Schiller, Little Rock 72205
Duncan	Mrs. Elsie Coley	2719 Rock, Little Rock 72206
First Church	Dale Booth	6911 Skywood, Little Rock 72207
Geyer Springs	Bob Fulton	#11 Edgemont Dr., Little Rock 72209
Henderson	Larry Kauffman	18004 Quail Run, Little Rock 72209
Highland Valley	Don Lambert	Rt. 3, Box 335A, Little Rock 72211
Hunter Memorial	Lonnie Carrouth	10 S. Wakefield, Little Rock 72209
Mark Chapel	Charles Tyler	Rt. 5, Box 572-B-5, Little Rock 72212
Mt. Pleasant	Jim Spence	13801 Col. Glenn, Little Rock 72211
Markham	Walter Rogers	7210 Hillwood Rd., Little Rock 72207
Oak Forest	John McDaniel	13401 Meyer Ln., Mabelvale 72103
Pulaski Heights	Tom Williams	921 N. Mellon, Little Rock 72207
St. Andrew	Roland Launius	#2 Regency Cr., Little Rock 72209
St. James	Van Browning	12401 Coleen Dr., Little Rock 72212
St. Luke	James A. Minor	2700 Elkhart Dr., Little Rock 72204
St. Paul	Columbus Gray	7201 Rockwood, Little Rock 72207
Trinity	Milton Scott	7622 Briarwood, Little Rock 72205
Wesley Chapel	Travis Walton	800 Locust, North Little Rock 72114
Western Hills	Louis Waldron	4613 Eastwood, Little Rock 72204
White Memorial	W. H. Fowler	2515 Ringo, Little Rock 72206
Winfield	Bob Marble	515 Shamrock, Little Rock 72205
Lonoke: First Church	Hugh Keller, Jr.	Rt. 3, Bx 88-K, Lonoke 72086
St. James	Dan Stewart	Rt. 3, Box 480-C, Lonoke 72086
Mabelvale	William Shepherd	209 Sibley Rd., Little Rock 72209
Mt. View	Paul DeBurk	#5 Norton Rd., Little Rock 72212
Old Austin	Ken Thornton	Box 554, Cabot 72023
Primrose	Dan Onstott	Box 228, Sweet Home 72164
Sardis	Joe Courtney	Rt. 1, Box 62, Bauxite 72011
St. Paul Maumelle	Elvin Miller	5009 Conner, Little Rock 72212
Sweet Home	Charles Stewart	P. O. Box 235, Sweet Home 72164
Traskwood	John M. Due	Rt. 1, Box 142, Benton 72015
Ebenezer	Ron Brewer	Route 4, 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	Bruce DeLess	1203 Cypress, Crossett 71635
Dermott	Swan B. Moss, Jr.	200 West Gaines, Dermott 71638
Wesley, McGehee	Sammy Farrell	P. O. Box 336, McGehee 71654
Dumas	Martin Walt	224 S. College, Dumas 71639
Eudora	Henry Connell	923 Gum St., Eudora 71640
Parkdale	Mark Hawkins, Jr.	Parkdale 71661
Extra	J. A. Farmer	Route 3, Hamburg 71646
Fountain Hill	Preston Malloy	Route 2, Box 118, Hamburg 71646
Fordyce, Mt. Olive	Earnest Owens	Fordyce 71742

Church	Name	Mailing Address
Fordyce Parish		
Fordyce, First	Evert Twyford	P. O. Box 751, Fordyce 71742
Stoney Point	W. H. Henderson	209 S. Edger, Fordyce 71742
Temperance Hill	Edward House	Route 1, Bearden 71720
Gould Parish		
Bailey Chapel	Eric King	Rt. 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 S. Main, Hamburg 71646
Waller's Chapel	German Murphy	Rt. 2, Box 206, Crossett 71635
Hampton-Harrell		
Hampton	David Grimm	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	Rt. 2, Box 485, Warren 71671
Ingalls	Autrey Hickman	Rt. 1, Hermitage 71647
Martin's Chapel	Ray Outlaw	Rt. 1, Hermitage 71647
Palestine	James Temple	Rt. 1, Ingalls 71648
Johnsville Circuit		
St. Francis	L. T. Marks	New Edinburg 71660
Wilson's Chapel	Mrs. Velton York	Rt. 1, Box 189, Hermitage 71647
Kingsland Circuit		
Chambersville	Bob Nichols	Meadowland Dr., Fordyce 71742
Hebron	Mrs. Joanne Hall	New Edinburg 71660
Kingsland	Bobby McKinney	Kingsland 71652
New Edinburg	James O. Lash	New Edinburg 71660
Lake Village	Jerry Ford	20 Southside, Lake Village 71653
Montrose	Lee Simpson	Montrose 71658
McGehee, First	Robert Adcock	P. O. Box 349, McGehee 71654
Arkansas City	Jack Wilcox	Arkansas City 71630
Monticello, First	J. C. Nichols	P. O. Box 461, Monticello 71655
Monticello Circuit		
Green Hill	Victor Burton	Box 3264, UAM, Monticello 71655
Lacey	Mrs. Bethel Wallis	Rt. 4, Monticello 71655
Trinity, Warren	Junior Grice	Rt. 1, Box 8, Warren 71671
New Edinburg, Bethel	Mrs. Zenobia Smith	P. O. Box 103, N. Edinburg 71660
Portland	James Gay	Portland 71663
Wilmot	Bill Place	Wilmot 71676
Star City	W. V. Burns, Sr.	Star City 71667
Gould	Cleat Holiman	Gould 71643
Tillar Circuit		
Mt. Tabor	Walter Humphries	Rt. 2, Tillar 71670
Newton Chapel	Mrs. Mataz Bickham	Rt. 1, Tillar 71670
Selma	Brooks Haisty	Rt. 2, Tillar 71670
Tillar	C. R. Prewitt	Tillar 71670
Winchester	Paul Peacock	Winchester 71677
Warren Parish		
Warren	Dr. Hugh Moseley, Jr.	112 Munn, Warren 71671
Good Hope	Howell R. Parrish	Rt. 1, Warren 71671
Wagnon	Virgil Cathey	Route 1, Banks 71631
Watson	Grady McElroy	Watson 71674

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Wilmar Circuit		
Andrews Chapel	Idell Daugherty	Rt. 2, Wilmar 71675
Mt. Plesant	Dale Hughes	Rt. 3, Box D67, Monticello 71655
Rock Springs	Hubert McKeown	Rt. 1, Wilmar 71675
Wilmar	Mrs. Melvin Harris	Rt. 1, Box 307, Wilmar 71675
Zion	Johnnie Guthrie	Rt. 1, Hamburg 71646

Pine Bluff District

Almyra	Charlie Moss, Sr.	Rt. 1, Almyra 72003
DeLuce Prairie	Sam Vittitow	Rt. 1, DeWitt 72042
Union		
Alzheimer	Joe Simpson	Alzheimer 72004
Wabbaseka	Wayne Wessels	Wabbaseka 72175
Bayou Meto	Eddie Lumsden	Rt. 1, DeWitt 72042
Lodges Corner	Nicky Hargrove	Star Rt., Stuttgart
Carthage	J. McCoy Nutt	Carthage
Hunter's Chapel	J. McCoy Nutt	Carthage
Mt. Zion	J. McCoy Nutt	Carthage
Tulip	J. McCoy Nutt	Carthage
Waverly	J. McCoy Nutt	Carthage
DeWitt	Barnes Hampton	119 S. VanBuren, DeWitt
England	Bill Kennedy	319 N.E. 2nd, England
Keo	Joe Thurman	Keo
Gillett	James C. Place	Gillett 72055
Campshed	Martin Turner	Tichnor 72166
Grady	Stewart Tribble	P. O. Box 237, Grady
Trinity	Bobby L. Nichols	Rt. 2, Box 25B, Star City
Humphrey	Kenneth Wessels	Wabbaseka 72175
Humnoke	Kenneth Wessels	Wabbaseka 72175
Leola	Burl Cooper	Rt. 1, Box 44, Leola
Moore's Chapel	Earl Paty, Jr.	Rt. 2, Box 193B, Sheridan
New Hope	Leo Hamilton	Rt. 3, Box A-6, Sheridan
Carr	Gordon Summitt	1200 Dakota, Pine Bluff
Pine Bluff First	George Spencer	1107 Laurel, Pine Bluff
Good Faith	Kurt Lusinger	5509 Faucett Rd., Pine Bluff
Hawley	Don Keese	4315 Garland Ct., Pine Bluff
Lakeside	Mrs. Ken Theis	2500 Beau Monde, Pine Bluff
St. James	Fulton Walker	1117 W. 2nd, Pine Bluff
St. Luke	Ed McDowell	754 Dean, Pine Bluff
Center Grove	Harry Culpepper	Rt. 3, Sheridan
St. Mark	Mrs. R. D. Benford	1019 Pear, Pine Bluff
New Haven	Guy Smith	P. O. Box 397, Hensley
Parham Chapel	Guy Smith	P. O. Box 397, Hensley
Wesley	Ernest Tabor	3901 Royal Forrest, Pine Bluff
Whitehall	W. F. (Jack) Moody	202 Roberts, Pine Bluff
Redfield	James Babcock	Rt. 1, Redfield
Rison	Sanford Beshear	P. O. Box 487, Rison
Mt. Carmel	Lon Hamilton	Rt. 1, Box 33, Rison

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Church	Name	Mailing Address
Roe	J. T. Davis	Roe, 72134
Hunter's Chapel	Edward Doss	Casscoe,
Shiloh	Tom Hasty	Crocketts Bluff, 72038
Ulm	M. L. Smith	RFD 2, Stuttgart
Mt. Olivet	Marilyn Gray	Rt. 1, Rison 71665
Prosperity	Roy M. Boyd	Rt. 2, Rison 71665
Union	Lee Coker	Star Rt. 2, Rison
St. Charles	Darryl Agee	St. Charles, 72140
Pleasant Grove	T. B. Smith	S. Washington, DeWitt
Sheridan	Bob Reeves	P. O. Box 7, Sheridan
Sherrill	Earl Chadick, Sr.	Sherrill 72152
Tomberlin	Eugene Neal	Rt. 3, England 72046
First-Stuttgart	Max Denman	P. O. Box 904, Stuttgart
Grand Avenue	Jim Gingerich	504 W. 10th, Stuttgart
Sulphur Springs		
Glendale	Carl Lee Chambers	Rt. 4, Star City

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CONFERENCE MINUTES

Monday Afternoon, May 28, 1979 — 2:00 P.M.

The one hundred and twenty-sixth session of the Little Rock Conference of the United Methodist Church was convened at First United Methodist Church, Hot Springs, Arkansas, with an Opening Celebration prepared by the Conference Council Board of Worship, William A. Eason, Chairman. The service opened with a greeting by Carlos Martin, the liturgist. The opening hymn was Charles Wesley's "And Are We Yet Alive?" The choir, composed of persons from churches throughout the Conference, with Lynn Bauman as organist-director, offered the anthem. Bishop Hicks, in his meditation, proclaimed "There is the vine and the branches, and in it is the reality of our Lord working through his humble servants." Bishop Hicks was the celebrant of the Sacrament of Holy Communion. He was assisted by W. Ed Eagle, Henry A. Ratliff, Jr., David M. Hankins, Jr., and J. Michael Campbell.

Business Session: Bishop Hicks called the session to order and called on the Secretary, James E. Major, who moved that the printed agenda be adopted with certain changes. Passed. 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 nominated the following Tellers: Clergy — Tom Weir, Chairman, David Deere, Benny Ruth, R. T. Jarell, Elmo A. Thomason, Dale L. Diffie; Laity — Tom Williams, Chairman, David Orr, Hubert McKeown, E. E. Thompson, Fred Borgerdrus, Irwin Wilson. Additional Tellers nominated and elected were Robert Trieschmann, H. O. Richardson and James Shaddox. The Secretary moved that the Bar of the Conference be inside the pillars. It was done.

Welcome: George Martin, host Pastor, and Gene Harwood, host Lay Member, welcomed the Conference and introduced the Church Staff, Carlos Martin, Clarence Holland, Lottie Mae Brown, Lynn Bauman, organist, Mr. and Mrs. George Lassiter, coordinators of the Conference Committee.

Courtesy: Robert Trieschmann presented the Bishop's wife, Elaine, to the Conference which stood and applauded in appreciation.

Relations: John Ross gave the report of the Conference Relations Committee, stating that the District Superintendents have examined the pastors and have found them blameless in the life and moved the adoption of this report.

Ministry: William D. Elliott, Chairman of the Board of Ordained Ministry, introduced John F. Walker, Jr., the Registrar of the Board, who reported to the Conference the Board's recommendation of J. Guy Downing and Varnell Norman, Sr., for Associate Membership in the Annual Conference. They were elected. The Registrar reported to the Conference the Board's recommendation of Glen David Deere, John R. Grigsby, George W. McCoy, Eric W. Parker, Davis E. Thompson, Donald M. Wilson and Ellis Lloyd Posey for Membership in Full Connection. They were elected.

Ralph Hale moved to amend the report by adding the name of David E. Swift. Seconded.

John Walker reported that David Swift was being recommended for continuance on probation due to his refusal to agree to vote to accept any candidate for Conference membership who did not accept his theological position. This is not a reflection on his character or ability.

Bishop Hicks then called for an Executive Session of the Conference and excused the laity.

Reconvened: Bishop Hicks examined those elected to Associate Membership and Full Connection asking the Historic questions.

Administrative Study Committee: Bill Keltner, Chairperson, reported that the

Committee is working and asked for suggestions.

Diaconal Ministry: Ernestine McKinney, Chairperson, gave the report of the Board of Diaconal Ministry. Meredith Cravens was elected a Diaconal Minister. Len D. Bobo was transferred into the Conference.

Nominations: Merle Peterson nominated the following lay members for the 1979 Annual Conference to achieve clergy-laity balance: Meredith Cravens, Len Bobo, Mary Frances Garrett, Olive Smith, Felix Thompson, Martha Thompson, Ray Tribble. They were elected.

First Ballot: The Secretary called for the delegates to vote for four. The ballot was sealed until the morning.

St. Paul School of Theology: Shrum Burton of St. Paul School of Theology announced that President Bill McElvaney could not be with the Conference due to the death of his mother, Mrs. Eugene McElvaney. The Conference paused in prayer for the McElvaney family. Shrum Burton spoke to the Conference for St. Paul School.

Communications: Keenan Williams of the Task Force on Communications presented a proposed change in the Conference structure.

Greetings: The Conference voted to send greetings to Chaplain Billy Howard Cox who is recovering from a heart attack.

Monday Evening, May 28, 1979 — 7:00 P.M.

A pre-service concert was presented by the Children's Choir of St. Paul United Methodist Church, Little Rock.

Worship Service: The evening worship service was led by Don Nolley. Oris Baldwin led the congregational singing. The choir of Crossett First United Methodist Church, directed by J. C. Gunnels offered the anthems, "Go Not Far From Me, O God" and "Bethlehem . . . Galilee . . . Gethsemane." The Conference Preacher, William Holmes, pastor of Metropolitan Memorial United Methodist Church, Washington, D.C., preached on I Corinthians 15:16. He said, "We postpone the resurrection by refusing God" and called for us to raise Christ by making our peace with God, neighbor, and self.

Tuesday Morning, May 29, 1979 — 8:30 A.M.

Devotional: Yasha West was the worship leader. Bishop Hicks, speaking on the parable of the sower, said that our task is to enable people to receive the seed, to hear the word, and to experience God in the midst of their crosses so that God may bring forth new creation in the garden of life.

Business Session: Bishop Hicks called the Conference to order and the Secretary announced the results of the first lay ballot for General Conference delegates. There were 122 ballots cast. One was defective. Sixty-two were needed to elect. Don Riggin was elected with 86 votes. David Cheairs — 43, Ray Tribble — 36, Helen Deane — 27.

A second lay ballot was taken, voting for three.

The Secretary announced the results of the first clerical ballot for General Conference delegates. There were 133 ballots cast. Three were defective. Sixty-six were needed to elect and there was no election. George Wayne Martin — 57, John B. Hays — 45, Bob Scott — 29, John Miles — 26.

A second clerical ballot was taken voting for four.

Review and Evaluation: Dale Booth gave the committee's report to lay on the table overnight.

State of the Church: Alfred A. Eason, Dean of the Cabinet, gave the Cabinet's State of the Church Address lifting up the various "instruments in the symphony of the church and its music." The address was adopted by the Conference.

Forum Groups: Fred Haustein gave instructions for the Forum Groups and the Conference divided.

Tuesday Morning, May 29, 1979 — 11:00 A.M.

Service of Celebration and Commemoration: The worship leaders were Gerald Fincher and Howard Ritchie. The choir, composed of members of the Amity, Gardner, Glenwood, Mt. Ida, Pine Grove, and Pullman Heights Churches, offered the anthem, "Morning Has Broken."

John Walker offered the sermon "Thanks for the Memories," based on Leviticus 2:1-2, saying:

It is important to remember those who have gone before us because

1. It makes them and our past a part of our present.
2. It makes our present more significant in that it enables us to make right and consecrated use of their sacrifice.
3. It can redirect our future so that we can pass on their love. Then we can truly say, "Thanks for the Memories."

James E. 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

Harold S. Botteron
A. C. Carraway

Alfred I. Doss
John W. Rushing

Wives of Ministers

Mrs. H. O. Bolin

Mrs. Autrey J. Sirmon

The Conference sang "For All the Saints," and the Secretary closed the service with the Benediction.

Tuesday Afternoon, May 28 — 2:00 P.M.

Business Session: Bishop Hicks called on Clint Atchley who opened the session with prayer.

Courtesy: Robert Trieschmann presented Bishop Paul Galloway to the Conference which stood and applauded in appreciation. The following visitors were also presented to the Conference: Earl Carter, George Ivey, Fred Roebuck, Joel Cooper, Victor Nixon, Matt Ellis, Mouzon Mann, Ben Jordan, Kathy Fadick.

Irl Bridenthal asked that greetings be sent to H. O. Bolin and Alvin Murray's mother. George Wayne Martin asked for greetings to be sent to Marshall Steel.

Nomination: Merle Peterson noted that since this is the last year for James Major to serve as Secretary of the Conference, the Committee nominated Gerald Fincher as Secretary Designate of the Conference. He was elected.

Personal Privilege: James Major expressed his appreciation for the cooperation of the Conference during his twenty years as Secretary, especially to Woody Smith, O. D. Peters, and Therral Wilson. The Conference stood and applauded in appreciation for the Secretary.

Ballot: The Secretary read the results of the second ballot. Harold Davis moved that the Secretary read all receiving at least six votes. Carried. George Wayne Martin was elected with 67 votes. Other leading candidates were: John Hays — 51, Bob Scott — 51, John Miles — 28.

On the laity ballot 101 votes were cast. There was no election. Leading candidates were Helen Deane — 30, David Cheairs — 26, Ray Tribble — 25.

Henry Bass reminded the Conference that in the merger of the two Conferences the blacks had been promised representation in both the General and Jurisdictional Conferences. He called for the Conference to allow the blacks to select their own representative.

A third ballot was taken, voting for three.

Parish Development: Harold Davis presented the report of the Arkansas Area Committee on Cooperative Parish Development and moved its adoption. John Walker, convener of the forum group on parish development introduced Jim Knight, group recorder, who gave the group's report indicating that the group was split equally on this report.

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Tom DeBlack moved to amend the main report "To delete from Report on Parish Development the paragraph dealing with the establishment of and funding for the Office of Area Superintendent." Page 42, lines 45-51 of the Pre-Conference Reports.

John Miles spoke in favor. Harold Davis spoke against. Carr D. Racop spoke for. Ray Hozendorf spoke against. J. W. Lofton spoke against. George Stewart spoke for.

The question was called for. Carried.

John Miles called for a secret ballot on the amendment. Carried 138-123. The amendment carried 218-108. The Committee withdrew the report.

Ballot: James E. Major read the results of the third clerical ballot. There was no election. Leading candidates were Bob Scott — 57, John Hays — 52, Ralph Hale — 32, John Miles — 31. There was also no election on the lay ballot. Leading candidates were Helen Deane — 47, Ray Tribble — 42, Zenobia Waters — 39, David Cheairs — 32.

A third ballot was taken.

Ray Hozendorf moved that the report be referred back to the Area Task Force. Carried.

Tanako: Don Riffin, Chairman, gave the report of the Board of Trustees of Camp Tanako and nominated the Trustees for new terms. Elected to the Board were Lucille Nix, Louis L. Averitt, Don Riffin, Robert Trieschmann, and James Washington whose terms expire in 1980; Mrs. Harold Clem, Charles Settle, John Trieschmann, Robert Lee, Don West whose terms expire in 1981; and David Prothro, Eugene Cobb, Jim Wilson, Diane Gunn, and Mike Clayton whose terms expire in 1982.

Terry Everitt, Resident Agent, spoke to the Conference.

Don Riffin moved that the second Sunday in August be designated as Camp Tanako Sunday. Passed.

Men: Dale Booth, President of the Conference Methodist Men reported to the Conference.

Women: Helen Blakely, President of Conference United Methodist Women, reported to the Conference.

Courtesy: Robert Trieschmann presented to the Conference Bishop Hick's daughter, Debbi. The Conference stood and applauded in appreciation.

Youth: Mackey Yokem, Conference Coordinator of Youth, introduced the youth delegates Lori Smith, Susan Lancaster, Amy Jenkins, Gail Austin, Judy Fish, Vicki Nicholas, Mona Braswell, Dan Pearson, and Wayne Clark. The Conference stood and applauded in appreciation. Nancy Alagood, Conference Youth President, gave the report of the youth. The report was adopted.

Ballot: James Major read the results of the fourth ballot. There was no election on the laity ballot. On the clerical ballot Bob Scott was elected with 78 votes.

A fifth ballot was taken.

Diaconal Ministry: Ernestine McKinney, Chairperson of the Board of Diaconal Ministry, gave the report and moved its adoption. Carried. She then presented Meredith Cravens, a newly elected Diaconal Minister, who was consecrated by Bishop Hicks. All the Diaconal Ministers were presented to the Conference.

Nominations: Merle Peterson gave the report of the Conference Committee on Nominations for the new committee to begin office June 1. They were elected. Nominations to other boards and agencies were elected.

Bill Cheyne asked why the Nominating Committee had not nominated a Board of Lay-Life and Work or a Board of Laity as the Discipline requires. Fred Haustein stated that last year the Conference reconstituted the United Methodist Men into a Board of Laity.

Ballot: James Major announced that on the fifth clerical ballot no one was elected, but that on the lay ballot Helen Deane was elected.

A sixth ballot was taken.

Pensions: Sidney Good, Chairman of the Board of Pensions, presented Gerald Fincher, Board Secretary, who gave the Board's report. Carried.

Perkins: J. B. Holt of Perkins School of Theology spoke to the Conference.

Retirees: Harold Davis moved to elect the retired persons and hear their personal statements tomorrow. Carried.

Ballot: James Major announced that on the sixth ballot Ray Tribble and Zenobia Waters

were elected and on the clerical ballot John Hays was elected.

A seventh clerical ballot was taken and sealed until morning.

Conference Relations: John Ross, Chairman of Conference Relations Committee presented and recommended William A. Stewart, Rayford L. Diffie, W.W. Barron, and W. Harry Bass for the Retired Relationship. It was done. The Secretary presented their certificates.

John Ross offered the dismissal prayer.

Tuesday Evening, May 29, 1979 — 7:00 P.M.

The evening began with a pre-service concert by the Children's Choir from Duncan United Methodist Church, Little Rock.

At 7:30 P.M., the evening worship service began. The worship leader was Joe Arnold. Oris Baldwin led the congregational singing. The Fairview United Methodist Church of Camden offered an anthem. Lynn Bauman was the organist. Bishop Hicks presented the Conference preacher William A. Holmes, who preached on John 1:1-14, saying:

1. Today, we are increasingly encapsulated in a mechanistic society and the whole of creation is standing on tip-toe to see if we are the peril or promise of the society.
2. Many are moving back to a simple life style.
3. God calls us to a third alternative — careful planning of humane communities in which "the Word is made flesh — made tool — and filled with grace and truth."

Wednesday Morning, May 30, 1979 — 8:30 A.M.

Devotional: Guy J. Downing was the worship leader. Oris Baldwin led the singing. The Scripture Lesson was Mark 16:9-20. Bishop Hicks began his devotional by announcing that Hazel Pekar had died during the night and that Herb Pekar had said that he would be in the Conference Thursday morning because the Conference is his Church. Bishop Hicks suggested that we make sure Herb finds the Church here when he arrives.

Bishop Hicks spoke to the Conference saying that the Gospel of Mark says, in effect, to its readers, "If you believe this, act on it." He challenged the Conference to do the same.

Retirees: The retiring pastors addressed the Conference.

William Barron said, "I have had a great time in the ministry. However, people have not always done what I asked. Once I asked the congregation to remain seated while we stand up and sing."

Rayford Diffie said, "You don't know my name. For years I was Brother J. R. Diffie's son. Now I am Carl and Dale's father." He said that he was a part of 267 years of unbroken ministry in his family and that "God has been good to us, and I pray that he will give me only more thing — a grateful heart."

Bill Stewart spoke of the good years of ministry and his appreciation for his wife whom he introduced to the Conference and who said, "It's been a great life and it isn't over. It's just a new beginning."

Harry Bass spoke of the active years of ministry and his struggle for equality for black people. "You Methodists who want an all inclusive church have the only system that can work. Work it."

Chaplains: Jeff Davis presented John Shafer who addressed the Conference and introduced a fellow Chaplain, Rodney Wallace.

Caucus: James Rice moved that the lay delegation caucus to meet the candidates for election. Carried.

Ballot: The Secretary announced that there was no election on the seventh clerical ballot. John Miles asked that his name be withdrawn from consideration for both General Conference and Jurisdictional Conference. An eighth clerical ballot was taken.

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

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Archives and History: Ralph Hale gave the Commission's report and moved its adoption. He then introduced W. D. Lester and announced that his history of the Southwest Conference had been sent to the printer. W. D. Lester spoke to the Conference of his appreciation for those who helped him make his book a reality.

Ballot: The first lay Jurisdictional ballot was taken, voting for four.

Conference Relations: John Ross, Chairman, gave the committee's report on those to be discontinued, located, and withdrawn. The report was adopted.

Parish Development: Mike Campbell presented a revised report from the Task Force on Parish Development, changing the Area Superintendent to Area Director, changing the Conference's support to a special gift campaign, and limiting our involvement to four years ending in 1983.

Bishop Hicks said that this proposal is not his work but is to stand on its own merit.

Ralph Mann expressed disagreement with this proposal and asked if it could be considered since it was referred back to the Task Force. He then spoke against the proposal.

Alvin Murray spoke for the proposal. Charles Murry spoke for the proposal. W. A. Geddie spoke against the proposal. Carr D. Racop asked whether a report that had been adopted by the North Arkansas Conference and revised by the Little Rock Conference could work. Harold Davis said there was a provision in the proposal for negotiations. Carr D. Racop asked if the revised proposal was acceptable to Bishop Hicks. Bishop Hicks said, "Yes." Carr D. Racop moved the previous question.

Arthur Terry asked if we could consider this proposal as it has been referred and if so are we voting on the amendments or the whole report. Bishop Hicks stated that we are voting on the amended report.

The proposal carried.

Charles Ashcraft moved that we apportion the funding to the churches. Failed.

Ballot: James Major announced that there was no election on the ninth clerical ballot or on the first lay ballot.

A tenth clerical ballot and a second lay ballot was taken.

Harry Bass asked why the salaries of the two Council Associate Directors were not equal.

T. Nichols Evans stated that this was in order to establish the order of authority.

Council on Ministries: George W. Martin gave the Conference Council on Ministries report and moved its adoption section by section. Fred Arnold spoke to the section on Local Church and Evangelism. That section was adopted.

Ballot: James Major announced that Ed Dunlap was elected on the tenth clerical ballot with 70 votes.

The first Jurisdictional clerical ballot was taken.

Council on Ministries: Loyd Perry spoke to the section on Local Church and Society, adding an item on alcoholics. The section was adopted.

The section on Mission was adopted.

The section on Clergy/Diaconal Leadership was adopted.

The section on Stewardship was adopted.

The section on Educational and Age Level Ministries was adopted.

The section on Worship was adopted.

Carr D. Racop asked that the name of the Wesley Foundation at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock be changed to Wesley Foundation at Little Rock. He was asked to write out his request and present it.

The section on Ethnic Minorities was adopted.

The section on Communication was presented. Norris Steele spoke to the report, presenting the thirty second television spot. The Conference expressed its appreciation to Dick Story for producing the spot. The section on Communication was adopted.

George Tanner presented the section on Council on Ministries Budget for 1980. Carr D. Racop moved to amend the report to equalize the salaries of the Associate Directors. The amendment failed 80-74. The Budget was adopted.

George W. Martin moved that the Council on Ministries continue its report in the afternoon at 1:30. Carried.

University of Arkansas at Little Rock: James Major presented Carr D. Racop's resolution that "the Board of Directors of the Wesley Foundation at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock be authorized by the Little Rock Annual Conference to change its name to "The Wesley Foundation at Little Rock." Carried.

Ballot: James Major announced that David Orr and Kelsey Caplinger were elected on the second lay ballot. A third ballot was taken.

Jay Lofton was elected on the first ballot. A second ballot was taken.

Carlos Martin offered the prayer of dismissal.

Wednesday Afternoon, May 30, 1979 — 1:30 P.M.

Business Session: James Workman opened with prayer.

Ballot: James Major read the results of the third lay ballot. There was no election.

A fourth lay ballot was cast.

Area Staff: The Conference adopted the report of the Conference Council Staff on an area basis.

Ordained Ministry: William D. Elliott, Chairman, presented Report No. 1. The report was adopted.

John Walker gave Report No. 2. The following were elected to Probationary Membership: James Richard Adkins, Ray Henry Bates, James Kenneth Dodd, John P. Miles, II, W. Martin Nicholas, Beverly J. Sawyer, Owen Talley, Sr., Vurl E. Bland, Altus M. Block.

The following were elected to Deacons Orders: James E. Fairweather, Byzie Lee Parr, James Richard Adkins, Ray Henry Bates, James Kenneth Dodd, John P. Miles, II, W. Martin Nicholas, Beverly J. Sawyer, Owen Talley, Sr.

The following were elected to Elders Orders: George W. McCoy, Ellis Loyd Posey, Davis E. Thompson, Glen David Deere, David E. Swift, John R. Grigsby, Eric W. Parker, Donald N. Wilson.

Windell R. Miller's Orders were recognized as Deacon's Orders.

The entire report was adopted.

John Hays presented petitions to the General Conference concerning local pastors. They were endorsed.

David Wilson presented three General Conference petitions calling for the removal of credentials and termination of Conference membership of homosexuals.

Disability: David Wilson recommended the following to be continued on Disability: Horace Grogan, Calvin Miller, and Jess Taylor. It was done.

Ballot: There was no election on the second clerical ballot. Lori Smith was elected on the fourth lay ballot.

A fifth ballot was taken.

Equitable Salaries: Gene Harwood, Chairman, gave the Commission's report. Don Nolley read the recommendations of the forum group asking the Conference (1) to petition the General Conference to ascertain whether a Conference could standardize salaries, and (2) to continue the study of standardized salaries. The forum group's recommendations were accepted. The entire report was adopted.

Courtesy: The Conference greeted visitors Matt L. Ellis, Bob Orr, and Leonard Byers.

Roy Shilling, President of Hendrix College presented a Distinguished Alumnus Award to William A. Holmes. The Conference stood in agreement. Dr. Holmes expressed his gratitude for the award and shared it with Professor George Avants, who was very significant to his pilgrimage while at Hendrix.

Greetings: John Miles called for greetings to be sent to George Avants. It was done.

Mrs. Tom Abney is ill and the Conference voted to send greetings to her.

Ballot: James Major announced that Austine Williams was elected on the fifth lay ballot. The Conference voted to designate the next three highest as alternates to Jurisdictional Conference.

Communications: Norris Steele introduced Charles Ashcraft who reported that Jim Lane, Chairman of the Board of Managers of the Arkansas Methodist, could not be present but was

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withdrawing the report in the Pre-Conference Report.

Fred Haustein gave the revised report of the Area Task Force on Communications and moved its adoption. Louis Averitt offered a substitute motion, and spoke to the motion.

Norris Steele spoke against the motion. Fred Haustein spoke against. Bob Regnier spoke for. Benny Ruth asked for examples of number of papers received. Fred Haustein and Mackey Yokem provided examples. Jim Rice spoke for the substitute. George Tanner spoke against the substitute. Bill Briant spoke against the substitute. John Dill said, "We have to determine whether we are beating a dead horse. If we are not, let's at least feed it enough so it can plod on down the road."

Jim Argue moved the previous question. Carried.

The substitute failed.

Harold Davis moved the previous question. Carried.

The main motion on the revised proposal carried by 147-60.

Kelsey Caplinger called for the Little Rock Conference to meet prior to the North Arkansas Conference next year so that we won't be on the spot. Bishop Hicks said we would try to arrange it for both Conferences to meet prior to each other.

Courtesy: Bishop Hicks presented Lillie Major, the wife of our Secretary, and then presented James Major with a token of the Conference's appreciation. The Conference stood and applauded in appreciation.

Robert Trieschmann presented the wives of the District Superintendents. The Conference stood and applauded in appreciation. The wives of other ministers were presented and the Conference expressed its appreciation.

Petition: John Miles presented a petition to the General Conference.

Ballot: The Secretary announced that John Walker was elected on the third clerical ballot.

A fourth clerical ballot was taken.

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

Hendrix College: Roy Shilling, President of Hendrix College, spoke to the Conference.

Review and Evaluation: Dale Booth, Chairman, presented the Committee's report. Carried.

Institutions: The Conference heard the following: Noe Gonzales of Lydia Patterson Institute, Ray Tribble of Aldersgate, N. Lee Cate of Mt. Sequoyah, Mrs. Wendell Barbaree of Scarritt College.

Bishop Hicks presented Jerry Canada, new editor of the *Arkansas Methodist* to the Conference.

John Ross presented a petition from the Monticello District Committee on the Ordained Ministry calling for the District Committee to have the authority to determine the high school equivalency. It was endorsed.

Ballot: The Secretary announced that there was no election on the fourth ballot. Arthur Terry moved that the results of the ballot be sealed. Failed.

A fifth ballot was taken and sealed.

Hunger: Fred Haustein and the Area Task Force on Hunger reviewed a slide presentation on the results of the Hunger Ingathering. Loyd Perry announced that this year we would be joined by several other denominations.

Wednesday Evening, May 30, 1979 — 7:30 P.M.

The Service of Ordination

William Elliott, Chairman of the Board of Ordained Ministry, was the Worship Leader. Other ministers assisting were Mike Clayton, Assistant Registrar of the Board, James Major, Conference Secretary, and the District Superintendents. Marshals were Wayne Edwards, John Miles, Connie Steele, and Mackey Yokem. Lynn Bauman was the organist. The choir was from First United Methodist Church, Hot Springs. Wendy Boyeskie,

representing the children of the Conference, read the scripture lesson, Ephesians 4:1-8.

William Holmes, in his sermon based on Ezekiel 33:1-7, said:

I. Ministers are called to keep the watch for the people and sound the alarm where there is danger.

II. Keeping the watch is a theological, prophetic, and caring assignment.

III. Keeping the watch is difficult with all our weaknesses, but through the grace of God our weaknesses become our strengths.

Bishop Hicks ordained as Deacons: John P. Miles, II, William Martin Nicholas, Byzie Parr, Beverly J. Sawyer, Owen Tally, James E. Fairweather, James Kenneth Dodd, Roy H. Bates, James R. Adkins. The Conference Secretary presented the Deacons their parchments.

Bishop Hicks ordained as Elders: Ellis Loyd Posey, Jr., David E. Swift, Davis E. Thompson, Donald N. Wilson, Eric W. Parker, George W. McCoy, John R. Grigsby, Glen David Deere. The Conference Secretary presented the Elders their parchments. The Conference recognized the Deacons and Elders and thanked God for them.

Thursday Morning, May 31, 1979 — 8:30 A.M.

Devotional: Ken Kinard was the worship leader. The scripture lesson was Ephesians 4:1-16. Bishop Hicks spoke about ministry through leadership. He referred to the Discipline's outline of the duties of a minister. In addition to preaching the gospel, a minister must help a congregation decide upon its purpose and lead them to realize it, that we may grow up in Christ and experience his second coming.

Business Session: Bishop Hicks called the session to order.

Ballot: There was no election on the fifth clerical ballot. A sixth ballot was taken.

Greeting: Bishop Hicks presented John Workman, who is moving from the office of Editor of the Arkansas Methodist to Religious Editor of the Arkansas Gazette. The Conference greeted John and expressed its appreciation.

Council on Ministries: George W. Martin and Fred Haustein gave the Council's Recommendations to the Conference. They were adopted. The entire report of the Council on Ministries' report was adopted.

Personal Privilege: Harry Bass apologized to the Conference for his misunderstanding of the difference in salaries of Associate Directors.

George W. Martin recognized the long service of Lay Leader William M. Shepherd. The Conference expressed its appreciation.

Philander Smith: William Shepherd, a Trustee of Philander Smith, reported to the Conference. The report was adopted.

Point of Privilege: John Hays extended the love of the Conference to Herb Pekar in the death of his wife, Hazel.

Civic Foundation: Ed Harris gave the Christian Civic Foundation report. It was adopted.

Ballot: Jim Major announced that on the sixth clerical ballot, Alvin Murray was elected.

A seventh ballot was cast.

Finance and Administration: Ray Hozendorf and Roy Bagley gave the Council's report. The Conference expressed its appreciation for retiring Area Treasurer, Bryan Brawner. Ray Hozendorf introduced Ann Onstott, new Area Treasurer, who gave her report. Harold Davis called for the Conference's expression of appreciation for her work. The Conference responded. The entire report was adopted.

Ballot: Jim Major announced that Jim Argue was elected on the seventh ballot and moved that a final ballot be taken and the three names with the highest votes be designated as alternates to Jurisdictional Conference. Carried.

A final ballot was taken.

Minutes: Gerald Myers reported that the minutes for Wednesday had been read and approved. The Conference voted to accept the report and to authorize the Committee on Minutes to read and approve the minutes of today's session following adjournment. Carried.

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The Conference voted to send a note of appreciation to Walter Hazzard.

Insurance: Thomas P. Williams, Chairman, gave the Committee's report. It was adopted.

Statistician: Cagle Fair gave his report. It was adopted. The Conference expressed its appreciation for the Statistician's work.

Ballot: James Major announced the results of the eighteenth and final ballot. Ralph Hale, Charles Ashcraft, and George Tanner were elected as alternates to Jurisdictional Conference.

Trustees: Jeff Davis and George Meyer gave the report of the Board of Trustees. It was adopted.

Harry Bass moved the Conference bless the effort to establish a black Methodist Church in the Highland Church in Little Rock. He withdrew his motion. Tom Adkinson supported the idea. John Hays said Highland was considering an offer of \$200,000.00. Negail R. Riley suggested that this issue be referred to the Council Board of Global Ministries. Charles Ashcraft moved that the Conference authorize the Board of Trustees to purchase the Highland Church and mortgage the property, to hold for the Conference until the Board of Global Ministries has an opportunity to develop its use, and this to be referred to the Council on Finance and Administration.

1980 Conference Location: Joe Cauffman, Chairman of the Administrative Board, invited the Conference to Hot Springs First United Methodist Church for 1980. The invitation was adopted.

Petitions: David Cheairs presented a petition to the General Conference calling for the privilege of designated giving for the churches. Wayne Edwards spoke against the motion. James Major did not support the petition but agreed that something is wrong with the Board of Global Ministries. George Tanner spoke against the petition. Negail R. Riley spoke against the petition. The petition failed.

John Miles presented a petition to the General Conference calling for all pensions to be funded on the same level. Jim Argue spoke against the petition. It failed.

George Tanner presented petitions from the Board of Church and Society asking that the Discipline's wording on sexuality and funding be retained. They were endorsed.

George Tanner moved that the Conference authorize the Nominating Committee to fill vacancies. Passed.

The delegation to Jurisdictional Conference moved that the first person elected in each delegation be our representative on the Jurisdictional Committee on Episcopacy — Clergy: George W. Martin, Lay: Don Riggan.

Council on Finance and Administration reported. "We accept the recommendation of Charles Ashcraft and move that it be referred to the Conference Board of Trustees. Further, we suggest that the Board of Trustees consult with the Conference Board of Global Ministries, the Little Rock District Board of Missions, and the Ethnic Minority Local Church Task Force regarding procedures. We also move that the Special Church Extension Fund be increased in the amount of \$21,000.00 and receipts be directed to the Conference Board of Trustees for payment of interest on mortgage.

Harold Davis moved to amend, "that funds be found elsewhere." Failed.

Charles Ashcraft moved the Board appoint a study group to study the procedures for handling churches in transition and report back to the Annual Conference. Carried.

Homer Winstead spoke of his availability as Conference Prayer Chairman to travel at his own expense to any church to speak on setting up prayer groups.

Ralph Mann spoke of his appreciation of Bishop Hicks' courageous leadership and judgment. The Conference stood and applauded in agreement.

Resolutions: Charles Settle, Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, gave the committee's report. The report was adopted.

Alf Eason moved that Wednesday, June 6, be moving day. Passed.

Alf Eason stated that salaries for June will be paid by the Church to which the ministers are appointed for the new year.

Appointments: Bishop Hicks, with the assistance of the District Superintendents, read the ministerial appointments.

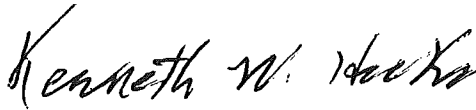
Closing: The one hundred and twenty-sixth session of the Little Rock Annual Conference adjourned with the singing of the hymn "A Charge to Keep."

James E. Major offered the closing prayer.

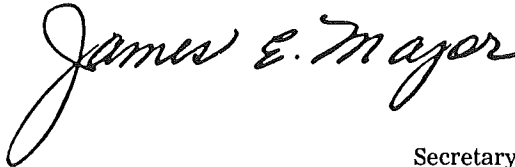
Respectfully submitted,

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 28 to May 31, 1979 and that it was adopted by the Conference as its official record.

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

President

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "James E. Major".

Secretary

IV. Disciplinary Questions

The Business Of The Annual Conference

The Minutes of the Little Rock Annual Conference, held in Hot Springs, Arkansas, from May 28, 1979, through May 31, 1979. Bishop Kenneth W. Hicks, presiding. Date when organized: 1854. Number of this session: 126.

Part I Organization And General Business

1. Who are elected for the quadrennium (¶ 701.6, 717):
 Secretary? James E. Major
 Address: Hendrix College, Conway, Ar 72032
 Statistician? Cagle E. Fair
 Address: P. O. Box 311, Hamburg, Ar 71646
 Treasurer? Ann Onstott
 Address: P. O. Box 3364, Little Rock, Ar 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)? Ann Onstott, Director of Finance and Management and all the personnel in her office. \$500,000.00.
 - 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?
 - 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? Yes.
 Board of Ordained Ministry? Yes.
 Board of Trustees of the Annual Conference? Yes.
 Other conference boards:
 Conference Council Boards on Education, Evangelism, Laymen, Stewardship, and Worship.
 - 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.
 Committee on Episcopacy? Yes.
 Other conference committees:
 Committee on the Annual Conference
 Committee on Review and Evaluation
 Committee on Insurance
 Committee on Planning and Research
 Committee on Communications

- e) Conference United Methodist Women? Yes.
 - f) Conference United Methodist Men? Yes.
 - g) Conference Council on Youth Ministry? Yes.
 - h) District Boards of Church Location and Building? Yes.
 - i) Committees on District Superintendency? Yes.
 - j) District Committees on Ordained Ministry? Yes.
5. Have the secretaries, treasurers, and statisticians kept their respective records according to the forms prescribed by The United Methodist Church (¶ 905.4c)? Yes.
 6. What is the report of the statistician? (See report in Journal.)
 7. What is the report of the treasurer? (See report in Journal.)
 8. What are the reports of the district superintendents as to the status of the work within their districts? (See report in Journal.)
 9. What is the schedule of equitable salaries for pastors (¶ 934)?
 Full Time — \$10,000.00
 Resident, Student — 9,000.00
 Non-resident, Student — 7,500.00
 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)? \$181,500.00.
 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)? \$285,000.00. for Ministers Reserve Pension Fund and \$375,000 for the Conference Claimants Fund.
 12. What are the apportionments to this conference:
 - a) For the World Service Fund? \$456,024.00
 - b) For the Episcopal Fund? \$22,500.00
 - c) For the General Administration Fund? \$11,629.00
 - d) For the Interdenominational Cooperation Fund? \$8,065.00
 - e) For the Ministerial Education Fund? \$103,312.00
 - f) For the Black College Fund? \$48,391.00
 - g) For the Temporary General Aid Fund? \$13,554.00
 - 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? 44.18%
 Conference benevolences? 55.82%
 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: William M. Shepherd
 Address: 209 Sibley Road, Little Rock, Ar 72209
 - b) Associate conference lay leaders: The District Lay Leaders are the Associate Lay Leaders.
 - c) Who are district and associate district lay leaders?
 Arkadelphia: William Durant
 Camden: Terrell O. Hamaker
 Hope: David Orr
 Little Rock: Dale Booth
 Monticello: Hubert McKeown
 Pine Bluff: John Schallhorn

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16. What local churches have been:
- Organized (¶ 266)? None.
 - Merged (¶ 2438)? 1) United Methodist with United Methodist: Highland (L. R.) and Pride Valley (L. R.) merged to form Highland Valley. 2) Other mergers: None.
 - Discontinued or abandoned (¶ 230, 455.2, 2441)? Norman in Arkadelphia District. Williamson in Hope District.
 - Relocated and to what address? Little Rock District: Highland Valley to 15524 Rock Creek Parkway, Little Rock, Ar 72211. Pine Bluff District: Hawley to 1575 Ridgeway in Pine Bluff, Ar 71601.
 - Changed name of church? None.
 - Transferred this year into this conference from other United Methodist conference(s) and with what membership (¶ 46, 267)? None.
 - What other changes have taken place in the list of churches? Arkadelphia Dist.: Fountain Lake and Gum Springs Churches were separated; Hope: Williamson Church on Horatio Charge withdrew March 1, 1979; Little Rock: Hunter Memorial, Marks Chapel, and Mt. Pleasant formed "John Wesley Parish."
17. What changes have been made in district and charge lines? Monticello District: Hermitage Ct. will be Hermitage, Engals, and Martin Chapel; Monticello Ct. will add Palestine.

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

18. Are all the ministerial members of the conference blameless in their life and official administration (¶ 702.4, 703.5)? Yes.
19. Who constitute the Conference Committee on Investigation (¶ 2521.1)?
Carlos E. Martin, Norris Steele, Howard S. Ritchie, John O. Alston, T. E. Snow.
Reserves: Robert A. Regnier, J. T. Counts, Gerald K. Fincher, John T. Adkinson, Jr.
20. a) Who have received the certificate of candidacy for ordained ministry? (¶ 404, 405.
— Include the names of all candidates for ordained ministry who have not completed the studies for the license as a local pastor.)
James Richard Adkins, William J. Brule, Mary Susan Butt, Raymond W. Cammack, Steve Coburn, James Kenneth Dodd, George Robert, Stephens Hale, Michael Wayne Harmon, Michael A. McDonald, James Pritchard Polk, William O. Reeves, David R. Rodgers, Gilliam Sills, Luther G. Watson, Henry Wilkins, IV, Carey Don Womack.
- 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.)
James E. Batts, Richard F. Baker, Percy J. Brown, Dean Eggar, Ernest E. Hays, Robert H. Jackson, Boyd W. Johnson, Tony H. Lewis, Augustus C. Rimmel, Jerry D. Rhodes.
21. Who are approved and appointed as: (indicate for each person the number of years since the license was awarded — ¶ 408.2)
- Full-time local pastors (¶ 409.1) and what progress has each made in the course of study?

Name	Progress In Course of Study	Years Since Receiving License
Everett M. Dobson	1	2
Royal S. Dodson	3 1/2	4
James E. Fairweather	2	1
Marion E. Fleming	0	0
V. Sanford Hankins	4	4

Larry W. Martineau	4	2
Reginal Moore	0	0
Byzie Lee Parr	2	2
Herbert F. Pekar	1	2
H. E. Ratekin	Complete	8
Autrey S. Sirmon		

- b) Part-time local pastors (¶ 409.2) and what progress has each made in the course of study?

Name	Progress in Course of Study	Years Since Receiving License
Robert J. Berry	0	0
Nolan J. Brown	0	2
Earl Chaddick	0	0
Oscar A. Haire	Complete	24
Clayton Harrison	Complete	
Travis Jackson	0	0
L. E. Jolly	2	2
Waymon N. Mann	4	14
Franklin M. Maples	0	1
D. Ed McCullough	Complete	12
James McGuire	0	0
Wendell R. Miller	0	0
Winston D. Roden	2	7
James E. Scudder	Complete	0
Herbert M. Scott	Complete	0
Robert A. Terry, Jr.	0	0
W. P. Wooley	0	0

- c) Student local pastors (¶ 409.4), and in what schools are they enrolled?

David M. Bush	Southern Arkansas University
Stephen Walter Douglas	St. Paul School of Theology
Clarence Alan Halton	Henderson State University
Dennis S. Hankins	Asbury School of Theology
Larry W. Jamison	Perkins School of Theology
James W. Knight	Southern Arkansas University
Michael C. Morey	Iliff School of Theology
Johnny Reynolds	East Texas State University
Yasha James-Etta West	UALR

- 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?

LaVon Post.

23. Who are elected Associate Members (¶ 428)?

Guy J. Downing, Varnell M. Norman, Sr.

24. Who are elected as Probationary Members:

- a) Under the provisions of ¶ 415?

James Richard Adkins, Ray Henry Bates, James Kenneth Dodd, John P. Miles, II, W. Martin Nicholas, Beverly J. Sawyer, Owen Talley, Sr.

- b) Under the provisions of ¶ 416.1? None.

- c) Under the provisions of ¶ 416.2?

Vurl E. Bland, Altus M. Block.

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 (2), William Kurt Boggan (1), Karen Louise Brown (1),

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Stephen Emmett Darr (1), William Joseph Head (1), Richard Dale Justice (1), Roy P. Smith (1), Donald F. Armstrong (2), David R. Steele (2), Rodney G. Steele (2).

- b) In the advanced ministerial course of study (¶ 417.2)?
Carl Dean Diffie (1)
- c) Graduates of approved schools of theology serving under full-time appointment (¶ 421.1)?
Melvin Bitter (1), George E. Rook (2), Thomas M. Haley (3), Michael C. Mitchell (3).
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)? None.
27. Who are elected as ministerial Members in Full Connection (¶ 421)?
George W. McCoy, Ellis Lloyd Posey, David E. Thompson, Glen David Deere, John R. Grigsby, Eric W. Parker, David E. Swift, Donald N. Wilson.
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
E. Doyle Blanton, Deacon on Probation	North Arkansas	May 28, 1979
Joe Hughes, Elder	North Arkansas	May 28, 1979
Donald N. Wilson, Deacon on Probation	East Ohio	June 2, 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)?
James Richard Adkins, Ray Henry Bates, James Kenneth Dodd, John P. Miles, II, W. Martin Nicholas, Beverly J. Sawyer, Owen Talley, Sr.
- c) Course of Study (1972 Discipline 312.1)?
James E. Fairweather, Byzie Lee Parr.
34. Who have been elected and ordained elders (¶ 450):
a) As theological graduates (¶ 450.1)?
George W. McCoy, Ellis Lloyd Posey, Jr., Davis E. Thompson, Glen David Deere, John R. Grigsby, Eric W. Parker, Donald N. Nelson.
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? Wendell R. Miller.
b) As elders? None.
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
Robert C. Armstrong, Elder	North Arkansas	May 31, 1979
Joy L. Thornton, Elder	South Indiana	June 1, 1979

38. Who are discontinued as Probationary Members (¶ 437)?
Martha Carroll-Nelson, Thomas W. Pelton.
39. Who have been granted honorable location (¶ 435)? None.
40. Who have had their conference membership terminated:
a) By action of the Annual Conference (¶ 438)? None.
b) By surrender of the ministerial office (¶ 439.1)?
James R. Brown, Robert M. VanHook II.

- 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: None.
Retired:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death	Year received into Full Connection
A. C. Carraway	10-6-1895	2-13-79	1921
Alfred I. Doss	7-23-1908	3-26-79	1936
John W. Rushing	7-24-1906	5-20-79	1936

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

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
Harold S. Botteron	9-3-1903	1-30-79

- 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)? Horace Grogan, Calvin L. Miller (A.M.), Jess W. Taylor (A.M.).
 - d) What local pastors have been recommended by the Joint Committee on Disability for disability benefits during the ensuing year? None.
- 45. What Members in Full Connection have been retired (¶ 434):
 - a) This year?
W. W. Barron, William Harry Bass, Rayford L. Diffie, William Allen Stewart.
 - b) Previously?
Fred L. Arnold, H. A. F. Ault, George C. Bailey, Harold S. Bailey, Robert S. Beasley, Robert O. Beck, H. O. Bolin, W. T. Bone, Irl Bridenthal, W. H. D. Bright, R. B. Brown, Roland Darrow, Gerald C. Dean, E. D. Galloway, Kirvin 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, W. H. Piggee, Giles B. Pixley, C. H. Roe, Joseph D. Rogers, Doyle T. Rowe, Harold D. Sadler, W. Braska Savage, M. E. Scott, James Ralph Sewell, James A. Simpson, Rufus F. Sorrells, Marshall T. Steel, Otto W. Teague, Arthur Terry, J. C. Tyus, Osburn 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.

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47. Who have been recognized as retired local pastors (¶ 410.3):
- This year? None.
 - Previously?
John T. Bolding, 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)? (NOTE: Only pastors listed in Question 21a the previous year are eligible to receive credit under this paragraph.)
Evertt Dobson, Royal S. Dodson, Guy J. Downing, James E. Fairweather, V. Sanford Hankins, L. E. Jolly, Larry W. Martineau, Varnell M. Norman, Sr., Byzie L. Parr, Herbert F. Pekar, H. E. Ratekin, Autrey J. Sirmon.
- 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)?
Lavon Post.
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.)
- Elected as Associate Members? (23) 2
 - Elected as Probationary Members? (24a,b,c) 9
 - Admitted from other Christian denominations? (26a,b) 0
 - Elected as Members in Full Connection? (27) 8
 - Readmitted? (28, 29a,b) 0
 - Retired made effective? (30a,b) 0
 - Transferred in? (31, 32) 3
 - Transferred out? (37) 2
 - Discontinued as Probationary Members? (38) 2
 - Honorably located? (39) 0
 - Terminated by action of the Annual Conference? (40a) 0
 - Withdrawn? (40b,c,d) 2
 - Expelled? (40e) 0
 - Deceased? (41a,b,c) 3
50. What is the number of:
- Pastoral charges? 203
 - Local churches? 381
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	11	12
Appointments Beyond the Local Church: Within United Methodist Connectional Structures, Excluding District Superintendents (¶ 454.1a)	4	0	0
Appointments Beyond the Local Church: Extension Ministries (¶ 454.1b)	20	0	0
Appointments Beyond the Local Church: Other Valid Ministries (¶ 454.1c)	3	0	0
Appointments to Attend School (64d)	1	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)	54	0	7
Total Number, Ministerial Members	214	23	21
Grand Total, All Conference Ministerial Members	258		

52. What is the number of:

- a) Local pastors? (21a, b, c, d, 44d, 47a, b) 41
- b) Ministers of other denominations approved for service as pastors of charges? (22) 1
- c) 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)?

Meredith Cravens.

54. Who are reinstated as diaconal ministers (¶ 309.3)? None.

55. Who are transferred in as diaconal ministers (¶ 309.1)?

Name	Conference	Date
Len D. Bobo	North Arkansas	May 29, 1979
Laverne Keahey	Louisiana	May 29, 1979

56. Who are transferred out as diaconal ministers (¶ 309.1)?

Name	Conference	Date
Marcia Dodd	North Arkansas	May 29, 1979
Mary Jane Goss	North Arkansas	May 29, 1979

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):
 - a. This year? None.
 - b. 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?
The 1978 Journal indicated that Roland E. Darrow, Robert W. Trieschmann, and James Shaddox did not register at the 1978 Conference, but they were present and registered.
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: James Adkins served Fountain Lake from June 1 to August 1. George Kerr R. S. served there from August 1 to December 1, when Robert J. Berry, a part time local pastor, served it until Conference. James Batts, a part time local pastor, served Shorewood Hills from June 1 to September 30 when Billy W. A. McLean A. M. was appointed on October 1. He served this work until Conference.
Camden District: James R. Brown surrendered his ministerial credentials early in the Conference year and was replaced at Marysville-Silver Hill by Charles F. Murry on October 1, 1978. John Wesley Hogan was replaced at McDonald (Lewisville) by R. B. Brown on December 31, 1978. Fred W. Hunter was replaced at Harmony Grove-Lakeside on March 15, 1979 by Randall McKinnon, a layman. James Shaddox was replaced at Stamps Parish on October 1, 1978 by Fred R. Smith, A. M.
Hope District: James Shaddox replaced Fred R. Smith at College Hill-Garland on October 1, 1978. Wendell Miller began serving Blevins Circuit on January 1, 1979 replacing Roger E. Armstrong.
Little Rock District: Roger E. Armstrong was appointed to Hunter Memorial on January 1, 1979 replacing Robert Van Hook II who surrendered his credentials on that date. James W. McGuire, a part time local pastor, was appointed to Duncan on January 1, 1979. Doyle Blanton was appointed to Trinity in Little Rock as Associate Pastor on November 15, 1978.
Monticello District: R. B. Brown, a retired supply, who had been serving Mt. Olive, Fordyce, was released to serve in the Hope District. Mt. Olive, Fordyce, was then combined with Bethel, New Edinburg, to make a charge. L. T. Marks, a layman, who had been serving Bethel, New Edinburg, was appointed as the pastor of the new charge. The change was effective February 18, 1979.
Pine Bluff District: Billy W. A. McLean who was appointed to serve Altheimer was appointed to Shorewood Hills, Arkadelphia District, October 1, 1979. Reginal Moore, a full time local pastor, was appointed to St. James (Pine Bluff) and the Wesley Foundation UAPB on March 1, 1979.
63. Where are the preachers stationed for the ensuing year? See Appointment Section.
64. What ordained ministers are appointed beyond the local church for the ensuing year:
 - a) Within the connectional structures of United Methodism (¶ 454.1a)?
 - 1) Fred H. Haustein (WA), 2) J. W. Lofton (WA), Negail R. Riley (WA), George A. Tanner (WA).
 - b) To extension ministries (¶ 454.1b)?
 - Sam L. Albright (WOA), N. Lee Cate (WA), Billy Howard Cox (WOA), William M. Elder (WOA), William C. Gentry (WOA), Edward W. Harris (WA), Frank V. Hilliard (WOA), Gerald K. Hilton (WOA), Fred W. Hunter (WOA), Donald A. Lau (WOA), James E. Major (WOA), Robert L. Moore (WOA), Withers B. Moore (WOA), Joe R. Phillips, Jr. (WA), Carr Dee Racop (WA), John W. Shafer (WOA),

Robert W. Trieschmann (WA), Rodney C. Wallace (WOA), Charles O. Walthal (WA), Grover A. Zinn (WOA).

- c) To other valid ministries under the provisions of ¶ 454.1c?

John R. Grigsby (WOA), G. Sam Jones (WOA), Robin M. McConathy (WOA).

- d) To attend school (¶ 454.1c)?

Associate Members: None.

Probationary Members: Donald F. Armstrong, Ray Henry Bates, W. Kurt Boggan, Karen L. Brown, Stephen E. Darr, Richard D. Justice, John P. Miles, II, W. Martin Nicholas, Roy P. Smith, David R. Steele, Rodney G. Steele, Owen Talley, Sr.

Members in Full Connection: Larry Pearce.

65. Where are the diaconal ministers appointed for the ensuing year (¶ 308)? See Appointment Section.

Note:

WA - with annuity claim on Little Rock Conference

WOA - without annuity claim on Little Rock Conference

Certificate of Ordination

This is to certify that, at Hot Springs, Arkansas, on the thirtieth day of May, 1979, I ordained under the election of the Little Rock Conference of The United Methodist Church

James Richard Adkins

Ray Henry Bates

James Kenneth Dodd

James E. Fairweather

John P. Miles II

W. Martin Nicholas

Byzie Lee Parr

Beverly J. Sawyer

Owen Talley, Sr.

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

Glen David Deere

John R. Grigsby

George W. McCoy

Donald N. Nelson

Eric W. Parker

Ellis Lloyd Posey, Jr.

Davis E. Thompson

As Elders in The United Methodist Church

Kenneth W. Nicka

Bishop

V. Appointments

Arkadelphia District

Charles G. Ashcraft, District Superintendent (4)

Amity	Ralph E. Hemund	(17)
Arkadelphia:		
First	Fred H. Arnold	(2)
St. Andrew-Hollywood	William Ray Burrow	(1)
Bismarck	David M. Dunaway R.S.	(15)
Dalark Circuit	O. W. Hoover R.S.	(3)
Delight Circuit	(Freeman Henderson)	(1)
Friendship	Alan Haltom L.P.	(2)
Glenwood-Daisy	Keenan C. Williams	(3)
Glenwood Circuit		
Grants Chapel	G. David Deere	(1)
Point Cedar	Ralph E. Hemund	(1)
Gurdon-Mt. Zion	Henry A. Ratliff	(1)
Hot Springs:		
First	George W. Martin	(4)
Associate	Carlos E. Martin	(2)
Fountain Lake	Robert J. Berry L.P.	(1)
Gum Springs	(David Ashcroft)	(1)
Gardner-New Salem	Winslow E. Brown	(2)
Grand Avenue	Gerald K. Fincher	(1)
Associate	TBS	
Haven Charge	Donald E. West	(1)
Oaklawn	David F. Prothro	(2)
Associate	William N. Steele	(1)
Pullman Heights	William A. Billy McLean A.M.	(1)
Tigert-Morning Star	Everett M. Dobson L.P.	(3)
Village	James R. Richardson	(7)
Langley	Osborne White R.S.	(3)
Malvern:		
First	F. Gladwin Connell	(4)
Keith Mem. Charge	Don R. Williams	(2)
St. Paul Charge	John L. Prothro A.M.	(1)
Manchester	Robert W. Trieschmann	(3)
Mt. Ida-Oden	Richard A. Lancaster	(2)
Murfreesboro-Japany	Charles T. Settle	(2)
Murfreesboro-Valley Grove	Herbert M. Scott L.P.	(3)
Okolona Circuit	Dorothy M. Claiborne	(3)
Piney Grove	G. David Deere	(2)
Shorewood Hills Charge	Constance D. Steele	(1)
Sparkman-Macedonia	Jeff E. Davis	(5)
Sweet Home-Biggs Chapel	(Al Terrell)	(1)
Wesley Foundation, HSU	Robert W. Trieschmann	(8)

Special Appointments With Annuity

Student, Perkins School of Theology	David R. Steele	(3)
Student, St. Paul School of Theology	Ray Henry Bates	(1)

Special Appointments Without Annuity

Chaplain U.S. Army	Billy Howard Cox	(25)
Chaplain U.S. Army	Gerald K. Hilton	(20)
Chaplain U.S. Navy	Rodney C. Wallace	(10)
Faculty, Henderson State University	William C. Gentry	(10)

Camden District

Charles W. Richards, District Superintendent (6)

Bearden-Thornton	George E. Rook	(1)
Bradley	James E. Robken	(1)
Camden:		
Fairview	Albert M. Elder	(2)
First	Howard L. Williams	(6)
Associate	Howell O. Richardson	(2)
St. Mark-Louann	Ellis Lloyd Posey	(3)
Timothy-Buena Vista	James T. Ford A.M.	(8)
Westside	Arthur Terry R.S.	(8)
Chidester Circuit	(David R. Rodgers)	(1)
Columbia Circuit	(Raymond W. Cammack)	(1)
El Dorado:		
Dumas-Centennial	James W. Knight L.P.	(2)
First	J. Edward Dunlap	(4)
Associate	J. Michael Campbell	(4)
Associate	Ralph S. Mann R.S.	(10)
Associate	Larry W. Martineau L.P.	(1)
St. Paul	Donald F. Nolley	(1)
St. Mark	Bennie G. Ruth	(4)
Greer's Chapel-Kilgore Lodge	(Myron C. Pearce)	(7)
Harmony Grove-Lakeside	(Charles M. Spellman)	(1)
Holly Springs Circuit	(James P. Polk)	(1)
Huttig	(Steve Carter)	(1)
Junction City Circuit	David W. Bush L.P.	(1)
Lewisville-Buckner	Robert E. Woody	(3)
Magnolia:		
Asbury	Howard S. Ritchie	(6)
Campus Minister-SAU, Emerson-Lydesdale	Daniel C. George	(2)
First	Norris Steele	(3)
Magnolia Circuit	Oscar A. Haire L.P.	(3)
Marysville-Silver Hill	Charles F. Murry	(2)
Norphlet-Calion-Ebenezer	Nolan J. Brown L.P.	(1)
Parker's Chapel-Bethel	Dorsie T. Caldwell A.M.	(2)
Pleasant Grove	Veo E. Green A.M.	(6)
Smackover	Everett M. Vinson	(1)
Stamps Parish	Fred R. Smith A.M.	(2)
Stephens-Mt. Prospect	V. Sanford Hankins L.P.	(1)
Strong-Rhodes Chapel	(W. Robert Jones)	(1)
Taylor	E. Stanley Wagner A.M.	(1)
Village-Ebenezer	Robert A. Terry L.P.	(3)
Waldo-Willisville	E. Edward Warren	(4)
Welcome-New Era	Davis E. Thompson	(2)
EXTENSION CHURCHES:		
Chidester-Mt. Moriah	Travis E. Jackson L.P.	(4)
Lewisville-McDonald	R. B. Brown R.S.	(1)
Liberty	Marion Miller R.S.	(5)
Lisbon	Winston Roden L.P.	(6)

Special Appointments With Annuity

Student, St. Paul School of Theology	Richard D. Justice	(2)
Student, Duke University Divinity School	Karen Brown	(2)

Special Appointments Without Annuity

Chaplain, U.S. Navy	Fred W. Hunter	(2)
Faculty, Middle Tennessee State	Donald A. Lau	(13)
Faculty, Oberlin College	Grover A. Zinn	(14)
Pastoral Counselor, Beaumont, TX	Robin M. McConathy	(1)

Hope District

Harold K. Davis, District Superintendent (4)

Ashdown-Richmond	William A. Cheyne	(7)
Babel Chapel-Macedonia	Tharnell E. Snow	(1)
Blevins Circuit	Wendell E. Miller L.P.	(1)
Cherry Hill	Dean Eggar L.P.	(1)
DeQueen-Gillham	Michael R. Clayton	(4)
Dierks Circuit	Melvin Bitter	(2)
Doddridge Circuit	Donald N. Wilson	(2)
Ebenezer-Wiley	J. T. Counts	(7)
Emmet Circuit	James B. Swain	(2)
Foreman-Wade's Chapel- Winthrop	Thomas J. Nation	(2)
Hatfield Circuit	David E. Swift	(2)
Hope Circuit	Paul L. Lyons	(5)
Hope First Church	Ralph E. Hale	(5)
Horatio	Marion E. Fleming L.P.	(1)
Lockesburg Circuit	J. R. Callicott A.M.	(19)
Mena First	R. T. Jarrell	(5)
Associate	John D. Darnall	(2)
Mineral Springs-Wakefield	Vurl E. Bland	(1)
Mt. View Circuit	Bun Gantz R.S.	(3)
Nashville Circuit	Bruce H. Bean R.A.M.	(8)
Nashville First-Bingen	C. Ray Hozendorf	(2)
New Hope-Mt. Zion	John H. Oliver R.S.	(3)
Prescott First	John T. Dill	(1)
Prescott Circuit	(Dale McKinney)	(1)
Mt. Moriah-Harmony Sweet Home	(Jerry Westmoreland)	(3)
Rondo-Harmony Grove	G. Coleman Akin	(1)
Springhill-DeAnn	Robert W. Johnson	(2)
Texarkana:		
College Hill-Garland	Joseph W. Hunter	(1)
Fairview-Ogden	Clyde N. Swift	(4)
Few Memorial	(Jerry Rhodes)	(1)
First	Edwin B. Dodson	(8)
Hall Memorial Circuit	R. B. Brown R.S.	(1)
Washington Circuit	TBS	
Wesley Chapel	J. C. Tyus R.S.	(2)
Wilton	Johnny Reynolds L.P.	(4)

Special Appointment With Annuity

Student, ITC	Owen Talley, Sr.	(1)
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Special Appointment Without Annuity

Student, Iliff School Of Theology..... Rodney G. Steel (4)

Little Rock District

John B. Hays, District Superintendent (4)

Austin Circuit William J. Head (2)

Benton:

First Roy I. Bagley (4)

Associate TBS

New Hope-Mt. Carmel Clayton Harrison L.P. (2)

Parkview James H. Shaddox (1)

Salem-Congo Don L. Eubanks (1)

Bethel L. E. Jolly L.P. (1)

Bryant Paul R. Barrington (1)

Carlisle Alfred DeBlack (6)

Des Arc-New Bethel Harold D. Hansford (1)

Hamilton William A. Stewart R.S. (1)

Hazen-DeValls Bluff Calvin D. Mitchell (4)

Hickory Plains Circuit J. Kenneth Dodd (1)

Little Rock:

Asbury David B. Wilson (2)

Associate James R. Adkins (1)

Capitol View A. C. Madison A.M. (4)

Duncan James M. McGuire L.P. (2)

First-Galloway Alvin C. Murray (6)

Associate Louis L. Averitt (6)

Associate James E. Fairweather L.P. (2)

Geyer Springs Loyd A. Perry (4)

Henderson J. Wayne Edwards (2)

Highland Valley Louis M. Mulkey (7)

John Wesley Parish

Hunter-Mt. Pleasant Roger E. Armstrong (2)

Associate Hunter- Mark Chapel W. Harold Flowers (2)

Markham Gerald F. Myers (2)

Oak Forest David M. Hanks, Jr. (8)

Pulaski Heights James B. Argue (16)

Associate Carl V. Matthew (6)

Associate Jerry K. Cookus (3)

Associate O. D. Peters R.S. (4)

St. Andrew W. Darrell Bone (1)

St. James John P. Miles (4)

Associate (Robert E. L. Bearden) (3)

St. Luke Arnold M. Simpson (2)

St. Paul John F. Walker, Jr. (3)

Trinity William D. Elliott (4)

Associate Doyle Blanton (1)

Wesley Chapel Varnell M. Norman, Sr. A.M. (1)

Wesley Foundation-LR Carr Dee Racop, Jr. (2)

Western Hills Therral E. Wilson (3)

White Memorial Joe Hughes (1)

Winfield Thomas E. Weir (2)

Lonoke:

First Larry D. Powell (4)

St. James W. H. Piggee R.S. (7)

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Mabelvale	Joe E. Arnold	(4)
Associate	Herbert F. Pekar L.P.	(1)
Mt. View-Methodist		
Children's Home Chaplain	William S. Briant, Jr.	(1)
Old Austin	Carr Dee Racop	(2)
Primrose	G. Mackey Yokum	(4)
Sardis	E. Eugene Efird	(2)
St. Paul Maumelle	TBS	
Sweet Home	William H. Robinson, Jr.	(4)
Traskwood-Ebenezer	D. Ed McCulloch L.P.	(8)
Woodlawn Circuit:		
Bethlehem	(Eldon Douglas)	(1)
Providence-Smyrna	Frank Maples L.P.	(4)

Special Appointments With Annuity

Executive Director, Conference Council on Ministries	George A. Tanner	(2)
Associate Director, Conference Council on Ministries	Fred H. Haustein	(2)
Associate Director, Conference Council on Ministries	J. W. Lofton	(3)
Administrator, Methodist Children's Home	Joe R. Phillips, Jr.	(4)
Executive Director, Christian Civic		
Foundation	Edward W. Harris	(8)
Student, Perkins School of Theology	Donald F. Armstrong	(3)
Student, Perkins School of Theology	W. Kurt Boggan	(2)
Student, Duke Divinity School	Stephen E. Darr	(2)
Student, Duke Divinity School	Roy P. Smith	(2)
Student, Perkins School of Theology	John P. Miles, II	(1)

Special Appointments Without Annuity

Vice President, Hendrix College	James E. Major	(19)
Missionary to Japan	William M. Elder	(31)
Chaplain, Veterans Administration, Charleston, S.C.	John W. Shafer	(7)
Associate General Secretary, Board of Global		
Ministries	Negail R. Riley	(11)
Faculty, Chicago Theological Seminary	Robert L. Moore	(3)
Chaplain, Presbyterian Village	James W. Workman R.S.	(4)
Pastoral Counselor, University Psychological Services	G. Sam Jones	(2)
Cokesbury Book Store Little Rock, Ark.	Sam L. Albright	(1)
Chaplain, Children's Hospital-Little Rock	Yasha J. West L.P.	(1)

Monticello District

Alf A. Eason, District Superintendent (4)

Crossett	Palmer Garner	(1)
Dermott-Wesley	Morris Lee Smith	(5)
Dumas	Earl Hughes	(2)
Eudora-Parkdale	Walter L. Smith	(2)
Extra-Fountain Hill-Zion	James R. Sewell R.S.	(6)
Fordyce-Mt. Olive-New Edinburg-Bethel	(L. T. Marks)	(2)
Fordyce Parish	Clinton M. Atchley	(2)
Gould Parish	Travis Jackson L.P.	(4)
Hamburg-Waller's Chapel	Cagle E. Fair	(4)
Hampton-Harrell	Altus M. Block	(4)
Hermitage Circuit	Curtis E. Monroe R.S.	(1)

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Johnsville Circuit	Charles H. Roe R.S.	(31)
Kingsland Circuit	William Paul Wooley L.P.	(2)
Lake Village-Montrose	Guy J. Downing A.M.	(1)
McGehee-Arkansas City	Elmo A. Thomason	(2)
Monticello	Thomas A. Abney	(2)
Monticello Circuit	Wayman N. Mann L.P.	(8)
Portland-Wilmot	Kenneth W. Kinard	(5)
Star City-Gould	John B. Ross	(4)
Tillar Circuit-Dumas Associate	Michael C. Mitchell	(1)
Warren Parish	Robert A. Regnier	(4)
Watson	Fred L. Arnold R.S.	(11)
Wesley Foundation-Wilmar Circuit	Charles O. Walthall	(2)

Special Appointments With Annuity

Superintendent, Mt. Sequoyah Assembly	N. Lee Cate	(11)
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Special Appointments Without Annuity

Faculty, Ecumenical Institute	Frank V. Hilliard	(15)
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Pine Bluff District

James Robert Scott, District Superintendent (3)

Almyra-DeLuce Prairie Union	H. E. Ratekin L.P.	(5)
Alzheimer-Wabbaseka	Eric W. Parker	(1)
Bayou Meto-Lodges Corner	Warren Ed Eagle A.M.	(4)
Carthage Circuit	W. Robert Irvin	(6)
DeWitt	John O. Alston	(4)
England-Keo	William A. Eason	(3)
Gillett-Campshed	Harold G. Rogers	(3)
Grady-Trinity	George W. McCoy	(2)
Humphrey-Humnoko	Harold D. Sadler R.S.	(7)
Leola Circuit	Autrey Sirmon L.P.	(1)
Pine Bluff:		
Carr	Larry R. Williams	(5)
First	John W. Lindsay	(16)
Associate	George G. Meyer	(4)
Associate	Thomas M. Haley	(1)
Good Faith	Carl D. Diffie	(4)
Hawley	John T. Adkinson, Jr.	(4)
Lakeside	Edward G. Matthews	(9)
Associate	Beverly J. Sawyer	(1)
St. James-Wesley Foundation UAPB	Reginal Moore L.P.	(2)
St. Luke-Center Grove	Doyle E. Graham	(4)
St. Mark-New Haven-		
Parham Chapel	Lloyd Smith	(7)
Sulphur Springs-Glendale	Earl Chadick L.P.	(2)
Wesley	T. Nichols Evans	(2)
Whitehall	Dale L. Diffie	(5)
Redfield	James E. Scudder L.P.	(3)
Rison-Mt. Carmel	W. Shelton Kilgore	(4)
Roe Circuit	William D. Haake	(2)

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Rowell Circuit	(LaVon Post)	(2)
St. Charles-Pleasant Grove	Royal S. Dodson L.P.	(2)
Sheridan	Robert W. Robertson	(1)
Sherrill-Tomberlin	Robert A. B. Clanton	(5)
Stuttgart:		
First	Jack A. Wilson	(6)
Grand Avenue	Allen B. Bonsall	(4)

Special Appointments With Annuity

Student, Perkins School of Theology	W. Martin Nicholas	(1)
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Special Appointments Without Annuity

Student, University of Arkansas Medical School	Larry Pearce	(6)
Pastoral Counseling & Educational Center, Dallas, Texas	John R. Grigsby	(2)
Chaplain, US Navy	Withers B. Moore	(26)

Transfers In

Doyle Blanton, Deacon on Probation, from North Arkansas Conference, May 28, 1979
Joe Hughes, Elder, from North Arkansas Conference, May 28, 1979
Donald N. Wilson, Deacon on Probation from the East Ohio Annual Conference, June 2, 1978

Transfers Out

Robert C. Armstrong, Elder, to North Arkansas Conference, May 31, 1979
Joy L. Thornton, Elder, to South Indiana Conference, June 1, 1979

Diaconal Ministers

Len D. Bobo	— Music Associate and Organist Pulaski Heights
Meredith Cravens	— Director of Christian Education St. James, Little Rock
Mary Frances Garrett	— Director Children's Work First United Methodist Church, Crossett
Olive Smith	— Director of Christian Education, and Education Consultant St. Paul, Little Rock
George Felix Thompson	— Director of Music St. James, Little Rock
Martha Lynn Thompson	— Director of Music and Organist St. James, Little Rock
Ray Tribble	— Director of Aldersgate Camp
Ruth Wells	— Director of Music and Organist Hot Springs Village

VI. Reports

Conference Council On Ministries

A FRAMEWORK FOR 1980 CONFERENCE PROGRAM

We support the Missional Priorities — **World Hunger, Evangelism, Ethnic Minority Local Church** — and our **Conference Priorities**. These priorities are given emphasis within the context of these program recommendations.

We believe that the General, Jurisdictional, and Conference program structures are for the purpose of **supporting the local churches** in their responsibilities and opportunities under God; and therefore, we propose to concentrate on a program of supporting the local churches at work with children, youth, and adults in their search for a meaningful life-in-Christ. A church alive is one that **reaching out to touch someone** is a direct ministry of love, and we encourage and support that reaching out.

To enhance the life and work of the Local Church, we invite you to join with us in building on the **warm heart experience**; caring and sharing with people of the world, our parish, and the historic strength found in the Connection of the **United Methodist Church**.

LOCAL CHURCH AND EVANGELISM — \$2,800.00

1. Comprehensive Plan of Evangelism in 1980
 - a. Local Church Council on Ministries design and implement programs of evangelism. (Responsibility of Local Church Council on Ministries.)
 - b. Local church plan to be reported to District Superintendent at Charge Conference of 1979 and evaluation report of plan reported at 1980 Charge Conference. (Forms to be provided by Conference Council on Ministries.)
2. Jurisdictional, Conference, and District Support Programs
 - a. 1979 Lab on Bored and Apathetic Church Members to train pastors and lay personnel. (Responsibility of Area Evangelism Task Force.)
 - b. 1980 Lab on Bored and Apathetic Church Members in each District. (Responsibility of District Council on Ministries. Cost to each District.)
 - c. 1980 Jurisdictional Seminar on Church Growth to train Conference leadership.
 - d. 1980 Seminar of Church Growth in each District. (Responsibility and costs to District Council on Ministries.)
- (1,000) e. 1980 Area Evangelistic Rally, "Arkansas Mission to the '80's," with Alan Walker. (Responsibility of Area Task Force and Conference Board.)
- (1,000) f. Continued use of Media Spots in 1980. (Responsibility of Media Outreach Task Force.)
- (800) g. Conference Personnel to National and Regional Training Events.

LOCAL CHURCH AND SOCIETY — \$2,300.00

1. Ministries to People with Special Needs
 - (800) a. Ministry to deaf. (Responsibility of Arkansas Area Task Force on Ministry to the Deaf and Conference Board of Global Ministries.)
 - (1) Locate deaf in Arkansas (estimated at 18,000)
 - (2) Home visits to the deaf
 - (3) Locate interpreters for deaf in each District
 - (4) Provide sign language classes
 - (5) "Orientation to Deafness" for hearing congregations
 - (6) Sunday School Class for deaf
 - (7) Social events for deaf
 - (8) Task Force Members to United Methodist Church Congress for Deaf
 - (9) Summer camp for deaf
 - (10) Choirs for deaf

- b. Determine needs of Special Ministries in Conference. (Responsibility of Board of Global Ministries.)
 - (1) "Women in Crisis" — Special Ministries Committee of the Board
 - (2) "Ministry to Terminally Ill and Their Families" — Health and Welfare Committee of Board of Global Ministries
 - (3) Telephone "Contact" Ministries — Health and Welfare Committee of the Board of Global Ministries
 - (4) Ministry to Physically Handicapped — Health and Welfare Committee of the Board of Global Ministries
 - (5) Prison Ministry — Health and Welfare Committee of the Board of Global Ministries
 - (6) We urge the inclusion of ministries to alcoholics among our other ministries to people with special needs. We further urge that support be given by the clergy and laity of our conference to efforts by the Twenty-four Hour Foundation to build enlarged and more adequate rehabilitation facilities at Little Rock.
 - c. Interpretation and support of "Committee on Disaster and Relief of Arkansas." (Responsibility of Board of Global Ministries, Division of Ecumenical Affairs.)
 - d. Interpret and Administer Program of Golden Cross. (Responsibility of Board of Global Ministries, Health and Welfare Committee.)
2. Jurisdictional, Conference, and District Support Programs
- (300) a. Alcohol and Drug Abuse Program in each District **My Job Workshop**. (Responsibility of Conference Council Board of Church and Society in cooperation with Arkansas Office on Alcohol and Drug Abuse.)
 - (1,000) b. World Hunger and Lifestyle Emphasis. (Responsibility of Area Task Force on Hunger.)
 - (200) c. Legislative Information Service to alert United Methodists to political issues affecting the lives of people. (Responsibility of the Board of Church and Society using the **Arkansas Methodist** and Conference Council on Ministries publications.)

LOCAL CHURCH AND MISSION — \$1,450.00

- 1. Engaging in projects of Mission Education, Interpretation, and Leadership Development
 - (200) a. Missionary Itineration to local churches. (Responsibility of Board of Global Ministries Committee on Education and Cultivation.)
 - b. Monthly articles of Mission Interpretation. (Responsibility of Board of Global Ministries Committee on Education and Cultivation.)
 - c. Recruitment of Mission Personnel in each District. (Responsibility of Board of Global Ministries Committee on Education and Cultivation.)
 - d. Interpretation of Mission Program of Arkansas Council of Churches. (Responsibility of Board of Global Ministries, Division of Ecumenical Affairs.)
- 2. Jurisdictional, Conference, and District Support Programs
 - a. Training for Pastors and Local Church Mission Leaders at District **My Job Workshops**. (Responsibility of District Council on Ministries and Board of Global Ministries Committee on Education and Cultivation. Cost to Districts.)
 - b. Identify, designate, and develop work camp opportunities within bounds of Little Rock Annual Conference. (Responsibility of the Board of Global Ministries, Special Ministries Committee.)
 - c. Interpret and manage Church Extension Program. (Responsibility of the Board of Global Ministries, Church Extension Committee.)
 - (1,250) d. Area School of Missions. (Responsibility of Board of Managers, Area School of Missions.)

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**LOCAL CHURCH AND CLERGY/DIACONAL
LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT — \$1,700.00**

1. Develop Support Systems for Clergy
 - (500) a. Consultation concerning clergy women. (Responsibility of Committee on Status and Role of Women.)
 - (500) b. Skill Development Related to Expectation-Identification Process. (Responsibility of Board of Ordained Ministry and Cabinet)
 - (200) c. Orientation to Little Rock Conference. (Responsibility of Board of Ordained Ministry.)
 - d. Candidacy for Ministry School. (Responsibility of Board of Ordained Ministry.)
 - (500) e. Skill Development and Support System for Black Clergy. (Responsibility of Ethnic Minority Local Church Task Force and Conference Council on Ministries staff.)
2. Develop Support System for Diaconal Ministry
 - a. Interpretation and promotion of an understanding of Diaconal Ministry and the office of the Diaconal Minister. (Responsibility of Board of Diaconal Ministry.)
 - b. Support System for Diaconal Ministers and other Certified Lay Professionals. (Responsibility of Board of Diaconal Ministry Support System Task Forces.)

LOCAL CHURCH AND STEWARDSHIP — \$200.00

1. Engage in projects of Stewardship Education
 - a. Stewardship Workshop in each District **My Job Workshop**. (Responsibility of District Councils on Ministries and Conference Board of Stewardship. Cost to District Councils on Ministries.)
2. Jurisdictional, Conference, and Support Programs
 - a. Update permanent records of certified leaders. (Responsibility of Conference Board of Stewardship and Conference Council on Ministries.)
 - b. Development of Talent Bank of Lay Leaders. (Responsibility of Committee on Status and Role of Women, United Methodist Women, United Methodist Men, United Methodist Youth, and Ethnic Minority Local Church.)
 - (200) c. Conference personnel to National and Regional training events.

LOCAL CHURCH AND WORSHIP — \$400.00

- (150) 1. Skill Development for Youth Choir Directors. (Responsibility of Conference Board of Worship and Conference Youth Council.)
- (250) 2. Publish booklet on the "How To's" of worship. (Responsibility of Conference Board of Worship.)
3. Design and resource worship experiences for Annual Conference. (Responsibility of Conference Board of Worship, Cabinet, and Conference Council on Ministries.)

LOCAL CHURCH AND EDUCATION AND AGE-LEVEL MINISTRIES — \$11,900.00

1. Children's Ministries
 - (400) a. Children's coordinators training event. (Responsibility of Children's Coordinators Council.)
 - b. District Vacation Church School Institutes. (Responsibility of District Councils on Ministries.)
 - (750) c. Children's Choir Festival and Camp. (Responsibility of Children's Coordinator, Choir Committee, and Director of Camping.)
 - d. Elementary Camp Program. (Responsibility of Coordinating Committee on Camping.)

2. Youth Ministries

- (1,200) a. Conference Camp. (Responsibility of Conference Youth Coordinator and Committee on Camping.)
- (1,000) b. MAD (Music, Arts, Drama) Camp. (Responsibility of Coordinating Committee on Camping.)
- c. General Youth Camp Program. (Responsibility of Coordinating Committee on Camping.)
- d. Summer Youth Rally. (Responsibility of Conference Youth Coordinator and Council.)
- (300) e. Youth Ministry Teams. (Responsibility of Conference Youth Coordinator and Council.)
- (150) f. Annual Conference Orientation for Youth Delegates. (Responsibility of Youth Coordinator and Council.)
- g. Sing 'n Celebrate. (Responsibility of Conference Youth Coordinator and Council.)
- h. Mid-Winter Retreat. (Responsibility of Conference Youth Coordinator and Council.)
- (200) i. Adult Workers with Youth Training Event. (Responsibility of Youth Coordinator's Council.)

3. Young Adult Ministries

- a. Outdoor Education opportunities. (Responsibility of Coordinating Committee on Camping.)
- (200) b. Interpretation of Campus Ministry. (Responsibility of Committee on Campus Ministry.)
- (200) c. Fellowship retreat for Wesley Foundation students and Directors. (Responsibility of Committee on Campus Ministry.)
- 4. a. Minister's Family Weekend. (Responsibility of Coordinating Committee on Camping.)
- b. Training event for Leaders of Systematic Techniques for Effective Parenting (STEP) Program. (Responsibility of Family Coordinator and Conference Council on Ministries Staff.)

5. Adult Ministries

- a. Older Adult Weekend. (Responsibility of Coordinating Committee on Camping.)
- (5,500) 6. Camp Volunteer Staff and Resource Materials. (Responsibility of Coordinating Committee on Camping and Director of Camping.)
- (2,000) 7. Age-Level Leadership Development and Lab Training. (Responsibility of Conference Council Board of Education and Conference Council on Ministries staff.)

LOCAL CHURCH AND ETHNIC MINORITIES — \$1,800.00

- (1,000) 1. Local Church, District, Conference and Area Training Enterprises to strengthen Ministry within the black churches. (Responsibility of the Ethnic Minority Local Church Task Force and Conference Council on Ministries staff.)
- (800) 2. Design strategy for Development of new black congregations and opportunities for new forms of ministry. (Responsibility of Ethnic Minority Local Church Task Force and Conference Council on Ministries staff.)

LOCAL CHURCH AND COMMUNICATIONS — \$12,035.00

Purpose: The purpose of the Arkansas Area Program of Communications is nothing less than the Gospel itself; to communicate in multiple ways the Good News of God's Grace in Jesus Christ, as it is proclaimed through the United Methodist Church of Arkansas.

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Administration: The Arkansas Area Communications Program shall work under the guidance and direction of the Arkansas Area Director of Communications and the two Conference Council Committees on Communication.

I. United Methodist News Service: No cost until study is completed.

- A. The Editor of the Arkansas Methodist newspaper shall serve as the United Methodist News Officer for the Arkansas Area and shall be responsible for the following areas of communication:
 - 1. Internal News:

To assist our "in house" offices and agencies — such as the Bishop's office, the Council on Ministries offices, any boards, commissions, etc. — by funneling news to our internal channels (such as the **Arkansas Methodist**, Council on Ministries mailings, and agency publications, etc.)
 - 2. External News:
 - a. To channel news to the secular press (newspapers, wire services, TV and radio) relating to the United Methodist Church in Arkansas.
 - b. To be the initial contact person in the church for the secular media in regard to news items relating to the two Conferences and the Area. (If this United Methodist News officer did not have the information requested, or if the matter needed further comment by an appropriate official, he or she would refer the caller to that person or office.)
 - c. To arrange press conferences or interviews in regard to major events or personalities.
 - d. To issue press releases to the secular media concerning major events in the two Annual Conferences and the Area.
 - e. To issue releases and otherwise be in touch with the media during the sessions of the Annual Conferences.
 - f. To be in touch with the media to recommend possible feature items for their development.
 - g. To contact the media for coverage on major Conference or Area events.

II. Interpretation, Promotion, and Public Relations:

- A. **Interpretation:** To help United Methodists understand our church and our various programs, including our benevolent program.
 - 1. Offer thirteen (13) District opportunities (one per district) in the benevolent and missional program of the United Methodist Church to be explained by representatives of United Methodist Communications and Conference leadership. **Theme:** "Where Does All That Money Go?" Local church persons invited shall include Pastors, Chairpersons of Administrative Boards, Finance, Missions, and Communications.
Cost: \$750.00 — for expenses of workshops.
 - 2. Develop filmstrip/slide show in conjunction with United Methodist Communications on the benevolent program of our church, with special highlight on Conference benevolences. Copies will be made available to District Superintendents and local churches for their use in 1980 Charge Conferences, etc. **Cost:** \$1,200.00
 - 3. Provide information materials and formats for local churches to utilize "Mission Minutes" in the morning worship services once a month. Various lay persons will be asked by the local church Coordinator of Communications to speak for one minute concerning one element of our benevolent or missional program. **Cost:** \$350.00 for printing and mailing.
 - 4. Production of Area pamphlet on projects and programs supported by benevolent program of the Area. One copy to Pastors, Lay Leaders,

Chairpersons of Administrative Boards, Chairpersons of Committee on Finance, and Chairpersons of Communications Work Area. Cost: \$750.00 for production.

5. Production of twelve (12) posters showing photographs and brief descriptions of various aspects of the missional program of the United Methodist Church around theme: "Because you gave . . . (this child can eat more than roots)." One poster a month to each local church. Cost: \$750.00

B. Promotion: To facilitate the successful completion of specific tasks we are involved in.

1. Provide consultation to agencies and churches of the Arkansas Area in the development of their plan to promote the programs and activities they are responsible for. This would include assisting in the development of an overall plan for promotional pieces, serving as liaison with Conference and Area Communication systems, and assisting in forwarding appropriate information to external news media. Cost: none

C. Public Relations: To build an honest and positive image of the United Methodist Church before society.

1. The development and production of two thirty-second television spots interpreting United Methodist faith and life. Each spot will be presented on prime-time at various places over the entire state for a three-month period. Cost: \$2,000.00 — for production and \$6,500.00 for purchase of air time.
2. Production of two thirty-second radio spots interpreting the faith and life of the United Methodist Church. Local churches may receive these spots at no charge and purchase air time on local radio stations for their broadcasting. A "five-second tag" will be provided at the end of each spot for each church to add its own local message. Cost: \$250.00
3. Serving as channel by which religious issues of special interest to local and national publicity may be clarified and interpreted through internal and external news channels of the Area. Cost: none

III. Area Resource Center: This is for the collection of films, filmstrips, tapes, games, equipment, etc., and making resource people available for use by United Methodists.

- A. Publish Catalog Updates. Cost: \$150.00 (Conference office will continue present responsibilities for upkeep, repair, and mailing.)
- B. Coordinate purchases of new resources for Area Resource Center, thus, eliminating needless duplication of purchases and assuring a wide variety of acquisitions. Cost: none.
- C. Engage in a study of ways to strengthen the administration, usage, and financing of the Area Resource Center. Recommendations to be presented at the next regular sessions of the Annual Conferences. Cost: none

IV. Area Production Center: A facility to reproduce materials and resources for use in the programs and activities of the Arkansas Area.

- A. An Arkansas Area Production Assistant shall be employed under the supervision and direction of the Arkansas Area Director of Communications. Job responsibilities of the Assistant shall include:
 1. Operation, maintenance, and cleaning of offset press and other equipment in Council on Ministries workroom.

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2. Maintenance of all printing supplies and materials.
3. Organization of work room.
4. Maintenance of records on repair, usage, etc. of all reproduction equipment.
5. Production of all materials needed to accomplish adopted Council on Ministries programs of the Arkansas Area, and other agencies or local churches of the Annual Conferences, as time allows. Since funding for this position comes through the two Council on Ministries' budgets, the charge for Council on Ministries office work shall only be for materials and supplies used. Production costs of jobs done for other agencies shall be kept to a minimum in order to assist in making these costs as economical as possible.
6. Other jobs assigned by the Arkansas Area Director of Communications.

Cost: Hourly rate of skilled technician up to \$5.00 per hour	
(at 35 hours per week)	\$ 9,100.00
FICA	569.67
Medical Insurance (our portion)	629.64
TOTAL COST	\$10,299.31

- B. A part-time art/make-up student shall be employed on a cost basis to assist in quality artistic set-up for brochures, etc. Cost: To be covered by agency using service.

V. Skill Development and Area Communication Program Costs:

A. Skill Development	\$720.00
B. Expenses for mailing, production of resource sheets, etc.	350.00
	<u>\$1,070.00</u>

VI. Budgetary Recap:

A. United Methodist News Service — no cost	
B. Interpretation, Promotion, and Public Relations:	
1. Interpretation:	
a. District Interpretive Events for benevolence program	\$ 750.00
b. Filmstrip/slide show	1,200.00
c. "Mission Minute" program	350.00
d. Area pamphlet interpreting benevolences	750.00
e. Interpretive posters for local church	750.00
	<u>\$3,800.00</u>
2. Promotion: no cost	
3. Public Relations:	
a. Two thirty-second TV spots	\$8,500.00
b. Two radio spots	250.00
	<u>\$8,750.00</u>
C. Area Resource Center:	
1. Upkeep and publicity program	\$ 150.00
D. Area Production Center:	
1. Production Assistant	\$10,299.31

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E. Skill Development and Area Communication Program	
1. Skill Development	\$ 720.00
2. Mailings, etc.	350.00
	<u>\$ 1,070.00</u>
TOTAL COSTS OF AREA COMMUNICATIONS PROGRAM	<u>\$24,069.31</u>

VII. Cost and Income Sources for Area Communications Program:

A. Cost of Area Communications Program	\$24,069.31
1. ½ cost to North Arkansas Conference Council on Ministries	12,034.66*
2. ½ cost to Little Rock Conference Council on Ministries	12,034.66*
* \$1,000.00 printing income reduces actual Conference cost to \$11,034.66 for each Conference	

B. Income Sources for Area Communications Program:

1. Actual income needed from North Arkansas Conference Council on Ministries — \$11,034.66
2. Actual income needed from Little Rock Conference Council on Ministries — \$11,034.66

VIII. Authorization of Negotiation:

The Communications Committee of the two Conference Councils on Ministries shall be authorized by their respective Annual Conferences to meet jointly following the sessions of the two Annual Conferences and negotiate amendments or changes in the Area Communications Program, under the direction of the Area Director of Communications.

Conference Council On Ministries Budget For 1980

Income:

Conference Benevolence	<u>155,687</u>
Board of Education	<u>11,000</u>

Other Income:

Printing in Area Production Center	<u>1,000</u>
Area Staff Financial Equalization	<u>4,800</u>

TOTAL	<u>172,487</u>
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Disbursements:

Council on Ministries Professional Staff:	84,650
Salary — Director	18,000
Utilities — Director	3,000
Expenses — Director	6,550
Salary — Assoc. Director (FH)	11,400
Utilities — Assoc. Director	2,700
Expenses — Assoc. Director	5,000
Salary — Assoc. Director (JL)	9,100
Utilities — Assoc. Director	2,700

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Expenses	5,000	
HMEP/DBP/A	5,000	
Housing Allowance (at 5,400)	16,200	
Council Support Staff and Operations:		33,930
Secretary - Full time	7,600	
Secretary - Part time	4,280	
Travel (Vouchered)	4,500	
Rent	5,100	
Postage	1,000	
Telephone	2,000	
Supplies	1,500	
Equipment and Maintenance	1,200	
Loan on Work-room Equipment	2,200	
Council Meetings	750	
Payroll Taxes	1,100	
Training Supplements	1,200	
Contingency	1,500	
Coordinated Conference Program:		34,585
Program Objectives:		
Local Church & Evangelism	2,800	
Local Church & Society	2,300	
Local Church & Mission	1,450	
Local Church & Clergy/Diaconal		
Leadership Development	1,700	
Local Church & Stewardship	200	
Local Church & Worship	400	
Local Church & Education		
& Age-level Ministries	11,900	
Local Church & Ethnic Minorities	1,800	
Local Church & Communications	12,035	
Council Board and Committee Operations:		7,440
Board of Global Ministries	1,200	
Church & Society	450	
Status & Role of Women	450	
Stewardship	450	
Board of Ordained Ministry	700	
Worship	450	
Youth	640	
Communications	450	
Evangelism	450	
Laity	450	
Religion & Race	450	
Education	450	
Campus Ministry	400	
Diaconal Ministry	450	

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District Council on Ministries:	11,882
Arkadelphia	1,963
Camden	1,977
Hope	1,844
Little Rock	2,965
Monticello	1,200
Pine Bluff	1,923
Total	172,487

Summary Statement — 1978 Budget

	Budget	Disbursements	% of Budget Used
Conference Council on Ministries	100,370	109,218.33	108.8
Conference Programs:			
1. Program Funds	20,350	18,044.46	88.6
2. District Councils	7,205	4,226.79	58.6
3. Boards & Committees	31,818	26,932.31	84.6
Totals	\$159,743	\$158,381.79	99.1

**Recommendations To The 1979 Little Rock Annual Conference
From The Conference Council On Ministries**

1. We recommend that the \$8,000.00 apportionment for Regular Church Extension be continued for 1980.
2. We recommend that the \$40,000.00 apportionment for Special Church Extension be continued for 1980.
3. We recommend that a goal of \$3,000.00 be established for the annual Golden Cross Sunday offering and that offering be taken on the first Sunday in May in 1980.
4. At its meeting in November, 1977, the Advance Committee of the General Church voted the following change regarding the Ethnic Minority General Advance project:
 "By an affirmative vote, an annual conference may act to combine for purposes of promotion, the General Advance and the Conference Advance Specials related to the Ethnic Minority Local Churches, with monies received for Ethnic Minority Local Church Advance Specials to be divided between the General Advance and the Annual Conference Advance Specials, provided that the monies retained within the Annual Conference shall be expended only for Ethnic Minority Local Church Advance Specials approved by said Annual Conference, and provided also that such monies retained shall not exceed more than fifty percent of the total monies raised, and that fifty percent or more of said monies shall be remitted to the General Council on Finance and Administration for the Ethnic Minority Local Church Missional Priority General Advance Special Project."

This action was on the recommendation of the Council of Bishops and has been endorsed by the General Council on Ministries and the General Council on Finance and Administration.

We recommend that one-half (½) of monies received on the General Advance Special relating to the Ethnic Minority Local Church be retained for use within the Little Rock Annual Conference, and these funds be administered for Ethnic Minority Local Church approved projects in the Little Rock Annual Conference.

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5. We recommend that the Annual Conference establish a \$3,600.00 Operations Budget Area Committee on Parish Development for 1980 from the Conference Administration Board Expense Line Item (54700-5).
6. We recommend that the Education (Board of Education-Church School Day) offering goal be set at \$11,000.00 for 1980.
7. We recommend the following Conference Policy concerning the Golden Cross offering:

A. Introduction

Golden Cross Sunday, and the Golden Cross offering, have had little attention in recent years, perhaps due to a lack of clarity as to the purpose and need of the program.

Yet, hospital and other medical costs are increasing at an alarming rate. United Methodist ministers and their families, even covered under our conference HMEP, could be subject to substantial medical bills. Others in our churches may have inadequate, or no health insurance at all.

We believe that our conference needs an active Golden Cross program to assist persons in need. To this end, we submit the following background information and recommended program.

B. Disciplinary Requirements

1. The United Methodist Discipline (Paragraph 269, 1c) states that Golden Cross Sunday is one of six special days that shall be observed with an offering. It further states that Golden Cross Sunday shall be observed on the first Sunday in May or the Sunday before Christmas.

2. Paragraph 1525.9 of the Discipline states the purpose of the Golden Cross is "... to promote the work of health and welfare ministries and to collect monies and provide other material assistance in providing care for the sick, older persons, children, and youth, with special emphasis being given to supporting those ministries which provide direct financial assistance to persons unable to pay for the cost of care."

This paragraph also stipulates that "... this offering shall be used as determined by the Annual Conference on recommendation of its Health & Welfare Division or other designated unit."

3. Finally, both of these above paragraphs stipulate that if there is no Annual Conference Golden Cross program, the specific use of the money may be determined by the local church.

C. A Report On The Past Five Years

1.	<u>Year</u>	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>	<u>Balance at End of Year</u>
	1974	\$ 699.31	\$ 75.00	\$ 614.31
	1975	33.75	—	658.06
	1976	—	300.00	358.06
	1977	121.38	—	479.44
	1978	206.20	—	685.64

2. An annual goal of \$3,000.00 for Golden Cross has been established for the past several years. In the 1978 and 1977 Journals, there is no statement as to the use of these funds. In the 1976 Journal, it stated that this fund "... shall be used in relief of medical costs for deserving Methodists through a joint supervision between the Conference Insurance Committee and the Conference Council Board of Missions."

D. A Recommended Program for 1980

1. That Golden Cross Sunday be observed by our churches, on or about the first Sunday of May, and that an offering be received.
2. That one-half of the local church's "Golden Cross" offering may be retained by the local church for Golden Cross ministries in the community. Attention should be given to the purpose of Golden Cross, as indicated in Paragraph 1525.0, and to the priorities for assistance as established by the conference. (See below.)
3. That an annual goal of \$3,000.00 for Golden Cross in Little Rock Conference fund be continued.

4. That the priorities for persons eligible for assistance be as follows:

- A. Ministers (active or retired), wives, and dependent children
- B. Other members of the United Methodist Church
- C. Others

5. That guidelines in applying for, and granting assistance from, Conference Golden Cross funds be as follows:

- A. **Amount of Grant.**

- (1) Grants shall be no more than \$100 in each individual case towards the payment of current medical expense, except, in unusual circumstances, in which case up to \$200 may be granted.

- (2) Grants may be given to cover any hospital or medical expense, or hospital insurance premiums.

- B. **Procedure in Applying.**

- (1) All requests shall be made by, or cleared with, the local pastor, to the district superintendent.

- (2) The district superintendent shall make the request for aid to the Conference Health & Welfare Representative.

- (3) The Conference Health and Welfare Representative shall authorize the remittance of funds, in accordance with the provisions of this program.

8. The Conference Council Board of Global Ministries recommends the following Conference policy be adopted for Church Extension:

- I. **Purpose of Church Extension Funds**

- A. Church extension funds of the Conference Council Board of Global Ministries (CBGOM) are to be used to assist District Committees on Building and Locations in purchasing new sites for churches, buildings, or remodeling parsonages or church facilities, developing program and facilities for specialized ministries, and designated Conference Extension projects.

- B. Church extension funds are to be distributed in a manner which acknowledges the Little Rock Annual Conference's priorities of Parish Development and Strengthening the Ethnic Minority Local Church.

- C. **Regular Church Extension***

- An amount equal to $\frac{1}{3}$ of the money received by the Council Board of Global Ministries for church extension is to be designated **Regular Church Extension Funds**. Grants from these funds shall be limited to \$1,000.00 and used for remodeling church facilities and parsonages or constructing new parsonages.

- D. **Special Church Extension**

- An amount equal to $\frac{2}{3}$'s of the money received by the Council Board of Global Ministries for church extension is to be designated **Special Church Extension Funds**. These funds, managed by the Council Board of Global Ministries, may be granted for the following:

1. Assistance to District Committees on Building and Locations in purchasing church sites.

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2. Construction of new church facilities.
3. Merger or relocation of churches.
4. Assistance in the development of specialized ministry, with consideration being given to small membership and ethnic minority churches.
5. Designated Conference Extension projects.

* Effective January 1, 1981.

II. Procedure for Making Application

A. Application forms can be obtained from the district superintendents or chairpersons of the Committee on Church Extension.

B. Applications must have the approval of the district superintendent, pastor, and the District Board of Missions or its executive committee and/or equivalent, who, with the District Committee on Building and Locations, shall have primary responsibility for reviewing all plans for remodeling, building, and purchasing church sites within the district. Wherein more than one project is recommended for Special Church Extension Funds from a district within a given year, the District Board of Missions or its executive committee and/or equivalent shall rank each project according to priority for consideration in funding.

C. All applications shall include:

1. Signatures of approval by the district superintendent, pastor, and District Board of Missions or its executive committee and/or equivalent.
2. Evidence of a thorough Every Member Commitment Program for the current year and demonstration of a sound financial base for operations, debt service, and the following apportionments: Conference Claimants; Episcopal Fund; Equitable Salaries; Ministerial Education; World Service and Conference Benevolences; and District Superintendents Fund.
3. Certification from the district superintendent that the above mentioned apportionments have been accepted in full for the current year.
4. Detailed plans for the project, including 5 year goals and objectives for the next program year. A goal for each project shall be to obtain self support.
5. Evidence of a feasibility study, including the evaluation of existing programs, project needs, and relevant demographic information.

D. Completed application forms shall be submitted directly to the chairperson of the Committee on Church Extension who will be responsible for processing applications in compliance with procedures outlined by the Council Board of Global Ministries.

E. All applications for relocation of churches shall contain an explanation of plans for continuing ministry to the community from which the church is relocating and be reviewed by the Little Rock Annual Conference Task Forces on Parish Development and Strengthening the Ethnic Minority Local Church.

III. Special Church Extension Funding For Periods Exceeding One Year

When Special Church Extension Funds are committed to a particular project for periods exceeding one year, the following policies shall prevail:

A. An annual report must be submitted to the Council Board of Global Ministries of progress made towards reaching the goal of self support and specific objectives for the next year. The honoring of the commitment to continued funding will be based upon an evaluation of the annual report. If no report is filed, funding will be terminated.

B. No project may receive aid for more than three consecutive years in any five year period without approval by action of the Annual Conference.

IV. The Following General Policies Shall Prevail

A. No funds will be remitted to a project until the district superintendent has written the chairperson of the Committee on Church Extension, certifying that work has begun.

B. Funds shall be released on a schedule developed by the Chairperson of the Committee on Church Extension in consultation with the district superintendent and Director of Stewardship and Finance.

C. The district superintendent shall file with the chairperson of the Committee on Church Extension an audit form certifying that funds have been expended for the purpose which they were granted.

V. Requests to the Board of Global Ministries, National Division

All requests for funding from the Board of Global Ministries, National Division, must be forwarded to the chairperson of the Committee on Church Extension and presented to the Council Board of Global Ministries or its executive committee for approval and priority ranking. Applications for grants, loans, and donations from the National Division may be obtained from the district superintendents or chairpersons of the Committee on Church Extension.

VI. Use of the Conference-Owned Mobile Chapel

A. The church or district completing use of the chapel shall be responsible for dismantling and preparing it for moving.

B. The church or district receiving the chapel shall be responsible for moving and re-assembling the chapel, including all expenses involved and shall be responsible for providing fire and extended coverage insurance on the mobile chapel, sending a copy of the insurance policy to the chairperson of the Committee on Church Extension.

C. The chairperson of the Committee on Church Extension and the Trustees of the church completing use of the chapel shall conduct an inventory of the chapel, noting damage and deterioration. The church completing use of the chapel shall have the responsibility to repair the chapel to the condition it was in when received.

D. The chairperson of the Committee on Church Extension and the Trustees receiving the chapel shall make an inventory of the condition of the chapel when received. The church or district receiving the chapel will be required to make a \$500 deposit for damage to be refunded when it completes use of the chapel and after damage and deterioration to the chapel while in use has been repaired.

E. Any church or district receiving the chapel is assured of having a minimum of 24 months use of the chapel and 12 months notice prior to being required to release the chapel for other use.

Inner Board Policy for Church Extension

I. Processing Applications

A. All applications for Regular or Special Church Extension are to be submitted to the Chairperson of the Committee on Church Extension, who shall be responsible for seeing that the applications have been properly completed and processing the applications.

B. Applications for projects related to Strengthening the Ethnic Minority Local Church shall be submitted to the Task Force on Strengthening the Ethnic Minority Local Church for approval. Where more than one application is approved by the Task Force in a given year, projects are to be ranked according to priority.

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C. Applications for projects related to Parish Development are to be submitted to the Task Force on Parish Development for approval. Where more than one application is approved by the Task Force in any given year, projects are to be ranked according to priority.

D. Applications for relocation of existing churches are to be presented to the Task Forces on Strengthening the Ethnic Minority Local Church and Parish Development for review and evaluation.

E. Applications are to be presented by the Chairperson of the Committee on Church Extension to the Committee on Church Extension and to the Board of Global Ministries and/or its executive committee, which may approve or deny applications and authorize the release of funds in compliance with conference policy and procedures.

F. Applications for Special Church Extension funds must be approved by all required persons and groups and ready for presentation to the Board of Global Ministries or its executive committee prior to May 15, for funding in the following program year of the Annual Conference.

G. Applications for Regular Church Extension Funds may be submitted at any time and will be processed at Annual Conference, in October, and at mid-year board meetings.

H. The district superintendents shall be notified of the time and place of meetings of the Committee on Church Extension to consider application for Church Extension funding and may attend these meetings and invite representatives from the district or local church who desire to speak to an application to be present.

I. The chairperson of the Committee on Church Extension shall notify the district superintendent in writing of actions taken on applications from their district. It is the responsibility of the district superintendent to notify applicants of action taken.

II. Release of Funds

A. The chairperson of the Committee on Church Extension, in consultation with the superintendents, Director of Stewardship and Finance, and Director of the Conference Council on Ministries, will arrange a schedule for the release of Special Church Extension grants by January 15.

B. No funds will be released until the district superintendent notifies the chairperson on Church Extension that work on the project has begun.

MODEL FOR STAFF ASSIGNMENT

Little Rock and North Arkansas Conference Council On Ministries

Preface

The purpose of the Conference Councils on Ministries and their Council on Ministries staff is to assist local churches in ministry to people by giving leadership in the programs approved by the Annual Conference. This involves securing input from local churches, District Councils on Ministries, Conference Boards, Jurisdictional and General Church levels, and then initiating, coordinating, and/or monitoring the implementation of the adopted programs.

The final test of the Conference Council on Ministries and its staff is whether or not it facilitates vital ministry, and whether or not it helps the Church accomplish its objectives and fulfill its mission.

Present Staff Assignments

Currently, staff assignments and responsibilities in both Annual Conferences are defined and delineated along structural or organizational lines. This is clearly indicated by the staff responsibilities of the two Conference Staffs which are as follows:

North Arkansas Conference

Director:

Board of Discipleship (Education, Enlistment, Evangelism, Higher Education and Ministry, Worship)
 Board of Pensions
 Commission on the Status and Role of Women
 United Methodist Women
 Council on Professional Ministries (Both Staff Members)
 Council on Finance and Administration (Both Staff Members)
 Missional Task Forces
 Ethnic Minority Local Church
 Evangelism
 Developing Human Potential
 District Councils: Batesville, Conway, Fayetteville, and Forth Smith Wesley
 Fort Smith
 Wesley Foundation: University of Central Arkansas, University of Arkansas at Fayetteville
 Institutions: Hendrix College, Mt. Sequoyah, Arkansas Methodist Children's Home, Arkansas Council of Churches
 Arkansas Methodist Foundation
 South Central Jurisdiction Council on Ministries
 Committee on the Episcopacy
 Nominating Committee
 Committee to Plan the Annual Conference (Both Staff Members)
 Christian Civic Foundation
 Council on Lay Life and Work
 Church in Community Seminar

Associate Director:

Board of Church and Society
 Board of Global Ministries (Missions, Health and Welfare, Christian Unity and Interreligious Affairs, Town and Country Ministries)
 Camp Committee
 Council on Youth Ministries
 Board of Ordained Ministry
 Board of Diaconal Ministry
 Commission on Religion and Race
 Council on Finance and Administration (Both Staff Members)
 Council on Professional Ministry (Both Staff Members)
 Missional Task Forces:
 World Hunger
 Communications
 Parish Development
 District Councils: Forrest City, Jonesboro, Paragould, Conway
 Wesley Foundations: Arkansas State University, Arkansas Tech University
 Committee to Plan the Annual Conference (Both Staff Members)
 Legislative Information Service

Little Rock Conference:**Conference Council Boards and Committees:**

Executive Committee of the Council on Ministries — all three
 Church and Society — J. W. Lofton
 Education — George Tanner
 Evangelism — George Tanner
 Global Ministries — Fred Haustein
 Stewardship — J. W. Lofton
 Worship — J. W. Lofton
 Campus Ministries — Fred Haustein
 Communications — Fred Haustein
 Planning and Research — George Tanner

Age Level Coordinators:

Children's Ministries — George Tanner
 Youth Ministries — Fred Haustein
 Young Adult Ministries — Fred Haustein
 Adult Ministries — J. W. Lofton
 Family Ministries — George Tanner

Wesley Foundations:

UALR — J. W. Lofton
 UAM — George Tanner
 SAU — Fred Haustein
 Henderson — Fred Haustein

Other Conference Boards and Agencies Related to Conference Council on Ministries.

Diaconal Ministries — Fred Haustein
 Ordained Ministries — George Tanner
 United Methodist Men — J. W. Lofton
 United Methodist Women — J. W. Lofton
 Finance and Administration — George Tanner
 Equitable Salaries — George Tanner
 Religion and Race — J. W. Lofton
 Status and Role of Women — J. W. Lofton
 Committee on Annual Conference — George Tanner
 Conference Nominating Committee — All three
 Committee on Review and Evaluation — George Tanner
 Camping and Outdoor Education — Fred Haustein
 Arkansas Council of Churches — George Tanner

Task Forces and Priorities:

Ethnic Minority Local Church — J. W. Lofton
 Parish Development — J. W. Lofton
 World Hunger — Fred Haustein
 Evangelism — George Tanner
 Leadership Training — George Tanner
 Communication, Interpretation, and Evaluation — Fred Haustein
 Future Planning — George Tanner
 Professional Ministry — Fred Haustein

District Councils on Ministries:

	1979	1980	1981
Arkadelphia	J. W. Lofton	Fred Haustein	George Tanner
Camden	J. W. Lofton	Fred Haustein	George Tanner
Hope	George Tanner	J. W. Lofton	Fred Haustein
Little Rock	George Tanner	J. W. Lofton	Fred Haustein
Monticello	Fred Haustein	George Tanner	J. W. Lofton
Pine Bluff	Fred Haustein	George Tanner	J. W. Lofton

Additional Model for Staff Assignments

In the past few years, several programs have been attempted jointly by the two Conference Council on Ministries. One notable success has been the World Hunger Emphasis. In the administration of these programs, leaders in both Conferences have seen the benefit of working together in programs of common concern.

The addition of a second setting for our current staff seems advantageous for each of the two separate Annual Conferences and their work. This second setting would in no way relieve the staff of current assignments, except in areas where the two Annual Conference both agree to work cooperatively.

Under this second setting, staff responsibilities would be defined along functional lines and the plan would consist of the following:

- a) The Bishop shall be Chairman of the Area Staff. This does not mean that the Bishop shall be merely a "presider" or "convener." Nor does it imply that the Area Staff shall be "under the thumb" of the Bishop. Rather, the Bishop shall have a key role in the Area Staff — consulting, initiating, counseling, enabling, facilitating, making input, and providing guidance.
- b) An Area Steering Committee, composed of the Bishop, and the Chairpersons, Vice-Chairpersons, Secretaries, and Cabinet representatives of the Little Rock and North Arkansas Conference Councils on Ministries, meeting jointly with the two Conference Council on Ministries' staffs, shall annually evaluate and assign the work of the Directors in their Area responsibilities.
- c) Budget for the accomplishment of Area responsibilities shall be set up on an Area basis by joint planning and contribution from the budgets of the two Conference Councils on Ministries. Each Director shall be the manager for his/her area of responsibility, working under the guidelines set by the appropriate Area group. All incurred expenses in Area programs shall be dispersed from the appropriate Area funds.
- d) In their Area of responsibility, the Directors shall assume leadership roles in both Annual Conferences and shall work through the appropriate structures there.
- e) Currently, the Little Rock Conference Council on Ministries supports three professional staff persons; and the North Arkansas Conference supports two professional staff persons. The difference in financial outlay for professional staff in the two Conferences this year amounts to \$13,665.00.

It is estimated that the work load for each staff member under the new Area alignment will be as follows:

- ½ time — in Conference responsibilities
- ½ time — in Area responsibilities (¼ time in each Conference)

Since the Little Rock Conference will be putting three persons into the Area Staff Setting and the North Arkansas Conference will be putting only two persons here, there exists a basic inequality of financial input to the Area program.

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In order to equalize the financial input of both Conferences into the Area Staff program, we recommend that \$4,800.00 be contributed by the North Arkansas Conference Council on Ministries to the Little Rock Conference Council on Ministries during the year of 1980.

Features of the Model

- 1) Wiser use of resources (financial and other) through the elimination of duplication of efforts.
- 2) A more competent and prepared staff since each person will be able to specialize more.
- 3) Conservation of time and expense of sending leaders to national seminars and meetings.
- 4) A greater flexibility of administration since each year major staff responsibilities will be determined by the Annual Conference, through the Area Steering Committee and two Conference Council on Ministries.
- 5) Staff members will be freed to devote more time to research, study, and training in specific areas.
- 6) Local Churches, Districts, etc., will have better understanding of specific assistance available to them by Conference Council offices.
- 7) Area approach enhances availability of General Church funding for Area programs and projects.

Is This a Veiled Attempt to Merge the Two Conferences?

We think not. In fact, it may well be that by cooperating in this way, merger between the two Conferences may be even less likely because this plan offers some of the best benefits of merger (economy, joint planning, etc.) without ever calling for actual physical merger.

Time-Table

- 1) **January, 1979:** Perfecting of working paper on model of area staff by the staffs of the North Arkansas and Little Rock Conference Councils on Ministries.
- 2) **February 22-23:** Presentation of Model to Little Rock Conference Council on Ministries.
- 3) **February 23-24:** Presentation of Model to North Arkansas Conference Council on Ministries.
- 4) **February 28:** Staffs meet with Robert Paul to negotiate differences, modifications, or amendments arising out of February meetings of the two Councils on Ministries.
- 5) **March:** Staff meets with North Arkansas and Little Rock Councils on Finance and Administration for any matters related to funding (if needed or required).
- 6) **May:** Staff meets with District Pre-Conference meetings to explain, discuss, listen, and answer questions related to Area Staff.
- 7) **May 22-26:** Model presented to North Arkansas Annual Conference.
- 8) **May 28-31:** Model presented to Little Rock Annual Conference.
- 9) **June 22:** Area Steering Committee, meeting jointly with the two Conference Council on Ministries staffs, negotiates amendments or changes in the model made by either or both Conferences (if needed) and assign Area responsibilities.
- 10) **June 25-29:** Two staffs meet to implement model.
- 11) **July 2:** Implementation of model begins
- 12) **January 10, 1980:** Area Steering Committee, meeting jointly with Area Staff, evaluates the model and the implementation of the model. Make recommendations and report to next meetings of the two Councils.

Authorization of Negotiation

The Area Steering Committee (Bishop and Chairpersons, Vice-Chairpersons, Secretaries, and Cabinet Representatives of the two Conference Council on Ministries) meeting jointly with the two Conference Council on Ministries staffs, shall be authorized by the respective Annual Conferences to meet jointly following the sessions of the two Annual Conferences and negotiate amendments or changes in the model made by either or both Annual Conferences (if needed). In the event either of the two Annual Conferences makes a major change in the proposed model, the Annual Conference may direct that the model be tabled or returned to the two Conference staffs for further study and presentation at future sessions of the two Annual Conferences.

Commission On Archives And History

We will begin a program of acquiring photographs and reproducing ones already in our files under Archival conditions to prevent loss from poorly processed prints.

Our continued support of the Washington United Methodist Church will be directed toward further renovation.

We call attention to the critical repair work currently being done at the Old Rectory in Epworth, England, home of the Wesleys. Anyone with an interest in making an "over and above" gift to this work may do so through the World Methodist Council (Lake Junaluska, N.C. 28745).

This year the church providing the Historical Display for Annual Conference is the Haven United Methodist Church of Hot Springs.

Finally, with the publication of the **History of the Negro in Methodism: Arkansas and Oklahoma (1838-1972)**, by Dr. W. D. Lester, we offer full cooperation in promoting this first Black History of our area.

RALPH E. HALE, Chairman
DAVE WALLIS, Secretary

REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS Of The Area Task Force On Communications To The 1979 Little Rock And North Arkansas Annual Conferences

In the last few years there has been a renewal of interest and appreciation in the importance of communications by the United Methodist Church. The 1976 General Conference authorized bold new ventures into Mass Communications that are proving to be helpful to the United Methodist people, and in reaching out to others. Never before has the call been so clear and timely for us to interpret and share the work of the church both internally to our own members, and externally to those outside the church. As Jesus so often reminded us, what was sufficient in the past is not always adequate for the present or for the future. A modest appraisal is that our church is twenty years behind the times in communications. "New wineskins" are required to hold the "new wine" of today!

For several months, the Executive Committees of the Little Rock and North Arkansas Communication Committees, the Executive Committee of the Board of Managers of the Arkansas Methodist, and our Conference Staffs have been working on a comprehensive program of communication for presentation to our two 1979 Annual Conferences. The scope of the work has been awesome. Many plans and suggestions have been discussed and developed at length, but we share with you here the very best proposal we can develop to begin to move us into the 1980's with a comprehensive communications program.

Structure

To begin with, a structure must be developed to carry the program that is needed. Presently, our various communication structures are neither well coordinated, clarified, nor adequately linked. Thus, we recommend "that the Little Rock and North Arkansas Annual Conference structures be amended to include the following, and that any articles presently in the Annual Conference Structure that are in conflict with the following be deleted:

"A Joint Committee on Communications shall be established and made up of the total membership of the Little Rock Conference Council Committee on Communications and the North Arkansas Committee on Communications and Publishing Interests. The Joint Committee shall be jointly chaired by the two Chairpersons of the two constituent Communication Committees. The Joint Committee shall administer the adopted Area Communication Program of the Arkansas Area. Standing Sub-Committees of the Joint Committee on Communication shall include a Sub-Committee on the Arkansas Methodist, which shall act as the Board of Managers for the Arkansas Methodist, and a Sub-Committee on the Arkansas Area Resource Center. All standing Sub-Committees shall be nominated by the Joint Committee on Communications to the two Conference Committees on Nominations and elected by the respective Annual Conferences. Nominees may include persons who are not members of the Joint Committee on Communications. Other Sub-Committees may be established in order to accomplish the Area Program and may include Sub-Committees on Media Outreach, Interpretation and Promotion, etc. All standing Sub-Committees shall be composed of three lay persons and three clergy persons from each Annual Conference divided into three classes of two persons each (one lay, one clergy) with each class serving a three-year term. The joint chairpersons of the Joint Committee on Communications shall be ex-officio members with vote on all standing Sub-Committees."

Comprehensive Program of Communication

For any program of communication to be comprehensive, it must include a wide variety of elements. The Area Communication Proposal for 1980 is spelled out in the Pre-Conference Report to the North Arkansas Conference and in the printed supplement of the Little Rock Conference's Member's Workbook. Professional persons with expertise in the media, national United Methodist Communication staff, and Arkansas clergy and lay persons have worked together to develop this Area Communication Program.

Elements included are the Arkansas Methodist, a United Methodist News Service, programs of interpretation, promotion, public relations, Area Resource Center, Area Production Center, and training opportunities for communication skill development. The results expected are:

- 1) a strong weekly Arkansas Methodist newspaper,
- 2) a better contact with and use of the media,
- 3) an increased visibility of our church at work,

- 4) an awareness and appreciation of the connectional United Methodist Church,
- 5) an understanding of our benevolent funds and the ministry they support,
- 6) a supportive Area Resource Center,
- 7) better quality in make-up and printing of promotional materials, and
- 8) training of persons in communication skill development.

The important fact to keep in mind in the whole proposal is that we are now moving towards a comprehensive program of communication. We are now creating "a new creature"; we are now turning a new corner and we have had nothing in our past with which we can compare.

Recommendations

1. That we publish a weekly **Arkansas Methodist** using the facilities of the United Methodist Reporter.
2. That we publish at least 12,000 copies of the **Arkansas Methodist** each week. Twelve issues (once a month) will have a total of six pages each (including 3 pages of local news) and forty issues will have a total of four pages each (including one page of local news.) It should be noted that one page printed by the United Methodist Reporter is the equivalent of two of our current pages.
3. That the Distribution Schedule of the **Arkansas Methodist** be as follows:
 - a. Each Church shall receive a minimum of five copies.
 - b. Churches will then receive additional copies, as determined by the decimal figures (used in establishing apportionments for each local church).
 - c. A suggested priority list will be provided for churches to use in the distribution of their allotment of papers. Local churches may determine another distribution plan if they so desire.
 - d. All retired ministers, widows of ministers, seminary students, etc., will receive the paper at no charge.
 - e. Additional subscriptions will be available at a standard subscription fee (around \$5.00 in 1980) for other persons who desire to receive the paper.

4. That the budget for this **Arkansas Methodist** be as follows:

Staff Support	39,315
Office Expenses	18,600
Printing & mailing of paper	48,500
	\$106,415

5. That each Annual Conference cut its present apportionment for the **Arkansas Methodist** from \$56,100 (total of \$112,200) to \$53,500 (total of \$107,000). It is further recommended that each Annual Conference fund the total communications program (as described below):

Total Cost of Area Communication Plan for 1980:

Arkansas Methodist	\$107,000 (53,500 per Conference)
Remaining Area Communication plan	
(see Pre-Conference Workbooks)	22,070 (11,035 per Conference)
	\$129,070

NOTE: In the Little Rock Annual Conference, the \$11,035 figure is already included in the Conference Council on Ministries budget. In the North Arkansas Annual Conference, the \$11,035 figure is to be funded through an increase in the Mass Communications apportionment.

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6. That the administrative structure for the Area Communication Program be as follows:
 - a. Area Director of Communications
 - who is a member of Area Council on Ministries Staff (as assigned by the Area Steering Committee)
 - have overall supervision of total communications program and staff
 - work with the Joint Committee on Communications in the accomplishment of the Area Communications Program
 - b. Editor of *Arkansas Methodist*
 - work under supervision of Area Director of Communication
 - publish *Arkansas Methodist*
 - serve as United Methodist News Officer for Arkansas Area (see Area Communication Program in Pre-Conference Report)
 - c. Associate Editor (to serve until retirement in July, 1980)
 - d. Secretary to the Editor and A-V Librarian for Area Resource Center

NOTE: The other employee now working in the *Arkansas Methodist* may be employed as the Area Production Assistant as described in the Area Communication Program (see Pre-Conference Report).

7. That the Joint Committee of Communications and Area Director of Communications be authorized by the Little Rock and North Arkansas Conferences to meet following the sessions of the 1979 Annual Conference to negotiate any changes made by either or both of the Annual Conferences that are not substantial changes. It is understood that substantial disagreement in the plans adopted by the two Annual Conferences would be non-negotiable and thus, a Comprehensive Area Communications Program not a possibility.
8. That the Joint Committee on Communications be asked to evaluate each element of the adopted Area Communication Program within one year of its inception and make any recommended changes or amendments to the plan to subsequent sessions of the Little Rock and North Arkansas Annual Conferences for their consideration and action.

Benefits of the Area Communication Plan

1. The development of a viable Comprehensive Arkansas Communication system.
2. Better utilization of staff personnel with more flexibility and higher output level due to better job analysis and accountability.
3. Provides better resourcing and promotion of local church, District, and Annual Conference programs and interests.
4. Definite financial economy in publishing a weekly *Arkansas Methodist*.
5. Greatly enhances Arkansas Methodist outreach and witness to our state through the use of media and other forms of communication.
6. By using the facilities of the United Methodist Reporter to publish the *Arkansas Methodist*, the following additional benefits may be seen:
 - a. A high emphasis on Arkansas news will be retained and an even more comprehensive coverage of national news will be achieved.
 - b. Our *Arkansas Methodist* will return to a weekly newspaper and many local churches may choose to purchase their own "church page" for their own publicity and news.
 - c. Better financial planning may occur since printing and mailing costs are guaranteed by the United Methodist Reporter before budgets are adopted by the Annual Conference. This will eliminate the necessity of coming back in the middle of the year for additional funding due to unexpected increases in mailing or production costs.

- d. Low subscription rates may be continued. Presently, the United Methodist Reporter has the lowest per-unit subscription rate of any 52-issue church news publication in the country.
- e. Using the facility of the United Methodist Reporter to publish our Arkansas Methodist allows us to realign staff time and responsibilities so as to present a more comprehensive communication program.

Conclusion

We appreciate your consideration of these concerns and ask for your best judgment and support as we embark on a comprehensive venture in Communications in Arkansas.

Thank you!

Arkansas Area Task Force on Communication:

Fred H. Haustein, Chairperson
Jim Lane, Vice-Chairperson
Vic Nixon, Secretary

Other Members:

George Tanner, Earl Carter, John Workman, J. W. Lofton, Jim Beal, Charles Ashcraft, Charles Ramsey, Norris Steele, Herschel McClurkin, Keenan Williams, Cone Magie, Larry Williams, Kathy Fadick, Bill Cheyne, Nancy Wood, Rebecca Rasberry, and Joe McGee.

The Board Of Diaconal Ministry

1. Recommends recognition of the following person as Diaconal minister, having been previously consecrated as Lay Worker and as Director of Christian Education and Director of Music: Meredith Cravens.
2. Recommend acceptance of the transfer of relationship from the North Arkansas Conference of: Len D. Bobo (now organist-Associate Music, Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church;) And welcome him to the Little Rock Conference.
3. Recommends the following persons be continued in the office of Diaconal Minister: Len D. Bobo, Mary Frances Garrett, Olive Smith, George Felix Thompson, Martha Lynn Thompson, Ray Tribble, Ruth Wells.
4. Recommend that we grant the requests of: Mary Jane Goss and Marcia Dodd to transfer their relationship to The North Arkansas Conference.
5. We recommend renewal of certification for the following persons:
Ministers of Christian Education:
F. Gladwin Connell, Richard Hunter, Charles W. Richards
Directors of Christian Education:
LaVerne Keahey, Olive Smith, Norma Story, Meredith Cravens
Minister of Music:
Richard Hunter
Directors of Music:
Len Bobo, Meredith Cravens, Cherry Ginles Demuth, George Felix Thompson,

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Martha Lynn Thompson, Ruth Wells.
 Associates in Education:
 Mary Frances Garrett

ERNESTINE McKINNEY, Chairperson
 CHARLES WATHALL, 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 \$1,750.00 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, 1979, shall be:

Full-time	\$ 10,000.00
Resident, student	\$ 9,000.00
Non-resident, student	\$ 7,500.00
- IV. To encourage charges to reach full Equitable Salary support, a charge will be given credit for any annual increase that is in excess of \$100 (see 4 under Program) in an amount equal to one-half of said increase: total support not to exceed \$10,000.00.
- 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, 1979.
- X. Feasibility of Standardizing Salaries in the Little Rock Annual Conference.

The question of standardizing salaries is not new. Despite the studies that have been made by several conferences, no annual conference has ever proceeded further than some type of basic minimum salary guide or scale.

Any study group or action task force should be very careful not to compromise existing systems that have been developed and still function to the advantage and favor of many. For example, the longstanding principle and system of acceptability, availability, appointability of pastor to appointment by the bishop and cabinet. There could be many delicate problems related to a program where the ministerial salaries are determined by the minister's place within a salary scale rather than by the location of the ministry. This takes the responsibility away from the local church of setting the pastor's salary when in reality we need to develop additional responsibility in that area. Any program causing ministerial salaries to be paid from sources other than the local church could develop unfavorable consequences. Does it encourage initiative or mediocrity?

The committee recognizes that the efforts to consider standardized salaries have certain recognized positive and negative points. Any further recommendations and/or actions taken by any group or body should have objectives and action plans that nest within the total framework of the conference ministry by objective and stay in concert with developments involved with parish development charge missionary programs, etc. This study should be continued by this commission.

The committee recommends continued efforts be made to direct thrust toward raising low salaries and at the same time provide new effective leadership for small churches and more adequate support for all clergy. The real challenge is to encourage the minister, the Pastor Parish Relations Committee, the District Superintendent and others to join together to determine realistic, appropriate total funding and salary programs for the ministry and to help the congregation develop sensitivity toward the necessity to provide adequate ministerial salaries as a part of the total adequate support for the clergy.

We feel that the work being done with the Pastor Parish Relations Committee will provide a platform for identifying appropriate working goals and to encourage a better relationship and understanding between conference, District Superintendent, local church and pastor.

We recommend to the Annual Conference that it memorialize General Conference to allow any Annual Conference who wishes to set up standardized salaries be allowed to do so.

We recommend that the study on the feasibility of standardizing salaries in the conference be continued by the commission on Equitable Salaries.

GENE HARWOOD, Chairman
HAROLD D. HANSFORD, Secretary

Council On Finance And Administration

FUND REQUESTS FOR 1980

	Expended 1978	Budget 1979	Recommended 1980
Ministerial Support:			
District Superintendent	\$ 159,699	\$ 166,000	\$ 181,500
Episcopal Fund	22,848	22,500	22,500
Conference Claimants Fund	332,176	349,800	375,000
Ministers' Reserve Pension Fund	294,630	285,000	285,000
Equitable Salary Fund	40,393	40,000	40,000
World Service and Conference			
Benevolences	\$ 381,402	\$ 402,480	\$ 456,024
World Service — 44.18%	(194,782)	(201,480)	(201,480)
Conference Benevolences — 55.82%	(186,620)	(201,000)	(254,544)
Connectional Ministries:	\$ 34,010	\$ 37,755	\$ 37,755
General Administration	(11,455)	(11,629)	(11,629)
Jurisdiction Administration	(7,287)	(6,233)	(6,233)
Temporary General Aid	(12,257)	(13,554)	(13,554)
Episcopal Area Fund	(1,347)	(1,500)	(1,500)
Mass Communication	(4,350)	(4,839)	(4,839)
Interdenomination Cooperation	6,649	8,065	8,065
Arkansas Council of Churches	3,617	4,356	4,356
Black College Fund	42,096	48,391	48,391
Hendrix College	120,960	130,200	130,200
Ministerial Education	97,759	103,312	103,312
Missional Priorities	31,258	33,271	33,271
Campus Ministries	60,248	67,473	72,196
Arkansas Methodist — Communications	48,217	57,060	53,500
Special Church Extension	20,640	40,000	40,000
Jurisdiction Mission Needs	23,224	24,387	24,387
Christian Civic Foundation	11,087	12,500	12,500
Christian Education Day	9,957	11,000	11,000
Mount Sequoyah (\$10 per charge)	2,715	2,500	2,500
Scarritt College	2,777	4,000	4,000
Camp Tanako (Special Offering)	7,852	8,000	8,000
Pastors' Moving Expense		12,500	12,500
Totals	\$1,684,462	\$1,870,550	\$1,965,957

I. Ministerial Support:

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

District Superintendents' Fund	\$181,500
(Including \$960 each for the Pension Fund)	
Episcopal Fund	22,500
Conference Claimants' Fund	375,000
Equitable Salary Fund	40,000
Minister's Reserve Pension Fund (Seventh Year)	285,000
Total	\$904,000

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We recommend for District Superintendents' Salaries and Expense:

Salary	\$ 18,000
Utilities	3,000
Travel Expense (Auto, Mileage, etc.)	6,550
Total Salary and Expense	\$ 27,550

We recommend a vouchered expense for each District Superintendent of \$1,800 for out of district meetings: Cabinet, CCOM, Boards, out of state, with the stipulation that no district, board or agency make any payment for the purposes indicated above.

We recommend that the Director of the Council on Ministries salary and expense be the same as the District Superintendent.

II. Administration:

We recommend Conference Administrative Expense as follows:

	Expended 1978	Budget 1979	Recommended 1980
Area Office of Treasurer	\$28,335	\$30,500	\$33,257
Expense of Annual Conference (\$4,301)	9,765	4,000	4,500
Printing of Conference Journal	8,065	7,600	9,960
Pre Conference Reports	867	1,200	1,200
Expense of Conference Secretary	496	765	765
Salary & Expense of Statistician	959	800	1,000
Statistician's Print Out	31	600	200
Annual Conference Trustees	94	600	600
Expense of C. F. A.	1,293	800	1,000
Expense of Boards, Commissions and Committees not receiving Funds	1,566	2,000	2,000
Audit Expense		1,000	1,000
Total Conference Administration	\$51,471	\$49,865	\$55,482

III. Program Needs of the Conference and the Districts:

Council on Ministries			
Administration	\$109,218	\$102,846	\$ 84,650
Council Support Staff and Operations		11,120	33,930
Boards, Commissions and Committees	26,932		7,740
District Councils on Ministries	4,227	12,000	11,882
Program Objectives	18,044	30,524	34,585
Total Program Needs	\$158,421	\$156,490	\$172,787

Funds for the Program Needs of Conference and District will be derived from Conference Benevolences (\$156,987), Board of Education (\$11,000), and North Arkansas CCOM (\$4,800).

IV. Other Conference Ministries:

	Expended 1978	Budget 1979	Recommended 1980
Archives and History	\$ 755	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000
Camp Tanako	15,000	15,000	15,000
Campus Ministries	13,500	13,500	13,500
Equitable Salaries	17,592	17,600	17,600
Board of Ordained Ministry		3,125	800
Conference Administration		2,875	2,875
UAPB Campus Ministry		5,000	5,000
Area Parish Development Committee			3,600
Church Extension	5,683	8,000	8,000
Totals	\$52,530	\$66,100	\$67,375

- V. Funds to meet the needs and ministries in paragraphs II, III, and IV will be derived from: Administration — \$55,482; Program — \$156,987; Other — \$67,375: Total — \$279,844.

Conference Benevolences	\$186,620	\$201,000	\$254,844
Interest Income	13,227	23,000	25,000
Unrestricted Conference Benevolences	38,503	30,455	
Totals	\$238,350	\$254,455	\$279,844

- VI. We recommend that the full amount of World Service and Conference Benevolences, \$456,024, be apportioned to the local churches by the District Stewards, and the apportionments to the districts be as follows:

Arkadelphia District	12.72%	\$ 58,006
Camden District	16.29%	74,286
Hope District	12.40%	56,547
Little Rock District	32.75%	149,348
Monticello District	10.29%	46,925
Pine Bluff District	15.55%	70,912
Total	100.00%	\$456,024

We recommend that the formula used by the General Church for the apportionments to the Annual Conference, which is one-third ($\frac{1}{3}$) on membership and two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) 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.

VII. Connectional Ministries:

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

General Administration	\$11,629
Jurisdictional Administration	6,233
Temporary General Aid	13,554
Mass Communications	4,839
Episcopal Area Fund	1,500
Total	\$37,755

We also recommend that \$8,065 be apportioned for Interdenominational Cooperation Fund and apportioned to the local churches.

We further recommend \$4,356 for the Arkansas Council of Churches and that this amount be apportioned to the local churches.

VIII. Other Apportioned Funds:

We recommend that the funds shown below be approved and apportioned to the districts and to the local churches on the decimals:

Arkansas Methodist — Communications	
(Stabilization fund of \$7,500)	\$53,500
Black College Fund	48,391
Campus Ministries	
(\$1,200 Parsonage U.A.M. Stabilization	
fund of \$15,000)	72,196
Christian Civic Foundation	12,500
Hendrix College	130,200
Jurisdiction Mission Needs	24,387
Lydia Patterson Institute	(\$10,387)
Oklahoma Indian Mission	(7,500)
Rio Grande Conference	(6,500)
Ministerial Education	103,312
Missional Priorities	33,271
Mount Sequoyah (\$10 per charge)	2,500
Pastors' Moving Expense Fund	12,500
Special Church Extension	40,000
Scarritt College	4,000
Total	\$539,357

IX. Advance Specials:

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

We recommend the Africa Medical Program as a World Advance Special with a goal of \$3,000.

We recommend continuing local church budget support for Aldersgate Methodist Camp and St. Paul (Maumelle) Methodist Day Care Center as Conference Advance Specials.

X. We recommend that the following Special Days be observed with offerings:

Human Relations Day — Second Sunday in February
 One Great Hour of Sharing — Fourth Sunday in Lent
 Golden Cross Sunday — First Sunday in May with goal of \$3,000
 United Methodist Student Day — Second Sunday in June
 Camp Tanako Day — Second Sunday in August with goal of \$8,000
 Christian Education Sunday — Last Sunday in September with a goal of \$11,000 to be apportioned to the local churches.
 World Communion Sunday — First Sunday in October.
 United Methodist Children's Home Offering — Second & Third Sundays in December.

XI. We commend the Ecumenical Retirement Center, Inc., for having repaid the full loan of \$37,500.

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XII. Other Recommendations:

That Advance Specials for World Hunger and Ethnic Minority Local Churches be accepted by every local church as second mile giving, and that one-half (½) the monies received as General Advance Specials for Ethnic Minority Local Church be retained for use within the Little Rock Conference. We approve and endorse the World Hunger goal of \$300,000 in 1979.

The Council on Finance and Administration viewed with concern the "Unrestricted Benevolence Fund." It was approved unanimously that Council on Ministries, Boards, Agencies and Committees be advised that they will receive only the amount apportioned.

XIII. 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 Finance and Management:

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 Finance and Management 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 15¢ per mile.
4. Retired Ministers attending Annual Conference, \$25 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 section J for those who qualify.)

C. Conference Benevolences Unrestricted Fund: That all unrestricted benevolent fund balances be placed in a central operating balance.

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 Chairperson of Committee on Annual Conference and this expense be paid from Line Item "Expense of Annual Conference."

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.

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 \$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" be established and that \$12,500 be apportioned to the local churches in 1980 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 \$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.

L. 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.

M. We have elected Ann Onstott as Director of Finance and Management and recommend that the Annual Conference elect her for the remainder of the present Quadrennium.

C. Ray Hozendorf, Chairman
Roy I. Bagley, Secretary

Addendum To CFA Report

1. We recommend the collection of \$25,000.00 from individuals and Churches for the Area Director of Parish Development in accord with the action of the Annual Conference.

2. We recommend that the Board of Evangelism be granted permission to solicit funds from individuals and Churches for the purpose of securing Alan Walker for a special mission.

3. We recommend that the first reserve, both laity and clergy, be paid expenses on the basis of the per diem and travel for General and Jurisdictional Conferences from Conference Administration funds.

4. We recommend that the Alumni of Henderson State University in Arkadelphia be granted the privilege of soliciting funds for The Bishop Paul V. Galloway Scholarship Fund.

5. The annual audit is now in process. It will be an in-depth audit.

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE**Job Description****Office Of Finance And Management**

- A. The office shall be named the Office of Finance and Management. The chief officer shall be the Treasurer.
- B. The office shall be guided by the provisions of Par. 707, 717-722 of the 1976 **Discipline**.
- C. The treasurer shall:
 - 1. Be a person loyal to the United Methodist Church.
 - 2. Have a knowledge of the principles of accounting and investments, knowledge of electronic data processing, and knowledge of conference and general church funding, managerial experience, and a Bachelors degree or equivalent.
- D. The work of the office shall include:
 - 1. The keeping of the financial records and accounts of the Little Rock and North Arkansas Conferences and the Arkansas area, and such additional accounts as determined by the Councils on Finance and Administration.
 - 2. The provision of financial services for any agency of the two annual conferences requesting such services, with contractual arrangements approved jointly by the Councils on Finance and Administration.
 - 3. The provision of current financial information to the CFA's, the Bishop, the District Superintendents, the Councils on Ministries, boards and agencies, and local churches.
 - 4. The interpretation of the benevolence program of the United Methodist Church to the local churches, districts, and annual conferences, using the **Arkansas Methodist** and other means for this purpose.
 - 5. The supervision of the management of funds of area and conference offices and agencies.
 - 6. The employment and direction of the staff of the Office of Finance and Management.
 - 7. A relationship to the Methodist Foundation of Arkansas, including:
 - a. Serving as the Treasurer of the Foundation;
 - b. Providing resources on wills and legacies and various causes of United Methodism in Arkansas.
 - 8. The authority and responsibility for the investment of funds of the Arkansas Area in order to maximize their earnings. This shall be done under guidelines established by the two CFA's.
 - 9. Such additional responsibilities as determined by the Councils on Finance and Administration.
- E. The treasurer shall serve as:
 - 1. An ex-officio member (w/o vote) of the Conference Councils on Ministries.
 - 2. An ex-officio member (w/o vote) of the Conference Councils on Finance and Administration.
- F. The financial support of the office shall be recommended by the Councils on Finance and Administration and approved by the annual conferences.

C. Ray Hozendorf, Chairman
Roy I. Bagley, 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.

Eligible Groups

A. Ministers and Full-Time Local Pastors

1. All full members of the Conference under appointment with annuity claim upon the Conference, and their dependents.
2. All probationary members, and their dependents.
3. All full-time local pastors, and their dependents.
4. All full-time lay employees of the Annual Conference, and their dependents.
5. All members who have been granted the retired relation by this Conference with annuity claim, and their dependents.
6. All retired full-time local pastors with annuity claim on this Conference, and their dependents.
7. All widows of deceased ministers or full-time local pastors with annuity claim on this Conference, and their dependent children.
8. Student local pastors, and their dependents.
9. Ministers on leave-of-absence for up to one year following the appointment to leave-of-absence.

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

B. Local Church Full-Time Lay Employees and Full-Time Diaconal Ministers

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

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

Any local church or institution not qualifying for, or electing to enroll its full-time employees under the above rules on the initial enrollment date (July 1, 1972), may enroll eligible employees under the same rules on any subsequent anniversary of the Conference initial enrollment date.

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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 or 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 Office of Finance and Management.

Benefits Paid Under HMEP

Under Age 65

Hospital Services: After a \$50 deductible, full hospital expenses up to \$500 each calendar year (with semi-private accommodations), then 80% of the balance.

Services of a Physician, Nurse, and all other covered charges: 80% of reasonable charges after calendar year deductible of \$50. Covered charges for treatment of mental or nervous disorders limited to \$50 per visit and 50 visits per calendar year.

Out-of-Pocket Feature: After \$500 paid "out-of-pocket" per person, or three members of one family accumulate \$500 each during a calendar year, then 100% of balance covered. Charges for treatment of non-confined mental and nervous not included.

Maximum Benefit: \$250,000 per individual, with automatic restoration of up to \$1,000 each calendar year.

Maternity: Covered maternity expenses paid on same basis as charges above.

Geographical Limits: Worldwide coverage.

Age 65 and Over — Complements Medicare

In-Patient Hospital Services: Full payment of each \$160 Part A Medicare deductible; full payment of \$40 per day from 61st through 90th day; full payment of semi-private and miscellaneous charges from 91st - 120th day beyond payment made from Medicare Lifetime Reserve days; then 80% of reasonable charges from the 121st day up to a \$250,000 lifetime maximum.

Skilled-Nursing Facility: Full payment of \$20 per day from the 21st through the 100th day.

Physicians and Other Medical Services: 20% of reasonable charges after a \$60 calendar year Medicare Part B deductible. You must pay the \$60 Part B deductible.

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

Geographical Limits: Worldwide coverage.

Important Information Concerning Medicare Enrollment

Any minister who will reach his 65th birthday when he is still serving in full-time capacity, and not drawing Social Security, should apply three months before his 65th birthday at his local Social Security office for Medicare. Any minister who has passed his 65th birthday, and has not applied for Medicare, 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 each person's responsibility to secure his or her own Medicare coverage. Age 65 and over HMEP coverage complements Medicare.

Quarterly Premium Rates

The following quarterly rates will be in effect from July 1, 1979, through June 30, 1980.

Category	Quarterly Premium Rate
Employee (Minister) only	\$ 96.90
Employee and Spouse, with or without children (family coverage)	285.12
Surviving Spouse, under age 65	129.51
Children of surviving spouse, or spouse age 65 or older	59.97
Age 65 or over, per person	42.30

Payment of Premiums

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.

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.

The Conference Board of Pensions is paying the full HMEP premium for Conference Claimants.

All eligible 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, with optional alternate E3 of the Death Benefit Program provided by the General Board of Pensions of The United Methodist Church.

Eligible Groups

A. Ministers

1. Ministerial members (including associate and probationary) appointed with pension credit on the Conference.
2. Retired ministers having pension claim on the Annual Conference granting the retired relationship, provided there be enrollment upon retirement, and that such enrollment remain unbroken.

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE**B. Additional Groups**

1. Those persons rendering direct and full-time service to, or employed by, the participating Annual Conference.
2. Ministers in special appointments without pension credit on the Conference.
3. Full-time local pastors rendering full-time service.
4. Retired local pastors with pension claim on the Conference.
5. Ministers retired without pension claim on the Conference granting the retired relationship.
6. Those persons covered under Additional Groups 1 and 3 above, and subsequently retired with pension claim on the Conference.
7. Those in the leave of absence relationship.
8. Student local pastors.

Except for 3 and 8, enrollment must be elected upon becoming eligible and maintained without break.

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 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 Office of Finance and Management.

Premium

The DBP premium is 1.82% of the average salary of the Conference, which, for 1979, is \$11,855. The premium for 1979 is \$215.76, minus a \$25 refund, or \$190.76. The church pays 60%, or \$114.46, and the minister pays 40%, or \$76.30. 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 1979 premium was due at the Office of Finance and Management December 1, 1978, since premiums for the whole Conference were due at the General Board of Pensions in January, 1979, to avoid a late payment interest charge. This schedule will be in effect again this year.

DBP premiums for ministers and full-time local pastors retired with pension claim by this Conference are paid by the Little Rock Conference Board of Pensions.

Participation

All eligible persons holding an appointment from the Bishop are required to participate in the Death Benefit Program.

Death Benefit Program Benefits for 1979

Age at time of death		
Up to and including age	% of Average Salary	Amount
46	300	35,565.00
47	290	34,379.50
48	280	33,194.00
49	270	32,008.50
50	260	30,823.00
51	250	29,637.50
52	240	28,452.00
53	230	27,266.50
54	220	26,081.00
55	210	24,895.50
56	200	23,710.00
57	190	22,524.50
58	180	21,339.00
59	170	20,153.50
60	160	18,968.00
61	150	17,782.50
62	140	16,597.00
63	130	15,411.50
64	120	14,226.00
65	110	13,040.50
66	100	11,855.00
67	90	10,669.50
68 to retirement	80	9,484.00
After retirement at any age	40	4,742.00

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 \$2,371.00, plus additional benefit of 10% of average salary, or \$1,185.50, when there is at least one surviving child under age 21.

DBP Coverage for Surviving Spouses

Little Rock Conference has Death Benefit Program coverage for surviving spouses of Little Rock Conference ministers and Little Rock Conference full-time local pastors, provided such spouse is receiving a surviving spouse benefit on account of service in the Little Rock Conference. The benefit paid is 10% of the average salary. The benefit in 1979 is \$1,185.50. The full premium is paid by the Conference Board of Pensions. Surviving spouses have Plan B, DBP.

**Resolution For Annual Conference Adoption To
Enable Extension of Death Benefit Program To
Diaconal Ministers, and To Add Supplemental
Accident Coverage to the HMEP Program.**

Whereas,

The DBP Rules and Regulations were amended by the General Board of Pensions so as to enable participating Annual Conferences to enroll diaconal ministers, as a group, in the program, and

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Whereas,

There is a definite need for supplemental accident insurance in the HMEP program, and the cost is minimal

Be it Resolved:

1. That the Little Rock Conference extend Death Benefit Program coverage to diaconal ministers rendering full-time service in the Annual Conference provided, however, that 75% of the eligible group as determined by the Annual Conference must be enrolled and, provided further that premiums be paid in the same proportion between the diaconal minister and the employer as between ministers and churches.

2. That \$300 supplemental accident coverage be provided in the Hospitalization and Medical Expense Program. There will be no deductible or co-insurance. The coverage will become effective July 1, 1979, at the following additional premium rates:

Minister or Employee	\$1.05 quarterly
Employee and Spouse, with or without	
Children, (family coverage)	3.63 quarterly
Surviving Spouse, under age 65	1.05 quarterly
Children of Surviving Spouse, or	
Spouse age 65 or older	1.80 quarterly

This coverage is for the under age 65 only.

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

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	William Durant	Arkadelphia
Camden District	Terrell O. Hamaker	Magnolia
Hope District	David Orr	Texarkana
Little Rock District	Dale Booth	Little Rock
Monticello District	Hubert McKeown	Wilmar
Pine Bluff District	John Schallhorn	DeWitt

The 1978 Tanako Assembly was well attended and those present were inspired by the messages presented by Bishop Mack B. Stokes, Jackson, Mississippi, Dr. James B. Argue, and Rev. Harold Davis. Music ministry was by Bill Mann. Plans are going forward for the 1979 Tanako Assembly to be held on September 8 and 9.

We continue to work toward increasing the number of active Methodist Men's groups in the Conference. We will also continue to work toward improvements which we can make at Camp Tanako.

DALE BOOTH, Chairman
DAVID ORR, 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 mid-year, and Annual Conference, and on the call of the chairperson.
- V. The Board shall have representatives on Each District Committee of the Ordained Ministry (Par. 731.1e). In consultation with the district superintendents, the chairperson shall appoint a member of the Board to serve on each committee.
- VI. The Board's sources of income shall be:
 - A. A percentage of conference benevolences.
 - B. 1/4 (25%) of the amount collected from local churches designated for Ministerial Education.
 - C. Gifts, bequests, interests, and repayments of loans.
- VII. The Board shall maintain a scholarship aid fund for ministerial training as follows:
 - A. For those in the course of study above the local pastor's license.
 1. Assistance in courses of study schools.
 - a. The cost of required textbooks for each year of the course of study.
 - 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.

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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 on the basis of the number of hours taken based on full-time load for full semester credit.
 2. The maximum scholarship aid for college students shall not exceed two years.
 3. Additional emergency scholarship aid will be granted at the Board's discretion to students in the following categories, requesting and making application, who:
 - a. Begin preparation for the ministry later in life with pressing financial responsibilities.
 - b. Have severe health circumstances.
 - c. Come from disadvantaged economic backgrounds.
 4. The maximum amount of emergency scholarship aid per person per year shall be equal to one semester's grant for scholarship aid. Executive committee must approve the emergency scholarship aid.
- 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 \$300 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 \$300 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.
 - F. Requests for the continuing education funds shall be directed to Board of Ordained Ministry, Chairman, Bill Elliott.
- 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 1980.
- 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.
- VII. For this summer the Board has planned two special orientation-training events. In cooperation with the North Arkansas Conference we will sponsor the School for the Local Pastor's License in July at Hendrix. Also, we have planned an orientation training in August and support system for recent seminary graduates and persons entering the Methodist ministry from other denominations.

BILLELLIOTT, Chairman
THERRAL WILSON, Secretary

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Board Of Ordained Ministry

Report No. 2

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

James Richard Adkins	Michael A. McDonald
William J. Brule	James Pritchard Polk
Mary Susan Butt	William O. Reeves
Raymond W. Cammack	David R. Rodgers
Steve Coburn	Gilliam Sills
James Kenneth Dodd	Luther G. Watson
George Robert Stephens Hale	Henry Wilkins IV
Michael Wayne Harmon	Carey Don Womack

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

James E. Batts	Robert H. Jackson
Richard F. Baker	Boyd W. Johnson
Percy J. Brown	Tony H. Lewis
Dean Eggar	Augustus C. Remmel
Ernest E. Hayes	Jerry D. Rhodes

Recommended for Local Pastorate:**A. Full-time Local Pastor (409.1)**

	Course of Study	Yrs. of Service
Everett M. Dobson	1 yr.	2
Royal S. Dodson	3½ yrs.	4
James E. Fairweather	2 yrs.	1
Marion E. Fleming	0	0
V. Sanford Hankins	4 yrs.	4
Larry W. Martineau	4 yrs.	2
Reginal Moore	0	0
Byzie Lee Parr	2 yrs.	2
Herbert F. Pekar	1 yr.	2
H. E. Ratekin	Complete	8
Autry J. Sirmon	Complete	8

B. Part-time Local Pastors (409.2)

	Course of Study	Yrs. of Service
Robert J. Berry	0	0
Nolan J. Brown	0	2
Earl Chaddick	0	0
Oscar A. Haire	Complete	24
Clayton Harrison	Complete	
Travis Jackson	0	0
L. E. Jolly	2 yrs.	2
Waymon N. Mann	4 yrs.	14
Franklin M. Maples	0	1
D. Ed McCulloch	Complete	12
James McQuire	0	0
Wendell R. Miller	0	0
Winston D. Roden	2 yrs.	7
James E. Scudder	Complete	0
Herbert M. Scott	Complete	
Robert A. Terry, Jr.	0	0
W. P. Wooley	0	0

C. Student Local Pastors (409.4)

David M. Bush	Southern Arkansas University
Stephen Walter Douglas	St. Paul School of Theology
Clarence Alan Halton	Henderson State University
Dennis S. Hankins	Asbury School of Theology
Larry W. Jamison	Perkins School of Theology
James W. Knight	Southern Arkansas University
Michael C. Morey	Illiff School of Theology
Johnny Reynolds	East Texas State University
Yasha James-Etta West	University of Arkansas at Little Rock

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

LaVon Post

Recommended as Associate Members: (428)

Guy J. Downing
Varnell M. Norman, Sr.

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

James Richard Adkins
Ray Henry Bates
James Kenneth Dodd
John P. Miles, II
W. Martin Nicholas
Beverly J. Sawyer
Owen Talley, Sr.

B. To Be Received: (416.2)

Vurl E. Bland
Altus M. Block

C. To Be Continued:**As Students in Schools of Theology: (417.1)**

William Kurt Boggan 1978
Karen Louise Brown 1978
Stephen Emmett Darr 1978
William Joseph Head 1978
Richard Dale Justice 1978
Roy P. Smith 1978
Donald F. Armstrong 1977
David R. Steele 1977
Rodney G. Steele 1977

In Advanced Ministerial Course of Study (417.2)

Carl Dean Diffie 1978

As Graduates of Schools of Theology (421.1)

Melvin Bitter 1978
George E. Rook 1977
Thomas M. Haley 1976
Michael C. Mitchell 1976

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE**Recommended for Full Connection: (421)**

George W. McCoy
 E. Lloyd Posey, Jr.
 Davis E. Thompson
 Glen David Deere
 David E. Swift
 John R. Grigsby
 Eric W. Parker
 Donald N. Wilson

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

James E. Fairweather
 Byzie Lee Parr

B. Probationary Members (449.2)

James Richard Adkins
 Ray Henry Bates
 James Kenneth Dodd
 John P. Miles, II
 W. Martin Nicholas
 Beverly J. Sawyer
 Owen Talley, Sr.

Recommended for Elder's Orders: (450.1)

George W. McCoy
 Ellis Loyd Posey
 Davis E. Thompson
 Glen David Deere
 David E. Swift
 John R. Grigsby
 Eric W. Parker
 Donald N. Wilson

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

As Deacon:
 Wendell R. Miller

**Report Of
 Committee On Conference Relations
 Little Rock Conference**

1979

Discontinued from Probationary Membership (Par. 437)

Martha Carroll-Nelson
 Thomas W. Pelton

Withdrawal by Surrender of the Ministerial Office (Par. 439)

James Robert Brown
 (Between sessions of Annual Conference)
 Robert Van Hook II
 (Effective December 31, 1978)

Members in Full Connection Retiring this Year

W. W. Barron (Par. 434.4)
William Harry Bass (Par. 434.2)
Rayford Diffie (Par. 434.5)
William Allen Stewart (Par. 434.5)

Members in Full Connection Retired Previously

Fred L. Arnold	T. T. McNeal
H. A. F. Ault	Ralph Mann
George Bailey	Marion Miller
Harold S. Bailey	Curtis E. Monroe
Robert S. Beasley	Robert B. Moore, Sr.
R. O. Beck	John H. Oliver
H. O. Bolin	C. Everette Patton
W. T. Bone	O. D. Peters
Irl Bridenthal	W. H. Piggee
W. H. D. Bright	Giles B. Pixley
Roy B. Brown	C. H. Roe
Roland Darrow	J. D. Rogers
Gerald C. Dean	Doyle T. Rowe
E. D. Galloway	Harold D. Sadler
Kirvin A. Hale	W. Braska Savage
J. Frank Hamm	M. E. Scott
W. Neil Hart	J. Ralph Sewell
Herston O. Holland	James A. Simpson
O. W. Hoover	Rufus F. Sorrells
Winston Hudnal	Marshall T. Steel
H. W. Jenske	Otto W. Teague
Emanuel M. Johnson	Arthur Terry
George G. Kerr	J. C. Tyus
Woody Lester	Osborne White
Charlie Mashburn	James W. Workman

Associate Members Retired Previously

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

Lay Pastors Retired Previously

John T. Bolding
R. M. Crain
W. M. Crow
David M. Dunaway
Bun Gantz
Earl C. Mathis
Hursel Richert
W. I. Small

John B. Ross
Chairman

Report Of Joint Committee On Disability

The Joint Committee on Disability, in accordance with paragraph 740, recommends that the Little Rock Conference continue to grant disability status to the following persons:

Horace Grogan
Calvin Miller
Jess Taylor

John W. Lindsay, chairperson

David B. Wilson, secretary

The Arkansas Area Committee On Cooperative Parish Development Report To

The Little Rock and North Arkansas Annual Conferences 1979

Introduction

The small membership church is the rule, rather than the exception, of Arkansas United Methodism. Three-fourths of our local churches have memberships of two-hundred (200) or less, and half of them have one-hundred (100) members or fewer. Most of these churches have never had access to full time pastoral care. The charges of which they are a part are frequently re-aligned. Often, clergy appointed to small membership churches do not remain in that appointment longer than two years. Our small membership churches are often isolated from the program and resources of the annual conference and the general church. This means that three-fourths of the local churches in the Arkansas Area are hindered in fulfilling their ministry and mission.

We must find some way to strengthen our small membership churches, for United Methodism in Arkansas is only as effective a witness to the gospel as its individual congregations. These words from the **Book of Discipline** express well why it is crucial that small membership churches in Arkansas Area be strengthened for involvement in mission and ministry in their communities and the world: "The people of God are the Church made visible in the world. It is they who must convince the world of the reality of the gospel or leave it unconvinced. There can be no evasion or delegation of this responsibility; the Church is either faithful as a witness and serving community, or it loses its vitality and its impact on an unbelieving world" (par. 106).

The Work of the Area Committee

The Area Committee on Parish Development was convened by Bishop Hicks in 1977, to find some means of addressing the needs of our small membership churches and so provide every United Methodist Church and every United Methodist person in the Arkansas Area access to full time pastoral leadership and maximum opportunity for involvement in mission and ministry. In August, 1977, leaders from both Annual Conferences participated in a workshop staffed by Ms. Gladys Campbell and Rev. Jerry Chapman of the Office of Town and Country Ministries, The National Division, Board of Global Ministries and Dr. Harold McSwain, faculty member of United and METHESCO seminaries in Ohio. The purpose of the workshop was to acquaint these leaders with current understandings and models of Cooperative Parish Development.

The committee began its work in September, 1977, and continued to explore Cooperative Parish Development in detail. Jerry Chapman and Harold McSwain have worked closely with the group, helping members clarify their understandings of concepts and training them in the development of policy and strategy for Cooperative Parish Development. As a result of these efforts, an Area Cabinet Policy has been developed by the district superintendents and an Area Parish Development Policy was approved by the annual conferences in 1978.

In April, 1978, six members of the committee made an itineration of cooperative parishes in Florida, Ohio, and Kansas. The Office of Town and Country Ministries provided funding for the itineration. Those who made the trip have been valuable resources to the committee as it has developed the strategy outlined in this report. Three major training events were part of the committee's work this spring. In March, six district superintendents and three Conference Council on Ministries staff persons from the area attended a Cooperative Parish Development training event at Hinton Rural Life Center in Hayesville, North Carolina. Bishop Hicks was part of the leadership team for this workshop. April 29 - May 4, members of the committee assisted Bishop Hicks with a series of consultations on Cooperative Parish Development and to familiarize them with a proposed area parish development plan. In May, a training session was conducted for those persons who will be appointed to probe staffs this June and potential staff members. The teams learned about the areas they will serve, worked carefully on Cooperative Parish Development concepts (especially those regarding the probe stage), and gained skills in team building and in working with lay leadership.

The committee has been working to lay a foundation for Cooperative Parish Development in the Arkansas Area, and it views the proposals in this report as aspects of a plan which offers new and exciting potential for our small membership churches.

What Is Cooperative Parish Development?

Cooperative Parish Development is an intentional process which enables churches in a given geographic area to develop coordinated church programs and ministry. For example, several churches may work together to have a youth program that none could support alone.

What Happens Next?

The committee proposes that in designated areas in each annual conference probe staffs be appointed in June, 1979, to selected groups of churches. It is not the committee's intention that any church, or pastor, be required to participate in a cooperative venture against their will. Additional probe staffs will be considered by the bishop and cabinets at appropriate intervals until all those churches for which Cooperative Parish Development is feasible are involved.

A probe staff is a group of pastors who are appointed to serve charges within a defined geographic area. These pastors are intentional about finding ways to work together themselves and about helping the churches they serve explore the possibilities for cooperation in developing improved ministries. Each charge in a probe area has "its own" pastor and also relates to all the other persons on the staff, benefiting from their special skills. For example, one member of the staff might be skilled in teaching and another in music. These skills could be used in all of the churches served by the probe staff rather than only in the charges they serve.

Fundamental to the work of the probe staff is the principle that it exists to enable laity in the work and worship of the church. Probe staffs work closely with laity, and decisions about involvement in cooperative programs of ministry are finally the decisions of the churches themselves.

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What Will It Take to Make Cooperative Parish Development A Reality in Arkansas?

Local churches, pastors and the annual conferences all have responsibility for the realization of the cooperative parish development effort proposed by this committee.

To fulfill their responsibilities, local churches must be:

- 1) Willing to be involved;
- 2) Open to working with other churches in their immediate area;
- 3) Motivated to be more in ministry to both persons within the congregation and the community than is currently the case;
- 4) Willing to work with pastors of near-by churches in specialized areas of ministry.

Pastors fulfill their responsibilities by:

- 1) Developing skills that enable them to work with other pastors;
- 2) Remaining in an appointment long enough to establish a meaningful ministry (a minimum of 3-5 years);
- 3) Accepting a special responsibility in a program of ministry in which several churches participate.

Annual Conferences must assume the responsibility:

- 1) To identify and appoint pastors who are willing and skilled to work with cooperating groups of churches;
- 2) To train pastors for work in teams which serve cooperating groups of churches;
- 3) To guide churches as they plan ways of working together;
- 4) To help cooperating groups of churches locate and secure resources, i.e., persons, finances and materials necessary to implement the programs of ministry they plan;
- 5) To help cooperating groups of churches share with other cooperating groups of new found strengths, so that all can benefit from the experiences of each other;
- 6) To help cooperating groups of churches work with community agencies to determine the needs of people in the community and roles the churches might play in responding to those needs.

What Is the Most Adequate Administrative Approach Our Annual Conferences Can Take Toward Cooperative Parish Development?

After study, thought and discussion, our committee has reached the conclusion that if the cooperative parish development effort we envision is to succeed, a person is needed to oversee, guide, motivate and resource this process. **We propose to the annual conferences the establishment of the office of Area Superintendent of Parish Development.** This person would work alongside the district superintendents, pastors and laity participating in the cooperative parish development effort. And, as Bishop Hicks put it in a memo to the Councils on Finance and Administration, he or she would "relate to the Bishop and Cabinets and the local churches as a Cabinet participant and enabler in matters pertaining to the multiple Church appointment situation."

The following outline describes the kinds of activities of an Area Superintendent of Parish Development and the purposes these activities fulfill.

1) **Consultation and Training Program**

Purposes: To help pastors, district superintendents, and laity understand in detail Cooperative Parish Development and how its principles apply to the geographic area in which cooperating groups of churches minister.

To gain a comprehensive view of areas being served by staff teams.

To devise strategy for the forming of cooperating groups of churches that are centers for mission and ministry.

To build a "team relationship" among all persons professionally involved in the Cooperative Parish Development effort.

How? Regular training events for staff and potential staff

Staff participation in training events outside the Arkansas Area, e.g., events at Hinton Rural Life Center

Regular training events for parish lay councils and other lay leaders

Training events designed around specific concerns, e.g., Vacation Church School, Sunday School teaching, etc.

Regular events to inform any persons in the annual conferences who want to know more about Cooperative Parish Development

2) **Identification of Potential Staff**

Purpose: To assist the Bishop and the cabinets in identifying the appointments to be made by the Bishop and District Superintendents as prescribed by the Discipline.

To identify staff persons for appointment to probe staff teams.

How? Develop a system for identifying those persons who are possible members of probe staff

Develop a covenant with the cabinets and potential parish appointees

Devise "feeder programs" which guide persons into staff teams (for example, seminary interns)

3) **Site Identification and Selection**

Purpose: To identify sites with reasonable chances for good experiences in working cooperatively and which will enhance the total cooperative parish development effort.

How? Develop with the cabinets a "time line" for the initiation of additional probe staffs

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Gather and prepare the necessary data (population, growth patterns, etc.) for potential areas for the establishment of cooperating groups of churches

To define appropriate geographic areas

Develop procedures for working with appropriate conference structures, bodies, regarding changes in supports, e.g., equitable salaries

Develop a process to prepare churches for the arrival of probe staff

4) **Development of Program and Ministry in Cooperating Groups of Churches**

Purpose: To enable cooperating groups of churches to identify, design, resource and actualize the things they wish to do.

How? Develop a process to identify what is important to all the churches in a cooperating group

Help churches determine how they can best work together to achieve desired results

Aid cooperating churches in gathering resources needed for the ministries they plan, e.g., financial grants, resource persons, materials, etc.

5) **Communications Regarding Cooperating Groups of Churches**

Purpose: To inform laity and clergy about what is happening in Cooperative Parish Development and why.

To share the discovery of new strengths with other small membership churches.

How? Use Arkansas Methodist

Train designated "communicators" in each cooperating group of churches.

Develop presentations and displays at district and annual Conferences.

Develop presentations on Cooperative Parish Development to educate persons in potential probe areas.

6) **Support Network for Persons Serving in Cooperative Parishes**

Purposes: Further the training of staff members.

Sharing of strategies and successes in operating parishes.

Discussion of problems, needs, and resources.

How? Retreats for new and continuing staff persons.

Training events for probe staffs and lay leadership.

Regular gatherings of those involved in cooperating groups of churches.

The establishment of the office of the Area Director is crucial from the beginning of a cooperative parish development effort like ours. The effects of mistakes made in staffing or organizing cooperating groups of churches in this early stage of the effort will be felt for a long time. Likewise, visible success and progress in these first days will be helpful as the effort progresses. Therefore, the committee proposes that funding for the position begin in January, 1980.

What Advantages Does Cooperative Parish Development Offer United Methodism in Arkansas?

Advantages for local churches

- 1) Churches find it possible to plan and implement ministries together that none could do alone.
- 2) Churches are freed to move from a pre-occupation with "just surviving" to a real involvement in mission and ministry.
- 3) It becomes possible for pastors to remain in an appointment long enough to develop an effective ministry.
- 4) Ministry in each of the churches in a cooperating group is well-rounded, since each has access to pastors with various skills and abilities.

Advantages for pastors

- 1) Provides an opportunity to use and develop better skills and abilities.
- 2) Provides an opportunity for less experienced pastors to work with and learn from pastors who are more experienced.
- 3) Provides a setting in which Local Pastors may perform ministry within the boundaries of their skills and time.

Advantages for annual conferences

- 1) Relates a full time, fully trained pastor to every church in cooperating groups of churches.
- 2) Provides a support/learning team for less experienced pastors.
- 3) Provides a setting for "on the job training" for student pastors that allows them to perform ministry effectively without having to carry the total responsibility of a charge.
- 4) Engages the small membership church in the program of the district and annual conference.
- 5) Lengthens the stay of pastors and so reduces the yearly appointment change load of the bishop and cabinet.

Suggested Budget Proposal

Salary, Utilities and Basic Travel	\$ 27,200
Housing and Furnishings	5,000
Training and Resource Materials (Vouchered Expense)	1,500
Office Secretary	6,000

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Office Rent	3,300
Office Work Fund (telephone, postage, supplies, equipment)	3,600
MRPF, Health, Insurance, Death Benefit	1,975
	<u>\$ 48,575**</u>

* * This amount to be shared equally by the North Arkansas and the Little Rock Annual Conferences. The cost to be shared by the Little Rock Conference shall be permitted to be raised through the efforts of special giving.

The Little Rock Conference shall participate in the Parish Development Program for a period of four years, ending in 1983. At such time we commit ourselves to re-examine our program to determine our continued involvement.

Conclusion

The committee is of the opinion that the Cooperative Parish Development effort outlined in this report is a response to the needs of our local churches, pastors and annual conferences. Further, it must be said that the proposal regarding the Area Director of Parish Development is that pivotal part of the plan upon which any real success depends. Quoting again from Bishop Hicks' February 8, 1979, memo to the Councils on Finance and Administration: "To move with less than the complete design might result in some success here and there. Where Parish Development is attempted and fails, however, it usually means years before the heart and memory have been healed. In fact, the risks are too high to work with Parish Development with less than the best approach we can formulate. The nature of success in this enterprise, however, is a hope to be treasured."

BEN JORDAN, Chairperson
KATHY FADICK, Secretary

Parish Development

The 1977 sessions of both the Little Rock and North Arkansas Annual Conferences designated three priorities in addition to the three general church Missional Priorities. Among these was **Parish Development**. (Cf. **Journal**, Little Rock Conference, 1977,p.73; **Journal**, North Arkansas Conference, 1977,p.77.)

Kenneth Hicks, Bishop of the Arkansas Area, prepared and presented to concerned persons a position paper, "Parish Development," in which he described some hopes for parish development in the area, including that of "providing every United Methodist Church and every United Methodist person access to full ministry for Christian nurture, discipleship enablement, and the opportunity to be in mission as Christian persons and as congregations." This paper and the concepts it embodied provided the needed stimulus for an intentional program in parish development which encompassed both annual conferences.

Toward implementation of the parish development goals adopted by conferences, several subsequent events have occurred:

- (1) An Area Parish Development Workshop, August 18-19, 1977, at Methodist Headquarters, Little Rock, which included clergy and lay representatives from both conferences, the Bishop and respective Cabinets, and members of the following boards, committees or agencies: **Ordained Ministry, Global Ministries, Church and Society, Equitable Salaries, Town and Country, Missions, and Ethnic Minority Local Churches**. The workshop was led by Gladys Campbell, Jerry Chapman, and Harold McSwain of the Office of Town and Country Ministries, Board of Global Ministries.

(2) From the persons attending the above workshop, an Area Task Force on Parish Development was called together September 16, 1977, to discuss and plan the future of parish development of "The Bishop's Committee on Parish Development," which included rural and urban district superintendents, rural lay persons, representatives from the Board of Ordained Ministry, Town and Country or Board of Global Ministries, Ethnic Minority Local Churches (clergy and lay), Equitable Salaries, and Council on Ministry staff persons.

In addition, the task force outlined eight components of parish development: (1) cabinet policy, (2) conference policy, (3) staff development, (4) training for staff, cabinets, and leaders, (5) parish superintendent or developer, (6) equitable salary and funding, (7) biblical and theological guidelines, (8) identification of local settings for parish development. These components became the agenda for the committee.

(3) On November 28, 1977, the first meeting of the Bishop's Committee on Parish Development was held. The Committee is composed of the following:

Little Rock Conference:

Harold Davis, Hope District Superintendent

John B. Hays, Little Rock District Superintendent

Mrs. Jennings Shaw, Rural Lay Person

John F. Walker, Jr., Ordained Ministry

George Martin, Equitable Salary

J. W. Lofton, Ethnic Minority Local Church, Associate Director, Conference Council on Ministries

Thomas Abney, Global Ministries

Palmer Garner, Planning and Research

Marie Watkins, United Methodist Women Representative

Conference Council on Ministries Staff

North Arkansas Conference:

Ben Jordan, Paragould District Superintendent

Paul Bumpers, Conway District Superintendent

Jim Pledger, Rural Lay Person

Phil Hathcock, Ordained Ministry

Frank Clemmons, Equitable Salary

W. H. Williams, Lay Person, Ethnic Minority Local Church

Jerry Nichols, Town and Country, Board of Global Ministries

Kathy Fadick, Clergywoman, Rural Charge

Conference Council on Ministries Staff

Organization was effected at this meeting: Chairperson, Ben Jordan; Vice-Chairperson, Harold Davis; Secretary, Kathy Fadick. Task groups were formed to work on cabinet and conference policy and the components of each were designated.

The Little Rock and North Arkansas Conference cabinets adopted the following area policy on parish development:

An Arkansas Area Cabinet Policy on Parish Development, January, 1978

WHEREAS, the goal of Christian mission in the Arkansas Area should include that of providing every United Methodist Church and every United Methodist person access to full ministry for Christian nurture, discipleship, enablement, and the opportunity to be in mission as Christian persons and as congregations, and,

WHEREAS, seventy-five (75) percent of the churches in the Arkansas Area are limited in the realization of this goal because of a membership of 200 or less and, fifty percent of the churches are even more limited with a membership of 100 or less.

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AND WHEREAS, it is extremely difficult for churches of this size membership to individually have a full-time ordained (or unordained) ministerial leadership.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY MUTUALLY AGREED AS FOLLOWS: The members of the North Arkansas and Little Rock Conference Cabinets do hereby commit ourselves in sacred covenant to "shoulder the burdens, share the risks, and celebrate the joys"¹ of all these churches within the broader scope of "full ministry" for all persons, and further, this commitment shall find expression through a genuine exercise of a policy of Parish Development.

We believe that through a long-range program of Parish Development we can help all local churches that relate to such a program to be more effective, individually and together.

We believe that the unique nature of each congregation, large and small, will enable all potentially to benefit the other in the commonness of our calling and mission.

And, we believe that through a long-range program of Parish Development every church in the Conference and in the Area can be related to a full-time ordained minister.

We encourage all pastors and all churches of the Little Rock and North Arkansas Conferences to consider prayerfully their opportunities through present and potential parish arrangement; and, we pledge to support as the Cabinets, a continuity in appointments to Parish arrangements that will undergird both the churches and the pastors who assume responsibility for this vital area of ministry.

Little Rock Conference Cabinet

North Arkansas Cabinet

CHARLES W. RICHARDS, Dean
JOHN B. HAYS, Secretary

HAROLD H. SPENCE, Dean
WILLIAM M. WILDER, Secretary

Our thanks to the Division of Town and Country, Board of Global Ministries, for a \$6,000 grant that made possible two programs critical to the initiation of parish development in Arkansas: (1) Consultations on Parish Development under the leadership of Dr. Harold McSwain, Rural Ministries Training Program, Columbus, Ohio, and (2) a Parish Itineration Project that enabled members of the committee to visit parish development models in Florida, Ohio, and Kansas.

Our main objective in 1979 is the implementation of a survey of the Arkansas Area that will assist the United Methodist people of Arkansas in deciding where and how various patterns of parish development might be carried out at a projected cost of \$3,600.00.

We hope to have in every district a survey of every church to be carried out through cooperation and consultation with the District Superintendents and the District Councils on Ministries. We plan a follow-up to pinpoint potential sites in each district.

We respectfully request that this Annual Conference consider and approve an Arkansas Area policy on Parish Development. We submit the following statement for your consideration in this regard:

Arkansas Area Policy On Parish Development

Recognizing that 75% of the United Methodist churches in Arkansas have less than 200 members, and that 50% have memberships of 100 or less; and that historically those small membership churches were the major strength of Methodism in our state, we acknowledge

¹ The Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church, 1976, Paragraph 212

that many of these same churches are at times experiencing the following hurts: hopelessness, powerlessness, lack of continuity of effective professional leadership, lack of vision as well as unrealized dreams, lack of meaningful involvement, and all too often, an absence of a vital sense of belonging.

BECAUSE WE BELIEVE MINISTRY IS:

(1) a lifestyle of servanthood, which is a way of relating to persons, to which all Christians are called:

(2) dependent upon a nurturing community of prayer and celebration, learning and action for its faithfulness to the gospel, and so for its "vitality and impact on an unbelieving world" (See Discipline, par. 106);

Our concerns in parish development are to enable:

(1) small congregations to become ministry oriented rather than survival oriented;

(2) clergy, diaconal ministers, and lay professionals to understand themselves as "enablers of ministry" rather than "doers of program";

(3) an openness to the variety of structures the relationship between churches may take (See Discipline, par. 206.)

206.1 Local churches ("large and small"), with the guidance of the Holy Spirit, may enhance their witness to each other and to the world by showing forth the love of Jesus Christ through forms of mutual cooperation.

We of the Arkansas Area, through parish development, covenant to accomplish the following:

(1) Enable small churches to be in mission in the community and the world.

(2) Enable small churches to have access to full-time pastoral coverage.

(3) Enable small churches to have access to support structures that will enable the members of every church to engage in opportunities for nurture, training, and outreach.

(4) Enable pastors and others serving persons to be members of a support team that will maximize the productiveness and morale of each pastor or serving person.

(5) Attention to the special needs represented in ethnic minority local churches, and any other group or cluster of small churches shall be given due consideration.

(6) The Parish Development program shall be planned and administered by the two Annual Conferences through an Area Parish Development Committee appointed by the Bishop. At such time the Area Committee has completed its assigned tasks, the responsibilities of Parish Development shall be reverted to the responsible committees of the Boards of Global Ministries of the two Annual Conferences.

(7) The task of the Bishop's Committee on Parish Development is to plan and recommend to the Conference Council on Ministries objectives related to (1), (2), (3), (4). The Committee shall be closely related to the Town and Country Ministries of the General Board of Global Ministries for consultation, resourcing and leadership. The

Committee shall provide the opportunity for direct involvement with members of the two Cabinets and related District Council on Ministries in Parish Development.

(8) The Committee shall be cognizant of the variety forms the relationship between churches may take as described in the Discipline in Paragraph 206, and, the awareness of a two-way sense of mission that can exist among large and small churches so that through a working relationship there may emerge some things that each have to offer the other.

The sole intent of parish development is to assist each congregation to attain its full potential of ministry through voluntary involvement and cooperation of the members of the congregation always being sensitive to the preservation of the identity of the local church. We hasten to further affirm that the small church often has such to offer to the whole church; thus, to strengthen the linkage is to mutually strengthen the entire Body of Christ.

Board of Pensions

1. We recommend that the Annuity rate be set at \$81.00 per service year beginning January 1, 1980 for both retired members of the Conference and Special Conference Claimants.

2. We recommend that the apportionments to the charges of the Annual Conference for Conference Claimants Fund be an amount of no less than 25% of the base Pastor's Salary for the conference, 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 13, 1980, 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 Appointments shall be listed in the Conference Journal as follows: (1) With Annuity Claim (a) upon the Annual Conference, or (b) upon a General Board, an Institution, or an Agency of the United Methodist Church; (2) Without Annuity claim upon this Annual Conference.

6. We recommend that the Board continue to apportion to each Agency and Institution served by a ministerial member under special appointment with annuity claims on the Conference, the sum of \$960.00 ($12 \times$ Annuity rate) per year in accord with the 1976 Discipline Par. 1706 Section 3.a (3); and that said apportionments be paid to the Little Rock Conference Treasurer 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 Directors of the Methodist Children's Home, Western Methodist Assembly, and Christian Civic Foundation. The District Superintendents' amount to be paid from the District Superinten-

dent'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 continuance 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 Claimants have the voluntary portion of Medicare paid by the Conference Board of Pensions.

8. We recommend that an annual amount of \$2,400 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 1980, the Seventh 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 Annual Conference," and another stating "Total Service Years in the Ministry."

12. We recommend that in accordance with Par. 1706.14a of the 1976 Discipline, Robert M. Van Hook II be granted 80% vested pension rights for 16 full years of service at the 1979 per service year rate (\$75.00) upon reaching the age of 65 years.

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

14. By vote of the Annual Conference we entered 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, 1979, our

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pledges and cash contributions have reached the \$843,433 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 1974-75-76-77-78. We must continue this good work for the eight-year period.

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

Board Of Pensions**Report II**

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

Everett Dobson	Arkadelphia	Full Year
Royal S. Dodson	Pine Bluff	Full Year
Guy J. Downing	Little Rock	Full Year
James E. Fairweather	Little Rock	Full Year
V. Sanford Hankins	Arkadelphia	Full Year
L. E. Jolly	Camden	Full Year
Larry W. Martineau	Monticello	Full Year
Varnell M. Norman	Little Rock	Full Year
Byzie Lee Parr	Hope	Full Year
Herbert F. Pekar	Little Rock	Full Year
H. E. Ratekin	Pine Bluff	Full Year
Autrey J. Sirmon	Hope	Full Year

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

Board Of Pensions**Report III**

- A. The below listed churches, with pastors as noted, are in default on payments to the Conference Claimants Fund for 1977 and are reported in accordance with Paragraph 734.4 of the 1976 BOOK OF DISCIPLINE:

District/Church	Pastor	Apportioned	Paid	In Arrears
ARKADELPHIA DISTRICT				
Smyrna	Richard F. Baker	\$ 27	\$ 20	\$ 7

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HOPE DISTRICT

Hall Memorial	John W. Hogan	246	200	46
Scott Memorial	John W. Hogan	93	33	60
Turner's Chapel	John W. Hogan	30		30
Mt. Carmel		86	75	11
Wesley Chapel		101	55	46
Sardis	John W. Rushing	82		82
Alleene		60		60

MONTICELLO DISTRICT

St. Francis	C. H. Roe	269	133	136
Bailey Chapel	Travis Jackson	104	40	64
Scott's Chapel	Travis Jackson	32		32
Mt. Tabor	Marion Fleming	71	25	46
Chambersville		88	55	33
Selma	Marion Fleming	97	84	13
Hebron		97	80	17
Kingsland		285	100	185
Ingalls	Larry M. Martineau	156	120	36
Fountain Hill	James R. Sewell	156	88	68

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Traskwood	Ed McCulloch	200	183	17
Galloway	A. C. Madison	220	10	210
Old Austin	R. C. Magie	260		260
Hebron		150	53	97

Respectfully Submitted,

Sidney L. Good, Chairman

Gerald K. Fincher, Secretary

- B. The below listed churches, shown on pages 116-117 of the 1978 Conference Journal as being in default in paying the Conference Claimants Fund for the year 1976 have now paid those apportionments in full.

Gardner Church, Arkadelphia District
Bryant Church, Little Rock District

Committee On Review And Evaluation

Preface

The 1979 Annual Conference asked the Committee on Review and Evaluation to update the Conference structure and print it in booklet form for use by the lay persons and ministers of our Conference. In accordance with this request, the **Discipline** and minutes of the Annual Conferences since 1974, have been researched, and all approved changes incorporated into our structure. Copies of this document are available in the Conference Council on Ministries office.

While undergoing this research, it became obvious to the Committee that numerous other changes in the structure were yet called for. Below you find a list of the recommended changes we present for your consideration.

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It is the intent of the Committee to print adequate copies of the Little Rock Conference Structure immediately following the 1980 session, incorporating whatever changes enacted this year. This procedure seems to be in the best interest of stewardship of our financial resources and would provide an accurate structural statement for your use.

**Recommended Changes to the
Little Rock Annual Conference Structure**

1. Amend District Work Area on Church and Society Provisions and membership 1):

Current standing: "1) The District Superintendent, in consultation with the Conference Board of Church and Society and the District Nominating Committee, shall appoint the chairperson of this work area."

Recommended change: "1) The District Nominating Committee shall nominate the chairperson of the District Work Area on Church and Society. The chairperson shall be elected by the Annual Conference."

Rationale: The standing procedure was prescribed in the 1972 **Discipline**, but was dropped in the 1976 **Discipline**. The recommended change would bring this procedure in line with the nominating procedures of our Conference.

2.a. Amend District Work Area on Education Provisions and Membership 1).

Current standing: "1) The District Superintendent, in consultation with the Chairperson of the Conference Board of Education and the District Nominating Committee, shall appoint the chairperson of this work area. District chairpersons will be confirmed by the Conference Council Board of Education."

Recommended change: "1) The District Nominating Committee shall nominate the chairperson of the District Work Area on Education. The Chairperson shall be elected by the Annual Conference."

b. Annual Conference Council Board of Education Functions 4): "Confirm the District Chairpersons of Education."

Rationale: The standing procedure was prescribed in the 1972 **Discipline**, but was dropped in the 1976 **Discipline**. The recommended change would bring this procedure in line with the nominating procedures of our Conference.

3. Delete District Work Area of Missions Provisions and Membership 1).

1) There shall be a District Missionary Secretary in each District, appointed by the District Superintendent after consultation with the Conference Missionary Secretary and publicly assigned by the Bishop. A vacancy in this office during the conference year may be filled by appointment by the District Superintendent. This Secretary shall work in cooperation with the District Superintendent and Conference Missionary Secretary.

Rationale: The 1972 **Discipline** required this procedure, but the 1976 **Discipline** contains no such requirement. In our Conference structure these activities and responsibilities are handled by the District Chairperson of Missions, thus a District Missionary Secretary is no longer needed.

4. Delete Conference Council Board of Education Functions 4).

Current standing: “4) Confirm the District Chairpersons of Education (par. 104.1).”

Rationale: This was required in the 1972 **Discipline**, but was dropped in the 1976 **Discipline**. Our structure provides other ways for this person to be elected.

5. Amend District Work Area on Church and Society Provisions and Membership 1).

Current standing: “1) The District Superintendent, in consultation with the Conference Board of Church and Society and the District Nominating Committee, shall appoint the chairperson of this work area.”

Recommended change: The District Nominating Committee shall nominate a chairperson on Church and Society. The Annual Conference will elect.

Rationale: The standing procedure was required by the 1972 **Discipline**, but the 1976 **Discipline** deleted this restriction. Changing this procedure will align this area with the nominating procedure of our Annual Conference.

6. Amend Conference Council Board of Church and Society Functions by adding the following:

“3) Administer the functions as prescribed in the **Discipline**.”

Rationale: The **Discipline** now goes into more detail as to the work of this group.

7. Amend Conference Council Board of Education Functions by adding the following:

“6) Administer the functions as prescribed in the **Discipline**.”

Rationale: Functions of this group have changed often by action of the General Conference. By referring to the **Discipline**, rather than delineating functions in more detail here, we do not have to change our structure as often.

8. Amend Conference Council Board of Stewardship Functions by adding the following:

“6) Administer the functions as prescribed in the **Discipline**.”

Rationale: To cover new functions required by the **Discipline**.

- 9.a. Effective at the beginning of the new Quadrennium, delete the Conference Council Board of Evangelism Functions 3).

Current standing: “3) The Conference Board of Evangelism may elect a Conference Secretary of Evangelism.”

- b. Effective at the beginning of the new Quadrennium, delete from Conference Council on Ministries Membership 2) the following: “Conference Secretary of Evangelism.”

Rationale: This person is no longer required by the **Discipline**, and these functions are handled in other ways by our Conference structure.

- 10.a. Effective at the beginning of the new Quadrennium, delete from Conference Council Board of Global Ministries Membership 1) the following: “Conference Missionary Secretary.”

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- b. Effective at the beginning of the new Quadrennium, delete from Conference Council on Ministries Membership 2) the following: "Conference Missionary Secretary."

Rationale: This person is no longer required by the Discipline, and these functions are handled in other ways by our Conference structure.

11. Amend Conference Council Board of Global Ministries Functions 3) to read as follows:

"3) Committees on Health and Welfare, Ecumenical and Inter-Religious Concerns, Parish and Community Development, Church Extension, Education and Cultivation, and Special Ministries shall be constituted."

Rationale: This change comes as a request from this Council Board in order to facilitate better their work through the addition of standing Committee on Education and Cultivation, Church Extension, and Special Ministries.

12. Amend Conference Council Board of Global Ministries Membership 1) to read as follows:

"1) Each District Chairperson of Missions and one other person from each District (one representative shall be lay and the other clerical); each District Chairperson of Ecumenical and Inter-Religious Concerns and one other person from each District (one representative shall be lay and the other clerical), the second person so named shall be nominated by the District Nominating Committee and elected by the Annual Conference; Chairperson on Conference Commission on Religion and Race; one representative each from UMW, UMY, and UMM (these representatives shall be elected by their respective groups); two trustees from the Methodist Children's Home (elected by their trustees); one representative from the Cabinet; and up to three members at-large."

Rationale: Due to a recent structure change in our Annual Conference, the Conference Council Work Area on Ecumenical and Inter-Religious Concerns has become a part of this Council Board. In order for the Ecumenical and Inter-Religious Concerns area to have representation in this new arrangement, twelve of the fifteen at-large members of this Council Board are now assigned to the Ecumenical Concerns and Inter-Religious area under this recommended change.

13. Amend Conference Council Board of Education Functions 2) to read as follows: (portion included in parentheses is addition)

"2) Oversee the Conference camping ministry. A Coordinating Committee on Camping shall be established and shall be responsible to plan the camping program of the Conference, in conjunction with the appropriate Conference and District Coordinators. The Committee shall be composed of chairperson and Vice-Chairperson of the Board of Trustees of Camp Tanako, the Director and Associate Director of the Council on Ministries, the Resident Agent of Camp Tanako, and the Chairperson and Secretary of the Conference Council Board of Education (the Conference Children's Coordinator, Conference Youth Coordinator, Conference Young Adult Coordinator, Conference Adult Coordinator, and the Conference Family Coordinator). The chairmanship of the Committee shall alternate yearly between the Chairperson of the Conference Council Board of Education and the Chairperson of the Board of Trustees of Camp Tanako. The Board of Trustees of Camp Tanako shall have charge of all property matters, physical care, and paid personnel relating to Camp Tanako."

Rationale: The addition of these persons allows for more coordination and intentional planning for our camping ministry.

14. Delete District Work Area of Missions Provisions and Membership 1).

Current standing: "1) There shall be District Missionary Secretary in each District, appointed by the District Superintendent after consultation with the Conference Missionary Secretary and publicly assigned by the Bishop. A vacancy in this office during the Conference year may be filled by appointment by the District Superintendent. This Secretary shall work in cooperation with the District Superintendent and the Conference Missionary Secretary."

Rationale: This person has been required in the 1972 **Discipline**, but is no longer required in the 1976 **Discipline**. In our structure, the District Chairperson of Missions carries the responsibilities assigned to the old District Missionary Secretary. By deleting this person we are eliminating the duplication of effort and responsibility.

15. Delete District Age-Level and Family Coordinators Functions 2).

Current standing: "2) The District Chairperson of Education and the Age-Level Coordinators shall serve as an education committee to assist local churches (or make recommendations to the District Council on Ministries) in designing a program of Christian education, developing leadership, interpreting resources, evaluating present programs, and assessing needs."

Rationale: The 1972 **Discipline** prescribed this procedure, but the 1976 **Discipline** dropped this prescription. Districts in our Conference go about this in various ways; many use task forces or even fill out their District Work Area on Education to do this work. This change would free up many ways to do the same job.

16. Amend Conference Council on Ministries Provisions 4) to include the following:
"4) The Personnel Committee shall consult with the Bishop and Cabinet concerning the appointment of ordained ministers to the staff of the Council. The Personnel Committee shall recommend policies concerning personnel matters to the Council. They may recommend salary, expenses, and housing allowance to the Council for their action. The Director may consult with the Personnel Committee in matters relating to lay employees."

Rationale: This addition further clarifies the work of the Personnel Committee.

17. Amend the Conference Council on Ministries Membership 1) to include the following:
"the Chairperson of the Conference Council on Ministries Personnel Committee."

Rationale: This person needs to be a member of the Conference Council on Ministries in order to function in his/her capacity as Chairperson of the Personnel Committee.

18. To add the following to become 5) under Conference Council on Ministries Provisions and re-number all items that follow appropriately:
"5) There shall be a Conference Council on Ministries Budget Committee nominated by the Conference Council on Ministries Nominating Committee and elected by the Council at the first meeting of the new quadrennium. The Committee shall be composed of the chairperson and six elected members representative of the Districts of the Conference, and clergy/laity balance. The Conference Council staff, the Chairperson of the Council on Finance and Administration and the Area Treasurer are to be non-voting members of the Committee. The term of office for elected members shall be the quadrennium. No elected person may serve for more than eight (8) consecutive years. The chairperson shall be nominated by the Conference Council on Ministries Nominating Committee and elected by the Council at the first meeting

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of the new quadrennium. The Budget Committee shall work with the Conference Council on Ministries staff in 1) the preparation of the proposed Conference Council on Ministries budget, and 2) the presentation of the proposed budget to the Conference Council on Ministries, to the Conference Council on Finance and Administration, and to the Annual Conference."

Rationale: This addition provides the structure for budgetary procedures within the Conference Council on Ministries.

19. Amend Conference Council Board of Worship Membership to read as follows:

"1) Each District Chairperson of Worship and one other person from each district (one representative shall be lay and the other clerical. The second person shall be nominated by the District Nominating Committee and elected by the Annual Conference); one District Superintendent; one representative each from the UMW, UMY, and UMM; Conference Lay Leader; up to seven (7) at-large members (one of whom shall be a youth)."

Rationale: This change brings the membership of this Council Board in line with other Conference Council Boards by including membership from the UMM, UMW, and UMY groups. In order to accomplish this, the number of at-large members is being reduced from the present ten (10) to seven (7).

20. Amend Conference Council Committee on Communications Membership to read as follows:

"1) Each District Chairperson of Communications and one other person from each District (one representative shall be lay and the other clerical. The second person shall be nominated by the District Nominating Committee and elected by the Annual Conference); one District Superintendent; Conference Lay Leader; two directors of the Arkansas Methodist (elected by directors); one representative each from the UMW, UMY, and UMM, and up to ten (10) at-large members."

Rationale: This change brings membership of this Council Board in line with other Conference Council Boards by including membership from UMM, UMY, and UMW groups and enlarges the committee from five to ten at-large members in order to include persons of special expertise in media.

21. To change the structure, effective at the beginning of the 1981 quadrennium, to create a Conference Council Committee on Higher Education and Campus Ministry by amending the following:

A. Conference Committee on Campus Ministry:

- 1) Change name to "Conference Council Committee on Higher Education and Campus Ministry."
- 2) Add Disciplinary reference: "Par. 730."
- 3) Functions: Add a new "1) To administer the functions as prescribed in the Discipline." and re-number subsequent functions.
- 4) Amend membership to read:
 - a) Campus Ministers, Board Chairpersons, and one student from each Wesley Foundation campus ministry.
 - b) President and two trustees from Hendrix College and President and two trustees from Philander Smith College (to be elected by their boards).
 - c) One District Superintendent appointed by the Cabinet.

- d) Each District Young Adult Coordinator.
- e) Associate Director of Conference Council on Ministries.
- f) May have up to six (6) at-large members."

B. Conference Council Board of Education:

- 1) Functions 1) delete "Hendrix College, and Philander Smith College."
- 2) Membership 1) delete "two trustees from Hendrix" and Philander Smith . . . "
- 3) Membership 1) change name reference to "Conference Council on Higher Education and Campus Ministry."

Rationale: This change is recommended in order to enhance the work of the Committee on Campus Ministry along guidelines provided in the 1976 **Discipline**, and provide an avenue for better developing our ministry of Higher Education and Campus Ministry. In our current structure, representatives from our institutions of higher learning are related to our Conference Council Board of Higher Education. This change relates these persons now to the newly constituted Conference Council Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministry.

22. Delete Basic Understandings 6).

Current Standing: "6) The term of elected membership for Conference Council on Ministries and the Annual Conference's Boards, Commissions, Committees, Councils, etc., shall be the quadrennium. No person, excluding the Conference Treasurer, Conference Secretary, and ex-officio members of the Conference Council on Ministries, shall serve on any one Board, Commission, Committee or Council for more than eight consecutive years."

Rationale: Since the adoption of this structure this same issue has been reconsidered and expanded through our Standing Rules. Since the Standing Rules represent more recent and thorough thought, the recommendation is to delete this section in our structure and refer to the Standing Rules for more explicit delineation. Enclosed below is the current Standing Rule number 6 that speaks to this issue.

Current Standing: Standing Rule Number 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 Review and Evaluation and the Committee on Planning and Research shall be exempt from the provision 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 one time. "Within 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.

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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.

23. A. Amend District Board of Stewards Membership 2) to read as follows:
 "2) District Treasurer, who is elected by the District Board of Stewards upon the recommendation of the District Superintendent."

B. Amend District Council on Ministries Provisions and Membership 2) by deleting the words and treasurer."

Rationale: This change would move the election of the District Treasurer from the responsibility of the District Council on Ministries to that of the District Stewards.

24. Amend the structure at the following places to read "Annual Conference shall elect" instead of "Annual Conference will elect."
 a) District Work Area on Stewardship Provisions and Membership 1).
 b) District Work Area on Ecumenical and Inter-Religious Concerns and Membership 1).
 c) District Work Area on Evangelism Provisions and Membership 1).
 d) District Work Area on Worship Provisions and Membership 1).
 e) District Committee on Communications Provisions and Membership 1).
 f) District Age-Level and Family Coordinators Provisions and Membership 1).

Rationale: To be more specific about the election of these persons.

25. Change the name of the Conference Council Board of Laity to "Conference Council Board of Lay Life and Work."

Rationale: This change brings our wording in line with that of the General Church and emphasizes that the work of this Council Board includes all laypersons no matter their age or sex.

26. The Conference Nominating Committee shall be authorized by the Annual Conference to nominate the chairperson of Annual Conference and Conference Council Board, Commissions and Committees and the Annual Conference shall elect the chairperson. The right to nominate from the floor shall not be abridged.

27. We recommend that a procedure be established by the Conference Nominating Committee to make provisions for recommendations from Local Church Charge Conferences to the District and Conference nominating committees of qualified and available persons for membership on District and Conference Boards, Commissions, Committees and Councils. This procedure is to be effective by September 1, 1979.

We further recommend that forms for use in implementing the above procedure, previously accumulated by the Review & Evaluation Committee, be furnished the Committee on Nominations for their consideration.

28. We recommend that the Conference assign to the Review and Evaluation Committee the task of defining the relationship of the Methodist Foundation of Arkansas to the Conference Council Committee on Stewardship and report back to the 1980 Conference.

Commission On Status And Role Of Women

The Little Rock Conference Commission on the Status and Role of Women was established by the 1977 Annual Conference under the mandate of the 1976 General Conference. The organizational meeting of the Commission was not held until October 1977, so we were not functional until 1978. The stated role of the Commission is to be: an **Advocate** on behalf of all women, special groups of women, and individual women; a **Catalyst** to identify special concerns of women and to call these to the attention of the Annual Conference; and a **Monitor** of the utilization of women in leadership roles of the church.

The primary purpose of the Little Rock Conference Commission for this quadrennium is to challenge the Annual Conference, including its districts and local churches, to a continued commitment that will ensure full and equal participation by women in the total life and mission of the church, including policy-making and power positions as well as those traditionally assigned to women. This calls for establishment of guidelines for action by the Annual Conference and the development of leadership and communication skills of women.

In addition, the Commission will work to identify issues and concerns of interest to women and will bring these to the attention of the Annual Conference. It will provide a support group for all women who are engaged in church related work — both clergy and lay women. Finally, a major function will be to provide the Nominating Committee (Conference and District) with lists of qualified women to serve on commissions, committees, boards and agencies.

In preparing the Commission for its responsibilities, an Area Training Event was held in September 1978 in cooperation with the North Arkansas Conference, with Mrs. Nancy Grissom Self of the General Commission on Status and Role of Women as the leader. We had representation at two training events in January 1979: — Mrs. Jackson attended the Clergy Women Consultation in Dallas and along with Mrs. Peggy Mitchell participated in a Regional Training Event co-sponsored by General Commission on Status and Role of Women and United Methodist Women.

The Commission recommends the following:

1. That additional members be named to the Commission so that each District will have a minimum of two representatives, and so that balance is obtained in the various categories of membership.
2. That with reference to Standing Rule I 6 (e) the Committee on Personnel and Nominations be asked to give special consideration to the categories of women, youth and minority persons when filling vacancies on boards, commissions and agencies occurring during the remainder of this quadrennium.
3. That District Commissions on Status and Role of Women be established in the six districts to be functional by 1980, as provided for in the 1976 Discipline.

RUBY LEE JACKSON, Chairperson
TABBIE MAE MOORE, Secretary

Camp Tanako

Camp Tanako is on the move. The year 1978 was a year of much progress. The Wilson Memorial Conference Center was completed giving our camping program another dimension. We now have the facilities for small groups to meet and prepare their own meals at a nominal cost. New roofs have been placed on seven cabins. New tables and chairs have been secured for the dining hall. Nine buildings have been painted and spruced up. A new grill, stove and vent hood have been installed in the kitchen. We are now in the process of working on receiving site accreditation from the American Camping Association. The Trustees are negotiating a timber management agreement of selective cutting on the property.

The number of campers increased significantly in 1978 over 1977. More local churches used the facilities for weekend sessions, retreats and seminars. The 1979 season is fast approaching with all camp directors and deans recruited. Mailings on the camping programs went to all local churches in early February. The weekend calendar is also filling at a rapid pace. The budget for the operation of the camp for 1979 is \$86,250.00.

Our thanks to the Committee on Finance and Administration, the laymen of the Conference, local churches, the Conference Council and interested laity for their financial support. This is your camp. We hope you support it financially and use it.

DON L. RIGGIN, Chairman

TERRY EVERITT, Resident Agent

Board Of Trustees

The Little Rock Conference Board of Trustees in a meeting at the First United Methodist Church, Malvern, Arkansas, October 17, 1978 unanimously adopted the following resolution after a careful study and advice of several attorneys at law:

RESOLUTION

Be it Resolved that Article 12 of the Articles of Incorporation of The United Methodist Children's Home, Incorporated, be, and it is, hereby amended to read as follows:

"ARTICLE 12: The period of existence of this corporation shall be perpetual. Upon the dissolution of this corporation, by resolution of its Board of Trustees or otherwise, the Board of Trustees shall, upon the dissolution of the corporation, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of this corporation, dispose of all of the assets of this corporation exclusively for the purposes of this corporation in such manner, or to such charitable, educational, religious, literary or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations described in Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (26 U.S.C. S501 (c): (3)), or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law, as the Board of Trustees shall determine. Any such assets not so disposed of by the Circuit Court of Pulaski County, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes. In making the disposition, the Pulaski Circuit Court shall give preference in the distribution of assets not otherwise

restricted to The United Methodist Church, its institutions and organizations, or institutions and organizations affiliated with The United Methodist Church."

This action was requested by the 1978 Annual Conference.

JEFFERSON E. DAVIS, Chairman
EVERETT M. VINSON, Secretary

Board Of Trustees

The Little Rock Conference Board of Trustees met in a special session May 29, 1979.

Rev. Harold Davis, District Superintendent of the Hope District, presented a proposal from the Dallas Community Center Association requesting that the United Methodist Church transfer the property of the Methodist Church, located near Mena, to the Association upon the following conditions:

- (1) The Association will maintain the building and preserve it as a community center and historical site, and cannot be sold.
- (2) The transfer deal would provide that in the event that the Association became defunct or was unable to preserve the site, the land and building would revert to the First Methodist Church in Mena, Arkansas, or to the Little Rock Conference of the Methodist Church, whichever is designated.

The members of the Board of Trustees recommended that the property be deeded to the Dallas Community Center Association, with the stipulation that in the event that it became necessary to return the property that it be returned to the Little Rock Conference of the United Methodist Church. The motion passed.

Rev. Charles Richards, District Superintendent of the Camden District, presented the Board of Trustees a resolution adopted by the six remaining members of the Liberty United Methodist Church. The resolution requested the Board to deed the property of the Liberty United Methodist Church to the Liberty Cemetery Association. A motion was made by the Board of Trustees requesting the Liberty United Methodist Church to give a quit claim deed to the Liberty Cemetery Association, provided the congregation of the Liberty United Methodist Church have full privilege for divine worship as long as that need exists. Motion passed.

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

United Methodist Women

Mrs. Roberts Newman, Vice President of the Women's Division, closed her address at the annual meeting of the Little Rock Conference, United Methodist Women with these words.

"The living water of Jesus Christ is what we must have to fill our wells. We must constantly go to him to be nurtured, to become whole persons through Jesus Christ. A United Methodist Woman has a vibrant faith that cannot be put down, a whole person through Jesus Christ, a woman organized for mission who seeks to know God daily, and a volunteer committed to service. We are challenged to be women in Mission and Ministry. So long as there are women and children in the world who suffer, so long as there is racial injustice anywhere, the hungry, sick, impoverished, there will be women who are dedicated to the will of God in service. We are challenged to be Christ's hands while we as United Methodist Women seek to reach out to heal a bruised and broken world through the love of Jesus Christ. Let us continue to work that we are not only a new people but a new age in God's world."

Soon after Annual Conference last year all conference officers attended the West Gulf Regional School of Christian Mission at Mt. Sequoyah. Mrs. R. V. Welch represents our conference on the planning committee for this school and was elected treasurer and business manager for 1979. The school will be held on the campus of SMU in June, 1979.

Arkansas School of Christian Mission had its weekend and week day schools on the campus of Hendrix College in July. Our executive board held a meeting during this time. **The New Charter For Racial Justice Policy** was studied and discussed by board members. After prayerful consideration each member signed a **Pledge to Action** which was mailed to Mrs. Mai Gray, Women's Division president. Implementation of this action will take place through the District Executive Committees and the local units.

Our Annual Meeting at First Church, Texarkana was an enriching experience. A **New People for a New Age** was the theme. Special emphasis was given to human rights issues. Mrs. Newman and Mrs. Rubye Lee Jackson, a member of the Women's Division and the Board of Global Ministries, discussed at length the New Charter for Racial Justice. Mrs. Joe Magee, president of the local unit, and her committee contributed much in making this an outstanding meeting.

For several years plans have been discussed for a two day District Officer Training. Such an event was held at Camp Tanako in November, 1978. All six districts were well represented. Along with the training sessions, issues and policies of United Methodist Women were discussed. Mrs. Marilyn Winters from the Women's Division deserves much of the credit for the inspiration, learning and sharing that went into this training program.

In January, 1979, the Little Rock Conference and North Arkansas Conference of United Methodist Women held a joint Legislative Training Event at St. John's Catholic Center in Little Rock.

Mission Coordinators of Christian Social Involvement, Mrs. Othella Peters from the North Arkansas Conference and Mrs. Kaye Evans from the Little Rock Conference were co-chairpersons for this workshop which dealt with human rights issues. The purpose of the workshop was to educate women in ways that they as Christians can bring about political, social, and economic changes through the legislative process.

In February, Mrs. Louis Fish who just ended a 4 year term as Treasurer of the Conference, along with Mrs. James Guthrie, Associate Treasurer, and Mrs. J. H. McLarty, Conference Treasurer were in charge of a Financial Workshop at St. John's Catholic Center. Ms. Barbara Campbell, a staff member from the Women's Division, Mrs. George W. Gordon and Mrs. Rubye Lee Jackson, Women's Division Members led the sessions. The Women's Division provided the funds for this event.

Two program emphases in which United Methodist Women are currently engaged are **The New Charter for Racial Justice Policies** and the **International Year of the Child**. The former is a Women's Division originated program, the latter that of the United Nations. Mrs. Terry Rasco a member of First Church, Little Rock, is the conference coordinator for Child Advocacy. She has recently attended a seminar on Human Rights at the United Nations Building in New York. She will be working in our conference to promote **Child Advocacy**.

One of the most exciting things to happen to United Methodist Women in our conference is the publishing of a quarterly newsletter with the title of **The Rocket**. This publication makes one of our long range goals a reality. Mrs. Louise Pate is the editor and Mrs. Louis Fish the associate editor. Both are from Little Rock. Appreciation goes to the Program Council Office for the printing with special thanks to Rev. J. W. Lofton.

Through the efforts of Mrs. Nick Evans, **The Women's Center for Battered Women** at Pine Bluff has been given a grant of \$7,500.00 by the Women's Division. Funds were made possible by the love offering taken at the National Assembly in Louisville in 1978.

Little Rock Conference, United Methodist Women paid its 1978 pledge of \$105,000.00 to the Women's Division. An additional \$13,894.23 was sent in supplementary gifts. The annual gift of \$1,500 was paid to Aldersgate, Inc. \$1,950 went to the Arkansas School of Christian Mission and \$1,200 to the Elizabeth Thornberg Workman Fund for Youth in the Little Rock Conference.

Several Conference officers have attended all meetings in the 6 districts and have been impressed with the fine programs and workshops that have taken place. All districts have fine leadership. The enthusiasm and interest displayed at all levels, local, district and conference makes us aware of the fact that our organization is one that is vibrant and alive and fulfilling the mission for which it was intended. The basic challenges to us as Christian Women is always the same:

To witness to God's love and grace in us and through us.

Mrs. Hubert Blakley
President UMW

Committee On Church And Community Ministry

From the minutes of the Executive Committee Meeting Oct. 6, 1978:

Mrs. James Nix submitted the following report from the Committee on Church and Community Ministry:

At the last meeting of the Little Rock Conference Advisory Committee on Church and Community Ministry (September 25, 1973), it was voted to give the Executive Committee of United Methodist Women the authority to dispose of funds and equipment at the end of a five year period.

A committee was appointed in 1977 for this task, composed of Mrs. James Nix, chairman, Mrs. Louis Fish, and Mrs. Hubert Blakley.

On November 30, 1977 the committee visited Gardner Memorial United Methodist Church, Hot Springs, where the equipment has been stored during this period and discovered that the church had had a fire which destroyed many of the pieces of equipment.

After being in contact with Ralph Nicols, Executive Secretary of Church and Community Ministry (his statement is attached to this report) the committee decided to give some of the equipment to the local church (Gardner Memorial) as it had a great need for it and the remainder was taken to the Little Rock Program Council Office, 715 Center Street to be used as they see fit. The funds in the amount of \$720.84 have been sent through the Conference United Methodist Women's Division on undirected pledge.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: This is to certify that the items of equipment belonging to the Church and Community Ministry program and located in the Little Rock Conference, may be disposed of at the discretion of Mrs. Lucille Nix and her committee. Mrs. Nix and her Committee are representing the National Division in this matter and have our full authorization to dispose of these items as they see fit. Respectfully yours, Ralph Nichols, Executive Secretary Church and Community Ministry.

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE

Council On Finance And Administration

**LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE OF THE
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS**

WE HAVE EXAMINED THE BALANCE SHEET OF THE LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1978, AND THE RELATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES FOR THE YEAR THEN ENDED. OUR EXAMINATION WAS MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH GENERALLY ACCEPTED AUDITING STANDARDS, AND ACCORDINGLY INCLUDED SUCH TESTS OF THE ACCOUNTING RECORDS AND SUCH OTHER AUDITING PROCEDURES AS WE CONSIDERED NECESSARY IN THE CIRCUMSTANCES.

IN OUR OPINION, THE AFOREMENTIONED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PRESENT FAIRLY THE FINANCIAL POSITION OF THE LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1978, ON A BASIS CONSISTENT WITH THAT OF THE PRECEDING YEAR.

JACK FROST & COMPANY
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS
MAY 24, 1979

**Little Rock Conference Of The United Methodist Church
Balance Sheet
December 31, 1978**

ASSETS

Checking Account — Commercial National Bank.....	\$194,614.50
Savings — Commonwealth Federal Savings and Loan	286,041.68
Note Receivable — Aldersgate Camp.....	2,000.00
Note Receivable — L.R.C. Council on Ministries	5,603.68
Cash Investments — Insurance Committee.....	82,557.98
Cash Investments — Board of Pensions	<u>1,925.11</u>
Total Assets.....	<u>\$572,742.95</u>

EQUITY

Fund Balances	<u>\$572,742.95</u>
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Statement Of Changes In Fund Balances For The Year Ended December 31, 1978

	Balance Dec. 31, 1977	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance Dec. 31, 1978
District Superintendents Fund	\$ 30,155.93	\$ 159,699.16	\$ 156,592.95	\$ 33,262.14
Conference Claimants	17,700.79	357,667.36	356,562.58	18,805.57
Board of Pensions — Restricted	1,916.39	99.86	91.14	1,925.11
Equitable Salaries	40,141.50	58,956.48	43,405.51	55,692.47
Ministers Reserve Pension	17,264.46	294,630.21	288,037.75	23,856.92
Church Extension	18,564.55	24,640.82	20,105.45	23,099.92
Campus Ministries	3,131.50	73,748.14	61,531.48	15,348.16
Arkansas Methodist	3,178.82	48,216.92	51,395.74	—0—
Hendrix College	5,069.33	120,960.45	97,377.15	28,652.63
Mount Sequoyah	79.74	2,714.96	2,512.50	282.20
Youth Service — Conference	1,824.71	3,459.22	4,691.86	592.07
Youth Service — Evanston	618.00	1,482.52	1,846.78	253.74
Christian Education Day	—0—	9,956.86	9,956.86	—0—
Scarritt College	1,352.10	2,777.00	3,102.10	1,027.00
Council of Churches	286.19	3,616.65	3,902.84	—0—
Christian Civic Foundation	1,855.60	11,087.04	11,181.38	1,761.26
Methodist Children's Home	3,781.26	7,294.42	5,557.55	5,518.13
Camp Tanako	2,735.36	23,796.57	23,066.58	3,465.35
Golden Cross	479.44	206.20	—0—	685.64
Pension Fund — Special	—0—	12,794.75	12,394.75	400.00
Pension Fund — Evanston	2,815.00	48,612.94	49,073.08	2,354.86
Aldersgate Camp	1,288.02	8,461.55	9,004.57	745.00
Conference Miscellaneous	—0—	2,958.21	2,643.56	314.65
Oklahoma Indian Mission	2,838.17	7,283.86	8,213.62	1,908.41
Rio Grande Conference	2,508.54	6,333.99	7,187.51	1,655.02
Lydia Patterson Institute	2,011.65	9,891.05	9,194.62	2,708.08
World Service	(7,873.21)	202,655.11	194,781.90	—0—
Conference Benevolences	113,167.76	194,125.53	256,111.80	51,181.49
Council on Ministries	—0—	109,218.23	109,218.23	—0—
Church and Society	—0—	905.45	905.45	—0—
Communications Committee	—0—	1,395.92	1,395.92	—0—
Board of Evangelism	—0—	1,886.69	1,886.69	—0—
Board of Lay Ministries	—0—	1,498.72	1,498.72	—0—
Religion and Race	—0—	264.75	264.75	—0—
Global Ministries	—0—	12,321.00	12,321.00	—0—
Stewardship Committee	—0—	549.00	549.00	—0—
Board of Worship	—0—	524.36	524.36	—0—
District Council on Ministries	—0—	4,226.79	4,226.79	—0—
Archives and History	—0—	755.00	755.00	—0—
Council Program Funds	—0—	18,044.46	18,044.46	—0—
Board of Education	8,562.58	10,296.86	7,586.70	11,272.74
Conference Administration	—0—	51,470.47	51,470.47	—0—
Treasurer's Office	—0—	34,893.02	34,893.02	—0—
Episcopal Fund	4,657.22	22,848.54	20,970.00	6,535.76
Board of Ordained Ministry	22,113.84	45,458.34	22,302.53	45,269.65
Ministerial Education — Evanston	31,379.96	73,318.88	87,845.56	16,853.28
Interdenominational Cooperation	1,110.06	6,649.46	7,000.00	759.52
Black College Fund	8,850.92	42,095.90	42,095.90	8,850.92
Connectional Ministries	—0—	34,009.73	34,009.73	—0—
General Administration	2,034.27	10,454.59	11,454.59	1,034.27
Jurisdictional Administration	1,686.04	5,601.39	7,287.43	—0—
Temporary General Aid - Evanston	1,119.82	4,641.76	4,602.17	1,159.41
Episcopal Area Fund	2,942.51	1,346.82	2,607.00	1,682.33

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Mass Communications	(722.76)	4,349.84	3,627.08	—0—
Missional Priorities	2,500.51	31,257.73	31,257.73	2,500.51
Wesley Chapel	251.00	1,135.20	1,386.20	—0—
History — Arkansas Methodism	4,245.99	89.20	—0—	4,335.19
One Great Hour of Sharing	368.96	12,175.31	11,900.00	644.27
World Communion	1,190.36	8,696.27	6,300.00	3,586.63
United Methodist Student Day	220.33	2,331.05	1,480.00	1,071.38
Human Relations Day	104.95	2,706.63	2,600.00	211.58
World Hunger Advance Special	111.25	24,730.59	10,616.52	14,225.32
Ethnic Minorities	—0—	621.22	380.50	240.72
UMCOR	5,807.64	2,208.40	7,936.04	80.00
Heifer Project International	—0—	14,567.64	8,382.13	6,185.51
Africa Medical	166.00	55.00	211.00	10.00
World Missions Miscellaneous	5,200.39	17,493.70	21,923.28	770.81
National Missions Miscellaneous	(3,707.25)	5,747.42	1,795.67	244.50
Miscellaneous World Service	17.48	8,390.13	7,197.22	1,210.39
Methodist Information	1,617.60	—0—	30.00	1,587.60
Miscellaneous Benevolences	—0—	36,777.43	18,358.62	18,418.81
National Division Receipts	(3,379.12)	14,870.27	11,491.15	—0—
Insurance Committee — Investments ..	74,382.35	6,125.92	—0—	80,508.27
Insurance Committee — Operations ...	59,204.64	273,026.23	265,688.54	66,542.33
Trafco	1,696.90	138.30	1,724.56	110.64
Methodist Foundation	—0—	394.53	394.53	—0—
Outdoor Education	—0—	10,369.55	9,024.76	1,344.79
	<u>\$500,626.04</u>	<u>\$2,671,061.52</u>	<u>\$2,598,944.61</u>	<u>\$572,742.95</u>

Little Rock Conference Of The United Methodist Church
Notes To Financial Statements
December 31, 1978

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

- a. BASIS OF ACCOUNTING — THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF THE LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE HAVE BEEN PREPARED ON THE CASH BASIS. THE RECORDS ARE HELD OPEN FOR FIFTEEN DAYS AFTER THE END OF THE FISCAL YEAR IN ORDER TO INCLUDE THE REMITTANCES FROM THE CHURCHES IN THE CONFERENCE FOR THE LAST FEW WEEKS OF THE YEAR. THIS POLICY IS CONSISTENT WITH PRIOR YEARS.

2. INCOME TAXES

THE CONFERENCE MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 501(C) 3 OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE AND IS THEREFORE EXEMPT FROM FEDERAL INCOME TAXES.

Conference Administration
December 31, 1978

Receipts:

Conference Benevolences	\$33,897.60
Interest Income	13,227.61

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Journal Sales	44.00	
Other Income	<u>4,301.26</u>	
Total Receipts		\$51,470.47
Disbursements:		
Treasurer's Office	\$28,335.11	
Annual Conference	9,764.79	
Conference Journals	8,064.98	
Pre-Conference Report	867.25	
Conference Secretary	496.33	
Conference Statistician	958.15	
Statistician's Print-Out	30.57	
Conference Trustees	94.08	
C F A Expenses	1,293.22	
Board Expense	<u>1,565.99</u>	
Total Disbursements		<u>\$51,470.47</u>
Balance		—0—

**Conference Benevolences
December 31, 1978**

Balance, December 31, 1977		\$97,884.38
Receipts:		
Apportioned Receipts	\$186,619.92	
Other Income	<u>773.24</u>	
Total Receipts		\$187,393.16
Disbursements:		
Transfers Out		<u>\$239,811.44</u>
Balance		<u><u>\$45,466.10</u></u>

**District Superintendent's Fund
December 31, 1978**

Balance, December 31, 1977		\$ 30,155.93
Receipts:		
Apportioned Receipts		\$159,699.16
Disbursements:		
Salaries	\$142,800.00	
Meeting Expenses	8,206.95	
Miscellaneous Expense	<u>5,586.00</u>	
Total Disbursements		<u>\$156,592.95</u>
Balance		<u><u>\$ 33,262.14</u></u>

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**Hendrix College
December 31, 1978**

Balance December 31, 1977	\$ 5,069.33
Receipts:	
Apportioned Receipts	120,960.45
Disbursements:	
To Hendrix	<u>97,377.15</u>
Balance	<u>\$ 28,652.63</u>

**Interdenominational Cooperation
December 31, 1978**

Balance December 31, 1977	\$1,110.06
Receipts:	
Apportioned Receipts	6,649.46
Disbursements:	
To Evanston	<u>7,000.00</u>
Balance	<u>\$ 759.52</u>

**Archives & History
December 31, 1978**

Receipts:	
Conference Benevolences	\$ 755.00
Disbursements:	
Operating Expenses	\$155.00
Preservation of	<u>600.00</u>
Total Disbursements	<u>\$ 755.00</u>
Balance	—0—

**Arkansas Council Of Churches
December 31, 1978**

Balance, December 31, 1977	\$ 286.19
Receipts:	
Apportioned Receipts	\$3,616.65
Disbursements:	
To Council of Churches	<u>\$3,902.84</u>
Balance	<u>—0—</u>

**Equitable Salary Account
December 31, 1978**

Balance Forward, December 31, 1977	\$40,141.50
Receipts:	
Apportioned Receipts	\$40,384.96
Conference Benevolence	17,600.00
Other Income	<u>971.55</u>
	<u>58,956.51</u>
	99,098.01
Disbursements: (Details Below)	<u>43,405.54</u>
Balance	<u><u>\$55,692.47</u></u>

**Equitable Salary Account
January 1 - May 31, 1978**

Board Expense			\$ 15.70
Arkadelphia District			
Delight Circuit	R. F. Baker	\$ 600.00	
Haven - Hot Springs	T. E. Snow	625.00	
Tigart - Morning Star	Everett Dobson	771.20	
Fountain Lake	Ray Bates	625.00	
Valley Grove	H. M. Scott	291.65	
Okalona Circuit	Dorothy Claiborne	416.65	
Shorewood Hills	Dennis Hankins	<u>575.80</u>	
			3,905.30
Camden			
Chidester Circuit	N. J. Brown	531.25	
Columbia Circuit	T. H. Lewis	291.65	
Harmony Grove	F. W. Hunter	805.80	

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Holly Springs	M. C. Nelson	1,010.40	
Magnolia Circuit	O. A. Haire	466.65	
Pleasant Grove	V. E. Green	708.30	
Village	R. Van Hook	<u>1,250.00</u>	5,064.05
Hope			
Hall Circuit	J. W. Hogan	1,000.00	
Doddridge Circuit	Autrey Sirmon	458.30	
Lockesburg	Owen Talley	<u>500.00</u>	1,958.30
Little Rock			
Marks Chapel - Hunter	Don West	625.00	
Mt. Pleasant - Hunter	Nicholas Evans	375.00	
St. James - Lonoke	W. H. Piggee	125.00	
Mt. View - Martindale	W. N. Steele	191.65	
Woodlawn - Bethlehem	Stephen Douglas	<u>125.00</u>	1,441.65
Monticello			
Hermitage Circuit	L. M. Martineau	1,125.00	
Mt. Olive - Fordyce	R. B. Brown	<u>500.00</u>	1,625.00
Pine Bluff			
St. Mark - New Haven	Lloyd Smith	1,125.00	
Carthage	W. R. Irvin	500.00	
Humphrey - Humnoke	H. D. Sadler	125.00	
Roe Circuit	Melvin Bitter	250.00	
Hawley	J. T. Adkinson	<u>375.00</u>	2,375.00
Distribution January 1-May 31			\$16,385.00

Equitable Salary Account
June 1 - December 31, 1978

Board Expense		\$ 78.03
Arkadelphia District		
Delight Circuit	Freeman Henderson	723.31
Haven - Hot Springs	T. E. Snow	1,761.62
Tigart - Morning Star	Everett Dobson	1,020.81
Valley Grove	H. M. Scott	408.31
Bismarck - Friendship	Alan Halton	875.00
Keith Memorial	Don Williams	<u>700.00</u>
		5,489.05

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Camden

Chidester Circuit	N. J. Brown	997.05
Columbia Circuit	T. H. Lewis	469.56
Harmony Grove	F. W. Hunter	1,341.62
Holly Springs	M. C. Nelson	1,647.87
Magnolia Circuit	O. A. Haire	624.12
Pleasant Grove	V. E. Green	1,225.00

6,305.22

Hope

Hall Circuit	J. W. Hogan	1,200.00
Doddridge Circuit	Don Wilson	641.62
Lockesburg	Yasha West	800.00
Cherry Hill	Autrey Sirmon	700.00

3,341.62

Little Rock

Marks Chapel - Hunter	W. H. Flowers	875.00
Duncan Memorial	Don West	1,225.00
Mt. Pleasant - Hunter	R. Van Hook	1,055.81
Hickory Plains Circuit	Herbert Pekar	875.00
St. James - Lonoke	W. H. Piggee	175.00
Mt. View - Martindale	W. N. Steele	525.00
Woodlawn - Bethlehem	Stephen Douglas	175.00
White Memorial	Varnell Norman	466.69

5,372.50

Monticello

Hermitage Circuit	L. M. Martineau	1,575.00
Mt. Olive - Fordyce	R. B. Brown	700.00

2,275.00

Pine Bluff

St. Mark - New Haven	Lloyd Smith	1,796.62
Carthage	W. R. Irvin	700.00
Humphrey - Humnoke	H. D. Sadler	175.00
Roe Circuit	W. D. Haake	175.00
Hawley	J. T. Adkinson	437.50
Sulphur Springs	Earl Chaddick	875.00

4,159.12

Distribution June 1 - December 31 \$27,020.54

Total Distribution 1978 \$43,405.54

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**Insurance Committee
December 31, 1978**

Balance, December 31, 1977		\$ 59,204.64
Receipts:		
DBP Premiums	\$ 36,685.38	
HMEP Premiums	228,270.06	
DBP Refunds	48.40	
HMEP Refunds	4,269.34	
Interest Income	<u>3,753.05</u>	
Total Receipts		\$273,026.23
Disbursements:		
DBP Premiums	\$ 19,242.31	
HMEP Premiums	237,520.98	
DBP Refunds	233.65	
HMEP Refunds	676.78	
Board Meetings	106.32	
Office Expenses/Telephone	153.14	
Postage	265.29	
Secretary's Salary	3,002.69	
Payroll Taxes	180.38	
Miscellaneous	10.00	
Transfer to Investments	<u>4,297.00</u>	
Total Disbursements		\$265,688.54
Balance		<u>\$ 66,542.33</u>

**Board Of Ordained Ministry
December 31, 1978**

Balance December 31, 1977		\$22,113.84
Receipts:		
Ministerial Education	\$38,966.34	
Conference Benevolences	<u>6,492.00</u>	
Total Receipts		45,458.34
Disbursements:		
Administration Expense	481.57	
Board Expenses	1,519.59	
Health Exams	58.00	
Ordination Expense	26.32	
Course of Study School	4,067.54	
College Scholarships	2,900.00	
Seminary Scholarships	9,600.00	
Pastor's School	750.00	
Emergency Fund	<u>1,250.00</u>	

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Continuing Education	1,278.55	
Recruitment	<u>370.96</u>	
Total Disbursements		<u>\$22,302.53</u>
Balance		\$45,269.65

**Board Of Pensions
Conference Claimants
December 31, 1978**

Balance, December 31, 1977 \$ 17,692.96

Receipts:

Apportioned Receipts	\$332,176.07	
Receipts — TGA	7,615.33	
Annuities Income	12,378.00	
St. Louis Conference	256.58	
Methodist Publishing House	<u>5,241.38</u>	
Total Receipts		\$357,667.36

Disbursements:

Board of Pensions	\$336,028.26	
HMEP - Retired	16,694.28	
Postage	269.86	
Meeting Expense	159.30	
Secretary's Salary	2,582.87	
Office Expense	175.56	
Payroll Taxes	156.36	
Printing	30.76	
Retirement Dinner	207.50	
Miscellaneous	<u>250.00</u>	
Total Disbursements		<u>\$356,554.75</u>

Balance \$ 18,805.57

**Minister's Reserve Pension Fund
December 31, 1978**

Balance, December 31, 1977 \$ 17,264.46

Receipts:

Apportioned Receipts	\$294,630.21
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Disbursements:

To General Board of Pensions	<u>\$288,037.75</u>
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Balance \$ 23,856.92

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**Pension Fund Special
December 31, 1978**

Balance, December 31, 1977		\$ 2,815.00
Receipts:		
Direct Receipts	\$39,182.14	
Transfers In	<u>9,830.80</u>	
Total Receipts		\$49,012.94
Disbursements:		
To General Board of Pensions		<u>\$49,073.08</u>
Balance		<u>\$ 2,754.86</u>

**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, 1978. 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, 1978, on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Respectfully submitted,
Joseph A. Guanella
Certified Public Accountant

**Little Rock Conference Camp
Operating Fund
Statement Of Cash Receipts And Disbursements
And Fund Balance
For The Year Ended December 31, 1978**

Receipts		
Conference benevolence		\$ 14,925.00
Contributions		15,781.52
Camper fees		37,233.70
Canteen sales		<u>5,690.57</u>

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Interest income		240.42
Loan-Arkansas Bank and Trust		<u>12,000.00</u>
Total Receipts		\$ 85,871.21
Disbursements		
Payroll-Gross:		
Superintendent	\$15,900.00	
Kitchen staff	4,528.00	
Summer staff	<u>3,653.84</u>	
	\$24,081.84	
Less: 4th quarter withholding	<u>918.49</u>	\$23,163.35
Employees benefits		465.70
Other benefits — ACA convention		669.31
Payroll taxes		1,185.13
Insurance		1,968.00
Utilities		7,178.08
Telephone		826.10
Food purchased		15,253.47
Improvements to camp		26,819.76
Supplies — building and ground		2,070.82
Supplies — office		566.05
Maintenance — buildings and ground		3,511.64
Equipment — repair and maintenance		2,373.87
Equipment — purchase and replacement		1,419.18
Meeting expense		130.90
Canteen purchases		4,277.55
Interest expense		181.64
Miscellaneous		<u>486.30</u>
Total Disbursements		\$92,546.85
Excess Disbursements Over Receipts		\$(6,675.64)
Fund Balance — January 1, 1978		9,121.10
Fund Balance — December 31, 1978		<u>\$ 2,445.46</u>
Location Of Funds		
Arkansas Bank & Trust, Hot Springs, Arkansas		
Checking Account		\$(3,801.00)
Savings Account		<u>6,246.46</u>
Fund Balance — December 31, 1978		<u>\$2,445.46</u>

**Camp Tanako
December 31, 1978**

Balance, December 31, 1977		\$2,735.36
Receipts:		
Church Receipts	\$ 7,851.57	
Conference Benevolences	15,000.00	

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Other Income.....	945.00	
Total Receipts		\$23,796.57
Disbursements:		
To Camp Tanako.....		\$23,066.58
Balance		<u>\$ 3,465.35</u>

**Council On Ministries
December 31, 1978**

Receipts:		
Conference Benevolences	\$86,743.57	
Ethnic Minorities	5,000.00	
Conference Admin. Contingency	10,500.00	
Miscellaneous Refunds	474.66	
Loan from Conference	<u>6,500.00</u>	
Total Receipts		\$109,218.23
Disbursements:		
Salary-Director	\$19,316.68	
Utilities-Director	2,600.00	
Expenses-Director	6,166.68	
Housing-Director	3,250.00	
Salary-Assoc. #1	10,400.00	
Utilities-Assoc. #1	2,600.00	
Expenses-Assoc. #1	5,200.00	
Housing-Assoc. #1	3,250.00	
Salary-Assoc. #2	8,233.37	
Utilities-Assoc. #2	2,600.00	
Expenses-Assoc. #2	4,850.00	
Housing-Assoc. #2	3,250.00	
Ex. Secretary	7,200.00	
Secretary	1,915.63	
Travel—Vouchered	2,343.36	
Rent.	5,091.36	
Postage	737.28	
Telephone	2,377.00	
Supplies	1,310.49	
Equipment & Maintenance	7,681.54	
Council Meetings	795.43	
Payroll Taxes	673.91	
HMEP/DBP	4,881.73	
Training Supplements	1,252.03	
Contingency	610.27	
Campus Ministry Committee	<u>631.47</u>	
Total Disbursements		\$109,218.23
Balance		—0—

**Board Of Education
December 31, 1978**

Balance, December 31, 1977		\$ 8,562.58
Receipts:		
Christian Education Day	\$9,956.86	
Other Income	<u>340.00</u>	
Total Receipts		\$10,296.86
Disbursements:		
Operating Expenses	\$ 296.83	
Children's Ministry	881.18	
Youth Ministry	748.75	
Young Adult Ministry	28.80	
Adult Ministry	208.73	
Training Enterprises	3,150.43	
Supplies	736.64	
Contingency	<u>1,535.34</u>	
Total Disbursements		\$ 7,586.70
Balance		<u><u>\$11,272.74</u></u>

**Campus Ministry
December 31, 1978**

Balance December 31, 1977		\$16,751.50
Receipts:		
Apportioned Receipts	\$60,248.14	
Conference Benevolences	<u>13,500.00</u>	
Total Receipts		\$73,748.14
Disbursements:		
Wesley Foundation	\$73,951.48	
Monticello-Parsonage	<u>1,200.00</u>	
Total Disbursements		\$75,151.48
Balance		<u><u>\$15,348.16</u></u>

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**Board Of Evangelism
December 31, 1978**

Receipts:	
Conference Benevolences	\$1,886.69
Disbursements:	
Operating Expenses	\$ 379.33
Program Expense	<u>1,507.36</u>
Total Disbursements	<u>\$1,886.69</u>
Balance	—0—

**Board Of Church & Society
December 31, 1978**

Receipts:	
Conference Benevolences	\$905.45
Disbursements:	
Operating Expenses	\$447.08
Program Expenses	<u>458.37</u>
Total Disbursements	<u>\$905.45</u>
Balance	—0—

**Board Of Global Ministries
December 31, 1978**

Receipts:	
Conference Benevolences	\$11,400.00
Ecumenical Concerns	<u>921.00</u>
Total Receipts	\$12,321.00
Disbursements:	
Church Extension Projects	\$ 5,683.04
Church Extension Committee	159.23
Planning/Research Committee	47.50
Parish Development Task Force	155.61
Ecumenical Concerns-Hunger	77.63
Cultivation & Education	1,574.88
Area Hunger	16.80
Secretaries Expense	227.73

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Contingencies	377.33
Church Extension	<u>4,001.25</u>

Total Disbursements	<u>\$12,321.00</u>
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Balance	<u>—0—</u>
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**Special Church Extension
December 31, 1978**

Balance, December 31, 1977	\$18,564.55
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Receipts:

Apportioned Receipts	\$20,639.57
Other Income	<u>4,001.25</u>

Total Receipts	\$24,640.82
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Disbursements	<u>\$20,105.45</u>
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Balance	<u>\$23,099.92</u>
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**Board Of Lay Ministries
December 31, 1978**

Receipts:

Conference Benevolences	\$1,498.72
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Disbursements:

Operating Expenses	\$ 252.75
Program Expenses	1,124.96
Transfer Out	<u>121.01</u>

Total Disbursements	<u>\$1,498.72</u>
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**Commission On Religion & Race
December 31, 1978**

Receipts:

Conference Benevolences	\$264.75
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Disbursements:

Operating Expenses	\$235.85
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Program Expenses	<u>28.90</u>	
Total Disbursements		<u>264.75</u>
Balance		<u>—0—</u>

**Board Of Worship
December 31, 1978**

Receipts:		
Conference Benevolences		\$524.36
Disbursements:		
Operating Expenses	\$494.16	
Program Expenses	<u>30.20</u>	
Total Disbursements		<u>524.36</u>
Balance		<u>—0—</u>

VII. Memoirs

In Memoriam

Ministers

Harold S. Botteron
A. C. Carraway
Alfred I. Doss
John W. Rushing

Wives and Widows

Mrs. H. O. Bolin
Mrs. Autrey J. Sirmon

Harold Scott Botteron

Harold Scott Botteron was born in Indiana on September 3, 1903. He was educated in the public schools of the state and also attended college there.

On August 18, 1929, Brother Harold was ordained a Minister of the Gospel in the Church of the Nazarene. He served pastorates in Indiana and Montana and moved to Arkansas in the early 1960's. He was Pastor of the Church of the Nazarene in Pine Bluff and McGehee.

In 1967, Brother Harold was received into the Little Rock Annual Conference as a full-time local Pastor and appointed to the Dalark Charge. He served, in addition to the above, Gardner, New Salem, Gum Springs, Mt. Pine, Piney Grove, and Tillar.

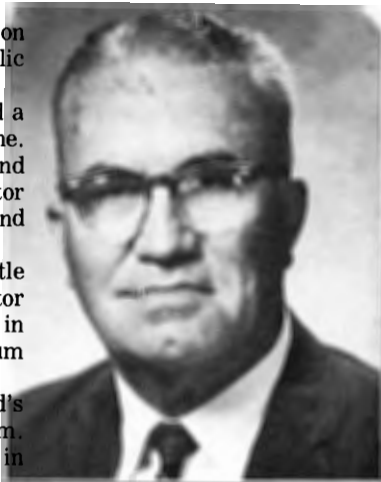
Brother Botteron loved and appreciated all of God's Creation. The out-of-doors had a great appeal to him. He loved people and gave of himself unselfishly in serving God by ministering to His children.

His faith was strong until the very last moments. He faced death unafraid because of the dimension of his faith. He looked forward to his trip to "a house not made by hands."

He died on January 30, 1979. His funeral was conducted on February 2, 1979, in Caruth Funeral Home by James F. Richardson and Harold Thompson. He was buried in Crestview Memorial Park at Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Laura Botteron; two sons, Paul and Donald; three daughters, Gayle Botteron, Sheryl Pease, and Joyce Little.

James Richardson



Archie Clarke Carraway

The Reverend Archie Clarke Carraway, son of The Reverend Archie Evans and Agnes Clarke Carraway was born October 6, 1895 at Comanche, Texas. He graduated from Taylor, Texas High School and received the A.B. and B.D. degrees from Southern Methodist University in 1918 and 1923, respectively.

On May 24, 1922 he was united in Holy Matrimony to Martha Butler at Corsicana, Texas. Mrs. Carraway preceded him in death on May 2, 1977. A memorial service was held for her at First United Methodist Church in Garland, Texas where they were living at the time and interment was in Corsicana, Texas. Two children blessed this union. Anita Dorcas (Mrs. Harris Hill) currently a Texas State Representative from Garland and Paul Milton a petroleum engineer in Bakersfield, California. Both are active in the program of their local churches.

Brother Carraway was admitted on trial in the East Oklahoma Conference in 1919 and ordained Deacon in 1921 and Elder in 1923. Before transferring to the Little Rock Conference in 1933 he served at Chatfield and Corsicana in the Central Texas Conference and at Walsenburg in the Rocky Mountain Conference. His appointments in the Little Rock Conference were as follows: Benton 1933-35; DeWitt 1935-38; Gurdon 1938-40; Dumas 1940-42; Chaplain (Major) U.S. Army in South Africa and Italy 1942-45; Capitol View, Little Rock 1945-49; Smackover 1949-52; First, Stuttgart 1952-54; Dermott 1954-58; Ashdown 1958-61. In 1961 he was granted the retired relationship and for a time served as minister of visitation at First Church Magnolia and for twelve years thereafter was Chief Probation Officer for a five county Judicial Circuit in South Arkansas.

In 1976 Brother and Mrs. Carraway moved to Garland, Texas to be near their daughter,

Anita Dorcas. He departed this life February 13, 1979 at Goldthwaite, Texas. Memorial services were held in First United Methodist Church, Corsicana and interment was in that city.

Brother Carraway was a diligent and energetic pastor and preacher. He loved people and sought every honorable means to relate to them and serve them. He was active in civic clubs, such as Rotary and Lions and in the Veterans of Foreign Wars, serving for a time as State Chaplain in the latter organization. He gave his best to every church and community in which he served. In the end we are sure he received the Master's words, "WELL DONE,"

Arthur Terry

Alfred I. Doss

The Rev. Alfred I. Doss was born July 23, 1908 at Hot Springs, Arkansas. He was married to Cecil Fritts in 1932, at Hot Springs. They have three children, a little son who preceded his father in death, and two lovely daughters.

At the time of his retirement in 1974, Brother Doss had served as a conference member for 42 years. He served appointments in the Little Rock Conference from 1930 to 1961, at which time he transferred to the Texas Conference. He returned to Arkansas in 1974 and was active as minister of visitation at Grand Avenue in Hot Springs until last September when illness necessitated his discontinuing those duties.

Pastoral appointments served by Brother Doss in Arkansas were: Tigert Memorial in Hot Springs, the Magnolia, Buckner, Hampton and Strong Circuits, Alzheimer-Wabbaseka, Henderson in Little Rock, Stephens, De Queen, Grand Avenue in Hot Springs, and First Church in Arkadelphia. He served many years on the Conference Board of Evangelism, which took him into most of the churches in the conference and throughout the nation.

Brother Doss loved the Methodist Church and gave his utmost to every part of the ministry. He did not just pick the programs he liked but considered every phase important. He was particularly sensitive to the youth and music programs of the church and each charge he served he left it much stronger in those two fields. The young people loved and appreciated him where ever he went.

For several years Brother Doss was a member of the Little Rock Conference Quartet. This group sang all over the state and was something at the Annual Conference Sessions.

It was this writer's joy and pleasure to know Alfred Doss for over forty years. I found him to be not only a great pastor and minister but one of the greatest Christians I have ever known. In all my relationship with him he was one who loved his church members, his brothers in the ministry, his family, but most of all his Master.

Brother Doss died March 26, 1979 in Hot Springs. He is survived by his wife, Cecil; his two daughters, Mrs. Charles Woodruff of Jonesboro, and Mrs. David Keyper of Hot Springs; a brother, Otis Doss of Lawton, Oklahoma; two sisters, Mrs. Jim Brooks and Mrs. James McMillan, both of Hot Springs, and seven grandchildren.

The funeral was March 28 at Grand Avenue United Methodist Church with the Rev. Palmer Garner and the writer officiating. Burial was at Morning Star Cemetery.

'Tis hard to take the burden up, When these have laid it down;
They brightened all the joys of life, They softened every frown,
But, Oh, 'tis good to think of them When we are troubled sore;
Thanks be to God that such have been, Tho' they are here no more.

C. M. Atchley



John Wesley Rushin

Having been christened John Wesley he might have felt destined to be a Methodist preacher. Never the less, he never once doubted that God had called him to preach. Nor was there ever a more dedicated pastor. He gave everything he had to every charge he served.

For forty-seven years he served the circuits of the Little Rock Annual Conference. His wife said "We would not have been comfortable anywhere else." He never complained about his appointment. He was grateful for a place to serve his Lord and humbly proud to be a Methodist pastor. He took no congregation by storm but in more than fifty churches of the seventeen pastoral appointments there are people who love him dearly because they found him to be a devout Christian, a caring pastor, an earnest preacher and altogether trustworthy.

The Reverend John Wesley Rushing was born July 24, 1906 at Lawson, (Union County) Arkansas, the son of James Forrest and Sidie Margaret Rushing. He was united in Holy Matrimony to Lethe Nell Linn Doumnerique on December 20, 1930 in Siloam Springs, Arkansas.

Brother Rushing was Licensed to Preach in 1931. He was Admitted On Trial into the Little Rock Annual Conference in 1932; Admitted into Full Connection and Ordained Deacon in 1936 and Ordained Elder in 1939. His Pastoral Appointments are as follows: De Queen Circuit 1932; Roland 1933; Doddridge 1935; Hatfield 1936; Little Prairie (Arkansas County) 1938; Roe 1940; St. Charles 1943; Dierks 1946; Emmet 1951; Watson 1954; Glenwood 1957; Shorewood Hills (Hot Springs County) 1959; Junction City 1962; St. Luke in El Dorado 1964; Buckner 1967; Blevins 1969.

He retired in 1972, in poor health, but from his home in Emmet supplied historic Washington Circuit for seven years. On May 17 he entered the hospital in Prescott. His wife filled his appointment for him at Washington on Sunday May 20, 1979. When she reached the hospital after the service the doctor was waiting to tell her that John had been transferred to our Father's House of Many Mansions. It is this writer's conviction that Brother Rushing heard his Master distinctly say "WELL DONE."

The funeral service was held in the First United Methodist Church in Prescott with Rev. Ralph Hale leading. Interment was in the Cemetery at Emmet with full Masonic rites.

Arthur Terry



Mrs. H. O. Bolin

Mrs. Miley Donley Bolin, wife of Rev. H. O. Bolin, died Tuesday, December 26, 1978. She was born at Dumas, Arkansas, October 23, 1892. On June 30, 1912 she was married to H. Oliver Bolin in the Old Milo Community by Rev. George Peters.

In 1919 the Bolins moved to Conway where she took in boarders to supplement their income while her husband attended Hendrix College.

She and Bro. Bolin always made young people welcome in their home and many Methodist Ministers called her "Aunt Miley" until her death because of the close relationship which they had with the Bolins while they were active in the Methodist Ministry in both the Little Rock and North Arkansas Conferences for sixty-six years.

Mrs. Bolin had, what we would call a "Green Thumb" and she took pride in her flowers and shrubs even after her health would hardly allow her to work in her yard.

Just a few months before her death both she and Bro. Bolin moved from their home in the

Pleasant Valley Community to the Cumberland Nursing Home in Little Rock.

She died in the Baptist Medical Center on December 26, 1978. She is survived by her husband, Rev. H. O. Bolin, one son, Grover C. Bolin and one grandson Grover C. Bolin, Jr. all of Little Rock.

Funeral Services were held at Drummond Funeral Chapel in Little Rock, December 28, 1978 with Dr. Roy I. Bagley and Rev. Howard L. Williams officiating.

Howard L. Williams

Mrs. Autrey J. Sirmon

Mrs. Mozelle Tipton Sirmon, wife of the Reverend Autrey J. Sirmon, was born August 6, 1918, at Mineola, Arkansas, and was called home to the Lord on June 11, 1978. She is survived by her husband, Reverend Autrey J. Sirmon, and six children, Gene Sirmon of Brandon, Mississippi, Mrs. Patsy Austin of Glenwood, Arkansas, Mrs. Sherman (Carol) Jones of Dierks, Arkansas, Gary Sirmon of Dierks, Arkansas, Jay Sirmon of Ida Belle, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Johnny (Chren) Howell of Mena, Arkansas.

Mrs. Sirmon served her husband, Reverend Autrey J. Sirmon, on the following charges in the Little Rock Conference: Mountain View, Tillar, Hermitage, Doddridge, and Cherry Hill. They were serving Cherry Hill at the time of her death. Funeral services were held at the Camp Meeting Grounds at Athens, Arkansas by Dr. Harold K. Davis, Reverend Dean Egger, and Reverend Wayman Mann bringing the message. Special Singing was conducted by Mrs. Fay Wiggam and Mrs. May Hobbs (Pace twins) from the Green Hill United Methodist Church, Monticello District.

Mrs. Sirmon was loved by all those of us who knew her and she was a faithful servant and witness unto our Lord Jesus Christ through his church. We live with the hope that the servants of Christ having borne the image of the earthly will also bear the image of the heavenly. Mixed with our sorrows at her passing, is the triumphant note from our faith, "Well done, good and faithful servant, enter now into the joys of our Lord."

Wayman Mann

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	

ROLL OF THE IMMORTALS — (Continued)

Name	Place of Birth	Year Born	On Trial	Years of Active Service	Date of Death	Place of Burial
D. M. Emerson (MP)	Ouachita Co., Ark. . . .	1854	1878	5	1885	Ouachita County
Wm. P. Laney	Alabama	1849	1879	5	1885	Dallas County
O. C. Robertson . . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	1885	Columbia Co., Ark.
A. R. Winfield	Sussex Co., Va.	1822	1846	41	1887	Little Rock, Ark.
S. H. Parker . . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	1882	5	1888	. . . . .
E. C. Hearn (MP) . . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	1888	Columbia Co., Ark.
J. J. Jenkins	Woodlawn, Ark.	1852	1875	13	1889	Stephens, Ark.
G. O. Hickey (MP)	Johnson Co., Ark. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	1889	Camden, Ark.
Joseph Turrentine . . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	1889	. . . . .
Thomas G. Galloway	Mississippi	1855	1880	9	1889	Bryant, Ark.
S. B. Andrews (MP) . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	1890	. . . . .
L. M. Keith	Calhoun Co., Ala.	1851	1876	13	1890	Fordyce, Ark.
W. W. Roberts (MP)	Tennessee . . . . .	. . . . .	1889	1	1891	Emmett, Ark.
Z. W. Richardson . . . . .	. . . . .	1850	1877	14	1891	Polk Co., Ark.
Benjamin Watson	Hyde Co., N. C.	1810	1832	42	1891	Emmett, Ark.
Thomas Conley (MP) . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	1835	15	1893	. . . . .
A. W. Simmons . . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	1855	. . . . .	1893	Atlanta, Ark.
J. F. Follin . . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	1893	Little Rock, Ark.
C. B. Brinkley . . . . .	. . . . .	1849	. . . . .	. . . . .	1893	Magnolia, Ark.
Boone Keeton . . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	1893	Hamburg, Ark.
G. L. Stonecipher (MP) . . .	Marion Co., Ark.	1861	1880	13	1893	Haynesville, La.
G. W. Rice	Bradley Co., Ark.	1859	1887	7	1894	Moore's Chapel
J. S. Clower	Shelby Co., Ark.	1846	1868	. . . . .	1894	Nashville, Ark.
J. R. Morris (MP) . . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	1894	Near Buckner, Ark.
C. L. Adams	Lonoke Co., Ark.	1866	1886	8	1895	Mt. Carmel Cemty.
John McLaughlin	Perth, Scotland	1825	1873	23	1896	Arkadelphia, Ark.
J. B. Thomas	Marlboro Dist., S. C. . . .	1832	1882	14	1896	Hamburg, Ark.
A. S. Scott	Saline Co., Ark.	1858	1883	10	1896	Holly Springs, Ark.
P. P. Burke	Laurens Dist., S. C.	1836	1884	11	1896	. . . . .
F. J. Shaw	Fleming Co., Ky.	1846	1889	8	1896	Lonoke, Ark.
B. F. Wilson	Cass Co., Ind.	1864	1893	3	1896	Brown Cem. P.B.
R. H. Saunders	Carter Co., Tenn.	1826	1870	9	1896	. . . . .
J. T. Shaw	Dover, Ark.	1870	1894	3	1897	Tichnor, Ark.
W. C. Adams	Lowndes Co., Miss.	1835	1859	15	1898	Near Cabot, Ark.
R. L. Wozencraft	Dallas Co., Ark.	1862	1892	6	1899	Bolding Church
Obadiah Bolding	Alabama	1827	. . . . .	40	1899	Bolding Church
A. C. Kelley	Pike Co., Ark.	1865	1891	8	1899	Near Dierks, Ark.
J. R. Sherwood	Indiana	1836	1871	26	1900	Near Pine B., Ark.
J. H. Blakeley	Franklin Co., Tenn.	1817	1842	32	1900	Mt. Pleasant
A. B. Winfield	Sussex Co., Va.	1824	1847	39	1900	Okolona, Ark.
J. J. Bond	Atlanta, Ga.	1850	1895	5	1901	Yellville, Ark.
G. W. Mathews	Accomac Co., Va.	1826	1870	27	1901	. . . . .
R. H. Pointer	Greenup Co., Ky.	1844	1879	13	1908	Near Pine B., Ark.
Andrew Hunter	Ballymony, Ireland.	1813	1836	51	1902	Little Rock, Ark.
J. W. Duncan	Drew Co., Ark.	1836	1884	11	1896	Berea, Ark.
D. F. Curry	Prairie Co., Ark.	1876	1901	1	1903	Lacey, Ark.
James O. Walsh	Dallas Co., Ark.	1873	1893	10	1903	Monticello, Ark.
B. G. Johnson	Hickman Co., Tenn.	1823	1860	31	1903	Mineral Spgs., Ark.
James M. Hawley	Pulaski Co., Ark.	1867	1887	13	1904	Batesville, Ark.
B. A. White	Gibson Co., Tenn.	1850	1889	17	1904	Near Spring Hill
J. Y. Christmas	Ashley Co., Ark. . . . .	. . . . .	1883	20	1904	Near Hot Springs
J. D. Whitesides	Hempstead Co., Ark.	1847	1874	30	1904	Arkadelphia, Ark.
Alexander Avery	Johnson Co., N. C.	1809	1836	24	1904	Midway Nevada Co.
L. B. Hawley	Virginia	1845	1876	29	1905	El Dorado, Ark.

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ROLL OF THE IMMORTALS — (Continued)

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. Rigglin	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. Bureson	Ouachita Co., Ark.	1862	1896	14	1915	Okolona, Ark.
C. C. Godden	Morristown, N. J.	1836	1872	35	1915	Searcy, Ark.
W. J. Rogers	Ga. or Ala.	1849	1873	42	1916	Hazen, Ark.
Horace Jewell	Nelson Co., Ky.	1832	1855	54	1917	Hope, Ark.
A. O. Evans	Calhoun Co., Ala.	1857	1883	34	1917	Arkadelphia, Ark.
C. D. McSwain	Marshall Co., Miss.	1850	1871	27	1917	Near Emmett, Ark.
R. C. Atchley	Grant Co.	1830	1858	35	1918	Dalark, Ark.
O. H. Keadle	Scottsville, Ala.	1848	1882	20	1918	Hot Springs, Ark.
R. L. Cabe	Tennessee	1880	1911	6	1918	El Paso, Texas
W. D. Sharp	Droope Mtn., W. Va.	1872	1904	14	1918	Junction City, Ark.
John R. Sanders	Arkadelphia, Ark.	1850	1881	33	1918	Little Rock, Ark.
G. M. Yearwood	Jackson Co., Ga.	1875			1918	Delight, Ark.
W. W. Mills	Alabama	1857	1883	35	1919	Arkadelphia, Ark.
H. J. Davis	Oak Bower, Ala.	1838	1858	42	1919	Antoine, Ark.
A. M. Robertson	Oxford, Miss.	1851	1882	36	1919	Texarkana
M. B. Corrigan	Dublin, Ireland	1854	1884	33	1919	Monticello, Ark.
H. D. McKinnon	Thomasville, Ga.	1835	1857	50	1919	Mineral Spgs., Ark.
H. M. Purifoy (MP)	Camden, Ark.	1859			1919	Genoa, Ark.
J. E. Caldwell	Saline Co., Ark.	1833	1853	27	1920	Tulip, Ark.
H. H. Watson	Grant Co., Ark.	1849	1869	46	1920	Little Rock, Ark.
T. D. Scott	Near Benton, Ark.	1861	1885	35	1920	Arkadelphia, Ark.
H. Townsend	North Carolina	1836			1920	Benton, Ark.
E. N. Watson	Grant County	1839	1858	36	1921	Saline County
W. D. Bond (MP)					1922	Junction City, Ark.
J. W. Cox (MP)					1922	Rector, Ark.
J. H. Bradford	Georgia	1843	1880	36	1923	Nashville, Ark.
B. E. Mullins	Pinington, Texas	1870	1910	11	1923	Lawson, Ark.

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

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L. T. Rogers	Dallas Co., Ark.	1879	1911	22	1933	Dallas Co., Ark.
W. M. Hayes	Jackson Co., Ga.	1845	1867	59	1933	Morrilton, Ark.
F. R. Canfield	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	Lomaseo, Ky.	1871	1895	48	1946	McGehee, Ark.
H. B. Vaught	Wythe County, Va.	1878	1903	41	1946	Little Rock, Ark.
J. C. Williams	Union County, Ark.	1868	1907	35	1946	Holly Springs, Ark.
B. F. Roebuck	New Edinburg, Ark.	1885	1916	30	1946	Mena, Ark.
L. W. Evans	LaFayette Co., Ark.	1862	1904	21	1947	Pine Bluff, Ark.
John D. Dunn	Hampton, Ark.	1859	1894	21	1947	El Dorado, Ark.
W. F. Campbell	Wynsboro, Tex.	1866	1902	29	1947	Arkadelphia, Ark.
L. E. N. Hundley	Ashley Co., Ark.	1878	1902	43	1947	Pine Bluff, Ark.
J. E. Fulkerson	Defiance, Mo.	1887	1923	25	1948	St. Louis, Mo.
J. A. Henderson	West Hot Spgs., Ark.	1861	1890	52	1948	W. Hot Spgs., Ark.
Robert C. Rhodes	Magnolia, Ark.	1887	1912	36	1948	Atlanta, Ga.
Thomas D. Spruce	Shelbyville, Tenn.	1884	1914	34	1948	Holland, Ark.
Marshall O. Barnett	Posey Co., Ind.	1868	1914	42	1949	Pine Bluff, Ark.
Franklin P. Doak	Selma, Ala.	1861	1890	46	1950	Nashville, Ark.
William T. Hopkins	Star City, Ark.	1874	1919	16	1950	Little Rock, Ark.
T. W. Nunn	Henderson, Ky.	1869	1900	39	1951	Columbia Co., Ark.
L. E. Wilson	Vaiden, Miss.	1889	1925	25	1951	Camden, Ark.
L. C. Gatlin	Prescott, Ark.	1882	1914	36	1952	Prescott, Ark.
W. L. Arnold	Washington, Ark.	1900	1925	26	1951	Hope, Ark.
C. B. Davis	Tennessee	1882	1918	16	1954	Magnet Cove, Ark.
B. F. Fitzhugh	Saline Co., Ark.	1882	1915	34	1954	Pine Bluff, Ark.
E. D. Hanna	Tennessee	1873	1920	11	1953	Hot Springs, Ark.
J. W. Nethercutt	Roland, Ark.	1880	1913	20	1954	Paron, Ark.
R. J. Rail	Missouri	1869	1908	22	1954	DeWitt, Ark.
O. C. Birdwell	Vilonia, Ark.	1886	1921	33	1954	Mabelville, Ark.
J. L. Dedman	Princeton, Ark.	1891	1914	40	1955	Camden, Ark.
C. M. Thompson	Kosciusko, Miss.	1863	1891	28	1955	Bayou Meto, Ark.
J. O. Gold	Washington, Ark.	1883	1924	6	1955	Washington, Tenn.
E. T. Miller	Morrilton, Ark.	1889	1925	27	1955	DeQueen, Ark.
Mrs. S. W. Mooty	Theo, Ark.	1892	1932	23	1955	Chidester, Ark.
J. M. Workman	South Carolina	1867	1897	44	1956	Little Rock, Ark.
J. R. Diffie	Bismarck, Ark.	1875	1924	23	1956	Bismarck, Ark.
J. L. Leonard	Sparkman, Ark.	1876	1901	36	1956	Little Rock
F. C. Cannon	Lockesburg, Ark.	1872	1900	35	1956	Penney Farms, Fla.
W. W. Fincher	Prescott, Ark.	1880	1911	37	1957	Stamps, Ark.
J. W. Thomas	Rossville, Tenn.	1877	1902	41	1956	Clinton, Tenn.
T. M. Armstrong	White Co., Ark.	1884	1907	41	1957	Lewisville, Ark.
John L. Tucker	Prairie Dell, Texas	1895	1927	28	1957	Clarendon, Ark.
John T. Rodgers	Georgia	1859	1907	28	1957	St. Charles, Ark.
S. K. Burnett	DeWitt, Ark.	1872	1901	40	1958	Hot Springs, Ark.
Joseph B. Sims		1863	1894	21	1957	Colton, California

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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.

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K. M. Goode	Grand Prairie, Tex. . . .	1902	1957	21	1973	Dollarhide at Foreman, Ark.
S. B. Mann	Ashley Co., Ark.	1886	1911	41	1973	Arlington, El Dorado
J. D. Montgomery	near Blevins, Ark.	1879	1925	28	1972	Hope
L. Westphal	Bancroft, Iowa	1913	1940	28	1972	Ash Grove, Mo.
L. Watson Carter	Natural Step, Ark.	1904	1948	24	1972	Washington Cem. Ft. Smith
Roscoe C. Walsh	DeGray, Ark.	1882	1922	26	1973	Ebenezer Cem.
Curtis W. Williams	Hot Springs, Ark.	1889	1938	28	1973	Forrest Hills Cem.
Alva C. Rogers	Kingsland, Ark.	1882	1913	39	1974	Belwood Cem. Pine Bluff
V. Bryan Stephens	Gurdon, Ark.	1919	1945	29	1974	Lone Tree, Stuttgart
W. R. Burks	Deckerd, Te.	1897	1924	39	1974	Memory Gardens, Hope
S. T. Baugh	Manning, Ark.	1888	1911	41	1974	Oakridge Cem. Malvern
Clem Baker	Ashley Co., Ark.	1881	1909	43	1974	Pine Crest Cem. Pine Bluff
Harmon B. Bonds	Prescott, Ark.	1917	1969	5	1974	DeAnn, Ark.
Francis A. Buddin	New Zion, S. C.	1894	1918	43	1974	Texarkana
Fred R. Harrison	Fordyce, Ark.	1900	1927	43	1975	Oakridge Cem. Malvern
John L. Hoover	Selma, Ark.	1883	1908	48	1974	England, Ark.
Patrick H. Myers	Mississippi	1877	1910	40	1974	Ardmore, Okla.
C. R. Roy	Haynes, Ark.	1897	1927	33	1975	Roselawn Cem. Little Rock
Kenneth L. Spore	St. Charles, Ark.	1904	1925	44	1974	Bentonville, Ark.
William E. Brown	Winslow, Mo.	1889	1914	54	1975	Pine Bluff, Ark. (Memorial)
Robert L. Riffin	Crossett, Ark.	1909	1947	29	1975	Wilmot, Ark.
C. C. Hall	. . . . .	1906	1930	44	1976	Clow, Ark.
George W. Warren	D'Loe, Miss.	1896	1921	39	1976	Magnolia, Ark.
Charles D. Cade	Pittsburg, Kan.	1890	1921	37	1976	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.
A. C. Caraway	Comanche, TX.	1895	1919	42	1979	Corsicana, TX
Alfred I. Doss	Hot Springs, AR.	1908	1933	42	1979	Hot Springs, AR
John W. Rushing	Lawson, AR	1906	1932	41	1979	Emmet, AR

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ROLL OF DECEASED ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

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

ROLL OF DECEASED FULL-TIME, PART-TIME, AND STUDENT LOCAL PASTORS

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	Coffeetown, Kan.	1872	60	1957	Pine Crest, Mena
J. A. Jinnings	Miller Co., Ark.	1880	24	1958	Fouke, Ark.
A. N. Youngblood	Middleton, Ala.	1882	21	1959	Mt. Tabor, Nash'lle
C. B. Harris	Homer, La.	1893	21	1961	Magnolia, Ark.
W. P. Walker	Rome, Ga.	1890	9	1961	Washington, Ark.
Earl 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.
Harold S. Botteron	Indiana	1903	50	1979	Crestview, Hot Springs, Ark.

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IN MEMORIAM

"Servant of God, well done! Thy glorious warfar's past;
The battle's fought, the race is won, And thou art crowned at last"
—Charles Wesley, 1707-1788

Name	Born	Entered Ministry	Died
Williamson, J. W.		—	Jan. 20, 1884
Tate, Albert		1884	July 7, 1887
McDonald, Henry - Nov. 27, 1857		1872	March 6, 1888
Speers, Alexander - January 1, 1858		1883	Dec. 31, 1889
Lemons, June - 1859		—	May, 1891
Sama, George - 1844		1886	Dec. 1, 1891
Lacy, M. L.		1889	1895
Peele, Jefferson A. - February 3, 1851		1879	Feb. 3, 1897
Bailey, Thomas J. - February 12, 1862		1882	July 5, 1897
Spencer, E. D. - August 2, 1851		1889	Nov. 15, 1897
Fletcher, A. J. - September 27, 1853		1888	
Crawley, A. C. - February 25, 1858		1876	Jan. 3, 1898
Phillips, A. J. - October 10, 1848		1879	Jan. 31, 1898
Hamilton, J. A. - December 14, 1860		1892	Oct. 22, 1898
Henry, J. H.		—	Oct. 5, 1899
Todd, W. M. - February 3, 1858		1897	March 30, 1902
Crump, H. G.		1890	Aug. 2, 1902
Thompson, J. B. - 1852		1875	March 20, 1903
Crawford, W. H.		1879	1905
Jackson, G. W.		1897	February 6, 1905
Taylor, G. W. - 1832		1872	1906
Davis, S. B.		1872	1906
Brooks, Washington		—	Feb. 17, 1907
Johnston, D. W.		1896	April 3, 1907
Izard, G. W. - 1858		1883	1907
Fuller, William		1883	1907
Higgins, W. S.		1899	March 2, 1908
Witherspoon, S. B.		1891	April 1, 1908
Scruggs, P. F.		1880	April 3, 1908
Strong, H. P. - February 14, 1860		1887	Dec. 20, 1908
Johnson, John D. - April 24, 1860		1874	1908
Clark, J. M.		1892	May 22, 1909
Thompson, T. J.		1889	Feb. 10, 1910
Kitchens, U. S.		1880	1910
Burns, U. W.		1882	1910
Auston, J. H.		—	1910
Duncan, W. R. R.		1884	1914
Fagin, R. B.		1897	1912
Morris, W. H.		1881	May 23, 1913
Barnes, J. B.		1884	May 24, 1913
Dunlap, H. C.		1897	Nov. 1, 1914
Johnson, B. H.		1888	April 27, 1915
Doncey, G. B.		1888	1916
Griffin, B. J.		1887	Nov. 30, 1917
Evans, W. D.		1914	1917

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Name	Born	Entered Ministry	Died
Owens, Phillip		1887	March 3, 1918
Hall, David		—	1918
Roberts, Ezra		1876	Dec. 22, 1919
Smith, S. N.		—	May 10, 1920
Hines, J. H.		1904	March 20, 1920
Foster, M. H.		1888	1920
Whitehead, C. W. - February 9, 1863		1887	April 4, 1921
Cain, S. M.		1890	Feb. 28, 1923
Smith, Nathaniel		1883	March 7, 1923
Hawkins, J. T.		1892	July 4, 1923
Wilson, J. R.		1900	Aug. 31, 1923
Watson, Z. K.		1904	Nov. 2, 1923
Taylor, C. F. - May 4, 1856		1911	1923
Washington, E.		1911	1923
Lamar, C. E.		1909	May, 1924
Cain, M. B. A.		1897	Sept. 7, 1924
Sampson, C. W.		1907	Oct. 4, 1924
Swift, J. A.		1884	Sept. 1925
Jackson, J. W.		1922	1925
Cunningham, W. J.		1923	1927
Baxter, James		1884	1928
Coulter, H. P. - September 11, 1867		1889	Aug. 18, 1929
Stokes, S. M.		1814	1928
Hatchett, J. H.		1909	1930
Simpson, W. H. - 1865		1897	Nov. 18, 1930
Rivers, W. C.		1914	1931
Kyles, C. L.		1907	1932
Johnson, S. T.		1894	June 13, 1932
Preston, L. G. - 1843		1891	Oct. 26, 1932
Harris, D. H. E.		1891	Oct. 26, 1932
Byrd, K. T.		1926	1932
Stephens, A. T.		1895	1933
Johnson, J. W.		1914	1933
Gibson, J. D.		1896	1933
Smith, Fletcher		1921	1933
Nelson, W. - 1844		—	June 1, 1934
Quall, John - June 1, 1858		1878	July 5, 1897
Hall, G. A.		1892	Sept. 2, 1934
Miller, April S.		1904	Aug. 29, 1935
Johnson, G. N.		1881	1935
Taber, Charles - April 6, 1861		1897	Oct. 6, 1936
Speed, William		1894	1937
Neal, L. E.		1919	1937
Nelson, J. L.		1925	1938
Bright, Haywood		1895	1939
Hodges, L. G.		1896	1939
Jordan, B. J.		1912	1939
Howell, C. H.		1912	1939
Cobb, 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

Name	Born	Entered Ministry	Died
Ray, A. R.		1900	July 7, 1943
Sherrill, W. S. - 1860		1894	March 1, 1974
Maxwell, R. B.		1894	April 5, 1944
Tucker, B. T.		1918	1944
Thompson, C. W. - 1912		—	Jan. 2, 1945
Moses, Bennie		—	Aug. 14, 1945
McIntosh, Waters		1891	Oct. 16, 1945
Langford, W. S. - 1855		1875	April, 1946
Fields, Z. R. - 1901		—	Sept. 27, 1946
Henry, Joseph		1910	April 16, 1946
Williams, L. C. - 1941		—	June, 1946
Dorsby, C. H.		—	1946
Wallace, J. N.		1907	Oct. 22, 1947
Cabean, A. C. - March 17, 1878		1915	May 30, 1947
Strong, M. F. - April 4, 1875		1897	Feb. 8, 1948
Cox, J. W.		—	1948
Richardson, J. H.		1916	April 26, 1948
Moore, William M.		—	1948
Young, B. F.		—	—
McDonald, Silas		—	—
Harris, Archie - May 25, 1875		—	Dec. 25, 1949
Edwards, T. H. - January 1, 1896		1917	July 13, 1950
Franklin, D. G. - April 5, 1869		1892	Sept. 19, 1950
Coburn, Nathan - August 20, 1883		1914	1951
Smith, W. A. - October 1, 1865		1902	Oct. 18, 1952
Johnson, S. E. - December 1, 1884		1931	1952
Tolbert, R. J., Sr. - February 17, 1890		1923	Nov. 22, 1953
Moss, Oscar G. - March 3, 1869		1921	1954
Stokes, J. S. - February 9, 1876		1907	1954
Nelson, Lee - October 15, 1858		1898	Sept. 28, 1954
Smith, Dudley - March 14, 1867		1898	Aug. 8, 1955
Roe, D. J. - January 9, 1882		1904	Dec. 16, 1955
Johnson, I. G. P. - July 21, 1907		1933	April 16, 1956
Taylor, S. S. - November 21, 1886		1933	May 18, 1956
Brooks, Charles		1913	Oct. 26, 1957
Tipton, Garfield F.		1910	Nov. 20, 1957
Kelley, Phamous H. - June 25, 1884		1911	May 8, 1958
Johnson, Willis D.		1919	May 11, 1958
Douglas, L. E.		—	—
Sanders, Edwin C.		1944	Feb. 12, 1959
Allbright, H.		—	—
Moore, C. E.		—	—
Neal, B. F.		—	—
Thomas, S. N.		—	—
Winston, John W.		—	1960
Perry, E. W.		—	1960
Bochanan, A. L.		—	1962
Parker, Isaac P.		—	1962
Davis, J. I.		1938	1963
Hill, B. Moore		—	Dec. 22, 1960
Tolfree, M. P.		—	Aug. 15, 1963
Marbly, E. S.		—	1963
Lloyd, E. L.		—	1965
Hawkins, D. D.		—	1965
Hannah, William		—	1965
Sanders, Frank		—	1965

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Name	Born	Entered Ministry	Died
Sims, Andrew		—	1967
Shaw, Love S.		—	1967
Holland, Needham		—	1968
Wallace, E. F.		—	1969
Love, J. M.		—	1969
Mitchell, Clifton		—	1970
Woodward, A. L.		—	1970
Wilburn, M. M.		—	1970
Littlejohn, B. F.		—	1970

IX. 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

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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

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
1979	First Ch., Hot Springs	Kenneth W. Hicks	James E. Major

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Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary
1879 Feb. 21	Van Buren	Andrews	I. G. Pollard
1880 Feb. 11	Jacksonport	Merrill	I. G. Pollard
1881 Feb. 3	Hot Springs	Foss	I. G. Pollard
1882 Feb. 9	Little Rock	Peck	I. G. Pollard
1883 Feb. 8	Pine Bluff	Hurst	I. G. Pollard
1884 Feb. 13	Little Rock	Wiley	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

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Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary
1903 Jan. 22	Clow	Walden	H. P. Strong
1904 Feb. 21	Pine Bluff	McCage	J. W. Reed
1905 Jan. 19	Fordyce	McDowell	J. W. Jackson
1906 Jan. 11	Fayetteville	Fitzgerald	J. W. Jackson
1907 Jan. 17	Cotton Plant	Warren	J. W. Jackson
1908 Jan. 23	Little Rock	Berry	J. L. Wilson
1909 Jan. 28	Clow	Neulson	J. L. Wilson
1910 Feb. 10	Van Buren	Smith	J. L. Wilson
1911 Feb. 1	Marianna	Quayle	M. N. Langston
1912 Feb. 29	Pine Bluff	Moore	M. N. Langston
1913 Jan. 29	Newport	Quayle	D. W. Boatner
1914 Jan. 29	Texarkana	McIntyre	D. W. Boatner
1915 Jan. 28	Cotton Plant	Leete	L. G. Hodges
1916 Jan. 26	Fort Smith	Bristol	S. J. Saxon
1917 Jan. 17	Little Rock	Stuntz	S. J. Saxon
1917 Dec. 6	Stamps	Quayle	S. J. Saxon
1918 Dec. 4	Batesville	M. S. Hughes	J. W. Jackson
1919 Dec. 17	Hot Springs	Quayle	J. W. Jackson
1920 Dec. 8	Cotton Plant	Quayle	B. F. Neal
1921 Dec. 14	Fort Smith	Quayle	B. F. Neal
1922 Dec. 6	Helena	Clair	B. F. Neal
1923 Dec. 5	Little Rock	Stuntz	B. F. Neal
1924 Dec. 3	Fayetteville	Clair	B. F. Neal
1925 Dec. 17	Texarkana	Jones	B. F. Neal
1926 Dec.	Batesville	Clair	B. F. Neal
1927 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

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Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary
1959 June 10-14	Pine Bluff	Clair, Jr.	H. R. Washington
1960 June 15-19	Tulsa	Clair, Jr.	H. R. Washington
1961 June 14-18	Little Rock	Clair, Jr.	A. S. Wamble, Sr.
1962 June 13-17	Little Rock	Clair, Jr.	A. S. Wamble, Sr.
1963 June 12-16	Little Rock	Clair, Jr.	A. S. Wamble, Sr.
1964 June 3-7	Oklahoma City	Clair, Jr.	A. S. Wamble, Sr.
1965 June 2-6	Little Rock	Moore, Jr.	A. S. Wamble, Sr.
1966 June 1-5	Little Rock	Moore, Jr.	A. S. Wamble, Sr.
1968 June 3-6	Little Rock	Moore, Jr.	A. S. Wamble, Sr.
1969 June 2-5	Little Rock	Galloway	A. S. Wamble, Sr.
1970 June 1-4	Little Rock	Galloway	A. S. Wamble, Sr.
1971 June 7-9	Little Rock	Galloway	A. S. Wamble, Sr.
1972 June 1-4	Little Rock	Galloway	A. S. Wamble, Sr.

X. Miscellaneous

The organization of the Little Rock Annual Conference is defined in the Statement of the Organizational Structure of the Little Rock Conference as printed in the 1974 Journal.

The Standing Rules are subject to the Discipline of the United Methodist Church and the Organizational Structure of the Little Rock Annual Conference.

THE STANDING RULES

I. Conference Organization

1. **Number of Districts.** There shall be six districts in the Little Rock Annual Conference.
2. **District Conference.** There may be a district conference held annually in each district, composed of those members provided for in the current Discipline, and one additional member from each pastoral charge, provided however, in charges of more than five hundred members there shall be one additional member for each five hundred members or fraction thereof.
3. **Nominations.**
 - (a) The Conference Nominating Committee shall be composed of the District Superintendent and one lay person from each district. The Bishop shall serve as chairman.
 - (b) The Conference Nominating Committee shall nominate six members (three lay and three clergy) at large to achieve an equal balance of lay and clergy members, alternating by districts as follows:

Lay	Clergy
Arkadelphia	Little Rock
Camden	Monticello
Hope	Pine Bluff
 - (c) The Conference Nominating Committee will nominate all members of the Annual Conference quadrennial and annual boards, commissions and committees and Conference Council on Ministry boards, committees and commissions except as otherwise provided. Each District Nominating Committee will complete its list of qualified nominations by December 31. All nominees shall be consulted regarding their nomination.
All boards and agencies of the Conference shall be inclusive of ethnic minority representation.
 - (d) Terms of office of the Nominating Committee shall be for four years beginning on January 1 following the session of the Annual Conference in the middle of the quadrennium.
4. **Lay Members.** Lay members of the Annual Conference shall be elected annually and their names and addresses shall be sent to the Conference Secretary by the District Superintendent ninety days before the opening day of Annual Conference.
5. **Youth Membership.** Each District Council of the United Methodist Youth shall elect annually two youth members of the Annual Conference, and their names shall be sent to the Conference Secretary by the District Superintendent ninety days before the opening day of Annual Conference.
6. **Board Service.**
 - (a) A membership on the same board, council, committee, or commission shall be limited to two consecutive quadrennia excepting ex-officio membership on the Conference Council on Ministries. Membership begins upon election.
 - (b) There are two types of membership on Annual Conference boards, committees, commissions and councils: at large and ex-officio. A person may serve in only one at-large and/or one ex-officio capacity.
 - (c) The membership of the Committee on Evaluation and Review and the

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

- (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

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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.

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

Be it resolved that: The Board of Directors of the Wesley Foundation at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock be authorized by the Little Rock Annual Conference to change its name to The Wesley Foundation at Little Rock.

Adopted. May 30, 1979.

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 parentheses following T. * means we know the fact, but not the date. Inquiries concerning Service Record should be addressed to James E. Major, Conference Secretary. Inquiries concerning Column IX or No. Yrs. Claim on LR Conf. should be addressed to Arnold Simpson, First UM Church, Fourth & Spring, Fordyce, AR 71742.

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Name	Present Relation	First Admitted Conf.	Year How	Year F.C.	Ordnained Dea- con El- der	How/When Adm. Into This Conf.	Exc.	Date Retired No. Yrs. Claim on LRC	Total Yrs. in Ministry
Abney, T. A.	Ef.	Tex.	1961 O.T.	1963	1961 1963	T-1964		15	18½
Adkins, J. R.	P.	L.R.	1979 P.		1979			0	0
Adkinson, J. T.	Ef.	L.R.	1963 O.T.	1967	1963 1967	T(3)		12	23
Akin, G. C.	Ef.	L.R.	1972 P.	1975	1972 1975			5	24
Albright, S. L.	Ef.	L.R.	1970 O.T.	1973	1970 1973			3	9
Alston, J. O.	Ef.	L.R.	1956 O.T.	1959	1958 1959			23	23
Argue, J. B.	Ef.	Tex.	1948 O.T.	1950	1950 1952	T-1964		14½	31
Armstrong, D. F.	P.	L.R.	1977 P.		1977			2	2
Armstrong, R. E.	Ef.	L.R.	1975 P.	1978	1975 1978			4	4
Arnold, F. H.	Ef.	L.R.	1954 O.T.	1958	1956 1958			25	28
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			18	29
Ashcraft, C. G.	Ef.	L.R.	1951 O.T.	1953	1953 1954			28	29
Atchley, C. M.	Ef.	L.R.	1938 O.T.	1940	1940 1942	T(5)		36	41
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			11	11
Bagley, R. I.	Ef.	N.A.	1937 O.T.	1939	1939 1941	T(4) 1969		15	42
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				3	3
Barron, W. W.	R.	L.R.	1976 Ord.	1953	1953 1955		1979	28	31
Bass, W. H.	R.	S W	1949 O.T.	1950	1949 1950	M-1972	1979	13	29
Bates, R. H.	P.	L.R.	1979 P.		1979			0	0
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			2	2
Bland, V. E.	P.	L.R.	1979 P.					5	6
Block, A. M.	P.	L.R.	1979 P.					7	7
Blanton, D.	P.	N.A.	1976 P.		1976	T-1979		0	
Boggan, W. K.	P.	L.R.	1978 P.		1978			1	1
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			24	24
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		14	19
Briant, W. S., Jr.	Ef.	L.R.	1976 P.	1978	1976 1978			3	3

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Bridenthal, Irl.	R.	N.A.	1934	O.T.	1937	1937	1939	T-1957		1970		38
Bright, W. H. D.	R.	S.W.	1927	O.T.	1931	1927	1931	M-1972				50
Brown, K. L.	P.	L.R.	1978	P.		1978					1	1
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			11	31
Burrow, Ray	Ef.	N.A.	1952	O.T.	1954	1954	1956	T-1972			7	28
Campbell, J. M.	Ef.	Tex.	1971	P.	1977	1971	1977	T-1974			5	8
Cate, N. L.	Ef.	N.A.	1944	O.T.	1946	1945	1946	T-1963			16	35
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				11	11
Clanton, R. A. B.	Ef.	L.R.	1969	P.	1971	1969	1971				9	10
Clayton, M. R.	Ef.	L.R.	1962	O.T.	1966	1962	1966				17	17
Connell, F. G.	Ef.	L.R.	1961	O.T.	1963	1961	1963				18	18
Cookus, J. K.	Ef.	L.R.	1968	O.T.	1970	1968	1970					9
Counts, J. T.	Ef.	S.W.	1963	O.T.	1969	1971	1971	M-1972				16
Cox, Howard	Ef.	N.A.	1950	O.T.	1953	1952	1953	T-1953			4	29
Darnall, J. D.	Ef.	L.R.	1976	P.	1978	1976	1978				3	3
Darr, S. E.	P.	L.R.	1978	P.		1978					1	1
Darrow, R. E.	R.	St. L.	1927	O.T.	1929	1929	1931	T(5) 1967		1966		39
Davis, H. K.	Ef.	L.R.	1952	O.T.	1954	1953	1955	T(3) 1973			25	30
Davis, J. E.	Ef.	L.R.	1948	O.T.	1950	1950	1951				11	33
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		33¾	37
Deere, G. D.	Ef.	L.R.	1975	P.	1979	1975	1979				4	4
Diffee, C. D.	P.	L.R.	1978	P.		1978					7	14
Diffee, D. L.	Ef.	L.R.	1963	O.T.	1965	1965	1967				17	19
Diffee, R. L.	R.	L.R.	1950	O.T.	1952	1945	1947			1979	37	37
Dill, J. T.	Ef.	L.R.	1968	O.T.	1971	1968	1971				11	11
Dodd, J. K.	P.	L.R.	1979			1979					0	0
Dodson, E. B.	Ef.	N.A.	1944	O.T.	1946	1945	1946	T-1962			17	37
Dunlap, J. E.	Ef.	N.T.	1942	O.T.	1944	1942	1944	T(5) 1943			31	37
Eason, A. A.	Ef.	N.A.	1942	O.T.	1944	1942	1944	T-1966			13	37
Eason, W. A.	Ef.	L.R.	1971	P.	1974	1971	1974				8	8
Edwards, J. W.	Ef.	L.R.	1975	P.	1977	1975	1977				10	13
Efird, E. E.	Ef.	L.R.	1958	O.T.	1961	1958	1961				14½	26
Elder, A. M.	Ef.	L.R.	1959	O.T.	1966	1963	1966				21	24
Elder, W. M.	Ef.	L.R.	1947	O.T.	1954	1954	1955				2	35
Elliott, W. D.	Ef.	L.R.	1954	O.T.	1958	1956	1958				25	25
Eubanks, Don	Ef.	L.R.	1969	P.	1974	1969	1974				9	12
Evans, T. N.	Ef.	N.A.	1970	P.	1973	1970	1973	T-1972			7½	12
Fair, C. E.	Ef.	L.R.	1947	O.T.	1949	1949	1949				32	32
Fincher, G. K.	Ef.	L.R.	1951	O.T.	1956	1952	1956				28	28
Flowers, H.	Ef.	S.W.	1971	O.T.	1971	1971	1971	M-1972			7	9
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				25	31
Gentry, W. C.	Ef.	L.R.	1958	O.T.	1961	1958	1961				9	24
George, D. C.	Ef.	L.R.	1971	P.	1973	1968	1973				14	14
Graham, D. E.	Ef.	L.R.	1956	O.T.	1960	1956	1960				23	25
Grigsby, J. R.	Ef.	L.R.	1973	P.	1979	1973	1979				0	6
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			5	17
Hale, R. E.	Ef.	L.R.	1961	O.T.	1963	1961	1963				19	22
Hale, K. A.	R.	L.R.	1944	O.T.	1946	1946	1948			1974		36
Haley, T. M.	P.	L.R.	1976	P.		1976					3	3
Hamm, J. F.	R.	L.R.	1971	O.T.	1971	1967	1971			1975		9

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Hankins, D. M.	Ef.	L.R. 1946 O.T.	1950	1950 1951				33	35
Hansford, H. D.	Ef.	L.R. 1964 O.T.	1967	1964 1967	T(4) 1969			10	19
Harris, E. W.	Ef.	L.R. 1933 O.T.	1935	1935 1937	T(18) 1970			28	46
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				12	12
Hays, J. B.	Ef.	L.R. 1952 O.T.	1955	1953 1955	T(12) 1975			15½	31
Head, W. J.	P.	L.R. 1978 P.		1978				1	4
Hemund, R. E.	Ef.	L.R. 1968 O.T.	1970	1968 1969				16	16
Hilliard, F. V.	Ef.	Tex. 1961 O.T.	1969	1961 1969	T-1962			0	23
Hilton, G. K.	Ef.	L.R. 1955 O.T.	1957	1956 1957				4	25
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				42	42
Hughes, E.	Ef.	N.A. 1951 O.T.	1955	1950 1955	T (1976)			3	28
Hughes, J.	Ef.	S W 1971		1971	T-1979			0	
Hunter, Fred W.	Ef.	L.R. 1975 P.	1978	1975 1978				3	10
Hunter, J. W.	Ef.	L.R. 1945 O.T.	1948	1948 1951				35½	37½
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				16	25
Jarrell, R. T.	Ef.	L.R. 1972 P.T	1974	1972 1974				7	7
Jinske, H. W.	R.	N.A. 1949 O.T.	1951	1951 1952	T-1961		1964		16
Johnson, E. M.	R.	S.W. 1933 O.T.	1935	1933 1935	T-1973		1973		39
Johnson, R. W.	Ef.	N.A. 1956 O.T.	1960	1958 1960	T-1958			21	27
Jones, G. S.	Ef.	L.R. 1960 O.T.	1964	1960 1964				18	19
Justice, R. D.	P.	L.R. 1978 P.		1978				1	6
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				11½	13
Kinard, K. W.	Ef.	L.R. 1969 P.	1973	1969 1973				9	9
Lancaster, R. A.	Ef.	N.A. 1974 P.		1974				2	5
Lau, D. A.	Ef.	L.R. 1961 O.T.	1963	1961 1963				5	19
Lester, W. D.	R.	S W 1921 O.T.	1927	1924 1927	M-1973				50
Lindsay, J. W.	Ef.	C.T. 1945 O.T.	1947	1946 1947	T-1952			27	37½
Lofton, J. W.	Ef.	S W 1971		1971	T-1975			6	10
Lyons, Paul L.	Ef.	L.R. 1976 Ord.	1976	1976				2	3
McConathy, R. M.	Ef.	Tex. 1970 P.	1973	1970 1973	T-1973			0	9
McCoy, George W.	Ef.	L.R. 1974 P.	1979	1974 1979				2	2
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	36
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				26	29
Martin, Geo. W.	Ef.	N.A. 1951 O.T.	1953	1952 1955	T-1957			24	32
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			13	21
Matthews, E. G.	Ef.	N.A. 1957 O.T.	1959	1957 1959	T-1964			15	22
Meyer, G. G.	Ef.	L.R. 1934 O.T.	1936	1936 1938	T(6) 1963			38½	44½
Miles, J. P.	Ef.	L.R. 1952 O.T.	1955	1953 1955				27	27
Miles, J. P., II.	P.	L.R. 1979 P.		1979				0	0
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			8	20
Mitchell, M. C.	P.	L.R. 1976 P.		1976				3	3
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					14
Moore, W. M.	Ef.	L.R. 1951 O.T.	1956	1952 1953				0	28
Mulkey, Louis M.	Ef.	L.R. 1957 O.T.	1959	1959 1959				22	22

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						Ordained		How/When			
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Murray, A. C.	Ef.	N.T. 1944 O.T.	1946	1945	1946	T-1966				13	34½
Murry, C. F.	Ef.	L.R. 1975 P.	1978	1975	1978					4	4
Myers, Gerald.	Ef.	L.R. 1973 O.T.	1974	1973	1974					6	6
Nation, Thomas	Ef.	N.A. 1953 O.T.	1955	1955	1957	T-1960				22	27
Nicholas, W. M.	P.	L.R. 1979 P.		1979						0	0
Nolley, D. F.	Ef.	N.A. 1961 O.T.	1964	1961	1964					18	18
Oliver, J.	R.	S W 1921 O.T.	1923	1923	1926	M-1972					44
Parker, E. W.	Ef.	C.N.Y. 1974 P.	1979	1974	1979	T-1978				1	1
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	10
Perry, L. A.	Ef.	L.R. 1966 O.T.	1971	1966	1971					13	20
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					27	27
Piggee, W. H.	R.	S W 1971	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.	Ef.	L.R. 1977 Ord.	1979	1977	1979					2	2
Powell, L. D.	Ef.	N.A. 1964 O.T.	1966	1964	1965	T-1975				4	17
Prothro, D. F.	Ef.	L.R. 1968 O.T.	1970	1968	1970					11	13
Racop, C. D.	Ef.	L.R. 1955 O.T.	1958	1956	1958					24	27
Ratliff, H. A., Jr.	Ef.	L.R. 1974 P.	1978	1974	1978					5	5
Regnier, R. A.	Ef.	L.R. 1955 O.T.	1960	1956	1960					24	24
Richards, C. W.	Ef.	L.R. 1943 O.T.	1945	1945	1945	T (6)				25	35½
Richardson, H. O.	Ef.	L.R. 1965 O.T.	1967	1965	1967					19	19
Richardson, J. F.	Ef.	Miss. 1951 O.T.	1953	1953	1965					15	32
Riley, N. R.	Ef.	S W 1953 O.T.	1958	1956	1958	M-1972				10	26
Ritchie, Howard	Ef.	L.R. 1966 O.T.	1969	1966	1969	T(2) 1970				10½	13
Robertson, R. W.	Ef.	L.R. 1969 P.	1976	1969	1976					10	12
Robinson, W. H.	Ef.	S W 1969 O.T.	1970	1969	1970	M-1972				8	15
Robken, J. E.	Ef.	L.R. 1966 O.T.	1959	1953	1955					21	21
Roe, C. H.	R.	S W 1939 O.T.	1944	1939	1944	M-1972		1972			28
Rogers, H. G.	Ef.	L.R. 1971 O.T.	1974	1969	1974					13	13
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						2	2
Ross, J. B.	Ef.	L.R. 1961 O.T.	1963	1961	1963					18	22
Rowe, D. T.	R.	L.R. 1921 O.T.	1923	1923	1929			1962			42
Ruth, B. G.	Ef.	N.A. 1964 O.T.	1966	1957	1959	T-1970				9	24
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
Sawyer, B. J.	P.	L.R. 1979 P.		1979						0	0
Scott, J. R.	Ef.	L.R. 1948 O.T.	1952	1949	1952					31	31
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					6	6
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					24	24
Shafer, J. W.	Ef.	L.R. 1967 O.T.	1970	1967	1969					2	12
Simpson, A. M.	Ef.	N.A. 1946 O.T.	1948	1948	1950	T-1960				22	37½
Simpson, J. A.	R.	L.R. 1933 O.T.	1935	1935	1937			1962			33
Smith, L.	Ef.	S.W. 1954 O.T.	1954	1954	1967	M-1972				16	26
Smith, M. L.	Ef.	L.R. 1974 Ord.	1975	1974	1975					5	5
Smith, R. P.	P.	L.R. 1978 P.		1978						1	1
Smith, W. L.	Ef.	L.R. 1975 P.	1978	1975	1978					4	4
Snow, T. E.	Ef.	SW 1971 O.T.	1971	1971	1971	M-1972				10	15
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

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Name	Present Relation	First Admitted Conf.	Year	How	Year F.C.	Ordained Dea- con	Elder	How/When Adm. Into This Conf.	Exc.	Date Retired	No. Yrs. Claim on LRC	Total Yrs. in Ministry
Steele, C. D.	Ef.	Fla.	1974	P.	1978	1974	1978				2	5
Steele, D. R.	P.	L.R.	1977	P.		1977					2	2
Steele, N.	Ef.	N.A.	1950	O.T.	1952	1952	1953	T-1966			13	32½
Steele, R. G.	P.	L.R.	1977	P.		1977					2	2
Steele, W. N.	Ef.	L.R.	1974	P.	1978	1974	1978				5	5
Stewart, W. A.	R.	N.A.	1946	O.T.	1948	1946	1948	T-1970		1979	12	43½
Swain, J. B.	Ef.	L.R.	1964	O.T.	1967	1966	1968				16	32½
Swift, Clyde N.	Ef.	L.R.	1954	O.T.	1956	1953	1956				30	34
Swift, David E.	Ef.	L.R.	1975	O.T.	1979	1975	1979				4	4
Talley, Owen, Sr.	P.	L.R.	1979	P.		1979					0	0
Tanner, G. A.	Ef.	L.R.	1955	O.T.	1960	1958	1960				22	24
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			8	44
Thompson, D. E.	Ef.	L.R.	1976	P.	1979	1976	1979				3	3
Trieschmann, R. W.	Ef.	L.R.	1953	O.T.	1955	1954	1955				26	26
Tyus, J. C.	R.	SW	1935	O.T.	1940	1938	1940			1969		34
Vinson, E. M.	Ef.	L.R.	1946	O.T.	1948	1948	1949				38½	42½
Walker, J. F., Jr.	Ef.	L.R.	1961	O.T.	1965	1961	1965				18	26
Wallace, R. C.	Ef.	L.R.	1967	O.T.	1969	1967	1969					12
Walthall, C. O.	Ef.	L.R.	1965	O.T.	1967	1963	1965				14	18
Warren, E. E.	Ef.	L.R.	1973	P.	1977	1973	1977				6	10
Weir, T. W.	Ef.	N.A.	1964	O.T.	1967	1964	1967	T-1978			1	15
West, D. A.	Ef.	S.W.T.	1975	P.	1978	1975	1978				2	4
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				14	20
Williams, H. L.	Ef.	L.R.	1947	O.T.	1949	1949	1950	T(8)			23½	35½
Williams, K. C.	Ef.	L.R.	1973	P.	1975	1973	1975				6	10
Williams, L. R.	Ef.	L.R.	1972	P.	1974	1970	1974				7	11
Wilson, D. B.	Ef.	L.R.	1964	O.T.	1966	1964	1966				15	19
Wilson, D. N.	Ef.	E.O.		P.	1979		1979	T-1978			1	
Wilson, J. A.	Ef.	L.R.	1965	O.T.	1968	1965	1968				14	14
Wilson, T. E.	Ef.	L.R.	1965	O.T.	1968	1965	1968				14	14
Woody, R. E.	Ef.	L.R.	1975	Ord.	1975	1971	1975				8	8
Workman, J. W.	R.	NYE	1924	O.T.	1925	1924	1927	T-1960	1	1963		42
Yokem, G. M.	Ef.	L.R.	1973	P.	1977	1973	1977				6	8
Zinn, G.	Ef.	L.R.	1960	O.T.	1966	1960	1966					19

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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 LRC	Total Yrs. in Ministry
Bean, Bruce H.	L.R.	1969	1951	1953	1972		24
Caldwell, D. T.	L.R.	1971	1969	1952		11	14
Callicott, J. R.	L.R.	1969	1950	1952		32	33
Clark, Claude	L.R.	1969	1952	1954	1974		28
Downing, G. J.	L.R.	1979	1972			7	8½
Eagle, W. E.	L.R.	1975	1971			7	10
Ford, James T.	L.R.	1969	1954	1958		25	25
Green, V. E.	L.R.	1971	1969			13	13
Lightfoot, A. J.	L.R.	1969	1960	1965	1976		18

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I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII
						No. Yrs. Claim on LRC	Total Yrs. in Ministry
Name	First Admitted Conf.	Year	Ordained Deacon	Ordained Elder	Year Retired		
McCauley, D. L.	L.R.	1969	1946	1948	1970		33
McLean, B.W.A.	L.R.	1970	1968			13	17
Madison, A. C.	N.A.	1971				5	8
Miller, C. L.	L.R.	1969	1963	1965	1976		16
Norman, V. M., Sr.	L.R.	1979	1976				
Poss, T. Gaston	L.R.	1969	1964	1966	1974		14
Prothro, J. L.	L.R.	1971	1971			13	13
Smith, F. R.	L.R.	1970	1964			15	15
Taylor, J. W.	L.R.	1971	1968		1973		7
Wagner, E. S.	L.R.	1969	1965	1967		17	17
Yates, L. D.	L.R.	1971	1967		1976		19

SERVICE RECORDS OF FULL-TIME, PART-TIME, AND STUDENT SUPPLY LOCAL PASTORS

I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII
Name	Relationship F.T., P.T., S., R.	Ordained Deacon	Ordained Elder	Year Retired		
Berry, R. J.	P.T.					
Bolding, J. T.	R.			1961		
Brown, Nolan J.	P.T.					6
Bush, D. W.	S.					
Chadick, E.	P.T.					
Crain, R. M.	R.	1941	1949	1957		
Crow, W. M.	R.			1961		
Dobson, E.	F.T.					2
Dodson, R. S.	F.T.					
Dunnaway, D. M.	R.			1976		12
Egger, D.	P.T.					
Fairweather, J. E.	F.T.					
Fleming, M.	F.T.					4
Gantz, Bun	R.					22
Haire, O. E.	P.T.	1971				24
Haltom, C. A.	S.					
Hankins, V. S.	F.T.	1977				4½
Harrison, C.	P.T.					
Jackson, R. H.	P.T.	1958	1960			17
Jackson, T. E.	P.T.					
Jolley, L. E.	P.T.					2
Knight, J. W.						2
McColloch, D. Ed	P.T.	1976				12
McGuire, J. M.	P.T.					
Mann, W. M.	P.T.	1976				
Maples, F.	P.T.					
Martineau, L. W.	F.T.	1977				
Mathis, E. C.	R.	1972		1976		
Miller, Wendell	P.T.					
Moore, Reginal	F.T.					
Pekar, H. F.	F.T.				2	3
Ratekin, H. E.	F.T.	1973			8	8

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I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII
Name	Relationship F.T., P.T., S., R.	Ordained Deacon	Ordained Elder	Year Retired	No. Yrs. Claim on LRC	Total Yrs. in Ministry
Reynolds, J.	S.					
Richert, R. H.		1945	1948	1975		26
Roden, W.	P.T.	1973			6	12
Scott, H. M.	P.T.					
Scudder, J. E.	P.T.					1
Sirmon, A.	F.T.	1972			9	10
Small, W. I.		1943	1945	1954		17
Terry, R. A.	P.T.					
West, Y. J.	S.					2
Wooley, W. P.	P.T.					

SALARIES OF CONFERENCE MEMBERS
IN SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

Name	Salary	Travel	Housing	Total
Samuel L. Albright	Information Not Furnished			
N. Lee Cate	Information Not Furnished			
William N. Elder	Information Not Furnished			
William C. Gentry				\$20,200
Daniel George	\$ 9,600	\$2,000	\$1,600	13,200
Edward W. Harris	15,000	3,000	3,000	21,000
Fred Haustein	10,440	4,800	6,800	21,840
Frank V. Hilliard	Information Not Furnished			
G. Sam Jones	Information Not Furnished			
Donald Lau				12,200
J. W. Lofton	15,225		4,200	19,425
Robin M. McConathy				14,000
James E. Major				24,500
Robert L. Moore	Information Not Furnished			
Larry W. Pearce				13,000
Joe R. Phillips				25,000
Negail Riley	Information Not Furnished			
Robert W. Trieschmann				12,300
Carr Dee Racop				14,392
John W. Shafer				25,500
Charles O. Walthal	8,400	1,500	1,750	11,650
Grover Zinn				21,300
CHAPLAINS:				
Billy Howard Cox	Information Not Furnished			
Gerald K. Hilton	Information Not Furnished			
Fred Hunter	Information Not Furnished			
Withers M. Moore				\$44,638
Rodney C. Wallace				\$24,038